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Historical View Since Organization in 1836.

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

No.	Date.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.	Preachers.	In Class.	Edifices.
†1	Feb. 8, 1837....	Petersburg, Va....					
2	Jan. 31, 1839....	Greensboro, N. C.	Morris	H. G. Leigh	16208	20030	
3	Jan. 26, 1839....	Louisburg	Andrew	H. G. Leigh	20225	20579	
4	Jan. 29, 1840....	Newberne	Morris	H. G. Leigh	21147	22851	
5	Dec. 20, 1840....	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant	28413	25889	
6	Oct. 26, 1841....	Raleigh		S. S. Bryant	*	*	*
7	Oct. 26, 1842....	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant	*	*	*
8	Oct. 25, 1843....	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant	*	*	*
9	Dec. 4, 1844....	Pittsboro	Soule	S. S. Bryant	*	*	*
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10	Jan. 14, 1868....	Union Chapel....	Ames	Wm. G. Matton.	16	3229	14
11	Jan. 6, 1869....	High Point....	James	Wm. G. Matton.	17	4106	28
12	Dec. 20, 1871....	Lincolnton....	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton.	28	4560	69
13	D-c. 28, 1872....	Greensboro....	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton.	36	8411	69
14	Jan. 8, 1873....	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton.	37	8266	70
15	Jan. 7, 1874....	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton.	35	9531	100
16	Jan. 6, 1875....	Greensboro....	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton.	44	8582	97
17	Jan. 5, 1879....	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton.	44	9717	104
18	Jan. 10, 1877....	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton.	47	10174	106
19	Jan. 24, 1878....	Lumberton	cott	E. O. Thayer	42	9525	112
20	Jan. 30, 1879....	Greensboro....	Peck	E. O. Thayer	*46	8525	127
21	Feb. 4, 1880....	High Point....	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97
22	Jan. 27, 1881....	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	7012	97
23	Jan. 26, 1882....	Laurinburg....	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7338	93
24	Jan. 31, 1883....	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7488	87
25	Feb. 6, 1884....	Greensboro....	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26	Feb. 5, 1885....	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27	Feb. 11, 1886....	Charlotte	Ninde	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28	Oct. 14, 1886....	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	94
29	Oct. 27, 1887....	High Point.	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	8664	100
30	Oct. 25, 1888....	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31	Oct. 25, 1889....	Goldsboro....	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	61	8034	...
32	Oct. 23, 1890....	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60	...	...
33	Oct. 15, 1891....	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8230	116
34	Oct. 20, 1892....	Reidsville....	Foss	J. P. Morris	65	8096	119
35	Oct. 19, 1893....	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8106	125
36	Oct. 4, 1894....	Oxford	Foster	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
37	Oct. 16, 1895....	Greensboro....	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris	73	9884	133
38	Sept. 17, 1896....	Charlotte	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	...	...
39	Oct. 7, 1897....	Laurinburg....	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40	Oct. 13, 1898....	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7409	133
41	Oct. 12, 1899....	Winston	Fowler	R. W. S. Thomas	73	9525	133
42	Oct. 11, 1900....	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43	Oct. 17, 1901....	High Point.	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10579	133

†Facts for the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

†At this date the Conference had 19,499 white members, and 3,390 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At the close of the war in 1865 most of the colored members left the Church South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church; some the A. M. E. Z. Church; some the Colored M. E. Church of America; but thousands gladly returned to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church as it returned to the State.

*At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

Conference Officers.

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J. D. DIGGS, A. CLARK.

Our Honored Dead.

"Blessed are the Dead Which Die in the Lord."

Born.	NAME.	Admitted to Conf.	Effective.	DEPARTED, WHERE AND WHEN.
1816	Harry F. Pope.....	1870	7	May 23, 1879.....Greensboro
1820	Mingo G Croom.	1874	7	March 17, 1881 .....Wilmington
.....	George W. Price	1871	10	Sept. 12. 1881 .....Charlotte
.....	Richard Waters.....	1875	7	March 29, 1883.....Maxton
1821	Matthew Alston.....	1870	14	April 1, 1884 .....Greensboro
.....	Nelson Farror.....	1871	4	January 9, 1887.....Raleigh
1816	James Payne.....	1878	9	April 1, 1888.....Greensboro
1825	Alexander M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 .....Raleigh
.....	Josiah Caldicut.....	1871	16	August 12, 1890.....Marion
.....	Geo. W. Ratcliffe.....	1891	.....	..... 1891.....Hickory
1830	Wilson W. Morgan...	1892	27	Sept. 16, 1892 .....Kernersville
.....	Wilson Gray.....	1877	.....	November, 1892.....Dobson
.....	Thomas S. Stitt.....	1893	.....	November, 1894 .....Lexington
1839	W. H. Smith.....	1888	19	May 20, 1896.....Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson.....	1875	.....	Nov. 1, 1898 .....Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker.....	1871	26	May 20, 1900 .....Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough.....	1880	2	April 20, 1900.....Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw.....	1882	16	July 3, 1900 .....Lenoir

THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND THEIR RESIDENCES

A. Connor.....	High Point.
L. B. Gibson.....	Greensboro.
C. W. Blaylock.....	Greensboro.
Elisha Howard.....	Asheboro.
A. W. Pryor.....	High Point.
D. Connell.....	High Point.
Evander McDaniel.....	Townsville.
Widow Wiley Gibson.....	Hamlet.
Widow James Payne.....	Greensboro.
Widow Geo. W. Ratcliffe.....	Asheville.
Widow W. H. Smith.....	Lexington.
Widow Wyatt Walker.....	Reidsville.
Widow Charles Harshaw.....	Lenoir.
Widow Osborn Letterlough.....	Maxton.

Roll of the North Carolina Conference, 1901.

ELDERS.

Lewis B. Gibson,
John E. Champlin,
Charles W. Blaylock,
David Connell,
Isaac Wells,
Daniel Brooks,
Samuel M. Hanes,
Andrew Connor,
Robert Smith,
Elias M. Collett,
Alexander H. Newsome,
Elisha Howard,
George W. Byers,
William W. Pope,
Simon P. West,
George W. Morehead,
John D. Hairston,
Joseph H. Hunter,
M. J. Bullock,
Alexander Clark,
William P. Hayes,
Evander McDaniel,
Samuel McDonald,
Jordan P. Morris,
Dorsey McRae,
Marcus Mundy,
John D. Chavis,
Milton M. Jones,
Walter R. Zeigler,
M. C. Rogers,
A. W. Pryor,
George F. Hill,
Sandy A. Gibson,
Eli H. McArthur,
J. D. Murphy,
Samuel F. B. Peace,
J. P. Franklin,
Jefferson D. Diggs,
Samuel L. Johnson,
George W. Brower,
Henry Evans,
Robert E. Jones,

Robert W. S. Thomas,
Gabriel R. McLean,
Benjamin F. Thomas,
Alfred W. McMaster,
J. W. Jones,
L. G. McDonald,
J. M. Roan,
Robert P. Hairston,
Hugh L. Ashe,
Frank L. Bost,
William Chavis,
Samuel McCorkle,
Silas A. Peeler,
R. A. Cottingham,
W. F. Allen,
Albert B. McQueen,
John C. Robbins.

DEACONS.

S. A. J. Miller,
R. D. Bethea,
Sandy B. Cornelius,
J. C. Eddie,
Turner Mills,
William Crawford,
Samuel L. May,
Robert J. Shipp,
John W. Wells,
Peter F. Johnson.

PROBATIONERS—SECOND YEAR.

J. A. Laughlin,
John H. Lovell,
James M. McNeil,
Albert S. Cottingham.

FIRST YEAR.

Chas. E. Ball,
John M. McLeod (Deacon),
John W. Simpson,
Stephen H. Peters,
Robert W. Winchester (Dea'n)

Journal of Daily Proceedings.

FIRST DAY—Morning Session.

HIGH POINT, N. C., October 17th, 1901.

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its forty-third session in Morris's Chapel, High Point, N. C., Thursday October 17th, 1901, at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell presiding. Bishop Goodsell conducted the opening devotions. Hymn 798,

Opening Session,

Bishop Goodsell presides.

Devotions.

“And are we yet alive,”

was sung. After reading the forty-eighth chapter of Isaiah, and the second chapter of Ephesians, the Bishop administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Presiding Elders Wells, Pope, Bullock and Jones.

The Bishop gave an interesting and helpful opening address.

Opening Address.

Secretary R. E. Jones, of the last session, called the roll, and the following responded to the call:

Roll Call.

Lewis B. Gibson, John E. Champlin, Charles W. Blaylock, David Connell, Isaac Wells, Daniel Brooks, Samuel M. Hanes, Robert Smith, Elias M. Collett, Alexander H. Newsome, Elisha Howard, George W. Byers, William W. Pope, Simon P. West, George W. Morehead, John D. Hairston, M. J. Bullock, Alexander Clark, William P. Hayes, Evander McDaniel, Samuel McDonald, John P. Morris, Dorsey McRae, Marcus Mundy, Jordan D. Chavis, Milton M. Jones, Walter R. Zeigler, M. C. Rogers, A. W. Pryor, George F. Hill, Sandy A. Gibson, Eli H. McArthur, J. D. Murphy, Samuel F. B. Peace, J. P.

Franklin, Jefferson D. Diggs, Samuel L. Johnson, George W. Brower, Robert E. Jones, Gabriel B. McLean, Benjamin F. Thomas, Alfred W. McMaster, J. W. Jones, L. G. McDonald, J. M. Roan, Wm. Chavis, Samuel McCorkle, Silas A. Peeler, Franklin Allen, Albert B. McQueen, John C. Robbins, S. A. J. Miller, R. D. Bethea, Sandy B. Cornelius, J. C. Addie, William Crawford, Samuel L. May, Robert J. Shipp. Probationers: John W. Wells, J. A. Laughlin, Peter F. Johnson, Charles E. Ball, John H. Lovell, James M. McNeil, Albert S. Cottingham.

Secretary
elected.
Assistants.

On motion of D. Brooks, Robert E. Jones was unanimously elected secretary, with S. A. Peeler and J. W. Wells as assistants.

Statistical Sec-
retary.
Assistants.

On motion of J. P. Franklin, J. P. Morris was unanimously elected statistical secretary, with A. W. McMaster, J. M. Roan, J. P. Franklin and S. F. B. Peace as assistants.

Treasurer.
Assistants.

On motion of J. D. Diggs, Geo. W. Morehead was unanimously chosen conference treasurer, with J. D. Diggs and A. Clark as assistants.

Standing Com-
mittees.

M. M. Jones read the nominations for the Presiding Elders of standing committees. (See reports.)

Collector Gos-
pel in All
Lands.

On motion of M. J. Bullock, R. Smith was elected collector for "*Gospel in All Lands.*" The accounts of that publication were placed in the hands of Bro. Smith by the Bishop.

Hours for Meet-
ing and Ad-
journment.

On motion of I. Wells the time for meeting was made 8:30 A. M.—first half hour to be spent in devotion—and that of adjournment at 12 M.

Conference
Bar.

On motion of R. Smith, the fifth pew in the middle tier of pews, was made the limit of the Conference bar.

Dr. Mason In-
troduced.

Rev. Dr. M. C. B. Mason, secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, was introduced to the Conference.

Question Thir-
teen.
Presiding Elder
Jones Reports

Question 13 was taken. M. M. Jones, Presiding Elder of the Western District, was called, his character passed, and he reported the work of his district.

The characters of the following effective Elders of the Western District were passed and they reported their collections: A. H. Newsome, R. Smith, G. W. Brower, J. M. Roan and J. C. Robbins. Effective Elders
Western District.

The character of H. L. Ashe, absent, was passed.

J. P. Franklin introduced a motion that pastors report the total of benevolent collections, and state whether all the disciplinary collections had been taken. A substitute for the motion was offered, that each collection and the total be reported. The substitute prevailed. Pastors' Report

M. J. Bullock, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, was called, his character passed, and he reported the work of his district. Presiding Elder
Bullock Reports.

The characters of the following effective Elders of the Wilmington District were passed and they reported their collections: J. E. Champlin, S. F. B. Peace, W. P. Hayes, J. D. Murphy, Elisha Howard, L. G. McDonald, G. B. McLean, B. F. Thomas, G. W. Byers and M. C. Rogers. Effective Elders
Wilmington District.

The character of Henry Evans was passed, but being absent on account of sickness in family, Presiding Elder Bullock reported his collection.

W. W. Pope, Presiding Elder of the Winston District, was called, his character passed, and reported the work of his district. Presiding Elder
Pope Reports.

On motion of W. W. Pope, an advisory committee was appointed in the case of S. A. Gibson, against whom complaints had been filed. The following committee was named: D. Brooks, S. A. Peeler, J. D. Diggs, A. H. Newsome. Case of S. A.
Gibson.

The characters of the following effective Elders of the Winston District were passed and they reported their collections: S. P. West, S. L. Johnson, J. W. Jones, D. Brooks, D. McRae, J. P. Franklin, S. McDonald, S. R. McCorkle, S. M. Hanes and J. D. Diggs. Effective Elders
Winston District.

The character of E. M. Collett, Conference Evangelist, was passed.

S. A. Gibson reported his collection.

The characters of E. A. Cottingham, F. L. Bost and R. L. Hairston, absent, were passed.

The Episcopal Fund. Bishop Goodsell made a statement concerning the Episcopal Fund.

Introductions. Rev. J. E. Gay, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Rev. Z. Simmons, of the Congregational Church, both of High Point, were introduced to the Conference.

Time to Vote on Proposed Constitution Fixed. On motion of J. D. Diggs, eleven o'clock Saturday morning was the hour fixed at which time the Conference should consider the new constitution sent down by the last General Conference.

Adjournment. The Conference having adjourned by limitation, after the announcements, Rev. J. E. Gay pronounced the benediction.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

HIGH POINT, N. C., October 17th, 1901.

Dr. Morris Presides. The Conference convened at 2:30 P. M., Dr. J. P. Morris presiding.

Devotions were conducted by W. P. Hayes.

Statistical Reports. The statistical and financial reports of the pastors were called and they reported.

Adjournment. After the completion of the statistical business and the announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Morris.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session

HIGH POINT, N. C., October 18th, 1901.

Devotions. The conference convened at 8:30 A. M. The first half

hour was devoted to prayer service conducted by E. M. Collett.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Goodsell took the chair.

Bishop Goodsell
Presides.
Minutes Ap-
proved.

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

The secretary called the roll of the absentees of the first day and the following answered present: John H. Hunter, R. A. Cottingham and Franklin L. Bost. A motion prevailed dispensing with the further calling of the roll.

Absentees Cal-
led.

The statistical secretary called the roll for delinquent statistical reports and they were passed in.

Delinquent Re-
ports Called.

Question Thirteen was resumed, and the character of Presiding Elder I. Wells, of the Greensboro District, was passed and he reported his work. (See report.)

Question Thir-
teen Resumed
Presiding Elder
Wells Reports

The characters of the following effective Elders were passed and they reported their collections: William Chavis, Evander McDaniel, G. W. Morehead, W. R. Zeigler, G. F. Hill, A. Clark, M. Mundy, E. H. McArthur, J. D. Hariston, A. W. McMasters and S. A. Peeler.

Effective Elders
Greensboro
District.

The characters of J. D. Chavis, J. P. Morris, R. E. Jones and R. W. S. Thomas, who were not in charge, were passed.

The advisory committee appointed in the case of S. A. Gibson, through its secretary, S. A. Peeler, presented the following report:

We, the committee appointed to advise the Conference as to what ought to be done in the case of Rev. S. A. Gibson find reasons to recommend to the Conference that his case be referred to the Presiding Elder for investigation. (Signed—Daniel Brooks, J. D. Diggs, S. F. B. Peace, A. H. Newsome, S. A. Peeler.)

On motion of J. D. Chavis the case was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Winston District for investigation.

Question Twenty-two, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was called. The character of Joseph H. Hunter was passed and at his request he was continued in this relation for the third year.

- Case of Turner Mills referred The case of Turner Mills was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Greensboro District for investigation.
- Question Twenty-Three. Question Twenty-three, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was called. The characters of the following superannuated preachers were passed, and they were continued in that relation: C W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, Andrew Connor, A. W. Pryor, David Connell.
- The Character of J. P. Jones Arrested. The character of J. P. Jones, a superannuated preacher, was arrested by Elder Wells, and, on motion of R. Smith, the charge was referred to the following select number, elected by the conference: S. A. Peeler, S. F. B. Peace, J. P. Franklin, R. Smith, A. Clark, A. H. Newsome, B. F. Thomas, S. McDonald, G. W. Brower, W. P. Hayes; S. A. Peeler, chairman. On motion, J. D. Diggs was appointed counsel for the defendant, and J. P. Morris for the church.
- Counsel Appointed. On motion, J. D. Diggs was appointed counsel for the defendant, and J. P. Morris for the church.
- Papers referred The papers in this case were referred to the select number.
- Resolutions on Conference Claimant Fund. A motion to call the roll of the conference on the Conference Claimant Fund, according to a resolution passed at the last Annual Conference, failed.
- Evander McDaniel Superannuated. On motion of I. Wells, Evander McDaniel, on his own request, was granted superannuated relations.
- Elisha Howard Superannuated On motion of M. J. Bullock, Elisha Howard, at his request, was granted superannuated relations.
- Dr. Mason Speaks. Dr. Mason, of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, was introduced and made an appeal in behalf of that society.
- Rev. W. A. Graham Introduced. Rev. W. A. Graham, Superintendent of the Atlantic Mission Conference, was introduced to the conference and was given a seat on the platform.
- Question Nine. Question Nine, "What members are in the studies of the fourth year?" was called. The name of J. C. Addie was presented, he reported and his character was passed, but having failed in the studies of the third year he was continued in that class. On motion of J. D. Diggs, the conference or-

dered that J. C. Addie be informed that he must bring up the studies of the third year.

Sandy B. Cornelius was called, he reported and his character was passed, but having failed in the studies of the third year he was continued in that class.

William Crawford was called, he reported his collections and his character was passed. He was given credit for the books in which he passed, and was continued in the third year.

The character of S. L. May was passed, and he reported, but having failed on examination was continued in the studies of the third year.

On motion of J. D. Diggs, the conference requested the Presiding Elders to inquire of the undergraduates at the first Quarterly Conference as to whether they will be able to buy the books for their conference studies; and that the matter of books be adjusted by Presiding Elders and undergraduates.

Presiding Elders and Undergraduates.

The character of Robert J. Shipp was passed and he reported. Having passed in the studies of the third year, he was advanced to the fourth year.

The Fifth Question was presented, "Who have been continued on trial?" The characters of Albert S. Cottingham and J. H. Lovell were passed. Brother Cottingham reported his collection. Brothers Cottingham and Lovell having passed in the studies of the first year were advanced to the second year.

Question Five.

The character of John M. McNeill was passed, he reported and was advanced to the second year, conditioned upon *Broadus*.

The character of Charles E. Ball was passed, he reported and was continued in the first year, and given credit for the studies in the second year which he had passed.

R. A. Cottingham and F. L. Bost, being absent on the first day, reported their collections.

R. A. Cottingham and F. L. Bost report

On motion the time of the session was extended.

A Letter from R. W. S. Thomas, as read. A letter to the Bishop from R. W. S. Thomas, of Jacksonville, Fla., was read by the secretary.

On motion, a collection was taken which amounted to \$25.00.

Benediction. After announcements and benediction by Rev. Graham, the conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

Devotions. The Conference met at 8:30; the first half hour was devoted to prayer service, conducted by J. D. Diggs.

Bishop Goodsell Presides. At nine o'clock Bishop Goodsell took the chair.

Minutes Approved. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Question Ten. Question Ten was called, "What members have completed the Conference Course of Study." The characters of John C. Robbins, William F. Allen, and Albert B. McQueen were passed, they reported their collections and having passed in all the studies of the Conference Course, were elected to elder's orders.

R. D. Bethea continued in Third Year. The name of R. D. Bethea was presented, his character was passed, he reported his collection and was continued in the studies of the fourth year, but was credited with the studies in which he had passed.

Question Eleven. Question Eleven. "What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" A. L. Foster and Martin A. Hicks duly recommended by the Western District Conference and John M. McLeod duly recommended by the Wilmington District Conference, having passed in the required studies, were elected to Local Deacon's orders.

Question Four. Question Four. "Who have been received on trial?" The names of John W. McLeod, John W. Simpson, Robert W. Winchester and Stephen A. Peters were presented. These having passed in the required studies for admission on trial,

and after recommendation of the Presiding, Elders were admitted on trial.

The name of Lewis W. Thomas was presented, but on motion of W. W. Pope the name was withdrawn by the presiding elder of the Wilmington District.

The name of L. W. Thomas Withdrawn.

Robert W. Winchester was recommended by the Greensboro District for election to deacon's orders under the Seminary rule.

R. W. Winchester presented for Deacon's Orders.

On motion of J. P. Morris the Board of Examiners was instructed to accept the diploma of Gammon Theological Seminary as a certificate covering the first two years of the Conference Course.

Gammon Diploma Accepted.

On motion Robert W. Winchester was elected to deacon's orders under the Seminary rule and placed in the studies of the third year.

R. W. Winchester elected to Deacon's Orders.

Question Seven. "Who have been admitted into full connection?" The character of J. A. Laughlin was passed, he reported his collection, and he was continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

Question Seven

John W. Wells and Peter F. Johnson, having passed in all the studies of the first and second years, reported their collections their characters were passed, and, having signed the disciplinary questions, were admitted into full connection.

Class Admitted into Full Connection.

On motion of S. McDonald, the Conference took up the order of the day, the consideration of the Proposed Constitution as sent down by the General Conference. After the reading of the proposed constitution by the Secretary, the vote was taken without debate with the following result: Fifty-nine in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Order of the day.

Vote on the Proposed Constitution.

Question Thirty. "Where shall the next Conference be held?" Mt. Airy, N. C., was nominated by J. P. Franklin, Lumberton, N. C., by M. J. Bullock, and Gastonia, N. C., by A. H. Newsome. After representation of the respective places Gastonia was withdrawn and the vote was taken: Mount Airy received thirty-six of the votes cast, and Lumberton

Question Thirty

Mt. Airy chosen next Seat of Conference.

twenty-three. Mount Airy was chosen the seat of the next Conference.

Introduction.

Mrs. M. J. Bullock, Miss Carrie L. Crowell, Superintendent of Kent Home, Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Alsie B. Dole, Superintendent of Allen Industrial Home, Asheville, N. C.; Dr. J. C. Murray, of Gammon Theological Seminary, of Atlanta, Ga., and Prof. W. H. Thomas, Hamlet, N. C., were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Murray Speaks.

Dr. J. C. Murray made a brief address on the necessity of a trained ministry.

Committee on Memoirs Appointed.

On motion of J. D. Chavis a committee on memoirs was appointed. The following were constituted the committee: G. B. McLean, W. R. Ziegler, S. A. Peeler, D. Brooks and J. D. Champlin.

Committee on Resolutions Appointed.

On motion J. P. Morris was appointed committee on resolutions.

On Afternoon Session. J. P. Morris Appointed to Preside.

On motion an afternoon session was ordered, and the Bishop appointed J. P. Morris to preside.

The following proposition was offered by E. M. Collett for adoption:

THE NORTH CAROLINA PROPOSITION.

Proposition to change Restrictive Rule Offered.

A resolution by the North Carolina Conference to change the third restrictive rule of the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church. See paragraph 67, rule 3.—

As it now reads;

The general Conference shall not change nor alter any part or rule of our government so as to do away Episcopacy, nor destroy the plan of our itinerant general superintendency:

But may appoint a Missionary Bishop or Superintendent for any of our foreign missions, limiting his Episcopal jurisdiction to the same respectively.

Resolved therefore, That we, the North Carolina Conference, now in session at High Point, North Carolina, do now vote to change said rule 3 to read thus:

The General Conference shall not change nor alter any part or rule of our government so as to do away Episcopacy nor destroy the plan of our itinerant general superintendency:

But may assign a Bishop or Bishops to special Service among peoples of other languages or races in the United States and in foreign countries.

Resolved further: That the Bishops be requested to present this proposition to all of our Annual Conferences to be voted upon between this and the sitting of the General Conference in 1904, and shall report the results to the Secretary of the General Conference, and that the Secretary of the General Conference be requested to give the final results of the vote of all the Annual Conferences, on the first day of the session of the General Conference so that if three-fourths of the votes have been obtained of the Annual Conferances, the General Conference may proceed to vote on the measure as it directs.

Respectfully submitted,
 E. M. COLLETT,
 W. W. POPE,
 J. D. DIGGS.

After discussion a motion offered by J. P. Morris prevailed that the proposition be tabled, and was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. J. C. Murray.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session.

HIGH POINT, N. C., October 19, 1901.

Conference met at 2:30, Dr. J. P. Morris presiding by ap-
 pointment of the Bishop. Dr. Morris Pre-
sides.

The devotions were conducted by Rev. R. Smith. Devotions.

Reports from the following committees: Education,
 Woman's Home Missionary, Bible Cause, Total Abstinence
 and Prohibition, Sabbath Observance, and Periodicals and
 Church Literature were read and adopted in the order given.
 (See reports.) Reports of
Standing
Committees.

Interest to the amount of \$6.00 accruing on investments

Interest on
Claimant
Fund.

for the benefit of the Conference Claimant Fund was presented to the Conference, and, on motion, it was passed to the Board of Stewards.

Resolution.

Resolutions of thanks to the people of High Point, and of appreciation of the presence of the general officers, introduced by R. D. Bethea were adopted. (See resolutions.)

Committee on
Report of
Missions.

The report of the committee on Missions was read and adopted. (See reports.)

Drafts Present-
ed.

Drafts for the chartered fund for \$22.00, and from the Book Concern for \$221.00, were presented to the Conference and ordered payable to W. P. Hayes, chairman of the Board of Stewards.

Introductions.

Rev. D. Lee Aultman, Field Agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern, Rev. William F. McDowell, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, Rev. Dr. J. C. Murray, Professor of Gammon Theological Seminary, were introduced to the Conference, and made addresses on the work that each represented.

Miss E. E. Ancrum was introduced to the Conference and spoke relative to the Colored Orphan Asylum of Oxford, N. C.

Publishing
Committee
Report.

The report of the publishing committee was read and adopted. (See report.)

At 5 o'clock Bishop Goodsell took the chair.

Conference
Boards Elect-
ed.

Presiding Elder Jones nominated for the presiding elders, the Conference Board of Church Extension and Board of Deaconesses. They were appointed. (See standing committee.)

Journal Order-
ed Printed.

On motion of S. A. Peeler, 1,200 minutes were ordered printed.

The following resolution was presented by J. D. Chavis and adopted:

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders draw from the missionary charges the amount for their minutes out of their first quarter's draft and the preachers of self-supporting charges pay theirs before Conference, and should they fail to do so the Presiding Elders shall arrest their characters in Conference.

The select members in the case of J. P. Jones, through its secretary, made the following report:

The select members appointed to try the case of Rev. J. P. Jones, charged with gross immorality, with deep feeling of regret beg to report that in their judgment he is guilty of adultery, and we do hereby declare him expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

J. P. Jones Expelled.

J. P. FRANKLIN,
S. McDONALD,
G. W. BROWER,
S. F. B. PEACE,
A. H. NEWSOME,
BENJ. F. THOMAS,
A. CLARK,
W. P. HAYES,
ROBT. SMITH.

The report of the committee on the state of the church was read and adopted.

Committee on State of Church Reports.

J. E. Champlin offered the following resolution and it was adopted:

Resolved: That we, the members of the N. C. Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, raise a permanent fund, each member of Conference paying \$2.00 or more annually, and said fund to be put on deposit by the Conference Stewards with satisfactory security. The interest accruing from said fund to be applied to assist our Conference Claimant Fund annually.

Champlin's Resolution.

J. E. CHAMPLIN.

On motion an accurate record was ordered kept of those paying according to the resolution adopted.

On motion of J. D. Chavis those who do not keep the payments shall not be the recipients of the benefits of the Fund proposed.

On motion the brothers of the Conference in good health who miss payment for two successive years shall be stricken from the list of those who are eligible for benefits of this fund.

On motion of R. E. Jones a trunk for Conference records was ordered bought of the Conference funds in the treasury of the publishing committee.

Conference Trunk Ordered.

Committee on Incorporation On motion of R. E. Jones the following committee was elected for the incorporation of the North Carolina Annual Conference: S. A. Peeler, J. D. Chavis and J. P. Morris.

Trustees under the Proposed Incorporation The following Trustees were elected under the proposed incorporation: D. Brooks, M. M. Jones, M. J. Bullock, I. Wells, J. P. Franklin, W. W. Pope, and R. Smith.

Board of Stewards Report. The Board of Stewards read their report and it was adopted. (See report.)

Auditing Committee reports The Auditing Committee presented the following report and it was adopted:

We have carefully examined the Presiding Elders' books of the missionary appropriations and find that the funds have been expended according to the instruction of the Conference.

Conference Evangelist Requested. On motion the Bishop was requested to re-appoint E. M. Collett, Conference Evangelist.

A motion prevailed that after devotions and the reading of the appointments the Conference adjourn.

The afternoon session of the Third Day closed with the benediction by Dr. McDowell.

FOURTH DAY—High Conference.

HIGH POINT, N. C., October 20, 1901.

The Conference convened at 2:30 P. M.

After the devotions and the reading of the report from the committee on Memoirs the Conference listened to the Missionary Sermon by G. W. Brower.

Deacons Ordained. The Secretary presented John McLeod, Martin H. Hicks, Robert W. Winchester and Alexander L. Foster, and they were ordained Deacons by Bishop Goodsell, assisted by Presiding Elders Jones and Pope.

Elders Ordained. The Secretary presented John C. Robbins, William F. Allen and Albert B. McQueen and they were ordained Elders by

the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders, Dr. Wm. F. McDowell and Rev. D. L. Aultman. Appointments
read.

After the reading of the appointments by Bishop Goodsell, and the benediction, the Conference adjourned *sine die*. Conference Ad-
journs sine
die.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify, That on the 20th day of October A. D. 1901, I ordained under the election of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the following as Deacons: Martin A. Hicks, Alexander L. Foster, John M. McLeod and Robert W. Winchester; and at the same hour and place, and assisted by elders, the following as Elders: John C. Robbins, William F. Allen and Albert B. McQueen.

D. A. GOODSELL, Presiding Bishop.

Done at High Point, North Carolina.

Disciplinary Questions.

1. Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences? None.
2. Who have been readmitted? None.
3. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches? None.
4. Who have been Received on Trial? (a) In studies of First Year. John M. McLeod, John W. Simpson, Stephen A. Peters.
(b) In studies of Third Year (Dis. ¶ 165, §20.) Robert W. Winchester.
5. Who have been Continued on Trial? (a) In studies of First Year. Chas. E. Ball.
(b) In studies of Second Year. Albert S. Cottingham, John H. Lovell, John M. McNeill, J. A. Laughlin.
6. Who have been Discontinued? None.
7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership? (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year. None.
(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously. John W. Wells, Peter F. Johnson.
8. What members are in Studies of Third Year? (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year. John W. Wells, Peter F. Johnson.
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously. John C. Addie, S. L. May, Sandy B. Cornelius, Wm. Crawford, Samuel A. J. Miller.
9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year? Robert J. Shipp, R. D. Bethea.
10. What members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? (a) John C. Robbins, William F. Allen, Albert B. McQueen.
(b) Elected and Ordained previously. None.
11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? (a) As Local Preacher (Dis. ¶ 165, §1.) Martin A. Hicks, Alexander L. Foster, John M. McLeod.
(b) Under Missionary Rule (Dis. ¶ 165, §4). None
(c) Under Seminary Rule. Robert W. Winchester.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders? None.
13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined? This was done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.
 - (1) The case of S. A. Gibson was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Winston District for investigation.
 - (2) The case of Turner Mills was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Greensboro District for investigation.
14. Who has been Transferred, and to what Conferences? None.
15. Who has Died? None.
16. Who have been Located at their own request? None.
17. Who have been located? None.
18. Who have Withdrawn? None.
19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints? None.
20. Who has been expelled? James P. Jones.
21. What other personal Notation should be made? None.
22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? J. H. Hunter (third year.)
23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers? C. W. Blaylock, Andrew Connor, A. W. Pryor, David Connell, L. B. Gibson, Evander McDaniel, Elisha Howard.
24. Who are the Triers of Appeals? A. H. Newsome, S. M. Hanes, G. W. Morehead, M. C. Rogers, M. Mundy, R. Smith, S. F. B. Peace.
25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?
26. What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$2,624.
27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund? \$366
28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied? \$366.
29. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See appointments.
30. Where shall the Next Conference be held? Mt. Airy, N. C.

Appointments.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

ISAAC WELLS, P. E. P. O., GREENSBORO, N. C.

Central Randolph.....	R. J. Shipp.
Durham and Creedmore.....	To be Supplied.
East Greensboro.....	R. D. Bethea.
Greensboro	S. A. Peeler.
Jackson, supplied by.....	H. Garrett.
Leaksville	Marcus Mundy.
Madison.....	G. W. Morehead.
Madison Circuit.....	Dorsey McRae.
Oberlin and Raleigh.....	W. R. Zeigler.
Oxford and Henderson.....	A. W. McMaster.
Reidsville and Danville, Va.....	G. B. McLean.
Reidsville Circuit.....	E. H. McArthur.
Rocky Mount.....	W. F. Allen.
South Greensboro.....	G. F. Hill.
Townsville and Bullocks.....	J. D. Hairston.
West Greensboro.....	Wm. Chavis.

J. D. Chavis, President Bennett College; J. P. Morris, Professor Bennett College, members Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

R. E. Jones, Field Agent Sunday School Union, member of Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

R. W. S. Thomas, Teacher in Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Florida.

S. A. Peters, Professor Bennett College, member of Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

M. M. JONES, P. E. P. O., HICKORY, N. C.

Asheville.....	A. S. Cottingham.
Boone, supplied by.....	J. D. Waddell.
Caldwell.....	To be supplied.
Forest City.....	J. C. Robbins.
Franklin, supplied by.....	M. A. Hicks.

Gastonia	A. H. Newsome.
Hickory and Newton.....	Robert Smith.
Lenoir	J. W. Wells.
Lincolnton.....	To be supplied.
Machpelah.....	G. W. Brower.
Marion, supplied by.....	M. H. Hinton.
Mayhew	J. C. Addie.
Patterson.....	S. A. J. Miller.
Shelby and Fallston.....	Samuel McDonald.
Sherrill's Ford.....	W. M. Crawford.
Stanley and Mt. Holly, supplied by.....	S. J. Haden.
Statesville and Philadelphia	J. A. Laughlin.
West Asheville.....	R. W. Winchester.
Waynesville, supplied by.....	A. L. Foster.

H. L. Ashe, member of the Asheville Quarterly Conference, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

M. J. BULLOCK, P. E. P. O., GREENSBORO, N. C.

Elkton, supplied by.....	O. Bethea.
Goldsboro	To be supplied.
Hamlet Circuit.....	Henry Evans.
Huffman.....	To be supplied.
Laurinburg.....	S. F. B. Peace.
Lumberton.....	J. D. Murphy.
Maxton.....	W. P. Hayes.
Melrose.....	G. W. Byers.
Monroe.....	P. F. Johnson.
Newbern and Kinston.....	To be supplied.
Newport News.....	J. M. McLeod.
Norfolk, Va.....	L. C. McDonald.
Pleasant Ridge, Va.....	Alexander Clark.
Red Springs and Prospect Hall.....	J. M. McNeill.
Rowland and Salem.....	B. F. Thomas.
Swans.....	J. E. Champlin.
Wilmington-Burgaw.....	M. C. Rogers.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

W. W. POPE, P. E. P. O., WINSTON, N. C.

Advance.....	J. W. Simpson.
Asheboro.....	S. P. West.
Charlotte	R. A. Cottingham.
Fairview Circuit, supplied by.....	M. C. Laughlin.
High Point	S. L. Johnson.
Jefferson, supplied by.....	Franklin Jones.
Jonesville and Wilkesboro.....	J. W. Jones.
Kernersville... ..	F. L. Bost.
Lexington and Thomasville	Daniel Brooks.
Midway Circuit.....	S. R. McCorkle.
Mount Airy.....	J. P. Franklin.
Mocksville and Mooresville.....	To be supplied.
Ramseur.....	C. E. Ball.
Randleman	S. L. May.
Summerfield.....	S. M. Hanes.
Walnut Cove.....	A. B. McQueen.
Winston-Mt. Pleasant.....	J. M. Roan.
Winston-St. Paul.....	J. D. Diggs.

E. M. Collett, Conference Evangelist, member Charlotte Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Lovell, member Mount Airy Quarterly Conference, H. P. Hairston, member Winston Quarterly Conference, left without appointments to attend one of our schools.

REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDS.

We, the Board of Stewards, beg leave to submit the following report:

Received from the Book Concern.....	\$201 00
" Chartered Fund.....	22 00
" interest on Funds.....	6 00
" Conference Collections.....	137 00
Total.....	\$366 00

We recommend the following disbursements:

Widow Gibson (G. W. Byers*)	\$ 30 00
A Connor (M. M. Jones).....	35 00
Widow Radcliffe (A. S. Cottingham).....	20 00
" Letterlough (W. P. Hayes).....	30 00
" Payne (S. A. Peeler).....	30 00
" Smith (Herself).....	25 00
" Harshaw (M. M. Jones).....	25 00
" Walker (J. W. Wells).....	25 00
Rev. L. D. Gibson (Self).....	25 00
Rev. C. W. Blaylock (Self)	25 00
Rev. A. W. Pryor (Self)	22 00
Rev. D. Connell (Self).....	24 00
Rev. E. Howard (Self).....	25 00
Rev. E. V. McDaniel (Self).....	25 00
Total.....	\$366 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HAYES,
W. R. ZEIGLER,
R. SMITH.

* The names in parentheses indicate to whom the amounts were delivered.—SECRETARY.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

For District.....	\$ 148 00
Durham and Creedmore.....	125 00
East Greensboro.....	50 00
Oxford.....	125 00
Townsville	45 00
West Greensboro.....	30 00
Rocky Mount, Va.....	75 00
Madison Circuit.....	25 00
Oberlin and Raleigh.....	70 00
Danville	50 00
Total.....	\$743 00

WESTERN DISTRICT.

For District.....	\$ 140 00
Asheville.....	200 00
Boone.....	35 00
Caldwell.....	25 00
Franklin.....	35 00
Mayhew.....	20 00
Patterson.....	20 00
Stanley and Mt. Holly.....	40 00
West Asheville.....	40 00
Statesville and Philadelphia.....	25 00
Waynesville.....	27 00
Total.....	\$607 00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

For District.....	\$100 00
Elkton.....	25 00
Kinston and Newberne.....	20 00
Monroe.....	30 00
Norfolk.....	110 00
Newport News.....	30 00
Pleasant Ridge.....	110 00
Red Springs.....	30 00
Swan's.....	30 00
Goldsboro.....	30 00
Wilmington.....	125 00
Total.....	\$640 00

WINSTON DISTRICT.

Advance.....	\$ 30 00
Charlotte.....	80 00
Jonesville.....	25 00
Kernersville.....	25 00
Mocksville and Mooresville.....	70 00
Mt. Airy.....	80 00
Ramseur.....	25 00
Midway.....	50 00
Randleman.....	25 00
Total.....	\$410 00

RECAPITULATION.

Greensboro District.....	\$ 743 00
Western District.....	607 00
Wilmington District.....	640 00
Winston District.....	410 00
Total.....	\$2,400 00

I concur in these appropriations.

D. A. GOODSELL.

Presiding Elders' Reports.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

DEAR FATHER AND BRETHREN:—It has pleased God to spare us to meet another Annual Conference, and through a period of severe illness His hand has guided us. On the whole the brethren have worked faithfully.

The temporal condition of the district is good.

CENTRAL RANDOLPH.—Rev. R. J. Shipp has done a good work. One church has been built on this charge, and lumber on the ground for another.

GREENSBORO.—Rev. S. A. Peeler is wide awake to the interest of the church. Some \$600 has been raised this year for a new church.

EAST GREENSBORO.—Rev. R. D. Pethea has raised some money for a new church.

LEAKSVILLE.—Rev. M. Mundy has built a very handsome little church at Mt. Zion.

REIDSVILLE CIRCUIT.—Rev. E. H. McArthur has ceiled one of the churches on this charge.

ROCKY MOUNT, VA.—Rev. W. F. Allen has remodeled the church there at a cost of \$40. Conversions, 3. Benevolences, \$10.

The spiritual condition is healthy. Most of the charges have had glorious revivals.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	CONVERSIONS.	BENEVOLENCES.
Cent'l Randolph,	R. J. Shipp,	34	\$30.00
Greensboro,	S. A. Peeler,	35	127.00
Jackson,	Henry Garrett,	30	4.00
Leaksville,	M. Mundy,	—	60.00
Madison,	G. W. Morehead,	34	61.00
Oberlin-Raleigh,	W. R. Zeigler,	4	30.00
Oxford,	G. F. Hill,	4	8.00
Reidsville circuit,	E. McArthur,	30	27.00
South Greensboro,	A. W. McMaster,	12	40.00
Townsville,	J. D. Hairston,	11	10.00
East Greensboro,	R. D. Bethea,	73	40.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We have on the district thirty-seven Sunday-schools, all of which

have been visited and encouraged as far as practical. Most of the Sunday-schools are organized into Missionary Societies, and use the church literature.

There are twenty-two Epworth League chapters on the district. Many of these are proving a blessing to the young people.

EDUCATIONAL.

Bennett College closes each year under more favorable conditions, and re-opens each school year with more flattering results. Drs. Chavis and Morris, Professor Peters and other members of the faculty are doing heroic work for God and humanity.

KENT HOME.

Miss Carrie Crowell, Superintendent, is doing a great work in training the young ladies who go there, along the lines of industry, and lifting them into the highest type of Christian womanhood.

Yours,

ISAAC WELLS, P. E.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

To Bishop and Members of the North Carolina Annual Conference.

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHREN:—The Lord has blessed me during this year with good health so that I have met my appointments, and through the mercies of God we meet to report the work of the year. I was appointed to this district by Bishop C. D. Foss one year ago. I entered upon the new field recognizing the great responsibility resting upon me. But with renewed consecration and implicit trust in God I determined to do my best. I found the district in a healthy condition, but remembering that progress is a law of God's universe and that the kingdom of God is to be advanced by conquest, we have endeavored to go forward and conquer the world for Christ. We view with pride and admiration the work accomplished through the heroic efforts of pastors and people in the charges of the district, and return our sincere thanks to Almighty God for the gracious providence which brought us success. This district has nineteen appointments, ten of which are missionary points.

REVIVALS.

Nearly every charge has been blessed with great revivals. A great number have been converted and brought into the church. The

churches have been quickened to spiritual activity. The fire is still burning and the people giving God the praise for His goodness.

EDUCATION.

Our people are realizing more and more the need of Christian Education. A large number of our young men and women are preparing to enter school this fa'l, some at Bennett College, others at the Industrial School at Asheville, which is the best school in the State for girls.

TEMPERANCE.

We have spent much of our time in preaching and lecturing to our people on temperance. The results have been marvelous. Many have given up snuff, tobacco and drink. We will continue to fight against intemperance until our church and land are free from the curse.

BENEVOLENCE.

Owing to the great rains and high waters, resulting in the destruction of crops in many places, money has been hard to collect, yet we have made some advancement. I have urged in all the charges the need of collecting every dollar apportioned to the district. Reports will show that we are moving upward.

EPWORTH LEAGUE AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

Our Epworth League and Sunday-schools are moving along nicely. We held a successful convention at Lenoir in June. Our Leagues and Sunday-schools received fresh courage and a good work is being done. I have made every effort this year to get our people to take our church papers. I have succeeded in selling quite a number of books and some Epworth League literature.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK.

ASHEVILLE.—Bro. A. S. Cottingham has done good work. Bought a lot to move the parsonage and raised \$205 for the new church. We must have a church in this town. Bro. Cottingham is a wise and safe leader. His people love him.

BOONE.—Bro. J. D. Waddell has made some improvement on the church. The pastor has worked hard with good results.

CALDWELL.—Bro. M. A. Hicks has built a little church. This is a hard field. The pastor has shown himself willing to endure hardship as a good soldier for Christ.

FOREST CITY.—Bro. J. C. Robbins has done excellent work. He has built a new parsonage using what material of the old that could be used. Lumber is on the ground to build a new church at Brook's Chapel. He had a glorious revival on this charge.

FRANKLIN.—Bro. A. A. Vaughn was appointed to this charge, but gave up the work. I supplied the work with Bro. S. B. Cornelius.

GASTONIA AND BESSEMER.—Bro. A. H. Newsome. This charge is in a good condition. Things are moving just right. They have raised money to beautify the church. Many members have been added to the church and the congregation greatly improved.

HICKORY AND NEWTON.—Bro. J. W. Wells has worked hard to build the church started last year. He has paid the "Bal. Due" on the lot and for the lumber put on the lot last year. The building is framed, storm sheathing put on and covered. He has done a good work at Newton also. The charge is alive.

LENOIR.—Bro. Robert Smith has done a noble work as his report will show. The church has been painted at Lenoir and ceiled at Warrior Gap. Bro. Smith's long experience as pastor and presiding elder, has fitted him for successfully managing his people. He should be commended for his push and zeal for Methodism.

LINCOLNTON.—Bro. W. F. M. Edwards left his work and but little has been done. I supplied the work with Bro. P. F. Johnson.

MACHPELAH.—Bro. G. W. Brower. This charge is in good condition. They have had a great revival. The pastor and people are happy over the great success.

MAYHEW.—Bro. J. C. Addie has led his people to success. He has had a very good year and much done for the Master.

MARIAN.—Bro. M. H. Hinton, has done a good years' work, and this charge is in a good condition.

PATTERSON.—Bro. A. L. Foster, has worked hard with good results.

SHELBY AND FOLSTON.—Bro. J. M. Roan has repaired the church at Folston and done a good work at Shelby also. He had a glorious revival resulting in the conversion of many souls.

SHERRILL'S FORD.—Bro. S. A. J. Miller. A parsonage has been started and the people are expecting to have it ready for the preacher when he comes from Conference. Bro. Miller is a good worker.

STANLY AND MT. HOLLY.—Bro. P. F. Johnson. This is a hard field but an inviting one. They have paid for the lot at Mt. Holly and are arranging to build.

STATESVILLE AND PHILADELPHIA.—Bro. J. A. Laughlin has had a successful year. This charge is in a good condition spiritually. We owe \$35.00 on the lot at Statesville. The membership is small, consequently we can hardly make a show, but we have made many friends and the outlook is better than ever before.

WAYNESVILLE.—Bro. S. B. Cornelius has done a faithful years' work, with little results.

WEST ASHENILLE.—Bro. Wm. Crawford has done good work and many have been added to the church.

I have not failed to see after all the interests of my district. I have preached 115 sermons and delivered 25 lectures.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON M. JONES, P. E.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHREN:—By the help of God we meet to report the work done on this District this year.

I was appointed to this District one year ago by Bishop Foss, and, realizing the new responsibilities that came to me, I entered the work to do my whole duty, by the help of God, the Great Leader. I found most of the work in good condition and we have labored hard to keep the work alive and to make some improvements on what had been committed to our hands.

The continued rains during the Spring, and Summer, causing shortness of the crops, hindered us from reaching the desired mark on salary and benevolence, but by the help of God we have made some progress on all lines.

This has been a year of hard work with us, and many persons have been brought to Christ and added to the church as the result, of our labors. We have had good revivals on most of the charges with great success.

FINANCIAL CONDITION—INDEBTEDNESS, ETC.

FAYETTEVILLE.—Soon after the last Annual Conference, our church here was sold to satisfy the claim of one Mr. Watson, who furnished the material with which to build the church. (Unfortunately for us here this charge was left for three or four years without a pastor, consequently there was no one to look after the indebtedness.)

WILMINGTON.—A loan of \$600 during the pastorate of Rev. G. W. Morehead, with interest to date, amounts to one thousand and eight dollars (\$1008.00) due the Church Extension Society. During Brother West's pastorate, unfortunately for us, the church was burned, with no insurance, and until this year nothing has been paid on the indebtedness.

NORFOLK, VA.—We have two churches here, one of which is indebted to a member of the Washington Conference over \$400.00 for building, etc. The two churches here together have *only* seven members, and the \$400.00 seem a heavy burden. However, by the help of God we are trying to plan to cancel the debt.

THE CONDITION OF CHARGES.

ELKTON.—Rev. A. R. McNeill, pastor.—The church at St. Johns has been ceiled and covered at a cost of \$200.00.

GOLDSBORO, KINSTON AND NEWBERN—This charge covers too much territory for one man and we recommend a change. Through the struggles of J. E. Champlin, Goldsboro has about held its own. A bell has been bought for this church at a cost of \$40.00. Conversions, 7. Benevolences, \$10.00

HAMLET—Rev. H. Evans, pastor.—The church at Hamlet has been seated at a cost of \$88.00. There is some money on hand for building at Eulers Grove. This work is too large for one man and we recommend a change. Money raised for building and improvements, \$90.00. Benevolence, \$78.00

LAURINBURG—Rev. S. F. B. Peace, pastor.—This is the leading charge on the district in membership. Some improvement has been made on the parsonage and the pastor has organized a new point near Beaver Dam. Amount raised for building and improvements, \$65.00. Benevolence, \$130.00. Conversions, 70.

LUMBERTON.—Rev. G. W. Byers, pastor.—This is a good work. The church at Lumberton has been underpinned at a cost of \$55.00, and they are planning to enlarge the church. Raised for building and improvements, \$65.00. Benevolence \$80.00. Conversions, 48.

MAXTON—W. P. Hayes, pastor. This work is in a flourishing condition. At Maxton the tower has been finished and painted. Amount raised for building and improvements, \$134.00. Benevolence, \$103. Conversions, 40.

MELROSE—Rev. J. D. Murphy, pastor. The indebtedness of \$98.00 has been paid and some improvements made. For benevolence, \$85.00. Conversions, 36.

MONROE.—Rev. E. Howard, pastor.—This work is six or seven miles in the country. It has about 30 members. We are trying to get in town. No improvement has been made on this work. Benevolence, \$7.00.

NEWPORT NEWS.—This is a new point, organized by Rev. J. M. McLoud in July. There are about 9,000 hands in this place employed on the shipyard and we should have a church here by all means. Should we get a start here the outlook would be bright. Benevolence, \$8.00. Conversions, 1.

NORFOLK, VA.—Rev. L. G. McDonald, pastor.—This work, on account of sickness and death in the family of the pastor, has made but little improvement. Benevolence, \$2.00.

PLEASANT RIDGE, VA.—Rev. G. B. McLean, pastor.—This is a

very good work and we hope to add another church soon. Building and improvements, \$70.00. Benevolence, \$34.00. Conversions, 5.

RED SPRINGS AND PROSPECT HALL.—Rev. J. M. McNeill, pastor. This charge is moving up the line. A church lot, costing \$70.00, has been bought and paid for. The pastor and his people are building a neat church at Red Springs, by plan 41. Size 28x45. We are also building at Prospect Hall. Building and improvements, \$200.00. Benevolence, \$27.00. Conversions, 9.

ROWLAND AND SALEM.—Rev. B. F. Thomas, pastor, has made some improvement on the work this year. The church at Salem has been painted on the outside. This is a good work and the people ask for Rev. Thomas's return. Building and improvements, \$85.00. Benevolence, \$68.00. Conversions, 8.

SWAN'S—Rev. S. P. Steele, pastor.—A parsonage has been built at a cost of \$60.00. Benevolence, \$13.00. Conversions, 8.

WILMINGTON AND BURGAW.—Rev. M. C. Rogers, pastor.—The church at Wilmington has 20 members and has paid on old indebtedness to the Church Extension Society, \$5.50. Building and improvements, benevolence, etc. \$18.00. A new church is being built at Burgaw. We hope to move off in Wilmington and complete our church and pay the Board of Church Extension all we are indebted to it. The pastor is doing his best for the work.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

There are 30 Sunday Schools of the district, a gain of two. They all seem to be in a flourishing condition and all use our literature.

EPWORTH LEAGUES AND DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

There are 15 chapters, some of which are doing good work. The District Convention at Rowland in June gave new vigor to the Leagues and Sunday Schools. Speeches, which encouraged the work, were made by Dr. J. P. Morris and others.

The District Conference at Newport News and Beauty Spot were well attended. Dr. J. D. Chavis was present and made a good impression for the work of the church.

EDUCATIONAL.

We have none of our church schools on the district, but many young people who are anxious for an education attend Bennett College at Greensboro and the Whiten Normal School at Lumberton. We are trying to show the young people the need of educational training in Christian schools.

Respectfully submitted, M. J. BULLOCK, P. E.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Carolina Annual Conference.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN.—I present to you the following as my fifth annual report of the Winston District. The year just closed has been one of earnest labor:

CONDITION OF THE WORK.

The district is in good condition. Though this has been a year of many trials and perplexities, yet we have much to be thankful for to our Heavenly Father, who has enabled us to overcome and surmount many of them. Our success has not been all that we have desired on account of so many of our members moving West and North hunting work.

The Winston District Conference sent out some resolutions asking our people to think before selling out and breaking up our homes. We think we have helped the work along this line. The most of the pastors and members seem to be in heart, and I find that where the pastors keep level the members do the same.

The following charges are building and raising money to build. Those building—Mt. Airy, Boston Cottage, on Winston circuit and High Point. Those that made improvements—Asheboro, Kernersville, Thomasville, Wilksboro, Mt. Pleasant, Advance and St. James, on Winston circuit. Those raising money for building purposes—Charlotte, Winston. St. Paul, Walnut Cove and Andrews Grove, on the Thomasville charge.

As Presiding Elder and co-worker with my brethren, I have tried to do my duty as I understood it.

I have urged all the benevolent causes and helped the pastors and committees whenever I could. I have helped in all the revival meetings that I could reach. Our revivals have been good this year. A very great many souls have been converted and added to the church, and all the churches have been revived.

TEMPERANCE.

There is a sentiment among our people against the saloon and if prayer alone were sufficient to remove the monster alcohol and its deadly work, its existence would be of short duration. But this is not enough. We join the Temperance committee and Epworth League, the W. C. T. U., Y. M. C. A. and our Conference Evangelist in stamping the fell destroyer out of existence. And we can see the great effect of the of the work done. And the district says: "Paise the Lord!" for the use that he has made of our Conference Evangelist, E. M. Callett, along this line, and along the line of tobacco and snuff and other things that destroy manhood and womanhood,

EDUCATION.

We believe in the education of the head, hands and heart. Therefore we recommend a Christian education as the only means by which we can rise to a higher life. The M. E. church offers opportunities that cannot be surpassed for this purpose. Therefore we recommend the schools to the people of the Winston district, especially Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., and Allen Industrial Home, Asheville, N. C. The students of Bennett College find employment easier than any others when they are once known. The girls of Allen Industrial home are more lady-like in their deportment because of their association with the superintendents and teachers of that school. We do not love others less but ours more.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Our Epworth League work is moving along nicely, especially in the cities. We held a very successful District Epworth League and S. S. convention at Thomasville in the month of July. It was very largely attended, nearly all the Leagues being represented.

Our district had the honor of sending a delegate to the International convention held at San Francisco, Cal., last July, in the person of our esteemed brother and friend, J. D. Diggs, B. S. The district has 23 chapters and 800 members, an increase over last year of 8 chapters.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Our Sunday Schools are in better condition than in any previous year. The old as well as the young are in attendance. Most of the pastors have classes and old men and women are buying spectacles and glasses and are going into reading. Some who did not know their A B C's a year ago are now Bible readers. This is where pastors take an active part in the work.

Our Sunday School convention was in connection with our Epworth League convention at Thomasville, N. C., and was a grand success.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK.

ADVANCE.—A. B. McQueen, pastor.—This work is in good condition, spiritually. And the Sunday school and Epworth League work is good. But its financial condition is very meager. The pastor has labored hard to build up the work and has succeeded well. Conversions, 28. Accessions, 23. Benevolences, —. Money raised, \$300.00.

ASHEBORO.—Rev S. P. West, pastor.—This work has done better this year than any previous year. Brother West has kept himself busy and has kept all around him the same. He has beautified the church at Asheboro by painting it within, and has laid in the

floor and ceiled the one at St. Mark. He is a worker wherever you put him. The people want him back. Conversions, 52. Accessions, 49. Benevolences, \$57.

CHARLOTTE.—Rev. R. A. Cottingham, pastor.—This work is in good condition. Brother Cottingham is doing all in his power to make Simpson Chapel the leading church in the Queen City for intelligence. He is an earnest worker in all the enterprises. On account of the financial crisis he has not been able to do all desired along the line of building and improvements. But we can see a ray of light ahead for Charlotte.

HIGH POINT.—Rev. S. L. Johnson, pastor.—This work is in good condition. The church has been ceiled and plastered within, as you can see. Brother S. L. Johnson, pastor, was taken down with fever about the second week in July and has not been able to look after his work since. Rev. J. P. Morris took charge of the pulpit on the Sabbaths, and the officers and members have looked after the other interests of the work. The work had such a good start before Brother Johnson was taken down that it has never stopped. The progress is slow but sure. All High Point needs is a good pastor and the work is safe. Conversions, —. Accessions, 37. Benevolences, \$40.00. Money raised, \$757.00

JONESVILLE AND WILKESBORO.—Rev. J. W. Jones, pastor.—This work is in good condition. We have bought a nice lot in North Wilkesboro at a cost of \$100.00. Also beautified our church in old Wilkesboro by completing it inside. This is Brother Jones's seventh year on this work and the people are still asking for his return. Conversions, 82. Accessions, 65. Benevolences, \$24. Money raised, \$449.00.

KERNERSVILLE.—Rev. F. L. Bost, pastor.—We can discover that this work is steadily growing under Brother Bost. He is worthy of his name. The people call for his return. Conversions,—. Benevolences,—. Accessions,—. Money raised,—.

LEXINGTON.—Rev. D. Brooks, pastor.—A part of this work has done well this year, and a part not so well. Chestnut Grove became indifferent at the beginning of the year and still remains so. Lexington is doing what it can to keep up the work. They want relief.

MT. AIRY.—Rev. J. P. Franklin, pastor.—This work stands ahead for church work. They have their new church nearly completed. Brother Franklin has done his full duty in every respect. Our church gives life and inspiration to all lovers of true holiness, and we think the next annual conference may feel safe in Mt. Airy. They all want Brother Franklin back.

RANDLEMAN.—Rev. S. L. May, pastor.—This work is in excellent condition. This work was changed from the Trinity to the Randle-

man charge last year. Brother May is a great revivalist and through this means he has brought his people up. He needs some help. His people are few and poor. Conversions, 45. Accessions, 35.

RAMSEUR.—Rev. S. A. Gibson, pastor. The work is in good condition. Brother Gibson is a good, active worker. He plans to help his people and they follow him. They desire his return. Conversions, 64. Accessions, 64. Benevolences, \$30. Money raised, \$475.

MADISON CIRCUIT.—D. McRae, pastor.—This work is somewhat divided. The people opposed Brother McRae before he reached his work and a part still hold out. Brother McRae has managed to stay on the work and live. This work needs to be helped.

SUMMERFIELD.—Rev. S. McDonald, pastor.—This work is not in as good condition as it ought to be. The people are somewhat dull on the matter of pastor's salary. Conversions, 30. Accessions, 21. Benevolences, \$31.00. Money raised, \$223.00.

THOMASVILLE.—S. R. McCorkle, pastor. Considerable improvements have been made on our churches at this place. Brother McCorkle has worked hard to build up his people and to teach them the way of holiness. Conversions, 84. Accessions, 50. Benevolences, \$23.00. Money raised, \$600.00.

WINSTON; ST. PAUL.—Rev. J. D. Diggs, pastor.—This charge is in a healthy condition spiritually and financially. I have been in Winston 10 years and have never known the time when the people were truer to their church obligations than now. The S. S., Epworth League and young people's prayer meeting have tendency to lift up our people. Conversions, 60. Accessions, 34. Money raised, \$1965.00.

WINSTON CIRCUIT.—Rev. C. W. Walton, pastor. Brother Walton was used as a supply this year. He has labored hard on a very little salary. But we can see a healthy development in this work since last year. The churches have been beautified and considerable indebtedness paid off. Conversions, 32. Accessions, 30. Benevolences, \$20.00. Money raised, \$518.00.

WINSTON, MT. PLEASANT.—Rev. S. M. Hanes, pastor.—The question of pastoral support seems to be the only one on this charge. Otherwise it is a good one. Brother Hanes has worked hard to bring up the work. He has lived on very little this year. There is a very bright future for this work when it gets out of this financial crisis. Conversions, 14. Accessions, 36. Benevolences, \$4.00. Money raised, \$702.00.

WALNUT COVE.—Rev. C. E. Ball, pastor.—A great many of the members have left this point and it makes it very hard for the few to take care of the pastor. Brother Ball has had a very hard year, but some improvements have been made. Benevolences, \$13.00. Money raised, \$222.00.

MOCKSVILLE AND MOORESVILLE.—J.C.Derr.—This is a new work begun this year, with about two or three members. Now we have 53. All we need on this work is a good pastor and a few good churches and we will be safe. Conversions, 13. Accessions, 7. Benevolences, \$5.00. Money raised, \$60.00.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. POPE, P. E.

RESOLUTIONS,

WHEREAS, We have been favored so highly and blessed with the presence and presidency of our much esteemed and beloved Bishop, D. A. Goodsell, D. D., who has so ably and nobly presided over the deliberations of the Conference; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Conference tender him a rising vote of thanks for his fatherly advice, counsel and Godly admonition, as well as the impartial care and interest he has manifested in all the work of the Conference.

J. P. FRANKLIN,
S. A. PEELER,
R. E. JONES
W. W. POPE.
J. D. CHAVIS,
J. H. LOVELL,
J. P. MORRIS,
J. D. DIGGS.
M. M. JONES.

WHEREAS, The good people of High Point have so highly entertained us in opening their doors and making us welcome to their hospitalities; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we return them a vote of thanks.

R. D. BETHEA

WHEREAS, Bro. R. E. Jones is proving himself an energetic secretary, and so accurately writes our Conference minutes; therefore,

Resolved, That we extend him a standing vote of thanks.

G. B. McLEAN,
A. W. McMASTER,
B. F. THOMAS.

WHEREAS, The Sunday-school Union of the M. E. Church has honored and delighted us by appointing the Rev. R. E. Jones as field agent; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby tender them our most hearty thanks.

S. A. PEELER,
J. P. MORRIS.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

- CONFERENCE STEWARDYRS.—W. P. Hayes, R. Smith, W. R. Zeigler.
- MISSIONS.—J. P. Franklin, R. A. Cottingham, P. F. Johnson.
- CHURCH EXTENSION—J. D. Diggs, A. W. McMaster, J. H. Lovell.
- FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.—J. D. Chavis, S. A. Peeler, J. P. Morris.
- EDUCATION—A. S. Cottingham, G. W. Byers, S. M. Hanes.
- SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND TRACT SOCIETY.—S. McDonald, J. C. Robbins, S. P. West.
- EPWORTH LEAGUE—G. W. Morehead, Henry Evans, J. D. Hairston, G. W. Walton.
- WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—R. D. Bethea, G. W. Brower, D. McRae.
- BIBLE CAUSE.—S. L. Johnson, B. F. Thomas, F. L. Bost.
- TOTAL ABSTINENCE AND PROHIBITION.—J. M. Roan, S. F. B. Peace, L. L. McDonal.
- PERIODICALS AND CHURCH LITERATURE.—J. M. Rogers, J. W. Wells.
- STATE OF THE CHURCH.—J. E. Champlin, A. H. Newsom, D. Connell.
- CONFERENCE RELATION—A. Clark, R. Smith, W. P. Hayes.
- AUDITING COMMITTEE.—W. P. Hayes, R. Smith, W. R. Zeigler.
- MEMOIRS.—D. Brook, W. R. Zeigler, S. A. Peeler, G. B. McLean, J. E. Champlin.
- RESOLUTION.—J. P. Morris, R. D. Bethea, J. P. Franklin.
- PUBLIC WORSHIP.—W. W. Pope, S. L. Johnson.

MEMOIRS.

REV. W. G. MATTON.

It is with a feeling of deep regret that we submit to the divine call that hath summoned our brother, fellow pilgrim and co-laborer in the ministry, Rev. W. G. Matton, to pass from time to his reward in eternity. Brother Matton was one of the pioneers of the Methodist Episcopal Church in crossing the Mason and Dixon line after the close of the civil war. About the year 1886 he with a few others held the first Annual Conference at Union Chapel,

Bishop Ames presiding, and he himself performed the duty of secretary, which duty he continued for nine consecutive years. He was also Presiding Elder, presiding over the colored charges a great portion of the time, in which work he manifested the deepest interest. The calm and sweet spirit with which he was always possessed brought him in touch with the most humble of the colored brethren. At the division of the colored and white into two conferences in 1879 he served with the Southern Central, afterwards the Blue Ridge Conference until failing health placed him on the superannuated list, in which relation he continued until his death. He was a patient sufferer for several years from rheumatism and other ailments combined until June 16th, 1901, the summons came, and Brother Matton, in obedience thereto, passed from us to his home beyond the tide. Doubtless a happy soul hath joined the throng that ceaseless day and night lift up their voices amid the shouts of the redeemed.

J. E. CHAMPLIN,
D. BROOKS.

MRS. JANE ELMIRA McDONALD,
WIFE OF REV. L. G. McDONALD.

Wicked people only worry and drag out their days, and their life and toil to them are long and irksome. But as the sun, rising in beauty and throwing its golden spray over the world, marching onward to the western plains, and at the close of day silently demands that man suspend his labor, so the Christian awaits a day bright with pleasure and joy. And while darkness reigns the weary body lies upon the bed and enjoys the repose and dreams of night. This truth wonderfully asserts itself in its application to Sister McDonald. She was a consecrated servant of the Lord.

She was born in Clarion county S. C., and was converted in early childhood. While laboring with her husband, she walked by his side as an untiring and devoted wife, often bracing him up when weak and almost despondent.

She was conscious of her end, and bore her sickness with much patience and humility, ever cheerful and faithful, till on March the 10th the summons came for her to leave her labors and enter a glorious rest. And as any laden body welcomes relief, and as conquerors welcome peace and conquest, so Sister McDonald calmly yielded to death, and her spirit floated through the ethereal blue to be at peace with God.

May His tender hands be about the bereft husband and the church till we too shall meet in the "sweet by and by."

G. B. McLEAN.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

In these days of highest civilization, culture, and national prosperity, how sadly does the intelligence come to us of such a deed as the fiendish act of the assassin to our late lamented and much beloved President of the United States.

President McKinley met his fatal blow at the bloody hand of the assassin while receiving the honors of his countrymen and extending his hand of brotherhood in the city of Buffalo.

His death brings grief and untold sadness, not only to this our own country, but to the civilized nations of the world. He was a citizen, simple and true; a patriot brave, with an undying love for his country. As a statesman, he was wise, manly, courageous, yet patient. He was a true methodist, the church of his choice, and as a Christian gentleman he was a worthy example. As President of the United States, he was one of the four who shall never die in the hearts of the whole people. But he sleeps.

Thou noble McKinley, sleep on; wrapt in thy gentle shroud, sleep on; Sleep on beneath the Sunlight and the stars; and while one little spot in Canton is permitted to hold the last remains of thy sacred dust, the greater McKinley still lives enshrined in the hearts of more than seventy million people.

J. D. CHAVIS.

MRS. D. BROOKS.

Mrs. D. Brooks was born September, 12, 1861. She died triumphantly July 23, 190 .

In the character and work of this sister we had a noble example of the mind of Christ wrought out in the life of his true follower. She so lived the Christian life that in her life was manifested the goodness of God. Her light did truly shine, and by her good works many were attracted to the service of the Master and made to glorify our Father in heaven.

She was a great blessing both to the home she lived to serve and to the church of her choice. As she was faithful so she was fruitful and in her death there is great gain. She has heaven to reward her and we are blessed in that her works do follow her.

We trust that it may be our good fortune so to live that the good things resulting in the providence of God from such a noble life and triumphant death may be ours.

S. A. PEELER.

THE COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY

Beg leave to report that in their judgment there was never a time when the necessity for the uplifting and saving of the poor and degraded people of our own country was more urgent than now. We regard the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society a suitable instrument in the providence of God for the accomplishment of this work and we believe that in the accomplishment of this for our own people much is done also toward the salvation of the whole world. Such a cause deserves the deep interest of our pastors and an earnest presentation of its work annually before the people of our churches.

We recommend: 1. That every member and friend of the North Carolina Conference co-operate heartily with the General Committee in their effort to raise One Hundred Thousand Dollars to be applied to the debt of the Society. 2. That the conference make an earnest effort to raise the remainder of the Two Thousand Dollars pledged to Bennett College. 3. That the Conference accept a note made by the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society for Six Hundred and Forty-four Dollars and Seventy-four Cents, payable in five years, with interest at six per cent. semi-annually, as settlement of a loan made to Rev. J. D. Chavis. 4. That the apportionment to our Conference for the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society this year be Five Hundred Dollars and we urge the collection of this amount in full.

S. A. PFEELER,
J. D. CHAVIS,
J. P. MORRIS.

EDUCATION.

We, the Committee on Education, beg leave to submit the following report:

It is with pleasure that we call your attention to the following facts communicated to us by the President and Corresponding Secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This Board has lost no interest in the work intrusted to its care, but is faithfully endeavoring to promote the educational interests of the whole church as the facts hereinafter designated will show.

The earnest effort of this Board to promote the cause of Christian education among our people is a most gratifying one indeed. 'The conviction grows that Christian education must first of all be education.'

The Sunday School Children's Fund, administered by the Board of Education, is accomplishing much good. The last annual report shows the following facts:

Number of students receiving aid, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three (1,843). Number of schools in which students were aided, one hundred and twenty-seven (127). Average amount loaned to each student, forty-four dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$44.39). Total number of students aided from the beginning, in 1873, nine thousand six hundred and sixty-two (9,662). With an cents (\$94.60.) During the first year the Board aided students average to each beneficiary of ninety-four dollars and sixty who gave their home residence or church relationship as within bounds of the North Carolina Conference to the number of fourteen (14) and to the amount of six hundred and five dollars (\$605) The contributions of the Conference received by the Board for the year were two hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$235).

The Minutes show a large number of charges not contributing to the fund. We are persuaded that Children's Day should be observed in every charge, and that no other festival will prove more popular than this. It is the day of general contributions to the loan fund; for presenting the claims of higher Christian education so that hosts of our young people will be persuaded to go to a Christian college; and for so presenting the claims of our Master that thousands shall be brought into the church on this day.

On Children's Day the children's friends should be exalted. The fact that there are two educational collections ought not to cause complaint or confusion. The public educational collection is designed to help meet the current expenses of the local institutions of learning that are not sufficiently endowed. The two collections, however, should be kept entirely separate. It is not in harmony either with the letter or the spirit of the Discipline to combine these collections. They cannot even be taken on the same day without injury to both. The Conference and the Board of Education are alike interested in both collections. The one collection goes directly to support the schools; the other goes largely to keep the young people in these same schools. We call special attention to the Children's Day exercises prepared by the Board of Education, believing them to be better adapted to the Methodist Sunday schools and better fitted to promote the objects for which Children's Day was instituted than any other exercises likely to be obtained.

E. G. ANDREWS, Pres.

W. F. McDOWELL, Cor. Secretary.

We are glad to have in our midst Bennett College with Kent Home for girls at Greensboro, and the Allen Industrial Home, also for girls, at Asheville. With great pleasure do we point our young people to these institutions.

We recommend to our young men who expect to become members of the North Carolina Conference to take advantage of the benefits afforded at Gammon Theological Seminary, at Atlanta, Ga., and of the Boston School of Theology of Boston University, Boston, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. BYERS,

S. M. HANES,

A. S. COTTINGHAM,

Committee.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We, the committee on Epworth League, beg leave to submit the following:

We are gratified to note the remarkable progress made in the League for the past year as seen in the large number of new chapters organized and the remarkable interest manifested by the 25,000 delegates who journeyed across the continent to hold the Fifth International Convention in July last. That the League argues well for the future of the church is apparent to all.

The League is publishing through the Book Concern the largest circulated denominational organ in the world. Last year it netted for the charity fund of the Book Concern \$15,000 which is an exhibition of the interest which the young people have in the veterans who have spent themselves in making Methodism what it is to day. We note with great satisfaction the inauguration of a great Christian movement which is race wide and that it had its origin in our League through its representatives.

In view, therefore, of the encouraging signs for the largest work in the future which the League has ever done; be it

Resolved 1st. That we urge the organization of Epworth Leagues and Junior Leagues in every church, calling the attention of the brethren to the fact that if Epworth Leagues can be organized Junior Leagues can, as the Junior League takes in children from 3 to 14 years.

Resolved 2d. That we endorse the Young People's Christian Con-

gress to be held in Atlanta, Ga., August 6-11, 1902, and pledge ourselves to send delegates as requested, one from each Sunday-school and League Chapter.

Resolved 3d. We renew our effort to diligently circulate the literature of the League, especially the Reading Course since it has been reduced in price to \$1.00.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. MOREHEAD,
J. D. HAIRSTON,
C. W. WALTON,

SABBATH OBSERVANCES.

We appreciate the fact that many people of pious inclinations regard this question for its supremacy of importance.

But there is a large and rapidly growing class who have virtually no regard for the Christian Sabbath. To every humble, believing soul there is great comfort in the approaching of this, the holiest of days. In the path of events that is being made possible by science and art, men are inclined to think that the art of Sabbath observance is a poor and unpopular one, and to be found in the holy sanctuary is unscientific on the Lord's Day.

Hence every conceivable question is produced against the sanctity of the same.

Technically speaking, it will be found in the great judgment morning, that Sunday railroad trains, steam boats, excursions of all grades, were direct sins against God. That a large per cent. of America's population has a greater greed for lucrative gains, and has put a greater stress upon art and science than upon religion is declared by the strong appeals in popular circles for the opening of exposition gates upon the Christian Sabbath. It is a shame and a backward step in the progress of the nation. The growing disregard for the Christian Sabbath is nothing more nor less than anarchy. Anarchy is nothing more nor less than a defiance of law and order; disregard for the Lord's sanctuary; a wicked violation of the most holy laws and traditions; the failure of parents to gather their children at God's feet, results in the direst crimes, from single-handed murder at the card table to the brutal lynching of our fellow citizens, to the assassination of the President of the United States.

America must cleanse herself of this lawlessness, but certainly the church must take the lead in this aggressive effort for the coer-

cion and abolition of these great evils. The church must lead in the march of the nation's progress. The church is the interpreter, pacificator and the balm for the nation's troubles. This is God's way. 'His way is in the sanctuary,' And He says, "Ye shall reverence my sanctuary, ye shall keep my Sabbaths." It is the prayer of this committee, for the good of all, that a greater adherence be observed for the Sabbath on the part of citizens of this state and nation and especially so of members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

G. B. McLEAN, Ch'n and Sec.

G. F. HILL,

WM. CRAWFORD.

SCHOOL AND TRACTS SOCIETIES.

We recognize the Sunday School as one of the most important factors in the religious and educational life, not only of our own age, but of the ages to come, since it teaches the Bible and brings the gospel to vast multitudes in the responsive periods of childhood. The total Sunday-school population in the United States is more than 12,000,000, of whom there are in the Methodist Episcopal Church over 31,000 Sunday-schools, with 350,000 officers and teachers, and more than 2,600,000 scholars.

Inasmuch as the education of the young in religion is of the highest importance, we recommend: that great care be exercised in the selection of teachers.

The pastor and superintendent should mutually aid in choosing for the instruction of our children, men and women of earnest Christian character, with a knowledge of the Bible and aptness in teaching. We hope the time is not far distant when every teacher in our Sunday-schools shall be a true follower of Jesus Christ, with a living experience. We urge that our pastors, and presiding elders everywhere see that our literature (which we believe to be the best for the purposes that can be obtained) is used in the Sunday-schools. We are confident that this will help to build up an earnest religious character, loyal to our church, among the young people who attend our Sunday-schools. We also recommend wherever practicable that the Home Department be established in connection with our Sunday-schools. We suggest that our pastors and Sunday-school officers send to the Book Concern for literature upon this subject.

TRACTS.

The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church aids in the circulation of religious literature, particularly in the form of tracts and leaflets, throughout the entire world. It is circulating literature in at least twelve languages in the United States alone, and in more than twenty languages in foreign lands. Every year it gives away 11,000,000 pages of tracts in the United States alone, besides sending \$10,000 annually to our mission stations for aid in the publication and circulation of religious literature. We therefore urge that the regular collections for these causes, be more earnestly looked after by all the pastors.

We recommend that the pastors in our conference avail themselves more generally of the liberal offer of the Tract Society, which provides that every preacher who will make application can receive from the Society free, in the form of tracts, one half of the last collection of his charge for the Tract Society. If a larger grant is needed, and his church is not able to pay for the tracts, the Society will make generous donations of tracts for distribution.

Inasmuch as the Tract Society needs the sum of \$50,000 per annum in order to carry on its work throughout the church and the world, we urge that a collection be taken in all our churches during the year, and that our support, both morally and financially, be given to the efforts of this Society to spread a Christian literature throughout the world.

S. McDONALD,
S. P. WEST,
J. C. ROBBINS.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We, the committee on church extension, beg to submit the following report: We are glad to note that among the many progressive organizations in our church, the Board of Church Extension is one of more than ordinary importance, and therefore demands our earnest consideration and generous support.

It would doubtless be of interest to call attention to some figures indicating the strength and capabilities of this Society; also how our conference has fared, and what it has done.

During the last twenty-five years the Board of Church Extension has collected and disbursed \$7,228,772.75. The General Fund for use by donations to churches has aggregated \$4,528,801.80. The Loan Fund has a paramount capital of \$1,194,379.62, and churches borrowing have returned \$1,505,591.38, making the aggregate above given, \$7,228,772.75. With this the board has aided 11,867 churches, more than one-third the entire number owned by our denomination.

Our conference has shared in this work as follows: The collections taken in our churches from the beginning to November 1, 1900, aggregated \$2,538.78. Up to this time 119 within our bounds have received aid; by donations, \$20,234.09, and by loans, \$4,500.00, showing that we have received nine dollars for every one dollar we have given to this work.

It is especially necessary for us to note the fact that the part our Conference is to take in both giving and receiving is definitely fixed under provisions of the Discipline from year to year. Our Conference is asked to raise by collections \$318, which is only about three cents per member; and our needy churches may on approved application receive \$540, or about \$160 for every \$100 we raise. The amount of aid must depend on the amount of collections taken and cannot exceed the proportion above indicated. The interest, therefore, that we have in our own Conference, as well as in the general cause, ought to inspire us to use all diligence to collect the full amount asked, and more, if possible.

We should not forget, also, the demand of the Board for \$1,000,000.00, New Century Fund, but let every brother strive to make himself felt in this great movement.

We, therefore, would urge the brethren of the North Carolina Conference to see to it that they do not forfeit the advantages of this very helpful organization in our church, by failing to raise the small amount apportioned to the several charges, but by a hearty co-operation with the plans given, will strive to increase the value of church property in this state to the greatest extent possible. Respectfully submitted,

J. D. DIGGS,
J. H. LOVELL,
A. W. McMASTER.

PERIODICALS AND CHURCH LITERATURE.

The printing press has made this an age of reading and of investigation. Books of all kinds are purchasable at prices within reach of even the poorest. There are good books and bad books. There are good papers and bad papers. It appears that just at this time corrupt and light books are the most popular. The effect upon the ideals of our young, and the blighting of home life demand that strong-minded and keen-eyed men shall set about to counteract this influence of evil. The Methodist church for its growth and strength is as much indebted to her family of advocates, Book Concern, Tract Society, and Sunday School publications as to its distinguishing characteristic of holy enthusiasm and religious fervor,

It is the business of the Methodist preachers to disseminate Methodist literature, and as much his duty as to fill his pulpit and receive the church benevolent collection. Let there be a reviving of the "old-fashion" of the Methodist preachers distributing tracts and canvassing for the Advocate from house to house.

The committee is pained to learn that there are among us those who use other literature than our own. We recommend the use of no other literature than that published by our Book Concern.

We endorse the Southwestern Christian Advocate as our official organ and commend the able editorial work of Dr. I. B. Scott, its present editor.

J. W. WELLS.

M. C. RODGERS.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The American Bible Society was founded in 1816 for the purpose of circulating the Holy Scripture. During the 85 years of its history it has distributed in all parts of the world millions of copies of the Bible. The yearly reports of the Society shows its activity and usefulness. We recognize our great obligation to the Society for its invaluable help not only in our country, but more especially in our foreign field. There is no home in America excused for not having the "Precious Volume." The black man in the cave and cotton fields, the Indian in the forest and the foreigner in the slums of the cities all over the country can have perfect satisfaction through the instrumentality of this society.

WHEREAS, We are benefitted by having hundreds of Bibles given us, and by its wholesale influence the world is coming to Christ;

Resolved. That we do all we can to aid the society in this grand work.

B. F. THOMAS,
S. L. JOHNSON.

MISSIONS.

We, your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

The great commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," renders this subject the most important in the bounds of Methodism.

The spread of the gospel is the spirit of mission. For this purpose this society, the greatest organ in the church, exists.

Obedience to God and duty to our fellow-men demands that we "Strengthen our cords and enlarge our tents," and thus firmly

plant the church in every county throughout the South and in all lands.

The condition of the Lord's poor in the bounds of the North Carolina Conference and throughout the world renders missions a potent factor in the uplifting and Christianizing the human race. The strong arm of this society lifted this Conference into being, and by its liberal appropriations annually the majority of our charges have the gospel preached unto them.

These are reasons why missions should be fostered by this Conference and the greatest liberal contributions made annually.

The territory occupied is no proof that the victory is won. The battle is scarcely on; there are several counties in the bounds of this Conference with thousands of our people who know nothing of the church. The day has fully come for us to enlarge our tents, and thus occupy the land of possibility, giving all the pure word of God. It is no reflection to say the hope of our people and the salvation of the world lies in the doctrine, and efforts of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Through the Missionary Society, millions have been quickened into new life and made the instrument by which God is surely redeeming a race. The achievements wrought are marvelous and still "there remaineth very much land to be possessed." The purpose of the gospel, the condition of our people, the responsibilities that confront us and the field to be occupied by us renders it vitally important that we strive to double our collections. The territory must be occupied and to do this the appropriation needs to be enlarged before the Church can reach the people. While a glimmer of light has brightened the dawn of our horizon, the path of progress is dark, difficult, thorny and narrow.

We therefore recommend that this Conference double her efforts to sustain the cause of Missions.

J. P. FRANKLIN,
R. A. COTTINGHAM,
P. F. JOHNSON.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE AND PROHIBITION..

We believe that the greatest foe that the church has to combat is the whiskey saloons. The influence of these dens of sin is seen everywhere. The greatest per cent. of crimes committed, or the homes made sad and desolate is caused directly or indirectly by intemperance. Can we not hear appealing to us the wails of the widows and orphans? Shall we be deaf to the cries of loving fathers and

mothers whose sons and daughters are victims of this blood-thirsty dragon. Yea, from the regions of eternal darkness comes the groans of the souls that were damned by the cause of intemperance. Let the Christian ministry arouse themselves and unite every soldier into ranks to rout the giant "King Alcohol," and not stop until he is "dead, dead, dead."

That we may be more united in our efforts, be it resolved:

1st. That the ministry sustain the high standard of temperance that is laid down in the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church by example and precept.

2nd. That we tender our influence, and aid every good cause, especially the heroic work by the ladies of the W. C. T. U.

3rd. That we wage war against every form of intemperance, especially the use of tobacco in all its forms.

J. M. ROAN,
S. F. B. PEACE, } Committee
L. G. McDONALD. }

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

The Methodist Episcopal Church has many societies, any of which, if rightly fostered, will be a great uplift to any people. The Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society is doing much good in the educational interest of our people. The Church Extension Society is building churches throughout the world. The tract Society is spreading gospel truths throughout this and other lands. The Epworth League is a great social benefit to our young people. With all these healthy organizations of our great Methodism, which is doing noble work in spreading the Kingdom of our Lord among the sons of men, the church would still be incomplete without the Woman's Home Missionary Society. This magnificent society never fails to do good work whenever it comes in contact with the people of this Southland.

The Allen Industrial Home, located in Asheville, N. C., superintended by Miss Alsie B. Dole, is doing a most excellent work—a work of which this Conference, especially, should be proud.

The Kent Home, located in Greensboro, N. C., superintended by Miss Crowell is doing a good work, which is being felt throughout this State. There is a great deal of local work being done by the good women of our Conference. Whereas, this society has been instrumental in effecting so much good among our people; be it

Resolved: That we, the preachers of the North Carolina Conference, stand by this society in all its work, and co-operate with these good women to secure plans and realize the best results.

R. D. BETHEA, Ch'n.

The Conference Organization of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference held their First Anniversary October the 19th, 1901. This was a very interesting meeting, a beautiful discussion on the Home Missionary Society, in which Miss Pope, the Recording Secretary, led off with a most excellent paper. Many ministers and others took part in this discussion in which we could see that a deep and growing zeal for the work was being developed, as was manifested by their earnest expressions. We had the pleasure of listening to very hopeful and encouraging remarks given by Miss Crowell, Superintendent of Kent Home, and Miss Dole, Superintendent of the Allen Home at Asheville.

The Executive Committee met and had a meeting in the parlor of the President, Mrs. J. P. Morris, a day after the adjournment of the Conference, in which there was some important business transacted. The amount of money raised for Home Mission purposes this year was \$78.00.

Charlotte organized June, 1901. Number of members, 14. Paid as dues, \$3.00. For other purposes, \$5.00. Total, \$8.00.

Greensboro Auxilliary has done some work for her mission in helping to the amount of \$19.00 toward putting a furnace in Kent Home. They send as dues, \$5.00. For other purposes, \$4.00. Total, \$28.00.

Winston was organized October 28, 1900 Number of members, 32. Visits, 280. Given the poor baskets and packages of provisions, 41; garments, 13; quilts, 5. Amount of money, \$5.95. Dues, \$10.00. Amount raised for other purposes, \$20.00.

Madison organization. Visits to the sick, 826. Bible readings, 50. Garments given to the poor, 34. Given to the sick, \$26.00. To Kent Home, \$6.00. Total given for Home Mission work and other purposes, 50.00.

Asheboro sent as dues, \$2.00. Forest City, dues, \$1.00.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

Mrs. M. E. Morris, Pres.	Mrs. A Morehead, Vice Pres.
Mrs. C. Bullock, Cor. Sec.	Miss Zulu Pope, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. R. Bearden, Treas.	

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Greensboro District—Mrs. I. Wells, Mrs. M. J. Franklin.

Wilmington District—Mrs. Anna Peace.

Western District—Mrs. M. M. Jones.

Winston District—Mrs. J. M. Roan, Mrs. Minnie Edmonson.

C. L. BULLOCK, Cor. Sec.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We the committee on the State of the Church beg leave to submit the following.

On the Winston district two new churches have been built during the year and all things are well with the churches on the district.

On the Western district the church is all well and in good condition. On the Greensboro district the condition of the churches is good except that of Durham, where there is nothing, and that of the city of Raleigh, where there is but little; and some others on the Eastern portion of the district are weak; otherwise the state is good.

On the Wilmington district we lost our church at Fayetteville, it being sold for debt. At Kinston our church has fallen down, caused by the blocks rotting, which were the only pillars beneath to support it. At Newbern there is a handsome chapel without any members.

At Newport News a new membership and congregation has been organized and the rest of the district is reasonably good.

J. E. CHAMPLIN.

A. H. NEWSOME.

Roll of Honor.

This Roll Contains the Names of Persons Who Paid 50 Cents or More to the Benevolent Causes.

ADVANCE.—Sarah Phelps, Mary E. Phelps, Sandy Phelps, Callie Elis, Eliza Crews, Lillie Phelps, Conner Foster, T. C. Mack, Harriet Bradshaw, Martha Nichols, Mamie Phelps, Lula Thomas.

ASHEBORO.—Harriet Carter, Ora D. Lindsy, Delila West, Mattie Pitts, Celia Laughlin, G. E. Carter, H. L. Baisemore, Jane Ingram, Mary Ingram, Sarah Redwine, Della Steed, Adelaide Hayworth, Bettie Floyd, Patsy Cotton, M. A. Waddell, M. A. Watkins.

GASTONIA.—J. C. Gamble, John Shiver, Andy Hallman, Lola Adams, Minnie Gamble, G. W. Gidney, Carrie Presley, Mattie Burnes, Mary Davis, R. K. Adams, Milledge King, Dora Costner, Emmaline Reid, Steward Easter, M. Burt, E. F. Campbell, Betsy McCrite, Eddie McCorkle, J. W. Good, Mrs. Florence McCombe.

LENOIR.—Elizabeth Hayes, F. C. Gwyn, Carrie Collett, L. A. C. Smith, Vaner Copenny, Sarah Jones, Harriet Patterson, Mary C. Wynn.

LEXINGTON.—Mary Ayers, Martha Wagner, Walter Rown, Ella McCravy, M. C. Fuller, Sallie Hardy, George Simmons, Raymond Payne, R. B. Jones, M. W. Barnhardt, Georgia D. Moose, Minnie Moose, Lizzie Barnhardt, Emmaline Finch, Thomas Goss. Emmaline Goss, R. B. McRary.

MACHPELAH.—Nina Johnson, Henry Mebane, S. V. Connor, Ira Forney, Eliza McCorkle, Amanda McCorkle, J. H. Bost, Thomas C. Headen, M. J. Headen, C. M. Conner, Caroline Brower, Esther M. Brower.

NEWPORT NEWS.—G. R. Golden, Leach Armstrong, Esther Campbell, L. H. Hariston, Sandy Armstrong.

WILMINGTON AND BURGAW.—C. A. Hayne, Annie C. Johnson, Carrie T. Garrison, Charlotte Pope, Sarah Philpot, Ida E. Rogers, Louvenia Flows, M. C. Rogers, Lenora Fennell, Mary E. Hayne, Alex. Ellison.

MADISON.—Rev. G. W. Morehead, Mrs. Mary J. Franklin, Mrs. Ellen M. Scales, Mr. Thomas Scales, Mrs. Jena Scales, Miss Lizzie B. Cardwell, Miss Lettie Settle, Mrs. Ruth Leisure, Mrs. A. E. Morehead, Mrs. Mittie Scales, Mr. Natt Scales.



GEORGE W. MOREHEAD, TREASURER.



MONEY TO BE RAISED.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT. CHARGES.		Mission.	Church Extension.	F. A. & S. E. So.	Children's Fund.	Education.	S. S. Union.	Tracts.	W. H. Mission.	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Conf. Claimants.	Special Resolution Fund.
Reidsville Circuit	\$20	\$5	\$10	\$6	\$6	\$1	\$1	\$2	\$1	\$4	\$4	\$4	\$4
Central Randolph	15	4	10	6	6	1	1	2	1	3	4	4	4
Jackson	3	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1
East Greensboro.....	20	6	10	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4
Greensboro.....	50	20	75	17	15	2	2	2	2	2	4	8	8
Leaksville.....	25	8	12	6	6	1	1	2	1	8	4	4	4
Madison Circuit	10	5	5	4	4	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3
Madison.....	20	7	10	7	6	1	1	5	1	4	4	4	4
Reidsville.....	15	6	10	6	6	2	1	2	1	3	4	4	4
Rocky Mount, Va.....	10	2	6	3	3	1	1	2	1	3	3	3	3
West Greensboro.....	6	3	5	4	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2
South Greensboro	20	6	10	6	6	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	4
Danville	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Durham and Creedmore.....	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Oberlin and Raleigh.....	15	4	4	5	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	3
Oxford.....	10	3	4	4	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2
Townsville.....	10	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2

WESTERN DISTRICT. CHARGES,		Missions.	Church Extension.	F. A. & S. E. So.	Children's Fund.	Education.	S. S. Union.	Tracts.	W. H. Missions.	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Conf. Claimants.	Special Obligation Fund.
Asheville.....	\$15	\$5	\$10	\$5	\$2	\$1	\$1	\$2	\$1	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$2
Boone	10	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Forest City.....	30	10	20	5	2	2	2	2	2	4	5	5	5
Franklin.....	10	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Gastonia and Bessemer.....	20	10	15	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	5	5
Hickory and Newton	20	10	15	5	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	5	5
Lenoir.....	20	10	15	5	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	5	5
Lincolnton.....	10	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Machpelah.....	50	15	30	10	3	3	3	3	3	6	6	6	6
Marion.....	20	5	15	5	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	4	4
Shelby and Fallston.....	20	10	15	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	5	5
Sherrill's Ford.....	15	5	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3
West Asheville.....	10	5	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Stanley and Mt. Holley.....	10	3	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Patterson	15	5	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Caldwell.....	10	2	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Mayhew.....	15	3	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Statesville and Philadelphia.....	15	4	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Waynesville.....	10	3	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2

MONEY TO BE RAISED,

**WILMINGTON DISTRICT.
CHARGES.**

	Missions.	Church Extension.	F. A. & S. E. Society.	Children's Fund.	Education.	Sunday School Union.	Tracts.	W. H. Missions.	Episcopal Fund.	Bible Cause.	Conf. Claimants.	Gen. Conf. Expenses.	Special Obligation Fund.
Elkton.	\$8	\$3	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$2	\$1	\$2	\$2	\$1
Goldsboro.....	15	3	4	3	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1
Harif.....	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamlet.....	16	10	8	8	2	1	1	2	5	1	5	3	3
Hoffman.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Laurinburg.....	55	15	35	10	5	2	2	2	8	1	10	4	4
Lumberton.....	50	10	30	8	20	2	2	2	8	2	10	4	4
Monroe.....	5	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	2
Maxton.....	45	10	35	8	20	2	2	2	8	1	10	2	2
Melrose.....	45	10	30	7	8	2	1	2	5	1	8	2	2
Norfolk.....	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Newport News.....	13	5	5	3	5	1	1	1	2	1	5	1	1
Newbern and Kinston.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
Pleasant Ridge.....	15	5	10	8	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
Red Springs.....	10	4	10	8	3	5	1	1	2	1	5	2	2
Rowland and Salem.....	30	9	30	8	7	6	1	2	3	1	5	2	2
Swann's.....	10	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
Wilmington.....	8	4	8	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1

STATISTICS NO. 1.—GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1901.

NAME OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.			Bap- tism.			Sunday Schools.			Church Property.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and im- proving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Central Randolph.....	25	100	1	1	8	4	15	100	3	500 00	1	76 00	1	76 00	9 00	9 00
Danville, Va.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Durham and Creedmore.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Greensboro.....	25	175	5	2	10	15	15	100	1	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greensboro.....	35	362	11	5	14	23	200	1	2	6000 00	1	15 00	.....	55 00	.....	30 00
Jackson.....	7	47	1	1	3	2	46	.....	2	450 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leaksville.....	27	247	3	3	8	25	234	.....	4	2 00 00	1	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison.....	18	180	8	4	5	9	28	.....	2	1250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oberlin and Raleigh.....	12	100	3	3	4	2	17	.....	2	4000 00	2	560 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oxford and Henderson.....	10	40	1	2	2	5	30	.....	1	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reidsville.....	20	.....	2	2	1	1	150	.....	4	2500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reidsville Circuit.....	10	245	5	3	4	27	200	.....	4	1800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rocky Mount, Va.....	4	101	1	4	2	1	100	.....	3	2500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Greensboro.....	9	302	2	3	4	3	186	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Townsville and Bullocks.....	11	110	4	4	2	15	60	.....	1	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Greensboro.....	37	90	1	3	8	5	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	244	2003	19	45	33	105	34	219	1918	33	\$25100 00	7	\$ 3660 00	\$ 1521 00	\$ 129 00	\$ 442 00

STATISTICS NO. 1—WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1901.

NAME OF CHARGES.

NAME OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.			Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	
Asheville.....	1	75	1	2	.....	7	1	10	130	\$ 900 00	1	\$ 350 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 400 00	.....
Boone.....	3	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	80	1180 00	1	200 00	140 00	4 00	6 00
Forest City.....	46	187	4	3	11	2	3	20	250	177 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 00
Franklin.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gastonia and Bessemer City.....	40	138	1	6	.....	5	2	14	155	1850 00	.....	200 00	35 00	10 00	.....
Hickory and Newton.....	27	133	2	3	15	1	2	10	180	1700 00	1	200 00	292 00	174 00	336 00	
Lenoir.....	30	240	2	4	21	4	2	21	130	2200 00	1	460 00	145 00	21 00	74 00	
Lincolnton.....	15	40	1	2	.....	.....	4	15	115	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincolnton.....	.....	11	150	2	10	2	4	8	335	1300 00	.....	250 00	25 00	10 00	.....
Marion.....	11	150	1	5	.....	.....	6	13	100	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion.....	13	175	1	2	.....	8	3	14	165	900 00	1	300 00	12 00	8 00	30 00
Shelby and Falkston.....	30	145	3	2	8	.....	2	17	125	1500 00	1	100 00	50 00	5 00	25 00
Sherrill's Ford.....	5	65	.....	.....	5	.....	2	10	70	400 00	.....	250 00	33 00	.....	.....
West Asheville.....	10	40	1	2	.....	2	2	13	54	500 00	.....	.....	83 00	25 00	95 00
Stanley Creek.....	12	72	2	2	3	16	2	7	52	1500 00	1	200 00	158 00	5 00	158 00	
Patterson.....	.....	65	.....	4	.....	.....	5	25	200	1500 00	1	200 00	25 00	.....	.....
Caldwell.....	26	100	2	6	8	10	3	12	75	800 00	1	100 00	25 00	.....	35 00
Maynew.....	6	85	.....	.....	4	.....	3	4	20	600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Statesville.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Statesville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waynesville.....	363	1901	23	52	86	61	52	261	2286	43,843	00	11	\$ 3160 00	\$ 1850 00	\$ 263 00	\$ 1129 00

STATISTICS NO. 1.—WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1901.

NAMES OF CHARGES.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.			Bap- tisms.			Sunday Schools.			Church Property.					
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and im- proving Churches and Par- sonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
										\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
Advance.....	15	150	2	8	4	2	12	75	2	1500 00	1	200 00	45 00	6 00	4 00
Asheboro.....	39	204	1	4	6	5	24	225	4	2800 00	1	270 00	270 00	30 00	90 00
Charlotte.....	80	207	4	23	18	1	12	95	1	1700 00	1	950 00	115 00	20 00	300 00
High Point.....	300	300	4	9	10	1	18	300	1	3500 00	1	300 00	600 00	.....	.....
Jefferson.....	75	225	4	14	30	8	40	229	4	3400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00
Jonesville and Wilkesboro.....	18	252	4	2	22	4	27	250	4	1880 00	.....	80 00	.....	.....	.....
Kernersville.....	20	176	6	3	1	4	9	80	3	2300 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Lexington.....	35	165	3	13	4	18	124	4	800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison Circuit.....	45	170	4	20	25	1	10	165	1	8000 00	1	900 00	2500 00	50 00	1700 00
Mount Airy.....	15	51	.....	4	1	2	9	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Mocksville and Mooresville.....	35	135	2	10	23	4	12	150	4	2000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Randleman.....	64	280	1	12	20	5	24	350	5	1400 00	.....	150 00	50 00	1 00	12 00
Ramseur.....	21	250	2	3	2	3	12	125	3	2000 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Summerfield.....	15	125	2	4	1	12	8	16	8	1650 00	.....	.....	115 00	17 00	114 00
Thomasville.....	30	130	7	5	10	4	20	150	3	700 00	.....	.....	12 00	60 00	60 00
Walnut Cove.....	19	146	1	6	7	1	11	136	1	1000 00	1	500 00	19 00	89 00	425 00
Winston—Mt. Pleasant.....	50	377	5	4	6	1	21	375	1	6000 00	2	800 00	165 00	3 00	50 00
Winston—St. Paul.....	6	115	6	6	10	3	15	124	2	1000 00	.....	.....	289 00	86 00	341 00
Winston Circuit.....	582	2438	30	138	210	56	309	3177	46	41530 00	9	8800 00	4289 00	305 00	3173 00

STATISTICS NO. 2.—GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1901:

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in the Home Department.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year.	Current Expenses.
Central Randolph.....	4	15	100	75	7	5	.....	.....	12
Danville, Va.....	1	5	40	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Durham and Creedmore.....	2	15	100	75	.....	.....	.....	30	65
East Greensboro.....	1	23	200	150	.....	23	100	10	35
Greensboro.....	1	8	49	30	.....	8	.....	4	3
Jackson.....	2	25	224	150	.....	18	130	20	30
Leaksville.....	5	18	206	85	.....	18	90	8	12
Madison.....	2	17	132	90	.....	16	.....	.....	13
Oberlin and Raleigh.....	2	17	132	90	.....	5	.....	4	16
Oxford and Henderson.....	1	5	30	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reidsville.....	1	10	150	75	.....	10	.....	20	1
Reidsville Circuit.....	4	27	200	125	.....	27	.....	.....	.....
Rocky Mount, Va.....	4	13	100	65	.....	16	.....	.....	5
South Greensboro.....	3	18	156	82	.....	16	.....	.....	13
Townsville and Bullocks.....	2	15	60	25	15	.....	3	.....	5
West Greensboro.....	3	16	160	125	60	16	18	.....	.....
	37	228	1911	1182	82	192	361	97	215

STATISTICS No. 2. WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1901.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Names of Charges.	Number of Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	Number of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Members of S. S. converted during the year.	Current Expenses.
Asheville.....	1	10	130	70	.....	10	75	.....	\$ 41
Boone.....	2	8	80	50	.....	8	40	13	2
Forest City.....	3	21	250	120	.....	20	200	40	11
Franklin.....	2	6	50	40	.....	30	40	.....	.....
Gastonia and Bessemer City.....	2	14	155	40	.....	14	100	7	16
Hickory and Newton.....	2	10	80	45	.....	10	75	.....	3
Lenoir.....	2	21	130	80	2	21	70	7	21
Lincolnton.....	4	15	115	25	.....	15	25	.....	5
Machpelah.....	4	30	335	275	8	30	300	75	40
Marion.....	6	13	100	40	.....	13	75	.....	10
Shelby and Falsion.....	3	14	165	85	.....	6	190	15	12
Sherrill's Ford.....	4	17	125	100	.....	15	65	.....	15
West—sheville.....	2	12	90	60	.....	10	25	5	11
Stanley Creek.....	2	10	70	30	.....	10	70	.....	5
Patterson.....	2	13	54	40	.....	13	20	7	8
Caldwell.....	2	7	52	25	.....	7	7	2	1
Mayhew.....	5	25	200	150	.....	25	150	12	12
Statesville.....	3	12	75	60	.....	12	75	5	3
Waynesville.....	1	4	20	15	.....	2	15	.....	1
.....	52	261	2276	1415	10	266	1557	188	\$ 213

STATISTICS NO. 2.—WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE FOR 1901.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

NAME OF CHARGES.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in the Home Department.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Members of Sunday School converted during the Year.	Current Expenses.
Advance.....	2	15	75	37	.....	12	.....	23	2
Asheboro.....	5	24	225	175	.....	22	.....	25	50
Charlotte.....	1	12	95	80	95	12	53	15	41
High Point.....	1	18	300	100	20	18	.....	.....	44
Jefferson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jonesville and Wilkesboro.....	8	40	224	175	.....	40	.....	46	24
Kernersville.....	.....	27	250	190	10	27	10	40	20
Lexington.....	2	9	80	60	.....	9	.....	12	.....
Madison.....	4	18	124	78	98	18	98	12	17
Mount Airy.....	4	10	165	135	10	90	40	12	68
Mocksville and Mooresville.....	2	9	41	40	4	9	.....	4	.....
Randleman.....	4	12	150	100	75	12	75	20	30
Ramseur.....	5	24	350	300	.....	24	13	10	5
Summerfield.....	3	20	200	125	20	20	.....	18	.....
Thomasville.....	3	16	180	127	.....	16	164	75	39
Walnut Cove.....	4	20	180	100	50	20	20	5	30
Winston—Mc. Pleasant.....	1	10	136	79	.....	10	.....	14	36
Winston—St. Paul.....	1	21	375	190	.....	21	300	20	95
Winston Circuit.....	2	16	112	90	14	61	60	24	25
	49	321	3265	2181	396	441	832	363	526

STATISTICS NO. 2.—WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1901.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in the Home Department.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Members of Church or Probationers.	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year.	Current Expenses.
Elkton	2	10	60	29	6	10	16	2	5
Goldshoro and N	1	7	45	150	15	16	16	2	15
Hamlet	3	15	290	200	29	30	25	60	45
Laurinsburg	3	30	280	190	29	6	25	6	20
Lumberton	3	29	253	20	25	212	20	112	30
Monroe	1	6	40	200	6	16	3	8	8
Maxton	3	25	325	50	55	3	3	4	4
Melrose	3	16	190	165	10	10	35	2	5
Norfolk, Va.	1	2	22	15	15	15	15	6	5
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	1	13	88	65	10	15	35	3	50
Red Springs and Prospect Hall	3	10	100	115	10	10	10	6	7
Rowland and Salem	2	15	295	45	25	5	25	1	.....
Swans	3	10	90	25	42	10	121	88	196
Wilmington and Burgaw	2	6	25	42	158	343	121	88	196
Newport News, Va.	1	10	42	42	158	343	121	88	196
	32	204	2055	1271	158	343	121	88	196

STATISTICS No. 3. GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1901.

Name of Charge.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Support.						Support of Presiding Elders.				Support of Bishop.				Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Current Expenses.	
		Claims.			Receipts.			Deficiencies.	Amount Appor- tioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Appor- tioned.	Amount Paid.	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Received from		Total	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School; Lesson Leaves, Books, &c.			
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total	Salary.	House Rent.	Total							Collections.	Other Sources.						
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Central Randolph.....	R. J. Shipp.....	200	181	381	181	19	40	40	40	40	0	6	876	2	6	2	65	65			
Danville.....	To be supplied.....	110	10	120	10	100	45	45	45	1	1	51	2	5	7	2	20	20			
Durham and Creedmore.....	Evander M. Daniel.....	245	262	507	262	100	160	100	100	8	8	3	481	8	3	4	40	20			
East Greensboro.....	R. D. Berhea.....	630	120	750	770	43	32	14	14	8	8	6	372	4	4	4	40	20			
Greensboro.....	S. A. Peeler.....	65	43	108	43	44	60	56	3	3	3	259	2	2	2	14	13	13			
Jackson (to be supplied).....	Henry Garrett.....	414	36	450	406	41	72	72	72	3	3	3	372	4	4	4	40	20			
Leaksville.....	Marcus Mundy.....	250	60	310	250	60	310	60	56	3	3	259	2	2	2	14	13	13			
Madison.....	G. W. Morehead.....	250	25	275	228	47	36	29	4	4	4	124	1	1	1	12	12	12			
Oberlin and Raleigh.....	W. R. Zeigler.....	100	24	124	124	24	30	20	20	2	2	287	5	3	3	77	24	24			
Oxford and Henderson.....	G. F. Hill.....	225	36	261	261	36	30	24	3	3	3	308	2	2	2	15	5	5			
Reidsville.....	A. Clark.....	340	340	340	234	101	97	70	3	3	3	385	4	2	6	10	10	10			
Reidsville Circuit.....	E. H. McArthur.....	215	30	245	180	72	40	26	2	2	2	335	4	2	6	10	5	5			
Rocky Mount (Va.).....	W. F. Allen.....	250	25	275	275	25	60	58	2	2	2	230	4	2	6	4	13	13			
South Greensboro.....	A. W. McMaster.....	200	75	275	180	125	40	29	8	8	8	311	31	11	36	274	174	174			
Townsville & Bullocks.....	J. D. Hairston.....	180	172	352	344	8	577	577	577	29	29	290	3511	31	11	36	274	174			
West Greensboro.....	Wm. Chavis.....	180	172	352	344	8	577	577	577	29	29	290	3511	31	11	36	274	174			
		\$ 3694	\$ 356	\$ 4021	\$ 3175	\$ 344	\$ 3527	\$ 538	\$ 714	\$ 577	\$ 29	\$ 290	\$ 3511	\$ 31	\$ 11	\$ 36	\$ 274	\$ 174			

STATISTICS No. 3. WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1901.

Name of Charge.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Support.						Support of Presiding Elders.				Support of Bishops.				Total Support: Pastors and Bishops.		Received from.		Conferece Claimants.		Current Expenses.	
		Claims.			Receipts.			Denencies.	Amount Appor- tioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Appor- tioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Appor- tioned.	Amount Paid.	Total Support: Pastors and Bishops.	Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.			
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.														Salary.	House Rent.	Total.
Advance		\$ 250	\$ 25	\$ 275	\$ 167	\$ 25	\$ 192	\$ 83	\$ 40	\$ 38	\$ 2	\$ 232	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 7	\$ 18						
Ashboro.....	A. B. McQueen.....	410	24	434	317	18	335	95	60	60	4	399	10	10	10	50	50						
Charlotte.....	S. P. West.....	480	60	540	480	60	540	.....	50	50	8	598	4	4	4	208	70					
High Point.....	R. A. Cottingham.....	350	50	400	350	50	400	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....					
Jefferson.....	S. L. Johnson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jonesville & Wilkesboro.	J. W. Jones.....	528	24	552	300	24	324	300	60	50	.....	351	2	2	2	.....	.....				
Kernersville.....	F. L. Bost.....	290	65	355	162	24	186	128	45	40	3	227	8	8	8	24	.....					
Lexington.....	D. Brooks.....	400	65	465	229	65	294	170	40	23	1	318	.....	.....	.....	20	15			
Madison.....	J. McKrae.....	247	247	494	138	.....	138	100	40	29	1	168	1	1	1	12	18					
Mount Airy.....	J. P. Franklin.....	550	50	600	250	50	300	300	80	65	2	365	1	1	1	68	30						
Mocksville & Mooresville	J. C. Derr.....	34	2	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	7	.....	44	1	1	1	1	1		
Randleman.....	S. L. Maye.....	325	.....	325	271	.....	271	54	40	32	3	293	1	1	1	30	6				
Ramseur.....	A. Gibson.....	330	12	342	312	12	324	18	10	35	.....	359	2	2	2	10	.....					
Sumnerfield.....	S. McDonald.....	350	.....	350	223	.....	223	127	65	.....	.....	359	2	2	2	.....	.....				
Thomasville.....	S. R. McCorkle.....	364	36	400	327	15	342	58	40	40	1	383	2	2	2	3	29	39					
Walnut Cove, Pleasant.	C. E. Ball.....	325	25	350	200	25	225	64	40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	30	
Winston-Mt. Pleasant.	S. M. Hanes.....	350	.....	350	286	.....	286	.....	40	40	2	328	5	5	5	5	50			
Winston-St. Paul.....	J. D. Diggs.....	700	60	760	700	60	760	.....	150	160	7	928	5	5	5	170	95					
Winston Circuit.....	C. W. Walton.....	200	24	224	215	24	239	.....	40	23	2	264	.....	.....	.....	36	25	78	
		\$ 6483	\$ 457	\$ 6940	\$ 4927	\$ 428	\$ 5355	\$ 1434	\$ 920	\$ 692	\$ 30	\$ 35	\$ 41	\$ 38	\$ 78	\$ 459							

STATISTICS No. 3. WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1901.

Name of Charge.	Name of Pastor				Pastor's Support.				Support of Presiding Elders.				Support of Bishop.				Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.				Conference Claimants.		Current Expenses.	
	Claims.		Receipts.		Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Appointed.	Amount Paid.	Amount Appointed.	Amount Paid.	Amount Appointed.	Amount Paid.	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Collections.		Other Sources.	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.		
	Salary.	House Rent.	House Rent.	Total.													Salary.	House Rent.					House Rent.	Total.
Asheville.....	210	72	282	210	72	282	282	50	1	30	30	1	1	1	313	3	3	3	3	3	41	1		
Boone.....	130	12	142	86	6	92	92	50	1	20	20	1	1	1	101	3	3	3	3	3	12	11		
Forest City.....	350	48	398	330	48	378	378	20	3	80	74	5	3	3	455	4	4	4	4	4	12	11		
Franklin.....	100	40	100	40	40	40	40	60	3	20	20	3	1	1	43	4	4	4	4	4	49	7		
Gastonia & Bessimer City.....	400	48	448	400	48	448	448	49	3	50	50	3	2	2	490	4	4	4	4	4	49	7		
Hickory and Newton.....	350	24	374	301	24	325	325	49	3	60	57	3	1	1	383	4	4	4	4	4	64	21		
Lenoir.....	430	30	460	343	30	373	373	87	3	60	55	3	1	1	429	2	2	2	2	2	64	21		
Lincolnton.....	64	30	94	64	30	94	94	.....	1	12	12	1	1	1	107	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	
Marion.....	550	50	600	400	50	450	450	150	1	140	98	1	1	1	544	5	5	5	5	5	30	.....	
Machpelah.....	250	24	274	185	24	209	209	65	50	45	50	45	3	3	352	5	5	5	5	5	10	.....	
Marion and Fallston.....	200	25	225	200	25	225	225	.....	50	50	50	2	2	2	277	3	3	3	3	3	10	5	
Sherrill's Ford.....	235	15	250	205	13	218	218	32	3	35	35	1	1	1	269	1	1	1	1	1	19	11		
West Asheville.....	200	48	248	125	48	173	173	75	35	35	35	1	1	1	209	1	1	1	1	1	19	11		
Stanley Creek.....	50	30	80	50	30	80	80	.....	50	50	50	2	2	2	269	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	
Patterson.....	200	30	230	155	30	185	185	45	32	21	11	1	1	1	104	1	1	1	1	1	5	5		
Caldwell.....	300	45	345	300	45	345	345	255	16	25	21	1	1	1	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3
Mayhew.....	200	12	212	200	12	212	212	35	40	40	40	1	1	1	253	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8
Waynesville.....	200	25	225	165	25	190	190	35	40	38	40	1	1	1	219	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3
Waynesville.....	65	24	89	22	24	46	46	43	20	20	20	5	5	5	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3
	\$ 4484	\$ 547	\$ 5031	\$ 3526	\$ 539	\$ 4065	\$ 966	\$ 834	\$ 691	\$ 30	\$ 18	\$ 4705	\$ 29	\$ 30	\$ 316	\$ 91								

STATISTICS No. 3. WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1901.

Name of Charge.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Support.						Support of Presiding Elders.			Support of Bishops.		Conference Claimants Received from			Current Expenses.		
		Claims.			Receipts.			Delinquencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total.	Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.											
Elkton.....	A. R. McNeil.....	\$ 100	\$ 10	\$ 110	\$ 60	\$ 50	\$ 110	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 16	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 9	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 5	\$ 10
Hamlet.....	H. Evans.....	360	72	432	360	432	792	58	58	116	3	3	61	2	2	2	15	10
Laurinburg.....	S. F. B. Peace.....	575	50	625	535	40	105	105	3	3	3	3	108	3	3	3	50	45
Lumberton.....	G. W. Byers.....	440	40	480	440	40	100	86	5	2	88	3	88	3	3	3	30	30
Maxton.....	W. P. Hayes.....	500	36	536	441	36	477	59	90	5	5	5	95	5	5	5	40	26
Melrose.....	J. D. Murphy.....	425	24	449	310	310	139	95	61	4	4	4	65	5	5	5	8	6
Monroe.....	E. Howard.....	200	25	225	25	175	12	12	2	1	1	1	13	1	1	1	1	1
Red Springs.....	J. M. McNeil.....	135	24	159	70	89	25	21	2	1	1	1	22	2	2	2	1	4
Rowland and Salem.....	B. F. Thomas.....	420	15	435	420	15	435	65	65	2	2	2	67	5	5	5	75	35
Svans.....	S. P. Steel.....	250	14	264	66	14	80	184	25	21	21	1	101	1	1	1	10	3
Wilmington.....	M. C. Rogers.....	140	40	182	102	12	114	68	16	14	14	1	128	2	2	2	6	2
Norfolk, Va.....	L. G. McDonald.....	400	50	450	16	16	30	15	3	19	1	1	19	1	1	1	4	2
Newport News.....	J. M. McLeod.....	8	22	30	8	8	16	1	1	1	1	1	31	1	1	1	4	2
Goldisboro.....	J. E. Champlin.....	250	8	258	64	64	185	28	13	13	1	1	77	2	2	2	12	2
Pleasant Ridge, Va.....	G. B. McLean.....	150	60	210	150	50	150	4	4	4	2	2	190	2	2	2	12	5
		\$ 4358	\$ 457	\$ 4812	\$ 3067	\$ 261	\$ 3286	\$ 1413	\$ 689	\$ 598	\$ 29	\$ 24	\$ 1074	\$ 81	\$ 32	\$ 13	\$ 272	\$ 13

STATISTICS No. 4. GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1901.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

Names of Charges.	MISSIONS.			EDUCATION.										Total Other Benevolent Col- lections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Bennett College.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Public Educational Collec- tion.	Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary So- ciety.	Total					
Central Randolph.....	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	% 3	% 3	% 2	% 5	% 2	% 5	% 1	% 1	% 3	% 1	% 1	% 3	\$ 1	% 1	
Danville.....	1	1	1	3	3	1	6	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	
Durham and Creedmore.....	13	13	13	3	3	1	4	6	2	1	1	1	15	15	2	2	2	
East Greensboro.....	10	23	33	28	1	1	37	2	11	1	1	30	115	6	6	6	6	
Greensboro.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	
Jackson.....	10	10	20	3	1	1	6	1	7	1	1	6	15	15	3	3	3	
Leaksville.....	2	18	20	2	1	1	10	6	6	1	1	6	83	83	4	4	4	
Madison.....	4	18	14	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Oberlin and Raleigh.....	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Oxford and Henderson.....	2	6	8	1	1	1	4	3	6	1	1	2	50	50	1	1	1	
Reidsville.....	4	4	4	2	1	1	8	2	2	1	1	2	5	5	2	2	2	
Reidsville Circuit.....	4	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	
Rocky Mount, Va.....	5	2	7	5	1	1	9	3	5	1	1	2	2	2	4	4	4	
South Greensboro.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	
Townsville and Bullock.....	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	8	8	1	1	1	
West Greensboro.....	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total	\$ 61	\$ 74	\$ 139	\$ 45	\$ 8	\$ 9	\$ 85	\$ 25	\$ 51	\$ 5	\$ 3	\$ 21	\$ 397	\$ 31	\$ 23	\$ 57		

STATISTICS NO. 4.—WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE FOR 1901.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAME OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										Total	48	32	29	
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday Schools.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freemen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	(a) Public Educational Collection.	(b) Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.					General Conference Expenses.	*Conference Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund.
Advance	4	2	1	1	1	6	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	Bennett College.
Ashboro	4	6	10	2	2	10	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	10	4	4	
Charlotte	17	8	4	1	1	6	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	2	
High Point	10	10	3	1	1	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	30	4	4	
Jefferson	6	6	2	2	2	5	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	
Jonesville and Wilkesboro	2	3	1	1	2	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	
Kernersville	1	5	3	3	2	5	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	
Lexington	5	7	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Madison	4	1	5	1	1	8	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Mount Airy	4	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Mocksville and Mooresville	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Randleman	5	5	2	2	1	5	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	
Ramseur	5	5	1	1	1	7	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	
Sumnerfield	5	10	3	1	1	3	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	
Thomasville	2	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Walnut Cove	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Winston	6	4	3	1	1	10	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	
Winston—Mt. Pleasant	10	30	15	2	5	40	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	25	
Winston—St. Paul	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	
Winston Circuit	86	69	157	64	14	118	19	79	7	4	34	452	48	32	29		

*Note that Conference Claimants and Episcopal Fund properly appear on Blank No. 3, and are duplicated here to assist the Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer in comparison of accounts.

STATISTICS NO. 4—WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1901.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAME OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS		EDUCATION.													
	Church.	Sunday School	Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	Public Educational Collection	Conference Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund
Asheville.....	\$ 4	\$ 1	\$ 5	\$ 3	\$	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 6	\$ 3	\$ 1	
Boone.....	1		1										8	4	3	
Forest City.....	2	8	10	4	1	1	10	2	10	1						
Franklin.....																
Gastonia and Bessemer City.....	3	7	10	1			10		1	9			16	3	2	
Hickory and Newton.....	3	3	6	2	1	2	3		2	1		1	1	1		
Lenoir.....	20	7	27	10	1	1	15		8	8			52	2	1	
Lincolnton.....	1		1					2					1		1	
Macphelah.....	8	12	5				10		10	1		1	30	5	1	
Marion.....	2		2				2		1				4	2	2	
Shelby and Fajlston.....	5	5	10	3	2	1	5		1	1			9	3	2	
Sherrill's Ford.....	5		5	3	1		2		5				10	1	1	
West Asheville.....	3		3	1			2		3				2	1	1	
Stanley Creek.....																
Patterson.....	2		2	2	1	1	3		2	1	1	1	2	1	1	
Caldwell.....																
Mayhew.....																
Statesville.....	2		2	2	1	1	3		8	1	1			1	1	
Waynesville.....																
	\$ 61	\$ 43	\$ 79	\$ 32	\$ 8	\$ 9	\$ 67	\$ 7	\$ 55	\$ 15	\$ 2	\$ 3	\$ 140	\$ 2	\$ 25	\$ 18

STATISTICS NO. 4.—WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1891.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MISSIONS.		EDUCATION.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.					Total.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Public Educational Collec- tion.	Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Col- lections.	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Bennett College.			
Elkton.....	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 4	\$ 10	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 3	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1			
Hamlet.....	12	4	4	10	1	1	3	4	4	1	3	3			
Laurinburg.....	20	30	8	10	2	2	2	20	8	3	3	3			
Lumberton.....	36	4	4	6	3	1	1	20	8	3	3	7			
Maxton.....	14	14	8	10	1	1	3	12	5	5	5	5			
Melrose.....	15	2	8	8	2	1	1	15	5	4	4	4			
Monroe.....	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	9	1	1	1	1			
Red Springs.....	8	8	3	8	1	1	1	19	1	2	2	2			
Rowland and Salem.....	12	8	1	8	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1			
Swan's.....	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	5	2	2	2	2			
Wilmington.....	4	1	2	3	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	1			
Norfolk, Va.....	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1			
Newport News, Va.....	3	3	2	3	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1			
Goldsboro.....	2	1	3	3	1	1	1	5	2	2	2	2			
Pleasant Ridge, Va.....	6	6	8	7	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1			
	\$ 138	\$ 65	\$ 223	\$ 51	\$ 14	\$ 8	\$ 116	\$ 94	\$ 93	\$ 24	\$ 13	\$ 13			

NAMES OF CHARGES.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR ALL THE DISTRICT, 1901.

DISTRICTS.	Missionary Society		Church Extension		Sunday School Union		Tract Society		Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society		EDUCATION				American Bible Society	
	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Cash	Voucher
Greensboro...	\$ 83	\$ 43	\$ 53	\$ 10	\$ 9	\$ 2	\$ 76	\$ 22	\$ 19	\$ 51	\$ 12	\$ 5	\$ 12	\$ 5	\$ 186	\$ 21
Winston	106	49	54	12	7	1	108	10	7	49	26	8	18	8	49	8
Wilmington	140	63	44	13	7	1	91	23	4	27	31	3	27	3	27	3
Western	81	25	28	8	6	.....	67	.....	15	45	4	5	8	5	45	5
Grand Total, 1901.....	\$ 410	\$ 180	\$ 186	\$ 43	\$ 22	\$ 3	\$ 332	\$ 55	\$ 45	\$ 172	\$ 73	\$ 21	\$ 26	\$ 21	\$ 410	\$ 21

