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P. G. Carter	2
H. David	
Bert Dula	1
S. F. Ferguson	4
E. M. Felder	4
C. O. Hill	4
J. M. Joyce	5
B. C. Littlejohn	5
C. B. Love	5
T. D. McCorkle	4
John McFachin	
D. C. McLean	1
H. M. McNair	5
J. W. McRae	3
J. W. McRae, Jr.	
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J. H. Minor	3
F. D. Moorehead	5
John Pankey—Local Deacon	
H. I. Parker—Local Elder	

JOURNAL OF THE DAILY SESSIONS

FIRST DAY — FIRST SESSION

THURSDAY

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, met in its ninety-second session November 2, 1950, at St. Peter Methodist Church, Hamlet, North Carolina, with Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, Resident Bishop of the Baltimore Area, presiding.

A brief period of devotion was led by Reverend Eugene Black, after which the attention of the Conference was turned to the roll call.

ROLL CALL—The Conference Secretary was asked to call the roll of ministers.

The following retired ministers were present: Frazier, T. C.; Rhyne, R. B.; Robinson, A. E.; Shipp, R. J.; Skeen, D. C.; Thomas, B. F.; Thomas, D. L.; Winchester, R. W.

The following elders answered the roll call: Alford, J. L.; Black, Eugene; Bridges, Ramsey; Glenn, Albert; Brower, J. E.; Brown, L. A.; Brown, W. T.; Brown, Beverly; Burge, B. L.; Burwick, O. W.; Bynum, C. G.; Caldwell, F. D.; Cameron, W. J.; Crawford, William; Davis, H. A.; Dula, J. Q.; Frost, Evangelist; Friend, I. A.; Gidney, C. L.; Gleaves, B. F.; Graham, Oscar; Hairston, W. E.; Hall, J. W.; Hill, D. A.; Hogue, G. E.; Jones, J. W.; Laughlin, M. S.; Ledwell, J. H.; Lomax, W. T.; Mayfield, L. M.; McBrayer, S. B.; McCallum, R. F.; McCallum, Marshall; McCallum, J. H.; McLeod, W. S.; McLeod, E. M.; McRae, R. B.; Pass, N. J.; Patterson, G. W.; Patterson, J. J.; Phelps, G. M.; Royster, W. R.; Sawyer, J. F.; Scarborough, W. C. L.; Sharpe, R. C.; Sharpe, R. D.; Staten, B. E.; Shuford, J. W.; Stewart, B. W.; Stowe, A. W.; Strickland, C. E.; Tarpley, T. C.; Taylor, P. A.; Thomas, W. O.; Townsend, S. L.; Webb, P. W.; Wells, P. I.; Williams, D. A.; Wootten, T. H.

The probationers answering the roll call were: Bailey, C. W.; Houston, H. H.; Lynch, J. W.; McCallum, J. E.; Phillips, H. W.; Simpson, I. Grantham.

The following accepted supply pastors were present: Belo, Ada L.; Blackburn, W. H.; Bowman, John; Burton, William; Carter, P. C.; Campbell, E. C.; Cole, W. P.; Crutchfield, Oscar; Dula, Bert; Evans, John; Felder, E. M.; Ferguson, S. F.; Graham, P. H.; Hill, C. O.; McCorkle, T. D.; McLean, D. C.; McNair, H. M.; McRae, J. W.; Meeks, J. H.; Minor, J. H.; Morehead, F. D.; Pankey, John; Parker, H. L.; Perry, Huley; Rush, E. A.; Sapp, W. E.; Walker, A. L.; Williams, Andrew.

HOLY COMMUNION—A very impressive Communion service was conducted. Bishop R. E. Jones gave the meditation, using as a theme, "Thy Kingdom Come." Bishop A. P. Shaw, assisted by the District Superintendents, administered the Communion.

ORGANIZATION—The Conference Secretary, T. H. Wootten, offered his resignation, which was accepted on motion which was carried. C. L. Gidney and W. R. Crawford were offered as candidates for secretary. W. R. Crawford, by ballot, received 44 votes. C. L. Gidney received 65 votes, and was thus declared secretary of the Conference.

The Secretary was asked to nominate his assistants. W. T. Brown, W. R. Crawford, Marshall McCallum, and T. H. Wootten were nominated. They were elected.

The Statistician was asked to nominate his assistants. J. W. Jones, G. W. Patterson, S. L. Townsend, and M. S. Laughlin were nominated. They were elected.

The Treasurer nominated his assistants: J. F. Sawyer, J. W. Hall, and E. L. Raiford. They were elected.

Other elections were: W. T. Brown, reporter; J. J. Patterson, postmaster; J. H. McCallum, pianist, and I. A. Friend, song leader.

The Bishop presented Dr. R. E. Jones, who made some interesting suggestions. He suggested that each member of the Conference bring one young man into the ministry. His plan was accepted by vote of the Conference.

Dr. P. A. Taylor was presented and spoke interestingly of the **Advocate**.

A motion prevailed that all material be in the hands of the Secretary within sixty days following the close of the Conference session.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—The Rev. R. W. Winchester presided during this service. Rev. Ramsey Bridges delivered the Memorial address, using as a subject, "I Believe in the Life Everlasting."

The morning service ended with the benediction.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. E. N. Mattison.

FIRST DAY — SECOND SESSION

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Characters of the ministers were passed. Rev. J. E. Brower, Superintendent of the Greensboro District, gave his report. Following this, the pastors of the Greensboro District gave their reports.

Dr. E. A. Love was presented and spoke in interest of Methodist Federation for Social Action and the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

Rev. F. D. Caldwell, Superintendent on the Laurinburg District, gave his report.

Permission was given Rev. C. A. Barrett, Conference Lay Leader, to conduct a program at the 4:00 o'clock hour rather than Saturday afternoon. (See Layman's report and program).

Dr. A. R. Howard, of the Board of Temperance, was presented and spoke in behalf of his work.

Rev. H. J. Kirk and Rev. H. B. King, members of the South Carolina Conference, were presented.

THURSDAY EVENING

The chairman of the Conference Board of Education, Rev. W. C. L. Scarborough, presided during Bennett College and Allen Home Night. Music was furnished by the Bennett College Choir. Those representing the Board of Education were Rev. L. M. Mayfield, Bishop R. E. Jones, Dr. D. D. Jones, Dr. P. A. Taylor, and Rev. C. L. Gidney. Bishop R. E. Jones was the principal speaker.

FRIDAY MORNING—SECOND DAY

Following the devotions by Rev. C. E. Strickland, Rev. W. J. Cameron, Superintendent on the Western District, made his report.

Rev. W. S. McLeod, Superintendent on the Winston District, gave his report.

Reports of the pastors on the Laurinburg, Western, and Winston Districts were made. A motion prevailed that this Conference send a message expressing deep appreciation to the white Methodists, and to all others in High Point who made contributions to Brooks Memorial Methodist Church. A motion prevailed that greetings be sent to the North Carolina Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, now in session in Kinston, N. C.

Dr. T. A. Stafford, Executive Secretary of the Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church, was present and spoke in behalf of Pensions.

A motion prevailed that Bennett College Roll Call be held December 12, 1950. A motion prevailed that the Conference date be changed to the middle of May. (See resolution presented by Rev. J. E. Brower). A motion prevailed that a Memorial Church be established. Upon the vote of the Conference it was agreed that the Memorial Church be located at High Street in Greensboro, N. C. The churches at Durham, N. C. and Newport News, Va. are to receive consideration of the allocation of available money.

Rev. E. M. Saunders, of the First Baptist Church of Rockingham, N. C. was presented.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Following devotions, disciplinary questions were asked. (See record).

The Bishop made timely remarks commending the work of the Supply pastors.

The Conference voted unanimously to hold the next session (1951) at South High Point.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was made by Rev. L. M. Mayfield (see report). On motion of E. Frost, the report was adopted.

Mr. John Adams, president of a Cab Company in Winston-Salem, made brief remarks.

A report of the Board of Lay Activity was given by C. L. Gidney, Secretary.

C. A. Barrett was re-elected Conference Lay Leader.

Rev. R. C. Sharpe made a report on Conference Claimants. (See report).

Dr. Stafford, of the Board of Conference Claimants, made timely remarks.

On motion of Rev. G. E. Hogue, and seconded by Rev. R. W. Winchester, the Conference voted that a photograph of each retiring minister be published in the minutes. The Conference also voted to pass on their character and place in retired relation. (See list). An opportunity was given for remarks by retired ministers. Those responding were: R. J. Shipp, A. E. Robinson, D. L. Thomas, and W. T. Lomax.

In anticipating a change in the scheduled program for the evening, Bishop Shaw suggested that someone deliver a message. A motion was passed that the Bishop appoint someone. Rev. A. M. Erwin, of the Washington Conference, was appointed.

The following were introduced: Rev. J. H. C. Blue, Presiding Elder (A. M. E. Zion Church); Rev. L. W. Wertz, of the Baptist Church; Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Turner (A. M. E. Zion Church), and Rev. J. J. Johnson, of the Baptist Church.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Following devotions, the minutes were read, and with necessary corrections, were adopted. The report of the Committee on World Service and Finance was given. (See report).

A motion prevailed that the District Superintendents be permitted to add to their apportionment \$25 for each district to help in the work of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Rev. R. C. Sharpe presented the **World Outlook** and urged the churches to support same. Rev. R. J. Shipp offered a resolution. (See resolution).

Mrs. Frances Querry was presented and spoke in the interest of the Federal Council of Churches.

Dr. D. H. Stanton was presented and spoke in behalf of the American Bible Society.

Dr. Ray Petrea, of Duke University was presented by Bishop Shaw. He used as a theme, "Eyeless Ergazers."

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions were led by Rev. S. L. Townsend.

At a business session a motion prevailed that all minutes be given the committee for inspection.

The report of the Statistician was given. (See report).

Rev. P. I. Wells made his report. (See report).

A motion prevailed that the reports be referred to a committee for review.

The Treasurer, Rev. N. J. Pass, made his report. (See report).

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

A Love Feast was the opening feature of the Sunday morning session. Rev. D. L. Thomas, assisted by other ministers, presided. (See report for those who were ordained).

Bishop A. P. Shaw preached an illuminating and inspiring sermon. Following the reading of the resolutions, and then the appointments, the Conference adjourned.

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 Conf.	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 Dodson
	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	1899	2	April 20, 1900 Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1828	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 8, 1903 High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907 Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	August 8, 1907 Townsville
1897	Jacob C. Price	1907	4	May 23, 1911 Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1906	9	August 5, 1911 Rowland
	D. L. Dixon	1910	2	November 18, 1912 Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	August 2, 1912 High Point
1831	David Connell	1878	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			March 28, 1917 Winston-Salem
	Chas. W. Blaylock	1875	24	1917 Greensboro
	John C. Robbins		22	July 3, 1917 Gastonia
1856	W. A. Pryor			August 25, 1918 High Point
1857	F. L. Bost	1893	12	Kernersville
1849	J. H. Hunter	1883	15	Greensboro
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		
	Henry Fink		6	February 26, 1920 Old Fort
1835	L. B. Gibson		6	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

BORN	NAME	Admitted to Conf.		WHEN AND WHERE DEPARTED
		Effective		
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	39	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		16	May 10, 1932 Hickory
1854	M. J. Bullock	1885	37	June 13, 1932 Greensboro
1878	J. R. Dillard	1917	15	July 10, 1932 Ramseur
1849	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	1874	34	May 12, 1933 High Point
1867	M. C. Laughlin	1911	12	July 17, 1933 Greensboro
1852	J. D. Hairston	1885	28	October 23, 1933 Goldsboro
1872	J. W. Wells	1889	32	January 18, 1934 Greensboro
1864	J. H. Garrett	1882	21	February 9, 1935 Reidsville
1852	A. H. Newsome	1883	52	September 30, 1935 Greensboro
1868	W. R. Ziegler	1893	40	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. Presley	1929	8	January 5, 1937 Shelby
1882	Frank S. Abernathy	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
	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
1853	G. W. Morehead	1868	55	1940 Greensboro
	R. T. Weatherby	1903	38	July 21, 1940 Greensboro
1872	E. I. Swann	1914	27	1941 Asheville
1882	Henry Jones	1929	13	1941 Elkin
	J. R. McNair			1942 Red Springs
1869	J. W. Simpson	1900	43	July 10, 1943 Greensboro
1852	Marcus Mundy	1888	39	1944 Leaksville
1899	Coy N. Williams	1933	11	February, 1944 Winston-Salem
1872	R. D. Bethea	1893	43	September 25, 1944 New York
	C. D. Kirkland			Lincolnton
	W. M. Wells			February 12, 1946 Laurinburg
	Dorsey McRae			Maxton
	J. C. Rush	1920	25	Winston-Salem
	S. A. Peeler			Greensboro
	H. L. Ashe			Fayetteville
	L. M. Camp			Madison

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 Conference. In the year 1836, the General Conference was 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 on December 4, 1844, there were 10,495 white members and 3,100 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became a 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	PREACHERS	IN CLASS	EDIFICES
1—February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.		G. H. Leigh	20030		
2—January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	G. H. Leigh	20030		
3—January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	G. H. Leigh	20225		
4—January 29, 1840	New Bern	Morris	S. S. Bryant	25889		
5—December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant	20597		
6—October 26, 1841	Faleigh		S. S. Bryant	22851		
7—October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant	28413		
8—October 25, 1843	Halifax	Soule	S. S. Bryant	21247		
9—December 4, 1844	Pittsburgh	Morris	Wm. G. Matton	17	4100	
10—January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames				
11—January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	26	4500	69
12—January 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8111	79

DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	PREACHERS	IN CLASS	EDIFICES
13—December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	811	79
14—January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8263	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	30	9854	97
22—January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	1012	97
23—January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	37	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	96
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. P. 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	74	12751	133
39—October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Foster	R. W. S. Thomas	77	1940	133
40—October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	73	9525	133
41—October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
42—October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	78	10579	133
43—October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	80	19579	133
44—October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	19579	133

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45—October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	S. A. Peeler	84	14555	151
46—October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11100	152
47—October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48—October 11, 1906	Asheville	Eurt	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	11400	162
54—October 20, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
55—Nov. 20-23, 1913	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12700	171
56—Nov. 26-30, 1914	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	13225	173
57—Dec. 1-4, 1915		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. 3-7, 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	13206	195
62—Nov. 11-14, 1920	Winston	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	12557	195
63—Nov. 8-12, 1922	Reidsville	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	96	12000	195
65—Nov. 7-12, 1923	Laurinburg	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	97	14537	218
66—Oct. 20—Nov. 2, 1924	Lexington	Bristol, Frank M.	J. A. Baxter	97	13261	254
67—Oct. 28—Nov. 1, 1925	Marion	Thirkield, W. P.	J. A. Baxter	97	13261	254
68—Oct. 27-31, 1926	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	S. A. Peeler	97	13138	149
69—Oct. 26-30, 1927	Madison	Thirkield, W. P.	S. A. Peeler	95	11796	161
70—Oct. 31—Nov. 4, 1928	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	98	13762	179
71—Oct. 23-27, 1929	Hickory	Smith, H. Lester	G. Haven Caldwell	88	13807	161
72—Nov. 5-9, 1930	Winston-Salem	Mead, Chas. L.	G. Haven Caldwell	99	13757	161
73—Nov. 25-29, 1931	High Point	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	82	13614	167
74—Oct. 27-30, 1932	Reidsville	Smith, H. Lester	W. E. Hairston	91	13614	156
75—Sept. 28—Oct. 1, 1933	Maxton	Brown, W. E.	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

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73—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	77	12400	164
81—Oct. 25-29, 1939	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	J. E. Brower	77	13662	164
82—Nov. 6-10, 1940	Laurinburg	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	73	13076	104
83—Oct. 21-26, 1941	Winston-Salem	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	75	11876	164
84—Oct. 28—Nov. 1, 1942	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	75	12706	164
85—Oct. 27-31, 1943	Charlotte	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	72	12990	164
86—Oct. 25-29, 1944	Lenoir	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	85	13088	178
87—Oct. 30—Nov. 4, 1945	Lumberton	Brooks, R. N.	J. E. Brower	82	12573	159
88—Oct. 29—Nov. 3, 1946	High Point	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wootten	85	13783	159
89—Oct. 28—Nov. 2, 1947	Reidsville	Shaw, A. P.	M. McCallum	89	12424	159
90—Nov. 3-7, 1948	Hickory	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wootten	89	13232	159
91—Nov. 3-6, 1949	Winston-Salem	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wootten	86	13232	159
92—Nov. 2-5, 1950	Hamlet	Shaw, A. P.	C. L. Gidney			

CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

N. C. Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction, Methodist Church

Names are arranged according to seniority of consecutive membership in full connection with this Conference. The names of retired members are printed in capitals; of supernumerary members in bold face type, of effective members in ordinary type, and undergraduates underscored. Names of probationers and undergraduates are followed by Roman numerals indicating their year in the Conference Course of Study. Figures after the names of supernumerary members indicate years in that relation.

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

NAME:	Year Entered This Conference on Trial	Year Received in Full Connection	Total Years Of Service	Deductible Years
BYERS, G. W.	1883	1885	48	.....
McRAE, DORSEY	1888	1890	36	.....
BLANTON, J. J.	1890	1895	24	.....
ASHE, H. L.	1895	1898	49	.....
CORNELIUS, S. B.	1896	1897	17	.....
THOMAS, B. F.	1890	1893	51	.....
PEELER, S. A.	1895	1897	48	.....
SHIPP, R. J.	1892	1896	36	.....
WINCHESTER, R. W.	1900	1902	45	.....
Wells, W. M.	1902	1904	43	.....
Lomax, W. T.	1903	1907	43	.....
ROBINSON, A. E.	1904	1907	28	.....
Pass, N. J.	1908	1910	38	.....
FRAZIER, T. C.	1907	1909	37	.....
SKEEN, D. C.	1907	1909	38	.....
Phelps, G. M.	1918	1920	28	.....
Rhyne, R. B.	1907	1911	39	.....
Robertson, A. M.	1912	1914	31	3
THOMAS, D. L.	1905	1917	39	.....
Burge, B. L.	1912	1914	36	.....
Brooks, R. N.	1910	1912	36	.....
Shuford, J. W.	1915	1917	31	.....
Hairston, W. E.	1917	1919	29	.....
Erwin, A. M.	1918	1920	27	.....
Rush, J. C.	1918	1920	27	.....
Wells, P. I.	1910	1912	36	.....
Caldwell, F. D.	1920	1922	26	.....
Scarborough, W. C. L.	1921	1925	25	.....
Brower, J. E.	1922	1924	26	.....
Mickel, J. W.	1922	1924	23	.....
Davis, H. A.	1923	1925	23	.....
Gleaves, B. F.	1924	1926	24	.....
Hall, J. W.	1913	1915	35	.....
McLeod, E. M.	1918	1925	24	.....
Patterson, G. W.	1925	1927	22	.....
Gidney, C. L.	1925	1928	21	.....

NAME:	Year Entered This Conference on Trial	Year Received in Full Connection	Total Years Of Service	Deductible Years
McCallum, R. F.	1927	1929	19	.....
Staten, B. E.	1927	1929	19	.....
Hogue, G. E.	1929	1931	19	.....
Brown, L. A.	1929	1932	17	.....
Taylor, P. A.	1929	1932	17	.....
Hill, D. A.	1924	1928	22	.....
Wootten, T. H.	1931	1933	15	.....
Bynum, C. G.	1926	1934	20	.....
Cameron, W. J.	1932	1934	14	.....
Ledwell, J. H.	1932	1934	14	.....
McRae, Robert	1922	1924	24	.....
Laughlin, M. S. ....	.....	1933	16	.....
McLeod, W. S.	1933	1935	14	.....
Sharpe, R. C.	1933	1935	14	.....
Friend, Ira	1935	1937	12	.....
Mayfield, LeMon	1936	1938	11	.....
Dula, J. Q.	1936	1938	11	.....
Woodland, H. C.	1934	1938	12	.....
Mattison, E. N.	1937	1939	8	.....
Stewart, B. W.	1937	1939	11	.....
McBrayer, S. B.	1936	1939	11	.....
Jenkins, P. W.	1938	1940	7	.....
Patterson, J. J. ....	.....	1940	9	.....
Hamilton, W. C. ....	.....	1941	4	.....
Burwick, O. W.	1936	1939	11	.....
Kirkland, G. D. ....	.....	1942	4	.....
Tatem, E. C. ....	.....	1943	7	.....
Sawyer, J. F. ....	.....	1943	7	.....
Tarpley, T. C. ....	.....	1943	7	.....
McCallum, James Hector	1942	1945	5	.....
Sharpe, D. R. ....	.....	1943	7	.....
Townsend, S. L. ....	.....	1943	7	.....
Holland, S. P. ....	.....	1943	4	.....

RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

* Indicates Probationers
 § Indicates Joined on Trial
 † Indicates Joined in Full

ASHE, HUGH L.	
§ 1886 Hickory	1
1887 High Point	1
† 1888 Asheville	2
1900 Gammon Seminary	3
1904 Asheville	1
1905 Raleigh Dist. Supt.	3
1908 West. Dist. Supt.	6
1913 Winston (St. Paul)	8
1921 Greensboro Dist. Supt. ..	6
1927 High Point	7
1934 Reidsville	3
1937 Winston Dist. Supt.	6
1943 Retired	
1943 Winston-Salem— (St. Andrews)	1
1944 Fayetteville	6

ALFRED, JAMES

BLANTON, J. J.

BYERS, G. W.

BROOKS, R. N.

BROWER, JOHN E.

§ 1922 So. High Point	3
1924	
1925 Reidsville	4
1929 Laurinburg	1
1930 Winston Dist. Supt.	6
1936 Asheville	5
1941 St. Matthews	5
1945 Greensboro Dist. Supt. ..	6

BURWICK, OSCAR W.

§ 1936	
1939 Lenoir Ct.	1
1940 Forest City	2
1942 City Mission, Chlt.	1
1943 Johns & Beaver Dam	1
1944 Gastonia	4
1948 Maxton	1
1949 Hickory	1

BROWN, BEVERLY

1937 Browning Chapel, Greensboro, N. C.	1
1938 Newport News	2
1940 Goldsboro	1
1941 Bomore & Mt. Zion	3
1944 Statesville and Philadelphia	2
1947 Newport News	3

BROWN, LEANDER A.

§ 1929	
1931 Pen Hook, Va.	1
† 1933 Pen Hook, Va.	½
1933 High Point	1½
1934 Lexington	4
1938 Lenoir	2
1940 Asheville	10

BLACK, EUGENE

1942 Brown Summit Ct.	7
1949 Besses-Raleighs	1

BURGE, B. L.

BYNUM, C. G.

CAMERON, WALTER J.

§ 1932 Ramseur	1½
1934 High Street	2½
1936 Lumberton	5
1941 Raleigh	6
1947 Executive Sect.	2
1949 Western Dist. Supt.	1

CALDWELL, FREDERICK D.

1919 Boon Mill, Va.	3
§ 1922 Advance	1
1923 Kernersville	2
† 1924	
1925 Gammon Theo. Sem.	2
1927 Gammon Eme. and Walkertown	1
1928 Ramseur	1
1929 Rowland	1
1930 Asheboro	5
1935 So. High Point	1
1936 Maxton	2
1938 Thomasville	10
1948 Laurinburg Dist. Supt.	3

CORNELIUS, S. B.

CRAWFORD, WILLIAM R.

DAVIS, HENRY A.

§ 1923 Asheboro Circuit	1
1924 Trinity	2
† 1925 Johns Station	1
1928 Kernersville	1
1929 Ramseur	2
1930 Brown Summit	5
1932 Trinity	2
1937 Pen Hook, Va.	2
1939 West Asheville	2
1942 Wilkesboro	1
1944 Galilee Charge	1
1945 Mt. Holly	1
1947 Empire	3

DULA, J. Q.		1929 Lumberton	7
§ 1936 Pen Hook, Va.	2	1936 Hickory	3
† 1938 Randleman	2	1939 Sabbatical Leave	1
1940 Empire Charge	4	1940 Brown Summit	1
1944 Forest City	2	1941 Asheboro	6
1948 Elkin-Jonesville	2	1946 High Street	5
ERWIN, A. M.		HAMILTON, WILLIAM G.	
§ 1918		1940 Laurinburg	1
† 1920		HALL, JAMES W.	
FRAZIER, THOMAS C.		† 1941	
1907 S. Car. Conference		S. Pittsburg, Tenn.	1
† 1908		Louisville Ct.	1
1914 Transf. to N. C. Conf.		Petro-Soddy	1
1943 N. Wilkesboro	1	W. Kentucky Conf.	1
1944 Mt. Holly	2	Edgewood, Knoxville	2
FROST, EVANGELIST		Henderson, Kentucky	1
1943 Trinity	4	Athens, Tenn. Conf.	2
1945 Retired		Waynesville	3
FRIEND, IRA A.		§ 1923 N. C. Conference	
Red Bank	2	Morganton	1
Zion Hill-Rock Hill	2	Oxford	28
Walkertown-Walnut Cove	2	* HOUSTON, HOLTON H.	
Walnut Cove-Rock Hill	5	1935 Hunters	3
John's and Salem	2	1936 Bessemer City	2
Lowesville-Tuckers	2	1940 Lenoir Circuit	9
Mooreville	9	§ 1943	
† 1937		JONES, R. E.	
GAMBLE, J. W.		JONES, J. W.	
§ 1930 S. Car. Conference		JENKINS, P. W.	
1930 Pendleton Charge	2	KIRKLAND, G. D.	
1932 Stan	10	§ 1939	
1942 Joined N. Car. Conf.		† 1943	
1942 Newport News		LAUGHLIN, M. S.	
1946 Kings Mountain, St.		† 1933 Penhook, Va.	3
Paul-Galilee	2	1936 Ramseur	3
Catawba Parish	1	1939 Red Springs	3
GIDNEY, C. L.		1941 Marion	3
GANNAWAY, H. C.		1945 Madison	2
GLEAVES, B. F.		1947 St. Andrews	3
HOGUE, G. E.		LEDWELL, J. H.	
1929 Lenoir Circuit	1	† 1935 Kernersville	3
1930 Pen Hook, Va.	1	1938 Chapel Hill, Summer-	
1931 Franklin (Gam. Sem.)	3	field, Collins	1
1934 John's and Salem	2	1939 Bass, Collins, New	
1936 Red Springs	3	Bethel, Summerfield	1
1939 Charlotte	4	1940 Kernersville	1
1943 Western Dist. Supt.	6	1941 Wesley Chapel, Chapel	
1949 Executive Sect.	1	Hill	9
HOLLAND, S. P.		LOMAX, WALTER T.	
HAIRSTON, W. E.		§ 1903 High Street	2
§ 1917 Newport News	2	† 1905 Central Randolph	5
† 1919 Rowland	2	1910 Reidsville Ct.	2
1921 Leaksville	5	1912 So. Greensboro	5
1926 South High Point	3	1917 N. West Greensboro	8

1924 St. Mark High Point	2	(Gammon Sem.)	1/2
1925 Hickory	5	1926 E. Thomasville	(Gammon Sem.) 1/2
1930 Reidsville	4	1927 Shelby	1 1/2
1936 Greensboro Dist. Supt.	6	1928 Boston University and	
1941 Bass-Raleighs	8	Ass't Pastor, Fourth	
1949 Brown Summit	1	Methodist Church,	
		Boston	1
McLEOD, W. S.		1929 Newport News (10	
§ 1933 Beauty Spot and		months)	
New Zion	3	1930 Head of Department of	
† 1935		Religious Education at	
1936 Raleigh	5	Claflin College	5
1941 High Point (St. Mark)	4	1933 Trinity Church (Orange-	
1945 Winston Dist. Supt.	5	burg, S. C. Conf.)	5
		1938 Wesley Church (Colum-	
McLEOD, E. M.		bia, S. C.) and Associ-	
§ 1925 Catawba Ct.	3	ate Professor of Reli-	
† 1927		gion and Ethics at	
1928 Lowesville	4	Allen University	
1932 Shelby & Brooks	3	(Columbia)	6
1935 Shelby and Forest City	2	1944 Lenoir	4
1937 Bomore and Mt. Zion	4	1948 Reidsville	2
1941 Ramseur	3	McCALLUM, JAMES HECTOR	
1944 Leaksville	5	§ 1942 Hoffman Ct.	2
1949 Bomore-Piney Grove	1	1944 Bomore, Mt. Zion	2
		† 1945	
MICKLE, J. W.		1947 Bomore, Piney Gr.	2
McRAE, DORSEY		1949 Laurinburg, Cool Sp.	1
McRAE, ROBERT B.		MAYFIELD, L. M.	
1922 Goldsboro, Brn. Summit	1	† 1936 Randleman	1 1/2
1923 Ramseur	3	1938 Guilford	1/2
1926 Franklin	3	1938 Guilford and	
1929 Mt. Pleasant (Winston)	1	Kernersville	1
1930 Hamlet	8	1939 Ramseur	1
1938 Charlotte	1	1940 Marion	1
1939 Laurinburg Dist. Supt.	6	1941 Brooks Memorial	9
1945 St. Mark (High Point)	4	MATTISON, E. N.	
		PASS, N. J.	
McBRAYER, S. B.		PATTERSON, J. J.	
1934 Lenoir	1	† 1940 North Carolina Conf.	
1935 Bessemer	2	1940 Fayetteville	3
1936		1943 Hamlet	6
† 1938 Denver, Ebenezer	2	PATTERSON, G. W.	
1940 Catawba, Newton	4	PHELPS, G. M.	
1944 Shelby	1	§ 1913 Reidsville	6 1/2
1945 Mt. Airy	4	† 1920	
1949 Rowland-Salem	1	1925 Laurinburg Dist. Supt.	5 1/2
		1930 Winston-Salem	7
McCALLUM, R. F.		1937 Western Dist. Supt.	6
1925 Elkin	3	1943 Charlotte	2
Greensboro	2	1945 St. Matthews	6
Leaksville	2	PEELER, SILAS A.	
Winston-Salem	7	§ 1895 Savannah Conference	
1945 Laurinburg Dist. Supt.	3	Warren St. (Macon)	4
1942 Winston Dist. Supt.	3	† 1897	
1948 Thomasville-St. John	2	1898 Transf. to N. C. Conf.	
McCALLUM MARSHALL			
1921 North E. Greensboro	4		
1922			
† 1925 Newport News			

St. Matthews	7	1938 Catawba	3
1905 Bennett College	8	1940 Shelby	2
1913 Reidsville	1	1941 Lincoln	3
1914 Dist. Supt. Wilmington		1944 Goldsboro	6
Dist. (Laurinburg)	6		
1920 High Point—Morris		SCARBOROUGH, W. C. L.	
Chapel (St. Mark)	6	1920 Newport News	1
1926 West Raleigh	4	§ 1921 Mt. Pleasant	2
1930 Asheville	6	† 1923 Greensboro—High St. ...	4
1936 Greensboro—High St. ...	3	1928 Thomasville	2
1939 Guilford & Kernersville	1	1930 So. High Point	2
1940 Guilford	1	1931 Raleigh	5
1941 Greensboro Circuit	1	1938 Gastonia	2
1942 Retired		1939 Hamlet	2
* PHILLIPS, H. W.		1941 Lenoir	4
		1944 Winston-Salem	5
RHYNE, R. B.			
RUSH, J. C.		SHARPE, ROBERT C.	
§ 1918 Oxford	3	§ 1933 E. Thomasville and	
† 1920		Midway	4½
1921 Newport News	1	† 1935	
1922 Thomasville	2	1937 So. High Point	4
1924 High Point	2	1941 Browning Chapel	3
1926 Maxton, Piney Grove ...	5	1944 N. W. Greensboro	2
1931 Laurinburg, Cool Sp. ...	5	1946 Durham	5
1936 Laurinburg Dist. Supt.	2		
1938 Gastonia	1	SHARPE, RALPH D.	
1939 Reidsville, Wesley	6	1938 Baltimore A. M. E. Conf.	
1945 Mt. Pleasant	1	1940 Townson, Md	2
		1942 Petersville, Md.	1
		† 1943 North Car. Conf.	
		1943 Lumberton	5
		1949 Maxton	1
ROBERSON, AVERY E.			
† 1904 Franklin	2	SAWYER, J. F.	
1906 Madison	2		
1908 Townsville	1	SHUFORD, JOHN W.	
1909 Lenoir Ct.	1	§ 1915 Goldsboro	1
1910 Madison	2	1916 Lenoir	1
1912 Walnut Cove	3	† 1917 W. Asheville	2
1915 Advance	4	1919 Lawndale	1
1919 Penhook	2	1920 Newton & Conover	4
1921 Wilmington	2	1924 Gastonia	1
1923 Empire	2	1925 Marion	2
1925 Motts Grove	2	1928 E. Greensboro	7
1927 Old Fort	2	1935 So. Greensboro	15
1929 Bessemer City	1		
1930 Mt. Holly	2	SKEEN, D. C.	
1932 Retired		1905 Midway, Chestnut Gr. ...	1
		1906 Wilkesboro	2
ROBERTSON, A. M.		1908 High St., Basses	3
1912 Marion, Brockett	2	1911 Tucker Grove	3
1914 Trinity, Liberty	1	1914 Reidsville Ct.	1
1915 Franklin	2	1915 Asheboro	3
1917 Gastonia, Holley	1	1918 So. High Point	4
1918 Old Fort	2	1922 E. Thomasville, Midway	1
1920 Statesville	3	1923 Newport News, Va.	1
1923 Newport News	1	1924 Rockingham, Phil.	2
1924 Lincoln, Mt. Holly	1	1926 Mt. Zion, Bomore	5
1927 Cherryville and		1931 Elkin, Jonesville	2
Elbettsville	3	1943 Kings Mountain	3
1929 Old Fort	3	1946 Randleman	2
1935 Located on request		1948 Warren Street	2
1938 Made active			

STATEN, B. E.		1902 Little Rock Ct.	1
STEWART, B. W.		1903 Little Rock, Duncan Ch. ..	2
SHIPP, R. J.		1905 Marche	2
STRICKLAND, CLARENCE E.		1907 Little Rock	3
STOWE, ARTHUR W.		1910 Wabbseeker	1
§ 1942		1911 Marael	1
† 1944		1912 Fayetteville	1
TAYLOR, P. A.		1913 Gammon Seminary	3
TARPLEY, T. C.		1915 Lonoke	1
† 1943 Walnut Cove and		1918 Hot Springs	1
Walkertown	2	1919 Hunter	3
Chestnut Grove	1	1922 Brinley	1
THOMAS, W. O.		1923 Forest City	1
§ 1910 North Carolina Conf.		1923 Lexington Conference	3
1912 North Carolina Conf.		1926 Coffeetown, Kan.	1
1917 Atlanta Conference		1927 Porter, Okla.	1
1924 Little Rock Conference		1928 Eufaula	2
1929 L. Rock, Oklahoma Conf.		1930 Davis	1
1937 Central Alabama Conf.		1931 Lonoke	1
1940 N. C. Conference		1932 Dist. Supt.	2
TATUM, ELMO C.		1934 Oklahoma	2
1935 West Texas Conference		1936 Eufaula	1
1936 Gammon Theo. Sem.	3	1937 Seminole	2
1939 Yoakum	1	1939 Clow	1
1940 Trans. to Ga. Conf.		1940 Paraloma	1
1940 Anniston, Ala.	1	1941 N. C. Conference	
1941 Atlanta, Ga.	1	1941 Johns-Beaver Dam	2
1942 Taught	1	1944 Ramseur	6
† 1943 Joined N. C. Conference		WILLIAMS, ARTHUR D.	
1943 Summerfield	2	§ 1909 Franklin-Cowe	1
1949 Chaplain U. S. Air Force	1	1910 Lenoir	1
THOMAS, B. F.		† 1911 Salisbury, Morning Star	1
TOWNSEND, S. L.		1912 Wilmington	1
THOMAS, D. L.		1913 Goldsboro, Kinston	1
WELLS, PINKNEY I.		1915 Greensboro Dist.	1
1907 Advance	2	1916 Lincolnton, Cherryville	4
1909 So. High Point	2	1919 Galilee	1
1911 Mt. Airy, Pilot Mt.	4	1920 Monroe (withdrawn)	12
† 1913		1938 Transferred (Zion Ch.)	3
1915 Mt. Zion, Bomore	2	† 1939 Boone (N. C. Conf.)	1
1917 Thomasville, Lexington	7	1940 Murboro, Bracket Town	1
1924 East Greensboro	3	1941 Hunters, Cornelius	1
1927 Leaksville, Shady Grove	2	1942 Wingate	2
1929 Hickory	2	1944 Bracket Town	1
1931 Maxton	5	1945 Charlotte Miss.	2
1936 Reidsville, Wesley Chap.	3	1947 Goldsboro	3
1939 Greensboro—High St.	7	WINCHESTER, ROBERT W.	
1946 Browning Chapel, Mt.		1901 West Asheville	2
Carmel	4	1908 Leaksville	2
WEBB, P. W.		1910 Greensboro	2
† 1900 Little Rock, Ark.		1912 Dist. Supt. Winston Dist.	6
1900 Fort Smith, Ark.	2	1918 St. Matthews	6
		1924 Lexington, Thomasville	1
		1925 Laurinburg, Cool Spgs.	4
		1929 Dist. Supt. Western Dist.	2
		1931 Dist. Supt. Greensboro	4
		1935 St. Mark (High Point)	6
		1941 Dist. Supt. Greensboro	6
		1945 Browning & St. James	1

1949 Summerfield, Collins	1	1916 Hamlet, Philadelphia	4
WOODLAND, HORACE C.		1920 Charlotte	6
* 1934		1926 Winston, St. Paul	4
1935 Russellville, Tenn.	2	1930 Dist. Supt. Laurinburg	6
1937 St. Home	1	1936 Laurinburg, Cool Sprgs.	10
1938 Asst. Pastor, St. Paul	2	WOOTTEN, T. H.	
† 1939		1932 Newport News	1½
1941 Mt. Airy	4	1934 Ramseur	2
1945 Executive Secretary	3	1936 Basses-Browning	1½
WELLS, WILLIAM M.		1938 Statesville	2
* 1902 Durham, Creedmore	2	1940 Gastonia	2
† Oxford, Creedmore	2	1941 Hickory	4½
1905 Red Springs, Bomore	2	1946 Laurinburg	3½
1907 Johns, Piney Grove	7	1949 Lumberton	1

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Charge	Pastor
District Superintendent	J. E. BROWER
905 Douglas Street, Greensboro, N. C.	
Basses, Raleighs	Eugene Black
Brown Summit	W. T. Lomax
Bullock	A. C. Hill
Durham	R. C. Sharpe
Empire	F. D. Morehead
Greensboro:	
Browning Chapel	J. T. Jones
High Street	W. E. Hairston
Mount Carmel and Mount Tabor	P. I. Wells
St. Matthews	G. M. Phelps
South	J. W. Shuford
Kernersville	J. H. Ledwell
Leaksville	I. G. Simpson
Newport News, Pleasant Ridge	James McCallum
Oxford	J. W. Hall
Raleigh	W. T. Brown
Ramseur	D. S. Harkness
Randleman, St. Peters, Mount Zion	H. A. Davis
Reidsville	R. B. McRae
Summerfield, Collins	R. W. Winchester
Warren Street	D. S. Skeen
Wesley, Chapel Hill	I. A. Friend
Zion Hill	J. H. Minor
District Missionary Secretary, G. M. Phelps.	
Secretary of Evangelism, R. C. Sharpe.	

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Charge	Pastor
District Superintendent	F. D. CALDWELL
902 Douglas Street, Greensboro, N. C.	
Beaver Dam, Fairmont	E. C. Campbell
Bolton	(To be supplied)
Bomore, Piney Grove	E. M. McLeod
Charlotte:	
Boulevard Chapel	W. R. Walls
Simpson Memorial	Ramsey Bridges

Fayetteville	E. N. Mattison
Goldsboro	(To be supplied)
Hamlet	Marshall McCallum
Hickory Bend, St. Mark	J. W. McRae, Jr.
Johns, Beauty Spot	J. F. Sawyer
Laurinburg, Cool Springs	J. H. McCallum
Lumberton	T. H. Wooten
Maxton	R. D. Sharpe
Millers	John McEachin
New Zion, Mount Zion	B. F. Gleaves
Pembroke	(To be supplied)
Philadelphia, Hoffman	J. L. Alford
Red Springs	R. B. Rhyne
Rowland, Salem	S. B. McBrayer
Sanford Circuit	E. A. Rush
District Missionary Secretary, Ramsey Bridges Secretary of Evangelism, Marshall McCallum.	

WESTERN DISTRICT

Charge	Pastor
District Superintendent	W. J. CAMERON
527 Best Street, Greensboro, N. C.	
Asheville	L. A. Brown
Brown, Motz	T. B. McCorkle
Cherryville Circuit	C. O. Hill
Forest City	Beverly Brown
Franklin	E. M. Felder
Gastonia	O. M. Graham
Hickory	O. W. Burwick
Kings Mountain	P. W. Webb
Lenoir Circuit	H. H. Houston
Lenoir	S. L. Townsend
Lincolnton	C. G. Bynum
Lovesville	A. W. Stowe
Marion	W. R. Royster
Mooresville	G. W. Patterson
Newton	B. L. Burge
Philadelphia	B. J. Dula
Shelby	C. E. Strickland
Statesville, Philadelphia	J. W. Ferree
Union Mills	(To be supplied)
West Asheville	D. A. Hill
Wilkesboro, Boone	C. W. Bailey
District Missionary Secretary, B. L. Burge. Secretary of Evangelism, A. W. Stowe.	

WINSTON DISTRICT

Charge	Pastor
District Superintendent	W. S. McLEOD
811 Richardson Street, High Point, N. C.	
Advance Circuit	W. P. Cole
Asheboro	Glenn A. Brooks
Elkin, Jonesville	J. Q. Dula
High Point:	
Brooks Memorial	L. M. Mayfield
St. Mark	J. J. Patterson
Hoover Chapel, Chestnut Grove, Andrews Grove	J. W. Jones
Lexington	C. L. Gidney
Madison, Stoneville	B. W. Stewart
Mount Airy, Jones Temple, Pilot Mountain	J. E. Evans

Oak Grove, Red Bank, Rural Hall	P. G. Carter
Penhook, Boones Mill	Otto Withers
St. John and Midway	R. F. McCallum
Trinity Circuit	E. Frost
Walkertown	(To be supplied)
Winston-Salem:	

Mt. Pleasant	Wm. R. Crawford
St. Andrews	M. S. Laughlin
St. Home, Walnut Cove	H. W. Phillips
St. Paul	W. C. L. Scarborough

District Missionary Secretary, R. F. McCallum.

Secretary of Evangelism, M. S. Laughlin.

Special Appointments:

P. A. Taylor, Jr., editor of The Central Christian Advocate; G. E. Hogue, executive secretary conference Board of Education; Pliny W. Jenkins and E. C. Tatum, chaplains, U. S. armed forces; T. H. Wootten, conference secretary of missions; W. E. Hairston, conference secretary of evangelism; N. J. Pass, sabbatic year for rest.

Left without appointment to attend school: J. W. Gwyn, James T. Moore

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Hamlet, North Carolina, November 1, 1950.

Bishop Shaw, your Commission on World Service and Finance of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church has prepared the following report after prayerful consideration of the amounts of money requested to carry on the various activities by the different boards this conference year. The lack of increase in financial requests is not indicative that we have attained our goal. It does indicate, however, that as agencies we are to utilize more efficiently and more fully our resources within the financial requests, which the Commission recommends.

We, the Commission, believe firmly that, if the askings of each board is wisely used in the execution of its work, there can and will be a continued forward movement towards the great goal and purpose of our church. Therefore the Commission recommends for your action and determination here and now the following budgets for the conference year beginning November 6, 1950, and ending October, 1951, \$22,374.00.

1. World Service and Annual Conference Benevolence, \$18,174.00.

- (a) To be administered in the following apportionments:
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|---|------------|----------|
| (1) World Service | \$8,619.00 | or 47.5% |
| (2) General Administration | 455.00 | or 2.5% |
| (3) Annual Conference Benevolence | 9,100.00 | or 50 % |
- (b) That the annual conference be administered as follows:
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|---|-------------|----------|
| (1) Home Mission and Church Extension Board (for promotional work and field cultivation within the conference): | | |
| | \$ 4,800.00 | or 53.1% |
| (2) Board of Education | \$ 3,500.00 | or 38.2% |
| (3) Board of Lay Activity | 125.00 | or 1.4% |
| (4) Secretarial Expense | 200.00 | or 2.2% |
| (5) Commission on Town and Country Work | 125.00 | or 1.4% |
| (6) Board of Evangelism | 100.00 | or 1.1% |
| (7) Commission on World Service and Finance (for expense) | 75.00 | or .8% |
| (8) Home Mission and Church Extension Board (for expense) | 175.00 | or 1.8% |

- (c) That the cabinet make the apportionments for the individual charges on the basis of the ratio that other apportionments are made.

2. Special Conference Budget\$ 4,200.00

- (a) That the special conference budget be administered as follows:
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|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| (1) Bennett College | \$ 3,000.00 |
| (2) Allen High School | 1,000.00 |
| (3) Gammon Theological Seminary | 200.00 |
3. Treasurer's Expense: Shall be two per cent (2%) (not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00) of all funds collected.
4. That the Episcopal Fund shall be an amount equal to one and three-fourths per cent ($1\frac{3}{4}\%$) of the pastor's cash salary.
5. That the Conference Claimants shall be an amount equal to twelve per cent (12%) of the pastor's cash salary.
6. That the District Superintendent's salary shall be an amount equal to fifteen per cent (15%) of the pastor's cash salary.
7. That each charge of the conference observe the special days as required or set forth by the general church.

Report approved by the North Carolina Conference at its ninety-second session, Saint Peter's Methodist Church, Hamlet, North Carolina, November 1-5, 1950.

L. A. BROWN, Chairman

FUNDS HELD FOR BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, CENTRAL JURISDICTION

Distribution Account — Year 1949-50

1949 Nov. 1 Balance on Hand \$ 2,326.70

Receipts:

1949 Nov. 16 By N. J. Pass, Treasurer 10,565.52 \$12,892.22

Disbursements:

1949 Nov. 7 To W. J. Cameron— Board of C. C. Expense	10.00	
Nov. 9 To Clearing House	249.00	
Nov. 9 Transfer to Stabilization Fund	685.93	
Nov. 9 Distributed to claimants—1st quarter	2,961.75	
Nov. 11 To Mrs. Campt and children— 1948-1949 annuity	20.29	
1950 Jan. 3 Additional payments to claimants in other conferences	47.53	
Feb. 9 Distributed to claimants—2nd quarter	2,936.75	
May 9 Distributed to claimants—3rd quarter	2,982.59	
Aug. 9 Distributed to claimants—4th quarter	2,765.50	12,659.34

Balance on hand after 1949-50 distribution \$ 232.88

Funds on Hand Available for 1950-51 Distribution:

Balance after 1949-50 distribution (see above)	\$ 232.88
Interest credit @ 3% to Nov. 1, 1950, on Distribution Acct.	78.76
Interest credit @ 3% to Nov. 1, 1950 on Conf. Permanent Fund	359.26
Board of Pensions, Ill. Corp., Regular Apportionment	776.00
Chartered Fund Dividend	65.00

Total Distribution Funds on hand as of Nov. 1, 1950 \$ 1,511.90
The Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church,
Incorporated in Illinois.

By T. A. STAFFORD.

October 24, 1950.

**FUNDS HELD FOR BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE—CENTRAL JURISDICTION**

Stabilization Fund:

1949	Nov. 1	Balance on Hand	\$4,454.10	
	Nov. 9	Transfer from Distribution Account	685.93	\$5,140.03
1950	Nov. 1	Annual interest credit to date @ 3%		153.74
		Balance on hand as of Nov. 1, 1950		\$5,293.77

Conference Permanent Fund

1949	Nov. 1	Balance on hand	\$10,823.43
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Receipts:

1950	March 10	By N. J. Pass, Treasurer	2,608.25
		Balance on hand as of Nov. 1, 1950	\$13,431.68

The Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church
Incorporated in Illinois.

By T. A. STAFFORD.

October 24, 1950.

**PAYMENTS MADE BY THE BOARD OF PENSIONS
TO THE CLAIMANTS OF NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE**

1949-1950

	Nov. 9	Feb. 9	May 9	Aug. 9	Total
Cornelius, S. B.	\$59.50	\$59.50	\$59.50	\$59.50	\$238.00
Frazier, T. C.	132.50	132.50	132.50	132.50	530.00
Lomax, W. T.	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	644.00
Rhyne, R. B.	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	560.00
Robertson, A. M.	86.00	86.00	86.00		258.00
Robinson, A. E.	119.50	119.50	119.50	119.50	478.00
Shipp, R. J.	122.50	122.50	122.50	122.50	490.00
Skeen, D. C.	126.00	126.00	126.00	126.00	504.00
Thomas, B. F.	147.00	147.00	147.00	147.00	588.00
Thomas, D. L.	101.50	101.50	101.50	101.50	406.00
Thomas, W. O.	97.50	97.50			195.00
Winchester, R. W.	154.00	154.00	154.00	154.00	616.00
	1,447.00	1,447.00	1,349.50	1,263.50	5,507.00

Special Conference Claimant

McNair, Henry	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00
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Summary:

Paid Preachers	1,447.00	1,447.00	1,349.50	1,263.50	5,507.00
Paid Widows and Children	1,489.75	1,464.75	1,608.09	1,477.00	6,039.59
Paid Special Conf. Claimant	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00

Nov. 7	Paid W. J. Cameron, Board of Conference Claimants Expense	10.00
Nov. 9	Paid Clearing House	249.00
Nov. 9	Paid Transfer to Stabilization Fund	685.93
Nov. 22	Paid 1948-49 Annuity due Mrs. Campt & 4 children	20.29
Jan. 3, 1950	Paid Additional payments	47.53

\$12,659.34

	Nov. 9	Feb. 9	May 9	Aug. 9	Total
Ashe, Nannie	2.50		2.50		5.00
Byers, Amanda Adline	99.25	99.25	99.25	99.25	397.00
Camp, Gladys	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	37.00
Camp Children (3)	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	39.00
Find, Sallie H.	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.75	59.00
Gannaway, Willie Mae	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	176.00
Gannaway Child	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	83.00
Garrett, Bell	54.00	54.00	54.00	54.00	216.00
Howard, Esther G.	17.75	17.75	17.75	17.75	71.00
Isham, Emma R.	17.75	17.75	17.75	17.75	71.00
Johnson, Daisy	98.00	98.00	98.00	98.00	392.00
Jones, Emma	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	132.00
Jones, Mattie	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	86.00
Jones, Para Lee	81.50	81.50	81.50	81.50	326.00
Kirkland, Mary	14.50		14.50		29.00
Laughlin, Emma	63.75	63.75	63.75	63.75	255.00
Laughlin, Duella M.	60.75	60.75	60.75	60.75	243.00
McDonald, Jennie	25.75	25.75	25.75	25.75	103.00
McNair, Lula	41.75	41.75	41.75	41.75	167.00
Morris, Mary E.	104.25	104.25	104.25		313.75
Peace, Anna E.	101.75	101.75	101.75	101.75	407.00
Peeler, Constance	96.75	96.75	96.75	96.75	387.00
Prince, Lella J.	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25	61.00
Rush, Gretta B.	69.75	69.75	69.75	69.75	279.00
Rush Child	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00
Shambourger, Fannie	57.50	57.50	57.50	57.50	230.00
Simpson, Ophelia R.	20.25	20.25	20.25	20.25	81.00
Swan, Hattie E.	68.50	68.50	68.50	68.50	274.00
Weatherby, Laura E.	85.25	85.25	85.25	85.25	341.00
Wells, Ada G.	73.25	73.25	73.25	73.25	293.00
Kearse, Abby	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	90.00
Williams, Mary Jane	19.50		19.50		39.00
Blanton, Annie		11.50	41.75	41.75	95.00
Thomas, Pauline L.			46.75	46.75	93.50
2 Staten Children			29.84	39.50	69.34
	1,489.75	1,464.75	1,608.09	1,477.00	6,039.59

REPORT OF BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

North Carolina Annual Conference, November 1-5, 1950

Receipts:

Funds collected during the conference year 1949-50, available for distribution to conference claimants during the conference year 1950-51:

Balance after 1949-50 distribution	\$ 232.88
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment	10,402.00
Total Investment Income, Illinois Corporation	359.26
Board of Pensions—Chartered Fund	65.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation	776.00
Other Items—Methodist Publishing House	992.04
District Account	78.76
Total	\$12,905.94

Prospective Disbursements:

Retired ministers, on basis of service	\$5,484.00
Widows of ministers, on basis of service	5,464.00
Children, on basis of fathers' service	514.00

Total Regular Annuity	\$11,462.00
Other Items: Due to Clearinghouse	208.00
Reserve for Stabilization	1,230.94
To Secretary for Postage	5.00
Total	\$12,905.94

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS GREENSBORO DISTRICT

REVIEW OF YEAR

Bishop Shaw, members and friends of the 92nd session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, held at St. Peter's Methodist Church, Hamlet, North Carolina, November 1-5, 1950, Greetings!

Once again we endeavor to embrace within the narrow confines of a written report a year's achievements of the laymen and ministers of the Greensboro District, together with a forward look. We humbly hope there may be something of enduring worth which the Great Architect of the Universe may find useful in building His kingdom.

I want to register my deep appreciation for the hearty spirit of cooperation manifested by both ministers and laymen of the district. This year has been a momentous one for the Greensboro District. Almost to the man, we are expecting the pastors' reports to supercede any of preceding years.

We have visited every charge on the district. All of our Quarterly Conferences have been well attended, and in each of them keen interest has been manifested in the movements of our great church.

THE WORKMEN

Each pastor has stood loyally to his task and worked faithfully. No one has said, "Because you sent me here I will not work." Rather, each man has said, "I will do my best." In nearly every charge the pastors will report conversions and accessions.

THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

We are encouraged by the way Methodist Men's Clubs have taken hold of some of our churches. Your Board of Lay Activities sees in the Methodist Men's movement an opportunity of harnessing the power of laymen in the Stewardship program as no other way has done it.

We have made great strides in organizing Methodist Men's groups and getting them chartered this year. There are more new chartered groups in the North Carolina Conference than in other conference in the Baltimore area, and if you will permit us to brag just a little, we will go a little further and state the facts as they are recorded. "The North Carolina Conference has more new chartered groups than the other three conferences of the Baltimore area combined, and most of them (they say in Chicago), are on the Greensboro District."

BENNETT COLLEGE THANKSGIVING OFFERING

We feel that the results realized by our college is well worth the efforts and labor given in our Thanksgiving offering. We feel that the cause of Christian Education has been strengthened, and that the Methodist people are more conscious of the contribution the church institutions have made and are making to Education. To all who have in any way made a contribution to this work, whether in a financial way or by moral support, we express our sincere thanks.

To Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, we owe and hereby express our deep gratitude for his wise and tireless leadership.

MINISTERS' WIVES

The Ministers' Wives' Association, headed by Mrs. J. E. Brower, and faithfully promoted by some of the best ministers' wives of our conference (if not the best), still have in mind our fathers who have helped to make this conference. They will, without a doubt, make a creditable report at this conference.

SUMMARY

Basses and Raleigh Cross Roads—Eugene Black, pastor.

On this charge there are two beautiful brick church buildings. Both have been newly covered, a new basement dug at Basses, and a furnace is being placed in each church. New pews are being purchased at Raleighs. Here is a pastor that gets in high gear, stays in high all day, and it looks as if he sometimes sleeps in high gear (if he ever sleeps). Although this charge was heavily loaded with local church matters, Brother Black led them to a one hundred per cent paying of all claims at Easter. Ten (10) have been added to the enrollment of the church and six (6) to church school enrollment. The return of the pastor was requested at the Quarterly Conference.

Brown Summit—W. T. Lomax, pastor.

Here we have three splendid groups with good church buildings. They are well pleased with their pastor, and they and the pastor are highly elated with his new wife.

The District Conference was held in the new church building at Garretts Grove. Much praise is due the pastor and his good people, and of the entire charge and surrounding communities for the splendid entertainment prepared for us. The evening offering ran from \$45.00 to \$85.00. Accessions, 9. Added to the church school enrollment, 11. The pastor's return with his wife is requested.

Bullock—C. A. Hill, pastor.

This charge has two rural charges. The people and pastor pull together well. Accessions, 2; added to the church school, 30.

Durham—R. C. Sharpe, pastor.

Despite a heavy debt, this charge reports benevolences in full. A large new lot on Austin Avenue has been purchased and paid for. The present building has been beautified with white asbestos shingles and paint. Accessions, 17. Added to the church school, 11.

Empire—H. A. Davis, pastor.

Rev. Davis is a conscientious worker, always successful with his claims, anxiously works with the unsaved in his communities. He has to his credit three beautiful churches since he has been the pastor.

Browning Chapel—J. E. Evans, pastor.

The pastor has worked hard and has succeeded along many lines. Accessions, 2; new members added to the church school, 20.

High Street—W. E. Hairston, pastor.

Here the pastor is making a fine record. He is giving this charge a leadership that is worthwhile. This church raised \$1,206.00 last Sunday, making cash in the bank for building purposes \$11,206.00. Benevolences to the amount of \$800.00 were paid in full at Easter for the first time in the history of the charge. Here in the center of our conference, under the eve of Bennett College should be built one of the best and most modern church buildings in our conference. Accessions, 13. The Fourth Quarterly Conference was loud in its request for the return of the pastor. Salary raised, \$300.00.

Mt. Carmel and Mt. Tabor—P. I. Wells, pastor.

The pastor has done a splendid year's work. This charge has two of the best furnished churches on the district. Mt. Tabor is making rapid strides in preparation to remodel their building, which we hope to complete next conference year. There have been added to the church 13 new members. The return of the pastor is desired.

South Greensboro—J. W. Shuford, pastor.

We compliment this pastor for knowing how to stay at a place so long and do as he pleases. He has served his 15th year and they still cry for his return. Celia Phelps has just dedicated one of the most beautiful pulpit suites on the district. Holmes has also a beautiful suite for its pulpit. New Goshen purchased a beautiful suite a few years ago. Accession, 31; from other denominations, 4; added to the church school, 81.

St. Matthews—G. M. Phelps, pastor.

Each year of his pastorate on this charge brings to it greater achievements. We reported last year a beautifully renovated and redecorated church. This year a remodeled and redecorated parsonage is added to the pastor's accomplishments. Accessions, 58. New members added to the church school, 30. The Fourth Quarterly Conference voted unanimously for the pastor's return.

Kernersville—J. W. Lynch, pastor.

This church has taken on new life. It is in advance of last year. The pastor has worked hard and his efforts have been blessed with success. Accessions, 1; new members added to the church school, 8.

Leaksville—I. G. Simpson, pastor.

Under new and young leadership this charge has done excellent work this conference year. The pastor had planned a one hundred per cent report and made that as he thought, for which we have the highest praise for him in this type of cooperation. Some errors in figures slipped in and cut his report short of the correct percentage, for which we do not hold him responsible. He is highly esteemed in his charge, and unanimously they call for his return.

The lot behind the church has been leveled and a nice playground made. The parsonage has been renovated and redecorated beautifully. The pastor is digging a basement under the parsonage.

Newport News—Beverly Brown.

Brother Brown possesses a great amount of enthusiasm and has used it well on his charge. Added to the church, 1; added to the church school, 7.

Oxford—J. W. Hall, pastor.

Here the pastor is serving his 24th year with greater appreciation for him on the part of his people and the entire community than ever. They have raised around \$2600.00 for building purposes this year. We have a beautiful plan for a new church building before the board now, and hope to complete this church before the next annual conference. Added to the membership, 6.

Raleigh—W. T. Brown, pastor.

This charge has done excellent work. They are preparing for new memorial windows in the church building and most of them have been paid for in full. The salary increased \$300.00 last year, and still another \$200.00 was added this year. Number added to the church school, 30. The Quarterly Conference requested the pastor's return.

Ramseur—P. W. Webb, pastor.

The report always on this charge is that they have a good pastor, and

a good man, and his wife is held in the highest esteem all over the charge. This pastor has done a splendid work for nine years. Added to the church school, 14.

Randleman—C. G. Bynum, pastor.

Here two new church buildings are still in the process and some new material has been gathered this year. There have been three added to the church.

New Bethel—F. D. Morehead, pastor.

Here a faithful pastor and loyal people have worked hard to bring things to pass, and have a one hundred per cent-plus report.

Reidsville—Marshall McCallum, pastor.

A sincere pastor wins the sincere support of his people here. An efficient and energetic pastor's wife is much appreciated by the people. Accessions, 12; added to the church school, 18.

A one hundred per cent report has been made for his two years of pastorate here.

Summerfield-Collins—R. W. Winchester, pastor.

This charge has been handled with a masterful hand. A pastor alive to every interest of the church and brings again a one hundred per cent report. Here are two churches in beautiful condition.

Wesleys-Chapel Hill—J. H. Ledwell, pastor.

This charge has had a good year in spite of the poor health of the ambitious pastor. Brother Delbert Wright, a local preacher at Wesleys, and Brother Carl Richardson, a local preacher at Chapel Hill, have been in charge of the respective churches while the pastor was out, and both have done splendid work. Many thanks to this loyal people for a surprisingly good report. New pews costing \$1,800.00 have been added and paid for at Chapel Hill.

Laughlins-St. James—T. C. Tarpley, pastor.

Little but loud are both pastor and people of this charge. He has proven himself to be the man of the hour by taking charge of this small work and bringing it up to a higher standard than ever before. The basement at Laughlins is almost completed, a new furnace has been ordered and put in at a cost of \$800. The main auditorium beautified. St. James underpinned and foundation laid for an annex. Forty have been added to the churches and 26 to the church schools.

Warren Street—D. C. Skeen, pastor.

This charge is spiritually alive. The membership is courageous. All claims were fully met at Easter. Accessions, 3; added to the church school, 8.

Zion Hill—J. H. Minor, pastor.

This charge has enjoyed under the leadership of Brother Minor a very successful year. The walls of the new church are finished, ready for the roof. Everything up to date has been paid for and enough money is in the treasury to put the roof on. Eight have been added to the church school. The people are pleased and request the return of the pastor.

The work on the charges this year has been the best of the five years of my administration. In membership there has been an increase of 266, and there has been 360 added to the church school rolls.

And now, if this district has done anything that is worthy of note, it is due to these hard-working pastors, their wives, laymen, and officials. All credit is due to them. We are not merely receptacles, but channels of energy.

Life and power are not so much contained in us, it courses through us. Man's might is not to be measured by the stagnant water in the well, but by the limitless supply of the clouds of heaven.

We are sincerely grateful for the guidance of our resident Bishop Alexander P. Shaw, repeating again our genuine delight to have him hold this our 92nd annual session of the North Carolina Conference.

Resolved, that unitedly, we, the members of the Greensboro District, rededicate our lives and our talents to the transformation of our world and its peoples, through the power of a living faith.

And now, in conclusion, I will pass on this resolution, copied from *The Christian Advocate* . . .

"I will start anew this morning with a brighter, fairer creed
I will cease to stand complaining of my ruthless neighbor's greed.
I will cease to sit repining, while my duty's call is clear,
I will waste no moment whining and my heart shall know no fear.
I will look sometimes about me for the things that merit praise,
I will search for hidden beauties that elude the grumbler's gaze,
I will try to find contentment in the paths that I must tread.
I will cease to have resentment when another moves ahead.
I will not be swayed by envy when my rival's strength is shown.
I will not deny his merit but I'll strive to prove my own.
I will try to see the beauty spread before me, rain or shine,
I will cease to preach your duty, and be more concerned with mine."

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. BROWER.

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw, pastors, delegates and friends of the ninety-second session of the North Carolina Annual Conference:

By the grace of God we are permitted to assemble ourselves here in St. Peter's Church, Hamlet, North Carolina, for the annual conference. As we meet we are deeply conscious that it is through the guiding hand and tender care of an ever-loving Father that we are permitted to gather here. I take this opportunity of expressing my very deep appreciation to the pastors and laymen of the Laurinburg District for their unfailing courtesies, their constant loyalty and their brotherliness to me as district superintendent. These men and women have been ever ready and very courageous in the Church's program of kingdom-building. They seem to fully realize that their chief mission is to win and bring the world of humanity into a personal, intimate, and eternal fellowship with Jesus Christ. With this in mind they have gone forth in a very heroic way and much has been accomplished in the Master's name and for His cause.

TRANSLATED

In July, Rev. A. M. Robinson, one of our honored superannuates, a man who had rendered splendid service to the Kingdom and to our church, was relieved of his sufferings and went to join the large company who have through the years passed on to be with Jesus.

"One by one we miss the voices of the preachers we love to hear,
One by one their kindly faces in the darkness disappear;
No one knows the door that opens,
Through which they pass beyond recall;
Soft as loosened leaves of roses
One by one we see our preachers fall."

A more suitable tribute will be brought to us in the memorial service.

EVANGELISM

We began the work this year by sounding a note of Evangelism in every charge. The church has a tremendous responsibility in these critical times. Its mission is not to beat the drums of war. It is not called upon to stir up hatred between the different races of the world. Its task is spiritual; it must give spiritual guidance to men and women everywhere. It must seek to give spiritual help to all people, regardless of race, creed or color. It must enter the sufferings of humanity. It must continue to preach without compromise the gospel of Jesus Christ. In spite of disturbed conditions the ministers and laymen of the Laurinburg District have put forth strenuous efforts to carry out the preaching and teaching phase of the Advance for Christ and His Church. It is encouraging indeed to note that souls have been reborn, churches revived, and many brought into the fellowship of our churches. It is our earnest hope and our souls' desire that this Evangelistic program may continue its great work until the world shall be saved for Christ.

"O Master, Lord, show us Thy way,
Nor suffer Thou our steps to stray,
Then in the path that leads to day
We follow Thee.

Thou hast passed on before our face,
Thy footsteps on the way we trace,
O keep us, aid us, by Thy grace,
We follow Thee."

DISTRICT MEETINGS

By holding tri-monthly group meetings much has been done in the way of better understanding the program of our great church, and creating a sense of District responsibility for standing by the program which the General Church hands down and which the needs of the local community make necessary. Our District Conference, held at Salem Church on the Rowland-Salem charge, was noteworthy. Rev. McBrayer and his good people deserve much credit for the fine way in which they entertained the conference. The spiritual, educational, and financial objectives of the church were set forth in such clear and convincing ways during the conference by leaders from our own and other districts that much lasting good was accomplished. Reports showed an increase in all benevolent givings. And most all churches reported an increase in membership. Our Leadership Training School was held at Piney Grove Church. Unfortunately, the school was held at a most inconvenient time for the people. This being a farming section, the people were in the midst of the tobacco-curing season. Yet this very condition was the means of giving us one of the finest demonstrations of loyalty I have ever witnessed. Rev. McLeod and his faithful people went to the limit in sacrificing their time and their all to make the meeting a success. Rev. Hogue, the director of Religious Education, and Prof. J. F. McCrae, the dean of the school, and their faculty presented a broad and inspiring program that had a large educational value in lifting the standard of training among the youth of our day. The boys and girls were taught to adopt modern methods and ideals in their youth work. We believe that such training will develop them into a more efficient type of leadership. Many boys and girls between the ages of fourteen and twenty-three came to share in the inspiration and instruction of the institute. They adopted the motto: "Jesus' way, our way." Our youth wants to a side partner with Jesus Christ and help Him make a new world after the pattern of the Sermon on the Mount. They are willing to invest their energies to help make their communities as nearly like the Kingdom of God as may be humanly possible, and secure the adoption of Jesus' way in all social and community relations. Church, give them a chance.

WORK AMONG THE WOMEN

The Woman's Society of Christian Service is organized in most all of the churches. This organization is rendering an invaluable service to the pastors and churches. Mrs. Bessie McNair is the district president. Every fifth Sunday in the year they have a district-wide meeting. In this meeting reports are made of their work and plans discussed as how to do a better and more efficient work. Blessings upon these good and faithful women. They are indispensable and should be given every encouragement. They far surpass our men in spiritual, systematic and faithful service.

MEN'S WORK

The Methodist Men's organization of the Laurinburg District has taken on new life this year under the leadership of Prof. E. F. Rayford, the district lay leader. Organizations that had lost interest have been revived, and charters have been presented to several groups. The men are helping in a very large way to carry forward the program of the church. We appreciate the value of such organizations.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

As always our Sunday Schools still furnish us with the major evangelistic opportunity of the church. There is an amazing awakening among the Sunday School officers and teachers as to where the children are on Sunday mornings. They are going out among the highways and hedges, trying to bring them in. Week-day religious education and Daily Vacation Bible schools are increasing and giving us a larger hope in the field of religious education. A child has the inherent right to know something of the world in which he lives. If he can feel God's breath blowing across the years, if he can catch the sunshine of God's favor, he will be helped greatly to weave into the web of life some of the better and brighter things of life. We must follow them up.

The Sunday School reports of the Laurinburg District in several of the churches show an increase in enrollment and attendance.

OUR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Our educational institutions have had successful periods. Bennett College has just erected and dedicated a magnificent Student Union Building at a cost of a half-million dollars. President Jones has launched a campaign for \$260,000 to clear the indebtedness of this beautiful building. Bennett College rightly deserves the strongest moral and financial support and aid of the ministers and laity of our churches. The moral and spiritual interests of our young girls at Bennett are being given sympathetic and careful supervision by those in charge of the school. Allen Home is still carrying on in a very fine way. We believe that schools like Allen Home are absolutely necessary and vital to the work of our conference, and the conference should never fail in providing for the needs of the school. Gammon Theological Seminary is still making a definite contribution in preparing and sending forth young men into the ministry. We should always support and appreciate the ministry of this good school in every way possible.

SUMMARY

I am sure now that it is permissible for me to say a few words about the work and faithfulness of the ministers and laymen who serve Christ and the church on the Laurinburg District.

Beaver Dam and Fairmont—Eugene Campbell, pastor.

Brother Campbell has made many sacrifices in carrying on the work here. The small debt on our church at Fairmont has been well cared for.

Bolton, Pembroke, and Mt. Zion—B. F. Gleaves, pastor.

The distance between these churches makes it somewhat difficult to pastor them. However, I think that with a little adjustment, much improvement can be made on this charge.

Bomore and Piney Grove—E. M. McLeod, pastor.

This charge has had a great year in soul-saving. Fifty-nine have been added to the church. Brother McLeod is well thought of by his people and is doing a splendid work.

Charlotte-Boulware Chapel—W. R. Walls, pastor.

This mission charge has had a fine year under the leadership of Brother Walls, a student at Johnson C. Smith University. Some improvement has been made on the church, and the membership increased.

Simpson Memorial—Ramsey Bridges, pastor.

Rev. Bridges has wrought well at Simpson Memorial. The church is well organized and each organization functioning. Much effort has been put forth by the pastor to find a better location for our church there. Some money has been raised, but a definite place has not yet been found.

Fayetteville-Wesley Chapel—E. N. Mattison, pastor.

This church has worked well under the leadership of its pastor. Rev. E. N. Mattison is bringing a good report to the conference.

Goldsboro—Rev. D. A. Williams, pastor.

A few weeks after conference Brother Williams met with a very sad accident. His leg was broken and he was not able to remain on the charge. The work was cared for by two supply ministers. Rev. Randolph served last, and will report for the charge.

Hamlet—Rev. J. J. Patterson, pastor.

Our church at Hamlet is still on the upward trend. Rev. Patterson and his good people have worked very hard in getting ready for the entertainment of this conference. A heating plant has been installed at the cost of \$2375. Completing the basement and remodeling the parsonage cost \$3,705. A total cost of \$6,080.

Hickory Bend, St. Mark, Millers and New Zion—

Rev. J. W. McCrae, John McEachin, and Bro. Huley Perry had the oversight of these charges. These pastors have done well.

Johns and Beauty Spot—J. F. Sawyer, pastor.

Rev. Sawyer has had another fine year on this charge. He and the faithful people at Beauty Spot are working hard to complete the new church.

Laurinburg and Cool Springs—J. H. McCallum, pastor.

The pastor of this charge has had one of his best years. All claims have been taken care of, salary raised, and the charge has asked for his return.

Lumberton—T. H. Wootten and his good people have enjoyed a fine year working together. At the beginning of the year, new furniture was placed in every room of the parsonage, at a cost of \$856. He is bringing a good report.

Maxton—R. D. Sharpe, pastor.

This charge has had a great year spiritually, and also financially. A

great revival was closed a few weeks ago with 17 conversions. Rev. Sharpe is loved by his people and is doing a fine work.

Philadelphia, Hoffman and St. Peters—J. L. Alford, pastor.

This charge is in fine condition. The old parsonage has been remodeled and a new parsonage started.

Red Springs—R. B. Rhyne, pastor.

Rev. Rhyne has had another fruitful year. Twenty-eight have been added to the church. The members still maintain a high regard for Rev. Rhyne's leadership.

Rowland and Salem—S. B. McBrayer, pastor.

This charge has maintained a high-water mark throughout the year. Nothing has been left undone, as his report will show.

Sanford Circuit—E. A. Rush, pastor.

This is one of the best Circuits in the conference, and Brother Rush has everything well in hand. He will make a round report.

Wilmington—Our future at Wilmington looks somewhat brighter. We are hoping that in the near future, we will have a nice church there.

CONCLUSION

As I conclude may I say that the loveliest quality of character found in the ministers and laymen of the Laurinburg District however, is the fact that they are loyal, devoted, and active in the program of the church. They love their church. They love their Lord. And again I thank them all for their hearty support. I count it a high privilege to have had the opportunity of working with them another year.

Faithfully submitted,

F. D. CALDWELL, District Superintendent

WESTERN DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw, District Superintendents, Pastors, Laymen and Laywomen of the North Carolina Conference:

I consider it a high privilege to have this opportunity to make this my first annual report as district superintendent of the Western District.

As I begin this report I wish to make an expression of profound gratitude to Almighty God for a year of achievements and blessings; and of sincere appreciation to our resident bishop for his kindly guidance and cooperation, and to the pastors and laymen for their loyal support given to the church program on the district.

I have not been unmindful of the honor of having been appointed to this office, and I hope I have been very conscious of the responsibilities the honor places upon me. In order to be able to predict and control a social situation, one must know the resources with which he has to deal. So my first major effort was to make a thorough survey of the entire district, as to organization, materials, and human resources. I found very few congregations that were without some type of organization. A large number was organized according to the Methodist Church regulations. In many congregations I found a mixture of all types of denominational programs. The human and material resources were quite adequate and encouraging.

CHURCH SCHOOL

I feel safe in saying that there was a substantial increase in Church School attendance over the entire district. An attempt was made to get all age groups down to study.

THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

In all our churches on the district, the Woman's Society of Christian Service has done a great job in helping to carry forward the program of the local church spiritually, financially, and educationally.

THE MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

The Ministers' Wives' Association met in its regular annual session at the seat of the district conference at Wilkesboro. It was there they revamped their program and went forth to labor harder for this cause.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

All of our district meetings were very well attended. The annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held at Granite Falls was a splendid success. The District Conference and Leadership Training School held at Wilkesboro was exceptionally good in reports and attendance.

CONFERENCE MEETINGS

We were blessed with the presence of the North Carolina Conference on May 10th at Shelby in its after-Easter roll call. We were also inspired by the soul-stirring message from our resident bishop, Dr. A. P. Shaw. During the month of June the North Carolina Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held its annual session at Marion. Everyone was inspired with the two-day program.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

With Mrs. J. D. Morrison as their director much fine work has been done among the young people of the Western District. The Leadership Training Enterprise which was held at Wilkesboro August 23-25 was one of the finest I have ever witnessed. Mrs. D. A. Spencer served as dean of the school. A large number of young people from all over the district attended this school.

METHODIST MEN'S ORGANIZATION

Mr. Alvin Morrison, our district lay leader, has done a fine job among the Methodist Men of the Western District. Too much praise cannot be given both the work and the worker.

SUMMARY

Asheville, Berry Temple—L. A. Brown, pastor. He still has a firm hold on the people. They have on hand \$16,000 in cash, 40,000 new brick and cement blocks. They are hoping to build next year. They have also beautified the parsonage at a cost of \$2,000.

Brown and Motz—B. E. Staten, pastor. Rev. Staten returned to the charge a sick man and was unable to do much work. He passed the latter part of June. Rev. T. D. McCorkle was assigned to the work and did an unusual job on claims and accessions.

Cherryville Charge—C. O. Hill, pastor. This charge has done well when we consider their money crop—cotton, was almost a total loss.

Forest City—W. O. Thomas, pastor. Rev. Thomas came to the charge sick and unable to do any work at all. He passed during the month of April. Rev. N. J. Pass carried the work on until his health failed. Then Rev. B. J. Dula was assigned to the work. He has finished the year with round reports in all benevolences.

Franklin—E. M. Felder, pastor. Here is a pastor who worked hard to advance this charge spiritually and financially.

Gastonia—O. M. Graham, pastor. Great improvement both in spirit and finance has been noted. They have completed the auditorium, installed a new heating plant, and are completing the Educational Department of the church.

Hickory—O. W. Burwick, pastor. This charge is round in every phase of its work. The organization is near perfection. The church voted a \$340.00 increase in pastor's salary.

Kings Mountain—D. A. Harkness, pastor. This charge is doing fine under existing circumstances. The boll weevil has destroyed their cotton, yet they are expected to have a round report.

Lenoir Circuit—H. H. Houston, pastor. This charge has made wonderful progress under the present administration. The pastor and his people are loyal to the district and conference program.

Lenoir—S. L. Townsend, pastor. This charge has done a good work this year. They had one of the greatest revivals in its history. They had sixty-four conversions and accessions. This charge has also increased its pastor's salary \$340.00.

Lowesville Charge—A. W. Stowe, pastor. He has gone forward with his work and has done a good job for the church. Brother Stowe is an ideal rural pastor.

Lincolnton Charge—J. W. Gamble, pastor. The charge has done fairly well. The church at Lincolnton is about half-way completed. It will be a beautiful cement block structure when finished.

Marion—W. R. Royster, pastor. This charge has done considerable improvement. A new heating plant has been installed and paid for; also new pews and choir chairs have been purchased.

Mooresville Circuit—G. W. Patterson, pastor. Here is another good year's work done. Old debts were liquidated. The summer revivals served to stimulate spiritual growth. The pastor comes to the annual conference with round reports.

Newton—B. L. Burge, pastor. He has a fine grip on the people of both races. This charge has done one of the finest jobs on the district. The pastor will come to the conference with round reports.

Philadelphia—N. J. Pass, pastor. He has labored hard to advance his work, and he has accomplished splendid results under existing conditions. He will have a good report.

Shelby—C. E. Strickland, pastor. Here is another good year's work accomplished. Durham Chapel Church has been completed and financial obligations have been met to date. They have also increased their pastor's salary \$400.00.

Statesville—J. W. Ferree, pastor. This charge has had a fine year both

spiritually and financially. They paid all claims for district and conference at the Easter Roll Call. The pastor is well thought of among his people.

Union Mills—T. D. McCorkle, pastor. This charge has had one of its best years. The pastor will have a round report. Both spiritual and financial improvement have been made.

West Asheville—D. A. Hill, pastor. This charge has had a good year. The pastor and his people are rallying their forces to build a new parsonage.

Wilkesboro—C. W. Bailey, pastor. Rev. Bailey has proved himself to be a workman who need not be ashamed. They installed a new rest room in the church; also a new heating plant, painted the interior of the auditorium, graded and beautified the lawn at Saints Home Church. At Beaver Creek a new road has been graded. At Reed Chapel, the roof has been repaired. The total cost of all work done was \$2,000.00. This charge has also increased its pastor's salary \$300.00.

VOLUNTARY STAFF

I would not close this report without expressing appreciation to the persons who served and composed our voluntary staff of district workers. All of these persons have been faithful in doing all they could in promoting the work of the district. Rev. L. A. Brown, director of music; Miss Deliah Hogue, director of recreation; Mrs. J. D. Morrison, director of youth; Mrs. M. N. Morrison, director of adult work, also district WSCS president; Rev. B. L. Burge, keeper of finance; Rev. O. M. Graham, instructor in "Christian Community;" Mrs. D. A. Spencer, dean of the district school, and Rev. G. E. Hogue, conference executive secretary of Board of Education.

Let me say in closing that I have been inspired by my work this year. The cooperation from Bishop Shaw, the district superintendents, pastors, laymen and all has been surprisingly good. I ask your prayers for me that I may give my best to Christ in this challenging field of service.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. CAMERON, District Superintendent

WINSTON DISTRICT

Bishop Shaw, members and friends of the North Carolina Conference:

In the providence of God we have been permitted to labor together on the Winston District in the building of the church and the bringing in of the Kingdom of God. We are grateful to a kind heavenly Father for guidance during the year. For the past four years I have said in my report that no more loyal company of pastors could be found than those of the Winston District. It is with satisfaction that I again begin this report with this statement. Again I want to express my appreciation and thanks to those ministers, their wives, and the people who make up the membership of the district. They have labored with great success and the finest cooperation during the year.

SICKNESS AND DEATH

During the year we have suffered the loss by death of one retired minister's wife, Mrs. B. F. Thomas. Early in the year Rev. W. P. Cole was sent to a veterans hospital in Texas where he underwent an operation, but soon recovered, and is now enjoying good health. Mrs. E. Frost has been ill a number of times during the year, and is at present confined to her home.

THE ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH

Ninety per cent of the churches on the Winston District have made contributions to Advance specials. Most of the pastors have worked hard to advance the membership of their churches. Some have had great success. The Church school superintendents, with their boards of Christian Education, have been most effective in increasing the attendance and advancing the membership of the church schools. The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Methodist Men's group have made advances in that new groups are organized and making splendid contributions both spiritually and financially to the total program of the church.

EVANGELISM

We of the Winston District have come to realize more than ever that the program of Evangelism is an action program. Some of our pastors have been most active in using the method of personal evangelism. Some have used the visitation method, and others have had splendid seasons of revivals by these means, and others; pastors, laymen and women have been faithful in winning men, women, and children for the Kingdom of God.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

There's been a great stirring of Christian educational interest throughout the district. Increases in church school and Sunday worship services are being reported from every direction. These and other activities will come to us through the report of the executive secretary of Christian Education, Rev. G. E. Hogue. I cannot fail to mention, however, that many of our pastors have assumed a very large place in planning and carrying out week-day schools with the cooperation of their Boards of Christian Education.

STEWARDSHIP

Facing the needs of our world with ever-increasing demands upon our time and gifts, and in view of the fact that stewardship has been made one of the chief points of emphasis in our Methodist program, we have been asking in all of our quarterly conferences that a large place be given in all our churches and church schools for the faithful teaching of stewardship, including tithing. For the most part pastors and church school superintendents have been most cooperative.

METHODIST MEN'S ORGANIZATION

For the past five years I have been urging that the manpower of the district assert its real leadership. It is with deep satisfaction that I report the men of the Winston District are doing a fine job. In some of the churches the men, like the women, have taken special projects and carried them through to a successful finish.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

In the most of our thirty-seven churches the Woman's Society of Christian Service is well organized, and the women can always be counted on to do a good job in the total program of the church.

MINISTERS' WIVES' ASSOCIATION

The ministers' wives have been faithful in helping their husbands advance for Christ and His church. Too much praise cannot be given to the ministers' wives for their effort to raise money for the retired ministers' fund.

DISTRICT AND SUB-DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

The Youth Institute held at St. John Church, Thomasville, under the direction of Dean William R. Crawford, was well planned and largely attended. It furnished much information and inspiration for the youth. The young people were well taken care of by Rev. R. F. McCallum and his loyal members. The district conference, held at St. Stephen's Church in Lexington, executed a program well planned by the district staff, and proved to be one of our very best. Members of the district and visiting friends from other districts were nicely entertained by Pastor C. L. Gidney and the fine members of St. Stephen's Church. In September, a very fine coaching conference was held at Saints Home Church under the direction of Rev. G. E. Hogue, conference executive secretary of Christian Education. Rev. W. C. L. Scarborough served as dean. This conference helped to better prepare workers for the churches and church schools. We have not had as many sub-district meetings this year as before, however, those that were held were profitable and inspiring.

THE CHARGES

Advance and New Oak Grove—P. G. Carter, pastor.
 Elkin and Jonesville—J. Q. Dula, pastor.
 Asheboro—Glenn A. Brooks, pastor.
 Brooks Memorial—L. M. Mayfield, pastor.

All of these pastors have worked hard. The benevolent causes have been cared for; new members have been added to their churches. This is Rev. Brooks' first year on the Winston district, and he has done a fine job. The old parsonage has been repaired and members of St. Luke have been hard at work, raising funds to build a new parsonage. Rev. Mayfield and the members of Brooks Memorial have built a new church; the cornerstone will be laid on the second Sunday in November. This church is one of the best and most modern buildings in the North Carolina Conference.

St. Mark—R. B. McRae, pastor.
 East Thomasville Circuit—J. W. Jones, pastor.
 Lexington—C. L. Gidney, pastor.

These pastors have been active. For the most part the benevolences have been raised, and new members have been added to the churches. Rev. Jones and the members of Hoover Chapel have been raising funds to build a new church. They now have in hand for this purpose \$5,097.

Madison and Stoneville—B. W. Stewart, pastor.
 Mt. Airy, Jones Temple, and Pilot Mountain—I. A. Friend, pastor.
 Rural Hall and Red Bank—W. P. Cole, pastor.
 Oak Grove—T. C. Frazier, pastor.
 Penhook and Boones Mill—Otto Withers, pastor.

These churches are alive, spiritually. The pastors have done a good job. Under the leadership of Rev. Stewart a new church has been built at Hayes Chapel, and the people are now worshipping in it. Rev. Stewart and the people of Oak Grove Church at Stoneville are building a beautiful new brick church which they plan to have finished soon. Pastor Stewart is in good standing with his people. Rev. Friend has worked faithfully and smoothly in clearing off local indebtedness on the newly-built Jones Temple. Rural Hall has added two rooms to the church for church school purposes, and rest rooms for men and women. Boones Mill church has been remodeled and a room added to the church for pastor's study.

St. John and Midway—R. F. McCallum, pastor.
 Trinity Circuit—E. Frost, pastor.
 Walkertown—W. M. Burton, pastor.

Rev. McCallum and the good people of St. John have installed an electric organ. This makes the service more conducive to worship. Rev. Frost has had a good year. All claims have been paid and new members have been added to the church.

Mt. Pleasant—William R. Crawford, pastor.

St. Andrews—M. S. Laughlin, pastor.

Saints Home—H. W. Phillips, pastor.

St. Paul—W. C. L. Scarborough, pastor.

All of these pastors have had a good year. Rev. Crawford and the people of Mt. Pleasant have been busy raising funds to build an annex to the church in order that they might have a more adequate program of Christian Education. Rev. Phillips is still carrying on in an effective manner though laboring under a heavy debt of the newly-built Saints Home Church. All claims have been paid and new members have been added to the church and church school. Rev. Scarborough has done a splendid job this year. The people are in fine spirit; the benevolent causes have been paid in full, and new members have been added to St. Paul church and church school. The fourth quarterly conference requests the return of Rev. Scarborough.

Bishop Shaw, we of the Winston District and the North Carolina Conference, are proud of your leadership. We congratulate you, sir, on being the first of our group to be invited to preside full-time over an all-white conference. You have reflected great credit on the North Carolina Conference, the Baltimore Area, and the Central Jurisdiction.

In the words of James Russell Lowell:

"Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of truth with falsehood, for the good or evil side;
Some great cause, God's new Messiah offering each the bloom or blight,
And the choice goes by forever 'twix that darkness and that light.

Then to side with truth is noble when we share her wretched crust,
Ere her cause bring fame and profit, and 'tis prosperous to be just;
Then it is the brave man chooses while the coward stands aside,
Till the multitudes make virtue of the faith they had denied.

By the light of burning martyrs, Christ, Thy bleeding feet we track,
Toiling up new Calvaries ever with the cross that turns not back;
New occasions teach new duties, time makes ancient good uncouth;
They must upward still and onward who would keep abreast with truth.

Though the cause of evil prosper, yet 'tis truth alone is strong:
Though her portion be the scaffold, and upon the throne the wrong;
Yet that scaffold sways the future, and behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above His own."

Again, I want to say thank you to the ministers, their wives, and to the people of the Winston District, for their loyal support during the year, and for the fine brotherly fellowship that now exists on the district. May the blessings of God be upon all here in the North Carolina Conference, and everywhere who honor His name and labor in love to Advance the cause of Christ.

W. S. McLEOD, District Superintendent

NORTH CAROLINA DAVIDSON COUNTY

At a regular meeting of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction, of the Methodist Church which was held at Hamlet, North

Carolina November 1-5, 1950, at which a quorum of membership was present, upon the recommendation of District Superintendent J. E. Brower, and by and with the consent of said district superintendent, the presiding bishop, Rev. A. P. Shaw, and the District Board of Church Location and Building, on motion, duly seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That the charge or church which was situated within the bounds of this Conference upon a tract or parcel of land conveyed to The Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States by deed, dated October 8, 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Guilford County, North Carolina, in Book 124 at Page 681, which said tract or parcel of land is now owned by The Methodist Church as the lawful and ecclesiastical successor to the said Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, be and the same is hereby declared abandoned and discontinued, and the Trustees of this Conference are hereby authorized to sell and convey the said tract or parcel of land upon which the said charge or church was situated to Hoyd H. Routh for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, cash, and to execute and deliver to said purchaser a good and sufficient deed, with full warranties, upon receipt of the said purchase price.

CERTIFICATION

I, Reverend C. L. Gidney, of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that I am the Secretary of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction, of the Methodist Church, and that the above is a true and correct extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Conference held November 1-5, 1950, said resolution being duly adopted on the 3rd day of November, 1950, and I do further certify that the persons whose signatures appear on the foregoing and attached deed of conveyance are all of the duly elected Trustees of the said Conference and as such have the right to execute said deed of conveyance.

REV. C. L. GIDNEY, Conference Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of January, 1951.

BEATRICE REID, Notary Public

(My commission expires September 29, 1951).

ANNUAL REPORT OF CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

November 2, 1950.

Bishop Shaw, members of the Conference, Ladies and Gentlemen:

For having been granted the privilege and honor of making my report as Conference Lay Leader, I consider myself honored and favored. I am devoutly humble and deeply indebted to you for the trust you impose in me and the honor you bestow upon me by elevating me to this noble and exalted position. It has been a task far more deserving of more valiant strength and power than my own feeble efforts.

To me there is no greater assignment. The biggest task before the church today is the development of Christian laymen. The one great need of our church today is the harnessing and use of this great latent and loose in the church. Once we can tap these fruitful resources our "Advance" will be easier.

To this one task alone we dedicate and rededicate ourselves and our services. The task has not been burdensome nor irksome. It has been one of pleasure and satisfaction in seeing the gradual unfoldment of great laymen powers.

This report is no attempt to evaluate the work of lay activities in the Conference. Nor is there any effort to explore the possibilities of the program. We merely point out tendencies and trends that might guide us in our future plans of development.

WORLD CONFUSION: The world is upset — it's in a woeful distress and dismay. A few years ago we fought a bloody and devastating war to end all wars. Soon our hopes of world peace continuing were blasted and we were again engaged in a more deadly conflict, and still the war clouds hover over the world and men speak of peace with abated breath. We live in a state of wonderment and fear. We are reaping the harvest of our years of futility and short-sightedness.

THE NEW DAY: But thank God a new day is dawning. "God is in His heaven and all is right with the world." Men are determined that strife and hatred shall cease among the nations of the world and are willing to work to that end. They have been assigned the highest task in the world. They have accepted it and now go out to conquer.

OUR NEEDS: The task calls for God-guided personalities to secure the charter for the new world in this new age. The late President Franklin D. Roosevelt said in a radio message on one occasion: "No greater thing could come to our land today than the revival of the spirit of religion—a revival that will sweep through the homes of the nations and stir the hearts of men and women of all faiths to rededicate themselves to their belief in God."

AWAKENING SUPPLEMENT: Behind the world struggle surely the coming events cast their shadows and the better order is dimly seen. The task of organized religion is to keep the vision from being obscured by the dust and sweat of conflict. The instruments of destruction must be turned into instruments of constructive development.

SENSE OF DEVOTION: Behind the reports of the ministers made in this conference is the heart, sweat and toil of the laymen. Ministers are the generals and the guiding spirit, but the laymen are carrying out the orders. These reports, good or bad, are the laymen's. If good, they have a sense of pride and honor; if bad, they are ashamed.

God of our fathers known of old
 Lord of our far-flung battle line,
 Beneath whose awful hand we hold
 Dominion over palm and pine.
 Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
 Lest we forget, lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies,
 The Captain and the Kings depart,
 Still stands thine ancient sacrifice
 An humble and a contrite heart.
 Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
 Lest we forget, lest we forget!

C. A. BARRETT, Conference Lay Leader.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

Your Committee on Temperance submits the following resolution to the ninety-second session of the North Carolina Annual Conference:

1. We deplore the rising tide of lawlessness and the increase of juvenile delinquency, which seems to be a result of the rapid increase of alcoholic consumption.
2. In the face of the foregoing, we are encouraging the recent victory for the forces of temperance in the state of North Carolina where some counties have voted out alcoholic liquors. The spiritual awakening of the church, calling all to a rededication as exemplified in Commitment Day.
3. In the light of the facts stated above, we recommend that this Conference go on record to continue the program of temperance education being sponsored by the General Board of Temperance.
4. That the local Conference Board of Temperance join with the General Board of Temperance in promoting one-day institutes on the district of sub-district level, promoting the cause, temperance pastors and congregations be encouraged to call not only upon the law-enforcing agencies to enforce the law, but also to encourage the people to obey the law.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. Mayfield, J. J. Patterson, W. T. Lomax, B. A. Staten, Mrs. Meta Ross, J. M. Caveness, Mrs. Margaret Minor, C. A. Barrett, E. M. McLeod, and B. E. Staten.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Be it hereby resolved that we in conference session in Hamlet, N. C., in our ninety-second annual session, do on this day in business session wish to go on record as being favorable to the changing of our conference date from October and November, the months in which we usually meet, to a date near the middle of the month of May.

Be it further resolved that we begin here and now to get ready for this date by training and preparing our people, so that they will become intelligent as to the importance of this time for the meeting of our Conference.

Be it further resolved that we meet in only one other Fall session, after which we will meet in the month of May as above specified.

Signed:

J. E. Brower
 F. D. Caldwell
 W. S. McLeod
 W. J. Cameron
 W. C. L. Scarborough
 L. A. Brown
 R. D. Sharpe
 Eugene Black
 C. A. Barrett
 D. D. Jones
 Mr. Morrison (of Statesville)
 William Thompson.

In view of the long and distinguished service which Bishop Alexander P. Shaw has rendered to the Baltimore Area of the Methodist Church, and particularly to the cause of Education, the Trustees of Bennett College have voted to recognize this service by awarding to him the degree of Doctor of Laws. This degree will be conferred at the next Founders Day which comes on the Tuesday preceding the North Carolina Annual Conference.

In further recognition of the services of Bishop and Mrs. Shaw, a Testimonial Dinner for Founders Day evening is proposed in the new Student Union Dining Hall. To further this celebration we propose that a committee from the North Carolina Annual Conference be elected, to be composed as follows: The four district superintendents, and the chairmen of the Conference Committees and the Conference officers.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Brower, W. J. Cameron, R. W. Winchester, W. S. McLeod,
and F. D. Caldwell.

Resolved: That we, through the Conference Secretary, send a letter of thanks and appreciation to Dr. J. Beverly F. Shaw, our retiring Area Secretary, for the invaluable services rendered our conference in his services during his successful administration.

Signed:
C. A. Barrett.

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS

This Conference, having heard the statement made by Prof. Ray C. Pe-trea, representing the General Conference Committee on Theological Education, desires to go on record as expressing its very great interest in the campaign to make the whole Methodist Church more aware of the importance of training more and better ministers. The North Carolina Conference of the Central Jurisdiction pledges its wholehearted and prayerful cooperation in this effort.

To the furtherance of this end, we urge that pastors and district superintendents not only seek out recruits for the ministry, but when young men and young women have expressed a desire for advanced theological education, seek to provide adequate scholarships for them.

Committee on recruits for Advanced Ministerial Training:
P. A. Taylor, J. E. Brower, W. C. L. Scarborough.

RESOLUTION FOR PROMOTION OF WORLD OUTLOOK

Since the spiritual life, liberality, and efficient activity of our churches depend in no small degree upon the missionary spirit and world vision among the people, it is imperative that missionary information be widely disseminated through our congregations. This can best be accomplished by placing the official general missionary organ of Methodism, **World Outlook**, in the homes of all our people. The already large circulation of this periodical is confined almost exclusively to our woman's organization, and this leaves thousands of homes without any missionary cultivation of any kind.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we undertake during the period of—
each year to secure an increase in the circulation of **World Outlook** in the Conference, that our pastors and churches be urged to cooperate in this movement, and that efforts to this end be correlated with the similar work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Rev. R. C. Sharpe.

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
Retired Ministers
Year, 1950-51; Annuity Rate, \$14.00, North Carolina Conference

No.	NAME	Total Approved Years	No. Car.		Other		Total Annuity	Relief
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity		
1	Cornelius, Sandy B.	17	17	238			238	
2	Frazier, Thomas C.	39	31	434	8	80	514	
3	Ledwell, James H.	18	18	252			252	
4	Lomax, Walter T.	46	46	644			644	
5	Rhynne, Robert B.	40	40	560			560	
6	Robinson, Avery E.	27	27	378			378	
7	Shipp, Robert James	35	35	490			490	
8	Skeen, David C.	36	36	504			504	
9	Thomas, Benjamin F.	42	42	588			588	
10	Thomas, D. L.	29	29	406			406	
11	Williams, D. A.	21	21	294			294	
12	Winchester, Robert W.	44	44	616			616	
		394	386	5404	8	80	5484	

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
Widows
Year, 1950-51; Annuity Rate, \$9.80; North Carolina Conference

No.	NAME	Widow's Approved Years	No. Car.		Other		Total Annuity
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity	
1	Blanton, John J.	17	17	167			167
2	Byers, George W.	40 1/2	40 1/2	397			397
3	Camp, Lowell M.	3 3/4	3 3/4	37			37
4	Fink, Henry	6	6	59			59
5	Gannaway, Herbert C.	18	18	176			176
6	Garrett, James H.	22	22	216			216
7	Howard, Charles E.	7 1/4	7 1/4	71			71
8	Isham, John H.	7 1/4	7 1/4	71			71
9	Johnson, Peter F.	40	40	392			392
10	Jones, Henry	13 1/2	13 1/2	132			132
11	Jones, John W.	8 3/4	8 3/4	86			86
12	Jones, M. M.	33 1/4	33 1/4	326			326
13	Kirkland, George D.	3	3	29			29
14	Laughlin, James A.	26	26	255			255
15	Laughlin, Marcus C.	24 3/4	24 3/4	243			243
16	McDonald, Samuel	10 1/2	10 1/2	103			103
17	McNair, John R.	17	17	167			167
18	Peace, Samuel F. B.	41 1/2	41 1/2	407			407
19	Peeler, S. A.	39 1/2	39 1/2	387			387
20	Prince, Jacob C.	6 1/2	5 1/2	54	1	6	60
21	Rush, J. C.	28 1/2	28 1/2	279			279
22	Shamborguer, N. S. T.	23 1/2	23 1/2	230			230
23	Simpson, John W.	8 1/4	8 1/4	81			81
24	Swan, E. I.	28	28	274			274
25	Thomas, Walter O.	29 1/2	9 3/4	96	19 3/4	84	180
26	Weatherby, R. T.	38 3/4	27 3/4	272	11	69	341
27	Wells, John W.	34	22	216	12	82	298
		576 1/2	532 3/4	5223	43 3/4	241	5464

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

Children

Year 1950-51; Annuity Rate, \$3.50; North Carolina Conference

NOTE: "Father's Approved Years" are the total number of Father's Approved Years and are multiplied by one-fourth of the rate for Retired Ministers.

No.	NAME OF MOTHER OR GUARDIAN CHILD'S NAME	Age	Father's Approved Years	No. Car.		Other		Total Annuity
				Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity	
1	Britton, Mrs. Julia Mae Ann Staten	18	22½	22½	79			79
2	Britton, Mrs. Julia Charlestine Staten	16	22½	22½	79			79
3	Camp, Mrs. L. M. Gladys Marie	18	3¾	3¾	13			13
4	Camp, Mrs. L. M. Douglas Dewitt	16	3¾	3¾	13			13
5	Camp, Mrs. L. M. Earnestine	15	3¾	3¾	13			13
6	Camp, Mrs. L. M. Sylvia Jean	11	3¾	3¾	13			13
7	Gannaway, Mrs. Herbert C. Mary Helen	16	23¾	23¾	83			83
8	Kearse, Mrs. D. H. Abby Rosanna	17	28	12	42	16	40	82
9	Rush, Mrs. J. C. Joyce M.	17	28½	28½	100			100
10	Penn, Mrs. Amy W. Mary Jane Williams	13	11¼	11¼	39			39
			151½	135½	474	16	40	514

PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

Question 17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (Par. 315).

J. A. Bailey, Ada Belo, John Bowman, E. C. Campbell, P. G. Carter, H. David, Bert Dula, S. F. Ferguson, E. M. Felder, P. H. Graham, C. O. Hill, W. N. Johnson, J. M. Joyce, B. C. Littlejohn, G. W. McCorkle, T. D. McCorkle, John McEliam, D. C. McLean, H. M. Nair, J. W. McRae, Jr., J. H. Minor, F. D. Moorehead, John Pankey, H. L. Parker, Huley Perry, A. R. Rankins, E. H. Rush, Delbert Wright, W. M. Martin, J. W. McRae, Sr.

Question 18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study?

- In the first year?
C. O. Hill, J. W. McRae, Jr., Huley Perry.
- In the second year?
J. W. McRae, Sr.
- In the third year?
P. G. Carter, Burt Dula, H. Minor.
- In the fourth year?
F. D. Morehead, E. H. Rush, E. C. Campbell, E. M. Felder.

Question 19. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized? (Par. 411).

- a) As local deacons? None.
- b) As local elders? None.

Question 20. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers?

- a) As members on trial:
 - 1. Deacons? None.
 - 2. Elders? None.
- b) As members in full connection:
 - 1. Deacons? None.
 - 2. Elders? None.

Question 21. Who are received on trial:

- a) In studies of the first year?
James W. Ferree, Douglas E. Moore, William R. Walls.
- b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
- c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.

Question 22. Who are continued on trial:

- a) Continued in studies of the first year? None.
- b) Advanced to studies of the second year? W. P. Cole.
- c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.
- d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.

Question 23. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

Question 24. Who are admitted into full connection?

J. E. Evans, James W. Gwynn, James McCallum, I. G. Simpson.

Question 25. What full members are in studies:

- a) Of the third year? C. W. Bailey, J. E. Evans.
- b) Of the fourth year? H. William Phillips.

Question 26. What full members have failed to complete the studies? (Par. 346).

- a) Of the third year? C. W. Bailey, H. Houston, J. W. Lynch.
- b) Of the fourth year? Glenn A. Brooks.

Question 27. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? None.

Question 28. Who have been elected deacons:

- a) As local preachers? John McEachin, John McRae.
- b) As members on trial in the course of study? None.
- c) Under the seminary rule? None.
- d) Under the missionary rule? None.

Question 29. Who have been ordained as deacons?

John McEachin, John W. McRae.

Question 30. Who have been elected elders:

- a) As local preachers? P. G. Carter.
- b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
- c) As conference members in the course of study? None.
- d) Under the seminary rule? James E. McCallum, I. G. Simpson.
- e) Under the missionary rule? None.

Question 31. Who have been ordained elders?

P. G. Carter, James E. McCallum, I. G. Simpson.

Question 32. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:

- a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only?
 1. As deacons? None.
 2. As elders? None.
- b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere?
 1. As deacons? None.
 2. As elders? None.
- c) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference?
 1. As deacons? None.
 2. As elders? None.
- d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
 1. As deacons? None.
 2. As elders? None.
- e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
 1. As deacons? None.
 2. As elders? None.
- f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.
- g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conference? None.
- h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
- i) Who have been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
- j) Who on trial have been transferred out, to be received into full connection by another conference? None.
- k) Who have been transferred in, after having been received into full connection by another conference? None.

Question 33. Who are readmitted:

- a) As deacons? None. b) As Elders? None.

Question 34. Who have been received by transfer? None.

Question 35. Who have been transferred out? None.

Question 36. Who have had their conference membership terminated:

- a) By voluntary location? None.
 b) By involuntary location? None.
 c) By withdrawal? None.
 d) By Judicial procedure (expelled?) None.

Question 37. What ministerial members have died during the year?
 A. M. Robinson, B. E. Staten, W. O. Thomas.

Question 38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?
 (Par. 365). H. C. Woodland, 3 years; J. W. Lynch, 1 year; J. W. Gamble, 1 year.

Question 39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (Par. 364). N. J. Pass.

Question 40. What ministers have been retired:

- a) This year? J. H. Ledwell, D. A. Williams.
 b) Previously? S. B. Cornelius, T. C. Frazier, R. E. James, W. T. Lomax, R. B. Rhyne, A. E. Robinson, R. J. Shipp, D. C. Skeen, B. F. Thomas, D. L. Thomas, R. W. Winchester.

Question 41. Who are left without appointment to attend school?
 James W. Gwynn, Douglass E. Moore.

BALLOT FOR OFFICERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Conference Lay Leader—C. A. Barrett

Greensboro District

District Lay Leader
Rev. J. E. Brower
Associate Lay Leader
W. T. Gibbs

Associate Lay Leader
J. H. Leach
Associate Lay Leader
E. L. Raeford

Laurinburg District

District Lay Leader
Rev. F. D. Caldwell
Associate Lay Leader
John McCallum

Associate Lay Leader
E. F. Rayford
Associate Lay Leader
Will Thompson

Western District

District Lay Leader
W. J. Cameron
Associate Lay Leader
C. A. Brown

Associate Lay Leader
A. L. Morrison
Associate Lay Leader
Ray Cabiness

Winston District

District Lay Leader
Rev. W. S. McLeod
Associate Lay Leader
T. A. Brower

Associate Lay Leader

Associate Lay Leader
A. W. Harper

THE FIRST ANNUAL REPORT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND BOARD OF EDUCATION

By G. E. HOGUE, Executive Secretary

Hamlet, North Carolina, November 4, 1950.

Bishop Shaw, District Superintendents, Lay Leaders, Delegates of the 92nd session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, and the Board of Education:

I take great pride in bringing to you my first annual report for the work we attempted to do in the program of Christian Education. I do appreciate this appointment in the work of the Conference Board of Education, in carrying out the policies in the program of Christian Education, as it involves increasingly effective commitments to the person of Christ and the values expressed in the life and teachings of Jesus, so all will work together for the greatest benefit of all.

I am grateful again to the Board of Education for sending me to Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend one of our great schools in an intensive study of "Christian Education in the Local Church." On my return, taking up where my predecessor left off, I set myself to the task of contacting and writing the pastors, placing before them the purpose, or some of it, as the local church's task in building a greater church school.

VISITATION IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

I have visited this year thirty-five local churches, setting up, wherever possible, young adult classes, and the youth where there were needs on the total organization in schools, in keeping with the disciplinary plan. I have gone as far on the Western District as Franklin, Laurinburg, to Fayetteville, Greensboro, to Oxford and Winston, to Mt. Airy. On the Greensboro district the superintendent and pastors planned with me the setting up of a two-nights' training conference; then I visited other churches, preaching, meeting with youth organizations and lending my help wherever needed. In Laurinburg, I had the privilege of preaching, having conferences with youth groups, Sunday School officers and teachers, giving whatever guidance possible. I was given the same on the Winston and Western districts. There also I had the privilege to speak from the pulpit, conferring with groups of various ages, rendering the same services as on the other two districts. I distributed from place to place such materials as would help persons to understand, accept and share the Christian gospel.

WORKERS' TRAINING CONFERENCES

We held on three districts the Workers' Training Conferences, namely, Greensboro, Laurinburg, and Winston. These meetings were well attended and many places crowded, as Maxton, on the Laurinburg District, Mt. Airy, on the Winston district, and Mt. Carmel on the Greensboro District. In all these conferences we had classes, group discussions, and forums, dealing with practical problems facing the church school officers and teachers, with an increase enrollment and attendance, creating interest in program-planning, the wider use of program facilities for training of teachers and workers.

INSTITUTES AND DISTRICT CONFERENCES

I was granted the invitation to attend three district conferences where I displayed many leaflets and booklets on Christian Education in the Local Church, and also spoke on the same subject, as it related to the local church work. I too made visits to the zone meetings of the WSCS, and again made a display of materials.

WSCS SCHOOL OF MISSION AND YOUTH EPWORTH INSTITUTE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

President David D. Jones extended a cordial invitation to the WSCS and MYF of the conference to hold a joint institute for furthering the training of adults and youth, on Bennett College's campus. He, having to be away, writes his regrets but leaves Mrs. Lillian Jones, Dr. Willa B. Player, and Mr. J. Scarlette in charge, who did everything in their power to make it not only comfortable, but profitable for all who participated in both schools. We feel very grateful to President Jones and his staff for this grand privilege he gave us for our combined school.

PLANNING THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IN THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

On September 9, Dr. M. Earl Cunningham, of the Board of Education, met the conference staff in Lexington, to plan the program on Christian education in our annual conference. After some discussion and reports from the staff members, we planned the following:

Needs of the Local Churches' Sub-Districts and Districts—In the light of the discussions, the following needs were (a) informing and training; (1) Sunday school superintendents in the administration of his office;

(2) finding and training teachers of classes in the church school; (3) sec-
retires in the enrollment of different age groups and classes, keeping ac-
curate for church school permanent record. Recruiting workers. (b) Ac-
quainting pastors and laymen with the entire curriculum of all our Meth-
odist literature.

THE PROPOSED PLAN TO REACH NEEDS

To invite Dr. Cunningham to hold a one-day institute or training con-
ference on each district for pastors and church school officers. To hold a
coaching conference for the good of all in the annual conference, for old and
new workers. And the same training in the coaching conference be used in
the sub-districts, districts, as well as in the church schools. And that all
workers, superintendents and conference staff do the finding these new per-
sons for this training.

On October 14 the youth officers or council, with the conference and
district directors of youth work, were called to Lexington to plan a one-day
conference, to be held on Saturday during the annual conference at Ham-
let, and Dr. Cunningham to be invited to address the youth on Saturday,
November 4, 1950, at 2:00 p. m. There were planned workshops and busi-
ness meetings during the one-day conference.

A Plea for a Higher Recognition of our Youth in the Conference: This
plea is to all the conference, that we encourage our youth as never before,
by supporting their CARAVAN this summer. And if our Conference Board
is not able, that individuals give donations for this purpose. (One youth
from each of the districts). I am glad to report that last summer we or-
ganized the youth in an annual conference and also the young adults.

On October 28 and 29 I had the esteemed honor of being one of the
workshops consultants (No. 1, "The Contribution of Religion to Mental
Health.") There were eight workshops. To my mind, these workshops, deal-
ing with pertinent problems in physical and mental social responsibility,
personal security, gave much indispensable guidance and profitable infor-
mation to so many of our grave problems in daily life.

CONFERENCE STAFF

Director of Adult Work Mrs. L. A. Thompson, Box 531, Maxton, N. C.
Director of Youth Work Rev. L. A. Brown, 220 Woodfin Ave., Asheville
Director of Children's Work, Miss Elizabeth Scotten, 825 Salisbury Street,
Asheboro, N. C.
Director of Recreation Mrs. D. M. Hogue-Knight, Spindale, N. C.
Director of General Church School—Mrs. Florence T. Reynolds, 1108 Gray
Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Director of Conference Student Work— Rev. Marshall McCallum, Hamlet.

CONFERENCE CERTIFIED WORKERS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Rev. W. S. McLeod, Lesson Material for the Small Church (1) Mrs. W.
S. McLeod, The Stewardship of Life (I & II) The Education Work of the
Small Church (I) Current World Missions Themes, (147b) Mrs. L. A.
Thompson, To Develop Workers, (510a) Youth in the Small Churches (315a)
Mrs. Florence T. Reynolds, How to Teach in the Small Church, (141a) Mrs.
D. A. Spencer, Teaching Children in the Small Church, (212a) Teaching
Children (211b) How to Understand Children, (210b) Rev. Marshall McCal-
lum, Youth in the Small Church, (315a) Rev. O. M. Graham, Christian
Ideals for My Community, (111a) Mrs. Mary N. Morrison, Adult Classes at
Work, (410a) Mrs. J. D. Morrison, Teaching Youth, (311a) Mrs. Cassie B.

McCallum, The Stewardship of Life, (I & II) Rev. Ramsey Bridges, Teaching Youth, (311a) The Stewardship of Life, (I & II) Teaching Youth, (314b) Miss E. E. Adams, Church Membership for Juniors, (I) Planning Work with Primary Children, (241a) Mrs. T. Y. Brincefield, The Church at Work with Primary Children, (241a) Rev. L. A. Brown, Music in the Small Church, (I) Mrs. D. M. Hogue-Knight, Youth and Recreation, (I) Recreation Leadership, (142b) Mrs. Henrietta Twitty, Teaching Youth, (I & II) G. E. Hogue, Christian Evangelism, (I & II) The Stewardship of Life, (I & II) Cooperation for a Christian Nation, (146b).

You will find seventeen certified teachers working in our conference, and many more are preparing for other courses in the work of Christian Education.

CERTIFIED DEANS

Miss L. R. Jones, Western District, of WSCS; Mrs. Mary N. Morrison, L. A. Brown, Mrs. D. A. Spencer (Western) J. F. McRae (Laurinburg) W. T. Brown, R. D. Crockett, (Greensboro). We have seven deans certified in our conference.

But when we think of the great needs of our Conference Board of Education responsibility in (approximately) 152 church schools, having 6,837 members, 166 preaching places, 13,909 church membership, these few certified volunteers (non-salaried) workers are by far too few to come near the task of the Board of Education, when in 1949 38,000 young children lost from the nursery rolls, however, some of these went into the kindergarten, but our increase in population shows that we should have gained rather than lost. The report from all annual conferences show that the net gain a little over 2 per cent which still shows a bigger loss according to the increase in our U. S. population.

I recommend for the general director of Church School work, Mrs. Florence T. Reynolds; Rev. Marshall McCallum, Conference Director of Student Work; Miss I. R. Jones, Mrs. T. Y. Brincefield, Miss Emma Ruth McLean and Rev. J. M. Jones for non-salaried workers.

There will be a Training Conference in Nashville, Tenn., at Scarritt College January 8-14, 1951, for the conference directors of youth work and their associates. A letter from the Youth Department of the General Board of Education, requesting that the Conference MYF Council while in their session at Hamlet, to nominate one of their top persons for a delegate and an alternate to be considered by the National Committee to go to the Ecumenical Conference to be held in London, England, August 28-September 7, 1951.

The National Convocation of Methodist Youth will be held August 27-31, 1951, at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. The cost of the convocation includes \$5.00 registration fee, plus 50c insurance, (this is to be paid in advance), \$17.00 for room and board (4 nights and 12 meals), plus your transportation.

In our Conference MYF two names were given from each district (I would appreciate the guidance from each superintendent in this matter of choice). Or, if each superintendent would call his district council together and let them nominate the two who are to go to the convocation.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHRISTIAN YOUTH

1951 Parshed Youth Week Awards: A College Education Made Possible through National Awards. To the top-ranking boy and girl may be awarded \$400 per year for four years. Regional Award: To the winner in

each of the seven regional contests or regions of the U. S. may be awarded \$250.00 per year for four years (this will be paid to the college).

Additional Awards: The United Christian Youth Movement offers additional awards in each of the seven regions. One full scholarship. Three half-scholarships to the regional conference of the movement.

Five \$100-scholarships will be awarded to the five highest Parshed entries who do not receive the national or regional awards.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That there be on each district Prayer Cells (in all the local churches) to not only bring the deepening of spiritual life to the youth, but the adult (groups of five, not more than twelve, meeting on college campuses, churches, homes) that all may be enriched.

That each district superintendent urge the local churches to have the disciplinary Rally Day Offering so we may have additional funds for travel (staff meetings and other needed expenditures.) And that each district superintendent be invited to all our Conference Board of Education meetings.

That our Conference Board help in every way in supporting our Youth Assembly at Bennett College another year. And the district superintendent who has the largest group of young people at the Assembly be awarded the best Panama Hat, same to be presented at the close of the Assembly.

And that the superintendent, adult workers (conference, districts and sub-districts) with youth encourage high school (senior in high school or freshman in college) and first year college to try for the Parshed Youth Week Awards. (Send to our office for further information.)

And we further recommend that each conference, district and sub-district worker become certified for the work he is to direct through the Board of Education. And that our Conference Board of Education appoint Mrs. Florence T. Reynolds, Mrs. T. Y. Brincefield, and Miss I. R. Jones as special non-salaried workers to be used anywhere in the conference.

And I also request that all conference directors and workers be placed in our next issue of the Official Journal.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE, 1951

The Methodist Church is planning to send a Fellowship of fifty young men and women to Africa for a three-year period of service. An additional group of 25 will be sent to India. There will be a six-week period of intensive training in July and August. A salary of \$1,200 with housing, medical care and travel to and from the field.

There is another call for teachers, religious educators, nurses, agriculturists, workers with youth, technicians, builders, and those qualified for music, manual labor, arts, commercial skills, children's workers, sports, and recreation. These will serve Algeria, Tunisia, Liberia, Southern Rhodesia, and Belgium.

I am soliciting your support for the program of Christian Education sponsored so faithfully by our Conference Board of Education, supervised and encouraged in every way possible by our General Board of Education, whose purpose is to present a program in such a way that it would evolve increasingly effective commitment to the person of Christ and the values expressed in the life and teachings of Jesus as a center around which are developed habits of thinking, feeling, and acting, and that it will bring our lives in accordance with the life of Christ, lifting the levels of life of a person in his actions among his fellowmen as he follows Christ.

THE METHODIST CHURCH**The Business of the Annual Conference****Part I—Organization and General Business**

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium:
Secretary? C. L. Gidney, Lexington, N. C.
Statistician? P. I. Wells, Greensboro, N. C.
Treasurer? N. J. Pass, Shelby, N. C.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? Yes.
3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts?
N. J. Pass, \$5,000; J. E. Brower, \$100; R. C. Sharpe, \$3,000.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected:
 - a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
 - b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
 - c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors? Yes.
 - d) Committee on Investigation? Yes.
 - e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
 - f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
 - g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
 - h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
 - i) Conference Deaconess Board? No.
 - j) Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes.
 - k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.
 - l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
 - m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
 - n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? No.
 - o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
 - p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
 - q) Commission on Christian Vocations? No.
 - r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes..
 - s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support?
No.
 - t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Committee on World Peace.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See reports.)
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year?
Amount equal to 15% of minister's cash salary.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 12%.

10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference:
 - a) For World Service? \$8619.00
 - b) For Episcopal Fund? 1¾% of Pastor's cash salary
 - c) For General Administration Fund? \$455

12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference:
 - a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? 12%
 - b) What is the report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? (See report.)

15. a) Who is elected conference lay leader? C. A. Barrett.
 b) What is his report? (See report.)

Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

Question 16. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? G. W. Patterson, O. W. Burwick, J. W. Jones, W. C. L. Scarborough, and N. J. Pass.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE (CENTRAL)

(October 31, 1950)

For 1949 and 1950

Salary for Executive Secretary:

		Money Received:
December and January	\$400.00	\$ 464.52
February 3	200.00	1,026.00
March 1	200.00	1,000.00
April 3	200.00	1,270.63
May 1	200.00	Total \$3,488.22
May 22	200.00	
June 3	200.00	

Other Sources:

June 28	200.00	266.98
July 26	200.00	198.56
August 28	200.00	
September 25	400.00	
Total	\$2,600.00	
		Total \$ 464.52
		Grand Total \$3,901.02

Traveling expenses, \$412.81.

Balance in Bank, \$743.37.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE (PROGRAM)

(At seat of the North Carolina Annual Conference)

Mrs. A. P. McLeod, Vice-President, Presiding

Theme: "Health in a Rural Community"

Saturday, November 4, 1950.

The program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was opened with worship service, conducted by Mrs. G. E. Hogue, after which Mrs. A. P. McLeod spoke of the rapid progress in rural community life. She emphasized the fact that electricity has become the dependable servant of all within its reach. It furnishes power for plumbing, stove, refrigerator, deep freeze, heating, and many other labor-saving devices. "Nevertheless," said Mrs. McLeod, "the health problem is still a big one. Statistics show that only 3.4% of the people in the rural areas are being served by public or private health agencies."

The main purposes of the program were pointed out as follows:

- (1) To present health needs in the rural community.
- (2) To show how the rural worker as a representative of the church cooperates with other agencies in meeting these needs.
- (3) To emphasize to Methodist women their responsibility for helping to improve national health conditions.
- (4) The fourth purpose is to promote the recognition of good health as the responsibility of a Christian, because good health is essential to an abundant life.

An interview which brought out rural community needs and how they may be coped with by Christian women was presented by Mrs. L. Thompson and Mrs. Mary Morrison.

Music was rendered by Mrs. Evangeline Jones. Edith Mayfield recited a poem, "We Would Be Building," following which remarks were made concerning Religious Education among our youth and children. She spoke of the importance of our continued persistence in these areas.

MRS. C. A. BARRETT, Recording Secretary.

Conference Statistician

STATISTICIAN'S TABLES, 1950

Membership—Church School Statistics—Woman's S.C.S.— Church Property— Table 1— G'boro District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	Infants Baptized		All Others Baptized		Prep. Members	Total Full Membership L. Y.	Received and Prof. Faith	Received Other Denominations	Received by Trans.	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Trans.	Total Active Mem.	Total Inactive	Total Members	Total Local Preach.	No. Church Schools	Officers, Teachers	Nursery H. Mem.	Children, less col 17	Y. D.—12-23 Years	Adult—H. M.	Adult D.—Ex. H. D.	Total, add 16-21 inc.	Total Enrollment
	4	6	10	437	114	337	3	1	1	3	3	4	143	114	449	3	2	29	83	50	39	38	193		
Basses, Raleighs	1	4	15	184	158	2	1	1	1	2	2	138	37	195	3	2	21	21	62	48	45	45	151		
Brown Summit	2	15	17	37	100	2	2	1	1	2	1	100	40	140	1	11	12	12	28	20	28	28	100		
Bullcock	11	8	1	37	27	4	2	1	1	3	4	27	37	37	3	3	19	19	8	8	6	6	200		
Durham	5	5	7	51	24	3	2	1	2	1	5	24	22	46	1	1	4	4	12	1	10	1	30		
Empire	5	2	21	140	120	6	11	2	2	6	3	120	10	136	2	12	148	1	25	1	30	30	20		
Greensboro: Browning Chapel	1	1	50	635	430	6	13	6	19	2	1	430	53	173	2	1	15	15	30	75	10	50	67		
High Street	22	5	19	318	260	3	4	4	4	1	1	351	690	690	3	3	23	23	38	38	88	82	280		
Mt. Carmel, Mt. Tabor	13	19	1	26	85	1	1	1	2	1	1	85	14	79	1	1	4	4	12	20	6	6	274		
St. Matthews	8	7	7	53	26	1	1	1	1	1	2	26	14	79	1	1	5	5	12	20	21	21	42		
South Greensboro	5	5	7	130	118	10	10	1	1	1	2	143	25	118	3	2	10	10	3	10	5	5	26		
Kernersville	3	2	5	95	143	1	1	1	1	1	1	143	29	118	3	2	10	10	3	10	7	7	33		
New Bethel	3	2	5	95	143	1	1	1	1	1	1	143	29	118	3	2	10	10	3	10	7	7	33		
Newport News, Va.	3	2	5	95	143	1	1	1	1	1	1	143	29	118	3	2	10	10	3	10	7	7	33		
Oxford	3	2	5	95	143	1	1	1	1	1	1	143	29	118	3	2	10	10	3	10	7	7	33		
Raleigh	3	2	5	95	143	1	1	1	1	1	1	143	29	118	3	2	10	10	3	10	7	7	33		
Ramsour	3	2	5	95	143	1	1	1	1	1	1	143	29	118	3	2	10	10	3	10	7	7	33		
Randsville	12	7	29	148	135	5	5	2	2	1	1	135	23	78	2	2	16	16	60	15	6	10	114		
Reidsville	8	3	11	77	60	3	3	3	3	1	1	60	18	63	1	1	7	7	62	24	12	12	114		
Summerfield, Collins	6	6	6	63	54	3	3	3	3	1	1	54	12	63	1	1	4	4	7	7	9	9	25		
Warren Street	2	6	6	63	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	5	20	1	1	4	4	7	7	15	15	25		
Zion Hill	2	6	6	63	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	5	20	1	1	4	4	7	7	15	15	25		
Laughlin Memorial	8	17	17	174	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	174	1	175	3	3	19	19	25	25	10	10	90		
Leaksville	108	103	209	6829	683	97	18	22	26	5	5	20	2584	683	3221	11	57	375	119	528	459	196	409	1738	

Membership—Church School Statistics—Woman's S.C.S.—Church Property—Table 2—G'boro District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR																		
	Av. Atten. at S. S.	Chil. Av. At. Ad. M.	Y. F. Av. At. A. M.	Adults Av. At. AM	Pupils in Va. Ch. S.	Pupils in W'day S.	P. Join Prof. Faith	Approv. Materials	Of. for WS & CB	No. Units of Or.	Mem. W. S. C. S.	Pd., Local Work	Sub. to Chrs. Ad.	No. Preaching Pls.	Est. Value of Ch. Bldg., Equip., Land	Est. Val. Par'se, Furniture, Land	Equip. Par Cur. E.	Est. Val. Oth. Prop.	Indebt. on Bldgs.
Basses, Raleighs	110	70	45	21	93	6	135	3	130	2	60000	2	60000	2	60000				
Brown Summit	105	34	31	40	105	9	67	12	130	3	35000	3	14000	3	14000				
Bullock	65						20										4500	1400	
Durham	24	18		6	40						8	156					18000	15000	
Empire																			
Greensboro: Browning C	16				10	10	54	1	138	1	4000	1	12	1	4000	138			
High Street	6	70		55	30	18	12	60			66	660	23	1	9000	2000	14960		
Mt. Carmel, Mt. Tabor	180	110	40	40	100	25	125	4	857	1	900	40		2	25000	8000	5000		
St. Matthews	175				60	20	202	3	105	3	30000	1		3	150000	8000	13000		
South Greensboro	27	16	9	42		7	5		22	70					6000				
Kernersville	30														3000				
New Bethel	40	2	3	2		20	10	2	10	23					15000				
Newport News, Va.																			
Oxford	60				100		15	1	120	24	40000	1		3	40000	5000			
Raleigh	10						20		25	3									
Ramseur	30				40														
Randleman	60	40	10	30		10	150	2	125	5	50000	10000							
Reidsville	60	25				3	30		150										
Summerfield, Collins							10	1	3	150									
Warren Street							10	1	1	1									
Zion Hill	20	5	5			3	137	2	20	2	30000								
Laughlin Memorial	50																		
Leaksville	75																		
	1941	390	183	209	457	136	114	60	1033	37	294	3827	82	31	604000	25138	19460	35150	

Membership—Church School Statistics—Woman's S.C.S.—Church Property—Table 2—Winston District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR		AV. Atten. at S. S.	Chil. Av. At. Ad. M.	Y. F. Av. At. A. M.	Adults Av. At. AM	Pupils in Va. Ch. S.	Pupils in Wday S.	P. Join Prof. Faith	Approv. Materials	Of. for WS & CB	No. Units of Or.	Mem. W. S. C. S.	Pd., Local Work	Sub. to Chrs. Ad.	No Preachin Pis.	Esti. Value of Ch. Bldg., Equip., Land	Esti. Val. Parsonage, Furniture, Land	Esti. Val. Oth. Prop.	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equip., Par., Cur. E.	
	P. S. Carter	F. Brooks																			
Advance Circuit			32	16	12	23	23	19	2	YES	35	2	20	24	12	2	16000	1000	400		
Asheboro	J. Q. Dula	F. Brooks	60	26	9	18	80	8	3	YES	50	39	12	132	4	3	50000	2000	3264		
Elkin-Jonesville	L. M. McFarfield	J. Q. Dula	70	15	20	8	10	10	6	YES	50	4	85	750	1	4	4000	2500		12000	
High Point: Brooks Memorial	R. B. McKee	L. M. McFarfield	75	35	15	25	77	51	8	YES	62	3	200	200	25	3	17000	500		250	
St. Marks	J. W. Jones	R. B. McKee	72	40	16	21	65	6	3	YES	36	3	63	63	8	1	50000	8000		5000	
Hoover's Chapel-Andrews	C. L. Gidney	J. W. Jones	49	14	16	21	85	12	12	YES	45	2	20		20	4	70000	1000			
Lexington	E. Stewart	C. L. Gidney	160	70	50	40	85	1	5	YES	45	2	20		9	3	30000	1600		300	
Madison-Stoneville	Ira Friend	E. Stewart	67	40	20	20	1		6	YES	3	3	37	76	23	3	21500	10000		300	
Mt. Airy-Jones Temple	W. D. Cote	Ira Friend	20						1	YES							2	3000			
Oak Grove-R. Bank	O. Withers	W. D. Cote	50						1	YES							2	59000			
Pen Hook B. Mill	R. F. McCallum	O. Withers	150						1	YES							2	20000	500		
St. Johns, Midway	E. Frost	R. F. McCallum							1	YES							2	10000	7000		
Trinity Circuit	W. W. Burton	E. Frost							1	YES							1	50000	8000		
Walkertown, New Oak Grove	W. R. Crawford	W. W. Burton			9		76	9	10	YES	84	1		1013	1	1	60000	65000		14500	
Winston-Salem, Mt. Pleasant	M. S. Laughlin	W. R. Crawford	91	10				75	10	YES	84	1				2	60000	65000			
St. Andrews	H. W. Phillips	M. S. Laughlin	80				51	6	6	YES	120	1	231	100	51	1	100000	10000	5000		
St. Holmes, Walnut Cove	W. C. L. Scarborough	H. W. Phillips	85			12	51	160	67	YES	422	62	-405	2358	148	35	695500	131100	8664	33196	
St. Paul		W. C. L. Scarborough	1105	266	167	189	445	160	67	YES	422	62	-405	2358	148	35	695500	131100	8664	33196	

Membership—Church School Statistics—Woman's S.C.S.—Church Property—Table 1—Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	Prep. Members	Total Full Membership L. Y.	Received Prep. M. and Prof. Faith	Received Other Denominations	Received by Trans.	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Trans.	Total Active Mem.	Total Inactive	Total Members	Total Local Preach.	No. Church Schools	Officers, Teachers	Nursery H. Mem.	Children, less col 17	Y. D.—12-23 Years	Adult—H. M.	Adult D.—Ex. H. D.	Total, add 16-21 inc.	Total Enrollment
Asheville	8		23	223	3	1	2				172	56	228	1	1	9	11	9	13	21	21	63	
Catawba	2		2	231	1	1				2	150	81	231	1	1	8	12	25	14	20	15	114	114
Forest City	8		31	231	6	12	1				203	30	237	1	2	15	36	55	48	15	15	169	114
Hickory	3		6	6	6	4	30				80	73	153	1	2	14	14	28	23	6	23	108	108
Kings Mountain	12	6	24	280	6	4				2	220	136	336	1	3	16	22	40	23	14	14	124	124
Lenoir Circuit	17	22	46	156	20	3				2	202	50	250	2	4	24		60	53	55	79	192	192
Lowesville	10	25		159	3					1	59	80	160	2	4	23		27	27	41	71	73	73
Marion	8	4		123	7	1				3	74	68	144	1	1	8		10	10	26	18	61	61
Mooreville			12	12	3					4	209	57	294	1	1	7	10	96	57	57	57	230	234
Newton	4		5	161	5	2				2	100	69	169	1	1	8	20	20	11	12	12	159	67
Philadelphia			5	150	5				2		100	55	155					20	50	80	159	68	68
Shelby	6	3		143	3	2				6	73	46	119		2	14		20	9	20	20	57	55
Statesville	1	1	29	42	3	1				1	36	4	40		2	6		6	27	33	8	80	80
Franklin			14	42	1	1			2		51	16	17		1	4			8	8	8	8	8
Old Fort, Catawba			5	65	1	3				3	51	16	17		1	4			8	8	8	8	8
West, Asheville					1	1				1	105	25	130		1	15		32	10	8		65	65
Gastonia	20	2	2	150	4	1	1		1	1	105	25	130		1	15		32	10	8		65	65
Lincolnton			1	80	1	1				1	100	50	150	3	3	20	20	34	30	8	8	100	100
Wilkesboro-Boone	3	1	29		4	1					92	48	144		2	16		34	30	22		100	100
Kelley C.-El Bethel				106					2		74	37	111		3	24	30	10	29			50	50
	102	66	229	2106	88	31	42	41	5	5	2200	1041	3066	12	38	251	155	443	422	195	315	1497	1291

Membership—Church School Statistics—Woman's S.C.S.—Church Property—Table 2—Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR																		
	Av. Atten. at S. S.	Chil. Av. At. Ad. M.	Y. F. Av. At. A. M.	Adults Av. At. A. M.	Pupils in Va. Ch. S.	Pupils in W'day S.	P. Join Prof. Faith	Approv. Materials	Of. for WS & CB	No. Units of Or.	Mem. W. S. C. S.	Pd. Local Work	Sub. to Chrs. Ad.	No. Preaching Pls.	Esti. Value of Ch. Bldg., Equip., Land	Esti. Val. Par. Farni. Land	Equip. Val. Oth. Prop.	Equip. on Bldgs.	Indebt.
Asheville	38	5	12	9			3	YES	14	1	38	508	48	1	12000	10000	18000	800	
Catawba		16	9	10			2	YES		1	32	880	1	1	8000	1200	219		
Forest City	30	20	12	15	3		4	YES	2500	1	48	307	16	2	21700	2500			
Hickory	75	15	30		52		24	YES	100	2	25	397	29	2	3000	5000	900	1406	
Kings Mountain	45	15	20	10			12	YES	25	2	60	60	38	3	15000	4000	1000		
Lenoir	90	70	20				3	YES	50	3	35	210		4	17000				
Lenoir Circuit	150	80	61				3	YES	50	3	35	210		4	17000				
Lowesville	55						3	YES	80	5	33	600		4	10000	1500	1200		
Marion	40	12	15	13			10	YES	15	4	180	75		4	35000	2500	4000		
Mooreville	100						10	YES	25	4	75			1	20000	16000			
Newton	38	20	11	8			3	YES	50	4	150	150	15	2	32000	3000	4100		
Philadelphia	85	50					3	YES	50	4	150	150	15	2	32000	3000	4100		
Shelby	50	18	7	15			1	YES	65	4	29	300	12	2	5800		1100		
Statesville	40	6	19	14			12	YES	65	2	13	7	10	2	15000				
Franklin	50						3	YES	30	1	12	500	19	1	25000	3000	4000		
Old Fort, Catawba							3	YES	30	1	12	500	19	1	25000	3000	4000		
West Asheville							4	YES	2	3	6			4	10000				
Gastonia	45		8	10			4	YES	2	3	6			4	10000				
Lincolnton							4	YES	2	3	6			4	10000				
Wilkesboro-Boone							4	YES	2	3	6			4	10000				
Kelley C.-F1 Bethel	50						4	YES	2	3	6			4	10000				
	1011	312	204	104	52	15	66	YES	2958	33	331	6624	188	41	301500	56700	21000	14825	

Membership—Church School Statistics—Woman's S.C.S.—Church Property—Table 1—Laurinburg Dist.

CHARGE AND CHURCH	Infants Baptized		All Others Baptized		Prep. Members		Total Full Membership T. Y.	Received Prof. Faith and Prof. Faith	Received Other Denominations	Received by Trans.	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Trans.	Total Active Mem.	Total Inactive	Total Members	Total Local Preach.	No. Church Schools	Officers, Teachers	Nursery H. Mem.	Children, less col 17	Y. D.—12-23 Years	Adult—H. M.	Adult D.—Ex. H. D.	Total, add 16-21 inc.	Total Enrollment	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Beaver Dam, Fairmont	6	7	2	2	1	1	111	30	141	3	2	8	1	36	1	36	20								55	60	
Bolton, Pembroke	6	4	1	1	5	5	120	70	190	16	4	4	16	280	70	290	1	3	14	38	26	32	111	47	125	111	
Bonore, Piney Grove	15	290	59	6	5	6	290	27	290	2	2	12	2	290	27	290	2	2	12	38	26	32	111	111	132	111	
Charlottesville	8	15	2	3	6	3	10	7	17	1	1	3	2	10	7	17	1	1	3	2	5	4	1	5	20	20	
Simpson Memorial		285	5	3	6	3	256	41	297	1	1	17	1	256	41	297	1	1	17	18	27	18	10	38	127	127	
Fayetteville																											
Goldsboro																											
Hamlet																											
Hickory Bend	25	15	1	1	2	2	14	1	15	2	4	10	2	14	1	15	3	2	4	10	64	25		6	50	60	
St. Marks	11	16	12	1	3	3	186	35	221	3	2	17	2	186	35	221	3	2	17	25	64	25		22	103	103	
Johns, Beauty Spot																											
Laurinburg	8	500	11	4	3	11	370	127	497	2	21	8	2	370	127	497	1	2	21	18	14	38	8	48	147	48	
Cool Spring		186	2	3	3	3	109	47	158	13	8	13	13	109	47	158	1	1	18	15	60	50	31	174	48		
Lumberton																											
Maxton																											
Millers	3	4	36	1	1	1	19	18	37	40	3	4	19	18	37	11	1	1	4	10	16	14	30	34	25		
New Zion		72					40	35	75	1	1	5	40	35	75	1	1	1	5	10	15	10	12	15	67	45	
Philadelphia																											
Hoffman, St. Peters	22	185	1	8	2	2	100	85	211	178	40	2	100	85	211	1	3	12	13	25	25	10	63	45			
Red Springs	9	18	148	5	24	3	178	40	218	330	155	485	2	13	33	60	38	14	242	269	150	276	250				
Rowland and Salem	8	6	110	319	20	2	380	31	421	2	3	36	2	380	31	421	4	2	36	60	38	14	242	269	150		
Sanford Circuit	17	19	278	4	1	1	380	31	421	2	3	36	2	380	31	421	4	2	36	60	38	14	242	269	150		
	138	152	272	2630	142	37	39	56	16	31	2223	779	3083	23	29	209	108	377	326	349	497	828	1044				

Membership—Church School Statistics—Woman's S.C.S.—Church Property—Table 2—Laurinburg Dist.

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Av. Atten. at S. S.	Chil. Av. At. Ad. M.	Y. F. Av. At. A. M.	Adults Av. At. AM	Pupils in Va. Ch. S.	Pupils in W'eday S.	P. Join Prof. Faith	Of. for WS & CB	No. Units of Or.	Mem. W. S. C. S.	Pd., Local Work	Sub. to Chris. Ad.	No. Preaching Pts.	Esti. Value of Ch. Bldg., Equip., Land	Esti. Val. Parfure, Land	Esti. Val. Oth. Prop.	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equip., Par., Cur., E.
Beaver Dam, Fairmont	E. C. Campbell	40										120	4	2	2000			
Bolton, Pembroke	B. F. Gleaves	65			68	43		2	800			125	4	3	9500		500	40
Bonmore, Pincy Grove	E. M. McLeod																	
Charlotte:																		
Boulevard Chapel	W. Roscoe Walls	87	18	80	31	57			40	2	28	180	130	2	10000			
Simpson Memorial	Ramsay Bridges	20							3				1	1	1000			
Fayetteville	O. A. Williams	52	10	16	25	32		3	43	1	14			1	30000	8000	1348	
Goldsboro	J. J. Patterson										293							
Hamlet																		
Hickory Bend																		
St. Marks	J. W. McRae	45	25		10				25		2			2	2000			
Johas, Beauty Spot	J. F. Sawyer	110												2	27000			
Laurinburg																		
Cool Spring	J. H. McCallum			31	36	87	5	11	60	2	40	115	18	2	60000	1000	400	
Lumberton	T. H. Wooten	85	15			27		2	70	1			8	2	25000	6800	685	
Maxton	R. D. Sharpe																	
Millers	John McEachin																	
New Zion	Huley Perry						20	2		1	20	45	3	1	10000	3000	200	
Philadelphia																		
Hoffman, St. Peters	J. L. Alford							26	45	2		75	10	3	7000	3000		
Red Springs	R. B. Rhyme					61						168		2	85000	4000	1600	
Rowland and Salem	S. B. McBrayer	40	35	75	35			10	240	2			30	1	9000	2000	800	
Sanford Circuit	E. A. Rurh	444	103	205	205	250	82	56	1326	13	411	828	208	25	302000	17000	2418	2030

CONFERENCE TREASURER

TREASURER'S TABLES, 1950

Expenditures For Local Churches—Ministerial Support—Table 1

Western District

CHURCH AND CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Paid on Indebt.	Paid on Build., Im.	Paid, Cur. Ex., Incl.	Paid for Church Ad., Supp., etc.	Pastor's Sal., Esth.	Paid Pastor's Sal.	Total Cash Paid	Appor. Dist. Supt.	Paid Dist. Supt.	Paid Episco. Fund	Paid Claimants' Administration	Area Conf. and Dist. Administra.	W. Service Paid	
Asheville	L. A. Brown	1390	312	56	2000	663	535	2000	300	78	35	240	4	27	402
Brown and Motz	B. E. Staten	10	125	38	535						8				28
Catawba Larger Parish	J. W. Gamble	5407	2040	374	650		650	650			11	78			22
Cherryville	C. O. Hill	647	378	53	1070		1070	1070			24	52			102
Forest City	W. O. Thomas	500	388	30	500				75	7	7	48			54
Franklin	E. M. Feider	1000	4000	140	1500		1500		226	26	165	135			135
Gastonia	O. W. Graham	58	731	178	2235		2235		324	36	250	200			200
Hickory	O. W. Burwick	1285	540	69	1420	1700	1420		252	191	24	150			100
Kings Mountain	D. S. Harkness	350	1500	70	1785		1785		262	31	204	180			180
Lenoir Circuit	H. H. Houston														
Lenoir	S. L. Townsend														
Lowesville	A. W. Stowe														
Marion	W. R. Royster	12	482	180	1600		1600		240		24	154			180
Mooreville	G. W. Patterson	781	375	60	1900		1900		285	31	193	150			150
Newton	B. L. Burge	705	23	671	1200		1200		180	15	144	94			94
Philadelphia	N. J. Pass		50	75	850		850		132	14	102	107			107
Shelby	C. E. Strickland	80	7924	30	1400		1200		180	21	132	106			106
Statesville	J. W. Ferree		282	4	1400		1400		210	23	148	115			115
Union Mills	T. D. McCorkle	12	8	30	200		180		16	4	33	15			15
West Asheville	D. A. Hill														
Wilkesboro and Boone	C. W. Bailey	1879	276	49	1150		1150		159	20	120	100			100
		10314	20936	3904	1391	14313	21775	4255	1054	3121	428	2475	18	27	2409

Benevolences—Administration Fund—Table 2

Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Advance Fund Christ, His Church	Fellowship of Suffering, Service	S. G. to An. C. Ben.	Student Day	Meth. Youth Fund	Race Relations	Schools, Colleges	Area Education	Evang.	Grand Total Parts 1 and 2
Asheville	L. A. Brown			17				65	30	9	4880
Brown and Motz	B. E. Staten	75							8		869
Catawba Larger Parish	J. W. Gamble										8736
Cherryville	C. O. Hill										2487
Forest City	W. O. Thomas								10		1298
Franklin	E. M. Felder								8		7371
Gastonia	O. M. Graham								8		4371
Kings Mountain	O. W. Burwick	75		160	27			55			4330
Lenoir Circuit	D. S. Harkness										3338
Lowesville	H. H. Houston	10		100				50			3587
Marion	S. L. Townsend			110				25			5131
Moorestville	A. W. Stowe	13		50				25			327
Newton	W. R. Royster	25		110	5			29			9912
Philadelphina	G. W. Patterson			30				30			4186
Shelby	B. L. Burge			100				75			3237
Statesville	N. J. Pass	8		50	5	5		10			1537
Union Mills	C. E. Strickland	50	2	35			7	40			9795
West Asheville	J. W. Ferree			15				9			2407
Wilkesboro and Boone	T. D. McCorkle			40				10			263
	D. A. Hill							10			130
	C. W. Bailey							20			3773
		311	71073	37	5	7	65	415			9 68452

Benevolences—Administration Fund—Table 2

Greensboro District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Advance Fund Christ, His Church	Fellowship of Suffering Service	S. G. to An. C. Ben.	Student Day	Meth. Youth Fund	W. S. C. S. Cash	Schools, Colleges	Area Education	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total Parts 1 and 2
Basses and Raleigh	Eugen' Black	80		150				5	75		4900
Brown Summit	W. T. Lomax	60		60				3	44		1929
Bullock	A. C. Hill	3		25				3			957
Durham	R. C. Sharpe	10		25					10		200
Empire	H. A. Davis	33		75				2	34		1437
Greensboro:											
Browning Chapel	J. E. Evans	17		45				5	80		1376
High Street	W. E. Hairston	107		150		4		5	50		753
Mt. Carmel & Mt. Tabor	P. I. Wells	50		120				5	50		581
St. Matthews	C. M. Phelps	333		90				5	175		16287
South	J. W. Shuford	78		150				5	130		5742
Kennersville	J. W. Lynch			55				2	20		1074
New Bethel	F. D. Morehead	11		17				2	6		499
Newport News & Pleasant Ridge	Everly Brown	21		35				10	26		3287
Oxford	J. W. Hall	4	3	25	10		49	67	26		1379
Raleigh	W. T. Brown	119		150				3	50	1	5010
Ramseur	P. W. Webb			91				3	50		641
Randleman; St. Peters & Mt. Zion	C. G. Byrum	45		60				1	14		252
Reidsville	Marshall McCallum	112		150				5	70		4811
Summertield & Collins	R. W. Winchester	18		71				2	18		379
Warren Street	D. C. Skeen	52		28				2	30		1421
Zion Hill	J. H. Minor	16		12				1	4		54
St. James	T. C. Tarpley	14		14				1	6		64
		1173	3	1598	10	4	49	112	902		653033

Winston District

Expenditures For Local Churches—Ministerial Support—Table 1

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR										Area Conf. and Dist. Administra.	W. Service Paid
	Paid on Indebt.	Paid on Build., Im.	Paid, Cur. Ex., Incl.	Paid for Church Ad., Sup., etc.	Pastor's Sal., Esti.	Paid Pastor's Sal.	Appor. Dist. Supt.	Paid Dist. Supt.	Appor. Episcopal	Paid Episco. Fund	Paid Claimants	
Advance		450	212	39	1000	1000	*50	150	15	120		106
Asheboro	160	263	580	102	1750	2280	262	343	40	273		133
Elkin & Jonesville	795		48	55		1100	165	165	19	132		80
Brooks Memorial		42000	3650	80	2080	2080	312	38	38	240		100
St. Marks			900			2860	429	35	35	340		33
Hoovers Chapel		250	350	165		1250	189	20	20	90		120
Lexington		728	294	63		1568	177	21	21	177		60
Madison & Stoneville	680	7000	740	190		2100	325	63	63	184		140
Mt. Airy, Etc.							262	27	27	192		107
Oak Grove, Etc.		200	100	50		650	75	10	10	35		60
Rural Hall		2000	2150	10		700	105	60	10	60		65
Pennook & Boone Mill		787	918	39		918	143	17	17	100		60
St. John & Midway		635	818	125		2100	315	37	37	252		100
Trinity				323		1521	142	16	16	121		75
Walkertown						50	22	2	2	5		4
Winston-Salem: Mt. Pleasant			871		1800	1800	270	31	31	198		133
St. Andrews	2160					2100	315	37	37	230		150
St. Anne & Walnut Cove			1250	70		1600	240	28	28	160		12
St. Paul	823	700	10104	212		3000	450	52	52	360		667
	5518	55013	22067	1523	6630	28677	577	4477	30	466	3269	1002482

Winston District

Benevolences—Administration Fund—Table 2

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Spec. Gifts to W. S.	Advance Fund Christ, His Church	Fellowship of Suffering, Service	S. G. to An. C. Ben.	Meth. Youth Fund	Race Relations	W. S. C. S. Cash	Hospitals	H. & A. for Aged	Schools, Colleges	Area Education	Grand Total Parts 1 and 2
Advance	P. G. Carter	100	126		80			57	4	17		22	2244
Ashboro	Glenn A. Brooks				120							37	4635
Elkin & Jonesville	J. O. Dula				120							47	2575
Brooks Memorial	L. M. Maxfield		130	5	100		9		3	2		50	48810
St Marks	R. W. McKee				200							35	5097
Hoovers Chapel	J. W. Jones		80		100							35	2649
Lexington	C. I. Ganev		27		60							30	3253
Madison & Stoneville	B. W. Stewart		100		75							50	11597
Mt. Airy, Etc.	L. A. Friend		35		125							25	773
Oak Grove, Etc.	T. C. Frazier		50		15						61	30	2266
Rural Hall	W. E. Cagle		53		65							32	5250
Penhook & Boone Mill	Otto Withers		25		40							20	2149
St. John & Midway	R. F. McCallum		143	5	180	2						86	4798
Trinity	F. Frost		50	8	75							40	2371
Walkertown	William Burton												
Winston-Salem: Mt. Pleasant	William R. Crawford	30	100		50			73				28	3554
St. Andrews	William L. Loughlin												2861
St. Home & Walnut Cove	H. W. Phillips												5545
St. Paul	W. C. L. Scarborough		60	300	300		12				85	100	16840
		1801204	181797	2	21	130	7	19	146	667	127350		

Expenditures For Local Churches—Ministerial Support—Table 1 **Laurinburg District**

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Paid on Indebt.	Paid on Build., Im.	Paid, Curr. Ex., Incl	Paid for Church Ad., Sup., etc.	Pastor's Sal., Estl.	Paid Pastor's Sal.	Pd. Assoc. Pastor	Total Cash Paid	Paid Dist. Supl.	Paid Episco. Fund	Paid Claimants' Administration	W. Service Paid
Beaver Dam and Fairmont	E. C. Campbell	120	80	50	30	1100			860	142	15	32	30
Bolton, Pembroke & Mt. Zion	B. F. Gleaves	154	210	48	84	1300			945		15	108	80
Bonore and Piney Grove	E. M. McLeod		1200	300	150	1750			1750	292		100	100
Charlotte: Boulware Chapel													
Simpson Memorial	Ramsey Bridges		75	90	10	400			200	36		24	3
Fayetteville	E. N. Mattison		45	1056	137	2236			2236	335	39	170	200
Goldshoro	D. A. Williams		175	350	150	2080			2080	312		249	130
Hartlet	J. W. Patterson	900	2085	500	170	2600			2600	390	44	312	200
Hickory Bend and St. Mark	J. W. McKrae										3	11	14
Joins and Beauty Spot	J. F. Sawyer		110	210	125	1700	1450		1450	248	25	188	3
Laurinburg and Cool Springs	J. H. McCallum	250	250	400	60	2300	2000		2000	300	35	200	225
Lumberton	T. H. Wootten										38	264	200
Maxton	R. D. Sharpe		72	15	23	300			300	330	38	264	150
Millers	John McEachern										45	3	12
New Zion	Huley Perry						500		500	69		6	35
Philadelphia, Hoffman & St. Peters	J. L. Alford										12	40	44
Red Springs	R. B. Rhyme		409		96	805			2040	300	26	50	50
Rowland and Salem	S. B. McBrayer								1500	150	1650	225	150
Sanford Circuit	E. A. Rush	1424	4711	3043	10355	16571	5450	175	18636	3024	358	2460	141823

Benevolences—Administration Fund—Table 2 Laurinburg District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Advance Fund Christ, His Church	Fellowship of Suffering, Service	S. G. to An. C. Ben.	Student Day	W. S. C. S. Cash	Schools, Colleges	City and Dist. Miss. Soc.	Area Education	Overseas	Grand Total Parts 1 and 2
Beaver Dam and Fairmont	F. C. Campbell	4	8	8							1367
Bolton Pembroke & Mt. Zion	B. F. Gleaves								3		1651
Bomore and Piney Grove	E. M. McLeod	50	4	140					50		4136
Charlotte: Boulware Chapel											
Simpson Memorial	Ransley Bridges										438
Fayetteville	F. N. Mattison	125	150	10	93	16			75		4691
Goldsboro	D. A. Williams	100	25	47					65		3683
Hamlet	J. J. Patterson	10	13				3		20		7231
Hickory Bend and St. Mark	J. W. McRae								2		46
Johns and Beauty Spot	J. F. Sawyer								8		2558
Laurinburg and Cool Springs	T. H. Woodfin	100	150	91	93	14			18		4103
Lumberton	R. D. Sharpe	75	100	35	35				75	8	733
Maxton	John McEachern						11				1043
Miller	Huley Perry	3	7						7		514
New Zion	J. L. Alford	4	15						3		666
Philadelphia, Hoffman & St. Peters	J. L. Alford								15		126
Red Springs	R. B. Rhvne								6		261
Rowland and Salem	S. B. McBrayer	50	100	100	57			24	27	5	3504
Samford Circuit	E. A. Rush	20	75				32		25		2331
		549	41124	10	325	84	24	421	13	39082	

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