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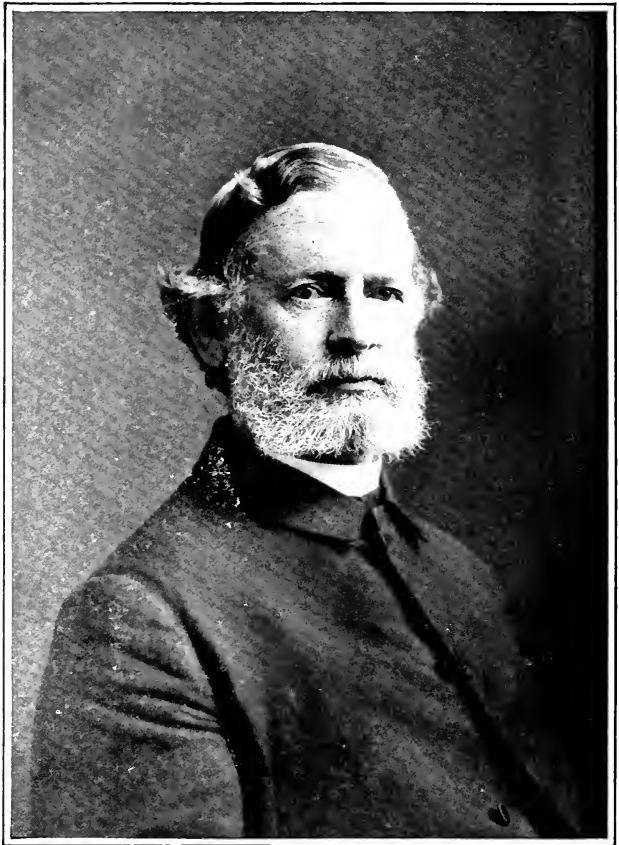
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I. HISTORICAL VIEW SINCE ORGANIZATION IN 1836

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 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	Preach'rs	In Class	Edifices
*1	February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	H. G. Leigh	.....	16208	.....
3	January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	H. G. Leigh	.....	20030	.....
4	January 29, 1840	Newbern	Morris	H. G. Leigh	.....	20225	.....
5	December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant	.....	20579	.....
6	October 26, 1841	Raleigh	.....	S. S. Bryant	.....	21247	.....
7	October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant	.....	22851	.....
8	October 25, 1843	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant	.....	28413	.....
9	December 4, 1844	Pittsboro	Soule	S. S. Bryant	.....	25889	.....
*2							
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	79
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	8525	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
23	January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7338	93
24	January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7488	87

25	February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26	February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27	February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninde	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28	October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29	October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	8664	100
30	October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31	October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	...
32	October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60	.....	...
33	October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34	October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	65	8096	119
35	October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8106	125
36	October 4, 1894	Oxford	Foster	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
37	October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris	73	8884	133
38	September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	.....	...
39	October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40	October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7049	133
41	October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. W. S. Thomas	73	9525	133
42	October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43	October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10579	133
44	October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	10579	133
45	October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	R. E. Jones	84	14555	151
46	October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
47	October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48	October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49	October 17, 1907	Winston	Spelmeyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50	October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51	October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52	October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179

*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.

CROWNED FELLOW WORKERS

"BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHICH DIE IN THE LORD"

Born	NAME	Admitted to Conference	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
....	Geo. W. Price.....	1871	10	September 12, 1881.....Charlotte
....	Richard Waters ...	1875	7	March 29, 1883
1821	Mathew Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884
....	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888
1825	A. M. Turner.....	1874	16	August, 1888
....	Josiah Caldicut ...	1871	16	August 12, 1890
....	Geo. W. Ratcliffe..	1891	..	..... 1891
1830	W. W. Morgan.....	1872	27	September 16, 1892.....
....	Wilson Gray	1877	..	November, 1892
....	Thomas S. Stitt....	1893	..	November, 1894
1839	W. W. Smith.....	1888	19	May 20, 1896
1835	Wiley C. Gibson...	1875	..	November 1, 1898.....
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900
1846	O. Letterlough ...	1880	2	April 20, 1900
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900
....	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902
....	Andrew Conner ...	1870	20	February 7, 1903
....	M. C. Rogers	1880	23	July 24, 1903
....	John E. Chaplin....	1869	34	October 3, 1903
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907.....
1846	Evander McDaniel .	1889	..	August 8, 1907

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Brooks, Daniel	High Piont
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Connell, David	Greensboro
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Jones, M. M.	522 Thomas St., Greensboro

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Wells, William	Maxton
Zeigler, W. R.	Maxton

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Skeen, David C.	Machpelah
Thomas, L. W.	Greensboro

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Williams, Daniel A.	Lenoir

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- J. H. Lovell, Professor in Bennett College; member of Greensboro St. Matthew Quarterly Conference.

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?

It is not.

2. Who have been received by transfer and from what Conferences?

None.

3. Who have been re-admitted?

None.

4. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?

None.

5. Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of first year.
Walter O. Thomas.

(b) In studies of third year.

Not any.

6. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of first year.

Gilbert H. Caldwell, Camus S. Gibson, Walter H. Webster.

(b) In studies of second year.

Daniel A. Williams, Robert B. Rhyne, Lloyd D. McQueen, Marcus C. Laughlin, Gilford D. Dunn, Pinkney I. Wells.

(c) In studies of third year.

William E. Clapp.

(d) In studies of fourth year.

Not any.

7. Who have been discontinued?

None.

8. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year.

William I. Dickson.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously.

Albert C. Hill.

9. What members are in studies of third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year.

William I. Dickson, Albert C. Hill.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously.

Not any.

10. What members are in studies of fourth year?

David C. Skeen, John R. McNair, Lewis W. Thomas.

11. What members have completed the Conference course of study? (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year.

Noah S. T. Shamborguer, Sylvester J. Hayden, Avery E. Robinson.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously.

Not any.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? (a) As local preachers.

Walter O. Thomas, Eli L. Gilreath.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Not any.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Gilbert H. Caldwell.

13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? (a) As local Deacons.

Not any.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Not any.

(c) Under Seminary Rule.

Not any.

14. Was the character of each preacher examined?

This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in the open Conference. J. P. Franklin referred to his District Superintendent for investigation.

15. Who have been transferred and to what Conferences?

None.

16. Who have died?

None.

17. Who have been located at their own request?

None.

18. Who have been located?

None.

19. Who have withdrawn?

None.

20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

None.

21. Who have been expelled?

None.

22. What other personal notation should be made?

J. B. H. Cousins, as Deacon from the Missionary Baptist Church, was recognized.

23. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

J. A. Maston, G. B. McLean.

24. Who are the superannuated preachers?

C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, W. A. Pryor, F. L. Bost, David Connell, Daniel Brooks, J. H. Hunter.

25. Who are the triers of appeals?

M. J. Bullock, W. P. Hayes, W. W. Pope, J. C. Prince.

26. What is the statistical report for this year?

See tabulated report.

27. What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$2533.00.

28. What are the claims on the Conference Fund?

\$1172.15.

29. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

\$1162.00, applied according to the direction of the Conference.

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?

\$10.15.

31. Where are the preachers stationed? (See appointments).

32. Where shall the next Conference be held?

St. Matthews Methodist Episcopal Church, Greensboro, N. C.

V.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

- 52nd Session** The fifty-second session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, met in St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, Leaksville, N. C., October 6th, 1910, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., Bishop Thomas B. Neely, D. D., LL. D., presiding.
- Devotions** After singing M. M. Jones led in prayer.
- Roll** The Secretary of the last Annual Conference called the roll.
- Secretary** S. A. Peeler was chosen secretary. J. C. Prince and A. S. Cottingham were nominated as his assistants. They were confirmed.
- Statistician** J. P. Morris was chosen Statistical Secretary. He named as his assistants P. J. Cooke, A. W. McMaster, W. T. Lomax, and J. W. Wells. They were confirmed by the Conference.
- Treasurer** R. P. Hairston was chosen Treasurer. He named as his assistants, Wm. Wells, J. H. Lovell, J. C. Robbins and N. J. Pass. They were confirmed by the Conference.
- Question 16** Question sixteen: Who have Died, was called. There were none.
- Question 15** Question fifteen: Who have been Transferred and to what Conference, was asked. No one has been transferred.
- Reception Committee** Robert Smith was chosen a member of the committee on reception on trial to take the place of W. R. Zeigler.
- Question 14** Question fourteen: Was the Character of each Preacher examined, was called. The characters of the District Superintendents, S. F. B. Peace, H. L. Ashe, M. M. Jones and W. R. Zeigler were examined and passed upon.
- Reports** The Superintendent of the Greensboro District, S. F. B. Peace, made his report.

The following effective Elders of the Greensboro District passed in character and they made their reports: J. H. Hunter, W. T. Lomax, M. H. Hinton, A. S. Cottingham, J. A. Laughlin, J. H. Garrett, R. W. Winchester, J. C. Robbins, A. H. Newsome, J. H. Lovell, E. H. McArthur, J. W. Jones, M. J. Bullock, Dorsey McRae and B. F. Thomas. J. A. Maston was absent. His character was passed.

Character

The District Superintendent of the Western District, H. L. Ashe made his report.

Report

The following effective Elders of the Western District were passed in character and made their report: J. C. Prime, W. B. Scales, N. J. Pass, A. G. Jenkins, P. F. Johnson, W. Chavis, J. C. Addie, H. O. Frederick, A. B. McQueen, J. Blanton, A. W. McMaster, Robert Smith, R. J. Shipp, C. R. Moser. S. B. Cornelius and C. W. Walton were absent. Their characters were passed.

Character

The District Superintendent of the Wilmington District, W. R. Zeigler, made his report.

Report

The following effective Elders of the Wilmington District passed in character and made their reports: R. P. Hairston, Alexander Clark, J. D. Murphy, J. W. Davis, G. W. Morehead, W. P. Hayes, G. W. Brower, Wm. Wells, Marcus Mundy and G. W. Byers. J. D. Hairston and J. M. McNeill were absent. Their characters were passed upon.

Character

The District Superintendent of the Winston District, M. M. Jones, made his report.

Report

The following effective Elders of the Winston District were passed in character and they made their reports: L. G. McDonald, J. W. Wells, S. M. Hanes, P. J. Cooke, S. P. West, S. R. McCorkle, Samuel McDonald, S. L. May, S. A. Gibson, W. W. Pope, N. D. Shamborguer, J. W. Simpson. The characters of R. E. Jones, S. A. Peeler, R. D. Bethea, J. P. Morris, were examined and passed upon.

Character

The character of J. P. Franklin was referred to the committee on Conference Relation.

The Conference accepted a twelve hundred dollar apportionment from the Freedmen's Aid Society.

F. A. S.
Apportionment

Draft The Bishop announced a draft of one hundred and twenty-five dollars from the Board of Conference Claimants. This was handed to the Conference Treasurer by the Secretary.

Connectional Fund The Conference ordered the appointment of a committee on Connectional Funds.

Reform A communication from the National Reform Association was referred to the Committee on Reforms.

Introduction Dr. I. G. Penn was introduced to make remarks.

Bar The Bar of the Conference was made to include that part of the church lying between the front side of the middle section of the large side windows and the rear of the church.

Time The Conference fixed the hour for beginning each day's session at 8:30 o'clock a. m., and the time to adjourn at 12:00 m., the first half hour for devotion including practical address by Bishop, beginning at 8:45.

Remarks Dr. Ward Platt made remarks to the Conference.

Welcome Here the Conference paused to hear welcome addresses by His Honor, Thomas E. Williams, the Mayor of Leaksville, by the Rev. A. T. Bell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by the Rev. J. W. Hawkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church; by Mr. Calvin Sharpe and the Rev. P. H. Gwynn, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Responses were made by J. P. Morris, M. M. Jones and Bishop Thomas B. Neely.

Adjournment After the benediction by the Rev. P. H. Gwynn the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m., in statistical session.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Statistical Session At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon the Conference met in statistical session, J. P. Morris, presiding.

Address At 3 o'clock Dr. Ward Platt addressed the Conference on the subject of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Missionary Sermon Following Dr. Platt, J. H. Lovell preached the missionary sermon.

Adjournment The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Daniel Brooks.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

At half past eight o'clock the members of the North Carolina Conference assembled for devotions. The Bishop, at the closing of these devotions, addressed the Conference on the significance of the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the importance of securing suitable church sites and erecting the proper kind of buildings.

Devotions
Bishop speaks

The secretary read the minutes of the previous day and they were adopted with two corrections.

Minutes

The eleventh question: What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study, was called.

Question 11

Noah S. T. Shamborguer, Sylvester J. Hayden and Avery E. Robinson were discharged from the course of study and elected to Elders' Orders.

Question ten: What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year, was called.

Question 10

David C. Skeen, John R. McNair and Lewis W. Thomas were advanced to the studies of fourth year conditioned on reading The Governing Conference in Methodism.

Question six: Who have been Continued on Trial, was asked.

Question 6

Gilbert H. Caldwell, Camus S. Gibson and W. H. Webster were continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

Daniel A. Williams, Robt. B. Rhyne, Lloyd D. McQueen, Marcus C. Laughlin, Pinkney I. Wells and Guilford D. Dunn were continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

Wm. E. Clapp was continued on trial in studies of the third year.

Question eight: Who have been Admitted into Full Membership, was called.

Question 8

William I. Dickson and Albert C. Hill were admitted in full, elected to Deacons' Orders and advanced to the studies of the third year.

The Bishop addressed the class and asked them the usual disciplinary questions.

Class addressed

- Time** On motion of R. E. Jones the time was extended.
- Question 24** Question twenty-four: Who are the Superannuated Preachers, was called.
C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, F. L. Bost, Daniel Brooks, W. A. Pryor and David Connell remain in this relation.
- Question 23** Question twenty-three: Who are the Supernumerary Preachers, was called.
- Sympathy** R. E. Jones offered a resolution tendering the sympathy of the Conference to J. M. McNeill in the death of his wife. It was adopted.
- Introduction** Dr. W. M. Clair of the Washington Conference was introduced.
- Secretary** Dr. J. P. Wragg, Agency Secretary for the American Bible Society, was introduced.
- Order of day** On motion of R. E. Jones the Conference voted to make the order of the day at eleven o'clock tomorrow the consideration of the Quadruple Conyention.
- Adjournment** After benediction by R. W. Winchester the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

- Jones presides** At 2 o'clock p. m. the Conference was called to order by R. E. Jones. A hymn was sung. Prayer was offered by S. M. Hanes.
At this point the Bishop came in and took the chair.
- Question 3** Question three was called: Who have been Readmitted? None.
- Question 4** Question four: Who have been Received on Credentials and from what Churches? None.
- Question 7** Question seven: Who have been Discontinued? None.
- Question 32** Question thirty-two: Where shall the Next Conference be held?
St. Matthews Methodist Episcopal Church was put in nomination and unanimously chosen.
- Question 12** Question twelve; What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

Gilbert H. Caldwell was credited with having completed two years of the Conference course of studies and elected to Deacons' Orders under the Seminary Rule.

Walter O. Thomas was elected to Local Deacons' Orders.

Question seventeen: Who have been Located at their own Request? None. Question 17

Question eighteen: Who have been located? None. Question 18

Question nineteen: Who have withdrawn? None. Question 19

The Bishop at this point retired to meet the Cabinet and asked R. E. Jones to preside. Bishop retires

Report from Committees was called. Reports

The Committees on Freedmen's Aid and American Bible Society reported and their reports were adopted. (See reports.)

C. W. Walton was reported as having lost (\$100.00) one hundred dollars en route to the Conference.

A collection amounting to (\$7.10) seven dollars and ten cents was taken and given him. Collection

Daniel Brooks, the president of the Ministers' Memorial Association of the North Carolina Conference, stated that the members of the Association were asked to pay their annual assessments. Memorial Association

The amount of (\$17.25) seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents was paid.

N. D. Shamborguer was elected secretary of the Association, Daniel Brooks, president, and W. P. Hayes, treasurer.

A motion prevailed that slabs not to cost more than ten dollars each be placed at the graves of the following deceased preachers of the North Carolina Conference: Slabs

Thomas S. Stitt, Geo. W. Ratcliff, W. H. Smith, and Wilson Gray.

Dr. Yates of Gammon Theological Seminary, and Mr. Southerland of the Methodist Book Concern, were introduced to the Conference. Introductions

N. D. Shamborguer addressed the Conference upon the importance of the Methodist Brotherhood. Brotherhood

A collection of (\$10.50) ten dollars and fifty cents was taken and given Mrs. R. C. Bearden for Kent Home, Greensboro, N. C. Kent Home

Adjournment: Benediction by M. J. Bullock. Adjournment

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Devotions At eight thirty a. m., devotions were conducted by J. A. Laughlin. Prayer was offered by S. R. McCorkle.

Address The Bishop then addressed the Conference on the importance of observing the order of service ordered by the General Conference and published in our hymnals.

Minutes Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Claimants Fund The Conference ordered that one hundred dollars accruing from the Gibson Property be turned over to the Conference Stewards for the immediate distribution to the Conference claimants and that the balance on hand be deposited in a savings bank on interest.

On motion of M. M. Jones the Conference ordered that the Treasurer of this fund be required to give bond.

Book Committee The secretary read a report from the Book Committee.

Drafts The Bishop announced a draft of \$25.00 from the Chartered Fund, and one for \$719.00 from the Book Concern. The Conference directed that these drafts be signed by the secretary and turned over to J. P. Morris, Chairman of the Board of Conference Stewards.

Episcopal Fund The appropriation of \$273.00 for the Episcopal Fund was announced by the Bishop.

Southwestern The Bishop presented R. E. Jones to represent the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

Sunday Schools Dr. C. C. Jacobs was introduced to represent the Board of Sunday Schools.

Question 5 Question five: Who have been Received on Trial?

Walter O. Thomas was received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

J. H. Morrison's application for admission on trial was withdrawn with permission to use him as a supply.

Committee Committee on Connectional Fund was announced by the Bishop as follows: W. W. Pope, A. G. Jenkins, J. W. Davis.

Qualification Committee On motion of R. E. Jones the name of the committee for Reception on Trial and Conference Relation was changed to Committee on General Qualification.

J. B. H. Cousins' Elders' Orders from the Missionary Baptist church were recognized as Deacons' Orders.	Recognition
Eli L. Gilreath was granted Local Deacon's Orders.	Orders
Prof. Yates addressed the Conference.	Yates
The publishing committee recommended the printing of 1500 copies of the Conference Minutes.	Minutes
The Conference ordered that the name of W. R. Zeigler be added to the publishing committee and that of M. J. Bullock be discontinued.	Publishing Committee
On motion of J. H. Lovell it was requested that an itemized statement of the minute account be published.	Statement
J. H. Hunter was granted the superannuated relation.	Superannuate
John A. Maston was granted the supernumerary relation.	Super-numerary
G. B. McLean was continued in the supernumerary relation for the second year.	
At the suggestion of R. E. Jones it was decided to add to the standing committees one on Missions and one on Book Concern.	Committees
The case of J. P. Franklin was referred for investigation to his District Superintendent.	J. P. Franklin
Conference adjourned with the benediction by Daniel Brooks.	Adjournment

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 p. m. devotions were conducted by R. E. Jones.	Devotions
Prayer was offered by A. W. McMaster.	
Question twenty-five was called: Who are the Triers of Appeals?	Question 25
The Bishop appointed M. J. Bullock, W. P. Hayes, W. W. Pope and J. C. Prince, Triers of Appeals.	
Question twenty-six was called: What is the Statistical Report for this year? (See tabulated report).	Question 26
Question twenty-seven was called: What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer?	Question 27
The Treasurer reported \$2,533.00.	

Reports Reports were heard from the following committees: Sunday Schools, Temperance, Connectional Fund, Education, Sabbath Observance, Brotherhood and Epworth League.

Institute R. P. Hairston, J. P. Morris and P. J. Cooke were appointed a committee to co-operate with the District Superintendents in a movement looking toward a Conference Sunday School, Epworth League and Brotherhood, Institute for the summer of 1911.

Missionary Sermon The Bishop appointed to preach the Missionary sermon J. C. Robbins and as alternate J. W. Wells.

Report Committee on Missions reported.

Raleigh, Wilmington and Goldsboro were granted missionary appropriations by vote of the Conference, these places having been aided for more than 15 years.

Resolutions The Conference adopted resolutions relative to the Quadruple Convention and of gratitude to the Bishop and the Citizens of Leaksville, N. C. (See resolutions.)

Duplicate The Secretary was ordered to get a duplicate parchment for G. F. Hill.

Sale Investigation A committee consisting of the District Superintendents and S. A. Peeler was appointed to investigate and make report concerning the sale of our church property at Norfolk, Va., by C. W. Walton.

Adjournment The Conference voted that after the reading of the minutes and the reading of the appointments it would stand adjourned sine die.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the fifty-second session of the North Carolina Conference, held at Leaksville, North Carolina, October 6-10, 1910.

THOMAS B. NEELY, *President*.
SILAS A. PEELER, *Secretary*.

This is to certify that on Sunday, October 9th, 1910, by authority and in the presence of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled, at Leaksville, North Carolina, assisted by elders, I ordained as Elders Noah S. T. Shamborguer, Sylvester J. Hayden and Avery E. Robinson. And at the same time and place I ordained as Deacons Walter O. Thomas, Eli L. Gilbreath, and Gilbert H. Caldwell.

THOMAS B. NEELY.

VI. REPORTS

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:—I am permitted here under God, and in your presence to make this my second report of the Greensboro District N. C. Conference for the year 1909-10.

We praise God from the depth of our hearts for the many blessings bestowed, and continued upon us; it is "Through Him we live, and move, and have our being."

Death has not invaded our ranks this year and we are here all of us to praise God for same.

The ministry and laity both have equal rights to be thankful for this year's work; I am thankful to state to you here today that there has been marked improvements this year along almost all lines of church work on this district.

I have not only visited all of the many charges on this great district, but I have been in all of the many churches on this district this conference year and have looked after the work of same.

I am pleased to say here that there seems to be perfect accord on this district with the district management, pastors and people (there are a few exceptions) and the work moves on to victory.

The district has 23 charges with 47 churches; and 6 other places of worship. There are 50 Sunday schools on the district, with 700 officers and teachers and 2750 scholars.

We also have on the district 18 Epworth League chapters. There are not as many chapters on the district as ought to be. It is up to the Superintendents with the Pastors all along the line to see that the wheel goes. If we, as ministers, do not look well to the training of the young we may well know that the opposition will have them in a jiffy.

There is upon this district a membership of 3252; if this number of members was all that it ought to be, indeed we could do a greater and better work than we are now doing for the spread of the gospel in the earth. I am sure that I am striving to the end as far as in me lies, that this membership may do some real work for the Master; and that they may be filled with zeal for this great work in which we are engaged.

I have urged both pastors and people to pay all claims; raising all of the benevolences would be a great sign of spiritual uplift toward God in that we in this case would be looking for the interests of our fellowman.

Children's Day was observed in almost all of the churches with good results, and I see that the sermon on Education has been preached on almost all of the charges.

Epworth League, Sunday School Convention and District Conference was held at Mt. Carmel Methodist Episcopal Church, July 12-17, 1910. The combination of these I think was the very thing, for it brought the young and old together in one body with telling results. The attendance was much greater than last year and I think that great good was done for the cause. There was with us at this gathering many visitors of note: Dr. I. Garland Penn, of Epworth League; and Dr. I. L. Thomas, Field Agent of Home Mission and Church Extension Society; then there was with us the Rev. M. M. Jones, Winston District; H. L. Ashe, Western District; and W. R. Zeigler, of the Wilmington District; also we had with us that grand man the Rev. D. Brooks, who is a man of worth; then Peter J. Cook, of Thomasville and Lexington; and Brother C. H. McDonald also was with us; there was also the Rev. N. D. Shamborguer. We were favored with well prepared speeches from all of these brethren.

Drs. Thomas and Penn seemed to be at their best as they from time to time spoke of their work. I do believe that we know more about the League work and also the H. M. and Church Extension than we did before. God bless these men and may they continue to be a blessing to the people to whom they from time to time may go to to carry the word of the gospel of our common Savior.

EDUCATION

We have in the midst of this district Bennett College; known for the work that has been done in the past of turning out young men and women to take their part in life; indeed Bennett is a great institution.

Bennett speaks for itself. We are thankful for the good results that have been wrought in the past through this institution; it is indeed small, but it is great.

In the person of Dr. S. A. Peeler, we have a worthy man who fills the President's chair, who is worthy of that position.

Then we have a faculty of good people to train our youth to know that life is worth living; and there is something else to live for than just to have a good time eating and dressing. The real educated man is he who has head and hand and heart trained to know, work and to serve.

We pray God's blessings upon this institution. We are asking for friends who will come to the rescue in giving us here the plant that is needed and if so Bennett will take her place with the foremost in the South for the training of our youth.

KENT HOME

Under the superintendency of Mrs. Colburn, has done a very good work, but on the 17th day of December last, that handsome building was reduced to ashes, and the students were left without that building for the remainder of the school year.

We look back to the Woman's Home Mission Society, which society has done so much in the past for us in more ways than I have time to mention. This great society has come to the rescue again and through sacrifice and much toil there stands today a \$12000 brick building for the housing and training of our girls. Hats off to the great Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church! and again, God bless the women!

Dear brethren, I hope that the watchword with us will be "Loyalty". Remember that to be a great people we must possess those same qualities that go to make other people great, hence loyalty to all of the societies of the church and above all loyalty to God.

TEMPERANCE

I am pleased to say that all men can see the great change in the condition of the individuals in this our state since prohibition went into effect a few years ago. The deportment of the public is so much better; the people of our race are getting more money, homes and schools since there is not so much dram drinking practiced among them. On the trains, in the schools and in the churches, as well as the homes it is a strange thing to see a man drunk.

SUMMARY

Empire. M. H. Hinton came to this charge last fall, this being his first year. He has done a very good work on this charge this year, taking all things into consideration. Accessions, 15.

Ramseur. Supplied by Bro. E. L. Gilreath. He has done, I think, a very good work on this charge this year. He has supplied this charge with credit for three years which is a good thing for him to do. There has been some material improvement at Shady Grove. Accessions, 8.

Central Randolph. W. T. Lomax has pastored this people for five years; he has wrought well on this field; it is not all that it should be but the pastor has well done his part. Accessions, 10.

South Greensboro. J. W. Jones has served this people for two years. The work seems to take on new life under the influence of the pastor; there has been more work done on the church at Red Hill, same is now about completed. Accessions, 15.

Oberlin and Raleigh. J. C. Robbins has done very well at this place this year; there has been some money raised for the new church. These people will do something along the line of building soon.

Durham and Henderson. G. D. Dunn has served this place for a good while; the work at Durham is taking on new life. There was a revival at this place not long since with great results; seven were connected to the church from that revival; then at Creedmoor I was surprised to find so many people out to our church there and they seemed to be doing fairly good work. Accessions, 12.

Newport News, Va. Supplied by Bro. C. I. Withrow. He has done a great work at this place; a great revival has been held both in Newport News, and Norfolk with telling results, many souls have been saved at both points and added to the church; then a beautiful lot has been purchased for a new church at Newport News, and a good deal of money paid on same. Accessions, 45.

Pleasant Ridge, Va. J. A. Maston has served this people this year. He has given ample satisfaction. He is a good man and the people know it. He has done a good year's work. Accessions, 14.

Townsville and Bullocks. D. McRae has been on this work only one year. It is not what the work should be, for the pastor's family lives away from the work; besides sickness in the family, all these things go to make the work a failure. Accessions, 5.

Oxford. A. H. Newsome has done a great work at Oxford; marked improvement greets you as you turn to any point in the church; indeed it seems to be a new one. I think that Brother Newsome is at the right place. The people love him and he does not hate them. Relations good; accessions, 20.

Burlington and Graham. J. H. Hunter was sent to this place last year to see what he could do in building up Methodism in this place, but there seems to be nothing doing in Burlington and Graham for the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Reidsville Circuit. E. H. McArthur has, under the circumstances, done a very good work. Soon after the last Conference he was taken down with small pox; was kept away from his work for more than three months; with his charge sending to him but small amount. It seems that he has done well to keep the wolf from the door, and yet it has been done Brother McArthur is here, filled with enthusiasm as of old. God bless this class of men. I fear

that this charge does not appreciate him as it should; indeed I know that it does not, but they know that he is a man true to the very core. Accessions, 14.

Reidsville. J. H. Lovell was sent to this point last fall and I am sure that brother Lovell has wrought well. The people love him and his family and have stood by him. There are some great men and women in Reidsville; would that we had many more men like Brother Lovell in the North Carolina Conference. Accessions, 10.

Wentworth, B. F. Thomas. Brother Thomas came to this work last fall. After coming here he went right down to business in getting his people together in an effort to build a nice new church at Wentworth. I am pleased to say to you that that church is now erected and is going on to completion. Brother Thomas is doing a good work on this charge. Accessions, 22.

Jackson. J. H. Garratt is doing a good work on this field. The Hickory Grove Church has been raised higher and a new cover put on. The Mount Olive Church has been celled. The Jackson Church has had an annex attached to it. A good deal to do in one year. Accessions, 16.

Summerfield. M. J. Bullock has been hard at work on his charge all of the year. He believes what the Bible says: "Whatsoever your hands find to do, do it with all thy might." The old harbor at Raleigh's has been replaced with a new one; the work is not what it could be, but there must be a concerted action with both pastor and people to get the results needed on all of the fields; but we are trusting the Lord for better results. Accessions, 25.

Greensboro, St. Matthews. A. S. Cottingham was returned to this work last fall, he came, took hold with a will and has done his best. As you joined us last year in prayer for a revival at this point it came also with telling results to that extent that about 30 souls were converted in the spring meeting and added to the church. Also there has been a goodly sum raised this year and applied to the church debt. Accessions, 36.

Greensboro, West. J. A. Laughlin has served this people for five years and has done a good work. This charge has improved materially and spiritually. He is a good pastor and looks well to the things intrusted to his care; has met the claims of his church and the people love and honor him. Accessions, 22.

Greensboro, High Street and Bass's. D. C. Skeen has served this people for three years. All things considered, I think that Brother Skeen has done as well as any man in the Conference. I know whereof I speak. He has paid this year on old indebtedness more than \$200. Accessions, 35.

Greensboro, East. M. C. Laughlin has served this people well. I think that he is the right man in the right place; has two preaching places where there is no church house. I have had the honor this fall of preaching under these two harbors' at night to a goodly number of eager people. Accessions, 22.

Danville and Draper. A. S. Green supplies this work. Brother Green deserves special mention here; he has gone to Danville and wrought well there. With three full members and four probationers he has raised for the benevolence this year \$13.00. Besides this, this little band of members have on foot a plan to purchase a \$600 lot with a house on it for the worship of God. This is a plucky little band indeed. Accessions, 4.

Portsmouth, Va. O. J. Bethea, supply. This work was organized last March with ten grown persons. I have had the pleasure of meeting this new work twice. I think that there can be a great work done in Portsmouth with proper care. Accessions, 5.

Leaksville. R. W. Winchester. This is the last, but by no means the least. We stand here in this beautiful church which was planned and built by Brother A. S. Cottingham and this faithful membership, which is a great credit to all concerned. Then there came to this field two years ago the Rev. R. W. Winchester, who took hold right where Brother Cottingham left off; and the membership co-operating with him with a will determined to conquer. They have raised and paid off every cent of the debt that was on this house of God and today it stands free of debt.

You will see some of the effects of this loyal membership in the City of Leaksville before you leave and I think that you will not regret having come to this place for the Conference. Indeed Leaksville speaks for herself.

I call your special attention to the Quadruple Convention Forward Movement, The Methodist Episcopal Church, Garland Penn, Secretary. I hope that our people will take hold of this movement with a will that will tell in future days, knowing that we must assemble ourselves together and learn one from the other to keep in touch with the thinking world.

God bless this Conference and may it be as it has been in times past, a blessing to all who come in contact with it.

Yours for the spread of the glorious gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

S. F. B. PEACE.

WESTERN DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

I find pleasure in being present today to see your faces and to present a report of the labors and accomplishments of the Western District during the past year.

First of all, we thank our Heavenly Father for his care over us during the year, and for the help he has given us in doing the work of the church. I am deeply sensible of His presence with us. We have labored together as Pastor and Superintendent, in carrying forward the work committed to our care.

We have endeavored to discharge all the duties belonging to the office of District Superintendent.

The pastors have been faithful in their respective charges, and labored hard, many of them under adverse circumstances, to bring their charges and the Western District up to the high standard of Methodism.

The District comprises the western part of the State of North Carolina. Many of the charges are circuits, the membership being composed of farmers. It has been a dull year, financially, for this class of folks; because of bad crops last year. This has made it difficult for the Pastors to collect their benevolent money and salary. Notwithstanding all of this the officers and members have been so faithful and the Pastors so heroic that no cause has suffered, and their reports will show an increase in most cases.

The spiritual life of the district has been greatly aroused and quickened. In almost every charge there have been stirring revivals in which many souls, old and young have been brought to Christ. In some of the charges the membership has been almost doubled. It has been my privilege to attend many of the big meetings, and I have rejoiced as I listened to the shouts of the faithful workers over victories achieved.

We are recommending to our people more practical religion, the result of which is bringing about better conditions.

Every charge on the district has an organized Sunday school furnished with our own literature and the interest in the study of the Bible is on the increase.

We have not neglected the Educational interest; but have urged the importance of trained men and women for all lines of work. We see good results. Allen's Home has a larger attendance than ever at this season of the year. Some students have come from the Western District to Bennett College and others still to come.

The Epworth League still lives on the district and is doing good work. The greatest problem with which the church has to deal is the problem of the young folks.

There is no greater agency through which to reach and save our boys and girls than that of the Epworth League.

We have looked after the Southwestern, and have striven to increase its circulation. The pastors have been sending subscribers during the year, and we trust they have brought many here.

A summary of the work:

Asheville, N. C. J. C. Prince, pastor. Brother Prince has had a successful year; increased membership; beautified the church; entertained the District Conference, and increased the benevolent collections.

Gastonia, N. C., under the pastorate of N. J. Pass, has moved on with success. The church repaired, new furniture added, payments kept up on the parsonage, and all the interest well taken care of.

Franklin, N. C. D. A. Williams, pastor. He has done well. Brother Williams has made a good record as a young preacher.

Brother W. B. Scales has been in charge of Forest City and has held things well.

Hickory, N. C. A. G. Jenkins, pastor. The work under his administration has moved on with splendid success. Brother Jenkins is a painstaking pastor and looks after every phase of the church work.

Lenoir, N. C. A. C. Hill, pastor. Brother Hill has succeeded in finishing up the new church and paid the debt.

Lenoir Circuit. A. E. Roberson, pastor. Brother Roberson has worked hard with spiritual and financial success.

Lowesville, N. C. G. F. Hill, pastor. Brother Hill has done well. A new parsonage has been finished and occupied, and all of the interest of the church looked after.

Marion, N. C. J. C. Addie, pastor. This has been a very successful year for that charge. Brother Addie has organized a new church in the suburbs of Marion, erected a new church building, and has a fine Sunday school. He is held in high esteem by the members and friends for the good work he has done.

Jonesville Circuit, under the leadership of Brother P. F. Johnson has had a successful year and everything has gone on lovely and the work done is a credit to the pastor and people.

Old Fort and Glades, N. C. J. J. Blanton, pastor. Brother Blanton has worked hard all the year with splendid success.

Shelby and Lawndale. C. W. Walton, pastor. Both of the churches and the parsonage on this charge have been painted and there are signs of progress.

Sherrill's Ford, N. C. A. W. McMaster, pastor. Brother McMaster has proven himself to be the right man for the place. It has been a good year for the charge, and the people are loud in their praise of Brother McMaster.

West Asheville, N. C. R. J. Shipp, pastor. Brother Shipp has carefully looked after the work and improved the conditions. A new parsonage has been built which adds much to the comfort and convenience of the charge and pastor.

Wilkesboro, N. C. C. R. Moser, pastor. This charge has had a great spiritual awakening, and some temporal improvements made.

Cornelius and Hunters. W. I. Dickson, pastor. The struggles have been hard on this charge to get a support; but Brother Dickson has stuck to his post and brought things to pass. A parsonage has been built on the charge and a new church in process of erection.

Mayhew. H. O. Frederick, pastor. Brother Frederick has been faithful to his duties, and though laboring under adverse circumstances, has brought forth good results. A new building is being erected and other improvements.

Machpelah, N. C. W. M. Chavis, pastor. Brother Chavis has been handicapped on this charge by reason of the money stringency which has been on in that section, as a result of bad crops last year. But he stuck to his post and kept things going.

Newton, N. C. A. B. McQueen, pastor. Brother McQueen is a very successful pastor and has done some of his best work this year. He organized a church in the country and built a new church, cleared off the debt, and finished another. The spiritual work has been in keeping with the temporal.

Statesville and Philadelphia. Brother R. Smith, pastor. With his long experience Brother Smith has worked this charge up very much. The beautiful new church of Statesville which has stood for so many years in an unfinished condition has been completed without debt. Brother Burge, Morrison, and Littlejohn have done good work as supplies.

We have done our best to keep the district in line with the great Methodist Church, which we believe takes first rank in progressive methods for the redemption of the world.

We are in full harmony with all of her plans of development. We most heartily endorse the forward movement started to inspire religious zeal among our folks.

The proposed quadruple convention meets a demand of the age. We feel assured of its success in advance, thought out and launched by the best brain of the race and endorsed by our wise Bishop, it can't be otherwise. We pledge the commission our most earnest support and co-operation in every way that we may share in the great victories that are to come to the participants in this great movement.

H. L. ASHE, District Superintendent.

THE WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bishop, Brethren and Members of the North Carolina Conference:

It is with gratitude to God, and an appreciative sense of His providence, and also with love for my brethren who have put within my charge so sacred a trust, that I stand before you today to render my first annual report of the Wilmington District.

I was appointed to the district on the 18th day of October, 1909, at High Point, just eleven months and eighteen days ago, by Bishop David H. Moore. I entered upon my duties immediately, trusting in God for guidance and protection. It is with thankfulness and joy that I now say that He has been with me all the way. My health, likewise the health of my family, has been all that could be desired.

I found the district in very good shape, having been presided over by Brother G. W. Morehead for the three years previous, who, working with a progressive and energetic spirit, had effected some recent changes, which though for the better, in some instances had not as yet been seen to be so by those concerned. Customs and habits are difficult to be changed, and he who succeeds often becomes a martyr to the good he accomplishes.

I have enjoyed the confidence and esteem of my brethren, the pastors of the Wilmington District and the hospitality of their homes has been readily offered and as readily enjoyed by their humble servant. Peace and harmony have pervaded every quarterly conference session.

Nothing has occurred to mar the good cheer and pleasure of our meetings.

This district is now 264 miles long and 65 miles broad; to properly superintend it will require the travel of 2632 miles. This territory contains 14160 square miles; it embraces more than 26 counties. There are 19 appointments, 5 stations and 14 circuits with 33 church buildings and seven preaching places without buildings. There are 10 parsonages. Last year the district reported 2629 members and 93 probationers.

We trust the reports of the pastors this year will show considerable increase in membership. I have striven to do my duty as District Superintendent.

I have visited all the charges and have preached in all the churches but one, and have gone over the district four times. I have looked carefully after the deeds and all papers affecting our church property and find that in most cases they conform to the requirements of our Discipline.

Our District contains the cotton growing section of our state

and it is here we find most of our people on the farm. The condition and habits of their home life present a difficult problem with which to deal. Here the pastor and teacher meet many discouraging propositions. To meet this difficult situation and to effect a change for the betterment of society, intellectually, morally and spiritually, we have urged the organization of the Epworth League chapters in all our churches wherever practicable; we have on the district nineteen chapters, some of which are alive. We held a very successful Epworth League and Sunday school Convention at Johns' Station, April 27th, continuing to the 30th; this convention was a source of great inspiration to the young people of our church. Many of the pastors as well as the superintendents and presidents of the Epworth League chapters were present.

Prof. J. R. McCormick is the efficient District President. The next convention will be held at Laurinburg.

We heartily commend any measure looking to the advancement of our people as a race and their uplift morally and spiritually. We need the broadening of views and lifting of our ideas.

The great idea and movement conceived and being executed by Doctors I. G. Penn, J. W. Bowen, R. E. Jones, C. B. Mason, I. L. Thomas and others should have the unstinted support of our people; their plan is to hold four great conventions at as many central points. This idea has already received the endorsement of our Bishops. The object is to awaken greater interest in the world's missionary movement, better ministerial support and church work generally among our people. Let there be no backward call but let us have as our motto "Upward and Onward".

Our Sunday schools are in good condition, the literature used is from our own Book Concern which we believe to be the best obtainable.

I have urged our Sunday schools to increase the number of books in their libraries that our young people might form the habit of reading wholesome literature, such as is published by our church. I believe it will give proper inspiration to our youth. There have been many conversions in our Sunday school this year. I have lectured to our young people in all of our churches this year. I have urged temperance in all things everywhere and total abstinence from intoxicating drinks.

Some of our schools are organized into temperance societies.

EDUCATION

There is no school for the high education of our youth on our district, but I have not ceased to point our young men and women to Bennett College where the best opportunity is afforded our youths for their preparation for the duties of life.

At several points we have those among us who have taken the advantages offered at Bennett College and Kent Home, and it is evident that the work done at these institutions is satisfactory, for the products compare favorably with products of the best institutions of our land.

We have also some girls on our district who were graduated from our school at Asheville, the Asheville Academy and Allen Home for girls. This school with Miss A. B. Dole at its head is accomplishing great good throughout this and other states of our country; we urge our people to send their children to our school.

SPIRITUALITY

We rejoice in the consciousness of the presence and power of the Holy Ghost attending the efforts of the brethren of the Wilmington District. We have had good revivals on many of the charges; the seed sown has produced some 30, some 60 and some a hundred fold. God is with us. The pastors preach with the old time power and sinners are converted to Christ. Our people shout and sing as of yore; with us it is manifest that the gospel is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believes.

The reports of the pastors will show increase in membership at many points.

CHURCH BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT

At this time there is great need of church and parsonage improvements, the growth of the towns and cities and the increase of the rural population demand this. In some instances the selling of our present holdings and the purchasing of more convenient property is advisable.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

I have urged adequate support for all our preachers and on many of the charges we have obtained substantial increase in their salaries.

I am distributing literature through the district, furnished free of charge by the commission of laymen, appointed by our last General Conference for the purpose of stimulating greater interest throughout the church in support of the ministry.

We pray that success may attend the effort.

BENEVOLENCE

I have endeavored to create an interest in all the Benevolent enterprises of the church; not only have I urged the observing of Easter and Children's Day, but the intelligent presentation of all the claims of the church so that our people may understand and contribute to their support intelligently.

OUR DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Our District Conference was held at Maxton, July 21st, 24th. All the pastors but one on the district were present; also the local preachers, exhorters and Sunday school superintendents and presidents of the Epworth League were present and others whose duty it was to be present.

We were favored also with the presence of many visitors, among whom were the following: The Rev. M. M. Jones, D. D., District Superintendent of the Winston District; the Rev. H. L. Ashe, of the Western; and the Rev. S. F. B. Peace, of the Greensboro District; also the Rev. S. A. Peeler, D. D., President of Bennett College. These all contributed greatly to the interest and pleasure of the occasion by their words of advice and good cheer. Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, of Gammon Theological Seminary, visited our Conference and greatly cheered the hearts of the brethren, and inspired them to higher ideals and purposes of life. The entire session was a benediction to all.

SUMMARY

Charlotte Station. Our church at Charlotte has gone steadily forward and the debt has been reduced considerably; the membership increased and congregation built up. Rev. R. P. Hairston is the pastor. He has worked hard and has the situation within his grasp; he is one of the popular pastors of the city of Charlotte and stands high in the estimation of the people as a Gospel preacher. He will present a good report to this Conference for he has attended to all the details of the church work. There will be an increase in the benevolent collection at this point.

Concord and Bethel. Rev. A. Clarke, pastor. Brother Clarke has worked hard. The membership on this charge is loyal; we have two church buildings and a church lot at Concord. The report will not show any material improvement. There have been revival meetings held and some benevolent money raised.

Cool Springs and Beaver Dam. J. D. Murphy, pastor. This is one of our strong charges. Brother Murphy has carried things nicely here this year. There have been good revivals at both churches; many conversions and accessions to the membership; all claims paid and a good report for benevolence.

Gibson and Hoffman. We have no churches on this work; we have a church lot at Gibson and one at Hoffman; there are but a few members here. Rev. C. S. Gibson has cared for the work at this point; no improvements. They are planning to buy a church building at Hoffman so that they may have a place for worship.

Goldsboro. Our church at Goldsboro was burned last August a year ago. The membership is not large but faithful. Brother S. J. Hayden is pastor. He has worked hard here. This is his fourth year at Goldsboro. Brother Hayden is a good preacher and manages his work well. Regular services have been held. The Sunday school and Epworth League are kept up.

Hamlet and Philadelphia. Brother J. W. Davis, pastor. He has carried things his way. He is a preacher of great talents. He delights his audience and applies the truth with great power. The work has prospered in his hands. The church at Philadelphia has been nicely painted inside. Many have been converted in the meetings this year. Some were added to the church; his people love him and wish his return. He has taken care of all the interests of the church.

Johns and Piney Grove. This charge is now in good condition. The church at Johns has been nicely painted inside at a cost of ninety dollars. Brother G. W. Byers was appointed to this work, about December the tenth, after an exchange had been effected with Rev. G. W. Morehead, Brother Morehead going to Red Springs where Brother Byers was assigned. This change of pastors has worked well, everything has moved on smoothly. There have been good revivals on this charge resulting in nearly one hundred conversions and many accessions to the membership. Brother Byers is a good preacher and he brings things to pass.

Laurinburg Station. Here we have a good church but too small to accommodate the large congregation that worships there. Brother G. W. Brower, the pastor, has done good work; his report will show advance along many lines. His people are loyal to the church. They have had good revivals and some substantial accessions to the membership. Brother Brower is a good preacher and a sweet singer in Israel. He looks after the interest of the church. There is a bright future for our church at Laurinburg.

Lumberton Charge. Brother W. P. Hayes is pastor. This work is in good condition. How could it be otherwise with Brother Hayes to lead it? The work will prosper in his hands, wherever he goes for he is full of faith. A full report on benevolence and good revivals are the fruits of his labor. We have three churches on this circuit and a nice parsonage. The report for Lumberton charge this year is good. Brother Hayes is loved by his people and they wish his return.

Maxton Station. The church at Maxton, under the leadership of Brother W. M. Wells, has taken a leap forward this year. The church building has been enlarged to twice its former size at a cost of six hundred dollars; four hundred of which has been raised.

Several were converted in the meeting and there have been some additions to the membership. The congregation has been greatly built up. Brother Wells is a preacher of great ability, possessing some of the spirit of his father.

Melrose and Bowmore. This is the strongest circuit on the district. The people are loyal. Brother J. D. Hairston, the pastor, has looked after the work in detail and a good measure of success has attended his efforts. More than one hundred were converted in the revivals and more than fifty joined the church. Improvements, \$225. The church at Bowmore is nearly complete, when finished it will be a beautiful church and well suited to the needs of the devoted congregation that worships there: Death visited the pastor's family and took away his oldest son on December 23rd. This was a source of inexpressible grief but we bow our heads and say "The will of the Lord be done." Brother Hairston will make a good report.

Newbern and Kinston. This work was supplied by S. O. Bryan. Nothing has been done this year toward material improvement. A few services have been held in our church at Newbern. We have a lot at Kinston in a fine location on the main street. This work can be built up. We are greatly needed at Kinston and Newbern.

Pembroke and Beauty Spot. Brother M. Mundy has done good work on this charge. The church at Pembroke has been nearly completed beginning with the frame which was blown down. A new church has been built there this year. They have had good revivals this year, all interests of the church have been carefully looked after by the pastor.

Red Springs and Hickory Bend. Brother G. W. Morehead, pastor. Brother Morehead has labored very hard this year on this work. The church at Hickory Bend has been covered and other improvements have been made. The revivals were good. Our people on this charge are loyal.

Sanford Circuit. Brother Lloyd D. McQueen has stood at his post, he has worked faithfully. The church at McQueen's Chapel has been nicely painted and the walls papered. Brother McQueen can be depended upon to do his best. His people love him and wish his return.

Vass and McCrimmon. This work was supplied by Brother Daniel McCollum. On account of sickness in his family Brother McCollum has not been able to do much.

Rowland and Salem. Brother J. M. McNeil has finished another successful year's work on this charge. Brother McNeil never fails to look after every interest of the church. All claims met in full, good revivals and several accessions to the membership are some

of the fruits of his labor. But we must not forget that in the midst of life we are in death. On October 2nd, 1910, at 5:30 a. m., the death angel came to the parsonage at Rowland and called from labor to reward Sister Mary McNeil, the wife of Brother McNeil. We attended her funeral last Monday at Red Springs. Our prayers go up to God for him and the children left behind.

Wilmington Circuit. Brother J. R. McNair, the pastor, has worked hard and accomplished some good. This charge has two churches, with small membership. Regular services have been conducted and the Sunday schools have been kept up. Brother McNair will report some benevolence.

Wilmington. Brother N. S. T. Shamborguer has worked hard at this point this year and has successfully managed the indebtedness on our church property: reducing it considerably. No improvements on church or parsonage this year. Our congregation is small at Wilmington. It is here we need help. We have a fine location but the church building is small and uncomfortable.

I submit for your consideration this my first report of the Wilmington District. I pray that the blessings of God may rest on the Bishop presiding, visiting brethren, sisters and members of the North Carolina Conference and I trust that each session will be a benediction to all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. ZEIGLER, District Superintendent.

WINSTON DISTRICT

To the Bishop and the Members of the North Carolina Conference:

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

REVIVALS

Nearly every charge has been blessed with great revivals. A great number has been converted and brought into the church. The churches have been quickened to spiritual activity. The fire is still burning and the people giving God the praise for His goodness.

EDUCATION

I have urged the pastors to preach on education to canvass their charges and endeavor to stimulate an interest in the education of our youth by distributing catalogues and circulars of our institutions. I have lectured to our young people as follows: Three colleges, five academies, ten graded schools, twenty district schools and lectured twenty-five times on education in our churches. I have urged that the young men and women of our Methodist families be sent to our church schools. We are expecting a large number to enter Bennett College this fall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE

We have on this district 50 Sunday schools, 350 officers and teachers, 2350 scholars of all grades. Most of the schools run all the year. Some stop in the winter. We use the wholesome literature coming from our publishing house. We have 20 Epworth League Chapters, 285 active members, 125 associate members. We are expecting great success in our league work.

TEMPERANCE

We have spent much of our time in preaching and lecturing on temperance. We will continue to wage war against intemperance until our church and land are free from the curse.

BENEVOLENCE

I have urged in all the charges the need of collecting every dollar apportioned to the district.

I take not the glory to myself for the success which has attended the labors in this district during the year, but I give due credit to the noble pastors who have labored with me and made this success possible. The brethren who have labored with me in this district are to be commended for their efforts; but for them there could have been no advancement made. I now close my report feeling I have used every effort possible in discharging the duties assigned me as District Superintendent. I have the full assurance of the approval of my conscience in submitting to you this report and further wait your orders.

M. M. JONES, District Superintendent.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church was never so successful as today. Its coming to its majority of twenty-one years has also witnessed its arrival at self-support. The appointment of a Secretary for India, and another for Mexico, together with the work being done by our Secretaries at home, is all an evidence of great growth and prosperity.

We rejoice that the increase of our report last year over the year before indicates increased interest in the work of our Conference, therefore

Be it Resolved, That we take more and more interest in League work, in the organization of the Junior League, that we order literature, get the League Song book entitled "Epworth Praises", raise our League apportionments and remember that we build Methodism of the future only as we train our youth.

N. D. SHAMBORGUER,

W. M. CRAWFORD,

B. F. THOMAS,

Committee.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Your Committee begs leave to report that it realizes in the Sunday School work the greatest opportunity for advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom in our church economy. We recommend that we use our best endeavors to grade our Sunday Schools according to the methods given to us by the Sunday School Board, and that new schools be planted in every available place, and that the splendid literature furnished by our department of publications be used exclusively in our Sunday Schools since it is the best published anywhere, and it is our own. That we pledge to Dr. C. C. Jacobs, our Field Secretary, our heartiest support in the work he is so faithfully and efficiently performing as the representative of the Board; and that we do our full duty in trying to raise for the Board our full apportionment.

J. W. DAVIS,

A. G. JENKINS,

G. W. BROWER,

Committee.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

With the rapid increase of population and activity of business in the South and with the urgent demands that arise therefrom, we are tempted to rob ourselves of those blessings and privileges

which are promised to us by the command, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." The lack of men in the ordinary congregation tells the story of a mighty conflict between the church of Christ and the world, and to the church is given the great task of impressing upon the people—yea, of teaching them the great importance of keeping the Sabbath holy. Our churches are being seriously hindered in doing their best work for the reason that our people are losing that proper reverence for the Christian Sabbath. Therefore, we, your Committee on Sabbath Observance, desire to make the following recommendations:

That we heartily co-operate with the officers and civil authorities in enforcing the Sabbath laws in our respective communities.

That we set apart a particular Sunday this Conference year on which each pastor shall preach a sermon on Sabbath Observance.

That we discourage as much as possible the Sunday excursions and Sunday picnics.

Respectfully,

R. P. HAIRSTON,
J. A. LAUGHLIN,
J. C. ROBBINS,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID

Your Committee on Freedmen's Aid most respectfully reports:

1. The last annual report of this society shows that our people in the South are crowding our twenty-three schools and colleges to such an extent that increased buildings and equipment are sorely needed by our institutions. The number of colored young people anxious for industrial and professional training is vastly greater than our accommodations can supply. These people are rapidly realizing that the training of the hand and the head constitute the principal means of uplift in this age, and are making every sacrifice that such training shall be attained. Our schools constitute the only means by which Christian ministers, teachers, doctors and other leaders shall be prepared for the 350,000 colored members in our own church, and to a large extent for the ten millions of black people in the United States. They gave for their own schools last year \$28,830.32.

2. For the moral and religious training of the colored people our schools are indispensable. The Christian teacher is more than a mere instructor in trades and industries. He is the director and example of the moral and religious life of the young people. No young man or woman can be in one of our schools for any length of time without receiving more or less of the great Christian impress necessary to the development of moral manhood and

womanhood. In order to do our share towards the moral and spiritual uplift of this race, we must give them the Christian teacher.

3. The place of the Christian physician is most important in the uplift of a race. Our two schools, Meharry Medical College at Nashville, Tenn., and Flint Medical College at New Orleans, La., are doing heroic work in supplying this need. They must have greater facilities in order to meet the growing demands of modern medical training. Special help is needed for a hospital at each of these schools. Here is a rare opportunity for one or more generous givers to erect a monument and make possible the better training of the men and women who minister to the sick and suffering. Fifty thousand dollars are needed at once for a hospital at each one of these schools.

4. The Board asks the whole Church for \$250,000, or one-fifth of the apportionment for Home Missions and Church Extension. Of this amount the North Carolina Conference is apportioned \$1,200. We hereby pledge ourselves to present this cause at least once during the year to our congregation, and give our people an opportunity to contribute towards this most needful work. Lincoln Sunday has come to be one of the institutions of the church. It offers the best opportunity during the year for presenting the cause of the freedmen to our congregations. If it be inconvenient to do so at any other time during the year we can at least present the cause on this Sunday and take the offering. The amount of our collection for the Freedmen's Aid cause this year is..... our collection for the Freedman's Aid cause this year is \$576.00. This is a decrease of \$117.00.

J. H. LOVELL,
S. A. PEELER,
J. W. SIMPSON,
Committee.

TEMPERANCE

Whereas, Intemperance is a great foe to the Church and if unrestrained will destroy the home, the community and the church, therefore

Be it Resolved, That we, as ministers and members of the North Carolina Conference, lend our hearty support to the great temperance movements until King Alcohol shall be dethroned and the King of Glory enthroned in all our land and country, even in the hearts of the people.

P. J. COOK,
J. C. PRINCE,
M. J. BULLOCK,
Committee.

EDUCATION

Under the blessings of God the Methodist Episcopal Church was born in Oxford University, and from the early days of her history she has filled a unique place in the world as a mother of institutions of learning. And in this connection we would direct your attention to a few of these noble institutions surrounding us, namely: Bennett College and Kent Home, Greensboro, N. C.; Allen Home, Asheville, N. C.; Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.; Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.; and Boston School of Theology, Boston, Mass.

In reading this report on Education we would have you note three "Headings of our Educational Interests". 1. The Children's Day Fund, the collections for which to be taken on the second Sunday in June. This collection is for "Students Aid", and should be sent to Secretary of the Board of Education in New York City. 2. The collection taken in our church congregations is in addition to the Conference or public educational collection. This also should be sent to New York. 3. The Conference Educational collection, taken at such a time as the Conference may direct. This is for the denominational schools and should be sent to the President of the school designated by the Conference, or reported to the Conference Treasurer in the column of "Local Education".

R. W. WINCHESTER,
R. J. SHIPP,
S. J. HAYDEN,

Committee.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Your Committee on Conference Claimants begs leave to submit that it recognizes in the provisions, made by the late General Conference, looking towards a better support for the superannuated ministers and the widows and orphans of deceased ministers, a long felt need. We recommend that each pastor observe Veteran's Day at the time suggested by the Board of Conference Claimants, or at some other convenient time; and that we use all other worthy means to raise the full apportionment for this very urgent cause.

A. G. JENKINS,
J. W. DAVIS,

Committee.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

We, your Committee, recognize the fact that the American Bible Society is one of the great agencies in spreading the word of God. And that our good Dr. Wragg, the Society's most excellent agent and representative, is doing so much to make the work a success, therefore

Be it Resolved, That we the preachers of the North Carolina Conference, stand by him in his efforts by faithfully presenting the cause to our people.

WM. WELLS,
N. S. T. SHAMBORGUER,
A. E. ROBINSON,

Committee.

REPORT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:—The Committee on Conference Relations met yesterday. The Rev. Robert Smith came before the Committee and made a complaint against the Rev. J. P. Franklin. After listening attentively to the statements of Bro. Smith the Committee unanimously decided that there was ground for complaint and recommend that the case go before a Committee of Investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. POPE, Chm.

S. P. WEST,

A. S. COTTINGHAM, Secy.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the pastor of this church, the Rev. R. W. Winchester, has successfully entertained the North Carolina Annual Conference with so much ease and dignity, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That we do hereby commend him for his wise and careful planning in his preparation; that we congratulate him on the most cordial and unstinted co-operation which he enjoys at the hands of the entire people of Leaksville, and that we extend to him our most sincere thanks for his careful and particular pains in looking after our every comfort and convenience during our stay in this beautiful little city.

Whereas, Dr. R. E. Jones, the progressive, aggressive, and successful Editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, Dr. J. P. Wragg, of the American Bible Society, Dr. Yates, of Gammon Theological Seminary, Dr. M. W. Clair, of Washington, D. C., Dr. C. C. Jacobs, of the Board of Sunday Schools, Dr. S. A. Peeler, President of Bennett College, and Dr. I. G. Penn, of the Epworth League, have aided our Conference by speeches, sermons, and lectures.

Be it Resolved, That we renew our devotion to the various causes represented by them, and invoke Divine Blessings upon them in their several fields.

Whereas, the members of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, and those of our sister churches have so nobly entertained us

while in their midst. Be it resolved that we assure them that with great reluctance we take our leave soon. But with the greatest assurance that if we should ever have the privilege of coming to the magnanimous little town and into their very pleasant homes again; that we will be more than glad to come.

Be it Resolved, further, that we extend to them our unanimous thanks for courtesies shown.

Whereas, Mr. T. W. Fields has so kindly entertained our Presiding Bishop; And, whereas, Mr. Robert Ire and Skid Harris has looked after the comforts of Dr. Ward Platt, Dr. W. J. Yates and Mr. Southerland. Be it resolved, that the North Carolina Conference record its high appreciation of the courtesies shown our official visitors by these citizens of Leaksville, and that we extend to them a unanimous vote of thanks.

Whereas, The North Carolina Annual Conference has been honored in having the Rev. Bishop Thomas B. Neeley, D. D., LL. D., to preside over its 52nd session, and,

Whereas, We have been edified and instructed by Bishop Neely's sermons and addresses, and,

Whereas, By his impartial ruling, his careful consideration of our local problems and his masterful and dignified presidency Bishop Neely has displayed fatherly wisdom and brotherly interest.

Be it Resolved, That we extend to our brother, friend and chief pastor, Bishop Neely, a rising vote of thanks and assure him that a cordial welcome awaits him at any time his episcopal duties call him this way.

Whereas, our brother, a member of our Conference, the Rev. J. M. McNeill, pastor of the Rowland and Salem Charges, sorrows in the death of his wife, which occurred on Sunday morning of this week,

Be it Resolved, That we assure him of our deepest sympathy in his bereavement and pray the Father's comforting blessings upon him.

N. J. PASS,
J. C. PRINCE,
S. McDONALD.

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

At the General Committee Meeting of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension there was appropriated two thousand and sixteen dollars (\$2,016.00), for the missions in the North Carolina Conference. The distribution is as follows:

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Durham and Henderson	\$ 50.00
Danville	100.00
Oxford	100.00
Greensboro, East	40.00
Norfolk	100.00
Reidsville	32.00
Newport News	90.00
Pleasant Ridge	90.00
Portsmouth	17.00
Townsville and Bullocks	40.00
Raleigh and Oberlin	25.00
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Total	\$ 684.00

WINSTON DISTRICT

Dennis and Redbank	\$ 20.00
Fairview and St. Marks	80.00
Midway	20.00
Pen Hook and Hale	30.00
Rocky Mount and Boons Mill	50.00
Salisbury and Morning Star	115.00
South High Point	42.00
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Total	\$ 357.00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Charlotte	\$ 130.00
Fayetteville	20.00
Goldsboro and Newbern	80.00
Monroe and Bethel	80.00
Wilmington Circuit	30.00
Wilmington	145.00
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Total	\$ 485.00

WESTERN DISTRICT

Asheville	\$ 140.00
Boone	40.00
Franklin	40.00
Newton	20.00
Lenoir Circuit	20.00
West Asheville	40.00
Jefferson	20.00
Owntown and Bracket Town.....	90.00
Statesville	80.00
Total	\$ 490.00

RECAPITULATION

Greensboro District	\$ 684.00
Western District	490.00
Winston District	357.00
Wilmington District	485.00
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	\$2016.00

M. M. JONES, Secretary of Cabinet.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 1910

Balance on hand from last year	\$233.98
Received from rents this year	100.00
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Total	\$333.98
 Paid to Conference Stewards for Conference Claimants....	 \$100.00
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Balance on hand	\$233.98

H. L. ASHE, President,
W. R. ZEIGLER, Secy.,
M. M. JONES, Treasurer,
S. F. B. PEACE,
ROBERT SMITH,

Trustees.

REPORT OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE, 1909-1910

Receipts

Greensboro District, 334 Journals	\$ 50.10
Western District, 325 Journals	48.75
Wilmington District, 342 Journals	51.30
Winston District, 325 Journals	48.75
Advertisements	7.00
Balance	77.54

Disbursements

	\$213.44
Balance due Treasurer previous to 1909.....	\$ 71.80
Printing 1500 Journals	119.25
Drayage and express	10.75
Cut of Bishop	1.00
Interest	7.14
Statistician's supplies	1.00
Stationery and postage	2.50
	\$213.44

S. A. PEELER, Secy. and Treas.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
CONFERENCE, 1910

Board of Foreign Missions	\$ 276.00
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.....	651.00
Board of Education (General Education)	55.00
Board of Education (Children's Fund)	148.00
Board of Sunday Schools	178.00
Board of Conference Claimants (Connectional Fund)....	53.00
Board of Conference Claimants (Permanent Fund)	18.00
Freedmen's Aid Society	576.00
American Bible Society	71.00
Woman's Foreign Mission Society	23.00
Woman's Home Mission Society	136.00
Bennett College	359.00
Other Benevolences	494.00
Conference Claimants (Local)	203.00
General Conference Expenses	50.00
Epworth League Expenses	107.00
Episcopal Fund	120.00
Total	\$3518.00

R. P. HAIRSTON, Treasurer.

MONEY TO BE RAISED THIS YEAR

GREENSBORO DISTRICT	Home Missions and Church Extension	Foreign Missions	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Education	Board of Sun. School	American Bible So.	Episcopal Fund	(a) Con. F'd	Conf. Claim.	Bennett College	Epworth League Ex.	Children's Fund	Gen. Conf. Expenses
								(b) Per. F'd					
Central Randolph	\$15	\$ 8	\$20	\$ 3	\$3	\$2	\$ 3	\$ 5	\$3	\$ 8	\$2	\$5	\$ 3
Clarksville, Va.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Danville, Va.	5	2	3	..	2	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	1
Durham and Henderson..	5	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1
Empire	15	10	15	2	2	2	3	5	3	8	2	2	5
Greensboro, East	15	10	12	2	2	2	2	3	2	8	2	2	5
High St., and Basses	25	15	15	3	5	5	5	5	3	15	2	5	8
St. Mathews	65	40	50	12	8	3	10	10	8	40	6	8	20
South	25	20	22	4	8	2	8	10	5	20	4	8	10
West ..	25	15	15	3	6	2	5	5	3	15	2	5	8
Jackson	10	8	8	2	5	1	2	5	3	10	3	5	5
Leaksville	30	20	20	5	5	3	8	8	4	20	2	8	10
Newport News, Va.	15	10	15	5	5	2	6	6	3	10	1	8	5
Norfolk, Va.	10	5	5	3	3	2	4	4	2	5	1	5	5
Oberlin and Raleigh ...	20	15	10	5	5	2	6	6	3	8	1	8	5
Oxford	15	12	15	8	5	2	5	5	3	10	1	5	5
Pleasant Ridge, Va.....	15	10	15	5	3	2	5	5	3	15	1	3	5
Portsmouth, Va.	2	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Ramseur, N. C.	10	5	8	2	3	2	3	4	2	8	2	5	3
Reidsville	20	12	15	5	3	2	5	5	2	10	2	3	5
Reidsville Circuit	22	20	22	3	5	2	8	8	4	10	3	6	7
Summerfield	30	25	25	5	5	3	10	10	5	20	3	8	10
Townsville and Bullocks.	15	10	15	3	5	2	8	8	4	12	2	5	5
Wentworth	10	8	10	3	5	3	5	5	3	10	3	5	5

MONEY TO BE RAISED THIS YEAR

WESTERN DISTRICT	Total	Episcopal Fund	Central Office E. L.	Gen. Conf. Expenses	Conference Claims	Bennett College	A. M. Bible Society	Freedmen's Aid Society	Conf.		Board of Schools	Children's Fund	Board of Education	Home Missions and Church Extension	Foreign Missions
									(a) Con. F'd	(b) Per. F'd Claim.					
Asheville	\$110	\$2	\$3	\$3	\$6	\$10	\$3	\$20	\$5	\$5	\$6	\$5	\$6	\$25	\$16
Black Mtn.	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	...	1
Boone	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	3	2	2	8	6
Forest City, Brooks.	3	3	3	3	6	10	3	25	3	3	3	10	8	25	15
Franklin	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	3	2	6	3
Gastonia	2	2	2	3	6	2	30	2	3	5	5	5	5	25	15
Hendersonville ..	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hickory	3	3	3	3	10	3	35	3	3	3	5	5	30	30	15
Jefferson	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1
Jonesville	3	3	3	3	10	3	20	2	3	6	5	5	36	15	15
Lenoir Circuit	1	1	1	1	2	1	10	1	2	3	3	5	10	10	10
Lenoir	3	3	3	3	8	3	35	3	3	6	10	15	40	20	20
Lowesville	3	3	3	3	10	3	35	3	3	7	10	10	40	30	30
Lincolnton Circuit ..	1	1	1	1	2	1	8	1	1	3	2	2	10	3	3
Marion	1	1	1	1	5	1	15	2	2	3	3	3	10	8	8
Mayhue, Mooresville ..	1	1	1	1	3	1	15	2	2	7	3	3	30	5	5
Macpelah	3	3	3	3	5	3	30	2	2	5	5	5	30	15	15
Newton	2	2	2	3	5	2	15	2	2	5	3	3	10	10	10
Old Fort & Glades.	1	1	2	2	2	1	15	2	2	3	3	3	35	5	5
Shelby & Lawndale	3	3	3	2	10	3	35	3	3	6	5	5	20	15	15
Statesville, Phila.	2	2	2	2	8	2	15	2	2	4	3	3	15	6	6
Sherrill's Ford	2	3	3	3	10	3	35	3	3	7	5	5	32	15	15
Wilkesboro	2	3	2	3	10	2	20	3	3	5	5	5	20	10	10
West Asheville	3	3	2	2	5	2	18	2	2	5	3	3	15	8	8
Stanley, King's Mt.	1	1	1	2	3	2	8	1	1	3	2	2	10	3	3

MONEY TO BE RAISED THIS YEAR

WINSTON DISTRICT	Foreign Missions	Home Missions and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Education	Board of Sunday Schools	Bible Society	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Bennett College	Epworth League	Gen. Conf. Expenses
Advance	\$15	\$20	\$20	\$5	\$5	\$3	\$10	\$4	\$10	\$4	\$4
Asheboro	15	20	20	5	5	3	10	4	10	4	4
Dennis	3	5	5	2	2	2	5	2	4	1	1
Denton	2	4	4	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	1
Fairview	10	15	15	3	3	3	8	3	6	3	3
High Point	15	25	20	5	5	4	12	6	10	5	5
Kernersville	10	15	15	4	3	2	10	3	8	2	2
Lexington	15	25	25	6	6	5	15	5	15	5	5
Liberty	3	5	5	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	1
Madison	15	20	20	5	5	3	10	4	10	4	4
Madison Circuit	10	15	15	4	4	2	8	3	8	3	3
Midway	4	6	6	3	3	3	6	3	5	1	1
Mt. Airy	15	20	20	5	5	4	8	5	10	4	4
Mt. Airy Circuit	2	4	4	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1
Pen Hook, Va.	5	8	8	3	3	3	6	3	5	3	3
Randleman	8	15	15	5	4	3	10	4	10	3	4
Rocky Mount, Va.	3	10	10	2	3	2	6	2	5	2	2
Salisbury	2	4	4	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	1
So. High Point	5	8	6	2	2	2	5	3	5	2	2
Walnut Cove	15	20	20	5	5	3	10	5	10	3	4
Winston, Mt. Pleasant	15	20	20	10	5	3	10	5	10	3	3
Winston, St. James	10	15	15	5	3	3	10	4	8	2	2
Winston, St. Paul	25	50	75	15	10	5	15	10	20	6	5

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY
		No. Probats	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools
1	Burlington and Graham	9	140	1	4	6	3	4
2	Central Randolph	4	3					
3	Danville and Draper	12	41		1	3		3
4	Durham and Henderson	5	170	2	4		10	4
5	Empire	16	480		11		11	1
6	Greensboro, St. Matthews	8	147	1	1	6	4	4
7	Greensboro, East	32	219		6			2
8	Greensboro, High Street	13	134		2	2	10	2
9	Greensboro, West	9	55	1	1		13	3
10	Jackson	11	151	1	4			2
11	Leaksville	3	80	4	1	14	12	2
12	Newport News and Norfolk, Va.		116	1	2	4		1
13	Oberlin and Raleigh	3	83	4	4		2	1
14	Oxford	11	47	2	1			1
15	Pleasant Ridge, Va.	9	100				4	2
16	Ramseur	7	101				4	2
17	Reidsville		226	3	3		7	3
18	Reidsville Circuit	4	195	1	5	15	10	4
19	South Greensboro	15	210		5	6	22	3
20	Summerfield	7	123		5	11		2
21	Townsville and Bullock	10	167		5	3	7	4
22	Wentworth	2	18		2			1
23	Portsmouth, Va.							
24	Total	191	3006	21	67	70	119	52

WESTERN DISTRICT

1	Asheville	4	96	4		6		1
2	Black Mountain					2	23	1
3	Boone	4	36			5		3
4	Cornelius and Hunters	3	95				3	2
5	Forest City	15	229	1	1			2
6	Franklin		36	1		3		
7	Gastonia	15	120	1			5	2
8	Hendersonville							
9	Hickory	11	80		6	2	1	1
10	Jefferson	6	70	1	2	5	10	2
11	Jonesville	20	180	2	14	3		5
12	Lenoir	5	125	2	3	18		1
13	Lenoir Circuit	4	90	1	5			3
14	Lowsville Circuit	19	250	1		4		2
15	Lincolnton Circuit	18	44	1				4
16	Marion		75	1	2	8	6	3
17	Mayhew	14	73		1	2		2
18	Machpelah	15	140	1	3			3
19	Newton	23	113	2	1	12		3
20	Old Fort	6	50		3			2
21	Shelby and Lawndale	9	140	3	9	3	1	2
22	Sherrill's Ford	9	247	4	4			5
23	Stanley Creek, King's Mt.	18	109	1	1	1	13	3
24	Statesville and Philadelphia	5	145			22	5	2
25	Wilkesboro	25	104	1	2	5	20	2
26	West Asheville		131			3		3
27	Total	244	2692	24	57	98	87	59

STATISTICS NO. 1

SCHOOLS			EP. LEAGUES				CHURCH PROP. TY						
Number	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	Jun. Chapters	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building & improving churches and parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on church prop. ty	Present indebtedness on church prop. ty
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	\$ 3000	...	...	...	\$ 10	...
2	15	150	1	20	...	...	4	3000	...	...	...	10	...
3	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	6	24	...	...	...	...	3	2000	...	...	14	...	...
5	20	150	...	...	...	...	4	3000	1	100	5	...	...
6	18	200	...	...	...	...	1	58000	1	2000	...	1770	...
7	12	159	1	24	1	12	2	1600	...	...	64	...	...
8	14	163	1	23	...	...	2	2500	...	...	...	200	392
9	12	153	2	75	1	25	2	1600	...	...	150	40	130
10	9	127	2	8	2	6	3	1125	...	...	125	...	15
11	14	142	1	26	...	...	2	4800	1	600	365	293	...
12	12	90	...	...	...	...	2	9000	1	...	50	50	450
13	17	160	1	20	...	...	2	4000	1	900	228	2	23
14	7	85	1	25	...	...	1	2000	1	300	103	...	126
15	6	40	1	35	...	...	1	800	1	200	...	2	14
16	8	60	1	30	1	16	2	1000	...	...	12	...	...
17	22	125	1	20	...	...	1	3500	1	800	...	50	275
18	26	160	...	...	...	...	3	3100	...	...	150	...	...
19	18	90	1	35	...	...	4	3000	...	...	120	...	...
20	22	320	1	16	...	...	3	3550	...	...	25	...	...
21	14	105	1	12	...	...	2	1700	1	75	128	42	150
22	16	195	...	...	...	...	3	1800	...	...	375	30	10
23	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
24	291	2708	16	369	5	59	47	\$ 85075	9	\$ 4375	\$ 2018	\$ 2482	\$ 1585

STATISTICS NO. 1

1	8	115	1	2	1	\$ 4575	1	\$ 900	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 63
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3	6	42	1	23
4	18	70	1	20	3	1350	1	100	34	...	66
5	10	110	2	2000	1	400	25
6	14	45	1	12	1	10	2	500	11
7	15	100	...	...	...	...	2	2500	1	1000	150	100	...
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	4	55	1	45	...	...	1	5000	...	...	21	62	255
10	7	42	...	...	...	...	2	300	...	...	3	8	...
11	25	200	2	40	...	...	3	1500	1	500	400	20	80
12	10	95	1	25	...	...	1	3000	1	300	380	150	38
13	12	70	...	...	...	...	3	2200	...	...	50	10	...
14	16	250	2	40	...	...	2	2100	1	200	100	47	...
15	14	40	...	...	...	...	3	1200	...	...	110	...	...
16	12	75	...	...	...	...	2	1500	...	...	118	12	350
17	9	38	...	...	...	...	2	1000	...	...	40	...	...
18	12	115	...	...	...	...	3	1500	1	300	40	45	12
19	14	120	1	40	1	25	3	1800	1	300	296	32	35
20	13	56	...	...	...	...	2	900	...	...	60	24	6
21	15	185	1	12	...	...	2	800	1	375	125	75	100
22	30	180	...	...	...	...	5	3576	1	250	127	60	55
23	11	60	...	...	...	...	2	2000	...	...	80	12	50
24	20	150	...	...	...	...	2	2500	...	...	230	...	10
25	14	64	1	64	1	26	2	2000	...	...	250	20	290
26	15	90	3	40	...	...	3	4000	1	500	150	30	60
27	320	2287	14	358	3	51	53	\$ 37220	12	\$ 3325	\$ 2823	\$ 707	\$ 1407

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY
		No. Probat'rs	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools
1	Charlotte	12	190	1	2	6	2	1
2	Concord and Bethel		85	1	...	...	...	2
3	Cool Springs and Beaver Dam....	18	238	3	4	1	5	2
4	Gibson and Hoofman		8	...	...	...	...	2
5	Goldsboro	10	30	...	1	...	...	1
6	Hamlet and Philadelphia	20	225	5	5	...	...	2
7	John's and Piney Grove	50	193	3	5	...	...	2
8	Laurinburg	15	246	2	4	6	...	1
9	Lumberton		194	6	4	4	10	3
10	Maxton and St. Marks	4	131	1	6	3	...	1
11	Melrose and Bowmore.....		410	6	10	45	68	2
12	Newbern and Kinston		6	...	...	...	...	...
13	Pembroke and Beauty Spot	4	196	5	2	6	4	3
14	Red Springs and Hickory Bend.*	3	140	2	3	...	3	2
15	Rowland and Salem	10	250	3	5	14	4	2
16	Sanford Circuit	5	75	4	...	7	5	3
17	Vass and McCrimmon		20	...	...	...	...	1
18	Wilmington	3	30	...	...	...	...	1
19	Wilmington Circuit		13	...	...	...	...	2
20	Total.....	154	2680	41	42	92	101	33

WINSTON DISTRICT

1	Advance	5	111	...	1	10	2	2
2	Asheboro and Mitchel	6	137	...	2	5	2	2
3	Dennis and Red Bank	19	69	...	2	...	...	3
4	Denton		7	...	...	...	...	1
5	High Point	32	173	1	4	...	14	1
6	Kernersville	6	121	1	4	...	6	4
7	Lexington		250	3	4	3	...	2
8	Liberty and Fair View	12	76	...	1	6	12	2
9	Madison and Stoneville	18	160	1	2	...	...	1
10	Madison Circuit	1	105	1	2	...	2	2
11	Midway	11	80	...	1	...	12	3
12	Mount Airy		80	...	3	...	4	1
13	Mount Airy Circuit	8	30	...	...	...	...	2
14	Randleman and Trinity	9	116	...	2	...	5	2
15	Rocky Mount, Va.	20	192	...	1	...	10	4
16	Salisbury and Spencer	2	10	...	...	1	...	1
17	South High Point	6	64	2	1	...	...	2
18	Walnut Cove	25	134	5	1	4	14	3
19	Winston .....		...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Winston, Mt. Pleasant		110	...	...	...	...	1
21	Winston, St. James	6	81	...	1	...	...	3
22	Winston, St. Paul	2	500	2	20	3	10	1
25	Total.....	188	2606	16	52	32	93	43

STATISTICS NO. 1

SCHOOLS			EP. LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY						
Number	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	Jun. Chapters	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on indebtedness on church property	Present indebtedness on church property
1	12	97	1	80	...	...	1	\$ 8000	1	\$ 800	\$ 165	\$ 40	\$ 400
2	8	80	2	35	...	...	2	1900	...	...	...	...	...
3	14	110	2	35	...	...	2	2500	...	...	...	10	...
4	8	15	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	8	40	...	...	...	...	1	2500	1	250	80	20	425
6	12	175	2	60	1	15	2	3500	1	600	55	...	...
7	17	245	2	30	...	...	2	3200	...	...	175	25	...
8	20	130	1	40	1	...	1	700	1	200	...	...	...
9	21	188	...	...	...	...	3	3000	1	750	25	25	24
10	12	166	1	36	1	...	1	3000	1	600	379	64	250
11	30	191	2	30	2	...	2	2500	1	500	200	44	...
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...
13	15	137	2	40	...	...	3	3600	...	...	150	88	119
14	14	144	2	25	...	...	2	1800	1	300	60	30	40
15	18	170	2	45	1	12	2	3000	1	800	12	...	...
16	12	60	1	...	...	...	2	800	...	...	35	...	...
17	3	23	...	...	...	...	1	200	...	...	8	...	...
18	5	28	...	...	...	...	1	700	1	400	...	123	395
19	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	233	1949	20	456	4	27	31	\$ 40915	10	\$ 5200	\$ 1354	\$ 359	\$ 1653

STATISTICS NO. 1

1	8	65	1	25	...	...	2	\$ 1500	1	\$ 600	...	...	...
2	12	75	...	35	1	25	2	1700	1	600	600	48	355
3	18	48	...	...	...	...	3	1200	...	...	88	42	68
4	4	52	...	...	...	...	1	150	...	...	...	...	...
5	16	150	1	35	1	20	1	8000	1	400	150	700	2200
6	15	125	1	20	...	...	4	2600	...	...	70	50	25
7	19	180	...	...	...	...	2	4000	1	350	...	...	...
8	8	...	...	...	...	...	4	1500	...	...	...	25	...
9	14	136	1	35	...	...	3	1500	1	500	...	85	...
0	14	70	1	14	...	...	2	1600	...	...	20	...	...
1	10	80	...	...	...	...	3	1000	...	...	3	...	...
2	7	...	1	...	...	...	1	7000	1	800	...	40	70
3	6	50	...	...	...	...	4	2500	...	...	...	...	...
4	14	125	1	36	1	18	2	1800	...	...	325	...	125
5	18	175	85	...	...	...	4	3100	...	...	250	250	25
6	6	22	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	12	75	1	35	...	...	2	1800	1	350	250	150	175
8	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	2000	1	500	65	...	...
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
0	9	...	1	10	1	8	1	1000	...	...	273	4	227
1	18	220	...	...	...	...	3	1800	...	...	600	...	...
2	21	330	1	25	1	30	1	36000	...	...	1275	8	3500
3	265	2340	96	276	5	101	48	\$ 81750	8	\$ 4100	\$ 3959	\$ 1402	\$ 6767

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

		SUNDAY	
Number	NAMES OF CHARGES		
1	Burlington and Graham	4	15
2	Central Randolph	1	3
3	Danville and Draper	3	6
4	Durham and Henderson	4	20
5	Empire	1	18
6	Greensboro, St. Matthews	4	12
7	Greensboro, East	2	14
8	Greensboro, High Street	2	12
9	Greensboro, West	3	9
10	Jackson	2	14
11	Leaksville	2	12
12	Newport News and Norfolk, Va.	1	17
13	Oberlin and Raleigh	1	7
14	Oxford	1	6
15	Pleasant Ridge, Va.	2	8
16	Ramseur	2	22
17	Reidsville	3	26
18	Reidsville Circuit	4	18
19	South Greensboro	2	22
20	Summerfield	2	14
21	Townsville and Bullock	4	16
22	Wentworth	2	.....
23	Portsmouth, Va.	52	291
24	Total		

WESTERN DISTRICT

1	Asheville	1	8
2	Black Mountain	1	6
3	Boone	3	15
4	Cornelius and Hunter	2	10
5	Forest City and Brooks	2	14
6	Franklin	2	15
7	Gastonia	5	25
8	Jonesville	1	4
9	Hickory	2	7
10	Jefferson	1	10
11	Lenoir	3	12
12	Lenoir Circuit	2	16
13	Lowsville Circuit	4	14
14	Lincolnton	3	12
15	Marion	2	9
16	Mayhew	3	12
17	Mechpalah	3	14
18	Newton	2	13
19	Old Fort and Glades	2	18
20	Shelby and Lawnsdale	5	30
21	Sherrill's Ford	3	11
22	Stanley and Kings Mountain	2	20
23	Statesville and Philadelphia	2	14
24	Wilkesboro	3	11
25	West Asheville		
20	Total	59	321

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STATISTICS NO. 2

SCHOOLS

Number	No. Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments, including Cradle Roll and Home Dep't, but not Officers & Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dep't, who are Ch'h Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Collection for Board of Sun. Sch'ls	
										(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools
1											
2	150	75			150	12	150	8	\$ 10	\$ 2	
3	15	8			15	3					
4	24	12			24						
5	150	25			150	20	150	2	15	5	
6	200	120			200	18	50	29	40	3	
7	147	100		10	159	12		6	14	1	
8	163	100			163	14			21	1	
9	150	100		3	153	12	100	18	21		
10	118	75	6	3	127	9		10	20	2	
11	142	80			142	14		13	7		
12	90	45			90			12	20	3	
13	160	110			160	17			30		
14	76	52		9	85	6			14	3	
15	40	25			40	6	40			2	
16	60	50			60	8	40	3	11	2	
17	125	85			125	20	60	8	10	1	
18	160	100			160	26	160	11	15	2	
19	90	80			90	18		8	8	1	
20	250	175	30	40	320	22	50	18	30	2	
21	98	65		5	103	14	75	3	23		
22	195	40			195	16	103	10	20	2	
23											
24	2605	1532	36	70	2708	267	1065	149	\$ 338	\$ 18	\$ 26

STATISTICS NO. 2

1	115	85			115	8	115	3	\$ 35	\$ 6	\$..
2											
3	36	20		6	42	12	37	21	6		
4	70	55			70	60	60		12		
5	110	60			110	10	80	26	26	1	
6	33	30		12	45	33	16		1		1
7	100	75			100	15	100	6	15		
8	200	175			200	25	100	3	16	1	2
9	55	40			55	4	55	1	13	4	
10	42	23			42	7	42	18	7		
11	65	45			95	10	65		25		
12	70	30	25		70	12	70	10	7	3	3
13	250	75			250	16	250		6	7	
14	40	30			40	14	16		2	2	
15	95	50			95	12	75	7	8		
16	38	22			38	9	19	3	2	1	1
17	115	80			115	12	115	15	20	5	2
18	120	120			120	14	66	3	6	1	
19	56	42			56	13	40	9	10	1	2
20	165	91	10	10	185	15	165	4	7	1	
21	180	87			180	30	180	9	15	3	2
22	60	40			60	11	60	13	10		5
23	150	100			150	20	150	150	25		
24	64	50			64	14	64		10		
25	90	50			90	15	90				
26											
27	3253	1415	35	28	2287	320	2020	301	\$ 284	\$ 36	\$ 18

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

		SUNDAY	
Number	NAMES OF CHARGES		
1	Charlotte	1	12
2	Concord and Bethel	2	8
3	Cool Springs and Beaver Dam	2	14
4	Gibson and Hoffmanc	2	8
5	Goldsboro	1	8
6	Hamlet and Philadelphia	2	12
7	Johns and Piney Grove	2	17
8	Laurinburg	1	20
9	Lumberton	3	21
10	Maxton and St. Marks	1	12
11	Melrose and Bowmore	2	30
12	Newbern and Kinston		
13	Pembroke and Beauty Spot	3	15
14	Red Springs and Hickory Bend	2	14
15	Rowland and Salem	2	18
16	Sanford Circuit	3	12
17	Vass and McCrimmon	1	3
18	Wilmington	1	5
19	Wilmington Circuit.....	2	6
20	Total	33	235

WINSTON DISTRICT

1	Advance	2	8
2	Asheboro and Mitchell	2	12
3	Dennis and Red Bank	3	18
4	Denton	1	4
5	High Point	1	16
6	Kernersville	4	15
7	Lexington	2	19
8	Liberty and Fair View	2	8
9	Madison and Stoneville	1	14
10	Madison Circuit	2	14
11	Midway	3	10
12	Mount Airy	1	7
13	Mount Airy Circuit	3	6
14	Randleman and Trinity	2	14
15	Rocky Mount, Va.	4	18
16	Salisbury and Spencer	1	6
17	South High Point	2	12
18	Walnut Cove	3	16
19	Winston		
20	Winston, Mount Pleasant	1	9
21	Winston, St. James	3	18
22	Winston, St. Paul	1	21
23	Total	43	265

STATISTICS NO. 2

SCHOOLS

Number	No. Scholars of all Grades, not including Cradle Roll and Home Department	Average Attendance of all Grades	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments, including Cradle Roll and Home Dept., but not Officers & Teachers	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dept., who are Ch'h Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year	Current Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Collection for Board of Sun. Sch'ls	
										(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools
1	85	45	....	12	97	12	....	6	\$ 18	\$...	\$ 2
2	80	25	....	....	80	8	....	5	5	....	....
3	110	....	....	....	110	14	56	7	14	3	2
4	15	12	....	....	15	8	15	....	4	....	....
5	40	20	....	....	40	8	40	8	15	1	1
6	175	110	....	....	175	12	90	40	25	3	2
7	245	175	....	....	245	15	....	....	10	....	....
8	130	....	....	....	130	20	100	10	40	....	....
9	188	95	....	....	188	13	59	11	14	2	3
10	166	90	....	....	166	12	100	13	....	....	....
11	191	85	....	....	191	30	191	65	....	2	8
12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
13	137	62	....	14	137	15	120	4	16	1	3
14	130	60	....	....	144	13	30	3	8	....	10
15	170	100	....	....	170	18	120	15	20	....	....
16	60	40	....	....	60	12	60	6	10	1	....
17	20	12	2	23	3	12	3
18	28	15	28	5	15	2	2
19	3
20	1920	946	29	1949	221	1008	195	\$ 204	\$ 13	\$ 31

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1	65	45	65	8	8	5	\$ 15	\$ 1	\$...
2	75	50	75	12	25	6	18	2
3	48	30	48	18	48	4
4	52	40	52	4	20
5	150	75	150	16	40	8	40	3
6	115	80	....	....	125	15	68	6	13	....	....
7	180	60	....	....	180	19	25	....	....	....	....
8	....	....	....	....	....	8	8	....	....	1	....
9	136	86	....	....	136	14	136	....	16	3	2
10	70	37	....	....	70	14	60	5	3	....	1
11	80	50	....	....	80	10	40	21	7	....	....
12	60	35	....	....	60	7	28	....	18	2	....
13	50	40	....	....	50	6	20	....	....	....	....
14	125	70	....	....	125	14	30	5	9	1	....
15	175	75	....	....	175	18	100	10	21	....	....
16	22	20	....	....	22	6	22	....	3	....	....
17	75	50	....	....	75	12	50	4	18	....	....
18	175	125	....	....	175	16	100	5	7	....	....
19	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20	127	68	....	....	127	9	68	....	20	2	6
21	220	75	....	....	220	18	150	....	61	1	2
22	300	180	30	....	330	21	130	6	150	....	10
23	2340	1291	30	....	2340	69	1176	84	\$ 419	\$ 11	\$ 26

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Number	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	PASTOR'S			
		CLAIMS			Salary
		Salary	House Rent	Total	
1	Burlington and Graham, J. H. Hunter	\$ 325	\$ 0	\$ 325	\$ 300
2	Central Randolph, W. Lomax	100	0	100	30
3	Danville and Draper, A. S. Green	100	0	100	0
4	Durham and Henderson, G. D. Dunn	400	0	400	220
5	Empire, M. H. Hinton	800	200	1000	550
6	Greensboro, St. Matthews, R. S. Cottingham	425	60	485	325
7	Greensboro, East, M. C. Laughlin	400	0	400	377
8	Greensboro, High St., D. C. Skeen	400	0	400	350
9	Greensboro, West, J. A. Laughlin	300	30	330	75
10	Jackson, J. H. Garrett	475	75	550	475
11	Leaksville, R. W. Winchester	600	0	600	500
12	Newport N's & Norfolk, Va., C. I. Withrow	500	36	536	380
13	Oberlin and Raleigh, J. C. Robbins	400	72	472	350
14	Oxford, A. H. Newsome	250	12	262	236
15	Pleasant Ridge, Va., J. A. Maston	300	0	300	210
16	Ramseur, E. L. Gilreath	500	15	515	400
17	Reidsville, J. H. Lovell	400	0	400	220
18	Reidsville Circuit, E. H. McArthur	500	0	500	384
19	South Greensboro, J. W. Jones	600	0	600	400
20	Summerfield, M. J. Bullock	350	0	350	180
21	Townsville and Bullock, D. McRae	425	0	425	300
22	Wentworth, B. F. Thomas	50	25	75	50
23	Portsmouth, Va., O. J. Bethea				
24	Total	\$8600	\$525	\$9100	\$6282

WESTERN DISTRICT

1	Asheville, J. C. Prince	\$ 470	\$120	\$ 590	\$ 470
2	Black Mountain, S. B. Cornelius	110	0	110	91
3	Boone, J. H. Morrison	350	36	386	162
4	Cornelius and Hunter, W. I. Dixon	450	30	480	420
5	Forest City and Brooks, W. B. Scales	188	5	192	70
6	Franklin, D. A. Williams	500	60	560	480
7	Gastonia, N. J. Pass				
8	Hendersonville				
9	Hickory, A. G. Jenkins	500	36	536	430
10	Jefferson, Walter Thomas	126	0	126	110
11	Jonesville, P. F. Johnson	450	30	480	450
12	Lenoir, A. C. P. Hill	500	36	536	300
13	Lenoir Circuit, A. E. Robinson	300	24	324	260
14	Lowville Circuit, G. F. Hill	525	36	561	468
15	Lincolnton Circuit	300	0	300	200
16	Marion, J. C. Addie	250	36	286	215
17	Mayhew and Mooresville, H. O. Frederick	500	41	541	185
18	Machpelah, Wm. Chavis	400	50	450	325
19	Newton, A. B. McQueen	325	36	361	295
20	Old Fort and Glades, J. J. Blanton	250	0	250	0
21	Shelby and Lawndale, C. W. Walton	400	35	435	0
22	Sherrill's Ford, A. W. McMaster	400	25	425	400
23	Stanley Creek and King's Mt., R. B. Rhyne	275	0	275	235
24	Statesville and Philadelphia, Robt. Smith	400	0	400	250
25	Wilkesboro, C. R. Moser	450	42	492	450
26	West Asheville, R. J. Shipp	460	54	514	327
27	Total	\$8419	\$613	\$9032	\$6808

STATISTICS NO. 3

Number	SUPPORT			Sup't of Confer'e Claim'ts		Support of District Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Con. Clerg's, Dist't Superin'ts and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES			
	RECEIPTS			Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total	
	House Rent	Total	Deficience											
1	\$...	\$...	\$...	\$...	\$...	\$...	\$...
2		300	23	5	3	60	52	3	2	357	20	10	30	
3		30	70	...	...	20	20	1	1	51	3	...	3
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	1	25	45	...	45
5	...	220	180	...	...	76	61	...	2	283	12	10	22
6	200	750	250	10	5	170	106	8	3	864	200	40	240	
7	...	325	160	...	...	65	49	...	...	374	75	14	89
8	...	377	22	5	5	90	90	5	5	477	48	21	62	
9	...	350	50	5	3	75	54	5	3	410	20	20	40	
10	30	105	125	...	...	32	24	...	...	129	3	8	11
11	75	550	...	5	10	80	80	...	2	642	64	20	84	
12	...	500	100	...	...	48	47	...	1	548	195	30	220
13	36	416	120	6	4	60	54	6	3	477	125	14	139	
14	72	422	50	...	3	50	50	...	3	478	34	16	40	
15	12	248	14	1	1	50	43	1	1	293	12	11	23	
16	...	210	90	2	2	52	50	2	1	263	10	10	20	
17	15	415	100	5	3	60	48	4	2	468	68	15	83	
18	...	220	180	8	2	85	55	8	3	280	10	8	18	
19	...	384	116	10	5	84	57	2	2	448	30	...	30	
20	...	400	200	5	3	108	76	12	3	482	40	30	70	
21	...	180	170	...	2	50	47	...	1	230	58	23	81	
22	...	300	125	8	2	72	65	5	1	368	5	20	25	
23	25	75	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	2
24	\$ 465	\$6777	\$2227	\$75	\$56	\$1289	\$1152	\$62	\$40	\$7747	\$1079	\$ 320	\$1377	

STATISTICS NO. 3

1	\$ 120	\$ 590	\$...	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 650	\$ 109	\$ 35	\$ 139
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	91	...	...	...	40	40	...	...	...	2	6	5
4	36	198	188	3	2	55	39	...	...	...	5	12	17
5	30	450	30	6	5	110	110	3	2	567	26	24	58
6	5	75	...	...	...	30	30	...	...	...	1	2	3
7	60	540	20	3	3	68	68	2	2	613	5	...	5
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	36	360	70	3	3	65	60	3	3	532	69	13	82
10	...	110	16	1	...	26	10	1	1	110	5	7	12
11	30	480	...	3	3	55	55	2	2	507	25	16	41
12	36	336	200	...	...	54	54	...	...	390	86	25	111
13	24	284	50	1	1	54	54	1	1	330	12	5	17
14	36	504	57	3	2	108	108	3	3	582	4	6	10
15	...	200	100	1	1	32	32	...	...	232	25	8	33
16	36	251	35	...	...	40	40	...	...	291	...	...	...
17	27	212	329	1	1	45	45	1	1	259	8	2	10
18	50	375	50	1	1	75	75	1	1	452	12	20	32
19	36	321	29	2	2	45	45	2	2	366	6	6	12
20	...	...	...	2	2	40	40	...	...	290	3	10	13
21	...	...	...	...	...	80	80	3	2	500	15	7	22
22	25	425	...	3	2	85	85	2	2	514	5	15	20
23	...	235	40	2	2	40	40	1	1	278	20	10	30
24	...	250	...	2	1	50	47	2	1	320	50	25	75
25	42	492	...	5	5	50	50	...	...	500	25	15	40
26	54	381	133	3	3	52	41	1	1	423	8	15	23
27	\$ 802	\$7805	\$1247	\$45	\$39	\$1304	\$1253	\$28	\$25	\$9122	\$ 417	\$ 249	\$ 874

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Number	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	PASTOR'S			
		CLAIMS			Salary
		Salary	House Rent	Total	
1	Charlotte, R. P. Hairston.....	\$ 600	\$ 96	\$ 696	\$ 475
2	Concord and Bethel, A. Clark	150	....	150	107
3	Cool Spgs. and Beaver Dam, J. D. Murphy.	500	48	548	480
4	Gibson and Hoffman, C. S. Gibson.....	15	....	....	....
5	Goldsboro, S. J. Hayden	150	30	180	100
6	Hamlet and Philadelphia, J. W. Davis....	625	60	....	625
7	Johns and Piney Grove, G. W. Morehead..	550	60	610	368
8	Laurinburg, G. W. Brower	575	50	625	675
9	Lumberton, W. P. Hayes	550	48	598	528
10	Maxton and St. Marks, W. M. Wells.....	500	60	560	500
11	Melrose and Bowmore, J. D. Hairston....	500	64	564	500
12	Newbern and Kinston, S. O. Bryan.....	....	....	....	....
13	Pembroke and Beauty Spot, Marcus Mundy	500	60	560	500
14	Red Springs and Hickory Bend, G. W. Byers	550	60	610	368
15	Rowland and Salem, J. M. McNeil	525	60	585	525
16	Sanford Circuit, L. D. McQueen	450	....	....	138
17	Vass and McCrimmon	200	....	200	50
18	Wilmington, N. S. Shambauger	300	36	336	65
19	Wilmington Circuit, J. R. McNair	200	36	236	....
20	Total	\$7440	\$768	\$7058	\$6004

WINSTON DISTRICT

1	Advance, L. G. McDonal	\$ 300	\$ 33	\$ 333	\$ 289
2	Asheboro and Mitchell, J. W. Simpson....	500	30	530	365
3	Dennis and Red Bank, A. B. Lenard.....	250	....	250	136
4	Denton, Frank Parker .....	....	....	....	....
5	High Point, J. W. Wells	550	48	598	550
6	Kernersville, S. M. Haines	375	....	375	200
7	Lexington, P. J. Cook	550	....	550	500
8	Liberty and Fair View, L. W. Thomas....	150	....	150	150
9	Madison and Stoneville, S. P. West.....	475	48	523	360
10	Madison Circuit, S. R. McCorkle.....	375	....	375	205
11	Midway, W. H. Webster	185	....	185	154
12	Mount Airy, S. M. McDonal	550	60	610	304
13	Mount Airy Circuit, W. M. Martin.....	115	....	115	115
14	Randleman and Trinity, S. L. May	425	....	425	300
15	Rocky Mount, Va., W. M. Crawford.....	365	18	383	250
16	Salisbury and Spencer, W. E. Clap	250	60	300	250
17	South High Point, Pinkny Wells	350	36	386	350
18	Walnut Cove, S. A. Gibson.....	350	36	386	225
19	Winston, Mount Pleasant, W. W. Pope....	500	....	500	400
21	Winston, St. James, W. F. Allen.....	425	25	450	254
22	Winston, St. Paul, N. D. Shamborguer....	856	144	1000	856
23	Total	\$7896	\$538	\$8390	\$6203

STATISTICS NO. 3

Number	SUPPORT RECEIPTS			up'rt of Conf'ce Claim'ts		Support of District Superintendent		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Con. Cln'ts, District Superintendents and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES		
	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Total
1	\$ 96	\$ 571	\$ 125	\$.	\$ 5	\$ 80	\$ 70	\$ 5	\$ 3	\$ 649	\$ 115	\$ 15	\$ 130
2	43	.....	.....	2	2	.....	13	1	1	.....	5	3	8
3	48	528	20	7	10	100	100	3	3	641	24	14	38
4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	30	130	50	3	2	25	15	.....	.....	.....	20	24	30
6	60	685	.....	10	5	100	100	3	2	792	72	25	97
7	60	428	182	10	3	76	71	3	2	433	77	18	95
8	50	625	.....	.....	5	80	80	.....	2	712	85	.....	85
9	48	576	22	10	10	80	77	5	5	668	51	12	63
10	60	560	.....	10	10	80	80	2	2	652	68	.....	65
11	64	564	.....	5	5	120	120	5	5	694	24	30	54
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	60	560	.....	5	3	80	80	4	2	589	15	16	31
14	68	428	182	10	3	76	71	3	2	433	77	18	95
15	60	585	.....	10	8	100	100	2	2	695	.....	.....	.....
16	....	135	315	4	1	40	.....	2	1	165	28	20	48
17	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	20	9	.....	.....	60	.....	3	.....
18	....	65	234	1	1	20	12	.....	.....	77	2	.....	.....
19	....	63	166	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	\$ 747	\$6505	\$1446	\$87	\$73	\$1077	\$ 998	\$38	\$32	\$7070	\$ 643	\$ 198	\$ 829

STATISTICS NO. 3

1	\$ 33	\$ 322	\$ 11	\$ 5	\$ 2	\$ 50	\$ 47	\$ 5	\$ 2	\$ 378	\$ 22	\$ 12	\$ 34
2	30	395	135	5	4	72	57	4	4	460	40	18	88
3	....	136	114	3	1	25	25	1	1	165	6	1	7
4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	48	598	.....	12	8	80	80	5	3	697	150	40	190
6	....	200	175	12	12	65	42	2	1	255	20	9	29
7	....	500	50	7	7	80	80	.....	.....	587	80	60	140
8	....	150	.....	1	1	50	50	1	1	202	.....	.....	.....
9	48	428	95	10	9	60	52	4	4	425	40	16	56
10	....	205	170	.....	.....	65	57	3	1	263	14	3	17
11	....	154	31	6	1	50	50	3	.....	205	5	7	12
12	60	364	186	10	10	80	80	5	1	455	66	.....	.....
13	....	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	.....	.....	.....
14	....	300	125	2	1	50	50	2	2	352	16	8	25
15	10	260	123	4	3	72	72	1	1	322	17	10	27
16	60	310	.....	.....	.....	30	30	.....	.....	340	24	8	32
17	36	386	.....	6	4	50	50	3	1	436	25	15	40
18	36	261	125	2	2	65	65	1	1	285	5	10	15
20	....	400	100	9	9	60	60	2	2	471	80	20	100
21	25	279	170	3	1	60	39	1	1	320	19	26	45
22	144	1000	.....	.....	.....	200	200	.....	.....	1200	450	150	600
23	\$ 580	\$6663	\$1615	\$97	\$75	\$1264	\$1186	\$43	\$26	\$7849	\$1078	\$ 349	\$1427

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT							
		MISSIONS						Edu'on	
		Foreign Missions			H. M. and Church Ext.			Church-Gen-eral Education	Sunday Schools
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts		
1	Burlington and Graham	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.	\$.
2	Central Randolph	2	2	4	2	4			
3	Danville and Draper	1	1		4			1	
4	Durham and Henderson	1			2				
5	Empire	5			15				5
6	Greensboro and St. Matthews	4	1		12	6		1	
7	Greensboro, East				5	3	3		
8	Greensboro, High Street	5			10			2	
9	Greensboro, West	2			20				
10	Jackson				2			2	
11	Leaksville								
12	Newport News & Norfolk, Va.	2			2			1	
13	Oberlin and Raleigh	1				5		2	
14	Oxford	2	2		3	5		2	
15	Pleasant Ridge, Va.	2			2			1	
16	Ramseur	2			4	1		1	1
17	Reidsville	2	3		3	3		1	1
18	Reidsville Circuit	2			6				1
19	South Greensboro	4			18				
20	Summerfield	3	4		3	4	9	1	
21	Townsville and Bullock	1			2				
22	Wentworth	2			2				
23	Portsmouth								
24	Total	\$40	\$13	\$.	\$117	\$31	\$9	\$15	\$8

WINSTON DISTRICT

1	Advance	\$10	\$.	\$.	\$	5	\$.	\$.	\$	2	\$.
2	Asheboro and Mitchel	2				10					
3	Denni's Red Bank					1					
4	Denton										
5	High Point	4				18					
6	Kernersville	1				5	1		1	1	
7	Lexington and Thomasville		4			4	8				
8	Liberty and Fairview					3	1				
9	Madison and Stoneville	10	2			10	5		2		
10	Madison Circuit	1	1			1					
11	Midway	1				2			1		
12	Mount Airy	2	8				8				
13	Mount Airy Circuit										
14	Randleman and Trinity	1	1			15	1		1		
15	Rock Mountain, Va.	5				5					
16	Salisbury and Spencer					1					
17	South High Point	2				9	2		1		
18	Walnut Cove	3				3					
19	Winston, Mt. Pleasant	3				7					
20	Winston, St. James	3				3					
21	Winston, St. Paul	7	10			7	13		6		
22	Total	\$55	\$26	\$.	\$	\$109	\$39	\$.	\$14	\$	1

STATISTICS NO. 4

Number	COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)														Grand Total			
	(c) Children's Fund	Sunday Schools		Con'n'e Cl'm's	Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Woman's F. M. Soc'y	W. H. M. Society		Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Bennett College	Students Aided	Total Benevolent Collections		General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Ep. League	
		(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools					Connectional Fund	Permanent Fund									(a) Cash	(b) Supplies
1																		
2	2			1					19								27	
3		1		1	1				11			1		12			12	
4	1								10			2		12			13	
5			5	1					43					43			42	
6	2	4	1			18	2	1	71			16	5	92		2	104	
7				2		5	2	1	18			10		28		3	31	
8		5		5		10	3		40					40	5		45	
9	5					15	1		49			20		69	2		71	
10				1					5					5		1	6	
11																		
12		1		1		5	1		13					13		1	14	
13	4	3		3		5	1		24	18	10			52		1	53	
14	7		3	4		10	1		37	4	21			62		2	64	
15	3	2	1	1		2	1	1	15	1				16		1	17	
16		1		2	1	1	1	1	18	4				22	1	2	44	
17	3	1	2	2	1	7	1	1	35	5		1		41	1	2	44	
18				2		5			16					16		1	17	
19	4	2				5	1		35			4		39	2	2	48	
20		1	1	1		24			51	28	5			88	2	1	88	
21	2								5	5				10			10	
22	2					2	1		9					13			10	
23																		
24	\$35	\$21	\$15	\$27	\$3	\$133	\$17	\$6	\$35	\$6	\$524	\$65	\$95	\$6	\$694	\$10	\$21	\$725

STATISTICS NO. 4

1	2																		21
2	3		2			4	1		22			2		24		1		23	
3						1			2					2				2	
4																			
5	3	3				12	2	10	52		7			59	2	2		63	
6	1					2	1	1	15		3			18		1		19	
7	2	3				12	1	1	38		8			46		3		49	
8						1			5		2			7		1		8	
9		3	2			15	3	11	63		10			73	3	4		80	
10						1		1	6		1			7				7	
11						2			6					6				6	
12		2				8	2	1	31		4			35		3		38	
13																			
14	1	1		2		1	1	1	28		10			38	1			39	
15	3					10	1	1	26		2			28		1		29	
16						1			2					2				2	
17		1				6	2		23		5			28	1	1		30	
18		2		2		5	1	2	18		3			21				21	
19		2	4	9		8	1		34		5			39				39	
20	2					5			13					13	1			14	
21		10		6		30	2		91		20			111	2	2		115	
22	\$17	\$27	\$8	\$19	\$	\$124	\$18	\$3	\$34	\$	\$494	\$	\$82	\$	\$596	\$10	\$21	\$607	

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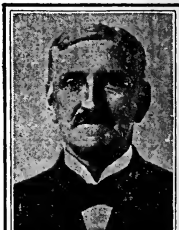
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