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## MINISTERS

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| 1—J. E. L. Winecoff   | 23—L. A. Taylor           |
| 2—P. L. Clark         | 24—J. M. Smith            |
| 3—J. L. Fairly        | 25—B. F. Brown            |
| 4—C. C. Myers         | 26—W. B. Hood             |
| 5—H. C. Hammond       | 27—J. D. Withrow          |
| 6—D. L. Williamson    | 28—J. M. Waggett          |
| 7—J. W. Miller        | 29—G. F. Miller           |
| 8—J. S. Crowley       | 30—J. A. Marrow, Jr.      |
| 9—S. C. Farrior       | 31—F. W. Lewis            |
| 10—M. C. MacQueen     | 32—H. R. Newland          |
| 11—E. B. Carr         | 33—W. H. Goodman          |
| 12—C. B. Craig        | 34—J. M. Newbold          |
| 13—William Crowe, Jr. | 35—D. A. Bowles           |
| 14—A. K. Dudley       | 36—B. F. Hall             |
| 15—B. E. Dotson       | 37—J. E. Murray           |
| 16—F. M. Bain         | 38—M. G. Stimpson         |
| 17—D. W. Sprunt       | 39—W. L. Foley            |
| 18—N. P. Farrior      | 40—Priestley Conyers, III |
| 19—W. H. Allison      | 41—J. W. Mann             |
| 20—J. V. Axtell       | 42—N. G. Stevens          |
| 21—F. M. Thompson     | 43—R. L. McBath           |
| 22—E. D. Witherspoon  |                           |

## CHURCHES

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|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1—Acme            | 26—Faison             | 51—Pink Hill            |
| 2—Antioch         | 27—Graves Memorial    | 52—Pleasant View        |
| 3—Ashwood         | 28—Grove              | 53—Pollocksville        |
| 4—Baker           | 29—Hallsville         | 54—Potts Memorial       |
| 5—Bethany         | 30—Harmony            | 55—Rockfish             |
| 6—Beth Car        | 31—Harper-Southerland | 56—Rocky Point          |
| 7—Bethel          | 32—Hebron             | 57—St. Andrews-Covenant |
| 8—Beulaville      | 33—Holly Grove        | 58—Smiths               |
| 9—Black River     | 34—Hopewell           | 59—Southport            |
| 10—Bladenboro     | 35—Immanuel           | 60—South River          |
| 11—Bowden         | 36—Jacksonville       | 61—Stanford             |
| 12—Brunswick      | 37—Lake Waccamaw      | 62—Tabor City           |
| 13—Burgaw         | 38—Maple Hill         | 63—Teachey              |
| 14—Calypso        | 39—McClure Memorial   | 64—Topsail              |
| 15—Cape Fear      | 40—Mt. Horeb          | 65—Wallace              |
| 16—Carolina Beach | 41—Mt. Olive          | 66—Warsaw               |
| 17—Caswell        | 42—Mt. Williams       | 67—Webb Memorial        |
| 18—Chadbourn      | 43—Mt. Zion           | 68—Westminster          |
| 19—Chinquapin     | 44—Myrtle Grove       | 69—White Plains         |
| 20—Clarkton       | 45—New Hope           | 70—Whiteville First     |
| 21—Croatan        | 46—Oakdale            | 71—Wildwood             |
| 22—Currie         | 47—Oak Plains         | 72—Willard              |
| 23—Delgado        | 48—Page's Mill        | 73—Wilmington First     |
| 24—Elizabethtown  | 49—Pearsall Memorial  | 74—Winter Park          |
| 25—Elkton         | 50—Pike               | 75—Woodburn             |

## CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Edward J. Humphrey, Scott York Pharr, Samuel Norman Thomas, Preston Cumming Oliver, John Fletcher Fisler, Henry Faison Chestnut, James B. Sherwood.

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**169th STATED SESSION**  
**January 10, 1950**

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in its 169th Stated Session at the Potts Memorial Presbyterian Church, Penderlea, N. C., January 10, 1950, at 10 a. m. The meeting was opened with a worship service conducted by the Rev. A. K. Dudley. A feature of the worship service was the impressive singing of the Glee Club of the Penderlea High School under the direction of Mrs. McSweeney. Dr. W. C. Mebane brought the retiring Moderator's address on the subject, "The Problem of Pain," based upon the text II Cor. 12:7. The Communion Service was conducted by the Rev. D. A. Bowles and the Rev. J. M. Newbold, Jr., assisted by the elders of the Potts Memorial Church.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator and constituted with prayer by Rev. C. C. Myers.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, C. C. Myers, J. W. Miller, E. B. Carr, B. F. Ormand, C. B. Craig, William Crowe, Jr., A. K. Dudley, B. E. Dotson, F. M. Bain, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, E. D. Witherspoon, L. A. Taylor, J. M. Smith, B. F. Brown, W. B. Hood, J. F. Garvin, J. D. Withrow, J. A. Marrow, Jr., H. R. Newland, W. H. Goodman, J. M. Newbold, Jr., D. A. Bowles, B. F. Hall, M. G. Stimpson, W. L. Foley, Priestley Conyers, III. (28)

Ruling Elders: Albert Cox, Baker; H. B. Rivenbark, Bethany; A. R. Wood, Bethel; A. W. Gresham, Beulaville; Frank Davis, Bladenboro; H. M. Corbett, Burgaw; L. L. Flowers, Calypso; Frank Burney, Chadbourn; John Hollingsworth, Chinquapin; Dr. D. D. Clark, Clarkton; E. C. Clark, Jr., Elizabethtown; M. C. Bowden, Faison; P. S. Carr, Graves Memorial; S. L. Ferrill, Grove; J. S. Newkirk, Hopewell; M. W. Eubank, Jacksonville; A. F. Wells, McClure Memorial; L. J. Simmons, Mt. Olive; D. C. DeVane, Myrtle Grove; L. W. Newkirk, Oak Plains; Jesse Batten, Page's Mill; W. J. Lane, Pike's; Durham Grady, Pleasant View; H. A. Parker, Pollocksville; C. S. Ray, Potts Memorial; J. M. Wells, Rockfish; Arthur John, St. Andrews-Covenant; H. L. Page, Smiths; P. S. Cromartie, South River; H. C. Brogden, Stanford; E. L. Turner, Teachey; Alexander Southerland, Wallace; L. B. Huie, Warsaw; J. W. Kellogg, Webb Memorial; R. C. Carson, Westminster; J. G. Murdock, Wildwood; C. T. Carr, Willard; A. F. Nichol; G. G. Murray, Winter Park. (39)

A quorum was declared present.

The Rev. J. F. Garvin was unanimously elected Moderator.

The Rev. B. F. Brown, host pastor, extended a cordial welcome to the members of Presbytery and gave a brief history of the Potts Memorial Church.

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The following guests were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Lt. R. A. Berry, Chaplain of Camp Lejeune; Dr. James M. Carr, Secretary of Town and Country Church Dept.; Dr. Wm. S. Whitsett, Congregational-Christian minister of Minnesota; Mr. C. W. Gilchrist, ruling elder of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C. Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington, who is supplying the Cape Fear Church, was recognized and granted the privilege of the floor.

The printed docket was adopted with the following amendments: Mr. C. W. Gilchrist was granted the privilege of the floor to speak for 15 minutes immediately after the adoption of the docket in interest of Queens College. Presbytery voted to hear Dr. James M. Carr at the afternoon session after the election of the commissioners to the General Assembly.

The following communications were read and referred as follows:

1. A communication from Dr. Wade H. Boggs, containing a warning about a Seminary outside our General Assembly soliciting students and funds, was read and received as information.

2. An application from the Burgaw Church to the Assembly's Committee on Home Missions for a loan of \$5,000 for the construction of a manse was read. Presbytery ordered the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery to authorize this loan.

3. A communication from Dr. E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, concerning the overture sent up by Wilmington Presbytery at its last meeting was presented. Dr. Scott reminded the Presbytery that the Minutes of the Assembly are sent to the Seniors of the Seminaries and agreed to see that the Reports of Committees are sent also. Presbytery voted to amend the overture by adding the word "rising" before "Senior Classes" in order that the members of the senior classes will have the minutes and reports for use during their senior year at the Seminary.

4. The resignation of Rev. W. H. Allison as Permanent Clerk of the Presbytery was accepted and the matter referred to the Committee on Nominations.

5. An invitation from the Warsaw Church for the spring meeting of Presbytery was referred to the Committee on Time and Place.

The presence of quite a number of Deacons was noted by Presbytery, and they were given a cordial welcome, having come on the special invitation of the Finance Committee issued through the Stated Clerk.

Dr. William Crowe presented Mr. C. W. Gilchrist, who gave an interesting report on the condition and work of Queens College in an appeal for the Presbytery's support

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of the current financial campaign of the college. The Presbytery gave a rising vote of appreciation for this talk by Mr. Gilchrist.

The Permanent Committee on Finance was presented by the Chairman, Rev. W. B. Hood. This report was taken up paragraph by paragraph and adopted separately and as a whole as follows:

**REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO PRESBYTERY**

Mr. Moderator, and Brethren, your Finance Committee begs leave to submit the following annual report to the Presbytery:

First—The total gifts to all denominational benevolences, including all special offerings, the program of progress, and local or congregational benevolences for the past five years are as follows:

		A per Capita Giving of
1944-'45 .....	\$ 79,047 .....	\$ 8.60
1945-'46 .....	87,879 .....	9.03
1946-'47 .....	103,454 .....	10.28
1947-'48 .....	105,481 .....	10.34
1948-'49 .....	113,736 .....	10.96

These figures indicate an increase year by year in both total gifts and per Capita gifts. We are gradually over-taking the per Capita giving of the General Assembly and of the Synod of North Carolina, but we still have a long way to go before we catch up with the procession. For the year 1948-'49 the per Capita giving of the General Assembly was \$14.03, and the per Capita giving of the Synod of North Carolina was \$14.74. (It would be interesting if the officers in each local church were to compare the per Capita giving of their church with those of the Assembly and Synod.)

Second—We call attention again to the fact that a large portion of the gifts to benevolences were designated for particular causes. This year, of the total amount given only \$70,000 was undesignated. Allow us to remind you again that this works a hardship on those causes in the budget which do not receive a special offering. Last year every cause that received a special offering exceeded the amount in the budget for the cause, whereas the causes that did not receive special offerings were short of the amount in the budget for them.

Third—For the church year 1950-'51 we have askings in the amount of \$80,000 for the Assembly and Synod causes. This represents an increase of \$10,491 over the amount which our Presbytery has in its budget for these causes for the fiscal year. It is the judgment of your committee that we should not attempt this increase for the next year, but that we should accept a budget which we can raise, a practice we have been following in the past. It is our judgment that we should accept \$70,000 of the \$80,000 asked of us and make a determined effort to raise that amount and go over it by a substantial margin, as we have done for the past four years. The \$70,000 asked for Assembly and Synod causes, added to the askings of our Presbytery's causes, which are the same as

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of last year, will give us a total budget of \$102,710. This represents an increase of \$491 over the budget for the fiscal year.

We further suggest that this amount be divided among the causes in accordance with the following percentage schedule:

<b>General Assembly Causes—40%</b>		
World Missions .....	21	%—\$21,569.10
Church Extension .....	7	%— 7,189.70
Education .....	3.5	%— 3,594.85
Annuities and Relief .....	3.5	%— 3,594.85
General Fund .....	5	%— 5,135.50

<b>Synod Causes—28%</b>		
Home Missions .....	8	%— 8,216.80
Educational Institutions .....	9.5	%— 9,757.45
Orphans' Home .....	5	%— 5,135.50
Union Seminary .....	1.5	%— 1,540.65
Religious Education .....	2	%— 2,054.20
Student Work .....	1	%— 1,027.10
Home for Aged .....	.5	%— 513.55
Wm. Black Home .....	.5	%— 513.55

<b>Presbytery Causes—32%</b>		
Home Missions .....	25	%— 25,677.50
Presbytery's Administration .....	7	%— 7,189.70

Fourth—We suggest that the following recommendations, suggested by the Stewardship Committee of the Synod, be incorporated in our recommendations to the Presbytery:

1—That March 5, 1950, be designated as EVERY MEMBER CANVASS DAY, and that the canvass in the local church be not considered complete until every member has either made a pledge or has refused to make a pledge after having the claims of the church presented to him in person by a representative of the church.

2—That the theme of the Every Member Canvass for the year 1950 be, "SAY YES TO YOUR FAITH."

3—That the period, February 6 - March 5, 1950, be designated as the special season for emphasis of the STEWARDSHIP OF LIFE AND POSSESSIONS, and that our pastors be requested to preach repeatedly on this theme.

4—That, recognizing the place that the Scriptures give to the tithe as an element contributing to spiritual growth, special emphasis be given to a vigorous promotion of the "separated portion," the tithe being the beginning, as a spiritual necessity for every church member in his development in Christian experience and usefulness.

5—That Presbytery renew its approval of the Program of Progress as the expression of the goals and program of the church.

6—That all churches be urged to make effective as possible the organization of Program of Progress Committees, and lay upon these Committees the responsibility of spreading the challenge of the program.

7—That every church be urged to examine and adjust its budget for benevolences in order that it may fit the growth and ability of the Congregation.

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8—That the period of February, March and as much of April as may be needed, be approved as a UNIFIED EMPHASIS PERIOD and that popular rallies be held throughout the Presbytery to present the total program and work of the church.

9—That Mother's Day be continued as a day of special offerings for the Home for the Aged. That such funds as have been or shall be derived from the percentage in the budget be available for use in constructing the buildings for the home until such funds shall be needed for the maintenance of the home, at which time such funds shall be available for maintenance.

FIFTH—In order that we may have before us a total picture of our stewardship, we have listed below the name of every church in the Presbytery, and by the name of the church three columns of figures. The figure in the left-hand column represents the amount the church could have given in the year 1948-'49 if that church had given a per Capita of \$10.00 for the year. The figure in the middle column represents what that church actually gave to all benevolences that year. The figure in the right-hand column represents the amount that each church is asked to give for benevolences for 1950-'51.

Acme .....	\$ 400.00	\$ 324.00	\$ 240.00
Antioch .....	540.00	-----	120.00
Ashwood .....	610.00	-----	300.00
Baker .....	370.00	176.00	240.00
Beth Carr .....	570.00	586.00	600.00
Bethany .....	1,020.00	612.00	600.00
Bethel .....	1,460.00	45.00	720.00
Beulaville .....	750.00	203.00	530.00
Black River .....	750.00	1,028.00	600.00
Bladenboro .....	420.00	152.00	300.00
Bowden .....	240.00	15.00	240.00
Brunswick .....	160.00	32.00	120.00
Burgaw .....	1,940.00	1,385.00	1,800.00
Calypso .....	1,400.00	357.00	700.00
Cape Fear .....	600.00	99.00	170.00
Carolina Beach .....	690.00	295.00	300.00
Caswell .....	1,260.00	543.00	600.00
Chadbourn .....	1,730.00	1,252.00	900.00
Chinquapin .....	1,630.00	507.00	600.00
Clarkton .....	3,250.00	3,452.00	4,500.00
Croatan .....	230.00	184.00	120.00
Currie .....	350.00	33.00	120.00
Delgado .....	750.00	587.00	900.00
Elizabethtown .....	2,060.00	2,851.00	2,700.00
Elkton .....	310.00	37.00	120.00
Faison .....	1,640.00	949.00	920.00
Graves Memorial .....	3,370.00	5,458.00	4,800.00
Grove .....	1,480.00	631.00	480.00
Hallsville .....	1,290.00	540.00	480.00
Harmony .....	870.00	449.00	360.00
Harper-Southerland .....	490.00	124.00	120.00
Holly Grove .....	750.00	306.00	360.00
Hebron .....	210.00	6.00	-----
Hopewell .....	1,630.00	332.00	600.00
Immanuel .....	2,880.00	2,399.00	1,800.00

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Jacksonville .....	2,230.00	2,176.00	1,800.00
Lake Waccamaw .....	750.00	114.00	600.00
McLure Memorial .....	1,000.00	435.00	360.00
Maple Hill .....	200.00		
Mt. Horeb .....	270.00	322.00	360.00
Mt. Olive .....	2,750.00	3,438.00	2,700.00
Mt. Williams .....	330.00	47.00	100.00
Mt. Zion .....	2,330.00	1,570.00	1,800.00
Myrtle Grove .....	1,000.00	257.00	300.00
New Hope .....	710.00	481.00	360.00
Oakdale .....	360.00	81.00	60.00
Oak Plains .....	580.00	431.00	300.00
Page's Mill .....	210.00	44.00	80.00
Pearsall Memorial .....	1,770.00	2,739.00	1,800.00
Pike .....	750.00	264.00	300.00
Pink Hill .....	650.00	428.00	360.00
Pleasant View .....	570.00	261.00	300.00
Potts Memorial .....	1,060.00	305.00	480.00
Pollocksville .....	940.00	632.00	480.00
Rockfish .....	1,510.00	1,532.00	900.00
Rocky Point .....	1,050.00	343.00	300.00
St. Andrews - Covenant	12,720.00	31,088.00	22,000.00
Smith .....	520.00	132.00	300.00
Southport .....	890.00	88.00	300.00
South River .....	560.00	327.00	240.00
Stanford .....	660.00	96.00	120.00
Tabor City .....	270.00	41.00	120.00
Teachey .....	1,070.00	691.00	600.00
Topsail .....	1,030.00	196.00	420.00
Warsaw .....	1,360.00	1,532.00	1,000.00
Wallace .....	3,600.00	4,431.00	4,800.00
Webb Memorial .....	980.00	255.00	360.00
Westminster .....	2,330.00	2,939.00	4,800.00
White Plains .....	600.00	57.00	120.00
Whiteville First .....	2,140.00	2,645.00	3,200.00
Wildwood .....	830.00	590.00	480.00
Willard .....	630.00	637.00	600.00
Wilmington First .....	10,250.00	21,606.00	21,000.00
Winter Park .....	3,100.00	4,040.00	1,900.00
Woodburn .....	1,060.00	506.00	410.00
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$103,720.00</b>	<b>\$113,646.00</b>	<b>\$104,570.00</b>

SIXTH—That the churches be more careful to distribute their overall donations according to Presbytery's adopted schedule of benevolent giving. While the wishes of donors should always be honored, ear-marked donations that complete the budget-figure to one cause should be considered as completing that cause's portion and the undesignated benevolent income of the church could be used to bring up the lagging causes, subject to the direction of the individual church involved.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. HOOD, Chairman  
Finance Committee

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The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Leave of Absence—Rev. W. H. Goodman, Chairman.

Resolution of Thanks—Rev. M. G. Stimpson, Chairman; Ruling Elders L. J. Simmons and Jesse Batten.

Time and Place of Next Meeting—B. E. Dotson, Chairman; Ruling Elders L. B. Huie and J. S. Newkirk.

After being led in prayer Presbytery took recess for lunch at one p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:30 p. m. with the singing of a hymn and was led in prayer by Rev. Priestley Conyers, III.

Rev. W. B. Hood, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented Mr. John Diefeld, Deacon of the Wallace Church, who spoke in connection with the Finance Committee's Report on the subject, "Teaching Stewardship in the Home."

Rev. N. P. Farrior presented the report of the Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion, which was adopted as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION

First we wish to thank the members of Presbytery who replied to the request for information that they might think proper to be included in this report, a digest of which, with some direct quotations, will be found embodied in it.

##### 1. Family Religion

Replies indicate that it is the practice of the ministers of the Presbytery to keep the importance of family religion before their congregations by one or two sermons on this subject each year, besides other forms of presentation. One pastor reminds us that "There has been more definite training in this area by the Laymen's Christian Mission than the Presbytery has ever had before. It has been done in two large areas by nationally known authorities and with great effectiveness in a third by a Synodical leader. The churches that cooperated in this mission gave to schools, clubs, and people in general in their communities a great blessing for Christian family life." All reports in this specific area are encouraging.

##### 2. Sabbath Observance

Reports indicate that this, too, is the subject for one or more sermons during the year.

The seriousness of the replies to the question concerning the Sunday recreation programs of young people is gratifying. Whether

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it was made clear or not, this question was not concerned with the personal practices of individual young people or of groups apart from church relationships; but with Presbyterian Youth Fellowship activities as a church group. Those who answered seemed to understand the question as it was intended. A study of the replies is interesting. Quotations follow: "Our Church has no clearly defined policy about recreation on Sunday." "Our Youth Fellowship engages in about the same recreation on Sunday as other days of their meetings." "We have not brought up the problem officially. We do not sponsor recreation on the Sabbath." "The Session instructed that . . . we as a Church would favor any recreation on Sunday for our young people which was (a) reasonably quiet, (b) in keeping with the spirit of Sunday, and (c) which did not limit or lessen the primary purpose of the youth meeting, that of worship and spiritual instruction." Two made comment, as follows: "Something concrete should be suggested for young people on Sunday nights." "Your inquiry is a reminder that we should have a plan in our training."

Two remarks concerning the question are in order. First, it applied to young people only, because, so far as we know recreation has not become a part of the Sunday program of other church groups in the same sense. Second, the question was not asked in the spirit of inquisition, but as a survey of facts upon which we could arrive at some judgment of the feeling within the Presbytery on this question.

The replies indicate deep thoughtfulness on a situation that has not yet become fully crystalized. And they point up the change in theory and practice of Sabbath Observance during the last thirty-five or forty years. That long ago recreation for most people was incidental at any time, in the Church it was definitely a week day activity, quite dispensable on Sunday. Perhaps an extreme of that era, though representative of many, was the home of a minister who laid up his Sunday newspaper unopened and did not read it until Monday. That was not Pharisaic ostentation, but unaffected practice of his reverence for the holy day. And life in that home was not dull or dreary on the Sabbath. There were good books, periodicals, high conversation, and quiet rest. Sunday School was held in the afternoon, and was well attended.

Over against that extreme (for there were men who played golf on Sunday and crowds who went to the beach) we do not censure today members of our churches who spend the day fishing, keep open filling stations with grocery or general stores attached (and how many of us have never bought any gasoline on Sunday?), attend the theatre instead of church, and operate theatres on Sunday.

There is no point in making this comparison except to ask whether we have become more enlightened and are spending the day in a more Christ-like manner than our fathers did, or whether we have lost something important to our spiritual life. Does our Shorter Catechism need to be revised in its teaching, or do we need to examine more critically our position? In the 20th chapter of Exodus much more space is given to emphasizing the negative aspect of the commandment than to the positive exhortation to remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. In the light of our almost universal practice, we are inconsistent if we get much beyond the positive exhortation.

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The Committee offers no recommendation, but sincerely requests that the members of the Presbytery freely express their views, so that, if possible, we may discover what is the conscience of the Presbytery on Sabbath observance. Is it possible to have a concrete expression of what we believe should be our rule for Sabbath keeping?

N. P. FARRIOR, Chairman

Rev. H. Reid Newland presented the report of the Permanent Committee on World Missions, which was adopted as follows:

### WORLD MISSIONS

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." Christ stands by our side today repeating these words as He gazes across the face of this fearful and troubled world. He has just cause to weep today, as He wept over Jerusalem, for men are still rejecting Him and erecting barriers between themselves and God. The way of peace and brotherhood is very close but is ignored by those who steadfastly look in the other direction. We must open the eyes of those who have never seen the light, and we must turn about those who have turned to their own ways.

In many places the temple of the Lord is in ruins, whether it be a building made by hands or a soul created by God. Again this year our task is rendered doubly difficult by the agonies and evils of war. Once again some of our missionaries are laboring with the threat of death hanging over them. There is the same picture of men and women fast pouring out their lives for the Master because there are too few to do the tremendous job that confronts the Church on every frontier of evil. Too many are passing on the banner to others, having been worn out too soon by unending sacrifice of self and the lack of sufficient recruits.

This is the situation in general. Now for a quick glance at the various fields.

**AFRICA**—We have 126 missionaries ministering to 1,810,000 people—one missionary for every 14,300 people. The field is wide open for every type of mission work. We need this year 70 additional missionaries and \$350,000.

**BRAZIL**—We have 79 missionaries ministering to 4,700,000 people—one missionary for every 59,500 people. Here again the field is wide open. The Presbyterian Church in Brazil is the fastest growing Protestant Church in the world. We need this year 60 additional missionaries and \$260,000.

**MEXICO**—We have 32 missionaries ministering to 2,125,000 people—one missionary for every 66,700 people. There are as yet many unreached areas in Mexico. We need this year 30 additional missionaries and \$120,000.

**KOREA**—We have 47 missionaries ministering to more than 4,000,000 people—each missionary responsible for more than 85,000 people. A great revival is sweeping South Korea, something that so often happens when God's Church is put to the test. Communist op-

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position seems only to fan the flame of religious enthusiasm. We need this year 40 additional missionaries and \$125,000.

**JAPAN**—We have only 26 missionaries to meet the desperate spiritual appeal of 3,840,000 people. Here each missionary is responsible for every 147,700 people. This is our greatest mission opportunity today. We need this year 40 additional missionaries and \$85,000.

**CHINA**—We have 20 of our 76 China missionaries remaining on the field. Though they work under handicaps and danger, the Word is still being preached and souls brought into the Kingdom. Here again Communism cannot stop the Church of God, the Church against which the gates of hell shall not prevail. We need this year \$260,000 for this work. They need our encouragement and our prayers, not our doubts.

**ECUADOR**—In this joint Presbyterian enterprise among the Andean Indians, our responsibility this year is for one doctor and \$3,000.

**PORTUGAL**—In this joint Presbyterian enterprise among the unevangelized and illiterate of Portugal, our responsibility this year is for one missionary couple and \$9,000.

**SUMMARY**—Our immediate needs this year on all our mission fields are for 243 additional missionaries and \$1,212,000. This is the challenge. The Church must give the answer in the dedication of lives and finances.

Our young people are awakening to the missionary appeal. We must find the means to send them out and to support them in this great work of the Church.

We make no recommendations, being content to lay the cause of World Missions on the hearts and consciences of our people. May God find us faithful!!!

Rev. J. W. Miller, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented the following recommendations, which are adopted:

In view of the temporary modification of Retirement Rules in the Ministers Annuity Fund, adopted by the last General Assembly, whereby our honorably retired ministers are eligible for supply work in vacant churches, the Commission on the Minister and His Work recommends that Presbytery adopt the following policy:

1. That the relationship between the retired minister and his Church (or Churches) be on a temporary basis.
2. That each individual case be subject to review by the Commission every three months.

Rev. J. W. Miller, on behalf of the Special Committee on the Brown Marsh Church, made the following request of Presbytery, which was granted:

In order to rectify the two errors appearing in the minutes of the October, 1949 meeting of Presbytery, the Special Committee on the Brown Marsh Church requests Presbytery to substitute the following wording of the recommendations adopted:

1. We recommend that the organization of the Brown Marsh Church be dissolved.

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2. That Presbytery appoint the following trustees to have oversight of the property:  
James H. Clark, Sr., Elizabethtown, N. C.  
Mrs. Lillian Johnson, Elizabethtown, N. C.  
A. F. Burney, Clarkton, N. C.  
Miss Amanda Clark, Clarkton, N. C.
3. That this committee be made a self-perpetuating committee.

J. W. MILLER, Chairman

At the request of the Session of the Westminster Church of Whiteville, Presbytery asked the Commission on the Minister and His Work to investigate the matter of the Brunswick Church and to make a report at the spring meeting of Presbytery.

The report of the Special Committee on the Program of Progress was given verbally by the Chairman, Dr. W. C. Mebane, and was received as information. In connection with this report statements as to the effectiveness of the Layman's Christian Mission were made by several representatives from the districts in which the Mission was held last fall. A complete report of the results of the Mission was held last fall. A complete report of the results of the Mission throughout the Presbytery will be made at the spring meeting by the Central Committee.

Dr. James M. Carr, Secretary of Town and Country Church Department, gave a brief account of the work of his department.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was made by the Chairman, Rev. B. F. Brown, and was adopted as follows:

We recommend for the office of Permanent Clerk the Rev. H. Reid Newland to succeed the Rev. W. H. Allison, resigned. We recommend the appointment of the Rev. J. M. Newbold to the Religious Education Committee to replace the Rev. R. H. Poole, removed from the Presbytery.

B. F. BROWN, Chairman

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly were elected:

### Ministers:

#### Principals:

E. D. Witherspoon  
James F. Garvin  
B. Frank Hall

#### Alternates:

J. M. Newbold  
Carl B. Craig  
M. C. MacQueen

### Elders:

Clarence Clark  
J. K. Bannerman  
L. B. Huie

A. F. Wells  
H. L. Joselyn  
L. J. Simmons

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Rev. W. H. Goodman presented the report of the Leave of Absence Committee, which was adopted as follows:

The Leave of Absence Committee recommends:

1. Dr. J. M. Waggett be excused from this meeting of Presbytery to attend an important meeting.
2. Rev. Priestley Conyers be excused early to attend a Men's Meeting.
3. Dr. William Crowe be excused from the afternoon session to take Mr. C. W. Gilchrist to take plane.

W. H. GOODMAN, Chairman

The Special Committee on the Bowden Church recommended through its Chairman, Rev. J. M. Smith, that Presbytery grant the Bowden Presbyterian Church permission to change the name of the Church to "The Presbyterian Community Church of Bowden." This recommendation was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Resolution of Thanks was presented by Rev. M. G. Stimpson, and was adopted by a rising vote as follows:

### RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Committee on the Resolution of Thanks, in behalf of Wilmington Presbytery would *first* like to join with the pastor and congregation of the Potts Memorial Presbyterian Church in giving thanks to God for the beautiful church building, which has been erected under His providence, and through the vision and untiring efforts and generosity on the part of the members of this congregation. We pray that God's blessings may continue upon them as they continue as workers together with God in this community.

*Secondly*, we wish to express our sincere thanks to all who have contributed to make this meeting of Presbytery a most pleasant one:

1. To the pastor and officers for a well-planned and organized meeting.
2. To the Glee Club of the Penderlea High School, its Director, Mrs. McSweeney, and its accompanist, Mrs. Dunnigan, for their most helpful contribution to our worship service in rendering several choral numbers.
3. To the Women of the Church for the food which they prepared so well and served so bounteously.
4. To Miss McGowan and the girls of the Home Economics Department of the Penderlea High School for such an efficient job of serving the meal.
5. To Mr. D. H. Harnett, principal of the Penderlea High School for his splendid cooperation in making available to the Presbytery the facilities of the cafeteria and the services of so many connected with the High School.

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All members of Presbytery present will long remember with gratitude this meeting with you, and we pray God's blessing upon you.

M. G. STIMPSON, Chairman  
L. J. SIMMONS  
JESSE BATTEN

The name of Rev. J. D. Withrow, pastor of the Woodburn Church, was placed in nomination for Moderator of the spring meeting of Presbytery.

Upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Rev. W. H. Allison, the name of candidate Robert Willis Pope was dropped from the roll of candidates as he discontinued his preparation for the ministry several years ago and signifies no intention of resuming his studies.

Rev. B. E. Dotson presented the report of the Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting, which was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting recommends that Presbytery accept the invitation of the First Presbyterian Church of Whiteville to meet with them for our regular spring meeting.

B. E. DOTSON, Chairman  
L. B. HUIE  
J. S. NEWKIRK

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer led by the Moderator to meet in the First Presbyterian Church of Whiteville on April 11, 1950 at 10 a. m.

W. H. ALLISON, Permanent Clerk  
L. A. TAYLOR, Stated Clerk

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### CALLED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday, November 29, 1949, at 2:30 p. m. The last Moderator present, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, called the meeting to order, and prayer was offered by Rev. P. L. Clark.

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers: O. M. Whitener, N. P. Farrior, C. C. Myers, E. D. Witherspoon, L. A. Taylor, J. A. Marrow, Jr., M. G. Stimpson, B. Frank Hall, P. L. Clark, C. B. Craig, H. R. Newland, W. H. Allison.

Ruling Elders: D. N. Page, Carolina Beach; D. C. DeVane, Myrtle Grove.

The Stated Clerk's call for the meeting was read as follows:

The Constitutional requirements having been met, I am hereby calling a meeting of the Presbytery of Wilmington on Tuesday, November 29, 1949 at the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., at 2:30 p. m. to act upon the request of the Rev. O. M. Whitener for the dissolution of the pastoral relation between him and the Carolina Beach and Myrtle Grove Churches, and to act upon any business growing out of the above.

L. A. TAYLOR, Stated Clerk

Upon motion, the call was found in order, and the Presbytery proceeded with the business indicated.

Rev. O. M. Whitener made request that the Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and the Carolina Beach and Myrtle Grove Churches in order that he might accept a call issued to him by the Camp Green Presbyterian Church of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Mr. Whitener reviewed the progress of the work of these churches during the past thirteen months, which showed a very substantial increase.

Mr. D. C. DeVane, representing the Myrtle Grove Church, and Mr. D. N. Page, representing the Carolina Beach Church, reported that the congregations of the two churches had concurred with the pastor's request for the dissolution of the pastoral relationships at congregational meetings held November 27th.

After considerable discussion expressing regret that Mr. Whitener should leave the field after such a short pastorate and while doing such a constructive work, the

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Presbytery voted to dissolve the pastoral relation between him and the Carolina Beach and Myrtle Grove Churches and to grant him a letter of dismissal to Mecklenburg Presbytery effective December 20, 1949.

The minutes were read and approved.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. B. Craig.

W. H. ALLISON, Permanent Clerk

L. A. TAYLOR, Stated Clerk

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**CALLED MEETING**

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in called session in the Presbyterian Church in Wallace, N. C., Friday, March 10th at 4:00 p. m. Rev. James F. Garvin, Moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. W. B. Hood led in prayer. The following persons were enrolled:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, B. F. Brown, N. P. Farrior, J. F. Garvin, W. B. Hood, J. M. Newbold, J. M. Smith, M. G. Stimpson, L. A. Taylor.

Ruling Elders: E. W. Faires, J. Luther Powell, A. R. Wood, J. F. Futreal.

The Stated Clerk's call for the meeting was read as follows: The Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Wilmington Presbytery to meet on Friday, March 10th, at 4:00 p m., in the Presbyterian Church of Wallace, for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relations between Rev. J. F. Garvin and the Bethel and Chinquapin churches, and granting to Mr. Garvin a letter of Dismissal to the Mid-Texas Presbytery, and to act upon any matters growing out of the above. The Call was dated February 28th, 1950, and signed by L. A. Taylor, Stated Clerk.

The call was found in order and the Presbytery proceeded with the business indicated.

Rev. J. F. Garvin stated his request and gave as his reason a call from the Mineral Wells Church, in Mid-Texas Presbytery, which he desired to accept. Ruling Elder A. R. Wood, representing the Bethel Church, and Ruling Elder J. F. Futreal, representing the Chinquapin Church, were heard. Both expressed deep regrets over losing their faithful and greatly loved pastor, but stated that their congregations reluctantly concurred in the request. All persons present spoke in appreciation of Mr. Garvin and his work and expressed regrets over his leaving. Presbytery voted to grant the request of Mr. Garvin, dissolving the pastoral relationship and granting to him a letter of dismissal to the Mid-Texas Presbytery.

Presbytery, by unanimous vote, requested the Stated Clerk to write a letter of commendation to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Mid-Texas.

Rev. P. L. Clark led Presbytery in the closing prayer.

L. A. TAYLOR, Stated Clerk

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### STATED MEETING

The Presbytery of Wilmington met in its 170th Stated Session at the First Presbyterian Church, Whiteville, N. C., Tuesday, April 11, 1950, at 10:00 a. m. A worship service was conducted by Rev. D. A. Bowles, host pastor, assisted by Rev. J. W. Mann and Rev. Neill G. Stevens. The sermon on "Reconciliation" was preached by Rev. L. A. Taylor, Executive Secretary of Wilmington Presbytery, and was based on II Corinthians 5:18-20.

After the roll was called and a quorum was found present, Presbytery was called to order by Dr. W. C. Mebane, last Moderator present, and was convened with prayer by Rev. E. D. Witherspoon.

The following were enrolled:

Ministers: P. L. Clark, C. C. Myers, J. W. Miller, M. C. MacQueen, B. F. Ormand, C. B. Craig, William Crowe, Jr., A. K. Dudley, B. E. Dotson, F. M. Bain, N. P. Farrior, W. H. Allison, E. D. Witherspoon, L. A. Taylor, J. M. Smith, B. F. Brown, W. B. Hood, J. D. Withrow, J. M. Waggett, J. A. Marrow, Jr., H. R. Newland, W. H. Goodman, J. M. Newbold, D. A. Bowles, B. F. Hall, M. G. Stimpson, W. L. Foley, Priestley Conyers, III. (28)

Ruling Elders: B. C. Thigpen, Baker; J. A. Sloan, Bethany; P. H. Myers, Beth Car; Gardner Edwards, Beulaville; J. C. Corbett, Black River; J. Frank Davis, Bladenboro; H. E. Rich, Brunswick; D. N. Lucas, Burgaw; J. F. Strickland, Calypso; D. N. Page, Carolina Beach; M. P. Jones, Caswell; G. H. Bonner, Chadbourne; John Hollingsworth, Chinquapin; J. D. McKee, Clarkton; James H. Clark, Elizabethtown; W. J. Burney, Elkton; M. C. Bowden, Faison; R. S. Gray, Graves Memorial; E. C. Newton, Grove; W. F. Valentine, Holly Grove; Q. C. Pate, Immanuel; H. M. Loy, Jacksonville; R. G. Litton, Lake Waccamaw; Paul Savage, Mt. Horeb; H. R. Southland, Mt. Olive; R. A. Thigpen, Mt. Williams; R. S. Troy, Mt. Zion; J. N. Burris, Myrtle Grove; A. C. Newkirk, Oak Plains; Jenrick Hammond, Page's Mill; J. M. Taylor, Pearsall Memorial; W. J. Lane, Pike; John H. Bender, Pollocksville; J. C. Southland, Potts Memorial; E. P. Wall, Rockfish; R. C. Platt, St. Andrews-Covenant; Henry Beatty, South River; Ralph Jones, Stanford; J. P. Wells, Teachey; John B. Boney, Wallace; A. L. Cavanaugh, Warsaw; J. W. Kellog, Webb Memorial; W. M. Boice, Westminster; W. G. Prevatte, Whiteville First; J. G. Murdock, Wildwood; C. O. Bollinger, Willard; B. B. Reynolds, Wilmington First. (47)

Rev. J. D. Withrow was unanimously elected Moderator. The proposed docket was adopted with minor changes.

The host pastor, Rev. D. A. Bowles, gave a message of welcome and information.

Communications were read and referred to the appropriate committees. Certificates of dismissal to this Pres-

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bytery for Rev. J. W. Mann and Rev. Neill G. Stevens were read and referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Rev. L. A. Taylor requested that his books be turned over to the Committee on Audits for their examination and report.

The following guests were introduced: several deacons, two new elders, and Mr. Walter Webb, of Wilmington, who did so much to promote the Laymen's Christian Mission in that area. Rev. J. W. Mann, Rev. R. L. McBath, and Rev. Neill G. Stevens were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren pending their reception.

Rev. B. F. Ormand, pastor of the Bladenboro and Chadbourne churches, asked to be dismissed to Pee Dee Presbytery. Presbytery concurred with great regret and instructed the Stated Clerk to send a letter of commendation. Numerous members of Presbytery expressed their personal esteem for Rev. Ormand and their regret at his leaving.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions was presented by the Chairman, Rev. William Crowe, Jr., and was adopted.

### REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

The churches of the Presbytery contributed to the cause of Presbytery's Home Missions the sum of \$17,591.83. This represents an increase over the amount contributed the year before of \$4,935.16. In addition we received \$2,000.00 from the Belk-Williams Company of Wilmington.

The Home Mission Committee of the General Assembly made appropriations for work in our Presbytery in the amount of \$2,296.74.

The Home Mission Committee of the Synod of North Carolina paid direct to pastors in our Presbytery the amount of \$2,990.00. They made appropriations for buildings directly to the churches of our Presbytery in the amount of \$3,600.00.

Our Presbytery's Home Mission Committee made disbursements during the year as follows: Pastor's Salaries, \$8,910.25; Travel Allowances, or (to use the Assembly's designation) "Increased Cost of Living Bonus," \$4,150.44; Annuity Dues, \$610.54; Administration, \$2,000.00. This is an aggregate of \$16,070.69 for personnel. We disbursed for new construction, \$4,265.78; for repairs, insurance, and upkeep of property to which the Committee holds title, \$2,284.23; to pay off a loan on this property, \$670.00.

These expenditures, plus a number of smaller items, amount to the sum of \$24,302.66.

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The expenditures for Home Mission work in our Presbytery from the three sources, Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery, amount to the sum of \$28,802.66.

Our Presbytery is noted for the number of capable, consecrated, and attractive pastors who serve groups of small churches, for the number of pastors of self-supporting churches who also minister to one or more smaller churches, and for the number of capable and consecrated laymen who supply pulpits in our smaller churches. This continues to be true and is one of the heart-warming factors in our Home Mission work. All churches of the Presbytery have had reasonably good pulpit supply during the year, in spite of the acute shortage of pastors.

At the present time we have six vacant fields. Three of these have pastors on call with reasonable assurance that their calls will be accepted. The three vacant fields that do not have pastors on call are Carolina Beach-Myrtle Grove, Tabor-Brunswick, Elkton-White Plains.

Rev. C. H. Maury supplied the Elkton-White Plains field until Feb. 15, 1950, when he accepted the call to a pastorate in Winston-Salem Presbytery. Chaplain R. A. Berry continues to supply the Pollocksville-Croatan field. Mr. J. B. Huntington continues to do excellent work in the Cape Fear church. Rev. P. L. Clark continues to serve in a splendid way the Maple Hill and Mt. Williams churches. Mr. Melvin Cording has served the Grove and Hallsville churches in a most acceptable manner since the departure of Rev. J. N. Morrison. Carolina Beach and Myrtle Grove have been supplied by laymen Sunday after Sunday. The field that has suffered most from lack of adequate pastoral leadership is Tabor City-Brunswick.

At the present time we have pressing need for three pastors to fill our vacant fields, and for three pastors to enable us to divide one field and create two new pastorates.

The coming into our Presbytery, during the year, of three new pastors has greatly strengthened our work. These are Rev. Priestley Conyers to Webb Memorial-Wildwood, Rev. J. W. Mann to Caswell-Black River-Harmony-South River, and Rev. Neill Stevens to Beth Car-Oakdale.

We lost by removal during the year Rev. James F. Garvin and Rev. Olin M. Whitener.

We ask permission to call attention to the rather low salaries being paid to most of our pastors. It has been said

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that fewer than one-half of the pastors in our Presbytery are able to support their families on the salaries received for their work, but must supplement their incomes by wives who teach school, or from private sources. Within recent weeks the knowledge has come to us that many of our very attractive men have declined overtures from churches in other Presbyteries offering salary increases ranging from \$600.00 per year to \$900.00 per year. In some of these cases the churches served are able to pay more than they are paying. If and when their pastors cease to serve them at great personal loss, they will be compelled to increase their salaries in order to attract capable pastors. Let us urge each Elder here to go back home and ask his Session and Diaconate to give serious consideration to the amount paid by his church toward the salary of his pastor. *This is a must* for nearly every church in our Presbytery if we are to keep capable men we now have.

Dr. Crowe interrupted his report to speak very forcefully on the matter of ministers' salaries, especially in the smaller fields. He urged that the laymen present go home and review the matter in their individual churches.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Synod's Home Missions was presented by its chairman, Rev. J. M. Smith, and was adopted.

### REPORT OF SYNOD'S HOME MISSIONS

During the past year the Synod's Home Mission Committee has had on its payroll forty-eight persons whose salaries were paid in whole or in part by the Committee.

Appropriations have been made to fifty-four building projects in all nine of the Presbyteries, amounting to \$26,750.00. The Committee has paid three-fourths of the support of Rev. O. V. Caudill who has rendered assistance in advising on building new and remodeling old churches and manses in the Synod.

Loans have been made to many churches throughout the Synod for the purpose of building churches and manses. The Committee has loaned during the year \$75,000.00. The loan fund for manses was begun several years ago with a legacy of \$2,000.00; it now amounts to approximately \$89,000.00.

The Committee has promoted evangelism during the year by making the services of Rev. R. K. Davenport available for series of meetings, and by securing for other churches both professional and pastor-evangelists, or some man who is in the pastorate, to preach in churches. During the season when there are not many evangelistic services Rev. Davenport works in vacant churches.

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Rev. A. C. Miller, a deaf mute, holds services for other similarly afflicted people in churches at a time that will not conflict with the regular church services. Those accepting Christ are urged to join the church of their choice in the community.

Contributions are made to Negro work by organizing and conducting Sunday Schools for them, and by making financial gifts to special projects sponsored by individual white churches.

The Committee has rendered Wilmington Presbytery the following services: Made appropriations to Webb Memorial Church of \$500.00 twice; to Croatan Church \$300.00; to Woodburn Church \$300.00; and \$1,000.00 to Wrightsville Beach chapel. In addition it has appropriated to the new year of 1950-51 the sum of \$5,240.00 toward sustentation.

Dr. Gillespie, superintendent of the work, reports that "the work throughout the state is in a flourishing condition and our greatest need is for additional funds and means to meet the challenge of inviting opportunities confronting us."

The report of the Permanent Committee on Assembly's Home Missions was given orally by its chairman, Rev. W. H. Goodman. It was received as information.

Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, chairman, presented the report of the permanent Committee on Religious Education. It was adopted.

### REPORT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your Committee of Religious Education begs leave to report that during the past months the work of Religious Education in the Presbytery has continued to make progress. An impetus to our work was the Presbytery-wide study of the book, "Lift Up Your Eyes," by Dr. Lewis J. Sherrill. This book was studied in various organizations in many churches, and some ministers of the Presbytery devoted several sermons to it.

Without referring in detail to the past activities in the field of Religious Education, let me present to you the Reverend Murphy Smith, who will present our Youth Work; the Reverend A. K. Dudley, who will present our Pioneer Work; and the Reverend Jerry Newbold, who will present the work of our Vacation Church Schools.

Let us call your attention to the following interesting facts:

1. To the Vacation Bible School Institutes to be held in the Presbytery the second week in May. These Institutes are for the training of Bible School Workers.
2. To the Youth Rally which is to be held in Wallace, April 23, at two o'clock.
3. To the Presbytery's Youth Conference to be held at Flora Macdonald College, June 19-24.
4. To the Pioneer Camp to be held at Lake Singletary, June 26-July 1.
5. To Synod's Youth Conference to be held at Flora Macdonald College, June 12-19.

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6. To the Synod's Conference for Men to be held in Davidson, June 10-11.
7. To the special offering for the work of Vacation Bible Schools in the Synod to be received in the Sunday Schools of the Presbytery on April 16.
8. To the plan of Synod's Committee to have Regional Workers with offices located at three points in the Synod where the Workers can more effectively touch the life of the local churches.
9. To the Re-Organization of the Board of Education and the increased efficiency of its service. Particular attention is called to the Department of Visual Aids which is fitted to render excellent service to our Assembly.

Your Committee urges you to take advantage of the opportunities offered in these suggestions to further the work of Religious Education in your local church and in the Presbytery as a whole.

A report submitted by Mrs. Walter P. Sprunt, President of the Women of the Church, of Wilmington Presbytery, was offered by Rev. Ben F. Brown, chairman, as the report for the Permanent Committee on the Women of the Church. It was adopted.

### REPORT OF WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Women of the Church of Wilmington Presbytery send greetings to the men of the Presbytery in spring session at Whiteville, North Carolina.

The Sixty-second Annual Meeting held in the Faison Presbyterian Church found the women adjusting themselves harmoniously to the plan of reorganization of Church agencies adopted by the 1949 General Assembly; with all the Chairmen of the 7 new boards of Woman's Work elected and installed.

Annual reports from the 64 local organizations are 100%. With few exceptions definite spiritual growth is affirmed. Throughout runs a quiet undertone of enthusiasm with praise to God for His continued blessing.

It is a matter for regret that numerous instances of outstanding accomplishment and personal achievement cannot be recorded in this report; but "by their fruits ye shall know them."

Most local budgets (based strictly on Presbytery's percentages) have been met in full; thus assuring contributions to all benevolent causes of the Church.

To Benevolences .....	\$23,557.00
To Local Churches .....	\$18,664.00
Total .....	\$42,221.00

A marked, but we trust temporary, decrease in benevolences over last year is reflected in the large increase of \$6,235.00 to local churches. We saw the results of this in restored and beautified church property when attending the 7 District Group Conferences last October.

In this Presbyterian these Conferences are still called "Days of Prayer" in the old tradition. We are greatly indebted to the Rev.

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L. A. Taylor who accompanied us on this long journey; speaking at all Conferences on Evangelism and on plans for the forthcoming Layman Christian Mission. We found Mr. Taylor much loved and warmly welcomed wherever we went; thus adding to our own prestige.

There are 64 local organizations; the Women of White Plains Church, whom we gladly welcome, having been organized in January of this year. The total membership has now reached 4,232.

Wilmington Presbyterial is unique among the Presbyterials in having a definite Foreign Mission Objective. Perhaps the newer members of the Presbytery are not aware that the early Woman's Work in this Presbytery was organized in 1888; known as the Missionary Union.

"The first Annual Day of Prayer was held on October 11, 1902, and has continued ever since. Ours was the first Presbyterial, and for many years the only one to observe a Day of Prayer as a regular observance. God has set His seal upon the Day in many ways."

In 1895 Dr. and Mrs. George C. Worth went out from the First Church, Wilmington, to carry on medical work in Kiangyin, China. On their return 7 years later they attended the first of these Days of Prayer. At this meeting Mrs. Worth told of the poor hospital facilities at Kiangyin. In October, 1903, a Day of Prayer and farewell was held for Dr. and Mrs. Worth on their return to China.

At the Annual Convention in June, 1904, the Union undertook to build the Kiangyin Hospital for Dr. Worth. Amount to be raised, \$4,000.00, was completed in 1907.

"The Worth Hospital, now known as the Kiangyin Hospital, is the heart of this Presbyterial Mission, and this Presbyterial should never neglect it." In 1907 the women undertook the addition of a Woman's Ward. During the last World War, Kiangyin was bombed and utterly ruined. From the rubble, by loving toil a new hospital has arisen—a monument to the spirit of the Chinese Christians.

For the support of this work, now going on in spite of Communism, the Women of Wilmington Presbyterial raise through their budgets \$3,000.00 a year.

Gifts to other special causes:

Flora Macdonald College (for refurbishing student rooms, \$3,775.00, completed in a 2-year period).

Birthday Gift—May, 1949—\$1,371.00. For the 17th consecutive year the local organizations were 100% in giving.

White Cross contributions increased by \$135.00 over last year.

Home and Foreign Mission seasons were variously observed by study classes, books, films, and the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial. Other interests and activities included: Overseas Relief; Interdenominational Work, including the World Day of Prayer; Conferences for Negro Women; and Vacation Bible Schools.

Greatest need stated in reports was for more regular preachers in the local churches; greater number of Tithers and families who had family worship; more and better trained local leaders. To meet the last need, the Presbyterial calls attention to the excellent opportunity offered each year by the Synodical Training School held at Peace College for a week early in June; to the Woman's Training School at Montreat in July; to the many conferences held dur-

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ing the summer at Montreat. The attendance of our women upon these opportunities for study have been low, perhaps the lowest of all the Presbyterials. *We urge the cooperation of the local ministers in this matter of increased attendance of our women upon these excellent schools.*

Outstanding work of the past winter to engage the attention of the women was the extremely planned and executed Laymen's Christian Mission conducted in this Presbytery and reaching into every area. The women gladly assisted with local planning, transportation, home visitation, and above all with prayer groups.

The Presbyterial has just held its sixty-second Annual Meeting as the guest of the Women of Faison Church; proving to be one of the best meetings we ever had. We are deeply appreciative of the cordiality and many kindnesses shown us by the women and the Minister of this Church. God's blessing was upon us in the messages brought us by His servants who spoke to us on:

*Bible Study*—Hebrews and Great Prayers of the Bible—Dr. Frank Hall.

*Assembly's Student Work*—Rev. Edward J. Agsten.  
(Birthday gift objective for 1950.)

*Christian Stewardship*—Dr. Roswell Long.

*World Council of Churches*—Mrs. C. S. Harrington, member of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches.

*Montreat*—Dr. J. Rupert McGregor.

From our very own we were honored to have greetings from the new Synodical President, Mrs. Julian B. Hutaff, of Fayetteville, and from Rev. Ben F. Brown of the Presbytery.

Ahead, a number of lights beckon: 1st, full cooperation with the Church's program of Stewardship and Evangelism; 2nd, refurbishing 4 student rooms at Peace College at a cost of \$1,000.00; 3rd, furnishing a Presbyterial Memorial Room at Conference Hall, Montreat; 4th, support of the building programs of William Black Memorial Home at Montreat and the Presbyterian Home for the Aged."

Within the next month you should receive your copies of the printed Minutes of the work of the Women of Wilmington Presbyterial. You will not find them tedious. Is it too much to ask of you busy ministers that you read this report and so be in better position to offer comment, advice or guidance as you see it needed? For it is the first wish of the Presbyterial that we plan and work in complete harmony and in the bond of usefulness with the Presbytery.

"O the glory of the days to be!

We, too, would be about their fashioning."

Dr. W. C. Mebane, chairman of Presbytery's Committee, gave an oral report on the Presbyterian Program of Progress, pointing out the need for this Presbytery to do its part in the financial aims of the Program. He gave a short summary of the Layman's Christian Mission, sponsored by the Program of Progress. He asked Presbytery for a Committee to study the possibility of continuing

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the Layman's Christian Mission and, if so inclined, to further plans for future missions. The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That a Committee of Laymen and Ministers be appointed to study and map plans for evangelism next year; that Rev. B. E. Dotson, chairman of the Committee on Evangelism, be the chairman of this Committee; and that he be free to choose his own members.

2. That Sunday School enlargement and attendance be the major goal of the Program of Progress this year.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work in connection with the status of the Brunswick church was presented by the chairman, Rev. J. W. Miller.

As the time for the lunch recess was approaching, the report was interrupted while the Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Leave of Absence—Rev. Priestley Conyers, Elder Mercer Taylor.

Time and Place of Next Meeting—Rev. J. A. Marrow, Elder J. B. Stroud.

Resolutions of Thanks—Rev. B. F. Hall, Elder Nelson Page.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 1:00 p. m.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m. with the singing of a hymn and a prayer led by the Moderator.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks was given in the presence of the ladies of the church by Rev. B. F. Hall, chairman, and was adopted as follows:

### RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

The Committee on Resolutions of Thanks submits to Presbytery the following report:

That the Presbytery record its profound gratitude to the Pastor, Officers, and Members of the First Presbyterian Church, of Whiteville, and most especially to the elect Ladies of the Church for the gracious Christian hospitality of this day, and the loving provision for all our wants. Moreover, we say to them, as the Apostle wrote to his most beloved church, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work and the attendant discussion were continued. Finally the report was received as information, and the following motion was adopted:

"That Wilmington Presbytery relieve the Westminster Presbyterian Church of all responsibility in regard to the Brunswick Presbyterian Church."

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A second motion was quickly adopted:

“That Wilmington Presbytery request the First Presbyterian Church of Whiteville to assume sponsorship for the Brunswick Presbyterian Church.”

Presbytery suspended other business long enough to examine the Sessional Records.

Rev. L. A. Taylor brought in a report as Treasurer for Presbytery and as Central Treasurer of Benevolences. His report was adopted.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WILMINGTON  
PRESBYTERY**

April 1, 1949 — March 31, 1950

1. RECEIPTS:

Balance on Hand April 1, 1949 .....	\$2,017.95
Receipts from 69 Churches .....	3,522.10
<u>Total .....</u>	<u>\$5,540.05</u>

2. DISBURSEMENTS:

By check .....	\$2,974.50
Bank Charges .....	18.61

3. Disbursements Total .....

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\$2,993.11

4. Receipts minus Disbursements .....

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\$2,546.94

5. Balance in People's Bank April 4, 1950 .....

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\$2,503.56

Checks on Hand, not deposited .....

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80.50

Total Balance .....

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\$2,584.06

The Following Churches Failed to Pay the Contingent Fee for 1949-50:

	Amount Due
Faison .....	\$57.40
Hebron .....	7.35
Tabor City .....	9.45

The Following Churches Failed to Pay All That Is Due:

	Amount Paid	Unpaid
Hopewell .....	\$35.00	\$22.05
Maple Hill .....	3.50	3.50

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**REPORT OF THE CENTRAL TREASURER OF  
BENEVOLENCES**

**April 1, 1949 - March 31, 1950**

**1. RECEIPTS:**

From Churches, Women of the Church, Sunday  
Schools, and Youth Fellowships.....\$88,048.63

**2. DISBURSEMENTS:**

**A. Assembly Causes:**

	Asking	We Gave	Last Year
Foreign Missions .....	\$20,955.10	\$22,016.28	\$21,379.22
Assem. Home Miss. ....	6,133.20	6,345.65	8,827.74
C. E. M. R. ....	5,111.00	5,671.63	6,727.61
Rel. Ed. and Pub. ....	1,533.30	2,980.04	2,537.19
Training School .....	1,533.30	1,334.60	1,103.82
Bible Cause .....	511.10	379.29	220.98
Defense Service .....	511.10	328.64	326.03
Negro Work .....	2,044.40	1,722.50	2,032.38
Overseas Relief .....	1,022.20	1,590.29	1,235.00
Christian Relations .....	306.66	210.99	196.24
Evangelism .....	306.66	211.42	189.21
Radio .....	511.10	318.30	525.67
Montreat .....	408.88	247.03	15.60
40% .....	\$40,888.00	\$43,419.66	\$45,674.99

**B. Synod Causes:**

Home Missions .....	\$ 8,177.60	\$ 5,949.33	\$ 5,599.31
Ed. Institutions .....	9,710.90	6,730.30	7,607.10
Union Seminary .....	1,533.30	1,081.58	874.03
Orphans' Home .....	5,511.00	5,902.10	4,748.51
Rel. Education .....	2,044.40	1,464.29	2,037.40
Student Work .....	1,022.20	690.87	.....
Home for Aged .....	511.10	649.66	161.53
Wm. Black Home .....	511.10	289.46	.....
28% .....	\$28,621.60	\$22,757.59	\$21,027.88

**C. Presbytery Causes:**

Home Missions .....	\$25,533.10	\$17,343.14	\$12,656.67
Administration .....	7,155.00	4,528.24	3,192.43
32% .....	\$32,488.00	\$21,871.38	\$15,849.10

Presbytery noted that it is highly important that in each local church the session check the books of the treasurer of each organization once each year.

Rev. Wade H. Allison, as chairman of the Committee on Examinations, presented the following for examination and reception into the Presbytery—Rev. J. W. Mann, Rev. R. L. McBath, and Rev. Neill G. Stevens. In each case the examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by

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Rev. M. C. MacQueen, except in the case of Rev. Stevens, who was examined by Rev. J. M. Smith; on their Views on Theology by Rev. William Crowe, Jr.; on their Views on the Sacraments by Rev. B. E. Dotson; and on their Views on Church Government by Rev. C. B. Craig. In each case the examination was sustained as a whole and these ministers were received into the Presbytery, pending their signing of the obligations.

The calls for these men were found in order and were presented to them by Rev. J. W. Miller, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The calls were accepted as follows:

Rev. J. W. Mann—South River Group.  
Rev. R. L. McBath—Elizabethtown.

Rev. Neill G. Stevens was assigned to Beth Car and Oakdale as Temporary Supply. Rev. Priestley Conyers led in a prayer asking God's blessing upon these men in their new work.

The following Commissions of Installation were appointed by Presbytery:

To install Rev. R. L. McBath at Elizabethtown:

Rev. Millard Stimpson to moderate, propound the constitutional questions and charge the pastor; Rev. M. C. MacQueen to preach the sermon; Rev. B. E. Dotson, alternate; Elder E. L. Derrick to charge the congregation. Time: April 30, 1950, at 8:00 p. m.

To install Rev. J. W. Mann at Harmony:

Rev. W. B. Hood to preside, propound the constitutional questions and preach the sermon; Rev. P. L. Clark to charge the congregation; Rev. L. A. Taylor to charge the pastor; Elders E. W. Faires and Melvin Cording to complete the commission. Time: April 30, 1950, 7:30 p. m.

To install Rev. J. W. Mann at Caswell:

Rev. P. L. Clark to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. J. M. Newbold to preach the sermon; Rev. M. G. Stimpson to charge pastor; Ruling Elder Hugh Corbett to charge the congregation, and Ruling Elder DeVaun Murphy to complete the commission. Time: April 23, 1950, 7:30 p. m.

To install Rev. J. W. Mann at Black River:

Rev. W. B. Hood to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. F. M. Bain to preach the sermon; Rev. B. F. Brown to charge the pastor; Ruling Elder A. E. Gibson to charge the congregation; Ruling Elder R. J. Murphy, alternate. Time: May 7, 2:30 p. m.

To install Rev. J. W. Mann at South River:

Rev. M. C. MacQueen to preside, propound the constitutional

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questions, charge the pastor; N. G. Stevens to preach the sermon; Rev. R. L. McBath, alternate; Ruling Elder James H. Clark to charge the congregation; Ruling Elder R. R. Walker, alternate. Time: May 7, 7:30 p. m.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief reported through its chairman, Rev. Wade H. Allison, that Mr. James Sherwood, a candidate under the care of Wilmington Presbytery, is insisting that he will attend Westminster Seminary, a seminary not approved by this Presbytery. Presbytery adopted a motion that Mr. Sherwood be notified of the strong disapproval of Presbytery.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Rev. Ben F. Brown, the chairman, and was adopted as printed in the Minutes.

Rev. D. A. Bowles, as chairman, presented the following report on Sessional Records. The report was adopted.

### REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The Sessional Records were examined and approved, with the following exceptions:

Lake Waccamaw—Only three meetings recorded for the entire year.

Warsaw—Meeting on June 5 not closed with prayer, meeting on July 31 not opened with prayer.

Baker—No record of attendance at Session meetings, name of Moderator not given.

Bowden—No record since July 15, 1945.

Elkton—Records not examined by Presbytery April, 1949, no record of a Session meeting to make the report for April 11, 1950.

Hebron—Meetings not opened and closed with prayer, only one meeting held during year.

Pollockville—No representative elected to Fall or Winter meetings of Presbytery, no representative to Synod, Sessions statistical report to Presbytery for 1949-50 not included in the Minutes.

Pink Hill—Meeting September 4 not opened and closed with prayer.

Jacksonville—Meetings not closed with prayer.

New Hope—No meeting for 6 months of church year, 2 congregational meetings held without call of Session.

Harper-Southerland—Financial statement to Presbytery not shown or approved, representative to Presbytery not listed.

Myrtle Grove—No delegate to Synod or Presbytery listed.

Elder J. H. Clark, chairman, reported for the Committee on Audits. The report was adopted.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDITS

We have audited the books of the Treasurer of Wilmington Presbytery and have found the Contingent Fund and the Central Treasury Benevolences Fund in proper shape.

The funds of the Central Benevolences Account are audited each year by a C.P.A. and his report is filed herewith as a part of our report.

We commend Rev. L. A. Taylor for his diligence and care in keeping his records in a neat and orderly manner, with all cash receipts properly accounted for.

"Dear Mr. Taylor:

"In accordance with your request, we have made an examination of your books and records as Executive Secretary of Wilmington Presbytery for the year ended March 31, 1949. In order to make a few minor adjustments in the distribution of receipts, it was necessary to continue our examination through May 31, 1949. With the exception of clerical errors which brought about the necessity of these adjustments, the books and records were found in good condition."

J. Neveland Brand, Jr.  
Certified Public Accountant

The report of the Committee on Leave of Absence was presented by its chairman, Rev. Priestley Conyers. It was adopted.

### REPORT ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Rev. J. M. Newbold and Elder Cavanaugh to be excused at 2:00 p. m. for a funeral in Warsaw at 3:30 p. m.

The Rev. Millard Stimpson to leave at 3:00 p. m. for Virginia.

The Rev. B. E. Dotson and Elders Thigpen and Southerland to leave at 4:00 p. m. in order to attend to pressing duties at home.

Rev. E. B. Carr was granted leave of absence.

The Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting reported through its chairman, Rev. J. A. Marrow, that an invitation had been extended by the Beulaville church. Presbytery voted to accept the gracious invitation.

The name of Rev. Priestley Conyers was placed in nomination for the next Moderator of Wilmington Presbytery.

The minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

After a prayer by Rev. L. A. Taylor Wilmington Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Beulaville Presbyterian Church, July 11, 1950, at 10:00 a. m.

H. REID NEWLAND, Permanent Clerk  
L. A. TAYLOR, Stated Clerk

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## DIRECTORY

*Moderator*—Rev. J. D. Withrow, Leland, N. C.

*Executive Secretary, Stated Clerk, Central Treasurer of Benevolences, Treasurer of Presbytery*—Rev. L. A. Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.

*Permanent Clerk*—Rev. H. R. Newland, Wilmington, N. C.

### TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Exit 1955

Joshua S. James, Walter P. Sprunt, James H. Clark

### TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Exit 1952, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Exit 1953

### TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit 1951

Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Rev. L. A. Taylor, Mr. James H. Clark,  
Mrs. G. O. Rogers.

Exit 1952

Rev. D. A. Bowles, Mrs. O. L. Parker, Mr. E. L. Derrick, Mrs.  
George Currie.

Exit 1953

Rev. B. E. Dotson, Mr. W. D. McCaig, Mr. J. A. Love, Jr., Dr.  
W. C. Mebane.

### TRUSTEES OF PEACE COLLEGE

Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Exit 1952, Rev. W. B. Hood, Exit 1953

### PERMANENT COMMITTEES

*Assembly's Causes*—Rev. C. B. Craig, Chairman, Exit 1953.

*World Missions*—Rev. H. R. Newland, Exit 1952, Rev. B. E. Dotson,  
Rev. N. P. Farrow, Ruling Elders L. N. Boney, S. A. Haines.

*Church Extension*—Rev. Walter Goodman, Exit 1951, Rev. J. M.  
Smith.

*Annuities and Relief*—Rev. W. H. Allison, Exit 1952, Rev. William  
Crowe, Jr., Rev. W. B. Hood, Ruling Elder F. B. Johnson.

*American Bible Society*—Rev. Priestley Conyers, III, Exit 1953,  
Rev. J. S. Crowley, Ruling Elder H. M. Corbett.

*Christian Relations*—Rev. J. M. Waggett, Exit 1951, Rev. H. R.  
Newland, Rev. C. C. Myers, Ruling Elder L. N. Wells.

*Sabbath and Family Religion*—Rev. N. P. Farrow, Exit 1951, Rev.  
A. K. Dudley, Ruling Elders C. S. Clark, R. C. Carson.

### SYNOD'S CAUSES

*Home Missions*—Rev. J. M. Smith, Exit 1952, Rev. J. W. Mann, Rul-  
ing Elders E. F. Davis, J. R. Marks.

*Educational Institutions*—Rev. A. K. Dudley, Exit 1951, Rev. M. C.  
MacQueen, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Ruling Elders James H. Clark,  
E. F. Davis, Glasgow Hicks.

*Orphan's Home*—Rev. J. D. Withrow, Exit 1952, Rev. B. F. Brown,  
Rev. N. G. Stevens, Ruling Elders John Hall, Dr. Wilbert Jack-  
son, C. O. Bollinger, C. S. Clark, James H. Clark.

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### PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES

- Home Missions*—Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Exit 1952, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Rev. P. L. Clark, Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Rev. D. A. Bowles, Ruling Elders E. Norfleet, Dr. Wilbert Jackson, W. D. Jones, A. E. Gibson, Deacons F. E. Little, W. M. Boice; Representing Women of the Church of Wilmington Presbytery, Mrs. E. M. Farrior.
- Religious Education*—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Exit 1952, Chairman; Rev. W. H. Allison, Secretary; L. A. Taylor, Treasurer.
- Children's Division*—Rev. B. F. Brown, Rev. M. G. Stimpson, Rev. C. B. Craig, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. J. M. Newbold, Mrs. George H. Currie (Representing Women of the Church of Wilmington Presbytery).
- Youth Division*—Rev. J. M. Smith, Rev. M. C. MacQueen, Rev. B. E. Dotson, Rev. W. H. Allison, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. A. K. Dudley, Miss Eleanor Southerland.
- Adult Division*—Mr. John Diefell, Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Rev. W. B. Hood, Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. P. L. Clark.
- Finance*—Rev. W. B. Hood, Exit 1951, Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. M. G. Stimpson, Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Ruling Elder E. L. Derrick, Deacons John Diefell, W. M. Boice, T. D. Love, Miss Mary Hannis Whitted (Representing Women of the Church of Wilmington Presbytery).
- Evangelism*—Rev. B. E. Dotson, Exit 1951, Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. M. G. Stimpson, Rev. H. R. Newland, Rev. J. M. Waggett, Rev. C. B. Craig, Ruling Elders: Dr. W. C. Mebane, J. B. Huntington, W. G. Prevatt; Mrs. Carter Mebane (Representing Women of the Church of Wilmington Presbytery).
- Woman's Work*—Rev. B. F. Brown, Rev. L. A. Taylor, Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Ruling Elder: J. R. Maxwell; Mrs. Walter Sprunt (Representing Women of the Church of Wilmington Presbytery).
- History of Presbytery*—Ruling Elder J. B. Huntington.
- Auditing*—Ruling Elders James H. Clark, J. R. Benson, J. B. Huntington.
- Sessional Records*—Rev. D. A. Bowles, Exit 1952, Rev. C. C. Myers, Rev. W. H. Goodman, Rev. C. B. Craig, Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. W. H. Allison, Rev. J. M. Smith.
- Minutes of the General Assembly*—Rev. C. B. Craig, Exit 1953, Rev. A. K. Dudley, Rev. W. B. Hood, Ruling Elder: J. R. Marks.
- Minutes of Synod*—Rev. F. M. Bain, Exit 1952, Rev. W. B. Hood.
- Nominations*—Exit each spring meeting of Presbytery, Rev. J. M. Smith, Rev. W. L. Foley, Rev. W. H. Allison, Ruling Elders: R. P. Bender, E. W. Faires.
- Divorce and Remarriage*—Rev. B. F. Hall, Exit 1952, Chairman.
- Area No. 1—Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. R. L. McBath, Rev. D. A. Bowles.
- Area No. 2—Rev. B. F. Hall, Rev. W. H. Allison, Rev. William Crowe, Jr.
- Area No. 3—Rev. C. B. Craig, Rev. N. P. Farrior, Rev. W. H. Goodman.
- Area No. 4—Rev. P. L. Clark, Rev. W. B. Hood, Rev. F. M. Bain.

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**A SYNOPSIS OF THE PRESBYTERY'S REPORT  
TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Members added on Profession of Faith.....	428
Members added on Certificate.....	516
Members on the active rolls of the churches.....	10,696
Net membership gain for the year.....	319
Number of Elders.....	430
Number of Deacons.....	484
Number of Ministers.....	43
Number of Churches.....	75
Number of Sunday Schools.....	81
Number of Women of the Church organizations.....	64
Number of Men of the Church organizations.....	21
Number of Presbyterian Youth Fellowships.....	38
Amount contributed to Benevolences.....	\$116,197
Amount contributed to Current Expenses.....	135,789
Amount contributed to Building Expenses.....	113,448
Total Contributions.....	370,434
Per Capita Contribution.....	\$34.63
Per Capita for Benevolences.....	\$10.86
Total Enrollment in the Sunday Schools.....	9,300
Under six years of age.....	1,227
Primary Department.....	1,087
Junior Department.....	922
Pioneer Department.....	677
Senior Department.....	910
Older Young People.....	310
Adults.....	4,167

**THE CLERKS OF SESSION OF WILMINGTON  
PRESBYTERY**

Church	Clerk	Address of Clerk
Acme	A. H. Marks	Acme, N. C.
Ashwood	C. L. Braddy	R.F.D. 1, Council, N. C.
Baker's	Mrs. Charles L. Cox	Rt. 4, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Bethany	H. B. Rivenbark	Rt. 1, Box 65, Wilmington, N. C.
Beth Car	A. H. Singletary	Tar Heel, N. C.
Bethel	J. Graham Reece	Chinquapin, N. C.
Beulaville	A. W. Gresham	Beulaville, N. C.
Black River	G. E. Fisler	Ivanhoe, N. C.
Bladenboro	J. Frank Davis	Bladenboro, N. C.
Bowden	Herman Taylor	R.F.D. 3, Faison, N. C.
Burgaw	Leon H. Corbett	Burgaw, N. C.
Calypto	Leon L. Flowers	Calypto, N. C.
Cape Fear	S. G. Withers	131 Morgan St., Wilmington, N. C.
Carolina Beach	C. F. Cameron	Carolina Beach, N. C.
Caswell	M. A. Moore	Burgaw, N. C.
Chadbourn	J. K. Currie	Chadbourn, N. C.
Chinquapin	William B. Ward	Chinquapin, N. C.

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Church	Clerk	Address of Clerk
Clarkton	C. S. Clark	Clarkton, N. C.
Croatan	E. C. Hayes	Rt. 4, New Bern, N. C.
Delgado	W. C. Scoggins	1909 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C.
Elizabethtown	D. M. Calhoun	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Elkton	W. J. Burney	Rt. 2, Clarkton, N. C.
Faison	A. P. Cates	Faison, N. C.
First Presbyterian	W. P. High	Whiteville, N. C.
First Presbyterian	Albert T. Summey	218 S. 3rd St., Wilmington, N. C.
Graves Memorial	F. B. Johnson	Clinton, N. C.
Grove	R. V. Wells	Kenansville, N. C.
Harmony	R. E. Pendergrass	Tomahawk, N. C.
Harper-Southerland	Nick Smith	Pink Hill, N. C.
Hebron	W. G. Smith	Albertson, N. C.
Holly Grove	Romie Williamson	Rt. 4, Clinton, N. C.
Hopewell	Joseph Newkirk	R.F.D., Watha, N. C.
Immanuel	H. T. Wilson	1414 S. 4th St., Wilmington, N. C.
Jacksonville	Raymond Marshall	31 E. Baysboro, Jacksonville, N. C.
Lake Waccamaw	J. M. Council	Wananish, N. C.
Maple Hill	(Not Listed)	
McClure Memorial	E. J. Scott	Rocky Point, N. C.
Mt. Olive	H. R. Southerland	Mt. Olive, N. C.
Mt. Williams	R. A. Thigpen	Burgaw, N. C.
Mt. Zion	M. L. Carr	Rose Hill, N. C.
Myrtle Grove	Earl A. Bender, Sr.	10 N. 10th St., Wilmington, N. C.
New Hope	D. R. Johnson	Winnabow, N. C.
Oakdale	Roland Robeson	White Oak, N. C.
Oak Plain	W. H. Hall	Rose Hill, N. C.
Page's Mill	Jenrick Hammonds	R.F.D., Chadbourn, N. C.
Pearsall Memorial	J. M. Taylor	2909 Princess St. Rd., Wilmington, N. C.
Pike	W. J. Lane	Burgaw, N. C.
Pink Hill	Dr. H. A. Edwards	Pink Hill, N. C.
Pleasant View	Durham Grady	Albertson, N. C.
Pollocksville	R. P. Bender	Pollocksville, N. C.
Potts Memorial	J. C. Southerland	Willard, N. C.
St. Andrews-Covenant	W. P. Sprunt	Box 960, Wilmington, N. C.
Rockfish	J. May Wells	Teachey, N. C.
Smiths	R. W. Wallace	Pink Hill, N. C.
Southport	Robert Marlowe	Care of Sears-Roebuck Co., Wilmington, N. C.
South River	R. J. Murphy	Tomahawk, N. C.
Stanford	H. C. Brogden	Rt. 2, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Teachey	H. M. Wells	Silver Springs, N. C.
Topsail	Harold Howard	Hampstead, N. C.
Wallace	J. N. Wells	Wallace, N. C.
Warsaw	Dr. J. M. Williams	Warsaw, N. C.
Webb Memorial	D. Cordova	2507 Arendell St., Morehead City, N. C.
Westminster	Eugene F. Davis	S. Franklin St., Whiteville, N. C.
White Plains	E. N. Clark	Rt. 2, Council, N. C.
Wildwood	W. F. West	Wildwood, N. C.
Willard	H. McN. Johnson	Willard, N. C.
Winter Park	A. J. Jackson	Box 101, Rt. 1, Castle Hayne, N. C.
Woodburn	W. L. Paden	Leland, N. C.

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS OF  
WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Church	Superintendent	Address of Superintendent
Acme	T. E. Burns	Acme, N. C.
Ashwood	E. W. Miller, Jr.	R.F.D. 1, Council, N. C.
Baker's	Wayland Price	Rt. 4, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Bethany	D. R. Murray	331 Castle Hayne Rd., Wilmington, N. C.
Beth Car	A. H. Singletary	Tar Heel, N. C.
Bethel	Roger L. Batts	Chinquapin, N. C.
Beulaville	Maurice Jackson	Beulaville, N. C.
Black River	G. E. Fisler	Ivanhoe, N. C.
Bladenboro	Mrs. Stella Edwards	Bladenboro, N. C.
Bowden	R. A. Williams	R.F.D. 2, Faison, N. C.
Burgaw	C. F. Mallard, Jr.	Burgaw, N. C.
Calypso	James F. Strickland	Calypso, N. C.
Cape Fear	Walter G. Winn	217 S. 15th St., Wilmington, N. C.
Carolina Beach	D. N. Page	Rt. 2, Wilmington, N. C.
Caswell	Mr. John H. Murphy	Atkinson, N. C.
Chadbourn	E. W. Miller	Chadbourn, N. C.
Chinquapin	James F. Futrell	Chinquapin, N. C.
Clarkton	Luther C. Clark	Clarkton, N. C.
Croatan	Philip Williams	Rt. 4, New Bern, N. C.
Delgado	W. C. Scoggins	1909 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C.
Elizabethtown	D. M. Calhoun	Elizabethtown, N. C.
Elkton	Hobson McCullock	Elkton, N. C.
Faison	William Kalmer	Faison, N. C.
First Presbyterian	Herbert G. Phifer	Whiteville, N. C.
First Presbyterian	J. W. Hoge	707 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.
Graves Memorial	Dr. Wilbert Jackson	Clinton, N. C.
Grove	Clarence Murphy	Kenansville, N. C.
Harmony	A. H. Scrouce	Tomahawk, N. C.
Harper-Southerland	James B. Southerland	Albertson, N. C.
Hebron	(None)	
Holly Grove	W. R. Price	Rt. 2, Clinton, N. C.
Hopewell	Milton Murray	Burgaw, N. C.
	Joseph Newkirk	R.F.D., Watha, N. C.
Immanuel	W. T. Brown	1804 Carolina Ave., Wilmington, N. C.
Jacksonville	Frank S. Wilson	114 Jean Circle, Jacksonville, N. C.
Lake Waccamaw	S. A. Gregg, Jr.	Wanansh, N. C.
Maple Hill	(None Listed)	
McClure Memorial	A. F. Wells	Castle Hayne, N. C.
Mt. Olive	W. A. Patterson	Mt. Olive, N. C.
Mt. Williams	(No School)	
Mt. Zion	Robert Futch	Rose Hill, N. C.
Myrtle Grove	Earl A. Bender, Sr.	10 N. 10th St., Wilmington, N. C.
New Hope	D. R. Johnson	Winnabow, N. C.
Oakdale	Mrs. C. M. Davis	White Oak, N. C.
Oak Plain	Joe Williams	Rose Hill, N. C.
Page's Mill	Jenrick Hammonds	R.F.D., Chadbourn, N. C.
Pearsall Memorial	E. Dan James	R.F.D. 1, Wilmington, N. C.
Pike	Ivey L. Player	Rocky Point, N. C.
Pink Hill	T. J. Turner	Pink Hill, N. C.
Pleasant View	Durham Grady	Albertson, N. C.
Pollocksville	J. Virgil Bender	Pollocksville, N. C.

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Church	Superintendent	Address of Superintendent
Potts Memorial	J. S. Austin	Willard, N. C.
Rockfish	W. Sprunt Wells	Wallace, N. C.
St. Andrews-Covenant	H. L. McAulay	102 N. 4th St., Wilmington, N. C.
Smiths	H. L. Page	Pink Hill, N. C.
Southport	Victor Bartels	Southport, N. C.
South River	A. D. Cromartie	Garland, N. C.
Stanford	Jack Smith	Rt. 2, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Teachey	B. F. Brinkley	Teachey, N. C.
Topsail	Harold Howard	Hampstead, N. C.
Wallace	Charles Farrior	Wallace, N. C.
Warsaw	R. J. Frederick	Warsaw, N. C.
Webb Memorial	A. B. Vick	205 S. 21st St., Morehead City, N. C.
Westminster	H. M. Leaman	Williamson St., Whiteville, N. C.
White Plains	Ed. S. Dennis	Box 182, Clarkton, N. C.
Wildwood	J. G. Murdoch, Sr.	Wildwood, N. C.
Willard	Charles McGowan	Willard, N. C.
Winter Park	D. P. Billard	5002 Pine St., Wilmington, N. C.
Woodburn	G. R. Ennis, Jr.	Leland, N. C.

### EXTENSION UNITS OR OUTPOST SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Church	Superintendent	Address
Bethany Chapel	Freeman Edwards	Beulaville, N. C.
Community Chapel	Mrs. Leona Carroll	1020 Cowan St., Wilmington, N. C.
Cypress Creek Chapel	Exum James	Chinquapin, N. C.
Jones' Chapel	Henry Register	Wallace, N. C.
Murrayville	Arthur John	304 S. 18th St., Wilmington, N. C.
North East	Mrs. Lester Hall	Rt. 1, Jacksonville, N. C.
Oak Grove	Clifton Ward	Y.M.C.A., Wilmington, N. C.
Princess Place	H. W. Winkle	1822 Carolina Ave., Wilmington, N. C.
Salem Chapel	Roscoe Henderson	Chinquapin, N. C.
Chapel on the Board Walk	Mrs. R. C. McCarl	Wrightsville Sound, N. C.
King's Chapel	Mrs. Troy King	Rt. 1, Maple Hill, N. C.

MINUTES OF WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

**ROSTER OF ELDERS, DEACONS, TREASURERS OF  
CURRENT EXPENSES, TREASURERS OF  
BENEVOLENCES**

**Acme Presbyterian Church**

**Elders:**

A. H. Marks, Acme, N. C.  
Alex Strickland, Acme, N. C.  
W. C. Page, Acme, N. C.  
T. E. Burns, Acme, N. C.

**Deacons:**

E. E. Page, Acme, N. C.  
W. A. Stone, Acme, N. C.  
Richard Love, Armour, N. C.  
E. B. Wells, Delco, N. C.

**Treasurer:**

Mrs. I. A. Cain, Acme, N. C.

**Ashwood Presbyterian Church**

**Elders:**

C. L. Braddy, R.F.D. 1, Council, N. C.  
T. B. Campbell, R.F.D. 1, Council, N. C.  
C. E. Stephens, R.F.D. 1, Council, N. C.  
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**Baker's Presbyterian Church**

**Elders:**

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A. P. Cox, Rt. 4, Mt. Olive, N. C.  
B. C. Thigpen, Rt. 4, Mt. Olive, N. C.  
Granger Tadlock, Rt. 4, Mt. Olive, N. C.

**Deacons:**

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Wayland Price, Rt. 4, Mt. Olive, N. C.

**Treasurer:**

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**Treasurer of Benevolences:**

Mrs. Charles L. Cox, Rt. 4, Mt. Olive, N. C.

**Bethany Presbyterian Church**

**Elders:**

J. A. Sloan, 636 Castle Hayne Rd., Wilmington, N. C.  
D. R. Murray, 331 Castle Hayne Rd., Wilmington, N. C.  
D. G. Ellers, 314 Castle Hayne Rd., Wilmington, N. C.  
H. B. Rivenbark, Rt. 1, Box 65, Wilmington, N. C.

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### Elders:

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T. R. Whitted, Rt. 2, St. Pauls, N. C.  
P. H. Myers, Rt. 1, Tar Heel, N. C.  
S. Y. Pharr, Rt. 1, Tar Heel, N. C.  
A. H. Singletary, Rt. 1, Tar Heel, N. C.  
Geo. Neff, Rt. 1, Tar Heel, N. C.

### Deacons:

J. S. Robeson, Tar Heel, N. C.  
C. O. McNair, Jr., Tar Heel, N. C.  
W. A. Robeson, Tar Heel, N. C.  
A. M. Robeson, Tar Heel, N. C.  
B. H. Moore, Jr., Tar Heel, N. C.  
White C. Pharr, Tar Heel, N. C.

### Treasurer:

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### **Bethel Presbyterian Church**

### Elders:

James E. Albertson, Rt. 1, Beulaville, N. C.  
Arthur Wood, Beulaville, N. C.  
Raleigh Lanier, Beulaville, N. C.  
H. M. Lanier, Chinquapin, N. C.  
Jack J. Lanier, Chinquapin, N. C.  
Freeman Edwards, Chinquapin, N. C.  
Graham Reece, Chinquapin, N. C.

### Deacons:

Chesley Williams, Beulaville, N. C.  
Durwood Lanier, Beulaville, N. C.  
L. N. Lanier, Chinquapin, N. C.  
Willie Batts, Chinquapin, N. C.  
Tyson Lanier, Chinquapin, N. C.  
Ellis Hatcher, Chinquapin, N. C.  
Wyatt Hunter, Chinquapin, N. C.

### Treasurer:

Mrs. James E. Albertson, Beulaville, N. C.

### **Beulaville Presbyterian Church**

### Elders:

Gardner Edwards, Beulaville, N. C.  
A. W. Gresham, Beulaville, N. C.

### Deacons:

J. G. Kennedy, Beulaville, N. C.  
Gordon Muldrow, Beulaville, N. C.

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Treasurer:

Gardner Edwards, Beulaville, N. C.

**Black River Presbyterian Church**

Elders:

Geo. S. Beatty, Ivanhoe, N. C.

L. G. Beatty, Ivanhoe, N. C.

J. C. Corbett, Ivanhoe, N. C.

G. E. Fidler, Ivanhoe, N. C.

E. W. Reeves, Ivanhoe, N. C.

R. R. Walker, Ivanhoe, N. C.

Deacons:

H. W. Beatty, Ivanhoe, N. C.

M. C. Beatty, Ivanhoe, N. C.

J. W. Corbett, Ivanhoe, N. C.

R. R. Robinson, Ivanhoe, N. C.

Treasurer:

J. W. Corbett, Ivanhoe, N. C.

Treasurer of Benevolences:

J. W. Corbett, Ivanhoe, N. C.

**Bladenboro Presbyterian Church**

Elders:

J. Frank Davis, Bladenboro, N. C.

Charlie O. Mercer, R.F.D., Bladenboro, N. C.

Deacons:

R. F. Matherson, Bladenboro, N. C.

John D. Mercer, R.F.D., Bladenboro, N. C.

Treasurer:

Mrs. Stella Edwards, Bladenboro, N. C.

Treasurer of Benevolences:

Mrs. Stella Edwards, Bladenboro, N. C.

**Bowden Presbyterian Church**

Elders:

Herman Taylor, R.F.D. 3, Faison, N. C.

Sprunt Hall, Bowden, N. C.

Scott Kornegay, Bowden, N. C.

Deacons:

Leon Taylor, R.F.D. 3, Faison, N. C.

Marcus Taylor, R.F.D. 3, Faison, N. C.

Sam Taylor, R.F.D. 3, Faison, N. C.

Treasurer:

Mrs. J. H. Moore, Bowden, N. C.

Treasurer of Benevolences:

Mrs. J. H. Moore, Bowden, N. C.

**Burgaw Presbyterian Church**

Elders:

T. J. Bradshaw, Burgaw, N. C.

L. R. Bradshaw, Burgaw, N. C.

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Leon H. Corbett, Burgaw, N. C.  
D. N. Lucas, Burgaw, N. C.  
C. F. Mallard, Sr., Burgaw, N. C.  
H. W. Morris, Sr., Burgaw, N. C.  
C. D. Murphy, Burgaw, N. C.

### Deacons:

Clark Bradshaw, Burgaw, N. C.  
J. F. Bradshaw, Jr., Burgaw, N. C.  
Graham Croom, Burgaw, N. C.  
W. S. Croom, Burgaw, N. C.  
D. J. Farrior, Burgaw, N. C.  
M. J. Humphrey, Burgaw, N. C.  
C. F. Mallard, Jr., Burgaw, N. C.  
Earl Myers, Burgaw, N. C.  
Carl Simpson, Burgaw, N. C.

### Treasurer:

E. M. Farrior, Burgaw, N. C.

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### Calypso Presbyterian Church

#### Elders:

J. R. Maxwell, Calypso, N. C.  
Albert Martin, Calypso, N. C.  
W. F. Patten, Ozona, Florida  
Leon L. Flowers, Calypso, N. C.  
Straus Davis, Calypso, N. C.  
H. B. Kornegay, Calypso, N. C.  
Adrain Dail, Calypso, N. C.  
James F. Strickland, Calypso, N. C.  
Jesse Grice, Calypso, N. C.

#### Deacons:

William D. Roberts, Calypso, N. C.  
Needham Sloan, Calypso, N. C.  
Charles L. Sloan, Calypso, N. C.  
John B. Strickland, Calypso, N. C.  
M. J. Lambert, Jr., Calypso, N. C.  
Paul Grice, Calypso, N. C.

#### Treasurer:

William D. Roberts, Calypso, N. C.

### Cape Fear Presbyterian Church

#### Elders:

S. G. Withers, 131 Morgan St., Wilmington, N. C.  
Walter G. Winn, 217 S. 15th St., Wilmington, N. C.  
C. W. Garrett, Box 269, Castle Hayne Rd., Wilmington, N. C.

#### Deacon:

Jack Weeks, 239 Calhoun Drive, Wilmington, N. C.

#### Treasurer:

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**Carolina Beach Presbyterian Church**

**Elders:**

D. S. Orrell, Carolina Beach, N. C.  
Frank Robbins, Carolina Beach, N. C.  
C. F. Cameron, Box 765, Carolina Beach, N. C.  
D. N. Page, Rt. 2, Wilmington, N. C.

**Deacons:**

H. M. Biddle, Carolina Beach, N. C.  
Frank Schock, Carolina Beach, N. C.  
J. B. Rourk, Carolina Beach, N. C.  
C. E. Cole, Carolina Beach, N. C.  
S. E. Holden, Rt. 2, Wilmington, N. C.  
D. H. Grady, Carolina Beach, N. C.

**Treasurer:**

C. F. Cameron, Box 765, Carolina Beach, N. C.

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C. F. Cameron, Box 765, Carolina Beach, N. C.

**Caswell Presbyterian Church**

**Elders:**

H. G. Cromartie, Atkinson, N. C.  
M. P. Jones, Atkinson, N. C.  
M. A. Moore, Burgaw, N. C.  
William Vick, Atkinson, N. C.

**Deacons:**

Graham Cromartie, Atkinson, N. C.  
Fred. Coville, Atkinson, N. C.  
Geo. Highsmith, Atkinson, N. C.  
Rex Johnson, Atkinson, N. C.  
John H. Murphy, Atkinson, N. C.  
John Reed, Jr., Burgaw, N. C.  
Elwin Moore, Atkinson, N. C.

**Treasurer:**

Geo. Highsmith, Atkinson, N. C.

**Treasurer of Benevolences:**

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**Chadbourn Presbyterian Church**

**Elders:**

D. W. Monroe, Chadbourn, N. C.  
W. D. Thompson, Chadbourn, N. C.  
E. L. Derrick, Chadbourn, N. C.  
E. S. Hand, Chadbourn, N. C.  
E. W. Miller, Chadbourn, N. C.  
J. K. Currie, Chadbourn, N. C.  
J. M. Jackson, Chadbourn, N. C.  
G. H. Boughner, Chadbourn, N. C.  
W. D. Turlington, Chadbourn, N. C.  
B. J. Brady, Cerro Gordo, N. C.

**Deacons:**

S. J. Tipton, Chadbourn, N. C.  
W. A. McElrod, Chadbourn, N. C.  
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Ernest Cain, Chadbourn, N. C.  
Algie Sutton, Chadbourn, N. C.

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### Chinquapin Presbyterian Church

**Elders:**

John H. Hollingsworth, R.F.D., Wallace, N. C.  
J. L. Quinn, Chinquapin, N. C.  
James F. Futrell, Chinquapin, N. C.  
William B. Ward, Chinquapin, N. C.  
Sam P. Judge, Wallace, N. C.  
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B. T. Aycock, R.F.D., Chinquapin, N. C.  
Woodrow Maready, R.F.D., Chinquapin, N. C.  
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### Clarkton Presbyterian Church

**Elders:**

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Dr. D. D. Clark, Clarkton, N. C.  
J. A. Love, Jr., Clarkton, N. C.  
J. D. McKee, Clarkton, N. C.  
E. H. Munroe, Clarkton, N. C.  
Dr. G. C. Singletary, Clarkton, N. C.  
Snowden Singletary, Clarkton, N. C.  
L. A. Smith, Clarkton, N. C.  
S. G. Wooten, Clarkton, N. C.

**Deacons:**

J. C. Burney, Clarkton, N. C.  
Luther Clark, Clarkton, N. C.  
O. Leslie Clark, Clarkton, N. C.  
G. H. Currie, Clarkton, N. C.  
J. R. Ferguson, Clarkton, N. C.  
John A. Gooden, Clarkton, N. C.  
Aubrey C. Johnston, Clarkton, N. C.  
B. S. Lennon, Whiteville, N. C.

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Ellison Sanderson, Clarkton, N. C.  
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H. C. Smith, Elizabethtown, N. C.  
D. T. Townsend, Clarkton, N. C.  
J. D. Ward, Clarkton, N. C.

**Treasurer:**

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**Treasurer of Benevolences:**

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### **Croatan Presbyterian Church**

**Elders:**

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**Deacons:**

Walter Ives, R.F.D. 4, New Bern, N. C.  
Ernest Connor, R.F.D. 4, New Bern, N. C.

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### **Delgado Presbyterian Church**

**Elders:**

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Grover H. Cook, 22 Spofford, Wilmington, N. C.  
R. L. Godbold, 1917 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C.  
W. C. Scoggins, 1909 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C.

**Deacons:**

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Charles Jarrell, 30 Spofford, Wilmington, N. C.

**Treasurer:**

R. L. Godbold, 1917 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C.

**Treasurer of Benevolences:**

R. L. Godbold, 1917 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C.

### **Elizabethtown Presbyterian Church**

**Elders:**

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D. M. Calhoun, Elizabethtown, N. C.  
E. C. Clark, Jr., Elizabethtown, N. C.  
James H. Clark, Elizabethtown, N. C.  
John K. Clark, Elizabethtown, N. C.  
H. H. Edwards, Elizabethtown, N. C.  
G. W. Fisher, Elizabethtown, N. C.  
J. R. Powell, Elizabethtown, N. C.  
L. D. Ricks, Elizabethtown, N. C.

**Deacons:**

Roy M. Jessup, Elizabethtown, N. C.  
Dr. C. W. Stevens, Elizabethtown, N. C.  
D. A. Hutchinson, Elizabethtown, N. C.  
Dr. George W. Fisher, Elizabethtown, N. C.

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Clarence A. Layton, Elizabethtown, N. C.  
J. H. Clark, Jr., Elizabethtown, N. C.  
H. M. Vann, Elizabethtown, N. C.  
D. M. Campbell, Elizabethtown, N. C.

Treasurer:

J. H. Clark, Jr., Elizabethtown, N. C.

Treasurer of Benevolences:

J. H. Clark, Jr., Elizabethtown, N. C.

**Elkton Presbyterian Church**

Elders:

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W. J. Burney, Rt. 2, Clarkton, N. C.

Deacons:

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Foy Owens, Rt. 2, Clarkton, N. C.

Treasurer:

W. J. Eakins, Rt. 2, Clarkton, N. C.

**Faison Presbyterian Church**

Elders:

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M. C. Bowden, Faison, N. C.  
A. M. Davis, Faison, N. C.  
N. F. McColman, Faison, N. C.  
Will Byrd, Faison, N. C.  
A. P. Cates, Faison, N. C.

Deacons:

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#### Elders:

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Bryan H. Bender, Pollockville, N. C.  
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MINISTERS	POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate
Wade H. Allison, P.*	Wilmington, N. C.	Immanuel	10	14	10	18
J. Vaughan Axtell, H.R.	Washington, N. Y.					
F. M. Bain, P.*	Rose Hill, N. C.	Mt. Zion	8	10	2	2
F. M. Bain, P.	Rose Hill, N. C.	Oak Plain	10	4	5	4
F. M. Bain, P.	Teachey, N. C.	Teachey	5	6	5	2
D. A. Bowles, P.*	Whiteville, N. C.	First	10	21	9	25
D. A. Bowles, S.S.	Brunswick, N. C.	Brunswick	1			
Ben F. Brown, P.*	Willard, N. C.	Potts Memorial	6	5	6	2
Ben F. Brown, P.	Wallace, N. C.	Rockfish	7	9	2	2
Ben F. Brown, P.	Willard, N. C.	Willard	5	5	8	
E. B. Carr, H.R.	Wallace, N. C.					
P. L. Clark, H.R., S.S.	Maple Hill, N. C.	Maple Hill	1	1	8	4
P. L. Clark, S.S.	Burgaw, N. C.	Mt. Williams	1	3	2	
Priestly Conyers, III, P.*	Morehead City, N. C.	Webb Memorial	5	8	1	25
Priestly Conyers, III, P.	Wildwood, N. C.	Wildwood	7	4		
Carl B. Craig, P.*	Jacksonville, N. C.	Jacksonville	9	13	12	25
Wm. Crowe, Jr., P.*	Wilmington, N. C.	First	18	21	17	30
J. S. Crowley, H.R.	Wilmington, N. C.					
B. E. Dotson, P.*	Mt. Olive, N. C.	Baker's	4	2	5	
B. E. Dotson, P.	Mt. Olive, N. C.	Mt. Olive	10	13	23	16
A. K. Dudley, P.*	Wilmington, N. C.	Winter Park	15	13	28	10
John L. Fairly, Ed.	Richmond, Va.					
N. P. Farrior, P.	Albertson, N. C.	Harper-Southerland	2	4	2	
N. P. Farrior, P.*	Pink Hill, N. C.	Hebron	2		1	
N. P. Farrior, P.	Pink Hill, N. C.	Pink Hill	4	5	3	4
N. P. Farrior, P.	Albertson, N. C.	Pleasant View	3	3	1	
N. P. Farrior, P.	Pink Hill, N. C.	Smiths	3	4	8	3
S. C. Farrior, F.M.	Sanford, N. C.					
W. L. Foley, P.*	Whiteville, N. C.	Westminster	10	12	5	23
W. H. Goodman, Jr., P.	Beulaville, N. C.	Beulaville	2	4	4	3
W. H. Goodman, Jr., S.S.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Antioch				
B. Frank Hall, P.	Wilmington, N. C.	Pearsall Memorial	5	9	22	27
B. Frank Hall	Wrightsville Beach, N. C.					
H. C. Hammond, H.R.	Red Springs, N. C.					
Wm. B. Hood, P.*	Wallace, N. C.	Wallace	12	12	8	18
F. W. Lewis, H.R.	St. Augustine, Fla.					
M. C. MacQueen, P.*	Clinton, N. C.	Graves Memorial	14	18	7	18
M. C. MacQueen, P.	Clinton, N. C.	Holly Grove	5	4	1	1
J. W. Mann, P.*	Ivanhoe, N. C.	Black River	6	4		
J. W. Mann, P.	Atkinson, N. C.	Caswell	4	7	1	6
J. W. Mann, P.	Kerr, N. C.	Harmony	6	4		5
J. W. Mann, P.	Garland, N. C.	South River	5	5		
J. A. Marrow, Jr., P.*	Currie, N. C.	Currie	3	4	1	1
J. A. Marrow, Jr, P	Burgaw, N. C.	Pike	5	6	4	1
J. A. Marrow, Jr, P	Rocky Point, N. C.	Rocky Point	3	4	10	1
R. L. McBath, P.*	Elizabethtown, N. C.	Elizabethtown	9	9		2
R. L. McBath, S.S.	Council, N. C.	Mt. Horeb	2	2		2
G. F. Miller, T.	Loris, S. C.					
J. W. Miller, P.*	Clarkton, N. C.	Clarkton	9	16	27	
John E. Murray, Stu.	Princeton, N. J.					
C. C. Myers, P.*	Wilmington, N. C.	Delgado	4	2	5	1
C. C. Myers, P.	Hampstead, N. C.	Topsail	4	4	3	
J. M. Newbold, Jr., S.S.	Bowden, N. C.	Bowden	3	3	1	1
J. M. Newbold, Jr., P.*	Warsaw, N. C.	Warsaw	6	11	9	12
H. Reid Newland, P.*	Wilmington, N. C.	Bethany	4	6	3	7
H. Reid Newland, P.	Castle Hayne, N. C.	McClure Memorial	4	5	5	2
J. Murphy Smith, P.*	Calypso, N. C.	Calypso	9	6	4	5
J. Murphy Smith, P.*	Faison, N. C.	Faison	6	8	20	8
J. Murphy Smith, S.S.	Mt. Olive, N. C.	Stanford	6	6		6
D. W. Sprunt, T.	Memphis, Tenn.	(Southwestern)				
Neill G. Stevens, S.S.*	Tar Heel, N. C.	Beth Car	6	6		1
Neill G. Stevens, S.S.	White Oak, N. C.	Oakdale	2	3		1
Neill G. Stevens, S.S.	Bladenboro, N. C.	Bladenboro	2	2	2	2
Millard G. Stimpson, P.*	Burgaw, N. C.	Burgaw	8	9	2	7
Millard G. Stimpson, P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Hopewell	7	8	2	2
L. A. Taylor, P.Ex.S., S.C.*	Wilmington, N. C.					
Frank M. Thompson, H.R.	Pinehurst, N. C.					
J. McPhail Waggett, P.	Winnabow, N. C.	New Hope	4	7	10	1
J. McPhail Waggett, P.*	Southport, N. C.	Southport	7	8	22	5
D. Lee Williamson, F.M.	Goiana, Goyaz, Brazil					
J. E. L. Winecoff, H.R.	Florence, S. C.					
E. D. Witherspoon, P.*	Wilmington, N. C.	St. Andrews-Covenant	24	28	27	92
J. D. Withrow, P.	Acme, N. C.	Acme	4	4		1
J. D. Withrow, P.*	Leland, N. C.	Woodburn	4	8	4	5
(J. T. Hayter, P.E.)*	Kenansville, N. C.	Grove	4	9		
(J. T. Hayter, P.E.)	Beulaville, N. C.	Hallsville	6	6	3	
(J. B. Huntington, T.S.)	Wilmington, N. C.	Cape Fear	3	1	18	25
(W. F. F. Little, P.E.)*	Pollocksville, N. C.	Pollocksville	5	6	2	2
(W. F. F. Little, P.E.)	New Bern, N. C.	Croatan	2	2		
(D. P. McGeachey, T.S.)*	Lake Waccamaw, N. C.	Lake Waccamaw	4	5	3	7
(D. P. McGeachey, T.S.)	Council, N. C.	Ashwood	4	2		
	Chinquapin, N. C.	Chinquapin	8	8	5	3
	Chinquapin, N. C.	Bethel	8	7	3	
	Chadbourn, N. C.	Chadbourn	10	10	7	24
	Chadbourn, N. C.	Page's Mill	2	2	1	1
	Tabor City, N. C.	Tabor City	1	2	2	3
	Carolina Beach, N. C.	Carolina Beach	4	6	11	4
	Wilmington, N. C.	Myrtle Grove	5	4	4	2
	Clarkton, N. C.	Elkton	2	2		2
	Clarkton, N. C.	White Plains	2	3	2	4





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