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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

## FIRST DAY.

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its Forty-Ninth Session at Tryon Street Methodist church, in the city of Charlotte, N. C., on Wednesday, November 25th, 1885, at 9 $\frac{1}{4}$  o'clock A. M., Bishop JOHN C. KEENER presiding, who opened the Conference with religious services.

DONALD W. BAIN, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll and the following responded :

*Clerical*—Thomas S. Campbell, Daniel Culbreth, Willis S. Haltom, Joseph H. Wheeler, Washington S. Chaffin, Nathan A. Hooker, T. Page Ricaud, Nathan H. D. Wilson, Thomas B. Reeks, Joseph B. Martin, Wm. H. Bobbitt, Lingurn S. Burkhead, Paul J. Carraway, John W. North, Zebedee Rush, Henry H. Gibbons, George W. Ivey, Daniel May, Thos. W. Guthrie, Shockley D. Adams, James E. Mann, Isaac F. Keerans, Caswell W. King, Jesse S. Nelson, Simeon D. Peeler, John W. Puett, William S. Black, Jas. B. Bobbitt, Jesse A. Cuninggim, Moses J. Hunt, Joseph C. Thomas, Thomas L. Triplett, James W. Wheeler, Joseph Wheeler, Marquis L. Wood, Robert G. Barrett, James B. Bailey, Alexander D. Betts, William C. Gannon, Samuel V. Hoyle, Van Buren A. Sharpe, John R. Brooks, Robert A. Willis, B. B. Culbreth, Peter L. Herman, R. T. N. Stephenson, R. S. Webb, F. H. Wood, T. J. Gattis, W. H. Moore, W. M. Robey, A. R. Raven, E. A. Yates, J. C. Hartsell, G. F. Round, M. V. Sherrill, J. C. Crisp, J. E. Thompson, J. R. Griffith, M. H. Hoyle, L. W. Crawford, James Mahoney, J. J. Renn, H. F. Wiley, J. F. England, J. T. Harris, F. L. Reid, James Willson, R. F. Bumpass, J. T. Bagwell, F. D. Swindell, P. Greening, T. W. Smith, W. C. Norman, J. Sanford, L. J. Holden, L. E. Staey, P. F. W. Stamey, J. R. Scroggs, C. A. Gault, M. W. Boyles, J. M. Lumley, N. M. Journey, W. S. Rone, J. T. Gibbs, L. L. Nash, J. M. Rhodes, B. R. Hall, J. B. Carpenter, F. A. Bishop, W. S. Creasy, J. T. Lyon, G. W. Hardison, T. H. Pegram, N. E. Coltrane, J. C. Rowe, P. L. Groome, J. H. Cordon, A. P. Tyer, D. L. Earnhardt, M. H. Moore, J. N. Cole, J. Ed. Thompson, F. L. Townsend, F. B. McCall, W. L. Cuninggim, W. S. Hales, J. T. Finlayson, J. D. Arnold, D. A. Watkins, J. W. Jones, R. L. Warlick, W. B. North, J. T. Kendell, W. T. Cutchin, A. M. Lowe, R. M. Hoyle, J. T. Abernethy, E. L. Pell, G. A. Oglesby, J. E. Gay, J. H. Hall, C. W. Smith, C. O. Durant, L. O. Wyche, B. B. Holder, I. A. White, A. McCullen, C. W. Byrd, J. A. Lee.

## LAY DELEGATES.

*Raleigh District*—D. W. Bain, T. C. Williams, alternate in place of John W. Hays.

*Durham District*—T. J. Stephens, W. F. Stroud, A. H. Perry.

*Greensboro District*—J. C. Pinnix, J. G. Staples.

*Salisbury District*—F. M. Johnston, Valentine Mauney.

*Statesville District*—J. B. Connelly, J. W. Ashby, J. A. Sherrill.

*Shelby District*—J. S. Martin, A. N. Wells.

*Charlotte District*—D. W. Reid, T. A. Jerome, John Robinson.

*Fayetteville District*—J. T. John, K. H. Worthy, F. B. Gibson.

*Wilmington District*—D. B. Nicholson, W. M. Parker, A. J. Johnson.

*New Berne District*—W. H. Puckett, J. V. Williams, alternate in place of J. Q. Jackson.

*Warrenton District*—G. T. Simmons.

*Washington District*—Charles Latham, N. M. Lawrence, R. M. Hearne.

*Trinity College District*—F. E. Asbury, F. C. Robbins, O. W. Carr.

DONALD W. BAIN was elected Secretary.

On motion of T. W. GUTHRIE, the hours for opening and adjournment of the Conference were fixed respectively at 9 o'clock A. M., and 1 o'clock P. M.

On motion of J. S. NELSON, the third pillar of the church was designated the bar of the Conference.

The Presiding Elders were constituted a committee to nominate the Standing Committees of the Conference.

On motion of J. R. BROOKS, it was ordered that a committee on Memorials be appointed.

On motion of L. S. BURKHEAD, T. W. GUTHRIE, W. M. ROBEY, J. B. HURLEY, T. C. SMITH and J. L. HIPPE were appointed the committee on Public Worship.

On motion of J. J. RENN, L. J. HOLDEN was appointed on the committee of examination of the first year in place of L. H. GIBBONS, deceased.

On motion of F. H. WOOD, R. T. N. STEPHENSON was appointed on the committee of examination of the third year in place of B. C. PHILLIPS, deceased.

The report of the Agent and Book Committee of the Southern Methodist Publishing House, dated April 1st, 1885, was read and, on motion of J. B. BOBBITT, referred to the committee on Books and Periodicals.

A communication from Rev. DAVID MORTON, D. D., Secretary of the Church Extension Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was read and referred to the Board of Church Extension.

A communication from Rev. J. W. HINTON, D. D., editor of the *Quarterly Review* of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was read and referred to a special committee composed of J. B. BOBBITT, E. A. YATES and D. B. NICHOLSON.

W. S. CREASY, in response to the request of the editor, was appointed to receive subscriptions to the *Review*.

A communication from Rev. W. C. DUNLAP, commissioner of education in aid of Paine Institute, was read and referred to a special committee composed of L. L. NASH, L. W. CRAWFORD and T. J. STEPHENS.

J. B. CARPENTER was elected Statistical Secretary and C. W. BYRD, Financial Secretary.

Question 18 was taken up, viz :

“Who are superannuated?”

The following passed the examination of character and their applications for a superannuated relation, were referred to the committee on Conference Relations :

George E. Wyche, Willis S. Haltom, Daniel Culbreth, James W. Randall, Miles Foy, William W. Albea, Thomas L. Hoyle, Gaston Farrar, Edward Howland, William H. Watkins, Joseph H. Wheeler, Marcus C. Thomas, and Hilary T. Hudson.

On motion of E. A. YATES, it was ordered that the Conference adjourn on to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock for Thanksgiving services in this church, that Bishop KEENER be requested to deliver a discourse on the occasion, and that a collection be taken for the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Question 17 was taken up, viz :

“Who are supernumerary?”

The following passed the examination of character and their applications for a supernumerary relation were referred to the committee on Conference Relations :

Isaac F. Keerans, William H. Call, Thos. C. Moses and Elisha J. Eudaily.

Revs. WILBUR F. TILLET, of the Virginia Conference; A. M. SHIPP, D. D., and J. B. TRAYWICK, of the South Carolina Conference; and W. C. DUNLAP, were severally introduced to the Conference.

W. F. TILLET addressed the Conference with special reference to the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University.

J. A. CUNINGGIM, from the committee of Presiding Elders, reported nominations for committees as follows, which were confirmed:

#### ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

*Clerical*—J. T. Gibbs, L. L. Nash, J. R. Scroggs, W. S. Creasy, P. F. W. Stamey, B. R. Hall, W. C. Gannon, W. S. Chaffin, E. A. Vates, A. D. Betts, L. J. Holden, J. Sandford, P. Greening,

*Lay*—J. A. Stallings, W. F. Stroud, J. G. Staples, B. C. Clement, J. B. Connelly, L. J. Hoyle, H. B. Adams, K. H. Worthy, Amos J. Johnson, J. Q. Jackson, G. T. Simmons, C. Latham, J. C. Skeen.

#### ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

*Clerical*—J. B. Bobbitt, J. E. Gay, J. C. Thomas, Jos. Wheeler, J. C. Rowe, J. F. England, J. Ed. Thompson, W. S. Hales, J. C. Crisp, P. L. Herman, W. B. North, F. A. Bishop, C. O. Durant.

*Lay*—T. C. Williams, T. J. Stephens, J. C. Pinnix, V. Mauney, P. G. Moore, A. N. Wells, D. W. Reid, J. M. Lamb, J. B. Mercer, W. H. Puckett, W. J. Gay, R. M. Hearne, F. E. Asbury.

#### ON BIBLE CAUSE.

*Clerical*—W. S. Rone, L. L. Johnson, M. J. Hunt, W. C. Willson, M. H. Moore, J. B. Bailey, G. W. Hardison, J. D. Arnold, A. M. Lowe, R. C. Beaman, J. E. Bristowe, E. L. Pell, W. T. Cutchin.

*Lay*—D. W. Bain, A. H. Merritt, J. G. Staples, F. M. Johnson, J. A. Sherrill, J. S. Martin, T. A. Jerome, J. T. John, D. B. Nicholson, W. L. Arendell, S. A. Williams, A. B. Noble, J. C. Skeen.

#### ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

John E. Thompson, A. W. Mangum, R. G. Barrett, Zebedee Rush, M. V. Sherrill, J. B. Baily, F. B. McCall, B. B. Culbreth, T. B. Reeks, L. S. Burkhead, J. N. Cole, A. R. Raven, M. W. Boyles.

#### ON MEMOIRS.

T. S. Campbell, S. V. Hoyle, R. T. N. Stephenson, H. F. Wiley, J. R. Griffith, J. D. Arnold, J. H. Southgate, R. O. Burton, G. W. Ivey.



## ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

G. A. Oglesby, P. L. Groome, C. W. Smith, R. F. Bumpass, J. H. Hall.

## ON TEMPERANCE.

J. D. Buie, J. T. Lyon, S. H. Hellsabeck, T. W. Smith, J. W. Puett, O. W. Davis, T. S. Ellington, F. L. Townsend, W. M. Parker, Oliver Ryder, J. R. Brooks, J. D. Carpenter, O. W. Carr.

## ON MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

W. C. Norman, J. B. Martin, T. M. Jones, W. R. Odell, J. H. Cordon., G. W. Callahan, F. D. Swindell, F. H. Wood, J. T. Kendall, N. A. Hooker, James Willson, T. P. Ricaud, F. C. Robbins.

Question 10 was taken up, viz .

“What local preachers are elected deacons?”

GEORGE BASCOM PERRY, Smithfield Circuit, Raleigh District ;

ADDISON H. PERRY, Pittsboro Circuit, Durham District ;

ROBERT M. TAYLOR, Mount Airy Circuit, Statesville District ;

MILES A. ABERNETHY, Newton Circuit, Statesville District ;

DAVID A. LEANIER, Caldwell Circuit, Statesville District ;

FRANCIS S. STARRETTE, Caldwell Circuit, Statesville District ;

FRANKLIN J. HOKE, Lincolnton Circuit, Shelby District ;

JAMES B. TARLTON, Monroe Circuit, Charlotte District ;

HOSEA HALE, Monroe Circuit, Charlotte District ;

HENRY POWELL, Swift Creek Mission, Washington District ;

WILLIAM R. WARE, Plymouth Station, Washington District ;

NATHAN HALL GUYTON, Bath Circuit, Washington District ; and

BONNER G. MARSH, Mount Gilead Circuit, Trinity College District—

having been recommended according to the Discipline, were elected to deacon's orders.

CONDOR P. JEROME, admitted on trial at the last Annual Conference, and who was a local preacher for three years previous thereto, was elected to deacon's orders.

Question 14 was taken up, viz :

“What local preachers are elected elders?”

WM. O. HIGHTOWER, local deacon of Jonesboro Circuit, Fayetteville District, having been recommended according to the Discipline, and having subscribed to the doctrine and Discipline of the Church, was elected to elder's orders.

WM. BYRD, an elder in the Free-Will Baptist Church, having joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and having subscribed to its doctrines, discipline and ordination vows, and having been recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Clayton Circuit, Raleigh District, as a suitable person to preach the Gospel and exercise the functions of an elder, was recognized as an elder.

T. W. GUTHRIE presented a letter from F. B. ANDREWS, formerly a local elder of Monroe Circuit, but who had withdrawn from the M. E. Church, South, announcing that his parchments had been lost and could not be returned. The letter was ordered to be filed.

Question 1 was taken up, viz :

“Who are admitted on trial?”

GEORGE BASCOM PERRY, Smithfield Circuit, Raleigh District ; and

ERSKINE POPE, Clayton Circuit, Raleigh District ;

having been recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences, and approved by the Examining Committee, were admitted on trial.

The call under this question was suspended.

Question 2 was taken up, viz :

“Who remain on trial?”

WILLIAM R. WARE, MILES M. MCFARLAND, JOHN JOHNSON GRIGG, JOHN ALBERT HORNADAY, SAMUEL R. BELK and CONDOR P. JEROME, passed the examination of character, were approved by the Examining Committee and continued on trial.

EVAN D. CAMERON was discontinued.

The name of L. L. HENDREN was called.

W. H. BOBBITT, P. E., stated that, upon the presentation of serious complaints, during the interval of the Annual Conference, against the moral character of L. L. HENDREN, Presiding Elder of the Statesville District, by three traveling elders, Bishop WILSON had appointed a committee of investigation consisting of six traveling preachers, viz: JOSEPH WHEELER, J. C. ROWE, P. F. W. STAMEY, M. V. SHERRILL, ZEBEDEE RUSH and G. W. IVEY, over which committee he had been appointed to preside, with G. W. IVEY as prosecutor, and that, after due investigation, the committee suspended the said L. L. HENDREN, and had formulated charges of gross immorality. He now presented to the Annual Conference all the papers in the case before the committee and asked for the proper disciplinary action; whereupon the Bishop appointed a committee of investigation composed of six elders, viz: JOSEPH WHEELER, J. C. ROWE, P. F. W. STAMEY, M. V. SHERRILL, ZEBEDEE RUSH and G. W. IVEY, to whom the said papers were referred.

A communication, signed by R. S. RIVES, Pastor, and E. POTTS, Trustee, of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, of this city, was read, inviting the members of this Body to attend the Thanksgiving services in that church on to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, on which occasion a discourse would be delivered by Rev. J. T. BAGWELL, D. D., of Winston, N. C.; also to attend a lecture at the same place to-morrow evening at 7½ o'clock, by Bishop J. J. MOORE, D. D., of York, Pa.

The Secretary was instructed to respond that the Conference indulged the hope that both occasions would be a source of rich enjoyment to their congregation and visitors, and that as many of this Body, who could find it convenient to do so, would attend.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop KEENER.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, November 26th, 1885.

The Conference convened at 9 o'clock, Bishop KEENER in the chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. P. J. CARRAWAY.

The roll was called and the following responded or subsequently appeared, in addition to those present on yesterday :

*Clerical*—R. O. Burton, S. H. Hilsabeck, D. R. Bruton, T. A. Boone, John E. Thompson, J. F. Heitman, Albert G. Gantt, Jeremiah F. Craven, C. M. Gentry, T. J. Browning, James O. Guthrie, Thomas A. Stone, J. H. Page, L. L. Johnson, J. F. Washburn, C. P. Snow, W. L. Grissom, J. L. Keen, Oliver Ryder.

*Lay—Raleigh District*—James A. Stallings.

*Greensboro District*—John W. Alspaugh.

*Salisbury District*—W. R. Odell, B. C. Clement.

*Shelby District*—L. J. Hoyle.

*Fayetteville District*—J. M. Lamb.

*Wilmington District*—J. B. Mercer.

*New Berne District*—W. L. Arendell.

*Warrenton District*—T. P. Jerman.

*Trinity College District*—J. C. Skeen.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

N. H. D. WILSON, Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District, presented the appeal of A. N. BETTS, local elder, against the action of the Quarterly Conference of Cary Circuit in deposing him from the ministry as being so unacceptable or inefficient as to be no longer useful in his work.

On motion of R. O. BURTON, the appeal was entertained and the Bishop appointed the following committee on the same: J. W. NORTH, Chairman, J. C. THOMAS, J. R. BROOKS, B. B. CULBRETH, JAMES WILLSON, J. SANDFORD, L. E. STACY, F. A. BISHOP, D. L. EARNHARDT and J. N. COLE.

J. B. BOBBITT was designated to represent the Quarterly Conference of Cary Circuit and F. C. ROBBINS and R. H. WHITAKER were named as counsel for the appellant.

W. L. CUNINGGIM was elected Assistant Secretary to the Conference and JAS. H. SOUTHGATE, Recording Secretary.

Question 2 was recalled, viz :

“Who remain on trial?”

WILLIAM F. COFFIN, DUNCAN A. FUTRELL, JOSEPH G. NELSON, JAMES R. BETTS, WILLIAM W. ROSE, JOHN E. WOOSLEY and ALPHEUS E. WILEY, passed the examination of character, were approved by the Examining Committee and continued on trial.

BASCOM A. YORK passed the examination of character, but failing to appear before the committee of examination was continued on trial in the class of the first year.

JOSEPH WHEELER, from the committee of investigation in the case of L. L. HENDREN, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted.

The committee of investigation appointed by the presiding officer of this Conference, Bishop Keener, in the case of Rev. L. L. Hendren, charged with gross immorality, beg to report that they have had under consideration the matter referred to them, and deeming a trial necessary, have ready the bill of charges and have appointed one of their number, Rev. George W. Ivey, prosecutor in the case.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH WHEELER,  
G. W. IVEY,  
P. F. W. STAMEY,  
J. C. ROWE,  
M. V. SHERRILL.

The Bishop appointed the following committee to try the case, viz : P. L. HERMAN, G. F. ROUND, M. H. HOYLE, W. C. GANNON, R. S. WEBB, J. R. GRIFFITH, L. E. STACY, JOHN E. THOMPSON, J. H. PAGE, R. T. N. STEPHENSON, S. V. HOYLE, J. B. BAILEY, J. T. GIBBS, T. A. BOONE, Chairman.

J. H. CORDON was appointed to assist in the prosecution of the case.

J. T. HARRIS was elected Assistant Secretary of the Conference for special service to this committee.

Question 12 was taken up, viz :

“What traveling preachers are elected elders?”

DANIEL A. WATKINS, LEROY J. JOHNSON, JAMES F. WASHBURN, ROBERT M. HOYLE, WILLIAM L. GRISSOM, JOSEPH L. KEEN, JOHN T. ABERNETHY and CHARLES P. SNOW, having been approved by the Examining Committee, passed the examination of character, and were elected to elder's orders.

JOSEPH D. ARNOLD passed the examination of character, and was approved by the committee of the fourth year as to all the studies but one.

Under question 7, “Who are the deacons of one year?”

THOMAS J. BROWNING passed the examination of character, and was continued in the class of deacons of one year.

Question 18 was again called, viz :

“Who are superannuated?”

CLARENDON M. PEPPER, THOMAS S. CAMPBELL and JOHN W. JENKINS passed the examination of character and their applications for a superannuated relation were referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Question 17 was again called, viz :

“Who are supernumerary?”

SQUIRE M. DAVIS passed the examination of character and his application for a supernumerary relation was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Changes were made in Boards of the Conference as follows :

R. F. Bumpass in the Sunday School Board in place of V. A. Sharpe, and O. W. Carr added to the Board;

J. F. Heitman added to the Board of Education;

W. R. Odell in the Board of Missions in place of W. C. Doub, deceased; and O. W. Carr, R. T. N. Stephenson and John Robinson added to the Board.

L. W. CRAWFORD was excused from service on the committee in reference to Paine Institute and D. R. BRUTON was appointed in his place.

G. W. IVEY was excused from service on the committee on the Division of the Conference and M. V. SHERRILL was appointed in his place.

The Conference adjourned for Thanksgiving services. The proclamations of the President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina were read by the Secretary.

A discourse was delivered by the Bishop and a collection taken for the Oxford Orphan Asylum, amounting to \$112.40.

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### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, November 27th, 1885.

The Conference convened at 9 o'clock, Bishop KEENER in the chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. T. H. PEGRAM.

On motion of F. L. REID, the call of the roll was dispensed with to-day and for the remainder of the session.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

W. J. GAY, lay delegate from Warrenton District, was announced as present.

Under question 18, "Who are superannuated?" the application of HENRY H. GIBBONS for a superannuated relation was, on motion of N. H. D. WILSON, referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of J. A. CUNINGGIM, Bishop KEENER was requested to draw upon the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Trustees, for four hundred and one dollars and thirteen cents, in favor of the Chairman of the Joint Board of Finance.

L. D. PALMER, Business Manager of the Southern Methodist Publishing House, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of the house.

Rev. A. G. McMANNAWAY, Pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church, of this city, was introduced to the Conference.

S. D. ADAMS, Presiding Elder of the Fayetteville District, stated that there was a complaint against F. H. WOOD, involving a business transaction which remained unadjusted, and asked that a committee of investigation be appointed.

The Bishop appointed V. A. SHARPE, R. A. WILLIS and B. B. CULBRETH as the committee.

Question 4 was taken up, viz :

“Who are admitted into full connection?”

MARCUS D. GILES, THOMAS S. ELLINGTON, BARZILIA C. ALLRED, JAMES A. BOWLES, ROBERT P. TROY, JOHN E. UNDERWOOD, JAMES M. ASHBY, DANIEL H. TUTTLE, CHAS. C. BROTHERS, HUGH M. BLAIR, JOHN B. HURLEY, RODERICK B. JOHN, FRANK M. SHAMBERGER, MARSHALL A. SMITH and THOMAS J. DAILY passed the examination of character, were approved by the Examining Committee, examined by the Bishop in open Conference, and admitted into full connection.

Question 1 was re-called, viz :

“Who are admitted on trial?”

WILLIAM S. DAVIS, Durham Station, Durham District :

CHARLES JONES SOON, Durham Station, Durham District ;

SOLOMON POOL, Winston Station, Greensboro District ;

JAMES MONROE DOWNUM, Salisbury Station, Salisbury District ;

GEORGE W. FISHER, Newton Circuit, Salisbury District :

JAMES D. FORKNER, Mount Airy Station, Statesville District ;

ROBERT M. TAYLOR, Mount Airy Circuit, Statesville District ;

JOSEPH A. GREEN, Cherry Mountain Circuit, Shelby District ;

VALANCE G. ROLLINS, Double Shoals Circuit, Shelby District ;

THOMAS C. LOVIN, Rockingham Circuit, Fayetteville District :



WILLIAM H. TOWNSEND, St. John's Station, Fayetteville District :

WILLIAM OSCAR HIGHTOWER, Jonesboro Circuit, Fayetteville District :

CURTIS W. GODWIN, Clinton Circuit, Wilmington District :

MAJOR T. BEST, Wayne Circuit, New Berne District :

THEODORE P. BONNER, Weldon and Halifax Station, Warrenton District :

ROBERT B. GILLIAM, Swift Creek Mission, Washington District : and

NATHAN HALL GUYTON, Bath Circuit, Washington District,

having been recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences, and approved by the Examining Committee, were admitted on trial.

B. B. CULBRETH was excused from service on the committee on the appeal of A. N. BETTS and D. R. BRUTON was appointed in his place.

Rev. J. J. LAFFERTY, D. D., editor of the *Richmond Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference specially in the interest of that paper.

Question 5 was taken up, viz :

“Who are re-admitted?”

LUDOLPHIUS E. THOMPSON, who was granted location at his request in 1883, having been recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Alamance Circuit, Durham District, according to the Discipline, was re-admitted.

An invitation was received from Mrs. FOX and Mrs. WILKES, President and Secretary of the Board of Managers of St. Peter's Home and Hospital of this city, to the members of the Conference to visit that institution when convenient.

On motion of R. O. BURTON, the Secretary was instructed to make suitable acknowledgment of the courtesy.

T. A. STONE was granted leave of absence from and after to-day.

D. B. NICHOLSON, lay delegate from the Wilmington District, was granted leave of absence from and after to-day, and W. J. PARKER, alternate, was announced as present.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

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#### FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, November 28th, 1885.

The Conference assembled at 9 o'clock, Bishop KEENER in the chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. M. J. HUNT.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

L. W. CRAWFORD presented the reports of Oak Institute and Jonesboro High School, which were read and referred by caption to the Board of Education.

Rev. D. C. KELLY, D. D., Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced to the Conference.

The hour of 12 o'clock to-day was set apart for the consideration of the interests of Foreign Missions.

U. M. WAHAB, alternate from the Durham District, was announced as present in place of JAMES H. SOUTHGATE.

J. F. MILLER, lay delegate from New Berne District, was announced as present.

F. C. ROBBINS, W. C. NORMAN, H. C. WALL and T. J. DAILY were appointed on the Board of Education to supply vacancies.

R. S. WEBB and L. E. STACY were excused from service on the committee on the appeal of A. N. BETTS and N. A. HOOKER and J. L. KEEN were appointed in their places.

Question 10 was taken up, viz :

“What local preachers are elected deacons?”

DECATUR F. MORROW having been recommended, according to the Discipline, by the Quarterly Conference of Co-

lumbus Mission, Shelby District, was elected to deacon's orders.

L. L. NASH, from the committee to whom were referred the papers in reference to Paine Institute, submitted the following report, which was read :

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR PAINE INSTITUTE.

The committee to whom were referred certain papers in relation to the Paine Institute, located in the city of Augusta, Georgia, and designed for the education of colored ministers and teachers, for "The Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, of America," have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following report:

This is a connectional institute, organized by the authority of the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and has been in operation for nearly two years. The first year there were enrolled 125 pupils, and the second year there have been enrolled 146 pupils. The Board of Trustees having no house of their own in which to invite their pupils, and no means with which to build or buy suitable houses for the purpose, were compelled to open their school in a *hired house*, which was far from having such capacity and conveniences as were necessary for conducting a school of that grade, and yet their success has really been phenomenal, and should be cause for profound gratitude to Almighty God. The object commends itself to every christian man—and especially to every Southern Methodist, and we are glad of the opportunity of placing upon record our words of sincere sympathy for the Paine Institute, whose object is the furnishing of the C. M. E. Church of America with an educated ministry and teachers, and through them disseminate the spirit of general education among our colored people.

We are glad to welcome to our Conference, Rev. W. C. Dunlap, "Commissioner of Education," acting under authority from the General Conference, and by appointment of Bishop McTyeire, to collect funds for purchasing suitable property for the school, and we hereby request Bishop Keener, President of our Conference, to allow Bro. Dunlap to present the claims of the institution at such time as may suit his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. NASH,  
D. R. BRUTON,  
T. J. STEPHENS,  
*Committee.*

Rev. W. C. DUNLAP addressed the Conference as to the objects and interests of that institution. A collection was taken on this account, amounting to \$519.00.

GEORGE T. SIMMONS was elected Recording Secretary in place of JAMES H. SOUTHGATE, absent.

On motion of D. W. BAIN, a committee on the publication of the Conference journal was ordered and the following were appointed the committee:

N. M. Jurney, W. L. Cuninggim, J. B. Carpenter, C. W. Byrd and George T. Simmons.

R. A. WILLIS, from the committee of investigation in the case of F. H. WOOD, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted; and F. H. WOOD passed the examination of character:

We, the committee appointed in the case of Rev. Frank H. Wood, beg leave to report that, having carefully investigated the whole matter, we find nothing inconsistent with christian or ministerial character.

R. A. WILLIS,  
V. A. SHARPE,  
B. B. CULBRETH.

L. S. BURKHEAD, from the committee appointed at the last Annual Conference on the subject of a Division of the Conference, submitted the following report, representing a majority of the committee, which was read:

*Resolved*, That the following report be made to Conference:

Your committee appointed to propose a plan for a division of the North Carolina Conference, have, after a full and fair discussion and consideration of various propositions, failed to agree upon any plan. We, therefore, deem it inexpedient to memorialize the General Conference, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. S. BURKHEAD, *Chairman*.

C. G. MONTGOMERY, *Secretary*.

L. S. BURKHEAD, representing a minority of the committee, presented, also, the following report, which was read:

#### MINORITY REPORT—DIVISION OF CONFERENCE.

WHEREAS, the majority of the committee have failed to propose any plan for the division of the North Carolina Conference; and whereas, we, the under-

signed, honestly believe that the Conference should be divided, beg leave to submit the following minority report:

It will be remembered that, at the session of our Conference held in the city of Raleigh in December, 1882, a committee, consisting of Revs. C. M. Pepper, N. H. D. Wilson, H. T. Hudson, J. T. Bagwell and L. S. Burkhead, clerical; and E. J. Lilly, T. M. Jones, E. A. Thorne, R. R. Crawford and J. B. Connelly, laymen, was appointed to "consider and report upon the subject of the division of the North Carolina Conference." This committee did make a report which was adopted by the Conference on December 12th, 1882. The following are the resolutions:

*Resolved 1,* That we deem it wise and proper to look forward to an arrangement for the division of our Conference at the next General Conference.

*Resolved 2,* That, in our judgment, it will be proper for the Annual Conference of 1884 to appoint a committee consisting of one minister and one layman from each presiding elder's district, who shall propose a plan for the division of this Conference to be submitted to the Annual Conference of 1885, so that such plan may, when acted upon, be presented to the General Conference of 1886.

As the majority of the committee appointed under the last resolution, refuse to present any plan for division, we, a minority of said committee, believe that the time has come when the glory of God and the interests of our Church demand a division of the Conference. And we herewith submit some reasons for this belief.

1st. The Conference has grown too large and burdensome to be easily entertained at our annual sessions, except in a few of our largest towns and cities, while many of our smaller towns, both in the east and west, anxious to extend to us their hospitality, are deprived of the privilege.

2nd. The territory of our Conference stretches over a country about four hundred miles in length, embracing two totally dissimilar climates which endanger the health of the preachers and their families who do not remain long enough in either to become acclimated, and furthermore, this length of travel forces upon them bills of heavy expenses, which diminish the small pittance left them after their necessary expenses are paid at home.

3rd. The division of large churches and circuits tends to more rapid development, and we believe that this is equally true of large Conferences.

4th. There are in this Conference 74,888 church members, and 182 pastoral charges. An equal division would give each Conference 37,444 church members, and 91 pastoral charges. This would leave the number to be entertained at the annual sessions of each of the two Conferences about 175 persons, which would sufficiently tax the hospitality of our towns and cities.

5th. Our Conference is so large that the routine business consumes nearly all the time of our annual sessions, and there is little opportunity to specially emphasize the great interests of the church by *conferring together*, and thus creating the proper enthusiasm and harmony in behalf of education, missions, church literature and the other great connectional interests of our Church.

6th. We believe the spread of the gospel will be promoted by this measure,

and this is the great paramount interest of the Church. Grow and divide is the great law of Methodism.

Finally. Division is a foregone conclusion—a mere question of time, and we honestly believe that *now* is the auspicious time to divide our Conference. We have no Conference property but Trinity College (Davenport having been leased for a term of years,) and this *can*, and *should* be made the joint property of the two Conferences, and its annual commencements the rallying point for brotherly greetings and the unification of our glorious Methodism in North Carolina. It is, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we recommend the North Carolina Conference to memorialize the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which is to meet in Richmond, Va., in the month of May, 1886, to divide the North Carolina Conference according to the following plan, to-wit:

1. To transfer to the North Carolina Conference all the territory of North Carolina now embraced in the Virginia and Holston Conferences, and then divide the State *equitably* into an Eastern and Western North Carolina Conference.

2. Should the General Conference refuse to transfer the Holston territory, then we ask the transfer of that part of our State now embraced in the Virginia Conference, and divide *equitably* into an Eastern and Western North Carolina Conference.

3. If either the Virginia or Holston territory can be obtained, then to divide *equitably* into an Eastern and Western North Carolina Conference.

4. But if neither of the above territories can be obtained, then we request the General Conference to divide our present Conference *equitably* into an Eastern and Western North Carolina Conference.

[Signed]

M. V. SHERRILL,  
J. C. HARTSELL,  
T. J. GATTIS,  
C. M. GENTRY,  
W. E. ARDREY,  
I. L. WRIGHT,  
L. S. BURKHEAD,  
CHARLES LATHAM,  
JAMES S. MARTIN.

L. W. CRAWFORD moved that the majority report be adopted.

J. E. MANN moved that the minority report be adopted as a substitute.

On motion of J. T. BAGWELL, the further consideration of this subject was postponed until Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and it was made the special order for that hour.

E. A. YATES, on behalf of the committee of Trinity College, presented a report, which was read and referred to the Board of Education, with the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees

TURNER M. JONES, President of Greensboro Female College, submitted a report, which was read and referred to the Board of Education.

JAMES WILLSON presented a resolution, passed by the Warrenton District Conference, requesting the appointment of a Sunday-school agent for this Annual Conference as contemplated in answer 2, paragraph 60 of the discipline, which was referred to the Sunday School Board.

Question 7 was recalled, viz :

“Who are the deacons of one year?”

CLATER W. SMITH, CHARLES O. DURANT, LAWRENCE O. WYCHIE, BARNA B. HOLDER, EDWARD L. PELL and ALPHIEUS McCULLEN, having been approved by the Examining Committee, and having passed the examination of character were continued deacons of one year.

WILLIAM J. CROWSON passed the examination of character, and was continued in the class of the third year.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Bishop introduced the subject of Foreign Missions as the special order.

Dr. D. C. KELLY addressed the Conference. After which pledges were obtained from the preachers for a collection on their pastoral charges for Foreign Missions during the month of February next.

On motion of F. L. REID, the time of this morning's session was extended.

Rev. DAVID MORTON, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced to the Conference.

Under question 18, “Who are superannuated?” the application of CHARLES M. ANDERSON for a superannuated relation was, on motion of W. H. MOORE, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The Bishop stated that Bishop MCTYEIRE had announced his desire to employ CHARLES J. SOON for missionary work in China, and requested the Conference to elect him to the office of a deacon, whereupon, on motion of W. S. BLACK, CHARLES J. SOON was elected to the office of a deacon.

On motion of J. R. BROOKS, it was referred to the committee on Public Worship to make arrangements for the memorial services.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop KEENER.

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#### FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

MONDAY, November 30th, 1885.

The Conference convened at 9 o'clock, Bishop KEENER in the chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. P. L. HERMAN.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

The arrival of JOHN R. DUNN, alternate from the Charlotte District, in place of JOHN ROBINSON absent, was announced.

Question 20 was taken up, viz :

“Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?”

The following elders passed the annual examination of character :

RALEIGH DISTRICT—N. H. D. Wilson, W. C. Norman, W. L. Cuninggim, J. B. Bobbitt, J. D. Buie, Daniel May, J. T. Gibbs, W. S. Rone, T. A. Boone, J. J. Renn, J. E. Thompson, I. W. Avent and F. L. Reid.

DURHAM DISTRICT—W. S. Black, J. E. Gay, J. T. Lyon, L. L. Nash, J. B. Martin and A. W. Mangum.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—L. W. Crawford and T. H. Pegram.

The hour of 10 o'clock having arrived, the special order, being the reports of the committee on the subject of a division of the Conference, was announced.



The question recurred on the motion of J. E. MANN to take up the minority report as a substitute.

Pending discussion, the hour of 1 o'clock arrived and, on motion of J. R. BROOKS, the time of the session was extended indefinitely.

On motion of V. A. SHARPE, it was ordered that, when the Conference adjourns to-day, it do so to meet at 3 o'clock P. M.

JAMES H. SOUTHGATE, lay delegate from the Durham District, was announced as present.

The Conference, at 1 o'clock and 25 minutes, adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

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#### FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

MONDAY, November 30th, 1885.

The Conference convened at 3 o'clock, Bishop KEENER in the chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. W. S. BLACK, D. D.

The journal of this morning's session was read and approved.

The Conference resumed the consideration of the subject pending on its adjournment at the morning session, the question being on the motion of J. E. MANN to take up the minority report as a substitute for the majority of the committee on the division of the Conference.

After further discussion, on motion of E. A. Yates the previous question was ordered.

The question was taken on the minority report.

On motion of L. S. BURKHEAD, the yeas and nays were demanded.

The minority report was rejected—yeas 92, nays 116.

The following voted in the affirmative:

*Clerical*—R. O. Burton, W. S. Haltom, J. H. Wheeler, N. A. Hooker, T. B. Reeks, L. S. Burkhead, J. W. North, G. W. Ivey, Daniel May, J. E. Mann, J. W. Puett, J. B. Bobbitt, T. L. Triplett, J. W. Wheeler, A. W. Mangum,

V. A. Sharpe, G. W. Callahan, J. R. Brooks, B. B. Culbreth, T. H. Edwards, R. T. N. Stephenson, F. H. Wood, J. D. Carpenter, T. J. Gattis, W. M. Robey, J. C. Hartsell, G. F. Round, M. V. Sherrill, J. C. Crisp, M. H. Hoyle, J. F. Heitman, H. F. Wiley, J. F. England, A. G. Gantt, J. T. Harris, Jas. Willson, C. A. Gault, M. W. Boyles, N. M. Journey, J. F. Craven, J. B. Carpenter, F. A. Bishop, N. E. Coltrane, J. C. Rowe, P. L. Groome, C. M. Gentry, T. J. Browning, M. H. Moore, J. O. Guthrie, C. G. Little, F. L. Townsend, F. B. McCall, D. A. Watkins, J. W. Jones, R. L. Warlick, W. B. North, J. T. Kendall, W. T. Cutchin, A. M. Lowe, J. F. Washburn, C. P. Snow, R. M. Hoyle, J. L. Keen, J. T. Abernethy, J. E. Gay, C. W. Smith, C. O. Durant, L. O. Wyche, I. A. White, Alpheus McCullen, C. W. Byrd, J. A. Lee, M. D. Giles, J. M. Ashby, D. H. Tuttle, J. B. Hurley, R. B. John, Oliver Ryder—78.

*Lay*—P. G. Moore, J. W. Ashby, J. A. Sherrill, L. J. Hoyle, J. S. Martin, A. N. Wells, A. J. Price, J. T. John, J. M. Lamb, K. H. Worthy, W. H. Puckett, W. L. Arendell, J. V. Williams, Charles Latham—14. Total 92.

The following voted in the negative :

*Clerical*—T. S. Campbell, Daniel Culbreth, W. S. Chaffin, T. P. Ricaud, S. H. Helsabeck, N. H. D. Wilson, J. B. Martin, W. H. Bobbitt, P. J. Carraway, Zebedee Rush, H. H. Gibbons, T. W. Guthrie, S. D. Adams, I. F. Keerans, J. S. Nelson, S. D. Peeler, W. S. Black, J. A. Cuninggim, M. J. Hunt, J. C. Thomas, Joseph Wheeler, M. L. Wood, R. G. Barrett, A. D. Betts, W. C. Gannon, S. V. Hoyle, D. R. Bruton, R. A. Willis, P. L. Herman, R. S. Webb, W. H. Moore, A. R. Raven, E. A. Yates, T. A. Boone, W. C. Willson, J. E. Thompson, J. R. Griffith, L. W. Crawford, Jas. Mahoney, J. J. Renn, F. L. Reid, J. T. Bagwell, F. D. Swindell, Philip Greening, T. W. Smith, W. C. Norman, Jonathan Sanford, L. J. Holden, L. E. Stacy, P. F. W. Stamey, J. R. Scroggs, J. M. Lumley, W. S. Rone, J. T. Gibbs, L. L. Nash, B. R. Hall, W. S. Creasy, J. T. Lyon, G. W. Hardison, T. H. Pegram, J. H. Cordon, A. P. Tyer, D. L. Earnhardt, J. N. Cole, J. Ed. Thompson, W. L. Cuninggim, W. S. Hales, J. T. Finlayson, J. D. Arnold, J. H. Page, W. L. Grissom, E. L. Pell, G. A. Oglesby, J. H. Hall, B. B. Holder, T. S. Ellington, B. C. Allred, J. A. Bowles, R. P. Troy, J. E. Underwood, C. G. Brothers, H. M. Blair, F. M. Shamberger, M. A. Smith, T. J. Daily, W. M. Bagby, L. E. Thompson—87.

*Lay*—D. W. Bain, T. C. Williams, J. A. Stallings, T. J. Stephens, J. H. Southgate, W. F. Stroud, A. H. Perry, T. M. Jones, J. C. Pinnix, J. G. Staples, W. R. Odell, F. M. Johnston, Valentine Mauney, B. C. Clement, J. R. Dunn, F. B. Gibson, W. J. Parker, W. M. Parker, A. J. Johnston, J. B. Mercer, T. P. Jerman, G. T. Simmons, W. J. Gay, N. M. Lawrence, R. M. Hearne, F. E. Asbury, F. C. Robbins, J. C. Skeen, O. W. Carr—29. Total 116.

The majority report was adopted.

Question 20 was re-called, viz:

“Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?”

J. R. GRIFFITH, elder of Durham District, passed the examination of character.

Pending further proceedings under this call, on motion of J. R. BROOKS, the Conference, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes, adjourned. Benediction by the Bishop.

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## SIXTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

TUESDAY, December 1st, 1885.

The Conference convened at 9 o'clock, Bishop KEENER in the chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. R. O. BURTON, D. D.

The journal of yesterday afternoon's session was read and approved.

Question 20 was re-called, viz.

“Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?”

The following elders passed the examination of character:

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—J. A. Cuninggim, John Tillett, C. W. King, J. T. Bagwell, S. H. Helsabeck, S. D. Peeler, J. R. Scroggs, N. E. Coltrane, D. R. Bruton, R. G. Barrett, J. C. Thomas, M. J. Hunt.

SALISBURY DISTRICT—W. H. Bobbitt, Joseph Wheeler, T. A. Stone, G. F. Round, W. C. Willson, T. W. Smith, Zebedee Rush, G. A. Oglesby, T. J. Gattis, J. W. North.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT—R. A. Willis, James H. Cordon, W. M. Bagby, P. F. W. Stamey, J. C. Rowe, M. V. Sherrill, G. W. Ivey, James O. Guthrie, J. F. Craven, M. H. Moore, J. W. Puett, T. L. Triplett.

SHELBY DISTRICT—B. R. Hall, H. F. Wiley, T. H. Edwards, J. F. England, C. A. Gault, G. W. Callahan, J. B. Carpenter, J. C. Hartsell.

Question 7 was re-called, viz:

“Who are the deacons of one year?”

ISAAC A. WHITE, JACOB A. LEE and CHARLES W. BYRD having been approved by the Examining Committee, and having passed the examination of character, were continued the deacons of one year.

On motion of R. G. BARRETT, the election of delegates to the General Conference was made the special order for the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. to-day.

T. A. BOONE, chairman of the committee in the case of L. L. HENDREN, submitted the following report :

#### REPORT.

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE:

We, the committee of trial, in the case of Rev. L. L. Hendren, charged with *Gross Immorality*, have carefully and prayerfully considered all the evidence and circumstances bearing on the case, and beg leave to report that we find the charge and specification fully sustained; and, therefore, declare the said L. L. Hendren expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

P. L. HERMAN,  
G. F. ROUND,  
J. J. RENN,  
R. G. BARRETT,  
R. S. WEBB,  
L. E. STACY,  
J. E. THOMPSON,  
J. R. GRIFFITH,  
JESSE H. PAGE,  
R. T. N. STEPHENSON,  
JAMES B. BAILEY,  
J. T. GIBBS,  
W. C. WILLSON,  
T. A. BOONE, *Chairman*.

J. T. HARRIS, *Secretary*.

W. H. BOBBITT filed with the Secretary the parchments of L. L. HENDREN.

J. W. NORTH, chairman of the committee on the appeal of A. N. BETTS, from the action of the Quarterly Conference of Cary Circuit, in his case, submitted the following report:

## REPORT.

The committee on the appeal case of Rev. A. N. Betts, Local Elder from Cary Circuit, Raleigh District, beg to submit that they find that the trial before the Quarterly Conference was irregular, in that it presents the general charge of unacceptability, but furnishes no specification or specifications with the proof to sustain them.

While the charge is not sustained, it *does* appear that there is some ground of complaint, and that the nature of the case is such as to demand investigation.

We, therefore, remand the case for a new trial.

JOHN W. NORTH, *Chairman*.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 30, 1885.

JOHN N. COLE, *Secretary*.

R. G. BARRETT, from the committee on Conference Relations, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

## REPORT.

The committee on Conference Relations recommends

1. That Isaac F. Keerans, William H. Call, Thomas C. Moses, Elisha J. Eudaily and Squire M. Davis be granted the Supernumerary Relation.

2. That George E. Wyche, Willis S. Haltom, Daniel Culbreth, James W. Randall, Miles Foy, William W. Albea, Thomas L. Hoyle, Gaston Farrar, Edward Howland, William H. Watkins, Joseph H. Wheeler, Marcus C. Thomas, Hilary T. Hudson, Clarendon M. Pepper, Thomas S. Campbell, John W. Jenkins, Henry H. Gibbons and Charles M. Anderson be granted a Superannuated Relation.

R. G. BARRETT, *Chairman*.

M. L. WOOD delivered a fraternal message to the Conference from Rev. H. T. HUDSON, D. D.

Question 1 was re-called, viz:

“Who are admitted on trial?”

AMOS GREGSON, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Randolph Circuit, Trinity College District, and having been approved by the Examining Committee, was admitted on trial.

E. A. YATES, from the committee on Books and Periodicals, submitted a report, which was read and adopted:

(Document No. 1 of Appendix.)

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the election of delegates to the General Conference was announced as the special order.

The Secretary stated that the membership of the Conference was 248.

The Bishop announced that the Conference was entitled to fourteen delegates—seven each on the part of the clerical and lay members.

J. O. GUTHRIE and W. C. NORMAN were appointed tellers on the part of the clerical and T. C. WILLIAMS and J. V. WILLIAMS on the part of the lay members.

A ballot was taken and, by consent, the tellers retired with two assistant secretaries to ascertain and declare the result.

R. O. BURTON introduced the following memorial, which was referred to the committee on Memorials to the General Conference :

*To the Bishops and Members of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to convene in the City of Richmond, Va., May 5th, A. D. 1886.*

*Dear Fathers and Brethren :*

We, the members of the North Carolina Conference, in Conference assembled in the city of Charlotte, North Carolina, beg leave to call the attention of the next General Conference to assemble in the city of Richmond in May next, to the great and increasing evils of the laws on Divorce in this land, as subversive of society, and injurious to the cause of Christ; and believing, that some expression, if not *a law*, should be pronounced by your body against this fearful evil, do hereby pray that this subject may receive your prayerful consideration, and action, forbidding the ministers of our church to solemnize the rites of matrimony between divorced persons except where one of the parties has been divorced for the *one* scriptural cause, and your memorialists will ever pray.

ROBERT O. BURTON,  
JOHN N. COLE,  
L. S. BURKHEAD,  
J. S. NELSON,  
L. J. HOLDEN,  
W. M. PARKER, (*Lay*).

F. D. SWINDELL, from the committee on Memorials, to whom this memorial was referred, reported the same back to the Conference and recommended its adoption. The report was adopted.

Rev. W. A. BETTS, of the South Carolina Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

L. W. CRAWFORD, from the Board of Education, submitted the report of the Board, pending the consideration of which, results of ballots for delegates to the General Conference, were announced as follows:

#### CLERICAL.

Number of votes cast 158. Necessary to a choice 80. LINGURN S. BURKHEAD received 104, NATHAN H. D. WILSON 88, JAMES E. MANN 83, and were declared elected.

A second ballot was taken and left with the tellers and assistant Secretary to ascertain the result.

#### LAY.

Number of votes cast 35. Necessary to a choice 18. DONALD W. BAIN received 28, TURNER M. JONES 26, THOMAS P. JERMAN 20, WILLIAM M. PARKER 18, and were declared elected.

A second ballot was taken, which was announced as follows:

Number of votes cast 35, necessary to a choice 18. CHARLES G. MONTGOMERY received 24 and FRANK C. ROBINS 18, and were declared elected.

A third ballot was taken for the one delegate to be elected, which was announced as follows:

Number of votes cast 32, necessary to a choice 17. NATHAN M. LAWRENCE received 21 votes, and was declared elected.

A ballot was taken for two alternate lay delegates, which was announced as follows:

Number of votes cast 31, necessary to a choice 16, and no one had received a majority. A second ballot was taken and left with the tellers and assistant Secretary to ascertain the result.

Rev. A. W. MILLER, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, was introduced to the Conference.

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, on motion of J. R. BROOKS, the time of the session was extended indefinitely.

The Conference continued the consideration of the report of the Board of Education, pending which, on motion of L. W. CRAWFORD, the Conference adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Benediction by the Bishop.

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### SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

TUESDAY, December 1st, 1885.

The Conference convened at 3 o'clock, Bishop KEENER in the chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. M. L. WOOD, D. D.

The journal of this morning's session was read and approved.

Question 20 was re-called, viz :

“Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?”

The following elders passed the examination of character :

SHELBY DISTRICT—M. L. Wood, H. F. Wiley, J. B. Bailey, C. G. Little, J. W. Wheeler.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—T. W. Guthrie, W. M. Robey, S. M. Davis, J. Ed. Thompson, M. H. Hoyle, F. D. Swindell, F. B. McCall, W. C. Gannon, R. S. Webb, L. E. Stacy, G. W. Hardison.

The second ballot for lay alternate delegates to the General Conference was announced as follows :

Number of votes cast 30, necessary to a choice 16. OBED W. CARR received 28 and LEMUEL J. HOYLE 26, and were declared elected.



The second ballot for clerical delegates was announced as follows :

Number of votes cast 152, necessary to a choice 77. No one having received a majority, there is no election.

A third ballot was taken, which was announced as follows :

Number of votes cast 149, necessary to a choice 75. WESLEY M. ROBEY received 78 votes, and was declared elected.

A fourth ballot was taken, which was announced as follows :

Number of votes cast 144, necessary to a choice 73. No one having received a majority, there is no election.

A fifth ballot was taken, which was announced as follows :

Number of votes cast 142, necessary to a choice 72. JESSE A. CUNINGGIM received 89, JOHN R. BROOKS 74 and WILLIAM S. BLACK 72, and were declared elected.

A ballot was taken for two alternate clerical delegates and left with the tellers and assistant Secretary to ascertain the result.

Question 20 was re-called and the following elders passed the examination of character :

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—S. D. Adams, F. L. Townsend, J. T. Finlayson, B. B. Culbreth, A. P. Tyer, J. H. Page, W. S. Hales, W. S. Chaffin, W. B. Doub.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—P. J. Cairaway, E. A. Yates, J. C. Crisp, A. G. Gantt, J. T. Kendall, A. M. Lowe, T. B. Reeks, J. M. Lum'ly, C. M. Gentry, Z. T. Harrison.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT—J. E. Mann, L. S. Burkhead, J. T. Harris, R. C. Beaman, P. L. Groome, J. W. Jones, P. L. Herman, N. A. Hooker, A. D. Betts, N. M. Journey, Oliver Ryder.

WARRENTON DISTRICT—J. S. Nelson, R. O. Burton, L. J. Holden, J. N. Cole, W. B. North, J. E. Bristowe, J. R. Brooks, James Mahoney, James Willson, J. M. Rhodes.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—W. H. Moore, A. R. Raven, Jonathan Sandford, T. P. Ricaud, J. D. Carpenter, F. A. Bishop.

TRINITY COLLEGE DISTRICT—V. A. Sharpe, J. F. Heitman, R. T. N. Stephenson, S. V. Hoyle, D. L. Earnhardt, R. F. Bumpass, W. T. Cutchin, Philip Greening, R. L. Warlick, M. W. Boyles.

On motion of W. H. MOORE, the application of JAMES WILLSON, for a supernumerary relation, was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Question 31 was taken up, viz :

“Where shall the next Conference be held?”

D. R. BRUTON nominated Reidsville.

T. A. BOONE nominated Oxford.

Several other towns and cities were nominated, but withdrawn in favor of Reidsville.

Upon a *viva voce* vote Reidsville was selected.

R. G. BARRETT, from the committee on Conference Relations, submitted a report, recommending that JAMES WILLSON be granted a supernumerary relation, which was adopted.

The report of the Board of Education was finally considered and adopted.

(Document No. 2, of Appendix.)

On motion of J. B. MARTIN, the Conference adjourned until this evening at 7½ o'clock.

Benediction by the Bishop.

## SIXTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

TUESDAY, December 1st, 1885.

The Conference convened at 7½ o'clock, Bishop KEENER in the chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. JOHN W. PUETT.

The journal of this afternoon's session was read and approved.

The result of the ballot for clerical alternate delegates to the General Conference was announced as follows:

Number of votes cast 120, necessary to a choice 61. W. H. BOBBITT received 97 votes and J. W. NORTH 93, and were declared elected.

The following compose the delegation complete :

CLERICAL—Lingum S. Burkhead, Nathan H. D. Wilson, James E. Mann, Wesley M. Robey, Jesse A. Cuninggim, John R. Brooks and Wm. S. Black.

ALTERNATES—William H. Bobbitt and John W. North.

LAY—Donald W. Bain, Turner M. Jones, Thomas P. Jerman, William M. Parker, Charles G. Montgomery, Frank C. Robbins and Nathan M. Lawrence.

ALTERNATES—Obel W. Carr and Lemuel J. Hoyle.

The Bishop called the attention of the Conference to the action of the last General Conference, submitting to the Annual Conferences the question of a change of the name of the Church to that of "The Methodist Episcopal Church in America."

The roll was called, and 2 votes were given in the affirmative and 160 in the negative.

Under the call of questions 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, J. B. CARPENTER, Statistical Secretary, submitted the statistical reports, which appear in the appendix.

C. W. BYRD, Financial Secretary, submitted the financial reports, which appear in the appendix.

Under the call of questions 27 and 28, L. J. HOLDEN, chairman, submitted the report of the Joint Board of Finance, which was read and adopted.

The amount necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers is \$7,500.

Received on foregoing account,

From the Districts,.....	\$5,166 70
From North Carolina Conference Trust Fund,.....	401 13
Add Colvin Fund,.....	46 80
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	\$5,614 63

Complete report in Appendix—Document No. 3.

The distributive sums were delivered to the claimants or their representatives in open Conference.

On motion of D. R. BRUTON, the balance of \$12.23, reported by the Joint Board of Finance, was donated to THOMAS J. BROWNING.

L. W. CRAWFORD, from the Board of Education, reported the following:

#### EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

TRINITY COLLEGE was incorporated by act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, 28th of January, 1851, amended by act of 1858-'9, chapter 5. Value of buildings and grounds, \$30,000. Number of faculty 7; number of students 117.

GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE was incorporated by act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified December 28th, 1838, amended by act ratified 10th day of March, 1866. Value of buildings and grounds \$30,000. Number of faculty 17; number of students 178.

JONESBORO HIGH SCHOOL was incorporated by act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified 25th of February, 1881. Value of property, \$2,500. Number of teachers 4; number of students 75.

CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG LADIES, Littleton, N. C., was incorporated by act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified 7th of March, 1883. Value of property, \$5,000. Number of teachers 6; number of students 125.

OAK INSTITUTE has teachers 3; pupils 175. Value of property, \$3,000.

The Bishop announced the Joint Board of Finance as follows:

CLERICAL—J. J. Renn, D. R. Bruton, G. F. Round, W. S. Creasy, J. H. Cordon, R. M. Hoyle, R. S. Webb, L. E. Stacy, A. G. Gantt, C. W. Byrd, L. J. Holden, F. A. Bishop, D. L. Earnhardt.

LAY—T. C. Williams, J. S. Carr, J. C. Pinnix, W. R. Odell, J. B. Connelly, L. J. Hoyle, John Robinson, F. B. Gibson, W. M. Parker, J. F. Miller, G. T. Simmons, N. M. Lawrence, O. W. Carr.

F. D. SWINDELL, President of the Board of Missions, submitted, under question 29, a report of the amount contributed for Missions as follows:

Foreign Missions,.....	\$11,005 21
Domestic Missions,.....	4,627 50
Total,.....	<u>\$15,632 71</u>



*Resolved 1.* That we, the members of the North Carolina Conference, do sincerely rejoice at the devoted and successful work that has been done by the women of our Church in behalf of the cause of Missions through the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and invoke the blessings of Heaven upon them and their most praiseworthy efforts.

*Resolved 2.* That we most heartily commend the beautiful and important work of Mrs. W. S. Black, known and dear to hundreds of homes in our borders as "Aunt Mary," in instituting and fostering the juvenile Missionary Society known as the "Bright Jewels"; and we hereby sincerely bid this loving and faithful friend of our children to labor on in her mission of godly tenderness and love.

(Signed) A. W. MANGUM,  
J. A. CUNNINGHAM,  
F. A. BISHOP.

On motion of E. A. YATES, the Conference, at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes, adjourned.

Benediction by the Bishop.

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## SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, December 2d, 1885.

The Conference convened at 9 o'clock, Bishop KEENER in the chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. D. R. BRUTON.

The journal of last evening's session was read and approved.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows and adopted:

ON CHURCH PROPERTY:

(Document No. 7, of Appendix.

ON QUARTERLY REVIEW:

(Document No. 8, of Appendix.

ON BIBLE CAUSE:

(Document No. 9, of Appendix.

ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

(Document No. 10, of Appendix.)

On motion of W. H. BOBBITT, it was ordered that the collection to defray the expenses of the delegates to the General Conference be taken not later than the middle of April and forwarded to the nearest delegate.

J. R. BROOKS introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, We learn that the Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, D. D., who has been an efficient member of our Conference for the past thirty years, proposes to transfer his membership to the Baltimore Conference, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we will ever look with interest to his success and pray the blessing of Heaven on him and his labors in his new home.

(Signed) JOHN R. BROOKS,  
L. S. BURKHEAD,  
R. O. BURTON,  
J. C. ROWE,  
J. N. COLE.

On motion of E. A. YATES, the hour of 10:15 o'clock was set apart for memorial services.

R. O. BURTON introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That this Conference recommend to the present Board of Management of Trinity College to take into consideration the importance of enlisting some agency, if possible, to interest our commercial centres and other places, in the endowment of Trinity College as soon as possible, by employing the professors in this great work in which we feel deeply interested

(Signed) R. O. BURTON,  
FRANK H. WOOD,  
W. H. MOORE,  
W. M. PARKER,  
A. N. WELLS,  
T. W. GUTHRIE,  
T. PAGE RICAUD.

Question 1 was re-called, viz:

"Who are admitted on trial?"

WILLIAM A. FORBES having been recommended according to the discipline by the Quarterly Conference of Person Circuit, Durham District, and having been approved by the Examining Committee, was admitted on trial.

Question 9 was called, viz:

"What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?"

The Bishop announced that he ordained on Sunday morning last the following:

Barzilia C. Allred, James A. Bowles, Robert P. Troy, John E. Underwood, Daniel H. Tuttle, Charles C. Brothers, Hugh M. Blair, John B. Hurley, Roderick B. John, Frank M. Shamberger and Charles J. Soon.

Question 11 was called, viz:

"What local preachers are ordained deacons?"

The Bishop announced that he ordained on Sunday morning last the following:

George B. Perry, Addison H. Perry, Robert M. Taylor, Miles A. Abernethy, David A. Leanier, Francis S. Starrette, Franklin J. Hoke, James B. Tarlton, Hosea Hale, Henry Powell, William R. Ware, Bonner G. Marsh, Decatur F. Morrow and Nathan H. Guyton, and that subsequently he ordained Condor P. Jerome.

Question 13 was called, viz:

"What traveling preachers are ordained elders?"

The Bishop announced that he ordained on Sunday afternoon last the following:

Daniel A. Watkins, Leroy L. Johnson, James F. Washburn, Robert M. Hoyle, William L. Grissom, Joseph L. Keen, John T. Abernethy and Charles P. Snow.

Question 15 was called, viz:

"What local preachers are ordained elders?"

The Bishop announced that he ordained WILLIAM O. HIGHTOWER on Sunday afternoon last.

F. D. SWINDELL introduced the following resolutions, which were read and unanimously adopted:

*Resolved 1st*, That the thanks of this Body are eminently due and hereby tendered to the citizens of Charlotte for the elegant and hospitable manner with which they have entertained us.

*Resolved 2d*, That we tender our thanks to the various Churches, which have opened their houses of worship to us during our session.

(Signed)

F. D. SWINDELL,  
N. M. JURNEY,  
W. L. CUNINGGIM.



N. H. D. WILSON introduced the following resolutions, which were read and unanimously adopted, and to which Bishop KEENER feelingly responded:

*Resolved 1st*, That this Conference has been greatly pleased and edified by the presidency over our Body of our beloved Bishop Keener and his able ministry in our pulpit and kindly intercourse with us during the session of our Conference.

*Resolved 2d*, That we pray the special blessing of God upon him and his family, and cherish a sincere desire that he may be Providentially permitted to return to us to preside over our Conference in the future, and we shall always welcome him most gladly among us.

(Signed) N. H. D. WILSON,  
M. L. WOOD,  
J. A. CUNINGGIM.

N. M. JURNEY introduced the following resolution, which was read and unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That we give our most hearty thanks to Bro. D. W. Bain, the Secretary of this Conference, for his courteous and efficient discharge of the duties of the office.

(Signed) N. M. JURNEY,  
W. L. CUNINGGIM,  
F. D. SWINDELL.

L. L. NASH introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That we hereby return thanks to the authorities of the various railroad lines for reduced fare to members of the Conference and visitors.

(Signed) L. L. NASH,  
L. J. HOLDEN.

Question 20 was re-called, viz:

“Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?”

W. S. Creasy, elder of Salisbury District, passed the examination of character.

On motion of L. S. BURKHEAD, the Secretary was charged with the duty of making arrangements with the railroad companies every year for reduced transportation rates for the Conference.

The hour for memorial services arrived.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The Bishop opened the services.

It was announced that the following members of the Conference had died during the year:

John W. Lewis, Robert P. Bibb, Henry Gray, John W. Floyd, Charles H. Phillips, John N. Andrews, Baxter C. Phillips, Lemuel H. Gibbons and William I. Hull.

T. S. CAMPBELL read the following memoir of JOHN W. LEWIS:

## MEMOIR OF JOHN W. LEWIS.

Rev. John W. Lewis was brought up in his native county of Randolph, N. C. His family was among the best people of the county. He received such training in schools and business habits as fitted him for life's responsibilities and exerted upon his whole life and character a salutary influence. We know not the date of his conversion and connection with the Church. But he entered on probation, the Virginia Conference in 1833 when about 25 years of age. He continued in the regular work fifty-two and a half years. The first year he was assigned as helper to Iredell circuit, second to Stokes circuit as helper; in 1835 in charge of Straits, 1836 Duplin, 1837 Iredell, 1838 and 1839 Rowan. From that time till his death he traveled circuits, often at great inconvenience and sacrifice of domestic privileges. His last charge was Abbott's Creek Mission.

He was consecrated, zealous and devoted to his work. He never complained of any appointment and always went to his work promptly and cheerfully. He discharged his duty according to his ability usually with much success. When in his prime, he was one of the most successful revivalists. Hundreds of persons in sections where he labored, were led to Christ by him, and few will receive a crown fuller of stars than his. He attended to all the interests of the Church. It is believed that he was instrumental in building more churches than any other member of the Conference. These stand as monuments to his zeal, good management and love of souls. He did hard work and did it well. He had a fine mind well stored with good things. His common sense and sound judgment were conspicuous traits. He was brother-in-law of the late Rev. James Reid and maternal

uncle of Rev. Dr. N. F. Reid. He was their loved and trusted friend. When Dr. Reid died, he wrote his biography and did it well.

In the community in which he lived for years every body had the utmost confidence in him and loved him devotedly. He had a bright, cheerful and deep piety that charmed and attracted both old and young. His was a full rounded character and one ripe for Heaven. He died at home in Thomasville, of paralysis, May 23, 1885. He has gone from labor to rest.

R. T. N. STEPHENSON read the following memoir of  
ROBERT P. BIBB:

#### MEMOIR OF ROBERT P. BIBB.

Rev. Robert P. Bibb was born and brought up in Nelson county, Virginia. His family was highly respected and pious.

His educational advantages were such as to develop and train his mind and cultivate his taste. He professed faith in Christ in early life, and his life and piety were consistent. Having united with the Methodist Church, he soon gave evidence that he was chosen of God for usefulness in the Church. He entered on trial in the Virginia Conference in 1836, and was sent as helper on Bedford circuit. The next year he was stationed in the town of Washington. Then on Tarboro circuit, next on Orange. He continued to labor with acceptability and usefulness on many fields of labor, until he became so enfeebled, that, in 1875, he asked to be placed in a superannuated relation.

He returned to his home at Trinity College, but did not lose his love of the gospel, but labored with the brethren on charges near him with his usual zeal and with a good degree of success.

He preached his last sermon at Prospect Church, Randolph circuit, July, 1884. From that time he gradually gave way until the 29th of June, 1885, he fell asleep in Jesus. On approaching the river he spoke as if it would afford him pleasure to pass over and be with the brethren who had gone before. Robert P. Bibb was a good preacher. He was conversant with many poetical works, and especially with Methodist Hymnology. His preaching was magnetic. People were delighted to hear him.

J. R. GRIFFITH read the following memoir of HENRY GRAY:

#### MEMOIR OF HENRY GRAY.

Rev. Henry Gray was born in Williamston, Martin county, N. C., March 23d, 1800, and died at his home near Orange Factory, Durham Co., N. C., Saturday, March 18th, 1885, and his remains now rest in the cemetery at

Mt. Bethel church, Durham circuit. Bro. Gray was converted at his home August 5th, 1832, and soon after connected himself with the Church, and was licensed to preach by Rev. Joseph Carson. He was a successful local preacher for six years. In 1838 he joined the North Carolina Conference, and was sent to the Neuse circuit, where he had over two hundred converts, and this was the beginning of Methodism in that section of Craven county. In 1841 and 1842 Bro. Gray traveled Sampson circuit, and during the two years reported one thousand conversions. In 1845 and 1846 he was on Trent circuit from which he reported gracious times, over one thousand converts. The next five or six years he did only occasional work, being in poor health. In 1850 he was sent to Columbia circuit and reported over two hundred conversions. In 1851 and 1852 he traveled Mattamuskeet circuit from which he reported eight hundred conversions. In 1853 and 1854 he was sent to Roanoke circuit. In 1855 he was stationed at the Mission church, Raleigh, N. C., now Person street, from which he reports one hundred converts. In 1856 he was sent to Granville circuit. In 1857 and 1858 he was on Hillsboro and Uwharrie circuits, from which he reported two hundred converts. In 1859 his health failed so completely that he took a superannuated relation and remained in that relation until his death. In looking over Bro. Gray's work, we find that his success in winning souls to Christ was truly wonderful. During twenty years of active work he reports nearly five thousand conversions. A great man once said he is the greatest preacher, who brings most souls to Christ, and judging Father Gray by this standard we pronounce him a much grander man than the world has given him credit for. The greatness of his work will be seen, when the souls converted through his agency begin to shine as stars in his crown. They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever. Father Gray did a vast deal of good work after his superannuation, but it will take too much space to follow him through all of his devious paths of preaching, exhorting, singing, praying in season and out, until his strength was literally worn out in the service of the Lord. Thus full of years, abundant in labors, and mighty in faith this veteran of the cross has passed triumphantly to his reward. Sweet in spirit and gentle in manners he scattered benedictions all along the pathway of life and leaves to the world the rich legacy of a consistent and shining christian life.

T. S. CAMPBELL read the following memoir of JOHN W. FLOYD:

MEMOIR OF JOHN W. FLOYD.

Rev. John W. Floyd was born in Granville county, N. C., January 8th, 1822, and died in Boone, N. C., July 3d, 1885. His early life was subject

to religious influence and training to such an extent that he did not fall into the vices common to the young in that day. He became pious in his early years. He was licensed to preach and received on trial in the Conference in 1845, and was appointed helper on Davidson circuit, 1846 to Mocksville, 1847 to Alleghany, 1848 and 1849 to Taylorsville, 1850 to Raleigh circuit, and continued to labor in various charges until 1861, when, on account of throat affection and nervous prostration, he became superannuated which relation he sustained till death. After he became superannuated, he continued to serve the Church in any and every way he could holding prayer and class-meetings, and preaching when he could, showing a desire to advance the cause of God he dearly loved. To a considerable extent he was useful and successful. While not a fluent speaker he was sound and clear in his exposition and presentation of the Truth and edifying in preaching the word. When he retired from the pastoral work he was in comfortable circumstances, but with the close of the war adversity came, yet, he sought no aid from the Church. But Dr. Closs brought his case before the Financial Board which entered his name as a deserving claimant upon the Conference funds. If anything was given him none were more thankful. If he received nothing he never murmured or complained against the Church. His resignation to the action of the Conference was beautiful and worthy of imitation. He was not able to do much, but did what he could in labor "working with his own hands." He was a consecrated man. His piety was of a high type. He lived in love and charity with his neighbors, and was regarded by them as a deeply pious man. In his sickness when asked as to his prospects he replied "My preparations have long been made and I have no choice to make between life and death."

J. R. GRIFFITH, for S. V. HOYLE, read the following memoir of CHARLES H. PHILLIPS:

#### MEMOIR OF CHARLES H. PHILLIPS.

Rev. Charles H. Phillips was born in Moore county, N. C., December 27th, 1814, converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the ministry of Rev. Jackey M. Bradley in 1841, and died at his home in Randolph county, N. C., May 19th, 1885. He was admitted on trial into North Carolina Conference at its session in Warrenton in the fall of 1850. In 1852 he was ordained deacon, and elder in 1854 by Bishop Pierce. In 1853 he was married to Lizzie Skeen, of Randolph county, who still lives with their two sons to mourn their loss.

His first appointment was to Fayetteville circuit in 1851. He served the Guilford circuit in 1852 and 1853, and thus continuously from year to year

he was in the itinerant field until 1885, when he was discharged from duty by the Captain of the Great Militant Host.

For two or three years he had been growing more feeble. But he persisted in doing his work against the earnest entreaties of his family and friends, "until the zeal of God's house had eaten him up." Though worn down with disease and labors he entered upon this, his last field, with full determination to make full proof of his ministry. It very soon became apparent to all but himself that he was stooping to the shore where departure is made for the "rest that remains for the people of God." Up to the second quarterly meeting he was at, or in reach of, every appointment. When the day came weather too inclement for the congregations to assemble only kept him from the house of God. April the 1st he was induced to abandon all idea of work until his health should improve. - But O how he clung to his work and his people! He had them indeed in his heart.

Leisurely and in feebleness extreme he made his way home never to leave it again until devout men carried him to his burial.

Disease was doing its work rapidly, and May 19th his spirit left the cumbering clay. He was hopeful to the last that he might recover, but as might have been expected, he was tranquil, ready, and satisfied to live or die. That God whom he had served so faithfully was with him and among his last words he said: "If I die, I'm going to heaven."

His piety was undoubted, his sympathies being easily aroused, his services were much sought by those who were afflicted. His sermons and prayers were full of comfort and encouragement to those who sighed for the "touch of vanished hand or the sound of a voice that was still." He was a good preacher, a man that wore well, and useful in every field that he ever served. He regarded the four years spent on the Patrick and Henry circuits as his most successful years.

His preaching looked to the foundations of doctrine and experience tending to the conversion of sinners and the establishment of the people of God. A few days before his death he called his wife and said every congregation he ever served was vividly pictured before his mind and impressed upon his heart. But herests from his labors and his works do follow him.

JAMES H. SOUTHGATE read the following memoir of BAXTER C. PHILLIPS:

#### MEMOIR OF BAXTER CLEGG PHILLIPS.

Rev. Baxter Clegg Phillips was born near Fair Haven, Moore county, N. C., on the 29th day of July, 1841, and died in Durham, N. C., March 16th, 1885.

He professed faith in Christ at the age of thirteen, united with the Meth-

colist Episcopal Church, South, and thenceforth, through the scenes of young manhood, at home and in the war, maintained the confidence of his associates as an humble devoted follower of the blessed Master. He was licensed to preach at Center Church, Moore county, in the fall of 1866, and began work the next year as a supply on the Montgomery circuit.

The North Carolina Conference convened at Wilmington the same year, and he was admitted on trial in the traveling connection. During the years 1868-'69 '70 and '71 his labors were confined to the Pee Dee, now the Mt. Gilead circuit, and in 1872 he was sent to the Mattamuskeet circuit, but owing to feeble health and unfavorable climatic influences he retained this appointment one year only, the place of his labors being changed to Jonesboro circuit, where he worked faithfully for four years, 1873-'76 inclusive.

During 1877-'78 and '79 he served the people of Laurinburg circuit; leaving it for Randleman's station in 1880. His work at this appointment in 1880-'81-'82 and '83 was of the highest order and brought into notice characteristics which stamped him a strong, growing influential man of God. He was pastor of Person Street Church, Raleigh, during 1884, and at the Wilmington Conference of that year he was appointed to Trinity Church, Durham, where, after a few months of indefatigable labor, he died, as only the true and faithful servant of God can die.

It was here that all the excellencies of mind and heart were called into lively exercise. His preaching was forceful, impressive, perspicuous and at times truly eloquent. "Repentance towards God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ" seemed to be the end and aim of each discourse. He gave forth the marrow and fatness of the gospel from a mind well stored with the truth as it is in Jesus, and a heart that felt the burden of souls. He was endowed with that true oratorical power which compelled his hearers to listen attentively to his words, as he, with great liberty of speech and convincing argument, would declare the truth. As a pastor he was pre-eminent, as an organizer he was a grand success. No labor seemed too arduous, no obstacle too hard to be overcome, and like a skillful general he led his people to certain victory.

Kind, generous and true, with an uncompromising love of right, he was an agreeable companion and a faithful friend. With his powerful intellect and eloquent tongue he fearlessly opposed with all the fire of his soul, whatever he considered wrong.

His work is done. The roadway of life ended abruptly in the "valley of the shadow," but his record was fairly made, his work fully rounded and from beyond the clouded shadow shine the rays of his life's good deeds to point out his pathway. Sad hearts and sorrowing sympathies followed him to his grave and linger now with a cherishing love, near those he has left behind.

JOSEPH D. ARNOLD read the following memoir of  
LEMUEL H. GIBBONS:

MEMOIR OF LEMUEL H. GIBBONS.

Rev. Lemuel H. Gibbons was born near LaGrange, Lenoir county, N. C., August 26th, 1844.

He was the son of a Methodist preacher, Rev. H. H. Gibbons, of the North Carolina Conference.

He was but six years of age when his father joined the ministry, and there were thus thrown around him the influences of a Church at whose altars, his own father ministered.

But Gibbons gave himself to God when but nine years of age, and remained a faithful member to the day of his death.

He joined the Church under the ministry of Rev. Paul J. Carriaway.

When the dark cloud of war gathered over our country, and a call was made upon her sons to come to her defence, Bro. Gibbons, at the age of eighteen, entered the Confederate service and remained until the close of the war.

In 1869 he was licensed to preach and in 1870 joined the Conference, and responded cheerfully to every call made upon him to the very close of life.

He traveled successively the Carthage, Yanceyville, Oxford and Haw River circuits. Follow him on this round of appointments, and you will find his warm, life-long friends among the people he has served. He was loved and respected where he was best known. He thus gave his life to his Master, following the Godly example of his father.

When a son follows his father into the ministry, we have an example that may justly challenge the confidence and admiration of men. It is an unmistakable evidence of decided christian training.

Bro. Gibbons was a man of solid, sterling qualities. Quiet in his demeanor, firm in his purposes, faithful in his engagements. The summons came to the strong man when he was but fairly upon the arena of life. He had not passed into the "sear and yellow leaf" but, he fell in the front rank of effective men, in the full vigor of manhood, with a wife and happy family around him.

His work was done and the time of his departure at hand.

He died on the 11th day of June, 1885. The brethren among whom he willingly labored for fourteen years, this day write in a tribute of confidence and affection and invoke the blessings of our Common Father upon the bereaved and stricken in heart.

What greater comfort can sustain in the hour of death than a clear, well-defined consciousness that we have tried to know and to do the will of God concerning us. A consciousness that we have tried to follow the leading of



the Good Spirit with an eye single to the glory of God and the welfare of men. In such a case we have clearly a Divine right to comfort through our Lord Jesus Christ, and there is that within us that speaks with the authority of inspiration and says, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

HUGH F. WILEY read the following memoir of WILLIAM I. HULL:

#### MEMOIR OF WILLIAM I. HULL.

Rev. William Ireneus Hull was born in Cabarrus county, N. C., October 7th, 1854, and died at King's Mountain, N. C., February 2d, 1885, aged 30 years, 3 months and 21 days. He was the son of Rev. Joel Hull, a minister of the Lutheran Church. Bro. Hull was converted when about nine years old, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Palm Tree, South Fork circuit, under the ministry of Rev. John J. Prather. He was educated at Rutherford College. After he left college he went to Union county, N. C., where he was engaged in teaching for several years. On the 13th day of June, 1875, he was happily married to Miss Mary Ella Belk, daughter of Mr. D. P. Belk, of Union county. In 1877 he was licensed to preach at the fourth Quarterly Conference of Pleasant Grove circuit, Dr. Wm. H. Bobbitt presiding. He served the North Charlotte circuit as a supply, part of the year 1879, and at the Conference held in Wilson, December 1879, he was received on trial, and appointed by Bishop Wightman to the Topsail circuit. He served this charge three years, and was very acceptable and popular. At the Conference held at Durham, December, 1881, he was received into full connection, and ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce. In 1883 he traveled the Duplin circuit, and at the Conference held at Statesville, 1883, he was ordained elder by Bishop Keener, and appointed to Fifth Street Church, Wilmington, N. C. He entered upon the duties of this pastoral charge in feeble health, but by his devotion and consistent piety he soon won his way to the hearts of this people. He was much loved, and esteemed among them and bid fair to be eminently useful. But his course of usefulness was rapidly drawing to a close. In the early part of the year his health failed entirely, and on the third Sunday in April, 1884, he *preached his last sermon*. He continued, however, in charge of the church until the close of the Conference year, other ministers supplying his lack of service. His church paid his salary in full for the entire year, and in many other ways manifested their appreciation and sympathy, for their much beloved, but afflicted pastor. At the Conference held in Wilmington, December, 1884, Bro. Hull was placed in the superannuated relation. Soon after Conference he moved to King's Mountain for medical treatment. But such was the nature of his disease, that neither change of climate nor medical

skill could stay its progress. He gradually and constantly grew worse. But he had thoroughly consecrated himself to God, and was not alarmed at the approach of death. Though nearing the Dark Valley, his faith pierced the vista and rested upon the celestial glory of the Bright Beyond. He highly appreciated any kindness done for him during his affliction; often referred to his kind friends in Wilmington. He spoke affectionately and tenderly of their many kindnesses. A few weeks before his death, in referring to God's goodness to him during his illness, he said: "I have had a good time during my illness; I have really enjoyed it." Rev. H. F. Wiley says: "A few days before his death when taking leave of him, he requested me to return again the same evening. When I had come, and seated myself by him, he said, I am going to die, and I wanted to send love to our brethren of the Conference, and the Church, especially the church in Wilmington, and I want you to be the messenger of it." We then talked about the beautiful home of the good in Heaven. With a radiant smile, he said, "It is delightful to think of it." In this happy frame of mind, at 7 o'clock, February 2d, 1885, his gentle spirit passed peacefully away from earth, to his reward in Heaven.

Bro. Hull was modest and unobtrusive, but amiable and affectionate. He had a clear intellect, sound judgment, and above all a strong faith. His life was gentle; his death was peaceful. In his death the Church has lost a faithful minister, "but our loss is his gain." "Thanks be unto God which giveth us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ."

WILLIAM L. CUNINGGIM, for J. M. RHODES, read the following memoir of JOHN N. ANDREWS:

#### MEMOIR OF JOHN N. ANDREWS.

Rev. John N. Andrews, the son of Dr. S. A. and Mrs. Louisa P. Andrews, was born June 21st, 1826, and was married to Miss Sarah P. Crawford, January 14th, 1847. He professed religion at Holt's Mill, near Princeton, N. C., in 1849, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at Goldsboro the same year, during the "great revival" under the ministry of Rev. Ira T. Wyche. He was licensed to preach in 1850, and supplied Snow Hill circuit in 1854. He joined the North Carolina Conference at Pittsboro, November, 1854, and was appointed to Smithville circuit. In 1856 and '57 he traveled the Roanoke circuit. In 1858 he was in charge of the Seamen's Bethel, Wilmington, N. C. In 1859 he was agent for Normal College. In 1860 he was sent to Warren circuit, and returned to the Seamen's Bethel 1861; 1862-'65 he traveled Everett'sville circuit, and in 1866 he located; 1867-'69 he was again at the Seamen's Bethel; 1870-'73 he was pastor of Wayne circuit; 1874 he was sent to Mt. Olive circuit; 1875-'77 to Lenoir circuit, and 1878 to Washington station; 1879-'80 he traveled Edgecombe

circuit, and returned to Washington station 1881. In 1882 he was sent to Snow Hill circuit; 1883-'84 to Wayne circuit; 1885 to Roanoke circuit.

From the above we see that he spent nearly thirty-five years in the ministry, and more than thirty years in the itinerancy. During this time the good he did and the converts he made will not be known this side eternity. He was decidedly a revivalist, and when he did succeed he succeeded grandly. He was a very warm-hearted, magnetic man, and made friends everywhere, and many very strong friends. But no description of him can give to those who do not know him any adequate conception of his character, while those who did know him knew more of him than can possibly be gleaned from one short obituary. He was a man of decided native ability, and could, if he had followed, as he began, the practice of medicine, have amassed at least a competency, and have left his family in comfortable circumstances. But he spent his life in the ministry, and died poor, leaving a dependent widow.

As a preacher he was bold and fearless. To speak the truth or withhold was with him never a matter of policy. He preached with fervency, and frequently with great power. When at his best in the pulpit, he was one of the most effective preachers we ever heard. His style was very unique, and was all his own. He studied men, nature and the Bible and from these he drew the subject-matter of his sermons. We think his zeal, humility and consecration all increased with his years. He came to this work at the beginning of this year with the revival spirit, and this spirit remained with him to the last hour of his earthly existence. Having arranged to supply his work during his absence, he left the circuit two or three weeks before his death with the intention of visiting his children before the warm weather and the revival season came on. During this time he rode nearly four hundred miles, in company with his wife, visiting all his children, the immediate members of his family, his father and mother's graves, and other places of interest to him. Having completed his visit he started back to his work, but died before he reached the parsonage.

He preached on Sunday at New Hope Church, one of his appointments, and administered the sacrament. This service was spoken of as one of much interest. On Monday evening he preached a funeral sermon, and buried one of the members of his Church at Tabor. At the grave he read and sung a hymn, assisted by his wife, and seemed happy. From the grave he went to the residence of Mr. W. W. Butts, expecting to return to Littleton the next day. Just after leaving the grave he said to his wife, "You must go to the parsonage, pack up the things, and travel with me on the circuit the rest of the year, and help me sing and pray in my meetings." After supper he retired in usual health. About 10 o'clock he called his wife, saying he was very sick. The family was aroused, and he was assisted to the porch, where he desired to go for air. He asked his wife to fan him,

which she did. He asked for soda water; drank it, standing, fell and died almost immediately, without even time to say good-bye or leave for his children a parting blessing. Such was the end of this servant of God. The good he has done will live, and it will be a long, long time before his name will be forgotten.

His remains were taken to Goldsboro, a funeral service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Burkhead in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on the very spot where, thirty-six years ago, in an old academy, he united with the Church. The people of Goldsboro most gladly gave him a burial place in their own cemetery, by the side of his father and mother, where he awaits the resurrection.

The memorials were separately adopted.

JUNIUS T. HARRIS, on behalf of the Board of Missions, presented the following as the action of the Board in reference to the death of its Treasurer, WILLIAM C. DOUB:

The Missionary Board is called upon to chronicle the death of Prof. W. C. Doub, who, for several years, had been its honored and faithful treasurer. In his death, the Board lost an industrious, accurate, conscientious and punctual treasurer, the Church a devout, intelligent and worthy member, and the state, a cultured, upright and honorable citizen.

The Board and the whole Conference greatly miss his wisdom and devotion in the transaction of the business pertaining to our missionary operations. His place among us is hard to fill. But, while we deplore the loss to the Church below, we rejoice in the confident hope of his higher exaltation and more honorable service in the Church above. And while we pause to drop a tear at the grave of our fallen brother, we are sure that, though God bury his workmen, he will carry on his work to a glorious consummation.

JOHN R. BROOKS introduced the following resolution, which was read and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Rev. Linus Parker, D. D., one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and who presided so efficiently and satisfactorily at the last session of our Conference, has, by the Great Head of the Church, been taken from the labors of earth to the rewards of Heaven; therefore,

*Resolved*, That while we deplore the great loss which our beloved Church has sustained in the death of this eminent servant of Christ, we humbly sub-

mit to this dispensation of an inscrutable Providence, and earnestly pray the blessings of a merciful God on his sorely bereaved family.

(Signed) JOHN R. BROOKS,  
N. H. D. WILSON,  
C. G. MONTGOMERY.

Bishop KEENER delivered remarks in eulogy of Bishop PARKER.

E. A. YATES and P. F. W. STAMEY spoke as to the life and services of WILLIAM I. HULL.

T. W. GUTHRIE delivered eulogistic remarks as to BAXTER C. PHILLIPS.

N. H. D. WILSON paid tributes to the memory of the several deceased brethren.

W. H. BOBBITT spoke specially as to JOHN W. LEWIS, and R. O. BURTON and N. A. HOOKER as to HENRY GRAY and JOHN N. ANDREWS.

Bishop KEENER closed the services with appropriate remarks.

At the conclusion of the Memorial services, the journal of this morning's session was read and approved.

The Bishop addressed the Conference and announced the appointments, after which the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN C. KEENER,  
*President.*

DONALD W. BAIN,  
*Secretary.*

APPOINTMENTS.

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RALEIGH DISTRICT.

- N. H. D. WILSON.....Presiding Elder.
- RALEIGH—Edenton Street—W. C. Norman.
- RALEIGH—Person Street—W. L. Cuninggrim.
- BROOKLYN AND MACEDONIA MISSION—To be supply by J. F. Butt.
- CARY CIRCUIT—J. B. Martin.
- ROLESVILLE CIRCUIT—Philip Greening.
- SMITHFIELD CIRCUIT—Solomon Pool.
- CLAYTON CIRCUIT—A. E. Wiley.
- TAR RIVER CIRCUIT—J. J. Renn.
- YOUNGVILLE CIRCUIT—B. C. Allred.
- LOUISBURG STATION—Alpheus McCullen.
- OXFORD STATION—T. A. Boone.
- OXFORD CIRCUIT—N. E. Coltrane.
- HENDERSON STATION—J. D. Arnold.
- BUCKHORN CIRCUIT—J. E. Thompson, I. W. Avent.
- EARPSBORO MISSION—D. A. Watkins.
- NEWTON GROVE MISSION—E. Pope and one to be supplied.
- RALEIGH CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE—F. L. Reid, Editor.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

- W. S. BLACK.....Presiding Elder.
- DURHAM STATION—W. S. Creasy.
- DURHAM CIRCUIT—W. S. Davis.
- WEST AND EAST END MISSION—Amos Gregson.
- HILLSBORO CIRCUIT—L. E. Thompson.
- CHAPEL HILL—R. B. John.
- PERSON CIRCUIT—J. R. Griffith.
- LEASBURG CIRCUIT—L. L. Nash.
- ALAMANCE CIRCUIT—L. L. Johnson.
- HAW RIVER CIRCUIT—B. R. Hall.
- PITTSBORO CIRCUIT—R. T. N. Stephenson.
- GRANVILLE CIRCUIT—J. E. Underwood.
- UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA—A. W. Mangum, Professor.
- MISSIONARY TO CHINA—Charles Jones Soon.

## GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. A. CUNINGGIM.....Presiding Elder.

GREENSBORO STATION—J. E. Mann.  
 GUILFORD CIRCUIT—T. H. Pegram,  
 EAST GUILFORD CIRCUIT—J. A. Bowles.  
 PLEASANT GROVE CIRCUIT—John Tillett.  
 WINSTON STATION—J. T. Bagwell.  
 FORSYTH CIRCUIT—M. J. Hunt.  
 STOKES CIRCUIT—J. R. Scroggs, S. H. Helsabeck.  
 MADISON CIRCUIT—R. P. Troy.  
 RUFFIN CIRCUIT—R. G. Barrett.  
 REIDSVILLE STATION—D. R. Bruton.  
 YANCEYVILLE CIRCUIT—J. D. Baie, Major T. Best.  
 KERNERSVILLE CIRCUIT—J. C. Thomas.

## SALISBURY DISTRICT.

W. H. BOBBITT.....Presiding Elder.

SALISBURY STATION—T. W. Smith.  
 SALISBURY CIRCUIT—T. A. Stone.  
 MOCKSVILLE CIRCUIT—G. F. Round.  
 ROWAN CIRCUIT—H. M. Blair.  
 FARMINGTON CIRCUIT—W. C. Willson.  
 CONCORD STATION—Joseph Wheeler.  
 CONCORD CIRCUIT—W. L. Grissom.  
 MOUNT PLEASANT CIRCUIT—G. A. Oglesby.  
 ALBEMARLE CIRCUIT—P. F. W. Stamey.  
 STANLY CIRCUIT—Zebedee Rush.  
 BIG LICK MISSION—J. A. Green.  
 MT. ZION STATION—J. W. North.  
 ENOCHSVILLE CIRCUIT—C. W. Smith.

## STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

R. A. WILLIS.....Presiding Elder.

STATESVILLE STATION—James H. Cordon, James Willson, Sup.  
 STATESVILLE CIRCUIT—W. M. Bagby.  
 MOORESVILLE CIRCUIT—A. P. Tyer.  
 IREDELL CIRCUIT—George W. Ivey.  
 ROCK SPRING CIRCUIT—M. V. Sherrill.  
 NEWTON CIRCUIT—C. M. Gentry.  
 CATAWBA CIRCUIT—A. M. Lowe.  
 ALEXANDER CIRCUIT—J. T. Abernethy.  
 CALDWELL CIRCUIT—Robert M. Taylor.  
 LENOIR CIRCUIT—J. C. Rowe.  
 WILKES CIRCUIT—G. W. Fisher, E. J. Eudaily, Sup.



ROARING RIVER MISSION—J. F. Craven.  
 ELKIN AND JONESVILLE—J. M. Ashby.  
 MT. AIRY STATION—W. H. Townsend.  
 MT. AIRY CIRCUIT—C. P. Snow.  
 DOBSON CIRCUIT—B. A. York.  
 YADKINVILLE CIRCUIT—J. W. Puett.  
 OAK INSTITUTE—T. L. Triplett, Principal.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

M. L. WOOD ..... Presiding Elder.

SHELBY STATION—W. S. Rone.  
 SHELBY CIRCUIT—M. D. Giles.  
 KING'S MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT—J. W. Wheeler.  
 DALLAS CIRCUIT—J. M. Lumly.  
 GASTON CIRCUIT—J. C. Hartzell.  
 ISLAND MOUNTAIN STATION—J. R. Betts.  
 LINCOLNTON CIRCUIT—J. B. Bailey.  
 SOUTH FORK CIRCUIT—R. M. Hoyle.  
 HICKORY STATION—J. E. Bristowe.  
 HAPPY HOME CIRCUIT—J. B. Carpenter.  
 MORGANTON CIRCUIT—G. W. Callahan.  
 TABLE ROCK CIRCUIT—C. A. Gault.  
 McDOWELL CIRCUIT—C. G. Little.  
 DOUBLE SHOALS CIRCUIT—J. F. England.  
 FOREST CITY CIRCUIT—J. A. Lee.  
 RUTHERFORDTON CIRCUIT—T. J. Daily.  
 ANTIOCH MISSION—C. W. King.  
 COLUMBUS MISSION—T. H. Edwards.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

T. W. GUTHRIE ..... Presiding Elder.

CHARLOTTE—Tryon Street—W. M. Robey.  
 CHARLOTTE—Church Street—J. B. Hurley.  
 CHARLOTTE CIRCUIT—W. F. Coffin.  
 MATTHEWS CIRCUIT—M. H. Hoyle, S. M. Davis, Sup.  
 CLEAR CREEK CIRCUIT—F. B. McCall.  
 PINEVILLE CIRCUIT—J. Ed. Thompson.  
 PLEASANT GROVE CIRCUIT—Oliver Ryder.  
 MONROE STATION—F. D. Swindell.  
 MONROE CIRCUIT—T. S. Ellington.  
 WADESBORO STATION—W. C. Gannon.  
 WADESBORO CIRCUIT—R. S. Webb.  
 ANSONVILLE CIRCUIT—M. H. Moore.  
 LILESVILLE CIRCUIT—G. W. Hardison.

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

S. D. ADAMS.....Presiding Elder.

FAYETTEVILLE—J. T. Gibbs.  
 CAMPELLTON MISSION—J. J. Grigg.  
 CUMBERLAND CIRCUIT—W. S. Hales.  
 LUMBERTON CIRCUIT—J. T. Finlayson.  
 ROBESON CIRCUIT—Jonathan Sandford.  
 ASHPOLE MISSION—John A. Hornaday.  
 LAURINBURG CIRCUIT—J. T. Lyon.  
 ST. JOHN'S STATION—L. E. Stacy.  
 ROCKINGHAM STATION—J. H. Page.  
 ROCKINGHAM CIRCUIT—F. L. Townsend.  
 MANLY MISSION—M. A. Smith.  
 CARTHAGE CIRCUIT—W. B. Doub.  
 JONESBORO CIRCUIT—W. O. Hightower.  
 CAPE FEAR CIRCUIT—W. S. Chaffin.  
 LILLINGTON CIRCUIT—J. H. Hall.

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

P. J. CARRAWAY.....Presiding Elder.

WILMINGTON—Front Street—E. A. Yates.  
 WILMINGTON—Fifth Street—D. H. Tuttle.  
 TOPSAIL CIRCUIT—Isaac A. White.  
 DUPLIN CIRCUIT—A. G. Gantt.  
 MAGNOLIA CIRCUIT—W. A. Forbes.  
 CLINTON CIRCUIT—J. T. Kendall, R. L. Warlick.  
 COKESBURY CIRCUIT—J. L. Keen.  
 BLADEN CIRCUIT—C. P. Jerome.  
 ELIZABETH CIRCUIT—Daniel May.  
 WHITEVILLE CIRCUIT—J. M. Downum.  
 CARVER'S CREEK CIRCUIT—S. R. Belk.  
 WACCAMAW CIRCUIT—C. W. Godwin.  
 SMITHVILLE STATION—M. M. McFarland.  
 BRUNSWICK CIRCUIT—Thomas C. Lovin.  
 ONSLOW CIRCUIT—To be supplied by Z. Paris.  
 ROCKY POINT HIGH SCHOOL—J. C. Crisp, Principal.

## NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

J. T. HARRIS.....Presiding Elder.

NEW BERNE STATION—L. W. Crawford.  
 GOLDSBORO STATION—L. S. Burkhead.  
 GOLDSBORO CIRCUIT—J. F. Washburn.  
 WAYNE CIRCUIT—R. C. Beaman.

MT. OLIVE CIRCUIT—P. L. Groome.  
 KINSTON STATION—N. M. Journey.  
 SNOW HILL CIRCUIT—P. L. Herman.  
 LAGRANGE CIRCUIT—W. W. Rose.  
 LENOIR MISSION—N. A. Hooker.  
 CRAVEN CIRCUIT—W. J. Crowson.  
 JONES CIRCUIT—A. D. Betts.  
 MORRHEAD STATION—C. W. Byrd.  
 BEAUFORT STATION—J. W. Jones.  
 CARTERET CIRCUIT—To be supplied by W. H. Puckett.  
 NEUSE MISSION—To be supplied by S. F. Becton.  
 PAMLICO CIRCUIT—James Mahoney.  
 STRAITS CIRCUIT—To be supplied by E. D. Hoover.  
 CORE SOUND MISSION—T. J. Browning.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

J. S. NELSON.....Presiding Elder.

WARRENTON CIRCUIT—R. O. Burton.  
 WARREN CIRCUIT—L. J. Holden.  
 RIDGEWAY CIRCUIT—John N. Cole.  
 ROANOKE CIRCUIT—T. P. Bonner.  
 WELDON AND HALIFAX STATION—W. B. North.  
 HALIFAX CIRCUIT—T. B. Reeks.  
 SCOTLAND NECK MISSION—J. G. Nelson.  
 WILSON STATION—J. R. Brooks.  
 WILSON MISSION—B. B. Holder.  
 NASHVILLE CIRCUIT—Z. T. Harrison.  
 EDGECOMBE CIRCUIT—A. R. Raven.  
 CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG LADIES—J. M. Rhodes, Principal.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

W. H. MOORE.....Presiding Elder.

WASHINGTON STATION—T. P. Ricaud, W. H. Call, Sup.  
 TARBORO AND BETHEL—T. J. Gattis.  
 SOUTH EDGECOMBE CIRCUIT—B. B. Culbreth.  
 WILLIAMSTON CIRCUIT—J. O. Guthrie.  
 GREENVILLE STATION—F. A. Bishop.  
 PITT MISSION—R. B. Gilliam.  
 SWIFT CREEK MISSION—L. O. Wyche.  
 AURORA CIRCUIT—To be supplied.  
 BATH CIRCUIT—N. H. Guyton.  
 PLYMOUTH STATION—William R. Ware.  
 COLUMBIA CIRCUIT—C. C. Brothers.

MATTAMUSKEET CIRCUIT—J. D. Carpenter.

FAIRFIELD STATION—E. L. Pell.

SWAN QUARTER CIRCUIT—To be supplied by William Lowe.

HATTERAS MISSION—J. Y. Pegram.

PORTSMOUTH AND OCRACOKE—Valance G. Rollins.

TRINITY COLLEGE DISTRICT.

V. A. SHARPE..... Presiding Elder.

RANDOLPH CIRCUIT—F. H. Wood, C. O. Durant, I. F. Keerans, Sup.

THOMASVILLE AND HIGH POINT—S. V. Hoyle.

DAVIDSON CIRCUIT—D. L. Earnhardt.

LXINGTON STATION—J. E. Gay.

ABBOTT'S CREEK MISSION—S. D. Peeler.

RANDLEMAN STATION—R. F. Bumpass.

FRANKLINSVILLE CIRCUIT—D. A. Futrell.

DEEP RIVER CIRCUIT—W. T. Cutchin, T. C. Moses, Sup.

UWHARRIE CIRCUIT—G. B. Perry.

JACKSON HILL CIRCUIT—To be supplied.

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT—J. E. Woosley.

PEKIN CIRCUIT—F. M. Shamberger.

MOUNT GILEAD CIRCUIT—M. W. Boyles.

TRINITY COLLEGE—J. F. Heitman, Professor.

TRANSFERRED—J. B. Bobbitt to Baltimore Conference.

James D. Forkner to Virginia Conference and appointed to Patrick Circuit.

Hugh F. Wiley to Holston Conference and appointed to Waynesville Station.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING MISSIONARY BOARD.

SATURDAY EVENING, November 28th, 1885.

The Missionary Board of the North Carolina Annual Conference held its anniversary meeting at Tryon Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at 7½ o'clock, this evening, Rev. F. D. SWINDELL, President, in the chair.

The opening services were conducted by Rev. DAVID MORTON, D. D.

A. R. RAVEN, Secretary of the Board, read his report, and also the report of the Treasurer of the Board.

The congregation was addressed by Bishop KEENER, Rev. CHARLES J. SOON and Rev. D. C. KELLY, D. D.

A collection was taken, amounting to \$351.25.

The meeting of the Society was closed with the L. M. Doxology, and benediction by Dr. MORTON.

The following reports were handed to the Secretary of the Conference for publication :

REPORT OF TREASURER.

R. K. CRAWFORD, *Treasurer,*

*In account with Foreign Mission Fund, N. C. Conference :*

1885.	DR.	
Dec. 1.	To amounts collected from Districts, as follows:	
Raleigh	District.....	\$ 1,168 50
Durham	“ .....	1,103 85
Greensboro	“ .....	1,235 40
Trinity College	“ .....	950 43
Salisbury	“ .....	823 14
Statesville	“ .....	902 23
Shelby	“ .....	749 95
Charlotte	“ .....	874 90
Fayetteville	“ .....	811 35
Wilmington	“ .....	609 25
New Berne	“ .....	946 95
Warrenton	“ .....	372 30
Washington	“ .....	478 67
	Amount carried forward .....	\$11,026 92

Dec. 1.	Amount brought forward.....	\$11,026 92	
	Collected at Anniversary.....	56 15	
	Collected J. J. Remm .....	2 50	
		<u>          </u>	
		\$11,085 57	
1885.	CR.		
Dec. 1.	By check to D. C. Kelly, Treasurer.....		\$ 4,458 60
	“ check to D. C. Kelly, Treasurer.....		4,323 84
	“ cash for stationery .....		3 05
	“ check to D. C. Kelly, Treasurer.....		150 00
	“ cash to D. C. Kelly, Treasurer.....		1,060 07
	“ check to D. C. Kelly, Treasurer.....		1,090 01
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
		\$11,085 57	\$11,085 57

R. R. CRAWFORD, *Treasurer,*

*In account with Domestic Mission Fund, N. C. Conference:*

1885.	DR.		
Dec. 1.	To amounts collected from Districts:		
	Raleigh District.....	458 50	
	Durham “ .....	456 75	
	Greensboro “ .....	489 00	
	Trinity College “ .....	372 05	
	Salisbury “ .....	374 50	
	Statesville “ .....	353 80	
	Shelby “ .....	361 16	
	Charlotte “ .....	332 90	
	Fayetteville “ .....	319 95	
	Wilmington “ .....	221 75	
	New Berne “ .....	382 36	
	Warrenton “ .....	232 64	
	Washington “ .....	217 95	
		<u>          </u>	
		\$4,573 31	
	Anniversary collection.....	56 15	
		<u>          </u>	
		\$4,629 46	
1885.	CR.		
Dec. 1.	By amounts paid Domestic Missions, as follows:		
	Abbott's Creek.....		\$ 200 00
	Pitt .....		133 33
	Oak Hill .....		50 00
	Newton Grove .....		166 33
	Swift Creek.....		200 00
	Brooklyn and Macedonia.....		166 67
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	Amount carried forward .....	\$4,629 46	\$ 916 33

Dec. 1.	Amount brought forward. . . . .	\$4,629 46	\$ 916 33
	Waccamaw . . . . .		200 00
	Scotland Neck . . . . .		166 67
	Strait and Core Sound . . . . .		266 67
	Big Lick . . . . .		266 67
	Manly . . . . .		166 67
	Portsmouth and Ocracoke . . . . .		267 34
	Hatteras . . . . .		133 67
	Neuse . . . . .		133 67
	Calvary . . . . .		100 00
	Columbus . . . . .		266 67
	Ashpole . . . . .		133 34
	Earpsboro . . . . .		200 00
	Campbelltown . . . . .		200 00
	Snow Creek . . . . .		200 00
	Roaring River . . . . .		233 67
	Lenoir . . . . .		133 34
	Wilson . . . . .		233 34
	Neuse—old draft . . . . .		133 67
	R. T. N. Stephenson . . . . .		133 67
	Amount in Treasury . . . . .		144 07
		\$4,629 46	4,629 46

Assessments of Missionary Board North Carolina Conference, for Conference year 1886 :

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MISSIONARY ASSESSMENTS FOR 1886.

		<i>Foreign.</i>	<i>Domestic.</i>
Raleigh	District . . . . .	\$ 1,662 74	\$ 618 90
Durham	“ . . . . .	1,294 37	483 85
Greensboro	“ . . . . .	1,354 25	504 30
Salisbury	“ . . . . .	1,229 82	455 15
Statesville	“ . . . . .	1,399 27	520 84
Shelby	“ . . . . .	1,371 96	510 58
Charlotte	“ . . . . .	1,473 98	530 88
Fayetteville	“ . . . . .	1,456 22	544 40
Wilmington	“ . . . . .	1,459 99	546 35
New Berne	“ . . . . .	1,641 65	610 79
Warrenton	“ . . . . .	1,294 69	483 91
Washington	“ . . . . .	1,237 54	470 35
Trinity College	“ . . . . .	1,124 12	419 70
		\$18,000 00	\$6,700 00

J. T. HARRIS, *Sec. Board Missions.*





## APPENDIX.

(Document No. 1.)

## REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The committee on Books and Periodicals offer the following report:

They have had before them the periodical literature of the Church, and a communication from the agent of the Publishing House at Nashville, and they have given these interests as careful consideration as was possible under the circumstances.

The committee rejoice at the prosperity and success of the Publishing House, and the high order of religious literature published under the auspices of our beloved Church.

This is eminently a scientific age. Many are running to and fro and knowledge is being increased. The Methodist Church believes that the culture of the intellect and the heart should be carried forward *in equilibrio*, and that that culture must necessarily be defective which leaves the heart and its best affections out of the curriculum. The pew should be enlightened as well as the pulpit; and, as faith comes by hearing, so does knowledge come by reading. The philosophy of religion and the intellectual forces of the age demand that the truths and principles of the Gospel strike deeper than the emotions and take their place beyond the flux and reflux of evanescent feeling. An intelligent understanding of a truth that rejoices the heart by no means lessens its value; and he who would hold the *ground of his rejoicing* firm unto the end must lodge them by prayerful thought, constant reading and reflection, deep in his understanding. In this day of cheap books, moral and religious monthlies and weeklies, no one has an excuse for ignorance.

McTyeire's "History of Methodism" ought to be in the hands of every member of the Church.

The Southern Quarterly Review ought to be read by every preacher and layman upon whom God has bestowed gifts for being leaders in the great advance of an intelligent and forceful Church. The Nashville *Christian Advocate*, the *Advocate of Missions*, and the *Woman's Missionary Advocate* ought to be household words in every family, and furnish regular household religious feasts for all, from the father down to the child of eight years.

And what shall we say more. For the time would fail to tell of the brain and heart food furnished by Marvin and Munsey, by Paine and Garland and Harrison, and a host of others, who have pushed the literature of our own Publishing House to the upper circle, where it stands in the front, face to face with the best work of the age.

With regard to the Sunday school periodicals, your committee beg to be indulged in some well-meant and friendly criticisms. This will be found in the following resolution passed by the committee, to-wit:

While we are thankful for the efficiency of our Sunday school publications, we wish to see them more efficient, bringing out more clearly the distinctive doctrines of the Methodist Church as found in the sacred text, and emphasizing the spiritual application both in the Expository Notes and in the arrangement of the questions. With regard to the Abridged Hymn Book the following preamble and resolutions were also passed, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The Book Committee complain that the Abridged Hymn Book, ordered by the General Conference, has in many places been ruled out of our pulpits, in reply, be it therefore

*Resolved*, That it is the conviction of this committee that the publication of the Abridged Hymn Book was a mistake, and wherever it has been used, so far as we can learn, it has created confusion and failed to give satisfaction to our preachers and people.

The committee most heartily recommend the Methodist Armor and Catechism, published by Rev. Dr. Hudson, of this Conference, to all our people.

The committee also express themselves as pleased with the management and improvement of the Raleigh *Christian Advocate*, as the organ of the North Carolina Conference, and request the Presiding Bishop to re-appoint Rev. F. L. Reid as editor of said paper.

E. A. YATES, Chairman.

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(Document No. 2.)

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education beg leave to report as follows:

We have had under careful consideration for several days the Educational interests of our Church and the reports of colleges and schools of high grade owned, and in any other way connected with it. It gives us pleasure to report that there is a growing interest throughout the Conference on the great subject of Education, and we believe our people, as never before, realize the importance of giving their children the best educational advantages possible. Our colleges and schools generally are being well patronized, and where they are fully equipped and wisely managed, are succeeding, we believe, as never before. We regard this as a most hopeful feature of our work, and urge our ministers and laymen everywhere to do what they can to foster and build up good schools of all grades and encourage our people to give to their sons and daughters the best educational advantages they can.

Your Board also recommends the appointment, by the Conference, of visiting committees to the schools reported, but not owned by the Church, whose duty it shall be, by frequent visitations and inspections, to put themselves in possession of all the facts in regard to said schools and report the same to this Conference at each annual session.

## CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG LADIES

Is located in Warren county, N. C., twenty-one miles west of Weldon, in the town of Littleton, on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad. The property is owned by a joint stock company and controlled by a board of directors, the majority of whom are Methodists.

*Resolved*, That we heartily commend this school to the patronage of our people and cordially invite the co-operation of all in building it up.

We request the presiding Bishop to appoint Rev. J. M. Rhodes principal of Central Institute, and that J. R. Griffith and Dr. T. P. Jerman be elected a visiting committee to the same.

## OAK INSTITUTE

Is located at Mooresville, in Iredell county, twenty-five miles north of Charlotte by railroad. It is well equipped, efficiently managed, and offers superior advantages to pupils of both sexes. We commend it to the patronage of the people in that section.

We also request the Bishop to appoint Rev. T. L. Triplett principal of Oak Institute, and that the presiding elder of the Statesville District and the preacher at Mooresville be elected a visiting committee to the same.

## JONSEBORO HIGH SCHOOL

Is the property of the Fayetteville District Conference, is located in Moore county, in the town of Jonesboro on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley R. R. It is a school of high grade, and has been well managed by an intelligent board of trustees.

It has been well patronized by the surrounding country and has given great satisfaction to its patrons. We commend it to the people as every way worthy their support.

We request the presiding Bishop to appoint Rev. W. O. Hightower principal of Jonesboro High School. We also request the Bishop to appoint Rev. A. W. Mangum, D. D., professor to the University of the State, located at Chapel Hill.

## GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE.

We are much gratified at the unparalleled prosperity of this excellent institution.

The liberality displayed by the company in expenditures for the equipment of the College and the improvement of the premises, as well as their good judgment in the selection of a faculty, can but afford the highest satisfaction to the friends of female education throughout the State.

We do not believe that Greensboro Female College ever maintained a higher standard of excellence or ever did better work for Methodism in North Carolina than it is now doing. We therefore heartily recommend the following:

*Resolved 1st*, That in Greensboro Female College the Methodist Church has an institution of learning, for the education of young ladies, of which it may

well be proud, and that those who entrust to it, under its present management, the education of their daughters, may be assured that they are not only well cared for, but enjoy advantages of instruction and culture unsurpassed by any school in the whole South.

*Resolved 2d*, That Revs. J. A. Cuninggim, A. W. Mangum and J. B. Connelly be appointed a visiting committee from this Conference to Greensboro Female College.

#### TRINITY COLLEGE.

From reports of the Committee of Management and of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, and from other sources, the Board of Education gather the following facts and figures in reference to Trinity College:

1. Debt.—The total undisputed debt of the College is \$6,378.31. Of this amount \$2,752.00 is due the Endowment Fund of Trinity College; \$1,003.47, the Wachovia Bank; \$1,027.43, Dr. R. W. Thomas; \$660.41, Robert Gray; and \$928.00, W. S. Bradshaw. The interest on the above claims is all the above parties desire now. There is an unadjusted claim of \$735.52 to the Trinity Building and Loan Association.

2. Endowment.—By a series of resolutions passed at the session of the North Carolina Conference in 1884, it was resolved to raise \$100,000 for an Endowment Fund for Trinity College; that an effort would be made to raise at least \$20,000 annually; that Presiding Elders should hold educational meetings at suitable points, and also present the subject of endowment and patronage of the College to all the Quarterly Conferences; that pastors should co-operate with Presiding Elders in the work of securing the Endowment Fund, and in increasing the patronage of the College; and that cash and notes raised for the Endowment Fund be reported to the Conference Board of Education, and be paid over to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. Your Board of Education have no information that any educational meetings have been held by Presiding Elders, or that any efforts have been made by Presiding Elders or Pastors to secure endowment, and no cash nor notes raised for such purpose have been reported to the Board of Education. The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees reports that he has received for endowment \$50.00 from J. M. Watson, \$2.00 from J. M. McMichael, and \$2,700.00 from the estate of Dr. C. G. Siddell. He also reports that about \$800 more will be realized from the same source. According to the last will and testament of the donor, the Siddell legacy is to be invested in United States bonds or secured by mortgage on real estate, and the interest thereof to be used as a loan fund to assist needy young men, and that those so assisted execute a verbal promise to reimburse the fund for the outlay. About one thousand dollars will soon be realized from the sale of a tract of land in Iredell county, donated by Mrs. Sarah Steele to the use of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and which, by the action of the last session of the Conference, was to be added to the endowment fund of Trinity College; and six hundred dollars are expected to be obtained in the near future from the estate of Mrs. Ann E. Earnhardt, of Rowan county, and which, according to the will of the testator, is to be applied

like the fund from the Siddell estate. A proper person should be appointed as Trustee of these funds to see that the wish of the grantors is respected, and the funds securely invested. As the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees has already been authorized by the Conference to receive, hold, and invest all funds raised for endowment by the Presiding Elders and Pastors, your Board think he is the proper person to have, hold and invest the funds received from all other sources whatever.

As by the action of the Board of Trustees at its meeting twelve months ago, and sanctioned by the North Carolina Conference at its last session, the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees was authorized to apply any endowment funds coming into his hands to pay off any pressing debts of the College, and to take a mortgage on the real estate of the College to secure the same, your Board of Education are of opinion that the President of the Board of Trustees should be authorized to execute such mortgage whenever such application shall be made.

3. First Year of Management.—According to a plan for the immediate relief of Trinity College agreed upon at the last session of the North Carolina Conference, the management of the College was placed for two years in a committee of three laymen. This committee have now had charge for a year, and they report a faculty of seven professors, a good preparatory and business department added to the four college classes, one hundred and forty-eight students enrolled during the year, which is a large increase over the patronage of the preceding year. Nineteen of these students being sons of preachers, and one the son of a professor, have received their tuition free. Twenty-three being unable to pay all as they go, have received tuition “on time,” and ten of them expect to be ministers of the gospel; so that at least seven hundred dollars of tuition have been given to preacher’s sons, and about eight hundred dollars have been given to students “on time.”

The aggregate of salaries of professors agreed to be paid was sixty-five hundred and fifty dollars, one thousand dollars were, according to the plan above mentioned, to be invested in much needed apparatus, furniture, &c., for the use of the college. The whole amount necessary, then, to meet the current expenses of the year was seventy-five hundred and fifty dollars. To make up this amount the committee have paid three thousand dollars, tuition has paid seventeen hundred and forty dollars, and the Conference by collection has paid as follows, by Districts:

	ASSESSED.	PAID.
Raleigh .....	\$ 228 84	\$ 123 50
Durham .....	194 50 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	220 00
Greensboro .....	178 44	180 00
Trinity College .....	146 16 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	119 00
Salisbury .....	163 00 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	64.98
Statesville .....	203 77 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	40 25
Shelby .....	196 50 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	00 00
Charlotte .....	202 50 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	148 00
Amount carried forward .....	<u>\$1,513 74<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub></u>	<u>\$895 73</u>

	ASSESSED.	PAID.
Amount brought forward.....	\$1,513 74 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	\$ 895 73
Fayetteville.....	202 42	91 50
Wilmington.....	240 16 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	81 85
New Berne.....	178 00	63 40
Washington.....	177 50	114 79
Warrenton.....	187 16 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	53 21
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	\$2,500 00	\$1,300 48
	1,300 48	
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	\$1,199 52	

making a total of \$1,300.48 paid by the Conference, and a grand total of \$6,040.48 received from all sources up to date, and leaving a deficiency of \$1,509.52 for expenses of the current year. There is still due for tuition for the year \$1,068.00, most, if not all, of which will be paid, but there will still be a deficiency of \$431.52, which is unprovided for.

The Committee of Management have fulfilled their part of the contract for the first year, and they hoped that the Conference would raise its promised \$2,500, so that there would be a surplus to carry over to the next year to make up for the \$1,000 less which the committee are to pay the second year, and thus continue the present organization of the faculty which is working so efficiently; but with a great deficiency for this the first year, the situation is not so encouraging. Your Board are of the opinion that the Conference was in honor and gratitude bound to raise the whole of the \$2,500 promised, but how to remedy the breach in the working of the plan caused by this great deficiency, your Board are at a loss to determine, unless as suggested in a resolution hereafter presented.

But your Board must urge that, as the Committee of Management propose to go forward and finish their two years' management, doing the best they can under the circumstances, that those who are, by the plan, charged with the collection of this fund, do exert themselves to raise their full assessment and, if possible, do as two of the Presiding Elders have done this year, exceed their assessment by a handsome sum.

Your Board would further urge that the plan of endowment as agreed upon last year, be pressed with prudent zeal. It is a vain hope which some seem to entertain that the present Committee of Management will eventually propose to purchase Trinity College, and run it as a college for the Methodists of North Carolina. A male college cannot be run successfully on the receipts of tuition. Aid from some other source must be obtained. With a college property, worth \$30,000, situated in a healthy section at a central point, and easy of access to all our people, and with a nucleus of about five thousand dollars endowment fund, we ought to go forward adding to that fund by little and by larger contributions until the one hundred thousand dollars are secured, and thus greatly enhance the usefulness of this important institution.

In view of the above facts the Educational Board recommend to the Conference the following resolutions:

1st. That we most gratefully appreciate the manly and christian liberality of Bros. J. W. Alspaugh, J. S. Carr and James A. Gray, in so nobly coming to the help of our College in the day of its need.

2d. That the Conference sincerely deploras its failure to raise the whole amount of money pledged for the first year and requests that the deficiency in said amount be, if possible, collected before the commencement in June next.

3d. That we renew our obligation to raise the twenty-five hundred dollars for the ensuing year.

4th. That Rev. J. F. Heitman be appointed by the Presiding Bishop a professor at Trinity College.

5th. That J. S. Carr, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, and his successor in office, be appointed Trustee of the endowment fund received from the estates of Dr. C. G. Siddell, Mrs. Sarah Steele and Mrs. Ann E. Earnhardt, and from all other sources whatever, to have hold and invest according to the wishes of donors, under the direction of the Board of Trustees.

6th. That Col. J. W. Alspaugh, President of the Board of Trustees, be authorized to execute a mortgage on the real estate of Trinity College to secure the legacies of Dr. C. G. Siddell, Mrs. Sarah Steele, and Mrs. Ann E. Earnhardt, left to Trinity College.

7th. That the following persons recommended by the Trustees at their last regular annual meeting, be elected Trustees of Trinity College to fill vacancies: Rev. W. C. Norman, James A. Gray, Esq., Rev. W. M. Robey, D. D., Prof H. W. Spinks and J. W. Mauney.

L. W. CRAWFORD,  
Chairman.

(Document No. 3.)  
REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

BISHOP'S SALARY.

Whole amount assessed.....\$1,750.00

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED.	PAID.
Charlotte .....	\$ 142 00	\$ 142 00
Durham .....	134 00	134 00
Fayetteville .....	138 00	140 00
Greensboro .....	118 00	118 00
New Berne .....	125 00	127 00
Raleigh .....	161 00	166 00
Salisbury .....	116 00	112 35
Shelby .....	136 00	134 00
Statesville .....	143 00	132 50
Trinity College.....	113 00	107 00
Warrenton.....	134 00	120 91
Washington.....	126 00	119 50
Wilmington.....	164 00	148 00
	\$1,750 00	
Total amount raised .....		\$1,701 74*
Paid Bishop J. C. Keener.....	\$1,701 74	

\*Correct aggregate 26 cents.

The Joint Board of Finance recommend that the Conference raise for Bishops' salary for next year seventeen hundred and fifty dollars, and that it be apportioned as follows:

Charlotte	District	\$ 132 00
Durham	"	131 00
Fayetteville	"	131 00
Greensboro	"	137 00
New Berne	"	167 00
Raleigh	"	171 00
Salisbury	"	124 00
Shelby	"	146 00
Statesville	"	115 00
Trinity College	"	112 00
Warrenton	"	118 00
Washington	"	127 00
Wilmington	"	139 00
		\$1,750 00

## CONFERENCE FUND.

Whole amount assessed.....\$7,500 00

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED.	PAID.
Charlotte.....	\$ 607 52	\$ 463 20
Durham.....	583 52	527 00
Fayetteville.....	610 26	370 35
Greensboro.....	535 32	484 00
New Berne.....	534 00	410 10
Raleigh.....	686 52	594 45
Salisbury.....	489 02	336 42
Shelby.....	589 52	401 02
Statesville.....	611 32	389 00
Trinity College.....	438 50	329 25
Warrenton.....	561 50	306 87
Washington.....	532 50	250 77
Wilmington.....	720 50	304 27
	\$7,500 00	
Amount received from Districts.....		\$5,166 70
North Carolina Conference Trust Fund.....		401 13
Amount in hands of Treasurer.....		33 64
Total.....		\$5,601 47
Amount received from Colvin Fund.....		46 80
		\$5,648 27



DISTRIBUTION OF CONFERENCE AND COLVIN FUND.

	<i>Conference Fund.</i>	<i>Colvin Fund.</i>
Mrs. Paulina A. Anderson.....	\$ 52 13	60
Rev. W. W. Albea and wife .....	139 00	
Mrs. F. M. Bumpass.....	69 50	60
Rev. R. P. Bibb's two children.....	69 50	1 20
Mrs. Eliza J. Brown and two children.....	139 00	1 80
Rev. A. A. Boshamer's child.....	34 75	60
Mrs. Julia L. Brent and two children.....		1 80
Rev. T. J. Browning.....	121 63	
Mrs. Mary F. Clegg and three children.....	43 43	2 40
Mrs. Mary C. Coon and one child.....	182 43	1 20
Mrs. Irene Craven.....	69 50	60
Mrs. Margaret C. Closs.....	104 25	60
Mrs. Lucy A. Cole and two children.....	104 25	1 80
Rev. Daniel Culbreth.....	69 50	
Mrs. C. N. Dozier.....	52 13	60
Mrs. M. J. Dodson and two children.....	139 00	1 80
Mrs. A. M. Ervin and two children.....	104 25	1 80
Mrs. F. C. Freeman.....	69 50	60
Mrs. Margaret C. Floyd and child.....	104 25	1 20
Rev. Miles Foy and wife.....	208 50	
Rev. Gaston Farrar.....	34 75	
Mrs. Sarah E. Gattis.....	52 13	60
Mrs. Virginia F. Gray and one child.....	130 32	1 20
Mrs. Martha Garrard.....	34 75	60
Rev. H. H. Gibbons and wife.....	104 25	
Mrs. Nannie Gwynn and five children.....	243 25	3 60
Rev. W. S. Haltom and wife.....	69 50	
Mrs. Eugenia Hill.....		60
Rev. E. Howland, wife and two children.....	208 50	
Mrs. W. I. Hull and three children.....	217 18	2 40
Rev. T. L. Hoyle and wife.....	139 00	
Rev. H. T. Hudson, wife and two children.....	260 63	
Mrs. Mary Johnson and two children.....	139 00	1 80
Mrs. Annie E. Jordan.....	69 50	60
Mrs. M. J. Langdon.....	86 87	60
Mrs. Sarah B. Lee and three children.....	130 32	2 40
Rev. C. E. Land's two children.....	69 50	1 20
Mrs. L. J. McIntosh.....	69 50	60
Mrs. Jane B. Miller.....	69 50	60
Rev. W. D. Meacham's four children.....	92 66	2 40
Mrs. Lavinia McPherson.....	69 50	60
Amount carried forward.....	\$4,167 11	\$39 00

	<i>Conference Fund.</i>	<i>Colvin Fund.</i>
Amount brought forward.....	\$4,167 11	\$39 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Moore .....	69 50	60
Mrs. Eliza J. Purvis .....	69 50	60
Mrs. M. F. Robbins.....	17 37	60
Mrs. Mary A. Rich.....	34 75	60
Rev. J. W. Randall, wife and two children .....	312 75	
Mrs. Pernelia E. Speck .....	69 50	60
Mrs. Abiah B. St. Clair.....	34 75	60
Rev. W. A. Smith's child .....	17 37	60
Mrs. E. F. Stacy.....		60
Mrs. Lucy C. Shell and one child.....	75 18	1 20
Mrs. A. H. Tucker.....	69 50	60
Mrs. Frances I. Tinnin .....	69 50	60
Mrs. Jennie E. Thompson.....		60
Rev. M. C. Thomas, wife and three children .....	243 25	
Mrs. Martha F. Wyche.....	86 87	60
Rev. W. H. Watkins and wife.....	173 75	
Rev. Joseph H. Wheeler.....	69 50	
	<u>\$5,583 15</u>	<u>\$47 40</u>
Total distributions.....	\$5,630 55	
Paid for stationery.....	3 35	
Short .....	1 86	
To cash on hand .....	12 25	

The Joint Board of Finance recommend that the Conference raise the next year for Conference claimants seven thousand five hundred dollars, and that it be distributed as follows:

	ASSESSMENTS.
Charlotte District.....	\$ 568 00
Durham ".....	571 00
Fayetteville ".....	558 00
Greensboro ".....	587 00
New Berne ".....	717 00
Raleigh ".....	724 00
Salisbury ".....	529 00
Shelby ".....	628 00
Statesville ".....	491 00
Trinity College ".....	482 00
Warrenton ".....	504 00
Washington ".....	543 00
Wilmington ".....	598 00
Total amount assessed.....	<u>\$7,500 00</u>

L. J. HOLDEN,  
Chairman.

(Document No. 4.)  
 REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension, having completed its work for the present session, submits the following report:

The apportionments on the Districts, for 1885, have been met in the following manner:

	ASSESSED.	PAID.
Raleigh District.....	\$ 410 25	\$ 264 60
Durham ".....	350 80	232 75
Greensboro ".....	318 25	245 15
Salisbury ".....	313 03	163 75
Shelby ".....	347 16	143 80
Charlotte ".....	360 00	119 25
Fayetteville ".....	362 30	167 50
Wilmington ".....	432 00	70 00
New Berne ".....	333 33	158 17
Washington ".....	330 51	65 32
Warrenton ".....	347 15	108 65
Statesville ".....	340 00	179 50
Trinity College ".....	255 22	173 80
	<u>\$4,500 00</u>	<u>\$2,092 85*</u>
Anniversary collection.....		49 21
		<u>\$2,142 09</u>
Forwarded to Rev. D. Morton, D. D., Secretary....		1,071 04
		<u>\$1,071 05</u>

The above amount has been appropriated as follows:

To Sandy Ridge, Snow Creek Mission, Greensboro District.....	\$ 100 00
To Stoneville, Madison Circuit, Greensboro District.....	45 00
To Bethel, Yanceyville Circuit, Greensboro District.....	40 00
To Osgood, Cape Fear Circuit, Fayetteville District.....	100 00
To Manly, Manly Mission, Fayetteville District.....	94 65
To Asbury's Chapel, Montgomery Circuit, Trinity College District,	65 00
To Duplin Chapel, Magnolia Circuit, Wilmington District.....	40 00
To Evergreen, Whiteville Circuit, Wilmington District.....	40 00
To Hebron, Carver's Creek Circuit, Wilmington District.....	50 00
To Keener's Chapel, Clinton Circuit, Wilmington District.....	75 00
To Faison's, Mt. Olive Circuit, New Berne District.....	100 00
To Worthville, Trinity College District.....	200 00
To Saluda, Columbus Mission, Shelby District.....	100 00
Incidentals.....	1 25
	<u>\$1,050 90</u>

\*Correct aggregate 24 cents.

Art. VI, of the Constitution is to be complied with in every case, before the money is paid.

The assessment upon the Conference being \$4,500.00, it is recommended that the apportionments be as follows:

Raleigh	District	.....	\$ 447 00
Durham	"	.....	355 00
Greensboro	"	.....	358 00
Salisbury	"	.....	300 00
Shelby	"	.....	330 00
Charlotte	"	.....	338 00
Fayetteville	"	.....	397 00
Wilmington	"	.....	387 00
New Berne	"	.....	337 00
Washington	"	.....	405 00
Warrenton	"	.....	300 00
Statesville	"	.....	336 00
Trinity College	"	.....	230 00
			\$4,500 00*

The Board adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, We have received from the Parent Board of Church Extension a proposition to secure a Loan Fund in the North Carolina Conference, also the very gratifying reports of what the Louisville, the Kentucky and Western Virginia Conferences have done in founding the Kavanaugh Loan Fund, Therefore

*Resolved 1st*, That we assure the Parent Board that it gives us real pleasure to hear of the progressive movements of those Conferences.

*Resolved 2d*, That we heartily pledge to the Parent Board our cordial co-operation and individual effort in securing such fund in the North Carolina Conference as soon as practicable.

J. T. KENDALL, Secretary.

T. H. PEGRAM,  
President.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

REV. T. H. PEGRAM	.....	President.
J. B. CONNELLY	.....	Vice-President.
REV. J. T. KENDALL	.....	Secretary.
U. M. WAHAB	.....	Treasurer.

MEMBERS:

<i>Clerical.</i>		<i>Lay.</i>	
T. H. Pegram,	J. T. Kendall,	K. H. Worthy,	W. S. Hester,
T. J. Browning,	J. C. Rowe,	E. E. Gray,	F. E. Asbury,
J. W. Jones,	D. May,	J. V. Williams,	A. J. Johnson,
L. E. Stacy,	J. D. Buie,	F. M. Johnson,	U. M. Wahab,
R. F. Bumpass,	J. E. Gay,	J. B. Connelly,	G. W. Ward.
G. A. Oglesby.		T. C. Glenn,	J. H. Winchester.

\*Printed according to figures in the report.

(Document No. 5.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

The committee on the publication of the Conference Journal report as follows:

Upon investigation we find that the Secretary, D. W. Bain, by direction of the Conference, has provided Conference blanks and necessary expenses for the past two years, amounting to thirteen dollars; also by the death of several of our brethren there is an amount due the Secretary in actual money expended ten dollars; total due Bro. Bain twenty-three dollars.

*Resolved*, That the Conference proceed at once to raise the amount and pay the same over to Bro. Bain.

We also recommend that the Secretary, D. W. Bain, be authorized to publish thirty-two hundred copies of the Journal of this session upon the same plan the last Journal was published.

*Resolved*, That the roll of the Conference be called and each member be requested to respond to his name and state how many copies he will take and pay for at one dollar per dozen, postage or express charges added to be paid by the purchaser.

N. M. JURNEY,  
W. L. CUNINGGIM,  
J. B. CARPENTER,  
C. W. BYRD.

Committee.

(Document No. 6.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your committee on Temperance desire to make the following report:

WHEREAS, the mission of the Church is to eradicate evil and implant good among the people; and whereas, the traffic in spirituous liquors is the most prolific source of evil, and the greatest hinderance to the work of the Church, throwing its baleful effects across the hearth stone, into the pew, and even sometimes reaching the pulpit itself, enticing the young, conquering the middle aged and besotting the old, shading the glory of the nation, obstructing every legitimate line of business, and blighting the opening flowers of happiness in many a home circle; and finally, ruining for both worlds, those who prosecute the terrible business; therefore

*Resolved 1st*, That the Church has the right, and ought to oppose the Liquor Traffic by every proper means within her reach.

*Resolved 2d*, That we request the preachers to preach at least once during the next Conference year, on this subject, in each congregation, presenting the matters in every view practicable.

*Resolved 3d*, That we believe Prohibition by law, as absolutely essential to success in the temperance movement, and that we will promote its progress by every means within our power.

THOMAS W. SMITH,  
Secretary.

J. W. PUETT,  
Chairman.

(Document No. 7.)

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

We, your committee on Church Property, beg leave to report as follows:

We find an increase in church buildings during the Conference year of 21. Increase in value of church buildings of \$49,998. Increase in number of parsonages 4. Increase in value \$11,045.

We find the following facts, and upon them present the resolutions following:

1st. That, in many instances, churches have been built upon lands for which deeds have not been obtained, that in others, deeds have a reversionary clause, or are made to individuals as trustees, and not in conformity with the requirements of the Discipline.

2d. That church buildings in some instances have gone into disuse and our Church is liable to lose them and the grounds on which they stand.

3d. That parsonages and furniture in some instances are improperly used and abused, on charges where they exist, by being rented out and otherwise.

That a large number of pastoral charges have no parsonages, which bears unequally upon the preachers sent to them and upon the charges themselves in the matter of assessments by the District stewards; therefore resolved

1st. That it shall be the duty of all quarterly conferences to inquire into titles, and where necessary to appoint efficient committees to procure deeds in proper form.

2d. That church buildings which have gone into disuse and are not likely to be used again, be sold and invested in other church buildings on the same charge.

3d. That the building of churches and parsonages on lands for which a proper deed has not been first obtained, be carefully avoided in all cases. That all our churches be made comfortable for congregations and Sunday schools by procuring stoves, &c. That our preachers urge upon boards of stewards and trustees the necessity of procuring proper locations and building houses for worship to comport favorably with the better class of residences in the community in which they are built.

3d. That, on pastoral charges without proper parsonages, the boards of stewards are expected to rent proper houses for their pastors, and such pastors are directed to report such sums as are paid for such rents, separately from their salaries and not as a part of the salary.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) J. B. BOBBITT,  
For the Committee.

(Document No. 8.)

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON QUARTERLY REVIEW.

The committee to whom were referred the interests of the *Quarterly Review*, beg leave to submit the following report:

Recognizing the need of a connectional periodical of this class, fully abreast of the times in its watchfulness of the interests of the Church, and its ability to

meet the demands of modern thought, and believing that every Methodist preacher at least should keep himself thoroughly posted in current literature as it expounds the truths of our holy religion and combats the errors of skepticism and infidelity, we heartily endorse the efforts of Dr. Hinton to supply this great want. We appreciate the magnitude and importance of the work which the editor of the *Review* is doing, and we point with pride and pleasure to the result of that work. We deem it not too much to say that the *Review* under its present management, has never in its history, been surpassed in literary excellence and general merit, and we predict, that it is destined soon to win its way to a larger field of usefulness than it has ever filled in the past.

We offer the following resolutions for consideration in connection with this report:

*Resolved*, That the Quarterly *Review* of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, edited by Rev. J. W. Hinton, D. D., is worthy of the earnest support of our ministry and laity.

*Resolved*, That this Conference ought to use all reasonable means to increase its circulation, thereby disseminating a wholesome theological literature among our people.

J. B. BOBBITT,  
E. A. YATES,  
D. B. NICHOLSON,  
Committee.

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(Document No. 9.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Your committee to whom was referred the subject of the Bible cause, as it looks for support, and stands connected with the work of the Church in our midst, beg leave to report that, from what investigation they have been able to give to the matter, there is in some parts of the State, and among many families in most parts of the State, very great destitution of the Word of God. In a single town of only a few thousand population there have recently been discovered more than one hundred families without a copy of the Sacred Scriptures. The Bible is the "sword of the spirit," the "lamp to our feet and light to our pathway," the weapon of the spirit's mighty warfare against sin, and no individual or family, or Church, or community can be without this great blessing in the fullness of supply without irreparable loss. Therefore,

*Resolved 1st*, That we recognize the American Bible Society as an agency in the dissemination of truth and the accomplishment of good second only to the living ministry, and that in all possible ways we will co-operate with its work in our respective fields of labor.

*Resolved 2d*, That, in our pastoral work and intercourse with the people, we will specially inquire, and see to it, that all families coming within our knowledge are supplied with the Bible.

*Resolved 3d*, That we will encourage our people everywhere, by public collec-

tions and otherwise, to contribute to the great cause of sending the Bible to the destitute places throughout the world.

Respectfully,

W. S. RONE,  
Chairman.

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(Document No. 10.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
RECORDS.

The committee on District Conference Records, for the year 1885, beg leave to report:

All the journals, excepts that of the Washington District, have been placed in our hands, and have been carefully examined.

The journals of the Raleigh, Greensboro, Statesville and Warrenton Districts are in excellent condition.

The journals of the other Districts are more or less defective.

The journals of the Charlotte and Wilmington Districts have imperfect rolls.

The journal of the Salisbury District has an imperfect roll, and omits the report of the committee on Quarterly Conference Records.

The journal of the Fayetteville District has no roll; does not show who were present; contains no reports from the pastoral charges and several sessions of the Conference are reported as having adjourned without stating *how* they adjourned.

The journal of the Durham District does not show who presided at several of the sessions, nor how one of its sessions was closed.

The journal of the Shelby District does not show who reported for the several pastoral charges. One report is placed between the closing of the morning session and the opening of the evening session. Does not show who presided during the second day nor how the morning session closed. There is no mention of the reading of the minutes.

The journal of the New Berne District is very defective. The names of alternates who do not take the place of delegates appear on the roll as members. Minutes of several sessions not read and approved. Important words left out in many places and many things stated in a vague and indefinite way.

The journal of Trinity College District has the names of all the alternates on the roll as members, and the Sunday-school statistics are recorded after the minutes have been signed by the chairman and secretary.

G. A. OGLESBY,  
P. L. GROOME,  
C. W. SMITH,  
R. F. BUMPASS,  
J. H. HALL,  
Committee.



## GENERAL MINUTES.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. George Bascom Perry, Erskine Pope, William S. Davis, Charles Jones Soon, Solomon Pool, James Monroe Downum, George W. Fisher, James D. Forkner, Robert M. Taylor, Joseph A. Green, Valance G. Rollins, Thomas C. Lovin, William H. Townsend, William O. Hightower, Curtis W. Godwin, Major T. Best, Theodore P. Bonner, Robert B. Gilliam, Nathan Hall Guyton, Amos Gregson, William R. Forbes.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Ans. William R. Ware, Miles M. McFarland, John Jobson Grigg, John Albert Hornaday, Samuel R. Belk, Condor P. Jerome, William F. Coffin, Duncan A. Futrell, Joseph G. Nelson, James R. Betts, William W. Rose, John E. Woosley, Alpheus E. Wiley, Bascom A. York, continued in class of first year.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

Ans. Evan D. Cameron.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. Marcus D. Giles, Thomas S. Ellington, Barzilia C. Allred, James A. Bowles, Robert P. Troy, John E. Underwood, James M. Ashby, Daniel H. Tuttle, Charles C. Brothers, Hugh M. Blair, John B. Hurley, Roderick B. John, Frank M. Shamberger, Marshall A. Smith, Thomas J. Daily.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. Ludolphus E. Thompson.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Ans. None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

Ans. Thomas J. Browning, class of third year, John H. Hall, Clater W. Smith, Charles O. Durant, Lawrence O. Wyche, Barna B. Holder, Edward L. Pell, Alpheus McCullen, William J. Crowson, class of third year, Isaac A. White, Jacob A. Lee, Charles W. Byrd.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Ans. Barzilia C. Allred, James A. Bowles, Robert P. Troy, John E. Underwood, Daniel H. Tuttle, Charles C. Brothers, Hugh M. Blair, John B. Hurley, Roderick B. John, Frank M. Shamberger, Charles Jones Soon.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Ans. Barzilia C. Allred, James A. Bowles, Robert P. Troy, John E. Underwood, Daniel H. Tuttle, Charles C. Brothers, Hugh M. Blair, John B. Hurley, Roderick B. John, Frank M. Shamberger, Charles Jones Soon.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Ans. George Bascom Perry, Addison H. Perry, Robert M. Taylor, Miles A. Abernethy, David A. Leanier, Francis S. Starrette, Franklin J. Hoke, Jas. B. Tarlton, Hosea Hale, Henry Powell, William R. Ware, Nathan Hall Guyton, Bonner G. Marsh, Condor P. Jerome, Decatur F. Morrow.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Ans. George Bascom Perry, Addison H. Perry, Robert M. Taylor, Miles A. Abernethy, David A. Leanier, Francis S. Starrette, Franklin J. Hoke, James B. Tarlton, Hosea Hale, Henry Powell, William R. Ware, Nathan H. Guyton, Bonner G. Marsh, Condor P. Jerome, Decatur F. Morrow.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Ans. Daniel A. Watkins, Leroy L. Johnson, James F. Washburn, Robert M. Hoyle, William L. Grissom, Joseph L. Keen, John T. Abernethy, Charles P. Snow.

- Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?  
 Ans. Daniel A. Watkins, Leroy L. Johnson, James F. Washburn, Robert M. Hoyle, William L. Grissom, Joseph L. Keen, John T. Abernethy, Charles P. Snow.
- Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?  
 Ans. William O. Hightower.
- Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?  
 Ans. William O. Hightower.
- Ques. 16. Who are located this year?  
 Ans. None.
- Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?  
 Ans. Isaac F. Keerans, William H. Call, Thomas C. Moses, Elisha J. Eudaily, Squire M. Davis, James Willson.
- Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?  
 Ans. George E. Wyche, Willis S. Haltom, Daniel Culbreth, James W. Randall, Miles Foy, William W. Albee, Thomas L. Hoyle, Gaston Farrar, Edward Howland, William H. Watkins, Joseph H. Wheeler, Marcus C. Thomas, Hilary T. Hudson, Clarendon M. Pepper, Thomas S. Campbell, John<sup>W.</sup> Jenkins, Henry H. Gibbons, Charles M. Anderson.
- Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?  
 Ans. John W. Lewis, Robert P. Bibb, Henry Gray, John W. Floyd, Charles H. Phillips, John N. Andrews, Baxter C. Phillips, Lemuel H. Gibbons, William I. Hull.
- Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?  
 Ans. Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. Linville L. Hendren expelled.
- Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?  
 Ans. Local preachers, 239; white members, 77,491; colored members, 187.
- Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?  
 Ans. Twenty-four hundred and sixty-seven.
- Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?  
 Ans. Three thousand and seventeen.
- Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools?  
 Ans. Eight hundred and thirty-three.
- Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?  
 Ans. Fifty-four hundred and sixty-three.
- Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?  
 Ans. Forty-five thousand and forty.
- Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?  
 Ans. Seventy-five hundred dollars.
- Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?  
 Ans. On foregoing account, \$5,166.70; from North Carolina Conference Trust Fund, \$401.13; add Colvin Fund, \$46.80; total, \$5,614.63, applied to claimants.
- Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions?  
 Ans. Foreign Missions, \$11,005.21; Domestic Missions, \$4,627.51; total, \$15,632.72.
- Ques. 30. What are the educational statistics?  
 Ans. See page 34.
- Ques. 31. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?  
 Ans. Reidsville, N. C.
- Ques. 32. Where are the preachers stationed this year?  
 Ans. See Appointments.

STATISTICS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 1885.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

STATIONS, CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Local Prechrs.	MEMBER'S		BAPT'D		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				PARG'S		CHURCHES			
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number	Office's & Teachers	Scholars	Library's		Number	Value.	Number	Value.	
									Vols.	Vac. lue.					
									Number	Value.					
Raleigh—Edenton St.,	1	478	.....	10	12	4	39	350	125	75	1	1,000	1	23,000	
Raleigh—Person St.,	1	250	.....	4	11	1	20	141	30	75	1	1,500	4	5,500	
Brooklyn & M. Miss.,	1	230	1	4	23	3	18	100	200	20	1	95	1	1,500	
Cary Circuit .....	1	400	.....	.....	11	6	4	200	100	35	.....	.....	.....	6,000	
Roseville Circuit.....	1	517	.....	.....	13	7	4	315	.....	.....	1	80	6	8,175	
Smithfield Circuit.....	1	340	.....	7	13	5	31	285	.....	.....	1	1,500	5	8,000	
Clayton Circuit .....	1	307	.....	.....	3	6	35	332	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000	
Tar River Circuit.....	1	834	1	11	9	6	51	360	550	125	1	2,500	8	10,000	
Youngsville Circuit.....	1	211	.....	.....	15	1	15	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	
Wilmington Station.....	1	161	.....	.....	1	1	11	126	100	35	1	2,000	1	3,500	
Oxford Circuit .....	1	81	.....	10	9	.....	2	260	550	250	.....	.....	.....	8,175	
Henderson Circuit.....	1	382	1	10	7	.....	2	267	175	30	.....	.....	.....	6,000	
Buckhorn Circuit.....	1	63	.....	1	10	6	4	300	400	25	1	800	1	4,000	
Earpboro Mission.....	1	91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	
Newton Grove Miss.....	1	32	.....	3	63	4	3	150	15	40	.....	.....	.....	2,000	
Total .....	16	5791	10	75	253	50	115	5715	2130	8	700	8	81,050	61	92,150

DURHAM DISTRICT.

Durham Station.....	3	383	.....	5	18	1	31	283	655	275	1	3,000	3	23,000	
Hillsboro Circuit.....	1	553	.....	.....	51	7	26	260	700	250	.....	.....	.....	5,800	
Durham Circuit.....	1	550	1	23	7	6	36	36	180	50	.....	.....	.....	3,500	
Chapel Hill Station.....	1	202	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	96	350	40	.....	.....	.....	3,400	
Person Circuit .....	1	58	.....	.....	28	9	36	325	75	15	1	2,500	3	6,000	
Lea-burg Circuit.....	1	724	1	.....	62	7	37	329	410	161	1	1,100	10	8,400	
Oak Hill Mission.....	1	52	.....	.....	1	1	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	
Alamance Circuit.....	1	300	1	14	13	3	16	130	.....	.....	1	1,000	1	1,000	
Haw River Circuit.....	1	626	.....	.....	9	6	15	150	94	26	.....	.....	.....	4,850	
Pittsboro Circuit.....	1	758	3	6	10	9	53	530	70	12	1	550	9	7,900	
Granville Circuit.....	1	151	.....	.....	1	4	28	177	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,400	
Total .....	15	5719	14	53	205	54	331	916	2721	8	832	5	8,150	60	60,650

\*Including Female Seminary.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Greensboro Station.....	3	360	.....	8	9	3	1	370	600	300	1	3,500	1	8,000
Guilford Circuit.....	2	709	.....	12	17	6	37	396	310	27	.....	.....	.....	4,100
East Guilford Circuit.....	1	274	.....	20	10	2	22	165	261	80	.....	.....	.....	1,800
Pleasant Garden Cir.....	3	414	.....	3	3	3	19	233	166	15	1	600	6	2,200
Winston Station.....	1	175	1	5	1	2	39	339	488	177	.....	.....	.....	39,000
Forsyth Circuit.....	3	785	.....	29	2	2	70	534	575	75	1	800	11	6,800
Stokes Circuit .....	1	697	10	9	11	9	52	15	325	36	1	1,000	10	11,500
Snow Creek Mission.....	1	62	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	141	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
Madison Circuit.....	1	466	10	15	26	9	15	350	40	25	.....	.....	.....	3,200
Ruffin Circuit .....	1	460	.....	.....	1	28	4	26	223	225	21	.....	.....	6,300
Reidsville Station.....	1	476	.....	.....	11	13	3	273	255	80	1	1,500	1	7,750
Yanceyville Circuit.....	1	599	.....	.....	11	20	10	47	337	315	51	1,500	18	7,000
Kernersville Circuit.....	3	402	.....	.....	5	13	1	28	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500
Total .....	25	6176	23	132	155	68	161	1071	3590	881	6	8,900	69	93,500

## STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

## SALISBURY DISTRICT.

STATIONS, CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Local Pre- cpts	MEMB'S BAPT'D			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				PAR'G'S CHURCHES									
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number Officers & Teachers	Scholars	Librari's		Number	Value.	Number	Value.					
								Vols.	Var. Value.									
Salisbury Station.....	1	491	1	21	.....	1	21	119	30	150	.....	1	8	.....	1	8	10,000	
Salisbury Circuit.....	1	452	.....	45	.....	20	6	33	281	100	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,300
Mocksville Circuit.....	1	411	.....	10	.....	21	6	42	360	206	59	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000
Rowan Circuit.....	1	713	.....	11	.....	9	5	15	310	200	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,100
Farmington Circuit.....	1	763	.....	4	.....	21	6	11	471	.....	.....	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,750
Concord Station.....	12	1,047	.....	21	.....	3	2	33	367	275	200	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,500
Concord Circuit.....	1	285	.....	16	.....	4	21	250	50	15	1	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,100
Mount Pleasant Cir.....	1	450	.....	30	.....	15	5	54	350	500	150	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,500
Albemarle Circuit.....	1	778	.....	2	.....	21	8	18	478	200	60	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000
Stanly Circuit.....	1	337	.....	22	.....	7	8	19	450	.....	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,650
Big Lick Mission.....	1	478	.....	9	.....	7	3	13	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,450
Mount Zion Station.....	1	358	.....	11	.....	10	1	18	137	276	138	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000
Total.....	12	5331	3	230	140	55	421	3726	2101	8	793	7	8	6,500	53	8	61,650	

## STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Statesville Station.....	1	387	.....	12	.....	21	1	17	150	175	50	2	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000
Statesville Circuit.....	1	680	.....	20	.....	10	6	72	350	.....	.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,100
Mooreville Circuit.....	3	1500	.....	2	119	18	8	50	600	100	100	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,000
Iredell Circuit.....	1	700	.....	22	.....	35	10	40	175	230	50	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000
Rock Spring Circuit.....	1	888	.....	78	.....	11	12	66	637	367	50	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000
Newton Circuit.....	3	1171	.....	46	.....	7	9	63	669	300	50	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,000
Alexander Circuit.....	12	980	.....	15	.....	33	9	60	500	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000
Caldwell Circuit.....	5	600	.....	35	.....	62	8	40	400	.....	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000
Lenoir Circuit.....	3	676	.....	28	.....	7	4	33	300	.....	75	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,800
Wilkes Circuit.....	2	405	.....	7	.....	8	6	10	281	470	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,225
Roaring River Mission	1	130	.....	4	.....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300
Elkin and Jonesville	1	154	.....	1	.....	2	3	17	112	59	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000
Mount Airy Station.....	1	360	.....	1	.....	2	1	12	68	111	35	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500
Mount Airy Circuit.....	7	351	.....	13	.....	40	5	15	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,600
Dobson Circuit.....	3	418	.....	2	.....	9	5	16	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000
Yadkinville Circuit.....	7	516	.....	3	.....	15	6	35	300	100	20	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,500
Total.....	18	9917	13	413	28	135	566	5211	2023	8	485	12	81,800	98	8	81,325		

## SHELBY DISTRICT.

Shelby Station.....	1	170	.....	15	.....	1	1	16	124	.....	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000
Shelby Circuit.....	1	525	.....	39	.....	51	9	59	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000
King's Mountain Cir.....	1	324	.....	5	.....	6	3	21	241	100	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500
Double Shoal Circuit.....	3	740	.....	.....	.....	7	8	10	135	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,675
Cherry Mountain Cir.....	4	634	.....	21	.....	19	7	30	330	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,800
Rutherfordton Circuit.....	1	535	.....	1	.....	27	3	8	28	210	20	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000
Columbus Mission.....	2	329	.....	1	.....	12	1	5	24	200	.....	.....	1	150	.....	.....	.....	2,000
Morganton Circuit.....	5	181	.....	31	.....	5	6	16	35	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,500
Burke Circuit.....	1	668	.....	23	.....	17	6	19	325	.....	.....	.....	1	600	.....	.....	.....	4,000
Hickory & Hay W.....	5	565	.....	35	.....	28	6	75	300	.....	.....	.....	1	750	.....	.....	.....	4,500
South Fork Circuit.....	3	687	.....	32	.....	7	8	37	178	222	28	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,650
Dallas Circuit.....	1	446	.....	1	.....	32	8	5	29	248	.....	.....	1	650	.....	.....	.....	5,100
Ga ton Circuit.....	1	410	.....	1	.....	24	5	5	30	250	250	100	1	710	.....	.....	.....	3,500
Lincolnton Circuit.....	1	523	.....	1	.....	67	2	7	180	200	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,500
McDowell Circuit.....	2	618	.....	20	.....	18	7	16	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,800
Island Mountain St.....	1	5	.....	1	.....	1	1	10	71	110	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	27	7706	5	384	228	92	557	4585	1122	8	213	11	81,050	91	8	63,325		

STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

STATIONS, CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS	Local Pre- chies	MEMB'S BAPT'D				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				PAR'G'S		CHUR'IES		
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number	Office/Asy Teach'rs	Scholars	Library's		Number	Value.	Number	Value.
									Vols.	Val- lue.				
Charlotte—Tryon St.	1	104	3	4	1	31	325	.....	.....	1	1,000	1	16,000	
Charlotte—Calvary Mis	1	102	3	1	1	13	136	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2,200	
Charlotte Circuit	1	234	21	3	3	15	151	100	5	.....	.....	1	1,500	
Matthews Circuit	1	157	28	18	3	2	261	274	61	.....	.....	3	3,600	
Clear Creek Circuit	3	510	1	24	8	18	150	200	75	1	500	3	2,100	
Pineville Circuit	1	352	11	4	4	39	200	75	39	1	800	4	10,600	
Pleasant Grove Circuit	1	768	23	6	7	59	479	.....	.....	1	500	5	1,500	
Monroe Station	1	228	19	2	1	16	170	16	1	.....	.....	1	1,000	
Monroe Circuit	1	530	9	30	8	35	335	.....	.....	1	550	7	3,500	
Wadesboro Station	1	184	9	11	1	13	30	235	20	1	2,000	1	3,700	
Wadesboro Circuit	1	544	1	14	33	6	59	300	.....	1	1,500	7	4,600	
Ansonville Circuit	1	499	6	23	6	39	329	260	55	1	600	9	1,500	
Lile-ville Circuit	1	343	2	19	6	24	200	200	25	1	1,000	7	1,000	
Total	9	4999	2	172	161	50	356	3037	1340	8	275	9	41,450	

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Fayetteville Station	1	450	11	13	2	12	231	1848	8	450	1	2,700	1	12,200
Campbellton Mission	1	15	6	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland Circuit	3	315	16	11	6	32	272	.....	.....	1	900	5	5,380	
Lumberton Circuit	1	457	12	16	3	36	277	.....	.....	1	1,200	5	1,925	
Ro eson Circuit	1	491	75	1	.....	7	24	209	.....	1	1,200	7	5,000	
Laurinburg Circuit	8	489	13	3	1	26	259	150	75	1	800	4	4,500	
St. John's Station	1	313	17	3	2	14	129	.....	.....	1	2,250	1	1,800	
Rockingham Station	2	320	5	.....	2	16	220	.....	.....	1	1,500	1	6,000	
Ashpole Mission	1	219	14	10	1	13	159	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2,100	
Rockingham Circuit	5	638	22	16	4	29	382	.....	.....	1	700	6	3,650	
Cape Fear Circuit	2	479	16	12	7	42	279	.....	.....	.....	350	5	4,800	
Lilling on Circuit	1	324	28	16	5	29	155	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1,300	
Carthage Circuit	1	840	27	23	7	59	39	180	70	1	1,800	7	5,000	
Jonesboro Circuit	1	349	3	.....	3	39	200	70	20	1	800	3	5,200	
Mar ly Mission	1	219	15	23	5	16	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1,835	
Total	27	6981	75	227	141	2	389	3291	2248	8	615	10	34,200	

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Wilmington—Front St	1	359	5	10	12	1	25	225	21008	256	1	10,000	1	30,000
Wilmington—Fifth St	1	451	38	139	1	16	16	190	15	1	1,500	1	4,000	
Topsail Circuit	1	202	16	5	1	23	115	109	25	1	600	5	5,100	
Duplin Circuit	1	469	1	22	28	5	1	286	.....	1	650	5	5,200	
Magnolia Circuit	1	345	8	8	10	5	14	209	.....	.....	.....	7	5,000	
Clinton Circuit	1	1099	3	36	34	10	67	603	59	5	1,550	7	6,200	
Cokesbury Circuit	3	729	5	14	5	29	349	.....	.....	1	600	5	4,700	
Bladen Circuit	1	544	1	2	10	15	350	295	39	1	800	8	3,000	
Elizabeth Circuit	1	389	16	5	8	69	200	.....	.....	1	2,000	6	5,000	
Whiteville Circuit	1	388	10	18	6	33	299	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6,500	
Carver's Creek Circuit	1	349	1	3	5	15	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1,000	
Warecross Mission	2	344	1	6	.....	1	.....	85	200	12	.....	6	1,500	
Smithville Station	1	163	13	1	1	11	115	56	11	1	900	1	1,600	
Branswick Circuit	1	611	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8,500	
Onslow Circuit	1	408	1	1	5	12	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2,500	
Total	13	6391	18	183	619	70	385	1193	2796	8	411	9	48,600	

## STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

STATIONS, CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Local Preachers	NEW BERNE DISTRICT.												
		MEMB'S				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			PAR'G'S		CHURCHES			
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults	Number Children	Teachers	Scholars	Librari's Vol's.	Val- ue.	Number	Value.		
New Berne Station.....	1	115	1	4	6	1	35	279	600	150	1	\$ 2,000	1	\$10,350
Goldsboro Station.....	1	316		6	20	1	22	125			2	7,500	1	20,000
Wayne Circuit.....	1	143		3	13		50	300			1	700	5	6,200
Goldsboro Circuit.....	1	349			53	4	18	230	100	10			4	2,500
Mt. Olive Circuit.....	1	523		16	21	7	38	310	100	50	1	1,200	6	1,600
Kinston Station.....	1	190		2	26	1	18	117	167	24	1	2,000	1	5,000
Snow Hill Circuit.....	1	526		1	12	6	15	300	200		1	750	7	7,000
LaGrange Circuit.....	1	111		9	3	5	55	233	30	9	1	500	1	2,000
Lenoir Mission.....		83											1	3,500
Craven Circuit.....	1	172		9	3	1					1	550	4	2,100
Jones Circuit.....	3	395		6	8	8	38	212	200	25	1	900	5	3,100
Morehead Station.....	1	190		6	14	1	17	100	300	100			1	2,500
Beaufort Station.....	1	276		7	5	1	18	176	400	150			1	3,500
Carteret Circuit.....	1	320		7	21	8	54	278	701	178		60	3	3,000
Neuse Mission.....	2	107			11	9	11	12	36	5			3	1,350
Pamlico Circuit.....	1	312		23	11	11	18	159	15	5			5	2,500
Straits & Core Sound M.....	5	273	1	58	17	5	16	260	150	31			5	1,150
Total.....	20	5395	2	184	249	70	493	3431	4131	\$ 785	10	\$16,160	57	\$81,150

## WARRENTON DISTRICT.

Warrenton Circuit.....		347		2		3	29	120	150			20	2	3,500
Warren Circuit.....	1	576		9	3	7	5	121	150	35	1	400	7	5,300
Ridgeway Circuit.....		165	2	5	23	5	25	125	100	25	1	1,000	5	3,500
Roanoke Circuit.....	2	432		9	3	3	12	172					5	7,000
Weldon & Halifax Sta.	1	202	1	14	17	3	27	137	505	173			2	5,200
Halifax Circuit.....	1	416			24		26	177	60	6	1	900	6	5,000
Scotland Neck Mission	1	118		1	27	1	21	100				15	1	5,000
Wilson Station.....	1	249		1	4	1	20	150					1	7,000
Wilson Mission.....	1	521		1	37	8	31	375					9	2,425
Nashville Circuit.....	1	350			1	2		9					6	2,500
Edgecombe Circuit.....		214		4	3	2	10	75	60	8			4	6,500
Total.....	9	3800	3	46	197	43	286	1892	1025	\$ 247	21	\$2,335	52	\$2,925

## WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Tarboro and Bethel.....	2	431		5	60	2	19	100	175	\$ 130	1	\$ 2,000	2	\$ 6,500
South Edgecombe Cir.		285			11	2	18	160					3	6,500
Williamston Circuit.....	2	263	1	1	2	3	27	177	390	75	1	1,200	5	4,500
Greenville Station.....	1	402		3	2	1	19	142	173		1	1,500	1	3,000
Pitt Mission.....	2	279	2	1	8	2	12	55					9	2,000
Swift Creek Mission.....	2	221		12	47	5	20	150					2	350
Aurora Circuit.....	2	304		15	9	3	12	100	80	10			4	2,000
Washington Station.....	2	207		11	13	1	15	109	210	60	1	1,400	1	8,000
Bath Circuit.....		300		2	8	3	20	150	200	75			4	3,000
Plymouth Station.....		124	1	6	10	1	9	60	100	25		115	1	4,150
Columbia Circuit.....		360		4	11	5	49	315	461	98	1	600	6	3,800
Mattamuskeet Circuit.....	1	500		39	55	3	30	160	30	12	1	1,800	3	5,600
Fairfield Circuit.....	1	346	1	26	20	6	28	200	100	25	1	1,500	4	11,500
Hatteras Mission.....	4	545	1	45	1	6	46	298	342	50			4	1,400
Portsmouth & O. Miss.		69		12			1	9	60	75			1	5,000
Total.....	17	4336	6	182	257	44	333	2236	2336	\$ 575	7	\$10,115	50	\$ 67,300

STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

TRINITY COLLEGE DISTRICT.

STATIONS, CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Local Prech'rs	MEMB'S		BAPT'D		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				PAR'G'S.		CHURCHES		
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number Office'rs & Teach'rs	Scholars	Librar'y.		Number	Value.	Number	Value.	
								Vols.	Val- ue.					
Trinity College Station	12	99		1	6	1	15	170						
Randolph Circuit	1	787		32	65	10	46	450			1	650	11	5,300
Thomasville and High Point	1	321		17	21	2	27	195	50	10			2	1,850
Davidson Circuit	1	790		19	7	12	6	605			1	2,000	10	6,500
Lexington Station	1	135		6		1	11	135	222	30			1	4,500
Abbott's Creek Miss.	1	80		7		2	9	80						500
Randleman Station	1	316		17	12	2	15	176			1	1,000	12	7,000
Franklinville Circuit	1	250			12	1	8	89						3,000
Deep River Circuit	5	796	1	15	14	9	55	431	100	25	1	700	10	3,700
Uwharrie Circuit	1	376		27	10	5	25	159			1	250	1	2,500
West Uwharrie Circuit	1	432		4	14	6	38	345		15			6	1,600
Montgomery Circuit	1	539		4	21	9	59	410					10	5,325
Pekin Circuit	1	534	12	16	8	7	20	200					7	1,500
Mount Gilead Circuit	2	575		9	30	7	35	270	60	15	1	1,000	7	1,650
Total	12	6930	13	185	226	74	426	3700	432	95	6	5,600	79	100,925

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS	Local Prech'rs	MEMBERS		BAPT'D		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				PAR'G'S.		CHURCHES.		
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number Office'rs & Teach'rs	Scholars	Volum's		Number	Value.	Number	Value.	
								Vols.	Value.					
Raleigh	16	5,791	10	75	253	59	145	3,715	2,150	700	8	11,050	64	92,450
Durham	15	5,219	14	53	205	51	331	2,946	2,721	832	5	8,150	60	66,050
Greensboro	25	6,176	23	132	165	68	462	1,071	3,590	881	6	8,900	69	94,500
Salisbury	12	5,334	3	230	110	55	421	3,726	2,101	793	7	6,500	53	64,650
Statesville	38	9,917	13	413	283	95	566	5,211	2,023	485	12	14,800	98	81,325
Shelby	27	7,706	5	384	228	92	557	4,585	1,122	213	11	10,050	91	63,525
Charlotte	9	4,999	2	172	161	59	356	3,037	1,340	275	9	11,450	53	64,200
Fayetteville	27	6,080	75	227	144	62	389	3,291	2,248	615	10	14,200	51	63,690
Wilmington	13	6,591	18	183	619	70	385	3,196	2,796	411	9	18,600	71	92,600
New Berne	20	5,395	1	184	249	70	493	3,434	3,434	785	10	16,160	57	81,150
Warrenton	9	3,890	3	46	197	43	286	1,891	1,025	217	21	2,335	52	52,925
Washington	17	4,336	6	182	257	44	333	2,236	2,336	575	7	10,115	50	67,300
Trinity Col.	12	6,030	13	185	226	74	426	3,700	432	95	6	5,600	79	100,925
Totals	240	77,491	187	2,466	3,117	833	5,453	45,040	27,621	6,910	102	84,010	857	\$984,290
Gains		2,601	5			12		986		288	4	11,037	12	49,998
Loss				334	94		57			608				

# FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

DISTRICTS.	BISHOP.		PRESBY. ELD.		PASTOR.		CONFERENCE COLLEGE-TIONS.		MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTEN-SION.		Zunday Schools.	Bruidn and churches and pariss.	Incidentals.	Poor.	Trinity College.	Orphan Asylum.	Donations	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.								
Raleigh—Edenton St.	28.00	255.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	50.00	50.00	275.00	275.00	85.00	70.00	70.00	119.20	8009.31	217.15	39.55	10.00		
Raleigh—Person St.	7.00	80.00	700.00	707.12	29.00	2.00	80.00	80.00	15.00	15.00	21.00	11.00	1.25	193.82	306.60	109.82	31.30	2.00		
Brooklyn & Mac Mis	3.00	40.00	30.00	385.9	511.5	7.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.00	7.00	5.00	40.00	105.65	15.00	10.00	7.00			
Cary Circuit	11.00	115.00	80.00	575.0	677.00	30.00	125.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	58.00	61.00	319.65	22.25	10.00	5.00			
Rofesville Circuit	15.00	100.00	86.00	700.00	600.00	11.00	155.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	35.00	155.00	115.00						
Smithfield Circuit	14.00	120.00	140.00	84.00	511.00	30.00	120.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	60.00		55.00	10.00				
Clayton Circuit	6.00	55.00	51.00	570.00	159.00	27.00	75.00	80.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	32.00	50.00		50.00	5.00				
Tar River Circuit	50.00	210.00	140.00	1000.00	1000.00	102.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	52.00	120.00	300.00	45.00	25.00				
Youngville Circuit	6.00	50.00	30.00	320.00	223.10	15.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	5.00	33.51	70.00		1.50				
Louisburg Circuit	10.00	50.00	30.00	650.00	120.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	3.00	110.51	115.00	68.61	8.00				
Oxford Circuit	15.00	162.50	162.50	1000.00	1010.00	76.00	70.00	180.00	190.00	190.00	190.00	30.00	100.00	510.00	51.00	40.00				
Henderson Circuit	16.00	105.00	105.00	900.00	807.00	70.00	105.00	75.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	51.00	75.00	1211.00	117.00	35.00	22.00			
Buckhorn Circuit	10.00	60.00	60.00	700.00	602.00	12.00	50.00	10.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	22.50	10.50	250.00		5.00				
Fairboro Mission	2.00	10.00	10.00	150.00	150.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	11.25			5.00				
Newton Grove Mis.	2.00	10.00	15.00	150.00	150.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00			1.50				
Total.....	\$ 168.00	\$ 1561.00	\$ 1512.00	\$ 1510.50	\$ 1618.31	\$ 300.00	\$ 291.55	\$ 628.00	\$ 153.00	\$ 601.00	\$ 178.50	\$ 161.00	\$ 251.60	\$ 1018.50	\$ 8011.61	\$ 680.81	\$ 181.55	\$ 125.00		
DURHAM.																				
Durham Station	21.00	225.00	225.00	1402.00	1502.00	87.00	88.00	228.50	219.50	22.50	50.00	50.00	50.00	518.51	51.8	60.33	32.00		\$ 1500.00	
Hillsboro Circuit	9.00	105.00	105.00	128.18	10.00	30.00	102.50	70.00	70.00	70.00	30.00	20.00	25.00	185.00	35.00	10.00	2.00			
Durham Circuit	12.00	110.00	110.00	765.00	51.00	16.00	235.33	100.00	51.00	51.00	30.00	12.00	82.00	517.00	23.00	5.00	18.00			
Chapel Hill Station	7.00	80.00	80.00	159.00	15.00	31.00	78.33	61.00	29.50	29.50	17.00	7.00	35.00	50.50	10.00	5.00				
Person Circuit	16.00	180.00	180.00	1000.00	1000.00	70.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00	56.00	10.00	66.00	15.25	8.00					
Leasburg Circuit	19.00	200.00	200.00	1026.00	1040.00	70.00	100.00	194.33	135.00	135.00	73.33	71.00	15.00	305.00	72.00	1.50	39.00			
Oak Hill Mission	9.00	135.00	135.00	125.00	5.00	10.00	102.50	90.00	55.00	55.00	10.00	1.00	7.50							
Alamance Circuit	11.00	100.00	124.15	870.00	620.00	65.00	65.00	100.50	77.00	58.00	29.25	35.50	17.75							
Raw River Circuit	11.00	100.00	120.00	900.00	615.00	10.00	26.00	150.50	76.00	65.00	50.00	11.05	41.35	131.00	12.00	10.00	8.75			
Pinhook Circuit	13.00	115.00	139.68	800.00	770.67	36.00	56.00	131.00	131.50	131.50	53.16	32.00	10.00			35.00				
Granville Circuit																				
Total.....	\$ 131.00	\$ 1511.00	\$ 1417.67	\$ 8807.00	\$ 75385.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 18.65	\$ 4139.35	\$ 565.18	\$ 133.33	\$ 381.50	\$ 233.80	\$ 911.71	\$ 2511.75	\$ 1313.51	\$ 81.81	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.72	\$ 1500.00	



GREENSBORO.

Greensboro Station.....	16 00	7	170 00	170 00	\$1200 00	\$2000 00	80 00	80 00	202 00	81 00	81 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	170 00	\$1302 00	233 00	65 00	25 00	93	
Guilford Circuit.....	8 50	8 50	82 00	70 00	600 00	551 75	10 00	20 00	100 00	40 00	40 00	20 00	25 00	27 00	90 00	31 00	15 00	12 00	.....	
East Guilford Circuit.....	5 00	5 00	50 00	50 00	350 00	350 00	23 00	23 00	65 00	21 00	21 00	16 00	16 00	15 15	17 50	3 25	4 00	10 00	.....	
Pleasant Garden Cir.....	5 00	5 00	50 00	50 00	300 00	300 00	23 00	23 00	65 00	21 00	21 00	16 00	16 00	11 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	
Winston Station.....	21 00	21 00	215 00	215 00	1500 00	1500 00	35 00	35 00	200 00	96 00	96 00	50 00	50 00	97 50	1765 11	600 00	106 00	263 00	.....	
Forsyth Circuit.....	8 00	8 00	80 00	73 00	600 00	502 00	10 00	30 00	100 00	37 00	37 00	21 00	21 00	32 00	1075 00	18 00	5 00	12 00	10 00	
Stokes Circuit.....	8 50	8 50	82 00	71 00	600 00	502 00	10 00	30 00	100 00	40 00	40 00	21 00	21 00	5 00	130 00	6 00	7 00	13 00	.....	
Snow Creek Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	20 00	12 00	11 50	13 00	.....	
Madison Circuit.....	8 50	8 50	82 00	85 00	650 00	650 00	10 00	10 00	100 00	10 00	10 00	24 00	24 00	27 00	20 00	22 00	15 00	13 00	5 15	
Rudin Circuit.....	8 50	8 50	82 00	85 00	635 00	635 00	10 00	35 00	100 00	10 00	10 00	22 00	22 00	15 00	81 00	101 91	50 00	17 00	23 00	
Reldysville Station.....	11 00	11 00	115 00	115 00	870 00	870 00	50 00	50 00	140 00	51 00	51 00	28 00	28 00	85 00	50 00	50 00	18 00	10 00	.....	
Yanceyville Circuit.....	15 00	15 00	150 00	137 00	8 00	718 00	52 00	32 00	150 00	53 00	53 00	35 00	35 00	31 00	190 00	36 00	18 00	10 00	.....	
Kernersville Circuit.....	5 00	5 00	50 00	55 00	400 00	308 91	23 00	10 00	65 00	21 00	21 00	16 00	16 00	29 00	200 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	
Total.....	118 00	118 00	1203 00	1132 27	5835 00	5035 75	607 00	181 00	1117 00	1280 00	1280 00	330 00	218 15	725 92	23199 61	11136 22	296 50	2178 00	528 45	10 00

SALISBURY.

Salisbury Station.....	13 00	6	120 00	120 00	940 00	940 00	571 00	571 00	160 00	80 00	58 00	58 00	\$35 00	140 43	196 12	196 25	12 00	11 50	9	
Salisbury Circuit.....	11 00	7 80	90 00	76 16	600 00	507 13	40 00	28 50	121 00	40 00	42 00	29 70	26 00	18 35	8 00	8 00	.....	6 00	.....	
Mocksville Circuit.....	12 00	7 00	70 00	17 12	600 00	606 11	31 00	16 00	95 00	55 00	51 00	17 80	21 00	12 50	150 50	.....	.....	8 55	6 73	
Rowan Circuit.....	12 50	7 00	70 00	102 00	600 00	548 00	20 00	15 00	95 00	55 00	51 00	17 80	21 00	12 50	150 50	.....	.....	8 55	6 00	
Farmington Circuit.....	10 00	8 00	100 00	130 00	800 00	809 00	11 00	13 00	133 00	65 00	48 00	35 00	33 50	308 13	230 65	112 18	20 00	16 00	.....	
Concord Station.....	8 00	8 00	80 00	67 60	570 00	570 00	21 00	21 00	107 00	38 25	38 00	20 00	23 00	7 00	45 00	75 60	5 00	2 35	.....	
Mount Pleasant Cir.....	12 00	10 00	110 00	125 00	850 00	850 00	50 00	21 00	147 00	117 00	117 00	31 00	31 00	75 00	500 00	20 00	5 00	4 80	.....	
Albemarle Cir Mt.....	14 00	14 00	140 00	125 00	950 00	850 00	55 00	55 00	165 00	165 00	160 00	60 00	33 00	33 00	110 00	1080 00	60 00	18 00	.....	
Slany Circuit.....	8 00	8 00	80 00	66 51	500 00	411 66	36 00	15 00	107 00	40 50	39 00	15 00	23 00	4 80	25 00	.....	.....	3 75	.....	
Big Lick Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 85	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	5 10	63 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Mount Zion Station.....	8 00	8 00	80 00	80 00	750 00	750 00	36 00	36 00	100 00	32 00	32 00	23 00	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total.....	115 50	112 31	1110 00	997 82	5735 00	5084 65	82 00	355 92	1133 00	824 43	804 00	371 50	211 00	161 00	830 40	251 37	419 11	37 00	87 08	15 67

# FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.—CONTINUED.

DISTRICTS.	SALARIES.			CONFER- ENCE COLLEGE.			MISSIONS.			CHURCH EXTEN- SION.			Trinity Col.	Orphan Asy.	Donations.		
	BISHOP.		PRESBYT. ELD.	PASTOR.		FOREIGN.		DOMESTIC.		Publ.	Assd Paid	Incidentals & Printing and Literatures.				Poor.	
	Assd.	Paid		Assd.	Paid	Assd.	Paid	Assd.	Paid								
Statesville Station.	8 00	9 00	93 00	60 00	800 00	80 00	80 00	30 00	30 00	25 00	25 00	50 00	5 00				
Statesville Circuit.	10 00	10 00	91 00	90 00	650 00	575 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	15 00	20 00	10 00	5 00				
Mooreville Circuit.	11 00	11 00	110 00	110 00	10 00 00	10 00 00	65 00	65 00	15 00	15 00	35 00	100 00	5 00				
Redell Circuit.	11 00	11 00	129 00	110 00	800 00	7 00 00	35 00	35 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	30 00	5 00				
Rock Spring Circuit.	11 00	11 00	100 00	72 00	800 00	849 15	55 00	12 30	15 00	15 00	15 00	65 00	5 00				
Newton Circuit.	10 00	12 00	100 00	13 00	800 00	839 00	15 00	15 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	5 00				
Alexander Circuit.	10 00	10 00	100 00	191 50	600 00	618 15	15 00	15 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	5 00				
Caldwell Circuit.	10 00	10 00	80 00	62 10	565 00	129 00	30 00	30 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	32 00	5 00				
Lenoir Circuit.	10 00	10 00	90 00	40 75	700 00	416 00	25 00	11 00	30 00	15 00	15 00	30 00	5 00				
Wilkes Circuit.	8 00	8 00	60 00	40 00	300 00	292 00	5 00	5 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	30 00	5 00				
Roaring River Miss.	8 00	8 00	65 00	19 20	500 00	259 30	35 00	10 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	30 00	5 00				
Edin & Jonesville.	6 00	6 00	61 00	40 00	500 00	510 31	30 00	30 00	35 00	15 00	15 00	32 00	5 00				
Mount Airy St. Hon.	5 00	5 00	59 00	22 15	250 00	119 83	20 00	5 00	15 00	1 60	1 60	30 00	1 00				
Yadkinville Circuit.	8 00	8 00	75 00	31 00	125 00	253 00	50 00	5 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	6 00	5 00				
Mount Airy Circuit.	6 00	5 00	50 00	35 00	250 00	200 00	25 00	5 00	10 00	15 00	15 00	6 00	5 00				
Total	115 00	132 50	1300 00	1016 70	8740 00	76 9 80	389 00	1361 00	997 10	553 80	120 00	180 00	171 60	209 9 15	306 10	5 00	22 31
SHELBY.																	
Shelby Station.	8 00	8 00	63 00	60 00	750 00	750 00	33 00	33 00	58 00	58 00	27 00	18 00	60 50	108 10	132 90		
Shelby Circuit.	8 00	8 00	65 00	61 00	600 00	510 00	26 00	22 00	70 00	35 00	27 00	17 00	9 00	25 00	36 00		
King's Mount n. Cir.	9 00	7 00	59 00	15 00	500 00	153 00	30 00	22 00	35 00	32 00	21 00	15 00	8 00	25 00	32 00		
Double Shoal Circuit.	9 00	5 00	29 00	63 00	450 00	363 75	10 00	30 00	25 00	32 00	31 00	25 00	6 50	13 00	15 00		
Cherry Mount n. Cir.	9 00	9 00	60 00	31 65	600 00	277 25	10 00	10 00	32 00	13 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	15 00		
Rutherfordton Cir.	5 00	3 00	49 00	75 00	500 00	179 50	10 00	10 00	10 00	35 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	10 00		
Columbus Mission.	5 00	3 00	49 00	57 75	500 00	493 90	15 00	27 00	75 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00		
Morganston Cir. Mt.	10 00	11 00	65 00	36 90	555 00	667 11	15 00	30 00	100 00	70 00	15 00	25 00	30 00	150 00	10 00		
Burke Cir. Mt.	12 00	12 00	80 00	50 00	700 00	401 28	18 00	51 00	90 00	10 00	15 00	30 00	30 00	150 00	10 00		
Hickory & Happy H	13 00	11 00	80 00	52 70	600 00	642 17	12 00	20 10	81 00	31 10	35 00	30 00	30 00	150 00	10 00		
South Fork Circuit.	10 00	10 00	65 00	16 00	6 00 00	124 00	30 00	34 00	81 00	23 00	37 50	30 00	50 00	75 00	10 00		
Gaston Circuit.	11 00	11 00	70 00	70 00	690 00	579 00	30 00	34 00	81 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	30 00	10 00		
Libodowell Circuit.	6 00	6 00	69 00	53 00	140 00	117 00	20 00	20 00	60 00	12 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	25 00	20 00		
McDonald Cir.	2 00	2 00	20 00	20 00	100 00	392 05	3 00	3 00	5 00	9 00	3 00	2 00	4 00	20 00	20 00		
Mountain Island Sta	135 00	131 00	1000 00	851 36	8510 00	7012 00	582 00	101 02	1650 00	735 50	491 50	118 70	901 50	2329 37	278 98		
Total																12 00	32 00

CHARLOTTE.

Charlotte-Taxon St. Ch.	25 00	25 00	230 00	200 00	1300 00	495 00	295 00	210 00	208 25	96 00	55 00	553 00	182 03	300 00	352 03	17 83	44 00	
Calvary Miss.	2 00	2 00	50 00	30 00	500 00	245 00	10 00	40 00	16 25	15 00	4 00	10 00	51 60	707 71	20 00	5 00	7 00	
Charlotte Circuit	2 00	2 00	15 00	30 00	450 00	215 50	5 00	30 00	16 25	15 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	50 00				
Matthews Circuit	6 00	6 00	75 00	75 00	500 00	601 00	26 00	65 00	42 50	15 00	20 00	16 00	6 50	125 55			29 00	
Clear Creek Circuit	8 00	8 00	30 00	70 00	500 00	461 50	26 00	25 00	61 96	16 00	25 00	25 00	11 42	291 65	5 50		14 00	
Phoenix Circuit	12 00	12 00	100 00	100 00	700 00	721 63	18 00	13 00	95 00	25 00	11 00	15 00	32 25	570 30	216 50	20 75	16 00	
Pleasant Grove Ch.	19 00	19 00	432 00	132 00	900 00	900 00	37 00	20 00	20 00	29 00	15 00	15 00	35 00	30 00	10 00	20 00	3 00	
Monroe Circuit	7 00	7 00	85 00	75 00	525 00	493 00	15 00	20 20	31 15	45 00	33 00	35 00	21 00	30 00	800 00		8 26	
Wadesboro Station	10 00	10 00	100 00	95 00	700 00	700 00	15 00	37 00	100 00	16 00	33 00	35 00	30 00	30 00	800 00		8 30	
Wadesboro Circuit	12 00	12 00	100 00	100 00	800 00	678 72	26 00	37 00	95 00	16 00	16 00	35 00	35 00	30 00	800 00		8 30	
Ansenville Circuit	12 00	12 00	100 00	100 00	750 00	750 00	25 00	32 00	95 00	16 00	18 00	35 00	30 00	30 00	800 00		8 30	
Edenhill Circuit	12 00	12 00	100 00	100 00	650 00	650 00	25 00	35 00	95 00	30 00	18 00	35 00	30 00	30 00	800 00		8 30	
Total	112 00	112 00	130 00	121 26	9175 00	8303 35	606 00	433 20	1255 00	905 11	513 00	332 90	351 00	119 56	432 05	3536 70	615 31	52 34

FAYETTEVILLE.

Fayetteville Station	18 00	18 00	150 00	160 00	1000 00	75 00	50 00	200 00	111 00	65 00	45 45	50 00	25 00	201 84	115 25	225 32	200 00	350 00
Chapelton Miss.	10 00	10 00	85 00	50 00	515 00	555 00	10 00	90 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	25 00	10 00	8 00	45 00	3 50		
Chamberland Circuit	12 00	12 00	130 00	108 00	600 00	590 00	60 00	50 00	130 00	76 00	40 00	30 00	15 00	75 00	500 00	75 00	8 00	
Lambert Circuit	11 00	11 00	75 00	800 00	494 00	60 00	22 00	168 00	66 00	50 00	18 00	25 00	10 00	13 16	100 00	4 00		
Robeson Circuit	11 00	11 00	125 00	112 95	800 00	753 05	60 00	52 00	120 00	50 00	40 00	35 00	25 00	72 34	207 92	73 16	18 00	22 45
Laurinburg Ch. Unit	11 00	11 00	120 00	105 25	800 00	701 52	60 00	31 85	150 00	70 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	9 17	3175 00	10 00		
St. John's Station	11 00	11 00	160 00	140 00	1000 00	895 60	70 00	30 00	175 00	75 00	18 00	40 00	10 00	23 94	450 00	80 00		
Rockingham Station	16 00	16 00	20 00	17 50	230 00	195 35	35 00	11 50	80 00	30 00	11 50	20 00	7 50	16 80	450 00	25 00	5 00	
Ashpole Mission	10 00	10 00	80 00	61 00	525 00	413 00	40 00	15 00	80 00	15 47	6 00	20 00	4 00	11 90	47 50	4 00		
Rockingham Circuit	10 00	10 00	85 00	50 00	600 00	358 56	40 00	7 00	30 00	15 35	7 00	12 00	3 00	175 00	175 00	5 00		
Cape Fear Circuit	3 00	3 00	50 00	37 54	400 00	301 30	50 00	50 00	150 00	100 00	40 00	30 00	25 00	65 00	690 00	25 00	10 00	
Laurinburg Circuit	12 00	12 00	115 00	101 00	700 00	615 00	50 00	50 00	150 00	100 00	45 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	250 00	25 00	11 00	
Carriage Circuit	14 00	14 00	115 00	91 75	800 00	637 00	50 00	30 00	130 00	78 00	50 00	30 00	18 00	12 00	300 00	11 00		
Jonesboro Circuit	14 00	14 00	115 00	30 00	312 50	312 50				9 50	14 00	14 00		12 00	300 00			
Mainly Missions	147 00	140 00	1355 00	1151 97	8770 00	7671 26	610 00	6370 35	1533 00	806 32	555 00	309 95	342 00	107 50	581 97	6108 67	602 24	208 56
Total	147 00	140 00	1355 00	1151 97	8770 00	7671 26	610 00	6370 35	1533 00	806 32	555 00	309 95	342 00	107 50	581 97	6108 67	602 24	208 56

Total \$178,834.00



WARRENTON

Warrenton Circuit.....	\$ 16 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 150 00	\$ 95 20	\$ 800 00	\$ 576 00	\$ 60 00	\$20 00	\$ 170 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 61 00	\$ 83 15	1367 50	87 00	25 00	12 50
Warren Circuit.....	16 00	11 00	106 00	150 00	900 00	800 00	75 12	25 00	180 00	48 00	65 00	30 00	500 00	25 00	5 00	11 40
Ridgeway Circuit.....	11 70	11 70	135 00	135 00	900 00	900 00	61 62	61 62	139 93	73 50	56 00	10 00	38 10	25 00	20 00	20 00
Roads Creek Circuit.....	13 07	13 07	120 00	82 20	600 00	486 88	51 78	30 00	124 40	38 56	39 20	30 00	33 86	7 58	5 00	12 31
Weldon & Hahax St	10 80	10 80	100 00	100 00	570 00	376 27	49 30	20 40	111 95	35 00	41 50	20 00	20 00	10 00	5 00	5 00
Hahax Circuit.....	11 76	10 00	108 00	67 72	600 00	376 27	49 30	20 40	111 95	35 30	41 50	20 00	20 00	10 00	5 00	5 00
Scotland Neck Mis.	5 41	5 00	50 00	31 47	350 00	212 41	22 85	31 63	51 85	15 00	20 80	28 50	225 00	2 00	2 00	12 50
Wilson Station.....	18 00	18 00	175 00	175 00	1350 00	1350 00	79 88	53 00	481 35	80 08	72 67	80 25	132 08	14 00	15 00	15 00
Wilson Mission.....	5 41	3 00	50 00	20 00	600 00	475 00	25 00	5 00	57 00	16 00	20 80	15 00	600 00	61 50	3 00	3 00
Nashville Circuit.....	5 00	3 00	55 00	25 00	475 00	200 00	25 00	5 00	57 00	13 00	22 00	65 00	516 00	61 50	3 00	3 00
Edgecombe Circuit.....	13 25	12 00	121 00	96 50	851 00	688 80	55 23	18 75	125 42	13 00	50 25	402 96	3542 83	311 08	72 50	39 21
Total.....	130 30	120 91	1330 00	983 80	8059 00	6605 63	552 28	336 15	1297 45	372 41	563 91	402 96	3542 83	311 08	72 50	39 21

WASHINGTON

Tarboro and Bethel.....	\$ 12 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 115 00	\$ 115 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 52 00	\$41 75	\$ 113 00	\$ 113 00	\$ 48 00	\$ 58 23	\$ 118 67	\$ 110 49	\$ 230 00	
South Edgecombe Cr.	14 00	14 00	131 00	105 00	900 00	800 00	56 00	25 00	120 00	30 00	60 00	24 00	20 00	161 00	7 85	
Williamston Circuit.....	10 00	5 00	90 00	62 24	600 00	414 78	41 00	8 81	96 00	20 00	40 00	175 00	70 00	3 75	1 00	
Greenville Station.....	5 00	3 00	50 00	30 00	325 00	180 00	11 00	11 25	50 00	4 00	21 00	4 00	2 00	3 75	1 00	
Pitt Mission.....	2 00	2 00	8 00	8 00	151 00	133 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	7 00	8 00	18 00	2 00	5 00	
Swift Creek Mission.....	7 00	7 00	66 00	60 00	311 00	400 00	29 00	8 00	64 00	11 00	26 00	6 00	350 00	10 00	10 00	
Apورا Circuit.....	13 00	13 00	138 00	125 28	800 00	727 32	61 00	40 10	96 00	40 50	55 00	33 25	37 00	8 20	60 00	498 80
Washington Station.....	7 00	7 00	50 00	36 50	300 00	218 50	29 00	5 00	64 00	7 00	29 00	6 00	18 00	1 80	8 00	51 35
Bath Circuit.....	10 00	10 00	82 00	82 00	400 00	400 00	37 00	37 00	81 00	71 44	31 00	34 00	23 00	17 00	30 00	90 00
Plymouth Station.....	10 00	10 00	99 00	57 52	601 00	349 18	11 00	17 30	96 00	19 38	11 00	13 15	28 00	4 20	25 00	20 00
Columbia Circuit.....	12 00	12 00	115 00	99 36	700 00	632 45	51 00	22 00	112 00	31 00	48 00	18 00	32 00	8 00	25 00	100 00
Matamoras Cr.	2 00	2 00	9 00	20 00	225 00	350 45	112 00	46 00	48 00	20 00	51 00	25 00	32 00	10 00	35 00	100 00
Fairfield Circuit.....	2 00	2 00	9 00	20 00	225 00	350 45	112 00	46 00	48 00	20 00	51 00	25 00	32 00	10 00	35 00	100 00
Hatteras Mission.....	2 00	1 00	8 00	11 00	120 00	80 80	1 00	2 15	9 00	1 00	7 00	6 00	100 00	77 00	1 00	1 00
Portsmouth & O. Mis	2 00	1 00	8 00	11 00	120 00	80 80	1 00	2 15	9 00	1 00	7 00	6 00	100 00	77 00	1 00	1 00
Total.....	118 00	119 75	1175 00	1011 11	7815 00	6665 48	541 00	271 37	960 00	378 92	471 00	218 80	281 00	602 21	88 35	111 79



CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF THE CONFERENCE.

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* 1	Miles Foy .....	1829	.....	Lynchburg, Va.
2	Thomas S. Campbell .....	1831	.....	New Berne, N. C.
3	Daniel Culbreth .....	1831	.....	New Berne, N. C.
* 4	William W. Albea .....	1833	.....	Petersburg, Virginia.
5	Robert O. Burton .....	1833	.....	Petersburg, Virginia.
6	Willis S. Haltom .....	1834	.....	Charleston, S. C.
7	Joseph H. Wheeler .....	1834	.....	Charleston S. C.
* 8	Gaston Farrar .....	1836	.....	Macon, Georgia.
* 9	Thomas L. Hoyle .....	1837	.....	Baltimore, Maryland.
*10	John Tillett .....	1839	.....	Salisbury, N. C.
11	Washington S. Chaffin .....	1840	.....	Mocksville, N. C.
12	Nathan A. Hooker .....	1840	.....	Mocksville, N. C.
13	T. Page Ricaud .....	1841	.....	Norfolk, Virginia.
14	Solomon H. Helsabeck .....	1843	.....	Halifax C. H., Va.
15	Nathan H. D. Wilson .....	1843	.....	Halifax C. H., Va.
*16	Thomas C. Moses .....	1844	.....	Pittsboro, N. C.
17	Thomas B. Reeks .....	1844	.....	Pittsboro, N. C.
18	Joseph B. Martin .....	1845	.....	Washington, N. C.
19	William H. Bobbitt .....	1846	.....	New Berne, N. C.
20	Lingurn S. Burkhead .....	1849	.....	Oxford, N. C.
21	Paul J. Carraway .....	1849	.....	Oxford, N. C.
22	John W. North .....	1849	.....	Camden, S. C.
23	Zebedee Rush .....	1849	.....	Oxford, N. C.
24	Henry H. Gibbons .....	1850	.....	Warrenton, N. C.
25	George W. Ivey .....	1850	.....	Wadesboro, N. C.
26	Daniel May .....	1850	.....	Wadesboro, N. C.
27	Thomas W. Gutnrie .....	1851	.....	Salisbury, N. C.
*28	Hilary T. Hudson .....	1851	.....	Salisbury, N. C.
29	Shockley D. Adams .....	1852	.....	Louisburg, N. C.
*30	Charles M. Anderson .....	1852	.....	Louisburg, N. C.
31	Clarendon M. Pepper .....	1852	.....	Louisburg, N. C.
*32	Isaac W. Avent .....	1853	.....	Raleigh, N. C.
33	James E. Mann .....	1853	.....	Raleigh, N. C.
34	Isaac F. Keerans .....	1854	.....	Pittsboro, N. C.
35	Caswell W. King .....	1854	.....	Pittsboro, N. C.
36	Jesse S. Nelson .....	1854	.....	Charleston, S. C. ●
37	Simeon D. Peeler .....	1854	.....	Pittsboro, N. C.
38	John W. Puett .....	1855	.....	Marion, S. C.
39	William S. Black .....	1855	.....	Marion, S. C.
40	Jesse A. Cuninggim .....	1855	.....	Wilmington, N. C.

41	Moses J. Hunt	1855	Wilmington, N. C.
*42	Marcus C. Thomas	1855	Wilmington, N. C.
43	Joseph C. Thomas	1855	Wilmington, N. C.
44	Thomas L. Triplett	1855	Wilmington, N. C.
45	James W. Wheeler	1855	Wilmington, N. C.
46	Joseph Wheeler	1855	Wilmington, N. C.
47	Marquis L. Wood	1855	Wilmington, N. C.
48	Robert G. Barrett	1856	Greensboro, N. C.
49	James B. Bailey	1856	Greensboro, N. C.
50	Alexander D. Betts	1856	Greensboro, N. C.
51	William C. Gannon	1856	Greensboro, N. C.
52	Samuel V. Hoyle	1856	Lynchburg, Va.
53	Adolphus W. Mangum	1856	Greensboro, N. C.
*54	George E. Wyche	1856	Greensboro, N. C.
55	David R. Bruton	1857	Goldsboro, N. C.
56	VanBuren A. Sharpe	1857	Charlotte, N. C.
57	G. W. Callahan	1857	Marion, Va.
58	John R. Brooks	1858	New Berne, N. C.
*59	John W. Jenkins	1858	New Berne, N. C.
60	Robert A. Willis	1858	New Berne, N. C.
61	Bernice B. Culbreth	1859	Beaufort, N. C.
62	Thomas H. Edwards	1859	Greenville, N. C.
63	Peter L. Herman	1859	Greenville, S. C.
64	R. T. N. Stephenson	1859	Beaufort, N. C.
65	Richard S. Webb	1859	Beaufort, N. C.
66	Franklin H. Wood	1859	Beaufort, N. C.
67	James D. Carpenter	1860	Columbia, S. C.
68	Thomas J. Gattis	1860	Salisbury, N. C.
69	William H. Moore	1860	Salisbury, N. C.
70	Wesley M. Kobey	1860	Salisbury, N. C.
71	Alexander R. Raven	1860	Salisbury, N. C.
72	Edwin A. Yates	1860	Salisbury, N. C.
*73	John D. Buie	1862	Raleigh, N. C.
74	John C. Hartsell	1862	Spartanburg, S. C.
75	Thomas A. Boone	1863	Sumter, S. C.
76	George F. Round	1863	Sumter, S. C.
77	Martin V. Sherrill	1863	Greensboro, N. C.
78	William C. Willson	1863	Greensboro, N. C.
79	J. C. Crisp	1864	Newberry, N. C.
80	John E. Thompson	1865	Raleigh, N. C.
81	Joseph R. Griffith	1866	Marion, S. C.
*82	William H. Call	1867	Wilmington, N. C.
*83	Squire M. Davis	1867	Morganton, N. C.
84	Maxwell H. Hoyle	1867	Morganton, N. C.
85	Leonidas W. Crawford	1868	Statesville, N. C.



86	John F. Heitman	1869	New Berne, N. C.
*87	Edward Howland	1869	New Berne, N. C.
†88	James Mahoney	1869	New Berne, N. C.
89	Joseph J. Renn	1869	New Berne, N. C.
†90	Hugh F. Wiley	1869	New Berne, N. C.
91	Joseph F. England	1869	Cheraw, S. C.
92	Albert G. Gantt	1869	Cheraw, S. C.
93	Junius T. Harris	1870	Greensboro, N. C.
94	Frank L. Reid	1870	Greensboro, N. C.
95	James Willson	1871	Charlotte, N. C.
96	Robah F. Bumpass	1871	Charlotte, N. C.
97	John T. Bagwell	1871	Charlotte, N. C.
98	Frederick D. Swindell	1871	Charlotte, N. C.
99	Philip Greening	1871	Charlotte, N. C.
100	Thomas W. Smith	1871	Spartanburg, S. C.
101	William C. Norman	1872	Payetteville, N. C.
102	Jonathan Sanford	1872	Fayetteville, N. C.
103	Lucian J. Holden	1873	Goldsboro, N. C.
104	Luctus E. Stacy	1873	Goldsboro, N. C.
105	P. F. W. Stamey	1873	Goldsboro, N. C.
*106	William H. Watkins	1873	Goldsboro, N. C.
107	James R. Scroggs	1873	Goldsboro, N. C.
108	Christie A. Gault	1873	Goldsboro, N. C.
109	Marcus W. Boyles	1873	Goldsboro, N. C.
110	James M. Lumley	1873	Goldsboro, N. C.
111	Nathaniel M. Journey	1874	Raleigh, N. C.
112	Jeremiah F. Craven	1874	Raleigh, N. C.
113	William S. Rone	1874	Raleigh, N. C.
114	John T. Gibbs	1874	Raleigh, N. C.
*115	James W. Randall	1874	Raleigh, N. C.
116	Leonidas L. Nash	1874	Raleigh, N. C.
117	James M. Rhodes	1875	Wilmington, N. C.
118	Benjamin R. Hall	1875	Wilmington, N. C.
119	Jonathan B. Carpenter	1875	Wilmington, N. C.
120	Franklin A. Bishop	1876	Greensboro, N. C.
121	Walter S. Creasy	1876	Greensboro, N. C.
*122	William B. Doub	1876	Greensboro, N. C.
*123	Elisha J. Eudaily	1876	Greensboro, N. C.
124	James T. Lyon	1876	Greensboro, N. C.
125	George W. Hardison	1876	Greensboro, N. C.
126	Thomas H. Pegram	1877	Salisbury, N. C.
127	Nereus E. Coltrane	1877	Salisbury, N. C.
128	Joseph C. Rowe	1877	Salisbury, N. C.
129	Pinckney L. Groome	1877	Salisbury, N. C.
130	James H. Cordon	1877	Salisbury, N. C.

131	Charles M. Gentry	1877	Salisbury, N. C.
*132	Rufus C. Beaman	1877	Salisbury, N. C.
133	Andrew P. Tyer	1877	Salisbury, N. C.
134	T. J. Browning	1877	Salisbury, N. C.
135	Ludolphus E. Thompson	1878	Charlotte, N. C.
136	Daniel L. Earnhardt	1878	Charlotte, N. C.
*137	James E. Bristowe	1878	Charlotte, N. C.
138	Matthew H. Moore	1878	Charlotte, N. C.
139	John N. Cole	1878	Charlotte, N. C.
140	James O. Guthrie	1879	Wilson, N. C.
141	J. Edwin Thompson	1879	Wilson, N. C.
142	Colin G. Little	1879	Wilson, N. C.
143	Frank L. Townsend	1879	Wilson, N. C.
144	Francis B. McCall	1879	Wilson, N. C.
145	William L. Cuninggim	1879	Wilson, N. C.
146	William S. Hales	1879	Wilson, N. C.
147	Thomas A. Stone	1879	Wilson, N. C.
148	John T. Finlayson	1879	Wilson, N. C.
149	Joseph D. Arnold	1879	Wilson, N. C.
150	Daniel A. Watkins	1879	Wilson, N. C.
151	John W. Joes	1880	Winston, N. C.
152	Robert L. Warlick	1880	Winston, N. C.
153	William B. North	1880	Winston, N. C.
154	James T. Kendall	1880	Winston, N. C.
155	Walter T. Cutchin	1880	Winston, N. C.
156	Jesse H. Page	1881	Durham, N. C.
157	A. M. Lowe	1881	Durham, N. C.
*158	Zachary T. Harrison	1881	Durham, N. C.
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160	James F. Washburn	1881	Durham, N. C.
161	Charles P. Show	1881	Durham, N. C.
162	Robert M. Hoyle	1881	Durham, N. C.
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164	Joseph L. Keen	1881	Durham, N. C.
165	John T. Abernethy	1881	Durham, N. C.
166	Edward L. Pell	1881	Durham, N. C.
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168	George A. Oglesby	1882	Raleigh, N. C.
169	James E. Gay	1882	Raleigh, N. C.
170	John H. Hall	1882	Raleigh, N. C.
171	Clayton W. Smith	1882	Raleigh, N. C.
172	Charles O. Durant	1882	Raleigh, N. C.
173	Lawrence O. Wyche	1882	Raleigh, N. C.
174	Barna B. Holder	1882	Raleigh, N. C.
175	Isaac A. White	1882	Raleigh, N. C.

176	Alpheus McCullen.....	1882.....	Raleigh, N. C.
177	Charles W. Byrd.....	1882.....	Raleigh, N. C.
178	Jacob A. Lee.....	1882.....	Raleigh, N. C.
179	Marcus D. Giles.....	1882.....	Raleigh, N. C.
180	Thomas S. Ellington.....	1882.....	Raleigh, N. C.
181	Barzila C. Allred.....	1883.....	Statesville, N. C.
182	James A. Bowles.....	1883.....	Statesville, N. C.
183	Robert P. Troy.....	1883.....	Statesville, N. C.
184	John E. Underwood.....	1883.....	Statesville, N. C.
185	James M. Ashby.....	1883.....	Statesville, N. C.
186	Daniel H. Tuttle.....	1883.....	Statesville, N. C.
187	Charles C. Brothers.....	1883.....	Statesville, N. C.
188	Hugh M. Blair.....	1883.....	Statesville, N. C.
189	John B. Hurley.....	1883.....	Statesville, N. C.
190	Roderick B. John.....	1883.....	Statesville, N. C.
191	Frank M. Shamberger.....	1883.....	Statesville, N. C.
192	Marshall A. Smith.....	1883.....	Statesville, N. C.
193	Thomas J. Daily.....	1883.....	Statesville, N. C.
194	Wesley M. Bagby.....	1883.....	Statesville, N. C.
195	Oliver Ryder.....	1884.....	Wilmington, N. C.

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†Transferred since Conference to Holston Conference.

‡Died since Conference.

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GREENSBORO DISTRICT—Turner M. Jones, J. C. Pinnix, John W. Alspaugh, John G. Staples.

SALISBURY DISTRICT—W. R. Odell, F. M. Johnston, Valentine Mauney, B. C. Clements.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT—P. G. Mooie, J. B. Connelly, J. W. Ashby, J. A. Sherrill.

SHELBY DISTRICT—L. J. Hoyle, J. S. Martin, A. N. Wells, \*O. W. Davis.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—\*Henry B. Adams, David W. Reid, Thomas A. Jerome, John Robinson; A. J. Price and John R. Dunn, alternates, present part of the session.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—J. T. John, J. M. Lamb, K. H. Worthy, F. B. Gibson.

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WASHINGTON DISTRICT—Charles Latham, N. M. Lawrence, \*A. B. Nobles, R. M. Hearne.

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Albee, W. W.	Winston	Davis, S. M.	Shelby	
Allred, B. C.	Youngsville	Davis, Wm. S.	Durham	
Anderson, C. M.	Greenville	Doub, W. B.	Carthage	
Arnold, J. D.	Henderson	Downum, J. M.	Whiteville	
Ashby, J. M.	Elkin	Durant, C. O.	Madison	
Avent, I. W.	Chalk Level	Earnhardt, D. L.	Lexington	
Bagby, W. M.	Statesville	Edwards, T. H.	Mill Springs	
Bagwell, J. T.	Winston	Ellington, T. S.	Monroe	
Bailey, J. B.	Lincolnton	England, J. F.	Cleveland Mills	
Barrett, R. G.	Greensboro	Eudaily, E. J.	Wilkesboro	
Beaman, R. C.	Fremont	Farrar, Gaston	Carbonton	
Becton, S. F.		Finlayson, J. T.	Lumberton	
Belk, S. R.	Council Station	Fisher, G. W.	Moravian Falls	
Best, M. T.	Yanceyville	Forbes, W. A.	Magnolia	
Betts, A. D.	Trenton	Foy, M. E.	Mount Airy	
Betts, J. R.	Mountain Island	Futrell, D. A.	Franklinville	
Bishop, F. A.	Greenville	Gannon, W. C.	Wadesboro	
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Blair, H. M.	China Grove	Gattis, T. J.	Tarboro	
Bobbitt, W. H., P. E.	Salisbury	Gault, C. A.	Table Rock	
Bonner, T. P.	Littleton	Gay, J. E.	Lexington	
Boone, T. A.	Oxford	Gentry, C. M.	Newton	
Bowles, J. A.	Greensboro	Gibbons, H. H.	Mt. Olive	
Boyles, M. W.	Mount Gilead	Gibbs, J. T.	Fayetteville	
Bristowe, J. E.	Hickory	Giles, M. D.	Shelby	
Brooks, J. R.	Wilson	Gilliam, R. B.	Kinston	
Brothers, C. C.	Columbia	Godwin, C. W.	Whiteville	
Browning, T. J.	Smyrna	Green, J. A.	Big Lick	
Bruton, D. R.	Reidsville	Greening, Philip	Rolesville	
Bumpass, R. F.	Randleman	Gregson, Amos	Durham	
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Call, W. H.	Washington	Guthrie, T. W., P. E.	Rockingham	
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Chaffin, W. S.	Jones-boro	Hardison, G. W.	Lifesville	
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Craven, J. F.	Trap Hill	Helsabeck, S. H.	Five Forks	
Crawford, L. W.	New Berne	Herman, P. L.	Snow Hill	
Creasy, W. S.	Durham	Hightower, W. O.	Jones-boro	
Crisp, J. C.	Ashton	Holden, L. J.	Warrenton	
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Culbreth, Daniei	Raleigh	Hoover, E. D.	Straits	
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Ivey, G. W.	Olin	Sanford, Jonathan	Leesville
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Journey, N. M.	Kinston	Smith, M. A.	Manly
Keen, J. L.	Blockers	Smith, T. W.	Salisbury
Keerans, I. F.	Sawyersville	Snow, C. P.	Mount Airy
Kendall, J. T.	Clinton	Soon, C. J., missionary to China,	_____
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Norman, W. C.	Raleigh	Warlick, R. L.	Clinton
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Pegram, T. H.	Winston	Wheeler, Joseph	Concord
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THE DEAD OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

NAMES.	BIRTH.		JOINED CONFERENCE.		DEATH.	
	Year.	Place.	Year.	Place.	Year.	Place.
B. R. Newcomb.	1802	Virginia	1834	Raleigh	1837	Florida.
Robert E. Watkins		Virginia	1837	Virginia	1838	Wake county, N. C.
W. S. Johnson			1838		1842	
J. W. Jackson			1836	Virginia	1843	
Chapel Featherston					1844	Lexington, N. C.
Henry Speck					1845	
John T. Brame	1812	Virginia	1839	Salisbury, N. C.	1846	Virginia.
William W. Turner		England	1838	North Carolina	1847	Oxford, N. C.
William Compton	1819	Virginia	1809	Virginia	1847	North Carolina.
Jas. W. Jeter	1796	Virginia	1841	Virginia	1848	Granville, N. C.
Thomas K. Brame	1797	Virginia	1820	Virginia	1849	North Carolina.
John A. Miller	1817	Virginia	1827	Virginia	1850	North Carolina.
Thomas S. Cassodey		North Carolina	1846	North Carolina	1850	Wake county, N. C.
Alsa H. Tucker			1839	Salisbury, N. C.	1852	North Carolina.
Jas. L. Nicholson	1814	Iredell county, N. C.	1834	Raleigh, N. C.	1852	North Carolina.
John W. Wilson	1825	Chatham county, N. C.	1847	Greensboro, N. C.	1852	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Sidney D. Bumpass		Orange county, N. C.	1836	Virginia	1852	Salisbury, N. C.
Hezekiah G. Leigh	1795	Perquimans county, N. C.	1818	Virginia	1853	Virginia.
E. E. Freeman	1820	Granville county, N. C.	1843	Halifax C. H., Va.	1854	Virginia.
Joseph Goodman	1801	Flavanna county, Va.	1828	Virginia	1856	Virginia.
Jas. M. Westbrook	1827	North Carolina	1851	North Carolina	1856	Guilford county, N. C.
J. W. Parks	1818	Surry county, N. C.	1846	North Carolina	1856	Beaufort, N. C.
Wm. W. Nesbit	1812	Calawa county, N. C.	1840	North Carolina	1856	Patrick county, Va.
Malcolm L. Douglas.	1800	Richmond county, N. C.	1853	North Carolina	1856	Greensboro, N. C.
James Purvis	1802	Bertie county, N. C.	1831	New Berne, N. C.	1857	Wilkesboro, N. C.
Thomas Jones		North Carolina	1831	New Berne, N. C.	1857	Davidson county, N. C.

## THE DEAD OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	BIRTH.		JOINED CONFERENCE.		DEATH.	
	Year.	Place.	Year.	Place.	Year.	Place.
Arthur F. Harris	1818	Montgomery Co., N. C.	1852	Louisburg, N. C.	1857	Thomasville, N. C.
Jas. Patterson					1858	Iredell county, N. C.
Wm. I. Langdon	1814	Beaufort, N. C.	1848	North Carolina	1859	High Point, N. C.
Alexander Gattis	1819	Orange county, N. C.	1846	North Carolina	1859	Orange county, N. C.
William Anderson	1803	Virginia	1825	Virginia	1859	
Jas. H. Brent	1825	Rockingham Co., N. C.	1850	Warrenton, N. C.	1860	New Berne, N. C.
J. L. Newby	1818	Pasquotank county, N. C.	1855	North Carolina	1862	Fayetteville, N. C.
Benjamin F. Guthrie	1837	Chatham county, N. C.	1858	New Berne, N. C.	1862	Virginia.
John M. Green	1801	Iredell county, N. C.		North Carolina	1862	North Carolina.
Thompson Garrard	1800	Orange county, N. C.	1818	Virginia	1863	North Carolina.
John C. Brent	1837	Rockingham Co., N. C.	1858	New Berne, N. C.	1863	Columbus county, N. C.
R. C. Maynard	1815	Virginia	1837	Petersburg, Va	1863	Cranville county, N. C.
Medicus H. Hight	1833	Franklin county, N. C.	1855	North Carolina	1863	North Carolina.
David W. Doub	1816	North Carolina	1843	Halifax C. H., Va	1864	Iredell county, N. C.
John W. Tumin	1817	Orange county, N. C.	1841	Raleigh, N. C.	1865	Pittshoro, N. C.
Joshua Bethel		Virginia	1829	Virginia	1865	Greensboro, N. C.
David B. Nicholson	1809	Iredell county, N. C.	1831	New Berne, N. C.	1866	North Carolina.
W. A. Smith		Wake county, N. C.	1800	Salisbury, N. C.	1867	Wake county, N. C.
Wm. H. Wheeler	1837	Darlington, S. C.	1858	New Berne, N. C.	1869	Wake county, N. C.
John K. McIntosh	1799	Isle of Sky-Scotland		Mississippi	1869	Cumberland Co., N. C.
Peter Doub	1796	Stokes county, N. C.	1818	Norfolk, Va	1869	Greensboro, N. C.
Jeffrey H. Robbins	1829	Randolph county, N. C.	1859	North Carolina	1869	Clinton, N. C.
Geo. W. Deems	1814	Baltimore	1835	Baltimore	1870	Baltimore.
W. G. Tuttle	1846	North Carolina	1868	Abbeville, S. C.	1870	Caldwell county, N. C.
Geo. C. Bynum	1841	Chatham county, N. C.	1867	Wilmington, N. C.	1871	Guilford county, N. C.
James Reid	1795	Caswell county, N. C.	1815	Virginia	1872	Greensboro, N. C.
Wm. Holmes	1798	Virginia	1824	Virginia	1873	Henderson, N. C.
Alfred Norman	1804	Washington, N. C.	1828	Raleigh, N. C.	1873	Caswell county, N. C.

Wm. Barringer	1816	Cabarrus county, N. C.	1844	Columbia, S. C.	1873	Greensboro, N. C.
Nuna F. Reid	1825	Rockingham Co., N. C.	1851	Salisbury, N. C.	1873	Wentworth, N. C.
Chas. E. Land	1833	Spartanburg, S. C.	1858	Columbia, S. C.	1874	Monroe, N. C.
Wm. F. Clegg	1827	Chatham county, N. C.	1852	Louisburg, N. C.	1875	Chatham county, N. C.
E. W. Thompson	1833	Kershaw, S. C.	1854	South Carolina	1877	Morganon, N. C.
T. P. England	1845	McDowell county, N. C.	1869	Cheraw, S. C.	1878	Cleveland county, N. C.
W. D. Meachan	1833	Richmond county, N. C.	1855	Wilmington, N. C.	1878	Davidson county, N. C.
J. P. Moore	1818	Person county, N. C.	1853	Raleigh, N. C.	1878	Halifax county, N. C.
D. C. Johnson	1825	Randolph county, N. C.	1853	Raleigh, N. C.	1878	Randolph county, N. C.
W. M. D. Moore		South Carolina	1829	South Carolina	1879	North Carolina
John Jones	1810	Beaufort, N. C.	1850	North Carolina	1879	Beaufort, N. C.
I. H. Hill	1823	Randolph county, N. C.	1853	Raleigh, N. C.	1880	Sladeville, N. C.
Wm. D. Lee	1833	Union, S. C.	1869	Cheraw, S. C.	1880	Shelby, N. C.
Ira T. Wyche	1816	Virginia	1838	Greensboro, N. C.	1880	LaGrange, N. C.
A. A. Boshamer	1847	Caswell county, N. C.	1870	Greensboro, N. C.	1881	Raleigh, N. C.
J. S. Erwin	1829	Clarendon, S. C.	1852	South Carolina	1881	King's Mountain, N. C.
R. M. Brown	1831	Charlotte, N. C.	1870	South Carolina	1881	Randolph county, N. C.
Jos. F. Arrington		North Carolina	1879	Wilson, N. C.	1881	Beaufort, N. C.
William Gloss	1809	Virginia	1833	Petersburg, Va.	1882	Enfield, N. C.
Bennett T. Blake	1800	Virginia	1824	Virginia	1882	Wake county, N. C.
Braxton Craven	1822	Randolph county, N. C.	1857	Goldsboro, N. C.	1882	Trinity College, N. C.
Thos. A. Coon	1842	Alexander county, N. C.	1872	Fayetteville, N. C.	1882	Mocksville, N. C.
Wm. M. Jordan	1813	Virginia	1833	Petersburg, Va.	1882	Roxboro, N. C.
Samuel B. Dozier		North Carolina	1853	Raleigh, N. C.	1882	Lenoir county, N. C.
J. R. Finley	1810	Baltimore, Md.			1882	Warren county, N. C.
Jeremiah Johnson	1811	Iredell county, N. C.	1840	Mocksville, N. C.	1882	North Carolina
Edward Schulten		Wilmington, N. C.	1881	Durham, N. C.	1883	Wilmington, N. C.
Leon Shell	1819	Brunswick county, Va.	1844	Pittsboro, N. C.	1883	Pineville, N. C.
Oscar J. Brent	1829	Rockingham Co., N. C.	1855	Wilmington, N. C.	1883	Wadesboro, N. C.
Hiram P. Cole	1843	Moore county, N. C.	1866	Fayetteville, N. C.	1883	Concord, N. C.
Charles C. Dodson	1832	Patrick county, Va.	1803	Greensboro, N. C.	1884	Winston, N. C.
Jesse H. Gunn	1841	Virginia	1871	Charlotte, N. C.	1884	Rockingham, N. C.
John W. Lewis		Randolph county, N. C.	1833	Petersburg, Va.	1885	Thomasville, N. C.
Robert P. Bibb		Nelson county, Va.	1836	Virginia	1885	Trinity College, N. C.
Henry Gray	1800	Williamston, N. C.	1838	Greensboro, N. C.	1885	Durham county, N. C.

## THE DEAD OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	BIRTH.			JOINED CONFERENCE.			DEATH.		
	Year.	Place.	Year.	Place.	Year.	Place.	Year.	Place.	
John W. Floyd	1822	Granville county, N. C.	1845	North Carolina	1885	Boone, N. C.			
Charles H. Phillips	1814	Moore county, N. C.	1850	Warrenton, N. C.	1885	Randolph county, N. C.			
John N. Andrews	1826		1854	Pittsboro, N. C.	1885				
Baxter C. Phillips	1841	Moore county, N. C.	1867	Wilmington, N. C.	1885	Durham, N. C.			
Lemuel H. Gibbons	1844	Lenoir county, N. C.	1870	Greensboro, N. C.	1885	Clatham county, N. C.			
William I. Hull	1854	Cabarrus county, N. C.	1879	Wilson, N. C.	1885	King's Mountain, N. C.			

## ASSESSMENTS FOR CONFERENCE YEAR, 1886.

DISTRICTS.	BISHOPS.	CONFERENCE COLLECTION.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS	CHURCH EXTENSION.	TRINITY COLLEGE.	TOTAL.
Raleigh	\$ 171 00	\$ 874 00	1,662 74	618 90	\$ 447 00	\$ 228 84	\$ 3,852 48
Durham	131 00	571 00	1,294 37	483 85	355 00	104 50	3,029 72
Greensboro	137 00	587 00	1,354 25	504 30	358 00	178 44	3,118 99
Salisbury	124 00	529 00	1,229 82	455 15	300 00	163 00	2,800 97
Statesville	115 00	491 00	1,399 27	529 84	336 00	203 77	3,065 88
Shelby	146 00	628 00	1,371 96	510 58	339 00	196 50	3,183 04
Charlotte	132 00	508 00	1,473 98	530 88	338 00	202 50	3,245 30
Fayetteville	131 00	558 00	1,456 22	544 40	397 00	202 42	3,280 04
Wilmington	139 00	598 00	1,459 99	546 35	337 00	240 16	3,320 50
New Bern	167 00	717 00	1,641 05	610 70	337 00	178 00	3,650 84
Warrenton	118 00	504 00	1,294 69	483 91	300 00	187 16	2,887 70
Washington	127 00	543 00	1,237 54	479 35	495 00	177 50	2,690 39
Trinity College	112 00	482 60	1,124 12	410 70	230 00	146 16	2,513 98
Total	\$ 1,750 00	\$ 7,500 00	\$ 18,000 00	\$ 6,700 00	\$ 4,470 00	\$ 2,499 00	\$ 40,919 00



