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Balance brought forward		\$ 300.42
Hamlet property:		
Balance held by R. B. McRae	\$ 44.45	
Rent, 1941	65.00	
		<u>109.45</u>
Interest on West Asheville note (Collected and held for repairs by G. M. Phelps)		27.00
Payment on Hill note (Collected and held by J. E. Brower)		200.00
Payment on balance on Bertha and Charles Hill note by J. E. Brower		600.00
Notes for collection:		
Trinity Methodist Church, Wilmington	\$472.00	
Wilson Temple, West Asheville (Made payable to G. M. Phelps, Trustee of North Carolina Conference)	300.00	
Balance on loan to N. C. Conference	55.00	
Publishing Committee	175.00	
		<u>1,002.00</u>
Total		\$2,238.87

### DEBITS

Repairs on Hamlet property		\$ 23.00
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Trinity Methodist Church, Wilmington	\$472.00	
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		<u>1,002.00</u>
Balance		981.87
Total		\$2,238.87

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## Daily Proceedings

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The second session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction, convened in Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on Wednesday, October 23, 1941, at 9:00 a. m., Bishop Shaw presiding.

A brief devotional service was conducted by Bishop Shaw.

The motion of Rev. G. H. Caldwell prevailed that the organization of the Conference precede the welcome addresses.

J. E. Brower, the Secretary of the last Conference, was requested to call the Conference roll.

The following ministerial delegates were present :

Retired Elders—J. J. Blanton, R. J. Shipp and B. F. Thomas.

Effective Elders—H. L. Ashe, R. N. Brooks, J. E. Brower, L. A. Brown, B. L. Burge, F. D. Caldwell, G. H. Caldwell, W. J. Cameron, H. A. Davis, A. M. Erwin, T. C. Frazier, Ira Friend, H. C. Gannaway, B. F. Gleaves, W. E. Hairston, W. G. Hamilton, W. T. Lomax, R. F. McCollum, E. M. McLeod, W. F. McLeod, J. W. Mickle, R. B. McRae, G. H. McMurray, N. J. Pass, S. A. Peeler, J. J. Patterson, C. W. Perry, G. M. Phelps, R. B. Rhyne, W. C. Scarborough, R. C. Shap, J. W. Simpson, D. C. Skeen, J. W. Shuford, D. L. Thomas, L. A. Watson, C. N. Williams, R. W. Winchester, T. H. Wootten.

Probationers—S. L. Townsend.

Accepted Supply Pastors—J. L. Alford, Beverly Brown, E. Frost, H. H. Houston, B. C. Littlejohn, and H. M. McNair.

The names of those deceased from our ranks were called :

Retired Elder—E. I. S. Swann.

Effective Elder—Henry Jones.

Wives of Ministers—Mrs. Joseph H. Hunter, Mrs. Dorsey McRae, and Mrs. Charles W. Blaylock.

The Conference stood with bowed heads while Rev. W. T. Lomax led the Conference in prayer.

On motion of Rev. S. A. Peeler, J. E. Brower was elected Secretary with the privilege of nominating his assistant. He nominated Rev. T. H. Wootten, who was elected.

The Statistician, P. I. Wells, and the Treasurer, N. J. Pass, nominated their assistants who were elected. H. C. Gannaway,

G. E. Hogue, and G. W. Patterson, to the Statistician, and L. A. Brown, J. W. Hall, and C. W. Perry, to the Treasurer.

On motion, Rev. G. H. Caldwell was elected reporter to local and church papers.

Motion carried that the bounds of the Conference include the Main Auditorium.

On motion, Rev. C. N. Williams was elected Postmaster.

The names of the charges by districts were called by the Secretary, and the Lay delegates present gave their names.

The Bishop requested the District Superintendents to hand the names of the Lay delegates to the Secretary.

Motion by Rev. R. C. Sharp prevailed that Thursday, eleven o'clock, be made order of the day for Roll Call and report of Cash and Vouchers for Bennett College.

The printed program for the Conference was adopted as the program of the Conference, with such adjustments as necessary to carry on the business of the Conference.

Motion by Rev. C. W. Perry prevailed that the Committee on World Service and Finance meet and recommend proration amount for each school, Bennett, Allen, and Gammon, for the ensuing year.

**Welcome Service Continued:** On behalf of Winston-Salem Teachers' College, by Dr. L. E. Boyd, representing Mr. G. L. Johnson. On behalf of Ministerial Alliance by Rev. Thomas Kilgore.

**Response:** Rev. W. M. Wells was requested by the Bishop to make the response in his stead. Rev. Mr. Wells accepted and made a thrilling response.

**Holy Communion:** Bishop Shaw requested the District Superintendents and the pastor of the entertaining church to assist him in the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which they did, using the revised order of worship. A thoughtful and searching communion meditation was given by Bishop Shaw on the question asked by the disciples, "Lord, is it I?" after which a very large number of communicants, both ministerial and lay, participated.

An offering of \$9.23 for emergency purposes was raised and given to the Treasurer.

The Communion closed with a brief song service.

**Introductions:** Rev. W. C. Cleland of the A. M. E. Church, Greensboro; Rev. D. A. Russel of the A. M. E. Church, Winston; Dr. J. T. Fletcher of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, Philadelphia; Dr. E. A. Love, Secretary, Department of Negro Work of the Board of Missions and Church Extension; Dr. A. R. White of the Publishing House, Richmond, Va.; and Dr. Stone, also representing the Publishing interests of the church.

The Mt. Pleasant Woman's Society of Christian Service presented to Bishop and Mrs. Shaw a lovely bouquet of flowers. The Bishop responded with fitting words.

**Memorial Service:** Conducted by Rev. J. W. Simpson and R. B. Rhyne for the following deceased:

Retired Elder—E. I. S. Swann.

Effective Elder—Henry Jones.

Wives of Ministers—Mrs. Joseph H. Hunter, Mrs. Dorsey McRae, and Mrs. Charles W. Blaylock.

Rev. R. B. Rhyne was presented and brought a very appropriate message from St. John 11:6.

Hymn No. 236 was sung, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. B. Rhyne.

### AFTERNOON SESSION—WEDNESDAY

Devotions were led by Rev. P. W. Jenkins.

Hymn No. 301 was sung.

Prayer was offered by Dr. H. L. Ashe, after which Rev. Jenkins delivered a very thoughtful message on "Re-digging the Wells of Our Fathers."

Dr. Roy Smith, Editor of the Christian Advocate, was presented and brought an urgent plea for the support of the Christian Advocate—Central Edition.

The name of Rev. W. T. Lomax was called, his character passed, and he presented his report as Superintendent of the Greensboro District.

The character of Rev. R. B. McRae was passed and he presented his report as Superintendent of the Laurinburg District.

The character of the Effective Elders and the Supply Pastors of the Greensboro and Laurinburg Districts were passed and they made their reports.

Dr. A. R. Howard, representing the Board of Temperance, was presented.

Dr. J. T. Fletcher, representing the Board of Missions and Church Extension, was presented and brought encouraging remarks.

After the announcements, Dr. S. A. Peeler pronounced the benediction.

### EVENING SESSION—WEDNESDAY

Devotions were led by Rev. M. S. Laughlin.

Hymn No. 164 was sung, after which Dr. A. R. Howard was presented and made a very touching and thought-provoking address.

Dr. E. A. Love was presented and gave a very informing address on "The New Church."

An offering of sixteen dollars was raised.

The name of Rev. H. L. Ashe was called, his character passed, and he presented his report as Superintendent of the Winston District.

Dr. David D. Jones, President of Bennett College, was presented and spoke.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. A. E. Love.

### THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 23

Devotions were led by Rev. G. H. McMurray.

Bishop Shaw called the Conference to order.

The Journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Motion prevailed that a Committee on the Journal be appointed. Revs. G. H. Caldwell, C. W. Perry, and R. B. McRae were appointed by the Bishop.

Motion by J. E. Brower prevailed that the District Superintendents make individual reports at the Annual Conference and then prepare a composit report for publication in the Journal.

The name of Rev. G. M. Phelps was called, his character passed and he read his report as District Superintendent of the Western District.

Pastors from the Western and Winston Districts were called, their character passed, and they made their reports.

The Bishop followed with the complimentary statement: "That

after six years of listening to reports from various Conferences, I have never heard them so universally good."

**Introductions:** Dr. E. H. Blackard of High Point, N. C., Dr. D. E. Camak, and Rev. Mr. Wood. Doctors Blackard and Camak brought fraternal greetings from the Western North Carolina Conference, meeting in Centenary Church, this city.

Bishop Shaw made timely remarks and sent greetings to the Western North Carolina Conference and to Bishop Purcell.

Motion carried that Doctors R. N. Brooks and G. H. Caldwell convey fraternal messages to the Western North Carolina Conference.

The order of the day was called. The Bishop then presented President David D. Jones to make an appeal for the College.

The Conference roll was called by Districts for money collected since September 1st. An amount of \$419.00 was reported.

**Introductions:** Dr. C. K. Brown, Washington Conference; Rev. H. B. Barkley, A. M. E. Church, Winston; and Rev. G. J. Thomas, Congregational Church, Winston.

Dr. N. J. Crawley was presented and announced that he was presenting check from the Chartered Fund of \$75.00.

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" was sung.

Bishop Shaw presented Dr. A. R. Howard of South Carolina Conference, representing the Board of Temperance. Dr. Howard made a most forceful and persuasive address on "Temperance."

Bishop Shaw requested that an offering for the Board of Temperance be lifted. An amount of \$10.28 was given.

Rev. H. C. Gannaway led in singing "Until I Reach My Home."

Dr. J. W. Haywood, President of Morristown College, pronounced the benediction.

### FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 24

Devotions were conducted by Rev. J. W. Cameron.

Hymn No. 342 was sung, 23rd Psalm read, and a very fine comment made by Rev. Mr. Cameron.

**Business Session:** Question 2, "What rules have been adopted to govern the procedure of this Conference?" Rules of the General Conference.

Question 3, "Is the Annual Conference incorporated?" Yes.

Question 4, "What officers and persons holding money, funds, etc., are bonded, and in what amounts?" Dr. S. A. Peeler, \$1,000; Rev. N. J. Pass, \$5,000.

Question 24, "Who are transferred to other Annual Conferences?" None.

Question 28, "Who are admitted on trial? (a) In studies of first year?" None. (b) In studies of third year under the Seminary Rule?"

Question 29, "Who have been continued on trial? In studies of first year?" Samuel L. Townsend.

Question 30, "Who are discontinued?" S. P. Holland.

Question 31 (b), "Who are admitted into full membership?" (a) None. (b) "Elected and ordained Deacons previously?" O. W. Burwick. Graduated from studies of the second year and advanced to studies of the third year.

Question 32, "What members are in studies of the third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year?" O. W. Burwick. (b) "Admitted into full membership previously and continued in the studies of the third year?" J. J. Patterson, E. N. Mattison, Samuel B. McBrayer.

Question 34, "What members have completed the studies of the fourth year? (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year?" B. W. Stewart.

Question 36, "What others have been elected and ordained Elders? (a) As local Deacons?" Alexander L. Walker.

Question 38, "Are all members blameless in their life and official administration?" Yes.

Question 39, "Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors?" J. L. Alford, A. L. Barnes, B. B. Barnes, Lonnie Bailey, C. W. Belo, A. L. Brooks Glenn, Brown Beverly Campbell, E. G. Cook, W. C. Covington, Henry Crutchfield, Oscar Foye, E. J. Frost, E. Ferguson, S. F. Graves, N. J. Houston, H. H. Joyce, J. M. Kirkland, G. D. Littlejohn, B. C. Love, C. B. McNair, H. N. Morehead, F. D. Mumford, U. S. Parker, H. L. Porter, E. P. Rush, E. A. Stowe, A. W. Dunham, S. E. Strickland, Roy Williams, Andrew Who????

Rev. C. W. Perry moved to rescind action of the Annual Conference in the case of Rev. Walter G. Hamilton. The motion carried unanimously.

Question 27, "What ministers coming on credentials from other Evangelical Churches are received? (b) Into full membership on recognition of his orders?" Walter G. Hamilton.

Motion by Rev. R. W. Winchester carried that Rev. W. G. Hamilton be admitted into full membership on credentials.

Motion by Rev. C. W. Perry prevailed that a Conference Budgeting Committee be set up. The following men were appointed by the Bishop: The District Superintendents, W. C. Scarborough, R. W. Winchester, and S. T. Brooks.

Motion of R. W. Winchester prevailed that the errors made in the previous Journals be corrected, and the record read as follows:

- (1) S. P. Holland discontinued in 1941.
- (2) P. W. Jenkins as admitted into full membership in 1940—correct.
- (3) G. H. McMurray as admitted into full membership in 1940—correct.
- (4) Leander A. Brown as admitted into full membership in 1932.
- (5) Prance A. Taylor as admitted into full membership in 1932.
- (6) Herbert C. Gannaway as appointed, Brown Summit, full member, 1923. Admitted.
- (7) Aaron M. Robertson, located in 1918.
- (8) John W. Simpson admitted into full membership in the Conference in 1902.

Motion by J. E. Brower carried that a committee of three be appointed to correct the Chronological Roll of the Conference. R. W. Winchester, C. W. Perry, and J. E. Brower were appointed.

Question 22, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" Motion of J. E. Brower unanimously prevailed that the next session of the Annual Conference, which is to be held by its own son, Bishop R. E. Jones on his fiftieth anniversary, be held in his home church, St. Matthews, Greensboro, N. C.

Bishop Shaw expressed his gratitude to the Conference for this unanimous vote and said that Bishop Jones has made a marvelous record and that we should see to it that this anniversary be celebrated in a big way so as to crown Bishop Jones with glory and honor and victory in his home Conference and church.

After a motion made by Rev. R. W. Winchester requesting the



presence of Bishop and Mrs. Shaw at the 1942 Conference, Bishop stated that he would be delighted to be present and that he would arrange so that he could be, without a vote.

Motion prevailed that a Special Program Committee be appointed for the 1942 Conference: The District Superintendents, R. N. Brooks, Conference Lay Leader, and J. E. Brower.

Motion by J. E. Brower prevailed that a Committee on Entertainment be set up for the Area Council which is to be held at Bennett College and that the name of President Jones be included. The District Superintendents, J. E. Brower, and Dr. R. N. Brooks were appointed.

Motion by J. E. Brower carried that the amount necessary for the Summer School for Undergraduate Ministers be apportioned to each of the Districts.

Rev. G. M. Phelps requested the privilege of the floor for Rev. N. J. Pass. It was granted, and Rev. Mr. Pass presented a check for \$50.00 to Bishop Shaw, as the Western District's pro rata share of the \$200.00 the N. C. Conference had been asked to raise for furnishings in the Bishop's residence.

Rev. G. H. Caldwell reported that the committee elected to convey greetings to the Western North Carolina Conference, meeting in Winston, went in total number, and that Dr. Brooks made a very appropriate address, which was enthusiastically accepted by the Conference, and that Bishop Purcell sent special greetings to Bishop Shaw and the Conference.

Motion by Rev. R. C. Sharp prevailed that we thank the committee for the report.

A check from the Publishing House was presented by Dr. R. N. Brooks in the amount of \$738.90.

**Presentations:** Drs. J. T. Fletcher, Guptill, and N. J. Crawley were presented, and Drs. Fletcher and Guptill spoke.

Rev. L. W. Hedrick, District Superintendent of the Bluefield District, East Tennessee Conference; Rev. L. L. White, Roanoke, Va.; Rev. E. S. Williams, Salem, Va.; Mr. Ambrose Williams, Salem, Va.; Elder E. J. Boyd, Misses Julia Titus, I. R. Jones, and Helen Andrews of Allen High School. Miss Titus brought greetings from Allen and asked for continued support.

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 24

Devotions were conducted by Rev. H. C. Gannaway.

Question 42, "What ministerial members have died during the year?" Rev. E. I. S. Swann and Rev. Henry Jones.

Question 45, "Who are the retired ministers?" Revs. J. J. Blanton, G. W. Byers, S. B. Cornelius, J. R. McNair, Dorsey McRae, Marcus Munday, A. E. Robinson, R. J. Shipp, and B. F. Thomas.

The above-named were passed in character and continued in retired relation.

Motion prevailed that all moneys raised on Veteran's Day be turned over to the Treasurer and the list be published by the Secretary.

Motion by Rev. W. E. Hairston carried that we set up a Committee on Town and Country Work.

Motion prevailed that the names of the Lay Delegates be published in the Journal.

Rev. H. L. Ashe moved that Lay members be elected at each fourth Quarterly Conference.

A substitute motion by Rev. G. M. Phelps was that they be elected each four years.

Vote on the substitute motion was lost. The original motion prevailed.

Motion by Rev. G. H. Caldwell prevailed that the District Superintendents give to the Secretary a complete list of the Lay members before the roll call each year at the beginning of the Conference.

Rev. N. J. Pass moved that Rev. R. W. Winchester share in the money raised for Secretary and Statistician to the amount of his expenses.

Dr. R. N. Brooks amended said motion, restricting the amount to \$5.00. The amendment was accepted and the motion prevailed.

The amount collected was \$47.75.

Motion by Rev. G. M. Phelps prevailed that Rev. G. H. Caldwell be elected Youth Councilor for the Conference.

With the consent of the Conference, Bishop Shaw asked the host District Superintendent, H. L. Ashe, to convene the Board of Lay Activities to nominate a Conference Lay Leader.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. C. Scarborough.

## SATURDAY MORNING

Devotions were conducted by Rev. W. S. McLeod.

The Committee on the Journal recommended that the Secretary read the minutes of the Friday sessions in open Conference because of the important data that should be reported accurately. After the reading of the Journal of Friday's session, Rev. G. H. Caldwell moved the adoption of Friday's Journal.

Rev. N. J. Pass requested that Rev. G. M. Phelps give to the Conference correct information as to the law or plan for the election of a Conference Youth leader.

Dr. S. A. Peeler read the report of the Conference Trustees. He reported \$500.00 from funds collected on Douglass property turned over to Permanent Fund.

Motion by Rev. R. W. Winchester prevailed that the motion of last year by Dr. R. N. Brooks be continued in the present Journal. Said motion appears on page 15 of 1940 Journal. Said motion follows:

"That the Trustees be given the power to act concerning all abandoned property, according to their best judgment, and make an inventory report of all abandoned property at the next Annual Conference."

Motion prevailed that Trustees be given power to make settlement of Howard property according to their best judgment.

The Commission on World Service and Finance made report, read by L. A. Brown. (See report.)

Motion by Dr. H. L. Ashe that a Conference goal be set for World Service giving of \$5,000.00.

Rev. R. W. Winchester amended motion to read an increase over present year's giving of 10%. The amendment was accepted, the motion prevailed.

Dr. J. W. Haywood, President of Morristown College, was presented and spoke in the interest of the school.

Rev. R. W. Winchester called attention to the Bennett College food and cash rally, and moved that this rally be had on the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving, December 1st, and that cash and food be applied on our Educational apportionment.

A substitute motion was offered by Prof. C. A. Barrett that we

have a Conference Educational Rally on a convenient date for the Conference.

Rev. G. M. Phelps moved to lay the substitute motion on the table. The motion did not lie on the table.

The substitute motion prevailed.

Motion by Rev. G. M. Phelps that we have Educational Rally Tuesday after Thanksgiving, December 1st. Motion carried.

Motion prevailed that Mr. Diggs, a photographer present, make a picture of the Annual Conference in session. This was done.

Question 25, "Who are received by transfer from other Annual Conferences?" Rev. Prince W. Webb, from the Southwest Conference.

The Board of Conference Education report was read by Rev. W. C. Scarborough. It was adopted. (See report.)

Recommendation made by Rev. W. E. Hairston for Board of Missions and Church Extension was approved. (See report.)

Board of Conference Claimants' report was read by Rev. W. J. Cameron. It was adopted. (See report.)

Resolution, read by Rev. R. W. Winchester, concerning "The Permanent Fund," was adopted. (See resolution.)

Motion by Rev. R. C. Sharp prevailed that the Conference extend a rising vote of thanks to Dr. S. A. Peeler for his faithful work in following up report for Permanent Fund, making possible the turn over of five hundred dollars to the Permanent Fund.

Motion by Rev. C. L. Gidney carried that Dr. N. J. Crawley be given a rising vote of thanks for his fine work with the Board of Conference Claimants, and that the Secretary write a letter of appreciation for his services.

Report of the Treasurer, Rev. N. J. Pass, was read and adopted. (See report.)

Report of the Statistician was read and adopted. (See report.)

Motion by Rev. R. W. Winchester prevailed to transfer all money found in White Cross or City Missions columns in Pastor's reports, to the Conference Claimants.

Motion by J. E. Brower prevailed that the District Superintendents O. K. the Pastor's reports next year before the reports are handed to the Treasurer and Statistician.

Motion by J. E. Brower carried that the printed Journal become

the official record of the Conference, and that we print 1200 copies.

Motion by J. E. Brower prevailed that the Superintendents, Revs. S. A. Peeler, G. H. Caldwell, N. J. Pass, and the Conference Secretary, J. E. Brower, form the Publishing Committee.

Motion by Rev. C. W. Perry prevailed that after the services Sunday morning, including the ordination service and the reading of the appointments, that the Conference stand adjourned, sine die.

J. E. Brower requested that the floor be granted Rev. W. S. McLeod. It was granted, and Rev. Mr. McLeod presented to Rev. W. T. Lomax, the retiring District Superintendent of the Greensboro District, a purse of \$35.00 on behalf of the ministers and laymen of the District.

Rev. Mr. Lomax responded with touching words, voicing his appreciation.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. T. Lomax.

### SUNDAY—TEACHERS' COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

At 10:00 a. m. the Love Feast, conducted by the retired ministers of the Conference, was a feast of spiritual inspiration.

At 11:00 o'clock the services began by singing Hymn No. 164. Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert B. McRae, after which Hymn No. 73 was sung.

The Scripture Lesson was read by Rev. W. T. Lomax, after which the choir sang, to the delight of the congregation, an anthem.

**Ordination:** The Secretary, J. E. Brower, presented the following candidates for ordination: As Elders—B. W. Stewart and Alexander Walker. Lessons for the ordination service were read by the District Superintendents.

Complimentary resolutions were read by Rev. C. L. Gidney.

A collection of \$201.41 was given after very timely appeals were made by Rev. R. W. Winchester and Dr. R. N. Brooks.

Motion carried that the Board of Education meet and appropriate \$500.00 for a Director of Religious Education.

Rev. C. W. Perry was appointed as Director of Religious Education by the Bishop.

Rev. G. H. Caldwell reported the Journal examined and found correct. Motion prevailed that Sunday's record be published without reading.

Motion prevailed that the nomination of T. S. Wright as Conference Lay Leader be accepted, and that the Secretary cast the ballot electing him.

The Secretary, J. E. Brower, cast the ballot, and announced his election.

Dr. R. N. Brooks briefly but with very appropriate words presented Bishop A. P. Shaw, who in turn brought a practical yet forceful and enlightening sermon, which was a convincing challenge to the congregation.

Following a very appropriate prayer by the Bishop, the appointments were read, the benediction pronounced, and Conference adjourned.

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### **Certificate of President and Secretary**

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This is to certify that the foregoing is a complete and correct report of the proceedings of the Second Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, held in Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., October 21 to 26, 1941, and as such, together with the accompanying reports, has been adopted as its official Journal.

(Signed) Alexander P. Shaw, President,  
J. E. Brower, Secretary.

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### **Certificate of Ordination**

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This is to certify that on Sunday afternoon, October 26, 1941, in Teachers' College Auditorium, Winston-Salem, N. C., at the seat of the North Carolina Annual Conference, I, Alexander P. Shaw, assisted by other Elders, ordained B. W. Stewart and Alexander L. Walker as Elders.

(Signed) Alexander P. Shaw,  
Bishop in the Methodist Church.

## Disciplinary Questions

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The Second Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., from October 21, 1941, to October 26, 1941; Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, presiding; Secretary, J. E. Brower, 609 Ashe Street, Greensboro, N. C.; Treasurer, N. J. Pass, Shelby, N. C.; Statistician, P. I. Wells, Greensboro, N. C.

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1. Organization.—The following officers were elected: Secretary, J. E. Brower, 609 Ashe Street, Greensboro, N. C.; Treasurer, N. J. Pass, Shelby, N. C.; Statistician, P. I. Wells, Greensboro, N. C.
2. Rules.—What Rules have been adopted to govern the procedure of this Conference? Rules of the General Conference.
3. Is the Annual Conference Incorporated? Yes.
4. (a) What officers and persons holding money, funds, etc., are bonded, and in what amounts? Dr. S. A. Peeler, \$1,000.00; Rev. N. J. Pass, \$5,000.00.
5. What are the reports of the Districts Superintendents as to the status of the work within their Districts? See Reports.
6. What is the report of the Conference Treasurer? See Report.
7. What is the report of the Statistician? See Report.
8. Are the records of Secretaries, Treasurers and Statisticians kept according to the forms prescribed by the laws of the church? Yes.
9. Are the Boards, Commissions, or Committees of the Annual Conference appointed or elected?
  - (a) Board of Ministerial Training. Appointed.
  - (b) Committee of Traveling Elders on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications. Elected.
  - (c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors. Appointed.
  - (d) Committee of Investigation. Elected.
  - (e) District Boards of Church Location and Building. Elected.
  - (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference. Elected.
  - (g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance. Elected.
  - (h) Town and Country Commission. Elected.
  - (i) Annual Conference Deaconess Board. None.
  - (j) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension. Elected.
  - (k) Annual Conference Board of Education. Elected.
  - (l) Annual Conference Board of Temperance. Elected.
  - (m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities. Set up.
  - (n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes. None.
  - (o) Annual Conference Commission on Evangelism. Elected.
  - (p) Distributing Committee. None.
  - (q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants. Elected.
  - (r) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support. None.
  - (s) Other Committees, Commissions, or Boards. Resolution Committee, Committee on Town and Country Work, Historical Committee, Committee on Memorials.

10. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? T. S. Wright.
11. What date is determined for Enrollment Sunday for the American White Cross and the Golden Cross Society?
12. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this Annual Conference?  
For General Benevolences (World Service), \$5,285.50.  
For Episcopal Fund, \$1,086.55.  
For General Administration Fund, \$185.04.
13. What amounts are approved as being the apportionments to each District of the Conference for the General Conference Budget?
14. What are the Annual Conference interests as participating in the Conference Budget, and what amounts are allotted to each District and approved?
15. What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations to the Conference Claimants are reported and approved? See Report.
16. (a) What method is approved to provide the amount necessary for the support of the District Superintendents? An amount equal to 15% of pastor's cash salary.
17. What financial campaigns are approved in this Conference for the ensuing year, and for what amounts?
18. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the Boards of the Conference? See Report.
19. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the Conference? See Report.
20. Is there a schedule of minimum support for pastors? If so, what is it?
21. What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming year as stated by the Bishop in charge, or a committee appointed by him?
  - (1) A 10% increase in congregation, accessions and membership.
  - (2) Accurate prorating in all ministerial support.
  - (3) A 10% increase in Benevolent giving over last year.
  - (4) Improving and beautifying of our church property.
22. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? St. Matthews Church, Greensboro, N. C.

### Items 23 to 49, inclusive, Pertain to Ministerial Relations in the Annual Conference

23. Who have had their credentials restored without readmission to the Conference? None.
24. Who are transferred to other Annual Conferences?
25. Who are received by transfer from other Annual Conferences? Prince W. Webb from the Southwest Conference.
26. Who are readmitted?
  - (a) After Voluntary Location. None.
  - (b) After Involuntary Location. None.
  - (c) After Restoration of Credentials. None.
  - (d) After Withdrawal. None.
  - (e) By Judicial Procedure or by General Conference. None.
27. What ministers coming on credentials from other Evangelical Churches are received?



- (a) As Local Preachers, on recognition of their orders, on recommendation from a Quarterly Conference. None.
- (b) Into membership on trial or in full connection, on recognition of their orders, and on recommendation by a District Conference or a Quarterly Conference. Walter G. Hamilton.
- (c) Into full membership, on recognition of credentials. None.
- (d) On trial, from the ministry of another Methodist Church. None.
28. Who are admitted on trial?
- (a) In Studies of First Year. None.
- (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule. None.
- (c) Exempt from Course of Study under the Seminary Rule. None.
29. Who have been continued on trial?
- (a) In Studies of First Year. Samuel L. Townsend.
- (b) In Studies of Second Year. None.
- (c) In Studies of Third Year. None.
- (d) In Studies of Fourth Year. None.
30. Who are discontinued? S. P. Holland.
31. Who are admitted into full membership?
- (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year. None.
- (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously. O. W. Burwick.
- (c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere. None.
- (d) Ordained Deacons, having been previously elected? None.
32. What members are in Studies of Third Year?
- (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year. O. W. Burwick.
- (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously. J. J. Patterson, E. N. Mattison, Summie B. McBrayer.
33. What members are in Studies of Fourth Year? None.
34. What members have completed the Studies of Fourth Year?
- (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year. B. W. Stewart.
- (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously. None.
- (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule? None.
- (d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere. None.
- (e) Ordained Elders, having been previously elected. None.
- (f) Ordained Elders elsewhere under our election. None.
35. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
- (a) As Local Preachers. None.
- (b) Under Seminary Rule. None.
- (c) Under Mission Rule. None.
- (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere. None.
36. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
- (a) As Local Deacons. Alexander L. Walker.
- (b) Under Mission Rule. None.
- (c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere. None.
37. Who have been left without appointment to attend school? None.
38. Are all ministerial members blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
39. Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors? Alford, A. L.; Barnes, B. B.; Barnes, Lonnie; Bailey, C. W.; Belo, A. L.; Brooks, Glenn; Brown, Beverly; Campbell, E. G.; Cook, W. C.; Covington, Henry; Crutchfield, Oscar; Foye, E. J.; Frost, E.; Fergurson, S. F.; Graves, N. J.; Houston, H. H.; Joyce, J. M.; Kirkland, G. D.; Littlejohn, B. C.; Love, C. B.; McNair,

H. N.; Moorehead, F. D.; Mumford, U. S.; Parker, H. L.; Porter, E. P.; Rush, E. A.; Stowe, A. W.; Dunham, S. E.; Strickland, Roy; Williams, Andrew.

40. (a) What Accepted Supply Pastors now under full-time appointments are taking

#### I. THE CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY?

- (1) In the First Year. B. B. Barnes, Lonnie Barnes, C. W. Bailey, Glenn Brooks, Oscar Crutchfield, E. J. Foye, N. J. Graves, E. P. Porter, Roy Strickland, and Andrew Williams.
- (2) In the Second Year. S. F. Ferguson, A. W. Stowe.
- (3) In the Third Year. Beverly Brown, F. D. Moorehead.
- (4) In the Fourth Year. W. C. Cook, E. Frost, H. H. Houston, J. N. Joyce, G. D. Kirkland, B. C. Littlejohn, C. B. Love, H. N. McNair, S. E. Dunham, Henry Covington.

#### II. THE LOCAL PREACHERS' COURSE OF STUDY?

- (1) In the First Year. None.
  - (2) In the Second Year. None.
  - (3) In the Third Year. None.
  - (4) In the Fourth Year. None.
- (b) Are the Accepted Supply Pastors blameless in their life and official administration?
41. What Local Preachers have completed satisfactorily the studies prescribed?
- (1) For Deacon's Orders. None.
  - (2) For Elder's Orders. None.
42. What ministerial members have died during the year? E. I. S. Swann, Henry Jones.
43. Who have had their Conference membership terminated?
- (a) By Voluntary Location. None.
  - (b) By Involuntary Location. None.
  - (c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office and Credentials. None.
  - (d) By Judicial Procedure. None.
  - (e) By Withdrawal.
    - (1) To Join the Ministry of another Church. None.
    - (2) From the Ministry. None.
    - (3) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church. None.
    - (4) Under Complaints or Charges. None.
44. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None.
45. Who are the Retired Ministers? Blanton, J. J.; Byers, G. W.; Cornelius, S. B.; McNair, J. R.; McRae, Dorsey; Munday, Marcus; Robinson, A. E.; Shipp, R. J.; Thomas, B. F.
46. Who are granted Sabbatical leave? None.
47. What appointments of preachers are made on the recommendation of the District Superintendents and confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Conference? None.
48. What institutions and organizations are approved by three-quarters vote of the Conference for appointment of ministers in the effective relation with annuity claim? None.
49. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See List of Appointments.

## North Carolina Conference Appointments, 1941-1942

(Names of Supplies in Parentheses)

### GREENSBORO DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Years</i>
R. W. Winchester, Superintendent, 525 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.—			1
Bass-Raleigh's Cross Roads—W. T. Lomax, P. O. Box 62, Greensboro, N. C.			1
Brown Summit Circuit—R. D. Bethea, 417 High St., Greensboro, N. C.			1
Browning and St. James—R. C. Sharp, 717 Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C.			1
Bullock Circuit—(R. J. Shipp), P. O. Box 455, Creedmoor, N. C.			9
Empire Circuit—J. Q. Dula, Rt. 1, Box 138, Seagrove, N. C.			2
Greensboro—East—D. A. Hill, Asheboro, N. C.			1
High Street—P. I. Wells, McConnell Rd., Greensboro, N. C.			3
Northwest, J. W. Simpson, Rt. 2, Box 374, Greensboro, N. C.			6
South—J. W. Shuford, 509 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.			7
St. Matthews—J. E. Brower, 609 S. Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C.			2
Greensboro Circuit—S. A. Peeler, 803 Julian St., Greensboro, N. C.			1
Kernersville Circuit—T. C. Frazier, P. O. Box, Winston-Salem, N. C.			1
Leaksville—B. W. Stewart, P. O. Box 923, Leaksville, N. C.			4
Newport News and Pleasant Ridge—(S. L. Townsend), 1134 Twenty-ninth St., Newport News, Va.			1
Oxford—J. W. Hall, P. O. Box 332, Oxford, N. C.			16
Raleigh—W. J. Cameron, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.			1
Ramseur—E. M. McLeod, Ramseur, N. C.			1
Randleman—B. E. Staten, Rt. 1, Box 34, Randleman, N. C.			2
Reidsville—J. C. Rush, P. O. Box 912, Reidsville, N. C.			3
Wesley and Chapel Hill—J. H. Ledwell, 622 Warren St., Greensboro, N. C.			1

### LAURINBURG DISTRICT

R. B. McRae, Superintendent, Box 906, Hamlet, N. C.—Years, 3

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Years</i>
Bolton and Pembroke—(E. C. Campbell), Rowland, N. C.			2
Bowmore and Mt. Zion—(Beverly Brown), 439 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, N. C.			1
Charlotte—G. E. Hogue, 309 S. Graham St., Charlotte, N. C.			3
Charlotte Mission—To be supplied.			
Fairmont—(B. B. Barnes), Rowland, N. C.			2
Fayetteville—(J. J. Patterson), 815 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, N. C.			2
Goldsboro—(Roy Strickland), 820 N. John St., Goldsboro, N. C.			1
Hamlet—W. O. Thomas, Box 906, Hamlet, N. C.			2
Hickory Bend and St. Mark—(Lonnie Barnes), Rt. 1, Maxton, N. C.			1
Hoffman Circuit—(H. W. Covington), Rt. 2, Box 143, Rockingham, N. C.			4
Johns and Beaver Dam—P. W. Webb, Maxton, N. C.			1
Laurinburg and Cool Springs—W. M. Wells, Box 457, Laurinburg, N. C.			6
Lumberton—L. A. Watson, Lumberton, N. C.			1
Maxton and Piney Grove—H. C. Gannaway, Box 366, Maxton, N. C.			4

Philadelphia and New Zion—D. L. Thomas, 508 Chamberlin St., Raleigh, N. C. ....	1
Red Springs and Beauty Spot—R. B. Rhyne, Red Springs, N. C. ....	1
Rowland and Salem—B. F. Gleaves, Maxton, N. C. ....	2
Sanford Circuit—(J. L. Alford), P. O. Box 138, Jonesboro, N. C. ....	2
Wingate and Millers—(H. M. McNair), Red Springs, N. C. ....	2

### WESTERN DISTRICT

G. M. Phelps, Superintendent, Box 575, Statesville, N. C.—Years, 5

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Years</i>
Asheville—L. A. Brown, 220 Woodfin St., Asheville, N. C. ....			2
Boone—(A. W. Stowe), Boone, N. C. ....			2
Catawba Circuit—S. M. McBrayer, Shelby, N. C. ....			2
Forest City and Shelby—O. W. Burwick, Forest City, N. C. ....			2
Franklin—(S. F. Ferguson), 88 Congress St., Asheville, N. C. ....			1
Granite Falls—(C. W. Bailey), Wilkesboro, N. C. ....			2
Gastonia and Cherryville—C. L. Gidney, Gastonia, N. C. ....			1
Hickory—T. H. Wooten, 737 S. Twelfth St., Hickory, N. C. ....			1
Hunters and Cornelius—D. A. Williams, Monroe, N. C. ....			1
Kings Mountain—D. C. Skeen, Thomasville, N. C. ....			1
Lawndale and Brooks—N. J. Pass, Shelby, N. C. ....			13
Lenoir—W. C. Scarborough, 217 Rankin St., Lenoir, N. C. ....			2
Lenoir Circuit—(H. H. Houston), Mooresville, N. C. ....			2
Lincolnton Circuit—A. M. Roberson, Lincolnton, N. C. ....			1
Marion and Old Fort—M. S. Laughlin, Marion, N. C. ....			1
Mt. Holly Circuit—E. N. Mattison, Mt. Holly, N. C. ....			2
Mooresboro Circuit—(G. D. Kirkland), Lincolnton, N. C. ....			1
Mooresville Circuit—Ira Friend, Mooresville, N. C. ....			2
Newton and Conover—G. H. McMurray, Newton, N. C. ....			2
Statesville and Philadelphia—B. L. Burge, Statesville, N. C. ....			2
Union Mills—(J. J. Blanton), Marion, N. C. ....			5
West Asheville—H. A. Davis, 101 Burton St., West Asheville, N. C. ....			1
Wilkesboro—J. W. Mickle, Wilkesboro, N. C. ....			1

### WINSTON DISTRICT

H. L. Ashe, Superintendent, Underhill Dr., Winston-Salem, N. C.—Years, 6

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Years</i>
Advance and Oak Grove—C. G. Bynum, Box 322, Winston-Salem, N. C. ....			1
Asheboro and Mitchell—W. E. Hairston, 29 Lyles St., Reidsville, N. C. ....			1
Elkin—G. W. Patterson, Elkin, N. C. ....			1
High Point—Brooks Memorial—L. M. Mayfield, Fairview St., High Point, N. C. ....			1
St. Marks—W. S. McLeod, 755 Washington St., High Point, N. C. ....			1
Lexington—C. W. Perry, Lexington, N. C. ....			3
Madison and Stoneville—A. M. Erwin, Madison, N. C. ....			3
Mt. Airy—R. S. Abernethy, Mt. Airy, N. C. ....			4
Pen Hook-Boons Mills, Va.—(L. L. Phillips), C/o 72 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem, N. C. ....			1

Rural Hall and Pilot Mountain—(John Jones), Benbow Rd., Greensboro, N. C. ....	1
Thomasville—East and Walnut Cove—W. G. Hamilton, High Point, N. C. . .	1
St. John and Midway—F. D. Caldwell, 6 Church St., Thomasville, N. C. 4	
Trinity and Glenola—(E. Frost), Rt. 1, Box 17, Mocksville, N. C. ....	1
Walkertown and Red Bank—Alex Walker, Twelfth St., Winston-Salem, N. C. 1	
Winston-Salem—Mt. Pleasant and Chestnut Grove—C. N. Williams, 808 Graham, Winston-Salem, N. C. ....	4
St. Andrews—R. F. McCallum, 72 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem, N. C. 7	
St. Holmes—(U. S. Mumford), 1317 Jackson Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C. 4	
St. Paul—G. Haven Caldwell, 911 E. 12½ St., Winston-Salem, N. C. . . .	5

### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- R. N. Brooks, Editor, *Christian Advocate, Central Edition*, 631 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La.
- G. Haven Caldwell, Conference Youth Counselor, 911 E. 12½ Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
- C. W. Perry, Conference Director of Religious Education, Lexington, N. C.
- P. A. Taylor, Instructor, Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.
- H. G. Woodland, Assistant Pastor, St. Paul, Winston-Salem, N. C.

## Reports

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### COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS

We record with grateful appreciation our thanks to Almighty God for the high ethical tone and the lofty spiritual fervor, manifest power, Christian fellowship and world vision which has characterized this Annual Conference of 1941.

It is our solemn and earnest conviction that this Conference over-shadowed and under-girded by our Ever Living Lord, marks a new era in our religious history, and re-defines Methodism as Christianity in action.

Ideal weather, Mt. Pleasant Church in its beauty, located here in this wonderful city of Winston-Salem—these features have lent themselves to the greatness of the occasion.

The St. Paul Choir—the Mt. Pleasant Choir—and our own Bennett College under the direction of Dr. Dett—have been excellent in quality. For these contributions we are indebted.

We are indeed grateful for the matchless leadership of Bishop Shaw, in guiding the business of our Conference with such precision and brotherliness.

We dare not close without mentioning the various boards and the great speakers who have added to the tone of the Conference.

Finally, we reaffirm our loyalty to Jesus Christ, our Eternal Leader. May the high spiritual moments of this remarkable Conference send us forth with reinforced wills, empowered and spirit-filled lives to our task of Kingdom Building.

Respectfully submitted,      (Signed) W. E. Hairston,  
E. N. Mattison,  
C. L. Gidney.

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### RESOLUTION

We rejoice in the large measure of success which attended the appeal for a Compassion Day offering, of a million dollars. The response of the people was most heartening, and suggests that Methodism is not on the way out, but on the way up. We are grateful to God for His help, and to the Bishops and others who led us in this great undertaking.

We recognize that this work is not done, but only splendidly begun. Needs continue and increase in these days of widespread conflict and desolation. In particular, the work of the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief, appointed by the General Conference for this quadrennium, is a continuing work, and apart from the offerings of any special day should enter into the regular month-by-month program of all our churches.

We covenant that this privilege of sharing with the refugees, the prisoners, the needy and desolate of many lands shall be presented to our people. We will invite them to specific prayer, and will set the example in our own pulpit ministrations.

We will seek by the use of thank-offering boxes in the church and in the homes, by the devotion of communion offerings, by emphasis on the fifth Sunday of a month, or by such other means as we and our people may agree upon, to maintain their steady interest and help for this outstanding duty and opportunity of the present day for Overseas Relief.

(Signed) J. E. Brower.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Realizing the important place Christian education must play in the work of the new church—and recognizing the need of higher Christian education, we, the members of the Conference Board of Christian education desire to make the following recommendations.

### ORGANIZATION

We recommend that, in addition to the Board President, the following Conference officers shall be appointed:

W. C. L. Scarborough	President
C. W. Perry	Executive Secretary
L. M. Mayfield	Director of Adult Work
Miss Hilda Amaker	Director of Youth Work

### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Mrs. L. B. Haislip	Winston District
Miss Hortense Cornelius	Western District
Mrs. O. S. Grandy	Greensboro District
Prof. S. T. Brooks	Laurinburg District

Also a part-time Executive Secretary, this appointment to be made by the Presiding Bishop. That (Miss Hilda Amaker) a Secretary of Youth and a Director of Adult Work for Conference be appointed. We recommend further that four district officers to superintend the work of Christian education on each district be appointed. These officers have been selected by the Board, the name of which will be forwarded to the Board of Education.

### BUDGET

We recommend that for the present year the sum of \$50.00 be placed in the Conference budget by the Committee on World Service and Finance to defray the expenses of the Conference Board of Education the year of 1941-1942.

In keeping with the request of the Executive Committee of the Methodist Conference on Christian Education the next meeting of which will be held in Nashville, Tenn., November 25-28, 1941, and in co-operation with other Conference Boards of Education in the church. We recommend that the sum of five dollars be sent by our Conference Treasurer to Secretary of Board of Education at Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. Mr. Phelps moved that the Conference confirm the election of Dr. G. H. Caldwell as Youth Councilor for the Conference. Motion prevailed.

Rev. Mr. Phelps also moved that Rev. Mr. Caldwell meet the District Young People's meetings in the spring and that his expenses be paid by these meetings. Motion prevailed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) W. S. McLeod,  
L. M. Mayfield,  
C. L. Gidney,  
R. C. Sharpe,  
Prof. Kermit Martin,  
Prof. Clarence Winchester.

(Signed) Prof. S. T. Brooks,  
Mr. Willhite,  
Miss Dorothy Phelps,  
Miss Bettie Cremp,  
Miss A. Gannaway,  
W. L. Scarborough.

## REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, WINSTON DISTRICT

Mr. President and Brethren:

I am deeply grateful to God for health and courage to carry on in the face of anxieties and complications that have characterized the work of the year; and for the measure of success indicated, which is all too meager; and to the pastors and laymen of the District, who in varying degrees have made whatever success we have had possible. I humbly submit my report as Superintendent of the Winston District.

Another Conference year has become history; it has been a year that has made extraordinary demands upon the faith, courage and endurance of pastors and churches; but it has also been marked by rich fellowship, heroic service and worthy achievement. With but few exceptions the reports from the churches have been stimulating and encouraging and all signs indicate that the challenging task involved in the program of the United Church has been resolutely accepted and will be faithfully performed by our people in a spirit of renewed confidence and unflinching loyalty and devotion.

Death has invaded our ministerial ranks and claimed Brother Henry Jones, who for 14 years had served the Rural Hall and Pilot Mountain Charges successfully. Brother Jones was ill for two years. He battled the wasting disease with courage and fortitude. He kept in touch with churches, giving directions and inspiration which brought outstanding success. Through the services of his son, John Jones, Jr., a promising young preacher in the local ranks, as Supply Pastor, the charge is coming up with a 100% report.

During the year notable advances have been made. The churches throughout the District have had conversions and accessions.

The building and improvement program has gone forward in a very fine way. Nothing has been left undone for the glory of God and the advancement of His kingdom.

Our associations and contacts have been with some of the finest ministers and noblest laymen to be found anywhere, a group well organized and well trained for efficient Christian service. It is with joy that I commend them.

If anything has been accomplished worthy of note during the years of my tenure on the District, the credit is due largely to the loyalty of my brother ministers and the flocks over which they have watched. I wish to thank them for the fine co-operation given, for every kindness shown, for every consideration given.

**OUR MINISTRY:** During the past few years we have been facing declining incomes in practically all of our churches. Naturally this situation, combined with the general disturbance of the period through which we have been passing, has intensified the unrest which we have learned to recognize as an accompaniment of growth and expansion in our re-organized and mighty church.

Some of our faithful pastors have grown restless as they have been compelled to face a loss of (so-called) grade, due to a radical reduction of salary. This can be readily understood and sympathized with. Deeply as we regret it, we are all aware of an inevitable rating somewhat on the basis of the salary received.

This restlessness gives rise to a desire to move in order to maintain one's so-called "grade"; but this is accompanied by serious complications. It has been difficult to make clear to our ministers and laymen alike that wherever there is



a *reduction in support*, someone, *some preacher* has to accept the reduction, unless there is a vacancy due to death, or retirement in a church of an equal, or *higher* grade. In fairness it may be said that this year, in particular, moving without sufficient cause is not in keeping with our efforts to economize.

**WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS:** The newly organized Woman's Society of Christian Service has kindled the imagination, aroused the interest, and challenged the faith of the womanhood of the church in a very remarkable way. It is no exaggeration to state that it has a revolutionary and re-vitalizing effect upon the women's activities in all of our churches. It is well organized on the Winston District and is carrying on a well-planned, intelligently directed program of inspiration and helpfulness with the result that a new spirit of consecration and service is possessing the hearts of our people, creating a larger interest in the world-wide mission of our church.

**OUR YOUNG PEOPLE:** Our young people's work has moved forward in direct proportion to the right type of leadership. It is our conviction that no finer group of young people ever challenged the church than the group with which we must reckon today. They are eager, alert, clear-eyed, responsive and purposeful. The Church School continues to be an exceedingly fertile field for the normal functioning of our educational, evangelistic and mission study programs. We note a growing problem in our city churches, especially, concerning the vacation season. We have urged our pastors to make a special study of methods by which the best interest of the Church School may be conserved during the summer months. The Daily Vacation Bible School increases in popularity and usefulness. In several communities it is carried on as a co-operative endeavor in a very satisfactory way.

Bennett College for Women still stands as the powerhouse of our Conference. The Area, yes, the whole Central Jurisdiction, is feeling the utilizing influence generated and set in motion at the great institution. As a Conference we owe it a larger support. It should have it, it must have it.

There is no single agency in the Jurisdiction that is doing more to advance the great program of the church than the *Advocate, Central Edition*. Its brilliant Editor is giving editorials that are freighted with inspiration and information. The Conference could, and *should*, do a better job in increasing the subscription list. We are being urged to this end.

**THE ECONOMIC SITUATION:** It is our conviction that as Christians our aim and goal should be nothing less than a Christian Social Order. Such an order of society would recognize the sacredness of human personality, embody the principle of co-operation and largely appeal to the motive of service. It is obvious that our present social order is far from being Christian. In its dealing with the economically weak and oppressed it exhibits little regard for the sacredness of personality.

It is not, in our opinion, our task to map out economic programs, formulate legislation, or champion any given party; but we cannot as a church, or as individuals, content ourselves with mere generalizations. We must set forth those principals of justice and good will which we hold to be the will of God. As followers of Jesus Christ and servants of men we cannot be indifferent to those affairs of industry and state which so vitally effect human welfare. As preachers of the Gospel we must make plain what the Gospel means in all its applications. We must set up the goals of social welfare toward which we must strive, and we should judge all institutions and parties and measures by the way in which they minister to those needs. And there are some situations that are plainly evil,

some procedures so clearly indicated that the church must stand for definite action or convict itself of sinful indifference and betrayal. We believe that religion should be concerned with all of life and that the rule of righteousness and love should extend to all the affairs of men.

As I hasten on to the conclusion of this report, let me remind this Conference of a fact well known to us all, viz: That the Christian Church makes its contribution to the advancing civilization of mankind not by might of numbers, nor by the power of money, but by the **QUALITY OF ITS SPIRIT**. During the past few years mankind has been subjected to a series of stresses and strains, appalling in their variety and intensity. A world war has increased national and racial hatreds, and unbalanced economic and social life, bred disillusionment and revolution. Fear and hate have spread through the human race with the virulence of a pestilence. If ever the world needed the **FAITH**, the **HOPE**, the **CHARITY** for which Christianity stands, it needs them today. Courage must go hand in hand with serenity; unselfishness with the appreciation of our fellowmen. The material success of individuals and nations must give place for the spiritual progress of the race.

In all human experience there is no instrument equal to this unparalleled task but the Christian Church. As we consider the important problems before us in all their various aspects, we should not forget that in the final analysis our task is neither to **SAVE AN INSTITUTION NOR PROMOTE A DENOMINATION**, but to **DEVELOP WITHIN OURSELVES** and within our fellowship, a consciousness of God's loving presence and eternal purpose. We should bear constantly in mind that as a Minority Group in a World Church we have a spiritual contribution to make for Christ's sake and for ourselves. WE are "on the spot." Unless each of us can grow day by day in devotion to our Lord and Saviour and in humble, fearless obedience to the will of God, our life and work as members of a great church will have been in vain. No matter how great, or how little our place in life may be, its real significance and ultimate value is directly dependent upon the spirit in which we live. We are a relatively small, but none the less significant, part of a great church which, without us, cannot be perfect. As such, each of us has a solemn responsibility to live his life with such adoring devotion to God, such unselfish fellowship with our brother and such daily growth in the spirit of Jesus Christ as belong of right to those who love and serve Him.

We are being **TRIED AS IF BY FIRE**. We are being **PUT TO THE TEST**. WE ARE "ON THE SPOT." Let us **KEEP UP OUR MORALE**.

The churches that are fighting the good fight and staying at their major tasks through these years of testing are to be the strong churches of what, please God, we believe to be a better tomorrow.

Rev. H. L. Ashe, *Superintendent*.

October 24, 1941.

High Point, North Carolina.

## REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw, Fellow District Superintendents, Pastors, Lay Leaders, Representatives of the W. S. C. S., Youth Fellowship, Visitors and Friends All, Greeting: I am happy to be permitted to make my second annual report in our new Methodism, and our sixth and final report as Superintendent of the Greensboro District.

Six years ago I was appointed to this responsible task by the late Bishop Brown in my home church, St. Matthews, Greensboro.

I accepted my task graciously, and with a keen sense of the many weighty duties to be performed. How well I may have succeeded, or how utterly I may have failed, may be learned from the records of our Minutes.

Four of our present pastors started with me in my beginning and have stood by us right through, doing a fine job of it. They are Brothers J. W. Hall, R. J. Shipp, J. W. Shuford, and J. W. Simpson.

**TEMPORAL IMPROVEMENTS:** Some new buildings have been erected and much improvement and beautifying churches, parsonages, and grounds have been done. I mention only the major projects. A brick veneered church has been built at Guilford without any help from our Board of Church Extension. The debt was cleared this year. Dr. Peeler has been the pastor for two years. A splendid church has been purchased at Townsville and paid for in full. Brother Shipp is pastor. Our church at Oxford has been renovated inside and out, and is now very beautiful. Brother Hall has been pastor for fifteen years, and the folk are begging for his return.

A new, modern heating plant has been installed in St. John Church, Leaksville, and the parsonage put in A-1 condition with hot and cold water. Under the leadership of Brother Stewart, who has served three years, his people want him returned.

Our church and parsonage at Raleigh have both been renewed, inside and out. Modern lav accommodation in church and parsonage, with other improvements. Brother McLeod has served here well for five years.

The Northwest Greensboro Charge probably takes first place in some respects. Under the leadership of Brother Simpson, a new church has been built at Mt. Carmel, roof and framework completed, storm-sheeted, and basement completed for services; seven thousand bricks on ground for the finish. The parsonage has been completed and the grounds beautified with many roses and other flowers.

The church at Mt. Tabor has been remodeled, painted inside and out, and new pews placed and all paid for. Warren Street Church has installed lavs, and also done much other needed improving. Brother Frazier has served Basses and Browning Chapels for two years, during this time new pews have been bought and paid for at Basses, and much repair work done at Brownings. Both of the churches are practically new brick veneered buildings.

Much has been done in many other charges which I shall not mention in particular.

St. Matthews was struck by a tornado five years ago last April and between five and ten thousand dollars' damage was done. Repairs have been made and the debt has been reduced to less than \$600.00. Brother Brower is pastor.

High Street, under the leadership of Brother Wells, and the three churches on the Brown Summit Charge have both made considerable improvements. Brother Hairston is pastor at Brown Summit.

I regret that the Southeast Greensboro Charge has been abandoned. There are four churches on this charge, all of which are rapidly decaying. It seems to me that the Conference Trustees should take them over and dispose of them in whatever way would be the most beneficial to the Conference.

**FINANCE:** The financial condition of the District is fair. Our total report this year will show some increase over the previous years.

The District is greatly in need of a financial system that will take care of its ministerial support in a more business-like way, whether it be large or small. We are hopeful that through the activities of our Lay leadership this will soon be worked out.

**(CHRISTIAN) EDUCATION:** In these days of wretched, reckless restlessness, education will play an important part.

Christian education, the one and only panacea for this world's afflictions, should be our watchword. It will help hasten the coming of a universal brotherhood and the reign of the King of Peace. Therefore, I have urged the wholehearted support of our Church Schools and colleges: particularly Morristown College, Allen School, and our beloved Bennett College, which is the watchtower of our District and lighthouse of our Conference.

Our Church Schools have been stimulated, and the membership increased.

**EVANGELISM:** Living as we are today under the shadow of the death-dealing destruction of the seventh and last Angel of Death, whose veil of wrath is being poured out in the water, on the earth, and in the air, according to John's record in Revelations 16:16, 17, 18. It is time to use every possible means to save the world from being blown out.

There is an unprecedented need for world evangelization. I have, therefore, endeavored to help create an atmosphere pregnant with love which will reach and help save men and women in every race, group, caste and class of human society. Working with both pastors and people, we have encouraged both mass and individual methods in this most important work.

I think we have been able to strengthen the faith of Christians, reclaim many backsliders, and lead some sinners to accept saving faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

**NEW HORIZONS:** We are happy to bequeath to our successor in office all that we may hold of value to the future advancement of the District. And in passing it over we wish to remind you that the fields are white unto harvest. Our new Methodism demands the courage of a Joshua, the wisdom of a Solomon, the meekness of a Moses, and the faith and perseverance of an Abraham. May you be endowed with all of these graces; and, in the words of the poet, remember that:

New occasions teach new duties,  
Time makes ancient good uncouth,  
We must upward, still onward,  
If we keep abreast with truth.

We need to establish missions and build churches in the following cities: Burlington, Durham, and Danville, Va., and several smaller towns and communities.

**GRATITUDE:** To the pastors, members, constituents, and friends all: Please accept thanks with the deepest expressions of my soul's gratitude for your fine fellowship and loyal support you have given us in our District program.

We have endeavored to serve every charge, small or large, in an unselfish way. May the Father of love and mercy still pour his blessings upon you all.

FINALLY: And now to you, Bishop Shaw, I say thanks a million for your fatherly advice and helpful co-operation. God bless you! Live forever!

I shall receive my appointment from your hands with pleasure. And I promise you that wherever my lot is cast, I shall let the Master have his way with my life, and I shall endeavor to serve all the people intrusted to my care faithfully.

I am yours in Christ's name.

Rev. W. T. Lomax, *Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, WESTERN DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw, Brother and Sister Members of the  
North Carolina Annual Conference, and Friends:

A review of last year's reports will show that much of them were taken up in welcoming our Bishop, and of assuring him of our readiness and willingness to follow his leadership. We take it that you, with him, await this year to hear how well we have lived up to our pledges.

Last year in almost every church group, some reference was made to the New Church. Publishers were writing us concerning it, and warning us of plans soon to follow which would guide us in this new adventure.

This year hardly a week has passed but what in our mail some information has come, suggesting to us how to carry on. We hasten to confess to you without this information we could have done but very little. All praise to the *Methodist Layman*, the *World Outlook*, the *Methodist Woman*, *Tidings*, and the *Christian Advocate, Central Edition*. Any one trying to carry on without these is like trying to farm without sufficient tools.

We are indebted to Dr. Brooks for the campaign he has led in our Conference this year in securing subscribers to the *Christian Advocate*, in many instances it has surpassed that of any other year. When his idea of a *Christian Advocate* in the hands of every officer has been realized, we will soon have an informed leadership in every community.

After the reading of the appointments last year, there at the seat of the Conference, the pastors and lay members of the Western District were called together, and given plans to cover the first month, for we believe to do a year's work we must begin with the year.

We have not tried this year to work the total program, for we confess to you until now we have not fully understood it. But we have gone forth working as we understood, with the assurance as one proceeds the way opens up.

Our District and group meetings this year have not been taken up with great speech making, but with the interchanging of ideas relative to our church program as we have been able to grasp them.

The launching out on this new undertaking has brought large crowds of interested local church workers to our District meetings; results from such meetings will be evidenced in our reports to this Annual Conference.

Bishop Shaw, we were disappointed in your not being able to visit us this year. We had looked forward to your coming with great delight; the year has passed but we are still looking for you and Mrs. Shaw to honor us with your presence.

The Western District wishes to acknowledge here its indebtedness to those of

our leaders who found it possible to visit us, each of whom greatly helped us in their respective fields.

In this brief report I only have time to mention a few of those interests which have ever been before us. World conditions largely made possible by an atmosphere filled with the spirit of war, carries with it its usual evangelistic appeal. We trust that our work in the field of evangelism is far better than it seems. We are no less concerned than we have ever been but we face a compulsory change in our methods which we are a bit slow to grasp. That it is a process of education we most surely understand. With this before us we go forth slowly but surely, knowing that education without evangelism is not effective and evangelism without education is not permanent. Bennett College, which is becoming more and more one of the chief concerns in our church program, has and will receive unstinted support until every possible resource shall be brought to its support.

Allen Home School, which must be given more than promises if it is to continue its service to a much neglected section. The Woman's Society of Christian Service in many respects is surpassing the other organizations of our church, but with the leadership and helps we are receiving through our Church Press, we look forward toward a greater day which must surely come to our organizations in general, and especially to the Lay Activities and Youth Work.

While we have gained along all lines over last year, the desired goal has not been reached. Therefore, after our assignments for another year we shall go forth to our respective fields with the adventurous spirit of our fathers following your leadership, following the Glory Way.

Rev. G. M. Phelps, *Superintendent*.

## REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw, Brethren and Sisters of the  
North Carolina Conference, and Friends:

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the goodness of our Heavenly Father I am permitted to make this, my second report of the work of the Laurinburg District. I come to this hour with two emotions surging through my soul. One of joy and one of regret. We rejoice when we think that in our struggle through the year to carry on against the evil forces of life we have had victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. When we think of the opportunities that have been ours we have many regrets that we haven't done more for His cause.

The Laurinburg District is situated in the fertile section of the southeastern part of the state where farming is carried on extensively and thus, in many respects, becomes the most beautiful section of the state and the pride of the North Carolina Conference. As one travels the Laurinburg District and beholds its beauty, he is made to exclaim as did one of the Bishops of our church as he beheld the beautiful landscapes, "How much they miss who have not eyes to see. O God, if heaven outside so beautiful can be, give us the spirit's eyes to see inside with thee." I have traveled twenty-six thousand miles this year to carry on the work assigned to my care. I have no regrets for I feel that the results justify the travel.

In these days of war and confusion the faith and courage of our people are severely tested, and the church and ministry are scrutinized with respect to their ability to serve efficiently. If we could tear the muck-rake from our hands and

bring our eyes to focus with our soul's demands, we would not strain and struggle as we do, but from the hills, along the valleys and in the silence of the stars, God's voice would speak to us and we would hear and be at peace.

I am justly proud of the men with whom I have been called to labor this year, and with whom I gladly share whatever success has come to the District.

At the very outset we tender thanks to Almighty God that death has not entered our ranks this year. The personnel of the District has remained intact marked by the usual incidental ills and ailments that flesh is heir to. In the early part of the Conference year, Rev. W. M. Wells, our pastor at Laurinburg, was ill for several weeks and at times was not able to fill his pulpit, but due to wise planning and the aid of a loyal membership, the work was carried on and the cause has not suffered because of his illness.

**DISTRICT MEETING:** All of our District meetings were largely attended and splendid results were had. Our group meeting, in the early part of the year, met at Hamlet where we laid plans for our year's work. Our Young People's meeting met in Lumberton in June where we had a group of the finest young people anywhere to study the church. Our District Conference met at Beauty Spot in July and our after-Easter check meeting was in Hamlet in April. All of these meetings had a great part to play in the success of our work this year. Every phase of our church work has been emphasized this year and the same will be noted in the reports of the pastors.

The *Christian Advocate, Central Jurisdiction*, has been well taken care of this year on the District and I feel that the reports of the pastors will set a record for the Laurinburg District. Several of the charges have doubled themselves and some tripled.

Our pride for Bennett College has heightened, our love deepened, and our interest increased. We have a substantial increase in our giving for Bennett this year and yet it is not what it should be. We are greatly handicapped by the Food Rally which came at an inopportune time and spoiled the good that we might have done for the college.

We have given special attention to the work among the Young People of the District and no meeting is planned more carefully than our Young People's Institute. I have urged upon those who have to do with Young People's Work that while an academic study of national and international problems is needed, this study is in no sense a substitute for personal religious experience. Mark Twain once said: "There will never be an honest horse race until there is an honest human race." If we can lead our young people to a personal acceptance of Christ, we will have made the largest possible contribution to a better social order. If we do not accomplish this, all else will not avail. When the heart is right, we have gone a long way towards righting human wrongs.

One of the amazing items of practical Christian service is the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The women of the District are carrying on in a very fine way, and their influence is felt in their local church and throughout the District, and Conference.

A critic of the church has charged many laymen with being afflicted with a disease named Spectatorites. While such may apply to some, it is by no means attributed to the splendid company of men and women on the Laurinburg District. The work of the Board of Lay Activities of the District is being felt throughout the District and is being carried on in a very fine way under the very efficient leadership of Professors S. T. Brooks, J. F. McRae, and Mr.

William Thompson. They have plans on foot to reach each charge and help put into effect the plan of the church.

We come now to the most important and at the same time the most difficult part of the report of a Superintendent. That is: to tell the story of the achievements of the churches. In reality, this cannot be done. The actual work is with our Lord and only in eternity will it be disclosed.

The reports should show that there is an increase in membership of more than two hundred. Some of the churches have had, with our revival meeting this year, an increase of more than fifty members and the report of the pastors will tell the story of the success.

The material condition of the churches is good and in some of them it is far behind what it should be, taking into consideration the ability of the people to do.

None of our churches on the District have mortgages on them and none of them are heavily indebted.

The Philadelphia Church, near Hamlet, that was destroyed by windstorm more than a year ago, has been erected again by the aid from the Board of Home Missions of a gift of \$400.00 and the services of Dr. H. W. Bartley, and it is one of the most beautiful churches on the District.

In almost every charge there has been a raise in pastor's salary for the ensuing year, thereby showing the appreciation the people have for their pastor and his leadership.

While we cannot mention every charge one by one and tell of the great work that has been done by pastor and people, I feel that I would be false to my trust if I didn't mention the very fine work of two charges on the District, because of the interest we all have in them.

Many years ago the Methodist Church, by some means, was silenced in Fayetteville, N. C., with the statement from some other branch of Methodism that it would never come back again. About a dozen or more years ago a handful of Methodist, who had moved into Fayetteville, began a Methodist Church that struggled a long time and they succeeded in building a cement block church there and, at the last Annual Conference, that church that has been a Mission church since its beginning, was put on its own resources and Rev. J. J. Patterson was assigned there. They have this year doubled all of their giving for the General Church and have given the pastor more than two hundred dollars over the assessment for this year and have raised the salary to \$1,200.00 for the coming year and thus Methodism has come back to Fayetteville to stay.

Rev. Beverly Brown, who was assigned to Goldsboro at the last Annual Conference, hastened to his work and got hold of the situation and began organizing the work and this has been one of the most fruitful years that Goldsboro has experienced in many years. The church has taken on new life and he has increased the membership by thirty-three members, and everything else in proportion. In June he was joined in the work by Mrs. Brown and they are still on their honeymoon and she has been quite an asset to the work. These two churches are handicapped for the lack of a parsonage.

Methodism has no more important work anywhere than the work in Charlotte. We must plan a program of expansion to take care of the large group of our people who are coming into the city and making their way into some other church. With a population of more than 100,000 we have the small number of 300 members in Charlotte. We have promise of help from other strong Methodist churches there when we are ready to take it up.



**EVANGELISM:** The day of revival is over and evangelism has taken its place. If we are not evangelists we are not any thing. We have counterfitted, we have commercialized and now we must evangelize. We have come a little nearer that this year on the Laurinburg District and there has been a steady growth in all of our churches and they have added to the church those who are being saved. The field never was whiter than now and he that reapeth still receiveth wages. Whenever our programs have yielded to prayer and whenever and wherever we have re-discovered that the moral life is impossible to any man, and that we must have the miracle of the new birth before we can have life and growth, here one sees signs of real awakening. Heart hunger is everywhere revealing itself. Upon the mountain the feet of the messengers of good tidings are still beautiful.

We record here our appreciation for the Area Council and the joy that comes to us from being situated so as to have this very fine contact. We are grateful for the privilege to serve under the kind and brotherly leadership of Bishop Shaw. He makes one believe in his ability to do, and sends him forth determined to carry on against the odds.

The Laurinburg District is blessed to have two of the retired ministers of the Conference living in its bound: Rev. Marcus Mundy and Rev. J. R. McNair. These fathers in the ministry, as they rest in the shade of the evening, still bring sunshine and help to the ministers and are regular in attendance at services. I have specially urged the necessity of raising the entire amount for the Retired Fund. Many of our noble and faithful brothers reaching the age of retirement, are not able to claim the release from labor which is their right, and also open the door of opportunity for younger men seeking a place in the ministry, because of inadequate provision. The Conference must, in the near future, address itself to this task of providing more thoroughly for the retired brethren.

Permit me to say in closing, Bishop: While it is not possible to record all the activities in the churches—the devotion, the labors, the anxieties, the sacrifices—the spirit manifested is sufficient answer to those who say the church is a decadent institution. It is worth while to say especially at such a time as this, when churches are not as full as they once were, and there is the appearance of failure, what a real member of the church is in no doubt about: That the church cannot fail. If only among those reasons it is a divine society. It was not begun on earth but in heaven. And it came down from heaven. It does not matter if one destroy all the copies of a snapshot that have been printed, so long as the negative is in safe hands. This thought gives to God's followers peace as they watch so many lovely earthly dreams being shattered. Evil can only tear up the photograph; God holds the negative. And when evil has done its worst, men will begin again to translate into terms of human fellowship and action the dream which dwells immortal and secure forever in the heart of God. The church's witness has ever been most powerful when she herself has been persecuted and despised. The highest peak of the church's power were not those days when she was miled upon by the world and had the support of princes and potentates. The church was never so powerful as when, keeping sincerely her true purpose before her, she was in ill-order, when her members were few, and when it was costly, and even physically dangerous to belong to her.

Thanking God that we were counted worthy to work for Him we choose no task but wait your assignment for another year.

Rev. Robert McRae, *Superintendent.*

## FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

### Board of Conference Claimants, North Carolina Annual Conference, October 22-25, 1941

#### RECEIPTS

##### FOR ANNUITIES:

From Pastoral Charges .....	\$2,093.50
From Conference Investments .....	28.32
From Book Concern .....	738.96
Interest on District Account .....	40.20
Total for Annuities .....	\$2,900.92

##### FOR REGULAR RELIEF:

From Board of Pensions .....	\$ 655.00
Total for Regular Relief .....	\$ 655.00

##### FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF:

From Chartered Fund .....	\$ 75.00
Balance Previous Year .....	606.65
Due from Clearing House .....	69.00
TOTAL .....	\$4,306.57

#### PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

##### ON BASIS OF SERVICE:

To Preachers .....	\$1,116.00
To Widows .....	1,853.85
To Children .....	183.60
Total Regular Annuity .....	\$3,153.45

##### ON BASIS OF EMERGENCY RELIEF:

Add @ \$1.40 to Claimants in Other Conferences (est.) .....	\$ 10.00
Expense Board of Conference Claimants .....	5.00
Balance .....	1,138.12
TOTAL .....	\$4,306.57

#### VITAL STATISTICS

	<i>Retired</i>	<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Widows</i>	<i>Children</i>
Number Paid .....	9	32	10	

## Statement of Prospective Distribution, Retired Ministers

Yer—1941-42

Annuity Rate—\$4.00

Conference—N. C.

Number	NAME	Total Approved Years	Years	Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Blanton, J. J. ....	23	23	\$ 92.00	\$ 92.00
2.	Byers, George W. ....	46	46	184.00	184.00
3.	Cornelius, Sandy B. ....	16	16	64.00	64.00
4.	McNair, John R. ....	17	17	68.00	68.00
5.	McRae, Dorsey ....	35	35	140.00	140.00
6.	Mundy, Marcus ....	39	39	156.00	156.00
7.	Robinson, Avery E. ....	27	27	108.00	108.00
8.	Shipp, Robert J. ....	34	34	136.00	136.00
9.	Thomas, Benjamin F. ....	42	42	168.00	168.00
	Total .....	279	279	\$1116.00	\$1116.00

## Statement of Prospective Distribution, Widows

Year—1941-42

Annuity Rate—\$2.80

Conference—N. C.

Number	NAME	Widow's Approved Years	Years	Annuity	Other— Years	Other— Annuity	Total Annuity
1.	Addie, John C. ....	32	32	89.60	.....	.....	89.60
2.	Cherry, Jasper A. ....	16½	16½	46.20	.....	.....	46.20
3.	Dillard, James R. ....	14½	14½	40.60	.....	.....	40.60
4.	Fink, Henry .....	6	6	16.80	.....	.....	16.80
5.	Foley, G. T. ....	7	7	19.60	.....	.....	19.60
6.	Garrett, James Henry ...	21	21	58.80	.....	.....	58.80
7.	Gibson, Sanda B. ....	22	22	61.60	.....	.....	61.60
8.	Hairston, J. D. ....	27½	27½	77.00	.....	.....	77.00
9.	Harshaw, Charles .....	14	14	39.20	.....	.....	39.20
10.	Hayden, Sylvester J. ....	1½	1½	4.20	.....	.....	4.20
11.	Howard, Chas. Elisha ...	7	7	19.60	.....	.....	19.60
12.	Isham, John H. ....	7½	7½	21.00	.....	.....	21.00
13.	Jenkins, Albert G. ....	23	17	47.60	6	8.47	56.07
14.	Johnson, Peter F. ....	39	39	109.20	.....	.....	109.20
15.	Jones Henry .....	13½	13½	37.80	.....	.....	37.80
16.	Jones, John W. ....	9	9	25.20	.....	.....	25.20
17.	Jones, M. M. ....	33	33	92.40	.....	.....	92.40
18.	Laughlin, James A. ....	25	25	70.00	.....	.....	70.00
19.	Laughlin, Marcus C. ....	23½	23½	65.80	.....	.....	65.80
20.	McDonald, Samuel ....	10½	10½	29.40	.....	.....	29.40
21.	McMasters, Alfred W. ...	23	23	64.40	.....	.....	64.40
22.	Martin, Nathaniel M. ...	12	12	33.60	.....	.....	33.60
23.	May, Samuel L. ....	35	35	98.00	.....	.....	98.00
24.	Morris, John P. ....	42½	42½	119.00	.....	.....	119.00
25.	Peace, Samuel F. B. ....	41½	41½	116.20	.....	.....	116.20
26.	Pressley, S. H. ....	6	6	16.80	.....	.....	16.80
27.	Prince, Jacob C. ....	6½	5½	15.40	1	1.54	16.90
28.	Scales, William B. ....	34½	34½	96.60	.....	.....	96.60
29.	Shamburger, N. S. T. ...	23½	23½	65.80	.....	.....	65.80
30.	Swan, E. I. ....	28	28	78.40	.....	.....	78.40
31.	Weatherby, R. T. ....	38½	27½	77.00	11	13.86	90.86
32.	Wells, John W. ....	34	21½	60.20	12½	16.98	77.18
Total .....		678	647½	\$1813.00	30½	\$40.85	\$1853.85

## Statement of Prospective Distribution, Children

Year—1941-42

Annuity Rate—\$1.00

Conference—N. C.

Number	Name of Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Age	Father's Ap- proved Years		Annuity	Others— Years		Total Annuity
				Years	Annuity		Years	Annuity	
1.	Black, Mrs. N. M.	Stockton	16	24	18	\$ 18.00	6	\$ 3.00	\$ 21.00
2.	Foley, Mrs. G. T.	George	13	7	7	7.00			7.00
3.	Howard, Mrs. C. E.	Ella Rose	17	14	14	14.00			14.00
4.	Kearse, Mrs. D. H.	Samuel T.	14	28	12	12.00	16	10.40	22.40
5.	Kearse, Mrs. D. H.	John B.	10	28	12	12.00	16	10.40	22.40
6.	Kearse, Mrs. D. H.	Abby R.	8	28	12	12.00	16	10.40	22.40
7.	Kearse, Mrs. D. H.	Emma L.	16	28	12	12.00	16	10.40	22.40
8.	Watson, Mrs. Nellie	Wilbur McD.	15	8	8	8.00			8.00
9.	Watson, Mrs. Nellie	Sandy McD.	13	8	8	8.00			8.00
10.	Murphy, Mrs. J. D.	Elizabeth	14	36	36	36.00			36.00
Total				209	139	\$139.00	70	\$44.60	\$183.60

## THE PERMANENT FUND

WHEREAS, The Central Jurisdictional Conference authorized that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be raised during the current quadrennium as a much needed addition to the Permanent Funds of the Annual Conference of the Jurisdiction.

## BE IT RESOLVED:

(1) That each Church observe annually one Sunday in the interest of Conference Claimants, to be known as "Veteran's Day." That the third Sunday in June, 1942, will be observed as "Veteran's Day" and the assessment of ten cents per member for the Permanent Fund shall be collected.

(2) We recommend that the Treasurer of the local Committee on Conference Claimants shall remit promptly to the Conference Treasurer the total amount collected on "Veteran's Day."

(Signed) R. W. Winchester.

List Number	CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP										
		Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Mem- bers Received	Remaining on Roll at End of Year	Full Members Re- ported Last Year	Received from Pre- paratory Members	Received on Pro- fession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Otherwise	Removals by Trans- fer and Otherwise	Total Full Mem- bers—Active	Total Full Mem- bers
1	Basses and Browning	2	5	7	4	174	5	7			107	
2	Bullock Circuit		7	7	7	90	3	7			44	
3	Brown Summit		9			112		11			115	
4	Empire Circuit		4			150		26			150	
5	Greensboro—High Street	8						4				
6	St. Matthews	13	12	3	6	553		3	10	113	340	
7	South	6	3	5	5	275		4		5	272	
8	North West					192	5	4		5	198	
9	East							3			150	
10	Guilford		3	4	14	104	3			4	103	
11	Leaksville	12	4	16	10	175	10	5		3	185	
12	Newport News, Va.	2				60		5		2	68	
13	Oxford		8	2	9			10		14	65	
14	Pleasant Ridge			3	32						28	
15	Raleigh			5	5	180		2		3	179	
16	Ramseur			5	1	130				1	70	
17	Randleman				90						55	
18	Reidsville	1	1	1	5	260	3	1	5		267	
19	Kernersville Circuit		11	5	192	180	11	16				
	Total	47	57	87	389	2035	40	106	25	148	2396	

## LAURINBURG

1	Beauty Spot-Red Springs	7		7	30	373	6	9	8	30	285	
2	Philadelphia-New Zion		4			300					250	
3	Bowmore-Mt. Zion	14	8	8	8	210	8	8	1		135	
4	Charlotte				300	300	23				180	
5	Bowell Chapel				18	18	2				12	
6	Fayetteville	2	1	3		112	2		7		109	
7	Goldsboro		11	4	4	15		11			15	
8	Hamlet	36	26	44	21	182	4	46	22	2	212	
9	Johns-Beaver Dam			10	20	230		1		4	175	
10	Laurinburg-Cool Spring	2		7		600		13	7		400	
11	Lumberton	4			8	140					148	
12	Maxton-Piney Grove	28			28	400		37			437	
13	Wingate-Millers-Pembroke		1								71	
14	Rowland-Salem	52	3	4		279				30	180	
15	Hoffman-St. George	3	2	3	10						107	
16	Sanford Circuit	5	4	4		190	3	13			130	
17	St. Mark-Hickory Bend		3		29						15	
18	Bolton	2				40					40	
19	Fairmont					15						
	Total	155	63	94	476	3394	48	171	45	66	2901	

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Precon this Year	Local Preachers	Subscribers to Christian Advocate	Subscribers to Conference Organ or Paper	CHURCH PROPERTY						INSURANCE					List Number	
				Church Buildings	Value of Buildings, Equipment & Land	Indebtedness on Church	Number of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages, Furnishings, Land	Indebtedness on Parsonage	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage		Loss Collected
1	4	21	2	2	8000	60	1				3000					1
1	1	2	2	3	8000						1200					2
1	1	5	3	3	4500											3
1	1	11	3	3	2250		1	2000								4
1	1	34	1	1	5000		1	1000			3000					5
1	1	8	1	1	50000	1098	1	3000								6
1	1	25	4	4	25000					5000	4500					7
2	2	12	3	3	16500	400	1	1200			3400					8
1	1	6	3	3	3000						1300					9
3	3	12	1	1	15000						5000					10
2	2	12	3	3	50000		1	4000								11
1	1	5	1	1	1000						800					12
2	2	7	1	1	3000	146	1	1000			1000					13
2	2	1	1	1	1500		1	300								14
1	1	32	1	1	35000		1	3000								15
1	1	8	3	3	5000		1	1600								16
1	1	3	1	1		1	1	700								17
2	2	3	2	2	60000	2100	1	7000			12000	1		95	95	18
1	1	7	4	4	15000											19
3	26	203	11	39	311250	3805	11	31100	5000	5000	35400	1		95	95	

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2	27	2	2	2	45000		1	1500			3000					1
1	1	1	2	2	4000		1									2
5	13	1	2	2	2000						3200		300			3
2	37	1	1	1	75000		1	5000	500							4
1	3	3	1	1	4000											5
1	22	1	1	1	3000	96										6
1	10				3000						2000					7
2	52	16	1	1	4000	400	1	2000			6000					8
2	43	8	2	2	1800											9
1	20		1	1	50000		1	1500	300		6000					10
3	33		1	1	10000		1	1500			3000		50	50		11
1	3	3	3	3	20000		1	7000								12
1	3	3	3	3	2500											13
2	13		2	2	24000	150										14
2	1		2	2	800	1	1	600								15
3	20		3	3	4800											16
1			1	1	500											17
1																18
1																19
2	32	297	31	26	255400	647	8	19100	800		23200			350	50	

WESTERN

MEMBERSHIP

List Number	CHARGES	MEMBERSHIP										
		Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Preparatory Mem- bers Received	Remaining on Roll at End of Year	Full Members Re- ported Last Year	Received from Pre- paratory Members	Received on Pro- fession of Faith	Received by Trans- fer and Otherwise	Removals by Trans- fer and Otherwise	Total Full Mem- bers—Active	Total Full Mem- bers—Non-resident
1	Asheville	9		9	37	238	2	12	7	5	204	4
2	Boone			3	26	164	1	3			31	1
3	Catawba	4			13	150					164	
4	Forest City		13	7	35		3	2		3	162	4
5	Franklin	13			6	165					20	
6	Hickory			6	2			6	1	1	172	3
7	Hunters-Cornelius			4	32						26	
8	Kings Mountain			4	4			1	2		167	
9	Lawndale-Brooks		40	25	44	323	25	7		18	337	11
10	Lenoir	4		6	30	219	5	10			175	3
11	Lenoir Circuit	5	17	3	45	40		8	1		74	3
12	Lowesville-Tucker	18	8	17	17	406	8	4	1	6	328	8
13	Marion-Old Fort										81	5
14	Mooresville			38						3	256	
15	Newton-Conover	4				115				4	125	13
16	Old Fort				1	90		2	2	5	90	2
17	Lincolnton-Mt. Holly				1	159	156	11			136	
18	Statesville-Philadelphia	7		5		96			2		53	
19	West Asheville			60		64					60	
20	Wilkesboro	3		5							38	
21	Union Mills			5	5	87	3	2	18	3	99	
22	Gastonia	2				100			1		103	
23	Shelby-El Bethel				40		13	13			40	
24	Mooresville-B. Town	11										
	Total	80	92	198	488	2413	83	85	58	51	2700	65

WINSTON

1	Advance					81					81	
2	Asheboro					153					226	
3	Elkin			12	81	73			1	2	41	
4	Madison	2	11		30	150	11		1		125	
5	Mount Airy	2	8	12	17	78			4	2	60	
6	Lexington	4	2	8	16	126	1	1	6	9	105	1
7	Rural Hall			10							71	
8	Pen Hook			18	16	2	253	18	17	3	187	
9	Trinity			11	11	85					59	
10	Winston-Salem											
11	Mt. Pleasant			6	8	128	118	3	4		172	
12	St. Andrews										150	
13	St. Holmes					80			8			
14	St. Paul	8	1	23	45	505	108					
15	Walnut Cove			4		20					15	
16	Red Bank				12	12					12	
17	High Point—St. Mark			18	9	11	4					
19	Brooks Memorial	5	12	17	17	168			6	9	3	170
20	Thomasville—Est.			1	10	10	65				56	
21	St. John			23		189			2	9	8	185
	Total	21	99	140	299	2733	138	42	35	38	1785	2





STATISTICAL

GREENSBORO

List Number	CHARGE	C H U R C H S C H O O L							
		Children 4-11	Youth 12-13	Adults, Exclusive of Home Department	Officers & Teachers	Average Attendance 2, 3, 4, 5	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment—Add 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8
1	Basses and Browning	12	30	15	12	20			
2	Bullock Circuit	20	30	15	12	8			
3	Brown Summit	22	24	24	12	44			
4	Empire Circuit	64	45	43	29				1
5	Greensboro—High Street								
6	St. Matthews				18	184			2
7	South	49	53	21	29	25			1
8	North West	57	67	62	23	110	27	66	4
9	East	40	35	50	18	50	30	35	1
10	Guilford	17	13	30	7	12			
11	Leaksville	26	29	33	15	64	8		1
12	Newport News, Va.	12	15	13	8	30			
13	Oxford	22	14	4	6				
14	Pleasant Ridge							2	
15	Raleigh	53	48	51	13	87			
16	Ramseur								
17	Randleman	35		45	15				
18	Reidsville				22				
19	Kernersville Circuit			163	19	98			
	Total	429	435	554	251	766	65	103	2

LAURINBURG

1	Beauty Spot-Red Springs	40	38	50	16	75	10	2	
2	Philadelphia-New Zion	15	10	12	3				
3	Bowmore-Mt. Zion	67	22	20	12	47			
4	Charlotte	36	20	34	14	65			
5	Bowell Chapel	24	10						
6	Fayetteville	13	34	13	7	29	3		
7	Goldshoro	15	8	13	4	10			
8	Hamlet	42	46	22	20	68	10	10	
9	Johns-Beaver Dam	25	105		34	85			
10	Laurinburg-Cool Spring	75	60	85	28	150			
11	Lumberton	72	75	75	26	135			
12	Maxton-Piney Grove	30	18		11	46			
13	Wingate-Millers-Pembroke	60	60	34	15	38			
14	Rowland-Salem				10	48			
15	Hoffman-St. George	10	10	15	5	25	6	3	
16	Sanford Circuit								
17	St. Mark-Hickory Bend	40	18		18		23		
18	Bolton								
19	Fairmont								
	Total	564	524	373	223	831	52	15	1



## WESTERN

List Number	CHARGE	C H U R C H S C H O O L							Total Enrollment— Add 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8
		Children 4-11	Youth 12-13	Adults, Exclusive of Home Department	Officers & Teachers	Average Attendance 2, 3, 4, 5	Nursery, Birth to 3	Home Department	
1	Asheville .....	39	43	125	23	118	21	17	207
2	Boone .....	12	7	12	4	15			
3	Catawba .....								57
4	Forest City .....	15	21	10	8	43	3		25
5	Franklin .....	10	10		5	15			
6	Hickory .....				7	50			
7	Hunters-Cornelius .....								
8	Kings Mountain .....	47	50	35	13	55			261
9	Lawndale-Brooks .....	44	135	60	22	144		10	85
10	Lenoir .....	30	15		8	30	25	1	118
11	Lenoir Circuit .....	12	10	30	14	8	1	1	
12	Lowesville-Tucker .....	47	41	128	25	73			101
13	Marion-Old Fort .....	27	20	21	15	58	15	3	140
14	Mooresville .....				18	50			
15	Mt. Holly Circuit .....				12	9		4	15
16	Newton-Conover .....	20	14	10	12				
17	Old Fort .....					42	10		96
18	Lincolnton- Mt. Holly .....	25	40	15	6	55			118
19	Statesville .....	35	30	35	15	21			31
20	West Asheville .....	18	8	3	5	35			60
21	Wilkesboro .....				12				84
22	Union Mills .....				10	33			66
23	Gatonia .....	17	24	33	18	22			60
24	Shelby-El Bethel .....	20	25	20	8	35		6	66
25	Mooresboro-B. Town .....	25		40					152
	Total .....	442	493	577	249	872	75	41	1522

## WINSTON

1	Advance .....								161
2	Asheboro .....	4	6	11	20				
3	Elkin .....				10				
4	Madison .....	65	35	19	24	88			
5	Mount Airy .....	30	19	12	11	27	2		56
6	Lexington .....	24	12	4	8				
7	Rural Hall .....	32	30		18				
8	Pen Hook .....								78
9	Trinity .....	29	31	27			3		
10	Winston-Salem .....					9			84
11	Mt. Pleasant .....				5	70			91
12	St. Andrews .....				11	50			178
13	St. Holmes .....	10			24	103	16	32	207
14	St. Paul .....	112	48	72	3	18	4		218
15	Walnut Cove .....	7	5	6	3				
16	Red Bank .....	6			3				
17	High Point—St. Mark .....	52	41	27	22	51			147
18	Brooks Memorial .....	26	31	14	8	52			77
19	Thomasville—East .....	14	16	10	9	35	7		56
20	St. John .....	70	50		22	85			114
	Total .....	441	324	196	211	565	32	32	1144

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DISTRICT

STATISTICS

STATISTICS										Woman's Work		List Number
Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Vacation Schools	Methodist Pupils Enrolled in Week-Day Schools	Average Attendance --Children	Average Attendance --Youth	Average Attendance --Adults	Number Enrolled not-Already Counted	Total Enrollment of Church School	Accessions	Lesson Materials Not Approved by General Board	No. Methodist Workers Enrolled in Leadership Schools and Classes	Number of Societies	Members	
23			115	37		207	2			1	71	1
	75									2	24	2
			15		15	72	7		8	1	52	3
			6	5							5	4
							6			1		6
								3				7
				10	95		6		10	2	43	8
										5	103	9
										5	43	10
						101						11
												12
										4	70	13
40	40	20	10	7	8							14
				15	10	111		8		2	45	15
										1	17	16
18				4		31	2			4	15	18
		9				70	5			1	20	19
										3	14	20
12					12	96	2					21
						60				3	25	22
	16	25					13					23
										1	8	24
93	121	54	146	78	140	758	54					25
										36	533	

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63						59	3				4	86	1
													2
50						143	10		10	3	55	4	3
		4	8	8		50	1			2	22	5	4
									4	1	15	6	5
						143							7
										3	18		8
													9
					12	90	3			5	40		10
						175							11
						313				3			12
109		36	20	30	109	313				8	210		13
										1	6		14
													15
82		20	18	9		90	15		4		5	140	16
128										1	1	1	17
										2	22		18
													19
													20
432		60	46	47	121	1056	45		4	36	55	596	

STATISTICAL

GREENSBORO

List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT							BENEVOLENCES						
		Preacher In Charge Apportioned	Preacher In Charge Paid	District Supt. Apportioned	District Supt. Paid	Bishops Apportioned	Bishops Paid	Conf. Claimants Apportioned	Conf. Claimants Paid	Gen. & Conf. Benev. Apportioned	Gen. & Conf. Benev. Accepted	Gen. & Conf. Benev. Paid	Gifts to General Benevolences	Gifts to Conference Benevolences	General Administrative Fund
1	Basses and Browning	1000	510	80	80	16	16	26	26	.....	6	6	50	20	.....
2	Bullock Circuit	500	231	.....	50	4	3	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Brown Summit	.....	420	.....	63	.....	5	.....	10	.....	.....	20	.....	7	.....
4	Empire Circuit	700	395	84	70	15	9	30	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Greensboro—High Street	1200	950	.....	100	.....	21	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	65	10	.....
6	St. Matthews	1800	1800	270	270	41	41	90	90	580	580	593	.....	50	.....
7	South	1050	871	156	130	21	18	51	42	120	120	120	.....	24	.....
8	North West	975	700	145	101	21	15	49	35	120	120	60	.....	.....	.....
9	East	.....	400	.....	70	.....	3	.....	5	.....	.....	5	25	.....	.....
10	Guilford	450	308	67	46	10	7	22	15	80	80	50	.....	.....	3
11	Leaksville	1000	800	120	115	18	18	40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Newport News, Va.	600	260	90	25	13	3	30	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Oxford	300	300	45	45	7	7	15	15	.....	.....	.....	25	40	.....
14	Pleasant Ridge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Raleigh	1200	1200	150	150	27	27	60	60	120	120	120	.....	31	.....
16	Ramseur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Randleman	500	355	.....	50	.....	6	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
18	Reidsville	1200	1050	172	172	25	25	56	56	.....	102	102	.....	.....	.....
19	Kernersville Circuit	1050	460	150	91	23	10	50	23	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
Total		12325	11010	1529	1628	241	234	524	505	1020	1128	1056	225	172	13

LAURINBURG

1	Beauty Spot-Red Springs	1200	1000	180	150	27	22	60	50	120	100	70	2	.....	.....
2	Philadelphia-New Zion	750	480	180	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Bowmore-Mt. Zion	950	800	150	140	18	18	40	40	72	72	40	.....	35	.....
4	Charlotte	1200	1200	150	150	27	27	60	60	120	120	100	110	.....	.....
5	Bowell Chapel	85	85	19	19	3	3	5	5	.....	5	5	1	5	.....
6	Fayetteville	800	1000	150	150	25	25	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	.....
7	Goldsboro	400	400	60	60	13	.....	25	25	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	4
8	Hamlet	1200	1200	180	180	27	27	60	60	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....
9	Johns-Beaver Dam	600	260	90	45	15	5	30	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Laurinburg-Cool Spring	1400	1400	210	175	35	35	70	70	160	130	130	.....	10	.....
11	Lumberton	1000	800	110	110	18	18	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	55	24	.....
12	Maxton-Piney Grove	1200	1200	180	180	27	27	60	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....
13	Wingate-Millers-Pembroke	360	310	60	25	12	6	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Rowland-Salem	1200	800	180	120	15	15	.....	30	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	7
15	Hoffman-St. George	550	400	74	74	10	9	22	20	.....	.....	.....	20	6	.....
16	Sanford Circuit	600	590	80	88	10	12	29	29	50	50	25	.....	10	.....
17	St. Mark-Hickory Bend	125	100	15	15	2	2	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Bolton	300	100	30	22	2	2	5	5	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
19	Fairmont	100	125	.....	21	.....	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		14020	12790	1998	1916	274	256	467	564	522	477	479	273	60	52

TABLE NO. 3

STRICT

Church School Finances										MISCELLANEOUS										
Woman's Society Local Work	Woman's Society Sent Conf. Treas.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	World Service Sundays	Lesson Materials, Supplies, Etc.	Paid by School to All Other Causes	Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness, not Including Int.	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid for Insurance Premiums	Race Relations Sunday	White Cross or Golden Cross	Other Current Expenses, Incidentals	City Missions	Home for Aged	Orphanage	Sustentation	Items Reported Twice	GRAND TOTAL Less Any Items Reported Twice	List Number
6	20	3	.....	5	6	20	22	114	145	.....	15	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
3	93	12	.....	.....	4	36	5	355	.....	13	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
12	3	.....	.....	.....	4	13	.....	78	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
12	10	5	8	.....	31	48	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
7	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
6	453	72	.....	.....	15	97	.....	508	.....	125	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
5	55	5	.....	.....	33	27	165	.....	508	45	5	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
.....	.....	5	.....	.....	25	72	60	170	400	26	7	174	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
.....	47	13	4	.....	15	19	18	33	144	5	35	3	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
.....	68	.....	.....	5	65	45	65	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
5	.....	15	3	.....	15	19	85	140	14	18	14	.....	60	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
10	265	10	.....	.....	35	25	85	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
.....	15	9	.....	.....	35	15	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
9	35	7	2	.....	35	.....	325	150	130	50	11	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
5	.....	8	.....	.....	25	33	50	40	5	20	.....	.....	303	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
40	1101	163	17	10	172	519	312	2495	1527	202	399	63	174	737	.....	23	.....	95	.....	18

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.....	250	8	.....	30	60	55	425	.....	.....	32	3	.....	131	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
9	300	11	.....	8	10	109	48	30	313	.....	23	10	40	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	5	4	.....	.....	1	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
5	50	4	6	.....	22	27	380	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	191	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
.....	.....	65	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	20	442	.....	53	5	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
4	.....	4	.....	.....	78	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
.....	120	28	.....	.....	48	20	102	.....	.....	35	3	.....	255	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	166	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
.....	132	83	5	4	29	82	73	281	256	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
4	230	28	.....	14	36	6	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	69	14	199	157	24	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	88	98	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
4	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
28	1122	231	11	33	137	543	244	1561	1303	.....	169	58	.....	863	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	16

TABLE NO.

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List Number	CHARGE AND CHURCH	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								BENEVOLENCE					
		Preacher in Charge Appointed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Supt. Appointed	District Supt. Paid	Bishops Appointed	Bishops Paid	Conf. Claimants Appointed	Conf. Claimants Paid	Gen. & Conf. Benev. Appointed	Gen. & Conf. Benev. Accepted	Gen. & Conf. Benev. Paid	Gifts to General Benevolences	Gifts to Conference Benevolences	
1	Asheville	1200	1350	180	180	27	27	60	60	140	140	4	70		
2	Boone	458	400	67	60	3	2	7	11	36	36	10	.....		
3	Catawba	665	665	100	100	14	14	33	33	.....	.....	.....	.....		
4	Forest City	750	590	112	97	16	37	.....	60	60	60	2	7		
5	Franklin	500	142	.....	75	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....		
6	Hickory	1000	1000	150	150	22	22	50	50	108	108	108	.....		
7	Hunters-Cornelius	.....	124	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....		
8	Kings Mountain	850	600	.....	107	.....	11	.....	18	.....	50	45	9		
9	Lawndale-Brooks	1100	1100	150	150	22	22	47	47	120	120	120	50		
10	Lenoir	1000	1000	150	150	25	20	50	35	144	144	144	20		
11	Lenoir Circuit	500	450	75	70	10	7	20	15	20	20	.....	.....		
12	Lovesville-Tucker	1000	900	150	150	24	14	50	30	84	72	45	35		
13	Marion-Old Fort	1150	822	172	123	19	13	57	40	.....	.....	107	29		
14	Mooreville	1000	1000	150	150	20	20	48	48	96	96	96	16		
15	Newton-Conover	780	730	105	105	13	12	30	23	.....	.....	88	7		
16	Old Fort	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
17	Lincolnton-Mt. Holly	625	625	.....	73	.....	5	.....	9	.....	16	.....	34		
18	Statesville-Philadelphia	800	800	120	120	17	17	40	40	60	.....	60	25		
19	West Asheville	600	305	60	60	13	6	30	14	36	.....	36	10		
20	Wilkesboro	450	440	60	60	5	5	12	12	.....	.....	30	.....		
21	Union Mills	.....	125	.....	18	.....	1	.....	5	.....	.....	12	.....		
22	Gastonia	900	700	125	125	.....	14	.....	35	.....	.....	67	.....		
23	Shelby-El Bethel	650	450	92	75	.....	9	25	7	.....	.....	.....	.....		
24	Mooreville-B. Town	150	100	22	19	2	1	7	5	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Total		16028	14418	2040	2259	252	282	572	553	764	862	968	343	278	

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1	Advance	500	428	82	82	9	6	20	7	.....	.....	.....	44	.....
2	Asheboro	1000	800	150	150	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Elkin	800	600	120	90	18	13	40	30	.....	.....	.....	28	.....
4	Madison	900	800	135	120	20	18	45	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Mount Airy	800	500	.....	75	.....	11	.....	15	.....	.....	60	.....	.....
6	Lexington	1000	800	150	120	24	18	50	40	75	50	40	14	.....
7	Rural Hall	600	600	115	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....
8	Pen Hook	700	400	105	72	15	9	.....	20	.....	.....	20	.....	5
9	Trinity	300	60	63	.....	7	7	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	W.-Salem-Mt. Pleasant	1000	800	100	100	18	18	40	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Mt. Pleasant	1200	800	180	127	25	18	60	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	St. Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	16	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
13	St. Paul	2100	2100	270	270	41	41	90	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Walnut Cove	150	150	.....	22	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	.....
16	Red Bank	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	High Point-St. Mark	1200	1200	180	180	27	27	60	60	144	144	145	10	24
18	Brooks Memorial	1120	1120	150	150	22	22	50	50	125	125	.....	.....	.....
19	Thomasville-East	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	St. John	1200	1050	180	160	27	23	60	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		14570	11708	1980	1731	287	274	532	486	344	314	269	97	89





## MINISTERIAL SUPPORT AND DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

## GREENSBORO DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	District Superintendent	Bishops	Conference Claimants	General and Conference Benevolences	Special Gifts to General Benevolences	Woman's Society of Christian Service	Methodist Student Day	Special Gifts to General Benevolences	Overseas Relief	TOTAL
Eases-Browning .....	80	16	26	50	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	177
Bullock Circuit .....	50	1	2	4	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	60
Brown Summit Circuit .....	63	5	10	20	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	105
Empire Circuit .....	75	2	2	23	.....	4	7	.....	.....	118
Greensboro—High Street .....	140	21	47	60	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	278
East .....	75	3	8	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104
North West .....	80	15	25	60	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	195
St. Matthews .....	270	40	90	400	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	874
South .....	130	11	42	100	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	288
Gulford .....	50	7	15	24	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	109
Kernersville .....	95	11	23	30	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	164
Leeaksville .....	115	18	20	50	6	.....	5	.....	.....	214
Newport News .....	25	3	7	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	39
Oxford .....	45	7	15	25	40	15	3	.....	5	155
Pleasant Ridge .....	15	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Raleigh .....	150	27	60	120	6	9	.....	.....	.....	372
Ramseur .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Randleman .....	55	6	10	28	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	107
Reidsville .....	172	30	56	102	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	371
Rocky Mount .....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Totals .....	1685	224	470	1119	74	167	15	.....	5	3759

## LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Bolton .....	22	2	5	12	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
Bowmore-Mt. Zion .....	117	18	40	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	236
Charlotte .....	150	25	54	95	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	340
Charlotte Mission .....	19	2	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
Fairmont .....	21	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
Fayetteville .....	150	25	50	48	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	277
Goldsboro .....	60	15	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105
Hamlet .....	180	32	60	100	9	.....	8	.....	.....	389
Hickory Bend-St. Mark's .....	19	1	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
Hoffman-St. Peter's .....	74	9	20	23	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	126
John's-Beaver Dam .....	46	5	5	12	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	72
Laurinburg-Cool Springs .....	171	30	70	130	5	.....	27	.....	.....	433
Lumberton .....	110	18	40	55	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	252
Maxton-Piney Grove .....	180	27	60	132	.....	.....	47	.....	.....	446
Philadelphia-New Zion .....	105	1	12	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158
Red Springs-Beauty Spot .....	150	22	50	60	3	.....	18	.....	.....	303
Rowland-Salem .....	120	15	30	80	10	.....	28	.....	.....	283
Sanford Circuit .....	90	10	27	20	5	.....	.....	5	.....	157
Wingate-Millers-Pembroke .....	45	6	8	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73
Totals .....	1829	267	562	906	32	.....	181	5	.....	3782

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT AND DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES  
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WESTERN DISTRICT

CHURCH AND CHARGE	District Superintendent	Bishops	Conference Claimants	General and Conference Benevolences	Special Gifts to General Benevolences	Woman's Society of Christian Service	Methodist Student Day	Special Gifts to Conference Benevolences	Overseas Relief	TOTAL
Asheville	180	27	60	120			49			436
Boone	60	6	11	36			3			116
Catawba	75	14	34	42						165
Forest City	97	16	29	60			9			211
Franklin	75	3	6	21	10		16	5		115
Gastonia	117	17	39	67			16	5		261
Granite Falls				24						24
Hickory	150	22		108			32			312
Hunter-Cornelius				14						14
Kings Mountain	107	8	13	45	4		5			182
Lawndale-Brooks	150	21	47	120			6			344
Lenoir	144	15	35	144	10					348
Lenoir Circuit	71	3	15	36			4			129
Lowesville	150	13	30	82			8			283
Marion	123	13	40	84			14			274
Mooresboro-B. Town	40	1	4	6						51
Mooresville	150			96	9		8			263
Mount Holly	74	2	3	58			1			138
Old Fort				23	1					24
Newton-Conover	105	4	23	88			17			237
Shelby	75	9	15	17			3			119
Statesville	120	18	40	60			12			250
Union Mills				24						24
West Asheville	60						10			70
Wilkesboro				30						30
Totals	2123	212	444	1405	34		197	5		4420

WINSTON DISTRICT

Advance	82	6	7	44						139
Asheboro	150	21	42	70		10				293
Elkin	90			40	5	8	7			150
Lexington	125	15	25	40			3			208
High Point—St. Mark's	180	27	60	145			27			439
Brooks Memorial	150	22	50	70			43			335
Madison	120	19	45	40		15	25			264
Mount Airy	75	10	15	60		5	17	5		187
Pen Hook	72	9	20	12						113
Red Bank-Zion Hill	15	2	3	13						33
Thomasville—St. John's	160	23	50	92			17			342
Hoover's Chapel	60	15	32	60						167
Trinity	63	4	16	29						112
Walnut Cove-Rural Hall	105	4	20	25			10			164
Walkertown	25	1	3							29
W.-Salem—Mt. Pleasant	118	18	25	40			15			216
St. Andrews	127	18	28	69			22			264
St. Home	75	8	18	26						127
St. Paul	270	40	100	500			55			965
Totals	2062	262	559	1375	5	38	241	5		4547

RECAPITULATION

Greensboro District	1685	224	470	1119	74	167	15	5		3759
Laurinburg District	1829	267	562	906	32	181	5			3782
Winston District	2062	262	559	1375	38	241	5		5	4547
Western District	2123	212	444	1405	34	197	5			4420
Totals	7699	965	2035	4805	178	786	30	5	5	16498

## North Carolina Conference Donations to Bennett College

### GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Rev. W. T. Lomax, *Superintendent*

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Voucher</i>	<i>Total</i>
Basses-Browning—Rev. Frazier		\$ 8.00	\$ .70	\$ 8.70
Brown Summit Circuit—Rev. Hairston		6.00	5.80	11.80
Bullock-Towns-Creeds—Rev. Shipp		13.00		13.00
Empire Circuit—Rev. Dula		20.00	6.67	27.17
High Street—Rev. Wells		15.50		15.50
St. Matthews—Rev. Brower		142.00	8.00	150.00
South—Rev. Shuford		18.00	16.18	34.18
North West—Rev. Simpson		37.60		37.60
East—Rev. Hill			5.90	5.90
Guilford—Rev. Peeler		12.00	2.18	14.18
Kernersville—Rev. Ledwell		17.00		17.00
Leaksville—Rev. Stewart		21.00	3.20	24.20
Newport News, Va.—Rev. Taylor		5.00		5.00
Oxford—Rev. Hall		23.00		23.00
Pleasant Ridge, Va.—Rev. Love		10.00		10.00
Raleigh—Rev. McLeod		31.00		31.00
Ramseur—Rev. Bethea		18.00		18.00
Randleman—Rev. Staten		15.00	1.15	16.15
Reidsville—Rev. Rush		21.00		21.00
Total		\$ 433.60	\$ 49.78	\$ 483.38

### LAURINBURG DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Voucher</i>	<i>Total</i>
Beaverdam-Philadelphia—Rev. Townsend		\$ 18.00		\$ 18.00
Bolton-Millers—Rev. Porter				
Bowmore-Mt. Zion—Rev. McLeod		3.50		3.50
Charlotte—Rev. Hogue		29.00		29.00
Fayetteville—Rev. Patterson		13.00		13.00
Goldsboro—Rev. Brown		7.00		7.00
Hamlet—Rev. Thomas		14.00	6.75	20.75
Johns Station—Rev. Bynum		5.00		5.00
Laurinburg—Cool Springs—Rev. Wells		15.00		15.00
Maxton-Piney Grove—Rev. Gannaway		10.00	23.60	33.60
Red Springs-Beauty Spot—Rev. Laughlin		3.00	7.00	10.00
Rowland-New Zion—Rev. Gleaves		12.00	2.65	14.65
Sanford Circuit—Rev. Alford		10.00		10.00
Fairmont—Rev. Barnes		5.40	2.75	8.15
Hickory Bend-St. Marks—Rev. Strickland		1.00		1.00
Lumberton—Rev. Cameron		21.00	8.00	29.00
Millers-Wingate—Rev. McNair		4.00		4.00
Hoffman Circuit—Rev. H. W. Covington		3.00		3.00
Total		\$ 173.90	\$ 50.75	\$ 224.65

## WESTERN DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	Rev. C. M. Phelps, <i>Superintendent</i>		<i>Total</i>
	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Cash</i>	
Asheville—Rev. L. A. Brown		\$ 55.04	\$ 59.65
Boone—Rev. A. W. Stowe		20.00	20.00
Catawba—Rev. S. B. McBrayer		6.00	6.00
Forest City—Rev. O. W. Burdick		8.50	8.50
Franklin—Rev. W. S. Taylor		1.00	1.00
Gastonia—Rev. T. H. Wooten		14.25	14.25
Hickory—Rev. L. A. Watson		15.00	15.00
Hunters-Cornelius—Rev. J. D. Kirkland		1.00	1.00
Kings Mountain Ct.—Rev. G. W. Patterson		4.70	5.85
Iawndale-Brooks—Rev. N. J. Pass		35.00	39.01
Lenoir—Rev. W. S. Scarborough		15.00	15.00
Mt. Holly Circuit—Rev. E. H. Mattison		8.50	16.01
Lenoir Circuit—Rev. C. W. Bailey		5.00	5.00
Lowesville Circuic—Rev. H. H. Houston		12.00	12.50
Marion—Rev. L. M. Mayfield		25.00	25.00
Mooresville Circuit—Rev. I. A. Friend		19.00	22.30
Moores-Bracket—Rev. D. E. Williams			
Old Fort—Rev. S. E. Ferguson		3.00	4.24
Newton-Conover—Rev. G. H. McMurry		20.00	20.00
Statesville-Philadelphia—Rev. R. L. Burge		18.40	20.81
Union Mills—Rev. J. J. Blanton		1.40	1.40
Wilkesboro—Rev. E. Frost		8.50	8.50
West Asheville—Rev. J. W. Mickle		5.00	8.71
G. Falls		4.25	4.97
Shelby		4.50	5.98
Total		\$ 310.04	\$ 340.68

## WINSTON DISTRICT

<i>Charge</i>	Rev. H. L. Ashe, <i>Superintendent</i>		<i>Total</i>
	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Cash</i>	
Advance—Rev. Barrett			
Asheboro—Rev. Rhyne		\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Elkin—Rev. Skeen		13.00	19.50
Madisan—Rev. Erwin		30.00	52.00
Mount Airy—Rev. Abernathy		5.00	11.20
Lexington—Rev. Perry		20.00	20.00
Rural Hall—Rev. Jones		9.00	9.00
Penhook—Rev. Davis		7.00	7.00
Trinity—Rev. Thomas		11.00	14.00
Mt. Pleasant—Rev. Williams		9.00	9.00
St. Andrews—Rev. McCallum		23.60	26.00
St. Home—Rev. Mumford		5.00	5.00
Walnut Cove—Rev. Hamilton		1.00	1.00
Red Bank-Zion Hill—Rev. Eccles		3.00	3.00
St Marks—Rev. Winchester		47.75	66.00
Brooks Memorial—Rev. Sharpe		57.75	74.84
Hoovers Ch.-Thomasville—Rev. Jenkins		5.00	5.00
St. Johns—Rev. F. D. Caldwell		35.00	35.00
Walkertown—Rev. Littlejohn		1.00	1.00
Total		\$ 397.40	\$ 472.84

## RECAPITULATION

	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Voucher</i>	<i>Total</i>
Greensboro District .....	\$ 433.60	\$ 49.78	\$ 483.38
Laurinburg District .....	173.90	50.75	224.65
Western District .....	310.04	30.64	340.68
Winston District .....	397.40	75.44	472.84
Total .....	<u>\$1314.94</u>	<u>\$ 206.61</u>	<u>\$1521.55</u>

## Roll of Deceased Members of the Conference

### OUR PROMOTED FELLOW WORKERS

*"These all died in the work and hope of Christ, receiving the end of their faith—the salvation of their souls."*

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
1816	Henry E. Pope	1870	7	May 28, 1879 Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Groom	1874	7	March 17, 1881 Wilmington
	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881 Charlotte
	Florad Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883 Maxton
1821	Matthews Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884 Greensboro
	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887 Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 Raleigh
	Josiah Caldicut	1891	16	August 12, 1890 Marion
	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891	..	1891 Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	September 16, 1882 Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892 Dobson
	Thos. S. Sitt	1893	1	November, 1894 Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	23	November, 1898 Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1889	2	April 20, 1900 Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900 Lenoir
1840	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902 Mount Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870	20	February 7, 1903 McPelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1889	22	July 24, 1903 Salem
1841	John E. Champlain	1869	34	October 3, 1903 High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907 Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	August 8, 1907 Townsville
1867	Jacob C. Price	1907	4	May 23, 1911 Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	August 5, 1911 Rowland
	W. L. Dixon	1910	2	November 18, 1912 Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	August 2, 1912 High Point
1831	David Connell	1871	41	December 15, 1912 Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark	1887	26	June 15, 1913 Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis	1893	21	April 14, 1914 Laurinburg
	L. G. McDonald			August, 1916 Lamar, S. C.
	Ellis Ellison		23	March 28, 1917 Winston-Salem
	Chas. W. Blaylock	1875	24	1917 Greensboro
	John C. Robbins		23	July 8, 1917 Gastonia
1856	W. A. Pryor		22	August 25, 1918 High Point
1857	F. L. Bost	1893	12	Kernersville
1849	J. H. Hunter	1883	15	Greensboro

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
1848	S. M. Hanes	1875	..	Winston
1853	Samuel McDonald	1890	30	Winston
1853	S. P. West	1882	38	January 22, 1921 Oxford
1864	G. F. Hill	1888	..	February 26, 1920 Old Fort
	Henry Fink			
1835	L. B. Gibson	1870	34	March 26, 1922 Greensboro
1844	W. P. Hayes	1888	16	August 28, 1922 Maxton
1861	M. M. Jones	1891	34	March 9, 1925 Greensboro
1872	J. A. Laughlin	1905	30	November 19, 1925 Greensboro
	J. H. Isham			September 21, 1927 Rockingham
	W. M. Crawford			November, 1927 Winston
1838	Elisha Howard	1885	..	February, 1928 Asheboro
1862	A. W. McMaster	1894	34	November, 1928 Greensboro
1858	J. D. Murphy	1896	30	August, 1928 Maxton
1881	A. D. McDonald	1920	9	1928 Randolph
1848	Robert Smith	1886	50	January 30, 1930 Brown Summit
1872	N. M. Martin	1906	24	February, 1930 Asheville
1864	G. W. Brower	1892	38	1930 High Point
1854	J. W. Jones	1898	32	1930 Guilford
1878	C. E. Howard	1916	14	July 25, 1930 Mocksville
1872	A. G. Jenkins	1905	25	September, 1930 Charlotte
1870	E. D. Petty	1894	36	1930 Chicago, Ill.
1853	E. H. Arthur	1887	44	November, 1931 Greensboro
1861	J. P. Morris	1890	41	May, 1931 Greensboro
1869	N. S. T. Shambourger	1910	21	September, 1931 Lumberton
1874	N. M. Black	1907	24	December 20, 1931 Winston
	J. A. Cherry		13	May 10, 1932 Hickory
1854	M. J. Bullock	1885	37	June 13, 1932 Greensboro
1878	J. R. Dillard	1917	15	July 16, 1932 Ramseur
1849	W. W. Pope	1883	37	July 22, 1932 Winston
1896	G. T. Foley	1925	8	January 14, 1933 High Point
1843	J. C. Addie	1894	32	May 2, 1933 Hickory
1837	Daniel Brooks	1875	34	May 12, 1933 High Point
1867	M. C. Laughlin	1911	22	July 17, 1933 Greensboro
1852	J. D. Hairston	1885	28	October 23, 1933 Goldsboro
1872	J. W. Wells	1899	32	January 18, 1934 Greensboro
1864	J. H. Garrett	1882	21	February 9, 1935 Reidsville
1868	W. R. Ziegler	1893	40	September 30, 1935 Greensboro
1852	A. H. Newsome	1883	52	November 6, 1935 Greensboro
1862	S. L. May	1880	52	August 8, 1936 Thomasville
1875	S. J. Hayden	1903	33	October 11, 1936 Seagrove
1877	Samuel H. Pressley	1929	8	January 5, 1937 Shelby
1882	Frank S. Abernethy	1930	7	1937 Mooresville
1861	W. M. Chavis	1891	45	May 20, 1937 Kernersville
1860	S. F. B. Peace	1891	46	December 14, 1937 Greensboro
1860	W. B. Scales	1902	36	May 15, 1938 Madison



Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
.....	M. M. Patrick .....	.....	.....	May 23, 1938 ..... Greensboro
.....	P. J. Cook .....	.....	.....	July 28, 1938 ..... Greensboro
1863	D. H. Kearse .....	1921	19	September, 1938 ..... Winston-Salem
.....	P. F. Johnson .....	1898	39	December 27, 1938 ..... Hickory
.....	H. O. Fredrick .....	.....	.....	1939 .....
.....	A. B. McQueen .....	1898	.....	1940 .....
.....	G. W. Morehead .....	1868	55	1940 ..... Greensboro
.....	R. T. Weatherby .....	1903	38	July 21, 1940 ..... Greensboro
1872	E. I. S. Swann .....	1914	27	1941 ..... Asheville
1882	Henry Jones .....	1929	13	1941 ..... Elkin

## Conference Roll and P. O. Addresses

### RETIRED ELDERS

Blanton, J. J. ....	Marion, N. C.
Byers, G. W. ....	Greensboro, N. C.
Cornelius, S. B. ....	Old Fort, N. C.
McNair, J. R. ....	Red Springs, N. C.
McRae, Dorsey .....	Thomasville, N. C.
Mundy, Marcus .....	Maxton, N. C.
Robinson, A. E. ....	Newton, N. C.
Shipp, R. J. ....	Creedmoor, N. C.
Thomas, B. F. ....	Pugh St., Lexington, N. C.

### EFFECTIVE ELDERS

Abernethy, R. S. ....	Mt. Airy, N. C.
Ashe, H. L. ....	132 Underhill Drive, High Point, N. C.
Bethea, R. D. ....	417 High St., Greensboro, N. C.
Brooks, R. N. ....	631 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.
Brower, J. E. ....	609 Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C.
Burwick, O. W. ....	Forest City, N. C.
Brown, L. A. ....	220 Woodfin St., Asheville, N. C.
Burge, B. L. ....	Statesville, N. C.
Bynum, C. G. ....	Box 322, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Caldwell, F. D. ....	6 Church St., Thomasville, N. C.
Caldwell, G. H. ....	911 E. 12½ St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Cameron, W. J. ....	State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.
Davis, H. A. ....	101 Burtol St., West Asheville, N. C.
Dula, J. Q. ....	Rt. 1, Box 138, Seagrove, N. C.
Erwin, A. M. ....	Madison, N. C.
Frazier, T. C. ....	P. O. Box, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Friend, Ira .....	Mooreville, N. C.
Ganaway, H. C. ....	Maxton, N. C.
Gidney, C. L. ....	Gastonia, N. C.
Gleaves, B. F. ....	Rowland, N. C.
Hairston, W. E. ....	29 Lyles St., Reidsville, N. C.
Hall, J. W. ....	P. O. Box 332, Oxford, N. C.
Hall, D. A. ....	Asheboro, N. C.
Hogue, G. E. ....	309 S. Graham St., Charlotte, N. C.
Hamilton, W. G. ....	High Point, N. C.
Jones, R. E. ....	1375 East Long St., Columbus, Ohio
Jenkins, P. W. ....	
Laughlin, M. S. ....	Marion, N. C.
Ledwell, J. H. ....	622 Warren St., Greensboro, N. C.
Lomax, W. T. ....	Box 62, Greensboro, N. C.
McCollum, R. F. ....	72 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
McLeod, E. M. ....	Ramseur, N. C.
McLeod, W. S. ....	755 E. Washington St., High Point, N. C.
Mickle, J. W. ....	Wilkesboro, N. C.
McRae, Robert .....	Box 906, Hamlet, N. C.

McMurray, G. H.	Newton, N. C.
McBrayer, S. B.	Shelby, N. C.
Mayfield, L. M.	Fairview St., High Point, N. C.
Mattison, E. N.	Mt. Holly, N. C.
Pass, N. J.	Box 744, Shelby, N. C.
Patterson, G. W.	340 Finley Ave., Lenoir, N. C.
Peeler, S. A.	803 Julian St., Greensboro, N. C.
Patterson, J. J.	Ramsey St., Fayetteville, N. C.
Perry, C. W.	Lexington, N. C.
Phelps, G. M.	Box 575, Statesville, N. C.
Rhyne, R. B.	Red Springs, N. C.
Rush, J. C.	114 Williams St., Reidsville, N. C.
Roberson, A. M.	Lincolnton, N. C.
Scarborough, W. C.	217 Rankin St., Lenoir, N. C.
Sharpe, R. C.	717 Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C.
Simpson, J. W.	Route 2, Box 374, Greensboro, N. C.
Skeen, D. C.	Thomasville, N. C.
Shuford, J. W.	509 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.
Staten, B. E.	Route 1, Box 34, Randleman, N. C.
Stewart, B. W.	P. O. Box 923, Leaksville, N. C.
Taylor, P. A.	Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.
Thomas, D. L.	508 Chamberlain St., West Raleigh, N. C.
Watson, L. A.	Lumberton, N. C.
Wells, P. I.	916 Gorrell St., Greensboro, N. C.
Wells, W. M.	P. O. Box 457, Laurinburg, N. C.
Williams, Arthur D.	Monroe, N. C.
Williams, C. N.	808 North Graham Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Winchester, R. W.	525 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.
Winston, W. S.	Gammon Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.
Wooten, T. H.	737 S. Twelfth St., Hickory, N. C.
Woodland, H. C.	Safe Bus Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

## Probationers

NAME AND ADDRESS	Year Received on Trial	Year in Conference Course of Study
Townsend, S. L., 1134 29th St., Newport News, Va. ....	1940	I

## Accepted Supply Pastors

NAME AND ADDRESS	Year Accepted	Accepted This Year	No. of Years on Trial
Alford, J. L., P. O. Box 138, Jonesboro, N. C. ....			
Barnes, B. B., Rowland, N. C. ....			I
Barnes, Lonnie, Route 1, Maxton, N. C. ....			I
Bailey, C. W., Wilkesboro, N. C. ....			I
Belo, A. L., 72 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem, N. C. ....			L.D.
Brooks, Glenn ....			I
Brown, Beverly, 439 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, N. C. ....			III
Campbell, E. G. ....			L.D.
Cook, W. C., 928 E. Hill St., Charlotte, N. C. ....			III
Covington, Henry, Route 2, Box 143, Rockingham, N. C. ....			IV
Crutchfield, Oscar, Route 3, Box 147, Greensboro, N. C. ....			I
Foye, E. J. ....			I
Frost, E., Route 1, Box 17, Mocksville, N. C. ....			IV
Ferguson, S. F., 88 Congress St., Asheville, N. C. ....			II
Graves, N. J., Asheboro, N. C. ....			I
Houston, H. H., Mooresville, N. C. ....			IV
Joyce, J. M., Route 1, Box 108, Greensboro, N. C. ....			IV
Kirkland, G. D., Lincolnton, N. C. ....			IV
Littlejohn, B. C., Asheboro, N. C. ....			IV
Love, C. B., Pleasant Ridge, Va. ....			IV
McNair, H. M., Red Springs, N. C. ....			IV
Morehead, F. D., R. F. D., Greensboro, N. C. ....			III
Mumford, U. S., 17 Jackson Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C. ....			L.D.
Parker, H. L., Winston-Salem, N. C. ....			L.D.
Porter, E. P. ....			I
Rush, E. A., Hamlet, N. C. ....			L.D.
Stowe, A. W., Boone, N. C. ....			II
Dunham, S. E., 509 N. York St., Gastonia, N. C. ....			IV
Strickland, Roy, 820 N. John St., Goldsboro, N. C. ....			I
Williams, Andrew ....			I

NOTE: L.D. means Local Deacon.

## Historical View

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

Facts from the first ninety sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

At the Conference of December 4, 1844, there were 19,495 white members and 3,190 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some of the colored members entered the A. M. E. Church, some the Colored M. E. Church of America, but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church as it returned to the State after the Civil War.

Between the years 1844, when the Church was separated over the slave question, and in 1865, when at the close of the War, the M. E. Church returned to shepherd its scattering flock in North Carolina, there was no session of the North Carolina Conference.

From the North Carolina Conference, the Blue Ridge was formed with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

## CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preacher	In Class	Edifices
1—February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.					
2—January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	G. H. Leigh		20030	
3—January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	G. H. Leigh		20030	
4—January 29, 1840	New Bern	Morris	G. H. Leigh		20225	
5—December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant		25889	
6—October 26, 1841	Raleigh		S. S. Bryant		20597	
7—October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant		22851	
8—October 25, 1843	Halifax	Soule	S. S. Bryant		28413	
9—December 4, 1844	Pittsburg	Morris	S. S. Bryant		21247	
10—January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	16	3228	

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preacher	In Class	Edifices
11—January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	17	4106	...
12—January 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	28	4560	69
13—December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8111	79
14—January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8266	79
15—January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	25	9531	100
16—January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17—January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18—January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	44	10171	106
19—January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	8520	112
20—January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	46	8525	127
21—February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97
22—January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	1012	97
23—January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7228	92
24—January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7498	87
25—February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26—February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27—February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninee	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28—October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29—October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	9664	100
30—October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31—October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	...
32—October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60	...	...
33—October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34—October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
35—October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
36—October 4, 1894	Oxford	Mallalieu	J. J. Morris	70	9612	124
37—October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	78	8884	133
38—September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	...	...	...

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preacher	In Class	Edifices
39—October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Foster	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40—October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	1049	133
41—October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. E. Jones	73	9525	133
42—October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43—October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10597	133
44—October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	19579	133
45—October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	S. A. Peeler	84	14555	151
46—October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
47—October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48—October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49—October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50—October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51—October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52—October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
53—October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11409	162
54—October 20, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
55—Nov. 20-23, 1913	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12799	171
56—Nov. 26-30, 1914	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	13225	173
57—Dec. 1-4, 1915	Winston	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13921	172
58—Nov. 14-19, 1916	West Raleigh	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13762	195
59—Nov. 14-18, 1917	Hickory	Hughes, E. H.	R. N. Brooks	88	14170	143
60—Nov. 13-17, 1918	Charlotte	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
61—Nov. 12-16, 1919	High Point	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13266	195
62—Nov. 11-14, 1920	Winston	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	12557	195
63—Nov. 10-13, 1921	Reidsville	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	96	12900	195
64—Nov. 8-12, 1922	Laurinburg	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	96	12900	195
65—Nov. 7-12, 1923	Lexington	Bristol, Frank M.	J. A. Baxter	97	14537	218

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66—Oct. 29—Nov. 2, 1924	Marion	Thirkield, W. P.	J. A. Baxter	97	13261	254
67—Oct. 28—Nov. 1, 1925	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	S. A. Peeler	97	13138	149
68—Oct. 27—31, 1926	Madison	Thirkield, W. P.	S. A. Peeler	95	11796	161
69—Oct. 26—30, 1927	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	S. A. Peeler	97	13321	137
70—Oct. 31—Nov. 4, 1928	Hickory	Smith, H. Lester	G. Haven Caldwell	98	13762	179
71—Oct. 23—27, 1929	Winston-Salem	Mead, Chas. L.	G. Haven Caldwell	88	13807	161
72—Nov. 5-9, 1930	Charlotte	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	13575	161
73—Nov. 25-29, 1931	High Point	Smith, H. Lester	G. Haven Caldwell	92	13745	167
74—Oct. 27-30, 1932	Reidsville	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	91	13614	156
75—Sept. 28—Oct. 1, 1933	Maxton	Thirkield, W. P.	W. E. Hairston	90	13310	158
76—Oct. 24-28, 1934	Lenoir	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	89	13220	163
77—Oct. 22-27, 1935	Greensboro	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	83	13474	164
78—Oct. 22-25, 1936	Hamlet	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	80	13470	164
79—Oct. 27-31, 1937	Thomasville	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	78	13473	164
80—Oct. 26-30, 1938	Hickory	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	71	12460	164
81—Oct. 25-29, 1939	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	J. E. Brower	77	13662	164
1—Nov. 6-10, 1940	Laurinburg	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	73	13076	164
2—Oct. 21-26, 1941	Winston-Salem	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	75	11876	164



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NAME	Year Entered This Conference on Trial	Year Received in Full Connection	Total Years of Service	Deductible Years
BYERS, G. W.	1883	1885	46	.
MUNDY, MARCUS	1888	1890	39	.
McREA, DORSEY	1888	1890	35	.
Davis, H. A.		1925	17	.
BLANTON, J. J.	1890	1895	23	.
Ashe, H. L.	1895	1898	44	2
CORNELIUS, S. B.	1896	1897	16	.
McNAIR, J. R.	1896	1898	17	.
THOMAS, B. F.	1893	1895	42	.
Bethea, R. D.	1893	1899	43	3
Peeler, S. A.	1895	1897	45	8
SHIPP, R. J.	1898	1900	34	.
Winchester, R. W.	1901	1903	39	.
Wells, W. M.	1902	1904	38	.
Simpson, J. W.	1900	1902	40	.
Lomax, W. T.	1905	1907	36	.
ROBINSON, A. E.	1905	1907	27	.
Pass, N. J.	1908	1910	32	.
Frazier, T. C.	1907	1909	33	.
Skeen, D. C.	1907	1909	33	.
Phelps, G. M.	1918	1920	22	.
Rhyne, R. B.	1907	1911	31	.
Caldwell, G. H.	1912	1914	28	13
Thomas, D. L.		1914	28	.
Burge, B. L.	1912	1914	28	.
Brooks, R. N.	1910	1912	30	.
Shuford, J. W.	1915	1917	25	.
Hairston, W. E.	1917	1919	23	.
Erwin, A. M.	1918	1920	22	.

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NAME	Year Entered This Conference on Trial	Year Received in Full Connection	Total Years of Service	Deductible Years
Perry, C. W.	1918	1920	21	.
Rush, J. C.	1918	1920	22	.
Abernethy, R. S.	1918	1920	21	.
Wells, P. I.	1918	1921	30	.
Caldwell, F. D.	1920	1922	19	.
Gannaway, H. C.	1921	1923	19	.
Scarborough, W. C.	1921	1923	18	.
Brower, J. E.	1922	1924	17	.
Mickle, J. W.	1922	1924	17	.
Gleaves, B. F.	1923	1925	15	.
Hall, J. W.		1926	13	.
McLeod, E. M.	1925	1927	14	.
Patterson, G. W.	1925	1927	14	.
Gidney, G. L.	1926	1928	13	.
McCollum, R. F.	1927	1929	12	.
Staten, B. E.	1927	1929	12	.
Hogue, G. E.	1929	1931	10	.
Brown, L. A.	1929	1932	10	.
Taylor, P. A.	1929	1932	10	.
Hill, D. A.	1930	1932	8	.
Wooten, T. H.	1931	1934	7	.
Bynum, C. G.	1926	1934	7	.
Cameron, W. J.	1932	1934	7	.
Ledwell, J. H.	1932	1934	7	.
Williams, C. N.	1932	1934	7	.
McRae, Robert	1932	1935	6	.
Laughlin, M. S.		1935	6	.
McLeod, W. S.	1933	1935	6	.
Sharpe, R. C.	1933	1935	6	.
Friend, Ira	1935	1937	4	.
Winston, W. S.	1934	1937	4	.
Mayfield, LeMon		1938	3	.
Dula, J. Q.		1938	3	.
Woodland, H. C.	1934	1938		.
Mattison, E. N.	1937	1939	2	.
Stewart, B. W.	1937	1939	2	.
McBrayer, S. B.	1936	1939	2	.
Jenkins, P. W.	1938	1940	2	1
McMurray, G. H.	1938	1940	2	1
Patterson, J. J.		1940	1	.
Hamilton, W. G.		1941	1	.
Burwick, O. W.		1941	1	.

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