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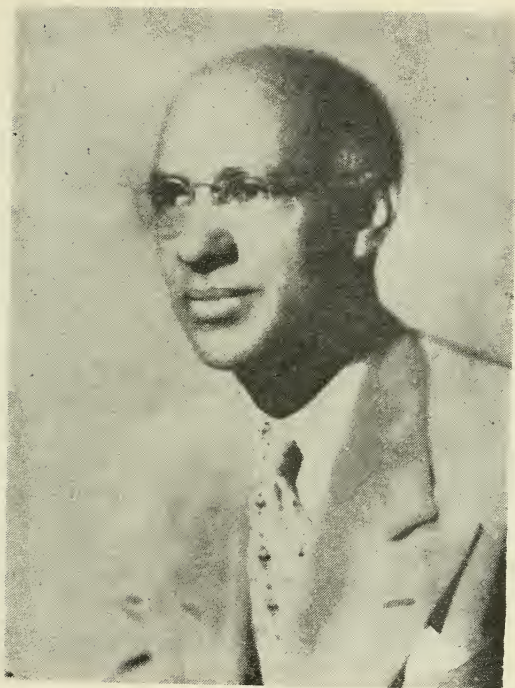
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 Cox and Shady Grove—Mrs. T. C. Tarpley .. 111 N. Regan St., Greensboro,  
 North Carolina  
 Leakesville, Ct.—Mr. George Johnson ... Box 604, Leakesville, N. C.  
 N. W. Greensboro—Mr. D. W. Morehead 905 Trinity St., Greensboro, N. C.  
 Mt. Tabor—Mr. Raymond Maxwell .. Route 8, Box 33, Greensboro, N. C.  
 Newport News Ct.—Mr. J. A. Callahan ..... 1109 Forty-first St.,  
 Newport News, Va.  
 Oxford Ct.—Mrs. Anna Hester ..... 115 Granville St., Oxford, N. C.  
 Randleman—Mrs. Susie Bell ..... Randleman, N. C.  
 Raleigh—Mr. Claton Brower ..... 1021 Oberlin Rd., Raleigh, N. C.  
 Reidsville—Mr. E. M. Townes, Jr. .... Reidsville, N. C.  
 St. Peters—Mr. L. D. Lewis ..... Route 1, Randleman, N. C.  
 Mt. Zion—Mr. J. H. Minor ..... Route 7, Box 823, Greensboro, N. C.  
 Summerfield Ct.—Mrs. R. W. Winchester .. 425 Bennett Street, Greensboro,  
 North Carolina  
 St. James and Zion Hill—Mrs. W. W. Johnson ..... 1000 Julian Street,  
 Greensboro, N. C.  
 St. Matthews—Mr. C. W. Winchester 425 Bennett Street, Greensboro, N. C.  
 Greensboro—Miss H. C. Chatman 509 S. Benbow Rd., Greensboro, N. C.  
 Union Memorial—Prof. J. W. Sapp Pearson Street, Greensboro, N. C.  
 Wesley Chapel and Chapel Hill—Mr. D. L. Wright . Rt. 6, Greensboro, N. C.

## WINSTON DISTRICT

Advance—Mrs. Annie R. Brown ..	2053 Thurmond St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Reserve—Mrs. Mary Scott ..	Box 57, Advance, N. C.
Asheboro & St. Mark—Mr. C. A. Barrett ..	Box 495, Asheboro, N. C.
Reserve—Mr. Charles Tyson ..	337 Watkins St., Asheboro, N. C.
Mitchell—Mrs. J. W. Strickland ..	Rt. 5, Box 362, Asheboro, N. C.
Reserve—Mrs. E. S. Jones ..	825 E. Salisbury St., Asheboro, N. C.
Elkin & Jonesville—Mrs. Susie White ..	Box 94, Jonesville, N. C.
Reserve—Miss Hazel Carter ..	Rt. 1, Box 15, Jonesville, N. C.
Brooks Memorial—Mr. N. S. Morehead ..	1506 Boundary St., High Point, N. C.
Reserve—Mrs. Cora Evans ..	713 Hilltop St., High Point, N. C.
St. Mark—Miss A. L. Jones ..	825 Fairview St., High Point, N. C.
Reserve—Mr. T. A. Brower ..	218 Underhill Ave., High Point, N. C.
Hoovers Chapel—Mrs. Dorothy Worth ..	314 Turner St., Thomasville, N. C.
Reserve—Mr. Sam Dorsett ..	109 Turner St., Thomasville, N. C.
Lexington & Midway—Miss P. I. Eller ..	Rt. 5, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Reserve—Mrs. P. I. Wells ..	110 Raleigh Road, Lexington, N. C.
Madison Charge—Miss Bessie Franklin ..	P. O. Box 172, Madison, N. C.
Reserve—Mrs. Essie Walls ..	P. O. Box 51, Stoneville, N. C.
Pilot Mt. & Mt. Airy—Mrs. A. Tillman-L. A. Wynn ..	P. O. Box 207, Pilot Mt., N. C.
Reserve—Miss V. Galloway ..	Mt. Airy, N. C.
Oak Grove Charge—Mrs. Ruth Brock ..	3826 Carver Road, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Reserve—Mr. L. C. Eldridge ..	Box 394, Rural Hall
Penhook & Boonmill—Miss E. Storkey ..	Rt. 1, Box 212, Hardy, Va.
Reserve—Mrs. H. Mahan ..	Penhook, Va.
St. John—Mr. E. P. Thomas ..	100 Church St., Thomasville, N. C.
Reserve—Mr. L. May ..	124 Church St., Thomasville, N. C.
Trinity—Mr. H. Kearns ..	Rt. 1, Trinity, N. C.
Reserve—Mr. J. Gray ..	Rt. 2, Trinity, N. C.
Mt. Pleasant—Mr. Ralph Black ..	18 B, Columbia Terrace, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Reserve—Mrs. J. C. Rush ..	808 N. Graham Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
St. Andrews—Miss B. Watts ..	1417 E. 4th St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Reserve—Mr. John Litaker ..	525 Liberia St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Sts. Home—Mrs. L. McGhee ..	1438 N. Cherry St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Reserve—Mrs. T. Jackson ..	1717 Thomas St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mrs. Margie Joyce ..	Rt. 6, Box 463 A, Mt. Airy, N. C.
St. Paul—Atty. R. C. Ervin ..	13 E. 3rd St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Reserve—Mr. A. J. Baker ..	1321 Thurmond St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Jones Temple	

## LAURINBURG DISTRICT

John Wesley—Mrs. K. M. Webb ..	628 Mechanic St., Fayetteville
Reserve—Mrs. Maxine Carter ..	1013 Albert St., Fayetteville
Rowland-Salem—Mrs. Emily Benton ..	P. O. Box 311, Rowland
Reserve—Mr. Benjamin McCallum ..	Rt. 1, Box 216, Rowland
St. George—Bruce Hargrove ..	P. O. Box 516, Maxton
Reserve—Ernest Wilkins ..	P. O. Box 515, Maxton
Ryan Memorial—S. C. McCorkle ..	P. O. Box 251, Red Springs
Reserve—Mrs. Katie Thrower ..	P. O. Box 211, Red Springs
St. James—Walter McCall ..	Fairmont
Reserve—Ed McGill ..	Fairmont
Sanford Ct.—Mrs. Mary F. Smith ..	Rt. 3, Box 196, Lillington, N. C.
Mt. Zion & New Zion—Joda Galbreth ..	Rt. 2, Box 234, Red Springs
John's—Miss Anna Armstrong ..	Rt. 3, Box 159, Laurinburg
Piney Grove—W. M. McKee ..	Rt. 1, Maxton

Reserve—Reedy McLaurin .....	Rt. 1, Maxton
Mt. Olive—Alex Hersey .....	P. O. Box 543, Lumberton
Reserve—Mrs. Mary J. Francis .....	P. O. Box 486, Lumberton
St. Peter—T. R. McDonald .....	701 Pine St., Hamlet
Reserve—J. M. Robertson .....	P. O. Box 844, Hamlet
Galilee—Miss Pansy McCleland .....	P. O. Box 101, Laurinburg
Reserve—Miss Emma McLean .....	110 N. Pine St., Laurinburg
St. Peter—Judge McNeil .....	Rt. 1, Waghram
Reserve—Mrs. Lucy McNeil .....	P. O. Box 2, Waghram
Beauty Spot—T. R. McNair .....	Rt. 1, Rowland
Reserve—Mrs. Victoria Adams .....	Elrod, N. C.
St. John's—Ashley McLamb .....	831 Greenlee St., Goldboro
Reserve—Waldo Banner .....	1108 St. John St., Goldsboro
Smith Chapel—Miss Alice Graham .....	Rt. 1, Bolton, N. C.
Reserve—Mrs. Naomi Lacewell .....	Rt. 1, Bolton, N. C.
Millers—Mrs. M. L. Rozier .....	Rt. 2, Box 284, St. Paul, N. C.
Simpson Memorial—H. B. Heath .....	1208 Graham St., Charlotte
Reserve—Miss Laura L. Proce .....	1215 Beauty's Ford Rd., Charlotte
Hoffman—Miss Olivia Peace .....	Hoffman, N. C.
St. James—James Pearson .....	P. O. Box 238, Pembroke
(Pembroke)	
Philadelphia—Ben Zula Little .....	Rt. 2, Box 157, Rockingham
Reserve—Mrs. Amelia Hines .....	Rt. 2, Box 234, Rockingham
Walls Chapel—Grady McRae .....	Raeford, N. C.

## THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

1. The Conference shall meet at 9:00 a.m. and open with devotional exercises, and close at 12:30 p.m.
2. The Memorial Services shall be held the first morning of the Conference immediately following the Communion Service and shall include the calling of the roll of the honored dead.
3. The nominating committee consisting of five persons shall be appointed by the Bishop quadrennially.
4. No person shall be a member, concurrently, of more than two standing committees or commissions (except as provided for by the Discipline).
5. The Conference fiscal year shall end 20 days before the first day of the Annual Conference.
6. The pastors' reports shall be in the hands of the treasurer and statistician 15 days before the opening day of the Annual Conference.
7. The reports of all major commissions and committees shall be mimeographed and passed out at the seat of the Conference on or before the day the report is read.
8. The roll of Conference lay members shall be called at the opening day of the Conference.
9. The Treasurer's report shall be mimeographed and passed out at the meeting of the Conference.
10. The minutes of the Annual Conference shall be printed and distributed within 90 days after adjournment of the Conference.
11. All recommendations and memorials shall be presented to the Conference in duplicate form.
12. All motions from the floor shall be in writing when requested by the secretary of the Conference.
13. The program for the Annual Conference shall be arranged by a committee composed of the host pastor, the host district superintendent, the Conference lay leader, and two persons at large named by the nominating committee, in consultation with the Bishop.

14. When a member wishes to speak he must arise and address the chair and shall not proceed until he is properly recognized by the presiding officer.

15. No member shall speak on any question more than once until all who wish to do so have spoken, nor shall a member speak more than ten minutes except by permission of the Conference.

16. Motions made and seconded, reports made and accepted are to be deemed the property of the Conference and cannot be withdrawn without the consent of the Conference.

17. All motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, shall be taken without debate, but the one who offers a formal motion or resolution shall have five minutes to close debate and this right shall not be forfeited by a motion ordering the previous question or to lay on the table.

18. All questions of privilege shall be decided by the president.

19. No member of the Conference shall be recognized who is outside the boundary of the Conference.

20. The following motions may take precedence of the original motion or precedence of each other in the order given here: (a) to adjourn to a given time; (b) to adjourn indefinitely; (c) to take up the order of the day; (d) to lay on the table; (e) to move up the order of the day; (f) to postpone to a given time; (g) to refer to a committee; (h) to amend; (i) to postpone indefinitely.

21. Any person voting with the majority may move a reconsideration, but such motion shall not be debatable.

22. The yeas and nays may be taken on any motion on the call of one-third of the members present.

23. These rules may be suspended by a two-third vote of the Conference.

24. These rules may be amended at any regular session of the Conference by a two-third vote, provided such amendments be presented in writing at least one day before action is taken.

Respectfully submitted:

COMMITTEE ON RULES,  
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

(Made at the Conference 1956)

Raleigh, N. C.

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## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 4, 1957

6:45 P.M.

DEVOTIONS ..... Rev. C. G. Bynum  
WELCOME PROGRAM ..... Mr. A. W. Harper, Presiding  
ANNUAL SERMON ..... Rev. L. A. Brown  
MUSIC ..... ST. ANDREWS CHURCH CHOIR

8 P.M.

BRIGHT FUTURE BANQUET: Honoring Bishop and Mrs. Love, and special recognition to Reverends L. M. Mayfield and G. M. Phelps, retiring district superintendents.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 5, 1957****9:30 A.M.**

THE NINETY-NINTH SESSION, of the North Carolina Conference opened at the St. Andrew Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Overlooking the city from the hills known as the "Happy Hill" section of Winston-Salem, one can also view one of the important institution in the south, Salem College and Salem Academy, both institutions were founded by the Moravians.

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE, was conducted by Bishop Edgar A. Love, presiding, and assisted by the host pastor and the district superintendents.

COMMUNION MEDITATION, by Bishop Love, using as a subject, "That They All May Be One."

MORNING OFFERING is for mission work in Borneo, which is \$104.12.

**ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE**

ROLL CALL, was made, all effective elders answered to their name, after which, the roll call was taken for the lay delegates on the Winston and Greensboro districts. The other two districts will have their list ready later.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES, were elected, which are; J. W. Ferree and J. W. Gwyn.

ASSISTANT TREASURERS, O. W. Burwick and J. F. Sawyer.

ASSISTANT STATISTICIANS: Glenn A. Brooks

POSTMASTER: H. William Phillips.

THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, will report the news for the conference.

BOUNDS FOR THE CONFERENCE, were established, which will be the first seven rows from the front across the sanctuary.

MOTION, by G. E. Hogue, "that Mrs. Love be allowed to sit within the bounds of the conference. Motion passed.

ADOPTION OF THE PROGRAM was placed before the conference. It was moved that the program be adopted, and corrected as necessary. Motion passed.

Dr. L. Scott Allen, editor of the CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, was introduced, at which time Dr. Allen presented a check from the Methodist Publishing House, to the amount of \$1,373.04.

MOTION, by G. E. Hogue, "that the check from the book concern be turned over to the conference treasurer." Motion passed.

MOTION, by T. H. Wootten, that the conference send a message of greetings to Bishop R. E. Jones. Motion passed.

THE GAVEL used by Bishop Love, is made from from wood of the Wesley Chapel, London, England.

Introductions: Dr. T. B. Echols and Dr. Dennis R. Fletcher.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE****11 A.M.**

PRESIDING, B. F. Stewart

PRAYER, by Marshall McCallum

THE ROLL CALL OF, deceased members and relatives of members of the conference was given: they are, Will Thompson, Brother McNair and Mrs. E. Frost.

MEMORIAL MESSAGE, was delivered by J. W. Gwyn, theme for his message "Christian Laborers Sleeping In Christ," text Acts 13:31

BENEDICTION



**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 5, 1957****2:15 P.M.**

DEVOTION, conducted by W. R. Royster

PRAYER, By W. P. Cole

REPORTS, from the district superintendents was called for by Bishop Love, they were given by T. H. Wootten, Western District; R. C. Sharpe, Laurinburg District; G. M. Phelps, Greensboro District; and L. M. Mayfield, Winston District. The character of each district was approved by the conference.

G. E. Hogue, Dean of the Youth Assembly Conference, made announcements on the program of the Assembly to be held at Bennett College, July 1-5, 1957.

MOTION, by W. R. Crawford, "that the conference pay the balance of \$363.50, to the Clay Printing Company of Winston-Salem, N. C." Motion passed. Bishop Love asked that the roll be called by the conference treasurer, so that the conference would know those who have not paid for the journal. He reminded the conference that we should have the journal in 90 days, but it cannot be done if you do not pay the bill.

**4 P.M.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS, by Douglas E. Moore, emphasizing the importance of supporting the Youth Assembly in July.

VISITORS PRESENTED: Rev. Stinson, of the AME Church and Rev. McEwen, from the CME Church.

ADDRESS, by Dr. Dennis R. Fletcher, his subject for this occasion was "Coming To Maturity." At the close of his speech questions were asked by the conference as to the ways a church can secure help in the building of new churches. Dr. Fletcher, gave the group much information on the work and the problems involved in securing a loan.

Mr. James A. Hamilton, of the Board of Temperance was presented.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Douglas Moore, was excused by the conference to continue his duties as an instructor at Lake Junaluska.

**MEETING AJOURNED****THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 6, 1957****8:45 A. M.**

DEVOTION, by D. S. Hartness

BUSINESS SESSION, Bishop Love, presiding.

REPORT ON THE CONFERENCE JOURNAL: O. W. BURWICK, MOTION that the JOURNAL as written be adopted, motion passed.

REPORT, by G. M. Phelps on conference maintenance, MOTION, by Phelps that the report be received, motion passed.

REPORT, by Dr. Daniel Rideout, Administrative Assistant of the Baltimore Area was heard. (see reports) MOTION, by Phelps that the report be received.

"CHRIST AND MYSELF," was discussed by the conference Bishop Love, stressed the importance of placing this booklet before the people, so that they will know how to do the work of the church. Brother Robinson, a lay-delegate from Hamlet, stated that he had purchased 25 copies and placed them in the home of the members and friends of the St. Peters Church. Bishop Love spoke very highly of the work of Brother Robinson.

MOTION, by Phelps, that we accept the report of the Director of Survey and Research, and place it in the Journal, MOTION, passed.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGE, was granted to Daniel Rideout, who reminded the ministers to pick up a copy of the Central Christian Advocate, which carried an article by Bishop Love, on the minister and his preparation for a sermon. Issues of the paper was passed out to the ministers.

RESOLUTION by G. E. Hogue, (see resolutions) Motion to adopt the resolution. The report was referred to the commission on World Service and Finance.

RESOLUTION was presented by R. C. Sharpe, on Race Relations, which was referred to the Committee on Intergretation. MOTION passed.

REPORT ON THE CENTENNIAL, of the Conference will be the order of the day at 2:30 this afternoon.

MOTION, that a roll call be taken at 10:30 Friday morning, motion passed.

ADMENDMENTS, coming from the General Conference was read by Bishop Love, which was presented to the conference for them to vote on. Voting on Number 10, admendment, first, those in favor of this admendment, was: 106 in Favor, Against 0, None refraining. Number 11, was read by Bishop Love, FAVOR 106, AGAINST 0, NONE Refraining.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, WAS given by C. A. Barrett, MOTION BY Barrett that the adoption of his report. Motion passed.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EVANGELISM, was read by C. A. Barrett, motion for the adoption, motion passed. (see reports)

BISHOP RAYMOND L. ARCHER AND Mrs. Archer were presented,  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOTION, by R. C. Sharpe that we take an offering for E. C. Campbell, because of the passing of his child he had to return home. Motion passed. The amount of the offering \$53.20.

SERMON by Joseph Bethea was most inspiring at 12 noon.

ADJOURNMENT

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## THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 6, 1957

2:20 P.M.

DEVOTION, by J. D. Ashford

PRAYER by W. S. Berry

### BUSINESS SESSION

BISHOP LOVE, presiding

REPORT of the Committee on Conference Statistics and History was given by G. H. Caldwell. (See Report)

C. E. STRICKLAND, a member of the committee was given the floor to speak on the seat of the next Annual Conference. He stated that he was desirous to have the conference in Charlotte next year, because of the type of program that is planned. He stated that he would not ask for the conference for next year.

SEAT OF THE 100th Annual Conference will be at Bennett College.

Bishop Love commended the committee on their report and stated that they had some good plans.

MOTION to adopt the report was made. Report received.

AUTHORIZED the Conference Secretary to bind the current issues of the Conference Journal. Motion passed.

**3 P.M.**

Bishop Love, presiding, who also presented Bishop Raymond L. Archer, retired bishop of the Singapore Area. Bishop Archer, presented Mrs. Archer, who spoke to the conference on the WSCS in the Singapore Area. Bishop Archer's speech was on the "Magic of Love." The message was of great value and wonderful information on our work in that area.

REPORT ON THE COMMISSION OF TOWN AND COUNTRY, was given by G. E. Hogue.

MOTION to adopt the report was made by G. E. Hogue. Motion passed.

REPORT, by C. E. Strickland, was given on the Radio Commission. MOTION to receive the report was made. Motion passed.

The Conference adjourned.

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**FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 1957**
**9:15 A.M.**

DEVOTION by O. M. Graham

BUSINESS SESSION: BISHOP LOVE, Presiding.

MOTION, by D. S. Harkness, "that the Publicity Committee be changed to the Committee on Public Relations and Methodist Information." Motion passed.

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE, report was given by J. E. Brower, after some discussion and the answering of many questions. MOTION was made that we accept the report as a whole. Motion passed. Two voted against.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL TRAINING, WAS given by G. H. Caldwell. Motion, "that the report be received and adopted." Motion passed.

**11:15 A.M.**

PENSION FUND REPORT, was called for by Bishop Love. The district superintendents called the roll on each district, to ascertain the amount pledged by each minister. The report will show the amount pledged and paid by each minister. (PENSION FUND REPORT).

MOTION, by D. S. Harkness, "that the pledges of the pastor's pledge become a part of the charge apportionment. Motion was duly seconded. Votes counted 88 in favor of the motion, 5 against.

VISITORS, were presented.

ANNOUNCEMENT

MOTION, "that the afternoon session begin at 2 P.M., rather than at 2:15.

A TELEGRAM was requested to be sent to Bishop Bowen and the Upper Mississippi Conference.

BENEDICTION

**12 NOON**

THE NOONDAY MESSAGE, was delivered by Dr. C. C. Armstrong, he used as a text, Numbers 14:33, subject: "Giants of God"

BENEDICTION

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 7, 1957****2 P.M.**

DEVOTION CONDUCTED, by O. W. Burwick

BUSINESS SESSION, Bishop Love, presiding.

At this time the conference continued the roll call of the districts, which consumed this entire session.

MOTION, by W. P. Cole, "that our Saturday Morning Session begin at 8:45." Motion passed.

**SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 1957****8:45 A.M.**

DEVOTION, by I. A. Friend, PRAYER was offered by W. T. Lomax.

BUSINESS SESSION: BISHOP LOVE, presiding.

COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE JOURNAL, the proceedings of the Friday's session were found to be correct. Motion to receive them was made. Motion passed.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT, was made by G. H. Caldwell. Names were changed where the person had moved out of the conference or otherwise. MOTION, was made where the committee had not held a meeting to elect a chairman, the first name will be the chairman." Motion passed.

CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON PROMOTION AND CULTIVATION, report was given and received by the conference. (see reports)

QUADRENNIAL COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION, reported on the Wesley Foundations that have been established on the campus of A & T College and at Fayetteville State College. All persons on the Board of Directors at A & T College were approved. The Board for the Fayetteville State College was also approved without the list, which is to be printed in the JOURNAL.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY-ACTIVITES, WAS given by the conference lay-leader, A. L. Morrison. The report was received by the conference.

STATISTICIAN, REPORT, was given by J. J. Patterson. The report was received by the conference with the necessary corrections.

MOTION, by J. E. Brower, "that each district hold a statistical session of the district in time for the report to be in the hands of the treasurer and statistician, 15 days before the Annual Conference.

TELEGRAM FROM BISHOP AND MRS TAYLOR, sending their greetings to the conference. The secretary was requested to write a letter of thanks, and best wishes to them.

MOTION, by R. C. Erwin, "that each district superintendent hold their district conference." Motion passed.

Because of the heavy schedule a ten minute break was taken.

Dr. Willa B. Player, president of Bennett College was presented. At which time she extended the invitation for the conference to hold its 100th session on the campus.

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS COMMISSION, report was given by J. T. Jones. The report was received by the conference.

CONFERENCE LAY-LEADER, A. L. Morrison, made the report for the laymen.

ATTY. RICHARD ERWIN, offered a resolution for the BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES, (see resolutions) MOTION, to accept the resolution was made. Motion passed.

CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER: RULE NO. 5, was ruled out of order. Bishop Love stated that RULE NO. 5 is unconstitutional, and requested that the numbering be changed accordingly.

RECEIVED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP, are, John G. Corry, John S. Mills, Miles Murphy.

RECEIVED ON TRAIL, Theodore Allen Powell, Avery E. Robinson, James Franklin Campbell

PRESENTATION was made by G. H. Caldwell and Mrs. J. E. Brower to the retiring district superintendent of the Greensboro District, The Reverend and Mrs. Phelps.

PRESENTATION was made by G. A. Brooks and Mrs. G. A. Brooks, to the retiring district superintendent, The Reverend and Mrs. L. M. Mayfield.

Mrs. Mayfield and Mrs. Phelps, gave expressions of appreciations to the minister's wives for the wonderful support given them while on the district.

REPORT OF THE MINISTERS' WIVES: Laurinburg District \$404.00 Western District \$956.00, Winston District \$1469.35, Greensboro District \$1117.00, total of \$4046.35, which is to be used in the Reserve Pension Fund.

PRESENTED TO THE CONFERENCE, was Mrs. R. C. Hughs, who also sang a solo, Mrs. Edgar A. Love, was presented to the group, as also was Mrs. B. L. Burge, whose husband is retiring at this conference.

Mrs. S. L. Townsend, presided over the Ministers' Wives' program.

Bishop Love read a letter from the Board of Missions, congratulating the Reverend W. R. Royster, for paying his loan back in full. Bishop Love, encouraged others to follow this good example.

MOTION, "That we receive an offering for those who served in the kitchen and dining room." Motion passed. The offering received was \$26.02

W. J. Cameron, was elected, CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY.

REPORT FROM THE BOARD OF WORLD PEACE, was presented without reading, which will be placed in the conference JOURNAL.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER, L. A. Brown. Report received.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE ANNIVERSARY

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**ANNIVERSARY OF NORTH  
CAROLINA CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY  
OF  
CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTRAL  
JURISDICTION**

Presiding ..... Mrs. A. P. McLeod, President

**Saturday, June 8, 1957**

**PROGRAM**

Instrumental Music, 458 ..... Field

Silent Prayer: (Music Continuing)

We thank thee Lord, Thy paths of service lead  
To blazoned heights and down the slopes of need;  
They reach Thy throne, encompass land and sea,  
And he who journeys in them walks with thee."

Call To Worship:

Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.  
For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: He is to be feared above  
all Gods.

For all the Gods of the Nations are idols; but the Lord made the heavens.  
Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in His  
sanctuary.

Hymn 483—"From All The Dark Places"

Scripture and Meditation

Prayer ... Mrs. Katie Webb, Spiritual Life Secretary

Hymn 72—"This Is My Father's World"

Remarks ... Mrs. A. P. McLeod, President

A Skit—"Our World,"—Held In Their Hands, Looked At, and Studied  
By 250 Representatives at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania early in  
March.

(The Conference On Missions of 1957 sponsored by the Woman's Division)

Characters—Mrs. Mary N. Morrison, Conf. Sec. of Missionary Education

Mrs. Minnie Smith, Greensboro District Sec. of Missionary Education

Hymn 507—"In Christ There Is No East Or West"

Offering—Mrs. G. M. Phelps, Conf. Treasurer assisted by District Treas-  
urers

Presentation of Guest ... Mrs. L. M. Mayfield

Announcements

Closing Hymn 416—"Bless Be The Tie"

Benediction

Postlude—Hymn 182—"O Master Of The Waking World," (Theme Hymn)

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**SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 1957**

11 A.M.

ORDINATION SERVICES:

DEACONS

ELDERS

MORNING WORSHIP ... Reverend H. William Phillips, Presiding

SERMON ... BISHOP EDGAR A. LOVE

FINAL ITEMS OF BUSINESS

READING OF APPOINTMENTS ... Bishop Love

BENEDICTION

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**THE METHODIST CHURCH**

**THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The Minutes of the North Carolina Annual Conference held in Winston-Salem, N. C., from June 4, 1957, through June 9, 1957. Bishop Edgar A. Love, presiding. Organized May 1845??? 99th Session.

## PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium: Secretary? William R. Crawford, 1701 Shadymount Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C. Statistician? J. J. Patterson, 755 Washington Street, High Point, N. C. Treasurer? L. A. Brown, 625 Asheboro Street, Greensboro, N. C.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? Yes.
3. Bonding and auditing:
  - (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? L. A. Brown, \$10,000.00 Conference Treasurer: J. E. Brower, Treasurer of Trustees, \$1,000.00.
  - b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? Yes.
4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected? Yes.
  - a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification? Yes.
  - b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
  - c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualification? Yes.
  - d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
  - e) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.
  - f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
  - g) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
  - h) Commission on Town and Country Work? Yes.
  - i) Deconess Board? Yes.
  - j) Board of Missions? Yes.
  - k) Board of Education? Yes.
  - l) Board of Temperance? Yes.
  - m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
  - n) Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
  - o) Board of Evangelism? Yes.
  - p) Board of Pensions? Yes.
  - q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
  - r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
  - s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes.
  - t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? Yes.
  - u) Committee on Reserve Pensions? Yes.
  - v) Quadrennial Committee on Local-Church Goals?
  - w) Optional commission and committees? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.
6. What is the report of the statistician? See report.
7. What is the report of the treasurer? See report.
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See supplementary report.)
9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? \$1,800.00
10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? \$4,000.00 Salary, and \$500.00, for expense. \$600.00 parsonage
11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 15% of the pastor's cash salary
12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
  - a) For the World Service Fund? 49.4% \$14,834.00
  - b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% of the pastor's cash salary
  - c) For the General Administration Fund? 1.7% or \$531.00
  - d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? \$421.00 or 1.3%
  - e) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$1.5% or \$480.00

13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: World service? 49.4% Conference benevolences? 33.4%
14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:
  - a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved?
  - b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference?
  - c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance?
  - d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations?
  - e) What are the other reports? See reports.
15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? Bennett College; Allen High School; Gammon Seminary
16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? None
17. Conference lay leader:
  - a) Name A. L. Morrison, Address P. O. Box 132, Statesville, N. C.
  - b) What is his report? See report
  - c) Who are district and associate lay leaders?
18. What local churches have been:
  - a) Organized? None
  - b) Merged? None
  - c) Discontinued? None
  - d) Relocated, and to what address? None
  - e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership. None
    - 1) This year?
    - 2) Previously?

## PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes
20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? See committees.
21. Who are the approval supply pastors:
  - a) Student approved supply pastors, and in what schools are they enrolled? None
  - b) Part-time approved supply pastors, and what progress has been made in the course of study? Lawrence A. Thomas (3yrs.), Leonard Eldridge (4 yrs.), Bufford C. Miller (4 yrs.)
  - c) Full-time approved supply pastors, and what progress has each made in the course of study? None
22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? None.
23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized:
  - a) As local deacons? A. H. Douglas
  - b) As local elders?
24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers:
  - a) As members on trial: Deacons? None.  
Elders? None
  - b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None.  
Elders? Miles Murphy, Jr.



25. Who are admitted on trial:
  - a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? Theodore Allen Powell (1 yr.)
  - b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? None.
  - c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry? Esau Alfred Williams (1 yr.)  $\frac{3}{4}$  vote of conference
  - d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? Harry A. Smith
26. Who are continued on trial, and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies:
  - a) In approved schools of theology? Avery E. Robinson, Gammon Seminary; Gilbert H. Caldwell, Jr., Boston University.
  - b) In the four-year course of study? E. J. Jones; James Franklin Campbell
  - c) In the two years of special study? None
27. Who on trial are discontinued? None
28. Who are admitted into full connection? John G. Corry
29. Who have been elected deacons:
  - a) Theological students? Theodore Allen Powell; Avery E. Robinson; Esau Alfred Williams; James Franklin Campbell
  - b) Members on trial in the course of study? Liston Sellers (1 yr. con'd); Harry A. Smith
  - c) Approved supply pastors? None
  - d) Other local preachers? None
  - e) Missionaries? None
  - f) Chaplains? 1
30. Who have been ordained deacons? Theodore Allen Powell; Avery E. Robinson, Esau Alfred Williams
31. Who have been elected elders:
  - a) Theological graduates? John G. Corry
  - b) Course of study graduates? None
  - c) Approved supply pastors? None
  - d) Other local preachers? None
  - e) Missionaries? None
  - f) Chaplains? None
32. Who have been ordained elders? John Greely Corry
33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences: None
  - a) Admitted: On trial?  
Into full connection? None
  - b) Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons? None  
Elders? None
  - c) Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons? Gilbert H. Caldwell, Jr.  
Elders? None
34. Who are readmitted:
  - a) As deacons? None
  - b) As elders? None
35. What retired members have been made effective? None
36. Who have been received by transfer? None.
37. Who have been transferred out? W. C. L. Scarborough, Washington Conference, June 3, 1957

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
- By voluntary location? Ennis W. Whaley
  - By involuntary location?
  - By withdrawal?
  - By judicial procedure (expelled)?
39. Deceased: None
- What ministerial members have died during the year?
  - What approved supply pastors have died during the year? Will Thompson; Henry McNair
  - What deacons have died during the year? None
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None
42. What ministerial members have been retired:
- This year? B. L. Burge
  - Previously? H. A. Davis, E. Frost, E. M. McLeod, W. T. Lomax, R. W. Winchester, J. W. Shuford, T. C. Frazier, J. H. Ledwell, D. C. Skeen.
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired: .
- This year? None
  - Previously? T. D. McCorkle, E. A. Rush
44. Who are appointed to attend school? Gilbert H. Caldwell, Jr.; Theodore Powell; James F. Campbell
45. What is the number of:
- General Information:
    - Pastoral charges? 87
    - Approved supply pastors? 23
    - Received on trial? 4
    - Received into full connection? 1
    - Transferred in? 0
    - Total value? 0
    - Transferred out? 1
    - Received from other evangelical churches? 0
    - Readmitted? 0
    - Discontinued? 0
    - Withdrawn? 0
    - Expelled? 0
    - Indebtedness? 0
    - Located? 1
    - Deceased? 0
    - Local preachers? 2
    - Women under appointment? 1
    - Retired made effective? 0
    - Retired serving as supply pastors? 5
    - District parsonages? 0
  - Ministerial members:
    - On trail:
      - As pastors? 5
      - Under special appointment? 3
      - Appointed to attend school? 2
      - Total on trial? 10
    - In full connection:
      - Effective:
        - As pastors and district superintendents? 67
        - Under special appointment? 4
        - Appointed to attend school? 0
        - On sabbatical leave? 0
        - Total effective? 69
      - Retired? 10
      - Supernumerary? 0

Total ministerial members: (Add total on trial, effective, retired, supernumerary.) 79

46. What other personal notation should be made? James David Ashford was received as a transfer in 1956, but his name was omitted from the record, (Transferred from the Upper Mississippi Conference

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year?  
 48. Where shall the next conference session be held? Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.  
 49. Is there any other business? None  
 50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? None  
 51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments.)

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Bishop Edgar A. Love. Presiding

June 9, 1957

(Parentheses denote supply; \* denotes change)

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

W. T. Brown, Superintendent

Basses Chapel & Raleigh Cross Roads	Eugene Black
Brown Summit Ct.	(W. T. Lomax)
Cox Chapel & Shady Grove	C. G. Bynum*
Durham	D. E. Moore
Empire Ct.	(F. D. Morehead)

GREENSBORO:

Browning Chapel	C. C. Armstrong
Mount Tabor	(J. W. Shuford)
Saint Matthews	J. E. Brower
South Greensboro	W. R. Royster
Union Memorial	G. M. Phelps*
Warren St. & Mount Carmel	F. D. Caldwell
Kernersville	(W. N. Napper)
Laughlins and Ramseur	G. H. Caldwell
Leaksville	John G. Corry*
Mt. Zion	(J. H. Minor)
Newport News & Pleasant Ridge	(W. S. Berry)
Oxford	J. W. Gwyn
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney
Randleman	(I. C. Spinks)
Reidsville	Beverly Brown
St. James & Summerfield	W. N. Johnson
St. Peters	(R. M. Martin)
Collins Grove	T. C. Tarpley*
Wesley Chapel & Chapel Hill	W. E. Hairston
Zion Hill	Liston Sellers*
Missionary Secretary	C. C. Armstrong
Secretary of Evangelism	Beverly Brown
Secretary of Temperance	J. W. Gwyn
Director of Stewardship	W. J. Caveness
Director of World Peace	John G. Corry

## LAURINBURG DISTRICT

R. C. Sharpe, Superintendent

Bolton	(E. M. McLeod)
Charlotte: Simpson	C. E. Strickland
Fairmont	(Walter Davis)
Fayetteville	R. B. McRae
Goldsboro	O. M. Graham
Hamlet	D. H. McLean*
Hickory Bend & St. Peters	(A. H. Douglas)*
Hoffman and Millers	John McEachin
John's Station, Piney Grove	J. H. McCallum
Laurinburg	G. E. Hogue
Laurinburg Ct.	Miles Murphy
Lumberton & Beauty Spot	J. W. Ferree*
Maxton	John S. Mills*
New Zion & Mt. Zion	B. F. Gleaves
Pembroke & Southern Pines	(E. C. Campbell)
Philadelphia	(D. C. Skeen)
Red Springs	F. F. McCallum*
Rowland & Salem	J. F. Sawyer
St. Marks	(W. M. Cooper)*
Sanford Ct.	J. L. Alford
Missionary Secretary	C. E. Strickland
Secretary of Evangelism	J. W. Ferree
Secretary of Temperance	J. F. Sawyer
Director of Stewardship	S. T. Brooks
Director of World Peace	O. M. Graham

## WESTERN DISTRICT

T. H. Wootten, Superintendent

Asheville	Marshall McCallum*
Brooks & Philadelphia	S. B. McBrayer
Catawba & Browns	(T. D. McCorkle)
Forest Ct. & Union Mills	I. A. Friend*
Franklin	A. E. Robinson
Gastonia & Bessemer	J. T. Jones
Hickory & Conover	R. D. Sharpe
Kings Mountain	G. W. Patterson*
Lenoir & Warrior	S. L. Townsend
Lincolnton Ct.	(C. O. Hill)
Lovesville Ct.	A. W. Stowe
Marion	D. S. Harkness
Mooreville Ct.	J. Q. Dula*
Mt. Holly	(B. L. Burge)*
Mt. Beulah & Motts Grove	(R. H. McDowell)*
Newton & Granite Falls	J. D. Ashford*
Old Fort	(John Bowman)
Shelby Ct.	Esau A. Williams*
Stanley	(B. J. Dula)*
Statesville Ct.	C. W. Bailey
West Asheville	(O. S. Davenport)
Wilkesboro Ct.	M. S. Laughlin
Missionary Secretary	J. T. Jones
Secretary of Evangelism	A. W. Stowe
Secretary of Temperance	S. L. Townsend
Director of Stewardship	J. Jolly
Director of World Peace	D. S. Harkness

## WINSTON DISTRICT

L. A. Brown, Superintendent

Advance	H. A. Smith
Asheboro & St. Mark	O. W. Burwick
Elkin & Jonesville	J. B. Bethea
High Point: Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod
High Point: St. Mark's	J. J. Patterson
Jones Temple & Oak Grove	(Otto Withers)
Lexington & Midway	G. A. Brooks
Madison Ct.	B. W. Stewart
Mitchell	E. J. Jones
Mt. Airy & Walkertown	L. B. Eldridge*
Penhock Ct.	Buford Miller*
Thomasville & East Chestnut Grove	J. W. Jones
St. Johns	W. J. Cameron
Trinity Ct.	W. P. Cole*
Winston-Salem: Mt. Pleasant	Wm. R. Crawford
St. Andrews & Walnut Cove	H. W. Phillips
St. Home	R. F. McCallum (L. H. Jones) Asst.
St. Paul	L. M. Mayfield
Pilot Mt., Rural Hall & Red Bank	(P. G. Carter)*
E. M. Mattison transferred to Washington Conference, June 9, 1957	
Missionary Secretary	R. F. McCallum
Secretary of Evangelism	J. W. Jones
Secretary of Temperance	J. J. Patterson
Director of Stewardship	Charles Tyson
Director of World Peace	Wm. R. Crawford

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Conference Executive Secretary	Douglas E. Moore
Chaplain, United States Army	P. W. Jenkins
Conference Evangelism	Evangeline Frost
Professor, Wiley College	J. E. McCallum
Allen High School	Winifred M. Wrisley, Deaconess
Director, Wesley Foundation	
Howard University	E. N. Mattison

## LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL

G. H. Caldwell, Jr.  
Theodore Powell  
James F. Campbell

## SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Conference Director of Stewardship	Marshall McCallum
Conference Missionary Secretary	W. J. Cameron
Conference Secretary of Evangelism	R. F. McCallum

## REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

## WINSTON DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Pastors, Members and Friends of the North Carolina Annual Conference, it is with a deep sense of gratitude to God, our Heavenly Father for his sustaining grace that permits me to stand before you, to make this my sixth and final report as District Superintendent of the Winston District.

I count this a real honor and a very great privilege given me to serve in this capacity. I feel that the district has grown in the knowledge and wisdom of the church and that Gods' purpose and plan have been manifested in our work, as for me, your humble servant, I've been made strong in the faith; my vision is broader and my determination has been made strong therefore; my Christian Comrades; I retire from this position at this conference, a better worker, a better runner than I was six years ago. Yes, we as members of this Winston District can truly say, that God has blessed us and crowned our efforts with much success through each of these years.

It has been our custom and purpose at this point of our report, to pay special tribute to our many pastors, their wives and a great host of consecrated laymen and friends of the district for their most cooperative service and contributions to the work of the great church. Many thanks to you our worthy friends.

#### DISTRICT PROMOTION

It has been our opportunity and privilege to help promote two of the General Church Quadrennial; Programs. First, The Advance for Christ and His Church in the last quadrennial; and now the Local Church Emphasis and the Higher Education Emphasis for this quadrennial. Every charge of the district is studying the program materials of the Local Church Emphasis. Thus, we have twenty-two hundred and ninety-five booklets in the hands of the commissions members and several other members of the church. Accordingly, our churches are setting goals that will require much improvement in every phase of its life.

#### DISTRICT EVANGELISM

We have encouraged the evangelistic program of the church, by cooperating with the General Board of Evangelism. Under the leadership of Dr. D. W. Lester we were able to have an Evangelistic Coaching Conference and secure men from the General Board known as the Seventy Evangelist during the summer session of our work. As the results of the promotion of this evangelistic program; we are reporting that most of our churches have experienced a substantial increase in membership.

#### BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS

Several churches of the district have either built new buildings or remodeled their old buildings until today, we have only three churches that may be termed in poor condition. All others are in good or at least fair condition. During this period we have built five new churches. Two on the Elkins-Jonesville Charge, one at East Thomasville, one at Red Bank on the Oak Grove Charge, and one at Walnut Cove. Two new parsonages, one at Asheboro and one at Elkin. Outstanding remodeling jobs have been done at St. John in Thomasville, two on the Madison Charge, Hayes and Withers Chapel, St. Stephens at Lexington, Mt. Pleasant, St. Mark and St. Andrews as you have seen. Our Jones Temple Church is now debt free as soon as the necessary papers can be processed with the Board of Missions. Our Brooks Memorial Church has reduced its indebtedness to only about seven thousand dollars, and our Sts. Home Church indebtedness is reduced to about eleven thousand dollars. In all of our building and remodeling program our churches have taken care of their obligations both local and benevolence in a way that is really remarkable.

#### FINANCIAL STATUS

Our financial success has been progressive and encouraging as our reports will show. Six years ago our district raised for World Service just a little more than two thousand dollars. This year it will report nearly four thousand dollars for World Service. Six years ago we reported a

little better than seven hundred and fifty dollars for Pension. This year we will report nearly five thousand dollars for Pension. We have advocated in every charge a better support for our ministry. Thus most of our charges have had outstanding increases in pastor's salary. Brooks Memorial, Elkin-Jonesville Charge, Lexington-Midway, Asheboro, and St. John have all increased their pastor's salary by one thousand dollars or more. Several others have increased by two hundred to nine hundred dollars per charge during this same year.

### CONFERENCES WORKSHOPS AND INSTITUTES

During our tenure on the district we held several workshops of Choirs, conducted by Dr. D. L. Rideout, we held also under the leadership of Dr. Rideout a Sub-District workshop of the organization of the Local Church in Methodism. Temperance workshops were conducted with much success by Brother W. S. McLeod, our Conference Chairman of Temperance. Many District and Sub-District Youth Institutes and Rallies were conducted by Brother Brooks our District Director of Youth Work. Thus the work of youth in the district is at an all-time high.

I cannot close this report without giving due credit to the Ministers' wives of the district and Laymen of the district for their support given these six years. The christian spirit the fellowship of working together have lifted the spiritual standard of the district and have been united in one great fellowship of love. Therefore we join in with the hymn writer and say: "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in christian love. The fellowship of kindred mind, is like to that above."

Now in conclusion, Bishop Love, we are so very happy to express our deepest and most sincere gratitude to you for your kindness and brotherly love. May God's richest blessings forever shine upon you and your family. Many thanks to you, our priestly ministers, and to our devoted laity for your excellent support.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. Mayfield, Retiring  
District Superintendent of  
the Winston District

### GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Brother Ministers, Members of the Annual Conference, and Friends:

I am glad to report for another year in which we have witnessed the constant guidance and protection of the Holy Spirit.

The Ministers' families of the Greensboro District have passed through the year with only two or three families having any severe sickness. The Reverend J. H. Ledwell is still ill, with slight hopes of recovery. The Reverend R. W. Winchester, who is in the midst of a building program, was out for a while because of sickness, but possessed by a love for the cause and the ever presence of God, he has regained sufficient strength to continue to go forward.

Though it will be evident in the reports coming in from the Greensboro District, I must give credit where credit is due, and join the Ministers in saying that the reports are the results of the combined efforts of the more than three thousand Ministers and members of the Greensboro District. I am sure they would have me say further, that while we have not reached our goal, we have ever been mindful of the leadership of Him in whom we live, and move, and have our being.

Immediately after the Annual Conference last June, information began pouring in, and on through last winter we had the privilege of attending meetings which sought to inform us and secure our aid in furnishing leadership for each local church. We have been made to know that the

quadrennial emphasis on the local church is something practical and workable in each local church, regardless of its size. Wherever the plan is accepted and given a fair trial, success will be experienced in every area of church life. It is a movement that reaches the mass through its mastery of each individual.

In conducting the "Self Study" (and this was done on each charge), in many places results were witnessed which were before unthought of. One is grieved, however, to find a few who will not read, nor take the advantage of the other sources of information which the church offers. I do not know of a time in the history of the church when so much has been done to prepare and secure the aid of each individual.

I attended the church-wide meeting of Bishops, District Superintendents and other church leaders who were called to Chicago in February—and then a follow-up Area meeting called by our Bishop. I think one is safe in saying that the District Superintendents of the Baltimore Area are one in their determination to follow on as our Bishop leads the way under Divine guidance.

### GROWTH IN MEMBERSHIP

In many places on the Greensboro District, there has been an increase in membership. It is needless to say that wherever there is a growth in membership, there has been, also, a similar Spiritual growth. Reports from the following ministers—Reverends Douglas Moore, Durham; J. W. Gwynn, Oxford; C. C. Armstrong, Browning Chapel; and W. S. Berry, Newport News—have had probably the largest increase in membership. The major district-wide effort, however, has been to bring back in line the careless and indifferent members. Those who have had success in re-creating interest in their indifferent members are the ones who have given time and effort to setting up the recommended organizations in the local church. It is here that Reverends W. T. Brown, J. E. Brower, J. D. Ashford, F. D. Morehead, I. C. Spinks, G. H. Caldwell, J. H. Minor, Eugene Black and W. L. Napper have done their greatest work.

### BUILDING AND REMODELING

Any rightful consideration of building, will necessitate a look at the past six years. In this, many of the ministers have surprised their own record. When I came to the district six years ago, Reverend W. E. Hairston was leading in the completion of Union Memorial Church, Greensboro, at a cost of around sixty thousand dollars; and he is now building on the foundation laid at Wesley Chapel, Reidsville, by the Reverend I. A. Friend, a church which will cost around thirty thousand dollars. Reverend W. N. Johnson, taking up where Reverend J. H. Minor left off, completed the church at Zion's Hill and renovated the church at Saint James. Reverend T. C. Tarpley renovated the church at Shady Grove, built a church at Randleman, and is now renovating Cox Chapel. Reverend J. W. Gwynn, in connection with taking care of the debt of nine thousand dollars which he found at Oxford, has built a parsonage which compares favorably with anything we have in the conference. Reverend C. A. Barrett and R. C. Sharpe share almost equally in the erection of a twenty thousand dollar church built at Durham. Reverend R. M. Martin, called in during the year to take charge of a church for the first time, built and completed a church at a cost of around twelve thousand dollars. Reverend W. R. Royster has renovated an educational building at Celia Phelps, Red Hill, and has paid off a debt of fourteen hundred dollars which he found at New Goshen. Reverend F. D. Caldwell has built an annex at Mount Carmel, and cleared the debt at Warren Street. Reverend C. L. Gidney, having his church almost completely wrecked by a storm, has been successful in replacing it at a cost of a little more than twenty-two thousand dollars. Reverend R. W. Winchester, at a time in his life when most folk give up,



has done probably the most spectacular thing of a lifetime: he has, within the past four years, with a membership of less than one hundred, completed a church at a cost of more than sixteen thousand dollars. Reverends J. W. Shuford, Beverly Brown and W. T. Lomax have busied themselves in taking care of debts which they inherited.

It is to the credit of the district that three lots are being secured on East Lee Street in Greensboro, for a new church site and new congregation. Reverend Carter, employed by our Area to make surveys, has made the survey for this new project. His report will give a detailed description of the work being done.

#### DISTRICT STAFF

I have tried in every way to make the proper use of the district staff. We are, therefore, indebted to the staff for much of the success we have had on the district. Mr. C. M. Winchester with his associate leaders—Mr. David Morehead and Mr. Arthur Crump—have given their usual support to the total program. Prof. V. J. Caveness, Director of Stewardship, Mrs. Dorothy Jones, President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service—can be counted upon to play well their part at all times.

#### SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Bennett College, Allen School and Gammon Theological Seminary, will probably receive greater support than at any time. The growing influence which these schools have on the conference, together with the emphasis on higher education, will do much to assist in reaching the dollar mark per member. The Wesley Foundation set up by Reverends W. T. Brown at A. and T. College and Douglas Moore at Durham, must come in next year for support by the conference. To date, we have done nothing in this, but I am sure you agree with me—the time is at hand for us to act.

Bishop Love, striving with the other District Superintendents of the North Carolina Conference to follow your leadership as you have blazed the way, and having had the unstinted support of the ministers and laymen of the Greensboro District, I have enjoyed some of the happiest—and I trust most fruitful—years of my ministry. Now, in that I come to the end of my time on the district, I shall go gladly and willingly wherever I am placed, with a determination and a prayer in my soul to give of my best, and seek His guidance in the whole of my life.

Mrs. Phelps has joined with me in every way possible to serve during our term on the district. We are, therefore, one in our expression of thanks and gratefulness for the privilege which has been ours to enjoy your fellowship as we have endeavored to share with each other His blessings so richly bestowed upon us. It will be ours now to join you in another capacity, as we shall be privileged to continue the work of Kingdom building.

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. Phelps

#### LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Members and Friends, we humbly present our third Annual Report to the 99th Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church.

In our sick and tottering civilization where the old social order is dying and the new social order is struggling to be born, there are both death and birth pains in evidence on many fronts. Our individual and group salvation must be based on three things:

(1) Strengthening a vital faith in God through prayer and Bible reading, worship and Christian Education in the home and in the Church and practical Evangelism.

(2) Searching for truth to make us free—Jesus said, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

(3) Establishing a steadfast faith in God that will enable us to live the abundant life sustaining the right relationship with all mankind through love to Christ and our neighbors. We must love our way into the hearts of all who need us and to those we are privileged to meet and serve as all men need our Saviour.

The spiritual insight and motivation which comes from God through Jesus Christ our Lord, will undergird and fortify us for living and serving in times like these. Our hearts must be full of radiant and profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His providential care and achievements of the people of twenty-two pastoral charges on the Laurinburg District. The Lord has wonderfully blessed us this year with bountiful crops, and there is and has been work for those who wanted it. During the conference year, for the most part, the people have good crops started again this year. The outlook is very promising. The seasons thus far have been excellent for the crops.

Sickness and death have not visited our immediate ranks, yet, it has visited the homes of two of our pastors, through the demise of the mother-in-law of the Reverend J. L. Alfred and of the adopted daughter of the Reverend John McEachin.

The major activities of the Laurinburg District may be summarized under the following headings:

#### EVANGELISM

Believing that Salvation is the greatest human need and that the primary task of the Christian Church is redemptive and evangelistic, we have given evangelism priority in our District program. Therefore, we ordered for the churches on the district 302 Local Church Emphasis Booklets No. 1, A Better Record in Evangelism for our Church in Evangelism. We have further arranged for Dr. D. W. Lester to hold a coaching conference June 18th in order that our men will get some added help in techniques that may help them in aiding men and women to enter that richer experience in Christian Fellowship.

#### MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES

We have endeavored to develop the missionary spirit more fully to spread missionary information and to acquaint the churches with the causes, plans, literature, and the programs of the Board of Missions. The study books on the district are those recommended by the department. We have urged the commission on missions in the local churches to develop the missionary spirit and help to promote the Kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the active support of every member of the church in a study of the needs of the world in definite missionary service, and in regular contributions to the causes of missions and church extension. Despite some economic reverses, storms, hurricanes, and droughts, the God fearing and God loving men and women have nurtured a faith that will not shrink, though pressed by many a foe and they have gone steadily forward these three years. Our district has given larger support to the benevolent program of the Methodist Church this year. We have set as our goal for another year to reach by paying in full the World Service and Conference Benevolences. For this goal to become a reality on the District, we earnestly solicit your prayers.

## EDUCATION

Advances have been made in the area of Christian Education. In addition to the District Youth Rally and Leadership School, workshops and one day meetings have been held at different times that have proved themselves to be very helpful. There was also placed into the local churches on the District, 1510 Local Church Emphasis Booklets, and at least one session of two hours of study and organization has been conducted in every church (but two) on the District by the Superintendent with no business exclusive of Christian Education. The interest was high to the end that many of the churches have asked for a second session in their church as they have not seen the interest and enthusiasm so high in many a-day, especially with the older people of the membership. They are desirous to study and learn the program of the church. It is evident that Christian Education has put strength into the muscles of our District. We are urging our ministers to teach with clarity, persuasiveness, and with power, and to make Christian Education a continuous process in the experience of all persons. It is our plan to register at-least 150 young people in the District Leadership School in Laurinburg High School again this year, as we used that building last year with Reverend G. E. Hogue as the host pastor, and Mrs. L. B. Thompson as Dean of the school. It is our plan to have at least 30 in the Youth Assembly at Bennett College, July 1 to 5th. We are grateful for the splendid workshop on Alcohol directed by Reverend W. S. McLeod and the Reverend J. F. Sawyer as the district director. This was a most successful effort.

It was my great experience to witness one of the richest sessions on Christian Education at Mt. Olive Church in Lumberton May 26th. It was most revealing what God is doing with consecrated men, women, and young people. Some of the churches have very efficient commissions of education at work in their local churches and communities. We are hopeful that others will do likewise, realizing that one needs to know if they are to do.

## FINANCE

We have labored to organize and activate the commission on finance and in every local church. With a commission on Christian Stewardship and Finance in every church, it ought to make systematic giving a regular practice and enable us to raise our claims with a greater degree of accuracy.

## LOCAL CONCERNS

Some of the conditions under which some of our people are living and laboring are quite deplorable and especially the tenant farmers. Many of them are living on their next year's crops before Christmas. This will have to be handled with particular care and skill and a study is being made of some cases where we feel that we can get reliable help and information. At present I have no recommendations to make in this field and this mention is just to let you know that the church is concerned with the whole man, and when we are sure of our course, we will do something about it. We pray earnestly that our ministers will seek every opportunity to improve the economic conditions of our people. We should present to the local ministerial association or alliances the request to intercede through the improvement societies and Chamber of Commerce to give our young men and young women clerk jobs in the stores as we must become integrated in all phases of life before we can take our rightful places in this the **greatest land of opportunity.**

### OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW CHURCHES

We do not have a church in the following towns—Kinston, Greenville, Jacksonville, Elizabethtown, Wadesboro, Wilson, Rocky Mount. All of these are good towns within the Laurinburg District, except Rocky Mount, which is just outside of our district.

Needs for New Churches where there are churches—**Fayetteville, Laurinburg, Beaver Dam and Maxton.** None of these congregation are able of themselves to build without the help of the Conference. I shall just speak on three emergency situations. First—**Fayetteville.** Certainly it is an old congregation and yet, the church is in a military area which is the fastest growing town in the state; with between 50,000 and 75,000 service men and their families. This has created an emergency for our church. The Methodist of the S. E. J. recognize this fact and in order that we may get a church, they are offering to raise and put into the building of that church \$60,000 to \$75,000 under one condition, that the General Board of National Missions will agree to a donation of \$5,000 and a loan of \$20,000 for this project, if, and when the local white people raise the share of the money for a church to cost \$100,000 or more. The Conference Board of Missions are asked to use its influence with the General Board to this end. **Galilee Church, Laurinburg, N. C.,** is in very bad condition and may fall-in even before we can raise the money with the help of our friends to build a new church.

**Beaver Dam Church** is in such a bad state of condition we will not be able to worship there this winter. I have sighted several pitiful conditions. Well, why don't you help yourself? You may ask. You will recall that for two years of the three years, drought in our section, the farmers did not make expenses—then the next two years, we had six devastating hurricanes. Now, when our area was declared by the U. S. Government as a disaster area and the Federal Government sent into our area millions of dollars, the land owners got the money and the tenant farmers, who are our members, suffered like others and received no help. May I again call to your attention, in spite of the facts stated with reference to the drought and hurricanes with death and destruction, our loyal people, God bless them for the sturdy Christian fortitude, they are showing an increase, each year in their benevolent giving. With some encouragement, I believe within the next three years we will equal any district in the conference. As an emergency measure, I am asking you, Bishop Love, and the members of the conference to do what you can to help us get a church in Fayetteville. I have talked at length and coming to the churches, since pastors and people have done so well, I do not feel it necessary to give a lengthy report on each church. I am deeply grateful to both pastors and people for your loyal support to the program of the Methodist Church.

### CHURCHES

**Charlotte:** Simpson Memorial, C. E. Strickland, Pastor—This pastor and people are working together in a most harmonious way. They have purchased property at the cost of \$47,500 and will move to their new location for their first service next Sunday, June 16, 1957. This has been their best year in many, many years.

**Fairmont:** Walter Davis, Pastor—Brother Davis has done a good job in acquainting his people with the program of the church and brings the best report since I have been on the District.

**Fayetteville:** John Wesley—R. B. McRae, Pastor. This pastor and people are working hard for a new church. They have raised over \$8,000 this year. They have cleared the lot and are ready to build when the money is available. In this project, we earnestly solicit your sympathetic understanding and help.

**Goldsboro:** O. M. Graham, Pastor— Brother Graham and people are doing nicely.

**Hamlet:** M. McCallum, Pastor— Brother McCallum has done well at Hamlet. He went there six years ago and has worked out of that mountain of debts; and all debts have been paid. He deserves great commendation.

**Hickory Bend:** J. W. McRae, Sr., Pastor— Brother McRae has done his best to bring up a good report, and I think under the circumstances, he has done a good job.

**John's Station and Piney Grove:** J. H. McCallum, Pastor— This pastor and people are to be commended for the fine work done this year. The work was at a stand still when brother McCallum went back there this year. After three months the church and people were so different you would hardly believe they were the same. They really became transformed and you feel uplifted when you go there. They entertained the District Conference this year, and did an excellent job in this service.

**Laurinburg,** G. E. Hogue, Pastor— Brother Hogue has done well with these people and they are looking forward to a new church in the distant future. They have purchased a new site for their re-location, a tract of land consisting of 4½ acres. This is a very attractive place for the new church.

**Laurinburg Ct.:** Miles Murphy, Pastor— This congregation has done very well under the leadership of Brother Murphy. Brother Murphy is one of the young men who came into the conference last year and is doing nicely.

**Lumberton:** D. H. McLean, Pastor— This church has had a great year. It is the one church on the district that has a year round radio program. In fact, Brother McLean is the Lumberton pastor.

**Maxton and Beauty Spot:** J. W. Feree, Pastor— Through strenuous effort, Brother Feree is doing nicely, and they have a fine group of young people at both places. The Beauty Spot Church is expecting to complete the work on the church before winter.

**Millers:** W. M. Cooper, Pastor— Both Pastor and the people have worked under great handicaps this year. We are looking forward to a better year for 1957 and 1958.

**Mt. Zion and New Zion:** B. F. Gleaves, Pastor— Brother Gleaves has not been well this year. It has been quite difficult for him to carry on. We are hopeful of a better year on this charge with improved conditions.

**Pembroke and Southern Pines:** E. C. Campbell, Pastor. Brother Campbell has not been able to do all he had hoped we would get done on this charge this year.

**Philadelphia:** D. C. Skeens, Pastor. Under the leadership of brother Skeens, these people have purchased a nice three room school building and three acres of land. They are using this building for the educational work. It has added so much to the life of the community.

**Red Springs:** I. A. Friend, Pastor— These people and the pastor have had a great time together, this year. They have done a lot of community work. Brother Friend is the community pastor for Red Springs.

**Rowland and Salem:** J. F. Sawyer, Pastor— Brother Sawyer is going steadily, and the charge is doing nicely. This is the best year since this pastor has been there.

**Saint Mark:** John Monroe, Pastor— Brother Monroe has done a good job in this small church in gathering up the children and it looks like this small membership will be on the increase next year.

**St. Peter:** J. W. McRae, Jr., Pastor— Brother McRae has done the best he can there, and yet, we are still hopeful for this place.

**Sanford Ct.:** J. L. Alford, Pastor— Mt. Olive is an up and coming church and they are raising money for a new church. In fact, they would like to get started on the church before the close of the new conference year. Brother Alford has done a good job there and the folk want him back.

**Bolton:** E. M. McLeod, Pastor— Brother McLeod has done the best he could there this year, being so far from home. It appears that with a much shorter distance he will be better off and could give the work more supervision.

**Wilmington:** John S. Mills, Pastor— Brother Mills and his wife have been giving the work all they had and are hopeful of building a membership that will be self supporting in the near future. We abandoned the big church that we were in at conference. All this year they have worshipped in the recreation center of the Robert Jervay Homes. This has probably hindered the progress of the growth, not being in a church building. Earlier in this report I spoke of several towns where we have no work at all. There were others where we are at present and need churches. This is one of the needy places, and yet, it looks hopeless unless, and until the Board of Missions of the conference can organize and put on a fund raising campaign for new buildings. It will be well for the conference to seriously consider such a program, as the tenant farming sections will need special help, if we are to expand. I want to ask the conference support to Wilmington (Advance Special)

**Hoffman:** John McEachain, Pastor— Hoffman has done well this year. They have struggled with a church debt and in view of the fact that this is a one Sunday a month place, only so much can be done. Brother McEachain is to be commended realizing that he lives a long way from the work and that they only have one Sunday a month.

#### FORWARD

And now Bishop Love and Brethren, again, I want to thank you for your patience in listening to the report of the Laurinburg District. In Closing, I give you these words:

Looking back over the Methodist achievements of the past we realize how great the debt of the present is to those who have gone before. Looking out upon the world in which we live we see doors of opportunity opening everywhere which none can shut although behind them lurks the adversary. "And looking within shall we see God's people willing in the day of God's power?"

An old epoch is closing. What may replace it no one with certainty can say. But we do know that "God has not deserted the world He created" and that "no cause is forlorn with Christ at its Head."

His Church it is at an hour of decision. Shall we, like the Ephraimites "armed and carrying bows, turn back in the day of battle" or shall we join the company of those who "do not draw back, but march face forward."

We choose to go forward!

Let us therefore commit ourselves to Him who can do exceedingly abundant for us more than we can ask or think according to the power that worketh in us, unto whom be glory in the Church through Christ Jesus, world without end. Amen.

Respectfully Submitted

R. C. Sharpe, Superintendent

## WESTERN DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Ministers, Laymen and Friends of 99th Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Greetings!

Our second report as District Superintendent of the Western District is not merely a summary of achievements, during this eventful year, but an expression of thanks-thanks, first, to Almighty God for His sustaining grace and guidance for the completion of another year's work and to the faithful ministers and loyal laymen for the untiring labor and hearty cooperation in this first year of the Quadrennium.

Fortunately, death has not visited our ranks, and with few exceptions, everyone has been able to perform the regular services of his charge.

With the introduction of new methods and emphasis of the Church, it has been necessary for considerable planning and study in the implementations of the program of our great Church. It is abundantly clear that where this program has been followed, the local churches and charges will, by their reports to this Conference, show greatest achievements, in the various areas of service.

The Disciplinary requirements have been met in the holding of First and Fourth Quarterly Conferences on the several pastoral charges. However, my service has not been limited by the Law, but has had necessary extensions by additional meetings to get the job done.

Top among the media of study is the Kit Booklets and Self-Study Guide. Distribution of these have been made from the District Office and Publishing House. Many hours were spent across the District in presenting them, both in Quarterly Conferences and special meetings held for that purpose. However, the response to their use is less than satisfactory. Admittedly, it is rather difficult to study one's self, but we feel that it is highly rewarding.

The use of charts and audio-visual aids have also proven invaluable as we have traversed this widely dispersed district.

Special mention should be made concerning the gains in membership, for the church cannot remain static and fulfill its mission in a confused and bewildered world, and a rapidly increasing world population. The ministers' reports will indicate these increases with a sense of humble pride. We boast of the fact that our recruitment for the ministry also exceed our former report a year ago. During the session of our District Conference, four young men were given licenses to preach. Three of these are in school or will enter this year to prepare themselves for Christian leadership. If the North Carolina Conference is to keep pace with the Methodist Church, we must never neglect this phase of the work.

High among the needs of our district is the replacement of many of our old and obsolete churches and parsonages with new ones. In this particular, not all of our dreams have come true; however, dreams never come true unless and until we wake up.

Scotts Chapel Church in Statesville is a concrete example of an awakening, for on a site near the old church, a beautiful, well-appointed brick sanctuary now stands. One minister said, as he looked at the new building, "I believe in miracles."

Sacrifices have been common-placed with the minister and loyal congregation of this church. They failed to see any sum of money they had to give to make possible this church. This project is complete to the most minute detail and completely equipped. It is easily the best appointed church for our people in that city. The pastor will report about twenty per cent increase in membership and all items of claims paid in full.

The cost of this church and equipment is more than \$21,000.

This brief statement, by no means adequately tells the success story of Scotts Chapel. An excellent job has been done and we hope others will "Go and do thou likewise."

Sorry to say that this is the only completed project during the year, which was in the planning stage a year ago. However, Epworth Chapel, in Gastonia, was in the process of completing the Educational Unit when our last Annual Conference was held. This loyal congregation and minister raised considerable sums of money and made possible the grant from the Board of National Missions. This completed church is meeting the needs of this congregation and community in a remarkable manner.

Considerable sums of money are in building fund treasuries at Conover, Tuckers Grove, Motts Grove, Hunters Chapel, Galilee and Philadelphia at Stoney Point. McQueens Chapel at Conover has had the Ground-Breaking on the large and beautiful lot, purchased and paid for, to build a new church.

Within the next few months, the building should get underway.

Our building program has taken definite shape and there will be in the foreseeable future, other completed projects.

Neither time nor space will permit me to mention those churches and parsonages where improvements have been made or paid for during this year. Surely, we commend them for a job well done.

We are exceedingly happy to report that those churches having delinquent loans with the Board have had them rewritten and made current, and payments are being met promptly.

General and Conference Benevolences have caused us great concern. With an increase in World Service and the raising of the Reserve Pension Fund, we have put forth great effort and energy in meeting these objectives. A few charges have not done nearly as well as they should have. These however, are the exceptions and not the rule. More funds will be reported at this time than were reported this time last year.

We did not reach our goals, but we are not desirous of moving it nearer, but put forth greater effort, work a little harder in the attainment of them.

Taking a look at the great program of the Church, we have a mixture of emotions, admiration for a well devised program, but the distance between where we are and where we are challenged to go is not very encouraging.

By every means within our reach, we shall endeavor to go forward with the capable leadership of the Methodist Church, who believe that the answer to the perplexing problems of our day is God. With the full commitment of ourselves to Christ and His Church, the apparently unattainable can be attained. Let us, in the name of our Lord, fellow-workers, march on 'til victory is won for all men.

Faithfully yours and His,

T. H. Wootten

## MINISTERS' WIVES REPORT

### GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Mrs. W. S. Berry	..... \$ 5.00	Mrs. J. W. Gwyn	..... 45.00
Mrs. Eugene Black	..... 30.00	Mrs. J. W. Hall	..... 10.00
Mrs. J. E. Brower	..... 100.00	Mrs. W. E. Hairston	..... 5.00
Mrs. Beverly Brown	..... 40.00	Mrs. M. M. Jones	..... 5.00
Mrs. W. T. Brown	..... 60.00	Mrs. W. N. Johnson	..... 20.00
Mrs. F. D. Caldwell	..... 181.00	Mrs. J. H. Laughlin	..... 15.00
Mrs. G. H. Caldwell	..... 40.00	Mrs. D. L. Laughlin	..... 10.00
Mrs. C. L. Gidney	..... 40.00	Mrs. W. T. Lomax	..... 68.00



Mrs. R. M. Martin	10.00	Mrs. T. C. Tarpley	35.00
Mrs. J. H. Minor	15.00	Mrs. R. W. Winchester	50.00
Mrs. F. D. Morehead	30.00	Reverend J. D. Ashford	22.00
Mrs. A. S. Peace	5.00	Reverend W. L. Napper	44.00
Mrs. G. M. Phelps	225.00	Mrs. S. A. Peeler	25.00
Mrs. I. C. Spinks	22.00	Reverend	10.00
Mrs. J. W. Shuford	50.00	Total	1217.00

## WINSTON DISTRICT

C. M. Mayfield, Chairman

Advance—Mrs. H. A. Smith	\$ 80.00
Asheboro—Mrs. Maratha Bruwick	96.25
Elkin and Jonesville—Rev. Joseph Bethea	110.00
Brooks Memorial—Mrs. A. P. McLeod	80.00
St. Mark—Mrs. Ruth Patterson	80.00
Hoover's Chapel—Mrs. J. W. Jones	82.00
Lexington and Midway—Mrs. Ruth Brooks	80.00
Madison and Stoneville—Mrs. Marguerite Stewart	45.00
Mitchel—Mrs. Elizabeth Jones	50.50
Pilot Mt. and Mt. Airy—Mrs. Helen Cole	106.00
Oak Grove and Red Bank—Mrs. P. G. Carter	40.50
Boones Mill and Pen Hook—Mrs. C. G. Bynum	35.00
St. John—Mrs. W. J. Cameron	81.00
Trinity—Rev. James Campbell	19.60
Mt. Pleasant—Mrs. W. R. Crawford	109.00
St. Andrews—Mrs. Evelyn Phillips	80.00
Sts. Home—Mrs. R. F. McCallum	65.00
St. Paul—Mrs. W. C. L. Scarborough	80.00
Jones Temple—Mrs. Otto Withers	20.00
Zone 4 of the W. S. C. S.—Mrs. Cozette Belo, President	50.00
Personal Pledges—Mrs. C. M. Mayfield	80.00
Total	\$1469.35

## WESTERN DISTRICT

Mrs. L. A. Brown	\$ 50.00	Mrs. B. L. Burge	50.00
Mrs. S. B. McBrayer	50.00	Mrs. M. S. Laughlin	30.00
Mrs. T. D. McCorkle	15.00	Mrs. O. S. Devinport	10.00
Mrs. E. N. Mattison	32.00	Mrs. T. H. Wootten	57.00
Mrs. J. T. Jones	40.00	Mrs. A. W. Stowe	52.00
Mrs. R. D. Sharpe	105.00	Mrs. C. W. Bailey	55.00
Mrs. F. F. McCallum	15.00	Rev. R. H. McDowell	5.00
Mrs. S. L. Townsend	105.00	Mrs. Daisy Johnson	101.00
Mrs. C. O. Hill	35.00	Mrs. J. Q. Dula	50.00
Mrs. D. S. Harkness	52.00	A Friend	2.50
Mrs. G. W. Patterson	25.00	Total	\$956.00
Mrs. B. J. Dula	20.00		

## LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Rev. R. C. Sharpe, District Superintendent

Mrs. H. L. Ashe .....	\$ 5.00	Mrs. M. M. McCallum .....	33.00
Mrs. H. C. Gannaway .....	5.00	Mrs. C. E. Strickland .....	35.00
Mrs. John McEachin .....	5.00	Mrs. R. B. McKee .....	40.00
Mrs. J. L. Alford .....	10.00	Mrs. G. E. Hogue .....	50.00
Mrs. B. F. Gleaves .....	10.00	Mrs. I. A. Friend .....	55.00
Mrs. John Monroe .....	10.00		
Mrs. D. C. Skeen .....	40.00	TOTAL .....	\$404.00
Mrs. Oscar Graham .....	15.00	Sent to treasurer,	
Mrs. P. W. Webb .....	21.00	Rev. L. A. Brown .....	70.00
Mrs. J. W. Ferree .....	25.00	Given to treasurer	
Mrs. J. H. McCallum .....	25.00	during conference .....	334.00
Mrs. J. W. Sawyer .....	25.00		
Mrs. R. C. Sharpe .....	25.00		\$404.00

Respectively submitted for Ministers' Wives,  
Laurinburg District

## RESOLUTIONS AND REPORTS

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE STATISTICS AND HISTORY

to the

North Carolina Annual Conference, Winston-Salem, N. C.

June 4-9, 1957

The organization of the Committee is as follows:

Chairman .....	Robert McRae
Secretary .....	G. Haven Caldwell
Assistant Secretary .....	Mrs. Gleaves

Your Committee proposes the following:

1. That the Centennial Celebration marking one hundred years of the existence of the North Carolina Conference be held at the time of the Annual Conference and at the seat of the Conference, in 1958.
2. That all sources for the history of the Conference be explored, including:
  - (a) The Statistical Department of the Methodist Church,
  - (b) All available copies of the Journals and records of the North Carolina Conference,
  - (c) Consultation with the older members of the Conference, and with such laymen as may have resource materials of the Conference sessions and personnel.
  - (d) Those living persons—like Bishops Jones and Shaw, Dr. Golden and others, who might shed light on the existence of the Conference.
3. That two sessions of the Conference in 1958—one afternoon and one evening service, be devoted to The Anniversary—one session for representations, addresses, etc. in a banquet; and one session in which a Pageant may be presented portraying in a visible form the organization and development of the Conference in its Centennial existence.

4. That we publish a brochure of sufficient size to carry pictures of as many of the Ministers and churches and official groups as may be secured, so arranged as to show the meager beginnings, the growth and development of the Conference in the manner of church buildings and parsonages in the Conference. That the price of this brochure be set at a cost that will pay for itself. They would be sold in all the churches of the Conference, and the proceeds shall go to the financing of the entire Centennial project.
5. That the Annual Conference underwrite this brochure project at an amount not to exceed \$600, from a special fund raised on the four districts of the Conference, and that this money be replaced in the treasury of the Conference, and the proceeds shall go to the financing of the
6. That to the sessions of this Annual Conference we invite a representative from each of the Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction, and representatives from such other Conferences as may show interest.
7. That this Committee on Statistics and History be enlarged by recommendation of the Cabinet, by the appointing of such persons as may be able to help assemble materials; help organize the materials; and help train personnel to present this Pageant in 1958.
8. That rehearsals for the Pageant be held in Greensboro—preferably at Bennett College—so that the proper setting may be had for the final presentation.

These recommendations are submitted by

YOUR COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE STATISTICS AND HISTORY

## THE REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Beginning June 10, 1957, and Ending near May 15, 1958

Bishop Love, your Commission on World Service and Finance of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church wishes to present its report for the coming Conference year. The Commission has considered sincerely and prayerfully, all requests, particularly where there has been request of increased budgets. We feel that it is in the interest of the Conference that items in our budget, where possible, without hinderance to work, remain the same.

Therefore the Commission recommends for your action and determination here and now, the following budgets for the Conference year beginning June 10, 1957 and ending near May 15, 1958—\$31,161.00. In addition to the \$31,161.00, the Commission also recommends the disciplinary amount of \$1.30 (one dollar and thirty cents) per church member for Higher Education and the Wesley Foundation.

1. World Service General Administration and Annual Conference Benevolence . . . . . \$31,161.00
  - (a) To be administered in the following apportionments:
    - (1) World Service . . . . . \$14,834.00 or 47.8%
    - (2) General Administration . . . . . 531.00 or 1.9%
    - (3) Jurisdictional Conference Expenses . . . . . 480.00 or 1.7%
    - (4) Area Pastor's School . . . . . 800.00 or 2.8%
    - (5) Interdenominational Co-operation . . . . . 421.00 or 1.4%

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| (6) Area Expense .....                   | 3,255.00  | or | 10.5% |
| (7) Annual Conference Benevolences ..... | 10,200.00 | or | 33.9% |
- (b) That the Annual Conference Benevolences be administered as follows:
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| (1) Home Mission Board (For promotional work and field Cultivation without the Conference ..... | \$ 6,500.00 | or | 62%  |
| (2) Board of Education:   |             |    |      |
| a. Executive Secretary Salary .....   | 1,500.00    | or | 14%  |
| b. Executive Secretary Expenses .....   | 300.00      | or | 2.8% |
| c. Youth Assembly .....   | 200.00      | or | 1.9% |
| (3) Board of Lay Activities .....   | 125.00      | or | 1.2% |
| (4) Secretary and Statistician Exp. ....  | 200.00      | or | 1.9% |
| (5) Home Mission Board Expenses .....   | 175.00      | or | 1.7% |
| (6) Commission on Town and Country Work ..  | 200.00      | or | 1.9% |
| (7) Board of Evangelism .....   | 125.00      | or | 1.2% |
| (8) Com. on World Serv. and Finance .....   | 100.00      | or | .9%  |
| (9) Commission on Peace .....   | 100.00      | or | .9%  |
| (10) Home Life Commission .....   | 40.00       | or | .3%  |
| (11) Board of Temperance .....  | 125.00      | or | 1.2% |
| (12) Area Leadership School .....   | 400.00      | or | 3.9% |
| (13) Methodist Television Ministry .....  | 250.00      | or | 2.4% |
| (14) Board of Social & Ec. Relations .....  | 100.00      | or | .9%  |
| (15) Methodist Informational and Public Relations Commission .....                              | 100.00      | or | .9%  |
- (c) That the Cabinet make the apportionments for the individual charges on the basis of the ratio that other apportionments are made.
- (1) Treasurer's Expenses shall be 2% not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) of all funds collected.
  - (2) That the District Superintendents receive a salary of \$4,000.00 (Four thousand dollars) per year, travel expense items at \$500.00 (Five hundred) and district parsonage rent at \$600.00 (Six hundred); making a total of \$5,100.00 (Fifty-one hundred), to be prorated to each charge.
  - (3) That the Episcopal Fund shall be an amount equal to two per cent (2%) of the Pastor's cash salary.
  - (4) That the Conference Claimants shall be an amount equal to fifteen per cent (15%) of the Pastor's cash salary.
  - (5) That each charge of the Conference observe the special days as required or set forth by the General Conference.

Report approved by the North Carolina Conference at its Ninety-Ninth Session, St. Andrews Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, entertaining June 5 through June 9, 1957.

J. E. Brower, Chairman

## RESERVE PENSION FUND AMOUNT PAID IN 1956

## GREENSBORO DISTRICT

G. M. Phelps .....	\$100.00	G. H. Caldwell .....	50.00
Eugene Black .....		J. D. Ashford .....	25.00
W. T. Lomax .....	12.50	J. H. Minor .....	
T. C. Tarpley .....		W. S. Berry .....	
D. E. Moore .....	15.00	J. W. Gwyn .....	45.00
F. D. Morehead .....	50.00	C. L. Gidney .....	30.00
Clinton Armstrong .....		I. C. Spinks .....	
J. W. Shuford .....	50.00	Beverly Brown .....	50.00
J. E. Brower .....	150.00	W. N. Johnson .....	
W. R. Royster .....		R. M. Martin .....	
W. T. Brown .....	100.00	R. W. Winchester .....	50.00
F. D. Caldwell .....	30.00	W. E. Hairston .....	50.00
W. N. Napper .....	25.00		

## WESTERN DISTRICT

L. A. Brown .....	\$100.00	G. W. Patterson .....	15.00
S. B. McBrayer .....	12.50	Bert J. Dula .....	
T. D. McCorkle (pledge) ...	10.00	B. L. Burge .....	10.00
E. N. Mattison .....		J. Q. Dula .....	50.00
J. T. Jones .....	15.00	R. H. McDowell .....	
R. D. Sharpe .....	25.00	C. W. Mailey .....	25.00
F. F. McCallum .....		O. S. Davenport .....	
S. L. Townsend .....	50.00	M. S. Laughlin .....	13.00
C. O. Hill .....		A. E. Robinson .....	
A. W. Stowe .....	50.00	T. H. Wootten .....	125.00
D. S. Harkness .....	25.00		

## LAURINBURG DISTRICT

C. E. Strickland .....	\$ 50.00	B. F. Gleaves .....	
Walter Davis .....	10.00	E. C. Campbell .....	
R. B. McRae .....		D. C. Skeen (pledge) .....	100.00
O. M. Graham .....		I. A. Friend .....	50.00
Marshall McCallum .....	67.00	J. F. Sawyer .....	
J. W. McRae, Sr. ....		John Monroe .....	7.00
J. H. McCallum .....	50.00	J. W. McRae, Jr. ....	
G. E. Hogue .....	50.00	J. L. Alford .....	
Miles Murphy .....		E. M. McLeod .....	
J. W. Ferree .....	25.00	John S. Mills .....	
D. H. McLean .....	50.00	John McEachin .....	
M. W. Cooper (pledge) ....	1.00.00		

## WINSTON DISTRICT

H. A. Smith .....	50.00	E. J. Jones .....	
O. W. Burwick .....	100.00	J. W. Jones .....	25.00
Joseph B. Bethea .....		B. J. Stewart .....	15.00
W. S. McLeod .....	150.00	W. J. Cameron .....	
J. J. Patterson .....	25.00	J. F. Campbell .....	
G. A. Brooks .....	15.00	Otto Withers .....	
B. W. Stewart .....		W. R. Crawford .....	
E. J. Jones .....		H. W. Phillips .....	50.00
W. P. Cole .....		R. F. McCallum .....	100.00
C. G. Bynum .....		W. C. L. Scarborough .....	
P. G. Carter .....		L. M. Mayfield .....	100.00
L. B. Eldridge .....			

## TREASURER'S REPORT ON MAINTENANCE

for June 1, 1956-May 31, 1957

### GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Rev. W. T. Lomax, Brown Summit .....	\$ 150.00
Rev. J. W. Shuford, Mt. Tabor .....	150.00
Rev. Douglas Moore, Durham .....	500.00
Rev. F. D. Caldwell, N. W. Greensboro .....	400.00
Rev. J. W. Gwyn, Oxford Ct. ....	250.00
Rev. W. S. Berry, Newport Ct. ....	700.00
Rev. R. W. Winchester, Summerfield Ct. ....	125.00
Rev. W. E. Hairston, Wesley & Chapel Hill .....	300.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$2575.00</b>

### LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Rev. Oscar H. Graham, Goldsboro .....	\$ 400.00
Rev. John S. Mills, Wilmington .....	1800.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$2200.00</b>

### WESTERN DISTRICT

Rev. A. E. Robinson, Franklin .....	\$ 150.00
Rev. J. T. Jones, Gastonia .....	400.00
Rev. B. L. Burge, Newton .....	200.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$ 750.00</b>

### WINSTON DISTRICT

Rev. Joseph B. Bethea, Elkin .....	\$ 482.32
Rev. W. J. Cameron, Thomasville, St. John .....	542.68
Rev. W. R. Crawford, Mt. Pleasant .....	150.00
Rev. John Jones, Hoover's Chapel .....	300.00
Rev. W. P. Cole, Mt. Airy .....	50.00
Rev. C. G. Bynum, Pembroke & Boone's Mill .....	275.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$1800.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$7325.00</b>

### TRUSTEES

Trustee Report for year June 10, 1956 to June 8, 1957

Balance brought forward .....	\$ 1.89
Received of C. L. Gidney at Conf. 1956 .....	57.00
Received of Marshal McCallum at Conf. 1956 .....	50.00
Received of C. L. Gidney at Conf. 1957 .....	71.00
Received of Marshall McCallum at Conf. 1957 .....	30.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b> .....	<b>\$209.89</b>

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Commission for Collection .....	1.50
Balance on hand .....	\$208.39

The Board is requesting that each District Superintendent make a list of all abandoned property belonging to or on his district early enough to be published for this year's journal.

G. E. Hogue, Chairman

## FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT BOARD OF PENSIONS

### AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR 1957-58 DISTRIBUTION

Balance after 1956-57 Distribution .....	\$ 2,768.95
Amount received from charges on apportionment .....	16,155.00
Amount received from Board of Pensions on apportionment .....	700.00
Amount received from Board of Pensions on Chartered Fund ....	80.00
Amount received from Methodist Publishing House .....	1,373.04
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$21,076.99</b>

### PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENT

Due regular Claimants in this conference .....	\$14,000.00
For Service in Other Conference .....	476.00
To Clearinghouse .....	901.00
Amount due Claimants retired this year .....	990.00
Payments due Special Conference Claimants .....	990.00
Transferred to Stabilization Fund .....	2,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$14,357.00</b>
Prospective Balance .....	\$ 1,719.99
Permanent Fund Balance (5-24-57) .....	\$32,494.52
Stabilization Fund (5-24-57) .....	\$17,687.63
Transferred (6-6-57) .....	2,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$19,687.63</b>
Temporary Reserve Pension Funds (7-25-56) .....	\$12,873.00
Reported this year (4-1-57) .....	\$ 5,266.00
Reported at Conference .....	
Ministers' Wives .....	
Charges and Pledges .....	

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## REPORT ON THE COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY

Bishop Edgar A. Love, members of the 99th Annual Conference, Greetings! Some months ago the Town and Country Commission met in Greensboro, at Bennett College with three superintendents present, and we worked out a two day Annual Conference on Town and Country work. We also had the chairman and secretary on Evangelism who promised to join us in these two day conferences. At that time we secured four delegates from the three districts, Winston, Greensboro, and Laurinburg, named by each Superintendent of the three districts. And later Rev. T. H. Wooten, who was absent sent in his delegates. But because we were short of funds, we deferred it until this coming conference year.

Along with this conference, we desire to have two workshops, one for the young adults, and one for the rural youth, with all the small towns represented.

We request that the District Superintendents organize in their first quarterly conferences a committee in every church on the Lord's Acre in every small town as well as the rural churches.

We also ask that they set up a committee in each charge or church, known as the Farm and Home Committee, to encourage our young married people to stay on the farm, and set up a business as well as buy and maintain a farm. We feel that too many of our young people are rushing from the farms and crowding the city areas too much to live in comfort, and lead the abundant life.

We further ask that the Annual Conference go on record in supporting these two days of Town and Country Conference, with workshops for both young adults and youth.

We feel that out of these two days of working together for the purpose of encouraging our farmers, to lead the Lord land, cattle, and other projects may be the means of starting a new spirit in rural church and home enterprise. We feel if this program of the Lord's acre, the Lord's hour wage, and hog, poultry, and other small projects will give the rural person a new status on the farm.

We know by other conferences and churches who are maintaining the program of the Lord's acre, along with many other projects, are able to build both churches and parsonages without much help from other sources.

We, therefore, request enough money to be set aside to make a trial of this program in this conference year.

Yours in abundant harvest,

G. E. Hogue

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Bishop Love and members of the N. C. Annual Conference, we are happy to be privileged to make this report to you at this time.

Our obligation and our opportunity have been constantly before us. There is no greater concern before the Christian church today than evangelism—the winning of souls to the Kingdom. The world is in a bitter struggle for life and personal liberty. The days of peace and spiritual concern are few and far between. We are a church of warm and enthusiastic heart. The fires have always burned on our hearths. The evangelistic messages of the Wesleys, the Whitfields, the Asburys, the Cokes, and hosts of others as they followed the pioneers wherever they landed strangely warmed the hearts and souls of these, and out of these developed great revival services whereby many souls were claimed for the Kingdom of God. These fires have been smoldering and buried among our ranks for a long time now, but it is high time that great religious campaigns were sweeping across the face of the church.

There are too many spiritually dead churches and members in our churches. It is our job to re-activate and enliven them. We are anxious to see in our conference every church become a spiritual dynamo. We must work more earnestly that every week might be considered a revival week in the church. The annual revival season is still with us, but they have lost their potency. We must go out as a church to re-capture these lost powers and harness them for the good of the church.

Our Board recommends:

That some type of family altar be set up in every home. The old slogan still holds, "Families that pray together will stay together." It is observed that our family life is rather broken and scattered. Too few families get to sit together for one meal a day or to attend church or religious services together. We call upon you to strengthen those broken ties.

That some type of devotional literature be a vital part of every family circle . . . the Upper Room is at the top of these. Methodism is the child of Evangelism. Unless we can in some manner have greater evangelistic concern and effort, thousands will be slipping between our fingers from us. The concern for others must deepen and not slacken among us. It



must not flicker out. In many communities where our churches once flourished, many of the churches have been discarded, abandoned, or sold out to Holiness. They are doing what we could not do. How long shall we halt between two opinions? We challenge you to go back into these communities with evangelistic messages and bands and re-claim them for the church.

That everywhere prayer bands and cottage meetings be reestablished. The great trouble with us is that instead of holding prayer bands and study groups, we are holding gossip meetings. We are killing our churches by undue adverse publicity. The people in the streets have all the news in our church from our own members. Let us carry our church to God in prayer.

C. A. Barrett, writing the report  
Beverly Brown  
Johnny Jones

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Bishop Love and Members of the Conference, the Board of Social and Economic Relations submits the following report. We give God praise and thanks for his love toward us this year. We thank God for all improvements in human relations over the past year.

The report of the Board this year is in the form of recommendations growing out of the meeting of Conference Board Chairmen in Chicago in March of this year. The recommendations and proposals are as follows:

### I.

(Purpose and Functions of the Annual Conference Board of Social and Economic Relations)

1. The Board must first prepare itself for work in its field through study and research, to gain an understanding of social forces, the problems of human need which they create, and the possible solutions to these problems;
2. Then it must educate and inform the members of the churches of its province about these problems, and awaken in them the sensitivity of Christian conscience which will respond with concern and action;
3. Futhermore, it must so inform and train the people of the church that they may study and explore these problems individually and together, drawing the ethical implications from daily events, and applying Christian solutions wherever possible.
4. Since we live in a world of group pressures, and are too often their victims, the Board must seek to mobilize and motivate the churches to work together as a unified body to achieve its goals and defend its rights.
5. Between sessions of the Annual Conference, the Board should speak and act in behalf of the Conference (wherever authorized) in incidents of crisis or opportunity.

## II.

## (The Area of our concern)

The Board of Social and Economic Relations is primarily concerned with human need and suffering, injustice, and inequality, exploitation and infringement, resulting from the faults or malfunctions of our domestic social institutions, and susceptible to solution or improvement through the use of social processes. Some typical areas of this kind are:

1. Brotherhood and Race Relations
2. Citizenship and Civic Affairs
3. Civil Rights and Religious Liberties
4. Economic Life and Industrial Relations
5. Public Morals
6. Family Life and Welfare
7. Social Health and Welfare
8. Rural Conservation and Agriculture
9. Ethics in the Church

The Conference Board in cooperation with the General Board of Social and Economic Relations is asking that a representative from the Woman's Society of Christian Service be placed on the Board of Social and Economic Relations, particularly the secretary of Christian Social Relations. The Board also urges the District Superintendents to organize on their districts Boards of Social and Economic Relations. The Board further urges every local church to elect the optional fifth commission, Social Concerns. And in keeping with the current trend in the General Board, we urge the Conference to combine the efforts of the Board of Social and Economic Relations, the Board of Temperance and the Board of World Peace. We believe such a move would strengthen the work of the Conference in the total area of Christian human relations. The Board plans a conference on Christian Social Relations on every district next year.

Yours respectfully,

J. T. Jones  
 Douglas E. Moore  
 (Mrs.) Daisy Moore  
 R. B. McRae  
 O. W. Burwick  
 W. T. Brown  
 (Miss) Winifred M. Wiesley

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WORLD PEACE

Introduction: Bishop Love and members of the North Carolina Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, your Board of World Peace wishes to submit the following report:

### BRIGHT SPOTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THIS YEAR

One bright spot in international relations this year was the way the United Nations acted during the Suez Crisis. We are thankful that the United Nations acted in such a strong way concerning this crisis, clearing

the canal, establishing a small military force, and persuading the three nations to withdraw their armed forces. We believe that an emergency police force should be made permanent and enlarged.

Another bright spot was the unanimous approval of the establishment of an International Atomic Energy Agency by the Eleventh General Assembly of the United Nations.

Still another bright spot in international relations this year was the birth of the independent state of Ghana in Africa. Ghana was formerly a British colony. It is now a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Thus, another mighty blow has been struck at colonialism.

Still another bright spot of international significance this year was the recent signing of a statement by two thousand American scientists asking for international agreement to stop testing nuclear bombs. We quote the following excerpts from this statement:

"Each added amount of radiation causes damage to the health of human beings all over the world . . ."

"As scientists we have knowledge of the dangers involved and therefore a special responsibility to make those dangers known."

#### DISARMAMENT

Disarmament is a very important issue to churchmen in 1957. The trend toward more arms must cease and the trend toward disarmament must start. President Eisenhower is said to be anxious to work out some first steps at the meeting now being held in London so that he may submit the proposal to the Senate in the non-election year of 1957.

During the last 12 years the gap between the East and West on disarmament has been narrowing. Whereas in 1946 the United States favored the Baruch Plan for the international control of atomic energy, we have now given up that idea. Whereas in 1948 Russia wanted the abolition of atomic bombs as the first step, it has now given that idea up. The proposal of the United States that there should be a ceiling on men in uniform (1,500,000 for Russia, United States, and China) has been accepted by Russia. President Eisenhower's proposal for aerial inspection has been accepted for a 1,000 mile strip along the iron curtain. Russia asks for inspection teams to be stationed in all transportation and military centers.

Some people question the sincerity of Russia in disarmament. We believe that there is sincerity on Russia's part. For more than 50 years Russia has talked disarmament and made proposals. The first modern disarmament conference was called by the Czar in 1899. Russians have made proposals when under the Czar and when under the Communists, when they were weak in the twenties and when they were strong in the fifties. They have made six proposals in the last several years. So much talk points to some sincerity.

Moreover, we believe that from the point of view of their own security, communist leaders would like to send men in uniform back to farms and factories in order to produce more food and consumer goods. We believe that basic communist strategy is not to conquer the world by weapons and bombs, but to propagandize, infiltrate, and initiate revolutions from within. For such methods they do not need bombers and bombs, battleships, and missiles.

Are American churchmen sincere about disarmament? Do all of us want it? Will we support the hand of our President when he lays a proposal before the Senate, or will we listen to the demagogues who may arise and cry out about patriotism, the duplicity of communists, and the need for preparedness? How will men who are working in plants making war materials think about it? How will persons in veterans' organizations think about it? By study and prayer, let us prepare ourselves in the church for a struggle concerning this issue.

Disarmament is related to our relations with the People's Republic of China (Communist China), for this is a nation of 500,000,000 people which in the future will have great economic and military strength. We have no diplomatic relations with this China; she is not in the U. N. Do we not expect her to participate in the disarmament program? It would be foolish not to include her! If we want her cooperation in disarmament or other programs affecting the whole world, we must have diplomatic relations with her and work with her in the United Nations. Recognition of a nation does not imply approval of all that she does (we recognize Spain), but it does mean that we know that she exists and that we are willing to negotiate with her.

Our goal in disarmament is a world which is bound together by law and limited world government, in which all nations are radically disarmed and the only military strength of any consequence is lodged in world authority, a strengthened United Nations.

Respectfully submitted,  
Your Board of World Peace

W. T. Brown, President  
D. E. Moore, Secretary  
J. Q. Dula  
J. T. Jones  
A. B. Reynolds  
C. A. Brown  
E. M. Towns  
D. S. Harkness  
Paul Williams  
A. W. Stowe  
J. E. McCallum  
Geneva Holmes

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## REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Bishop Love and members of the Conference:

We have just reached the end of our first year's work. It has been a challenging and rivaling task. It has offered much to each of us as we have worked tirelessly at the job.

Having been organized at the last annual Conference, we began to meet regularly and promptly with very good attendance. Every member was alert and anxious to get the job done and well done.

Our first effort was to study the work of the Board, see its scope and its future. We were all concerned about the requirements that would be expected of the Board. Many resources were available for our uses. We set ourselves to the task and took no holiday.

In our study we found our Conference weak in most aspects of Christian Education. The various divisions—youth, adult, and children—had been woefully neglected. We had lost ground. This is no reflection on the former Board nor the workers. They did a good job with what they had to use. The fields had not been cultivated for lack of funds and workers. The church is now feeling the results. It has been several years since a conference wide assembly of youth, adults, or children for study and consecration. There have been no funds allotted for such work. The various districts have made efforts with varying degrees of success in district

training. The weak spots are showing their ugly heads all over the conference, and throughout the church. There have been so few, if any, young people going into Christian vocations from our ranks. Our lines of Christian workers are thinning out. What shall we do now? Where shall we go from here? Are we going to continue to go on half-hearted at this all-important task, or shall we awaken and arouse ourselves from lethargy and give ourselves diligently to the work?

Rise up, O men of God  
 Have done with lesser things  
 Give heart and mind and soul and strength  
 To serve the King of Kings . . .

Our workers have been patient and hopeful. Shall the shadows completely dim their visions? They have had no funds with which to carry on. They could not meet the demands. We have demanded of them to make brick without straw. We have laid on the heavy loads. In an educational manner, we are merely playing Education.

We have secured one of the very best trained young men as Executive Secretary and then for lack of funds tied him to full-time church pastorage. He is trying to ride two horses at the same time in different directions. It cannot be done. We need to give adequate support to the Secretary and then we demand of him a well done job.

Thanks to the Conference leaders. As we met and planned for a Conference-wide Youth Assembly to meet at Bennett College in July, the Conference leaders agreed to underwrite our costs. Now the Assembly is assured, with the help of Bennett College. Our Treasurer reports that there has been but a meager offering coming from the **Rally Day** askings.

#### WESLEY FOUNDATIONS

A Foundation has been set up on the campus of A and T College in Greensboro under the guidance and direction of Rev. W. T. Brown. A Foundation is in the making on the campus of North Carolina College in Durham under the direction of Rev. Douglas Moore, Conference Executive Secretary. It is the hope and plan of the Board to have on each state or private school campus within our Conference such an organization.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

That a Youth Rally be held annually and such other assemblies as may be associated therewith—

That the Conference go on record as giving hearty and enthusiastic support of the General Conference with emphasis on higher education in our conference work, this as a special emphasis of the work of our Conference Board of Education—

That the Conference go on record as giving its moral and financial support to the work of Youth Assemblies—

That Sunday, September 29th be set as Church School Rally Day—

That provisions be made for our Board of Education Conference-wide workers funds be allocated for this purpose—

As we face the new year, it is with joy and hope. We are ready to meet the challenge, and with your interest and support, the victory will be ours.

Yours sincerely,

President, Conference Board of Education

## REPORT OF THE AREA ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY 1957

Bishop Love and Members of the Conference:

We have distributed for your review—for I am sure you have previously read it—the October, 1956 issue of THE MESSENGER, which contains the reports and actions of the Area Council of 1956, held in Union Memorial Church, Baltimore, October 9th to 11th.

If you will refer to my report, beginning on page four of this issue, you will find a summary of the financial operations of the Area office for the years 1953, 1954, and 1955. In previous reports to the annual conferences, I have tried to outline my activities as clearly as possible. I have said that it is difficult to give an accurate picture of my responsibilities, because of their variety and intimate association with office routine.

As the bishop's administrative assistant, I am required, because of his prolonged absences from his desk, to direct the affairs of the office. In a general sense, of course, I am expected to promote the work of the General Church in the four conferences of the Area—the Delaware, the East Tennessee, the North Carolina, and the Washington Conferences. Many pastors seem to have some difficulty remembering this, however, for I have been introduced in devious ways, such as "area secretary of the Washington Conference," or "secretary to the bishop of the Delaware and Washington Conferences," or even more confusingly as the "area secretary for the Central Jurisdictional Conference."

### THE MESSENGER

Our Area paper, THE MESSENGER, is our chief medium of promotion, and as such, is sent automatically to pastors throughout the Area each month. We would like to urge pastors, however, as well as laymen, to be paid subscribers. We are reasonably proud of our little paper just as it is, but it could be infinitely better than it now is with better financial support. We desperately need paid-in-advance subscriptions. We believe that a minimum of five from each charge is certainly an attainable goal.

You will note, from my Area Council report, that we have had to subsidize THE MESSENGER each year to an extent well in excess of one thousand dollars. We have a promotional plan which we hope will greatly decrease this year's required subsidy. We thus estimate a subsidy of only \$600 this year.

Pastors, please be subscription agents for us in your parishes! Please let us hear from you frequently—with paid subscriptions!

### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Our contact with district superintendents of the Area has been our secondary medium of promotion. All eighteen of them have been most cooperative in spirit and most responsive to suggestions and directions. I am usually able to visit in each annual conference several times each year, on various missions.

Last July 7-9, a most helpful and spiritually enriching retreat for district superintendents, conference executive secretaries, treasurers, secretaries, lay leaders, and Woman's Society presidents was held at the Morgan Christian Center, Baltimore. On March 5-7 of this year, in cooperation with the General Board of Education, Nashville, a seminar for district superintendents and executive secretaries was held at Sharp Street Church, Baltimore. We financed completely the first effort, and bore the larger share of the financial obligation of the latter.

### GRACE CHURCH, CHATTANOOGA

We have given what support we could—from a distance—to the establishment of a new church congregation in the Alton Park section of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and in the subsequent acquisition of a very fine property for this group. The church, to be named **Grace Church**, is the first new church to be organized in this growing city among Negro Methodists in forty years.

### DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND SURVEYS

I would like to call attention to a recommendation made in my report to the Area Council, which you will find on page five of the October, 1956, **MESSENGER**.

(I would like to say, parenthetically, that the Area Council is not a legislative body. It cannot order the Annual Conferences what to do. It can only recommend, and these recommendations are passed on to the Annual Conferences for consideration.)

The recommendation in question is that the Reverend Samuel M. Carter, who for several years has served the Washington Conference most effectively as director of research and surveys, be employed to serve the entire Area in this capacity. The need for a competent person in such an office is a very great urgency, in view of expanding populations in our cities and the obvious need in many instances of establishing new churches in our urban areas, as well as larger parishes in our rural centers. Scientific study of population trends and the migratory habits of our people is needed that we may prepare the church to serve them adequately.

I recommend that this conference approve the Area Council action. The salary of the area director of research and surveys is provided for in the slight increase in Area Expense in the recommendation of your Commission on World Service and Finance.

### QUADRENNIAL GOALS

Believing that the members of our local churches will produce more for Kingdom growth evangelistically and socially as well as financially, if their annual goals and achievements are set before them visibly, we have had printed for distribution by the district superintendents, a quadrennial "Goals and Achievements" chart. A chart is available for each local church in the Area. It is a self-evaluation poster, on which the church is to list at the beginning of each year its goals, and at the close of each year its achievements. We urge faithful use of this chart, that it may serve as an incentive to our people to advance yearly "for Christ and His Church."

### OUR STATION WAGON

Through the good graces of the National Division of the Board of Missions, a new Chevrolet station wagon has been purchased for use in the larger parishes of the Area. The wagon, delivered to us recently, has been assigned to the Lexington Larger Parish, in the Washington Conference. We plan to share it equally with all larger parishes in the Area that may wish to make profitable use of it.

### THE RURAL MINISTRY

This leads me to the observation that, as I travel through the Area and study the needs of our conferences, I am fully persuaded that none is greater than that of improved rural churches, with dedicated pastors who love the country and will be happy to stay there, if need be. Our small rural churches are served too often by men who all the while have their

eyes set steadfastly toward the city church. This is an honorable objective, if an unselfish one, but surely there must be more men who will love the country and who will want to live in it; who will have specialized training for the rural ministry, and who will love country people and want to serve them.

We must dignify and glorify the country and the privileges and rewards of the rural ministry. These people are the backbone of the nation. Their churches should be as beautiful and as well kept as the city churches. Their programs should be challenging, geared to meet their needs and to answer their problems. They should be served by some of our strongest minds and noblest spirits. Let us remove forever the stamp of inferiority from the rural church and the rural pastor. Let them no longer be stigmatized as second, third, or fourth class churches and preachers, unless, like some of our city churches, they choose to do nothing and refuse to go forward.

### CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I wish to thank the pastors and laymen (and certainly the district superintendents) for their continued cooperation and personal kindnesses to me in my relations with them. As usual, I express my appreciation to Bishop ove, with whom I am privileged to work so closely as I am. I quote from my Area Council report, in the issue before you:

"I cannot say too often, either, that we have in him a great leader and a great man—and in that combination we have 'a consummation devoutly to be wished.' Many great leaders of history have broken down on the inside when the temptation was greatest or the crisis was most grave. But the great man never does. And we have seen Edgar Love hold together when most misunderstood, and love when most bitterly opposed, and keep silent when most unkindly attacked. Such is the measure of greatness."

It is a privilege and an honor to serve you. My only desire is to do that well—to love the brethren and to serve faithfully my Lord, proving a workman "who has no need to be ashamed."

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Lyman Ridout

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## DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH AND SURVEY

Baltimore Area, Methodist Church

### DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dear Bishop and Conference of the Area:

It falls my lot to render my first report as Area Director of Research and Surveys to the four Conferences of the Baltimore Area. This office was made Area-wide during the 1956 session of the Area Council, meeting at Union Memorial Methodist Church, Baltimore, October 9-11, 1956. This confirmed the action of the 1955 session of the Area Council which created the office, but made no financial provision for its operation.

#### FIELD SERVICE

The Greensboro District, through its district Superintendent, Dr. G. M. Phelps, secured the services of this office to establish the need for a Methodist Church in a newly annexed section of the city of Greensboro. In a section in which no church is operating, a corner site, of three lots, 100X150 each, at the intersection of Ardmore Drive and Lee Street, was



purchased by District funds for a new church. The interest and cooperation of Dr. D. R. Fletcher and the Division of National Missions has been secured and promised. During the week of April 28, 1957, a survey and study of the area and site was made. With the help of Mrs. Smith and four young women from Bennett College, a religious census was taken. The results show at least 250 prospective families for a new congregation. We need more superintendents like Brother Phelps to push the progress of Church extension in new areas. We regret to say that we had no calls from the Delaware Conference during this year, but we are scheduled to go to the Salisbury District shortly after the Conference year begins.

#### ADDITIONAL SERVICES

In this field of services I have been called to serve and work with civic, social agencies and federated church groups. During this year I have served as follows:

1. Member of Department of Urban Work, National Council of Churches of Christ.
2. Member of Department of Town and Country Work, National Council of Churches.
3. Member of the Board of Missions of the Washington Conference.
4. Member of the Commission on Comity Council of Churches for Maryland and Delaware.
5. Member of the Commission on Comity and Church Planning, Washington Federation of Churches, Washington, D. C.
6. Member of the Northwest Inter-agency Committee of Baltimore.
7. Board of Directors of Baltimore Branch NAACP.

On March 5th, 1957, I was appointed as one of the Technical Consultants to the Department of Research and Surveys of the Division of National Missions by Dr. Roy A. Sturm, Director. I have since learned that Bishop Love played a large part in this appointment.

#### REFLECTIONS

1. Urban Work: Some of the greatest cities in America, or for that part, in the world are found within the bounds of the Baltimore Area, New York—second city of the world, and first city of the Nation; Washington, D. C., Capital of our nation, and the financial and sometime political capital of the world; Philadelphia, third city in the nation; Baltimore second seaport of the nation; Pittsburgh, the nation's steel capital; Richmond, Winston-Salem, great tobacco marts; and Chattanooga in the foothills of the Cumberland Mountains. In spite of their differences, they have one thing in common, in that they are all experiencing population growth. The growing of these cities has taxed the minds and attentions of city planners and church administrators alike. We are faced with the task of remaking these old cities meet the needs of the 20th Century living. The age of the stage coach, ox cart and Conostoga wagon is gone. The age of the atom, automobile and jet plane is upon us. Mutiple housing is fast replacing the one-family house. "The Call of the Wild" has been replaced by the "Call of the City." Urban renewal and Redevelopment is in progress from New York to Chattanooga.

The City has become a mission field of great importance. My concern is, how prepared are we in these four Conferences of Methodism to serve adequately this "Present Age." We shall need to keep abreast with urban changes and have the message and program of the Kingdom for the people. Dr. Frederick A. Shippey in his book, "Church Work in the City," warns us that American Protestantism is in danger of losing the cities because we have not studied the city. In some cities the cults are eating us up. In many instances we have started little new work and have gotten into a rut in some of the established churches.

The City Church can no longer become a Sunday institution. We are challenged by the large youth and young adults populations in our urban communities. The rising tide of divorce, crime, creeping slums and juvenile delinquency is a challenge to church as well as social agency. I ask you, how prepared are we to serve our church plants, preaching and pastoral ministry, lay activities, programs of Christian education and week day programs? What does your Conference, District and local Church reports show? What say ye Committee on Urban Life?

### RURAL WORK

There are some people who will never leave the farms and open country. These too, must Methodism serve. Much of the territory in the Baltimore Area is rural. The changes of the 20th Century has struck the farm also. The tractor has succeeded the plow; the corn harvester has supplanted the husking bee and dirt farming has been followed by scientific farming. Smaller rural populations have brought these new farm inventions to take the place of so much manpower.

Yet in so many instances the rural church is still in operation in one room, one day a week. The little, weak, one-room District School has been taken over by the modern, up to date consolidated school, with modern equipment and facilities, along with a well trained staff of teachers. The old teacher who was just one step ahead of her pupils has been ousted by the teachers college graduate.

Many of our rural parishes could be consolidated into larger parishes or group ministries, with a trained pastor and staff. If we could turn from serving the dead in the cemeteries to serving the living down the road, we would do better.

Greater cooperation is needed between the Conference Commissions on Town and Country Work, the Conference Boards of Missions and our Cabinets, to effect better service and programs for our rural areas.

### TO OUR CONFERENCE BOARDS OF MISSIONS

More and more you will have to assume the larger share of the program of Church extension within the bounds of your Conferences. We cannot depend as much on the Division of National Missions as we have in the past. They are urging us to develop our own resources as much as possible. I know this is a great change from having an all day meeting just to plan how we will distribute maintenance money to poor charges. Far too long we have neglected the full injunction of the Discipline regarding the full work of a Conference Mission Board and settled for the "Maintenance Rut." When relocation problems arose and needs for additional parish services came, we wrote Philadelphia and hoped the money would be forthcoming. We seemed to feel that the Division of National Missions was a cross-hybrid creature with the nature of a fairy godmother, King Midas and Santa Claus combined.

So I ask you at your next Annual Meeting to study Paragraphs 1295 to 1307 in the 1956 Discipline and see what a Conference Board of Missions should be doing, and, then let us go and do likewise.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Because no man is an island, I must confess that what little I have done, was made possible because of the cooperation and kindness of others. It would be impossible to name all. Any who may be omitted in this list is not because of ingratitude but oversight. May, then I thank the following persons and agencies for their cooperation.

1. Bishop Edgar A. Love, Dr. D. L. Ridout and Area Office Staff.
2. To the District Superintendents of the Conference for your cooperation.

3. To the following persons on the staff of the Division of National Missions:
  - a. Dr. Roy A. Sturm, Director of Research and Surveys for materials and special appointment
  - b. Dr. Charles F. Golden, Director of Special Activities for his cooperation with this office.
4. To the several departments of the National Council of Churches for materials and assistance in the work.
5. To the Councils of Social Agencies, Social Workers and Administrators in the Field of Social Work within the Area for materials, guidance and assistance while working in their communities.
6. To the following agencies of U. S. Government for materials, personal guidance, and interviews:
  - a. Bureau of Census, U. S. Department of Labor
  - b. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Women's Bureau
  - c. U. S. Children's Bureau
  - d. National Department of Vital Statistics
  - e. U. S. Department Health, Education and Welfare
7. The Planning Commissions, Zoning Boards, Housing Administration and Urban Renewal Agencies of all cooperating cities.
8. To the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and Local Chambers of Commerce in the Area.

And all other ministers, laymen and kind friends who have made this office a pleasure to serve.

May I ask in closing, that all of the Conferences in the Area make fuller use of this office for the Conference year of 1957-58. May the Eternal continue to bless and keep you and cause His face to shine upon you, now and ever more.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel M. Carter,  
Director of Research and Surveys  
Baltimore Area

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## CONFERENCE LAY LEADER'S REPORT

Bishop Love, District Superintendents, Ministers and Lay Delegates to the Ninety-Ninth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, and Christian Friends, greetings.

As chairman of your Board of Lay Activities, I submit the following report: I wish to take this opportunity to express my profound and genuine thanks to Bishop Love, the District Superintendents, ministers and members of the Conference Board of Lay Activities and the loyal laymen throughout the conference for your cooperation and encouragement, to make this report possible.

On July 22, 1956 your Conference Board held a Lay Retreat at St. Paul Methodist Church in Newton, N. C. There was a representative number of laymen in attendance from all the districts. They came for the purpose of learning more about the total program of the Methodist Church and our Discussion Leaders were prepared and had dedicated themselves to the task of emphasizing this program.

Christian Stewardship and the Retired Ministers' Fund were discussed by Mr. C. M. Winchester and Atty. R. C. Erwin. These discussions were spiritually stimulating and profitable. Personal testimonies of the laymen in attendance expressed how much the discussions helped them in becoming better prepared to preform their duties to the local church. I have seen the laymen in our conference manifest a genuine interest in the total program of the local churches and show a concern for them as has been evidenced here at this Annual Conference in the reports of the District Superintendents.

I have gone on invitation of the District Superintendents and Lay Leaders to several of the churches on the districts and have emphasized the importance of supporting the Retired Ministers' Pension Fund and the Stewardship emphasis. I have conducted the installation of officers of Methodist Men's Clubs and the presentation of charters. With God's help we plan to do more this quadrennium.

#### GOALS FOR 1957-58

1. A meeting of the Conference Board of Lay Activities
2. A Lay Retreat during the conference year
3. Each District Board of Lay Activities observe an annual Layman's Day Anniversary.
4. A correct list of names and addresses of church lay leaders
5. All Methodist Men's clubs renew charters annually
6. Organize and charter new clubs on each district until each church has an arganization.
7. Encourage new subscriptions to the Methodist Layman
8. Plan observance of Laymen's day in all churches.
9. Encourage all church lay leaders and officers of Methodist Men's Clubs to tithe.

Respectfully submitted,

Alvin L. Morrison

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#### COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

It is with a sense of deepest gratitude that we give thanks to Almighty God for having spared us another chance to give an account of our stewardship

Methodism in the Old North State has been greatly lifted to a plane of perpetual sunshine in a state of contentment. This comes about because of the genuine leadership of our own Bishop Edgar A. Love, resident Bishop of the Baltimore Area.

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to each speaker who appeared on the program.

We are sincerely grateful to our Heavenly Father for the privilege of assembling in this great industrial city, Winston-Salem, and in this beautifully decorated sanctuary of St. Andrews Methodist Church to hold our ninety-ninth session of the Annual Conference. We heartily commend the Rev. H. W. Phillips, host Pastor and the Rev. L. M. Mayfield, host District Superintendent, and the members and friends who have made our stay here such a pleasant one.

Commendation is also due the officers of the Conference, the District Superintendent, and representatives of the various Boards, the religious leaders, and the civic leaders of Winston-Salem.

Through the fellowship of the Holy Communion which was so reverent, so impressive, one could not help but feel the presence of the Holy Spirit.

We wish to thank our Heavenly Father for those men who have joined our ranks as ministers. May God go with them as they carry His word to the hungry world.

To the Rev. Burge, even though he is retiring, may he continue to help build God's Kingdom among men.

May we re-affirm our allegiance to Almighty God, and to the power of His Son, Jesus Christ, to the end, that the Kingdom of this world may become the dwelling place of Eternal God.

The Committee,

C. L. Gidney, Chairman

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## RESOLUTIONS OF BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

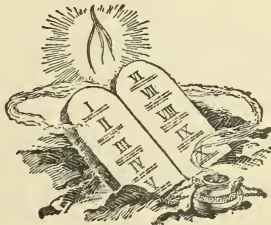
Whereas there is a great need for church extension in the North Carolina Conference;

Whereas there are no adequate funds available for this purpose;

Whereas the Board of Lay activities of the North Carolina Conference feels that affirmative action should now be taken;

Now, therefore, be it resolved:

1. That the North Carolina Conference form an organization to wit, "The North Carolina Conference Church Extension Ten Dollar Club."
2. That each Pastor furnish the Resident Bishop's office with the names of laymen who might be willing to join such a club.
3. That persons who join the club will be willing to contribute \$10.00 at least twice a year on call from the Resident Bishop of the area for a specific church extension projects.
4. That these special gifts be over and above all present regular gifts.
5. That Ministers also be eligible for membership in this club.
6. That the names of all members and total receipts and how disposed be reported at the annual conference each year.



## ROLL OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

### Our Promoted Fellow Workers

*"These all died in the work and hope of Christ, receiving  
the end of their faith—the salvation of their souls."*

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
1816	Henry E. Pope	1870	7	May 28, 1879 Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Groom	1874	7	March 17, 1881 Wilmington
	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881 Charlotte
	Florad Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883 Maxton
1821	Matthews Alson	1870	14	April 1, 1884 Greensboro
	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887 Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 Raleigh
	Josiah Caldicut	1891	16	August 12, 1890 Marion
	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891		1891 Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	September 16, 1882 Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892 Dobson
	Thos. S. Sitt	1893	1	November, 1894 Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	23	November, 1898 Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1899	2	April 20, 1900 Maxton
1940	C. Harshaw	1828	16	July 3, 1900 Lenoir
1840	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1910 Mount Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870	20	February 7, 1903 McPelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1889	22	July 24, 1903 Salem
1941	John E. Champlain	1869	34	October 8, 1903 High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907 Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	August 8, 1907 Townsville
1897	Jacob C. Price	1907	4	May 23, 1911 Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	August 5, 1911 Rowland
	D. L. Dixon	1910	2	November 18, 1912 Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	August 2, 1912 High Point
1831	David Connell	1878	41	December 15, 1912 Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark	1887	26	June 15, 1913 Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis	1893	21	April 14, 1914 Laurinburg
	L. G. McDonald			August, 1916 Lamar, S. C.
	Ellis Ellison			March 28, 1917 Winston-Salem
	Chas. W. Blaylock	1875	24	1917 Greensboro
	John C. Robbins		23	July 8, 1917 Gastonia
1856	W. A. Pryor		22	August 25, 1918 High Point
1857	F. L. Bost	1898	12	Kernersville
1849	J. H. Hunter	1883	15	Greensboro
1848	S. M. Hanes	1875		Winston
1853	Samuel McDonald	1890	30	Winston
1853	S. P. West	1882	38	January 22, 1921 Oxford
1864	G. F. Hill	1888		February 26, 1920 Old Fort
	Henry Fink		6	
1835	L. B. Gibson		6	March 26, 1822 Greensboro
1844	W. P. Hayes	1888	16	August 28, 1922 Maxton
1861	M. M. Jones	1891	34	March 9, 1925 Greensboro
1872	J. A. Laughlin	1905	30	November 19, 1925 Greensboro
	J. H. Isham			September 21, 1927 Rockingham

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
	W. M. Crawford			November, 1927 Winston
1838	Elisha Howard	1885		February, 1928 Asheboro
1862	A. W. McMaster	1894	34	November, 1928 Greensboro
1858	J. D. Murphy	1896	30	August, 1928 Maxton
1881	A. D. McDonald	1920	9	1928 Randolph
1848	Robert Smith	1886	50	January 30, 1930 Brown Summit
1872	N. M. Martin	1906	24	February, 1930 Asheville
1864	G. W. Brower	1892	39	1930 High Point
1854	J. W. Jones	1898	32	1930 Guilford
1878	C. E. Howard	1916	14	July 25, 1930 Mocksville
1872	A. G. Jenkins	1905	25	September, 1930 Charlotte
1870	E. D. Petty	1894	36	1930 Chicago, Ill.
1853	E. H. Arthur	1887	44	November, 1931 Greensboro
1861	J. P. Morris	1890	41	May, 1931 Greensboro
1869	N. S. T. Shambouger	1910	21	September, 1931 Lumberton
1874	N. M. Black	1907	24	December 20, 1931 Winston
	J. A. Cherry		16	May 10, 1932 Hickory
1854	M. J. Bullock	1885	37	June 13, 1932 Greensboro
1878	J. R. Dillard	1917	15	July 10, 1932 Ramseur
1849	W. W. Pope	1883	37	July 22, 1932 Winston
1896	G. T. Foley	1925	8	January 14, 1933 High Point
1843	J. C. Addie	1894	32	May 2, 1933 Hickory
1837	Daniel Brooks	1874	34	May 12, 1933 High Point
1867	M. C. Laughlin	1811	12	July 17, 1933 Greensboro
1852	J. D. Hairston	1885	28	October 23, 1933 Goldsboro
1872	J. W. Wells	1889	32	January 18, 1934 Greensboro
1864	J. H. Garrett	1882	21	February 9, 1935 Reidsville
1852	A. H. Newsome	1883	52	September 30, 1935 Greensboro
1868	W. R. Ziegler	1893	40	November 6, 1935 Greensboro
1862	S. L. May	1880	52	August 8, 1936 Thomasville
1875	S. J. Hayden	1903	33	October 11, 1936 Seagrove
1877	Samuel H. Pdesley	1929	8	January 5, 1937 Shelby
1882	Frank S. Abernathy	1930	7	1937 Mooresville
1861	W. M. Chavis	1891	45	May 20, 1937 Kernersville
1860	S. F. B. Peace	1891	46	December 14, 1937 Greensboro
1860	W. B. Scales	1902	36	May 15, 1938 Madison
	M. M. Patrick			May 23, 1938 Greensboro
	P. J. Cook			July 28, 1938 Greensboro
1863	D. H. Kearse	1921	19	September, 1938 Winston-Salem
	P. F. Johnson	1898	39	December 27, 1938 Hickory
	H. O. Fredrick			1939
	A. B. McQueen	1898		1940
1853	G. W. Morehead	1868	55	1940 Greensboro
	R. T. Weatherby	1903	38	July 21, 1940 Greensboro
1872	E. I. Swann	1914	27	1941 Asheville
1882	Henry Jones	1829	13	1941 Elkin
	J. R. McNair			1942 Red Springs
1869	J. W. Simpson	1900	43	July 10, 1943 Greensboro
1852	Marcus Munday	1888	39	1944 Leaksville
1899	Coy N. Williams	1933	11	February, 1944 Winston-Salem
1872	R. D. Bethea	1893	43	September 25, 1944 New York
	C. D. Kirkland			Lincolnton
	W. M. Wells			February 12, 1946 Laurinburg
	Dorsey McRae			Maxton
	J. C. Rush	1920	25	Winston-Salem

Born	Name	Effective	Admitted to Conference	When and Where Departed
	A. M. Robinson		1950	
	B. E. Staten		1950	
	W. O. Thomas		1950	
	H. H. Houston		1951	
	B. F. Thomas		1951	
	E. M. Felder		1951	
	A. E. Robinson		1952	
	D. A. Hill		1953	
	N. J. Pass		1953	Shelby
	P. W. Webb		1953	
	D. L. Thomas		December 7, 1953	Raleigh
	J. W. Hall		1954	Oxford
	J. W. Lynch		February 3, 1954	High Point
	P. I. Wells		April 2, 1953	Greensboro
	R. J. Shipp		May 4, 1953	
	S. B. Cornelius		1954	
	R. B. Rhyne		1956	Red Springs



### HISTORICAL VIEW

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in Virginia and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conference. In the year 1836, the General Conference set up in North Carolina. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned, there were two Conferences.

Facts from the first ninety sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

At the Conference of December 4, 1844, there were 10,495 white members and 3,100 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became a part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some of the colored members entered the A.M.E. Church, some of the colored M.E. Church of America, but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church as it returned to the State after the Civil War.

Between the years 1844, when the Church was separated over the slave question, and in 1865, when at the close of the War, the M.E. Church returned to shepherd its scattering flock in North Carolina, there was no session of the North Carolina Conference.

From the North Carolina Conference, the Blue Ridge was formed with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

### CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
1—February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.		J. H. Leigh		20039	
2—January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	J. H. Leigh		20039	
3—January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	J. H. Leigh		20225	
4—January 29, 1840	New Bern	Morris	J. S. Bryant		25839	
5—December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	J. S. Bryant		20597	
6—October 26, 1841	Raleigh		J. S. Bryant		22894	
7—October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Vaughn	J. S. Bryant		28410	

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
8—October 25, 1843	Halifax	Soule	S. S. Bryant	17	21247	.....
9—December 4, 1844	Pittsburgh	Morris	Wm. G. Matton	17	4100	.....
10—January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	.....	.....	.....	.....
11—January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	26	4500	69
12—January 20, 1871	Jincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8111	79
13—December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	811	79
14—January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8263	79
15—January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	25	9531	100
16—January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17—January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18—January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	44	10171	106
19—January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	8520	112
20—January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	46	8525	127
21—February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	30	9854	97
22—January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	1012	97
23—January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	37	7228	92
24—January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7498	87
25—February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26—February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27—February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninee	W. F. Steele	43	8371	96
28—October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29—October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	9664	100
30—October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31—October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	.....
32—October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60	8200	116
33—October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8100	125
34—October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
35—October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
36—October 4, 1894	Oxford	Mallalieu	J. J. Morris	70	9612	124
37—October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	78	8884	133
38—September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	78	8884	133

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
39—October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Foster	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40—October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	1940	133
41—October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. E. Jones	73	9525	133
42—October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43—October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10597	133
44—October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	19579	133
45—October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	S. A. Peeler	88	11100	152
46—October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
47—October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	
48—October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
49—October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
50—October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
51—October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
52—October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	84	11400	162
53—October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
54—October 20, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12700	171
55—November 20-23, 1913	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	13225	173
56—November 26-30, 1914	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	84	14555	151
57—December 1-4, 1915	Winston	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13921	172
58—November 14-19, 1916	West Raleigh	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13762	195
59—November 14-18, 1917	Hickory	Fughes, E. H.	R. N. Brooks	88	14170	143
60—November 3-17, 1918	Charlotte	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
61—November 12-16, 1919	High Point	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13206	195
62—November 11-14, 1920	Winston	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	12557	195
63—November 8-12, 1922	Reidsville	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	96	12000	195
65—November 7-12, 1923	Laurinburg	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	97	14537	218
66—Oct. 20-Nov. 2, 1924	Jaxington	Bristol, Frank M.	J. A. Baxter	97	13261	254
67—Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1925	Marion	Thirkield, W. P.	J. A. Baxter	97	13138	149
68—October 27-31, 1926	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	S. A. Peeler	95	11796	161
69—October 26-30, 1927	Madison	Thirkield, W. P.	S. A. Peeler	98	13762	179
70—Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1928	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell			

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
71—October 23-27, 1929	Hickory	Smith, H. Lester	G. Haven Caldwell	88	13807	161
72—November 5-9, 1930	Winston-Salem	Mead, Chas. L.	J. Haven Caldwell	89	13757	161
73—November 25-29, 1931	High Point	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	92	13614	167
74—October 27-30, 1932	Reidsville	Smith, H. Lester	W. E. Hairston	91	13614	156
75—Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 1933	Maxton	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	90	13310	158
76—October 24-28, 1934	Lenoir	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	89	13220	163
77—October 22-27, 1935	Greensboro	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	83	13474	164
78—October 22-25, 1936	Hamlet	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	80	13470	164
79—October 27-31, 1937	Thomasville	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	78	13473	164
80—October 26-30, 1938	Hickory	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	77	12400	164
81—October 25-29, 1939	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	J. E. Brower	77	13562	164
82—November 6-10, 1940	Laurinburg	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	73	13076	104
83—October 21-26, 1941	Winston-Salem	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	75	11876	164
84—Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1942	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	75	12706	164
85—October 27-31, 1943	Charlotte	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	72	12990	164
86—October 25-29, 1944	Lenoir	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	85	13088	178
87—Oct. 30-Nov. 4, 1945	Lumberton	Brooks, R. N.	J. E. Brower	82	12573	159
88—Oct. 29-Nov. 3, 1946	High Point	Shaw, A. P.	I. H. Wootten	85	13783	159
89—Oct. 28-Nov. 2, 1947	Reidsville	Shaw, A. P.	M. McCallum	89	12424	159
90—November 3-7, 1948	Hickory	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wootten	89	13232	159
91—November 3-6, 1949	Winston-Salem	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wootten			
92—November 2-5, 1950	Hamlet	Shaw, A. P.	C. L. Gidney	70		
93—Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1951	High Point	Shaw, A. P.	L. Gidney	75		
94—June 4-8, 1952	Greensboro	Shaw, A. P.	W. R. Crawford	75		
95—June 3-7, 1953	Lenoir	Love, E. A.	W. R. Crawford	70		
96—June 2-6, 1954	Asheville	Love, E. A.	W. R. Crawford	67	14834	
97—June 15-19, 1955	Laurinburg	Love, E. A.	W. R. Crawford	70		
98—May 29-June 3, 1956	Raleigh	Bowen, J. W. E.	W. R. Crawford	70	14877	87
99—June 4-June 9, 1957	Winston-Salem	Love, E. A.	W. R. Crawford	79		87

## RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- ARMSTRONG, CLINTON C.**  
 1951-54 Greensboro; Browning  
                   Chapel Instructor  
                   Bennett College  
 1956 Statesville Ct.
- BAILEY, CHARLES W., SR.**  
 1946-54 Wilkesboro; Boone
- BLACK, EUGENE**  
 1943 Brown Summit  
 1949 Basset; Raleigh
- BETHEA, JOSEPH B.**  
 1956 Trans. South Carolina  
       Con. Elkin-Jonesville
- BLANTON, JOHN JULIUS**  
 1911 Newton  
 1913 Machpelah  
 1914 Machpelah; Stanley  
 1915 Walnut Cove  
 1919 Wilkesboro  
 1920 Elkin; Jonesville  
 1925 Lowesville  
 1926 Lowesville; Ebenezer  
 1928 Retired  
 Died 3-20-49
- BRIDGES, RAMSAY MAY**  
 1942 Washington;  
                   Asbury (Asst.)  
 1943 Cumberland; Frostburg  
 1946 Hickory  
 1949 Simpson Memorial  
 1950 Transferred; N. Y. Conf.
- BROOKS, GLENN ALBERT**  
 1945 Marion  
 1947 Statesville  
 1949 Asheboro  
 1953 Lexington; Midway
- BROWER, JOHN E.**  
 1922 South High Point  
 1925 Reidsville  
 1929 Laurinburg Cool Springs  
 1930 Supt. Winston District  
 1936 Asheville  
 1940 Greensboro; St. Matthews  
 1945 Supt. Greensboro District  
 1951 Greensboro; St. Matthews
- BROWN, BEVERLY**  
 1943 Bomore; Mt. Zion  
 1944 Statesville; Scott's Chlx.  
 1946 Newport News;  
                   Pleasant Ridge  
 1950 Forest City  
 1951 Reidsville
- BROWN, LEANDER A.**  
 1929 In School  
 1931 Pen Hook  
 1933 High Point;  
                   Brooks Memorial  
 1934 Lexington  
 1938 Lenoir  
 1940 Asheville  
 1944 Berry Temple  
 1945 Asheville
- BROWN, WILLIAM T.**  
 1943 Kingston  
 1944 Marumsc; Kingston  
 1946 Maxton; Piney Grove  
 1948 Raleigh  
 1951 Fayetteville  
 1954 Greensboro; Union Mem.
- BURGE, BENJAMIN**  
 1912 Lincolnton Ct.  
 1914 King's Mt.; Lincolnton  
 1915 Lenoir Ct.  
 1916 Denver; Ebenezer  
 1918 Ebenezer; Cornelius  
 1919 W. Asheville; Waynesville  
 1921 Bessemer City  
 1926 Lawndale; Brooks  
 1929 Newton; Conover  
 1932 Lenoir  
 1936 Marion  
 1940 Statesville; Philadelphia  
 1942 Statesville Ct.  
 1944 Newton Ct.  
 1957 Retired
- BURWICK, OSCAR W.**  
 1939 Lenoir City  
 1940 Forest City  
 1941 Forest City; Shelby  
 1942 Boulware Chapel  
 1943 Johns; Beaver Dam  
 1944 Gastonia; Epworth  
                   Cherryville  
 1948 Maxton  
 1949 Hickory  
 1952 Maxton  
 1953 Asheboro
- BYERS, GEORGE W.**  
 1887 Cleveland  
 1888 Goldborough  
 1890 Piney Grove; John Station  
 1892 Rowland; Salem  
 1896 Maxton  
 1897 Hamlet; Southern Pines  
 1899 Hamlet  
 1900 Lumberton  
 1901 Melrose; Hickory Bend  
 1906 Shelby; Falston  
 1907 Red Springs; Beaumont

1908..... Red Springs;  
Hickory Bend  
1910..... Summerfield  
1912..... Greensboro; Northwest  
1916..... Greensboro; South  
1924..... Bolar  
1925..... Withers Chapel; Paine  
1926..... Wilkesboro  
1928..... Retired  
Died 6-8-45

## BYNUM, CHARLES G.

1926..... Empire  
1928..... Newton; Conover  
1930..... Zion Hill; Hazes  
1932..... Old Fort; Gladees  
1933..... Greensboro; Southeast  
1934..... Greensboro; Extension  
1938..... Walkertown Chester Gv.  
1939..... Mt. Holly Ct.  
1940..... Johns; Beaver Dam  
1941..... Advance; Oak Grove  
1945..... Rural Hall; Pilot Mt.  
1947..... Randleman; St. Peters;  
Mt. Zion  
1950..... Lincolnton  
1953..... Mt. Airy  
1956..... Penhook Ct.

## CALDWELL, FRED D.

1920..... Boonesville; Rocky Mt.  
1921..... Bones Mill  
1922..... Advance  
1923..... Kernersville  
1924..... Kernersville  
1926..... In School  
1927..... Walkertown  
1928..... Ramseur  
1929..... Rowland; Salem  
1930..... Asheboro; Mitchell  
1935..... High Point; Brooks Mem.  
1936..... Maxton; Piney Grove  
1938..... Thomasville; St. John;  
Midway  
1948..... Supt. Laurinburg District  
1954..... Mt. Carmel; Warren St.;  
Greensboro

## CALDWELL, GILBERT HAVEN

1908..... North Greensboro  
1909..... In School  
1910..... Liberty; Glenola  
1911..... West Asheville  
1913..... Statesville; Philadelphia  
1914..... West Raleigh  
1917..... In School  
1918..... Y.M.C.A. Army Work  
1919..... Bennett College (Prof.)  
1921..... Bennett College (Dean)  
1923..... Samuel Houston College  
(Prof.)  
1925..... Asheville  
1930..... Laurinburg; Cool Springs

1931..... Supt. Western District  
1937..... Winston-Salem; St. Paul  
1941..... Conf. Youth Counselor  
1944..... Dallas, Texas; St. Paul  
1948..... Conf. Secretary Evang.  
1949..... Wesley Tab.; Galveston  
1951..... Faculty; Sam Houston  
College  
1952..... Prof.; Claflin College  
1954..... Ramseur; Laughlins

## COLE, WHYTT P.

1956..... Mt. Airy-Pilot Mt.

## CAMERON, WALTER J.

1932..... Ramseur  
1934..... Greensboro; High St.  
1936..... Lumberton; Pembroke  
1941..... Raleigh  
1947..... Conf. Executive Secretary  
1949..... Supt. Western District

## CAMPT, LOWELL MASON

1945..... Penhook; Boon's Mill  
Died 8-8-49

## CORNELIUS, SANDY B.

1896..... Franklin  
1897..... Boone  
1899..... Waynesville; Beaver Dam  
1900..... Waynesville  
1901..... Franklin  
1902..... Hendersonville  
1903..... Supernumerary  
1904..... Located-Own request  
1906..... Readmitted; Old Fort  
1907..... Black Mountain  
1916..... Supernumerary  
1924..... Retired  
1925..... Supernumerary  
1929..... Retired

## CRAWFORD, WILLIAM R.

1943..... In School  
1947..... Winston-Salem  
Mt. Pleasant

## DAVIS, H. A.

1923..... Randleman  
1924..... Trinity  
1925..... John Station  
1927..... Johns-Beaver Dam  
1928..... Kernersville  
1929..... Ramseur  
1931..... Brown Summit  
1935..... Brown Summit-Caswell  
1936..... Trinity; Glenola  
1938..... Pen Hook  
1941..... West Asheville  
1943..... Wilkesboro Ct.  
1944..... Kings Mountain  
1945..... Mt. Holly  
1947..... Empire  
1952..... Mt. Zion; Greensboro

DULA, JOHN Q.	1943.....	Newport News; Pleasant Ridge
1936.....	Pen Hook	
1938.....	Randleman	
1940.....	Empire Circuit	
1944.....	Forest City	
1948.....	Elkin; Jonesville	
FINK, HENRY H.		
1812.....	Monroe; Bethel	
1913.....	Catawba; Ht. Morn	
1918.....	Retired	
Died 2-9-20		
FRAZIER, THOMAS C.		
1906.....	South Greenville	
1909.....	Belton	
1911.....	Greenwood	
1912.....	Chesnee	
1914.....	Wilkinsville	
1914.....	Townsville; Bullock	
1916.....	Lawndale; Flat Rock	
1918.....	Bessemer City; Kings Mt.	
1919.....	Bessemer City; Galilee	
1921.....	Winston; Mayes Chapel	
1924.....	Forest City	
1926.....	Trans. to East Tennessee	
1927.....	Chattanooga; Staley	
1928.....	North Carolina; Phila.	
1929.....	Advance	
1930.....	Marion	
1933.....	Statesville; Philadelphia	
1937.....	Catawba Ct.	
1938.....	Lexington	
1939.....	Brown Summit; Caswell	
1940.....	Basses; Browning	
1941.....	Kernersville Ct.	
1942.....	Wilkesboro Ct.	
1943.....	Mt. Holly Ct.	
1944.....	Mt. Holly; Rock Grove	
1945.....	Retired	
FRIEND, IRA A.		
1935.....	Walnut Cove; Rockhill	
1936.....	Jones; Salem	
1938.....	Lowesville; Tuckers	
1940.....	Mooresville Ct.	
1949.....	Mt. Airy; Jones Temple; Pilot Mt.	
1950.....	Wesleys Chapel; Chapel Hill	
1955.....	Red Springs	
FROST, EVANGELIST		
1943.....	Trinity; Glenola	
1945.....	Trinity Ct.	
1946.....	Thomasville; Trinity; Glenola	
1947.....	Trinity Ct.	
GAMBLE, JAMES WILLIAM		
1930.....	South Carolina Conf.	
1930.....	Pendleton Charge	
1932.....	No Record	
1942.....	Joined N. C. Conf.	
GANNAWAY, HERBERT C.		
1926.....	In School	
1927.....	Newport News	
1928.....	Gastonia	
1932.....	Rowland; Salem	
1933.....	Madison	
1935.....	Leaksville	
1938.....	Maxton	
1940.....	Maxton; Piney Grove	
Died 7-7-45		
GARRETT, JAMES HENRY		
1903.....	Jackson	
1907.....	Danville; Spray	
1909.....	Jackson	
1914.....	Jackson; Rankin	
1916.....	Wentworth; Settles	
1922.....	Caswell	
1925.....	Retired	
Died 2-9-35		
GIDNEY, CALVIN LEROY		
1926.....	Charlotte Mission	
1927.....	Rowland; Salem	
1928.....	Rockingham Ct.	
1930.....	Mount Airy	
1932.....	Winston-Salem; Mt. Pleasant	
1933.....	Newton; Conover	
1934.....	Sherrills Ford	
1938.....	Mooresville	
1940.....	Lowesville Ct.	
1941.....	Gastonia; Cherryville	
1942.....	Gastonia Ct.	
1944.....	Lexington	
1952.....	Lexington; Raleigh	
1953.....	Raleigh	
GLEAVES, BENJAMIN F.		
1924.....	Wilmington	
1926.....	Ramseur	
1928.....	Cherryville; Bethel	
1929.....	Shelby	
1930.....	Cherryville	
1932.....	Kings Mountain	
1940.....	Rowland; Salem	
1942.....	Philadelphia; New Zion; Pembroke	
1944.....	Hoffman; Pembroke	
1946.....	Wilmington; Bolton; Pembroke	
1947.....	Bolton	
1949.....	Bolton; Pembroke; Mt. Zion	
1954.....	New Zion; Mt. Zion	





- 1931 ..... Catawba  
 1932 ..... Wilkesboro  
 1933 Bessemer City; Cherryville  
                   Bethel  
 1934 ..... Bessemer; Galilee  
 1935 ..... Lenoir Ct.  
 1937 ..... West Asheville  
 1938 ..... Retired  
 Died 1938
- JONES, HENRY**  
 1927 ..... Rural Hall  
 Died 5-27-41
- JONES, JOHN W.**  
 1916 ..... Kernersville  
 1920 ..... Madison Ct.  
 1922 ..... McPelah; St. James  
 1923 ..... McPelah; Stanley  
 1924 ..... Boone  
 1925 ..... Retired  
 Died December, 1930
- JONES, JOHN WESLEY**  
 1943 ..... Rural Hall; Pilot Mtn.  
 1945 ..... Thomasville  
 1948 ..... Hoover's Chapel;  
                   Andrew's Grove  
 1949 Hoover's Chapel; Andrew's  
                   and Chestnut Grove  
 1954 ..... East Thomasville
- JONES, M. M.**  
 1891 ..... Asheville  
 1894 ..... Maxton; Piney Grove  
 1895 ..... Reidsville  
 1896 ..... Greensboro  
 1898 ..... Laurinburg  
 1900 ..... Supt. Western District  
 1906 ..... Supt. Raleigh District  
 1909 ..... Supt. Winston District  
 1912 ..... Charlotte  
 1915 ..... Lexington; Thomasville  
 1917 Red Springs; Hickory Bend  
 1918 ..... Red Springs; Bowmore  
 1920 Supt. Wilmington District  
 Died 3-9-25
- KIRKLAND, GEORGE DAVID**  
 1942 ..... Catawba Ct.  
 Died 11-27-45
- KEARSE, DAVID H.**  
 1898 ..... Reidsville, S. C.  
 1899 ..... Yorkville  
 1901 ..... Cowpens  
 1913 ..... Seneca  
 1914 ..... Supernumerary  
 1915 ..... Withdraw  
 1921 ..... Durham; Creedmore  
 1922 ..... Lawndale; Brooks  
 1925 ..... Shelby Ct.  
 1926 ..... Bessemer City  
 1928 ..... Lincolnton; Mt. Holly;  
                   Stanley
- 1930 ..... Rockingham; So. Pines  
 1931 ..... Rockingham; Philadelphia  
 1932 ..... Pembroke Ct.  
 1933 ..... Retired  
 Died 1938
- LAUGHLIN, JAMES A.**  
 1898 ..... Statesville; Philadelphia  
 1902 ..... Central Randolph  
 1905 ..... West Greensboro  
 1910 ..... Greensboro; High St.;  
                   Bass  
 1914 ..... Laurinburg; Cool Springs  
 1918 ..... Supt. Western District  
 1923 ..... Guilford  
 1925 ..... Retired  
 Died 11-19-25
- LAUGHLIN, MARCUS C.**  
 1908 ..... East Greensboro  
 1919 ..... Lenoir  
 1924 ..... Newton; Conover  
 1925 ..... East Thomasville  
 1932 ..... Midway; Chestnut Grove  
 Died 7-17-33
- LAUGHLIN, M. SAMUEL**  
 1933 ..... Pen Hook  
 1936 ..... Ramseur  
 1940 Red Springs; Beauty Spot  
 1941 ..... Marion; Old Fort  
 1942 ..... Marion Ct.  
 1944 ..... Marion; Addie Chapel  
 1945 ..... Madison; Stoneville  
 1947 ..... Winston-Salem  
                   St. Andrews  
 1953 St. Home; Winston-Salem  
 1955 ..... Statesville  
 1956 ..... Wilkesboro Ct.
- LEDWELL, JAMES H.**  
 1932 ..... Caswell  
 1934 ..... Kernersville  
 1935 ..... Kernersville  
 1938 ..... Bass Chapel  
 1940 ..... Kernersville Ct.  
 1941 ..... Wesley; Chapel Hill  
 1950 ..... Retired
- LOMAX, WALTER T.**  
 1903 ..... Greensboro; High St.  
 1905 ..... Central Randolph  
 1910 ..... Reidsville Ct.  
 1912 ..... Greensboro; South  
 1916 ..... Greensboro; Northwest  
 1924 ..... Hickory  
 1929 ..... Reidsville  
 1933 ..... High Point; St. Mark's  
 1935 ..... Supt. Greensboro District  
 1941 ..... Besses; Raleigh's  
                   Crossroads  
 1949 ..... Retired  
 1950 ..... Brown Summit Charge



**McLEOD, WILLIAM S.**

1933 Beauty Spot; Mt. Zion  
 1936 West Raleigh  
 1941 High Point; St. Marks  
 1945 Supt. Winston District  
 1951 Brooks Mem., High Point

**McNAIR, JOHN R.**

1907 In School  
 1908 Monroe; Bethel  
 1909 Wilmington Ct.  
 1912 Pleasant Ridge  
 1915 Lawndale; Flat Rock  
 1916 In School  
 1918 Leaksville  
 1921 Norfolk  
 1923 Bowmore; Sand Hill  
 1924 Retired  
 Died 11-28-41

**McRAE, ROBERT B.**

1922 Goldsboro  
 1923 Ramseur  
 1926 Franklin  
 1929 Mt. Pleasant;  
 Winston-Salem  
 1930 Hamlet  
 1939 Charlotte  
 1940 Supt. Laurinburg District  
 1945 High Point; St. Mark  
 1950 Reidsville  
 1952 Forest City  
 1954 Fayetteville

**MOORE, DOUGLAS E.**

1950 In School  
 1953 Ramseur  
 1954 Leaksville  
 1956 Durham-Executive Sec.

**PASS, NORRIS JAN**

1906 Newport News  
 1907 Gastonia; Bessemer City  
 1908 Gastonia  
 1910 Lexington; Thomasville  
 1915 Charlotte  
 1918 Laurinburg; Cool Springs  
 1923 Supt. Western District  
 1929 Lawndale; Brooks  
 1932 Forest City; Lawndale  
 1935 Lawndale; Brooks  
 1944 Shelby; Brooks  
 1945 Philadelphia  
 Died 1953

**PATTERSON, GEORGE W.**

1925 Boone  
 1926 Mooresville; Mayhew  
 1928 Marion  
 1929 Forest City  
 1930 Wilkesboro  
 1932 West Asheville  
 1933 Wilkesboro  
 1934 Catawba

1936 Newton; Conover  
 1939 Statesville; Philadelphia  
 1940 Kings Mtn. Ct  
 1941 Elkin  
 1944 John's Beaver Dam  
 1946 John's Beauty Spot  
 1947 Rowland; Salem  
 1949 Mooresville

**PATTERSON, JOHN JETHRO**

1940 Fayetteville  
 1943 Hamlet  
 1950 High Point

**PEACE, SAMUEL F. B.**

1896 Lenoir  
 1899 Gastonia  
 1900 Laurinburg  
 1906 Charlotte  
 1908 Supt. Greensboro District  
 1914 Greensboro; High St.;  
 Raleigh  
 1919 Winston-Mays Chapel  
 1921 Rowland; Salem  
 1926 Hamlet  
 1929 Lexington  
 1933 Greensboro; South  
 1935 Mt. Airy  
 Died 12-14-37

**PEELER, S. A.**

1895 Savannah Conference  
 Warren St. (Macon)  
 1898 Trans. to N. C. Conf.  
 1902 Greensboro  
 1905 Pres.; Bennett College  
 1913 Reidsville  
 1914 Supt. Wilmington Dist.  
 1920 High Point  
 1926 West Raleigh  
 1930 Asheville  
 1936 Greensboro; High St.  
 1939 Guilford  
 1941 Greensboro Ct.  
 1942 Retired  
 Died 12-3-48

**PHELPS, GRANDISON M. SR.**

1918 Reidsville  
 1925 Supt. Wilmington District  
 1930 Winston-Salem; St. Paul  
 1937 Supt. Western District  
 1943 Charlotte; Simpson Mem.  
 1945 Greensboro; St. Matthews  
 1950 Supt. Greensboro District  
 1957 Union Mem. Greensboro

**PRINCE, JACOB C.**

1904 Austell  
 1906 Oxford; Bullocks  
 1908 Asheville  
 1910 Reidsville  
 Died 5-23-11

## RHYNE, ROBERT B.

1907..... Lenoir Ct.  
 1908..... Lincolnton Ct.  
 1909 King's Mtn. Stanley Creek  
 1912..... Shelby; Lawndale  
 1915 Bessemer City; King's Mt.  
 1918..... Hickory  
 1924..... Lenoir  
 1932..... Winston-Salem  
                   St. Andrews  
 1935..... Asheboro; Mitchell  
 1941 Red Springs; Beauty Spot  
 1948..... Retired  
 1948..... Red Springs  
 1952..... Cool Spot  
 1953..... Beauty Spot

## ROBINSON, AVERY EDNEY

1905..... Franklin  
 1906..... Madison Ct.  
 1908..... Townsville; Clarksville  
 1909..... Lenoir Ct.  
 1910..... Madison Ct.  
 1912..... Walnut Cove  
 1915..... Advance Ct.  
 1919 Pen Hook; Hale's Ford  
 1921..... Wilmington  
 1923..... Empire  
 1925..... Sherrill's Ford  
 1927..... Old Fort  
 1929 Bessemer City; King's Mt.  
 1930..... Lincolnton; Mt. Holly;  
                   Stanley  
 1932..... Retired

## ROYSTER, WILLIAM R.

1947..... Addie Chapel; Glades;  
                   Old Fort  
 1948..... Marion  
 1955..... Shelby Ct.  
 1956..... S. Greensboro

## RUSH, J. C.

1918..... Oxford  
 1921..... Newport News  
 1922..... East Thomasville  
 1925..... South High Point  
 1926..... Maxton; Piney Grove  
 1931 Laurinburg; Cool Springs  
 1933..... Charlotte  
 1936 Supt. Laurinburg District  
 1939..... Hickory  
 1940..... Reidsville  
 1945..... Winston-Salem;  
                   Mt. Pleasant

Died 4-21-47

## SAWYER, JAMES FRANKLIN

1943..... Sanford Ct.  
 1947..... Johns; Beauty Spot  
 1953..... Rowland

## SCARBOROUGH, W. C. L.

1921..... Winston; Mt. Pleasant  
 1923..... Greensboro; High St.  
 1927..... Thomasville  
 1929 High Point; Brooks Mem.  
 1931..... West Raleigh  
 1936..... Gastonia  
 1939..... Hamlet  
 1940..... Lenoir  
 1944 Winston-Salem; St. Paul  
 1957 Trans. Washington Conf.

## SHAMBORGUER, NOAH S. T.

1907..... Winston; Boston;  
                   St. James  
 1909..... Wilmington  
 1910..... Pleasant Ridge  
 1912..... Mayhew Ct.  
 1915..... Kernersville  
 1917..... Asheboro; Mitchell  
 1919..... Lowesville; Stanley  
 1921..... Mooresville; Mayhew  
 1924..... Sherrill's Ford  
 1925..... Greensboro; Northwest  
 1930..... Bowmore; Mt. Zion  
 Died 10-12-31

## SHARPE, ROBERT C.

1933..... Thomasville; E. Midway  
 1937 High Point; Brooks Mem.  
 1941..... Browning; St. James  
 1944..... Greensboro; Northwest  
 1946..... Durham  
 1950..... Warren St.; Mt. Carmel  
                   Greensboro  
 1954 Supt. Laurinburg District

## SHARPE, RALPH DAVID

1943..... Lumberton; New Zion  
 1949..... Maxton  
 1950..... Hickory

## SHIPP, ROBERT JAMES

1898..... W. Greensboro  
 1901..... Central Randolph  
 1902 Statesville; Philadelphia  
 1904..... Shelby; Falston  
 1906..... Sherills Ford  
 1909..... W. Asheville  
 1911..... Trinity; Liberty  
 1913..... Ramseur  
 1916..... Empire  
 1917..... Oxford  
 1918..... Mt. Airy; Pilot Mtn.  
 1919..... Goldsboro  
 1921..... John's; Beaver Dam  
 1924..... Bowmore; Sand Hill  
 1926..... Beauty Spot; New Zion  
 1929..... Wilkesboro  
 1930..... Advance  
 1932..... Mt. Zion; St. Mark;  
                   Hickory  
 1933..... Retired

## STEWART, BENJAMIN W.

1937..... Advance; Oak Grove  
 1938..... Forest City  
 1939..... Leaksville  
 1944..... Winston-Salem;  
           Mt. Pleasant  
 1945... Charlotte; Simpson Mem.  
           Chestnut Grove  
 1949..... Madison; Stoneville

## STOWE, ARTHUR WILLIS

1942..... Boone Ct.  
 1943..... Cornelius Ct.  
 1945..... Denver Ct.

## STRICKLAND, CLARENCE E.

1941..... Hickory Bend  
 1943..... Goldsboro  
 1944... Philadelphia; St. Peters  
 1945..... Shelby

## SWAN, E. I.

1911..... Shelby; Lawndale  
 1912..... Hickory  
 1915..... West Asheville  
 1916..... Lenoir  
 1917..... West Raleigh  
 1918... Statesville; Philadelphia  
 1920..... Marion; Addies  
 1922..... Asheboro  
 1923..... Goldsboro; Rocky Mt.  
 1924..... Catawba Ct.  
 1925..... Greensboro; Northeast  
 1928... Bessemer City, Kings Mt.  
 1929..... Old Fort  
 1931..... Old Fort; Glades  
 1932..... Boone  
 1938... Beauty Spot; New Zion  
 1939..... Retired  
 Died 10-3-41  
 1937..... Wilkesboro

## TARPLEY, THOMAS CLEMIE

1943 Walnut Cove; Walkertown  
 1945..... Chestnut Grove  
 1946..... Chestnut Grove;  
           Laughlin Mem.  
 1953... Randleman; Kernersville  
 1954... Shady Grove; Cox Chapel

## TATUM, ELMO CHATTMAN

1937..... In School  
 1943 Summerfield; Collins Grove  
 1945..... In School  
 1946..... Southern Pines  
 1947... Prof. Philander Smith  
           College  
 1948... Chaplain; Arkansas  
           State College  
 1949... No record of appt.  
           Chaplain U. S. Army

## SHUFORD, JOHN W.

1915..... Goldsboro; New Bern  
 1916..... Lenoir Ct.  
 1917... W. Asheville; Henderson  
 1918... Waynesville; W. Ashford  
 1919... Laurendale; Flat Rock  
 1920..... Newton; Conover  
 1924..... Gastonia  
 1925..... Marion; St. James  
 1928..... Greensboro; East  
 1935..... Greensboro; South  
 1954..... Mt. Tabor

## SIMPSON, I. GRANTHAM

1947... Charlotte; Mt. Holly;  
           Boulware Chapel  
 1949..... Leaksville  
 1954..... S. Greensboro  
 1956... Trans. Washington Conf.

## SIMPSON, JOHN W.

1933..... Lexington  
 1934..... Thomasville  
 1935..... Greensboro; Northwest  
 1942..... Retired  
 Died 7-10-43

## SKEEN, DAVID C.

1907..... High St.; Bases  
 1910..... Machpelah  
 1913..... Reidsville Ct.  
 1914..... Asheboro; Mitchell  
 1917..... South High Point  
 1921..... East Thomasville  
 1922..... Newport News  
 1923... Rockingham; Philadelphia  
 1925..... Mt. Zion  
 1926..... Bowmore; Mt. Zion  
 1930..... Elkin; Jonesville  
 1931..... Elkin; Jonesboro  
 1935..... Madison; Rock Hill  
 1939..... Elkin  
 1941..... King's Mountain  
 1943..... Retired  
 1944..... Randleman  
 1947..... Warren St.  
 1953..... Philadelphia

## STATON, BEVERLY E.

1927..... Pen Hook  
 1930..... Forest City  
 1932... Lowesville; McPheeler;  
           St. James  
 1933... Lowesville; McPheeler  
 1934... Lowesville; Tucker  
 1937..... Empire Ct.  
 1940..... Randleman  
 1944..... Jonesville; Elkin  
 1947..... Elkin  
 1948..... Catawba  
 Died 5-28-50

- TAYLOR, PRINCE A., JR.,**  
 1929 ..... In School  
 1931 Kernersville; New Bethel  
 1932 ..... Northwest  
 1933 Greensboro; Northwest  
 1935 ..... Thomasville  
 1938 ..... In School  
 1941 Instructor; Bennett Col.  
 1943 Dept. Religious Educa.;  
         Gammon Seminary  
 1948 Editor; Central Christian  
         Advocate  
 1956 ..... Elected Bishop
- THOMAS, BENJAMIN F.**  
 1893 ..... Yadkin  
 1894 ..... E. Greensboro  
 1896 ..... Center; Julian  
 1898 ..... Summerfield  
 1900 ..... Rowland; Salem  
 1902 ..... Hamlet  
 1903 ..... Madison  
 1905 ..... Lowesville  
 1907 Forest City; Bracketown  
 1909 ..... Wentworth  
 1913 ..... Lenoir  
 1914 ..... Wilkesboro  
 1919 ..... Trinity; Liberty  
 1921 ..... Walnut Cove  
 1923 ..... Madison Ct.  
 1924 Randleman; St. Mark  
 1925 ..... Asheboro Ct.  
 1926 ..... Mt. Airy Ct.  
 1927 ..... Advance  
 1929 ..... Kernersville  
 1931 Midway; Chestnut Grove  
 1932 ..... Sanford Ct.  
 1933 ..... Charlotte; Mission  
 1934 ..... Goldsboro  
 1935 ..... Retired
- THOMAS, D. L.**  
 1914 ..... Lenoir  
 1916 ..... West Asheville  
 1917 Leaksville; Shady Grove  
 1918 ..... West Raleigh  
 1922 ..... Oxford, Bullocks  
 1924 ..... Red Springs  
 1926 ..... Lumberton  
 1929 ..... Thomasville  
 1934 Winston-Salem; Bellview;  
         Mt. Pleasant  
 1935 ..... West Asheville  
 1937 ..... Newport News  
 1939 ..... Trinity; Glenola  
 1941 Philadelphia; New Zion  
 1942 ..... Sanford Ct.  
 1943 ..... Retired
- THOMAS, W. O.**  
 1910 ..... Jefferson  
 1911 ..... Marion; Old Fort  
 1914 ..... Trinity; Liberty  
 1916 ..... In School
- 1917 ..... Suwanee  
 1918 ..... Fort Street  
 1919 ..... Covington  
 1920 ..... Hogansville; Corinth  
 1922 ..... Supt. Rome District  
 1923 ..... Oak Hill  
 1924 ..... Sweet Home  
 1926 ..... Leave of Absence  
 1927 ..... Sweet Home  
 1928 ..... Center Point  
 1932 ..... Van Buren  
 1933 ..... New Edinburg  
 1934 ..... McGehee  
 1937 Montgomery; Metropolitan  
 1938 ..... Lafayette  
 1940 ..... Hamlet  
 1943 ..... Winston-Salem  
         St. Andrews  
 1945 Secretary of Evangelism  
 1946 ..... Winston-Salem  
         St. Andrews  
 1947 ..... Madison  
 1949 ..... Retired  
 Died 3-6-50
- TOWNSHIP, SAMUEL L.**  
 1940 Philadelphia; New Zion  
 1941 ..... Newport News;  
         Pleasant Ridge  
 1943 Greensboro; Northwest  
 1944 ..... Wilmington  
 1945 ..... Reidsville  
 1948 ..... Lenoir
- WALLS, WILLIAM R.**  
 1950 ..... Charlotte;  
         Boulevard Chapel  
 1952 Philadelphia; Hoffman  
 1953 Greensboro; Laughlins  
 1954 ..... Withdrew from the  
         Methodist Church
- WEATHERBY, R. T.**  
 1901 ..... Sec. YMCA, Tennessee  
 1908 ..... Murfreesboro  
 1910 ..... Nashville  
 1912 Greensboro; St. Matthews  
 1918 YMCA Work—U. S. Army  
 1922 Evangelist; Bd. of Missions  
 1923 ..... Field Asst.; Sec. Bd.,  
         Home Missions and Ch. Ext.  
 1924 Greensboro; St. Matthews  
 Died 7-21-40
- WEBB, PRINCE WILLIAM**  
 1900 ..... Ft. Smith, Arkansas  
 1902 ..... Van Buren  
 1903 ..... Little Rock  
 1910 ..... Union Grove  
 1911 ..... Marvel  
 1912 ..... Fayetteville  
 1913 ..... In School  
 1915 ..... Lonoke; Richwood  
 1917 ..... Hot Springs

1918 ..... Hunter  
 1921 ..... Forest City;  
           Widener Msn.  
 1922 ..... Brinkley Ct.  
 1923 ..... Leave of Absence  
 1925 ..... Indiana Harbor  
 1926 ..... Porter  
 1927 ..... Eufaula  
 1929 ..... Davis Ct.  
 1930 ..... St. James  
 1931 ..... Supt. Marion District  
 1933 ..... Little Rock  
 1934 ..... Ft. Gibson  
 1935 ..... Shawnee Ct.  
 1937 ..... Nashville Ct.  
 1938 ..... New Edinburg  
 1939 ..... Danville Ct.  
 1940 ..... Paroloma  
 1941 ..... Johns; Beaver Dam  
 1943 ..... Shelby  
 1944 ..... Ramseur  
 1948 ..... Lowesville

## WELLS, JOHN W.

1899 ..... Raleigh  
 1900 ..... Hickory; Newton  
 1901 ..... Lenoir  
 1903 ..... Forest City  
 1904 ..... In School  
 1906 ..... West Asheville  
 1907 ..... Maxton  
 1909 ..... High Point  
 1913 ..... Leaksville  
 1916 ..... Reidsville  
 1918 ..... Nashville; Braden  
 1920 ..... Supt. Murfreesboro Dist.  
 1922 ..... Marshall, Texas  
 1925 ..... New Orleans; Mt. Zion  
 1926 ..... New Orleans; Trinity  
 1927 ..... Shreveport  
 1929 ..... Mobile, Alabama  
 1930 ..... Greensboro; High St.  
 1931 ..... Charlotte  
 1933 ..... Winston-Salem; Belview  
 Died 6-18-34 ..... Mt. Pleasant

## WELLS, PINKNEY

1908 ..... Advance; Wesley;  
           Mocksville  
 1909 ..... South High Point  
 1911 ..... Mt. Airy  
 1915 ..... Mt. Zion; Bomore  
 1917 ..... Lexington; Thomasville  
 1924 ..... Greensboro; East  
 1927 ..... Leaksville  
 1929 ..... Hickory  
 1931 ..... Maxton; Piney Grove  
 1936 ..... Reidsville; Wesley Chapel  
 1940 ..... Greensboro; High St.  
 1946 ..... Greensboro; N. West  
 1947 ..... Greensboro; Browning  
 1948 ..... Mt. Carmel; Mt. Tabor  
 Died 1954

## WILLIAMS, D. ARTHUR

1909 ..... Franklin  
 1910 ..... Lenoir Ct.  
 1911 ..... Salisbury; Morning Star  
 1912 ..... Wilmington  
 1913 ..... Goldsboro; New Bern  
 1915 ..... Lanes Chapel; St. Johns  
 1916 ..... Lincolnton; Cherryville  
 1919 ..... Supernumerary  
 1939 ..... Boone  
 1940 ..... Mooresboro  
 1941 ..... Hunters; Cornelius  
 1942 ..... Wingate  
 1944 ..... Bracket Town  
 1945 ..... Charlotte Boulware  
 1946 ..... Boulware; Monroe  
 1947 ..... Goldsboro  
 1950 ..... Retired

## WINCHESTER, ROBERT W.

1901 ..... W. Asheville  
 1903 ..... Reidsville; Danville  
 1908 ..... Leaksville  
 1910 ..... Greensboro; St. Matthews  
 1912 ..... Supt. Winston District  
 1918 ..... Greensboro; St. Matthews  
 1924 ..... Lexington; Thomasville  
 1925 ..... Laurinburg; Cool Springs  
 1929 ..... Supt. Western District  
 1931 ..... Supt. Greensboro District  
 1935 ..... High Point; St. Marks  
 1941 ..... Supt. Greensboro District  
 1945 ..... Retired  
 1953 ..... Summerfield; Collins

## WOODLAND, HORACE C.

1934 ..... In School  
 1935 ..... Dept. Religious Education  
           Morristown College  
 1936 ..... Boston College  
 1937 ..... Winston-Salem  
           St. Paul Asst.  
 1942 ..... Mt. Airy  
 1945 ..... Director of Youth and  
           Religious Education  
 1946 ..... Conf. Youth Counselor  
 1947 ..... Raleigh  
 1948 ..... Supernumerary

## WOOTTEN, Thomas H.

1931 ..... In School  
 1932 ..... Newport News  
 1934 ..... Ramseur  
 1936 ..... Greensboro; East  
 1937 ..... Statesville; Philadelphia  
 1940 ..... Gastonia  
 1941 ..... Hickory  
 1946 ..... Laurinburg; Cool Springs  
 1955 ..... Supt. Western Dist.  
 1949 ..... Lumberton  
 1951 ..... Charlotte





Greensboro District

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W.S.C.S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS										W. S. C. S.			Methodist Men		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					
		GENERAL INFORMATION										Number of Societies, Groups, or Circles	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number of "together" Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Bids, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
		Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vac. Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Lesson Mats. Approved by the Methodist Church	Ch. School Officers for World Service and Conf. Benevo.	Number of Societies, Groups, or Circles	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work												
Basses and Raleigh Circuit...	Eugene Black.....	2	100	3	Yes	125	2	55	190	1	30	15	2	\$ 80,000	\$							
Brown Summit Circuit...	W. T. Lomax.....	3		Yes	Yes	35	3	35	30		35			45,000								
Cox Chapel-Shady Grove...	T. C. Tarpley.....		2	Yes	48	2	15		2		22			50,000						9,000		
Durham.....	D. E. Moore.....			Yes	Yes	15	1	15	50		8			25,000								
Empire Circuit.....	F. D. Morehead...	3	20	Yes	00	2	15		8			14		85,000		2,000						
Greensboro:																						
Browning Chapel.....	Clinton Armstrong..			Yes	Yes	12	1							16,000								
Saint Matthews.....	J. E. Brover.....	1	272	34	7	Yes	125	1	279	1,200	1	56	68	155,000	15,000	11,000				2,300		
Mount Tabor.....	J. W. Shuford.....	1	70	Yes	7	Yes	50	1			20			35,000						6,000		
South Greensboro.....	W. R. Royster.....	3		Yes	18	Yes	3	100	2,000					30,000						400		
Union Memorial.....	W. T. Brown.....	1	50	Yes	8	Yes	71	1	56	525	25	21		60,000	2,000					4,629		
Warren St.-Mt. Carmel..	F. D. Caldwell.....	2		Yes	60	2	50				20			70,000	6,000					1,845		
Kernersville.....	W. N. Napper.....	3		Yes	17	1	29	190			12			12,000						750		
Laughlins.....	G. H. Caldwell.....	2	96	Yes	150	2	52	300			32			45,000	2,500	1,700						
Mt. Zion.....	J. H. Minor.....	1		Yes	Yes																	
Newport News.....	W. S. Berry.....	2	70	Yes	Yes	24	2	100						33,000								
Oxford.....	J. W. Gwynn.....	3		Yes	40	2	20							55,000	10,000					8,000		
Raleigh.....	C. L. Gidney.....	1	98	Yes	8	Yes	183	1	42	250	20			55,000	10,000					12,000		
Randleman.....	I. C. Spinks.....	1	3	Yes	Yes	13	1	400			6			14,000						1,340		
Reidsville.....	Beverly Brown.....	1	15	Yes	125	1	30	100			2			85,000	12,038					3,400		
Saint James.....	W. N. Johnson.....	2	15	Yes	Yes	15	1	125			6			25,000						800		
Saint Peters.....	R. M. Martin.....	1	3	Yes	Yes	13	1	400						24,000	800					2,800		
Summerfield.....	R. W. Winchester..	2		Yes	50	2	25				17	10		20,000								
Wesley and Chapel Hill..	W. E. Harston.....	2		Yes	30	2	55	625			2			35,000					450	5,000		
Leaksville.....	J. D. Ashford.....	2		Yes	8	2	19	200			1	20		38,000	4,000					376		
Total.....		43	783	110	55	Yes	1,099	37	1,019	6,494	9	317	156	381,218,000	\$ 64,339	\$ 39,150	\$ 58,640					

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS										ATTENDANCE		
		Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec'd. by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Rec'd. by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conference	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members Now on Roll	Nursery Home Members	Child. Div. 0-11 Years	Youth Division 12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adult Div. 24 Yrs. and Over	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Avg. Attend. Sun. (All Ages)	Avg. Attend. Sun. Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Older Adults
Bolton	E. M. McLeod	45	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	3	2	5	6	20	10	10	40	21	10	10	10	30	....
Charlotte:																								
Boulevard Memorial		12								12														
Simpson Memorial	C. E. Strickland	250	5	16	1	1	3	268	3	1	60	16	25	35	15	40	11	103	75		16			
Fairmont	Walter Davis	30	2				1	30		5	4				6	4	6	20	12					
Fayetteville	R. B. McRae	212	27				3	271	22	41	15	25	40	27	14	20	141	105	15		25			
Goldsboro	O. M. Graham	40	3					40		8					5	8	10	31	20		3	4		
Hamlet	Marshall McCallum	147	7				1	153	7	52	9	17	63	8	16	113	60							
Hickory Bend	J. W. McRae, Sr.	20	2				1	22		5					10	10	34	20						
Hoffman	John McEachin	40						40	3	15	5	4			10	8	11	38	30		6			
Johns-Piney Grove	J. H. McCallum	280	16				7	280	22	9	56	21	21	32	27	26	12	139	78		17	25	34	38
Laurinburg	J. E. Hogue	275	7				3	284	20	80	10	30	28	50			23	192	98		22	28	22	38
Laurinburg Circuit	Miles Murphy	192	1				1	184	13	9	34	17	18	38	24	11	24	132	101		25	19	27	
Lumberton	D. H. McLean	145	16				2	154	3	20	14	10	30	30			20	104	60		15			
Ma'ton-Beauty Spot	J. W. Ferree	300	15	2			4	315	21	3	93	25	26	72	54	15	48	308	179		102	30	27	45
Millers	M. W. Cooper	60	3					63		5	8				20	12	10							
New Zion-Mount Zion	B. F. Gleaves	198	11				2	198		29	25	25	142	100			29	142	100					
Pembroke-Southern Pines	E. C. Campbell	12	3					15		4					3	6	4	19						
Philadelphia	D. C. Skeen	165	5					166		5	6				47	14	6	73	57					
Red Springs	I. A. Friend	193	12				1	202	1	25	8	14	15		40		25	100	70		35	31	17	50
Rowland and Salem	J. F. Sawyer	315	20				1	330	15	25	20	20	105	45	30	200	140				70	35		
Saint Marks	John Monroe	16	1					17		5					6	4	5	20	18					
Saint Peters	J. W. McRae, Jr.	25	3					29	10	4	14	9	30		14	10		63	40					
Sandford Circuit	J. L. Alford	142	5				1	147	6	6	13	25	26		25	26		110	61		25	18	38	
Wilmington	John S. Mills	16						36		4	7	4	16				12	39	24					
Total		3130	169	19	28	7	41	50,330	149	53	557	266	225	671	465	141	402	1951	1369		257	261	238	221

Laurinburg District

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Bolton.....	E. M. McLeod.....	.....	.....	.....	1	Yes	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	\$ 2,000	.....	.....	.....	\$	
Charlotte:																					
Bowlware Memorial.....	C. E. Strickland.....	1	50	.....	3	Yes	.....	1	60	110	2	70	.....	.....	1	60,000	10,000	12,000	.....	.....	
Simpson Memorial.....	Walter Davis.....	1	.....	.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Fairmont.....	R. B. McRae.....	1	.....	.....	5	Yes	243	1	30	400	1	20	.....	.....	1	12,000	15,000	15,000	8,000	.....	
Fayetteville.....	O. M. Graham.....	1	.....	.....	.....	Yes	12	1	8	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Goldston.....	Marshall McCallum.....	1	.....	.....	.....	Yes	106	1	75	200	1	20	.....	.....	1	50,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	
Hamlet.....	J. W. McRae, Sr.....	1	.....	.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Hickory Bend.....	John McEachin.....	1	14	.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12,000	5,000	.....	800	.....	
Hoffman.....	J. H. McCallum.....	2	63	.....	16	Yes	52	2	34	140	1	10	2	.....	2	30,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Johns-Piney Grove.....	J. E. Hogue.....	2	45	.....	6	Yes	155	2	35	268	1	30	4	.....	2	60,000	12,000	.....	2,400	.....	
Laurinburg.....	Miles Murphy.....	2	68	.....	9	Yes	5	2	20	.....	1	10	.....	.....	2	20,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Laurinburg Circuit.....	D. H. McLean.....	1	.....	.....	15	Yes	.....	1	20	60	.....	25	8	.....	1	41,000	9,500	700	.....	.....	
Lumberton.....	J. W. Ferree.....	2	225	.....	10	Yes	168	2	40	299	2	36	24	.....	2	37,500	4,800	.....	.....	.....	
Maxton-Beauty Spot.....	M. W. Cooper.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Millers.....	B. F. Gleaves.....	2	.....	.....	.....	Yes	.....	31	40	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	30,000	.....	280	300	.....	
New Zion.....	E. C. Campbell.....	2	.....	.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	
New Zion-Mo. nt Zion.....	D. C. Skeen.....	1	60	67	5	Yes	20	1	20	50	1	12	.....	.....	1	5,000	3,039	.....	.....	.....	
Pembroke-Southern Pines.....	I. A. Friend.....	1	200	60	10	Yes	.....	1	40	.....	1	40	8	.....	1	60,000	4,500	.....	.....	.....	
Phil. de. his.....	J. F. Sawyer.....	2	100	.....	.....	Yes	6	2	70	374	2	30	.....	.....	2	18,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	
Red Springs.....	John Monroe.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Rowland and Salem.....	J. W. McRae, Jr.....	3	.....	.....	.....	Yes	.....	3	40	185	.....	22	.....	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Saint Marks.....	J. L. Alford.....	1	115	.....	.....	Yes	.....	1	8	76	.....	3	.....	.....	3	30,000	.....	2,800	.....	.....	
Saint Peters.....	John S. Mills.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	
Sandford Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	29	940	127	80	Yes	782	52	640	2,261	13	328	46	31	\$493,000	\$ 73,839	\$ 31,151	\$ 11,500	.....	.....	.....

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W.S.C.S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS										ATTENDANCE			
		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP					CHURCH SCHOOLS					ATTENDANCE			
		Rep'd. on Profession of Faith and Restored	Rec'd. by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conference	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members Now on Roll	Officers and Teachers	Nursery	Home Members	Adult-Home Members	Adult Div. 24 Yrs. and Over	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Avg. Attend. Sun. Sch. (All Ages)	Avg. Attend. Sun. Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Older Adults		
Asheville.....	L. A. Brown.....	238	1	1	2	1	1	241	8	37	9	3	29	11	7	39	98	68	6	6	.....	.....	11		
Brooks and Philadelphia.....	S. B. McBrayer.....	270	5	.....	.....	.....	4 271	4	12	10	20	3	20	30	3	40	116	70	.....	.....	38	.....	.....		
Catawba Circuit.....	T. D. McCorkle.....	135	2	.....	.....	.....	2 135	3	5	18	20	20	60	60	30	30	128	100	40	40	.....	.....	.....		
Forest City.....	E. N. Mattison.....	279	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 281	15	11	22	10	23	44	40	10	15	142	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Franklin.....	A. E. Robinson, Jr.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Gastonia and Bessemer.....	J. T. Jones.....	97	52	2	.....	.....	2 151	7	16	65	19	10	43	41	.....	24	118	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Hickory-Conover.....	R. D. Sharpe.....	285	9	1	5	.....	2 307	12	11	14	16	26	48	38	28	13	169	115	48	25	28	82	.....		
Kings Mountain.....	F. F. McCallum.....	200	6	.....	.....	.....	1 211	13	38	12	.....	.....	47	40	.....	23	102	80	.....	.....	3	.....	.....		
Lenoir.....	S. L. Townsend.....	380	2	.....	.....	.....	2 381	14	2	120	24	28	135	33	8	37	255	125	40	100	32	14	.....		
Lincolnton.....	C. O. Hill.....	150	3	.....	.....	.....	2 152	12	12	35	20	55	20	31	24	25	175	100	54	56	.....	.....	.....		
Lowesville.....	A. W. Stowe.....	163	6	.....	.....	.....	3 167	6	50	41	34	20	19	49	8	103	170	130	112	50	49	103	.....		
Marion.....	D. S. Harkness.....	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 96	10	12	8	10	45	22	22	.....	12	97	60	16	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Mooresville Circuit.....	G. W. Patterson.....	232	4	.....	.....	.....	2 223	6	39	15	25	25	60	50	.....	20	170	80	15	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Mt. Holly and Hunters.....	Bert J. Dula.....	130	10	.....	.....	.....	1 140	21	45	16	25	18	10	35	.....	18	145	110	25	28	35	.....	.....		
Newton and Granite Falls.....	B. L. Burge.....	164	5	.....	.....	.....	1 168	10	67	14	.....	.....	36	41	.....	29	120	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Old Fort.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Shelby Circuit.....	J. Q. Dula.....	135	8	.....	.....	.....	12 4 124	.....	.....	31	12	.....	27	22	.....	18	79	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Stanley and St. Paul.....	R. H. McDowell.....	71	3	.....	.....	.....	74	1	.....	10	20	.....	16	16	23	69	34	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Statesville Circuit.....	C. W. Bailey.....	163	22	.....	.....	.....	2 186	.....	62	62	22	54	50	50	37	163	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
West Asheville.....	O. S. Davenport.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 26	2	.....	12	7	.....	10	10	.....	15	42	37	.....	.....	23	.....	.....		
Wilkesboro Circuit.....	M. S. Laughlin.....	132	17	.....	.....	.....	3 149	3	26	9	24	12	33	60	.....	40	172	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Total.....	.....	3370	155	4	17	20	41 3497	141	203	664	310	334	326	679	196	453	2530	1589	364	256	256	307	.....	.....	

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W.S.C.S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS										W. S. C. S.			Methodist Men		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
		GENERAL INFORMATION										Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Number "Together" Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Bids, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
		Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vac. Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Lesson Mat'ls. Approved by The Methodist Church	Ch. School Officers for World Service and Conf. Benevo.	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Local Work	Number Chartered Groups										
Asterville.....	L. A. Brown.....	1	11	Yes	71	470	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 70,000	\$ 15,000	\$	4,385		
Brooks and Philadelphia.....	S. B. McBrayer.....	2	3	Yes	88	200	1	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45,000	1,500		7,408		
Catawba Circuit.....	T. D. McCorkle.....	4	25	Yes	36	36	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25,000	1,000	2,500	1,600		
Forest City.....	E. N. Mattison.....	1	11	Yes	20	35	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50,000	15,000	800	3,000		
Franklin.....	A. E. Robinson, Jr.....	2	10	Yes	44	112	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3,000	2,000				
Gastonia and Bessemer.....	J. T. Jones.....	2	70	Yes	9	112	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35,000	15,600		2,816		
Hickory-Conover.....	R. D. Sharpe.....	2	120	Yes	110	190	2	65	190	41	41	41	41	41	41	80,000	12,000				
Kings Mountain.....	F. F. McCallum.....	2	9	Yes	40	350	2	40	350	6	6	6	6	6	6	4,000	200		2,000		
Lenoir.....	S. L. Townsend.....	2	100	Yes	25	48	1	14	48	1	1	1	1	1	1	40,000	25,000		3,000		
Lincolnton.....	C. O. Hill.....	3	35	Yes	40	316	1	40	316	5	5	5	5	5	5	29,000	4,000	18,000			
Lovesville.....	A. W. Stowe.....	4	105	Yes	7	7	1	85	44	10	10	10	10	10	10	25,000			325		
Marion.....	D. S. Harkness.....	1	3	Yes	25	265	1	45	265	1	1	1	1	1	1	20,000	8,000				
Mooresville Circuit.....	G. W. Patterson.....	3	5	Yes	40	55	2	25	450	15	15	15	15	15	15	35,000	500		3,752		
Mt. Holly and Hunters.....	Bert J. Dula.....	2	55	Yes	25	450	2	25	450	15	15	15	15	15	15	6,000			400		
Newton and Granite Falls.....	B. L. Burge.....	2	105	Yes	4	4	2	40		2	2	2	2	2	2	35,000	10,000	1,000	1,500		
Old Fort.....	J. Q. Dula.....	2	172	Yes	87	87	2	52	60	1	1	1	1	1	1	22,000	5,000				
Shelby Circuit.....	R. H. McDowell.....	2	8	Yes	24	24	2	24		2	2	2	2	2	2	10,000					
Stanley and St. Paul.....	C. W. Bailey.....	3	2	Yes	36	36	2	36		4	4	4	4	4	4	38,000	3,000		9,700		
Statesville Circuit.....	O. S. Davenport.....	2	8	Yes	25	25	2	40	400	1	1	1	1	1	1	20,000	1,000				
West Asheville.....	M. S. Laughlin.....	2	40	Yes	25	25	2	40		2	2	2	2	2	2	50,000	6,000				
Wilkesboro Circuit.....		2	40	Yes	25	25	2	40		2	2	2	2	2	2	50,000	6,000				
Total.....		40	827	207	115	Yes	445	36	703	2,910	7	252	52	44	44	\$642,000	\$124,800	\$22,300	\$39,886		

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CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS										W. S. C. S.		Methodist Men		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS						
		GENERAL INFORMATION										Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number of "Together" Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Bldgs, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
		Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vac. Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School provided by The Methodist Church	Ch. School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevo.	Members Joining the Church	Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Lesson Mats. approved by The Methodist Church	Members Joining the Church	Ch. on Prof. of Faith											
Advance	H. A. Smith	1				1	Yes	20	1	12	120					1	\$ 4,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 100	\$ 180		
Asheboro	O. W. Burwick	2	105			5	Yes	150	1	43	231					11	11,000	15,000	3,000	5,240		
Elkin-Jonesville	Joseph B. Bethea	3	58				Yes		3	36						22	75,000	8,500	900	13,778		
High Point:																						
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod	1	90	15		2	Yes	30	1	85	1,015					38	75,000			7,031		
Saint Mark	J. J. Patterson	1	63	16		1	Yes	27	1	100	624					31	100,000	15,000		450		
Lexington and Midway	G. A. Brooks	2	202	5		20	Yes	182	2	80	455					65	60,000	9,500	6,009	4,800		
Madison	B. W. Stewart	4	85	90		12	Yes	30	3	80	100					40	75,000	6,000	2,000	2,000		
Mitchell	E. J. Jones	1		7			Yes	10									2,000					
Mount Airy-Pilot Mt.	W. P. Cole	2	18	18		4	Yes	150	2	27						24	11,000	8,000				
Penhook Circuit	C. G. Bynum	3				8	Yes		3	32	850						22,000					
Oak Grove Circuit	P. G. Carter	3				3	Yes	79	2	45	108						38,000					
Thomasville:																						
East	J. W. Jones	2	85			7	Yes	125	2	60	215					20	60,000			7,500		
Saint John	W. J. Cameron	1	120			12	Yes	80	2	115	500					37	75,000	10,000		6,000		
Trinity Circuit	J. F. Campbell	3				2	Yes		3	22	90					30	31,000					
Winston-Salem:																						
Mt. Pleasant	Wm. R. Crawford	1				1	Yes	25	1	32	270					20	40,000	5,500		900		
St. Andrews-Walnut Cove	H. W. Phillips	2	150			10	Yes	60	2	50						25	95,000	10,000		24,000		
Saints Home	R. F. McCallum	1	72			4	Yes	50	1	50	100					20	50,000			11,000		
Saint Paul	W. C. L. Scarborough	1	82	29		5	Yes	181	1	172	948					51	100,000	15,000	8,000			
Jones Temple-Chestnut Grove	Otto Withers	1					Yes		1	4	65						8,000					
Total		35	1,130	180		97	Yes	1,199	32	1,045	5,691					14	892,500	105,000	20,009	\$ 83,479		

Greensboro District

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						CONNECTIONAL FUND							
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Currents, Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors			District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimant's Fund		General Administration	Jurisdictional, Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Apportioned	Inter-denom. Cpn. Fund.	Paid
						Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastors(s)	Paid Pastor's and Associate's Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned					
Basses-Raleigh.....	Eugene Black.....	\$ 500	\$ 275	\$ 200	\$ 2,000	\$ 115	\$ 2,115	\$ 260	\$ 288	\$ 40	\$ 300	\$ 15	\$ 38	\$ 8					
Brown Summit Circuit....	W. T. Lomax.....	300	200		1,000		1,000		140	18	130	8	33	5					
Cox Chapel-Shady Grove..	C. T. Tarpley.....	542	22	20	1,050	25	1,025		100	6	35	4	16	5					
Durham.....	D. E. Moore.....																		
Empire Circuit.....	T. D. Morehead.....	157		57	850		850		120	14	90	7	30	8					
Greensboro:																			
Browning Chapel.....	Clinton Armstrong.....	634		400	400		400		150	28	210	5	17	3					
Mount Tabor.....	J. W. Shuford.....	986	615	88	800		800		112	16	120	3	11	3					
Saint Matthews.....	J. E. Brower.....	840	4,640	843	3,800	132	3,932	200	520	76	570	18	46	9					
South Greensboro.....	W. R. Royster.....	2,300	400	400	2,000	500	2,500		270	41	300	18	40	8					
Union Memorial.....	W. T. Brown.....	2,145	800	111	2,000		2,000	1,120	300	40	300	15	58	8					
Warren St.-Mt. Carmel..	F. D. Caldwell.....	1,946	1,074	110	2,000	120	2,120	300	300	40	253	8	38	8					
Kernersville.....	W. N. Napper.....	1,600	275	58	935		935	100	134	11	70	9	27	6					
Laughlins.....	G. H. Caldwell.....	766	500	225	2,000		2,000	200	228	31	225	7	6	8					
Leaksville.....	J. D. Ashford.....	153	2,122	95	2,000		2,000	59	270	23	190	2	3	8					
Mt. Zion.....	J. H. Minor.....			10	200	19	219		20	4	30	2	8	2					
Pleasant Ridge-Newport																			
News.....	W. S. Berry.....	1,560		60	1,800		1,800		200	40	200	4		4					
Oxford.....	J. W. Gwynn.....	1,728	300	150	2,300		2,300		251	40	220	8	18						
Raleigh.....	C. L. Gidney.....	2,176	3,000	148	2,685	137	2,822		300	26	190	15	25	3					
Randleman.....	I. C. Spinks.....	830	9	169	400		400		42	6	45	3	8	2					
Saint James.....	U. N. Johnson.....	428	250	300	580		580	150	70	11	82	7	12	2					
Reidsville.....	Beverly Brown.....								360		225	15	11	7					
Saint Peters.....	R. M. Martin.....	1,500	1,400	130	420		420	100	58	8	60	3	20	2					
Summerfield.....	R. W. Winchester.....	1,050	450	180	720		720	25	100	14	108	6	4	2					
Wesley and Chapel Hill..	W. E. Hairston.....	545	189	142	2,000		2,000		260	25	289		12						
Total.....		\$15,048	\$18,149	\$13,689	\$3,933	\$ 31,940	\$1,048	\$32,938	\$2,514	\$ 1,690	\$ 4,593	\$ 598	\$ 4,242	\$152	\$ 482	\$ 111			



Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Greensboro District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	BENEVOLENCES										Grand Total										
		World Service and Conf. Benevolences		Conference Benevolences																		
		Apportioned	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Specials	Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry Fund	W.S.C.S. (incl. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treas.	Methodist Student Day		Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges and Universities	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Conference Specials	Advanced Church School	Hally Day	Reserve Pension Fund	Conference Cultivation
Basses-Raleigh	Eugene Black	\$ 430	\$ 430	\$ 11	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 9	\$	\$	\$ 165	\$	\$	\$	\$ 110	\$ 15	\$ 4	\$ 400	\$ 150	\$ 29	\$ 5,170
Brown Summit Circuit	W. T. Lomax		115									55				15	4		50	15	18	2,106
Cox Chapel-Shady Grove	T. C. Tarpley	83						75	5			30				42			114	44	16	2,554
Durham	D. E. Moore																					
Empire Circuit	T. D. Morehead			90	14					2												
Greensboro:																						
Browning Chapel	Clinton Armstrong	150	150									51				64	5		175		16	2,308
Mount Tabor	J. W. Shuford	77	77					7	6			60				25	5		175	45	7	3,401
Saint Matthews	J. E. Brower	990	990	22				260				360				200	20		1,005	200	228	16,471
South Greensboro	W. R. Royster	280	280					60								78	18		369	110	67	10,159
Union Memorial	W. T. Brown	430	430					66				103				107			400	150	55	8,623
Warren St.-Mt. Carmel	F. D. Caldwell	328	328	11						2		133				80	8		452	100	54	7,365
Kernersville	W. N. Napper	100	100									54				40			300	64	25	4,985
Laughlins	G. H. Caldwell		229									63				50	2		300	64	25	4,985
Leaksville	J. D. Ashford		222					5								30	14		142	63	46	5,656
Mt. Zion	J. H. Minor		28									19				5			40	10	10	407
Pleasant Ridge-Newport																						
News	W. S. Berry		115									55				49	2		35	26	50	4,200
Oxford	J. W. Gwynn		113									70				65			122	60	28	5,712
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney		140						45			75				45			70	45	28	10,397
Randleman	I. C. Spinks	38	38									33				30	3		72	30	19	1,875
Saint James	W. N. Johnson		60						15							35	3		42	31	10	2,303
Reidsville	Beverly Brown		228									77				75	5		138	75	54	1,310
Saint Peters	R. M. Martin		38						5			35				42	3		15	30	14	4,183
Summerfield	R. W. Winchester		95									40				18	10		150	63	52	3,087
Wesley and Chapel Hill	W. E. Hairston		100							5		75				60					128	3,585
Total		\$2,906	\$2,793	\$ 4,402	\$ 58	\$ 24	\$ 12	\$ 664	\$ 13	\$ 20	\$ 49	\$1,593	\$	\$	\$1,305	\$117	\$ 4,400	\$1,432	\$1,031	\$111,331		

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						CONNECTIONAL FUND						
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Currents, Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors			District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimant's Fund		Inter-denom. Cpn. Fnd.			
						Salary Claim for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Yr.	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastors	Paid Pastor's and Associate Pastors' and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid		Apportioned	Paid	
Charlotte:																		
Simpson	C. E. Strickland	\$ 200	\$ 3,600	\$ 300	\$ 100	\$ 3,640	\$ 3,640	\$ 25	\$ 3,665	\$ 200	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 72	\$ 72	\$ 450	\$ 15	\$ 12	
Fairmont	Walter Davis												3	3	55		2	
Fayetteville	R. B. McRae	1,170	3,700	1,007	529	3,640	3,640		3,640	200	340	340	35	35	400		39	
Goldsboro	O. M. Graham	719	216	885	112				3,000		470	470	60	18	135		137	
Hamlet	Marshall McCallum			18	20	228			228		20	20	3	3	25			
Hickory Bend	J. W. McRae, Sr.	1,650	1,650	180	100	2,000	1,800		1,800		260	220	40	36	300	10	10	
Johns-Piney Grove	J. H. McCallum			412	96				3,500	3	478	478	72	72	450		16	
Laurinburg	G. E. Hogue	1,276	315	366	395				1,961		340	340	48	41	330	5	34	
Laurinburg Circuit	Miles Murray			366	100	2,400	2,400		2,400	400	340	340	48	48	335	15		
Lumberton	D. H. McLean			668	196	3,300	3,300		3,300	400	439	439	66	64	495	5	45	
Maxton-Beauty Spot	J. W. Ferree	500	1,065						20	25								
Millers	M. W. Cooper									60								
New Zion-Mount Zion	B. F. Gleaves									52								
Pembroke-Southern Pines	E. C. Campbell									87								
Philadelphia	D. C. Sken	225		125	38													
Red Springs	I. A. Friend	564		669	92	2,392	2,340	72	2,412		280	280	48	48	300	8	14	
Rowland-Salem	J. F. Sawyer	1,600		200	160						280	280	40	40	200	5	51	
Saint Marks	John Monroe	60		35	15					50								
Saint Peters	J. W. McRae, Jr.	226		50	55													
Sanford	J. L. Alford	110		345	90					1,605								
Bolton	E. M. McLeod																	
Wilmington	John S. Mills																	
Hoffman	John McEachin	480		75	40					420								
Total		\$ 7,705	\$ 13,587	\$ 5,089	\$ 2,049	\$ 17,600	\$ 17,348	\$ 97	\$ 28,088	\$ 940	\$ 2,829	\$ 4,126	\$ 394	\$ 578	\$ 2,340	\$ 4,082	\$ 73	\$ 406

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Laurinburg District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	BENEVOLENCES														Grand Total							
		World Service and Conf. Benevolences			Conference Benevolences												All Other Benevolences						
		Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	General Advance	Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry Fund	Cash Sent to District (incl. W.S.G.) and Conference Treas.	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges and Universities		Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Conference Advance	Church School	Rally Day	Conferences	Cultivations
Charlotte:	C. E. Strickland.....	\$ 300	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$	\$	\$	\$ 6	\$ 75	\$	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 99	\$	\$	\$	\$ 75	\$ 5	\$ 175	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 9,754	
Simpson.....	Walter Davis.....		10										15								25	9	119
Fairmont.....	R. B. McRae.....	200	200		132								60				100		100	31		11,773	
Fayetteville.....	O. M. Graham.....												50						18	50	125	466	
Goldsboro.....	Marshall McCallum.....	100		100		5			85	5	6	6	90						76	102		6,544	
Hamlet.....	J. W. McKae, Sr.....	10		10		3							22				5			35	8	397	
Hickory Bend.....	J. H. McCallum.....	180		180		5		5	62		10		54				130	5	100	160		6,667	
Johns-Piney Grove.....	G. E. Hogue.....	200		200		5		5	125		5		92					15	150		27	7,267	
Laurinburg.....	Miles Murray.....	200		144		2							47							155	33	3,760	
Laurinburg Circuit.....	D. H. McLean.....	350	350								10		83				50	12	100	67	78	3,988	
Lumberton.....	J. W. Fere.....	300	200	200				7	70				100					10	40	113		7,552	
Maxton-Beauty Spot.....	M. W. Cooper.....																				30	75	
Millers.....	B. F. Gleaves.....			20																	35	115	
New Zion-Mt. Zion.....	E. C. Campbell.....			10															50	50		162	
Pembroke-Southern Pines.....	D. C. Skeen.....			50									27					25	20	9		837	
Philadelphi.....	I. A. Friend.....			100									65							76		4,579	
Red Springs.....	J. F. Sawyer.....			175				5	111	5	3		75				20	5		25	46	4,498	
Rowland-Salem.....	John Monroe.....																			7		187	
Saint Marks.....	J. W. McKae, Jr.....			10									13				3	7	5		19	418	
Saint Peters.....	J. L. Alford.....			55				4					50				10			9		2,709	
Sanford.....	E. M. McLeod.....			35							2		15									189	
Bolton.....	John S. Mills.....																						
Wilmington.....	John McEachin.....												26				18						
Hoffman.....																					20	11	1,216
Total.....		\$ 950	\$ 1,150	\$ 2,049	\$	\$ 27	\$ 28	\$ 5	\$ 660	\$ 28	\$ 29	\$ 16	\$ 983	\$	\$	\$	\$ 411	\$ 81	\$ 854	\$ 995	\$ 475	\$ 73,272	

Western District

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connecional Fund—Benevolences

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CONNECIONAL FUND			
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors				District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimant's Fund		General Administration	Jurisdictional Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Inter-denom. Cpn. Fund	Paid
						Salary Claim for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Yr.	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Associate's, Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned				
Ashville.....	L. A. Brown.....	\$ 1,657	31	687	68	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 120	\$ 315	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 450	\$ 450	\$ 10	\$ 83	\$ 10	\$ 10	
Brooks and Philadelphia.....	S. B. McBrayer.....	1,296	56	420	100	1,800	1,800	200	212	36	36	270	270	8	8	8	8	8	
Catawba Circuit.....	T. D. McCorkle.....	576	400	200	100	1,050	50	1,000	50	135	15	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	
Forest City-Union Mills.....	C. N. Mattison.....	1,677	703	550	59	2,550	2,361	2,361	182	25	25	130	130	10	10	10	10	10	
Gastonia-Bessemer.....	J. T. Jones.....	615	4,300	270	188	2,297	2,297	2,297	225	49	49	254	254	10	10	10	10	10	
Hickory-Conover.....	R. D. Sharpe.....	2,105	420	170	170	2,768	626	2,768	626	391	62	332	332	10	10	10	10	10	
Kings Mountain.....	F. F. McCallum.....	6	150	100	37	1,200	30	1,200	30	120	8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Lenoir.....	S. L. Townsend.....	900	1,200	834	300	3,000	520	3,000	520	402	45	280	10	165	6	5	6	6	
Lincolnton.....	C. O. Hill.....	420	300	500	137	1,100	200	1,100	200	195	24	270	270	8	7	7	7	7	
Lowesville.....	A. W. Stowe.....	350	560	180	175	1,800	100	1,800	100	235	36	300	300	29	29	29	29	29	
Marion.....	D. S. Harkness.....	1,737	263	100	100	1,900	100	1,900	100	300	40	300	300	5	5	5	5	5	
Mooresville Circuit.....	G. W. Patterson.....	628	300	798	127	1,100	100	1,100	100	145	20	200	200	15	15	15	15	15	
Mt. Holly and Hunters.....	Bert J. Dula.....	550	300	798	127	1,775	1,775	1,775	100	261	35	35	115	8	32	32	32	32	
Newton-Granite Falls.....	B. L. Burge.....	842	179	748	127	1,775	1,775	1,775	100	261	35	35	265	8	30	30	30	30	
Old Fort.....	J. Q. Dula.....	650	43	650	148	2,400	200	2,400	200	228	49	360	360	2	2	2	2	2	
Shelby Circuit.....	R. H. McDowell.....	4,906	12,399	440	64	500	200	500	200	64	14	75	75	2	25	25	25	25	
Stanley and St. Paul.....	C. W. Bailey.....	429	200	26	26	1,200	511	1,200	511	217	16	170	170	3	8	8	8	8	
Statesville Circuit.....	O. S. Davenport.....	700	420	100	11	1,810	300	1,810	50	222	40	262	262	20	20	20	20	20	
West Asheville.....	M. S. Laughlin.....	429	200	26	26	1,200	511	1,200	511	217	16	170	170	3	8	8	8	8	
Wilkesboro Circuit.....	A. E. Robinson.....	700	420	100	11	1,810	300	1,810	50	222	40	262	262	20	20	20	20	20	
Franklin.....	A. E. Robinson.....	700	420	100	11	1,810	300	1,810	50	222	40	262	262	20	20	20	20	20	
Total.....		\$15,702	\$24,833	\$ 6,633	\$ 1,843	\$ 9,922	\$ 25,007	\$ 2,025	\$ 30,122	\$ 2,646	\$ 775	\$ 4,104	\$ 90	\$ 601	\$ 660	\$ 3,966	\$ 71	\$ 354	\$ 45

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	BENEVOLENCES														Grand Total								
		World Service and Conf. Benevolences		Conference Benevolences													All Other Benevolences							
		Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	World Service Special Advance	Generals	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry Fund	W.S.C.S. (incl. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treas.	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges and Universities		Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Conference Specialists	Church School	Conferences	Cultivations	Reserve Pension Fund	
Asheville.....	L. A. Brown.....	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 25	\$ 16	\$ 25	\$ 131	\$ 11	\$ 100	\$ 20	\$ 114	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 50	\$ 10	\$ 150	\$ 500	\$ 12	\$ 12,340	
Brooks and Philadelphia.....	S. B. McBrayer.....	200	100	90			64				5	53							5	29	15	85	18	12,046
Catawba Circuit.....	T. D. McCorkle.....			70								22										15	4,365	
First City-Union Mills.....	E. N. Mattison.....											40										25	5,832	
Gastonia and Bessemer.....	J. T. Jones.....	390	390	390	5	5	57				15	45							15		137		8,843	
Hickory-Conover.....	R. D. Sharpe.....	260		260	10							100							50	150	300		7,779	
Kings Mountain.....	F. F. McCallum.....			30								20										7	1,719	
Lenoir.....	S. L. Townsend.....	225		225	10	10	56	10	12	10	10	89							20	10		95	8,090	
Lincolnton.....	C. O. Hill.....	130	130	130	3						8											70	2,466	
Lovesville.....	A. W. Stowe.....	250	200	200	8	10	23	10	10	10	10	58						8		200		53	4,745	
Marion.....	D. S. Harkness.....	150		150	8		85					40							35	10	100	52	4,269	
Mooreville Circuit.....	G. W. Patterson.....	50		50	8							40							20	20	5	15	9	3,210
Mt. Holly and Hunters.....	Bert J. Dula.....	130		130	5	3					5	79							20	5	25	50	3,124	
Newton and Granite Falls.....	B. L. Burge.....	200	200	200	5	5						89							35	125	200	10	6,657	
Old Fort.....																								
Shelby Circuit.....	J. Q. Dula.....	175	160	120	8		40				5	54							9	10	82		4,172	
Stanley and St. Paul.....	R. H. McDowell.....	60	60	60	5							29							10	30	70	26	1,197	
Statesville Circuit.....	C. W. Bailey.....			225	5						5	58							10	60	200		19,975	
West Asheville.....	O. S. Davenport.....			40								16							20	3	20	20		1,495
Wilkesboro Circuit.....	M. S. Laughlin.....	120		120	2		5				5	85							25	25	93	28	4,020	
Franklin.....	A. E. Robinson.....	25	25	23	2		5					7							4		15	5	443	
Total.....		\$1,730	\$1,565	\$ 2,913	\$ 8	\$ 71	\$ 38	\$ 57	\$	\$ 461	\$ 39	\$150	\$ 70	\$1,038	\$	\$	\$	\$ 297	\$ 73	\$ 724	\$2,259	\$ 349	\$116,787	

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connecational Fund—Benevolences

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT						CONNECATIONAL FUND						
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Currents Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors			District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimant's Fund		General Administration	Jurisdictional, Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Inter-denom. Con. Fnd.	
						Paid Pastor at Beginning this Yr.	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's and Associate's Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned			Paid	Apportioned
Advance	H. A. Smith	\$ 525	\$ 500	\$ 27	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 90	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 75	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 3	
Asheboro	O. W. Burwick	1,005	867	325	325	3,139	320	320	19	150	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	
Elkin-Jonesville	Joseph B. Bethes	3,105	2,892	736	301	1,525	475	229	31	229	10	87	87	87	87	87	87	
High Point																		
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod	2,380	540	1,955	315	3,250	429	429	62	436	15	95	95	95	95	95	95	
Saint Marks	J. J. Patterson	600	600	2,263	215	3,445	435	435	67	507	15	99	99	99	99	99	99	
Lexington and Midway	G. A. Brooks	720	398	746	470	2,895	150	345	58	219	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	
Mitchell	B. W. Stewart	3,000	2,000	400	500	1,800	400	348	36	150	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
Mt. Airy and Pilot Mt.	E. J. Jones																	
Penhook Circuit	W. P. Cole																	
Oak Grove Circuit	C. G. Bynum																	
Thomasville	P. G. Carter																	
East	L. B. Eldridge, Asst.																	
Saint John	J. W. Jones	1,728	750	750	450	1,700	500	190	25	125	10	60	60	60	60	60	60	
Trinity Circuit	W. J. Cameron	4,500	500	1,000	500	2,600	102	300	50	300	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Winston-Salem	J. F. Campbell	200			38	1,250	150	118	24	178	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Mt. Pleasant	Wm. R. Crawford	300	1,200	638	80	2,200	243	243	44	230	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
St. Andrews-Walnut Cove	H. W. Phillips																	
Saints Home	R. F. McCallum	1,820	48	897	50	2,810	253	253	35	256	6	32	32	32	32	32	32	
Jones Temple-Chestnut Grove	L. H. Jones, Asst.																	
	W. C. L. Scarborough																	
	Otto Withers	858	145	110	24	185		33	3	17								
Total		\$20,741	\$12,064	\$14,518	\$ 4,067	\$ 18,167	\$ 8,340	\$ 1,586	\$ 201	\$ 639	\$ 1,422	\$ 3,918	\$114	\$ 623	\$ 66	\$ 66	\$ 66	

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Winston District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	BENEVOLENCES																Grand Total						
		World Service and Conf. Benevolences			Conference Benevolences														All Other Benevolences					
		Apporoned	Accepted	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	General Advance	Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry Fund	W.S.C.S. (incl. W.S.G.) and Conference Treas.	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges and Universities	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals			Conference Advanced Specials	Church School Rally Day	Reserve Pension Fund	Conference Cultivation	
Advance.....	H. A. Smith.....	\$ 75	75	75	\$	\$ 3	3	3	5	5	3	3	3	3	31	\$	\$	20	6	200	03	42	2,226	
Asheboro.....	O. W. Burwick.....	225	225	225	184			5							75			16	361			14	6,888	
Elkin-Jonesville.....	Joseph B. Bethea.....	175	175	175	49	12	10	69	120	15	310	120	101	10,675										
High Point:																								
Brooks Memorial.....	W. S. McLeod.....	230	230	230	77	3	5	3	70						70							30	381	10,149
Saint Marks.....	J. J. Patterson.....	450	450	450	235										195	5	17	205	75	205	75	75	8,970	
Lexington-Midway.....	G. A. Brooks.....	225	225	225	83										83	16	130	25					6,588	
Madison.....	B. W. Stewart.....	225	225	150	44										79	50	55							9,028
Mitchell.....	E. J. Jones.....	15	15	15											7	3	50	5						134
Mt. Airy-Pilot Mt.....	W. P. Cole.....	75	75	75											75	106								2,512
Penhook Circuit.....	C. G. Bynum.....	50	50	50											35	8	210							210
Oak Grove Circuit.....	P. G. Carter.....	155	155	155	59		3	82	69	14	116	69			82									5,354
Thomasville:																								
East.....	J. W. Jones.....	100	100	100			3	12		5	4	5			75					182	75	12	6,851	
Saint John.....	W. J. Cameron.....	225	225	225			8								200					376	100	27	10,950	
Trinity Circuit.....	J. F. Campbell.....	144	144	144											61					215	75	42	2,588	
Winston-Salem:																								
Mt. Pleasant.....	Wm. R. Crawford.....			240											75					289		69	5,640	
St. Andrews-Walnut Cove.....	H. W. Phillips.....									19					130					180		72	970	
Saints Home.....	R. F. McCallum.....			225							10				83					365	100	30	7,230	
	L. H. Jones, Asst.....																				150			
Saint Paul.....	W. C. L. Scarborough.....			750							7				286					580	280	45	12,283	
Jones Temple-Chestnut Grove.....	Otto Withers.....			9											12					20			1,420	
Total.....		\$1,869	\$1,644	\$3,581	\$	\$ 3	87	\$ 44	\$	\$ 825	\$ 51	\$ 19	\$ 41	\$1,725	\$	\$ 5	\$ 794	\$216	\$ 3,795	\$	\$ 954	\$	\$ 964	\$110,676





RECAPITULATION TABLE

DISTRICT	SUPT.	BENEVOLENCES																Grand Total	
		World Service and Conf. Benevolences			Conference Benevolences														All Other Benevolences
		Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry Fund	W.S.C.S. (Incl. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treas.	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges and Universities	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Conference Specials		
Greensboro District.....		\$2,906	\$2,793	\$ 4,402	\$ 58	\$ 24	\$ 12	\$ 664	\$ 13	\$ 20	\$ 49	\$ 1,593	\$ 5	\$ 1,305	\$ 117	\$ 4,400	\$ 1,432	\$ 1,031	\$ 107,666
Laurinburg District.....		950	1,150	1,909		27	28	660	28	29	16	968		411	81	920	654	406	67,818
Western District.....		1,730	1,565	2,523	8	71	38	461	39	150	70	1,038		297	73	2,259	724	349	98,087
Winston District.....		1,869	1,644	3,518	924	3	87	828	51	19	41	1,723		5	216	3,795	954	964	111,331
Total.....		\$7,455	\$7,152	\$12,352	\$990	\$ 74	\$176	\$141	\$ 5	\$2,613	\$131	\$5,322	\$ 5	\$2,837	\$487	\$11,374	\$2,764	\$2,750	\$384,902
Total Last Year.....				15,573	12	43	238	279	1,889	112	160	207	6,152	153				3,344	354,929
Increase.....					978	31		5	733	13	58								29,973
Decrease.....				3,221		62	138					31	830	153				594	

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