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Hairston, W. E., Leaksville.
Harris, J. M., West Raleigh.
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Isham, J. H., Oxford.
Jenkins, A. G., Lumberton.

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May, S. L., Thomasville.
Meekins, Jas. B., Franklin.
Murphy, J. D., Seagrove.
McArthur, E. H., Elkin.
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Scarborough, W. C., 605 High St., Greensboro.
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Simpson, J. W., Winston-Salem.
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Shufford, J. W., Marion.
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Thomas, B. F., Lexington.
Weatherby, R. T., 609 South Ashe St., Greensboro.
Wells, P. I., Thomasville.
Wells, W. M., 305 S. Graham St., Charlotte.
Winchester, R. W., Laurinburg.
Zeigler, W. R., Guilford College.

SUPERNUMERARY

Howard, C. E.

SUPPLIES

Alford, A. L., Lumberton.
Bethea, W. B.
Dunham, S. E., King's Mountain.
Fletcher, E. L., Laurinburg.
Green, A. S., R.F.D., Greensboro.
Gilreath, E. L., Guilford.
Hoover, W. G.
Joyce, J. M., Guilford.
Jones, Henry, Elkin.
King, J. O., Winston-Salem.
Leonard, A. B.
Little, R. C., Rockingham.
Littlejohn, B. C., Old Fort.
Lockhart, H. F.
McQueen, L. D., Lemon Springs.
McNair, Henry Maxton.
McNeil, Alex.
Patterson, Geo. W., Lenoir.
Peeler, J. E., Pleasant Ridge, Va.
Powell, Ed., Lenoir.
Pressley, S. H., Cornelius.
Staten, B. C., Pen Hook, Va.
Steele, D. L., Henderson.
Swain, Ed. S., Greensboro.
Watkins, Walter.
Wagner, Belvin, Salisbury.

Conference Boards

TRIERS OF APPEALS

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Western Dist.—N. J. Pass, R. B. Rhyne, P. F. Johnson.

Wilmington Dist.—G. M. Phelps, Wm. M. Wells, R. D. Bethea.

Winston Dist.—P. J. Cook, S. A. Peeler, J. P. Morris.

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W. B. Scales, W. M. Chavis, B. G. Hightower, N. E. Jackson, Dist. Supts. Ex-officio numbers; Wm. Holt.

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For 1 year—R. T. Weatherby, J. J. Jones.

For 2 years—W. E. Hairston, W. B. Windsor.

For 3 years—G. H. Caldwell, Johnson.

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Western Dist.—N. J. Pass, P. F. Johnson, G. T. Foley, G. H. Caldwell, T. R. Adams, John Hopper, R. T. Adams.

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Robert Smith, N. M. Black, R. T. Weatherly, R. W. Winchester, S. A. Peeler, J. W. Simpson, R. G. Morris.

Disciplinary Questions

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in West Raleigh, N. C., from October 28 to November 1, 1925. Bishop Matthew W. Clair, presiding.

Secretary—S. A. Peeler, High Point, N. C.

Statistician—P. I. Wells, Thomasville, N. C.

Treasurer—R. W. Winchester, Laurinburg, N. C.

Registrar—J. M. Harris, West Raleigh, N. C.

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? It has a board of trustees.

(b) What officers and persons holding moneys, funds, etc., are bonded, and in what amounts, according to the requirements of the Discipline? Yes.

2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences? Wiley J. Smith, South Carolina.

3. Who have been readmitted? None.

4. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what churches? Geo. T. Foley, Elder from the A. M. E. Church.

5. Who have been received on trial? Edward M. McLeod, Geo. W. Patterson. (b) In studies of third year under the seminary rule? None.

6. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of first year? None. (b) In studies of second year? Benjamine F. Gleaves.

7. Who have been discontinued? None.

8. Who have been admitted into full membership? None.

9. What members are in studies of third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year? None.

10. What members are in studies of fourth year? Robert B. McRae.

11. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year? Henry A. Davis, Herbert C. Ganaway, Frank J. Lee, Marshall McCallum, William C. Scarborough. (d) Elected to be ordained elsewhere? Jasper B. Meekins.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? (a) As local preachers? John Mallory, Chas. G. Bynum, Douglas L. Steele. (d) Elected by this Conference and ordained elsewhere? Robert F. McCallum.

13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? (a) As local Deacons? None.

14. Who have been left without appointment to attend one of our schools? F. D. Caldwell, H. C. Ganaway, Marshall McCallum.

15. Was the character of each preacher examined? Yes.

16. Who have been transferred, and to what conferences? None.

17. Who have died? Milton M. Jones.

18. Who have been located at their own request? None.

19. Who have been located? None.

20. Who have withdrawn? (a) From the ministry? None. (b) From the ministry and membership of the church? John W. Beaty.

21. Who have been deprived of the ministerial office? None.

22. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

23. Who have been expelled? None.

24. What other personal notation should be made? Henry A. Channelle's Deacon's Orders from A. M. E. Church was recognized.

25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? Chas. E. Howard, 2.

26. Who are the retired ministers? Daniel Brooks, M. J. Bullock, S. B. Cornelius, H. O. Frederick, J. H. Garrett, J. D. Hairston, Elisha Howard, J. W. Jones, J. A. Laughlin, John R. McNair, A. B. McQueen, Dorsey McRae, W. W. Pope, L. W. Thomas.

27. Who have been granted leave of absence? None.

28. Who are the triers of appeals? S. A. Peeler, G. H. Caldwell, P. I. Wells, R. G. Morris, R. B. Rhyne, R. W. Winchester. Reserves: A. H. Newsome, P. J. Cook.

29. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? No report.

30. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? No report.

31. What is the statistical report? See the statistician's report.

32. What is the Conference Treasurer's report? See the Conference Treasurer's report.

33. (a) What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$10,514. (b) What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$461.

34. What are the claims on the Conference funds? \$2,343.

35. (a) What has been received on these claims? From The Book Concern, \$831. From Annual Conference investments, \$12. From the chartered fund, \$40. From pastoral charges, \$848. From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$612. Total, \$2343. (b) How has it been applied? As the Conference directed.

36. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference claimants? Five per cent of ministerial support.

37. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?

38. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its report? None.

39. Where are the preachers stationed? See list of appointments.

40. Where shall the next Conference be held? Madison, N. C.

Appointments

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

H. L. Ashe, District Superintendent

Brown Summit	F. J. Lee
Central Randolph	G. W. Morehead
Durham	I. A. Johns
Empire	J. D. Murphy
Greensboro—East	P. I. Wells
High Street	W. C. Scarborough
North East	E. S. Swann
St. Matthews	R. T. Weatherby
South	A. M. Erwin
North West	N. S. T. Shambourger
Guilford	R. S. Abernethy
Henderson	D. L. Steele
Leaksville	W. E. Hairston
Newport News, Va.	W. J. Smith
Oxford and Bullock	J. H. Isham
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	J. E. Peeler
Ramseur	Robert McRae
Reidsville	J. E. Brower
Townsville	To be supplied
West Raleigh	J. M. Harris

WESTERN DISTRICT

N. J. Pass, District Superintendent

Asheville	G. H. Caldwell
Bessemer City	B. L. Burge
Boone	G. W. Patterson
Buffalo	P. M. Patterson
Catawba Circuit	E. M. McLeod
Cherryville and Stanley	S. E. Dunham
Forest City	T. C. Frazier
Franklin	J. B. Meekins
Gastonia	G. T. Foley
Hickory	W. T. Lomax
Lawndale and Brooks	Robert Smith
Lenoir	R. B. Rhyne
Lenoir Circuit	Edward Powell
Lincolnton and Mt. Holly	A. M. Robinson
Machpelah and St. James	J. C. Addie
Marion	J. W. Shuford
Mooreville and Mayhue	P. F. Johnson
Mt. Mourn and Cornelius	S. H. Presly
Newton and Conover	J. R. Dillard
Old Fort	B. C. Littlejohn

Shelby and King's Mountain	D. H. Kearse
Sherrill Ford and Denver	A. E. Robinson
Statesville and Philadelphia	G. W. Brower
West Asheville	N. M. Martin

WINSTON DISTRICT

J. A. Baxter, District Superintendent

Advance	A. D. McDonald
Asheboro	W. R. Zeigler
Asheboro Circuit	B. F. Thomas
Elkin	E. H. McArthur
East Thomasville	M. C. Laughlin
High Point	S. A. Peeler
Kernersville	S. L. May
Lexington and Thomasville	E. D. Petty
Madison	W. B. Scales
Mount Airy	A. H. Newsome
Mount Pleasant	J. W. Simpson
Pen Hook, Va.	B. E. Staton
Rural Hall	A. W. McMaster
St. Andrews	P. J. Cook
St. Paul	J. P. Morris
South High Point	J. C. Rush
Trinity	H. A. Davis
Walnut Cove	Bevin Wagner
Wilkesboro	Henry Jones
Wither's Chapel	G. W. Byers
Zion Hill	W. G. Hoover

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

G. M. Phelps, District Superintendent

Bowmore and Sand Hill	R. J. Shipp
Charlotte	W. M. Wells
Charlotte Mission	J. A. Cherry
Fayetteville	L. D. McQueen
Goldsboro	C. G. Bynum
Hamlet	N. M. Black
Hoffman and Southern Pines	Henry McNair
Johns and Beaverdam	William Crawford
Laurinburg and Cool Springs	R. W. Winchester
Lumberton and Beauty Spot	A. G. Jenkins
Monroe and Bethel	R. C. Little
Maxton and Piney Grove	R. D. Bethea
Mt. Zion and St. Mark	D. C. Skeen
Millers	A. L. Alford
Pembroke and New Zion	E. L. Fletcher
Red Springs and Rennert	D. L. Thomas
Rockingham and Philadelphia	William Chavis
Rowland and Salem	S. F. B. Peace
Sanford Circuit	Marcus Mundy
Wilmington'	B. F. Gleaves

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SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION

The sixty-seventh session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in Wilson Temple M. E. Church of West Raleigh, N. C., on the morning of the 28th day of October, 1925, at 9:30 o'clock, Bishop Matthew W. Clair presiding.

Bishop Clair led the devotions and administered the Lord's Supper, the district superintendents assisting.

The roll was called by J. A. Baxter, Secretary of the last Conference.

S. A. Peeler was chosen Secretary for the Conference and he named for his assistants J. E. Brower and Marshall McCallum.

R. W. Winchester, Treasurer, named his assistants: J. C. Rush, D. L. Thomas, J. M. Harris, W. R. Zeigler, T. C. Frazier, J. A. Cherry, J. W. Simpson, R. S. Abernethy.

P. I. Wells, Statistician, named his assistants: W. M. Wells, P. F. Johnson, E. I. Swan, J. H. Isham.

D. H. Kearse and R. G. Morris were appointed newspaper reporters. Moses Lord was appointed P. M. for the Conference.

His Honor, Mayor E. E. Culbreth, made an address of welcome on behalf of the city of Raleigh.

Hon. Josephus Daniels, ex-Secretary of the U. S. Navy, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dean W. S. Turner of Shaw University delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the Negro churches and schools of Raleigh.

Willis Graves made the Conference welcome to the Wilson Temple M. E. Church.

H. L. Ashe made response to these addresses of welcome.

A resolution relative to the presidency of Bishop Clair by R. W. Winchester was adopted by the Conference. (See Resolution).

A. G. Jenkins, R. G. Morris, Wm. Wells and J. M. Harris were appointed a committee to revise the Conference program.

The following persons were introduced to the Conference: Drs. N. B. Hollinshead, L. H. King, N. D. Shamborguer and Mr. W. C. Price.

Bishop Clair made remarks expressing sympathy with Rev. J. M. Harris and family in their bereavement.

Rev. G. M. Phelps pronounced the benediction.

Afternoon Session

At three o'clock the Conference reassembled in statistical session. Following devotions the charges reported by districts.

The Committee on Revision of Program reported. It was approved.

J. P. Morris was called to the chair to preside during the rendition of the anniversary program of Board of Pensions and Relief. R. G. Morris, representing Dr. E. M. Jones, made the principal address.

S. A. Peeler pronounced the benediction.

At 7:30 o'clock the Anniversary of the Southwestern Christian Advocate was held, A. H. Newsome presiding. Professor Brawley of Shaw University and Dr. L. H. King, editor of the Southwestern, addressed the Conference.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. E. Ball of the Lexington Conference.

Second Day

Thursday morning at 9 o'clock the North Carolina Conference opened with devotions. Rev. C. E. Ball led in prayer. Bishop Matthew W. Clair read the Scriptures.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous sessions and they were adopted.

Question Fifteen was called. H. L. Ashe, Superintendent of the Greensboro District, was passed in character and he made his report. N. J. Pass, Superintendent of the Western District, was passed in character and he made his report.

During an intermission the Conference sang "Where He leads me I will follow."

The character of J. A. Baxter, Superintendent of the Winston District, was passed in character and he made his report. G. M. Phelps, Superintendent of the Wilmington District, passed in character and he made his report.

Mr. Price, representing our Book Concern, made remarks. He announced check from The Book Concern of \$831, draft from chartered fund of \$40, and reported draft of \$12 from

Board of Pensions and Relief. These drafts were heartily received by the Conference and were handed to the Conference Treasurer, R. W. Winchester.

A resolution requesting Boys' Conference within the next convening of the North Carolina Annual Conference was offered by R. T. Weatherly. It was adopted. Weatherly was appointed by the Conference to direct and promote the Boys' Conference.

H. L. Ashe moved that Friday, ten o'clock, be made the order of the day for voting on the question of Unification. This motion prevailed. He also moved that Friday at 11 o'clock be set as time for President Trigg and R. G. Morris to put before the Conference the College Endowment and Expansion Program.

Dr. L. H. King and President Frank Trigg were introduced.

A motion by R. G. Morris that we send greetings to the absent and sick members of the Conference prevailed.

On motion of H. L. Ashe, Saturday morning at ten o'clock was set apart as time for presenting visiting ministers.

J. A. Baxter offered a resolution relative to Epworth Institute. It was adopted.

Trustees of the N. C. Conference presented a report which the Conference re-committed on motion of R. T. Weatherly.

The Conference requested pastors to report five items—World Service, Pensions and Relief, Conversions, Accessions, and the Episcopal Fund.

Dr. Hollinghead addressed the Conference.

Rev. D. O. Walker and Prof. Hill were introduced to the Conference.

Benediction was pronounced by R. G. Morris.

Thursday Afternoon

Conference reconvened at 4 o'clock, P. J. Cook presiding. A quartet from Bennett College sang. S. F. Peace led in prayer.

R. G. Morris addressed the Conference.

On receiving information of illness of Bishop R. E. Jones and others of the N. C. Conference business was suspended. The Conference offered prayer for their suffering brethren. S. A. Peeler and Robert Smith voiced the prayer of the Conference. J. M. Harris made remarks showing the benefits coming from the prayerful sympathy of those whom we trust.

President Trigg spoke in the interest of Bennett College.

The Bennett quartet sang. W. W. Pope pronounced the benediction.

In the evening at 7:30 the Anniversary of the World Service was held. Dr. W. B. Hollingshead made the address. R. T. Weatherby presided at this session.

Benediction by G. W. Morehead.

Friday Morning Session

On Friday morning at 9 o'clock the Conference opened with devotions. The Bishop read Rom. xii. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. E. Ball of the Lexington Conference.

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

Dr. E. M. Evans was introduced to represent the Board of Pensions and Relief. He presented draft from the Board for \$612.25, which the Conference gratefully accepted. A resolution relative to Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund offered by Dr. Evans was adopted by the Conference.

The Bennett quartet rendered a selection.

The order of the day as fixed in yesterday's session was called. The votes recorded stand seventy-one for unification and four against it. On the proposition of admitting laymen to the Annual Conference the following persons—R. W. Winchester, H. L. Ashe, R. T. Weatherly, R. G. Morris and S. A. Peeler—made remarks. The votes cast showed that thirty-two were in favor of the proposition and forty-two were opposed to it.

Question Forty was called. Madison, N. C., was chosen as the place for the next Conference. On motion of S. A. Peeler, the Conference ordered the Secretary to write a letter thanking Mt. Airy for their generous invitation to visit them.

Question One was called. (a) Yes. (b) Not over \$1200.

Question Two was called. Wiley J. Smith, South Carolina.

Question Three. None.

Question Four. None.

Question Seventeen. Milton M. Jones.

Question Twenty was called. (b) John W. Beaty.

Question Twenty-one was called. None.

Question Twenty-two was called. None.

Question Twenty-three was called. None.

The order of the day, Endowment for Bennett College, was called. President Trigg, S. A. Peeler and R. G. Morris made remarks. Plan having for its goal \$100,000 endowment was inaugurated.

The balance of \$1000 augmenting the fund for science apparatus for Bennett College was collected.

The characters of the effective elders of the Greensboro, Western, Winston and Wilmington Districts were passed and they made their reports.

A select number was appointed to try S. J. Hayden for financial immorality.

Lientenant L. A. Oxley was introduced. He addressed the Conference.

The Rev. Mr. Scott of the A. M. E. Church, Miss I. R. Jones of Allen Home, Asheville, N. C., and Miss Bessie Hawkins were introduced. Miss Hawkins made remarks and offered prayer for the Conference. "Hark, the voice of Jesus calling" was sung.

Dr. L. H. King gave his parting word. Bishop M. W. Clair spoke on the value of faithful and diligent pastoral ministering to the people.

The Bishop pronounced the benediction.

Saturday Morning Session

Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock Conference assembled and spent thirty minutes in devotions. The Bishop read Eph. VI. J. W. Simpson led in prayer.

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

Question Four was called. Geo. T. Foley's elder's orders from the A. M. E. Church was recognized and he was admitted in full connection.

Question Five was called. Edward M. McLeod and Geo. W. Patterson were admitted on trial and placed in studies of the first year.

Henry A. Channelle's deacon's orders from A. M. E. Church was recognized and noted under **Question 24**.

On motion by J. P. Morris, Conference voted to require all undergraduates to attend the Conference Summer School at Claflin College, Orangeburg, S. C.

Question Six was called. Benj. F. Gleave was continued on trial in studies of the second year.

Question Nine was called. Robert McRae was passed to the studies of the fourth year.

Questions 7, 13, 16 were called. None.

Question Eleven was called. Henry A. Davis, Herbert C. Ganaway, Frank J. Lee, Marshall McCallum and Wm. C. Scarborough were graduated from the conference course of

study and elected to elder's orders. Jasper B. Meekins was graduated and elected to elder's orders to be ordained elsewhere.

Question Twelve was called. John Mallory, Chas. G. Bynum, Douglas L. Steele were elected to deacon's orders. Robt. F. McCallum was elected to deacon's orders to be ordained elsewhere.

Question Fourteen was called. F. D. Caldwell left without appointment to attend school.

Question Twenty-five was called. Chas. E. Howard for the second year.

Question Twenty-six was called. (See list under Question 26).

Revs. C. K. Brown, C. E. Ball and N. D. Shamborgner were presented to the conference as visiting ministers who formerly went from us. They were very cordially received.

The sum of \$2343 was reported on hand for distribution among the conference claimants.

On motion by H. L. Ashe to bring this up to \$3000, the balance was ordered to be collected by the Conference.

On motion of R. G. Morris the Conference ordered \$600 to be apportioned to the four districts and that this money be collected and forwarded on or before August 1, 1926, to the treasurer of the Board of Conference Claimants Fund, the treasurer being required to send this as final payment on the assessment for the present year.

The Conference instructed the trustees to sell the property at Hickory and apply the proceeds to supplement the pension fund.

William Wells presides.

Dr. H. L. Canright, returned missionary from China, addressed the Conference.

Dr. D. D. Martin addressed the Conference.

Choir sang *The Kingdom Is Coming*.

Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Benediction was pronounced by Dr. H. L. Canright.

Saturday Evening Session

Saturday evening at 7 o'clock the Conference opened with devotion led by G. W. Brower. M. C. Laughlin led in prayer

The trustees of the Conference were elected by ballot.

S. A. Peeler reported for the trustees. (See report).

The statistical report was made by P. I. Wells.

The treasurer's report was made by R. W. Winchester.

P. I. Wells and R. W. Winchester were elected statistician and treasurer, respectively, for the ensuing year.

D. Brooks was elected treasurer of Conference Relief Fund, S. A. Peeler, assistant.

R. G. Morris read the report of Conference Stewards.

S. B. Cornelius was removed from the retired to the supernumerary list.

The charges reported \$138 collected from the sale of minutes.

The sons of Bishop Clair and J. M. Harris, Mrs. M. M. Jones, Mrs. L. Belle and Miss I. R. Jones were introduced.

The Conference voted that after the Sunday services and the reading of the appointments we stand adjourned.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Love Feast was conducted by D. Brooks, M. J. Bullock and D. McRae Sunday morning.

Bishop M. W. Clair preached at eleven o'clock.

In the afternoon the W. H. M. Society held a brief service. This was followed by a memorial service held for our deceased brother, M. M. Jones, and the late Mrs. J. M. Harris.

John Mallory, Charles G. Bynum and Douglas Steele were ordained deacons.

Henry A. Davis, Herbert C. Ganaway, Frank J. Lee, Marshall McCallum and William C. Scarborough were ordained elders.

Following a sermon by Rev. N. D. Shamborguer, of Chicago, Sunday evening the Bishop read the appointments.

This certifies that in Wilson Temple M. E. Church at Raleigh, N. C., on Sunday afternoon, November 1, 1925, I ordained the following persons as Deacons: John Mallory, Charles G. Bynum, Douglas L. Steele; and, at the same time and place, assisted by Elders, I ordained the following persons Elders: Henry A. Davis, Herbert C. Ganaway, Frank J. Lee, Marshall McCallum, William C. Scarborough.
(Signed) M. W. CLAIR.

This certifies that the following is a correct report of the proceedings of the Sixty-Seventh Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference.

M. W. CLAIR, Bishop.
S. A. PEELER, Secretary.

Reports

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

H. L. Ashe, District Superintendent

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

I am happy for the privilege of meeting another annual conference, presenting a report of the workers and work of the Greensboro District. The pastors have been very faithful in the discharge of their duty; most of them have enjoyed good health.

Brother J. A. Laughlin of the Guilford charge has been ill and unable to preach since the middle of August. He is better than he has been, but unable to attend the Conference and will not be able to take work next year and desires to take the retired relation until his health improves. Brother Laughlin is a faithful and earnest worker and we commend him to you for your prayerful consideration.

The home of Rev. J. M. Harris, the host of the Conference, has been stricken by the hand of death. His accomplished wife, Mrs. Ella B. Harris, departed this life October 23, 1925, leaving her husband and five children in sorrow. Brother Harris needs our prayer, for this is a dark day for him and his loved ones.

This has been a year of strenuous endeavor. We started out at the beginning of the year to put over a program in the church that would be telling along all lines. To this end the pastors lined up with the leading laymen and threw themselves into the work and have wrought well, and the detailed reports of the pastors will show that improvement has been made along all lines.

Every phase of the work has received attention and while ideals have not been reached, we have striven hard to approach them.

The young people's activities present a somewhat encouraging aspect. Every charge has a Sunday school and is using the literature of our church, and there seems to be an increase in interest and attendance.

The World Service movement has had its rightful place in the activities of the district group, and district meetings have been held in various sections of the district which have created and kept alive interest in this God inspired movement. We have prayed, paid, and worked and will be able to report a 100 per cent increase in collections.

The Epworth Leagues seem to take on new life. An institute was held at Bennett College, Greensboro, in the spring that seemed to be a mighty uplifting force to League work throughout the Conference. The work in the classes and the addresses were instructive and inspirational. The ladies' activities constitute a live wire in the church program; almost every church has a Ladies' Aid Society that is playing an important part in all of the church activities.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has done a fine work.

We have not failed to give due consideration to our institution of learning, Bennett College, which is located on this district. This school has done a work for the North Carolina Conference in the training of leadership that cannot be overlooked, and should command the respect and consideration of the entire Conference. Situated as it is in the gateway of the state, with its splendid plant, it ought to be made one of the great schools of the South for the education of our people. Let's rally and make it that.

The pastors have given attention to evangelism. We realize that the purpose of the church is the conversion of many souls and an increase in the membership. We are emphasizing in every charge the need of salvation and the part that the church is playing to bring about that end in these critical days, when there is so much to try the faith of the church and tax the power of the Christian host. We need the genuine religion.

Restlessness abounds everywhere, spiritual poverty is everywhere felt. The larger spiritual life is the need of the age. This need can't be met by any mere superficial response. It can be satisfied only by a mighty religious awakening. We plead not merely for a big conventional revival. The greatness of a spiritual movement depends not upon a particular method, however successful it may have been in the past. But we must be concerned about the great force that brings results rather than mechanical. The message of the pulpit today must be courageous and illuminating.

Is the world being saved? This question must be answered by the men who fill the pulpit. Our task is a great one. We are living in the greatest day witnessed by man, a day filled with great opportunities and mighty responsibilities.

Let's go to the task with a determination of iron, a will of steel, a heart of love and preach a gospel fraught with life and power until we deliver a redeemed humanity into the nail pierced hands of the Prince of Peace.

REPORT OF WINSTON DISTRICT

J. A. Baxter, District Superintendent

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

In this my initial report you will in a short while detect that it is the product of the inexperienced and the efforts of the very recent initiated. These facts being noted I am sure you will withhold your unfavorable comments and in privacy give to me the ideas or suggestion that will help me improve on my subsequent reports.

The facts obtained herein are obtained from personal observation and personal contact; therefore minus of all imaginations, unless it is for what I hope the district will be if the good bishop deems it wise to further intrust the work of the district to hands of a greenhorn.

I entered upon the work with a tremor, fully realizing that there were others better qualified to care for a work that calls for the zeal of the Psalmist that declared, "The zeal for thy house hath eaten me up." The resolution of a Joshua, that before the cause of Israel should suffer defeat, let the King of Day stop his fiery steeds upon the hills of Gibeon and the "Queen of Night" her silvery chariot in

the Valley of Ajalon; the meekness of Moses, who would rather suffer with his people than dwell in the courts of Pharaoh; the love of a Christ that could embrace friend and foe alike and accept all men as brothers. Searching myself for these qualifications I found written upon the walls of my sanctus sanctorium, "Thou art weighed and found wanting." As my spirit drooped and I had all but given up in dismay, it was Paul who echoed in my soul, "With Christ I can do all things." With these words my spirit revived and I went forth to the field trusting solely upon Him who does all things well. And now if you find anything that you would deem success let Christ be praised, for it is He and not I that hath wrought.

First Things First

The matter that was of first consideration to me was that we are engaged in kingdom building; and if the declaration of John and Christ, "that the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand," means anything to me it is that I may have a place in which to labor with and for God, and if I would mean most to its establishment in the earth there must be self-abnegation and working the greatest good for the greatest number.

Church Records

When the statistics of the district are read you will note a decrease in the membership, due mainly to the functioning of that all-important committee known as the committee on church records. With unabated zeal I strenuously insisted that every church on the charge have an up-to-date record showing every phase of the membership and that each pastor make out his report for the Annual Conference in concurrence with facts that are found on the records. By so doing we as pastors will cease to send to headquarters a membership roll that's about two hundred or about fifty; but it's either two hundred or it's not two hundred, and nine times out of ten it's less than two hundred, for after the names of the dear souls who have long since been translated have had their names dropped from the active list and the names of their children who are scattered to the four winds of the earth have been dropped, the large number of members formerly rostered off, has dwindled to a mere seventy-five or a hundred by actual count; this is the desire of the general church to know its membership by actual count. This will account for the apparent shortage in membership.

Better Charges for the Men

There seems to be a degree of satisfaction in the thought that a half loaf is better than none at all; and where many of the half loaf charges are, they are getting half-loaf service, and as a consequence the Kingdom is getting half-loaf returns. It is my conviction that a man can do a better job when he knows there is an adequate support in the charge where he is to labor; so in order that a brother minister might feel more encouraged to do efficient work I have endeavored to so group the work that each charge might be more conducive to whole-hearted service from the one sent there to serve.

Better Service

It is customary that when a minister is approached with the question regarding a certain point he asks the question, What's in it for me? or, What do they pay there? The time has come when the people ask, What is in the man for us? In other words, they are looking for value received in return for the price they pay. We are aware that the average salary paid our ministry is far too low, but in many instances the people feel they are paying more than they are getting in return; and they are eagerly watching the preacher that is putting the job over in the place where he is located, whether he is on the Piney Ridge Circuit or the First Church on Main Street, and they reason that if he can put the job over at one place he can put one over for us—and they reason correctly. The minister that is doing his best at the point where he is creates a demand for himself. This being my conviction I have not failed to let the brethren know that if they are promoted, depends largely how well he is doing the job he has in hand. All based upon the fact that he who is faithful with that which is small can be trusted with the larger things.

The Signs of the Times

I have not ceased to urge the observance of the signs of the times; this is an age of consolidation. Bank systems, railroads and other large corporations are merging for more intensive effect. The church would do well to emulate these temporal enterprises in that of doing more intensive and a bit less extensive. In this spirit we have begun consolidating churches that are serving adjoining territories or communities that would flourish better under one good strong church than two small societies, neither of which is strong enough to do very effective work. We have succeeded in getting together two of the churches of Winston, viz., Mayes Chapel and St. James, and have now a new organization to be known hereafter as St. Andrews; other such projects we hope will follow soon.

The Program of the Church Carried Out in Every Charge

I have found that one of our greatest drawbacks in our church life is close adherence of pastor and people to old rules and customs in church polity. They hang on to the old ruts of omnibus giving and taking of collections. You will find that many of our pastors are disappointed because it rained last Sunday, which day was set for big collections and farewell sermons, but the downpour of rain was of little concern to those pastors that have trained their people to give weekly according to system and not by feeling. The church has a definite financial plan and published in our book of church government and many of the pastors know little or nothing concerning it, and others know about it but are afraid to venture out on the modern national highway of the "Every Member Canvass" and other phases of church financing.

World Service

In the machinery of our great system World Service seems to be the fly-wheel; for if the Christian missionary spirit fails to move the other wheels, shafts and bands may as well be committed to the scrap pile. The church's great and grand object is that of Even-

gelization. Her commission is not to any one nation, race or country, but world wide in its scope. To my way of thinking, much of our failure to keep pace with the program of the church in our giving to this all important cause is due largely to our narrow conception of world relations. Our people have been slow to see that their obligation is to a world of people. The church family to which they belong is world wide; the gospel of Glad Tidings is world wide and in our giving it should be world wide in purport. In my efforts to give the people this vision of world service, I have traveled the district with lantern and slides endeavoring to deepen their conviction through the eye as well as the ear. The response has been gratifying, as you will note the gradual upward pull in the world service report.

The Child in the Church

Last but not least, the cause of the child has not been neglected. The child has not only been sinned against by commerce and industry but also by the church. Not intentionally, but nevertheless done; not necessarily a sin of commission, but rather a sin of omission. We have made him a side issue when prophesy made him a leader of the new order of creation—"and a child shall lead them." Jesus made him the standard of his Kingdom. "Unless you become as this little child ye shall not enter the Kingdom."

In my travel I have espoused the cause of the child; I have declared his rights not only for his place at the communion table but a place in systematic giving. At one point in the district we have what is known as "The Children's Church."

Education

We are not favored with any well organized church school on our district, but education has been given due consideration. We have boys and girls in several of our schools. In Clark University there are four; Allen Home, Asheville, four; Bennett College, fifteen; Meharry, one; Morgan, one; Gammon Theological Seminary, two. We are staunch believers in the education of the whole man, the head, heart and hand.

In my conclusion, Bishop and brethren, it might be that I have not satisfied you in every particular in your desire to know what has been accomplished in the work of the district, but as best I could I have endeavored to point out some of the peaks that have towered high in my thought-life and though they may seem very low to you, nevertheless there are valleys between; and over these hills and through the vales I have traveled the past months, encouraging the brethren and helping them as best I could to make smooth the rough places, make straight the crooked paths and heralding the coming of the King.

REPORT OF THE WILMINGTON DISTRICT

G. M. Phelps, District Superintendent

Dear Bishop, Fathers and Brethren:

In the providence of God it has become my duty to report for the Wilmington District. When the men of the Wilmington District began this year's work under the wise leadership of Dr. M. M. Jones their ambition was to make this one of their most successful year's work and to show their spirit I quote their last words through their

leader: We see not a step before us as we tread on another year, but we have left the past to God's safe keeping; the future His mercy shall clear, and what looks dark in the distance may brighten as we draw near. Shortly after the conference Dr. Jones called together the men of the district and laid before them his plans for the year. These plans were highly indorsed by all of the men, who went forth from this meeting with the spirit of the Master and with a determination to help stir the same spirit in the hearts of all their hearers. They had hardly gotten started with this great task before Dr. Jones found himself growing weak physically, and yet with a will power truer than steel he labored on until the end came the first of March. It was a wise leader and a brother beloved which was taken from us. Shortly after his death Dr. H. L. Ashe, the District Superintendent of the Greensboro District, was asked by the Bishop to look after the Wilmington District in connection with his own, until the newly appointed District Superintendent could take charge. Dr. Ashe is to be highly commended for his tireless efforts in helping to carry on the work that the cause might not suffer because of its change in leadership. It was mine to take charge of the district on the 24th of May. I am sure that I tell you no more than you expect to hear when I say that I have been received with open arms by every man of the Wilmington District. They have answered every call willingly to help bring their district to the forefront. Our first move was to lay a plan by which we might bring up our World Service. It was mine first to make a personal appeal to every man on the district, which was done by the District Conference. We met at the District Conference in July and there adopted resolutions to have a World Service drive to end September 4. We met in Hamlet on the day set and reported in cash \$930.

While we have given much of our time to this phase, it is not ours to have a one-sided program. For we are equally interested in the Conference Claimants, the Southwestern Christian Advocate and every phase of the church work.

During the five months I have been on the district I have not only visited every charge, but I have been in every church but one and the members that belonged to this church were in service with me at the church near them. I do not think that there is to be found a more loyal people anywhere than those of the Wilmington District. With the proper leadership they will easily take care of every interest of the church. We have had this year one of our churches destroyed by fire. I have reference to our church at Rowland, of which Bro. S. F. B. Peace is pastor. I am glad to report that even here the cause has not suffered, but every phase has been looked after and they are already at work in replacing a more modern brick structure. To this end more than \$1300 has been raised through the membership. I shall not use the valuable time of this Conference in mentioning the men or the places that have done work worthy of being mentioned. Suffice it to say that every man with but two exceptions has been steadily on the job. I am asking that you wait patiently and hear their reports which I believe will show advancement along all lines. During the past few months which were given me to superintend the Wilmington District I have observed the following needs in the churches. (a) The need of appreciating the duty and responsibility of office in the church. Many

are satisfied just to know that they hold an office. (b) The need of having official meetings. In many places this is not deemed necessary only to put on rallies. (c) The need of class leaders or unit leaders functioning as such. These have reduced their jobs to collecting money which if kept up will in time make this impossible. (d) The need of church records and rightly kept. (e) The creating of a greater interest in the quarterly conference. It is quite difficult in most places to get many of the officers to sacrifice their time to look after this work. We feel though that this need will be met in the near future, which will give us an opportunity to discuss the program of the church. And by so doing we believe that every phase will soon take on new life and become greater instruments in helping to further God's Kingdom. It is to this end that we pray and labor.

Crowned Fellow Workers

"BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHO DIE IN THE LORD"

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	Departed when and where
1816	Harry F. Pope	1870	7	May 28, 1879....Greensboro
1820	Mingo C. Croom	1874	7	March 17, 1881...Wilmington
....	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	Sept. 12, 1881....Charlotte
....	Florad Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883....Maxton
1821	Mathew Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884....Greensboro
....	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887....Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888....Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888
....	Josiah Caldicut	1871	16	August 12, 1890....Marion
....	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891	..	1891
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	Sept. 16, 1882..Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892....Dobson
....	Thomas S. Sitt	1893	1	November, 1894..Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896....Lexington
1935	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	23	November, 1898....Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900....Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1889	2	April 20, 1900
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900
....	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902..Mt. Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870	20	Feb. 7, 1903.....Machpelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1880	22	July 24, 1903.....Salem
1841	John E. Chaplain	1869	34	Oct. 3, 1903.....High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	Feb. 28, 1907....Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	August 8, 1907..Townsville
1867	Jacob C. Price	1907	4	May 23, 1911....Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	August 5, 1911....Rowland
....	W. L. Dixon	1910	2	Nov. 18, 1912....Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	Aug. 22, 1912....High Point
1831	David Connell	1871	41	Dec. 15, 1912....Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark	1887	26	June 15, 1913...Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis	1893	21	April 14, 1914..Laurinburg
....	L. G. McDonald .....	....	..	August, 1916..Lamar, S. C.
....	Willis Ellison .....	....	23	March 28, 1917....W.-Salém
....	Chas. W. Blaylock .....	....	24	1917
....	John C. Robbins .....	....	23	July 8, 1917
1856	W. A. Pryor .....	....	25	Aug. 25, 1918...High Point
1857	F. L. Bost .....	....	12	.....Kernersville
....	J. H. Hunter .....	....	15	.....Greensboro
....	S. M. Hanes .....	....	..	.....Winston
....	Samuel McDonald	1890	30	.....Winston
1853	S. P. West	1882	38	January 22, 1921....Oxford
....	G. F. Hill	1888	..	Feb. 26, 1920....Old Fort
....	Henry Fink .....	....	..	.....
....	L. B. Gibson .....	....	34	May 7, 1922....Greensboro
....	W. P. Hayes .....	....	16	Aug. 28, 1922
1861	M. M. Jones	1891	..	March 9, 1925...Greensboro

PREACHER'S NAME	Years	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Other Funds	Total Paid
D. Brooks	34	85.00	17.00	....	102.00
M. J. Bullock	37	92.00	19.00	....	111.00
H. O. Frederick	21	52.00	11.00	....	63.00
J. H. Garrett	20	50.00	10.00	....	60.00
J. D. Hairston	16	40.00	8.00	....	48.00
E. Howard	23	57.00	12.00	....	69.00
J. W. Jones	32	80.00	16.00	....	96.00
J. A. Laughlin	28	70.00	44.00	....	114.00
J. R. McNair	17	42.00	9.00	....	51.00
A. B. McQueen	20	50.00	10.00	....	60.00
D. McRae	35	104.00	1.00	....	105.00
W. W. Pope	39	97.00	20.00	....	117.00
L. W. Thomas	12	30.00	21.00	....	51.00
Total	334	849.00	198.00	....	1047.00

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS NAME	Years Allowed Three-Fourts	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Other Funds	Total Paid
Mrs. C. W. Blaylock	18	45.00	9.00	....	54.00
Mrs. F. L. Bost	9	22.00	5.00	....	27.00
Mrs. J. W. Davis	9	22.00	5.00	....	27.00
Mrs. W. Ellison	17	42.00	9.00	....	51.00
Mrs. H. Fink	4	10.00	17.00	....	27.00
Mrs. S. A. Gibson	16	40.00	8.00	....	48.00
Mrs. C. Harshaw	15	37.00	8.00	....	45.00
Mrs. W. P. Hayes	25	62.00	13.00	....	75.00
Mrs. S. M. Hanes	25	62.00	13.00	....	75.00
Mrs. G. F. Hill	25	62.00	23.00	....	85.00
Mrs. J. H. Hunter	12	25.00	11.00	....	36.00
Mrs. O. Letterlough	18	45.00	9.00	....	54.00
Mrs. E. McDaniel	10	25.00	5.00	....	30.00
Mrs. S. McDonald	13	32.00	7.00	....	39.00
Mrs. J. C. Prince	6	15.00	18.00	....	33.00
Mrs. W. A. Pryor	19	47.00	10.00	....	57.00
Mrs. Para Lee Jones	24	60.00	12.00	....	72.00
Mrs. J. C. Robbins	17	42.00	9.00	....	51.00
Total	282	695.00	191.00	....	886.00

NAME OF MOTHER	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
Mrs. S. A. Gibson	25.00	.....	25.00
Mrs. L. G. McDonald	25.00	.....	25.00
Mrs. S. McDonald	42.00	.....	42.00
Mrs. J. R. McNair .....	.....	74.00	74.00
Mrs. J. C. Prince .....	.....	25.00	25.00
Mrs. Para Lee Jones	23.00	.....	23.00
Mrs. Para Lee Jones .....	.....	31.00	31.00
Total	92.00	99.00	245.00

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Receipts

Brought forward	\$ 14.68
Rent from Gibson property (1923)	117.57
Rent from Gibson property (1924)	100.82
Rent from Gibson property (1925)	58.77
Sale of Kinston property	485.00
Wilmington mortgage	210.00

\$986.84

Disbursements

Conference Stewards (1923)	\$117.57
Wilmington note	210.00
On hand	659.27

\$986.84

RESOLUTION

Whereas, this Annual Conference is highly honored in the presence of one of the elect men of Methodism, a man well versed in the history, polity and personnel of our church, one who for years shared with us the experience as pastor and district superintendent of our itinerant Methodism, one who has given to our church an ideal type of ministry as pastor, and who has been elected to the Episcopacy, in the person of our beloved and distinguished Bishop Matthew W. Clair, the president of this Conference; therefore be it

Resolved, That we rise and sing a stanza of that hymn so beautifully paraphrased by the poet, All hail the power of Jesus' name, etc., in honor of his excellency.
R. W. WINCHESTER.

RESOLUTION ON THE ENDOWMENT AND EXPANSION CAMPAIGN FOR BENNETT COLLEGE

The endowment and promotion of Bennett College is now one of the most pressing obligations upon the North Carolina Conference.

The institution has had a long and honorable career. Its graduates have stood out as leaders in the past and present.

No institution was dealt with more generously during the five year Centenary period. Many new buildings have been erected, so that the institution faces its greatest opportunity.

In the meantime academic standards have gone forward more rapidly in North Carolina than in any other state of the South, in both private and tax supported institutions, so that with all the progress the institution has made in physical plant and academic growth, its needs are still great, in order to continue its growth and usefulness. Therefore increased income is necessary and in line with all the other institutions for the education of the Negro, an endowment and expansion campaign is imperative.

Therefore resolved:

First, That the North Carolina Conference in session approves and authorizes an Endowment and Expansion Program for Bennett College.

Second, That the campaign goal be set at \$100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars) the same to cover a period of two and one-half years and to be secured by popular subscription and appeals to foundations and boards of education, denominational and general.

Third, That the North Carolina Conference pledges itself to cooperate with Board of Education through the Department of Educational Institutions for Negroes in carrying forward this campaign.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. PEELER,
R. W. WINCHESTER,
R. G. MORRIS.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

Whereas, the North Carolina Conference has been blessed and honored during the session with the presidency of Bishop M. W. Clair, D.D., LL.D., of the Covington Area; and whereas, he has endeared himself to the heart of all of our people by his timely addresses, courteous manner and impartial dealings; therefore be it resolved:

That we pledge him our continued support in the performance of

the great task which the church has given him and pray heaven's richest blessing to attend his every effort.

And whereas, the North Carolina Conference in session at Wilson Temple Methodist Episcopal Church, West Raleigh, N. C., October 28 to November 1, has been so highly entertained by the pastor, officers and members of the church assisted by the congregations of the various churches of the city; and whereas, the Conference greatly appreciates the generous hospitality shown, therefore be it resolved:

That we express our sincere appreciation first to his honor, Mayor Culbreth, of the city of Raleigh, and the Hon. Josephus Daniels, ex-Secretary of the U. S. Navy, for their cordial words of welcome on behalf of the city which set us entirely free, of all doubt as to the large welcome that was ours.

Second, To Dean Turner of Shaw University, who brought to us the welcome of churches and schools in a very generous and impressive way, causing us to feel at home at the very beginning of our deliberations.

Third, To Mr. Willis Graves, who in great flights of oratory characteristic of this great layman, opened to us the hearts and homes of the people of the local church, making us welcome to everything in sight.

Fourth, To the pastor, Rev. J. M. Harris, and his splendid corps of officers for the convenient arrangements and the very efficient manner in which they entertained the Conference.

Fifth, To the ladies of the church for the very enjoyable meals served in the dining hall of the church.

Sixth, To the following general officers and visitors who brought to us inspiring messages touching upon every phase of our great task of Kingdom building: Dr. L. H. King of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, Dr. Hollinshead of the World Service Commission, Dr. D. D. Martin of Gammon Theological Seminary, Dr. Evans of the Board of Pensions and Relief, Dr. Canwell of the Foreign Mission Board, and the following visitors, former members of the Conference, Dr. N. D. Shambourger of Chicago, Dr. C. K. Brown of Chattanooga, and Dr. C. E. Ball of Covington, Ky.

Finally we thank Almighty God, whose we are and whom we serve, for His kind providence that has brought us together for this our 67th annual session.

(Signed) W. M. WELLS.

M. M. JONES

Milton Marcus Jones at the age of 64 years went to his final resting place March 9, 1925. Brother Jones was admitted to conference with the class of 1888. During his active ministry he served many of the best appointments of the conference. He served as Presiding Elder or District Superintendent on every district in the conference. Death found him leading the great Wilmington District. Brother Jones represented his conference in one General Conference. He was much loved and greatly honored by those who knew him.

D. McRAE,
S. F. B. PEACE,
M. C. LAUGHLIN.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Baptisms—Children	Baptisms—Adults	Prep. Membership—Received	Prep. Membership—Now on Roll	Received from P. M. of P. of F.	Received by Transfer	Full Membership on Roll	Non-Resident Inactive Members	Deaths During Year	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	S. S.—Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Epworth League—Senior Members	Epworth League—Junior Members	Church Buildings	Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Value of Land and Buildings	Value of other Properties, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Exp. not incl. Min. Sup.	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	List Number	
25	15	25	18	7	3	250	75	5	3	22	202	125	...	...	4	10000	...	...	793	...	...	75	1	2	75	1	
6	6	6	6	6	6	84	5	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	2	2000	...	...	100	300	...	8	2	3	1	2	
14	20	30	30	...	...	100	40	3	3	14	160	90	70	20	3	7000	1	2000	100	100	30	18	18	2	1	16	3
12	4	16	14	12	1	240	...	4	2	18	160	90	37	21	1	10000	1	1500	700	800	800	125	1	10	51	5	4	
8	...	6	20	10	...	150	12	1	1	15	150	75	12	25	1	6000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6
5	...	3	13	...	46	506	...	10	1	14	175	120	35	...	1	10000	1	3000	350	...	...	1200	4	...	...	185	7
6	5	17	17	...	1	295	50	5	4	25	172	115	25	...	3	18500	...	...	1233	100	...	50	2	8	25	8	8
...	23	6	1	2	4	31	18	2	600	9
20	10	20	20	15	...	120	20	3	2	20	170	140	12	40	2	10000	1	1500	...	95	11	4500	75	2	2	100	10	
...	194	29	4	2	26	260	100	3	18000	6	2	11	11	12
...	15	3	1	1	5	5	17	12	...	2	750	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	195	5	...	2	18	200	100	40	20	2	18000	1	2000	1000	700	...	550	150	3	10	200	13
42	...	31	1	30	...	87	30	1	1	12	92	65	14	...	1	3000	...	1000	100	...	...	280	3	...	...	150	14
20	18	30	20	10	...	92	...	2	3	8	75	58	20	10	1	2500	1	1000	...	...	...	100	4	3	3	3	15
3	12	34	...	32	2	206	30	2	2	16	135	90	...	...	2	15000	1	1600	162	10	176	1	176	1	6	3	16
4	4	4	4	4	...	41	...	1	1	1	5	15	10	...	1	3000	...	...	75	12	7	25	1	6	17	...	17
12	19	17	17	5	3	127	...	4	3	14	89	50	...	...	3	4000	...	...	185	...	...	30	1	7	...	...	18
10	10	5	10	7	...	324	60	1	3	24	210	125	20	50	2	35000	1	3000	...	100	960	6500	235	2	3	50	19	
...	151	...	5	2	8	45	2	1000	5	...	1	20
4	42	2	1000	21
17	3	19	19	17	2	377	22	2	1	25	265	147	70	48	1	25000	1	3000	300	...	1000	625	2	17	250	22	22	
215	139	287	213	169	63	3687	379	57	44	311	2576	1585	311	214	1	294350	9	18060	2100	6164	2223	13465	3249	34	116	1151	...	

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14	9	14	15	11	...	128	...	5	2	10	75	30	2	2000	1	500	...	15	32	1	4	34	1	
8	...	8	8	7	2	103	10	1	1	9	140	65	11	20	1	10000	1	1000	...	125	160	125	95	2	4	...	2	
...	9	9	9	9	...	38	25	1	2	9	111	85	21	10	2	4000	...	...	50	...	40	...	1	...	...	...	3
30	1	30	30	...	...	145	11	2	3	18	163	90	19	...	3	5000	...	...	15	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	4
4	3	9	16	9	...	129	21	4	4	16	120	110	40	15	4	4500	1	1500	...	87	25	4	80	4	10	50	5	
16	2	2	2	2	10	389	20	2	1	18	197	95	32	140	1	15000	1	10000	7000	7280	...	10000	556	1	...	800	6	
22	...	10	14	12	...	160	10	3	3	18	178	75	...	...	3	8000	...	...	...	...	140	3	4	...	...	...	7
...	...	17	11	15	1	225	47	5	2	30	228	82	35	27	2	29000	1	3000	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	8
9	8	9	2	8	1	132	...	2	2	15	...	58	...	...	2	11000	1	500	...	1500	...	65	1	6	20	9	
1	5	4	17	1	...	115	16	3	3	22	179	133	...	...	3	6000	1	1500	...	254	101	105	106	...	5	131	10
...	...	12	70	70	...	1	3	11	73	25	3	2000	11
6	6	14	14	...	...	200	...	2	1	12	205	140	...	...	2	10000	...	...	2500	...	2200	...	1	...	...	...	12
2	7	1	9	102	6	...	1	8	175	65	35	...	1	6000	293	2	13
26	9	34	34	...	...	50	29	2	7	14	67	45	15	55	1	2000	...	...	236	...	135	1	3	...	...	...	14
12	4	21	21	...	60	460	70	12	1	14	395	125	45	30	1	62500	1	5000	...	200	...	1300	...	2	72	15
...	220	...	4	3	12	60	40	10	50	3	3000	1	2000	...	150	...	80	2	4	10	16	...	16
8	3	30	30	16	...	106	10	...	3	14	180	40	...	...	3	3000	...	...	250	40	25	30	3	2	...	...	17
...	17	...	1	2	2	15	1	2000	18
...	22	...	1	1	4	18	18	1	1	19
...	10	...	1	4	4	21	15	1	7000	20
23	10	13	23	10	...	103	1	1	1	13	150	80	40	...	1	6500	1	1500	...	40	80	250	...	13	25	21	...	21
11	13	35	8	27	2	167	15	2	2	27	235	...	...	...	4	4500	...	500	...	213	...	125	1	5	...	...	22
10	8	31	10	21	...	172	10	3	4	32	205	175	...	...	4	8000	1	1000	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	23
4	...	10	10	...	1	70	5	...	2	8	80	50	...	...	2	3000	...	...	275	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	24
...	4	5	5	...	...	100	25	2	2	14	79	40	...	...	2	3500	...	...	10	10	...	30	...	2	...	...	25
206	114	331	373	136	77	3333	331	56	52	347	4338	1728	273	347	2	21500	11	27100	7000	13200	416	13750	2142	30	147	1070	...	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—

Last Number	NAME OF CHARGES AND PASTORS	Support of Pastor—Total Claim In-										Total Deficiency	
		cluding House Rent	Support of Pastor—Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of District Supt.—Claim	Support of District Supt.—Paid	House Rent & Trav. Expenses	Support of Bishops—Claim	Support of Bishops—Paid	Support Con. Claimants—Claim	Sup. Con. Claimants—Paid		Total Paid for Ministerial Support
1	Asheville, A. G. Jenkins	124.0	1560	30	180	180	...	21	21	35	35	1796	...
2	West Asheville, N. M. Martin	78.0	726	120	129	95	...	43	5	15	5	831	336
3	Franklin, J. B. Meekins	684	684	84	99	99	...	...	...	...	...	783	12
4	Old Fort & Glades, B. C. Littlejohn	900	558	100	90	90	100	...	...	...	...	650	250
5	Marion, R. Smith	850	523	...	54	54	...	10	3	10	7	588	263
6	Forest City Circuit, T. C. Frazier	1306	1385	200	140	140	...	8	8	20	20	1140	...
7	Shelby Circuit, S. H. Pressley	1006	659	100	90	90	100	5	3	3	3	755	...
8	Bessemer City Circuit, B. L. Burge	1500	900	100	135	130	...	15	4	22	5	1139	678
9	Gastonia, J. W. Shuford	776	618	176	90	51	...	13	4	30	5	678	232
10	Stanley & Cherryville, S. E. Dunham	400	150	...	5	14	...	4	1	2	1	157	240
11	Lincolnton & Mt. Holly, A. M. Roberson	990	750	...	90	90	...	16	2	40	5	847	153
12	Hickory, M. T. Lomax	1350	150	...	150	150	...	...	...	...	25	1535	...
13	Lenoir, R. B. Rhyne	1300	1300	200	150	150	165	10	10	10	10	1485	...
14	Lenoir Circuit, E. D. Powell	500	200	...	60	60	60	...	...	...	...	260	230
15	Bon & Jefferson, George Patterson	500	500	...	38	...	...	11	5	7	7	549	6
16	Patterson Circuit, P. M. Patterson	100	100	...	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	200	...
17	Newton & Conover, M. C. Laughlin	831	831	60	75	75	...	5	5	5	5	916	...
18	Statesville, G. W. Brower	1100	1196	96	120	85	...	14	3	14	5	1281	...
19	Mooresville & Mars, P. F. Johnson	1025	1025	104	120	120	140	...	...	...	5	1155	...
20	Sherrills Ford, N. S. T. Shamburger	820	820	120	105	105	...	14	11	15	13	949	5
21	McPeeler, J. C. Addie	500	384	100	60	60	60	2	2	4	4	550	115
22	Lovesville, E. H. McArthur	1150	750	100	150	150	157	20	10	5	10	912	470
23	Catawba Circuit, E. I. S. Swan	675	745	100	105	105	...	12	2	34	2	854	72
24	Hunters' Mountain, J. A. Cherry	800	305	...	80	20	...	2	2	...	...	325	...
25	Lawndale & Brooks, D. H. Kearse	1400	1400	...	205	180	...	10	10	10	10	1600	25
Total		22331	18220	1790	2430	2293	782	235	169	281	192	21944	3167

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1	Bomora & Sand Hill, R. J. Shipp	1078	1078	...	150	150	2228	...
2	Charlotte, W. M. Wells	2060	2060	240	272	147	20	...	22	2249	...
3	Charlotte Mis., C. W. Cook (Sup.)	250	135	...	30	30	...	1	1	10	3	169	...
4	Clarkton & Bolden, (Sup.)	60	108	...	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	...
5	Fayetteville & Reunert, L. D. McQueen, (Sup.)	...	118	...	...	...	...	8	...	5	131	...	
6	Gibson & Wadesboro, (Sup.)	1200	850	80	180	85	80	5	...	11	951	342	
7	Goldsboro & Rocky Mt., J. W. Beatty	450	150	...	...	...	...	4	...	6	160	...	
8	Hanlet, S. L. May	1000	1000	...	150	150	...	3	3	5	5	1158	...
9	Hoffman, Henry McNair	1800	1800	200	240	240	...	...	20	...	50	2122	...
10	Johns & Beaver Dam, W. M. Crawford	1344	1269	144	180	180	...	18	15	30	21	1485	...
11	Laurinburg & Cool Springs, E. D. Petty	1760	1650	200	217	217	...	25	15	...	10	2077	50
12	Lumberton & Beauty Spot, N. M. Black	...	117	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	132	...
13	Maxton & Piney Grove, P. D. Bethea	1200	750	120	...	100	...	8	4	8	8	982	...
14	Monroe & Bethel, S. J. Hayden	500	442	...	...	...	...	5	5	25	5	482	...
15	Mt. Zion & St. Mark, Wm. Chavis	1144	1144	144	105	105	...	10	10	...	14	1274	...
16	Pembroke & New Zion, (Sup.)	1275	1275	60	180	145	...	25	20	50	10	1485	45
17	Red Springs, D. L. Thomas	1300	1090	48	195	192	...	...	...	...	...	220	...
18	Rowland & Salem, S. F. B. Peace	700	526	...	105	72	...	7	5	35	20	623	224
19	Rockingham & Philadelphia, D. C. Skeen	372	321	72	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	399	...
20	Sanford & Jonesboro, M. Mundy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Wilmington, B. F. Gleaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total		17333	15791	1708	2112	1816	80	107	138	163	193	17435	651

WESTERN DISTRICT

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5	1	7	161	1	161	81	2	12	150	75	25	1	12000	1	4000	3000	75	1090	2090	3174	500	41	2	83	1		
5	4	3	5	1	61	11	1	1	8	65	63	13	31	25000	1	1000	1000	125	50	125	50	25	3	235	2		
4	3	12	10	1	76	...	1	1	8	35	30	1500	1	1000	1000	828	990	28	1	5	69	4			
4	6	14	14	1	84	...	1	1	12	115	75	8000	1	8000	8000	600	1200	...	1	5	5	5	5		
20	20	50	50	...	200	34	3	3	19	75	45	21000	1	600	600	600	40	3000	50	28	13	...	6		
12	7	8	4	...	97	20	1	3	19	75	45	7000	1	1000	1000	140	370	1230	26	2	1	...	7		
6	1	10	40	4	181	40	3	3	21	175	85	20	25	15000	1	1500	1500	40	186	350	75	1	6	70	8		
...	101	...	1	1	14	106	48	22	20	14000	1	14000	14000	168	3000	39	193	...	141	51	9		
4	5	5	5	...	29	...	7	7	7	34	20	5000	...	5000	5000	190	1080	...	1	4	...	10	...		
12	5	12	12	...	181	20	2	2	11	105	51	30	20	25000	1	25000	25000	350	250	850	50	...	125	11	...		
6	4	4	6	...	180	...	2	2	14	186	116	41	30	4000	1	1100	1500	81	360	125	140	2	5	25	13		
...	35	...	1	1	5	20	15	3000	...	1100	3000	200	73	15	...	
...	10	10	...	1	35	...	3	3	1	5	20	15	...	1	1500	...	1500	150	...	850	249	73	15	...	
4	50	...	3	3	3	14	115	55	34	15000	1	500	500	50	600	40	80	3	5	150	17		
6	6	10	10	...	100	...	3	3	14	70	60	20	50	4000	1	2000	2000	200	900	650	40	6	10	...	18		
10	190	...	5	5	3	21	175	125	20	15000	1	1000	1000	200	244	590	50	2	5	20	19	...	
3	6	14	14	...	153	...	4	4	2	127	67	3000	1	1000	3000	...	50	4	9	...	4	9	2	20	
6	3	97	...	2	2	2	16	55	50	...	3000	1	3000	3000	250	35	1	2	...	21		
14	4	29	1	31	263	15	3	24	224	85	20	15	1000	2	3000	300	250	100	250	40	2	8	...	22	...		
8	124	34	1	3	14	100	67	23	...	9600	1	1000	166	200	600	60	1	5	180	23	...		
10	26	10	300	300	300	75	6	4	28	268	150	75	15	24	...	
139	99	229	159	687	15	3291	359	57	53	334	2501	1378	333	223	42	200500	19	32800	4800	5865	11267	12844	1690	31	231	1280	

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15	7	3	92	18	...	2	15	90	75	30	23	2	3200	311	560	950	331	...	3	...	1	
...	217	94	8	1	12	124	76	37	23	2	50000	1	2000	...	60	175	150	45	...	4	...	2	
...	4	4	...	...	50	50	1	3	8	100	25	...	...	2	2200	...	...	...	...	...	20	4	...	4	...	3
...	9	...	1	5	28	1	1000	4	...
14	5	14	11	23	2	156	...	4	12	110	80	80	15	1	3000	1	1500	...	300	...	122	156	4	5	3	6	
1	1	1	...	...	80	30	1	3	14	...	...	...	...	1	3000	...	...	...	392	...	172	36	...	5	...	7
2	7	21	15	6	150	23	6	2	16	172	85	47	...	1	8000	...	...	...	75	...	12	1	3	...	8	...
34	17	37	10	29	420	...	19	2	36	275	210	23	57	1	50000	1	2000	...	600	1200	4000	300	2	22	60	9	
2	2	13	11	8	270	69	6	2	14	139	...	...	...	1	7000	1	3000	...	287	183	235	145	3	9	...	10
16	35	42	10	32	365	53	10	2	24	261	203	47	...	1	7000	1	3000	...	200	150	140	263	2	...	...	11
...	45	7	...	1	6	25	1	1500	300	12
3	6	3	3	6	2	160	10	12	2	112	60	...	...	2	3000	1	300	...	80	...	35	5	1	...	...	13
2	...	4	4	1	72	18	2	2	7	50	35	...	...	2	3000	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	14
8	...	4	11	...	133	...	1	12	120	45	30	18	1	10000	1	5000	...	50	...	...	250	2	...	...	...	15
22	12	20	30	8	250	25	6	2	32	250	220	25	35	2	10000	...	...	...	1000	50	50	150	3	...	...	16
8	4	8	8	...	208	...	2	2	9	85	...	...	43	2	8000	...	...	...	75	...	45	60	3	...	...	17
...	4	9	12	10	3	90	20	4	16	86	...	...	...	4	5000	...	...	...	160	...	35	1	3	...	...	18
5	1	6	8	4	37	3	...	1	5	31	20	17	14	1	2250	1	1000	...	75	117	...	41	...	4	...	19	
...	20
...	21
132	101	201	169	114	43	2827	442	80	35	263	2120	1159	351	225	34	177650	10	17800	...	3665	2485	6100	1963	31	69	63	

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	On Apportionment	Children's Day Fund	Woman's F. M. Society	Woman's H. M. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Edu. Endow., Buildings, Etc.	Hospitals, Homes, Endowments, Etc.	Total Benevolences ordered by Con.	Sup. of Dist. Supt., House Rent, Etc.	Support of Bishops	Support of Con. Claimants	Annual Con. Inv. for Con. Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
Brown Summit	107				83			133	5	12				257
Central Randolph	70	3		10	107	5		95		15				200
Durham														
Empire	90				90	5		95		3				193
Greensboro—East	55				55	10		10	150	10				245
High Street	142			54	196	10		10	141	8	21			376
North East	41				41				76		3			122
St. Matthews	894	10	15	39	958	30		30	360	42	100			1490
South	200	5	5	4	214	6		6	147	5	5			374
South East	5				5				35					45
North West	30				30	5		5	120	2	3			160
Guilford	100				100				137		45			237
Henderson	4			4	8				14					22
Leaksville	100	10		100	210	10		10	135	5	12			372
Newport News, Va.	20			10	30				100	4	6			150
Norfolk, Va.	155				155				120	2	2		2	291
Oxford & Bullock	172	5		10	187				133	10	15			335
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	72	12			74				61					135
Ramseur	78			4	82				105	3	7			175
Townsville	8				8				45					58
Wentworth	5				5				160					165
West Raleigh	211			15	226				180	12				430
Reidsville	206		10	16	232	10		10	200	11	30		3	486
Total	2765	41	131	248	3220	91		91	2605	114	284	2	3	6295

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WINSTON DISTRICT

Advance	50	4			54	8		8	90	3	10	1		166
Asheboro	25				25									25
Boston-Oak Grove	38			8	46				39	3				94
East Thomasville	74	6			80	4		4	120	5	15			224
Elkins-Jonesville	34	1			35	5		5	100	1	13			154
High Point	200				200	20		20	160	20	40	5	2	497
Kernersville	50				50				108		25			183
Lexington-Thomasville	200			15	215				180	15	35			445
Madison	80	3	1	1	85				147	11	30	2	4	279
Mt. Airy	63				63	10		10	125	7	15			220
Mt. Airy Circuit	22				1	23			40	1	2			65
Winston—Mays Chapel	90			1	91	12	20	12	100	4	12	2	4	245
Mt. Pleasant	100	10			110	8		8	100	10	20			248
St. James	47			7	54				100	3	5			162
St. Paul	916			121	1037	40		40	270		41			1288
Paynes Chapel														
Pen Hook-Boone Mill, Va.	70				70				150		20			240
Randleman-St. Mark	25	3		5	33				43		3			79
Salisbury-Morning Star														
South High Point	162	4	1	1	168	10	15	25	150	6	21			370
Trinity	55	10			65	8		8	125	7				205
Walnut Cove	27				27				85					112
Wilkesboro	40				40					1	2			127
Zion Hill-Hayes	5			1	6				130	1	3			140
Red Bank	9				9					1	1			11
Total	2381	41	2	154	2578	105	35	120	2425	106	341	10	10	5439

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WESTERN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	On Apportionment	Children's Day Fund	Woman's F. M. Society	Woman's H. M. Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Edu. Endow., Buildings, Etc.	Hospitals, Homes, Endowments, Etc.	Total Benevolences order by Con.	Sup. of Dist. Supt., House Rent, Etc.	Support of Bishops	Support of Con. Claimants	Annual Con. Inv. for Con. Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
Asheville	280	17		165	462	12	4	16	180	21	35		5	715
Bessemer City	101	1			102				175	4				290
Boone & Jefferson	65	5			70	5			37	5	7			124
Buffalo Circuit														
Catawba	69	4			73				105	2	2		1	185
Cherryville	19	4		1	23				5	1	1			32
Lowesville	145	7		2	154				152	10	10			326
Franklin	12				12				63					75
Forest City	55	5		8	68				150	10	15			245
Gastonia	127	6		15	148	11		11	51	4	6			220
Hickory	184	10		53	247	11		11	150	10	25	5		453
Mt. Mourn & Cornelius	10	1		4	15				20	3	3			41
Lawndale & Brooks	200	2			202				180	10	10		1	402
Lenoir	106	8		4	118	11		11	165	5	10			309
Lenoir Circuit	33				33				60					103
Lincolnton-Mt. Holly	51	5			56				68	2	5			131
Machpelah-Stanley	12	10			22				60	2	4			88
Marion	59	2		1	61	18		18	54	3	7			146
Mooresville-Mayhew	100	1		1	102				120	1	5		1	229
Newton-Conover	50			8	58				114					164
Old Fort	38				38				75					113
Shelby Circuit	30	20			50					2	3			55
Statesville & Philadelphia	135				135									52
Sherrill Ford-Denver	134	5			139	8		8	105	11	13			276
West Asheville	110			2	112	8		8	95	5	5			236
Total	2125	113		254	2492	84	4	88	2184	111	175	10	7	5067

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Eomore & Sand Hill	71	5		11	87	2		2	150	2	2			232
Charlotte	170				170	5		5	140		22			337
Charlotte Mission	5			2	7									7
Clarkton & Bolden														
Fayetteville & Rennert	12	2			14				30	1	3			51
Gibson & Wadesboro	5				5									5
Goldsboro & Rocky Mt.	8				8									23
Hamlet	197	1		1	199	15		15	159	5	10	1	1	375
Hoffman-Southern Pines	43	4		2	50				20	4	6			85
John's-Beaver Dam	67	5		1	73	10		10	150	3	5	1	1	236
Laurinburg-Cool Spring	500	15		20	535	25		25	240	20			5	825
Lumberton-Beauty Spot	93				93				180	15	21			309
Maxton-Piney Grove	174	5		10	189	25		25	217		10			458
Monroe & Bethel	10				10				15					25
Mt. Zion-St. Mark	85	4		10	99	10		10	120	3	8			231
Pembroke-New Zion	94	5			99	15		15	65	4	5			188
Red Springs	113	5		2	120	10		10	130	5	14	1	2	288
Rowland & Salem	225	5			230	30		30	180	20	10			460
Rockingham-Philadelphia	100				100	10		10	173					233
Sanford Ct.-Jonesboro	78			8	86	3		5	72	5	15			136
Wilmington	31	5			36	5		5	36	3	3			84
Total	2081	56	3	70	2257	162	15	162	2077	110	135	3	9	4706

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION

Greensboro	2765	41	131	248	3185	91		91	2605	114	284	2	3	6284
Western	2125	113		254	2492	88		88	2184	111	175	10	7	5067
Wilmington	2081	56	3	70	2259	162		162	2077	110	135	3	9	4708
Winston	2381	41	2	154	2578	105	15	120	2425	106	341	10	10	5437
Total	9352	251	136	726	10514	446	15	461	9291	441	835	25	29	21496

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Juniors	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Adults	Home Department	Enrolled in all Departments	Average Attendance	Pupils in H. D. who are Church Mem.	Accession to Church from S. S.	Paid by S. S. to World Service	Paid for Sunday School Supplies
Brown Summit	2	2	22	5	4	14	15	20	15	15	15	202	125	18	40	42	42	42
Central Randolph	1	1	10	6	6	8	5	5	5	5	5	40	30	15	1	6	6	6
Durham	3	3	18	15	10	20	10	15	5	5	5	90	70	30	60	48	25	25
Empire	1	1	14	25	20	20	10	10	15	5	6	9	160	90	4	20	25	25
Greensboro—East	3	3	14	14	15	20	10	10	15	5	6	9	150	75	25	10	12	48
High Street	1	1	14	25	20	20	15	10	10	15	10	15	84	45	10	3	12	12
North East	3	3	14	14	15	20	10	10	15	5	6	9	175	120	19	100	110	110
St. Matthews	1	1	14	25	20	20	15	10	10	15	10	15	172	115	100	19	100	48
South	4	4	25	18	28	27	14	28	22	22	12	15	31	18	19	100	6	6
South East	2	2	25	18	28	27	14	28	22	22	12	15	170	140	25	20	50	50
North East	2	2	25	18	28	27	14	28	22	22	12	15	260	100	10	40	50	50
Guilford	3	3	26	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	200	100	100	100	5	5	5
Henderson	1	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Leaksville	2	2	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	200	100	100	100	35	35	35
Newport News, Va.	1	1	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	92	65	78	2	12	42	42
Norfolk, Va.	1	1	8	20	4	12	18	19	9	20	15	9	160	40	40	9	10	18
Oxford & Bullock	2	2	28	10	17	25	26	22	20	15	15	135	90	70	22	31	12	18
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	1	1	28	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	25	18	20	4	12	12	12
Ramseur	3	3	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	89	50	50	8	13	50	50
Reidsville	3	3	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	210	121	175	5	50	45	45
Townsville	3	3	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	45	28	3	3	5	5	5
Wentworth	3	3	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	35	21	1	1	1	1	1
West Raleigh	1	1	25	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	265	180	32	47	185	185	185
Total	45	43	371	90	108	129	150	120	123	134	122	48	2797	1653	541	162	449	879

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WINSTON DISTRICT

Advance	2	1	10	4	1	8	10	12	11	5	13	75	30	75	7	6	6	6
Asheboro	1	1	9	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	140	65	5	5	5	5	5
Boston & Oak Grove	2	2	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	111	85	20	4	30	20	20
East Thomasville	3	3	18	9	20	18	17	14	11	15	63	2	169	90	5	25	24	24
Elkin & Jonesville	4	3	16	5	2	3	20	14	19	18	18	11	136	60	90	8	20	12
High Point	1	1	18	12	28	19	25	30	36	24	15	8	197	95	118	2	65	80
Kernersville	3	3	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	178	75	75	75	75	75	75
Lexington & Thomasville	2	2	30	17	32	48	63	12	14	18	18	228	82	11	48	120	120	120
Madison	2	1	15	6	10	21	11	26	12	8	11	120	58	36	5	40	64	64
Mt. Airy	3	3	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	179	133	87	28	62	62	62
Mt. Airy Circuit	3	3	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	73	25	73	73	73	73	73
Mays Chapel	1	1	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	205	140	140	140	140	140	140
Mt. Pleasant	1	1	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	185	65	65	21	43	43	43
St. James	1	1	7	4	10	20	40	16	20	15	14	1	140	67	34	23	24	24
St. Paul	1	1	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	395	125	200	12	160	144	144
Pen Hook & Boone Mill	3	3	16	10	12	15	10	8	20	21	21	189	120	15	10	25	25	25
Randleman & St. Mark	3	3	14	12	20	40	14	12	18	20	30	180	140	160	28	10	15	15
Paynes Chapel	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	21	15	15	15	15	15	15
Red Banks	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Salisbury & Morning Star	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	21	15	15	15	15	15	15
South High Point	1	1	13	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	150	80	12	25	60	60	60
Trinity	4	4	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	235	175	17	20	19	19	19
Walnut Cove	4	4	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	205	175	16	27	19	19	19
Wilkesboro	2	2	32	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	80	50	10	2	12	12	12
Zion Hill & Hayes	2	2	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	79	30	4	4	16	16	16
Total	52	26	351	126	123	189	215	146	149	143	253	122	3709	1838	903	113	564	699

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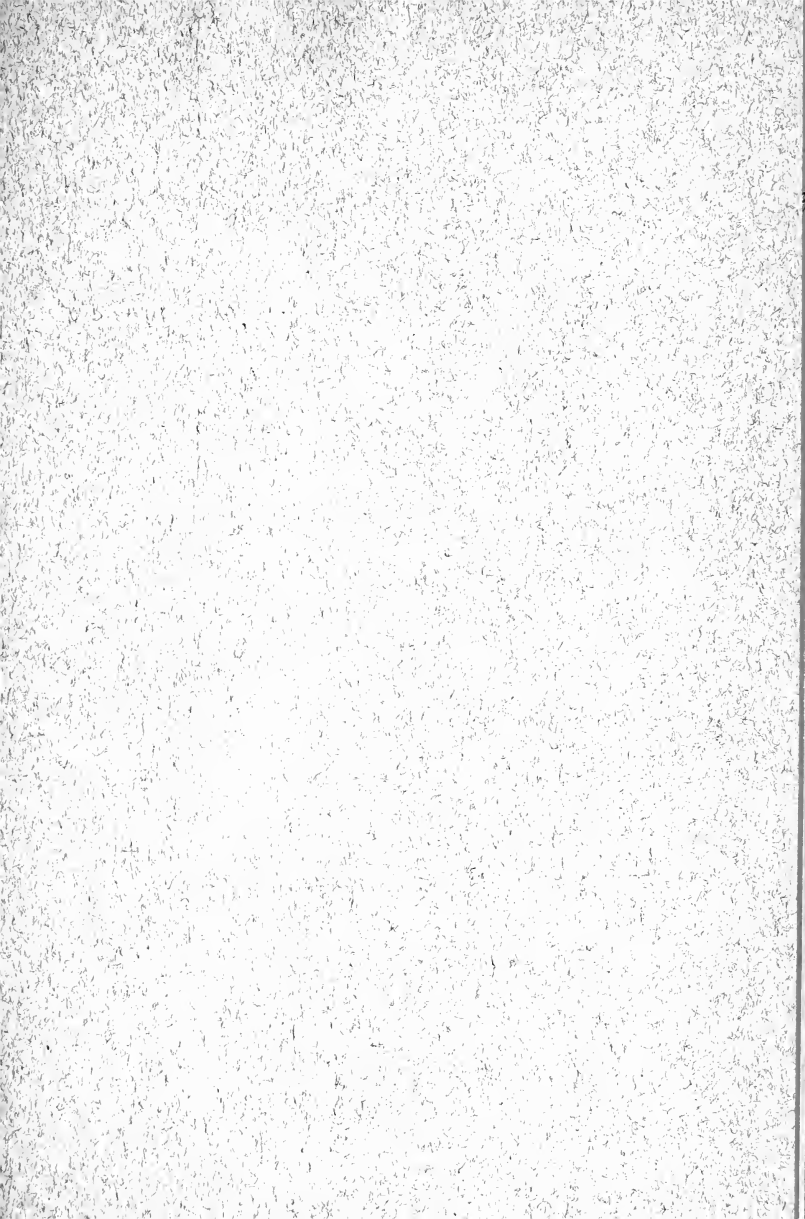
NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons										Enrolled in all Departments		Average Attendance	Pupils in H. D. who are Church Mem.				Paid for Sunday School Supplies
		Officers and Teachers	Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Juniors	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Adults	Home Department			Accession to Church from S. S.	Paid by S. S. to World Service				
Asheville	1	1	12									150	75		4	23	120		
West Asheville	1	1	8			18	13	5	10		11	57	36		3		15		
Franklin	1	1	8																
Old Fort & Glades	1	1	14	62	11	12	11	13	12	9	13	68	45		12	15	9		
Forest City Circuit	1	1	15	12	14	15	20	10	11	9	10	5	160	75	5	25	20	15	
Shelby Circuit	3	3	19										160	75	5	3	25	10	
Bessemer City	3	3	16	40									175	85	50	3	30	30	
Gastonia	1	1	14		14	11	14	24	17	6	6		106	48	92	3	10	46	
Stanley & Cherryville																			
Lincolnton & Mt. Holly	1	1	14	3	10	12	10	10	11	12	15		25	65	60	5	10	45	
Hickory	1	1	19	15		33	27	15			15		100	53	57	8	18	35	
Lenoir	1	1	14	6	14	18	12	21	18	18	12		186	116	164	4	38	32	
Lenoir Circuit	1	1	8		10	5	6	4	6	10	6		47	36		2	10	5	
Boon & Jefferson	1	1	5		6	5	4	5					20				15	8	
Patterson Circuit																			
Newton Circuit	3	2	14	12	24	16	24	15	12	10	12	6	129	85	16	6	15	48	
Statesville & Philadelphia																			
Moorestville & Mars	3	3	21	8	10	20	30	40	25	15	25		175	125		10	20	40	
Sherrills Ford	3	3	21		7	9	15	18	16	20	42		127	65	115	9	2	25	
McPeelah	3	3	16			10	12	15	10	8	10		65	50		19		15	
Lowesville	3	3	24	20									224	85		26	60	30	
Catawba Circuit	3	3	24		6	12	20	18	23	20			100	67		8	5	5	
Huntersville & Mt. Mourne																			
Lawndale & Brooks	4	4	28		65	60	45	30	25	30	23	2	268	150		38	100	98	
Cherryville	2	2	7	8	44	10	7	9	10	20	8	4	134	20	5	3	5	10	
Marion	1	1	12	10	15	50	12	10	5	6	7		115	86				72	
Total	44	22	305	196	244	317	284	263	216	193	215	82	2628	1392	559	185	396	730	

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bomere & Sand Hill	2		15										65	55				
Charlotte	1		12										124	67	99	1	49	93
Charlotte Mission	1		5										15					
Clarkton & Bolden	1												12					
Fayetteville & Rennert	3		8		12	15	10	10	12	16	4		90	60	40		6	9
Gibson & Wadesboro	1		5										28					7
Goldsboro & Rocky Mt.	1		8	10	4	7	5	8	10	14	7		52	25	20			7
Hamlet	1		12		15	12	17	20	10	9	7		135	80		15	12	7
Hoffman	1												20					
John's & Beaver Dam	2		10		10	13	20	28	30	35	36		182	85		3	20	48
Laurinbug & Cool Spring	2	2	36	40	29	30	60	40	35	25	14		275	210			100	110
Lumberton & Beauty Spot	2		14	13									139	74		4	24	84
Maxton & Piney Grove	2		24										261	203		34	50	60
Monroe & Bethel	1		6										25	13	25	1		7
Mt. Zion & St. Mark	2		12		9	14	18	15	10	26	20		126	60	15	3	30	45
Pembroke & New Zion	1		7										50	35	10			10
Red Springs	1		12										120	45		4	19	24
Rowland & Salem	2		32		35	45	50	52	56	48	47	20	385	200	258	22	100	60
Rockingham & Phila.	2		9										86	45	28	3	10	24
Sanford Ct. & Jonesboro	4		16										86	35	18	9	50	
Wilmington	1												26					
Total	35	2	243	63	114	136	180	173	163	173	135	20	2302	1292	513	108	481	587





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