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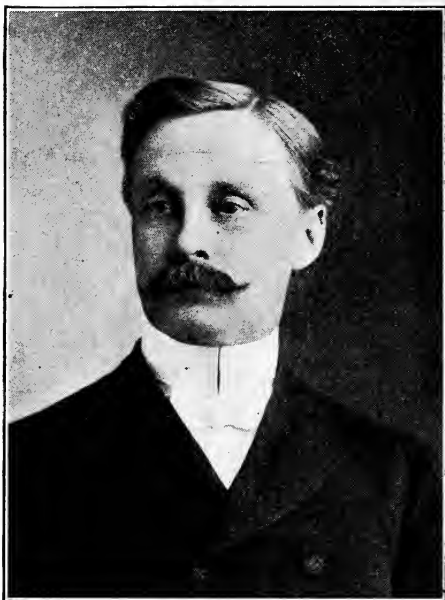
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I. HISTORICAL VIEW SINCE ORGANIZATION IN 1836

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 Classes	Edifices
*1	February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.
2	January 31, 1838	Greensboro, N. C.	Morris	H. G. Leigh	16208
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10	January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	16	3229	14
11	January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	17	4106	28
12	December 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	28	4560	69
13	December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8411	69
14	January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8266	79
15	January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	35	9531	100
16	January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17	January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18	January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	47	10171	106
19	January 24, 1877	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	9525	112
20	January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	3*46	8525	127
21	February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97
22	January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	7012	97

24	January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	30	7338	93
25	February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7488	87
26	February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	37	7661	94
27	February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninde	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
28	October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
29	October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
30	October 25, 1888	Lenoir	FitzGerald	W. F. Steele	49	8664	100
31	October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
32	October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	.....
33	October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	60	.....	.....
34	October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	63	8200	116
35	October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	65	8096	119
36	October 4, 1894	Oxford	Foster	J. P. Morris	66	8106	125
37	October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
38	Sept. 17, 1896	Charlotte	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	73	8884	133
39	October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	77	.....	.....
40	October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
41	October 12, 1899	Winston	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7049	133
42	October 11, 1900	High Point	Fowler	R. W. S. Thomas	73	9525	133
43	October 17, 1901	Mt. Airy	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
44	October 16, 1902	Greensboro	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10579	133
45	October 14, 1903	Hickory	Joyce	R. E. Jones	80	10579	133
46	October 13, 1904	Maxton	FitzGerald	R. E. Jones	84	14555	151
47	October 12, 1905	Winston	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
48	October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
49	October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
50	October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
					81	10547	172

* 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.

²* At this date the Conference had 19,459 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. Some entered the A. M. E. 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.

³* At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

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Journal of Daily Proceedings.

OPENING. The fiftieth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in Simpson Chapel, Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 15, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop F. M. Bristol presiding.

Daniel Brooks led in prayer. The Bishop read the fourth chapter of Ephesians, after which the Conference sang, "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows."

ROLL CALL. The secretary of the preceding Conference called the roll. All answered to their names except C. E. Ball, R. D. Bethea, J. J. Blanton, Chas. W. Blaylock, Alexander Clark, S. B. Cornelius, J. P. Franklin, L. B. Gibson, H. O. Frederick, S. A. Gibson, J. D. Hairston, Elisha Howard, S. R. McCorkle, J. P. Morris, R. J. Shipp, R. W. S. Thomas, John A. Maston and D. A. Williams.

OFFICERS ELECTED. S. A. Peeler was elected Secretary. J. C. Prince and A. S. Cottingham were chosen to assist him. J. P. Morris was elected Statistical Secretary. The appointing of his assistants was deferred as he was not present. R. P. Hairston was elected treasurer. W. P. Hayes, R. W. Winchester, W. R. Zeigler and J. C. Robbins were chosen to assist him.

STANDING COMMITTEES. The list of standing committees as nominated for 1908 was read by Dr. M. M. Jones.

TIME. The Conference fixed the time for its sessions to be from half past eight o'clock in the morning to twelve o'clock noon, the first half hour to be given to devotions.

BAR. The bar of the Conference was made to include that part of the church lying between the front side of the middle window and the rear of the church.

INTRODUCTIONS. The following persons were introduced: Mr. Schmid, of the Book Concern; Dr. P. J. Maveety, of F. A. Society, Revs. Boyle, Turner, Thomas, Pitchforks, Lewis, With-

erspoon, Thompson, I. G. Penn, C. C. Jacobs, J. P. Wragg, I. L. Thomas, Carter, and R. D. Davis. Dr. Maveety made remarks.

WELCOME ADDRESSES. Here the Conference paused to listen to a program of welcome on the part of the people of Charlotte. Mr. Garibaldi, Vice-Mayor of the Queen City, gave an address of hearty welcome. Mr. Kirkpatrick followed in appropriate remarks. Welcome addresses were delivered also by Rev. G. O. Bullock, president of the Ministers' Union of Charlotte, and by J. T. Williams, M. D. Responses were made by Bishop Bristol and Dr. R. E. Jones.

DRAFTS. The Bishop announced a check of \$22 from the Charter Fund and a check of \$722 from the Book Concern for the conference claimants.

BOOK CONCERN. A report from the Book Concern was read by the secretary.

Question 13. Was the character of each preacher examined was called.

M. J. Bullock, Superintendent of the Greensboro District, was passed in character and he reported his work.

REPORTS. On motion of Dr. R. E. Jones, the Conference voted to have preachers report the number of disciplinary collections taken and the total amount raised.

CHARACTER EXAMINED. The following elders were passed in character and made their reports: W. T. Lomax, R. P. Hairston, J. W. Jones, E. H. McArthur, A. S. Cottingham, R. W. Winchester, S. M. Hanes, and J. A. Laughlin.

PRESENTATION. R. P. Hairston introduced R. W. Winchester to present a suit of clothes and a purse to the Rev. M. J. Bullock, the retiring Superintendent of the Greensboro District.

STATISTICAL SESSION. David Connell was appointed to conduct devotions Friday morning. Dr. R. E. Jones was appointed to preside at an afternoon statistical session.

ADJOURNMENT. Announcements were made. Doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. G. O. Bullock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

JONES PRESIDING. At 2 o'clock p. m. the Conference held a statistical session. Dr. R. E. Jones presiding. Rev. S. P. West led in prayer. The following assistant statistical secretaries were appointed, P. J. Cook, J. A. Maston, A. W. McMaster, W. T. Lomax, J. W. Wells. Nearly all of the charges reported.

SACRAMENT. At 3 o'clock p. m. the Bishop assisted by the District Superintendents administered the Lord's Supper.

FREEDMEN'S AID ANNIVERSARY. At 7.30 o'clock p. m., the anniversary exercises of the F. A. society were held. Rev. W. P. Hayes conducted devotion. Dr. P. J. Maveety and Bishop F. M. Bristol spoke.

ADJOURNMENT. After singing the doxology the benediction was given by Bishop Hurd of the A. M. E. Church.

Friday Morning, October 16, 1908.

Devotions were conducted at 8.30 by David Donnell.

THE BISHOP READS. At 9 o'clock the Bishop read a Scripture lesson.

MINUTES. The secretary read the minutes of the previous session. They were approved with some corrections. C. E. Ball passed in character and reported.

ABSENTEES. The secretary called the names of the absentees from the first roll call. The following reported. C. E. Ball, J. P. Morris, R. J. Shipp, John A. Maston.

EPISCOPAL FUND. The request of the treasurer of the Episcopal Fund to raise \$358 was accepted, and on motion of R. E. Jones the Conference voted that the District Superintendents apportion it.

INCORPORATION. The question Is the Conference being incorporated was asked. It is not.

QUESTION 13 CONTINUED.

M. M. Jones, Superintendent of the Raleigh District, passed in character and made his report. The following effective el-

ders of the Raleigh District passed in character and reported, J. H. Hunter, J. C. Robbins, S. P. West, J. C. Prince, S. A. Gibson, W. M. Crawford.

H. L. Ashe, Superintendent of the Western District, passed in character and reported.

CHARACTER. The following effective elders of the Western District passed in character and reported: W. R. Zeigler, B. F. Thomas, A. H. Newsome, A. W. McMaster, G. W. Brower, G. T. Hill, Wm. Chavis, J. C. Addie, A. B. McQueen, L. G. McDonald, R. J. Shipp.

G. W. Morehead, Superintendent of the Wilmington District, passed in character and reported.

CHARACTER. The following effective elders passed in character and reported: S. F. B. Peace, W. P. Hayes, Wm. Wells, G. B. McLean, Samuel McDonald, J. W. Wells, Marcus Mundy, J. D. Murphy, G. W. Byers, J. W. McNeill. J. D. Hairston was absent. He passed in character.

Robert Smith, Superintendent of the Winston district, passed in character and reported.

CHARACTER. The following effective elders passed in character and reported: J. W. Simpson, J. H. Lovell, W. B. Scales, S. R. McCorkle, P. J. Cooke, S. L. May, Dorsey McRae, F. S. Bost, W. F. Allen, J. W. Davis, P. T. Johnson, M. H. Hinton, Daniel Brooks, W. W. Pope, N. D. Shamborguer.

S. A. Peeler, R. E. Jones, J. P. Morris and R. W. S. Thomas passed in character.

INTRODUCTIONS. Drs. Wheeler, Chavis, Iliff, Madison and Kearse were introduced.

Question Seven, Who have been admitted inot full membership, was called.

Noah T. Shamborguer passed in character and reported.

The Conference voted that he be admitted into full membership, ordained deacon, and advanced to the studies of the third year.

A. G. Jenkins was admitted and advanced to the studies of the third year. He passed in character and made his report.

STANCIL. Under question eight O. B. Stancil passed in char-

acter, made his report, was credited with having passed first two years' studies and as a full member of the Conference was continued in the studies of the third year.

Question Five. Who have been continued on trial was called.

CHARACTER. W. E. Clapp, Lewis W. Thomas, S. J. Hayden, Avery E. Robinson passed in character, reported and were continued in the studies of the third year.

C. R. Moser passed in character, reported and was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

ELDER'S ORDER. N. J. Pass passed in all the studies was admitted to full membership and elected to Elder's Orders. He passed in character and made his report.

G. H. Garrett passed in character, made his report and was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

INTRODUCTIONS. Drs. Bain, Dellinger, Douglas, Clement and Wyche were introduced. Dr. T. C. Iliff addressed the Conference.

ADJOURNMENT. After singing doxology, benediction was pronounced by Dr. Bain.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock devotions were led by C. W. Walton.

Dr. I. G. Penn, assistant secretary of the Epworth League, was introduced by R. E. Jones and he addressed the Conference.

The Missionary sermon was preached by R. W. Winchester.

A Conference Epworth League was organized.

Prof. R. B. McRary was chosen president and a committee of three, Samuel McDonald, J. W. Simpson, N. J. Pass, was appointed to complete the organization.

ADJOURNMENT. This session of the Conference closed with prayer and benediction by J. W. Davis.

ANNIVERSARY. At 7.30 o'clock in the evening the anniversary exercises of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension were held, R. E. Jones presiding. Dr. Thomas C. Iliff delivered the address. Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Bruce, of the A. M. E. Z Church.

Saturday Morning, October 17, 1908.

DEVOTIONS. At 8.30 the devotions were held, W. A. Pryor leader.

SCRIPTURE. At 9 o'clock the Bishop read a Scripture lesson from Ephesians, 4th chapter.

MINUTES. The secretary read the minutes of the previous session and they were approved.

Question Four. Who have been received on trial was asked.

PROBATIONERS. Marcus C. Laughlin, Gilbert H. Caldwell, William I. Dixon and Pinkney Wells, having passed a satisfactory examination were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

INTRODUCTIONS. Dr. Penley, Rev. S. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Cora E. Colburn and Dr. G. G. Logan were introduced.

EXCUSED. A. W. McMaster was excused to go home on account of sickness in family.

Question Eleven. What others have been elected and ordained deacons was called.

DEACON'S ORDERS. David C. Skeen, Henry Carmichael and Peter McRae were elected to deacon's orders as local preachers.

Question Twelve. What others have been elected and ordained to Elder's orders was called.

ELDER'S ORDERS. Norris J. Pass, Albert G. Jenkins were elected to Elder's orders under the Seminary rule.

Question Five, Who have been continued on trial, was asked.

W. E. Clapp was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the third year.

Robert D. Rhyne, Daniel H. Chambers and Lloyd D. McQueen were continued in the studies of the first year.

David C. Skeen and John R. McNair were advanced to the studies of the second year.

John A. Maston was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

DISCONTINUED. A. C. Hill and D. A. Williams were discontinued.

Question Seven was continued.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS. Albert G. Jenkins, Norris J. Pass,

Noah S. T. Shamborguer were presented for full membership in the Conference. After being duly addressed by the Bishop and after satisfactorily answering the usual disciplinary questions, they were admitted.

Dr. Penley pronounced the benediction.

DR. LOGAN SPEAKS. Saturday afternoon the Conference was addressed by Dr. G. G. Logan.

SEMICENTENNIAL. Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock, the Conference held its semi-centennial anniversary, Daniel Brooks presiding. The program as published in the Conference directory was rendered.

Monday Morning, October 19, 1908.

DEVOTIONS AND MINUTES. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

UNDER QUESTION 8.

What members are in the studies of the third year. N. S. T. Shamborguer was entered as having been admitted into full membership this year.

Question Twenty-One. What other personal notation was called. Peter J. Williams' deacon's orders from the A. M. E. Church were recognized.

Question Twenty-Two. Who are the supernumerary preachers was called.

SUPERNUMERARY. J. P. Franklin, for the fourth year, Alexander Clark, for the third year, J. J. Blanton are the supernumerary preachers.

Under question 23. Who are the superannuated preachers.

SUPERANNUATES. C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, Elish Howard, W. A. Pryor and David Connell were continued in this relation. F. S. Bost was granted the superannuated relation and his case was referred to the committee on Conference relation.

TRIEFS OF APPEALS. The Bishop appointed M. J. Bullock, A.

H. Newsome, J. C. Prince, W. P. Hayes and Daniel Brooks triers of appeals.

RE-IMBURSED. On motion of M. M. Jones, R. P. Hairston was re-imbursed four dollars for over draft.

Question Thirty. Where shall the next Conference be held, was called. High Point was unanimously chosen.

DIAMOND JUBILEE. A communication from Bishops Hartzell and Scott was read by the secretary. The following committee on African Diamond Jubilee was appointed: P. J. Cook, J. A. Laughlin, A. B. Cottingham, A. G. Jenkins and J. C. Robbins. Dr. C. C. Jacobs addressed the Conference.

S. S. BOARD. On motion of R. W. Winchester, the Conference established a Sunday-School Board of ministers and laymen.

The standing committees made their reports.

The Conference Board of Trustees made its report. It was accepted.

GIBSON PROPERTY. On motion of R. E. Jones, the treasurer was instructed by the Conference to apply the money on hand to necessary repairs of the Gibson property.

THANKS. A rising vote of thanks was given by the Conference to Bishop F. M. Bristol.

Other resolutions were adopted.

R. D. Bethea was left without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

MINUTES. The secretary read the minutes and they were approved.

APPOINTMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT. The Conference sang, Dr. Iliff led in prayer. The Bishop read the appointments, pronounced the benediction and the Conference stood adjourned *sine die*.

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.

Gilbert H. Caldwell, Marcus C. Laughlin, William I. Dixon, Pinkney Wells.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

5. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Robert B. Rhyne, Daniel H. Chambers, Lloyd D. McQueen.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

David C. Skeen, John R. McNair.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

W. E. Clapp.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

John A. Mastin.

6. Who have been Discontinued?

A. C. Hill, D. A. Williams.

7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Noah S. T. Shamborguer.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Norris J. Pass, Albert G. Jenkins.

8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Noah S. T. Shamborguer.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

Oliver B. Stancil, Calvin R. Moser, Lewis W. Thomas, Sylvester J. Hayden, Avery E. Robinson.

9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Jas. H. Garrett.

10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Norris J. Pass, Albert G. Jenkins.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

None.

11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.

David C. Skeen, Henry Carmicheal, Peter McRae.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.

None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Norris J. Pass, Albert G. Jenkins.

13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

This was done by Bishop Frank M. Bristol in the open Conference.

14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

None.

15. Who have 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 have been Expelled?

None.

21. What other personal Notation should be made?

Peter J. Williams' Deacon Orders from the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church were recognized.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

J. P. Franklin, 4 years; Alexander Clark, 2 years, J. J. Blanton.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, Elisha Howard, W. A. Pryor, David Connell, F. L. Bost.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

M. J. Bullock, A. H. Newsome, J. C. Prince, W. P. Hayes, Daniel Brooks.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

See tabulated report.

26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE
OF THE**

**Winston District, North Carolina Conference,
Methodist Episcopal Church.**

MOUNT AIRY, N. C., JULY 7-11, 1909.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7.

8 P. M. Welcome Reception to Ministers and Delegates.
Addresses

On behalf of the Clergy and Churches of the city.
Rev. J. R. Summers, Pastor 1st Baptist Church.
Response, Rev. P. J. Cook.

On behalf of the Young People's Societies,
Miss Della Stewart.

Response, Miss Mary Lunsford.

On behalf of the Church, Mrs. Cornelia Franklin.
Response, Rev. Pinkney J. Wells.

THURSDAY, JULY 8.

9 A. M.—Devotions, Conducted by Rev P. L. Eccles.

9:30—Organization.

11,—Annual Sermon, Rev. J. H. Lovell, B. D.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock.—Reports from Charges by Pastors and Local Preachers.

EVENING SESSION.

8 o'clock.—Educational Rally.

Addresses:

Rev. S. A. Peeler, D. D. Pres. Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.

Rev. N. D. Shamborgner.

Roll Call of Portors for reports on Assessment for President's Home.

FRIDAY, JULY 9.

9 A. M.—Devotions, Conducted by Rev. Belvin Wagoner.

9.30.—Reports by Exhorters, Leaders and Delegates.

11 A. M.—Sermon by W. W. Pope.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock.—Business Session and Literary Program.

Paper on Temperance, Prof. J. J. Jones, B. S.

Paper, "What are Some of the Safe and Helpful Amusements for Our Young People. Mrs. Zula Pope Lovell.

Paper, "Thought, the Force Which Moves the World," Prof P. L. Eccles.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

8 o'clock.—Anniversary Church Extension, Home and Foreign Missions and Freedman's Aid Societies and Sunday School Union.

Speakers: Rev. I. L. Thomas, D. D. Rev. C. C. Jacobs, D. D. Rev. C. R. Moser Presiding.

SATURDAY, JULY 10.

MORNING SESSION.

9 o'clock—Devotions conducted by Rev. F. T. Alexander.

9:30 o'clock.—Business Session.

11 o'clock.—Sermon, Rev. J. R. Simpson.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock.—Mass Meeting in behalf of the African Diamond Jubilee and Conference Claimants.

Address on Jubilee, "By What Method Can We Increase Our Collections for Conference Claimants, by Prof. R. B. McRary.

NIGHT SESSION.

8 o'clock.—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

SUNDAY, JULY 11.

9 A. M.—Sunday School.

10 A. M.—Love Feast conducted by Rev. Jesse Reed and William Martin.

11 A. M.—Sermon, by Rev. S. A. Peeler, D. D.

3 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. P. J. Cook, B. D.

8 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. J. P. Morris, D. D.

See tabulated report.

26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered

The Assessments for District Conference Expenses are as follows:

Advance and Mockville,	\$1.00
Ashboro and Mitchell,	\$1.00
Fairfield and Randleman,	\$1.00
Jonesville and Elkin,	\$1.00
Mount Airy Station,	\$1.00
Midway,	\$1.00
Cornelius,	\$1.00
Mayhew and Mooresville,	\$1.00
Statesville,	\$1.00
Salisbury and Spencer,	\$1.00
Trinity and Liberty,	\$1.00
Thomasville and Lexington,	\$1.00
South High Point,	\$1.00
High Point,	\$1.00
Kernersville,	\$1.00
Jefferson, .....	.75
Winston—St. Paul,	\$2.00
Winston—Mt. Pleasant,	\$1.00
Winston—St. James,	\$1.00
Wilkesboro,	\$1.00

REV. ROBERT SMITH, Supt.

Each Pastor is requested to send the names of their Delegates to the Pastor, Rev. J. W. DAVIS, Mount Airy, N. C., at earliest convenience.

QUESTIONS.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?
See tabulated report.

26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered

by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$2,349.

27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?

\$993.

28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?

\$993; applied according to the direction of the Conference.

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See appointments.

30. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

High Point.

New Question 30. What is the amount of the five per cent. of collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?

\$12.30.

Reports of District Superintendents

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

M. J. Bullock, Supt.

Bishop and Brethren :

It is my privilege and duty, under the all-seeing eye of the Almighty, to present my sixth annual report of the work done on this district during the present Conference year.

We give thanks to our Heavenly Father for his many blessings.

Although the panic has been upon us, yet with hard work and the help of God, most of the charges have made some improvements, while just a few have been on the decline.

We are pleased to report the district in good condition.

There has been no friction between pastor and superintendent, but peace and harmony has prevailed.

We have sown the seeds of kindness and truth among the people in the name of the Lord Jesus and we find that his hand has been leading us on to victory.

During the last year of Father Wells' labor on this District he was paid \$753.00, of which the Missionary Society paid him \$148.00. The pastors were paid that year \$3,823.00. The amount paid for ministerial support by the district being \$4,428.00, while the minutes of 1907 show that the district paid for ministerial support \$6,304.

Although six charges, with a membership of 730 members, have been taken from this district, there has been an increase in the amount of money raised for missions as well as ministerial support.

The District has fifteen charges with 36 churches and four other preaching places. There are 38 Sunday Schools with 250 officers and teachers. There are 14 Epworth League Chapters, some of which assist the stewards and trustees in raising money to defray the expenses of the church.

I find that with the exception of three charges, Jackson, Hickory, and Garrett's, the church deeds are all right and properly recorded.

I have insisted at the Quarterly Conferences that the full amount apportioned for missions and benevolence, be raised.

Children's Day has been duly observed and an educational sermon has been preached on several of the charges.

The apportionment for General Conferences expenses was paid last January.

The District Conference, which was held at Wesley's Chapel (Reidsville Circuit) was well attended and furnished considerable inspiration both to the preachers and congregation.

Drs. I. L. Thomas and C. C. Jacobs were with us, each of which represented his respective work, and made a speech which was both interesting and instructive.

Our Sunday School and Epworth League Convention was held at St. Peter's M. E. Church. The convention was well attended and was a source of inspiration to the young people.

Bennett College has been well attended and is prospering. The President is paying off the indebtedness as fast as possible under the existing circumstances.

Kent Home, under the management of Miss Colburn, is well attended and is doing great good among our people. Our people are beginning to see the necessity of educating the children and of buying homes. There are many good homes on the District now, owned by our people. This was not the case 46 years ago. Then it was a rare thing to find homes owned by our people.

There have been several good revivals and many added to the church on the District this year.

Summary of the District.

Central Randolph (Rev. W. T. Lomax, pastor) is in very good shape. The church at Young's Grove has been ceiled and seated, and the church at St. Peter's has been ceiled.

The Empire charge suffered the death of the pastor, Bro. F. J. Jones. Bro. Green, a local preacher, has had charge of the work and has done the best he could.

East and North Greensboro have been supplied by Bro. M. C. Laughlin, a local preacher, who is doing well. They are planning to build a church on the lot which has been purchased for the purpose.

Greensboro—St. Matthew's, Rev. R. P. Hairston, pastor. The new church has been completed, and is a very beautiful structure. We extend the Bishop an invitation to visit this church and preach for us.

High Street and Basses—Bro. D. C. Skeen, pastor. The church at Basses has made some improvement and \$185 has been paid on the High Street church.

Leaksville—Bro. A. S. Cottingham, pastor. The church has been completed with the exception of painting. This is a beautiful little church, of which the people are very proud. The charge is in splendid shape. There is an indebtedness of about \$500.

Reidsville Circuit—Bro. C. E. Ball, pastor. The church at Camp Springs has been seated and the church at Wesley's Chapel has been painted. The charge is in good shape.

Reidsville—Bro. R. W. Winchester, pastor. This church has been completed and is doing well. Hickory Grove is in a growing condition.

Ramseur—Supplied by Bro. E. L. Gillis, a local preacher. There has been no improvement on this charge.

South Greensboro—Bro. S. M. Hanes, pastor. A lot for a church has been paid for at Red Hill, and they are planning to build.

Summerfield—Bro. J. W. Jones, P. C. This charge is in good shape and in a prosperous condition.

Wentworth—Bro. E. H. McArthur, pastor. This charge is in good shape.

West Greensboro—Rev. J. A. Laughlin, P. C. There has been improvement along all lines. The charge is in a better condition now than ever before.

There have been nine new churches built on the district within the last six years. Fourteen churches have been painted and repaired.

We have tried to do our duty in full. Have advocated temperance, and may God speed the day when the demon alcohol will be a thing past.

May our efforts bring forth fruit to the glory of God.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

M. M. Jones, Superintendent.

The year just closing has presented its own problems and difficulties, defeats and victories, sorrows and rejoicings. It has not been all smooth sailing, and we have been compelled sometimes to change our course; but we have not been overtaken by disaster, and have arrived in part, with some good work done on the Raleigh District.

This has been a year of earnest and united work. The preachers have been zealous for the cause of the blessed Master and faithful to the varied interests of the church.

The benevolences have received careful attention, and I hope that the reports will show that the people have made generous responses. I fear, however, that in a few instances the pressure of the times and the financial panic will seriously affect some of the collections. In surveying the past year, our material and financial interests come first into view, not because they are first in importance, but because they are first in the natural order of observation. Men notice physical facts before they perceive intellectual truths or discern spiritual realities. Our material gains this year are mainly in the form of salaries, the canceling of debts, and erection or improvement of edifices; the whole not reaching a very large aggregate as expressed in figures. But the very fact of actual gains under the trying conditions of this year is comfort and inspiration.

I have been present at the Quarterly meetings and inquired carefully in every charge after the temporal and spiritual business of the church. I have endeavored to promote the interest of all of our benevolent causes, and urged the pastors to conform strictly to the pro-

vision of the Discipline for the support of the various benevolences of the church. I have inquired also in every charge whether the apportionment for the Episcopal Fund has been paid in accordance with the provision of the Discipline. I have examined the deeds of the church property and I find that in most cases they conform to the law and form of Discipline. I have urged that all of the church property be well insured.

I cannot say that the district I am representing has been wrapped in a universal flame of revival fire during the year, for the facts would not substantiate that statement. But there has been, if I read the signs of the times aright, a spiritual quickening which has reached our churches quite generally and marked a decided advance in our religious life. This quickening is manifested in larger attendance at prayer meetings, in a revival of the class meeting, in new enthusiasm among our young people, in greater activity, and in a more elevated tone of religious thought and feeling. I am sure the spiritual life of the district is gradual deepening, and, despite the lingering darkness and cold, the trees in the garden of our God are budding for the glorious spring time. We are using great care on the Raleigh District to make the evangelistic note distinct and dominant and to stamp all of the societies on the district with the sign of the cross, and with the Master's call to service, for the sake of Christ.

We realize that Christian education is one of the prime factors in the uplift of any people. We rejoice in the fact that the influence of education is seen and felt in our homes, communities and churches. We contend that a Christian education is the only education that will give the needed help to our people. Let the educational forces see to it that our boys and girls be trained in the hand, the head, and the heart, and a brighter day will come. In placing before our people the need of an education, I have not neglected to point them to our beloved Bennett College. May God bless Dr. Peeler and his faculty in the great work they are doing. We have received great help from the visits and helpful suggestions of our Field Secretaries, Drs. I. L. Thomas, C. C. Jacobs, G. G. Logan and I. G. Penn. We hail their coming with great joy.

In keeping with the statement made by our senior effective Bishop Warren, who said: "No one should be an official member who does not take an Advocate," I have urged in all the Quarterly Conferences that all officers become subscribers to one of our church papers. And since the Southwestern Christian Advocate, so well edited by our own Dr. R. E. Jones, is so full of religious and Methodist teachings, I have urged that all officers and members become subscribers to the paper. We are doing what we can to help to furnish the new building, and make the paper self-supporting.

I have spent much of my time in preaching and lecturing on tem-

perance. The result has been marvelous. The rum demon ought to be driven out of the land. There is but little hope of justice to all men until the conscience of our American nation is awakened to see the destructiveness of this evil monster.

In closing this report, I have many reasons for giving thanks for the kind Providence that has guided and protected me through another year. And for the love and companionship of both ministers and people who have given me their cheerful co-operation and who have contributed to my comfort. I refrain from naming the charges who ask the return of their pastors, for fear that it may look like reflecting upon those where the people have been silent. But I promise you that I will state facts to the Bishop without prejudice or feeling, and be guided by the Holy Spirit, whom the blessed Saviour declares will teach us all things.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

Robert Smith, Superintendent.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

I feel it a great privilege as well as a duty to have the opportunity of reporting to you the condition of the Winston District.

We feel very grateful to God for having spared our lives and blessing us with health during the Conference year. Peace and harmony have prevailed within the district.

Summary of Work.

Asheboro—Bro. John Simpson, P. C. Conversions, 40; accessions, 30.
 High Point—Bro. J. H. Lovell, P. C. Conversions, 4; accessions, 26.
 Jefferson—Bro. A. B. Leonard, P. C. Conversions, 14; accessions, 12.
 Jonesville—Bro. W. B. Scales, P. C. Conversions, 14; accessions, 13.
 Kernersville—Bro. S. K. McCorkle, P. C. Conversions, 37; accessions, 19.

Lexington and Thomasville—Bro. P. J. Cook, P. C. Conversions, 15; accessions, 12.

Liberty and Trinity—Bro. S. L. May, P. C. Conversions, 75; accessions, 35.

Mayhew and Mooresville—Bro. D. McRae, P. C. Conversions, 52; accessions, 34.

Midway—Bro. F. L. Bost, P. C. Conversions, 9; accessions, 9.

Mt. Airy Station—Bro. J. W. Davis, P. C. Conversions, 7; accessions, 10.

Mt. Airy Circuit—Bro. M. A. Burton, P. C. Conversions, 8; accessions, 4.

Salisbury and Spencer—Bro. P. J. Johnson, P. C. Conversions, 22; accessions, 20.

Randleman—Conversions, 9; accessions, 13.

Statesville and Philadelphia—Bro. M. H. Hinton, P. C. Conversions, 8; accessions, 25.

South High Point—Bro. D. Brooks, P. C. Conversions, 7; accessions, 2.

Advance—Bro. P. Wells, P. C. Conversions, 10; accessions, 10. Bro. Frederick left his work Easter Monday and I supplied the work.

Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro—Bro. O. B. Stancil, P. C. Conversions, 11; accessions, 12.

Winston, Columbian Heights—Supplied.

Winston, St. James and St. Mark—Bro. N. S. T. Shamborguer, P. C. Conversions, 51; accessions, 30.

Winston, Mt. Pleasant—Bro. W. W. Pope, P. C. Conversions, 12; accessions, 15.

Winston, St. Paul—Bro. N. D. Shamborguer, P. C. Conversions, 35; accessions, 66.

Church Improvements.

High Point—Morris Chapel is a handsome church and the congregation is worshipping in it.

Jefferson—A new church about completed. They are worshipping in it.

Jonesville—Is still building and repairing.

Kernersville—Two churches have been painted.

Liberty and Trinity—Have money on hand to repair the church.

Mayhew and Mooresville—One church inclosed and money on hand to repair another.

Statesville and Philadelphia—The windows and doors are in and the church plastered at Scott's Chapel.

South High Point—The church is completed.

Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro—The church at North Wilkesboro is about completed.

Winston Mission—The material is at Oak Grove for a new church.

Winston, Mt. Pleasant—They have been raising money to build a brick church.

Winston, St. Paul—The church is about completed.

New Work.

East Thomasville—One place on the Statesville charge. One on the Mooresville charge.

Educational Work.

We had a special day on the District for the President's home, and raised \$155.00. Owing to the scarcity of money we did not raise our full assessment. I have endeavored to awaken all the interest I could for the education of our youth.

I have secured several pledges of students to Bennett College and Allen Industrial Home.

Sunday School and Epworth League.

We have 50 Sunday schools, a gain of three. They are furnished with literature from the Book Concern. The Epworth League convention was held at Kernersville August 19-23d. The majority of the chapters are inactive.

Temperance.

We are urging temperance along all lines, and are praying that the two cities that now have bar-rooms will soon have none.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

H. L. Ashe, Superintendent.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

Another year has passed into history and we give thanks to Almighty God for the blessings that have attended our efforts during the year. We congratulate ourselves on the fact that we have reached the 50th years since the organization of the N. C. Conference. The struggles have been many, but each year has been filled with good works and many accomplishments for our church and the cause of Christ.

The Western District over which it has been my privilege to preside for two years is an important part of our Conference and is doing its part in bringing to it success. This District contains 18 appointments which have been in charge of faithful pastors, many of whom have labored under disadvantages and at much sacrifice but have been faithful and stuck to their post of duty. They have co-operated with the Superintendent in his efforts to advance the work. We have had health, peace, and in most cases harmony. I have gone through the district and have given attention to every phase of the work. Have preached and lectured to our people and urged them to a stronger faith in God and to give more attention to material development. We are glad to say that we see signs of development along these lines.

Spiritual Condition.

Most of the charges have had good revivals with quite a number of conversions.

Education and Our Schools.

We have urged the people in every charge to send their children to school and have recommended to them our own Bennett College, Greensboro, and Allen Home in Asheville.

Periodicals and Literature.

I have spoken of our literature in each charge, and those who try it say there is none better. Many of the pastors have secured new subscribers for the South Western and renewals of the old ones. A number of church hymnals have been sold. All the Sunday schools use our literature and there is a constant demand for the new Discipline.

Temporal Condition.

The temporal work of the district has gone forward this year with unusual success. Many of the churches have been improved and new ones built on some of the charges.

Benevolence.

We have urged strongly in every charge a systematic effort in raising the benevolence of the church and in many of the churches the collections have been increased. We hope in the near future to bring the entire district to self support.

Summary.

Berry Temple, Asheville—Bro. W. R. Zeigler, P. C., he has been faithful and carried forward the work of the church in his usual dignified way and brought things to pass. The indebtedness has been reduced and substantial additions made to the membership.

Boone—This charge has been supplied by Brother P. W. Horton who has done some helpful work.

Forest City and Brackettstown—Bro. B. F. Thomas, P. C. He stood well to his post of duty and made some improvement, one church has been ceiled and new furniture added to the parsonage.

Franklin—Brother J. H. Morrison has supplied this charge and has had a good year.

Gastonia and Bessemer City—Bro. N. J. Pass, pastor. This has been a prosperous year for that charge, a parsonage has been bought and good strong payments on it, the building greatly improved and refurnished. Bro. Pass stands high in the esteem of his people and they are urgent in their request for him to return.

Hendersonville has been supplied by Brother W. H. Webster. This is a fine mountain town on the Asheville and Spartanburg road, where many of our people come to work, our church can accomplish much here if we had a building. Brother Webster has labored under some disadvantage but has been faithful.

Hickory—Brother A. H. Newsome, pastor. The debt on the church has been reduced and the general interest of the church looked after

by the pastor, and all seem to be in good spirit.

Lawndale and Brooks—Brother A. W. McMaster, pastor. He has been faithful and made addition to the membership and is highly respected by his parishioners.

Lenoir—Bro. G. W. Brower, P. C. Brother Brower has labored hard and accomplished much for the church in Lenoir the debt on the new building has been almost removed and Spiritual interest kept up.

Lenoir Circuit—Brother R. B. Rhyne, pastor. Some have been added to the membership of the church and the building improved.

Lowesville Circuit—Bro. G. F. Hill, pastor. He has had a good year from every point of view. A new church has been erected at Ebenezer and the church at Rock Hill ceiled, and a new parsonage in process of erection. The charge is alive.

Machpelah—Bro. W. M. Chavis, pastor. When Bro. Chavis entered this charge he found an old church very much dilapidated he set at once about building a new one, did not cease his efforts till he had completed a nice church building in which they now worship. They have had a good year.

Marion and Old Fort—J. C. Addie, pastor. Bro. Addie has labored hard, kept a good congregation made improvement on church building at Old Fort, bought lumber for new church at Glades and added some to the membership.

Newton—Brother A. B. McQueen, pastor. He has worked hard as he always does and brought things to pass. A new parsonage has been built and the debt paid off on the church.

Shelby and Mooresboro—Brother L. G. McDonald, pastor. He has won his way into the hearts of the people. The work has gone on with success. The church building has been repaired at Shelby and presents a beautiful appearance.

Sherrill's Ford—Brother R. J. Shipp is an earnest worker and each year shows improvements on his charge. He has raised money to repair the church at Mott's Grove and to enlarge the church. His revivals were attended with showers of blessings.

We have by no means accomplished what we desired for Christ and his church, nor have we come to our ideal, but the little success has enlarged our vision and increased our interest and we are hopeful that in the future our desire may be accomplished and our ideal reached. To this end we shall pray and labor. With the assurance that we have done what we could in bringing the world to Christ, I respectfully submit this report.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

G. W. Morehead, Superintendent.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

We feel thankful to our Heavenly Father for his tender care over

us through th's another year to make our second annual report of the Wilmington district. We are glad to say that our ranks have not been broken by the hand of death. We have been able to make four full rounds over the district this year. We have urged all of the benevolent claims. We are glad to say that the district is in good shape, and much earnest work has been done this-year as the reports will show. I have looked with care after all of our church deeds and have urged upon our brethren from one end of my district to the other the absolute need of keeping our churches and parsonages insured. More attention must be given to our towns and cities. We have 18 charges and 32 churches on the Wilmington district and room for many more if we had just a little more money, so as to enable us to work up the neglected towns and cities. The sermon on education has been preached on most all of the charges and a collection taken for that cause.

Education.

We rejoice to note that 28 students attended our schools this year against 12 last year, an increase of 16. We still plead with our young men to go to school and come out prepared to fill their places in the churches, Sunday-schools and Epworth Leagues.

Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues Chapters.

Our Sunday-school and Epworth League Convention was held April 27 to May 1st, 1908, with splendid results. The reports showed an increase in the work. We can look with pride to our workers in these two societies as we see their growth and increase year by year.

Temperance.

We come now to one of the most alarming features of our work. So many of our young men are being swallowed up by strong drink.

We have bought church lots at the following places: Loman's Springs, Gibson Station, Sanford, Concord and Pembroke. This lot at Pembroke was given to us by the land company of that place and we feel it to be a God-sent gift. There are yet more towns and cities to reach.

Summary of the Work.

The pastors of the Wilmington district are commended for their earnest labors this year, though some of them have had sickness in their families. Bro. Will'am Well's wife has been very sick and is now sick. Bro. J. D. Hairston has been sick almost half of the year. Also Bro. D. H. Chambers' wife has been at one time this year very low, but we thank the Lord that she is up again. My wife has been sick a good part of the year, but we praise the Lord that we are all up once more.

Concord Circuit—Rev. H. T. Patterson, pastor. Here we have three preaching places. A good year's work has been done; one church lot has been bought at Concord, where we have long needed a good church. We hope to build soon. Improvements \$42. No indebtedness.

Charlotte—Rev. S. F. B. Peace, pastor. This grand and magnificent edifice will speak for itself. The pastor and his faithful members and friends have all worked hard this year with good results. Improvements, \$1,000. Benevolence, \$65.

Cool Springs and Beaver Dam—Rev. J. D. Murphy, pastor. This is one of our leading charges with two good churches, and a loyal membership and a good pastor who has worked faithfully this year with good results. Improvements, \$140. Benevolence, \$98.

Elkton—Rev. J. D. Hairston, pastor. Though sick some part of the time a new church has been built at one point. Improvements, \$50. Benevolence, \$3.

Hamlet—Rev. W. P. Hayes, pastor. There has been general improvements on this charge. Bro. Hayes is a faithful and hard worker. Improvements, \$415. Benevolence, \$120.

Hoffman and Bass—Rev. D. H. Chambers, pastor. This charge is weak and needs to be worked up. The pastor has done a very good year's work here, he has built a little church at Bass. Improvements, \$40. Benevolence, \$7.

John's and Piney Grove—Rev. W. M. Wells, pastor. This is another one of our strong points. Good work has been done here. Improvements, \$250. Benevolence, \$100.

Laurinburg and Gibson—Rev. G. B. McLean, pastor. A fine church lot has been bought at Gibson at a cost of \$100 and about \$30.00 paid on it. We also have a new membership of 16 or 18 and a fine little Sunday-school. Improvements, \$125. Benevolence, \$10.

Lumberton—Rev. S. McDonald, pastor. There are three strong churches on this charge at Lumberton the church there has been painted, the pastor has labored hard to build up the work. Improvements, \$372. Benevolence, \$260.

Pembroke, a new charge—Rev. Daniel McCollum, pastor. Improvements, \$200. Benevolence, \$2.

Parkton and Prospect Hall—Rev. J. R. McNair, pastor. There has been but little advancement; for some cause this seems to be a hard field. The pastor has filled his appointments. Benevolence, \$3.

Maxton—Rev. J. W. Well's, pastor. This church was made a station last year and has done good work. The church is loyal and has done its duty. Improvements, \$111. Benevolence, \$103.

Melrose and Hickory Bend—Rev. M. Mundy, pastor. The new church at Hickory Bend has been inclosed this year. The pastor is pushing the work like a hero. Improvements, \$100. Benevolence, \$103.

Monroe—Rev. D. A. Williams, pastor. Nothing has been done at this point, but the future is good.

Red Springs and Bowmore—Rev. G. W. Byers, pastor. There has been work done at both churches. The new church at Bowmore will soon be completed. Improvements, \$400. Benevolence, \$70.

Rowland and Salem—Rev. J. M. McNeill, pastor. This is the banner charge for promptness in meeting all of its claims at each quarter for the district superintendent. Improvements, \$216. Benevolence, \$120.

Swann's—Rev. L. D. McQueen, pastor. The pastor has done good work on this circuit this year. Has bought one lot and built a church on it. The work is moving on nicely. Improvements, \$300. Benevolence, \$15.

Wilmington—Rev. A. C. Hill was appointed to this charge but did not stay but a short while. On the last of January, I secured Rev. A. G. Jenkins to take charge of the work, the church is greatly in debt and the membership small. The pastor and his wife have both worked hard to hold things together. I am glad to say that they have done it. Improvements, \$155. Benevolence, \$2.

Burgan—Rev. J. T. Joseph, pastor. This is a weak point and but little improvements. Benevolence, \$4.

The total indebtedness on the district is \$1866.54. Total improvements, \$3,716. Total benevolence, \$1,020.

We have endeavored to keep the district spiritually alive. The pastors' reports will show the number of conversions and accessions for the year. The district is self-supporting and we hope to see the day when all of the charges may enjoy the same. With the help of the Lord we are trying to work up to this end. We have tried to do our best for the Master's cause.

Report of Standing Committees.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Whereas there is a manifest need in our Conference of the work that is being done by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and

Whereas, the financial stringency which has pervaded our country for the last year has made it extremely hard for some of our congregations who were in the process of building churches, and

Whereas, in their distress they have made applications to the Board for aid in vain because there was nothing to our credit on the basis of our collections for the Board, and

Whereas, the money we collect and send to the Board may be returned to us increased several fold to aid us in our ministerial work as well as church building, may it be

Resolved, That we here determine to renew and redouble our efforts to raise our full apportionment for this cause, so that the Board may fully carry out its purpose and mission in aiding the evangelization of our great America.

G. W. BYERS,
C. E. BALL,
J. H. LOVELL.
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENNETT COLLEGE.

Realizing the necessity of Christian education in the development of our people we pledge anew our loyal support to Bennett College, our own conference school. Last year we pledged to raise \$1,200 toward the construction of the President's home, and

Whereas, The need of a suitable and comfortable house for President is imperative. Be it resolved that we request the district superintendents to apportion to the charges \$1,200 for this purpose, and we hereby pledge ourselves to raise the amount apportioned.

W. P. HAYES,
P. F. JOHNSON,
R. H. NEWSOME,
S. R. McCORKLE.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Dear Fathers and Brethren of the North Carolina Conference:

Since there is no work of more importance than the distribution of the Word of God, the Bible, and

Whereas, The American Bible Society is one of the greatest agencies in distributing the Bible over the entire globe.

Resolved 1st. That we the ministers of the North Carolina Conference will endeavor to raise our full apportionment.

Resolved, 2nd. That we will urge every home on our charges that has not a Bible to purchase one or more.

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. COOK,
M. MUNDY.

Dear Brethren:

We the committee on District Conference Records, have examined them as required by the annual Conference and find the same to be in good condition.

A. S. COTTINGHAM,
S. P. WEST,
A. H. NEWSOME,
W. M. WELLS,
W. B. SCALES.

EDUCATION.

Mr. President and Members of the North Carolina Conference:

The committee on education beg leave to present the following report. There are twenty-four schools and colleges under control of the Freedmen's Aid Society constituting the only means of Christian education for training of ministers, teachers, doctors and other leaders for our 350,000 members and families. The religious life and work of the schools constitute a very prominent part of the means of normal training. Our schools have trained and sent forth more than 12,000 teachers, 3,000 ministers, besides lawyers, doctors and other members of profession to work for and lead their own race. The Sunday nearest Lincoln's birthday has been selected as a most suitable time to present the cause of the colored race to our people.

The board asks from the whole church \$250,000 or one fifth of the apportionment for Home Missions and Church Extension. The apportionment to this Conference is \$1,000.

The recent General Conference passed a resolution recommending the establishing in every Conference of a Conference Board of Sunday-Schools. This board is to be made up of ministers and laymen expert in Sunday-school work, who in connection with the board at Chicago will have charge of Sunday-school interests within the bounds of the Conference. A second matter of importance is that the General Conference deemed it wise to establish a Sunday-school day. The day set apart for Sunday-schools is the last Sunday in October, or such other

Sunday as may be more convenient. We therefore urgently request that a public presentation of these interests and a collection be taken, one Sunday in each congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. ROBBINS,
R. W. WINCHESTER,
W. B. SCALES.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

There is no greater society in our church. neither could the church carry on the plan of the world's evangelization without the Foreign Missionary Society. It was a wise and judicious step taken in the division of the board into the Foreign Missionary and Home Missions and Church Extension.

We rejoice in the work already accomplished by the board under the new arrangement. We as members of the North Carolina Conference are proud along with the hundreds of other members of the twenty colored conferences the appointment of Dr. G. G. Logan, the Field Secretary of this society. Expressing the sentiment of the North Carolina Conference, we here and now renew our pledge to give the Foreign Board of the Missionary Society more tangible support, that the time will be hastened when the kingdoms of this world will become the kingdom of our Lord.

J. W. WELLS,
G. B. McLEAN, Sec.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF N. C. CONFERENCE.

Rents collected	\$168.00
Repairs and Commission	33.19
Balance on hand	134.81

M. J. BULLOCK, Chairman.
M. M. JONES, Secy. and Treasurer.
ROBERT SMITH,
H. L. ASHE,
G. W. MOREHEAD.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We note with gratitude the splendid growth of the Epworth League. During the past quadrennium, after many years of organizations and extension throughout the Church, there was a net increase of more than 2,000 Senior Chapters, with a corresponding advance in membership besides a rapid increase of Junior Chapters. At the same time there was a renewing of the spiritual life and a rapid increase in the financial contributions of the League to the work of the Church. It

is clear that this movement is still in the vigor of youth and its period of usefulness has but begun.

We commend the new financial system of self-support.

R. J. SHIPP,
S. McDONALD,
H. O. FREDERICK.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

Receipts.

From Book Concern	\$722.00
Chartered Fund	22.00
Charges ..	246.00
Other sources	3.00
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	\$993.00

Disbursements.

L. B. Gibson (J. P. Morris)	\$70.00
David Connell (Self)	70.00
Charles W. Blaylock (J. P. Morris)	115.00
Elisah Howard (J. W. Simpson)	69.00
W. A. Pryor (Self)	74.00
F. L. Bost (Self)	53.00
Widow McDaniel (J. C. Prince).....	100.00
Widow Harshaw (M. H. Hunter)	50.00
Widow Smith (Self)	70.00
Widow Letterloh (J. W. Wells)	73.00
Widow Rogers (Self)	67.70
Widow Johnson (Self)	55.00
Widow Wells (Self)	110.00
Refunded (Conference Treasurer)	4.00
Reserve Fund	12.30
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Total	\$993.00

The person to whom money was delivered is indicated within parenthesis.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the Board of Stewards, have examined the District Superintendents' vouchers, and have found them to be correct.

A. H. NEWSOME,
J. P. MORRIS,
S. P. WEST,
W. W. POPE.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We as committee on the state of the church of the North Carolina Conference, render the following report:

By noticing carefully the reports of the District Superintendents in regards to the financial, spiritual, educational, and the various societies, we find them in good condition.

There has been a decrease in old indebtedness, and we are able to report that the church is in a higher state of prosperity than in any previous year.

Respectfully submitted.

G. F. HILL,
J. A. LAUGHLIN.

TEMPERANCE.

Resolved, That so far as practicable we will make a special effort to have our congregations and Sunday-schools observe the Fourth of July of each year as a day consecrated to the promotion of the temperance reform; that we will especially seek to interest our children and young people in this movement; that, with songs, music, speeches and various services in our churches, public halls, or groves, we will strive to promote the proper and Christian celebration of the Birthday of the Nation in the cultivation of a sound temperance revival; and finally that we invite the co-operation of all religious bodies, temperance organizations, Young People's Societies of whatever name, and all churches, Sunday-schools, pastors, patriots and philanthropists, in this effort to save our nation from the curse of drink.

S. J. HAYDEN,
G. W. BROWER,
W. M. CRAWFORD.

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

To be distributed (twenty-three hundred dollars), \$2,300.00.
For new work in Virginia\$100.00

Greensboro District.

1 Danville and Spray	\$ 115.00
2 East Greensboro	45.00
3 Reidsville	35.00
4 Burlington and Graham	31.00
Total	<u>\$ 226.00</u>

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Raleigh District.

1	For the District	\$ 500.00
2	Dennis and Red Bank	20.00
3	Durham and Henderson	50.00
4	Goldsboro	60.00
5	Newport News, Va.	100.00
6	Newberne and Kinston	40.00
7	Oxford and Bullock	60.00
8	Oberlin and Raleigh	25.00
9	Rocky Mount, Va.	60.00
10	Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk, Va.	100.00
11	Townesville and Clarksville, Va.	60.00
Total		\$1,075
Martinsville, Va.		\$100.00

Western District.

1	Asheville	\$ 160.00
2	Boone and Laytown	20.00
3	Hendersonville	40.00
4	Franklin	20.00
5	West Asheville	43.00
6	Shelby	50.00
Total		\$ 333.00

Winston District.

1	Jefferson ..	\$ 20.00
2	South High Point	143.00
3	Salisbury and Spencer	115.00
4	Mooreville	20.00
Total		\$ 298.00

Wilmington District.

1	Charlotte ..	\$ 100.00
2	Elkton	40.00
3	Hoffman	28.00
4	Parkton	25.00
5	Sanford	20.00
6	Wilmington ..	155.00
Total		\$ 368.00

FIFTIETH SESSION

Recapitulation.

Greensboro District	\$ 226.00
Raleigh District	1,075.00
Western District	333.00
Winston District	298.00
Wilmington District	368.00
Total	<u>\$2,300.00</u>
Correct.	FRANK M. BRISTOL, President.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER FOR 1908.

Receipts for All Purposes.

	Cash.	Vouch.	Total
For Missions.			
Board of Foreign Missions, Reg. Col.....	\$ 308.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 360.00
For Sunday Schools Undivided	71.00	31.00	102.00
Board of Home Mis. & Church Ext.....		532.00	532.00
Grand Total for Missions	<u>\$ 379.00</u>	<u>\$ 615.00</u>	<u>\$ 994.00</u>
For Education.			
Children's Fund Student Aid.....	\$ 146.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 286.00
Freedman's Aid & Sunday Schools	596.00	94.00	690.00
Bennett College	64.00	471.00	535.00
American Bible Society	63.00		63.00
Women's Foreign Missionary Society....	35.00	2.00	37.00
Woman's Home Missionary Society	40.00	133.00	173.00
Total for Education	<u>\$ 944.00</u>	<u>\$ 840.00</u>	<u>\$1,784.00</u>
Conference Claimants and Episcopal Sup.			
Conference Claimants	\$ 246.00	6.00	252.00
Episcopal Fund	135.00	2.00	137.00
Total Conf. Claimants & Episc. Fund..	<u>\$ 381.00</u>	<u>\$ 8.00</u>	<u>\$ 389.00</u>
General Expenses.			
General Conference Expenses	\$ 43.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 64.00
Epworth League Expenses	4.00	46.00	50.00
Other Benevolent Collections		678.00	678.00
Total General Expenses	<u>\$ 47.00</u>	<u>\$ 748.00</u>	<u>\$ 792.00</u>
Grand Total for All Purposes.....	<u>\$1,751.00</u>	<u>\$2,211.00</u>	<u>\$3,962.00</u>

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Disbursements.

Board of Foreign Missions	\$ 360.00
Board of Home Missions & Church Ext.	634.00
Board of Education	286.00
Freedman's Aid, Rev. H. C. Jennings	690.00
Bennett College, Rev. S. A. Peeler	535.00
American Bible Society, Rev. J. P. Wragg.....	63.00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	37.00
Woman's H. M. Soc., Mrs. R. C. Bearden.....	173.00
Conference Claimants, Conf. Stewards	252.00
Episcopal Fund, Rev. George P. Mains	137.00
Gen. Conf. Expenses, Oscar P. Miller	64.00
Epworth L. Ex., I. G. Penn	50.00
Other Benev. Col., the Pastors.....	678.00
Grand Total	<u>\$3,962.00</u>

R. P. HAIRSTON,
Conference Treasurer.

MONEY TO BE RAISED

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

	Home Mis. and Church Ex.	Foreign Missions	Freedmen's Aid Society	Sunday School	Bennett College	Bible Cause	Conference Claimant	Episcopal Fund	Liberia, Africa
Burlington and Graham	\$ 7	\$ 1	\$ 8	\$ 2	\$ 5	\$ 1	\$ 5	\$ 2	\$ 1
Central Randolph	20	2	20	2	10	1	10	3	2
East Greensboro	15	2	15	2	12	1	5	2	1
Empire	80	2	20	2	10	1	6	2	1
Greensboro ..	20	15	75	5	100	2	15	8	4
High St. and Bass	18	2	18	2	10	1	4	4	2
Jackson	10	2	10	1	5	1	2	2	1
Ramseur	10	1	10	1	5	1	2	2	1
Reidsville	25	2	25	5	20	2	6	5	2
Reidsville Circuit	22	2	20	2	12	1	4	4	1
North Greensboro	4	1	4	1	5	1	1	1	1
South Greensboro	25	1	20	1	15	1	1	1	1
Summerfield	50	2	40	5	35	2	10	5	3
Leaksville	25	2	25	5	10	2	8	4	2
Wentworth Circuit	15	2	15	2	10	1	4	2	1
West Greensboro	20	2	20	2	20	1	4	2	1
Danville and Spray	4	...	4	1	2	...	1	1	1

MONEY TO BE RAISED

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

	Board of Foreign Missions	Sunday Schools not divided	Board of H. Mis. and Ch. Ex.	Board of Education	Freedmen's Aid	Child'n Fund for Student Aid	Collections for Student Aid	Local Educational Interest	American Bible Society	Women's For. Mis. Society	Women's Home Mis. Society	Epworth League	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Funds
Burgaw ..	\$2	\$1	\$4	\$2	\$3	\$2	\$2	\$3	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	..	\$1	\$1
Charlotte	18	5	14	10	15	8	6	4	1	1	1	1	..	2	2
Cool Springs and Beaver Dam.	16	10	22	18	25	16	10	10	3	1	2	2	..	4	4
Concord	5	5	10	8	10	8	6	6	1	1	1	2	..	2	2
Elkton	8	6	16	10	12	8	6	6	1	1	1	2	..	2	2
Hamlet and Philadelphia	26	10	24	18	25	16	15	15	4	1	2	2	..	4	4
Hoffman and Vass	4	5	8	6	8	6	4	4	2	1	1	2	..	2	2
John's and Piney Grove	16	10	24	18	25	16	15	15	4	1	2	2	..	4	4
Laurinburg and Gibson	8	6	18	10	16	10	8	8	2	1	2	2	..	2	2
Lumberton and Pearly Spot ..	16	10	24	18	25	16	15	15	4	2	2	2	..	4	4
Maxton ..	8	5	18	8	12	8	7	7	2	1	1	1	..	2	2
Melrose and Bowmore	16	10	24	18	25	16	15	15	4	1	2	2	..	4	4
Monroe and Bethel	4	3	10	5	8	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	2	2
Pembroke and New Zion	6	6	14	10	12	6	6	6	2	1	2	2	..	2	2
Parkton and Prospect Hall	16	10	20	16	20	12	10	10	2	1	2	2	..	4	4
Red Springs and H. Bend	16	10	24	18	25	16	15	15	4	1	2	2	..	4	4
Rowland and Salem	9	6	20	9	20	9	6	6	1	1	2	2	..	4	4
Sanford Circuit	5	3	12	6	8	6	4	4	1	1	1	1	..	2	2
Wilmington	4	2	12	4	6	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	2	2

MONEY TO BE RAISED

RALEIGH DISTRICT

	Foreign Missions	Home Mis. and Church Ex.	Frehdmen's Aid	Board of Education	Board of Sunday School	American Bible Society	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Bennett College	Epworth League	General Conference Expenses
Dennis and Redbank	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Durham and Henderson	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Goldsboro	5	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Madison and S.	15	20	20	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Madison Circuit	15	20	20	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Martinsville	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Newbern	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Newport News	10	20	20	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Oberlin and Raleigh	15	20	20	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Rocky Mount	10	15	15	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Pleasant Ridge	10	20	20	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Townesville	10	15	15	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Oxford	15	20	20	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Walnut Cove	15	20	20	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

MONEY TO BE RAISED

WINSTON DISTRICT

	Foreign Missions	Sunday School	Home Mis. and Church Ex.	Free'men Aid and S. S. Fund	Col. for F. A. and S. S. Fund	Bennett College	American Bible Society	Women's For. Mis. Society	W. H. M. Soc. and other col.	General Conference Expense	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund
Advance	\$25	\$	\$60	\$35	\$27	\$10	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Asheboro and Mitchell	12	5	25	21	14	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fairview and Randleman	5	3	16	12	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
High Point	23	5	40	41	26	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jefferson	4	2	10	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jonesville	15	2	35	11	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kernersville	10	2	30	23	16	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lexington and Thomasville	30	3	30	30	17	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
Trinity and Liberty	8	3	10	12	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mayhew and Mooresville	10	2	15	20	21	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Midway	3	1	10	10	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mt. Airy Station	15	3	15	40	27	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mt. Airy Circuit	2	1	4	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Salisbury and Spencer	3	1	10	10	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Statesville and Philadelphia	6	2	15	12	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
South High Point	4	3	15	10	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wilkesboro & N Wilkesbro	10	1	20	18	12	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Winston, St Jas. & St Mark	3	1	6	12	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Winston, Mt. Pleasant	30	5	15	40	25	8	1	1	1	1	1	1
Winston, St. Paul	50	5	50	115	80	15	2	2	2	2	2	2

MONEY TO BE RAISED

WESTERN DISTRICT											
	Foreign Missions	Sunday School, not divided	Home Mis. and Church Ex.	Education, F. A. and S. S.	Children's Fund for S. A.	Col. for F. A. and S. S.	American Bible Society	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Gen. Conference Expenses	Bennett College
Asheville ..	\$15	\$7	\$20	\$25	\$5	\$.	\$.	\$3	\$3	\$2	\$.
Boone ..	7	7	7	12	2	2	1	1	1	2	5
Franklin ..	7	2	9	12	2	2	1	1	1	2	6
Forest City ..	15	5	20	20	2	2	2	2	3	2	10
Gastonia and Bessemer City ..	15	5	20	30	5	5	2	2	3	3	15
Lawndale and Brooks Chapel..	30	5	35	35	5	5	2	2	3	3	1
Hendersonville ..	5	1	5	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Hickory ..	15	5	30	30	3	3	3	3	3	3	8
Lenoir ..	20	5	30	30	3	3	3	3	3	3	8
Lenoir Circuit ..	10	5	15	15	2	2	1	1	1	1	4
Lowesville ..	30	5	40	35	5	5	3	3	5	4	10
Machpelah ..	15	5	30	25	3	3	2	2	2	2	5
Marion and Old Fort ..	15	3	20	20	3	3	2	2	2	2	4
Newton ..	10	3	15	15	2	2	1	1	1	1	4
Patterson ..	6	3	12	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Shelby and Mooresboro ..	10	5	15	20	3	3	1	2	2	2	5
Sherrill's Ford ..	15	8	30	35	10	10	2	2	2	2	8
West Asheville ..	10	5	15	15	3	3	2	2	2	2	5

STATISTICS NO. 1, GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1908

NAMES OF CHARGES

	Church Membership				Sunday Schools			Church Property								
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church property
Central Randolph	120	2	6	4	20	150	4	\$2500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Danville, Va., and Spray	3	2	2	1	6	75	1	1500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East and North Greensboro	65	2	7	4	31	173	4	2500	1	150	35	25	5	..	..	..
Empire	139	3	7	1	4	18	1	30000	1	1500	10	14	4	..	..	..
Greensboro	22	480	2	9	38	4	1	2000	2	..	43	185	7978	..	..	..
High Street and Bass's	12	210	5	3	1	5	2	19	160	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jackson	12	55	2	..	..	..	3	14	100	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leaksville	3	164	1	2	3	1	2	15	140	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramseur	15	70	2	..	..	..	2	10	40	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reidsville	132	1	..	..	..	..	2	14	170	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reidsville Circuit	2	200	3	..	..	..	4	2	1200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Greensboro	168	1	4	..	..	..	12	28	3	280	3	210	3	3500	1	80
Summerfield	35	260	2	3	15	18	3	20	134	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wentworth	5	205	4	3	1	14	4	42	165	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Greensboro	125	1	3	6	10	2	8	100	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	106	2396	24	43	78	99	37	269	1892	34	\$60550	5	\$2700	\$5912	\$ 567	\$9465

STATISTICS NO. 3, GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Conference Claimants		Current Expenses			
		Claims			Receipts			Am't Apportioned	Am't Paid	Am't Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total	Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total										Deficiencies
Central Randolph	W. T. Louiæx	275	250	525	250	250	250	52	46	5	2	302	2	2	20	10	
Danville, Va., and Spray	John H. Garrett	360	28	388	28	360	360	40	32	3	2	394	2	2	25	10	
East and North Greensboro	M. C. Laughlin	350	25	375	29	399	177	70	46	4	1	245	3	3	27	52	
Empire	G. B. Green, Supl.	800	100	900	100	900	900	160	160	10	5	1065	3	3	80	50	
Greensboro	R. P. Hairston	340	50	390	340	50	390	78	60	5	3	423	4	4	80	25	
High Street and Bass's	David C. Skeen	210	34	246	100	146	100	40	14	2	1	115	1	1	50	25	
Jackson	Thomas Smith	400	60	460	400	60	460	70	70	5	2	532	5	5	25	10	
Leaksville	A. S. Cottingham	300	150	450	150	300	150	64	48	2	1	199	3	3	12	10	
Ramseur	E. L. Golley, Supl.	400	60	460	400	60	460	52	44	5	1	505	2	2	70	22	
Reidsville	R. W. Winchester	425	24	449	400	49	449	90	80	5	5	465	5	5	30	50	
Reidsville Circuit	C. E. Ball	400	338	738	338	400	48	62	68	5	1	493	1	1	36	5	
South Greensboro	Samuel M. Hanes	600	422	1022	422	600	178	108	95	5	5	522	10	10	40	40	
Summerfield	J. W. Jones	400	340	740	340	400	60	68	58	3	3	403	4	4	25	10	
Wentworth	E. H. McArthur	400	400	800	400	400	10	40	40	4	4	434	4	4	50	15	
West Greensboro	J. A. Laughlin	5660	3353	9013	4891	295	5186	859	1002	843	65	336	6037	46	46	190	239

STATISTICS NO. 1, WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1908

NAMES OF CHARGES

Names of Charges	Church Membership				Sunday Schools			Church Property						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Total Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Bapt'd	No. Adults Bapt'd	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teach.	No. Scholars	No. Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Paid for building & Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property
Asheville	6	100	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$4000	1	\$750	\$318	\$604
Black Mountain	6	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	300	1	10	10	10
Boone	3	118	2	8	18	3	2	10	115	2	1	50	75	75
Forest City	3	34	1	27	2	400	1	12	27	2	1	50	50	50
Franklin	120	3	3	15	80	3	1	15	80	3	1	1000	150	150
Gastonia and Bessemer City	149	1	3	8	1	1	1	9	100	1	1	12	12	88
Hickory	32	218	5	4	2	27	3	36	190	2	2800	40	40	30
Lawndall and Brooks	140	2	2	5	2	30	150	2	3000	1	800	900	900	200
Lenoir	12	38	2	2	2	2	2	12	30	2	700	90	90	140
Lenoir Circuit	5	200	2	2	18	2	12	19	230	3	2000	622	122	115
Lowesville	15	90	1	8	6	18	2	12	110	2	700	400	400	115
Maple and Stony	25	86	2	12	15	2	6	16	75	2	1000	250	87	4
Marion and Old Fort	4	50	2	4	8	5	3	6	60	3	600	11	11	125
Newton	18	75	1	2	4	8	50	3	50	3	1500	34	34	57
Patterson	263	5	3	35	1	1	5	24	220	4	2762	445	445	14
Shelby and Mooresboro	15	70	2	2	2	2	3	4	75	3	1800	100	300	14
Sherrill's Ford	15	70	2	2	2	2	3	4	75	3	1800	100	300	14
West Asheville and Waynesville	15	70	2	2	2	2	3	4	75	3	1800	100	300	14

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STATISTICS NO. 1, RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1908

NAMES OF CHARGES

Names of Charges	Church Membership			Baptisms			Sunday Schools			Church Property								
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized		No. Adults Baptized		No. Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for buildings and improving Churches and parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness in Church Property	Present indebtedness of Church Property
					to Children Baptized	to Adults Baptized	to Schools	to Officers & Teachers										
Durham and Redbank	16	66	1	3	...	...	...	2	10	35	3	3	450	...	...	...	...	75
Durham and Creedmore	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	35	2	2	1200	...	...	...	...	...
Caldsboro	...	20	...	3	...	...	...	...	8	40	1	1	1000	700	...	...	...	...
Henderson and Louisville	7	11	...	...	4	3	1	4	27	1	1	1	1400	...	...	...	...	...
Madison and Stoneville	19	119	2	3	...	...	...	19	13	122	2	2	1250	...	...	75	111	55
Madison Circuit	7	104	1	2	4	1	2	12	109	2	...	...	...	20	...	...	6	...
Newbern and Kingston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newport News, Va.	1	48	2	...	1	2	1	6	40	1	1	1	1100	...	...	105	48	16
Oberlin and Raleigh	16	126	1	4	...	...	...	23	29	215	2	2	4000	1	500	748	...	720
Oxford and Bullock	14	162	4	2	5	2	12	130	2	130	2	2	3250	1	350	150	15	200
Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk, Va.	10	45	5	2	1	2	2	14	37	2	2	2	3325	2	728	165	36	...
Rocky Mount, Va.	29	140	...	1	3	8	4	15	175	4	...	...	...	...	...	75	7	...
Townesville and Clarksville, Va.	18	135	...	3	...	...	...	10	12	178	2	2	1200	1	300	784	25	25
Walnut Cove	25	135	4	...	3	8	3	25	150	3	3	3	2000	1	450	60	12	25
TOTALS	162	1130	20	23	24	81	25	158	1284	127	22	2675	28	\$3378	\$2260	\$ 260	\$1116	

STATISTICS NO. 1, WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1908

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms			Sunday Schools			Church Property					
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	Local Preachers		No. Children Bapt'd	No. Adults Bapt'd	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teach	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Paid for building & Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property		
			No. Members	No. Preachers												
Argaw	4	6	1	1	..	..	1	3	6	500	1	1046	..	..
Charlotte	10	162	1	3	4	6	1	15	90	1800	1	4000	..	..
Cool Springs and Beaver Dam	19	238	5	2	..	3	2	14	109	1800	..	140	..	18		
Concord	20	85	2	..	20	6	2	10	80	1100	..	210	..	..
Dalton	7	30	1	..	..	..	2	8	20	600	1	50	..	..
Framlet	14	236	3	2	..	8	2	25	200	3500	1	600	..	41		
Hoffman and Vass	..	45	..	..	11	4	2	12	50	5050	..	40	..	..
John's and Piney Grove	42	200	3	9	..	..	2	18	190	3500	..	250	..	60
Laurinburg and Gibson	12	254	3	2	16	12	2	21	150	3300	1	700	..	..
Lumberton	..	318	9	4	7	2	3	28	274	4700	1	1000	..	85		
Parkton and Prospect Hall	..	34	1	..	5	1	5	30	1	520	..	20	..	20		
Maxton	29	133	2	3	..	4	1	12	150	1600	1	600	..	20		
Melrose and Hickory Bend	25	290	6	6	22	10	2	15	150	2000	1	500	..	..
Monroe	..	164	1	4	16	10	2	8	163	1900	1	500	..	75		
Red Springs and Beaumont	12	270	2	7	20	3	2	18	170	3500	1	800	..	24		
Rowland and Salem	8	115	3	1	..	..	3	15	75	600	..	520	..	5
Swan's Station	..	13	..	..	2	1	1	3	35	1500	1	12	..	133
Wilmington	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	2	26	200	..	..	..	..
Pembroke	192	2627	41	44	118	74	32	232	2068	30	37370	10	\$8762	\$3737	\$ 558	

STATISTICS NO. 3. RALEIGH DISTRICT. NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR										PASTOR'S SUPPORT				Support of Presiding Elders			Support of Bishops			Conference Claimant-			Current Expenses	
	Claims					Receipts					Total	Deficiencies	Am't Apportioned	Am't Paid	Am't Apportioned	Am't Paid	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Collections		Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.			
	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary								House Rent	Total				Am't Apportioned	Am't Paid	Am't Apportioned	Am't Paid	Other Sources	Rec'd From
Dennis and Redbank	\$ 150	\$ 110	\$ 150	\$ 110	\$ 110	\$ 110	\$ 39	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 1	\$ 135	\$ 1	\$ 40	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 40	\$ 1	\$ 40	\$ 1	\$ 40	\$ 5	\$ 5			
Durham and Creedmore	125	24	125	24	101	101	27	27	29	29	29	1	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	6			
Goldsboro	125	30	155	100	30	130	25	40	40	1	141	1	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	6			
Henderson and Louisburg	25	33	25	33	33	33	20	20	20	53	53	3	30	30	3	3	3	3	3	3	15	17			
Madison and Stoneville	450	50	500	390	50	440	60	60	59	2	511	3	16	16	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	15			
Madison Circuit	300	27	327	230	27	257	50	60	54	1	312	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	5			
Newbern and Kingston	424	90	514	90	514	175	40	36	1	550	1	25	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	5			
Newport News, Va.	350	36	386	350	36	386	50	50	44	4	440	6	63	63	6	6	6	6	6	6	25	15			
Oberlin and Raleigh	500	45	548	500	48	548	60	60	51	3	602	3	61	61	3	3	3	3	3	3	15	17			
Oxford and Bullock	225	36	261	225	36	261	60	60	60	2	323	3	15	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	15			
Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk, Va.	375	18	393	375	7	382	11	60	60	2	444	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	5			
Rocky Mount, Va.	450	36	486	450	36	486	36	36	60	1	397	2	10	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	5			
Townesville and Clarksville, Va.	300	36	336	300	36	336	421	421	523	19	543	25	312	312	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	5			
Walnut Cove	\$3819	\$371	\$4170	\$3102	\$784	\$3458	\$ 421	\$ 592	\$ 523	\$19	\$15	\$4362	\$25	\$312	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 25	\$312	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10			

STATISTICS NO. 3, WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR						PASTOR'S SUPPORT						Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Conference Claimants		Current Expenses	
	Claims			Receipts			Total	Deficiencies	Amt't apportioned	Amount Paid	Amt't Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops	Total	Rec'd From	Other Sources	Church: Sexton	Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves,	Books, etc.
	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total														
Asheville	\$ 400	\$114	\$ 514	\$ 350	\$110	\$ 460	\$ 60	\$ 55	\$ 55	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 507	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 30	\$ 26				
Black Mountain	100	60	100	21	79	100	79	60	60	1	1	371	4	4	20	7				
Boone	160	60	160	410	250	60	100	40	32	2	2	634	5	5	639	15				
Forest City and Brackett Town	500	43	548	500	48	548	.....	34	84	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gastonia and Bessemer City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hendersonville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory	500	86	586	500	36	536	.....	65	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lawndale and Brooks	450	30	500	422	30	480	28	110	110	3	3	545	3	3	25	19				
Lenoir	550	48	598	425	48	473	125	70	70	2	2	502	5	5	50	50				
Lenoir Circuit	200	.....	200	160	.....	160	40	32	31	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lovesville	575	63	636	440	63	503	135	128	128	4	4	631	6	6	7	16				
Machpelah and Stanly	320	50	370	320	50	570	.....	60	60	1	1	432	5	5	15	12			
Marion and Old Fort	300	36	336	230	36	266	70	64	64	2	2	332	3	3	4	14				
Newton	300	26	326	224	24	248	76	45	45	2	2	292	2	2	12	26				
Patterson	90	.....	90	90	.....	.....	.....	40	40	1	1	102	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelby and Mooresboro	330	60	390	248	60	390	81	46	41	1	1	432	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sherrill's Ford	400	25	425	400	25	425	.....	85	85	3	3	543	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Asheville and Waynesville	450	60	510	312	60	312	138	52	50	2	2	360	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$5975	\$599	\$7679	\$4992	\$570	\$5681	\$ 932	\$ 986	\$ 961	\$29	\$28	\$583	\$34	\$14	\$669	\$351	\$233			

STATISTICS NO. 3, WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1908.

NAME OF CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR										PASTOR'S SUPPORT			Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Confidence Claimants		Current Expenses	
	Claims					Receipts					Total	Amt. Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amt. Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total	Total	Total			
	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salaries	House Rent	Total	Salaries									House Rent		Total
Advance and Mocksville	\$ 475	\$ 25	\$ 500	\$ 300	\$ 18	\$ 318	\$ 200	\$ 100	\$ 300	\$ 45	\$ 45	\$ 45	\$ 2	\$ 488	\$ 363	\$ 1	\$ 3	\$ 366	Church Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	\$ 20	
Asheboro and Mitchell	525	54	579	501	54	555	24	24	525	75	75	75	4	632	632	4	4	636	Sunday School, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	45	
Columbian Heights and Walkertown	145	24	169	69	24	93	76	76	145	26	13	13	2	106	106	1	1	107		12	
High Point	350	30	380	340	30	370	10	10	350	55	55	55	2	427	427	3	3	430		12	
Jefferson	300	30	330	204	30	234	96	96	300	40	24	24	4	229	229	1	1	230		15	
Jonesville	550	50	600	500	50	550	50	50	550	78	78	78	4	578	578	7	7	585		60	
Kernersville	475	50	525	300	50	350	175	175	475	46	34	34	2	345	345	2	2	347		12	
Lexington and Thomasville	450	36	486	121	36	157	329	329	450	75	75	75	1	197	197	1	1	198		4	
Liberty and Trinity	500	60	560	500	60	560	560	560	500	75	75	75	3	635	635	3	3	638		12	
Mayhew and Mooresville	160	160	320	36	36	72	124	124	160	3	3	3	3	39	39	1	1	40		1	
Midway	415	415	830	300	115	415	300	300	415	50	34	34	3	335	335	1	1	336		1	
Mt. Airy	400	60	460	91	50	140	320	320	400	30	6	6	6	146	146	1	1	147		10	
Mt. Airy Circuit	300	30	330	260	30	290	30	30	300	55	45	45	1	335	335	1	1	336		5	
Randleman and Fairview	100	100	200	100	100	200	100	100	100	26	26	26	1	127	127	3	3	130		15	
Salisbury	470	470	940	87	87	174	373	373	470	42	42	42	2	129	129	1	1	130		10	
Statesville and Philadelphia	325	10	335	234	10	244	90	90	325	46	35	35	2	290	290	3	3	293		29	
South High Point	450	50	500	450	50	500	500	500	450	60	60	60	2	562	562	5	5	567		125	
Wilkesboro	856	144	1000	856	144	1000	1000	1000	856	200	200	200	15	1205	1205	8	8	1213		150	
Winston, Boston Cottage																					
Winston, Mt. Pleasant																					
Winston, St. Paul																					
	\$8186	\$542	\$8447	\$5549	\$631	\$6179	\$2112	\$814	\$1025	\$36	\$20	\$7191	\$53	\$1	\$52	\$866	\$550				

STATISTICS NO. 4, RALEIGH DISTRICT, N. C. CONFERENCE, 1908

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS		H. M. & SUNDAY SCHOOLS		BOARD OF EDUCATION, FRED. MEN'S AID AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS		COL. FOR FR. MEN'S AID AND S. S.		EDUCATION		WOMEN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY		Total Other Benevolent Collections		General Conference Expenses		Epworth League	
	Board Miss.	Other Miss.	Ch.	Sp. G.	(a) Ch.	(b) S. S.	Total	Local Educational Interests	Bennett College	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total	Expenses	League		
Dennis and Redbank	\$1	\$.	\$2	\$.	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.
Durham and Creedmore	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1
Goldsboro	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	1	1	1	1
Henderson and Louisburg	5	6	7	10	10	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	13	16	3	2	2	2
Madison and Stoneville	2	2	5	6	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	2	2	5	2	2	2	2
Newbern and Kingston	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	15	2	2	2	2
Newport News, Va.	5	5	20	5	10	4	14	8	2	2	4	4	4	26	3	2	2	2
Oberlin and Raleigh	5	5	10	10	10	4	10	5	1	1	1	1	1	13	3	2	2	2
Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk, Va.	4	4	6	4	4	4	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	13	2	2	2	2
Rocky Mount, Va.	5	5	5	8	4	4	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	10	10	10
Townesville and Clarksville, Va.	1	1	3	1	4	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	10	10	10
Walnut Cove	3	2	3	2	5	3	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	115	14	14	14	14
	\$36	\$9	\$63	\$42	\$38	\$14	\$47	\$30	\$9	\$2	\$9	\$13	\$115	\$14	\$14	\$14	\$14	\$14

MEMORIAL VOL. OF COLLECTIONS

STATISTICS NO. 4, WESTERN DISTRICT, N. C. CONFERENCE, 1908

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS		BOARD OF EDUCATION, FREEDMEN'S AID AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EDUCATION		WOMEN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Epworth League					
	Church	Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) S. S.	Local Educational Interests	Bennett College	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies								
Asheville	\$8	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$5	\$1	\$4	\$2	\$4	\$1	\$					
Black Mountain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boone	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	4	1	..
Forest City and Brackett Town	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gastonia and Bessemer City	15	..	8	7	5	22	2	2	2	2	..					
Hendersonville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hickory	8	3	5	10	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lawsdale and Brooks	10	5	6	6	..	..	10	1	1	..	..			
Lenoir	5	3	3	6	2	..	5	1	1	..	..			
Lenoir Circuit	1	..	..	2	..	..	10	2	2	..	..			
Lovesville	10	4	10	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..
Machpelah and Stanly	8	..	5	5	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marton and Old Fort	2	..	8	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton	5	1	4	2	..	..	2	1	1	..	..			
Patterson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shelby and Mooresboro	5	1	3	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..		
Sherrill's Ford	5	..	4	10	..	..	2	2	..	..	..		
West Asheville	2	..	4	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..		
	\$84	\$17	\$96	\$12	\$104	\$56	\$59	\$22	\$40	\$11	\$7	\$16	\$2	\$70	\$14	\$

STATISTICS NO. 4, WILMINGTON DISTRICT, N. C. CONFERENCE, 1908

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS																	
	MISSIONS			BOARD OF EDUCATION, FREEDOMEN'S AID AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS			AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY			WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY		WOMEN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY		Total Other Benevolent Collections		General Conference Expenses		
	Church		S. S. not Divided	Church		Special Gifts	Children's Fund For Student Aid		Local Educational Interests		Bennett College		(a) Cash		(b) Supplies		Ephworth League	
	Board of Miss.	Special Gifts	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.
Burgaw	5	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Charlotte	5	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cool Springs	5	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Concord	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Elkton	14	10	3	20	12	12	12	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Hamlet	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hoffman and Vass	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John's and Piney Grove	8	13	13	10	11	10	10	10	30	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Laurinburg and Gibson	5	8	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Lumberton	35	7	30	13	8	13	13	13	9	2	5	2	5	2	67	2	3	3
Parkton and Prospect Hall	5	5	23	8	15	15	15	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Maxton	5	5	1	35	4	4	4	4	16	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
Melrose and Hickory Bend	10	10	20	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Monroe	10	10	14	5	10	10	10	10	30	2	1	5	2	1	35	2	2	2
Red Springs and Beaumont	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rowland and Salem	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Swan Station	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pembroke	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	\$105	\$22	\$191	\$1	\$102	\$96	\$91	\$134	\$146	\$15	\$14	\$42	\$67	\$335	\$12	\$9	\$9	\$9

STATISTICS NO. 4, WINSTON DISTRICT, N. C. CONFERENCE, 1908

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS		BOARD OF EDUCATION, FREED MEN'S AID AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Local Educational Interests		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	WOMEN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY		Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Epworth League	
	Board F. M. S.	S. S. not Divided	Church	H. M. & Ch. Ext.	Special Gifts	Children's Fund	For Student Aid	COL. FOR F. M. S. AID AND S. S.			Total	(a) Cash				(b) Supplies
	Church	Special Gifts	Church	Special Gifts	Children's Fund	For Student Aid	COL. FOR F. M. S. AID AND S. S.	Total			Local Educational Interests	Benheit College				American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Epworth League
Advance and Mocksville	1	5	2	10	2	3	1	2	7	1	1	2	3	11	2	1
Asheboro and Mitchell	5	1	8	15	3	7	10	2	17	1	1	1	1	18	3	3
Columbia Heights and Walkertown	2	8	15	15	3	9	2	2	7	1	1	2	3	11	2	1
High Point	2	8	15	15	3	7	10	2	7	1	1	2	3	11	2	1
Jefferson	8	1	15	2	3	9	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	11	1	1
Jonesville	5	20	3	3	5	4	12	3	27	1	1	1	1	29	2	2
Kernersville	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	2	4	34	2	2
Lexington and Thomasville	1	2	10	2	2	6	3	3	16	1	1	4	4	20	1	1
Liberty and Trinity	2	4	10	8	2	8	2	2	3	1	1	3	3	20	2	2
Mayhew and Mooresville	4	10	10	10	8	1	1	5	5	1	1	20	20	3	2	2
Midway	4	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	1
Mt. Airy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	1
Mt. Airy Circuit	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	1
Randleman and Fairview	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	1
Salisbury	4	2	6	3	1	2	2	2	6	1	1	1	1	20	1	1
Statesville and Philadelphia	4	2	6	3	1	2	2	2	6	1	1	1	1	20	1	1
South High Point	2	4	6	3	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	9	1	1
Wilkesboro	2	4	6	3	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	9	1	1
Winston, Boston Cottage	2	4	6	3	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	9	1	1
Winston, Mt. Pleasant	5	6	6	6	10	5	5	5	17	1	1	1	1	16	2	2
Winston, St. Paul	10	5	8	8	8	20	20	20	20	2	2	13	3	29	5	5
	\$56	\$127	\$91	\$4	\$81	\$78	\$48	\$90	\$186	\$14	\$6	\$27	\$7	\$296	\$15	\$5

OUR HONORED DEAD.

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

Born	NAME	Admitted to Conf	Effective	DEPARTED, WHEN AND WHERE
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	Mathew 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	1872	27	Sept. 16, 1892.....Kernersville
....	Wilson Gray	1877	..	November, 1892.....Dobson
....	Thomas S. Stitt.....	1893	..	November, 1894.....Lexington
1839	W. W. 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. Warshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900.....Lenoir
....	Samuel L. Johnson.....	1890	12	Nov. 6, 1902.....Mount Airy
....	Andrew Connor.....	1870	20	Feb. 7, 1903.....Machpelah
....	M. C. Rogers	1880	23	July 24, 1903.....Salem
....	John E. Champlin	1869	34	Oct. 3, 1903.....High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	Feb. 28, 1907.....Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel.....	1889	..	August 8, 1907.....Townsville

CERTIFICATES.

This is to certify that on Sunday, Oct. 18th, 1908, by authority and in the presence of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled at Charlotte, assisted by Elders, I ordained as Elders Norris J. Pass and Albert G. Jenkins. And at the same time and place I ordained as Deacons, Henry Carmicheal, Peter McRae, David C. Skeen, Noah S. T. Shamborguer.

F. M. BRISTOL.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the fiftieth session of the North Carolina Conference. Charlotte, N. C., October 19, 1908.

S. A. PEELER, Secretary.

F. M. BRISTOL,
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