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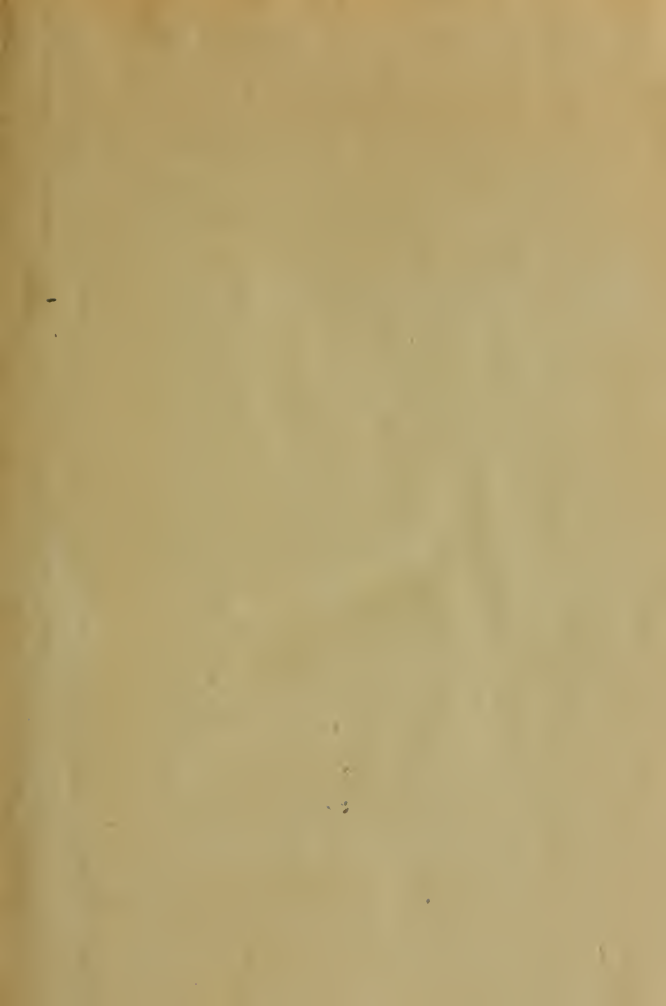



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Se.—Superannuate Sy.—Supernumerary E.—Effective

*Not present at this session of the Conference.

Number	NAME	Present Relation	Where Admitted	When Admitted	Ordained	
					D.	E.
1	Bumpas, Robah F.	E.	Charlotte	1871	1873	1876
2	*Greening, Philip	Se.	Charlotte	1871	1874	1877
3	Gibbs, John T.	Se.	Raleigh	1874	1872	1878
4	*Rhodes, James M.	Sy.	Wilmington	1875	1877	1879
5	*Coltrane, Nereus E.	Se.	Salisbury	1877	1879	1881
6	Beaman, Rufus C.	E.	Salisbury	1877	1879	1882
7	Thompson, Ludolphus E.	E.	Charlotte	1878	1880	1882
8	*Earnhardt, Daniel L.	Se.	Charlotte	1878	1880	1883
9	Guthrie, James O.	Se.	Wilson	1879	1881	1883
10	*McCall, Francis B.	Se.	Wilson	1879	1881	1883
11	Watkins, Daniel A.	E.	Wilson	1879	1882	1885
12	North, William B.	E.	Winston	1880	1882	1884
13	*Hall, John H.	Se.	Raleigh	1882	1884	1886
14	*Giles, Marcus D.	Se.	Raleigh	1882	1883	1887
15	*McCullen, Alpheus	Se.	Raleigh	1882	1884	1886
16	*Lee, Jacob A.	Se.	Raleigh	1882	1882	1886
17	*Allred, Barzillai C.	Se.	Statesville	1883	1885	1887
18	*Underwood, John E.	Se.	Statesville	1883	1885	1887
19	Tuttle, Daniel H.	E.	Statesville	1883	1885	1887
20	*Brothers, Charles C.	Se.	Statesville	1883	1885	1888
21	Hurley, John B.	E.	Statesville	1883	1885	1887
22	John, Roderick B.	Se.	Statesville	1883	1885	1887
23	Shamburger, Frank M.	E.	Statesville	1883	1885	1887
24	*Dailey, Thomas J.	Se.	Statesville	1883	1884	1887
25	Hornaday, John A.	Se.	Wilmington	1884	1886	1888
26	Jerome, Conдор P.	E.	Wilmington	1884	1885	1888
27	Perry, George B.	E.	Charlotte	1885	1885	1889
28	Fisher, George W.	E.	Charlotte	1885	1887	1889
29	Townsend, William H.	Sy.	Charlotte	1885	1884	1889
30	Davis, Edward H.	E.	Reidsville	1886	1888	1894
31	*Townsend, Richard W.	Sy.	Reidsville	1886	1888	
32	Johnson, James G.	E.	Reidsville	1886	1888	1892
33	Smith, George F.	E.	Reidsville	1886	1888	1890
34	Eure, Hilliard M.	E.	Reidsville	1886	1888	1891
35	*Lowder, James M.	Se.	Fayetteville	1887	1889	1891
36	Jackson, Hampton, McR.	E.	Fayetteville	1887	1889	1891
37	Chaffin, Leonidas M.	E.	Fayetteville	1887	1888	1891
38	Simmons, George T.	Se.	New Bern	1888	1890	1892
39	Shore, John H.	E.	New Bern	1888	1890	1892
40	Glenn, Edwin C.	Sy.	New Bern	1888	1890	1892
41	Sell, Eli C.	E.	New Bern	1888	1890	1892
42	Barker, John J.	Se.	New Bern	1888	1890	1893
43	Broom, Robert H.	E.	Greensboro	1889	1891	1893
44	Taylor, Richard F.	E.	Greensboro	1889	1891	1893
45	Parker, Asa J.	E.	Greensboro	1889	1891	1893
46	*Hix, Milton D.	Se.	Greensboro	1889	1889	1893
47	Thompson, Jasper B.	E.	Wilson	1890	1892	1894
48	*Starling, George W.	E.	Wilson	1890	1892	1894
49	Seabolt, Nathaniel L.	E.	Wilson	1890	1892	1898
50	Wilson, Nathan H. D.	E.	Greenville	1891	1891	1895
51	Massey, Lucius S.	E.	Greenville	1891	1891	1895
52	Bradshaw, Michael	E.	Greenville	1891	1893	1895
53	Bundy, Jesse D.	E.	Greenville	1891	1893	1895
54	Draper, Jesse T.	E.	Greenville	1891	1893	1895
55	McWhorter, Euclid H.	E.	Decatur, Ala.	1892	1892	1891

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					D.	E.
56	Joyner, Lemon H.	E.	Goldsboro	1892	—	1892
57	*Ormond, Allison L.	E.	Goldsboro	1892	1893	1896
58	Caviness, Doctor N.	E.	Goldsboro	1892	1894	1896
59	Frizelle, James H.	E.	Goldsboro	1892	1894	1896
60	*Sutton, Thomas H.	Se.	Goldsboro	1892	1894	1896
61	Plyler, Marion T.	E.	Goldsboro	1892	1894	1896
62	Rumley, Julian L.	E.	Goldsboro	1892	1892	1896
63	Moyle, Samuel T.	E.	Goldsboro	1892	1892	1896
64	Craven, Wesley F.	E.	Wilmington	1893	1895	1897
65	Merritt, William C.	E.	Wilmington	1893	1893	1897
66	*Bailey, Robert W.	Se.	Durham	1894	1893	1898
67	Cotton, Solon A.	E.	Durham	1894	1896	1898
68	Bradley, Rufus	E.	Durham	1894	1896	1899
69	Bruton, Raleigh A.	E.	Durham	1894	1894	1898
70	Nettles, Stephen A.	Se.	Laurens, S. C.	1894	1896	1899
71	Cunninggim, Jesse L.	E.	Elizabeth City	1895	1897	1903
72	Davis, Robert L.	E.	Elizabeth City	1895	1897	1899
73	Humble, Hilary A.	E.	Elizabeth City	1895	1897	1899
74	Thompson, Bryan C.	E.	Kinston	1896	1893	1901
75	Willis, Robert H.	E.	Kinston	1896	1897	1900
76	Groves, Andrew J.	E.	Kinston	1896	1898	1901
77	Barnes, Albert S.	E.	Kinston	1896	1897	1900
78	Potter, John W.	E.	Dalton, Ga.	1896	1898	1900
79	McCracken, Jacob H.	E.	Raleigh	1897	1899	1901
80	Dailey, James A.	E.	Raleigh	1897	1898	1903
81	Mercer, Saul E.	E.	Raleigh	1897	1899	1903
82	Adams, Gaston T.	E.	Raleigh	1897	1897	1901
83	Humble, John C.	E.	Raleigh	1897	1899	1902
84	Black, Benson H.	E.	Raleigh	1897	1898	1901
85	Starling, George B.	E.	Elizabeth City	1898	1899	1902
86	Piland, William A.	E.	Elizabeth City	1898	1898	1906
87	Read, Charles L.	E.	Elizabeth City	1898	1901	1904
88	Wooten, John C.	E.	Elizabeth City	1898	1898	1902
89	Woodall, Preston D.	E.	Washington	1899	1901	1903
90	Grant, Rufus R.	E.	Washington	1899	1901	1903
91	Stanford, James T.	E.	Washington	1899	1901	1903
92	North, Harry M.	E.	Washington	1899	1900	1903
93	Sikes, Timothy A.	E.	Concord	1899	1901	1903
94	Caviness, Cicero H.	E.	Concord	1899	1901	1903
95	Bradley, James W.	E.	Concord	1899	1901	1904
96	Scoville, Virgil P.	E.	Dublin, Ga.	1899	1901	1906
97	*Dixon, Francis E.	E.	Oakland, Cal.	1900	1895	1907
98	Holden, Joseph E.	E.	New Bern	1900	1902	1904
99	Yearby, Norman C.	E.	New Bern	1900	1899	1905
100	Snipes, Eugene M.	E.	Fayetteville	1901	1902	1905
101	Constable, William P.	E.	Fayetteville	1901	1901	1905
102	Towe, William	E.	Fayetteville	1901	1903	1905
103	Brown, William H.	E.	Wilmington	1902	1902	1906
104	Buffaloe James H.	E.	Wilmington	1902	1901	1906
105	Lance, Charles M.	E.	Goldsboro	1903	1901	1908
106	Nicks, Samuel F.	E.	Goldsboro	1903	1904	1907
107	Royall, William R.	E.	Goldsboro	1903	1903	1907
108	Royall, Valerius A.	E.	Goldsboro	1903	1904	1907
109	Futrell, Duncan A.	E.	Goldsboro	1903	1886	1888
110	Jones, Charles A.	E.	Goldsboro	1903	1902	1907
111	Sawyer, Lewis E.	E.	Goldsboro	1903	1900	1910
112	Bross, John P.	E.	Sandersville, Ga.	1903	1906	1910
113	Noblitt, Frank B.	E.	Charlotte	1904	—	1908
114	Stanfield, Benjamin E.	E.	Henderson	1904	1899	1904
115	Price, Andrew W.	E.	Henderson	1904	1900	1904
116	Atkinson, Robert E.	E.	DeSota, Mo.	1904	—	—
117	*McDonald, Neil M.	Sy.	Sandersville, Ga.	1904	—	1917

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					D.	E.
118	Wright, John M.	E.	Wilson	1905	1907	1911
119	Craven, Eli B.	E.	Wilson	1905	1906	1909
120	Robinson, Benjamin P.	E.	Wilson	1905	1906	1909
121	Harrison, Edward N.	E.	Wilson	1905	1908	1910
122	*Galloway, William F.	Se.	Wilson	1905	—	1889†
123	Daniel, James M.	E.	Wilson	1905	1905	1909
124	Jones, Lloyd B.	E.	Wilson	1905	1905	1909
125	Thrift, Charles T.	E.	Danville, Va.	1905	1904	1909
126	Wilcox, Armour D.	E.	Rocky Mount	1906	1908	1910
127	Autry, John W.	E.	Rocky Mount	1906	1906	1910
128	Whedbee, James C.	E.	Rocky Mount	1906	1908	1910
129	Rogers, Charles T.	E.	Rocky Mount	1906	1908	1910
130	Singleton, Louis T.	E.	Rocky Mount	1906	1906	1910
131	Ewing, Henry C.	E.	Americus, Ga.	1906	1907	1909
132	Dowd, Orren W.	E.	Deer Lodge, Mont.	1903	1907	1910
133	Peele, William W.	E.	Mount Airy	1906	1909	1911
134	Hinson, Oded L.	E.	Mount Airy	1906	—	—
135	Spence, Hersey E.	E.	New Bern	1907	1906	1911
136	Lance, Hicks E.	E.	New Bern	1907	1906	1912
137	Martin, William C.	E.	New Bern	1907	1909	1911
138	Boone, James J.	E.	New Bern	1907	1910	1913
139	Trotman, William E.	E.	New Bern	1907	1909	1911
140	Phipps, William T.	E.	Brunswick, Ga.	1907	1909	1911
141	Starnes, John F.	E.	Salisbury	1907	1909	1911
142	Coble, Thomas S.	E.	Salisbury	1907	1910	1915
143	Harmon, John C.	E.	Salisbury	1907	1909	1911
144	McRae, William V.	E.	Durham	1908	1914	1916
145	Stanbury, Walter A.	E.	Durham	1908	1910	1912
146	Culbreth, Cornelius B.	E.	Durham	1908	1909	1913
147	Watson, William J.	E.	Durham	1908	1910	1912
148	Vickers, Thurman G.	E.	Durham	1908	1910	1912
149	Martin, Junius A.	E.	Durham	1908	1910	1912
150	Love, Franklin S.	E.	Raleigh	1909	1910	1912
151	Stack, Elijah L.	E.	Raleigh	1909	—	1909†
152	Daniel, George M.	E.	Raleigh	1909	1912	1914
153	Duval, Kirby F.	E.	Raleigh	1909	1908	1914
154	Culbreth, Frank	E.	Raleigh	1909	1911	1913
155	Biggs, George H.	E.	Raleigh	1909	—	1908†
156	Patten, Walter	E.	Raleigh	1909	1909	1913
157	Grant, Thomas McM.	E.	Raleigh	1909	1911	1913
158	Self, Marvin	E.	Asheville	1908	1906	1912
159	Ormond, Jesse M.	E.	Elizabeth City	1910	1911	1914
160	Hayman, Louis D.	E.	Elizabeth City	1910	1911	1914
161	Hurley, Barnard T.	E.	Elizabeth City	1910	1910	1914
162	Bialock, John E.	E.	Elizabeth City	1910	1911	1916
163	*Frank, John W.	E.	Elizabeth City	1910	—	1910†
164	Lewis, John J.	E.	Elizabeth City	1910	—	1910†
165	*Creel, Evander K.	E.	Boulder, Mont.	1910	—	—
166	Edwards, Robert G. L.	E.	Kinston	1911	1913	1915
167	Pittman, Robert E.	E.	Kinston	1911	1913	1915
168	Strickland, Nathan B.	E.	Kinston	1911	1913	1916
169	Hendricks, Harris L.	E.	Augusta, Ga.	1911	1913	1915
170	Lee, Thomas W.	E.	Fayetteville	1912	1913	1916
171	Midgett, Julian L.	E.	Fayetteville	1912	1914	1916
172	Miller, James H.	E.	Fayetteville	1912	1915	1917
173	Slaughter, Baxter B.	E.	Fayetteville	1912	1914	1916
174	Smith, Harry C.	E.	Fayetteville	1912	1911	1916
175	Wright, Nathan M.	E.	Fayetteville	1912	1914	1916
176	Perry, George W.	E.	Fayetteville	1912	1914	1916
177	Dodd, Eff D.	E.	Fayetteville	1912	1912	1916
178	Humble, William B.	E.	Fayetteville	1912	1904	1912
179	Porter, Hubbard F.	E.	Oxford	1913	1914	1917

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Number	NAME	Present Relation	Where Admitted	When Admitted	Ordained	
					D.	E.
180	Durham, Ernest C.	E.	Oxford	1913	1915	1917
181	Cade, William A.	E.	Oxford	1913	1913	1917
182	Trawick, William F.	E.	Oxford	1913	1915	1917
183	Lupton, Frederic A.	E.	Oxford	1913	1914	1919
184	Lane, Daniel	E.	Oxford	1913	1915	1917
185	Ustry, Jesse F.	Se.	High Point	1912	—	1912†
186	Proctor, Creasy K.	E.	Norman, Okla.	1913	1915	1919
187	Glass, Henry I.	E.	Washington	1914	1914	1919
188	*Hill, Harry B.	E.	Washington	1914	1916	1918
189	*Hill, Ethebert L.	E.	Washington	1914	1916	1916
190	Parker, Albea S.	E.	Washington	1914	1916	1918
191	Munns, Richard F.	E.	Washington	1914	1916	1919
192	Lowe, William G.	E.	Washington	1914	1916	1918
193	Russell, John A.	E.	Washington	1914	1916	1918
194	Pattishall, Lauder B.	E.	Washington	1914	1916	1918
195	Tharpe, John A.	E.	Washington	1914	—	1914†
196	Wellman, Henry M.	E.	Shelby	1914	1913	1918
197	Myers, Hiram E.	E.	Wilmington	1915	1914	1918
198	Maness, William L.	E.	Wilmington	1915	1917	1919
199	Benson, Walter C.	E.	Wilmington	1915	1917	1919
200	Poole, Ivey T.	E.	Wilmington	1915	1915	1919
201	Hodges, Milton. F.	E.	Wilmington	1915	—	1915†
202	Davis, Thomas E.	E.	Wilmington	1915	—	1915†
203	Phillips, Charles N.	E.	Wilmington	1915	—	1915†
204	Johnson, Carl A.	E.	Reidsville	1915	1917	1919
205	Smith, Leland L.	E.	Durham	1916	—	1916†
206	Boone, Benjamin F.	E.	Durham	1916	1918	1920
207	*Hall, Leon M.	E.	Durham	1916	1918	1918
208	Earnhardt, Daniel E.	E.	Durham	1916	1918	1920
209	*Glass, Edward W.	Sy.	Durham	1916	1919	1922
210	*Hamilton, Guy	E.	Gastonia	1916	1918	1920
211	Smith, Jackson L.	E.	Gastonia	1916	1914	1918
212	Hurst, Edwin W., Jr.	E.	Florence, S. C.	1916	1918	1920
213	Hurley, John Bascom	E.	Greenville	1917	1917	1921
214	Edwards, John R.	E.	Greenville	1917	1917	1921
215	Hardesty, William R.	E.	Greenville	1917	1919	1921
216	Williams, John C.	E.	Greenville	1917	1919	1921
217	Few, Eugene C.	E.	Greenville	1917	1919	1921
218	Merritt, Benjamin, O.	E.	Greenville	1917	1919	1921
219	Maness, Eli C.	E.	Greenville	1917	1919	1921
220	Ervin, McKinley G.	E.	Asheville	1917	1919	1921
221	Clarke, David A.	E.	Asheville	1917	1919	1921
222	Petty, Dwight A.	E.	Goldshoro	1918	1920	1922
223	Larkin, Leon C.	E.	Goldshoro	1918	1920	1922
224	Dimmette, Joel W.	E.	Goldshoro	1918	1920	1922
225	Hall, Edgar M.	E.	Goldshoro	1918	1920	1922
226	Johnson, Neil B.	E.	Goldshoro	1918	1920	1922
227	Fitzgerald, Oscar P.	E.	Goldshoro	1918	1920	1922
228	Brothers, Lloyd C.	E.	Wilson	1919	1918	1918
229	Clegg Ernest R.	E.	Wilson	1919	1922	—
230	Farrar, Walter G.	E.	Wilson	1919	1921	1923
231	Hillman, Edgar L.	E.	Atlanta, Ga.	1919	1916	—
232	Long, John O.	E.	Rocky Mount	1920	1922	—
233	*Hobbs, Andrew J., Jr.	E.	Rocky Mount	1920	1922	—
234	Harrell, John W.	E.	Rocky Mount	1920	—	1920†
235	Sharpe, Daniel M.	E.	Salisbury	1920	1922	—
236	Knight, John V.	E.	Raleigh	1922	—	1922†
237	Frazier, Lindsay	E.	Rocky Mount	1920	1923	—
238	Cook, Kenneth, S. L.	E.	Rogers, Ark.	1920	1923	—
239	Chambers, Martin R.	E.	Greensboro	1900	1917	1921
240	Elliott, W. F.	E.	—	—	—	—

†Orders recognized

PREACHERS ON TRIAL

Number	NAME	CLASS	When and Where Admitted
1	King, Hiram K.	First Year	Wilson, 1919
2	Price, Robert M.	Fourth Year	Rocky Mount, 1920
3	Cummings, John C.	Third Year	New Bern, 1921
4	Snow, Joseph A.	First Year	Salisbury, 1921
5	Davis, Harvey L.	Second Year	Raleigh, 1922
6	Peele, Francis B.	Second Year	Raleigh, 1922
7	Brown, Adrian E.	Second Year	Raleigh, 1922
8	Lough, Robert J.	Second Year	Raleigh, 1922
9	Downum, Edgar W.	Second Year	Raleigh, 1922
10	Whitehurst, Guion G.	Second Year	Raleigh, 1922
11	Vaughan, William N.	First Year	Raleigh, 1922
12	Dawson, Walter L., Jr.	Second Year	High Point, 1921
13	Witten, Henry L.	First Year	Elizabeth City, 1923
14	Selsor, Frederic W.	First Year	Elizabeth City, 1923
15	Ellerbe, Michael C.	First Year	Elizabeth City, 1923
16	Watts, Lawrence A.	First Year	Elizabeth City, 1923
17	McLamb, McDonald	First Year	Elizabeth City, 1923
18	Starnes, Shirley J.	First Year	Elizabeth City, 1923
19	Jolliff, James M.	First Year	Elizabeth City, 1923

LAY DELEGATES

Durham District—W. P. Few, J. T. Ware, R. L. Flowers, W. H. Woods, J. A. Isley, *H. H. Mullen, Miss Mattie Pulliam, Dr. N. P. Boddie.

Elizabeth City District—L. Y. Gray, E. M. Midgett, C. E. Payne, W. B. Harrison, G. W. Dixon, R. R. Taylor, W. A. Leggett, R. L. Knowles.

Fayetteville District—J. T. Bynum, J. M. Cole, Dr. M. L. Matthews, Dr. J. H. Judd, Mrs. R. F. Taylor, D. U. Sandlin, O. P. Shell, J. D. McIver.

New Bern District—*W. F. Martin, F. B. Hooker, *T. C. Ethridge, Mrs. W. J. Hales, T. W. Howard, *J. L. Hartsfield, J. E. Cameron, J. L. Borden.

Raleigh District—S. W. Marr, *G. F. Woodard, J. D. Spiers, Dr. E. T. White, *B. B. Adams, *R. E. Prince, *A. H. Vann, *F. B. McKinne.

Rockingham District—F. B. Bynum, K. M. Barnes, A. Cameron, R. D. Phillips, J. C. Lentz, W. N. McKensie, *R. N. Page, J. H. Turner.

Washington District—J. F. Bruton, *W. H. Newell, J. T. Thorne, *W. W. Hooker, *J. D. Lancaster, T. A. Person, *S. F. Austin, J. C. Galloway.

Weldon District—E. S. Yarborough, *R. A. Phillips, G. E. Midgette, *J. C. Hardy, Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer, M. B. Gilliam, *W. L. Knight, Miss Amma Graham.

Wilmington District—E. L. Frank, *R. P. Raeford, I. W. Cooper, F. W. Hargett, *C. M. Morton, J. L. Lewis, *J. E. Durham, M. J. Cowell.

*Not present at this session of the Conference.

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

Number	Name	P. O. Address	Appointment
1	Adams, G. T.	Dunn	Dunn
2	Allred, B. C.	Oxford	Superannuate
3	Atkinson, R. E.	Goldsboro	St. John
4	Autry, J. W.	Carrboro	Carrboro Circuit
5	Bailey, R. W.	Raleigh	Superannuate
6	Barker, J. J.	Ahoskie	Superannuate
7	Barnes, A. S.	Raleigh	Supt. Meth. Orphanage
8	Beaman, R. C.	Carboro	Carboro
9	Benson, W. C.	Aurora	Aurora Circuit
10	Biggs, G. H.	White Oak	Bladen Circuit
11	Black, B. H.	Stantonsburg	Stantonsburg Circuit
12	Blalock, J. E.	Benson	Benson
13	Boone, B. F.	Battleboro	Battleboro & Whitakers
14	Boone, J. J.	Pittsboro	Pittsboro Circuit
15	Bradly, J. W.	West Durham	West Durham
16	Bradly, R.	Rich Square	Rich Square Circuit
17	Bradshaw, M.	Durham	Durham District
18	Bron, R. H.	Roanoke Rapids	Roanoke Rapids
19	Bross, J. P.	Poplar Branch	Currituck Circuit
20	Brothers, C. C.	Greensboro	Superannuate
21	Brothers, L. C.	Bailey	Bailey Circuit
22	Brown, A. E.	Stumpy Point	Stumpy Point
23	Brown, W. H.	Raleigh	Jenkins Memorial
24	Bruton, R. A.	Newport	Newport Circuit
25	Buffaloe, J. H.	East Durham	Car
26	Bumpas, R. F.	Raleigh	Epworth
27	Bundy, J. D.	Rockingham	Rockingham
28	Cade, W. A.	Morehead City	Morehead City
29	Caviness, C. H.	Wynum	Law River Circuit
30	Chaffin, L. M.	Sweepsonville	South Alamance Circuit
31	Caviness, D. N.	Cary	Cary Circuit
32	Chambers, M. R.	Tyner	Thowan Circuit
33	Clarke, D. A.	Ahoskie	Ahoskie Circuit
34	Clegg, E. F.	Leasburg	Leasburg Circuit
35	Coble, T. S.	Bath	Bath Circuit
36	Coltrane, N. E.	Greensboro	Superannuate
37	Cooke, K. S. L.	Mt. Olive	Mt. Olive Circuit
38	Constable, W. P.	Swan Quarter	Swan Quarter Circuit
39	Cotton, S. A.	Washington	Washington District
40	Craven, E. B.	Beaufort	Beaufort
41	Craven, W. F.	Durham	Durham Circuit
42	Creel, E. K.	Lumberland	Principal High School
43	Culbreth, C. B.	Elizabeth City	Elizabeth City District
44	Culbreth, F.	Laurinburg	Maledonia Circuit
45	Cunninggim, J. L.	Kansas City	Pres. Sc'tt B. T. School
46	Cummings, J. C.	Hemp	Hemp Circuit
47	Daley, J. A.	Fremont	Fremont Circuit
48	Dalley, T. J.	Cary	Superannuate
49	Daniel, G. M.	Graham	Graham and Haw River
50	Daniel, J. M.	Wilmington	Wilmington District
51	Davis, E. H.	Franklinton	Franklinton
52	Davis, H. L.	Duke	Duke Circuit
53	Davis, R. L.	Raleigh	Supt. Anti-Saloon League
54	Davis, T. E.	Belhaven	Wantage and Belhaven
55	Dawson, W. L., Jr.	Clark	Clark Circuit
56	Dixon, F. E.	Mt. Gilead	Mt. Gilead Circuit
57	Dodd, E. D.	Williamston	Williamston & Hamilton
58	Dowd, O. W.	Louisburg	Louisburg
59	Dimmette, J. M.	Vanceboro	Vanceboro Circuit
60	Downum, E. W.	Scott's Hill	Scott's Hill Circuit
61	Draper, J. T.	Middleburg	Middleburg Circuit
62	Durham, E. C.	Medar Grove	Medar Grove Circuit
63	Duval, K. F.	Trenton	Jones Circuit
64	Earnhardt, D. E.	Durham	Salvary
65	Earnhardt, D. L.	Durham	Superannuate
66	Edwards, J. R.	Southport	Southport

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67	Edwards, R. G. L.	Tabor	Tabor Circuit
68	Elliott, W. F.	Durham	Branson
69	Ellerbe, M. C.	Durham	Student Trinity College
70	Ervin, M. G.	Raleigh, R. 1	Mill Brook Circuit
71	Eure, H. M.	Norlina	Norlina Circuit
72	Ewing, H. C.	Goldsboro	Goldsboro Circuit
73	Farrar, W. G.	Rocky Mount	Rocky Mount Circuit
74	Few, E. C.	Nashville	Nashville
75	Fitzgerald, O. P.	Selma	Selma
76	Fisher, G. W.	Elm City	Elm City
77	Frank, J. W.	Uwaji ma, Ehime Ken. Japan	Missionary to Japan
78	Frazier, Lindsay	Chadbourn	Chadbourn Circuit
79	Frizzelle, J. H.	Raeford	Raeford Circuit
80	Futrell, D. A.	Swansboro	Swansboro Circuit
81	Galloway, W. F.	Burlington	Superannuate
82	Gibbs, J. T.	Fayetteville	Superannuate
83	Giles, M. D.	Reidsville	Superannuate
84	Glass, E. W.	Gloucester	Supernumerary
85	Glass, H. I.	Raleigh	Central
86	Glenn, E. C.	Rocky Mount	Supernumerary
87	Grant, R. R.	Hookerton	Hookerton Circuit
88	Grant, T. M.	Lumberton	Lumberton
89	Greening, P.	Stedman	Superannuate
90	Groves, A. J.	West End	West End Circuit
91	Guthrie, J. O.	Raleigh	Superannuate
92	Hall, E. M.	Zebulon	Zebulon Circuit
93	Hall, J. H.	Elizabeth City	Superannuate
94	Hall, L. M.	New Haven, Conn.	Student Yale University
95	Hamilton, G.	Boston, Mass.	Student Boston University
96	Hardesty, W. R.	Elon College	Burlington Circuit
97	Harmon, J. C.	Shallotte	Shallotte Circuit
98	Harrell, J. W.	New Bern	Centenary
99	Harrison, E. N.	Rosemary	Rosemary Circuit
100	Hayman, L. D.	Washington	Washington
101	Hill, E. L.	Glendon	Glendon Circuit
102	Hillman, E. L.	Scotland Neck	Scotland Neck
103	Hendricks, H. L.	Lillington	Lillington Circuit
104	Hinson, O. I.	Siler City	Siler City Circuit
105	Hix, M. D.	West Durham	Superannuate
106	Hobbs, A. J., Jr.	New Haven, Conn.	Student Yale University
107	Hodges, M. F.	Aulander	Aulander Circuit
108	Holden, J. E.	Clinton	Clinton
109	Hornaday, J. A.	Maxton	Superannuate
110	Humble, H. A.	Fayetteville	Hay Street
111	Humble, J. C.	Parkton	Parkton Circuit
112	Humble, W. B.	Youngsville	Youngsville Circuit
113	Hurley, B. T.	Roxboro	Brooksedale Circuit
114	Hurley, J. B.	Burlington	Burlington
115	Hurley, J. Bascom	Milton	Milton Circuit
116	Hurst, E. W., Jr.	Ingold	Ingold Circuit
117	Jackson, H. M.	Gloucester	Straits Circuit
118	Jerome, C. P.	Goldsboro	Elm Street and Pikeville
119	John, R. B.	Fayetteville	Superannuate
120	Johnson, C. A.	Avon	Kennekeet Circuit
121	Johnson, J. G.	Roberdel	Roberdel Circuit
122	Johnson, N. E.	Fairmont	Robeson Circuit
123	Jolliff, J. M.	Hatteras	Hatteras Circuit
124	Jones, C. A.	Rockingham	Richmond Circuit
125	Jones, L. B.	Sanford	Sanford
126	Joyner, L. H.	Stem	Granville
127	King, H. K.		Missionary to Poland
128	Knight, J. V.	Edenton	Edenton
129	Lance, C. M.	Garysburg	Garysburg Circuit
130	Lance, H. E.	Elizabethtown	Elizabeth Circuit
131	Lane, Daniel	Elizabeth City	City Road
132	Larkin, L. C.	Murfreesboro	Murfreesboro and Winton
133	Lee, J. A.	Mount Gilead	Superannuate
134	Lee, T. W.	Rose Hill	Wallace and Rose Hill
135	Lewis, J. J.	Grimesland	Grimesland Circuit
136	Long, J. O.	Gates	North Gates Circuit
137	Lough, R. J.	Gritton	Gritton Circuit
138	Love, F. S.	Wilson	First Church

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139	Lowder, J. M.	Rutherford College	Superannuate
140	Lowe, W. G.	Plymouth	Plymouth
141	Lupton, F. A.	Columbia	Columbia Circuit
142	Maness, E. C.	Fayetteville	Person St. and Calvary
143	Maness, W. L.	Fayetteville	Fayetteville Circuit
144	Martin, W. C.	Hamlet	Hamlet
145	Martin, J. A.	Mount Gilead	Mount Gilead
146	Massey, L. S.	Red Springs	Red Springs Circuit
147	McCall, F. B.	Laurel Hill	Superannuate
148	McCullen, A.	Rockingham	Superannuate
149	McDonald, N. M.	Duke	Supernumerary
150	McCracken, J. H.	Troy	Troy
151	McD. McLamb	Old Dock	Old Dock Circuit
152	McRae, W. V.	Boston, Mass.	Student Boston University
153	McWhorter, E. H.	Aberdeen	Aberdeen and Vass
154	Mercer, S. E.	Weldon	Weldon District
155	Merritt, B. O.	Timberlake	Mt. Tirzah Circuit
156	Merritt, W. C.	Faison	Faison & Warsaw Circuit
157	Midgette, J. L.	Halifax	Halifax Circuit
158	Miller, J. H.	Pinetops	McKendree Circuit
159	Moyle, S. T.	Rocky Mount	South Rocky Mount
160	Munns, R. F.	Gatesville	Gates Circuit
161	Myers, H. E.	Durham	Memorial
162	Nettles, S. A.	Manning, S. C.	Superannuate
163	Nicks, S. F.	Hillsboro	Hillsboro Circuit
164	Noblitt, F. B.	Troy	Montgomery Circuit
165	North, H. M.	Rocky Mount	First Church
166	North, W. B.	Kenly	Kenly Circuit
167	Ormond, A. L.	Wilmington	Fifth Avenue
168	Ormond, J. M.	Durham	Professor Trinity College
169	Parker, A. J.	Gibson	St. John and Gibson
170	Parker, A. S.	Richlands	Jacksonville and Richland
171	Patten, W.	Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill
172	Pattishall, L. B.	Whiteville	Whiteville & Vineland
173	Peele, F. B.	Biscoe	Biscoe
174	Peele, W. W.	Durham	Trinity
175	Perry, G. W.	Weldon	Weldon
176	Perry, G. B.	Princeton	Princeton Circuit
177	Petty, D. A.	Rockingham	Piedmont Circuit
178	Phillips, C. N.	Wilmington	Wilmington Circuit
179	Phipps, W. T.	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank Circuit
180	Piland, W. A.	Kipling	Buckhorn Circuit
181	Pittman, R. E.	LaGrange	LaGrange Circuit
182	Plyler, M. T.	Raleigh	Raleigh District
183	Poole, I. T.	St. Paul	St. Paul Circuit
184	Porter, H. B.	Warrenton	Warrenton Circuit
185	Potter, J. W.	Rocky Mount	Clark Street
186	Price, A. W.	Manteo	Roanoke Island
187	Price, R. M.	New Haven, Conn.	Student Yale University
188	Proctor, C. K.	Kinston	Queen Street
189	Read, C. L.	Goldsboro	St. Paul
190	Rhodes, J. M.	Greensboro	Supernumerary
191	Robinson, B. P.	Jackson	Northampton Circuit
192	Rogers, C. T.	Enfield	Enfield Circuit
193	Royall, V. A.	Creedmore	Creedmore Circuit
194	Royall, W. R.	Laurinburg	Laurinburg
195	Rumley, J. L.	Maxton	Maxton
196	Russell, J. A.	Snow Hill	Snow Hill Circuit
197	Sawyer, L. E.	Maysville	Maysville Circuit
198	Scoville, V. P.	Greenville	Jarvis Memorial
199	Seabolt, N. L.	Lumberton	Lumberton Circuit
200	Self, M.	Clayton	Clayton
201	Sell, E. C.	Stedman	Stedman Circuit
202	Selsor, F. W.	Bridgeton	Bridgeton
203	Shamburger, F. M.	Roxboro	Long Memorial
204	Sharpe, D. M.	Durham	Gregson
205	Sikes, T. A.	Greensboro	Bus. Mgr. Christian Adv.
206	Simmons, G. T.	Richmond, Va.	Superannuate
207	Singleton, L. T.	Mt. Olive	Mt. Olive and Calypso
208	Shore, J. H.	Rockingham	Rockingham District
209	Slaughter, B. B.	Farmville	Farmville
210	Smith, G. F.	Littleton	Littleton

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211	Smith, H. C.	Wilmington	Trinity
212	Smith, J. L.	Council	Carvers Creek
213	Smith, L. L.	Bethel	Bethel
214	Snipes, E. M.	Oxford	Oxford
215	Snow, J. A.	Wilmington	Epworth
216	Spence, H. E.	Durham	Professor Trinity College
217	Stack, E. L.	Yanceyville	Yanceyville Circuit
218	Stanbury, W. A.	Raleigh	Edenton Street
219	Stanford, J. T.	Winfall	Perquimans Circuit
220	Starling, G. V.	Garner	Garner Circuit
221	Stanfield, B. E.	Jonesboro	Jonesboro Circuit
222	Starling, G. E.	Ayden	Ayden
223	Starnes, J. F.	Bahama	Rougemont Circuit
224	Strickland, N. B.	Oxford	Oxford Circuit
225	Starnes, S. J.	Jalong	E. Roxboro & Longhurst
226	Sutton, T. H.	Fayetteville	Superannuate
227	Taylor, R. F.	Roper	Roper Circuit
228	Tharpe, J. A.	Roseboro	Roseboro Circuit
229	Thompson, B. C.	Roxboro	Person Circuit
230	Thompson, J. B.	Conway	Conway Circuit
231	Thompson, L. E.	Mebane	Mebane
232	Thrift, C. T.	Moyock	Moyock Circuit
233	Towe, W.	Warrenton	Warren Circuit
234	Townsend, R. W.	Raynham	Supernumerary
235	Townsend, W. H.	High Point	Supernumerary
236	Trawick, W. F.	Ellerbe	Ellerbe Circuit
237	Trotman, W. E.	Spring Hope	Spring Hope Circuit
238	Tuttle, D. H.	Smithfield	Smithfield
239	Underwood, J. E.	Raleigh	Superannuate
240	Usry, J. F.	Chadbourne	Superannuate
241	Vaughan, W. N.	Wilson	Calvary
242	Vickers, T. G.	Henderson	First Church
243	Watkins, D. A.	Robersonville	Robersonville Circuit
244	Watson, W. J.	Four Oaks	Four Oaks Circuit
245	Watts, L. A.	Burgaw	Burgaw Circuit
246	Wellman, H. M.	Durham	Student Trinity College
247	Whedbee, J. C.	Oriental	Oriental Circuit
248	Whitehurst, G. G.	Henderson	N. & S. Henderson
249	Wilcox, A. D.	Wilmington	Grace
250	Williams, J. C.	Kittrells	Tar River Circuit
251	Willis, R. H.	Fayetteville	Fayetteville District
252	Wilson, N. H. D.	Elizabeth City	First Church
253	Witten, H. L.	Goldston	Goldston Circuit
254	Woodall, P. D.	Rowland	Rowland Circuit
255	Wooten, J. C.	New Bern	New Bern District
256	Wright, J. M.	Carthage	Carthage Circuit
257	Wright, N. M.	Windsor	Windsor Circuit
258	Yearby, N. C.	Hertford	Hertford

LOCAL PREACHERS SERVING AS SUPPLIES

1	Earfield, R. W.	Pink Hill	Pink Hill Circuit
2	Ball, W. C.	Durham	Lakewood
3	Beasley, R. L.	Kitty Hawk	Kitty Hawk Circuit
4	Bell, E. B.	Dover	Dover Circuit
5	Carraway, J. M.	Atlantic	Atlantic and Sea Level
6	Cheek, W. T.	Harlowe	Harlowe Circuit
7	DuBois, W. J.	Laurel Hill	Laurel Hill Circuit
8	Ervin, G. C.	Burlington	Webb Avenue
9	Eure, F. F.	Ayden	Grimesland Circuit
10	Fitts, R. N.	Manns Harbor	Dare Circuit
11	Freeman, W. J.	Town Creek	Town Creek Circuit
12	Gaines, L. R.	Mamers	Mamers Circuit
13	Hocutt, W. E.	Magnolia	Magnolia Circuit
14	Midgett, E. J.	Lake Landing	Mattamuskeet Circuit
15	Salyer, S.	Old Trap	South Camden Circuit
16	Wood, G. C.	Kenansville	Kenansville Circuit
17	Underwood, W. J.	Newton Grove	Newton Grove Circuit
18	Worthington, J. K.	Hallsboro	Hallsboro Circuit
19	Crumpler, A. B.	South Mills	South Mills Circuit
20	Lewis, E. J.	Seven Springs	Seven Springs Circuit

LOCAL PREACHERS

Durham District

F. S. Aldridge (E) Durham
 W. H. Pegram (E) Durham
 J. H. Newlin (E) Swepsonville
 W. B. Green (D) Graham
 R. H. Hibbard (D) Durham
 Russel Sammeth Durham
 J. W. Holmes Mt. Tirzah
 P. H. Massey Durham
 W. C. Ball Durham
 W. E. Mangum Rougemont
 J. T. Holt Milton
 H. W. Kever

Elizabeth City District

J. M. Whitson South Mills
 J. A. Farrow Avon
 K. R. Pugh Salvo
 D. J. Spruill Columbia
 W. W. Midgett Kitty Hawk
 D. H. Sawyer Indiantown
 R. N. Fitts Mann's Harbor
 O. L. Bundy Okisko
 E. J. Midgett Elizabeth City

Fayetteville District

W. J. Underwood Roseboro
 L. R. Gaines Marners
 Samuel Johnson .. Elizabethtown
 J. A. Johnson Elizabethtown
 T. E. Wyche Jonesboro
 James E. Buie Hope Mills
 A. B. Yarborough Dunn
 J. D. Lyttle Fayetteville
 J. R. Regan Hope Mills

New Bern District

J. M. Carraway Merriman
 J. A. Morriss Bridgeton
 Samuel Leffers Gloucester
 W. C. Brogden Goldsboro
 W. A. Hobstetter Snow Hill
 W. T. Cheek Ormondsville
 R. W. Barfield Pink Hill
 E. J. Lewis Atlantic
 R. C. Hinsall Goldsboro
 E. B. Bell Dover

Raleigh District

I. A. White Raleigh
 Johnson Sorrell Raleigh
 A. M. Jones Louisburg

R. P. Harriss Louisburg
 R. A. Smith
 J. S. Edwards Princeton
 Philip Schwartz Raleigh

Rockingham District

Wesley Thompson Raynham
 J. M. Poole Troy
 F. T. Biggs Rockingham
 D. W. Kanoy Troy
 W. E. Cotton Red Springs
 L. V. Harriss Mt. Gilead
 Walter Boggan Rockingham
 W. J. DuBois Lumberton
 W. H. M. Brown Buie
 W. P. Edens Ellerbe
 L. C. McRae Ellerbe
 L. J. Hight Biscoe

Washington District

F. F. Eure Ayden
 E. T. Ipock Grimesland
 Elisha Worsley Bethel
 J. B. Aiken Tarboro
 Alonzo Baker Tarboro
 Ernest G. Overton Durham

Weldon District

Dale T. Miller Norfolk, Va.
 W. E. Nicholson Littleton
 J. R. Betts Macon
 E. Spurgeon Rose Conway

Wilmington District

J. W. Stafford Wilmington
 J. W. Swain Evergreen
 Howard P. Powell Clinton
 A. W. Oaks Faison
 G. C. Wood Kenansville
 J. M. Marlowe Old Dock
 J. Q. Long Clarendon
 W. B. Ward Clarendon
 O. H. Holden Southport
 W. R. Ferguson Southport
 J. M. Byrd Clarendon
 T. C. Ellers Wilmington
 G. B. Webster Wilmington
 G. L. Sanders Wilmington
 P. T. Stephenson Wilmington
 J. L. King Wilmington
 J. K. Worthington Hallsboro

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, November 14, 1923.

Opening:

The North Carolina Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its eighty-seventh annual session, in First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, on Wednesday, November 14, 1923, Bishop Collins Denny in the Chair.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper:

After the singing of Hymn 499 the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop H. M. Du Bose, assisted by L. T. Singleton, J. W. Potter, R. H. Broom and L. E. Thompson.

Roll Call:

At the request of Bishop Denny the secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and the following were present:

CLERICAL

R. F. Bumpas, J. T. Gibbs, R. C. Beaman, L. E. Thompson, J. O. Guthrie, W. B. North, D. H. Tuttle, J. B. Hurley, R. B. John, F. M. Shamburger, J. A. Hornaday, C. P. Jerome, G. B. Perry, G. W. Fisher, E. H. Davis, J. G. Johnson, G. F. Smith, H. M. EuFe, H. McR. Jackson, L. M. Chaffin, J. H. Shore, J. J. Barker, R. H. Broom, R. F. Taylor, A. J. Parker, J. B. Thompson, N. L. Seabolt, N. H. D. Wilson, L. S. Massey, M. Bradshaw, J. D. Bundy, J. T. Draper, E. H. McWhorter, L. H. Joyner, D. M. Caviness, J. H. Frizelle, M. T. Plyler, S. T. Moyle, W. F. Craven, W. C. Merritt, S. A. Cotton, R. Bradley, R. A. Bruton, S. A. Nettles, J. L. Cunniggim, H. A. Humble, B. C. Thompson, R. H. Willis, A. J. Groves, A. S. Barnes, J. W. Potter, J. H. McCracken, J. A. Daily, S. E. Mercer,

G. T. Adams, B. H. Black, W. A. Piland, C. L. Read, J. C. Wooten, P. D. Woodall, J. T. Stanford, H. M. North, T. A. Sikes, C. H. Cavinness, V. P. Scoville, J. E. Holden, N. C. Yearby, J. W. Bradley, E. M. Snipes, W. P. Constable, W. H. Brown, J. H. Buffaloe, S. F. Nicks, W. R. Royal, V. A. Royal, C. A. Jones, L. E. Sawyer, F. B. Noblitt, B. E. Stanfield, R. E. Atkinson, J. M. Wright, E. M. Harrison, C. T. Thrift, J. M. Daniel, L. B. Jones, H. C. Ewing, A. D. Wilcox, J. W. Autry, J. C. Whedbee, C. T. Rogers, L. T. Singleton, O. W. Dowd, C. M. Lance, W. W. Peele, O. I. Hinson, H. E. Spence, H. E. Lance, W. C. Martin, J. J. Boone, W. E. Trotman, W. T. Phipps, J. F. Starnes, T. S. Coble, J. C. Harmon, W. V. McRae, W. A. Stanbury, C. B. Culbreth, W. J. Watson, T. G. Vickers, J. A. Martin, F. S. Love, E. L. Stack, G. M. Daniel, K. F. Duval, F. Culbreth, G. H. Biggs, T. McM. Grant, J. M. Ormond, L. D. Haymand, B. T. Hurley, J. E. Blalock, R. G. L. Edwards, R. E. Pittman, N. B. Strickland, T. W. Lee, J. L. Midgett, J. H. Miller, B. B. Slaughter, N. M. Wright, W. B. Humble, J. F. Usry, H. B. Porter, E. C. Durham, W. A. Cade, D. Lane, C. K. Proctor, H. I. Glass, A. S. Parker, R. F. Munns, W. G. Love, J. A. Russell, J. A. Sharpe, H. M. Wellman, H. E. Myers, W. L. Maness, W. C. Benson, I. T. Poole, M. F. Hodges, L. L. Smith, B. F. Boone, D. E. Earnhardt, J. L. Smith, J. R. Edwards, W. R. Hardesty, J. C. Williams, E. C. Few, B. O. Merritt, E. C. Maness, M. G. Erwin, D. A. Clark, L. C. Larkin, J. W. Dimmette, E. M. Hall, N. B. Johnson, O. P. Fitzgerald, L. C. Brothers, E. R. Clegg, W. G. Farrar, E. L. Hillman, D. M. Sharpe, E. W. Hurst, Jr.

LAY

W. P. Few, R. L. Flowers, J. A. Isley, L. Y. Gray, C. E. Payne, W. B. Harrison, G. W. Dixon, R. R. Taylor, W. A. Leggett, J. T. Bynum, O. P. Shell, J. D. McIver, F. B. Hooker, Mrs. W. J. Hales, Dr. E. T. White, K. M. Barnes, A. Cameron, R. D. Phillips, J. C. Lentz, J. H. Turner, J. T. Thorne, Miss Amma Graham, E. L. Frank, F. W. Hargett, J. L. Lewis.

Secretaries Elected:

R. H. Willis was elected Secretary. Upon nomination of the Secretary, T. M. Grant and W. H. Brown were elected Assistant Secretaries, and Rufus Bradley Statistical Secretary.

Committees:

J. M. Daniel, for the Presiding Elders, nominated the following Committees, and the nominations were confirmed:

CHURCH PROPERTY

G. B. Starling, Dr. N. P. Boddie, B. B. Slaughter, E. C. Maness, R. R. Taylor, J. W. Harrell, B. H. Black, E. L. Frank, M. F. Hodges.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS

R. E. Pittman, J. H. Buffaloe, L. L. Smith, J. R. Edwards, E. L. Stack, J. D. Bundy, W. J. Watson, L. E. Sawyer, H. M. Eure.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

D. A. Futrell, H. C. Ewing, J. H. Miller, H. E. Lance, J. P. Bross, N. B. Johnson, M. G. Ervin, C. N. Phillips, Marvin Self.

MEMOIRS

E. H. Davis, R. C. Beaman, M. T. Plyler.

PUBLIC WORSHIP

C. B. Culbreth, H. E. Myers, N. H. D. Wilson, E. L. Stack, J. B. Leigh, P. H. Williams.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

D. E. Earnhardt in place of C. B. Culbreth, resigned.

Meeting and Adjourning:

On motion of C. B. Culbreth, the hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed as follows: Meet at 9:00 a. m., and adjourn at 12:30 p. m.

Bar of Conference:

On motion of R. H. Willis the main floor of the auditorium was made the bar of the Conference.

Communications:

Communications were presented and referred as follows: from the General Board of Church Extension to the Conference Board of Church Extension; from the Lord's Day Alliance to the Board of Temperance and Social Service; from American Minute men to the Board of Temperance and Social Service.

Visitor:

Bishop H. M. Du Bose was introduced to the Conference.

Substitutions:

Substitutions of alternates were made as follows:

Fayetteville District—Mrs. R. F. Taylor in the place of E. C. Geddie.

Weldon District—Dr. J. L. Lister in the place of G. E. Midgette.

Roll Call to be Dispensed with:

On motion of M. T. Plyler it was ordered that at the next session only the names of those absent at this session be called.

Visitor:

Rev. J. S. Hunter, of the Virginia Conference, representing the Methodist Publishing House, was introduced.

Transfers:

The following transfers were announced: Harris Lindsay Hendricks, an elder, from the North Georgie Conference; J. A. Snow, in the class of the first year, Walter Luther Dawson, Jr., in the class of the second year, and W. F. Elliott, an elder, from the Western North Carolina Conference.

Messenger Boys:

Two Boy Scouts, viz.: Wesley Sheep and John Kramer, were presented as messenger boys for the day.

Reports of Presiding Elders:

The following presiding elders passed the examination of Character, and each made a report of the year's work on the District: M. T. Plyler, C. B. Culbreth, R. H. Willis, F. M. Shamburger, J. C. Wooten, J. H. Shore, S. A. Cotton, S. E. Mercer, J. M. Daniel.

Address:

Bishop Du Bose addressed the Conference in the interest of our work in the west, and a collection was taken for the support of this work.

Communications:

Communications were presented and referred as follows: from the General Board of Lay Activities to the Conference Board of Lay Activities; from the General Board of Education to the Conference Board of Education; from the General Board of Finance to the Conference Board of Finance; from the Trustees of Greensboro College and from the Trustees of Louisburg College to the Board of Education.

Conference Relations:

The following passed the examination of character, and the name of each was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation: R. W. Townsend, W. H. Townsend, J. M. Rhodes, E. W. Glass, N. M. McDonald, and E. C. Glenn.

The following passed the examination of character, and the name of each was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation: J. O. Guthrie, R. B.

John, P. Greening, C. C. Brothers, M. D. Giles, T. J. Dailey, B. S. Allred, J. A. Lee, W. F. Galloway, A. McCullen, G. T. Simmons, J. M. Lowder, T. H. Sutton, J. E. Underwood, R. W. Bailey, D. L. Earnhardt, J. J. Barker, M. D. Hix, J. F. Usry, J. H. Hall, J. A. Hornaday, S. A. Nettles, N. E. Coltrane, J. T. Gibbs, and F. B. McCall.

The following having died during the year, the name of each was referred to the Committee on Memoirs: H. E. Tripp and G. D. Langston.

J. G. Johnson passed the examination of character and his name was left on the effective list.

Papers Referred:

On motion of N. H. D. Wilson certain correspondence which he had had with Bishop McMurray was referred to the Committee on Admissions.

Admitted on Trial:

Question 1 was called, and the following persons, having passed the Examining Committee and the Committee on Admissions, upon vote of the Conference in each case, were admitted on trial: Henry Lee Witten, from the Fayetteville District; Frederick Webster Selsor, from the New Bern District, Michael Crawford Ellebre, from the Rockingham District; Lawrence Adams Watts, from the Washington District; McDonald McLamb, from the Wilmington District; and Shirley Judge Starnes, from the Durham District. James Marvin Jolliff, from the Elizabeth City District, was duly recommended for admission on trial, and he was reported as having passed the Examining Committee and the Committee on Admissions, but the time for adjourning having arrived, the further consideration of his application was made the special order for tomorrow morning immediately after the reading of the minutes.

Adjournment:

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned. Benediction by Bishop Du Bose.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, November 15, 1923.

Opening:

The Conference convened at 9:00 a. m., Bishop Denny in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by W. B. North.

Roll Call:

The names of those not present at yesterday's session were called, and the following were found to have arrived:

CLERICAL

E. C. Sell, J. L. Rumley, G. B. Starling, R. R. Grant, W. Towe, B. P. Robinson, M. Self, H. C. Smith, G. W. Perry, E. D. Dodd, W. F. Trawick, T. E. Davis, C. N. Phillips, R. L. Davis.

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J. T. Ware, Durham District; Dr. M. L. Mathews, D. U. Sandlin, Fayetteville District; T. W. Howard, New Bern District; J. F. Bruton, Washington District; E. S. Yarborough, Weldon District; J. W. Cooper, M. J. Cowell, Wilmington District.

Minutes Read:

The minutes of the last session were read and, after being corrected, were approved.

Substitutions:

Substitutions of alternates were made as follows:

J. D. Spires in place of T. R. Hood, Raleigh District; J. C. Galloway in place of J. B. Ross, Washington District.

On the Board of Christian Literature W. P. Few was put in the place of A. D. Wilcox, and on the Examining Committee for Admission on Trial, E. C. Few was put in the place of C. B. Culbreth.

Messenger Boys:

Francis JACOBS and Ward Thompson, boy scouts, were presented to the Conference as the messenger boys for the day.

Special Order:

By common consent the consideration of applications for admission on trial, which had been made the special order for this hour was postponed.

Communications:

A communication from M. D. Hix was referred to the Board of Finance, and a letter from G. T. Simmons was read to the Conference.

Summer School:

The report of the manager of the Methodist Summer School was read by the Secretary, and the same was adopted. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS OF METHODIST SUMMER SCHOOL

The sixth session of the Methodist Summer School was held at Trinity College, June 6-15, 1923.

The attendance in all departments reached a total of 228, a slight increase over all previous years.

Twenty-eight men took 130 courses in the undergraduate work. One hundred and twenty-five were enrolled in the classes of Dr. Andrew Sledd, Subject: "Origin of the English Bible."

Thirty-three enrolled in Dr. Atkin's, "Social Teachings of Jesus."

Thirty-two took Professor Ormond's Course in Rural Work.

Rev. S. A. Stewart gave a course in Missions, and two courses were given in Sunday School work:

"Principles of Teachings" by Professor Thompson, enrolled 45, credits 22.

"Organization and Administration," by Professor Spence, enrolled 45, credits given 24.

Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, Dr. Andrew Sledd, and Dr. H. P. Atkins were heard in the Inspirational Lectures. These were largely attended.

The Management has arranged for closer co-operation with the General Boards of the Church, and have been assured that at least five instructors will be supplied next year for the work to be offered. The scope of the School is to be enlarged.

It is further suggested that the sessions continue for twelve full working days so that we may be able to secure credits for work done in any courses offered. This is necessary for fullest co-operation of the Boards.

This will require that the School embrace two Sundays, and it is requested that the Board of Lay Activities arrange to care for the services one of the Sundays that the preachers may be away from their work.

Presiding Elders are asked to so arrange their appointments and to so encourage their preachers to attend that the best possible good may result from these efforts to secure a better trained ministry.

Attention is called to the expiration of the term of service of the following members of this Board: J. C. Wooten, M. T. Plyler.

It is understood that the adoption of this report makes the suggestions offered the order of this Conference.

W. H. Willis,

Secretary.

M. T. Plyler,

President.

Fund for Superannuate:

A. J. Parker presented and read resolutions providing a special fund for superannuates in this Conference. On motion the resolutions were referred to a special committee. The committee is as follows: F. S. Love, W. W. Peele, Dr. J. L. Lister, A. S. Barnes, and A. Cameron.

Question of Faith:

J. D. Bundy presented and read the following resolutions, and the same were adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTIONS REGARDING JUNALUSKA

Whereas there appears a growing tendency to depart from the faith upon which our beloved Methodism has builded and grown to its present proportions in breadth, power and usefulness,

And whereas among the evidences of this tendency are found in the teachings of Rev. Dr. S. G. Bland at the last summer Junaluska Training School for Sunday school workers, not only without any protest, but with seeming endorsement by those responsible for his presence there,

BE IT RESOLVED, first, That as an Annual Conference, we deplore this exceedingly unfortunate and hurtful incident to the church and the future of the School.

RESOLVED, second, That we ask our parent Sunday School Board to exercise unsparing vigilance in an effort to hinder its repetition.

RESOLVED, third, That we hereby as individuals and as a body, reaffirm our faith in a whole Christ, the divinely conceived and virgin born Son of God, and in a whole Word, divinely inspired, for the whole world.

Respectfully submitted.

G. M. DANIEL,
J. H. McCracken,
J. H. BUFFALOE,
H. M. EURE,
P. D. WOODALL,
W. P. CONSTABLE,
S. W. MARR,
D. U. SANDLIN,
J. D. BUNDY,
H. A. HUMBLE,
V. P. SCOVILLE,
L. M. CHAFFIN,
JAS. H. FRIZELLE,
L. B. JONES.

J. D. Bundy presented and read resolutions relating to reported unorthodox teaching in some of our schools and mission fields. On motion of M. T. Plyler the paper was referred to the Board of Missions.

Superannuate Fund:

J. C. Wooten presented and read a resolution relating to the payment of the superannuate claims. On motion of N. H. D. Wilson the paper was referred to the Conference Trustees.

Withdrawal:

Under Question 21, the name of T. W. Siler, was called. His Presiding Elder, J. M. Daniel, stated that during the year charges of immorality had been preferred against him, and that after an investigating committee had reported a trial necessary, he had surrendered his credentials and asked for the privilege of withdrawing from the ministry and membership of the church. On motion it was ordered that he be allowed to withdraw.

Superannuate Endowment Fund:

Rev. W. A. Lambuth, of the Western North Carolina Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Superannuate Endowment Fund. At the conclusion of this address Bishop Denny spoke upon the same subject.

Visitors:

The following visitors were introduced: Dr. Thayer, pastor of the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church; Rev. J. W. Stiff, Dr. J. C. Reed and Rev. J. A. Winn, of the Virginia Conference.

Williams Institute:

Rev. L. E. B. Rosser, of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Williams Normal Industrial Institute. A col-

lection was taken for the benefit of this institution amounting to \$159.35.

Publishing House:

George D. Stephenson, representing the Methodist Publishing House, was introduced and made announcements with regard to the business of the house.

Board of Education:

W. A. Stanbury presented and read the following report of the Board of Education, and it was adopted:

BOARD OF EDUCATION—Report No. 1.

We recommend that W. V. McRae be appointed a student in Boston University for one year.

M. BRADSHAW, Chairman
W. A. STANBURY, Secretary

Leave of Absence:

On motion it was ordered that W. V. McRae be given leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Secretary's Expense Account:

R. H. Willis presented the following statement of the Secretary's expense account:

SECRETARY'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT TO NOVEMBER 9, 1923

RECEIPTS	
Brought forward from last year	\$ 65.41
From Conference Boards	900.00
From sale of Minutes	16.03
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Total	\$ 981.44
DISBURSEMENTS	
Printing Minutes	\$ 612.00
Packing and shipping Minutes	24.58
Postage	34.63
1,000 labels	4.00
Salary of Secretary	75.00

Statistical work, 1922	51.00
Envelopes and slips for quadrennium	15.00
Statistical tables for quadrennium	20.26
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Total	\$ 836.46
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Balance on hand	\$ 144.98

Conference Minutes:

Upon motion of J. C. Wooten the Secretary was instructed to have printed 3,000 copies of the Conference Minutes, and that distribution be made to the charges upon the basis of membership.

Visitor:

Dr. Stonewall Anderson was introduced to the Conference.

Orphanage Assessment:

On motion of J. C. Wooten it was ordered that the assessment for the Methodist Orphanage be taken from the Conference Budget and be made a separate assessment.

Admitted on Trial:

Question 1 was called and James Marvin Jolliff, whose application was already before the Conference, was, upon vote of the Conference, admitted on trial.

Message of Sympathy and Love:

H. M. North called attention to the fact that J. H. Hall, one of the superannuates, is sick at his home in this city, and upon his motion the Secretary was instructed to send him a message of love and sympathy.

Adjournment:

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Dr. S. B. Turrentine.

THIRD DAY

Friday, November 16, 1923.

The Conference convened at 9:00 a. m., Bishop Denny in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by J. L. Smith.

Minutes Read:

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Communications:

Communications were received and referred as follows: from Dr. R. H. Bennett to the Board of Educaitaion; from the General Epworth League Board to the Conference Epworth League Board.

Delayed Reports:

On motion of R. H. Willis it was ordered that the Statistical Secretary be allowed this year to insert the figures from last year's journal in the place of this year's report for certain charges, the reports from which have not been received, the same being indicated by foot-notes.

Unification:

R. H. Willis, for the Presiding Elders, offered the following motion, and it was adopted:

That the Conference may be better informed about the pending plan of unification of the two Episcopal Methodists desiring to keep open mind for information from every source, therefore,

We do request Bishop Denny to give his views on this subject at some convenient hour of this Conference, this to be done with the understanding that this Conference will take no action at this time either for or against the union of our American Methodism.

Draft on Conference Trustees:

On motion of J. T. Gibbs the President of the Conference was intructed to sign a draft for \$882.63 on the Conference Board of Trustees in favor of the Board of Finance.

Report from Conference Trustees:

L. E. Thompson presented and read the following report from the Conference Trustees, and it was adopted:

Whereas the attached resolution offered by J. C. Wooten was referred to the Conference Board of Trustees for investigation of their legal right to dispose of the princpal which they hold in trust for the superannuate preachers of the North Carolina Conference, their widows and orphans.

We respectfully report that it is the unanimous opinion of the Board that we have no legal right to dispose of the principal or any part thereof.

J. T. GIBBS, President

L. E. THOMPSON, Secretary

Collection Ordered:

It was moved by K. M. Barnes that a sufficient fund be raised by collection at this time to enable the Board of Finance to meet in advance the claims of those going off the active list and placed on the Superannuate list. T. A. Sikes offered as a substitute that collections be taken for this purpose next Sunday morning in the Methodist churches of this city, and the substitute was adopted.

Transfer:

Bishop Denny announced the transfer of F. A. Lupton, an elder, from the South Carolina Conference.

Class of Second Year:

The class of the second year was called, and the following passed the examination of character, and, having passed the Examining Committee and the Committee on Admissions,

were elected to deacon's orders, and advanced to the class of the third year: J. C. Cummings, Lindsay Frazier, K. S. L. Cooke.

M. R. Chambers, an elder, passed the examination of character, and having passed the Examining Committees of the first and second years, and the Committee on Admissions, was advanced to the class of the third year.

Messenger Boys:

Edward Dunston and Walter Cahoon, boy scouts, were presented as the messenger boys for the day. Rev. Frank H. Scattergood, scout master, and pastor of the Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church, was also introduced.

Received into Full Connection:

The following were examined by the Bishop in open Conference, and upon vote of the Conference, were admitted into full connection: Lindsay Frazier, K. S. L. Cook, and M. R. Chambers.

Visitors:

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: Rev. M. O. Fletcher, President of Washington Collegiate Institute, and Rev. G. F. Green, of the Virginia Conference.

Near East Relief:

Rev. Theodore Y. Hanunian was introduced and delivered an address in the interest of Near East Relief.

Christian Education Movement:

Dr. Stonewall Anderson, General Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced and delivered an address in the interest of the Christian Education Movement.

Centenary:

Dr. E. H. Rawlings, one of the secretaries of the Board of Missions, was introduced, and delivered an address in the interest of the Centenary.

Prayer for W. P. Constable:

N. H. D. Wilson announced that W. P. Constable was seriously sick at the home in the city where he is being entertained, and upon motion it was ordered that special prayer be offered in his behalf. Bishop Denny offered the prayer.

Visitor:

Dr. E. H. Rowe, of the Virginia Conference, was introduced.

Report of Joint Commission:

M. T. Plyler presented, and the secretary read, the report of the Joint Commission appointed by the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and the North Carolina Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the same was adopted. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF JOINT COMMISSION

The Joint Commission of the Conferences of the Methodist Protestant and the Methodist Episcopal Churches, South, appointed to cultivate more intimate and cordial relations between the two churches, at the meeting in Greensboro, January 18, 1923, caused the following address to be sent to the Methodists of North Carolina:

We are duly mindful of the common origin of our separate Methodisms, which are one in spirit, life and doctrine; and always have been a unit in the effort to spread scriptural holiness over the land. Moreover, the increasing complexity of the social order, with its problems and the readjustments going on about us, admonish us that our Methodist people must gather their forces for a more vigorous church life and unite for a mutual advance. Under the blessings of Heaven, our two Methodist churches must become a still greater force for righteousness and spiritual advance in North Carolina. Every atom of energy must be mobilized

against a common foe; less of power and effectiveness, due to unnecessary friction, must cease. What can Methodists do to contribute to this end? We would suggest:

1. That our preachers and people come to know the efforts and aspirations of each by cultivating more cordial and intimate relations one with the other. Interchange of pulpits and union of efforts in revival campaigns may prove helpful to this end.

2. That wherever the two churches are working side by side in a community, careful attention and serious thought be given by both churches to see that some way be found to prevent antagonism and waste of energy in doing the work that Methodism as a whole should do. These local issues must be worked out by the good men and women who are on the ground and have been brought to see the sin of depleted strength that ought to be united against the enemies of righteousness.

3. That due attention be given to co-ordinating undertakings and to readjustments of churches in certain sections where both must continue a useless struggle until the best and wisest will be convinced of the folly of present methods. Why not move to have the conferences involved in this venture in North Carolina to establish a permanent Board of Mediation?

4. That we plan and pray that our two Methodisms may this good year of our Lord be one in spirit and aim and effort in doing the work to which we are called in North Carolina.

At a second meeting of the Joint Commission held in Greensboro, October 10th, it was determined to make the following recommendations to the conferences represented: viz., the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and the North Carolina and the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

1. That this Joint Commission be continued, and each conference shall determine the changes, if any, to be made in the personnel of its representatives.

2. That this Joint Commission be authorized to use its best and wisest efforts to promote all helpful adjustments of the work undertaken by the two Methodisms in communities now occupied, or to be occupied, by one or both of the churches. All possible aid should be given to help the local people in their undertakings.

3. That this Joint Commission hold two meetings each year; one in the spring and one in the fall.

For the information of the Conferences, a list of the personnel of the several Commissions is attached: Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. T. M. Johnson, Rev. J. D. Williams, Rev. R. C. Stubbins, Mr. R. F. Williams, Mr. J. H. Allen and Mr. L. F. Ross. Methodist Episcopal Church, South: Rev. J. H. Barnhardt, Rev. J. F. Kirk and Mr. Fred N. Tate, representing the Western North Carolina Conference, and Rev. M. T. Plyler, Rev. C. B. Culbreth and Dr. W. P. Few, representing the North Carolina Conference.

M. T. PLYLER, Chairman

R. C. STUBBINS, Secretary

Minute Questions:

Question 8 was called, viz: "Who are readmitted?"

Answer—None.

Question 10 was called, viz: "Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?"

Answer—None.

Question 17 was called, and William James Du Bois, from the Rockingham District, having been duly recommended, was elected to Deacon's Orders.

Question 19 was called, viz: "What traveling preachers and what local preachers are elected elders?" and the answer as to local preachers was, None.

Superannuate Fund:

F. S. Love, for the special committee appointed, reported favorably upon the paper referred to the committee, providing for special assessment for superannuate fund, and the report of the committee was adopted. (The paper referred, and adopted by the Conference, was later reconsidered, and then laid upon the table—Secretary).

Class of First Year:

The class of the first year was called, and the following passed the examination of character, and, having passed the Examining Committee, were advanced to the class of the second year: H. L. Davis, F. B. Peele, A. E. Brown, R. J. Lough, E. W. Downum, G. G. Whitehurst and J. V. Knight.

W. N. Vaughan, H. K. King and J. A. Snow were continued in the class of the first year.

C. M. Pegram passed the examination of character, and Bishop Denny announced his transfer to the Virginia Conference.

Visitors:

Rev. J. W. Moore, Rev. L. S. Phaugh, Rev. J. J. Bradford, and Rev. E. K. Odell, of the Virginia Conference, were introduced.

Adjournment:

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned. Benediction by Dr. E. H. Rowe.

FOURTH DAY

Saturday, November 17, 1923.

Opening:

The Conference convened at 9:00 a. m., Bishop Denny in the chair.

Devotional services were conducted by T. M. Grant.

Minutes Read:

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Class of First Year:

C. M. Pegram, having passed the examination of character, was continued in the class of the first year.

Located:

W. L. Loy and M. W. Hester passed the examination of character, and were located, each at his own request.

Class of Third Year:

The class of the third year was called, and the following passed the examination of character, and, having passed the Examining Committee, were advanced to the class of the fourth year: J. O. Long, A. J. Hobbs, Jr., E. R. Clegg, E. L. Hillman, D. M. Sharpe, R. M. Price (not present to be received into full connection), J. W. Harrell.

R. W. Townsend was continued in the class of the third year.

The class of the fourth year was called, and W. G. Farrar, passed the examination of character, and, having passed the examining committee, was elected to elder's order.

L. C. Brothers, and J. W. Harrell, elders, passed the examination of character, and were reported as having passed the examining committee.

Discontinued:

Question 5 was called, viz.: "Who are discontinued?"
Answer: None.

American Bible Society:

Dr. E. H. Rowe, representing the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference.

Paper Withdrawn:

J. D. Bundy asked the privilege of withdrawing the paper offered by him and referred to the Board of Missions, on Thursday morning. Unanimous consent was given, and the paper was withdrawn.

Reconsideration:

W. A. Cade moved the reconsideration of the paper adopted on Friday morning providing for a special assess-

ment for Conference claimants, and the motion prevailed. On motion of D. H. Tuttle, the paper was laid on the table.

Duplicate Credentials:

Upon the request of S. J. McConnell, ordained deacon by Bishop Denny at Fayetteville in 1912, the Conference authorized Bishop Denny to issue to him duplicate credentials.

Upon request of A. D. Wilcox the secretary of the Conference was intructed to furnish him with official statements certifying the fact of his ordination as deacon and elder.

Chapel Hill Work:

The report of the Joint Commission on work at Chapel Hill was read by the Secretary, and the same was adopted. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF JOINT COMMISSION AT CHAPEL HILL

The Joint Commission for work at Chapel Hill submits the following report:

The work has gone steadily forward. All property adjustments with the University, and others involved, have been made. The architect will soon have completed the plans and specifications for the contemplated buildings, and the Commission will then be read for letting the contract as soon as funds are in hand.

In addition to the \$30,000 provided by the Boards of each of the two North Carolina Conferences, the General Boards have granted from the War Work Fund, ordered by the General Conference to be used in building churches at colleges and universities, the sum of \$50,000. The effort now is to secure from the Alumni and patrons of the University, and from other friends among the Methodists, the sum of \$110,000 to match that given by the Boards. The special effort is to secure this from old students and patrons of the University. These owe a debt to the future generations of students that they should be prompt to pay.

Rev. Walter Patten, the pastor, has charge of the campaign, and it is requested that preachers and laymen of this Conference give every assistance in this work. He must depend on these for guidance and help in the local communities he enters. The effort

is to finish this campaign so that the contract can be let at an early day. Securing this money is the first consideration now. The church, through its Boards, has done well; now the friends interested in the religious life of the University must act.

M. T. PLYLER, Chairman
R. M. COURTNEY, Secretary

Plyler in Chair:

M. T. Plyler was called to the chair.

Sunday School Board:

T. M. Grant presented and read the report of the Sunday School Board, and it was adopted. The report is as follows:

Your Sunday School board begs leave to submit the following report:

Your Sunday School Board has kept constantly in mind during the year some very definite aims and has sought, in equally definite ways, to attain them. With the conviction that the Sunday school is not to be thought of as some outside agency attached to the Church but as the Church itself organized as a real school seeking to "lead each pupil to a knowledge of God's will and an acceptance of Jesus Christ as personal Saviour and Lord, and the development of Christian character that is expressed through worship, right living, and efficient service," we have co-operated with and sought the co-operation of presiding elders, pastors, superintendents, and the various agencies within the Church, and we are pleased to be able to report increasingly widespread and hearty sympathy with, and in most instances, enthusiastic support of the program of Sunday school improvement which we have undertaken to carry out during the year.

Chief emphasis has been placed upon the work of recruiting and training Sunday school workers, placing the official standards or Programs of Work, securing and assisting district workers, promoting a campaign of evangelism in the Sunday school, arousing and trying to keep alive missionary interest, including the payment of Centenary pledges made by our Sunday schools, promoting the co-operation of homes with Sunday school and Sunday school with homes, and encouraging the construction of properly designed Sunday school buildings.

Some indication of the measure of success that has attended our efforts is the fact that during the year 24 training schools

(nine standard and 15 non-standard) were conducted, enrolling 2,140 Sunday school workers representing 220 Sunday schools. A total of 1,563 certificates of credit on the Standard Training Course were issued through training schools, Sunday school courses given in Trinity and Louisburg colleges, Junaluska, and correspondence work, a gain of 34 per cent over the number issued last year, which fact becomes more significant when it is remembered that the North Carolina Conference last year excelled 36 of the 39 conferences of the entire connection in the number of certificates issued.

Corresponding increases have been registered in the other phases of our program of promotion.

In order that we may continue to advance in this most important phase of the Church's work during the coming year we submit the following recommendations:

1. That Standard Training Schools be conducted where already established and others set up and conducted where the need and the attendance will justify to the end that each district be served by at least one standard school.

2. That non-standard training schools be conducted in communities not already served by a standard school.

3. That a conference-wide Sunday school conference be held early in the year.

4. That we heartily approve and recommend the observance of Children's Week in as many of our churches as practicable.

5. That we go on record as favoring week-day religious instruction properly correlated with the work done in Sunday school on Sunday.

6. That we recognize the educational value of our official Programs of Work and urge their use by all our Sunday schools.

7. That we approve the Four-Times-a-Year Circuit Institute as a splendid means of cultivating our rural work.

8. That special stress be laid upon the matter of Sunday school evangelism and that we recommend to our pastors and Sunday school workers the plan outlined by our General Sunday School Board. The time suggested is January, February and March, the campaign leading up to Easter. Schools finding the period between Christmas and Easter impracticable, are urged to use the months of June, July and August.

9. That we urge upon pastors and superintendents the importance of magnifying the work of the Sunday school teacher and influencing sufficient recruits to prepare themselves to teach. We feel that this matter should have attention from the pulpit.

10. That we recognize the importance of supplying our officers and teachers with books dealing with modern principles and methods of Sunday school work and call attention to the list of books arranged for the Sunday School Workers' Library.

11. That we endorse the program of our General Sunday School Board for missionary activity and training, stressing Monthly Missionary Day and urging all our Sunday schools, as far as practicable, to accept missionary specials in accordance with the general plan provided by the General Sunday School Board and the Board of Missions.

12. That we urge building committees having in hand the construction of new buildings or remodeling of old ones to acquaint themselves with the building standards recommended by the Joint Committee on Church and Sunday School Architecture.

13. That we recognize the importance of the preservation of the Christian home and pledge our co-operation to our General Sunday School Board in making effective the aims of its Home and Parent-Teacher Section.

14. That we co-operate with the Board of Managers of the Trinity Summer School for Preachers in providing courses in Sunday school work.

We would call your attention to the fact that the members of your Sunday School Board have voted unanimously to enroll themselves as students in the Standard Training Course and are requesting all presiding elders, pastors, and superintendents to join them in this good work.

We are glad to report that we have been able to secure the services of Mr. L. L. Gobbel as Conference Superintendent of Sunday School Work and of Miss Georgia S. Keene as Elementary Superintendent for the coming year. We appreciate heartily the co-operation which the Conference gave them last year, and we bespeak for them the same hearty co-operation during the coming months.

Salary of Conference Superintendent of Sunday School Work fixed at \$3,000. Salary of Elementary Superintendent, \$1,320.

H. E. SPENCE, Chairman

THOS. McM. GRANT, Secretary

Bishop Denny in Chair:

Bishop Denny again took the chair.

Special Order:

On motion of J. M. Daniel it was ordered that selecting a place for the holding of the next session of the Conference be made the special order for eleven o'clock today.

Substitute:

Dr. J. H. Judd was substituted for C. K. Wrenn as delegate from the Fayetteville District.

Orphanage Report:

The report of the Orphanage Committee was read by W. C. Benson, and it was adopted. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF ORPHANAGE COMMITTEE

We your Orphanage Committee, beg leave to make the following report and suggestions: We note with pleasure and deep gratitude the continued success and growth of this Institution.

As has been the custom of the management of the Orphanage, in former years, a series of revival services were conducted this year by Rev. J. M. Ormond, of the faculty of Trinity College. Much interest was manifested on the part of the children and those who had not previously done so, made profession of faith in Christ and united with the Church. Every child in the Institution was a member of the Church at the close of the revival in May.

We note with gratitude the fact that twenty-five of the Orphanage graduates are now pursuing their studies in higher institutions of learning, three of which are at Trinity College preparing for the ministry in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Notable is the fact also, that one girl is preparing herself to do missionary work in China, and one in Africa, and also one is preparing for an evangelistic singer.

It should be a means of encouragement to the entire North Carolina Conference to know that the building program which has been contemplated for some years is now in progress. This building program includes six buildings. Mr. S. C. Vann has directed the use of his gift of \$100,000.00 which with accrued interest now amounts to about \$130,000.00 is to be used in the erection of an administration and school building in place of the old one.

Since the Board of Trustees has not a sufficient amount of money now in hand to carry out the proposed building program,

we earnestly request the Conference to endorse the action of the Board of Trustees, and to give the Orphanage the privilege to solicit the necessary funds with which to complete the undertaking.

We recommend the continuation of the usual ten per cent assessment which is now separate and apart from the Conference budget. This assessment as well as specials may be sent direct to the Superintendent, and we urge our preachers to take the Orphanage assessment and send it in as early as possible in the year.

We further recommend Sunday school and Thanksgiving specials and we would suggest that the Thanksgiving offering begin the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving day, and in the circuits these collections be continued until all of the churches have had an opportunity to contribute. We urge the taking of these specials for the simple reason that the ten per cent assessment is not adequate to feed and clothe the children. It is a notable fact in this connection, that our Orphanage has no agent in the field, nor has had in its entire history, except for the period of one year. We would also recommend the continued plan of organized classes in the Sunday school, and also individuals supporting one or more children.

We call attention to the fact that at the June meeting of the Board of Trustees, the Trustees discussed and made possible the plan for accepting annuities from persons of mature years at six per cent, payable semi-annually.

We wish to call attention to the fact that the Orphanage will receive through bequest a gift of ten thousand dollars from the will of the late Angier B. Duke. We wish to thank Mr. B. N. Duke for the gift of a seven-passenger automobile for the use of the Orphanage.

We repeat the request made last year by this committee, that the Conference grant us if feasible a part of the time on the evening of the Sunday School Board's anniversary to demonstrate to the Conference the work of the Orphanage.

We would suggest to the pastors that they call attention of their congregations to the importance of remembering the Orphanage in their wills.

We request the Conference to confirm the election of Mr. Norwood Boyd as trustee to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Walter Boyd, deceased.

We heartily commend the faithful and efficient work done by the Superintendent, Rev. A. S. Barnes, and earnestly request his reappointment for the ensuing year, the salary being \$3,600.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. DAILEY, Chairman

W. C. BENSON, Secretary

Treasurer's Report—Methodist Orphanage:

To the Trustees of the Methodist Orphanage:

Brethren:

As your Treasurer, I beg to submit my report for the fiscal year, ending June 15, 1923, as follows:

GENERAL FUND

Balance last report	\$ 17,913.56
Receipts from all sources	81,439.36
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Total	\$ 99,352.92
Disbursements as per vouchers	84,230.96
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Leaving on hand	\$ 15,121.96
This balance has been exhausted and we have had since then to anticipate receipts at Conference.	
INVESTMENTS	\$ 211,467.94
In hands of A. H. Vann and J. G. Brown, in trust for new building	
Liberty Bonds donated by Mr. S. C. Vann	\$ 127,715.46

Respectfully,

JOS. G. BROWN, Treasurer

Church Extension:

The report of the Board of Church Extension was read by the Secretary, and it was adopted. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

We are delighted to report a growing interest in this cause indicated by better attendance at the meetings of the Board and otherwise.

Your Board feels impelled still to urge the need of an adequate loan fund, and to announce that an effort will be made to have represented this cause at District Conferences. We propose to put on no public drive, but each member is Committeeman to do his bit to get this cause to the attention of our folks. We strive to re-build the "forgotten" country church from which our preachers come, to which our folks may sometime return. The history of this church is a long page in the history of Methodism.

We desire to thank Mr. J. B. Duke for his gift each year of \$7,500.00 to our Conference for country churches. But for this, our contributions would be piteously inadequate. This fund is administered from Trinity College by the Duke Fund Commission, Dr. Few being Chairman. (See report attached).

Our loan fund is now \$15,942.94, about one thousand per year for the time we have been struggling to raise it. Dr. Few's statement that we could use one hundred thousand dollars is true, and our church suffers embarrassment for the need of something adequate.

Dr. J. A. Baylor, our church architect, Louisville, Ky., will advise, free of charge, any who contemplate building, and will furnish plans. And we most earnestly urge our folks to use his office, thus avoiding many of the painful defects of our churches and parsonages as seen now.

We urge our applicants to get blanks and properly fill in all answers and get to Secretary of Board in time.

Your executive committee meets about March 1st to recommend applications to the General Board, and none will get on their calendar that do not pass this committee.

APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF

Conference Board:

Church	District	County	Loan	Donat'n	Conditions
Person St.	Fayetteville	Cumberland ..		\$ 500.00	
Clarkton	Fayetteville	Bladen		250.00	
Jonesboro	Fayetteville	Lee		100.00	
Roanoke Rapids	Weldon	Halifax	\$2000.00		
Woodland	Weldon	Northampton ..		250.00	When General Board Loans \$6000.00
Harrellsville ..	Weldon	Hertford		200.00	
Chapel Hill ...	Durham	Alamance		1000.00	
			\$2000.00	\$2300.00	

To General Board:

Mackeys E. City Washington
 Plymouth Washington Washington
 St. Pauls Rockingham Kobeson
 Faison Wilmington Duplin
 Oak Grove New Bern ..Jones

To Duke Fund:

Gardners Chapel Fayetteville ..Cumberland ..	\$ 600.00
Oak Grove .....New Bern ..Jones	500.00
Arapahoe .....New Bern ..Pamlico	\$500 500.00
Sharon .....Washington Nash	1000.00
Temperance Hall Washington Edgemombe ...	600.00
ShilohWeldonNorthampton ..	200.00

Parsonage:

Hallsboro\$1050.00

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GrahamDurham ...Alamance	\$ 300.00	
CarrboroDurham ...Orange	250.00	Raise \$500.00
RoperE. City ...Washington ..	250.00	Finish Debt
Grifton .....New Bern ..Pitt	200.00	Raise \$300.00
Aulander .....Weldon ....Bertie	500.00	Raise \$500.00
	\$1500.00	

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received on general assessment.....	\$ 6,490.82
Received balance from last year from Treasurer.....	798.40
Received rescinded loans in hands General Board.....	2,400.00
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Total	\$ 9,689.22

DISBURSEMENTS

Donated Parsonages	\$ 1,500.00
Donated Churches	2,300.00
Loaned Churches	2,000.00
Expense of Secretary	11.60
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	\$ 5,811.60
Total	\$ 5,811.60
Balance in hands of Treasurer	3,877.62
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Total	\$ 9,689.22

E. H. McWHORTER, Chairman
 R. A. BURCH, Treasurer
 J. E. HOLDEN, Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DUKE FUND COMMISSION

The Duke Fund Commission, in submitting another annual report, would emphasize again its desire to administer the funds that come into its hands so as to secure the largest results both in the aiding of preachers and in the building of churches.

The Commission does not feel that it ought to appropriate money for poorly constructed buildings, ill adapted to present day needs of the church in the open country. The Commission therefore requires of all churches asking aid that they submit plans to the Commission so as to give assurance that the church houses helped will be adequate to meet the needs of the communities they are expected to serve.

The Commission especially seeks to aid those charges in country places that are set to the task of real constructive work, one element of which is this better equipment of church buildings. But with these better buildings must also go an intelligent use of the resources at hand. And this calls for trained and consecrated leadership. To aid in securing both good houses and competent leadership is the supreme desire of this Commission, acting for Mr. James B. Duke in his great plans for improving our country churches.

The Commission most earnestly urges the Presiding Elders and Pastors to give all possible care and diligence to the gathering of facts and supplying of needed information so that a wise distribution of the funds may be made,—a distribution that will prevent waste and always assure that the most needy will receive the largest share in the distribution. We all realize that in many places no real advance can be made until better equipment has been provided and a more intelligent use made of all possible resources. And we also realize that this calls for much money and patient labor; but the effort is well worth while.

Blanks for making requests for aid can be had of the Board of Missions and the Board of Church Extension, the board with which this Commission is co-operating.

The Commission would remind the North Carolina Conference that the term of Rev. M. T. Plyler, representing the Presiding Elders, expires with 1923.

M. T. PLYLER, Chairman

J. B. DUKE CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

North Carolina Conference

Amount contributed for 1922-23 by J. B. Duke	\$ 7,500.00
Balance unappropriated	891.42
	\$ 8,391.42

Church	District	Asked	Granted	Amt. Paid to Date
Mt. Bethel	Durham	\$ 750	\$ 750	\$ 750
Mt. Sylvan	Durham	700	500	...
Mackeys	Elizabeth City	500	300	300
South Camden (Parsonage)	Elizabeth City	250	250	250
Newbegun	Elizabeth City	500	500	500
Morris Chapel	Fayetteville	...	500	500
Poplar Springs	Fayetteville	200	200	200
Woodside	Fayetteville	500	500	500
Mt. Ariel	Fayetteville	300	300	300
Arapahoe	New Bern	500	500	250
Foys	New Bern	350	350	350
Marcus	Rockingham	300	300	300
Bethel	Washington	5000	500	500
Sharon	Washington	2000	750	750
Shiloh	Weldon	500	300	300
Palestine	Wilmington	500	500	500
Garland	Wilmington	500	500	500
Turkey	Wilmington	1000	850	850

Total Granted	\$ 8,350.00
Balance to date unappropriated	41.42

Duke Commission:

M. T. Plyler was elected a member of the Duke Commission to succeed himself.

Church Property:

E. C. Maness presented and read, the report of the Committee on Church Property, and it was adopted. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY

We are living in an age of great material development both in church and in state. The state has found it necessary to spend millions of dollars in preparing efficient school buildings for the purpose of educating her youth. Our church has also found it necessary to spend millions of dollars for the purpose of erecting

church buildings in which to give her people, both young and old, mental and spiritual training. Our Conference now has property, including both churches and parsonages, valued at more than six million dollars, yet the protection carried on this property by insurance is less than two and one half millions of dollars.

Therefore, we recommend that insurance be carried on all our property including both churches and parsonages and that where practicable we patronize our Methodist Mutual Fire Insurance Company which has its headquarters at Statesville, N. C.

2. That our one-room church buildings be reconstructed or so arranged as to provide equipment for the purpose of carrying on more efficiently our Sunday school work. We think that our church and Sunday school buildings should be as well arranged and adapted to our work as our public school buildings are adapted for the public school work.

3. We further recommend that our country churches be made more attractive by beautifying the grounds and that a sign be put at each church by which the public may know it to be a Methodist church building, and that the corners of all church property, lots or parcels of real estate, be located and properly designated.

E. C. MANESS, Chairman

B. B. SLAUGHTER, Secretary

Budget:

F. S. Aldridge presented and read Report No. 1 from the Commission on Budget, and it was adopted. The report is as follows:

COMMISSION ON BUDGET, NO. 1

Assessment to Conference Missions	\$ 18,000
Assessment to Education	24,400
Assessment to Conference Claimants	15,000
Assessment to Sunday Schools	10,500
Assessment to Church Extension	8,000
Assessment to Conference Entertainment	2,500
Assessment to Conference Expense	500 ✓
Assessment to Epworth League	2,000
✓ Assessment to Lay Activities	500
✓ Assessment to Conference Treasurer	400
	\$ 81,800

Apportionment of the General Conference, assessment of \$87,571 to the Districts as follows:

Durham District	\$ 10,757
Elizabeth City District	7,360
Fayetteville District	8,624
New Bern District	10,290
Raleigh District	9,779
Rockingham District	11,027
Weldon District	9,571
Washington District	11,221
Wilmington District	8,942
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	\$ 87,571

J. F. BRUTON, Chairman
 F. S. ALDRIDGE, Secretary

Place for next Session:

The hour for the special order having arrived, the question was asked, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" W. A. Stanbury placed in nomination Grace Church, Wilmington, and the Conference voted unanimously to hold its next session in this church.

Memorial Service:

On motion of M. T. Plyler it was ordered that when we adjourn we do so to meet Sunday afternoon at three o'clock for the memorial service.

Lay Activities:

Dr. W. P. Few presented and read, the report of the Committee on Lay Activities, and it was adopted. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES NORTH
 CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Your Board of Lay Activities recommend that we undertake this year to carry out the following program:

1. That we set as our first goal the payment in full of all salaries and of all Conference collections for the year 1924. To this

end we request the Presiding Elders and Pastors to use the Lay Leaders to set up early in the year a financial program in accordance with Paragraph Three, below, and toward the close of the year to use them in such final efforts as may be necessary to complete all collections in all churches.

2. That we reaffirm our obligations to carry to a successful conclusion the great undertakings of the Centenary Campaign and the Christian Education Movement; and we offer our services in the Special Effort to be made next year for the benefit of our superannuated preachers.

3. That a thorough-going Every-Member Canvass be undertaken in every church as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Conference, and along such general lines as are laid down on pages 35 and 36 of our Manual of Lay Activities; that we emphasize the doctrine of Stewardship not only of property but also of life; and that every member of the church be urged to make weekly payments, or monthly payments in the case of church members who belong to Circuits that do not have preaching every Sunday.

4. That a detailed financial report be made to the congregation of every church monthly in stations and at least quarterly in circuits; and that early in each Conference year full explanation be made to each Congregation of every item included in the collections and expenditures for the year.

We strongly urge this recommendation, to the end that intelligent and sympathetic giving may be secured from every member of the church.

5. That Boards of Lay Activities in all the Districts, in all the Circuits, and in all the churches, be formed, organized, and made effective; and that the Committee required by Paragraph 547 of the Discipline of 1922 be appointed, organized, and set to work.

6. That we undertake to procure for our Highways such markers as for example: "Two Miles to Salem Church. Everybody Welcome," and appropriate signs about hotels and railway stations; and that names be put on our churches for the benefit of strangers that may be passing the way.

7. That the second Sunday in June be set apart as Layman's Day and that we undertake to have laymen hold services in every church during the absence of pastors attending the Preachers' Institute at Trinity College.

8. We request that the Bishop and Conference be asked to give an hour for the purposes of the Board of Lay Activities, and that Dr. W. P. Few speak on the work of that Board.

9. We recommend that Dr. W. P. Few be re-elected Conference Lay Leader.

The officers of the Board are: W. P. FEW, Chairman, Durham; B. W. O'NEAL, Vice-Chairman, Oriental; F. S. ALDRIDGE, Secretary-Treasurer, Durham.

Elizabeth City, N. C., November 16, 1923.

Unification:

At 11:30 o'clock, Bishop Denny complied with the request of the Conference, and delivered an address on the proposed plan for the union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Adjournment:

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned. Benediction pronounced by Bishop Denny.

FIFTH DAY—MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, November 18, 1922

Opening:

The Conference was called to order at 3:00 p. m., R. F. Bumpas, by appointment of Bishop Denny, presiding.

Hymn 611 was sung, and the Conference was led in prayer by G. B. Perry.

Name Referred:

The name of T. N. Ivey was called, and he having died during the year, his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Memoirs:

Question 14 was called, viz.: "What preachers have died during the year?" Memoirs were read as follows:

Thomas N. Ivey, by M. T. Plyler.

Henry E. Tripp, by E. H. Davis.

John D. Langston, by R. C. Beaman.

After remarks by several members of the Conference these memoirs were adopted as the report of the Committee on Memoirs. (See Appendix).

Change in Hour of Meeting:

On motion of R. H. Willis it was ordered that when we adjourn we do so to meet tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock provided the Bishop and his Cabinet think this advisable.

Adjournment:

Hymn 334 was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

SIXTH DAY

Monday, November 19, 1923.

Opening:

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Denny in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by H. I. Glass.

Minutes Read:

The minutes of the two previous sessions were read and approved.

Certificate of Ordination:

Bishop Denny presented the following Certificate of Ordination:

On Sunday morning, November the eighteenth, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three in First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Elizabeth City, State of North Carolina, after a sermon preached by myself, I, Collins Denny, one of the

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, did ordain each of the following traveling preachers to the office of Deacon in the Church of God: Lindsay Frazier and Kenneth Saint Leon Cooke, and the following local preacher to the same office of Deacon in the Church of God, William James Du Bois, each one of them having been elected to that office by the North Carolina Annual Conference of the aforementioned Church, and each presented for admission by R. H. Willis, an Elder, and also the Secretary of the Annual Conference mentioned above.

In this service J. T. Gibbs, an Elder, read the Epistle.

Immediately after the ordination of the Deacons, and assisted in the laying on of hands by J. T. Gibbs mentioned above, and also by W. B. North, C. L. Read, and G. H. Smith, all Elders, I ordained Walter Gaston Farrar, an Elder in the Church of God, he having been elected to that office by the Annual Conference mentioned above, and having been presented for ordination by R. H. Willis mentioned above.

In this service Lindsay Frazier, the Deacon mentioned above as just ordained, read the Gospel.

In these ordinations all the disciplinary requirements were complied with. Done in Elizabeth City, State of North Carolina this eighteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

COLLINS DENNY

Board of Finance:

J. A. Hornaday presented and read the report of the Board of Finance, and it was adopted. The report is as follows:

STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Receipts

Balance from 1922	\$	111.18
From Conference Trustees		882.63
From Publishing House		931.85
From Conference Treasurer		12,575.34
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	\$	14,501.00

Disbursements

To Secretary Expense	\$	25.00
To Claimants as per list		14,335.00

Balance carried forward	141.00
	\$ 14,501.00

F. S. ALDRIDGE, Chairman
J. A. HORNADAY, Secretary

LIST OF CLAIMANTS NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE 1923

	Average	Amount
Mrs. H. B. Anderson	\$.50 ✓	94.00
Mrs. J. M. Ashby	1.00 ✓	188.00
Mrs. C. O. Armstrong and child .....	.75 ✓	141.00
Rev. B. C. Allred	1.00 ✓	188.00
Mrs. A. D. Betts	1.00 ✓	188.00
Mrs. J. E. Bristowe .....	.50 ✓	94.00
Rev. J. J. Barker, wife and child	1.25 1125	235.00
Mrs. T. P. Bonner .....	.75 ✓	141.00
Mrs. J. B. Bridgers .....	.75 ✓	141.00
Rev. C. C. Brothers .....	.50 ✓	94.00
Mrs. J. N. Cole	1.00 ✓	188.00
Mrs. R. C. Craven .....	.25 ✓	47.00
Mrs. C. O. Durant	1.00 ✓	188.00
Rev. T. J. Dailey	1.00 ✓	188.00
Mrs. Josie B. Doub	1.00 ✓	188.00
Mrs. L. S. Etheridge and child	1.12½ 75	211.50
Rev. D. L. Earnhart and wife	2.00 ✓	376.00
Mrs. W. A. Forbes .....	.75 ✓	141.00
Mrs. D. C. Geddie and child .....	.75 ✓	141.00
Mrs. Lucy J. Gibbons .....	.50 ✓	94.00
Rev. P. Greening and wife	2.00 ✓	376.00
Mrs. J. H. M. Giles	1.00 ✓	188.00
Rev. M. D. Giles and wife	2.00 ✓	376.00
Rev. W. F. Galloway and wife	2.00 ✓	376.00
Mrs. B. R. Hall	1.00 ✓	188.00
Mrs. L. J. Holden	1.00 ✓	188.00
Mrs. Sarah J. Hunt .....	.75 ✓	141.00
Mrs. Z. T. Harrison	1.00 ✓	188.00
Rev. J. H. Hall and wife	2.00 ✓	376.00
Rev. M. D. Hix, wife and child	3.00 ✓	564.00
Rev. J. A. Honraday and wife	2.00 ✓	376.00
Mrs. W. A. Jenkins and child	1.12½ ✓	211.50
Mrs. G. D. Langston	1.00 ✓	188.00
Rev. J. M. Louder and wife	1.50 ✓	282.00

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Mrs. J. M. Ashby

Rev. B. C. Allred

Rev. J. J. Barker

Rev. J. A. Honraday

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Rev. J. . Lee and wife	2.00 ✓	376.00
Mrs. J. B. Martin75 ✓	141.00
Mrs. M. M. McFarland25 ✓ 50	47.00
Mrs. W. H. Moore	1.00 ✓	183.00
Rev. S. A. Nettles, wife and three children ....	.87½ ✓	164.50
Mrs. J. Y. Old .....	.50 ✓	94.00
Mrs. J. H. Page .....	.75 ✓	141.00
Mrs. J. J. Porter	1.00 ✓	188.00
Mrs. W. H. Puckett	1.00 ✓	188.00
Mrs. J. D. Pegram	1.00 ✓	188.00
Mrs. D. B. Parker and child	1.50 ✓	282.00
Mrs. J. P. Pate and two children	2.00 ✓	376.00
Mrs. Daniel Reid	1.00 ✓	188.00
Mrs. J. M. Rice .....	.75 ✓	141.00
Mrs. J. J. Renn .....	.50 ✓	91.00
Mrs. W. W. Rose .....	.75 ✓	141.00
Mrs. E. E. Rose and child	1.50 ✓	282.00
Mrs. C. W. Robinson	1.00 ✓	188.00
Mrs. F. D. Swindell .....	.75 ✓	141.00
Mrs. C. W. Smith	1.25 ✓	235.00
Mrs. M. A. Smith	1.00 ✓	188.00
Rev. G. T. Simmons, wife and child	1.50 ✓ 50	470.00
Rev. T. H. Sutton and wife	2.00 ✓	376.00
Mrs. J. C. D. Stroud and child	1.12½ ✓	211.50
Mrs. M. C. Thomas .....	.75 ✓	141.00
Mrs. J. E. Thompson	1.00 ✓	188.00
Mrs. H. E. Tripp	2.90 ✓	376.00
Mrs. A. P. Tyer	1.00 ✓	188.00
Rev. J. F. Usry, wife and child	1.87½ ✓ 1.50	352.50
Rev. J. E. Underwood and wife	2.00 ✓ 1.00	376.00
Mrs. Y. E. Wright and child	1.12½ ✓ 76	211.00
Rev. C. E. Vale's son .....	.50 ✓	94.00
Mrs. Jos. Wheeler .....	.50 ✓	94.00
	76.25	\$14 335.90

Visitor:

Dr. S. H. Templeman, pastor of the First Baptist church of Elizabeth City, was introduced to the Conference.

*Get some one to present the cause
of Superannuated in each Methodist
Church in the City.*

Commission on Budget:

F. S. Aldridge presented and read, Report No. 2 from the Commission on Budget, and it was adopted. The report is as follows:

COMMISSION ON BUDGET NO. 2.

Your Commission on Budget begs leave to submit the following report:

The apportionment of the General Conference Assessments of \$87,571 is made to the several Districts as follows:

Durham	\$ 10,757
Elizabeth City	7,360
Fayetteville	8,624
New Bern	10,290
Raleigh	9,779
Rockingham	11,027
Weldon	9,571
Washington	11,221
Wilmington	8,942
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	\$ 87,571

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After due consideration of the askings from the Conference Boards, we recommend the following assessments:

To Conference Missions	\$ 18,000
To Education	24,400
To Conference Claimants	15,000
To Sunday School Fund	10,500
To Church Extension	8,000
To Conference Entertainment	2,500
To Epworth League	2,000
To Conference Expense	500
To Lay Activities	500
To Conference Treasury	400
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	\$ 81,800

We have apportioned to the several Districts as follows:

Durham	\$ 10,049
Elizabeth City	6,874
Fayetteville	8,056

New Bern	9,612
Raleigh	9,135
Rockingham	10,370
Washington	10,481
Weldon	8,940
Wilmington	8,353
	\$ 81,800

The percentages for distribution to the several causes from the Conference Assessments are as follows:

To Conference Missions	22.	Per Ct.
To Education	19.83	Per Ct.
To Claimants	18.34	Per Ct.
To Sunday Schools	12.83	Per Ct.
To Epworth League	2.44	Per Ct.
To Church Extension	9.78	Per Ct.
To Conference Entertainment	3.06	Per Ct.
To Conference Expense .....	.61	Per Ct.
To Lay Activities .....	.62	Per Ct.
To Conference Treasurer .....	.49	Per Ct.
	100.00	Per Ct.

Your Commission recommends that out of all amounts collected from the grand total of the assessments of \$169,371 the distribution shall be made by the Conference Treasurer on the following basis: 48.2 per cent to Conference Work and 51.8 per cent to General Conference Work.

On motion in the regular meeting a year ago, it was ordered that the books of the Conference Treasurer be audited. The books were audited during the year by Walter Woolcott, Auditor and Public Accountant of Raleigh, N. C., and the report of the Auditor is entered upon the records of the Board.

JNO. F. BRUTON, Chairman
 F. S. ALDRIDGE, Secretary

Hospital Board:

The report of the Hospital Board was read by the Secretary, and it was adopted. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF HOSPITAL BOARD

Dear Brethren:

Your Hospital Board begs to submit the following:

RESOLVED: First, The hospital movement is so important to the work of our church, it should not be further delayed.

RESOLVED: Second, Since our church has outlined a certain method called the GOLDEN CROSS SOCIETY, we earnestly endorse this method and urge that it be placed at once in operation in every church in our Conference.

RESOLVED: Third, That this Conference endorse and place in operation the machinery of the General Hospital Board.

We urge our pastors to write at once to Dr. C. C. Jarrell, Atlanta, Ga., Secretary of our General Hospital Board for any information that may be desired.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT ANDERSON, Chairman

W. B. COOPER, Secretary

M. T. Plyler addressed the Conference in the interest of the work of the Hospital Board.

Messenger Boys:

The following boy scouts were introduced to the Conference as the messenger boys for the day: Julian Aydlett, Allen Bell, Andrew Bailey and Keith Saunders.

Bible Society:

The report of the Bible Society Board was presented and read by William Towe, and it was adopted. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD

Through our fifth article of religion, our Church has stated our belief in the validity of the canonical books in the Scripture.

In spite of the destructive criticism of the blessed Holy Bible through the past ages by men who were considered scholars, it has been the great light to the pathway of those who yielded to the divine touch, whose lives stood for the very best in life and whose efforts under God gave this world our Christian civilization: and in spite of the present destructive criticism of the same book by those whose intellectual power we fear has shut the light of

deep spirituality from their own souls, and are disturbing the simple faith of many others, yet it flashes its glorious light of truth into the hearts of those who appropriate it by that faith that leads them to the mercy seat where they find the Christ their personal Saviour, and whose lives are the exponents of the verities of God's eternal truths.

We, your Bible Board, realizing the great necessity of more general knowledge of the truth of the Bible, do earnestly urge our people to give more prayerful and thoughtful attention to the study of its sacred pages; that our pastors give due diligence to the circulation of the whole and portions of the Bible as are furnished by the American Bible Society at such an exceedingly low cost. The price list of such publications giving needed information can be secured from Dr. M. B. Porter, 218 North Adams St., Richmond, Va., also the American Bible Society of New York.

We call your attention to a very helpful fact, that one of our pastors, brother D. H. Tuttle, has this year sold and otherwise distributed 1210 whole and parts of the Bible. May his example be an inspiration to us in aiding our people to possess and read the revealed word of God.

We discourage the purchasing of cheap Bibles at high prices sold by traveling agents whose apparent purpose is to obtain much gain thereby.

We call your attention to the loss of a quarter of a million dollars to the Bible Society in that awful earthquake in Japan; also to the budget of last year of translating, printing and circulating the Scriptures in the United States and abroad of one million one hundred and nineteen thousand dollars; and that the society during the past ten years has distributed about ten volumes every minute in every hour in every day in every year. We heartily commend the American Bible Society for such wonderful work and pledge them our hearty support.

Realizing that it is a partnership of Christian people of various denominations for the purpose of putting into the hands of every person a printed copy of God's word in their own language at a price that they can afford to pay, we believe that it is the best agency for giving to the whole world the Bible.

The Misionaries report that such is an invaluable help to them in their work.

We also heartily approve the action of the Commision on Budget in allowing the same percentage for the support of the American Bible Society in the budget as last year. We call attention of our pastors to the Bible Sunday, November 25, and request them to em-

phasize the importance of the Bible and urge their congregations to consider the claims of the American Bible Society to give it their unstinted support.

J. W. BRADLEY, President
Wm. TOWE, Secretary

Temperance and Social Service:

The report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service was presented and read by W. H. Brown, and it was adopted. The report is as follows:

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

The Board of Temperance and Social Service would submit the following report:

A new day has dawned in North Carolina with regard to the duty owed the child, the dependent and the afflicted. The leadership of Christian men and women has brought about enlarged facilities for the care, treatment and training of those who by immature age or infirmity of mind or body are a special care upon the State. Private liberality and public generosity give promise that the time is not far distant when doors of hope and comfort will be open to all who have a claim upon benevolence. The wise legislation touching welfare work, including the mother's pension, is proof of the fuller appreciation of the State's highest duty.

This year marks the official outlawry of the lash in prisons. This is a long step toward modern prison reforms. The humane care of men convicted of crime is the assurance that the period of harsh treatment of those who have violated the law has ended. We have come to a recognition of the truth that punishment is intended to mend, not to break, prisoners.

The growing secularization of the Sabbath day admonishes Christian people to return to the proper keeping of the day set apart for worship and rest. The observance of the commandant "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" should be emphasized and practiced. Decay of the home life has invariably followed the lax observance of God's law. The attention of our people is called to the action of the General Conference giving approval to the purpose of the Lord's Day Alliance and invites co-operation for the preservation of the American Sabbath. The Church must stand more aggressively against the divorce evil, for fuller teaching of the Bible, for the protection of youth against the cigarette and

other dangerous habits, and for those agencies that strengthen the moral fibre.

The passage of the Eighteenth Amendment permanently outlawed the saloon and the still. It did not remove the thirst and the age-old habit. The temptation of the weak and depraved to violate the law in order to supply an existing demand should give pause to those whose purchase of contraband is an encouragement to lawlessness. Total abstinence on the part of Christians and all lovers of law is a duty which should be stressed. It is to be feared that Christian forces have lessened their efforts for temperance and placed too much dependence upon law to put an end to drinking. The goal is a sober nation, where all men who love the law will themselves not violate it. The example of the late President Harding in making the spirit of the law the rule of his conduct is commended to all men in public office or in positions of leadership. Example tells more than precept. The renewed zeal of ministers and laymen to inculcate total abstinence will hasten a sober nation and set a needed example of wholesome respect for the constitution and laws of the land. The Methodist Church has been proclaimed a prohibition church and we now highly resolve to lend every ounce of power for the extinction of the drink evil.

The enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment is the immediate and insistent challenge to the people of the Republic. Its lax enforcement in too many localities is the greatest menace to temperance. Failure of certain officials to measure up to their full duty in enforcement of the law has encouraged its opponents to activity for its repeal or its weakening by amendments that would destroy its efficiency. The action of the President of the United States and the Executives of the States looking toward united action to secure the faithful execution of the law, in conformity with the Constitutional mandate of concurrent jurisdiction is the road to better enforcement. There should be no spectacle of jealousy or difference of jurisdiction between the respective agencies of government.

The realization of a sober nation waits upon zealous enforcement and upon law-abiding citizens. This Republic finds its strength in devotion to law. Flouting the prohibition law endangers respect for all law. The demand of the hour is for public and private zeal for law and order. "To your tents, O, Israel."

RESOLVED: That the Bishop is requested to re-appoint Rev. R. L. Davis as Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League and R. L. Flowers and Rev. W. B. North as members of the Board of Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League.

RESOLVED: That the Committee recommends the appointment of the following delegates to the Convention of the Anti-Saloon League to be held in Washington, D. C., January 12-16, 1924:

Robert N. Page, John F. Bruton, Rev. W. B. North, Rev. J. H. Frizelle, W. T. Shaw, Garland E. Midgette, Josephus Daniels, P. H. Williams, Luther Hamilton, Rev. R. L. Davis, A. E. White, J. E. Pegram, S. F. Austin, Rev. W. A. Stanbury.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS, President
R. L. DAVIS, Secretary

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce:

A telegram from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce was read by Bishop Denny expressing the genuine pleasure and interest of the community in the selection of Wilmington as the place for holding the next session of the Conference.

Conference Relations:

J. D. Bundy presented and read the report of the Committee on Conference Relations, and it was adopted. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Your committee on Conference Relations respectfully submits the following report:

We recommend for the Supernumerary Relation:

E. C. Glenn, R. W. Townsend, W. H. Townsend, J. M. Rhodes, E. W. Glass and N. M. McDonald.

We recommend for the Superannuate Relation:

J. J. Barker, B. C. Allred, C. C. Brothers, N. E. Coltrane, T. J. Dailey, J. O. Guthrie, R. B. John, J. T. Gibbs, M. D. Hix, F. B. McCall, J. F. Usry, J. H. Hall, J. A. Hornaday, P. Greening, M. D. Giles, W. F. Galloway, J. A. Lee, A. McCullen, G. T. Simmons, J. M. Lowder, T. H. Sutton, J. E. Underwood, R. W. Bailey, D. L. Earnhardt and S. A. Nettles.

R. E. PITTMAN, Chairman
J. D. BUNDY, Secretary

District Conference Records:

C. N. Phillips presented and read the report of the Committee on District Conference Records, and it was adopted. The report is as follows:

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

We, your Committee appointed to examine District Conference Records, beg leave to report that we have examined all the records and find them well kept.

C. N. PHILLIPS, Secretary

Christian Literature:

R. H. Broom presented and read the report of the Board of Christian Literature, and it was adopted. The report is as follows:

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Probably the diligent circulation of Christian Literature was never quite so needful as at the present time, when by counter agencies various hurtful influences are being exerted among our Methodist people. Let our pastors encourage parents to heed Paul's wise words as to children's training, "Bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." As there is not one of our publications but that has for its object the increase of such intelligence as will cultivate a healthy growth in efficiency in all departments of Christian endeavor; and, as our several interests largely depend for their inspiration and life and activity and progress on the reading of the current records of worthy accomplishments in other parts of our great connection, we sincerely trust that due consideration may be given the systematic distribution and the habitual perusal of such publications as are prepared and sanctioned by our Church.

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

It occasions general rejoicing that the report for the third year by the Methodist Board of Publication is the best yet, and that without the use of doubtful methods of circulation, and notwithstanding the discontinuance of fifteen hundred delinquent subscribers, and the censoring of advertisements. The job department has greatly grown, and we insist that our preachers and laymen more liberally patronize it. We commend the new plan of allowing ten per cent commission on all collections, and also the proposition to make February, March and April Advocate months.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS:

Savings Account	\$ 15,000.00
Cash in Bank	4,505.63
Due on Subscriptions	10,000.00
Due on Advertising	2,376.63
Due on Job Work	5,974.95
Paper on Hand	5,310.95
Notes and Bonds	10,580.00
Lot and House	20,000.00
Machinery and Fixtures	36,288.00
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Total	\$ 110,036.18

LIABILITIES:

Investments	36,889.92
Bills Payable	\$ 745.63
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	\$ 37,635.55
Balance	\$ 72,400.63
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Total	\$ 110,036.18

These figures display a gain of more than \$10,000 over those of 1922, or of more than \$20,000 within the last two years. It appears, therefore, that the financial management of our Conference Organ is successful and satisfactory. Further, we are heartily commending its editorial conduct as orthodox and vigorous and progressive.

As Mr. H. A. Page has been nominated to succeed himself as a member of the Methodist Board of Publication, we recommend his confirmation.

We request Bishop Denny to reappoint Rev. T. A. Sikes as business manager of the Advocate, his salary being \$4,500.

CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

In the careful circulation of our Christian Literature we feel that the Christian Advocate deserves a prominent place. It furnishes just such information as is needed in building aright the Christian home, and in stimulating to renewed zeal and diligence our pastors and lay workers. Its high standard of excellence was reached by reason of laborious and proficient and faithful services rendered by our own Dr. T. N. Ivey, a most worthy and greatly be-

loved member of our Conference, and whose memory we affectionately cherish.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

We recognize the merits of such superior publications as the Methodist Review and the literature so splendidly suited to the demands of the Epworth League and the Sunday Schools, and bespeak for them more extensive circulation.

PUBLISHING HOUSE

It is pleasing to know through the annual report that our Publishing House and its branches are enjoying, both in sales and assets, substantial increases over the previous year. Such co-operation strongly evidences the Church's loyalty. It is important that every Methodist know that any periodical bearing the imprint, "Cokesbury Press," is a product of his Publishing House.

CONFERENCE JOURNAL

Since we are to have printed three thousand instead of eighteen hundred copies of our ably edited Conference Journal, we hope that our pastors will the more carefully distribute them.

J. M. ORMOND, Chairman

R. H. BROOM, Secretary.

Board of Education:

W. A. Stanbury presented and read Report No. 2 and Report No. 3 from the Board of Education, and each was adopted. The reports are as follows:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, REPORT NO. 2

WHEREAS, the officers and trustees of Louisburg Female College have determined that for the best interests of said college certain existing obligations shall be paid, certain alterations and improvements to existing buildings made, and certain new buildings or additions to existing buildings, be constructed, and have ascertained that for the purposes aforesaid, the sum of \$75,000.00 will be required, which amount said officers and trustees propose to borrow, either upon notes or bonds of the corporation, to be secured by mortgage or deed of trust upon the property of the corporation, said moneys to be borrowed and the notes, bonds, and

deed of trust or mortgage to be upon such terms and conditions as said officers and trustees may determine; and,

WHEREAS, by the charter of Louisburg Female College, it is among other things provided, "That the board of trustees of said corporation shall not have the power to mortgage or sell any of the real estate belonging to the same, without first having obtained the consent and permission of the North Carolina Conference."

Therefore, be it RESOLVED by the North Carolina Conference, in annual session at Elizabeth City, N. C., on this 19th day of November, 1923, that the said North Carolina Conference hereby gives and grants unto the officers and trustees of Louisburg Female College, its consent and permission to said officers and trustees to borrow for and on behalf of said corporation, a sum not exceeding \$75,000.00 for the uses and purposes set forth in the preamble hereto, and for the purpose of securing the sum so borrowed, to execute and deliver a mortgage or deed of trust upon any or all of the real property belonging to said corporation, the said sum so borrowed to be upon such conditions as the said officers and trustees shall determine. In giving this consent, it is stipulated that the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, assumes no moral or legal responsibility for the obligations assumed by the trustees of Louisburg Female College.

M. BRADSHAW, Chairman

W. A. STANBURY, Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION, REPORT NO. 3

We believe that nothing could be more fundamental than those things which have been brought to the attention of our people by the Christian Education Movement. We pledge ourselves to the prosecution of the tasks laid out in the program of this movement, to their completion. We urge upon our people everywhere the importance of paying and paying promptly the pledges which they have made.

We believe earnestly in religious education and look first of all to our own institutions of learning for help and for leadership in this great primary responsibility, but it is our increasing conviction that a way must be found whereby training in the essentials of morals and religion may be made available in our public and high schools and in the Colleges and University supported by public taxation. As a Committee to make a study of this whole subject and to make a report and recommendation at the next annual Conference we nominate H. M. North, H. E. Myers and W. A. Graham.

TRINITY COLLEGE

Each year of the history of this Institution marks a hitherto unparalleled advance. As against 925 students for the whole of last year there are enrolled already this year 1018 students, and with certain changes which have been made in the buildings at the old Trinity Park School the dormitory and class room facilities have been greatly enlarged. It is worthy of special record that 567 students are enrolled in the regular three-hour courses offered in the department of religious training. Of these 70 are ministerial students and 30 are missionary and life-service students. ✓

We believe that the time has come when the Kilgo Building for the new school of religious training should be erected. We heartily endorse this movement and commend to our people the suggestion that we should immediately raise this Conference's proportionate part of the funds now necessary. As a committee to cooperate with the Trustees of the College and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Christian Education Movement in raising this money we nominate R. L. Flowers, W. A. Stanbury and H. E. Myers.

We regret with sorrow the untimely death of one of the Trustees, Mr. A. B. Duke, and with gratitude the fact that his will contains a bequest of \$250,000 for the endowment of the College. Also we gratefully acknowledge a gift of the General Education Board amounting to \$237,783.

GREENSBORO COLLEGE

From this historic college for women comes a story of growth and achievement. The student body is slightly larger than last year and the facilities are constantly being improved. We gratefully acknowledge a gift of Mr. J. A. Odell, in the form of a great pipe organ which has been installed in the Odell Memorial Building.

LOUISBURG FEMALE COLLEGE

We note with much pleasure that the student body is considerably larger than last year, and commend the Trustees and Administration for the industry and intelligence with which they have prosecuted their tasks.

We recommend the endorsement of forward movement on the part of the Trustees of this Institution by which they propose to raise in the near future additional funds for a much needed enlargement of the facilities and for an endowment.

CAROLINA COLLEGE

We commend the administration also of this Institution for earnest and successful efforts. The enrollment is larger than last year.

ESTIMATES

The following are the estimates and apportionments, under the amount allotted to education for causes within our Conference and for Trinity College and for Greensboro College for Women for the ensuing year:

Trinity College	\$10,000.00
Greensboro College	5,000.00
Louisburg College	5,000.00
Carolina College	4,000.00
Pastors' School	400.00
	\$24,400.00

CONFIRMATION OF TRUSTEES

We recommend confirmation of Trustees as follows:

Trinity College—Col. John F. Bruton, Mr. J. A. Long, Mr. J. B. Duke and Dr. Albert Anderson, whose terms expire December 31st, 1923, and who have been renominated by the Board to succeed themselves as Trustees from this Conference.

Greensboro College—Robert N. Page, representing the Conference, and Julian S. Carr, representing the Alumnae Association, whose terms expire December 31st, 1923.

Louisburg Female College—Rev. J. H. Shore, Mr. R. H. Wright and Mr. A. H. Vann of the class of 1926.

Carolina College—M. E. Newsom succeeding Rev. R. B. John, resigned.

APPOINTMENTS

We recommend the following:

Christian Education Movement—Secretary-Treasurer, H. M. North.

We suggest to the General Board that his salary be \$1,200 for the ensuing year.

Trinity College—Professors, H. E. Spence and J. M. Ormond.
Scarritt Bible and Training School, Kansas City, Missouri—President, J. L. Cunningham.

Boston University—Student, Guy Hamilton.

Yale Divinity School—L. M. Hall, R.M. Price, A. J. Hobbs, Jr.

Trinity College—Students, H. M. Wellman, M. C. Ellerbe.
 Cumberland High School, Hope Mills, N. C.—Principal E. K. Creel.

Respectfully submitted,
 M. BRADSHAW, Chairman,
 W. A. STANBURY, Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

W. A. Stanbury, Treasurer of the Board of Missions, presented the following financial statement:

Receipts

1921	
Dec. 15.	To balance in Bank—Check account\$ 100.00
Dec. 15.	To balance in bank—Savings account 153.68
June 1.	To check from J. G. Brown, Treasurer 585.00
Sept. 12.	To check from J. G. Brown, Treasurer 528.00
Oct. 12.	To check from J. G. Brown, Treasurer 296.00
Nov. 4.	To check from J. G. Brown, Treasurer 433.00
Dec. 1.	To check from J. G. Brown, Treasurer 13,645.74
Dec. 6.	To interest accrued (credit Apr. 1) 3.08
Dec. 6.	To interest accrued 11.44
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	\$15,755.94

DISBURSEMENTS

1922	
Jan. 20.	By check H. M. North (Gen'l Bd. Fee)\$ 6.00
Feb. 6.	By check to C. L. Dickinson (Treas. Bond) 5.00
Mch. 13.	By cash Sec.-Treas. Exp. to Durham 12.50
Nov. 18	By check to Mrs. Earl Johnson (stenographer) 3.00
Dec. 6.	By check to No. 1, D. W. Newsom, Treas. 6,600.00
Dec. 6.	By check No. 2, W. M. Curtis, Treas. 2,860.00
Dec. 6.	By check No. 3, Ernest J. Green, Pres. 2,860.00
Dec. 6.	By check No. 4, A. W. Mohn, President 2,860.00
Dec. 6.	By check No. 5, H. M. North, Treas. 400.00
Dec. 6.	To balance in Commercial National Bank
	(Checking Account) 100.00
Dec. 6.	To balance in Commercial National Bank
	(Savings Account) 49.44
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	\$ 15,755.94

Signed,
 W. A. STANBURY, Treasurer

Conference Claimants:

V. P. Scoville offered the following resolution, and it was adopted:

In view of the inadequate support provided by the regular assessments for our Conference claimants,

Be it resolved, That every pastor in this Conference is hereby requested to take a free-will offering from each congregation in his charge at some time during the month of December, and that the proceeds of said offering be sent at once to Mr. Junius Wrenn, Treasurer of Board of Finance, to be distributed among said claimants on same basis on which regular apportionments are made.

V. P. SCOVILLE,
J. M. ORMOND,
F. S. ALDRIDGE,
JUNIUS WRENN,
W. C. BENSON,
M. BRADSHAW,
H. C. SMITH,
W. P. FEW.

Epworth League:

E. L. Hillman presented and read the report of the Epworth League Board, and it was adopted. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

The report of the Epworth League Board is as follows:

Your Epworth League Board has a deep realization of the importance of the work it has in hand and whose duty it is to promote. The time is at hand when the church realizes the necessity of organizing and training the young people for Christian experience and service. The world is making a strong bid for them, and holds out many temptations for worldliness and sin. It therefore becomes all the more important that our pastors and the church endeavor to save them for the church and the Kingdom.

Under the providence of God the church has provided a department especially designed for the training of its young people. This is the Epworth League. Not until recent years has the Epworth League come into the place of appreciation which it merits. But your conference Epworth League Board is happy to say that the Epworth League is year by year coming into its rightful place.

A recent communication from the General Secretary of the Epworth League to our own annual conference tells in a most optimistic way of the magnificent progress and growth of this great arm of our church. A splendid membership of 300,000 is expected when the reports of all our annual conferences have been made, and our conference has a large share in this increase to the amount of 15 chapters. It further states that there is now a Conference Epworth League in each of our Annual Conferences in America. This fact has much significance for our church in her great forward move for Christ.

The Epworth League of the North Carolina Conference' most sincerely appreciates the importance of having every pastor and Christian worker enthusiastic and zealous for the cause of the Epworth League. If the pastor fails to be the key man in the midst of his young people, then he should not be surprised when young leadership perishes from his church. The Epworth League touches our people where no other department even claims to awaken such an interest. It is the field of our church where her boys and girls learn to do things for the kingdom of God, and in turn there come to their hearts the blessings of devotion, education, culture, experience and service.

We are deeply indebted to Rev. F. S. Love, the former president of our Conference organization for his faithful services, and regret that he has to leave this important post. But as he goes, through the providence of God, Rev. T. M. Grant, has come to take his place. His plans and policy for the coming year have just been communicated to this Board. They are fraught with a fine faith that we shall do a great work next year. He hopes that the Epworth Leagues shall stress the ideas of "Standard" Leagues, missionary special, consecration services and attendance at the assembly.

It is further the wish of this Board to recommend an all-time Secretary to promote the League cause in our Conference. No other department of our church stands in greater need for such a worker. If our League work is to answer the demands now upon it we must secure this worker at once.

Again, this Board desires the efforts of our pastors in the organization of Epworth Leagues in all charges wherever practicable. It is supremely necessary that the pastor be the leader here as well as any other department of the church.

Further, we wish to recommend that the regular observance of Anniversary Day be respectfully urged in all our congregations, with or without an Epworth League. That we emphasize the sup-

port and attendance upon our District Institutes, the Epworth League General Assembly and that all our Leagues make regular use of the space given us in our Advocate.

It is our chief purpose and desire to co-operate faithfully with our General Epworth League Board, our Conference Epworth League, and with our General Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. CADE, President,
E. L. HILLMAN, Secretary.

Board of Missions:

Walter Patten presented and read the report of the Board of Missions, and it was adopted. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS

The five year period of a great missionary awakening draws to a close with a great advancement in the Protestant missionary work both in the development of old work and in the establishment of new fields. The appropriations for foreign and home missionary work by our church for 1924 are 150 per cent. more than the income from assessments. It is very evident, therefore, since there will be a great reduction in the Centenary offerings next year, that plans and policies must be inaugurated to provide the funds to maintain our present missionary program.

Two practical ways are open to us; a gradual increase in our assessments, and the establishment of missionary specials in our churches. For the maintenance of our Conference work, however, we are asking that the assessment remain the same as it was last year, namely, \$18,000.00. To maintain the work of the General Board in Home and Foreign fields, we ask that our charges, churches, Sunday schools, Epworth Leagues, and individuals, according to their interest and financial ability, take special missionary assignments.

Our Conference Board has been asked by the General Board to put a whole time missionary secretary in the field for the purpose of placing missionary specials, but your Board does not think it expedient to adopt this policy at the present time, but in lieu of this we ask that our presiding elders acquaint themselves with the specials that can be offered and make appropriate recommendations to their congregations.

PAY OUT CAMPAIGN

Your Board recommends the policy of the Centenary Commission to have a general pay out campaign of Centenary pledges during the months of December and January. That our churches may have a particular goal it is suggested that the churches that have paid four-fifths of their pledges to pay out by February 1st, 1924. The churches that have paid three-fifths of their pledge to pay at least one-half of the balance, and the remaining churches pay at least one-third of the balance due. In this campaign it is urged that an intensive missionary cultivation be carried on in each church preceding the actual canvass for the payment of the pledges. This cultivation may take the form of missionary pageants, missionary sermons, and mission study courses, showing our work in the mission fields and what has been accomplished by the use of Centenary money. It is requested that this period of cultivation culminate in an all day missionary program in each church. Special speakers are to be enlisted, throughout the Conference, who will give their services to make this program possible. Upon the thought, effort, thoroughness put into this Pay Out campaign, hangs the continuance of much of our missionary work. Your Board, therefore, entreats that our whole church, presiding elders, ministers, and laymen give themselves to the Pay Out campaign as loyally and as unstintedly as they did in securing of Centenary pledges.

Evangelism

The dominating motive that has pulsed through the whole Centenary movement has been the spreading of Gospel tidings of eternal life. For the purpose of emphasizing the evangelistic message in our Conference, your Board appoints as a committee H. A. Humble, F. S. Love, Dr. J. H. Judd, B. P. Robinson and J. S. Hargett.

Duke Fund

Your Board is mindful of the liberality of Mr. James B. Duke in his annual contribution that makes possible more liberal appropriations to several of our ministers, and wishes to express its appreciation of his continued support.

Williams Normal-Industrial Institute

The report of the committee appointed to co-operate with similar committees from the Western North Carolina, and the Virginia

Conferences, in an investigation of the work of the Williams Normal-Industrial Institute of South Boston, Va., assures us that this school is doing a good work among needy negroes, and recommends that our churches give liberally to its support.

This committee comprised of M. T. Plyler, A. D. Wilcox and Gen. J. S. Carr, is continued for another year.

Consolidation

With the coming of good roads and a general use of automobiles by our country people, your Board believes that the time is approaching for the consolidation of many of our weak country churches into self-supporting circuits. We would therefore recommend that our presiding elders make effective such consolidation as soon as practicable. Such a regime will not only relieve the large askings from the Board of Missions, but will also give our ministers a better support, and make more efficient our country church centers.

Your Board recommends that A. D. Wilcox be continued as Conference Missionary Secretary without salary.

As the membership of M. T. Plyler, on the Board of Directors of the Methodist Summer School, expires, we nominate him to succeed himself on this Board.

APPROPRIATIONS

Durham District

Branson	\$ 200.00
Carboro	200.00
Chapel Hill	1300.00
Webb Ave.	500.00
Roxboro and Longhurst	300.00
Greyson	500.00

Elizabeth City District

Columbia Circuit	\$ 200.00
Dare Circuit	300.00
Edenton	200.00
Hatteras Circuit	300.00
Kennekeet Circuit	300.00
Kitty Hawk Circuit	500.00
Moyock Circuit	200.00
South Camden Circuit	
(Duke)	500.00

Fayetteville District

Hemp Circuit (Duke) ..	\$ 200.00
Lillington Circuit	300.00
Roseboro Circuit	100.00
Stedman Circuit (Duke)	300.00
Goldston Circuit	200.00
Bladen Circuit	400.00
Duke Circuit	300.00
Mamers Circuit (Duke)	200.00
Person St. & Calvary..	300.00
Glendon Circuit	100.00

New Bern District

Craven Circuit (Duke) ..	\$ 200.00
Harlowe Circuit	400.00
Newport Circuit	300.00
Atlantic & Sealevel	300.00
Ocracoke & Portsmouth ..	300.00

Riverside	300.00	Grimesland (Duke)	150.00
Dover Circuit	150.00	Fairfield (Duke)	200.00
Elm St. & Pikeville	400.00	Vanceboro Ct. (Duke) ..	350.00
Pink Hill Circuit (Duke)	500.00	S. Rocky Mount	800.00
Seven Springs Circuit ..	400.00	Rocky Mount Ct.	100.00
Vandemeer Ct. (Duke)..	400.00	Robersonville Circuit ..	800.00

Raleigh District

Epworth	500.00
Granville Ct. (Duke) ..	300.00
Jenkins Memorial	700.00
Mill Brook Ct. (Duke) ..	250.00
Youngsville Circuit	300.00
Princeton Circuit	300.00

Rockingham District

Laurel Hill Circuit	300.00
Lumberton Circuit	400.00
Montgomery Circuit	500.00
Mt. Gilead Circuit	400.00
Piedmont Circuit	200.00
Roberdel Circuit	300.00
West End	100.00

Washington District

Clark St.	300.00
Calvary (Wilson)	400.00

Weldon District

Ahoskie Circuit	\$ 200.00
Aulander Circuit	500.00
Murfreesboro & Winton	200.00
North & So. Henderson	400.00
Rosemary Circuit	100.00
Scotland Neck	300.00

Wilmington District

Chadbourn Circuit	300.00
Epworth	300.00
Ingold Circuit	350.00
Kenansville Ct. (Duke)	500.00
Old Dock Circuit	500.00
Scott's Hill Ct. (Duke) ..	250.00
Shallotte Ct. (Duke) ..	500.00
Town Creek Circuit	500.00
Wilmington Circuit	800.00
Spring Garden Church,	
Greensboro	\$ 500.00
Meth. Summer School ..	400.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. PEELE, Chairman

WALTER PATTEN, Secretary

Statistical Question:

Statistical Question 24-40 were called and answered. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Conference Claimants:

On motion of T. A. Sikes the Board of Finance was instructed to distribute as they may think best, to the Conference Claimants the money received from special collections taken yesterday.

Place of Presiding Elder:

M. T. Plyler presented and read the following resolution, and it was adopted:

In as much as Dr. J. T. Gibbs will have the leisure by his retirement from active service, for special work; and, furthermore, because of his eminent qualifications by long service, we would, therefore, request that he prepare a manuscript on the "Place of the Presiding Elder in Methodism". His knowledge of Methodist polity and 30 years in this office qualifies him for this work. We expect a valuable contribution from Dr. Gibbs.

M. T. PLYLER,
J. C. WOOTEN.

Thanks Extended:

R. L. Flowers presented and read the following resolution, and it was adopted:

Resolved: That the members and delegates of the North Carolina Conference extend to the pastor and members of the First Church of Elizabeth City their thanks for their generous hospitality.

The beautiful and commodious church, the inspiring music, and the excellent arrangement for the entertainment have made this a memorable session.

To the pastor and members of City Road Church and the pastors and members of the different denominations and the Boy Scouts, the thanks of the Conference are gratefully extended.

To the women who have given instinctively and unselfishly their services in caring for the members of the Conference the thanks and appreciation of this body are hereby recorded.

To all who have contributed in manifold ways to the success and pleasure of this session of the Conference their genuine and sincere thanks are gratefully tendered.

We desire to express also our sincere appreciation of the kindness of the North River Line in offering to take members of the Conference on a sail down the river.

R. L. FLOWERS,
H. M. NORTH,
J. T. GIBBS.

W. A. Cade presented and read the following resolution, which was adopted:

The Boy Scouts have rendered the Conference courteous and valuable service. For this we wish to express our genuine appreciation, and pray that they may grow into strong, Christian men.

W. A. CADE,
W. A. STANBURY.

Character Passed:

Question 22 was called, and the names of preachers not hitherto called were called, and the character of each was passed:

Collection Taken:

A collection was taken for the benefit of Rev. E. T. Ipock, a local preacher who has served a number of years as a supply in this Conference.

A collection was taken for the sextons of the church in which the sessions of the Conference have been held.

Summer School:

G. W. Daniel presented and read the following resolution, and it was adopted:

Whereas, by action of this body in adopting the report and recommendations of the Board of Managers of the Methodist Summer School the duration of that school has been extended to include two Sundays, and

Whereas, the members of this Conference are deeply appreciative of the opportunities offered there for stimulating fellowship, study and growth, and are very anxious to comply with the suggestion contained in the report of the Board of Lay Activities and remain through the entire session;

Resolved, (1). That the Board of Lay Activities be requested to prepare and publish in leaflet form an optional service for the second Sunday of the School period; such service to set forth and emphasize in the manner thought to be most striking and forceful the full program of activities as outlined by the Board.

(2) That a number of these leaflets be put into the hands of some key layman in every charge not later than two weeks preceding the Summer School, with an accompanying request from the Chairman of the Board that the laymen of the charge take full responsibility for the service, and so release the pastor for attendance on the school.

J. H. McCracken,
C. A. Jones,
G. M. Daniel.

Changes in Boundaries:

Bishop Denny announced the following changes in boundaries:

CHANGE IN BOUNDARIES**Durham District**

Brackett Webb Avenue with Graham and Haw River.

Change the name of Pearl Mill to Gregson.

From Hillsboro Circuit take Cedar Grove, Walnut Grove, Carr and Prospect, and form Cedar Grove Circuit.

From Eno take Palmers Grove and add it to Hillsboro Circuit.

Fayetteville District

From Jonesboro Circuit take Concord and attach to Mammers Circuit.

New Bern District

From LaGrange Circuit take Seven Springs, Piny Grove, and Garris and form the Pink Hill Circuit. Take Zion, Indian Springs, and Beston from the Goldsboro Circuit, and form the Seven Springs Circuit.

From Goldsboro Circuit take Mt. Carmel and add it to Elm Street and Pikeville Charge.

From the Pamlico Circuit take Vandemere, Barnes Chapel, Hobucken and Bernards and form Vandemere Circuit.

Raleigh District

Take Bailey Circuit from the Washington District and place in the Raleigh District.

From Bailey Circuit take Middlesex and add to Zebulon Circuit.

Rockingham District

Absorb Vass Circuit making the following distribution of the work: Add Vass to Aberdeen and name the charge Aberdeen and Vass. Add Lemon Springs to Jonesboro Circuit in the Fayetteville District, and add Cameron to the Carthage Circuit in the Fayetteville District. From the Carthage Circuit take Doubs Chapel and place with the West End Circuit, in the Rockingham District.

Weldon District

From Murfreesboro and Winton take Colerain and Harrellsville and place with Ahoskie Circuit

From Ahoskie Circuit take Union and place it with Murfreesboro and Winton.

Wilmington District

From Magnolia Circuit take Salem and place it on Ingold Circuit.

From Clinton take Turkey and place it on Magnolia Circuit.

From Town Creek take Macedonia and place it on Southport Charge.

From the Wilmington Circuit take Seagate and place it on Scott's Hill Circuit.

Place Castle Street with Wilmington Circuit.

From Chadbourn Circuit take Cerro Gordo and Fair Bluff and place on Tabor Charge.

Change the name of Tabor Charge to Tabor and Fair Bluff Circuit.

From Whiteville-Vineland Charge take Mishops Springs and place on the Chadbourn Circuit.

From Tabor Circuit take Lebanon and place on Old Dock Circuit.

Appointments:

Hymn 354 was sung, and the Conference was led in prayer by R. F. Bumpas. The appointments were read by Bishop Denny and after singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," the Conference adjourned. Benediction pronounced by Bishop Denny.

COLLINS DENNY, President

R. H. WILLIS, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS

(Figures in the right hand column indicate years of service on the charge. Figures in parenthesis indicate class of undergraduates. Names of preachers serving as supplies printed in *Italics*.)

DURHAM DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, M. Bradshaw—1

— Burlington	J. B. Hurley	1
— Burlington Circuit	W. R. Hardesty <i>f</i>	1
— Brooksdale Circuit	B. T. Hurley	2
— Carrboro	J. W. Autry	3
— Cedar Grove Circuit	E. C. Durham	1
— Chapel Hill	Walter Patten	3
— Durham—Branson	W. F. Elliott	1
— Calvary	D. E. Earnhardt <i>1912</i>	2
Carr	J. H. Buffaloe	2
Gregson	D. M. Sharp (4)	1
Lakewood	W. C. Ball	4
Memorial	H. E. Myers	1
Trinity	W. W. Peele	1
West Durham	J. W. Bradley <i>✓</i>	4
Durham Circuit	W. F. Craven	2
Eno	To be Supplied	
Graham, Haw River, <i>Webb Ave.</i>	G. M. Daniel <i>✓</i>	4
L. V. Harris, Jr. Preacher		1
Hillsboro Circuit	S. F. Nicks	1
Leasburg Circuit	E. R. Clegg (4)	1
Mebane	L. E. Thompson	1
Milton Circuit	J. Bascom Hurley	2
Mt. Tirzah Circuit	B. O. Merritt	1
Person Circuit	B. C. Thompson	4
Roxboro—Long Memorial	F. M. Shamburger	1
East Roxboro and Longhurst	S. J. Starnes (1)	3
Rougemont Circuit	J. F. Starnes	3
South Alamance Circuit	L. M. Chaffin <i>✓</i>	1
Yanceyville Circuit	E. L. Stack <i>✓</i>	1
Student Trinity College	H. M. Wellman, Gregson Qr. Con.	
Professor Trinity College	H. E. Spence	
Professor Trinity College	J. M. Ormond	

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, C. B. Culbreth—2

Chowan Circuit	M. R. Chambers (3)	1
Columbia Circuit	F. A. Lupton	1
Currituck Circuit	J. P. Bross	2
Dare Circuit	R. N. Fitts	4
Edenton	J. V. Knight (2)	2

Elizabeth City—First Church	N. H. D. Wilson	3
City Road	Daniel Lane	1
Gates Circuit	R. F. Munns	1
Hatteras Circuit	J. M. Jolliff (1)	3
Hertford	N. C. Yearby	1
Kennekeet Circuit	C. A. Johnson	2
Kitty Hawk Circuit	R. L. Beasley	1
Moyock Circuit	C. T. Thrif ^t	1
North Gates Circuit	J. O. Long (4)	3
Pantego and Belhaven	T. E. Davis	4
Pasquotank Circuit	W. T. Phipps	1
Perquimans Circuit	J. T. Stanford	1
Plymouth	W. G. Lowe	2
Roanoke Island	A. W. Price	2
Roper Circuit	R. F. Taylor	2
South Camden Circuit	S. Salyer	1
South Mills Circuit	A. B. Crumpler	1
Stumpy Point	A. E. Brown (2)	2
Pres. Scarritt Bible Tr. School	J. L. Cunninggim	2

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, R. H. Willis—2

Bladen Circuit	G. H. Biggs	3
Buckhorn Circuit	W. A. Piland	3
Carthage Circuit	J. M. Wright	1
Duke	H. L. Davis (2)	2
	N. M. McDonald, Supernumerary	
Dunn	G. T. Adams	2
Elizabeth Circuit	H. E. Lance	2
Fayetteville—Hay Street	H. A. Humble	3
Person St. and Calvary	E. C. Maness	4
Fayetteville Circuit	W. L. Maness	3
Glendon Circuit	E. L. Hill	1
Goldston Circuit	H. L. Witten (1)	1
Haw River Circuit	C. H. Caviness	1
Hemp Circuit	J. C. Cummings (3)	2
Jonesboro Circuit	B. E. Stanfield	3
Lillington Circuit	H. L. Hendricks	1
Mamers Circuit	L. R. Gains	3
Newton Grove Circuit	W. J. Underwood	1
Parkton Circuit	J. C. Humble	1
Pittsboro Circuit	J. J. Boone	4
Roseboro Circuit	J. A. Tharp	3
Sanford	L. B. Jones	3
Siler City Circuit	O. I. Hinson	2
Stedman Circuit	E. C. Sell	1

NEW BERN DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, J. C. Wooten—1

Atlantic and Sealevel	J. M. Carraway	1
Beaufort	E. B. Craven	3

Craven Circuit	W. L. Dawson, Jr.	1
Dover Circuit	E. B. Bell	2
Goldsboro—Elm St. & Pikeville	C. P. Jerome	3
St. John	R. E. Atkinson	1
St. Paul	X C. L. Read	2
Goldsboro Circuit	H. C. Ewing	1
Grifton Circuit	R. J. Lough (2)	1
Harlowe Circuit	W. T. Cheek	3
Hookerton Circuit	X R. R. Grant	3
Jones Circuit	X K. F. Duval	3
Kinston—Caswell Street	To Be Supplied	
Queen Street	C. K. Proctor	2
LaGrange Circuit	R. E. Pittman	3
Morehead City	W. A. Cade	3
Mt. Olive and Calypso	L. T. Singleton	1
Mt. Olive Circuit	K. S. L. Cook (3)	1
New Bern—Bridgeton	F. W. Selsor (1)	1
Centenary	J. W. Harrell	1
Riverside	W. C. Ormond	1
New Port Circuit	X R. A. Bruton	4
Ocracoke and Portsmouth	Samuel Leffers	1
Oriental Circuit	J. C. Whedbee	1
Pamlico Circuit	To be Supplied	
Pink Hill Circuit	X B. W. Barfield	4
Seven Springs Circuit	E. J. Lewis	1
Straits Circuit	H. M. Jackson	2
	E. W. Glass, Supernumerary	
Snow Hill Circuit	J. A. Russell	1
Vandemere Circuit	To be Supplied	
Student Boston University	W. V. McRae, Centenary Qr. Con.	
Student Boston University	Guy Hamilton, Riverside Qr. Con.	
Student Boston University	H. B. Hill, Brevard Qr. Conf.	

RALEIGH DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, M. T. Plyler—1

Bailey Circuit	L. C. Brothers	3
Benson	J. E. Blalock	1
Carey Circuit	X D. N. Caviness	4
Clayton	Marvin Self	1
Creedmoor	X V. A. Royal	4
Four Oaks Circuit	W. J. Watson	1
Franklinton	E. H. Davis	1
Garner Circuit	G. W. Starling	2
Granville Circuit	L. H. Joyner	2
Kenly Circuit	W. B. North	1
Louisburg	O. W. Dowd	1
Mill Brook Circuit	X M. G. Ervin	2
Oxford	E. M. Snipes	3
Oxford Circuit	N. B. Strickland	1
Princeton Circuit	G. B. Perry	1
Raleigh—Central	H. I. Glass	2
Edenton Street	W. A. Stanbury	1
Epworth	X R. F. Bumpas	2

Jenkins Memorial	W. H. Brown	1
Selma—Edgerton Memorial	O. P. Fitzgerald	1
Smithfield	X D. H. Tuttle	4
Tar River Circuit	J. C. Williams	1
Youngsville Circuit	W. B. Humble	1
Zebulon Circuit	E. M. Hall	1
Business Mgr. N. C. Advocate	T. A. Sikes	
Supt. Methodist Orphanage	A. S. Barnes	
Supt. Anti-Saloon League	R. L. Davis	

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT

Presiding Elder ~~X~~ J. H. Shore—4

Aberdeen and Vass	E. H. McWhorter	3
Biscoe	F. B. Peele (2)	2
Caladonia Circuit	X Frank Culbreth	4
Ellerbe Circuit	W. F. Trawick	1
Hamlet	X W. C. Martin	4
Laurel Hill	W. J. DuBois	2
Laurinburg	X W. R. Royal	3
Lumberton	T. McM. Grant	1
Lumberton Circuit	N. L. Seabolt	1
Maxton	X J. L. Rumley	2
Montgomery Circuit	F. B. Noblitt	1
Mount Gilead	X J. A. Martin	3
Mount Gilead Circuit	F. E. Dixon	1
Piedmont Circuit	X D. A. Petty	2
Raeford Circuit	X J. H. Frizelle	3
Red Springs Circuit	L. S. Massey	2
Richmond Circuit	C. A. Jones	1
Roberdell Circuit	J. G. Johnson	1
Rockingham	J. D. Bundy	2
Robinson Circuit	N. B. Johnson	1
Rowland Circuit	P. D. Woodall	2
	R. W. Townsend (3) Sup'num'ry	
	W. H. Townsend, Supernum'ry	
St. John and Gibson	X A. J. Parker	4
St. Paul Circuit	I. T. Poole	2
Troy	J. H. McCracken	1
West End Circuit	A. J. Groves	1
Student Trinity College	M. C. Ellerbe, Richmond Qr. Con.	
Student Yale University	L. M. Hall, Rockingham Qr. Con.	

WASHINGTON DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, S. A. Cotton—3

Aurora Circuit	W. C. Benson	2
Ayden	G. B. Starling	1
Bath Circuit	T. L. Coble	1
Eethel	L. L. Smith	2
Elm City	G. W. Fisher	3
Fairfield	To be Supplied	
Farmville Circuit	B. B. Slaughter	1

Fremont Circuit	J. A. Dailey	3
Grimesland Circuit	J. J. Lewis	1
	F. F. Eure, Jr. <i>Preacher</i>	3
Greenville—Jarvis Memorial	V. P. Scoville	3
Mattamuskeet Circuit	E. J. Midgett	1
McKendree Circuit	J. H. Miller	2
Nashville	E. C. Few	4
Robersonville Circuit	D. A. Watkins	1
Rocky Mount—Clark Street	J. W. Potter	1
First Church	H. M. North	3
South Rocky Mount	S. T. Moyle	1
	E. C. Glenn, Supernumerary	
Rocky Mount Circuit	W. G. Farrar	1
Stantonsburg Circuit	B. H. Black	1
Spring Hope Circuit	W. E. Trotman	2
Swan Quarter Circuit	W. P. Constable	2
Tarboro	R. C. Beaman	1
Vanceboro Circuit	J. W. Dimmette	1
Washington	L. D. Hayman	1
Wilson—First Church	F. S. Love	4
Calvary	W. N. Vaughan (1)	2
Conf. Educational Secretary	H. M. North	

WELDON DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, S. E. Mercer—3

Aulander Circuit	M. F. Hodges	3
Ahoskie Circuit	D. A. Clarke	1
Battleboro and Whittaker	B. F. Boone	1
Conway Circuit	J. B. Thompson	4
Enfield	C. T. Rogers	1
Garysburg Circuit	C. M. Lance	1
Halifax Circuit	J. L. Midgett	2
Henderson—First Church	T. G. Vickers	3
North and South Henderson	G. G. Whitehurst (2)	2
Littleton	G. F. Smith	2
Middleburg Circuit	J. T. Draper	1
Murfreesboro and Winton	L. C. Larkin	2
Norlina Circuit	H. M. Eure	1
Northampton Circuit	B. P. Robinson	3
Rich Square Circuit	Rufus Bradley	1
Roanoke Rapids	R. H. Broom	3
Rosemary Circuit	E. N. Harrison	3
Scotland Neck	E. L. Hillman (4)	3
Warren Circuit	William Towe	1
Warrenton Circuit	H. B. Porter	2
Weldon	G. W. Perry	1
Windsor Circuit	N. M. Wright	1
Williamston and Hamilton	E. D. Dodd	1
Student Yale University	R. M. Price (4) Weldon Qr. Con.	

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, ~~J.~~ J. M. Daniel—4

Burgaw Circuit	L. A. Watts (1)	1
Carver's Creek Circuit	J. L. Smith	3
Chadbourn Circuit	Lindsay Frazier (3)	1
Clinton	J. E. Holden	1
Faison and Warsaw	W. C. Merritt	1
Hallsboro Circuit	J. K. Worthington	2
Ingold Circuit	Allen E. W. Hurst, Jr.	3
Jacksonville and Richland	A. S. Parker	2
Kenansville Circuit	G. C. Wood	3
Magnolia Circuit	W. E. Hocutt	2
Maysville Circuit	L. E. Sawyer	3
Old Dock Circuit	McD. McLamb (1)	2
Scotts Hill Circuit	E. W. Downum (2)	2
Shalotte Circuit	J. C. Harmon	1
Southport	J. R. Edwards	1
Swansboro Circuit	D. A. Futrell	1
Tabor and Fair Bluff Circuit	R. G. L. Edwards	3
Town Creek Circuit	W. J. Freeman	2
Wallace and Rose Hill	T. W. Lee	3
Whiteville-Vineland	L. B. Pattishall	1
Wilmington—Epworth	J. A. Snow (1)	1
Fifth Avenue	X A. L. Ormond	2
Grace	A. D. Wilcox	1
Trinity	H. C. Smith	3
Wilmington Circuit	C. N. Phillips	3
Student Yale University	A. J. Hobbs, Jr., Epworth Qr.Con.	
Missionary to Poland	Hiram K. King (1)	
Missionary Secretary	A. D. Wilcox	
Prof. Cumberland High School	E. K. Creel	

TRANSFERRED

- C. R. Ross, to the Western North Carolina Conference.
 C. M. Pegram, to the Virginia Conference.

SUPERANNUATES

J. J. Barker, B. C. Allred, C. C. Brothers, N. E. Coltrane, T. J. Dailey, J. O. Guthrie, R. B. John, J. T. Gibbs, M. D. Giles, M. D. Hix, F. B. McCall, J. F. Usry, J. H. Hall, J. A. Hornaday, P. Greening, W. F. Galloway, J. A. Lee, A. McCullen, G. T. Simmons, J. M. Lowder, T. H. Sutton, J. E. Underwood, R. W. Bailey, D. L. Earnhardt, S. A. Nettles.

CONDENSED MINUTES

I. PROBATIONERS

1. Who are admitted on trial? Henry Lee Witten, Frederick Webster Selsor, Michael Crawford Ellerbe, Lawrence Adams Watts, McDonald McLamb, Shirley Judge Starnes, James Marvin Jolliff.
2. Who else is in the class of the first year? William Norman Vaughn, Hiram Kershaw King, Joseph Aaron Snow.
3. Who remain on trial? Harvey Landis Davis, Francis Boyd Peele, Adrian Ermel Brown, Robert Johnson Lough, Edgar Wilson Downum, Guion Gladstone Whitehurst, Walter Luther Dawson, Jr.
4. Who else is in the class of the second year? John Vincent Knight.
5. Who are discontinued? None.

II. CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

6. Who are admitted into full connection? Lindsay Frazier, Kenneth Saint Leon Cook, Martin Reed Chambers.
7. Who else is in the class of the third year? Richard W. Townsend, John Cleveland Cummings. (Not present to be received into full connection).
8. Who are readmitted? None.
9. Who are received by transfer from other conferences? Harris L. Hendricks, an elder from the North Georgia Conference. J. A. Snow, in class of the first year, Walter L. Dawson, Jr., in class of second year, and W. F. Elliott, an elder from the Western North Carolina Conference, and F. A. Lupton, an elder from the South Carolina Conference.
10. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? None.
11. Who are located this year? W. L. Loy, M. W. Hester, each at his request.
12. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? Withdrawn, T. W. Siler.
13. Who are transferred to other Conferences? Chauncey Munger Pegram, class of first year, to the Virginia Conference; C. R. Ross, elder, to the Western North Carolina Conference.
14. What preachers have died during the year? George D. Langston, Henry E. Tripp, Thomas N. Ivey.

III. ORDERS

15. **Who are the deacons of one year?** John Oglesby Long, Andrew Jarvis Hobbs, Jr., Ernest Roy Clegg, Edgar Lafayette Hillman, Daniel Monroe Sharp, Robert McCollum Price (not present to be received into full connection).

16. **Who else is in the class of the fourth year?** None.

17. **What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?** **Traveling preachers:** John Cleveland Cummings, Lindsay Frazier, Kenneth Saint Leon Cooke.

Local preachers: William James DuBois.

18. **What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons?** **Traveling preachers:** Kenneth Saint Leon Cook, Lindsay Frazier.

Local preachers: William James DuBois.

19. **What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?** **Traveling preachers:** Walter Gaston Farrar.

Local preachers: None.

20. **What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders?** **Traveling preachers:** Walter Gaston Farrar.

Local preachers: None.

IV. CONFERENCE RELATIONS

21. **Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?** One by one their names were called, and all passed the examination of character except T. W. Siler, who had surrendered his credentials, and who was allowed to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the church.

22. **Who are supernumerary?** E. C. Glenn, R. W. Townsend, W. H. Townsend, J. M. Rhodes, E. W. Glass, N. M. McDonald.

23. **Who are superannuated?** J. J. Barker, B. C. Allred, C. C. Brothers, N. E. Coltrane, T. J. Dailey, J. O. Guthrie, R. B. John, J. T. Gibbs, M. D. Hix, F. B. McCall, J. F. Usry, J. H. Hall, J. A. Hornaday, P. Greening, M. D. Giles, W. F. Galloway, J. A. Lee, A. McCullen, G. T. Simmons, J. M. Lowder, T. H. Sutton, J. E. Underwood, R. W. Bailey, D. L. Earnhardt, S. A. Nettles.

V. STATISTICS

24. **What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies* in this Conference?** Districts, 9; pastoral charges, 227; societies, 772.

*The term "society" is equivalent to organized congregation.

25. How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and of members?† Licensed, 8; local preachers, 98; members, 107,497.

26. How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year? Adults, 3,223; infants, 991.

27. What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members? Epworth Leagues, 259; Epworth League members, 8,864.

28. What is the number of Sunday schools, of Sunday school officers and teachers, and of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the year? Sunday schools, 729; officers and teachers, 7,133; scholars enrolled, 90,220.

29. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same? Societies, 322; members, 10,274.

30. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 4; teachers, 109; students, 1400; value of property, \$2,249,485; endowment, \$2,756,883.

31. What are the orphanage statistics? Orphanages, 1; officers and teachers, 23; children in orphanage, 250; value of property, \$750,000.

32. What are the hospital statistics? No hospitals.

VI. FINANCES

33. What has been contributed for the following causes? Foreign Missions, \$22,224.82; Home and Conference Missions, \$28,152.72; Church Extension, \$13,183.26; Education, \$26,848.65; American Bible Society, \$1779.83; General Conference expense, \$1917; by the Woman's Missionary Society, \$113,049.

34. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? Bishops, \$6,135.34; presiding elders, \$32,256; preachers in charge, \$396,765; Conference claimants, \$12,575.34; Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$6,974.60.

35. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year? \$1,637,675.

VII. CHURCH PROPERTY

36. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Houses of worship, 762; value, \$5,875,071; indebtedness, \$374,669.

†The total given for members is to include local preachers.

37. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District parsonages, 9; value, \$77,500; indebtedness, \$2,375; parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 209; value, \$1,007,650; indebtedness, \$133,569.

38. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insurance carried, \$2,480,315; premiums paid, \$35,537.

39. How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon? Churches damaged, 7; parsonages damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$101,361; collected, \$74,632.

40. What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value? No homes.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

41. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? W. P. Few.

42. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Wilmington, N. C.

43. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See Appointments.

THOMAS NEAL IVEY

By M. T. Plyler.

Only the barest outlines and a few intimations of a most notable life can be given in this brief memoir. A volume is needed to portray the life and labors of Thomas Neal Ivey.

Born in Marion, S. C., May 22, 1860; graduated from Trinity College in 1879; joined the North Carolina Conference at Reidsville in 1886; elected joint editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate in 1896, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate in February, 1899, and of the Christian Advocate, Nashville, May 1910; and died in Nashville, May 18, 1923; these are the dates we would recall in connection with his sixty-three years sojourn. Nineteen years of preparation, eight years a teacher, nine years a pastor, and twenty-six years an editor gave variety to a life full to the brim. Few knew how fully employed was the time of T. N. Ivey. Even those moments given over to loitering were full of musing and, at times, of wonderful mental alertness. While editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate the midnight hour often found him engaged at some of his tasks. These were in all probability his most strenuous years.

The more than twelve years T. N. Ivey edited the Raleigh Christian Advocate he wrote and traveled and preached until he was known in every nook and corner of the Conference. He was expected to turn up at every district conference and on almost any other special occasion. He was known and loved by the preachers and by a great company of laymen. All the preachers were known by name, and of nearly every one he cherished some incident that was pathetic, humorous, or supremely ludicrous. Recounting these relieved the tedium of many a journey, and allowed him to recall the pleasing recollections of his friends.

Thomas Neal Ivey started not among the rich of the world. He was the son of a strong, substantial Methodist circuit rider, who went for fifty-two years, without a break, on the hard circuits of Western North Carolina. George

Washington Ivey was not a man in soft raiment on the hunt for easy places. In that parsonage home in which young Tom and his brothers and sisters grew to manhood and womanhood, economy, integrity, sincerity, piety and spiritual fervor had first place in the life of father and mother. Young Ivey never forgot his early days and always cherished the heritage which was his.

A long and vigorous line of clean-blooded and heroic ancestors extends far back across American life and for a thousand years into English history. The ancestral name goes back to the Norman name "St. Ivo" in France. They came over with William the Conqueror, and afterwards were known as the Iveys, Ives, and Iversons. James Ivey was a member of the first board of Aldermen of Norfolk. So they got an early start on this continent. Richard Ivey was one of the notable preachers who labored with Francis Asbury in giving Methodism its place in these United States. But Tom Ivey came of the later breed and grew to manhood among a hardy, God-fearing people among the hills.

The life in that parsonage home, the influence of that godly father and mother, the life among the trees and in the fields under the open skies, the literature read with sustained avidity during his early manhood, contributed to all his after years. Deeply rooted in a notable past, well environed in the home, wonderfully sensitive to the delicate intimations in the sights and sounds of nature, and finely trained in the schools, the elements so mixed in Thomas Neal Ivey as to make the teacher, preacher, editor and gentleman.

Whether teaching in Lincoln, Shelby, Brevard, or Mooresville; or preaching in Lenoir, Person or Wilson; or editing a paper in Greensboro, Raleigh or Nashville, the same high purpose and fine fidelity characterized the labors of our brother who fell at the end of a day's work. He claimed no special talents and admitted that any success which he may have had came as the result of hard work.

The Church honored T. N. Ivey again and again. Seven times a member of the General Conference, once a member of the Ecumenical Conference, three times elected editor

of the General Organ, a member, from the first, of the Commission on Unification of American Methodism, and a member of numerous boards of the Church, he did his work well and to the honor of those who sent him. He was greatly interested in the union of American Methodism, and he gave his best efforts for a better care of the "forgotten man." He longed to live to see both these ends achieved, but the call came too soon. He died in the faith that a good Providence is leading the Church of his love to this end.

In the midst of academic honors and high positions in the Church, T. N. Ivey remained the gentle, courteous and kind-hearted Methodist preacher. Among his intimate friends he was at his best. With them his soul opened and they enjoyed the best in him. Then that fine sense of humor and quaint manner of utterance found best and freest expression. Bildad Akers was then at his best.

Dr. Ivey displayed sustained interest in the beginnings of Methodism and wrote much of these in his wide travels. Perhaps the best piece of historical work that he did was the excellent study of Green Hill in the paper read a few years ago before the Historical Society of this Conference.

But it is not our purpose to speak of our brother, either as preacher or writer, more than to say that he was conservative in doctrinal and evangelical in spirit. He was an evangelical Methodist preacher who spoke out of his experience. The tripod was his pulpit. He so looked upon it and allowed but few months to pass without reminding his readers that he so regarded it. The pen has fallen and that voice is still; how we miss him here at Elizabeth City!

This section of the state in which the English race first settled on this continent made strong and strange appeal to T. N. Ivey. He often visited and wrote of Roanoke Island. He closes his account of his first visit with these words: "In the early morning hours I first saw the island. In the early morning hours I left it. The dew was still upon the grass, and the sheen of sunlight was upon the water. With the northeast wind filling the sails, we ploughed through the blue waters of the Albemarle Sound; and when we came over against Kitty Hawk, I turned my

eyes southward to where Roanoke Island lay like a line of blue mist against the horizon, and my heart said an affectionate adue to the land of Virginia Dare."

But Thomas Neal Ivey writes no more of the deeds of daring along this our Atlantic seaboard and of the memories gathering about the hills, so dear to him in youth and early manhood; he sleeps on the gentle incline to the east yonder in the City of Oaks—his own Capital City. The morning sun greets that hallowed spot, and the birds sing their matin songs above his resting place. But better than all, his old Conference enshrines him in her heart.

HENRY ELLISON TRIPP

By E. H. Davis.

Henry Ellison Tripp, son of Robert and Sallie Nelson Tripp, was born at Bonnerton, formerly Durham's Creek, Beaufort County, N. C., July 20, 1850, and died at his own home in the town of Clinton, N. C., October 20 of the current year. His early educational advantages were limited, but such as he had he utilized and supplemented them with a course at Trinity College of two years, then under the presidency of Braxton Craven. Leaving college without having completed his course he returned to his native county and was engaged in teaching and civil engineering there and in the State of Florida for a number of years until he was licensed to preach in —————

He joined the North Carolina Conference at its session in Goldsboro in 1892, being one of a large class, eight of whom survive, seven on the effective list. He served the following charges, viz.: Jamesville circuit 1893-94, Jones circuit 1895-96, Pamlico 1897-98, Clinton 1899-1900, Nashville 1901, Goldsboro circuit 1902-03-04-05, La Grange circuit 1906-07, Ayden 1908, South Rocky Mount 1909, Farmville 1910-11-12-13, Bethel 1914-15-16-17. From this list of charges it will be seen that twelve of his twenty-five years in the Conference were spent on three charges—eight of them in the same county on contiguous charges and in successive quadrenniums. At the session of the Conference in 1917 at Greenville he was superannuated, after which time he lived in his own home in the town of Clinton with

his devoted wife, who with her daughter and her husband living close by were unremitting in their attention and kindness to him. The evening of his life and the setting of its sun was calm and peaceful and pleasant. There was not one distressing or sad feature about it that any human helpfulness and love could possibly have averted. Very appropriately his home was in the bounds of a former charge where the older citizens of the community and of a great part of a large county knew him and loved him. Soon to the new-comers in this growing town his became a familiar figure. In the days of his vigor he was well nigh constantly on the go about his Master's business. In the days of his age and feebleness he still wanted to go and frequently went where he should not. He had his round of former parishioners and friends whom he delighted to visit, and with his cane to support his uncertain steps he would venture out. Sometimes he would fall and would not be able to get on his feet again without help. When help came and he was able to stand with a word of thanks and a smile at his own weakness he would pursue his round. As long as he could go he was a regular attendant at church, responding to the call of every bell. The pastor delighted to have him assist him in the service whenever he could and the people were delighted that he should. After a while his words of prayer became hesitating and his sentences broken. None knew it better than he and finally he said to the pastor with his same smile and a tear in his eye, "You will have to leave me off your program, I guess. I can't say the thing I want to say." After this as long as his uncertain steps would permit he was in his place in the Lord's house and at the Lord's table.

This writer knew Brother Tripp well—knew him in the days of his effectiveness as well as after his superannuation. He would not be rated as a great preacher, though even as to that one who ought to know something about it has said the one true test of great preaching is its soul-saving power. That evidence followed his preaching wherever he went. It was plain, simple and direct, based only on God's word, which he loved and read, and declared unto the people in his own way as helped by the Holy

Spirit. The people were there to hear him. There are other ways to get people to the church than great attractiveness or even great ability in the pulpit. A quaint Scotch woman was asked how she liked her minister. "Not a bit," was the answer. "He is invisible for six days and he is uncomprehensible on the seventh." We know the two objectives are related, practically they are one, but they did not hold against H. E. Tripp. He was in evidence during the six days, not idly so or because he hated the study, but because in his own way he had reached the conclusion that industry of the right sort here begat attendance yonder. Those to whom he got close in their homes or places of business appreciated all the more the merit of his pulpit message and could the better put up with it when that merit was absent. Knowing Brother Tripp throughout his whole twenty-five years in the Conference, knowing him intimately for half of that time, I say of him he was a good man. He was an indefatigable pastor, he faithfully and effectively broke unto the people the bread of life. Luke says of Barnabas, "He was a good man full of the Holy Ghost and faith, and much people was added unto the Lord." These words from God's Book better than all that I have said aptly portray the life and work of Henry Ellison Tripp.

Brother Tripp was twice married. His first wife was Martha A. Adams of Beaufort county, who died August 7, 1896. The four children born to them also preceded him to the grave. On January 27, 1898, he was married to Mrs. Emma Bell of Carteret county, who survives him. How faithfully she stood by him during almost the entire period of his conference career and how much she helped him in his constant labors the thousands to whom they ministered bear glad testimony. She and her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Holliday of Clinton, were unremitting in their attention to this superannuate in his last days. We took his body to Trenton for burial and there he sleeps near the dust of his first wife.

REV. GEORGE DALLAS LANGSTON

By R. C. Beaman.

After great suffering through years of helpless invalidism, this faithful servant of God passed to his eternal reward April 27th, 1923, and of him it may be most truthfully said, "He was a good man, and full of the Holy Spirit and of faith," and through him many were added unto the Lord.

Brother Langston was the son of Uriah Langston, of Wayne county, and was born near Goldsboro, N. C., May 16, 1846. He was the grandson of Capt. Uriah Langston, captain in the Revolutionary War under Nathaniel Green. He entered the Confederate army when a mere boy, and was fourth sergeant in Company I when only 17 years of age. At 18 he joined Company I, North Carolina Calvary, Seventh regiment, serving until he surrendered with General Lee at Appomattox. On January 9, 1868, he was married to Miss Sallie Gibbs of Aurora, N. C., who in great loneliness survives him, for she was indeed the companion of his youth, sharing with him all the joys and sorrows of the way, and lighting up the shadows of life's evening with a beautiful and enriching fellowship. To this happy union six children were born, Mrs. E. R. Thomas and Mrs. F. S. Thomas, both of Durham, N. C.; Mrs. H. J. Elmore of Rocky Mount, N. C.; W. H. and Col. John D. Langston of Goldsboro, N. C.; and Miss Sophronia, a most lovely Christian character who preceded him to the better land several years ago.

In 1868, the year of his marriage, Brother Langston was licensed to exhort; in 1876 he joined the honored ranks of the local ministry, where he rendered most effective service. In 1889 he was sent as a supply to Hatteras and Ocracoke, and in 1890 was admitted on trial into the North Carolina Conference. During his twenty-one years as an itinerant preacher he wore the white flower of a blameless life, living above suspicion and without reproach, going cheerfully, gladly wherever he was sent with the profound conviction that he was called of God to preach the gospel of His grace to all men. With unchallenged fidelity he served the following charges, in every one of which his ministry was abundantly fruitful in sinners converted and

the body of Christ edified: Swan Quarter, two years; Manteo and Wanchese, four years; Bladen Street, Wilmington, one year; West Durham, four years; Mount Olive and Faison, one year; Roanoke Rapids, two years; Graham and Haw River, one year; Southport, two years; North and South Henderson, one year. Such is the record—an exhorter eight years, fourteen years in the local ranks, and twenty-one years an itinerant—forty-three years in all. No blare of trumpets, no limelight, no waving of banners—just a man of God going his quiet way, with the message of salvation on his consecrated lips, the truth of which has become concrete in the beauty of his own transfigured life, seeking to make the world a better and a safer place for his fellow-pilgrims as he passes through it.

A paragraph in a letter written by one of his beloved daughters may well find a place in this memoir, as it strikingly illustrates the kind of man he was, the depth of his convictions, the tenacity of his moral purpose, his unfaltering fidelity to a lofty ideal: "He was," she writes, "one of the six men who first espoused the cause of prohibition in North Carolina. These men were known as 'cranks,' and were persecuted, as all pioneers of any reform are, and will be. Their emblem was a tiny gold pin in the form of a crank. Many, many times his life was threatened by the whiskey forces, but he always said he would never die until he saw North Carolina dry. He lived to see a dry United States, and it was the greatest joy of his life."

It was when he was in the field as a lecturer for the temperance forces, a feeble and despised folk in those days, that the writer first met him and learned to love him. He was still comparatively young, and his speeches had in them the enthusiasm of impassioned youth, and were eloquent with the eloquence of one who believes. A friendship was formed then that lived and deepened through the changing years, and he who pens these lines is consciously poorer now that he is gone.

The writer was Brother Langston's presiding elder in a time and under conditions that tried the souls of men. In those trying hours he never faltered, he never sounded a false note, he rang true in every critical situation, and out

of a veritable maelstrom he came an uncompromising ambassador of Jesus Christ, one who never lowered the standard of his Lord that "thrift might follow fawning."

Broken in health, believing that his work was done, no longer able to go out and come in as the loving shepherd of the flock, he took the superannuate relation, in which relation he continued for several years, a helpless paralytic, unknown to many of the younger members of the conference, but on every one of whom he lavished the love of a loyal Methodist preacher the placidity of whose white soul no envious thought ever ruffled. For nearly a year our dear brother was utterly speechless, unable to communicate with members of his own household only by signs which watchful love could alone interpret; but on April 27th, in his modest little home in West Durham, where he had suffered so long and so patiently, death unloosed his once tuneful tongue, he stepped into the King's waiting chariot and went up to join the choir invisible in the everlasting song of Moses and the Lamb.

Noble knight of the Cross, humble Methodist preacher, devoted husband and father, friend unflinching, Christian gentleman of the old school, hail and farewell till we meet again our Father's house.

MRS. T. J. DAILEY

By D. N. Caviness.

At six o'clock on Sunday afternoon, April 29, 1923, the gentle redeemed spirit of Mrs. T. J. Dailey departed this life and went forever with her Lord in the "land of pure delights where saints immortal reign." For forty-two years she had been the devoted, faithful helpmeet of an honored itinerant Methodist preacher.

Miss Amanda Blackwell Watlington was born in Caswell County, North Carolina, November 19, 1850. On the third day of November, 1871, she was happily married to Mr. T. J. Dailey. To this union were born five children. From the parsonage in Taylorsville, North Carolina, a beautiful little babe was taken from them and carried to the mansions above, who, after a third of a century of

waiting, on last Sunday afternoon was among the first to greet and welcome mother to the glory land. Her life was beautifully and wonderfully impressed upon the remaining two daughters and two sons, who are Mrs. A. G. Egerton, New York, Mr. E. E. Dailey, Wilmington, N. C., Mr. T. J. Dailey, Jr., White Oak, N. C., and Miss Boberta Dailey, Cary, N. C. These children without exception rise up and call her blessed. All of them with the husband stood beside the bed and tearfully watched as she breathed her last. How pathetic and yet how sublime! Each could say farewell but not forever. For seven long weary weeks love and sympathy exhausted themselves endeavoring to stay the dread monster, but the Father ordered otherwise. During this long illness one of the children said, "it is strange that mother should suffer so much when she has rendered such beautiful service to her Lord." the father answered "Job was a man perfect and upright and one that feared God and eschewed evil, he suffered and why should we not suffer patiently if it be the will of the Lord?" The untiring devotion of husband and children was beautiful and was commented on by many who witnessed it.

The mother instinct was so definite and powerful in her that each child was a gift from God, committed to her to be nurtured for His glory. She lived not for herself but for others. How wonderfully and beautifully she exemplified those Christian graces of gentleness, kindness, meekness and patience at home and abroad.

To her a call to the ministry was a divine bestowment of honor upon a chosen servant of His; and when nearly a decade after their marriage her husband heard and answered the call she felt that God was calling her to cooperate with her husband in any way possible, and the wealth of her faith and love were poured into the service of her Lord in whatever field they were sent to for stewardship.

At the cemetery just after the conclusion of the funeral rites the grief stricken husband remarked to the writer: "In her passing the light has gone out of my life." Her life has left to her loved ones a priceless heritage.

DURHAM

Number	CHARGES	Members Reported Last Year	Lo at Preachers	Additions on Profes- sion	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. Congregations	No. Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	No. Parsonages
1	Burlington—First Church ..	605	4	10	37	8	644	3	12	1	1	10000	5000	1
2	Webb Avenue	308	..	9	1	11	220	7	..	1	1	3000	.....	1
3	Burlington Circuit	458	..	3	3	10	448	3	2	5	5	8000	68	1
4	Brooksdale Circuit	435	..	8	2	23	422	7	1	2	2	27000	7000	1
5	Carrboro	280	1	23	13	60	354	16	2	2	2	2500	.....	1
6	Chapel Hill	199	1	6	13	9	210	4	..	1	1	35000	15000	1
7	Durham—Branson	400	..	19	18	18	449	15	9	1	1	55000	20000	1
8	Calvary	308	..	26	50	13	372	8	..	1	1	25000	3000	1
9	Carr	497	..	12	16	26	499	9	..	1	1	11461	.....	1
10	Lakewood	101	..	6	2	1	108	2	..	1	1	8000	.....	1
11	Memorial	1071	3	31	36	42	1096	20	4	1	1	32000	.....	1
12	Trinity	1091	2	29	44	102	1062	15	11	1	1	14000	.....	1
13	Pearl Mill	260	..	4	..	115	125	3	1	2	1	1500	.....	1
14	West Durham	672	4	19	41	38	684	7	2	1	1	8000	.....	1
16	Durham Circuit	514	..	44	13	19	552	38	..	5	5	19500	.....	1
16	Eno	135	..	8	9	..	152	6	..	2	2	4000	.....	1
17	Graham & Haw River ..	343	1	3	12	2	356	3	..	2	2	35000	2000	1
18	Hillsboro Circuit	1149	..	46	8	29	1174	43	4	7	7	15100	.....	1
19	Leasburg Circuit	490	..	21	12	8	467	18	..	5	5	15500	.....	1
20	Mebane	282	..	24	15	14	303	16	2	1	1	5000	.....	1
21	Milton Circuit	415	2	8	4	15	412	5	5	5	5	13000	.....	1
22	Mt. Tirzah Circuit	797	..	56	5	9	849	50	5	..	5	14000	500	1
23	Person Circuit	673	..	21	..	16	768	16	1	5	4	55000	.....	1
24	Roxboro—Long Memorial ..	461	..	5	4	5	465	..	3	1	1	10000	19270	1
25	E. Roxboro & Longhurst.	196	..	20	18	5	229	20	..	2	2	9000	.....	1
26	Rougemont Circuit	626	1	5	7	3	635	5	..	7	6	12850	.....	1
27	South Alamance Circuit ..	515	3	24	5	6	534	4	1	4	4	45000	.....	1
28	Yanceyville Circuit	561	..	37	15	8	605	33	5	5	5	35000	1000	1
	Total	13534	22	518	402	604	13944	369	57	69	75	1122411	72838	25
	Total last year	16	749	496	389	13787	519	75	81	75	904350	35300	25
	Increase	6	215	157	218061	37538	..
	Decrease	231	94	150	18	12

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1	Chowan Circuit	398	1	1	4	28	285	1	1	4	4	14000	360	1
2	Columbia Circuit	425	1	7	..	4	428	7	7	24000	1
3	Currituck Circuit	569	..	12	9	14	576	10	..	4	5	10750	.....	1
4	Dare Circuit	454	1	5	1	5	401	..	8	3	3	8000	.....	1
5	Edenton	247	..	1	9	10	247	1	7	1	2	13500	.....	1
6	Elizabeth City—First Church	896	1	32	28	58	899	18	9	1	1	17500	.....	1
7	City Road	544	..	18	18	18	562	11	3	1	1	27500	.....	1
8	Gates Circuit	570	..	12	..	6	576	6	3	5	5	..	600	1
9	Hatteras Circuit	307	..	1	..	3	305	..	30	3	3	8000	.....	1
10	Hertford	346	..	6	3	9	346	4	1	2	2	35000	.....	1
11	Kennekeet Circuit	418	2	1	..	8	411	..	30	3	3	11000	.....	1
12	Kitty Hawk Circuit	173	1	4	3	3	178	2	7	4	3	2000	.....	1
13	Moyock Circuit	253	..	7	1	7	245	4	..	3	3	5500	.....	1
14	North Gates Circuit	669	..	17	14	21	679	17	4	5	5	15000	.....	1
15	Pantego & Belhaven	349	..	4	4	5	352	4	4	2	3	7000	.....	2
16	Pasquotank Circuit	685	1	22	..	44	641	16	13	5	5	21500	.....	1
17	Perquimans Circuit	765	..	10	8	50	733	5	..	5	6	27000	.....	1
18	Plymouth	350	..	12	10	6	378	5	1	4	4	9500	.....	1
19	Roanoke Island	642	..	45	5	21	666	6	17	2	2	15000	.....	1
20	Roper Circuit	370	..	3	4	10	367	2	2	3	3	13000	1500	1
21	South Camden Circuit	437	1	15	3	30	425	15	5	3	2	18000	.....	1
22	South Mills Circuit	557	1	18	7	42	539	12	4	4	4	14000	.....	1
23	Stumpy Point	163	..	..	..	2	161	..	4	1	1	5000	.....	..
	Total	10497	10	253	131	404	10400	139	156	75	78	479250	2460	23
	Total last year	9	444	210	336	10485	248	127	78	80	454750	2245	23
	Increase	1	68	29	24500	215	..
	Decrease	191	79	..	85	109	..	3	2

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Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Property Protection carried with Church Extension Board	Paid for Property Protection	Other Ins. Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. W. M. S.	Members	Total Amt. Raised by W. M. S.	Grand Total Table I	Number
15000		12000				26500	135					2	110	1714	1849	1
2000			27			2250	44					1	9	28	99	2
2000			904			3000									904	3
2500			1350			6000	43					1	20	145	1538	4
4500	1000											1	10	130	130	5
30000	13000		2832			17000	117						73	850	3799	6
5000			9368			21200	68					1	21	700	19136	7
7500	2800		1342			10000	30					1	25	427	1799	8
2500		600				8200	134					1	25	169	303	9
						4000						1	15	718	718	10
10000		84000	110			179100	584					3	213	2494	3188	11
8000	7500		18787			78000		1		100000	71000	2	148	2856	21643	12
		5500										1	10	25	25	13
5000			852			6000	30					1	60	348	1230	14
3500			325			13500	100								425	15
						1950										16
7000	2000	2500	1488			13000	45					1	26	420	1613	17
4000	1500		1100				16					1	41	166	1282	18
3500			610			2500	30					3	36	130	770	19
5000	1000	300	1310			4600	8								1318	20
2000		350	1093	4500								3	35	75	1168	21
4000			10000			12000									10000	22
12000	6400	1200	2000			15250	214					3		250	2464	23
10000			2150			40000	65							1190	3405	24
3800	3400		286			3000	23					1	5		309	25
4000		1400	1630				35					3	60		1666	26
3000						3000						2	34	85	85	27
15000	4180		6000	3000	16	5000	18					4	45	110	743	28
168800	42780	107850	57824	7500	16	475050	1739	1		100000	71000	39	1012	13030	72609	
169000	36150	29600	63891			466700	1339	1		200		40	1295	9424	74654	
	6630	78250		7500	16	8350	400			99800	71000			3606		
200			6067									1	283		2045	

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3000			60			4600						1	100	200	260	1
1500			650			300						1				2
2000				1000			23								23	3
950			150												150	4
2500		50				7500	60					1	32	359	419	5
7500			76	107550			786					1	160	1965	2751	6
6000			100			8500	33					1	25	1046	1179	7
4000		15000	16											628	645	8
1500			800												800	9
5000			200			6000	50					4	103	1371	1521	10
1000			390												390	11
1500			12												12	12
3500	237	500	1129			1500		1		35			7	19	1148	13
2000		200	360	3000								3	57	477	837	14
6000			300			3800						2	46	319	619	15
4500			5008			1800	17					6	122	281	5106	16
3500			3100			4000	28					10	237	350	3478	17
4000			400			4000	18					2	65	500	918	18
1500			700									2	51	552	1252	19
3800			2300			2500	17								2317	20
3000	315		21315												21315	21
1500		8000										1	25	153	153	22
		500	500									1	27	200	700	23
69750	552	24250	37566	111550		44500	1032	1		35		37	1057	8420	45993	
66100	100	6150	44052			146450	352					38	1036	5828	50232	
3650	452	18100		111550			680	1		35			21	2592		
			6486			1950						1			4239	

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Number	CHARGES	Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions				Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. Congregations	No. Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	No. Parsonages
				ditions on Profession of Faith	ditions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise									
1	Bladen Circuit	438	..	34	3	28	447	29	4	6	6	5500	.....	1
2	Buckhorn Circuit	497	..	33	3	9	524	29	..	4	4	7500	.....	1
3	Carthage Circuit	672	1	33	15	12	709	20	1	3	3	21000	.....	1
4	Duke	317	1	26	7	16	334	20	..	3	3	11000	.....	..
5	Dunn	504	..	41	37	13	382	35	2	1	1	50000	.....	..
6	Elizabeth Circuit	458	2	29	27	12	502	19	5	3	7	15500	600	1	
7	Fayetteville—Hay Street	835	..	91	78	60	944	52	14	1	1	90000	10500	1	
8	Person Street & Calvary	357	..	107	22	25	461	79	8	2	3	9500	.....	1
9	Fayetteville Circuit	630	1	83	10	10	713	55	6	4	4	10000	.....	1
10	Glendon Circuit	646	..	40	..	29	657	34	1	4	4	4000	.....	1
11	Goldston Circuit	673	..	27	17	28	635	24	..	6	6	11500	.....	1
12	Haw River Circuit	618	..	15	3	22	614	3	10	6	6	23000	.....	1
13	Hemp Circuit	803	..	27	5	10	825	27	..	6	6	6000	.....	1
14	Jonesboro Circuit	850	1	47	25	34	888	31	15	6	6	25000	200	1	
15	Lillington Circuit	321	..	25	7	7	346	14	2	3	3	4000	.....	1
16	Mamers Circuit	417	..	10	14	3	438	10	7	4	4	2000	.....	1
17	Newton Grove Circuit	540	..	38	2	17	540	33	..	7	7	10000	.....	1
18	Parkton Circuit	610	2	31	20	29	634	20	10	5	5	13000	.....	2
19	Pittsboro Circuit	716	..	34	15	12	753	24	2	6	6	14000	1100	1	
20	Roseboro Circuit	490	..	24	4	14	504	6	10	6	5	8000	.....	1
21	Sanford	587	..	26	36	12	637	18	..	2	2	37000	600	1	
22	Siler City Circuit	800	1	89	43	71	881	85	12	5	5	35000	.....	1
23	Stedman Circuit	400	..	21	14	19	416	13	..	6	6	13600	.....	..
Total		13534	9	931	407	492	13784	680	109	105	103	444100	13000	22	
Total last year		..	9	723	366	445	13110	515	141	103	102	390800	5647	22	
Increase		208	41	47	674	165	68	2	1	53300	7353	..	
Decrease		

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1	Atlantic & Sea Level	127	..	21	2	3	147	21	..	2	2	16000	500	1
2	Beaufort	500	..	47	6	16	536	36	7	2	2	20000	1
3	Craven Circuit	181	..	7	7	7	188	2	..	4	4	15000	.....	1
4	Dover Circuit	558	1	15	9	6	576	15	1	5	5	10500	75	1
5	Goldsboro—Elm St.—Pikeville	230	1	8	5	4	239	4	3	2	2	7000	.....	1
6	St. John	361	..	12	19	19	373	5	4	1	1	8000	.....	1
7	St. Paul	1147	3	..	30	13	1164	5	15	2	2	62000	1000	1
8	Goldsboro Circuit	655	1	48	9	9	700	45	1	7	7	21000	.....	1
9	Grifton Circuit	354	..	22	4	3	377	16	2	4	4	9800	.....	1
10	Harlowe Circuit	275	1	16	2	13	270	5	10	6	4	8000	.....	..
11	Hookerton Circuit	508	..	41	8	8	549	29	1	4	4	12500	.....	1
12	Jones Circuit	630	..	44	3	36	641	40	2	7	7	22000	.....	1
13	Kinston—Caswell Street	150	..	..	..	..	150	..	..	1	1	7500	.....	..
14	Queen Street	620	..	18	43	43	638	12	8	1	1	80000	.....	1
15	LaGrange Circuit	746	..	18	5	6	763	17	3	7	6	9500	.....	1
16	Morehead City	578	1	20	13	28	566	13	7	1	1	15000	.....	1
17	Mt. Olive & Calypso	502	..	14	5	6	515	14	4	2	2	40000	.....	1
18	Mt. Olive Circuit	782	..	14	8	131	692	11	2	6	6	10000	.....	1
19	New Bern—Bridgeton	87	..	12	2	..	101	10	2	3	2	9000	.....	1
20	Centenary	860	..	17	32	43	866	14	6	1	1	125000	.....	1
21	Riverside	131	1	1	..	..	157	..	..	1	1	15000	2500	..
22	Newport Circuit	222	..	4	6	12	220	4	2	4	4	6500	400	1
23	Ocracoke & Portsmouth	129	..	2	..	..	131	..	..	6	2	5000	.....	1
24	Oriental Circuit	362	..	28	15	3	402	25	5	4	4	23000	.....	1
25	Pamlico Circuit	336	..	31	9	9	367	24	3	7	7	10050	.....	1
26	Pink Hill Circuit	293	1	33	3	6	323	15	2	6	3	3500	.....	1
27	Straits Circuit	420	1	..	4	..	417	..	..	4	4	17500	.....	..
28	Snow Hill Circuit	514	..	18	3	14	521	16	3	5	5	14000	.....	1
Total		12258	11	511	252	857	12579	398	99	101	94	602350	4475	23
Total last year		..	11	677	333	511	12438	544	102	99	92	572200	4100	23
Increase		346	141	..	2	2	30150	375	..
Decrease		166	81	146	3

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Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Property Protection Carried with Church Extension Board	Paid for Property Protection	Other Ins. Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collect-1	No. W. M. S.	Members	Total Amt. Raised by W. M. S.	Grand Total Table I	Number
1500		300	300												300	1
1300																2
10000	2200	2000	1200			15000	190						40	238	1628	3
		300	870			6500	128								998	4
5000			5109			26500	185					1	64	1073	6367	5
5000			1379									1	40	86	1465	6
10000	1000	13000				28000	115					2	225	2161	15276	7
3000			1580			5500	25								1605	8
3500		700	1160			3500	36					5	155	206	1402	9
35000		8000		2500												10
2000		415													202	11
2500			596			1000	15								611	12
3000			180									1	52			13
5000		2750	3421			14500	136							301	3862	14
3000	1560		450			2000						1	18	48	498	15
700			1998												1998	16
1000		2000	300			2000	7									17
3500		200	500			6000	50					1	9	38	588	18
3000			600			1000	15					1	21	194	809	19
2500		2000	5600			2000						1	18	22	5622	20
5000			1654			20000	51					4	140	820	2525	21
4000			2600			5000	75					3	70	121	2796	22
4000		800	275			5300	64					1	24	52	391	23
113500	3760	20465	40772	2500		143800	1086					24	876	5360	48943	
77700	4500	10826	33872			125500	841					26	907	4902	39615	
35800		9639	6900	2500		18300	245					2		458	9328	

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3500	1000	500	487			5000		1		210						1	
6000	2500		2659			7000	96					1	44	116	2871	2	
2000		50				2500										3	
2500			94												94	4	
5000			148			3000						2	30	40	188	5	
7000			20	6500								1	43	290	310	6	
4700		5300	569			45000	208	1		75	75	1	185	2600	3477	7	
9000			400			10000	76								476	8	
2500	500		207	2000		3000	32								239	9	
		825	152												152	10	
3000						1000						1	23		267	11	
3500		50	2500			3000								301	2801	12	
		500				7500										13	
		7000	2197			75000	100	1			3522	1	83	2393	4690	14	
6000	800		1000	800			50					1	27	200	1250	15	
6500			1339			8500						3	101	474	1813	16	
2500						25000	85					2	94	880	965	17	
3000			350			3500	102					1	22	42	494	18	
3500		5500	200	1500	9	15	12									19	
12500	2840		924			80500	325					4	262	3635	4884	20	
			655	5000	150							1	60	351	1156	21	
1650	825					2000										22	
800			215									1	9	15	230	23	
3000		900	1208			12000	123					1	32	312	1643	24	
1600	300					2000	18									25	
4000	165	500	262									1		85	347	26	
		500	609									2	59	63	672	27	
3500												2	53	566	566	28	
95250	8930	21625	16195	15800	159	295515	1227	3		285	3597	26	1127	12363	29603		
104450	8665	4875	14620			230150	687	1		172	172	26	1262	11323	26630		
	265	16750	1575	15800	159	65365	540	2		113	3425			1040	2973		
9200														135			

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Value	Inbtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Property Protection (carried with Church Extension Board Paid for Property Protection)	Other Ins. Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. W. M. S.	Members	Total Amt. Raised by W. M. S.	Grand Total Table I	Number
4000	1000	500	931	15000	...	11750	113	...	...	...	1	16	127	1171	1
3000	2000	...	5000	...	...	9000	38	...	...	...	4	48	1250	6288	2
5000	...	...	...	...	...	20000	79	...	...	...	1	30	573	652	3
3500	1500	...	415	...	...	5000	...	...	...	...	1	15	284	699	4
4000	...	...	20000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	127	20127	5
6000	2700	...	...	...	...	8500	73	...	...	...	2	42	671	744	6
4500	...	...	940	...	...	800	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	953	7
2500	...	...	718	...	...	1100	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	722	8
6000	...	2000	1879	...	...	8000	50	...	...	...	1	20	525	2454	9
10000	...	...	517	...	...	11500	80	...	...	...	2	103	973	1570	10
3500	...	...	545	1500	...	2500	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	589	11
8000	...	...	280	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	1538	12
5000	500	...	436	...	...	9000	76	...	...	10	4	145	1221	1538	12
4000	250	...	1000	...	...	5500	67	...	...	...	1	25	95	607	13
8000	...	32000	6999	...	...	32000	35	...	...	...	1	39	153	1220	14
15000	...	...	13963	...	...	...	47	...	...	...	2	118	1330	8364	15
...	...	...	8000	...	...	...	3000	...	...	...	5	476	9706	23716	16
2500	1200	...	402	...	...	15500	83	...	...	...	1	26	43	529	17
4000	...	...	...	...	...	9000	50	...	...	...	1	26	60	110	19
10000	...	5000	331	...	...	33800	93	...	...	...	2	132	3240	3663	20
2000	...	100	471	...	...	1600	...	...	...	...	2	54	150	621	21
2500	160	125	350	20	...	1000	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
3500	...	...	8000	...	...	7500	61	...	...	...	1	20	365	8426	23
116500	8110	41425	69177	16500	20	196050	1101	...	10	10	33	1347	20893	84763	...
107100	5628	8450	31697	275800	1370	42	1532	19821	52888	...
9400	2482	32975	37480	16500	20	79750	269	...	10	10	9	185	1072	31875	...

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5000	1	35	1085	1085	1
3000	830	1500	25	1	10	150	1005	2
4000	...	1250	168	12000	1	27	274	442	3
3000	...	600	1200	...	...	4700	...	...	...	...	1	19	75	1275	4
8000	...	...	15500	...	...	26500	143	...	...	...	2	112	2100	17743	5
2500	...	...	604	...	...	1500	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	613	6
15000	7700	...	2209	...	...	41000	312	...	...	...	2	161	2532	5053	7
7000	...	...	218	...	...	21500	...	...	...	...	2	60	552	770	8
2000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
5000	...	...	902	...	...	10000	35	...	...	...	3	135	627	1564	10
2500	...	...	150	...	...	1500	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	11
4500	...	...	850	...	...	22500	157	...	...	...	3	116	225	1232	12
3500	...	...	265	...	...	1200	...	...	...	...	2	21	...	405	13
5000	600	500	4200	...	...	4000	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	4220	14
5000	...	600	2335	5000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	36	772	3108	15
5000	2000	...	...	...	...	19000	96	...	...	...	2	62	471	567	16
3000	...	...	407	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	12	419	17
3000	...	155	735	...	...	1500	...	...	...	...	2	22	76	811	18
10000	...	1000	471	...	...	25000	279	...	...	...	4	169	3159	3909	19
3000	...	1350	6074	...	...	7650	47	...	...	...	1	32	834	6954	20
4500	235	6500	610	...	...	...	69	...	...	...	4	69	240	919	21
4000	...	...	53	...	...	11000	...	...	...	...	2	80	326	379	22
4000	...	...	3907	...	...	37500	187	...	...	...	2	34	251	4345	23
10000	...	...	140	...	...	8000	23	...	...	...	1	102	445	648	24
3000	...	...	476	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	26	46	522	25
3500	3100	...	840	...	...	6000	47	...	...	...	1	15	51	938	26
128000	13635	11955	43144	5000	...	1500	...	...	...	...	40	1358	13636	59103	...
115000	12643	11300	28935	1022	42	1543	13693	43650	...
13000	992	665	14209	5000	...	10650	478	2	185	57	15453	...

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Number	CHARGES	Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Titl ns on Profes- sion of Faith	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. C. ngregations	No. Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	No. Parsonages
1	Aurora Circuit	497	..	34	1	9	513	25	2	5	5	18000	.....	1
2	Ayden	276	1	9	13	15	284	29	3	2	2	8000	.....	1
3	Bailey Circuit	592	..	18	7	27	669	17	20	6	6	15000	.....	1
4	Bath Circuit	525	..	22	7	3	551	11	7	4	4	6000	.....	1
5	Bethel	261	1	34	23	10	308	34	..	..	..	51000	14000	1
6	Elm City	270	..	6	1	10	258	4	11	..	..	8400	.....	1
7	Fairfield	156	..	1	13	2	167	..	..	..	..	8500	.....	1
8	Farmville Circuit	236	..	13	21	3	267	9	..	..	..	6000	300	..
9	Fremont Circuit	582	..	9	17	7	601	14	..	..	..	10000	.....	1
10	Grimesland Circuit	437	1	14	18	18	452	8	3	5	5	12000	.....	1
11	Greenville—Jarvis Memorial	765	1	23	72	91	774	24	7	1	1	125000	35000	1
12	Mattamuskeet Circuit	494	..	18	..	8	504	7	1	4	4	28000	.....	1
13	McKendree Circuit	310	1	30	3	15	312	27	1	4	3	18000	3325	1
14	Nashville	324	..	4	9	9	328	2	6	..	2	50000	.....	..
15	Robersonville Circuit	109	..	30	..	11	109	..	..	3	3	7000	.....	1
16	Rocky Mount—Clark St.	218	..	3	14	31	201	3	1	1	1	7500	700	1
17	First Church	877	2	44	105	39	987	21	20	1	1	40000	.....	1
18	South Rocky Mount	155	..	5	3	5	158	5	..	1	1	11000	1100	1
19	Rocky Mount Circuit	402	..	32	12	21	426	16	..	4	4	22860	8000	1
20	Stantonsburg Circuit	428	..	26	5	9	440	19	12	3	4	9000	.....	1
21	Spring Hope Circuit	592	..	58	17	11	656	24	6	7	7	21500	.....	1
22	Swan Quarter Circuit	478	..	12	8	7	494	8	2	3	3	18000	100	1
23	Tarboro	334	1	37	15	28	358	33	5	1	3	52000	3400	1
24	Vanceboro Circuit	342	..	8	6	5	347	8	1	4	4	8000	95	1
25	Washington	830	..	18	38	40	834	15	10	2	2	85000	3000	1
26	Wilson—Calvary	125	..	40	..	6	159	36	..	3	2	6000	.....	..
27	First Church	924	..	20	36	31	949	20	4	1	1	140000	17000	1
	Total	11539	8	574	464	471	12106	398	122	79	80	791760	96020	24
	Total last year	..	7	709	521	367	11826	528	93	77	77	612900	48700	25
	Increase	..	1	..	..	104	280	..	29	2	3	178860	47320	..
	Decrease	..	..	135	57	..	..	130	..	..	..	..	..	1

WELDON

1	Aulander Circuit	147	..	4	..	..	151	..	..	3	3	6000	.....	1
2	Ahoskie Circuit	277	..	13	72	151	219	5	..	4	4	18000	2000	1
3	Battleboro & Whitakers	250	..	6	12	..	226	..	..	3	3	8000	.....	1
4	Conway Circuit	676	..	20	11	14	689	14	..	5	5	14500	.....	1
5	Enfield	267	..	5	16	18	270	3	..	3	3	12500	.....	1
6	Garysburg Circuit	436	1	7	4	5	443	7	..	5	5	30000	4000	1
7	Hallfax Circuit	721	..	41	16	22	756	24	4	5	5	22500	910	1
8	Henderson—First Church	548	..	6	13	15	552	3	5	1	1	25000	.....	1
9	N. & S. Henderson	304	..	38	9	7	344	27	..	2	2	12000	.....	..
10	Littleton	205	1	54	70	15	309	33	2	2	2	21500	.....	..
11	Middleburg Circuit	635	..	50	..	7	678	42	..	5	5	13000	.....	1
12	Murfreesboro Circuit	258	..	15	11	60	224	13	2	3	3	9000	.....	1
13	Norlina Circuit	697	..	29	11	15	722	20	5	5	5	18250	.....	1
14	Northampton Circuit	1255	..	10	4	24	1245	7	1	5	5	20000	.....	1
15	Rich Square Circuit	521	..	18	3	15	527	14	3	4	4	12000	.....	1
16	Roanoke Rapids	302	..	10	11	9	314	5	2	1	1	50000	22000	..
17	Rosemary Circuit	623	..	7	16	3	643	4	..	3	3	16000	1300	1
18	Scotland Neck	202	..	29	14	21	225	29	4	3	3	9800	.....	2
19	Warren Circuit	455	..	15	4	10	464	8	6	5	6	8400	.....	1
20	Warrenton Circuit	738	1	34	17	19	774	20	5	4	4	23000	.....	1
21	Weldon	428	..	48	34	8	502	35	3	1	1	40000	.....	1
22	Windsor Circuit	336	..	7	11	8	307	7	2	4	4	8500	.....	1
23	Williamston & Hamilton	293	..	43	15	12	329	40	8	5	5	14000	.....	1
	Total	10574	3	499	372	470	10913	360	52	81	82	411950	30210	21
	Total last year	..	3	411	246	276	10501	329	43	82	83	372950	25675	20
	Increase	..	..	88	126	194	412	31	9	..	..	39000	4535	1
	Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..

TABLE NO. 1

WILMINGTON

Number	CHARGES	Members Reported Last Year	Lo al Preachers	ditions on Profes- sion of Faith	Additions by Certif- icate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. Congregations	No. Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness	No. Parsonages
1	Burgaw	339	4	6	6	343	3	4	6	6	9800	.....	1	
2	Carvers Creek Circuit	502	37	9	15	533	20	17	8	9	26000	3000	1	
3	Chadbourn Circuit	484	1	7	14	21	484	4	12	5	4	17500	.....	1
4	Clinton	306	2	14	170	23	469	6	5	4	3	27000	.....	1
5	Falson & Warsaw	590	1	12	10	18	595	7	4	3	9000	.....	1	
6	Hallsboro Circuit	408	11	2	30	389	6	3	7	6	9800	230	1	
7	Ingold Circuit	202	13	5	1	219	5	8	5	4	10000	.....	1	
8	Jacksonville & Richland	377	13	8	15	383	10	1	3	3	15000	.....	1	
9	Kenansville Circuit	216	2	15	16	4	271	14	1	4	4	9500	.....	1
10	Magnolia Circuit	467	1	44	18	2	513	26	1	5	5	10000	.....	1
11	Maysville Circuit	775	8	.....	23	760	2	11	7	6	12500	.....	1	
12	Old Dock Circuit	352	3	30	.....	10	372	20	29	6	5	5500	.....	1
13	Scotts Hill Circuit	242	3	6	10	241	2	1	5	5	5	12400	.....	1
14	Shallotte Circuit	466	1	23	6	12	486	13	14	7	8	13500	.....	1
15	Southport	311	1	9	16	4	333	2	1	1	1	10000	.....	1
16	Swansboro Circuit	593	2	4	.....	591	.....	7	4	8	8500	.....	1	
17	Tabor Circuit	217	1	10	14	10	231	10	2	3	3	12000	.....	1
18	Town Creek Circuit	340	21	12	7	373	21	9	8	5	4000	.....	1	
19	Wallace & Rose Hill	570	51	1	15	547	35	6	4	4	7200	.....	1	
20	Whiteville-Vineland	359	13	27	12	387	7	6	2	2	18000	3500	1	
21	Wilmington—Castle Street	.....	1	21	.....	22	1	3	1	1	1500	.....	1	
22	Epworth	275	1	10	17	18	285	6	5	2	2	16000	.....	1
23	Fifth Avenue	836	1	6	20	93	769	7	1	1	135000	24000	1	
24	Grace	902	1	54	72	123	905	31	21	1	1	115000	.....	1
25	Trinity	445	2	26	32	25	478	14	5	1	1	127000	58281	1
26	Wilmington Circuit	250	16	17	9	277	15	3	4	4	17500	140	1	
Total		10824	18	453	523	506	11256	280	175	111	100	659200	80151	23
Total last year		.....	19	618	495	582	11001	398	156	101	96	613800	80365	22
Increase		.....	.....	.....	28	.....	255	.....	19	10	4	45400	8786	1
Decrease		.....	1	165	.....	76	.....	118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

RECAPIT

1	Durham	12929	22	518	402	604	13944	169	57	69	75	122411	72838	25
2	Elizabeth City	10497	10	253	131	404	10400	139	156	75	78	479250	2460	23
3	Fayetteville	13534	9	931	407	492	13244	680	109	105	103	444100	13000	22
4	New Bern	12258	11	511	252	857	12579	398	99	101	94	602350	4475	23
5	Raleigh	10997	7	552	402	464	11584	374	52	70	72	715600	29500	22
6	Rockingham	11072	13	387	413	424	11461	225	169	81	78	648450	37015	26
7	Washington	11539	8	574	464	471	12106	398	122	79	80	791760	96020	24
8	Weldon	10574	3	499	372	470	10913	360	52	81	82	411950	30210	21
9	Wilmington	10824	18	453	523	506	11256	280	175	111	100	659200	89151	23
Total		103869	98	4678	3366	4692	107497	3223	991	772	762	5875071	374669	209
Total last year		92	5480	3573	3972	105379	3835	1020	776	775	5114500	250832	206
Increase		6	720	2118	760571	123837	3
Decrease		802	207	612	29	4	13

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Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Raised for Churches and Parsonages	Property Protection Carried with Church Extension Board	Paid for Property Protection	Other Ins. Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. W. M. S.	Members	Total Amt. Raised by W. M. S.	Grand Total Table I	Number
5000			185			3500	66					3	45	65	316	1
3500			150			3000	20								170	2
3500			242			7450	54					1	20	215	511	3
6000	1500		3800			10500	44					1	41	858	4702	4
4000		2000	600			8500	44					2	40	194	838	5
2100	1306		477			1000	12								489	6
		900	3460			1000							9	40	3500	7
2500			614			8100	39					2	83	1067	1715	8
	3500		242			2000						3	27	48	290	9
1750		350	708			2000	21					1	11	67	785	10
3000						1000						3	52	226	226	11
			189												189	12
1800		500	212			4200		1		6		1	15	183	395	13
500			308									1	20		308	14
2000			300			5000	47					1	25	151	498	15
2500															325	16
6000		10	250			6000	75									17
2000			162			1500	22					2	29	56	241	18
2500			1500			2000						4	91	256	1756	19
2000			920			4000						1	39	1182	2102	20
			117			800									117	21
5000			348			6000	135								503	22
1	12500	0000				50000						1	54		418	23
35000	15000		735			99000	907					1	165	2067	3709	24
6500			5047			93200	233					1	67	1521	6801	25
4000	2700		245				94					3		61	400	26
116050	34006	3760	20812			319750	1813	1		6		33	833	8257	31304	1
112361	31090	7910	19789			303600	1002					27	828	8036	28827	2
3689	2916		1023			16150	811	1		6		6	5	221	2477	3
		4150														4

ULATION

168800	42780	107850	57824	7500	16	475050	1739	1		100000	71000	39	1012	13030	72609	1
69750	552	24250	37566	111550		44500	1032	1		35		37	1057	8420	45993	2
113500	3760	20465	40772	2500		143800	1086					24	876	5360	48943	3
95250	8930	21625	16195	15800	159	295515	1227	3		285	3597	26	1127	12363	29603	4
116500	8110	41425	69177	16500	20	196050	1101			10	10	33	1347	20893	84763	5
128000	13635	11955	43144	5000		263550	1500					40	1358	13636	59103	6
110000	13077	15125	65553			378600	1736		1	1000		34	1456	16186	84036	7
89800	8719	27417	47208			192900	1066	1		25	25	56	1208	14904	54728	8
116050	34006	3760	20812			319750	1813	1		6		33	833	8257	31304	9
1007650	133569	273872	398251	158850	195	2309715	12300	7	1	101361	74632	322	10274	113049	511082	1
939611	121996	127381	349372			2260825	8597	2		372	172	276	9835	99207	457176	2
68039	11573	146491	48879	158850	195	48890	3703	5	1	100989	74460	46	439	13842	53906	3

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No. on Cradle Roll	No. In Home Dept.	No. in all other Depts.	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Average Weekly Attendance	No. Sunday School Library Books	No. Pupils Who Have Joined the Church	No. taking Training Courses	No. Wesley Classes	Amt. Raised on Sunday School Day	Amt. Raised for Missions	Amt. Raised for all Other Purposes	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	Grand Total Table II	Number
60	85	436	617	309	...	8	25	...	...	...	...	915	1040	1
40	21	290	372	186	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	403	406	2
16	...	220	260	130	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	125	131	3
16	...	216	266	157	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	300	334	4
...	...	164	180	130	...	18	10	...	...	...	...	115	115	5
6	...	475	491	225	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	183	183	6
...	...	355	375	300	...	...	10	...	...	...	1104	1104	1104	7
23	...	286	331	250	...	9	5	...	...	...	...	762	762	8
8	23	306	358	179	...	8	3	...	...	...	...	480	480	9
...	...	108	120	95	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	877	927	10
104	100	839	1091	550	500	23	30	...	...	120	...	975	1095	11
48	100	519	699	300	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	1254	1254	12
...	...	110	125	100	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	100	...	13
102	42	389	562	310	240	6	27	...	...	...	...	1219	1243	14
31	...	321	395	198	...	40	8	...	...	...	...	520	632	15
...	30	207	252	138	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	147	147	16
28	...	279	340	240	...	3	18	...	...	...	...	220	345	17
54	...	521	622	311	...	28	...	...	...	18	...	170	188	18
36	...	325	396	240	160	16	9	...	...	30	...	247	278	19
35	43	233	327	116	...	24	2	...	...	42	...	804	846	20
13	12	206	258	125	...	5	...	...	...	18	...	58	76	21
15	...	250	305	153	...	35	...	...	...	200	...	200	...	22
...	...	460	497	347	920	16	11	...	...	54	...	235	289	23
51	...	290	361	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	712	712	24
10	...	186	215	130	...	25	8	...	...	3	...	218	221	25
50	...	434	509	300	...	5	3	...	...	6	...	340	625	26
24	32	567	669	235	...	24	14	...	...	16	...	72	72	27
22	...	400	465	340	...	45	...	...	...	13	...	125	163	28
792	488	9382	11458	6775	1820	374	229	71	244	659	11965	13543	19593	
783	533	9513	12075	513	...	82	59	800	13490	14349	16458	
9	185	3135	
...	45	121	617	139	...	11	...	141	1525	806	...	

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...	20	200	244	150	...	1	...	1	12	150	202	204	1
...	...	300	325	200	...	7	...	2	5	75	75	80	2
38	...	292	380	295	10	1	15	360	375	375	3
38	...	154	210	150	...	5	...	...	274	...	...	168	170	185	4
66	...	123	210	155	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	272	272	339	5
57	28	632	742	407	200	32	11	4	...	...	...	1247	1577	1592	6
37	57	408	530	245	161	16	25	3	11	77	...	1073	1161	1310	7
26	12	108	190	110	...	10	...	...	...	45	...	565	610	645	8
88	...	363	491	290	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	210	210	9
21	...	206	227	130	10	6	...	3	15	125	...	242	382	522	10
...	...	337	385	300	...	...	...	3	10	...	...	346	356	356	11
...	...	97	115	100	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
19	...	92	128	100	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	126	126	144	13
10	36	282	370	225	100	23	...	3	21	10	...	580	611	611	14
27	...	220	267	195	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	190	196	815	15
12	...	430	486	300	...	16	24	2	27	...	...	396	423	423	16
67	7	720	855	450	...	7	...	6	22	105	...	375	502	502	17
15	...	245	245	175	...	12	5	2	...	...	...	...	300	300	18
82	...	465	600	400	...	42	...	...	...	200	...	809	1012	1012	19
...	...	245	274	200	...	2	...	2	8	50	...	272	330	330	20
...	...	487	487	290	...	16	...	4	...	...	...	694	694	694	21
35	10	251	507	300	...	17	...	3	...	...	...	615	615	625	22
27	...	181	227	180	15	...	10	6	5	23	...	332	360	360	23
665	550	6838	8495	5347	486	232	85	47	428	971	8927	10564	11684		
530	156	5673	9435	...	...	346	...	68	182	2154	9460	11796	14015		
135	394	1165	...	5347	486	...	85	...	246	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	940	...	...	114	...	21	...	1183	533	1232	2331		

TABLE NO. 2

FAYETTEVILLE

Number	CHARGES	N. C. Advocates Taken	Nashville Advocates Taken	No. Leagues	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversary Day	Raised for all other Objects	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues	No. Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
1	Bladen Circuit	1	25	2	40	...	...	13	13	5	30
2	Buckhorn Circuit	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	29
3	Carthage Circuit	2	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	25
4	Duke	1	60	4	180	6	...	63	69	3	22
5	Dunn	2	55	1	63	...	...	...	14	1	22
6	Elizabeth Circuit	1	25	1	25	...	...	22	22	7	42
7	Fayetteville—Hay Street	2	73	2	73	160	...	426	586	1	55
8	Person Street & Calvary	1	29	2	105	...	...	51	51	4	38
9	Fayetteville Circuit	1	50	2	105	5	...	50	55	4	36
10	Glendon Circuit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	41
11	Goldston Circuit	...	...	2	90	...	...	9	9	5	46
12	Haw River Circuit	2	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	40
13	Hemp Circuit	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	5	30
14	Jonesboro Circuit	2	120	2	107	52	...	125	177	6	56
15	Lillington Circuit	...	33	1	27	12	...	18	30	3	21
16	Mamers Circuit	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	36
17	Newton Grove Circuit	...	...	5	215	25	...	103	128	7	58
18	Parkton Circuit	...	60	1	30	...	...	20	20	5	60
19	Pittsboro Circuit	2	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	43
20	Roseboro Circuit	2	54	1	24	...	...	12	12	5	54
21	Sanford	...	...	1	52	25	...	70	70	2	27
22	Siler City Circuit	2	40	1	70	50	...	72	122	5	46
23	Stedman Circuit	...	...	1	34	20	...	26	46	4	45
	Total	21	842	30	1265	355	...	1080	1424	99	902
	Total last year	29	1010	20	866	258	19	1005	1090	103	861
	Increase	...	...	10	399	97	...	75	334	...	41
	Decrease	8	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...

NEW BERN

1	Atlantic & Sea Level	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12
2	Beaufort	2	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	35
3	Craven Circuit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	19
4	Dover Circuit	...	18	2	83	...	...	7	7	4	48
5	Goldsboro—Elm St.—Pikeville	...	15	2	48	...	...	56	56	2	23
6	St. John	1	15	2	95	75	...	113	188	1	19
7	St. Paul	...	...	2	52	...	...	210	210	3	37
8	Goldsboro Circuit	1	57	4	162	55	3	50	108	6	56
9	Grifton Circuit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	26
10	Harlowe Circuit	...	...	1	25	14	...	...	...	6	59
11	Hookerton Circuit	1	85	1	27	25	...	60	85	4	33
12	Jones Circuit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	43
13	*Kinston—Caswell Street	...	...	1	35	...	...	...	...	4	11
14	Queen Street	3	64	2	60	115	...	281	396	1	30
15	LaGrange Circuit	3	100	...	...	...	...	...	50	6	50
16	Morehead City	3	77	2	95	25	...	27	52	1	26
17	Mt. Olive & Calypso	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	25
18	Mt. Olive Circuit	1	23	4	105	30	...	50	87	6	55
19	New Bern—Bridgeton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10
20	Centenary	2	50	1	30	100	...	75	175	1	66
21	Riverside	...	...	3	84	50	...	58	108	1	17
22	Newport Circuit	1	18	1	57	10	...	...	10	3	32
23	Ocracoke & Portsmouth	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	24
24	Oriental Circuit	...	...	4	165	25	...	90	115	4	45
25	Famlico Circuit	2	14	1	26	...	...	11	11	5	42
26	Pink Hill Circuit	2	22	1	26	...	...	5	5	3	17
27	Straits Circuit	1	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	26
28	Snow Hill Circuit	...	...	1	30	...	...	...	...	5	47
	Total	23	670	35	1205	524	3	1093	1663	92	933
	Total last year	33	749	32	1273	571	15	1203	1927	91	907
	Increase	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	26
	Decrease	...	79	...	68	47	12	110	264	...	...

TABLE NO. 2

RALEIGH

Number	CHARGES	Nashville Advocates Taken	N. C. Advocates Taken	No. Leagues	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversary Day	Raised for all other Objects	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues	No. Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
1	Benson Circuit	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16
2	Cary Circuit	3	64	3	81	...	...	75	75	5	53
3	Clayton	...	...	2	50	15	...	5	20	1	13
4	Creedmore Circuit	2	32	1	50	...	...	30	30	4	41
5	Four Oaks Circuit	...	...	4	159	...	2	143	143	4	35
6	Franklinton	2	25	1	30	...	...	15	15	1	13
7	Garner Circuit	2	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	28
8	Granville Circuit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	19
9	Kenly Circuit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	26
10	Louisburg	4	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	19
11	Mill Brook Circuit	1	30	1	40	...	...	14	14	5	35
12	Oxford	3	45	2	70	...	...	...	54	1	30
13	Oxford Circuit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	49
14	Princeton Circuit	1	20	1	40	...	...	...	15	5	38
15	Raleigh—Central	1	51	2	54	139	...	190	329	1	27
16	Edenton Street	15	75	1	109	250	4	265	519	1	97
17	Epworth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10
18	Jenkins Memorial	...	...	4	123	20	...	17	38	2	29
19	Selma—Edgerton Memorial	2	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	26
20	Smithfield	...	83	2	90	112	...	61	174	2	43
21	Tar River Circuit	1	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	36
22	Youngsville Circuit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6
23	Zebulon Circuit	...	...	2	30	...	...	...	...	3	27
Total		39	640	26	926	536	6	815	1426	64	716
Total last year		60	958	21	939	499	11	807	1317	62	687
Increase		...	...	5	...	37	...	8	109	2	29
Decrease		21	318	...	13	...	5	...	...	...	...

ROCKINGHAM

1	Aberdeen	3	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	22
2	Biscoe	2	40	1	48	148	...	...	148	3	32
3	Caledonia Circuit	2	76	...	...	...	...	237	237	4	35
4	Ellerbe Circuit	3	48	1	45	20	...	7	...	4	51
5	Hamlet	2	93	2	65	40	...	85	125	1	35
6	Laurel Hill Circuit	...	38	2	50	...	...	...	22	5	33
7	Laurinburg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	27
8	Lumberton	3	77	1	56	...	...	...	...	1	18
9	Lumberton Circuit	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	21
10	Maxton	3	57	2	83	25	...	15	40	1	14
11	Montgomery Circuit	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	26
12	Mt. Gilead	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	24
13	Mt. Gilead Circuit	1	70	1	21	...	...	12	12	5	29
14	Piedmont Circuit	1	12	2	60	...	...	...	30	4	50
15	Raeford Circuit	2	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	26
16	Red Springs Circuit	...	...	1	25	25	...	...	25	3	35
17	Richmond Circuit	1	36	1	38	85	...	...	85	3	26
18	Roberdel Circuit	1	53	2	52	...	...	...	...	4	32
19	Rockingham	7	59	1	90	...	...	57	57	1	21
20	Robeson Circuit	...	...	1	30	...	...	10	10	4	37
21	Rowland Circuit	1	...	1	67	...	...	9	...	3	28
22	St. John & Gibson	2	66	1	23	...	...	21	21	2	27
23	St. Paul Circuit	2	77	2	65	...	3	...	3	3	34
24	Troy	...	...	1	20	...	...	10	10	2	30
25	Vass	12	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	24
26	West End Circuit	1	42	1	...	...	...	25	...	3	23
Total		50	1019	24	838	343	3	488	825	75	760
Total last year		63	1329	31	1040	109	2	486	621	74	737
Increase		...	...	...	...	234	1	2	204	1	23
Decrease		13	310	7	202	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE NO. 2

		WASHINGTON									
Number	CHARGES	N. C. Advocates Taken	Nashville Advocates Taken	No. Leagues	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversary Day	Raised for all other Objects	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues	No. Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
		1	Aurora Circuit	2	38
2	Ayden	2	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	24
3	Bailey Circuit	..	..	2	71	..	..	5	5	4	35
4	Bath Circuit	1	23	1	39	..	..	17	17	4	29
5	Bethel	1	..	1	25	..	..	..	..	1	20
6	Elm City	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	17
7	Fairfield	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11
8	Farmville Circuit	1	..	2	45	..	..	20	20	2	15
9	Fremont Circuit	2	60	2	81	..	..	100	100	4	30
10	Grimesland Circuit	..	..	1	40	..	..	3	3	2	22
11	Greenville—Jarvis Memorial	6	73	3	155	27	..	35	62	1	34
12	Mattamuskeet Circuit	..	..	1	35	20	35	20	75	4	33
13	McKendree Circuit	1	50	4	88	55	3	77	135	3	19
14	Nashville	1	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	33
15	Robersonville Circuit	..	..	2	35	..	..	22	..	4	22
16	Rocky Mount—Clark St.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16
17	First Church	4	76	2	79	..	..	41	..	1	44
18	South Rocky Mount	..	7	2	91	..	..	28	28	1	10
19	Rocky Mount Circuit	2	15	3	68	..	..	58	58	4	38
20	Stantonsburg Circuit	2	78	3	102	30	6	64	100	3	29
21	Spring Hope Circuit	3	36	1	37	..	..	..	..	7	41
22	Swan Quarter Circuit	2	34	1	34	..	..	75	75	3	25
23	Tarboro	3	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	33
24	Vanceboro Circuit	2	74	..	..	..	..	25	25	4	24
25	Washington	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	2	45
26	Wilson—Calvary	1	..	3	86	10	..	16	26	3	16
27	First Church	18	107	1	40	25	..	50	75	1	35
Total		54	793	35	1151	167	44	656	804	74	730
Total last year		62	1057	31	1013	221	17	555	895	75	738
Increase		..	..	4	138	..	27	101	..	..	..
Decrease		8	264	..	..	54	..	..	91	1	8

WELDON

1	Aulander Circuit	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10
2	Ahoskie Circuit	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	32
3	Battleboro & Whitakers	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	16
4	Conway Circuit	..	..	1	33	..	..	15	15	5	68
5	Enfield	1	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	16
6	Garysburg Circuit	1	37	2	40	..	..	25	25	5	45
7	Halifax Circuit	3	42	1	64	..	..	42	42	5	33
8	Henderson—First Church	3	81	2	67	45	..	20	115	1	20
9	N. & S. Henderson	..	11	2	37	14	..	56	70	2	27
10	Littleton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	20
11	Middleburg Circuit	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	26
12	Murfreesboro Circuit	3	36	1	17	5	..	71	76	3	26
13	Norlina Circuit	1	65	2	78	10	..	2	12	5	46
14	Northampton Circuit	..	..	3	48	..	..	27	27	5	55
15	Rich Square Circuit	1	36	3	76	..	..	10	10	4	48
16	Roanoke Rapids	..	..	1	26	..	..	13	13	1	..
17	Rosemary Circuit	1	20	1	20	..	..	36	36	3	27
18	Scotland Neck	1	28	1	38	..	10	215	225	3	28
19	Warren Circuit	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	31
20	Warrenton Circuit	..	2	2	45	..	..	60	60	4	39
21	Weldon	..	..	1	60	25	..	100	125	2	27
22	Windsor Circuit	..	..	3	60	..	..	10	10	4	29
23	Williamston & Hamilton	..	24	1	25	..	..	94	94	3	21
Total		15	462	27	734	99	10	796	955	75	690
Total last year		47	973	31	827	165	3	712	906	76	688
Increase		7	84	49	..	2
Decrease		32	511	4	93	66	1	..

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No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Dept.	No. in all other Depts.	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Average Weekly Attendance	No. Sunday School Library Books	No. Pupils Who Have joined the Church	No. taking Training Courses	No. Wesley Classes	Amt. Raised on Sunday School Day	Amt. Raised for Missions	Amt. Raised for all Other Purposes	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	Grand Total Table II	Number
10	...	225	265	175	...	30	...	3	...	...	371	371	371	1
13	7	265	309	185	100	7	...	4	...	...	272	272	272	2
...	...	376	411	205	...	13	...	...	19	...	...	349	349	3
...	...	294	323	284	50	13	...	...	...	10	577	587	587	4
...	...	280	300	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	444	444	5
22	...	173	212	66	...	5	...	...	...	60	118	178	178	6
...	...	164	175	100	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7
...	...	260	275	175	...	9	...	3	...	...	400	400	420	8
20	...	488	538	290	...	14	...	...	24	...	219	244	344	9
...	...	222	244	200	...	10	...	...	10	...	157	167	170	10
25	65	728	852	450	50	26	...	...	...	...	1889	1889	1951	11
15	38	238	324	67	...	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12
22	...	273	314	192	...	27	...	1	10	...	372	382	516	13
26	52	407	518	325	...	4	24	2	16	...	875	891	891	14
...	...	113	135	75	...	12	...	...	...	...	53	53	53	15
60	11	200	287	124	...	3	14	2	...	...	337	337	337	16
80	35	569	728	326	200	41	25	5	20	185	1654	1859	1859	17
10	50	118	188	95	...	...	...	2	...	...	86	86	114	18
32	20	321	411	215	...	19	8	5	19	459	...	459	517	19
52	30	291	402	250	...	19	8	5	19	54	720	793	893	20
19	30	427	517	275	...	50	...	...	10	...	...	10	10	21
...	...	451	476	66	...	14	...	2	15	98	290	303	378	22
28	30	266	357	151	...	24	3	3	...	50	362	412	632	23
...	...	310	334	200	...	7	3	...	5	45	90	140	165	24
42	20	505	612	395	...	12	10	4	...	40	2172	2212	2212	25
...	...	139	155	95	...	31	...	...	...	...	109	109	135	26
98	150	450	733	300	50	20	15	4	...	...	1695	1695	1770	27
574	538	8553	10395	5431	450	430	115	51	148	1001	12818	14642	15568	...
479	411	6447	10241	508	...	46	160	645	12566	13586	14481	...
95	127	2106	154	78	356	252	1056	1087	...

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11	...	96	117	60	206	206	206	1
12	19	209	272	141	75	10	3	3	5	30	395	430	430	2
15	25	213	269	120	10	335	345	345	3
...	...	550	618	309	...	15	...	...	...	25	857	882	897	4
18	...	201	235	142	...	4	...	2	...	...	201	201	201	5
...	...	360	405	203	...	7	...	2	8	120	800	928	953	6
26	4	421	484	300	12	38	...	4	...	...	664	664	706	7
69	30	470	589	180	300	4	1	4	...	...	1215	1215	1330	8
...	...	480	507	280	...	32	...	6	21	...	988	1009	1079	9
15	20	186	241	121	...	30	...	1	16	...	257	272	272	10
...	...	367	393	197	...	36	...	4	...	120	126	246	246	11
27	16	174	243	130	...	13	...	6	...	38	624	662	737	12
18	16	495	575	285	...	24	...	2	41	...	433	486	496	13
...	...	585	640	400	...	7	...	17	10	144	758	913	940	14
34	15	429	526	350	...	18	4	2	10	111	1261	1392	1417	15
...	...	329	394	175	...	5	...	4	14	67	231	264	277	16
25	...	418	470	309	...	3	...	3	...	...	465	465	501	17
27	31	199	285	150	50	27	26	...	6	81	373	460	685	18
...	...	288	319	160	...	14	...	...	28	...	129	157	157	19
...	...	377	416	240	250	31	...	3	97	107	1583	1787	1847	20
30	35	218	310	160	50	25	...	4	15	150	812	977	1102	21
...	...	187	216	173	...	5	...	...	...	...	160	160	170	22
20	...	190	231	150	...	25	...	...	...	...	52	52	146	23
347	211	7507	8755	4735	737	373	34	72	271	999	12925	14173	15140	...
214	145	5233	8443	...	...	326	...	82	231	1002	8827	10144	11050	...
133	66	2274	312	...	...	47	...	...	40	...	4098	4029	4090	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	3	...	...	...	...

TABLE NO. 2

WILMINGTON

Number	CHARGES	Nashville Advocates Taken	N. C. Advocates Taken	No. Leagues	Members	Raised for Missions	Raised on Anniversary Day	Raised for all other Objects	Total Raised by Epworth Leagues	No. Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
1	Burgaw	1	55	3	51	...	...	28	28	5	35
2	Carvers Creek Circuit	1	70	3	65	...	...	25	25	9	70
3	Chadbourn Circuit	1	62	1	61	...	...	...	...	4	33
4	Clinton	2	46	3	77	8	...	155	155	3	31
5	Faison & Warsaw	2	46	3	77	8	...	33	41	3	26
6	Hallsboro Circuit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	40
7	Ingold Circuit	...	42	2	81	...	...	37	37	4	24
8	Jacksonville & Richland	1	46	2	87	...	...	...	30	2	29
9	Kenansville Circuit	...	19	1	12	...	...	4	4	4	24
10	Magnolia Circuit	...	38	1	30	...	...	...	...	5	52
11	Maysville Circuit	2	60	1	20	36	3	...	39	6	43
12	Old Dock Circuit	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	19
13	Scotts Hill Circuit	...	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	33
14	Shallotte Circuit	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	52
15	Southport	1	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20
16	Swansboro Circuit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	40
17	Tabor Circuit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	21
18	Town Creek Circuit	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	28
19	Wallace & Rose Hill	1	25	2	62	...	...	...	...	4	32
20	Whiteville-Vineland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	22
21	Wilmington—Castle Street	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11
22	Epworth	1	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16
23	Fifth Avenue	2	55	3	99	175	10	200	385	1	31
24	Grace	10	70	2	63	425	21	85	529	1	45
25	Trinity	5	42	2	70	150	6	141	297	1	30
26	Wilmington Circuit	...	15	1	18	40	...	25	65	4	30
Total		31	752	30	861	834	40	733	1635	96	817
Total last year		29	780	33	1099	918	12	1296	2227	97	786
Increase		2	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	31
Decrease		...	28	3	238	84	...	563	592	1	...

RECAPIT

1	Durham	50	975	35	1041	336	12	1076	1773	80	786
2	Elizabeth City	22	459	17	843	315	20	680	1015	74	799
3	Fayetteville	21	842	30	1265	355	...	1080	1424	99	902
4	New Bern	23	670	35	1205	524	3	1093	1663	92	933
5	Raleigh	39	640	26	926	536	6	815	1426	64	716
6	Rockingham	50	1019	24	838	343	3	488	825	75	760
7	Washington	54	793	35	1151	167	44	656	804	74	730
8	Weldon	15	462	27	734	99	10	796	955	75	690
9	Wilmington	31	752	30	861	834	40	733	1635	96	817
Total		305	6612	259	8864	3509	138	7417	11520	729	7133
Total last year		309	8171	255	9117	3439	81	7811	13311	730	6989
Increase		4	...	70	57	144
Decrease		4	1559	...	253	394	1791	1	...

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No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Dept.	No. in all other Depts.	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Average Weekly Attendances	No. Sunday School Library Books	No. Pupils Who Have Joined the Church	No. taking Training Courses	No. Wesley Classes	Amt. Raised on Sunday School Day	Amt. Raised for Missions	Amt. Raised for all Other Purposes	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	Grand Total Table II	Number
17	...	265	317	159	60	3	...	2	12	...	171	183	212	1
22	...	565	657	420	...	35	...	2	6	...	350	356	381	2
...	...	304	337	168	...	6	...	...	...	...	530	530	530	3
40	...	384	455	327	...	12	...	...	5	...	542	542	702	4
14	35	337	412	147	150	8	4	2	...	45	110	196	236	5
9	...	269	318	185	...	5	...	...	9	...	118	128	128	6
9	...	222	255	190	...	11	...	2	15	...	143	158	193	7
23	26	185	263	74	...	10	86	3	...	...	...	433	463	8
25	...	153	202	101	...	9	...	...	11	...	115	126	130	9
...	...	306	338	200	...	40	...	...	...	...	253	253	1038	10
...	10	426	479	218	...	8	...	3	...	...	367	367	406	11
...	...	196	215	165	...	30	...	...	6	...	35	41	41	12
...	...	260	293	200	...	2	...	...	...	76	182	258	258	13
...	...	500	552	276	...	23	...	...	5	10	150	165	165	14
75	...	327	422	211	...	8	...	3	...	...	563	563	563	15
...	...	235	275	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	75	16
...	...	169	190	100	...	9	...	...	6	...	275	281	281	17
...	...	222	250	125	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	162	162	18
...	...	321	353	177	...	40	...	2	11	...	407	418	418	19
20	...	264	306	162	...	9	...	...	22	60	351	433	433	20
...	...	120	131	45	250	1	...	...	...	...	89	89	89	21
57	26	110	209	90	...	7	...	...	...	...	196	196	196	22
25	...	199	255	179	222	5	...	2	...	...	1056	1056	1441	23
48	25	402	520	325	...	33	37	6	54	225	1233	1512	2041	24
38	26	396	490	211	...	25	10	2	39	100	786	925	1222	25
...	8	225	263	150	...	19	3	1	8	27	363	371	426	26
422	156	7362	8757	4743	682	381	140	31	209	543	8385	9822	12230	
336	136	4571	8187	...	...	440	...	36	186	651	8397	9055	11282	
86	20	2791	570	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	767	948	
...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	5	...	108	12	...	...

ULATION

792	488	9392	11458	6775	1820	374	229	71	244	659	11965	13543	19593	1
665	550	6838	8495	5347	486	232	85	47	428	971	8927	10564	11684	2
338	352	9754	11346	6218	1397	589	222	55	437	1105	9639	12308	13899	3
512	79	9483	10614	5514	850	380	122	59	114	1020	10464	12457	14287	4
508	482	8668	10374	5421	1405	396	181	64	172	1217	13528	15708	17357	5
568	457	8241	10026	5752	102	323	201	72	213	576	14647	16359	17025	6
574	538	8553	10395	5431	450	430	115	51	148	1001	12818	14642	15568	7
347	211	7507	8755	4735	737	373	34	72	271	999	12925	14173	15140	8
422	156	7362	8757	4743	682	381	140	31	209	543	8385	9822	12230	9
4726	3313	75798	90220	49936	7929	3478	1329	522	2236	8091	103298	119576	136783	
4164	2950	57374	89169	...	...	3948	...	584	1875	8475	111736	122195	135506	
562	363	18424	3051	...	...	...	...	...	361	...	...	...	1277	
...	...	...	...	...	...	470	...	62	...	384	8438	2619	...	

TABLE NO. 3

		FAYETTEVILLE							
Number	CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		District Work		Conference Work	
		Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid
1	Bladen Circuit	80	80	800	800	.....	.....	230	230
2	Buckhorn Circuit	115	115	1250	1250	.....	.....	350	350
3	Carthage Circuit	198	198	2000	2000	.....	.....	610	610
4	Duke	90	90	1000	1000	.....	.....	310	310
5	Dunn	254	254	2500	3000	.....	.....	735	735
6	Elizabeth Circuit	130	130	1800	1800	.....	.....	451	357
7	Fayetteville—Hay Street	332	332	3600	3600	.....	.....	1040	1040
8	Person Street & Calvary	100	100	1300	1307	.....	.....	355	355
9	Fayetteville Circuit	160	160	2000	2000	.....	.....	505	505
10	Glendon Circuit	152	115	1400	1280	.....	.....	465	223
11	Goldston Circuit	90	85	1000	947	.....	.....	286	271
12	Haw River Circuit	164	164	1600	1600	.....	.....	510	460
13	Hemp Circuit	108	108	1200	1200	.....	.....	323	323
14	Jonesboro Circuit	180	180	2000	2100	.....	.....	581	581
15	Lillington Circuit	100	100	910	910	.....	.....	330	330
16	Mamers Circuit	80	80	1000	1000	.....	.....	232	100
17	Newton Grove Circuit	160	160	1400	1400	.....	.....	.....	300
18	Parkton Circuit	176	176	2000	2000	.....	.....	539	539
19	Pittsboro Circuit	198	198	2000	2000	.....	.....	610	610
20	Roseboro Circuit	160	160	1550	1550	.....	.....	497	440
21	Sanford	270	270	3000	3000	.....	.....	831	831
22	Siler City Circuit	190	190	2010	2035	.....	.....	588	588
23	Stedman Circuit	120	111	1210	1133	.....	.....	362	222
Total		3607	3556	38530	38912	.....	.....	10740	10310
Total last year		3603	3546	36910	37273	.....	.....	9517	8883
Increase		4	10	1620	1639	.....	.....	1223	1427
Decrease		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		NEW BERN							
1	Atlantic & Sea Level	40	40	500	500	7	7	175	.....
2	Beaufort	160	160	2000	2000	27	27	640	235
3	Craven Circuit	70	70	900	900	12	9	286	180
4	Dover Circuit	100	100	1300	1300	17	17	414	414
5	Goldsboro—Elm St.—Pikeville	70	70	960	960	12	12	288	288
6	St. John	80	80	1200	1214	16	16	384	384
7	St. Paul	300	300	3600	3600	47	47	1284	1284
8	Goldsboro Circuit	140	140	1800	1800	24	.....	565	500
9	Grifton Circuit	120	120	1600	1600	20	.....	495	300
10	Harlowe Circuit	50	47	700	668	9	3	221	72
11	Hookerton Circuit	150	150	2250	2250	.....	.....	530	400
12	Jones Circuit	160	160	2000	2000	27	27	640	500
13	Kinston—Caswell Street	75	75	900	900	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Queen Street	275	275	3000	3000	40	40	1071	1071
15	LaGrange Circuit	150	150	2000	2000	27	.....	640	352
16	Morehead City	200	200	2500	2500	35	35	801	801
17	Mt. Olive & Calypso	160	160	2000	2000	27	27	640	640
18	Mt. Olive Circuit	100	100	1500	1500	20	.....	479	251
19	New Bern—Bridgeton	30	15	350	350	7	7	150	60
20	Centenary	300	300	3600	3600	45	45	1196	1196
21	Riverside	90	90	1300	1300	14	10	314	280
22	Newport Circuit	70	66	1000	942	13	2	318	87
23	Ocracoke & Portsmouth	50	54	550	598	7	7	172	172
24	Oriental Circuit	140	110	1800	1525	24	5	576	225
25	Pamlico Circuit	130	130	1800	1800	22	5	.....	.....
26	Pink Hill Circuit	75	60	1000	900	13	10	318	38
27	Straits Circuit	80	70	1000	890	13	7	318	60
28	Snow Hill Circuit	200	200	2500	2500	33	33	801	801
Total		3565	3492	45610	45097	552	398	13716	10591
Total last year		3439	3329	45630	44473	850	744	12644	10860
Increase		126	163	624	1072
Decrease		20	298	346	269

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General Work		Foreign Missions Specials	Raised on Centenary Pledges	Raised on Christian Education Pledges	Raised for Orphanage	Raised for Incidentals and Other Objects	Brought Forward from Table I	Brought Forward from Table II	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year	Number
Assessed	Paid											
167	167	....	225	30	11	205	300	279	2327	....	2327	1
258	258	....	304	20	127	230	....	....	....	....	2654	2
443	443	....	674	....	554	2500	1628	957	....	....	9564	3
233	233	....	257	21	17	299	998	379	3682	54	3628	4
539	539	....	513	....	....	1368	6367	918	13195	444	12751	5
328	270	....	23	9	81	218	1465	422	4770	109	4661	6
765	765	....	3265	595	795	4855	15276	3849	34437	2707	31730	7
261	261	....	144	39	184	773	1605	578	5246	287	4959	8
374	374	....	952	18	37	372	1402	393	6213	111	6102	9
342	182	....	....	....	....	392	....	192	....	....	2384	10
209	198	....	267	116	40	73	202	150	2321	....	2321	11
370	343	....	319	....	24	382	611	170	4073	....	4073	12
234	234	....	160	....	....	180	....	60	....	....	2265	13
422	422	....	775	....	344	803	3862	1612	10679	220	10459	14
240	153	....	245	....	....	1612	486	247	4083	....	4083	15
169	105	....	....	....	10	....	1998	65	3458	....	3458	16
....	213	25	400	14	....	....	....	....	3337	....	3337	17
391	391	....	250	....	....	600	558	370	4914	....	4914	18
442	442	....	655	....	265	504	809	524	5782	....	5782	19
361	310	....	240	62	....	565	5622	388	9837	....	9837	20
602	602	....	1546	159	405	2152	2525	1355	3881	....	12916	21
428	428	....	518	68	210	318	2796	522	3318	....	7648	22
263	163	....	....	....	....	336	391	327	....	....	2783	23
7841	7496	25	11732	1151	3104	18557	49111	17557	125553	3932	154636	
6201	5872	14375	2910	2345	13096	39615	16090	145480	3628	141851	
1640	1624	25	759	5461	9496	304	12785	
....	2643	1759	£333	19927	

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100	35	140	90	1292	1292	1
478	200	353	60	530	2871	606	7042	120	6922	2
219	140	306	122	1727	1727	3
314	314	....	150	....	283	314	251	279	3422	....	3422	4
219	219	....	42	....	43	226	188	196	2244	....	2244	5
290	290	....	217	283	40	1638	310	550	5024	....	5024	6
825	825	....	4698	....	992	3215	3477	1908	20376	....	20376	7
431	300	....	702	35	302	625	476	452	5030	....	5030	8
373	200	....	....	....	....	229	239	537	3224	....	3224	9
152	53	....	59	....	34	45	152	296	1432	....	1432	10
395	222	....	120	....	....	363	267	263	3372	....	3372	11
478	400	....	188	4	....	150	2801	315	6545	14	6531	12
....	....	....	....	....	....	250	....	....	1358	....	1358	13
753	753	....	2325	....	630	3880	4690	1941	18605	1746	16859	14
478	264	....	....	....	....	1250	450	1700	....	....	4466	15
595	595	....	949	....	136	1063	1813	896	8988	....	8988	16
478	478	....	631	....	....	520	965	261	5683	....	5683	17
361	251	....	286	....	....	109	494	254	2499	....	3247	18
130	60	....	....	....	9	200	....	....	701	....	701	19
808	898	....	1277	538	716	5356	4884	1397	20117	....	20117	20
279	198	50	30	35	13	153	1156	108	3434	....	3434	21
248	63	....	44	66	21	66	....	236	1592	....	1592	22
135	135	....	....	....	16	76	230	191	1479	86	1393	23
431	175	....	169	....	....	....	1643	927	4779	....	4779	24
....	....	....	15	....	93	1311	....	393	3748	....	3748	25
118	20	....	96	....	20	....	....	347	1866	75	1791	26
243	50	....	45	....	....	52	673	266	2713	....	2713	27
596	596	....	....	....	209	....	566	568	5474	....	5474	28
9927	7609	50	12396	961	3652	20817	29743	13887	145466	2041	146939	
8075	6969	6939	578	2621	23642	26630	15342	142945	1055	141890	
1852	640	50	5457	383	1031	3113	2521	986	5049	
....	2825	1455	

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RALEIGH

Number	CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		District Work		Conference Work	
		Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid
1	Benson Circuit	140	126	1800	1650	17	17	518	350
2	Cary Circuit	173	173	2000	2000	20	20	581	581
3	Clayton	173	173	2100	2100	20	20	642	642
4	Creedmore Circuit	173	173	2000	2000	20	...	642	316
5	Four Oaks Circuit	173	173	2000	2000	20	20	642	642
6	Franklinton	173	173	2000	2000	20	20	642	642
7	Garner Circuit	134	134	1700	1700	16	16	497	497
8	Granville Circuit	80	80	1250	1250	12	12	288	288
9	Kenly Circuit	160	160	2000	2183	...	25	...	220
10	Louisburg	173	173	2500	2500	15	15	642	642
11	Mill Brook Circuit	85	85	1155	1155	12	12	320	283
12	Oxford	219	219	2500	2500	25	25	587	587
13	Oxford Circuit	170	170	1936	1936	19	14	627	420
14	Princeton Circuit	80	80	1140	1140	10	10	288	288
15	Raleigh—Central	210	210	2500	2500	25	25	776	776
16	Edenton Street	442	442	4500	4500	45	45	1673	1673
17	Epworth	69	69	900	900	9	9	260	85
18	Jenkins Memorial	75	75	1100	1100	10	10	288	288
19	Selma—Edgerton Memorial	105	105	1500	1500	15	10	403	230
20	Smithfield	219	219	2400	2400	24	24	804	804
21	Tar River Circuit	148	148	1800	1800	18	18	544	544
22	Youngsville Circuit	75	70	1300	1250	12	5	288	58
23	Zebulon Circuit	138	138	1700	1700	17	10	513	233
	Total	3587	3568	43781	43764	401	382	12465	11039
	Total last year	3583	3538	42690	42264	407	384	12268	10397
	Increase	4	30	1091	1500	...	...	197	642
	Decrease	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	...

ROCKINGHAM

1	Aberdeen	181	181	2500	3000	48	48	754	754
2	Biscoe	118	118	1500	1500	30	30	471	471
3	Caledonia Circuit	136	136	1800	1800	36	36	566	566
4	Ellerbe Circuit	120	120	1815	1815	33	33	496	329
5	Hamlet	245	245	3000	3000	60	60	945	945
6	Laurel Hill Circuit	90	90	1250	1250	24	24	377	377
7	Laurinburg	245	245	3000	3000	60	60	945	945
8	Lumberton	218	218	2500	2500	50	50	833	833
9	Lumberton Circuit	50	40	665	665	20	13	250	166
10	Maxton	125	125	2000	2000	33	33	518	518
11	Montgomery Circuit	52	52	850	600	17	17	267	77
12	Mt. Gilead	136	136	2100	2100	36	36	566	566
13	Mt. Gilead Circuit	72	72	1000	1243	20	20	250	250
14	Piedmont Circuit	110	110	1800	1800	...	...	455	355
15	Rae ford Circuit	150	150	2000	2000	40	40	628	628
16	Red Springs Circuit	161	161	2200	2200	42	42	660	660
17	Richmond Circuit	90	90	1800	1800	24	...	377	176
18	Roberdel Circuit	90	76	1500	1293	24	21	377	324
19	Rockingham	245	245	3000	3000	60	60	945	945
20	Robeson Circuit	128	128	1700	1727	34	34	533	533
21	Rowland Circuit	150	150	2000	2000	40	40	628	628
22	St. John & Gibson	150	150	2000	2000	40	40	628	628
23	St. Paul Circuit	150	150	2000	2000	40	40	558	558
24	Troy	181	181	2400	2400	48	48	748	748
25	Vass	125	125	1650	1650	33	33	518	518
26	West End Circuit	82	82	1500	1500	30	30	426	319
	Total	3600	3576	49530	44843	922	888	14719	13817
	Total last year	3598	3595	47935	47659	808	704	12279	11325
	Increase	2	...	1595	...	114	184	2440	2492
	Decrease	...	19	...	2816

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Assessed	Paid											
379	136	588	260	137	1205	1171	523	6164	1124	5040	1
375	375	1140	575	250	878	6288	1038	12738	12738	2
469	469	.....	1000	376	.....	865	413	6710	6710	.....	6710	3
469	316	.....	74	.....	.....	141	699	1212	1911	.....	4792	4
469	469	.....	721	143	175	675	20127	457	25622	200	25422	5
469	469	.....	380	17	163	966	744	732	6306	163	6143	6
463	463	.....	514	60	.....	344	953	550	4831	.....	4831	7
210	210	.....	174	21	54	201	.....	.....	3086	.....	3086	8
.....	200	.....	4	.....	260	139	2455	542	6487	.....	6487	9
469	469	40	1109	230	286	445	1570	501	7982	200	7782	10
234	206	.....	224	37	62	135	589	259	3047	.....	3047	11
804	804	.....	1279	91	.....	806	1538	1089	9099	.....	9099	12
457	318	.....	98	66	215	329	607	448	4621	50	4571	13
210	210	93	232	307	89	90	1220	387	4276	153	4123	14
567	567	.....	864	162	303	2472	8364	1624	17867	533	17334	15
1220	1220	.....	5597	8000	1125	7794	23716	4619	58731	.....	58731	16
185	25	.....	458	.....	75	.....	38	220	2351	.....	2351	17
210	210	.....	160	343	.....	290	529	293	3198	.....	3198	18
294	95	50	276	.....	150	.....	110	694	4115	.....	4115	19
587	587	112	3398	2862	979	1705	3363	651	18200	252	18048	20
398	398	.....	305	.....	165	348	621	258	4905	.....	4905	21
210	42	.....	167	.....	.....	.....	340	52	1914	.....	1914	22
374	168	.....	40	10	.....	676	8426	505	11896	.....	11896	23
9523	8426	295	18902	13560	4488	20504	83881	23364	226157	2675	226363	
8214	6827	14465	7638	4459	20276	52888	17184	184372	1328	183953	
1309	1599	295	4437	5922	29	228	30993	6180	41785	1347	42410	

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548	548	2500	1830	843	348	1085	610	11724	60	11664	1
343	343	406	24	105	580	1005	768	5410	5410	2
411	411	.....	461	25	.....	214	233	932	4814	265	4549	3
359	200	.....	117	50	14	312	1275	375	4268	.....	4268	4
690	690	.....	872	215	312	1536	17743	1122	26741	.....	26741	5
274	274	.....	.....	.....	500	80	613	250	2963	.....	2963	6
690	690	.....	1357	486	330	1124	5053	636	13926	512	13414	7
613	613	.....	1675	140	1170	1387	770	561	9917	.....	9917	8
175	116	.....	150	.....	235	105	.....	94	1584	.....	1584	9
415	415	.....	154	490	102	306	1564	1137	6844	321	6523	10
194	56	.....	70	.....	.....	51	160	74	234	.....	1087	11
411	411	.....	1372	410	681	1248	1232	561	8753	.....	8753	12
187	187	.....	883	5	120	170	385	470	3420	.....	3420	13
335	263	.....	.....	.....	13	331	4220	948	8308	107	8201	14
457	457	.....	778	185	507	3358	772	405	9290	.....	9290	15
480	480	.....	453	257	496	400	568	605	6411	496	5915	16
252	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	419	280	699	.....	2799	17
274	234	.....	172	.....	.....	310	311	399	4340	.....	4340	18
712	712	.....	3401	365	448	1318	3909	690	15094	.....	15094	19
388	388	.....	601	351	330	.....	6954	1261	12308	.....	12308	20
454	454	.....	.....	.....	190	363	919	613	5166	.....	5166	21
457	457	.....	1728	473	371	464	379	529	7232	212	7025	22
419	419	.....	143	67	.....	323	4345	3114	11159	2700	8459	23
554	554	.....	850	384	200	2912	648	629	9554	150	9404	24
376	376	.....	86	.....	494	418	522	478	4699	.....	4699	25
300	233	.....	100	90	123	84	938	599	4109	118	3991	26
10768	10065	.....	18329	5847	7584	18010	56522	18140	198972	4941	196984	
9121	8419	21229	6294	5178	18367	43650	20294	183006	6518	176488	
1647	1616	2406	12872	15966	20496	
.....	2900	447	357	2154	1577	

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Assessed	Paid												
368	209	85	25	1025	1048	371	5191	5191	1	
383	383	40	73	54	407	1692	272	5692	5692	2
302	200	....	416	....	124	267	767	349	4665	19	4646	3
302	44	....	....	....	120	405	300	604	3089	....	3089	4
368	368	....	....	....	....	847	7897	444	12015	....	12015	5
363	292	....	456	114	....	169	458	178	3718	....	3718	6
262	....	....	....	....	....	163	....	146	1409	....	1409	7
363	363	....	85	20	66	275	815	420	4903	66	4837	8
407	407	....	192	108	155	637	1893	344	....	....	6458	9
101	101	....	129	20	21	157	721	170	3050	152	2898	10
1163	1163	....	2543	494	474	2716	5267	1951	19679	275	19304	11
325	164	....	92	....	49	300	315	691	....	....	3840	12
138	138	....	58	65	....	437	3700	517	6993	99	6894	13
443	443	40	482	75	....	818	9419	891	15423	....	15423	14
60	40	....	....	....	....	67	....	....	1141	....	1141	15
151	50	....	41	59	....	280	1049	337	3038	....	3038	16
1293	1293	....	3776	520	150	1832	2280	2000	....	....	17271	17
85	10	....	....	....	....	56	1401	114	....	....	2166	18
142	125	....	215	16	33	324	1160	547	4032	....	4032	19
407	407	....	554	442	425	580	1327	892	7338	491	6847	20
363	363	....	....	....	....	300	1685	10	4805	....	4805	21
362	200	....	872	....	370	....	1114	378	5367	200	5167	22
370	....	....	157	30	127	1634	2513	632	7090	50	7040	23
132	132	....	116	23	....	100	150	165	2230	45	2185	24
1073	1073	162	1350	199	....	1735	3860	2212	15546	40	15506	25
40	40	....	2	106	10	190	97	135	1043	....	1043	26
1293	1293	750	1870	1309	912	6192	32855	1770	....	....	53055	27
11059	9292	952	13531	3698	3090	21913	83783	16540	137457	1437	218710		
9373	8660	17451	4087	3234	20018	106463	14481	237719	2076	236207		
1686	632	952	1895	2059	
....	3920	389	144	22680	100262	639	17497	

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185	93	157	25	192	2389	206	4333	325	4008	1
297	249	582	71	158	643	1995	430	6124	495	5629	2
415	200	....	500	10	145	860	2863	345	7798	25	7773	3
462	462	....	1948	198	479	319	1199	897	8340	410	7930	4
312	312	....	100	....	123	461	520	201	4465	....	4465	5
462	462	....	1409	133	508	525	7366	928	14144	....	14144	6
369	369	....	310	16	81	385	4488	706	8005	181	7824	7
692	692	....	386	24	316	19166	3711	1330	29846	1255	28591	8
139	139	....	143	....	....	122	58	1079	2585	34	2551	9
554	554	....	2455	....	....	700	5426	272	12833	973	11860	10
392	359	....	....	....	87	....	....	....	2656	....	2656	11
577	577	....	852	150	158	130	4215	738	8380	434	7946	12
508	508	....	861	219	250	533	1424	486	7389	129	7260	13
577	577	....	1600	60	640	652	465	939	8599	609	7990	14
462	397	....	1192	....	630	159	1496	1492	5099	....	5099	15
462	100	....	486	....	138	761	3649	264	7984	....	7984	16
346	196	....	60	10	150	470	2180	501	5776	....	5776	17
235	235	....	437	52	....	....	122	685	3473	....	3473	18
392	320	....	490	....	133	294	561	157	4448	....	4448	19
577	577	....	1845	649	1005	1129	1690	1847	12377	90	12287	20
577	577	....	2661	100	325	2017	7563	1102	17861	....	17861	21
346	346	....	1167	29	92	297	432	170	4542	....	4542	22
323	118	....	148	....	42	1105	343	146	3697	....	3697	23
9661	8419	....	19789	1721	5485	30920	34161	14921	190754	4960	185794	
7476	6622	14690	5100	5317	11527	34217	11050	143986	3815	140169	
2185	1797	5099	168	19393	3871	46768	1145	45625	
....	3379	56

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WILMINGTON

Numbers	CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		District Work		Conference Work	
		Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid
1	Burgaw	160	134	1850	1547	.....	.....	496	125
2	Carvers Creek Circuit	180	180	1800	1800	.....	3	576	208
3	Chadbourn Circuit	150	150	1500	1500	.....	.....	480	410
4	Clinton	180	180	2500	2500	.....	.....	620	620
5	Faison & Warsaw	190	187	1900	1872	.....	16	608	425
6	Hallsboro Circuit	120	100	1200	1000	.....	.....	400	100
7	Ingold Circuit	90	90	1050	1030	.....	.....	315	200
8	Jacksonville & Richland	180	180	1800	1800	9	9	576	576
9	Kenansville Circuit	63	63	700	732	.....	.....	217	217
10	Magnolia Circuit	150	150	1500	1500	.....	.....	465	200
11	Maysville Circuit	165	150	1700	1662	.....	.....	528	350
12	Old Dock Circuit	46	40	504	356	.....	.....	188	16
13	Scotts Hill Circuit	92	85	953	867	.....	.....	306	90
14	Shallotte Circuit	108	102	1200	1140	.....	.....	374	98
15	Southport	180	180	1800	1800	.....	10	576	201
16	Swansboro Circuit	163	111	1900	1623	.....	.....	570	50
17	Tabor Circuit	135	133	1550	1525	.....	6	461	100
18	Town Creek Circuit	63	63	700	700	.....	.....	217	158
19	Wallace & Rose Hill	164	164	1700	1700	15	15	527	527
20	Whiteville-Vineland	180	130	1800	1800	7	7	576	576
21	Wilmington—Castle Street .....	.....	.....	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Epworth	90	90	1000	1000	.....	.....	310	124
23	Fifth Avenue	300	300	3000	3000	.....	.....	960	960
24	Grace	420	420	4200	4200	.....	.....	1400	1400
25	Trinity	300	300	3000	3000	.....	25	960	960
26	Wilmington Circuit	81	81	950	950	.....	.....	280	280
Total		3950	3813	41807	40654	31	91	12986	8971
Total last year		3601	3466	41331	39912	249	215	11086	8906
Increase		349	347	476	742	.....	.....	1900	65
Decrease .....		.....	.....	.....	.....	218	124	.....	.....

RECAPIT

1	Durham	3990	3997	48720	49104	480	445	13812	12248
2	Elizabeth City	3011	2993	34090	34396	110	99	11116	9528
3	Fayetteville	3607	3552	38530	38912	.....	.....	10740	10310
4	New Bern	3565	3492	45610	45097	552	398	13716	10591
5	Raleigh	3587	3568	43781	43764	401	382	12465	11039
6	Rockingham	3600	3576	49530	44843	922	888	14719	13817
7	Washington	3599	3593	50209	49488	300	253	15063	12919
8	Weldon	3600	3602	44488	44702	.....	.....	12469	10972
9	Wilmington	3950	3813	41807	40654	31	91	12986	8971
Total		32268	32256	396765	394960	2796	2556	117086	100395
Total last year		31091	29955	385100	378479	3580	3265	102515	89895
Increase		1177	2301	11665	14481	14571	10500
Decrease	784	709

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	Paid												
360	100					10	317	316	211	2758		2758	1
406	151		40		22	40	309	170	381	3304		3304	2
340	292		199			27	220	511	530	3839	154	3685	3
445	445					250	436	4702	702	9836	1100	8736	4
442	220	25	198	10		75	150	838	195	4211		4211	5
280	63		12				188	488	127	2078		2069	6
230	130		92			92	114	3500	157	5401		5401	7
420	420		900	108			423	1715	463	6594		6594	8
164	164		148	30		11	380	48	130	1922		1922	9
335	100					42	215	785	253	3244		3244	10
380	250		234			68	198	225	405	3543		3543	11
100			11				48	189	41	701		701	12
230	63		145	36		25	306	395	258	2296	211	2095	13
264	48		40	1		26	100	308	164	2027		2013	14
414	414						800	198	563	3952		3952	15
405	40						85		75	1983		1983	16
330	42		25					325	281	2437	6	2431	17
134	110		138			127		241	162	1699		1699	18
310	310		2716			108	325	1756	418	5323		5323	19
424	424		137			31	380	2102	433	6307		6307	20
28								117	88	255		255	21
230	96			20	40		139	483	196	2196		2196	22
700	700		542	10			5993	418	1441	13364		13364	23
1080	1080		2000	864	359	10215	3709	2041	26288	478		25810	24
700	700		159				2943	6801	1222	16110		16110	25
208	208		31			180	306	400	426	2862	180	2682	26
9359	6570	25	7767	1101	1596	24505	30740	11363	134530	2129		132388	
7092	5765		5778	1394	1349	20661	28827	11282	125817	3004		124083	
2267	805	25	1989			247	3844	1913	81	8713		8305	
				293							875		

ULATION

9919	9109		17814	24692	2738	25917	71733	16434	154060	4683		236685	1
6443	5119	64	9352	420	2556	12450	43261	12087	124397	934		138511	2
7841	7496	25	11732	1151	3104	18557	49111	13757	125553	3932		154636	3
9927	7609	50	12396	961	3652	20817	29743	13887	145466	2041		146939	4
9523	8426	295	18902	13560	4488	23497	83881	23364	226157	2675		226363	5
10768	10065		18329	5847	7584	18010	56522	18140	198972	4941		197649	6
11059	9292	952	13531	3698	3090	21913	83783	16540	137457	1437		218710	7
9661	8419		19789	1721	5485	30920	34161	14921	190754	4960		185794	8
9359	6570	25	7767	1101	1596	24505	30740	11363	134530	2129		132388	9
84500	72105	1411	129612	53151	34293	196586	482935	140493	1437346	27732		1637675	
69326	62031	895	105613	55784	29935	168305	457176	135506	1546785	37076		1510989	
15174	10074	516	23999		4358	28281	25759	4987				126686	
				2633					109439	9344			

ORDER OF SPECIAL SERVICES FOR CONFERENCE WEEK

Tuesday Night—Meeting of Conference Historical Society.

Wednesday Night—Anniversary of Sunday School Board.

Tuesday Night—Anniversary of Epworth League Board, or
Board of Church Extension.

Friday Afternoon—Laymen's Meeting.

Friday Night—Anniversary of Board of Education.

Saturday Night—Anniversary of Board of Missions.

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