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MINUTES OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING
of the
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
of the
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC.
JUNE 8-9, 1971

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, Inc. was called to order at 1:30 P. M. on Tuesday, June 8, 1971 at Elon College Community Church, Elon College, North Carolina by President Irwin Smallwood. The Conference Minister, Dr. James H. Lightbourne, Jr. lead the Conference in the singing of a hymn and in the opening prayer.

Reverend Thomas R. Hamilton, Minister of Elon College Community Church, welcomed the delegates and visitors.

Dr. James E. Danieley, President, Elon College, extended greetings to the delegates and visitors and shared the latest information about Elon College.

President Irwin Smallwood made a brief opening statement in which he set the tone of the Conference by encouraging the delegates that instead of working on problems we work on opportunities for service.

The guests were then introduced and were granted the privilege of voice without vote: Dr. Emily C. Lester, Council for Lay Life and Work; Miss Yvonne Delk, Christian Education Division; Rev. Karlton C. Johnson, Stewardship Council; Tilford E. Dudley, Council for Christian Social Action; Kenneth P. Stewart, Executive Council.

President Smallwood then appointed the Amenities Committee: Mrs. R. E. Brittle, Mrs. Marie Gibbs, Rev. Mark Andes, Rev. Joseph M. Copeland, Rev. Weldon T. Madren, Chairman.

The printed program was presented and was accepted as the order of business for the annual meeting with such changes as might prove necessary. The executive heads of the institutions related to the Southern Conference were granted the privilege of the floor at the sessions.

Voted: 1, SC '71

That we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 1970 Annual Meeting and approve them as printed and distributed.

The Reverend Van D. Grimes, chairman, presented the report of the Nominating Committee.

Voted: 2, SC '71

That the report of the Nominating Committee be received and the names placed in nomination for the office designated.

Voted: 3, SC '71

That the election of the committees be by acclamation and the contested elections be voted on by secret ballot.

Consideration was then given to the Black Church Development Project.

Voted: 4, SC '71

To adopt the recommendations of the Southern Conference Board of Directors (Exhibit A).

The report of the Committee on Christian Social Action, Reverend John H. Little, coordinator was presented.

Voted: 5, SC '71

To adopt the report of the Committee on Christian Social Action (Exhibit B).

Dr. Tilford E. Dudley, Director of the Washington Office of the Council for Christian Social Action, was introduced. Dr. Dudley addressed the annual meeting on the relevant work of the agency with which he works.

Dr. James Glasse, President, Lancaster Seminary, was introduced and shared information about the seminary.

The proposed amendments to the by-laws were presented.

Voted: 6, SC '71

To adopt the amendments (Exhibit C).

An amendment to the by-laws was proposed concerning the voting delegate status of Directors of Christian Education.

Voted: 7, SC '71

To adopt the amendment (Exhibit C).

The voting privilege for licensed ministers with privilege was then reviewed.

Voted: 8, SC '71

That the Board of Directors consider the voting privileges of the licensed ministers with privilege and bring either a proposed amendment to the by-laws or another recommendation to the 1972 annual meeting.

The elections were then held by the delegates assembled.

Dr. Tilford Dudley then led a discussion of the Pronouncements and Resolutions to be submitted to the General Synod by the Council for Christian Social Action.

The sessions were then recessed for the evening meal.

Tuesday Night — June 8

At 7:30 p.m. a Hymn Sing was held under the direction of Willis Gray, choir director of Ebenezer UCC, Burlington, N. C. Mrs. David Bragg, Elon College Community Church, was the organist.

The Rev. Clyde L. Fields, associate conference minister for Eastern North Carolina, the Rev. Thomas R. Hamilton, pastor of the Elon College Community Church, and the Rev. James H. Lightbourne, Jr., conference minister, served as liturgists for the worship service at 8:00 p.m. The Rev. James H. Hargett, secretary for Black Ministers of the Council for Church and Ministry was the preacher for the service.

Wednesday Morning — June 9

The Conference was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President Smallwood. Conference was led in a hymn and the morning prayer by Reverend Ronald Morris.

Announcement of the election results was made. (See the listings of the Committees and Boards in this Yearbook).

Superintendent Howard Regan brought greetings from the Nazareth Home for Children (Exhibit J).

The Reverend Kenneth D. Register, Coordinator of the Committee on Church Extension, presented the report of the committee.

Voted: 9, SC '71

To adopt the report of the Committee on Church Extension (Exhibit D).

The Reverend Richard N. Rinker, Minister of Christian Education and coordinator of the Committee on Christian Education, presented the report of the committee.

Voted: 10, SC '71

To adopt the report of the Committee on Christian Education (Exhibit E).

The Reverend Thomas W. Madren, coordinator of the Committee on Stewardship and Our Christian World Mission, presented the report of the committee.

Voted: 11, SC '71

To adopt the report of the Committee on Stewardship and Our Christian World Mission (Exhibit F).

Dr. Martin L. Shotzberger, President of Catawba College, was introduced and brought us greetings from the college (Exhibit J).

The Reverend Dr. James H. Lightbourne, Jr., Conference Minister, then reported to the Conference, calling attention to matters of basic concern (Exhibit G).

The Reverend W. W. Snyder, Executive Director of the Elon Home for Children, was introduced and brought the Conference up to date on matters of interest (Exhibit J).

The Conference Minister then presented Mr. Kenneth P. Stewart, Member of the Executive Council for the United Church of Christ, Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Stewart addressed the assembly on the status of the denomination.

The 1970 Financial Statement was presented by Carlton K. Day, Treasurer.

Voted: 12, SC '71

To receive the 1970 Financial Statement (Exhibit H).

Carlton K. Day, Treasurer, then presented the Proposed 1972 Budget as recommended to the annual meeting by the Board of Directors.

Voted: 13, SC '71

To adopt 1972 Budget as presented (Exhibit I).

The Conference then recessed for lunch.

Wednesday Afternoon, June 9

The Conference was called to order at 1:45 P.M. by President Smallwood. Dr. Emily Lester led the hymn and prayer.

The Reverend Wayne Peck, Administrator, Uplands, was introduced and presented an outline of his annual report and called the conference's attention to 1972 at Uplands, its Golden Anniversary (Exhibit J).

The Reverend Robert M. Kimball, coordinator, presented the report of the Committee on Higher Education-Health and Welfare.

Voted: 14, SC '71

To adopt recommendation 1 (Exhibit J).

Voted: 15, SC '71

To adopt recommendation 2 (Exhibit J).

Voted: 16, SC '71

To adopt recommendation 3 (Exhibit J).

The Reverend Philip Laucks, Administrator, United Church Retirement Home was introduced and related the progress of the home to the Conference (Exhibit J).

The report of the Committee on Church and Ministry, Reverend Emmett O. Floyd, coordinator, was presented.

Voted: 17, SC '71

To adopt the report as amended (Exhibit K).

The report of the Committee on Worship and Evangelism, Reverend Carl C. Kreps, coordinator, was presented.

Voted: 18, SC '71

To adopt the report of the Committee on Worship and Evangelism (Exhibit L).

The Committee on Worship and Evangelism is authorized to inform the churches of the Southern Conference about the Key 73 Program and to cooperate with those churches choosing to participate.

Voted: 19, SC '71

Mr. King Bishop, coordinator of the Committee on Lay Life and Work, presented the committee's report.

Voted: 20, SC '71

To adopt the report of the Committee on Lay Life and Work (Exhibit M).

The report of the Historical Committee, Reverend Frank Snider, coordinator, was presented.

Voted: 21, SC '71

To adopt the report of the Historical Committee (Exhibit N).

The Reverend Weldon T. Madren, Chairman, presented the report of the Amenities Committee.

Voted: 22, SC '71

That the report of the Amenities Committee be adopted (Exhibit O).

The Conference was adjourned by prayer. The annual meeting in 1972 will be held in the Eastern Virginia Association area.

Registered Attendance:

Delegates	443
Visitors	144
Total	<u>587</u>

Respectfully submitted:
Dale Bennett, Secretary

EXHIBIT (A)

A PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH AS A SPECIAL MINISTRY A PROJECT FOR BLACK CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

The report of the Special Advisory Committee appointed by the Board of Directors sets forth specific needs of the Black churches and ministers of the Southern Conference. The report further proposes that these needs can best be met through the establishment of a special ministry for Black Church Development which would function under Black leadership.

Among the special areas of concern set forth by the report are the following:

- (a) The needs for special training for Black ministers to enable them to provide effective leadership for the development of Black churches.
- (b) The need for leadership development programs to enable Black people to authentically develop their leadership in the awareness of Blackness as individuals, Christians and leaders.
- (c) The need to enable Black churches to initiate and cope with change.
- (d) The need to enable the Black churches to utilize the existing structures of committees and programs in the Southern Conference.

This proposal is not directed to setting up a separate organization for the Black churches and ministers within the Southern Conference. Rather, its purpose is to help the Black churches and ministers enter fully into the life of the Conference and its organizations.

The following recommendations are therefore submitted to the 1971 Annual Meeting:

1. That a Special Ministry for Black Church Development be established for a minimum of three years.
2. That a Black Church Development Committee consisting of twelve Black members, both ministers and lay, of the Southern Conference be appointed to direct the Special Ministry. As a Committee of the Southern Conference it shall be responsible and report to the Board of Directors and the Annual Meeting.
3. That the Southern Conference increase its appropriation in the 1972 Budget for Church Extension to \$30,000 and direct the Church Extension Committee to appropriate a minimum of \$12,500 for the Special Ministry for Black Church Development.
4. That the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors request from the national United Church of Christ an appropriation of \$37,500 annually for this project. In the event national funds are not available, the Board of Directors is authorized to change the percentage of Basic Support OCWM monies directed to the national instrumentalities in order to secure for the Conference an additional \$12,500 for this project.
5. The Black Church Development Committee is authorized to request from The Southern Conference and the relevant national instrumentalities additional appropriations for special projects.
6. The Black Church Development Committee be authorized to employ and/or dismiss a full or part-time director for this special ministry. The director would be responsible to the Committee.

EXHIBIT (B)

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

At a meeting in November, 1970, the Christian Social Action Committee engaged in a discussion to define its role as an instrument of the Southern Conference. Two basic conclusions were reached:

1. The Christian Social Action Committee, in keeping with the traditional identity of the UCC Council for Christian Social Action, recognizes itself as a committee formed to engage social issues, employing Christian methods to achieve satisfactory solutions.
2. The Committee for Christian Social Action has been assigned the responsibility of implementing the Crisis in the Nation Program. The Committee recognizes that in order to achieve its goal it must—
 - (1) enlist the cooperation of all the churches, if possible, by bringing the important issues to their attention by gathering information from each church about what it's doing about crises which arise in its area: racial, social, etc.
 - (2) empower other groups with similar goals and provide opportunity for dialogue and information sharing.

During the past year the Committee has worked closely with several groups engaged in crisis situations. We have met with the Commission on Social Ministries (N. C. C. of Churches) dealing with such matters as Church and Labor; Labor and Management; Migrant Labor; Prison Reform; Capital Punishment; and Welfare Reform. We have met with representatives of the Experimental Ministries Program (Raleigh) and the Committee endorsed the program in the hope that our churches will support it. We invited representatives of the Ministers for Racial and Social Justice to meet with us on several occasions. As a result of these meetings, the Committee went on record in support of "A Black Ministries Development Program to work in, for, and with, the Black ministers and churches in the Southern Conference."

The Committee sent letters to all local churches of the Conference, asking for information about their involvement in social issues, whether they have CSA Committees. (The name of the committee in a local church dealing with social issues is not important). We received several replies, but the number of replies received was far less than the number of churches which received our request.

During the Wilmington Crisis, the Committee communicated with the pastor in person and letters were sent to the official Board of Deacons of the Gregory Church, the Superintendent of Schools (Wilmington) and to the Mayor of that city.

In Chapel Hill, N. C., fourteen Black youths were arrested and charged with arson. It is reported that some of these youths were arrested without warrants, away from the scene of the crime as some were in bed at home. Initially, bond was set at \$60,000.00 each, later reduced to \$20,000.00 (some slightly lower). The Committee intervened in this case by discussing it with several Chapel Hill lawyers and civic leaders, in an attempt to find out what was really going on. Subsequent to this investigation the Committee expressed itself on this issue by a resolution to the Presiding Judge in charge of the case, the Magistrate, and to whom it may concern. The resolution did not call for excusing the youths for their alleged behavior leading to their arrest, nor were we condemnatory of the officials in charge. The purpose of the resolution was to express our disfavor of the alleged manner in which the youths were arrested (without warrant) and the incommensurately high bond stipulated

by the court. The committee believed that these acts in the name of "law and order" were in violation of the Constitutional rights of these young men. We noted with interest that a group of white youths charged with murdering a Black youth were given bonds of not more than \$10,000.00 each. (The white youths were exonerated in court despite the overwhelming evidence of guilt).

The Committee recognizes that its assignment is not easy. We also recognize the inclination of some to assume that we can do the job without their help. The truth is that we cannot implement any program without your help. We have no authority to officiate in cases such as those described in this report except as that authority comes from you. Our resources depend upon your willingness to make our work possible. Therefore, we ask each of you to support the Crisis in the Nation Program at every level possible, locally and nationally. With this kind of cooperative effort I think we can all take heart that we shall, indeed, "overcome."

Respectfully submitted,
John H. Little, Coordinator

EXHIBIT (C)

AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

Proposed Amendment No. 1

Article III—Section 2

C. The Board of Directors shall allocate to each Association of the Conference the number of General Synod Delegates to which it is entitled on the basis of the membership of its churches having membership in the United Church of Christ except that not less than three nor more than six delegates shall be at-large from the Conference itself.

Each Association shall determine the procedure for the election of the delegates to which it is entitled.

The Board of Directors shall determine the number of lay delegates and the number of ministerial delegates, as well as the number of delegates in any other category specified by the By-Laws of the United Church of Christ, to be elected by each Association and the Conference. There shall be black and white representation among the delegates elected by each of the Associations and by the Conference.

The delegates to the General Synod to be elected by the Conference shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations. The Committee shall present at least a double slate of nominees.

Article IV—Section 1 now reads as follows:

Section 1.

The Board of Directors shall be composed of 28 members, as follows:

The Conference President,
The Vice-President,
The Secretary,

The Treasurer,
12 lay members (four from each Administrative Area)
12 Ordained Ministers (four from each Administrative Area)
The Conference Minister, ex-officio (voice without vote)
The Conference Field Associate, ex-officio (voice without vote)
The director of Christian Education, ex-officio (voice without vote)
The Three Area Administrators, ex-officio (voice without vote)

Proposed Amendment No. 2

Article IV

Section 1.

The Board of Directors shall be composed of 31 voting members as follows:

The Conference President,
The Vice-President,
The Secretary,
The Treasurer,
12 Lay Members (four from each Administrative Area)
12 Ordained Ministers (four from each Administrative Area)
The President of the Eastern North Carolina Association
The President of the Western North Carolina Association
The President of the Eastern Virginia Association

The members of the professional staff of the Conference shall attend the meetings of the Board of Directors. They shall have voice but not vote.

Proposed Amendment

That wherever they appear in the By-Laws the following titles: Conference Field Associate, Area Administrator, and Director of Christian Education, Shall be changed to:

Associate Conference Minister, Associate Conference Minister for Eastern North Carolina, Associate Conference Minister for Western North Carolina, Associate Conference Minister for Eastern Virginia, Minister of Christian Education.

Proposed Amendment No. 3

To add this sentence to Article I—Membership, Section 3 of the By-Laws.

“Directors of Christian Education who are members of the United Church of Christ, reside within the geographical boundaries of the Southern Conference, and who have been certified by the Division of Christian Education of the United Church of Christ shall also be voting delegates.”

EXHIBIT (D)

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Though no new churches were started during the past year, your committee has been busy trying to meet the responsibilities assigned to it.

It is with regret that we report the Trinity UCC, Garner, N. C. has been dissolved by vote of its membership. This was one of our younger and aided congregations. The property is being sold to meet the financial indebtedness on the buildings and property as well as the other outstanding obligations of the congregation. When this report was written an option had been taken on the property by another denomination.

Becoming involved in an experimental ministry, the committee heard presentations from the Rev. Buie Seawell and Miss Blair Both, staff members of the organization COMPLEX which has its offices adjacent to the Research Triangle near Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill. COMPLEX seeks to help churches and church organizations find new ways to deal with industrial, community organization and educational problems and structures from a Christian perspective. The Church Extension Division of the UCC Board for Homeland Ministries and the Southern Conference are each contributing \$500 to COMPLEX this year.

Our budget for 1971 has \$17,235 committed for aid to churches and projects from conference funds and \$16,575 from the Board for Homeland Ministries—a total of \$33,810. There is \$7,165 in uncommitted funds which may be available if budget receipts for the Southern Conference are sufficient. These funds, if available, will be committed to approved projects. It is anticipated matching funds may be available from the Board for Homeland Ministries.

It is anticipated that a minister will be placed on the field in the Green Run Project, Virginia Beach, Virginia before the year is out. This is an ecumenical new church start involving our denomination with the Episcopalians and the Presbyterians. A site has been purchased in the development for future building.

The Green Run Site Fund is the present project of the Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association. The CMA hopes, over a period of several years, to raise the \$25,000 share of the site cost for which the UCC is responsible. \$3,000 was contributed in 1970.

The Church Builders Club functions in the North Carolina Churches. Pilgrim UCC, Charlotte, which was the primary project of the Club in 1970, is continued as a project for 1971. May, 1971 was designated as Church Builders Club Month for the churches in North Carolina. It is not too late to join the club!

1971 Aided Fields Budget

Charlotte, N. C.—Pilgrim

Conference	\$3,325
BHM	3,325
Total	\$6,650

Garner, N. C.—Trinity

Conference	\$1,500
BHM	1,500
Total	\$3,000

Greensboro, N. C.—Emmanuel

Conference	\$ 500
BHM	500
Total	\$1,000

Hickory, N. C.—Church of the Master

Conference	\$1,900
BHM	1,900
Total	\$3,800

Ramseur, N. C.—United
 Conference\$1,100
 BHM 1,100
 Total\$2,200

Virginia Beach—Green Run
 Conference\$2,250
 BHM 2,250
 Total\$4,500

Raleigh, N. C.—Piney Plains
 Conference\$ 660

Virginia Beach—Pembroke Manor
 Conference\$3,300
 BHM 3,300
 Total\$6,000

Winston-Salem, N. C.—St. Thomas
 Conference\$1,000
 BHM 1,000
 Total\$2,000

SPECIALIZED MINISTRIES

Lynchburg, Va.—Christian
 Fellowship
 Conference\$2,000
 BHM 2,000
 Total\$4,000

COMPLEX
 Conference\$ 500
 BHM 500
 Total\$1,000

Funds administered by the Mission Board of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches have been made available, as in the past, to aided fields in cooperation with the Church Extension Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
 Kenneth D. Register, Coordinator

EXHIBIT (E)

THE REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

This past year of activities in Christian Education has included some familiar programs and some innovative ones. The ongoing kinds of involvement which, from year to year, sometimes are taken for granted by local churches remain as the major leadership training and direct ministry types of opportunities in our Conference, e.g., camps and conferences, workshops for church school workers, etc.

Adult Ministries

The Adult Education Resource Previews which were held in February and March sought to provide glimpses at available resources for use by local adult study groups. The initial preview was held at Burlington to offer a central location for churches in the area and to give some training to the persons who would have the responsibility of leading similar previews in each association. Audio-visuals, curriculum materials, and mass media possibilities were all considered in these sessions.

Working with representatives from the Lay Life and Work Committee of the Conference, efforts are now underway to plan and implement a **Young Adult Retreat** at Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds in September with emphasis on sensitivity training and focusing on contemporary young adult concerns.

Leadership Ministries

For the second year, the **Local Opportunities In Nurturing Teachers (LOINT)** was planned and offered to local church school leadership in the Conference. Fewer churches responded; many of the previous year's and some new ones joined in again. The key concerns for the latest set of studies included: What Does It Mean To Teach In The Church School?; Development of Children and Youth; Use of Art and Music In Teaching; The Synoptic Gospels; Contemporary Theological Viewpoints; Tasks of Church School Administrators. Texts and Guides were provided to participating churches, along with training sessions in each association for local Key Leaders. This program continues from October through May in churches using it.

Camps and Conferences

Some new kinds of experiences are coming along in camp-conference planning in 1971. For example, for the first time a junior high week of camping is planned in the Eastern Virginia area (Makemie Woods) to see if the response of that area merits a fuller program.

A Travel Seminar will journey up to Rhode Island with stops along the way with local young people and at points of interest. Another senior high event is the MAD (music-art-drama) week at Moonelon Center for some creative expressions of faith, issues and problems. Fourteen other weeks of camps and conferences have also been planned. As always, an adequate number of adult counselors is lacking.

Two training events attracted thirteen of our camp leaders. One at Hartman Center in Pennsylvania was for directors in February and the other for recreation training at Camp Krislund in Pennsylvania in early May. Full time personnel needed will include a nurse for Johns River Valley, two water safety persons and a craftworker for the total program. A study was made late in 1970 to seek out new materials for all camps and conferences with the result that fresh resources will be in use.

Churches should invest in sending kids to camp. Provide partial funds for your young people to benefit from a week at camp. Church camping is not like scouts, private camps or other kinds of summer experiences. Get your boys and girls to a church camp in 1971!

Youth Ministries

An effort has been made during the past year to engage directly with local young people in senior high fellowships to experiment with new program ideas and resources. This has been done through district gatherings and local meetings. The results of this experimentation have been made available in the SCYF (Southern Conference Youth Fellowship) Newsletter which goes out monthly to local leaders. Notable among these program ideas are such things as the "When-You're-Dead Heavenly Evaluation Form No. 17601" which seeks to discover what young people consider to be the needs they have that the church ought to be meeting (among other things).

The **Program Packets** continue to be popular as provided by SCYF out of the Conference office. For \$14.00 a box-load of resources can be purchased

suitable for a wide variety of youth programs over the course of a year. Most of the resources are selected by the young people on the SCYF Board.

District Retreat Weekend again brought together young people and adults from across the Conference to familiarize them with program ideas and procedures in planning for their district events. Planning for district meetings, and promotion of meetings, continues to remain as a hang-up in several of our districts. Best programs and response generally occur when hard work and lots of time go into preparation.

Campus Ministries

We are cooperatively engaged in work on college and university campuses in North Carolina in addition to the work traditionally carried on at our two church-related colleges. **The United Ministries in Higher Education** operates in the state and brings together several denominations for planning and more effective stewardship of personnel and resources. We share in work at A & T (Greensboro), North Carolina Central (Durham), UNC—Chapel Hill, and Duke. We are committed to share in one at Norfolk State if one gets underway there. **And so forth . . .**

These samplings of activity in Christian education will perhaps indicate some directions in which we are going. All represent the work of lots of people who are committed to improving the educational mission of the church in our area. One additional comment is necessary relative to the work of our national Division of Christian Education through the office of Percel Alston and the services of Miss Yvonne Delk. Working primarily with black churches in our Conference, this leadership development program seeks to reach and develop black leadership in Christian education. It is supported by both our national and conference educational budgets.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard N. Rinker, Coordinator

EXHIBIT (F)

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP & OCWM COMMITTEE

One of our prime objectives in Christian Stewardship as a Conference Committee is to keep before you the deeper meanings and interpretations of what is meant by O.C.W.M. It is an easily recognized symbol now, reflecting Our Christian World Mission, or in another way; "Our Mission as Christians to the World," and also what we mean by Basic Support. There are many calls upon the Church and the Christian for support in these days, but we must not lose sight of the fact that our Basic Support for O.C.W.M. are the contributions of the local churches that represent the financial support for the total work of the national instrumentalities and agencies of the United Church of Christ and of the Southern Conference.

These goals reflect long standing levels of giving patterns by local churches and are presently based in percentage to the current expense strength of that local Church relating on a Stairway of Progress of giving to others in proportion as we spend in current operations locally. No Church should give

less than 10 per cent. Every Church could give 20 per cent. The suggested norm is 25 per cent. Some churches already do much higher.

For every dollar contribution from the churches, 45c is sent to the treasurer of the United Church of Christ to be distributed according to the national budget. 55c is used in the work of the Southern Conference.

We can wring our hands in despair and cite such problems as inflation, recession, declining memberships, polarity over social issues, disaffection with the institutional church, etc. but the fact remains that we often are simply slicing the pie in thinner cuts when it comes to mission outside the local church. With rising costs and increased needs, it is imperative that the Churches continue their generous support of Our Christian World Mission.

We have done well; we can do much better. Our breakdown of giving reflects that W.N.C. totaled \$216,510 from 137 churches, with 19 giving nothing, 9 churches paid the challenge goal or more, 50 churches paid the minimum goal or more. E.N.C. totaled \$82,019 from 165 churches with 47 giving nothing, 18 meeting a challenge goal or more than the minimum, and 60 the minimum goal. E. Va. totals \$56,239 from 77 churches with 13 giving nothing, 7 meeting the challenge goal and 27 meeting the minimum goal.

The program emphasis in stewardship education and enlistment is made basically by the Association Committees. Eastern North Carolina has prepared an informative packet of materials and mailed it to all treasurers, committee chairmen in local churches and pastors. Eastern Virginia prepares an eye-catching quarterly reminder of mission contributions. Western North Carolina has five churches participating in the Christian Enlistment consultants Program: Emanuel—Thomasville; First—Winston-Salem; Peace—Greensboro; Congregational—Greensboro; and Second—Lexington. There are reports of other participating churches in other Associations.

The Christian Enlistment Consultants Program is the major thrust for 1971 under the direction of trained lay-leaders who are available to local churches to assist in the development of their program for one year. Mr. Donald Roberts of Virginia Beach, Va., Mr. J. Ray Hunter of Sanford and Mr. J. Wilson Hunt of Thomasville, are the Association leaders. This program will continue with renewed enthusiasm each year and is available to local churches upon request through the Area Minister or the Committee Chairmen.

Communication often becomes a problem. We do not hear all that the world and national boards and agencies are trying to tell us concerning mission and need. Local pastors are the key to more effective stewardship in their churches and need faithfully to keep matters of education and need before the Consistory and Congregation.

We believe all pastors and local churches will want to continue their unquestioned support of O.C.W.M. and the following are recommended:

- a. That we employ the full use of the available stewardship materials, filmstrips, and resources, the services of Rev. Karlton Johnson of Atlanta, Regional Secretary and of the Stewardship Council for local church and association use. A seminar for pastors and laity by the Board of World Ministries is a possibility for our area in 1972 if we can enlist enough support to warrant it.

b. That each church accept no less than the Minimum Goal for Basic Support of Our Christian World Mission.

c. That remittances be made on a monthly basis and that the need for this be stressed to the degree that the local church realize how it is limiting the year's work of the Conference and national Church by not remitting as the year progresses.

d. That we strive to reach a realistic growth on the Stairway of Progress with every church increasing to 25 per cent ratio of giving to Basic Support for that spent at home in current expense.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. Madren, Coordinator

EXHIBIT (G)

THE REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MINISTER

Being the conference minister of the Southern Conference and serving with the other members of the staff is an exhilarating experience.

Periods of inactivity and boredom are not the rule. There is always much to do and much taking place in the conference. Last year's annual meeting was demanding and exciting. The dynamics from the confrontations experienced have lived on. This report was written several weeks before this year's annual meeting. Now, in the midst of our 1971 meeting, I can testify with you that this year's annual meeting has been exciting and demanding. We have been required to face difficult decisions honestly, courageously, and in Christian faith and love.

Our decision to establish the Black Church Development Program is both wise and prophetic. The Black churches and ministers of the Southern Conference have special needs. These needs must and can be met. It should be clear to all of us that if the program is to succeed it must be under Black direction. We who are white now have the opportunity to demonstrate to our Black fellow church members and ministers the kind of trust we have insisted they have in us over the years. There is much good that can come to all of us in this process.

In its own way the Southern Conference is a vigorous body. The statistics given at the end of this report indicate that our members gave more in support of our churches and our total program than in 1969. The flow of financial support was different. Decisions were made on where the money was to go—what projects would receive support. But the total amount given was greater than in 1969.

Church statistics have the reputation of not being too reliable. There is some justification for this. The figures on membership reported by the churches indicate more members were received than were lost during the year. That is good. There is a problem. When the memberships of all the churches are added together, the total membership is less than that reported for 1969. So it is with church statistics.

An article in the June issue of The Southern Conference News states that the average salary of the 4,067 parish ministers of the United Church of Christ enrolled in the pension plan of the denomination is \$8,936.50. This figure includes the basic cash salary plus the cash parsonage allowance, if one is provided, or plus 20% of the cash salary if a parsonage is provided.

The averages for the various conferences range from \$6,297.50 to \$10,087.77. The average for the Southern Conference is \$7,394.98.

The Southern Conference has the lowest average ministerial salary with the exception of the Puerto Rico Conference. This is a distinction we can do without. The Southern Conference is blessed with a superior group of ministers. The ministers are deserving of top salaries.

I would charge the lay leaders present to go back to your churches and discuss the salary of your minister with the proper committees and leaders of your congregation. If additional information is needed, please contact your area minister or me.

Most of us have heard something about COCU—the Consultation on Church Union. Nine major Protestant denominations, including the United Church of Christ, are involved in discussions that could result in a union of all or several of these groups.

Out of the discussions to date a document called "A Plan of Union" has been developed. This is a possible plan of organization for the participating denominations. It has been submitted to the denominations for study and comment. Every congregation is urged to study the plan, hopefully on a joint basis with congregations from the other denominations, and to send its reactions, comments and suggestions to the president of the United Church of Christ.

In both Virginia and North Carolina efforts are being made to develop processes through which the study of the document can be carried out on an ecumenical basis. I would encourage each of our congregations to engage in such a study.

The period for study and discussion has been extended until June of 1972. This means it is unlikely a final document for approval, even under the most favorable of circumstances, could be presented to the denominations for consideration before 1973.

Let me make a categorical statement. No United Church of Christ congregation can be made a part of any new denomination developing from COCU against its will. Neither the General Synod, the Southern Conference nor any of its associations can vote to make a church a member of any new group.

The churches of the Southern Conference will be kept informed of developments in the COCU process and notified when any action on their part is required. For the present I would urge that the document "A Plan of Union" be studied and that your reactions to the plan be shared with COCU through the office of the president of the United Church of Christ. COCU is a significant venture in the life of Protestantism today. We should approach it with an open mind and learn as much as possible about what is recommended.

As I indicated earlier, it is my firm belief, based on strong evidence, that the Southern Conference is a vigorous body. It isn't fading away. It isn't dying. But it isn't entirely healthy either.

Its problems aren't so much physical as emotional. We are still in the process of building friendship and trust. When confronted with pressing problems we tend to scurry back to what we were before—the old Southern Convention, or Southern Synod, or Convention of the South.

We needn't be overly ashamed we still are at this place in the development of the Southern Conference. Neither should we be overly proud we have come this far. Progress has been made. We still have a long road to travel.

The fact that the Southern Conference has more Black churches, more Black ministers and more Black members than any other UCC Conference is a great potential.

It is also a factor that can tear us apart unless white and Black alike act responsibly and in love and justice. In a way it is like the Biblical parable. To some little is given and of them little is required. One talent given and one talent returned.

But to others more is given and of them more is required. So it is with us. For there are more of us, Black and white, trying to find our way together. More is required of us—to get over this business of "we and they"—to have understanding and compassion as we move onward together in our spiritual pilgrimage.

We must look to the future. I tell you, my friends, if we people of the church, supposedly united by the love of Jesus Christ, cannot find our way together into the future, there is no hope for us, white or Black. God isn't going to be interested in our accounts of what "they did" which led us to decide what "we wouldn't do." God is going to be interested in what we did together for the sake of His kingdom. I believe we are equal to the task.

Is there yet another encouraging word that I can speak here? Yes, there is. I say it softly. I don't want to risk breaking the spell. I don't understand the reasons why—but OCWM Basic Support giving is up over the total for last year at this time—\$125,625 to \$108,835—more than \$16,000. Let's enjoy this! Let's also keep it up!

Finally, thank you for letting me serve as conference minister. May God bless us all as we face the future in faith, hope and joy.

STATISTICAL REPORT

As of December 31, 1970 the Southern Conference was composed of 393 churches with a total membership of 65,578. 333 churches with a membership of 58,893 have full standing in the United Church of Christ. 60 churches with a membership of 6,685 have Congregational Christian standing only.

During 1970 the UCC congregations received 2,505 members and removed 2,291. This indicates a net gain of 214. However, the annual report blanks for 1970 did not require the churches to start with the membership figure reported as of December 31, 1969. Something went wrong with the calculating process,

for the total membership of the churches is 297 below the total reported for December 31, 1969.

During the year four congregations having CC standing only withdrew from their association and the conference. Lincolnton, Daniels and Newton, Grace voted to dissolve.

First Church, Greensboro and St. Peter's, Greensboro united to form Emmanuel UCC. Haw River, Melville and Mebane, Hawfield's Chapel united to form Haw River, Melfield.

There are 332 ministers in full standing in the conference. Of these 320 have standing in the United Church of Christ and 12 have Congregational Christian standing only. 207 are active pastors. 37 are retired. 31 are unclassified or in business or other professions. The remainder are engaged in religious or educational work.

Although Basic Support OCWM contributions dropped from \$368,644 in 1969 to \$355,467 in 1970, total OCWM contributions increased from \$510,646 to \$519,743 and total benevolences from \$577,659 to \$610,186 in 1970.

Current local expenses increased from \$2,867,226 to \$2,983,546 and capital expenditures from \$878, 799 to \$1,439,268.

The grand total of giving for all purposes increased from \$4,323,684 to \$5,033,000.

These facts and figures admit of various interpretations, but they do seem to indicate the Southern Conference continues to be an active and vigorous body.

Respectfully submitted,
James H. Lightbourne, Jr.

EXHIBIT (H)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of

The Southern Conference of The United Church of Christ, Inc.

Receipts—Budgeted

Regular OCWM Funds:

ENC Area	\$ 86,603.60	
WNC Area	212,542.16	
E. Va. Area	50,091.97	
Women	10,275.30	
Miscellaneous Groups	1,328.07	\$360,841.10

Travel Refund:

Staff	\$ 1,304.80	
Other	513.60	\$ 1,818.40

Board for Homeland Ministries:

Church Extension	\$ 13,808.33	
Campus Ministry	1,200.00	\$ 15,008.33

Check Cancelled 4,467.69

Miscellaneous	2,953.84	
Total Budgeted Receipts		\$385,089.36

Receipts—Unbudgeted

Special OCWM Funds:

ENC Area	\$ 3,126.97	
WNC Area	9,334.97	
E. Va. Area	910.63	
Women	24.98	
Miscellaneous Groups	3,950.19	\$ 17,347.74

Other Funds:

ENC Area	\$ 15,478.85	
WNC Area	91,288.14	
E. Va. Area	2,095.82	
Women	5,601.58	
Miscellaneous Groups	3,210.00	\$117,674.39

Church Builders Club		3,146.85
Eastern Virginia C.M.A.		3,000.00
Miscellaneous		4,860.38
Ministerial Aid		1,464.19
Check Cancelled		196.79
Total Unbudgeted Receipts		\$147,690.34
Total Receipts		\$532,779.70

Disbursements—Budgeted

Jan. 1, 1970 - Dec. 31, 1970

	1970 Budgeted	1970 Disbursed	Reim- bursements
Administration:			
Personnel	\$ 20,300.00	\$ 19,917.31	\$
Office Rent	3,300.00	3,951.37	
Postage and Supplies	5,000.00	4,264.03	787.11
Telephone	2,200.00	2,314.23	1.00
Equipment—Service and New ..	2,000.00	533.38	
Board of Directors	1,500.00	1,200.64	
Annual Meeting	500.00	250.75	
General Synod	1,500.00		
Insurance, Bonds, etc.	500.00	571.14	
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	875.16	
Personnel Training	1,000.00	640.00	
Contingency	1,500.00	617.11	
	\$ 40,300.00	\$ 35,135.12	
Mission Outreach:			
Church Extension	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 28,276.60	
Campus Ministry	6,800.00	3,450.00	
Institutions:			
Elon College	35,000.00	34,467.69	4,467.69
Catawba College	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Ecumenical:			
N. C. Council of Churches	2,400.00	2,400.00	
Va. Council of Churches	1,000.00	1,000.00	
	\$ 98,200.00	\$ 72,594.29	
Information, Action, etc.:			
Committees	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,277.17	1,424.30

Travel:			
Staff	14,000.00	13,093.65	1,304.80
Other	1,500.00	1,621.34	513.60
Youth Organization	5,000.00	2,162.88	419.95
Publications:			
Southern Conf. News	10,500.00	9,693.09	
Annual	1,000.00	978.50	
Other	1,000.00	847.18	311.58
Camp and Conference Centers:			
Johns River	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Franklinton Center	1,250.00	1,200.00	
Moonelon	2,600.00	2,600.00	10.00
Blowing Rock	1,000.00	1,000.00	
	\$ 46,850.00	\$ 42,473.81	
Conference Ministry:			
Salaries	\$ 57,000.00	\$ 57,000.00	
Housing	12,750.00	11,912.46	
Annuity and Insurance	9,024.00	9,748.40	
	\$ 78,774.00	\$ 78,660.86	
Total Conf. Operation	\$264,124.00	\$228,864.08	
National OCWM Share	217,000.00	167,574.32	
Total Budgeted Disbursements	\$481,124.00	\$396,438.40	

Disbursements—Unbudgeted

Jan. 1, 1970 - Dec. 31, 1970

Retirement Home		\$ 34,138.36
Catawba College		19,829.02
Elon College		1,674.86
Lancaster Seminary		750.42
Nazareth Children's Home		29,537.42
Nazareth Children's Home Endowment		368.75
Elon Home for Children		4,726.69
Blowing Rock Assembly		4,370.33
Moonelon		197.10
Johns River Camp		1,142.90
Franklinton Center		104.47
Uplands Retirement Home		742.00
Back Bay Mission		364.55
Emmaus Home		70.00
Family Thank Offering		9,428.86
Christmas Fund Offering		1,055.45
OGH-SOS Offering		9,170.64
Neighbors In Need Offering		2,931.54
Crisis in the Nation		985.39
Per Capita Dues:		
ENC Association	\$ 291.75	
WNC Association	496.80	788.55
Specials for Churches		4,937.67
UNICEF		51.76
Biafran Relief		9.44
Peru Relief		444.90
Racial Justice		19.00
CROP		25.70
Heifer and Tractor Projects		155.50
American Bible Society		46.50
Pension Board—Family Protection Plan		73.10
Ministerial Aid		1,790.44

N. C. Council of Churches—Building Site		1,000.00	
N. C. Council of Churches—Migrant Ministry		89.00	
Green Run Project		8,333.34	
Blowing Rock Assembly—Loan		2,000.00	
Moonelon Conference Center—Loan		325.00	
Crisis in the Nation Projects		534.95	
Advance for Catawba College—1971		500.00	
Elon College—Minis. Scholarship		255.00	
Washington Park Property Taxes		53.97	
Franklinton Center Advance		829.78	
JHL Scholarship		200.00	
Hospitalization Insurance		310.50	
Church Builders Club Expense		224.46	
Comm. Fed. S. & L. Association:			
Minis. Scholarship Fund	484.15		
Franklinton Workshop Fund	1,033.00	1,517.15	
Univ. of Nebraska Press			
“East Burlap”		78.13	
UCC Mission Misc.		913.54	
Total Unbudgeted Disbursements			\$147,096.13
Total Budgeted Disbursements			396,438.40
Total Disbursements			\$543,534.53
Balance Jan. 1, 1970	\$ 33,046.98		
Total Receipts	532,779.70		
	\$565,826.68		
Total Disbursements	543,534.53		
Balance Dec. 31, 1970	\$ 22,292.15		

Other Funds	Designated Special		December 31, 1970
Ministerial Aid		\$ 233.00	
Campus Ministry		2,005.92	
WNC Conference Minutes		300.00	
Women's Travel Fund		33.85	
Black Clergy Monies		1,000.00	
Crisis in the Nation Funds		3,500.00	
JSAC Project		500.00	
General Synod Delegates		1,500.00	
Church Builders Club Funds		2,051.75	
Total Designated Funds			\$ 11,124.52
Overdraft:			
Rinker Loan	\$ 924.00		
“East Burlap”	19.29		
Southern Synod History	5,500.00		
Green Run Project	5,333.34		11,776.63

ADDITIONAL ASSETS

Savings Accounts and Certificates

	Designated		
Campus Ministry		\$ 7,978.39	
M. J. W. White Memorial Fund		632.15	
Board of Publications		2,093.80	
O'Kelly Memorial Fund		2,446.85	
Education for Black Clergy		1,033.00	
Ministerial Scholarship Fund		5,218.10	
Ministerial Loan Fund		14,000.00	\$ 33,402.29
	Undesignated		
Southern Conference Fund		\$ 13,756.07	
Southern Conference Fund		15,000.00	\$ 28,756.07

EXHIBIT (I)

BUDGET 1972

	Actual 1970	Budget 1971	Budget 1972
Administration			
1. Personnel, Salaries	\$ 17,196	\$ 21,020	\$ 22,067
2. Social Securities and Benefits	1,788	2,100	2,350
3. Office Rent	3,951	3,800	4,200
4. Postage and Supplies	4,264 (787)	5,000	5,000
5. Telephone	2,314	2,200	2,500
6. Equipment—Service and New	533	1,500	1,000
7. Board of Directors	1,200	1,500	1,500
8. Annual Meeting	270	500	500
9. General Synod Delegates		2,000	2,000
10. Insurance, Bonds	571	500	750
11. Miscellaneous	875	1,000	1,000
12. Contingency	1,257	1,500	1,000
Total	\$ 35,135	\$ 42,620	\$ 43,867
Appropriations And Projects			
13. Church Extension—Conf.	\$ 14,468	\$ 25,000	\$ 30,000
14. Church Extension—BHM	13,808	25,000	20,000
15. Campus Ministry—Conf.	2,250	5,000	3,500
16. Campus Ministry—BHM	1,200	1,800	1,200
17. Council on Mission Priorities			500
Institutions:			
18. Colleges (Elon and Catawba)	37,468 (4,468)	38,000	40,000
Ecumenical:			
19. N. C. Council of Churches	2,400	2,400	2,400
20. Va. Council of Churches	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total	\$ 72,594	\$ 98,200	\$ 98,600
Information, Action, Education			
21. Committees	\$ 8,277 (1,424)	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000
22. Travel—Staff	13,094 (1,305)	14,000	12,500
23. Travel—Special	1,621 (514)	1,000	1,000
24. Youth Organization	2,163 (420)	3,000	2,500
Publications:			
25. Southern Conf. News	9,693	10,500	10,500
26. Other	1,826 (311)	1,500	1,500
Camps and Conference Centers:			
27. Blowing Rock	1,000	1,000	1,000
28. Franklinton Center	1,200	1,250	1,250
29. Johns River	1,000	1,000	1,000
30. Moonelon	2,600	2,600	2,600
Total	\$ 42,474	\$ 43,850	\$ 41,850
Conference Ministry *			
31. Salaries	\$ 57,000	\$ 63,500	\$ 63,500
32. Housing	11,912	12,750	12,750
33. Annuity and Insurance	9,748	10,800	10,980
Total	\$ 78,660	\$ 87,050	\$ 87,230
Total Conference Operation	\$ 228,864	\$ 271,720	\$ 271,547
National OCWM	167,574	217,000	198,000
Total Budget	\$ 396,438	\$ 488,720	\$ 469,547

*Breakdown of Figures for Conference Ministry

	Base Salary	Annuity & Insurance	Housin
Conference Minister	\$13,500	\$2,240	\$2,375
Associate Conference Minister	10,000	1,748	\$2,075
Associate Conference Minister ENC	10,000	1,748	2,075
Associate Conference Minister WNC	10,000	1,748	Parsonag Utilitie
Associate Conference Minister EVA	10,000	1,748	Parsonag Utilitie
Minister of Christian Education	10,000	1,748	2,075

(Annuity Payments at the rate of 11% are paid for each staff member and the Family Protection Plan and Group Hospital-Medical Plan Premiums are paid in full.)

EXHIBIT (J)

REPORT OF NAZARETH HOME FOR CHILDREN

The business of child care is a constantly changing business for as societies rules change, so do the children of that society. Because of these changes, the child coming into group care today has different problems and needs from the child a few years ago. Our on-campus staff training sessions are proving their worth in preparing staff members to better meet the total needs of the children. Classes are held two days each month under the direction of specialists with varying backgrounds related to child care work.

In addition to our on-campus training at least three of our staff will be attending the Chapel Hill workshops this summer. We hope to have some of our people attending these workshops each year.

Another forward step is being made in the form of a request for licensing by the N. C. Department of Social Services. This department, besides being a standard setting agency, provides assistance in many ways to Child Care institutions. Representatives of the department have made campus visits and have assured us that our program and facilities easily meet their standards.

Construction of our new sewage treatment plant has been completed at a cost of \$39,700 including engineer's fee. This project was necessary because of the health hazard resulting from live seepage in our old system.

Twenty eight children were discharged from our care in 1970 with 18 of this number returning to live with parents and relatives. Adoptive homes and foster homes received 5, one is in college, three placed with other organizations and one accidental death. We are especially pleased with the large number placed with their own families.

We are most grateful for the continued support of our churches and church organizations whose gifts account for about 35 per cent of the budget receipts. Other gifts in services, food, clothing, providing weekend and vacation visits for children, add greatly to the success of our total program and reduce the cost of care.

A more complete report will be available at the annual meeting of Southern Conference in June.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Regan, Superintendent

REPORT FROM UPLANDS

During the past year, events have transpired that reflect growth and expansion at Uplands, Pleasant Hill, Tennessee. Although the greatest expansion took place in the Retirement Village, the need for and services rendered by the Nursing Home, the Clinic, and the Community Service program are clearly evident. Fortunately a closer relation with the churches of Uplands' support areas has been achieved.

In August, 1970, Lloyd V. Long, for many years Business Manager of the Winnetka, Illinois, public school system, became Business Manager and the Rev. H. Wayne Peck's title was changed to Executive Director, with some changes in portfolio.

The Uplands Retirement Village population now totals 85; 18 residents arrived during the past year. The waiting list for apartments now numbers 32 and a new apartment building is scheduled for early construction. Others are planning to build retirement houses within the coming year. All present facilities in the Retirement Village are filled today with the exception of private rooms in Van Dyck House, the residential sheltered care unit.

Wharton Nursing Home continues to maintain top Medicare standards even though not now involved in the Medicare program. Current patients have come from seven states and England. Short or long-term Nursing Home residents from out of state are most welcome.

In July, 1970, Mrs. Anne B. Hunt, New York City, became Wharton Home's Nursing Supervisor. She has masters' degrees in nursing from Yale and Columbia Universities and at one time was Assistant Editor of the American Journal of Nursing. Mrs. Hunt, with the support of a dedicated staff, works diligently to improve nursing service. Medical records are well kept, in-service training of staff is a regular activity, patient bedside care improves constantly. A number of rooms are available today for patients who apply.

The Out-Patient Clinic renders medical service each year to an average of 800 patients of all ages in Appalachian families. Dr. Margaret K. Stewart, who has been on Upland's staff since 1933, continues to serve faithfully in this health ministry to mountain people. Another dedicated physician is desperately needed.

The two main aspects of Uplands' Community Service program, the Child Care Center and the Thrift Shop, continue to function effectively. Eight children now come daily to the Child Care Center and the Thrift Shop serves mountain families who cannot afford to buy clothing at a retail store.

After several months of minimal or no deficit budgetary operation, the trend was reversed in March, 1971, chiefly because a number of Nursing Home rooms were unoccupied. The financial situation would be much worse than it

is were it not for the increase in contributions received during the last six months from both churches and individuals. A notable increase in interest and contributions from North Carolina and Virginia churches is evident. For these Uplands is most grateful. The "Friends of Uplands" program is taking hold in a positive way. Two slide sets, "Uplands Retirement, Health and Community Center" and "Retirement Living at Uplands," were produced during the year and have had numerous bookings and favorable response from Florida to Maine and westward to Illinois.

Uplands is looking forward to its Golden Anniversary in 1972. A committee has been appointed to plan appropriate events to celebrate Uplands' ministry during these 50 years.

Respectfully submitted,
H. Wayne Peck, Executive Director

HIGHER EDUCATION—HEALTH AND WELFARE

Your coordinator, along with Dr. W. W. Snyder, Rev. Van D. Grimes, and Rev. C. Philip Laucks attended the annual meeting of the Council for Health and Welfare Services held in Denver, Colorado, March 14, 15, 16, 17, 1971.

It was agreed that the responsibility of each Conference Committee was twofold: 1st, to inform and solicit support of our churches for the various Educational, Health and Welfare Institutions of our denomination.

The Institutions of particular interest to us in the Southern Conference are Elon Home for Children, Nazareth Home for Children, Catawba College, Elon College, United Church Retirement Home, Uplands Retirement Center, and Lancaster Theological Seminary.

It is hoped that every church will include in its budget a generous contribution to each of these Institutions. 2nd, to become informed and act upon some of the non-residential or community issues of health and welfare such as Abortion, Drugs, Alcoholism, Peace, Racial Justice, Prison Reform, Pollution, Welfare Rights, and Scientific Manipulation of Life and Death.

Study and Program materials on these topics will be recommended and made available to local churches.

Your elected committee met in regular session at Holiday Inn in Burlington, March 30, 1971.

A letter from the Committee was sent to every Pastor with the suggestion that they observe National College Day.

Plans are underway to have a joint meeting of the Board of Trustees of Elon Home for Children, Nazareth Home for Children, and United Church Retirement Home, on Tuesday, September 14th, in Greensboro, for the purpose of getting better acquainted and hearing a speaker on some phase of Health and Welfare.

We wish to make the following recommendations to the Conference:

1. That the present structure of financial support from the Southern Conference and its churches to the higher education and health and welfare institutions related to it be studied and new processes be developed to meet changing needs.

2. That the Coordinator of the Committee on Higher Education—Health and Welfare be empowered to appoint a task force to study styles of relationship now holding between the Southern Conference and the Institutions of **Higher Education and Health and Welfare** related to it, namely Elon Home for Children, Nazareth Home for Children, Catawba College, Elon College, United Church Retirement Home, Uplands Retirement Center and Lancaster Theological Seminary, and that said task force recommend to the Conference other possible styles of relationships to meet the changing needs.

3. That the Coordinator of the Committee be authorized at the proper **time to send a resolution to the North Carolina General Assembly** recommending that State financial aid be granted to North Carolina students attending private institutions of higher education in North Carolina, and that the coordinator consult with Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, concerning the wording of such a resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert M. Kimball, Coordinator

REPORT OF THE ELON HOME FOR CHILDREN

This advanced report to the Southern Conference from The Elon Home for Children will contain some of the highlights of the year 1970. A full report will be available to delegates and visitors at the Southern Conference. This report will include a complete financial picture as well as an account of the activities of the past year. The following paragraphs are some of the highlights of this last year at The Elon Home for Children.

Our two new cottages, namely McEwen and Harden, and the McFarland Activities Building were among our major interests in 1970. Contracts were approved by the trustees at their spring meeting and ground-breaking ceremonies were held on April 26, 1970. We hope to occupy all three of these buildings by June 1. One cottage is named in honor of Mrs. J. H. McEwen of Burlington, a life member of our Board of Trustees and the other in memory of Mrs. Graham Harden of Burlington, who left the Home a generous legacy. The activities building is named in memory of Mr. Doyle McFarland of Sanford, a major benefactor.

Alumni homecoming on April 26 was attended by the largest number of alumni and their families and friends that we have ever had. A service of commemoration for George L. Morningstar, who was killed in Viet Nam, was a part of the program in Holt Memorial Chapel that morning. Ground-breaking for the new buildings was the climax of the day's activities.

We are very proud of our trustees. They are dedicated, energetic, and capable men and women who make a large contribution to the success of our efforts. We welcomed three new trustees in the year. These are Mrs. Robert W. Scott, wife of the Governor of North Carolina; Mrs. William Stevenson,

wife of the minister of the Church of Christ in Tryon; and Dr. Robert Marr, pastor of the Suffolk Christian Church in Suffolk, Virginia.

In September we were host to two "See and Tell" meetings for which representatives from our churches in North Carolina and Virginia came to the campus, had a meal with us, and heard a report on activities, and then visited the new buildings and other facilities to see for themselves what was happening. Approximately 200 attended these gatherings.

Our Day Care Program was enlarged, effective August 24, to include a kindergarten for five-year-old children. We opened this new service with 14 enrolled and a waiting list of 35.

Grants received through the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act have made it possible to offer tutoring and enrichment programs. Through this work with the children in areas in which they were deficient, the tutors worked to help them improve basic skills in reading and special teachers gave lessons to talented students in art, music education and appreciation, and piano.

The year long effort to get together enough trading stamps and coupons to get a new bus-wagon ended with delivery of the vehicle in April. It has helped us very much to have the bus—especially when we have to take a number of the children somewhere.

These are some of the highlights of activities at The Elon Home for Children in the past year. As we indicated at the beginning of this article a full and complete report on The Elon Home for Children will be available at the Southern Conference annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Walstein W. Snyder, Executive Director

REPORT OF THE UCC RETIREMENT HOME

It is a distinct privilege to present to the Southern Conference this report of The United Church Retirement Home, Inc. of Newton, North Carolina. Your Home will formally open its doors on August 1st, 1971 and will be licensed by the North Carolina Department of Social Services to provide ambulatory care for sixty-five residents.

The Board of our Home, being elected by the Southern Conference, is committed to the philosophy that any facility which bears the name of Christ must serve "the whole" of society. It is for this reason that they have approved two rates of care. The first is \$395.00 per month for individuals who desire to have a room of their own. The second is \$250.00 per month for residents who will be willing to share their room with another. This rate of \$.20 per day or \$250.00 per month is one of the lowest rates now being charged by church-related retirement communities in the state of North Carolina. This rate includes all the care that the residents will receive with the exception of doctor's visits and any medicine the resident might require.

This latter rate of \$250.00 per month is only \$57.00 more per month than the North Carolina Department of Social Services is willing to pay us for a

person who is eligible to receive Old Age Assistance. We will request that this additional \$57.00 per month be contributed by the family, or the friends, or the church of the person whom we are admitting. And to this end, the Board has instructed its Administrator "to see that no worthy member of the United Church of Christ be refused admission because of finances." The Administrator is further charged with the responsibility "to find adequate additional finances so that the doors of your facility will truly be open to all with no discrimination being shown due to race, color, national origin, or financial condition."

In the beginning of this year, the Board of the United Church Retirement Home, Inc. affirmatively voted to secure the services of Ketchum, Inc., a fund-raising organization from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Under the professional guidance of Mr. John Cooper from the Ketchum organization your Board initiated a Capital Fund Campaign for \$500,000.00 in order to discharge the indebtedness of our building program within a three-year period. This campaign is being conducted throughout our Conference Churches with the approval of our Conference Board of Directors.

The entire Board of The United Church Retirement Home, Inc., as well as its Administrator, wishes to express its heartfelt appreciation to all the member churches of our Conference for the enthusiastic support which they have given to our Home in the past, as well as for their magnificent response to our Capital Fund Drive. We are looking forward to your continued support as we begin this ministry to the Aging Members of our Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence A. Leonard, President of Board
C. Philip Laucks, Administrator

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF CATAWBA COLLEGE

It is with high honor that this annual report of Catawba College is presented in this the 120th year since the founding of the college and the third report since my tenure of office began.

The intervening year since the last report to the Conference has been one of mixture, involving a number of outstanding accomplishments, as well as the development of some problems, with particular emphasis on financial aspects of the college.

The important accomplishments include:

1. Implementation of the approved reorganization of the Board of Trustees.
2. A record student enrollment in 1970-71, while maintaining standards.
3. Completion of the \$5,000,000 Catawba Challenge and the celebration September 26, 1970 of this event.
4. Construction of the J. W. Abernethy Physical Education Center.
5. Construction of the Student Center.
6. Refinement in the new academic model.

7. Strengthening of the Counseling Center, as well as the building of new quarters for this function.
8. Continued faculty improvement and development.
9. Expanded scholarship aid.
10. Increased holdings in the library.
11. Increased interest on the part of students and faculty to participate in college decisions affecting their welfare and the overall quality of the institution.
12. Continued and strengthened cooperation with Livingstone College.
13. Splendid cooperation from staff, administration, and faculty in holding expenditures to a minimum during the year.
14. The J. W. Abernethy book presentation.
15. Moderate success in the "Extra Mile" Campaign.

The following developments suggest the areas of difficulty which have arisen over the past year:

1. The deficit in the operating budget for fiscal 1969-70 and the anticipated deficit for fiscal 1970-71.
2. Delay in the construction of the Physical Education Center.
3. General concern, nationally, for private higher education.

One may perceive from these accomplishments and difficulties that the year has been a substantially successful one.

As suggested above, the current session opened with a record enrollment. This is most encouraging for Catawba College, particularly since it is generally agreed that private colleges are having difficulty in attracting students. This enrollment results directly from the efforts of Dean of Admissions, M. M. Richards, but also is a result of the effort of the admissions staff and the general atmosphere of quality, personal interest for the student, and the general vibrance of the college.

One of the primary factors in attracting students is the academic program of a college. This program is normally measured by quality of faculty, the curriculum, library, and general academic efforts. The faculty of the college now has great strength—35 earned doctorates and 9 doctoral candidates among 80 full-time equivalent members. The 1971-72 session will likely begin with 40 earned doctorates.

The new academic model should assist in recruiting students. Library improvements and increased scholarship aid should also prove beneficial. Finally, the interest the faculty has in teaching and generally assisting students in their development is of inestimable value and spreads quickly to prospective students as a very positive characteristic of Catawba College.

There have been many accomplishments within the Development office; the most important, of course being the successful completion of the \$5,000,000

Catawba Challenge and moderate success in the "Extra Mile" campaign. The Challenge in addition to providing the college with new financial resources, has proven to be beneficial in innumerable other ways, to include:

1. Physical improvement of the campus.
2. Qualitative improvement of the faculty, the academic program, and the library.
3. Aid in re-establishing warm relationships with old friends.
4. Assistance in finding new friends for the college.
5. Strengthening of the financial base of the college.
6. Providing processes for making the college better known locally, within the state, regionally, and indeed, nationally.

Student government has been quite active this year under the able leadership of Daniel Bross, president of the Student Government Association and trustee of the college. While the students were disappointed over the decision not to change, this session, the attendance requirements for chapel, vespers, and convocations, they have reacted with maturity.

Continued effort is necessary to develop a basic social life style for Catawba College students. To do so will likely mean that many of us will have to change our premise structure. In essence, we must create a social and cultural milieu which is attractive to students, rather than one which may be personally pleasing to us. The newly-completed Student Center will contribute greatly to this milieu.

The J. W. Abernethy Physical Education Center and the Student Center add greatly to the overall physical quality of the campus. Moreover, they will contribute in large measure to the academic, physical, and social aspects of student life. While there is still need for certain facilities and improvement in given facilities, Catawba College can state with great pride that it has an outstanding physical campus for an institution of its size, scale, and nature.

The plant assets of the college have increased since the fiscal 1967-68 audit by approximately \$2,500,000—a rather substantial increase over 2½ years. The facilities of the college, in spite of budgeting constraints, are in good repair.

For fiscal 1969-70 the college had an operating deficit of \$128,000—the first operating deficit in eleven years. Fortunately there was an accumulated surplus on hand from prior years of \$150,000 against which the deficit was charged. Such action, of course, reduced the surplus to \$22,000. This is likely to be insufficient to cover the anticipated deficit for fiscal 1970-71, now estimated to be from \$65,000 to \$80,000.

The 1969-70 deficit resulted from several specific factors. Income was below budget by \$258,000 in three primary areas—student aid, auxiliary agencies, and endowment returns. By postponement of payroll one day, and by very tight expense control after February, expenditures were reduced \$130,000 below budget.

The 1970-71 deficit was originally viewed to be \$147,000, mostly because of reduced endowment portfolio return. Through modest increased enrollment, increased giving to current operation, application to current operations of all unrestricted Challenge gifts, and rigorous control of expenditures, it looks now as if the anticipated deficit will fall between the aforementioned figures of \$65,000 to \$80,000. The administration of the college will do all possible to keep this year's deficit as low as possible. It is self-evident that the college cannot bear another deficit of any significance.

While the short-run financial situation is of great importance, the more crucial matter is the basic financial stability of the college. Moreover, tantamount to a negative endowment is the debt of the college. Unaudited, as of January 31, 1971, the debt of the college, excluding inter-fund borrowing, amounts to a figure slightly over \$3,000,000. It costs approximately \$180,000 a year to service this debt. A more satisfactory endowment return (perhaps 5 per cent) and a total reduction of debt would provide the college with substantial operating income—perhaps as much as a quarter of a million dollars yearly.

Beyond these factors, costs charged to students who attend the college are low in comparison to institutions of comparable size and quality. While there is a personal reluctance to increase tuition, fees, and other student costs, professional analysis indicates that such action is mandatory.

It is basically accurate to say that Catawba College, in spite of its current financial difficulty, is a fundamentally strong institution. In fact, as said often before, it is bordering on greatness. The highly favorable factors are an eminent undergraduate faculty; a vibrant campus; a lively and highly intelligent student body; an administration and staff dedicated to effective function; a rapidly developing library; and a Board of Trustees concerned about the basic quality of the institution and an overall favorable attitude toward the college.

To summarize the college's situation at this point, I suggest that we are a fundamentally strong and rapidly improving institution of higher learning, with rather severe short-run financial problems, with a great future. In regard to the financial severity of the time, a great deal can be attributed to the general economic situation, and there is hope for the future. The present strength and the bright future are functions of people—students, faculty, administration, staff, the Board of Trustees, and the United Church of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Martin L. Shotzberger, President

ANNUAL REPORT OF ELON COLLEGE

Realizing that most reports from college campuses this spring have underlined the financial plight of the institutions, I begin my report by affirming that Elon's financial condition is sound. We do not have a deficit in our current funds and we plan to continue to operate on a balanced budget. Because of increasing costs which are usually reflected in higher tuition, a majority of the private colleges are now faced with financial problems and the

others will be faced with similiar problems within the next two or three years. Proposed legislation has been introduced in the General Assembly of North Carolina which would help to alleviate the problems, but it is difficult to predict the extent to which funds will be appropriated to support these programs.

Enrollment

The fall semester enrollment was lower than in the two previous years. Enrollment for the spring semester showed an increase over the spring semester of 1970. Our best predictions at the present time indicate that we will have a full enrollment, approximately 1750 students, in the fall semester of 1971.

Physical Plant

The new classroom-office building and the new physical education plant, both in use for the first time this year, have proved to be valuable additions to our physical plant. No further new construction is planned for the next several years. We urgently need to renovate Whitley Auditorium and the Carlton Building. Otherwise, our physical plant is in good condition.

The College and the Town of Elon College both continue to depend on deep wells as a source of water. An agreement has been signed between the City of Burlington and the Town of Elon College to connect the water systems of these two municipalities. The College has agreed to assume the expense of installing the line and building the pump station. An anonymous gift of \$25,000 to the College has made this significant improvement possible.

Faculty

For the first time in more than a decade, no member of the teaching faculty resigned or retired this year. Several members of the faculty are pursuing work toward the completion of doctoral programs. We continue to be interested in increasing the percentage of our faculty with the earned doctorate.

Campaign

We have reached a total of more than \$2,707,000 toward our goal of \$3,000,000 in the E4 Fund Campaign. We are concentrating our efforts on attempts to secure additional gifts and to successfully complete the campaign at an early date.

Bequests

During the past year the College has received bequests under the wills of Leonard M. Krull, Worcester, Massachusetts; Emmett H. Rawles, Suffolk, Virginia; Gordon P. Crymes, Anderson, South Carolina.

4-1-4 Calendar

We are now completing our third year on the 4-1-4 calendar. The plan is very popular with students and faculty. This year we had two classes in

London, England, studying history and literature and one class in jazz music spent one week on an expense-paid trip entertaining servicemen stationed in Puerto Rico.

Self-Study

During the past year we have been engaged in an institutional self-study in cooperation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. A visitation committee of educators from other states will be on our campus beginning September 26 to review the results of our study and to report their findings to the Commission on Colleges for the re-affirmation of our accreditation for the next decade.

Curriculum Study

We have been engaged in a very extensive study of graduation requirements during the past several months. More than 100 students served as members of student-faculty committees which submitted recommendations to the Curriculum Committee of the faculty. The faculty voted the first extensive modifications of graduation requirements at Elon in more than a quarter of a century.

Phase II of the curriculum study has involved the study of departmental offerings. As a result of the studies, a significant number of courses have been dropped, some course revisions have been made, and a few courses have been added. We believe that as a result of these actions the College is better prepared to serve its students.

The College has good programs for students who are preparing for advanced study in schools of theology, Christian education, and church music. We need to recruit more students in all of these areas.

Youth Trustees

The Board of Trustees has adopted a policy of electing one member of the preceding graduating class to a two-year term on the Board of Trustees each year. This gives us two "young alumni" trustees who serve as full members of the Board and provide a "youth viewpoint" in deliberations of the Board.

Other Developments

In a program called "Lend an Ear" twenty administrators have agreed to spend one hour each in the William S. Long Student Center each week for the purpose of talking with any student on any subject. This has provided the opportunity for the students to express themselves to administrative personnel and has given us the opportunity to know students better.

In an effort to provide current information to students and faculty, we have published each week a mimeographed bulletin called "The Communicator." Student and faculty response indicate that it has served quite effectively in disseminating news to the campus community.

A new program called "Current Issues" was initiated in the fall. It provides for small groups of students with a faculty leader to engage in mature, scholarly consideration of important questions of the day. This appears to be a meaningful way of providing for responsible discussion of complex and difficult issues.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Earl Danieleley, President

EXHIBIT (K)

CHURCH AND MINISTRY COMMITTEE REPORT

The routine work of examination of candidates, the encouragement of ministerial students, the arrangement for installation services and the advice and assistance to churches seeking ministers is normally carried on by the Church and Ministry committees of the three Associations. All of them have been quite active and faithful in the performance of their duties during the past year.

The report for last year dealt with the problem of the wide diversity of churches and ministerial background and role expectations that confronted this Conference. These problems come to light in many ways. It is important that we recognize and try to deal with these as effectively as possible.

Perhaps the most creative attempt in this direction was the formation of a Saturday School for Ministers conducted at Elon College for both semesters during the 1970-71 year. This was initiated under the leadership of the Eastern North Carolina Association although the Western North Carolina Association has participated with both money and students. Under the leadership of Dr. Alfred W. Hurst, who has acted as Dean, classes have been conducted on Saturdays for two thirteen week periods. The subjects included Surveys of the Old and New Testaments, Christian Education, Preaching, Church Administration, Black Churchmanship and others. Ministers, Christian Education experts and faculty members at Elon College have furnished the leadership for these courses. Students, some of whom have had college training and some not, have paid a tuition fee of \$20.00 per semester. The Associations have made up the differences in the cost of operating this program. More than one dozen black and white ministers have participated as students and it is anticipated a similar program will continue. This Conference owes a debt of gratitude to all who have had a part in this creative venture.

Your Committees for Church and Ministry will continue to strive to serve the needs of both our ministers and our churches during these challenging times. The churches are urged to give at least minimum financial support (\$6,350 base salary, plus housing, car allowance, and retirement-insurance protection) so as to free the ministers for more effective leadership. The ministers are urged to take advantage of fellowship and growth experiences as well as the many continuing education opportunities available here and elsewhere. The times demand the best from our ministerial leadership and the finest dedication on the part of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Emmett O. Floyd, Coordinator

EXHIBIT (L)

REPORT OF EVANGELISM AND WORSHIP COMMITTEE

An increasing awareness of the importance of evangelism in the life of the church seems to be felt across the conference in this past year. Coupled with the concern of evangelism is a new mood for increased meaning and depth to the worship of the local church, as this is expressed in new forms of worship and rituals, contemporary in spirit, as it seeks to meet the needs of modern man. Your committee is ever devoted to the possibilities of renewal and increased commitment for the local church through the avenues of evangelism and worship. A summary follows of the activity in the three associations during the past year.

Western N. C. Association

Two programs worth noting this past year were carried out in the Davidson and Forsyth counties program district. First, a leadership training school was held January 17-19th at Mt. Tabor U.C.C., Lexington, with Rev. Frank Snider as Dean. This school included a course in evangelism, taught by Rev. Winfred Bray and was attended by approximately 50 lay people and pastors. The course dealt with methods and outreach of evangelism for a local church, and a wealth of resource materials were presented by Rev. Bray

Secondly, a united evangelistic effort was carried out by the Davidson-Forsyth Ministerial Association during the week of April 25-29th, with 17 churches participating. Evening services were held nightly at each church with a guest evangelist preaching. In the morning, all pastors met together at Second U.C.C., Lexington, for inspirational and instructive sessions, led by Dr. James Glasse, President of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa. The week ended with a mass rally, with county wide publicity, at North Davidson High School at Welcome, N. C. with Dr. Glasse preaching. A real spirit of unity and oneness was quite evident in this program with many good results for the participating churches.

An evangelism retreat for the association is tentatively planned for a weekend this summer at Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds. Details will be forth-coming soon.

Eastern N. C. Association

This association made a concentrated effort in various directions for evangelism in the period of Lent, 1971. All local churches were challenged by a number of suggestions under the following areas to increase vitality in the local church. In a descriptive brochure entitled, "Get The Word Around" a number of suggestions for implementation by local churches were listed under the headings of Worship, Witness, and Outreach.

This association is also pioneering an effort to deal with the rather complex problem of church attendance and support during the summer season when vacations and weekend recreational outings cut regular Sunday attendance figures. Much of this is due to the increasing mobility of people in all walks of life. In an effort to meet this, 5 or 6 churches in the Burlington-

Elon College area rotated an evening service on Thursday night each week for a selected period of time. These services were aimed for the person who would be out of town for a weekend, but could attend church on a Thursday night, rather than not to attend church at all. This group will promote this program again this summer, having some success with it. For more information about this program, contact Rev. Tom Hamilton at Elon Community Church for details.

Eastern Virginia Association

In this association, the committee has been very active, meeting sometimes monthly to carry on projects and business. An evangelism program was presented at the monthly meetings of the ministerial associations which was well received.

This committee also has a close liaison relationship with the Virginia Council of Churches Department of Evangelism.

The most recent program on evangelism was held at Suffolk Christian Church on May 29th and 30th. Professor Sam Hill of the University of N. C., who has authored articles and books in the field of evangelism, conducted a seminar under the theme "A New Man For A New Age," in three sessions over Saturday and Sunday. This was for all pastors, Chairmen of Boards of Deacons, and Chairmen of Evangelism Committees.

In cooperation with the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds a Church Music Workshop has been held each summer. A workshop is planned for July 15-18 under the leadership of Dean Fletcher C. Moore of Elon College.

Your conference committee concludes this report with one special recommendation. We recommend that Southern Conference, through its three associations, participate in an upcoming ecumenical evangelistic program called "Key 73" which will be a more than nationwide program of over 60 denominations cooperating together to "Share Christ with every person in North America" as its goal.

This program will climax in the year 1973, with the years of 1971 and 1972 as years of preparation. Any Christian group may participate, and may choose its own precise form and extent of participation. Differences in doctrine will be recognized and respected. Varieties in evangelistic expression are anticipated.

With nationwide publicity and cooperation among so many groups working towards a common goal, this could be one of the single greatest things to ever come to the churches of America and Canada, with an unlimited potential in reaching people for Christ.

We feel Southern Conference should be a part of this program. Through your coordinator and association committees, we would strive to implement this program through the associations, letting each association implement this program in their local churches as they see fit.

Key 73 has a national office and staff at 418 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102, with Dr. T. A. Raedeke as executive director. He has been

released to serve in this position by the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. Further information will be given you from time to time by your coordinator and association chairmen.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl C. Kreps, Coordinator

EXHIBIT (M)

LAY LIFE AND WORK COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee for Lay Life and Work continues to have an interest in a variety of activities. It seeks to be helpful to laity groups in local congregations. It also seeks to provide activities at the association or conference level for interested lay persons. The committee also seeks to support the observance of Laity Sunday and participation in the Family Thank Offering.

Laity Workshops centered around program helps for local groups were held in each of the three associations during the month of May.

In July of 1970 a Gathering of the Laity was held at the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds. Dale Bennett was chairman of the event. Dr. Sterling Whitener of the Catawba College faculty, was the facilitator. Group process was experienced through the use of Bell & Howell tapes on inter-personal relations and black-white confrontation. The 1971 Gathering of the Laity is scheduled for July 23-25 at the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds. Miss Ruth Parks and Mr. Jack Franks of Lexington, N. C. are co-chairmen.

The Laity Retreat originally scheduled for Franklinton Center in March had to be postponed because the Center was not available. Now that Franklinton Center is operating again it is anticipated that the Laity Retreat will be re-scheduled for the Fall.

The Family Camping weekend held last September was highly successful with the largest attendance to date. A similar weekend is planned for September 10-12 at Johns River Valley Camp.

A sub-committee from this committee has been meeting with a sub-committee of the Committee on Christian Education to develop plans for activities involving young adults.

The committee is involved in responsibility for the interpretation of the mission outreach of the denomination. It is anticipated that a mission speaker will be available to the churches for a period of time in late Fall.

Mr. Earl Parker, Southern Pines, N. C., is the president of the Churchmen's Fellowship of the Southern Conference. The organization is studying whether it should continue its present structure or whether it should seek another pattern of organization.

Mrs. John Fox, Asheboro, N. C., is the president of the Church Women of the Southern Conference. The annual meeting of the Church Women is planned for June 23 as a part of the annual Summer Conference scheduled for

June 22-24 at Catawba College. The annual Fall Enrichment Programs were held in October of last year in each of the three associations. The dates have been changed for this year—Eastern Virginia, September 16; Eastern North Carolina, September 17; and Western North Carolina, September 18. A leadership training weekend was held last November at Camp New Hope for local, association and conference officers.

The committee encourages the participation of lay people in all areas of the life of the church and is particularly concerned that lay people relate their Christian faith to the communities, to their state and nation, and to the world.

Respectfully submitted,
King Bishop, Coordinator

EXHIBIT (N)

THE REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

A number of special events of Historical nature have been held within the Southern Conference in the last year. At 3:00 P.M. on September 27, 1970, a State Historical Marker commemorating the Rev. Samuel Suther, pioneer German Reform Pastor, was unveiled. The service was arranged by the Southern Chapter of the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society, United Church of Christ. On November 22, 1970, the Southern Chapter of The Evangelical and Reformed Society sponsored a "Heritage Rally" in the Chapel at Catawba College. The Rev. Dr. Robert V. Moss, president of the United Church of Christ, was the featured speaker. The Southern Chapter of the Evangelical and Reformed Society held its annual meeting just prior to this service.

The Eastern Virginia Association Historical Committee sponsored a memorial service on Sunday afternoon, May 2, 1971 at 4:00 P.M. at the site of the "birthplace" of the "Christian Denomination" in Surry County, Virginia. The Virginia Association published an attractive booklet, "Historical Sketches" in the fall of 1970, in connection with the official organization of the Association. We commend the Eastern Virginia Association on this very fine work and valuable publication.

This year marks special anniversaries for a number of the churches of the Southern Conference.

Observing their 175th Anniversary: Holy Neck, Holland, Virginia.

Observing their 75th Anniversary: First CC, Asheboro, N. C.; Ebenezer, Burlington, N. C.; Mt. Zion, Dover, N. C.; Mt. Gilead, Louisburg, N. C.; First Church, Salisbury, N. C.; Gray's Chapel, Statesville, N. C.; Beaver's Chapel, Zebulon, N. C.; Macedonia, Norfolk, Va.; Bethlehem CC, Disputanta, Va.

Observing their 50th Anniversary: Liberty UCC, Liberty, N. C.

Observing their 25th Anniversary: Paul's Chapel, Lexington, N. C.;

Observing their 20th Anniversary: Beverly Hills, Burlington, N. C.; United UCC, Fayetteville, N. C.; Rodger's Park, Kannapolis, N. C.

We urge all congregations to take notice of their anniversaries and to use them as occasions to review and commemorate the traditions from whence we come.

We remind all congregations and pastors of the importance of sending to the Conference Office, the Church History Room at Elon College, or to the Archives at Catawba College, copies of all Annual Reports, Church Directories (including Pictorial Directories), and Anniversaries, Installations, Dedication and Ordination bulletins.

We urge each local congregation to cooperate with the Department of Archives and History of the State of North Carolina in the micro-filming of church records. Representatives of the State are going about to County Court Houses throughout the state and will be glad to have you bring in all records to be filmed. We recommend that the Southern Conference pay for an additional copy of the microfilm of each local church's record and that it be placed in the appropriate Archives of the Southern Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank W. Snider, Coordinator

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MINUTES
CHURCH WOMEN OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
ANNUAL MEETING

The Fifth Annual Business Meeting of the Church Women of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ was held on June 23, 1971, in the Hedrick Little Theater at Catawba College, North Carolina.

The Meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. John T. Fox, Sr. Words of welcome were given by Mrs. Martin L. Sholtzberger, first lady of Catawba College. Dr. James H. Lightbourne, Jr., Southern Conference Minister of the United Church of Christ acted as Parliamentarian for the meeting.

Following the introductions of special guests, conference and association officers, chairmen, and representatives, Mrs. Fox called for reports from the various officers and chairmen.

The minutes of the Fourth Annual Business Meeting held at Catawba College, Salisbury, North Carolina, on June 9, 1970, were not read, but were filed as accepted by the Executive Board of Church Women of Southern Conference.

The Treasurer's report (Balance on hand as of May 25, 1971, was \$49.22 in checking account; \$1,764.43 in savings account) was accepted as presented.

Scholarship Aid Committee Chairman, Mrs. H. T. Allen, announced that the two students, who had received financial support during the 1970-71 school terms, had qualified and would continue to receive aid until the original scholarship fund was depleted. It was noted that acceptance of the proposed budget for the coming year would allow for a new \$250.00 scholarship. Requests for information concerning application for this scholarship aid should be sent to the Southern Conference Office or to Mrs. Allen.

A favorable vote amended Working Rule No. 4 to read — "New officers will begin their terms October 1st."

The 1971-72 budget in the amount of \$4,000.00 proposed by the Budget Committee, Mrs. Charles W. Moss, Chairman, was accepted.

The slate of nominees submitted by the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Van D. Grimes, Chairman, was elected to the offices for the terms designated. The newly elected secretary will fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Maggie S. Franklin, whose resignation had been accepted with regret. All other newly elected officers will serve a two year term.

Following several remarks in referring to her annual report (pages 2-4) in the 1971-72 Yearbook, Mrs. Fox challenged the Church Women of Southern Conference to "Do According to Your Faith" in witnessing for Christ wherever the opportunity presented itself.

As the assembled Church Women of Southern Conference stood, signifying their support, Mrs. Fox installed the new officers to begin their terms of office on October 1, 1971. Mrs. Grimes presented the officers and read the charge of duties for each office. Mrs. Fox fastened a golden cross necklace upon each new officer as that officer affirmed her acceptance of her duties, . . . "With the help of God and according to our faith," Mrs. G. Wesley Raney of Hampton, Va., 1st Vice President; Mrs. Thomas Gadd of Hickory, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Lowell A. Smoot of Henderson, Treasurer (full 2 year terms); and Miss Patricia E. Reece of Randleman, Secretary (unexpired term of Mrs. Franklin beginning at the close of the Fifth Annual Business Meeting, June 23, 1971).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Benediction by Dr. Lightbourne.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia E. Reece, Secretary
Mrs. John T. Fox, Sr., President

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

When the gavel was passed from the retiring President to me at the Fourth Annual Business Meeting in June, 1970, the sudden realization of the duties and responsibilities of this office weighed so heavily that I almost staggered under the weight. Many times during the year I have had cause to remember and repeat the vow taken at that installation, "I do," (assume these duties), in love and with the help of God."

As this year draws to a close and the reports from the officers and chairmen come to my desk, I feel that Church Women of Southern Conference have had many fruitful experiences. After reviewing these reports, I hope you will agree that we have grown in love toward one another and in compassion for those with whom we shared our gifts.

The working year began for the members of the Executive Board on June 24, 1970, when we met with the retiring officers to discuss plans and projects for the coming year. In addition to this preparatory meeting, the Executive Board met in August, January, and May. The Working Committees, (Budget, Nominating, Projects, Scholarship, Summer Conference), have met and carried out their assignments as noted in the reports. Let me share with you some of the results of these efforts.

"Love Is . . . working together."

The task of the Working Projects Fund Committee was completed when the Executive Board voted to accept its recommendations to: (1) allocate the funds for scholarship aid and (2) appoint a committee to promote this project.

"Love Is . . . completing a task."

A Scholarship Committee was appointed and has been diligent in its efforts to fulfill its assignment to which the following excerpts from letters will testify:

“ . . . Without your assistance I would not have been able to attend Shaw University the past year. . . . I would be very grateful if you could help me meet educational fees for 1971-72. . . .”

Omega Ray Wilson
Shaw University

“ . . . It is people like you all who really give underprivileged people like me a chance and purpose in life. You can be assured that with the help of God and the continued prayers and love of people like you, your concern will not be in vain. . . .(I) Put **half** of my **thanks** inside this before I sealed and wrote it. But all the mailmen couldn't 'tote' it . . .”

Valentino Lassiter
Fisk University

“Love Is . . . being concerned.”

Considering the number of meetings Church Women are asked to attend, the time, travel and expense involved, and the arrangements to be made before leaving the home front—the Executive Board voted to call the Annual Business Meeting to coincide with the Annual Summer Conference.

Considering the time, expense and duplication involved in distributing materials and information from your Conference, Association and District officers—the Executive Board adopted the use of the loose leaf file, which we hope will prove to be more convenient and less expensive.

Considering the confusion sometimes caused by the time gap between the Association fiscal/program year and the Conference fiscal/program year, the Executive Board voted to ask the three Associations to move the dates of the Fall Enrichment meetings forward to September. The three Associations have accepted the recommendation.

To complete the realignment will require a favorable vote by $\frac{2}{3}$ of the delegates present and voting at this Fifth Annual Business Meeting to amend Working Rule No. 4 to read, “New officers will begin their terms October 1.”

Hopefully anticipating a favorable vote, the Executive Board of Church Women of Southern Conference will plan to operate in a fiscal/program year to begin October 1, 1971 and end September 30, 1972. The same operating time base will be recommended to the three Associations.

“Love Is . . . testing new ideas.”

Most of the officers and chairmen attended the 1970 Summer Conference, Fall Enrichment Meetings, and the Leadership Training Retreat. Many have participated in the 1971 Laity Workshops held in May and others are planning for the Laity Workshops to be held later this summer.

“Love Is . . . sharing in learning experiences.”

Mrs. Earl Parker has served as our denominational representative to Church Women United in North Carolina. Mrs. Bessie Taylor was our representative in Virginia.

It was my privilege to represent Church Women of Southern Conference at the Ecumenical Assembly in Wichita, Kansas, in April, 1971. Over two thousand women met to worship, study, and conduct business at this assembly which celebrated the 30th Anniversary of the organization.

Church Women of Southern Conference continue to support this inter-denominational fellowship of Christian women through financial contributions and by encouraging our member churches to become affiliated with the local units of Church Women United.

“Love Is . . . supporting ecumenical endeavors.”

The Executive Board joins the Budget Committee in urging all local Church Women's Organizations to fortify the work of Church Women of Southern Conference by contributing as generously as possible to the Outreach and Administrative Fund (formerly called Operating Fund).

“Love Is . . . contributing financial support.”

The gavel, which weighed so heavily at the beginning of this year, now rests more lightly in the hands holding it. I am truly grateful to all of you, who have shared your time and talents, and to God, who has been ever mindful of our weaknesses.

May we strive together to grow in Christian faith and love as we face the challenges that confront us.

Love and peace,
Rosemary K. Fox, President
Church Women
Southern Conference
(Mrs. John T. Fox, Sr.)

THE SECOND VICE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

In preparation for the 1970 Summer Conference of the Church Women of Southern Conference, the Second Vice President served as one of the co-chairmen in planning and carrying out the Missions Study and Celebration of the Latin American theme. Heartly thanks are hereby expressed to Edith Grimes, co-chairman, and to all others who helped and served in any capacity either on committees or free lance.

Letters were written in answer to requests for program aids and materials. There were fewer requests last Fall than in the previous year.

The Second Vice President served as Chairman of the Working Project Fund Committee appointed last summer for the purpose of studying project possibilities. Upon the recommendation of this committee, two (\$250.00) scholarships were provided to aid two approved students immediately. This committee further recommended that the remaining funds be used to provide additional scholarships, that a Scholarship Committee be appointed and the members be instructed to develop application and recommendation forms. The acceptance of these recommendations completed the function of the Working Projects Fund Committee.

The Church in the Community was the theme for the Leadership Training Retreat held at Camp New Hope near Chapel Hill, N. C., last November. The Rev. Joe Krabill, pastor of the Church of the Master, Hickory, N. C., was a resource leader. Emily Lester and Rosemary Fox were co-directors in the absence of the writer. Sincere appreciation is extended to these leaders and all others who helped to make the workshop worthwhile. It is felt, however, that since this workshop is a training school for the Conference, Association, and District officers and representatives, of the Church Women of Southern Conference, better attendance is necessary.

In closing, may you accept the challenge of this year's theme and "DO" — richly, abundantly — "according to your faith."

Respectfully submitted,
Helen E. Taylor
(Mrs. Edouard Taylor)

**CHURCH WOMEN OF SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
REPORT OF THE TREASURER
May 1, 1970 - September 1, 1970**

Balance on Hand May 1, 1970\$ 2,423.75

RECEIPTS:

Operating Fund Contributions	\$ 937.00	
Refund from Summer Conf. Exp. Check	6.71	943.71
TOTAL	\$ 3,367.46	

DISBURSEMENTS:

Sou. Conf. Office (mailing by Pres.)	\$ 22.28	
Annual Meet. Exp. (travel, Board Members)	98.15	
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moffett (music for Annual)	25.00	
Harrison's Florist (Annual Meeting)	15.45	
Sou. Conf. Office (Booklets and Programs for Annual Meeting)	39.94	
Council for LLW (Laity Resources)	20.00	
Board Meeting Expenses	65.37	
Summer Conference Expenses	86.13	
Mrs. F. C. Lester ("Gathering Of Laity," Fox, Lankford, Duncan, Tollaksen)	80.00	
Mrs. Jane Hamilton (tel. trip to turn over files to new president)	9.00	
First National Bank Sav. Account	2,000.00	
TOTAL	\$ 2,461.32	
Check Book Balance	\$ 906.14	
Savings Account	2,000.00	
Balance on Hand September 1, 1970	\$ 2,906.14	

Mrs. Charles W. Moss
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

September 1, 1970 - May 25, 1971

Balance on Hand September 1, 1970 (Check Book and Savings)\$ 2,906.14
Interest on Savings 64.43

RECEIPTS:

Operating Fund contributions\$ 2,737.00
Refund from Leadership Trg. Workshop 10.69
Balance of "Fund For Sp. Travel for Women" 33.85 \$ 2,781.54
TOTAL\$ 5,752.11

DISBURSEMENTS:

Board Meeting Expenses\$ 86.67
Leadership Training Workshop 298.65
Shaw University (Scholarship) 250.00
Durham Printing Co. 20.60
Eastern Virginia Association 500.00
Eastern North Carolina Association 500.00
Western North Carolina Association 500.00
Working Fund Proj. Committee Meeting 18.72
Council for LLW (1970 Summer Conf.) 95.76
Pres. misc. expenses 12.99
Sou. Conf. Office (Scholarship) 250.00
Church Women United (N. C. & Va.) 150.00
Checks returned (insuff. funds) 45.00
Board and Comm. Meet. (Jan. 30, 1971) 187.42
Summer Conference Comm. Meet. 95.60
Pres. Expenses (travel, phone, mail) 27.33
Mrs. J. C. Corsbie, Summer Con. Treas. 400.00
Fisk University (Scholarship) 250.00
Laity Resources for CWSC Officers 25.00
Mrs. Earl Parker (Rep. Church Women United) 9.60
Mrs. John Fox (Rep. to 1971 Ecum. Assbly.) 106.00
Board Meeting Expenses (May 5, 1971) 109.12
TOTAL\$ 3,938.46

Balance on Hand May 25, 1971\$ 1,813.65

Location of Funds:

Check Book Balance\$ 49.22
Savings Account\$ 1,764.43

Mrs. Charles W. Moss
Treasurer

1971-72 BUDGET

OUTREACH AND ADMINISTRATIVE FUND

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS\$ 4,000.00

ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES:

Administrative:

Committees (Exec., Nom., Budget, etc.)	\$ 450.00
Mailing, Printing and Supplies	175.00
Exp. of Pres. within Sou. Conf.	75.00
Repr. at Nat. and Reg. Meetings	200.00
Treasurer's Bond	25.00
TOTAL	\$ 925.00

Outreach:

Leadership Training Workshop	\$ 300.00
Summer Conference	700.00
Associations Operational Expenses	1,500.00
Church Women United (N. C.—\$100; Va.—\$50)	150.00
Scholarship Fund	250.00
Contingency	175.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,075.00

TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES\$ 4,000.00

Budget Committee:
Mrs. Lowell A. Smoot
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**WORKING RULES OF THE CHURCH WOMEN OF THE
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

1. The Name of the Organization shall be The Church Women of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ.
2. Purpose: In cooperation with the Committee for Lay Life and Work of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, the purpose of this Organization shall be to increase, develop and coordinate the

activities and participation of lay women in the church as a means of witnessing effectively for Jesus Christ in all areas of life.

3. The Officers shall be: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.
4. In 1968 the President and Secretary are to be elected for two years; the Vice-Presidents and Treasurer for one year; thereafter all officers will be elected for a two-year term. Only the Treasurer will be eligible for two successive terms. New officers will begin their terms October 1.
5. The Treasurer shall have her books audited annually, and present a report to the Annual Southern Conference Meeting. She shall be bonded.
6. The President shall appoint a nominating committee, at least three months prior to the annual meeting, approved by the Executive Committee. They shall present a slate of officers, one nominee for each office, at the annual meeting. Further nominations may be made from the floor, providing the consent of the nominee has been obtained in advance.
7. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Officers and the Area Presidents.
8. This Organization shall meet at least annually—the time and place to be set by the Executive Committee.
9. Each Church shall be entitled to one voting delegate to the annual meeting or special meetings of this Organization. Churches may send additional non-voting representatives.
10. These Working Rules may be amended at any regular meeting by $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of delegates present and voting.

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CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH	YEAR ORG.	PASTORS		TOTAL MEMBERS	CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
			NAME	YEAR CALLED		
NORTH CAROLINA						
0010	ABERDEEN, SAND HILL		J. R. GATES, Y		62	89
0020	ADDOR, FREE LIBERTY	1877	J. R. JOHNSON, Y		61	18
0040	ALBEMARLE, 1119 CAROLINA AVE.	1912	J. L. CRATER		68	255
0050	ALTAMAHAW, BETHLEHEM	1832	C. W. BELL		70	320
0060	APEX, CHR. CHAP.	1869	L. WHITE, Y		60	118
0070	APEX, CHR. HOME	1865	J. M. BURWELL		44	50
0080	ARAPAOHE, SMALLS CHAP.	1883	H. O. SIMMONS, Y		64	85
0090	ASHEBORO, U. C. C., 801 SUNSET AVE.	1939	C. F. DUNKER		67	290
0100	ASHEBORO, BAILEYS GROVE, N. FAYETTEVILLE ST.	1910				4
0110	ASHEBORO, 1ST U. C. C.	1896	W. E. SIMMONS, METH., Y		60	48
0120	ASHEBORO, 1ST E. & R., 221 CLIFF RD.	1938	D. M. LEONARD		60	326
0130	ASHEBORO, PLEASANT CROSS, 3 MI. E. ON 64	1877	J. E. PORTER		70	114
0140	ASHEBORO, PLEASANT UNION, 8 MI. W. OFF 220	1890	R. C. WHEISENHUNT, SUP.		69	58
0150	ASHEBORO, SALEM, 12 MI. W. ON N. C. 49	1875	W. E. SIMMONS, METH., Y		65	7
0160	ASHEBORO, SPOONS CHAP., 5 MI. E. OFF 42	1893	B. J. TRAYLOR, Y		65	62
0170	ASHEBORO, STRIEBY, 16 MI. S. W., OFF RD. 1143	1885	REV. J. H. HOOKER, Y		61	14
0180	ASHEBORO, UNION GROVE C. C., 10 MI. S. E. OFF 42	1866	J. J. NORRED, Y		67	110
0190	ASHEVILLE, 1ST C. C., 308 MERRIMON AVE.	1917	P. M. LIMBERT		69	175
0210	BEAUFORT, ST. STEPHENS	1870	D. E. MATHEWSON, LIC. F. JOHNSON, LIC., P. E. M.		70	39
0220	BELEW CREEK, 1/2 MI. ON 65	1854	Y			98
0240	BENNETT, GLOVERS CROSS RD.	1943	C. DORTCH, Y		70	55
0280	BISCOE, FLINT HILL, CHR., 4 MI. E. ON N. C. 27	1932				86
0290	BRICKS, COM.	1955				33
0300	BROOKFORD, FAITH U. C. C., SECOND ST., S. W. & 19TH AVE., S. W.	1905	C. C. KREPS		69	289
0310	BROWN SUMMIT, MONTICELLO, ON 29A	1909	P. L. THOMAS, POC		71	139
0320	BURLINGTON, ARCHERS GROVE		J. W. ALBRIGHT, Y			85
0330	BURLINGTON, BETHEL, S. OF ANDERSON SCH.	1891	H. L. FOGLEMAN, Y		66	176
0340	BURLINGTON, BEVERLY HILLS, 715 N. CHURCH ST.	1951	K. D. REGISTER		58	371
0350	BURLINGTON, CAROLINA, 3 MI. N. TO CAROLINA HILL VILLAGE	1932	C. F. ALLRED		69	116
0360	BURLINGTON, CHR. TABERNACLE	1947	W. R. HOWARD, Y		55	67
0370	BURLINGTON, CLINTON MEM.		A. WRIGHT, Y		55	110
0380	BURLINGTON, EBENEZER	1896	H. L. MORGAN, LIC.		70	230
0385	BURLINGTON, EDGEWOOD, 2121 EDGEWOOD AVE.	1959	G. W. STONE, JR.		70	244
0390	BURLINGTON, 1ST CHR., 415 S. CHURCH ST.	1884	R. M. KIMBALL		59	636
0400	BURLINGTON, 1ST REF., 513 W. FRONT ST.	1889	H. E. DAVIS		65	567
0410	BURLINGTON, HOPEDALE, 3 MI. N. OFF 62	1922	J. L. STANLEY		59	149
0420	BURLINGTON, LAKEVIEW, 4 MI. N. ON UNION RIDGE RD.	1952	G. M. SANDERS, LIC.		70	94
0430	BURLINGTON, LONGS CHAP., 4 MI. N. OF HAW RIVER, ON 49	1887	H. M. WILDER, JR.		67	248
0450	BURLINGTON, ST. JOHNS U. C. C., 1908 S. HEBANE ST.	1953	D. A. TALBERT		70	234
0460	BURLINGTON, ST. MARKS U. C. C.	1855	L. A. LEONARD		60	383
0470	BURLINGTON, UNION CHAP.	1877	C. G. LEE, Y		53	182
0480	BURLINGTON, UNION RIDGE, 6 MI. N. ON UNION RIDGE RD.	1815	H. W. BRAY		59	459
0485	BURLINGTON, ZION, BURCH BRIDGE RD.	1948	G. M. PHILLIPS, LIC.		67	49
0500	CANDOR, DRY CREEK	1881	C. L. COWAN, Y		63	36
0520	CARY, 1ST UNITED	1868	J. M. BURWELL, Y		44	62
0540	CATAWBA, SMYRNA U. C. C., 5 MI. S.	1836	B. D. SHEPHERD, C		66	126
0570	CHAPEL HILL, MARTHA CHAP., 10 MI. N. W. OF APEX	1803	A. J. DIXON, LAY., SUP.		67	56
0580	CHAPEL HILL, NEVILLES CHAP.,		W. H. THOMAS, Y		70	22
0590	CHAPEL HILL, OKELLYS CHAP., DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL HWY. NR. TRIANGLE	1794	INACTIVE			22
0600	CHAPEL HILL, UNITED CH. OF, 211 W. CAMERON AVE.	1910	P. S. WASHBURN		68	213
0610	CHARLOTTE, 1ST U. C. C., BYRNES & ANDERSON STS.	1916	F. K. BOSTIAN		62	248
0620	CHARLOTTE, NEW EMANUEL	1932	N. C. CALHOUN		44	212
0625	CHARLOTTE, PILGRIM U. C. C., 6151 SHARON RD.	1968	E. M. NEFF		66	66
0630	CHARLOTTE, ST. MATTHEWS U. C. C., 3030 ALLEN RD., S.	1949	H. J. MEIER		68	113
0640	CHINA GROVE, MT. ZION U. C. C., 1 MI. S.	1755	R. F. GODFREY D. G. KELLY, JR., ASSO.		68	591
0645	CHINA GROVE, ST. PAULS, RT. 3	1886	C. SEYMOUR, C		68	74
0650	CLAREMONT, BETHANY U. C. C., 3 MI. S.	1909	B. D. SHEPHERD, C		66	145
0660	CLAYTON, AMELIA C. C., 5 MI. S. W. OFF 70	1887	C. L. FRYE		70	227
0670	CLAYTON, MT. VERNON	1890	J. R. GATES, Y		62	154
0690	CLAYTON, RED HILL		L. E. YOUNG, Y		68	66
0700	CONCORD, BOGER U. C. C., 8 MI. E.	1905	C. W. BERYLY, C		69	106
0710	CONCORD, 1ST	1913	E. E. MILTON, LIC.		70	74
0720	CONCORD, NEW GILEAD U. C. C., 3 MI. N. E.	1766	H. R. CARPENTER		69	151
0730	CONCORD, TRINITY U. C. C., 26 N. CHURCH ST.	1881	C. T. DAVE B. J. PEELER, P. E. M.		69	275
0740	CONOVER, TRINITY U. C. C., 229 SECOND AVE., N. E.	1892	V. D. GRIMES		66	532
0750	CREEDMORE, NEW ROCK SPRING	1914	J. H. JONES, Y		68	43

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	CON-FIRM	CON-FESS.	TRAN-SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRAN-SFER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL				
010		6	1	7	2		2	125	58	183	127	1,519	3,215	4,734
020		2		2	2		2	20		20	109	750	450	1,200
040		1		1	6		6	2,628	579	3,207	27	12,905	7,879	20,784
050		14	4	18	5		5	2,385		2,385	320	15,744		15,744
060								200		200				
070	1	1		2	2	38	40	114		114	10	1,200	400	1,600
080								106		106		909		909
090	4			4	5		5	1,425	93	1,518	150	14,973	4,024	18,997
100												524		524
110		3		3	1		1				75	2,700	10,000	12,700
120	5	2	5	12	4		4	2,261	1,120	3,381	1,270	15,225	3,444	18,669
130		2	4	6	1		1	682		682	136	8,564		8,564
140		2		2	1		1	500		500		4,562	3,320	7,882
150						2	2				65	6,670		6,670
160		1	1	2	2	1	3	470		470		5,500		5,500
170		2		2	1		1	87		87		384		384
180		4	4	8	3		3	826	65	891	180	6,877		6,877
190	3			3	12	4	16	1,200	1,312	2,512	280	15,959	500	16,459
210		2		2	2		2	120	54	174	118	1,262	506	1,768
220								805	15	820				
240					1		1		50	50				
280			8	8	2		2	25		25		229		229
290			2	13	6	1	7	474	298	772	107	9,000	2,300	11,300
300	10	1		1				1,354	150	1,504	75	11,108		11,108
310				10				78	901	979		300		300
330					2		2	140		140		5,000	500	5,500
340		6	6	12	18		18	3,220	266	3,486	128	15,495	11,649	27,144
350		19	3	22	1		1	1,134		1,134	146	1,034		1,034
460								40		40				
470								400		400	30	15,810	4,800	20,610
480	1	2	3	7			7	62	152	214	257	16,598	8,233	24,831
485		18	18	3			3					57,616	3,210	60,826
490	5	7	12	12			12	7,510	2,955	10,465	1,600	34,100	10,000	44,100
500	12	8	20	10	1		11	3,789	8,014	11,803	3,100	5,919	4,932	10,851
510		6	1	7				785		785	327	6,411		6,411
520		5	4	9	2		2	575	70	645	210	11,214	5,008	16,222
530		4	1	5	4		4	1,525		1,525	445	14,648	3,496	18,144
540		2	9	11	7	74	81	1,500	900	2,400	112	7,727	24,461	32,188
60	8		8	16	8	53	61	20	46	66	6,934	1,100		1,100
70		7		7	3		3	3,731	651	4,382	1,482	24,966	9,109	34,075
80		8	8	16	2		2	360		360		2,424		2,424
85		4		4				175		175	95	1,600	1,321	2,921
90		3	3	6	1		1	1,375	661	2,036	62	5,946		5,946
100			2	2	1		1					800		800
20								75		75				
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90														
00	8	1	14	23	4	3	7	1,810	241	2,051	2,500	21,352	2,547	23,899
10	10		10	20	3	9	12	2,420	1,242	3,662	379	19,076	16,432	35,508
20		11		11	7		7	50		50	125	12,150		12,150
25		2	11	13	8	16	24	450	35	485	67	10,452	5,735	16,187
30			27	27	7	19	26		240	240	240	11,800	27,160	38,960
40		1	7	8	19	1	20	7,120	3,000	10,120		26,000	5,750	31,750
45	1			1	1		1	1,040		1,040	500	5,629	6,800	12,429
50			6	6		1	1	1,942	1,580	3,522	86	6,944		6,944
60		9	2	11				1,463	41	1,504	40	10,145		10,145
70												800		800
90		4		4	2		2	80		80	185	2,500	1,414	3,914
00		1	4	5	9	3	12	1,234	538	1,772	287	6,210		6,210
10					3		3	1,339		1,339	189	7,424		7,424
20	5		4	9	4	3	7	500	72	572	500	10,500	4,000	14,500
30	4		3	7	6	3	9	133	1,475	1,608	100	16,925	3,193	20,118
40	15		16	31	7	4	11	6,720	8,649	15,369	162	32,170	4,668	36,838
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CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH	YEAR ORG.	PASTORS		TOTAL MEMBERS	CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
			NAME	YEAR CALLED		
0760	CREEDMORE, ROCK SPRING	1894	J.H.HOOKER,Y	56	74	29
0770	DOVER, MT.ZION	1896	W.H.THOMAS,Y	50	76	20
0780	DUDLEY, U.C.C.	1870	H.L.CARNES	67	84	50
0790	DURHAM, 3011 NORTH CAROLINA HWY. 751	1887	W.C.SMITH,JR.	70	325	198
0800	DURHAM, CEDAR GROVE	1895	J.HART,JR.	70	19	25
0810	DURHAM, MT.CALVARY,ATHENS ST.	1898	J.C.CHEEK,LIC.	70	165	65
0820	DURHAM, UNITED	1930	W.R.ALSTON,Y	60	31	16
0830	DURHAM, ZION TEMPLE	1900	H.LEE	64	51	59
0840	EAGLE ROCK	1905	G.W.LATHAM,Y	70	120	55
0870	ELON COLLEGE, BEREA, N.C.87, NR.ALTAMAHAW SCH.	1902	A.B.AITCHESON,LIC.	69	81	75
0880	ELON COLLEGE, COM., WILLIAMSON AVE.& HAGGARD ST.	1891	T.R.HAMILTON	67	369	182
0890	ELON COLLEGE, CONCORD, 18 MI.N.OF BURLINGTON	1814	M.L.FOGLEMAN,Y	66	118	104
0900	ELON COLLEGE, SHALLOW FORD, 1 1/2 MI. N. ON SHALLOW FORD CH. RD.	1834	R.M.PETERSEN	52	307	180
0920	ETHER, C.C., 1/4 MI.OFF 220	1910	W.R.ANDERSON,Y	70	73	
0930	EURE, C.C., 2 MI.E.	1877			304	295
0940	FAITH, SHILOH U.C.C., MAIN ST.& LEGION CLUB RD.	1869	G.E.DILLINGER	70	377	360
0950	FAYETTEVILLE, SHILOH	1900	J.H.LITTLE,Y	65	31	25
0960	FAYETTEVILLE, U.C.C., 900 STAMPER RD.	1951	M.B.VESTAL	69	164	109
0970	FRANKLINTON, 1ST U.C.C.	1875	L.E.YOUNG,Y	70	75	50
0980	FRANKLINTON, KINCHS CHAP.	1880	J.H.JONES,Y	68	88	
1000	FRANKLINTON, POPES CHAP., 4 MI.S.W. OFF 1	1875	H.R.PHELTS	70	133	101
1035	FUQUAY-VARINA, WAKE CHAP., WAKE CHAPEL RD.	1856	G.B.BENNETT	66	389	175
1050	GARNER, RAND ST.	1914	J.W.HARRIS,SUP..Y	66	20	
1070	GARNER, TRINITY, 1101 VANDORA SPRINGS RD.	1960	D.O.SLEDGE	70	71	18
1080	GIBSONVILLE, APPLES CHAP., 6 MI.N.ON N.C.61	1834	O.POWELL	65	499	375
1090	GIBSONVILLE, BRIGHTWOOD, 3 MI.W.	1939	SUPPLY		137	112
1110	GOLDSTON, ST.LUKE	1922	C.L.COWAN,Y	63	34	20
1120	GRAHAM, CHILDRENS CHAP.	1864	C.L.THOMPSON	66	141	81
1130	GRAHAM, PARISH CHAP.	1900	W.H.THOMAS,Y	46	46	40
1140	GRAHAM, PROVIDENCE, 819 N.MAIN ST.	1763	J.P.LITTIKEN	59	149	86
1170	GREENSBORO, EMMANUEL	1895			44	55
1180	GREENSBORO, CONG., 400 RADIANCE DR.	1901	E.O.FLOYD	67	733	376
1190	GREENSBORO, PALM ST., 1921 PALM ST.	1905	W.E.WISSEMAN,P.EM.	35	221	130
1200	GREENSBORO, PEACE U.C.C., 2714 W. MARKET ST.	1903	J.D.SCHOFIELD	60	530	424
1210	GREENSBORO, ST. STEPHENS	1912	C.G.GAY,JR.	67	495	120
1220	GUILFORD COLLEGE, PLEASANT RIDGE, 6 MI.N.W.	1867	W.E.WISSEMAN	44	101	60
1230	HAW RIVER, ON HWY.49	1894	J.L.ROSSER	65	265	150
1240	HAW RIVER, GREEN LEVEL		P.W.HOOKER,L.O..Y	67	135	78
1250	HAW RIVER, MELFIELD	1882			192	
1270	HENDERSON, EBENEZER,	1926	W.E.BROWN,LIC.	70	22	35
1280	HENDERSON, 1ST, 427 ROWLAND ST.	1905	J.W.MOORE	70	278	136
1290	HENDERSON, FULLER CHAP., 3 1/2 MI.S.	1901	J.F.APPLE,Y	58	205	168
1300	HENDERSON, LIBERTY /VANCE/, EPSOM RD.	1859	L.A.SMOOT	70	298	190
1310	HENDERSON, MT.ZION	1870	R.D.BULLOCK,JR.,Y	60	329	75
1320	HENDERSON, ROWLANDS CHAP.	1888	C.P.MEADOWS,Y	53	141	65
1330	HENDERSON, ST. ANDREWS U.C.C.	1885	W.J.WILSON	67	205	150
1340	HENDERSONVILLE, 1ST, FIFTH AVE.& WHITE PINE DR.	1950	A.P.COLBURN	68	278	24
1350	HICKORY, BETHEL U.C.C., 5 MI.	1848	R.E.LINBACH,JR.,C	54	60	40
1360	HICKORY, CH.OF THE MASTER U.C.C., 2 MI.N.E.	1964	J.H.KRABILL	69	151	130
1370	HICKORY, CORINTH U.C.C., 150 16TH AVE., N.W.	1869	G.H.SPERRY	69	670	305
1380	HIGH POINT, 1ST C.C., CHESTNUT DR.	1914	F.C.LESTER	56	64	
1390	HIGH POINT, 1ST REF. U.C.C., 901 ENGLISH ST.	1901	J.W.SETTLEMIRE	62	376	345
1400	HIGH POINT, OAK GROVE	1927	A.J.MILES	68	135	50
1410	HIGH POINT, PILGRIM	1895	J.T.STANLEY	69	65	
1420	HIGH POINT, WASHINGTON TER.	1925	MRS.J.T.STANLEY,LAY.	54	15	60
1430	HOLLY SPRINGS		J.H.JONES,Y	65	172	95
1440	HOPE MILLS, C.C.	1939			27	50
1450	JACKSONVILLE, 1ST	1957	C.C.SIMMONS,Y	68	17	52
1460	KANNAPOLIS, KELLER U.C.C., 4 MI.E.	1904	C.SEYMOUR,C	68	89	86
1470	KANNAPOLIS, RODGERS PARK U.C.C., E.22ND ST.	1951	SUPPLY		94	102
1480	KANNAPOLIS, ST.JOHNS U.C.C., 901 N.MAIN ST.	1919	M.W.ANDES	69	314	181
1490	KENLY, ROCKY BRANCH	1870	L.E.YOUNG,Y	70	137	50
1500	KINGS MOUNTAIN, 1ST	1895	R.J.SHIPMAN,Y	60	41	20
1510	KINSTON, EMMANUEL	1898	H.O.SIMMONS,Y	69	75	40
1520	LANDIS, 1ST U.C.C., 210 N.CENTRAL AVE.	1918	N.W.FEATHER	66	263	100
1530	LENOIR, ZION U.C.C., 221 W.COLLEGE AVE.	1898	R.E.HYERS	67	157	84
1540	LEXINGTON, BECKS U.C.C., 4 MI.S.ON BECKS CHURCH RD.	1878	I.O.COOK	66	354	
1550	LEXINGTON, BEULAH U.C.C.	1788	T.W.MADREN	71	326	248
1560	LEXINGTON, CHRIST U.C.C.	1945	J.E.NEESSE,SUP.	69	107	
1570	LEXINGTON, 1ST REF. U.C.C., E.CENTER & SALISBURY STS.	1901	P.W.HELM	70	525	450
1580	LEXINGTON, HEDRICKS GROVE U.C.C., 6 MI.E.	1890	W.J.CAMPBELL	68	350	252
1600	LEXINGTON, MEM.U.C.C.	1953	D.G.PEELER	69	153	166
1610	LEXINGTON, MT.TABOR U.C.C., 2 1/2 MI.E.	1883	E.T.FARRELL	67	257	240
1620	LEXINGTON, NEW FRIENDSHIP U.C.C., 3 1/2 MI.E.	1953	H.H.KOONTZ,JR.	56	88	108
1625	LEXINGTON, NEW JERUSALEM U.C.C., 12 MI. S., RT. 6	1858	A.O.LEONARD,SUP.	70	126	81
1630	LEXINGTON, PAULS CHAP.U.C.C., 4 MI.W.	1946	J.L.PEELER	65	252	265
1640	LEXINGTON, PILGRIM REF. U.C.C., 3 MI. N.	1757	J.E.NEESSE	68	291	228
1650	LEXINGTON, ST.ANDREW, DIESECKER RD.	1958			76	
1660	LEXINGTON, 2ND U.C.C., 200 N.CHURCH ST.	1904	B.J.LEONARD A.D.LEONARD,P.EM.	67 22	1,171	1,039

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	CON-FIRM	CON-FESS.	TRAN-SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRANSFER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL				
0760					1		1	165		165	184	1,711	922	2,633
0770								175		175		1,000		1,000
0780	13		5	18	1		1	225	225	450		6,365		6,365
0790	15		26	41	20	5	25	4,197	1,098	5,295	225	18,011	17,776	35,787
0800	20			20	1		1	25		25				
0810	53		5	58	3		3	150		150	232	6,500	1,719	8,219
0820		2		2	2		2	58		58		1,673	277	1,950
0830				4	2		2	13		13	89	2,523	560	3,083
0840	4		4	4	4		4	102	100	202	85	1,647	135	1,782
0870				4	4		4	200	110	310	50	3,574	4,000	7,574
0880	5	2	12	19	6		6	4,439	3,056	7,495	782	29,921	4,176	34,097
0890		2	2	4	6		6	425		425		3,749		3,749
0900	5	6		13	6		6	655		655	578	15,742	7,356	23,098
0920					6		6	300		300	220	3,216		3,216
0930	4	1	2	7	6		6							
0940	14		7	21	14		14	4,534	1,615	6,149	2,807	33,942		33,942
0950		4		4	2		2	150		150	200	2,100	865	2,965
0960	6		11	17	3	1	4	905	271	1,176	46	13,298	1,375	14,673
0970	4	4		8	2		2	200		200		1,000		1,000
0980				3	3		3	20		20				
1000				3	4		4	530		534	100	3,500	2,000	5,500
1035		11	22	33	9		9	3,284	1,100	4,384	54	21,000	20,000	41,000
1050											65	800		800
1070			4	4	8	21	29			10		8,427	2,267	10,694
1080			12	12	13		13	3,072		3,072		20,661	9,816	30,477
1090	14		7	21	4		4	900	185	1,085		4,883		4,883
1110								98		98	140	1,225		1,225
1120	29	26	3	58	3		3	225		225		5,100		5,100
1130	1			1		1	1	125		125		1,400		1,400
1140		2	2	4	2		2	370		370	50	9,640	2,254	11,894
1170				3	22		22	487	32	519	61	6,944	6,916	13,860
1180	15	2	20	37	24		24	11,027	9,061	20,088	5,613	49,347	4,822	54,169
1190		7	6	13	7		7	2,944	885	3,829	100	21,436	3,670	25,106
1200	10	9	22	41	15	2	17	7,680	9,660	17,340	475	29,022		29,022
1210		6		7	13	10	86	2,000	251	2,251	112	29,086	1,129	30,215
1220			20	20	2		2	677	207	884	52	3,636		3,636
1230		9	13	22	6		6	1,625	235	1,860	1,402	22,729	7,854	30,583
1240		13	1	14	2		2	130		130		1,675		1,675
1250								400		400				
1270					1		1	75		75				
1280		7	4	11	26		26	665	85	750	520	12,389		12,389
1290					8		8	1,235	415	1,650	620	3,149	500	3,649
1300			4	4	7		7	878	511	1,389	358	13,800	11,173	24,973
1310			8	1	9		2	322		322	300	3,873		3,873
1320								50		50				
1330	3	15	1	19	1		1	330		330	50	3,620	50	3,670
1340	4	10	28	42	20	26	46	948	1,099	2,047	15	20,783	2,815	23,598
1350		5	5	3	3		3	898	1,871	2,769	32	5,912		5,912
1360	4	3	4	11	6		6	1,060	1,708	2,768	510	16,300	5,624	21,924
1370	2		12	14	20	2	22	9,721	6,715	16,436	3,545	88,346		88,346
1380							1	360	23	383	94	3,869	4,255	8,124
1390	7		5	12	8		8	4,139	1,050	5,189	50	27,403	9,620	37,023
1400		13		13				25		25		2,870	1,394	4,264
1410		1	5	6	2		2	335	15	350	112	12,936	1,990	14,926
1420						36	36	66	8	74	56	500	225	725
1430								75		75		1,410		1,410
1440						1	1	288		288		1,200		1,200
1450								12		12				
1460	7		1	8	1		1	933	560	1,493	86	7,648	1,650	9,298
1470					34	35						5,557	2,184	7,741
1480		3	6	9	9	8	17	4,626	2,884	7,510	821	23,262	7,480	30,742
1490							1	115		115		4,483		4,483
1500		2		2	1		1	306	20	326	261	4,412	913	5,325
1510								125		125				
1520	6	3	3	9	6	1	7	3,958	165	4,123	2,475	15,225	10,900	26,125
1530	3			3	2	4	6	2,834	1,931	4,765	590	16,732		16,732
1540	6		5	11	2		2	2,605	1,721	4,326		13,717	16,000	29,717
1550					2	3	5	2,400	1,350	3,750		16,900		16,900
1560	5		2	7				210	23	233		3,022		3,022
1570	10		8	18	18		18	6,500	2,304	8,804	240	29,043	11,892	40,935
1580	4	2	3	9	9		9	3,200	1,061	4,261	881	12,688		12,688
1600			7	7	5		5	300	450	750	125	11,923	2,157	14,080
1610		1	1	2	6		6	1,125	183	1,308	100	11,500	12,000	23,500
1620												4,464		4,464
1625			1	1	4		4	880		880		4,641		4,641
1630			2	2	6	4	10	2,869	2,106	4,975	100	16,778	2,500	19,278
1640	7		3	10	2		2	1,634	240	1,874	675	15,691	2,513	18,204
1650								49		49				
1660	23	10	11	44	23	2	25	13,087	5,000	18,087	1,106	32,793	39,000	71,793

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CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES	YEAR ORG	PASTORS		TOTAL MEMBERS	CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
			NAME	YEAR CALLED		
1670	LISBERTY, W.SWANNANDA ST.	1921	SUPPLY		77	57
1680	LISBERTY, BEULAH		C.G.LEE,Y		53	60
1690	LISBERTY, PLEASANT HILL, 5 MI. N. OFF 49	1823	R.L.CLAPP		70	319
1700	LISBERTY, SMITHWOOD, 4 MI.N.ON KIMESVILLE RO.	1878			188	138
1710	LILLINGTON, PLEASANT UNION, 421 FR.SANFORD	1863			129	
1730	LINCOLNTON, EMANUEL U.C.C., 329 E.MAIN ST.	1788	J.D.HOSKINS		69	138
1740	LITTLETON, BETHLEHEM, 4 MI.E.OF VAUGHAN, ON EATON FERRY RD.	1900	A.E.RICHARDS,LIC.,Y		69	45
1750	LOUISBURG, MT.GILEAD CHR., 5 MI.E.ON 561	1896	N.S.BAILEY,Y		70	93
1760	LOUISBURG, NEW HOPE, 9 MI.S.ON HGWY.98	1880	T.R.VAUGHAN,LIC.,Y		70	208
1770	LOUISBURG, ST.DELIGHT	1874	G.LATHAM,JR.,Y		70	92
1780	MAIDEN, MEM.E.& R., 201 E.MAIN ST.	1898	H.H.HOLTON,SUP.,YC		66	43
1790	MAIDEN, ST.MATTHEWS U.C.C., 2 MI.S.	1837			69	189
1810	MAIDEN, SALEM E.& R., 4 MI.S.W.	1876	H.H.HOLTON,SUP.,YC		67	46
1820	MANSION, BURCHETTS CHAP.	1869	R.O.BULLOCK,JR.,Y		66	210
1830	MANSION, MT.AUBURN, 5 MI.N.OF OREWEY ON KERR DAM RD.	1850	J.F.APPEL,Y		58	165
1840	MANSION, OAK LEVEL	1867	L.WHITE,Y		61	480
1860	MARIEBEL, ANTIODH	1880	C.KNOX		69	269
1870	MAYSVILLE, MT.OLIVE	1918	H.O.SIMMONS,Y		53	29
1880	MAYSVILLE, MYRTLE GROVE	1880	J.R.GATES,Y		65	49
1890	MC LEANSVILLE, 1ST	1883	J.H.HOOKER,Y		30	14
1900	MC LEANSVILLE, MINES UNITED, 8 MI.N.E.OF GREENSBORO ON HYCONE RO.	1860			203	130
1910	MEBANE, S.CENTER & TENTH STS.	1915	E.WALKER,LIC.,STUO.,SUP.		70	12
1930	MEBANE, MT.ZION, 5 MI.N.OFF CARR RO.	1832	O.R.THOMPSON,ICA.,STUO.		70	100
1950	MERRITT, ZION HILL	1880	H.H.THOMAS,Y		65	102
1970	MIDDLEBURG, ST.PAUL	1872	C.P.MEADOWS,Y		56	134
1990	MONCURE, LIBERTY CHAP.	1895	C.W.SAMUELS		60	185
2000	MORRISVILLE, 1ST	1845	R.HENDERSON,LIC.		65	44
2010	MORRISVILLE, ON OLD DURHAM HGWY.	1872	STUO.,SUP.		12	6
2020	MORRISVILLE, PLEASANT GROVE	1868	J.H.LITTLE,Y		62	109
2025	MT. PLEASANT, BETHEL, 5 MI. E.	1806	H.W.HOLSTE		67	162
2030	MT.PLEASANT, ST.JAMES U.C.C., WALNUT ST.	1894	C.W.BYERLY,C		69	117
2040	NEW BERN, WEST ST.	1872	C.C.SIMMONS,Y		39	135
2060	NEWTON, GRACE REF. U.C.C., COLLEGE AVE. & J STREET	1845	E.H.TAYLOR		68	324
2080	NEWTON, ST.PAULS U.C.C., 3 MI.W.	1759	R.E.LEINBACH,JR.,C		54	118
2090	NIAGARA	1903			19	15
2130	ORIENTAL, ST.GALILEE, PAMLICO	1877	J.M.INGRAM,Y		63	52
2150	PFAPPTOWN, HGWY./OLO 421/ FR. WINSTON-SALEM	1941	G.R.JOHNSON		67	77
2180	PITTSBORO, HANKS CHAP., 3 MI.E.ON OLO RALEIGH RO.	1835	B.J.WILLET		63	314
2200	POLLOCKSVILLE, ST.MATTHEWS CHAP.	1885	J.R.GATES,Y		65	69
2230	RALEIGH, COM. U.C.C., OIXIE TR.	1969	J.R.LACEY		69	350
2240	RALEIGH, 1ST	1867	H.C.CUNNINGHAM		51	130
2260	RALEIGH, HICKORY GROVE	1900	J.P.WANINGRAM		61	56
2270	RALEIGH, MANLY ST.	1907			61	205
2280	RALEIGH, MAPLE TEMPLE U.C.C.	1885	M.C.STEED		64	196
2290	RALEIGH, NEW BETHEL	1889	J.R.JOHNSON,Y		61	35
2300	RALEIGH, PINEY PLAIN CHR., OFF 70A, EAST	1892	F.H.CRISCO,LIC.		70	50
2310	RALEIGH, PLEASANT HILL	1883	D.L.MCCOY,LIC.		68	27
2320	RALEIGH, PLYMOUTH, 12 MI.S.	1883	C.O.WATKINS,JR.,8APT.		68	135
2330	RALEIGH, POPLAR SPRINGS	1883	J.W.ALBRIGHT,Y		33	392
2370	RAMSEUR, 1ST U.C.C., OAK ST.	1965	J.J.NORRELO,Y		67	44
2390	RAMSEUR, PLEASANT RIDGE, 2 MI.S.W.	1842	B.B.TRAYLOR,Y		65	231
2410	RANOLEMAN, 1ST, 324 W. ACADEMY ST.	1890			116	117
2420	REIDSVILLE, 1ST, 605 MONTGOMERY ST.	1913	O.W.JONES,JR.		64	591
2470	ROCKINGHAM, MT.ZION	1894	O.A.PEACE		70	183
2480	ROCKWELL, GRACE U.C.C., 2 1/2 MI.S.	1745	M.L.PARKER,JR.		70	168
2490	ROCKWELL, LYERLY MEN. U.C.C., 2 MI.W.	1891	C		90	143
2500	ROCKWELL, URSINUS U.C.C., MAIN ST.	1899	G.F.FISHER		70	193
2510	RUFFIN, HAPPY HOME, 15 MI.W.E.OF REIDSVILLE ON 700	1884	B.A.LEEBRICK		66	261
2520	SALISBURY, 1ST U.C.C., 207 W.HORAM ST.	1896	L.A.CARPENTER		60	473
2530	SALISBURY, MT-HOPE U.C.C., 6 MI.S.	1866	B.J.PEELER,SUP.		69	178
2540	SALISBURY, ST.LUKES U.C.C., 7 MI.E.	1871	SUPPLY,C		105	111
2550	SANFORD, ALSTON CHAP.	1904	W.R.ALSTON,Y		68	22
2570	SANFORD, 1ST, MC IVER ST. & FIFTH AVE.	1903	W.A.GARDNER		70	321
2590	SANFORD, LEES CHAP., 10 MI.N.	1917	O.L.STAINBACK,LIC.,Y		71	96
2610	SANFORD, NORTHVIEW COM., 4 MI.N.ON 1	1958	O.L.STAINBACK,LIC.,Y		71	76
2620	SANFORD, SHALLOW WELL, 2 MI.S.ON 421	1831	J.W.WILOER		68	357
2630	SANFORD, TURNERS CHAP., 3 MI.N.ON COLON RO.	1883	O.L.STAINBACK,LIC.,Y		71	100
2670	SEAGROVE, 12 MI.S.OF ASHEBORO ON 220	1915	W.R.ANDERSON,Y		70	117
2710	SEDALIA, BETHANY	1870	G.GAY,JR.,SUP.		68	59
2720	SEMOKA, LEBANON, RT.49 TO 119	1845	J.SIGLER,LIC.,Y		71	120
2750	SILER CITY, WESLEY CHAP.		A.WRIGHT,Y		57	92
2760	SNOW CAMP, BURNETTS CHAP.		J.H.HOOKERY		40	80
2780	SOPHIA, RT.311	1910			98	90
2790	SOPHIA, FLINT HILL, 5 MI.W.ON FLINT HILL RO.	1927	SUPPLY,Y		20	40
2800	SOUTHERN PINES, CH. OF WIDE FELLOWSHIP, BENNETT & NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE.	1895	L.C.WICKER		70	356
2810	SPENCER, DORSETTS CHAP.	1915	F.CURRIE		59	86
2820	STATESVILLE, BETHEL	1904	C.E.CRAWFORD,LIC.		69	45
2830	STATESVILLE, GRAYS CHAP.	1896	M.E.OAVIDSON,LAY.,SUP.		60	36
2840	STELLA, CHR.CHAP.	1951	C.C.SIMMONS,Y		32	29
2850	SUMMERFIELD, MT.BETHEL, 6 MI.E.OF STOKESOLE ON 65	1860	J.A.BROWN,Y		69	94
2870	SUNBURY, OAK GROVE, 4 MI.N.	1903	J.W.MADREN		67	60

CHURCH NUMBER	MEMBERS ADDED				MEMBERS REMOVED			OUR MISSION FOR OTHERS					LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES		
	CON-FIRM	CON-FESS.	TRAN-SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRANS-FER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL	
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL					
1670	7	7		14	4		4	500		500		5,523		5,523	
1680		4		4				55		55		1,820		1,820	
1690		3	5	8	12	3	15	2,715	3,091	5,806	1,361	16,567		16,567	
1700		4	2	6	1		1	1,193		1,193	238	5,550	4,568	10,118	
1710															
1730			7	7	2	3	5	250	417	667	286	14,107	3,959	18,066	
1740	47			47	1		2	250	122	372		1,435		1,435	
1750							7				170	2,620		2,620	
1760			1	1	11		11	500		500	158	6,643	1,569	8,212	
1770								17		17		150		150	
1790							1	567	235	802	115	2,230		2,230	
1800	3	1		4	20		20	1,984	1,583	3,567	548	13,144		13,144	
1810			1	1	14		14	316	120	436		1,800		1,800	
1820		25		25	5		5	440		440	110	1,570		1,570	
1830		3		3				1,065		1,065	28	1,454		1,454	
1840								395		395		1,920		1,920	
1860								400		400		8,000		8,000	
1870								25		25		820		820	
1880								127		127	100	800		800	
1890	1	1		2	1		1	77	74	151					
1900		13	3	16	1		1	1,480	328	1,808	200	21,101	7,972	29,073	
1910								330		330					
1930			1	1	8	17	25	1,000		1,000	100	6,500	3,000	9,500	
1950				1				152		152	136	1,235		1,235	
1970	1	10		10	3	8	11	150	150	300	170	1,932	1,365	3,297	
1990	2	3		5				50		50	200	9,800		9,800	
2000		3		3				71		71	15	1,600		1,600	
2010					2	3	5	100		100	87	1,455		1,455	
2020		3	1	4	3	1	4	250	275	525	158	2,000		2,000	
2025		1	6	7	4	5	9	2,000	942	2,942	780	11,296		11,296	
2030	1		4	5	1		1	1,678	742	2,420	96	11,083	7,838	18,921	
2040								210		210		2,000		2,000	
2060			2	2	8	4	12	4,548	8,756	13,304	1,336	28,753	1,296	30,049	
2080	3		5	8	4		4	1,400	1,447	2,847	296	7,518		7,518	
2090															
2130	1			1				90		90	50	353	500	853	
2150					4		4	125		125		4,180	1,800	5,980	
2180		3	3	6	8	14		600	623	1,223	38	12,159	14,328	26,487	
2200								99		99		1,000		1,000	
2230		1	7	8	15		15	3,250	724	3,974	2,126	22,804	1,180	23,984	
2240	2		1	3	5	4	9	1,000	100	1,100	217	7,731		7,731	
2260								135		135		1,006		1,006	
2270								400		400					
2280		3		3	2		2	500		500	425	6,242	1,000	7,242	
2290		2		2	2	17	19	86		86		1,332		1,332	
2300		6	2	8	2	15	17	50		50		8,375	1,504	9,879	
2310	1			1											
2320												10,000		10,000	
2330								75		75		2,367		2,367	
2370			2	2	1		1	200	121	321	150	6,453	2,687	9,140	
2390		4	2	6	10		10	2,123	200	2,323		10,000		10,000	
2410			1	1	1		1	1,260		1,260		6,600	1,200	7,800	
2420		23	4	27	14		14	4,648	3,401	8,049	460	38,387	10,400	48,787	
2470		3	4	7	5		5	275		275	104	7,383		7,383	
2480			5	5	2		2	1,345	370	1,715	230	7,516	7,657	15,173	
2490	21			21	6	12	18	811	250	1,061	203	7,730		7,730	
2500			2	2	14		14	2,500	1,683	4,183	610	9,100	13,581	22,681	
2510		5		5	3		3	608	52	660		10,865	2,500	13,365	
2520	19	1	4	24	12		12	4,371	4,892	9,263	1,602	32,588	6,931	39,519	
2530	1		1	2	3	4	7	1,178	20	1,198	424	7,085		7,085	
2540	7		4	11	2		2	930	84	1,014	128	6,528	5,108	11,636	
2550		1		1	2		2	25		31		650	225	875	
2570		4	4	8			8	2,900	600	3,500	250	15,200		15,200	
2590		8	2	10				310		310		2,193		2,193	
2610		1	1	2				500	200	700		3,093		3,093	
2620		20	5	25	14		14	1,886	195	2,081	635	17,178	2,300	19,478	
2630		1	6	7	1		1	10		10	45	8,217		8,217	
2670		2	2	4	3		3	270	270	540	20	5,200		5,200	
2710								125		125		5,508		5,508	
2720								400	70	470		3,107		3,107	
2750												1,200		1,200	
2760								165		165		600		600	
2780			1	1				780	220	1,000		6,609		6,609	
2790							1	165		165		1,400		1,400	
2800								2,985	51	3,036		18,644		18,644	
2810												1,000		1,000	
2820	2	3		5	1		1	50	50	100	150	2,678		2,678	
2830															
2840								105		105		938		938	
2850		3	1	4	3		3	248		248		4,083		4,083	
2870								38		38		1,552		1,552	

CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES		PASTORS				CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
	LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH	YEAR ORG.	NAME	YEAR CALLED	TOTAL MEMBERS		
2880	THOMASVILLE, CALVARY U.C.C., 2 MI.W.	1891	F.W. SHIDER	69	240	202	
2890	THOMASVILLE, EMANUEL U.C.C., 4 MI.S.W.	1813	A.W. HEDRICK	68	323	232	
2700	THOMASVILLE, HEIDELBERG U.C.C., 118 SALEM ST.	1894	G.H. MYERS	65	292	177	
2910	THOMASVILLE, ZION U.C.C., 2 MI.N.W.	1916	L.L. HUBBARD	64	386	280	
2920	TOWNSVILLE, ANTIOCH	1868	T.H. RETTWAY	61	412	65	
2930	TROUTMAN, SHINNSVILLE	1900	R.W. HOOKER, L.O..Y	66	126	48	
2940	TROY, 1ST	1880	R.J. SHIPMAN, Y	58	59	33	
2960	TRYON, CONG. CH. OF CHRIST, 326 MELROSE AVE.	1891	W.R. STEVENSON	59	321	62	
2975	VASS, MT. PLEASANT C.C., 9 MI. E.	1868	C.W. GUNTER, LIC.	67	168	133	
2980	WAKE FOREST, BEULAH, 3 1/2 MI. E. OF ROLESVILLE ON RT. 4, ZEBULON	1885	C.J. DIXON	67	335	228	
3000	WALNUT COVE, SALEM CHAR., 15 MI. N. OF WINSTON-SALEM ON 311	1854	Y		88	60	
3010	WHITSETT, BRICK U.C.C., 7 MI.S.	1770	J.L. LEVENS	69	225	127	
3020	WHITSETT, MT. MORE U.C.C., 12 MI. S. E. OF GREENSBORO	1852	R.C. CRAVEN	67	523	389	
3030	WILMINGTON, GREGORY	1870	E.B. TEMPLETON, III	69	153	35	
3040	WINSTON-SALEM, BETHANY U.C.C., 7 MI. W. OF THOMASVILLE	1789	A.J. BRINKER	69	187	164	
3050	WINSTON-SALEM, BETHLEHEM U.C.C., 5 MI.S.	1914	W.T. MADREN	66	184	142	
3060	WINSTON-SALEM, 1ST U.C.C., 1912 WAUGHTOWN ST.	1905	J.W. FOUTS	67	311	190	
3070	WINSTON-SALEM, HEBRON U.C.C., 4 MI.S.	1856	C.W. SHOFFNER	69	172	58	
3080	WINSTON-SALEM, MEM. U.C.C., 2009 HOLLYWOOD ST.	1914	L.E. THOMAS	70	129	94	
3090	WINSTON-SALEM, RARKWAY, SILAS CREEK PKWY. & IRVING ST.	1933			141	61	
3100	WINSTON-SALEM, ST. THOMAS U.C.C., 3100 ROBIN HOOD RD.	1957	D.E. DOVERSPIKE	70	124	90	
3110	WINSTON-SALEM, WENTZ MEM.	1919	J.N. PATTERSON	46	58	30	
3125	YADKINVILLE, TABERNAACLE	1967	G.A. HAZELL	68	22	25	
3130	YOUNGSVILLE, CHR.	1886	T.R. VAUGHN, LIC..Y	70	45	31	
3140	YOUNGSVILLE, COPINTH	1890	P.D. BULLOCK, JR..Y	59	88	42	
3150	YOUNGSVILLE, GOOD HOPE CHR., 6 MI.W.	1810	A.J. CONYERS, BART..Y	67	82	57	
3160	YOUNGSVILLE, OAK LEVEL, 4 MI.E.	1842	H.S. BALLELY, Y	71	110	74	
3170	ZEBULON, BEAVERS CHAR.	1896	W.M. LAKE, SUR.	69	91	71	
3180	ZEBULON, NEW BETHEL		T.J. DAVIS, Y	68	28	15	
VIRGINIA							
3190	BENNS CHURCH, BETHANY	1876	S.W. HAYWOOD	64	98	85	
3200	CANA, ROCKY FORD U.C.C., ON 52, 5 MI. ABOVE N.C. LINE	1923	R.D. CONLTER	65	61		
3210	CHESAPEAKE, GREAT BRIDGE, HWY. 165 NR. SCH.	1859	A.G. SEABURY	68	401	190	
3215	CHESAPEAKE, PROVIDENCE, 2558 VICKER AVE.	1872	B.E. COX, Y	67	219	60	
3240	CHUCKATUCK, OAKLAND, 1 MI. W. ON U.S. 10	1872	W.M. STEVENS	67	358	266	
3270	DENBIGH, NEW BEECH GROVE	1927	S.J. FLADGER J. FARMER, P.EM.	66	67		
3280	DENDRON, CHR.	1901	Y		22	21	
3310	DISPUTANTA, CENTERVILLE C.C., 3 MI. E. AT JCT. 60 & 613	1885	M.F. SOLLINGER, Y	66	29	5	
3320	DRIVER, BEREAS, BENNETTS RASTURE RD.	1860	J.R. BENNETT	64	211	100	
3350	FANCY GAP, ELK SPUR, RT. 52	1924	Y		22	24	
3360	FRANKLIN, 412 N. HIGH ST.	1883	C.L. SMITH	68	365	251	
3370	FRANKLIN, CORINTH	1868	Y		208	200	
3380	FRANKLIN, HUNTERDALE, 739 HUNTERDALE RD.	1800	R.E. BRITTLE, Y	66	466	256	
3390	GASBURG, ANTIOCH C.C., 10 MI. N. OF LITTLETON	1892	A.E. RICHARDS, LIC..Y	69	50	32	
3400	HALIFAX, PLEASANT GROVE, 10 MI. W. OFF 360	1803	E.M. ALLCOX, Y	70	258	170	
3410	HAMPTON, BETHEL	1913	G.W. HOLLOWAY	56	57	35	
3420	HAMPTON, 1ST U.C.C./NEWPORT NEWS, 1017 TODDS LANE	1901	C.E. WALLACE	65	686	290	
3430	HANDSOM, ST. RAUL	1908	J.J. FERGUSON, Y	65	42	22	
3440	HOLLAND, CHR., U.C.C.	1874	E.G. MENDENHALL	69	178	102	
3450	HOLLAND, HOLLAND MISSION	1915	S.L. WALKER, Y	70	40	30	
3460	HOLLAND, HOLY NECK, 5 MI. S.W. ON 664	1796	W.A. RICH	70	325	248	
3470	HOLLAND, LAUPEL HILL	1874	Y		172	95	
3480	HOLLAND, ZION	1867	J.M. COPELAND, Y	57	259	60	
3490	HOREVILLE	1900	Y		21	6	
3500	HOREVILLE, 1ST C.C., N. NINTH & CAWSON STS.	1928	C.F. CORNELIUS, Y	66	95	57	
3510	ISLE OF WIGHT, C.C., 9 MI. E. OF WINDSOR ON 258	1891	G.A. KNAYER, Y	68	52	57	
3520	LITTLETON, PLEASANT GROVE	1879	W.M. CARBROUGH, Y	66	114	47	
3530	LYNCHBURG, CH. OF COVENANT, 4415 BOONSBORO RD.	1954	B.R. COSBY	54	35	31	
3540	NATHALIE, LIBERTY, 10 MI. N. OF HALIFAX	1910	J. STIGLER, LIC..Y	70	234	127	
3550	NELSON, HEBRON, 6 MI. E. OF VIRGINIA ON 49	1882	M.V. WELCH, Y	65	66	49	
3560	NEWPORT NEWS, CALVARY	1908	J.J. FERGUSON, Y	64	74	20	
3570	NEWPORT NEWS, CHR. UNION	1904	Y		114	60	
3580	NEWPORT NEWS, RISING STAR	1907	Y		84	42	
3590	NEWPORT NEWS, WARWICK C.C., JEFFERSON AVE. & J. CLYDE MORRIS BLVD.	1954	G.W. MOORE	66	308	85	
3600	NEWPORT NEWS, WESLEY GROVE	1889	Y		439	200	
3610	NORFOLK, BAY VIEW, 1051 BAY VIEW BLVD.	1923	O.L. CROOK	70	192	110	
3620	NORFOLK, CENTRAL, 430 GRANTHAM RD.	1900	R.T. SQUIRE	70	82	42	
3630	NORFOLK, CHR. TEMPLE, 300 W. 33RD ST.	1921	R.E. PRINCE L.E. SMITH, P.EM. G.W. COPE	70	603	117	
3650	NORFOLK, LITTLE CREEK, 7974 SHORE DR.	1939	G.W. COPE	69	27	60	
3660	NORFOLK, MACEONIA	1896	U.E. LOCUS	68	71	75	
3670	NORFOLK, NEW MORE	1886	W. WASHINGTON	62	70	55	
3690	NORFOLK, ST. MARKS	1903	D.R. REV. BUTTS	54	126	99	
3700	NORFOLK, UNION CHR.	1910	J.M. COPELAND, Y	60	182	60	
3710	PALMER SPRINGS, JERUSALEM	1869	J.R. JOHNSON, Y	71	130	38	

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	CON-FIRM	CON-FESS.	TRAN-SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRANS-FER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL				
880	2		8	10	1		1	2,400	555	2,955	54	16,219	4,590	20,809
890	8		4	12	15		15	3,851	1,571	5,422	241	14,712	7,797	22,509
900	16	2	5	23	10	2	12	3,009	2,669	5,678	1,895	20,829	9,174	30,003
910	5	2	2	9	12		12	3,390	1,968	5,358	147	22,399	1,208	23,607
920	22	2		24	21		21	125		125	85	286		286
930	9			9	1		1	163		163	336	3,370		3,370
940		4		4	1		1	219	10	229	128	2,785	986	3,771
960			10	10	7		7	6,699	1,340	8,039	153	27,634		27,634
975		1	2	3	4		4	300		300	100	8,600	2,400	11,000
980												5,680		5,680
990		4		4	4	4	8	280	200	480		4,177		4,177
1010	10		6	16	2		2	500	258	758	500	9,000	6,000	15,000
1020	10	1		11	11	2	13	6,565	2,703	9,268	345	18,732		18,732
1030	9		7	16	2		2	688	261	949	155	17,800	667	18,467
1040	3		6	9	1		1	1,375	453	1,828	634	11,633		11,633
1050	2	3	4	9	5		5	200		200		10,126	28,585	38,711
1060		1	6	7	9		9	3,380	962	4,342		25,256	4,048	29,304
1070	8		3	11	3	17	20	1,478	1,169	2,647	15	10,629		10,629
1080								1,572	548	2,120		10,159		10,159
1090								68	736	804		12,411		12,411
1100		2	10	12	7		7	485	549	1,034		16,022	4,401	20,423
1110		2		2	3		3	150		150		420	400,000	400,420
1125	1	1		2				102		102	25	1,018	554	1,572
1130								171		171		1,781		1,781
1140		17		17	2		2	50		50	220	1,401	450	1,851
1150			1	1	1		1					2,470		2,470
1160	1		4	5	3		3	479		479		5,161		5,161
1170								55		55		1,200		1,200
1180		4		4		1	1		27	27	15	600	700	1,300
1190								220		220		2,000		2,000
1200		3		3				100		100		900		900
1210	1		7	8	4		4	550		550		11,475		11,475
1215		27	7	34	3	1	4	501	31	532	300	12,828	16,749	29,577
1240	11		3	14	13		13	3,728	368	4,096	1,346	20,453		20,453
1270												2,379		2,379
1280					2		2	280	77	357	323	905		905
1310					2		2	323	50	373		831		831
1320		1	6	7	5		5	1,327	189	1,516	13	14,186	750	14,936
1350														
1360	5		4	9	10		10	1,713		1,713		18,270		18,270
1370								252		252				
1380		15	19	34	6		6	3,275	1,271	4,546	1,196	16,699	1,300	17,999
1390					5		5	100		100		1,500		1,500
1400					7	7	14	822		822		5,097	1,257	6,354
1410														
1420	7	1	28	36	19	8	27	1,726		1,726	150	30,722	26,793	57,515
1430												500		500
1440			4	4	4		4	2,945	830	3,775	439	12,600		12,600
1450				1	1		1	50		50			876	876
1460		1	4	5	10		10	500	97	597	484	16,088		16,088
1470		5		5		2	2	325		325	57	4,580		4,580
1480		13	1	14	9		9	265	12	277		3,413		3,413
1490								60		60				
1500		4	1	5	4		4	200		200		7,423		7,423
1510			2	2				550		550	36	4,648		4,648
1520			22	22				148	160	308	175	563		563
1530	1		1	2				500		500	1,190	20,000		20,000
1540					4	2	6	327	300	627		4,849		4,849
1550								25		25		1,490		1,490
1560								200		200		3,042		3,042
1570	2	3	2	7	3		3	200		200		5,478		5,478
1580												1,908		1,908
1590	4		10	14	3		3	1,639	328	1,967	300	15,760	5,752	21,512
1600								1,008		1,008		12,608		12,608
1610	2		1	3	2	115	117	722	606	1,328	47	15,816	6,300	22,116
1620								80		80		12,817		12,817
1630			3	3	36	3	39	3,900		3,900	1,009	27,718		27,718
1650			2	2	2		2	300	83	383	80	3,864	1,273	5,137
1660				1				50		50		1,369		1,369
1670								150		150		6,674		6,674
1690	10			10	7	2	9	627		627	200	2,292		2,292
1700		3		3	2		2	453		453	400	7,500	1,500	9,000
1710		14		14	5		5	100		100	150	1,038	2,100	3,138

CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES	YEAR ORG.	PASTORS		TOTAL MEMBERS	CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
	LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH		NAME	YEAR CALLED				
3720	PORTSMOUTH, FELLOWSHIP CHR., 1500 DEEP CREEK BLVD.	1962	J.R. JOHNSON, JR.		62	275	105	
3730	PORTSMOUTH, 1ST U.C.C. /C.C./, WEBSTER AVE. & LECKIE ST.	1905	J.H. KING, JR., LIC., ASSO. E.N. CLARK, SUP.		70	102	35	
3740	PORTSMOUTH, MT. SINAI U.C.C.	1964	R. HARRIS		70	40	53	
3750	PORTSMOUTH, UNITED, 5900 PORTSMOUTH BLVD.	1958	M.L. TUSSEY		71	197	75	
3760	PORTSMOUTH, ZION BETHEL	1886	J.H. COPELAND		47	208	102	
3770	PRINCE GEORGE, C.C., RT. 156 NR. HIGH SCH.	1958	C.F. CORNELIUS, Y		66	98	86	
3790	RICHMOND, 1ST, 3000 GROVE AVE.	1920	J.A. TALLEY		62	252	109	
3800	SEOLEY, ST. LUKE	1874	J.J. FERGUSON, Y		68	101	45	
3810	SEOLEY, UNION HILL	1867	W.M. YARBROUGH, Y		68	103	35	
3820	SOUTH BOSTON, CENTER, 1/2 MI. N.	1954	W.F. CROSBY		64	213	135	
3830	SUFFOLK, ANTIOCH	1897	R.E. MORRIS		63	192	100	
3940	SUFFOLK, BETHLEHEM U.C.C., 312 BUTE ST.	1912	SUPPLY			85	75	
3950	SUFFOLK, BETHLEHEM CHR., 1549 HOLLAND RD.	1847	VACANT			632	500	
3860	SUFFOLK CHR., 216 N. MAIN ST.	1860	R.B. MARR		62	1,204	500	
3880	SUFFOLK, GALATIANS	1900	W.W. FREEMAN, L.O.		65	33	24	
3890	SUFFOLK, LIBERTY SPRING, 8 MI. S. ON RT. 13	1869	M.A. GRISSOM		68	302	225	
3900	SUFFOLK, MT. ARARAT	1866				179	80	
3910	SUFFOLK, TABERNAACLE	1918	J.O. LEE		35	411	181	
3920	VERNON HILL, INGRAM CHR., 20 MI. N. OF OANVILLE ON 360	1891	E.M. ALLCOX, Y		70	109	70	
3930	VIRGINIA, UNION, FLORENCE AVE.	1830	M.V. WELCH, Y		65	320	126	
3940	VIRGINIA BEACH, BAYSIDE U.C.C., GREENWELL RD. & SHORE DR.	1954	C.R. MARTIN, SR.		67	373	228	
3950	VIRGINIA BEACH, 1ST, 6049 INDIAN RIVER RD.	1847	F.O. WELLS, UCC., BRETH.		70	155	160	
3960	VIRGINIA BEACH, LYNNHAVEN COLONY, 2217 GREAT NECK RD.	1958	T.H. BRITTON		64	328	140	
3970	VIRGINIA BEACH, PEMBROKE MANOR, INDEPENDENCE BLVD. E HINSALE ST.	1963	T.D. FLOYD, JR.		69	98	123	
3990	WAKEFIELD, BURTONS GROVE C.C., 3 1/2 MI.	1886	J.O. SINGLETARY, JR., Y		70	38	30	
4000	WAKEFIELD, CHR. /U.C.C./, PROSPECT ST.	1906	J.O. SINGLETARY, JR., Y		70	119	91	
4010	WAKEFIELD, POCOMONTAS	1938	S.L. WALKER, Y		70	43	15	
4020	WALTERS, MT. CARMEL C.C., 1/4 MI. E.	1881	SUPPLY			188		
4040	MAVERLY, SPRING HILL CHR., 5 MI. E.	1830	M.F. SOLLINGER, Y		66	30		
4050	WHALEYVILLE, ST. MARYS	1900				27	28	
4070	WINDSOR, CHAPEL GROVE	1868	B.E. COX, Y		70	277	98	
4080	WINDSOR, CHR., W. WINDSOR BLVD. & N. COURT ST.	1872	G.A. KNAUER, Y		68	280	175	
4090	WINDSOR, WINDSOR GROVE MEMBERSHIP OF CHURCHES DROPPED IN 1970 GIFTS - CHURCH NAME NOT GIVEN TOTALS					58,893	34,141	
	CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES STANDING ONLY SCHEDULE I *							
	NORTH CAROLINA							
0030	A00OR, ST. JOHN		T. J. OAVIS, Y		60	18		
0230	BENNETT, CHR., NR. COLERIDGE	1916						
0270	BISCOE, CHR., NR. TROY	1927	W.E. ROBERTS, BAPT., Y		65	46		
0440	BURLINGTON, PATILLA	1916	W.R. HOWARD, Y		55	53	54	
0550	CHAPEL HILL, ALSTON GROVE	1926				22	15	
0860	ELAM, ELAM CHAP.	1930	J.M. HARRIS, Y		66	39	35	
1010	FRANKLINTON, POPES CHAP.	1876				110	35	
1020	FRANKLINVILLE, PATTERSONS GROVE	1888	SUPPLY			23		
1150	GREENSBORO, BISHOPS TEMPLE	1895				29	20	
1160	GREENSBORO, CALVARY, 320 W. LEE ST.	1940	T.F. BOMERSX		40	90		
1260	HAW RIVER, ST. ANDREWS	1913	W.O. HOWARD, INO., Y		70	40	30	
1850	HANSON, BETHLEHEM	1895	W.F. LEE, Y		61	100	30	
1940	MEBANE, ST. LUKE		W.O. HOWARD, INO., Y		67	57	25	
2050	NEW HILL, NEW ELAM, NR. PITTSBORO	1863	E. WOODALL, BAPT.		66	248		
2100	NORLINA, ROANOKE CHAP.	1940	J.M. HARGROVE, JR., Y		66	150	25	
2110	NORLINA, WHITES GROVE	1870	W.F. LEE, Y		60	185	75	
2120	ORIENTAL, BROAD CREEK	1888	H.O. SIMMONS, Y		58	49	20	
2140	OXFORD, LEWIS CHAP.	1880	W.F. LEE, Y		46	66		
2160	PITTSBORO, ANTIOCH, 2 1/2 MI. E. OF GOLOSTON	1888				114	114	
2170	PITTSBORO, CENTER GROVE, S. ON 87	1888				8		
2190	PITTSBORO, ST. ANDREW	1885	Y			72	45	
2235	RALEIGH, PLEASANT UNION, 16 MI. N., OFF HGMY. 50		C.N. OORTCH, Y		60	146		
2380	RAMSEUR, PARKS CROSS ROS., 4 MI. S.	1849	SUPPLY			212		
2430	REIDSVILLE, HOWARDS CHAP., 2 MI. W. OF WENTWORTH	1881	STUP., SUP.			68		
2450	ROBBINS, BROWNS CHAP., 5 MI. W.	1843	Y			170		
2460	ROBBINS, PROVIDENCE CHAP., NR. ROBBINS	1908	Y			34		
2580	SANFORD, LEBANON	1927				35		
2600	SANFORD, MOORE UNION, 3 MI. N. OFF 421	1850	SUPPLY			98	48	
2640	SANFORD, WAROS MEM.	1895	Y			157	115	
2730	SILER CITY, PINE HILL	1902	W.R. HOWARD, Y		48	85	34	
2770	SNOW CAMP, MC BROOMS CHAP.					22		
2950	TROY, SHADY GROVE CHR., 8 MI. N.	1840	W.E. ROBERTS, BAPT., Y		65	78	40	
2990	WAKE FOREST, SPRING ST.	1900	C. WILLIAMS		56	46	35	
3120	WISE, PROVIDENCE	1899	J.M. HARGROVE, JR., Y		66	109	42	

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	CON-FIRM	CON-FESS.	TRAN-SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRANSFER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL				
1720					9		9	825	61	886	200	9,000	25,000	34,000
1730		4	3	7	3		3	800	182	982	70	8,608		8,608
1740								50		50		560		560
1750		2	2	4	4		4	1,721		1,721		7,260		7,260
1760		15	9	24	15		15	500	42	542		7,902		7,902
1770		1	2	3		2	2	500	165	665		3,863	2,595	6,458
1790	1		5	6	12		12	1,200	88	1,288		20,117	6,681	26,798
1800								153		153		1,728		1,728
1810								185		185		1,543		1,543
1820			2	2	3		3	600		600		10,772	7,088	17,860
1830								800	50	850		8,800		8,800
1840		11		11	1		1	195		195		3,000	929	3,929
1850		15	18	33	34		34	6,144	1,800	7,944	800	27,430	209,306	236,736
1860		9	49	58	25		25	4,547	9,802	14,349	826	57,608	9,425	67,033
1880														
1890		5	12	17	8		8	2,367		2,367		14,953	1,420	16,373
1900		6		6	1		1	296		296	234	3,691		3,691
1910								575		575		4,654		4,654
1920					6		6	500	130	630		5,025		5,025
1930		8	2	10	4	2	6	1,266		1,266	100	11,169	3,000	14,169
1940	9	6	34	49	16		16	850	151	1,001	506	17,125	3,645	20,770
1950								1,457		1,457		16,145		16,145
1960	9	2	16	27	9		9	1,200	755	1,955	275	18,616	13,453	32,069
1970	9		18	27	5	20	25	153	89	242		10,827	3,931	14,758
1990					1		1	209	72	281	75	865		865
2000								650		650		2,432		2,432
2010		18	1	19	1	8	9				12	831	320	1,151
2020		11	4	15	3		3					4,470		4,470
2040								150		150		800		800
2050														
2070		18		18	4	3	7	530	30	560	207	6,932		6,932
2080		3	7	10	3	3	6	1,160		1,160	1,000	16,988	4,993	21,981
2090					157	157								
702	776	1,027	505	1,351	940	2,291		1,973	163,450	1,973	83,155	2,853,478	1,384,274	4,237,752
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2950												1,540		1,540
2990														
3120														

CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH	YEAR ORG.	PASTORS		TOTAL MEMBERS	CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
			NAME	YEAR CALLED		
3250	CLARKSVILLE, ISLAND HILL	1889	J.M.HARGROVE, JR., Y	66	135	4
3260	DANVILLE, THIRD AVE.C.C., 215 THIRD AVE.	1914	R.E.TALLY, X	59	773	78
3300	DISPUTANTA, BETHLEHEM C.C., 6 MI.E.OF PRINCE GEORGE	1896	D.A.BOWERS	66	67	
3340	ELBERON, NEW LEBANON C.C., 11 MI.E.OF WAKEFIELD	1881	Y		22	
3780	RICHMOND, BEAUTIFUL STAR		T.C.YOUNG, X	63	27	4
3980	WAKEFIELD, BARRETT'S	1883			189	
4030	WAVERLY, COPPAHAUNK AVE. MEMBERSHIP OF CHURCHES DROPPED IN 1970	1883	M.F.SOLLINGER, Y	66	187	15
	TOTALS - SCHEDULE I				139	1,87
	SCHEDULE II #					
	NORTH CAROLINA					
0250	BENNETT, PLEASANT GROVE, 4 1/2 MI.S.OF COLERIDGE	1842	H.W.RITTER	70	344	19
0260	BENSON, PLEASANT HILL CHR., RT.27 NR.BENSON	1874			106	9
0560	CHAPEL HILL, DAMASCUS, 5 MI.S.W.OF CARRBORO	1797	W.M.LOY	63	124	7
0850	EAGLE SPRINGS, BIG OAK CHR., 4 MI.N.	1882				
0990	FRANKLINTON, MT.CARMEL, 6 MI.W.	1883	A.J.CONYERS, 8APT., Y	67	123	
1030	FUQUAY-VARINA, CHR.LIGHT, 8 MI.S.W.	1886			239	
1040	GARNER, HAYES CHAP., OFF 70A	1859			137	18
1060	GARNER, MT.HERMON, 4 1/2 MI.S.	1878	H.E.FRANKS, LIC.	67	240	15
1780	MADISON, KALLAM GROVE CHR., W.FR.WENTWORTH	1884	J.A.BROWN, Y	69	82	8
1980	MONCURE, CHR.CHAP., NR.CORINTH	1820			93	
2220	RALEIGH, AUBURN CHR., HGWY.70A, EAST	1884			136	11
2350	RALEIGH, WENTWORTH, TURN L.AT LEWIS MKT.	1898			63	7
2440	REIDSVILLE, NEW LEBANON, 15 MI.W. OFF 65	1897	J.A.BROWN, Y	69	179	13
2560	SANFORD, GRACES CHAP., HGWY. 1, S.	1884	W.C.FARRELL		205	
2680	SEAGROVE, ANTIOCH, RT.1003 FR. RAMSEUR	1885			137	23
2690	SEAGROVE, NEEDHAMS GROVE, N.OF ROBBINS, HGWY.705	1917			124	16
2700	SEAGROVE, NEW CENTER, 5 MI.E.	1872	Y		62	
2860	SUNBURY, DAMASCUS C.C.	1832	M.E.TAYLOR	66	140	
	VIRGINIA					
3290	DENDRON, UNION C.C., 3 MI.N. MEMBERSHIP OF CHURCHES DROPPED IN 1970	1888	R.E.BRITTLE, Y	59	12	1
	TOTALS - SCHEDULE II				2,546	1,520

MEMBERS ADDED	MEMBERS ADDED			MEMBERS REMOVED			OUR MISSION FOR OTHERS				LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES			
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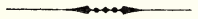
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MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING
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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC.

April 25 - 26, 1972

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, Inc. was called to order at 1:30 P.M. on Tuesday, April 25, 1972 at the Alan B. Shepard Civic Center, Virginia Beach, Virginia by President Irwin Smallwood. Vice President Harold Myers lead the Conference in the singing of a hymn and in the opening prayer.

Voted: 1, SC '72

That we adopt the proposed agenda with the change that the financial statement for 1971 and the proposed budget for 1973 be presented and discussed as the first order of business on Wednesday, April 26 with the final action to take place following the morning recess.

President Irwin Smallwood then made some opening comments and welcomed all the delegates.

Dr. Lightbourne introduced and welcomed the special visitors and they were granted privilege of voice without vote. (Miss Yvonne Delk of the Division of Christian Education, Dr. Emily C. Lester of the Council for Lay Life and Work, Mrs. M. F. Jaroszewski, of the Executive Council, Dr. Chester L. Marcus of the Board for World Ministries and the Rev. Karlton C. Johnson of the Stewardship Council.)

Voted: 2, SC '72

That we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 1971 Annual Meeting and approve them as printed and distributed.

The Reverend Donald M. Leonard, chairman, presented the report of the Nominating Committee. The report was received. There were no nominations from the floor.

The Reverend Dr. James H. Lightbourne, Jr., Conference Minister, then reported to the Conference, calling attention to matters of basic concern. (Exhibit #1 and 1-A).

Mike Abernethy, manager, brought the Conference up to date on the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds and the plans for the 1972 session.

Reverend Philip Laucks, Administrator, United Church Retirement Home brought greetings from the retirement home and informed those present how all could participate, particularly young people. (Exhibit # 2).

Reverend Frank W. Snider, Chairman, Historical Committee, presented his report and it was received. (Exhibit # 3).

King Bishop, Coordinator, Committee of Lay Life and Work gave highlights of the committee's written report. (Exhibit # 4).

Reverend Emmett O. Floyd, Coordinator of the Committee on Church and Ministry, emphasized in his report the need for updating the ministers' salary scale in the Conference. (Exhibit # 5).

The report of the Church Extension Committee, Reverend Kenneth D. Register, Coordinator, was presented. (Exhibit # 6).

Howard Regan, Superintendent of the Nazareth Home for Children brought greetings to the Conference. (Exhibit # 7).

Reverend Ronald Morris, Director of Franklinton Center reviewed the plans and needs for us.

Voted: 3, SC '72

That the proposed amendments to the Conference by-laws be adopted. (Exhibit # 8).

Voted: 4, SC '72

That the Conference secretary cast a unanimous ballot for committees and coordinators.

The elections were then held by the delegates assembled.

The sessions were then recessed for the evening meal.

Tuesday Night—April 25

At 7:45 P.M. a Hymn Sing was held under the direction of Mr. Eddie Finch of the Great Bridge, Va. UCC. Mrs. Robert C. Gillett was the pianist.

Reverend James H. Lightbourne, Jr., Conference Minister, Reverend G. Harold Myers, Conference Vice President, and the Rev. James W. Morrison, Associate Conference Minister, served as liturgists for the worship service at 8:00 P.M. The Reverend Dr. Chester Marcus, the United Church Board for World Ministries was the preacher for the service.

Wednesday Morning—April 26

The Conference was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by President Smallwood. Conference was led in a hymn and the morning prayer by Reverend Thomas Madren.

Announcement of the election results was made. (See the listings of Committees, Boards and General Synod delegates in this Yearbook).

Dr. Horace S. Sills, Vice-President, Lancaster Theological Seminary brought greetings.

The 1971 Financial Statement was presented by Carlton K. Day, Treasurer and it was received. (Exhibit # 10).

Carlton K. Day, Treasurer, then presented the Proposed 1973 Budget a recommended to the annual meeting by the Board of Directors.

Voted: 5, SC '72

That item 29, Johns River be increased to \$2,000.

Voted: 6, SC '72

That items 27, Blowing Rock, and 28, Franklinton Center be increased to \$2,000.

Mrs. M. F. Jaroszewski, Houston, Texas, member of the Executive Council of the UCC then addressed the conference.

Voted: 7, SC '72

That the Southern Conference go on record as not being in favor of the UCC spending one more dime on studying the black problem nor supporting task forces to learn more about the black people. The time is at hand for action.

Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, President of Elon College, was introduced and brought us greetings from the college. (Exhibit # 11).

Voted: 8, SC '72

That we delay voting on the 1973 proposed budget as amended until the report of the Black Church Development Committee is presented.

The Reverend Wayne Peck, Administrator, Uplands, was introduced and called the conference's attention to current and immediate financial and other needs. (Exhibit # 12).

The Reverend Thomas W. Madren, Coordinator of the Committee on Stewardship and Our Christian World Mission, presented the report of the committee. (Exhibit # 13).

Dr. Martin L. Shotzberger, President of Catawba College, was introduced and brought us greetings from the college. (Exhibit # 14).

The report of the Black Church Development Committee, Reverend John H. Little, Chairman, was presented.

Voted: 9, SC '72

That the 1973 proposed budget, as amended, be adopted. (Exhibit # 15).

Voted: 10, SC '72

That the Board of Directors be authorized by this conference to take the necessary action to include the president of each association on

the Budget Committee in an advisory capacity, in the hope that needs, suggestions and feelings within each association that constitute this conference may be better reflected and interpreted through the help of the Executive Committee of each association.

The Reverend W. W. Snyder, Executive Director of the Elon Home for Children, was introduced and brought the Conference up to date on matters of interest. (Exhibit # 16).

The Reverend Robert M. Kimball, coordinator, presented the report of the Committee on Higher Education-Health and Welfare. (Exhibit # 17).

The Reverend Richard N. Rinker, Minister of Christian Education and Coordinator of the Committee on Christian Education, presented the report of the committee. (Exhibit # 18).

The report of the Committee on Christian Social Action, Reverend John H. Little, Coordinator, was presented. (Exhibit # 19).

Voted: 11, SC '72

That we amend the Resolution on Jails, Prisons and the Courts by adding paragraph 9 commending Mr. Lee Bounds, Superintendent of Correction of the North Carolina Prison System, for his work to date and urge him to continue his efforts.

Voted: 12, SC '72

That the Resolution on Jails, Prisons and the Courts, as amended, be adopted. (Exhibit # 20).

Reverend E. M. Neff, a member of the Christian Social Action Committee, then shared with the conference a statement concerning Reverend Ben Chavis presented by the committee. (Exhibit # 21).

Voted: 13, SC '72

That the Southern Conference go on record as supporting Key '73 and urge every church to support this program.

Voted: 14, SC '72

That we, as a Southern Conference, benefiting from the presentations of Dr. Chester Marcus and Mrs. M. F. Jaroszewski, and the parliamentarianism of Dr. J. Earl Danieleley, wish to extend our sincere appreciation for their information, guidance and enlightenment we have received from their dedication.

We do generously give our special thanks for the efforts and cooperation of the Alan B. Shepherd Civic Center's manager and the local Eastern Virginia Association Planning Committee.

The Conference was adjourned by prayer. The annual meeting in 1973 will be held in the Western North Carolina Association area.

Registered Attendance:

Delegates	304
Visitors	179
Total	<u>483</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Dale Bennett
Secretary

EXHIBIT # 1

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MINISTER

How does one measure the vitality of a church body?

What are the criteria that should be used to determine whether a church body is a going concern?

We frequently are told that if a business isn't moving ahead, it is losing ground.

The success of a business enterprise can be translated into figures. Is the same true for church organization? Can the vitality of a church body be measured in terms of attendance, participation, membership, income and other figures?

Not long ago an outstanding young Methodist minister was addressing an ecumenical conference of ministers. He shared the fact that for several years he had served under a Bishop who kept a watchful eye of the statistics of the congregations under his supervision.

The Bishop made it clear he liked to see the figures change.

The speaker assured us he did not disappoint the Bishop on that score. Under his ministerial leadership the figures of the parish did change.

The membership dropped. Attendance dwindled. Income was down. The Bishop wanted statistical changes. Why wasn't he pleased?

Of course the real point the leader was making is that figures do not always tell the real story. The congregation he had served had to choose whether to become engaged in crucial issues facing the area of the city in which it was located. It chose to face the issues, but at a price.

And so I do not subscribe to the theory that figures are necessarily the most reliable indicators of a church organization. On the other hand, neither do I support the notion that they have no relevance.

In preparation for this report I have reviewed some figures that may be of interest to you.

Let's take a look at some of the membership figures for the Southern Conference.

	1965	1971
United Church of Christ Membership	59,936	59,193
Congregational Christian Membership	8,505	6,388
Total	<u>68,441</u>	<u>65,581</u>
	1965	1971
UCC Congregations	335	332
CC Congregations	78	60
Total	<u>413</u>	<u>392</u>

Over the years there has been a drop in membership. Most of this can be accounted for on the basis of the number of congregations that have withdrawn. 19 CC only and 4 UCC congregations have withdrawn. Six UCC congregations disbanded. Six UCC congregations merged to form three congregations.

During the period two new congregations were recognized, three were received from other denominations and six changed from CC only to UCC.

There is some encouragement to be found in the fact that in both 1970 and 1971 there were modest gains in membership . . . 200 in 1970 and 300 in 1971. It is clear that we must undertake a major evangelistic effort in order to experience greater growth.

Now let us look at some financial figures for our churches.

	1965	1971	Increase
Basic Support OCWM	\$ 354,000	\$ 366,978	3.7%
Total Benevolences	543,126	674,813	24.2%
Current Local Expenses	2,161,786	3,279,379	51.7%
Total	<u>\$2,704,912</u>	<u>\$3,954,192</u>	42.5%

The following is the ratio of benevolences to local current expenses

	1965	1971
Basic Support OCWM	16.4%	11.2%
Total Benevolences	25.1%	20.6%

From these figures it is seen that the total financial support of the churches of the Conference has increased through the years. The largest increase — 51.7% — is in local church operating expenditures. I wish it could be stated with confidence that a major portion of the increase went into ministerial salaries. However, it is evident that ministerial salaries have not increased by 50% over the period.

Benevolences have increased, but not at the same rate. And the percentage of the total amount raised by the churches contributed to Basic Support OCWM has dropped from 16.4% to 11.2%. This is a cause for serious concern. We really need to explore the reasons for this drop.

A primary reason undoubtedly is that it simply takes more money at the local level to operate the church. The "cost of living" for local congregations has increased.

Another reason is that local congregations are engaged in more mission projects at the local level. This is a good trend and should be encouraged.

But there is a third reason that poses particular problems. There is the problem of "trust" in the national denomination and the Conference. Local church members do not know at first hand the persons chosen to carry on the work of the church at the Conference level, at the national level, and around the world. Somehow there is a lack of confidence.

In part this may be due to the fact that the United Church of Christ at the national level has launched programs and taken positions on national and world issues with which many local church members are in disagreement. There is disagreement with some of the activities of the Southern Conference.

You can be sure that the national United Church of Christ and the Southern Conference are aware of the problem and are seeking to do something about it. This Spring all over the denomination, and in the Southern Conference, "listening consultations" were held to give pastors and church members the opportunity to share with national and conference staff their concerns about the work of the United Church of Christ and to indicate what they think our goals and priorities should be.

I believe that our national and conference leaders deserve the trust and confidence of our churches. They are dedicated people, some ministers and some laity. They, like you and I, are members of local congregations. They are concerned for the total mission of the church of Jesus Christ in local communities, across the nation and around the world.

But — returning to figures — what if OCWM Basic Support had maintained the same ratio to local current expenditures it had in 1965. This would have meant approximately \$150,000 more in 1971.

It would have meant meeting the budget for the Southern Conference and reaching our goal for the national share of OCWM.

Let me share with you some of the things we could be doing — and aren't doing now — if those funds had been received. These aren't given in any particular order. All are important.

Our Conference Centers need financial support — Blowing Rock, Franklinton, Johns River and Moonelon. We could support them adequately and have excellent facilities for a variety of uses.

Catawba College and Elon College are receiving less support from denominational sources at a time when their costs are increasing. These are our institutions of higher learning. Each is needed. Each is doing a good job. Yet our support is dropping rather than increasing.

With all of the young people attending colleges and universities our financial support of campus ministry programs is dropping. We need to be concerned about the religious witness on the campuses of educational institutions in our area.

The cost of producing ministers has increased. We should be concerned about seminary support and ministerial scholarships. There should be funds

available to help our pastors take advantage of in-service learning opportunities.

We need to develop and support a strategy of uniting marginal churches into parishes of strength with trained ministerial leadership. And we need to be more aggressive about starting new congregations, hopefully on an ecumenical basis.

The Southern Conference ought to give assistance to its retired ministers and their widows by meeting the cost of Medical-Hospital Insurance.

New forms of leadership development, for clergy and laity, could be developed across the conference. Funds would be available to encourage local church development. Strong evangelism programs could be launched.

The national boards and agencies carry on worthwhile programs. Missionaries still are needed around the world. So are teachers, doctors, and persons with other skills. Institutions of education and healing look to us for support. Churches ministering to peoples with a variety of needs look to us for help.

The needs and opportunities are great. I believe that we will respond.

I believe that in the near future our churches will address themselves to two financial areas of immediate concern.

First, our ministerial salaries, by whatever standard they are measured, are low. They must receive prompt attention.

Second, Basic Support OCWM must receive additional funds in order to maintain and expand our mission.

Is the Southern Conference a lively organization? I think it is. There are some interesting activities going on.

At this annual meeting we will hear about the Black Church Development Program — about the Faith Crisis and the plans of the Lay Life and Work Committee to get involved in it — about Social Action concerns like Prison Reform — about Evangelism and Key 73, an ecumenical approach to evangelism involving many different groups.

Yes, there is a lot going on. Right now we have the fewest number of vacant churches in our history. This is good for the churches. It can be hard on ministers seeking to make a change!

The Southern Conference is a body with strength and potential. It is a vigorous body. We should not deceive ourselves. We still have a tendency to come loose at the seams when facing crucial issues . . . where race is involved . . . where we divide along conservative and liberal lines. We still have a tendency to remember our former denominational loyalties when things aren't going well.

But I take heart because we are forging a stronger fellowship. We are becoming more willing to grapple with the tough issues. We have so many committed ministers and laity.

It is a high honor to serve you as Conference Minister. Looking to God for guidance let us move forward together in his name.

EXHIBIT # 1-A

STATISTICAL REPORT ON CONFERENCE FOR 1972

For the second year in a row the Southern Conference experienced a modest gain in membership. As of December 31, 1971 there were 592 churches (down one from 393 in 1970) with a total membership of 65,851 (65,578 in 1970.)

In 1970 there were 333 churches with standing in the United Church of Christ and having a membership of 58,893. The number of churches dropped to 332, but the membership increased to 59,193.

Trinity UCC, Garner, N. C. voted to disband. The property has since been sold. First Church, Henderson, N. C. voted to withdraw from the United Church of Christ and is now listed under the churches having Congregational Christian standing only. A new United Church of Christ mission has been started in Henderson using as a nucleus the members wishing to remain with the UCC.

As of December 31, 1971 there were 335 ministers in full standing in the Conference—324 UCC and 11 with CC standing only. 210 are active pastors. 36 are in religious work other than the pastorate. 22 are in education. 35 are retired. 32 are in secular work.

Basic Support Our Christian World Mission increased from \$360,484 in 1970 to \$366,958 in 1971. Other OCWM contributions moved from \$164,276 to \$196,652. Total benevolences increased from \$610,186 to \$674,813.

In 1970 the churches reported a total of \$2,983,546 in local current expenses. The figure for 1971 is \$3,279,379. This means that the churches raised a total of \$3,593,732 for benevolences and current operating expenses in 1970 and a total of \$3,954,192 in 1971.

The churches also reported capital expenditures of \$1,439,268 in 1970 and \$938,104 in 1971.

The statistical summary indicates that the Southern Conference continues to be a vigorous body with a good potential for growth.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Lightbourne, Jr,
Conference Minister

EXHIBIT # 2

REPORT OF UNITED CHURCH RETIREMENT HOME

We begin this second quarterly report by bringing greetings to you on behalf of our Board of Directors and of our ever-growing community of residents. They join us in expressing our sincere appreciation to you all for your continuing financial, physical, and spiritual support. Because of your support, our community is truly growing in wisdom, in stature, and we pray, in favor with God and man.

As of this date, March 6, 1972, our United Church Retirement Community has twenty-six resident members. Since our last communication with you, the following residents have become part of our fellowship:

Miss Ethel Whitner of Newton, Mrs. Mabel Browning of Tryon, Mr. and Mrs. Macon Williams of Lenoir, Mrs. Annie Ormand of Bessemer City, Miss Estelle Campbell of Newton, Mrs. Juanita Blackburn of Charlotte, Mr. Lloyd Luckey of Lake Norman, Mr. James Warlick, Mrs. Minna Goodwin of Newton, Mr. Ernest Herman of Hickory, Mrs. Blanche Greeson of Greensboro, Mrs. Macon Epps of Newton, Miss Ruth Caraher of Richmond, Virginia, Mrs. Alda Sigmon of Newton, Mrs. Vertie Correll of China Grove.

We also have had the pleasure of having Mrs. Geneva Wallace of High Point and Mr. Grover C. Lawrence of Virginia Beach, Virginia as part of our community. These last two residents died within the past few weeks. Our sympathy is extended to their families and our thanksgiving to God for allowing their lives to enrich our community.

In addition to the above named residents, thirteen more are on our "Waiting List" and could become part of our community anytime within the next month. We also are processing eight more applications. Of this total of twenty-one applicants, we are definitely expecting at least six to become part of our community within the next thirty days. This will increase our census to thirty-two or to one-half capacity.

We strongly urge any of you who are thinking about applying for membership in our "model retirement community" to submit your applications immediately! The Admissions Committee is projecting that we will reach capacity by July 1, 1972. Applications may be secured through your pastor or through the Administrator, Rev. C. Philip Laucks, Post Office Box 249, Newton, North Carolina 28658.

It also is our pleasure to announce that we are anticipating full approval from the North Carolina State Board of Health for our community to be fully licensed as a combination retirement and skilled nursing facility by August of this year. This additional certification will allow us to provide a complete spectrum of care ranging from ministering to the fully ambulatory retiree to one who needs total nursing care.

The Long Range Planning Committee is seriously considering the possibility of developing a Retirement Community consisting of duplex cottages and individual homes for couples seeking this type of more independent living accommodations. We hope to have more information on this program which

will allow us to expand our current facilities and existing ministries within the next few months.

This summer our community is sponsoring a Seminar on Aging for Youth. It will be held during the week of July 3, 1972, and will be designed for Senior High Youth who are interested in learning about careers in the field of geriatrics. It is also designed to aid youth in their understanding of the aging adult. The week-long seminar will consist of study, work, and recreational sessions and is under the direction of the following persons: Miss June Grubb, the Rev. Guy Fisher, Mrs. Gail Allen, and the Rev. C. Philip Laucks. Applications for this week of growth in understanding may be secured from the Conference Office.

To carry on and improve our ministry to the aging residents of our Conference and community, we need your help. We need assistance most desperately in the following areas:

1. We need your guidance regarding our future development. In order for us to serve the needs of your congregation, we need to know what they are. What areas of service to the aging would you like to see your community branch out and encompass.

2. We need your immediate financial support. Currently, we need \$50,000.00 to pay the interest on our \$650,000.00 debt. The interest is due immediately! Any assistance your congregation can give us by meeting their 1972 pledge as soon as possible will be a direct answer to our prayers.

3. We need the continuing spiritual support of your prayers. We are carrying on a most rewarding and fruitful ministry! However, the challenges and decisions that face us daily are overpowering. Without the guidance and blessing of God, our efforts would be useless. Please continue to remember us in your daily devotions as well as in your Sunday Morning Services of Worship.

We remain,

Respectfully submitted,
C. Philip Laucks
Administrator

EXHIBIT # 3

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Southern Chapter of the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society sponsored a Historical Pilgrimage on January 16, 1972, as a part of the chapter's annual meeting. The sites visited on the tour included: Old St. John's Church, Conover; Old St. Paul's Church, Newton; Grace (R.D.) Newton; Daniel's Church, Lincolnton; Salem Union Church, Lincolnton; St. Matthew's Arbor, Lincolnton; and Grace Church, Newton. The business session was held at the last named church, with the president, the Rev. Banks Shepherd, presiding.

The Department of Archives and History of the State of North Carolina is continuing to send teams into local county court houses to microfilm church records. Your coordinator receives notice from Raleigh as the representatives move to new counties. When they come to your county, you will be notified so that you may take worthwhile records and have them microfilmed. We urge all congregations to take advantage of this opportunity.

The Southern Conference has continued to send financial support to the Historical Commission of the United Church of Christ. This aids the work and archives of both the Evangelical and Reformed and The Congregational Christian Historical Societies. Individual churches are also encouraged to support this work with memberships or contributions.

The Annual meeting of the National Congregational Christian Historical Society was held in Columbia, Conn. on April 17 and 18. The Historical Commission of the United Church met jointly with the Congregational Christian Society. The Annual meeting of the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society will be held on October 10, 1972 in St. Louis, Missouri. The Historical Commission will hold a fall meeting in conjunction with this meeting in St. Louis.

The following churches will mark special anniversaries this year:

Damascus Church, Chapel Hill, N. C. (175th); First Church, Virginia Beach, Va. (125th); Bethlehem Christian, Suffolk, Va. (125th); St. Paul's, Middleburg, N. C. (100th); Christian, Morrisville, N. C. (100th); West Street, New Bern, N. C. (100th); Providence, Chesapeake, Va. (100th); Oakland Church, Chuckatuck, Va. (100th); Christian Church, Windsor, Va. (100th); New Center, Seagrove, N. C. (100th); Antioch, Suffolk, Va. (75th); New Lebanon, Reidsville, N. C. (75th); Hopedale, Burlington, N. C. (50th); St. Lukes, Goldston, N. C. (50th); Christian Tabernacle, Burlington, N. C. (25th); Lakeview, Burlington, N. C. (20th); Fellowship Christian Church, Portsmouth, Va. (10th); and Tabernacle, Yadkinville, N. C. (5th).

A display of books relating to the history of the Southern Conference and the United Church has been set up. Pamphlets for the Local Church Historian and on observing anniversaries are available free. Please see the display and take the "free" material.

Again we remind all congregations and pastors of the importance of sending to the Conference Office, the Church History Room at Elon College, or to the Archives at Catawba College, copies of all Annual Reports, Church Directories (including Pictorial Directories), and Anniversaries, Installations, Dedication and Ordination bulletins.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank W. Snider
Coordinator

EXHIBIT # 4

LAY LIFE AND WORK REPORT

The Committee for Lay Life and Work continues to sponsor a variety of activities and programs. One of the outstanding events each year is the

"Gathering of the Laity." This is an opportunity for laity of our churches to come together for study, inspiration and fellowship around a timely theme. Last July, William M. Alexander, television executive and layman from Greensboro, N. C., led stimulating discussions on the book "I'm O. K.—You're O. K." For 1972 another "Gathering of the Laity" is planned for the weekend of July 28-30 at Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds. Mrs. Ruby Duncan, Greensboro, is serving as chairman for the event.

For several years the committee has sponsored laity workshops in the spring of the year designed to communicate program and project ideas to local groups. This year the decision was made not to hold the workshops. A committee will review the past experience and recommend possibilities for other types of area meetings for 1973.

The weather frowned on the Family Camping Weekend held at Johns River Valley Camp September 10-12. However, a number of hardy campers braved the wet elements. A similar weekend is planned for September 8-10 at Johns River Valley Camp this year.

Last fall the committee sponsored the visit of two missionaries to the conference area—The Rev. Anna Dederer and Mrs. Helen Tompkins. The committee will continue this type of function in the future.

The Laity Retreat scheduled for March of 1971 at Franklinton had to be canceled. It was held, and successfully so, in November. Planning is underway for a similar event in 1972 or early 1973.

Twelve lay leaders from the Southern Conference attended the Southern Regional Lay Life and Work Meeting held at Camp Calvin, Georgia in October. Two of the priorities voted by General Synod, the Faith Crisis and the Local Church, were the theme of the gathering. More will be coming from the Lay Life and Work Committee on these priorities.

The Church Women of the Southern Conference sponsored the annual Summer Conference at Catawba College in June. The 1972 Summer Conference is scheduled for June 20-22 at Elon College. The annual meeting of the Church Women of the Southern Conference will be held in conjunction with the Summer Conference. Mrs. John T. Fox is president of the Church Women.

The Lay Life and Work Committee is indebted to Dr. Emily C. Lester of the staff of the Council for Lay Life and Work for the assistance and leadership she gives to it.

Respectfully submitted,
King S. Bishop
Coordinator

EXHIBIT # 5

CHURCH AND MINISTRY COMMITTEE REPORT

The essential work of this Committee is done at the Associational level in terms of examining candidates for the ministry, procedure of licensing and ordination, and installation, and the support and encouragement of ministerial students at the college and seminary level.

In addition to these normal functions, this Committee would like to raise two issues. The first has to do with a continuing emphasis on lifting ministerial salaries within the Conference which ranks as one of the lowest in the denomination. The suggested minimum for a full-time, resident minister is \$8,000. If churches are too small or weak to do this, we strongly recommend consideration be given to joining with neighboring churches in a "field" so as to be able to meet this standard.

Another concern has to do with the extremely low number of black candidates for the ministry. In a day of much rapid change and emphasis on black church development, this concern must be shared by both blacks and whites. In the evolving future let us make certain that the best of our young people, both black and white, have a chance to respond to the call of God in the work of His Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Emmett O. Floyd
Coordinator

EXHIBIT # 6

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Trinity UCC, Garner, N. C. has been dissolved by vote of its membership. The church property was sold to the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. The parsonage was sold to private buyers. The proceeds from the two sales were used to meet the obligations outstanding on the properties and the other debts of the congregation.

We are happy to announce that the Green Run Project, Virginia Beach, Va. is moving along nicely. This is an ecumenical new church start involving the Episcopal and Presbyterian denominations as well as the United Church of Christ. A 5.1 acre site has been purchased at a cost of \$50,000—payment of which is to be shared equally by the three denominations. Plans are to have a minister on the field by June 1, 1972.

The Green Run site fund is the present project of the Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association. The C.M.A., over a period of years, hopes to raise the UCC's share of the \$50,000 site purchase cost.

In accordance with the vote of the 1971 Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference, \$12,500 has been appropriated for the Black Church Development Project. A request has been submitted to the national United Church of Christ for a minimum of \$12,500 to match the funds voted by the conference. A report will be given directly to the 1972 Annual Meeting by the Black Church Development Committee.

The Lynchburg Christian Fellowship listed in the Church Extension Budget for 1972 is another ecumenical project in which several denominations and a number of local congregations are sharing—including the UCC Church of the Covenant in Lynchburg, of which the Rev. Beverly Cosby is pastor. (The Rev. P. G. Cosby, a brother, who is a Presbyterian minister, is the executive director of the Fellowship.) One of the major emphases of this

project is its inner-city ministry. It sponsors a number of community projects and provides a ministry in the city which is not being made available by any other organization.

The Church Builders Club functions among the North Carolina Churches. The new Henderson, N. C. UCC Mission is the Club's project for 1972. October has been designated Church Builders Club Month for 1972. Each church in North Carolina is urged to use one of the last three Sundays in October as "Church Builders Club Sunday" with special emphasis on raising funds to help build new churches in areas of special need. We plan also to promote this cause at the Fall Association Meetings in North Carolina.

The committee has under consideration another cooperative venture with the Presbyterians in the Greenbrier Farms Development, Chesapeake, Va.

Funds administered by the Mission Board of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches have been made available, as in the past, to aided fields in cooperation with the Church Extension Committee.

1972 Budget

Church	Conf.	BHM	Total
Church Development—Joint			
Charlotte, Pilgrim	\$ 3,125	\$ 3,125	\$ 6,250
Henderson UCC	3,000	3,000	6,000
Hickory, Church of Master	1,750	1,750	3,500
Ramseur	1,000	1,000	2,000
Va. Beach Pembroke	3,000	3,000	6,000
Virginia Beach, Green Run	2,250	2,250	4,500
Winston-Salem, St. Thomas	750	750	1,500
Conference			
Raleigh, Piney Plain	660		660
Specialized Ministries			
Black Church Development	12,500	12,500	25,000
Lynchburg	2,000	2,000	4,000
	30,035	29,375	59,410
Miscellaneous			
Church Builders Club	300		300
Committee Expense	300		300
	\$30,635	\$29,375	\$60,010

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth D. Register
Coordinator

EXHIBIT # 7

REPORT OF THE NAZARETH HOME FOR CHILDREN

I must begin this report with an expression of appreciation to the churches, organizations, families and individuals who have continued their financial and material support of Nazareth Children's Home. Hopefully this report will give

you a feeling of actual participation in the real life experience of our child relationship. In reality, it is a conversion of materials and money into acts of love and services to children who are in need, and who otherwise would not have enjoyed the many opportunities afforded them in group child care. You can rejoice in having a share in the lives of children and families in need of our services.

The Board of Managers and Superintendent are aware of the need to improve our program and have made some notable progress since this conference met one year ago.

One highlight of the year was licensing by the North Carolina Department of Social Services (DSS). We have previously had certain responsibilities to DSS and have been on their mailing list, receiving much of the information gathered from various people and agencies concerned with child care.

Licensing carries with it additional responsibility on our part to meet certain accepted standards in group child care. It also qualifies Nazareth Home to receive AFDC-FC support payments on children who are eligible and whose placing agencies match state AFDC-FC funds. Our agency was highly complimented by the representative making the pre-licensing study. We look forward to a more meaningful relationship with DSS and of course better services to those who come into our care.

The addition of a counselor to the staff is another achievement which was realized this year and one which will enhance our work. Mrs. Carol London, an English teacher with her masters degree in counselling filled this position on September 1. Her work goes beyond that of the Social Worker, in that she is also coordinator of tutoring, liaison to schools and assists in conducting weekly staff training session.

Why the multiple role of counselor-educator? The answer is very simple. Many of the emotional problems of children are rooted in educational deficiencies, and this is one of the more difficult areas to achieve the desired goals.

We attempt to provide a well rounded program, first, to create a homelike appearance and atmosphere, to continue a training program for staff members to keep up to date on child care standards and more effective techniques, giving special attention to the educational, religious and recreational needs of the child. Remedial classes are planned for this summer in reading and arithmetic.

Our Nazareth Home family enjoys a healthy relationship with the schools, the church and families in the community. We are especially happy about involvements in activities of Lyerly Memorial Church. The Church Council, Pastor Jamie Fonville and his wife Carol, are especially to be commended for their efforts in developing this warm and meaningful experience.

I have a few statistics from the analysis of last year's work which I would like to share with you.

Capacity	64
Children In Care During Year	75
Days of Care	22,380
Average In Regular Care	61.3

In Higher Education	1
(Commutes to Catawba)	
Daily Cost of Care Per Child	\$ 4.84
Placement of Discharges:	
Foster Homes	1
Returned to Parents	6
Placed with Relatives	7
(Two of these graduated from High School)	
Western Carolina Center	1

As I prepare this report, our population is 64, from eight North Carolina counties.

It would be of interest to you to know that Nazareth Home was racially integrated when we received our first black children in September, 1971. I am pleased to report a good adjustment on the part of the children, the staff, the church, and our many regular visitors on campus.

Cost of care continues to rise and to meet larger budgets, we seek new sources of revenue. I say this as a reminder that we need additional regular supporters. Maybe your company, or employer would be interested in including Nazareth Home in their charitable giving. You may wish to remember our work in your will. Memorial gifts will be used at the pleasure of the donor, either to meet budget requirements, special projects, or invested in income producing endowments.

Material aid is important and has helped us maintain a comparably low budget. Suggestions as to how you can be a part of Material Aid can be had for the asking.

The same is true for projects. If your church, or some organization within the church needs a project, there is always something for everyone. In any case it can be a very satisfying experience.

Speaking of projects, the Rowan District Churchmen's Fellowship accepted a challenge to buy a \$6,000 tractor for Nazareth Home. To my knowledge this is the largest Churchmen's Fellowship project undertaken in the Southern Conference and the treasurer reports we are near the halfway mark. I am confident the men will reach their goal by the April spring meeting date.

The following report of Income and Expenses is taken from the auditors report for the year October 1, 1970-September 30, 1971.

INCOME:

Churches and Church Organizations	\$ 40,239.85
Investments	17,312.97
Government Agencies	16,239.85
Other Individuals and Companies	10,623.51
Garden Supplies and Commodities	8,311.11
Parents and Relatives of Children	8,225.00
Duke Endowment	7,913.86
Donated Commodities	2,875.41
Sales Tax Refund	952.96
Vending Machine Profits	415.67
Civic Organizations	191.35
	\$113,951.81

EXPENSES:**Administrative:**

Salaries and Wages	\$ 11,273.87
F.I.A.C. and Retirement	2,448.93
Supplies	721.66
Insurance and Bonding	2,029.52
Telephone and Telegraph	1,082.98
Depreciation	953.80
Other Expenses	1,955.46
	\$ 20,466.22

Public Relations:

Supplies	\$ 178.75
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Household:

Salaries and Wages	10,280.82
Clothing Purchased	3,761.95
Clothing Donated	1,147.75
Household Supplies	2,620.63
Other Expenses	442.35
	\$ 18,253.50

Dietary:

Salaries and Wages, Food and Supplies	\$ 24,048.30
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Laundry:

Supplies, Outside Laundry Services	\$ 3,236.94
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Plant:

Utilities	10,410.53
Supplies	1,201.92
Insurance	2,113.25
Maintenance and Repairs	3,564.11
Depreciation	263.78
Other Expenses	120.53
	\$ 17,674.12

Motor Service:

Supplies and Other Expenses	\$ 2,803.50
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Physical Care:

Professional Fees, Hospitalization, Supplies	\$ 1,907.06
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Recreation:

	\$ 439.46
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Religious Activities:

	\$ 2,142.38
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Education:

	\$ 4,176.79
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Farm:

Salaries, Supplies, Utilities, etc.	\$ 14,074.26
	\$109,401.28

Less Increase in Inventory

	1,070.00
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	\$108,331.28
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Excess of Income Over Expenses

	\$ 5,620.53
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Respectfully submitted,
Howard Regan
Superintendent

EXHIBIT # 8

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONFERENCE BY-LAWS

It is proposed that Section 3 of Article 1 of the By-Laws of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ be amended to read as follows:

Article I—Section 3

The voting delegates of the Conference shall consist of the ordained ministers holding standing in the Associations of the Conference or in the Conference itself, and who reside within the geographical boundaries of the Southern Conference; **licensed ministers who are licensed by the Associations of the Conference or by the Conference itself and are regularly called pastors of churches of the Conference**; directors of Christian Education who are members of the United Church of Christ, reside within the geographical boundaries of the Southern Conference, and have been certified by the Division of Christian Education of the United Church of Christ; one lay delegate from each local church having standing in the Associations of the Conference or in the Conference itself (excepting those local churches with memberships of more than three hundred who shall be entitled to one voting delegate for each additional three hundred members or major fraction thereof.)

NOTE: The proposed change is in bold type. It provides that licensed ministers who are regularly called pastors of churches of the Conference shall be voting delegates at the meetings of the Conference.

EXHIBIT # 9

REPORT OF EVANGELISM AND WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Evangelism is Christ's imperative command. Jesus said, "Full authority in heaven and on earth has been committed to me. Go forth therefore and make all nations my disciples; baptize men everywhere in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit and teach them to observe all that I have commanded you. And be assured, I am with you always, to the end of time." (Matt. 28:18-20; The New English Bible).

Jesus spoke these words, not only to the people of his time, but to all generations, including our own. The command to evangelize has an eternal imperative about it. There is never a time to stop and rest upon past laurels. Rather, we are challenged continually to be bearers of the "Good News." The gospel knows no boundaries, no limitations. Its appeal is timely and timeless. From the beginning, evangelism has been the hope of the world, the heartbeat of the church; worship has been a distinctive function the church performs and Christian worship is one of the identifying marks of those who become "Followers of the Way."

In the Southern Conference, we have tried to respond to the challenges that evangelism and worship present us, as we work together through our respective associations and their committees. To faithful pastors and local churches who carry on at the "grass roots" level where the daily work of evangelism is carried out, we rejoice and give thanks.

Last year in W.N.C. Association, some items of note carried on were: a study of Confirmation materials and methods with an eye to upgrading the entire confirmation procedure and unifying and synchronizing the confirmation process in the churches of the district. This study involved outside leadership, namely, Dr. William B. Oglesby, Sr. from Union Seminary, Richmond, Va. Local pastors of other denominations came and presented confirmation and church membership as it was known in their churches. All this resulted in a mimeographed manual to assist the Catawba District Churches in improving confirmation.

Also, for the pastor's devotional and study life, a series of 10 lectures was presented on the gospel of John by Dr. Donald Selby at Catawba College. This was a Biblical and devotional study, a "refresher" course, on John's Gospel. Lastly, a number of W.N.C. pastors attended the annual Carolina's Evangelism Conference of L.C.A. Church in Charlotte, N. C. studying the possibility of how such a conference might be organized for our churches.

In E.N.C. Association, an annual Lenten emphasis on evangelism was held, as in the past several years. This emphasis, for these churches, tries to make an impact in terms of worship, witness, and outreach. The association committee, in a recent meeting, reviewed and studied the new book on evangelism, "Bridges to the World," produced by Tidings. The book review was led by Dr. Albert Gminder of Elon College, with stimulating discussion following.

Our goals for the coming year are as follows. They are cast in terms of suggestions and possibilities, which hopefully, we might achieve:

(1) To continue the "grass roots" work of evangelism in the local church, using the most favorable methods acceptable, so that we might show a gain in numerical strength in our churches;

(2) That, as a program possibility or as a "Tool" to help in effective evangelism, churches might find the Key 73 evangelism program helpful. Churches in the conference may voluntarily participate in this nationwide program for next year as they see fit. It is hoped that the various ecumenical aspects of Key 73 could be capitalized upon by our churches as 130 denominations are represented in this program at present, including at least two dioceses of the Roman Catholic Church.

(3) That each ministerial association of the various districts in our conference strive to have a program on evangelism during the coming year to aid the local pastor and local church to be more effective in the area of evangelism. This program could be either on Key 73 or in some way present evangelism in relevant, practical terms to aid our pastors and churches.

(4) That all churches continue to upgrade, beautify, enhance, and elevate the services of worship so that all worship services be carried out with dignity, respect, and appeal. Thus may worship become central in the program of the church and that it be relevant, meaningful, and uplifting to the soul. Such worship can beautify all of life.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl C. Kreps
Coordinator

EXHIBIT # 10

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE UCC — FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1971 - December 31, 1971

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

	1970	1971
Basic Support OCWM	\$360,484.21	\$366,958.00
Other OCWM	164,276.00	196,652.00
OGH-SOS	9,170.64	12,627.39
NIN—Crisis In Nation	2,931.54	3,698.63
Family Thank Offering	9,428.86	9,038.88
Total Budgeted Receipts	385,089.36	384,903.76
Total Receipts	532,779.70	613,138.49
Total Budgeted Expenditures	396,438.40	394,641.65
Total Expenditures	543,534.53	616,577.70
Operational Deficit	\$ 10,754.83	\$ 3,439.21
Receipts—Budgeted	January 1, 1971-December 31, 1971	
Regular OCWM funds:		
ENC Area	\$ 89,589.13	
WNC Area	211,664.73	
E. Va. Area	53,288.24	
Women	8,684.66	
Miscellaneous Groups	1,762.48	\$364,989.24
Travel Refund:		
Staff	1,278.06	
Other	176.65	1,454.71
Bd. for Homeland Ministries:		
Church Extension	13,650.00	
Campus Ministry	1,800.00	15,450.00
Miscellaneous		3,009.81
Total Budgeted Receipts		\$384,903.76
Receipts—Unbudgeted		
Special OCWM Funds:		
ENC Area	4,596.16	
WNC Area	11,515.67	
E. Va. Area	1,127.21	
Women	68.44	
Miscellaneous Groups	3,766.13	21,073.61
Other Funds:		
ENC Area	14,121.28	
WNC Area	94,608.15	
E. Va. Area	2,318.32	
Women	5,444.16	
Miscellaneous Groups	548.72	117,040.63
E. Va. CMA—(Green Run)		4,000.00
Church Builders Club		1,304.84
Trinity Church & Parsonage Sale		78,162.85
Miscellaneous		6,652.80
Total Unbudgeted Receipts		\$228,234.73
Total Receipts		\$613,138.49

Disbursements—Budgeted

January 1, 1971-December 31, 1971

Administration:	1971 Budget	Dis- bursed	Reim- bursements
Personnel	\$ 23,120.00	\$ 23,150.47	
Office Rent	3,800.00	3,901.63	
Postage & Supplies	5,000.00	4,230.24	912.82
Telephone	2,200.00	2,810.13	39.38
Equipment—Service & New	1,500.00	566.14	
Bd. of Directors	1,500.00	873.54	
Annual Meeting	500.00	264.98	269.75
General Synod Delegates	2,000.00	4,665.03	292.16
Insurance, bonds, etc.	500.00	648.99	
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	21.00	
Contingency	1,500.00	220.00	
	\$ 42,620.00	\$ 41,352.15	
Mission Outreach:			
Church Extension	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 27,060.00	
Campus Ministry	6,800.00	5,025.00	
Institutions:			
Elon College	35,000.00	30,000.00	
Catawba College	3,000.00	2,500.00	500.00
Ecumenical:			
N. C. Council of Churches	2,400.00	2,400.00	
Va. Council of Churches	1,000.00	1,000.00	
	\$ 98,200.00	\$ 67,985.00	
Information, Action, Education:			
Committees	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,225.76	\$ 1,305.39
Travel:			
Staff	14,000.00	13,240.65	1,278.06
Other	1,000.00	928.08	176.65
Youth Organization	3,000.00	1,376.40	138.60
Publications:			
Southern Conference News	10,500.00	9,843.34	
Annual	1,500.00	1,665.50	
Camp & Conference Centers:			
Moonelon	2,600.00	2,418.10	325.00
Johns River	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Franklinton Center	1,250.00	1,700.00	
Blowing Rock	1,000.00	1,000.00	
	\$ 43,850.00	\$ 41,397.83	
Conference Ministry:			
Salaries	\$ 63,500.00	\$ 63,500.00	
Housing	12,750.00	11,911.00	51.71
Annuity & Insurance	10,800.00	10,759.43	
	\$ 87,050.00	\$ 86,170.43	
Total For Conference Operation	\$271,720.00	\$236,905.41	
National OCWM	\$217,000.00	\$157,736.24	
Total Budgeted Disbursements	\$488,720.00	\$394,641.65	

Disbursements—Unbudgeted

January 1-December 31, 1971

Retirement Home		\$ 35,646.15
Catawba College		24,293.01
Elon College		1,149.26
Lancaster Seminary		1,031.03
Nazareth Children's Home		25,252.08
Nazareth Children's Home Endowment		380.50
Elon Home For Children		5,071.63
Blowing Rock Assembly		5,667.95
Moonelon		177.32
Johns River Camp		1,405.50
Uplands Retirement Home		702.55
Franklinton Center		127.23
American Bible Society		25.00
Ministerial Aid		1,970.00
Ministerial Scholarships		500.00
Ministerial Loan		35.00
COMPLEX—JSAC Project		500.00
N. C. Council of Churches:		
Special	\$ 40.00	
Migrant Ministry	10.00	
Social Minis. Program (CIN)	500.00	550.00
Moncure Day Care Center (CIN)		1,000.00
Experimental Ministry (CIN)		500.00
Fayetteville United Minis.		
Fellowship—Black Clergy Funds		500.00
Church Builders Club:		
Pilgrim UCC	2,000.00	
Expenses	230.95	2,230.95
Church Women United—World Day of Prayer		15.04
Special For Churches:		
Bethany UCC	400.00	
Pilgrim UCC	1,670.05	
Ramseur UCC	500.00	
Church of the Master	1,700.00	
Visitors' Chapel	175.73	4,445.78
O'Kelly Chapel Insurance		40.00
Washington Park Property		
Taxes	54.74	
Paving Assessment	585.00	639.74
Per Capita Dues:		
ENC Association	218.25	
WNC Association	613.00	831.25
Bibles—ENC Association		2.34
Comm. Fed. S. & L. Ass'n—Minis. Scholarship Fund		92.46
Printing Association Minutes		746.75
Women's Travel Fund		33.85
Family Protection Plan		59.80
Hospitalization Insurance		468.33

Float Fund	206.00
Book	126.77
Univ. of Nebraska Press—"East Burlap"	29.40
Trinity Church and Parsonage Settlement	66,312.81
The Christmas Fund	1,273.06

UCC Other OCWM:

Thank Offering	\$ 9,038.88	
Neighbors In Need—Crisis In The Nt.	3,698.63	
OGH-SOS	12,675.39	
Other	12,484.61	37,897.51
Total Unbudgeted Disbursements		\$221,936.05
Total Budgeted Disbursements		394,641.65
Total Disbursements		\$616,577.70
Total Receipts 1971	\$613,138.49	
Total Disbursements 1971	616,577.70	
Balance	(3,439.21)	
Balance 1-1-71	22,292.15	
Balance 12-31-71	18,852.94	

Designated:

Ministers Institute	1,000.00
Church Builders Club	1,356.59
Ministerial Aid	213.00
Crisis in the Nation Funds	500.00
Funds in Transit	29.38
	\$ 3,098.97

Invested Funds—Designated:

Campus Ministry	8,384.86
M. J. W. White Memorial Fund	664.35
Board of Publications	2,200.47
O'Kelly Memorial Fund	2,530.29
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	14,000.00
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	5,821.13
Black Clergy Education	566.64
Green Run Property Fund	8,232.85
	\$ 42,400.59

Invested Funds—Undesignated:

Graham Savings & Loan Assoc.	15,000.00
Community Federal Savings & Loan ..	6,224.03
	\$ 21,224.03

Overdrafts:

Staff Housing Loan	564.00
"East Burlap"	16.48
Southern Synod History	5,500.00
Green Run Project	18.53
Peace Float	15.00
Uplands Retirement Home	36.88

\$ 6,150.89

EXHIBIT # 11

REPORT OF ELON COLLEGE

It is a pleasure to report to the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ on behalf of Elon College. We deeply appreciate the interest and the support of our churches and are pleased to have this opportunity of sharing information with them.

Enrollment. Our fall semester enrollment was 1862. This included 1123 dormitory students and 739 commuters.

Admissions. The admissions picture looks encouraging for the 1972-73 year. As of March 6, we had received a total of 1026 applications from new students compared to a total of 1058 as of the same date last year. We have accepted 676 students compared to 620 as of this date last year.. A total of 276 students have paid acceptance fees; the number was 274 as of the same date last year.

Self-Study. We completed our ten year institutional self-study required by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in August. The Association sent a visitation committee from colleges and universities in other southern states to our campus on September 26-29. The committee has filed its report with the Association and we have taken action to comply with the recommendations of the committee.

Curriculum Study. The North Carolina Board of Higher Education through its division known as the Center for the Continuing Renewal for Higher Education, is initiating an Institute for Undergraduate Curriculum Reform to serve all public and private senior institutions of higher learning in North Carolina. Fifteen institutions, including Elon College, have been invited to participate in the program during the first year. Led by nationally recognized experts in the field of curricular change, a team of faculty members will be asked to make a realistic appraisal of the institutional mission and to propose curricula to facilitate accomplishment of the mission. Each campus will be visited by the institute's leaders and by outside evaluators, and teams from participating campuses will visit one another. The goal is to establish curricular patterns which are fully consistent with the mission of the individual institution and which take into account the needs of today's students.

Financial Support. There is some uncertainty about the future pattern and amount of church support. In the past Elon has received no regular support from the national denomination. Catawba College has been receiving approximately \$50,000 per year as a continuation of the pattern which existed in the Evangelical and Reformed Church prior to the merger in 1957. Elon College has been in the budget of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ for \$35,000 of apportionment support each year for the past several years. Catawba College has received minimal support from the Conference. This year Catawba and Elon will receive \$8,717.18 each from the national offices of the United Church of Christ and each had the opportunity to apply for a supplement grant for any special project which might be consistent with the policies of the United Church of Christ. Elon asked for support for financial aid for minority students. The Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ budget for 1972 includes \$40,000 to be distributed to the

institutions. Dr. J. H. Lightbourne, Dr Martin Sholtzberger, and I have agreed that the funds raised toward this budget figure by the churches of the Southern Conference will be divided on what we call the "foundation formula." This means that 60 per cent of the funds will be divided equally between the two institutions and that 40 percent will be prorated on the basis of enrollment in the two colleges. Overall this means that the two institutions will experience more than a 30 percent decrease in support from the churches including total receipts from the Conference and the General Synod.

Winter Term Programs. The 4-1-4 academic calendar with its one-month winter term continues to be quite popular on the Elon campus and is gaining in popularity on campuses throughout the country. Approximately 400 colleges and universities are now operating on this calendar. A few institutions have chosen to use 4-4-1 variation.

In addition to the course offerings on campus, we had a group of students studying English Literature in London for three weeks; a group studying English history in Europe for four weeks; and the jazz studies group entertained audiences in Iceland, Luxembourg, and Germany after playing in 12 high schools in North Carolina and Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Earl Danielew
President

EXHIBIT # 12

UPLANDS RETIREMENT CENTER REPORT

Growth, expansion, greater interest on the part of prospective retirees and churches, more and varied activities—these are becoming more and more a part of the every day scene at Uplands. Again this past year, the greatest expansion took place in the Retirement Village. Nonetheless, the need for the services rendered by the Nursing Home, the Out-patient Clinic, and the Community Service Program continue to be evident.

The Uplands Retirement Village population now totals 103; 22 residents arrived during the past year. 10 new one and two bedroom apartments have been constructed and are now occupied, and four other apartments are scheduled for construction soon. Three new individual retirement houses were constructed during the past year, and another three are scheduled for construction very soon.

Wharton Nursing Home continues to maintain top standards and to render the finest care possible to its patients. Present patients have come from 9 states and 1 foreign country. We encourage additional short or long term nursing home residents or patients from out of state. Although having more Nursing Home patients than a year ago, Uplands needs at least several more patients to fill its Nursing Home to capacity and make for more economical operation.

By the time Mrs. Anne Hunt, RN, had served as Nursing Supervisor for a year, she felt the desire to relocate in an area of larger population. Conse-

quently, on October 1, 1971, she moved to Florida. After a number of weeks of searching for a replacement for Mrs. Hunt, we were able finally to secure the services of Miss May Bryant, RN, of Princeton, Illinois, as our new Nursing Supervisor. Miss Bryant was formerly a missionary nurse in Turkey under the United Church Board for World Ministries. She began her work at Uplands on October 15, 1971. In early March of 1972, Miss Bryant was named "Graduate Nurse of the Year" by the Council for Health and Welfare Services of the United Church of Christ.

On March 1st, Mrs. Mary Moor began her services as Dietitian for Uplands. Mrs. Moor is a Registered Dietitian and a member of the American Dietetic Association.

Uplands Medical Out-patient Clinic continued to serve more than 700 patients of all ages in Appalachian families during 1971. Unfortunately, because of constantly operating at a tremendous deficit, our Out-patient clinic had to be closed at the end of 1971. It is indeed hoped that this is just a temporary measure and that the Clinic can be reopened as soon as another physician can be secured and adequate financial arrangements worked out.

During 1971, Uplands Child Care Center experienced its greatest crisis of its 5 years existence. There were increasing problems of enrollment and leadership as well as severe financial problems. As a result, we were forced to close our Child Care Center with the end of 1971. It is hoped that this phase of program, too, may be able to reopen after satisfactory financing has been secured.

Our Thrift Shop continues to function very effectively, serving many of the mountain families of our area who cannot afford to buy clothing from a retail store. Uplands receives an average of about 8 cartons of new and used clothing and bedding per week from church groups and individuals in the Eastern half of our nation.

Although contributions from our churches of our support areas increased significantly during 1971, these contributions still fall far short of actual needs. Whereas many of the Health and Welfare agencies of the United Church are receiving in contributions from their support area churches an amount equal to at least ten percent to twenty five percent (10 percent to 25 percent) of their operating budget, in 1971 Uplands received contributions equal to only six percent (6 percent) of its operating budget for 1971. Even so, the increase in contributions from our churches is indeed encouraging.

Uplands is now involved in its 50th Anniversary Year, marking 50 years of medical service to the people of the Cumberland Mountains of East Central Tennessee. The first special observance of the 50th Anniversary Year was held on August 8, 1971 in the form of a Birthday Party, featuring a dramatic sketch of the beginning of Uplands, and appropriate reminiscences and addresses. The second major event of Anniversary Year was in early December of 1971 when all of the babies who were born at Uplands from 1922 to 1950 were especially honored. At that time Miss Alice Adshead, the remaining founder of Uplands, was also honored. A third major event of 50 Anniversary Year was held on April 19, 1972, in connection with a special Hobby Show at

Uplands. Another major event of Anniversary Year is scheduled for the early summer.

Respectfully submitted,
H. Wayne Peck
Executive Director

EXHIBIT # 13

STEWARDSHIP-OCWM COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Stewardship and OCWM Committee attempts to keep constantly before the local Churches the needs, interpretations and understandings of Our Christian World Mission, which in essence is our Basic Support of the total work of the United Church of Christ both in the national instrumentalities and the Southern Conference.

At present, we continue to fund the national agencies on a basis of 45c for each dollar contribution, while 55 cents carries on the Conference operation. A loss in OCWM contributions is reflected in the program of both operations. As we continue to vote higher budgets for the Southern Conference, delegates who represent local Churches should equally be concerned that the Basic Support of the local Church be increased to meet these rising costs.

This year has been a turning point for Basic Support, in as much as OCWM giving was 5,274 above 1970. We sincerely hope that as you look at the needs, you will vote your increasing support for 1972-73.

The Challenge Goal was met by 23 Churches, with 125 churches meeting the Minimum Goal. A total of 290 churches contributed to Basic Support, with 75 churches giving nothing.

We present to you again the theory behind the Stairway of Progress: that we compare our giving not with other churches, but in the percentage of the amount we spend on ourselves. General Synod has challenged churches to give 25 percent of their local church expenses to OCWM Basic Support.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That we continue to educate our people through local Church Stewardship committees, for this year to thoroughly review the booklet, "The Pattern of Giving in the United Church of Christ."
2. That we continue to make full use of the resources available, and engage in the services of the Christian Enlistment Consultants. This service to local churches to assist them in Stewardship Education is available with trained laymen in each Association by contacting the Associate Conference Minister in each Area.
3. That we call our fair share in basic support, not only the paying of the suggested minimum goal, but to pay it monthly.

4. That through the work of the Association Committees, each local Church be challenged to review its goal and giving priorities that our work through Giving may be equal to our Faith.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. Madren
Coordinator

EXHIBIT # 14

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF CATAWBA COLLEGE

It is with high privilege that I report to you on the state of Catawba College.

This report has two basic parts: the first is a general evaluation of the current position of the college; the second an analysis of the Carnegie Commission report, **The Invisible Colleges**.

Since last I reported to you, a number of events have occurred. In terms of the functional areas of the college, they are:

Academic Matters

Academic matters of importance include:

1. Continuing development of the faculty, as well as outstanding teaching.
2. Successful implementation of the new academic model.
3. Substantial improvement in library holdings, due in large part to grants from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation and the William Rand Kenan Trust.
4. Academic accomplishments of students are at an all-time high.
5. Continuing joint relationship with Livingstone College in Sociology, although there have been some scheduling problems due to different academic models.
6. Excellent participation by the faculty, staff, and administration in the Self-Study program.

Continuing efforts must be put forth to enhance the already strong academic posture of the college.

Admissions

The admissions highlights are:

1. A record enrollment of students (1,133) at the beginning of the session, with a remarkable retention rate in the second quarter (1,125).
2. Maintenance of quality of applicants in spite of a slight decline in number of applicants.
3. Assurance of a full complement of students next year, barring unforeseen difficulties.

4. The successful application of computer techniques to the registration process.
5. Maintenance of a good geographical mix of students.

Student Affairs

Student affairs for the session are characterized by:

1. Generally exceptional morale due in part to the able leadership of Mr. Jay Hooper, president of the Student Government Association and Trustee, on whom I should pour praise.
2. The approval and operation of a new Student Government Constitution, which includes particularly important and significant improvements in the process of jurisprudence.
3. Very satisfactory implementation of new social policy and practices.
4. Exceptionally mature behavior on the part of the student body.
5. High quality in student publications, especially the **Pioneer**, and the new literary publication, **Bad Apple**.
6. Provision of housing for married students in the form of 11 apartments on the corner of Ellis and Innes Streets.
7. Increased student financial aid.
8. Excellent work in the Counseling Center.

Development

Important aspects of the development activity include:

1. Continuing substantial financial support of the college by many constituents—totaling \$5,700,000 since the inception of the Catawba Challenge in February of 1969.
2. Increasing success in alumni gifts to current operation—spurred especially well by a matching challenge of Trustee E. A. Goodman and his wife.
3. Significant success in generating financial support by parents—spurred also by a matching challenge of an anonymous New York donor.
4. The establishment of a deferred giving function in the development office.
5. Marvelous success with a series of "Catawba Dinners" in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Florida, Georgia, and Salisbury.
6. Continuing excellent publications.
7. Moderate success with the interim development efforts to improve the flow of current gifts.

Business and Financial Affairs

It is most pleasurable to suggest to you the favorable developments in the business and financial affairs of the college since last I reported to you.

1. The year-end 1970-71 audited deficit was \$46,623.88, as against an originally projected deficit of \$140,000 in July of 1970 and \$85,000 last February.

2. There is now a projected surplus (I happily state) of approximately \$70,000 for the fiscal year. This will result from fee increases, the increase in enrollment, retention of students, and exceptional cooperation from almost everyone in the college in expenditure control. Maintaining a substantial flow of gifts is still basic for this projection to become a reality.

3. Renovation of the married student housing.

4. A change in flow of income due to the quarter calendar.

5. Improvement in office procedures due to the IBM System 3 Computer.

6. Completion of the very fine faculty lounge.

7. Employment of a new auditor.

8. Maintenance of buildings and grounds in good order.

Beyond these positive factors, the Business Manager, in his report to me, analyzed the endowment and debt factors in the college's financial structure. He suggests, and I am in full agreement, that we must bring the market value of the endowment portfolio closer to the book value, and means must be found to reduce the short-term debt. The latter has been increased over the past few years in spite of the Catawba Challenge.

Other Important Aspects Of The Year

The State Legislature of North Carolina has appropriated extremely modest sums to provide scholarship aid for students attending private colleges and universities. In addition, a small sum has been appropriated to encourage up to 1,000 additional North Carolina students to attend private institutions by means of \$450.00 grants to said students.

The North Carolina Association of Independent Colleges and Universities has initiated a major publicity campaign on television to encourage students to attend private institutions. We shall watch this effort with interest.

The alumni of Catawba College, for the first time, number more than 8,000.

Relationships between the college and the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ continue to be warm and close.

The level of financial support from General Synod, commencing this calendar year, has been reduced approximately 90 percent. The Conference has made a generous effort to help offset this loss. It is hoped that support from both sources may increase over future years.

The interest and activity of the Board of Trustees continues at a high level. All within the college are appreciative of their efforts—especially am I!

All of the preceding listings give a general evaluation of the state of Catawba College as of this date. If one were to express, verbally, in balance

sheet language, the current situation, one must say that the college's assets far exceed her liabilities. This is true if we speak of financial resources, and even more true, by far, if we speak of human resources.

This, then, is Catawba College this spring. A college with many strengths, and a few weaknesses. A college becoming more visible day by day—particularly with its great human resources—and one which shall become more visible.

Respectfully submitted,
 Martin L. Sholtzberger
 President

EXHIBIT # 15

BUDGET 1973

	Actual 1971	Budget 1972	Budget 1973
I. ADMINISTRATION			
1. Personnel, Salaries	\$ 21,029.00	\$ 22,067.00	\$ 23,171.00
2. Social Securities & Benefits ..	2,121.47	2,350.00	2,500.00
3. Office Rent	3,901.63	4,200.00	4,300.00
4. Postage and Supplies*	4,230.24*	5,000.00	5,000.00
5. Telephone	2,810.13*	2,500.00	3,000.00
6. Equipment—Service & New	566.14	1,000.00	1,000.00
7. Board of Directors	873.54	1,500.00	1,500.00
8. Annual Meeting	264.98*	500.00	500.00
9. General Synod Delegates	4,665.03*	2,000.00	2,000.00
10. Insurance, Bonds	648.99	750.00	750.00
11. Miscellaneous	21.00	1,000.00	500.00
12. Contingency	220.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	\$ 41,352.15	\$ 43,867.00	\$ 45,221.00
II. APPROPRIATIONS AND PROJECTS			
13. Church Extension—Conf.	\$ 13,410.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00**
14. Church Extension—BHM	13,650.00	20,000.00	30,000.00**
15. Campus Ministry—Conf.	3,225.00	3,500.00	5,800.00
16. Campus Ministry—BHM	1,800.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
17. Council on Mission Priorities		500.00	500.00
18. Institutions:			
Colleges (Elon & Catawba)	32,500.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Ecumenical:			
19. N. C. Council of Churches	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
20. Va. Council of Churches	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
	\$ 67,985.00	\$ 98,600.00	\$ 110,900.00
III. INFORMATION, ACTION, EDUCATION			
21. Committees	\$ 8,225.76*	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
22. Travel—Staff	13,240.65*	12,500.00	12,500.00
23. Travel—Special	928.08*	1,000.00	1,000.00

24. Youth Organization	1,376.40*	2,500.00	2,500.00
Publications:			
25. Southern Conference News ..	9,843.34	10,500.00	10,500.00
26. Other	1,665.50	1,500.00	1,500.00
Camp & Conference Centers:			
27. Blowing Rock	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
28. Franklinton Center	1,700.00	1,250.00	2,000.00
29. Johns River	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
30. Moonelon	2,418.10*	2,600.00	2,600.00
	\$ 41,397.83	\$ 41,850.00	\$ 44,600.00

IV. CONFERENCE MINISTRY

31. Salaries	\$ 63,500.00	\$ 63,500.00	\$ 66,990.00
32. Housing	11,911.00*	12,750.00	12,750.00
33. Annuity & Insurance	10,759.43	10,980.00	11,625.00
	\$ 86,170.43	\$ 87,230.00	\$ 91,365.00
Total Conference Operation	\$236,905.41	\$271,547.00	\$292,086.00
National OCWM	157,736.24	198,000.00	198,000.00
Total Budget	\$394,641.65	\$469,547.00	\$490,086.00

STAFF SALARIES AND BENEFITS

	Base Salary	Annuity & Insurance	Housing
Conference Minister	\$14,240	\$2,335	\$2,375 & Par.
Associate Conference Minister	10,550	1,856	2,075 & Par.
Associate Conference Minister (ENC)	10,550	1,856	2,075 & Par.
Associate Conference Minister (WNC)	10,500	1,861	575 & Par.
Associate Conference Minister (EVA)	10,550	1,861	575 & Par.
Minister Christian Education	10,550	1,856	2,075 & Par.

* Note Reimbursements in Financial Statement

**Includes Black Church Development Funds

EXHIBIT # 16

REPORT OF THE ELON HOME FOR CHILDREN

The year 1971 was a good year at Elon Home for Children, Elon College, N. C., for the children living in the Home received care which met high standards and the institution itself experienced growing support on the part of many friends.

Since the first responsibility of the Home is to care for children whose parents cannot take care of them or whose parents have died, the success of the Home in its ministry depends upon the kind of care it provides and the extent to which it meets its obligations.

The story of the Home in 1971 is one of continued devotion to the boys and girls entrusted to it. The campus has facilities for group care of 70

children, and these were in full use most of the year. In addition, several boys and girls who could not adjust to group living were given care under supervision of the Home's staff in several carefully chosen foster homes. For a third type of care, the Home served 38 children in its Day Nursery and Kindergarten. After care was provided for the Home's boys and girls who were enrolled in college or technical schools and for other alumni who needed advice or assistance.

There were three valuable additions to the campus in the year. The McFarland Activities Building and the Harden and McEwen cottages were completed and occupied. With the new cottages, the Home has the residential space needed to house all the children who are in group care in residences planned for this specific purpose. The McFarland Activities Building is just what its name implies, a building for many activities which enrich the lives of those who use it. The new buildings were dedicated in services at which Gov. Robert W. Scott of North Carolina was the principal speaker. On the campus with this distinguished visitor for the ceremonies was Mrs. Scott, who is a trustee of the Home.

Financial support of the Home always is a matter of much concern, for much depends upon the generosity with which friends of children provide the funds for their care. The annual financial statement contains a number of interesting figures. Assets of \$2,095,005.45 include invested funds of \$552,985.13, endowment fund of \$74,414.79, and plant fund of \$1,467,605.53. The value of the Home's land is \$94,653.04. Buildings are listed at \$1,157,803.21, and equipment, furniture, and fixtures at \$178,617.18. Receipts for the year were \$257,325.62 and disbursements were \$257,539.41. Included in receipts were \$26,596.94 from Churches of the United Church of Christ, \$11,504.41 from the Thanksgiving and Christmas appeal, \$88,846.11 from fund raising efforts, \$43,571.13 from investments, and \$17,538.09 from businesses and individuals.

Of great interest to the Home and its staff throughout the year was the problem of family preservation. With the firm belief that family breakdowns are the greatest tragedies of our time, the Home is determined to do all it can to help prevent them by studying the cause and working for a cure. The Social Service Department worked with families of the Home's children in 1971, as it had done in former years, with the hope of helping them solve their problems and stay together or get together. The Day Care program, which takes care of children while their mothers work, is another means through which the Home seeks to help preserve families.

The Home's staff, as in former years, was constantly seeking to improve all phases of its program, looking to the development of healthy minds and bodies, strength of character, and a strong Christian faith for the children. In recreation, special programs for children of all ages were arranged. To be sure that all health needs were met, the part-time services of a psychiatrist, a psychologist, and the Behavior Clinic at North Carolina Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill were used. A two-year program sponsored by the Duke Endowment in which college students helped houseparents in cottages was completed and it was so successful that college students are being used in the recreation program. Staff members continued to take special training to make

them more skilled in their profession. The children had an active religious life, art and sewing classes, and other opportunities for developing their talents and abilities.

A Learning Center was used to help the boys and girls with special tutoring services. A special program was begun to assist juniors and seniors in preparing for the time they would be ready to leave the Home for college or a job. There also was a special program to guide teenage boys in learning how to share with others, how to be part of a group and how to live happily in a group.

The farm is used to raise food for the Home and the livestock. It also provides a work therapy program for the children. The farm manager's report for the year shows that meats, vegetables, food for the livestock, and the value of the livestock amounted to \$23,590.45. The value of pork and beef served in the year was \$3,204.20 and the vegetables grown were valued at \$3,494.75. Vegetables grown are used for meals in season and those not needed are canned or frozen for winter use.

As we look back on the year, we realize that we have many reasons to be grateful and we are happy to have an opportunity to express appreciation for all the support we have received. Next to the year the Home was opened, back in 1907 as the Christian Orphanage, we feel sure that 1971 was our greatest year.

Respectfully submitted,
Walstein W. Snyder
Executive Director

EXHIBIT # 17

HIGHER EDUCATION--HEALTH AND WELFARE

Rev. Van D. Grimes, Pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ in Conover, N. C., represented the Southern Conference at the Annual Meeting of the Council for Health and Welfare Services held in Chicago, Illinois on March 5-9, 1972. Van Grimes is Chairman of all the Conference Commissions on Health and Welfare of the United Church of Christ.

The Southern Conference Committee continues to urge each local church to include in its Annual Budget a generous contribution to support Elion Home for Children, Nazareth Home for Children, Catawba College, Elon College, United Church Retirement Home, Uplands Retirement Center, and Lancaster Theological Seminary. Many churches set aside special days to center the attention of their congregation upon these various institutions. We wish that all churches would adopt this policy.

The Committee hopes to have a joint meeting of the Board of Trustees of Elion Home for Children, the Nazareth Home for Children, and the United Church Retirement Home sometime during the year, for the purpose of getting better acquainted and hearing a speaker on some phase of Health and Welfare.

Local churches during the year have reported meaningful programs on Drugs, Alcoholism, Racial Justice, Prison Reform, Pollution, Welfare Rights, and the Scientific Manipulation of Life and Death—topics that were recommended for study by your Committee last year. We urge your continued study and action on these themes.

Some additional areas of concern and projects that local churches might consider in the area of Education, Health and Welfare would include: Meals on Wheels, Camping and Courses for the Aged, Ministry to Shut-ins, Physically Handicapped, and Mentally Retarded, Summer Programs for Children and Youth, Using Church Facilities for Community Recreation, Day Care Centers, Telephone Reassurance, Dial This Number (for Drug Addicts, Alcoholics, and those contemplating Suicide, etc.).

A committee has been appointed and is at work studying the styles of relationship now holding between the Southern Conference and the Institutions of Higher Education, Health and Welfare related to it. When the study has been completed and recommendations formulated, a report will be given to the Conference.

Once again we would urge each Church to appoint an Education, Health and Welfare Committee so that these areas of concern may receive proper emphasis in your local church program.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert M. Kimball
Coordinator

EXHIBIT # 18

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education activities in The Southern Conference over the past year have included a wide range of concerns as well as emphasis on some sharply focused opportunities. Divided into major categories, for the sake of having some handles for grabbing on, Christian Education included these areas:

- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Adult Ministry
- Specialized Ministries
- Leadership Ministries

A brief consideration of the kinds of concerns and programming under each will provide some insight into our past year's work, and 1972's projections.

Children's Ministry

Vacation Church School leadership training is now largely carried on by association committees as they see the need for this sort of help where they are. Last year new materials were published cooperatively at the national level and offered some fresh resources for VCS programs. This new material is very usable and far superior in content and methodology to commercially produced materials.

Day Camp programs are coming into their own. An example of the kind of possibilities can be seen in the Burlington Area Day Camp held for a week at Moonelon for local churches. In 1972 this Day Camp will be held for two weeks instead of one because of the fine response and evaluations.

Youth Ministry

The Southern Conference Youth Fellowship (SCYF) has been actively engaged in planning two major events: the **Youth Happening** (formerly the Forum) at Catawba College (June 9-11) and the **District Leadership Retreat** (May 20-21). The Happening is a weekend of stimulating and creative experiences; the Retreat is for newly elected district youth leaders (youth and adult) to suggest to them ways in which their districts can be made more active.

Three events are being scheduled for young people in conjunction with the regular camping program. The **Florida Travel Seminar** (July 9-19) with Avon Park, Florida, as its destination and a retreat there with Florida youth, follows last year's Rhode Island Travel Seminar. The **Children's Home Work Camp** (August 6-12) will afford the opportunity for service in the Elon Home for Children setting. The **Seminar on the Aging** (July 2-8) will provide some experiences in living with older citizens in their U. C. Retirement Home community with work and study as a part of this week.

Adult Ministry

A **Young Adult Retreat** scheduled for this past Fall was cancelled because of insufficient registrations. Evaluating the needs through a questionnaire that was sent to all pastors (about 40 came back), the planning committee has planned for another, revised weekend for adults (May 6-7) at Moonelon, for those eighteen years old through the mid-thirties. It will consider who they are, their shared concerns, how to help one another in the group, and how to use what is discovered back home. Mr. Hansel Hollingsworth will be the enabler for the group.

Specialized Ministries

Two major items under this area of concern: camps and campuses. The Southern Conference shares in the work on six college-university campuses: A & T (Greensboro), Catawba (Salisbury), Duke (Durham), Elon (Elon College), N. C. Central (Durham), and UNC (Chapel Hill). Amounts invested in these ministries vary from \$500.00-\$1,000.00 annually, part of which comes into the budget from the Board for Homeland Ministries. An additional campus ministry will probably be supported this year at Norfolk State College in Virginia.

A major expenditure of time, money and energies goes into each year's **camping program**. Happily, 1971 attendance marked the first upswing for several years and promises to begin a continuing increase in camp participation in subsequent years at Franklinton Center, Johns River Valley Camp, and Moonelon Center. 395 campers and about 80 adults shared in the program, coming from approximately 90 local churches in our Conference. More and

more churches are seeing this unique ministry as an opportunity to supplement their own Christian education program and provide funds to send young people to camp.

This year ahead, for the first time, a systematic plan has been worked out by the committee to make it possible for **scholarship aid** to be arranged for campers from financially limited families. Materials have gone out to all pastors, church school superintendents and key leaders explaining this plan and the entire program for 1972.

Last year, **experimentally**, one camp attempted several new kinds of camp experiences: horseback riding, boating, fishing, and birdhouse building. Insofar as available resources permit, junior and junior high weeks will also have these either all or in part; some older camps will also have them. This coming year, too, for the first time, there will be a craftwork coordinator to plan for, buy for, and train others in the use of craft ideas at each junior and junior high week.

Several directors and others attended **training sessions** in Pennsylvania last year to help get them ready for their responsibilities; this Spring others will attend sessions in South Carolina. The need for adult counselors is a pressing concern. The quality of our camping program rests directly on the presence of mature adult leadership. It is important that this responsibility be one avenue by which men and women can work to witness and serve. New materials in 1972 will help them in their tasks.

Summer workers again will include water safety-resource personnel, a nurse (at Johns River), and for the first time a craftwork coordinator.

Audio-visuals continue to take an important part in the teaching ministries of local groups. The requests for films, records, tapes, and flat art maintains a steady pace at the office where Miss Ruth Dunn looks after them efficiently. Additions are made regularly and a new listing was produced for this year.

And so forth . . .

The kinds of opportunities being considered and offered through your Christian Education Committee include a Fall major event for leadership development stimulation, inspiration along traditional and innovative lines.

Although the Committee agreed that this year no LOINT program would be planned, this leadership development series will again be offered for 1972-73.

The Camp Show is being taken around the Conference to acquaint folks with the remarkable opportunities in our Conference camping program. It is a multi-media presentation with time for discussion and questions.

In the near future it can be expected that the J.E.D. planning and programming events will become more important opportunities for us to share with other denominations in educational mission, particularly in the areas of leadership training and creative encounter. Joint Educational Development is an interdenominational sharing of people and plans beginning to have an influence in the life of the church.

These, and other things are what's happening in Christian Education in our Conference. Those on the Committee have shared time and energies to

help us have a well-rounded and meaningful outreach in our educational mission. Be sure your church is taking advantage of all that is being provided.

The Committee has also shared financially in the **Black Leadership Development** program being worked out nationally and locally in our Conference. This program seeks to help leaders in black churches be better equipped for educational tasks according to their particular needs. It also places an emphasis on black culture and contributions to the world society by black individuals. This is a significant approach by which leaders in our black churches can become more involved in the total work of the church and church school.

The **Half and Half Workshops** proved to be helpful for local groups using either denominational materials or other resources. Many churches shared in these leadership training days and offered positive evaluations on what was offered. Age group by age group considerations were made by the leaders, along with general introductions to the denominational materials.

Richard N. Rinker
Coordinator

EXHIBIT # 19

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT

First of all, I take this opportunity to thank you for your sustained confidence and support of the Christian Social Action Committee of the Southern Conference. As Conference Co-ordinator I wish also to thank the members of this Committee, the Conference Staff, pastors and lay people across the Conference, for the many hours you have given and the distances you have traveled in promoting Christian Social Action. This report will be a succinct summation of some of your CSAC involvements last year.

1. Racial relations have been high on the Committee's agenda, beginning with our very first meeting of the year. Specifically, the Committee offered many well discussed opinions and practical alternatives which contributed to the Conference's decision to authorize a special program for the immediate development and empowerment of black churches.

2. Dialogue between Black and White churches has been regarded by pastors and members as an effective means of promoting initial experiences in which mutual understanding and acceptance can take place. We recommend that all of our churches at least give this method a try.

3. Welfare Reform and Migrant Ministry have been on our agenda as a coordinate phase of our program and with the Social Ministry Division of NCCC. This participational relationship with these and other related areas of social concern will be continued.

4. We supported the Experimental Ministry in Raleigh last year with a modest amount of funds and, on the basis of an end-year report, we recommend an equal amount of support this year.

5. We have been on the scene where the action was taking place: Wilmington, Chapel Hill and others. We have tried to make our voices heard in areas where we could not be in person, by employing the use of letters, telephone, or telegrams. We intend to continue effort as long as there is need to do so.

Finally, what your CSAC accomplishes depends much upon you. We believe that with your cooperation we can do a better job.

Respectfully submitted,
John H. Little
Coordinator

EXHIBIT # 20

A RESOLUTION ON JAILS, PRISONS AND THE COURTS

**For Presentation to
The Southern Conference
of the
United Church of Christ
April 25 and 26, 1972**

The Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ views with the utmost gravity the situation of criminal justice in the United States, especially as it has been revealed by intolerable conditions that have come to light in the prisons of the nation. The tragic events at Attica Correctional Facility, which took the lives of 43 inmates and guards in September 1971, and the prison revolts which have broken out in numerous other jails in the country remind us again that our Lord spoke of his ministry at bringing "release to the captives and . . . liberty to those who are oppressed." As Christians, we are called to the same task.

President Nixon has said, "No institution within our society has a record which presents such a conclusive case of failure as does our prison system." And Attorney General John Mitchell: "The state of America's prisons comes close to a national shame. No civilized society should allow it to continue." Norman Carlson, Director of the U. S. Bureau of Prisons has stated "Anyone not a criminal will be when he gets out of jail." And Chief Justice Warren Burger: ". . . today in the final third of this century, we are still trying to operate the courts on fundamentally the same basic methods, the same procedures, and the same machinery that Dean Roscoe Pound said were not good enough in 1906."

National and state programs for change, however, have been minimal, though there are concerned organizations and leaders here and there who are working for reform. The American public as a whole has not yet acknowledged the harsh reality of the failure of our correctional system and has not yet committed itself to a system that will heal and help rather than compound harm.

THEREFORE, the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ,

1. Urges the public to place on its conscience the inhumanity our society inflicts on vast numbers of its forgotten citizens through the present system of criminal justice.
2. Urges member churches and local congregations to press for a radical re-ordering of court procedures aimed at: insuring prompt and fair trials; eliminating the unconscionable delays that presently occur and that hold many persons in jail without trial; setting reasonable bail and providing other pre-trial release arrangements; and overcoming insuperable court costs for the ordinary citizen.
3. Urges member churches and local congregations to initiate and support programs of genuine prison reform aimed at: alleviating overcrowding; providing fully adequate medical attention; affording proper food, recreation and physical conditions; developing serious educational and vocational programs; rejecting absolutely any practices of brutality and harassment; employing more minority persons as correctional personnel; improving standards of pay and training for personnel; and in other ways achieving a turnabout toward a full policy of rehabilitation and human respect.
4. Urges member churches and local congregations to support the development of a wholly different philosophy and policy in court and correctional procedures; one that would eliminate or reduce the time of incarceration for large numbers of offenders through the institution of a variety of community-based treatment programs.
5. Would remind all concerned that such reforms in correctional practices and court procedures require vigorous political action and the generation of public support for new understandings and possibly additional costs. The financial costs of such basic reforms, however, are minimal compared to the social and financial costs, often hidden, of present failures.
6. Calls upon the public, and especially church bodies and Christian citizens, to discern and reject the patterns of racial and political oppression that are evident in our systems of criminal justice. Civil liberty for all is measured by civil liberty for each. For every case that becomes notorious, there are hundreds of nameless victims of our court and correctional systems, of whom a disproportionate number are poor and come from black and brown minorities. If we cannot be assured fair and prompt trials, equal justice, and humane correctional procedures, we boast in vain of a civilized society.
7. Calls upon the public, and especially church bodies and Christian citizens, to discern and respect the protests arising from within prisons themselves as the outcries of despair against the denial of basic human rights of men and women, rights which for many had been denied by the society long before their incarceration.
8. Urges member churches to encourage local congregations to undertake programs of education in these matters, and to initiate such efforts in their local communities as court watching, prison visitation, assisting in half-

way-house programs and the employment of persons on parole and ex-prisoners, and collaborating with a variety of organizations working for the reform of court and correctional procedures, such as North Carolina Council of Churches, and Yokefellow Prison Ministries, Offender Aid Restoration, and the Commission for Racial Justice of the United Church of Christ.

9. We commend Lee Bounds, superintendent of Correction, and other officials of the North Carolina Prison System for their efforts to improve the prison system. We urge these to continue their efforts in this direction and call upon our church members to support them.

EXHIBIT # 21

STATEMENT BY THE CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE ON BEN CHAVIS

Our Christian faith calls upon us to pray for our enemies, to visit those who are in prison, and to seek equal justice for all. The Social Action Committee therefore, in Christian love, shares with you these concerns regarding Ben Chavis:

He has been charged with helping refugees from justice jump bail, while the charges on the two he allegedly assisted have had the charges on them dropped.

He has been charged with many other equally serious and equally confusing crimes.

None of the whites involved in the disturbances in Wilmington have been arrested, charged or had any bail set.

The Social Action Committee encourages law and order, and equal justice for any and all citizens of the United States. The infringement of any agency upon the individual right of any person, regardless of color or ideology, is an infringement upon the rights of all.

The Social Action Committee encourages members, groups and churches to seriously consider the gravity of the situation regarding Ben Chavis, and act according to the working of the Spirit of Christ, to seek a just and fair trial for Ben Chavis, and any other citizen of this land.

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"As You Go . . .", the 1972-73 programming theme, keynoted the Sixth Annual Business Meeting of the Church Women of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, June 21, 1972, at Elon College, North Carolina.

Mrs. John T. Fox, President, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Earl Danieley, First Lady of the College, extended greetings.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read by the Secretary, Patricia E. Reece.

Treasurer, Mrs. Lowell A. Smoot, reported the balance on hand June 16, 1972, was \$1,985.87 in the general Outreach and Administrative Fund account and \$571.78 in the Scholarship Aid Fund. (Addendum included.)

Mrs. G. Wesley Raney, First Vice-President, reported on the programs and projects sponsored by Church Women United in Virginia. Following this report, Mrs. Fox explained that CWSC contributes financially to and has representation in both the Virginia Unit (Mrs. Raney) and the North Carolina Unit (Mrs. Fox) of CWU.

Mrs. Thomas Gadd, Second Vice-President and Leadership Development Chairman, expressed appreciation for having had the privilege of attending the Southern Regional Leadership Workshop at Camp Calvin, Georgia. Mrs. Gadd reported on the meetings with Church Women Association Officers in the Southern Conference.

Capsule reports about Church Women activities were given by: Mrs. Troy Smith, a District Representative (in the absence of Mrs. Frazier O'Leary, President), for Eastern Virginia Association; Mrs. Lonnie E. Young, President, for Eastern North Carolina Association; and Mrs. Ruby W. Duncan, President for Western North Carolina Association.

Mrs. Edouard H. Taylor, Scholarship Aid Committee Chairman, reported that three students had received financial support in 1971-72.

Ninety-five full time and seventy-seven day participants were reported registered for the 1972 Summer Conference by the Committee Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Boone.

Mrs. F. C. Lester, Associate Secretary of the Council for Lay Life and Work, and Dr. James H. Lightbourne, Jr., Conference Minister of the Southern Conference, each spoke briefly about specific areas of concern within the program of the United Church of Christ.

The Rev. Philip Laucks, Administrator of the United Church Retirement Home at Newton, North Carolina, suggested that Church Women at the local church level may want to contribute directly to the Supplementary Aid Fund which will afford admittance of persons who can not meet the expense without some financial help.

Mrs. Oma Johnson invited those present to visit the Church History Room which is located on the Elon College Campus.

The next order of business called for committee reports requiring action by the voting delegates.

The Working Rules Committee, Mrs. Eddie Hargrove and Mrs. Dolan Talbert reporting, recommended for adoption a revision of the Working Rules for CWSC. After due consideration, the Working Rules were adopted as presented.

The \$4,000.00 budget for 1972-73 was adopted as recommended by the Budget Committee.

The Nominating Committee, Mrs. Van D. Grimes, Chairman, recommended that the President, First Vice-President and Secretary now serving be re-elected. There were no nominations from the floor; nominations were closed; and the slate of officers was re-elected by unanimous vote. Dr. Lightbourne presided during the election of officers.

After thanking the women for their support in carrying out the programs and projects of the organization as noted in her annual report; the President concluded her remarks with the challenge, "Look not back in anger, nor forward in fear, but around in awareness."

Dr. Lightbourne confirmed the (re)installation of Mrs. John T. Fox, President; Mrs. G. Wesley Raney, First Vice-President; and Miss Patricia E. Reece, Secretary; to begin their second terms in office, October 1, 1972.

Following the singing of the hymn, "Let There Be Peace On Earth," and the Benediction; the meeting stood adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia E. Reece, Secretary
Rosemary K. Fox, President
(Mrs. John T. Fox, Sr.)

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT
SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF CHURCH WOMEN
OF SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
United Church of Christ

June 21, 1972

Church Women of Southern Conference, attending the fifth Annual Business Meeting in June, 1971, were challenged, "According To Your Faith . . . do." The challenge was accepted and carried home to local church women

who, in turn, took up the call to action. As a result, the year has been meaningful and fruitful in many areas of concern.

In July, 1971, while many of you were still on vacation, the retiring and incoming members of the Executive Board met for a full day to review and evaluate the activities and progress of CWSC. Priorities were decided; plans were discussed; and goals were established for 1971-72.

At another day long meeting in March, 1972, the Executive Board and Working Committees met to further programming for the remainder of the year. Committees have met at other times during the year to complete various assignments.

“According To Your Faith . . . plan”

Attendance and participation at the 1971 Summer Conference-Annual Business Meeting of CWSC exceed expectations and encouraged the use of a similar format for the 1972 meeting. The Summer Conference Planning Committee has been commended for its work in preparing for this program involving faith, study and witness.

“According To Your Faith . . . participate”

The Scholarship Aid Committee reports that some financial aid was continued for Omega Wilson and Valentino Lassiter, 1970-71 recipients. An additional student, Shirby Partee received support in 1971-72 until she decided to discontinue her studies. To assist young people in their quest for an education, is to invest in the future.

“According To Your Faith . . . assist”

The Budget Committee reviewed the financial status of CWSC and prepared for adoption of the 1972 Budget. Letters have been sent to the Local Church Women's Organizations urging them to contribute generously to the Outreach and Administrative Fund of CWSC to strengthen its purpose and increase its goals.

“According To Your Faith . . . support”

The Working Rules for CWSC, adopted June 11, 1968, were drawn up as guidelines for a fledgling organization. That organization will hold its Sixth Annual Business Meeting this year. To clarify the privileges and opportunities afforded and specify obligations and responsibilities required of members and to designate the duties of officers and committees; a revised set of Working Rules has been approved by the Executive Board to be presented for adoption at the 1972 Annual Business Meeting of CWSC.

“According To Your Faith . . . improve”

Leadership training began at the regional level in October, 1971, when members of the Executive Board attended a workshop at Camp Calvin, Georgia. From this meeting, sponsored by the Council for Lay Life and Work, information and suggestions were passed on to church women at the conference and association levels. Mrs. Thomas Gadd, leadership development chairman, Mrs. F. C. Lester, and I attended Executive Board Meetings of the Church Women of the three associations held in November and December.

"According to Your Faith . . . enable"

September, 1971, found me in the company of Mrs. F. C. Lester and Dr. James H. Lightbourne, Jr. traveling to the three associations to participate in the Church Women's Fall Enrichment Meetings. It was an enlightening experience and pleasant task to share the platform at these meetings with the doctors, Lester and Lightbourne.

Throughout the year, the president of CWSC serves as denominational representative to Church Women United in the state in which she resides. She also serves on the Southern Conference Committee for Lay Life and Work.

It has been my privilege to attend the Gathering of the Laity at Blowing Rock; the meeting of the Council for Lay Life and Work of the UCC at Franklinton Center; and the Annual Assembly of Church Women United in North Carolina at Chapel Hill. I have also been able to accept a number of invitations to speak at Local Church Women's Meetings.

"According to Your Faith . . . accept"

The past year has seen change and challenge met with action and accomplishment made possible with the help of God and the dedication of Church Women of the Southern Conference. I am truly grateful for your support and cooperation as we worked together . . . according to our faith.

As you go . . . may your faith grow stronger, your understanding deepen, and your witness for Christ increase.

Go in peace.

Rosemary K. Fox, President
(Mrs. John T. Fox, Sr.)

THE FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Church Women of Southern Conference

1971-72

As the denominational representative for Church Women of Southern Conference, I attended the 1972 State Assembly of Church Women United in Virginia.

One hundred thirty women met in Massanetta Springs on March 15-16, 1972, to think together on the theme: "Breakthrough As Church Women United — Through Relationships on Local, State and National Levels." In addition to the state officers who participated, the following people gave innovative and informative discussions: Mrs. Virginia Baaron, CWU staff consultant for Citizens Action; Rev. Carl Howard, associate executive secretary of the Virginia Council of Churches; Mrs. Theodore O. Wedel, president of National Council of Churches, former president of CWU; Miss Bessie Conway Lewis, Consultant Presbyterian Board of Christian Education; Rev. L. Winston Wright, Jr., Communion leader.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING

A. Ecumenical Celebration Reports noted the number of services, the attendance and offering for World Day of Prayer, May Fellowship Day and World Community Day.

B. Legislative Affairs Report pointed out that CWU is a member of the Virginia Council on State Legislation. The main objectives of this coordinating agency for state organizations is the development of legislative programs in Virginia to obtain desired action.

C. The Migrant Ministry Report referred to the committee formed in September, 1971. This committee was to review the work of the Migrant Ministry to learn if the program was doing what was intended and if the program should be improved. We were reminded that migrants are still in need of money, clothing, toys, household articles, and volunteers for recreation and nursery service.

D. Women In Community Services, Inc., known as WICS, is a volunteer, interfaith, interracial organization. Its aims are to motivate young women at the bottom of the socio-economic ladder to find a means of achieving more useful lines of work.

E. Mrs. Carl France, CWU chairman of the Task Force on Hunger, urged all units to take action in the enforcement of the school lunch law.

F. Local units of CWU were encouraged to participate in the Fellowship of the Least Coin. Offerings made to this common fund are given in the name of Christian Women without identification of source of origin.

G. Areas Of Concern Priorities of CWU include: Day Care Centers, problems of the aging, abortion, UNICEF, Lit-lit cards, a 1% development plan for support of Intercontinental Missions, support of Church World Service, Clothing appeals and support of all conferences sponsored by the Virginia Council of Churches.

H. Two Bible Study periods led us to explore "What is the ultimate meaning for our lives, and by what power we can be ambassadors for Christ in our time." Miss Lewis recalled four rhythms in the life of Jesus and beautifully related each rhythm to our Christian duty fulfillment.

Celestine Raney, 1st Vice-President
(Mrs. G. Wesley Raney)

THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Church Women of Southern Conference

1971-72

As Second Vice-President in charge of programming and leadership, I attended the Southern Regional Conference at Camp Calvin, Georgia, October 29-31, 1971. Two phases of the General Synod Priorities were emphasized:

1. The Faith Crisis.
2. Strengthening The Local Church.

A variety of techniques were explored with exciting results. The concepts of Faith were probed through oral expressions.

A series of sensitivity sessions were initiated, resulting in close, more honest communication between members of the group, and a deeper understanding and acceptance of the individual self.

Members participating in the Camp Calvin experience recommended that the ideas and means of group communications practiced at the Conference should be shared with the three associations in order to embrace more people.

The three Association Meetings the Second Vice-President attended were:

Eastern North Carolina at Raleigh
Western North Carolina at Lexington
Eastern Virginia at Franklinton Center

Many thanks and much gratitude should be extended to Emily Lester and Rosemary Fox as we traveled together. We shared with each other our thoughts, hopes, opinions, and naked beliefs. As we shared mutually, we felt that you, too, were sharing with us.

We believe we have a more comprehensive empathy for our credo, "Do According To Your Faith," and more compassion and agape for our Christian brotherhood, as we "Go" forward.

Shalom,
Louise Gadd, Second Vice-President
(Mrs. Tom Gadd)

CHURCH WOMEN, EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION

President's Annual Report

1971-72

(Includes 154 churches)

The Church Women of the Eastern North Carolina Association held their Annual Fall Enrichment Meeting at Shallow Well United Church of Christ in Sanford, North Carolina, on September 17, 1971. Mrs. Earl Parker, 1969-71 President, presided at the meeting which was well attended.

Following the opening worship, which was led by Mrs. Harry Jolly, Jr., guests were given recognition by Dr. Clyde Fields, the Association Minister.

Mrs. F. C. Lester spoke about the materials in the Laity Resource Packet; Mrs. Robert Kimball demonstrated the programs from the packet prepared by a committee of Church Women of the Eastern North Carolina Association. Mrs. John T. Fox spoke about the Scholarship Aid Fund of CWSC. Following this talk, a generous offering was given to be placed in the fund.

Speakers for the afternoon were: Mrs. Fox, Church Women of Southern Conference President, speaking about the women's work at the conference level; Mrs. Lester, Council for Lay Life and Work Secretary, speaking about women and their contribution to the denomination; and Dr. James H. Lightbourne, Jr., Southern Conference Minister, speaking about the role of women in the ecumenical movement.

As the new President I was happy to be able to attend the Regional Leadership Workshop in October and a meeting of the Council for Lay Life and Work in November. Also I represented Church Women of the Eastern North Carolina Association on the Southern Conference Committee for Lay Life and Work.

The Executive Board has met twice. At the November 14, 1971 Board Meeting we included a leadership training program for officers and chairmen. The District Chairmen are now planning for workshops to be held after the 1972 Summer Conference. Please watch for the dates in **The Southern Conference News**. We hope all the churches in the Association will be represented.

We are happy to have the Women's Fellowship of the United Church of Christ, Henderson, North Carolina to join us. The president of this Fellowship is Mrs. Gayle Moore.

Many thanks go out to all of you for helping me. I would like to list names but fear I will miss some of you — so many thanks to all. May the Lord's richest blessings be yours AS YOU GO.

Rebecca F. Young, President
(Mrs. Lonnie E. Young)

CHURCH WOMEN, WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION

President's Annual Report

1971-72

(Includes 135 churches)

The work of the Church Women of Western North Carolina Association has been conducted on the district level, under the capable and dedicated leadership of the ten Program District Representatives in the five districts. Informal sharing meetings were held in two districts (one of them co-sponsored by the Laymen of the District) and a newsletter went out to each local church in a third district. No report has been turned in from the other two, but a conscientious effort is being made to establish contact with every single women's group in a local church of the W.N.C.A.

Fall Enrichment Meeting was held on September 18th at St. John's UCC in Kannapolis, with emphasis on the international theme of Africa, special guest being Rev. J. J. Essien from Nigeria. Special guests on this day included the Southern Conference Church Women President, Mrs. Rosemary Fox, Dr. Emily Lester, and Dr. James Lightbourne, all of whom brought information and inspiration on the year's theme. Other meetings held in the

Fall having representation from the WNC Women were at the Association Meeting in High Point and the Southern Conference Committee on Lay Life and Work meeting in Burlington (at which time it was decided not to stress Spring workshops but to leave it up to each district to plan, if desired).

Also, the President has attended two regional meetings this year—one a Council for Lay Life and Work Southern Regional Meeting held in Camp Calvin, near Atlanta, Georgia, to consider two of the emphases of the Synod: the Faith Crisis and the Local Church; the second meeting was held at Franklinton Center, which was the meeting of the National CLLW, and which centered on Black Church Development. These two meetings were very informative and gave many opportunities to share concerns and ideas with laymen and laywomen from UCC all across the south. It is my aim in turn to share these with other women in my Association.

The WNC Board met on December 11, 1971, at Second UCC in Lexington, with the Southern Conference President, Mrs. Rosemary Fox, and the 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Louise Gadd, giving leadership training and help with program planning. Since that time it is with regret that the resignation of the Secretary WNC, Mrs. Carolyn Warlick, has been accepted.

Your WNC Board has attempted to "Do . . . According To Your Faith," not with our own strength, but with His love and grace expressed through us.

Ruby W. Duncan, President

**CHURCH WOMEN OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

June 1, 1971 to May 26, 1972

Bank Balance, June 1, 1971\$ 49.22

RECEIPTS:

Outreach and Administrative Fund	\$ 2,906.85	
Scholarship Fund	421.78	
Eastern Va.	\$174.25	
Eastern N. C.	95.28	
Western N. C.	152.25	
Transfer of Funds from Savings	1,799.02	
Transfer of Funds to New Treasurer (Smoot)	1,223.21	6,350.86
Total Receipts		\$ 6,400.08

DISBURSEMENTS:

Scholarships:	\$ 850.00	
Rowan Technical Inst. (Partee) ...	\$100.00	
Shaw (Wilson)	250.00	
Fiske (Lassiter)	500.00	
Leadership Training	258.80	
President's Expense	127.34	
Fall Enrichment	30.47	
Associations	500.00	
Eastern N. C.	250.00	
Western N. C.	250.00	

Executive Board Meetings	270.60
Southern Conference (Mailing, supplies)	50.00
Annual Meeting Expenses (Fox)	46.73
N. C. Council Women's Organization	10.00
Gathering of Laity (Reece and Fox)	40.00
Transfer of Funds to Treasurer (Smoot)	1,223.21
Treasurer's Expense (Moss)	5.54
Bank Charge (Checks)	2.38
CLLW (Postage, Filmstrip, etc.)	30.71
Phone Calls, Postage, Ledger	21.74
Mrs. Clarence Humble (Summer Conf. Treas.)	505.34
Church Women United (Va. and N. C.)	150.00
Mrs. G. Wesley Raney (Rep. to UCW—Va.)	20.00
Durham Printing Co. (Letterheads)	19.57
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 4,162.43</u>
Balance in Bank, May 26, 1972	<u>\$ 2,237.65</u>

Mary M. Smoot, Treasurer
(Mrs. Lowell A. Smoot)

BUDGET FOR 1972-73

OUTREACH AND ADMINISTRATIVE FUND

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS\$ 4,000.00

ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES:

Administrative:

Committees (Exec., Nom., Budget, etc.)	\$ 450.00
Mailing, Printing and Supplies	175.00
Expenses of President within Sou. Conf.	75.00
Rep. at National and Regional Meetings	200.00
Treasurer's Bond	25.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 925.00</u>

Outreach:

Leadership Training Workshop	300.00
Summer Conference	700.00
Associations Operational Expenses	1,500.00
Church Women United (N. C. \$100; Va. \$50) ..	150.00
Scholarship Fund	250.00
Contingency	175.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 3,075.00</u>

TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES\$ 4,000.00

Budget Committee:
Mrs. S. Arthur Knauer
Mrs. Pearlie Cline
Mrs. Viola Mitchell
Mrs. Mary M. Smoot, Chairman

SCHOLARSHIPSHIP AID COMMITTEE REPORT

Church Women of Southern Conference

For a number of reasons this committee has not met since the Annual Business Meeting in June, 1971. Snow and ice made travel unwise when a meeting was scheduled earlier this year, hence, only the chairman attended the Executive Board Meeting at a later date.

Only one new application was received last summer. It was from Shirby Jean Partee, a member of the Troutman United Church of Christ, near Statesville. She was recommended by her pastor and the Rev. Edwin M. Alcorn, Associate Conference Minister of the Western North Carolina Association. Shirby Jean received \$50.00 per quarter for two quarters, fall and winter, at the Rowan Technical Institute. She did not apply for help in the spring term. Our most recent information is that she was seeking employment.

The scholarships of Omega Wilson and Valentino Lassiter had been continued. Omega, from the Eastern North Carolina Association, attends Shaw University. He has made good progress in his chosen field of communications. He was student director of the Campus Radio Station last year.

Valentino, from the Eastern Virginia Association, is a pre-ministerial student at Fiske University. He is doing good work.

Both students have been very appreciative of the help they have received from Church Women of Southern Conference. Both students have been informed that no further grants are available for them at this time.

Initially \$1500.00 was set aside for the use of the Scholarship Aid Committee. Scholarships were set at \$250.00 per term for the first two applicants and were continued for them at that rate for three semesters. That exhausted the original fund.

The offerings from the three Fall Enrichment Meetings of the Church Women of the Associations held last September were given to the fund. The 1971-72 budget of CWSC included \$25.00 for scholarship aid. It is hoped that CWSC will continue to carry this as a budgeted item.

If the work of CWSC is to continue and expand, larger contributions from Local Church Women's Organizations and individuals will need to be received. "As You Go . . ." remember to urge your church women and laity groups to make substantial contributions to the CWSC fund.

May your experiences be rewarding as you go and work in the name of Christ.

Helen E. Taylor, Chairman
(Mrs. Edouard H. Taylor)

ADDENDUM

CHURCH WOMEN OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

May 26, 1972 - June 16, 1972

Bank Balance, May 26, 1972	\$ 2,237.65
Receipts:	
Outreach and Administrative Fund	330.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 2,567.65</u>
Disbursements:	
Wester Realty and Ins. Agency	10.00
(Treasurer's Bond)	<u> </u>
Balance in Bank, June 16, 1972	\$ 2,557.65
General Fund Balance	\$ 1,985.87)
(Scholarship Fund Balance	571.78)

Mary M. Smoot, Treasurer

WORKING RULES OF THE CHURCH WOMEN OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE of the UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

- I. The name of the Organization shall be The Church Women of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ. (CWSC)
- II. The purpose of this Organization shall be to develop, increase, and co-ordinate the activities and participation of lay women in the church as a means of witnessing effectively for Jesus Christ in all areas of life.
- III. The autonomy of the Organization shall not restrict the establishing of approximate relationships with other organizations of common purpose.
 - A. CWSC shall work in cooperation with the Committee for Lay Life and Work of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ.
 - B. CWSC shall support the programs of Church Women United and other organizations that further the responsibilities of church women.
- IV. The membership of this Organization shall be open to all women who are active in churches of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ.
- V. The officers of this Organization shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

- A. All officers shall be elected at an Annual Business Meeting to serve a two-year term, beginning the First of October, the year of their election to office.
 - 1. The President, First Vice-President and Secretary shall be elected in the even numbered years; the Second Vice-President and Treasurer shall be elected in the alternate years
 - 2. Officers shall be eligible for no more than two successive terms.

- B. A slate of officers, one nominee for each office, shall be presented by the Nominating Committee at the Annual Business Meeting and additional nominations shall be accepted from the floor providing the consent of the Nominee has been obtained in advance.

- C. Vacancies occurring between Annual Business Meetings shall be filled by the Executive Board.
 - 1. An appointee to an unexpired term who serves more than half of the term shall be considered to have served a full term in that office.
 - 2. The policy regarding officers serving successive terms shall apply to appointees.

- VI. Officers having accepted the privilege and responsibility of leadership, shall be expected to be faithful and exercise diligence in the performance of their duties.
 - A. The President shall:
 - 1. Plan agenda and preside at Executive Board and Annual Business Meetings;
 - 2. Appoint, with the consent of Executive Board, committees and chairmen;
 - 3. Serve ex-officio on all committees;
 - 4. Counsel with Association Presidents and Committees as requested;
 - 5. Attend the Annual Association Meetings or send a representative;
 - 6. Serve on the Committee for Lay Life and Work of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ;
 - 7. Serve as representative to Church Women United in the state where she resides or appoint a representative;
 - 8. Be responsible for sending publicity to the Southern Conference;
 - 9. Prepare and submit an Annual Report to the Church Women of the United Church of Christ.

 - B. The First Vice-President shall:
 - 1. Work closely with the President and assume duties of the President upon her request or in her absence;
 - 2. Serve as devotional leader at meetings of the Executive Board;

3. Serve as Promotion Committee Chairman;
4. Serve as representative to Church Women United if she does not reside in the same state as the President.

C. The Second Vice-President shall:

1. Work closely with the President and assume the duties of the President or First Vice-President upon request or in their absence;
2. Assist in planning Laity Workshops;
3. Serve as Leadership Development Committee Chairman;
4. Serve as the representative to Church Women United if she does not reside in the same state as the President and First Vice-President.

D. The Secretary shall:

1. Record minutes of Executive Board and Annual Business Meetings, and send copies to officers and members ex-officio;
2. Dispatch information and personal correspondence as directed by the President;
3. Maintain a current mailing list;
4. Compile records to be used as a history of this Organization.

E. The Treasurer shall be bonded through the Southern Conference and shall:

1. Receive and keep accurate records of all funds received from local churches and other sources;
2. Keep accurate records of all disbursements of funds as authorized in budget and directed by the Executive Board;
3. Keep available for use a supply of expense vouchers;
4. Submit financial reports at Executive Board and Annual Business Meetings;
5. Have books audited annually and submit a report to the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ;
6. Serve as Budget Committee Chairman.

VII. The Executive Board shall be composed of the elected Officers and the Association Presidents.

A. The Conference Minister and the Associate Secretary of the Council for Lay Life and Work of the United Church of Christ shall be members ex-officio.

B. The Executive Board shall:

1. Meet at least twice a year at the call of the President;
2. Develop and evaluate annual program objectives;
3. Set up committees to carry forward the work of this Organization and approve the President's appointments to these committees;
4. Approve for adoption recommendations submitted by the committees.

VIII. All Committees, except the Summer Conference Committee, shall be appointed to function for two years.

- A. Committee chairmen shall not be eligible for a successive term unless the duties of office require an officer to serve as a committee chairman.
- B. All committees shall be composed of at least three members and each Association shall be represented on all committees.
- C. The Summer Conference Committee shall be appointed annually and shall:
 1. Be responsible for developing and presenting the Summer Conference program;
 2. Allow sufficient time on the agenda for the Annual Business Meeting when requested by the Executive Board.
- D. The Budget Committee shall:
 1. Prepare the annual budget and submit it for approval and adoption;
 2. Review budget periodically and recommend corrective action when needed;
 3. Develop and activate plans, with consent of the Executive Board, to encourage all local church women's organizations to contribute to the Outreach and Administrative Fund.
- E. The Nominating Committee shall:
 1. Submit to the Annual Business Meeting one nominee for each office to be filled;
 2. Obtain in advance consent of the nominee and explain duties of office to prospective nominee.
- F. The Promotion Committee shall:
 1. Promote the annual program objective of this Organization;
 2. Urge local church women to become more active in their support of these objectives.
- G. The Leadership Development Committee shall:
 1. Be responsible for instructing officers and chairmen in the discharge of their duties;
 2. Assist in the development of leadership training opportunities;
 3. Encourage the use of Laity Resources in local church programming.

- H. The Working Rules Committee shall review the Working Rules periodically and recommend revisions for approval and adoption when it seems advisable.
 - I. The Scholarship Aid Committee shall be responsible for awarding scholarship aid, according to established procedure, so long as the funds are available.
- IX: This Organization shall meet at least annually at the time and place set by the Executive Board, to transact business and elect officers.
- X: Each Church shall be entitled to two voting delegates to the Annual Business Meeting or special meetings of this Organization. Churches may send additional non-voting representatives.
- XI: These Working Rules may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any regular meeting of this Organization.

CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH	YEAR ORG.	PASTORS		TOTAL MEMBERS	CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
			NAME	YEAR CALLED		
NORTH CAROLINA						
0010	ABERDEEN, SAND HILL		J.R.GATES,Y		61	86
0020	ADDCR, FREE LIBERTY	1877	J.R.JOHNSON,Y		61	18
0040	ALBEMARLE, 1119 CAROLINA AVE.	1912	J.L.CRATER		68	244
0050	ALTAHAM, BETHLEHEM	1832	C.W.BELL		70	322
0060	APEX, CHR. CHAP.	1869	L.WHITNEY		60	118
0070	APEX, CHR. HOME	1865	J.W.BURWELL,Y		64	35
0080	ARAPAHOE, SMALLS CHAP.	1883	H.O.SIMMONS,Y		64	85
0090	ASHEBORO, U.C.C., 301 SUNSET AVE.	1939	C.F.DUNKER		67	293
0100	ASHEBORO, BAILEYS GROVE,N. FAYETTEVILLE ST.	1910				8
0110	ASHEBORO, 1ST U.C.C.	1896	W.E.SIMMONS,METH.,Y		60	51
0120	ASHEBORO, 1ST E.& R., 221 CLIFF RD.	1938	D.M.LEONARD		60	347
0130	ASHEBORO, PLEASANT CROSS, 3 MI.E.ON 64	1877	J.E.PORTER		70	124
0140	ASHEBORO, PLEASANT UNION, 8 MI.W. OFF 220	1890	R.C.WHISENHUNT,SUP.		69	58
0150	ASHEBORO, SALEM, 12 MI. W. ON N.C. 49	1879	W.E.SIMMONS,METH.,Y		67	7
0160	ASHEBORO, SPONGS CHAP., 5 MI.E. OFF 42	1893	R.B.KEYWORTH,LIC.		71	56
0170	ASHEBORO, STRIEBY, 16 MI. S.W., OFF RD. 1143	1885	J.H.HOOKER,Y		61	17
0180	ASHEBORO, UNION GROVE C.C., 10 MI.S.E.OFF 42	1866	J.J.NORRED,Y		67	106
0190	ASHEVILLE, 1ST C.C., 308 MERRIMON AVE.	1917	D.L.CROOK		71	190
0210	BEAUFORT, ST.STEPHENS	1870	N.A.MATHEWSON,LIC.		69	44
			F.JOHNSON,LIC.,P.EM.		57	
0220	BELLEVUE CREEK, 1/2 MI. ON 65	1854	B.A.LEEBRICKY		72	98
0240	BENNETT, GILVERS CROSS RD.	1943	C.DORTCHY		70	55
0280	BISCOE, FLINT HILL, CHR., 4 MI.E.ON N.C.27	1932	H.W.RITTER,Y		71	89
0290	BRICKS, COM.	1955				33
0300	BROOKFORD, FAITH U.C.C., SECOND ST., S.W. & 19TH AVE., S.W.	1905	C.C.KREPS		69	302
0310	BROWN SUMMIT, MONTICELLO, ON 29A	1909	P.L.THOMAS,POC.		71	148
0320	BURLINGTON, ARCHERS GROVE		J.W.ALBRIGHT,Y		70	96
0330	BURLINGTON, BETHEL, S.OF ANDERSON SCH.	1891	M.L.FOGLEMAN,Y		66	157
0340	BURLINGTON, BEVERLY HILLS, 715 N.CHURCH ST.	1951	K.D.REGISTER		58	369
0350	BURLINGTON, CAROLINA, 3 MI.N.TO CAROLINA HILL VILLAGE	1932	C.F.ALLRED		69	123
0360	BURLINGTON, CHR. TABERNACLE	1947	W.R.HOWARD,Y		55	67
0370	BURLINGTON, CLINTON MEM.		A.WRIGHT,Y		55	110
0380	BURLINGTON, EBENEZER	1896	M.L.MORGAN,LIC.		70	218
0385	BURLINGTON, EDGEWOOD, 2121 EDGEWOOD AVE.	1959	G.W.STOWE		70	236
0390	BURLINGTON, 1ST CHR., 415 S.CHURCH ST.	1884	R.W.KIMBALL		59	625
0400	BURLINGTON, 1ST REF., 513 W.FRONT ST.	1889	W.E.OAVIS		65	564
0410	BURLINGTON, HOPEDALE, 3 MI.N. OFF 62	1922	J.L.STANLEY		59	140
0420	BURLINGTON, LAKEVIEW, 4 MI.N. ON UNION RIDGE RD.	1952	G.W.SANDERS,LIC.		70	96
0430	BURLINGTON, LONGS CHAP., 4 MI.N. OF HAW RIVER, ON 49	1887	H.W.HOLSTE		71	209
0450	BURLINGTON, ST.JOHNS U.C.C., 1908 S.WEBBANE ST.	1953	O.A.TALBERT		70	245
0460	BURLINGTON, ST.MARKS U.C.C.	1855	L.A.LEONARD		60	384
0470	BURLINGTON, UNION CHAP.	1877				200
0480	BURLINGTON, UNION RIDGE, 6 MI.N. ON UNION RIDGE RD.	1815	H.W.BRAY		59	474
0485	BURLINGTON, ZION, BURCH BRIDGE RD.	1948	G.M.PHILLIPS,JR.,LIC.		68	52
0500	CANDOR, DRY CREEK	1881	C.L.COWAN,Y		63	36
0520	CARY, 1ST UNITED	1868	J.W.BURWELL,Y		44	67
0540	CATAWBA, SMYRNA U.C.C., 5 MI.S.	1836	B.D.SHEPHERD,C		66	126
0570	CHAPEL HILL, MARTHAS CHAP., 10 MI.N.W.OF APEX	1803				56
0580	CHAPEL HILL, NEVILLES CHAP.,		W.H.THOMAS,Y		70	22
0590	CHAPEL HILL, O'KELLYS CHAP., DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL HWY.NR.TRIANGLE	1794	INACTIVE			22
0600	CHAPEL HILL, UNITED CH. OF, 211 W. CAMERON AVE.	1910	P.S.WASHBURN		68	217
0610	CHARLOTTE, 1ST U.C.C., BYRNES & ANDERSON STS.	1916	F.K.BOSTIAN		62	236
0620	CHARLOTTE, NEW EMANUEL	1932	N.C.CALHOUN		44	212
0625	CHARLOTTE, PILGRIM U.C.C., 6151 SHARON RD.	1968	E.M.NEFF		66	89
0630	CHARLOTTE, ST.MATTHEWS U.C.C., 3030 ALLEN RD., S.	1949				129
0640	CHINA GROVE, MT.ZION U.C.C., 1 MI.S.	1755	R.F.GODFREY		68	602
			D.G.KELLY,JR.,ASSO.		68	
0645	CHINA GROVE, ST.PAULS, RT.3	1886	C.SEYMOUR,C		68	75
0650	CLAREMONT, BETHANY U.C.C., 3 MI.S.	1909	B.D.SHEPHERD,C		66	149
0660	CLAYTON, AMELIA C.C., 3 MI.S.W. OFF 70	1887	C.L.FRYE		70	220
0670	CLAYTON, MT.VERNON	1850	J.R.GATES,Y		62	154
0680	CLAYTON, RED HILL		L.E.YOUNG,Y		68	65
0700	CONCORD, BOGER U.C.C., 8 MI.E.	1905	C.W.BYERLY,C		69	107
0710	CONCORD, 1ST	1913	E.E.MILTON,LIC.		67	83
0720	CONCORD, NEW GILEAD U.C.C., 3 MI. N. E.	1766	H.R.CARPENTER		69	161
0730	CONCORD, TRINITY U.C.C., 26 N.CHURCH ST.	1881	C.T.OAYE		69	272
			B.J.PEELER,P.EM.			
0740	CONOVER, TRINITY U.C.C., 229 SECOND AVE., N.E.	1892	V.D.GRIMES		66	534
0750	CREEDMORE, NEW ROCK SPRING	1914	J.H.JONES,Y		68	43

CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH	YEAR ORG.	PASTORS		TOTAL MEMBERS	CHURCH ENROLLMENT
			NAME	YEAR CALLED		
0760	CREECHMORE, ROCK SPRING	1894	J.H.HOOKER,Y	56	71	
0770	OOVER, MT.ZION	1896	W.H.THOMAS,Y	50	76	
0780	WOOLEY, U.C.C.	1870	H.L.CARNES	67	86	
0790	OURHAM, 3011 NORTH CAROLINA HWY. 751	1887	W.C.SMITH,JR.	70	313	
0800	OURHAM, CEDAR GROVE	1895	J.HART,JR.	70	19	
0810	OURHAM, MT.CALVARY,ATHENS ST.	1898	J.C.CHEEK	70	176	
0820	OURHAM, UNITD	1930	W.R.ALSTON,Y	60	31	
0830	OURHAM, ZION TEMPLE	1900	H.LEE	64	59	
0840	EAGLE ROCK	1905	G.LATHAM,JR.,Y	70	120	
0870	ELON COLLEGE, BEREAS, N.C.87. NR.ALTAMAHAM SCH.	1902	A.B.AITCHESON,LIC.	69	80	
0880	ELON COLLEGE, COM.	1891	T.R.HAMILTON	67	381	
0890	ELON COLLEGE, MAGGARO ST.	1814	M.L.FOGLEMAN,Y	66	115	
0900	ELON COLLEGE, CONCORD, 18 MI.N.OF WURLINGTON	1834	R.W.PETERSEN	52	299	
0920	ELON COLLEGE, SHALLOW FORD, 1 1/2 MI. N. ON SHALLOW FORD CH. RD.					
0920	ETHER, C.C., 1/4 MI.OFF 220	1910	W.R.ANDERSON,Y	70	73	
0930	EURE, C.C., 2 MI.E.	1877	B.J. TRAYLOR	71	384	
0940	FAITH, SHILOM U.C.C., MAIN ST.& LEGION CLUB RO.	1869	G.E.OILLINGER	70	398	
0950	FAYETTEVILLE, SHILOM	1900	J.H.LITTLE,Y	65	25	
0960	FAYETTEVILLE, U.C.C., 900 STAMPER RD.	1951	M.B.VESTAL	69	185	1
0970	FRANKLINTON, 1ST U.C.C.	1875	L.E.YOUNG,Y	70	75	
0980	FRANKLINTON, KINCHS CHAP.	1880	J.H.JONES,Y	68	88	
1000	FRANKLINTON, POPES CHAP., 4 MI.S.W. OFF 1	1875	H.R.PHELTS	70	92	
1010	FRANKLINTON, POPES CHAP.	1876	W.F.LEE,Y	71	130	
1035	FUQUAY-VARINA, WAKE CHAP., WAKE CHAPEL RO.	1856	G.B.BENNETT	66	400	2
1050	GARNER, RAND ST.	1914	J.M.HARRIS,SUP.,Y	66	19	
1080	GIBSONVILLE, APPLES CHAP., 6 MI.N.ON N.C.61	1834	Q.POWELL	65	516	3
1090	GIBSONVILLE, BRIGHTWOOD, 3 MI.W.	1939	SUPPLY	63	140	1
1110	GOLSTON, ST.LUKE	1922	C.L.COWAN	63	31	
1120	GRAHAM, CHILDRENS CHAP.	1894	C.L.THOMPSON	66	162	1
1130	GRAHAM, PARISH CHAP.	1900	W.H.THOMAS,Y	46	46	
1140	GRAHAM, PROVIDENCE, 819 N.MAIN ST.	1763	J.P.LITTIKEN	59	149	
1170	GREENSBORO, EMMANUEL	1895	B.E.COX	71	84	
1180	GREENSBORO, CONG., 400 RAOIANCE DR.	1901	E.O.FLOYD	67	674	3
1190	GREENSBORO, PALM ST., 1921 PALM ST.	1905	J.O.SCHOFIELD	65	211	3
1200	GREENSBORO, PEACE U.C.C., 2714 W. MARKET ST.	1903	G.M.PALMER	60	559	3
1210	GREENSBORO, ST. STEPHENS	1912	G.GAY,JR.	67	441	1
1220	GUILFORD COLLEGE, PLEASANT RIDGE, 6 MI.N.W.	1867	W.E.WISSEMAN	44	112	
1230	HAW RIVER, ON HWY.49	1894	J.L.ROSSER	65	271	1
1240	HAW RIVER, GREEN LEVEL		P.W.HOOKER,Y	67	192	
1250	HAW RIVER, MELFIELD	1882	SUPPLY	70	154	
1270	HENDERSON, EBENEZER,	1926	W.E.BROWN,LIC.	70	25	
1290	HENDERSON, FULLER CHAP., 3 1/2 MI.S.	1901	J.F.APPLE,Y	58	204	1
1300	HENDERSON, LIBERTY/VANCE/, EPSOM RO.	1859	L.A.SMOOT	70	311	1
1310	HENDERSON, MT.ZION	1870	R.D.BULLOCK,JR.,Y	60	332	1
1320	HENDERSON, ROWLANOS CHAP.	1888	C.P.MEADOWS,Y	53	141	1
1330	HENOERSON, ST. ANDREWS U.C.C.	1885	W.J.WILSON	68	198	1
1335	HENOERSON, U.C.C. MISSION	1971	J.W.MOORE	71	36	
1340	HENOERSONVILLE, 1ST, FIFTH AVE.& WHITE PINE DR.	1950	A.P.COLBOURN	68	233	1
1350	HICKORY, BETHEL U.C.C., 5 MI.	1848	R.E.LEINBACH,JR.,C	54	58	3
1350	HICKORY, CH.OF THE MASTER U.C.C., 2 MI.N.E.	1964	J.F.KRABILL	69	146	1
1370	HICKORY, CORINTH U.C.C., 150 16TH AVE., N.W.	1869	G.H.SPERRY	69	679	33
1380	HIGH POINT, 1ST C.C., CHESTNUT DR.	1914	F.C.LESTER	56	64	
1390	HIGH POINT, 1ST REF. U.C.C., 901 ENGLISH ST.	1901	J.W.SETTLEMAYRE	62	373	34
1400	HIGH POINT, OAK GROVE	1927	A.J.MILES	68	135	5
1410	HIGH POINT, PILGRIM	1895	J.T.STANLEY	69	80	
1420	HIGH POINT, WASHINGTON TER.	1925	MRS.J.T.STANLEY,LAY.	54	15	4
1430	HOLLY SPRINGS		J.H.JONES,Y	6	172	9
1440	HOPE MILLS, C.C.	1939		6	37	4
1450	JACKSONVILLE, 1ST	1957	C.C.SIMMONS,Y	68	17	5
1460	KANNAPOLIS, KELLER U.C.C., 4 MI.E.	1904	C.SEYMOUR,C	68	86	8
1470	KANNAPOLIS, ROGERS PARK U.C.C., E.22ND ST.	1951	SUPPLY	68	123	10
1480	KANNAPOLIS, ST.JOHNS U.C.C., 901 N.MAIN ST.	1919	M.W.ANDRES	69	316	18
1490	KENLY, ROCKY BRANCH	1870	L.E.YOUNG,Y	69	143	
1500	KINGS MOUNTAIN, 1ST	1895	R.J.SHIPMAN,Y	60	39	2
1510	KINSTON, EMMANUEL		C.H.KNOX,Y	71	75	3
1520	LANDIS, 1ST U.C.C., 210 N.CENTRAL AVE.	1918	N.H.FEATHER	66	222	10
1530	LENDIR, ZION U.C.C., 221 W.COLLEGE AVE.	1898	R.E.MYERS	67	154	8
1540	LEXINGTON, BECKS U.C.C., 4 MI.S.ON BECKS CHURCH RO.	1787	I.O.COOK	66	360	34
1550	LEXINGTON, BEULAH U.C.C.	1788	T.W.MADREN	70	343	24
1560	LEXINGTON, CHRIST U.C.C.	1945	J.E.NESEE,SUP.	69	107	8
1570	LEXINGTON, 1ST REF. U.C.C., E.CENTER & SALISBURY STS.	1901	P.V.HELL	70	524	44
1580	LEXINGTON, HEDRICKS GROVE U.C.C., 6 MI.E.	1890	W.J.CAMPBELL	68	348	30
1600	LEXINGTON, MEM.U.C.C.	1953	O.G.PEELER	69	155	17
1610	LEXINGTON, MT.TABOR U.C.C., 2 1/2 MI.E.	1893	E.T.FARRRELL	67	263	24
1620	LEXINGTON, NEW FRIENDSHIP U.C.C., 3 1/2 MI.E.	1953	H.H.KOONTZ,JR.	56	88	10
1625	LEXINGTON, NEW JERUSALEM U.C.C., 12 MI. S., RT. 6	1858	A.O.LEONARD,SUP.	70	127	9
1630	LEXINGTON, PAULS CHAP.U.C.C., 4 MI.W.	1946	J.L.PEELER	65	257	
1640	LEXINGTON, PILGRIM REF. U.C.C., 3 MI. N.	1757	J.E.NESEE	68	296	
1650	LEXINGTON, ST.ANDREW, BIESECKER RO.	1958		6	76	

MEMBERS ADDED				MEMBERS REMOVED			OUR MISSION FOR OTHERS				LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES		
CON-FIRM	CON-FESS.	TRAN-SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRANS-FER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL
							BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL				
8	8		16	3	16	19	165		165	185	2,391	3,220	5,611
			3	1		1	165		165		1,000		1,000
3			41	13	40	53	300		300	167	5,242		5,242
4	3	34					4,000	1,558	5,558	76	26,268	17,416	43,684
			80				80		80				
8		4	12	1		1	660		660	290	7,500	1,719	9,219
31	1		32	1		1	35		35		1,180		1,180
	4	4	8				19		19	69	2,506	1,000	3,506
							100		100		1,647		1,647
				1		1	440	100	540	25	3,924		3,924
4	3	16	23	11		11	4,511	2,355	6,866	840	30,386	7,277	37,663
	2		2	4	1	5	400		400	10	3,753		3,753
	4	4	8	2	14	16	841	127	968	609	14,684	7,356	22,040
			5	5		5	300		300		6,703		6,703
	1	83	84	4		4	650	364	1,014	303	11,790	11,072	22,862
20	1	10	31	9	1	10	4,534	2,467	7,001	741	30,385		30,385
			6	8	4	12	89		89	101	2,170		2,170
6	3	22	31	9	1	10	1,245	103	1,348		15,521	1,375	16,896
6	7		7	3	4	7	200	200	400	194	1,100		1,100
			3	5	39	44	550	29	579		2,800		2,800
	9	11	20					25	25		2,000	22	2,022
	5	18	23	12		12	3,193		3,193	1,100	38,000	18,000	56,000
			1			2	20		20	80	480		1,380
21		1	42	2	23	25	2,202		2,202		24,653	9,816	34,469
8		2	10	7		7	900	154	1,054	104	6,571	2,142	8,713
					3	3	125		125	77	800		800
	21	3	24	2	1	3	315		315		5,200		5,200
							125		125		1,400		1,400
							340	50	390		9,640		9,640
12	2	28	42	2		2	1,000		1,000	100	12,432	1,800	14,232
11	4	20	35	28	66	94	11,132	5,738	16,870	7,415	53,725	3,775	57,500
							2,971	1,000	3,971	150	16,000	2,000	18,000
12	5	2	7	17		17	7,730	12,295	20,025	361	33,030		33,030
8	4	12	6	60	66	66	2,000	125	2,125	145	22,309	1,130	23,439
			6	1		1	617	427	1,044		4,284		4,284
	2	6	8	2		2	1,625	120	1,745	6,745	25,244	9,479	34,723
							130		130		1,675		1,675
			6	4	40	44	400		400	205	7,296	11,000	18,296
3			4	1		1	25		25	15	750		750
			1	2		2	1,100	279	1,379	320	4,883	500	5,383
	19	3	22	9		9	2,725	596	3,321	115	16,754	5,515	22,269
1	11		12	5	4	9	325		325	300	3,765	600	4,365
			13	3	17	20	350		350	150	3,009	50	3,059
1	2	24	32	20	57	77	1,237	415	1,652	300	23,233	2,815	26,048
							898	1,588	2,486	22	6,178		6,178
7	1		13	3	15	18	1,000	450	1,450	400	15,132	7,705	22,837
1		33	34	25		25	9,721	21,409	31,130	2,554	86,047		86,047
			2			2	360		360	42	4,517	8,030	12,547
	1	5	6	7	2	9	4,000	1,125	5,125	70	28,911	9,620	38,531
											2,870		2,870
10		9	19	4		4	350	21	371	77	5,846	26,237	32,083
							67	8	75	39	309	132	441
			10				100		100		1,200		1,200
							300		300		2,000	1,500	3,500
				1	2	3	933	782	1,715	254	7,099		7,099
3		27	30	1		1	200	500	700		2,499	2,184	4,683
5	3	5	13	10	1	11	4,624	2,082	6,708	394	21,418	9,095	30,513
	6	1	7	1		1	75		75		5,000		5,000
				2		2	306		306	50	5,059	1,259	6,318
			2	1		2							
1	1	1	3	8	36	44	3,958	1,634	5,592	1,085	8,089	2,412	10,501
					3	3	2,836	1,899	4,735	440	16,253		16,253
8	2	1	11	5		5	3,473	76	3,549	2,840	15,134	19,114	34,250
							2,400	100	2,500	1,250	17,850	35,500	53,350
4		15	23	6		6	210		210	210	3,119		3,119
1		4	11	12		12	7,650	3,837	11,487	272	36,556	21,575	58,131
							3,200	306	3,506	1,597	14,138		14,138
7			7	2	3	5	300	689	989		12,274	6,401	18,677
			9	3		3	1,500	72	1,572	218	13,500	12,000	25,500
											4,464		4,464
3		1	4	1	2	3	1,091		1,091		4,855		4,855
			6	2	5	7	2,869	133	3,002	2,444	17,380	2,500	19,880
9		1	10	5		5	1,584	610	2,194	676	14,097	81,257	95,354

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CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH	YEAR ORG	PASTORS		TOTAL MEMBERS	CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
			NAME	YEAR CALLED		
1660	LEXINGTON, 2ND U.C.C., 200 N.CHURCH ST.	1904	B.J.LEONARD A.O.LEONARD, P.EM.	67	1,171	1,009
1670	LIBERTY, W.SWANNANOA ST.	1921	J.T.KELLY, JR., Y.	71	77	57
1680	LIBERTY, BEULAH			71	60	50
1690	LIBERTY, PLEASANT HILL, 5 MI. N. OFF 49	1823	R.L.CLAPP	70	334	340
1700	LIBERTY, SMITHWOOD, 4 MI.N.ON KIMESVILLE RD.	1878	J.T.KELLY, JR., Y	69	182	139
1710	LILLINGTON, PLEASANT UNION, 421 FR.SANFORD	1863	F.PIERCE, 8APT.	71	139	
1730	LINCOLNTON, EMANUEL U.C.C., 329 E.MAIN ST.	1788	J.D.HOSKINS	69	140	72
1740	LITTLETON, BETHLEHEM, 4 MI.E.OF VAUGHAN, ON EATON FERRY RD.	1900	D.WILLIAMS, LAY., SUP., Y	71	64	35
1750	LOUISBURG, MT.GILEAD CHR., 5 MI.E.ON 561	1896	N.S.BAILEY, Y	70	93	67
1760	LOUISBURG, NEW HOPE, 9 MI.S.ON HWY.98	1880	T.R.VAUGHAN, Y	70	207	80
1770	LOUISBURG, ST.DELIGHT	1874	G.LATHAM, JR., Y	70	92	35
1790	MAIDEN, MEM.E.& R., 201 E.MAIN ST.	1888	H.H.HOLTON, SUP., C	69	42	21
1800	MAIDEN, ST.MATTHEWS U.C.C., 2 MI.S.	1837			189	147
1810	MAIDEN, SALEM E.& R., 4 MI.S.W.	1874	H.H.HOLTON, SUP., C	69	46	
1820	MANSON, BURCHETS CHAP.	1869	R.D.BULLOCK, JR., Y	66	148	115
1830	MANSON, MT.AUBURN, 5 MI.N.OF DREWERY ON KERR DAM RD.	1850	J.F.APPLE, Y	58	165	35
1840	MANSON, OAK LEVEL	1867	L.WHITE, Y	61	480	125
1860	MARIEBEL, ANTIQCH	1880	C.KNOX, Y	69	278	40
1870	MAYSVILLE, MT.OLIVE	1918	H.O.SIMMONS, Y	53	29	16
1880	MAYSVILLE, MYRTLE GROVE	1880	J.R.GATES, Y	65	46	25
1890	MC LEANSVILLE, 1ST	1883	H.H.HOOKER, Y	30	14	14
1900	8 MI.N.E.OF GREENSBORO ON HYGONE RD.	1860	H.W.WILDER, JR.	71	192	138
1910	MEBANE, S.CENTUR & TENTH STS.	1915	J.C.DOLLAR, ICA.	72	12	15
1930	MEBANE, MT.ZION, 5 MI.N.OFF CARR RD.	1832	D.R.THOMPSON, ICA., STUD.	70	109	80
1950	MERRITT, ZION HILL	1880	W.H.THOMAS, Y	65	102	58
1970	MIDDLEBURG, ST.PAUL	1872	C.P.MEADONS, Y	56	142	41
1990	MONCURE, LIBERTY CHAP.	1895	C.W.SAMUELS	60	185	130
2000	MOORESVILLE, 1ST	1945	R.HENDERSON, LIC.	65	44	28
2010	MORRISVILLE, ON OLD DURHAM HWGY.	1872	STUD. SUP.		12	8
2020	MORRISVILLE, PLEASANT GROVE	1868	J.H.LITTLE, Y	62	109	36
2025	MT. PLEASANT, BETHEL, 5 MI. E.	1806	H.J.MEIER	72	167	135
2030	MT.PLEASANT, ST.JAMES U.C.C., WALNUT ST.	1894	C.B.BYERLY, C	69	116	75
2040	NEW BERN, WEST ST.	1872	C.C.SIMMONS, SR., Y	33	128	47
2060	NEWTON, GRACE REF. U.C.C., 117 EAST J STREET	1845	E.H.TAYLOR	68	328	141
2080	NEWTON, ST.PAULS U.C.C., 3 MI.W.	1759	R.E.LEINBACH, JR., C	54	128	97
2090	NIAGARA	1903			19	15
2130	ORIENTAL, ST.GALILEE, PAMLICO	1877	J.W.INGRAM, Y	63	52	25
2150	PPAFFTOWN, HWY./OLD 421/ FR. WINSTON-SALEM	1941	B.R.JOHNSON	67	68	60
2180	PITTSBORO, HANKS CHAP., 3 MI.E.ON OLD RALEIGH RD.	1835	G.J.WILLET	63	313	212
2200	POLLOCKSVILLE, ST.MATTHEWS CHAP.	1885	J.R.GATES, Y	65	69	69
2230	RALEIGH, COM. U.C.C., DIXIE TR.	1969	J.R.LACKEY	69	361	
2240	RALEIGH, 1ST	1867	H.C.GUNNINGHAM	51	132	56
2260	RALEIGH, HICKORY GROVE	1900	J.P.MANGRUM	61	75	50
2270	RALEIGH, MANLY ST.		D.A.PEACE	71	281	100
2280	RALEIGH, MAPLE TEMPLE U.C.C.	1885	M.C.STEEL	64	196	120
2290	RALEIGH, NEW BETHEL	1889	J.R.JOHNSON, Y	61	35	20
2300	RALEIGH, PINEY PLAIN CHR., OFF 70A, EAST	1892	F.H.CRISCO, JR., LIC.	70	72	77
2310	RALEIGH, PLEASANT HILL		D.L.M. COY	68	50	20
2320	RALEIGH, PLYMOUTH, 12 MI.S.	1883	C.D.WATKINS, JR., 8APT.	68	135	140
2330	RALEIGH, PCPLAR SPRINGS		J.W.ALBRIGHT, Y	34	382	75
2370	RAMSEUR, 1ST U.C.C., OAK ST.	1965	J.J.NORRIS, Y	67	44	71
2390	RAMSEUR, PLEASANT RIDGE, 2 MI.S.W.	1842	C.B.SMITH	71	234	195
2410	RANDLEMAN, 1ST, 324 W. ACADEMY ST.	1890	M.S.SMITH, SUP	72	116	117
2420	REIDSVILLE, 1ST, 405 MONTGOMERY ST.	1913	D.W.JONES, JR.	64	612	328
2470	ROCKINGHAM, MT.ZION	1894			191	100
2480	ROCKWELL, CHACE U.C.C., 2 1/2 MI.S.	1745	M.L.PARKER, JR.	70	169	120
2490	ROCKWELL, LYERLY MEM. U.C.C., 2 MI.W.	1891	J.T.FONVILLE, JR., C	71	82	150
2500	ROCKWELL, URSINUS U.C.C., MAIN ST.	1859	G.F.FISHER	70	201	75
2510	RUFFIN, HAPPY HOME, 15 MI.N.E.OF REIDSVILLE ON 700	1884			261	98
2520	SALISBURY, 1ST U.C.C., 207 W.HORAH ST.	1896	L.A.CARPENTER	60	467	200
2530	SALISBURY, MT.HOPE U.C.C., 6 MI.S.	1866	B.J.PEELER, SUP.	69	180	143
2540	SALISBURY, ST.LUKES U.C.C., 7 MI.E.	1871	J.T.FONVILLE, JR., C	71	89	
2550	SANFORD, ALSTON CHAP.	1904	W.R.ALSTON, Y	68	19	19
2570	SANFORD, 1ST, MC IVER ST. & FIFTH AVE.	1903	W.A.GARDNER	70	320	125
2590	SANFORD, LEES CHAP., 10 MI.N.	1917	O.L.STAINBACK, LIC., Y	71	98	75
2610	SANFORD, NORTHVIEW CCM., 4 MI.N.ON 1	1958	D.L.STAINBACK, LIC., Y	70	69	99
2620	SANFORD, SHALLOW HELL, 2 MI.S.ON 421	1831	J.E.HUMPHREY	71	355	225
2630	SANFORD, TURNERS CHAP., 3 MI.N.ON COLON RD.	1883	D.L.STAINBACK, LIC., Y	71	113	127
2660	SANFORD, ZION HILL	1865	J.W.INGRAM, Y	64	80	55
2670	SEAGROVE, 12 MI.S.OF ASHEBORO ON 220	1855	W.R.ANDERSON, Y	70	110	98
2710	SEALIA, BETHANY	1870	G.GAY, JR., SUP.	68	59	35
2720	SEMDORA, LEBANON, RT.49 TO 119	1845	J.SIGLER, LIC., Y	71	120	65
2750	SILER CITY, WESLEY CHAP.		A.WRIGHT, Y	57	92	65
2760	SNOW CAMP, BURNETTS CHAP.		J.H.HOOKER, Y	40	87	45
2780	SOPHIA, RT.311	1910	SUPPLY, Y		99	93
2790	SOPHIA, FLINT HILL, 5 MI.W.ON FLINT HILL RD.	1927	SUPPLY, Y		27	40
2800	SOUTHERN PINES, CM. OF WIDE FELLOWSHIP, BENNETT & NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE.	1895	L.C.WICKER	70	310	80
2810	SPENCER, DORSETTS CHAP.	1915	F.CURRIE	59	100	35
2820	STATESVILLE, BETHEL	1904	C.CRAWFORD, LIC.	69	45	38
2830	STATESVILLE, GRAYS CHAP.	1896	M.E.DAVIDSON, LAY., SUP.	60	36	
2840	STELLA, CHR.CHAP.	1951	C.C.SIMMONS, Y	32	28	19

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	CON-FIRM	CON-FESS.	TRAN-SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRANSFER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL				
1660	15	4	9	28	28		28	13,087	6,782	19,869	2,361	39,688	31,057	70,745
1670								984		984		5,523		5,523
1680								1,820		1,820		1,820		1,820
1690		19	2	21	6		6	2,920	5,356	8,276	814	18,672	4,228	22,900
1700		1		1	6		1	1,193		1,193		8,562	2,507	11,069
1710			4	4	2		2	148	74	222	101	15,432	2,870	18,302
1730			20	20			1	200		200	145	1,773		1,773
1740												2,620		2,620
1750								500	500	1,000	150	7,666	713	8,379
1760		1	2	3	4		4	80		80		150		150
1770								717	106	823	334	2,176		2,176
1790	5			5	1		5	2,009	84	2,093	1,069	13,144		13,144
1800								650	68	718	156	1,800		1,800
1810								450		450		1,442	1,782	3,224
1820		15	2	17	3		77	880	80	960	403	1,767		1,767
1830		3		3	3									
1840								785		785		1,920		1,920
1860	12	2	1	15	6		6	400		400	200	5,400	500	5,900
1870								50		50		820		820
1880		5	1	6			9	115		115				
1890			1	1	1		1	77		77		750		750
1900		3	2	5	16		16	1,775	400	2,175		22,185	12,550	34,735
1910								360		360				
1930		10	3	13	4		4	1,000	145	1,145	265	8,975		8,975
1950		1		1			1	175		175	202	1,361		1,361
1970		6	2	8	1		1	150		150	95	1,910	1,305	3,215
1990								63		63		9,800		9,800
2000								75	85	161	25	2,000		2,000
2010					2		2	100		100	146	1,509		1,509
2020								275		275		2,000		2,000
2025	3	1	9	13	3		5	2,076	1,693	3,769	527	7,687	5,043	12,730
2030	2			2	3		3	1,560	743	2,303	221	11,652	1,524	13,176
2040	10	11	1	22	8		21	250		250		2,640	2,755	5,395
2060	7		10	17	13		13	4,350	10,883	15,233	913	30,654	2,698	33,352
2080			12	12	2		2	1,400	1,623	3,023	710	7,879		7,879
2090								57		57		353		353
2130								100		100		4,257	1,800	6,057
2150	1		8	10	6		5	500	572	1,072	119	13,340	4,204	17,544
2180		2		2	11		11							
2200								75		75		1,000		1,000
2230		4	20	24	11		2	3,100	397	3,497	2,102	21,109	4,080	25,189
2240	3		2	5	3		3	1,000	100	1,100	352	8,235	2,676	10,911
2260		3	22	25	1		1	135		135		3,564	7,000	10,564
2270	4	17	21	42	6		54	225		225	290	25,954	25,925	51,779
2280								500		500		6,242		6,242
2290								64		64		1,332		1,332
2300		11	23	34	2		10	150	100	250		10,797	1,504	12,301
2310			24	24	1		1					400	200	600
2320								10,000		10,000		10,000		10,000
2330		25	7	32	9		33	25	155	180	600	6,000	2,610	8,610
2370								220		220	77	6,453		6,453
2390		4	4	8	5		5	2,123		2,123	525	5,000		5,000
2410								1,260		1,260		6,600		6,600
2420		5	29	34	13		13	5,646		5,646	8,718	43,000	10,600	53,600
2470		9		9	1		1	275		275	142	7,043	1,501	8,544
2480		4	4	3	3		3	978	53	1,031	817	11,813	1,979	13,792
2490		3	3	11	11		11	811	436	1,247	59	6,835	1,987	8,822
2500	10	1	2	13	3		2	1,600	1,220	2,820	1,044	13,518		13,518
2510			2	2	2		2	740	102	842		9,864		9,864
2520			7	7	13		13	5,294	5,065	10,361	1,283	34,150	3,662	37,812
2530	8		8	16	5		6	214		214	1,511	9,425	530	9,955
2540		1	1	3	14		17	985	223	1,212	150	7,170	8,672	15,842
2550					3		3	6		6	25	609		609
2570	3		2	5	5		6	3,056	86	3,142	723	19,860	1,860	21,720
2590		2		2				275	35	310		2,250		2,250
2610		1		1	7		8	500	200	700		6,811		6,811
2620					2		2	1,895	127	2,026	185	15,164	2,377	17,541
2630		5	9	14	1		1	15		15	90	9,920		9,920
2660		6		6	1		1	10	100	110		1,000		1,000
2670		12	3	15			22	277		277	50	9,798		9,798
2710								125		125		5,508		5,508
2720								300		300		3,107		3,107
2750								40		40		1,200		1,200
2760		2	5	7				175		175		993		993
2780			3	3	2		2	780	270	1,050		8,515		8,515
2790		4	3	7				225		225	104	1,173		1,173
2800	2	5	15	22	8		60	2,675	421	3,100	1,244	17,350	8,000	25,350
2810		2	14	16	2		2	60		60	50	2,500		2,500
2820												2,678		2,678
2830														
2840					1		1	125		125	21	968		968

CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH	YEAR ORG.	PASTORS		TOTAL MEMBERS	CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
			NAME	YEAR CALLED		
2850	SUMMERFIELD, MT.BETHEL, 6 MI.E.OF STOKESDALE ON 65	1860	J.A.BROWN,Y	69	92	83
2870	SUNBURY, OAK GROVE, 4 MI.N.	1903	J.E.GINDLOESPERGER,SUP.	71	55	55
2880	THOMASVILLE, CALVARY U.C.C., 2 MI.W.	1891	F.W.SNIOER	69	250	212
2890	THOMASVILLE, EMANUEL U.C.C., 4 MI.S.W.	1813	A.W.HEDRICK	68	307	230
2900	THOMASVILLE, HEIDELBERG U.C.C., 11B SALEM ST.	1894	G.H.MYERS	65	294	177
2910	THOMASVILLE, ZION U.C.C., 2 MI.N.W.	1916	L.L.HUBBARD	54	393	295
2920	TOWNSVILLE, ANTIOCH	1868	T.H.PETWAY	61	420	60
2930	TROUTMAN, SHINNSVILLE	1900	P.W.HOOKER,Y	66	132	61
2940	TROY, 1ST	1880	R.J.SHIPMAN,Y	58	58	35
2960	TRYON, CONG.CH.OF CHRIST, 326 MELROSE AVE.	1891	W.R.STEVENSON	59	303	73
2975	VASS, MT.PLEASANT C.C., 9 MI. E.	1868	C.W.GUNTER,LIC.	67	175	108
2980	WAKE FOREST, BEULAH, 3 1/2 MI.E.OF ROLESVILLE ON RT.4, ZEBULON	1885	C.J.DIXON	67	335	228
3000	WALNUT COVE, SALEM CHAP., 15 MI.N.OF WINSTON-SALEM ON 311	1854	B.A.LEEBRICK,Y	72	86	60
3010	WHITSETT, BRICK U.C.C., 7 MI.S.	1770	J.L.LEVENS	69	227	121
3020	WHITSETT, MT.HOPE U.C.C., 12 MI.S.E.OF GREENSBORO	1852	R.C.CRAVEN	67	517	389
3030	WILMINGTON, GREGORY	1870			139	30
3040	WINSTON-SALEM, BETHANY U.C.C., 7 MI.W.OF THOMASVILLE	1789	A.J.BRINKER	69	189	162
3050	WINSTON-SALEM, BETHLEHEM U.C.C., 5 MI.S.	1914	W.T.MADREN	66	185	144
3060	WINSTON-SALEM, 1ST U.C.C., 1912 WAUGHTOWN ST.	1905	J.W.FOOTS	67	319	181
3070	WINSTON-SALEM, HEBRON U.C.C., 4 MI.S.	1856	T.M.GUNTFNER	69	179	144
3080	WINSTON-SALEM, MEM. U.C.C., 2009 HOLLYROOD ST.	1914	L.E.THOMAS	70	129	94
3090	WINSTON-SALEM, PARKWAY, SILAS CREEK PKWY. & IRVING ST.	1933	W.M.EVERHART	71	108	45
3100	WINSTON-SALEM, ST.THOMAS U.C.C., 3100 ROBIN HOOD RD.	1957	O.E.DOVERSPIKE	70	130	74
3110	WINSTON-SALEM, WENTZ MEM.	1919	J.N.PATTERSON	46	59	30
3125	YADKINVILLE, TABERNACLE	1967	D.W.BETHEA,BAPT.	72	21	22
3130	YOUNGSVILLE, CHR.	1886	T.R.VAUGHAN,Y	70	46	30
3140	YOUNGSVILLE, CORINTH	1890	R.D.BULLOCK,JR.,Y	59	96	40
3150	YOUNGSVILLE, GOOD HOPE CHR., 6 MI.W.	1810	SUPPLY,Y		82	57
3160	YOUNGSVILLE, OAK LEVEL, 4 MI.E.	1842	N.S.BAILEY,Y	71	110	78
3170	ZEBULON, BEAVERS CHAP.	1896	W.M.WAKE,SUP.	69	91	71
3180	ZEBULON, NEW BETHEL	1896	T.J.OYERS,Y	68	31	15
VIRGINIA						
3190	BENNS CHURCH, BETHANY	1876	S.W.HAYWOOD	64	112	56
3200	CANA, ROCKY FORD U.C.C., ON 52, 5 MI. ABOVE N.C. LINE	1923	R.D.COULTER	65	44	47
3210	CHESAPEAKE, GREAT BRIDGE, HGWY.165 NR. SCH.	1859	A.G.SEABURY	69	398	195
3215	CHESAPEAKE, PROVIDENCE, 2558 VICKER AVE.	1872	V.T.CHAMBERS,POC.	71	219	60
3240	CHUCKATUCK, OAKLAND, 1 MI.W.ON U.S.10	1872	W.M.STEVENS	67	358	266
3250	CLARKSVILLE, ISLAMO HILL	1889	J.M.HARGROVE,JR.,Y	66	250	35
3270	OENBIGH, NEW BEECH GROVE	1927	S.J.FLAGGER	66	67	
3280	DENORON, CHR.	1901			21	25
3310	DISPUTANTA, CENTERVILLE C.C., 3 MI.E.AT JCT.601 & 613	1885	M.F.SOLLINGER,Y	66	28	5
3320	ORIVER, BEREA, BENNETTS PASTURE RD.	1860	J.R.BENNETT	64	210	100
3350	FANCY GAP, ELK SPUR, RT.52	1924			22	24
3360	FRANKLIN, 412 N.HIGH ST.	1883	C.L.SMITH	68	373	263
3370	FRANKLIN, CORINTH	1868	C.C.PIERCE,POC,Y	71	208	206
3380	FRANKLIN, HUNTERDALE, 739 HUNTERDALE RD.	1800	R.E.BRITTLE,Y	66	478	260
3390	GASBURG, ANTIOCH C.C., 9 MI.W.OF LITTLETON	1892	D.A.WILLIAMS,LAY.,SUP.,Y	71	46	29
3400	HALIFAX, PLEASANT GROVE, 10 MI.W. OFF 360	1803	E.M.WILCOX,Y	70	263	170
3410	HAMPTON, BETHEL	1913	G.W.HOLLOWAY	56	57	35
3420	HAMPTON, 1ST U.C.C./NEWPORT NEWS/, 1017 TODDS LANE	1901	C.E.MALLACE	65	693	275
3430	HANDSON, ST.PAUL	1908	J.J.FERGUSON,Y	65	40	
3440	HOLLAND, CHR., U.C.C.	1874			175	101
3450	HOLLAND, HOLLAND MISSION	1915	S.L.WALKER,Y	70	40	30
3460	HOLLAND, HOLY NECK, 5 MI.S.W.ON 664	1796	W.A.RICH,UN.C.C.	70	314	248
3470	HOLLAND, LAUREL HILL	1874	J.J.FERGUSON,Y	71	172	99
3480	HOLLAND, ZION	1867	J.M.COPELAND,Y	57	239	60
3490	HOMEVILLE	1900	L.E.MC LAURIN,JR.,LIT.,Y	71	31	12
3500	HOPEWELL, 1ST C.C., N.NINTH & CAWSON STS.	1928	C.F.CORNELIUS,Y	66	55	35
3510	ISLE OF WIGHT, C.C., 9 MI.E.OF WINOSOR ON 258	1891	G.A.KNAUER,Y	68	52	
3520	LITTLETON, PLEASANT GROVE	1879	W.M.KARBROUGH,Y	66	90	26
3530	LYNCHBURG, CH.OF COVENANT, 4415 BOONSBORO RD.	1954	B.R.COSBY	54	33	38
3540	NATHALIE, LIBERTY, 10 MI.N.OF HALIFAX	1910	J.SIGLER,LIC.,Y	71	265	135
3550	NELSON, HEBRON, 6 MI.E.OF VIRGINILINA ON 49	1882	M.V.WELCH,Y	65	66	49
3560	NEWPORT NEWS, CALVARY	1908	J.J.FERGUSON,Y	64	55	19
3570	NEWPORT NEWS, CHR. UNION	1904			114	60
3580	NEWPORT NEWS, RISING STAR	1907			84	42
3590	NEWPORT NEWS, WARWICK C.C., JEFFERSON AVE.& J.CLYOE MORRIS BLVD.	1954	D.W.MOORE	66	310	82
3600	NEWPORT NEWS, WESLEY GROVE	1889			439	200
3610	NORFOLK, BAY VIEW, 1051 BAY VIEW BLVD.	1923			196	83
3620	NORFOLK, CENTRAL, 430 GRANTHAM RD.	1900			82	42
3630	NORFOLK, CHR.TEMPLE, 300 W.33RD ST.	1921	R.E.PRINCE L.E.SMITH,P.EM.	70	558	121
3650	NORFOLK, LITTLE CREEK, 7974 SHORE DR.	1939			27	60
3660	NORFOLK, MACEDONIA	1896	V.E.LOCUS	62	71	75
3670	NORFOLK, NEW HOPE	1886	W.WASHINGTON	68	70	59

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	CON-FIRM	CON-FESL	TRAN-SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRANSFER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL	
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL					
2850		2		2			4	4	248		248	204	4,390		4,390
2870		4	1	5					229		229	40	2,563		2,563
2880	1	3	9	13	3		3	3	2,423	1,307	3,730	168	18,065	1,685	19,750
2890		2		2			18	18	3,769	2,115	5,884	689	16,220	2,236	18,456
2900		3	12	15	3		10	13	3,009	4,114	7,123	390	22,834	6,868	29,702
2910		12	1	13	5		1	6	3,325	1,045	4,370	374	23,032	13,020	36,052
2920	1	32		33	16		9	25				250	6,000		6,000
2930				8	2		2	2	163		163	232	4,075	5,790	9,865
2940	8			1	1		1	1	155		155	100	3,547	315	3,862
2960	6	1	8	15	12		21	33	6,500	1,470	7,970	600	27,282		27,282
2975		8	2	10	3		3	3	300		300	100	6,600	2,400	9,000
2980													5,680		5,680
0000							2	2	515	260	775		1,760		1,760
0010	2		6	8	6		6	6		295	295		11,555	2,438	13,993
0020	8			8	11		3	14	6,500	2,949	9,449	163	20,313		20,313
0300	8		6	14	5		23	28	463		463		9,765	1,601	11,366
0400	5		1	6	4		4	4	1,403	515	1,918	711	11,794	7,769	19,563
0500			4	4	3		3	3	500	70	570	233	10,358	11,937	22,295
0600	14		1	15	7		7	7	2,400	430	2,830		27,624	2,184	29,808
0700	3		5	8	1		1	1	1,478	773	2,251	67	11,276		11,276
0800									1,572	35	1,607	722	10,159		10,159
0900		1		1	5		29	34	1,376	1,155	2,531	100	7,679	2,400	10,079
1000	10		4	14	4		4	8	485	7	492	525	15,337	6,828	22,165
1100		4		4	3		3	3	175		175		4,074		4,074
1250							1	1				55	741	90	831
1300			2	2	1		1	1					1,827		1,827
1400		8		8					50		50	200	1,500	450	1,950
1500									155		155		1,970		1,970
1600									240		240		5,161		5,161
1700									70		70			1,200	1,200
1800		3		3					30	2	32		663	100	763
1900	5	1	9	15	1		1	1	220		220		4,100		4,100
2000		3		3			20	20					980		980
2100	1		5	6	8		1	9	250		250	46	25,969	11,700	37,669
2150									99		99		12,828		12,828
2400			4	12	8		4	12	3,728	50	3,778	3,554	25,795		25,795
2500	3	15	103	118	3		3	3	210	210	420		3,740		3,740
2700									100		100		2,379		2,379
2800									253	120	373	340	1,070		1,070
3100									323		323	25	1,013		1,013
3200									1,300	72	1,372	20	14,719	1,750	16,469
3500															
3600	12		4	16	8		8	8	1,375		1,375		18,488		18,488
3700									337		337				
3800	7	9	16	4	4		4	4	3,275	1,442	4,717	1,060	16,093	5,550	21,643
3900									100		100		1,465		1,465
4000	8	5	13	2	6		8	8	350	100	450	50	7,879		7,879
4100															
4200	4	4	18	24	15		4	19	1,733	290	2,023	150	32,581	26,793	59,374
4300		2		2	1		3	4	25		25		700		700
4400					3		3	3	2,880	1,204	4,084	323	19,687		19,687
4500															
4600	5	2	7	23	5		28	1,079	1,773	1,252	683	14,535		14,535	
4700	1	3	4	4	4		4	4	313		313	125	5,220		5,220
4800									265		265		3,413		3,413
4900	6	4	10	6					60		60		700	1,520	2,220
5000		1	1	2	39		41	40	400	15	415		6,473		6,473
5100									300		300		4,648		4,648
5200							24	24	143		143	275	1,593		1,593
5300			2	2	4		4	4	700	2,140	2,840	575	19,178	2,575	21,757
5400		3		3	2		2	2	667	23	690	15	3,890	11,000	14,890
5500									40		40		1,490		1,490
5600	1	1		2	1		20	21	100		100	225	3,042	480	3,522
5700													5,478		5,478
5800													1,908		1,908
5900	3		3	6	1		3	4	750	372	1,122	300	15,274	5,633	20,907
6000									1,150		1,150		12,608		12,608
6100			13	13	9		9	9	181	1,750	1,931	40	17,604		17,604
6200													12,817		12,817
6300			11	11	25		31	56	4,200	623	4,823	505	35,878		35,878
6500									360		360	60	3,864		3,864
6600									50		50		1,369		1,369
6700									200		200		6,674		6,674

CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH	YEAR ORG.	PASTORS		TOTAL MEMBERS	CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLL- MENT	
			NAME	YEAR CALLED			
3690	NORFOLK, ST. MARKS	1903	O. P. BUTTS		54	250	98
3700	NORFOLK, UNION CHR.	1910	J. M. COPELAND, Y		60	180	55
3710	PALMER SPRINGS, JERUSALEM	1869	J. R. JOHNSON, Y		71	130	36
3720	PORTSMOUTH, FELLOWSHIP CHR., 1500 DEEP CREEK BLVD.	1962				286	110
3730	PORTSMOUTH, 1ST U.C.C., 7C.C./, WEBSTER AVE. & LECKIE ST.	1905	E. N. CLARK, SUP.		70	100	35
3740	PORTSMOUTH, MT. SINAI U.C.C.	1964	R. HARRIS			40	53
3750	PORTSMOUTH, UNITEO, 5900 PORTSMOUTH BLVD.	1958	M. L. TUSSEY		71	259	75
3760	PORTSMOUTH, ZION BETHEL	1886	J. H. COPELAND		47	208	102
3770	PRINCE GEORGE, C.C., RT. 156 NR. HIGH SCH.	1958	C. F. CORNELIUS, Y		66	105	90
3790	RICHMOND, 1ST, 3000 GROVE AVE.	1920	J. A. TALLEY		62	250	105
3800	SEOLEY, ST. LUKE	1874	J. J. FERGUSON, Y		68	170	50
3810	SEOLEY, UNION HILL	1867	H. M. YARDOUGH, Y		69	137	46
3820	SOUTH BOSTON, CENTER, 1/2 MI. N.	1954	H. F. CROSBY		64	218	141
3830	SUFFOLK, ANTIOCH	1897				192	100
3840	SUFFOLK, BETHLEHEM U.C.C., 312 BUTE ST.	1912	SUPPLY			85	75
3850	SUFFOLK, BETHLEHEM CHR., 1549 HOLLAND RO.	1847	J. W. WILCOER		71	623	500
3860	SUFFOLK, CHR., 216 N. MAIN ST.	1860	R. B. MARR		62	1,179	
3880	SUFFOLK, GALATIANS	1900	MRS. M. REID		71	19	14
3890	SUFFOLK, LIBERTY SPRING, 8 MI. S. ON RT. 13	1869	W. A. GRISSOM		68	319	279
3900	SUFFOLK, MT. ARAAF	1866	L. E. MC LAURIN, JR., LIC., Y		71	186	80
3910	SUFFOLK, TABERNACLE	1918	J. D. LEE		35	411	181
3920	VERNON HILL, INGRAM CHR., 20 MI. N. OF DANVILLE ON 360	1891	E. M. ALLCOX, Y		70	97	57
3930	VIRGINIA, UNION, FLORENCE AVE.	1830	M. V. WELCH, Y		65	323	146
3940	VIRGINIA BEACH, BAYSIDE U.C.C., GREENWELL RO. & SHORE OR.	1954	C. R. MARTIN, SR.		67	346	179
3950	VIRGINIA BEACH, THE CHRISTIAN CH. UNITING, 6049 INDIAN RIVER RO., 0	1847	F. O. WELLS, UCC., BRETH.		70	157	100
3960	VIRGINIA BEACH, LYNNHAVEN COLONY, 2217 GREAT NECK RO.	1958	T. H. BRITTON		64	344	141
3970	VIRGINIA BEACH, PEMBROKE MANOR, INDEPENDENCE BLVD. & HINSOALE ST.	1963	T. O. FLOYD, JR.		69	77	98
3990	WAKEFIELD, BURTONS GROVE C.C., 3 1/2 MI.	1886	J. O. SINGLETARY, JR., Y		70	37	32
4000	WAKEFIELD, CHR. U.C.C., PROSPECT ST.	1906	J. O. SINGLETARY, JR., Y		70	119	91
4010	WAKEFIELD, POCOHONTAS	1938	S. L. WALKER, Y		70	43	15
4020	WALTERS, MT. CARMEL C.C., 1/4 MI. E.	1881	SUPPLY			194	103
4040	WAVERYLY, SPRING HILL CHR., 5 MI. E.	1830	M. F. SOLLINGER, Y		66	30	
4050	WHALEYVILLE, ST. MARYS	1900				27	21
4070	WINDSOR, CHAPEL GROVE	1868	J. J. FERGUSON, Y		71	227	96
4080	WINDSOR, CHR., W. WINDSOR BLVD. & N. COURT ST.	1872	G. A. KNAUER, Y		68	273	200
4090	WINDSOR, WINDSOR GROVE					25	
	MEMBERSHIP OF CHURCHES OR DROPPED IN 1971						
	GIFTS - CHURCH NAME NOT GIVEN						
	TOTALS				59,193	33,661	
	CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES STANDING ONLY SCHEDULE I *						
	NORTH CAROLINA						
0030	A00OR, ST. JOHN		T. J. DAVIS, Y		60	18	
0270	BISCOE, CHR., NR. TROY	1927	W. E. ROBERTS, BAPT., Y		65	46	
0440	BURLINGTON, PATILLA	1916	W. R. HOWARD, Y		55	53	5
0550	CHAPEL HILL, ALSTON GROVE	1926				22	1
0860	ELAM, ELAM CHAP.	1930	J. M. HARRIS, Y		66	50	30
1020	FRANKLINVILLE, PATTERSONS GROVE	1888	SUPPLY			23	
1150	GREENSBORO, BISHOPS TEMPLE	1895	W. H. CARR, LIC.		71	26	1
1160	GREENSBORO, CALVARY, 320 W. LEE ST.	1940	T. F. BOWERS, X		40	90	
1260	HAW RIVER, ST. ANDREWS	1913	W. O. HOWARD, INO., Y		70		4
1850	MANSON, BETHLEHEM	1895	W. F. LEE, Y		61	100	3
1940	MEBANE, ST. LUKE		W. O. HOWARD, INO., Y		67	57	2
2050	NEW HILL, NEW ELAM, NR. PITTSBORO	1863	E. WOODALL, BAPT.		66	248	
2100	NORLINA, ROANOKE CHAP.	1940	J. M. HARGROVE, JR., Y		66	150	2
2110	NORLINA, WHITES GROVE	1870	W. F. LEE, Y		61	185	7
2120	ORIENTAL, BROAD CREEK	1888	H. O. SIMMONS, Y		58	49	2
2140	OXFORD, LEWIS CHAP.	1880	W. F. LEE, Y		46	66	
2160	PITTSBORO, ANTIOCH, 2 1/2 MI. E. OF GLOSTON	1888				114	11
2170	PITTSBORO, CENTER GROVE, S. ON 87	1883				8	
2190	PITTSBORO, ST. ANDREW	1885	Y			72	4
2235	RALEIGH, PLEASANT UNION, 16 MI. N., OFF HWY. 50		C. OORTCH, Y		60	146	
2380	RAMSEUR, PARKS CROSS ROS., 4 MI. S.	1849	SUPPLY			212	
2430	RETOSVILLE, HOWARD CHAP., 2 MI. W. OF WENTWORTH	1881	STUO., SUP.			68	
2450	ROBBINS, BROWNS CHAP., 5 MI. W.	1843	Y			170	
2460	ROBBINS, PROVIDENCE CHAP., NR. ROBBINS	1903	Y			34	
2580	SANFORD, LEBANON	1927				35	
2600	SANFORD, MDORE UNION, 3 MI. N. OFF 421	1850				98	4
2640	SANFORD, WARDS MEH.	1895	Y			157	11
2730	SILER CITY, PINE HILL	1902	W. R. HOWARD, Y		48	171	4
2770	SNOW CAMP, MC BROOMS CHAP.					22	4
2950	TROY, SHADY GROVE CHR., 8 MI. N.	1840	W. E. ROBERTS, BAPT., Y		65	78	3
2990	WAKE FOREST, SPRING ST.	1900	C. WILLIAMS		56	46	3
3120	WISE, PROVIDENCE	1899	J. M. HARGROVE, JR., Y		66	109	4

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	LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH		NAME		
	VIRGINIA				
3260	DANVILLE, THIRD AVE. C.C., 215 THIRD AVE.	1914	R.E. TALLY, X	59	776
3300	DISPUTANTA, BETHLEHEM C.C., 6 MI. E. OF PRINCE GEORGE	1896	D.A. BOWERS	66	67
3340	ELBERSON, NEW LEBANON C.C., 11 MI. E. OF WAKEFIELD	1881	H.E. CRUTCHFIELD, SUP.	61	28
3780	RICHMOND, BEAUTIFUL STAR		L. DENNIS	71	27
3980	WAKEFIELD, BARRETT'S	1883		6	189
4030	WAYERLY, CONG. CHRISTIAN CH., COPPAHAUNK AVE.	1823	W.F. SOLLINGER, Y	66	183
	TOTALS - SCHEDULE I				3,893
	SCHEDULE II #				
	NORTH CAROLINA				
0250	BENNETT, PLEASANT GROVE, N. 1/2 MI. S. OF COLERIDGE	1842	H.W. RITTER, Y	70	361
0260	BENSON, PLEASANT HILL CHR., RT. 27 NR. BENSON	1874		6	106
0560	CHAPEL HILL, DAMASCUS, 5 MI. S.W. OF CARRBORO	1797	H.E. ROBINSON	72	137
0850	EAGLE SPRINGS, BIG OAK CHR., 4 MI. N.	1882		6	96
0990	FRANKLINTON, MT. CARMEL, 6 MI. W.	1883	SUPPLY, Y	6	123
1030	FUQUAY-VARINA, CHR. LIGHT, 8 MI. S.W.	1886		6	239
1040	GARNER, HAYES CHAP., OFF 70A	1859		6	137
1060	GARNER, MT. WERNON, 4 1/2 MI. S.	1878	H.E. FRANKS, LIT.	67	240
1280	HENDERSON, 1ST, 427 ROWLAND ST.	1905		6	242
1780	MADISON, KALLAN GROVE CHR., W. FR. WENTWORTH	1884	J.A. EPDWIN, Y	69	82
1980	MONCURE, CHR. CHAP., NR. CORINTH	1920		6	93
2220	RALEIGH, AUBURN CHR., HWY. 70A, EAST	1884	J.P. JOHNSON, BAPT.	71	136
2350	RALEIGH, WENTWORTH, TURN L. AT LEWIS HKT.	1898		6	63
2440	REIDSVILLE, NEW LEBANON, 15 MI. W. OFF 65	1897	J.A. BROWN, Y	69	176
2580	SANFORD, GRACES CHAP., HWY. 1, S.	1884		6	205
2680	SEAGROVE, ANTIOCH, RT. 1003 FR. RAMSEUR	1835		6	137
2690	SEAGROVE, NEEDHAMS GROVE, N. OF ROBBINS, HWY. 70S	1917		6	124
2700	SEAGROVE, NEW CENTER, 5 MI. E.	1872		6	62
2820	SUNBURY, DAMASCUS C.C.	1832	H.E. TAYLOR	66	140
	VIRGINIA				
3290	DENDRON, UNION C.C., 3 MI. N.	1888	R.E. BRITTLE, Y	59	12
	TOTALS - SCHEDULE II				2,815

CUMULATIVE NUMBER	MEMBERS ADDED				MEMBERS REMOVED			OUR MISSION FOR OTHERS				LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES		
	CON-FIRM	CON-FESS.	TRAN-SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRANSFER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL				
60		23	31	54	21	30	51	60		60	2,900	61,672	16,508	78,180
40			10	10	4		4					1,095		1,095
80								10		10				
80					4		4	575	364	939	100	10,524		10,524
30	1	25	58	84	39	46	85	706	364	1,070	3,025	83,656	16,508	100,164
50		13	7	20	3		3	800	268	1,068	1,035	14,240		14,240
60														
60		6	10	16	3		3	574		574		5,000		5,000
50														
90												4,840		4,840
40												11,434		11,434
60								596	84	680	114	12,389		12,389
80		3	1	4	1	3	4	400		400	139	3,751	439	4,190
20												3,641		3,641
50												3,641		3,641
40					3		3	605		605	290	5,535	2,650	8,185
60												2,600		2,600
80												4,685		4,685
90														
00														
60			2	2	2		2	25		25		8,000		8,000
90		22	20	42	12	3	15	219	352	219	174	589		589
								3,219	352	3,571	1,754	80,345	3,089	83,434







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MINUTES OF THE EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING
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June 8-10, 1973

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, Inc. was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on Friday, June 8, 1973 in the Abernethy Physical Education Center on the campus of Catawba College, Salisbury, North Carolina by President Irwin Smallwood. Dr. Hartland H. Helmich, Executive Secretary of the UCC Council for Lay Life and Work, led the Conference in singing, with guitarist and song leader, Wayne Seymour, assisting, and in the opening prayer.

Voted: 1, SC '73

That we adopt the proposed agenda with such changes as are necessary.

We were welcomed to the campus of Catawba College by its President, Dr. Martin L. Sholtzberger, and President Smallwood responded. (Exhibit # 1)

Dr. James H. Lightbourne, Jr, introduced and welcomed the special visitors.

Voted: 2, SC '73

That the special visitors be granted the privilege of voice without vote.

Voted: 3, SC '73

That we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 1972 Annual Meeting and approve them as printed and distributed.

The Reverend Chester Byerly presented the Nominating Committee's report for the chairman, Reverend Richard M. Petersen. The report was received with the one additional nomination of Carlton K. Day for President.

Dr. Hart Helmich, with the help of some enablers and guitarist, Wayne Seymour, then led the group in an exploration, "Who Are We As The Lord's People in the Southern Conference?" This was followed with a fellowship hour.

Saturday Morning, June 9

The Conference was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by President Smallwood. Dr. Helmich led the conference in a brief reflective worship with the hymns led by Edgar Rawles and the prayer by Rev. G. Harold Myers.

Dr. W. W. Snyder brought greetings from the Elon Home for Children along with current information about the home. (Exhibit # 2)

Reverend Billy Joe Leonard reported on the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds, its potential and the low key campaign for \$50,000 to develop camping spaces and maintenance of the existing buildings and grounds

Dr. Clyde Fields then commented on the histories of the former three judicatories and what stage of completion they were in. The History of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches is now ready for publication.

Treasurer Carlton K. Day presented and reviewed the 1972 financial statement and the receipt of the report was acknowledged by President Smallwood. (Exhibit # 3)

Treasurer Day then presented the proposed budget for 1974 so the conference could study it further prior to full voting consideration. (Exhibit # 4)

The report of the Conference Minister, the Reverend Dr. James H. Lightbourne, Jr., was received with appreciation. (Exhibit # 5)

Rev. Wayne Peck, Uplands Retirement Center, gave the conference greetings and reviewed the program and needs of the center. (Exhibit # 6)

A presentation on the 17/76 Achievement Fund was made after which it was:

Voted: 4, SC '73

That we adopt recommendations I and 2 of the Board of Directors March 20, 1973 vote 5:

1. That the Southern Conference participate in the 17/76 Achievement Fund in the period 1973-74 (May to May) and,
2. That the goal be \$423,545—the basic goal suggested for Southern Conference by the National Committee.

The chairman of the Study Committee, Reverend G. Melvin Palmer, brought us up-to-date on the work of the committee and encouraged people to comment or suggest items the committee should consider in their deliberations.

The report of the Black Church Development Project was presented by the Reverend John H. Little, Chairman, and the Reverend Charles W. Samuels, Director. (Exhibit # 7)

The President of the United Black Churchmen, Mr. J. T. Marrow, presented their report which included three resolutions. One was on Franklinton Center, another was about the Black Church Development Program, and the third was on the Statement of Policy adopted by the Board of Directors. (Exhibits # 8, 9, 10, and 11)

Mr. Carlton K. Day withdrew from the nomination for President of the conference. The conference then recessed for lunch.

Saturday Afternoon, June 9

Following lunch the afternoon session was begun with singing and worship led by Dr. Helmich, and opened with prayer.

Dr. Robert Baxter, Vice President, Elon College, presented the report of the college and introduced the incoming President of Elon College, Dr. Fred Young. (Exhibit # 12)

The Military Chaplains of the Southern Conference in attendance were recognized.

Consideration was then given to the Statement of Policy and the resolution of the United Black Churchmen.

Voted: 5, SC '73

To substitute the motion on the Statement of Policy.

Voted: 6, SC '73

That the Southern Conference Board of Directors reconsider its March 20, 1973 Statement of Policy through consultation with the executive heads of the United Church of Christ instrumentalities, including the Commission for Racial Justice, and the President of the United Church of Christ and representatives of the United Black Churchmen of North Carolina and Virginia.

Encouragement was that this be reported to the Executive Council as soon as possible and that Reverend Leon White be given time on future Southern Conference agendas to report.

Voted: 7, SC '73

That the resolutions on Black Church Development and Franklinton Center be referred to the Board of Directors of Southern Conference.

The elections were then held. Following the elections the Group Interest Sessions were held.

Saturday Night, June 9

We began our evening session with our guitarist, Wayne Seymour, and worship leader, Dr. Hart Helmich, leading in music and worship.

An inspiring creative and colorful Stewardship Committee review was led by Reverend Tom Madren, assisted by Reverend Richard Rinker. (Exhibit # 13)

The Nazareth Children's Home report was shared by the Superintendent, Howard Regan. (Exhibit # 14)

Voted: 8, SC '73

That the 1974 proposed budget be adopted. (Exhibit # 4)

The review reports of the afternoon group meetings were presented under the leadership of Reverend Ed Alcorn. Reporting were:

1. Right to Die — Mrs. Helen Taylor
2. Future of Christian Social Action — Ralph Brown
3. Ministerial Salaries — William Ealey
4. Black Church Development — Rev. Archie Atchison
5. Local Church and Social Issues — Katherine Forbes
6. Conference Study Committee — Rev. G. Melvin Palmer
7. Black-White Relations — Lee Jessup

President and Mrs. Martin L. Shotzberger then entertained the delegates and visitors at an informal reception in the Crystal Lounge.

Sunday, June 10

Sunday morning President Smallwood called the conference to order at 9:00 a.m. and Dr. Helmich and Wayne Seymour began the session, with singing, worship and prayer.

The election results were announced. (The officers, committees and boards are listed following the exhibits.)

Reverend Philip Laucks brought us greetings from the United Church of Christ Retirement Home. (Exhibit # 15)

Dr. James Glasse, President, Lancaster Theological Seminary, familiarized us with the seminary's purpose, program and progress. (Exhibit # 16)

Committee reports were furnished as follows:

- a. Christian Education, The Rev. Richard N. Rinker (Exhibit # 17)
- b. Christian Social Action, The Rev. Jerry Moore (Exhibit # 18)
- c. Church Extension, Dr. Kenneth D. Register (Exhibit # 19)
- d. Church and Ministry, The Rev. Emmett O. Floyd (Exhibit # 20)

- e. Higher Education-Health and Welfare, the Rev. Van Grimes (Exhibit # 21)
- f. Evangelism and Worship, Rev. R. L. Clapp (Exhibit # 22)
- g. Historical, President Smallwood (Exhibit # 23)
- h. Lay Life and Work, King S. Bishop and Dr. Emily Lester (Exhibit # 24)

President Smallwood presented a special citation from the Southern Conference to Dr. J. Earl Danieley who is retiring as President of Elon College. Dr. Robert Baxter accepted the citation for Dr. Danieley who was absent because of the death of a trustee of the college.

Outgoing President Smallwood then turned over the gavel and responsibilities to the incoming President, Joe Leonard, attorney of Lexington, N. C.

The Conference then processed to the Catawba College Chapel where they joined with local church congregations in a celebrative worship of true inspiration for all.

Respectfully submitted,
Dale Bennett
Secretary

EXHIBIT # 1

REPORT OF CATAWBA COLLEGE

It is a privilege to report to the Southern Conference on the general state of Catawba College.

The college has, through the splendid efforts of the admissions office, been able to show a very slight increase in enrollment this year over last — opening with a record fall enrollment of 1164 and averaging over the three quarters 1131 students.

Catawba College continues to strengthen itself as a first rate educational institution with a constantly improving faculty, an expanding library, a well prepared student body, and a very sound educational program.

Almost 50 per cent of the faculty hold the earned doctorate and another 15 members are bonafide doctoral candidates. The remainder of the faculty are very well prepared and highly dedicated to effective teaching. The library is approaching 100,000 volumes which for this type and size of college in North Carolina is very good. Constant effort is being made to enhance further the library and toward the continuing development of the faculty.

The college has just undergone a self evaluation (self-study) under auspices of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools—the accredit-

ing agency— and has been found to be strong and vibrant. We anticipate affirmation of our already strong position of accreditation.

The budget for the session is just over \$3,000,000, of which over \$500,000 must come from gifts and endowment portfolio return.

Financial support from General Synod for Catawba College has been drastically curtailed since last year. The Southern Conference has increased its level of support to the college for which we are deeply grateful. There is still need, however, to develop additional support. The college has had a net loss in church gifts for operating purposes from year before last of approximately \$40,000.

Total assets of the college at the end of June 1973 were \$14,496,308.00.

The college has enjoyed exceptional leadership this session. All administrative colleagues, the Faculty Senate chairman, and Student Government leadership have all performed very well.

Although voluntary, religious life on campus continues to be rich and varied, Dr. Porter Seiwel, Campus Pastor, has provided most able leadership and direction as has the very strong Department of Religion and Philosophy. Religious life on the campus ranges from one-on-one counseling to large scale chapel and vesper programs with more than 700 students in attendance.

The president of Catawba College has been elected as chairman of the Council of Higher Education for the United Church of Christ which is comprised of our church related colleges, academies and seminaries. This is a singular honor for him.

In addition, working through the Council of Lay Life and Work, he has joined with the Rev. E. M. Alcorn and Mrs. Nancy Keppel to assist in a project to "Strengthen the Local Church." These efforts were, in our minds, very successful. We were warmly received in two churches—Church of the Master in Hickory and Beck's United Church of Christ in Lexington — where Joseph Krabill and Ingle Cook, respectively, serve as pastors.

All affiliated with Catawba College are proud of the warm relationship which continues to abide between the college and the Southern Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Martin L. Shotzberger,
President

EXHIBIT # 2

REPORT OF ELON HOME FOR CHILDREN

The past year was the first full year in which all of our children lived in cottages built especially to house them and, also, enjoyed the many privileges made possible because of the McFarland Activities Building.

We had needed these buildings for a long time. When they were completed and in use, we were able to expand and improve our program and this, of course, meant that our boys and girls were healthier and happier and were receiving better preparation for adult lives of strong Christian faith and good citizenship.

All of us know that proper planning has much to do with the success of an effort. The purpose of our Home and those who work for it and support it is to provide the best possible kind of care for children whose families have failed to meet their responsibilities and, therefore, must depend upon us for care. We are certain that we planned well when we decided to build the McEwen and Harden cottages and the McFarland building and, now, as we look back on the past year, we feel that the planning we did toward the end of the year was one of the most important accomplishments of our Trustees. This planning will add what we consider a most valuable service, a group home in Suffolk, Va. Group care is the primary type of care we give and in this care we have 70 children. We have long felt the need for a home in eastern Virginia to provide a foster family setting for six to eight children, and such a home is being made possible by the gift of land and financial assistance by Z. Turner and his daughter, Miss Anna Goode Turner, of Suffolk, as a memorial to Mrs. Turner.

The Suffolk home is to be the forerunner of several group homes that are needed as we seek to provide the care necessary for children of our area.

Other important planning included a new administration building to be named for Dr. John G. Truitt, superintendent of the Home for 11 years before his retirement 12 years ago. A committee of Trustees is studying the need for the building with the purpose of determining what should be built and is laying the ground-work for raising \$100,000 to finance the structure. When the building has been erected and placed in operation, Johnston Hall, which currently houses the administrative offices and various other activities, will be used for the pre-school child development program.

Long-range planning was another outstanding activity in the past year. Brought into focus in the year was the Diamond Jubilee Program, a plan we have made and hope to follow for the next decade. Our deferred giving program was given a great deal of attention in support of the Diamond Jubilee Program, and we feel that our efforts in behalf of deferred giving are beginning to have an effect on long-range planning.

A more detailed report is available in our annual report for 1972. This will be available at the Home's exhibit table at the Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Walstein W. Snyder,
Executive Director

EXHIBIT # 3
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC.

January 1, 1972 To December 31, 1972

RECEIPTS

Receipts—Budgeted

Regular OCWM Funds:

ENC Area	\$ 85,344.41	
WNC Area	215,518.59	
EVA Area	56,991.89	
Women	8,786.14	
Miscellaneous Groups	4,965.43	\$371,606.36

Travel Refund:

Staff	1,447.00	
Other	303.50	1,750.50

Board for Homeland Ministries:

Church Extension	14,661.99	
Campus Ministry	600.00	15,261.99

Miscellaneous

Total Budgeted Receipts \$396,505.09

Receipts—Unbudgeted

Special OCWM Funds:

ENC Area	9,476.67	
WNC Area	13,103.21	
EVA Area	2,273.91	
Women	986.29	
Miscellaneous Groups	77.00	25,917.08

Other Funds:

ENC Area	12,342.81	
WNC Area	84,537.17	
EVA Area	2,358.32	
Women	4,971.81	
Miscellaneous Groups	350.97	104,561.08

Church Builders Club 350.50

EVA-CMA—Green Run 3,500.00

BHM Building Aid:

Henderson, Mt. Zion	9,406.72	
Asheboro, Strieby	16,000.00	
Franklinton Center	3,500.00	28,906.72

Miscellaneous 2,302.22

Total Unbudgeted Receipts \$165,537.60
 \$562,042.69

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements—Budgeted

	1972 Budget	Disbursed	Reim- bursements
I. ADMINISTRATION			
1. Personnel Salaries	\$ 22,067.00	\$ 22,817.40	
2. Soc. Security & Benefits	2,350.00		
3. Office Rent	4,200.00	4,055.00	
4. Postage & Supplies	5,000.00	3,951.87	873.08
5. Telephone	2,500.00	2,869.14	98.12
6. Equipment—Service & New	1,000.00	1,802.68	546.00
7. Board of Directors	1,500.00	1,203.46	15.75
8. Annual Meeting	500.00	425.99	105.53
9. General Synod Delegate	2,000.00		
10. Insurance, Bonds	750.00	934.00	159.00
11. Miscellaneous	1,000.00	375.22	39.00
12. Contingency	1,000.00	215.00	
Total	\$ 43,867.00	\$ 38,649.76	\$ 1,836.28
II. APPROPRIATIONS AND PROJECTS			
13. Church Extension—Conf.	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 36,010.00	
14. Church Extension—BHM	20,000.00	14,661.99	
15. Campus Ministry—Conf.	3,500.00	3,400.00	
16. Campus Ministry—BHM	1,200.00	600.00	
17. Council on Mission Priorities ..	500.00	500.00	
18. Institutions:			
Colleges (Elon & Catawba)	40,000.00	25,000.00	
Ecumenical:			
19. N. C. Council of Churches	2,400.00	2,400.00	
20. Va. Council of Churches	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Total	\$ 98,600.00	\$ 83,571.99	
III. INFORMATION, ACTION, EDUCATION			
21. Committees	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,559.05	\$ 2,517.33
22. Travel—Staff	12,500.00	13,865.04	1,467.00
23. Travel—Special	1,000.00	1,186.75	238.50
24. Youth Organization	2,500.00	1,270.42	72.13
Publications:			
25. Southern Conference News	10,500.00	9,828.50	
26. Other	1,500.00	1,757.60	850.00
Camp & Conference Centers:			
27. Blowing Rock	1,000.00	1,000.00	
28. Franklinton Center	1,250.00	800.00	*(450.00)
29. Johns River	1,000.00	1,000.00	
30. Moonelon	2,600.00	2,600.00	
Total	\$ 41,850.00	\$ 40,867.36	
IV. CONFERENCE MINISTRY			
31. Salaries	\$ 63,500.00	\$ 63,500.00	
32. Housing	12,750.00	13,284.60	506.00

33. Annuity & Insurance	10,980.00	11,084.10
Total	\$ 87,230.00	\$ 87,868.70
Total Conference Operation	\$271,547.00	\$250,957.81
National OCWM	198,000.00	137,798.77
Total Budget	\$469,547.00	\$388,756.58
*Paid In 1971		

Disbursements—Unbudgeted

Retirement Home		\$ 31,988.34
Elon College		1,397.34
Lancaster Seminary		1,143.54
Catawba College		13,641.63
Elon Home for Children		5,637.08
Nazareth Children's Home		26,816.96
Nazareth Children's Home Endowment		369.25
Moonelon		164.94
Blowing Rock		3,660.73
Johns River		1,999.38
Franklinton Center		224.83
ENC Association, Per Capita Dues		203.00
WNC Association, Per Capita Dues		646.94
Specials for Churches:		
Pilgrim UCC	\$ 1,001.60	
Church of the Master	1,550.00	
Ramseur	500.00	
Henderson, Mt. Zion Bldg. Aid	9,406.72	
Striebly UCC, Bldg. Aid	16,000.00	28,458.32
Franklinton Center—Ministers Instit.		1,000.00
Franklinton Center—Building Aid ...		3,500.00
Uplands Retirement Home		1,563.90
Ministerial Aid		573.00
Ministerial Scholarships		500.00
Comm. Fed. S&L Asso.—		
Min. Scho. Funds		29.38
Comm. Fed. S&L Asso.—		
Hargett Scho. Funds		151.00
N. C. Council of Churches—General		55.00
N. C. Council of Churches—		
Migrant Ministry		10.00
Loan for Moonelon Trailer		1,000.00
Washington Park Taxes		78.58
O'Kelly Chapel Renovation & Upkeep		788.00
Church Builders Club Expense		197.60
BHM—Refund for Ramseur, 1st UCC		333.34
Miscellaneous Transfer of Funds ...		220.40
UCC Mission:		
Family Thank Offering	\$ 8,849.26	
Neighbors-In-Need	2,664.03	
OGH-SOS	16,464.63	
American Indian Offering	1,757.96	

Other	16,736.16	46,472.04	
Total Unbudgeted Disbursements			\$172,824.52
Total Budgeted Disbursements			388,756.58
Total Disbursements			\$561,581.10
Balance January 1, 1972		\$ 18,852.94	
Total Receipts (less tax, S. S. & Retirement)		562,042.69	
		\$580,895.63	
Total Disbursements		561,581.10	
Balance December 31, 1972		\$ 19,314.53	

Designated Funds

Black Church Development	\$ 1,700.00	
Church Builders Fund	1,707.09	
General Synod Delegates	2,000.00	
Crisis in the Nation Funds	400.00	
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	145.00	
		\$ 5,952.09

Invested Funds—Designated

New Church Trust	\$ 15,920.46	
New Church Trust Stock	9,500 shares (est. \$100,000+)	
Campus Ministry	7,712.03	
M. J. W. White Memorial Fund	698.19	
Board of Publications	2,312.58	
O'Kelly Memorial Fund	1,871.19	
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	14,000.00	
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	6,335.40	
Black Clergy Education	595.50	
Hargett Scholarship Fund	186.77	
Green Run Property Fund	8,333.33	
		\$ 57,965.45

Invested Funds—Undesignated

Graham Savings & Loan Association	\$ 15,000.00	
Community Federal Savings	8,310.41	
		\$ 23,310.41

Overdrafts

Home Loan	\$ 234.00
"East Burlap"	2.48
Southern Synod History	5,492.50
Moonelon Trailer Loan	1,000.00
	\$ 6,728.98

COMPARATIVE FIGURES:

	1971	1972
Basic Support OCWM	\$364,989.24	\$371,606.36
OGH-SOS	12,627.39	16,464.63
Neighbors-In-Need	3,698.63	2,664.03
American Indians		1,757.96
Family Thank Offering	9,038.88	8,849.26
Total Budgeted Receipts	384,903.76	396,505.09
Total Budgeted Expenditures	394,641.65	388,756.58
Total Receipts	613,138.49	562,042.69
Total Expenditures	616,577.70	561,581.10
Net Operation	(-3,439.21)	461.59

EXHIBIT # 4

BUDGET 1974

	Budget 1973	Budget 1974
I. ADMINISTRATIVE		
1. Personnel, Salaries	\$ 23,171.00	\$ 23,457.00
2. Social Security and Benefits ...	2,500.00	2,483.00
3. Office Rent	4,300.00	4,600.00
4. Postage and Supplies	5,000.00	5,000.00
5. Telephone	3,000.00	3,000.00
6. Equipment—Service & New ...	1,000.00	1,300.00
7. Board of Directors	1,500.00	1,500.00
8. Annual Meeting	500.00	500.00
9. General Synod Delegates	2,000.00	2,000.00
10. Insurance, Bonds	750.00	1,000.00
11. Miscellaneous and Audit	500.00	500.00
12. Contingency	1,000.00	1,000.00
	\$ 45,221.00	\$ 46,340.00
II. APPROPRIATIONS AND PROJECTS		
13. Church Extension, Conference \$	30,000.00*	\$ 30,000.00*
14. Church Extension, BHM	30,000.00*	30,000.00*
15. Council on Mission Priorities ...	500.00	600.00
16. Institutions:		
Colleges (Elon & Catawba)	40,000.00	40,000.00
Ecumenical:		
17. N. C. Council of Churches	2,400.00	2,400.00
18. Va. Council of Churches	1,000.00	1,000.00
	\$103,900.00	\$104,000.00
III. INFORMATION, ACTION, EDUCATION		
19. Christian Education Committee:		
Campus Ministry	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 5,800.00
Youth Ministry	2,500.00	2,500.00
Other Activities	4,500.00	4,500.00
20. Other Committees	3,500.00	3,500.00
21. Travel—Staff	12,500.00	13,500.00
22. Travel — Special	1,000.00	1,000.00

23. Southern Conference News	10,500.00	10,500.00
24. Other Publications	1,500.00	1,500.00
Camp and Conference Centers:		
25. Blowing Rock	2,000.00	2,400.00
26. Franklinton Center	2,000.00	2,400.00
27. Johns River	2,000.00	2,400.00
28. Moonelon	2,600.00	2,400.00
	\$ 51,600.00	\$ 52,400.00

IV. CONFERENCE MINISTRY

29. Salaries	\$ 66,990.00	\$ 67,590.00
30. Housing	12,750.00	15,350.00
31. Annuity and Insurance	11,625.00	12,843.00
	\$ 91,365.00	\$ 95,783.00
Total Conference Operation	\$292,086.00	\$298,523.00
National OCWM Goal	198,000.00	160,000.00
Total Budget	\$490,086.00	\$458,523.00

* Includes Black Church Development Fund.

STAFF SALARIES AND BENEFITS

	Base Salary	Annuity & Insurance	Housing
Conference Minister	\$14,340.00	\$2,569.00	\$2,975.00
Associate Conference Minister	10,650.00	2,044.00	2,475.00
Associate Conf. Minister (ENC)	10,650.00	2,044.00	2,475.00
Associate Conf. Minister (WNC)	10,650.00	2,071.00	975.00 & Par.
Associate Conf. Minister (EVA)	10,650.00	2,071.00	975.00 & Par.
Minister Christian Education	10,650.00	2,044.00	2,475.00

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS:

Board for Homeland Ministries	\$ 30,000.00
Basic OCWM SUPPORT	428,523.00
	\$458,523.00

EXHIBIT # 5

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MINISTER

For the third year in a row the Southern Conference experienced a moderate gain in membership. On December 31, 1972 the membership of the churches of the Southern Conference stood at 66,124 as compared to 65,851 a year ago.

During the year one new church was received into the Conference—Trinity United Church of Christ, Chesapeake, Va. Since Pilgrim UCC and Washington Terrace UCC of High Point, N. C. merged to form Congregational United, the number of UCC congregations remained the same at 332. The membership of these congregations increased from 59,193 to 59,529.

Two churches having Congregational Christian standing only voted to withdraw—Howard's Chapel, Reidsville, N. C. and Needham's Grove, Seagrove, N. C.

58 congregations related to the Conference have Congregational Christian standing only. The total number of churches in the Conference is 390.

The churches reported receiving 3,106 new members and losses of 2,945.

Church School enrollment was reported as 32,659 by the UCC congregations (33,661 in 1971). The total enrollment for the Conference was 35,766, down from 40,369 in 1971.

As of December 31, 1972 there were 345 ordained ministers with full standing—an increase of 10 — 334 are UCC and 11 are CC only.

206 of the ministers are pastors of local congregations. 8 are in denominational work and 3 in ecumenical positions. 33 ministers are in educational field and 19 are serving as missionaries and chaplains. 8 are in other forms of religious work. 12 are in business and other professions. 22 are unclassified. 34 ministers are retired.

The figures indicate that the Southern Conference continues to be a vigorous body with a potential for growth.

Respectfully submitted,
James H. Lightbourne, Jr.
Conference Minister

EXHIBIT # 6

REPORT OF UPLANDS RETIREMENT CENTER

The past year at Uplands has seen greater growth and expansion than has been experienced in previous years. The number of retirees and the interest of the support area churches have increased markedly. We are deeply grateful to those churches and individuals of the Southern Conference who in 1972 were responsible for contributions climbing to more than \$2,600.00, or an increase of some \$500.00 more than in 1971. We would certainly encourage more and more of the churches of the Southern Conference to place Uplands in their benevolence budgets, receive special offerings, or in other ways become involved in still greater support for this Health and Welfare Agency of the United Church of Christ.

During the past year Uplands has been faced with perhaps more problems and difficulties than usual. Nonetheless, the wonderful people who live and work at Uplands and show interest here, the increasing challenge and opportunities and inspiration all combine to make the work of this growing institution a fascinating and rewarding area of service. Although from time to time extremely heavy financial burdens threaten to subdue us, still we keep surging ahead with faith and with signs of an even brighter future in the years ahead as we strive to continue the sense

of mission that has been a part of Uplands since its beginnings more than 50 years ago.

The Uplands Retirement Village population now totals 123. Thirty residents arrived during the past year. Four new one and two bedroom apartments have been constructed and are now occupied, and additional apartments are in the planning stages. Four new individual retirement houses were constructed during the past year and are now occupied, and another three are under construction.

Our Wharton Nursing Home continues to operate smoothly and effectively, thanks to a very dedicated staff. Nursing home patients continue to receive the finest care possible, with many new programs and activities having been instituted for their benefit during the past year. A constant problem financially is the fact that more than one-third of the patients are welfare recipients with the State Welfare Department paying less than half the cost for care. Present patients have come from 10 states and one foreign country. We continue to encourage additional short or long term nursing home patients from out of state, for we have had at least several vacant nursing home beds during recent months. Recent fire prevention regulations on the part of both State and Federal governments have necessitated our making some fairly extensive structural changes in our nursing home building at a cost estimated to run in the vicinity of \$15,000.00, the entire amount of which is having to be borrowed in order to make the necessary changes by the allotted deadline.

The Uplands Thrift Shop is the only phase of our total program that continually pays its way financially. A tremendous influx of new interest in our Thrift Shop on the part of numerous churches and individuals, spurred on by a full truckload of excellent clothing and other merchandise from several churches in North Carolina in the late fall, has resulted in our Thrift Shop almost "bursting at the seams."

Contributions from churches of our support areas continue to show definite increase but still fall far short of actual needs. Uplands total budget for the current fiscal year is \$397,547.00. Total contributions from ALL sources last year were just under \$30,000.00, of which less than \$11,000.00 came from churches of our support areas. Needless to say, the need for additional financial support from our churches is great.

Uplands concluded its 50th Anniversary Year with much renewed and new interest on the part of its many constituents. Our Alice Adshead Endowment Fund named in honor of the only remaining living founder of Uplands, was started at the beginning of Uplands' 50th Anniversary Year. This fund now contains \$13,783.13, which we hope is only a beginning. The income from this Endowment Fund is earmarked to supplement cost of care for indigent patients in our Wharton Nursing Home, a need which is currently very great.

A new retirement subdivision containing 52 building lots for retirement housing was opened in the summer and fall of 1972. A new water line in

this subdivision has been completed recently, and the first house in this area is now nearing completion. A second house is scheduled for construction during the summer.

The Wharton Nursing Home Auxiliary, which was formed early last fall, is making great strides. The Auxiliary now has more than 150 members, much enthusiasm, and is working on various projects to provide helpful "extras" not included in the regular budget. It is our hope to enlist hundreds of members for the Wharton Nursing Home Auxiliary in our support area churches, especially those of Southern Conference because of its proximity geographically to our area. Membership dues are \$2.00 per year per member.

According to current trends and projection for the future in facilities for the aging, Uplands is several steps ahead of the majority of retirement centers in the United Church of Christ and in other denominations and those of the secular world. Campuses for the aging are a coming trend. Uplands has had this for some years. Multiple levels of care are a coming trend. Uplands has had these for quite some time. During recent years Uplands has created an image of being a unique and outstanding church-related and church-centered retirement center where service is central. Uplands is on the verge of becoming one of the finest retirement centers in the U. S. A. — not in plushness or wealth, but in type and style of living and services available for retirees from all walks of life.

Respectfully submitted,
H. Wayne Peck
Executive Director

EXHIBIT # 7

BLACK CHURCH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REPORT

The programmatic thrust of the Black Church Development Program during the year 1972 was in the area of program planning and implementation. To achieve these goals we coordinated our efforts with the assistant director of the Commission for Racial Justice, Black Empowerment Program of the United Church of Christ.

In developing the Black Church Development Program, we were aware that the one thing that characterizes the Black Church and the Black community, above all else, is the powerlessness; nothing so completely describes both. This powerlessness reflected itself most acutely in the inability of both the Black Church and Black Community to effect meaningful social change, whereby the economic, political, educational and social status could be appreciably altered by Blacks themselves. It manifests itself in the absence of Blacks at the policy-decision-making levels of the church and community to articulate their needs as Blacks see and understand them.

The first step in the achievement of our goals was to study, and analyze our Black churches to learn from them what they discern their needs to be and to teach and train them about and where the power centers are in the church and community which they must confront, negotiate and become a part of if empowerment is to come.

Leadership development and Training of the Black Constituency was combined with Consultations, Fellowship Conventions, District Sunday School Unions and Area Workshops, Lay Academies, Clergy Academy and recruitment of high school and college students for the ministry and other church related vocations. This was in cooperation with the National Black staff, Southern Conference staff, National staff in North Carolina and Virginia, Franklinton Center, and the Ecumenical Task Force of North Carolina.

Summary Of Activities

Consultations on the Black Church, 33; Association meetings, 3; Board meetings of Association, 2; Southern Conference Annual Meeting, 1; Southern Conference Board of Directors' meetings, 2; Board of Trustees, Franklinton Center, 1; Clergy Academy, 6; Lay Academy, 3; Eastern Association Stewardship Committee, 1; Special Meetings, 9; Dual Justice Conference, 1; Sermons preached, 17; Ecumenical Meetings, 10; National United Church of Christ Meetings, 13; Workshops, 8; National Staff Consultations on the Black Church, 3; Miles Traveled, 33,300 by car, 10 trips by plane; Serving on national and local committees; Board of Directors' Black Church Development, 4.

Accomplishments

1 clergy academy in Virginia, 3 lay academies in North Carolina.

Projections

The programmatic areas of the Black Church Development Program are:

- (1) Program planning and implementation.
- (2) Black Church organization and leadership development and training.
- (3) Community organization and training.
- (4) Church and community projects: Day Care, Economic Development, housing, Homes for the elderly and Co-ops.
- (5) Local church development: two models—one each in North Carolina and Virginia.

Objectives

(1) Through 19 lay academies in North Carolina and Virginia, an educational program will be carried on, enabling the Black churches to interpret their mission and ministry in a manner relevant to the life styles of their Black congregations and communities.

(2) Developing education materials that are related to the Black Church Ministry.

(3) Study of the history, organization and policy of the United Church of Christ.

(4) Church administration.

(5) Duties and responsibilities of church officers.

(6) Available resources.

(7) Stewardship Training that encourages churches to move towards a more appropriate budget, annual review of Pastor's salary, and full support of the OCWM program.

(8) Organize local groups of churches in an area to deal with problems that affect their lives.

(9) Establishment of co-ops will be done by organizing a particular community around such projects as desired. Providing necessary information and resources.

The overall objectives are to develop programs and strategies for the organization of Black churches, Black church leadership, development and training. To develop programs and strategies for the Black community around issues and problems that will enable it to become self-sufficient.

Budget For 1972

Southern Conference	\$ 25,000.00
United Church of Christ Commission for Racial Justice	2,000.00
Total	\$ 27,000.00

Disbursements

Director's Salary	\$ 10,000.00
Housing	2,074.92
Travel	3,330.25
Secretary	4,430.50
Insurance	117.99
Workshops and meetings	1,094.72
Miscellaneous and supplies	323.26
Scholarships	700.00
Annuity	1,328.25
TOTAL	\$ 23,399.89

**Proposed Budget For Black Church Development Program — 1973
Administration**

Executive Director:

Base Salary	\$ 10,550.00
Housing	2,075.00
Annuity	1,389.00
Hospital-Medical Insurance	170.00
Family Protection Plan	126.00
Secretary	5,000.00
Part-Time Assistant	4,000.00
Part-Time Coordinator	4,000.00
Travel	5,000.00
Office:	
Supplies	1,200.00
Telephone	1,200.00
Board Travel	1,000.00
Program:	
19 Lay Academies	8,000.00
4 Clergy Academies	4,000.00
Projects	30,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 77,710.00

Respectfully submitted,
Charles W. Samuels,
Director

EXHIBIT # 8

RESOLUTION

**UNITED BLACK CHURCHMEN
NORTH CAROLINA - VIRGINIA**

April 21, 1973

Whereas the history of Franklinton Center has been a most distinguished one, characterized by a long record of achievement in the Christian education of peoples from all walks of life and

Whereas it has perpetuated an enviable record in the area of community development and responsibility and

Whereas for many years, it was the only institution in Eastern North Carolina wherein people of all races, and creeds could fellowship one with another and

Whereas it has become a symbol for community pride and hope, and has long been a touch-stone of educational achievement for former Alumni of the Bricks Junior College, and their families and

Whereas Franklinton Center is important to the life style of Christian men and women from all walks of life—and in particular the black community

Be it resolved that the United Black Churchmen has committed its persons and resources for the perpetuation of Franklinton Center as an institution for Christian education, and community development, and that we call upon the Southern Conference to do like-wise with its resources, programs, and persons, and

Be it further resolved that the Southern Conference give financial support to Franklinton Center in keeping with the budgetary needs of the institution, and that the Southern Conference establish a capital fund raising committee to give support to its four conference centers and

Be it further resolved that the Southern Conference support Franklinton Center Day on July 7, 1973.

EXHIBIT # 9

RESOLUTION

UNITED BLACK CHURCHMEN

NORTH CAROLINA - VIRGINIA

April 21, 1973

Whereas the Black Church Development Program of the Southern Conference United Church of Christ, Inc., was approved by the delegates at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference in 1971 and

Whereas the Black Church Development Program of the Southern Conference has been operating on an annual budget of \$25,000, which is totally inadequate for implementation of the program that has been developed for the Black Churches in the Southern Conference and

Whereas it was the understanding of Black churchmen that the commitment from the Southern Conference would be for \$50,000 for the implementation of this program, and that such a commitment was not made by the Southern Conference and that such funds are drastically needed for the successful operation of the program

Be it resolved that we call upon the Southern Conference to commit itself to the providing of these funds for the successful implementation of the Black Church Development Program

Be it further resolved that the black constituency of the Southern Conference is cognizant of the three year period for the operation of the Black Church Development program, and that such a period is insufficient to solve the problems of our black churches, or to empower these churches. We call upon the Southern Conference to support an indefinite period for the operation of the Black Church Development Program.

EXHIBIT # 10

RESOLUTION

UNITED BLACK CHURCHMEN

NORTH CAROLINA - VIRGINIA

April 21, 1973

Whereas the policy statement of the Board of Directors of the Southern Conference United Church of Christ, Inc., March 20, 1973 is a direct attempt on the part of the Southern Conference to destroy the effectiveness of the Commission for Racial Justice United Church of Christ, in its efforts to improve the lot of Black and oppressed people and

Whereas the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ is a predominantly white conference and

Whereas the Commission for Racial Justice including its North Carolina - Virginia Office programmed exclusively for oppressed Blacks and other minorities and

Whereas the Black community is determined to determine its own destiny at all costs and

Whereas the Southern Conference policy statement proposes to inform white ministers, their churches and communities of planned activities in the Black community, many of which the Black community may have direct grievances against and

Whereas these forementioned conditions would destroy the credibility of the Commission for Racial Justice in the Black community

Be it resolved that the Southern Conference repudiate and withdraw its statement of policy March 20, 1973 and commend the Commission for Racial Justice United Church of Christ for its vision and its courage as the commission continues its project of liberation for Blacks and oppressed minorities.

EXHIBIT # 11

STATEMENT OF POLICY

The Board of Directors of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, Inc., after consultation with representatives of the Executive Council of the United Church of Christ, recommends that the Executive Council adopt a policy position that would accomplish the following:

Whenever an Instrumentality of the United Church of Christ has business within the boundaries of a UCC Conference, there shall be prior consultation with said Conference before any public statements are issued, programs developed or initiated, or staff assistance given to local groups. This is to give said Conference time, in its good judgment, to consult with Ministers and Congregations and/or Communities within the Conference for advice and counsel on the matter at hand, and to involve Instrumentality representatives in the process.

This is in no way intended to give either Conferences, Ministers, Congregations or Communities the power to veto any planned action of UCC Instrumentalities. However, if disagreements arise between Instrumentalities and Conferences on actions to be taken, this prior consultation would make possible time to appeal to the Executive Council to help resolve the difficulties.

(Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, Inc., March 20, 1973.)

EXHIBIT # 12

ANNUAL REPORT OF ELON COLLEGE

It is a pleasure to report to the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ on behalf of Elon College. We deeply appreciate the interest and the support of our churches and are pleased to have this opportunity of sharing information with them.

ENROLLMENT. Our fall semester enrollment was 1873. This included 1,153 dormitory students and 720 commuters.

ADMISSIONS. For the past few years, when other private colleges in North Carolina and neighboring states were experiencing difficulties in recruiting students, Elon College has had capacity enrollments. Now we are beginning to see a decline in applications. As of April 21, we had received a total of 1,016 applications from new students. A total of 443 students have been accepted and have paid their acceptance fees.

ACCREDITATION. The Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, at its meeting on December 13, 1972, voted to reaffirm the accreditation of Elon College for a period of ten years. Each accredited college or university in the Association must engage in an institutional self-study each ten years. We completed our

self-study in the summer of 1971 and were visited by a team of educators in September, 1971. The College is meeting all of the standards of the Association and is giving attention to comments and suggestions made by the visiting educators.

CURRICULAR CHANGES. The faculty has voted the following curricular changes:

1. A program which leads to a B.S. degree in Medical Technology will be offered in cooperation with the Biomedical Laboratories in Burlington.

2. Procedures have been implemented that allow students to do independent study on topics of interest. The topics may be catalog courses or independent study or research topics.

3. External studies procedures were developed which allow a student to study a topic of interest off-campus under the supervision of an outside agency with prior approval of the academic dean.

4. Students are now permitted to take two one-semester courses outside their major fields with grading only on a credit/no credit basis.

STATE AID. Under legislation passed in 1971, Elon College recently received \$34,711 from the State of North Carolina to be used for scholarships for worthy North Carolina residents. Although the enabling legislation authorized an expenditure of up to \$200 per North Carolina student enrolled, the General Assembly appropriated only about \$25 per student. The Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina has recommended funding by the 1973 General Assembly at a rate of \$75 per student; the North Carolina Association of Independent Colleges and Universities has requested full funding. It now appears that this approach is the most logical and reasonable approach to provide aid for needy North Carolina students who wish to attend private colleges.

FINANCIAL SITUATION. The financial situation at the end of the 1971-72 fiscal year was very good. We were able to meet all current obligations, make some transfers for needed capital expenditures, and closed the year with \$12,039 income in excess of expenditures. This was made possible by contributions of \$157,446 for current expenses. We also received \$245,704 in contributions for capital and endowment purposes. In July 1972 we announced the successful completion of the E4 Fund, **ELON EXPANDS ITS EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE**. The goal of \$3 million was exceeded after a four-year effort by many friends, alumni, faculty and staff, businesses, corporations and foundations. Continued substantial contributions are essential if the College is to continue to operate on a sound financial basis.

NEW PRESIDENT. Last October, I announced my plan to retire at the end of this academic year and to return to fulltime teaching duties. The Board of Trustees has elected Dr. James Fred Young, Deputy Superintendent for Public Instruction for the Commonwealth of Virginia, to serve as the seventh president of the college. Dr. Young will assume his duties of the office on August 1.

CONCLUSION. Serving as the president of Elon College has been an honor and a challenge. I deeply appreciate the privilege which has been

mine of serving churches through my work at the College and shall ever be grateful for the encouragement, cooperation, and assistance which you have given to me for this sixteen-year period. It is my hope and prayer that the growth and development of the College during this period will serve as a foundation for true greatness in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Earl Danieley, President

EXHIBIT # 13

STEWARDSHIP-OCWM COMMITTEE REPORT

For the second straight year the total amount contributed by the churches to Basic Support—OCWM showed an increase. The total received in 1972 was \$371,606 as compared to \$366,958 in 1971.

15 churches exceeded this Challenge Goal. 6 churches met their Challenge Goal. 93 churches met their Minimum Goal. A total of 299 churches contributed to Basic Support OCWM.

Other OCWM contributions increased from \$196,652 to \$235,150. The Family Thank Offering dropped from \$9,038 to \$8,849 and the Neighbors in Need from \$3,698 to \$2,664. However, \$1,757 was received for the American Indian Offering and OGH-SOS increased from \$12,627 to \$16,464. This means that the total for these offering increased from \$25,364. to \$29,734.

For 1971 the churches reported a total of \$3,279,379 for local operating expenses. The figure for 1972 was \$3,492,082.

Total contributions for current operating expenses and benevolences continue to increase.

In cooperation with the Stewardship Council of the United Church of Christ the Stewardship-OCWM Committees of the Conference and the Associations have sponsored the Stewardship Consultants Program. Trained consultants are available to assist local churches in their Christian Enlistment Programs. They can be secured by contacting your Association Chairman, Area Minister, or the Conference Coordinator.

This year the churches of the Conference have been challenged to establish their OCWM Goals through the Stairway of Progress. Briefly stated, this means a percentage of local operating expenses. General Synod has challenged the churches to give 25 per cent of their local church expenses to OCWM-Basic Support.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That each local church accept a higher OCWM-Basic Support Goal for 1974 by climbing to a higher step on the Stairway of Progress.
2. That each church make regular monthly payments on its OCWM-Basic Support Goal.

3. That each church strive to reach the goal of giving at least \$12 per member per year or an amount equal to 25 per cent of local church expenses, whichever is larger, for Basic Support-OCWM.

4. That each church gives its members an opportunity to participate in OGH-SOS Offering, the Neighbors In Need Offering, the American Indian Offering and the Christmas Fund.

5. That each church affirm the long range goal of giving \$1 for work outside the local church for every \$1 spent on local operating expenses.

6. That each church strive to make Stewardship and Missionary Education vital parts of its program.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. Madren,
Coordinator

EXHIBIT # 14

REPORT OF THE NAZARETH HOME

Nazareth Home has experienced another good year in Child Care. Beyond the usual happenings, many new things have been going on with our large family.

While a more thorough report will be made at the meeting, I should like to point out one special interest item in this brief.

High on the list of new things with us is the development of a plan with local mental health personnel, whereby a clinical psychologist is provided one half day each week for workshop-staff training program. Besides the value of these sessions in preparing staff to better understand their role, we now are more successful in making Child Referrals to the Clinic. This assistance comes at no cost to our agency.

As you are certainly aware, costs continue to rise, and cost of Child Care is no exception. We hope that you keep this in mind, as you plan the total ministry of your Churches and will continue to provide adequate funds and material aid to keep Nazareth Home the kind of Child Care Ministry it has been for so many years.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Regan, Superintendent

EXHIBIT # 15

REPORT OF UNITED CHURCH RETIREMENT HOME

We begin this third annual report by bringing greetings to you from our Board of Directors and from our ever-growing community of resident

members. They join us in expressing our sincere appreciation to you for your continuing financial and physical support. This year, through your support and from the spiritual sustenance we have received from almighty God, we have been able to increase the quality of services offered to our residents and to initiate a new program of outreach to residents of the Eastern end of Catawba County.

Currently, we have 63 resident members and have five vacancies. Twenty of these residents or 32% of our total current population are members of the United Church of Christ. In addition to these 20 residents, we have served an additional 16 members of our denomination since we opened our doors twenty months ago.

One of our goals in working with our residents is to allow them to be as independent as possible. For this reason we have encouraged and supported the foundation of a Resident Council, of which Mr. G. Otto Hartsoe, one of our United Church of Christ members, is president. The Council is the official voice of the residents to the administration as well as their planning body. One Council committee, under the leadership of Mr. Ralph Sharpe, is completely responsible for the planning and co-ordination of daily devotional services. Another committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Annie Brady, is responsible for the business supervision of their newly renovated and recently dedicated Trading Post Gift Shoppe. This resident store handles all day to day needs of our residents as well as serving as an outlet for the handmade gifts our residents make in their craft and recreational program. Our active residents are a living example of their motto: "love for life."

April has marked our 20th month of service and our first month of truly debt free operation. We are pleased to report this fact to you and know you rejoice with us in attaining this goal!

The New Life Campaign was initiated to raise funds for the payment of construction costs for our first unit. It was begun in June of 1971 with 47 conference churches pledging \$390,913 to be paid over the ensuing 37 month period. We have just completed our 22nd month of the campaign. Mr. Frank Clapp, our devoted campaign co-ordinator, reports that pledging churches and friends have contributed \$212,284.45 to date. A number of churches have fallen behind on their scheduled payments which accounts for the \$26,613.55 that the campaign lacks to be on quota. We have offered our fund raising assistance to these and to any churches who might be experiencing similar difficulties.

This year we have received over \$13,000 in contributions to our Sustaining Fund. This fund was developed solely for underwriting the costs of those residents who could not pay the full cost of the services they received. The amount mentioned above helped us stretch out our arm of service to eight resident members who could not otherwise have been admitted to our facility. We pray that many new persons and churches will contribute to this fund which will enable us to serve more members of our conference who desperately need the services we offer and yet who can not afford to pay their total cost of care.

Our retirement home is reaching beyond its walls and has begun a ministry to residents of the Eastern end of Catawba County. In March of this year, we began a Day Care Center Program which is serving the social needs of ten retirees one day a week. This service is being jointly sponsored by the Catawba County Department of Social Services, the Family Mental Health Services, and our Home. After only a month of operation it is being highly acclaimed by both the participants of the program and by our resident members who are serving as volunteer hosts and hostesses. The Day Center is under the direct supervision of our new Director of Social Services, Mrs. Andrea T. Benfield.

In closing I report that our entire staff is participating in an ongoing program of In-Service Training. This program is being supervised by our Director of Nursing Services, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodin, R.N., who is serving in conjunction with the Catawba Valley Technical Institute. These training sessions are being designed to better equip all of our staff to achieve our one overarching goal: "To offer the finest quality Christian care to the aging members of our conference community in the best possible facility at the lowest possible cost."

You can continue to help us as we strive to reach that goal by continuing to support us: financially through your contributions to the New Life Campaign for capital repayment; financially through your over and above contributions to the Sustaining Fund which will allow us to undergird worthy conference members needing financial assistance; physically by volunteering your time and talent in our volunteer program; and spiritually by remembering us in your daily devotions and during your Sunday Services of Worship.

We cherish your continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Philip Laucks, N.H.A.,
Administrator

EXHIBIT # 16

A REPORT FROM THE LANCASTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

For 148 years the Lancaster Theological Seminary has trained ministers for the churches of this denomination. Beginning with five students in March, 1825, the graduates of this institution have gone forth to serve the church with distinction and honor. They have served local congregations throughout the United States. They have served in all the mission fields of the church. They have served as Conference and Synod executives, national staff officers, and national church presidents. But most of all, they have served God and Christ in the service of mankind.

This year 28 young men and women will be graduated from Lancaster Seminary. Some have already accepted calls to churches in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Minnesota, New York, Maryland, Virginia, and Jamaica. These men

and women will begin their ministries with faith and professional competence and will build on the foundation of hope that has been laid by those who have gone before them.

The faculty and staff of the Seminary have pioneered new concepts in theological education. In partnership with local parishes, the Parish Training Program has opened new vistas of opportunity for select students in gaining considerable parish experience coupled with high academic practices. A new academic schedule, which begins in the Fall of 1973, will provide greater expressions of individual abilities and interests. The months of September and January will be used for creative seminar-involvement experiences in which the classroom will be hard to identify. Local communities and local churches will be visited and ministries experienced. Individual projects will be accomplished. Team teaching will be administered. Group sessions will be maximized through collegiums of faculty, students, practising clergy, and laity.

In 1963 financial support for Lancaster Seminary was derived as follows: one-third from the denomination, one-third from students, and one-third from friends, churches, alumni, and endowment. Since that time, denominational support for theological education has been on a serious decline. The programs at Lancaster are now financed as follows: 37% from students, 10.3% from the denomination, 12.8% from investments, 20.3% from the Pennsylvania Conferences, 12.1% from friends, churches, and alumni. Although a projected deficit of 7% is noted, we hope to erase this by careful spending and increased gifts from friends and churches.

Enrollment projections for 1973 are the best in many years. We anticipate our largest enrollment ever in September. These young people need our encouragement, our prayers, and our support. If you care to help, please write to the Vice President, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603.

May the Lord bless you with a fruitful Conference in His service.

Respectfully submitted,
James D. Glasse
President

EXHIBIT # 17

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Christian Education Committee is divided into five major ministries: Children's, Youth, Adult, Leadership, and Specialized. A consideration of each will give some idea of the kinds of activities and planning with which the Committee has become involved during the past year.

Children's Ministries

Miss June W. McCarron visited the Conference to discuss plans for a Joint Educational Development project in which our denomination would share. The group to do the planning was made up of representatives from four denominations and the project took the form of a study of **NEEDS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION** in Greensboro and Portsmouth, with a possible result being that a church related group would offer assistance in helping parents and educators resolve some of the needs. The decision finally reached was that ample agencies existed to find and resolve the needs and the church ought to be working through existing opportunities.

Miss June M. Grubb, our area representative on the J. E. D. group nationally and one of our Committee members, shared in planning for state-wide workshops and seminars sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Churches for churches interested in **DAY CARE** programs.

DAY CAMPING is picking up interest around the Conference. One which has served as a pilot, and an ongoing attempt to offer a model for other areas wanting to begin day camp opportunities, is operated at Moonelon Center for two weeks each year. It serves Burlington area churches and is led by Mrs. John Stone III.

Youth Ministries

Through the Southern Conference Youth Fellowship Board (S. C. Y. F.), several experiences have been and continue to be offered for young people in the Conference.

THE YOUTH HAPPENING was held at Catawba College in 1972 and will be at Elon College in 1973. Between 120-130 young people and adults shared in last year's. This is a weekend of study/discussion, entertainment, fellowship, worship, and sports.

THE DISTRICT LEADERS' RETREAT is held each year at Moonelon to help local and district leaders develop program ideas and become familiar with resources. It was in July in 1972 and will be again in 1973.

CHRISTREAT was an experiment to see how young people would respond to a short term, theologically oriented retreat. The results were excellent and a similar (Lentreat) was held again at Moonelon this Spring with equal success and enthusiasm. The first centered around Jesus of Nazareth; the second around Creation-Death-Resurrection.

Workshops in youth ministry were held at various spots in the Conference, most recently in Suffolk. These usually were day-long events; sometimes they were held in conjunction with broader programs of leadership training.

THE S. C. Y. F. NEWSLETTER is a monthly mailing to about 750 young people and adult leaders. It keeps them informed on events and resources and shares ideas tried by other groups.

Adult Ministries

Last Spring a young adult retreat was held in cooperation with the Lay Life and Work Committee. The D.O.A. WEEKEND attracted a small number of participants but proved to be a good experience. It was led by Hank Hollingsworth.

CAMPUS MINISTRY work in which we are involved includes joint ministries (inter-denominational) at A & T University in Greensboro, North Carolina Central University in Durham, Duke University at Durham; Elon and Catawba Colleges are both within the financial support program in a token way through this committee. The budget total of \$5,200 represents a reduction of \$1,000 over the preceding year because of national reductions in subsidies for this program.

Leadership Ministries

Part of the budget of this committee is designated for support of the BLACK LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM within our Conference. This program seeks to train black leaders in ways which will help them and the Conference share more fully in mutually important ministries.

Members of the committee attended two leadership training events sponsored by groups other than the Conference. One was the workshop on gaming and future probing done in Winston-Salem in October. The other was a workshop in Charlotte on resources published under the Serendipity label (small group work).

Area leadership training events have drawn on various members of this committee for leadership responsibilities during the year. Similarly, local churches have found members of the committee responsive to requests for localized help.

Specialized Ministries

AUDIO-VISUAL PREVIEWS were discussed with national leadership to help local pastors and leaders become acquainted with the resources available in large numbers both at the Conference A-V Library and the Bureau of Audio Visuals in Philadelphia. One experiment in such a preview session was held in Burlington interdenominationally with some degree of success. Others may be expected elsewhere in the Conference.

Growing use of MULTI-MEDIA presentations has seen double and triple projection programs with taped sound in several contexts: the camp promotional shows were done at least eight times in 1972; worship events were held using A-V's; stewardship programs were also benefited.

THE CAMPING PROGRAM takes a large amount of planning and work by sub-committee members. In 1972 there were 367 campers and 64 adult leaders at 12 camps; five scheduled events had to be cancelled because of low registrations. In 1973 there will be 14 weeks planned includ-

ing a Family Camp and a Senior High Camp, both new for us over the past several years. Adult leaders are becoming more and more difficult to find. The committee agreed to recruit six college age students for 1973 to serve as counselors in light of the extreme lack of response from adult men and women willing to give a week of their summer for camp. This strains the budget mightily but no other solution to the problem could be found. Still nearly sixty adults will need to be found this year to serve as counselors.

It was agreed by the committee to have three camps scheduled at Franklinton Center again this year in spite of the very low response to camps held there over the past three years. Efforts would be made, through the offices of Rev. Charles Samuels and Rev. Ronald Morris, to reach more young people for camp participation in 1973 at Franklinton Center.

1973 Christian Education Committee Budget.

1973 Expenditures In Brackets

Conference Committee Expenses	\$ 250.00	(000.00)
Association Committee Expenses	300.00	(000.00)
Children's Ministries Expenses	250.00	(37.45)
Youth Ministries (Including SCYF)	1,000.00	(2,558.39)
Adult Ministries	100.00	(58.78)
Leadership Ministries	800.00	(175.54)
Including Black Church Development)		
Specialized Ministries		
Camps and Conferences	750.00	(564.03)
Summer Camp Leadership	2,400.00	(1,200.00)
Audio-Visuals	200.00	(97.50)
Campus Ministries	5,200.00	(6,750.00)
Promotional (Including Camps)	700.00	(639.93)
Totals	\$11,950.00	(\$12,081.62)

Respectfully submitted,
Richard N. Rinker, Coordinator

EXHIBIT # 18

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Conference Christian Social Action Committee expresses concern that not enough evidence of Christian Social Action takes place programmatically in local churches. Since last Conference your Social Action Committee has met on various occasions with representatives Conference-wide. A special meeting was called for June 15, 1972, involving the WNCA members only, for the purpose of dealing with the Concord disorder. This meeting was held at First UCC in Concord. Information derived from this meeting was shared with the committee as a whole and with churches in the immediate area of the problem.

The Committee has been interested in working with other groups on Prison Reform, the Chairman having toured Central Prison in order to get a personal view of things inside. Several members of the Committee are involved with other groups conveying our concern about prison reform and criminal justice. We invite all of our churches to share a concern about the state of our prisons: the punitive methods employed, the parole system, the inequitable sentences meted out by some jurists for certain types of convictions.

The CSA Committee has an abiding interest in welfare reform (social service). In the meantime, we are opposed to the current methods being used in some areas to find "scape-goats" for administrative incompetence by prosecuting welfare recipients. If we cannot give the poor adequate relief in goods and services, we should not add to their discomfort by demanding repayment of money they received in excess of some bureaucratic approval.

During the past year, we have been assisted greatly by information received from Rev. Collins Kilburn, Director of Social Ministries, N. C. Council of Churches, and from Rev. Mac Huslander, Director of Experimental Ministries. Your CSA Committee sees many of its concerns and objectives as a part of the basic programs of these two organizations.

Your CSA Committee submits the following recommendations:

1. That the CSA Committee be authorized to create "Task Groups" to work directly with problems in local churches.
2. That a white and black church be invited to all future regular meetings of the CSA Committee and that such meetings be held on location or very near the churches involved.

Priorities are as follows:

1. Prison reform and criminal justice
2. Tax reform
3. Peace-Shalom
4. Racial Understanding

Respectfully submitted,
John H. Little, Chairman

EXHIBIT # 19

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

In accordance with the vote of the 1971 Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference, \$12,500 has been appropriated for the Black Church Development Project. This is the second of three such annual appropriations. This project was supposed to have been a joint project, shared equally with priority funds from national instrumentalities. However, to date, no

national funds have been provided for financial support to this venture. Rev. Charles Samuels is the Director of this project and will be reporting to the Conference.

The Green Run Project, Virginia Beach, Va., an ecumenical venture involving the Episcopal, Presbyterian and UCC denominations, is making some progress. The Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association reported to this committee in November 1972, that \$3,800.00 had been raised to date toward land purchase for this project. The CMA has accepted the UCC share of the \$50,000.00 site cost.

We are happy to announce that the new church started at Henderson, N. C. (Henderson UCC Mission) is moving along nicely. Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor, and his fine people are to be commended for progress made to date. A building site has been purchased and they are looking forward to the erection of the first unit of their building program. This church was selected as the 1972-73 project of the North Carolina Church Builders Club and we strongly urge every UCC church in North Carolina to respond generously to this "call."

Soul City, a new community now in the planning stage near Henderson, N. C., is of interest to several denominations in the area of the Southern Conference, especially at the point of church life for the community. A committee, across denominational lines, has been named to work in this area. Rev. James W. Morrison is the official representative of the Southern Conference to the North Carolina Church Committee on New Communities.

At our Fall meeting (1972) we invited all pastors of mission churches in the Conference to meet with us and report on their work in person. This proved to be very helpful to both the committee and mission pastors. We wish to commend all mission pastors for the work they are doing and to pledge them our support as they labor in difficult situations with limited resources.

Among future concerns for consideration by the committee are the following: (a) Mission Pastors' Salaries, (b) Retreats for Mission Pastors, (c) Committee Visitation of Aided Fields.

Funds administered by the Mission Board of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches are often made available to aided fields in cooperation with the Church Extension Committee. Checking account balance as of December, 1972, for this Board was \$7,162.52. Examples as to how this money will be used are as follows: (1) \$5,600.00 appropriated for use by the Church Extension Committee of the Southern Conference, (Henderson UCC, \$3,000; Pilgrim UCC, Charlotte, \$600.00; Pembroke UCC, Virginia Beach, \$400.00; Church of the Master, Hickory, \$250.00; general budget \$1,350.00.) In addition to this, \$1,000 was appropriated for debt retirement at Moonelon Conference Center; \$500.00 for land acquisition for Henderson UCC Mission, etc.

Mission Board members for the Class of 1977, nominated by Mission Board and elected by the Board of Directors of the Southern Conference,

March 20, 1973 are as follows: Dr. R. E. Brittle, Mrs. Robert M. Kimball, Rev. William M. Lake and Dr. Lawrence A. Leonard. Mr. John Xanthos was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Marsh McLelland, who resigned for business reasons.

1973 Budget

Church	Conf.	BHM	Total
Church Development—Joint			
Charlotte, Pilgrim	\$ 2,815	\$ 2,815	\$ 5,630
Henderson UCC	3,000	3,000	6,000
Hickory, Church of Master	1,500	1,500	3,000
Ramseur	800	800	1,600
Va. Beach, Pembroke	2,800	2,800	5,600
Virginia Beach, Green Run	2,875	2,875	5,750
Winston-Salem, St. Thomas	500	500	1,000
Conference			
Raleigh, Piney Plain	660		660
Lexington, St. Andrews	1,200		1,200
Specialized Ministries			
Black Church Development	12,500	12,500	25,000
Lynchburg	2,000	2,000	4,000
	30,650	28,790	59,440
Miscellaneous			
Church Builders Club	300		300
Committee Expense	300		300
	\$31,250	\$28,790	\$60,040

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth D. Register,
Coordinator

EXHIBIT # 20

CHURCH AND MINISTRY COMMITTEE REPORT

The basic functions of the committee are carried on at the Association level in terms of ordination, installation, and general oversight of pastors and ministerial students within our area. These Associational committees do a conscientious job and render a significant service to the whole church. We would hold up several concerns again this year. One is our continuing need for ministerial students especially from our black churches. Another is that of increasing ministerial salaries to an adequate level (\$8,000 is suggested as the cash salary minimum in addition to housing, annuity, car allowance, etc.) A third concern has to do with decreasing national support for ministerial students and the necessity for doing more at the Conference level if this trend continues.

Respectful submitted,
Emmett O. Floyd, Co-ordinator

EXHIBIT # 21
HIGHER EDUCATION - HEALTH AND WELFARE
COMMITTEE REPORT

The Southern Conference Committee continues to urge each local church to include in its annual budget a generous contribution to support Elon Home for Children, Nazareth Home for Children, Catawba College, Elon College, United Church Retirement Home, Uplands Retirement Center, and Lancaster Theological Seminary. Many churches set aside special days to center the attention of their congregation upon these various institutions. We suggest that all churches adopt this policy.

A joint meeting of the Board of Trustees of Elon Home for Children, the Nazareth Home for Children, and the United Church Retirement Home was not conducted during the year. However, your co-ordinator had a meaningful conference with an official of each institution.

We have observed that a number of local churches have conducted programs on drugs, alcoholism, racial justice, prison reform, pollution, welfare rights, and the scientific manipulation of life and death. We urge your continued study and action on these themes.

Some additional areas of concern and projects that local churches might consider in the area of education, health and welfare would include: Meals on Wheels, camping and courses for the aged, ministry to shut-ins, summer programs for physically handicapped and mentally retarded children and youth, using church facilities for community recreation, day care centers, telephone reassurance, Dial This Number (for drug addicts, alcoholics, and those contemplating suicide, etc.)

The BHM Division of Health and Welfare has decided to concentrate on three social goals, since being faced with limited staff and money, according to Rev. Hobart A. Burch, general secretary.

Goal 1: to guarantee to every citizen, child or adult, an income adequate for living in decency and dignity.

Goal 2: to guarantee that all persons shall have access to adequate health care, regardless of age, income, place of residence, ethnic origin, religion or sex.

Goal 3: to guarantee that every woman shall have the right to make her own decision about termination of an unwanted pregnancy without fear of criminal prosecution.

The activities of the Division have been keyed to the priorities adopted by the General Synod according to Mr. Burch.

Your coordinator represented the Southern Conference at the Annual Meeting of the Council for Health and Welfare Services held in Atlanta, Georgia, March 12-14, 1973.

Once again we would urge each church to appoint an Education, Health and Welfare Committee so that these areas of concern may receive proper emphasis in your local church progress.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence A. Leonard,
Co-ordinator

EXHIBIT # 22
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
EVANGELISM AND WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Evangelism is experiencing a renewed interest. It promises to be the "in" thing for the seventies. Evangelism has been the task of the whole church from the earliest days. Southern Conference needs to remain faithful to that task of evangelism. Many of our local churches are working out their own tailor-made programs of evangelism in an attempt to be faithful to the challenge of evangelism for this new day.

Some churches are finding their expressions of evangelism through Key 73 thus far have included calls to prayer and repentance, either in homes or in churches, distribution of Bible portions, community-wide religious census taking or surveys, united services with other churches proclaiming the resurrection at Easter time, united prayer services, such as the Week Of Prayer For Christian Unity, radio ministries, community rallies which emphasize the commonness of our faith and indeed serve as a festival of faith to the whole community. Individual congregations are carrying out their own plans and projects as well, some planning a whole year's work in evangelism as they see it.

Guidance in Key 73 for our N. C. area has come from a state-wide strategy committee of the N. C. Council of Churches. It has been a privilege that Southern Conference of the U.C.C. has played an important role in the leadership of that strategy committee. Dr. Clyde Fields has served as chairman of the committee, Rev. Edwin Alcorn has supervised the mass media and communications sub-committee; Rev. James Morrison has assisted the working Group on black participation and involvement in Key 73 across the state, and a number of our local pastors from our association committees on evangelism have assisted in various ways and means. The co-operative spirit between leaders of all denominations represented in the Council has been very gratifying. The state of N. C. has been divided into districts following Methodist lines of districting and district leaders and committees in each of these districts are available to be called upon for assistance by local churches to implement Key 73. Similiar interest is to be found in the Virginia area of our conference, with guidance from Rev. Bill Simmons, E. Va. Association Minister and Rev. Art Knauer, Chairman of E. Va. Association Committee on Evangelism.

We rejoice over this interest in evangelism. Additional helps which are called to your attention are hereby listed:

RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR KEY 73

Key 73 Congregation Resource Book Supplement—\$2.00 from Key 73 headquarters (complements the standard manual, Key 73 Congregational Resource Book, published a year ago.)

Street and Steepel — newsheet from United Methodist contains guidelines for each phase of Key 73. This newsheet serves all denominations in Key 73 as an information piece. Available from Tidings.

EVANGELISM IN U.C.C. — Resources

From our own denomination, a flow of new materials is emerging. See the following items.

Magazine: Colloquy — December, 1972 issue — entire issue devoted to evangelism and interpretations of evangelism.

Brochure: "Evangelism For A New Day," published by Board for Homeland Ministries, a very perceptive statement on evangelism.

Newsheet: "Evangelism and the United Church of Christ" — published by Board for Homeland Ministries, a monthly newsheet from our own board with informative and provocative articles on evangelism.

Newsheet: "Beautiful Feet" — published by Board for World Ministries, edited by Rev. Alfred Krass. An exciting newsletter on evangelism both at home and abroad, and around the world.

Brochure: "Toward A Working Definition of Evangelism" — Board for World Ministries, Rev. Alfred Krass, editor, defines evangelism as seen by U.C.C.

Magazine: (Interdenominational) "The Christian Ministry" — published by the Christian Century Foundation, See March, 1973 issue, devoted entirely to evangelism, entitled "Evangelism, More of What?" Very helpful, includes articles on Key 73, and articles by some U.C.C. writers.

Your attention is called to two summer conferences on evangelism sponsored by the Board for Homeland Ministries—July 8-13, Deering, New Hampshire; July 15-21, La Foret, Colorado. It is hoped that some representatives from Southern Conference may attend the Deering Conference.

A number of "Faith Explorations" experiences and workshops, sponsored by Lay Life and Work Committees have been held in our conference, tying in with both evangelism and the faith crisis priority of the past General Synod.

With the new mood in evangelism, worship is undergoing many changes, also. More and more, the underlying theme of Christian Sunday worship is celebration. More and more, congregational participation in the worship provides a good learning experience and lends itself to celebrating the gospel and good news. More use of arts and artists are to be encouraged in worship. Possibilities are paintings, drawings, banners, artistic symbols, designs, drama, and music with its myriad forms of instruments and compositions, can all enhance the Sunday worship service and involve more participants, who can help share and celebrate the faith. The talent of such individual artists can enrich the corporate worship of the entire body while at the same time, encourage individuals to express and give of their time and talent to glorify God, by whatever art form is their particular talent. All these things can help celebrate and proclaim the faith that is ours.

The annual Church Music Workshop was held at the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds in July of 1972. The 1973 workshop will be held at Blowing Rock July 15-18 under the able leadership of Dr. Fletcher Moore.

Your conference and association committees recommend your continual efforts in evangelism and worship in our local churches along these lines.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl C. Kreps, Co-ordinator
Evangelism and Worship

EXHIBIT # 23

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The Historical Commission of the United Church of Christ is encouraging a re-activation of the observance of "Forefather's Day" on Memorial Sunday on November 25, 1973. Congregations are encouraged to observe this Sunday or another Sunday near that time to emphasize our history and traditions. Your Southern Conference Historical Committee will be happy to assist congregations in planning for this observance.

The annual meeting of the Southern Chapter of the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society was held on November 19 at Bethel-Bear Creek Church, Mt. Pleasant, N. C. A paper on the history of the Dutch Buffalo Creek Church and Bethel Church was read by the Rev. Frank Bostian of Charlotte.

The annual meeting of the national Congregational Christian Historical Society was held on May 1 in York, Maine. The annual meeting of the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society was planned for May, 1973, at the Schaff Building in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The following churches are marking special anniversaries this year:

- 150 years—Pleasant Hill, Liberty, N. C.
- 125 years—Bethel, Hickory, N. C.

- 75 years—Wentworth, Raleigh, N. C.
50 years—Rocky Ford, Cana, Virginia
 Bay View, Norfolk, Virginia
10 years—Pembroke Manor, Virginia Beach, Virginia

We urge all congregations and pastors to send to the Conference Office, the Church History Room, Elon College or to the Archives at Catawba College copies of all Annual Reports, Directories and Anniversary, Installation, Dedication and Ordination and Bulletins. We also encourage your financial support of the Historical Commission of the United Church of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank W. Snider, Coordinator

EXHIBIT # 24

LAY LIFE AND WORK COMMITTEE REPORT

During the past year the Southern Conference has done something new — participated in two national projects sponsored by the Council for Lay Life and Work in response to UCC priorities.

I. One of the 12 Conferences selected to share in a pilot project on "Strengthening the Local Church." The Southern Conference had two teams of consultants trained, each of which have worked with two local churches. The Eastern Virginia team is composed of James Morrison, Dorothy S. Rawles and Edgar Rawles, while the Western N. C. team is made up of Edwin Alcorn, Nancy Keppel and Martin Shotzberger. Evaluations of these experiences are to be made June 13-14. It is anticipated that this type of consultation will be enlarged in the coming year.

II. Faith Exploration experiences have involved many people in our Conference. A training session was held at Blowing Rock September 8-10 with 31 in attendance. Dick Griffis of the national CLLW was the resource leader. Following this a number of F-E events have been held. Reports have come in from the following:

A. Part of the program at the Fall Women's Enrichment Meetings, where Rosemary Fox involved about 400 women in an "Adventure in Faith" and Conference Staff led communion services which fitted into it.

B. Clusters of churches in the following areas:

Eastern N. C.—Durham, Vass, South Boston.

Western, N. C.—Hendersonville, Hickory, Newton, Troutman, Concord, Landis, Asheboro.

C. One phase of the program of the Ministers' Convocation led by Dick Griffis.

D. Southern Conference representatives at the Regional CLLW meeting May 18-20 in Atlanta, which made plans for future Faith Explorations experiences, were: Dale Bennett, Tom Brouse, Rosemary Fox, Eddie Hargrove, Celestine Raney and Bill Simmons.

Participants at the Southern Conference session will share in some Faith Exploration experiences Friday evening and Sunday morning under the leadership of Hart Helmich, CLLW executive secretary.

Plans for the future include a Faith Exploration Emphasis at the "Gathering of the Laity" to be held at Blowing Rock July 27-29 with Bill and Mitzi Alexander of Greensboro as Coordinators, and a Faith Exploration event in Eastern Virginia in the early fall.

III. Regular on-going programs were continued.

The lay organizations of the Southern Conference are related to the Conference Committee for Lay Life and Work. Southern Conference Women held their Summer Conference last June at Elon College with Glendora Paul of India as the guest leader and 177 in attendance. June 19-21 the Summer Conference under the leadership of Olivia Smith of Hampton, Va. will meet at Catawba College with Dr. Charles Rice as guest speaker, during which the annual meeting will occur June 20, with Rosemary Fox, President, presiding. Fall Enrichment Meetings were held in each Association in September with Rev. Joseph L. Moulton, retired missionary to India, as guest speaker. The Eastern Virginia Women's Fellowship co-operated with the Association Committee for Lay Life and Work in a workshop held May 6 at which time program materials for 1973-74 were presented.

The Western N. C. Churchmen's Brotherhood met at Blowing Rock last August under the leadership of Willie Everhart; another session is anticipated for August 25-26. Eastern N. C. Laymen met at the Home for Children, Elon College, April 15. Part of the program was a Faith Exploration experience led by Dale Bennett and Hank Hollingsworth.

Last July 28-30, 39 people shared in the "Gathering of the Laity" at Blowing Rock with Dr. Oscar Mink as leader. The September Family Camping Week-end at Johns River enjoyed good weather for the first time. This experience is again scheduled for September 8-9 at Johns River.

Our Conference Minister and Emily Lester of the Council for Lay Life and Work staff work with our committee.

Lay people are alive and well in the Southern Conference. It is anticipated that the 1973-74 program emphasis CHOOSE LIFE will challenge them to personal growth as well as outreach and service.

Respectfully submitted,
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			NAME	YEAR CALCD		
NORTH CAROLINA						
0010	ABERDEEN, SAND HILL		J.R.GATES,Y		61	88
0020	ADDOR, FREE LIBERTY	1877	J.R.JOHNSON,Y		61	15
0040	ALBEMARLE, 1119 CAROLINA AVE.	1912	R.H.LASSETER		73	247
0050	ALTAHAWAH, BETHLEHEM	1832	C.W.BELL		70	323
0060	APEX, CHR.CHAP.	1869	L.WHITE,Y		60	118
0070	APEX, CHR.HOME	1865	J.M.BURWELL,Y		44	35
0080	ARAPAHOE, SMALLS CHAP.	1883	H.O.SIMMONS,Y		64	85
0090	ASHEBORO, U.C.C., 801 SUNSET AVE.	1939				257
0100	ASHEBORO, BAILEYS GROVE,N. FAYETTEVILLE ST.	1910				5
0110	ASHEBORO, 1ST U.C.C.	1896	W.F.LAWRENCE,AME,ZION		72	52
0120	ASHEBORO, 1ST E.& R., 221 CLIFF RD.	1938	D.M.LEONARD		60	347
0130	ASHEBORO, PLEASANT CROSS, 3 MI.E.ON 64	1877	C.D.MELVIN,LIC.		72	123
0140	ASHEBORO, PLEASANT UNION, 8 MI.W. OFF 220	1890	R.C.HWISENHUNT,SUP.		69	54
0150	ASHEBORO, SALEM, 12 MI. N. ON N.C. 49	1879	G.M.BETHEA,Y		72	8
0160	ASHEBORO, SPOONS CHAP., 5 MI.E. OFF 42	1893	C.F.DUNKER		72	54
0170	ASHEBORO, STRIEBY, 16 MI. S.W. OFF RD. 1143	1885	J.H.HOOKER,Y		61	16
0180	ASHEBORO, UNION GROVE C.C., 10 MI.S.E.OFF 42	1866	C.L.FRYE,Y		73	100
0190	ASHEVILLE, 1ST C.C., 308 MERRIMON AVE.	1917	D.L.CROOK		71	192
0210	BEAUFORT, ST.STEPHENS	1870	D.E.MATHEWSON,LIC.		69	43
0220	BELEM CREEK, 1/2 MI. ON 65	1854	B.A.LEEBRICK,Y		72	102
0240	BENNETT, GLOVERS CROSS RD.	1943	C.N.OORTCH,Y		70	55
0280	BISCOE, FLINT HILL, CHR., 4 MI.E.ON N.C.27	1932	H.RITTER		71	89
0290	BRICKS, COM.	1955	SUPPLY			33
0300	BROOKFORD, FAITH U.C.C., SECOND ST., S.W. & 19TH AVE., S.W.	1905	C.C.KREPS		69	305
0310	BROWN SUMMIT, MONTICELLO, ON 29A	1909	P.L.THOMAS		71	149
0320	BURLINGTON, ARCHERS GROVE		J.W.ALBRIGHT,Y			107
0330	BURLINGTON, BETHEL, S.OF ANDERSON SCH.	1891	M.L.FOGLEMAN,Y		66	153
0340	BURLINGTON, BEVERLY HILLS, 715 N.CHURCH ST.	1951	K.D.REGISTER		58	378
0350	BURLINGTON, CAROLINA, 3 MI.N.TO CAROLINA MILL VILLAGE	1932	C.F.ALLARD		69	132
0360	BURLINGTON, CHR. TABERNACLE	1947	W.R.HOWARD,Y		55	67
0370	BURLINGTON, CLINTON MEN.		A.WRIGHT,Y			110
0380	BURLINGTON, EBENEZER	1896	M.L.WORDAN,LIC.		70	248
0385	BURLINGTON, EDGEWOOD, 2121 EDGEWOOD AVE.	1959	G.W.STONE		70	249
0390	BURLINGTON, 1ST CHR., 415 S.CHURCH ST.	1884	H.W.BRAY		73	636
0400	BURLINGTON, 1ST REF., 513 N.FRONT ST.	1889	H.E.DAVIS		65	560
0410	BURLINGTON, HOPEDALE, 3 MI.N. OFF 62	1922	J.L.STANLEY		59	153
0420	BURLINGTON, LAKEVIEW, 4 MI.N. ON UNION RIDGE RD.	1952	G.M.SANDERS,LIC.		70	92
0430	BURLINGTON, LONGS CHAP., 4 MI.N. OF HAM RIVER, ON 49	1887	H.W.HOLSTE		71	203
0450	BURLINGTON, ST. JOHNS U.C.C., 1908 S.MEBANE ST.	1953	D.A.TALBERT		70	254
0460	BURLINGTON, ST.MARKS U.C.C.	1855	L.A.LEONARD		60	375
0470	BURLINGTON, UNION CHAP.	1877	J.H.JONES,Y		72	200
0480	BURLINGTON, UNION RIDGE, 6 MI.N. ON UNION RIDGE RD.	1815				486
0485	BURLINGTON, ZION, BURCH BRIDGE RD.	1948	G.M.PHILLIPS,JR.		68	55
0500	CANOOD, DRY CREEK	1881	C.L.COWAN,Y		63	36
0520	CARY, 1ST UNITED	1868	J.M.BURWELL,Y		44	67
0540	CATAWBA, SHYRNA U.C.C., 5 MI.S.	1836	B.D.SHEPHERD,C		66	127
0570	CHAPEL HILL, MARTHAS CHAP., 10 MI.N.W.OF APEX	1803	A.J.OIXON,LAY,SUP.		72	56
0580	CHAPEL HILL, NEVILLES CHAP.,		W.H.THOMAS,Y			70
0590	CHAPEL HILL, OKELLYS CHAP.,	1794	INACTIVE			22
0600	DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL HGWY.NR.TRIANGLE CHAPEL HILL, UNITED CH. OF, 211 W. CAMERON AVE.	1910	P.S.WASHBURN		68	203
0610	CHARLOTTE, 1ST U.C.C., BYRNES & ANDERSON STS.	1916	F.K.BOSTIAN		62	240
0620	CHARLOTTE, NEW EMANUEL	1932	N.C.CALHOUN		44	212
0625	CHARLOTTE, PILGRIM U.C.C., 6151 SHARDON RD.	1968	E.M.NEFF		66	107
0630	CHARLOTTE, ST.MATTHEWS U.C.C., 3030 ALLEN RD., S.	1949	C.L.STUMB		72	115
0640	CHINA GROVE, MT.ZION U.C.C., 1 MI.S.	1755	R.F.GODFREY O.G.KELLY, JR., ASSO.		68	597
0645	CHINA GROVE, ST.PAULS, RT.3	1886	C.SEYMOUR,C		68	75
0650	CLAREMONT, BETHANY U.C.C., 3 MI.S.	1909	B.D.SHEPHERD,C		66	155
0660	CLAYTON, AMELIA C.C., 3 MI.S.W. OFF 70	1887				219
0670	CLAYTON, MT.VERNON	1890	J.R.GATES,Y		62	154
0690	CLAYTON, RED HILL		L.E.YOUNG,Y		68	64
0700	CONCORD, BOGER U.C.C., 8 MI.E.	1905	C.W.BYERLY,C		69	115
0710	CONCORD, 1ST	1913	E.E.MILTON,LIC.		67	84
0720	CONCORD, NEW GILEAD U.C.C., 3 MI. N. E.	1766	H.R.CARPENTER		69	153
0730	CONCORD, TRINITY U.C.C., 26 N.CHURCH ST.	1881	C.T.DAYE		69	263
0740	CONOVER, TRINITY U.C.C., 217 SECOND AVE., N.E.	1892	V.D.GRIMES		66	539
0750	CREEDMORE, NEW ROCK SPRING	1914	V.MCCOLLUM,Y,LIC.		72	43
0760	CREEDMORE, ROCK SPRING	1894	J.H.HOOKER,Y		56	75
0770	DOVER, MT.ZION	1896	W.H.THOMAS,Y		50	120

CHURCH NUMBER	MEMBERS ADDED				MEMBERS REMOVED			OUR MISSION FOR OTHERS				LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES		
	CON-FIRM	CON-FESS.	TRAN-SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRAN-SFER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL				
0010		2		2	1	1	2	300	150	450	185	1,610	1,382	2,992
0020					3		3	25		25	160	950	350	1,300
0040		5	4	9	6		6	2,700	546	3,246	29	14,787	8,719	23,502
0050		7	6	13	3	9	12	2,040		2,040		25,863		25,863
0060								210		210				
0070								54		54		1,247		1,247
0080								75		75		909		909
0090		2	2	4	1	37	38	1,375	135	1,510	200	16,700	1,620	18,320
0100					3		3					875		875
0110		1		1				225	175	400	105	3,459	3,757	7,216
0120								2,261	1,294	3,555		20,000		20,000
0130		8	6	14	10	5	15	796		796	95	11,663	527	12,190
0140					4		4	550		550	200	3,890	1,216	5,106
0150			1	1				15	15	30	25	4,600		4,600
0160					2		2	470		470	150	9,270		9,270
0170						1	1	90		90		484		484
0180					6		6	876	476	1,352		7,931		7,931
0190		1	9	10	7	1	8	1,100	351	1,451	1,836	20,180		20,180
0210		4		4	3	2	5	150		150	950	1,350	1,880	3,230
0220			7	7	3		3	830		830				
0240								9		9				
0280												1,000		1,000
0290												1,000		1,000
0300		3	4	7	4		4	1,580	600	2,180	230	13,400	3,015	16,415
0310			2	2	1		1	1,520	560	2,080	500	7,370		7,370
0320	2	10		12	1		1	95		95		5,500		5,500
0330		1	1	2	6		6	360		360	213	4,109	95,454	99,563
0340		9	9	18	9		9	3,270	204	3,474	767	17,789	11,649	29,438
0350		8	6	14	2	3	5	1,056	21	1,077		12,000	10,000	22,000
0360														
0370								40		40				
0380		18	14	32	2		2	500		500	30	20,004	5,791	25,795
0385	18		3	21	8		8	827	606	1,433	286	21,207	6,332	27,539
0390	8	9	11	28	17		17	5,000	470	5,470	3,681	51,781	5,772	57,553
0400	4	3	12	19	23		23	4,711	8,500	13,211	1,500	42,000	15,150	57,150
0410	4	3	12	19	6		6	800	15	815	381	9,762	3,648	13,410
0420		3	5	8	3	9	12	715	47	762	388	8,556		8,556
0430			2	2	8		8	1,600	236	1,836	260	12,800	4,845	17,645
0450		2	8	10	1		1	2,100	837	2,937	345	19,770	2,747	22,517
0460	8		4	12	12	9	21	1,500	6,696	8,196	450	20,903	17,328	38,231
0470								100		100		1,100		1,100
0480	6	8	4	18	4	2	6	3,901	871	4,772	1,850	35,712	7,721	43,433
0485		1	2	3				375		375		1,534		1,534
0500												1,060		1,060
0520								220		220		1,600		1,600
0540			1	1				1,375	1,215	2,590	61	7,341		7,341
0570												800		800
0580	10	5	4	19	3		3	80		80	300	2,500	1,000	3,500
0590														
0600	6		12	18	11	21	32	1,900	320	2,220	1,354	23,443	1,756	25,199
0610	1	2	9	12	2	6	8	2,468	2,025	4,493	350	19,649	1,466	21,115
0620								50		50		12,150		12,150
0625	2	3	23	28	6	4	10	508	175	683	220	13,577	7,425	21,002
0630	5		2	7	21		21	75	259	334	30	7,804	4,872	12,676
0640	7			7	12		12	5,000	3,137	8,137	2,000	31,000	12,000	43,000
0645	1		1	2	2		2	900	239	1,139	200	9,061	2,096	11,157
0650	12		3	12	6		6	1,815	2,347	4,162	574	9,340		9,340
0660		3	3	6	5	2	7	1,550	340	1,890		10,190		10,190
0670								50		50		800		800
0690			1	1	2		2	80	25	105	190	1,975	1,544	3,521
0700			1	1	2		2	1,290	867	2,157	194	6,089	3,813	9,902
0710	2	2	1	3	2		2	500		500	1,000	7,930	4,400	12,330
0720	2		7	9	1	16	17	550	600	1,150	600	11,000	8,000	19,000
0730	4		1	5	13	1	14	1,600	1,388	2,988	1,756	17,317		17,317
0740	19	1	5	25	16	4	20	6,720	12,295	19,015	332	34,288	2,724	37,012
0750								40		40				
0760		1	5	6	2		2	175		175	133	2,526	5,784	8,310
0770	5	2	46	53	2		2	175		175		6,500		6,500

CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES	YEAR ORG.	PASTORS		TOTAL MEMBERS	CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
	LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH		NAME	YEAR CALLED		
0780	DUDLEY, U.C.C.	1870	H.L. CARNES	67	85	5
0790	DURHAM, 3011 NORTH CAROLINA HWY. 751	1887	W.C. SMITH, JR.	70	303	16
0800	DURHAM, CEDAR GROVE	1895	J. HART, JR.	70	19	2
0810	DURHAM, MT. CALVARY, ATHENS ST.	1898	J.C. CHEEK	70	187	8
0820	DURHAM, UNITED	1930			43	2
0830	DURHAM, ZION TEMPLE	1900			76	5
0840	EAGLE ROCK	1905	G.G. LATHAM, JR., Y	70	50	3
0870	ELON COLLEGE, BEREA, N.C. 87, NR. ALTANAHAW SCH.	1902	A.B. AITCHESON, L.I.C.	69	90	7
0880	ELON COLLEGE, COM., WILLIAMSON AVE. & HAGGARD ST.	1891	T.R. HAMILTON	67	387	18
0890	ELON COLLEGE, CONCORD, 18 MI. N. OF BURLINGTON	1814	MISS J.M. GRUBB, D.C.E.	73		
0900	ELON COLLEGE, SHALLOW FORD, 1 1/2 MI. N. ON SHALLOW FORD CH. RD.	1836	R.M. PETERSEN	52	302	16
0920	ETHER, C.C., 1/4 MI. DFF 220	1910	W.R. ANDERSON	69	73	
0930	EURE, C.C., 2 MI. E.	1877	B. J. TRAYLOR	71	315	
0940	FAITH, SHILOH U.C.C., MAIN ST. & LEGION CLUB RD.	1869	G.E. DILLINGER	70	395	31
0950	FAYETTEVILLE, SHILOH	1900	J.H. LITTLE, Y	65	25	3
0960	FAYETTEVILLE, U.C.C., 900 STAMPER RD.	1951	W.B. VESTAL	69	197	8
0970	FRANKLINTON, 1ST U.C.C.	1875	L.E. YOUNG, Y	70	77	4
0980	FRANKLINTON, KINCHS CHAP.	1880	J.H. JONES, Y	68	88	8
1000	FRANKLINTON, POPES CHAP., 4 MI. S.W. DFF 1	1875	J. SIGLER, Y, L.I.C.	72	92	4
1010	FRANKLINTON, POPES CHAP.	1876	W.F. LEE, Y	47	135	2
1035	FUDUAY-VARINA, WAKE CHAP., WAKE CHAPEL RD.	1856	G.B. BENNETT	66	418	22
1050	GARNER, RAND ST.	1914	J.M. HARRIS	66	21	1
1080	GIBSONVILLE, APPLES CHAP., 6 MI. N. ON N.C. 61	1834	D. PDWELL	65	543	39
1090	GIBSONVILLE, BRIGHTWOOD, 3 MI. W.	1939	SUPPLY	65	109	12
1110	GOLOSTON, ST. LUKE	1922	C.L. COWAN, Y	63	42	2
1120	GRAHAM, CHILDRENS CHAP.	1894	C.L. THOMPSON	66	161	9
1130	GRAHAM, PARISH CHAP.	1900	W.H. THOMAS, Y	46	50	41
1140	GRAHAM, PROVIDENCE, 819 N. MAIN ST.	1763	C.F. CORNELIUS	72	140	6
1170	GREENSBORO, EMMANUEL	1895	W.H. CARR, SR., Y, L.I.C.	72	85	4
1180	GREENSBORO, CDNG., 400 RADIANCE DR.	1901	E.O. FLDY	67	682	32
1190	GREENSBORO, PALM ST., 1921 PALM ST.	1905	W.E. WISSEMAN, P.E.M.	35		
1200	GREENSBORO, PEACE U.C.C., 2714 W. MARKET ST.	1903	J.D. SCHOFIELD	65	222	14
1210	GREENSBORO, ST. STEPHENS	1912	G.M. PALMER	60	575	39
1220	GUILFORD COLLEGE, PLEASANT RIDGE, 6 MI. N.W.	1912	G.GAY, JR.	67	443	17
1230	HAW RIVER, ON HWY. 49	1867	W.E. FISSEMAN	64	115	6
1240	HAW RIVER, GREEN LEVEL	1894	J.L. ROSSER	65	290	17
1250	HAW RIVER, MELFIELD		P.W. HOOKER, Y	67	192	
1270	HENDERSON, EBENEZER	1882	SUPPLY	67	154	9
1290	HENDERSON, FULLER CHAP., 3 1/2 MI. S.	1926	V. MCCOLLUM, Y, L.I.C.	72	27	1
1300	HENDERSON, LIBERTY /VANCE/, EPSDM RD.	1901	J.F. APPLE, Y	58	208	15
1310	HENDERSON, MT. ZION	1859	L.A. SMOOT	70	298	19
1320	HENDERSON, ROWLANDS CHAP.	1870	R.D. BULLOCK, JR., Y	60	347	8
1330	HENDERSON, ST. ANDREWS U.C.C.	1888	C.P. MEADOWS, Y	53	141	6
1335	HENDERSON, U.C.C. MISSION	1885	W.J. WILSON, Y	68	235	13
1340	HENDERSONVILLE, 1ST, FIFTH AVE. & WHITE PINE DR.	1971	J.W. MOORE	71	50	5
1350	HICKORY, BETHEL U.C.C., 5 MI.	1950	A.P. COLBURN	68	248	12
1360	HICKORY, CH. OF THE MASTER U.C.C., 2 MI. N.E.	1848	R.E. LEINBACH, JR., Y	54	53	26
1370	HICKORY, CONRINTH U.C.C., 150 16TH AVE., N.W.	1964	J.F. KRABILL	69	151	116
1380	HIGH POINT, 1ST C.C., CHESTNUT DR.	1869	G.H. SPERRY	69	683	300
1390	HIGH POINT, 1ST REF. U.C.C., 901 ENGLISH ST.	1914	F.C. LESTER	56	68	
1400	HIGH POINT, OAK GROVE	1901	J.W. SETTLEMYRE	62	370	34
1410	HIGH POINT, CONG. U.C.C., 401 GORDON ST.	1927	A.J. MILES	68	135	50
1430	HOLLY SPRINGS, C.C.	1895	J.T. STANLEY	69	104	52
1440	HOPE MILLS, C.C.		J.H. JONES, Y	64	172	95
1450	JACKSONVILLE, 1ST	1939	D.W. CANADY, BAPT.	72	33	60
1470	KANNAPOLIS, KELLER U.C.C., 4 MI. E.	1957	C.C. SIMMONS, Y	68	17	52
1480	KANNAPOLIS, RODGERS PARK U.C.C., E. 22ND ST.	1904	C. SEYMOUR, C	68	89	84
1490	KANNAPOLIS, ST. JOHNS U.C.C., 901 N. MAIN ST.	1951	SUPPLY	69	125	104
1500	KENLY, ROCKY BRANCH	1919	M.W. ANDES	69	317	160
1510	KINGS MOUNTAIN, 1ST	1870	L.E. YOUNG, Y	69	138	30
1520	KINSTON, EMANUEL	1895	R.J. SHIPMAN, Y	60	59	25
1530	LANDIS, 1ST U.C.C., 210 N. CENTRAL AVE.		C.H. KNDY, Y	71	75	30
1540	LEXINGTON, MEM. U.C.C.	1918	N.H. FEATHER	66	215	100
1550	LEXINGTON, MT. TABOR U.C.C., 2 1/2 MI. E.	1898	R.E. MYERS	67	156	83
1560	LEXINGTON, BECKS U.C.C., 4 MI. S. ON BECKS CHURCH RD.	1787	I.O. COOK	66	365	347
1570	LEXINGTON, CHRIST U.C.C.	1788	T.W. MADREN	70	356	278
1580	LEXINGTON, NEW FRIENDSHIP U.C.C., 3 1/2 MI. E.	1945	J.E. NEESE, SUP.	69	110	92
1590	LEXINGTON, PAULS CHAP. U.C.C., 4 MI. W.	1901	P.V. HELM	70	527	425
1600	LEXINGTON, PILGRIM REF. U.C.C., 3 MI. N.	1890	W.J. CAMPBELL	68	358	300
1610	LEXINGTON, 2ND U.C.C., 200 N. CHURCH ST.	1953	D.C. PEELER	69	157	172
1620	LIBERTY, W. SHANNANDA ST.	1883	E.T. FARRELL	67	284	268
1630	LIBERTY, BEULAH	1953	H.H. KODNATZ, JR.	56	88	108
1640	LIBERTY, PLEASANT HILL, 5 MI. N. OFF 49	1858	A.O. LEDNARD, SUP.	70	134	99
1650	LIBERTY, BEULAH	1946	J.L. PEELER	65	256	235
1660	LIBERTY, PLEASANT HILL, 5 MI. N. OFF 49	1757	J.E. NEESE	68	298	211
1670	LIBERTY, W. SHANNANDA ST.	1958	SUPPLY		97	
1680	LIBERTY, BEULAH	1904	B.J. LEDNARD	67	1,178	993
1690	LIBERTY, PLEASANT HILL, 5 MI. N. OFF 49	1921	A.O. LEDNARD, P.E.M.	22		
			T.R. VAUGHAN, Y	72	100	45
			SUPPLY		70	62
			R.L. CLAPP	70	357	359

CHURCH NUMBER	MEMBERS ADDED				MEMBERS REMOVED			OUR MISSION FOR OTHERS				LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES		
	CON-FIRM	CON-FESS.	TRAN-SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRANS-FER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL				
0780	1		1	2	3		3	325		325	585	7,732		7,732
0790	5	1	25	31	10	31	41	4,130	1,778	5,908	386	26,369	12,291	38,660
0800								85		85				
0810	12			12	1		1	625	55	680	316	9,200	1,719	10,919
0820		13		13	1		1	10		10		2,218		2,218
0830	1	2	14	17				91		91		2,360		2,360
0840		10	1	11	1	80	81	100		100		1,600		1,600
0870		8	3	11	1		1	320	30	350	200	4,984	2,653	7,637
0880	4	2	15	21	15		15	4,709	2,740	7,449	1,485	27,410	7,557	34,967
0890		1		1				400	100	500		3,753		3,753
0900			7	7	4		4	728	90	818	357	15,764	7,356	23,120
0920		1	1	2	2		2					5,896		5,896
0930	6		2	8	5	72	77	425	24	449		15,189	4,703	19,892
0940	6		4	10	4	9	13	4,750	803	5,553	1,856	25,167		25,167
0950								162		162	200	2,000	165	2,165
0960	7	2	6	15	3		3	1,360	140	1,500	270	19,921	1,720	21,621
0970	2	2		4	2		2	209		209		2,275	500	2,775
0980														
1000								550		550		2,800		2,800
1010		5		5	1		1	35		35	35	2,100	80	2,180
1035	17	10	27	9			9	3,275	1,295	4,570		21,000	23,000	44,000
1050	3	2	5	3			3				85	500	1,200	1,700
1080	5	30	35	8			8	1,953		1,953		23,746		23,746
1090		2	2	4	2	33	35	900	62	962		6,500		6,500
1110	10	2	12	1			1	65		65		329		329
1120		3	1	4	5		5	312		312		5,200		5,200
1130		4	4					135		135		1,400		1,400
1140		1	3	3	3	10	13	600	69	669	50	13,606	2,254	15,860
1170		10	3	10	9		9	500	144	644	183	15,754	17,000	32,754
1180	10		15	25	17		17	11,654	6,316	17,972	6,581	53,438	3,997	57,435
1190		10	4	14	3		3		748	748	2,420	17,425		17,425
1200	7	1	18	26	10		10	7,680	12,796	20,476	1,500	39,360		39,360
1210	17	4	4	25	7	16	23	2,200	489	2,689	696	22,565	1,129	23,694
1220		3		3				676	425	1,101		4,300		4,300
1230		9	13	22	3		3	1,755	223	1,978	259	36,645	8,258	44,903
1240								130		130		1,675		1,675
1250								200	20	220		7,296		7,296
1270	3			3		1	1	25	25	50	50	692		692
1290		8		8	4		4	1,161	218	1,379	490	3,278		3,278
1300			1	1	14	14	14	1,873	765	2,638	55	17,400	15,017	32,417
1310		21		21	5	1	6	275	275	550	436	4,429	2,600	7,029
1320														
1330	3	9	28	40	3		3	360		360	135	3,783	910	4,693
1335	3		11	14				500	77	577		10,177	1,000	11,177
1340	2		30	32	7	10	17	1,723	787	2,510	361	25,785	2,815	28,600
1350					5		5	750	500	1,250	20	6,111		6,111
1360		6	9	15	10		10	1,050	836	1,886	2,871	16,216	5,587	21,803
1370	5		21	26	19	3	22	12,948	27,391	40,339	4,939	80,405		80,405
1380		10		10	6		6	380	47	427		3,715	7,435	11,150
1390	7		2	9	12		12	1,669	1,011	2,680	100	26,854	9,620	36,474
1400												2,870		2,870
1410	5	4	5	14	2	3	5	478		478	139	7,304	14,948	22,252
1430								175	40	215		1,200		1,200
1440					1	3	4	289	31	320		2,000		2,000
1450								27		27				
1460	4			4	1		1	950	729	1,679	148	7,145		7,145
1470			2	2				200	300	500		5,039	2,184	7,223
1480	1	1	4	6	5		5	4,000	2,518	6,518	364	22,391	10,549	32,940
1490		2	1	3	1	7	8	130	25	155		2,523		2,523
1500	3	2	15	20				306	846	1,152	50	4,790	5,978	10,758
1510		2		2	2		2	160		160				
1520					7		7	3,550	2,518	6,068	900	17,585		17,585
1530			4	4	2		2	2,000	2,017	4,017	610	17,237		17,237
1540	7	1	3	11	6		6	4,758	2,033	6,791	200	17,950	11,840	29,790
1550	4	6	20	30	9	8	17	2,800	741	3,541	930	17,390	12,500	29,890
1560	4		1	5	2		2	210	210	420		5,968	983	6,951
1570	8		9	17	14		14	7,700	518	8,218	3,756	36,268	17,840	54,108
1580	9	2	5	16	5	1	6	3,200	1,344	4,544	469	15,074		15,074
1600			3	3	1		1	300	534	834	12	13,248		13,248
1610	18		6	24	3		3	750	321	1,071		13,834	13,405	27,239
1620												4,464		4,464
1625	5	1	3	9	2		2	1,100		1,100		5,961		5,961
1630	4		5	9	2	8	10	2,800	2,025	4,825	200	16,830	72,839	89,669
1640	5		4	9	7		7	1,313	747	2,060	75	21,468	94,274	115,742
1650			21	21	1		1	150		150		3,952		3,952
1660	16		9	25	18		18	13,400	14,801	28,201	2,932	40,358	6,391	46,749
1670			26	26	3		3	1,000	100	1,100		5,000		5,000
1680		4	6	10				100	100	200	150	2,796	831	3,627
1690		17	14	31	4	4	8	2,978	6,162	9,140	1,091	19,054	7,881	26,935

CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH	YEAR ORG.	PASTORS		TOTAL MEMBERS	CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLL- MENT
			NAME	YEAR CALLED		
1700	LIBERTY, SMITHWOOD, 4 MI.N.ON KIMESVILLE RO.	1878	T.R.VAUGHN,Y	72	182	139
1710	LILLINGTON, PLEASANT UNION, 421 FR.SANFORD	1863	F.PIERCE,BAPT.	71	139	58
1730	LINCOLNTON, EMANUEL U.C.C., 329 E.MAIN ST.	1788	SUPPLY	142	50	40
1740	LITTLETON, BETHLEHEM, 4 MI.E.OF VAUGHAN, ON EATON FERRY RD.	1900	D.A.WILLIAMS,Y,LIC.,SUP.	71	79	40
1750	LOUISBURG, MT.GILEAD CHR., 5 MI.E.ON 561	1896	N.S.BAILEY,Y	70	93	67
1760	LOUISBURG, NEW HOPE, 9 MI.S.ON HWY.98	1880	J.C.OOLLAR,Y,LIC.	72	123	90
1770	LOUISBURG, ST.OELIGHT	1874	G.G.LATHAM,JR.,Y	70	92	35
1790	MAIOEN, MEM.E.& R., 201 E.MAIN ST.	1888	H.M.HOLTOM,C,SUP.	69	40	40
1800	MAIDEN, ST.MATTHEWS U.C.C., 2 MI.S.	1837	H.L.FINGER	72	211	150
1810	MAIDEN, SALEM E.& R., 4 MI.S.W.	1874	H.M.HOLTOM,C,SUP.	69	46	80
1820	MANSON, BURCHETTS CHAP.	1869	R.D.BULLOCK,JR.,Y	66	163	80
1830	MANSON, MT.AUBURN, 5 MI.N.OF OREWERY ON KERR DAM RO.	1850	J.F.APPLE,Y	58	165	35
1840	MANSON, OAK LEVEL	1867	L.WHITE,Y	61	480	125
1860	MARTEBEL, ANTOOCH	1880	C.KNOX,Y	69	292	25
1870	MAYSVILLE, MT.OLIVE	1918	H.D.SIMMONS,Y	93	29	16
1880	MAYSVILLE, MYRTLE GROVE	1880	J.R.GATES,Y	65	44	28
1890	MC LEANSVILLE, 1ST	1883	J.H.HOOKER,Y	30	14	14
1900	MC LEANSVILLE, HINES UNITED, 8 MI.N.E.OF GREENSBORO ON HYCOWE RO.	1860	H.M.WILOER,JR.	71	196	145
1910	MEBANE, S.CENTER & TENTH STS.	1915	L.BOLICK,LIC.	72	12	15
1930	MEBANE, MT.ZION, 5 MI.N.OFF CARR RD.	1832	O.R.THOMPSON,STUD.ICA.	70	112	85
1950	MERRITT, ZION HILL	1880	W.H.THOMAS,Y	65	112	58
1970	MIIOLEBURG, ST.PAUL	1872	C.P.MEAOOWS,Y	56	129	52
1990	MONCURE, LIBERTY CHAP.	1895	C.W.SAMUELS	60	181	50
2000	MOORESVILLE, 1ST	1945	J.T.THOMPSON,LIC.	72	48	8
2010	MORRISVILLE, ON OLD DURHAM HWY.	1872		12	8	
2020	MORRISVILLE, PLEASANT GROVE	1868	J.H.LITTLE,Y	62	109	36
2025	MT. PLEASANT, BETHEL, 5 MI. E.	1806	H.J.MEIER	72	166	136
2030	MT.PLEASANT, ST.JAMES U.C.C., WALNUT ST.	1894	C.W.BYERLY,C	69	116	75
2040	NEW BERN, WEST ST.	1872	C.C.SIMMONS,Y	33	135	24
2060	NEWTON, GRACE REF. U.C.C., 117 EAST J STREET	1845	E.H.TAYLOR	68	321	135
2080	NEWTON, ST.PAULS U.C.C., 3 MI.W.	1759	R.E.LEINBACH,JR.,C	54	130	15
2090	NIAGARA	1903		19	15	
2130	ORIENTAL, ST.GALILEE, PAMLICD	1877	J.M.INGRAM,Y	63	52	25
2150	PFAPFTOWN, HWY./OLO 421/ FR. WINSTON-SALEM	1941	G.R.JOHNSON	67	68	60
2180	PITTSBORO, HANKS CHAP., 3 MI.E.ON OLD RALEIGH RD.	1835	B.J.WILLET	63	317	212
2200	POLLOCKSVILLE, ST.MATTHEWS CHAP.	1885	J.R.GATES,Y	65	69	69
2230	RALEIGH, COM. U.C.C., OXIE TR.	1969	J.R.LACKEY	69	298	72
2240	RALEIGH, 1ST	1867	D.R.INGRAM,ICA.	72	139	52
2260	RALEIGH, HICKORY GROVE	1900	J.P.MANGRUM	61	74	50
2270	RALEIGH, MANLY ST.		O.A.PEACE	71	318	147
2280	RALEIGH, MAPLE TEMPLE U.C.C.	1885	W.C.STEEO	64	214	201
2290	RALEIGH, NEW BETHEL	1889	J.R.JOHNSON,Y	61	35	10
2300	RALEIGH, PINEY PLAIN CHR., OFF 70A, EAST	1892	F.H.CRISCO,JR.,LIC.	70	71	68
2310	RALEIGH, PLEASANT HILL		O.L.M.COY	68	51	68
2320	RALEIGH, PLYMOUTH, 12 MI.S.	1883	C.O.WATKINS,JR.,BAPT.	68	135	140
2330	RALEIGH, POPLAR SPRINGS		J.W.BRIGHT,Y	34	382	75
2370	RAMSEUR, 1ST U.C.C., OAK ST.	1965	C.L.FRYE,Y	73	46	247
2390	RAMSEUR, PLEASANT RIDGE, 2 MI.S.W.	1842	C.B.SMITH	71	222	117
2410	RANOLEMAN, 1ST, 324 W. ACGAOHY ST.	1890	M.S.SMITH,SUP.	72	116	117
2420	REIOSVILLE, 1ST, 605 MONTGOMERY ST.	1913	O.W.JONES, JR.	65	504	218
2470	ROCKINGHAM, MT.ZION	1894	H.E.SIMMONS, METH.	72	191	100
2480	ROCKWELL, GRACE U.C.C., 2 1/2 MI.S.	1745	M.L.PARKER,JR.	70	177	52
2490	ROCKWELL, LYERLY MEN. U.C.C., 2 MI.W.	1891	J.T.FONVILLE,JR.,C	71	94	141
2500	ROCKWELL, URSINUS U.C.C., MAIN ST.	1899	C.F.FISHER	70	203	80
2510	RUFFIN, HAPPY HOME, 15 MI.N.E.OF REIOSVILLE ON 700	1884	R.M.KIMBALL	72	263	121
2520	SALISBURY, 1ST U.C.C., 207 W.MORAH ST.	1896	L.A.CARPENTER	60	429	150
2530	SALISBURY, MT.HOPE U.C.C., 6 MI.S.	1866	K.E.YEARICK	72	181	72
2540	SALISBURY, ST.LUKES U.C.C., 7 MI.E.	1871	J.T.FONVILLE,JR.,C	71	88	18
2550	SANFORD, ALSTON CHAP.	1904	W.R.ALSTON	68	18	130
2560	SANFORD, 1ST, MC IVER ST. & FIFTH AVE.	1903	W.A.GARONER	70	326	75
2590	SANFORD, LEES CHAP., 10 MI.N.	1917	Y	98	75	99
2610	SANFORD, NORTHVIEW COM., 4 MI.N.ON 1	1958	Y	68	99	225
2620	SANFORD, SHALLOW WELL, 2 MI.S.ON 421	1831	J.E.HUMPHREY	71	350	127
2630	SANFORD, TURNERS CHAP., 3 MI.N.ON COLON RD.	1883	Y	106	127	30
2660	SANFORD, ZION HILL	1865	J.M.INGRAM,Y	64	30	55
2670	SEAGROVE, 12 MI.S.OF ASHEBORO ON 220	1915	W.R.ANDERSON	70	110	99
2710	SEDALIA, BETHANY	1870	M.S.SMITH,SUP.	72	59	35
2720	SEDMORA, LEBANON, RT.49 TO 119	1845	J.SIGLER,Y,LIC.	71	120	65
2750	SILER CITY, WESLEY CHAP.		A.WRIGHT,Y	57	92	65
2760	SNOW CAMP, BURNETTS CHAP.		J.H.HOOKER,Y	40	87	45
2780	SOPHIA, RT.311	1910	H.E.WARO,Y	72	102	93
2790	SOPHIA, FLINT HILL, 5 MI.W.ON FLINT HILL RO.	1927	H.E.WARO,Y	72	29	80
2800	SOUTHERN PINES, CH. OF WIDE FELLOWSHIP, BENNETT & NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE.	1895	C.R.MARTIN	72	232	35
2810	SPENCER, OORSETTS CHAP.	1915	F.CURRIE	59	100	38
2820	STATESVILLE, BETHEL	1904	C.CRAWFORD,LIC.	69	45	25
2830	STATESVILLE, GRAYS CHAP.	1896	M.E.OAVIDSON,LAY,SUP.	60	36	15
2840	STELLA, CHR.CHAP.	1851	C.C.SIMMONS,Y	32	25	80
2850	SUMMERFIELD, MT.BETHEL, 6 MI.E.OF STOKESDALE ON 65	1860	J.A.BROWN,Y	69	94	35
2870	SUNBURY, OAK GROVE, 4 MI.N.	1903	J.E.GINOLESPERGER	71	58	219
2880	THOMASVILLE, CALVARY U.C.C., 2 MI.W.	1891	F.W.SNOFR	69	248	218
2890	THOMASVILLE, EMANUEL U.C.C., 4 MI.S.W.	1813	A.W.MEORICK	68	307	

CHURCH NUMBER	MEMBERS ADDED				MEMBERS REMOVED			OUR MISSION FOR OTHERS				LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES		
	CON-FIRM	CON-FESS.	TRANS-FER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRANS-FER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL				
1700								1,250		1,250		8,562		8,562
1710														
1730			8	8	6		6		206	206		10,745	2,850	13,595
1740		6	10	16	1		1	300	79	379	107	782	2,225	3,007
1750												2,620		2,620
1760						86	86	500	113	613	313	8,102		8,102
1770			2	2				40		40		150		150
1790					2		2	625	324	949		2,140		2,140
1800	13		14	27	5		5	2,125	1,628	3,753	1,108	16,295	1,267	17,562
1810								800	34	834		1,800		1,800
1820		13	6	19	4		4	235	55	290	170	3,000	6,000	9,000
1830								1,051		1,051		1,767		1,767
1840								720		720		1,920		1,920
1860	10	10		20	4	2	6	420		420	200	4,000	50	4,050
1870								15		15		820		820
1880		4		4		6	6	135		135				
1890								80		80		750		750
1900		4	4	8	4		4	1,700	546	2,246	400	23,821	3,901	27,722
1910								345		345				
1930			4	4	1		1	1,000	295	1,295	242	9,884		9,884
1950		10		10	4			186		186	300	1,704		1,704
1970		6	2	8	4	17	21	185		185	115	1,511	1,232	2,743
1990		6	3	9	8	5	13	260		260	250	7,350	600	7,950
2000		15		15		11	11	260		260	109	2,569	504	3,073
2010								100	56	156		1,534		1,534
2020								200		200		2,000		2,000
2025		7	7	14	6	2	8	1,500	1,432	2,932	586	11,735	225	11,960
2030		1	1	2	1		1	1,761	1,504	3,265	62	10,009	2,482	12,491
2040	12	13	2	27	5	15	20	125	14	139	125	2,755		2,755
2060	9		1	10	8	9	17	4,150	7,357	11,507	742	34,326	8,332	42,658
2080	1		4	5	3		3	1,450	1,565	3,015	1,075	9,358		9,358
2090								50		50				
2130								54		54		353		353
2150	3			3	2	1	3	150		150		3,983	1,694	5,677
2180		9	1	10	6		6		1,197	1,197	365	14,271	3,951	18,222
2200								85		85		1,000		1,000
2230		9	10	19	8	79	87	2,252	745	2,997	1,007	25,578	1,395	26,973
2240	3		6	9	1	1	2	1,000		1,000	181	7,559		7,559
2260		1	1	2	2	1	3	180		180	100	7,509		7,509
2270		19	21	40	3		3	775	775	1,550	250	15,000		15,000
2280	20		20	20	2		2	525		525	500	8,093	39,300	47,393
2290			1	1	1		1	21		21		1,300	420	1,720
2300		2	11	13	2	12	14	100	158	258		10,270	1,504	11,774
2310		2		2	1		1					600		600
2320												10,000		10,000
2330												6,000		6,000
2370	8		5	13	1	10	11	400	171	571	182	8,194		8,194
2390		18	7	25	11	26	37	2,713	200	2,913	500	12,000		12,000
2410								1,260		1,260		6,600		6,600
2420	1	9	10	20	124	2	128	8,810	3,768	12,578	7,690	32,585	10,400	42,985
2470								705		705		7,043		7,043
2480	8		2	10	1	1	2	1,345		1,345	1,273	13,188	12,227	25,415
2490	9		5	14	2		2	811	523	1,334	68	8,006	1,720	9,726
2500			9	9	7		7	2,500	1,581	4,081	1,061	16,757	7,295	24,052
2510	8		3	11	7		7	631	170	801		11,471		11,471
2520	16		6	22	2	58	60	5,716	9,662	15,378	1,340	49,789	4,785	54,574
2530			6	6	4	1	5	28		28		12,019		12,019
2540			2	2	3		3	930	74	1,004	350	7,639		7,639
2550			1	1	2		2	15	15	30	1,150	716		716
2570	3	8	11	3	2	5	5	3,254	113	3,367	415	20,480		20,480
2590								300	15	315		3,430		3,430
2610		2		2	3		3	500	200	700	100	4,131		4,131
2620					5		5	1,962	109	2,071	180	21,485	2,643	24,128
2630	4	1	5	5	7	12	12	260		260		11,900		11,900
2660								40		40		1,000		1,000
2670	2	3	5	2	3	5	5	270	46	316		8,329		8,329
2710								125		125		5,508		5,508
2720								620		620		3,107		3,107
2750								40		40		1,204		1,204
2760								185		185		993		993
2780	3	3	6	3	3	3	3	800	280	1,080		8,148		8,148
2790		4	4	8	6	6	6	225		225	99	1,744	1,360	3,106
2800	3		18	21	8	91	99	2,155	1,274	3,429	295	24,072	2,793	26,865
2810		2	1	3	2	1	3	50		50	66	2,700		2,700
2820												2,678		2,678
2830														
2840						3	3	135		135	25	900		900
2850		2	4	6	4	4	4	248		248	299	3,848	36,000	39,848
2870					2	19	21	25	18	43	100	2,272		2,272
2880	5	1	2	8	10	10	10	2,600	2,331	4,931	163	22,432		22,432
2890	12		3	15	5	10	15	3,500	2,896	6,396	228	15,876	9,128	25,004

CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH	YEAR ORG	PASTORS NAME	MEMBERS CALCULATED	TOTAL MEMBERS	CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLL- MENT
2900	THOMASVILLE, HEIDELBERG U.C.C., 118 SALEM ST.	1894	G.H.MYERS	65	310	177
2910	THOMASVILLE, ZION U.C.C., 2 MI.N.W.	1916	L.L.HUBBARD	64	397	259
2920	TOWNSVILLE, ANTIOCH	1868	T.H.PETWAY	61	258	57
2930	TRUDTMAN, SHINNSVILLE	1900	P.W.HOOKER	66	132	45
2940	TROY, 1ST	1880	R.J.SHIPMAN,Y	58	57	38
2960	TRAYON, CONG.CH.OF CHRIST, 326 MELROSE AVE.	1891	W.R.STEVENSON	59	309	58
2975	VASS, MT.PLEASANT C.C., 9 MI. E.	1868	C.W.GUNTER	67	175	108
2980	WAKE FOREST, BEULAH, 3 1/2 MI.E.OF ROLESVILLE ON RT.4, ZEBULON	1885	C.J.DIXON	67	335	228
3000	WALNUT COVE, SALEM CHAP., 15 MI.N.OF WINSTON-SALEM ON 311	1854	B.A.LEEBRICK,Y	72	88	64
3010	WHITSETT, BRICK U.C.C., 7 MI.S.	1770	J.L.LEVENS	69	232	121
3020	WHITSETT, MT.HOPE U.C.C., 12 MI.S.E.OF GREENSBORO	1852	R.C.CRAVEN	67	512	389
3030	WILMINGTON, GREGORY	1870			131	35
3040	WINSTON-SALEM, BETHANY U.C.C., 7 MI.W.OF THOMASVILLE	1789	A.J.BRINKER	69	190	150
3050	WINSTON-SALEM, BETHLEHEM U.C.C., 5 MI.S.	1914	W.T.MADREN	66	198	
3060	WINSTON-SALEM, 1ST U.C.C., 1912 WAUGHTOWN ST.	1905	J.W.FOUTS	67	325	150
3070	WINSTON-SALEM, HEBRON U.C.C., 4 MI.S.	1856	T.M.SHOFFNER	69	180	157
3080	WINSTON-SALEM, MEM. U.C.C., 2009 HOLLYWOOD ST.	1914			129	94
3090	WINSTON-SALEM, PARKWAY, SILAS CREEK PKWY. & IRVING ST.	1933			108	45
3100	WINSTON-SALEM, ST.THOMAS U.C.C., 3100 ROBIN HOOD RD.	1957	G.E.DOVERSPIKE	70	131	70
3110	WINSTON-SALEM, WENTZ MEM.	1919	J.N.PATTERSON	48	54	24
3125	YADKINVILLE, TABERNACLE	1967	G.W.BETHEA,Y	72	26	28
3130	YOUNGSVILLE, CHR.	1886	J.C.DOLLAR,Y,LIC.	72	31	18
3140	YOUNGSVILLE, CORINTH	1890	R.O.BULLOCK,JR.,Y	59	106	50
3150	YOUNGSVILLE, GOOD HOPE CHR., 6 MI.W.	1810	J.HARTLEY,Y,BAPT..STUD.	72	82	58
3160	YOUNGSVILLE, OAK LEVEL, 4 MI.E.	1842	N.S.BAILEY,Y	71	110	77
3170	ZEBULON, BEAVERS CHAP.	1896			91	71
3180	ZEBULON, NEW BETHEL		T.J.OAVIS,Y	68	34	
VIRGINIA						
3190	BENNS CHURCH, BETHANY	1876	S.W.HAYWOOD	64	112	56
3200	CANA, ROCKY FORD U.C.C., ON 52, 5 MI. ABOVE N.C. LINE	1923			44	47
3205	CHESAPEAKE, FELLOWSHIP CHR., 1402 GUST LN.	1962	SJPPPLY		287	100
3210	CHESAPEAKE, GREAT BRIDGE, HWY.165 NR. SCH.	1859	A.G.SEABURY	69	410	195
3215	CHESAPEAKE, PROVIDENCE, 2558 VICKER AVE.	1872	V.T.CHAMBERS	71	219	60
3240	CHUCKATUCK, DAKLAND, 1 MI.W.ON U.S.10	1872	W.M.STEVENS	67	348	186
3250	CLARKSVILLE, ISLAND HILL	1889	J.W.HARSDRVE,JR.,Y	66	250	35
3270	DENBISH, NEW BEECH GROVE	1927	S.J.FLADGER	66	67	21
3280	DENORON, CHR.	1901			21	21
3310	DISPUTANTA, CENTERVILLE C.C., 3 MI.E.AT JCT.601 & 613	1885	M.F.SOLLINGER,Y	66	28	5
3320	DRIVER, BEEA, BENNETTS PASTURE RD.	1860	J.R.BENNETT	64	219	100
3350	FANCY GAP, ELK SPUR, RT.52	1924			22	24
3360	FRANKLIN, 412 N.HIGH ST.	1883	C.L.SMITH	68	365	211
3370	FRANKLIN, CORINTH	1868	C.C.PIERCE	71	208	206
3380	FRANKLIN, HUNTERDALE, 739 HUNTERDALE RD.	1800	R.E.BRITTLE,Y	66	537	275
3390	GASBURG, ANTIOCH C.C., 10 MI.N.OF LITTLETON	1892	D.WILLIAMS,Y,LIC.	71	49	35
3400	HALIFAX, PLEASANT GROVE, 10 MI.W. OFF 360	1803	E.M.ALLCOX,Y	70	266	175
3410	HAMPTON, BETHEL	1913	G.W.HILLCWAY	56	57	35
3420	HAMPTON, 1ST U.C.C./NEWPORT NEWS, 1017 TODDS LANE	1901	C.E.WALLACE	65	613	195
3430	HANDSON, ST.PAUL	1908	J.J.FERGUSON,Y	65	40	
3440	HOLLAND, CHR., U.C.C.	1874	J.L.CRATER	72	173	
3450	HOLLAND, HOLLAND MISSION	1915	S.L.WALKER,Y	70	40	30
3460	HOLLAND, HOLY NECK, 5 MI.S.W.ON 664	1796	W.A.RICH	70	305	254
3470	HOLLAND, LAUREL HILL	1874	J.J.FERGUSON,Y	71	175	95
3480	HOLLAND, ZION	1847	J.W.COPELAND,Y	57	239	60
3490	HOMESVILLE	1900	L.E.MCLAURIN,JR.,Y	71	31	12
3500	HOPWELL, 1ST C.C., N.NINTH & CAWSON STS.	1928 Y			56	24
3510	ISLE OF WIGHT, C.C., 9 MI.E.OF WINDSOR ON 258	1891	G.A.KNAUER,Y	68	52	
3520	LITTLETON, PLEASANT GROVE	1879	R.HARRIS,Y	72	90	26
3530	LYNCHBURG, CH.OF COVENANT, 4415 BODNSBORO RD.	1954	B.R.COSSBY	54	37	30
3540	NATHALIE, LIBERTY, 10 MI.N.OF HALIFAX	1910	A.E.RICHARDS,LIC.	72	245	135
3550	NELSON, HEBRON, 6 MI.E.OF VIRGININA ON 49	1882	M.V.WELCH,Y	65	66	
3560	NEWPORT NEWS, CALVARY	1908	J.J.FERGUSON,Y	55	55	18
3570	NEWPORT NEWS, CHR. UNION	1904	B.B.BATTEN	72	165	40
3580	NEWPORT NEWS, RISING STAR	1907			84	42
3590	NEWPORT NEWS, WARWICK C.C., JEFFERSON AVE.& J.CLYDE MORRIS BLVD.	1954	D.W.MOORE	66	319	65
3600	NEWPORT NEWS, WESLEY GROVE	1889	V.L.HARRIS,POC.	72	439	200
3610	NORFOLK, BAY VIEW, 1051 BAY VIEW BLVD.	1923	E.R.WEIDLER	72	196	81
3620	NORFOLK, CENTRAL, 430 GRANTHAM RD.	1900			82	42
3630	NORFOLK, CHR.TEMPLE, 300 W.33RD ST.	1921	R.E.PRINCE L.E.SMITH,P.E.M.	70	559	151
3650	NORFOLK, LITTLE CREEK, 7974 SHORE DR.	1939			27	60
3660	NORFOLK, MAGEONIA	1896	V.E.LOCUS	68	71	75
3670	NORFOLK, NEW HOPE	1886	R.BARNES	72	70	55
3690	NORFOLK, ST.MARKS	1903	D.P.BUTTS	54	250	91
3700	NORFOLK, UNION CHR.	1910	J.M.COPELAND,Y	60	175	50
3710	PALMER SPRINGS, JEPUSALEM	1869	J.R.JOHNSON,Y	71	225	40

CHURCH NUMBER	MEMBERS ADDED				MEMBERS REMOVED			OUR MISSION FOR OTHERS				LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES		
	CON-FIRM	CON-FESS.	TRAN-SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRANS-FER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL				
2900	14	4	12	30	14		14	3,300	3,709	7,009	1,165	22,066	6,385	28,451
2910		11	2	13	9		9	3,390	1,737	5,127	192	23,885	8,680	32,565
2920		19	5	24	18	168	186	250	34	284	350	7,070		7,070
2930	8			8	2	6	8				423	4,868	5,363	10,231
2940				1	1		1	135	44	179	116	3,669	313	3,982
2960		3	11	14	8		8	6,200	1,633	7,833	800	31,267		31,267
2975								525		525		6,600		6,600
2980												5,680		5,680
3000		2		2				530	213	743		4,051		4,051
3010	2		5	7	2		2		439	439	358	18,750		18,750
3020	12		3	15	17	3	20	6,715	3,145	9,860	704	26,351	5,502	31,863
3030			3	3	6	5	11	630		630		12,500		12,500
3040		5	2	7	6		6	1,475	475	1,950	1,117	11,423	2,756	14,179
3050	7	1	7	15	2		2	400	73	473	291	11,983	10,895	22,878
3060	8		9	17	7	4	11	3,000	3,800	6,800	30	23,191	5,268	28,459
3070	3		5	8	1	6	7	1,031	783	1,814	637	14,361		14,361
3080								786	767	1,553		10,159		10,159
3090								1,540	1,029	2,569		7,679		7,679
3100		6		6	4	1	5	50	90	140		24,630	6,568	31,198
3110					1	4	5	150		150		3,824		3,824
3125		5		5				55		55	68	670	3,877	4,547
3130					9	10	15	50	50	100	65	2,200		2,200
3140			14	14	2	2	4	180		180	121	1,311	540	1,851
3150								215		215		2,366		2,366
3160												5,161		5,161
3170								25		25		1,200		1,200
3180		3		3					80	80		552		552
3190								223		223		4,100		4,100
3200								24		24		980		980
3205		5		5	4		4	850	98	948	200	5,500	11,000	16,500
3210	3	2	11	16	4		4	1,250	252	1,502	585	29,800	11,550	41,350
3215								100	56	156		12,828		12,828
3240	4		5	9	19		19	3,728	422	4,150	6,165	22,585	35,350	57,935
3250								100		100		3,740		3,740
3270								105		105		2,379		2,379
3280								366	546	912	484	889		889
3310								250	25	275		665		665
3320		7	5	12	3		3	1,350	275	1,625	30	15,575		15,575
3350														
3360		4	5	9	2	15	17	1,500	970	2,470		23,089	2,000	25,089
3370								368		368				
3380		21	42	63	4		4	3,275	2,069	5,344	730	20,409	3,500	23,909
3390		2	1	3				100		100		1,400		1,400
3400		4	1	5	2		2	432	19	451		8,625		8,625
3410														
3420	6	6	25	37	13	104	117	2,765	57	2,822	627	33,568	26,793	60,361
3430								40		40		700		700
3440			2	2	4		4	2,865	3,781	6,646	338	11,367	2,060	13,427
3450								105		105				
3460		2	4	6	9	6	15	1,089	810	1,879	811	21,068	4,658	25,727
3470			5	5	2	2		414		414	200	5,000	2,400	7,400
3480								155		155		3,413		3,413
3490								63		63		700		700
3500			1	1				500	24	524	26	6,000		6,000
3510								250		250	4,648			
3520								159		159		1,593		1,593
3530			8	8	1	3	4	100	2,560	2,660	1,585	20,234	3,525	23,759
3540		5		5	3	22	25	27	50	77		6,165	17,000	23,165
3550		4		4	4		4	20		20				
3560		3	3	6	3	3	6	200		200	40	2,374	480	2,854
3570	18	16	20	54	1	2	3	100		100		5,000		5,000
3580								100		100		1,908		1,908
3590	5		9	14	5		5	1,475	121	1,596	117	16,840	7,121	23,961
3600								1,338		1,338		12,608		12,608
3610								1,000	423	1,423		17,604		17,604
3620								301		301		12,817		12,817
3630		3	11	14	13		13	4,395	103	4,498	1,428	36,421		36,421
3650								150	150	300		3,864		3,864
3660												1,369		1,369
3670								210		210		6,674		6,674
3690								276		276		3,500		3,500
3700		3		3	4	4	8	318	90	408	443	14,082	1,488	15,570
3710		14	85	99	4		4	125		125		1,000	2,475	3,475

CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH	YEAR ORG.	PASTORS		TOTAL MEMBERS	CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
			NAME	YEAR CALLED				
3730	PORTSMOUTH, 1ST U.C.C. /C.C./, WEBSTER AVE. & LECKIE ST.	1905	E.N.CLARK		70	100	35	
3740	PORTSMOUTH, MT. SINAI U.C.C.	1964	R.HARRIS,Y		71	40	53	
3750	PORTSMOUTH, UNITED, 5900 PORTSMOUTH BLVD.	1958	M.L.TUSSEY		71	255	75	
3760	PORTSMOUTH, ZION BETHEL	1886	J.H.COPELAND		47	208	102	
3770	PRINCE GEORGE, C.C., RT.156 NR.HIGH SCH.	1958	Y			75	85	
3790	RICHMOND, 1ST, 3000 GROVE AVE.	1920	J.A.TALLEY		62	248	105	
3800	SEDEY, ST.LUKE	1874	J.J.FERGUSON,Y		68	170	50	
3810	SEDEY, UNION HILL	1867	W.M.YARBROUGH		69	138	38	
3820	SOUTH BOSTON, CENTER, 1/2 MI. N.	1954				216	130	
3830	SUFFOLK, ANTIOCH	1897	C.M.HEIDELBERG,POC		72	192	100	
3840	SUFFOLK, BETHLEHEM U.C.C., 312 BUTE ST.	1912	W.COPELAND,BAPT.		72	85	75	
3850	SUFFOLK, BETHLEHEM CHR., 1549 HOLLAND RD.	1847	J.W.WILDER		71	638	500	
3860	SUFFOLK, CHR., 216 N.MAIN ST.	1850	R.B.MARR		62	1,193	500	
3880	SUFFOLK, GALATIANS	1900	MRS.M.REID		71	19	14	
3890	SUFFOLK, LIBERTY SPRING, 8 MI.S. ON RT. 13	1869	W.A.GRISSOM		68	320	212	
3900	SUFFOLK, MT.ARARAT	1866	L.E.MCLAURIN,JR.,Y		71	189	80	
3910	SUFFOLK, TABERNACLE	1918	J.O.LEE		35	550	125	
3920	VERNON HILL, INGRAM CHR., 20 MI.N.OF DANVILLE ON 360	1891	E.M.ALLCOX,Y		70	102	57	
3930	VIRGINIA, UNION, FLORENCE AVE.	1830	M.V.WELCH,Y		65	323	146	
3940	VIRGINIA BEACH, BAYSIDE U.C.C., GREENWELL RD. & SHORE DR.	1954				344	163	
3950	VIRGINIA BEACH, THE CHRISTIAN CH. UNITING, 6049 INDIAN RIVER RD., D	1847	F.O.WELLS,BRETH.		70	162	90	
3960	VIRGINIA BEACH, LYNNHAVEN COLONY, 2217 GREAT NECK RD.	1958	T.H.BRITTON		64	349		
3970	VIRGINIA BEACH, PEMBROKE MANOR, INDEPENDENCE BLVD. & HINSDALE ST.	1963	T.O.FLOYD,JR.		69	75	40	
3975	VIRGINIA BEACH, TRINITY	1972	SUPPLY			35		
3990	WAKEFIELD, BURTONS GROVE C.C., 3 1/2 MI.	1886	J.D.SINGLETARY,JR.,Y		70	36	32	
4000	WAKEFIELD, CHR. /U.C.C./, PROSPECT ST.	1906	J.D.SINGLETARY,JR.,Y		70	119	91	
4010	WAKEFIELD, POCOMONTAS	1938	S.L.WALKER,Y		70	43	15	
4020	WALTERS, MT.CARNEI C.C., 1/4 MI.E.	1881	SUPPLY			221	133	
4040	HAVERLY, SPRING HILL CHR., 5 MI.E.	1830	M.F.SOLLINGER,Y		66	30		
4050	WHALEYVILLE, ST.MARYS	1900				27	26	
4070	WINDSOR, CHAPEL GROVE	1868	J.J.FERGUSON,Y		71	234	75	
4080	WINDSOR, CHR., W.WINDSOR BLVD.& N.COURT ST.	1872	G.A.KNAUER,Y		68	262	196	
4090	WINDSOR, WINDSOR GROVE					25		
	TOTALS					59,529	32,659	
	CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES STANDING ONLY SCHEDULE I *							
	NORTH CAROLINA							
0030	ADDOR, ST.JOHN		T.J.DAVIS,Y		60	18		
0270	BISCOE, CHR., NR.TROY	1927	W.E.ROBERTS,BAPT.		65	46		
0440	BURLINGTON, PATILLA	1916	W.R.HOWARD,Y		55	23	54	
0550	CHAPEL HILL, ALSTON GROVE	1926				52	13	
0860	ELAM, ELAM CHAP.	1930	W.J.WILSON,Y		72	65	35	
1020	FRANKLINVILLE, PATTERSONS GROVE	1888	SUPPLY			23		
1150	GREENSBORO, BISHOPS TEMPLE	1895	W.H.CARR,Y,LIC.		71	30		
1160	GREENSBORO, CALVARY, 320 W. LEE ST.	1940	T.F.BOWERS,CC.		40	90		
1260	HAW RIVER, ST.ANDREWS	1913	W.O.HOWARD,Y,IND.		70		4C	
1850	MANSON, BETHLEHEM	1895	W.F.LEE,Y		61	100	3C	
1940	MEBANE, ST.LUKE		W.O.HOWARD,Y,IND.		67	57	29	
2050	NEW HILL, NEW ELAM, NR.PITTSBORD	1863	SUPPLY			248		
2100	NORLINA, ROANOKE CHAP.	1940	J.M.HARGROVE,JR.,Y		66	150	25	
2110	NORLINA, WHITES GROVE	1870	W.F.LEE,Y		61	185	75	
2120	ORIENTAL, BROAD CREEK	1888	H.O.SIMMONS,Y		58	49	2C	
2140	OXFORD, LEWIS CHAP.	1880	W.F.LEE,Y		46	66		
2160	PITTSBORD, ANTIOCH, 2 1/2 MI.E.OF GOLDSTON	1888				114	114	
2170	PITTSBORD, CENTER GROVE, S.ON 87	1888				8		
2190	PITTSBORD, ST.ANDREW	1885	Y			72	45	
2235	RALEIGH, PLEASANT UNION, 16 MI. N., OFF HWY. 50		C.N.DOORTCH,Y		60	146		
2380	RAMSEUR, PARKS CROSS RDS., 4 MI.S.	1849	SUPPLY			212		
2450	ROBBINS, BROWNS CHAP., 5 MI.W.	1843	Y			170		
2450	ROBBINS, PROVIDENCE CHAP., NR.ROBBINS	1908	Y			34		
2580	SANFORD, LEBANON	1927				35		
2600	SANFORD, MOORE UNION, 3 MI.N. OFF 421	1850	SUPPLY			98	48	
2640	SANFORD, WARDS MEM.	1895	Y			157	115	
2750	SILER CITY, PINE HILL	1902	W.R.HOWARD,Y		48	84	34	
2770	SNOW CAMP, MC.BROOMS CHAP.					22		
2950	TROY, SHADY GROVE CHR., 8 MI.N.	1840	SUPPLY			78	4C	
2990	WAKE FOREST, SPRING ST.	1900	C.WILLIAMS		56	46	35	
3120	WISE, PROVIDENCE	1899	J.M.HARGROVE,JR.,Y		66	109	42	
	VIRGINIA							
3260	DANVILLE, THIRD AVE.C.C., 215 THIRD AVE.	1914	R.E.TALLY,C.C.		59	831	671	
3300	DISPUTANTA, BETHLEHEM C.C., 6 MI.E.OF PRINCE GEORGE	1896	D.A.BOWERS		66	67		
3340	ELBERON, NEW LEBANON C.C., 11 MI.E.OF WAKEFIELD	1881	H.E.CRUTCHFIELD,SUP.		61	28	25	

CHURCH NUMBER	MEMBERS ADDED				MEMBERS REMOVED			OUR MISSION FOR OTHERS				LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES		
	CON-FIRM	CON-FESS.	TRAN-SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRANSFER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL				
3730												9,834		9,834
3740												560		560
3750	8		1	9	11	2	13	1,487	229	1,716	255	18,785	1,533	20,318
3760								700	105	805		7,902		7,902
3770		3		3	1	32	33	600	313	913	70	3,187	3,270	6,457
3790		1		3	4		6	1,200	74	1,274		22,510		22,510
3800			3	3				210		210		1,064		1,064
3810	2	6	23	31	10	20	30	262	100	362	250	4,000		4,000
3820		2	2	4	6		6		115	115		11,182	7,088	18,270
3830								1,000		1,000		8,800		8,800
3840								262		262		3,000		3,000
3850	21	1	11	33	18		18	6,451	2,175	8,626	6,228	31,439	34,530	65,969
3860		18	19	37	23		23	4,244	7,764	12,010	658	78,249		78,249
3880												535		535
3890		6	16	22	21		21	2,267		2,267		14,702	3,180	17,882
3900		10	10	20	5	12	17	405	82	487	522	4,938	5,798	10,736
3910		20	124	144	5		5	940		940		12,500		12,500
3920		3	3	6	1		1	500		500	200	5,564		5,564
3930		9	3	12	5	7	12	666		666		12,500		12,500
3940	6	2	6	14	16		16	2,000	1,075	3,075	62	19,715		19,715
3950		1	7	8	3		3	1,538	404	1,942	1,834	31,644	6,022	37,666
3960	7	1	21	29	8	16	24	1,155	667	1,822	301	19,596	13,570	33,166
3970	5	4	20	29	13	16	29	150		150	61	13,165	3,546	16,711
3975								100		100		2,500		2,500
3990					1		1	209	100	309	50	1,400		1,400
4000								727		727		2,432		2,432
4010								52		52		831		831
4020	6	13	13	32	2	3	5	25	91	116	10	6,325		6,325
4040								100		100		800		800
4050														
4070		7	4	11	4		4	630	630	1,260	1,001	3,026		3,026
4080		4	10	14	8	17	25	1,200	1,000	2,200	85	16,071	9,900	25,971
4090								3,099		3,099				
	619	7951	5362	9501	1,261	1,417	2,678	364,640	234,511	599,151	124,086	3,367,429	1,121,058	4,488,487
0030														
0270														
0440														
0550														
0860		5	13	18	3		3				150	2,000		2,000
1020														
1150			4	4				50		50		1,981		1,981
1160								75		75				
1260														
1850												250		250
1940												387		387
2050														
2100														
2110												1,800		1,800
2120														
2140												912		912
2160														
2170														
2190														
2235														
2380														
2450														
2460														
2580														
2600												1,475		1,475
2640														
2730		1	12	13								2,943		2,943
2770														
2950														
2990														
3120														
3260		39	25	64	9		9	60		60	4,680	54,905	37,758	92,663
3300														
3340												826		826

CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES	YEAR ORG.	PASTORS		TOTAL MEMBERS	CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
	LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH		NAME	YEAR CALLED		
3780	RICHMOND, BEAUTIFUL STAR		L.DENNIS	71	27	4
3980	WAKEFIELD, BARRETT'S	1883		□	189	
4030	HAVERLY, CONG. CHRISTIAN CH., COPPAHAUNK AVE. MEMBERSHIP OF CHURCHES DROPPED IN 1972	1883	M.F.SOLLINGER,Y	66	182	15
	TOTALS - SCHEDULE I				3,911	1,69
	SCHEDULE II: #					
	NORTH CAROLINA					
D250	BENNETT, PLEASANT GROVE, 4 1/2 MI.S.OF COLERIDGE	1842			348	24
D260	BENSON, PLEASANT HILL CHR., RT.27 NR.BENSON	1874		□	106	9
0560	CHAPEL HILL, DAMASCUS, 5 MI.S.W.OF CARRBORO	1797	H.E.ROBINSON	72	130	10
0850	EAGLE SPRINGS, 810 OAK CHR., 4 MI.N.	1882		□		
0990	FRANKLINTON, MT.CARMEL, 6 MI.W.	1883	J.HARTLEY,Y,8APT.,STUD.	72	123	
1030	FUQUAY-VARINA, CHR.LIGHT, 8 MI.S.W.	1886		□	239	
1040	GARNER, HAYES CHAP., OFF 70A	1859		□	137	18
1060	GARNER, MT.HERMON, 4 1/2 MI.S.	1878	H.E.FRANKS,LIC.	67	240	15
1280	HENDERSON, 1ST, 427 ROWLAND ST.	1905	SUPPLY	□	242	
1780	MADISON, KALLAM GROVE CHR., W.FR.WENTWORTH	1884	J.A.BROWN,Y	69	81	8
1980	MONCURE, CHR.CHAP., NR.CORINTH	1820		□	93	
2220	RALEIGH, AUBURN CHR., HGWY.70A, EAST	1884		□	136	11
2350	RALEIGH, WENTWORTH, TURN L.AT LEWIS MKT.	1898		□	63	7
2440	REIDSVILLE, NEW LEBANON, 15 MI.W. OFF 65	1897	J.A.BROWN,Y	69	180	11
2560	SANFORD, GRACES CHAP., HGWY. 1. S.	1884		□	205	
2680	SEAGROVE, ANTIOCH, RT.1003 FR. RAMSEUR	1885		□	137	23
2700	SEAGROVE, NEW CENTER, 5 MI.E.	1872		□	62	
2860	SUNBURY, DAMASCUS C.C.	1832	M.E.TAYLOR	66	140	
	VIRGINIA					
3290	DENDRON, UNION C.C., 3 MI.N. MEMBERSHIP OF CHURCHES DROPPED IN 1972	1888	DR.R.E.BRITTLE,Y	57	22	1
	TOTALS - SCHEDULE II				2,684	1,40

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								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL					
3780								10		10					
3980	1	5		6	5		5	150	259	409	150	19,734		19,734	
4030	1	50	54	105	17	68	68	345	259	604	4,980	87,213	37,758	124,971	
0250		14	2	16	9	20	29	1,023		1,023		6,683		6,683	
0260															
0560					7		7	549	143	692	215	3,902		3,902	
0850															
0990															
1030												4,840		4,840	
1040												11,434		11,434	
1060												12,389		12,389	
1280															
1780		1	2	3	4		4	400	107	507	333	3,817	353	4,170	
1980															
2220												3,641		3,641	
2350												3,641		3,641	
2440		17		17	3	10	13	1,293	130	1,423	340	6,350	2,632	8,982	
2560															
2680												2,600		2,600	
2700		1	4	5	3	2	5					8,000		8,000	
2860															
3290			10	10				239		239		143		143	
	33	18	51	26	124	124	182	3,504	380	3,884	888	67,440	2,985	70,425	











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MINUTES OF THE NINTH ANNUAL MEETING
of the
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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC.
June 7-9, 1974

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, Inc. was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on Friday, June 7, 1974 in the Whitley Auditorium on the campus of Elon College, North Carolina by President Joe H. Leonard. Reverend John R. Lackey, Chaplain for the meeting, led the Conference in the worship "Let's Celebrate God's Shalom" assisted by guitarist Reverend Max Vestal. Greetings were brought by President J. Fred Young of Elon College.

Voted: 1, SC '74

That the agenda be amended so that the Task Force on Ministerial Salaries be presented on Saturday's schedule.

Voted: 2, SC '74

That the North Carolina and Virginia Ministers for Racial and Social Justice have a place on the agenda at 10:45 A.M. Saturday.

Voted: 3, SC '74

That the agenda as amended be adopted.

Voted: 4, SC '74

That the Significant Rules of Procedure proposed for the Ninth Annual Meeting be adopted. (Exhibit # 1)

Voted: 5, SC '74

That we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 1973 Annual Meeting and approve them as printed and distributed. Dr. James H. Lightbourne, Jr., Conference Minister, introduced and welcomed the special visitors: Dr. Emily C. Lester of the Council for Lay Life and Work; Dr. Edward A. Powers and Dr. Percel O. Alston of the Board for Homeland Ministries; the Rev.

Karlton C. Johnson of the Stewardship Council; Mrs. Uva Holland, the Rev. Leon White and the Rev. Travis Francis of the Commission for Racial Justice; and Dr. Samuel S. Wiley and the Rev. S. Collins Kilburn of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Voted: 6, SC '74

That the special visitors be granted the privilege of voice without vote.

Mr. J. H. Booth, Chairperson, presented the First Report of the Nominating Committee. The following nominations were made from the floor: The Rev. Marvin Morgan, Burlington, N. C. as a youth delegate to General Synod; Ms. Yvonne Beasley, Raleigh, N. C., to the Board of Trustees of Franklinton Center. Ms. Beasley's nomination was later withdrawn because she was not eligible to fill the particular vacancy that existed.

Voted: 7, SC '74

That the nominations for these offices be closed and the proper ballots be prepared.

Miss June Grubb then led the session "Putting It All Together" to aid the Conference in getting better acquainted and fellowship. This was followed by a reception in the Iris Holt McEwen Library where the delegates and visitors were the guests of President and Mrs. J. Fred Young of Elon College.

Saturday Morning, June 8

The Conference was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President Joe H. Leonard. Chaplain John R. Lackey led in our Shalom worship assisted by the Rev. Max Vestal and his guitar.

Dr. Lawrence Strunk, Executive Director, brought greetings from the Uplands Retirement Center.

Dr. James H. Lightbourne, Jr. then gave his annual Conference Minister's review. (Exhibit # 2)

The Treasurer, Dr. Robert C. Baxter, presented and reviewed the 1973 Financial Statement.

Voted: 8, SC '74

That the 1973 Financial Statement be received. (It was noted that the 1973 financial records had been audited.) (Exhibit # 3)

Treasurer Baxter then presented the Proposed Budget for 1975 so the Conference could study it further prior to full voting consideration. (Exhibit # 4)

The Proposed Amendments to the By-Laws of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, Inc. from the Board of Directors were then presented.

Voted: 9, SC '74

That the following paragraph be added to Article IV, Section 4 of the By-Laws:

“The Board of Directors shall fill vacancies on the Board of Directors and the Commissions, Committees and Task Forces of the Conference between the annual meetings of the Conference.”

Voted: 10, SC '74

That Article III, Section 2, Paragraph E be amended by striking the phrase “. . . however, in no case shall he serve past the age of sixty-five (65) years, nor be elected to office past the age of sixty-two (62) years.” and substituting for it the following:

“. . . however, in no case shall the Conference Minister serve past the Annual Meeting following his or her 65th birthday.”

Following discussion on the proposed Commission Plan it was:

Voted: 11, SC '74

That consideration for a fifth Commission for Black Church Development be referred to the Executive Committee and a recommendation be brought back to the Conference for action during the afternoon session at the time on the agenda for the Report of the Black Church Development Project.

Following discussion it was:

Voted: 12, SC '74

That youth representatives (under 30 years of age at time of election or appointment) be added to the Commissions on Church Life and Leadership, Christian Social Ministries and Stewardship and Evangelism.

Voted: 13, SC '74

That the membership of the Commission on Church Life and Leadership be changed to read “Eight (8) Members-At-Large —

including at least three (3) youth; the Commission on Christian Social Ministries be changed to read "Seven (7) Members-At-Large — including at least two (2) youth;" and Commission on Stewardship and Evangelism be changed to read "Nine Members-At-Large — including at least three (3) youth."

Voted: 14, SC '74

That the present Article VI — Committees of the By-Laws be deleted and the new Article VI — Commissions, as amended by Vote 12 and 13 be substituted for it. (The new By-Laws are printed in this volume.)

As an order of the day a presentation on behalf of the North Carolina and Virginia Ministers for Racial and Social Justice was made by the Rev. Ben E. Cox and the Rev. Matthew Steed.

In response to the recommendation of the Conference Study Committee and the Board of Directors it was moved that "Effective December 31, 1974 the professional staff of the Conference be composed of the following five positions: Conference Minister, Associate Conference Minister, Associate Conference Minister for Eastern North Carolina, Associate Conference Minister for Western North Carolina, and Associate Conference Minister for Eastern Virginia."

Lively discussion on the issue followed.

Voted: 15, SC '74

That debate on the motion be closed.

The main motion was then defeated.

Mr. J. H. Booth, Chairperson, presented the second report of the Nominating Committee. Following discussion of the need for balanced representation among clergy and laity and men and women on the Commissions it was agreed to postpone action on the report and request the Nominating Committee to revise its report in the light of the discussion.

The Conference then recessed for lunch.

Saturday Afternoon, June 8

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:45 p.m. by President Joe H. Leonard.

The Rev. C. Phillip Laucks, Director, brought greetings from the United Church Retirement Home, Newton, N. C.

Mr. J. H. Booth then presented the revised list of nominees for membership on the Commissions.

Voted: 16, SC '74

That the revised report of the Nominating Committee be accepted.

Voted: 17, SC '74

That nominations be closed, those candidates for non-contested positions be elected by acclamation.

It was then announced that there were 556 total registrants for the Ninth Annual Meeting composed of 398 delegates and 158 visitors.

The Report of the Black Church Development Project was presented by the Rev. John H. Little, Chairperson, the Rev. Charles H. Samuels, Executive Director, and the Rev. Matthew Steed. (Exhibit # 5)

It was moved: That the Black Church Development Project be continued under its present plan of operation for 1974 and 1975, and that an evaluation committee be appointed by the Southern Conference Board of Directors in consultation with the North Carolina and Virginia United Black Churchmen for Racial Justice to make an evaluation of the program and report to the 1975 Annual Meeting."

Following lively discussion and debate it was:

Voted: 18, SC '74

That debate be closed on the motion concerning the Black Church Development Project.

Voted: 19, SC '74

To adopt the motion on the Black Church Development Project.

The report on the Black Church Development Commission was then presented.

Voted: 20, SC '74

To adopt the report on the organization and functions of the Black Church Development Commission.

Mr. Dale Bennett, Chairperson, presented the report of the Task Force on Ministerial Salaries.

Voted: 21, SC '74

To adopt the Report of the Task Force on Ministerial Salaries and submit it to the churches for their study and action. (Exhibit # 6)

The report on attendance was updated with 569 registrants composed of 405 delegates and 164 visitors.

Greetings from Lancaster Theological Seminary were brought by the Rev. Lyman G. Farrar of the Seminary.

The Rev. Dr. Edward A. Powers and the Rev. Dr. Percel O. Alston of the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries addressed the delegates and visitors concerning the work of the Division of Evangelism, Church Extension and Education.

The meeting was then recessed for participation in the various workshops.

At 4:45 p.m. the sessions were called to order again and the elections were held.

The meeting was then recessed for dinner.

Saturday Night, June 8

The Saturday night session was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by the Vice-President, the Rev. Joseph M. Copeland. The evening Shalom worship was led by the Chaplain, the Rev. John R. Lackey, who was aided by guitarist, the Rev. Max Vestal.

For the second year in a row we were given a creative and colorful Stewardship-OCWM Committee report by the Coordinator, the Reverend Thomas W. Madren, ably assisted by the Rev. Richard N. Rinker. (Exhibit # 7)

Chairperson William M. Alexander spoke on behalf of the 17/76 Achievement Fund Campaign and urged the generous participation of the churches of the Conference.

A special presentation was made to Mrs. Donald C. (Mary) Dearborn, Salisbury, N. C. on behalf of the United Church Board for World Ministries in recognition of her years of service as a Corporate Member and on the Board of Directors.

The Southern Conference presented a citation to the Rev. Karlton C. Johnson, Southern Regional Secretary of the United Church Stewardship Council, in recognition of the services he has rendered to the Conference and its churches. Mr. Johnson will retire at the end of 1974.

The Southern Conference representatives on the national Instrumentalities and Agencies of the United Church of Christ were called to the platform and recognized. Brief reports on the work of the national bodies were heard.

The sessions were then recessed for a social time and refreshments.

Sunday, June 9

President Leonard called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. The Rev. Richard L. Jackson led in prayer.

Dr. W. W. Snyder brought greetings from the Elon Home for Children.

The election results were announced by the Conference Minister.

Special citations were presented to the Rev. Edwin M. Alcorn, the Rev. Dr. Clyde L. Fields and the Rev. James W. Morrison in recognition of the 25th Anniversaries of their ordinations.

The following Committee Reports were received:

Christian Education—Rev. Richard N. Rinker, Coordinator (Exhibit # 8)

Christian Social Action—Rev. John H. Little, Coordinator (Exhibit # 9)

Church Extension—Dr. Kenneth Register, Coordinator (Exhibit # 10)

Higher Education, Health and Welfare—Dr. Lawrence A. Leonard, Coordinator (Exhibit # 11)

Evangelism and Worship—Rev. Carl C. Kreps, Coordinator (Exhibit # 12)

Historical—Rev. Frank W. Snider, Coordinator (Exhibit # 13)

Lay Life and Work—King S. Bishop, Coordinator (Exhibit # 14)

Church and Ministry—Dr. Emmett O. Floyd, Coordinator (Exhibit # 15)

By common consent it was agreed that special words of appreciation and greeting should be sent to Dr. Emily C. Lester in recognition of her work with the Council for Lay Life and Work, particularly as her activities have related to the Southern Conference.

Voted: 22, SC '74

That the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United Church of Christ be approved.

The Proposed Budget for 1975 was then presented for final action. Considerable discussion followed.

Voted: 23, SC '74

That the debate on the Proposed Budget for 1975 be closed.

Voted: 24, SC '74

That the Proposed Budget for 1975 be adopted. (Exhibit # 4)

There was discussion on the question of the most appropriate times to give consideration to the budget on the agendas of the annual meetings. It was

Voted: 25, SC '74

That the Board of Directors reconsider the budget's place on the agenda.

Discussion concerning the cost and use made of The Southern Conference News then took place. It was

Voted: 26, SC '74

That the Board of Directors appoint a Task Force to review the format and budget of the Southern Conference News and report to the 1975 Annual Meeting.

Voted: 27, SC '74

That the 1974 Annual Meeting stand adjourned following the closing worship service.

The delegates and visitors then formed in procession with banners fully displayed and marched from the Whitley Auditorium to the Elon College Community Church where the Rev. Thomas R. Hamilton, host pastor, the Rev. John R. Lackey led in worship and the Rev. Dr. Edward A. Powers delivered the sermon.

Respectfully submitted,
Dale Bennett
Secretary

(EXHIBIT # 1)

**SIGNIFICANT RULES OF PROCEDURE PROPOSED
FOR THE NINTH ANNUAL MEETING**

1. "Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall be followed unless otherwise ordered by the Conference."
2. Matters deemed by the President to be merely formal, routine and non-controversial may be disposed of by common consent. If there is objection, however, the chair will await a formal motion and submit the question to debate and vote.

3. Delegates shall be required to state their names when they are recognized, and to provide written copies of main motions, amendments and instructions to a committee before the same are submitted to vote. Except when rising to a point of order or to second a motion, delegates may be requested to take places at a microphone.
4. Not more than one amendment to an amendment will be considered at the same time. One wishing to offer an additional amendment should announce the intention to offer the further amendment after action is completed on the pending amendment.
5. To close debate the proper motion is "I move the previous question" or "I move to close debate." The mover must gain recognition and the motion must be seconded. The motion cannot be amended or debated and requires a two-thirds vote for adoption. It will not suffice merely to call "Question" if there are still delegates who wish to speak.
6. No speaker shall speak to the same issue more than twice except to answer questions addressed to him/her from the floor. A maximum of five (5) minutes is allotted to the first speech by any speaker and two (2) minutes to his/her rebuttal. An extension of the time limits shall require a two-thirds vote, without debate, unless granted by common consent.
7. The President, with the assistance of the parliamentarian, is charged with the duty of providing a fair and orderly disposition of the business of the Southern Conference. Any ruling may be appealed by a delegate. The appeal requires a second. The majority vote of the delegates upon the appeal will prevail.

(EXHIBIT # 2)

MEMBERSHIP AND MINISTERIAL STATISTICS REPORT

Some of you who are parents and have children in school and have been called on to help with homework have been perplexed by the new math. But I must confess nothing is quite as bewildering to me as the statistics reported by churches.

Last year the 332 congregations of the Southern Conference holding standing in the United Church of Christ reported a total membership of 59,529.

Last year the 390 congregations of the Southern Conference reported a total membership of 66,124. Since then, one congregation, St. Marks Reformed of Burlington, withdrew. Its membership was 375. The churches reported receiving 2690 members and losing 2728—a net loss of 38. The total loss was 413.

Subtracting 413 from 66,124 yields 65,711. But the 387 congregations of the Southern Conference as of December 31, 1973 report a total membership of 65,316. The more alert among you might ask—"What happened to those other two churches?"

Well the answer doesn't rest there. Bishop's Temple and Emmanuel in Greensboro, N. C. united and Waverly (Va.) Christian and Spring Hill joined forces. This reduced the number of churches by two, but doesn't account for the discrepancy in the membership figures.

At any rate, it is unavoidable. It must be reported that after three years of modest gains in membership the Conference suffered a loss of 808 members.

As of December 31, 1973, 330 congregations with a membership of 58,720 were members of the United Church of Christ. 57 congregations with a membership of 6596 held Congregational Christian standing only.

Church School enrollment decreased again, from 35,766 in 1972 to 35,200.

As of December 31 there were 351 ordained ministers having full standing in the Associations of the Conference. 340 are UCC and 11 are CC only.

205 are pastors. 9 are in denominational work. One is in ecumenical work, 16 are chaplains, campus ministers or missionaries. 30 are in education. 6 are in other religious work. 15 are in business or other professions. 29 are unclassified. 40 are retired.

This report is submitted with some reservations. However, on the basis of the figures supplied to us, I am reasonably confident of their accuracy.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Lightbourne, Jr.
Registrar

(EXHIBIT # 3)

THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE — 1973 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

JANUARY 1, 1973 - DECEMBER 31, 1973

RECEIPTS — BUDGETED

Regular OCWM Funds:

ENC Area	\$ 92,365.44	
WNC Area	213,848.39	
E. Va. Area	61,390.05	
Women	7,437.86	
Miscellaneous Groups	11,757.73	\$386,799.47

Travel Refund:

Staff	1,323.74	
Other	153.66	1,477.40

Board for Homeland Ministries:

Church Extension	15,316.28	
Campus Ministry	600.00	15,916.28

Miscellaneous

		6,930.37
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Total Budgeted Receipts \$411,123.52

RECEIPTS — UNBUDGETED

Special OCWM Funds:

ENC Area	5,627.25	
WNC Area	12,747.84	
E. Va. Area	2,220.30	
Women	1,175.54	
Miscellaneous Groups		21,770.93

Other Funds:

ENC Area	10,327.71	
WNC Area	76,504.77	
E. Va. Area	2,489.28	
Women	4,156.39	
Miscellaneous Groups	6,846.06	100,324.21

Church Builders Club 89.00

BHM—Yadkinville, Tabernacle Bldg. Aid 13,353.89

Comm. For Racial Justice—Franklinton

Center Leadership Aid 3,000.00

United Church Foundation—Ministerial Aid 2,000.00

E. Va. C. M. A.—For Green Run 4,000.00

Community Fed.—Bal. On Green Run Property ...\$ 8,333.33

Total Unbudgeted Receipts \$152,871.36

Total Receipts \$563,994.88

DISBURSEMENTS—BUDGETED — January 1, 1973 - December 31, 1973
Administration:

	1973 BUDGETED	DISBURSED	REIMBURSED
Personnel	\$ 23,171.00	\$ 21,517.51	\$
Social Security and Benefits	2,500.00	2,533.93	
Office Rent	4,300.00	4,080.00	
Postage and Supplies	5,000.00	4,487.54	960.42
Telephone	3,000.00	3,154.58	96.96
Board of Directors	1,500.00	2,052.74	
Equipment	1,000.00	1,279.70	
Annual Meeting	500.00	332.75	5.00
General Synod Delegates	2,000.00	5,388.05	221.45
Insurance, Bonds	750.00	679.34	
Miscellaneous	500.00	560.36	
Contingency	1,000.00	370.00	
	<u>\$ 45,221.00</u>	<u>\$ 46,436.50</u>	

Appropriations & Projects:

Church Extension	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 31,606.48	
Black Church Development	25,000.00	24,982.24	
Campus Ministries	7,000.00	3,300.00	
Council on Mission Priorities	500.00	280.00	
Institutions:			
Colleges — Elon and Catawba	40,000.00	30,000.00	
Ecumenical:			
N. C. Council of Churches	2,400.00	2,400.00	
Va. Council of Churches	1,000.00	1,000.00	
	<u>\$110,900.00</u>	<u>\$ 93,568.72</u>	

Information, Action, Education:

Committees	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 6,609.46	901.45
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Travel:

Staff	12,500.00	14,861.24	1,228.04
Other	1,000.00	409.20	186.99
Youth Organization	2,500.00	592.17	

Publications:

Southern Conference News	10,500.00	9,415.50	2.00
Other	1,500.00	1,954.60	365.00

Camps and Conference Centers:

Blowing Rock	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Franklinton Center	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Johns River	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Moonelon	2,600.00	2,600.00	
	<u>\$ 44,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 42,442.17</u>	

Conference Ministry:

Salaries	66,990.00	66,990.02	
Housing	12,750.00	13,274.19	
Annuity and Insurance	11,625.00	12,070.33	28.10
	<u>\$ 91,365.00</u>	<u>\$ 92,334.54</u>	

Total Conference Operation	...\$292,086.00	\$274,781.93
National OCWM	.....\$198,000.00	\$135,788.52
Total Budget	.....\$490,0886.00	\$410,570.45

Disbursements—Unbudgeted

Retirement Home	.....	\$ 24,378.46
Elon College	.....	1,895.64
Catawba College	.....	11,867.32
Lancaster Seminary	.....	486.80
Nazareth Children's Home	.....	24,110.69
Elon Home for Children	.....	6,234.29
Nazareth Children's Home Endowment	.....	386.00
Moonelon Center	.....	281.99
Moonelon Center Project	.....	5.00
Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds	.....	5,401.69
Franklinton Center	.....	289.68
Johns River Camp	.....	1,497.82
Uplands Retirement Home	.....	917.31
Per Capita dues:		
ENC Area	.....\$	191.85
WNC Area	.....	706.40
		898.25
Franklinton Center:		
Ministers' Institute	.....	2,200.00
Leadership	.....	3,000.00
1972 Pembroke Manor Tax & Penalty	.....	136.14
Washington Park City and County Tax	.....	74.53
Black Church Consultation—CIN Funds	.....	100.00
Experimental Ministries—CIN Funds	.....	200.00
Gregory Emergency Pulpit Supply	.....	200.00
O'Kelly Chapel Upkeep	.....	100.00
Specials For Churches:		
Church of the Master	.....	1,000.00
Ramseur UCC	.....	500.00
Pilgrim UCC	.....	990.59
Ministerial Scholarships	.....	2,490.59
		670.00
Community Federal Savings & Loan Association:		
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	.....	155.00
Sanford New Church Trust	.....	1,520.00
Churchmen's Fellowship Fund	.....	522.41
		2,197.41
Special Appropriation for Churches:		
Pilgrim UCC	.....	600.00
Pembroke Manor	.....	400.00
Church of the Master	.....	250.00
		1,250.00
Ministerial Aid	.....	1,333.34
17/76 Expense	.....	8,082.83
UCC Mission	.....	33,403.30
Yadkinville, Tabernacle Bldg. Aid	.....	13,353.89
Paint For Offices	.....	50.00
Moonelon Loan	.....	1,998.36
Green Run Property Balance	.....	8,333.33

Hospitalization Insurance		118.38
Committee On New Communities		250.00
Total Unbudgeted Disbursements		<u>\$158,193.04</u>
Total Budgeted Disbursements		<u>410,570.45</u>
Total Disbursements		<u>\$568,763.49</u>
Balance January 1, 1973	\$ 19,314.53	
Receipts 1973 (Less S. S. & Retirement) ...	563,994.88	
Total Receipts	<u>\$583,309.41</u>	
Total Disbursements	<u>\$568,763.49</u>	
Balance December 31, 1973	\$ 14,545.92	

Designated Funds

Church Builders Fund	\$ 1,796.09	
Crisis In The Nation Fund	100.00	
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	360.00	
Catawba Hospital Chaplaincy	52.00	
Zebulon, New Bethel Building Fund	100.00	
17/76 Fund	240.00	
Ministerial Aid Fund	666.66	
Green Run Fund	4,000.00	
Nazareth Children's Home Special	150.00	7,464.75

Invested Funds—Designated

Sanford New Church Trust Certificate	16,897.40	
Sanford New Church Trust Stock		9,500 Shares
Sanford New Church Trust	1,862.29	
Campus Ministry	8,114.94	
M. J. W. White Memorial Fund	734.67	
Board of Publications	2,433.40	
O'Kelly Memorial Fund	1,868.95	
Ministerial Scholarship Fund Certificate	14,000.00	
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	6,827.46	
Black Clergy Education	100.48	
Hargett Scholarship Fund	196.48	
Churchmen's Fellowship Fund	533.90	53,569.97

Invested Funds Undesignated

Graham Savings & Loan Association	15,000.00
Community Federal Savings & Loan Association ...	9,179.93
	<u>24,179.93</u>

Overdrafts

Southern Synod History	5,492.50	
Moonelon Loan:		
Trailer	\$ 1,000.00	
Other	1,998.36	2,998.36
17/76 Expense	759.91	9,250.77

Comparative Figures

	1972	1973
Basic Support OCWM	\$371,606.36	\$386,799.47
OGH-SOS	16,464.63	15,657.14
Neighbors In Need	2,664.03	1,980.54

Comparative Figures

	1972	1973
American Indian Ministry	\$ 1,757.96	\$ 2,053.54
Family Thank Offering	8,849.26	10,955.87
Total Budgeted Receipts	396,505.09	411,123.52
Total Budgeted Disbursements	388,756.58	410,570.45
Total Receipts	562,042.69	563,994.88
Total Disbursements	\$561,581.10	\$568,763.49
Net Operation	\$ 461.59	(\$4,768.61)

(EXHIBIT # 4)

PROPOSED BUDGET 1975

I. ADMINISTRATIVE

	BUDGET 1974	PROPOSED 1975
1. Personnel, Salaries	\$ 23,457.00	\$ 25,880.00
2. Social Security and Benefits	2,483.00	2,896.00
3. Office Rent	4,600.00	4,600.00
4. Postage and Supplies	5,000.00	5,500.00
5. Telephone	3,000.00	3,000.00
6. Equipment—Service & New	1,300.00	1,200.00
7. Board of Directors	1,500.00	1,500.00
8. Annual Meeting	500.00	500.00
9. General Synod Delegates	2,000.00	2,500.00
10. Insurance, Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00
11. Miscellaneous and Audit	500.00	500.00
12. Contingency	1,000.00	1,000.00
	\$ 46,340.00	\$ 50,076.00

II. APPROPRIATIONS AND PROJECTS

13. Church Extension, Conference	\$ 30,000.00*	\$ 30,000.00*
14. Church Extension, BHM	30,000.00*	30,000.00*
15. Council On Mission Priorities	600.00	750.00
16. Institutions:		
Colleges (Elon & Catawba)	40,000.00	40,000.00
Ecumenical:		
17. N. C. Council of Churches	2,400.00	2,400.00
18. Va. Council of Churches	1,000.00	1,000.00
	\$104,000.00	\$104,150.00

III. INFORMATION, ACTION, EDUCATION

19. Christian Education Committee:

Campus Ministry	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 4,750.00
Youth Ministry	2,500.00	2,500.00
Other Activities	4,500.00	4,500.00
20. Other Committees	3,500.00	3,500.00
21. Travel—Staff	13,500.00	13,500.00
22. Travel—Special	1,000.00	1,000.00
23. Southern Conference News	10,500.00	10,500.00
24. Other Publications	1,500.00	1,500.00
Camp and Conference Centers		
25. Blowing Rock	2,400.00	2,400.00
26. Franklinton Center	2,400.00	2,400.00
27. Johns River	2,400.00	2,400.00
28. Moonelon	2,400.00	2,400.00
	<u>\$ 52,400.00</u>	<u>\$ 51,350.00</u>

IV. CONFERENCE MINISTRY

29. Salaries	\$ 67,590.00	\$ 73,000.00
30. Housing	15,350.00	15,350.00
31. Annuity and Insurance	12,843.00	13,864.00
	<u>\$ 95,783.00</u>	<u>\$102,214.00</u>
Total Conference Operation	\$298,523.00	\$307,790.00
National OCWM Goal	160,000.00	160,000.00
Total Budget	<u>458,523.00</u>	<u>467,790.00</u>

* Includes Black Church Development Fund

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS:

Board For Homeland Ministries	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Basic OCWM Support	428,523.00	437,790.00
	<u>\$458,523.00</u>	<u>\$467,790.00</u>

STAFF SALARIES AND BENEFITS—1974

	SALARY BASE	ANNUITY & INS.	HOUSING
Conference Minister	\$ 14,340.00	\$ 2,569.00	\$ 2,975.00
Associate Conference Minister	10,650.00	2,044.00	2,475.00
Associate Conference Minister (ENC)	10,650.00	2,044.00	2,475.00
Associate Conference Minister (WNC)	10,650.00	2,071.00	975.00
			And Parsonage 975.00
Associate Conference Minister (EVA)	10,650.00	2,071.00	975.00
			And Parsonage 2,475.00
Minister Christian Education	10,650.00	2,044.00	2,475.00

STAFF SALARIES AND BENEFITS—1975

Conference Minister	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 2,745.00	\$ 2,975.00
Associate Conference Minister	11,500.00	2,205.00	2,475.00
Associate Conference Minister (ENC)	11,500.00	2,205.00	2,475.00
Associate Conference Minister (WNC)	11,500.00	2,252.00	975.00
			And Parsonage 975.00
Associate Conference Minister (EVA)	11,500.00	2,252.00	975.00
			And Parsonage 2,475.00
Minister Christian Education	11,500.00	2,205.00	2,475.00

(EXHIBIT # 5)

REPORT OF BLACK CHURCH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The year 1973 was interesting, challenging, and rewarding, as I worked to carry out the mission of the Black Church Development Program of the Conference. As director I am spread very thin due to the small budget and staff. My duties and responsibilities consisted of: administration, program developer, organizer, teacher, field worker and circuit rider.

In carrying out my duties and responsibilities, I have traveled approximately 40,000 miles in the Conference, plus several trips outside the Conference.

During the year the Black Church Development Program focused its attention on carefully selected communities within the three Associations of the Conference. One hundred thirty seven churches have participated in varying degrees in the program. The original purpose of the program was the empowerment of the Black Constituency of the Conference, thus enabling them to make a viable impact on the communities of which they are a part, and to enter fully into the life of the communities of which they are a part, and to enter fully into the life of the Conference and its organizations. These ambitious objectives have not been fulfilled in the short span of two years. Certainly gains have been made, but we have barely scratched the surface of our intended purpose and objectives.

Although not all of the purposes of the program as first conceived have been realized, it can be stated emphatically that these two years of experience have awakened the Black Constituency to the possibilities of empowerment. Many of the churches have begun to move toward a more creative witness.

The major task which confronts the Black Churches in the Conference is an educational one. With this in mind the Black Church Development Program has been involved in building an educational program that is relevant to the needs of our Black children, youth, and adults. Through the Black Churches we have been reviewing the role of the Church and its relationship to the Black Community to the end that its members will be equipped to be instrumental in its social, political, economic, moral and religious liberation.

The educational program is being built on the Black Religious Experience and the Black Church Experience as it continues the thrust which the Black Church claimed in its beginning. It is also designed to move our Black Churches and Black Communities from Survival to Liberation. We are concentrating on ways in which we can help to free our people from the forces and systems which continually function to oppress and exploit.

The majority of my time was spent in setting up clergy and lay academies in the three Associations of the Conference. The academies are designed to give the clergy and laity opportunities for study, action

and reflection, in order to develop leadership, and to effect change in the church and community.

Summary of Activities

Consultations on the Black Church	27
Ecumenical Meetings	13
Clergy Academy Meetings	14
Lay Academy Meetings	54
Workshops	10
Association Meetings	2
Sermons	22
National Meetings	5
Southern Conference Board of Directors Meetings	3
Eastern Association Board Meetings	3
Committee Meetings	10
Special Meetings	13
Addresses	7
Franklinton Center Board Meeting	1

Accomplishments

- 1 Clergy academy in Virginia.
- 3 Lay Academies in Virginia (Tidewater area, Newport News area, Holland area).
- 2 Clergy academies in North Carolina.
- 6 Lay academies in North Carolina (Raleigh area, Henderson area, Apex area, Salisbury area, Kinston area, New Bern area).

Projections

The programmatic thrust of the Black Church Development Program will be in the following areas:

1. Black Church organization, leadership development, recruitment and training.
2. Develop Black Church models in each Association.
3. Community organization to deal with political and social problems in the Black community.
4. Develop Religious Education in the Black Church, which provides the educational undergirding for mission as seen from the Black perspective.
5. Assist the pastor and Maple Temple United Church of Christ in developing a model for Black Church Development Program. The project has been funded by the United Church of Christ Commission for Racial Justice for three years. (\$3000 a year).

6. Coordinate the Black Church Development Program with the Director of Franklinton Center as we work to make it a resource center for our Black Churches.

7. Continue to work with the Conference, Association, national and local staff persons who are concerned and working for the empowerment of the Black Church.

8. Develop cluster of potential leaders that will train others in their particular areas.

Objectives

The overall objectives are to develop programs and strategies for the organization and the development of our Black Churches. To develop programs and strategies for the Black Community around issue and problems that will enable it to become self-determined, self-directed and self-sufficient.

Long Range Projections:

The following projections cover a period of 10 years:

1. During the next two years develop three Black Church Models in each program area of Southern Conference, that can be used as a pattern for other churches.

2. Develop a cadre of Black Religious Education leaders in each program area of Southern Conference who would be responsible to the local Black congregation, and assist them in carrying on a viable religious education program. (3 years).

3. Assist and encourage the consolidation of small Black Churches, in the same geographical area. Hopefully, the church will become strong enough to support its minister and carry out the mission of Jesus Christ. (10 years).

4. Develop Black resource materials that are relevant to the needs of our churches. (2 years).

5. Work with the Director of Franklinton Center in developing a resource Center for our Black Churches and a continuing inservice training program for the Black Minister.

6. Develop a recruitment program that will encourage the Black Youth to choose a Church Vacation.

Budget For 1973

Receipts:

Southern Conference	\$ 25,000.00
Total Budget	25,000.00

Disbursements:

Director's Salary	10,550.00
Housing	2,075.00
Annuity and Insurance	1,856.00
Hospitalization	172.91
Travel	3,356.85
Lodging and Meals	641.07
Postage and Materials	72.73
Telephone	504.86
Secretary	4,420.00
Training Academies	1,350.58
Total	\$ 25,000.00

Proposed Budget 1974

Black Church Development Program

Administration

Salaries:

Executive Director	\$ 10,650.00
Secretary	5,000.00
Part-Time Assistant	4,000.00
Part-Time Coordinators	4,000.00
Housing	2,475.00
Annuity and Insurance	2,044.00
Hospitalization	172.91
Travel	6,000.00
Board Expense	1,000.00

Office:

Supplies	3,000.00
Telephone	750.00
Incidentals	1,000.00

Program:

14 Lay Academies	8,000.00
4 Clergy Academies	4,000.00
Special Projects	18,000.00
Total	<u>\$70,091.91</u>

I must be candid with you at this stage of the program the budget that the Black Church Development Program is operating on is inadequate to carry out the purpose that has been set forth. Therefore, I hope the Southern Conference and other instrumentalities of the United Church of Christ, will make ample funds available for the implementation of the program.

I want to thank all of you for your support and the opportunity you have given me to serve Christ and his church. "Shalom."

Respectfully submitted,
Charles W. Samuels,
Executive Director

(EXHIBIT # 6)

REPORT OF THE TASK FORCE ON MINISTERIAL SALARIES

HOW SHOULD YOU DETERMINE YOUR PASTOR'S SALARY?

What should be the salary of an ordained minister serving a church in the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ on a fulltime basis?

The average salary, including housing, of the ministers of the Southern Conference enrolled in the pension plans of the United Church of Christ in 1973 was \$8,719.00. The average salary for all of the UCC ministers across the nation enrolled in the UCC pension plans was \$10,302.00. Obviously, the Southern Conference is lagging behind the other UCC Conferences in ministerial salaries.

Most of the full-time ministers in the Conference are college graduates and have completed a three or four year study program at the graduate level in a recognized theological seminary. But ministerial salaries lag well behind those received by members of other professions with similar training.

It is important that ministers be adequately compensated both in accordance with the responsibilities they carry and in comparison with the amount of training they have received. The amount of experience a minister has should also be taken into consideration.

Of course the ministry is a "calling." Few persons enter the ministry primarily for material gain. But ministers face the same living costs as other members of society. Usually there is a family to support. More often than not there are children to educate. Ministerial salaries are important.

THE MINISTERIAL PACKAGE

Churches should think in terms of total compensation, and carefully distinguish between the parts of the package. There must be a cash salary. Housing, either a parsonage or a housing allowance, should be provided. Retirement benefits should be provided. There should be medical, life, and disability insurance. The minister should be fully compensated for all business expenses. All of these items should be taken into consideration when determining the total compensation for the minister.

CASH SALARY

The cash salary is the money provided for ordinary living expenses, usually exclusive of housing. Attached to this report is a recommended scale based on the size of congregations and the years of service of the minister. The scale should prove useful to congregations as they plan their financial arrangements with their pastors.

In setting the cash salary for the minister churches should take into consideration the annual increase in the cost of living. If no adjustment is made for the cost of living increase, the practical effect is a cut in salary.

Further consideration should be given to the performance of the pastor. If the performance has been satisfactory, a merit increase is deserved and should be given. Consideration should also be given to the years of service of the minister.

HOUSING

The traditional "free" parsonage is not really free at all. It is a part of the minister's compensation. Most churches choose to provide a house and utilities. A church may also choose to provide a housing allowance and let the minister purchase or rent a house of his/her choosing. While the figures will vary from church to church, a minimum allowance of \$3,000.00 per year is recommended to cover rent and utilities or mortgage payments, taxes, repairs and utilities.

ANNUITY AND INSURANCE

The United Church of Christ has an excellent retirement plan for its ministers. Every church should see that its pastor is enrolled in the plan and should meet the cost of the annual dues. The recommended minimum level of participation is 11% of the salary base figure obtained by calculating 120% of a minister's cash salary, but the Task Force endorses the recommendation of the Pension Boards that the base be set at 130%.

Every church should enroll its pastor in the Family Protection Plan of the United Church of Christ. This provides life insurance and long-term disability insurance. The disability income would be equal to one-half the annual salary base. The use of this plan protects the church against expensive and possibly unpleasant conditions that could arise should its pastor become disabled.

It is strongly recommended that all ministers be covered in the Conference Medical Insurance Plan. The church should pay the full annual premium.

Ministers are enrolled in Social Security as self-employed persons. With the rise in the tax and the salary base to which it is applied, it is now recommended that the churches reimburse their pastors for one-half of the social security tax.

BUSINESS EXPENSES

Ministers have certain regular business expenses. The major item is, of course, the expense of the car. It is recommended that the churches pay their pastors 12c per mile for travel on church business—or a minimum of \$1,500 per year. The church and minister should agree on a basic annual

mileage figure and regular payments should be made on the basis of that figure, subject to regular review.

Ministers have other expenses—the cost of subscriptions to professional journals, professional books, entertainment, attendance at conferences, convocations, and similar meetings, and in-service training opportunities. Churches and ministers should agree on an annual amount that will be available for these purposes. The Task Force suggests a minimum figure of \$200 per year for most churches.

SABBATICAL LEAVE

A sabbatical leave for pastors is a new idea in the Southern Conference. Such a leave would make it possible for the minister to experience the kind of sustained training and renewal needed in order to be of greatest service to the church. The sabbatical leave would be in addition to the regular vacation.

The Task Force recommends that two months sabbatical leave be granted after five years of regular service. The church should think in terms of paying the full salary during this period. The minister should plan ahead in order to be able to meet the costs of the training experience. Many churches will want to share in this expense also. The church would be responsible for providing the cost involved in the interim ministerial services required.

SUGGESTED MINIMUM SCALE FOR FULL-TIME MINISTERS MEN AND WOMEN Southern Conference UCC — 1975

1. Minimum Cash Salary for Seminary Graduates

Members	1 through 5 years	6 through 10 years	11 years up
Up to 250	\$7,500	\$ 9,000	\$10,500
251 - 500	8,000	9,500	11,000
501 - 750	8,500	10,000	11,500
751 - up	9,000	10,500	12,000

2. Parsonage with all utilities paid or a housing allowance of not less than \$3,000 per year.
3. Other professional expenses, including continuing education opportunities — a minimum of \$200 per year.
4. Travel Allowance — 12c per mile or a minimum of \$1,500 per year.
5. Retirement — 11% of base salary. The base salary is the cash salary plus the value of the parsonage. 30% of the cash salary should be added to arrive at the base salary. The base salary thus is 130% of the cash salary. Thus, if the cash salary is \$10,000, the base salary would be 130% of that amount or \$13,000.)

The church should also pay ½ of the Social Security Tax to the minister on a quarterly basis.

6. **Hospital-Medical Insurance** — The church should make sure its pastor is enrolled in the group plan of the Southern Conference and should pay the premium in full.
7. **Family Protection Plan** — The United Church of Christ provides a plan covering life and disability insurance for ministers. The church should make sure its pastor is enrolled and should pay the premium in full. The premium is 1% of the base salary (130% of the cash salary.)
8. Each minister should receive a vacation of one month per year with pay.
9. **Sabbatical leave** — The church should provide a sabbatical leave of two months with pay after each five years of service to the church.
10. Moving expenses should be paid by the calling church.
11. The church should review the compensation paid to its minister each year. Salary increases should be given both on the basis of cost of living increases and on merit.

NOTE: Ministers without full academic preparation (college and seminary degrees) should be compensated at the rate of at least 80% of the above scale for cash salary. The other benefits should be the same.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Marcus B. Crotts
Dr. J. E. Danieley
Rev. Emmett Floyd
Mr. G. Wesley Raney
Rev. Carl Wallace
Mr. Dale Bennett, Chairperson

(EXHIBIT # 7)

STEWARDSHIP OCWM COMMITTEE REPORT

It is encouraging to be able to report that for the third straight year the churches of the Southern Conference increased their contributions to Basic Support-OCWM.

The total contributed through the Southern Conference and directly to the national boards and agencies in 1973 was \$376,851. This compares with \$371,606 in 1972—an increase of \$5,245.

168 congregations increased their contributions. 52 achieved a new step on the Stairway of Progress. 44 exceeded the next step on the Stairway of Progress. A total of 308 congregations contributed to Basic Support-OCWM in 1973 as compared to 299 in 1972.

Other OCWM contributions came to \$235,937, a very slight increase over \$235,150 in 1972.

The Family Thank Offering increased from \$8,849 to \$10,955.

The OGH-SOS Offering dropped from \$16,464 to \$15,657.

The Neighbors in Need decreased from \$2,664 to \$1,980.

The American Indian Offering climbed from \$1,757 to \$2,053.

For 1973 the churches reported a total of \$3,685,022 for current local expenses (excluding capital expenditures, an increase from \$3,492,082 in 1972.)

Total contributions for current operating expenses and benevolences continue to increase, but the rate of increase is sharper in local expenditures.

The Stewardship-OCWM committee of the Conference and the Association continue to recommend that the churches remain on the Stairway of Progress. Beginning in 1975 the churches will be challenged to climb on the ladder in support of OCWM-Basic Support at the rate of at least 2½% of their local operating expenses per year.

The churches are reminded that trained consultants are available to assist them in their Christian Enlistment Programs through their Association Committees.

The Ninth General Synod of the United Church of Christ took the following actions on "Stewards in Support of Missions":

1. Requests each local church to:

a. Plan and conduct a thorough going program aimed toward educating its members in a refreshed understanding of stewardship and of the local and wider mission of the church that looks seriously at the theological implications of stewardship as they relate to the local church member and the nurture of the faith.

b. Plan and conduct a well organized process of personally challenging each mission of the church at least \$1.00 per week of every \$1,000 of annual income.

c. Request churches to raise their OCWM budgets an additional 5%.

2. Request each Conference and the Stewardship Council together to:

a. Take strong initiatives that will encourage the local churches to take the efforts requested above.

b. Provide resources and training opportunities that will assist local churches in those efforts.

3. Request local churches, Conferences and national instrumentalities to give these special efforts high priority in their planning and work during 1974 and 1975.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. Madren,
Coordinator

(EXHIBIT # 8)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Christian Education Committee of The Southern Conference works along the following lines:

1. Seeks out needs within the Conference for which specific programs can be planned, working with association committees as possible.

2. Maintains an awareness of new trends and developments in Christian Education and tries to incorporate these within the program of our area.

3. Serves as a continuing agency through which standards and goals can be maintained in Christian ministries in our area.

4. Plans and implements ongoing programs which traditionally are parts of our Conference Christian Education ministries in our area.

Very briefly, the following efforts have been made in each of these four areas.

1. Specific Programs to Meet Needs Discovered

A. To meet the need for more familiarity with available audio-visual resources, two workshops were set up (China Grove and Burlington). Motion pictures, filmstrips, flat art, and audios were previewed and discussed.

B. To meet the need for training in work with youth, participation was encouraged and sponsored for the Serendipity Workshop (Charlotte) under the leadership of Lyman Coleman from Pennsylvania.

C. To meet local area needs for help in youth programming, youth workshops were set up and carried out for key young people and their adult advisors. The most recent was in Sanford. Retreats were provided in camp settings for others to spend two days together in discussion and sharing.

D. To meet association committee needs in planning for their area programs, members of the Conference committee and association committees met in each association to discuss and plan. Some association committee members are also members of the Conference Committee.

E. To meet the need for help in leadership development in the area of children's ministries, workshops were planned and carried out (Lexington and Burlington); these workshops covered general, non-curriculum oriented, approaches, and the Vacation Church School approach.

2. New Trends and Development

A. In children's work, two techniques received special attention at a workshop in Burlington. Puppetry and drama were the foci in an event sponsored jointly by several denominations; we helped provide leadership.

B. The Joint Educational Development emphasis is rapidly becoming a factor in Christian Education work in the nation. We share in this effort by participating in an area program to develop Consultant/Trainer Teams who could help local churches in leadership training, goal setting, and evaluation.

A major thrust of this effort, J.E.D., will come in the not-far-distant future when four systems of study will come out from which local churches can select their curriculum. The Christian Education Committee will need to be geared up to help interpret this extensive program and provide leadership training to supplement it.

C. The concept of SHALOM is making itself known in the nation and our area has begun to give it the attention it deserves as a renewing, stimulating approach to all-church involvement in the educational mission of the local fellowship. A Conference-wide retreat has been held and associations will be providing further exposure to the concept in different ways during this coming year.

3. Standards and Goals

A. Local churches are beginning to rouse in their concern for basic work in determining goals and standards for their educational work. Goal-setting is becoming an important way to get at this task. The Minister of Christian Education has been directly involved in this process for some churches; members of the Committee will need special help in this area so that they, too, can be helpful to churches who discover this vital process.

B. Local church committees, in addition to the goal setting interests, are coming alive to the whole matter of evaluation and self-study. This has been a function of the Minister of Christian Education; committee members will need to be equipped in this area as well as requests for this kind of help increase.

C. One instrument which hopefully will become an available avenue for evaluation and goal-setting is that of INSTROTEACH. We now have in our area a qualified trainer in this specialized approach. Two of us spent forty-three hours with him in an ecumenical workshop. This has real possibilities if local churches take their educational work seriously.

4. Continuing Programs

A. We share with the North Carolina Council of Churches, Leadership Development Committee, in Camp Leadership Training. A retreat involved several of our folks for this purpose.

B. Camp promotional work continues through several channels including the use of audio-visuals and printed materials. National leadership help will be resumed this year as we participate in the Voluntary Service program of our denomination.

C. The Campus Ministries at A & T and N. C. Central are in a changing kind of relationship with us. Through the United Ministries in Higher Education, we share in planning these supportive ministries. During the next year or two there will be some changes in funding and participating in these ministries. Our Committee is actively engaged through representation in this work.

It should be clear that the Christian Education Committee finds itself in a variety of roles and programs as it seeks to carry out its work both through the members of the Committee and through the Minister of Christian Education. There is currently a resurgence of concern for the educational mission of the church. This concern promises to increase during the next decade, happily.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard N. Rinker,
Coordinator

(EXHIBIT # 9)

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Perhaps for the first time ever the Christian Social Action Committee had no formal meetings since the last Annual Meeting of the Conference. Meetings were set, but the weather, schedule conflicts and other difficulties forced cancellations. However, there have been numerous contacts and sharings across the Conference with regard to priorities approved by the General Synod.

We are pleased to report that modest funding has been made available by the Council for Christian Social Action for use in Eastern Virginia and North Carolina in a Peace Priority Program under the direction of the Rev. Tracy Floyd and the Rev. Ed Neff in consultation with Dr. Kenneth Stokes of the national CCSA staff. A workshop on this theme is planned for the Annual Meeting.

With hopes that a more productive year in Christian Social Action lies ahead, the committee would like to recommend that increased efforts be made:

1. To abolish completely from law books in North Carolina and Virginia laws which demand capital punishment for any crime.
2. To fully establish the Shalom concept in all phases of our Christian witness in the churches of the Southern Conference.
3. To promote the Joint Educational Development (JED) program in Southern Conference.
4. To eradicate drug abuse in our communities and schools by working closely with groups and agencies committed to that purpose.
5. To support Christian Social Action at every level of church life—the local church, the Association, the Conference and the national United Church of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
John H. Little,
Coordinator

(EXHIBIT # 10)

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE REPORT

If the Southern Conference, at this session, approves; the Southern Conference will again appropriate \$12,500 for the Black Church Development Project, now in its third year. We are very hopeful that the Board for Homeland Ministries will match this fund from its budget for this same purpose. This will give us \$25,000 for the continuation of this project.

This committee, in session on December 6, 1973, voted to approve the request of the Green Run Project (an ecumenical venture at Virginia Beach, Va., involving the Episcopal, Presbyterian and UCC denominations) for \$7,000 as the UCC share of the cost of a Mobile Unit to house the activities of the mission on a temporary basis.

Dr. Percel Alston, staff person for the Board of Homeland Ministries shared with the committee some of the hopes and expectations of the new Division of Christian Education, Evangelism and Church Extension.

Rev. P. G. Cosby, Rev. Beverly Cosby, Miss Lou Parks and Rev. Herbert Moore from the Lynchburg Covenant Fellowship met with us at our Fall meeting and explained some of the activities and goals of the Covenant Fellowship. The committee voted to appropriate \$2,000 for this project and requested the Board for Homeland Ministries to provide matching funds from its budget for this cause.

The committee voted to promote the Church Builders Club of North Carolina during the month of February 1974. The Henderson UCC is the current project of the Church Builders Club. We call your attention to the fact that the Eastern Virginia CMA raised \$4,000 for Green Run in 1973.

Again this year, we invited all pastors members or family to give to the total of mission churches in the Conference to meet with us and report on their work in person. We wish to commend all mission pastors for the work they are doing and to pledge them our support as they labor in difficult situations with limited resources in these trying times!

We are not sure what the make-up and role of the Church Extension Committee will be in the future. This has been an item on the Study Committee's agenda for some time now. The whole structure of Conference committees may be revamped when the Study Committee's report is presented at this Conference session.

The committee voted to request financial assistance in the amount of \$3,500 from the Mission Board of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches in 1974. Funds are often made available by this Board to aided fields in cooperation with the Church Extension Committee. Some of the projects to which the Mission Board has made appropriations for 1974 are: Church Extension Committee, \$3,500; Building Grant to Lakeview UCC, \$500.00; discretionary fund for Associate Conference Ministers, \$300.00; Moonelon debt reduction, \$500.00 and Yokefellow Ministry of North Carolina, \$500.00. Nominees for the Mission Board Class of 1978, elected by the Board of Directors of Southern Conference, are: Mrs. Verna Coley, Rev. Zanda P. Jenkins, C. W. Russom and John Xanthos.

BUDGET 1974

Church Development—Joint

Charlotte, Pilgrim		Va. Beach, Green Run	
Conference	\$ 2,500	Conference	5,117
BHM	2,500	BHM	3,117
Total	5,000	Total	8,234
Henderson UCC		Va. Beach, Pembroke	
Conference	2,400	Conference	2,500
BHM	2,400	BHM	2,500
Total	4,800		
Hickory, Church of the Master		Totals	
Conference	1,200	Conference	\$14,517
BHM	1,200	BHM	12,517
Total	2,400	Total	\$27,034
Ramseur			
Conference	800		
BHM	800		
Total	1,600		
Conference			
Raleigh, Piney Plain	\$ 500	\$ 500	
Lexington, St. Andrews	1,200	1,200	
Winston-Salem, St. Thomas	500	500	
Total	\$2,200	\$2,200	

**Specialized Ministries
Black Church Development**

Conference	\$12,500
BHM	12,500
Total	\$25,000

Lynchburg, Fellowship

Conference	2,000
BHM	2,000
Total	4,000

Totals

Conference	\$14,500
BHM	14,500
Total	\$29,000

Miscellaneous

Church Builders Club	\$ 300	\$ 300
Committee Expense	300	300
Total	\$ 600	\$ 600

Grand Totals

Conference	\$31,817
BHM	27,017
Total	\$58,834

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth D. Register,
Coordinator

(EXHIBIT # 11)

**HIGHER EDUCATION - HEALTH AND WELFARE
COMMITTEE REPORT**

We encourage each local church to include in its annual budget a generous contribution to support Elon College, Catawba College, Lancaster Theological Seminary, the United Church Retirement Home, Nazareth Home for Children, Elon Home for Children, and Uplands Retirement Center.

During the past year a number of churches have conducted programs on drug abuse, alcoholism, racial justice, and abortion. We urge your continued study and action in these areas of human concern.

Some additional areas of concern that local churches might consider in the area of education, health and welfare could include: Meals on Wheels, Care of the Aged, Ministry to shut-ins, physically handicapped, mentally retarded, summer programs for children and youth, community recreation, day care centers, and telephone reassurance.

The Health and Welfare Council strongly urges UCC members and local churches as well as conferences, associations and instrumentalities to send in concerns and issues they feel the 1975 Synod should consider. Send your ideas to Joseph H. Evans, 297 Park Avenue So., New York 10010.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence A. Leonard,
Coordinator

(EXHIBIT # 12)

EVANGELISM AND WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Evangelism is becoming a high priority in the U. C. C. The Ninth General Synod called upon members, churches, and agencies of the denomination "to give high priority to the evangelistic witness of the United Church of Christ in the next biennium."

There was an evangelism explosion in the U. C. C. in 1973. So states the April 1, 1974 issue of "Facts/Keeping You Posted." As a result, the following has happened. The Board of Homeland Ministries has reorganized its evangelism department under the title "Division of Evangelism, Church Extension and Education." We rejoice in the appointment of Joseph Alan McLean as the new general secretary of Evangelism for BHM. He will be responsible for evangelism policy and planning nationally in the U. C. C. Further, the BHM is training 100 evangelism consultants to work in local congregations. They are now prepared to aid churches. Ask for their help through Mr. McLean and his office at 287 Park Ave. South, N. Y. 10010.

In addition to this the BHM has its own evangelism priority team which has conducted exploration evangelism conferences which has resulted in new materials and a program called "action Evangelism."

This promises to be an exciting new approach to evangelism. Ministers of the Southern Conference were introduced to it this spring at the annual Minister's Conference with Rev. Serge Hummon from BHM presenting "Action Evangelism." Other key figures in producing this program for the U. C. C. were Gabriel Fackre and Ted Erickson, all of the evangelism priority team. Please inform yourself of this program as it is presented more fully to the churches later this year. This is our own program in the U. C. C. Please give it a try. This program could be a good follow up from Key 73 of last year. If Key 73 did nothing else, it sparked a new interest in evangelism in many areas including our own. In a survey by the UCBHM, a basic style of evangelism was home visitation for 60% of the congregations surveyed. In the same survey 13% indicated they had full involvement in Key 73 and 37% reported partial involvement.

Our associations are also planning a special month's emphasis this year in November. They are suggesting a study of the book of Ephesians

that month and for pastors to preach from this book during November. An attendance emphasis and related membership drives would also be a part of this program. Please consult your association committee for further guidance in this area.

In terms of worship, we are pleased to note the publishing of a new hymnal for the United Church of Christ. This should enrich our worship. If you are contemplating new hymnals for your church, please give this one your consideration.

For those who are interested in the new Shalom Curriculum in Christian Education, there is a relationship with worship in the Shalom materials in the form of a new lectionary prepared by Walter A. Brueggeman for the 1973-74 year. Pastors are encouraged to try Shalom materials in the forthefarworf this new lectionary for worship use on Sunday mornings.

Again this year, the Church Music Workshop will be held July 14-17 at Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds. Encourage your music leaders to attend.

May each congregation find spiritual uplift and renewal from these resources in evangelism and worship. Please work closely with your association committee for guidance in these areas.

Recommended Resources:

Two paperback books were produced in 1973 to be basic texts in the evangelism explosion:

DO AND TELL: Engagement Evangelism in the '70's by Gabriel Fackre, \$1.45.

BEYOND THE EITHER/OR CHURCH by Alfred C. Krass, \$1.50.
Both are available from Cokesbury book stores.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl C. Kreps,
Coordinator

(EXHIBIT # 13)

REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The Historical Commission of the Southern Conference encourages congregations to observe "Forefather's Day" on Sunday, November 24, 1974 or another Sunday near that time to emphasize our history and traditions.

The annual meeting of the Southern Chapter of the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society was held on November 8, 1973 at Grace Lower Stone UCC near Rockwell, N. C. Mr. James S. Brawley of Salisbury was

the speaker and told of the early movements of Germans into Rowan County. He also spoke of the history of Lower Stone Church which has been included in the National Registry of Historical Sites. The Southern Chapter is seeking to secure a person to catalog materials now on deposit in the Catawba College Library.

The Rev. Banks Shepherd and the Historical Coordinator attended the Annual Meeting of the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society meeting in the Schaff Building in Philadelphia, Pa. in October, 1973.

Dr. James Lightbourne, Jr. was elected by 1973 General Synod as a member of the Historical Commission of the UCC. Dr. Lightbourne is also a Vice-President of the National Congregational Historical Society.

The Western North Carolina Association at its Annual Meeting in October, 1973 elected a Historical Committee. This committee met in November and elected the Rev. Banks Shepherd as Chairman and outlined its work for the coming year.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregational Christian Historical Society was held May 7, 1974 in Stockbridge, Mass. The address "Three Remarkable Women" was given by Ms. Elisabeth Doods.

The following churches are marking special anniversaries this year:

125 years—Park's Cross Roads, Ramseur, N. C.

100 years—Pleasant Hill Church, Benson, N. C.; St. Delight, Louisburg, N. C.; Salem Church, Maiden, N. C.; Christian UCC, Holland, Va.; Laurel Hill, Holland, Va.; St. Luke's, Sedley, Va.

75 years—Ursinus, Rockwell, N. C.; Providence Church, Wise, N. C.

50 years—Elk Spur, Fancy Gap, Va.

25 years—St. Matthew's, Charlotte, N. C.

10 years—Mt. Sinai, Portsmouth, Va.

We urge all congregations and pastors to send to the Conference Office, the Church History Room, Elon College or to the Archives at Catawba College copies of all Annual Reports, Directories and Anniversary, Installation, Dedication and Ordination and Bulletins. We also encourage your financial support of the Historical Commission of the United Church of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank W. Snider,
Coordinator

(EXHIBIT # 14)

LAY LIFE AND WORK COMMITTEE

Since it has been proposed that Lay Life and Work be absorbed into a new "Commission for Church Life and Leadership," it is likely that this is the last report which will be made to the Southern Conference under this heading.

Therefore, let us take a brief look at the past record. After the United Church of Christ was formed it was under the "umbrella" of "Lay Life and Work" (through the office of Emily Lester) that the first meetings were held in this area for men and women, black and white, Evangelical and Reformed and Congregational Christian. Thus by the time of the formation of the Southern Conference there had been opportunities through Lay Life and Work for people from our various backgrounds to get acquainted.

Through the years thousands of local church leaders of the Southern Conference have been trained in Laity workshops in each program district, and personal lives enriched through retreats, seminars, and family camping. In fact, the Laity Retreat at Franklinton Center was one of the first in the nation for men and women.

During the past year the work of the "Church Women of the Southern Conference" has continued to develop, with 170 attending the Summer Conference at Catawba College and about 350 attending the three Association Fall Enrichment Meetings. Men's groups are active in some Associations. Regretable all of these do not include all men in the areas.

Two projects of the Council for Lay Life and Work have been implemented in the Southern Conference this year: "Faith Exploration" and "Strengthening the Local Church." Training sessions for Faith Exploration leaders were held in Virginia (with Dick Griffis of the CLLW staff as resource leader) and two in Durham, N. C. (Emily Lester, resource leader). In addition Faith Explorations have been held in local churches, clusters of churches, and by E. N. C. women. For example, Ada Fleming of China Grove, N. C. has been coordinator for 3 F/s during this year, with approximately 140 participants and 11 churches represented.

Nine persons received training as "Local Church Consultants," including Conference staff members James Morrison and Edwin Alcorn. They are available to serve as consultants in local churches desiring to plan for their future development. Contact your Area Minister if interested in taking advantage of this opportunity.

Two other Conference staff members, Clyde Fields and Bill Simmons, participated in the National CLLW's "Vacancy Consultation in Local Church," and Ed Alcorn shared in the national evaluation of Faith Exploration.

As the National and Conference Lay Life and Work programs probably go out of existence in June, we pay tribute to what has been accomplished—a body of lay persons trained to better lead local church groups, and the skills of staff persons increased.

It has been a pleasure for me to serve as coordinator for Lay Life and Work in the Southern Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
King S. Bishop,
Coordinator

(EXHIBIT # 15)

CHURCH AND MINISTRY COMMITTEE REPORT

As Co-ordinator it has been a source of real satisfaction to observe the conscientious manner in which the work of this Committee is performed at the Associational level. Much time and energy is consumed by the Associational Committees in the matters of examining candidates for licensure and ordination. The oversight of students-in-care and the proper installation of pastors require additional devotion to duty. We continue to have a concern for more ministerial students especially from our black and female constituency.

One of our major concerns, that of ministerial salaries, will be dealt with in a report by a special Task Force. We strongly urge all our Churches to give this matter very careful and conscientious attention. Our Churches and our ministers deserve the gratitude and support of every member.

Respectfully submitted,
Emmett O. Floyd,
Co-ordinator

REPORT OF THE UNITED CHURCH RETIREMENT HOME

We begin this fourth annual report by bringing greetings to you from our Board of Directors and from our ever growing community of resident members. They join us in expressing appreciation to you for your continuing financial and volunteer support. This year, through your undergirding and from the Spiritual sustenance we have received from God, we feel we have grown as a community in wisdom, and in stature and we pray, in favor with God and man.

Our Resident Council continues to be a strong and viable organization. Under the capable leadership of Mr. Benjamin G. Childs and Mr. Homer Philip Robinson, president and vice-president respectively, the Council has organized itself into four committees. These include: the Safety Committee which periodically inspects the building and makes recommendations to

the Administration regarding improved safety practices; the Nutritional Committee which meets monthly with the Director of Dietary Services to review menus and makes suggestions as to new dishes residents request; the Trading Post Committee which meets periodically to review the operation of the residents' Trading Post Gift Shoppe; and the Executive Committee which meets monthly with the Director of Activities and the Administrator to review resident activities and to make suggestions for improving life within the community.

In addition to the above, our residents take responsibility for greeting all visitors to the home, introducing guest speakers, praying at meals, and in conjunction with Mrs. Linda Moser, our Director of Activities, helping to plan monthly activities. Their activity calendar averages 68 activities per month. Examples of their interests include: Shopping trips to Newton, Bus trips to the mountains and to Charlotte, Bingo parties, Devotional Services, Film Festivals, Vesper Programs, Sunday School and Sunday Worship Programs, working on our grounds and in their vegetable and flower garden, and enjoying a Spring Concert presented by the Catawba College Choir. Our residents are living examples of their motto: "love for life."

The staff of our facility remains the same in number but continues to improve the service they render by continually taking advantage of in-service training programs offered by Catawba Valley Technical Institute and the Greater Carolinas Association of Non-Profit Homes for the Aging. In the past twelve months, our entire nursing staff completed a 16 week program in "Geriatric Nursing." Many of our Charge Nurse L. P. N.'s have enrolled in night courses to improve their supervisory and professional skills. Five of our six administrative personnel recently completed a course on "Reality Orientation" which was designed to help each of us, and in turn our staff, improve the quality of care and concern for our residents as whole persons.

We have just completed our third fiscal year. Although the annual audit has just begun, monthly financial statements for the entire year have been in "the black." This audit report will mark 1973-74 as our first fiscal year of debt free operation. We are pleased to report this fact to you and know you rejoice with us in attaining this goal!

Contributions to the New Life Campaign from the 37 pledging Churches have reached \$290,488.72. The Board of Directors, at their annual meeting in March, gave Mr. Frank L. Clapp, our Campaign Coordinator, permission to accept outstanding pledges of \$100,924.28 and to give campaign credit to the churches if pledge payments are received by December 31, 1974. Through contributions received from churches and other friends of the Home, our Capital indebtedness has decreased from \$570,000.00 in May of 1973 to \$395,000.00 in May of 1974. As can be readily seen, great progress has been made within the last twelve months. We sincerely hope, however, that your congregations will continue to remember our Capital needs of some \$295,000 as you plan your budgets for the coming years.

This year we have received over \$16,500. in contributions to our Sustaining Fund. Through these gifts, we have been able to serve seven totally indigent residents, who without this financial aid could not have otherwise been admitted to our facility. We pray that many other churches and individuals will begin contributing to this fund. This new support, in turn, will enable us to serve more members of our conference community who desperately need the services we offer and yet who can not afford to pay their total cost of care.

We are pleased to report that our Board of Directors recently approved a Development Package for a new 30 bed skilled nursing centre and cottages to accommodate 35 well retirees. The Board took this significant action in order to better serve you, the members of our Southern Conference; to fulfill the promise we made to our present residents regarding our offering of ambulatory, intermediate and skilled nursing services; and to begin our participation in a federally funded National Health Insurance Program which would help pay the cost of patient care in nursing sections. The Newton Regional Committee, under the chairmanship of the Rev. Roy E. Leinbach, Jr., is acting as the Building Committee and has adopted a twenty-four month occupancy schedule for the new facilities.

We pray that you will continue to help us meet our goal of "providing the finest quality Christian care in the best possible facility at the lowest possible cost." You can do this by continuing to support us financially through contributions to the New Life Campaign and the Sustaining Fund; physically through contributions of time and talent to our Volunteer Program; and spiritually by remembering us in your daily devotions and during your Sunday Services of Worship.

We cherish your continuing support and count it a blessing to be called to serve the needs of the aging population of our conference community.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Philip Laucks,
Administrator

REPORT OF ELON HOME FOR CHILDREN

In 1973, as in previous years, services to the boys and girls entrusted to our care consisted of providing both the necessities of life and those extra advantages and opportunities which are essential to health and happiness.

As we look back on the year, we see evidences of much progress in the various phases of our work. Possibly the most important of our efforts, however, was our continued and expanded concern with the vital cause of family preservation.

We realize that the breakdown in family life is the major reason for the evils which beset our country today. As more of our homes are

destroyed through failure of one or both parents to recognize and meet their responsibilities, the problems of our young people multiply and we face a constantly growing need for their special care and training so that they may develop into good adult citizens.

We work to preserve families through five types of care: Group care on the campus at Elon College, day care on the campus, group home care in our new facility at Suffolk, Va., foster home care in homes near the campus, and advanced care in colleges, vocational schools, or other walks of life. We work with the hope that the young person can be helped to grow into an adult who is a well-adjusted member of his family and of society. In four areas of service, children are in our care because of broken homes, most of which were broken by causes other than death. In the fifth area, we have in our Day Care Center little children from homes in which both parents work or in which there is only one parent and he or she must be employed away from home. In the daytime hours we have with these children, we endeavor to give them the specialized attention so important to the very young as they develop habits and attitudes which will last them forever.

An example of our dedication to helping families get back together is the newest of our facilities, the Turner Group Home in Suffolk, Va. Here, from six to eight children from Eastern Virginia can be cared for in their own home region. We plan other such homes in Virginia in the next several years.

For boys and girls in foster homes or in advanced care, we work toward reunion with their families just as we do with others. The problem is to help children and parents develop into persons with the character necessary to successful family living. Through devoting individual, skilled attention to the boys and girls in our care and conducting an extensive program of family counseling, we strive to accomplish our goal.

We believe the breakdown of our family life is the greatest problem America faces today and feel that we must rebuild our family structure if we are to have the kind of democracy our forefathers had in mind when they founded this country. On a smaller scale, we can see in our own communities that when families break down, the communities deteriorate. We believe that in striving to preserve families, we are serving our country just as we are serving our boys and girls and their parents.

The year 1973 began with announcement of plans for building the John G. Truitt Administration Building and the Turner Group Home. As the year closed, we had architects busy planning the Truitt building with the hope that construction could begin early in 1974. The Turner Group Home was opened late in the year with three children, two boys and a girl, as its first residents, and our Trustees at their November meeting approved plans for remodeling Johnston Hall to provide quarters for a model preschool development center. The pre-school center is scheduled to open on September 1, 1974 and is a project in which the Home and the Burlington-Alamance County Chamber of Commerce are co-operating.

The heart of our Home is its program for the boys and girls. We believe we have a quality program which brings rich benefits to all of our children, whether they are of pre-school age and served in the Day Care Center or have finished high school and enrolled in higher education or some occupation.

Additional information highlights of the year are given in our Annual Report for 1973. Copies of this will be available at the Home's exhibit table at the Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Walstein W. Snyder,
Executive Director

REPORT FROM LANCASTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The year 1973-74 has been one of the most exciting in the history of Lancaster Theological Seminary. We appreciate this opportunity to tell you some of the reasons why.

Highest Enrollment in History

This year Lancaster Theological Seminary had the highest enrollment in its 149-year history. There were 158 seminarians enrolled in the combined Fall and Spring terms. The increased enrollment was attributed primarily to the Seminary's personal approach to prospective seminarians and to its emphasis on preparation for parish ministry.

Two New Degree Programs

This was the first year of the Doctor of Ministry degree program, following the successful pilot project of 1972-73. Thirty-seven selected ministers, representing different denominations and each having at least two years of parish experience, were enrolled. The new Master of Arts in Religion degree program added a new dimension to the student body—the presence of students not planning to go into the parish ministry but desiring graduate study in religion as an aid to their personal and/or vocational development.

Two Major Changes In Master Of Divinity Curriculum

The Master of Divinity degree program, the basic three-year curriculum which usually leads to ordination, continues to be strong in academic and practical training for the parish ministry. A significant new development in this curriculum is the collegial guidance program, also completing its first year. Each seminarian belongs to a collegium, a small group of about eight seminarians, one faculty preceptor, and one local pastor who act as a support group for personal and professional development. A January

mini-term was held for the first time this year combining opportunities for intensive concentration in one subject area, interdisciplinary courses, a variety of teaching methods, and opportunities for study off campus. The first mini-term of this type at LTS, the unique September Seminars, continues. These include the Seminar Abroad for seniors, Seminar in Human Relations and Change for middlers, and Seminar in Church and Culture for juniors.

New Collaborative Model For Continuing Education

More than 100 pastors have been invalued this year in the continuing education program of LTS—either on campus, in a local church, or at some other convenient off-campus site. The Seminary has been engaged in a pilot project developing a new collaborative model for continuing education. The Director of Continuing Education has traveled throughout the region, conferring with conference staff members and existing cluster groups of clergy, organizing new cluster groups—all designed to meet the continuing education needs of local church pastors.

Shalom Convocation

The Annual Convocation, one of the most well-received in recent years, focused on "Shalom," a concept of current vital interest to the UCC, since it is the theme of the new church school curriculum being jointly developed with five other denominations. Two outstanding lecturers brought Biblical, historical and social perspectives to the topic, and a bevy of resource leaders including welfare recipients, prison chaplains and community organizers added insights from their practical experience. The Convocation was planned in consultation with conference and national staff members.

First Joint Retreat

To facilitate understanding among all segments of the Seminary community and to enable all to become better acquainted, share concerns, and participate in long-range planning, a retreat was held for seminarians, faculty, and trustees. It was the first such retreat in the history of the Seminary.

Financial Development

Lancaster Theological Seminary is constructively working with the problem presented by the drastic decline in financial support from the national level of the denomination—this having dropped from more than \$100,000 annually three years ago to a probable \$25,000 for the coming year. The Seminary working with a task force on theological education of the Middle Atlantic Regional Mission Priorities Council submitted a financial support plan to the Council in the Fall of 1973. The plans was approved, and five conferences (including the four Pennsylvania Conferences who

continue their strong financial support of the Seminary) have agreed to place the Seminary in their budgets as a support item and to include the Seminary as a "second-mile giving" project, once OCWM responsibility has been completed. The voluntary giving to the Friends' Fund is at its highest level in history, and the Seminary is deeply grateful. Conference support and friends of the Seminary have made "all the difference" in these recent years.

150th Anniversary: 150 Years of Service to the Church

Much of the year has been devoted to planning for the 150th anniversary celebration, which will cover a two-year period: the academic years of 1974-75 and 1975-76. The two years of celebration and commitment will officially open this Fall with a convocation on September 29. The central event of the celebration will be Commencement of 1975. Other special events will be scheduled during the two-year period with details to be announced to all conferences. We invite all of you to join with us in celebrating this historic occasion.

Greetings of peace, hope, and joy to you all! May your Conference meeting be one of celebration and renewed commitment to the Church of Jesus Christ and its mission!

Respectfully submitted,
James D. Glasse,
President

REPORT FROM UPLANDS RETIREMENT CENTER

The year 1973 was a year of change at Uplands. The Board of Directors was responsible for changing the By-Laws to give greater scope to the program, better conduct of the affairs, and deeper roots for the future growth of Uplands Retirement Center. During the year H. Wayne Peck resigned as Executive Director and the Board elected Lawrence N. Strunk to succeed him. During the year new policies concerning fiscal responsibility were set into motion. During the year the Wharton Nursing Home, operated by Uplands Retirement Center, remained 100% occupied, month after month. During the year changes have been made in the activities program both at Wharton Home and the Retirement Village. During the year changes have been made in the admissions policy that hopefully will make Uplands even more attractive. 1973 has been a year marked with many changes.

Southern Conference continues to be one of our major support areas. During the past fiscal year 1972-1973, 25 members from Southern Conference through churches or individually contributed \$700.00. The 1973 Christmas Appeal was successful. Contributions totaling \$7,459.64 of which \$1,109.19 came from the area of Southern Conference.

Our total operation: Retirement Village, Nursing Home, Medical Clinic and Community Service, received \$301,379.45. Our expenses were \$335,703.85. The difference needs to be met by contributions from our friends throughout the land.

Uplands has always had a community service program for the mountain folk. Your gifts of good used and new clothing are distributed through the Thrift Shop of Pleasant Hill United Church of Christ.

Uplands employs 73 full-time persons. 95% of these people are native mountain people whom we have trained for our dietary, maintenance, and nursing departments. Currently, nineteen of the fifty-two patients in the Nursing Home are State Aid patients. Your gifts to the Adshhead Endowment Fund strengthens this source for caring for indigent patients.

The next four paragraphs are copied from a recent television program and may help a person who is coming to the Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference for the first time to understand Uplands Retirement Center. It is unique.

“Two small lakes, three ridges on the Cumberland Plateau, mark the spot of the town of Pleasant Hill, Tennessee. Its history begins with the opening of the Cumberland County area of our state. Halfway through the last century, before state public education came into its own, churchmen from New England sent missionary educators to establish the church and found a school. Pleasant Hill Academy was founded in 1855. Its history sparkles with the events of mountain people getting a foundation in education that stood them well into politics, science, and the arts.

“In 1922 Dr. May Wharton, wife of the Principal of Pleasant Hill Academy, opened the Uplands Cumberland Mountain Sanitorium. For many years this pioneer lady practiced medicine among the mountain people. Beginning with two beds, a doctor, a nurse, and a secretary-housekeeper, the hospital was established, known far and wide as Cumberland General, it served until the Cumberland Medical Center was established in Crossville.

“In the mid-fifties Pleasant Hill and the people responsible for Uplands saw a new need emerging and established Uplands Retirement Center. This center spans 550 acres of beautiful land. Currently 151 retirees live in 48 private homes built on life-leased land, 26 apartments, and a sheltered care unit known as Van Dyck House which cares for 12 persons. Uplands, Inc. also operates Wharton Nursing Home, a skilled care and intermediate care facility capable of caring for 52 persons.

The Uplands Retirement Center is unique in its clientele. The retirees represent 21 states, 4 foreign countries, and 10 religious denominations. It has among the retirees architects, attorneys, engineers, teachers, college professors, ministers, missionaries, directors of Christian Education, insurance executives, researchers, secretaries, bankers, and educators.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence N. Strunk,
Executive Director

REPORT OF NAZARETH HOME

I am grateful for this opportunity to report briefly in the Southern Conference News, highlights of the past year and to suggest something of our plans for the immediate future.

First, while we never seem to reach all the goals set for ourselves we can report considerable progress in staff and program development, the fruits of which are improved services to children and families. Greater emphasis on the family has caused us to recognize the need for more intensive psychological service for the child and the parent. Statistics in population turnover indicate that our efforts have paid handsome dividends in that in "returned to parents;" "foster homes," the members have increased.

Looking ahead in this area of our work, we will soon have an additional social worker and 1½ additional cottage parents. To explain the ½ person, a full time parent will replace a half time person. We plan to also employ a recreation director for the summer months and to offer the children more opportunities for on and off camp recreation. Forty-two children will have one week of summer camp.

We hope to announce very soon, plans to build a recreation and education center. The building, probably built in stages, would begin with a gymnasium and when completed would provide space for various game rooms, music room, craft room, lounge area suitable for parties, social gatherings and the like.

Also being considered is a staff quarters building. We recently purchased a mobile home and will likely need another since the additional cottage parent will be like those already working, must live on campus. Presently some of the staff live in the Administration building. One of these rooms will need to be converted into additional office space for a social worker.

I need not say that cost of providing care for children is up and with the additional staff requirements and other program improvements a much higher budget is anticipated, therefore I urge our supporting churches and other friends to consider increased support through regular giving, memorials, material aid, and projects.

On behalf of the Nazareth Home Family, I express sincere appreciation to all who have shared in this much needed ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Regan,
Superintendent

REPORT OF CATAWBA COLLEGE

In February, the 1973-74 session was described to the Board of Trustees as "one of general stability in which foundations are being laid for further enhancement and development of the college, yet one of high activity best characterized by exceptional quality."

Among the many significant aspects of the session, the following seem particularly appropriate to call to the attention of the Conference.

In **academic life**, the posture of the college continues to improve. There is a strong academic program spearheaded by a very well prepared, dedicated, able faculty and a rapidly developing library. The proportion of earned doctorates among the faculty now exceeds 50%, and the library contains 100,000 volumes plus government documents, reproduced library items, and periodicals. Of the four year private colleges in North Carolina, only four hold more volumes—Davidson, Guilford, Campbell and Mars Hill. In fact, seven of the state four year schools hold fewer volumes.

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools affirmed accreditation for the college. In addition, the North Carolina State Department of Education extended continuing accreditation of the teacher preparation program throughout the college.

Enrollment was maintained at an average for the three quarters of 1122 compared to 1131 for 1972-73. There is some apprehension about the enrollment level for 1974-75.

Financially, the 1972-73 operating budget showed a modest surplus due to fiscal responsibility, maintenance of enrollment, and a generous year-end gift by Trustee Dr. Julius Abernethy.

This session, the operating budget is approximately \$3,400,000 which, if to be balanced, needs more gift support. The college is, of course, suffering the vagaries of inflation.

Assets of the college total \$14,963,000 plus an additional appraisal value of about \$2,200,000.

In general terms, the financial base of the college is fair, but needs improvement.

Student life this year, with few exceptions, has been outstanding. As usual, there were incidents of collegiate exuberance but nothing harmful.

The student function was radically reorganized this year with appointment of William Vick Bost as Vice President of Student Affairs. Mr. Bost is educated in the discipline of English, through the master's degree, and holds a law degree. His responsibilities include: the office of the Dean of Students, Financial Aid, Placement, the Counseling Center, the Health Center, and Intercollegiate Athletics.

Student aid over the years has been increased until currently almost \$300,000 is granted annually in all forms of student assistance to include campus employment.

Religious life, under the direction of Campus Pastor Dr. Porter Seiwel, though voluntary, is rich and varied, to include student-sponsored worship services on Sunday, regularly scheduled chapel and vesper services, regular Eucharistic services, high activity level by the Student Christian Association, and a number of discussion groups around the Bible.

In the realm of development, progress and success continue. College publications are of very high quality. The Catawba Challenge, started in 1967 to seek \$5,000,000, has resulted over the ensuing seven years in gifts and pledges in excess of \$6,600,000. These gifts have been used to construct the Abernethy Physical Education Center, the Hoke Student Center, and to enhance the overall academic position of the college. Faculty salaries have been brought more into line with other comparable institutions.

Of the \$6,600,000, approximately \$500,000 has been received from the church—about \$224,000 from Synod, and the remainder from the Conference and local churches. Catawba College—United Church of Christ—Southern Conference relationships continue to be warm and close. The college provides a great deal of leadership—ministerial and lay—to the denomination and the Conference.

The future of Catawba College has been given due consideration by the Board of Trustees which has approved a new program to provide the college with resources necessary to prosper during the foreseen difficulties over the remainder of the 1970's and into the 1980's. The program designed to raise \$7,000,000 is scheduled to begin in 1975 and end in 1978. During this three year period, two most significant dates will occur. In 1975, the College will have been located in Salisbury fifty years. In 1976, the College will be 125 years since its founding. These events will be important times for celebration.

The Catawba 2 Anniversaries effort has four overall objectives:

1. Continuous enhancement of the academic program to include faculty development, increasing library holdings to 150,000 volumes, and acquisition of instructional equipment. About \$715,000 will be expended in this category.
2. Reduction of unfunded debt which totals about \$1,600,000.
3. Improvement in the financial strength of the college by increasing the endowment approximately \$3,500,000.
4. Modification of certain aspects of the physical facilities—library renovation, a fine arts addition to the College Community Center, and refurbishment in certain buildings, in an amount of \$1,185,000.

This is, of course, a very large sum. Sacrificial giving will be necessary on the part of all friends of the college.

It is a privilege to submit this report on the state and future of Catawba College. On behalf of all in the college, I wish to express gratitude for the continuing interest the Southern Conference exhibits for the welfare of Catawba College.

Respectfully submitted,
Martin L. Sholtzberger,
President

REPORT OF ELON COLLEGE

ENROLLMENT—The fall semester enrollment was a record total of 2,005 students. The dormitories are filled to capacity, and the number of commuter students has risen significantly.

FINANCES—The College operation for the fiscal year which closed May 31, 1973, showed an excess of income over expenditures of \$13,337. Income, including gifts for current purposes, for the twelve month period amounted to \$3,978,610. In addition, the College received \$505,802 in gifts for capital purposes. Also, it appears that the College will finish the current fiscal year in sound financial condition.

CHURCH SUPPORT—During the 1972-73 year Elon received \$13,600 from the Southern Conference as part of Our Christian World Mission. In addition, a grant of \$5,000 was received from the Board for Homeland Ministries of the United Church of Christ. Special gifts from individual churches received during the current fiscal year amounted to \$10,752. We are grateful for this support from our churches.

STAFF CHANGES—Dr. Fred Young, President of the College, was introduced to the delegates at the Southern Conference meeting in 1973. He has been serving the College during the current year. Staff appointments made during the year were Dr. James A. Moncure, who assumed duties as Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, and Mr. S. Carlisle Isley, who was appointed Director of Institutional Relations.

ADMISSIONS—It appears that the dormitories at Elon will again be full in 1974-75. Applications for next year are up and the number of those accepted and paid shows an increase of approximately 10% over the current year. Ministers and delegates knowing students who would be interested in attending Elon are requested to contact the Director of Admissions or one of the staff members at the College. We are always pleased to have students from the churches of the Southern Conference.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—The Board of Trustees at its March meeting authorized the establishment of a Board of Advisers. Responsibilities of the members of the Board shall be to promote the College's long-term objec-

tives as a church-related college; to encourage students to apply for admission; to report to the administration acceptance or non-acceptance of specific programs; and to make recommendations to the administration and Trustees regarding ways of improving the effectiveness of college programs.

BOARD OF STUDENT COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA—A Board of Student Communications Media has been given authority to set policies and to prepare budgetary requests for all student communications media which have been authorized by the College. The purpose of student communications media is to provide opportunities for dissemination of information, creative expression, and entertainment.

LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE—The structuring of a long-range planning committee to study the objectives and needs of the College is now under way. This committee will be composed of administrators, faculty, trustees and students.

TUITION AND FEES—Tuition and fees for the 1974-75 academic year have been increased to \$1400. Cost of room and board for the year will be \$851. Additional scholarship and loan monies for those students who have need will be available.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS—During the current year additional emphasis has been placed on academic achievement by the institution of a program of academic scholarships and by provision for an outstanding series of cultural programs offering high quality, educational opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Fred Young,
President

THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
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(The Constitution and By-Laws were adopted September 30, 1965 and amended April 26-27, 1966, June 11-13, 1968 and June 7-9, 1974.)

PREAMBLE

“The provisions herein define and regulate the Southern Conference and those officers, agencies, boards, committees, etc., which are recognized, established by, or responsible to the Southern Conference and describe free and voluntary relationship which the local churches, Associations, and ministers sustain with the Southern Conference and with each other. The pattern of relationships and procedures so described is recommended to local churches, Association, and ministers, to enable them more effectively to accomplish their task in the work of the Southern Conference and the United Church of Christ.”

ARTICLE I — NAME

1. The name of this corporation shall be THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE of the UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Inc.

ARTICLE II — AREA

1. The area of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE shall be the territory served by the Constituent Associations comprising the State of North Carolina and part of the State of Virginia along county lines as follows:

The northern boundaries of the counties of Accomack, Mathews, Gloucester, James City, Charles City, Chesterfield, Powhatan, Cumberland, Buckingham, Amherst, Botetourt and Craig, to the West Virginia line, except that each church in Richmond, Virginia, shall be given local option to affiliate with the Conference to the south or north.

ARTICLE III — PLACE OF BUSINESS

1. The principal office or place of business of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE shall be at Burlington, North Carolina.

2. The registered office of the Corporation shall be at Burlington, North Carolina, and the registered agent of the corporation at said address shall be

ARTICLE IV — PURPOSE

1. To continue without break the ecclesiastical and legal identity of the SOUTHERN CONVENTION of CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, Inc., the CONVENTION of the SOUTH of CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, Inc., and the SOUTHERN SYNOD of the EVANGELICAL and REFORMED CHURCH, Inc., and to conduct their work and to have all their powers, duties, and obligations.

2. To be a Conference of the United Church of Christ composed of each of the local churches which are parts of the Southern Convention of the Congregational Christian Churches, Inc., the Convention of the South of the Congregational Christian Churches, Inc., and the Southern Synod of Evangelical and Reformed Church, Inc., and of all ordained Ministers in such Conventions or Synod and of all local churches and ministers that are hereafter received into and granted standing by any association of the United Church of Christ within the boundaries of this Conference.

3. To promote the interests and general welfare of the churches and ministers of which this Conference is composed and of the General Synod, boards, institutions, agencies and instrumentalities of the United Church of Christ or which are affiliated with such Church insofar as their interests are within the boundaries of the Southern Conference.

4. To do each and every thing which a conference of the United Church of Christ may do in the spirit of Christ to extend the Gospel, to advance the Christian religion, to promote education and to encourage Christian charity.

5. To acquire by purchase, gift, devise, bequest or otherwise and to own, hold, invest, reinvest or dispose of property both real and personal for such religious, educational, philanthropic and other related work as the Conference may undertake and to purchase, own, receive, hold, manage, care for and transfer, rent, lease, mortgage or otherwise encumber, sell, assign, transfer and convey such property for the general purposes of the Conference; to receive and hold in trust both real and personal property for churches, boards, institutions and instrumentalities of the United Church of Christ or which are affiliated with the United Church of Christ and to invest or re-invest the same; and to make any contracts for promoting the objects and purposes of the Conference which are not inconsistent with the laws of the State of North Carolina.

6. To maintain relations with other Christian fellowships and ecumenical bodies to the end that brotherhood, mutual understanding and cooperation may be advanced.

7. To exercise the functions of an Association of the United Church of Christ when they are delegated to it by such Association or where no such Association exists.

8. In general, to exercise any, all and every power for which a non-profit corporation organized under Chapter 55-A of the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina relating to religious and charitable associations, can be authorized to exercise, but no other power. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall include the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. No part of the earnings or assets of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual, member thereof, contributor thereto, or for any private, personal or selfish purposes. No part of the assets of this corporation or income derived therefrom shall be given to or inure to the benefit of any person, corporation or organization not tax exempt under Sub-Title (A) or Sub-Title (B) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States of America. In the event of dissolution of this corporation none of its property shall be distributed to any person, corporation or organization not tax exempt under Sub-Title (A) or Sub-Title (B) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States of America and all of its property shall be distributed at such time solely for the purposes set forth in Article IV hereof.

ARTICLE V — STRUCTURE

Local Churches

1. The basic unit of the life and organization of the Southern Conference is the local church.

Associations

2. The congregations or local churches, through their ministers and through delegates elected from their membership, may organize Associations for fellowship, mutual encouragement, inspiration, and such other functions as may be desired.

3. An Association is that body within the Southern Conference which is composed of all local churches in a geographical area and of all ministers who have standing in that Association.

4. Article VI of the Constitution of the United Church of Christ provides that "Pending their reorganization on a territorial basis, Synods, Conferences, Conventions, and Associations in existence (at the time this Constitution is declared in force) may act as Conference and Associations (of

the United Church of Christ) and may perform the functions thereof in accordance with (the) Constitution of the United Church of Christ with regard to such responsibilities as they may have heretofore discharged.”

5. Pending realignment of the areas of the Southern Conference into Associations (and the formation of permanent Associations) the following shall be recognized as acting Associations of the Southern Conference: Southern Synod; Eastern Virginia, Eastern North Carolina, Western North Carolina, and North Carolina and Virginia Conferences of the Southern Convention; the existing (1964) Conferences and Associations of the Convention of the South located in the states of North Carolina and Virginia. With the counsel and confirmation of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, the above bodies shall take the initiative in their reorganization into permanent Associations, which shall proceed with utmost dispatch.

6. Subsequent to the initial reorganization of Associations in the Southern Conference, the boundaries of any new Associations, or any adjustment of boundaries between Associations shall be determined by the Association concerned, with the approval of the Conference.

7. An Association may retain or secure its own charter, and adopt its own constitution, by-laws, and other rules which it deems essential to its own welfare and not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Southern Conference and the Constitution and By-Laws of the United Church of Christ.

The General Synod

1. Through the Southern Conference, the local churches and Associations shall be related to the General Synod of the United Church of Christ.

2. The Southern Conference shall have that relation to the General Synod of the United Church of Christ as is described in those portions of the Constitution and By-Laws of the United Church of Christ, adopted July 4, 1961, and which relate to Conferences of the United Church of Christ.

ARTICLE VI — VOTING MEMBERSHIP

1. The voting membership of the Conference consists of the ordained ministers holding standing in its Associations or in the Conference itself, and of lay delegates selected by and representing the local churches of the Associations or the Conference and of such other persons as the By-Laws shall provide. The control of the Conference shall reside in its voting members and may be exercised directly at any annual or other meeting of the Conference or through and by a Board of Directors elected by the Conference.

ARTICLE VII — DIRECTORS

1. There shall be a Board of Directors who shall administer the affairs of the Conference between its meetings. Membership of the Board of Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Conference, and shall have such powers and duties as are usual and customary to a Board of Directors under the laws of the State of North Carolina and as provided in the by-laws of this Conference.

2. The number of directors shall be not less than 28; each voting member shall be in ecclesiastical relation with one of the local churches of which this Conference is composed.

3. The By-Laws shall specify the exact number of directors and shall provide for a method of the election, term of office, meetings, powers and duties of the Board of Directors, its Executive Committee and other committees appointed by it.

5. The Executive Committee elected by the Board of Directors, shall be made up of: the Conference President, the Vice President, the Secretary of the Conference, the Treasurer of the Conference, and three persons, one from each Administrative Area, who are Directors, together with the Conference Minister, ex-officio with voice but without vote. Said Executive Committee shall possess and exercise such powers and functions of the Board of Directors as the Board shall, from time to time, delegate to it.

ARTICLE VIII — OFFICERS

1. The officers of the Conference shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Conference Minister (Executive Vice-President), a Secretary and a Treasurer, with such other officers as the Conference may, from time to time, determine. The powers and duties of the officers of this Conference shall be set forth in its By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX — MEETINGS

1. The Conference shall hold one annual meeting and other meetings as may be necessary at such time and place and upon such notice as may be provided in the By-Laws.

2. $\frac{1}{4}$ (One-fourth) of those entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.

3. At any meeting of the Conference a majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary for the transaction of any business except as otherwise provided in the By-Laws. Procedures shall follow Robert's Rules of Order Revised.

ARTICLE X — DURATION

1. The duration and number of years the Conference is to continue is perpetual.

ARTICLE XI — CORPORATE SEAL

1. The Conference shall have a corporate seal as described in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XII — AMENDMENTS

1. The constitution of the Conference may be amended at an annual or called meeting by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting provided that such amendment shall have been:

(a) Presented to the Conference at the last annual or called meeting of the Conference, signed by not less than ten of the local churches composing the Conference, or

(b) Recommended to the Conference by the Board of Directors and a copy thereof mailed to each church and minister of which the Conference is composed not less than sixty days prior to the meeting at which action on the proposed amendment is to be taken.

ARTICLE XIII — INTERPRETATION

1. **THE AUTONOMY of the LOCAL CHURCH IS INHERENT AND MODIFIABLE ONLY BY ITS OWN ACTION.** Nothing in this Constitution and the By-Laws of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ shall destroy or limit the right of each local church to continue to operate in the way customary to it; nor shall it be construed as giving to the Conference, any Association, or to the General Synod, now or at any future time, the power to abridge or impair the autonomy of any local church in the management of its own affairs, which affairs include, but are not limited to, the right to retain or adopt its own methods of organization, worship and education; to retain or secure its own charter and name; to adopt its own constitution and by-laws; to formulate its own covenants and confessions of faith; to admit members in its own way and to provide for their discipline or dismissal; to call or dismiss its pastor or pastors by such procedure as it shall determine; to acquire, own, manage and dispose of property and funds; to control its own benevolences.

2. Actions by, or decisions or advice emanating from the Conference, Association, or the General Synod, should be held in the highest regard by every local church.

BY-LAWS
OF THE
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

ARTICLE I — MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.

The membership of the Conference shall consist of:

All Churches and ministers composing the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc., the Convention of the South of Congregational Christian Churches, Inc., and the Southern Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, Inc., at the time of the consolidation of such bodies; and any churches and ministers thereafter received into and granted standing by any Association of the United Church of Christ within the boundaries of the Conference.

Section 2.

- A. The voting membership of the Conference consists of the ordained ministers holding standing in its Associations or in the Conference itself, and of lay delegates selected by and representing the local churches of the Association or the Conference, and of such other persons as shall be provided for elsewhere in these By-Laws. The control of the Conference shall reside in its voting members and may be exercised directly at any annual or other meeting of the Conference or through and by a Board of Directors elected by the Conference. (See Constitution, Article VI, 1.)
- B. Members of the Board of Directors shall be voting members of the Conference.

Section 3.

The voting delegates of the Conference shall consist of the ordained ministers holding standing in the Associations of the Conference or in the Conference itself, and who reside within the geographical boundaries of the Southern Conference; licensed ministers who are licensed by the Associations of the Conference or by the Conference itself and are regularly called pastors of churches of the Conference; directors of Christian education who are members of the United Church of Christ, reside within the geographical boundaries of the Southern Conference, and have been certified by the Division of Christian Education of the United Church of Christ; one lay delegate from each local church having standing in the Associations of the Conference or in the Conference itself (excepting those local churches with memberships of more than three hundred who shall be entitled to one voting delegate for each additional three hundred members or major fraction thereof.)

Section 4.

Visitors may, by vote of the Conference, be admitted to the privilege of the floor as honorary members, but shall not have the right to vote.

ARTICLE II — MEETINGS

Section 1. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Conference shall be held during the last week in April for the transaction of business, election of officers, and selection of a place for the next annual meeting provided that the time and place of holding the meeting may be changed by vote of the Conference or by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Special Meetings.

Special meetings may be called by the Board of Directors, or by the Executive Committee, or by petition of one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the churches.

Section 3. Notice of Meetings.

Written notice of all meetings of the Southern Conference stating the time, place, and purpose of such meetings, shall be transmitted to the Associations, local churches, and ministers at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.

Section 4. Quorum.

A quorum at any meeting of the Conference shall consist of one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of those entitled to vote.

A simple majority of those present and voting shall be necessary for the transaction of business.

Section 5. Agenda.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors shall act as the Business Committee for preparing the agenda and appointing committees for the meetings of the Conference.

ARTICLE III — OFFICERS

Section 1.

The officers of this Conference shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Conference Minister (Executive Vice-President), a Secretary, and a Treasurer with such other officers as the Conference, from time to time, determines. All officers shall reside within the geographical bounds of the Conference. (See Constitution, Article VIII.)

Section 2. Election of Officers.

- A. At least six months prior to the meeting of the Conference the Board of Directors shall appoint a Committee on Nominations composed of nine members, three from each of the three Administrative Areas. This Committee shall serve until their successors are appointed. No officer or employee shall be eligible to serve on the committee.

- B. The Committee on Nominations shall submit at least two names for each of the following offices: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.
- C. The Board of Directors shall allocate to each Association of the Conference the number of General Synod Delegates to which it is entitled on the basis of the membership of its churches having membership in the United Church of Christ except that not less than three nor more than six delegates shall be at-large from the Conference itself. Each Association shall determine the procedure for the election of the delegates to which it is entitled.
- The Board of Directors shall determine the number of lay delegates and the number of ministerial delegates, as well as the number of delegates in any other category specified by the By-Laws of the United Church of Christ, to be elected by each Association and the Conference. There shall be black and white representation among the delegates elected by each of the Associations and by the Conference.
- The delegates to the General Synod to be elected by the Conference shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations. The Committee shall present at least a double slate of nominees.
- D. The President of the Conference, who may be either a minister or a layman, the Vice-President, the Secretary and the Treasurer, shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Conference to serve for a term of two years, beginning at the adjournment of the meeting at which they are elected, and to continue until their successors are elected and installed.
- E. The Conference Minister (Executive Vice-President) shall be an ordained minister and shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The Conference Minister shall be elected by the Conference at the Annual Meeting or a special meeting for a term of four years or to fill an unexpired term of office, and shall be eligible for reelection; however, in no case shall the Conference Minister serve past the Annual Meeting following his or her 65th birthday.

ARTICLE IV — DIRECTORS

Section 1.

The Board of Directors shall be composed of 31 voting members as follows:

The Conference President,

The Vice President,

The Secretary,

The Treasurer,

12 Lay Members (four from each Administrative Area)

12 Ordained Ministers (four from each Administrative Area)

The President of the Eastern North Carolina Association
The President of the Western North Carolina Association
The President of the Eastern Virginia Association

Section 2.

The Board of Directors shall meet at least semi-annually at a time and place determined by the Board of Directors. The members of the Professional Staff of the Conference shall attend the meetings of the Board of Directors. They shall have voice but not vote.

- A. The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly. At least two of these meetings shall be in connection with the regular meetings of the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Election.

- A. The Conference Minister, the Conference President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer shall be elected as prescribed elsewhere in these By-Laws. (See Article III, Section 2.)
- B. The Minister of Christian Education, the Office Manager and Assistant Treasurer, and the Associate Conference Minister shall be elected by the Board of Directors.
- C. The Associate Conference Ministers for Eastern North Carolina, Western North Carolina and Eastern Virginia shall be nominated by the Administrative Areas or Associations and shall be elected by the Board of Directors.
- D. The twelve Lay Members on the Board of Directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee, two nominees for each vacancy. Four Lay members from each Administrative Area shall serve. They shall be elected by the Conference. The term of office shall be two years, with the exception of two from each Administrative Area who shall initially serve one year at the initiation of the Conference. No member of the Board shall be elected for more than two consecutive full terms.
- E. The twelve Ordained Ministers on the Board of Directors shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee, two nominees for each vacancy. Four Ordained Ministers from each Administrative Area shall serve. They shall be elected by the Conference. The term of office shall be two years, with the exception of two from each Administrative Area who shall initially serve one year at the initiation of the Conference. No member of the Board shall be elected for more than two consecutive full terms.

Section 4. Duties.

The Board of Directors shall administer the affairs of the Conference between its meetings and shall be responsible to the Conference.

The Board shall have such duties, authorities, and responsibilities as are customary to a Board of Directors under the laws of the State of North Carolina.

The Board of Directors shall fill vacancies on the Board of Directors and on the Commissions, Committees and Task Forces of the Conference between the Annual Meetings of the Conference.

Section 5.

The Executive Committee shall serve as the Personnel Committee of the Board of Directors.

The Executive Committee shall serve as the Budget and Finance Committee of the Conference. It shall prepare an annual budget for presentation to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall approve an annual budget and submit it to the annual meeting of the Conference for its adoption.

Applications for the privilege of conducting capital fund campaigns involving the churches of the Conference and/or Associations shall be submitted to the Executive Committee by the agencies or institutions wishing to conduct such campaigns. The Executive Committee shall study such applications, taking into account the timing, the amount sought, and other activities within the Conference, and make its recommendations to the Board of Directors. No campaigns should be launched until approval has been given by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V — DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. President.

The President of the Conference shall preside at all meetings of the Conference. He shall be the Chairman of the Conference Board of Directors; and of the Executive Committee.

He shall perform all other duties and responsibilities normally assumed by the President of an organization: which duties shall include, but shall not be limited to appointing special committees, calling special meetings, etc.

Section 2. Vice-President.

The Vice-President shall perform all the duties and have all the authority of the President in the absence of the President and shall succeed him in office in case of a vacancy. In the event of grave illness on the part of the President, the Board of Directors shall determine when and if the Vice-President shall become Acting President.

Section 3. Conference Minister.

The Conference Minister shall be first and foremost a minister to the ministers and churches of the Conference. He shall have general supervision over the work of the Conference under the direction of the Board of Directors. He shall aid the Board of Directors in the selection and employment of staff and supervise the services of all staff members. He shall recommend to the Board of Directors a job analysis and salary scale for the staff. He shall report to the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee, and shall make an annual report to the Conference.

He shall attend the meetings of the Conference, the Board of Directors, and the Executive Committee, and shall be a member ex-officio of all standing and special committees of the Conference. He shall be the liaison officer between the Conference and the national boards and agencies and those ecumenical bodies with which the Conference is affiliated.

He shall have printed the minutes of the Conference and such other data connected with his office as the Conference may order.

He shall furnish the churches with proper forms for the annual reports. He shall distribute the minutes of the Conference and all schedules of statistics.

He shall furnish the Conference, Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Associations, Churches, and Committees any information required by them relating to his office.

He shall maintain a close contact with the Personnel Records Office of the United Church of Christ, Council for Church and Ministry, and send to local churches data regarding ministers applying or available for pulpits. He shall report all pulpit vacancies promptly to the Secretary of the United Church of Christ for publication in the United Church Herald.

Section 4. Secretary.

The Secretary shall keep a permanent, accurate, and legible record of all meetings and transactions of the Conference, the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, and other meetings in which he has official function.

The Secretary shall be the custodian of the seal of the Conference, and shall affix the same to all written documents requiring the seal, and attest same by his signature.

He shall perform such other duties as usually pertain to his office.

Section 5. Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall receive and be the custodian of all funds, securities, and personal property belonging to or entrusted to, or in any way committed to the care or custody of the Conference. The Treasurer

shall disburse, pay over, and deliver same as he shall, from time to time, be ordered by the Board of Directors or the Conference.

He shall make an annual report to the Conference, accompanied by an auditor's certificate of the correctness of his accounts.

Bond shall be posted for the faithful discharge of said duties in such sum as the Board may require, the expense of such bond to be paid by the Conference.

ARTICLE VI — COMMISSIONS

Section 1.

There shall be five Conference Commissions.

Each of the Commissions designated in Article VI shall have a Coordinator nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected at the annual meeting to serve a term of two years. No Coordinator shall serve more than two successive terms.

Unless otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws the members of the Commissions shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected at the annual meeting to serve a term of one year. A member may not serve more than three successive terms.

The Commissions shall be composed of lay and ministerial members. It is recommended that the Associations of the Conference have the following Commissions and/or Committees: Church Life and Leadership, Christian Education, Christian Social Ministries, Stewardship and Evangelism, and Church and Ministry.

Section 2. Duties and Membership of Commissions:

A. Church Life and Leadership.

The Commission on Church Life and Leadership shall have responsibility for:

Coordinating the work of the Association Committees on Church and Ministry relative to the standing of churches and ministers and in the development of programs dealing with pastoral concerns, professional standards, in-service training, recruitment and education for church-related vocations and ministerial scholarships.

Increasing, developing and coordinating the activities and participation of lay persons in the Church as a means of witnessing effectively for Jesus Christ in all areas of life.

Coordinating the activities of the Laity organizations of the Southern Conference.

Establishing new congregations within the boundaries of the Southern Conference, preferably on an ecumenical basis, and assisting established congregations with special needs.

Assisting local congregations in program planning and development.
Leadership development, both lay and clergy, in cooperation with other
Conference and Association Commissions and Committees.

Providing opportunities for Personal Growth and Sharing Groups for
clergy and laity.

Promoting the appreciation of church history among the churches
and working with the depositories for historical materials.

The Commission on Church Life and Leadership shall be composed
of the following:

The Conference Coordinator

The Chairpersons of the Association Commissions on Church Life and
Leadership

The Chairpersons of the Association Committees on Church and
Ministry

The Presidents of the Conference Laity Groups

Eight (8) Members-at-Large — including at least three (3) youth.

B. Christian Education

The Commission on Christian Education shall have responsibility for:
Coordinating the work of the Association Commissions on Christian
Education.

Developing Christian Education programs for all ages throughout the
Conference.

Working with local congregations in the development of their Christian
Education plans and programs.

Providing opportunities for Personal Growth and Sharing Groups in
the field of Christian Education for clergy and laity.

Leadership development and training in Christian Education.

Working with youth organizations at the local, Association and Con-
ference levels in program and activity planning.

Planning and supervising a program of camps, conferences and re-
treats utilizing the Conference Centers of the Conference and co-
operating with ecumenical programs.

Work with college students through Campus Ministry and other
approaches.

The Commission on Christian Education shall be composed of the
following:

The Conference Coordinator

The Chairpersons of the Association Commissions on Christian Edu-
cation

Eight (8) Members-at-Large — including at least 3 youth.

C. Christian Social Ministries

The Commission on Christian Social Ministries shall have responsibility for:

Coordinating the work of the Association Commissions on Christian Social Ministries.

Informing the churches of issues of Christian concern.

A Basic Concern for racial justice.

Development of statements and resolutions on social issues for consideration by the Conference and Associations.

Planning and sponsoring workshops and consultations on Christian social concerns.

Development of Action Programs on particular social issues.

The Commission on Christian Social Ministries shall be composed of the following:

The Conference Coordinator

The Chairpersons of the Association Commissions on Christian Social Ministries

The Chairperson of the North Carolina and Virginia Committee on Racial Justice

Seven (7) Members-at-Large — including at least two (2) youth.

D. Stewardship and Evangelism

The Commission on Stewardship and Evangelism shall have responsibility for:

Coordinating the work of the Association Commissions on Stewardship and Evangelism.

Development of programs in Stewardship education, local church financing, and capital fund campaigns for use by local congregations.

Promotion of Our Christian World Mission.

Planning and sponsoring workshops and consultations on Stewardship education, local church financing and capital fund campaigns.

The setting of goals for local churches in support of Our Christian World Mission.

Coordinating visits of missionaries and other OCWM speakers in the Conference, the Associations, and the local churches.

Developing the spiritual life of the churches and promoting the recruitment of the unchurched.

Planning and sponsoring workshops and consultations on evangelism.

The Commission on Stewardship and Evangelism shall be composed of the following:

The Conference Coordinator

The Chairpersons of the Association Commissions on Stewardship and Evangelism

Nine (9) Members-at-Large — including at least 3 youth.

E. Black Church Development

The members of the Black Church Development Commission shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. There shall be twelve (12) members. At least two-thirds (2/3rds) of the membership shall be Black and shall be chosen from a list submitted by the North Carolina and Virginia Ministers for Racial Justice. At least three (3) members shall be youth.

The Commission on Black Church Development shall:

Provide special training for Black ministers to enable them to provide effective leadership for the development of Black churches.

Provide for leadership development programs to enable Black people to develop authentically their leadership in the awareness of Blackness as individuals, leaders and Christians.

Enable Black churches to initiate and cope with change.

Enable Black churches to utilize the existing structure of Commissions, Committees and Task Forces and programs of the Southern Conference and the United Church of Christ.

Recruit Black youth for full-time Christian service.

Provide program and material resources to the Black churches of the Southern Conference.

ARTICLE VII — ASSOCIATIONS

An Association is that body which determines, confers, and certifies to the standing of the local churches of the United Church of Christ within its area.

An Association is that body which determines, confers, and certifies to ministerial standing in the United Church of Christ.

An Association is related to the General Synod through its Conference. When an Association meets, its voting membership consists of the ordained ministers holding standing therein and of lay delegates selected by and representing the local churches of that Association.

Meetings of the Association are held annually and at such other times as may be necessary for the discharge of its responsibilities.

The Conference may exercise the functions of an Association when they are delegated to it by the Association or where no Association exists. There shall be three Administrative Areas:

- A. An Administrative Area including all the churches in Eastern Virginia south of a line following the northern boundary lines of the counties of Accomack, Mathews, Gloucester, James City, Charles City, Chesterfield, Powhatan, Cumberland, Buckingham, Amherst, Botetourt, and Craig to the West Virginia line (excepting that all churches in the city of Richmond shall be given the option to affiliate with either the Southern Conference or the newly formed Conference to the north.) The Western boundary of this Administrative Area shall be U. S. Route 15, or its equivalent.
- B. An Administrative Area including all of the churches in North Carolina west of a line following the county lines between Rockingham and Caswell, Guilford and Alamance, Randolph and Chatham, Montgomery and Moore, Richmond and Scotland.
- C. An Administrative Area made up of all churches in North Carolina east of this same boundary line.
- D. Those churches in Virginia west of U. S. Highway 15, shall be a part of the nearest Administrative Area.

ARTICLE VIII — AFFILIATIONS

Section 1.

The Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ shall relate itself to those ecumenical bodies which are recognized and supported by the United Church of Christ.

ARTICLE IX — AUDIT

There shall be an annual audit of the Conference books and records by an Accountant having no official connection with the Conference. Said Auditor shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X — ORDER OF BUSINESS

Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall be followed unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

ARTICLE XI — SEAL

The Conference shall have a corporate seal, consisting of a circle circumscribed around a cross and containing the words "Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, Inc." and such other words or emblems as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XII -- AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended at any annual or special meeting of the Conference by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting, providing however, all proposed amendments must have been mailed to the churches and ministers at least sixty (60) days prior to the meeting at which the vote is to be taken.

MINUTES OF EIGHTH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING CHURCH WOMEN OF SOUTHERN CONFERENCE AT ELON COLLEGE, JUNE 19, 1974

Meeting was called to order by the President, Rosemary Fox, and opened with prayer led by Dr. Clyde Fields.

Minutes of the last Annual Meeting held at Catawba College on June 20, 1973, were read and approved. The Treasurer called attention to her report printed on page 9 of the Yearbook and also offered an addendum report for the period since October 1, 1973, which showed a balance on hand as of June 15, 1974 of \$2,196.01. Copy of this report is attached.

After questions were answered by the treasurer, the report was filed.

The president expressed the regrets of Celestine Raney, First Vice-President, who was unable to attend because of the serious illness of her sister, and for Dr. Emily Lester, who had been called to New York on business.

Members of the Board present at this meeting were recognized and called on for brief reports of their activities which were already in the hands of the members as they are printed in the Yearbook. Members of the three Association boards were also recognized, since they serve the Church Women of Southern Conference as members of the various committees.

Mrs. Helen Taylor, member of the United Church Board for World Ministries, gave a report on a special project for this year, the LADYBUG Project to raise money for drought relief in Western Africa. The Board proposes to raise a minimum of \$40,000 over a two-year period for this particular use. Mrs. Taylor suggested that this might be used for projects for a vacation church school or a Sunday-school class, for a woman's group, for a youth group or in many different ways within a local church. She offered pamphlets giving details about how to secure the ladybug buttons, etc.

Dr. James H. Lighbourne, Jr. brought greetings from the Southern Conference. He stated that although the Lay Life & Work Committee of the United Church is going out of existence on June 30, 1974, the work

done by this group will not be a thing of the past, since it will be incorporated into the new commission on Church Life & Leadership. Some of the same officers will be active in the new organization. Dr. Emily Lester will continue in the new organization, health permitting, until her retirement. Its exact operation within Southern Conference has not yet been determined. The purpose of the commission will be to be more helpful to the local churches and more efficient in developing program aids, etc.

Dr. Lightbourne also mentioned the Task Force on Women which was set up for the period ending with the next General Synod to seek equal opportunity for women in lay and clergy capacity.

He commended the Church Women of Southern Conference for their assistance to worthy students through the scholarship fund. One of the first to be helped in this way, Valentino Lassiter, recently graduated from Fisk University and was the first graduating student ever to preach the baccalaureate sermon. He will go on to seminary now.

Reports were given for committees as follows:

Ruth Parks, chairman of Scholarship Aid Fund, said that \$200 each had been given this year to Deborah Hooper and Margaret Woods. The committee composed of Catherine Forbes, Henrietta Hargrove and Shirley Talbert has met to consider the applications for next year and the money will be divided three ways. The names of the recipients will be announced in the Southern Conference News.

Mary Margaret Smoot presented the Budget for 1974-75 as printed on page 13 of the Yearbook. She called attention to the new scale of giving which was listed on page 12 as well as the information about how to send contributions. The Budget committee felt that the budget could not be cut due to increased costs of all materials and services but they urged the members to give as generously as possible so that the resources of CWSC would not be depleted. The budget was adopted.

Nominating Committee report as printed on page 14 of the Yearbook was presented by Ruby Duncan in the absence of the chairman, Sylvia Burgess. There being no further nominations from the floor, the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the following officers:

Celestine Raney, President; Ruth Parks, First Vice President; Bernice Hargrove, Secretary.

The Summer Conference Committee report for 1973 was accepted as printed on page 15 of the Yearbook, since Olivia Smith, chairman, was unable to be present at this business meeting. Dot Jolly gave a registration report for the 1974 Summer Conference, but her complete report will be given next year. Registration showed 83 full-time and 94 part-time registrants for a total attendance figure of 177.

Lucille Smith read the report of the Working Rules Committee as printed on page 16 of the Yearbook. Each item was read and explained and all changes were unanimously accepted.

The President called attention to her report as printed on pages 2 and 3 of the Yearbook and again expressed her appreciation of the efforts of the board members who have served with her this past term. Members present stood to express their deep gratitude to Rosemary for her untiring efforts for the past four years.

Following the business session, the president conducted an installation ceremony for the officers elected earlier. She chose the rose as a symbol of life and beauty with its thorns as a symbol of the obstacles to be met and overcome in the process of serving.

Dr. Lightbourne dismissed the group with prayer.

Rosemary Fox, President
Ruby Duncan, Secretary

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT
EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF CHURCH WOMEN
OF SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

United Church of Christ

June 19, 1974

At the Seventh Annual Business Meeting, Church Women of the Southern Conference were encouraged to accept the charge to "Choose Life . . . abundant" not only for self but for all people. Now as the reports come in from the officers and chairwomen, I get the distinct feeling that Church Women throughout the Southern Conference did indeed "Choose Life . . ." for themselves, and in turn they shared of its abundance with others. This choice did not really surprise me because I have learned, during my almost four years in this office, that Church Women of the Southern Conference usually rise up to meet any worthwhile challenge.

The Executive Board met on June 20th, 1973, to discuss plans for the Fall Enrichment Meetings and the distribution of the CWSC Yearbooks. In addition to this early planning meeting, the Board met in October (1973) and in March (1974). The Working Committees (Summer Conference, Leadership Development, Promotion, Working Rules, Scholarship Aid, Budget, and Nominating) have faithfully carried out their assignments as noted in their reports.

"Choose Life . . . share responsibilities."

The programming for the 1973 Summer Conference/Annual Business Meeting of CWSC was flexible enough to allow for last minute time changes; it was rigid enough to allow for learning, worshiping, and fellowshiping.

The Planning Committee has been commended for the thought and effort put into the preparations.

“Choose Life . . . with flexibility.”

The Leadership Development Committee has also been commended for being responsible for a well planned leadership training retreat. Church Women officers and chairwomen from the Association and Conference levels met at Moonelon for a weekend (October 12-14) of concentrated meditation, study, sharing ideas.

The Promotion Committee is also serving as the Working Rules Committee for 1973-75. The women on these committees have been responsible for promoting support for CWSC; they have reviewed the Working Rules and submitted recommended changes to be approved at the 1974 Annual Business Meeting.

“Choose Life . . . test learning and change.”

Although the funds are limited, the Scholarship Aid Committee is to be congratulated for awarding two \$200.00 scholarships. Our congratulations also go to the two students who qualified for the scholarships — Margaret Woods, who attends A&T University in Greensboro, and Deborah Hooper, who is attending Catawba College in Salisbury. The chairwomen reports that thus far this year (since October 1973) five students have requested application blanks. The decision of the committee will be announced in the Southern Conference News sometime after the application filing deadline, which has been set for June 15th.

“Choose Life . . . invest in the future.”

The Budget Committee and the Nominating Committee have worked diligently to fulfill their tasks. Both of these committees have submitted recommendations which will be voted upon at the 1974 Annual Business Meeting. The Executive Committee joins these two committees in urging all local Church Women's Organizations to support the approved objectives and elected officers of CWSC.

“Choose Life . . . do your share to help.”

While I had the privilege of being your denominational representative to the North Carolina Council of Church Women United, Celestine Raney has been the representative to the Virginia Council. Because of the geographical boundaries of the Southern Conference, CWSC contributes support to the State Councils of Church Women United in both states.

In September 1973, I traveled with Dr. Emily Lester and Dr. James Lightbourne, Jr. to the three Associations where we participated in the Church Women's Fall Enrichment Meetings. Dr. and Mrs. Henry C. McDowell, retired missionaries of the UCC were the featured speakers at these meetings. It was a very moving experience to hear the recounting of the adventures and accomplishments of these two beautiful Christian people.

"Choose Life . . . get involved in service."

For almost four years it has been my privilege and pleasure to work with many of you who are members of CWSC, members of the Council for Lay Life and Work, and members of the Associations and Conference office staffs.

Being human and having human weaknesses and faults, the same as most of God's children, I have made mistakes and blunders during these two terms in office. Let me assure you, however, that these errors were of the mind and not of the heart; because I truly believe in the Christian ideals for which CWSC and the UCC stand.

As my term in office draws to a close, I thank each of you for the cooperation and support you have given in carrying out the Program objectives of CWSC. Together we have participated in and completed many worthwhile programs and projects which have hopefully testified to our Christian faith. As we go forward with our newly elected officers, let us strive with more determination to allow God's will to guide us; let us seek with open minds to understand and forgive human frailties; and let us support spiritually, physically, and financially the ideals and purpose in which members of Church Women of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ profess to believe.

Best wishes for many joyful and rewarding experiences as you witness for Jesus Christ in all areas of life. Most certainly we are strangers no longer.

Shalom,
Rosemary K. Fox, President
(Mrs. John T. Fox, Sr.)

CHURCH WOMEN OF SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

United Church of Christ

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

October 1, 1972 to September 30, 1973

Bank Balance, October 1, 1972 \$ 2,576.29

Receipts:

Outreach and Administrative	\$ 2,583.10
Scholarship Fund	25.00
Offering for India Mission	324.97
WNC	\$ 127.10
ENC	107.87
EVA	90.00
Total Receipts	<u>2,933.07</u>
	\$ 5,509.36

Disbursements:

Council for Lay Life and Work	\$	44.58	
Telephone Calls		25.33	
Supplies and Postage		39.29	
Leadership Training		374.88	
Executive Board Meetings		640.60	
Summer Conference		614.42	
Mrs. Rosemary Fox (CWSC)		8.11	
Fall Enrichment Meetings		124.14	
President's Expense		19.25	
Operating Fund		1,000.00	
WNC	\$	500.00	
EVA		250.00	
ENC		250.00	
Church Women United		7.00	
Scholarships		166.00	
Folders		34.00	
Yearbooks (CWSC)		198.38	
Treasurer's Bond — 3 years		53.00	
Southern Conference — India Offering		324.97	
Contribution to Council of Women's Organizations		10.00	
Mrs. Emily Lester (Honorarium)		43.16	
Materials for Southern Conference		3.20	
Contribution to N. C. Council		10.00	3,740.31
Bank Balance September 30, 1973			<u>\$1,769.05*</u>

*690.78 allocated to Scholarship Fund

1,078.27 Balance for Outreach and Administrative Expense

Respectfully submitted,
Mary M. Smoot, Treasurer
(Mrs. Lowell A. Smoot)

***CONTRIBUTORS TO THE OUTREACH AND ADMINISTRATIVE FUND**

October 1, 1972 to September 30, 1973

Eastern Virginia (77 churches)

Chesapeake, Great Bridge	\$	15.00
Dendron, Dendron UCC		15.00
Franklin, Hunterdale		35.00
Hampton, First UCC		35.00
Holland, Holy Neck		25.00
Zion UCC		15.00
Isle of Wight		50.00
Newport News, Warwick UCC		15.00
Wesley Grove		15.00

Norfolk, Bayview	15.00
Christian Temple	25.00
Little Creek	15.00
Union CC	15.00
Portsmouth, United UCC	25.00
Richmond, First CC	25.00
Suffolk, Bethlehem Christian	25.00
Suffolk Christian	50.00
Virginia Beach, Bayside	25.00
Lynnhaven Colony UCC	25.00
Pembroke Manor	15.00
Windsor, Windsor Chr.	20.00

Eastern North Carolina (154 churches)

Burlington, Beverly Hills	25.00
Ebenezer UCC	15.00
First E & R	35.00
Long's Chapel	15.00
St. John's	15.00
St. Marks	35.00
Union Ridge	25.00
Bricks	15.00
Chapel Hill, Damascus	7.50
Clayton, Amelia	15.00
Durham, UCC	25.00
Elon College, Community	50.00
Fayetteville, Eutaw UCC	25.00
Fuquay-Varina, Wake Chapel	50.00
Graham, Providence UCC	15.00
Haw River, UCC	15.00
Henderson, Liberty Vance	50.00
Liberty, Pleasant Hill	35.00
Raleigh, Manly St. UCC	15.00
Sanford, Cong'l Chr.	50.00
Turner's Chapel	15.00
Southern Pines, Ch. of Wide Fellowship	25.00
Halifax, Va., Pleasant Grove	15.00
South Boston, Center	25.00
Vernon Hill, Ingram	15.00

Western North Carolina (135 churches)

Albemarle, CC	15.00
Asheboro, Asheboro CC	25.00
First E & R	35.00
Spoon's Chapel	15.00
Union Grove	15.00
Asheville, First CC	20.00
Browns Summit, Monticello	25.60
Catawba, Smyrna	15.00
Charlotte, St. Matthews	15.00

China Grove, Mt. Zion	50.00
Claremont, Bethany UCC	20.00
Concord, Boger UCC	25.00
Conover, Trinity UCC	35.00
Faith, Shiloh UCC	35.00
Greensboro, Cong'l UCC	50.00
Emmanuel	15.00
Peace UCC	50.00
Pleasant Ridge	15.00
Hickory, Brookford, Faith UCC	25.00
Church of the Master	15.00
Corinth	50.00
High Point, First Reformed	25.00
Kannapolis, Keller UCC	15.00
Rodger's Park	15.00
St. John's E & R	35.00
Kings Mountain, First CC	15.00
Landis, First UCC	100.00
Lexington, Beck's E & R	35.00
Christ UCC	15.00
First E & R	50.00
Hedricks Grove	25.00
Memorial UCC	15.00
Mt. Tabor	15.00
Pilgrim UCC	30.00
Second, Reformed UCC	35.00
Lincolnton, Emanuel UCC	15.00
Maiden, Memorial	10.00
St. Matthew	25.00
Mooreville, UCC	30.00
Mt. Pleasant, Bethel	15.00
St. James UCC	15.00
Ramseur, First UCC	15.00
Pleasant Ridge UCC	15.00
Randleman, First UCC	30.00
Reidsville, Happy Home	15.00
Seagrove, CC	15.00
Sophia, UCC	15.00
Flint Hill	15.00
Summerfield, Mt. Bethel UCC	10.00
Thomasville, Calvary	25.00
Emanuel	15.00
Zion UCC	25.00
Troutman, Shinnsville	30.00
Tryon, Cong. CC	35.00
Whitsett, Mt. Hope	50.00
Winston-Salem, Bethany	15.00
Hebron UCC	15.00
St. Thomas	15.00

*Please note contributions are reported on a fiscal year period.

CHOOSE LIFE—we do this in several ways—we **CHOOSE LIFE**—for “our” church or we **CHOOSE LIFE**—for the on-going work of all people.

At a recent Executive Board Meeting of the Church Women of Southern Conference, the unanimous feeling of the Board was to raise the suggested goals of contributions for the Outreach and Administrative Fund:

Members	Amount
76 - 100	\$100
51 - 75	75
26 - 50	50
1 - 25	25

These figures are only guides. If your group has a surplus of funds, a larger contribution than stipulated would be most helpful, however, a smaller sum than suggested is just as welcomed and it is the **united giving** that counts.

Remember to send checks for Outreach and Administrative Fund made payable to: **CHURCH WOMEN OF SOUTHERN CONFERENCE**, address envelope to:

Mrs. Lowell A. Smoot, Treasurer
Route 1, Box 202-A
Henderson, North Carolina 27536

Mary M. Smoot, Treasurer
(Mrs. Lowell A. Smoot)

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1974-75

**Church Women of Southern Conference
United Church of Christ**

OUTREACH AND ADMINISTRATIVE FUND

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS \$ 4,000.00

ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES:

Administrative

Committees (Exec., Nom., Budget, etc.)	\$ 450.00
Mailing, Printing and Supplies	200.00
Expenses for President within So. Conf.	75.00
Rep. at National and Regional Meetings	200.00
Treasurer's Bond	30.00
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	\$ 955.00

Outreach

Leadership Training	\$ 300.00
Summer Conference	750.00
Associations Operational Expenses	1,500.00
Church Women United (N. C. \$100; Va. \$50)	150.00

Scholarship Aid Fund	-250.00	
Contingency Fund	95.00	
	<u>\$ 3,045.00</u>	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES		\$ 4,000.00

BUDGET COMMITTEE:
 Mrs. Richard Hilderbrand
 Mrs. R. M. Cline
 Mrs. Gordon Sperry
 Mrs. Lowell A. Smoot, Chairwoman

**WORKING RULES OF THE CHURCH WOMEN OF THE
 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
 Of The United Church Of Christ**

- I. The name of the Organization shall be The Church Women of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ. (CWSC)
- II. The purpose of this Organization shall be to develop, increase, and co-ordinate the activities and participation of all women in the church as a means of witnessing effectively for Jesus Christ in all areas of life.
- III. The autonomy of the Organization shall not restrict the establishing of appropriate relationships with other organizations of common purpose.
 - A. CWSC shall work in cooperation with the Committee for Lay Life and Work of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, Incorporated.
 - B. CWSC shall support the programs of Church Women United and other organizations that further the responsibilities of church women.
- IV. The membership of this Organization shall be open to all women who are active in the churches of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, Incorporated.
- V. The officers of this Organization shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.
 - A. All officers shall be elected at an Annual Business Meeting to serve a two-year term, beginning the First of October, the year of their election to office.
 1. The President, First Vice-President and Secretary shall be elected in the even numbered years; the Second Vice-President and Treasurer shall be elected in the alternate years.

2. Officers shall be eligible for no more than two successive terms.

B. A slate of officers, one nominee for each office, shall be presented by the Nominating Committee at the Annual Business Meeting; and additional nominations shall be accepted from the floor, providing the consent of the Nominee has been obtained in advance.

C. Vacancies occurring between Annual Business Meetings shall be filled by the Executive Board.

1. An appointee to an expired term who serves more than half of the term shall be considered to have served a full term in that office.

2. The policy regarding officers serving successive terms shall apply to appointees.

VI. Officers having accepted the privilege and responsibility of leadership, shall be expected to be faithful and exercise diligence in the performance of their duties.

A. The President shall:

1. Plan agenda and preside at Executive Board and Annual Business Meetings;

2. Appoint, with the consent of Executive Board, committees and chairmen;

3. Serve ex-officio on all committees;

4. Counsel with Association Presidents and Committees as requested;

5. Attend the Annual Association Meetings or send a representative;

6. Serve on the Committee for Lay Life and Work of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ;

7. Serve as representative to Church Women United in the state where she resides or appoint a representative;

8. Be responsible for sending the names of new officers and publicity to the Southern Conference;

9. Prepare and submit an Annual report to the Church Women of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ.

B. The First Vice-President shall:

1. Work closely with the President and assume the duties of the President upon her request or in her absence;

2. Serve as Devotional leader at meetings of the Executive Board;

3. Serve as Promotion Committee Chairman;
4. Serve as representative to Church Women United if she does not reside in the same state as the President.

C. The Second Vice-President shall:

1. Work closely with the President and assume the duties of the President or First Vice-President upon request or in their absence;
2. Assist in Planning Laity Workshops;
3. Serve as Leadership Development Committee Chairman;
4. Serve as the representative to Church Women United if she does not reside in the same state as the President and First Vice-President.

D. The Secretary shall:

1. Record minutes of Executive Board and Annual Business Meetings, and send copies to officers and members ex-officio;
2. Dispatch information and personal correspondence as directed by the President;
3. Maintain a current mailing list of officers and committees of the church women of the Southern Conference.
4. Compile records to be used as a history of this Organization.

E. The Treasurer shall be bonded through the Southern Conference and shall:

1. Receive and keep accurate records of all funds received from local churches and other sources;
2. Keep accurate records of all disbursements of funds as authorized in budget and directed by the Executive Board;
3. Keep available for use a supply of expense vouchers;
4. Submit financial reports at Executive Board and Annual Business Meetings;
5. Have books audited annually and submit a report to the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ;
6. Serve as Budget Committee Chairman.

VII. The Executive Board shall be composed of the elected officers and the Association Presidents.

A. The Conference Minister and the Associate Secretary of the Council for Lay Life and Work of the United Church of Christ shall be members ex-officio.

B. The Executive Board shall:

1. Meet at least twice a year at the call of the President;

2. Develop and evaluate annual program objectives;
3. Set up committees to carry forward the work of this Organization and approve the President's appointments to these committees;
4. Approve for adoption recommendations submitted by the committees.

VIII. All Committees, except the Summer Conference Committee, shall be appointed to function for two years.

- A. Committee chairmen shall not be eligible for a successive term unless the duties of office require an officer to serve as a committee chairman.
- B. All committees shall be composed of at least three members and each Association shall be represented on all committees.
- C. The Summer Conference Committee shall be appointed annually and shall include the outgoing Summer Conference Chairman.
 1. Be responsible for developing and presenting the Summer Conference program;
 2. Allow sufficient time on the agenda for the Annual Business Meeting when requested by the Executive Board.
- D. The Budget Committee shall:
 1. Prepare the annual budget and submit it for approval and adoption;
 2. Review budget periodically and recommend corrective action when needed;
 3. Develop and activate plans, with consent of the Executive Board, to encourage all local church women's organizations to contribute to the Outreach and Administrative Fund.
- E. The Nominating Committee shall:
 1. Submit to the Annual Business Meeting one nominee for each office to be filled;
 2. Obtain in advance consent of the nominee and explain duties of office to prospective nominee.
- F. The Promotion Committee shall:
 1. Promote the annual program objectives of this Organization;
 2. Urge local women to become more active in their support of these objectives.
- G. The Leadership Development Committee shall:
 1. Be responsible for instructing officers and chairmen in the discharge of their duties;

2. Assist in the development of leadership training opportunities;
 3. Encourage the use of Laity Resources in local church programming.
- H. The Working Rules Committee shall review the Working Rules periodically and recommend revisions for approval and adoption when it seems available.
- I. The Scholarship Aid Committee shall be responsible for awarding scholarship aid, according to established procedure, so long as the funds are available.
- IX. This Organization shall meet at least annually at the time and place set by the Executive Board, to transact business and elect officers.
- X. Each Church shall be entitled to two voting delegates to the Annual Business Meeting or special meetings of this Organization. Churches may send additional non-voting representatives.
- XI. These Working Rules may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any regular meeting of this Organization.

**DIRECTORY OF THE CHURCH WOMEN
OF SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
United Church of Christ
1974 - 1975**

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Two youth to be added

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Three youth to be added

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CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES	YEAR	PASTORS		TOTAL MEMBERS	CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	
	LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH		ORG.	NAME			YEAR CALLED
NORTH CAROLINA							
0010	ABEROEEN, SAND HILL			J.R.GATES,Y	61	86	36
0020	ADOOD, FREE LIBERTY	1877		J.R.JOHNSON,Y	61	15	8
0040	ALBEMARLE, 1119 CAROLINA AVE.	1912				252	168
0050	ALTAMAHAW, BETHLEHEM	1832		J.W.WILOER	73	330	260
0060	APEX, CHR.CHAP.	1869		E.C.BURTON,Y,LIC.	73	118	55
0070	APEX, CHR.HOME	1865		J.M.BURWELL,Y	44	35	20
0080	ARAPAOHE, SMALLS CHAP.	1893		H.D.SIMMONS,Y	64	77	40
0090	ASHEBORO, U.C.C., 801 SUNSET AVE.	1939		G.W.STOWE	74	240	151
0100	ASHEBORO, BAILEYS GROVE,N. FAYETTEVILLE ST.	1910				5	8
0110	ASHEBORO, 1ST U.C.C.	1896		W.F.LAWRENCE+A.M.F.,ZION	72	52	42
0120	ASHEBORO, 1ST E.G. R., 221 CLIFF RD.	1938		D.M.LEONARO	60	380	261
0130	ASHEBORO, PLEASANT CROSS, 3 MI.E.ON 64	1877				137	134
0140	ASHEBORO, PLEASANT UNION, 8 MI.W.OFF 220	1890		R.C.WHISENHUNT,SUP.	69	52	91
0150	ASHEBORO, SALEM, 12 MI. W. ON N.C. 49	1879		W.W.BETHEA,Y	72	7	
0160	ASHEBORO, SPONS CHAP., 5 MI.E. OFF 42	1893		C.F.OUNKER	72	58	104
0170	ASHEBORO, STRIEBY, 16 MI. S.W., OFF RD. 1143	1885		J.H.HOOKER,Y	61	18	19
0180	ASHEBORO, UNION GROVE C.C., 10 MI.S.E.OFF 42	1866		C.L.FRYE,Y	73	102	140
0190	ASHEVILLE, 1ST C.C., 308 HERRIMON AVE.	1917		O.L.CROOK	71	192	60
0210	BEAUFORT, ST.STEPHENS	1870		O.C.MATHEWSON,LIC.	69	50	60
0220	BELEW CREEK, 1/2 MI. ON 65	1854		B.A.LEFBRICK,Y	72	105	85
0240	BENNETT, GLOVERS CROSS RD.	1943		C.N.OORTCH,Y	70	55	55
0280	BISCDE, FLINT HILL, CHR., 4 MI.E.ON N.C.27	1932		H.RITTER,BAPT.	71	95	
0290	BRICKS, COM.	1955		SUPPLY	□	33	20
0300	BROOKFORD, FAITH U.C.C., SECOND ST., S.W. & 19TH AVE., S.W.	1905		C.C.KREPS	69	308	105
0310	BROWN SUMMIT, MONTICELLO U.C.C. ON 150	1909		P.L.THOMAS	71	154	80
0320	BURLINGTON, ARCHERS GROVE			J.W.ALBRIGHT,Y		119	24
0330	BURLINGTON, BETHEL, S.OF ANDERSON SCH.	1891		M.L.FOULCHMAN,Y	66	149	91
0340	BURLINGTON, BEVERLY HILLS, 715 N.CHURCH ST.	1953		K.O.REGISTER	58	385	133
0350	BURLINGTON, CAROLINA, 3 MI.W.TO CAROLINA MILL VILLAGE	1932		C.F.ALLRED	69	140	165
0360	BURLINGTON, CHR. TABERNACLE	1947		W.R.HOWARD,Y	55	67	37
0370	BURLINGTON, CLINTON MEM.			A.WRIGHT,Y	55	110	45
0380	BURLINGTON, EBFNEZER	1896		M.L.MORGAN,LIC.	70	255	108
0385	BURLINGTON, EDGEWOOD, 2121 EDGEWOOD AVE.	1959				236	62
0390	BURLINGTON, 1ST CHR., 415 S.CHURCH ST.	1884		H.W.BRAY	73	645	376
0400	BURLINGTON, 1ST REF., 513 W.FRONT ST.	1889		H.E.OAVIS	65	559	350
0410	BURLINGTON, HOPEDALE, 3 MI.N. OFF 82	1922		J.L.STANLEY	59	171	146
0420	BURLINGTON, LAKEVIEW, 4 MI.W. ON UNION RIDGE RD.	1952		G.M.SANDERS,LIC.	70	96	105
0430	BURLINGTON, LONGS CHAP., 4 MI.N. OF HAW RIVER, ON 49	1887		H.W.HOLSTE	71	213	154
0450	BURLINGTON, ST.JOHN'S U.C.C., 1908 S.MFBANE ST.	1953		O.A.TALBERT	70	245	140
0470	BURLINGTON, UNION CHAP.	1877		J.H.JONES,Y	72	200	35
0480	BURLINGTON, UNION RIDGE, 6 MI.N. ON UNION RIDGE RD.	1815		J.W.SETTLEMRE	73	489	245
0485	BURLINGTON, ZION, BURCH BRIDGE RD.	1948		G.M.PHILLIPS,JR.	68	54	44
0500	CANDOR, ORY CREEK	1881		C.L.COWAN,Y	63	36	35
0520	CARY, 1ST UNITED	1868		J.M.BURWELL,Y	44	74	35
0540	CATAWBA, SMYRNA U.C.C., 5 MI.S.	1836		B.D.SHEPHERD,C	66	140	78
0580	CHAPEL HILL, NEVILLES CHAP.,			W.H.THOMAS,Y	70	38	50
0590	CHAPEL HILL, OKELLYS CHAP., OURHAM-CHAPEL HILL HWY.NR.TRIANGLE	1794		INACTIVE	□	22	
0600	CHAPEL HILL, UNITED CH. OF, 211 W. CAMERON AVE.	1910		P.S.WASHBURN	68	188	60
0610	CHARLOTTE, 1ST U.C.C., BYRNES & ANDERSON STS.	1916		W.M.EVERHART	73	247	136
0620	CHARLOTTE, NEW EMANUF	1932		N.C.CALHOUN	44	220	65
0625	CHARLOTTE, PILGRIM U.C.C., 6151 SHARON RD.	1968		E.M.NEFF	66	103	99
0630	CHARLOTTE, ST.MATTHEWS U.C.C., 3030 ALLEN RD., S.	1949		C.L.STUMB	72	105	45
0640	CHINA GROVE, MT.ZION U.C.C., 1 MI.S.	1755		R.F.GOPFREY O.G.KELLY,JR.,ASSO.	68 68	592	450
0645	CHINA GROVE, ST.PAULS, RT.3	1886		C.SEYMOUR,C	68	75	75
0650	CLAREMONT, BETHANY U.C.C., 3 MI.S.	1909		B.O.SHEPHERD,C	66	160	95
0660	CLAYTON, AMELIA C.C., 3 MI.S.W. OFF 70	1887		A.B.AITCHESON,LIC.	73	215	120
0670	CLAYTON, MT.VERNON	1890		J.R.GATES,Y	62	154	45
0690	CLAYTON, REO HILL			L.E.YOUNG,Y	68	71	20
0700	CONCORD, BOGER U.C.C., 8 MI.E.	1905		C.W.BYERLY,C	69	115	97
0710	CONCORD, 1ST	1913		E.E.MILTON,LIC.	67	92	34
0720	CONCORD, NEW GILEAD U.C.C., 3 MI. N. E.	1764		F.K.BOSTIAN	73	155	189
0730	CONCORD, TRINITY U.C.C., 26 N.CHURCH ST.	1881		C.T.OAVE	69	263	126
0740	CONOVER, TRINITY U.C.C., 217 SECOND AVE., N.E.	1892		V.O.GRIMES	66	535	220
0750	CREEDMORRE, NEW ROCK SPRING	1914		V.T.MC COLLUM,LIC.	72	35	
0760	CREEDMORRE, ROCK SPRING	1894		J.H.HOOKER,Y	56	83	30
0770	COOVER, MT.ZION	1896		W.H.THOMAS,Y	50	120	45
0780	COULEY, U.C.C.	1870		H.L.CARNES	67	92	50
0790	DURHAM, 3011 NORTH CAROLINA HWY. 751	1887		W.C.SMITH,JR.	70	326	165
0800	DURHAM, CEDAR GROVE	1895		C.WILLIAMS,Y	73	18	35

CHURCH NUMBER	MEMBERS ADDED				MEMBERS REMOVED			OUR MISSION FOR OTHERS					LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES		
	CON-FIRM	CON-FESS.	TRAN-SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRANS-FER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL	
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL					
0010	1			1	2	1	3	150	150	300	235	1,821	1,698	3,519	
0020			2	2		2	2	60		60	405	995	350	1,345	
0040		5	13	18	8	5	13	2,925	533	3,458	350	17,018	7,714	24,732	
0050			11	11	4		4		452	452	614	26,234		26,234	
0060								220		220					
0070								73		73		1,247		1,247	
0080							8	140		140	153	1,258	2,602	3,860	
0090	8		1	9	14	12	26	1,350	24	1,374		16,700		16,700	
0100												875		875	
0110								171	125	296	85	3,743	3,640	7,383	
0120	7	13	15	35	2	2	2	2,620	2,500	5,120	1,930	21,769		21,769	
0130		3	2	5		2	2	637		637	221	11,663		11,663	
0140			2	2	1	3	4	500		500	290	2,778		2,778	
0150						1	1	56		56		639		639	
0160			4	4				540		540	50	9,705		9,705	
0170	2		1	3	1	1	1	98		98		500	7,000	7,500	
0180		2	6	8	6	6	6	944	205	1,149		9,668		9,668	
0190								900	274	1,174		20,180		20,180	
0210								282		282	500	800	2,000	2,800	
0220			3	5	2		2	696		696					
0240															
0280			5	2	7	1	1					1,000		1,000	
0290												1,000		1,000	
0300	5	1		6	3	3	3	1,408	905	2,313	418	14,150	2,557	16,707	
0310	3	3	1	7	2	2	2	1,893	374	2,267		9,208		9,208	
0320	2	12		14	2	2	2	94		94		5,600	12,000	17,600	
0330			1	3	7	7	7	460		460	300	6,070	7,816	13,886	
0340			3	8	11	4	4	2,676	312	2,988		19,716	11,649	31,365	
0350			5	8				1,029	40	1,069		12,000		12,000	
0360															
0370															
0380		5	3	8			1	500		500	75	17,058	10,900	27,958	
0385	8		2	10	13	10	23	874	409	1,283	401	22,564	4,992	27,556	
0390	10	1	14	25	12	4	16	5,000	571	5,571	4,920	58,306	16,373	74,679	
0400	3	1	7	11	12	12	12	2,739	8,784	11,523	3,702	34,475	12,226	46,701	
0410		17	5	22	4		4	800		800	253	11,056	4,258	15,314	
0420		6	7	8		4	4	1,000	398	1,398		8,102		8,102	
0430	5	3	8	16	6	6	6	1,838	441	2,279	46	16,216	3,588	19,804	
0450	7	2	13	22	7	7	7	2,205	910	3,115	658	18,729	10,590	29,319	
0470		16	6	22	7	15	22	150		150		1,100		1,100	
0480		3	9	12	9	9	9	3,901	982	4,883	587	24,129	17,569	41,698	
0485		1	1	2	3	3	3	436		436	20	4,437		4,437	
0500								13		13		1,060		1,060	
0520		9		9	2	2	2	240		240	600	2,400	6,800	9,200	
0540	12		3	15		2	2	1,322	1,081	2,403	77	7,352		7,352	
0580								80		80		2,500		2,500	
0590															
0600	4		9	13	10	19	29	1,900	278	2,178	7,158	20,322	5,467	25,789	
0610	6		3	9	2	2	2	1,375	208	1,583	1,997	16,218		16,218	
0620		12	3	15	7	7	7	77		77		20,000		20,000	
0625	13	2	8	23	6	21	27	788	422	1,210	110	13,901	7,707	21,508	
0630							10	250	622	872	10	10,880	6,246	17,126	
0640	7	2	4	13	16	2	18	5,000	3,650	8,650	525	31,000	5,115	36,115	
0645	3		1	4	3	1	4	944	289	1,233		7,555	600	8,155	
0650	3		4	7	2	2	2	2,090	2,078	4,168	450	11,840		11,840	
0660		1	5	6	9	1	10	1,743	340	2,083		14,000		14,000	
0670								80		80		800		800	
0690								50	25	75	175	1,860	1,546	3,406	
0700		1	2	3	3	3	3	955	849	1,804	386	6,658	912	7,570	
0710		7		7	1	1	1	535		535	950	1,238		10,738	
0720			8	8	6	6	6	1,200	235	1,435	250	19,937	3,753	23,690	
0730			2	2	2	2	2	333	418	751	818	18,419		18,419	
0740	9		9	14	17	1	18	6,720	16,164	22,884	562	36,653	2,000	38,653	
0750						8	8					350			
0760						4	5	239		239	120	2,819	7,000	9,819	
0770								205		205		6,500		6,500	
0780	9		1	10	2	1	3	552	52	604	932	4,906		4,806	
0790	1	1	43	45	22	22	22	4,650	1,400	6,050	1,119	30,356	18,209	48,565	
0800						1	1	95		95					

CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH	YEAR ORG.	PASTORS NAME	YEAR CALLED	TOTAL MEMBERS	CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLL- MENT
0810	OURHAM, MT. CALVARY, ATHENS ST.	1898	J. C. CHECK	70	187	85
0820	OURHAM, UNITFO	1930	W. HAYES, POC.	73	50	25
0830	OURHAM, ZION TEMPLE	1900			80	62
0840	EAGLE ROCK	1905	G. G. LATHAM, JR., Y	70	140	40
0860	ELAM, ELAM CHAP.	1930	W. J. WILSON, Y	72	72	40
0870	ELON COLLEGE, BERFA, N.C. 87, NR. ALTAMAHAW SCH.	1902	J. F. STAUNTON, ICA, STUD.	73	90	81
0880	ELON COLLEGE, COM., WILLIAMSON AVE. & HAGGARD ST.	1891	T. R. HAMILTON	67	397	190
0890	ELON COLLEGE, SONCROD, 18 MI. N. OF BURLINGTON	1814	MISS J. M. GRUBB, O. C. E.	73		110
0900	ELON COLLEGE, SHALLOW FORD, 1 1/2 MI. N. ON SHALLOW FORD CH. RO.	1834	R. M. PETERSEN	62	298	148
0920	ETHER, C. C., 1/4 MI. OFF 220	1910	W. R. ANDERSON, Y	59	32	50
0930	EURE, C. C., 2 MI. E.	1877	B. J. TRAYLOR	71	315	175
0940	FAITH, SHILOH U. C. C., MAIN ST. & LEGION CLUB RD.	1869	J. L. PEFLER	73	402	
0950	FAYETTEVILLE, SHILOH	1900	J. H. LITTLE, Y	65	25	30
0960	FAYETTEVILLE, U. C. C., 9DD STAMPER RD.	1951	M. B. VESTAL	69	198	50
0970	FRANKLINTON, 1ST U. C. C.	1875	L. E. YOUNG, Y	70	80	45
0980	FRANKLINTON, KINCHS CHAP.	1880	J. H. JONES, Y	68	88	
1000	FRANKLINTON, POPES CHAP., 4 MI. S. W. OFF 1	1875	J. SIGLER, Y, LIC.	72	101	79
1010	FRANKLINTON, POPES CHAP.	1876	W. F. LEE, Y	47	141	32
1035	FUQUAY-YARINA, WAKE CHAP., WAKE CHAPEL RO.	1856	G. B. BENNETT	66	420	300
1050	GARNER, RAND ST.	1914	J. W. HARRIS	66	23	12
1080	GIBSONVILLE, APPLES CHAP., 6 MI. N. ON N. C. 61	1834	O. POWELL	65	567	400
1090	GIBSONVILLE, BRIGHTWOOD, 3 MI. W.	1939	SUPPLY		115	122
1110	GOLOSTON, ST. LUKE	1922	C. L. COWAN, Y	63	41	28
1120	GRAHAM, CHILDRENS CHAP.	1894	C. L. THOMPSON	66	172	108
1130	GRAHAM, PARISH CHAP.	1900	H. LEE	73	55	25
1140	GRAHAM, PROVIDENCE, 819 N. MAIN ST.	1763	C. F. CORNFILIUS	72	144	58
1170	GREENSBORO, EMMAUEL	1895	W. H. CARR, LIC.	72	78	30
1180	GREENSBORO, CONG., 4DD RADIANCE DR.	1901	E. O. FLOYD	67	683	252
1190	GREENSBORO, PALM ST., 1921 PALM ST.	1905	W. E. WISSEMAN, P. E. M.	35		225
1200	GREENSBORO, PEACE U. C. C., 2714 W. MARKET ST.	1903	J. O. SCHOFIELD	65		140
1210	GREENSBORO, ST. STEPHENS	1903	G. W. PALMER	60	574	362
1220	GUILFORD COLLEGE, PLEASANT RIDGE, 6 MI. N. W.	1912	G. GAY, JR.	67	470	200
1230	HAW RIVER, ON HWY. 49	1867	L. C. WICKER	73	120	65
1240	HAW RIVER, GREEN LEVEL	1894	J. L. ROSSER	65	318	204
1250	HAW RIVER, MELFIELD		P. W. HOOKER, Y	67	192	
1270	HENDERSON, EBENEZER.	1882		107	46	
1290	HENDERSON, FULLER CHAP., 3 1/2 MI. S.	1926		29	17	
1300	HENDERSON, LIBERTY /VANCF., EPSOM RD.	1901	J. F. APPEL	58	205	151
1310	HENDERSON, MT. ZION	1859	L. A. SHOOT	70	305	190
1320	HENDERSON, ROWLANDS CHAP.	1870	R. O. BULLOCK, JR., Y	60	325	95
1330	HENDERSON, ST. ANDREWS U. C. C., INC.	1888	J. HART, JR.	74	141	65
1335	HENDERSON, U. C. C. MISSION	1885	W. J. WILSON, Y	68	242	138
1340	HENDERSONVILLE, 1ST, FIFTH AVE & WHITE PINE DR., 8DX 97	1971	J. W. MOORE	71	58	58
1350	HICKORY, BETHEL U. C. C., 5 MI.	1950	A. P. COLBURN	68	261	14
1360	HICKORY, CH. OF THE MASTER U. C. C., 2 MI. N. E.	1848	R. E. LEINBACH, JR., C	54	50	
1370	HICKORY, CORINTH U. C. C., 150 16TH AVE., N. W.	1964	J. F. KRABILL	69	165	100
1380	HIGH POINT, 1ST C. C., CHESTNUT OR.	1869	G. H. SPERRY	69	681	300
1390	HIGH POINT, 1ST REF. U. C. C., 901 ENGLISH ST.	1914	S. A. GIFFORD, M. C. E.	74	68	
1400	HIGH POINT, OAK GROVE	1912	F. C. LESTER, P. E. M.	56		220
1410	HIGH POINT, CONG. U. C. C., 401 GORDON ST.	1927	A. J. MILES	74	381	
1430	HOLLY SPRINGS	1895		68	140	45
1440	HOPE MILLS, C. C.				80	18
1450	JACKSONVILLE, 1ST		J. H. JONES, Y		172	95
1460	KANNAPOLIS, KELLER U. C. C., 4 MI. E.	1939	D. N. CANADY, BAPT.	72	45	63
1470	KANNAPOLIS, RODGERS PARK U. C. C., E. 2ND ST.	1957	C. C. SIMMONS, Y	68	17	52
1480	KANNAPOLIS, ST. JOHNS U. C. C., 901 N. MAIN ST.	1904	C. SEYMOUR, C	68	88	86
1490	KENLY, ROCKY BRANCH	1951	C. B. SMITH	73	125	104
1500	KINGS MOUNTAIN, 1ST	1919	M. W. ANDES	69	319	150
1510	KINSTON, EMANUEL	1870	L. E. YOUNG, Y	69	137	36
1520	LANOIS, 1ST U. C. C., 210 N. CENTRAL AVE.	1895	R. J. SHIPMAN	60	64	40
1530	LENOIR, ZION U. C. C., 1019 COLLEGE AVE. S. W.	1918	N. H. FEATHER	66	214	90
1540	LEXINGTON, BECKS U. C. C., 4 MI. S. ON BECKS CHURCH RD.	1898	R. E. MYERS	67	154	90
1550	LEXINGTON, BEULAH U. C. C.	1787	I. O. COOK	66	371	324
1560	LEXINGTON, CHRIST U. C. C.	1788	T. W. MADREN	70	356	278
1570	LEXINGTON, 1ST REF. U. C. C., E. CENTER & SALISBURY STS.	1945	J. E. NEESE, SUPPLY	69	112	
1580	LEXINGTON, HEDRICKS GROVE U. C. C., 6 MI. E.	1901	P. V. HELM	70	524	395
1600	LEXINGTON, NEW U. C. C.	1890	W. J. CAMPBELL	68	355	296
1610	LEXINGTON, MT. TABOR U. C. C., 2 1/2 MI. F.	1953	O. G. PEELER	69	161	175
1620	LEXINGTON, NEW FRIENDSHIP U. C. C., 3 1/2 MI. E.	1883	E. T. FARRELL	67	287	251
1625	LEXINGTON, NFW JERUSALEM U. C. C., 12 MI. S., RT. 6	1953	H. H. KOONTZ, JR.	56	88	108
1630	LEXINGTON, PAULS CHAP. U. C. C., 4 MI. W.	1858	A. O. LEONARO, SUPPLY	70	135	106
1640	LEXINGTON, PILGRIM REF. U. C. C., 3 MI. N.	1946			267	238
1650	LEXINGTON, ST. ANDREW, BIESECKER RD.	1757	J. E. NEESE	68	300	214
1660	LEXINGTON, 2ND U. C. C., 200 N. CHURCH ST.	1958	SUPPLY		92	55
1670	LIBERTY, W. SWANNANDA ST.	1904	B. J. LEONARO	67	1,175	898
1680	LIBERTY, BEULAH	A. N. LEONARO, P. E. M.		22		98
1690	LIBERTY, PLEASANT HILL, 5 MI. N. OFF 49	1921	T. R. VAUGHAN, Y	72	70	55
		1823	R. L. CLAPP	70	353	359

CHURCH NUMBER	MEMBERS ADDED				MEMBERS REMOVED			OUR MISSION FOR OTHERS					LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES		
	CON-FIRM	CON-FESS.	TRAN-SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRANSFER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL	
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL					
0810								950	20	970		9,200		9,200	
0820	9		7	16		9	9	56		56		2,255		2,255	
0830			3	3	2		2	67		67	70	1,352	500	1,852	
0840	3	16	77	91	1		1	100		100		4,339		4,339	
0860			7	8	1		1				150	2,634		2,634	
0870			3	3			3	350	37	387	200	6,299	2,146	8,445	
0880	5	2	15	22	12		12	5,043	3,756	8,799	1,959	32,164	8,000	40,164	
0890			3	3	2		2	400	100	500		4,997		4,997	
0900	2		5	7	11		11	855	179	1,034	373	16,291	7,356	23,647	
0920			1	2	4	39	43		48	48	104	6,183		6,183	
0930			6	8	8		8	1,200	200	1,400		15,570	3,174	18,744	
0940	7		9	16	9		9	4,558	2,067	6,625	1,035	20,625	19,635	40,260	
0950	1			1	1		1	123		123	700	3,000		3,130	
0960	2		5	7	5	1	6	1,612	195	1,807	1,639	15,022	1,726	16,748	
0970			7	7	2	2	4	220		220	52	1,140	638	1,778	
0980															
1000	2		10	12	3		3	300	100	400	150	7,000		7,000	
1010	6		1	7	1		1					5,000	100	5,100	
1035	2		8	10	6	2	8	3,948	5,000	8,948	300	25,153	23,150	48,303	
1050	1		2	3	1		1					900		900	
1080	30		30	5	1	6	6	2,400		2,400		21,800		21,800	
1090	4		4	8	2		2	450	96	546		6,500		6,500	
1110								84		84		260		260	
1120			8	5	13	2	2	315		315		5,200		5,200	
1130	3		2	8	3		3	140		140		1,700		1,700	
1140	2		4	6	2		2	972	118	1,090	59	12,781	1,205	13,986	
1170	1		2	3		10	10	624	35	659	690	9,555	641	10,196	
1180	8	3	13	24	23		23	11,887	17,286	29,173	7,310	56,691	3,777	60,468	
1190	7	5	6	19	19	1	20	10,180	11,292	21,472	1,594	35,840	4,373	40,213	
1200	7	6	4	16	32	5	5	2,400	335	2,735	914	32,416	1,129	33,545	
1210	12	4	16	32	5		5	2,400	335	2,735	914	32,416	1,129	33,545	
1220	2		4	6	1		1	643	797	1,440	746	6,314		6,314	
1230			12	25	37	8	1	2,578	56	2,635	2,675	29,376	7,467	36,843	
1240								130		130		1,675		1,675	
1250	4	1	5	6	46	52	52	210		210	142	8,122	1,041	9,163	
1270	2		2	2				25	25	50	75	1,500	1,000	2,500	
1290	2		2	5		5	5	1,220	207	1,427	410	4,282	1,065	5,347	
1300	14	3	17	10	10		10	2,328	692	3,020	1,308	19,638	7,682	27,320	
1310	9	1	10	7		2	2	377		377	300	4,958	2,400	7,358	
1320															
1330	6	2	8					365		365	200	4,750	400	5,150	
1335	1		9	1		1	1	500	20	520		12,400	8,405	20,805	
1340	4	6	24	30	14	3	17	1,750	812	2,562	199	26,651	2,815	29,466	
1350			1	1	4		4	788	1,277	2,065	68	9,989		9,989	
1360	9	1	13	23	6	3	9	1,263	3,710	4,973	448	17,608	7,497	25,105	
1370	10		23	33	15	20	35	13,000	21,815	34,815	2,505	84,628		84,628	
1380								500	65	565		5,380	5,214	10,594	
1390	8		9	17	6		6	1,000	1,243	2,243	200	41,302	7,034	48,336	
1400	7		7			2	2					5,490		5,490	
1410					1	23	24	243	20	263	400	5,603		5,603	
1430								175		175		1,200		1,200	
1440	7		8	15	2	1	3	300	25	325		1,800		1,800	
1450								20		20					
1460								1,064	812	1,876	125	9,000	2,000	11,000	
1470												5,039		5,039	
1480	2	1	6	9	7		7	2,300	2,304	4,604	330	22,527	9,750	32,277	
1490			1	1	1		1	130		130		2,631		2,631	
1500	1	1	5	7	2		2	318	153	471	390	6,240	1,722	7,962	
1510			7	9	2		2	160		160		184		184	
1520	2		1	3	4		4	3,950	2,680	6,630	275	18,925	9,500	28,425	
1530	4		4	4	6		6	1,170	5,111	6,281	817	18,261	1,150	19,411	
1540	10	1	2	13	7		7	3,540	1,634	5,174	480	19,107	17,192	36,299	
1550								2,600	829	3,429		17,390		17,390	
1560	2		2					225	220	445		6,371	3,911	10,282	
1570	7		8	15	18		18	7,900	9,019	16,919	635	56,773	7,891	64,664	
1580	5	1	4	10	5	8	13	3,000	1,808	4,808	129	16,587		16,587	
1600	7		7	7	1	2	3	400	569	969	56	12,256	2,078	14,334	
1610		1	3	4	1		1	1,125	365	1,490	977	15,094	27,115	42,209	
1670												4,464		4,464	
1675			2	2	1		1	1,214		1,214		7,105		7,105	
1630	7	4	5	16	5		5	2,000	1,204	3,204		17,251	19,620	36,871	
1640	3	1	3	7	4	1	5	1,500	802	2,302	75	16,925	36,388	53,311	
1650			3	3	4		4	390	350	740	130	1,813		1,813	
1660	18		12	30	33		33	13,890	1,784	15,674	8,156	40,180	3,000	43,180	
1670							2	1,000	14	1,014		5,000		5,000	
1680								100	100	200	275	1,500	488	1,988	
1690			2	2	6		6	7,095	4,904	11,999	626	20,666	9,828	30,494	

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CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES	YEAR	PASTORS		TOTAL MEMBERS	CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	
			ORG	NAME			
1700	LIBRARY, SMITHWOOD, 4 MI. N. ON KIMESVILLE RD.	1878	T. B. VAUGHAN, Y		72	177	135
1710	LILLINGTON, PLEASANT UNION, 421 E. SANFORD	1853	F. PIERCE, BAPT.		72	139	
1730	LINCOLNTON, EMANUEL U.C.C., 329 E. MAIN ST.	1788	K. W. CLAPP		73	150	80
1740	LITTLETON, BETHLEHEM, 4 MI. E. OF VAUGHAN, ON EATON FERRY RD.	1900	D. A. WILLIAMS, L.I.C. Y		71	78	34
1750	LOUISBURG, MT. GILEAD CHR., 5 MI. E. ON 561	1896			72	93	67
1760	LOUISBURG, NEW HOPE, 9 MI. S. ON HWY. 98	1880	J. C. DOLLAR, Y, L.I.C.		72	130	103
1770	LOUISBURG, ST. DELIGHT	1874	G. G. LATHAM, JR., Y		70	92	35
1790	MAIDEN, MEM. E. & R., 201 E. MAIN ST.	1988	H. H. HOLTON, C. S. SUP.		69	38	17
1900	MAIDEN, ST. MATTHEWS U.C.C., 2 MI. S.	1837	H. L. FINGER		72	216	150
1810	MAIDEN, SALEM E. & R., 4 MI. S. W.	1874	H. H. HOLTON, C. S. SUP.		69	46	
1820	MANSON, BURCHETTS CHAP.	1869	R. D. BULLOCK, JR., Y		66	179	90
1830	MANSON, MT. AUBURN, 5 MI. N. OF BREWERY ON KERR DAM RD.	1850	D. C. HESTER		73	164	35
1840	MANSON, OAK LEVEL	1867	L. WHITE		61	385	50
1860	MARIEBEL, ANTIOCH	1880	C. H. KNOX, Y		74	157	20
1870	MAYSVILLE, MT. OLIVE	1918	H. D. SIMMONS, Y		53	29	16
1880	MAYSVILLE, MYRTLE GROVE	1890	J. R. GATES, Y		65	48	25
1890	MC LEANSVILLE, 1ST	1893	J. H. HODGKIN, Y		30	14	14
1900	MC LEANSVILLE, HINES UNITED, 8 MI. N. E. OF GREENSBORO ON HYCONE RD.	1860	H. W. WILDER, JR.		71	212	167
1910	MEBANE, S. CENTER & TENTH STS.	1915	L. R. BOLICK, L.I.C.		72	30	31
1930	MEBANE, MT. ZION, 5 MI. N. OFF CARR RD.	1832	D. R. THOMPSON, L.I.C.		70	120	85
1950	MERRITT, ZION HILL	1880	W. M. THOMAS, Y		65	113	60
1970	MIDDLEBURG, ST. PAUL	1872	C. P. MEADOWS		56	128	51
1990	MONCURE, LIBERTY CHAP.	1895	C. W. SAMUELS		60	180	80
2000	MOORESVILLE, 1ST	1945	J. T. THOMPSON, L.I.C.		72	59	60
2010	MORRISVILLE, ON OLD DURHAM HWY.	1872	SUPPLY		17	10	8
2020	MORRISVILLE, PLEASANT GROVE	1868	J. H. LITTLE, Y		62	109	36
2025	MT. PLEASANT, BETHEL, 5 MI. E.	1806	J. H. MEIER		72	186	132
2030	MT. PLEASANT, ST. JAMES U.C.C., WALNUT ST.	1894	C. W. BYERLY, C		69	116	74
2040	NEW BERN, WEST ST.	1872	C. C. SIMMONS, Y		33	135	24
2060	NEWTON, GRACE REE, U.C.C., 117 EAST J. STREET	1845	E. H. TAYLOR		68	309	139
2080	NEWTON, ST. PAULS U.C.C., 3 MI. W.	1759	R. E. LEINBACH, JR., C		54	133	86
2090	NIAGARA	1903				19	15
2100	ORIENTAL, ST. GALILEE, PAWLICO	1877	J. W. INGRAM, Y		63	52	25
2150	PEAFTOWN, HWY. / OLD 421 / FR. WINSTON-SALEM	1941	G. R. JOHNSON		67	68	58
2180	PITTSBORO, HANKS CHAP., 3 MI. E. ON OLD RALEIGH RD.	1835	B. J. WILLET		63	321	231
2200	POLLOCKSVILLE, ST. MATTHEWS CHAP.	1885	J. R. GATES, Y		65	69	69
2230	RALEIGH, COM. U.C.C., DIXIE TR.	1909	J. R. LACKY		69	293	
2240	RALEIGH, 1ST	1867	D. R. INGRAM, L.I.C.		72	137	50
2260	RALEIGH, HICKORY GROVE	1900	J. P. WANGRUM		61	77	51
2270	RALEIGH, LADDICE, 2004 ROCK QUARRY RD.	1872	D. A. PEACE		71	267	115
2280	RALEIGH, MT. TEMPLE U.C.C.	1885	W. C. STEED		64	204	215
2290	RALEIGH, NEW BETHEL	1889			70	30	
2300	RALEIGH, PINEY PLAIN CHR., OFF 70A, EAST	1892	F. H. CRISCO, JR.		70	82	100
2310	RALEIGH, PLEASANT HILL		O. L. MC COY		68	55	35
2330	RALEIGH, POPLAR SPRINGS		J. W. ALBRIGHT, Y		34	249	81
2370	RAMSEUR, 1ST U.C.C., OAK ST.	1965	C. L. FRYE, Y		73	40	58
2390	RAMSFUR, PLEASANT RIDGE, 2 MI. S. W.	1842			72	235	220
2410	RANDLEMAN, 1ST, 324 W. ACADEMY ST.	1890	M. S. SMITH, SJP.		62	116	117
2420	REIDSVILLE, 1ST, 605 MONTGOMERY ST.	1913	O. W. JONES, JR.		64	469	236
2470	ROCKINGHAM, MT. ZION	1894	W. E. SIMMONS, METH.		72	191	100
2480	ROCKWELL, GRACE U.C.C., 2 1/2 MI. S.	1745			71	165	157
2490	ROCKWELL, LYERLY MEM. U.C.C., 2 MI. W.	1891	J. T. FORDVILLE, C		71	111	147
2500	ROCKWELL, URSINUS U.C.C., MAIN ST.	1899	G. F. FISHER		70	213	81
2510	RUFERIN, HAPPY HOME, 15 MI. N. E. OF REIDSVILLE ON 70D	1884	R. W. KIMBALL		72	259	102
2520	SALISBURY, 1ST U.C.C., 207 W. HORAH ST.	1896	L. A. GARNENTER		60	436	160
2530	SALISBURY, MT. HOPE U.C.C., 6 MI. S.	1866	K. E. YEARIK		72	185	105
2540	SALISBURY, ST. LUKES U.C.C., 7 MI. E.	1871	J. T. FORDVILLE, JR., C		71	93	109
2550	SANFORD, ALSTON CHAP.	1904	W. R. ALSTON		68	18	15
2570	SANFORD, 1ST, MC IVER ST. & FIFTH AVE.	1903	W. A. GARDNER		70	324	135
2590	SANFORD, LEFS CHAP., 10 MI. N.	1917	W. M. LLOYD, SUP.		73	101	85
2610	SANFORD, NORTHVIEW COM., 4 MI. N. ON 1	1958	D. R. PEEBLES, Y, L.I.C.		73	68	99
2620	SANFORD, SHALLOW WELL, 2 MI. S. ON 421	1831	J. E. WIMBURY		71	357	225
2630	SANFORD, TURNERS CHAP., 3 MI. N. ON COLON RD.	1883	D. R. PEEBLES, L.I.C., Y		73	108	156
2660	SANFORD, ZION HILL	1865	J. W. INGRAM, Y		64	40	61
2670	SEAGROVE, 12 MI. S. OF ASHEBORO ON 22D	1915	W. R. ANDERSON, Y		70	105	114
2710	SEOALIA, BETHANY	1870	W. LOWE, SR.		72	59	35
2720	SEMORA, LEBANON, RT. 49 TO 119	1845	J. SIGLER, Y, L.I.C.		71	120	65
2750	SILER CITY, WESLEY CHAP.		A. WRIGHT, Y		57	92	65
2760	SNOW CAMP, BURNETTS CHAP.		R. L. HATH, Y, L.I.C.		73	83	43
2780	SOPHIA, RT. 311	1910	H. E. WARD, SR., Y		72	106	104
2790	SOPHIA, FLINT HILL, 5 MI. W. ON FLINT HILL RD.	1927	H. E. WARD, SR., Y		72	41	42
2800	SOUTHERN PINES, CH. OF WIDE FELLOWSHIP, BENNETT & NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE.	1895	C. R. MARTIN		72	241	105
2810	SPENCER, DORSETTS CHAP.	1915	F. CURRIE		59	86	35
2820	STATESVILLE, BETHEL	1904	C. CRAWFORD, L.I.C.		69	45	38
2830	STATESVILLE, GRAYS CHAP.	1896	M. E. DAVIDSON, LAY, SUP.			30	20
2840	STELLA, CHR. CHAP.	1951	C. C. SIMMONS, Y		32	27	25
2850	SUMMERFIELD, MT. BETHEL, 6 MI. E. OF STOKESDALE ON 65	1850				94	80
2870	SUNBURY, OAK GROVE, 4 MI. N.	1903	SUPPLY			54	54
2880	THOMASVILLE, CALVARY U.C.C., 2 MI. W.	1891	F. W. SNIODER		69	248	209
2890	THOMASVILLE, EMANUEL U.C.C., 4 MI. S. W.	1813	A. W. HEDRICK		68	299	210
2900	THOMASVILLE, HEIDELBERG U.C.C., 113 SALEM ST.	1894	G. H. WYERS		65	302	148

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CHURCH NUMBER	MEMBERS ADDED				MEMBERS REMOVED			OUR MISSION FOR OTHERS				LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES			
	CON-FIRM	CON-FESS.	TRAN-SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRANSFER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL	
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL					
1700			2	3	5	4	6	10	1,284	380	1,664	39	8,368	2,507	10,875
1710															
1730	4		8	12	4			4	110	280	390	199	14,933	1,620	16,553
1740	3	1		4	3		2	5	275	100	375	170	4,205	4,000	8,205
1750													2,620		2,620
1760	6		4	10	3			3	500	111	611	400	10,500		10,500
1770									75		75		150		150
1790						2		2	500	107	607		1,768		1,768
1800	3		5	8	3			3	2,653	1,379	4,032	1,265	14,070	17,992	32,062
1810									500	331	831		1,800		1,800
1820		20	1	21	5			5	250	31	281	170	2,000		2,000
1830		2	1	3	4			4	1,051		1,051	250	2,994		2,994
1840	45			45	20			20	800		800		1,920		1,920
1860	4	2		6	2		2	4	420		420		4,000		4,000
1870									50		50		820		820
1880		5		5	1			1	135		135				
1890									121		121				750
1900		12	9	21	5			5	2,218	857	3,075	3,218	17,400	1,836	19,236
1910		1	18	19	1			1	315	138	453	60	3,800	30	3,830
1930	8	1	9	1				1	1,000	361	1,361	408	10,500	4,000	14,500
1950	3			3	2			2	210		210	374		1,648	1,648
1970	5	1	6			7		7	220		220	261	1,654	1,292	2,946
1990	5			5	5			6	655	141	796	250	6,673	2,500	9,173
2000	14	3	17	1	5	6		6	112		112	30	655	714	1,369
2010						2		2	151	61	212	25	908		908
2020									200		200		2,000		2,000
2025	13	5	7	25	4		1	5	1,500	650	2,150	224	14,191		14,191
2030		1	1				1	1	1,500	1,516	3,016	66	9,341	12,871	22,212
2040									350		350		2,755		2,755
2060						11	1	12	4,600	7,766	12,366	2,046	41,511	41,235	82,746
2080	1	1	4	6	3			3	1,575	1,553	3,128	814	9,827		9,827
2090									64		64		353		353
2110			2	2	2			2	270		270		4,947	1,100	6,047
2150			6	13	9			9			1,170	205	15,990	4,251	20,241
2180	7														
2200									100		100		1,000		1,000
2230		2	12	14	13	6	19	19	3,320	40	3,360	1,390	23,991	4,354	28,345
2240	3	3	3	9	5	6	11	11	1,065		1,065		14,754		14,754
2260	4	3	7	1	3	4		4	180		180	75	3,577		3,577
2270	16	1	17	3	3	3		3	775	50	825	100	15,000	50,666	65,666
2280	12	3	15	5	20	25	600	10	600	10	610	550	8,156	29,000	37,156
2290					5	5		5	5		5	30	1,300	380	1,680
2300	15		2	17	6	6		6	309		309		15,904	1,505	17,409
2310	4			4					1		1		1,175		1,175
2330	12	1		13	6	6		6	125	125	250	160	9,451		9,451
2370					2	4		4	445	126	571		5,900	2,730	8,630
2390	6	15	21	8			8	8	2,303	200	2,503	500	15,000		15,000
2410									1,260		1,260				
2420		11	7	18	43	10	53	53	6,241	3,300	9,541	7,777	21,477	10,400	31,877
2470									705		705		7,043		7,043
2480		3	3	11	4	15		15	500	903	1,403	135	11,695	7,533	19,228
2490	17		1	18	1		1	1	700	367	1,067	957	7,958		7,958
2500	4	2	9	15	5	5		5	2,500	1,730	4,230	810	17,115		17,115
2510	1			1	3	2		2	736	310	1,046	50	15,065		15,065
2520		1	18	19	12	12		12	5,871	6,349	12,220	1,289	48,868	2,493	51,361
2530		1	9	10	6	6		6	363	363	726		19,694		19,694
2540	7	2	2	11	6	6		6	900	100	1,000	543	7,858		7,858
2550	4		4	2		2		2	26	15	41	20	7		16
2570	3	2	5	7	7	7		7	3,509	307	3,816	2,417	20,991		20,991
2590			7	7	4	4		4	338	25	363		4,000		4,000
2610		1	1	2	2	2		2	500	200	700		3,378		3,378
2670	5	1	5	11	4	4		4	2,274	314	2,588	360	21,453		21,453
2680			4	4	2	2		2	250		250		11,000		11,000
2660	4	4	6	10					15		15		1,720		1,720
2670	1	4	5	4	6	10		10	300	79	379		8,634		8,634
2710									152		152		5,508		5,508
2720									467		467		3,107		3,107
2750													1,200		1,200
2760		1	1	3	2	5		5	198	24	222	150	1,378		1,378
2790	3	7	10	1	5	6		6	852	230	1,082	100	10,586		10,586
2790	16	4	20	8	8	8		8	235		235	41	2,765		2,765
2800	6	9	15	6	6	6		6	1,837	1,164	3,001	215	24,301	2,793	27,094
2810									50	50	100	110			
2820									15		15		2,678		2,678
2830						6	6	6	73		73				
2840		4	4	2	2	2		2	135		135		900	595	1,495
2850		1	1	1	1	1		1	215		215	300	5,713		5,713
2870		2	2	2	4	6		6		26	26	25	2,227		2,227
2880		6	6	6	6	6		6	2,700	1,326	4,026	77	21,603	5,000	26,603
2890	2	2	5	5	5	5		5	3,244	3,214	6,458	432	16,270	3,239	19,509
2900	7	7	12	3	15	15		15	3,425	1,348	4,773	866	29,700	5,040	34,740

CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES		YEAR ORG	PASTORS		TOTAL MEMBERS	CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
	LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH			NAME	YEARS CALLED		
2910	THOMASVILLE, ZION U.C.C., 2 MI.N.W.		1916	L.L.HUBBARO	64	402	281
2920	TOWNSVILLE, ANTIOCH		1868			262	61
2930	TROUTMAN, SHINNSVILLE		1900	P.W.HOOKFR,Y	66	133	56
2940	TROY, 1ST		1880	R.J.SHIPMAN,Y	5R	58	40
2960	TRYPN, CONG.CH.OF CHRIST, 326 MELROSE AVE.		1891	R.L.JACKSON	73	283	42
2975	VASS, MT.PLEASANT C.C., 9 MI. E.		1868	C.W.GUNTER	67	175	108
2980	WAKE FOREST, BEULAH,		1885	C.J.DIXON	67	350	235
	3 1/2 MI.E.OF ROLESVILLE ON RT.4, ZEBULON						
3000	WALNUT COVE, SALEM CHAP.,		1854	B.A.LEEBRICK,Y	72	89	70
	15 MI.N.OF WINSTON-SALEM ON 311						
3010	WHITSETT, BRICK U.C.C., 7 MI.S.		1770	J.L.LEVENS	69	230	116
3020	WHITSETT, MT.HOPE U.C.C.,		1852	R.C.CRAVFN	67	507	389
	12 MI.S.E.OF GREENSBORO						
3030	WILMINGTON, GREGORY		1870			129	34
3040	WINSTON-SALEM, BETHANY U.C.C.,		1789	A.J.BRINKFR	69	178	147
	7 MI.W.OF THOMASVILLE						
3050	WINSTON-SALEM, BETHHEM U.C.C., 5 MI.S.		1914	W.T.MADREN	66	176	124
3060	WINSTON-SALEM, 1ST U.C.C., 1912 WAUGHTOWN ST.		1905			326	140
3070	WINSTON-SALEM, HEBRON U.C.C., 4 MI.S.		1856	T.M.SHOFFNER	69	180	156
3080	WINSTON-SALEM, MEM. U.C.C.,		1914	SUPPLY		100	42
	2009 HOLLYWOOD ST.						
3090	WINSTON-SALEM, PARKWAY,		1933			108	45
	SILAS CREEK PKWY. & IRVING ST.						
3100	WINSTON-SALEM, ST.THOMAS U.C.C.,		1957	D.E.OOVERSPIKE	70	94	30
	3100 ROBIN HOOD RD.						
3110	WINSTON-SALEM, WENTZ MEM.		1919	J.N.PATTERSON	48	51	14
3125	YADKINVILLE, TABERNACLE		1967	D.W.BETHEA,Y	72	28	28
3130	YOUNGSVILLE, CHR.		1886	J.C.DOLLAR,Y,LIC.	72	31	16
3140	YOUNGSVILLE, CORINTH		1890	E.BURTON,Y,LIC.	73	104	41
3150	YOUNGSVILLE, GOOD HOPE CHR., 6 MI.W.		1810	J.T.HARTLEY,Y,BAPT.,STUD.	72	81	59
3160	YOUNGSVILLE, DAK LEVEL, 4 MI.E.		1842	D.GILBERT,LIC.,SUP.	73	110	78
3170	ZEBULON, BEAVERS CHAP.		1896	R.L.HAITH,Y,LIC.	73	98	65
3180	ZEBULON, NEW BETHEL			T.J.DAVIS,Y	68	30	12
	VIRGINIA						
3190	BENNS CHURCH, BETHANY		1876	S.W.HAYWOOD	64	112	56
3200	CANA, ROCKY FORD U.C.C., ON 52, 5 MI. ABOVE		1923	SUPPLY		44	54
	N.C. LINE						
3205	CHESAPEAKE, FELLOWSHIP U.C.C.,		1961	B.F.COX,SR.	73	236	57
	1402 GUST LN.						
3210	CHESAPEAKE, GREAT BRIDGE, HWY.165 NR. SCH.		1859	A.G.SEABURY	69	420	196
3215	CHESAPEAKE, PROVIDENCE, 2558 VICKER AVE.		1872	V.T.CHAMBERS	71	219	60
3217	CHESAPEAKE, TRINITY		1972	R.L.MORRIS,SUP.	72	30	
3240	CHUCKATUCK, OAKLAND, 1 MI.W.ON U.S.10		1872	W.M.STEVENS	67	351	186
3250	CLARKSVILLE, ISLAND HILL		1889	J.M.HARGROVE,JR.,Y	66	250	35
3270	DENBIGH, NEW BEECH GROVE		1927			67	
3280	DENDRON, CHR.		1901			26	24
3310	DISPUTANTA, CFNTERVILLE C.C.,		1885	M.F.SOLLINGER,Y	66	27	3
	3 MI.E.AT JCT.601 & 613						
3320	DRIVER, BEREA, BENNETTS PASTURE RD.		1860	J.R.BFNETT	64	224	100
3350	FANCY GAP, ELK SPUR, RT.52		1924			22	24
3360	FRANKLIN, 412 N.HIGH ST.		1883	C.L.SMITH	68	369	215
3370	FRANKLIN, CORINTH		1868	C.C.PIERCE	71	208	206
3390	FRANKLIN, HUNTERDALE, 739 HUNTERDALE RD.		1900	R.F.BRITTLE,Y	66	541	250
3390	GASBURG, ANTIOCH C.C., 10 MI.N.OF LITTLETON		1892	D.WILLIAMS,Y,LIC.	71	49	39
3400	HALIFAX, PLEASANT GROVE, 10 MI.W. OFF 360		1803			271	
3410	HAMPTON, BETHEL		1913	G.W.HOLLDAWAY,Y	56	57	35
3420	HAMPTON, 1ST U.C.C./NEWPORT NEWS/,		1901	C.E.WALLACE	65	621	195
	1017 TODDS LANE						
3430	HANDSOM, ST.PAUL		1908	J.J.FERGUSON,Y	65	40	
3440	HOLLAND, CHR., U.C.C.		1874	J.L.CRATER	72	174	96
3450	HOLLAND, HOLLAND MISSION		1915	S.L.WALKFR,Y		40	30
3460	HOLLAND, HOLY NECK, 5 MI.S.W.ON 664		1796	W.A.RICH	70	310	260
3470	HOLLAND, LAUREL HILL		1874	J.J.FERGUSON,Y	71	130	90
3480	HOLLAND, ZION		1867	J.M.COPELAND,Y	57	190	60
3490	HOMEVILLE		1900	L.E.MCLAURIN,JR.,Y	71	31	12
3500	HOPEWELL, 1ST C.C., N.NINTH & CAWSON STS.		1928	E.C.SMITH,Y,LIC.	73	61	
3510	ISLE OF WIGHT, C.C., 9 MI.E.OF WINDSOR ON 258		1891	G.A.KNAUER,Y	68	52	35
3520	LITTLETON, PLEASANT GROVE		1879			70	15
3530	LYNCHBURG, CH.OF COVENANT, 4415 BOONSBORO RD.		1954	B.R.COSBY	54	37	30
3540	LYNCHBURG, LIBERTY, 10 MI.N.OF HALIFAX		1910	A.E.RICHARDS,LIC.	72	243	135
3550	NELSON, HEBRON, 6 MI.E.OF VIRGINIA ON 49		1882	M.V.WFLCH,Y	65	66	
3560	NEWPORT NEWS, CALVARY		1908	W.J.HILTON,POC.	63	55	27
3570	NEWPORT NEWS, CHR. UNION		1904	B.B.BATTEN	72	171	50
3580	NEWPORT NEWS, RISING STAR		1907	R.HARRIS,Y	73	84	42
3590	NEWPORT NEWS, WARWICK C.C.,		1954	D.W.MOORE	66	325	72
	JEFFERSON AVE.& J.CLYDE MORRIS BLVD.						
3600	NEWPORT NEWS, WESLEY GROVE		1889	Z.P.JENKINS	74	439	200
3610	NORFOLK, BAY VIEW, 1051 BAY VIEW BLVD.		1923	E.R.WEIDLER	72	133	21
3620	NORFOLK, CENTRAL, 430 GRANTHAM RD.		1900	SUPPLY		82	42
3630	NORFOLK, CHR.TEMPLE, 300 W.33RD ST.		1921	H.D.SMITH	74	559	151
				L.E.SMITH,P.FM.			
3650	NORFOLK, LITTLE CREEK, 7974 SHORE DR.		1939	T.J.LIVERMAN,JR.,SUP.		30	50
3660	NORFOLK, MACEDONIA		1896	V.E.LOCUS		71	75
3670	NORFOLK, NEW HOPE		1886	R.J.BARNES	72	99	52
3690	NORFOLK, ST.MARKS		1903	D.P.BUTTS	54	250	130
3700	NORFOLK, UNION CHR.		1810	J.M.COPELAND,Y	60	184	58
3710	PALMER SPRINGS, JERUSALEM		1869	J.R.JOHNSON,Y	71	125	40

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	CON-FIRM	CON-FESS.	TRAN-SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRANSFER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL				
2910	5	10	11	26	13	8	21	1,933	2,633	4,566	579	27,870	16,360	44,230
2920		18	9	27	12	11	23	100		100	485	960		960
2930	4			4	3		3	176		176	935	4,895	4,788	9,683
2940		1		2		1	1	130	62	192	120	3,774	217	3,991
2960		1	10	11	24	13	37	6,209	1,636	7,836	1,600	34,459		34,459
2975								500		500		6,600		6,600
2980		17	14	31	4	12	16					5,680		5,680
3000		3		3	2		2	515	120	635		5,108		5,108
3010			3	3	5		5		416	416	381	15,700		15,700
3020	13			13	16	2	18	6,500	2,398	8,898	212	24,097	152,069	176,166
3030		1		1	3		3	663	14	677		12,500		12,500
3040		4	1	5	6	11	17	1,769	539	2,308	397	12,279	10,328	22,607
3050					1	21	22		117	117	327	12,558	11,089	23,647
3060		1	4	5	4		4	3,000	3,518	6,518	76	25,259	4,367	29,626
3070	7		5	12	8	4	12	1,691	739	2,430	124	14,693		14,693
3080					8	21	29	600	649	1,249		14,031		14,031
3090								1,535	315	1,850		7,679		7,679
3100	6			6	14	29	43	910	387	1,297		13,325	2,483	15,808
3110		1		1	1	3	4	176	583	759		4,810		4,810
3125		1	1	2				92		92	33	1,462	852	2,314
3130								50	50	100	65	2,663		2,663
3140		8		8		10	10	90		90	126	2,077	540	2,617
3150		1		1			2	245		245		2,887		2,887
3160					8	1		20		20	22	5,161		5,161
3170	2		5	8								625	3,003	3,628
3180		3		3		7	7	10	25	35		523		523
3190								205		205		4,100		4,100
3200			1	1	1		1	98		98		980		980
3205		13		13	13		13	900	3	903	435	13,588	16,972	30,560
3210	3	7	2	12	2		2	1,240	227	1,467	625	31,865	14,500	46,365
3215								800		800		12,828		12,828
3217					1	4	5	499	179	678	151	5,951	500	6,451
3240	7	1	2	10	7		7	3,728	541	4,268	8,081	23,819	5,500	29,319
3250		3	1	4	3	1	4		100	100		2,000		2,000
3270								237		237		2,379		2,379
3280			7	7	2		2	402	144	546	55	1,204		1,204
3310					1		1	200		200		674		674
3320		1	6	7	2		2	1,448	415	1,863	46	22,492	3,640	26,132
3350									25	25				700
3360		8	5	13	9		9	1,500	397	1,897	235	21,994		21,994
3370								480		480				
3380		5	8	13	9		9	3,275	1,930	5,205	829	22,713	7,583	30,296
3390		3		3	3		3	147		147		1,450		1,450
3400		8		8	3		3	368		368		7,124		7,124
3410														
3420		8	27	35	7	20	27	3,428	55	3,483	250	35,428	26,793	62,221
3430								25		25				700
3440		4	1	4	9	8	8	2,850	1,867	4,717	1,450	19,149	3,500	22,649
3450														
3460		1	6	7	1	1	2	1,174	1,200	2,374	866	18,267	5,900	24,167
3470		11		12				522		522	500	3,542		3,542
3480		6		6	2	53	55	455		455		4,835		4,835
3490								80		80		700		700
3500			6	6	1		1	600		600		6,100		6,100
3510								250	53	303	354	4,403	722	5,125
3520					5	15	20	158	468	626	80	640	95	735
3530								200		200		20,234		20,234
3540		2		2	2	2	4	15	17	32		7,910	3,250	11,160
3550														
3560		9		9	2	7	9	300		300	300	700	100	800
3570	15	7		22	3	13	16					8,462		8,462
3580												1,908		1,908
3590	3		10	13	7		7	1,577	469	2,046	151	19,190	5,621	24,811
3600								1,550		1,550		12,608		12,608
3610		3	7	1	6	62	69	300	512	812	447	17,889	5,850	23,739
3620								351	25	376		12,817		12,817
3630								4,400	134	4,534	200	36,421		36,421
3650		6	1	7	1	3	4	100	150	250	100	4,578		4,578
3660								50		50		1,369		1,369
3670	1	5	49	55	2	24	26	600	77	677	300	5,977		5,977
3690	7	7		14	5	9	14	407		407	303	6,917		6,917
3700	10	1	2	13	2	2	4	375	139	514	207	14,050		14,050
3710		5		5	4		4	125		125		1,294	2,250	3,544

CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH	YEAR ORG.	PASTORS NAME	YEAR CALLED	TOTAL	CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
					MEMBERS	
3730	PORTSMOUTH, 1ST U.C.C. /C.C./, WEBSTER AVE. & LECKIE ST.	1905	SUPPLY		100	35
3740	PORTSMOUTH, MT. SINAI U.C.C.	1964	R. HARRIS, Y		40	53
3750	PORTSMOUTH, UNITED, 5900 PORTSMOUTH BLVD.	1958	M. L. TUSSFY	71	255	70
3760	PORTSMOUTH, ZION BETHL	1886	J. H. COPELAND	47	208	102
3770	PRINCE GEORGE, C.C., RT. 156 NR. HIGH SCH.	1958	E. C. SMITH, Y, LIC.	73	105	90
3790	RICHMOND, 1ST, 3000 GROVE AVE.	1920	J. A. TALLEY	62	200	
3800	SEOLEY, ST. LUKE	1874	J. J. FERGUSON, Y	68	136	25
3810	SEOLEY, UNION HILL	1867			130	30
3820	SOUTH BOSTON, CENTER, 1/2 MI. N.	1954	C. O. MELVIN, LIC.	73	207	74
3830	SUFFOLK, ANTIOCH	1897	C. M. HEIDELBERG	72	108	62
3840	SUFFOLK, BETHLEHEM U.C.C., 312 BUTE ST.	1912	W. COPELAND	72	85	75
3850	SUFFOLK, BETHLEHEM CHR., 1549 HOLLAND RD.	1847			638	500
3860	SUFFOLK, CHR., 216 N. MAIN ST.	1960	R. B. MARR	62	1,182	500
3880	SUFFOLK, GALATIANS	1900	MRS. M. REID	71	19	14
3890	SUFFOLK, LIBERTY SPRING, 8 MI. S. ON RT. 13	1869	W. A. GRISSOM	68	322	194
3900	SUFFOLK, MT. ARARAT	1866	L. E. MCCLAURIN, JR., Y	71	190	80
3910	SUFFOLK, TABERNACLE	1918	J. D. LEE	35	732	125
3920	VERNON HILL, INGRAM CHR., 20 MI. N. OF DANVILLE ON 360	1891			109	60
3930	VIRGINIA, UNION, FLORENCE AVE.	1830	M. V. WELCH, Y	65	311	146
3940	VIRGINIA BEACH, BAYSIDE U.C.C., GREENWELL RD. & SHORE DR.	1954	E. E. WILBUR, JR.	73	340	126
3950	VIRGINIA BEACH, THE CHRISTIAN CH. UNITING, 6049 INDIAN RIVER RD., 0	1847	F. O. WELLS, BRETH.	70	167	80
3960	VIRGINIA BEACH, LYNNHAVEN COLONY, 2217 GREAT NECK RD.	1958	T. H. BRITTON	64	317	111
3970	VIRGINIA BEACH, PEMROKE MANOR, INDEPENDENCE BLVD. & HINSDALE ST.	1963	T. D. FLOYD, JR.	69	74	66
3990	WAKEFIELD, BURTONS GROVE C.C., 3 1/2 MI.	1886	J. A. BROWN, Y	73	45	32
4000	WAKEFIELD, CHR. /U.C.C./, PROSPECT ST.	1906	J. A. BROWN, Y	73	114	60
4010	WAKEFIELD, POCOHONTAS	1938	S. L. WALKER, Y	70	43	15
4020	WALTERS, MT. CARMEL C.C., 1/4 MI. E.	1881	F. M. ALLCOX	73	222	110
4050	WHALEYVILLE, ST. MARYS	1900	G. W. HOLLOWAY, Y	73	27	26
4070	WINDSOR, CHAPEL GROVE	1868	J. J. FERGUSON, Y	71	246	75
4080	WINDSOR, CHR., W. WINDSOR BLVD. & N. COURT ST.	1872	G. A. KNAUF, Y	68	254	279
4090	WINDSOR, WINDSOR GROVE MEMBERSHIP OF CHURCHES DROPPED IN 1973 GIFTS - CHURCH NAME NOT GIVEN				25	
	TOTALS				58,720	31,984
	CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES STANDING ONLY SCHEDULE I *					
	NORTH CAROLINA					
0030	400DR. ST. JOHN		T. J. DAVIS, Y	60	18	
0270	BISCAYNE, CHR., NR. TROY	1927	W. E. ROBERTS, BAPT.	65	46	
0440	BURLINGTON, PATILLA	1916	W. R. HOWARD, Y	59	53	54
0550	CHAPEL HILL, ALSTON GROVE	1926			22	15
1020	FRANKLINVILLE, PATTERSONS GROVE	1888	SUPPLY		23	
1160	GREENSBORO, CALVARY, 320 W. LEE ST.	1940	T. F. BOWERS, CC	40	90	
1260	HAW RIVER, ST. ANDREWS	1913	W. D. HOWARD, Y, IND.	70	40	
1850	MANSON, BETHLEHEM	1895	W. F. LEE, Y	61	100	30
1940	MEBANE, ST. LUKE		W. D. HOWARD, Y, IND.	67	57	29
2050	NEW HILL, NEW ELAM, NR. PITTSBORO	1863	SUPPLY		248	
2100	NDRLINA, ROANOKE CHAP.	1940	J. M. HARGROVE, JR., Y	66	150	25
2110	NDRLINA, WHITES GROVE	1870	W. F. LEE, Y	61	185	75
2120	ORIENTAL, BROAD CREEK	1888	H. D. SIMMONS, Y	58	49	20
2140	OXFORD, LEWIS CHAP.	1880	J. M. HARGROVE, JR., Y	73	66	
2160	PITTSBORO, ANTIOCH, 2 1/2 MI. E. OF GLOSTON	1888			114	114
2170	PITTSBORO, CENTER GROVE, S. ON 87	1888			8	
2190	PITTSBORO, ST. ANDREW	1885			72	45
2235	RALEIGH, PLEASANT UNION, 16 MI. N., OFF HWY. 50		C. ODRTCH, Y	60		
2380	RAMSEUR, PARKS CROSS RDS., 4 MI. S.	1849	SUPPLY		212	
2450	ROBBINS, BROWNS CHAP., 5 MI. W.	1843	Y		170	
2460	ROBBINS, PROVIDENCE CHAP., NR. ROBBINS	1908	Y		34	
2580	SANFORD, LEBANON	1927			35	
2600	SANFORD, MOORE UNION, 3 MI. N. OFF 421	1850	SUPPLY		98	48
2640	SANFORD, WARDS MEM.	1895	Y		157	115
2730	SILER CITY, PINE HILL	1902	W. R. HOWARD, Y	48	60	34
2770	SNOW CAMP, MC BROODS CHAP.				22	
2950	TROY, SHADY GROVE CHR., 8 MI. N.	1840	SUPPLY		78	40
2990	WAKE FOREST, SPRING ST.	1900	C. WILLIAMS, Y	56	66	35
3120	WISE, PROVIDENCE	1899			109	42
	VIRGINIA					
3260	DANVILLE, THIRD AVF. C.C., 215 THIRD AVE.	1914	R. E. TALLY, C.C.	59	814	678
3300	DISPULANTIA, BETHLEHEM C.C., 6 MI. E. OF PRINCE GEORGE	1896	O. A. BOWERS	66	67	
3340	ELBERON, NEW LERANON C.C., 11 MI. E. OF WAKEFIELD	1881	H. E. CRUTCHFIELD, SUP.	61	28	29
3780	RICHMOND, BEAUTIFUL STAR		L. DENNIS	71	27	44
3980	WAKEFIELD, BARRETT'S	1883			189	
4030	WAVERLY, CONG. CHRISTIAN CH., COPPAHAUNK AVE.	1883	M. F. SOLLINGER, Y	66	209	151

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	CON-FIRM	CON-FESS.	TRAN-SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRANS-FER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL				
3730												9,834		9,834
3740												560		560
3750		1	5	6	6		6	1,450	248	1,698		18,254	1,533	19,787
3760								790	35	825		7,902		7,902
3770		17	13	30				600	85	685	231	9,771	7,880	17,651
3790		2	13	15	11		11	1,200	23	1,223		24,025		24,025
3800		3		3	3	34	37	110	57	167	177	2,955	10,729	13,684
3810	3	1	2	6	12		12	400	25	425	350	3,000		3,000
3820			2	2	11		11			82		8,220	7,536	15,756
3830		8	1	9	4		4	1,100		1,100		15,018		15,018
3840								285		285		3,000		3,000
3850		6	8	14	25		25	6,451	1,049	7,500		31,439		31,439
3860								3,971	12,022	15,993	882	74,868		74,868
3880								25		25		535		535
3890		1	10	11	9		9	2,267	400	2,667		20,620	40,080	60,700
3900		1	6	7	1	5	6	449	481	930	848	5,530	3,328	8,858
3910		27	3	30	8	3	11	940		940		13,500		13,500
3920			11	11	4		4	600	27	627	200	5,966		5,966
3930		1	3	4	6	10	16	1,316	600	1,916		12,500		12,500
3940	6	1	3	10	9	5	14	2,200	1,452	3,652	248	17,998	1,200	19,198
3950	6		7	13	8		8	1,503	310	1,813	5,771	31,767		31,767
3960	6	2	14	22	9	45	54	1,877	557	2,434	466	22,862	10,472	33,334
3970		7	15	17	9	9	18	189		189	174	14,967	1,476	16,443
3990			10	10	1		1	157	67	224	80	1,375		1,375
4000					4	1	5	810		810		2,400		2,400
4010												831		831
4020		1	7	8	7		7	329	324	653	167	10,309		10,309
4050														
4070		17	3	20	7	1	8	700		700	861	10,875		10,875
4080			1	1	3	6	9	1,200	1,086	2,286		20,737		20,737
4090						375	375							
								5,185		5,185				
	576	8281	1,952	5,991	2,611	3,312	5,92	373,944	235,163	609,107	136,990	3,535,728	1,103,887	4,639,615
0030														
0270														
0440														
0550														
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1160														
1260														
1850												250		250
1040												250		250
2050														
2100														
2110														
2120												1,800		1,800
2140														
2160												912		912
2170														
2190														
7235														
2380														
2450														
2460														
2580														
2600														
2640														
2730					1	23	24	25		25		2,943		2,943
2770														
2950														
2990														
3120														
3260		21	19	40	22	35	57	60		60	4,935	53,542	33,104	86,646
3300														
3340												1,174		1,174
3780														
3980								10		10				
4030					9		9	109	275	375	150	11,598		11,598

CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES	YEAR ORG	PASTORS	YEAR CALLED	TOTAL MEMBERS	CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
	LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH		NAME			
	TOTALS - SCHEDULE I				3,716	1,623
	SCHEDULE II #					
	NORTH CAROLINA					
0250	BENNETT, PLEASANT GROVE, 4 1/2 MI. S. OF COLERIDGE	1942	T. HILL, BAPT.	73	356	193
0260	BEYSON, PLEASANT HILL CHR., RT. 27 NR. BEYSON	1874			106	96
0560	CHAPEL HILL, DAMASCUS, 5 MI. S.W. OF CARRBORO	1797	G. C. MAUZE	73	130	90
0570	CHAPEL HILL, MARTHAS CHAP., 10 MI. N.W. OF APEX	1803	SUPPLY		56	47
0850	EAGLE SPRINGS, BIG OAK CHR., 4 MI. N.	1882				
0990	FRANKLINTON, MT. CARMEL, 6 MI. W.	1883	J. HARTLEY, Y, BAPT., STUD.	72	123	
1030	FUQUAY-VARINA, CHR. LIGHT, 9 MI. S.W.	1886			239	
1040	GARNER, HAYES CHAP., OFF 70A	1859			137	186
1060	GARNER, MT. HERMON, 4 1/2 MI. S.	1878	H. E. FRANKS, L.I.C.	67	240	156
1280	HENDERSON, 1ST, 427 ROWLAND ST.	1905	SUPPLY		242	
1780	MADISON, KALLAM GROVE CHR., W. FR. WENTWORTH	1884	Y		85	
1980	MONCURE, CHR. CHAP., NR. CORINTH	1820			93	
2220	RALEIGH, AUBURN CHR., HWY. 70A, EAST	1884			136	110
2320	RALEIGH, PLYMOUTH, 12 MI. S.	1893	C. O. WATKINS, JR., BAPT.	68	135	140
2350	RALEIGH, WENTWORTH, TURN L. AT LEWIS MKT.	1898			63	72
2440	REIDSVILLE, NEW LEBANON, 14 MI. W. OFF 65	1897	Y		173	110
2560	SANFORD, GRACES CHAP., HWY. 1, S.	1884			205	
2680	SEAGROVE, ANTIOCH, RT. 1003 FR. RAMSEUR	1895			137	238
2700	SEAGROVE, NEW CENTER, 5 MI. E.	1872			62	
2860	SUNBURY, DAMASCUS C.C.	1832	J. A. BROWN, Y	73	140	140
	VIRGINIA					
3290	DENDRON, UNION C.C., 3 MI. N.	1988	R. E. BRITTLE, Y	57	22	15
	TOTALS - SCHEDULE II				2,880	1,593

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								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL				
		21	19	40	32	58	90	195	275	470	5,085	72,469	33,104	105,573
0250		4	23	27	9	10	19	568		568		16,900		16,900
0260			7	7		7	7	669	100	769	450	4,501	6,000	10,501
0560												800		800
0570														
0850														
0900														
1030												4,840		4,840
1040												11,434		11,434
1060												12,389		12,389
1280												4,640		4,640
1780		1	6	7	3		3	400	93	493	70	4,640	3,556	8,196
1980												3,641		3,641
2220												3,641		3,641
2320												3,296	25,295	28,591
2350												2,600		2,600
2440			1	1	8		8	830		830	158			
2560														
2680														
2700														
2860		6	2	8	5	3	8					8,000		8,000
3290			1	1	1		1	236	301	537	140	143		143
		11	40	51	26	20	46	2,703	494	3,197	819	76,825	34,851	111,676





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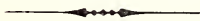


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MINUTES OF THE TENTH ANNUAL MEETING
of the
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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC.
April 18-20, 1975

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, Inc. was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on Friday, April 18, 1975 in the Virginia Beach Civic Center, Virginia Beach, Virginia by President Joe H. Leonard. Reverend Richard Prince, Chaplain for the meeting, led the Conference in the worship "The Mighty Acts of God." President Leonard requested those persons in attendance for the first time stand and be recognized.

Voted: 1, SC '75

That the agenda be adopted as printed in the April 1975 Southern Conference News.

Voted: 2, SC '75

That the standing rules, proposed for the Tenth Annual Meeting be adopted. (Exhibit # 1).

Dr. James H. Lightbourne, Jr. introduced and welcomed special visitors:

Dr. John C. Mickle, 17/76 Achievement Fund;

Dr. Emily C. Lester, Office of Church Life and Leadership;

Dr. David M. Stowe, Executive Vice-President of the United Church Board for World Ministries;

Rev. Yvonne Delk, Director of Urban Church Education of the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries. Ms. Delk is a ministerial member of the Eastern Virginia Association of the Southern Conference.

Voted: 3, SC '75

That the special visitors be granted the privilege of voice without vote.

Voted: 4, SC '75

That we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 1974 Annual Meeting and approve them as printed and distributed.

The Rev. Ms. Cally Rogers, Chairperson of The Task Force on Women reported briefly on the work of the Task Force and then introduced a dynamic production, "Adam or Even," presented by the Family Services Group at Norfolk, Virginia.

Our "Getting to Know You" portion of the opening session was led by Dr. Emily C. Lester and Dale Bennett with Rev. Paul Robinson leading the singing.

The evening session was concluded with a benediction by Dr. John G. Truitt.

Saturday Morning, April 19

The Conference was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by President Joe H. Leonard. Chaplain Richard Prince led our worship "The Mighty Acts of God."

Mr. Howard Regan, Superintendent of the Nazareth Home for Children, shared important information of the home's activities with the Conference. (Exhibit # 2.)

Dr. James H. Lightbourne, Jr. then gave his annual Conference Minister's review highlighting the Conference's priorities.

The proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Southern Conference were then presented.

Voted: 5, SC '75

That Recommendation II be adopted. (Exhibit # 3)

Voted: 6, SC '75

That Recommendation III be adopted. (Exhibit # 3)

Voted: 7, SC '75

That Recommendation IV be adopted. (Exhibit # 3)

The attendance was then reported:

195 Lay delegates
160 Ministerial delegates
234 Visitors
589 Total

Reverend Lawrence Leonard presented the first report of the nominating committee. Reverend Joseph M. Copeland was nominated for President from the floor.

Dr. Lonnie A. Carpenter and Dr. Martin L. Shotzberger then presented the "Heritage for Tomorrow" Catawba College capital funds campaign. (Exhibit # 4)

The Conference Treasurer, Dr. Robert C. Baxter, presented the 1974 Financial Statement. (Exhibit # 5)

Dr. Baxter presented the proposed budget for 1976. (Exhibit # 6)

The Nominating Committee then made its final report.

At noon the Conference was urged to participate in the "Hunger Shack" which called attention to the massive problem of world hunger by having a sacrificial meal of tea and crackers but asking for donations for what you'd pay for a normal lunch.

Saturday Afternoon, April 19

The Conference was called back to order at 1:45 P.M. by President Leonard.

Dr. J. Fred Young, President, Elon College, brought greetings. (Exhibit # 7)

Mr. William Parker, Coordinator, Black Church Development Commission and Rev. Charles Samuels, Executive Director, shared the report of Black Church Development. (Exhibit # 8)

Reverend Leon White, Commission for Racial Justice highlighted some areas of concern which the Conference should be aware of.

Reverend Joseph M. Copeland, Chairperson, presented the report of the Task Force to Evaluate the Black Church Development Program.

Voted: 8, SC '75

That we adopt the report of the Task Force to evaluate the Black Church Development Program. (Exhibit # 9)

Dr. James D. Glasse shared current activities and future plans for the Lancaster Theological Seminary's 150th Anniversary Celebration. (Exhibit # 10)

Reverend Philip C. Laucks brought greetings and information from the United Church Retirement Home. (Exhibit # 11)

Reverend G. Harold Myers, Chairperson of the Task Force on Camp and Conference Sites presented a full progress report with the goal of providing recommendations for the Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Conference in 1976.

The Bicentennial Celebration presentation, organized by Dr. Carol Troxler and Dr. George W. Troxler was in the form of a one person skit by Mrs. Becky Boone on the life of the Rev. James O'Kelly.

Irwin Smallwood, Chairperson, Task Force on the Southern Conference News, presented their report.

Voted: 9, SC '75

To adopt the report of the Task Force on the Southern Conference News. (Exhibit # 12)

Final action on the Proposed Budget for 1976 was then taken.

Voted: 10, SC '75

That the Associate Conference Minister's job description, title and salary be referred to the Board of Directors for study.

Voted: 11, SC '75

That the 1976 Budget as proposed be adopted. (Exhibit # 6)
The elections were then held.

Saturday Night, April 19

The Conference was called to order at 7:45 P.M.

Mr. J. C. Dollar brought greetings and information from the Elon Home for Children. (Exhibit #13)

The Reverends Richard Prince and Joseph M. Copeland conducted our worship.

The Southern Conference representatives on the national Instrumentalities and Agencies of the United Church of Christ were called to the platform and recognized.

We then visited with the United Church Board for World Ministries led by Reverend and Mrs. Walter Snowa, UCBWM Missionaries to Indonesia who shared their experiences with us. Dr. David M. Stowe, Executive Vice President of the UCBWM spoke further on the missionary need and work around the world.

Dr. Jimmy H. Lightbourne, Jr. was then recognized and honored for the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination.

Sunday, April 20

At 9:00 A.M. President Leonard called the meeting to order.

Dr. Lawrence Strunk then brought greetings from the Uplands Retirement Village. (Exhibit # 14).

The election results were then announced:

President—Rev. Joseph M. Copeland

Vice President—Mrs. Lucille Smith

Secretary—Rev. Max Vestal

Treasurer—Dr. Robert C. Baxter

Commission reports were then presented:

Christian Education, Miss June Grubb, Coordinator. (Exhibit # 15)

Church Life and Leadership, Mrs. Vera Parker, Coordinator. (Exhibit # 16)

Stewardship and Evangelism, Rev. Rosser L. Clapp. (Exhibit # 17)

Christian Social Ministeries, Rev. Ben E. Cox, Coordinator. (Exhibit # 18)

Voted: 12, SC '75

To receive the Commission reports as presented.

Voted: 13, SC '75

That the Board of Directors be instructed to study and evaluate our present system of nominations and elections, and that appropriate recommendations, including by-law changes, if indicated, be presented at the eleventh annual meeting.

Voted: 14, SC '75

That the 1974 Annual Meeting stand adjourned following the closing worship service.

The Reverend Richard Prince, Liturgist, and The Reverend David M. Stowe, Preacher, then conducted our worship service.

Respectfully submitted,
Dale Bennett
Secretary

(Exhibit # 1)

SIGNIFICANT RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE TENTH ANNUAL MEETING

1. "Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised" shall be followed unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.
2. Matters deemed by the President to be merely formal, routine and non-controversial may be disposed of by common consent. If there is objection, however, the chair will await a formal motion and submit the question to debate and vote.
3. Delegates shall be required to state their names when they are recognized, and to provide written copies of main motions, amendments and instructions to a committee before the same are submitted to vote. Except when rising to a point of order or to second a motion, delegates may be requested to take places at a microphone.
4. Not more than one amendment to an amendment will be considered at the same time. One wishing to offer an additional amendment should announce the intention to offer the further amendment after action is completed on the pending amendment.
5. To close debate the proper motion is "I move the previous question" or "I move to close debate." The mover must gain recognition and the motion must be seconded. The motion cannot be amended or debated and requires a two-thirds vote for adoption. It will not suffice merely to call "Question" if there are still delegates who wish to speak.

6. No speaker shall speak to the same issue more than twice except to answer questions addressed to him/her from the floor. A maximum of five (5) minutes is allotted to the first speech by any speaker and two (2) minutes to his/her rebuttal. An extension of the time limits shall require a two-thirds vote, without debate, unless granted by common consent.
7. The President, with the assistance of the parliamentarian, is charged with the duty of providing a fair and orderly disposition of the business of the Southern Conference. Any ruling may be appealed by a delegate. The appeal requires a second. The majority vote of the delegates upon the appeal will prevail.

(Exhibit # 2)

REPORT OF NAZARETH HOME

I count it a privilege as well as a responsibility to be allowed this space for a brief report to the membership of Southern Conference.

No more fitting words could fill these first lines than an expression of gratitude for the continued concern shown by supporting churches and individuals. You have made possible another good year in services to children and their families. No doubt this has been the most rewarding of my more than seven years at Nazareth Home. When I think of rewards, I would put such things as reunited families, educational achievements, spiritual growth and social development at the top of the list.

Certainly, better trained staff has much to do with our ability to deliver a better quality of service. Staff training has become a part of our program in that we see constant changes in our society which brings children with new and different needs. The sure way to come near to meeting our responsibility in ministry to young people is through a continuing program of staff development.

The child care ministry has felt the pains of inflation like every other business. Add the influence of inflation to cost for additional necessary staff and we show a sizable increase in the cost of operations.

Our bright spot in the financial picture is that Nazareth Home, like other child care agencies, received State Grant Funds for the first time in fiscal 1973-74. Without the grant we could not have updated our staff as we have, nor could we have carried on the improvements in total program. These State Funds are intended to implement the programs already in operation and by no means will it reduce our need for financial support from you.

The Board of Managers of Nazareth Home is asking again that our churches support this ministry on the basis of at least \$3.00 per member per year. Many of you are doing this; many are not. Believe me we need your continued support for a long established ministry that remains a real

concern of the Church. If we had four times the present facilities and staff, we could have placed all those who asked for placement at Nazareth last year.

We are striving to meet a great challenge, and with your help and the help of God, we will succeed.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard L. Regan
Superintendent

(Exhibit # 3)

AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

II. Recommended: That Article III—Officers, Section 2—Election of Officers, Paragraph E be amended to read:

“The Conference Minister (Executive Vice-President) shall be an ordained minister and shall be nominated by the **Board of Directors**. The Conference Minister shall be elected by the Conference at the Annual Meeting or a special meeting for a term of four years or to fill an unexpired term of office, and shall be eligible for re-election; however, in no case shall the Conference Minister serve past the Annual Meeting following his or her 65th birthday.”

(The only change is the substitution of the underlined words **Board of Directors** for the words Nominating Committee).

III. Recommended: That Article IV—Directors, Section 1 be amended to read:

“The Board of Directors shall be composed of the following voting members:

1. Ex Officio.
 - A. The Conference Officers
President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
 - B. The President of the Eastern North Carolina Association
The President of the Western North Carolina Association
The President of the Eastern Virginia Association
 - C. The Commission Coordinators
2. Nine Persons from each Administrative Area
Three Laymen
Three Laywomen
Three Ordained Ministers

3. The members of the Conference Professional Staff shall be members of the Board of Directors ex officio with voice but not vote."

(The change is in the Commission Coordinators and the number and classification of the persons from the three Administrative Areas).

IV. Recommended: That Article IV, Section 3—Elections, Paragraphs D and E to be amended to read:

D. The eighteen Lay Members and nine Ordained Ministers from the Administrative Areas shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee, two nominees for each vacancy. Three laymen, three laywomen and three ordained ministers from each Administrative Area shall serve. They shall be elected by the Conference.

The members shall be divided into three classes with terms of three years (initial classes shall be for one, two and three years). Having served a full term, a member is not eligible for re-election for one Conference Year.

At least two of the members from each Administrative Area shall be black.

At least one of the lay members from each Administrative Area shall be under 30 years of age at the time of election.

(The changes are in the three year term and the stipulation concerning race and age).

(Exhibit # 4)

THE REPORT OF CATAWBA COLLEGE

TO THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE:

The 1974-75 session is, since founding, the one hundred twenty-fourth. It is, moreover, the forty-ninth in Salisbury and the seventh of the incumbent president. It is a distinct honor to report on the state of the college.

In most general terms:

- I. The college is academically sound. Great improvements in academic posture have been achieved over the past eight years in programs, library resources, and faculty strengths.
- II. Catawba College is among the best in the nation in regard to quality and character of facilities.
- III. The institution is generally sound financially in spite of some short-run operational problems and a modest absolute decline in total assets last fiscal year.
- IV. With continued efforts in the Admissions Office to expand the applicant pool, there is likely to be a modest decline in enrollment in 1975-76.

- V. Social policy and student life show a general stability.
- VI. Considerable success is being enjoyed in attracting economic resources for the College's Heritage for Tomorrow Campaign.

Reporting these generalizations does not indicate the extensive nature of activity within the college. Therefore, a summarization of the functional aspects of the college may be in order.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Academic leadership continues to be outstanding. The Vice President of Academic Affairs, the Chairman of the Faculty Senate, departmental leaders, and faculty pursue the best interests of the college in all aspects of their work.

Advising of students has been greatly improved over the past two years thanks to bi-lateral Title III grants with Livingstone College. The process, it is believed, has been largely responsible for the low attrition rate at Catawba College.

The Library is recognized among the best in the region.

Provisional professional accreditation, soon to be full, of the Department of Music, where Dr. Lawrence Bond serves as chairman, was an important achievement.

Committees of the faculty are currently highly involved in studies of the academic model, faculty evaluation, and with trustees and administrators, the important areas of faculty selection, retention, promotion, and tenure.

Two developments have given rise to mild apprehension by some colleagues as to the liberal arts nature of the college. These are the Title III Advanced Institutional Development Program application and the shifting of student interests.

In the first instance, a proposal has been submitted to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for a substantial sum for curriculum development and improvement in the administrative process.

In terms of shifting student interests, there has been nationally and at Catawba decrease in the humanities as majors and increases in the social and natural sciences.

The trend in liberal arts colleges for quite some time has been toward majors which provide some prospects of employability. There is also a movement away from prescription in study—thus distribution requirements as against core requirements. This trend is not one away from the liberal arts which are still crucial in such institutions as Catawba. In institutions of the style of Catawba, the liberal arts distribution requirements are quite real. The major is a derivative of departmentalization, historically, resting on the principle of study in depth. Since the turn of the century particularly, emphasis has been placed on the major as a field of employment. There is

no gainsaying this emphasis. Nor can the shifting interests of students be denied.

The Title III application, in the sense of curriculum, recognizes this trend and proposes to offer, within existing departments, additional major options.

It is the intention to maintain the basic liberal arts character of Catawba College while providing additional opportunities for successful employment and graduate school appointments.

ADMISSIONS

Recruitment resources have been expanded in an attempt to increase the applicant pool so as to assure the college a full complement of well-prepared students. To date, as against last year, applications are down about 6%, acceptances are up approximately 9%, deposits paid are up 17%, and withdrawals of fees paid are down. There is, therefore, some reason to assume that the impending student decline will not be too great.

Analysis of the records of entering students leads to the conclusion that the quality of students, relative to national norms, is about that of prior years. Yet there is an increase in the percentage of students in the uppermost and lowest quintiles. No student is admitted that is adjudged incompetent to fulfill degree requirements. Some students, of course, will need more personal attention than others.

Availability of additional funds from the state of North Carolina will be helpful in attracting North Carolina students.

One of the primary tasks assigned the Admissions Office is that of translating more fully the greatly improved academic position of the college.

The Heritage for Tomorrow Campaign, involving the touring of arts groups, and field work on the part of college administrators, will undoubtedly make the profile of the college more visible and should have a positive effect on applications.

STUDENT LIFE

Title IX of the Higher Education Act has caused considerable concern among many private colleges. The essence of the title is that there is to be no discrimination on the basis of sex on campus in terms of admissions (where appropriate), social life, academic life, and athletics. In all but the last area, Catawba College has been in very good position. This session, for the first time, comparable expense allowances were provided women for intercollegiate athletics. In 1975-76, there is to be some reallocation of funds for athletic grants so that allocations in all non-revenue sports will be approximately equal for men and women.

The College Union Board has functioned well in arranging outstanding entertainment for the student body, and the Hoke Student Center continues as the focal point of student government and student life.

The Student Government Association, especially the Student Legislature, has been most helpful and responsible this session. The judicial process needs further evaluation.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Financially, there are still extant short-run and intermediate pressures. Fiscal 1973-74 resulted in an operational deficit of slightly over \$40,000 and a decline in total assets for the first time in a number of years.

The deficit was due to lack of success in generating sufficient gifts to current operations. The change in assets resulted from sale of low-yield investments and real estate below book value; the acquisition below book value by First and Merchants National Bank of the Equitable Leasing Company investment; and the transfer of reserves to the plant account for interest payment.

It is most unusual this early in the session to project a balance for the year in the operational budget. Thanks to success in the Heritage for Tomorrow campaign, reduction of certain items in the budget, cooperation in reducing expenditures by all, and a small cost adjustment assessed each student, there is every reason to assume the balance. Given inflationary pressures, a balanced budget will be admirable.

Because of rising costs, it will be necessary to increase charges to students. It appears now that such an increase will be well below the national inflation figure of 12%—perhaps on the order of 8% overall. Even with this modest increase, in the face of a prospective enrollment decline, there will be little with which to enhance the academic program or to increase the economic benefits for staff, faculty, and administration. The 1975-76 budget will be austere.

THE DEVELOPMENT FUNCTION

Since July 1, with rather quiet effort, about \$1,000,000 has been pledged or paid the college toward the \$7,000,000 Heritage for Tomorrow Program. This exceptional performance is attributable to Catawba College trustees, the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, State and Federal grants, several foundations, settlement of an estate, alumni, parents, and the campus. Specific contact has not been completed with several of you. Most of the fulfilled commitments have been toward the operating budget, endowment, and debt retirement.

In 1973-74, a total sum from all sources of \$536,070 was generated in support of the college. This brought the total of assistance through the Catawba Challenge to more than \$6,800,000, with which the academic program was improved and physical facilities expanded.

The Alumni Association, through its gifts to Catawba, gave rise to recognition by the United States Steel Foundation. The Parents' Association met a challenge from a New York benefactor. The Senior Class has taken a unique interest in the well-being of the college by seeking alumni support

and raising funds in their own right. This splendid activity won a Levi Strauss grant for the college.

All of this suggests a remarkable surge of support for the work of Catawba College. The better the institution performs as an academic enterprise, the more interest and support it can generate.

The College received considerable national recognition when Dan Fish was named to the N.A.I.A. second All American football team, and Mike McDonald was named A.P. small college All American. In addition to these outstanding young men, Catawba College has All Americans in virtually every phase of endeavor in society.

A special committee is planning the celebration of the college's fiftieth year in Salisbury, to be observed next fall, and the one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary since founding which will be December of 1976. It is hoped the college may find means to provide Salisbury-Rowan a year-long birthday party in gratitude for warm relationship and generous support.

SUMMARY AND A PROLOGUE

In summary, Catawba College has far more strength than weakness. The two areas of concern at this time are enrollment and a need to develop additional financial strength. These should not be allowed to be placed out of perspective. There are means to attract students and it has been demonstrably shown that the college has an ability to attract economic resources.

Thus it is proper to view the future while maintaining an awareness of current problems. To ignore present issues would be irresponsible, but failure to view the future would cloud perspective of both now and later. The Board of Trustees, with the College Administration, has conceived a realistic plan for development of the college. It is with determination, and indeed assurance that implementation of this plan will be pursued.

The Heritage for Tomorrow program to be completed over the next forty months will assure continuing academic strength as well as garner greater financial resources. The college will be relatively free of unfunded debt, have a stronger endowment, and possess fully functional facilities, along with its stronger academic program. Friends of Catawba, forty months is not long to wait! Thus, the Heritage for Tomorrow is a prologue to Catawba greatness.

All within the college are appreciative of the continuing warm Christian relationship it enjoys with the United Church of Christ—particularly with the Southern Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Martin L. Shotzberger
President, Catawba College

(Exhibit # 5)

THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1974 - December 31, 1974

RECEIPTS—BUDGETED

Regular OCWM Funds:

ENC Area	\$103,038.86	
WNC Area	207,771.01	
E. Va. Area	65,121.34	
Women	7,457.75	
Miscellaneous Groups	7,925.38	\$391,314.34

Travel Refund:

Staff	3,841.83	
Other	168.54	4,010.37

Board For Homeland Ministries:

Church Extension	17,517.00	
B. C. D. Program	12,500.00	30,017.00
Miscellaneous		3,689.01

Total Budgeted Receipts		<u>\$429,030.72</u>
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RECEIPTS—UNBUDGETED

Other UCC Funds:

ENC Area	\$ 10,509.50	
WNC Area	38,228.20	
E. Va. Area	3,190.85	
Women	3,982.21	
Miscellaneous Groups	766.50	56,677.26

Other Funds:

ENC Area	8,505.97	
WNC Area	80,341.63	
E. Va. Area	2,888.10	
Women	1,826.38	
Miscellaneous Groups	8,540.80	102,102.88

Church Builders Club		1,032.10
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United Church Foundation—

Ministerial Aid		200.00
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E. Va. C. M A.—Trinity

in Green Run		4,000.00
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Board For Homeland Ministries:

Dover, Mt. Zion—Loan & Bldg. Aid	45,000.00	
Trinity in Green Run—Loan	3,000.00	
Yadkinville, Tabernacle Bldg. Aid	2,000.00	
Soul City	250.00	50,250.00

Total Unbudgeted Receipts		<u>\$214,262.24</u>
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Total Receipts		<u>\$643,292.96</u>
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DISBURSEMENTS—BUDGETED

Administrative:

	BUDGET	EXPENDED	REFUNDS
Personnel, Salaries	\$ 23,457.00	\$ 21,688.52	
Social Security and Benefits	2,483.00	2,651.18	
Office Rent	4,600.00	4,355.00	
Postage and Supplies	5,000.00	5,194.46	251.95
Telephone	3,000.00	3,368.85	77.95
Equipment—Service and New	1,300.00	1,048.82	
Board of Directors	1,500.00	1,790.11	11.52
Annual Meeting	500.00	571.94	163.59
General Synod Delegates	2,000.00		
Insurance, Bonds	1,000.00	807.34	
Miscellaneous and Audit	500.00	1,245.00	
Contingency	1,000.00	35.00	
	<u>\$ 46,340.00</u>	<u>\$ 42,756.22</u>	<u>\$ 505.02</u>

Appropriations and Projects:

Church Extension—Conference	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 28,974.98	
Church Extension—BHM	30,000.00	28,974.03	
Council On Mission Priorities	600.00	600.00	

Institutions:

Colleges (Elon and Catawba)	40,000.00	30,000.00	
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Ecumenical:

N. C. Council of Churches	2,400.00	2,400.00	
Va. Council of Churches	1,000.00	1,000.00	
	<u>\$104,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 91,949.01</u>	

INFORMATION, ACTION, EDUCATION:

Christian Education Comm.:

Campus Ministry	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Youth Ministry	2,500.00	1,191.90	\$ 15.25
Other Activities	4,500.00	6,060.83	1,213.39
Other Committees	3,500.00	2,036.52	586.00

Travel:

Staff	13,500.00	18,111.68	3,841.83
Special	1,000.00	994.29	168.54
Southern Conference News	10,500.00	10,190.00	
Other Publications	1,500.00	1,344.72	1,162.35

Camp and Conference Centers:

Blowing Rock	2,400.00	2,400.00	
Franklinton Center	2,400.00	2,400.00	
Johns River	2,400.00	2,400.00	
Moonelon	2,400.00	2,400.00	17.00
	<u>\$ 52,400.00</u>	<u>\$ 50,529.94</u>	<u>\$ 7,004.36</u>

Conference Ministry:

Salaries	\$ 67,590.00	\$ 67,590.00	
Housing	15,350.00	14,877.81	190.00
Annuity and Insurance	12,843.00	13,594.02	
	<u>\$ 95,783.00</u>	<u>\$ 96,061.83</u>	<u>\$ 190.00</u>

Total Conference Operation	\$298,523.00	\$281,297.00	\$ 7,699.38
National OCWM Goal	160,000.00	142,453.36	
Total Budget	\$458,523.00	\$423,750.36	
Elon College		\$ 2,695.79	
Catawba College		12,232.96	
Lancaster Seminary		1,072.02	
Elon Home for Children		7,053.85	
Nazareth Children's Home		25,851.55	
Nazareth Children's Home—			
Endowment Fund		363.75	
Moonelon		311.88	
Blowing Rock		6,405.62	
Johns River		2,422.72	
Franklinton Center		555.79	
Retirement Home		30,612.78	
Uplands Retirement Center		1,186.68	
Special For Churches:			
Ramseur, 1st UCC	\$ 500.00		
Pilgrim UCC	629.27		
Rodger's Park UCC	100.00	1,229.27	
Trinity Church in Green Run Expense:			
Norfolk Presb.—Mobile			
Unit and Closing Cost	7,110.45		
Board for Homeland Min.—			
Prin. and Int. Pay.	3,062.00		
Special Appropriation	1,600.00	11,772.45	
Building Aid For Churches:			
Dover, Mt. Zion	45,000.00		
Yadkinville, Tabernacle	2,000.00	47,000.00	
O'Kelly Chapel Upkeep & Ins.		236.60	
Per Capita Dues:			
WNC Association	663.25		
ENC Association	47.00	710.25	
Ministerial Aid		866.66	
Ministerial Scholarship Aid		1,810.00	
Community Federal Savings & Loan Association:			
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	940.00		
Sanford New Church Trust	1,520.00	2,460.00	
Washington Park—			
City and County Tax		74.58	
Siler City Tax		13.00	
Inter-Faith Comm. of			
Soul City—Appr.		500.00	
N. C. Council of Churches—			
Mig. Min.		45.00	
Church Women U.—May Fel. &			
World Day of Prayer Offering		55.12	

Moonelon Center Project	454.35
Catawba Hospital Chaplaincy	52.00
Sou. Conf. Women's Op'ting Costs	20.00
Church of Master—Loan Payment	143.50
Hospitalization Insurance Transfer	156.00
17/76 Expense	2,347.02
Miscellaneous	378.28
BHM—Zebulon, New	
Bethel Bldg. Fund	200.00
Church Builder's Club Expense	269.71

UCC Remittances:

OGH-SOS	21,010.32	
NIN	4,612.72	
CIN	200.00	
Thank Offering	9,442.26	
Christmas Fund	2,618.39	
American Indian Ministry	2,776.36	
UNICEF	8.31	
African Famine Relief	795.00	
India Famine Relief	100.00	
Bangladesh Famine Relief	35.00	
Sahel Region—Africa	189.23	
World Hunger	975.26	
Church World Service	76.35	
Operation Ladybug	392.37	
Sheep Project	199.86	
Heifer Project	161.07	
17/76 Fund	12,447.00	
Emmaus Home	60.00	
Honduras Famine Relief	214.30	56,313.80
Total Unbudgeted Disbursements		\$217,872.98
Total Budgeted Disbursements		423,750.36
Total Disbursements		\$641,623.34
Balance, Jan. 1, 1974	\$ 14,545.92	
Total Receipts	643,292.96	
	\$657,838.88	
Total Disbursements	641,623.34	
Balance, December 31, 1974	\$ 16,215.54	

Designated Special

General Synod Delegates	\$ 2,000.00	
Church Builders Fund	2,828.19	
Henderson UCC Subsidy	1,200.00	
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	150.00	
Christian Church History	1,845.00	
Richard Braun-Ghana	3,000.00	\$ 11,023.19

Invested Funds—Undesignated

Graham Savings & Loan Assoc.	\$ 15,000.00
Com. Fed. Savings & Loan Assoc.	9,671.43
	\$ 24,671.43

Invested Funds—Designated

Sanford New Church Trust Cert.	\$ 17,934.28		
Sanford New Church Trust Stock		9500 Shares	
Sanford New Church Trust Fund	3,507.08		
Campus Ministry Fund	8,549.42		
M. J. W. White Memorial Fund	773.99		
Board of Publications	2,563.67		
O'Kelly Memorial Fund	1,732.40		
Ministerial Scholarship Fund Certificates	14,000.00		
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	8,184.32		
Black Clergy Education Fund	105.85		
Hargett Scholarship Fund	206.99		
Churchmen's Fellowship Fund	562.47		
	\$ 58,120.47		

Overdrafts

Southern Synod History		\$ 5,492.50
Moonelon Loan:		
Trailer	\$ 1,000.00	
Other	1,985.46	2,985.46
Moonelon Center Project		11.28
17/76 Expense		1,336.86
Johns River Valley Camp .....		.20
		\$ 9,826.30

(Exhibit # 6)

PROPOSED BUDGET 1976

I. ADMINISTRATIVE:	Budget 1975	Proposed 1976
1. Personnel, Salaries	\$ 25,880.00	\$ 28,041.00
2. Social Security and Benefits	2,896.00	3,583.00
3. Office Rent	4,600.00	4,600.00
4. Postage and Supplies	5,500.00	6,000.00
5. Telephone	3,000.00	3,600.00
6. Equipment — Service and New	1,200.00	1,200.00
7. Board of Directors	1,500.00	2,000.00
8. Annual Meeting	500.00	500.00
9. General Synod Delegates	2,500.00	2,500.00
10. Insurance, Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00
11. Miscellaneous and Audit	500.00	750.00
12. Contingency	1,000.00	1,000.00
	\$ 50,076.00	\$ 54,774.00

II. APPROPRIATIONS AND PROJECTS

13. Church Extension, Conference	\$ 30,000.00*	\$ 30,000.00
14. Church Extension, BHM	30,000.00*	30,000.00
15. Council on Mission Priorities	750.00	750.00
16. Institutions:		
Colleges (Elon & Catawba)	40,000.00	40,000.00
Ecumenical:		
17. N. C. Council of Churches	2,400.00	2,400.00
18. Va. Council of Churches	1,000.00	1,000.00
	<u>\$104,150.00</u>	<u>\$104,150.00</u>

III. INFORMATION, ACTION, EDUCATION

19. Christian Education Commission		
Children, Youth, Adult Min.	1,500.00	1,500.00
Campus Ministries	4,100.00	4,100.00
Camping Ministries	2,750.00	2,750.00
Ecumenical Leadership Development	750.00	750.00
Special Priorities	1,100.00	1,100.00
Audio-Visuals	500.00	500.00
Meetings and Miscellaneous	1,050.00	1,050.00
20. Other Commissions	3,500.00	3,500.00
21. Travel—Staff	13,500.00	14,500.00
22. Travel—Special	1,000.00	1,000.00
23. Southern Conference News	10,500.00	10,500.00
24. Other Publications	1,500.00	1,500.00
Camp and Conference Centers		
25. Blowing Rock	2,400.00	2,400.00
26. Franklinton Center	2,400.00	2,400.00
27. Johns River	2,400.00	2,400.00
28. Moonelon	2,400.00	2,400.00
	<u>\$ 51,350.00</u>	<u>\$ 52,350.00</u>

IV. CONFERENCE MINISTRY

29. Salaries	\$ 73,000.00	\$ 79,525.00
30. Housing	15,350.00	15,350.00
31. Annuity and Insurance	13,864.00	15,317.00
	<u>\$102,214.00</u>	<u>\$110,192.00</u>
Total Conference Operation	<u>\$307,790.00</u>	<u>\$321,466.00</u>
National OCWM Goal	160,000.00	160,000.00
Total Budget	<u>\$467,790.00</u>	<u>\$481,466.00</u>

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS:

Board For Homeland Ministries	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Basic OCWM Support	437,790.00	451,000.00
	<u>\$467,790.00</u>	<u>\$481,000.00</u>

STAFF SALARIES AND BENEFITS—1975

	Salary Base	Annuity & Ins.	Housing
Conference Minister	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 2,745.00	\$ 2,975.00

Associate Conference Minister	11,500.00	2,205.00	2,475.00
Associate Conference Minister (ENC)	11,500.00	2,205.00	2,475.00
Associate Conference Minister (WNC)	11,500.00	2,252.00	975.00
			And Parsonage
Associate Conference Minister (EVA)	11,500.00	2,252.00	975.00
			And Parsonage
Minister Christian Education	11,500.00	2,205.00	2,475.00

STAFF SALARIES AND BENEFITS PROPOSED—1976

Conference Minister	\$ 16,275.00	\$ 2,943.00	\$ 2,975.00
Associate Conference Minister	12,650.00	2,450.00	2,475.00
Associate Conference Minister (ENC)	12,650.00	2,450.00	2,475.00
Associate Conference Minister (WNC)	12,650.00	2,512.00	975.00
			And Parsonage
Associate Conference Minister (EVA)	12,650.00	2,512.00	975.00
			And Parsonage
Minister Christian Education	12,650.00	2,450.00	2,475.00

* Includes Black Church Development Fund

(Exhibit # 7)

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF ELON COLLEGE

Library Gift

Elon College's library was increased by 47,315 volumes during the month of March due to a gift in honor of Royall H. Spence, Sr. by his family. The gift enabled Elon to acquire the library of recently closed Stratford College in Danville, Virginia. The Stratford library contained, besides the more than 47,000 volumes, the card catalog, the shelving, study carrels, tables, and chairs. This addition will increase the college library by approximately 50%, bringing the total number of volumes to over 145,000. The Spence Collection has been appraised at over \$750,000. Elon's library collection of bound volumes now is exceeded only by Duke, Wake Forest, and Davidson among North Carolina's private liberal arts institutions.

Enrollment

The fall semester enrollment of 2,175 students was a new record for the college. In addition, spring enrollment was up over last year by 32 students.

Admissions

Ministers and church members knowing students who are interested in attending Elon College are requested to contact the Director of Admissions or one of the staff members at the college. We are anxious to increase the number of students from our churches in the Southern Conference.

Church Support

During the 1973-74 year Elon received \$16,320 from the Southern Conference as a part of Our Christian World Mission. In addition, a grant of \$4,463.26 was received from the Board for Homeland Ministries of the United Church of Christ. Special gifts from individual churches received during that fiscal year amounted to \$10,714.66. We are grateful for the continued support from our churches and church members.

Crumpton Conference Center

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Crumpton of the Pilgrim United Church of Christ in Durham, North Carolina, made a gift to the college of their beautiful home in Person County. It is being used as a conference center for the enrichment of programs at the college. The home place of Dr. Crumpton's parents has been rebuilt and is exquisitely decorated and furnished. The conference center includes 23 acres, the home, several outbuildings, and a four-acre lake.

Bequest

A bequest of over \$369,000 from the estate of Lizzie Bradshaw Turner has been made to Elon College and Elon College Home for Children. The bequests, which are restricted to the endowment funds of the respective institutions, amount to \$184,742.93 for each. Mrs. Turner was a native of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, and was the daughter of William and Elizabeth Gray. During her early years, Mrs. Turner was a member of the Antioch Christian Church near Windsor and after moving to Walters, she joined the Mt. Carmel Christian Church.

Faculty Development

Additional procedures have been developed during the year to encourage faculty development. Faculty self-evaluation and chairmen evaluation procedures have been outlined. The Faculty Research Committee has provided guidelines for faculty who wish to work on advanced degrees or carry out limited research programs. Several departments have conducted faculty departmental workshops.

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The establishment of an Army Reserve Officers Training Corps program on the Elon campus has been planned for the 1975-76 academic year. The program was the subject of a study several years ago but recently student interest has increased significantly.

Student House Governments

The new student house governments are providing opportunities for students to assume greater responsibilities for the life style in the dormitories. The Student Affairs Office is working closely with these new house governments. We are pleased with the improved living environment.

Religious Life

In addition to the regular chapel program on Tuesday of each week which features religious and non-religious programs, students under the direction of Campus Minister Steve Caddell are holding voluntary chapel programs on Thursdays. The College sponsored Religious Emphasis Week on November 12 through November 14. Approximately 200 students were involved in this activity.

Academic Skill Program

The purpose of this program is to improve the probability of academic success for students whose performance is below the level of their potential. The project will be initiated during the next academic year.

Athletics

The football team at Elon College was crowned champion of the Carolinas Conference in the fall; and the women's basketball team, competing against all North Carolina colleges and universities, won the State championship.

Admission Fees

Tuition and fees for the 1975-76 academic year have been increased to \$1500. Cost of room and board for the year will be \$910. Additional scholarship and loan monies will be available for those students who have need.

Church History Conference

On November 19, 1974, Elon College and the Church Life and Leadership Commission of the Southern Conference sponsored a Conference on Church History. Papers were presented on all the merging denominations which made up the United Church of Christ. The Conference was attended by 175 ministers and lay persons.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Fred Young
President

(Exhibit # 8)

REPORT ON BLACK CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

It has taken three years to bring the Black Church Development Program to its present stage. Perhaps this could have been accomplished in a shorter period of time, but certainly not in a different way.

Each progressive stage had to be gone through. Not one single step could have been omitted. Even the BCD budgetary problems which caused great difficulty can now be looked upon as valuable experiences.

The program has focused its attention on carefully selected churches within the program areas of Southern Conference. Approximately 140 churches have participated in varying degrees. The original purpose of the program was the empowerment of the local Black Churches, thus enabling them to determine their own destiny and cope with change in the church and community. These ambitious objectives have not been fulfilled in the short span of three years.

The programmatic thrust for 1974 was a focus on the people development aspect of the Black Church. We know that we can't deal with the problems and challenges of Black Church Development unless there is manpower that can respond to the needs of the Black Church and community in ways appropriate to the times in which we live.

Summary Of Activities

Lay Academy Meetings	47
Clergy Academy Meetings	8
Ecumenical Meetings	12
Association Meetings	2
National Meetings	7
Committee Meetings	9
Southern Conference Board of Director's Meetings	2
Special Meetings	10
Franklinton Center Board Meeting	1
Sermons	16
Addresses	5
Workshops	9

Perhaps the greatest accomplishments of the Black Church Development Program, though not measurable, are the effects its programs have had on the attitudes and values of the people with whom it has worked.

All of the efforts expended makes sense only when the people say in a real way, "It's my church, my community, I am responsible for what happens to them." Then, and only then, can it be expected that the local Black Church will begin to make the decision to be involved in the total life of the church and the community.

The Maple Temple United Church of Christ, Raleigh, North Carolina, the Reverend Matthew C. Steed, Pastor, was chosen by the Black Church Development Program to develop a Black Church Model. This project was funded for a period of three years by the Black Church Empowerment Program Commission for Racial Justice. The Project was inaugurated on January 1, 1974. This first year has been a year of feeling the way and gearing up for action. It has demonstrated some of the possibilities and has made beginnings which lay the foundations for disciplined experiment in Black Church Development. Hopefully, within the three year period, this model can be used by other churches in developing a viable church program.

During July, 1974, the Tidewater Lay Academy and the Holland Lay Academy held a Joint Summer Christian Education Project. The first project was held at Union Christian United Church of Christ, Norfolk, Va. This project was planned and implemented by leaders of the two churches. The unifying theme for the project was, "To Make Us Free." The project was designed to provide each person with insights and experience into becoming free in terms of one's Christian, Ethnic, and Denominational Heritage. The team concept was used in planning and implementation of the project.

Projections For 1975

1. Train teams of leaders in each program area to work with cluster of churches.
2. Recruitment of workers.
3. Continue operation of the eight lay academies that are currently operating.
4. Coordinate and work with other commissions and committees of Southern Conference.
5. Continue to write and submit proposals to the Instrumentalities of the United Church of Christ for funds.

Financial Statement

January 1, 1974-December 31, 1974

I. Executive Director

1. Salary	\$10,650.00	
2. Housing	2,475.00	
3. Pension and Insurance	2,132.00	
		\$15,257.00

II. Administrative and Activities

1. Executive Travel and Administration	\$ 4,142.41	
2. Franklinton Center for Secretary	2,720.00	
3. Materials, Meetings	1,430.91	
4. Ministers Institute	1,700.00	
5. Tidewater-Suffolk Academies	667.93	
		<u>\$10,661.25</u>
Total		\$25,918.25

Respectfully submitted,
 Charles W. Samuels
 Director

**REPORT OF THE TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE
THE BLACK CHURCH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

At the 1974 Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference there was lively and prolonged discussion about the Black Church Development Program and the shape it should take in the future. As a result of this stimulating discussion, the following action was taken.

“Voted: That the Black Church Development Project be continued under its present plan of operation for 1974 and 1975, and that an evaluation committee be appointed by the Southern Conference Board of Directors in consultation with the North Carolina and Virginia United Black Churchmen to make an evaluation of the program and report to the 1975 Annual Meeting.”

The Board of Directors, at its meeting in October of 1974, set in process the procedure of appointing the special Task Force to handle this assignment. The members of the Task Force are listed at the close of this report. The Task Force met on Friday, February 14, 1975, at Burlington, N. C. Your reporter was elected Chairperson.

Following a period of discussion and sharing of views, the following recommendations were adopted for presentation to this Annual Meeting.

1. It is recommended that there be a Black Church Development Program in the Southern Conference.

2. It is recommended that the financial resources should be expended for programming and the necessary costs of the functioning of the Black Church Development Commission rather than for Administrative Staff. The Black Church Development Program should be administered by the Black Church Development Commission utilizing National and Conference Staff. (This would mean the elimination of the position of Executive Director of the Black Church Development Program).

3. It is recommended that the Black Church Development Commission, as well as the other Commissions of the Conference, should develop clearly articulated program goals and objectives and establish an evaluation process to determine the extent to which these goals and objectives have been achieved.

4. The Task Force has considered the responsibilities set forth for the Black Church Development Commission in the By-Laws of the Southern Conference and believe them to be adequate guide lines for the operation of the Commission.

These are:

Provide special training for Black ministers to enable them to provide effective leadership for the development of Black churches.

Provide for leadership in the awareness of Blackness as individuals, leaders and Christians.

Enable Black churches to initiate and cope with change.

Enable Black churches to utilize the existing structure of Commissions, Committees and Task Forces and programs of the Southern Conference and the United Church of Christ.

Recruit Black youth for full-time Christian service.

Provide program and material resources to the Black churches of the Southern Conference.

We also understand that the Black Church Development Commission has a responsibility for new church starts in predominantly Black communities and for transitional churches in changing communities. These are concerns that should be shared in by other related bodies of the Conference.

The Task Force affirms the value of the Black Church Development Program to the whole life of the Southern Conference, recommends that the program continue to be funded at a level of not less than \$25,000 per year and that the Rev. Charles W. Samuels, the Executive Director of the Black Church Development Program, be commended for his work over the past three years and for the spirit in which he participated in our particular task, and, finally, that this report with its specific recommendations be adopted.

Rev. Joseph M. Copeland, Portsmouth, Va., Chairperson
Mrs. H. T. Allen, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Dr. Percel O. Alston, New York, N. Y.
Mr. Alfred Clark, Durham, N. C.
Dr. Emmett O. Floyd, Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. Marie Gibbs, Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. Susie Keele, Portsmouth, Va.
Rev. Marvin Morgan, Burlington, N. C.
Mr. George Saunders, Chesapeake, Va.
Dr. William C. Smith, Durham, N. C.
Rev. Leon White, Raleigh, N. C.

(Exhibit # 10)

REPORT OF LANCASTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Today, as this report is written, is a very special day on our campus as we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Seminary. It was founded on March 11, 1825 in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. This whole year is a time of celebration for us as we recall the history of this institution's century and a half of service to the church. Several special events celebrated that history during this year. In the opening convocation in September, we celebrated with churches that had been founded before 1825. The Mercersburg theology, which is so much a part of our history, was the topic of the historical symposium/colloquy in February.

As we celebrate our history, there is time for rejoicing; rejoicing in the fact that in this anniversary year, the enrollment is the highest in our history with a total of 185 students enrolled. There are 100 enrolled in the Master of Divinity program; 12 in the Master of Arts in Religion; 16 in the Master of Sacred Theology and 57 in the Doctor of Ministry Program.

It will be a happy occasion for us when at the 150th anniversary commencement in May, the first Doctor of Ministry degrees will be granted.

In the midst of the celebration of our history, we are also looking to the future. We are working to help meet the needs of churches and of persons preparing to serve those needs. They include: (1) the establishment of the Center for Professional Development in Ministry, which provides planning services for individuals, groups and judicatories. These services are available to students, alumni and other professional personnel serving the church. (2) a course in worship and preaching where students lead worship for a "live congregation" in a local church. (3) Partners in Educational Ministry in which the Seminary is working with denominational offices and regional conferences to provide assistance for local churches in the area of Christian education.

The Seminary is also in the midst of an extensive renovation program. The exterior of the academic building has a new "face." The bricks have been cleaned and repainted. Classrooms have been updated with better lighting and other facilities. Additional work will be done in the offices and hallways. A fire alarm system and an emergency lighting system have been installed in Richards Hall. The dormitory rooms will be refurnished. (Congregations and individuals who had originally furnished these rooms have been invited to redecorate them!)

Our hope and prayer is that we will continue to provide a good program in training men and women for the parish ministry.

We rejoice in the support that Lancaster Theological Seminary has received from individuals, churches and conferences in the past 150 years.

As we look to the future, we know that we must depend on that support to continue and to expand. We need both the continued support of friends and alumni who have been so faithful to us in the past. We must invite new friends to join in our support. Implementation of the Regional Support Plan is essential. The plan was adopted by the following conferences at their annual meeting last year: Central Atlantic, Penn Central, Penn Northeast, Penn Southeast and Penn West. We rejoice in this pledge to support. The continued support in Ohio and Southern Conference is important.

In 1975, at LTS, we shall continue the celebration of our anniversary both by recalling our history and planning for the future. We invite your Conference to join us in our celebration. We also want to share with you in your annual conference meeting. May it be one of celebration and re-

newed commitment to the Church of Jesus Christ and its mission which we share together.

Respectfully submitted,
James D. Glasse
President

(Exhibit # 11)

REPORT OF THE UNITED CHURCH RETIREMENT HOME

We begin this fifth annual report by bringing greetings to you from our Board of Directors and from our ever growing community of Resident Members. They join us in expressing appreciation for your continuing financial and volunteer support. This year, through your understanding and through the Spiritual sustenance we have received from God, we feel we have continued to grow as a community in wisdom, and in stature, and in favor with God and man.

During the last twelve months, our facility has been operating at 95% occupancy. The inflating economy has taken its toll upon the operation of our Corporation in the soaring costs of supplies and the decreasing number of admission requests. We are pleased to report, however, that the facility is operating on a well balanced and fiscally sound budget.

The United Church Retirement Home, Incorporated continues to maintain its close relationship with the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ. Twelve of our sixteen directors are nominated and elected by the Conference. Members of our Conference represent by a 64% margin the largest denominational group of our resident population; and five out of the six most active Churches in our Volunteer Program are members of the Southern Conference. We continue to be grateful that our association with the Conference is a close and meaningful one of service to its constituency.

The Activity Program of our facility continues to play a vital role in the life of our residents. Our seventy residents have the opportunity to participate in over 100 activities monthly that are sponsored by the Home. Highlights include Bus trips to the mountains and to several exhibitions in Charlotte, picnics on Lake Norman, Birthday and Bingo parties, Devotional Services, Craft and Continuing Education classes, Concerts by The Catawba College and Burlington Boy's Choirs, and Film Festivals. The Residents Council continues to sponsor the United Friends Activity Program through which they reach out into the community and share our ministry to ten persons each Wednesday of every week. The Trading Post Gift Shoppe, operated and governed by our Residents Council, recently purchased a new chair hair dryer for our Beauty Shop with profits they sustained from their operation. As can be readily seen, the Residents Council and Activity Program are strong and viable. They play an important part in maintaining the pleasant and home-like atmosphere which traditionally has been

associated with our facility. It also adds credence to our philosophy of "Adding Life To Years."

Contributions to the New Life Campaign from the thirty-seven pledging churches have reached \$324,175.14. The Board of Directors, at their annual meeting in September, voted to officially close the New Life Campaign on December 31, 1974. At that time, twenty-three pledging churches still owed \$71,621.56 on pledges which they had made to the Campaign. Since then, most of the churches with outstanding balances have written and informed us of their intent to fulfill their pledge over the next twelve to eighteen month period. We are indeed grateful for their continuing financial support to our Capital Fund. Through contributions received from these churches and other friends of the Home, our Capital indebtedness has decreased from \$570,000 in May of 1973 to \$310,000 in February of 1975. As can be readily seen, great progress has been made in reducing our debt within the past twenty-one months. We sincerely hope, however, that your congregations will continue to remember our Capital needs of some \$300,000 as you plan your budgets for the coming years.

This year we have received over \$16,500 in contributions to our Sustaining Fund. Through these gifts, we have been able to serve seven totally indigent residents, who, without this financial aid, could not have otherwise been admitted to our facility. We pray that many other churches and individuals will begin contributing to this fund. This new support, in turn, will enable us to serve more members of our Conference Community who desperately need the services we offer and yet who cannot afford to pay for their total cost of care.

We know you will be pleased to learn that we are making exceptional progress in the development of our new Nursing Centre. Before even a spade of ground has been turned, the New Centre as well as 40 beds in our current facility have been approved for participation in the Medicare-Medicaid Reimbursement Program. We are pleased to report to you that the new Nursing Centre will be financially self-sustaining. For this reason, we will not be coming to the churches of the Southern Conference requesting financial assistance to undergird this particular building program. Ground breaking for the new Nursing Unit will be in late May or early June of this year. It is expected that the facility will be built and occupied no later than May 1, 1976. All thirty beds in the new facility will be certified by the Medicare-Medicaid Program for Skilled Nursing Facility recipients. Financing for the new facility will be through a 5%—40 year guaranteed loan from the Farmers Home Administration. We wish to emphasize the fact that we are expanding our services in order to better serve you, the members of our Southern Conference, to fulfill the promise we made to our present residents regarding the offering of ambulatory, intermediate, and skilled nursing services, and to begin our participation in Federally Funded Health Insurance Program which would help pay the cost of patient care in our nursing programs.

We cherish your continuing support and count it a blessing to be called to serve the needs of the aging population of our Conference Community.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Philip Laucks
Administrator

(Exhibit # 12)

**REPORT OF THE TASK FORCE
ON
THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE NEWS**

The Task Force on the Southern Conference News, meeting at Burlington, N. C. on April 1, concluded that it is in the best interest of the Conference to retain the basic content format and distribution system currently in force. It is of the belief that in view of the original conference mandate and the experience of other conferences that it should continue to be news oriented rather than issue oriented, and that within current budget restrictions our system of distributing it in bulk to member churches for further delivery is the best plan.

However, taking an in-depth look at the publication, the Task Force made a number of recommendations aimed both at the Conference office which publishes the News, and those within the Conference who made the news. These recommendations include:

1. With the advent of new technology in printing, that the Conference Office look into the possibilities of a central printing center for the Conference and its major institutions—or perhaps even a broader ecumenical base—which would make possible the publication of a more ambitious Southern Conference News within present budget limitations.

2. That steps be taken to formalize reporting procedures from Conference Commissions, Committees and Task Forces so that the Conference membership might be kept better informed of periodic actions taken by these groups.

3. That the Southern Conference News regularly reprint notes and items from Keeping You Posted and other national denominational publications to keep the Conference membership more abreast of national United Church of Christ developments.

4. That Associations make available reports of activities that are of Conference-Wide interest so that they can be shared with the Conference as a whole.

5. That it be made part of the responsibilities of Conference Commission coordinators and heads of other major groups within the Conference that they report regularly on their activities to the Southern Conference News.

6. That Communications Workshops be conducted for the Associations, and that the Church Life and Leadership Commission make periodic evaluations of overall church communications within the Conference, including the Southern Conference News.

7. That an in-paper readership survey be conducted to solicit from the readership ideas for improvement of the publication and to try to better determine the needs and future course of the Southern Conference News.

This report is presented on behalf of the Task Force on the Southern Conference News, all of whom were in attendance at our evaluation session April 1 and include:

Irwin Smallwood, Chairperson, Greensboro, N. C.

Rev. Archie B. Aitcheson, Clayton, N. C.

Rev. Richard Prince, Virginia Beach, Va.

Rev. Banks D. Shepherd, Claremont, N. C.

Mrs. Lucille Smith, Durham, N. C.

Dr. J. T. Stanley, Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. Howard White, Burlington, N. C.

(Exhibit # 13)

REPORT OF THE ELON HOME FOR CHILDREN

As we think of the past year, achievements in providing excellent care for the children who depend upon us are, of course, in our memories, for their care is the Home's reason for being, and the success of its efforts is measured by the quality of this care and the skill which the leadership of our Trustees, the talents of our staff, the facilities we have, and the support we receive are used for the benefit of our boys and girls.

Throughout the year, the goal toward which we strove continued to be the preservation of families, for we realize that upon the strengthening of family life depends the well being of our country. Family breakdowns are the reason most of the boys and girls in the Home are with us and have long been recognized as the greatest problem we have to face. Therefore, we work in the Home and in our communities to preserve the families of children in our care, believing that in doing this we are providing a service for our country as well as for our boys and girls and their families.

We continued to provide the five types of care we have found suited to the needs of those we seek to help. These are: Group care for some 70 children on the campus at Elon College, day care on the campus, foster home care in homes near the campus, group home care in the Turner Group Home in Suffolk, Virginia, and advanced care in which we serve our alumni, those who have gone from the Home into college, vocational training, military service, employment, or other walks of life and need assistance and counsel.

A most significant fact to be considered in appraising the services of the Home is the changes it has made to meet the new and different de-

mands made upon it. There was a time when children were admitted because they needed a place to live, food, clothing, and other basic essentials of life. The great need was economic. Although it still is a matter of economics for some of the children and young people admitted, usually they come into the Home because of social problems. As a result, changes have had to be made to meet changing needs and the Home now offers not only group care, which is its basic type of care, but also, the four other types of care. Also, the Home in the past year provided growing assistance to families needing guidance and help in dealing with children in their own homes.

We are most grateful for the support we were given in the past year. The annual appeal brought fine response from our churches in the Southern Conference and in other parts of the nation, and from businesses, industries, corporations, organizations, and individuals who wish to help us in our mission. In the year, we changed the date of the appeal to the churches from the Thanksgiving-Christmas season to Mother's Day, and we are appreciative of their response to this appeal as well as the support of those who preferred to continue to devote the Thanksgiving-Christmas season to our cause.

We are exceedingly grateful for the interest and support of all who helped us. We look forward to their continued concern and aid and hope they will remember the Home and our children in their prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Walstein W. Snyder
Executive Director

(Exhibit # 14)

UPLANDS UPDATE

Uplands, over its fifty year history, has courageously faced every challenge which has confronted it and has emerged reshaped into something vital and relevant. It has shaped and reshaped its program to meet the needs of the area and to face the opportunities of the day. New ministries seem always to have emerged, to reach out to people in the name of Jesus Christ, touching them in the spirit of love and compassion. Uplands is taking a new look at itself in today's world, and praying that it will emerge into what God wants it to be and act for Him.

Uplands is more than a retirement community. Uplands is a unique community offering various levels of care to the aging allowing them to grow old with dignity and with the assurance of security and support at a price middle income people can afford. Uplands offers employment to the mountain people of the Cumberland Plateau by maintaining inservice education in vocational skills. Uplands brings to retirees and natives a quality of life that shows Christian concern for each other as a part of Christian living.

Uplands wishes to thank the people and the individual congregations for the support given during the past year. Southern Conference churches contributed more than \$3,000.00 to the financial undergirding of the program. The prayers of many people made it possible for us to begin paying the principal of our indebtedness. By guarding the policy of purchasing and personnel, we are now able to face our creditors. The people of Appalachia who work for Uplands have always been extremely loyal. We have been able to raise the whole salary grid. Our program of direct help to children has continued. Our work among the needy has reached new depths of trust.

Uplands has never conducted a major fund drive for endowment funds of capital improvements, but our dream calls for a major thrust for support and expansion beginning in 1977. The concern of Uplands is to carry out a Christian ministry which is ever emerging to meet needs which are not now being met. It is our hope to begin such a campaign in Southern Conference in 1979. The Board of Directors approved a campaign to begin in Southeast Conference and Connecticut in 1977, moving to Florida and Maine in 1978 and finishing in Massachusetts and Southern Conference in 1979. It is our purpose to carry forth a ministry of concern for the people of Appalachia.

If Uplands is to be true to its commitment to Jesus Christ and to her forebearers' dream, we need your concern, your prayers and your financial support.

Uplands invites your inquiries about housing and retirement planning, about visiting and youth work camps; and about remembering us in your will.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence N. Strunk
Administrator

(Exhibit # 15)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMISSION REPORT

The Christian Education Commission of the Southern Conference has as its responsibilities:

1. The coordination of the work of the Association Commissions on Christian Education;
2. The development of Christian Education programs for all ages throughout the Conference;
3. To work with local congregations in the development of their Christian Education plans and programs;
4. To provide opportunities for personal growth and sharing groups in the field of Christian Education for clergy and laity;
5. Leadership development and training in Christian Education;

6. To work with youth organizations at the local, association and Conference levels in program and activity planning;

7. To plan and supervise a program of camps, conferences and retreats utilizing the conference centers of the Conference and co-operating with ecumenical programs.

8. To work with college students through campus ministries and other approaches.

Ways in which the Commission has attempted to meet their assigned tasks:

A. COMMUNICATIONS

Enablings is a quarterly newsletter sent to church pastors, church school superintendents, and key workers of each church. Subjects for the year are: January, Youth; April, Family Life; July, Church School; October, Leadership Development (including Black Leadership Development). This newsletter is to include notes on resources (content and ordering data), a theme article by a professional in the area; promotional training events and other opportunities for development of local church school program.

Youthings is a quarterly newsletter (replacing S. C. Y. F.) dealing with youth ministry concerns. It is mailed in March, June, September, and December, and is sent to local pastors, youth leaders, and key young people in the local congregation.

B. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Christian Education Associates (CEA's) is a corps of individuals whose task will be the development and training of educational leadership at the local church level in the Conference. Services will be offered in these areas: goal setting, methods (including lesson planning), age group characteristics, resourcing, media and evaluation.

The three association corps are beginning to meet and all will share in a three day training event at Franklinton Center early in May. By June 1st, local congregations will be able to call upon the CEA's within their Association for leadership services.

JED Consultant/Trainer Corps is another leadership service sponsored ecumenically by Joint Educational Development project team. This corps group will offer guidance to local congregations on a contractual basis usually over an extended period of time. There are three corps in North Carolina: Raleigh, Charlotte, and Winston-Salem.

Training Events which are being offered ecumenically within the Conference include Instroteach Workshops and Teaching Skills Institutes.

C. CAMPS AND CONFERENCES

As a result of input provided by those who attended the Tower Hill, Michigan meeting there will be **Unit Camping** for the first time. This approach encourages local churches to provide their own program, leadership and resources for a week at camp, sharing the site(s) with other churches doing the same thing.

Evaluations have been carried on of camp leadership materials to determine which major resources will be used in our camps this summer. Four members of the Commission are serving as evaluators.

Emphasis is to be placed on two weeks of camping in 1975 for boys and girls. Weeks at Johns River Valley Camp have been arranged so that the same age groups will have two weeks running adjacently in the schedule. A second option will be to spend two weeks but at different sites.

Training for directors will again be shared with other denominations through the North Carolina Council of Churches Leadership Development Committee. Directors will, in turn, work with their staffs when times and places can be worked out and in conjunction with training days set up by the Commission.

The number of campers attending our camps in 1974 increased by about 120 campers . . . the difficulty in securing adult leadership has risen. Though more campers are coming, adequate program is hampered by a lack of committed adults willing to spend a week at camp with the young people.

D. REGIONAL AND NATIONAL CONSULTATION

The Christian Education Commission has sent representatives to a number of regional and/or national consultations including: Camp Consultation in Michigan; Youth/Young Adult Consultation in St. Louis, Mo.; Church Camp Council in Washington, D. C. and a JED Models Consultation in Princeton, New Jersey.

The members of the Christian Education Commission encourage local congregations to call upon the help and assistance of their Association Commissions, as well as the Conference Commission, in the planning and implementation of their educational ministry. The Conference Minister of Christian Education is always available for consultation.

Respectfully submitted,
June M. Grubb, Coordinator
Christian Education Commission

(Exhibit # 16)

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHURCH LIFE AND LEADERSHIP

The Commission on Church Life and Leadership is one of the five new Commissions created by the Southern Conference last year in the effort to

organize more effectively for program planning and implementation. Part of the function of the Commission is to carry out the responsibilities previously assigned to the committees on Church and Ministry, Lay Life and Work, and History. But it is also hoped that the Commission will strike out in new areas of opportunity, particularly in programs of leadership development for both laity and clergy in our local churches.

During the past year between the Annual Meetings of the Conference the Commission has held two meetings. Responsibilities have been assigned and already we have some important items to report to you.

I. In response to the need expressed by many local church officers and pastors, the Commission appointed a special task force, with Associate Conference Minister for Eastern North Carolina, Clyde L. Fields serving as staff consultant, to develop a Manual for Local Church Officers. The manuals are now available. Copies either have been or shortly will be sent to the local congregations. Additional copies are available from the Southern Conference Office, P. O. Box 2410, Burlington, N. C. 27215 for a nominal cost. A word of caution is necessary. There are differences of titles of offices and other church bodies among us. We haven't solved all of those problems. We do feel we have taken steps in the right directions. We hope you will study the manual in your local church and let us know if you think it is helpful—and how it can be improved!

We are also happy to report the Office of Church Life and Leadership is planning to develop a similar manual for use throughout the whole of the United Church of Christ. When it is ready, perhaps our product no longer will be needed, but until then, we do have something that should prove of assistance to you.

II. While we do have every confidence in our very able Professional Staff Members in the Southern Conference, there may be times when a minister may feel he/she has not been accorded fair treatment by a staff member. It may be in the matter of making a pastoral change. It might be some other kind of situation. Our Commission developed a "Ministerial Grievance Procedure." It has been approved by the Board of Directors and shortly will be sent to the ministers of the Conference for their information.

III. Last year the Southern Conference adopted a "Minimum Salary Scale for Full-Time Ministers of the Southern Conference." As a result of this action many local congregations are taking steps to make sure they are compensating their pastors adequately in relation to their training, experience and accomplishments. For your information, the document with its several recommendations is being published again in connection with this report.

This year we especially want to highlight recommendation No. 11.

"The church should review the compensation paid to its minister each year. Salary increases should be given both on the basis of cost of living increases and on merit."

IV. Under the former Council for Lay Life and Work, whose functions are now carried by the new Office for Church Life and Leadership of the United Church of Christ, several members of the laity and clergy received special training to serve as "Local Church Consultants." They are available to work with local congregations wishing to engage in serious study and planning for their local church programs and goals. An introductory document has been prepared on the Local Church Consultant's Program to assist local churches in understanding the program—its process and objectives. Further information can be secured from the Conference Office or your Area Associate Conference Minister. The Commission believes the life of any local congregation engaging in this program will be stimulated and enriched.

V. Once again a Church Music Workshop will be held at the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds during the month of July. Further announcements concerning this will be sent to the churches in the near future.

VI. The new United Church of Christ Hymnals are now ready. Some of our churches already are using them. They are new, exciting, different and familiar. In cooperation with the Office for Church Life and Leadership we plan to hold workshops on the new hymnal across the Conference, probably in the Fall or early Spring.

VII. A special kind of opportunity for personal development for lay people will be held this summer at Blowing Rock. We used to call it "The Gathering of the Laity," but that was a misleading title. This isn't a mass meeting kind of thing. It's an opportunity for a group of concerned persons to get together to study, worship, dialogue and share. You'll be getting more particulars about it soon.

VIII. Most of us are familiar with Faith Exploration. We've asked our Association Committees or Commissions on Church Life and Leadership to continue to emphasize this aspect of our program with their local churches. If you are interested in learning more about Faith Exploration, please contact your Association Chairperson or your Area Associate Conference Minister.

IX. 1976—the year of the Bicentennial Celebration of the United States of America—is almost here. There are some materials showing how local churches can get involved available in the display area. Perhaps you have already observed the special celebration posters shared with us by the Virginia Council of Churches. Dr. Carole Troxler and Dr. George Troxler, members of the Elon College faculty and Chairpersons of the Eastern North Carolina Association Committee on the Bicentennial, have shared some ideas with us. Religious freedom is a vital part of American freedom. We need to lift up and celebrate the significant role the churches have played in the history of this great nation.

X. The Commission also works with the laity groups of the Conference. The Church Women of the Southern Conference are organized at the Conference level and in each of the three Associations. There are organizations

for laymen active in each of the Associations. It is of interest to note that the Church Women and the Churchmen's Fellowship of the Eastern North Carolina Association sponsored a "Spring Gathering of the Laity" earlier this month at Elon College. The Church Women are particularly concerned about help in local church groups with program resources. The Summer Conference, sponsored by the Church Women, is an annual event at which local church laity leaders are made aware of program opportunities and new avenues of service.

Most of the resources for use by local laity groups, including the Family Thank Offering materials, are available from:

CHURCH LEADERSHIP RESOURCES

P. O. Box 179

St. Louis, Mo. 63166

XI. The Commission is also responsible for Church Extension in the Southern Conference. A copy of the Church Extension Budget for 1975 is presented with this report. A special word of thanks should be given to the Church Builders Club in North Carolina and the Christian Missionary Association in Eastern Virginia for their part in raising funds to assist new churches in securing land and constructing their first units.

We have some other ideas under consideration. In the future we hope to sponsor some workshops in leadership development. A task force has been appointed to develop a set of ministerial standards for the Conference. There's more than enough to do to keep us all busy. You'll be hearing more from us in the coming year and at the next Annual Meeting.

In closing, I want to express a word of tremendous appreciation to Dr. Emily C. Lester for her helpful leadership and supportive assistance to our Commission. Having Emily in our area in her role as one of the key staff persons of the Office for Church Life and Leadership is a great blessing.

Respectfully submitted,
Vera Parker, Coordinator

CHURCH EXTENSION BUDGET — 1975

New Church Development		Virginia Beach, Pembroke	
Charlotte, Pilgrim		SC	\$ 2,000
SC	\$ 1,750	BHM	2,000
BHM	1,750		<u>\$ 4,000</u>
	<u>\$ 3,500</u>	Ramseur	
Henderson, UCC		SC	\$ 1,200
SC	\$ 2,520	Specialized Ministries	
BHM	2,520	Black Church Development	
	<u>\$ 5,040</u>	SC	\$12,500
Hickory, Church of Master		BHM	12,500
SC	\$ 1,000		<u>\$25,000</u>
BHM	1,000	Lynchburg, Fellowship	
	<u>\$ 2,000</u>	SC	\$ 1,000
Virginia Beach, Trinity		BHM	1,500
SC	\$ 4,783		<u>\$ 2,500</u>
BHM	3,117	Miscellaneous	
	<u>\$7,900</u>	Church Builders Club ... SC	\$ 300
		Contingency	SC 3,547
		Total	<u>\$54,987</u>

(Exhibit # 17)

STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELISM COMMISSION

For the fourth straight year the churches of the Southern Conference have increased their contributions to Basic Support—OCWM. The total contributed through the Southern Conference in 1974 was \$391,314. This figure for 1973 was \$386,799. The increase for 1974 was \$4,515. Small though it may be, any increase is encouraging.

Other figures are encouraging. The OGHS-SOS offering in 1974 was \$21,010, an increase of \$4,353. The Neighbors In Need offering was \$4,613, an increase of \$2,633. The American Indian offering was \$2,776, an increase of \$713. Unfortunately the Family Thank Offering decreased from \$10,955 in 1973 to \$9,442, a decrease of \$1,513.

Other interesting facts follow: 82 congregations increased their contributions to Basic Support—OCWM in 1974; 62 congregations met their suggested goals; the number of churches contributing to Basic Support dropped from 308 in 1973 to 294 in 1974; 68 churches failed to contribute anything. Those churches meeting or exceeding their goals are highly commended.

The Commission on Stewardship and Evangelism recommends to the Commissions or Committees of the Associations that the present formula determined by the Stairway of Progress Goals be used as the challenge for the local churches, and that the Commissions or Committees call

attention to the local churches where disparities arise out of the use of this formula. For example, in some circumstances a local church may decrease their actual dollar giving to Basic Support from one year to the next and yet be credited as having exceeded its suggested goal.

The Committees or Commissions on Evangelism in the Associations are to be commended for initiating the program of POWER. The result of a follow up questionnaire indicated that 118 churches participated in this program. The portions of POWER used by local churches are as follows: 56 churches used lay visitation of members; 52 had Bible Study groups; 69 preached from the book of Ephesians; 55 conducted services of membership renewal; 25 sponsored poster/banner contests; 26 had roll call of church members; 21 had displays of Bibles on Universal Bible Sunday; 17 sponsored Youth Thanksgiving Breakfasts or Dinners; 40 held Family Night Dinner; 26 sponsored Fill-A-Pew Plan, and 64 reported a considerable increase in church attendance in November. In addition, many churches reported a wide variety of significant activities and happenings resulting from POWER. The Commission and the Association Committees and Commission are planning a Conference-wide program on evangelism for this fall.

Your attention is called to the display on Stewardship and Evangelism, and also to materials available. The **Evangelism Training Manual** is available from: The Secretary for Evangelism, United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, 287 Park Avenue South, N. Y., N. Y. 10010. **Evangelism for a New Day** may be secured from the same address. These are Cassette Tapes. Available from Tidings, 1968 Grand Avenue, Nashville, Tenn. 37203, is **A Tale of Hope**. The sale price is \$3.95. Your attention is also called to the November publication of A. D. magazine which has in it **Models of Evangelism**.

The Commission recommends that:

1. Each local church have committees on Stewardship and Evangelism.
2. Each local church seek to increase its contribution to OCWM Basic Support in 1975.
3. Each local church plan and conduct a thorough going program aimed toward educating its members in a refreshed understanding of stewardship and of the local and wider mission of the church that looks seriously at the theological implications of stewardship as they relate to the local church member and the nurture of the faith.
4. In the light of the fact that church membership is dropping in proportion to the total population, each local church understand the enlisting of new members to be an important part of its evangelistic effort.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond C. Craven
Coordinator

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Introduction

Like so many other things, there is no real need for this commission if we would be Christian in all the ways of Christ, thus we have several areas in which many must labor to speak Christ to all.

Your Commission on Social Ministries met only once this out-going conference year, namely 5 April 1975, Burlington, North Carolina. We will attempt to meet four (4) times in the incoming conference year and make resources available; hold a workshop to be announced soon.

Minutes of the 5 April Meeting

The Commission on Christian Social Ministries of the Southern Conference met at the Holiday Inn, Burlington, N. C. on Saturday, April 5, 1975 at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Ben E. Cox, Coordinator, called the meeting to order. The Rev. John Lackey led in prayer. The members of the Commission then introduced themselves. It was agreed to follow the suggested agenda for the meeting.

The responsibilities of the Commission as set forth in the By-Laws of the Southern Conference and the relation of the Commission to the related Committees/Commission of the Associations were reviewed by the Conference Minister, Rev. J. H. Lightbourne, Jr.

A brief period was spent in learning some of the activities and plans of the Association Committees.

In Western North Carolina the Commission has a basic concern on improving the lines of communications with the churches in making them aware of issues and resources. The Commission will be meeting in May.

The Committee in Eastern North Carolina has held one meeting at which there was general discussion of issues and possible plans. Another meeting is anticipated in the future to plan more specific activities.

The Eastern Virginia Committee is already engaged in activities related to ministries to the prison system. It hopes to present a dramatic group for its report to the annual meeting of the Association.

The Commission then developed a list of issues and concerns as follows:

1. Concern for the Health of Family Life — PP. 20 and 65
2. Open Churches/Open Ministry in Southern Conference — PP. 20 and 60
3. Prisons/Jails and Alternatives to Prison — PP. 20, 21 and 60
4. Death Penalty — PP. 20 and 21
5. Equal Rights Amendment — PP. 12, 18, 19, 29, 30, 40, 56 and 65
6. Viet-Nam and Indo-China — PP. 13, 26 and 65
7. Ministry to War Victims — PP. 23-28
8. Abortion and Family Planning — PP. 9, 10, 19, 59
9. Euthanasia (Death and Dying) — PP. 9, 10 and 60

10. World Hunger — PP. 6, 8, 43, 44, 61, 64 and 94
11. Ethics Legislation — Public Morality — PP. 49 and 58
12. Homosexuality — Legal Rights, Ordination — PP. 57, 64 and 94
13. Drug Problem — PP. 9 and 10
14. Judicial System Justice — PP. 12, 13, 19, 32, 59 and 94
15. The Aging — PP. 10, 57, and 62
16. Landlord-Tenant Relations — PP. 56 and 58
17. Interracial Marriage — PP. 8 and 20
18. General Synod Social Issue Resolutions — PP. 31 - 33

The Commission then went through a process to choose the top three priorities for attention at the Annual Meeting and for future activity by the Commission. The following three were chosen.

1. Judicial System-Justice
2. World Hunger
3. Death Penalty

The following recommendations were adopted:

1. As a part of the report to the Annual Meeting, urge the churches to respond to the General Synod Social Resolutions.
2. As a part of the report to the Annual Meeting, list certain resources on social issues: UCC Center for Social Action, A. D., Engage, National Council of Churches, World Council of Churches, North Carolina Council of Churches, Virginia Council of Churches, UCC Board for Homeland Ministries, UCC Commission for Racial Justice, UCC Lay Leaders Bulletin.
3. Send two copies of the N. C. Council Legislative Bulletin to Churches and similar information from Virginia Council if available.

Notes on the priorities:

Judicial System-Justice: Encourage the churches to become concerned for equal justice for all, particularly for the poor and members of racial and ethnic minorities. Commend the churches and groups that have been supportive of the efforts to secure fair trials for Joan Little, the Wilmington Ten, and the Charlotte Three.

World Hunger: Encourage the churches to deal with the problem at the local level, hopefully in cooperation with other churches; and at the national and world levels through the UCC Board for World Ministries and Church World Service. Special offerings and gifts should be sent to the Southern Conference Office marked World Hunger. Churches can share ideas of how they are seeking to address the situation.

Death Penalty: The Commission is opposed to capital punishment and urges the churches to study the matter carefully. The evidence is unclear as to whether the death penalty is a deterrent. The evidence is very clear that it is the poor and racial and ethnic minorities who are put to death, while the more economically advantaged and whites escape the death penalty.

The Commission will meet again on Saturday, September 13, 10:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, Burlington, N. C.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. John Little.

Homework

You are requested to secure from your Pastor the combined issue KEEPING YOU POSTED for March 1975 and refer to concerns in the UCC in the above minutes for fuller understanding and proper planning, action and suggestion to our commission to make sure we mean business in the Lord's work. The numbers were added by the Coordinator for your study. PLEASE USE THE ISSUE AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT THEM AND OTHERS. Thank you kindly.

Look over our table at the conference

Look in the April/March Conference News and tell your delegates to the TENTH GENERAL SYNOD how you feel about issues raised in the mailing sent to your Pastor dealing with three main concerns: (From Secretary of UCC on PRONOUNCEMENTS)

1. Role of Transnational Business in Mass Economic Development.
2. The World Food Crisis.
3. Civil Liberties Without Discrimination Related to Affectional or Sexual Preference (Are you for male or female homosexuals, ordained in UCC? Say so!)

Sample ballots will be available Saturday to secure a sample vote from you to be announced in our report Sunday morning.

Resources

UCC, National Office, 289 Park Avenue South, New York City 10010
SC, Post Office Box 2410, Burlington, N. C. 27215

Your Association Office

Page 34, UCC Desk Calendar (see your Church Office or Pastor)

Write me, 1402 Gust Lane, Chesapeake, Virginia 23323 or call (804) 485-5490 (24 Hour service).

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ben E. Cox
Coordinator

**RECOMMENDED MINIMUM SALARY SCALE
FOR FULL-TIME MINISTERS—MEN AND WOMEN
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE UCC — 1976**

1. Minimum Cash Salary for Seminary Graduates:

Members	1 through 5 years	6 through 10 years	11 years up
Up to 250	\$ 7,500	\$ 9,000	\$10,500
251-500	8,000	9,500	11,000
501-750	8,500	10,000	11,500
751 up	9,000	10,500	12,000

2. Parsonage with all utilities paid or a housing allowance of not less than \$3,000 per year.
3. Other professional expenses, including continuing education opportunities—a minimum of \$200 per year.
4. Travel Allowance—12c per mile or a minimum of \$1,500 per year.
5. Retirement—11% of base salary. (This base salary is the cash salary plus the value of the parsonage. 30% of the cash salary should be added to arrive at the base salary. The base salary thus is 130% of the cash salary. Thus, if the cash salary is \$10,000, the base salary would be 130% of that amount or \$13,000).
The church should also pay ½ of the Social Security Tax to the minister on a quarterly basis.
6. Hospital-Medical Insurance—The church should make sure its pastor is enrolled in the group plan of the Southern Conference and should pay the premium in full.
7. Family Protection Plan—The United Church of Christ provides a plan covering life and disability insurance for ministers. The church should make sure its pastor is enrolled and should pay the premium in full. The premium is 1% of the base salary (130% of the cash salary).
8. Each minister should receive a vacation of one month per year with pay.
9. Sabbatical leave—The church should provide a sabbatical leave of two months with pay after each five years of service to the church.
10. Moving expenses should be paid by the calling church.
11. The church should review the compensation paid to its minister each year. Salary increases should be given both on the basis of cost of living increases and on merit.

NOTE: Ministers without full academic preparation (college and seminary degrees) should be compensated at the rate of at least 80% of the above scale for cash salary. The other benefits should be the same.

**MINUTES OF
NINTH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
CHURCH WOMEN OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
Catawba College, June 18, 1975**

The meeting was called to order by the president, Celestine Raney and opened with prayer by the Reverend Alcorn.

Minutes of the last Annual Meeting held at Elon College on June 19, 1974 were read and approved.

The Treasurer called attention to her report printed on page 12 of the Year Book.

Reverend Alcorn welcomed the visitors.

Celestine Raney asked the people to read her report as president as found in the Year Book. She thanked the officers, committee chairmen, women and all people that have helped her. Many had boosted her morale. She called special attention to the first and last paragraphs of her report.

Reports of the following were given:

First Vice President — Ruth Parks said she would not give her report as it was found in the Year Book on page 5.

Second Vice President, Vera Parker's report is found on page 6 of the Year Book. One special activity was under her leadership at Moonelon.

Treasurer. Mrs. Lucille Smith gave the report in the absence of Mary Margaret Smoot. The report is found on page 11 and covers the time of October 1 to September 30. She gave only the totals. The proposed budget is found on page 15. The treasurer's report will be filed. Lucille Smith moved that the budget report be accepted. The motion was approved.

Eastern Virginia Association report was presented by Julia Anne Williams and is found on page 7.

Eastern North Carolina Association report was given and is found on page 9 of the Year Book. Report given by Mary Tollaksen.

Western North Carolina Association report was given by Ruby Duncan found on page 10 of the Year Book.

Special Report — North Carolina and Virginia gave \$150.00 as dues to Church Women United.

Olivia Smith went to New Windsor, Md. Her report is found on page 24 of Year Book.

Task Force — Carol Barnard was presented by the president as a member of the Task Force. There are ten members and she told of the work being done.

Summer Conference — Report given by Nora Norred and is found on page 17 of the Year Book. Nora reported approximately 85 day students and about 91 full time students.

Program — For the coming year programs are found in the back of the Year Book. They were planned by Vera Parker and Mary Tollaksen.

Working Rules Committee — Rules are found on pages 19-25 in the Year Book. They were presented by Ruth Parks and were adopted.

Nominating Committee — The committee with Ruby Duncan as its chairman presented the following names:

Second Vice President:

Mrs. Nora Norred
Route 14, Box 340
Lexington, North Carolina 27292

Treasurer:

Mrs. Verona Danieley
Box 245
Elon College, North Carolina 27244

The above slate of officers was duly elected.

Scholarship Committee — Report found on page 18 of Year Book. Ruth Parks gave the report. She will not be scholarship chairman next year because of her new position as First Vice President.

Summer Conference — Lucille Smith will be the chairman for the Summer of 1976.

The president, Celestine Raney, installed Mrs. Nora Norred as second vice president and Mrs. Verona Danieley as treasurer. She used the eagle as a symbol mentioning its great strength and wonderful vision. The eagle flies higher than any bird and perhaps this thought will stir the enthusiasm of our organization. A drawing of the eagle was presented to each one.

Reverend Alcorn closed the meeting with prayer.

Celestine Raney, President
Bernice Hargrove, Secretary

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT
NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHURCH WOMEN
OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

United Church of Christ

June 17, 1975

My Christian Friends,

"We . . . Strangers No Longer," which was our 1974-75 theme, was a theme which made me more cognizant of people, and how they tick. It was a theme which awakened my consciousness to the fact that I too had a great role to play in regard to my Christian approach to humankind. This year has been one of the most exciting, challenging, and spiritually rewarding years of my life! I've done things I've never done before. I've met people of all kinds. I've learned through these awakening experiences that people are people — no matter where they are; and regardless of varied backgrounds, Christians exhibit Christian love. Christians, strangers? Emphatically not! When we are one in the spirit, we are strangers no longer.

When I was elected to this office, it was one of the highlights of my life. For you to have the faith and confidence in me to think that I'd be a good leader for this large and wonderful organization, is one of the greatest honors I've ever had bestowed upon me. I only hope that I have lived, and will continue to live up to your expectations. There have been times when I was a bit apprehensive. Yes, there have been times when I was dependent, but the support which I received from you by way of cooperation, letters, and vocal words of encouragement, the invitations you extended me to visit your churches and numerous other Christian gestures, overpowered any fears I might have entertained. You are beautiful people with hearts filled with understanding, compassion, tolerance and Christian love. All these things make it a pleasure for me to serve you. Christian service motivated by love brings us closer together. **Christian service is what the Lord requires.**

When I was installed, I was asked to state my aims and objectives. Among them was to create an interest within the hearts and minds of All Conference-related Fellowships to support The Women's Conference; morally, financially, and representatively. I also desired to bring into existence a more meaningful relationship of sisterly love, to encourage attendance and participation in all areas of the U. C. C. programs, to promote the use of Church Life and Leadership packets and other resource materials published for church use through the Office of Church Life and Leadership, to boost subscriptions to our denominational magazines and to create a desire among our U. C. C. Women to become involved in the work of the Church Women United, and request that the Fellowships sponsor Outreach programs that would minister to the moral, spiritual and physical needs of humankind.

I have courageously attempted to fulfill these ideals and attain these goals by periodically communicating by way of writing letters to all Conference-related Fellowships, by church visitations, and by person-to-person contacts. Some of you have been kind enough to respond. I received an inspiring letter from one of our members in Tryon, North Carolina. In it she related the beautiful way their Church Women United unit had revived itself through working on a community project that pulled them together. She called my attention to an article published in the March, 1975 issue of "The Church Woman" which told about their great accomplishments.

Others told me how they played active roles in the organization of Church Women United units in their communities. The Lord requires us to unite people with Christian concerns.

Now, permit me to share with you some of my Christian experiences this year: Last October I attended the Leadership Development Retreat at Moonelon. At this Retreat I was installed by the outgoing President, Rosemary Fox.

I was present when the Summer Conference Planning Committee met in Burlington and in Durham; and I called a meeting of The Executive Board and the Committees of the W.S.C. in Durham. These meetings were well attended, and because of the enthusiastic input of those in attendance, much was accomplished.

I consider it an honor to have been named to the Media Resource Committee for The Office of Church Life and Leadership. I have attended several meetings of this committee and we have worked diligently on Resource Material Aids which we hope will bring the laity and clergy into a closer working relationship by planning programs which will include the whole church, and reach out into the community and the world. I was filled with joy when this committee elected me as one of its representatives to the General Synod which meets in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

I was a delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, and at this meeting I was re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Southern Conference.

It was a delightful experience to attend the annual Church Life and Leadership Workshop which was held in Suffolk, Virginia in April. This well attended workshop was sponsored by the Church Life and Leadership Committee of the Eastern Virginia Association. It was well planned and well executed by the Women of the Eastern Virginia Association. The Laity Resource Packets were introduced and programs for the different months and occasions were suggested. This workshop included interest groups which involved the whole church.

As your Church Women United representative in Virginia, I attended its Open Board Meeting on March 12th in Waynesboro, Virginia. The theme of this meeting was "WORLD HUNGER." David Burgess, who

works with UNICEF, and is also a U. C. C. minister, was the keynote speaker. His familiarity with World Hunger, and the eloquence of his speech, made my attendance worthwhile; for I was very much enlightened.

I was recently named to The Women's Task Force of the Southern Conference and we are hoping that through this task force great things will be accomplished.

Last October, I accepted an invitation from The Florida Women's Fellowship of the U. C. C. to participate in their Tenth Annual Meeting which convened at Lake Byrd Lodge, Avon Park. This meeting is comparable to our Summer Conference.

In March, The Women's Fellowship of Trinity U. C. C. in Conover, North Carolina, invited me to present my program which appears in our worship book, "We . . . Strangers No Longer." All of the U. C. C.'s in that area were invited.

The First U. C. C. Hampton also invited me to present the same program to its Women's Fellowship. I was asked to present it in my own church, and I complied. I was certainly no stranger in my church, and the warmth in which I was received in the other churches confirmed my belief that in Christ there is no east or west. If any strange feeling overcame me as I entered these churches, the hospitable people soon made me realize that I was certainly a citizen among saints in the household of God . . . and I was a Stranger no longer.

To serve you, my friends, is my pleasure. For us to serve humankind is a Christian privilege. In as much as Christian love motivates service to humankind, I admonish you to:

Love your neighbor for God's sake,
And love God for your own sake,
Who created all things for your sake . . .
If you neglect your love to your neighbor,
In vain you profess your love of God;
For by your love of God,
Your love to your neighbor is acquired;
And by your love to your neighbor,
Your love of God is nourished.

—(The Beauties of Thought)

Shalom, my friends. May your Christian concerns stimulate you to do what the Lord requires.

Peace be with you,
Celestine S. Raney, President
(Mrs. G. Wesley Raney)

THE FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

1974-75

We Together . . . How can we complete this sentence for the past year? What have I contributed in time, energy, and talents? What have I received? If our actions during the past year have moved toward the fulfillment of our purposes, then surely we can say "We . . . Strangers No Longer."

The most important resource of Church Women of Southern Conference is its individual members with their talents and potentialities. Think of the impact on our communities if every member would assume their responsibilities and obligations. What a difference it would make in our happiness and in the happiness of others if we would put into practice in our daily lives the following verse by Stephen Grellett:

"I shall pass through this world
but once. Any good, therefore that I
can do, or any kindness I can show to
any human being, let me do it now —
let me not defer nor neglect it, for I
shall not pass this way again!"

As one musician put it, "the song is ended but the melody lingers on!" The melody for us is the continued challenge of spreading the gospel in a changing and unsettled world. There is no doubt in my mind that this challenge will be met by you.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Parks
First Vice-President

THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

1974-75

Our one activity of the year was a training session at Moonelon on October 18-19. It included all officers of Southern Conference Church Women and the three Associations.

On Friday night, Rosemary Fox officially turned the gavel over to Celestine Raney, our new President. There followed a get-acquainted session, group singing and worship. The structure of the Southern Conference Church Women was explained.

Saturday morning, a worship service set the mood for group meetings, discussions, programming, and leadership development.

During lunch the three Associations held Board Meetings and made future plans. Questions from meetings were discussed when we reconvened.

The meeting was closed with a celebration led by Celestine Raney.

Respectfully submitted,
Vera Parker, Second Vice-President
(Mrs. Earl Parker)

A MESSAGE FROM OUR OUTGOING TREASURER

"We . . . Strangers No Longer" was apropos for the Church Women of Southern Conference because we are no stranger to the many demands for financial help.

The Leadership Training Sessions, a part of the Summer Conference expenses, literature, mailings and a scholarship are only a few of the items covered by the contributions to the Outreach and Administrative Fund.

It is gratifying to report an increase in contributions with many gifts coming from churches that have not previously given.

Please remember that the church year for Yearbook reporting begins October 1 and ends September 30; therefore, many churches will not see their names among these contributions for 1974-75, but be assured, your name will appear next year and that your support was mightily needed and wisely used.

Help make your new Treasurer's job easier by including with your check, the name of your church and its address, along with the sender's address.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Treasurer. May the Church Women of Southern Conference continue to prosper in our work in His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary M. Smoot, Treasurer
(Mrs. Lowell A. Smoot)

CHURCH WOMEN OF SOUTHERN CONFERENCE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements October 1, 1973 to September 30, 1974

Balance Brought Forward October 1, 1973		\$1,769.05
Receipts:		
Outreach and Administrative	\$2,597.00	
Scholarships	213.00	
Refund CWUVA. (Raney)	10.00	
Refund (SS Mrs. R. Spruill)	18.00	
CWSC Refund (Summer Conference)	513.12	3,351.12
Total Receipts		<u>\$5,120.17</u>

Disbursements:

Leadership Training and Ex. Board Meetings		\$ 417.58	
Operating Funds:			
EVW	\$550.00		
ENC	500.00		
WNC	250.00	1,300.00	
President's Expense		69.13	
Summer Conference		500.00	
Central Distribution Service (8 packets)		40.00	
Church Women United:			
Virginia 1973 and 1974 contributions		100.00	
North Carolina 1973 and 1974 contributions		200.00	
SS Refund (Mrs. Ruth Spruill)		18.00	
CWU (Raney)		30.00	
Postage and Phone Calls		52.58	
Scholarships (Woods 175; Hooper 184; Wyrick 75)		434.00	
N. C. Council of Women's Organizations		10.00	3,171.29
Balance on Hand September 30, 1974			<u>\$1,948.88</u>
Allocated to Outreach and Administrative			\$1,541.10
Allocated to Scholarship			407.78

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Margaret Smoot, Treasurer
(Mrs. Lowell A. Smoot)

**CHURCH WOMEN OF SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
Oct. 1, 1974 to June 10, 1975**

Bank Balance, October 1, 1974 \$1,948.88

Receipts:

Outreach and Administrative	\$3,801.50	
Scholarships	75.00	
WNC Association "Ladybug"	96.00	
Summer Conference Refund	217.88	4,190.38
Total Receipts		<u>\$6,139.26</u>

Disbursements:

Leadership Training	389.20
Fall Enrichment Meetings (Fox)	36.69
Scholarships (Woods \$75; Hooper \$100)	175.00
Southern Conference for Yearbooks	94.55
Durham Printing Co.	34.32
Summer Conference	500.00
Operating Expense:	750.00
EVA	\$250.00
WNC	250.00
ENC	250.00

Lady Bug Project WNC	96.00	
Church Women United	150.00	
VA	50.00	
NC	100.00	
Postage and Supplies (Smoot)	8.86	
President's Expense (Raney)	25.15	
Church Leadership Resource (4 packets)	22.00	
Executive Board Meeting	236.88	2,518.65
Balance on Hand June 10, 1975		<u>\$3,620.61</u>
Allocated to Scholarship		\$ 557.78
Allocated to Outreach and Administrative		<u>\$3,062.83</u>

Submitted by,
Mary M. Smoot, Treasurer

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE OUTREACH AND ADMINISTRATIVE FUND

October 1, 1973 to September 30, 1974

Eastern Virginia (77 churches)

Chesapeake, Great Bridge	\$ 15.00
Dendron, Dendron CC	15.00
Driver, Berea	37.50
Hampton, First CC	110.00
Holland, Holy Neck	25.00
Zion UCC	15.00
Littleton, Pleasant Grove	15.00
Newport News, Warwick	15.00
Wesley Grove	15.00
Norfolk, Christian Temple	25.00
Little Creek	15.00
Portsmouth UCC	25.00
Suffolk, Bethlehem	70.00
Virginia Beach, Bayside	25.00
Lynnhaven	25.00
Pembroke	15.00
Windsor, Windsor CC	20.00

Eastern North Carolina (154 churches)

Aberdeen, Sand Hill	\$ 10.00
Altamahaw, Bethlehem	15.00
Burlington, Beverly Hills	25.00
Carolina	10.00
Ebenezer	15.00
First Christian	100.00
Long's Chapel	15.00
St. Johns	15.00
Union Ridge	50.00
Chapel Hill, Damascus	7.50
Clayton, Amelia	15.00

Durham, Durham UCC	65.00
Elon College, Elon College Community	60.00
Shallow Ford	40.00
Fuquay-Varina, Wake Chapel	25.00
Haw River, UCC	15.00
Henderson, Liberty Vance	25.00
UCC	15.00
Liberty, Pleasant Hill	35.00
Pittsboro, Hanks Chapel	50.00
Raleigh, New Bethel	5.00
Sanford, Northview	17.00
Shallow Well	25.00
Sanford UCC	30.00
Southern Pines, Church of Wide Fellowship	25.00
Nathalie, Va., Liberty	10.00
Vernon Hill, Va., Lngram	15.00
Western North Carolina (135 churches)	
Asheboro, First E&R — (\$25.00 Scholarship)	\$ 35.00
Spoons Chapel	15.00
Union Grove	15.00
Asheville, First CC	20.00
Browns Summit, Monticello	25.00
Catawba, Smyrna	15.00
Charlotte, First UCC	50.00
China Grove, St. Paul	15.00
Claremont, Bethany UCC	20.00
Concord, Boger UCC	25.00
Conover, Trinity UCC (\$15.00 Scholarship)	35.00
Greensboro, Cong'l UCC	50.00
Palm St. CC	25.00
St. Stephens	65.00
High Point, First CC	15.00
Kannapolis, Keller UCC	15.00
Lenoir, Zion UCC	50.00
Lexington, Beck's E&R	35.00
Beulah UCC	70.00
First E&R	50.00
Hedricks Grove	25.00
Memorial UCC	25.00
Paul's Chapel	25.00
Pilgrim UCC	30.00
Second, Reformed UCC	35.00
Mt. Pleasant, Bethel	15.00
Newton, Grace UCC	70.00
St. Paul's UCC	40.00
Ramseur, First UCC	15.00
Rockwell, Grace Lower Stone	15.00
Ursinus	25.00
Ruffin, Happy Home	15.00

Salisbury, First	70.00
Seagrove, Cong'l C.	15.00
Sophia, Flint Hill	25.00
Thomasville, Calvary	25.00
Emanuel	15.00
Heidelberg	15.00
Zion UCC	35.00
Tryon, Cong'l UCC	35.00
Walnut Cove, Salem Chapel	15.00
Whitsett, Mt. Hope (\$25.00 Scholarship)	50.00
Winston-Salem, Bethany	15.00
Hebron	50.00
Memorial	15.00
St. Thomas	20.00

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1975-76
CHURCH WOMEN OF SOUTHERN CONFERENCE UCC
OUTREACH AND ADMINISTRATIVE FUND

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS \$4,000.00

ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES:

Administrative

Committees (Exec., Nom., Budget, etc.)	\$ 450.00
Mailing, Printing and Supplies	200.00
Expenses for President within	
Southern Conference	75.00
Rep. at National and Regional Meetings	200.00
Treasurer's Bond	30.00
	<u>\$ 955.00</u>

Outreach

Leadership Training	300.00
Summer Conference	750.00
Associations Operational Expenses	1,500.00
Church Women United (N. C. \$100; Va. \$50)	150.00
Scholarship Aid Fund	250.00
Contingency Fund	95.00
	<u>\$3,045.00</u>

TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES \$4,000.00

CHURCH WOMEN — EASTERN VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION
PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

A report cannot possibly cover everything but THE YEAR HAS BEEN GREAT, THE COOPERATION TERRIFIC, AND THE FELLOWSHIP WONDERFUL!

The 1974-75 theme "WE STRANGERS NO LONGER" made quite an impression as on September 21, 1974 I was installed by Rosemary Fox as President of the Eastern Virginia Church Women at the Fall Enrichment meeting at Laurel Hill UCC, Holland, Va. That morning as I listened to Dr. Sterling Whitener, speaker for the day, and later to progress reports and Mrs. Lester's challenge for Church Life and Leadership — I was not so sure I could carry on the women's work. — I just could not imagine all the wonderful help I was to receive. Renewing friendships from over the years and meeting new friends has been a wonderful experience.

The Executive Board has met four times—with one more meeting scheduled for late summer—each one filled with anticipation and ideas for the task before us.

We have:

1. Reviewed our By-Laws and Working Rules and they are ready to be presented to Conference at the Fall Enrichment Meeting for approval.
2. Prepared a proposed Budget, accepted by the Board and is ready for Conference approval.
3. Set goals for our Board:
 1. To compile a complete record of the churches in our Association with its Officers and their Addresses.
 2. To ask each church to present a report of their work and activities at the Fall Enrichment Meeting — (This is not complete).
 3. Offer our help to any church needing us — One new Fellowship has been added to our roll — The Tabernacle UCC Church, Suffolk, Va.
4. Tried to evaluate our weaknesses and strengths that we may serve better.
5. Women of the Churches served as Hospitality Chairpersons for the Southern Conference UCC meeting at Virginia Beach, April 18-20, 1975.

6. Planned and held a leadership Workshop, April 27, 1975 at the Bethlehem UCC, Suffolk, Virginia. Introduced the 1975-76 Packet and laid groundwork for our 75-76 Theme, "WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE?" Leaders for discussion and planning were as follows:

1. WHY? Reach Out, WHAT? Highways of Service, WHERE? Material Aids, these are to tell our Conference needs and where our money goes. Leader: Mrs. Olivia Smith of Hampton.
2. HOW: for Officers — Plan Devotional, Programs, Work and Fellowship — Leader: Mrs. Catherine Forbes, of Portsmouth, Va.

Two Special Interest presentations were given:

1. Ways to Celebrate the Bicentennial by Mrs. Sue Nichols, of Suffolk, Va.
2. New Ways for New Days by Mrs. Ramelle Simmons of Great Bridge, Va.

Ideas and plans were shared by the whole group.

I have attended all meetings of the Eastern Virginia Association and those called for the Southern Conference Women. I look forward to serving next year as your President as we strive to answer in our personal lives the question, "WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE — of me —"

My thanks to my executive board members; the Rev. Bill Simmons, Area Minister; Dr. Emily Lester, Church Life and Leadership Associate Secretary; Mrs. Celestine Raney, President, Church Women of Southern Conference; friends and members for all the help given and the joy I have received.

Respectfully submitted,
Julia Anne Williams, President
(Mrs. John F. Williams, Jr.)

**CHURCH WOMEN — EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA
PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT**

1974 - 1975

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Eastern North Carolina Church Women was held at the Church of Wide Fellowship in Southern Pines, N. C. on September 20, 1974. There were 88 registered at the meeting. The sum of \$95.00 was received in the collection and was later sent to Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan in Africa. New officers elected and those present installed were: Mrs. John Wilder, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Verna Coley, Secretary; Mrs. Lucille Smith, Nominating Chairman; and District Representatives: Sanford, Mrs. James Humphrey; New Bern, Mrs. Hazel Brown; Raleigh, Mrs. Becky Boone; South Boston, Mrs. H. F. Whitlow.

During the summer and fall of 1974, it was my pleasure to speak at five of our churches and this was an experience which I shall treasure for many years. It was a joy to meet so many dedicated Christian women. Getting to know one another and sharing our problems and dreams for the future is both inspirational and as God would have it.

A short business meeting was held at the Training Session at Moonelon on October 19. We planned the meeting at this time so that we might cooperate with the energy shortage. It was decided at this meeting to continue helping Va Xiong—a student from Laos—with his education. A letter was sent to all the churches in the Association asking for their support in this project. I would like to state here that a number of churches have responded to this request and the amount in Va's Scholarship fund is gradually growing.

The Executive Board met again on February 8th in Durham, N. C. at the United Church of Christ and it was decided that the Church Women of the Eastern Association would accept the invitation of the Men's Fellowship to have a "Gathering of the Laity" meeting at Elon College on April 6th. Plans were made to cooperate in every way to make this "Coming Together" meeting a big success.

This will complete my two years as your President. I have enjoyed the experience of serving and working with so many beautiful people. It has deepened my awareness of what it means to be a Christian. My prayer is that the Church Women of the Eastern Association will continue to grow spiritually and carry on the work of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary A. Tollaksen
(Mrs. Earl Tollaksen)

CHLURCH WOMEN — WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION
PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT
1974 - 1975

During the past year, efforts have continued to establish closer contact with the local church women in our Association, letting them know that we do indeed want to practice the theme, "We . . . Strangers No Longer." The ten program district representatives have mailed out Newsletters in their particular districts, in addition to the President's Newsletters, have met with several local churches for planning sessions, have written individual letters to churches, and made phone calls and personal visits in some cases. We have been encouraged in that a few new groups have asked for help this year. It is a very slow process, but one which is being given a lot of concentrated effort, to inform the local groups that help is available from their elected officers if they will only call for it. A report blank had been sent out to each church asking for information, updating the mailing list, etc. Only 19 of these reports were ever returned to the President. Corrections have been made to the mailing list throughout the year, however, as information trickled in.

Fall Enrichment Day last year was on a Thursday in September at Zion Church in Lenoir. This was the first time that we did not meet on a weekend, so a much smaller crowd gathered. It was an enthusiastic group, however, made up of 29 voting delegates and 66 visitors, plus the special guests for the day.

Offering of \$96.00 was received for the Ladybug Project after an inspiring presentation by Helen Taylor. Afternoon speaker, Dr. Charles Ratliff, recently returned from Pakistan, spoke of the great need there and later turned over his honorarium to the Pakistan relief work in which he and his wife have so vital an interest. The day was one of fellowship and full of good ideas for projects to be pursued by those in attendance.

Newly elected board (all 3 named Ruth) and returning board members attended a training session at Moonelon in October, during which time a short board meeting was held. Winter Board Meeting took place in Lexington in January. WNC Board members attended committee and Executive Board Meeting for CWSC held in Durham in March. Spring district meetings are being held in several locations. (No reports are available as this is written.)

As this will be my last report while President, may I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the wonderful Board Members who have served with me these four years while I served at President. It has been my joy and privilege to serve. Also, without continued encouragement and help from Dr. Emily Lester, Rosemary Fox, Celestine Raney, and the Rev. Edwin Alcorn, I would have had it rough.

We look forward to a new program year with Summer Conference and Fall Enrichment and another chance to reach more women in Western North Carolina. Pray for us in that effort.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs.) Ruby W. Duncan
President

SUMMER CONFERENCE PLANNING — 1974

The 13th Annual Summer Conference of the Church Women of the Southern Conference met on the Elon College campus, June 18-20, 1974. Seventy-nine full time registrants, 2 part time and 98 day registrants explored the theme, "We . . . Strangers No Longer."

Each of the special participants contributed knowledge to special areas of concern. In addition, the Rev. William Newman from the Migrant Ministry told about ways to help Migrants. Everyone agreed that a highlight of the Conference was the Go & Tell Workshop (Highways of Service) directed by Vera Parker. People working together around the tables gave an informal arena to break down barriers and truly become Strangers No Longer.

Working with the Summer Conference Committee was a real joy—each

of the special participants gave new insight into problems into today's world and each registrant contributed to that warm glow that made us feel we had indeed accepted the challenge, "We . . . Strangers No Longer."

Respectfully submitted,
1974 Summer Conference
Chairperson
(Mrs. Harry H. Jolly, Jr.)

SCHOLARSHIP AID COMMITTEE REPORT

The Scholarship Aid Committee of the Church Women of Southern Conference met at Elon College, June 18, 1974, for the purpose of reviewing the necessary forms from the applicants for the scholarship awards. The application form is made up of three parts: (1) Applicant's Fact Sheet, (2) Pastor's Recommendation, and (3) High School Counselor's Recommendation.

Three deserving young women: Deborah Hooper, Margaret Woods, and Leola Wyrick were each awarded a \$150.00 scholarship.

The Scholarship Committee met again on March 15, 1975. It was recommended that two scholarships, with a value of \$250.00 each, be given for the 1975-76 school year. Selection of these scholarship winners will be made and announced during Summer Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Parks
Henrietta Hargrove
Catherine Forbes
Shirley Talbert

THE REPORT OF THE WORKING RULES COMMITTEE of the CHURCH WOMEN OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE of the UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

RE: Recommendations for changes in our present Working Rules

The Working Rules Committee of the Church Women of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ proposes the following changes in our present Working Rules:

Under III A:

That the phrase "Committee for Lay Life and Work" be changed to "Commission for Church Life and Leadership." It would then read "CWSC shall work in cooperation with the Commission for Church Life and Leadership of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, Incorporated."

Under IV:

That the phrase "of the and related to" be inserted. This would be changed to read "The membership of this Organization shall be open to all women who are active in churches of the and related to the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, Incorporated."

Under VI:

That the following addition be made. This would then read "Officers having accepted the privilege and responsibility of leadership, shall be expected to be faithful and exercise diligence in the performance of their duties. Each officer and committee chairperson shall maintain a notebook (provided by organization) containing pertinent information to be passed on to her successor."

Under VI. A. 2:

That the word "chairmen" be changed to "chairpersons." It would then read, "Appoint with the consent of Executive Board, committees and chairpersons."

Under VI. A. 6:

That the phrase "Committee for Lay Life and Work" be changed to "Commission for Church Life and Leadership." It would then read, "Serve on the Commission for Church Life and Leadership of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, Incorporated."

Under VI. B. 3:

The composition of the committee be made clearer with the following addition which would change it to read, "Serve as Promotion and Working Rules Chairperson with the first vice-presidents of the three associations comprising the remainder of the committee."

Under VI. C. 3:

An addition be made to show the composition of the committee which would change it to read, "Serve as Leadership Development Chairperson along with the second vice-presidents of the three associations and shall plan for leadership training for officers four weeks after the fall enrichment meetings."

Under VI. E. 5:

That the word "Incorporated" be added. It would then read "Have books audited annually and submit a report to the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, Incorporated."

Under VI. E. 6:

The composition of this committee be made clearer with the following addition which would change it to read "Serve as Budget Committee Chairperson along with the treasurers of the three associations."

Under VII. A:

That the phrase "Council for Lay Life and Work" be changed to "Office for Church Life and Leadership." It would then read "The Conference Minister and the Associate Secretary of the Office for Church Life and Leadership of the United Church of Christ shall be members ex-officio."

Under VIII. A:

The words "Chairmen" and "chairman" be changed to "Chairpersons" and "chairperson." It would then read "Committee Chairpersons shall not be eligible for a successive term unless the duties of the office require an officer to serve as a committee chairperson."

Under VIII. C:

The word "Chairman" be changed to "Chairperson." It would then read "The Summer Conference Committee shall be appointed annually and shall include the outgoing Summer Conference Chairperson."

Under VIII. F:

The phrase "and Working Rules" shall be added to read "The Promotion and Working Rules Committee shall:"

Under VIII. F:

Addition of numeral 3 to be added. It would read "3. Review the Working Rules annually and recommend revisions to the Executive Board."

Under VIII. G. 3:

Change the word "Laity" to "Church Life"; this would then read "Encourage the use of Church Life Resources in local church programming."

Under VIII. H:

Delete this section.

Under VIII. I.

Section I will become H under VIII.

WORKING RULES OF THE CHURCH WOMEN
OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE
OF THE
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

(accepted by the Annual Business Meeting on June 21, 1972)

(revised at the Annual Business Meeting on June 19, 1974)

(revised by Working Rules Committee February, 1975)

(adopted at Business Meeting, 1975)

- I. The name of the Organization shall be The Church Women of Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ. (CWSC)
- II. The purpose of this Organization shall be to develop, increase, and co-ordinate the activities and participation of all women in the

- church as a means of witnessing effectively for Jesus Christ in all areas of life.
- III. The autonomy of the Organization shall not restrict the establishing of appropriate relationships with other organizations of common purpose.
- A. CWSC shall work in cooperation with the **Commission for Church Life and Leadership** of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, Incorporated.
- B. CWSC shall support the program of Church Women United and other organizations that further the responsibilities of church women.
- IV. The membership of this Organization shall be open to all women who are active in the churches of the and related to the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, Incorporated.
- V. The officers of this Organization shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.
- A. All officers shall be elected at an Annual Business Meeting to serve a two-year term, beginning the First of October, the year of their election to office.
1. The President, First Vice-President and Secretary shall be elected in the even numbered years; the Second Vice-President and Treasurer shall be elected in the alternate years.
2. Officers shall be eligible for no more than two successive terms.
- B. A slate of officers, one nominee for each office, shall be presented by the Nominating Committee at the Annual Business Meeting; and additional nominations shall be accepted from the floor, providing the consent of the Nominee has been obtained in advance.
- C. Vacancies occurring between Annual Business Meetings shall be filled by the Executive Board.
1. An appointee to an expired term who serves more than half of the term shall be considered to have served a full term in that office.
2. The policy regarding officers serving successive terms shall apply to appointees.
- VI. Officers having accepted the privilege and responsibility of leadership, shall be expected to be faithful and exercise diligence in the performance of their duties. **Each officer and committee chairperson shall maintain a notebook (provided by organization) containing pertinent information to be passed on to her successor.**

A. The President shall:

1. Plan agenda and preside at Executive Board and Annual Business Meetings;
2. Appoint, with the consent of Executive Board, committees and chairpersons;
3. Serve ex-officio on all committees;
4. Counsel with Association Presidents and Committees as requested;
5. Attend the Annual Association Meetings or send a representative;
6. Serve on the **Commission for Church Life and Leadership** of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ;
7. Serve as representative to Church Women United in the state where she resides or appoint a representative;
8. Be responsible for sending names of new officers, and publicity to the Southern Conference;
9. Prepare and submit an Annual report to the Church Women of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ.

B. The First Vice-President shall:

1. Work closely with the President and assume the duties of the President upon her request or in her absence;
2. Serve as Devotional leader at meetings of the Executive Board;
3. Serve as **Promotion and Working Rules Chairperson with the first vice-presidents of the three Associations comprising the remainder of the committee.**
4. Serve as representative to Church Women United if she does not reside in the same state as the President.

C. The Second Vice-President shall:

1. Work closely with the President and assume the duties of the President or First Vice-President upon request or in their absence;
2. Assist in planning Laity Workshops;
3. Serve as **Leadership Development Chairperson along with the second vice-presidents of the three Associations** and shall plan for leadership training for officers four weeks after the fall enrichment meeting;
4. Serve as the representative to Church Women United if she does not reside in the same state as the President and the First Vice-President.

D. The Secretary shall:

1. Record minutes of Executive Board and Annual Business Meetings, and send copies to officers and members ex-officio;
2. Dispatch information and personal correspondence as directed by the President;
3. Maintain a current mailing list of officers and committees of the Church Women of the Southern Conference;
4. Compile records to be used as a history of this Organization.

E. The Treasurer shall be bonded through the Southern Conference and shall:

1. Receive and keep accurate records of all funds received from local churches and other sources;
2. Keep accurate records of all disbursements of funds as authorized in budget and directed by the Executive Board;
3. Keep available for use a supply of expense vouchers;
4. Submit financial reports at Executive Board and Annual Business Meetings;
5. Have books audited annually and submit a report to the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, Incorporated;
6. Serve as Budget Committee Chairperson along with the treasurers of the three Associations.

VII. The Executive Board shall be composed of the elected officers and the Association Presidents.

A. The Conference Minister and the Associate Secretary of the Office for Church Life and Leadership of the United Church of Christ shall be members ex-officio.

B. The Executive Board shall:

1. Meet at least twice a year at the call of the President;
2. Develop and evaluate annual program objectives;
3. Set up committees to carry forward the work of this Organization and approve the President's appointments to these committees;
4. Approve for adoption recommendations submitted by the committees.

VIII. All Committees, except the Summer Conference Committee, shall be appointed to function for two years.

A. Committee Chairpersons shall not be eligible for a successive term unless the duties of office require an officer to serve as a committee chairperson.

- B. All committees shall be composed of at least three members and each Association shall be represented on all committees.
 - C. The Summer Conference Committee shall be appointed annually and shall include the outgoing Summer Conference **Chairperson**. This Committee shall:
 - 1. Be responsible for developing and presenting the Summer Conference program;
 - 2. Allow sufficient time on the agenda for the Annual Business Meeting when requested by the Executive Board.
 - D. The Budget Committee shall:
 - 1. Prepare the annual budget and submit it for approval and adoption;
 - 2. Review budget periodically and recommend corrective action when needed;
 - 3. Develop and activate plans, with consent of the Executive Board, to encourage all local church women's organizations to contribute to the Outreach and Administrative Fund.
 - E. The Nominating Committee shall:
 - 1. Submit to the Annual Business Meeting one nominee for each office to be filled;
 - 2. Obtain in advance consent of the nominee and explain duties of office to prospective nominee.
 - F. The Promotion and Working Rules Committee shall:
 - 1. Promote the annual program objectives of this Organization;
 - 2. Urge local women to become more active in their support of these objectives;
 - 3. **Review the Working Rules annually and recommend revisions to the Executive Board.**
 - G. The Leadership Development Committee shall:
 - 1. Be responsible for instructing officers and chairmen in the discharge of their duties;
 - 2. Assist in the development of leadership training opportunities;
 - 3. Encourage the use of **Church Life Resources** in local church programming.
 - H. The Scholarship Aid Committee shall be responsible for awarding scholarship aid, according to established procedure, so long as the funds are available.
- IX. This Organization shall meet at least annually at the time and place set by the Executive Board, to transact business and elect officers.

- X. Each church shall be entitled to two voting delegates to the Annual Business Meeting or special meeting of this organization. Churches may send additional non-voting representatives.
- XI. These Working Rules may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any regular meeting of this Organization.

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			NAME	YEAR CALLED		
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0010	ABERDEEN, SAND HILL		J.R.GATES,Y		86	36
0020	ADDDR, FREE LIBERTY	1877	J.R. JOHNSON,Y	61	15	8
0040	ALBEMARLE, 1119 CAROLINA AVE.	1912	C.L. SMITH	75	254	154
0050	ALTAHAMAH, BETHLEHEM	1832	J.W. WILDER	73	336	260
0060	APEX, CHR. CHAP.	1869	E.C. BURTON,Y,LIC.	73	118	55
0070	APEX, CHR. HOME	1895	J.M. BURRELL,Y	44	35	20
0080	ARAPHOE, SMALLS CHAP.	1883	H.D. SIMMONS,Y	84	80	45
0090	ASHEBORO, U.C.C., 801 SUNSET AVE.	1939	G.W. STONE	74	241	151
0110	ASHEBORO, 1ST U.C.C.	1896	W.F. LAWRENCE, A.M.E., ZION	72	62	42
0120	ASHEBORO, 1ST E & R., 221 CLIFF RD.	1938	D.M. LEONARD	60	395	223
0130	ASHEBORO, PLEASANT CROSS, 3 MI. E. ON 64	1877		61	137	134
0140	ASHEBORO, PLEASANT UNION, 8 MI. W. OFF 220	1890	R.C. WHISENHUNT,SUP.	69	55	78
0150	ASHEBORO, SALEM, 12 MI. W. ON N.C. 49	1879	D.W. BETHEA,Y	72	6	
0160	ASHEBORO, SFOGNS CHAP., 5 MI. E. OFF 42	1893	SUPPLY	67	42	81
0170	ASHEBORO, STRIEBY, 16 MI. S.W., OFF RD. 1143	1885	J.H. HOOKER,Y	61	18	20
0180	ASHEBORO, UNION GROVE C.C., 10 MI. S.E. OFF 42	1866	C.L. FRYE,Y	73	97	125
0190	ASHEVILLE, 1ST C.C., 308 MERRIMON AVE.	1917	D.L. CROOK	71	188	24
0210	BEAUFORT, ST. STEPHENS	1870	O.E. MATHEASON	69	52	80
0220	BELEM CREEK, 1/2 MI. ON 65	1854	B. ALLEBRICK,Y	72	104	85
0240	BENNETT, GLOVERS CROSS RD.	1943	C.E. NATHAN	70	55	
0280	BISCOE, FLINT HILL, CHR., 4 MI. E. ON N.C. 27	1932	J.T. BRITT,LAY	75	100	
0290	BRICKS, CCM.	1955	SUPPLY	61	33	
0300	BROCKFORD, FAITH U.C.C., SECOND ST., S.W. 6 19TH AVE., S.W.	1905	C.C. KRREPS	69	309	105
0310	BROWN SUMMIT, MCINTICELLO U.C.C. ON 150	1909	P.L. THOMAS	71	156	80
0320	BURLINGTON, ARCHERS GROVE		D.W. ALBRIGHT,Y	61	119	24
0330	BURLINGTON, BETHEL, S.OF ANDERSON SCH.	1891	M.L. FOGLEMAN,Y	66	146	84
0340	BURLINGTON, BEVERLY HILLS, 715 N.CHURCH ST.	1951	K.D. REGISTER	58	381	132
0350	BURLINGTON, CAROLINA, 3 MI. N.TD CAROLINA HILL VILLAGE	1932	C.F. ALLREAD	69	130	145
0360	BURLINGTON, CHR. TABERNACLE	1947	H.R. HOWARD,Y	55	67	37
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0380	BURLINGTON, EBENEZER	1896	M.L. MORGAN	70	273	120
0385	BURLINGTON, EDGEWOOD, 2121 EDGEWOOD AVE.	1959	W.P. SMITH	74	244	55
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0430	BURLINGTON, LCNUS CHAP., 4 MI. N. OF HAW RIVER, ON 49	1887	H.W. HOLSTE	71	215	154
0450	BURLINGTON, ST. JOHNS U.C.C., 1903 S. WEBBANE ST.	1953	D.A. TALBERT	70	245	138
0470	BURLINGTON, UNION CHAP.	1877	J.H. JONES,Y	72	175	40
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0485	BURLINGTON, ZION, BURCH BRIDGE RD.	1948	G.M. PHILLIPS, JR.	68	60	48
0490	CANDOR, DRY CREEK	1881	C.L. COWAN,Y	63	30	30
0520	CARY, 1ST UNITED	1868	J.M. BURRELL,Y	44	67	28
0540	CATAWBA, SMYRNA U.C.C., 5 MI. S.	1836	B.D. SHEPHERO,C	66	139	78
0580	CHAPEL HILL, NEVILLES CHAP.,		M.H. THOMAS,Y	70	41	25
0590	CHAPEL HILL, O'KELLYS CHAP., DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL HWY. NR. TRIANGLE	1794	W.N. GROSCH	74		
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0625	CHARLOTTE, PILGRIM U.C.C., 6151 SHARON RD.	1968	E.M. NEFF	66	120	114
0630	CHARLOTTE, ST. MATTHEWS U.C.C., 3030 ALLEN RD., S.	1949	C.L. STUMB	72	105	45
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0710	CONCORD, 1ST	1913		61	92	34
0720	CONCORD, NEW GILEAD U.C.C., 3 MI. N. E.	1766	H.R. CARPENTER,P.EM.	73	167	184
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0760	CREEDMORE, ROCK SPRING	1894	J.H. HOOKER,Y	56	84	29
0770	DOVER, MT. ZION	1896	M.H. THOMAS,Y	50	121	20
0780	DUDLEY, U.C.C.	1870	H.L. CARNES	67	114	55
0790	DURHAM, PILGRIM, 3011 NORTH CAROLINA HWY. 751	1887	M.C. SMITH, JR.	70	311	150
0800	DURHAM, CEDAR GROVE	1895	C.WILLIAMS,Y	73	17	30

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	CON-FIRM	CON-FESS.	TRAN-SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRANSFER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL	
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL					
0010								300		300		1,821		1,821	
0020	1			4	4		4	50		50	100	916	3	919	
0040			4	4				2,732	282	3,014	618	11,716	7,163	18,879	
0050		6	5	11	6		6	2,820	774	3,594	630	25,523		25,523	
0060								220		220					
0070											42	1,247		1,247	
0080	3			3				91		91	268	1,726	1,591	3,317	
0090			4	4	1	4	5	650	103	753	25	21,694		23,858	
0110		10	2	12	2		2	100		100	250	4,013	3,410	7,423	
0120	1	3	17	21	6		6	2,560	1,450	4,010	600	25,822		25,822	
0130								400		400		11,663		11,663	
0140		4		4	1		1	583		583	316	2,311		2,311	
0150						1	1	65		65		1,954	2,464	4,418	
0160					4	12	16	540	35	575	175	7,206		7,206	
0170								20		20		4,000		4,000	
0180	1		1	2	5	2	7	1,190	148	1,338	131	10,444		10,444	
0190			11	11	13		13	1,100	1,091	2,191	1,632	20,363		20,363	
0210		2		2	1		1	320		320		1,600	1,500	3,100	
0220		1	1	2	3		3	666		666					
0240															
0280		5		5				125		125		1,000		1,000	
0290												1,000		1,000	
0300		1	3	4	3		3	1,363	1,875	3,238	280	17,488		17,488	
0310	2			2				1,634	97	1,731	255	13,304		13,304	
0320								108		108		5,600		5,600	
0330		1		1	4		4	445		445		6,142		6,142	
0340		7		7	9	2	11	2,676	333	3,009	107	24,860	11,649	36,509	
0350		4	2	6	4		4	1,056	1,020	2,076		11,320	8,604	19,924	
0360															
0370															
0380		18	3	21	3		3	500	75	575	100	26,210		26,210	
0385	11		2	13	4		4	427	176	603	483	20,799	5,439	26,238	
0390	12	6	9	27	10	14	24	6,900	1,090	7,990	7,764	55,855	11,087	66,942	
0400	8		7	15	18		18	4,452	9,082	13,534	2,115	38,337	11,837	50,174	
0410		3	3	6	6		6	800		800	172	12,140	4,000	16,140	
0420	1	8		9	1	1	2	1,284	127	1,411		10,002	2,400	12,402	
0430			3	3	3		3	1,800	407	2,207	800	13,554		13,554	
0450	5		8	13	6	1	7	2,400	896	3,296	1,221	19,939	10,154	30,093	
0470		15		15	3		3	150		150		1,100		1,100	
0480		8	7	15	10		10	4,151	184	4,335	925	18,244	12,945	31,189	
0482	4			4							238	2,500		2,500	
0485		6		6				436		436		3,420		3,420	
0500												1,060		1,060	
0520	1		1	4	4	8		320	10	330	365	4,595	900	5,495	
0540				1	1	1	1	1,460	534	1,994	104	8,258		8,258	
0580	1		4	5	1	1	2	100	100	200	600	1,485	15,000	16,485	
0590															
0600	4		19	23	5	1	6	2,100	476	2,576	2,151	24,030	15,399	39,429	
0610	3		2	5	8		8	1,375	3,045	4,420	353	22,241		22,241	
0620	15		15	3			3		50	50		21,645		21,645	
0625	1	10	6	17	4	11	15	808	494	1,302	100	14,055	9,712	23,767	
0630			7	7	7		7			423	423	10,259	2,252	12,511	
0640	6		12	18	19		19	5,000	494	5,494	4,800	40,000	1,500	41,500	
0645				7	7		7	944	358	1,302	250	8,825	5,216	14,041	
0650			1	1	5	2	7	1,986	2,371	4,357	360	11,718	8,322	20,040	
0660		4	4	8				1,550	340	1,890		15,000		15,000	
0670												800		800	
0690		2		2				150		150	165	2,165	1,809	3,974	
0700	4	1	2	7	4		4	1,040	878	1,918	302	9,500	500	10,000	
0710								250		250		9,500	1,238	10,738	
0720	10		7	17	5		5	800	76	876	449	20,710	16,331	37,041	
0730			2	2	13		13	133		133	453	20,036		20,036	
0740	12		9	21	9	1	10	6,720	15,205	21,925	1,020	38,408	1,950	40,358	
0750															
0760			1	3	1		1	253		253	243	3,070	9,570	12,640	
0770	2		3	5	2	2	4	200		200	50	1,765	38,000	39,765	
0780		16		16	4		4	773		773	350	8,690		8,690	
0790	2		27	29	22	22	44	5,400	1,825	7,225	1,679	31,401	61,623	93,024	
0800								85		85					

CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH	PASTORS		TOTAL MEMBERS	CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	
		YEAR ORG	NAME			
0810	OURHAM, MT. CALVARY, ATHENS ST.	1898	J. C. CHEEY	70	300	86
0820	DUPHAM, 1ST CONC., UNITED	1930	E. BELL, LIC.	74	50	25
0830	DUPHAM, ZION TEMPLE	1900	L. S. THOMPSON, BAPT.	74	82	42
0840	EAGLE POCK	1905	G. G. LATHAM, JR., Y	70	11	40
0850	ELAM, ELAM CHUR.	1930	W. J. WILSON, Y	72	63	40
0870	ELON COLLEGE, BEREA, N.C. 87, N. ALTAMAHAN SCH.	1902		87	70	
0880	ELON COLLEGE, CCM., WILLIAMSON AVE. & HAGGARD ST.	1891	T. P. HAMILTON	67	398	190
0890	ELON COLLEGE, CONCOPD, 18 MI. N. OF BURLINGTON	1814	JUNE M. GRUBB, D.C.E.	73		
0900	ELON COLLEGE, SHALLOO FORD, 1 1/2 MI. N. ON SHALLOO FORD CH. RD.	1834	R. W. REPESEN	52	290	119
0920	ETHEP, C.C., 1/4 MI. OFF 220	1910	W. P. ANDERSON, Y	70	36	65
0930	EUPE, C.C., 2 MI. E.	1877	B. J. TRAYLOR	71	322	171
0940	FAITH, SHILOH U.C.C., MAIN ST. & LEGION CLUB RD.	1869	J. L. REELER	73	412	
0950	FAYETTEVILLE, SHILOH	1900	J. H. LITTLE, Y	65	27	28
0960	FAYETTEVILLE, U.C.C., 900 STAMPER KO.	1951	M. B. WESTAL	69	209	55
0970	FRANKLINTON, 1ST U.C.C.	1875	L. E. YOUNG, Y	70	79	45
0980	FRANKLINTON, KINGS CHAP.	1880	J. H. JONES, Y	68	83	
1000	FRANKLINTON, PORES CHAP., 4 MI. S.W. OFF 1	1875	J. S. GLENN, Y, LIC.	72	101	79
1010	FRANKLINTON, PORES CHUR.	1876	W. F. LEE, Y	47	142	50
1035	FUGUAY-VARINA, WAKE CHUR., WAKE CHAPEL RD.	1856		66	422	200
1050	GARNER, HAND ST.	1914	J. M. HARRIS	66	23	10
1080	GIBSONVILLE, APPLES CHAP., 6 MI. N. ON N.C. 61	1834	SUPPLY	66	548	370
1090	GIBSONVILLE, BRIGHTWOOD, 3 MI. W.	1939	SUPPLY	66	140	144
1110	GILGOSTON, ST. LUKE	1922	C. L. COWAN, Y	63	48	37
1120	GRAHAM, CHILDRENS CHAP.	1894	G. L. THOMPSON	66	183	112
1130	GRAHAM, BAPTIST CHAP.	1900	H. LEE	73	48	26
1140	GRAHAM, PROVIDENCE, 819 N. MAIN ST.	1763		73	118	50
1170	GREENSBORO, EMANUEL	1895	W. H. CARR, LIC.	72	75	50
1180	GREENSBORO, CONC., 400 RADIANCE DR.	1900	E. O. FLOYD	67	672	245
			W. E. WISSEMAN, R. E. M. D. M. BALLINGER, C. E.	35		
1190	GREENSBORO, PALM ST., 1921 PALM ST.	1905	J. D. SCHOFIELD	65	215	140
1200	GREENSBORO, REACF U.C.C., 2714 W. MARKET ST.	1903	G. W. PALMER	60	566	342
1210	GREENSBORO, ST. STEPHENS	1912	G. GAY, JR.	67	489	175
1215	GREENSBORO, SHALCO CCM.	1974	P. CONOVER	74	9	16
1220	GUILFORD COLLEGE, PLEASANT RIDGE, 6 MI. N.W.	1867	L. C. WICKER	73	131	75
1230	HAW RIVER, CH. HWY. 49	1894	J. L. ROSSER	65	325	211
1240	HAW RIVER, GREEN LEVEL	1894	R. W. HOOKER, Y	67	192	
1250	HAW RIVER, WELFIELD	1882	E. E. MILTON, LIC.	74	110	57
1270	HENDERSON, EBENEZER	1926		34	22	
1290	HENDERSON, FULLER CHAP., 3 1/2 MI. S.	1901	J. F. STAUNTON, LIC.	74	212	151
1300	HENDERSON, LIBERTY VANCEY, EPSOM RD.	1859	L. A. SMOOT	70	305	
1310	HENDERSON, MT. ZION	1870	R. O. BULLOCK, JR., Y	60	378	97
1320	HENDERSON, RCMANUS CHAP.	1888	J. HART, JR.	74	175	60
1330	HENDERSON, ST. ANDREWS U.C.C., INC.	1885	W. J. WILSON, Y	68	253	140
1335	HENDERSON, U.C.C. MISSION	1971	J. L. WHITE, III	75	66	86
1340	HENDERSONVILLE, 1ST, FIFTH AVE & WHITE PINE DR., BOX 97	1950	A. P. COLBOURN	68	275	26
1350	HICKORY, BETHEL U.C.C., 5 MI.	1848	R. E. LEINBACH, JR., C	54	50	27
1360	HICKORY, CHURCH THE MASTER U.C.C., 2 MI. N.E.	1964	J. F. KRABILL	69	169	95
1370	HICKORY, COPPIN U.C.C., 150 16TH AVE., N.W.	1869	G. H. SREBY	69	679	285
1380	HIGH POINT, 1ST C.C., CHESTNUT DR.	1914	G. J. BURNS	72	67	40
			F. C. LESTER, P. E. M.	56		
1390	HIGH POINT, 1ST REF. U.C.C., 901 ENGLISH ST.	1901	L. G. DIEHL	74	372	130
1400	HIGH POINT, CAK GROVE	1927	A. J. MILES	68	175	40
1410	HIGH POINT, CONC. U.C.C., 401 GORROON ST.	1895	L. SELLARS, LIC.	74	80	18
1430	HOLLY SPRINGS		J. H. JONES, Y	6	172	95
1440	HOPE MILLS, C.C.	1939	SUPPLY	47	65	
1450	JACKSONVILLE, 1ST	1957	C. C. SIMMONS, Y	68	12	
1460	KANNAPOLIS, KELLER U.C.C., 4 MI. E.	1904	SURPLY, C	89	84	
1470	KANNAPOLIS, RODGERS PARK U.C.C., E. 22ND ST.	1951	C. B. SMITH	73	133	104
1480	KANNAPOLIS, ST. JOHNS U.C.C., 901 N. MAIN ST.	1919	M. W. ANDES	69	317	140
1490	KENLY, ROCKY BRANCH	1870	L. E. YOUNG, Y	69	137	35
1500	KINGS MOUNTAIN, 1ST	1893	R. J. SHIPMAN, Y	80	79	32
1510	KINSTON, EMANUEL		C. H. KNOX	71	95	40
1520	LANDIS, 1ST U.C.C., 210 N. CENTRAL AVE.	1918	N. H. FEATHER	66	221	95
1530	LENDIR, ZION U.C.C., 1019 COLLEGE AVE. S.W.	1898	R. E. MYERS	67	143	89
1540	LEXINGTON, BECKS U.C.C., 4 MI. S. ON BECKS CHURCH RD.	1787	K. E. YEARICK	75	424	333
1550	LEXINGTON, BEULAH U.C.C.	1788	T. W. MAOREN	70	356	278
1560	LEXINGTON, CHRIST U.C.C.	1945	J. E. NEESE, SURPLY	69	116	110
1570	LEXINGTON, 1ST REF. U.C.C., E. CENTER & SALISBURY STS.	1901	P. V. HELM, JR.	70	533	405
1580	LEXINGTON, PEDRICKS GROVE U.C.C., 6 MI. E.	1890	W. J. CAMPBELL	68	362	275
1600	LEXINGTON, MEM. U.C.C.	1953	G. G. PEELER	69	163	175
1610	LEXINGTON, MT. TABOR U.C.C., 2 1/2 MI. E.	1893	E. T. FARRILL	67	296	
1620	LEXINGTON, NEW FRIENDSHIP U.C.C., 3 1/2 MI. E.	1953	H. H. KOONTZ, JR.	56	88	108
1625	LEXINGTON, NEW JERUSALEM U.C.C., 12 MI. S., RT. 6	1858	A. O. LEONARD, SUPPLY	70	136	101
1630	LEXINGTON, PAULS CHAP. U.C.C., 4 MI. W.	1946	J. J. NORRED	74	285	251
1640	LEXINGTON, PILGRIM REF. U.C.C., 3 MI. N.	1757	J. E. NEESE	68	300	199
1650	LEXINGTON, ST. ANDREW, BIESECKER RD.	1958	T. M. SHOFFNER, SUPPLY	74	78	50
1660	LEXINGTON, 2ND U.C.C., 200 N. CHURCH ST.	1904	B. J. LEONARD	67	1,179	867
1670	LIBERTY, W. SWANANOA ST.	1921	C. F. CORNELIUS, Y	75	96	67
1680	LIBERTY, BEULAH		SUPPLY	50		
1690	LIBERTY, PLEASANT HILL, 5 MI. N. OFF 49	1823	R. L. CLAPP	70	351	359

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	CON-FIRM	CON-FESS.	TRAN-SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRANS-FER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL				
0810					4		4	920	150	1,070	700	19,000	9,000	28,000
0820								12		12		2,255		2,255
0830	1	2	2	5	1		1	53		53		2,468		2,468
0840		9	2	11	1		1	50		50		2,511		2,511
0860		4		4	1		1	128		128	350	4,000	400	4,400
0870					3		3	375	75	450		6,242	384	6,626
0880	5		8	13	12		12	5,048	3,468	8,516	1,869	33,937	8,000	41,937
0890		8	2	10	1		1	400	100	500	175	9,646		9,646
0900	3		2	5	13		13	828		828		19,592	8,743	28,335
0920		3	1	4							133	6,197		6,197
0930		12	2	14	7		7	1,200	200	1,400		18,279	9,185	27,464
0940	8	1	4	13	3		3	4,800	2,560	7,360	1,800	25,273	18,498	43,771
0950			5	5	3		3	150		150		3,350	300	3,650
0960	4	5	7	16	5		5	2,060	199	2,259	319	17,706	1,977	19,683
0970					1		1	240		240		1,108		1,108
0980								100		100				
1000								100		100		7,000		7,000
1010	141	3		144	2		2	200	200	400	350	6,000	250	6,250
1035	2	2	8	12	3	7	10	4,328	2,200	6,528		38,000		38,000
1050			2	2		2	2					800	1,000	1,800
1080		5		5	10		10	2,000		2,000	900	21,951		21,951
1090	1			1					650	650	150	7,000	2,250	9,250
1110	6			6				80	148	228	82	1,758		1,758
1120		18		18	2		2	520		520		5,500		5,500
1130	3	3		6	1		1	140		140		1,900		1,900
1140					2	23	26	1,360		1,360	1,472	19,741	815	20,556
1170	4			4	2		2				500	11,000		11,000
1180	4	2	10	16	25	2	27	14,544	21,810	36,354	7,480	54,629	3,777	58,406
1190		1	2	3	12		12		676	676	3,065	18,300	22,750	41,050
1200	7	1	9	17	20	5	25	11,180	11,818	22,998	1,815	34,746	4,384	39,130
1210	14	2	16	32	11	2	13	2,600	597	3,197	842	51,728	9,650	61,378
1215		7	2	9							100	20		20
1220	10	2	1	13	2		2	705	1,230	1,935		6,500		6,500
1230		7	9	16	4	2	6	3,729	256	3,985	2,854	36,264	20,619	56,883
1240								130		130		1,675		1,675
1250	5	2		7	2		2	50	76	126	79	3,782	7,660	11,442
1270		5		5							200	1,800		1,800
1290			5	5	10	3	3	1,312	466	1,778	520	5,286	2,500	7,786
1300			3	3	3		3	2,100	1,769	3,869		26,547		26,547
1310		28		28	5		5	400		400	500	6,585	3,250	9,835
1320		14	5	19	3		3	200		200		2,402		2,402
1330		12	2	14	3		3	317		317	350	5,575	1,850	7,425
1335	2	2	8	12	2		2	600	135	735	280	14,400	2,600	17,000
1340	2	2	31	35	9	12	21	2,132	410	2,542	245	29,853	2,815	32,668
1350	3	1		4	4		4	800	487	1,287	25	9,563		9,563
1360			11	11	2	5	7	1,354	2,768	4,122	575	20,313	6,456	26,769
1370	13		7	20	21	1	22	16,500	20,008	36,508	2,236	88,501		88,501
1380							1	557		557		3,940	4,315	8,255
1390			7	7	7	1	8	208	3,564	3,772	740	37,494	9,278	46,772
1400	33	27	2	62	2		2				200	5,100		5,100
1410								50		50		5,603		5,603
1430								175		175		1,200		1,200
1440		2	2	4	2		2	300		300	175	1,962	2,006	3,968
1450								10		10				
1460	2			2	1		1	1,064	290	1,354	120	9,527	1,000	10,527
1470	2	2	10	12	1	3	4	504	96	600	1,181	13,567	2,809	16,376
1480		2	4	6	8		8	2,368	2,363	4,731	425	26,389	8,995	35,384
1490		1		1	4		4	150		150		1,746		1,746
1500	10	3	2	15				300	76	376	1,029	8,519		8,519
1510					2		2	160		160		2,175		2,175
1520	1	3	7	11	4		4	3,958	3,183	7,141	985	21,365	160,353	181,718
1530	4	1		6	2		2	1,100	2,403	3,503	760	19,715	1,206	20,921
1540	9		11	20	11		11	3,540	1,868	5,408	63	19,947		19,947
1550								2,400	725	3,125	86	17,390		17,390
1560	4		1	5	1		1	225		225		4,321	525	4,846
1570	13		7	20	11		11	8,650	4,160	12,810	1,043	50,583	3,110	53,693
1580	7	1	2	10	3		3	3,000	1,577	4,577	547	14,628		14,628
1600	1		2	3	1		1	400	569	969	548	12,793	4,915	17,708
1610	10		3	13	4		4	1,125	407	1,532	900	21,611	10,000	31,611
1620												4,464		4,464
1625	1		1	2	1		1	1,192	150	1,342	103	6,275	3,000	9,275
1630		4	17	21	3		3	2,100	1,050	3,150	157	24,301	25,657	49,958
1640	7	1	2	10	10		10	1,500	561	2,061	75	20,280	30,828	51,108
1650	5		3	8	3	19	22	400		400	133	4,501	600	5,101
1660	15	4	5	24	20		20	10,000	7,000	17,000	9,600	48,000	14,400	62,400
1670					1		1	1,000	29	1,029		4,212		4,212
1680		2		2	3		3	100		100	173	5,285		5,285
1690		1	2	3	7		7	7,248	539	7,787	1,257	20,934	8,620	29,554

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CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH	YEAR ORG	PASTORS		TOTAL MEMBERS	CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
			NAME	YEAR CALLED		
1700	LIBERTY, SMITHWOOD, 4 MI.N.ON KIMESVILLE RD.	1878	C.F.CORNFLIUS,Y	75	184	128
1710	LILLINGTON, PLEASANT UNION, 421 FR.SANFORD	1863	F.PIERCE,BAPT.	73	139	
1730	LINCCLNTCN, EMANUEL U.C.C., 329 E.MAIN ST.	1788	K.W.CLAPP	73	166	90
1740	LITTLETON, BETHLEHEM, 4 MI.E.OF VAUGHAN, CN EATON FERRY RO.	1900	O.A.WILLIAMS,Y	71	84	36
1750	LOUISBURG, MT.GILEAD CHR., 5 MI.E.ON 561	1896		71	93	67
1760	LOUISBURG, NEW HOPE, 9 MI.S.ON HWY.98	1880		71	132	110
1770	LOUISBURG, ST.OELIGHT	1874	G.G.LATHAM, JR.,Y	70	92	35
1790	MAIDEN, MEM.E. & R., 201 E.MAIN ST.	1888	H.H.HOLTON,C.SUP.	69	34	17
1800	MAIDEN, ST.MATHEWS U.C.C., 2 MI.S.	1837	H.L.GINGER	72	209	150
1810	MAIDEN, SALEM E. & R., 4 MI.S.W.	1874	H.H.HOLTON,C.SUP.	69	46	
1820	MANSON, BURCHETTS CHAP.	1869	R.O.BULLOCK, JR.,Y	66	190	70
1830	MANSON, MT.AUBURN, 5 MI.N.OF OREWERY ON KERR OAM RO.	1850	G.C.HESTER	73	166	31
1840	MANSON, CAK LEVEL	1867	L.WHITE	61	385	50
1860	MARIEBEL, ANTIOCH	1880		61	156	20
1870	MAYSVILLE, MT.OLIVE	1918	H.G.SIMMONS,Y	53	29	16
1880	MAYSVILLE, MYRTLE GROVE	1880	J.K.GATES,Y	65	46	20
1890	MC LEANSVILLE, 1ST	1883	J.H.HOOKER,Y	30	14	14
1900	MC LEANSVILLE, HINES UNITEO, 8 MI.N.E.OF GREENSBORO ON HYCONE RO.	1860	H.M.WILOER, JR.	71	219	167
1910	MEBANE, S.CENTER & TENTH STS.	1915	R.STUEMPFLE,LIC.	74	30	31
1930	MEBANE, MT.ZION, 5 MI.N.OFF CARR RO.	1832	O.R.THOMPSON,LIC.	70	120	85
1950	MERRITT, ZICA HILL	1880	W.H.THOMAS,Y	65	117	60
1970	MIDDLEBURG, ST.PAUL	1872	C.P.MEADOWS	56	128	51
1990	MONCURE, LIBERTY CHAP.	1895	C.W.SAMUELS	60	183	91
2000	MOORESVILLE, 1ST	1945	J.T.THOMPSON,LIC.	72	69	45
2010	MORRISVILLE, ON OLD DURHAM HWGY.	1872	SUPPLY	62	10	8
2020	MORRISVILLE, PLEASANT GROVE	1868	H.H.LITTLE,Y	62	109	36
2025	MT. PLEASANT, BETHEL, 5 MI. E.	1806	H.J.MEIER	72	180	135
			C.E.HIATT,P.E.M.	73		
2030	MT.PLEASANT, ST.JAMES U.C.C., WALNUT ST.	1894	C.W.BYERLY,C.	69	122	75
2040	NEW BERN, WEST ST.	1875	C.C.SIMMONS,Y	33	249	53
2060	NEWTON, GRAPE REF. U.C.C., 117 EAST J STREET	1842	E.H.TAYLOR	68	306	138
2080	NEWTON, ST.PAULS U.C.C., 3 MI.W.	1759	R.E.LEINBACH, JR.,C	54	134	94
2090	NIAGARA	1903		71	19	15
2130	ORIENTAL, ST.GALILEE, PAMLICO	1877	J.M.INGRAM,Y	63	52	25
2150	PFAFFTOWN, HWY./CLO 421/ FR. WINSTON-SALEM	1941	S.R.PAGE,P.O.C.	75	54	36
2180	PITTSBORO, HANKS CHAP., 3 MI.E.ON OLD RALEIGH RO.	1835	C.R.MARTIN	74	308	
2200	POLLOCKSVILLE, ST.MATTHEWS CHAP.	1885	J.R.GATES,Y	65	69	69
2230	RALEIGH, COM. U.C.C., OIXIE TR.	1969	J.R.LACKEY	69	287	
2240	RALEIGH, 1ST	1867	O.R.INGRAM,LIC.	72	152	50
2260	RALEIGH, HICKORY GROVE	1900	J.P.MANGRUM	61	77	91
2270	RALEIGH, LADICEA, 2004 ROCK QUARRY RO.		O.A.PEACE	71	316	125
2280	RALEIGH, MAPLE TEMPLE U.C.C.	1885	M.C.STEED	64	220	225
2290	RALEIGH, NEW BETHEL	1889	V.T.MCCOLLUM,Y,LIC.	74	25	26
2300	RALEIGH, PINEY PLAIN CHR., OFF 70A, EAST	1892	F.H.CRISCO, JR.	70	106	100
2310	RALEIGH, PLEASANT HILL		O.L.MC COY,Y	68	30	15
2330	RALEIGH, POPLAR SPRINGS	1869	J.W.ALBRIGHT,Y	34	272	77
2370	RAMSEUR, 1ST U.C.C., OAK ST.	1965	C.L.FRYE,Y	73	40	58
2390	RAMSEUR, PLEASANT RIDGE, 2 MI.S.W.	1842	J.E.RHODES	74	233	
2410	RANDLEMAN, 1ST, 324 W. ACADEMY ST.	1890		61	116	117
2420	REIOSVILLE, 1ST, 605 MONTGOMERY ST.	1913	D.W.JONES, JR.	64	470	231
2470	ROCKINGHAM, MT.ZION	1894	W.E.SIMMONS,METH.	72	191	100
2480	ROCKWELL, GRACE U.C.C., 2 1/2 MI.S.	1745		71	158	135
2490	ROCKWELL, LYERLY MEM. U.C.C., 2 MI.W.	1691	J.T.FONVILLE, JR.,C	71	121	147
2500	ROCKWELL, URSINUS U.C.C., MAIN ST.	1899	G.F.FISHER	70	209	80
2510	RUFFIN, HAPPY HOME, 15 MI.N.E.OF REIOSVILLE ON 700	1884	R.M.KIMBALL	72	261	112
2520	SALISBURY, 1ST U.C.C., 207 W.HORAH ST.	1896	L.A.CARPENTER	60	431	175
2530	SALISBURY, MT.HOPE U.C.C., 6 MI.S.	1866		71	185	108
2540	SALISBURY, ST.LUKES U.C.C., 7 MI.E.	1871	J.T.FONVILLE, JR.,C	71	90	112
2550	SANFORD, ALSTON CHAP.	1904	W.R.ALSTON	68	28	15
2570	SANFORD, 1ST, MC IVER ST. & FIFTH AVE.	1903	W.A.GARDNER	70	316	140
2590	SANFORD, LEES CHAP., 10 MI.N.	1917	H.J.ELZEY,P.O.C.SUP.	75	102	89
2610	SANFORD, NORTHVIEW COM., 4 MI.N.ON 1	1958	O.R.PEBBLES,Y,LIC.	73	80	91
2620	SANFORD, SHALLOW WELL, 2 MI.S.ON 421	1831		73	290	246
2630	SANFORD, TURNERS CHAP., 3 MI.N.ON COLON RO.	1883	O.R.PEBBLES,Y,LIC.	73	102	160
2660	SANFORD, ZICA HILL	1865	J.M.INGRAM,Y	64	40	61
2670	SEAGROVE, 12 MI.S.OF ASHEBORO ON 220	1915	W.K.ANDERSON,Y	70	111	128
2710	SEOALIA, BETHAN	1870	W.T.LONE, SR.	72	72	50
2720	SEMORA, LEBANON, RT.49 TO 119	1845	W.J.ELZEY,P.O.C.	74	118	62
2750	SILER CITY, WESLEY CHAP.		A.WRIGHT,Y	57	92	65
2760	SNOW CAMP, BURNETTS CHAP.		R.L.HAITH,Y,LIC.	73	105	40
2780	SOPHIA, RT.311	1910	H.E.WARO, SR.,Y	72	101	
2790	SOPHIA, FLINT HILL, 5 MI.W.ON FLINT HILL RO.	1927	H.E.WARO, SR.,Y	72	38	
2800	SOUTHERN PINES, CH. OF WIDE FELLOWSHIP, BENNETT & NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE.	1895	SUPPLY	72	342	79
2810	SPENCER, OORSETTS CHAP.	1915	F.CURRIE	59	107	40
2820	STATESVILLE, BETHEL	1904	C.CRAWFORD,LIC.	69	45	38
2825	STATESVILLE, CONGREGATION OF THE CHAPEL AT WHITES MILL, U.C.C.	1974	J.C.WALKER	74	11	
2830	STATESVILLE, GRAYS CHAP.	1896	MINNIE E.DAVIDSON, LAY,SUP.	61	35	20
2840	STELLA, CHR.CHAP.	1951	C.C.SIMMONS,Y	32	27	25
2850	SUMMERFIELO, MT.BETHEL, 6 MI.E.OF STOKESDALE ON 65	1860	C.R.VAUGHAN,Y	74	98	91

CHURCH NUMBER	MEMBERS ADDED				MEMBERS REMOVED			OUR MISSION FOR OTHERS				LOCAL CHURCH EXPENSES		
	CON-FIRM	CON-FESS.	TRAN-SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRANSFER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL				
1700					3		3	1,284	380	1,664	27	9,000	2,507	11,507
1710														
1730	2		15	17	1		1	500	668	1,168	40	15,584	1,638	17,222
1740	78	7	3	88	1	3	4	312	100	412	50	4,500		4,500
1750												2,620		2,620
1760		1	2	3	1		1	500		500	450	8,000		8,000
1770								50		50		150		150
1790					4		4	500	301	801		2,018		2,018
1800			3	3	10		10	2,890	1,438	4,328	292	18,705	6,426	25,131
1810								630	94	724		1,800		1,800
1820		15	2	17	3		3	500		500	173	2,465		2,465
1830			2	2				1,051		1,051	250	3,055		3,055
1840								900		900		1,920		1,920
1860		5	2	7	4		4	440		440	20	4,000	744	4,744
1870								53		53		820		820
1880		2		2				135		135				
1890								100		100		750		750
1900		12	4	16	8		8	2,382	1,500	3,882	375	26,561		26,561
1910								380	79	459		3,800		3,800
1930								1,100	168	1,268	200	10,200	6,699	16,899
1950								257		257	450	1,993		1,993
1970		7		7								1,654		1,654
1990		3	1	4	1		1	735	350	1,085	315	6,978	4,700	11,678
2000											75	814		814
2010								153	65	218	50	1,359		1,359
2020								200		200		2,000		2,000
2025					6		6	1,200	109	1,309	460	18,469		18,469
2030	5		2	7	1		1	561	1,324	1,885	278	14,500	860	15,360
2040	19		1	20	2		2	300		300		3,000		3,000
2060	6		1	7	10		10	5,150	5,805	10,955	1,432	39,184	1,693	40,877
2080	3		5	8	7		7	1,871	585	2,456	1,896	8,962	179,980	188,942
2090												353		353
2130								72		72		4,530	665	5,195
2150					3	11	14	222		222		15,881	5,479	21,360
2180		2	3	5	9		9		1,025	1,025	318			
2200								100		100		1,000		1,000
2230	1		12	13	16	3	19	2,180	1,400	3,580	785	23,965	4,080	28,045
2240	15			15				1,100		1,100		17,760		17,760
2260								250		250		3,577		3,577
2270		24	25	49	8		8	800	300	1,100	1,220	17,909	64,074	81,983
2280		10	10	20	4		4	550	200	750	867	8,316	14,766	23,082
2290								28		28	25	920		920
2300		21	8	29	5	4	9	375		375		17,000	11,000	28,000
2310	2		4	6	1		1					1,900		1,900
2330		29		29	6		6	110		110		10,200		10,200
2370								619	171	790	64	15,000		15,000
2390			8	8	6		6	3,093	1,300	4,393	1,000	12,000		12,000
2410								1,260		1,260				
2420		5	9	14	15		15	7,288	100	7,388	15,098	41,084	8,600	49,684
2470								704		704		7,043		7,043
2480					7		7	500	445	945	282	8,017	1,752	9,769
2490	12		1	13	3		3	700	535	1,235	450	8,768	1,776	10,544
2500			5	5	7	2	9	2,500	1,540	4,040	810	17,657	6,152	23,809
2510		7	1	8	6		6	913	51	964	250	14,808		14,808
2520	6	1	9	16	21		21	5,611	7,856	13,467	1,309	42,285	16,824	59,109
2530			5	5	2		2	31	31	62	32	13,018		13,018
2540					3		3	700		700	529	8,734		8,734
2550	4		4			5	5	26	26	52	30	75	8	83
2570			2	2	10		10	3,709	345	4,054	350	23,640		23,640
2590			3	3	2		2	375	35	410		4,500		4,500
2610		7	4	11	2		2	550	200	750		6,533		6,533
2620	1	1	4	6	4		4	2,600	127	2,727	42	25,478	2,000	27,478
2630					2		2	250		250		6,172	8,735	14,907
2660								33		33		720		720
2670		9	5	14	1		1	275	160	435	150	15,171		15,171
2710	17		1	18	4	1	5	250		250		4,390		4,390
2720					2		2	430	200	630		4,912		4,912
2750								40		40		1,200		1,200
2760	1	8	1	10				198		198		1,797		1,797
2780			2	2		3	5	870	405	1,275	25	9,020		9,020
2790					3		3	262		262	215	3,494	2,842	6,336
2800	7		8	15	7		7	2,667	1,257	3,924	379	23,836	360	24,196
2810		6	1	7				125	125	250	37	2,500		2,500
2820												2,678		2,678
2825			11	11										
2830					1		1							
2840								135		135		900		900
2850	1		3	4				248	445	693		9,541	8,800	18,341

CHURCH NUMBER	CHURCHES	YEAR ORG.	PASTORS		TOTAL MEMBERS	CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
	LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH		NAME	YEAR CALLED		
2870	SUNBURY, OAK GROVE, 4 MI.N.	1903	R.T.GRISSOM,SUPPLY	74	50	50
2880	THOMASVILLE, CALVARY U.C.C., 2 MI.W.	1891	F.W.SNIIDER	69	244	205
2890	THOMASVILLE, EMANUEL U.C.C., 4 MI.S.W.	1813	A.W.HEDRICK	68	304	212
2900	THOMASVILLE, HEIOELBERG U.C.C., 118 SALEM ST.	1894	G.H.MYERS	65	311	100
2910	THOMASVILLE, ZION U.C.C., 2 MI.N.W.	1916	L.L.HUBBARD	64	405	289
2920	TOWNSVILLE, ANTIOCH	1868			264	60
2930	TROUTMAN, SHINNSVILLE	1900	P.W.HOOKER,Y	66	132	52
2940	TROY, 1ST	1880	R.J.SHIPMAN,Y	58	56	43
2960	TROND, CONG.CH.OF CHRIST, 326 MELROSE AVE.	1891	R.L.JACKSON	73	304	42
2975	VASS, MT.PLEASANT C.C., 9 MI. E.	1868	C.W.GUNTER	67	110	128
2980	WAKE FOREST, BEULAH, 3 1/2 MI.E.OF RCLESVILLE ON RT.4, ZEBULON	1885	C.J.DIXON	67	386	228
3000	WALNUT COVE, SALEM CHAP., 15 MI.N.OF WINSTON-SALEM ON 311	1854	B.A.LFEBRICK,Y	72	98	74
3010	WHITSETT, BRICK U.C.C., 7 MI.S.	1770		□	230	116
3020	WHITSETT, MT.HOPE U.C.C., 12 MI.S.E.OF GREENSBORO	1852	R.C.CRAVEN	67	511	389
3030	WILMINGTON, GREGORY	1870			129	32
3040	WINSTON-SALEM, BETHANY U.C.C., 7 MI.W.OF THOMASVILLE	1789	A.J.BRINKER	69	174	145
3050	WINSTON-SALEM, BETHLEHEM U.C.C., 5 MI.S.	1914	W.T.MADREN	66	190	
3060	WINSTON-SALEM, 1ST U.C.C., 1912 WAUGHTOWN ST.	1905	T.O.COOK	74	313	140
3070	WINSTON-SALEM, HEBRON U.C.C., 4 MI.S.	1856	L.R.BOLICK	74	185	50
3080	WINSTON-SALEM, MEM. U.C.C., 2009 HCLLYRCCO ST.	1914	SUPPLY		95	52
3090	WINSTON-SALEM, PARKWAY, SILAS CREEK PKWY. & IRVING ST.	1933	P.B.ROBINSON	74	111	35
3100	WINSTON-SALEM, ST.THOMAS U.C.C., 3100 ROBIN HODD RD.	1957		□	94	30
3110	WINSTON-SALEM, WENTZ MEM.	1919	J.N.PATTERSON	48	51	16
3125	YAOKINVILLE, TABERNAACLE	1967	O.W.BETHEA,Y	72	28	28
3130	YOUNGVILLE, CHR.	1886	J.SIGLER,Y,LIC.	74	30	14
3140	YOUNGVILLE, CORINTH	1890	F.C.BURTON,Y,LIC.	73	88	50
3150	YOUNGVILLE, GOOD HOPE CHR., 6 MI.W.	1810	J.HARTLEY,Y,BAPT,STUD.	72	81	59
3160	YOUNGVILLE, OAK LEVEL, 4 MI.E.	1842	O.GILBERT,LIC.,SUP.	73	110	78
3170	ZEBULON, BEAVERS CHAP.	1896	R.L.HAITH,Y,LIC.	73	103	70
3180	ZEBULON, NEW BETHEL		T.J.DAVIS,Y	68	33	15
VIRGINIA						
3190	BENNS CHURCH, BETHANY	1876	S.W.HAYWOOD	64	112	56
3200	CANA, ROCKY FORD U.C.C., ON 52, 5 MI. ABOVE N.C. LINE	1923	P.M.PRIODY,Y,CH.OF BRETH.	74	59	79
3205	CHESAPEAKE, FELLOWSHIP U.C.C., 1402 GUST LN.	1961	B.E.COX,SR.	73	236	57
3210	CHESAPEAKE, GREAT BRIDGE, HWY.165 NR. SCH.	1859	A.G.SEABURY	69	428	195
3215	CHESAPEAKE, PROVIDENCE, 2558 VICKER AVE.	1872	V.T.CHAMBERS	71	219	60
3217	CHESAPEAKE, TRINITY	1972	R.L.MORRIS,SUP.	72	41	78
3240	CHUCKATUCK, OAKLAND, 1 MI.W.ON U.S.10	1872			344	190
3250	CLARKSVILLE, ISLAND HILL	1889	J.M.HARGROVE,JR.,Y	66	139	30
3270	OENRIGH, NEW BEECH GROVE	1927		□	67	24
3280	OENRON, CHR.	1901			26	3
3310	DISPUTANTA, CENTERVILLE C.C., 3 MI.E.AT JCT.601 & 613	1885	M.F.SOLLINGER,Y	66	27	
3320	DRIVER, BEEBA, BENNETTS PASTURE RD.	1860	J.R.BENNETT	64	217	100
3350	FANCY GAP, ELK SPUR, RT.52	1924	P.M.PRIODY,Y,CH.OF BRETH.	74	21	
3360	FRANKLIN, 412 N.HIGH ST.	1883			252	
3370	FRANKLIN, CCRINTH	1868	C.C.PIERCE	71	208	206
3380	FRANKLIN, HUNTERDALE, 739 HUNTERDALE RD.	1800	R.E.BRITTLLEY	66	570	267
3390	GASBURG, ANTIOCH C.C., 10 MI.N.OF LITTLETON	1892	O.A.WILLIAMS,Y	71	37	59
3400	HALIFAX, PLEASANT GROVE, 10 MI.W.OFF 360	1803	R.M.DISHER,JR.,Y,LIC.	74	170	135
3410	HAMPTON, BETHEL	1913	G.W.HOLLOWAY,Y	56	57	35
3420	HAMPTON, 1ST U.C.C./NEWPORT NEWS/, 1017 TODDS LANE	1901	C.E.WALLACE	65	613	210
3430	HANOSOM, ST.PAUL	1908	J.J.FERGUSON,Y	65	40	
3440	HOLLAND, CHR., U.C.C.	1874	J.L.CRATER	72	167	90
3450	HOLLAND, HOLLAND MISSION	1915	S.L.WALKER,Y		40	30
3460	HCLLANO, HCLY NECK, 5 MI.S.W.ON 664	1796	W.A.RICH	70	316	272
3470	HCLLANO, LAUREL HILL	1874	J.J.FERGUSON,Y	71	132	90
3480	HCLLANO, ZICH	1867	J.M.COPELAND,Y	57	185	50
3490	HONEYVILLE	1900	L.F.HCLAURIN,JR.,Y	71	31	12
3500	HOWELL, 1ST C.C., N.NINTH & CAWSON STS.	1928	E.C.SMITH,Y,LIC.	73	89	17
3510	ISLE OF NIGHT, C.C., 9 MI.E.OF WINDSOR ON 258	1891	G.B.BENNETT,Y	75	46	43
3520	LITTLETON, PLEASANT GROVE	1879		□	70	15
3530	LYNCHBURG, CH.OF COVENANT, 4415 BOONSBORO RD.	1954	B.R.COSSBY	54	37	30
3540	NATHALIE, LIBERTY, 10 MI.N.OF HALIFAX	1910	T.E.HOFFMAN	74	246	138
3550	NELSON, HEBRON, 6 MI.E.OF VIRGILINA ON 49	1882	M.V.WELCH,Y	65	66	
3560	NEWPORT NEWS, CALVARY	1908	W.J.HILTON	73	45	10
3570	NEWPORT NEWS, CHR. UNION	1904	B.B.BATTEN	72	171	50
3580	NEWPORT NEWS, RISING STAR	1907		□	84	42
3590	NEWPORT NEWS, WARWICK C.C., JEFFERSON AVE.& J.CLYOE MORRIS BLVO.	1954	O.W.MOORE	66	334	70
3600	NEWPORT NEWS, WESLEY GROVE	1889	Z.P.JENKINS	74	461	135
3610	NORFOLK, BAY VIEW, 1051 BAY VIEW BLVO.	1923	E.R.WEIOLER	72	121	40
3620	NORFOLK, CENTRAL, 430 GRANTHAM RD.	1900	SUPPLY	□	82	42
3630	NORFOLK, CHR.TEMPLE, 300 W.33RD ST.	1921	H.O.SMITH	74	527	135
3650	NORFOLK, LITTLE CREEK, 7974 SHORE OR.	1939	L.E.SMITH,P.E.M.		30	50
3660	NORFOLK, MACEODNIA	1896	T.F.LIVERMAN,JR.,SUP.	□	71	75

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	CON-FIRM	CON-FESS.	TRAN-SFER	TOTAL	DEATH OR TRAN-SFER	OTHER	TOTAL	OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION			OTHER GIFTS	CURRENT LOCAL EXPENSES	CAPITAL PAYMENTS	TOTAL
								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL				
2870			2	2	2		2	220	127	347		3,066		3,066
2880	3	1	2	6	7		7	2,800	1,178	3,978	285	27,158		27,158
2890	10		5	15	10		10	3,406	2,701	6,107	545	18,825	2,647	21,472
2900	9	2	8	19	9	1	10	3,310	2,154	5,464	390	31,517	6,227	37,744
2910		6	12	18	9	6	15	2,037	2,086	4,123	1,525	32,005	8,523	40,528
2920		26	5	31	19		19	225		225		1,220		1,220
2930	4			4	3	2	5	119		119	240	4,632	8,238	12,870
2940					2		2	285	101	386	232	4,066	909	4,975
2960	5		25	30	9		9	6,200	2,736	8,936	6,146	37,277		37,277
2975		4	3	7	2		2	500		500		19,538		19,538
2980	21	17	4	42	6		6					5,000		5,000
3000		9		9				530	211	741	69	5,782		5,782
3010									332	332		15,700		15,700
3020	11	1	2	14	9	1	10	2,347	1,235	3,582	183	28,829	46,343	75,172
3030			2	2		2	4	800		800		12,500		12,500
3040			1	1	5		5	1,713	690	2,403	395	14,122	679	14,801
3050	5	4	8	17	2		2		173	173	25	13,967	10,585	24,552
3060	6	1	9	16	12	16	28	3,000	3,593	6,593	149	23,028	5,152	28,180
3070	3		5	8	3	3	3	1,436	1,238	2,674	373	17,584	10,251	27,835
3080		3	3	3	3	5	8	100	707	807	204	10,006		10,006
3090			5	5	2		2		423	423		12,880		12,880
3100								565		565		13,325		13,325
3110		1		1	1		1	150	508	658		5,432	10,101	15,533
3125												1,462		1,462
3130					1		1	50		50		2,241		2,241
3140		6		6	5	17	22	210	210	200		3,000	540	3,540
3150								195		195		2,887		2,887
3160												5,161		5,161
3170	1	6	2	9	2		2	120		120	30	900	10,000	10,900
3180								21	112	133		433	100	533
3190								410		410		4,100		4,100
3200		2	3	5				98		98		1,000		1,000
3205								825		825		13,588		13,588
3210	5	2	4	11	3		3	1,260	163	1,423	520	33,255	14,500	47,755
3215								500		500		12,828		12,828
3217		7		7				250		250	100	900		900
3240	6		3	9	16		16	3,728	493	4,221	4,321	26,993	55,000	81,993
3250		9		9	1		1	225	225	450		2,369	2,369	4,738
3270								237		237		2,379		2,379
3280								369	113	482	445	1,602	105	1,707
3310								200		200	25	1,180	1,182	2,362
3320								1,700	849	2,549	310	19,520		19,520
3350								1,500	1,000	2,500	1,668	153	1,601	1,754
3360	6	7	13	6	124	130		277		277		26,556	24,200	50,756
3370								3,672	1,994	5,666	1,848	26,355	2,554	28,909
3380	14	20	34	5	2		2	150		150		425		425
3390					3		3	523	265	788	40	6,670		6,670
3400														
3410														
3420	10	16	26	9	25	34		2,755	55	2,810	1,108	41,878	26,325	68,203
3430								25		25		700		700
3440								2,900	1,427	4,327	2,289	20,853	4,178	25,031
3450														
3460	3	9	12	5	1	6		1,173	1,598	2,771	715	26,006	1,112	27,118
3470	1	4	5	3		3		500		500	600	4,000		4,000
3480		8	8	3		3		530		530		5,750		5,750
3490								70		70		700		700
3500	2	3	5					600	600	1,200		7,000		7,000
3510								250		250	104	4,438		4,438
3520								159		159		640		640
3530												20,234		20,234
3540		4	1	5	2		2	27	39	66		7,621	2,880	10,501
3550														
3560	63	5		68	18		18	237		237		833	1,033	1,866
3570								156		156		8,442		8,442
3580								190		190		1,908		1,908
3590	11		11	22	4	11	15	1,834	784	2,618	190	22,458	6,172	28,630
3600		10	14	24	2		2	1,891		1,891	472	27,581	17,363	44,944
3610	1	2	2	5	5		5	300	1,325	1,625	50	17,261	5,707	22,968
3620								350		350		12,817		12,817
3630		2	12	14	21	2	23	2,289		2,289	997	39,318		39,318
3650								250		250		4,578		4,578
3660								100		100		1,369		1,369

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			NAME	YEAR CALLED				
3670	NORFOLK, NEW HOPE	1886	R. J. BARNES		72	112	35	
3690	NORFOLK, ST. MARKS, 714 APPOMATTOX ST.	1903	D. P. BUTTS		54	250	135	
3700	NORFOLK, UNION CHR.	1910	J. M. COPELAND, Y		60	184	53	
3710	PALMER SPRINGS, JERUSALEM	1869	J. R. JOHNSON, Y		71	129	40	
3730	PORTSMOUTH, 1ST U.C.C. /C.C./, WEBSTER AVE. & LECKIE ST.	1905	SUPPLY		□	100	35	
3740	PORTSMOUTH, MT. SINAI U.C.C.	1964			□	40	53	
3750	PORTSMOUTH, UNITED, 5900 PORTSMOUTH BLVD.	1958	M. L. TUSSEY		71	195	75	
3760	PORTSMOUTH, ZION BETHEL	1886	J. H. COPELAND		47	208	102	
3770	PRINCE GEORGE, C.C., RT. 156 NR. HIGH SCH.	1958	E. C. SMITH, Y, LIC.		73	110	95	
3790	RICHMOND, 1ST, 3000 GROVE AVE.	1920	J. A. TALLEY		62	193		
3800	SEOLEY, ST. LUKE	1874	J. J. FERGUSON, Y		68	156	25	
3810	SEOLEY, UNION HILL	1867				125	25	
3820	SOUTH BOSTON, BAYSIDE U.C.C.,	1954	C. O. MELVIN, LIC.		73	226	93	
3830	SUFFOLK, ANTIOCH	1897	U. E. LOCUS		74	179	75	
3840	SUFFOLK, BETHLEHEM U.C.C., 312 BUTE ST.	1912	W. COPELAND		72	85	75	
3850	SUFFOLK, BETHLEHEM CHR., 1549 HOLLAND RO.	1847	B. J. WILLET		74	792	402	
3860	SUFFOLK, CHR., 216 N. MAIN ST.	1860	R. B. MARR		62	1,186	500	
3880	SUFFOLK, GALATIANS	1900	A. W. OLIVER, LAY, C. E.		73			
3890	SUFFOLK, LIBERTY SPRING, 8 MI. S. ON RT. 13	1869	MRS. M. E. REID		71	5	9	
3900	SUFFOLK, MT. ARARAT	1869	W. A. GRISDOM		68	321	230	
3910	SUFFOLK, TABERNACLE	1866	L. E. MCLAURIN, JR., Y		71	204	66	
3920	VERNON HILL, INGRAM CHR., 20 MI. N. OF DANVILLE ON 360	1918	J. O. LEE		35	683	70	
3930	VIRGINIA, LITCH, FLORENCE AVE.	1891	R. M. DISHER, JR., Y, LIC.		74	98	59	
3940	VIRGINIA BEACH, BAYSIDE U.C.C., GREENWELL RO. & SHORE DR.	1830	M. V. WELCH, Y		65	286	146	
3950	VIRGINIA BEACH, THE CHRISTIAN CH. UNITING, 6049 INDIAN RIVER RO., D	1954	E. E. WILBUR, JR.		73	338	114	
3960	VIRGINIA BEACH, LYNNHAVEN COLONY, 2217 GREAT NECK RO.	1847	F. O. WELLS, CHURCH OF BRETH.		70	177	52	
3970	VIRGINIA BEACH, PEMBROKE MANDR, INDEPENDENCE BLVD. & HINSDALE ST.	1958	T. H. BRITTON		64	305	117	
3975	VIRGINIA BEACH, TRINITY IN GREEN RUN, D	1963	T. O. FLOYD, JR.		69	87	66	
3990	WAKEFIELD, BURTONS GROVE C.C., 3 1/2 MI.	1974	R. E. PRINCE		74	47	55	
4000	WAKEFIELD, CHR. /U.C.C./, PROSPECT ST.	1886	J. A. BROWN, Y		73	22	32	
4010	WAKEFIELD, PCCOHONTAS	1906	J. A. BROWN, Y		73	110	60	
4020	WALTERS, MT. CARMEL C.C., 1/4 MI. E.	1938	S. L. WALKER, Y		70	43	15	
4050	WHALEYVILLE, ST. MARYS	1881	E. M. ALLCOX		73	218	100	
4070	WINDSOR, CHAPEL GROVE	1900	G. W. HOLLIDAY, Y		71	27	26	
4080	WINDSOR, CHR., W. WINDSOR BLVD. & N. COURT ST.	1868	J. J. FERGUSON, Y		73	227	65	
4090	WINDSOR, WINDSOR GROVE MEMBERSHIP OF CHURCHES DROPPED IN 1974	1872	G. B. BENNETT, Y		75	265	140	
	GIFTS - CHURCH NAME NOT GIVEN				□	25		
	TOTALS					59,210	29,981	
	CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES STANDING ONLY SCHEDULE I *							
	NORTH CAROLINA							
0030	ADDG, ST. JOHN		T. J. DAVIS, Y		60	□	18	
0270	RISCOE, CHR., NR. TROY	1927	W. E. ROBERTS, BAPT.		65	□	46	
0440	BURLINGTON, PATILLA	1916	W. R. HOWARD, Y		55	□	53	
0550	CHAPEL HILL, ALSTON GROVE	1926			□	22	54	
1020	FRANKLINVILLE, PATTERSONS GROVE	1888	SUPPLY		□	23		
1160	GREENSBURG, CALVARY, 320 W. LEE ST.	1940	T. F. BOWERS		40	□	90	
1260	HAW RIVER, ST. ANDREWS	1913	W. O. HOWARD, Y, IND.		70	□	40	
1850	MANSON, BETHLEHEM	1895	W. F. LEE, Y		61	□	100	
1940	MEBANE, ST. LUKE		W. O. HOWARD, Y, IND.		67	□	57	
2050	NEW HILL, NEW ELAM, NR. PITTSBORO	1863	SUPPLY		□	248		
2100	NORLINA, ROCKE CHAP.	1940	J. M. HARGROVE, JR., Y		66	□	265	
2110	NORLINA, WHITES GROVE	1870	W. F. LEE, Y		61	□	185	
2120	ORIENTAL, BRACAO CREEK	1888	H. D. SIMMONS, Y		58	□	49	
2140	OXFORD, LEWIS CHAP.	1880	J. M. HARGROVE, JR., Y		73	□	66	
2160	PITTSBORO, ANTIOCH, 2 1/2 MI. E. OF GOLDSTON	1888			□	114		
2170	PITTSBORO, CENTER GROVE, S. ON 87	1888			□	8		
2190	PITTSBORO, ST. ANDREW	1885			□	72		
2235	RALEIGH, PLEASANT UNION, 16 MI. N., OFF HWY. 50		C. N. OORTCH, Y		60	□		
2380	RAMSEUR, PARKS CROSS ROS., 4 MI. S.	1849	SUPPLY		□	212		
2450	ROBBINS, BROWN CHAP., 5 MI. W.	1843	Y		□	170		
2460	ROBBINS, PROVIDENCE CHAP., NR. ROBBINS	1908	Y		□	34		
2580	SANFORD, LEBANON	1927	SUPPLY		□	35		
2600	SANFORD, MOORE UNION, 3 MI. N. OFF 421	1850	SUPPLY		□	98		
2640	SANFORD, WARES MEM.	1895	Y		□	157		
2730	SILER CITY, PINE HILL	1902	W. R. HOWARD, Y		60	□	20	
2770	SNOW CAMP, MC BROOMS CHAP.	1902	W. J. HOLT, BAPT.		74	□	22	
2950	TROY, SHADY GROVE CHR., 8 MI. N.	1840	SUPPLY		□	78	40	
2990	WAKE FOREST, SPRING ST.	1900	C. WILLIAMS, Y		56	□	66	
3120	WISE, PROVIDENCE	1899			□	109		
	VIRGINIA							
3260	DANVILLE, THIRD AVE. C.C., 215 THIRD AVE.	1914	R. E. TALLY, CC		59	825	624	

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								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL				
3670		16	1	17	2	2	4	667		667	399	5,373	774	6,147
3690	10	10		20	10		10	525		525	504	8,927		8,927
3700	2	2	2	6	2		2	600	387	987	279	15,727	6,877	22,604
3710		6	1	7	3		3	125		125	250	1,386	2,300	3,686
3730								682		682		9,834		9,834
3740												560		560
3750	5	1	4	10	16	54	70	491	265	756	67	21,842	1,997	23,839
3760								790	80	870		7,902		7,902
3770		15	5	20	2		2	635	23	658	163	14,810	5,348	20,158
3790			6	6	13		13	1,900	85	1,985	167	22,858	639	23,497
3800	7	16	1	24	4		4	140	45	185	362	4,906	6,000	10,906
3810	4	6		10	5	10	15	400	200	600	150	2,646		2,646
3820		14	14	28	9		9					14,165	5,184	19,349
3830		7		7	6		6	1,320		1,320		17,186		17,186
3840								300		300		3,000		3,000
3850		13	25	38	32		32	6,801	2,146	8,947	821	35,967	30,956	66,923
3860		15	13	28	24		24	3,452	10,402	13,854	1,568	90,400	3,000	93,400
3880								25	25	50	15	718		718
3890	1	3	6	10	11		11	2,267	250	2,517	99	19,013		19,013
3900		9	12	21				811	480	1,291	1,062	8,704	6,590	15,294
3910		26	4	30	17	25	42	1,000		1,000	1,000	18,000		18,000
3920					3		3	550		550	200	6,331	900	7,231
3930		1		1	6	20	26	1,300	600	1,900		13,609	6,300	19,909
3940		2	10	12	14		14	2,300	1,049	3,349	432	24,410	1,200	25,610
3950			12	12	1		1	1,338	332	1,670	5,051	25,695		25,695
3960	4	1	9	14	4	22	26	1,700	159	1,859	401	28,312	9,174	37,486
3970	3		24	27	3	11	14	302	20	322	45	14,000	5,464	19,464
3975	10		37	47				900		900	1,800	21,340	30,399	51,739
3990								209	70	279	65	1,941		1,941
4000			1	1	4		4	754		754	100	2,392		2,392
4010												831		831
4020		1	4	5	4		4	252	51	303	66	11,888		11,888
4050														
4070		6	1	7	15	9	24	600		600	1,116	9,846	30,000	39,846
4080			12	12	9		9	1,267	1,000	2,267	208	19,406	2,225	21,631
4090						5	5							
	862	904	1,055	2,811	1,272	569	1,841	8,560	29,957	38,517	8,560	3,941,448	1,531,525	5,472,973
0030														
0270														
0440														
0550														
1020														
1160								50		50				
1260														
1850												250		250
1940												250		250
2050														
2100	11	10		21	8		8							
2110														
2120												1,800		1,800
2140														
2160												912		912
2170														
2190														
2235														
2380														
2450														
2460														
2580														
2600														
2640														
2730					1	39	40	25		25		2,900		2,900
2770														
2950														
2990														
3120														
3260		15	28	43	32		32	60		60	6,579	68,762		68,762

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	LOCATION AND NAME OF CHURCH		NAME	YEAR CALLED		
3300	OISPUTANTA, BETHLEHEM C.C., 6 MI.E.OF PRINCE GEORGE	1896	D.A.BOWERS	66	67	
3340	ELBERGN, NEW LEBANON C.C., 11 MI.E.OF WAKEFIELD	1881	H.E.CRUTCHFIELD,SUP.	61	28	29
3780	RICHMOND, BEAUTIFUL STAR		L.OENNIS	71	27	44
3980	WAKEFIELD, EARRETT'S	1883			189	
4030	WAYERLY, CCNG, CHRISTIAN CH., COPPAHAUNK AVE. TOTALS - SCHEDULE I	1883	W.F.SOLLINGER,Y	66	206	151
					3,799	1,200
	SCHEDULE II #					
	NORTH CAROLINA					
0250	BENNETT, PLEASANT GROVE, 4 1/2 MI.S.OF COLERIDGE	1842	T.HILL,BAPT.	73	358	206
0260	BENSON, PLEASANT HILL CHR., RT.27 NR.BENSON	1874			106	96
0560	CHAPEL HILL, DAMASCUS, 5 MI.S.W.OF CARRBORO	1797	R.Q.JONES,BAPT.	74	127	75
0570	CHAPEL HILL, MARTHAS CHAP., 10 MI. N.W. OF APEX	1803	SUPPLY		56	
0850	EAGLE SPRINGS, BIG OAK CHR., 4 MI.N.	1882				
0990	FRANKLINTON, MT.CARMEI, 6 MI.W.	1883	J.HARTLEY,Y,BAPT.,STUD.	72	123	
1030	FUQUAY-VARINA, CHR.LIGHT, 8 MI.S.W.	1886			239	
1040	GARNER, HAYES CHAP., OFF 70A	1859			137	186
1060	GARNER, MT.HERMON, 4 1/2 MI.S.	1878	H.E.FRANKS,LIC.	67	240	156
1280	HENDERSON, 1ST, 427 ROWLAND ST.	1905	SUPPLY		242	
1780	MAISON, KALLAM GROVE CHR., W.FR.WENTWORTH	1884	C.R.VAUGHAN,Y	74	92	70
1980	MONCURE, CHR.CHAP., NR.CORINTH	1820			93	
2220	RALEIGH, AUBURN CHR., HG.WY.70A, EAST	1884			136	110
2320	RALEIGH, PLYMOUTH, 12 MI. S.	1883	C.D.WATKINS,JR.,BAPT.	68	135	140
2350	RALEIGH, WENTWORTH, TURN L.AT LEWIS MKT.	1898			63	72
2440	REIOSVILLE, NEW LEBANON, 15 MI.W. OFF 65	1897	C.R.VAUGHAN,Y	74	182	145
2560	SANFORD, GRACES CHAP., HG.WY. 1, S.	1884			205	
2680	SEAGROVE, ANTIOCH, RT.1003 FR. RAMSEUR	1885			137	238
2700	SEAGROVE, NEW CENTER, 5 MI.E.	1872			62	
2860	SUNBURY, DAMASCUS C.C.	1832	J.A.BROWN,Y	73	140	
	VIRGINIA					
3290	DENORON, UNICN C.C., 3 MI.N. TOTALS - SCHEDULE II	1888	R.E.BRITTLE,Y	57	23	12
					2,896	1,506

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								BASIC SUPPORT	OTHER SUPPORT	TOTAL					
3300															
3340												1,174		1,174	
3780								25		25					
3980															
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1980															
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2350												3,641		3,641	
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