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Conferences of the Concord Circuit, Salisbury
District, North Carolina Annual Conference and
Western North Carolina Annual Conference of the
M. E. Church, South, for the Years 1884-1891,
1902-1918, and 1934-1937*

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Abstractor's Note :

These abstracts are taken from the handwritten Quarterly Conference minutes which are contained in seven bound record books located in the archives of Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church, Concord, North Carolina. An effort has been made to abstract all information which might assist anyone seeking to compile a history of any of the churches on the old Concord Circuit.

The Concord Circuit was usually composed of Methodist churches located in Cabarrus County, North Carolina. In 1884 there were five churches on the Concord Circuit: Mt. Olivet, Rocky Ridge, Union, Center, and Bethpage. Bethpage UMC is located in the southern edge of adjoining Rowan County. Of the original five churches, Bethpage is not found on the Circuit after 1884. Center Church, now revitalized and thriving, was on the Circuit from 1884 through 1910; it was closed about 1925 and reopened in 1954. Union and St. Matthews Churches merged in 1888 to form Mt. Carmel Church, which was a part of the Circuit until 1937. Mt. Olivet and Rocky Ridge were continually a part of the Circuit through 1937.

There is a lapse in these records from 1892 to 1901; when they resume in 1902, Bogers Chapel was a part of the Circuit and was still on the Circuit when the records again end in 1918. A later record, being the minutes of the Circuit for 1935-1937, reveals that it was then a three-charge circuit, composed of Mt. Olivet, Mt. Carmel, and Rocky Ridge.

It is hoped the full-name index will assist both family and church historians in compiling the record of their churches, the pastors who served them, and the families who worshiped there. However, the names are spelled exactly as they were found in the minutes. In using the index, the researcher will need to look for similar names with slight differences in spelling. I am especially grateful to Kathryn L. Bridges for carefully proof-reading the manuscript and for preparing the excellent index.

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Minutes of the Quarterly Conference of the Concord Circuit, Salisbury District, North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, For the Years 1884-1887

Churches on Circuit: Mt. Olivet, Union, Center, Rocky Ridge, Bethpage [in 1884 only], and
St. Matthews [beginning in 1885].

1884

First Quarterly Conference, February 16, 1884, at Center Church

W. S. Black, Presiding Elder; Rev. Z. P. Rush, Preacher in Charge [PC].
Secretary and Recording Steward: J. A. Fink

Members present for Conference: Rev. Z. Rush, J. A. Fink, M. H. Winecoff, Jeremiah Shinn, J. Dove, Joseph Fisher, J. R. Litaker, W. R. Johnson, Chalmor Plott, J. F. Sides, and A. L. Coburn.

At the February, 1884, meeting the pastor made "an appeal in behalf of the parsonage debt." He noted that at three of the appointments the Sunday schools were suspended during the winter months, but had been in operation at Mt. Olivet. He indicated the congregations had been "fair" considering the bad weather, that the spiritual condition was "medium" and the "prospect helpful."

For 1883, the salary of the Preacher in Charge was \$605.00; \$540.00 was actually paid. \$60.40 was raised for the Presiding Elder, and \$12.00 for the Bishop. \$42.00 was collected for Foreign Missions and \$22.67 for Domestic Missions.

One member was added at Union, J. W. Edgison. No deaths were reported. Infants baptized: Mattie Ella Williford and Mamie Ellen Berringer.

Second Quarterly Conference, May 23, 1884, at Union Church

We "have schools at each appointment all doing tolerably well." The following were elected as delegates to District Conference: W. H. Winecoff, J. Dove, C. E. Sides, A. L. Coburn, Charley Cook, John Butler, J. A. Fink, J. M. Fisher, Alternates. S. C. Rodgers, Superintendent at Bethpage, resigned and A. L. Coburn was elected in his stead.

Jane Esther Townsend died April 7, 1884. Removed by certificate: James Goodman from Olivet and Hannah Creach at Rocky Ridge. Nine infants were baptized: Thomas Franklin Sides, Zula Ervin Plott, John Marvin Fink, Annie Elizabeth Fink, Mary Lu Nesbit, Lorna Dove Pounds, Elma Flossy Dove Pounds, Mary Anne Goodman, Espa Matts Winecoff.

Mrs. _____ E. Rodgers dismissed by certificate. Two received: William Overcash, _____ Hodge.

Third Quarterly Conference, August 31, 1884, at Mt. Olivet

"The Sab(b)ath Schools on the circuit have upon the whole done a good work this year but at some appointments not as good as at others. I think the future is brightening. The people are becoming more concerned of the importance of education and early training of the children."

We have held protracted meetings at each appointment this quarter continued about a week at each place. The congregations on the Sabbath were large, on week days not so large. Some only occasionally of the members were present all the time, some only occasionally. Some only on Sunday and some not at all. The interested ones were present and did their duties. I studied and preached the best we could but the apparent results were not what we desired. A few penitents but two or three conversions, yet I think the church upon the whole is improved and hope that much good has been done. The following were added by certificate at Rocky Ridge: W. H. Hudson, Sarah C. Hudson, James E. Hudson & Joseph B. Hudson. Infants baptized: Wilson Luther Holland. Deaths: Elizabeth Susan Williford and Cora Earnhart.

Fourth Quarterly Conference, October 18, 1884, at Bethpage Church

"We have Sabbath Schools at each appointment. Our schools upon the whole have done a good work. This year the schools at some appointments are more flourishing than others, but I think the school at Mt. Olivet excels the others as that the superintendant J. A. Fink is training the children to become interested in all the enterprises of the church to contribute to each even to the support of the pastor and as for myself I appreciate very highly the contributions of S Schools even the smallest mites of the little ones. God bless the children."

Stewards for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

J. A. Fink	
M. H. Winecoff	Olivet
D. C. Furr	
Charley Cook	Union
Jerry (Jeremiah) Shinn	
J. [Jacob] Dove	Center

W. R. Johnson

Cyrus Sides

John Sides

Rocky Ridge

J. H. Eagle

John Butler

A. J. Lirence (Lowrance)

Bethpage

S. C. Rodgers

Recording Steward

J. A. Fink

District Steward

J. Dove

Sunday School Superintendants:

J. A. Fink [Olivet], Charley Cook [Union], Joseph Fisher [Center], Cyrus Sides [Rocky Ridge], and S. C. Rodgers [Bethpage].

J. H. Eagle, A. L. Coburn - "Character passed & had their licenses renewed."

Infants baptized: John Lilly Plott, Pauline Plott, Arthur Cletus Coley & Buford Dove Corl. Removed by certificate: James D. Baugh(?), Robert A. Brown & Mary J. Brown at Center & Hoke Korzine _____ McGraw at R. Ridge gone to the Baptist and are discontinued.

1885

[Bethpage was not on the Circuit; St. Mathews was substituted.]

Presiding Elder: W. H. Bobbit; Preacher in Charge: Z. P. Rush

First Quarterly Conference, January 10, 1885, at Rocky Ridge

Financial report showed that the salary for the Preacher in Charge for the preceding year was \$530.00 and that he was actually paid \$489.00; the salary apparently remained the same for 1884-1886.

No Sunday Schools were in operation. J. H. Earnhart's license to exhort renewed. \$162.00 was still due on the parsonage. There were 5 churches with a total of 286 members.

Second Quarterly Conference, April 11, 1885, at Center Church

Delegates to the District Conference were elected: J. A. Fink, Joseph Fisher, Cyrus Sides, and W. R. Johnson. Alternates: J. A. Blackwelder and D. C. Furr.

One school [Mt. Olivet] in operation.

Third Quarterly Conference, July 4, 1885, at Mt. Olivet

Delegates to Sunday School District Conference: J. A. Fink, Sallie A. Winecoff, M. Elkins and John Blackwelder.

Four Sabbath Schools (none at Rocky Ridge) "doing a good work."

One death, Sophia Winecoff, since last quarterly conference. Infants baptized: John Randle Rowland, Willie Lilly, Dora Lee Lilly, Calvin Jackson Scott, James Harper Fink, Susan Roxanna Crown.

Fourth Quarterly Conference, October 18, 1885, at St. Mathews Church

Local preachers and exhorters - J. H. Eagle and J. H. Earnhart passed their examination of character and their licenses were renewed.

Stewards were elected:

M. H. Winecoff

J. A. Fink,
John Scott

Mt. Olivet

J. Dove

W. R. Johnson

Center

C. E. Sides

John Sides

Rocky Ridge

Caleb Earnhart

N. M. Barnhart

Union

M. Scott

St. Mathews

Sunday School Superintendants: J. A. Fink at Olivet, Joe Fisher at Center, and Caleb Earnhart and C. Cook at Union Church.

Statistics to be reported to Annual Conference:

5 organized societies, 285 white members, 14 infants baptized, and 7 additions by profession. 5 churches with a total value of \$4,400.00; value of the parsonage: \$800.00.

Salary of P. C. \$530.00; paid \$480.50. Salary of P. E. \$80; paid \$67.60. 4 Sunday schools with 24 officers and teachers; 250 scholars; 50 books in libraries.

"I consider the church to be in a tolerable good condition. We have some very good members on Concord Circuit punctual to all their duties, interested in the cause of Christianity and in the interest of the circuit, but others not so uniform and consistent, we held protracted meetings at each of the five appointments. I think the meetings resulted in more good than was apparent. 7 added to the church as follows: at Mt. Olivet, Wilie Cline, Robert Winecoff & John W. A. Litaker; at St. Matthews, Florance Davis, Laura Blackwelder & Agnes Hess; at Rocky Ridge, W. C. Dorton. Infants baptized: John Franklin Eagle, Bessie Moselle Corzine, Robert Cletus Corzine, Ransom Smith, Scott Hella, Leona Earnhart, Edna Leona Barnhart, Bessie Laura McCommons, John Leroy White, Coney Alice McDaniel." /s/ Z. Rush.

1886

W. H. Bobbit was Presiding Elder; W. L. Grissom, Preacher in Charge.

First Quarterly Conference, January 23, 1886, at Union

"The Sabbath Schools are not in operation at present. They will open as the severity of the winter is over." "I think the spiritual state of the church is in a fair condition. But we hope the day will soon come when the Revival fire shall reach every heart, and many sinners be converted & added to our number." /s/ W. L. Grissom.

Second Quarterly Conference, April 10, 1886, at Rocky Ridge

Delegates to Sunday School Conference elected: J. A. Fink, W. R. Johnson and wife, C. E. Johnson, N. M. Barnhart. The following were elected to District Conference: D. M. Litaker, J. A. Fink, J. Dove, Michael Scott. Alternates: John Scott, Joseph Fisher and Wm. Winecoff.

Received by certificate: John Varner, Wm. H. Crowel, J. A. Cambell, Laura A. Cambell. James R. Brown. By Ritual, L. E. Lipe. Removed by certificate: Mary Roland. Children baptized: Joseph Edward McGraw, Jessie Hall Wade, Author Lee Sides & Charles Love (?) Goodman.

Third Quarterly Conference, July 10, 1886, at Center Church

Bro. D. M. Litaker applied for license to preach which was unanimously granted.

"We have enjoyed a gracious revival of religion at Mt. Olivet. Since our last Quarterly Conference many souls were hapily (sic) converted and the church greatly built up."

Children baptized: Hugh Alan Horton , John W. Fink, Annie E. Fink, Maggie Rosa Ann Brown, William H. Fink. Received on profession of faith: G. W. Cook, C. W. Misenheimer, B. E. Fink, H. T. Crump, W. H. Liles, Carrie Dovy Ann Little, P. C. Earnhart, A. J. Earnhart, Neilie Barnhart, Fanny Winecoff, Jennie Little, Florance Litaker, William W. Litaker, Willie A. Fink, Adelia King, Wade H. Furr, Charlie G. Winecoff, David A. Earnhart, Nelson Earnhart, Thomas Litaker, Adolphus Barnhart, Joseph W. Litaker, W. M. Barnhart, E. D. Cook, H. R. Scott, W. J. Penninger, Eva E. Penninger. Received by certificate: J. R. Ritchie, Mary L..Ritchie, W. S. Ritchie & J. P. Ritchie. J. B. Williford has withdrawn under censure.

Fourth Quarterly Conference, September 27, 1886, at St. Mathews Church

Stewards were elected for coming year:

J. L. Sides	
Robert Corzine	Rocky Ridge
C. E. Sides	
J. A. Fink	
J. A. Scott	Mt. Olivet
M. H. Winecoff	
M. Scott	St. Mathews
J. Dove	
W. R. Johnson	Center
W. M. Barnhart	
Caleb Earnhart	Union

Sunday School Superintendants: Caleb Earnhart, F. M. Smith, Joseph Fisher, J. A. Fink and C. E. Sides. Officers of Circuit Sunday School Conference: J. A. Fink, P[resident], M. H. Winecoff, V. P., W. R. Johnson, Sec[retary].

Report of Trustees:

Center reports church in good condition, title good & worth \$700 - J. Dove, Pres., J. A. Blackwelder, Sec.

The trustees of Mt. Olivet report the property in good condition. Title good. Value \$800. M. H. Winecoff, President, and J. A. Fink, Secretary.

St. Mathews reports property in good condition. Title good. Valued at \$600. Alison Fink, President, and M. Scott, Sec.

Rocky Ridge is in tolerably good condition. Title good, valued at \$500. C. E. Sides, Chairman

Union reports title good & recorded. Value \$550.

Infants baptized: George Franklin Corl, J. T. Pounds, Homer Harrison Winecoff, Artie J. Earnhart, William Leroy Dorton, and Florence Caroline Blackwelder. Received on profession of faith: Jimmie R. Cook, Lora M. Cook, Esther A. Barnhart, Effie C. Propst, Eula (?) C. Shinn, Maggie A. Long, Maurie Shinn, Minnie E. Litaker, Pauline Plott, Mary A. Litaker, Rosa Blackwelder, C. A. Page, Margaret S. Page, Martha F. Brown, Johnny Plott, Thomas Dove, Wm. Faggart, _____ Litaker, W. H. Hagler, Jimmie A. Hagler, Fannie Penninger, Mary Ann Bonds, Francis Blackwelder, Maggie Eagle, Geo. Bost, M. A. Bost, Mary A. Sides, Ida Yates, Alice Yates, R. W. Roland, J. A. Penninger, Andrew L. Penninger, W. C. Dorton, Van Penninger, Carie Rowland, Martin L. Carriker, Willie Hearn, W. M. Sanders, Charlie Sanders, John A. Creach, Thadaues (?) Yates, Cora Rowland. Thomas Horton, Laura Downum, J. C. Cochran, J. C. Taylor, Ally Blackwelder, J. A. Linker, Willie Parrish, Charlie Stirewalt, L. J. Kearns, Adam Blackwelder, Mary Taylor, Hattie Kluts, William Houston, Orrin Sides, John F. Sanders, Bettie Horton, Laura J. Kearns, Sell Ledbetter, George Nelson, G. R. Shinn, H. A. Rowland, John W. Dees, Delphina A. Dees, Mary M. Weaver, Ransom Myers, Sara H. Myers, Jessie Myers, Nettie Plumer, Charlie L. Eagle, Lee Parish, Nora Jane Parrish, Ella Hager, Emma Carter, Aron H. Sides, Allen Hagler, Margaret Joanna Taylor, Mary J. Tucker, Malinda Blackwelder, Margaret Gray, Robert Motley, Walter B. Huff, W. H. Lilly, C. A. Taylor, Adam Tucker, Wm. B. Sides, Elam W. White, Elizabeth L. White, Mary E. Tucker, Margaret L. Sanders, Jimmie Linker, R. L. Dove, J. M. Barnhart, L. L. Barnhart, George W. Barnhart, W. M. Barnhart, D. A. Moore, W. G. Moore, W. J. Suther.

Miss Mollie Earnhart had died in the faith. Congregations are large at every appointment. The circuit is in a fine spiritual state. 236 have been converted during the year. The outlook generally is encouraging on the circuit.

1887

W. H. Bobbit, P. E., and W. L. Grissom, P. C.

First Quarterly Conference, January 8, 1887, at Rocky Ridge

All of our schools have closed for two months during the winter except two. We have a weekly prayer meeting at all the churches unless some of them have stopped during the cold weather.

Second Quarterly Conference, April 16, 1887, at Mt. Olivet

Delegates to District Sunday School Conference: J. A. Fink, W. R. Johnson, Minnie Dove, and S. A. Winecoff.

Delegates to the District Conference: C. E. Sides, M. Scott, J. Dove, J. A. Fink. Alternates: W. R. Johnson, N. M. Barnhardt, G. W. Bost, and W. L. Winecoff.

Zilla Murtle Blackwelder has been baptized. Received by certificate: C. A. Sherwood, John Keith, Martha Keith, Hiram A. Coleman & Mary J. Coleman. Jinnie E. Hutson has withdrawn under censure. Anna Russell has died.

Third Quarterly Conference, July 23, 1887, at Union Church

George Bost elected to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees at Rocky Ridge. There were two missionary societies on the circuit and some money had been raised. D. M. Litaker - license [to preach] renewed. D. N. Earnhart - exhorter license renewed.

Children baptized: Walter Sylvester Litaker, Braxton Cletus McCommons, Homer Lee Scott, James Wilson Earnhardt. Removed by certificate: Ransom Myers, Sarah H. Myers & Josie Myers. L. C. Cook has died.

Fourth Quarterly Conference, October 1, 1887, at Center Church

Stewards for the coming year elected:

J. A. Fink	
M. H. Winecoff	Mt. Olivet
J. A. Scott	
Caleb Earnhart	
N. M. Barnhart	Union
J. Dove	
W. R. Johnson	Center
M. Scott	St. Mathews
Robert Corsine	
C. E. Sides	Rocky Ridge
Geo. Bost	

Recording Steward	J. A. Scott
District Steward	J. Dove (J. A. Fink, Alternate)
Sunday School Superintendents:	
Mt. Olivet	J. A. Fink
Union	Jerry Shinn
St. Mathews	M. Scott
Rocky' Ridge	C. E. Sides
Center	Joseph Fisher

D. M. Litaker reported he had preached 22 times. "Am now at Trinity College preparing for the great & responsible work to which I feel that I am called."

Report "D" (Report of Trustees):

Rocky Ridge - title good - \$525 ; signed C. E. Sides, G. W. Bost, J. W. Sides.

Mt. Olivet - no debt - value \$800. signed J. A. Fink, Chairman of Trustees.

Centre Church - value \$800. J. Dove, Chairman of Trustees.

Children baptized: Mary Luisa White, Della(?) Mayfield Cook, Minnie L. Blackwelder, Charles Roberson Sides, Robert Author Bonds & Joseph Bonds. Adults baptized: Martha J. Alexander, Annie Bonds, W. D. Lowder & Maggie Cline. Received on profession of faith: Ester Cook, Lucy Winecoff, Chas. Early, Ida B. Linker, Catherine Hagler, Nettie Shinn, Martha J. Alexander, Annie Bonds, Lula Carter, Willie Parish & W. D. Lowder. John H. Eagle has removed by certificate. R. W. Rowland and Carrie Rowland have died.

Minutes of the Quarterly Conference of the Concord Circuit, Salisbury District, North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences, M. E. Church, South For the Years 1888-1891.

Churches on Circuit in 1888: Mt. Olivet, Union, St. Matthews, Rocky Ridge, and Center.
W. H. Bobbit, P. E.; Rev. W. L. Grissom, P. C.

1888

First Quarterly Conference, February 11, 1888, at St. Mat(t)hews

For prior year, 1887, the minister was paid \$625.00 and presiding elder \$85.00.

Delegates to District Sunday School Conference: J. A. Fink, Bettie Winecoff,
C. E. Sides, J. Dove; Alternates: M. Scott; A. M. Barnhardt.

J. A. Fink, Secretary, and J. A. Scott, Recording Steward.

All of the Sunday Schools were suspended during January. "Congregations have been very large considering the bad weather. We have had some good prayer meetings & the prospects for a good year are bright. Margaret C. Winecoff died in great peace Feb. 5, 1888."

Second Quarterly Conference, April 28, 1888, at Mt. Olivet

A. J. Scott was elected to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees at St. Matthews.

For Missions, \$23.00 was raised during the week of Self-denial.

The trustees "of Union & St. Matthews were instructed to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the too (sic) churches & report to the next [Quarterly] Conference."

Four Sunday Schools in the bounds on this Circuit. Children baptized: Charles Edward Winecoff, Lillie C. Baker, Marthie Lee Baker, Ula L. Baker & Carlo H. Baker. Clara Cook was received by certificate. Alison Fink has died.

Third Quarterly Conference, July 14, 1888, at Union

There is one S. S. M(issionary) Society. [Did not give location.]

"The trustees of St. Mathews & Union Churches who were appointed at the last Q. conf. to look into the expediency of uniting their churches Beg leave to report: That they have met and think it wise to unite."

Children baptized: Walter Samuel Blackwelder, George Franklin Huneycutt, Neely Jane Huneycutt, Edred Elousa Huneycutt, Wilson Luther Holand, Carie Albertine Holand, Auther Wm. Winecoff, Clinton Caldwell Carter.

Received by profession of faith: J. L. Perry, Pleasant Mcdonal, Lillie Litaker, Ida Winecoff, M. A. Litaker, Mattie Perry, Lora M. Fink & Maggie Adellie Fink.

Received by certificate: J. C. B. Carter, Cornelia Carter & Ida M. Winecoff. Three persons expelled for "gross immorality."

Miscellaneous business:

Resolved: That this conference give the trustees of St. Matthews Church & Union Church authority to dispose of the above churches in order to unite at some place to be decided upon by a building committee.

Signed: W. L. Grissom
J. A. Scott

It was moved & carried that a committee of five be appointed to select a site near Mt. Gilead and build a church of the proceeds from the sale of Union and St. Matthews churches, or to use any of the material of the above churches if they should think it wise.

The following were appointed as a building committee:

W. L. Grissom
M. Scott
A. J. Shinn
Martin Propst
W. L. Winecoff

Fourth Quarterly Conference, October 20, 1888, at Center

W. A. Misenheimer & W. L. Winecoff were elected to fill vacancies [in the Board of Trustees] at Mt. Carmel.

D. M. Litaker presented his report and his license was renewed. J. H. Earnhardt, ex(h)orter character passed & his license renewed. Daniel Milton Litaker, a local preacher, applied and obtained a recommendation [to the Annual Conference to be admitted on trial].

Stewards for the coming year: J. A. Fink, J. A. Scott, C. J. Goodman, D. T. Litaker, C. E. Sides, R. R. Corzine, Geo. Bost, N. M. Barnhardt, M. Scott, W. L. Winecoff, W. R. Johnston, J. Dove, and J. M. Fisher.

J. A. Scott elected Recording Steward, and J. A. Fink District Steward, with W. R. Johnston as Alternate.

Sunday School Superintendents were: C. E. Sides, R. M. Fink, W. R. Johnston, and M. H. Winecoff.

Report "A" on Sunday Schools: "There are 4 Sunday Schools on this charge all of which I think are in a healthy state. Mt. Olivet S. S. has been larger in numbers and interest during this year I suppose than it has ever been before during the history of that church. It is one of the best S. Schools I have ever seen. However all the Schools have done a fine work and are in a good condition." /s/W. L. Grissom

Report "B" on the General State of the church. "During the fourth Quarter we have had some revivals, and some of the churches on the work are giving evidence of much spiritual life." Net gain of members during the quarter was 27.

Received by certificate: Sallie E. Earnhardt, Emma Misenheimer, J. R. Huneycutt, Eva Huneycutt, P. V. Faggart, L. J. Litaker, and D. E. Linker. Received on profession: Laura Hutson, Louis Mahaly, L. C. Carter, Columbus Fink, W. D. Harris, R. T. Sides, M. R. Hudson, Lottie McGraw, Daniel Myers, R. E. L. Parker, Laura Carter, Lavinia L. Plott, Addie Perry, Asa Linker, J. C. Misenheimer, Margaret Scott, J. A. Winecoff, H. M. Winecoff, Lottie Foil, W. A. Misenheimer and Sarah Cress.

Adults baptized: L. C. Carter, R. E. L. Parker, Laura Carter. Infants baptized: Ida Lou Benfield, Mary E. Eudy, Anna E. Hutson, L. V. Carter, Samuel Dolphus McCommons, Luther Alex Dorton, Ida Grissom Blackwelder, Adie Odessie Bost, John Clide Pounds, Marshall McCloud Corl, Lillian Esther Earnhardt, Charles A. Edgison, Rosa Ella Brown, Martin Hoyl Brown, Marshal Brown, Sarah E. Brown, and Luther Brown.

Removed by certificate: V. N. Mitchel. Removed by death: Edward Krimminger.

"Oct. 19, 1888

To the 4th Quarterly Conf of Concord Ct., I beg leave to make the following annual report. This year I attended Trinity College until Com. in June, since which time I have assisted in five protracted meetings & preached at various other times on different charges. During the whole year I preached 27 times, delivered 2 missionary addresses and conducted prayer meeting several times.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ D. M. Litaker, L. P.

Reports of Trustees:

Mt. Carmel church not quite finished. Title good valued at \$700.00.

/S/ M. Scott, N. M. Barnhardt

We the trustees of Mt. Olivet make the following report church property in good condition \$50 worth of improvements made during the year. Value \$850.00.

/S/ M. H. Winecoff, J. A. Fink

We the trustees of R. R. make the following report of church property in tolerably good condition. Value \$500.00 /S/ C. E. Sides, G. W. Bost, J. F. (T?) Sides.

We the trustees of Center Church make the following report of the church property: in tolerably good condition. Valued at \$800.00.

/S/ J. R. Litaker; J. Dove; C. Plott; J. A. Blackwelder; J. M. Fisher.

1889

First Quarterly Conference, January 26, 1889, at Rocky Ridge

J. T. Gibbs, Presiding Elder; M. V. Sherrill, Preacher in Charge

Trustees report verbal Mt. Olivet in good condition prayer & class meeting. R. Ridge in good condition prayer meeting every sunday night. Center Church in tolerably good condition.

M. H. Winecoff, W. R. Johnston, M. Scott were elected trustees of the Parsonage property.

Delegates to the District Sunday School Conference: M. H. Winecoff, George Bost, C. J. Goodman, N. M. Barnhardt; J. Dove tendered his resignation as Steward and was accepted. The Quarterly Conference authorized the P. C. to rent the parsonage and use the proceeds of the same.

Received by certificate: Emma V. Misenheimer. Removed by certificate: Ella Williford, Mary C. Cook, Charles R. Cook, Lennie R. Cook, Laura M. Cook, Ida Yates, Alice Yates, Thaddeus Yates.

Second Quarterly Conference, May 11, 1889, at Center

Delegates elected to District Conference: G. W. Bost, W. R. Johnston, W. F. Goodman, W. L. Winecoff. Alternates: N. M. Barnhardt, C. E. Sides, J. A. Fink, J. A. Blackwelder.

Four Sunday Schools. Measles interfered with the schools.

"We are trying to move on in the work of the church quietly and hopefully. I trust we all feel the need, the pressing need, of a gracious baptism of the Holy Spirit, a general: and glorious revival of religion." /S/ M. V. Sherrill, Pastor.

Received by certificate: James A. Goodman; James A. Steele.

Removed by certificate: F. M. Smith, S. L. Smith, R. M. Patterson, Ann Patterson, Elizabeth Lipe, A. J. Scott, M. J. Coleman, H. A. Coleman.

Infants baptized: Eliot Floyd Coon, Wm. Archie Mc_____, G. Telula Linker, and Laura R. Linker. Died: Margaret Pethel, Mary Ann Bonds.

Third Quarterly Conference, August 17, 1889, at Mt. Carmel

A. J. Shinn, M. Scott, R. M. Fink and Levi Fink were elected Trustees of Mt. Carmel Church.

J. H. Earnhardt, Exhorter, passed examination of character, and his license renewed.

"We have Sunday-schools at all the Churches. They all use our literature, and are very well supplied. The schools at Mt. Olivet, Mt. Carmel and Rocky Ridge are in good condition. The school at Center is small, but doing good work."

"We have a Missionary Society in successful operation in connection with the Sunday-school at Mt. Olivet. We ought to carry out the requirements of the discipline in all our Sunday-schools, viz: 'Let every Sunday-school, as far as practicable, be organized into a Missionary Society, auxillary to the Board of Missions.' Discipline, paragraph 106, page 136."

Infants baptized: Katy Rebecca Faggart, Roy Durant Goodman, Joseph Roy Sides, Ada May Eagle, Lula Ann Scott, Anna Ursula Litaker, Archie Lee Mills, Pinkie Lafferty Cook. Removed by certificate: Adam A. Cook, Frank E. Cook, Rosanna Cook, A. D. Penninger, T. J. Penninger, V. O. Penninger, W. J. Penninger, and E. E. Penninger. Died in the faith: S. Rebecca Furr.

Fourth Quarterly Conference, September 21, 1889, at Mt. Olivet

J. H. Earnhardt was elected to fill vacancy in Board of Trustees at Mt. Olivet.

Stewards for the coming year: J. A. Fink, J. A. Scott, C. J. Goodman, J. A. Goodman, M. Scott, N. M. Barnhardt, W. L. Winecoff, C. E. Sides, G. W. Bost, J. F. Sides, R. R. Corzine, W. R. Johnson, J. M. Fisher.

J. A. Scott elected Recording Steward, and J. A. Fink District Steward, with M. H. Winecoff as Alternate.

Sunday School Superintendents: M. H. Winecoff, R. M. Fink, C. E. Sides, W. R. Johnson. Report "A" on Sunday Schools: 4 Sunday-schools; 22 officers and teachers; 204 scholars: \$23.36 raised for Sunday-school purposes. /S/M. V. Sherrill, Pastor.

"The state of the Church is discouraging. I have tried to hold protracted meetings at all the Churches with very little, if any, visible results." MVS

Infants baptized: Maude M. Scott, Edward G. Harris, Lena M. Harris, Ada E. Harris, Chas. A. Fink, Ora B. Fink, Mary E. Holland, Mary E. Sides, Theo. L. Teeter, Emma G. McGraw, Pearle A. Blackwelder, Mattie J. Johnson, Huske L. Earnhardt, Felix A. Linker, Martha C. Varner, Addison H. Varner, and Earnest J. Winecoff.

Removed by certificate: Elizabeth E. Leazer, Mary A. Yost, R. Y. Moore, and Emma J. Corl. Died in the faith: Daniel J. Fink, Emma L. Litaker and Bettie Isabel Earnhardt.

1890

First Quarterly Conference, March 8, 1890, at Center

J. J. Renn, Presiding Elder; Thos. W. Smith, P. C.

"There is only one S. S. in operation. This is at Mt. Olivet under the superintendency of M. H. Winecoff. The School is doing a good work and is improving with a good prospect. There is in this S. S. a good Missionary Society which is doing much in this community in spreading information and inspiring zeal. The schools at the other churches will probably open soon."

Received by letter: Catherine Little, Jno. W. Sanders, Mary A. Sanders, Maggie Sanders, Mary E. Sanders, Wm. M. Sanders, Chas. Sanders, Margaret Sanders, M. L. Scott, Kate P. Scott, Elizabeth Linker. Profession of faith: Lillian P. Farrington, Maud E. Turner. Infant daughter of Bro(ther) W. L. Winecoff and wife died. Infants baptized: Charles Worthington, Lizzie Worthington, Martin Scott, Henry Scott, George Baker, Gerty Baker, and Annie Misenheimer.

Second Quarterly Conference, May 17, 1890, at Mt. Carmel.

It was moved that a committee of five be appointed to look after the interest of the parsonage and report to the next Quarterly Conference: T. W. Smith, W. R. Johnston, J. A. Scott, G. W. Bost, Jeremiah Shinn.

Delegates to Dist. Con. G. W. Bost, C. J. Goodman, W. R. Johnston, G. R. Shinn, Alternates R. R. Corzine, J. A. Fink, J. A. Blackwelder, N. M. Barnhardt.

All four Sunday schools now open. "I am able to get to one school each Sabbath morning which I make a point to do."

Report "B". On the General State of the Church. Attendance on church services is good. The order and attention is good. At three churches congregations have increased. Especially at

Rocky Ridge and Mt. Carmel. At Mt. Olivet the congregations were large at the opening of the year and have not fallen off."

Profession of faith: Geo. M. Baker, Rosa Misenheimer, Wm. F. Hess, and Magga J. Hess. Received by certificate: Mrs. S. C. Phillips, R. J. Phillips, Elizabeth Linker, and L. C. Krimminger. Infants baptized: Claudius Wilson Hamilton, Ollie Anna Cook, Robt. Riece Bost, Lilly Edwa Wade, Emma Mayfield Litaker. Mrs. Delilah Martin and Alsalom Little, two of our aged members died in faith and hope. M. L. Suther was dismissed by letter.

Third Quarterly Conference, August 2, 1890, at Mt. Olivet.

"Thomas E. Winecoff being recommended by his church conference to the Q(arterly) Conference for license to preach was examined according to the Discipline and duly licensed to preach."

On motion it was ordered that the committee on parsonage be continued with instructions to sell the property if a fair price can be obtained.

Received by letter: Miss Jane Goodman, Eunice Edgison. Baptized: Lottie Emma Fink, Robert Jenkins Fink, Mary Louisa Fink, and Luila Earnhardt. Sister Martha J. McK. Goodman died in the faith.

Fourth Quarterly Conference, November 22, 1890, at R. Ridge

The character of J. H. Earnhardt, exhorter, passed and his license renewed. No local preacher.

Stewards for the ensuing year: W. R. Johnston, J. A. Johnston, N. M. Barnhardt, W. L. Winecoff, G. R. Shinn, C. E. Sides, G. W. Bost, R. R. Corzine, J. L. Hutson, J. A. Fink, C. J. Goodman, J. A. Goodman, J. A. Scott.

J. A. Scott elected Recording Steward, and C. J. Goodman elected District Steward.

Sunday school superintendents: J. M. Fisher, R. M. Fink, J. F. Sides, J. H. Earnhardt. Four schools on the charge, one at each church. 2 missionary societies.

Received: Florance E. Little, Lizzie E. Lipe, Daniel A. Artz, Jany Chany, Jennett Chany, F. A. Donaho, Mary Donaho, Louisa Donaho, Larra Donaho, Anderson Donaho, Lodenie Hagler, Thomas L. Kluttz, Mary Linker, Martha V. Lowder, Elizabeth Lowder, Robt. Presly, Geo. P. Blackwelder. Baptized adults: Robt. Presly, Jennett Chany. Infants baptized: Mathias Roger Fink, C. S. McCommons, Nellie Gray Litaker, J. L. Blackwelder, O. L. Stroud. Ida Propst withdrawn under censure. Martin Propst, W. H. Holland, Mary Holland, Jacob Honeycutt, Sarah Scott, Barbara Furr, John W. Dees, Delphia A. Deese removed without letter. Bettie E. Deal, Thomas E. Winecoff dismissed by letter. Died: Eugene Litaker, Louisa Donaho.

Dec 20, 1890

Concord circuit, W. N. C. Conference, Stewards met in T. W. Smiths office. The following were present: J. A. Fink, J. A. Scott, C. E. Sides, R. R. Corzine, G. W. Bost, W. L. Winecoff, G. A. Shinn, N. M. Barnhardt, W. R. Johnston, J. A. Johnston, C. J. Goodman, J. T. Hutson. The stewards turned over the Parsonage to the P. C. in charge. The churches were [as]sessed as follows:

Mt. Olivit	\$273.00
Carmel	113.50
Center	100.00
R R	<u>113.50</u>
	\$600.00

1891

First Quarterly Conference, February 28, 1891, at Mt. Olivet

J. J. Renn, P. E.; T. W. Smith, P. C.

The P. C. was paid \$500 the prior year, and the Elder \$80. Congregations have been good considering the weather.

Received by certificate: Joseph Brown, Mrs. H. C. Brown, Clayton A. Walter, Sarah A. Walter, C. R. Cook, Mary C. Cook, Lora M. Cook, Baxter H. Cook. Dismissed by certificate: Mrs. Thadius Yates, Mary E. Winecoff, Mary Stricker, Mr. Charles Winecoff. Died: Shinn infant daughter of George and Bettie Shinn. Infants baptized: Alta Gertrude Earnhardt and Fredric Monrow Tricee.

Second Quarterly Conference, April 11, 1891, at Center

Delegates to S School Conf.: J. M. Fisher, N. M. Barnhardt, C. E. Sides, J. A. Goodman, Alternates: W. R. Johnston, R. M. Fink, G. W. Bost, J. A. Scott.

Delegates to District Conference: J. L. Hutson, J. H. Earnhardt, J. R. Litaker, W. L. Winecoff. Alternates: R. R. Corzine, J. A. Fink, J. A. Johnston, J. A. Shinn.

Resolutions in memory of G. R. Shinn received & adopted. J. A. Shinn was elected to fill vacancy in the Board of Trustees.

Report of S. S. "A"

We have three S. S. in successful operation. These have continued through the winter. We hope to see the other school reopened in a short time. The program issued for the Scarritt Training School was executed successfully at Olivet and collection \$2.50 taken. The same will be done at Carmel on the 3rd Sunday. The situation is improving. TWS, P. C.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that in the death of our brother Geo. R. Shinn who was a faithful and successful member of this conference we humbly submit to the will of our Heavenly Father That we hereby express our appreciation of his services and of our loss and that of the entire circuit, especially of his own church.

That we tender our sympathy and help to his greatly bereaved family and we pray the divine presence and blessings on them. That a page in our minutes be suitably inscribed to his memory.

T. W. Smith
C. J. Goodman

April the 11, 1891.

Received on profession of faith: Maggie Little. Infants baptized: Elva Litaker. G. R. Shinn, one of our stewards, died on March 1st, the day of our last quarterly meeting. Mrs. Mattie Krimminger withdrawn.

Third Quarterly Conference, August 8, 1891, at Rocky Ridge

\$1.20 received for Ecumenical Conf. expenses. Committee on District Parsonage reported that the property had been bargained away. On motion the Q. Conf. refused to confirm the sale, and the Committee was discharged.

The church at Mt. Carmel has just enjoyed a profitable meeting.

Infants baptized: Geo. Richard Sides, Floyd Smith Dorton, Bobbie Lee Walter, Ula May Blackwelder and Minnie Gertrude Blackwelder, Freddie Alexander Sides, Clinton Jethro Johnson, Ida Blackwelder and Florence Blackwelder, Laura Anna Scott. Received by certificate: Rev. John Eagle, L. P, Lizzie V. Litaker, E. J. Coon, J. E. Coon, Wm. Lowder, and Hester Long. Received on profession of faith: Mary Jane Lyles, Mollie Shinn, Bessie Shinn, Cora Shinn, Ollie Fink, Jemia V. Bost, M. L. Scott, John Shinn, Smith Scott, M. J. Shinn, Mary C. Scott, G. R. Scott, Esther Baker, Willie D. Cook. Little Cletus Corzine, Rosa Parrish and Mrs. Cynthia Sides has died.

Fourth Quarterly Conference, October 3, 1891, at Mt. Carmel

Bro. J. H. Earnhardt and J. H. Eagle character passed & license renewed.

Stewards for the coming year: J. A. Fink, J. A. Goodman, C. J. Goodman, J. A. Scott, W. R. Johnston, J. A. Johnston, C. E. Sides, R. R. Corzine, J. A. Shinn, N. M. Barnhardt, W. L. Winecoff, J. L. Hutson.

J. A. Scott elected Recording Steward; W. R. Johnston elected District Steward.

Sunday School Superintendents: C. E. Sides, J. M. Fisher, J. H. Earnhardt, R. M. Fink.

It was moved and seconded that a committee of four be appointed to look after the parsonage. The following were appointed: M. H. Winecoff, W. R. Johnston, M. L. Scott, W. A. Misenheimer.

Report A. The Sunday Schools are in successful operation. I think the attendance has not fallen off at any point and has increased. At Mt. Carmel there is a fault at some points in getting to the S. S. promptly and there is much lost. A S. S. Missionary Society has been organized at Mt. Carmel and the Society of Mt. Olivet is still in successful operation.

Report B. " The congregations are very good (with) many absentees. Sometimes apparently from slight causes. But few members fail to commune and infant baptism is almost universally attended to. Protracted meetings have been held at R. Ridge, Center and Mt. Olivet. At these services we hope that much good work was done though the outward signs were but few."

Received on profession of faith: Ellizabeth Ferguson, Borna Gray, Anna Lorena Schenk. Infants baptized: Anna Jane Duleu, James McGraw, Mattie Ester Carriker, Geo. Walter, Ida Bell Blackwelder and F. E. Blackwelder. Removed by certificate: John Propst, Maggie Propst, and Effie Propst. Withdrawn: D. M. Furr.

**Minutes of the Quarterly Conference of the Concord Circuit,
Salisbury District, Western North Carolina Conference, M. E.
Church, South, For the years 1902-1905.**

Churches on Circuit for 1902-03: Mt. Olivet, Mt. Carmel, Center, Rocky Ridge, and Bogers Chapel.

1902-1903

First Quarterly Conference, December 20, 1902, at Rocky Ridge

W. W. Bays, P. E.; F. W. Bradley, P. C.

"Bro. P. Crimminger resigned as steward at Centre & T. S. Bost was elected to fill vacancy. Ira Winecoff resigned as steward and W. N. Cline was elected to fill vacancy."

5 Sunday Schools "in common condition"; "one league in fair condition."

Jno. A. Scott, Secretary; W. K. Lyles, Recording Steward.

Received by certificate: Mrs. M. L. Fink, Harriet Winecoff, Hattie Winecoff, Dera Daywalt, P. Winecoff. Died: Mrs. E. C. Starnes, Mrs. Nancy L. Fink. Certificate given to R. W. Biggers and wife and son.

Second Quarterly Conference, February 28, 1903, at Center

Delegates to District Conference: Ira Winecoff; G. L. Winecoff; J. P. Biggers; R. A. McGraw; James Goodman; W. L. Winecoff.

One Epworth League; three Sunday Schools.

Sup "B". Report on the spiritual state of the church. With a part of the church, Good. With another part, common & with another part, very, very bad.

Received by certificate: Lillie J. Goodman, R. W. Felker, N. C. Felker. On profession of faith: Margaret J. Hunsucker. Dismissed by certificate: John W. Phillips, Mollie P. Bradley, Robert R. Corzine, and Margaret A. Corzine. Died February 27, 1903, Martin R. Propst.

Third Quarterly Conference, June 13, 1903, at Bogers Chapel

Bro. Jack McCurdy tendered his resignation as steward & accepted.

One League; six Sunday schools.

We have one student, Mr. J. T. Newell just from Rutherford College. E. S. Bradley at Cresent, N. C.; A. J. Scott at Salem.

Received by certificate: Mrs. A. L. Fink, Lonnie A. Moore, Mrs. Lizzie Carter, Robert W. Biggers, Mrs. Josephine Biggers, Earnest Biggers, and Bulah E. Brantley. Removed by certificate: Lora M. McCloud, W. F. Hess, S. C. Phillips, J. M. Vanderburg, Mrs. F. E. Vanderburg. Died: Louis A. Scott.

Missions: Collection have been taken by private subscription.

A Sermon has been preached on Christian Education in every congregation. Neither Childrens Day nor Education day as yet been observed. The Educational collection has been taken by subscription. We have one student, Mr. J. T. Newell, just from Rutherford College. E. S. Bradley, at Cresent, N. C.; A. J. Scott at Salem.

Report of Committee appointed at second quarterly conference to examine the church register & the records of Church Conferences to the 3rd quarterly conference. Each church on this charge has a register kept - as follows: Carmel well kept -- Mt. Olivet -- well kept. Centre not very well kept. Mostly written with pencil. Bogers well kept. R. Ridge well kept. Church conference records as follows: One at Mt. Olivet well kept. None at Carmel, Centre, R. Ridge, nor Bogers Chapel.

Fourth Quarterly Conference, August 29, 1903, at Mt. Carmel

Robert Sides was granted license to exhort.

J. H. Earnhardt, Exhorter, character passed and license renewed.

Jno. A. Scott elected Recording Steward and District Steward.

Sunday-school superintendents are: C. J. Goodman, C. E. Sides, G. L. Winecoff, W. G. Newell, and W. K. Lyles.

One League; six Sunday-schools.

Stewards for 1903 & 1904: W. G. Newell, C. E. Sides, J. A. Wade, W. H. Hegler, T. J. Bost, G. L. Winecoff, J. N. Winecoff, G. A. Shinn, Jno. W. Daywalt, W. N. Cline, J. A. Scott, R. M. Fink, W. L. Winecoff, A. J. Shinn.

Received by certificate: Daniel E. Tucker, Emma J. Tucker. On profession of faith: Dorcas S. Erwin, Martin C. Canup, Sarah C. Canup, James Bass, Sarah Bass, Bessie Bass, Della Bass, Piasson (?) Shinn, Boger Fink, Charles E. Cook, Mary T. Dorton, Cora M. Biggers, Thomas M. Starnes, William A. Freeman, William Hartsell, Jno. S. Flowe, Martin N. Brown, Mayfield S. Little, Mary M. Barnhardt, Katie L. Barnhardt, and Ollie Stroud. Removed by certificate: Harriet E. Cook, Myrtle A. Cook, and G. A. Winecoff. Dropped: Robert M. Cook.

Stewards for 1903 & 1904: W. G. Newell, C. E. Sides, J. A. Wade, W. H. Hegler, T. J. Bost, G. L. Winecoff, J. N. Winecoff, G. A. Shinn, Jno. W. Daywalt, W. N. Cline, J. A. Scott, R. M. Fink, W. L. Winecoff, and A. J. Shinn.

1903-1904

First Quarterly Conference, December 5, 1903, at Mt. Olivet

Rev. G. H. Detwiler, P. E.; Rev. W. V. Honeycutt, P. C.

Bro. Henry Litaker was elected steward at Center; W. K. Liles tenders his resignation at Carmel as Sunday S(u)p(erintendent) & A. J. Shinn was elected to fill his place.

One Epworth League; 5 Sunday Schools.

Sister Emma J. Eagle has removed by certificate.

Second Quarterly Conference, February 27, 1904, at Center

C. J. Goodman was elected Trustee for Mt. Olivet and J. A. Scott was elected Parsonage Trustee.

Elected as Officers of the Epworth Leagues: Ira Winecoff, M. H. Winecoff, J. A. Fink, M. E. Winecoff, Homer Winecoff, Ida Winecoff.

W. R. Johnston tendered his resignation as Trustee of C(ircui)t Parsonage and was accepted. The trustees were instructed to make all necessary repairs on the parsonage and fence and apportion the cost to the different Churches.

"We have one Epworth League at Mt. Olivet. It is in very good working order and is we trust doing good." 3 Sunday-schools, 2 suspended for the winter.

This has been a sad quarter for Mt. Olivet congregation. They have been called on to mourn the loss by death three of their beloved members, to wit: Sister Sarah A. Winecoff who departed this life December the 25, 1903, Bro. Frank S. Goodman who departed this life on January 2, 1904 and Sister Jane C. Littles who departed this life January 10, 1904. Also sister Sarah Hudson died during the quarter.

The following infants have been baptized: Ather Florentine, daughter of C. S. and B. D. Secler and Cathaline Emma, daughter of J. N. and Nora Dayvault. The following have been granted certificates of membership: Lester Eagle, Virginia Bradley, Lessie A. Bradley, Edgar B. Bradley, William Hall McGraw, and Ella Bell McGraw.

The following have been received by certificate: D. H. Thompson, Alice Thompson, Ellen S. Honeycutt, Hester Gertrude Honeycutt, Carrie M. Honeycutt, Ren G. Honeycutt, Earl D. Honeycutt, Julia A. Bost, H. F. Tucker, C. E. Tucker, and John G. White.

The following ladies were appointed to arrange Aid Societies to see to furnishing Parsonage: Olivet: Ida Winecoff; Carmel: Ollie Fink; Center: Mrs. J. R. Litaker; Rocky Ridge: E. J. Wade; Bogers: Rosa Brown.

Third Quarterly Conference, May 21, 1904, at Rocky Ridge

[The following were apparently delegates to District Convention:] J. A. Winecoff, Robert Sides, W. G. Newell, W. L. Winecoff, Alternates: A. J. Shinn, G. L. Winecoff. D. H. Thompson elected Steward from Mt. Carmel.

Motion adopted to paint the Parsonage. One Epworth League; 5 Sunday Schools in "very good condition."

The following have been granted certificates of membership: Alice J. Bost, Edna L. Walker, S. Jackson Bost and Florance Bost. The following infants have been baptized: Dallas Lee, son of Charles and Ester Crainshaw, Ida May Sides and Charles Luther Sides, children of A. H. and Augusta Sides.

H. A. Scott is at Roanoke College, Va.; C. J. Scott & J. L. Newell, Rutherford. Margret Newell, Davenport College. Annie Goodman, Mt. Pleasant.

Fourth Quarterly Conference, August 27, 1904, at Bogers Chapel

Exhorters: J. H. Earnhardt and R. L. Sides, character passed, license renewed.

Stewards for the coming year: J. A. Scott, J. W. Dayvault, J. N. Winecoff, G. A. Shinn, W. N. Cline, S. J. Horton, S. C. Flowe, W. G. Newell, W. L. Winecoff, J. G. White, D. H. Thompson, C. E. Sides, Wm. Sides, W.H. Hagler, Jas. Clayton, Frank Winecoff, and Robert Litaker. W. G. Newell elected Recording Steward; J. A. Scott elected District Steward.

Sunday School Superintendents: C. J. Goodman, W. G. Newell, C. E. Sides, Manlius Shinn and G. L. Winecoff.

Report "A": We have one Epworth League in good condition, and doing good. We have five Sunday Schools on the charge, three in good condition, and doing good work. One other doing fairly well, and the one at Bogers I have not heard from it for some time. I hope it is still alive.

Report "B": We have held three revival meetings, and while the ingathering was small, we believe that there was much good accomplished in the church.

The following have been granted certificates of membership: W. M. A. Troutman, Ida J. Trouman, H. A. Winsell, S. J. Winsell, R. W. Bigger, S. J. Bigger, Ernest Biggers, Cara J. Bigger, and J. P. Bigger. Elizabeth C. Fink died on July the 14, 1904.

The following have been received on profession of faith: Daniel Hunsucker, Minnie Lyles. Mrs. Lara McLelland and Curtis Hampton have been received by certificate. The following infants have been baptized: Bertha L. Brown, daughter of D. R. Brown and L. F. Brown, Charles Columbus Carriker, son of J. F. Carriker and Ann Carriker, Cletus Clausell Niceler, son of L. T. Niceler and Lillie Niceler.

1905

First Quarterly Conference, February 18, 1905, at Mt. Carmel

Rev. D. Atkins, P. E.; Rev. W. V. Honeycutt, P. C.

H. J. Tucker and G. T. Winecoff elected trustees for Carmel & Center

Julias Hill elected Steward.

We have five Sunday Schools tolerably well organized, and doing some good work. I suppose the attendance has been rather small for the last two months, owing to the condition of the weather. We hope that when Spring opens up they will take on new life.

Sarah Dorton and Sarah A. Corl have died since our last conference. Gordon Franklin Bost, son of J. T. and Mary Jane Bost, was baptize on February 11, 1905. W. M. Patterson and wife Mrs. W. M. Patterson, and Lilly Shinn, received by certificate. James A. Furr.

Second Quarterly Conference, May 6, 1905, at Mt. Olivet

Officers of Epworth Leagues: Miss Ida Winecoff, Pres.; M. H. Winecoff, J. A. Fink, Mrs. M. E. Winecoff, C. J. Goodman, Vice-Presidents; Homer Winecoff, Sec.; Ida Winecoff, Treasurer, Della Fink, Ag't.

Delegates to District Conference: C. J. Goodman, T. L. Bost, L. H. Thompson, J. R. Litaker. Alternates: W. R. Sides, J. N. Winecoff, Frank Winecoff, L. A. Klutts.

Delegates to Missionary Conference: J. A. Scott, H. T. Tucker, H. H. Winecoff.

"We have a Missionary Society at Mt. Olivet. Our Sunday Schools are organized into Missionary Societies. We have been preaching some on the subject of missions."

James M. Blackwelder, W. C. Dorton, Mary A. Cagle, J. S. McCurdy, and Bessie Flow McCurdy have been granted certificates of membership. Cansie Ella Flow, daughter of S. C. and Cansie J. Flow, has been baptized. Sister Minnie Furr has died.

Supplement C: We have a missionary society at Mt. Olivet. Our Sunday Schools are organized into Missionary Societies. We have been preaching some on the subject of missions.

And have been doing something looking toward strengthening the missionary in our people.
Respectfully submitted, W. V. Honeycutt, P. E.

Third Quarterly Conference, August 5, 1905, at Center

The following persons elected additional Trustees of the Parsonage Property: W. B. Sides, W. G. Newell, G. T. Winecoff, W. L. Winecoff. Ashe Eswin was elected Sunday School Superintendent at Pitts School House.

One Epworth League; 6 Sunday Schools including one at Pitts School House. "I have not had an opportunity of visiting [the Pitts School House Sunday School] but I have heard that it was doing well." "The Sunday Schools have agreed to raise \$100 for a church in Cuba."

Report of Trustees on Parsonage Painting, repairing, etc.: Paid to Richie Hardware Co. \$25.00 for paint. Paid C. B. Query \$1.25 for lumber for steps. Paid W. C. Whitlock \$20.00 for painting Parsonage. Total: \$46.75. Balance on hand August 5, 1905: \$2.00.

/s/ J. A. Scott, Sec. of Board of Trustees.

Ordered by Quarterly Conference that the Pastor repair well shelter and apply balance of painting fund, which is \$2.00, to pay for same.

Fourth Quarterly Conference, October 28, 1905, at Bogers Chapel

J. H. Earnhardt and R. L. Side's licenses renewed as exhorters.

W. G. Newell elected Recording Steward, and Jno. A. Scott District Steward.

Sunday School Superintendents: C. J. Goodman, L. H. Thompson, G. L. Winecoff, R. L. Sides, W. G. Newell.

We have held revival services at all the churches and there have been thirty five or forty professions of faith with twenty three additions on professions of faith, which are as follows: May Eagle, Earnest Dees, Henry Johnston, Bessie Wade, Minnie Joyner, Jennie Blackwelder, W. Wilton Barnhart, Grace Idell Furr, Fred G. Goodman, Herbert L. Richie, Wade E. Patterson, John V. Barnhart, Robert F. Litaker, Mary E. Patterson, Robert M. Scott, Evelyn Winecoff, Elva Litaker, Claude R. Stroud, Viola A. Shinn, Florence Idella Furr, Mary Winecoff and Bessie Ball. Katie May Hudson, Esther Litaker and Jainie Miller received by letter. H. A. Sides and Augustus Sides have been granted certificates of membership. Mrs. Mary E. Penninger has been dismissed by certificate. The following infants have been baptized: Clarence Williams, son of W. N. and M. J. Cline, Earl Pless Fink, son of W. A. and A. L. Fink, Annie Clider Barnhart, daughter of W. N. and M. J. Barnhart, Ethel James Furr, Keynon Clegg Furr, Brevard Aaron Furr, and Mary Pearl Furr, children of James A. and Florence I. Furr; Clifford Edwards Brantley, son of T. M. and B. E. Brantley, Garland Lester Cook, son of L. M. Cook and L. A. Cook, Kelly Rogers Lyles, daughter of W. K. and M. L. Lyles, Elbert Cannon Thompson, son of L. H. and E. A. Thompson, Muriel Minnie Shinn, daughter of M. J. Shinn

and L. M. Shinn, Bertha Washington Cook, daughter of B. H. and Esther Cook, James Marvin Winecoff, son of J. A. and R. L. Winecoff, Annie Elizabeth Litaker, daughter of Luther and Katie Litaker, Martin Luther Benton and James Mosell Benton, sons of Rosa Benton, Edd Smoot Holshouser, son of Mary Jane Holshouser. Elizabeth Linker died October 25, 1905.

We have one Missionary Society on the charge. It is doing good work. The Sunday schools at Center & Rocky Ridge are organized into a missionary society.

Stewards for the ensuing year: J. A. Scott, W. N. Cline, W. A. Fink, J. W. Dayvault, G. R. Winecoff, W. L. Winecoff, J. G. White, D. H. Thompson, Grover Sides, J. R. Litaker, W. F. Winecoff, C. E. Sides, W. B. Sides, J. A. Wade, Julius Hill, W. G. Newell, S. C. Flow, F. P. Boger, S. J. Horton.

W. G. Newell was elected Recording Steward. J. A. Scott was elected District Steward.

Report of the Trustees for Concord Circuit Parsonage:

The property is in good condition clear of debt. Deed recorded in book 43 pages 512 & 513 of Deeds is insured and valued at \$2000 dollars. Deed in possession of J. A. Scott. J. A. Fink, Chairman of Board of Trustees.

The Trustees of Rocky Ridge report property in good condition title good and is recorded. Deed in possession of valued at \$600. C. E. Sides, Chairman of Board of Trustees

The Trustees of Mt. Olivet report property in good condition clear of debt title good and recorded in Book No. 23, Page 154, a second parcel recorded Book 56, pages 268 & 269 Containing 3 1/2 acres valued at \$800 dollars No insurance. Deeds in possession of J. A. Scott. J. A. Fink, Chairman of Board of Trustees.

Trustees of Bogers Chapel: building will soon need new roof. Deed good and recorded and in possession of W. G. Newell. Valued at \$800 dollars. W. G. Newell, Chairman of Board.

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Rev. D. Atkins, Presiding Elder; Rev. W. V. Honeycutt, P. C. for 1906.

1906

First Quarterly Conference, January 20, 1906, Rocky Ridge Church

Paid for Preacher in Charge for 1905: \$600; estimated for 1906: \$700.00.

I Senior Epworth League with 35 Members. 6 Sunday Schools, with 35 officers and teachers, and 290 scholars.

J. R. Litaker resigned as Steward and M. L. Barnhart was elected steward.

C. E. Sides and W. B. Sides were appointed a Committee to look into buying a lot at Rocky Ridge.

C. J. Goodman, G. A. Shinn, J. N. Winecoff, W. C. Litaker, J. N. Dayvault were elected a building committee for Mt. Olivet congregation.

George M. Misenheimer was received into the membership of the Church on profession of faith on December the 8th, 1905. Sarah Elizabeth Winecoff, daughter of G. R. and Janie L. Winecoff, was baptized December the 4th, 1905.

Second Quarterly Conference, April 14, 1906, at Carmel.

Delegates elected to District Conference: W. G. Newell, W. L. Winecoff, C. J. Goodman, M. L. Barnhart, W. B. Sides. Alternates: H. P. Tucker, W. N. Cline, W. F. Winecoff, R. L. Sides.

Brother James F. Sides died April the 8th, 1906. Certificates have been given to J. H. Dorton and Florence Brantley. The following infants have been baptized: Dorcas Rhoda Ann, daughter of L. T. and Fanny Harris, Ethel May and Blanche Caroline, daughters of A.L. and M. L. Fink, Brad Houston Stroud, son of J. A. and M. A. Stoud, Bessie Lillie Winecoff, daughter of John M. and Sallie Winecoff, Gladdy Pauncy, daughter of Richard and Hattie Pauncy.

We are doing what we can for the cause of missions by preaching on the subject, by distributing tracts, by organizing the children.

Third Quarterly Conference, June 30, 1906, at Mt. Olivet

\$15.92 raised for "California sufferers."

Margaret Newell and Gertrude Honeycutt have been attending Davenport College. Homer Winecoff has been attending Trinity College. Harley Scott and Cally Scott have been attending Roanoke College and J. C. Newell has been attending Wake Forest College.

The general state of the Church is, we think, very good. We think the charge is in condition for a general revival, and the Pastor asks that the P. E. and all the official board join him in an incessant prayer for the baptism of the Holy Spirit upon the entire charge. The following infants have been baptized: Robert Albert Wingate, and Frank Jarvis Wingate, children of Colman C. and M. C. Wingate, Robert Russell Corzine, daughter (?) of Robert and

Margaret A. Corzine; Thomas Alexander Cambell, son of Thomas and E. J. Cambell; James Thomas Sapp, Bessie May Sapp, and Hattie M. Sapp, children of J. T. and C. C. Sapp. J. H. Dorton has been granted a certificate of membership. Lawson Carter died in the faith the 11th day of June, 1906.

Fourth Quarterly Conference, September 29, 1906, at Center Church

Exhorters: J. H. Earnhardt and R. L. Sides, examined and passed.

Stewards for the coming year: J. A. Scott, W. G. Newell, S. C. Flow, J. A. Wade, W. A. Fink, G. R. Winecoff, W. N. Cline, W. B. Sides,, J. W. Dayvault, W. G. Winecoff, L. H. Thompson, J. G. White, W. F. Winecoff, M. L. Barnhart, J. B. Hill, C. E. Sides.

W. G. Newell is elected Recording Steward; J. A. Scott is elected District Steward.

Sunday School Superintendents are: G. L. Winecoff, C. J. Goodman, R. L. Sides, J. G. White, Marshal Brown.

Out of the five meetings we held, two were excellent. At R. Ridge the visible results were four professions and four accessions to the membership of the Church and one joined the church later. At Olivet there were ten professions, and nine joined the church. At the other three meetings there were no visible results. The following have been received into the membership of the church: Bessie Barbee, Martha Barbee, Nealy Barbee, Jane E. Smith, Flويد Mottley, John W. Shehorn, Cara A. Shehorn, Willie A. Hicks, Ethel J. Furr, Iris J. Canup, Allie E. Craven, Laura Canup, Lillie B. Scott, and John A. Canup. The following infants have been baptized: John Adam Blackwelder, son of M. A. and Mary B. Blackwelder, Martha Jane Hill, daughter of J. B. and E. L. Hill. Martha E. Fink died in the faith August 22, 1906.

The Stewards of Concord Circuit met at Parsonage December 29, 1906, and organized by electing C. E. Sides, Chairman, and J. A. Scott, Secretary.

The following were present: C. E. Sides, W. N. Cline, J. A. Scott, J. G. White, W. L. Winecoff, W. G. Newell, and apportioned the P. E. and P. C. salary to the different churches on the charge as follows:

Mt. Olivet	\$304.00
Carmel	133.00
Center	70.00
Rocky Ridge	126.50
Bogers	<u>140.00</u>
Total for P. E. & P. C.	\$773.50

C. E. Sides, Chairman
John A. Scott, Secretary

1907

First Quarterly Conference, January 26, 1907, at Bogers Chapel

Members: 543. Value of 5 Churches: \$5,000 ; value of Parsonage: \$2,000.00.

I Senior Epworth League with 32 members. 315 in Sunday Schools.

Paid P. C. for 1906: \$700.00.

Marshal Brown resigned as Superintendent of Sunday School at Bogers and W. G. Newell was elected in place, and Marshal Brown was elected assistant.

One Epworth League at Olivet with a good membership and doing good work. All the Sunday Schools, except Olivet, have gone into winter quarters. Bogers we hope will open soon. The others will open the 1st of April.

Received by certificate: Mirtie Sherrill, Albert Sherrill, Ruth Sherrill, Walter Klutts, S. Jackson Bost, and Florence Bost. Removed by certificate: James Dayvault, Nora Dayvault, and Walter B. Dorton.

There has not been anything done in the way of active work for missions. Plans are being laid to look after this interest. We hope to have Bro. Moore with us at Olivet in March.
/s/ Albert Sherrill, P. C.

Second Quarterly Conference, May 25, 1907, at Rocky Ridge

W. A. Fink elected at Olivet for Parsonage Trustee.

Elected delegates to the District Conference: W. N. Cline, Walter Klutts, W. L. Winecoff, W. F. Winecoff. Alternates: J. C. Newell, G. R. Winecoff, R. M. Fink, J. A. Goodman. Robert Sides, C. J. Goodman, and Rev. Albert Sherrill were appointed to examine the Church Registers and the Records of Church Conferences.

"There are at Olivet two Leagues, the Senior and the Junior League."

Infants baptized: Mary Evelyn Rodgers, Pearl Elizabeth Brantley, Florence Elizabeth Barnhart, Margaret Hazel Litaker, Thomas Franklin Litaker, Alta Tucker, Edgar Tucker, Mary Alice Tucker, Ward (?) Holms Tucker, Fred Tucker, Thomas Hugh Tucker, Virginia A. Tucker, Annie Victoria Ammick, Leroy Phelan Ammick. Died: John A. Fink, Martha E. Dulin, and Rachel M. Jenkins.

Third Quarterly Conference, August 10, 1907, at Mt. Olivet

"W. N. Barnhart, J. W. Davault, J. A. Furr were elected [trustees] for Church at Canonapolis."

Infants baptized: Helen Gould Linker, James, Samuel (?) Jones Horton, Paul Boger Barnhart, and . Received on profession: Nannie Linker, Thomas Coon Linker. Restored: Francis Linker and Andrew Robinson. Died Jacob Dove, Jennie Hudson. Removed: Thomas Coon and Francis Coon.

Your pastor has visited 79 families. These visits are divided among the churches as follows: Carmel 21, Center 6, Bogers 15, Olivet 20, R. R. 17.

Fourth Quarterly Conference, November 2, 1907, at Carmel Church

William Faggart elected trustee for Center Church in place of Jacob Dove, deceased.

Exhorters: J. H. Earnhardt and Robert Sides, character passed and license renewed.

Elected Stewards for ensuing year: W. G. Newell, S. C. Flow, W. L. Winecoff, M. L. Barnhart, W. B. Sides, J. A. Wade, R. T. Sides, J. A. Scott, W. A. Fink, L. W. Earnhart, G. L. Winecoff, J. G. White, Maulus Shinn, C. E. Sides, Julius Hill, W. M. Patterson, G. R. Winecoff.

W. G. Newell elected Recording Steward, and J. A. Scott Elected District Steward.

Sunday School Superintendents are: W. G. Newell, C. A. Winecoff, Baxter Cook, R. M. Fink, R. L. Sides, C. J. Goodman.

The Sunday Schools at Center and Olivet working as Missionary Societies have done fine work. Those superintending the "nickel workers" have done well.

Cress Winecoff and Baxter Cook S. S. Superintendents for Center Church.

Adults baptized: Daisy Elizabeth Fink and Susanna Georgia Hicks. Infants baptized: Tola James Litaker, Theodore Christian Litaker, ___ Lee Roy Litaker, Minnie Lillian Litaker, Carrie Lena Litaker, and Annie Lucille Saunders. Members received by certificate: Annie Winecoff. Received on profession of faith: Jennett Stroud, Georgia Hicks, Aldine Dayvault, Lucile Litaker, Frank Lott, Daisy Fink. Died: Sarah Catherine Canup. Removed by certificate: Ellen Douglas, Ollie Winecoff, Mrs. Allie Winecoff, Smith Scott. Withdrawn: E. F. Eudy.

1908

First Quarterly Conference, February 8, 1908, at Center

Rev. D. Atkins, P. E.; Rev. Bascom A. York, Preacher in Charge.

549 members on Circuit. 350 Sunday school scholars. Paid preacher \$700 in 1907; estimated for 1908: \$750.00 and \$75 for P. E.

Received by certificate: Mr. Avery Blackwelder, Mary B. Blackwelder, Ester C. Blackwelder, Annie Hornbuckle, Annie Hudson, James L. Hudson, Mrs. M. A. Hudson, Mrs. Minnie Hornbuckle, Mrs. E. S. York, Bettie York, Katie W. York, Alred York, and Alleine York. We have dismissed by certificate: S. J. Horton, Mrs. L. J. Horton, and Ralph M. Horton.

Second Quarterly Conference, April 25, 1908, at Rocky Ridge

Officers of the Epworth Leagues: G. A. Shinn, Pres., Henderson Winecoff, 1st Vice-President, Authur Winecoff, Second Vice-President.

Elected Delegates to District Conference: Robert Sides, W. E. Klutts, W. L. Winecoff, W. N. Cline. Alternates: J. G. White, W. A. Wade, Cress Winecoff, Henderson Winecoff.

Elected to examine the Church Registers and the Records of Church Conferences: J. A. Scott, W. E. Klutts & W. F. Winecoff.

The following have been dismissed by certificate: H. T. Tucker and C. E. Tucker. We have lost by death: Mrs. Hettie Cook, George Cook, Mrs. Etta Cook, Robert Litaker, Mrs. Hettie Boger, Mrs. Jane C. Newell and John W. Hastwick.

Third Quarterly Conference, July 25, 1908, at Boger

[Note: Rev. A. W. Plyler shown as P. E. for this meeting and the Second Meeting above.]

Church leaders of the Laymens Missionary Movement were elected: Olivet, L. W. Earnhardt; Carmel: W. L. Winecoff; Rocky Ridge, C. E. Sides; Center, W. L. Barnhardt; Boger, W. G. Newell.

"We have a live Sunday School Missionary Society in Olivet". Raised for Sunday-school supplies: \$23.43; for Brevard Institute: \$10.00; for Childrens' Day: \$3.76.

Sister M. A. Earnhart of Olivet has been removed by death to her reward.

Fourth Quarterly Conference, October 24, 1908, at Mount Olivet

Trustee: L. B. Linker elected in place of J. A. Flow at Boger.

Exhorters: J. H. Earnhardt and R. T. Sides, character passed, licenses renewed.

J. A. Scott elected Recording and District Steward.

Sunday School Superintendents: C. J. Goodman, R. T. Sides, C. A. Winecoff, R. M. Fink, W. G. Newell.

On Motion passed to appoint a committee to [raise] what is due on Parsonage and make settlement a St Meeting Committee W. L. Winecoff & C. J. Goodman.

One League at Olivet. 5 Sunday Schools.

Received into the church: Shelby E. McCurdy, B. Parks McCurdy, Pearl Sides, Mrs. Paul Stallings, Paul Stallings, Claude W. White. Michael G. White, Alice Wade, Emma Sides, Ada Sides, and Mrs. L. M. Dulin. Dismissed by letter Emma M. Little. By death: Sister Margaret J. Dorton and Cora (?) Dorton. We have received into the church during the year 25, and have baptized 22 children.

Mt. Olivet Church Trustees: Property valued at \$1000 dollars. Deed recorded and in possession of J. A. Scott. Boger Church Trustees report property valued at \$1000 dollars, deed recorded and in possession of W. G. Newell. No report from any of the other churches.

1909

First Quarterly Conference, January 16, 1909, at Carmel

Rev. J. C. Rowe, P. E.; Rev. B. A. York, P. C.

Paid P. C. for 1908 \$750.00, and estimated \$800 for 1909. 5 churches valued at \$2600; 1 parsonage valued at \$2500; no debt on church property. 5 Sunday Schools with 34 officers and teachers, and 385 scholars enrolled. One Senior Epworth League with 35 members at Mt. Olivet.

Removed by certificate: Lee Winecoff, Mrs. Floyd Parish, Joe McGraw, Mrs. Harriet Winecoff, Mrs. Virginia Winecoff, and Bettie M. York. I have baptized one child: Earnest Basom Cline, son of W. N. Cline and Margaret Cline.

Second Quarterly Conference, March 27, 1909, at Center

Delegates to District Conference: P. F. Stallings, R. M. Fink, M. I. Winecoff, S. C. Flow. Alternates: M. L. Barnhardt, J. G. White, J. A. Wade, W. G. Newell.

"About 50 copies of the Childrens Visitor are taken by the schools at Olivet and Rocky Ridge."

Received by certificate: J. M. Penninger, Mrs. G. H. Sides, and Mrs. Anna J. Cook. Betty Freeman has been dismissed by certificate. The following children have been baptized: Pearl V. Cook, Myrtle L. Nesbit, Daisy P. Nesbit, and Margaret E. Linker.

G. A. Shinn and all other officers [of the Epworth League] are confirmed.

Third Quarterly Conference, July 31, 1909, at Bogers Chapel

P. F. Stallings, W. R. Thompson, C. E. Sides, J. L. Hudson, R. E. Went, were elected a building committee for Rocky Ridge Church.

Miss Lura & Homer Scott - and Homer Winecoff have been attending Trinity College & Katie York, Davenport College.

Received into the church by certificate: T. Ada Ashley and Dorcas Ashley. By profession of faith: E. Y. Misenheimer, Caleb H. Barnhart, Murl Litaker, Thomas Litaker, and James B. Winecoff. We have baptized 3 children: Paul H. Barnhardt, Viola V. Sides, and Floyd W. Fink.

Fourth Quarterly Conference, October 30, 1909, at Rocky Ridge

Trustees: W. M. Patterson was elected for Olivet and Parsonage in place of M. H. Winecoff, Deceased.

Exhorters: J. H. Earnhardt and R. T. Sides, characters passed, licenses renewed.

Stewards for the ensuing year: L. W. Earnhardt, E. A. Widenhouse, Marshal Brown, S. C. Flow, W. L. Winecoff, J. G. White, M. L. Barnhardt, C. A. Winecoff, J. A. Scott, G. R. Winecoff, W. M. Patterson, G. A. Shinn, C. E. Sides, J. A. Wade, Walter Kluts, J. B. Hill, R. T. Sides.

J. A. Scott elected Recording and District Steward.

Sunday School Superintendents: E. A. Widenhouse, R. M. Fink, C. A. Winecoff, C. J. Goodman, R. T. Sides.

Officers of the Epworth Leagues: Miss Olie Fink and all other officers confirmed.

The Building Committee of Rocky Ridge Church Report progress & building committee continued & They have secured more land for lot.

We have 2 leagues at Olivet and Carmel. We organized the one at Carmel recently. 4 Sunday Schools.

"We have had gracious revivals on this work, the members of the church have been blessed and strengthened. Some 200 or more have been converted and 68 have been added to the church. Cottage prayer meetings have been held by the members of Carmel Church and much good has been done. A Woman's Home Missionary Society has been organized at Olivet Church and it promises to do great good."

The following have been received into the church this quarter: Chas. E. Linker, Luther Brown, Allen M. Bost, Mrs. Lavina Flowe, Ola L. White, Rachel C. White, ____ A. Winecoff, William H. Winecoff, Irvin S. Cook, Lelia H. Cook, Walter M. Wood, C. A. Page, Mrs. M. S. Page, Martin L. H____, Frank J. Stough, Theodore C. Stough, J. Sandy Stough, Laura C. Stough, Beulah J. Stough, Paul A. Stallings, Ivey M. Motley, Henrietta Flowers, Miss Eliza Dorton, Meg B____, Pratte Hagler, Blanche C. Hagler, Ruth Hagler, Pearl J. Hagler, Craig Hagler, W. D. Alexander, Sallie Litaker, C. Jane Medlin, Lula M. Sides, Zula Bost, Clyde Hagler, W. C. DeJournette, T. D. C____, Ida B. Kizer, Jane R. Klutz, Jessie Shull, G. E. Barringer, Onie Sides, Ernest Smith, Pearl Krimminger. By certificate: A. H. White, Mrs. W. C. DeJournette, Mrs. E. A. Widenhouse, and Mr. E. A. Widenhouse.

Removed by certificate: W. D. Faggart, Ida B. Kizer, Jennie R. Klutz, Jessie Sherrill, Mary J. Dorton. By death: Miss Inez Linker and M. H. Winecoff.

The following children have been baptized: Mary Belle Newell Curtis, R. J. Biggers, Richard Franklin Newell, Edward A. Widenhouse, Edith May Widenhouse, Henry Merlin Winecoff, Bertie Dorton, Parks Eugene Winecoff, Luther B. Hill, Bessie Estelle Sanders, and Marvin C. Wingate.

Mt. Olivet Church Trustees: Report value at \$1000 dollars; deed recorded and in possession of J. A. Scott. Bogers Church Trustees report property valued at \$1000 dollars. Deed recorded and in possession of W. G. Newel. No others of the churches report. Parsonage Trustees report parsonage valued at \$1500 dollars. Deed recorded and in possession of J. A. Scott.

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1910

First Quarterly Conference, January 29, 1910, Mt. Olivet

Rev. W. P. McGhee, Preacher in Charge; Dr. J. C. Rowe, P. E.

Present membership: 613. 2 Senior Epworth Leagues. 5 houses of worship. \$8.30 raised for the American Bible Society.

Paid for P. C. during 1909: \$800. Estimated for 1910: \$900.

R. E. Went made a Trustee in place of J. H. Eagle, Removed. P. F. Stallings & J. L. Hudson added to the Board at Rocky Ridge. Officers of the Epworth Leagues: G. A. Shinn, A. W. Winecoff, H. A. Scott, Mrs. L. A. Scott, Mrs. J. A. Stroud, Miss Annie Misenheimer, Katie

Barnhardt, Evalon Winecoff, Miss L. W. Earnhardt. 1 Woman's Home Mission Society with 14 members.

Removed by certificate: B. G. Blackwelder, C. R. Sides and Mrs. Lizzie Sides.

Second Quarterly Conference, April 16, 1910, at Mt. Carmel

J. A. Winecoff elected Steward at Mt. Carmel. It was moved and seconded that L. W. Earnhardt be allowed to resign as Steward.

The following were elected Delegates to District Conference. M. I. Winecoff, W. E. Kluts, A. J. Shinn, C. J. Goodman, Alternates: R. W. Biggers, J. A. Wade, J. G. White, C. E. Sides.

One Epworth League at Mt. Olivet "doing a fine work." Four Sunday Schools.

"The charge is out of debt except a small sum for a church lot at Rocky Ridge and most of that is secured by subscription." "We have one Womans Home Missionary Society [at Mount Olivet] and a part of the S Schools are organized into a Missionary Society."

Accessions by certificate: James A. Winecoff, Mrs. Rosie D. Winecoff, R. W. Biggers, Mrs. S. Josephine Biggers, Cora M. Biggers, and Willie R. Biggers; removed by death: Mrs. Jinie D. Winecoff, Mrs. Carry A. Cook, Ms. Minnie E. Biggers, Charles S. Sanders, Mrs. Dasie E. Fink. Withdrawn: J. H. Earnhardt and J. A. Stroud.

Third Quarterly Conference, August 8, 1910, at Bogers Chapel

W. N. Barnhardt was elected Steward. The Trustees were instructed to make the needed repairs on parsonage. W. L. Winecoff and C. E. Sides were appointed to go to Center in the interest of finances.

Stella McGhee and Willie McGhee were at school at Davenport, H. L. Scott and Lura Scott at Trinity [now Duke University].

Trustees reported Parsonage valued at \$2000, Bogers Chapel valued at \$1000, and Mt. Olivet valuation was \$1500, as of November 5, 1910. Mt. Olivet Trustees signing: C. J. Goodman, W. M. Paterson, and G. A. Shinn.

Accssions by certificate: Walter Thompson and Mrs. Walter Thompson. 5 infants baptized [names not given]. Removed by certificate: Lee Earnhardt, Mrs. Lee Earnhardt, and M. I. Winecoff.

Fourth Quarterly Conference, November 5, 1910, at Rocky Ridge

Exhorter: R. T. Sides, Character passed & license renewed.

Stewards for coming year are: C. E. Sides, Robert Sides, J. B. Hill, Walter Kluts, P. F. Stalings, S. H. Linker, James Hudson, W. C. DeJournette, W. L. Winecoff, J. G. White, J. A. Winecoff, A. J. Shinn, George Sides, N. M. Barnhardt, W. M. Patterson, John Scott, G. R. Winecoff, W. N. Barnhardt, G. A. Shin, W. N. Cline, H. A. Scott, A. W. Winecoff, S. C. Flow, Marsial Rowse, T. B. Linker, M. W. Dorton, D. H. Hardwick, F. P. Boger, R. E. Newel, and M. L. Barnhardt.

Mr. J. A. Scott was elected Recording Steward and District Steward. Sunday School Superintendents were elected: Robert Sides, R. M. Fink, C. J. Goodman, and R. W. Biggers.

Accessions on profession of faith: Robert A. Cook, Paul L. Fink, Dalas M. Winecoff, Annie L. Felker, Luther H. Barnhardt, Maud Biggers, Perl Linker, Joseph Newel Brown, Sudia Eliza Brown, DeWit Talmage Brown. Received by certificate: Rufus Ellis, S. H. Linker, Mrs. S. H. Linker, Mrs. Mag Downan. Infants baptized: George Halder Goodman, Ruth L. Penninger, Alvan Y. Shinn, Allis A. Sides, Vonie C. Casine, Ruth Bertrice Bost, William Brown Bost. Removed by certificate: Martha Caraker. By death: Mrs. Margaret Fink and Bettie Seamone.

1911

First Quarterly Conference, January 14, 1911, at Mt. Olivet

[Center not on Circuit hereafter.]

Membership: 618. 4 Sunday Schools, with 23 officers and teachers, 360 students.

P. C.'s salary to remain at \$900. One Woman's Home Mission Society with 21 members and collection of \$18.00.

Trustees: W. E. Kluts in place of C. E. Sides, deceased.

"It was moved and carried that we keep the Phone in the Parsonage & each Church pay according to Pastors salary. The Following were Ap(pointed) Collectors: Miss Cora Biggers, W. N. Cline, Miss Olie Fink, Miss Annie Hudson.

Accessions by certificate: Demp Thompson and Mrs. Allis Thompson. Infants baptized: Alelu Thompson. Removed by certificate: Mrs. Sarah S. Winecoff, Louis Winecoff, James Winecoff. Removed by death: C. E. Sides and Magie Hornbuckle.

Second Quarterly Conference, April 15, 1911, at Bogers Chapel

H. A. Scott elected "church leader."

Delegates to District Conference: J. G. White, H. A. Scott, R. W. Biggers, W. L. Kluts. Alternates: W. L. Winecoff, Auther Winecoff, R. T. Sides, S. C. Flow.

"We are organizing the laymen for a thorough canvas of the membership. We have according to the law of the church elected a lay leader, Mr. H. A. Scott. And a committee of seven for each congregation. Whose business is to assist the Pastor and Lay Leader in creating a greater mission spirit and taking the collection Ordered by the Conference."

Accessions by certificate: Mrs. M. A. Winecoff. Infants baptized: Joseph M. Stallings, son of Paul Stallings and Mrs. Stallings. Removed by death: Mrs. Margaret Sanders.

Third Quarterly Conference, July 15, 1911, at Carmel

G. A. Shinn confirmed as an Officer of the Epworth League.

At School: Estell and Willie McGhee at Davenport, Lura Scott at Trinity, Roy Goodman at A & M College, Earnest Winecoff at Lenoa College, Rev. H. L. Scott at Yale University, James F. McGhee at Cornell University.

Accession by vows: Ida M. Bost. By certificate: D. B. Downum, James Downum, Elmir Downum, and Agnes Downum. Infants baptized: Laura McGhee Furr and Jessie V. Harris. Removed by certificate: Professor C. J. Scott.

Report C: The cause of Missions are being looked after and is growing. Our people are taking a forward step and I trust the day's not far distant when the Concord Circuit will be second to no charge in the conference. We have a live young man, Bro. H. A. Scott, for our lay leader, and he is assisted by a good strong Missionary Committee which we trust are doing good work.

Fourth Quarterly Conference, October 21, 1911, at Rocky Ridge

R. T. Sides license renewed as Exhorter. J. G. White elected Trustee in place of R. W. Biggers. Stewards elected: J. A. Scott, W. N. Patterson, W. N. Barnhardt, G. R. Winecoff, W. A. Fink, W. L. Winecoff, J. G. White, Grover Sides, P. F. Stallings, J. B. Hill, W. E. Kluts, R. T. Sides, S. H. Linker, L. B. Linker, Marshal Brown, D. B. Hardwick, S. W. Flow, M. W. Dorton.

S. S. Superintendents: C. J. Goodman, R. T. Sides, R. W. Biggers, and R. M. Fink.

Church Lay Leader: H. A. Scott. Effort being made to canvass the individual membership for Missions. The Conference petitioned the Bishop to allow Dr. Rowe, the Presiding Elder to remain for another year.

A Resolution

Whereas our Present Presiding Elder, Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe, has so faithfully performed his duty as P. E. of the Salisbury District and especially on Concord Circuit for the past three

years.

Therefore be it resolved:

That we in Quarterly Conference assembled, representatives of Concord Circuit, respectfully ask and petition our Beloved Bishop, presiding at our net Annual Conference at Statesville, to return Dr. Rowe for another year as our Presiding Elder, and that our Secretary forward this petition to the Bishop.

I am organizing the children into classes to study the catechism. I have about 80 children that I teach for one half an hour once a month. /s/ W. P. McGhee, P. C.

Received on Pro: Robert Linker. Two infants baptized: Robert Boger and Sarah E. Wiencoff. Removed by certificate: F. Cochran and Mrs. F. Cochran. One gone to Baptists: Mrs. Jennie Miles. Removed by death: C. A. Page.

Report of Trustees, 1911: Concord Ct. Parsonage in good condition. Deed recorded in Register of Deeds' office in Concord and in care of J. A. Scott. Valued at \$2000. Insurance \$1000 on Parsonage.

Report of Trustees of Bogers Church: Church in good repair. Deed recorded in Register of Deeds' office, Concord. Deed in care of W. G. Newell. Valued at \$1000. Trustees of Mt. Olivet Church report church in good condition. Valued at \$1500. Deed recorded and in care of J. A. Scott. Trustees of Rocky Ridge Church report that the church is in good condition and valued at \$1200. Deed is registered in the Register's office in Concord, and is in Bob Went's care. No insurance.

1912

First Quarterly Conference, January 20, 1912, at Mt. Olivet

Rev. W. T. Albright, Preacher in Charge; Dr. J. C. Rowe, P. E.

614 Members. "We are inaugurating the plan of catechizing the children once or twice a month at each church in connection with the Sunday School." 4 Sunday Schools with 28 teachers and officers, and 350 scholars. 1 Woman's Home Mission Society with 2 members and collections of \$119.60.

H. A. Scott elected church leader. Sister Emma Eagle has been received by certificate into the church at Rocky Ridge and Bro. W. N. Cline and wife Maggie Cline have been dismissed by certificate from the church at Mt. Olivet. Brother E. W. Misenheimer died January 20, 1912.

Second Quarterly Conference, April 20, 1912, at Bogers Chapel

Delegates to District Conference: S. C. Flow, W. L. Winecoff, J. B. Hill, W. N. Barnhardt; Alternates: J. G. White, W. E. Thompson, R. W. Biggers, C.J. Goodman.

G. R. Winecoff tendered his resignation as Steward and it was accepted and A. W. Winecoff was elected in his place.

One Epworth League at Mt. Olivet with 48 members. It meets twice a month for devotional meetings. A. W. Winecoff confirmed as officer of Epworth League.

Raised for Children's Home: \$57.88; for Famine in China: \$25.47.

H. M. Black and wife received by certificate into the Rocky Ridge Society.

Third Quarterly Conference, August 17, 1912, at Rocky Ridge

"On motion, Rocky Ridge Church was authorized to build a new house of worship, and the following building committee was elected: P. F. Stallings, J. L. Hudson, W. H. Hagler, Walter Thompson, T. L. Bost, R. T. Sides, and R. E. Weant."

"Children's Day was observed at Bogers and at Carmel, and at each place the program was beautifully rendered." Raised for Children's Home: \$13.45; for building Children's Home: \$100.00.

Epworth League Rally Day observed in June at Mt. Olivet, consisting of songs, recitations, and an address by Rev. G. G. Harley.

Received into the church at Carmel: Bessie Carter, Mollie Carter, Pinkney A. Neal, David Baker, Mattie L. Baker, Katie H. Baker, Wade H. Cook, Samuel Dees, Leroy Dees, Frank Neal, Scott White, Blanche Barnhardt, Flora Dixie Cook, Henry Cook, by profession of faith; and Mattie Neal by certificate; at Rocky Ridge, A. R. Johnson and wife A. S. Johnson, S. C. Carter, and wife, Laura Carter by certificate; at Bogers Chapel, Joseph P. Biggers, by certificate.

Fourth Quarterly Conference, November 9, 1912, at Mt. Carmel

R. T. Sides' Exhorter License renewed.

Stewards for coming year: W. M. Patterson, W. N. Barnhardt, J. A. Scott, A. W. Winecoff, W. A. Fink, W. L. Winecoff, Grover Sides, J. G. White, J. W. Stallings, J. B. Hill, W. E. Klutz, R. T. Sides, S. C. Flowe, L. B. Linker, S. H. Linker, Marshall Brown, D. B. Hardwick, M. W. Dorton. S. School Superintendents: C. J. Goodman, R. M. Fink, R. T. Sides, and R. W. Biggers. Trustees of Church Property: J. L. Hudson, Jno. Sides, W. E. Klutz, R. E. Went, P. F. Stallings, J. A. Scott, W. A. Fink, G. A. Shinn, W. M. Patterson, C. J. Goodman, A. J. Shinn, N. M. Barnhardt, W. L. Winecoff, J. G. White, W. G. Newell, F. P. Boger, J. A. Flowe, L. B. Linker, R. W. Biggers. Church Leader: H. A. Scott.

"Since last Quarterly Conference we concluded a special meeting at Rocky Ridge, and held meetings at Bogers Chapel and at Mt. Olivet. In all these meetings the spiritual life of

the church was quickened, sinners professed conversions, and backsliders were reclaimed. The Lord blessed us richly." Received into the church: Richard G. Brown, Marshall L. Dorton, A. T. Boger, Jno. M. Flowe, Robert L. Horton, Jennie F. Horton, Elsie May Horton, Elsie McAnulty, W. L. Kluttz, Utha Linker, Nannie Linker, Frankie Hornbuckle, Vendetta Hornbuckle, Connie P. Gray, Geneva Gray, Roby Gray, Sallie Stough, Mary Dulin, Atha Whitley, Ida B. Whitley, M. Ella Smith, Lola Smith, Lewis E. Sides, Willie Thelma Albright, Lucile V. Albright, Violet M. Sims, Anna M. Richie, Roxie Fink, Eva M. Dayvault, Mary Litaker, Inez Winecoff, Annie M. Stroud, Ralph A. Stroud, Jay Lee Litaker, Lonnie D. Fink, Clifford G. Scott, James Barr Fink, and Brad H. Stroud.

Children baptized: Jones Flowe, Bessie May Flowe, Mary Louella Flowe, Nellie Carroll Newell, Conner A. Carriker, Lilly N. Carriker, Ira L. Carriker, Della May Carriker, Thomas Earl Brantley, Ernest R. Dorton, Bertie G. Dorton, Ollie V. Dorton, Cordie Lois Dorton, and Buena Elizabeth Winecoff. Bro. Henry Fink and wife, Ila Fink, have been dismissed by certificate.

Report "D". Mt. Olivet Woman's Home Mission Society for the Year 1912:

No. of members 19. Amts. Collected: Christmas Offering \$10.00 Amount of Dues Collected: \$18.20. Scholarship in China: \$40.00
/s/ Mrs. W. N. Barnhardt, Pres.

"In renewing the license of Bro. R. T. Sides as exhorter, it developed that Bro. Sides is on the point of removing within the bounds of the China Grove circuit; It was therefore unanimously Resolved, that we commend Bro. Sides to the love and fellowship of the brethren there, and that the preacher in charge endorse this action upon Bro. Sides' certificate of dismissal."

Report of R. T. Sides, Exhorter, to the 4th Quarterly Conference at Mt. Carmel, Nov. 9, 1912:

My work as Exhorter has been confined to my own church during theyear 1912: I have not held services anywhere outside of my own home church, and any opportunity that presented itself to me was accepted as my duty. My work has been principally in the Sunday School at Rocky Ridge Church, of which I am a member. Respectfully, Robt. T. Sides.

1912-1913

First Quarterly Conference, December 20, 1912, at Mt. Olivet

Rev. W. R. Ware, Presiding Elder; Rev. Albright was again Pastor.

W. E. Kluts was elected Sunday School (Superintendent) at Rocky Ridge; R. T. Sides Removed. H. A. Scott, Church Lay Leader. "Phone in circuit parsonage to remain & repair the front porch and shed at the barn. The following were appointed a committee: C. J. Goodman, S. C. Flow, Manlas Shinn, W. E. Kluts, P. F. Stalings, M. W. Dorton. Marshal Brown resigned as Steward & R. E. Went was elected Steward at Bogers."

1 Woman's Home Mission Society [at Mt. Olivet] with 19 members, and \$68.20 collected.

No members added. Bro. C. W. Misenheimer and wife, May B. Misenheimer, have been dismissed by certificate. No members died during the quarter.

Second Quarterly Conference, April 12, 1913, at Rocky Ridge

S. H. Linker elected to the Building Committee at Rocky Ridge in place of R. T. Sides, removed. Delegates to District Conference; J. F. Claton, P. F. Stalings, A. W. Winecoff, L. B. Linker; Alternates: W. E. Kluts, R. W. Bigers, W. A. Fink, J. G. White.

F. D. Goodman confirmed as an officer of the Epworth League.

We have four Sunday Schools which have run through the winter and are doing good work. The officers and teachers are faithful and seem to have the good of the school at heart. There is a League at Mt. Olivet which is accomplishing much good in training the young people for Christian work. Aside from the abovenamed work the children at one or two of the churches have a lesson once or twice a month in catechism.

Received in the church by certificate: J. F. Claton, Cora Claton, Mary E. Claton, A. J. Stough, Edith Stoug. Dismissed by certificate: Wm. L. Kluttz, Agnes Downum, H. M. Black, Emma Black, R. D. Smith, and Mattie Smith. Died: C. R. Cook, John Little. One infant baptized: Willie Elizabeth Linker.

Third Quarterly Conference, July 19, 1913, at Mt. Carmel

J. W. Stallings was elected in place of W.H. Hagler, resigned, on Building Committee at Rocky Ridge.

"Bro. J. F. Shinn, Lay Leader for the District, spoke last Sunday at Olivet and at Rocky Ridge on the work of missions. The Circuit has taken 42 shares in the District Missionary."

Bro. H. L. Scott has been attending Yale University; Bro. Wilton Barnhardt, Roanoke College, and Bro. Roy Goodman, A. & M. College.

Dismissed by certificate: L. E. Coon, M. L. Scott, Kate L. Scott, Jno. S. Flowe. One infant baptized: Marie Albright Winecoff.

Bro. J. F. Shinn, Lay Leader for the District, spoke last Sunday at Olivet and at Rocky Ridge on the work of missions. The Circuit has taken 42 shares in the District Missionary.

Fourth Quarterly Conference, November 8, 1913, at Bogers Chapel

G. H. Sides and J. W. Stallings elected to fill vacancies in Board of Trustees.

Elected Stewards: J. A. Scott, W. M. Patterson, W. N. Barnhardt, J. A. Furr, A. W. Winecoff, W. A. Fink, W. L. Winecoff, J. F. Clayton, J. G. White, J. W. Stallings, J. B. Hill, W. E. Kluttz, Frank Stough, S. H. Linker, S. C. Flowe, L. B. Linker, Grady Brown. J. A. Scott was elected Recording and District Steward.

Sunday School Superintendents: H. A. Scott, R. W. Bigger, J. F. Clayton, W. E. Kluttz.

Trustees of Church Property: J. L. Hudson, Jno. Sides, W. E. Kluttz, R. E. Weant, P. F. Stallings, J. A. Scott, W. A. Fink, G. A. Shinn, W. M. Patterson, C. J. Goodman, A. J. Shinn, N. M. Barnhardt, W. L. Winecoff, J. G. White, G. H. Sides, W. G. Newell, F. P. Boger, J. A. Flowe, L. B. Linker, R. W. Biggers.

Parsonage Trustees: J. W. Stallings, Will Sides, J. A. Scott, W. A. Fink, W. M. Patterson, W. G. Newell, W. L. Winecoff.

42 members on roll of Mt. Olivet Epworth League. 4 Sunday Schools with enrollment of 340. 29 teachers and officers. "marked increase in the Sunday School at Rocky Ridge." "A class in Catechism has been kept up at the Ridge."

The Woman's Home Missionary Society at Mt. Olivet reports as follows: 18 members in good standing. Dues paid in since last year: \$17.50. For Support of Olivet Fink Scholarship in China \$40. Total raised for the year \$57.50.

Mrs. C. J. Goodman, Treasurer.

Trustees: Mt. Olivet Church in "fair condition", value \$1200.00, per C. J. Goodman.

Bogers Church is in good condition. Deed recorded, and in possession of W. G. Newell. Value of House of Worship \$1500.00. W. G. Newell, F. P. Boger, L. B. Linker, and R. W. Biggers, Trustees.

Concord Circuit Parsonage. Building in Fair Condition. Valued at \$1600.00. Not well furnished. Deed recorded in Register of Deeds Office in Book 43 Page 512.

Title good. Building insured for \$1200.00. J. A. Scott.

Received by certificate: F. C. Gray, Mary D. Gray, Mary J. Gray, Marvin C. Gray, J. R. Honeycutt, Martha J. McAnulty. Received by vows: Pearl Stallings, Ida Pauline Flowe, Bessie E. Stallings, Estell M. Stallings, Rosa Hagler, Lee O. Cline, Kenneth Litaker, Orlee F. Barnhardt, Ruth Moore, Emma Eugenia Wade, Harry Lee Wade, Maggie Lee Carter, Lawson Carter, Oder Miller. Died: Catharine L. Shank and J. R. Blackwelder. J. M. Fink, and Mary C. Fink dismissed by order of church conference. Dismissed by certificate: Violet M. Sims, J. T. Hagler, Annie E. Hagler, Clyde Hagler, Blanch C. Hagler.

Infants baptized: Margaret Ruth Corzine, Leroy Sides, Irma Louise Sides, Ola V. Hill, Marvin Spencer Cook, Clarence R. Eagle, John G. Eagle, Audrey Lee Shinn, D. H. Jr. Thompson, Ivey B. Dulin, Laura Virginia Stallings, Louis Smoot Freeman.

**Minutes of the Quarterly Conference of the Concord Circuit,
Salisbury District, Western North Carolina Conference,
M. E. Church, South, for the year 1914**

Rev. W. R. Ware, Presiding Elder, and W. T. Albright, Preacher in Charge.

OFFICIAL ROLL

Stewards

Mt. Olivet: J. A. Scott, Steward and Recording Steward; W. M. Patterson, W. N. Barnhardt, J. A. Furr, A. W. Winecoff, and W. A. Fink.

Mt. Carmel: W. L. Winecoff, J. F. Clayton, and J. G. White.

Rocky Ridge: J. W. Stallings, J. B. Hill, W. E. Kluttz, Frank Stough, and S. H. Linker.

Bogers Chapel: S. C. Flowe, L. B. Linker, and Grady Brown.

Sunday School Superintendents

H. A. Scott, Mt. Olivet; R. W. Biggers, Bogers; W. E. Kluttz, Rocky Ridge; and J. F. Clayton, Mt. Carmel.

Church Trustees

Mt. Olivet: J. A. Scott, W. A. Fink, G. A. Shinn, W. M. Patterson, and C. J. Goodman.

Mt. Carmel: A. J. Shinn, N. M. Barnhardt, W. L. Winecoff, J. G. White, and G. H. Sides.

Rocky Ridge: J. L. Hudson, John Sides, W. E. Kluttz, R. E. Weant, and P. F. Stallings.

Bogers Chapel: W. G. Newell, F. P. Boger, J. A. Flowe, L. B. Linker, and R. W. Bigger.

Parsonage Trustees

J. W. Stallings, Will Sides, J. A. Scott, W. A. Fink, W. M. Patterson, W. G. Newell, and W. L. Winecoff.

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First Quarterly Conference, Mt. Olivet, January 31, 1914

C. J. Goodman elected Church Leader.

The following a Parsonage Committee: Mrs. Ida M. Graham, Mrs. P. F. Stallings, Mrs. M. J. Shinn, Mrs. Sallie Boger. 1 Woman's Home Mission Society with 18 members and \$57.00 collected in 1913.

Four Sunday Schools not suspended for the winter, "doing much good." Only Mt. Olivet has Epworth League. Olivet School has taken shares in District Missionary.

Dismissed by certificate: David Cook, R. W. Felker, N. C. Felker, Annie Felker, and Paul Felker. M. I. Winecoff, Callie Lois Winecoff, Willie Henderson Winecoff, Ernest B. Kluttz.

Second Quarterly Conference, April 25, 1914, at Mt. Carmel

Delegates to District Conference: J. A. Goodman, R. M. Fink, S. H. Linker, W. G. Newel. Alternates: E. J. Winecoff, C. W. White, P. F. Stalings, Marshal Brown.

It was moved & seconded that a committee of three be appointed to paint & otherwise improve Mt. Carmel: A. J. Shinn, D. H. Thompson, N. M. Barnhardt.

Report A. Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues. Our four Sunday Schools have run all winter and are in good condition. At Mt. Carmel we think School is showing some increase in interest which we attribute to more stress being laid on the singing. We now have two Senior Epworth Leagues. One at Mt. Olivet has been in operation for a number of years and is doing good work. Two weeks ago a Senior League was organized at Rocky Ridgewith about 15 members. We hope the League may do much good in that community.

The pastor has done no work in the instruction of the children, but at two of the churches the smaller children in the Sunday Schools are being taught the smaller catechism.

On motion the following were elected as a building committee for Mt. Olivet: C. J. Goodman, H. A. Scott and A. W. Winecoff.

The Conference passed a resolution of thanks to Mr. B. L. Umberger for giving a "valuable toilet outfit" for the Concord Parsonage.

Dismissed by certificate: J. B. Litaker, Margaret Litaker, Mary J. Earnhardt. Infants baptized: John Howard and Russell Edward Isenhour.

Third Quarterly Conference, July 25, 1914, at Rocky Ridge

Children's Day has been observed in each (Sunday) school and was successful.

Rev. Albright reported that he had "preached in all the churches on the World Wide Mission of Jesus from Math. 13. 38. The amount of \$69.00 raised for our District Missionary.

Robert Scott and J. Barnhardt attending Trinity College; Earnest Stallings and Hubert Ritchie attending A & M College in Raleigh. Robert Litaker, Homer Winecoff and Charlie Linker have been in business college.

Received by certificate: Ernest W. Biggers, Mary Elizabeth Hudson. Infants baptized: Edward Russell Dollar, Annie Viola Downum, Margaret I. Winecoff. Dismissed by certificate: Mrs. R. E. Shinn, Grace Furr, Jno. W. White, Loudena E. White, Mary L. White. We closed a meeting of about 8 days at Mt. Carmel last night. There has been no accessions yet, but there was a few professions of conversion and the church is edified and revived. Rev. R. L. Parker assisted.

Fourth Quarterly Conference, October 24, 1914, at Bogers Chapel

There are no exhorters. Stewards for the ensuing Conference year: At Mt. Olivet, J. A. Scott, W. M. Patterson, W. N. Barnhardt, J. A. Furr, A. W. Winecoff, W. A. Fink; At Carmel, W. L. Winecoff, J. F. Clayton, J. G. White; At Rocky Ridge, J. W. Stallings, Ed Menius, W. E. Kluttz, Frank Stough, S. H. Linker; At Bogers, S. C. Flowe, L. B. Linker, and R. G. Brown.

J. A. Scott elected Recording and District Steward.

Sunday School Superintendents: W. E. Kluttz, R. W. Bigger, H. A. Scott, and J. F. Clayton. W. E. Kluttz, Pres. of Epworth League at Rocky Ridge.

Trustees of Church Property: At Rocky Ridge, J. L. Hudson, John Sides, W. E. Kluttz, R. E. Weant, P. F. Stallings; At Mt. Olivet, J. A. Scott, W. A. Fink, G. A. Shinn, W. M. Patterson, C. J. Goodman; At Mt. Carmel, A. J. Shinn, N. M. Barnhardt, W. L. Winecoff, J. G. White, G. H. Sides; At Bogers, W. G. Newell, F. P. Boger, J. A. Flowe, L. B. Linker, and R. W. Bigger.

Parsonage Trustees: J. W. Stallings, W. B. Sides, J. A. Scott, W. A. Fink, W. M. Patterson, W. G. Newell, and W. L. Winecoff.

Four Sunday Schools in operation; "all in good condition, but Mt. Olivet School is especially well organized. Two Wesley Adult Bible Classes have been organized at Rocky Ridge and while both are doing good work, I would mention the young mens class especially for their fine work in holding cottage prayer meetings." Special evangelistic meetings in all the churches.

Womans Mission Society of Mt. Olivet reported 25 members, 7 officers. "Sent two boxes clothes to Mtn. Mission at Crossnore, N. C. Valued at \$20.00. Scholarship to Mountain Girl \$5.00. Scholarship to Chinese Girl \$40.00. Received on dues since October 1913, \$20.00. Subscriptions paid on new church about \$300.00."

Mrs. R. D. Goodman, Pres. Mrs. A. W. Wincoff, Sec.

Received into the Church at Boger's: Mary Boger, Ruth Boger, Mary Freeman, Annie Bell Kizer, Doshier E. Kizer, Lula L. Horton, Glenn W. Newell, Dexter Dorton, Robert G. Dorton, Elbert J. Bost, Robert L. Dorton, Virgie Kizer, William M. Brown, P. C. Kizer, Sarah Kizer, W. M. Key; at Mt. Olivet, Mary Belle Umberger, Wiley L. Umberger, Leonard B. Umberger, Ethel Mary Fink, Mary Fink, Carl B. Fink, Earl P. Fink, Mack H. McClelland, Irma Cline, Robby Burns, Beulah L. Litaker, Margaret H. Litaker, Thos. F. Litaker, Elsie E. Litaker, Emma M. Litaker, Earl H. Winecoff, Annie C. Barnhardt, Sarah E. Winecoff, and Martha G. Goodman.

At Rocky Ridge: Chas. A. Hagler, Billy B. Bullard, Henry W. Daniel, Ralph Mayton, Geo. D. Johnson, Floyd Cole, Robert Webb, John K. Shelton, Sam Phillips, Lambeth S___t, Elisha Neathery, Robert Stewart, Ephraim Jones, Jason Moody, Amos Willie, Harrison Byrd, Norwood Howard, Willie Hill, William Sanderford, Henry Crowley, Jr. (The last named 20 boys were in the Jackson Training School when they joined.) Mary C. Dry, Julius Yates, David S. Burris, Laura M. Burris, Sadie M. White, Roy Smith, Willie Dees, Levinia Honeycutt, Geo. Franklin Honeycutt, Maggie Honeycutt, Beulah B. M. Kizer, Odessa Dees, Mattie Furr, Mary Furr, Jeb Scott, Lucy H. Litaker, Adolphus E. Litaker, Ida B. Kizer.

The following members have been dismissed by certificate: Adolphus Barnhardt. By church com. Hattie Pauncey. By death: Martha M. Bost, Martha J. Little, Ella A. Dorton, Ruth Moore. The following infants or children have been baptized: Walter E. Kluttz, Jr., Floy E. Burris, Mary L. Burris, Jennie E. Burris, Franklin P. Burris, Louise Goodman, Pearl H. Fink, Neta R. Litaker, Grace O. Litaker, Ruby E. Litaker, Lacy L. Litaker, Howard N. Sanders, Lillian B. Long, Viola Eagle, Novella Eagle, Luther M. Brantley.

After the Quarterly Conference but before the Annual Conference, the following were received at Mt. Olivet: Fannie Elizabeth Litaker, K. Lee Steele Scott, Ola Johnson Goodman all by certificate. Also, Elva Caldwell was dismissed by certificate. At Rocky Ridge: W. A. Cagle, E. M. Honeycutt, W. H. Williford, Josie Williford, were received by certificate. Also at Rocky Ridge, the following children were baptized: Broadus Albright Sides and Raymond White Sides.

Reports of Trustees

Rocky Ridge. Condition of church not good. Value \$1,000.00. Two deeds, one with Trust Clause, one without it. Title papers kept in vault at Jackson Training School. Recorded in Reg. of Deeds Office in Concord, Book 74, Page 420-421.

Rept. signed by J. L. Hudson, W. E. Kluttz, J. F. Sides, Bob. Weant.

Bogers Church. Deed recorded and in possession of W. G. Newell. Value of property about \$2,000.00. No insurance and no indebtedness. Signed by W. G. Newell, F. P. Boger, L. B. Linker, and R. W. Bigger.

Report of Parsonage Trustee. One parsonage, valued at \$2,500.00. Expended during year, \$327.18. No indebtedness. Insurance \$1200.00. Deed contains trust clause, and is recorded in Reg. of Deeds Office in Concord, N. C. in Book 43, Page 512. Papers in possession of J. A. Scott. Signed by C.J. Goodman, Sec. of Trustees.

Rept. of Mt. Olivet Trustees. Church property valued at \$4000.00. Amt. spent during year \$2000.00. Deed recorded in Book 56, page 268, Reg. of Deeds in Concord, N. C. Papers kept by J. A. Scott. C.J. Goodman, Sec.

This certifies That the Quarterly Conference of the Concord Circuit in the bounds of the Western N. C. Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, on the 24 day of October, 1914, adopted and spread upon the minutes the following resolution:

“Resolved, That the Board of Trustees (or a majority of them) of Mt. Olivet Church, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money or accept a conditional donation or both, from the board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, not exceeding the sum of (\$4000.00) Four thousand dollars, for the purpose of aiding in building a new church and to secure the repayment of the same by mortgage upon the property held in trust by them upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between said trustees (or a majority of them) and said Board of Church Extension. I further certify that there are five trustees of said property.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of November, 1914.”

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Rev. W. R. Ware, Presiding Elder, and W. T. Albright, P. C.

OFFICIAL ROLL

Mt. Olivet: J. A. Scott, Steward, R. S. and Trustee; W. M. Patterson, Steward and Trustee; W.N. Barnhardt, Steward; J. A. Furr, St.; A. W. Winecoff, Steward; W. A. Fink, Steward and Trustee; H. A. Scott, S. S. Supt.; G. A. Shinn, Trustee; C. J. Goodman, Trustee; M. I. Winecoff, Charge Lay Leader; R. D. Goodman, Pres. of E(pworth) L(eague);

Mt. Carmel: W. L. Winecoff, St. and Trustee; J. F. Clayton, St. and S. S. Supt.; J.G. White, St. and Trustee; A. J. Shinn, Trustee; N. M. Barnhardt, Trustee, and G. H. Sides, Trustee.

Rocky Ridge: J. W. Stallings, St.; Ed Menius, St.; W. E. Kluttz, St., S. S. Supt., Pres. E. L., and Trustee; Frank Stough, St.; S. H. Linker, St.; J. L. Hudson, Trustee; John Sides, Trustee; R. E. Weant, Trustee; P. F. Stallings, Trustee; C. D. Blackwelder, St.

Bogers: S. C. Flowe, St.; L. B. Linker, St. and Trustee; R. G. Brown, St.; W. G. Newell, Trustee; F. P. Boger, Trustee; J. A. Flowe, Trustee; R. W. Bigger, S. S. Supt. and Trustee.

Trustees of Parsonage Property: J. W. Stallings, W. B. Sides, J. A. Scott, W. A. Fink, W. M. Patterson, W.G. Newell, and W. L. Winecoff.

1914-1915

First Quarterly Conference, December 5, 1914, at Mt. Olivet

[These minutes were in the 1914 book, although this was actually first Q. C. for 1915.

The 1915-1918 book begins with the 2nd Q. C. for 1915.]

M. I. Winecoff elected Church leader. C. D. Blackwelder and _____ elected stewards. E. D. Menius was elected Assistant S. S. Supt. at Rocky Ridge.

Second Quarterly Conference, March 6, 1915, at Mt. Carmel

R. W. Biggers elected Steward in place of Richard Dorton. C. J. Goodman, W. E. Klutts, R. G. Brown, and J. G. White, were appointed to examine Church registers and records of Church Conferences and report to the next Quarterly Conference.

4 Sunday Schools open all winter; 2 Epworth Leagues; the one at Rocky Ridge holding cottage prayer meetings.

Removed by certificate: D. H. Thompson, Alis Thompson, W. C. Dorton, Dexter Dorton, R. L. Dorton. Moses Linker death. Maud Fisher and Thomas F. Litaker by order of Church Conference. Garfield Smith withdrew. Infants baptized: Mary Annie Bell Fink, and Ruth Virginia Winecoff.

Third Quarterly Conference, June 12, 1915, at Bogers Chapel

The trustees at Mt. Olivet were empowered and authorized to sell the old church building and apply proceeds on new church.

District Conference Delegates: W. G. Newell, A. W. Winecoff, W. L. Winecoff, J. W. Stallings; Alternates: C. J. Goodman, L. B. Linker, M. J. Shinn, Frank Stough.

Epworth League at Mt. Olivet with about 50 members. Meet twice a month.

Live Sunday School in each church. "There are also three other Sunday Schools within the bounds of our work which are largely run by our people, in fact two of them are Superintended by our people, and one of them uses our literature."

Students in our schools: W. T. Bigger, Weaverville College; John Barnhardt, Caleb Barnhardt, Robert Scott, Trinity College; also, Maude Bigger, Normal and Industrial College at Asheville; Jannette Stroud, State Normal at Greensboro; Lois Winecoff, Elon College; Ernest Stallings, A & M College at Raleigh.

Received into the church: T. J. Hinds, by certificate; Martha Adeline Blackwelder, restored by church conference; Jesse Hall Wade, and Dora Elizabeth Wade, by certificate. Removed by certificate: Pearl Harris, Sarah M. Litaker, M. Ella Smith, and Lola Smith.

I have preached on Missions, have secured three subscribers to the Missionary Voice, have distributed some literature, and have paid the Foreign Mission assesment of \$102.00 and \$31.00 on the Home Mission assessment. We have also held in each church a Missionary Rally Service, using the programs of our church. Also an address was delivered by Rev. W. F. Moore at three of these rallies, and by Rev. C. M. Pickens at one.

Fourth Quarterly Conference, October ___, 1915, at Rocky Ridge

R. D. Goodman elected Recording Steward, and J. A. Scott, District Steward.

Sunday School Superintendents: H. A. Scott, R. M. Fink, J. F. Sides, R. M. Biggers, W. G. Newell. Alternates: C. J. Goodman, M. J. Shinn, S. H. Linker, L. T. Bost.

Charge Leader, J. A. Scott. Church Leaders as follows: Rocky Ridge, Theodore Stough; Mt. Carmel, Luther Winecoff; Bogers, L. T. Bost; Mt. Olivet (no name given). One Epworth League at Mount Olivet. Good Sunday School in each church. One Sunday School is still running outside the church at Tin Roof. Also Brother W. E. Kluttz has been Superintending a Sunday School at Plunket School House.

An evangelistic service or revival meeting held in each church in the summer. Many added to the churches. The pastor was assisted by Revs. A. S. Raper, M. L. Smather, R. L. Forbes, Willis Furr, and M. F. Moores.

Received by vows: At Bogers, Carrie Ella Flowe Edward Arthur Widenhouse, Helen Gould Linker; at Rocky Ridge, Robert Webb, Kemp McCauley, Sheldon Merritt, Norman Fitchett, Harry Baker, Robert Klouse, Jessie Telson, Harry DuBois, Lonnie Cochran, Tyrus Frazer, Herman Carney, Earl W. Franks, Willard Newton, Ralph Lawyer, Roy Gaunt, William Elkins, J. A. Cagle, Hoke Linker, Wm. Clell Hagler, Archie R. Moose, Jay Willis Stallings, Stephen Menius, Wm. J. Burris, Bessie L. Winecoff, Neta L. Litaker, Fannie Beson, Bessie L. Thompson, G. Elsie Cline, Mary V. Cline, Elizabeth L. Albright, Eileen W. Albright, Charles S. Thompson, Samuel W. Cook, Jonah Helms.

Received by baptism at Rocky Ridge: Melvin Videll, Lonnie Hathlee, Robert Allen, Joseph Parker, Dewey Grumbles, Carl Williams, Daniel Guins, James Brower, Robert Peatross, Harvey Lewis, Preston Holbrooks, Paul Roberts, Percy Lewis, Howard McCormick, Joseph Varner, Elias Smith, Joseph Gardner, Frank Hair, Daniel Poplin, Earnest Moore, Leon Stough, Leroy Stough, Willis Thompson. Received by certificate at Rocky Ridge: Floyd Parish, Laura Parish, Mary M. Cagle; Mt. Olivet: Mary Jane Earnhardt.

Removed by certificate: Mamie B. Barnhardt, L. Margaret Murph, J. H. Crowley, Robert L. Litaker, Blanch Dorton, Ephraim E. Jones.

Net gain during quarter 58. Members received in four years: 264. Net gain in four years: 163.

Following infants baptized during the Quarter: Thos. Archie Ware Bost, Margaret Eugenia Flowe, Claude Junious Penninger, Josephine Anita Albright, Ruby Lee Clayton, Daisy Elizabeth Smith, Lucy M. Smith, Junion Ernest Smith, Olin Calvin Hampton, Mary Julia Hampton, Roy Jackson Goodman, Laverna Belle Cook, ?dellias Manus Shinn.

We have raised \$42.82 for the District Missionary. Will pay the full \$75 pledged.

Children's Day raised: \$5.73. American Bible Society: \$2.30. For Brevard School: \$3.75. For repairing and furnishing churches: \$16.50.

An evangelistic or revival meeting was held in each church in the summer in which much good was accomplished as indicated above by the accessions to the church. The pastor was assisted in these meetings by Revs. A. S. Raper, M. L. Smathers, R. L. Forbes, Willis Furr, and M. F. Moores.

To the Church Conference at Mt. Olivet, October 17, 1915

The appointments have all been filled, all but two or three by the pastor. An evangelistic meeting was held in which Rev. M. F. Moores of Concord, N. C., did the preaching. As a result of the meeting, the following joined the church on profession of faith: (none listed). The following infants have been baptized this year:

December 9, Mary Annie Bell Fink, daughter of A. S. and Mary L. Fink. Ruth Virginia Winecoff, daughter of A. W. and Myrtle Winecoff.

April 19, Joe W. Litaker, Jr., son of Joe W. and Maggie Litaker.

July 7, Claude Junious Penninger, son of J. W. and _____ Penninger.

June , Josephine Anita Albright, daughter of W. T. and Elizabeth M. Albright.

September 19, Ray Jackson Goodman, son of R. D. and Ola Goodman.

I consider the church in good condition. /s/ W. T. Albright, P. C.

1916

First Quarterly Conference, February 5, 1916, at Mt. Olivet

(Dr. J. C. Rowe, P. E., and P. L. Terrell, P. C.)

Statistics: 4 churches valued at \$11,000 with \$2,000 indebtedness. I parsonage valued at \$2500. 628 members. I Epworth League with 60 members. S. S. enrollment: 540. Officers and teachers: 45. Preacher's salary: \$900.00.

Earnest Bryant Kluts was recommended to Dist. Conference for license to preach.

J. A. Scott re-elected Steward.

Second Quarterly Conference, May 6, 1916, at Mt. Carmel

Rev. Terrell reported he had travelled over 350 miles this quarter, with 107 visits.

Elected as delegates to the District Conference: A. W. Winecoff, R. G. Brown, J. F. Claton, T. L. Bost, W. G. Graham, W. G. Newell, W. L. Winecoff, and W. E. Kluttz.

Prayer meeting has been kept up at Olivet and Rocky Ridge. We have held one protracted meeting at Bogers Chapel, and while it did not result in a glorious revival, we believe good was accomplished.

Mrs. Ida J. Dayvault has been received into the church by certificate, and two children baptized: Pearson Steward Shinn, and Ruth Daphney Fink. Removed by certificate: Amas Bradley Willis, R. E. McCurdy, and H. L. Scott.

There has been collected this quarter \$85.00 on the conference collection, \$9.90 on the Belgium Relief Fund, \$10.55 on Childrens Home, \$7.40 on incidentals and \$7.10 on improvements on the parsonage. /s/ P. L. Terrell, P. C.

Third Quarterly Conference, July 29, 1916, at Bogers Chapel

Regular Epworth League at Mt. Olivet and a Prayer Meeting at Rocky Ridge, good Sunday School at each of the four churches and 2 mission Sunday Schools.

The children of the Sunday School stay for preaching, and we remember them in our preaching and try to state some truths in a way that they may understand.

Have done a good deal of travelling and visiting since our last quarterly conference, not including my 260 miles to district conference. Made 60 visits.

Mrs. Joe Stewart has been received this quarter by certificate. J. R. Honeycutt and Eva Honeycutt have been removed by certificate. Lawson Blackwelder, one of our oldest members, died this quarter. A good old man has passed away. May the blessings of God attend his loved ones left behind. July 27, 1916. /s/ P. L. Terrell, P. C.

Fourth Quarterly Conference, November 4, 1916, at Rocky Ridge

R. D. Goodman elected Recording Steward and J. A. Scott elected District Steward. Sunday School Superintendents: H. A. Scott, Assistant: C. J. Goodman; R. M. Fink, Assistant M. J. Shinn; John F. Sides, Asst., L. H. Linker; L. T. Bost, Asst., R. W. Biggers.

Stewards for the coming year: A. W. Winecoff, J. A. Scott, J. T. Goodman, J. W. Penninger, R. D. Goodman, J. A. Furr, W. N. Barnhardt, W. L. Winecoff, J. G. White, J. F.

Clayton, S. H. Linker, T. L. Bost, R. E. Weant, C. D. Blackwelder, J. W. Stallings, E. E. Menius, S. C. Flowe, J. P. Biggers, R. G. Brown, and L. B. Linker.

J. A. Scott elected Charge Lay Leader.

Report of Treasurer of Mt. Olivet Auxiliary from Oct. 1, 1915 to Oct. 1, 1916. 21 Members, \$40 spent for scholarship, \$50 for Mt. Olivet building fund, and \$24.50 collected for local work.

Report of Trustees of Parsonage Property of Concord Circuit, Western North Carolina Conference: Deed good and recorded, and in possession of J. A. Scott. Valued at \$2,500.00 on this 4th day of November, 1916. Property insured for \$1,250.00. /s/ W. G. Newell, J. A. Scott, and W. L. Winecoff, Trustees.

Report from the Trustees of Rocky Ridge Church: Valued at \$1000.00. Insurance: none. Deed contains Trust Clause of Discipline. The papers are kept at the Jackson Training School vault. Recorded at Concord, N. C., Register of Deeds office. /s/ W. E. Klutz, R. E. Weant, and Jno. F. Sides, Trustees.

Report of Trustees of Bogers Church. Deed good, recorded and in hands of W. G. Newell. No debts on property. Valued at \$2000.00 this 4th day of November, 1916. /s/ W. G. Newell, L. B. Linker, R. W. Biggers, Trustees.

Report of Mt. Olivet M. E. Church, Concord Circuit, Salisbury District, Western N. C. Conference: Deed registered and in hands of J. A. Scott. Insurance \$4000.00. Church valued at \$8500.00. Indebtedness about \$1600.00. /s/ C. J. Goodman and J. A. Scott, Trustees.

General State of the Church: very good, considering weather and sickness. Four Sunday Schools on charge with good interest. One Epworth League. Stewards are looking after the financial interests of the church. 26 names dropped from church roll at Rocky Ridge on correcting same. For list of those removed by certificate, received by certificate, and received by assuming vows of church, see Church Register as they were not written plain enough to copy, besides the spelling being bad.

The collections are being taken for missions and church extension and the other collections ordered by the Annual Conference. Haven't raised all the assessments yet, but we hope to have everything in full by Conference. Respectfully submitted October 4, 1916.

/s/ P. L. Terrell, P. C.

All assessments and collections were paid in full for the year 1916.

/s/ R. D. Goodman, Recording Steward

1917

First Quarterly Conference, February 4, 1917, at Mt. Olivet

Dr. J. C. Rowe, P. E., and Rev. P. L. Terrell, P. C.

631 members at 4 churches; 530 S. S. students, with 36 officers and teachers. 1 Epworth League with 25 members, which raised \$10.00 for missions. Salary of Preacher in charge was \$900, and \$99 for Presiding Elder. The assessment for the churches was:

Mt. Olivet	\$370.00
Bogers	203.00
Rocky Ridge	272.00
Carmel	<u>155.00</u>
	\$1000.00

M. J. Shinn is elected Steward. Trustees of Church Property: W. G. Newell, J. A. Scott, and W. L. Winecoff.

Stewards for coming year: A. W. Winecoff, J. A. Scott, J. T. Goodman, J. W. Penninger, R. D. Goodman, J. A. Furr, W. N. Barnhardt, W. L. Winecoff, J. G. White, J. F. Claton, S. H. Linker, T. L. Bost, R. E. Weant, C. D. Blackwelder, J. W. Stallings, E. E. Menius, S. C. Flowe, J. P. Biggers, R. G. Brown, and L. B. Linker.

R. D. Goodman was elected Recording Steward and J. A. Scott, District Steward. J. A. Scott elected Church Lay Leader.

Sunday School Superintendents: H. A. Scott, Asst.: C. J. Goodman; R. M. Fink, Asst.: M. J. Shinn; John F. Sides, Asst., L. H. Linker; L. T. Bost, Asst., R. W. Biggers.

Second Quarterly Conference, May 19, 1917, at Mt. Carmel

Delegates to District Conference: A. W. Winecoff, J. G. White, W. E. Wentz, W. G. Newell; Alternates: J. A. Goodman, C. D. Blackwelder, R. G. Brown, W. L. Winecoff.

Have done a good deal of visiting, traveled about 350 miles and made 80 or 90 visits and we find most of our people seem to enjoy religion. Collected some missionary money, about \$50.00 in all. Olivet has paid \$25.00 on the Foreign Mission Claims and the balance, home and foreign, all secured.

_____ Umberger and Marvin C. Terrell received by certificate. D. R. Ellis, one of our oldest members at Mt. Carmel, died this quarter. /s/ P. L. Terrell, P. C.

Third Quarterly Conference, July 28, 1917, at Bogers Chapel

Committee appointed to examine Church Registers and records of Church Conferences find that there has not been any complete record of Church Conferences kept.

The Circuit Register has been fairly well kept. Register for Olivet marriages not recorded. Pastors record incomplete. Otherwise, well kept. Marriages not recorded in Rocky Ridge register, but membership very well kept. A new book is badly needed. Boger's Church Register - marriages not recorded - otherwise well kept - no record of Church Conferences.
/s/ H. H. Winecoff, J. G. White, J. P. Biggers, and P. L. Terrell.

Fourth Quarterly Conference, October 27, 1917, at Rocky Ridge

R. D. Goodman elected Recording Steward, and J. A. Scott elected District Steward.
Sunday School Superintendents: H. A. Scott, C. J. Goodman, Asst.; R. A. Fink, J. H. Sides, Asst.; S. H. Linker, T. L. Bost. J. A. Scott elected Charge Lay Leader.

Stewards for the coming year: W. N. Barnhardt, A. W. Winecoff, J. T. Goodman, J. W. Penninger, R. D. Goodman, J. A. Furr, W. L. Winecoff, J. G. White, M. J. Shinn, S. H. Linker, T. L. Bost, R. E. Weant, C. D. Blackwelder, J. W. Stallings, E. E. Menius, R. G. Brown, J. P. Biggers, S. C. Flowe, M. L. Dorton, J. A. Scott.

Received into the church by baptism: Harden Thomas Horton, James F. _____, and Fannie Ruth Ervin. And by vows: Albert Earl Barnhardt, L. Roy Umberger, Carrie Lena Litaker, John Penninger, Brevard A. Furr, K. Cleg Furr and Muriel Eunice Shinn. And the following by certificate: Lillie Carriker, William Key, Lillie Key, Bertha Horton, Shuford Horton, Mr. Potter, and Mrs. Trantham.

Removed by certificate: Rob Welsh, Sheldon S. Meritt, and M. C. Terrell. Rufus Scott, a faithful member of Mt. Carmel, died this quarter.

Report of Mt. Olivet Auxiliary from Oct. 1, 1916, to Oct. 1, 1917: 24 members. A total of \$159.50 raised. \$40 paid for scholarship. \$69 raised for local work.

Trustees Report of Mt. Olivet Church: Amount expended this year: \$425.00; Value of church: \$9000.00. Indebtedness: \$1500.00. Amount of insurance: \$4000.00. /s/ C. J. Goodman for the Committee.

Trustees Report - Rocky Ridge: Amount expended this year: \$15.00. Value of church: \$1000.00. No indebtedness or insurance. Deed recorded in Book 74 at 420-421.
/s/ Walter E. Klutz and Bob Weant.

Report of Bogers Church - Property valued at \$2000.00; no debts or insurance. /s/ W. G. Newell and F. P. Boger, Trustees.

Report of Mt. Carmel Church - Deed good, recorded, and in possession of W. L. Winecoff. Value of property \$1200.00. /s/ W. L. Winecoff, J. G. White, Trustees.

Report of Parsonage Trustees: Needs repairs. \$10.00 has been spent for furnishings. \$20.00 in the treasury. Value \$2500.00. No indebtedness. \$1500.00 insurance. /s/ J. A. Scott, W. G. Newell, and W. L. Winecoff, Trustees.

1918

First Quarterly Conference, February 2, 1918, at Mt. Olivet

Dr. J. C. Rowe, P. E., and P. L. Shore, P. C.

4 churches with 617 members. 500 in S. S., with 30 officers and teachers. The churches were valued at \$13,200.00 with \$1,500.00 of indebtedness; the parsonage was valued at \$2,500.00 with no indebtedness. The Woman's Missionary Society [at Mt. Olivet] had 24 members and had collected \$159.00 for missions.

1 Epworth League with 25 members. 3 Wesley Bible Classes. Preachers salary raised to \$1,000.00. Minister reported the plan to organize the Sunday Schools into Missionary Societies; Mt. Olivet the only one so organized already.

Shuford Horton joined by vows. Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Owens and son, Winfred, J. H. Faulkenberry and wife, Mrs. P. L. Shore, have joined by certificate. Rev. T. L. Owens, Mrs. Owens and Winfred Owens have been removed by certificate. Mrs. Alice Long has died.

Rev. P. L. Shore, P. C.: I am planning to give special attention to the children by bringing them together for special instruction in the Bible Discipline and Methodist History. I am planning to organize our Sunday Schools into Missionary Societies. Mt. Olivet is the only one now so organized. On my next round I propose to preach on the subject of Christian Literature and make a strong appeal to secure our allotment of subscriptions to the Advocate.

Second Quarterly Conference, May 18, 1918, at Mt. Carmel

Frank Jackson Stough recommended for license to preach.

Delegates to District Conference: W. G. Newell, A. J. Shinn, C. J. Goodman, E. E. Menius. Alternates: R. G. Brown, W. L. Winecoff, H. H. Winecoff, and W. E. Klutz.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and Rachel E. White have died. Rev. S. L. Owens, wife, and son, Winfred, have been granted certificates. We have paid \$50.00 on Foreign Missions and \$45.00 on Home. Eighty-five percent of all Conference Collections have been subscribed. We have organized Bogers S. School into a Missionary Society. /s/ P. L. Shore, P. C.

Third Quarterly Conference, July 28, 1918, at Bogers Chapel

L. B. Brown elected Trustee in place of R. W. Biggers, deceased. Rev. J. P. Rodgers salary provided for.

Baptized: Jas. Hoyle Faulkenbury and Minnie Sue Corzine. Brother R. W. Biggers has died during the present quarter.

Frank Jackson and Theodore Stough have been attending Rutherford College. Caleb & Luther Barnhardt - Trinity College. Miss Blanche Scott - State Normal. Miss Maude Biggers - Asheville Normal. A large number have attended High School at Winecoff, Rocky River, and White Hall.

Bogers Sunday School - Number of scholars on roll, 122. Average attendance: 40. Paid out for literature: \$18.99. Fifth Sunday collection: \$5.41; paid out for supplies for Sunday School \$1.95. Total: \$26.35. Mamie Dorton, Sec. Bogers.

[Laid into the record book, but not recorded or dated is a resolution honoring the memory of R. W. Biggers. It is marked "adopted," and is therefore set out below:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has taken from us our loved brother, Robert W. Biggers, Therefore be it Resolved by the Quarterly Conference of the Concord Circuit that in his death, the charge has lost one of its most faithful and loyal members. That his love for his church, his devotion to his family and friends will be an abiding inspiration to us. That we extend our sympathy to the family and that these resolutions be spread on our minutes, and a copy sent to the Advocate. /s/ P. L. Shore, Walter E. Kluttz, W. G. Newell.

Fourth Quarterly Conference, October 30, 1918, at Parsonage

R. D. Goodman elected Recording Steward, and J. A. Scott elected District Steward.

S. S. Superintendents elected: At Olivet, H. A. Scott; Mt. Carmel, R. M. Fink; Rocky Ridge, D. M. Downum; Bogers, L. T. Bost.

Charge Lay Leader elected, Bro. W. E. Kluttz.

Trustees of Church Property: C. J. Goodman, W. A. Fink, G. A. Shinn, J. A. Scott, W. M. Patterson - L. L. Hudson, J. F. Sides, W. E. Kluttz, R. E. Weant, P. F. Stallings-A. J. Shinn, J. G. White, N. M. Barnhardt, W. L. Winecoff-G. H. Sides,- W. G. Newell, F. P. Boger, J. A. Flowe, L. B. Linker, L. B. Brown.

Stewards for the ensuing year:

At Olivet: W. N. Barnhardt, J. A. Furr, J. T. Goodman, R. D. Goodman, J. W. Penninger, J. A. Scott, E. J. Winecoff.

At Rocky Ridge: T. L. Bost, C. D. Blackwelder, C. C. Hagler, S. H. Linker, J. W. Stallings, R. E. Weant.

At Carmel: W. L. Winecoff, J. G. White, M. J. Shinn.

At Bogers: J. P. Biggers, L. B. Brown, M. L. Dorton, S. C. Flowe.

A Committee was appointed to draft a memorial to A. W. Winecoff: R. D. Goodman, W. E. Kluttz, and the Pastor. [This does not appear in the minutes.]

[A report from the Pastor was laid in the book, but not copied into the minutes. It reads as follows:

There is one Epworth League. I haven't been able to attend its meetings. Its good work is bearing good fruit in every department of the church work.

On account of the epidemic of influenza, the Sunday Schools have been closed since October the 1st. Up to that time they were doing their usual good work. We have held four revival meetings. I think some good was done. The following have joined on profession of faith: David Misenheimer Daisy Kiser, William Medlin, Leonard Dry, Gladys Dry, Stella E. Saunders, Gracie Ann Dry, Annie L. Sanders, David V. Linker, Anna Irene Kluttz, Viola V. Sides, Albert G. Sides, Jennie Stowe, Tina M. Lee, B____ M. Lee, Minnie Litaker, Laura E. Corzine, Oscar Litaker, and Lee R. Litaker. Rufus H. Love and wife have joined by certificate. Brothers D. Taylor Litaker and Arthur W. W Winecoff have died. All assessments will be in full. Respectfully submitted, P. L. Shore. October 30, 1918.]

Minutes of the Quarterly Conferences of the Concord Circuit, Salisbury District, Western North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, For 1934-1937

Churches on Circuit: Mt. Carmel, Mt. Olivet, and Rocky Ridge

J. N. Randall, Pastor; C. S. Kirkpatrick, Presiding Elder

First Quarterly Conference, December 2, 1934, at Mt. Olivet

Statistical report for year: 572 members; 3 church buildings, valued at \$32,000.00, with \$1100.00 indebtedness; Value of parsonage: \$4,500.00; insurance on church property: \$19,500.00.

Salary of pastor for coming year: \$1800.00 [was \$1500.00 for 1934]; for Presiding Elder: \$150.00. Apportioned by District Stewards: District Work, \$18.00; General and Conference Work, \$760.00. Apportioned among churches as follows: Mt. Carmel, \$272.80; Rocky Ridge, \$818.40, and Mt. Olivet, \$1,636.80.

Report of Mt. Olivet Board of Christian Education:

243 members, including 20 officers and teachers, 191 active members, and 31 home members. Average attendance: 166 members. Raised during quarter: \$71.04. /s/ Roxie Fink, Chairman, Church Board of Christian Education; H. A. Scott, Church School Superintendent.

Mrs. Margie Penninger removed by certificate.

Second Quarterly Conference, March 3, 1935, Mt. Carmel

Delegates to District Conference: C. J. Goodman, Mrs. Fred Goodman, R. D. Goodman, A. H. White H. J. Goodman, James Kiser, H. H. Winecoff, and C. E. Cook. Alternates: Rest of official board.

A. H. White elected on building committee at Rocky Ridge.
Leroy Scott recommended for license to preach.

Mrs. R. L. Hartsell removed by certificate.

A very active program has been arranged from now until Easter with training schools, missionary cultivation programs and pre-Easter services.

Plans of Stewards for financing the work of the church:

Rocky Ridge: every member canvas and budget; Mt. Olivet: weekly offerings for salary, Sunday School classes for benevolences; Mt. Carmel: stewards collect salary, benevolences collected by offering.

Third Quarterly Conference, May 19, 1935, Mt. Olivet

The trustees of Mt. Olivet Church were given permission to swap a piece of land with the B. L. Umberger Estate. A resolution of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott for the shrubbery at Mt. Olivet Church.

Quarterly Report of Church Board of Christian Education at Mt. Olivet:

Total membership of 293; average attendance of 179+. Total of \$149.49 raised by Sunday Schools for all purposes. Two persons are attending our church colleges. /s/ Roxie Fink, Chairman, and H. A. Scott, Church School Superintendent. May 19, 1935.

Report of J. N. Randall, Pastor: The young people are showing much interest in their work. The Rocky Ridge Young People's Division received the efficiency cross at the district meeting in Salisbury. Mr. Clayton says that it is doing the best piece of work in the District, and that it stands a good chance of winning the loving cup at Lake Junaluska this summer.

The Women's Missionary Societies are continuing the good work they have been doing all of the year. The women of the charge are carrying on their work in a fine way.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Goodman, Mrs. M. L. Earnhardt, Mrs. Etta C. Barrier have been received into the church this quarter by letter. None have been removed.

A splendid interest is being shown in all of the work of the church and this promises to be a good year on the Circuit. We are planning revivals in all of the churches in the near future.

Christian Education Report by Rev. Randall:

1. The Sermon on Christian Education has been preached in one church.
2. Church School Day has been observed at Mt. Olivet.
3. College Day has not been observed.
4. Young People's Day has been observed at Rocky Ridge.
5. The Educational Collection has not been taken.
6. Pearle Fink and Lenora Randall are in school at Brevard College. Louise & Marie Goodman are at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. Victor Goodman & Eugene Baker are at State.

Besides these a large number of our young people have attended the local High Schools. A good number of these having finished their high school work this spring.

- 7 (a) The sermon on the call to preach has not been preached.
- (b) We have one candidate for the ministry (Leroy Scott).
- (c) There has been no money raised for ministerial education.

RESOLUTION:

On behalf of the members of Mt. Olivet Church, we the trustees of the church, desire to express appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Scott for the appropriate gift which they have so generously presented to the church by placing in the permanent records of the church a statement of our feeling of thankfulness toward them.

Goodness and beauty are so closely related that it is very fitting that the institution which holds up to man's view the "Beauty of Holiness" should also be surrounded by beauty itself. On giving to the church shrubbery with which to improve its grounds, Mr. and Mrs. Scott have done a deed that will not only make the

church a more pleasant place to come to, but will have its effect on the lives of the people of the community. It is said that we tend to become like our surroundings. If this be true, this gift of Mr. & Mrs. Scott will tend to make the church community more harmonious and Christlike.

Not only does this gift mean a great deal to the life of our community but it also indicates the character of the lives of the givers. It is said that "as a man thinketh, so is he." This specific deed together with our observation of the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, make us realize that this gift is nothing more than a true expression of the quality of their thinking and the type of their Christianity: "Only God can make a tree" and only God can prompt a man and woman to live a Godly life, the natural outcome of which is beautiful deeds. Respectfully submitted, /s/ W. M. Patterson, G. A. Shinn, W. A. Fink, and C. J. Goodman, Trustees. J. N. Randall, Pastor. May 19, 1935.

Fourth Quarterly Conference, September 22, 1935, at Rocky Ridge.

C. S. Kirkpatrick, P. E., in the chair. H. J. Goodman was elected Secretary.

The Trustees of Church Property are:

Mt. Carmel: W. L. Winecoff, J. A. Winecoff, and C. E. Cook. At Mt. Olivet: J. A. Scott, C. J. Goodman, W. A. Fink, G. A. Shinn, and W. M. Patterson. At Rocky Ridge: George Bost, W. B. Sides, R. E. Weant, P. F. Stallings, and D. B. Downum.

Stewards elected for the coming year are: Mt. Carmel, W. L. Winecoff, H. R. Clay, C. E. Cook, Buren Shinn, Craven Hatley, and J. H. McAnulty. At Mt. Olivet, C. J. Goodman, E. J. Winecoff, H. J. Goodman, A. C. Dayvault, J. W. Penninger, R. A. Caldwell, B. L. Umberger, W. A. Fink, H. L. Fink, R. D. Goodman, J. G. Comer, L. W. Earnhardt, and E. R. Lackey. At Rocky Ridge, D. P. Dameron, J. W. Stallings, P. E. Stallings, B. M. Mabrey, Mrs. A. H. White, W. L. Blackwelder, James Kiser, H. J. Garmon, and J. W. Barbee.

Mr. H. J. Goodman was elected Recording Steward. C. J. Goodman was elected as District Steward, with W. L. Blackwelder as Alternate.

Missionary Committees for the congregations were: Mt. Carmel, Mrs. M. J. Shinn; Mt. Olivet, Mrs. Cleo Caldwell, and Rocky Ridge, Mrs. Joe Bost. Golden Cross Directors were: Mrs. Craven Hatley at Mt. Carmel, E. R. Lackey at Mt. Olivet, and Mrs. Owen Joyner at Rocky Ridge.

Elected as members of the Church Boards of Christian Education were: Miss Janie Hunsucker at Mt. Carmel; Miss Kathleen Stewart, C. H. Stewart, Joe Winecoff, Fred Goodman, Mrs. Sam Cook, and Mrs. H. A. Scott, at Mt. Olivet; Miss Helen Little and Martin Kiser at Rocky Ridge. Sunday School Superintendents: Mt. Carmel, C. E. Cook; Mt. Olivet, H. A. Scott, and Rocky Ridge, L. L. Stough. Assistant Superintendents were also elected. For the Children's Division: Mt. Carmel, Mrs. Craven Hatley; Mt.

Olivet, Mrs. Fred Goodman; Rocky Ridge, Mrs. H. L. Ritchie. In the Young People's Division: Mt. Carmel, E. H. Earnhardt; Mt. Olivet, Mrs. A. C. Dayvault; Rocky Ridge, Miss Margaret Sides. For the Adult Division: Mt. Carmel, H. R. Clay; Mt. Olivet: Miss Roxie Fink; Rocky Ridge, A. H. White.

Quarterly Report of Church Board of Christian Education for Mt. Olivet: 287 total members. Total amount raised by Church School: \$83.68.

Excerpts from Pastor's Report:

Our work has been getting along very well this quarter in spite of the Infantile Paralysis quarantine. The attendance at all of the services has been off about fifty percent, because the children under fifteen were not allowed to attend. The ban has been lifted, however, and the attendance is getting back to normal.

The Woman's Missionary Societies are in fine shape and are actively engaged in their work.

Mrs. Lacy Poole and Mrs. Bessie Carter Stowe removed by letter. W. H. Winecoff removed by death.

We are making special effort at Mt. Olivet to pay off the church debt. We have the money in sight for all except about a hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) which we are almost sure will be taken care of by the time the note is due. If we raise this amount it will mean that twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2200) will have been paid within the two years.

First Quarterly Conference, January 19, 1936, Mt. Olivet

Statistical Report: 571 members; 1 parsonage valued at \$4500, and 3 church buildings valued at \$32,500. \$18,500 in insurance carried. 3 church schools with a membership of 503, including 40 officers and teachers. The salary of the P. C. was \$1,800 and \$150 for the Presiding Elder during 1935. The Preacher's salary was raised to \$2000 for the coming year, with \$150 apportioned for the P. E., \$20 for District work, and \$760 for General and Conference work. The total askings were apportioned 60% to Mt. Olivet, 30% to Rocky Ridge, and 10% to Mt. Carmel.

Mr. W. L. Winecoff, M. J. Shinn, and C. E. Cook, were elected trustees at Mt. Carmel Church.

Quarterly Report of Church Board of Christian Education at Mt. Olivet:

There were 279 total members of the Church School, including 17 officers and teachers. There was 1 department in the Young People's Division chartered by the General Board, and 4 classes in the Adult Division registered with the General Board. Submitted by Roxie Fink, Chairman, F. G. Goodman, General Treasurer, and Kathleen Stewart, General Secretary.

D. M. Smith received on profession of faith. Carl B. Fink and Mrs. Lula Umberger Crowell have been removed by letter and Mrs. C. W. Murph has been removed by death.

Second Quarterly Conference, March 8, 1936, Rocky Ridge

H. J. Goodman was elected Secretary.

H. J. Goodman, C. E. Cook, and W. L. Blackwelder, were appointed to examine church registers and records of church conferences.

Plans were adopted by the Stewards to finance the work of the church. At Mt. Olivet, funds for benevolences were raised by the Sunday School classes. Salary to be raised by the Stewards. At Rocky Ridge, there was to be an every member canvass. At Mt. Carmel, the Stewards were responsible for raising funds for salaries, the Pastor to be responsible for benevolences.

Elected as delegates to District Conferences were C. J. Goodman, Associate District Lay Leader, R. D. Goodman, Charge Lay Leader, H. J. Goodman, Recording Steward, H. H. Winecoff, Local Preacher, Mrs. S. W. Cook, Mrs. A. H. White, W. L. Blackwelder, and W. L. Winecoff. Other officials were to serve as alternates.

The pastor reported that the weather had handicapped the work of the church, but that the "weather has cleared and the roads have been repaired so that we can get over them again."

Third Quarterly Conference, June 7, 1936, at Mt. Carmel

Removed by certificate: L. H. Barnhardt, Mrs. Nannie Barnhardt and Nannie Lee Barnhardt; Mrs. A. J. Shinn removed by death.

Christian Education Report

The sermon on Christian Education has not been preached. 2. Church School day has been observed at Mt. Olivet and Rocky Ridge. 3. The following students from the charge have attended our church schools. Mavis Shinn, Hope Winecoff, Ray Goodman, and Lenora Randall are in Brevard College. Leroy Scott is at Duke University. Those attending other institutions are: Mary Alice Hopkins at Boone, Estell Litaker at Catawba College, Eugene Baker and Victor Goodman at N. C. State. Louise Goodman, Marie Goodman and Ailese Litaker have been at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Edith Stallings at Queens in Charlotte. Besides these a number have finished in the County High Schools.

The sermon on the call to preach has not been preached, but we have preached of a definite call to service. Leroy Scott is a ministerial student at Duke University.
/s/ J. N. Randall, Pastor.

Fourth Quarterly Conference, September 20, 1936, Mt. Olivet

Trustees of Church Property were elected. At Mt. Carmel, W. L. Winecoff, C. E. Cook, and M. J. Shinn were elected. J. A. Scott, C. J. Goodman, W. A. Fink, G. A. Shinn, and W. M. Patterson, were elected at Mt. Olivet. Rocky Ridge Trustees were: George Bost, W. B. Sides, R. E. Weant, P. F. Stallings, and D. B. Downum.

Stewards for 1937 were elected. At Mt. Carmel: W. L. Winecoff, C. E. Cook, Buren Shinn, Craven Hatley, J. H. McNulty, and H. R. Clay. At Mt. Olivet: C. J. Goodman, E. J. Winecoff, H. J. Goodman, A. C. Dayvault, J. W. Penninger, R. A. Caldwell, B. L. Umberger, W. A. Fink, H. L. Fink, R. D. Goodman, J. G. Comer, L. W. Earnhardt, E. R. Lackey, and T. J. Litaker. At Rocky Ridge: D. P. Dameron, J. W. Stallings, P. E. Stallings, B. M. Mabrey, Mrs. A. H. White, L. W. Blackwelder, James Kiser, H. J. Garmon, and J. W. Barbee.

H. J. Goodman was elected Recording Steward, and C. J. Goodman was elected District Steward, with W. L. Blackwelder as Alternate.

Missionary Committees of the Congregations were: Mt. Carmel: Mrs. M. J. Shinn, Miss Janie Hunsucker, and Mrs. Craven Hatley. At Mt. Olivet: Mrs. Cleo Caldwell, Mrs. W. S. Wellborn, and Miss Janet Stroud. Rocky Ridge: Mrs. Joe Bost, Mrs. A. H. White, Jr., and Mrs. W. L. Blackwelder.

Members of the Church Boards of Christian Education were elected. At Mt. Carmel: C. E. Cook, Janie Hunsucker, and Mrs. M. J. Shinn. At Mt. Olivet: Roxie Fink, Mrs. H. A. Scott, Kathleen Stewart, and Mrs. S. W. Cook. At Rocky Ridge: W. L. Blackwelder, Martin Kiser, Glenn Kiser, and Margaret Sides. Mr. C. E. Cook was elected Church school superintendent at Mt. Carmel. Assisting him in the Children's Division was Mrs. Craven Hatley. Buren Shinn was elected assistant superintendent in the Young People's Division, and H. R. Clay in the Adult Division.

At Mt. Olivet, H. A. Scott was elected Church school superintendent, with Mrs. Fred Goodman assisting in the Children's Division, Mrs. A. C. Dayvault in the Young People's Division, and C. W. Murph in the Adult Division.

The Rocky Ridge Church school was headed by L. L. Stough, with Mrs. H. L. Ritchie as Assistant in the Children's Division, W. L. Blackwelder in the Young People's Division, and Mrs. A. H. White, Jr., in the Adult Division.

The return of Bro[ther] J. N. Randall was requested by a unanimous vote.

Reverend Randall reported that revivals had been held in all the churches. As a result, 26 members had been received into the church on profession of faith and 7 by letter. Recd on profession of faith were: Pearle Goodman, Mrs. Reece Cook, K. Lee Scott, Alice Goodman, Sarah Elane Horton, Alice Ann Stroud, Berl Ruth Stroud, Maxine Lefler,

Margaret Litaker, Virginia Murph, Katherine Murph, Hazel Lackey, Craig Lackey, Leon Lackey, Jene G. Goodman, Calvine Milliner, George Wesley Litaker, Ree Litaker, Brad Stroud, Jr., Earle Goodman, E. G. Denny, Jr., Grace Forrest, Margie Forrest, Jack Dale Caldwell, Edna Louise Kiser and Edith Ritchie. Those received by letter were: J. O. Barnhardt, Mrs. J. O. Barnhardt, Routh Barnhardt, Louise Barnhardt, Mrs. P. M. Misenheimer, Adelaide Misenheimer, and __ara Misenheimer. Roy Umberger and Mrs. Janie Baker have been removed by death.

Mrs. W. S. Wellborn, President of the Woman's Missionary Society at Mt. Olivet reported that Mt. Olivet had two circles. Each circle has its own monthly meeting. "The general program is followed as closely as deemed wise. The finances are about as well forward as could be expected. We have two scholarships: Olive Fink, paid by the circle, and the Henderson Winecoff, paid by Mrs. C. J. Goodman and Mrs. Ida Winecoff Stamey."

First Quarterly Conference, December 10, 1936, Mt. Olivet

Statistics for preceding year: Membership of 596; 3 church buildings valued at \$32,500, and a parsonage valued at \$4,500. Insurance carried: \$18,500.00. Total enrollment in church schools: 537, including 37 officers and teachers.

The salary of the preacher was estimated to be \$2,000 for the coming year; \$150 for the Presiding Elder, \$20 for District Work, and \$760 for District and Conference Work. Total askings were to be apportioned among the churches as follows: Mt. Carmel, 1/10; Mt. Olivet, 6/10; Rocky Ridge, 3/10.

Rev. Randall reported that Mrs. E. E. Menius was received into the church by certificate, and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cox removed by certificate.

Second Quarterly Conference, January 31, 1937, at Concord

Rev. J. N. Randall reported that despite "lots of sickness" during the quarter and "disagreeable weather" attendance had been holding up unusually well. Received by letter: Mrs. J. W. Cook, Miss M. C. Foil, B. F. Waddell, Mrs. B. F. Waddell, B. F. Waddell, Jr., Clyde Waddell, Lillian Waddell, Mildred Waddell, Beatrice Waddell, Mary Murph, Mrs. Ruth Burleson, Lillian Burleson, and Mrs. Atha White. Mrs. Ozell Edsell removed by letter.

Quarterly Report of Church Board of Christian Education, Mt. Olivet Church:

Total membership of church school: 305, including 16 officers and teachers. Amount raised by all divisions of church school during quarter: \$156.72. Officers have been elected for the Board: Charles Murph, Chairman; F. G. Goodman, General Treasurer; Arthurine Winecoff, General Secretary. 3 members are attending church colleges, and the Young People's Division is keeping in touch with them.

/s/ Roxie Fink, Chairman, and H. A. Scott, Church School Superintendent.

Third Quarterly Conference, April 4, 1937, Mt. Carmel

Rev. C. N. Clark, P. E., in the Chair. H. J. Goodman elected Secretary.

J. W. Barbee elected Trustee at Rocky Ridge. J. A. Winecoff elected Trustee and Steward at Mt. Carmel, and also as a Parsonage Trustee. Leroy Scott was recommended to the District Conference for a license to preach.

F. G. Goodman, C. E. Cook, W. L. Blackwelder, and Mrs. A. H. White, were elected as delegates to the District Conferences. Other members of the official board were designated Alternates.

Received by certificate: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Emerson, Mrs. Bertha Jenkins, Boyce Jenkins, and Reece Jenkins. Miss Kate Bost removed by letter, and W. L. Winecoff and Grace Forrest have been removed by death.

Supplement A:

Be it resolved by the Third Quarterly Conference, Concord Circuit, Salisbury District, Western N. C. Conference, in regular session this day, April 4th. Rev. C. N. Clark, Presiding Elder in the Chair, H. J. Goodman, Secretary:

That the Trustees of the Circuit Parsonage are authorized to sell the parsonage property in Concord, the money received for same to be divided among the churches on the circuit as follows, Mt. Carmel 1/10, Mt. Olivet 6/10, Rocky Ridge 3/10.

Building Committees for Rocky Ridge Parsonage and Mt. Olivet Parsonage were elected as follows:

Mt. Olivet: R. A. Caldwell, H. L. Fink, B. F. Waddell, C. W. Murph, and R. D. Goodman. Rocky Ridge: D. P. Dameron, P. E. Stallings, J. W. Barbee, W. L. Blackwelder, L. L. Stough, A. H. White, and H. J. Garmon.

Education Report:

1. The sermon on Christian Education has not been preached.
 2. Church School day has not been observed.
 3. College day has not been observed.
 4. Young People's Day has been observed.
 5. The Education Collection has not been taken.
 6. The following students from the charge are in college: Ray Goodman, Hope Winecoff, and Mavis Shinn are in Brevard College. Miss Estell Litaker is at Catawba College, Miss Marie Goodman is at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Leroy Scott is at Duke University, Mary Alice Hopkins is at Boone.
 7. The sermon on the call to preach has not been preached.
- We have one candidate for the ministry to be licensed at the District Conference
Leroy Scott.

/s/ J. N. Randall, Pastor

Resolutions of Respect

On February 4, 1937, brother W. L. Winecoff was called from the life where he had laboured so faithfully for the noble things of life, both in the community and the church of which he was a faithful steward for more than fifty years, to his eternal reward. Therefore, be it resolved:

First: That we, as fellow members of the Concord Circuit Quarterly Conference, express our sorrow at his going.

Second: That we express our sincere sympathy to his sons and daughter, praying that the presence of God may be to them what it was to their beloved father, and that they may have the same strong faith in God as was his.

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Quarterly Conference, a copy be sent to the family, and a copy sent to the Advocate for publication.

Fourth Quarterly Conference, September 19, 1937, Rocky Ridge:

Rev. C. N. Clark, P. E., in the Chair; H. A. Scott was elected Secretary.

Stewards for the coming year were elected. Mt. Olivet Parsonage Trustees elected were: R. A. Caldwell, H. L. Fink, B. F. Waddell, C. W. Murph, and R. D. Goodman. Mt. Olivet Stewards: C. J. Goodman, E. J. Winecoff, H. J. Goodman, A. C. Dayvault, J. W. Penninger, R. A. Caldwell, B. L. Umberger, W. A. Fink, H. L. Fink, R. D. Goodman, J. G. Comer, L. W. Earnhardt, E. R. Lackey, and T. J. Litaker.

Mt. Carmel-Rocky Ridge Parsonage Trustees: D. P. Dameron, J. W. Barbee, W. L. Blackwelder, L. L. Stough, and R. E. Cook. Mt. Carmel Stewards: C. E. Cook, Buren Shinn, A. C. Hatley, H. R. Clay, and M. J. Shinn. Rocky Ridge Stewards: D. P. Dameron, P. E. Stallings, B. M. Mabrey, Mrs. A. H. White, W. L. Blackwelder, James Kiser, H. J. Garmon, J. W. Barbee, and J. B. Bost.

H. J. Goodman was elected Recording Steward at Mt. Olivet; James Kiser was elected Recording Steward at Mt. Carmel-Rocky Ridge. C. J. Goodman was elected District Steward for Mt. Olivet, with H. J. Goodman as Alternate. W. L. Blackwelder was elected District Steward from Mt. Carmel-Rocky Ridge, with C. E. Cook as Alternate.

Missionary Committees were elected for the Congregations:

Mt. Carmel: Mrs. M. J. Shinn; Mrs. R. E. Cook; Mrs. A. C. Hatley.

Mt. Olivet: Mrs. W. S. Wellborn; Mrs. Cleo Caldwell; Mrs. A. C. Dayvault.

Rocky Ridge: Mrs. Joe Bost, Mrs. W. L. Blackwelder; Mrs. Owen Joyner.

Members of the Church Boards of Christian Education were elected. Mt. Carmel: Chairman, C. E. Cook, Thelma Clay, and Janie Hunsucker. Mt. Olivet: Chairman, Roxie Fink, Mrs. L. W. Cook, Mrs. H. A. Scott, and Kathleen Stewart. Rocky Ridge: Chairman, L. L. Stough, W. L. Blackwelder, Annie Mae Sides, M. Barbee, and Viola Sides.

Church School Superintendents: Mt. Carmel, C. E. Cook; Assistant Superintendent for the Children's Division, Miss Thelma Clay, for the Young People's Division, Buren Shinn, and for the Adult Division, H. R. Clay. H. A. Scott was elected Superintendent at Mt. Olivet, with Mrs. Fred Goodman as Assistant in the Children's Division, Miss Kathleen Stewart in the Young People's Division, and C. W. Murph in the Adult Division. At Rocky Ridge, L. L. Stough was elected Superintendent, to be assisted by Miss Viola Sides in the Children's Division, W. L. Blackwelder in the Young People's Division, and Mrs. Sadie Talbert in the Adult Division.

Pastor's Report for the 4th Quarter:

The work of the church on the circuit is in good shape. The work in each department is enjoying a natural normal growth. The church schools are all in fine shape. They are well organized and are going forward under the leadership of capable and interested leaders in all of the departments. The Church Schools are growing each week, the teachers and officers are capable and are interested in their work. The School at Mt. Olivet has broken its former record attendance two or three times this year.

The Epworth League meetings in all three churches are well attended, and the programs are of a high type. We have a large number of young people on the Concord Circuit and they are interested in the work of the church and are helping to carry on.

Joe B. Bost has been received into the church this quarter on profession of faith. Worth Beaver and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Boger have been received by letter. There are others to be received before the end of the conference year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith have been removed by letter this quarter.

The Woman's Missionary Societies are well organized and are doing splendid work. There is a fine missionary spirit and interest throughout the charge. The church schools at Mt. Olivet and Rocky Ridge observe missionary Sunday and the offering is sent in for the Home and Foreign Missionary Enterprise.

The new parsonage at Mt. Olivet is completed and we have been living in it for the past ten days. The one for Mt. Carmel and Rocky Ridge will be started, I think, the first of the week and will be completed by conference.

The work is in fine shape. Lots of work has been done, and there is still much work to do in the next month.

We came to the Concord Circuit four years ago and found the work not in the best shape possible, but we found in each church and community an excellent group of people who were interested in the work of the Kingdom and were willing to work for its advancement.

We have found throughout the four years that the people of the charge were ready to cooperate in any forward movement. We have found more loyal, willing

workers on the Concord Circuit than any charge it has been our privilege to serve. The members of the churches have been our friends and have stood by us all the way.

The four years we have spent here have been filled with experiences of joy and pleasure and we shall not soon forget them. Of course, there have been other things we have had to face, but the happy experiences have so completely outnumbered the others that they were soon forgotten. I have been asked which congregation and which people I loved best. That is an unfair question and it is a question I cannot answer. I love all the people on the charge.

Some preachers are going to be blessed with two good charges next year that are to be made from the Concord Circuit. Both of the charges will have wonderful possibilities, and they each will demand the best of their pastors and give their best to their pastors.

We want to thank each member of each Church for each act of kindness shown us during the past four years.

Respectfully submitted, by J. N. Randall, Pastor

Special Quarterly Conference, June 8, 1937, Rocky Ridge

Rev. C. N. Clark, P. E., in the Chair; H. J. Goodman was elected Secretary.

Elected Trustees of Charge Parsonage: Mrs. W. S. Wellborn in place of H. A. Scott; W. P. White in place of P. F. Stallings. Trustees of Rocky Ridge Church property: W. P. White in place of P. F. Stallings, A. H. White in place of D. P. Dameron, resigned.

R. E. Cook and Buren Shinn were elected members of Rocky Ridge-Mt. Carmel Building Committee.

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