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NOTE—Abstract from the Minutes of the General Assembly.

"Your Committee has examined these Records (the written Records of the Synod of N. C.) and find them kept in a very neat manner, and find them complete, and recommend their adoption."

ALLEN G. HALL,
Moderator.

Greenville, S. C.
May, 1906.

MINUTES.

STATESVILLE, N. C., Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1906.

The Synod of North Carolina met in its ninety-third annual session on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., in the First Presbyterian church, Statesville, N. C., and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. E. R. Leyburn, at the request of the retiring Moderator, Mr. Geo. W. Watts, on the text—“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good work, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.” Eph. 2:10.

After the sermon the Synod was called to order by the Moderator and was constituted with prayer by the Rev. R. Z. Johnston.

The Stated Clerk called the roll by Presbyteries, and the following members were present, and enrolled during the sessions of Synod:

I.—ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
D. I. Craig.		
C. W. Robinson. 2*		
E. C. Murray, D. D.	J. L. Scott, Jr.	Graham.
J. W. Goodman.	J. A. Rankin.	Buffalo.
C. E. Hodgkin.	E. J. Davis.	Westminster.
B. W. Mebane, D. D.	Geo. W. Lee. 2	Mt. Airy.
E. R. Leyburn.	Geo. W. Watts.	Durham, 1st.
S. M. Rankin.	Dr. C. S. Gilmer.	Alamance.
	J. W. Paisley.	Bethel.
E. L. Siler.	W. C. Herndon	High Point.
J. S. Morrow, Col.		
D. Clay Lilly, D. D.	J. M. Rogers. 2	Winston, 1st.
D. M. Hawthorne.	Dr. Joseph Bird.	Thomasville.

*The figures denote the day of taking his seat in Synod.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
W. M. Sikes.		
Geo. L. Leyburn.		
T. F. Haney.	H. C. Linthicum.	Durham, 2nd.
Donald McIver.	F. H. Curtis. 2	Burlington.
R. M. Williams.		
	W. S. Moore. 2	Greensboro. 1st.
	J. J. Waddell	Rocky Ridge.

The following ministers of Orange Presbytery were absent: R. W. Culbertson, B. B. Palmer, (Col.), R. W. George, R. L. Wharton, M. C. Arrowood, S. C. Smith, J. C. Story, H. S. Bradshaw, E. H. Harding, D. D., S. G. Walker, (Col).—10.

The following churches were not represented: Aabury, Asheboro, Bethany, Bethlehem, Bessemer Ave., Bethesda, Beulah, Clark Memorial, Cross Roads, Carson Memorial, Chapel Hill, Danbury, Dan River, Ebenezer, Elkin 1st, Elkin col., Elim, Eno, Fairfield, Gillead, Griers, Hawfields, Hillsboro, Jamestown, Jefferson, Leaksville, Lexington, Little Rock, Madison, Mebane, Midway, Milton, N. Wilksboro, New Hope, Obid, Pine Hall, Pine Ridge, Pleasant Grove, Red House, Reidsville, Roxboro, Sandy Ridge, Stoneville, Saxapahaw, Snow Hill, Speedwell, Springwood, Stony Creek, Wentworth, Walker Ave., Wilkesboro, Worthville and Yanceyville.—53.

II.—CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
W. W. Pharr, D. D.	T. C. Beaty.	Prospect.
J. M. Wharey, D. D.	E. M. Stevenson.	Taylorville.
J. B. Shearer, D. D.		
E. E. Pressly.		
A. T. Graham, D. D.	R. D. Query.	Davidson Col.
R. W. Boyd, 3		
J. C. Kenndy.		
W. C. Brown.	J. P. Watt.	Concord (Ire)
	Jacob Lentz.	New Salem.
John Wakefield.	Caleb White.	Cannonsville
	J. B. White.	White Hall.
J. A. Gilmer.		
J. A. Scott, D. D.		
J. M. McLain.		
W. S. Wilson.	R. C. Lentz.	Mooresville.
C. M. Richards, D. D.	S. W. Stimson.	Statesville.
G. H. Cornelson, D. D.	H. I. Woodhouse.	Concord 1st.
R. J. Hunter. 2	J. H. White.	Rocky River.
J. P. Hall.		

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
Edgar Tufts.	Geo. A. Bannerman.	Banner Elk.
A. S. Caldwell.		
C. W. Trawick.	H. C. Dixon.	Hickory.
D. P. McGeachy.	J. G. Hall.	Lenoir.
T. H. Spence.	B. F. Phifer.	Third Creek.
	N. N. Fleming.	Unity.
W. F. Hollingsworth.	W. A. Ross.	Morganton.
C. B. Currie.		
J. M. Gibbs.	W. H. Crawford	Bethany.
W. S. Wilhelm.	W. P. Goodman.	Bethesda.
	L. S. Waugh.	Troutman.
W. M. Walsh.	H. E. Shoaf.	Back Creek.
E. A. Sample.	A. S. Beach.	Old Fort.
O. H. Matthews.	C. H. Hamilton.	Gilwood.
H. F. Beaty.		
	C. B. Neave.	Salisbury.
	J. E. Guy.	Marion.
	C. A. Snther.	McKinnon.
	T. B. Bailey.	Mocksville.
	A. M. Witherspoon. 2	Front Street.
	C. M. Petrea.	Bethphage.

The following ministers of Concord Presbytery were absent: J. W. Davis, D. D., B. L. Beall, C. A. Munroe, L. McKinnon, D. D., J. A. Harris, W. J. Tidball, J. M. Greenlee, F. M. Allen, L. M. Kerschner, S. H. Williams, J. H. Grey.—11.

The following churches were not represented: Bayles Memorial, Blowing Rock, Bridgewater, Centre, Chestnut Hill, China Grove, Cleveland, Clio, Cooleemee, Elk Park, Elmwood, Estatoe, Forbes, Fifth Creek, Eranklin, Glen Alpine, Greenlee, Harrisburg, Hughes, Micaville, Newton, Newdale, Paint Gap, Patterson Mills, Pineola, Plum Tree, Poplar Tent, Quaker Meadow, Spencer, Shearer, Sherrill Ford, Shiloh, Siloam, Spruce Pine, Tabor, Thyatira, Turkey Cove, Vine Valley, Waldensian, Westminster and Yadkinville.—42.

III.—FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
H. G. Hill, D. D.	J. C. McCaskill.	Maxton.
	James McBryde.	Centre.
P. R. Law, D. D.		
M. N. McIver.		
W. F. Thom.	Jno. M. McIver.	Gulf.
W. R. Coppedge.		
C. G. Vardell, D. D.		

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
J. M. Rose, D. D.		
W. T. Walker.		
L. A. McLaurin.		
V. G. Smith.		
L. Smith.		
D. Munroe.		
E. W. Souders.		
Joseph Evans. 2		
J. D. A. Brown. 2		
W. M. Fairley. 2	N. H. Smith.	Fayetteville.
A. E. Baker. 2		
R. W. Jopling.	Jno. McLean.	Red Springs.
L. W. Curtis.	L. McInnis.	Galatia.
	Dr. Thos. Stamps.	Lumber Bridge.

The following ministers of Fayetteville Presbytery were absent, David Fairley, K. M. McIntyre, D. D., K. A. McLeod, M. D. McNeill, L. L. Little, W. C. Buchanan, G. T. Pace, J. K. Roberts, J. A. Caligan, R. S. Arrowood, C. W. Rice.—11.

The following churches were not represented: Aberdeen, Antioch, Ashpole, Bethel, Bethesda, Big Rockfish, Brainard, Bakers, Barbecue, Bensalem, Bethcar, Bluff, Buffalo, Cameron, Cameronian, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Church of Cov. Culdee, Cyprus, Dundarrock, Dunn, Ellerbe Springs, Euphrouia, Flat Branch, Godwin, Gibson, Hillside, Hamlet, Haywood, Hope Mills, Ida Mills, Iona, Jackson Springs, Jonesboro, Kenly, Laurel Hill, Lebanon, Laurinburg, Lumberton, Longstreet, Midway, Montpelier, McPherson, Mc Millan, Mt. Tabor, Macedonia, Marks Creek, Manley, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pisgah, Mt. Vernon Springs, Oakland, Philadelphia, Pocket, Polkton, Pee Dee, Phillipi, Pittsboro, Raeford, Rockingham, Roberdel, Rowland, Salem, Sardis, Sharon, Shiloh, Smyrna, St. Pauls, Sandy Grove, Sanford, Shannon, Sherwood, Smithfield, Summerville, Sunnyside, St. Andrews, Troy, Union, Wadeville, White Hill.—82.

IV.—WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
A. D. McClure, D. D.		
W. M. Shaw. 2		
J. M. Wells, D. D. 2	Chas. W. Worth.	Wilmington, 1st
R. M. Mann.		
J. S. Crowley.		
W. P. M. Currie. 2	W. F. Murphy. 2	Duplin Roads.
K. McCaskill.	G. H. Cromartie	Clarkton.

The following ministers of Wilmington Presbytery were absent: A. McFadyen, Peter McIntyre, S. H. Isler, J. E. L. Winecoff, L. E. Wells.—5.

The following churches were not represented: Black River, Bethcar, Bethbirel, Bladenboro, Bowders, Beulah, Burgaw, Caswell, Chadborne, Chinquepin, Clinton, Cobbs Mills, Croaton, Cronly, Elizabethtown, Faison, Grove, Goshen Grove, Hallsville, Harmony, Hebron, Hopewell, Immanuel, Keith, Maple Hill, Mt. Horeb, Mt. Olive, Mt. Williams, Mt. Zion, New Hope, Oak Plain, Pike Pollocksville, Rockfish, St. Andrews, Smiths, Southport, South River, Stanford, Sweet Home, Teacheys, Topsail, Verona, Warsaw, White Hall, White Plain, Whiteville, Wildwood.—48.

V.—MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
William Black.		
T. J. Allison.		
J. R. Howerton, D. D.,	Archibald Graham.	Charlotte, 1st.
W. O. Sample. 2		
G. C. Huntington.		
G. W. Belk. 2	D. R. Thompson.	Norwood.
G. H. Atkinson.	W. H. Belk.	Mouroe.
P. H. Gwynn.	W. W. Davenport. 2	Steel Creek.
M. D. Hardin, D. D.	J. C. McNeily. 2	Charlotte, 2nd.
J. E. Summers.	J. C. Kirk.	Mallard Creek.
H. M. Pressly. 2	J. M. Davis.	Sugar Creek.
T. W. DeVane.		
E. D. Brown.	W. P. Craven. 2	Hopewell.
W. T. Waller.		
Alex Martin. 2	J. A. McMillan. 2	Westminster.
M. E. Sentelle. 2		
A. R. Shaw.	G. W. Neeley.	Tenth Ave.
G. P. Stevens.	Dr. J. T. Kell.	Banks.
	T. F. Stevenson. 2	Huntersville.
	J. M. Miller.	Philadelphia.
	Dr. H. Q. Alexander.	Providence.
	R. N. Nisbet.	Waxhaw.

The following ministers of Mecklenburg Presbytery were absent: S. C. Boyce, J. W. Moore, A. H. Temple, J. R. Bridges, D. D., G. L. Cook, A. J. McKelway, D. D., L. D. Noel, A. J. Crane, H. M. Parker, H. R. Borthwick, Chas. Randal.—11.

The following churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery were not represented: Albemarle, Alton, Amity, Bethel, Bethlehem, Beulah S..

Beulah U., Carmel, Cook Memorial, Lebanon, Lilesville, Little's, Morven, Matthews, Mispah, Mulbury, Newell, New Loudon, Paw Creek, Pleasant Hill, Pineville, Polkton Ramah, Robinson, Salem, Sharon, Siler, Seversville, Stevens, St. Pauls, Wadesboro, Williams Memorial.—31.

VI.—ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
W. D. Morton, D. D.	W. S. Clary.	Rocky Mount.
Jno. E. Wool.		
J. H. Henderlite. 2		
A. H. Moment, D. D.	Jas. Dinwiddie. 2	Raleigh, 1st.
F. D. Viche.		
J. G. Garth.	R. B. Peters. 2	Tarboro.
J. M. Grier, D. D.		
	H. E. Shaw. 2	Atkinson Mem.

The following ministers of Albemarle Presbytery were absent: F. W. Farries, L. C. Vass, E. P. Bradley, J. H. Jarvis, R. W. Alexander, R. H. Orr, Carr Moore.

The following churches of Albemarle Presbytery were not represented: Aurora, Brookston, Cann Memorial, Calvary, Dover, Enfield, Faulkland, Geneva, Goldsboro, Grassy Creek, Greenville, Henderson, LaGrange, Littleton, Louisburg, Makelyville, Nahalah, Newbern, Oak Hill, Olivet, Oxford, Parmele, Payne Memorial, Roanoke, Roanoke Rapids, Scotland Neck, Shiloh, Strickland, Washington, Warrenton, Weldon, Wilson and Youngs Memorial.—34.

VII.—ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
R. F. Campbell, D. D.	J. D. Murphy. 2	Asheville, 1st.
R. P. Smith.		
R. B. Grinnan, D. D.		
A. N. Perryman.		
W. P. Chedester. 2		
W. H. Davis. 2	W. E. Deaver. 1	Davidson River.
	E. E. Quinlan	Waynesville.

The following ministers of Asheville Presbytery were absent: R. S. Eskridge, C. C. Brown, J. C. Hardin, V. H. Starbuck, C. A. Campbell, J. C. Brown.—6.

The following churches of Asheville Presbytery were not represented: Andrews, Bethel, Brevard, Bryson City, Canton, Centre, Covenanters, Dillsboro, Etowah, Franklin, Hayesville, Hendersonville, Highlands, Jennie Spier Memorial, Mills River, Morrison, Murphy, Oak Forest, Preston, Robbinsville, Shortoff, Swannanoa.—22.

VIII.—KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
R. Z. Johnston.		
J. J. Kennedy.		
R. A. Miller.		
R. C. Morrison.		
S. L. Cathey. 2		
W. R. Minter.		
T. C. Croker.		
J. M. Forbis.		
J. B. Cochrane.		
Cornelius Miller.	E. L. Wilson	Dallas.
R. C. Anderson.	J. F. Jackson.	Gastonia.
James Thomas.		
	D. J. Howe.	Olney.

The following ministers of Kings Mountain Presbytery were absent. T. F. Boozer, M. A. Henderson, G. A. Sparrow.—3.

The following churches of Kings Mountain Presbytery were not represented: Beatieville, Belmont, Bessemer City, Bethany, Brittain, Castanea Grove, Cherryville, Columbus, Drusilla, Duncan's Creek, El Bethel, Forest City, Henrietta, Hephzibah, Ironton, Kings Mountain, Lincolnton, Long Creek, Lowell, Machpelah, Mooresboro, Mt. Holly, New Hope, Rutherfordton, Stanley Creek, Sandy Plains, Shelby, Shiloh, Union, Unity, Union Mills and Waco.—32.

The foregoing roll shows the names of 116 Ministers and 77 Ruling Elders, making a total of 193. There were also present 9 Corresponding Members and 5 Visiting Brethren, making a sum total of 207.

Sixty-four Ministers were absent, and 344 churches were not represented.

The Rev. W. R. Coppedge of Fayetteville Presbytery was elected Moderator, and the Rev. E. D. Brown and Rev. V. G. Smith were chosen Temporary Clerks.

An Address of Welcome was then delivered by Ruling Elder J. H. Hill, of the Statesville Church and responded to by the Moderator.

It was ordered that the daily Sessions of Synod be from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 m., and after to-day, from 2:30 o'clock p. m. to 5 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. to adjourn at will.

The Synod then took recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

FIRST DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

STATESVILLE, N. C., Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1906.

The Synod re-assembled at 3 o'clock p. m. and resumed business.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

1. *Devotional Exercises*.—C. M. Richards, D. D., J. A. Scott, D. D., C. W. Trawick, John M. Grier, H. I. Woodhouse, S. W. Stimson.

2. *Special Orders*.—C. C. Vardell, D. D., T. F. Haney, A. T. Graham, D. D., L. M. McInnis, G. H. Cromartie.

3. *Bills and Overtures*.—Geo. W. Watts, J. R. Howerton, D. D., T. W. DeVane, Dr. Thomas Stamps, W. H. Belk.

4. *Judicial Committee*.—J. M. Rose, D. D., G. H. Atkinson, W. D. Morton, D. D. E. E. Quinlan, E. L. Wilson.

5. *Systematic Beneficence*.—Edgar Tufts, D. P. McGeachy, J. M. Wharey, D. D., Jacob Lentz, J. B. White.

6. *Statistical Reports of Presbyteries*.—D. Clay Lilly, D. D. E. E. Presly, W. S. Wilhelm, R. L. Querry, J. L. Scott, Jr.

7. *Treasurer's Report and Books*.—W. T. Walker, J. A. Scott, D. D., G. H. Cornelson, D. D., A. S. Beach, Jas. McBryde.

8. *Records of Synod*.—A. T. Graham, D. D., W. S. Wilson, W. M. Walsh, E. M. Stephenson, N. H. Smith.

9. *Address to the Churches*.—E. C. Murray, D. D., J. B. Shearer, D. D., A. N. Perryman, J. C. McCaskill, W. M. Sikes.

10. *Minutes of General Assembly*.—B. W. Mebane, D. D., M. N. McIver, E. R. Leyburn, A. M. Witherspoon, T. C. Beaty.

11. *Union Theological Seminary*.—P. R. Law, D. D., E. D. Brown, M. D. Hardin, D. D., J. C. Kirk, Wm. P. Chedester.

12. *Report of Regents of Orphans' Home.*—J. R. Howerton, D. D., R. F. Campbell, D. D., A. H. Moment, D. D., J. E. Guy, H. C. Linthicum.

13. *Records of Presbyteries.*—

(1) Orange—Rev. T. H. Spence, Elder B. F. Phifer.

(2) Concord—Rev. D. Munroe, Elder Caleb White.

(3) Fayetteville—Rev. E. A. Sample, Elder D. K. Thompson.

(4) Wilmington—Rev. G. H. Cornelson, D. D., Elder H. I. Woodhouse.

(5) Mecklenburg—Rev. P. R. Law, D. D., Elder A. S. Beach.

(6) Albemarle—Rev. L. W. Curtis, Elder J. M. McIver.

(7) Asheville—Rev. J. W. Goodman, Elder Geo. W. Watts.

(8) Kings Mountain—Revs. J. A. Gilmer, John M. Gibbs.

14. *Leave of Absence.*—Revs. L. Smith, C. Miller, Elder H. C. Linthicum.

On motion the reading of the printed Minutes of last year's Sessions was dispensed with, but the following Ad-Interim Minutes were read and approved:

AD INTERIM MINUTES.

Since the last meeting of Synod the Moderator has made the following appointments, in accordance with Standing Rule 9.

1. The Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., was appointed to prepare a Memorial Sketch of the life and labors of the Rev. Jethro Rumble, D. D., deceased.

2. The Rev. A. T. Graham, D. D., was appointed on the Board of Directors of Union Theological Seminary, to fill out the unexpired term of the Rev. Dr. Rumble, deceased.

3. The Hon. A. M. Scales was elected by the Synod, on the Board of Directors of Union Theological Seminary, to fill out the unexpired term of the Rev. E. W. Smith, D. D., resigned and removed from our bounds, but Mr. Scales not being eligible, on account of a law of the Board prescribing a certain number of Ministers and Ruling Elders from each Synod, the Moderator appointed the Rev. D. I. Craig to fill out the unexpired term of the Rev. Dr. E. W. Smith.

4. The Rev. A. McFadyen was appointed to prepare a Memorial Sketch of the life and labors of the Rev. James Kelly, deceased.

5. The Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., was appointed to prepare a Memorial Sketch of the life and labors of the Rev. Archibald Currie, deceased.

6. The Rev. Joseph Evans was appointed to prepare a Memorial Sketch of the life and labors of the Rev. A. N. Ferguson, deceased.

These brethren were officially notified of their appointment.

7. In addition to the above, your Clerk would call attention to the death of the Rev. S. H. Spencer, for whose Memorial no provision has been made, and would recommend that the Rev. T. W. DeVane be appointed to prepare and bring in said Memorial with the others. Adopted.

ATTEST:

D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

The report of the Directors and Trustees of Union Theological Seminary was read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Union Theological Seminary. See report in Appendix.

An Overture from Albemarle Presbytery "looking to a larger endowment of Davidson College," and an Overture from Asheville Presbytery in reference to the filling out of the Statistical Blanks of Synod, were read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Treasurer submitted the following report which was read and referred, with his Books to the Committee on the Treasurer's Report and Books.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Rev. D. I. Craig, Treasurer, in account with the Synod of North Carolina, for the year ending Nov. 1, 1906, would respectfully submit the following report:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand, November 1, 1905	\$165.66	
Kings Mountain Presbytery, for 1905	20.00	
Albemarle Presbytery, for 1905	20.00	
Mecklenburg Presbytery, for 1905	65.00	
Mecklenburg Presbytery, in part for 1906	35.00	
Orange Presbytery, for 1906	55.00	
Fayetteville Presbytery, for 1906	75.00	
Albemarle Presbytery, for 1906	20.00	
Concord Presbytery, for 1906	60.00	
Wilmington Presbytery, for 1906	35.00	\$550.66

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dr. W. W. Moore, expenses to Synod of 1905	\$ 8.85	
Dr. J. M. Rose, expenses to Charlotte, N. C.	6.55	
Loftin & Co., printing minutes etc. of 1905	151.35	
Express etc. 84c., and mailing minutes \$3.69	4.53	
Salary of Stated Clerk for 1906	100.00	
Wharton Bros. for paper \$1.20, and expenses 25c.	1.45	
Mayo & Co., for printing 200 cards	1.00	
Office Expenses \$1.60, Stationery \$1.30, General Postage \$.50	4.40	\$278.13
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Balance in Bank		\$272.53

There are no outstanding debts.

The following Presbyteries are in arrears to the Synod's fund:

Mecklenburg	\$30.00
Asheville	15.00
Kings Mountain	20.00
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Total	\$65.00

D. I. CRAIG, Treasurer.

The Standing Committee on the above report, and on the Treasurer's Books, subsequently made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Treasurer's books and report would report that we have examined the said accounts and find the same correct with vouchers to sustain all disbursements.

We call attention to the arrearages of the Presbyteries of Mecklenburg, Asheville and Kings Mountain, and would urge prompt payment of the same.

The Rev. T. H. Law, D. D., of the Synod of S. C., and the Rev. S. L. Morris, D. D., of the Synod of Ga., were invited to sit as Corresponding Members, and the Rev. H. K. Boyer of the M. E. Church, South, was invited to sit as a Visiting Brother, and all were introduced to Synod.

On motion the Rev. Dr. T. H. Law, Agent of the American Bible Society, was given the privileges of the floor and was heard in the interest of the Bible Cause. The address of Dr. Law was referred to the Permanent Committee on the Bible Cause.

On motion the Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerton was heard in the interest of the "Montreat Association."

It was ordered that Synod hear the Rev. Dr. S. L. Morris, Assembly's Secretary of Home Missions, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

It was ordered that when the Synod adjourns to-night, it do so to meet to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, in order to observe the Special Order taken at the last meeting of Synod to visit, on Wednesday, Davidson College, and also the Synod's Orphan's Home at Barium Springs.

An invitation was received from Rev. Dr. J. A. Scott, President of the Statesville Female College, to attend a reception at the College on Thursday evening at 9 o'clock. The invitation was accepted, with thanks.

The Synod then took recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

STATESVILLE, N. C., Oct, 23, 1906.

The Synod met at 7:30 o'clock p. m., together with a large congregation, and observed the order to hold a Popular Meeting in the interest of the Assembly's Home Missions. The devotional exercises were conducted by the Synod's Chairman, the Rev. J. R. Howerton, D. D., who made a verbal report and introduced the Rev. S. L. Morris, D. D., the Assembly's Secretary of Home Missions, who was heard in the interest of this great cause.

At the close of Dr. Morris' address, the Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., of the Synod of Va., and the President of Union Theological Seminary, was invited to sit as a Corresponding Member and introduced to Synod, and on motion Dr. Moore was heard in the interest of Union Theological Seminary.

On motion the address of Dr. Moore was referred to the Standing Committee on Union Theological Seminary.

On motion all the Standing Orders for this meeting of Synod were suspended, and the time for hearing all Special

reports was referred to the Standing Committee on Special Order.

The Synod then adjourned with prayer to meet to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

STATESVILLE, N. C., Oct. 24, 1906

NOTE: The Synod spent this day at Barium Springs and at Davidson College. Special cars were provided for the trip. Appropriate exercises were held at each place. At the Home the children entertained the Synod with songs and recitations and by their bright and happy faces. A lunch was served in the Rumble Hall by the Presbyterian ladies of Statesville, and during luncheon \$1500, was raised to complete "Little Joe's Church." At Davidson College the welcome was most cordial and splendid and inspiring addresses were made in the Chapel by President Smith, Dr. Cornelson, Dr. Moore and Mr. Merchant of the Senior class. These exercises were followed by athletic class drills and a foot-ball contest by the students.—Clerk.

On returning to Statesville, the Synod met at 8 o'clock p. m., and observed the order for holding a popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., Chairman of the Permanent Committees on Foreign Missions, who read the report of the Committee which was received. Pending the adoption of the report, Synod was addressed by the Rev. J. O. Reaves, Assembly's Co-Ordinate Secretary of Foreign Missions, and also by Mr. Cameron Johnston, a returned Missionary. The address of Mr. Johnston was illustrated with Stereoptican views in Japan and Korea, after which the report was adopted.--See Appendix.

The Standing Committee on Special Orders, Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., Chairman made a report which was adopted.

The Synod then adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Cornelius Miller until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

STATESVILLE, N. C. Thursday, Oct. 25, 1906.

The Synod met at 9 o'clock a. m., and devotional exercises were conducted by the Moderator.

The Minutes of the preceding Sessions were read and approved.

A verbal report was made by the Rev. Dr. J. B. Shearer, for the Regents of the South Atlantic University, and on motion of Dr. Shearer it was ordered that we discontinue our connection with this movement.

The Rev. Frank Siler of the M. E. Church South, was invited to sit as a visiting brother and introduced to Synod.

The Judicial Committee reported that no business had come into their hands and asked to be discharged. The report was received and the Committee discharged.

The Ad-interim Committee on the Presbyterian Standard made a report which was referred to the Committee on Special Orders.

The Special Committee on the distribution of the gift of Mr. W. W. Fuller, one year ago, made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee shortly after adjournment of last Synod, by correspondence agreed to the distribution as follows, and the amounts were promptly forwarded to the several beneficiaries:

Southern Female College and Conservatory of Music . . .	\$1000.00
Davidson College	1000.00
Orphans' Home at Barium Springs	1500.00
Synods Home Mission Committe	700.00
School at Banner Elk	300.00
School at Plumtree	300.00
Westminster School	200.00
Total	<u>\$5000.00</u>

GEO. W. WATTS, Chairman.

The Permanent Committee on Church and Christian Education, Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., Chairman, submitted their report which was read and placed upon the Docket.

The Rev. P. H. Gwynn offered the following resolution, which, after some discussion, was placed upon the Docket.

“The Synod of North Carolina having heard from reliable sources that an effort will be made in the next General Assembly of North Carolina to establish a reformatory for youthful criminals; and believing that such an institution is greatly needed by this commonwealth, and that it is in keeping with the Spirit of our Divine Master, would heartily express its approval of the contemplated effort to inaugurate measures to establish such an institution.”

A communication from the “W. C. T. U.” was received, read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Committee on Special Orders made a partial report which was approved.

The Ad-interim Committee on the Evangelistic and Biblical Institute made the following report which was approved:

The Committee appointed to hold an Evangelistic and Biblical Institute, reports, that it did not think it advisable to hold the same, during the last year and recommends the continuance of the Committee under former resolution.

WM. BLACK.

The Ad-interim Committee on Proposed Changes in our Form of Government, so as to make the Synod a court in regular gradation etc., made a report which was received and placed upon the Docket for consideration at the next meeting of Synod; and it was ordered that the report be printed in the Minutes and the church papers. The report is as follows:

The Committee on proposed changes in the Form of Government, having in view the making of the Synod a Court in regular gradation recommends the following:

The Synod of North Carolina hereby overtures the General Assembly to send down to the Presbyteries for their adoption the following changes in our Form of Government, to-wit:

1—Amend paragraph 67 by striking out words, "And the Synod," in next to the last line.

2—Amend paragraph 77 by substituting the word "Synod" in place of the words, "General Assembly," and the omission of the words "Or to the Assembly."

3—Amend paragraph 78 by omission of the words "And the General Assembly."

4—Amend paragraph 81, so that it shall read as follows: "The Synod shall consist of commissioners chosen by the Presbyteries, in the following proportion, to-wit- Every Presbytery shall be entitled to elect five ministers and five ruling elders, but if it consists of more than twenty-four ministerial members, it shall elect five additional ministers and five additional ruling elders."

5—Amend paragraph 84 by inserting before the words "And finally" the following clause "To appoint commissioners to the General Assembly."

6—Amend paragraph 85, so that it shall read as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Synod to keep full and fair records of its proceedings, to submit them annually to the inspection of the General Assembly, to report to it every year the number of its Presbyteries and the members thereof, the condition and progress of religion within its bounds during the year, and all the important changes which have taken place such as licensures, ordinations, the receiving or dismissing of members, the removal of members by death, the union and the division of the churches, and the formation of new ones."

7—Amend paragraph 87 so that it shall read: "The General Assembly shall meet at least annually, and shall consist of commissioners from the Synods chosen in the following proportion: Every Synod shall elect one minister and one ruling elder from each Presbytery within its bounds, and if any Presbytery consist of more than twenty-four ministerial members, the Synod shall elect an additional minister and ruling elder from said Presbytery."

8—Amend paragraph 88 by the substitution of the word "Synod" for the word "Presbytery" wherever the latter appears.

9—Amend paragraph 142, sections II and III by adding to each section the words: "Provided that the action of the Presbyteries shall be reported to the Synod, and the Synod shall report the same to the General Assembly, and all recommendations and orders from the General Assembly to the Presbyteries shall be directed to the Synod, and by the Synod directed to the Presbyteries."

10—The Synod further overtures the General Assembly to make our ecclesiastical year, hereafter, co-incide with the calendar year, and that it recommend to the Lower Courts that their stated meetings be held as

follows: "The Presbyteries in January and June, and the Synods in March."

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BLACK, Chmn.	} Committee.
JOHN M. ROSE,	
D. I. CRAIG,	
J. M. WELLS,	
E. T. CANSLER,	
T. B. BAILEY,	
THOMAS B. WOMACK, }	

The Rev. D. I. Craig, Chairman of the Ad-interim Committee to write a brief history of "The Rise and Progress of Synodical Home Missions in North Carolina," submitted a paper which was read in part, and on motion the reading was suspended until this afternoon.

The Synod took recess for five minutes, after which the order for the Synodical Communion was observed. The Rev. A. H. Moment, D. D., and the Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D., conducted the devotional exercises and presided at the table in the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

At the close of the Communion Service the Memorials of deceased brethren who have died since the last meeting of Synod were presented and read by those previously appointed to that duty by the Moderator. The names of the deceased are: Rev. Jethro Rumple, D. D., Rev. James Kelly, Rev. Archibald Currie, Rev. A. N. Ferguson and Rev. S. H. Spencer, and the Memorials are as follows in the order above named.

REV. JETHRO RUMPLE, D. D.

The Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., was born in Cabarrus County, N. C., graduated at Davidson College in 1850, and at Columbia Theological Seminary in 1856. He was licensed by Concord Presbytery the same year, and served as Stated Supply of Providence and Sharon Churches from 1856 to 1860. In 1860 he became pastor of the Salisbury Church and continued in this relation until his death in 1906. At Red Springs, N. C., in the home of his daughter Mrs. C. G. Vardell, during the winter of the present year, after a decline of several months he passed away from earth in the 78th year of his age.

Brother Rumble was a strong man in every part of his nature. His physical manhood was unusually vigorous and well developed. His intellectual powers were active, well-balanced, and capable of sustained exertion. His moral nature manifested excellence in all the varied relations of life. His spiritual attributes uniting him with God and Divine realities, were plainly the graces wrought by the Holy Ghost. His gifts, his graces, and his rare capacity for work, caused him to be constantly employed after entering the Ministry for about half a century. As pastor and preacher, and presbyter, he was a zealous and faithful laborer. In the judicatories of the Church which he habitually attended, he was a wise counsellor and an active member. As a Trustee of Davidson College and of Union Theological Seminary for many years, he could always be depended on to perform efficiently any duty devolved upon him. As the first President of Barium Springs Orphans Home, he did more for founding and sustaining this institution than any member of our Synod. In his private and social relations, brother Rumble was a typical Christian gentleman, hospitable towards his brethren, considerate of the views and feelings of others, and genial in all his social intercourse. He had his personal and family sorrows, but they never led him to murmur at the orderings of Providence nor to become morose in disposition, nor to cease active work for the Master. Down to the last months of his life, he held official positions, and amid growing infirmities discharged his duties with conscientious fidelity. He died with the harness on, and dropped the oar of toil only to receive the crown of life. "The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance" and the name of Jethro Rumble shall be honored among us as long as virtue is cherished, and piety revered.

H. G. HILL.

REV. JAMES KELLY.

Was born of Scotch parents near Carthage, Moore County, April 1st, 1832, and died in Clarkton, N. C., April, 19 1906. In early life he joined Union Church in his native county. He was prepared for College in the Carthage Academy. He entered our University and in June, 1860, graduated with high honors. He studied Hebrew while in College under Rev. J. B. Shearer then pastor of the Chapel Hill Church, now Dr. Shearer of Davidson College. He was the first President of the Y. M. C. A. on the Hill, the first organization by that name in the State. At the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted in the army of Va., his health failing he was discharged and on his return home resumed his preparation for the Ministry. He was taken under the care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Ministry in Fayetteville.

April 11, 1863, was licensed at Pike Church, New Hanover County now Pender County, Oct. 8, 1863, and was ordained at Mt. Horeb Church Nov. 18, 1865. On the 20th of Nov., 1868 in the city of Wilmington when Synod erected the Presbytery of Wilmington he was one of its charter members. The most of his Ministerial life was spent in Bladen County. He served for many years in a joint pastorate, the churches of Mt. Horeb and Brown Marsh, now Clarkton church. He supplied other churches. White Plains was his last charge. His was a remarkable memory and what he learned he learned accurately. He taught school and was at one time Superintendent of Public Schools and was regarded as the best scholar in his county. Of varied information, genial and pleasant; to be in the circle of his friends was a real pleasure. Sometime after his licensure the writer asked him "Under whom did you study Theology?" With a smile he replied "Kelly and Company." And yet he had a very clear and comprehensive idea of our Doctrines and Polity. His weak voice was against him in the pulpit but this defect was largely compensated by the sympathy, tact and wisdom of the pastor for he certainly was a wise counsellor. About ten years before his death he was taken with rheumatism.—At times not able to feed himself. Afterwards he was stricken with paralysis and for nearly three years was helpless—A wonderful example of patience, never did a murmur or a complaint escape his life. Receiving his visitors with a smile he never made any allusion to his sufferings unless inquired about.

Brother Kelly was schooled in affliction, losing four brothers in the civil war and afterwards two little children. When nearing the end we gathered around his bedside and saw him quietly and gently pass from this into the unseen land. "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright for the end of that man is peace." On May 14, 1872, he was married to Miss Emma Cromartie. From this union came eight children, four sons and four daughters. Six are with the mother here and two are with the father and the Christ he loved so well to preach.

Respectfully submitted,

A. MCFADYEN.

REV. ARCHIBALD CURRIE.

Rev. Archibald Currie was born in Moore County, N. C., Oct. 15, 1817. His parents had moved to this country from Scotland. After receiving his preparatory training at the Donaldson Academy, he entered Union Theological Seminary at Hampden Sidney, Va., and graduated in 1843.

He was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Lafayette, Nov. 1, 1845, and ordained by Orange Presbytery, Aug. 30, 1846. He was installed pastor of Eno Church, and served as Stated Supply of Fairfield and Little River all in Orange County, N. C. This pastoral relation was dissolved Oct. 26, 1860, but he continued as Stated Supply at Eno until 1866. Meantime he had also supplied the Graham Church since 1856; and was installed as pastor there, June 3, 1866. This relation continued till April 25, 1878. In connection with this pastorate he also taught school, and many of the prominent citizens of Graham and Burlington were trained by him.

He taught again at Reidsville, N. C., 1880-'81, and supplied the Church of Speedwell. In 1882, he assumed charge of the Caldwell Institute in Orange County acting also as supply of the Fairfield Church. In 1885-86 he supplied the Wentworth, Leaksville and Madison group; and in 1887, Yanceyville and Bethesda.

From 1888 to 1893, Bro. Currie did such work as his strength permitted in Fayetteville Presbytery. He was dismissed to that body in 1889, but four years after was received back into his old Presbytery of Orange, and was made Chairman of Publication and Colportage. From that time he ceased from regular ministerial duties on account of failing voice and sight. He spent his closing years with his two daughters at Hampden Sidney, Va., where he peacefully passed away, June 17, 1906, in his 89th year.

Bro. Currie married Miss Mary Letitia Wharey of Hampden Sidney, Oct. 15, 1847. They had three sons and three daughters, of whom two daughters survive him, Mrs. Horace Lacy and Mrs. William H. Whiting.

The characteristics of this man of God were an immaculate neatness of person; a gentleness, simplicity and loveliness of disposition that endear his memory to his former Church members and pupils; sterling integrity of character and fervent piety. "He commanded his household after him, and they kept the way of the Lord;" and to the Gospel Ministry he gave one consecrated child, the Rev. James L. Currie a worthy son of a worthy father.

"He was a poor parson - - - - ,
 But rich he was of holy thought and work.
 He was also a learned man, a clerk,
 That Christes gospel truly wolde preach;
 His parish folk devoutely would he teach.
 Benign he was and wonder diligent,
 And in adversity full patient -
 This noble ensample unto his sheep he gave,
 And first he wrought, and after that he taught;
 A better priest I trow there nowhere is,
 He waited after no pomp nor reverence,
 Nor made him no spiced conscience,
 But Christes love and his apostles twelve,
 He taught, but first he followed it himself."

E. C. MURRAY, Committee.

REV. A. N. FERGUSON.

Dead July 26, 1906 in Laurinburg, N. C., Rev. A. N. Ferguson, in his 70th year.

He Was born in Moore County, N. C., of Scotch parents of earnest piety and early became a member of Union Church. He took his Literary course at Davidson, N. C., 1855 and '56 and at Chapel Hill 1859, and his Theological course at Columbia Seminary, S. C. He was licensed to preach by Fayetteville Presbytery at Pee Dee Church, October 2nd, 1862, and ordained at Antioch Church, April 1865. He was pastor of Ben Salem Church from 1865 to 1870. And for several years he did faithful work as Stated Supply of Euphronia, Macedonia and Montpelier from time to time.

But his main life-work was as pastor of Laurel Hill, of which he took charge in 1871 in connection with Smyrna in 1873. To these churches he continued to minister until called Home.

About 1886 he took charge of a little flock composed of members from Smyrna and Ashpole which developed into a fairly strong Church—Midway in 1890 of this church he continued in charge, until on account of failing health to the great grief of this people, he resigned his position.

In 1895 on one wing of Laurel Hill Church he organized Aberdeen Church to which he ministered till the last.

Early in his Ministry in Laurel Hill his home, he married Miss Steward, by whom he had two daughters—Mrs. Wm. McLauren and Miss Elisa Ferguson. Subsequently he married a daughter of Major John McNeill, who was called up higher many years ago.

In the death of Bro. Ferguson the Synod of North Carolina and especially the Presbytery of Fayetteville, lost one of its most valuable members.

Humble and fair-minded, genial and obliging, free from censoriousness and envy and all undue desire for the advantage and honor of self, he had the confidence and kindest regard of all his brethren. He was one, preeminently, that gained by being known intimately. The better he was known, the more he was loved.

As a preacher, he was always clear, earnest and Scriptural and he had a peculiar faculty of winning the good will of the hearer, whether saint or sinner, and arousing aspirations for a better life. His discourses were always carefully, (and doubtless too *very* prayerfully) prepared. And in delivery, while using his manuscript, he spoke so naturally, and with such fulness of his best thought and feelings, that one could hardly realize there was any manuscript there.

As a pastor he had the confidence and love of his people during the many years of his ministry. He was always a comfort in the chamber of sickness and by the open grave, and he was always welcomed, both by the young and old, in the homes of his people. As a member of the church courts he could always be counted upon to do what was reasonable and right. Sanctified common sense pervaded his thoughts and acts. Never seeking to be prominent in these, or making his voice heard even, except where truth and right demanded it, yet his presence and approval secured many a wise and right decision in the Presbytery to which he belonged.

In connection with the objects of beneficence called for by our church courts, he was very faithful and successful in securing from his churches, year after year, liberal contributions.

Throughout his entire ministry, especially after he became pastor of Laurel Hill Church, he was often sought after to assist at protracted meetings, and especially to give several days of preaching in vacant churches. In such services he was always a blessing to the church and community, sometimes a very abundant one.

The secret, doubtless of his hallowed influence; wherever he went, was his profound humility, his consecration to his Masters work, and the spirit of prayerfulness that possessed him.

JOSEPH EVANS.

REV. S. H. SPENCER.

Samuel Henry Spencer was born March 11, 1843. He was born and raised in Chesterfield County, S. C., seven miles from Cheraw. He joined the Methodist Church before he was twenty, was soon made Steward in that church and was always an active and successful member.

He joined the Presbyterian Church in 1882 at Monroe, N. C., under Rev. R. A. Miller's pasorate.

He decided to study for the ministry. Mecklenburg Presbytery took him under its care. He took his Theological training at Union Seminary. On leaving the Seminary in 1884 and having been ordained, his first work was Swannanoa, N. C., where he staid two years. He was then six months, Stated Supply of Mecklenburg Church, Mecklenburg County, N. C. Then he was pastor of Humbolt, Shiloh and Brayl Churches, Tenn., for four years. He then preached three years at the churches of Brayl and Shiloh. Here his health failed for good.

He was wounded in the Confederate service. His hand caused him much pain for a time. He had consumption and other complication with a more weakening disease gradually wore his life away.

He was married twice. His last wife being Miss Callie Hardin.

He leaves a son, a daughter and a wife, all consecrated members of the Presbyterian Church.

His last days were days of thanks to man and God for their kindness to him. His firm faith in the infalibility of God's Word and God was his subject of conversation at the close. He died June 19, 1906, and was buried at Morven, N. C.

T. W. DEVANE.

After the reading of the foregoing Memorials, they were adopted by a rising vote and ordered to be spread upon the Minutes of Synod, and a copy sent to the families of the deceased.

The Synod then took recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

STATESVILLE, N. C., Thursday, Oct. 25, 1906.

The Synod met at 3 o'clock p. m., and resumed business.

The resolution offered by Rev. P. H. Gwynn concerning a Reformatory for youthful criminals was taken from the Docket and after some discussion was again placed upon the Docket.

The choice of place for the next meeting of Synod was taken up, and the Presbyterian Church at Hendersonville, N. C., was chosen as the place, and the time being fixed by Standing Rule for the fourth Tuesday in Oct., at 11 o'clock a. m., it was ordered that the hour be changed from 11 a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m.

The Rev. W. H. McMaster of the U. P. Church was invited to sit as a Corresponding Member and introduced to Synod.

The Report of the Permanent Committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion was submitted and read by the Chairman, Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D. The report was received and pending its adoption the Synod was addressed by the Rev. W. H. McMaster, a Secretary of the American

Sabbath Union. The report with its recommendations was then adopted, and the address of the Rev. Mr. McMaster was referred to the Permanent Committee on the Sabbath to bring in a suitable response.

See the Report in the Appendix: The recommendations are as follows:

In view of these things your Committee makes the following recommendations:

I. That our pastors, elders and church workers earnestly press the claims of the Sabbath on the hearts and consciences of the people. That they themselves be particular in observing the things they teach; that they especially refrain from the patronage of Sunday trains and mails, and that they urge their people to the same self denial.

II. That they encourage marriage and the home life as a more religious and blessed estate than the single life in hotels and boarding houses. That they emphasize also the great gain of family religion in the formation of character and the preservation of our Christian civilization.

The Rev. J. E. Snedecor of the Synod of Ala., the Rev. J. O. Reavis of the Synod of Texas and the Rev. W. W. Morrison of the Synod of Tenn., were invited to sit as Corresponding Members; and the Rev. W. A. Lentz of the Lutheran Church and the Rev. J. F. Mitchener of the Baptist Church were invited to sit as Visiting brethren, and all were introduced to Synod.

On motion the Presbytery of Concord was authorized to meet at the call of the Moderator.

The Synod then took recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION.

STATESVILLE, N. C., Thursday, Oct. 25, 1906.

The Synod met at 7:30 o'clock p. m., together with a large Congregation. The order for holding a Popular Meeting in the interest of Synodical Home Missions was observed. The devotional exercises were conducted by the Superintendent and Chairman, the Rev. R. P. Smith, who also presented and read the Report of the Committee, which was received.

Addresses were made by the Superintendent, the Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., the Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., and others.

Pending the adoption of the report and its recommendations, the Synod adjourned, with prayer by the Rev. T. F. Haney, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

STATESVILLE, N. C., Friday, Oct. 26, 1906.

The Synod met at 9 o'clock a. m., and devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D.

The Minutes of yesterday's Sessions were read and approved.

The Report of the Agent of the 20th Century Builder's Fund was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Chairman of the Twentieth Century Builder's Fund would present the following report of all Funds that has come into his hands and disbursement of same.

1901	Donation		\$	10.00	
	September 10, call No. 1 (Murray)			81.00	
1902	January 1, " " 2 (Wincoff)			83.00	
	May 1, " " 3 (Allen)			83.00	
	Aug 1, " " 4 (Jarvis)			75.00	
	December 27, " " 5 (Smith)			77.00	
1903	March 16, " " 6 (Liles)			68.50	
	July 15, " " 7 (Price)			70.50	
	November 2, " " 8 (Wilson)			72.50	
1904	August 9, " " 9 (Allen)			74.00	
	November 1, " " 10 (Story)			64.00	
1905	February 7, " " 11 (Payne)			58.00	
	June, 19, " " 12 (Smith)			68.17	
	" " 13 (Walker)			72.00	
	November 6, " " 14 (Story)			55.00	
	December 4, " " 15 (Thompson)			87.05	
1906	February 12, " " 16 (Campbell)			88.35	
	October 17 " " 17 (Campbell)			76.50	\$1263.52

		DISBURSEMENTS.			
1901	September	Paid call	No. 1	. . . . .	\$ 50.00
1902	January	" "	" 2	. . . . .	50.00
	May	" "	" 3	. . . . .	71.00
	August	" "	" 4	. . . . .	70.00
	December	" "	" 5	. . . . .	70.00
1903	March	" "	" 6	. . . . .	60.00
	July	" "	" 7	. . . . .	60.00
	November	" "	" 8	. . . . .	65.83
1904	August	" "	" 9	. . . . .	68.42
	November	" "	" 10	. . . . .	61.00
1905	February	" "	" 11	. . . . .	54.00
	June	" "	" 12	. . . . .	50.00
	June	" "	" 13	. . . . .	68.50
	November	" "	" 14	. . . . .	51.50
	December	" "	" 15	. . . . .	81.33
1906	February	" "	" 16	. . . . .	83.41
	October	" "	" 17	. . . . .	70.60
	Expenses				171.29
					\$1256.88
	Balance due				6 64
	Total				\$1263.52
1906	October 1st, Balance due Fund				\$ 6.64
	Balance due on Future Calls				43.00
	Balance due in full				\$49.64

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. HINES, Chairman.

The Auditing Committee subsequently submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Auditing Committee would report that we have examined the report of the Treasurer of the 20th Century Builders Fund and find the same correct.

There are no vouchers to support disbursements.

W. T. WALKER, Chairman.

On motion the thanks of the Synod was tendered to Rev. Hines for his faithful labors in behalf of this cause and the Stated Clerk was instructed to inform him to whom to turn over the fund on hand.

On motion the Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson was elected to succeed Bro. Hines, removed from our bounds as Agent of the 20th Century Builder's Fund.

A Communication from Miss Annie Wilson Mebane in behalf of the prisoners in Jails, Convict Camps etc., and also a Communication from the State Board of Public Charities were read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Standing Committee on the Narratives to formulate an address to the Churches, made the following report, which was adopted and ordered to be published in the Presbyterian Standard and read from our Pulpits.

ADDRESS TO THE CHURCHES.

The Synod of North Carolina to all its Congregations: Greeting:

We are pleased with the reports that come from all our Presbyteries as to the encouraging attendance of our people in the services of the Sanctuary. Some town churches however complain of lack of interest in the evening services.

As to the observance of family worship there is a general wail of despair. Many Congregations however report a goodly number, and some even a majority of families, maintaining this most vital part of home religious life.

Our own members as a rule keep the Sabbath by a quiet resting from worldly employments and recreations; and for this much we grateful in in these days of the general open desecration of the day. But we fear that in many cases the secular newspaper and magazine and social intercourse take the place of the public and private exercises of God's worship.

Most of our Churches have Sunday Schools in which our youth are fairly well taught the Bible and Catechism. In some Godly homes too Lois and Eunice are bringing up Timothy in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; Timothy's father still remaining an unknown quantity.

A general increase is reported in our contributions to church causes; but this increase is not in proportion to our growing prosperity. While giving more, we are not really growing in the grace of Christian liberality. Our expensive style of living is robbing the Lord of his proportion of our increase in material wealth.

Most of our ministers are fully and promptly paid the salaries promised them. But we would here emphasize the fact these salaries are pitifully small as compared with the growing demands upon them. While their congregations have generally grown in numbers and have multiplied in wealth, and the cost of living has increased fully one third,

their salaries have remained about the same. It is therefore becoming increasingly difficult for the churches to secure pastors, and the majority of our ministers are becoming seriously embarrassed financially.

From many congregations come reports of a gratifying work of grace both in the lives of Christians and in saving sinners. In many others there are no special evidences of revival, but a normal growth and a healthy spiritual condition.

Worldly conformity, as far as fashionable amusements of a questionable character and vicious and hurtful dissipations are concerned, does not generally prevail.

Many churches, especially in town, are doing good evangelistic work in surrounding communities, in the way of conducting Mission Sabbath Schools and Chapel services and supporting mission churches.

The great cry all over the church is for more preachers; and we earnestly plead with parents to consecrate their sons to the work of the gospel ministry, and to press its claims upon them.

E. C. MURRAY,	} Committee.
J. B. SHEARER,	
W. M. SIKES.	

The Standing Committee on Union Theological Seminary made the following report which was adopted:

Your committee has had under its consideration the report of the Directors and Trustees of the institution, also a synopsis of the minutes of the Board of Trustees at its annual meeting, May 8-9, 1906, together with a communication from John S. Munce, Treasurer.

The committee records gratefully the fact that the number of its students are increasing, its enrollment having been sixty-two, this being two more than was enrolled the previous year while the current year 1906-1907 the enrollment has already reached sixty-six. It rejoices moreover that fifty of the sixty-two students last year were full graduates of colleges, a fact due no doubt in large part to the requirements of a college degree as a prerequisite to receiving the degree B. D. It notes with pleasure also that the library of the institution has increased to 20,460 volumes and is now perhaps the most valuable theological library in the Southern States. It is pleasing to us to learn that the Board has made an appropriation to publish a full catalogue of all the alumni of the institution from its founding to date. It is cause for thankfulness that the work of the institution was conducted successfully during the year with every chair filled, despite the temporary sickness of two members of the faculty. It is especially a source of rejoicing that \$25,000 was added to the endowment during the year. This addition, it deserves to be mentioned gratefully, was made largely through the liberality of Mr. George W. Watts and the efficient labors of Rev. A. D.

P. Gilmour as Financial Agent. It is very clear to us that the great needs of the Seminary at the present time are a new Refectory and a Gymnasium building and an increase of its endowment and these needs should be commended to the prayers and liberality of the churches of our Synod. It is a source of gratification that through the generosity of Mr. Geo. W. Watts the Board has been enabled to engage the services of Mr. Gilmour for five years as Field Secretary and Assistant Professor. It is noted that the Board overtures the Synod to order an annual collection in all its churches for the benefit of the institution.

The Synod has had the pleasure of the presence of Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., President of the institution at this meeting and hearty thanks are due to him for his able, instructive and eloquent addresses.

We recommend:

1. That we hereby express our gratitude and return our sincere thanks to Mr. Geo. W. Watts for his liberal benefaction to the institution.

2. That the Field Secretary of the Institution, Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, be encouraged by all of our churches to visit them in the interest of this institution.

3. That an annual collection for Union Theological Seminary be made in all of our churches during the month of September.

4. That Rev. A. McFadyen, Rev. A. T. Graham, D. D., and Mr. G. W. Watts whose terms as directors of the seminary expire at this meeting be re-elected.

5. That E. P. Wharton, Hon. T. B. Womack, Hon. T. B. Bailey, J. M. McIver and C. W. Johnson be appointed an advisory committee to assist the Field Secretary, Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, in conducting his canvass in behalf of the Seminary.

6. That the Constitution and Plan of Union Theological Seminary be adopted.

P. R. LAW, Chairman.

The report of the Executive Committee on the Twentieth Century Fund was submitted by the Chairman, Rev. E. R. Leyburn, and adopted. It is as follows:

Your Committee on the Twentieth Century Fund would report as follows: This Committee was continued for another year by the Synod at Red Springs, "to act not as an aggressive canvassing agency, but as a medium for collecting and reporting these subscriptions already made," thus completing the five years of effort originally intended to be made by Synod. The Treasurer was directed to make a supreme effort, by correspondence, to collect the unpaid subscriptions, and finish up the whole matter." In accordance with these directions of Synod, the Treasurer of this Committee has done all in his power to collect these unpaid subscriptions. No paid agent has been employed by your

Committee to collect these subscriptions, but the Treasurer of the Committee was authorized to pay to the Treasurer of each church, or to any other collector designated by the pastor of the church, the 6 per cent. commission for collecting which had been the rate paid the general collector the year before.

The Treasurer's report, herewith submitted, shows the result of the year's canvass conducted in this way.

Your Committee would recommend:

I. That in accordance with the plan adopted by the Synod of 1902. A special Committee be appointed, in which each Presbytery shall be equally represented, to distribute the balance of \$380.40 now in the Treasurer's hands.

II. That the Committee be discharged, but the present Treasurer, Rev. E. C. Murray, be authorized to receive funds and disburse them, one-third to go to Davidson College, one-third to Union Theological Seminary, and one-third to the Presbytery from which the contribution comes.

In closing up this whole matter and laying down its work at the end of the five years of effort originally contemplated, your Committee would remark that while we have not raised \$300,000 which we set out to raise, we believe the effort has been eminently successful and has proved a rich blessing to the church, not only in that \$113,789 has been raised for Education, but because by this effort to raise this fund, great interest has been aroused in Christian Education, and a new impetus given to this important cause within our bounds. This in itself, if we had raised no money, is well worth all the effort that has been put forth.

E. R. LEYBURN, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Oct. 13, 1905	\$	251.06	
Collections, General Fund			
Albemarle	\$	165.50	
Concord		190.00	
Fayetteville		39.50	
Orange		216.31	611.31
Collections Designated			208.00
Collected by Presbyteries and Colleges		1,419.75	\$2,590.12

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Fund			
Albemarle		55.17	
Concord		63.00	
Fayetteville		13.17	
Orange		72.11	
Davidson College		203.74	
Union Seminary		101.87	509.06

Designated Funds			
Davidson College	125.00		
Red Springs College	83.00	208.00	
Collections Retained			
Wilmington Presbytery	1025.09		
Davidson College	346.16		
Red Springs College	30.00		
Statesville College	18.50	1,419.75	
Treasurers Salary		50.00	
Commissions to Collectors		18.18	
Office Expenses		4.65	\$2,209.65
Balance in Bank			\$ 380.48

The collections reported above from Presbyteries and Colleges include only those made from our subscription lists. No account is taken of other moneys collected by them this year, because the General Twentieth Century movement ended with last year. The total results of that campaign in our Synod, so far as reported to our Committee, are as follows:

Collections this year	\$ 2,590.12
Previously reported	<u>111,199.34</u>
Total	\$113,789.46

E. C. MURRAY, Treasurer.

The Moderator appointed, as the Special Committee called for in the first recommendation of the foregoing report, the Members of the Synodical Committee on Church and Christian Education.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures made the following partial report which was adopted:

I. In answer to Overture of Albemarle Presbytery (to take action looking to a larger endowment of Davidson College, that the pressure upon the Faculty owing to the increased number of students may be relieved.) Your Committee recommend answer as follows:

The Synod recognizes the need of a larger income for Davidson College, but sees no way to action in this matter except upon initiative and recommendation of the Board of Directors through whom the Presbyteries exercise joint control over this institution.

II. In answer to Overture of Asheville Presbytery (to arrange the blanks for reports on the Benevolent Causes so that they may be filled out from the Statistics prepared for the General Assembly at the spring meeting of Presbytery,) We recommend that this be answered in the affirmative, with the understanding that special causes of Synod be

indicated in smaller letters under the appropriate head in the Assembly's blanks.

III. In answer to Overture from W. C. T. U. (in reference to the liquor traffic and the enactment of temperance laws.) The Synod of North Carolina does very heartily express its sympathy with all right efforts to rid our State of the liquor traffic.

While the Synod deems that church courts should exercise very carefully and sparingly the rights to petition Legislatures and other civil bodies for the suppression of vice by Legislation, yet the Synod would urge upon members of the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina, that they exercise their duties as citizens in the fear of God, and in their civil relations and capacities to put into practice the principles of our holy religion for the suppression of intemperance, vice and immorality of all kinds.

IV. Your Committee thinks that the letter or petition in reference to religious services in jails, convict camps and alms-houses should be referred to our Synodical Home Missions Committee.

GEO. W. WATTS,	}	Committee.
J. R. HOWERTON,		
THOS. STAMPS.		
T. W. DEVANE,		

The Standing Committee on Systematic Beneficence, Rev. Edgar Tufts, Chairman, submitted the following tabulated report which was adopted:

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

PRESBYTERIES.	Local Home Missions.	Assembly Home Missions.	Foreign Missions	Publication and S. S. Work.	Church and Christian Ed.	Ministerial Relief.	Colored Evangelization	Bible Cause.	Miscellaneous	Orphans Home.	Church and Manse Erection	Assembly Home and School.
Asheville	\$ 3,436	\$ 117	\$ 932	\$ 53	\$ 661	\$ 90	\$ 55	\$ 60	\$ 168	\$	\$	\$
Albemarle	2,669	345	1,318	158	476	221	145	74	4,600	1,058	.....	.....
Concord	5,948	396	5,078	239	6,591	251	179	121	2,475	2,819	.....	.....
Fayetteville	2,085	728	5,786	1,623	3,088	388	191	109	912	2,463	.....	.....
Mecklenburg	8,392	552	4,072	167	6,139	204	131	101	11,832	1,678	188	106
Kings Mtn.	1,238	165	862	79	289	214	79	80	1,995	273	.....	.....
Orange	7,739	711	5,712	457	2,148	429	333	174	1,319	2,947	.....	.....
Wilmington	4,775	332	3,453	274	3,993	344	150	91	4,038	1,342	.....	.....
Totals	\$36,282	\$ 3,346	\$27,293	\$ 3,050	\$23,385	\$ 2,141	\$ 1,263	\$810	\$27,339	\$12,580	\$188	\$106

The Standing Committee on the Records of Synod, Rev. Rev. A. T. Graham, D. D., Chairman, made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Synodical Records would respectfully report that the Records have been examined and have been found to be beautifully kept. The penmanship is fine and the condition of the book bears testimony to the care and faithfulness of the Stated Clerk.

The book has been reviewed by the General Assembly and approved.

ALFRED T. GRAHAM, Chairman.

The Rev. H. H. Sweets of the Synod of Kentucky was invited to sit as a Corresponding Member and introduced to Synod.

The Annual Report of the Regents of the Synod's Orphan's Home was presented and read by the President of the Board, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D. The report was received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Report of the Regents of the Orphan's Home. See Appendix.

The Standing Committee on the Ministers of the General Assembly, Rev. E. R. Leyburn as Chairman, made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly would report recommending, in accordance with the action of the General Assembly.

1. That the Synod appoint the third Sabbath of November, or the day nearest thereto that may be most convenient, to be set apart for a collection in all the Churches and Sabbath Schools for the Endowment Fund of Ministerial Relief. (Page 41.)

2. That the Synod set apart the third Sabbath of March, or the Sabbath nearest thereto which may be most convenient, for a Synodical collection for Schools and Colleges within the bounds of Synod, or under its control. (Page 54.)

3. The Assembly's collection for Schools and Colleges to be taken in December.

The Standing Committee on the Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries, Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D., Chairman, made the following report which was approved:

STATISTICAL TABLE.

PRESBYTERIES	Ministers	Churches	Licentiates	Candidates	Communicants	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate	Funds Raised	Increase	Ministers Received	Ministers Transferred	Churches Organized	Churches Dissolved	Licentiates Received	Licentiates Transferred	Candidates Received	Candidates Transferred	Ministers Died	Ordinations	Installations	Pastoral Relations Dissolved	Licensures	Pastors	Stated Supplies	Churches Supplied	Ministers in Charge of Churches	Vacant Churches	Evangellists	Foreign Missionaries	Sunday Schools	Young People's Societies	Number of Manse	Average of Pastors' Salaries	Value of Manse Property	No. of Counties in which is no Minister or Church of our Communion.
Albemarle	14	38	2	2516	123	115	\$ 32,062	\$5,580	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	12	27	14	14	6	1	19	13	12	\$811	6,800	1
Asheville.....	12	25	2	1728	126	109	21,586	6,275	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	10	17	9	9	6	2	22	13	3	875	6,800	1	
Concord	40	70	2	6939	299	300	61,668	8,087	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	6	64	26	6	4	2	53	29	20	720	35,000	0	
Fayetteville	30	59	16	8407	295	278	41,238	4,845	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	6	73	24	15	1	2	80	35	8	662	10,600	0	
King's Mountain ..	16	35	4	2692	192	147	17,302	446	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	7	35	16	6	3	24	11	10	595	8,350	0		
Mecklenburg	28	48	5	7224	402	307	69,976	4,547	5	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	2	30	17	14	7	40	20	20	968	43,950	0		
Orange	27	67	1	6392	281	275	66,095	12,633	4	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	2	52	25	15	1	43	28	19	750	30,000	0		
Wilmington	12	51	7	3889	236	106	34,986	4,864	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	40	1	40	22	5	41	22	5	732	19,752	0	
	179	423	7	39788	1974	1637	\$344,913	\$47,257	17	24	8	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	5	7	13	107	34	328	143	87	21	13	322	138	97	\$764	\$154,452	14	

On motion the Treasurer was authorized to pay the expenses of the Rev. Dr. Moore in attending this meeting of Synod as the representative of Union Theological Seminary.

The unfinished business, namely, the Report and Recommendations of the Permanent Committee on Home Missions, was now taken up. The recommendations were considered Seriatim, and adopted, one by one. The Report as a whole was then adopted.—See the Report in Appendix: The following are the recommendations:

I. That the subject of evangelizing manufacturing villages or other districts in like need of organized church effort be referred to a Special Committee composed of the Chairman of this Committee and the Chairman of the Presbyterial Committees who shall devise and if possible put into effect a system for carrying on this work.

II. That the stronger churches undertake to support a Home Missionary each in some particular field.

III. That we have the Executive Committee of the Home Missions Committee incorporated.

IV. That all our regular workers be paid in full every month, and if the funds are not in hands for this purpose that the Executive Committee be authorized to borrow the money to meet the obligations.

V. That the 20th Century Building Fund be prosecuted with increased zeal and energy; and inasmuch as Rev. R. W. Hines, the Agent of this Fund, has left the bounds of our Synod, we recommend that Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson be elected to fill the place.

VI. That the Churches be asked to contribute the sum of \$12000 for carrying on the work during the incoming year and paying the deficit. That this sum be divided among the Presbyteries on the basis of last years apportionments.

Albemarle	\$ 900.00
Asheville	480.00
Concord	2160.00
Fayetteville	2900.00
King's Mountain	600.00
Mecklenburg	2500.00
Orange	1250.00
Wilmington	1210.00
Total	<u>\$12000.00</u>

R. P. SMITH.

On motion the following Ruling Elders were nominated and

elected for the ensuing year, as Members of the Synodical Home Mission Committee.

Mr. C. M. Brown—Albemarle.
Mr. B. F. Hall—Wilmington.
Dr. J. W. McNeill—Fayetteville.
Mr. W. H. Belk—Mecklenburg.
Mr. J. M. Rogers—Orange.
Mr. J. G. Hall—Concord.
Mr. A. M. Smyre—King's Mountain.
Mr. E. E. Quinlan—Asheville.

On motion the Rev. R. P. Smith was re-elected Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions by a rising vote.

On motion the Rev. William Black was re-elected General Evangelist for the Synod by a rising vote.

The Rev. J. H. Pressley of the A. R. P. Church was invited to sit as a Corresponding Member and introduced to Synod.

The further reading of the Historical Sketch of the Rise and Progress of Synodical Home Missions in North Carolina, as unfinished business, was on motion postponed until this afternoon.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief, was presented and read by the Chairman, Rev. A. T. Graham, D. D., and pending its adoption the Synod was addressed by the Rev. H. H. Sweets, the Assembly's Secretary of Ministerial Education and Relief. The report as a whole, was then adopted. See Appendix. The recommendations are as follows:

I. That the Churches of the Synod observe the Second Sabbath of November as a day of special prayer for Candidates, at which time it is urged that every pastor preach a sermon in which he shall set before his people the need of men to preach the gospel.

II. That the cause of Ministerial Relief be kept constantly before our people by the pastors and that the sessions co-operate cordially with any plan adopted by the Presbyteries in the interest of the Endowment Fund.

III. Synod cordially endorse the work of Mr. Sweets and that pastors use freely the excellent leaflets he prepares and offers for distribution.

ALFRED T. GRAHAM, Chairman.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Colored Evangelization was submitted and read by the Chairman, Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D., and received. Pending the adoption of the report the Synod was addressed by the Rev. J. G. Snedecor, Assembly's Secretary of Colored Evangelization, by Rev. J. R. Howerton, D. D., and by the Rev. J. S. Morrow. Following the address of Bro. Morrow, on motion a collection was taken for his benefit, amounting to \$30.00. The report was then adopted. See Appendix.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Publication, Sabbath Schools, and Young Peoples Societies, was submitted and read by the Chairman, Rev. Geo. H. Cornelson, D. D. The report was received and adopted.—See Appendix.

The Synod then took recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

STATESVILLE, N. C., Friday, Oct. 26, 1906.

The Synod met at 2:30 o'clock p. m. and resumed business.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., was adopted:

That the Synod of North Carolina believing that the employment of young children in factories tends to dwarf the body, darken the mind, and deaden the soul, and that the system of child labor now in vogue comes therefore under the condemnation of the Lord Jesus Christ pronounced upon those who put stumbling-blocks in the way of these little ones, calls upon Christian employers, parents and citizens to exert all legitimate influence to remove this offence from the path of the children of our land.

The following resolutions in reference to the Historical Sketch of Home Missions in North Carolina was adopted:

Whereof the Synod is so pressed for time that it cannot possibly hear the balance of Rev. D. I. Craig's report on the History of Synodical Home Missions, we, the undersigned who have carefully read the whole of this most excellent paper, recommend the adoption of the following:

I. That Synod adopt this report of her great Home Mission movement, and order its publication in the Appendix to the Minutes, and in the Presbyterian Standard.

II. That Bro. D. I. Craig be tendered the grateful thanks of the Synod for his laborious and painstaking work in preparing this splendid history of our Home Mission work, the publication of which we believe will not only afford our people an interesting history, but its reading will prove an inspiration to better and nobler work in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. SILER,	} Committee.
C. E. HODGIN,	
D. C. LILLY,	

The report of the Permanent Committee on Church and Christian Education was taken from the Docket and adopted. See Appendix. The following are the recommendations:

Your committee would recommend Synod to take the following action:

1. This Synod loyally approves and rejoices in the action of the Assembly, and promises all proper co-operation in carrying out the provisions of the Assembly's action in establishing the Executive Committee of Schools and Colleges.

2. This Synod considers it the duty of her Permanent Committee of Church and Christian and also the Committees of the Presbyteries, to co-operate in every proper way with the Assembly's Executive Committee in securing from all our churches both the collections, appointed by the Assembly, for schools and colleges.

3. The Synod's committee of Church and Christian Education shall consist, as heretofore, of a Chairman appointed by the Synod, and the Chairmen of the Permanent Committees of all the Presbyteries.

4. The time for Synod's collection for schools and colleges shall be the third Sabbath of March, or at such other time as may seem most available.

5. The Synod's collection for schools and colleges shall be applied and disbursed as heretofore, to wit: one-half to Davidson College, in which the entire Synod is interested; and the other half to schools, secondary and collegiate, male and female, under the care of Presbyteries, preference being given to schools under the care of the Presbyteries contributing the money to be disbursed, but not to the necessary exclusion of the needs of weak or mission Presbyteries. These appropriations are presumably given to account of current expenses, rather than endowment.

6. The Synod would urge upon all the Presbyteries full co-operation

with all the details of the plan as outlined by the Assembly and detailed by the Synod. The best results will certainly be secured by hearty co-operation.

7. This plan in no respect interferes with the right of any and every school and college, through its own agencies, to select and collect moneys for support, betterments, or endowments.

8. It shall continue to be the duty of the Permanent Committees of Synod and of the Presbyteries, in future as in the past, to seek in every way to make all education the handmaid of religion, as set forth in the constitution and plan of organization found in the Assembly's Minutes of 1899 and expounded by subsequent Assemblies.

9. The Synod would especially commend the Assembly's first collection in December next, to all our churches, for out of it comes, first the maintenance of the "Home and School," and then the support of the committee including the Secretary, and then such schools as the Assembly may have under its care, if the funds be sufficient.

The Synod has referred to this committee the distribution of the sum of \$380.48, a remnant of the 20th Century Fund. We have made the following distribution, dividing it equally between the following schools: The Robbinsville School, Southern Presbyterian College, The Albemarle Normal and Industrial College, Statesville Female College, and Lees-McRae Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. SHEARER, Chairman.

The following paper in reference to the address of the Rev. W. H. McMaster, Secretary of the American Sabbath Union, was adopted.

Your Committee on the Sabbath to which was referred the matter of the address on the Sabbath by the Rev. W. H. McMaster, a Secretary of the American Sabbath Union, would record our high appreciation as a Synod of the object of his mission and of his address to our Synod.

I. We are grateful to God for any Scriptural movement designed to further the influence of the Holy Sabbath day and to check the baneful tendencies to the violation of its sacred character so prevalent among us.

II. As an organization designed to advance these objects and to stem the current of this evil, we commend to our people the American Sabbath Union as an object worthy of their support and the general dissemination of its literature as profitable to the purpose of our efforts in the interest of Sabbath Observance.

W. D. MORTON, }
C. M. RICHARDS, } Committee.
A. H. MOMENT. }

On motion the Synod heard an earnest and admirable address by President H. L. Smith in the interest of Davidson College.

The Standing Committee on the report of the Regents of the Synods Orphans's Home, Rev. J. R. Howerton, D. D., Chairman, made the following report which was adopted:

Your Standing Committee on Orphans Home present the following report:

1. We note with special gratification and thanksgiving the unusually encouraging report of the Board of Regents and especially the fact that contributions to the support fund have been considerably in excess of the amount asked for by Synod. We recommend the apportionment of \$12000 for this fund for the coming year asked for by the Board of Regents. We would especially commend the example of the Presbyteries of Albemarle, Concord, Fayetteville, Kings Mountain and Orange, which have exceeded the amount apportioned them, to the Presbyteries of Asheville, Mecklenburg and Wilmington which have fallen short.

We commend the work of the Field Agent, Rev. A. S. Caldwell and recommend that his services be continued if the way be clear.

3. We note the fact in the report of the Board of Regents that a number of applications for admission have been denied for want of room, and in this connection call attention to the need of a cottage for larger boys, and commend this to the liberality of our people. Whatever may be done in the past, we should strive to remove the reproach that any applicant should be denied for want of room.

4. We would record our grief at the loss of Rev. Jethro Rumble, D. D., and our gratitude to God for the noble work which he has done for this cause. We would recommend that the Board of Regents have a portrait of Dr. Rumble placed in some appropriate place in the Home to perpetuate his memory and the example of his life in the hearts of the children.

5. We would record our thanks and appreciations to Mr. George Watts of Durham and Rev. C. G. Vardell and the contributing churches who have made it possible to complete the "Little Joe's Church" free from debt.

6. We recommend that Rev. G. H. Atkinson and Elder George Watts be re-elected to the Board of Regents and that Elder A. M. Scales be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Rumble,

The following additional report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, in answer to a Communication from the

State Board of Public Charities, was submitted and adopted.

Committee on Bills and Overtures recommend the following answer to the communication of the Board of Public Charities of North Carolina through its Secretary, Miss Daisy Denson:

The Synod of North Carolina would record its hearty sympathy with the reformatory treatment of prisoners and especially of boys who have become amenable to civil law. It is the spirit of the Gospel that the power of punishment which God has committed to the State should be administered not only with the view to the protection of society by the example of punishment and by the separation and confinement of criminals, but wherever possible with a view to the reformation of the criminals. Many boys especially might be saved at the outset of a criminal career by the proper treatment instead of being hardened in crime by wrong treatment. To this end it is of the highest importance that criminals of tender age should be removed from the contact and influence of older and more hardened criminals, and we therefore commend the efforts of christian citizens to secure the establishment of a Reform School for boys, and to introduce religious services into all convict camps, jails and penitentiaries.

The report of the Committee of the whole, on the Records of the Presbyteries, Rev. T. H. Spencer, Chairman, made the following report which, after amendment was adopted.

Your Committee as a whole on Presbyterial records beg to report as follows:

I. We recommend that the Records of Mecklenburg, Orange, Wilmington, Kings Mountain (as far as written), Concord and Fayetteville be approved.

II. That Asheville be approved with the following exceptions:
1st. Failed to bring records to last meeting of Synod at Red Springs.
2nd. Minutes are type written on slips of paper in the record book.

III. That Albemarle be approved with the following exception:
1st. Page 10, There is no record of the Constitutional question, being propounded in the Installation of Revs. J. E. Wool and J. G. Gyarth.

2nd. Page 12, The Commission to Ordain, Licentiate T. D. Viche calls itself Presbytery in listening to the sermon and the laying on of the hands in Ordination, then adjourns as a Commission.

3rd. The Synod disapproves of the action of the Presbytery of Albemarle in appointing a commission to examine and ordain a licentiate as irregular in that our book of Church Order requires that the examination requisite to ordination be conducted by the Presbytery.

4th. Page 22, The lists of Missionary Supplies are not written in the body of the Minutes.

With these exceptions we find the Minutes accurately and neatly kept and recommend their approval.

T. H. SPENCER, Chairman.

On motion the following Standing Rule was adopted:

Resolved: That it shall be a Standing Rule, until otherwise ordered, that the Treasurer shall pay the expenses of the representative of Union Theological Seminary, incurred in attending the Meetings of Synod.

The following resolution offered by Rev. A. R. Shaw was adopted:

Resolved: That the word "representative," not "delegate" be used of those who constitute our Presbyteries and Synod.

On motion Albemarle Presbytery was authorized to meet at the call of the Moderator immediately after the adjournment of Synod.

On motion of Rev. A. T. Graham, D. D., the following Standing Rule was adopted:

Resolved: That it be made a Standing Rule of Synod that the Devotional Exercises at the opening of each day's Session of Synod be put in the hands of the committee on Devotional Exercises.

The ad-interim Committee on the Presbyterian Standard made a verbal report which was received as information and approved, and the Committee was continued.

The following paper in reference to the "Montreat Association," offered by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, was adopted:

The Synod of North Carolina has heard with interest the address of Rev. J. R. Howerton, D. D., in regard to the plans of the Mountain Retreat Association, and commends these plans as worthy of the confidence of our people and as likely to conduce, through the proposed Summer Schools and Conferences at Montreat, to the spiritual interests of the Church. The managing committee of the Montreat Association being composed of the persons appointed by the Synod to consider the advisability of the purchase of Montreat for this purpose.

The Standing Committee on Leave of Absence, Rev. L. Smith, Chairman, submitted the following report which was approved;

1. EXCUSED FOR TARDINESS AT THIS MEETING—Revs. L. W. Curtis, L. A. McLaurin, S. L. Cathey, J. H. Henderlite, J. W. Goodman, R. B. Grinnan, J. M. Forbis, John E. Wool, F. D. Viche, W. H. Davis, W. P. M. Currie, C. B. Currie, H. M. Pressly, W. M. Fairley, Dr. C. S. Gilmer, Alexander Martin, Geo. W. Belk, G. L. Leyburn, W. O. Sample, E. L. Siler, R. J. Hunter, W. M. Shaw, H. F. Beaty, O. H. Matthews, C. W. Worth. Elders, J. M. Rogers, T. B. Bailey, F. H. Curtis, E. J. Davis.

2. EXCUSED FOR ABSENCE FROM LAST MEETING OF SYNOD—Revs. D. P. McGeachy, W. M. Sikes, K. McCaskill, A. N. Perryman, R. B. Grinnan, John A. Scott, W. H. Davis, J. A. Gilmer, C. M. Richards.

3. EXCUSED FROM THIS MEETING—J. A. Caligan, A. J. McKelway, H. M. Parker, John K. Roberts, S. H. Isler, J. A. Harris, H. S. Bradshaw, A. McFadyen.

4. EXCUSED FOR NOT OBTAINING LEAVE OF ABSENCE LAST YEAR—Revs. W. M. Walsh, John K. Roberts, Cornelius Miller.

5. EXCUSED AFTER TUESDAY—Rev. G. C. Huntington.

6. EXCUSED AFTER WEDNESDAY—Dr. Joseph Byrd, D. M. Hawthorne, S. L. Cathey, E. A. Sample, C. M. Petrea, B. W. Mebane, T. C. Croker, G. W. Neely, J. E. Summers, A. D. McClure, W. H. Belk.

7. EXCUSED AFTER THURSDAY—Dr. J. M. Wells, C. H. Hamilton, D. P. McGeachy, W. S. Moore, Jas. McBride, C. A. Suther, R. J. Hunter, J. D. Murphy, N. H. Smith, J. S. Crowley, A. N. Perryman, P. H. Gwinn, F. H. Curtis, Wm. P. Chedester, J. J. Kennedy, C. B. Currie, W. P. M. Currie, C. S. Gilmer, John Wakefield, J. L. Scott, K. McCaskill, R. B. Grinnan, M. N. McIver, L. McInnis, J. M. Forbis, E. L. Wilson, T. B. Bailey, E. E. Quinlan, Dr. H. S. Alexander, W. R. Minter.

8. EXCUSED AFTER FRIDAY MORNING—R. W. Jopling, John M. McIver, H. F. Beaty, John E. Wool, J. E. Guy, W. O. Sample, A. E. Baker, A. S. Caldwell, W. M. Sikes, G. H. Cromartie, Dr. Jas. T. Kell, J. F. Jackson, G. P. Stevens, J. M. Miller, J. D. A. Brown, John McLean, O. H. Matthews, C. W. Worth, J. W. Paisley, R. C. Morrison, Edgar Tufts, Geo. W. Watts, J. G. Garth, C. G. Vardell, E. M. Stevenson, W. F. Thom, Dr. Stevenson.

9. EXCUSED AFTER FRIDAY AFTERNOON—W. M. Shaw, W. S. Wilhelm, R. B. Peters, H. C. Linthicum, Geo. Lea, Archibald Graham, D. J. Howe, J. M. McLain.

L. SMITH, Chairman.

According to the above report, and omitting the names of Missionaries and Infirm Ministers, no excuse was rendered for non-attendance on the last meeting of Synod (1905) by

the following Ministers: B. B. Palmer, (Col.), C. W. Robinson, R. W. George, J. C. Story, J. S. Morrow, (Col.), E. H. Harding, W. W. Pharr, R. W. Boyd, J. M. Greenlee, J. P. Hall, S. H. Williamson, G. T. Pace, C. W. Rice, J. E. L. Winecoff, A. H. Temple, J. R. Bridges, H. M. Pressley, W. T. Walker, M. E. Sentelle, J. H. Jarvis, C. C. Brown, J. C. Hardin, V. H. Starbuck, C. B. Currie, G. A. Sparrow, T. F. Boozer, M. A. Henderson, W. R. Minter, T. C. Croker, J. M. Forbis, R. C. Anderson and James Thomas.—STATED CLERK.

The following Statistical report of the Synod of North Carolina to the General Assembly was submitted by the Stated Clerk, and approved and ordered to be forwarded to the Assembly.

To the General Assembly in the United States:

The Synod of North Carolina respectfully reports to the General Assembly in the United States, that it consists of eight Presbyteries, and that these consist in whole of 181 Ministers 420 Churches, and have under their care, 7 Licentiates, 68 Candidates, and 39,788 Communicants, distributed as follows:

PRESBYTERIES.	Ministers.	Churches.	Licentiates.	Candidates.	Communi- cants.
Orange	27	67	1	10	6,392
Concord	41	71	2	15	6,940
Fayetteville	30	89	0	16	8,407
Wilmington	12	51	0	7	3,889
Mecklenburg	29	48	3	12	7,224
Albemarle	14	34	0	2	2,516
Asheville	12	25	0	2	1,728
King's Mountain	15	35	1	4	2,692
Totals	181	420	7	68	39,788

The Synod further reports that the next Stated Meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian Church at Hendersonville, N. C., on Tuesday, October the 22nd, 1907, at 8 o'clock P. M.

On motion it was ordered that 2000 copies of the Minutes of the Synod of 1906 be printed.

The following resolutions of Thanks, offered by the Rev. Dr. Graham, was adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved: I. That the Synod of North Carolina in closing this delightful and memorable session, would record its abiding appreciation of the open-handed hospitality of the pastor and members of the First Church, of the members of the Front Street Church, of the President and Faculty of the Presbyterian College and of all those who have co-operated with them in our entertainment in this thriving city.

II. That, with quickened memories of the sweet spirited man of God who served this congregation so long and devotedly and whom so many of us loved for his own sake and for his work's sake, we rejoice that his mantle has fallen upon the shoulders of a man of like spirit and devotion who in vigor of mind and body is leading this congregation to greater usefulness and power.

III. That Synod acknowledges the conspicuous completeness of all the arrangements made for the visit to our two great institutions—The Orphans Home and Davidson College and we feel that special thanks are due the Statesville Church and the authorities of Davidson College for the generous provision made for the Railroad trip to Barium and Davidson—and to those who in each place contributed so much to our pleasure and entertainment.

The following paper in reference to the Presbyterian Standard was adopted:

In leasing the Presbyterian Standard by its owners to Revs. T. J. Allison and W. M. Waller, Synod would express its unbounded confidence in the integrity and ability of these Editors, and would strongly commend the paper to the liberal support of all our people.

The motion was now made to adjourn: The Roll was called and the members present answered to their names, but the following members of Synod were noted as "Absent Without Leave," as they did not respond to the roll-call, and as their names do not appear in the list of those excused and reported by the Committee on Leave of Absence.

From Orange Presbytery—T. F. Haney, D. McIver, R. M. Williams, J. A. Rankin and J. J. Waddell.

From Concord Presbytery—R. W. Boyd, C. W. Trawick, G. A. Bannerman, W. H. Crawford, W. P. Goodman, Caleb White, J. P. Watt, R. L. Query, H. C. Dixon, J. G. Hall, Jacob Lentz, A. S. Beach, J. H. White, L. S. Waugh and J. B. White.

From Fayetteville Presbytery—Joseph Evans.

From Wilmington Presbytery—W. F. Murphy.

From Mecklenburg Presbytery—M. D. Hardin, H. M. Pressley, W. T. Waller, M. E. Sentelle, J. C. McNeiley, W. P. Craven, T. F. Stevenson, J. C. Kirk, D. K. Thompson, J. M. Davis and R. M. Nisbet.

From Albemarle Presbytery—J. M. Grier, H. E. Shaw.

From Asheville Presbytery—W. E. Deaver.

From King's Mountain Presbytery—James Thomas.

The Minutes of to-day's Session were read and approved.

The hymn "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts," was sung, and the Synod did adjourn with Prayer by the Rev. E. M. Souders, and the Apostolic Benediction by the Moderator, to meet in the First Presbyterian Church at Hendersonville, N. C., on Tuesday, October 22nd, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m.

W. R. COPPEDGE, Moderator.

E. D. BROWN, }
V. G. SMITH, } Temporary Clerks.

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX.

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A.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF PRESBYTERIES.

I.—ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Orange reports:

1. 27 ministers; 67 churches; 1 licentiate; 10 candidates; 6,392 communicants; and sixty-six thousand, and ninety-five dollars, (\$66,095.00), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1906, being \$12,633.00 more than was raised the year before.
2. 556 members were added to the churches during the year; (a) on examination, 281; (b) on certificate, 275.
3. Four ministers were received, viz: T. F. Haney, April 18th, 1906; S. G. Walker, Col. (re-enrolled) April 18th, 1906; Donald McIver, June 12th, 1906; R. M. Williams, Sept. 19th, 1906.
4. Five ministers were transferred, viz: W. T. D. Moss, Oct. 27th, 1905; E. W. Smith, Dec. 28th, 1905; R. G. Matheson, April 18th, 1906; R. W. Hines, Aug. 27th, 1906; C. F. Rankin, Sept. 20th, 1906.
5. 3 churches organized, viz: Stoneville Church, Oct. 29th, 1905; Walker Ave. Church, May 18th, 1906; Carson Memorial Church, Aug. 26th, 1906.
6. 1 church dissolved, viz: Snow Memorial, April 18th, 1906.
7. 1 licentiate received, viz: Le Roy Gresham, Sept. 19th, 1906.
8. No licentiate transferred.
9. Four candidates received, viz: A. T. Walker, Oct. 24th, 1905; R. H. Denny, April 18th, 1906; J. H. Carter, April 18th, 1906; J. J. Murray, June 12th, 1906.
10. No candidates transferred.
11. One minister died, viz: Archibald Currie, June 17th, 1906.
12. No ordinations.
13. Six installations, viz: M. C. Arrowood at Eno, Dec. 6th, 1906; M. C. Arrowood at Fairfield, Dec. 6th, 1905; M. C. Arrowood at Little River, Dec. 10th, 1905; R. W. Hines at Mebane, Oct. 19th, 1905; T. F.

Haney at Durham 2nd, May 13th, 1906; D. McIver at Burlington, July 29th, 1906.

14. Dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz: W. T. D. Moss and Chapel Hill Church, Oct. 27th, 1905; E. W. Smith and Greensboro Church, Dec. 28th, 1905; R. W. Hines and Mebane Church, Aug. 27th, 1906; R. W. Culbertson and Bethany Church, Oct. 27th, 1905; R. W. Culbertson and Hawfields Church, June 12th, 1906; E. C. Caldwell and the Leaksville and Wentworth Churches, Sept. 19th, 1906.

15. No censures.

* 16. 25 ministers in charge of 52 churches; 21 pastors; 2 stated supplies; 2 evangelists; 1 licentiate; foreign missionaries, 1; Sunday schools, 43; young people's societies, 28.

17. 15 churches vacant.

18. \$750.00 average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19. 19 manses, aggregate value, \$30,000.00.

20. No county without a minister or church.

21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Madison N. C., on the 17th day of April, 1907.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST:

D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

At Roxboro Church, on 19th day of Sept. 1906.

II.—CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Concord reports:

1. 40 ministers; 70 churches; 2 licentiates; 15 candidates; 6,939 communicants; and sixty-one thousand, six hundred and sixty-eight dollars, (61,668.00), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31st, 1906, being \$8,087.00 more than was raised the year before.

2. 599 members were added to the churches during the year, (a) on examination, 299; (b) on certificate, 300.

3. Four ministers were received, viz: W. F. Hollingsworth, Oct. 25th, 1905; C. B. Currie, April 16th, 1906; W. M. Walsh, June 5th, 1906; E. A. Sample, June 5th, 1906.

4. Two ministers were transferred, viz: T. F. Haney, to Orange Presbytery, Jan. 29th, 1906; S. H. Williamson, to Fayetteville Presbytery, Sept. 26th, 1906.

5. One church organized, viz: Forbes (at Forbes, N. C.), Nov. 25th, 1905.

6. One church dissolved, viz: Cove Creek, Sept. 26th, 1906.
7. No licentiates received.
8. One licentiate transferred, viz: H. A. Knox to Harmony Presbytery, March 20th, 1906.
9. Nine candidates received, viz: Jewett Allen, Jr., Nov. 6th, 1905; Wm. B. Gillespie, Nov. 6th, 1905; O. H. Matthews, Oct. 25th, 1905; Otto Emmett Buckholz, April 13th, 1906; W. M. Erwin, June 5th, 1906; J. P. Proffitt, Sept. 26th, 1906; G. H. Rector, Sept. 26th, 1906; John W. Rowe, Sept. 26th, 1906; W. H. Hamilton, Oct. 9th, 1906.
10. No candidates transferred.
11. One minister died, viz: Rev. Jethro Rumble, D. D., Jan. 30th, 1906.
12. Four ordinations, viz: J. M. Gibbs, May 20th, 1906; W. S. Wilhelm, June, 10th, 1906; O. H. Matthews, July 1st, 1905; H. F. Beaty, Sept. 27th, 1906.
13. Nine installations, viz: T. H. Spence, Cleveland and Unity, Sept. 24th, 1905, Third Creek and Elmwood, Oct. 1st, 1905; W. F. Hollingsworth, Morganton, Dec. 3rd, 1905; W. S. Wilson, Mooresville, Jan. 28th, 1906; J. M. Gibbs, Bethany, May 20th, 1906; J. H. Grey, Salisbury, May 27th, 1906; C. B. Currie, Chestnut Hill and Spencer, Sept. 27th, 1906; W. S. Wilhelm, Fifth Creek, June 10th, 1906, Bethesda, June 17th, 1906; W. M. Walsh, Back Creek, June 24th, 1906, Thyatira, July 29th, 1906; O. H. Matthews, Bethphage and Gilwood, July 1st, 1906.
14. 3 dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz: W. S. Wilson, Marion, Jan. 1st, 1906; T. F. Hauey, McKinmon and Westminster, Jan. 29th, 1906; S. H. Williamson, Front Street, Sept. 26th, 1906.
15. 4 censures, viz: O. H. Matthews, Nov. 20th, 1905; H. F. Beaty, June 5th, 1906; R. T. Coit, Sept. 27th, 1906; J. E. Robinson, Sept. 27th, 1906.
16. 26 ministers in charge of 64 churches; 22 pastors; 6 stated supplies; 4 evangelists; 2 licentiates; foreign missionaries, 2; Sunday schools, 53; young people's societies, 29.
17. 6 churches vacant.
18. \$720.00 average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.
19. 20 manse, aggregate value \$35,000.00.
20. No county without a church or minister.
21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Hickory, N. C., on 23rd day of April, 1907.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST:

W. C. BROWN,
Stated Clerk,

At Salisbury Church, on 27th day of September, 1906.

III.—FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville reports:

1. 30 ministers; 9 churches; no licentiates; 16 candidates; 8,407 communicants; and forty-one thousand, two hundred and thirty-eight dollars, (\$41,238.00), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1906, being \$4,845 more than was raised the year before.

2. 573 members were added to the churches during the year, (a) on examination, 295; (b) on certificate, 278.

3. 2 ministers were received, viz: Rev. D. L. McLauchlin, D. D., April 24th, 1906; Rev. L. W. Curtis, Sept. 20th, 1906.

4. 2 ministers were transferred, viz: Rev. D. L. McLauchlin, D. D., Aug. 10th, 1906; Rev. J. S. Black, Dec. 28th, 1905.

5. 1 church organized, viz: Dundarroch, Feb. 28th, 1906.

6. No churches transferred or dissolved.

7. No licentiates received.

8. No licentiates transferred.

9. 4 candidates received, viz: G. C. Currie, R. A. McLeod, C. F. Arrowood and A. P. Dickson, June 5th, 1906.

10. No candidates transferred.

11. 1 minister died, viz: Rev. A. N. Ferguson, July 26th, 1906.

12. No ordinations.

13. 1 installation, viz: Rev. R. W. Joplin at Red Springs, March 4th, 1906.

14. 4 dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz: W. T. Walker and Rowland Church, April 26th, 1906; Ashpole Church, June 5th, 1906; Hillside Church, June 5th, 1906; W. R. Coppedge and Hamlet Church, June 5th, 1906; J. S. Black as pastor of Sardis, Flat Branch, Summersville and Godwin Churches, Dec. 28th, 1905; L. A. McLaurin and Raeford Church, Sept. 19th, 1906; Bethel and Montpelier Churches, Sept. 24th, 1906.

15. No licensures.

16. 24 ministers in charge of 73 churches; 18 pastors; 6 stated supplies; 1 evangelist; no licentiates; foreign missionaries, 2; Sunday schools, 80; young people's societies, 35.

17. 15 churches vacant.

18. \$662.00 average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19. 8 manses, aggregate value \$10,600.00.

20. No county without church or minister.

21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Maxton, N. C., on 16 day of April, 1907.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST-

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

At Mt. Vernon Springs Church, on 20th day of Sept. 1906.

IV.—WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Wilmington reports:

1. 12 ministers; 51 churches; no licentiates; 7 candidates, 3,889 communicants; and thirty-four thousand, nine hundred and eighty-six dollars, (\$34,986), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31st, 1906, being \$4,864 more than was raised the year before.
2. 342 members were added to the churches during the year, (a) on examination, 236; (b) on certificate, 106.
3. No ministers were received.
4. 3 ministers were transferred, viz: T. D. Johnston, April 26th, 1906; R. M. Williams, July 12th, 1906; L. W. Curtis, Sept. 15th, 1906.
5. No churches received or organized.
6. No churches transferred or dissolved.
7. No licentiates received.
8. One licentiate transferred, viz: Henry Richard McFadyen to Presbytery of El Paso, Texas, April 12th, 1906.
9. One candidate received, viz: Neill Graham Stevens, July 12th, 1906.
10. No candidates transferred.
11. One minister died, viz: James Kelly, April 19th, 1906.
12. No ordinations.
13. Two installations, viz: Rev. R. M. Mann, Warsaw, June 8th, 1906; Rev. P. McIntire, Goshen Grove, June 8th 1906.
14. One dissolution of pastoral relations, viz: T. D. Johnston, Burgaw, Hopewell, Pike and Mt. Williams, April 26th, 1906.
15. One licensure, viz: Henry Richard McFadyen, April 12th, 1906.
16. 12 ministers; in charge of 40 churches; 8 pastors; 1 stated supply; 3 evangelists; no licentiates; no foreign missionaries; Sunday schools, 41; young people's societies, 22.
17. 11 churches vacant.
18. \$73,220 average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.
19. 5 manses, aggregate value \$19,752.
20. No county without a church or minister.
21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Grove church, on 8th day of April, 1907, at 4 p. m.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

A. MCFADYEN,
Stated Clerk.

At Mt. Horeb Church, on 11th day of Oct. 1906.

V.—MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg reports:

1. 28 ministers; 48 churches; 3 licentiates; 12 candidates; 7,224 communicants; and sixty-nine thousand, nine hundred and seventy-six dollars, (\$69,976), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31st, 1906, being \$4,547 more than was raised the year before.
2. 709 members were added to the churches during the year. (a) on examination, 402; (b) on certificate, 307.
3. 3 ministers were received, viz: A. R. Shaw, Jan. 29th, 1906; H. M. Parker and H. R. Borthwick, Sept. 25th, 1906.
4. 7 ministers were transferred, viz: E. B. Robinson, Feb. 13th, 1906; J. M. Grier, D. D., Feb. 13th, 1906; J. B. Mack, D. D., March 1st, 1906; W. H. Davis, June 6th, 1906; J. R. McAlpine, April 18th, 1906; D. McIver, April 18th, 1906; W. M. Walsh, April 18th, 1906.
5. One church organized, viz: St. Pauls, May 13th, 1906.
6. No churches transferred or dissolved.
7. No licentiates received.
8. No licentiates transferred.
9. 2 candidates received, viz: J. H. Abernathy, June 6th, 1906; W. E. West, from Montgomery Presbytery, Sept. 25th, 1906.
10. One candidate transferred, viz: S. E. Hodges, May 21st, 1906.
11. One minister died, viz: S. H. Spencer, June 19th, 1906.
12. One ordination, viz: Geo. P. Stevens, Oct. 14th, 1906.
13. 5 installations, viz: A. Martin, Westminster; A. R. Shaw, 10th Avenue, Feb. 11th, 1906; G. W. Belk, Albemarle and Norwood, Nov. 26th, 1905; Wm. T. Wells, Seversville; A. J. Crane, Robinson, July 15th, 1906.
14. 9 dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz: J. M. Grier, Huntersville, Ramah and Bethel, Feb. 13th, 1906; G. L. Cook, Paw Creek, Cook's Memorial, Feb. 13th, 1906; E. B. Robinson, Marshville, Feb. 13th, 1906; J. B. Mack, Banks and Providence, March 1st, 1906; D. McIver, Wadesboro, April, 18th, 1906; J. R. McAlpine Pineville and Pleasant Hill, April 19th, 1906; W. H. Davis, Sharon, June 6th 1906; P. H. Gwynn, Steel Creek, Oct. 11, 1906.
15. 4 censures, viz: E. D. Kerr, April 19th, 1906; Geo. W. Stevens, and John W. Grier, June 6th, 1906; W. E. West, Sept. 27th, 1906.
16. 17 ministers in charge of 30 churches; 17 pastors; no stated supplies; no evangelists; 3 licentiates; 7 foreign missionaries; 40 Sabbath schools; 4 supplied by licentiates.
17. 14 churches vacant.
18. \$968, average salary paid ministers in charge of church.
19. 20 manses, aggregate value \$43,950.00.
20. No county without church or minister.

21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Sugar Creek, on 16th of April, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

T. J. ALLISON,

Stated Clerk.

At Mallard Creek Church, on 27th day of Sept., 1906.

VI.—ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Albemarle reports:

1. 14 ministers; 38 churches; no licentiates; 2 candidates; 2,516 communicants; and thirty-two thousand, sixty-two dollars, (\$32,062.00), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1906, being \$5,580.00 more than was raised the year before.
2. 238 members were added to the churches during the year, (a) on examination, 123; (b) on certificate, 115.
3. Two ministers were received, viz: Rev. Jno. M. Grier, D. D., April 18th, 1906; Rev. J. G. Garth, Feb. 20th, 1906.
4. Three ministers were transferred, viz: Rev. M. McG. Shields, April 20th, 1906, Rev. Isaac Campbell, Ph. D., Sept. 26th, 1906; Rev. F. G. Hartman, Oct. 23rd, 1905.
5. No churches received or organized.
6. No churches transferred or dissolved.
7. No licentiates received.
8. No licentiates transferred.
9. Two candidate received, viz: W. W. Morton, Sept. 26th, 1906; F. D. Viche, Oct. 23rd, 1905.
10. No candidates transferred.
11. No ministers died.
12. One ordination, viz: F. D. Viche, Nov. 16th, 1905.
13. Five installations, viz: F. D. Viche, Nov. 16th, 1905, Greenville; F. D. Viche, Nov. 27th, 1905, LaGrange; J. E. Wool, Jan. 18th, 1906; J. G. Garth, Feb. 20th, 1906; J. M. Grier, May 13th, 1906.
14. Two dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz: F. D. Viche, May 8th, 1906, LaGrange; J. E. Wool, Dec. 18th, 1905.
15. One licensure, viz: F. D. Viche, Oct. 24th, 1905.
16. 14 ministers in charge of 27 churches; 11 pastors; 2 stated supplies; 6 evangelists; no licentiates; foreign missionaries, 1; Sunday schools, 19 no young people's societies.
17. 14 churches vacant.
18. \$811.00 average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.
19. 12 manses, aggregate value ———.
20. No minister or church in 13 counties, viz: Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Green, Hertford, Northampton, Pamlico, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington.

21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Goldsboro, on Tuesday after 3rd Sabbath in April, 1907.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

J. H. HENDERLITE,

Stated Clerk.

At Nahalah Church, on 27th day of Sept., 1906.

VII.—ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Asheville reports:

1. 12 ministers; 25 churches; no licentiates; 2 candidates; 1,728 communicants; and twenty-one thousand, five hundred and eighty-six dollars, (\$21,586.00), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1906, being \$6,275.00 more than was raised the year before.
2. 235 members were added to the churches during the year, (a) on examination, 126; (b) on certificate, 109.
3. No ministers were received.
4. Two ministers were transferred, viz: E. A. Sample to Concord Presbytery, April 15th, 1906; C. B. Currie to Concord Presbytery, April 11th, 1906.
5. One church organized, viz: Shortoff, Oct. 3rd, 1905.
6. No churches transferred or dissolved.
7. No licentiates received.
8. No licentiates transferred.
9. One candidate received, viz: J. C. Brown from Kings Mountain Presbytery, April 11th, 1906.
10. No candidates transferred.
11. No ministers died.
12. One ordination, viz: J. C. Brown, April 12th, 1906.
13. Two installation, viz: A. N. Perryman at Bryson City; Chas. A. Campbell at Mayesville, May, 1905.
14. One dissolution of pastoral relation, viz: Rev. C. B. Currie Brevard and Davidson River, April 11th, 1906.
15. No licensures.
16. 9 ministers in charge of 17 churches; 7 pastors; 10 stated supplies; 2 evangelists, no licentiates; no foreign missionaries; 22 Sunday schools; 13 young people's societies.
17. 6 churches vacant.
18. \$875.00 average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.
19. 3 manse, aggregate value \$6,800.00.
20. No minister or church in Madison.
21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Montreat.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

R. B. GRINNAN,

Stated Clerk.

At Hendersonville Church, on 26th day of Sept., 1906.

VIII.—KING'S MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of King's Mountain reports:

1. 16 ministers; 35 churches; 1 licentiate; 4 candidates; 2,692 communicants; and seventeen thousand, three hundred and two dollars, dollars, (\$17,302.00), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1906, being \$446.00 more than was raised the year before.

2. 339 members were added to the churches during the year, (a) on examination, 192; (b) on certificate, 147.

3. Two ministers were received, viz: R. C. Anderson, Sept. 5th, 1905; James Thomas, Feb., 1906.

4. No ministers were transferred.

5. One church organized, viz: Union Mills, June 11th, 1905.

6. No churches transferred or dissolved.

7. No licentiates received.

8. No licentiates transferred.

9. One candidate received, viz: Wm. Mc Baker, Sept. 5th, 1906.

10. One candidate transferred, viz: J. C. Brown, Sept. 5th, 1906.

11. No ministers died.

12. No ordinations.

13. Two installations, viz: Rev. R. C. Anderson at Gastonia Church, Sept. 24th, 1905; Rev. James Thomas at Shelby, N. C., Feb. 4th, 1906, Shiloh Church, March 24th, 1906.

14. One dissolution of pastoral relation, viz: Rev. W. A. Murray, (co-pastor, Lincolnton), Sept. 4th, 1906.

15. One licensures, viz: Frank B. Rankin, April 9th, 1906.

16. 16 ministers in charge of 35 churches; 20 pastors; 7 stated supplies; 3 evangelists; 1 licentiates; no foreign missionaries; 24 Sunday schools; 11 young people's societies.

17. 6 churches vacant,

18. \$593.00 average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19. 10 manses, aggregate value \$8,350.00.

20. No county without a minister or church of our faith.

21. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Britain Church, on 12th day of April, 1907.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

S. L. CATHEY,
Stated Clerk.

At Bessemer City Church, on 4th day of Sept. 1906.

B.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIES ON SYSTEMATIC
BENEFICENCE.

I.—ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Orange respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1906.

1.	46	churches	contributed to	Local Home Missions	\$ 7,739.00
2.	38	"	"	Assembly's Home Missions . .	711.00
3.	47	"	"	Foreign Missions	5,792.00
4.	37	"	"	Publication and S. S. work . .	457.00
5.	38	"	"	Education for Ministry	874.00
6.	32	"	"	Ch. and Christian Education . .	1,274.00
7.	41	"	"	Ministerial Relief	429.00
8.	41	"	"	Colored Evangelization	333.00
9.	31	"	"	Bible Cause	174.00
10.	37	"	"	Synodical Orphans' Home . . .	2,947.00
11.	24	"	"	Miscellaneous	1,319.00
Total					\$22,949.00

Being \$2,662.00 more than was raised the year before. Fifty-two churches reported, and twenty-three of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the church, and twenty-nine to one or more of them.

Thirteen churches made no report, viz: Asbury, Clark Memorial, Elim, Ebenezer, Jefferson, Obids, Pleasant Grove, Pine Ridge, Snow Hill, Stoneville, Wilkesboro, Yanceyville, and Elkin 1st.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

D. I. CRAIG,

Stated Clerk.

At Roxboro Church, on 18th day of Sept. 1906.

NOTE.—Pastor's salary and congregational expenses are not included in Systematic Beneficence.

II.—CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Concord respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Benevolence for the year ending March 31, 1906.

1.	61	churches	contributed to Presbyterian Home Missions	\$ 4,529.16
2.	46	"	" Synodical " "	1,719.61
3.	38	"	" Assembly's " "	396.00
4.	43	"	" Foreign Missions	5,087.00
5.	35	"	" Publication and S. S. work	239.00
6.	40	"	" Education for Ministry	588.97
7.	24	"	" Ch. and Christian Education	6,002.78
8.	35	"	" Ministerial Relief	251.00
9.	30	"	" Colored Evangelization	179.00
10.	20	"	" Bible Cause	121.00
11.	40	"	" Synodical Orphans' Home	2,819.22
12.	32	"	" Miscellaneous	2,475.00
			Total	\$24,407.74

Being \$4,152.74 more than was raised the year before. Sixty-four churches reported, and fifteen of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the church, and forty-seven to one or more of them.

Eight churches made no report, viz: Elk Park, Hughes, Tabor, Quaker Meadows, Glen Alpine, Bridgewater, Greenlee, China Grove.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

W. C. BROWN,
Stated Clerk.

At Salisbury, First Church, on 27th day of Sept. 1906.

III.—FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Benevolence for the year ending March 31, 1906.

1.	67	churches	contributed to	Presbyterial Home Missions .	\$	813.00
2.	65	"	"	Synodical " "	.	1,272.00
3.	66	"	"	Assembly's " "		728.00
4.	71	"	"	Foreign Missions		5,786.00
5.	69	"	"	Publication and S. S. work .		1 623.00
6.	63	"	"	Education for Ministry . . .		530.00
7.	43	"	"	Ch. and Christian Education .		2,558.00
8.	61	"	"	Ministerial Relief		388.00
9.	56	"	"	Colored Evangelization . . .		191.00
10.	31	"	"	Bible Cause		109.00
11.	56	"	"	Synodical Orphans' Home . .		2,463 00
12.	27	"	"	Miscellaneous		912.00
						\$17,353.00

Being \$3,801.00 more than was raised the year before. Seventy-six churches reported, and six of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the church, and seventy to one or more of them.

Eleven churches made no report, viz: Troy, Bethcar, Jonesboro, Haywood, Mt. Gilead, Wadeville, Pee Dee, Euphronia, Pocket, Shannon and Dunderroch.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

IV.—WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Wilmington respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1906.

1.	40	churches	contributed to	Presbyterial Home Missions	\$ 3,389.00
2.	27	"	"	Synodical " "	1,386.00
3.	35	"	"	Assembly's " "	332.00
4.	36	"	"	Foreign Missions	3,453.00
5.	30	"	"	Publication and S. S. work .	274.00
6.	18	"	"	Education for Ministry . .	208.00
7.	23	"	"	Ch. and Christian Education .	3,785.00
8.	30	"	"	Ministerial Relief	344.00
9.	26	"	"	Colored Evangelization . . .	150.00
10.	19	"	"	Bible Cause	91.00
11.	31	"	"	Synodical Orphans' Home . .	1,343.00
12.	20	"	"	Miscellaneous	4,038.00
Total					\$17,792.00

Being \$2,346.00 more than was raised the year before. Forty-six churches reported, and eight of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the church, and forty-six to one or more of them.

Five churches made no report, viz: Elizabethtown, Pollocksville, Beulah, Maple Hill and Shanford.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

A. MCFADYEN,

Stated Clerk.

At Burgaw Church, on 12th day of April, 1906.

V.—MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Benevolence for the year ending March 31, 1906.

1.	28	churches	contributed to	Presbyterial Home Missions . . .	\$ 6,677.54
2.	28	"	"	Synodical " " . . .	1,714.86
3.	27	"	"	Assembly's " " . . .	551.53
4.	29	"	"	Foreign Missions	4,072.06
5.	22	"	"	Publication and S. S. Work . . .	167.08
6.	29	"	"	Education for Ministry	525.88
7.	29	"	"	Ch. and Christian Education . . .	5,613.05
8.	26	"	"	Ministerial Relief	203.73
9.	25	"	"	Colored Evangelization	131.34
10.	16	"	"	Bible Cause	100.93
11.	—	"	"	Church and Manse Erection	187.70
12.	29	"	"	Synodical Orphans' Home	1,677.96
13.	—	"	"	Miscellaneous	11,832.13
14.	29	"	"	Assembly's H. and School	106.15
Total					\$33,561.94

Being \$7,611.94 more than was raised the year before. Thirty-six churches reported, and twenty-nine of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the church, and thirty to one or more of them.

Eleven churches made no report, viz: Bethel, Bethlehem, Alan, Beulah (U.), Salem, Lilesville, Matthew, Cook's Memorial, Lebanon, New London and Mizpah. The last three have no session, and the last not more than 2 or 3 members. New London only has 4 members.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

T. J. ALLISON,
Stated Clerk.

At Mallard Creek Church, on 27th day of Sept., 1906.

VI.—ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Albemarle respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Benevolence for the year ending March 31, 1906.

1.	23	churches	contributed to Local Home Missions	\$ 1,833.00
2.	23	"	" Synodical Home Missions	836.00
3.	25	"	" Assembly's " "	345.00
4.	23	"	" Foreign Missions	1,382.00
5.	18	"	" Publication and S. S. Work	158.00
6.	18	"	" Education for Ministry	296.00
7.	16	"	" Ch. and Christian Education	180.00
8.	20	"	" Ministerial Relief	221.00
9.	17	"	" Colored Evangelization	145.00
10.	12	"	" Bible Cause	740.00
11.	22	"	" Synodical Orphan's Home	1,058.00
12.	—	"	" Miscellaneous	1,600.00
Total				\$11,128.00

Being \$3,327.00 ——— than was raised the year before. Twenty-nine churches reported, and eleven of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the church, and eighteen to one or more of them.

Eight churches made no report, viz: Dover, Falkland, La Grange, Olivet, Payne Memorial, Roanoke, Shiloh, Strickland.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

J. H. HENDERLITE,

Stated Clerk.

At Nahalah Church, on 27th day of Sept. 1906.

VII.—ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina

The Presbytery of Asheville respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1906.

1.	12	churches	contributed to	Presbyterial Home Missions	}	\$3,436.00	
2.	12	"	"	Synodical " "			
3.	11	"	"	Assembly's " "		117.00	
4.	12	"	"	Foreign Missions		932.00	
5.	10	"	"	Publication and S. S. Work . . .		53.00	
6.	13	"	"	Education for Ministry }	}	661.00	
7.	13	"	"	Ch. and Christian Education }			
8.	14	"	"	Ministerial Relief		90.00	
9.	11	"	"	Colored Evangelization		55.00	
10.	11	"	"	Bible Cause		60.00	
11.	—	"	"	Miscellaneous		168.00	
Total							\$5,572.00

Being \$515.00 more than was raised the year before. Twenty-two churches reported, and five of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the church, and twenty-two to one or more of them.

Three churches made no report, viz: Highlands, Wayesville and Dillsboro.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

R. B. GRINNAN,

Stated Clerk.

At Hendersonville Church, on 26th day of Sept., 1906.

VIII.—KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1906.

1.	27	churches	contributed to	Presbyterial Home Missions	\$ 989.00
2.	24	"	"	Synodical " "	249.00
3.	25	"	"	Assembly's " "	165.00
4.	27	"	"	Foreign Missions	962.00
5.	24	"	"	Publication and S. S. Work	79.00
6.	24	"	"	Education for Ministry	194.00
7.	17	"	"	Ch. and Christian Education	95.00
8.	26	"	"	Ministerial Relief	214.00
9.	24	"	"	Colored Evangelization	79.00
10.	22	"	"	Bible Cause	80.00
11.	20	"	"	Synodical Orphan's Home	273.00
12.	9	"	"	Miscellaneous	1,995.00
Total					\$5,274.00

Being \$264.00 less than was raised the year before. Thirty-one churches reported, and seventeen of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the church, and thirteen to one or more of them.

Five churches made no report, viz: Cherryville, Stanley Creek, Henrietta, Mooresboro and Union Mills.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

S. E. CATHEY,
Stated Clerk.

At New Hope Church, on 5th day of April, 1906.

C.REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES OF
UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Board of Directors and Trustees of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia would report:

1. That the total enrollment of students for the session was 62, an increase of 2 over the enrollment of the previous year. As evidence of the fine effect of our policy of requiring a College Degree as prerequisite to our Degree of B. D., we are able to report that fifty of the students were full graduates of colleges.

2. That nearly all the students have applied themselves to their work with diligence and success, and that they have been blest with almost uniformly good health.

3. That the Professors have done their work with fidelity and efficiency. Drs. Moore and Johnson were temporarily disabled by illness, but the teaching in their departments was successfully prosecuted during the interim by the Rev. W. H. Stuart and the Rev. D. K. Walthall, Ph. D.

4. That the Seminary possesses, perhaps, the most valuable Theological Library in the South, consisting of 20,460 volumes, and that the Library is now in a condition of order, accessibility and general working value to which it has never before attained.

5. That the Board has made an appropriation providing for the publication of a General Catalogue of the Seminary to contain, as far as obtainable, sketches of the Alumni of the Institution from its founding to the present time.

6. That the great needs of the Seminary, in addition to the pressing demands for the increase of the General Endowment Fund, are a new Refectory and Gymnasium Building, and the Board desires to call the attention of the Synods of Virginia and North Carolina, and the friends of the Seminary generally, to these needs.

7. That the financial condition of the Seminary is steadily improving, nearly \$35,000 having been added to the endowment during the last year. This increase is due largely to the liberality of Mr. Geo. W. Watts of Durham, N. C., and to the efficient labors of Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, who has served as financial agent for the last seven months.

8. Through the munificence of Mr. Watts, the Seminary has been able to engage the services of Mr. Gilmour as Field Secretary and Assistant Professor for five years, and the Board earnestly commends Mr. Gilmour and his canvass to the confidence and liberality of the friends of the Seminary.

9. The Board requests the Synod of North Carolina to order an annual collection in all its churches for the benefit of the Seminary.

10. That the degree of B. D. was conferred upon the following:

Henry Frank Beaty.
 J. R. Callaway Brown.
 William Pierce Chedester.
 Arthur Harris Clarke.
 Finley Monwell Eversole.
 Le Roy Gresham.
 William Sharpe Lee.
 Henry Richard McFadyen.
 Alfred Long Rhea.
 Tilden Scherer.
 Arthur Douglas Waughope.
 William Edward West.
 Albert Ward Wood.

Diplomas of regular graduation, without the Degree of B. D. were awarded to:

Frank Bisaner Rankin.
 William Nace Sholl.

11. The Board submits herewith a copy of its Constitution and Plan revised to date, and asks its approval by the Synod.

12. The Board reports to the Synod of North Carolina that the terms of the following members of the Board expire at the next meeting of the Board:

Mr. Geo. W. Watts.
 Rev. A. McFadyen.
 Rev. A. T. Graham, D. D.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN S. MUNCE, Secretary.

REPORT ON SYNODICAL HOME MISSIONS.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Home Missions would respectfully submit its eighteenth annual report as follows:

During the year just closing your Superintendent has tried to keep the membership of our churches well informed as to the conditions of the work. Articles have been published in the church papers, statements sent to pastors and sessions, and the cause presented in person to many Congregations, Sabbath Schools, and Missionary Societies. The policy adopted is that of trying to get every church in the Synod to contribute its proportionate part for the support of the work. The list of contributing churches this year amounts to sixty more than last. Thirty-four Ladies Missionary Societies have contributed making sixteen more than last year. The total contributions from all sources amount to \$3,580.00 more than last report.

Our evangelists have rendered faithful service in their respective fields, and God's blessing has attended their efforts. The following summary will show in part what has been accomplished.

(1) 27 ministers have served regularly 71 small churches and 70 mission points.

(2) Under the preaching of these ministers 1389 persons have made a public profession of their faith in Christ and 708 of this number have been received into the membership of the Presbyterian Church.

(3) Five churches and thirty Sabbath schools have been organized in new territory.

(4) The money raised on these mission fields for all purposes amounts to \$9,850.00, much of this sum being used for erecting church buildings.

(5) Five churches have developed into self support, and others are making good progress along this line.

(6) Our Church Schools of Academic grade, located at Banner Elk, Pluntree, Canton, and Robbinsville are increasing steadily in patronage. These institutions are exerting a great influence for mental development, for domestic happiness, for public enterprise, and for spreading the Gospel among the destitute.

(7) In addition to our regular work, some very valuable help has been received from a number of consecrated Christian women, who have given their services as volunteer teachers in the more destitute sections of our Synod.

REV. WM. BLACK.

Our General Evangelist, since the last meeting of Synod, has preached 376 times in more than 27 different places. In these meetings

there were 1133 professions and more than 464 additions to the Presbyterian Church. He raised \$1400 for Synodical Missions, and \$2050 for church erection, pastors salaries etc. 276 persons promised to hold family worship. You will observe that Bro. Black has raised funds more than enough to pay his salary. In response to many invitations from churches outside our Synod, and by permission of our Committee, he has held this year several meetings beyond our bounds. While thus absent the Synod was credited with the lost time. His services for the past year have proved a great blessing to thousands of people.

While the above abstract furnishes just cause for gratitude and encouragement, the church at large should know that our faithful workers have endured many hardships in producing these results, and at times some of them have stood face to face with painful financial embarrassments. While the expenses of living have increased greatly, the already small salaries have remained the same, and they have not been paid promptly. Under this pressure four of our evangelists recently gave up their fields of labor and have gone from us.

WORK TO BE DONE.

With all that has been accomplished still there are pressing needs. In the more remote districts the destitution appeals to us with a Macedonia cry that will not hush. At our solicitation numbers of godly women have gone into those sections and have organized Mission day schools and Sabbath schools in which many have learned to read the Scriptures and to know Jesus as a personal Saviour. Frequently during the year these teachers and the people whom they serve have asked that ministers be sent to preach at these mission points. It is painful to state that most of these requests have not been granted because there were no funds to meet the expenses. It must be remembered that these noble women are closing this work without any compensation.

We call attention to the fact that thousands of people are flocking into villages in the manufacturing districts in different parts of our state, and our church is doing but little to send the Gospel into these places.

The great destitution of this larger element of our population appeals eloquently to the Christian benevolence of our Synod, and our Presbyteries are urged to use more strenuous efforts to give to them the privileges of the gospel.

Vast sums of money are being invested for developing the various resources of our state, and hundreds of people are pouring in from all parts of our country to utilize this capital. Out of these conditions are growing new duties and responsibilities every day. Can we as Christians, can we as a church afford to be indifferent?

Careful investigation shows that we could use to good advantage 28 more ministers in mission fields where there is a demand for them. At least six more men are absolutely necessary to meet the requirements of our growing work.

We are face to face with a crisis. If the churches will not furnish us the means with which to do this needy work at our door, among our own people, then common honesty demands that we step aside and ask others to do it; and not send out workers to suffer disappointment and humiliation.

The example of the First Church Wilmington, is heartily recommended to other churches; said church has agreed to give a definite sum, \$600 annually for the support of an Evangelist in the Brunswick field.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Regular contributions from churches	\$5,361.13	
Special " " "	2,712.47	
From Ladies Missionary Societies	473.44	
Individuals	1,011.10	
Total	<u>\$9,558.14</u>	
Disbursed		\$9,532.25
Balance in Bank		<u>25.90</u>
Total		\$9,558.14
Deficit		\$2,500.00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I. That the subject of evangelizing manufacturing villages or other districts in like need of organized church effort be referred to a Special Committee composed of the Chairman of this Committee and the Chairman of the Presbyterial Committees who shall devise and if possible put into effect a system for carrying on this work.

II. That the stronger churches undertake to support a Home Missionary each in some particular field.

III. That we have the Executive Committee of the Home Missions Committee incorporated.

IV. That all our regular workers be paid in full every month, and if the funds are not in hands for this purpose that the Executive Committee be authorized to borrow the money to meet the obligations.

V. That the 20th Century Building Fund be prosecuted with increased zeal and energy; and inasmuch as Rev. R. W. Hines, the Agent of this Fund, has left the bounds of our Synod, we recommend that Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson be elected to fill the place.

VI. That the Churches be asked to contribute the sum of \$12000 for carrying on the work during the incoming year and paying the deficit. That this sum be divided among the Presbyteries on the basis of last years apportionments.

These amounts are as follows:

Albemarle	\$ 900.00
Asheville	480.00
Concord	2160.00
Fayetteville	2900.00
King's Mountain	600.00
Mecklenburg	2500.00
Orange	1250.00
Wilmington	1210.00
Total	<u>\$12000.00</u>

R. P. SMITH.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Foreign Missions would respectfully submit the following report.

The contributions from this Synod to the cause of Foreign Missions amount to a total of \$27,779, an increase of \$1,761 over last year.

Albemarle Presbytery gave this year \$1382, as against \$1479, last year, a decrease of \$67.

Asheville Presbytery gave this year \$932, last year \$954, a decrease of \$22.

Concord Presbytery gave this year \$5110, last year \$5202, a decrease of \$92.

Fayetteville Presbytery gave this year \$6170, last year \$4107, an increase of \$2063.

King's Mountain Presbytery gave this year \$862, last year \$832, an increase of \$30.

Mecklenburg Presbytery gave this year \$4,098, last year \$4771, a decrease of \$673.

Orange Presbytery gave this year \$5792, last year \$5849, a decrease of \$57.

From this summary it appears that while the total contributions from the Synod have increased \$1761, there has been a falling off of contributions in every Presbytery except King's Mountain, which has given \$30 more than last year, and Fayetteville, which has given \$2,063 more than last year.

The contributions per capita in the respective Presbyteries of the Synod have been as follows:

Albemarle	55	cents	per	member
Asheville	54	"	"	"
Concord	74	"	"	"
Fayetteville	73	"	"	"
King's Mountain	32	"	"	"
Mecklenburg	57	"	"	"
Orange	91	"	"	"

From this it will be seen that while Fayetteville Presbytery leads in the total amount contributed, and in the increase of contributions this year over last year. Orange is the banner Presbytery in the average gift per member which is 18 cents beyond Fayetteville's contribution per capita, and 21 cents beyond the average for the whole Synod.

We would call the attention of the Synod to the fact that of our 418 churches 121 contributed nothing last year to send the Gospel to

the heathen. Albemarle Presbytery had out of 38 churches 17 that gave nothing to Foreign Missions; Asheville 13 out of 25; Concord 22 out of 70; Fayetteville 15 out of 87; King's Mountain 8 out of 35; Mecklenburg 14 out of 47; Orange 16 out of 65; Wilmington 16 out of 51.

Your Committee would also call the attention of the Synod to the appeal made by the Missions for a re-enforcement of thirty-five new missionaries as the minimum number required to meet the immediate need created by the success of the work. In view of this demand for more workers in the field, the General Assembly at Greenville, S. C., appealed to the church for a contribution of \$325,000 to sustain and enlarge the work during the present fiscal year. This means an increase of 22 per cent over the contributions of last year. If the Synod of North Carolina is to do her part in meeting this imperative demand for larger contributions she must send into the Foreign Mission treasury this year \$34,000 as against \$27,779 last year.

R. F. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION AND RELIEF.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief would respectfully report as follows:

I.—MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Within the bounds of the Assembly there are now 332 Candidates for the Ministry, 205 of these are under the care of the various Presbyteries, while the remaining thirty-seven, though fully decided in their purpose to preach, have not yet put themselves under the care of any Presbytery. 124 of these Candidates are in the Seminary, 156 in college and 32 in the Schools and Academies. 195 Candidates were aided by the Executive Committee. The Committee paid out \$18,800 for this cause, making an average of \$96 to each Beneficiary. Out of the men studying for the ministry 46 graduated from our Theological schools last year and have been added to our roll, but 40 ministers died besides others that retired. Over against this sad fact stands another which appalls us—there are 196 vacant fields that can support a pastor.

Looking at the facts as they exist in our Synod. There are 57 Candidates under the care of our several Presbyteries. Synod is asked to give careful attention to the facts contained in this tabulated statement:

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA—MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

PRESBYTERIES	Churches		Amount Received			Cand- di- d'tes	Amounts Paid Candidates
	Con- trib- ut'g	Non- con- tr'g	Churches	S. S.	Soc.		
Albemarle	18	20	\$ 255.01				
Asheville	8	16	72.84				
Concord	33	34	342.25			14	\$ 790.00
Fayetteville.....	64	22	508.02			7	700.00
Kings Mountain...		34				4	325.00
Mecklenburg	29	18	327.95			14	1,100.00
Orange	38	27	608.98			11	520.00
Wilmington	29	22	128.38			7	560.00
Total.....	219	193	\$ 2,243.43			57	\$ 3,995.00

a.—It will be observed that almost half our churches gave nothing to this cause.

b.—Synod gave \$2,243.43 to this object—but it needed for aiding her

Candidates \$3,995.00. That means that one of the very strongest of the Synods received from outside source \$1,751.57 more than she contributed.

II.—MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Our Secretary informs us that there are 31 infirm ministers in the bounds of our Assembly who are over seventy years of age and in dire need. There are 125 widows of ministers and 69 fatherless children under 14 years of age needing aid from this Fund. The Executive Committee paid out to Beneficiaries \$19,851.50 last year.

Of this amount the twenty Beneficiaries in the Synod of North Carolina received \$1,695.00. It is good to know that we gave over \$600 to this object above our own Synodical demands. There were 246 contributing churches—while 166 gave nothing.

We submit the following table which is worthy of careful study by our Sessions:

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA—MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

PRESBYTERIES	Churches		Amounts Received			Beneficiaries	Amounts Paid Beneficiaries
	Contribut'g	Non-contrib'g	Churches	S. S.	Soc.		
Aibemarle	19	19	\$ 232.54	\$	\$	1	\$ 50.00
Asheville	15	9	113.04				
Concord	20	47	289.28			5	537.50
Fayetteville	70	16	359.52	7.04		1	100.00
Kings Mountain	25	9	216.16			2	150.00
Mecklenburg	26	21	192.30			2	250.00
Orange	42	23	471.41	.50	9.75	2	162.50
Wilmington	29	22	343.58	3.28		7	435.00
Total	246	166	\$ 2,217.83	\$ 10.82	\$ 9.75	20	\$ 1,685.00

III.—ENDOWMENT FUND.

Our relation to the Endowment Fund has not indicated that we have yet taken that cause to heart.

The vigorous campaign of our untiring Secretary shows that in the church at large, he is making evident progress in seeking to establish this Fund by the aid of the generous minded Mr. Inman. Something like sixty thousand dollars have been collected and invested for the benefit of this Endowment. Our own part has been very small—only six churches have contributed—with four hundred and six non-contributing. From all sources \$59.30 had gone into this fund out of the Synod up to the last report from the Executive Committee. It is cheering to know that all of our Presbyteries are beginning to move

vigorously in this matter. Wilmington Presbytery for example, has undertaken to raise a special Fund of 15,000 and has requested five prominent ruling Elders to visit the churches in this behalf. Others have set on foot more or less definite schemes which are sure to result in a great forward movement in this effort.

WE RECOMMEND.

I. That the churches of the Synod observe the Second Sabbath of November as a day of special prayer for Candidates, at which time it is urged that every pastor preach a sermon in which he shall set before his people the need of men to preach the gospel.

II. That the cause of Ministerial Relief be kept constantly before our people by the pastors and that the sessions co-operate cordially with any plan adopted by the Presbyteries in the interest of the Endowment Fund.

III. Synod cordially endorse the work of Mr. Sweets and that pastors use freely the excellent leaflets he prepares and offers for distribution.

ALFRED T. GRAHAM, Chairman.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON CHURCH
AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

It gives us pleasure to recall the fact that this Synod originated the movement to restore education to its proper place in relation to the Church, and to awaken a proper sense of responsibility for the Christian Education of the young, and they have kept in the fore front of interest and effort for this cause. It is a matter for the profoundest gratitude to God that our efforts and our prayers have been so signally blessed within our bounds. We have also great reason to rejoice that so much has been done in all our sister Synods, not only in enlarging and strengthening schools already in operation, but also in founding so many new schools and colleges, male and female,—schools of all grades, primary, secondary, and collegiate; and their initial success is marvelous. This awakening is not limited to our church, but all the churches are setting to each other the example of a great forward movement. Fifteen or twenty years ago the advocates of a purely secular education were advising Church Education to retire from the field as an anachronism and a failure. But instead of this, the church has renewed her efforts and recognized her obligations with the promise of the largest success. This is no sudden spurt of interest, born of the ephemeral impulses of denominational pride and competition, but the church recognizes her duty and responsibility to make education more distinctly Christian than ever before. This principle is the source of her new found power and success. She begins also to recognize her mission and her power to make secular schools more distinctly Christian.

It gives your Committee the greatest pleasure to report that all our Schools and Colleges are in a more prosperous condition every year, and especially the last year; and the opening of the schools this fall, and their outlook for the next year is cheering.

Davidson College is of interest to the entire Synod, because she is owned by all the Presbyterians in conjunction with the Presbyteries of three Synods on the South Atlantic border, and because we draw so largely from her halls for the ministers and office bearers of our church. The prosperity and usefulness of the College are greater than ever before.

We need only mention in this report our leading female schools—Peace Institute at Raleigh, Statesville Female College, Lees-Mcrae Institute at Banner Elk, The Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music at Red Springs, The College for Women in Charlotte and the James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville. Any attempt

here to advertise their merits would be inadequate. We hope that any who may desire to talk briefly to Synod about these schools may have the opportunity of doing so.

We might mention besides a dozen or more schools of lower grade, some male, some female, some co-educational, some under Presbyterian control and some under sessional control. And besides these there is a considerable number of mission schools in our more destitute fields about which Synod will hear from other sources.

Your Committee herewith submits a financial statement of collections and disbursements for this cause. This statement includes such April collections as came into our hands; such collections as were made and used by the Presbyteries and only reported through your Committee; and moneys collected in Synod for the Davidson College Church and ordered by Synod to be reported through this Committee. This statement does not include moneys raised by special effort by the several Schools and Colleges for plant, and betterments and endowments—quite a large sum, about \$30,000.00.

The matter which concerns us most at this time is the action of the Assembly, at Greenville, S. C., establishing the Executive Committee for Schools and Colleges, as found on page 54 of the Assembly's Minutes, 1906. That action makes the Chairman of the Synods' Permanent Committees of Church and Christian Education, corresponding members of that Executive Committee. That action also appoints two collections for this cause, one in December and one in March. The one in December supersedes the collection for the Home and School, and is called the "Assembly's collection for Schools and Colleges," and is to be used by the Executive Committee of Schools and Colleges as set forth in the said action. The other collection is called the "Synodical Collection for Schools and Colleges," and is to be used by the Synod to maintain Schools and Colleges in which they may be interested.

Your Committee would recommend Synod to take the following action:

1. This Synod loyally approves and rejoices in the action of the Assembly, and promises all proper co-operation in carrying out the provisions of the Assembly's action in establishing the Executive Committee of Schools and Colleges.

2. This Synod considers it the duty of her Permanent Committee of Church and Christian and also the Committees of the Presbyteries, to co-operate in every proper way with the Assembly's Executive Committee in securing from all our Churches both the collections, appointed by the Assembly, for Schools and Colleges.

3. The Synod's Committee of Church and Christian Education

shall consist, as heretofore, of a Chairman appointed by the Synod, and the Chairmen of the Permanent Committees of all the Presbyteries.

4. The time for Synod's collection for Schools and Colleges shall be the third Sabbath of March, or at such other time as may seem most available.

5. The Synod's collection for Schools and Colleges shall be applied and disbursed as heretofore, to wit: one-half to Davidson College, in which the entire Synod is interested; and the other half to schools, secondary and collegiate, male or female, under the care of Presbyteries, preference being given to schools under the care of the Presbyteries contributing the money to be disbursed, but not to the necessary exclusion of the needs of weak or mission Presbyteries. These appropriations are presumably given to account of current expenses, rather than endowment.

6. The Synod would urge upon all the Presbyteries full co-operation with all the details of the plan as outlined by the Assembly and detailed by the Synod. The best results will certainly be secured by hearty co-operation.

7. This plan in no respect interferes with the right of any and every School and College, through its own agencies, to solicit and collect moneys for support, betterments, or endowments.

8. It shall continue to be the duty of the Permanent Committees of Synod and of the Presbyteries, in future as in the past, to seek in every way to make all education the handmaid of religion, as set forth in the constitution and plan of organization found in the Assembly's Minutes of 1899 and expounded by subsequent Assemblies.

9. The Synod would especially commend the Assembly's first collection in December next, to all our Churches, for out of it comes, first the maintenance of the "Home and School," and then the support of the Committee including the Secretary, and then such schools as the Assembly may have under its care, if the funds be sufficient.

The Synod has referred to this Committee the distribution of the sum of \$380.48, a remnant of the 20th Century Fund. We have made the following distribution, dividing it equally between the following schools: The Robbinsville School, Southern Presbyterian College, The Albemarle Normal and Industrial College, Statesville Female College, and Lees-McRae Institute.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SYNODICAL YEAR

Collections.

Albemarle Presbytery	\$ 129.00	
Asheville Presbytery	1,256.70	
Concord Presbytery	129.71	
Fayetteville Presbytery	81.40	
Kings Mountain Presbytery	77.03	
Mecklenburg Presbytery	450.00	
Orange Presbytery	182.47	
Special for Davidson College	120.00	
Wilmington Presbytery	105.95	
Synodical special for Davidson College Church	880.00	
Remnant of 20th Century Fund for distribution	380.48	
Lees-McRae Institute (Special)	500.00	\$4,283.74

Disbursements.

Special to Davidson College	\$ 120.00	
Special to Davidson College church	880.00	
J. W. McLaughlin, Treas.	40.08	
Reported as used in Albemarle Presbytery	124.00	
Reported as used in Asheville Presbytery	1,256.70	
Reported as used in Mecklenburg Presbytery	450.00	
Westminster School	48.52	
Statesville Female College	30.18	
Lees-McRae Institute	30.18	
James Sprunt Institute	52.97	
Davidson College	380.63	
Robbinsville High School	76.10	
Southern Presbyterian College	76.10	
Albemarle Normal and Collegiate Institute	76.10	
Lees-McRae Institute	76.09	
Statesville Female College	76.09	
Lees-McRae Institute (Special)	500.00	
Total	\$4,283.74	\$4,283.74

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. SHEARER, Chairman.

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION,
SABBATH-SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

I. For the cause of Publication, the Assembly asks the sum of \$25,000 from the churches. Last year Synod's total contributions to this work was only \$1599, an increase of \$390 over last year, but the pressing and aggressive needs of the work demands an increase this year equal to the total contribution of the year gone, if we are to give our proportionate part of the \$25,000, at least \$3500, or 9 nine cents a member. Assembly's Committee asserts that "It must be made clear that the benevolent work cannot be continued on its present basis unless the church increases its offering for this cause." Let all bear in mind that every dollar of this offering goes back in to our missionary work with an increase from the profits of the Publishing business, an increase last year of 30 cents to every dollar from the general contribution, including bequests which were the largest in the history of the work. We urge our people to make their purchases of all kinds of literature with the Assembly's Book Department. Its terms are most reasonable, and all profits go to the support of our missionary work.

II.—The study of the statistics of the Sabbath-School Work from year to year drives one to the conclusion that the variations in the figures, whether these indicate a gain or a loss, are due to faithfulness or unfaithfulness in making out these reports than to any actual gain or loss in the schools. Some years there are fuller reports from the schools than in other years, and the difference this factor alone makes renders any comparisons of the figures from one year to another trustworthy as an indication of real advance or decline in the work of the Synod; indeed, this is true for each Presbytery. For this year the figures indicate a loss of 3 scholars and 49 teachers, when there are so many other indications compelling the belief that had the whole field been fully reported, a decided gain would be shown. One Presbytery alone reports a loss of 527 scholars, which clearly is due to many of its churches not sending in any report.

In preference, therefore, to giving a comparative table of statistics we take this space to urge upon all concerned the necessity of all schools sending to the Spring Meeting of Presbytery full reports of their work, and that they do so every year.

Attention is called to the large and increasing support the Assembly Committee is giving the Sabbath-School Work in this Synod, and Presbyteries are urged through their respective Chairmen to the heartiest co-operation within their bounds, and Presbyteries, Pastors

and Sessions are called to give to District Superintendent, Rev. M. B. Porter, address Charlotte, N. C., an opportunity to present the cause of progressive work in Sabbath-Schools and Young People's Societies to our congregations.

III.—From the Assembly's Report and the facts in the reports of Presbyteries, it is manifest that there is a marked increase of interest in church work among our young people and most emphatically among the men, toward organized effort to greater and more intelligent activity in Christian work, but here, too, reports are meagre. We call attention to the need expressed by the Assembly that all of our Young People's Societies be unified under the Westminster League, as can be done with its present elastic and comprehensive Constitution; particularly specifying the new organization for men, The Presbyterian Brotherhood. We quote the recommendation of the Assembly's Committee; That the Assembly adopt for its work among boys from 8 to 16 years, "The Covenanters," and for men from 16 to 35 "The Presbyterian Brotherhood," and for girls and women, "The Miriams." Let us endeavor to conform our societies to this general plan, that the work may be systematized and intelligently fostered by the Chairmen of this growing work as appointed by Presbytery, Synod and the Assembly.

GEO. H. CORNELSON, JR., Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SABBATH AND FAMILY
RELIGION.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

Your committee respectfully submits the following report.

Throughout Christendom three powerful forces continue to exert strong influences in the formation of standards for Sabbath day observances. The first of these is protestantism, which insists on a strictly religious keeping of the day, on the absence of all secular labor and pastime, and on making the entire day one of rest for the body and worship for the soul. On all these things the Presbyterian brand of protestantism especially and persistently insists.

The second is Catholicism, which while making provision for the observance of religious rites, allows a large latitude for social recreation and worldly amusements.

The third influence is secularism. This merely tolerates the day, and its purpose has been to totally destroy it.

In the early ages of the life of the church, the day was kept by loving disciples in memory of the risen Lord, and was a day of spiritual joy and thanksgiving. And this is its true character. When Roman Catholicism triumphed the day degenerated into one of superstitious ceremonial and in many cases, degrading pastimes. This was its characteristic during the dark middle ages. The Reformation cleared away most of these false notions and injurious practices, seeking to restore the true intent and design of the day. But in some instances the pendulum swinging too far brought about a restoration of that rabbinical sabbath which the Master denounced as burdensome, and against which he laid down the great principle that the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath.

Of late years secularism has exerted a decidedly modifying influence on both catholic and protestant opinion; until to-day the great danger which threatens us is the secularized Sabbath, which is, at its best, no Sabbath at all.

The destructive influence of secularism on Christian ideals of the Sabbath can readily be seen when we consider the vast multitudes of toilers whom modern industrialism deprives altogether, or in part, of the Sabbath; the decrease in all lands in attendance on the sanctuary; the patronizing of Sunday trains, mails and newspapers, to an extent till lately unknown; the prostitution of the holy hours of the day to public and private games, excursions, picnics, shows and the like.

While this tendency may well cause the upholder of the Lord's day uneasiness, there are indications that the tide is about to turn, and that

we are going to preserve our Christian Sabbath. What are some of these indications?

One is the alarm that secularism itself has taken at the result of its effort to destroy the Sabbath. The discovery is made that man must rest, and that civilization depends largely for its preservation on the Sabbath. Hence irreligious men at the head of great industrial movements are making provision for the Sabbath of their employees: hence the government of France passes Sunday laws forcing its people to abstain from work on that day.

We also see a quickening of the Catholic conscience on this point. Archbishops issue pastoral letters pleading for a more scriptural observance of the day. At the recent Catholic Congress held at Brighton, England, discussion of this subject occupied an important place, and every speaker was for a more religious observance of the day. The Catholic priests of Spain forbid the bull fight on the Sabbath.

Our third ground for hope is in the aroused sentiment in protestant communities, manifesting itself in active effort to preserve the Sabbath.

The Canadian government at its last session passed a Sunday law, which among other steps in advance, positively prohibits the running of Sunday excursions, and the publishing of Sunday newspapers. Several railroads in America are minimizing their Sunday traffic, seeking to get rid of freight trains altogether on that day. Many Christians hitherto careless in this regard are more particular about what they do and leave undone on the Lord's day. These are encouragements that should stimulate us to further effort in advocacy of the claims of this day upon the church and the world.

In the matter of family religion the outlook is not so hopeful. Doubtless God is regarded in the great majority of nominally christian homes, but the setting apart of a stated time for united worship is much neglected; and definite instruction of children in the truths of our faith is almost unknown.

This sad condition arises partly from the strenuousness of modern living, which leaves so little time for the home life, partly from the emphasis given to Sunday School work. The parent now eases his conscience by relegating the instruction of his children to the well equipped up-to-date Sunday School. Thus the Forward Movement threatens to become a backward movement in this particular direction.

See Recommendations in the Minutes.

W. D. MORTON, Chairman.

 REPORT ON COLORED EVANGELIZATION.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

Your Committee would ask Synod to consider the growing popular protest against much of the work done for Negroes by unwise leaders and teachers, and to consider along with this the fact that the spirit, aim and methods of our work for them are in full accord with what we of the South believe they need.

Unwise methods must be combatted with wise and proper methods. We discount the truths for which we control by our meagre support of the work which gives these truths their only practical exhibition. We have never given them hearty enough support to cause them to largely affect public opinion.

D. CLAY LILLY,	}	Committee.
JNO. M. ROSE,		
J. A. SCOTT,		
CORNELIUS MILLER,		

REPORT OF REGENTS OF ORPHAN'S HOME.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Regents of the Orphan's Home would present to the Synod their Seventeenth Annual Report. This Institution has been in existence since 1888, a period of 18 years. In 1890 the present location was chosen and in 1892 the Synods and "The Annie Louise" Cottages were erected and dedicated. Since that time the Orphan's Home has made steady progress, and has grown in size, and efficiency. It now has 200 acres of farming land, 50 acres of wood land, and 9 principal buildings, besides the needful out-buildings. The value of the whole property, which has been donated or paid for exceeds \$52,000. During the past year several new buildings for conducting the work of the Home have been erected and a number of improvements made. A farmer's house, a new barn, a dairy barn, a feed stuff building and a cold storage room have been provided. Cement floors have been placed in the cook room and the basement of Rumble Hall. Wainscotting has been furnished in Synods and the Annie Louise Cottage where needful to protect the plastering from damage. The tin roofs on all the buildings have been repainted, a shoe shop filled up and furnished, a hot water feed pump placed in the engine room, a planing machine in the carpenters shop, separator in the dairy, and an ensilage cutter bought. In addition to these improvements "Little Joe's Church" has been commenced, and considerable progress has been made towards completion.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The Superintendent's Annual Report states, that the year has been upon the whole one of progress and improvements, though it has not been exempt from trials and afflictions. They have been called upon to mourn the death, from diphtheria, of one little girl, Annie Beulah McDonald, aged eleven years. No sickness, however has been traced to any local cause. Some inconveniences has been encountered at times from over crowding, and from frequent changes in the Matron of Synod's Cottage. The wages paid are so low that it is difficult sometimes to secure efficient Matrons. During the year provision has been made for 166 children, 70 boys and 96 girls, while the average number present at one time has been 150. Many applications have been denied for want of room, and the next pressing need of the Orphan's Home is a new Cottage for the larger boys.

There has been expended in money during the year, for support, including board, clothing, all salaries, school expenses and purchases for kitchen, dining room, and dormitories, \$12,155.31. To this should be added clothing donated by societies and individuals \$1,892.04.

Making a total of \$14,047.35. This is an average per capitum of \$93.64. But if you deduct the greater part of the \$2600, indebtedness carried over from last year, it would make the whole expenditures about \$2500, and the average per capitum \$83.32.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. P. M. Brown, of Charlotte has furnished his Annual Report, fully stated, audited by the appointed committee, and approved by the Regents. From this we learn that the Receipts for all funds including balance on hand Oct. 1st, 1905 amount to \$18,962.47
Disbursements for same period 18,484.42
Balance on hand Oct. 1st, 1906 \$ 478 05

RECEIPTS FOR SUPPORT FUND.

Total receipts for year \$15,876.31
Short Oct. 1st, 1905 66.64
\$15,809.57
Disbursements for year 15,134.63
On hand Oct. 1st, 1906 \$ 674.94

From this statement it appears that our receipts for the Support Fund have been larger than in any previous year, and but for a debt of \$2600, with which we started the year, and for the repairs and improvements made would have been fully adequate to the want of the Home.

The apportionment of \$12000 for supporting the Home during the past year among the different Presbyteries was with the following results:

Albemarle	apportioned \$ 900.00	paid \$ 911.48
Asheville	" 400.00	" 140.19
Concord	" 2,400.00	" 3,418.90
Fayetteville	" 2,300.00	" 2,531.91
King's Mountain	" 700.00	" 775.27
Mecklenburg	" 2,000.00	" 1,921.41
Orange	" 2,100.00	" 3,458.39
Wilmington	" 1,200.00	" 885.33
Total	\$12,000.00	\$14,042.88

Asheville was short in its apportionment \$359.81; Mecklenburg \$78.59; and Wilmington \$314.67. The other five Presbyteries so largely exceeded their apportionments, as to secure a most gratifying result. The same apportionment of \$12000 among the Presbyteries should be continued if we would keep free from debt, and make any provision for an increased number in the Orphan's Home.

RECEIPTS FOR SUPPORT FUND FOR TERM OF YEARS.

For years 1898-9	\$ 5,612.81
“ “ 1899-1900	6,936.51
“ “ 1900-1	8,445.40
“ “ 1901-2	10,728.38
“ “ 1902-3	8,974.12
“ “ 1903-4	9,824.17
“ “ 1904-5	12,596.15
“ “ 1905-6	15,876.31

WORK OF FIELD AGENT.

During the past year Rev. A. S. Caldwell has been acting as Field Agent for the Home throughout the Synod. Since he commenced the work about 18 months ago, he has visited some 200 churches, and has secured from individuals, Sabbath schools and churches, promises of support for more than 150 orphan children, and in cash and subscriptions \$6,954.00. Many of his subscriptions however are payable on birth-days, and will not be met for a year. The increased contributions of \$3,280.16 to the Support Fund reported by the Treasurer for this year compared with the previous one, is partly due to the efforts of the Field Agent. He has been elected to this position for the coming year, and specially charged with collecting past due subscriptions, securing promised support for other orphans, interesting Sabbath schools as well as churches and individuals in the support of the Home, extending the circulation of "The Fatherless Ones," and keeping the Institution before the public through the columns of its paper.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS BY PRESBYTERIES.

This report covers the Synodical year from Oct. 1st, 1905, to Oct. 1st, 1906. It has been printed and a number of copies are present for distribution among the members of Synod.

Apportionments and contributions of Presbyteries:

Albemarle—Apportioned \$900; contributed \$911.48; contributing 20; non-contributing 16; No. churches 36.

Asheville—Apportioned \$400; contributed \$140.19; contributing 12; non-contributing 11; No churches 20.

Concord—Apportioned \$2400; contributed \$3,418.90; contributing 45; non-contributing 17; No churches 62.

Fayetteville—Apportioned \$2300; contributed \$2,531.91; contributing 68; non-contributing 19; No. churches 87.

King's Mountain—Apportioned \$700; contributed \$775.27; contributing 31; non-contributing 3; No churches 34.

Mecklenburg—Apportioned \$1200; contributed \$1,921.41; contributing 36; non-contributing 11; No. churches 47.

Orange—Apportioned \$2100; contributed \$3,458.39; contributing 42; non-contributing 22; No. churches, 64.

Wilmington—Apportioned \$1200; contributed 5885.33; contributing 36; non-contributing 18; No. churches 54.

Amount apportioned \$12,000.00, amount paid \$14,042.88.

Contributing churches 290; non-contributing 117; No churches 407; No. of communicants in Synod 39,819; average per member more than 35 cents.

The Board of Regents and the whole Synod has sustained a sad loss in the departure from earth of the Rev. Jethro Rumble, D. D., the laborous, faithful and honored President of the Board for many years. The existence and prosperity of the Orphan's Home in its present location, are largely due to his wise counsels and diligent efforts. His place on the Board of Regents, and those of Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, and Mr. Geo. W. Watts, whose term expires at this meeting, will have to be filled by this Synod.

H. G. HILL, President.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE RISE AND PROGRESS OF SYN-
ODICAL HOME MISSIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

See Minutes, page 398.

In consideration of the increased amount of matter in the Minutes of this year, and in consideration of the increased cost of printing the Minutes, and of the unavoidable delay of the printers in the execution of the work, and other causes, the Stated Clerk has taken the liberty to withhold this sketch from publication in the Minutes this year.

D.**STANDING RULES OF SYNOD.**

Revised and Adopted October, 1905.

1.—GENERAL RULES.

(Pertaining to the Synod as a Body.)

1. The Stated meetings of this Synod shall be held annually, and unless otherwise ordered, in the month of October, beginning on the Fourth Tuesday of said month at 11 o'clock a. m.

2. The Parliamentary Rules of Order, adopted by the General Assembly, and published in the Book of Church Order, shall be the Rules of Order for the guidance of Synod.

3. The officers of the Synod shall be a Moderator, a Stated Clerk, a Treasurer, two Temporary Clerks, and a Board of Trustees consisting of five Members. The Moderator and the temporary Clerks shall be elected at each Stated Meeting and the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Board of Trustees shall be elected every three years counting from 1886.

4. The Synod shall elect annually:

(a) A Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions.

(b) A General Evangelist.

(c) Three Members of the Board of Directors of Union Theological Seminary, two Ministers and one Ruling Elder, whose term of office shall be four years.

(d) Two Members of the Board of Regents of the Orphans' Home, term of office shall be for five years.

5. The Synod shall elect triennially, counting from 1886, the following Committees which shall be known as the "Permanent Committees" of the Synod.

(a) On Synodical Home Missions, consisting of the Chairman of the several Presbyterial Committees on Home Missions, and one Ruling Elder from each Presbytery. The Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions shall be "ex-officio" Chairman, and the General Evangelist shall be "ex-officio" a member of this Committee and it shall be charged with the conduct of the work of "Synodical Home Missions" under the direction of the Synod and in harmonious co-operation with the Several Presbyteries.

(b) On Foreign Missions.

(c) On Assembly's Home Missions.

(d) On Ministerial Education and Relief.

- (e) On Church and Christian Education.
- (f) On Publication and Sabbath School work.
- (g) On the Sabbath and Family Religion.
- (h) On Colored Evangelization.
- (i) On the Bible Cause.
- (j) On Assembly's Home and School.

These Committees, except the first named, shall consist each of a Chairman appointed by the Synod, together with the Presbyterial Chairman of the Several Causes, respectfully. And it shall be the duty of these Committees to take into consideration everything bearing upon the Causes which they represent calculated to inspire interest, to increase knowledge, and to promote the growth and glory of Christ's Kingdom, and to report in writing through their Chairman at each meeting of Synod.

(k) A Historical Committee, consisting of three members including the Stated Clerk, who shall be "ex-officio" Chairman. It shall be the duty of this Committee to be a medium of communication and information with other like Committees or Societies, and to have a watchful care for the preservation of all records, documents and papers belonging to the Synod and, to collect and preserve all possible material of historical value pertaining to the Synod, and to report from time to time on all matters of historic value and interest.

6. The Stated Clerk, the Pastor of the Church in which the Synod shall meet, and the Ruling Elder appointed to represent said Church, shall constitute a Committee on Enrollment. This Committee shall meet in the Church at a time appointed before the opening of Synod and prepare the roll of Synod, and to this Committee each member shall be required to report for enrollment. The roll thus prepared shall be called at the organization of Synod. Additional enrollment shall be made by blank slips distributed through the Synod and collected by tellers appointed by the Moderator.

7. The first half hour of each Morning Session shall be spent in devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator or by some one appointed by him, and the last hour of each morning session shall be given to the hearing of a sermon, or of a public address on some cause of the Church.

8. The Synod shall recede from business during the afternoon of the second day, in order that the various Committees may meet and prepare their work.

II.—SPECIAL RULES.

(Pertaining to the Duties of Officers and Committees.)

9. *The Moderator.* It shall be the duty of the Moderator, at an early hour in the proceedings of the regular meeting to appoint the following Standing Committees, which shall usually consist of not less than three members each.

- (a) On Devotional Exercises.
- (b) On Special Orders.
- (c) On Bills and Overtures.
- (d) A Judicial Committee.
- (e) On an Address to the Churches.
- (f) On the Minutes of the General Assembly.
- (g) On the Report of the Directors of Union Theological Seminary.
- (h) On the Report of the Regents of the Orphans' Home.
- (i) On the Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries.
- (j) On the Presbyterian Reports on Systematic Beneficence.
- (k) On the Report of the Treasurer and his Books—Auditing Committee.
- (l) On the Records of Synod.
- (m) On the Records of the Presbyteries—Eight Committees.
- (n) On Leave of Absence. To these Committees shall be referred without a vote, unless there is objection, all reports, documents, communications, and other matters pertaining to the several subjects upon which they are appointed, and it shall be their duty to formulate reports upon the matters referred to them and to present the same to the Synod for action.

It shall also be the duty of the Moderator, in the interim of the meetings of Synod when a vacancy occurs, in any of the offices of the Synod, by death, resignation, or removal from our bounds, to fill such vacancies by appointment, until the next meeting of Synod. And also, upon the occasion of the death of a minister, it shall be his duty to appoint a Committee of one, to prepare a Memorial Sketch of the deceased, to be read in the Synod ensuing, and to be spread upon the Records.

10. *The Stated Clerk.* It shall be the duty of the Stated Clerk when he is elected and enters upon the duties of his office, at the opening of the Synod immediately succeeding that at which he is elected, to report to the Synod in writing and in full whatever he has received from his predecessor, in the way of Records, Books, Papers, Documents, Furniture, etc., and the condition of the same when received.

The Stated Clerk shall conduct the correspondence of the Synod and he shall be the permanent (Ex-officio) Chairman of the Standing Com-

mittees on Special Orders and Statistics. He shall publish a notice of the time and place of the Meeting of Synod at least one month before the appointed day. He shall secure such reduced rates of Railroad travel as may be possible, and he shall sign all necessary certificates for the same, or for other official purposes of the Synod or its members. He shall prepare a detailed Docket of business for the next meeting, and cause the same to be published in the Appendix of the Minutes of the last meeting. He shall have at each meeting of the Synod, accessible to the Moderator a sufficient number of Dockets, a copy of the last printed Minutes of the General Assembly, and a copy of Alexander's Digest. He shall duly engross the Minutes of the Synod after their approval, and transcribe the same into a Book to be known as the "Synod's Official Records," and he shall transmit said Records annually to the General Assembly for review. He shall caused to be published annually, in pamphlet form, at least one thousand copies of the Minutes of each meeting, as soon as practicable after adjournment, and distribute the same among the members and Church Sessions. He shall cause to be published in the Appendix of the Printed Minutes, the reports of the Presbyteries on Statistics and Systematic Beneficence, the reports of the Permanent Committees without their recommendations, the annual report of the Directors of Union Theological Seminary, a roll of the Ministers of Synod by Presbyteries, and a list of the officers, appointees and Permanent Committees, together with the Standing Rules. He shall also cause to be published every five years according to Rule adopted in 1874, but counting from 1896. the names of the Ruling Elders and Deacons, with their respective post offices, belonging to the Churches composing the Synod, and the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries shall be required to furnish the Stated Clerk of the Synod with the necessary information for the execution of this rule. He shall forward a copy of the Printed Minutes, annually, to the Librarians of Union Theological Seminary, Davidson College and the Presbyterian Historical Society in Philadelphia, and he shall file at least three copies in the Archives of the Synod. He shall also from time to time have the Printed Minutes bound in suitable volumes and deposited in the Archives of the Synod. The Stated Clerk shall be charged with the further duty of reporting to the Moderator any vacancies to be filled by him, and of any deaths in the Ministry that may occur, and of reporting to the Synod the expiration of the terms of appointment of its officers and Committees according to the Standing Rules.

11. *The Treasurer.* It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a strict and accurate account of all the funds received and disbursed, showing what Presbyteries have paid or have not paid their assessments, and for what purpose the funds have been disbursed. He shall submit to the Synod annually, his book, together with a Report of the Receipts and expenditures, presenting vouchers for the same.

12. *The Trustees.* It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees, as the Synods' medium, or agency, in all matters requiring the use or aid of the Civil Law, (to receive, take charge of, and manage to the best advantage, and account to Synod for, according to law, all property and estate belonging, or which may accrue and enure to this Synod; and they shall hold in trust, subject to the order of Synod, the said property, and all legacies and bequests which may be willed to the Synod in behalf of charitable and other objects under its control, and they shall make a full report, in the premises, whenever occasion or circumstance shall so require.

13. *The Permanent Committees.* It shall be the duty of any or all of the Chairmen of the Permanent Committees, including the President of the Board of Regents of the Orphan's Home, if deemed advisable to arrange for, and to hold popular meetings in the interest of the respective cause they represent. These popular meetings, if held shall be in connection with, and at the time of the presentation of, the Report of the Committee, and they shall in no wise interfere with the Standing Orders of the Synod. And it shall be the rule, as far as practicable, to hear in this connection and at this time the Secretaries of the General Assembly, and other representative brethren, in the interest of the corresponding cause which they may represent. And it shall be the duty of the Chairmen of the Several Committees, in arranging for the aforesaid meetings, to correspond with the representative brethren, who are expected to be present prior to the meeting of Synod, as to the time when they are expected to be heard agreeably to the Standing Rules.

14. *Special Orders.* It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee on Special Orders to confer with the Chairman of the Permanent Committees, and with the Moderator who shall be (Ex-officio) a member of this Committee, and to arrange as early in the meeting of Synod as possible a schedule of business, such schedule to be formed in such a way as to conform to all the Standing Orders of the Synod, and afterwards to fix the Special Orders that may arise, and report to Synod as often as the business before it may require. And all applications for Special Orders shall be referred by the Moderator to this Committee before action thereupon by the Synod.

15. It shall be the duty of the Standing Committees on the Records of Synod to examine the Official Records, and report with special reference to the condition of the same, and as to the neatness and faithfulness in the execution of the work, and whether or not the Records have been sent up and approved by the General Assembly.

16. It shall be the duty of the several Standing Committees on the Records of the Presbyteries to confer with the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries whose Records they are appointed to examine before sub-

mitting their reports to the Synod in order that the Clerks may have opportunity to make explanations in regard to their Records before the matter is brought before the Synod. And after the Records are examined, the Chairmen of the Several Committees shall meet in Committee of the whole, and compare, classify and adjust to a common Standard or Judgment their criticisms and exceptions. They shall then elect one of their number who shall act as Chairman of the Committee of the whole, and who shall submit the Judgment or Criticisms of all the Committees on all the Records in his one Report to Synod.

17. It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee on Leave of Absence to receive and pass upon, before presenting their reports to Synod for approval, all excuses for absence from the last and present meeting of Synod, for tardiness, for absence without leave from the last meeting, and for leave of Absence from the present meeting. All excuses shall be rendered to this Committee and this rule shall apply to all the members of Synod, except Foreign Missionaries, and infirm ministers who are not required to attend the meetings of their Presbyteries. It shall be the duty of this Committee to refuse Leave of Absence to any member, except for urgent reasons.

18. It shall be the duty of the ad interim Committee on Memorials, to write simply and briefly a sketch, and not an extended history of the deceased. It is designed for obvious reasons, that the sketch shall embrace only the chief dates and main facts in reference to the life, work and death of the deceased.

III.—MISCELLANEOUS RULES.

19. It shall be the duty of each member, unless released by a vote of the Synod, when providentially prevented from attending the Synod, to address a letter to the Moderator stating reasons for his detention.

20. It shall be the duty of the Stated Clerks of the several Presbyteries to furnish the Stated Clerks of the Synod, when applied to with all necessary information required, and with a corrected roll of Ministers and their Post-Offices annually, and also a roll of the Elders, Deacons and Churches, with their Post-Offices once every five years. The Stated Clerks are enjoined to be careful, accurate and punctual in filling out all blanks sent to them, and in returning them to the Stated Clerk before the meeting of Synod.

21. It shall be the duty of all the members of Synod, and especially the Chairmen of Committees, in preparing written reports to be presented to the body, to write the same in a plain and legible handwriting, and with ink if possible. And it is desirable that the Chairmen of the Permanent Committees furnish the Stated Clerks with an extra copy, if possible, of their annual reports, respectively.

22. The roll shall be called at each meeting before final adjournment

and those who are absent without permission shall be noted by the Clerk as "absent without leave" and they shall be required to report to the Committee on Leave of Absence at the next meeting and answer for the irregularity.

23. It shall be a Standing Rule, until otherwise ordered that the Treasurer of Synod pay the expenses of the representative of Union Theological Seminary in attending the annual meetings of Synod—1906.

24. It shall be a Standing Rule that the Devotional Exercises at the opening of each day's sessions of Synod be put into the hands of the Standing Committee on Devotional Exercises—1906.

IV.—STANDING ORDERS.

The following Standing Orders shall be observed by the Synod:

- (1) The Synodical Communion shall be held at eleven o'clock, a. m. of the second day without a sermon.
- (2) The Memorials of the deceased Ministers shall be read immediately after the Synodical Communion Service.
- (3) The Popular Meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions shall be held on the evening of the second day.
- (5) The Popular Meeting in the interest of the Synod Orphans' Home shall be held at eleven o'clock on the morning of the third day.
- (5) The Popular Meeting in the interest of Home Missions shall be held on the evening of the third day.

E.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

MODERATORS OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

MODERATORS.	PLACE OF MEETING.
1813 *Rev. Robert H. Chapman	Alamance church.
1814 *Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell	Thyatira church.
1815 *Rev. Wm. McPheeters	Fayetteville.
1816 *Rev. John Robinson	Raleigh.
1817 No meeting—no quorum present	Rocky River.
1818 *Rev. Joseph Caldwell, D. D.	Fayetteville.
1819 *Rev. Jonathan Ottis Freeman, D. D.	Raleigh.
1820 *Rev. Wm. Paisley	Poplar Tent.
1821 *Rev. John M. Wilson	Salisbury.
1822 *Rev. John Robinson	Hillsborough.
1823 *Rev. John Witherspoon	Fayetteville.
1824 *Rev. Colin McIver	Statesville.
1825 *Rev. John B. Davis	Greensborough.
1826 *Rev. Wm. McPheeters, D. D.	Fayetteville.
1827 *Rev. R. H. Morrison, D. D.	Salisbury.
[The Stated Clerk has no record of the two meetings or years of 1827 and 1828.]	
1828 *Rev. Lemuel D. Hatch	Raleigh
1829 *Rev. John Williamson	Fayetteville.
1830 *Rev. Samuel L. Graham	Hopewell
1831 *Rev. Hiram P. Goodrich	Hillsborough.
1832 *Rev. Samuel Williamson	Salisbury.
1833 *Rev. Henry A. Rowland	Wilmington.
1834 *Rev. James W. Douglas	Oxford.
1835 *Rev. Henry Pharr	Salisbury.
1836 *Rev. Joseph Brown	Fayetteville.
1837 *Rev. H. N. Harding	Shiloh.
1838 *Rev. Stephen Frontis	Third Creek Church.
1839 *Rev. Daniel A. Penick	Lincolnton.
1840 *Rev. Alexander Wilson, D. D.	Danville, Va.
1841 *Rev. William N. Peacock	Fayetteville.
1842 *Rev. Walter S. Pharr	Poplar Tent.
1843 *Rev. James Phillips	Raleigh.
1844 *Rev. Simeon Colton	Fayetteville.
1845 *Rev. Samnel Williamson	Charlotte.

*Deceased.

	MODERATORS.	PLACE OF MEETING.
1846	*Rev. Drury Lacy	Greensborough.
1847	*Rev. Evander McNair	Fayetteville.
1848	*Rev. Cyrus Johnston	Salisbury.
1849	*Rev. John A. Gretter	Hillsborough.
1850	*Rev. Adam Gilchrist	Centre.
1851	*Rev. Archibald Baker	Rocky River.
1852	*Rev. Wm. N. Mebane	Danville, Va.
1853	*Rev. Hector McLean	Wilmington.
1854	*Rev. A. L. Watts	Concord.
1855	*Rev. Eli W. Caruthers, D. D.	Greensborough.
1856	*Rev. Neill McKay, D. D.	Fayetteville.
1857	*Rev. Walter W. Pharr	Charlotte.
1858	*Rev. Jacob Doll	New Berne.
1859	*Rev. F. K. Nash	Wilmington.
1860	*Rev. R. H. Lafferty	Statesville.
1861	*Rev. Edwin Hines	Raleigh.
1862	*Rev. John M. Sherwood	Goldsborough.
1863	*Rev. R. N. Davis	Salisbury.
1864	*Rev. A. G. Hughes	Goldsborough
1865	*Rev. Colin Shaw	Fayetteville.
1866	*Rev. R. Hewett Chapman, D. D.	Charlotte.
1867	*Rev. Archibald Currie	New Berne.
1868	*Rev. D. D. McBride	Wilmington.
1869	*Rev. Jesse Rankin	Morganton.
1870	*Rev. R. A. Stanford	Raleigh.
1871	*Rev. J. P. McPherson	Fayetteville.
1872	*Rev. Arnold W. Miller, D. D.	Charlotte.
1873	*Rev. James M. Sprunt	Wilmington.
1874	*Rev. J. Rumble, D. D.	Concord.
1875	*Rev. P. H. Dalton	Greensborough.
1876	*Rev. Martin McQueen	Fayetteville.
1877	*Rev. John Douglas	Charlotte.
1878	*Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D.	Goldsborough.
1879	*Rev. E. F. Rockwell, D. D.	Statesville.
1880	*Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D.	Raleigh.
1881	Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.	Salisbury.
1882	Rev. L. McKinnon, D. D.	Asheville.
1883	*Rev. F. H. Johnston, D. D.	Wilmington.
1884	*Rev. P. T. Penick	Winston.
1885	*Rev. J. C. Alexander	Reidsville.
1886	Rev. J. W. Primrose, D. D.	Concord.

*Deceased.

	MODERATORS.	PLACE OF MEETING.
1887	Rev. R. Z. Johnston	Fayetteville.
1888	*Hon. A. M. Scales	Goldsbrough.
1889	Rev. J. M. Wharey, D. D.	Charlotte.
1890	Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D.	Wilmington.
1891	Rev. W. E. McIlwain	Durham.
1892	Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D.	Statesville.
1893	Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D.	Tarboro.
1894	Rev. W. B. Arrowood	Greensboro.
1895	Rev. Eugene Daniel, D. D.	Fayetteville.
1896	Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D.	New Berne.
1897	Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D.	Salisbury
1898	Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D.	Gastonia.
1899	Rev. Wm. Black	Asheville.
1900	Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D.	Raleigh.
1901	*Rev. Robt. E. Caldwell, D. D.	Charlotte.
1902	Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D.	Winston.
1903	Rev. A. T. Graham, D. D.	Wilmington.
1904	Rev. J. M. Grier, D. D.	Durham.
1905	Mr. Geo. W. Watts	Red Springs
1906	Rev. W. R. Coppedge	Statesville.

*Deceased.

ROLL OF MINISTERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
SYNOD, 1906.

I.—ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

	MINISTERS.	POST OFFICE.
1	D. I. Craig	Reidsville.
2	R. W. Culbertson	Mebane.
3	C. W. Robinson	Asheboro.
4	R. W. George	Francisco.
5	E. C. Murray, D. D.	Graham.
6	B. B. Palmer (colored)	Milton.
7	R. L. Wharton	Cuba.
8	J. W. Goodman	Greensboro.
9	C. E. Hodgkin	Greensboro.
10	B. W. Mebane, D. D.	Mt. Airy.
11	E. R. Leyburn	Durham.
12	M. C. Arrowood	Caldwell Inst.
13	S. C. Smith	Hightowers.
14	S. M. Rankin	Greensboro.
15	J. C. Story	Sparta.
16	E. L. Siler	High Point.
17	J. S. Morrow (colored)	North Wilkesboro.
18	D. Clay Lilly, D. D.	Winston.
19	D. M. Hawthorne	Thomasville.
20	W. M. Sikes	Madison.
21	G. L. Leyburn, D. D.	Lexington.
22	H. S. Bradshaw	Hillsboro.
23	E. H. Harding	Milton.
24	T. F. Haney	Durham.
25	S. G. Walker (colored)	Burlington.
26	D. McIver	Burlington.
27	R. M. Williams	Greensboro.
28	Leroy Gresham	Chapel Hill.

II—CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

	MINISTERS.	POST OFFICE.
1	W. W. Pharr, D. D.	Mooreville.
2	Jno. W. Davis, D. D.	Soochow, China.
3	J. M. Wharey, D. D.	Mooreville.
4	B. L. Beall	Greensboro.
5	C. A. Munroe	Lenoir.

	MINISTERS.	POST OFFICE.
6	L. McKinnon, D. D.	Clinton.
7	J. B. Shearer, D. D.	Davidson.
8	E. E. Pressley	Statesville.
9	A. T. Graham, D. D.	Davidson.
10	R. W. Boyd	Barium Springs.
11	J. C. Kennedy	Mt. Mourne.
12	J. A. Harris	Micaville.
13	W. C. Brown	Loray,
14	W. J. Tidball	Taylorville.
15	J. M. Greenlee	Marion.
16	John Wakefield	Concord.
17	J. A. Gilmer	Newton.
18	J. A. Scott, D. D.	Statesville.
19	J. M. McLain	Concord.
20	W. S. Wilson	Marion.
21	C. M. Richards	Statesville.
22	Geo. H. Cornelson	Concord.
23	R. J. Hunter	Concord.
24	F. M. Allen	Mocksville.
25	J. P. Hall	Plum Tree.
26	L. M. Kerschmer	Spencer.
27	Edgar Tufts	Banner Elk.
28	A. S. Caldwell	Barium Springs.
29	C. W. Trawick	Hickory.
30	J. H. Grey	Salisbury.
31	S. H. Williamson	Statesville.
32	D. P. McGeachy	Lenoir.
33	T. H. Spence	Cleveland.
34	W. F. Hollingsworth	Morganton.
35	C. B. Currie	Spencer.
36	J. M. Gibbs	Statesville.
37	W. S. Wilhelm	Statesville.
38	W. M. Walsh	China Grove
39	E. A. Sample	Old Fort
40	O. H. Matthews	Glass
41	H. F. Beaty	

III.—FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

	MINISTERS.	POST OFFICE.
1	H. G. Hill, D. D.	Maxton.
2	David Fairley	Manchester.
3	K. M. McIntyre, D. D.	Carl.
4	P. R. Law	Red Springs.

MINISTERS.	POST OFFICE.
5 K. A. McLeod	Jonesboro.
6 M. N. McIver	Rockingham.
7 W. F. Thom	Gulf.
8 M. D. McNeill	Sanford.
9 L. L. Little	China.
10 W. R. Coppedge	Rockingham.
11 W. C. Buchanan	Japan.
12 C. G. Vardell, D. D.	Red Springs.
13 J. M. Rose, D. D.	Laurinburg.
14 G. T. Pace	Red Springs.
15 W. T. Walker	Rowland.
16 L. A. McLaurin	Raeford.
17 J. K. Roberts	Carthage.
18 J. A. Caligan	Antioch.
19 V. G. Smith	Fayetteville.
20 L. Smith	Dunn.
21 D. Munroe	Cotton.
22 E. W. Souders	Fayetteville.
23 Joseph Evans	St. Paul's.
24 R. S. Arrowood	Elize.
25 J. D. A. Brown	Aberdeen.
26 W. M. Fairley	Fayetteville.
27 A. E. Baker	Lumberton.
28 C. W. Rice	Jackson Springs.
29 R. W. Jopling	Red Springs.
30 L. W. Curtis	Hamlet.

IV.--WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

MINISTERS.	POST OFFICE.
1 A. McFadyen	Clarkton.
2 Peter McIntyre	Faison.
3 A. D. McClure, D. D.	Wilmington.
4 S. H. Isler	Goldsboro.
5 J. E. L. Winecoff	Weiteville.
6 Wm. M. Shaw	Kenansville.
7 J. M. Wells, Ph. D.	Wilmington.
8 L. E. Wells	Teacheys.
9 R. M. Mann	Clinton.
10 J. S. Crowley	Wilmington.
11 W. P. Currie	Wallace.
12 Kenneth McCaskill	Ivanhoe.

V.—MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

	MINISTERS.	POST OFFICE.
1	S. C. Boyce	Monroe.
2	J. W. Moore	Susaki, Japan.
3	William Black	Davidson.
4	T. J. Allison	Monroe.
5	J. R. Howerton, D. D.	Charlotte.
6	A. H. Temple	Locust.
7	J. R. Bridges, D. D.	Charlotte.
8	W. O. Sample	Charlotte, R. F. D.
9	G. C. Huntington	Charlotte.
10	G. W. Belk	Albemarle.
11	G. L. Cook	Charlotte, R. F. D.
12	A. J. McKelway, D. D.	Charlotte.
13	Geo. H. Atkinson	Monroe:
14	P. H. Gwynn	Charlotte, R. F. D.
15	J. E. Summers	Derita.
16	M. D. Hardin, D. D.	Charlotte.
17	H. M. Pressley	Charlotte.
18	T. R. DeVane	Morven.
19	L. D. Noel	Charlotte.
20	E. D. Brown	Huntersville.
21	W. T. Waller	Charlotte, R. F. D.
22	A. J. Crane	Newells.
23	A. Martin	Charlotte.
24	M. E. Sentelle	Davidson.
25	A. R. Shaw	Charlotte.
26	H. M. Parker	Matthews.
27	H. R. Borthwick	Pineville.
28	G. P. Stevens	Marshville.
29	Chas. Raynall	Charlotte.

VI.—ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

1	F. W. Farries	Goldsboro.
2	L. C. Vass	Leopoldville Africa
3	W. D. Morton, D. D.	Rocky Mount.
4	E. P. Bradley	Williamsboro.
5	John E. Wool	Wilson.
6	J. H. Jarvis	Swans Quarter.
7	J. H. Henderlite	Henderson.
8	R. W. Alexander	Tarboro.
9	A. H. Moment, D. D.	Raleigh.
10	R. H. Orr	Weldon.
11	Carr Moore	Warrenton.
12	F. D. Viche	Greenville.
13	J. G. Garth	Newbern.
14	J. M. Grier, D. D.	Washington.

VII.—ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

	MINISTERS.	POST OFFICE.
1	R. F. Campbell, D. D.	Asheville.
2	R. P. Smith	Asheville.
3	R. S. Eskridge	Swannanoa.
4	R. B. Grinnan, D. D.	Hendersonville.
5	J. C. Hardin	Canton.
6	C. A. Campbell, Ph. D.	Waynesville.
7	V. H. Starbuck	Franklin.
8	A. N. Perryman	Bryson City.
9	J. C. Brown	Bernardsville.
10	C. C. Brown	Horseshoe.
11	W. P. Chedester	
12	W. H. Davis	Brevard.

VIII.—KING'S MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY.

	MINISTERS.	POST OFFICE.
1	R. Z. Johnston	Lincolnton.
2	J. J. Kennedy	Gastonia.
3	R. A. Miller	Lowell.
4	G. A. Sparrow	Lowell, R. F. D.
5	R. C. Morrison	Wildemere.
6	T. F. Boozer	Gaffney, S. C.
7	M. A. Henderson	Rutherfordton.
8	W. R. Minter	Wildemere.
9	T. C. Croker	Columbus.
10	S. L. Cathey	Rutherfordton.
11	J. M. Forbis	King's Mountain.
12	J. B. Cochrane	Lowell, R. F. D.
13	Cornelius Miller	Dallas.
14	R. C. Anderson	Gastonia.
15	James Thomas	Shelby.

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To go out in 1909.

Rev. J. R. Howerton, D. D. Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D.
 Mr. B. F. Hall, Ruling Elder.

THIRD CLASS—TO SERVE TWO YEARS.

To go out in 1908.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D. Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D.
 Dr. E. Nye Hutchinson, Ruling Elder.

FOURTH CLASS—TO SERVE ONE YEAR.

To go out in 1907.

Rev. D. I. Craig. Rev. P. R. Law, D. D.
 Mr. C. M. Brown, Ruling Elder.

 REGENTS OF THE ORPHAN'S HOME.

FIRST CLASS—TO SERVE FIVE YEARS.

To go out in 1911.

Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson. Mr. Geo. W. Watts, Ruling Elder.

SECOND CLASS—TO SERVE FOUR YEARS.

To go out in 1910.

Rev. C. M. Richards, D. D. Mr. W. H. Belk, Ruling Elder.

THIRD CLASS—TO SERVE THREE YEARS.

To go out in 1909.

Mr. P. M. Brown, Ruling Elder. Mr. J. C. Steele, Ruling Elder.

FOURTH CLASS—TO SERVE TWO YEARS.

To go out in 1908.

Rev. D. I. Craig.

Hon. A. M. Scales.

FIFTH CLASS—TO SERVE ONE YEAR.

To go out in 1907.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.

Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D.

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD TO SERVE FOUR YEARS.

To go out in 1907.

Dr. J. R. Irwin, Chairman	Charlotte.
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Mr. R. A. Dunn	Charlotte.

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1813	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman.
1818	*Rev. Colin McIver.
1849	*Rev. Drury Lacy.
1855	*Rev. Archibald Baker.
1859	*Rev. Jacob Doll.
1878	*Rev. William S. Lacy.
1886	*Rev. J. A. Ramsay.
1900	Rev. D. I. Craig, Reidsville, N. C.

*Deceased.

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Fayetteville—Rev. P. R. Law	Red Springs.
Wilmington—Rev. A. McFadyen	Clarkton.
Mecklenburg—Rev. T. J. Allison	Charlotte.
Albemarle—J. H. Henderlite	Henderson.
Asheville—Rev. R. B. Grinnan, D. D.	Hendersonville.
King's Mountain—Rev. S. L. Cathey	Rutherfordton.

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Rev. D. I. Craig	Reidsville, N. C.
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Fayetteville—Rev. W. T. Walker	Rowland.
Wilmington—Mr. John McLaurin	Wilmington.
Mecklenburg—Mr. J. M. Harry	Charlotte.
Albemarle—Rev. J. H. Henderlite	Henderson.
Asheville—Rev. R. P. Smith	Asheville.
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 Mecklenburg—Rev. A. R. Shaw, Chairman.
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 King's Mountain—Rev. R. C. Anderson, Chairman.

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 Wilmington—Rev. W. P. M. Currie, Chairman.
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 Asheville—Rev. R. S. Eskridge, Chairman.
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Graham, N. C.

ROLL OF CHURCHES, RULING ELDERS AND
DEACONS IN THE SYNOD OF NORTH
CAROLINA

I.—ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

1. Alamance.

RULING ELDERS—	W. H. Phipps	Greensboro, N. C.
	W. C. Rankin—C.	“
	R. A. Gilmer	“
	Dr. S. C. Gilmer	“
	W. A. Sharp	“
	D. H. Coble	“
	John Forsyth	“
	J. A. Allred	“
	J. M. Phipps	“
DEACONS—	J. H. Gilmer	“
	J. R. Coble	“
	John Weatherly	“
	S. M. Glass	“
	D. F. Causey	“
	J. R. Pritchett	“
	R. S. Phipps	“
	H. S. Andrew	“
	H. L. Hanner	“
	Levi Scott	“

2. Asbury.

RULING ELDERS—	J. E. Jessup	Brim, N. C.
DEACONS—	Frank Mills	Peter's Creek, Va.
	Jefferson Cook	Westfield, N. C.

3. Asheboro.

RULING ELDERS—	A. C. McAlister, C.	Asheboro, N. C.
DEACONS—	Samuel Porter	“

4. Bessemer Avenue.

RULING ELDERS—H. W. Wharton Greensboro, N. C.
 DEACONS—None

5. Bethany.

RULING ELDERS—G. S. Rogers, C. Graham, N. C.
 J. H. Dixon, T. "
 William Cooper "
 DEACONS—Thomas Griffin "
 James McAdams. "

6. Bethel.

RULING ELDERS—E. C. Rankin Gibsonville, N. C.
 A. C. Denny "
 J. W. Paisley, C. McLeansville, N. C.
 D. A. Montgomery Greensboro, N. C.
 W. H. McLean, T. Sedalia, N. C.
 J. D. Clapp Greensboro, N. C.
 DEACONS—W. C. Wharton McLeansville, N. C.
 J. C. Browning "
 W. L. Wharton "
 J. H. Rankin Whitsett, N. C.
 W. S. Lindsay Gibsonville, N. C.
 Z. A. Wharton "
 W. R. Denny Greensboro, N. C.
 J. M. Dick "
 J. C. McLean Sedalia, N. C.

7. Bethesda.

RULING ELDERS—E. J. Orr, C. Durham, N. C.
 T. C. Neal Thomasville, N. C.
 Dr. J. F. Badgett Blackwells, N. C.
 E. A. Allison Allison, N. C.
 DEACONS—A. P. Orr Quick, N. C.
 J. B. Siddle Locust Hill, N. C.
 J. W. Cobb Danville, Va.
 I. K. Wright Quick, N. C.

8. Bethlehem.

RULING ELDERS—T. A. Morrow Saxapahaw, N. C.
 Jesse Morrow, C. Mebane, N. C.
 G. T. Morrow Oaks, N. C.
 A. R. Pickard "
 M. Smith "
 W. G. Stanford Teers, N. C.

DEACONS—H. M. McIver, T.	Mebane, N. C.
T. J. Oldham	"
J. M. Pickard	Teers, N. C.
J. T. Sykes	Efland, N. C.

9. Beulah, (Col.)

RULING ELDERS—W. J. Bynum, C.	N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
J. W. Hawkins, T.	"
DEACONS—W. J. Watkins	"

10. Buffalo.

RULING ELDERS—J. C. Cannon	Greensboro, N. C.
H. L. Cannon	"
D. E. Albright	"
J. W. Wharton, Jr.	"
J. A. Rankin, T.	"
W. D. Wharton, C.	"
DEACONS—W. A. Donnell	"
A. C. Rankin	"
J. W. Alexander	"
C. H. Fields	"
J. S. McKnight	"
L. E. Sikes	"
W. L. Wharton	"
James May	"

11. Burlington.

RULING ELDERS—J. W. Rippy	Burlington, N. C.
J. L. Wilson	"
J. D. Bason	"
D. F. Morrow, C.	"
F. H. Curtis	"
R. B. Sellars	"
J. W. Sharp	"
DEACONS—W. W. Lasley	"
D. H. White	"
J. A. Barnwell	"
Dr. T. S. Faucette	"
J. M. Browning	"
T. D. Dupey	"
L. B. Williamson	"

12. Carson Memorial.

RULING ELDERS—George Cheek	Sparta, N. C.
DEACONS—None.	

13. Chapel Hill.

RULING ELDERS—Francis P. Venable	Chapel Hill, N. C.
C. Alphonso Smith	“
J. A. Holmes	“
Geo. M. McKie	“
DEACONS—A. S. Wheeler	“
Geo. Donnell	“
J. F. Pickard	“

14. Clark Memorial.

RULING ELDERS—Jerry Smith	Danbury, N. C.
William Hawkins	“
DEACONS—None.	

15. Cross Roads.

RULING ELDERS—E. C. Murray	Vincent, N. C.
J. W. Stainback	Stainback, N. C.
W. B. Sellars	“
J. W. Pickett	Efland, N. C.
R. H. Hodge	“
Dr. W. N. Tate ¹	Mebane, N. C.
James Anderson	Burlington, N. C.
DEACONS—S. E. Tate, T.	Stainback, N. C.
J. H. Smith	Mebane, N. C.
J. F. Garirson	“
Geo. McAdams	Efland, N. C.
H. C. Barnwell	Pleasant Grove, N. C.

16. Danbury.

RULING ELDERS—A. H. Joyce	Danbury, N. C.
H. M. Joyce, C.	“
DEACONS—None.	

17. Dan River.

RULING ELDERS—I. R. Forest	Francisco, N. C.
R. H. L. Smith	“
DEACONS—G. W. Hudson	“
James Forest	“

18. Durham i t.

RULING ELDERS—Geo. W. Watts	Durham, N. C.
T. B. Fuller	“
Geo. H. Beal	“
J. T. Kerr	“
A. C. McIntosh	“
W. D. Blacknall	“
J. A. Matheson, C.	“

DEACONS—L. A. Carr	Durham, N. C.
Q. E. Rawls, T.	"
J. F. Wiley	"
J. R. Patton	"
W. D. Carmichael	"
J. L. Conrad	"
J. S. Cobb	"
Ewell Sornen	"

19. Durham 2nd.

RULING ELDERS—H. C. Linthicum	Durham, N. C.
S. C. Claytor	"
DEACONS—E. C. Winston	"

20. Ebenezer.

RULING ELDERS—John Burges	Wagoner, N. C.
N. L. Brooks	Ore Knob, N. C.
F. W. Alwood	Ore Knob, N. C.
E. C. Severt	Rhine, N. C.
DEACONS—Cornelius Bare	Venus, N. C.

21. Elim, (Col.)

RULING ELDERS—William Brown	Milton, N. C.
DEACONS—Geo. J. Palmer	"

22. Elkin 1st.

RULING ELDERS—J. H. Ball	
DEACONS—J. H. Chatham	

23. Elkin, (Col.)

RULING ELDERS—M. Hickerson, C.	Elkin, N. C.
DEACONS—None.	

24. Eno.

RULING ELDERS—B. C. Patton	Cedar Grove, N. C.
W. H. Anderson	"
J. F. Anderson	"
J. P. Hughes	"
DEACONS—J. H. Tolar	"

25. Fairfield.

RULING ELDERS—David Thompson	Efland, N. C.
J. E. Hanner, C.	"
C. C. Wilkinson	Hillsboro, N. C.
DEACONS—R. D. Bain	
J. C. Brown, T.	
John Workman	
D. C. McAdams	

26. Gilead.

RULING ELDERS—W. H. Hagarman	Milton, N. C.
W. J. Allen	Blanche, N. C.
DEACONS—N. Taylor	Milton, N. C.

27. Graham.

RULING ELDERS—J. L. Scott, Jr., C.	Graham, N. C.
W. C. Donnell	“
L. B. Holt	“
J. H. Watson	“
Dr. G. W. Long	“
DEACONS—McBride Holt, T.	“
J. L. Scott	“
C. P. Albright	“
J. K. Mebane	“
H. W. Scott	“
J. H. White	“
J. V. Pomeroy	“

28. Greensboro 1st.

RULING ELDERS—W. S. Moore	Greensboro, N. C.
J. T. Carson	“
L. Richardson	“
J. W. Scott	“
Thos. J. Shaw	“
W. E. Bevill	“
Dr. A. R. Wilson, C.	“
A. M. Scales	“
W. C. McLean	“
R. G. Lea	“
J. M. Hendrix	“
R. G. Vaughn	“
S. A. Kerr	“
J. A. Tate	“
DEACONS—Neill Ellington	“
J. F. Smith, T.	“
W. E. Allen	“
J. F. Abbott	“
R. R. King	“
E. M. Hendrix	“
W. B. Bogart	“
R. G. Glenn	“
J. W. Fry	“
A. W. McAlister	“

29. Griers.

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	J. D. Butler	Hightowers, N. C.
	L. L. Smith	Tony, N. C.
	T. B. Pettigrew	Ridgeville, N. C.
DEACONS—	D. E. Wilkinson, T.	"
	H. E. Wilkinson	"
	L. A. Walker	Hightowers, N. C.
	A. Graham	Leasbury, N. C.

30. Hawfields.

RULING ELDERS—	S. A. White, C.	Mebane, N. C.
	Robert White	"
	A. V. Craig	"
	T. C. Johnson	Burlington, N. C.
	J. A. Patton	Haw River, N. C.
DEACONS—	C. J. Kerr	"
	John Baker	"
	J. W. Bason	"
	W. H. Bason	Sweptsonville, N. C.
	William Gibson	Mebane, N. C.
	J. C. Johnston	"
	J. A. Iseley	"

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	W. C. Denney, C.	"
	W. C. Herndon, T.	"
	W. T. Rankin	"
	G. L. Taylor	"
DEACONS—	S. A. Chandler	"
	D. C. Aldridge	"
	W. N. Rush	"
	C. L. Glenn	"
	Fletcher Barbee	"
	S. E. Tucker	"

32. Hillsboro.

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	Henry Richards	"
DEACONS—	C. R. Parish, T.	"
	Geo. A. Durham	"

33. Jamestown.

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 W. M. Wiley "

DEACONS—None.

34. Jefferson.

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 A. R. Vail "

DEACONS—Harry Proctor "
 R. F. Gentry "

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 Jason Barnes Leaksville, N. C.

DEACONS—J. P. Price Spray, N. C.
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 G. W. Montcastle "
 S. S. Hunter "

DEACONS—None.

37. Little River.

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 T. H. Wilson "
 W. D. Villines "

DEACONS—J. T. Wilson "
 DeLoch McKee "
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 John Kinnien Cedar Grove, N. C.
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 Samuel Smith "

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 H. N. Binford "
 C. B. Pratt "

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	H. A. Bason	"
DEACONS—	J. T. Dick	"
	W. A. Murray	"
	J. S. White	"
	A. N. Scott	"

40. Midway.

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DEACONS—	A. H. Murray	"
	H. A. Wilson	"
	J. D. Donnell	"

41. Milton.

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	R. L. Walker	"
DEACONS—	Lewis Walker, T.	"
	Edward Hines, Jr.	"

42. Mt. Airy.

RULING ELDERS—	W. F. Carter, C.	Mt. Airy, N. C.
	A. G. Trotter	"
	S. A. White	"
	G. W. Lee	"
DEACONS—	J. D. Smith	"
	W. W. Burke	"

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	W. E. Kirkland, C.	"
	J. D. Long	Hillsboro, N. C.
DEACONS—	E. A. Dickson, T.	"
	I. A. Hogan	University, N. C.

44. North Wilkesboro.

RULING ELDERS—	J. E. Finley	N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
	J. R. Finley	"
DEACONS—	A. A. Finley	"
	J. U. Hayes	"

45. Obids.

RULING ELDERS—J. M. Calloway Obids, N. C.
 Jesse Baker " "
 DEACONS—R. S. McNeill " "

46. Pine Hall.

RULING ELDERS—W. C. Paris Pine Hall, N. C.
 G. F. Daniel, C. Madison, N. C.
 DEACONS—J. P. Dalton Pine Hall, N. C.

47. Pine Ridge.

RULING ELDERS—H. F. Cook Pilot Mtn., N. C.
 DEACONS—None.

48. Pleasant Grove.

RULING ELDERS—Wm. Cobb Pleasant Grove, N. C.
 Jack Powel " "
 DEACONS—Sam Cobb " "
 Wm. Cook " "

49. Red House.

RULING ELDERS—W. G. Smith Milton, N. C.
 J. M. Long, C. " "
 DEACONS—J. N. Rainey, T. Semora, N. C.
 W. O. Smith Milton, N. C.
 J. A. Long Haw River, N. C.

50. Reidsville.

RULING ELDERS—R. P. Richardson, Jr. Reidsville, N. C.
 E. F. Hall " "
 J. N. Craig " "
 J. W. Millner " "
 DEACONS—H. W. Hines, T. " "
 R. W. Morphis " "
 Francis Womack " "
 M. P. Stone " "
 P. B. Johnston " "
 W. B. Millner " "

51. Rocky Ridge.

RULING ELDERS—G. K. Caldwell Topia, N. C.
 Jesse Reynolds Stratford, N. C.
 DEACONS—J. R. Taylor Peden, N. C.

52. Roxboro.

RULING ELDERS—Henry Field Roxboro, N. C.
 Dr. J. A. Wise, C. "

DEACONS—E. G. Thompson "

53. Sandy Ridge.

RULING ELDERS—J. B. Alley, C. Sandy Ridge, N. C.
 J. F. Amos, T. "

DEACONS—None.

54. Saxapahaw.

RULING ELDERS—Geo. T. Williamson Saxapahaw, N. C.
 DEACONS—None.

55. Snow Hill.

RULING ELDERS—J. F. Foddril Jute, N. C.
 DEACONS—None.

56. Speedwell.

RULING ELDERS—J. L. Haynes Greensboro, N. C.
 D. E. Purcell Wentworth, N. C.
 T. S. Malloy Reidsville, N. C.
 Robert Moore Monroeton, N. C.

DEACONS—T. B. Whitted "
 N. W. Smathers Reidsville, N. C.
 William Pritchett "

57. Springwood.

RULING ELDERS—D. P. Faust Gibsonville, N. C.
 A. G. Clapp, C. Burlington, N. C.
 J. E. Clapp "
 Albert Ingle "

DEACONS—E. B. Wheeler, T. Whitsett, N. C.
 Q. Q. Boon "
 John Sharp Burlington, N. C.
 S. M. R. Clapp Hartshorn, N. C.

58. Stoneville.

RULING ELDERS—J. R. Smith Stoneville, N. C.
 T. L. Smith, C. "

DEACONS—R. T. Baughn, T. "

59. Stony Creek.

RULING ELDERS—J. H. Walker Burlington, N. C.
 J. Mac Garrison "
 A. G. Garrison "

	J. H. Tarpley	Burlington.
	G. L. Barnett	Altamahaw, N. C.
	J. H. Maynard	"
DEACONS—	N. C. Garrison	Burlington, N. C.
	H. E. Garrison	"
	W. L. Barnett	Altamahaw, N. C.
	T. A. Barnett	Elon College, N. C.
	T. B. Barker, T.	Wooten, N. C.

60. Thomasville.

RULING ELDERS—	Dr. Joseph Bird	Thomasville, N. C.
	J. T. Lowe	"
DEACONS—	H. E. Rich	"

61. Walker Ave.

RULING ELDERS—	J. G. Foushee	Greensboro, N. C.
	J. R. Brown	"
DEACONS—	C. J. Brockman	"
	R. A. Sills	"

62. Wentworth.

RULING ELDERS—	Thomas A. Ratliffe, C.	Wentworth, N. C.
	J. V. Price	"
	W. Crowder	"
DEACONS—	William Rakestraw	"

63. Westminster.

RULING ELDERS—	Dr. W. P. Beall, C.	Greensboro, N. C.
	E. J. Davis	"
	T. G. McLean	"
	M. G. Newell	"
	J. C. Wharton	"
	E. P. Wharton	"
DEACONS—	W. R. Forbis	"
	M. F. Kersey	"
	C. C. McLean, T.	"
	R. W. Murray	"
	A. L. Rankin	"
	G. S. Sergeant	"
	O. C. Wysong	"

64. Wilkesboro.

RULING ELDERS—	L. M. Pharr	Wilkesboro, N. C.
	J. M. Kunkle	"
DEACONS—	D. E. Smoak	"

65. Winston.

RULING ELDERS—T. J. Brown	Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. W. Shepherd	"
J. M. Rogers	"
Thomas Patterson	"
W. B. Carter, C.	"
D. P. Mast	"
E. L. Anderson	"
Robert Curtz	"
M. W. Norfleet	"
DEACONS—E. D. Vaughn	"
Henry Roan	"
G. S. Norfleet	"
R. W. Garrell	"
R. E. Johnston	"
Thomas Maslin	"
R. C. Norfleet, T.	"
Geo. T. Brown	"
James Lentz	"
J. Lindsay Patterson	"

66. Worthville.

RULING ELDERS—J. A. Withers	Worthville, N. C.
R. H. Shaw	"
DEACONS—S. S. Winslow	"
T. W. Hodson	"

67. Yanceyville.

RULING ELDERS—T. M. McCearry	Yanceyville, N. C.
S. A. Malloy	"
T. Y. Chandler	"
DEACONS—B. A. Harris	"

II.—CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

1. Back Creek.

RULING ELDERS—G. H. Brown	Mt. Ulla, N. C.
H. E. Shoaf	"
Jno. K. Goodman, C.	"
DEACONS—S. B. Hart, T.	Mooreville, N. C.
Jas. A. Stewart	"
Jas. A. Bailey	Mt. Ulla, N. C.
Geo. A. Brown	"

2. Banner Elk.

RULING ELDERS—Geo. A. Banner, C.	Banner Elk, N. C.
J. C. Potts	"
A. J. Proffit	"
L. D. Glenn	"
DEACONS—F. H. Stenson	"
Isaac Grier	"
Preston Proffit	"

3. Bayles Memorial.

RULING ELDERS—J. E. Rogers, C.	Concord, N. C.
DEACONS—R. L. Sloop, T.	"
D. C. Cosby	"

4. Bethany.

RULING ELDERS—W. H. Crawford	Statesville, N. C.
J. A. Gray	"
E. A. Hall, C.	"
DEACONS—J. W. Vickery	Statesville, N. C.
W. W. Holland	Weisner, N. C.
W. L. Dunlap, T.	Dunlap, N. C.

5. Bethesda.

RULING ELDERS—G. M. Morrow	Mt. Ulla, N. C.
W. P. Goodman	"
A. C. Robinson	Amity, N. C.
J. W. Lentz, C. and T.	Statesville, N. C.
DEACONS—G. W. McNeely	"
A. W. Cook	Troutman, N. C.
W. R. Cook	Amity, N. C.
S. Morrow	"

6. Bethpage.

RULING ELDERS—S. E. Van Pell	Concord, N. C.
H. H. Goodnight	Landis, N. C.
E. L. Isenhour, C.	Glass, N. C.
DEACONS—Jno. R. McKenley, T.	"
W. D. Gillon	"
C. M. Petrea	"
C. R. Walker	Enochville, N. C.
W. Holdbrooks	Concord, N. C.

7. Blowing Rock.

(No Officers.)

8. Bridgewater.

(No report sent in.)

9. Cannonville.

RULING ELDERS—Caleb R. White, C.	Concord, N. C.
J. C. Thompson	"
Jno. Frieze	"
DEACONS—J. M. Thompson, T.	"
L. A. Martin	"
T. H. McLelland	"

10. Center.

RULING ELDERS—E. M. McNeely	Mooreville, N. C.
J. W. A. Kerr	"
F. O. Johnston	Davidson, N. C.
J. H. Reid, C.	"
J. J. McNeely	Mooreville, N. C.
DEACONS—J. Y. Templeton, T.	"
T. J. Williams	"
T. O. Brawley	"
J. A. Black	"

11. Chestnut Hill.

RULING ELDERS—W. D. Watson	Salisbury, N. C.
DEACONS—A. J. Winecoff	"
W. F. Jones	"

12. China Grove.

(No report.)

13. Cleveland.

RULING ELDERS—J. J. Kincaid	Cleveland, N. C.
R. M. Roseboro, C.	"
DEACONS—J. A. Lyerly, T.	"
B. A. Knox	"

14. Clio.

RULING ELDERS—R. R. Hill, C.	Statesville, N. C.
R. L. Bailey	“
H. S. King	“
DEACONS—J. W. Hager, T.	“
W. B. McLelland	“
C. M. Hill	“

15. Concord.

RULING ELDERS—H. C. Summers, C.	Statesville, N. C.
L. F. Stevenson	Loray, N. C.
W. B. Gibson	“
H. L. Morrison	“
T. W. Vickery	“
J. P. Watt	“
C. Fulp	Statesville, N. C.
DEACONS—A. F. Morrison	Loray, N. C.
A. F. Lewis	“
L. C. Stevenson, T.	“
C. A. McLelland	“
H. L. Stevenson	Statesville, N. C.
H. D. Lackey	“
J. B. Summers	“

16. Concord First.

RULING ELDERS—C. R. White	Concord, N. C.
P. B. Fetzer	“
M. M. Gillon	“
S. W. White	“
B. E. Harris	“
J. A. Sims	“
W. W. Stuart	“
D. B. Morrison	“
D. G. Caldwell	“
H. I. Woodhouse C.	“
DEACONS—Elam King	“
J. W. Cannon	“
W. L. Bell	“
E. C. Barnhardt	“
H. L. Parks	“
E. F. White	“
S. J. Erwin	“
G. M. Love	“
J. A. Kimmons	“
J. F. Goodson, T.	“
Geo. W. Brown	“

17. Cooleemee.

RULING ELDERS—G. W. Fowler, C.	South River, N. C.
C. Pennegor	Cooleemee, N. C.
DEACONS—Jno. B. Foard	South River, N. C.
Jas. L. Turner, T.	Cooleemee, N. C.

18. Davidson College.

RULING ELDERS—S. R. Neel	Davidson, N. C.
R. L. Query	"
F. J. Knox, C.	"
J. P. Munroe	"
C. R. Harding	"
A. A. Fadyen	China.
W. J. Martin	Davidson, N. C.
W. R. Grey	"
J. S. Harris	"
J. D. Kerns	"
DEACONS—S. C. Scofield	"
T. P. Harrison	"
H. M. Sloan	"
J. A. White	"
G. M. Maxwell	"
V. B. Stirewalt	"
H. S. Munroe	"
W. H. Thompson, T.	"
C. L. Grey	"
J. M. McConnell	"
W. A. Jetton	"

19. Elk Park.

(No Report.)

20. Elmwood.

RULING ELDERS—H. L. Fleming	Elmwood, N. C.
R. E. Arey	"
R. T. Cowan, C.	"
DEACONS—J. C. Turner	"
J. A. Earley	"

21. Estatoa.

RULING ELDERS—E. M. Westall, C.	Celo, N. C.
C. C. Robinson	"
A. M. Patton	"
DEACONS—R. S. Gibbs	"
D. S. Ballew, T.	"

22. Fifth Creek.

RULING ELDERS—	P. R. Houpe, C.	Elmwood, N. C.
	R. A. Montgomery	"
	J. V. Niblock	Cal Spring, N. C.
	W. P. Beard	Statesville, N. C.
DEACONS—	T. P. Gillespie	Statesville, N. C.
	D. W. Montgomery	Coal Spring, N. C.
	V. C. Montgomery, T.	"

23. Forbes.

RULING ELDERS—	Jno. Phillips, C.	Forbes, N. C.
	Jno. Garland	"
DEACONS—	David Gortney, T.	"
	Jno. Bailey	"

24. Franklin.

RULING ELDERS—	J. A. Kluttz	Salisbury, N. C.
	G. W. Overman	"
	W. T. Gheen	"
	J. A. Thomason, C.	"
	J. B. Kincaid	Woodleaf, N. C.
	R. F. Shuping	Cleveland, N. C.
DEACONS—	C. L. Kluttz	Salisbury, N. C.
	M. A. Powlas	"
	C. A. Jacobs, T.	"
	H. A. Fisher	"
	A. Wilhelm	"

25. Front Street.

RULING ELDERS—	A. M. Witherspoon, C.	Statesville, N. C.
	T. M. Phifer	"
	O. P. A. Sowers	"
DEACONS—	C. B. Morrison, T.	"
	L. K. Overcash	"
	Bascom Wooten	"

26. Gilwood.

RULING ELDERS—	J. R. Bradford	Concord, N. C.
	J. H. Johnston	"
	M. A. Emerson	"
	C. H. Hamilton, C.	Davidson, N. C.
DEACONS—	W. A. Chester	"
	J. O. Mowrer, T.	"
	E. W. Morrison	"
	J. C. Johnston	Concord, N. C.
	C. L. Johnston	"

27. Glen Alpine.

(No Report.)

28. Greenlee.

RULING ELDERS—None.

DEACONS—E. Greenlee, T. Old Fort, N. C.

29. Harrisburg.

RULING ELDERS—J. F. Alexander Harrisburg, N. C.

D. L. Morrison "

D. B. McEachren, "

DEACONS—S. W. Houston "

Z. M. Stafford "

J. E. Morrison, T. "

30. Hickory.

RULING ELDERS—R. W. Johnston Hickory, N. C.

P. C. Hall "

J. E. Haithcock "

W. B. Ramsay "

A. McIntosh "

H. M. Doll "

H. C. Dixon, C. "

DEACONS—N. M. Seagle "

H. E. McComb "

G. W. Hall "

E. B. Cline "

W. E. Holbrook "

W. B. Menzies "

A. M. Ingold Morganton, N. C.

D. M. McComb, T. Hickory, N. C.

31. Hughes.

RULING ELDERS—Phillip Brewer Hughes, N. C.

DEACONS—None.

32. Lenoir.

RULING ELDERS—G. L. Bernhardt Lenoir, N. C.

J. G. Hall "

G. W. F. Harper, C. "

DEACONS—J. H. Beall "

J. M. Bernhardt, T. "

E. F. Reid "

C. M. Sigmon "

33. Marion.

RULING ELDERS—	B. A. Cheek	Marion, N. C.
	P. J. Sinclair	"
	J. E. Gny	"
	Jno. W. Kirby	"
	W. B. Ratliff, C.	"
DEACONS—	T. A. White	"
	C. M. McCall	"
	G. S. Kirby, T.	"

34. McKinnon.

RULING ELDERS—	J. W. Cook, C.	Concord, N. C.
	P. A. Simpson, T.	"
	C. A. Suther	"
	C. G. Ridenhour	"
	W. H. Henry	"
DEACONS—	R. H. Cook	"
	C. W. Phillips	"
	R. W. Henry	"
	L. L. Cochran	"
	J. A. Sharp	"
	W. A. Penninger	"
	D. H. Cable	"

35. Micaville.

RULING ELDERS—	J. H. Davis, C.	Micaville, N. C.
	C. I. Bowditch	"
DEACONS—	J. W. Young T.	"
	Jas. Thomason	"

36. Mocksville.

RULING ELDERS—	E. L. Gaither	Mocksville, N. C.
	S. A. Woodruff	"
	T. B. Bailey, C.	"
DEACONS—	J. B. Johnston, T.	"
	W. T. Woodruff	"

37. Mooresville.

RULING ELDERS—	W. N. Johnston	Mooresville, N. C.
	R. C. Lentz	"
	J. E. Sherrill	"
	T. N. Hall, C.	"
	N. G. Moore	"
	W. R. Allison	"
DEACONS—	I. Harris	"
	D. C. Brawley	"
	J. P. Mills, T.	"
	S. A. Lowrance	"
	G. C. Goodman	"
	W. M. Lentz	"

38. Morganton.

RULING ELDERS—	R. K. Presnell, C.	Morganton, N. C.
	A. C. Avery	"
	W. A. Ross	"
	G. P. Erwin	"
DEACONS—	I. T. Avery	"
	J. A. Dickson	"
	S. J. Erwin	"
	A. M. Ingold, T.	"

39. New Dale.

RULING ELDERS—	R. L. Young	New Dale, N. C.
	Dexter Cox	Flinty, N. C.
	J. Clontz	New Dale, N. C.
	J. E. Robinson, C.	"
DEACONS—	J. M. Neill, T.	Flinty, N. C.
	D. Cox	"
	H. H. Gurley	New Dale, N. C.

40. New Salem.

RULING ELDERS—	J. Lentz	Stony Point, N. C.
	J. D. Elliott	"
	J. S. Clodfelter	Eufola, N. C.
	W. D. Martin, C.	Stony Point, N. C.
DEACONS—	N. P. Alexander	"
	H. M. Harris	"
	W. D. McLelland, T.	"
	H. L. Deal	Hiddenite, N. C.

41. Newton.

	A. J. Seagle	Newton, N. C.
	J. A. Garvin	"
	L. L. Witherspoon, C.	"
	J. M. Brown	"
	W. B. Gaither	"
	W. C. Feimster	"
	J. H. McLelland	"
DEACONS—	G. E. Coulter	"
	M. Plonk	"
	G. H. West	"
	A. H. Crowell	"
	J. A. Gaither	"
	R. B. Knox	"

42. Old Fort.

RULING ELDERS—	J. B. Burgin	Old Fort, N. C.
	T. Y. Lytle	"
	A. S. Beach	"

DEACONS—B. A. Cowan	Old Fort, N. C.
C. H. Burgin	Asheville, N. C.
J. B. Blalock	"
G. M. Hyams T	Old Fort, N. C.

43. Paint Gap.

RULING ELDERS—Jno. A. Parrott, C.	Paint Gap, N. C.
H. Penland	"
DEACONS—J. Helcombe, T.	"
W. L. Penland	"

44. Patterson Mill.

RULING ELDERS—W. J. McLaughlin, T.	Concord, N. C.
P. P. Townsend, C.	"
DEACONS—W. M. Morris	"
J. Y. Gray	"
W. P. Martin	Harrisburg, N. C.
A. S. McLaughlin	Concord, N. C.

45. Pineola.

(No Report.)

46. Plum Tree.

RULING ELDERS—R. M. Burleson	Plum Tree, N. C.
DEACONS—None.	

47. Poplar Tent.

RULING ELDERS—I. N. Pharr	Concord, N. C.
C. T. Allison, T.	"
R. V. Caldwell	"
S. S. Johnston	"
W. F. Cannon	"
G. J. Untz, C.	"
DEACONS—C. L. Cannon	"
C. A. Fisher	"
C. P. Caldwell	"
W. G. Allison	"
F. F. Allison	"
W. M. Pharr	Mooreville, N. C.

48. Prospect.

RULING ELDERS—T. C. Beatty	Mooreville, N. C.
D. A. Sloop	"
E. C. Johnston	"
J. M. Furr	"
D. W. Lowrance, C.	"
DEACONS—W. A. Wiliford	"
E. B. Young	"
V. C. Edmiston, T.	Mt. Ulla, N. C.
W. L. Matheson	Mooreville, N. C.
J. A. Steele	"

49. Quaker Meadows.

(No report received.)

50. Rocky River.

RULING ELDERS—	J. M. W. White	Concord, N. C.
	E. C. Davis, C.	Harrisburg, N. C.
	A. N. Harris	"
	J. A. Irwin	Concord, N. C.
	J. H. White	"
	L. M. Morrison	"
	L. H. Alexander	Harrisburg, N. C.
DEACONS—	J. L. Stafford	"
	W. M. Spears	"
	W. E. Harris	"
	R. A. Gourley	"
	E. S. Irwin, T.	Concord, N. C.

51. Salisbury.

RULING ELDERS—	E. B. Neave	Salisbury, N. C.
	O. D. Davis	"
	E. Shaver	"
	J. S. McCubbins	"
	H. G. Tyson	"
	F. R. Brown	"
	W. G. Watson, C.	"
DEACONS—	J. A. Brown	"
	J. A. Ramsay	"
	W. L. Kluttz, T.	"
	I. C. Griffin	"
	S. H. Wiley	"
	T. F. Kluttz	"
	D. A. Atwell	"
	T. B. Beal	"
	R. W. Price	"
	J. M. McCorkle	"
	J. M. Brown	"

52. Shearer.

RULING ELDERS—	R. F. Brawley	Mooreville, N. C.
	W. H. Foster	"
	J. L. Ballard C.	"
DEACONS—	S. W. Daniels, T.	Davidson, N. C.
	L. F. Christenbery	Mooreville, N. C.

53. Sherrill's Ford.

RULING ELDERS—J. P. White, C.	Denver, N. C.
T. J. Sherrill	Terrell, N. C.
W. E. Wilson	Sherrill's Ford, N. C.
DEACONS—A. Gabriel, T.	"

54. Shiloh.

RULING ELDERS—T. P. Guy, C.	Eufola, N. C.
W. R. Bradford	"
M. A. Abernethy	"
DEACONS—J. R. Abernethy, T.	"
W. H. Clark	"
J. B. Sherrill	"

55. Siloam.

RULING ELDERS—M. A. Young	Old Fort, N. C.
J. C. McKay, C.	Eberman, N. C.
H. A. Tate	Greenlee, N. C.
DEACONS—C. A. Blackwelder	Old Fort, N. C.
W. R. McKay, T.	Eberman, N. C.
T. L. Tate	"

56. Spencer.

RULING ELDERS—C. T. Piper	Spencer, N. C.
W. H. Morton	"
G. W. Connell	"
S. W. Hodge, C. and T.	"
DEACONS—J. N. Boon	"
F. R. Clayton	"

57. Spruce Pine.

RULING ELDERS—J. P. Bailey, C.	Spruce Pine, N. C.
DEACONS—None.	

58. Statesville First.

RULING ELDERS—S. W. Stimson	Statesville, N. C.
F. A. Sherrill	"
J. C. Steele	"
R. H. Rickert	"
M. R. Adams	"
J. P. Bradley	"
J. H. Hill, C.	"
DEACONS—W. F. Hall	"
L. Stimson	"
J. B. Gill, T.	"

J. A. Cooper	Statesville, N. C.
W. W. Turner	"
J. A. Brady	"
C. M. Steele	"
J. A. Vaughn	"
J. R. Hill	"
E. B. Watts	"
J. S. Montgomery	"

59. Tabor.

RULING ELDERS—P. B. Kennedy	Houstonville, N. C.
M. Holmes	Harmony, N. C.
DEACONS—None.	

60. Taylorsville.

RULING ELDERS—J. W. Moore	Taylorsville, N. C.
A. H. Matheson	"
H. P. Feimster	"
E. M. Stevenson, C.	"
DEACONS—R. P. Matheson	"
P. L. Steck	"
L. Herman	"
C. T. Shaofn	"

61. Third Creek.

RULING ELDERS—J. H. Carson, C.	Barber, N. C.
B. F. Phifer	Statesville, N. C.
T. C. Niblock	Cool Spring, N. C.
DEACONS—W. A. Luckey	Cleveland, N. C.
H. Wilhelm	Mt. Vernon, N. C.
T. C. Baker, T.	Cleveland, N. C.

62. Thyatira.

RULING ELDERS—A. F. Goodman	China Grove, N. C.
E. S. Miller	Mt. Ulla, N. C.
H. W. Silliman	China Grove, N. C.
J. F. Goodman	"
J. W. Sloan, C.	"
DEACONS—G. F. Houck	China Grove, N. C.
H. N. Goodnight	Barber, N. C.
J. C. Carrigan	Mt. Ulla, N. C.
C. A. Sloop	"
J. S. Hall	Barber, N. C.
S. F. Baker, T.	China Grove, N. C.

63. Troutman.

RULING ELDERS—M. Houltshouser Troutman, N. C.
 L. S. Wagh, C. “
 DEACONS—G. M. Young, T. “

64. Turkey Cove.

RULING ELDERS—None.
 DEACONS—Geo. W. Conley, T. Woodlawn, N. C.

65. Unity.

RULING ELDERS—R. Culbertson Mebane, N. C.
 J. A. Lippard Cleveland, N. C.
 H. G. Lippard Woodleaf, N. C.
 W. M. Fleming “
 R. B. Bailey, C. “
 DEACONS—Wm. Carson Cleveland, N. C.
 J. K. Culbertson Woodleaf, N. C.
 J. G. Lyerly, T. Salisbury, N. C.

66. Vines Valley.

RULING ELDERS—Jos. Bowditch, C. and T. Bakersville, N. C.
 J. C. Burselon Toecane, N. C.
 DEACONS—J. C. Steward “

67. Waldensian.

RULING ELDERS—H. Pascal, C. and T. Valdese, N. C.
 Jno. Pascal “
 DEACONS—P. E. Micol “

68. White Hall.

RULING ELDERS—J. B. White, C. and T. Concord, N. C.
 DEACONS—None.

69. Yadkinville.

RULING ELDERS—J. W. Wells, C. Yadkinville, N. C.
 J. E. Zachery, T. “
 DEACONS—None.

III.—FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

1. **Aberdeen.**

RULING ELDERS—	J. A. McNeill, C. and T.	Laurel Hill, N. C.
	A. H. McDonald	"
	Daniel McNeill	Old Hundred, N. C.
DEACONS—	R. L. McGoogan	Laurel Hill, N. C.
	D. C. McNeill	Laurinburg, N. C.

2. **Antioch.**

RULING ELDERS—	John A. Hodgin, C.	Red Springs, N. C.
	A. A. Graham	"
	J. A. McBryde	Shannon, N. C.
	J. H. Morgan	"
	Hiram Conoly	"
	A. A. Conoly	"
	S. M. Thrower	Maxton, N. C.
DEACONS—	M. B. McNeill, T.	Red Springs, N. C.
	J. M. McBryde	"
	J. A. Johnson	Shannon, N. C.
	Alex. McMillan	"
	J. A. McPhane	"
	J. A. Brown	Red Springs, N. C.
	D. P. McLeod	"
	A. J. Currie	"
	Bertie Conoly	"

3. **Ashpole.**

RULING ELDERS—	A. L. Bullock	Rowland, N. C.
	J. E. Alford	"
	C. B. Cox	"
	Alexander Alford	"
	Graham McKinnon	"
	Geo. R. Campbell	Hamer, S. C.
	J. T. McGirt	Rowland, N. C.
	D. J. McKoy	"
	John A. McCormick	"
	N. McCallum	"
DEACONS—	E. M. Hines, T.	"
	Alex McGirt	"
	W. C. Williams	"
	J. B. Bullock	"
	W. F. Bullock	"
	Alex Watson	Hamer, S. C.

4. Bakers.

RULING ELDERS—Henry Flowers, C. Lumberton, N. C.
 DEACONS—None.

5. Barbecue.

RULING ELDERS—A. A. Clark, C. Swanns Station, N. C.
 D. C. Cameron "
 John Darrach "
 H. D. Cameron "
 J. E. Clark "
 Duncan McNeill Harrington, N. C.
 Hugh McLean Leaflet, N. C.
 DEACONS—M. Darrach, T. Swanns Station, N. C.
 D. B. Stewart Leaflet, N. C.
 J. D. Godfrey Jonesboro, N. C.

6. Brainerd.

RULING ELDERS—D. F. Wilkes, C. Rockingham, N. C.
 Robert Morrison "
 DEACONS—J. A. McNair "

7. Bensalem.

RULING ELDERS—D. C. McKimmon, C. Biscoe, N. C.
 J. C. McDuffie "
 W. M. Currie Carthage, N. C.
 W. C. Currie "
 J. C. Monroe Eagle Springs, N. C.
 J. C. Britt "
 H. H. Kelly "
 M. C. McDonald West End, N. C.
 N. J. Carter Hemp, N. C.
 DEACONS—D. A. Seawell, T. Biscoe, N. C.
 W. C. Dowd "
 W. M. Seawell "
 A. Morrison Eagle Springs, N. C.
 Neill Britt "
 Evander Matheson "
 Mc. I. Kennedy "
 J. C. Stutts Carthage, N. C.

8. Bethcar.

RULING ELDERS—F. L. Blue, C. Ashpole, N. C.
 W. W. Ward, T. "
 DEACONS—Dr. J. P. Brown "
 J. D. Lewis "

9. Bethel.

RULING ELDERS—W. J. McDiarmaid, C.	Rae ford, N. C.
M. A. Clark	"
J. R. McNeill	Red Springs, N. C.
DEACONS—W. A. McLean, T.	Rae ford, N. C.
Angus Keith	"
Alex. Sinclair	Pike, N. C.
John Sinclair	"
J. D. McLeod	Red Springs, N. C.

10. Bethesda.

RULING ELDERS—John Blue, C.	Aberdeen, N. C.
J. A. McNeill	"
W. B. Ekhoust	"
J. W. Graham	"
DEACONS—E. A. McKeithan, T.	"
J. W. Graham	"
J. McN. Johnston	"

11. Big Rockfish.

RULING ELDERS—L. McDonald	Cotton, N. C.
A. L. McLean	"
Dr. J. W. McNeill	Hope Mills, N. C.
Fleet Culbreth	Parkton, N. C.
J. A. McFadyen	Hope Mills, N. C.
DEACONS—J. R. Brown, T.	Parkton, N. C.
J. C. Culbreth	"
A. J. McQueen	Hope Mills, N. C.
W. A. McLean	Cotton, N. C.

12. Bluff.

RULING ELDERS—John R. Bowden, C.	Wade, N. C.
Dr. H. A. McSwain	"
William McCorquodale	"
DEACONS—Josiah Cook, T.	"
Alexander McNeill	"
Dr. T. J. McComb	"

13. Buffalo.

RULING ELDERS—J. W. Wicker, C.	Sanford, N. C.
J. D. McIver	"
J. H. Wicker	"
DEACONS—A. B. Cole, T.	"
J. W. Oldham	"

14. Cameron.

RULING ELDERS—M. McL. McKeithan, C.	Cameron, N. C.
J. A. Keith	"
D. J. Pierce	"
N. A. McNeill	"
DEACONS—H. P. McPherson	"
Charles Hunter	"
Tim Maples	"

15. Cameronian.

RULING ELDERS—George Warburton, C.	Rockingham, N. C.
G. A. Whitley	"
William Northam	"
DEACONS—D. M. McInnis	"
W. A. Patterson	"

16. Cameron Hill.

RULING ELDERS—J. A. McGregor, C.	Spout Springs, N. C.
John Smith	"
DEACONS—None.	

17. Carthage.

RULING ELDERS—Dr. G. McLeod, C.	Carthage, N. C.
Hon. James D. McIver	"
L. P. Tyson	"
D. McS. Kelly	"
J. L. Currie	"
John Campbell	"
John McDonald	"
W. J. Kelly	"
DEACONS—D. A. McDonald, T.	"
G. C. Graves	"
A. C. Kelly	"
D. S. Ray	"
M. McL. Kelly	"
K. M. Fry	"
D. P. McDonald	"

18. Centre.

RULING ELDERS—Daniel Watson, C.	Maxton, N. C.
Archibald Watson	"
W. W. McGirt	"
James McBryde	"
A. M. McKinnon	"
Daniel Wilkerson	"

DEACONS—J. L. McLean, T.	Maxton, N. C.
John McGirt	"
Rory McNair	"
Daniel Sinclair	"
Artemas McKay	"

19. Church of Covenant.

RULING ELDERS—A. G. McFarland	Manchester, N. C.
A. K. McFarland	"

DEACONS—None.

20. Culdee.

RULING ELDERS—D. J. McKenzie, C.	Rubicon, N. C.
Daniel McKenzie	"
M. A. McDonald	"
T. M. Caddell	"

DEACONS—None.

21. Cypress.

RULING ELDERS—E. L. McNeill, C.	Vass, N. C.
A. D. McLauchlin	"
John McCallum	"
W. D. Smith	"

DEACONS—John A. Keith, T.	Lobelia, N. C.
D. B. McKeithan	"
Alex Smith	"
Patrick Monroe	Vass, N. C.
John Keith	"
T. J. Smith	"

22. Duke.

RULING ELDERS—Felix McKay, C.	Duke, N. C.
H. Richards	"

DEACONS—Fred Smith, T.	"
Fred McKay	"

23. Dundarrach.

RULING ELDERS—L. A. McInnis, C.	Dundarrach, N. C.
Edgar Hall	Parkton, N. C.

DEACONS—W. J. McLauchlin, T.	Dundarrach, N. C.
L. B. Monroe	"

24. Dunn.

RULING ELDERS—M. L. Wade, C.	Dunn, N. C.
James Pearsall	"
H. A. Black	"
J. D. Williams	"

DEACONS—S. J. Hooks	Dunn, N. C.
West Purdie	“
Dr. C. H. Sexton	“

25. Ellerbe Springs.

RULING ELDERS—Nelson McAskill, C.	Ellerbe, N. C.
N. G. Nicholson	Covington, N. C.
A. D. McLean	Bragg, N. C.
Daniel Henderson	Fontcol, N. C.
DEACONS—Alexander Quick, T.	Ellerbe, N. C.
Ed. Forbis	“
C. E. Bethune	“

26. Euphronia.

RULING ELDERS—George Wilcox, C.	Carbonton, N. C.
E. J. Harrington	Coles Mills, N. C.
J. L. Blackman	Jessup, N. C.
C. C. Underwood	“
DEACONS—C. A. Jones, T.	Haw Branch, N. C.
G. A. McRae	Coles Mills, N. C.
C. G. Wadsworth	Jessup, N. C.
N. A. Underwood	Sanford, N. C.

27. Fayetteville.

RULING ELDERS—E. H. Williamson, C.	Fayetteville, N. C.
A. E. Rankin	“
R. M. Prior	“
N. H. Smith	“
T. J. Whitted	“
W. L. Hawley	“
DEACONS—A. A. McKeithan, T.	“
W. G. Hall	“
H. McD. Robinson	“
John H. Culbreth	“
R. McMillan	“
J. R. Boyd	“

28. Flat Branch.

RULING ELDERS—H. D. McCormick, C.	Cornelia, N. C.
H. D. McDonald	“
M. McLean	“
D. Darrach	“
James G. Shaw	“

DEACONS—John McArtan, T.	..
John S. Shaw	..
Angus Shaw	..
E. S. Smith	..
A. A. Shaw	..
D. W. Turner	..

29. Galatia.

RULING ELDERS—A. D. McGill, C.	Fayetteville, N. C.
J. H. Currie	..
Alexander Leslie	..
D. A. Blue	..
Dr. W. G. Ray	Rockfish, N. C.
R. D. Boody	..
Lochlin McInnis	..
DEACONS—D. B. Gillis, T.	Fayetteville, N. C.
N. R. Lindsay	..
W. R. McGill	..
D. G. Blue	..
R. McMillen	Dundarrach, N. C.
J. T. Ritter	Rockfish, N. C.

30. Gibson.

RULING ELDERS—L. M. Blue, C.	Gibson, N. C.
N. A. Currie	..
DEACONS—T. G. Gibson, T.	..

31. Godwin.

RULING ELDERS—Claude Williams, C.	Godwin, N. C.
W. J. Smith	..
John Graham	..
DEACONS—C. C. McLelland, T.	Dunn, N. C.
Nathan Williams	Godwin, N. C.
Alexander Wade	..

32. Gulf.

RULING ELDERS—J. M. McIver, C.	Gulf, N. C.
W. S. Russell, T.	..
George Cole	Carbonton, N. C.
DEACONS—J. M. Craven	Gulf, N. C.
Dr. R. W. Palmer	..
William Buie	..
John R. Jones	Carbonton, N. C.
Herbert Russell	Franklinsville, N. C.

33. Hamlet.

RULING ELDERS—	Frank Roberts, C	Hamlet, N. C.
	Duncan McNair	"
DEACONS—	James Niemyer, T.	"
	J. M. Jamison	"
	Julius Duncan	"
	M. D. McDonald	"
	M. B. Nicholson	Osborne, N. C.

34. Haywood.

RULING ELDERS—	W. C. Kimball, C.	Haywood, N. C.
	J. B. Massemore	Jonesboro, N. C.
	W. J. Bradshaw	Moncure, N. C.
	J. E. Bryan	"
DEACONS—	William Stephens, T.	Haywood, N. C.
	G. D. Hinesley	"

35. Hillside.

RULING ELDERS—	A. Q. McLaurin, C.	Rowland, N. C.
	J. E. Smith	"
	James McQueen	Maxton, N. C.
DEACONS—	James McLaurin	Rowland, N. C.
	Laurin McQueen	Laurinburg, N. C.

36. Hope Mills.

RULING ELDERS—	G. E. Buie, C.	Hope Mills, N. C.
	M. Morgan	"
	John McPhail	"
DEACONS—	J. B. Driver, T.	"
	W. D. Campbell	"
	Fred Brown	"

37. Ida Mills.

RULING ELDERS—	Rolf Morrison, C.	Gibson, N. C.
	Hector McLean	Laurinburg, N. C.
	T. B. Elmore	Elmore, N. C.
	J. B. Maxwell	"
DEACONS—	L. E. Gibson, T.	"
	J. B. Calhoun	"
	D. McDonald	"
	L. Calhoun	"
	J. T. Flyth	"

38. Iona.

RULING ELDERS—	J. E. Price, C.	Ashpole, N. C.
	M. C. McIntyre	Lumberton, N. C.
	J. A. McMillan	McDonald, N. C.
DEACONS—	C. F. Parker, T.	Ashpole, N. C.
	J. K. Davis	"
	D. A. Andrews	"

39. Jackson Springs.

RULING ELDERS—	A. McN. Currie, C.	Jackson Springs, N. C.
	N. D. J. Clark	"
	M. Ray	"
	M. Brown	"
	D. W. McDonald	West End, N. C.
	A. C. Ray	Dillon, S. C.
DEACONS—	W. L. Holliday, T.	Jackson Springs, N. C.
	J. M. Graham	"
	J. B. Clark	"
	K. A. McLeod	"
	W. M. McKnight	"
	D. E. Patterson	"

40. Jonesboro.

RULING ELDERS—	J. R. Watson, C.	Jonesboro, N. C.
	J. Alton McIver	"
	Redin Bryan	"
DEACONS—	C. H. Russell, T.	"
	M. G. Dalrymple	"
	J. A. Dalrymple	"
	A. C. Vick	"
	James Mann	"

41. Kenly.

RULING ELDERS—	J. H. Kirby, C.	Kenly, N. C.
	William Edgerton	"
	Dr. J. C. Grady	"
	S. A. Watson	"
DEACONS—	R. H. Alford, T.	"
	J. T. Edgerton	"

42. Laurel Hill.

RULING ELDERS—	A. F. Patterson, C.	Laurel Hill, N. C.
	H. McN. Lytel	Laurinburg, N. C.
	L. McNeill	Fontcol, N. C.
	D. Z. Hardin	Elmore, N. C.
DEACONS—	J. M. McLean	Fontcol, N. C.
	H. C. McMillan	Laurinburg, N. C.

43. Laurinburg.

RULING ELDERS—Peter McRae, C.	Laurinburg, N. C.
M. A. McDougald	“
A. L. James	“
W. H. Sutherland	“
DEACONS—Calvin McKinnon, T.	“
J. C. Morgan	“
J. E. Phillips	“
Angus Fairley	“
W. R. McEachin	“

44. Lebanon.

RULING ELDERS—Alex. McKenzie, C.	Rowland, N. C.
W. G. Hall	Pembroke, N. C.
DEACONS—Neill Watson, T.	Maxton, N. C.
Daniel Barrington	“

45. Longstreet.

RULING ELDERS—N. D. N. Clark, C.	Fayetteville, N. C.
J. F. McFadyen	Argyle, N. C.
J. D. Monroe	“
DEACONS—Ed Monroe, T.	“
D. McL. Holt	“

46. Lumber Bridge.

RULING ELDERS—Neill Shaw, C.	Lumber Bridge, N. C.
J. D. Malloy	Parkton, N. C.
D. M. Hall	Lumber Bridge, N. C.
Dr. T. Stamps	“
Peter Brown	“
DEACONS—A. L. Shaw, T.	“
J. M. McIver	“
P. C. McLean	“
M. J. Johnson	Parkton, N. C.
A. C. McGougan	Rennert, N. C.
Ed Currie	Lumber Bridge, N. C.

47. Lumberton.

RULING ELDERS—J. A. McAllister, C.	Lumberton, N. C.
Dr. J. D. McMillan	“
Nathan Thompson	“
D. W. Bullock	“
Abner Nash	“

DEACONS—H. M. McAllister, T.	Lumberton.
A. W. McLean	"
D. P. Shaw	"
Alf H. McLeod	"
Hon. T. A. McNeill	"

48. Manly.

RULING ELDERS—D. A. Blue, C.	Southern Pines, N C
John E. Buchan, T.	Manly, N. C.
William Patterson	Lakeview, N. C.
DEACONS—J. H. Priest	Manly, N. C.
C. W. Shaw	Southern Pines, N C
D. P. Kelly	"
Gordon Cameron	Manly, N. C.

49. Marks Creek.

RULING ELDERS—N. A. Campbell, C.	Hamlet, N. C.
A. R. McDonald	"
D. O. Cameron	"
M. L. Morrison	Cognac, N. C.
W. A. Wilkes	"
DEACONS—John Wilkes, T.	"
James McDuffy	Hamlet, N. C.
Sanborn McRae	"
Angus McLean	Keyser, N. C.

50. Macedonia.

RULING ELDERS—J. B. McAskill, C. and T.	Biscoe, N. C.
D. M. Hunsucker	"
I. H. Gillis	"
Alexander Martin	"
DEACONS—None.	

51. Maxton.

RULING ELDERS—W. J. Currie, C.	Maxton, N. C.
John C. McCaskill	"
E. F. McRae	"
M. G. McKenzie	"
DEACONS—J. S. McRae, T.	"
Augus Currie	"
Howard McNair	"
Archibald Morrison	"
Dr. J. D. Croom	"
Daniel Currie	"

52. McMillan.

RULING ELDERS—Daniel A. McMillan, C.	Wade, N. C.
J. C. Bain	"
Samuel A. Bain	"
John McMillan	"
Walter W. Bain	"
DEACONS—W. H. Williams, T.	"
Dougald McMillan	"
Neill W. Bain	"
Neill H. Williams	"

53. McPherson.

RULING ELDERS—D. B. Currie, C.	Fayetteville, N. C.
J. A. McArthur	"
John Nott	"
J. F. Martin	Pollard, Ala.
DEACONS—N. S. McArthur, T.	Fayetteville, N. C.
W. H. McPherson	"
Ruffin Vaughan	"
Neill McFadyen	"

54. Midway.

RULING ELDERS—George C. Fisher, C.	Maxton, N. C.
John A. McRae	"
D. M. McRae	"
L. McCallum	Rowland, N. C.
DEACONS—Dr. O. C. Falks, T.	Maxton, N. C.
D. L. McLean	"
M. A. McLean	Rowland, N. C.

55. Montpelier.

RULING ELDERS—Charles A. Purcell, C.	Red Springs, N. C.
D. S. Alderman	"
Charles Livingston	Maxton, N. C.
DEACONS—W. J. Buie, T.	Fontcol, N. C.
John Bundy	"
John Livingston	Maxton, N. C.

56. Mt. Carmel.

RULING ELDERS—A. M. McNair, C.	Marcus, N. C.
T. L. Munn	Ellerbe, N. C.
Miles McInnis	"
DEACONS—D. C. McDougald, T.	Dry Creek, N. C.
Hiram Baldwin	Sprawls.
D. C. McRae	Ellerbe, N. C.
J. W. McLeod	Marcus, N. C.

57. Mt. Gilead.

RULING ELDERS—	W. A. McAulay, C.	Mt. Gilead, N. C.
	J. C. McAulay	"
	John A. McAulay	"
	A. S. McRae	"
DEACONS—	D. C. McKimmon, T.	"
	G. T. McAulay	"

58. Mt. Pisgah.

RULING ELDERS—	Neill McLeod, C.	Swanns Station
	James McNeill	Harrington, N. C.
	William Harrington	"
	W. G. McLeod	Leaflet, N. C.
	M. A. McLeod	Broadway, N. C.
DEACONS—	Benjamin McLeod, T.	Swanns Station, N. C.
	James McLeod	Broadway, N. C.
	M. A. McLeod	Harrington, N. C.
	T. W. McLeod	"
	John McLean	Leaflet, N. C.

59. Mt. Tabor.

RULING ELDERS—	J. D. Johnston, C.	Cromartie, N. C.
	Hector McMillan	"
	Sidney Smith	"
	J. T. Denny	"
DEACONS—	Daniel Brown, T.	"
	W. Austin Smith	"
	Junius McIntyre	"

60. Mt. Vernon Springs.

RULING ELDERS—	D. Y. White, C.	Ore Hill, N. C.
	R. R. Vann	Mt. Vernon Springs.
	L. T. Lane	Ore Hill, N. C.
DEACONS—	F. A. Houston, T.	Mt. Vernon Springs.
	John T. Womble	"
	J. T. Brooks	Siler City, N. C.

61. Oakland.

RULING ELDERS—	J. H. Smith, C.	Smithfield, N. C.
	Dr. E. N. Booker	Polenta, N. C.
DEACONS—	C. C. Young, T.	Leachburg, N. C.
	Ed Edmundson	"
	Willis Smith	Smithfield, N. C.

62. Parkton.

RULING ELDERS—Neill McNeill, C.	Parkton, N. C.
James Council	"
Henry McMillan	"
DEACONS—Robert Council, T.	"
J. G. Hughes	"
J. B. Mallory	"
J. B. McCormick	"
Z. T. McMillan	Athens, N. C.

63. Pee Dee.

RULING ELDERS—Rufus R. Little, C. and T.	Little Mills, N. C.
P. A. Ledbetter	"
W. A. Smith	"
DEACONS—None.	

64. Philippi.

RULING ELDERS—D. C. Gillis, C.	Raeford, N. C.
D. S. Klarpp	Lumber Bridge, N. C.
Charles Munroe	Raeford, N. C.
DEACONS—B. P. D. Johnson, T.	"
Archibald McGill	"

65. Philadelphus.

RULING ELDERS—James A. McCallum, C.	Red Springs, N. C.
Paisly McMillan	"
J. A. Humphrey	"
J. M. Brown	"
DEACONS—D. M. McKay, T.	"
J. T. Brown	"
A. D. McCallum	"

66. Pittsboro.

RULING ELDERS—R. H. Hayes, C.	Pittsboro, N. C.
F. C. Poe, T.	"
DEACONS—Jake Thompson	"

67. Pocket.

RULING ELDERS—J. A. Gilliam, C.	Pocket, N. C.
Dr. William Arnold	"
Daniel McIntosh	"
T. A. Riddle	Sanford, N. C.
DEACONS—Thomas C. Campbell, T.	Pocket, N. C.
Oscar Murchison	"

68. Raeford.

RULING ELDERS—	Dr. George A. Graham, C.	Raeford, N. C.
	J. W. McLaughlin	"
	Dr. A. P. Dickson	"
	H. McC. Currie	"
	J. Peele	"
	McL. Campbell	"
DEACONS—	J. W. Guiton, T.	"
	J. W. Johnson	"
	H. S. McLean	"
	John McDiarmid	"
	A. A. Williford	"

69. Red Springs.

RULING ELDERS—	John McLean, C.	Red Springs, N. C.
	David Robeson	"
	Frank Currie	"
	Neill Brown	"
	A. D. McLeod	"
	W. J. McLeod	"
	Peter McQueen	"
DEACONS—	Lucius McRae, T.	"
	Dr. J. L. McMillan	"
	A. T. McCallum	"
	E. C. McNeill	"
	——— Roberts	"

70. Roberdel.

RULING ELDERS—	S. P. Stogner, C.	Rockingham, N. C.
	Wm. Gay	"
DEACONS—	R. H. Legrand, T.	"

71. Rockingham.

RULING ELDERS—	John D. Cameron, C.	Rockingham, N. C.
	D. M. Morrison	"
	E. McN. Phillips	"
	J. A. McNair	"
DEACONS—	J. M. McNair, T.	"
	N. L. Reynolds	"
	J. A. McAulay	"

72. Rowland.

RULING ELDERS—	Dr. W. E. Evans, C.	Rowland, N. C.
	Dr. H. B. Reedy	"
	S. L. Adams	"
	W. J. Smith	"

DEACONS—George K. McNeill, T.	Rowland, N. C.
W. D. McCallum	“
W. C. Bracey	“
C. T. Marrow	“

73. Salem.

RULING ELDERS—D. R. McIver, C.	Broadway, N. C.
Dr. J. L. Sheppard	“
Neill Dalrymple	“
J. A. Weldon	“
DEACONS—R. W. Dalrymple, T.	“
Rufus Weldon	“
James Copeland	“

74. Sandy Grove.

RULING ELDERS—A. C. Munroe, C.	Raeford, N. C.
D. G. Gillis	Montrose, N. C.
J. G. McFadven	“
M. A. Patterson	“
N. S. Blue	Raeford, N. C.
DEACONS—S. G. Cameron, T.	Montrose, N. C.
D. B. Campbell	“
M. A. Gillis	“
Murdoch Campbell	“

75. Sanford.

RULING ELDERS—J. W. Scott, C.	Sanford, N. C.
A. L. McNeill	“
D. E. McIver	“
W. S. Weatherspoon	“
Dr. Lynn McIver	“
DEACONS—R. E. Carrington, T.	“
Dr. W. A. Monroe	“
L. P. Wilkins	“
Jesse Carter	“
A. G. Garter	“

76. Sardis.

RULING ELDERS—W. L. Williams, C.	Linden, N. C.
John E. Elliott	Manchester, N. C.
DEACONS—John E. Hodgin, T.	Linden, N. C.
George E. Elliott	“
John Williams	“
J. L. Smith	Godwin, N. C.

77. Shannon.

RULING ELDERS—Timothy Currie, C. and T.	Red Springs, N. C.
Daniel McLeod	"
N. McL. Conoly	Shannon, N. C.
DEACONS—Dan Klarpp	"
J. C. McPhail	"

78. Sherwood.

RULING ELDERS—Preston Stamps, C.	Alderman, N. C.
Duncan Davis	Sherwood, N. C.
DEACONS—None.	

79. Shiloh.

RULING ELDERS—M. McLeod, C.	Pike, N. C.
Alexander Brown	"
DEACONS—Alexander Currie, T.	"
James McLeod	"

80. Smithfield.

RULING ELDERS—I. T. Turlington, C.	Smithfield, N. C.
H. L. Graves	"
DEACONS—Dr. L. D. Wharton	"

81. Smyrna.

RULING ELDERS—James M. Graham, C.	Laurinburg, N. C.
I. G. Whitlock	Maxton, N. C.
DEACONS—John Stewart	Johns Station, N. C.
J. B. Whitlock	Maxton, N. C.

82. St. Andrews.

RULING ELDERS—W. F. Edwards, C.	Lemon Springs, N. C.
Allen Johnson	"
Duncan Pierce	"
H. G. McIntosh	Swanns Station, N. C.
Acy Thomas	"
William McDonald	"
DEACONS—J. B. Cameron, T.	Lemon Springs, N. C.
William Wicker	"
Charles Thomas	"
A. F. Nicholson	"

83. St. Pauls.

RULING ELDERS—Duncan A. McGougan, C.	St. Pauls, N. C.
Lock Shaw	"
William McLean	"

DEACONS—Alexander McEachern, T. "
 McLean McGeachy "
 John McArthur "
 J. F. Gilmour Rex, N. C.

84. Summerville.

RULING ELDERS—D. J. McDonald, C. Lillington, N. C.
 C. McArtan, T. "
 F. McKay Norval, N. C.
 DEACONS—P. McKay "
 K. McNeill Lillington, N. C.
 Neill R. McDonald "
 Charles Bethea, Summerville, N. C.

85. Sunnyside.

RULING ELDERS—T. D. Bulla, C. Fayetteville, N. C.
 A. C. Holmes "
 Sidney Smith "
 DEACONS—W. N. McCaskill, T. "
 J. H. Bulla "
 A. R. McLaurin "

86. Troy.

RULING ELDERS—W. D. Blue, C. Troy, N. C.
 C. J. Poole "
 L. R. Lisk "
 DEACONS—None.

87. Union.

RULING ELDERS—R. D. Rowan, C. Carthage, N. C.
 Daniel McNeill Vass, N. C.
 J. R. McQueen Carthage, N. C.
 Martin Blue Antler, N. C.
 John A. McLeod "
 John A. Blue "
 DEACONS—T. B. Phillips, T. Carthage, N. C.
 J. W. McLaughlin "
 Alexander McLaughlin "
 Make Monroe Cameron, N. C.
 Make McLean "
 R. A. Smith Lakeview, N. C.
 John K. McLean Chiloe, N. C.
 T. D. McLean "

88. Wadeville.

RULING ELDERS—D. D. McKinnon	Wadeville, N. C.
D. F. Robinson	"
W. R. Mills	Roberdo, N. C.
DEACONS—T. B. Hurley, T.	Wadeville, N. C.

89. White Hill.

RULING ELDERS—N. B. Cameron, C.	Carthage, N. C.
D. D. Kelly	"
J. D. Cole	"
W. S. Foushee	Sanford, N. C.
J. A. Cole	"
W. G. Wicker	"
DEACONS—J. M. Cole, T.	Carthage, N. C.
Herbert Jackson	Sanford, N. C.
M. A. Lemon	"

IV.—WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

1. Bethcar.

RULING ELDERS—None.

DEACONS—James Robeson Tar Heel, N. C.

2. Bethbirei.

RULING ELDERS—T. V. Moore Phoenix, N. C.

M. A. Williams “

3. Black River.

RULING ELDERS—Cornelius Johnson Ivanhoe, N. C.

N. M. Beatty Klondike, N. C.

J. N. Corbett Olga, N. C.

DEACONS—W. H. Robinson Ivanhoe, N. C.

R. L. Johnson “

J. M. Beatty Klondike, N. C.

4. Bladenboro.

(No officers.)

5. Bowden.

RULING ELDERS—W. J. Harper Bowden, N. C.

J. Coleman “

C. H. Cromartie “

DEACONS—H. C. Justice Teachey's, N. C.

6. Beulah.

RULING ELDERS—J. W. Mercer Beulahville, N. C.

R. Gresham “

DEACONS—None.

7. Burgaw.

RULING ELDERS—J. H. Moore Burgaw, N. C.

W. M. Hand, C. “

R. L. Player “

DEACONS—A. B. Croom, T. “

A. H. Paddison “

R. T. Murray “

R. B. Hand “

8. Caswell.

RULING ELDERS—J. W. Colvin Atkinson, N. C.

G. J. Moore “

A. C. Moore Currie, N. C.

G. F. Lucas “

DEACONS—J. H. Colvin	Atkinson, N. C.
E. E. Murphy	"
R. P. Paddison	Pt. Caswell, N. C.

9. Chadbourn.

RULING ELDERS—J. S. Shaver	Chadbourn, N. C.
A. F. Coultas	"
S. F. Loman	"
J. T. Newland	"
DEACONS—D. C. Whitted	"
J. E. Barber	"
W. E. Miller	"

10. Clarkton.

RULING ELDERS—W. N. Campbell	Clarkton, N. C.
D. A. McKee	"
G. H. Cromartie	"
M. L. Cromartie, C.	"
N. A. Currie	"
A. C. Johnston	"
DEACONS—J. N. Kelly	"
G. L. Clark	"
S. G. Wooten, T.	"
J. W. Ward	"
F. A. Harrington	"

11. Chinquepin.

RULING ELDERS—D. J. Williams	Chinquepin, N. C.
R. Cole	"
C. F. Blanchard, C.	Sloan, N. C.
DEACONS—J. F. Landon	Chinquepin, N. C.
R. Quinn, T.	"
W. E. Hall	Sloan, N. C.

12. Clinton.

RULING ELDERS—A. F. Johnson	Clinton, N. C.
J. W. Powell	"
R. H. Herring	"
D. L. Ellis	"
DEACONS—W. S. Patrick, T.	"
J. D. Kerr	"
A. W. Aman	"
K. McKinnon	"
T. B. Johnson	"

13. Cobb Mill

RULING ELDERS—R. Wooten, R. F. D.	Kinston, N. C.
N. Wooten	"
J. P. Kelly, C.	"
DEACONS—R. L. Kelly	"

14. Croatan.

RULING ELDERS—B. E. Williams	Croatan, N. C.
C. Simpson	Riverdale, N. C.
DEACONS—H. C. Wood	"
R. L. Tolson	Croatan, N. C.

15. Cronly.

RULING ELDERS—D. R. Wells	Robeson, N. C.
E. W. Wells	Cronly, N. C.
D. B. Jordan	"
DEACONS—R. Burns	"

16. Duplin Road.

RULING ELDERS—W. J. Boney	Wallace, N. C.
W. S. Clements	"
C. Johnson	"
J. L. Boney	"
W. F. Murphy	"
W. B. Southerland	Rose Hill, N. C.
DEACONS—D. E. Boney	Wallace, N. C.
J. A. Cavanaugh	"
J. G. Southerland	"
G. L. Boney	"
J. Powell	"

17. Elizabethtown.

RULING ELDERS—J. W. Cromartie	Yorick, N. C.
T. S. Whitted	Elizabethtown, N. C.
T. M. Benson	"
DEACONS—A. M. McNeill	Dublin, N. C.

18. Faison.

RULING ELDERS—I. R. Faison	Faison, N. C.
J. M. Faison	"
I. C. Faison	"
A. D. Hicks	"
A. R. Hicks	"
W. I. Thompson	"
W. T. Oates	"

DEACONS—W. E. Thornton	Faison, N. C.
A. R. Hines	"
M. McD. Williams	"
J. M. Bowden	"

19. Goshen Grove.

RULING ELDERS—N. B. Sloan	Calypso, N. C.
W. Hood	"
G. F. Sutton	"
E. B. Sutton	"
DEACONS—D. A. Cameron	"

20. Grove.

RULING ELDERS—J. W. Cox	Magnolia, N. C.
D. L. Farrior	Raleigh, N. C.
H. Farrior	Kenansville, N. C.
J. W. S. Miller	"
B. F. Chambers	"
J. G. Murphy	"
S. D. Terrill	"
DEACONS—C. J. Southerland	"
A. F. Williams	"
W. Stroud	"
L. Southerland	"

21. Hallsville.

RULING ELDERS—S. O. Middleton	Hallsville, N. C.
R. J. Miller	"
DEACONS—J. Houston	"

22. Harmony.

RULING ELDERS—J. W. S. Robinson	Delta, N. C.
W. I. Shaw	Kerr, N. C.
T. F. Pridgen	"
DEACONS—D. Newkirk	"
J. W. Innis	"
D. I. Robinson	Delta, N. C.

23. Hebron.

RULING ELDERS—W. H. Grady	Albertson, N. C.
J. R. Smith	Resaca, N. C.
G. Smith	"
DEACONS—M. F. Westbrook	Albertson, N. C.

24. Hopewell.

RULING ELDERS—G. W. Murray, C.	Watha, N. C.
DEACONS—T. C. Murray	"
T. Rivenbark	"
W. R. Rich, T.	"

25. Immanuel.

(No officers.)

26. Jacksonville.

(No officers.)

27. Keith.

RULING ELDERS—R. W. Collins	Purgaw, N. C.
DEACONS—W. T. Bordeaux	"

28. Maple Hill.

RULING ELDERS—Gibson James	Springer, N. C.
J. James	Maple Hill, N. C.
G. Cowan	"
DEACONS—None.	

29. Mt. Horeb.

RULING ELDERS—W. S. Clark	Clarkton, N. C.
J. Monroe	Councils, N. C.
A. S. McKay	"
DEACONS—J. Wooten	"
C. Monroe	"

30. Mt. Olive.

RULING ELDERS—R. Kornegay	Mt. Olive, N. C.
W. D. Davis	"
W. C. Steele	"
DEACONS—H. Southerland	"
A. S. Grady	"
A. J. Davis	"
W. Kornegay	"

31. Mt. Williams.

RULING ELDERS—R. T. Williams	Burgaw, N. C.
J. T. Player	"
J. R. Bannerman	"
DEACONS—J. B. Williams	"
W. J. Player	"
A. D. Thigpen	"

32. Mt. Zion.

RULING ELDERS—S. B. Newton	Magnolia, N. C.
G. Carr	Burgaw, N. C.
T. Boney	Rose Hill, N. C.
C. S. Carr	Kenansville, N. C.
J. Farrior	Wallace, N. C.
DEACONS—G. Boney	Rose Hill, N. C.
S. Carr	Burgaw, N. C.
R. D. Carr	Magnolia, N. C.

33. New Hope.

RULING ELDERS—J. Johnson, C.	Winnabow, N. C.
J. S. Henry	"
DEACONS—E. Sawyer	Wilmington, N. C.

34. Oakplain.

RULING ELDERS—W. I. Hall, C.	Rose Hill, N. C.
B. Williams	"
E. C. Smith	"
N. W. Bonum	Magnolia, N. C.
DEACONS—S. W. Newkirk	"
D. S. Williams	Rose Hill, N. C.
T. R. Williams	"
H. Chesnut	Magnolia, N. C.

35. Pike.

RULING ELDERS—D. S. Black, C.	Burgaw, N. C.
F. P. Sidbury	Ashton, N. C.
J. P. Hand	Burgaw, N. C.
DEACONS—T. J. Bradshaw	"
J. K. Cowan	Ashton, N. C.
T. J. Brown	Rocky Point, N. C.

36. Pollocksville.

RULING ELDERS—G. W. White, C.	Pollocksville, N. C.
J. H. Barnes	"
W. Bender	"
DEACONS—A. Du-Val	"

37. Rockfish.

RULING ELDERS—J. T. Boney	Wallace, N. C.
J. B. Carr	"
W. E. Hendry	"
D. S. Williams	"
J. O. Carr	"
H. A. Farlow	"

DEACONS—L. B. Carr	Wallace, N. C.
J. L. Mills	"
W. M. Carr	"
L. S. Wells	Teacheys, N. C.
D. T. Carr	Rose Hill, N. C.

38. St. Andrews.

RULING ELDERS—W. H. Sprunt, C.	Wilmington, N. C.
A. D. McDonald	"
O. Pearsall	"
J. H. Thomas	"
T. R. Post	"
J. B. Hand	"
J. C. Stewart	"
J. A. Kerman	"
G. B. Britt	"
W. B. McClellan	"
DEACONS—W. J. Smith	"
W. K. Walker	"
T. F. Bagley, T.	"
S. P. McNair	"
C. L. Spence	"
W. C. Vonglahn	"
G. S. Boylan	"
E. Norfleet	"
H. E. Boney	"
J. A. McGeachy	"
J. M. Taylor	"
T. E. Sprunt	"

39. South River.

RULING ELDERS—W. H. G. Beatty	Gravel Hill, N. C.
W. Sloan	Garland, N. C.
C. T. Lamb	"
A. Cromartie	"
DEACONS—L. Cromartie	"
J. C. Cromartie	"
P. S. Cromartie	"

40. Stanford.

RULING ELDERS—B. D. Davis	Mt. Olive, N. C.
T. O. Joyner	"
J. N. Southerland	Kenansville, N. C.
D. J. Blalock	Mt. Olive, N. C.
DEACONS—C. H. Joyner	"

41. Smiths.

RULING ELDERS—L. Smith	Kenansville, N. C.
C. Smith	“
DEACONS—F. Smith	“

42. Sweet Home.

RULING ELDERS—None.	
DEACONS—P. Rourk	Shallotte, N. C.

43. Southport.

RULING ELDERS—P. Furpless	Southport, N. C.
DEACONS—None.	

44. Teacheys.

RULING ELDERS—D. S. Boney	Teacheys, N. C.
J. C. McMillan, Sr.	“
DEACONS—J. A. Newland	“
J. C. McMillan, Jr.	“

45. Topsail.

RULING ELDERS—J. C. Nixon, C.	Topsail Sound, N. C.
Ivey Sidbury	“
L. Howard	Hampstead, N. C.
DEACONS—E. V. King	“
C. Howard	Topsail Sound, N. C.
G. W. Shepard	Vista, N. C.

46. Warsaw.

RULING ELDERS—E. Mann, C.	Turkey, N. C.
T. B. Pierce	Warsaw, N. C.
W. L. Hill	“
J. D. Mallard	“
DEACONS—L. P. Best, R. F. D.	“
F. G. Middleton, R. F. D.	“
R. J. Williams, R. F. D.	“
J. Faison, R. F. D.	“

47. Wilmington First Church.

RULING ELDERS—B. G. Worth	Wilmington, N. C.
J. M. Laurin	“
J. D. Taylor	“
C. H. Robinson	“
S. Northrop	“
J. Sprunt	“
J. H. Chadbourne	“
P. Pearsall	“

	H. C. McQueen	Wilmington, N. C.
	C. W. Worth	"
	R. A. Brand	"
	H. W. Malloy	"
	B. F. Hall, C.	"
	G. C. Worth	China.
DEACONS—	W. M. Cumming	Wilmington, N. C.
	W. Taylor	"
	R. W. Hicks	"
	A. J. Howell, Jr.	"
	M. Bellamy, Sr.	"
	A. M. Hall	"
	J. A. Springer	"
	E. C. Holt	"
	J. O. Carr	"

48. White Hall.

RULING ELDERS—	J. R. Murvin	Seven Springs, N. C.
	H. Ivey	"
	R. Elmore	"
	C. Ivey, R. F. D.	La Grange, N. C.

DEACONS—None.

49. White Plains.

RULING ELDERS—	S. T. Buie	Elkton, N. C.
	J. W. Burney	"
	R. Benson	Emerson, N. C.
	N. G. Clark	Rosindale, N. C.
	D. T. Perry	"
	A. F. Burney	Elkton, N. C.
DEACONS—	H. Clark	Emerson, N. C.
	D. Burney	"

50. Whiteville.

RULING ELDERS—	J. F. Dum	Whiteville, N. C.
	W. Stanly White	Sulphur Springs, Fla.
DEACONS—	J. High	Whiteville, N. C.
	O. High	"

51. Wildwood.

RULING ELDERS—	T. Bell	Wildwood, N. C.
	T. J. Toison	"
DEACONS—	A. Murdock	"
	W. C. Murdock	"

V.—MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

1. Albemarle.

RULING ELDERS—E. H. Cotton	Albemarle, N. C.
S. S. Wolfe	"
M. F. Lisk	"
J. M. Harris, C.	"
DEACONS—J. M. Morrow	"
R. L. Hall	"
E. E. Stearns	"
A. S. Lentz	"
M. Jay Harris	"

2. Alton.

RULING ELDERS—R. W. Elliott	Monroe, N. C.
DEACONS—None.	

3. Amity.

RULING ELDERS—A. D. Campbell	Charlotte, N. C.
C. B. Davis	"
Wilson Miller	"
C. H. Wolfe, C.	"
DEACONS—A. W. Harkey	"
R. B. Wallace	"
W. S. Stancil	"
H. D. Harkey	"

4. Banks.

RULING ELDERS—Dr. J. T. Kell, C.	Fort Mill, S. C.
B. E. Cunningham	"
O. W. Potts	"
W. J. Stephenson	Waxhaw, N. C.
DEACONS—R. A. Hudson	"
J. B. Ross, Jr.	Matthews, N. C.
S. H. Kell	Fort Mill, S. C.
S. D. Howie	Osceola, S. C.

5. Bethel.

RULING ELDERS—John Knox	Huntersville, N. C.
A. F. Long	"
J. V. Knox	"
W. A. Potts	Davidson, N. C.
F. M. Washam	Cornelius, N. C.

J. M. Wilson, C.	Huntersville, N. C.
DEACONS—J. W. Miller	Cornelius, N. C.
F. B. Knox	Davidson, N. C.

6. Bethlehem.

RULING ELDERS—N. A. Ross	
Duncan	
DEACONS—None.	

7. Beulah (S).

RULING ELDERS—R. S. Hopkins	Locust, N. C.
J. A. Hartsell	"
J. S. Huneycutt	"
T. M. Hartsell	"
DEACONS—J. A. Little	"
W. D. Mann	Leo, N. C.

8. Beulah (U).

RULING ELDERS—S. E. Belk	Monroe, N. C.
S. V. Williams	
DEACONS—Thomas Lee	Monroe, N. C.
S. H. Kelly	"

9. Carmel.

RULING ELDERS—W. S. Flenniken	Charlotte, N. C.
J. P. Sample	"
C. M. Hutchinson	"
W. W. Alexander, C.	"
DEACONS—T. B. Brown	"
R. M. Ross	"
W. N. Flenniken	"

10. Charlotte, 1st.

RULING ELDERS—Dr. E. Nye Hutchinson	Charlotte, N. C.
J. C. Burrows	"
Geo. E. Wilson	"
A. G. Brenizer	"
F. H. Andrews, C.	"
A. Graham	"
J. H. McClintock	"
E. T. Cansler	"
R. A. Dunn	"
H. Blair	"
P. M. Brown	"
R. E. Cochrane	"
Robt. Glasgow	"

DEACONS—Jas. H. Carson	Charlotte, N. C.
W. W. Ward	"
W. S. Alexander	"
G. H. Brockenbrough	"
G. A. Howell	"
H. H. Orr	"
J. M. Sims	"
J. A. Elliott	"
Dr. J. F. Robertson	"
Dr. R. L. Gibbon	"
Jno. M. Scott	"
Eli S. Steele	"
M. B. Spier	"

11. Charlotte, 2nd.

RULING ELDERS—J. P. Alexander	Charlotte, N. C.
J. B. Ross	"
C. N. G. Butt	"
Geo. M. Phifer	"
J. J. Adams	"
Dr. W. W. Wakefield	"
Jas. W. Pharr	"
Dr. J. R. Irwin	"
J. C. McNeely, C.	"
A. C. Summerville	"
Wm. Anderson	"
W. A. Jamison	"
T. W. Dixon	"
Dr. H. J. Walker	"
Dr. W. A. Nisbit	"
Jas. T. Porter	"
DEACONS—Dr. I. W. Faison	"
J. M. Harry	"
E. S. Reid	"
C. C. Hayes	"
J. W. Sheppard	"
J. R. Pharr	"
J. F. Jamison	"
J. M. Oates	"
W. J. M. Finger	"
L. L. Sarratt	"
B. W. Barnett	"
I. W. Jamieson	"
O. M. Norwood	"

J. T. Porter	Charlotte, N. C.
J. P. Long	"
J. W. Todd	"
J. H. Wearn	"

12. Cooks Memorial.

RULING ELDERS—W. A. Johnston	Charlotte, N. C.
J. L. Lawing	"
W. J. Dunn, C.	"
DEACONS—Andrew Johnston	"
E. M. Rozzell	"
S. L. Dunn	"
S. H. Luckey	"

13. Hopewell.

RULING ELDERS—James S. Henderson	Charlotte, N. C.
John M. Houston	"
Dr. J. S. Abernathy	"
Dr. W. P. Craven	"
J. Mc. Sample	Huntersville, N. C.
Wm. D. Harry	Harrisburg, N. C.
DEACONS—John W. Patterson	Huntersville, N. C.
James A. Wilson	"
W. Abner Kerns	"
John M. Underwood	"
M. W. Vance	"
Mac. Sample, Jr.	"
R. Blythe Abernathy	Charlotte, N. C.
Harry F. Barnette	Derita, N. C.

14. Huntersville.

RULING ELDERS—J. F. Brown	Huntersville, N. C.
H. B. Sample	"
L. S. Deweese	"
Dr. T. F. Stevenson	"
J. B. Nicholson	"
DEACONS—J. W. Montieth	"
C. F. Alexander	"
J. Lee Choat	"

15. Indian Trail.

RULING ELDERS—W. J. Anderson	Indian Trail, N. C.
J. Parks Boyd	"
DEACONS—None.	

16. Lebanon.

(No officers.)

17. Lilesville.

RULING ELDERS—E. P. Liles Lilesville, N. C.
 DEACONS—Prentiss Wall "

18. Littles.

RULING ELDERS—Robert J. Little Wadesboro, N. C.
 DEACONS—None.

19. Mallard Creek.

RULING ELDERS—B. H. Garrison Derita, N. C.
 John Kirk "
 J. R. Hutchinson "
 R. W. Alexander, C. "
 J. C. Kirk Newell, N. C.
 H. M. Dixon "
 F. E. Query Charlotte, N. C.
 DEACONS—J. W. Galloway Derita, N. C.
 A. A. Garrison "
 J. G. Alexander "
 M. A. Galloway "
 F. A. Cochrane "
 Leander Query "

20. Marshville.

RULING ELDERS—J. A. Marsh Marshville, N. C.
 U. T. Marsh "
 DEACONS—E. E. Marsh "
 S. B. Marsh "

21. Matthews.

RULING ELDERS—S. B. Smith Matthews, N. C.
 W. E. McCall "
 J. C. Stewart, C. "
 DEACONS—T. J. Orr "
 A. J. Williams "
 W. C. Hood "

22. Mizpah.

(No officers.)

3. Monroe.

RULING ELDERS—	Dr. J. M. Belk	Monroe, N. C.
	W. H. Belk	"
	W. A. Lane	"
	R. A. Morrow	"
	W. H. Martin	"
	F. H. Wolfe, C.	"
DEACONS—	S. O. Blair	"
	T. B. Brown	"
	S. B. Hart	"
	W. A. Henderson.	"
	J. J. Lindsey	"
	W. A. Norwood.	"
	J. C. Smith	"

24. Morven.

RULING ELDERS—	T. W. Morrison	Morven, N. C.
	W. F. McQueen, C.	"
DEACONS—	G. R. Martin	"
	J. C. Hines	"
	C. H. May	"
	J. E. Morrison	"

25. Mulberry.

RULING ELDERS—	A. H. Rhyne	Charlotte, N. C.
	J. S. Summerville	"
	J. M. Sloan, C.	"
DEACONS—	H. G. Springs	"
	W. T. Marshall	"
	L. S. McDonald	"
	R. W. Montgomery	"

26. Newell.

RULING ELDERS—	Dr. W. W. Pharr	Newell, N. C.
	W. B. Newell	"
DEACONS—	C. W. Ritch	"
	J. A. Newell	"
	A. H. Stuart	"
	E. A. Houston	"

27. New London.

(No officers.)

28. Norwood.

RULING ELDERS—	T. Colson	Norwood, N. C.
	D. N. Bennett	"
	D. K. Thompson	"
DEACONS—	L. W. Hart	"
	T. W. Hunter	"
	J. A. Kendall	Wharf, N. C.

29. Paw Creek.

RULING ELDERS—	T. P. Baker	Sandifer, N. C.
	S. M. Henderson	"
	J. T. Clark	"
	C. A. Summerville	"
	J. W. Todd	Charlotte, R. F. D.
	E. W. McGinn, C.	"
	Austin Smith	"
	T. H. Rossick	"
DEACONS—	D. T. Campbell	Sandifer, N. C.
	W. A. Cathey	"
	W. M. Wingate	"
	J. M. Summerville	Charlotte, R. F. D.
	E. O. Johnston	"
	John Cross	Huntersville, N. C.
	John Lee	Charlotte, N. C.

30. Philadelphia.

RULING ELDERS—	T. J. Flow	Matthews, R. F. D.
	G. W. Fesperman	"
	J. M. Miller	"
	S. S. Miller	"
	G. C. S. Junker	"
	G. Medlin	"
DEACONS—	W. A. Woods	"
	W. J. Craig	"
	P. M. Ritch	"
	W. Ashcraft	"

31. Pineville.

RULING ELDERS—	J. W. Morrow	Pineville, N. C.
	J. L. Weeks	"
	W. C. Parnette, C.	"
	R. H. Harris	"
	C. P. Elliott	Charlotte, N. C.
	G. W. Davis	Mint Hill, N. C.

DEACONS—R. B. Johnston	Pineville, N. C.
J. S. Miller	“
W. A. Smith	“
M. E. Culp	“
S. S. Hoover	“

32. Pleasant Hill.

RULING ELDERS—F. N. Knox	Pineville, R. F. D.
J. J. Neely	“
James Sledge	Charlotte, N. C.
John R. Porter, C.	“
DEACONS—H. L. Millwee	Pineville, R. F. D.
J. S. Choat	“
R. N. Capps	“
W. S. Hoover	“
S. M. Neely	Charlotte, R. F. D.
C. L. Knox	“
B. M. Garrison	“
W. D. Stewart	“

33. Polkton.

RULING ELDERS—Daniel Carter	Polkton, N. C.
DEACONS—W. H. Simmons	“

34. Providence.

RULING ELDERS—W. H. Downs	Matthews, N. C.
T. O. Ross	“
J. B. Coffey	“
Dr. H. Q. Alexander	“
W. M. Ross, C.	Fort Mill, S. C.
N. S. Matthews	Waxhaw, N. C.
DEACONS—J. P. McGinniss	Matthews, N. C.
W. N. McKee	“
F. B. Kuykendall	“
L. S. Knox	“
John W. McKinney	“
C. O. Howard	Waxhaw, N. C.

35. Ramah.

RULING ELDERS—D. W. Mayes	Huntersville, N. C.
John W. Brown	“
W. S. Caldwell, C.	“
W. B. Barnett	Davidson, N. C.
DEACONS—W. D. Barnett	Huntersville, N. C.
Wm. Bradford	“
John W. Deweese	“

36. Robinson.

RULING ELDERS—C. B. Cross, C.	Charlotte, R. F. D.
C. W. Miller	"
D. A. Johnston	Harrisburg, R. F. D.
DEACONS—J. W. Miller	"
C. H. Cope	"
A. C. Welsh	Charlotte, N. C.

37. Salem.

RULING ELDERS—John Richardson	Marshville, N. C.
DEACONS—A. A. Sanders	"

38. Seversville.

RULING ELDERS—Richard Stewart	Charlotte, N. C.
W. L. Shelby	"
R. O. Robinson, C.	"
DEACONS—L. L. Todd	"
J. P. McKnight	"
W. A. Sloan	"
C. A. Puckett	"

39. Sharon.

RULING ELDERS—H. K. Reid	Charlotte, R. F. D.
J. W. Kirkpatrick	"
C. P. Alexander	"
R. C. Kirkpatrick	"
J. W. Elliott	"
Zenas Porter	Pineville, N. C.
DEACONS—T. J. Sammonds	Charlotte, R. F. D.
J. V. Brown	"
John Caldwell	"
R. H. Elliott	"
Parks Kirkpatrick	"

40. Siler.

RULING ELDERS—A. A. Davis	Monroe, R. F. D.
A. G. Howie	"
DEACONS—W. C. Davis	"
Wm. Stephenson	"

41. Steele Creek.

RULING ELDERS—J. W. Potts	Pineville, R. F. D.
John McDowell	"
B. F. Brown	"
W. W. Davenport	"
R. C. Freeman	"
A. H. McCombs	"
Dr. John Knox	"

	Wirt Pegram	Charlotte, R. F. D.
	R. D. Collins	"
	B. T. Priece	"
	S. T. Price	"
	C. A. Spratt	"
DEACONS—	F. B. Brown	"
	C. F. Brown	"
	L. L. Cathey	"
	Samuel Wilson	"
	W. L. Sadler	"
	J. Bigham	"
	J. R. Price	"
	S. W. Whiteside	"
	E. J. Price	"
	C. B. Campbell	"
	L. W. Robinson	"
	L. H. Grier	"
	J. A. Freeman	"

42. St. Pauls.

RULING ELDERS—	J. W. Kiser	Charlotte, N. C.
	N. C. White	"
	J. B. Curlee	"
	J. C. Purser	"
	J. Arthur Henderson	"
	J. C. Rose	"
	J. M. McDonald	"
	S. M. Alexander	"
DEACONS—	W. W. Johnston	"
	T. D. Jamison	"
	J. R. Rose	"
	M. W. Woodside	"
	J. O. Earnhardt	"
	D. R. Presson	"
	W. J. Cook	"

43. Sugar Creek.

RULING ELDERS—	J. M. Caldwell	Charlotte, R. F. D.
	J. M. Davis	"
	F. S. Neal, C.	"
	C. L. Abernathy	"
	C. W. Robinson	"
	D. F. Hunter	Derita, N. C.
	R. W. McConnell	"

DEACONS—J. H. Robinson	Charlotte, R. D. F.
C. H. Caldwell	"
J. K. Alexander	"
M. A. Barnette	"
L. J. Rumble	Derita, N. C.

44. Tenth Avenue.

RULING ELDERS—Z. A. Hovis	Charlotte, N. C.
G. W. Neely	"
R. B. Alexander	"
Dr. James R. Alexander	"
W. H. C. Barkley, C.	"
DEACONS—W. H. Cathey	"
J. A. Softley	"
M. B. Alexander	"
A. M. Gray	"
L. S. Boyd	"
Geo. L. Keller	"
C. A. Dixon	"
J. M. Davenport	"

45. Wadesboro.

RULING ELDERS—H. H. McKeithan	Wadesboro, N. C.
John A. McRae	"
Dr. James M. Covington	"
Thomas J. Fetzer	"
C. C. Moore	"
DEACONS—T. W. Austin	"
W. P. Benton	"
T. T. Caraway	"
F. C. Parsons	"
W. C. Via	"

46. Waxhaw.

RULING ELDERS—D. C. McDonald	Waxhaw, N. C.
W. R. McDonald	"
J. W. McCain	"
J. E. McCain	"
R. J. Belk	"
R. N. Nisbit, C.	"
DEACONS—W. R. Steele	"
John L. Walkup	"
G. A. McCain	"
John G. Parks	"

47. Williams Memorial.

RULING ELDERS—John C. Hutchinson	Charlotte, R. F. D.
I. A. Frazier	“
W. H. Puckett	“
J. H. Howie	“
J. R. Kimbril	“
DEACONS—J. W. Little	“
W. J. Hutchison	“
W. L. McConnell	“
W. A. Howie	“
T. M. Carr	“

48. Westminster.

RULING ELDERS—P. S. Gilchrist	Charlotte, N. C.
W. C. Wilson	“
D. P. Kirkpatrick	“
J. W. Howell	“
A. M. Young, C.	“
J. A. McMillan	“
DEACONS—C. C. Hook	“
T. W. Long	“
Robt. McDonald	“
H. C. Long	“
S. S. Stokes	“
J. L. Phillips	“
Lloyd Brown	“
A. D. Gilchrist	“
Henry Culp	“

VI.—ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

1. Atkinson Memorial.

RULING ELDERS—O. T. Boney, T.	Kinston, N. C.
M. H. Wooten	"
H. E. Shaw, C.	"
DEACONS—J. R. Ball	"
T. R. Lee	"

2. Aurora.

RULING ELDERS—R. L. Jones	Aurora, N. C.
T. M. Allen	"
DEACONS—None.	

3. Brookston.

RULING ELDERS—O. B. Eleanor	Henderson, N. C.
DEACONS—None.	

4. Calvary.

RULING ELDERS—W. A. Harris	Swann Quarter, N. C.
H. B. Williams	"
Walter Gurkins	"
DEACONS—C. H. Overton	"

5. Cann Memorial.

RULING ELDERS—E. F. Lamb, C.	Elizabeth City, N. C.
S. L. Sheep	"
DEACONS—L. S. Blades	"
J. Boyd Anderson	"
Cam W. Melick, T.	"

6. Enfield.

RULING ELDERS—W. T. Whitehead, C.	Enfield, N. C.
DEACONS—Geo. V. Boyd, T.	"

7. Geneva.

RULING ELDERS—W. T. Allen, C.	Oxford, N. C.
T. B. Daniel	"
O. A. Daniel	"
DEACONS—Sam Webb, T.	Stem, N. C.
S. H. Jones	Oxford, N. C.
J. W. Davis	Hargrove, N. C.
C. G. Daniel	Oxford, N. C.

8. Goldsboro.

RULING ELDERS—Daniel Reid	Goldsboro, N. C.
L. H. Castex	"
A. J. Brown	"
John Slaughter	"
Dr. W. W. Faison	"
W. C. Muuroe, C.	"
FINANCE COM.—L. H. Castex, Chairman	"
James Crawford, T.	"
John Slaughter	"
M. O'Berry	"
T. S. Neal	"
H. W. Davies	"

9. Grassy Creek.

RULING ELDERS—W. R. Daniel	Bullock, N. C.
J. N. Daniel	"
C. L. Lewis	Stovall, N. C.
W. H. Gregory, C.	"
DEACONS—A. S. Hines	"

10. Greenville.

RULING ELDERS—J. R. Moore	Greenville, N. C.
E. B. Ficklen	"
W. B. Dove	"
P. M. Johnston, C.	"
DEACONS—B. W. Moseley, T.	"
C. W. Harvey	"

11. Henderson.

RULING ELDERS—Samuel Watkins	Henderson, N. C.
J. R. Clack	"
C. A. Lewis	"
Robert Bunn	"
Edward Hines, C.	"
D. D. McIntyre	"
I. B. Gary	"
DEACONS—Jno. B. Watkins	"
J. B. Owen	"
W. A. Hunt	"
Thad R. Manning, T.	"
J. R. Rankin	"
J. W. Beck	"
A. H. Houff	"
W. T. Watkins	"

12. Littleton.

RULING ELDERS—	J. A. Patterson	Airlie, N. C.
	R. A. Patterson	Littleton, N. C.
	J. L. Tait	"
DEACONS—	J. R. Patterson	"
	E. B. Berry	"

13. Louisburg.

RULING ELDERS—	A. C. Hughes	Chase City, Va.
	J. J. Allen	Louisburg, N. C.
DEACONS—	W. T. Hughes	"

14. Makelyville.

RULING ELDERS—	Geo. W. Ayers	Scranton, N. C.
	Geo. Mason	"
	C. W. Ayers	"
DEACONS—	S. S. Jennett	"
	D. P. Midgett	"

15. Nahalah.

RULING ELDERS—	W. T. Whitehead	Enfield, N. C.
	I. N. Minchew, C.	Scotland Neck, N. C.
DEACONS—	T. T. Daniel, T.	"
	J. L. Hale	"

16. New Bern.

RULING ELDERS—	C. E. Foy, C.	New Bern, N. C.
	D. F. Jarvis	"
	W. H. Bray	"
	W. D. Ellis	"
	T. A. Henry	"
DEACONS—	G. N. Ives	"
	J. B. Ives	"
	C. L. Ives, T.	"
	C. S. Hollister	"
	C. T. Hancock	"
	E. P. Bryan	"
	William Hollister	"

17. Nutbush.

RULING ELDERS—	V. M. Epps	Woodworth, N. C.
	Walter Bullock	Williamsboro, N. C.
	R. A. Bullock, C.	"
	J. M. B. Hunt	Townesville, N. C.
	N. D. Morton	"

DEACONS—J. E. Alston, T. “
 H. W. Tucker “
 Geo. T. Bullock Rocky Mount, N. C.

18. Oak Hill.

RULING ELDERS—N. B. Daniel, C. Oxford, R. F. D.
 G. B. Daniel “
 G. B. Royster Vergalina, N. C.
 DEACONS—J. T. Morton Oxford, R. F. D.
 J. W. Morton “
 S. V. Morton “

19. Oxford.

RULING ELDERS—L. C. Taylor Oxford, N. C.
 J. A. Webb “
 John Webb, C. “
 T. D. Clement “
 R. T. Smith “
 DEACONS—Wm. Landis “
 H. G. Cooper “
 Wm. I. Howell “
 Jno. B. Britt Vergalina, Va.
 Oscar Hawley Oxford, N. C.
 J. M. Baird “

20. Raleigh First.

RULING ELDERS—George Allen, T. Raleigh, N. C.
 James Dinwiddie “
 D. H. Hill “
 Leo D. Heartt, C. “
 H. W. Jackson “
 Julian Lewis “
 I. M. Morris “
 W. S. Primrose “
 C. P. Wharton “
 S. W. Whiting “
 T. B. Womack “
 DEACONS—C. W. Barrett “
 E. B. Crow “
 R. T. Gowan “
 W. T. Harding “
 F. F. Harding “
 O. P. Hay “
 B. W. Kilgore “
 J. W. Thackston “
 A. A. Thompson “
 Geo. W. Thompson “
 C. G. Whiting “
 W. A. Withers “
 J. R. Young “

21. Rocky Mount.

RULING ELDERS—S. K. Fountain	Rocky Mount, N. C.
W. S. Clary	"
W. L. Groom	"
Jno. I. White, C.	"
DEACONS—A. B. Jenkins	"
H. E. Prewer, T.	"
L. F. Tillery	"
J. H. Cuthrell	"
K. C. Barretts	"

22. Shiloh.

RULING ELDERS—J. K. Clement	Brownsville, N. C.
H. C. Nelson	"
DEACONS—None.	

23. Tarboro.

RULING ELDERS—Geo. Howard	Tarboro, N. C.
Harry Smith, C.	"
R. B. Peters	"
J. E. Kelly	"
DEACONS—Clarence Johnson	"
W. S. Howard, T.	"
Henry McNair	"
R. C. Brown	"
Don Williams	"

24. Warrenton.

RULING ELDERS—D. F. Crinkley	Raleigh, N. C.
W. B. Crinkley	Harriman, Tenn.
John Graham, C.	Warrenton, N. C.
DEACONS—Jno. J. Crinkley	Macon, N. C.
Robt. S. Booth, T.	Warrenton, N. C.

25. Washington First.

RULING ELDERS—James L. Fowle	Washington, N. C.
C. M. Brown, C.	"
R. W. Wharton	"
J. R. Ross	"
Jno. B. Sparrow	"
DEACONS—S. R. Fowle	"
F. C. Kugler, T.	"
Beverly Moss	"
A. M. Dunay	"
F. A. Moss	"
Geo. E. Buckman	"
M. F. McKeel	"
Howard Wiswall	"

26. Weldon.

RULING ELDERS—W. W. Wiggins Weldon, N. C.
 DEACONS—None.

27. Wilson.

RULING ELDERS—Geo. D. Green, C Wilson, N. C.
 N. D. Strickland "
 J. P. Lovelace "
 DEACONS—J. R. Edmondson "
 Charles Gay "
 S. W. Smith "
 H. D. Brown "

(The following churches are in the Presbytery but either have no officers, or will not report them.)

Dover, Dover, N. C.; Falkland, Falkland, N. C.; La Grange, La Grange, N. C.; Olivet, Leggetts, N. C.; Payne Memorial, Washington, N. C.; Roanoke, Hobgoods; Roanoke Rapids, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; Scotland Neck, Scotland Neck, N. C.; Strickland, Finch, N. C.; Young Memorial, Nutbush, N. C.

VII.—ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

1. Andrews.

RULING ELDERS—J. M. Richardson Andrew, N. C.
 DEACONS—None.

2. Asheville, 1st.

RULING ELDERS—Herman Meader, C. Asheville, N. C.
 R. Bingham "
 J. V. Brown "
 L. V. Brown "
 B. R. Fakes "
 S. D. Holt "
 Jas. F. Johnston "
 B. M. Lee "
 H. N. Lockwood "
 J. D. Murphy "
 DEACONS—T. S. Morrison "
 Claybrook James "
 Walter S. Cain "
 A. H. Cobb "
 W. E. Collins "
 D. M. Hodges "
 D. L. Jackson "
 H. H. Littrell "
 J. H. McConnell "
 F. E. Mitchell "
 J. W. Moore "
 J. F. Ramsay "
 J. D. Robertson "
 D. S. Watson "

3. Bethel.

RULING ELDERS—W. S. Terrell Canton, R. F. D.
 T. M. Edmoston "
 Judson Osborne "
 Ira Mann "
 DEACONS—O. L. Allen Waynesville, R.F.D.
 Arthur Osborne Canton, R. F. D.

4. Brevard.

RULING ELDERS—Ervin W. Blythe	Brevard, N. C.
Thos. S. Boswell	“
Louis Worth	“
W. Jasper Orr	“
DEACONS—E. R. Black	“
Thos. S. Wood	“
C. M. Siniard	“

5. Bryson City.

RULING ELDERS—A. M. Fry	Bryson City, N. C.
DEACONS—Dr. A. M. Bennett	“
R. L. Leatherwood	“
George Hill	“

6. Canton.

(No officers.)

7. Center.

RULING ELDERS—Elam Slagle	Franklin, R. F. D.
DEACONS—T. M. Slagle	“

8. Covenanters.

RULING ELDERS—Chas. W. Dillingham	Dillingham, N. C.
J. Reagan Banks	“
Wm. Jarrett	“
V. H. Hensley	“
DEACONS—Tilden Dillingham	“
J. R. Banks	“
Elbert Dillingham	“
Jas. Dillingham	“

9. Davidson River.

RULING ELDERS—L. C. Neill	Brevard, R. F. D.
Wm. E. Deaver	“
Joel Mackey	Davidson River, N. C.
DEACONS—Jno. Patton	“
Jno. Deaver	Brevard, R. F. D.
C. C. Patton	“

10. Dillsboro.

RULING ELDERS—Walter Moore	Webster, N. C.
W. L. DeWitt	Franklin, N. C.
DEACONS—R. P. Potts	Asheville, N. C.
W. J. Kincade	“

11. Etowah.

(No officers).

12. Franklin.

RULING ELDERS—Maj. N. P. Rankin	Franklin, N. C.
DEACONS—D. A. Rankin	"
J. G. Siler	"
Randolph Bulgin	"
J. C. Wright	"

13. Hayesville.

RULING ELDERS—Jno. L. Evans	Hayesville, N. C.
— — — Davis	"
DEACONS—Jasper Scroggs	"

14. Hendersonville.

RULING ELDERS—Wm. Connell	Hendersonville, N. C.
L. T. Williams	"
J. R. Hill	"
H. H. Carson	"
DEACONS—A. H. Thorey	"
J. O. Williams	"
F. S. Thomas	"
Homer Hawkins	"

15. Highlands.

(No officers.)

16. Jennie Spear Memorial.

(No officers.)

17. Mills River.

RULING ELDERS—G. M. Brittain	Horseshoe, N. C.
M. M. Brittain	"
J. H. Burgin	"
DEACONS—J. T. Osborne	"
W. A. Osborne	"
W. A. Brittain	"
Thos. T. Carson	"

18. Morrison.

RULING ELDERS—Robt. McPherson	Franklin, R. F. D.
Geo. McPherson	"
Geo. Gray	"
DEACONS—Gray	"

19. Murphy.

RULING ELDERS—W. W. Bell Murphy, N. C.
 DEACONS—None.

20. Oak Forest.

RULING ELDERS—D. W. Gudger Candler, N. C.
 T. P. Gaston “
 — — Stephens Biltmore, N. C.
 DEACONS—Pinkney Stephens “

21. Preston Church.

RULING ELDERS—C. Woodfin Etowah, N. C.
 DEACONS—None.

22. Robbinsville.

RULING ELDERS—J. M. Richardson Andrews, N. C.
 DEACONS—None.

23. Shortoff.

RULING ELDERS—Barak Wright Shortoff, N. C.
 DEACONS—None.

24. Swannanoa.

RULING ELDERS—S. W. Davidson, Jr Swannanoa, N. C.
 R. H. Young “
 DEACONS—W. D. Patton “
 R. W. Patton “
 T. L. White “
 O. Shope “

25. Waynesville.

RULING ELDERS—E. E. Quinlan Waynesville, N. C.
 J. J. Brown “
 J. P. Swift “
 D. M. Killian “
 H. C. Lindsay “
 DEACONS—C. E. Quinlan “
 G. H. Maslin “
 E. S. Allis “
 C. E. Rav “

VIII—KING'S MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY.

1. Beattyville.

RULING ELDERS—W. M. Beattie Shelby, N. C.
 D. F. McSwain, C. "

DEACONS—None.

2. Belmont.

RULING ELDERS—W. W. Davis, C. Belmont, N. C.
 C. H. Lineberger "
 A. A. Cathey "
 J. Q. Hall "
 DEACONS—R. I. Stowe, T. "
 J. R. Gaston "
 J. B. Hall "
 H. C. Johnston "

3. Bessemer City.

RULING ELDERS—J. T. R. Dameron, C. Bessemer City, N. C.
 J. H. Wilkins "

DEACONS—L. C. Arrowood, T. "
 R. C. Ormand "

4. Bethany.

RULING ELDERS—S. M. Beam, C. Ellenboro, N. C.
 J. M. Glover Oak Springs, N. C.
 DEACONS—G. S. Harrill, T. "
 J. C. Wilson Ellenboro, N. C.

5. Brittain.

RULING ELDERS—W. P. Watson Sunshine, N. C.
 J. W. Watson Bostic, N. C.
 G. W. Long, T. Rutherfordton, N. C.
 C. Y. Logan "
 Rev. R. C. Morrison, C. "
 DEACONS—D. C. Beam Bostic, N. C.
 I. P. Guffey "
 R. L. Hampton Rutherfordton, N. C.
 W. L. Ensley Cliffdale, N. C.

6. Castanea Grove.

RULING ELDERS—	F. A. Henderson, C.	Mt. Holly, N. C.
	Geo. Cansler	“
	J. L. Black	Lucia, N. C.
DEACONS—	W. C. Cansler, T.	Mt. Holly, N. C.
	D. C. Finger	Lowesville, N. C.
	Charley Miller	Lucia, N. C.

7. Cherryville.

RULING ELDERS—	E. M. Berry	Cherryville, N. C.
	J. P. Rudisill	Crouse, N. C.
	Chas. F. Hunter, C.	Cherryville, N. C.
DEACONS—	D. R. VanDyke, T.	“
	Chas. Carroll	“
	Alex Carpenter	“

8. Columbus.

RULING ELDERS—	C. A. Carson, C.	Columbus, N. C.
	W. A. Cannon	Lynn, N. C.
	D. H. Swann	“
DEACONS—	C. C. Hampton, T.	Columbus, N. C.
	F. M. Burgess	“
	W. H. McFarland	Tryon, N. C.

9. Dallas.

RULING ELDERS—	E. L. Wilson	Dallas, N. C.
	J. L. Clemmer	“
	P. P. Costner, C.	“
DEACONS—	J. J. Ratchford	Maiden, N. C.

10. Drusilla.

(No officers.)

11. Duncan's Creek.

RULING ELDERS—	J. E. McFarland	Duncan, N. C.
	L. G. McFarland	“
	Rev. R. C. Morrison, C.	Rutherfordton, N. C.
DEACONS—	P. C. McFarland, T.	Duncan, N. C.
	J. H. Gettys	Forest City, N. C.

12. El Bethel.

RULING ELDERS—	W. R. Sims	Rock Hill, S. C.
DEACONS—	None.	

13. Forest City.

RULING ELDERS—	J. E. McFarland	Forest City, N. C.
	Geo. P. Reid, C.	"
DEACONS—	W. W. Hicks, T.	"
	W. S. Wilson	"
	J. Dyer	Rutherfordton, N. C.

14. Gastonia.

RULING ELDERS—	C. E. Adams	Gastonia, N. C.
	J. R. Raber	"
	B. G. Bradley	"
	F. A. Costner	"
	J. Q. Holland, C.	"
	J. A. Hunter	"
	J. F. Jackson	"
	J. E. Page	"
	G. W. Ragan	"
	J. R. Shannon	"
	A. M. Smyre	"
DEACONS—	J. N. Bell	Charlotte, N. C.
	J. F. Love	Gastonia, N. C.
	T. N. Kendrick	"
	J. H. Kennedy	"
	J. L. Robinson, T.	"
	S. A. Robinson	"
	Ed. J. Rankin	"
	W. Y. Warren	"
	T. W. Wilson	"

15. Hephzibah.

RULING ELDERS—	A. C. Clark, C.	Bessemer City, N. C.
	S. S. Gardiner	"
DEACONS—	J. W. Clark, T.	Crouse, N. C.

16. Henrietta.

(No officers.)

17. Ironton.

RULING ELDERS—	J. E. Reinhardt	Iron Station, N. C.
	A. P. Dellinger	"
	L. T. Smith, C. and T.	"
DEACONS—	J. C. Dellinger	"
	Luther Dellinger	"

18. King's Mountain.

RULING ELDERS—J. M. Brown	King's Mountain.
H. P. Allison, T.	"
C. E. Neisler, C.	"
DEACONS—C. P. Goforth	"
C. E. Farris	"

19. Lincolnton.

RULING ELDERS—R. M. Roseman	Lincolnton, N. C.
A. Nixon, C.	"
S. W. McKee	"
Edgar Love	"
DEACONS—John Reedy	"
A. M. Hoke, T.	"
R. F. Beal	"
W. M. Reinhardt	"

20. Long Creek.

RULING ELDERS—Wm. Arrowood	Bessemer City, N. C.
T. M. A. Oates	King's Mountain.
R. A. White, C.	"
W. V. Ramseur	Bessemer City, N. C.
H. L. Ramseur	King's Mountain.
D. L. Arrowood, T.	"
DEACONS—D. M. Arrowood, T.	Bessemer City, N. C.
J. J. Ormand	"
M. C. Arrowood	King's Mountain.

21. Lowell.

RULING ELDERS—J. R. Reid, C.	Lowell, N. C.
Hall Cox	"
Frank Robinson	"
DEACONS—W. T. Ford	"
Bert Cox	"
J. K. Hand	King's Mountain.
Charley Stowe	"
Sloan Robinson, T.	Lowell, N. C.

22. Machpelah.

RULING ELDERS—A. F. Goodson, C.	Machpelah, N. C.
DEACONS—Jas. Reinhardt	Stanley, N. C.
J. E. McCorkle	Lincolnton, N. C.

23. Mooresboro.

RULING ELDERS—W. T. Calton, C. Lattimore, N. C.
 DEACONS—None.

24. Mt. Holly.

RULING ELDERS—L. R. Welch Mt. Holly, N. C.
 J. M. Moore "
 W. B. Rutledge, C. "
 DEACONS—W. T. Johnston, T. "
 W. F. Hoiland "
 W. N. Cavin "

25. New Hope

RULING ELDERS—Jno. N. Hanna Lowell, N. C.
 Jno. W. Lowry "
 Jno. J. Lewis "
 Logan McKee, C. "
 S. W. Craig Belmont, N. C.
 Joe F. Ratchford Gastonia, N. C.
 Jno. M. Kendrick "
 DEACONS—Perry Lewis, T. Gastonia, N. C.
 Neely Dixon Lowell, N. C.
 Jno. Hanna, Jr. "
 W. T. Ford "
 Thos. L. Allison Belmont, N. C.

26. Olney.

RULING ELDERS—J. R. Kincaid Gastonia, N. C.
 W. M. Nolen "
 Geo. M. Dixon "
 D. J. Howe, C. "
 W. D. Glenn "
 Jno. H. Craig "
 S. M. Wilson Clover, S. C.
 DEACONS—J. J. Wilson "
 S. A. Lewis Gastonia, N. C.
 W. T. Adams "
 W. L. Grissom "
 C. P. Robinson, T. "
 J. W. Hill "
 Clyde Forbis Post Office unknown

27. Rutherfordton.

RULING ELDERS—	J. W. Harris	Rutherfordton, N. C.
	J. F. Black, C.	"
	C. B. Harris	"
DEACONS—	J. F. Arrowood	"
	C. C. Reid, T.	"
	W. K. Reid	"

28. Sandy Plains.

RULING ELDERS—	W. H. Watson	Melvin Hill, N. C.
	J. H. Norville, C.	Columbus, N. C.
DEACONS—	S. B. Weaver	Landrum, N. C.
	M. A. Cornwell	Columbus, N. C.

29. Shelby.

RULING ELDERS—	J. W. Kerr	Shelby, N. C.
	A. C. Miller	"
	Lee Kerr	Gaston, S. C.
	R. L. Reyburn	Shelby, N. C.
	J. F. Tiddy, C.	"
DEACONS—	L. A. Gettys, T.	"
	B. B. Babington	"
	Walter Ramsaur	"
	J. M. Black	"

30. Shiloh

RULING ELDERS—	W. L. Brown	Grover, N. C.
	J. M. Barber	"
	R. B. Price, C.	"
DEACONS—	C. F. Hambright	"
	Geo. Oates, T.	"
	E. A. Patterson	King's Mountain.

31. Stanley Creek.

RULING ELDERS—	J. C. Robinson	Stanley, N. C.
	A. Whitener	"
	E. L. Pegram, C.	"
DEACONS—	R. C. Nantz	Dallas, N. C.
	W. H. Abernathy, T.	Stanley, N. C.
	T. J. Wallace	"

32. Union.

RULING ELDERS—G. R. Patriek	Lowell, N. C.
R. M. Ratchford	“
Jas. N. Huffstetler	“
C. E. Huffstetler, C.	“
M. C. Huffstetler	“
J. R. Henderson	“
Jno. W. Riddle	Gastonia, N. C.
J. B. F. Riddle	“
Jas. T. Glenn	“
DEACONS—G. R. Patrick	“
L. L. Henderson	“
W. C. Wilson, T.	“
J. N. Henderson	Lowell, N. C.
R. A. Ratchford	“
J. H. Huffstetler	“
W. R. Harrison	“

33. Union Mills.

RULING ELDERS—W. G. Black	Union Mills, N. C.
Rev. R. C. Morrison, C.	Rutherfordton, N. C.
DEACONS—R. F. Tate, T.	Union Mills, N. C.
Jno. White	“

34. Unity.

RULING ELDERS—C. L. Ballard	Kidsville, N. C.
C. R. Keiley	Lucia, N. C.
DEACONS—D. Cherry	“
J. A. Nixon	“

35. Waco.

RULING ELDERS—R. G. Brown, C.	Cherryville, N. C.
W. E. Robinson	Waco, N. C.
DEACONS—Ed. Brown, T.	“
Robt. Kerr	“

THE DOCKET

OF THE NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SYNOD
OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE HELD IN THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH, AT HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., ON TUESDAY, OCT.
22nd, 1907, AT 7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

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| Organized. | { | <p>I.—ORGANIZATION.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A sermon. 2. Synod constituted with prayer. 3. Report of Committee on Enrollment and Roll Call. 4. Moderator and Temporary Clerks elected. 5. Fix the hours for the daily Sessions. 6. Recess or adjournment is now in order, if the Synod so wills. |
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II.—DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

III.—READING THE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING, AND
AD-INTERIM MINUTES.

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| Standing
Committees
Appointed | { | <p>IV.—APPOINT THE FOLLOWING STANDING COMMITTEES:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On Devotional Exercises—See Rule 7 and 24. 2. On Special Orders—Rule 14. 3. On Bills and Overtures. 4. A Judicial Committee. 5. On an Address to the Churches—Narratives. 6. On the Minutes of the General Assembly. 7. On Union Theological Seminary. 8. On Report of Regents of Orphans' Home. 9. On Systematic Beneficence. 10. On the Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries. 11. Auditing Committee on the Treasurer's Books, etc. 12. On the Records of Synod—Rule 15. 13. On the Records of the Presbyteries—eight. <table style="border: none; margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 10px;"> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Orange. b. Concord. c. Fayetteville. d. Wilmington. e. Mecklenburg. f. Albemarle. g. Asheville. h. Kings Mountain. </td> <td style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle; padding-left: 10px;">}</td> <td style="vertical-align: middle; padding-left: 10px;">See Rule 16.</td> </tr> </table> 14. On Leave of Absence. See Rule 17. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Orange. b. Concord. c. Fayetteville. d. Wilmington. e. Mecklenburg. f. Albemarle. g. Asheville. h. Kings Mountain. | } | See Rule 16. |
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The following ministers were absent from the last meeting of Synod (1906) without excuse rendered—See Minutes, Vol. 7, p. 49.

1. *Orange*—Revs. R. W. Culbertson, R. W. George, M. C. Arrowood, J. C. Story, E. H. Harding, D. D., B. B. Palmer (Col.), S. G. Walker (Col.)
2. *Concord*—Revs. C. A. Munroe, W. J. Tidball, J. M. Greenlee, F. M. Allen, S. H. Williamson, J. H. Grey, L. M. Kerschmer.
3. *Fayetteville*—D. Fairley, K. M. McIntyre, D. D., K. A. McLeod, M. D. McNeill, R. S. Arrowood, G. I. Pace, C. W. Rice.
4. *Wilmington*—P. McIntyre, J. E. L. Winecoff, L. E. Wells.
5. *Mecklenburg*—A. H. Temple, J. R. Bridges, D. D., G. L. Cook, L. D. Noel, A. J. Crane, H. R. Borthwick.
6. *Albemarle*—F. W. Farries, E. P. Bradley, J. H. Jarvis, R. W. Alexander, R. H. Orr, C. Moore.
7. *Asheville*—R. S. Eskridge, C. C. Brown, J. C. Hardin, V. H. Starbuck, C. A. Campbell, J. C. Brown.
8. *Kings Mountain*—G. A. Sparrow, T. F. Boozer, M. A. Henderson.

V.—COMMUNICATIONS READ AND REFERRED.

Reports
Presented
and
Referred

1. Narratives presented and referred.
2. Report of Directors of Union Theological Seminary read and referred.
3. Reports on Systematic Beneficence presented and referred.
4. Statistical Reports presented and referred.
5. Report of Treasurer read and referred.
6. The Records of Synod presented and referred.
7. Records of Presbyteries presented and referred.
8. Special Orders of the day—referred.
9. Appointment of Directors Union Theological Seminary and Regents of Orphans' Home—referred.
10. Shall the Synod appoint a Nominating Committee? The term of office of all the Chairmen of the Permanent Committees, and the Trustees of Synod expire at this meeting.

NOTE: The term of office of the Fourth Class of Directors of U. T. S. expires at this meeting of Synod, viz: Rev. D. I. Craig, Rev. P. R. Law, D. D., and Mr. C. M. Brown; and the Fifth Class of the Regents of the Orphans' Home, viz: Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., and Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D.

VI.—STANDING ORDERS OF SYNOD.

Standing
Orders

1. Synodical Communion, second day at 11 a. m.
2. Memorial Services immediately after Communion.
3. Devotional Exercises and preaching each day at last morning hour.
4. Synod recesses from business the afternoon of Second Day.
5. Popular Meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions, Evening of the Second Day.
6. Third Day at 11 o'clock a. m., Devotional Exercises under the direction of the Regents of the Orphans' Home—the Report and a Sermon.
7. Popular Meeting in the interest of Synodical Home Missions, Evening of the Third Day.

VII.—REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES AND POPULAR MEETINGS.

Report of
Permanent
Committees

1. Foreign Missions, Wednesday night—Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., Chairman.
2. Synodical Home Missions, Thursday night—Rev. R. P. Smith, Supt. and Chairman.
3. Colored Evangelization, Rev. D. C. Lilly, Chairman.
4. Ministerial Education and Relief—Rev. A. T. Graham, Chairman.
5. Church and Christian Education—Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., Chairman.
6. Publication and Sabbath School Work—Rev. G. H. Cornelson, Chairman.
7. Report of the Board of Regents of Orphans' Home—Third day at 11 a. m.—Dr. Hill.
8. Bible Cause—Rev. J. M. Wells, Chairman.
9. The Sabbath and Family Religion—Rev. W. D. Morton, Chairman.
10. Assembly's Home Missions—Rev. J. R. Howerton, D. D., Chairman.
11. Historical Committee—Rev. D. I. Craig, Chairman.

VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS, ETC.

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1. Report of Committee on 20th Century Fund—Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Treas.
2. Report of Committee on 20th Century Builders' Fund—Rev. G. H. Atkinson, Chairman.
3. Reports of Standing Committees.
4. Reports of ad-interim Committees.
- (a) On changing form of Government—Rev. William Black—On the Docket.
- (b) On Evangelistic and Biblical Institute—Rev. Wm. Black.
5. Reports of Special Committees.
6. Election of Stated Clerk and Treasurer.
7. Election of Supt. of Synodical Home Missions.
8. Election of Ruling Elders on Synodical Com.
9. Election of General Synodical Evangelist.
10. Elect a place for next meeting of Synod.
11. Roll Call and Absentees noted.
12. Minutes read and approved.
13. Adjourn, with Singing, Prayer and Benediction.

STATED CLERK.

