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Smith Chapel Ch.—Miss Alice Graham	Route 1, Bolton, N. C.
Reserve—Mrs. Naomi Lacewell	Route 1, Bolton, N. C.
Miller's Ch.—Mrs. M. L. Rozier	Route 2, Box 376, St. Paul
Mrs. Ella B. Robinson	Route 2, Box 284, St. Paul
Simpson M.—Mr. H. B. Heath	1208 Carmen St., Charlotte
Reserve—Miss Matha L. Watson	213 Dunbar St.
Boulware Ch.—Miss Laura Price	1215 Beatty's Ford Rd., Charlotte
Mrs. Ella Brown	2023 Oaklawn Ave.
Mr. James Pearson	P. O. Box 238, Pembroke, N. C.
Mrs. Ben Zula Little	Rt. 2, Box 157, Rockingham, N. C.
Philadelphia Ch.—Mrs. Amelia Hines	Rt. 2, Box 334, Rockingham, N. C.
Wall's Chapel—Grady McRae	Raeftord, N. C.

WINSTON DISTRICT

Mitchell—Mrs. E. S. Jones	825 E. Salisbury St., Asheboro, N. C.
Res.—Mr. S. O. Ledwell	814 Frank St., Asheboro, N. C.
Asheboro—Mr. C. A. Barrett	Box 495, Asheboro, N. C.
Res.—Mr. Charles Tyson	337 Watkins St., Asheboro, N. C.
St. Paul—Atty. R. C. Erwin	13 E. Third S., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Res.—Mr. A. J. Baker	1321 Thurmond St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Trinity—Miss Gladys Greene	Route 3, Box 190, Trinity, N. C.
Res.—Mr. Henry Arthur Graye	Route 2, Trinity, N. C.
Res.—Mr. Haywood Kearns	Route 1, Trinity, N. C.
St. John—Mr. E. P. Thomas	100 Church St., Thomasville, N. C.
Res.—Mr. Lester May	124 Church St., Thomasville, N. C.
Res.—Mrs. Marion Payne	7 Peace St., Thomasville, N. C.
Pilot Mt.—Mr. John Ziglar	Pilot Mt., N. C.
Res.—Margie Joyce	Route 6, Box 460, Mount Airy, N. C.
Madison Ct.—Miss Evelyn Franklin	Madison, N. C.
Res.—Miss Eudoxle Martin	Madison, N. C.
Advance—Mrs. Mary Scott	Box 57, Advance, N. C.
Res.—Mrs. Mabe M. Glenn	100 N. Cameron Ace., Winston-Salem, N. C.
St. Home—Mrs. Sallie McGhee	1438 N. Cherry St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Res.—Mrs. Thertra Jackson	1717 Thomas St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mount Airy—Mrs. Elizabeth Davis	Route 6, Mount Airy, N. C.
Res.—Mrs. Lucille Mittman	312 N. South St., Mount Airy, N. C.
Brooks Memorial—Mrs. L. B. Haizlip	212 Vail St., High Point, N. C.
Res.—Mrs. Emma Portee	824 Fairview St., High Point, N. C.
Res.—Mrs. Walter Tyson	817 Hilltop St., High Point, N. C.
Pinhook and Boone Mill—Mrs. Zenobia Asheville	Rt. 2, Box 108, Boonville, N. C.
Res.—Mrs. Empie Ray Deane	722 Fayette St., Martinsville, Va.
Res.—R. M. Forney	Route 1, Box 75, Wirtz, Va.
Elkin and Jonesville—Mrs. Susie White	Box 12, Jonesville, N. C.
Res.—Mrs. Hazel Carter	Box 95, Route 2, Ronda, N. C.
Saint Andrews—Mrs. Mary Hall	609 Gill St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Res.—Mrs. Doris Cunningham	52 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Oak Grove and Rural Hall—Mr. B. D. McKoy,	4915 Old Rural Hall Road, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Res.—Mr. L. C. Eldridge	Box 394, Rural Hall, N. C.
Mt. Pleasant—Mrs. J. C. Rush	808 N. Graham, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Res.—Mr. Ralph Black	18B, Columbia Terrace, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Hoover Chapel—Mrs. Gertrude Thigpin	121 Smith St., Thomasville, N. C.
Res.—Mrs. Nellie Robinson	108 Turner St., Thomasville, N. C.
Lexington and Midway—Mrs. P. I. Wells	110 Raleigh Rd., Lexington, N. C.
St. Mark—Mrs. T. Y. Brincefield,	215 Underhill Ave., High Point, N. C.
Res.—Mr. T. A. Brower	218 Underhill Ave., High Point, N. C.

WESTERN DISTRICT

Newton-Granite Falls—Mr. Sam Howard	Granite Falls, N. C.
Wilkesboro Circuit—Mr. Richard Hood	Rt. 6, Box 770, Lenoir, N. C.
Statesville-Philadelphia—Mrs. Mary Morrison	Rt. 4, Box 76, Statesville
Franklin-Union Mills	Mrs. Carrie Stewart, Rt. 1, Franklin, N. C.
Berry Temple—Miss Isabelle Jones	340 College St., Asheville, N. C.
Wells Springs—Mr. H. L. Foster	P. O. Box 692, Spindale, N. C.
Mooresville Circuit—Mr. Wells Neill	Rt. 2, Mooresville, N. C.
Catawba Circuit—Mr. C. A. Brown	Star Route, Long Island, N. C.
Lincolnton Circuit—Miss Karah Covington	Rt. 1, Iron Station, N. C.
Kings Mt. Circuit—Miss Margaret Smith	Rt. 1, Kings Mt., N. C.
Marion—Mrs. Julia E. Grimes	P. O. Box 375, Marion, N. C.
Mt. Holly-Hunters—Mrs. Meader Ross	Mt. Holly, N. C.
Stanley-St. Paul—Miss Betty Jo Lucky	Stanley, N. C.
Hickory-Conover—Mr. Dorus E. Forney	436 First St., S. W., Hickory, N. C.
Lenoir-Warrier—Mr. E. S. Jones	112 Harrington St., Lenoir, N. C.
West Asheville—Mrs. Helen Smith	89 Bryant St., W. Asheville, N. C.
Lowesville Circuit—Mrs. A. W. Stowe,	106 Church St., Boone, N. C.
Philadelphia-Brooks—Mrs. Florence Elmore	P. O. Box 11, Lawndale, N. C.
Shelby-Mooresville—Mr. Ray Cabiness	311 Pinkney St., Shelby, N. C.
Gastonia—Mr. J. B. Adams	Granite Ave., Gastonia, N. C.

THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Conference Rules of Order

1. The Conference shall meet at 9:00 a.m. and open with devotional exercises, and close at 12:30 p.m.

2. The Memorial Services shall be held the first morning of the Conference immediately following the Communion Service and shall include the calling of the roll of the honored dead.

3. The nominating committee consisting of five persons shall be appointed by the Bishop quadrennially.

4. No person shall be a member, concurrently, of more than two standing committees or commissions (except as provided for by the Discipline).

5. No person shall serve as chairman, concurrently, of more than one committee or commission.

6. The Conference fiscal year shall end 20 days before the first day of the Annual Conference.

7. The pastors' reports shall be in the hands of the treasurer and statistician 15 days before the opening day of the Annual Conference.

8. The reports of all major commissions and committees shall be mimeographed and passed out at the seat of the Conference on or before the day the report is read.

9. The roll of Conference lay members shall be called at the opening day of the Conference.

10. The Treasurer's report shall be mimeographed and passed out at the meeting of the Conference.

11. The minutes of the Annual Conference shall be printed and distributed within 90 days after adjournment of the Conference.

12. All recommendations and memorials shall be presented to the Conference in duplicate form.

13. All motions from the floor shall be in writing when requested by the secretary of the Conference.

14. The program for the Annual Conference shall be arranged by a committee composed of the host pastor, the host district superintendent, the Conference lay leader, and two persons at large named by the nominating committee, in consultation with the Bishop.

15. When a member wishes to speak he must arise and address the chair and shall not proceed until he is properly recognized by the presiding officer.

16. No member shall speak on any question more than once until all who wish to do so have spoken, nor shall a member speak more than ten minutes except by permission of the Conference.

17. Motions made and seconded, reports made and accepted are to be deemed the property of the Conference and cannot be withdrawn without the consent of the Conference.

18. All motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, shall be taken without debate, but the one who offers a formal motion or resolution shall have five minutes to close debate and this right shall not be forfeited by a motion ordering the previous question or to lay on the table.

19. All questions of privilege shall be decided by the president.

20. No member of the Conference shall be recognized who is outside the boundary of the Conference.

21. The following motions may take precedence of the original motion or precedence of each other in the order given here: (a) to adjourn to a given time; (b) to adjourn indefinitely; (c) to take up the order of the day; (d) to lay on the table; (e) to move up the order of the day; (f) to postpone to a given time; (g) to refer to a committee; (h) to amend; (i) to postpone indefinitely.

22. Any person voting with the majority may move a reconsideration, but such motion shall not be debatable.

23. The yeas and nays may be taken on any motion on the call of one-third of the members present.

24. These rules may be suspended by a two-third vote of the Conference.

25. These rules may be amended at any regular session of the Conference by a two-third vote, provided such amendments be presented in writing at least one day before action is taken.

Respectfully submitted:

COMMITTEE ON RULES,
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Prince A. Taylor, Jr., *chairman*

Mrs. L. B. Haizlip, *secretary*

R. B. McRae

A. L. Morrison

W. C. L. Scarborough

C. A. Barrett

(Made at the Conference 1956)

Raleigh, N. C.

REVISED:

That number 3, of the Rules of Order be amended from five persons, to eight persons so as to read:

"The Nominating Committee consisting of eight persons shall be appointed by the Bishop quadrennially."

Article No. 4, "No person shall be a member concurrently, of more than two standing committees or commissions; until all have been placed on one or more committees or commissions (except as provided by the Discipline).

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Program Tuesday Evening, May 29, 1956, 7:30 P.M.

WELCOME SERVICE

MUSIC.....	Wilson Temple Methodist Church Choir
WELCOME REMARKS—	
BEHALF OF THE LOCAL CHURCH.....	E. L. Raiford
WCS.....	Mrs. Cornelia Haywood
MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE.....	Rev. W. C. Carson
RESPONSE.....	Rev. W. R. Crawford
ANNUAL SERMON.....	Rev. G. H. Caldwell
OFFERING	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
BENEDICTION.....	Rev. G. H. Caldwell

WILSON TEMPLE METHODIST CHURCH

Raleigh, N. C.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1956, MORNING SESSION: 9:15

The 98th Annual session of the N. C. Conference was formally opened by Bishop J. W. E. Bowen, of the Atlantic Coast Area. The Communion Ritual was observed. Bishop Bowen delivered the Communion meditation, using as a text, "Go strengthen thyself", I King 20:22.

BUSINESS SESSION

ORGANIZATION: Officers elected: William R. Crawford, Secretary; assistants named to the secretary, J. E. McCallum and J. W. Ferree.

J. J. Patterson, Statistician; Assistant Statisticians named are G. A. Brooks, H. W. Phillips. Treasurer, L. A. Brown; Assistants, O. W. Burwick and J. F. Sawyer.

TELEGRAM, was read by Bishop Bowen from the New York Conference, extending fraternal greetings.

MOTION was made, "that the secretary return greetings to the New York Conference."

CONFERENCE BOUNDS: From the corner on each side of the sanctuary to the front.

REPORTER TO THE PRESS: Douglas Moore; assistant, W. T. Brown.

POSTMASTER: C. L. Gidney.

ADOPTION of the printed program was made, with some corrections on the opening and closing of the meetings.

MOTION, by C. M. Winchester, "that the Conference secure the service of a typist and other services for the benefit of the Conference (No. 1). Motion passed.

RESOLUTION, by P. A. Taylor, extending greetings and welcome to Bishop J. W. E. Bowen, and best wishes to the Resident Bishop, Edgar A. Love, who is being honored at Boston University.

CHECK PRESENTED, by Dr. P. A. Taylor, from the Methodist Publishing House, to the amount of \$1,306.84.

OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED: Pianist, J. H. McCallum; song leader, I. A. Friend.

VISITORS PRESENTED: Rev. H. A. Kirk, from the S. C. Conference; Rev. R. L. Upshaw, of the A.M.E. Church, Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. A. R. Howard, of the Board of Temperance.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—11:30

PRESIDING: B. W. Stewart. Memorial message was delivered by R. B. McRae, subject, "Arise and depart". Micah 2:10.

IN MEMORY OF

R. B. RHYNE
MRS. LULA RHYNE
DAVID DALLAS JONES

BUSINESS SESSION—2:30 P.M.

REPORTS were read from the four district superintendents, and received. (See reports.)

MOTION, "that the conference change rule No. 4 of the conference rules of order. (See motion No. 4.)

The conference accepted the report of the nominating committee, after a period of discussion, to be studied until the next business session on Thursday morning.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE—3:15 P.M.

REPORT, by S. L. Townsend, on the Conference Board of Temperance. Dr. A. R. Howard was the main speaker for the Temperance Board.

CLOSING PRAYER: S. L. Townsend.

SECOND DAY SESSION

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 31, 1956, 9:15 A.M.

DEVOTION CONDUCTED by E. N. Mattison.

BUSINESS SESSION

REPORT on the maintenance fund, the report was received by the conference. (See report.)

REPORT by J. E. Brower on World Service and Finance. Reports had been passed out the day before, to be studied by the conference. The report was received.

DISCUSSION was held on the Rules of the Conference. Rule No. 4 was revised (see motion No. 3) to read as follows: "The nominating committee shall consist of eight persons and shall be appointed by the Bishop quadrennially." Motion made by C. M. Winchester. Motion passed.

MOTION by G. E. Hogue "That the nominating committee as listed on page 22, in the Journal of 1955, make the report on tomorrow morning, Friday, June 1, 1956.

MOTION by O. W. Burwick "to revise rule No. 4 of the Conference Rules of Order, to read: No person shall be a member, concurrently, of more than two standing committees or commissions (except as provided by the Discipline) until all have been placed on one or more committees or commissions." Motion passed.

MOTION by R. C. Sharpe "That the nominating committee nominate a committee to be brought in with the other nominations on minister's minimum salary." Motion passed. Bishop Bowen stated that the committee could not make this in their report.

MOTION by C. M. Winchester "That the N. C. Conference employ a CPA to audit the records of the conference each year and that a report in writing be submitted to the Annual Conference each year certifying such action." Motion passed.

MOTION by G. M. Phelps: "I move that there be an equal number of ministerial and laymen on the minimum salary committee." Motion passed.

MOTION by J. E. Brower "That the Treasurer of the Board of Missions be bonded in the amount of three (\$3,000.00) thousand dollars. Motion passed.

QUESTION NO. 50 was asked for by Bishop Bowen: "Where will the next Annual Conference be held?"

MOTION: "In order to decide where the next conference will be held, that we vote by plurality." Motion by Beverly Brown. Motion passed.

PLACES offered as the seat of the next conference were: Lexington, Winston-Salem and Reidsville. The vote was taken and Winston-Salem, N. C., St. Andrews, will have the conference.

TELEGRAM was read by Bishop Bowen from Bishop and Mrs. Love to the conference. The secretary was requested to return greetings to the Bishop and Mrs. Love.

THE REV. R. G. DAWSON, superintendent of the Raleigh District, N. C. Conference, (SEJ). was presented and brought greetings to the conference.

CHARACTER OF the district superintendents and pastors was passed on.

RESOLUTION was presented by G. E. Hogue on "Town and Country Work". (See report.)

THE REVEREND SAMUEL CARTER was presented and spoke in behalf of the Baltimore Messenger. Mr. Carter asked that the members of the conference secure their subscription today."

MOTION by G. M. Phelps "That the pastor's reports be passed in and sent to Bishop Love, and not be read in this conference". Motion passed.

VISITORS PRESENTED: L. Scott Allen, Atlanta Conference; J. W. Curry, B. C. Stewart and P. R. Tiller, all of the S. C. Conference.

BENEDICTION: L. Scott Allen.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 31, 1956, 2:30 P.M.

REPORT by J. E. Brower on World Service and Finance was presented. Motion by Brower that the report be received. Passed.

PRESENTED TO THE CONFERENCE was Dr. Benjamin Allgood of the Board of Missions of New York City.

ECHOES FROM THE GENERAL CONFERENCE was given by P. A. Taylor and C. M. Winchester.

REPORT from the nominating committee will be asked for at 9:30 a.m. Friday morning. (See motion.)

A RESOLUTION was offered by C. M. Winchester on a committee to be appointed to study segregation. Motion passed. (See committees and boards.)

MINISTERIAL QUALIFICATION committee was named by district superintendent, T. H. Wooten, for the Western District: L. A. Brown, J. T. Jones, B. L. Burge, D. S. Harkness and E. N. Mattison. Committee approved.

AUTHORIZED each district to hold their district conference. Approved by the conference.

DATE was set for the "Bennett Roll Call" the first Tuesday in December. Motion was made by G. M. Phelps and passed.

CHURCH SCHOOL RALLY DAY was set by the conference for September 30. Motion was offered by W. C. L. Scarborough. Approved.

Meeting adjourned until the next business session Friday morning.

THIRD DAY SESSION

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, JUNE 1, 1956, 9:00 A.M.

DEVOTION conducted by J. W. Ferree.

BUSINESS SESSION, Bishop Bowen, presiding.

REPORT of the committee on the Journal was made by O. W. Burwick. Report accepted.

REPORT of the Nominating Committee was given by G. H. Caldwell. Changes were made by the conference, except where the Discipline would not permit changes to be made.

MOTION: "That the president of the WSCS be taken off of the World Service and Finance Commission." Motion passed.

MOTION by J. E. Brower "That the new men coming into the conference be placed on committees after their admission." Adopted.

MOTION by Beverly Brown "That the conference reconsider its actions on the World Service Commission to permit other names to be added. Motion lost.

MR. HAROLD THOMPSON, of the Board of Pension, gave remarks on the Reserve Pension Fund, after which the conference asked questions about the fund.

MOTION by L. M. Mayfield "That the roll be called on the Pension Fund". Motion passed.

MOTION by R. C. Erwin: "Be it resolved that district superintendent R. C. Sharpe call the roll on the report of the ministers on his district who have paid their Pension Fund. Motion passed.

MOTION by C. M. Winchester "That the program be changed so that the ministerial questions can be asked". Motion passed.

MOTION by W. S. McLeod "That the nominating committee name a committee to study and make plans for the observance of the 100th year of the conference in 1958". Substitute motion, "That the Historical have charge of such plans and not create another committee". Motion and substitute passed.

VISITORS PRESENTED: I. DeQuincy Newman, W. M. Stokes, T. H. Fisher, Jr., J. W. Devore, F. G. Dubose, C. F. Ferguson, P. H. Gray, all from the S. C. Conference.

Charles Tyson was named to replace C. A. Barrett in the lay delegation from Asheboro.

BENEDICTION: Reverend I. DeQuincy Newman.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 1, 1956, 2:45 P.M.

DEVOTION: J. W. Gwyn.

BUSINESS SESSION: Bishop Bowen, presiding.

A TELEGRAM from J. A. Baxter of the Atlanta Conference stating "That he regretted that he would not be able to attend this session of the N. C. Conference, as he had planned."

QUESTIONS 18, 19, 20 and others were called for by the bishop. (See report of the business of the annual conference.)

At 3:15 p.m. a short session for the lay delegates was held. After which A. L. Morrison made the report to the conference. (See reports.)

THE NOMINATING committee corrected many changes on the committees and boards.

MOTION by C. M. Winchester: "Any member of any conference board or committee that misses two consecutive meetings without an excuse, satisfactory to the committee, shall be dropped from the board or committee and replaced by another person, by the regular process of replacing except where the discipline provides otherwise". Motion passed.

R. B. McRae requested the floor on Saturday morning to present the cause of Wesley's Chapel. Request granted. He also asked for a report from the board of Missions on Saturday morning. This request was also granted.

STATISTICIAN REPORT was given by J. J. Patterson. (See reports.)

MOTION—J. W. Ferree, "That the report of the statistician be received." Motion passed.

VISITORS presented: J. T. McTeer, B. J. Cooper, of the S. C. Conference were presented, also Mrs. W. J. Cameron.

BENEDICTION.

FOURTH DAY SESSION

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 2, 1956, 9:00 A.M.

DEVOTION by R. D. Sharpe; PRAYER by W. T. Lomax.

BUSINESS SESSION: Bishop Bowen, presiding.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: Report accepted.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: The committee reported the names of those on the minimum salary committee. (See committee and boards.)

REPORT by C. A. Barrett. (See reports.) Report adopted.

REPORT OF THE DEACONESS BOARD: The board recommended that Miss Winfred Wrisley be consecrated as a deaconess at the service Sunday morning. The report was adopted.

G. M. Phelps suggested that Ennis Whaley's name be placed on the supernumerary, and T. D. McCorkle be retired as a supply pastor.

TREASURER'S REPORT: L. A. Brown, conference treasurer, gave his report.

R. D. Sharpe, motion that the report be received and turned over to the auditors. Motion passed.

MOTION by C. M. Winchester "That the N. C. Conference employ a CPA for the audit of the conference records each year, and that a report in writing be submitted to the Annual Conference each year certifying such action." Motion passed.

BOARD OF PENSIONS REPORT: Report given by C. E. Strickland. Motion to receive report. Motion passed.

Dr. Kenneth Thompson was presented to the conference. He told of some changes made on the board. Among the changes are: The Board is now called the General Board of Pensions, and the Annual Conference Board of Pensions.

MINISTERS' WIVES REPORT: Greensboro District—\$1,153.50; Western District—\$1,024.00; Laurinburg District—\$417.50; Winston District—\$1,303.12.

REPORT by W. J. Cameron for the Board of Missions. (See report.)

MOTION was made that the report be given to the auditors. Motion passed.

R. B. McRea, raised several questions as to the allocation of funds, none of which received an answer. It was stated that many of the items appeared in the World Service report.

ORDER OF THE DAY: R. B. McRae was one of the order of the day. His remarks were on the needs and the importance of helping with the Wesley church in Fayetteville, where he is now serving as pastor. He told of the help that will come from other sources if the conference will help to get the building erected. After his talk on the needs in Fayetteville no action was taken by the conference.

MOTION by R. C. Erwin in tribute to W. C. L. Scarborough and James E. McCallum for the wonderful work they had done as a member of the Board of Education and Executive Secretary, respectively. Motion passed.

RESOLUTION by A. L. Morrison in memory of David Dallas Jones. (See resolutions.) Resolution passed.

RESOLUTION on World Peace was given by Douglas E. Moore. Resolution received.

MOTION by W. T. Brown "that letter received by him on World Peace be printed in the Journal, which was received from national officials." Motion passed.

REPORT by Douglas Moore for the Social Action Committee. (See report.) Report received.

Meeting adjourned until Sunday morning.

BENEDICTION.

FIFTH DAY SESSION

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE, JUNE 3, 1956, 9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

HYMN NO. 1

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

HYMN NO. 164—3rd Tune

OFFERING

Rev. R. W. Winchester

ORDINATION SERVICE:

ELDERS Wyatt P. Cole, Joseph Bethca, Willie L. Napper

DEACONS John Curry

DEACONESS Miss Winfred Wrisley

SERMON

Bishop J. W. Bowen

RESOLUTION

READING OF APPOINTMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

That the N. C. Conference now in session do authorize the payment of the delinquent minutes indebtedness in the amount of \$288.24, be paid from any funds of the conference undesignated, to the Clay Printing Company of Winston-Salem, N. C. Motion passed.

By C. M. Winchester.

Whereas the General Conference of the Methodist Church has declared its position on segregation in the Methodist Church, by creating legislation and policies to support the doctrine of the Episcopal addresses of 1952 and 1956. "There must be no place in the Methodist Church for racial discrimination or enforced segregation and;

Whereas a study commission has been established by the General Conference to study the entire jurisdictional system.

Be it resolved, that the North Carolina Conference, establish a conference study commission (5 ministers and 4 laymen) to study this problem on the local level and furnish this information to the General Study Commission and report the same annually to this conference.

And be it further resolved that this local commission make recommendations to help the local members to adjust themselves admirably to this problem of integration.

C. M. Winchester

Motion passed.

That provisions be made by the program committee at the expense of the conference for a clerical person or persons, mimeograph machine, typewriter and supplies so as to effectively carry out items 8, 10, and 12 of the Rules of Order.

C. M. Winchester

Motion passed.

That the Nominating Committee nominate a committee on minister's minimum salary, and be brought in with the other nominations.

R. C. Sharpe

Motion passed.

I move that the telegram from Bishop and Mrs. Love be received and that the secretary be instructed to send a message to Bishop Love.

G. M. Phelps

Motion passed.

Motion that the treasurer of the Board of Missions be bonded to the amount of three thousand dollars.

J. E. Brower

Motion passed.

Any member of any conference board that misses two (2) consecutive meetings without an excuse, satisfactory to the committee, shall be dropped from the board and replaced by another person, by the regular process of replacing, except where the Discipline provides otherwise.

C. M. Winchester

Motion passed.

Motion that the District Superintendents give the report blanks to the pastors to make out and turn back to them, so that the reports can be passed on to Bishop Love.

G. M. Phelps

Motion passed.

Thursday night, May 31, Bishop Bowen brought us a fine message on his trip abroad which was enjoyed immensely by all. I move that we give him a rising vote of thanks for having brought to us the rich experience of his trip abroad.

R. D. Sharpe

Motion passed.

And now Bishop Bowen, we are so very happy to express our deepest and most sincere gratitude to you for your kindness and brotherly love. May God's richest blessings forever shine upon you and your family. Many thanks to you, our priestly ministers, and to our devoted laity for your excellent support.

Respectfully submitted,
L. M. Mayfield

MOTIONS:

Motion by W. T. Brown that letters received from Sherman Adams, Assistant to President Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the State Department be published in the Minutes.
Motion passed.

Motion by W. T. Brown that copies of the report of the Board of World Peace be sent to President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Senator Walter F. George, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Representative James P. Richards, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.
Motion passed.

Motion by W. T. Brown that copy of the report of the Board of Economic Social Relations and copy of resolution presented by Douglas E. Moore on integration be sent to Governor Luther H. Hodges.
Motion passed

SUBJECT: Motion to revise article No. 4 of the Conference Rules.

TO: The North Carolina Annual Conference, now in session at the Wilson Temple Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Article No. 4 now reads: "No person shall be a member, concurrently, of more than two standing committees or commissions (except as provided by the Discipline).

Motion is to revise said article to read: No person shall be a member, concurrently, of more than two standing committees or commissions; until all have been placed on one or more committees or commissions (except as provided by the Discipline).

SIGNED: O. W. Burwick
J. E. Brower
G. Haven Caldwell
Prince A. Taylor, Jr.
C. A. Barrett
R. C. Erwin
B. L. Burge

Motion passed.

REVISE:

That Number 3 of the Rules of Order be amended from five persons to eight persons so as to read:

The Nominating Committee consisting of eight persons shall be appointed by the Bishop quadrennially.

By C. M. Winchester

Motion passed.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Conference is being signally honored in having as its presiding officer at its ninety-eighth session Bishop J. W. E. Bowen, resident bishop of the Atlantic Coast Area, and president of the College of Bishops of the Central Jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, Bishop Bowen has distinguished himself during the years of his ministry as an inspiring teacher and preacher, a sympathetic and understanding pastor, a progressive and forthright district superintendent, a scholarly, analytical and provocative writer, a farsighted and prudent episcopal leader, and a brother beloved; be it

RESOLVED, that we extend to him a rising vote of appreciation for his presence among us, and his guidance of the Conference session.

Prince A. Taylor, Jr.

May 30, 1956

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Boston University is conferring upon an illustrious alumnus and distinguished leader, in the person of our Resident Bishop Edgar A. Love, an honorary degree at its commencement service this week: be it

RESOLVED, that the North Carolina Conference send to him a message of greeting and congratulations on the well deserved honor that has come to him.

Prince A. Taylor, Jr.

May 30, 1956

RESOLUTIONS

Bishop Bowen and members of the North Carolina Annual Conference now in session in the city of Raleigh, N. C., this the 3rd day of June, 1956, your committee on Resolutions desires to present the following report:

Whereas Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Gidney, pastor, the official Board and members of Wilson Temple Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C., invited this session of the Conference to be held in this beautiful church, and have in a remarkable manner entertained the Conference in every respect, and

Whereas the entertainment and welfare of all have been carefully guarded, and

Whereas the church, its facilities and surroundings, so recently re-modeled and beautified, have so furnished such a delightful setting for this august body, and

Whereas the meals and services of all connected with that department have been well planned, prepared and served, and

Whereas the people of all denominations have been so cooperative in these efforts, many leaving undone much of their own program, and

Whereas the ministerial alliances and business and professional people have joined hands in paying tribute to the visiting delegation,

Be it resolved that the Conference extend to one and all a sincere vote of appreciation.

Whereas the city was represented in the cordial welcome, and whereas warm and friendly greetings came from the Raleigh District Methodist Church (S.E.J.) by Dr. _____, District Supt., and

Whereas Dr. Kenneth Thompson from the General Board of Pensions in Chicago, labored so zealously with us during his stay, and was of inestimable value to us, and

Whereas Dr. A. R. Howard from the General Board of Temperance in Washington, D. C., so effectively presented the work of temperance,

Be it resolved, we extend to each and every one of them our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Whereas Bishop Bowen, resident Bishop of the Atlantic Coast Area, who presided over our sessions was so affable, so dignified and discreet in all his demeanors, and

Whereas Bishop Bowen was so unbiased in his dealings with every member of the conference and with the conference program and work, and

Whereas his sermons, addresses and fireside chats with the conference proved so helpful, and

Whereas Bishop Bowen was so winsome in his manner and clear and forthright in his decisions, be it

Resolved that we extend to him a rising vote of thanks, and a cordial invitation for his return for some other session of our Conference.

Submitted by Committee on Resolutions
C. A. Barrett, Acting Secretary

INSERT:

Whereas, Dr. Watson and School Board granted the use of Ligon High School for this service, a vote of thanks.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Carolina Annual Conference held in Raleigh, N. C., from May 29, 1956, through June 3, 1956. Bishop J. W. E. Bowen, presiding.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium: Secretary? William R. Crawford, 834 Rich Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C. Statistician? P. P. Patterson, 755 Washington Street, High Point, N. C. Treasurer? L. A. Brown, 220 Woodfin Street, Asheville, 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? L. A. Brown, \$10,000.00, Treasurer; J. E. Brower, Treasurer of Trustees, \$1,000.00.
b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? Yes.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected? Yes.
a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? No.
b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
e) District Boards of Location and Building? No.

- 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? Yes.
 - j) Conference Board of Missions? 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? Yes.
 - o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
 - p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
 - q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
 - r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
 - s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? No.
 - t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.
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 supplementary Report)
 7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? \$1,800.00.
 8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? \$4,000 salary and \$500.00 for expense.
 9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 15%.
 10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the Council on World Service and Finance to this conference:
 - a) For World Service? 52.5%.
 - b) For Episcopal Fund? 2% of the pastor's cash salary.
 - c) For General Administration Fund? 5.3%.
 - d) For Interdenominational Cooperative Fund? 4.2%.
 11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund?
 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? (See the report section.)
 - b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (See the report section.)
 - c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (See report section.)
 - d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (See report section.)
 - e) What are the other reports? (See reports.)
 13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? Bennett College, Allen High School, Gammon Seminary.
 14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? None.
 15. a) Who is elected conference lay leader? A. L. Morrison.
b) What is his report? (See report section.)

c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? Greensboro District: C. M. Winchester, E. M. Townes and J. W. Sapp; Western District: Paul Williams, C. A. Brown, Ray Cabiness, D. E. Forney, J. A. Thomas, Jr.; Winston District: R. C. Erwin, A. W. Harper, T. A. Brower, L. H. Jones; Laurinburg District: Bruce Hargrove, S. T. Brooks, Luther Fletcher, J. H. McEachin.

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

16. Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
17. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? Marshall McCallum, J. W. Jones, G. W. Patterson, W. C. L. Scarborough, J. W. Gwyn, L. M. Mayfield; Reserve: William R. Crawford and S. B. McBrayer.
18. Who are the approved supply pastors? E. L. Campbell, J. D. Carpenter, W. M. Cooper, P. G. Carter, Oscar Davenport, Walter Davis, Bert Dula, L. C. Eldridge, S. F. Furgerson, W. H. Greene, George Hardy, C. O. Hill, W. N. Johnson, L. H. Jones, John McEachin, D. C. McLean, J. W. Minor, J. W. McRae, Jr., J. W. McRae, Sr., Bufford Miller, F. D. Morehead, W. I. Napper, A. R. Rankin, Isaac C. Spinks, Willie Thompson and Otto Withers.
19. What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study: (Arrange all lists alphabetically)
 - a) In the first year? None.
 - b) In the second year? None.
 - c) In the third year? Lawrence A. Thompson.
 - d) In the fourth year? Leonard Eldridge, Bufford C. Miller, Harry A. Smith.
20. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? None.
21. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized? As local deacons? None.
22. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:
 - a) As members on trial: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.
 - b) As members in full connection: Deacons: None.
Elders? John Stanton Mills.
23. Who are received on trial:
 - b) In studies of the first year? Avery E. Robinson, E. J. Jones, Gilbert Haven Caldwell, Jr., Liston Sellers, Jr. (3/4 vote).
 - c) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? John Corry.
 - c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
24. Who are continued on trial: (List alphabetically):
 - a) Continued in studies of the first year? None .
 - b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None.
 - c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.
 - d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
25. Who on trial are discontinued? J. W. Bowden.
26. Who are admitted into full connection? (List alphabetically): John Stanton Mills.
27. What full members are in studies:
 - a) Of the third year? None.
 - b) Of the fourth year? None.
28. What full members have failed to complete the studies:
 - a) Of the third year? None.
 - b) Of the fourth year? None.

29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year?
Wyatt P. Cole.
30. Who have been elected deacons:
a) As local preachers? Oscar Davenport, Leonard Eldridge.
b) As members on trial in the course of study? None.
c) Under the seminary rule? Gilbert Haven Caldwell, Jr., to be ordained elsewhere.
d) Under the missionary rule? None.
31. Who have been ordained deacons? Oscar S. Davenport.
32. Who have been elected elders:
a) As local preachers? Willie Lorenzo Napper.
b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
c) As conference members in the course of study? Wyatt P. Cole.
d) Under the seminary rule? Joseph B. Bethea.
e) Under the missionary rule? None.
33. Who have been ordained elders? Wyatt P. Cole, Joseph Bethea, Willie Lorenzo Napper.
34. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:
a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for the purposes of ordination only:
(1) As deacon? John Curry, Upper Mississippi, May 31, 1956.
(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 conference, for purposes of 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 conferences? None.
h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
i) Who having 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.
35. Who are readmitted:
As deacons? None.
As elders? None.

36. Who have been received by transfer? (List alphabetically):
Joseph Bethea, South Carolina Conference, May 31, 1956.
37. Who have been transferred out? (List alphabetically)
I. G. Simpson, Washington Conference, May 23, 1956.
38. 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.
39.
a) What ministerial members have died during the year? R. B. Rhyne.
b) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None.
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None.
42. What ministers have been retired (List alphabetically):
a) This year? None.
b) Previously? H. A. Davis, E. Frost, E. M. McLeod, W. T. Lomax,
R. W. Winchester, J. W. Shuford, T. C. Frazier, J. H. Ledwell and D. C. Skeen.
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
a) This year? T. D. McCorkle.
b) Previously? E. A. Rush and Henry McNair.
44. Who are left without appointment to attend school? (List alphabetically) John G. Corry, Gilbert Haven Caldwell, Jr., Avery E. Robinson, Ennis Whaley.
45. What is the number of:
- a) Pastoral charges? 87.
Approved supply pastors? 29.
Received on trial? 1.
Received into full connection? 4.
Transfers in? 2.
Transfers out? 1.
Received from other churches? 1.
Readmitted? None.
Discontinued? None.
Withdrawn? None.
Expelled? None.
Located? None.
Deceased? One.
- b) Ministers:
- (1) On trial:
- | | |
|---|---|
| (a) As pastors?..... | 1 |
| (b) Under special appointment?..... | 9 |
| (c) Left without appointment to attend school?..... | 3 |
| Total on trial?..... | 1 |
- (2) In full connection:
- | | | |
|---|----|----|
| (a) Effective: | | |
| (i) As pastors and district superintendents?..... | 65 | |
| (ii) Under special appointment?..... | 4 | |
| (iii) Left without appointment to attend school?..... | 1 | |
| (iv) On sabbatical leave?..... | 0 | |
| Total effective? | | 70 |
| (b) Retired | | 9 |
| (c) Supernumerary? | | 0 |
- c) Total of all ministers? [Add total on trial, total effective, retired, and supernumerary.]..... 80
46. What other personal notation should be made? See Conference Journal.

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

47. What is the report of the conference treasurer? (See treasurer's report.)
48. What is the report of the conference statistician? (See report.)
49. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See reports.)
50. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? St. Andrews Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.
51. Is there any other business? None.
52. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? I. G. Simpson transferred to the Washington Conference May 23, 1956.
53. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? [SEE LIST OF APPOINTMENTS]

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

1956-1957

(Parentheses denote Supply Pastors; * denotes changes)

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Rev. G. M. Phelps, District Superintendent

Basses-Raleigh Cross Roads.....	Eugene Black
Brown Summit Ct.....	(W. T. Lomax)
Cox Chapel-Shady Grove.....	T. C. Tarpley
Durham.....	D. E. Moore*
Empire Circuit.....	(F. D. Morehead)

GREENSBORO:

Browning Chapel.....	Clinton Armstrong
Mount Tabor.....	(J. W. Shuford)
Saint Matthews.....	J. E. Brower
South Greensboro.....	W. R. Royster*
Union Memorial.....	W. T. Brown
Warren Street-Mt. Carmel.....	F. D. Caldwell
Kernersville.....	(W. N. Napper)
Laughlins.....	G. H. Caldwell
Leaksville.....	J. D. Ashford*
Mt. Zion.....	(J. H. Minor)
Pleasant Ridge-Newport News.....	(W. S. Berry)
Oxford.....	J. W. Gwynn
Raleigh.....	C. L. Gidney
Randleman.....	(I. C. Spinks)*
Reidsville.....	Beverly Brown
Saint James.....	W. N. Johnson
Saint Peters.....	(R. M. Martin)
Summerfield.....	(R. W. Winchester)
Wesley and Chapel Hill.....	W. E. Hairston
Missionary Secretary.....	C. C. Armstrong
Secretary of Evangelism.....	Beverly Brown
Secretary of Temperance.....	J. W. Gwynn
Director of Stewardship.....	V. J. Caveness
Director of World Peace.....	W. T. Brown

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Rev. R. C. Sharpe, District Superintendent

CHARLOTTE:

Simpson	C. E. Strickland
Fairmont	(Walter Davis)
Fayetteville	R. B. McRae
Goldsboro	O. M. Graham
Hamlet	Marshall McCallum
Hickory Bend	(J. W. McRae, Sr.)
Johns Station-Piney Grove	J. H. McCallum*
Laurinburg	G. E. Hogue
Laurinburg Ct.	Miles Murray*
Lumberton	D. H. McLean
Maxton-Beauty Spot	J. W. Ferree
Millers	(M. W. Cooper)*
New Zion-Mount Zion	B. F. Gleaves
Pembroke and Southern Pines	(E. C. Campbell)*
Philadelphia	(D. C. Skeen)
Red Springs	I. A. Friend
Rowland and Salem	J. F. Sawyer
Saint Marks	(John Monroe)
Saint Peters	(J. W. McRae, Jr.)
Sanford	J. L. Alford
Bolton	(E. M. McLeod)*
Wilmington	John S. Mills*
Hoffman	(John McEachin)*
Missionary Secretary	C. E. Strickland
Secretary of Evangelism	Marshall McCallum
Secretary of Temperance	J. F. Sawyer
Director of Stewardship	S. T. Brooks
Director of World Peace	J. W. Ferree

WESTERN DISTRICT

Rev. T. H. Wootten, District Superintendent

Asheville	L. A. Brown
Brooks and Philadelphia	S. B. McBrayer
Catawba Ct.	(T. D. McCorkle)
Forest City-Union Mills	E. N. Mattison
Gastonia and Bessemer	J. T. Jones
Hickory-Conover	R. D. Sharpe
Kings Mountain	E. F. McCallum
Lenoir	S. L. Townsend
Lincolnton	(C. O. Hill)
Lowesville	A. W. Stowe
Marion	D. S. Harkness
Mooresville Ct.	G. W. Patterson
Mt. Holly and Hunters	(Bert J. Dula)
Newton and Franite Falls	B. L. Burge
Old Fort	(To be supplied)
Shelby Ct.	J. Q. Dula
Stanley and St. Paul	R. H. McDowell
Statesville Ct.	C. W. Bailey*
West Asheville	(O. S. Davenport)
Wilkesboro Ct.	M. S. Laughlin*
Franklin	A. E. Robinson
Missionary Secretary	B. L. Burge
Secretary of Evangelism	A. W. Stowe
Secretary of Temperance	S. L. Townsend
Director of Stewardship	J. Jolly
Director of World Peace	D. S. Harkness

WINSTON DISTRICT

Rev. L. M. Mayfield, District Superintendent

Advance.....	(H. A. Smith)
Asheboro.....	O. W. Burwick
Elkin-Jonesville.....	Joseph B. Bethea*

HIGH POINT:

Brooks Memorial.....	W. S. McLeod
St. Mark.....	J. J. Patterson
Lexington and Midway.....	G. A. Brooks
Madison.....	B. W. Stewart
Mitchell.....	E. J. Jones
Mount Airy-Pilot Mt.....	W. P. Cole*
Penhook Ct.....	C. G. Bynum*
Oak Grove Ct.....	(P. G. Carter)
	(L. B. Eldridge, Assistant)

THOMASVILLE:

East.....	J. W. Jones
St. Johns.....	W. J. Cameron
Trinity Ct.....	J. F. Campbell

WINSTON-SALEM:

Mt. Pleasant.....	William R. Crawford
St. Andrews and Walnut Cove.....	H. W. Phillips
Saints Home.....	R. F. McCallum
	(L. H. Jones, Assistant)
St. Paul.....	W. C. L. Scarborough
Jones Temple and Chestnut Grove.....	(Otto Withers)
Missionary Secretary.....	R. F. McCallum
Secretary of Evangelism.....	J. W. Jones
Secretary of Temperance.....	J. J. Patterson
Director of Stewardship.....	Charles Tyson
Director of World Peace.....	W. R. Crawford

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Conference Executive Secretary.....	Douglas E. Moore
Editor, CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.....	P. A. Taylor, Jr.
Chaplain, United States Army.....	P. W. Jenkins
Conference Evangelist.....	Evangeline Frost
Professor, Wiley College.....	J. E. McCallum
Winifred M. Wrisley, Deaconess.....	Allen High School
Cynthia Brooks, Deaconess.....	Allen High School
Conference Director of Stewardship.....	Marshall McCallum
Conference Missionary Secretary.....	W. J. Cameron
Conference Secretary of Evangelism.....	R. F. McCallum
Left without appointment to attend school:	

G. H. Caldwell, Jr.
J. G. Corry
L. J. Sellers

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Bishop, fellow ministers, members of the Annual Conference, and friends; Bishop Bowen, we rejoice in your coming to hold our Annual Conference, not only because of your worth and wise leadership in your own right, but more, because in you we have the continuous leadership of a family that has given leadership to our group and the Methodist Church for more than a half century.

Blessed by your presence and the leadership which you will furnish in this session of our conference, we can do none other than realize the cherished hopes of our own ardent Area leader, Bishop Edgar A. Love.

Fellow workers and friends, through Divine guidance we are privileged to meet again in another Annual Conference. We come as before not only with praise and with thanksgiving, but we come with a prayer in our souls motivated by the desire of our hearts, that our gathering here will be but another Mount of Privilege where Christ shall be made real to us. He alone can furnish us with light, wisdom, and power to meet the needs of this hour. The use and success of this hour will mean much in sending us back to our fields of labor, encouraged and empowered to start another year.

You will rejoice with us in that death has not visited our ministerial ranks this year, nor has anyone suffered with severe sickness, blessed with Divine guidance and fair health we come with a report and not an excuse. Special mention must be made however, that death has entered the ranks of our leading laymen, taking from us one of our foremost leaders, Dr. David Dallas Jones. We mourn his passing, but rejoice in the privilege which was ours to know and be blessed by his fellowship.

EVANGELISM

We have tried to gear the total program of the church to meet this need. United efforts have been made to reach decisions, and re-claim inactive members. We have observed with other protestant leaders that one of our most difficult tasks is the reaching of our part time members. You have no doubt heard or read (and we believe it to be true) that no church advance is possible whose program does not include the reactivating and revitalizing its part time members. F. D. Morehead in our effort to find the lost and revive old members, probably Reverends Clinton C. Armstrong, Eugene Black, F. D. Caldwell, and W. N. Johnson have been most successful, while others have taken the lead in other phases which I shall mention later.

The Annual Revival is still conducted with some degree of success. Reverends Beverly Brown, W. T. Lomax, E. S. Berry, F. D. Morehead, and Willie Napper will report favorably in this regard.

FINANCE

Wherever the financial obligations of a church are met, there is found activity and life. Reverends J. E. Brower, W. T. Brown, J. W. Shuford and R. M. Martin have played well their part in this, as they have gone forward meeting the financial obligations which were theirs to meet. However there were those on the district who were faced with the responsibility of going the second mile; this they did without complaint and with glowing success—Reverends W. E. Hairston, R. W. Winchester, T. C. Tarpley, C. L. Gidney, J. H. Minor; these men in connection with their claims have been forced to build or remodel; this they have done with marked success.

If you ask for an example, take another look at this beautiful structure in which we are now gathered. Not only has Brother Gidney been blessed with a membership whose loyalty in many respects is unsurpassed, but a faithful wife whose understanding, cooperation and push helps greatly in making for them a most successful team. (It is also true, however, that they owe much to the uninvited visitor, Miss Hazel.)

CULTIVATION

Without cultivation and publishing, much of the work for which we now rejoice could not have been done. In the capacity of cultivating and publicizing, we are indebted to our workers in the field of education and promotion. Reverends J. E. McCallum, J. W. Gwyn, Douglas Moore, I. G. Simpson and Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Miss Fannie McCallum, Miss Essie Meadows, Prof. V. J. Caveness, Prof. J. W. Sapp, and Miss Ada Tonkins . . . upon the shoulders of these ardent workers has been placed much of the work of cultivation. This they have done through the Youth Fellow-

ship, Woman's Society of Christian Service, Study Groups, Institutes, and Workshops. It should be added that Mrs. Phelps has gone with me in making my quarterly rounds, and has taken advantage of this opportunity to boost the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

RESERVE PENSION FUND

In this we must not fail. It is not our concern as to what we will receive, or what it will mean to our families, but this is a very vital part in the program of our church, and we can do none other than support the total program of the church. Our Fathers have left for us, ongoing organizations, church buildings, and it should be said with emphasis, with but little indebtedness. Therefore it now becomes ours to leave for those who shall follow us a greatly increased membership, possessed with a passion for souls and a deep concern for others. This we ought to do, but the other must not be left undone. We cannot expect those who follow us to live on the salaries which have prevailed and now prevail in our conference, and make much preparation for retirement. Those of us who are to retire within the next eight or ten years cannot live on in retirement what our fathers lived on, and as is well known, the cost of living continues to advance.

The Reserve Pension Fund is a major step to meet this need. Thanks be to God for our devoted and consecrated laymen who are willing to follow our lead and in many instances to take the lead in solving this problem.

I point to the Greensboro District for an example of this. Upon leaving the conference last spring, I sat down and talked with Mr. Clarence M. Winchester, the district lay leader, at which time we worked out plans in which he ardently cooperated, bringing to his assistance such men as Prof. W. M. Townes, Mr. Arthur Crump, Mr. David Morehead, Mr. Jessie Avant, and many others which time and space will not permit me to mention. Brethren, we shall reap in this as in all other, according to what we sow.

EDUCATION

The Greensboro District has located at its very center, the much loved and ongoing Bennett College. The aggressive and tireless President Willa B. Player, with her staff and student body go forth with the cause of education in such a way that it continues to demand our support and cooperation. Gammon Theological Seminary and Allen Home, which play well their parts in furnishing leaders for the church, must, and will ever have our unstinted support.

The ruling of the General Conference for the support of the schools, colleges, and seminaries, should receive their due consideration in our own Bishop Love. With his wise counsel in every phase of the church program, and his brotherly attitude at all times, he is a worthy contributor in our march of advance.

Respectfully submitted,
G. M. Phelps, District Supt.

WESTERN DISTRICT

Bishop Bowen, ministers, laymen and friends of the 98th session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, Greetings!

As we assemble here in the Capitol City for this conference, I am sincerely grateful to Almighty God, who has fashioned our destiny, for the privilege of making this my first annual report as District Superintendent of the Western District.

It is imminently fitting that I should give expressions of commendations to my predecessor, the Reverend W. J. Cameron for six years of faithful service on this district and the excellent condition in which he left this district. Our accomplishments have been more easily realized because of his splendid work.

To serve in this capacity as District Superintendent is by no means easy, but for me, this has been a most rewarding year, as I have attempted to direct the work of the district. "Duty, to me, has not seemed a load." Diligently, we have undertaken the work and feel that, at least, a fair degree of success has crowned our every effort.

No church has been too small and no distance so remote that we have tried to administer the program of the Methodist Church with a sense of humble pride.

It has been quite reassuring to have the commendation and cooperation of both ministers and laymen. Every conceivable effort has been put forth to make this better district the best. Admittedly, this is a rather lofty goal, but we believe with Emerson that "Low aim, not failure, is crime". My most difficult undertaking this year is to reduce to writing the achievements of this year, for words are inadequate conveyances. This report would be rather cumbersome to write the various details here. The ministers of the twenty appointments have these detail reports.

Quarterly Conferences have been held as directed by our Church laws, with two additional conferences on almost all charges. I have visited many of the charges at other times in the line of duty. According to our tradition, I have given untiring service when and where needed.

As I see it, the supreme function of the church is to save men. Encouraging results have been realized because of this emphasis. Many accessions and conversions will be reported by the ministers. In this phase of the work, this has been a most fruitful year.

Every laudible means is being used that we may also have an informed membership. Christian Education in our local churches has occupied a considerable place in our program.

Workshops, institutions and dissemination of literature and information by audio-visual aids are among the avenues utilized. We hope to expand our program in the next year in this phase of our work.

Top efficiency has not been attained, but we are well on the way to the fulfillment of our dreams.

Several incomplete church buildings were my inheritance on the Western District. In some instances, plans for their completion had been made. I'm happy to report that the work is nearly completed on most of these.

In addition to these, about a half dozen others are taking shape, for the most part, by raising of funds to meet the legal requirements of the General Church in the erection of church buildings. Only in a few instances have the local congregations found it difficult or impossible to meet their obligations to the Board of National Missions and local lending agencies, where debts exist. Some of these churches have done what some skeptics would call impossible in the raising of funds. At the end of next year, there will be several other improved as well as new churches to add to these reported here. That "the Lord helps those who help themselves" is not merely a familiar quotation; it is a cardinal principle to be practiced.

We take our work seriously, which is without doubt, the most tangible manifestation of our religion.

The ministers' reports will also indicate that despite the fact that considerable sums have been raised on buildings and improvements, we have not neglected General and Conference Benevolences.

We do not claim perfection in this area, but as good Methodists, "we expect to go on to perfection."

The apportionments were accepted most graciously by the churches of the district. Complaints regarding them were exceptions rather than the rule. Several of the charges reported the major portion of their benevolences at the Pre-Christmas Roll Call. In every item of benevolences, our report is well ahead of the report last year. The total for all benevolences should be about \$14,000.

Special mention should be made of the Reserve Pension Fund since this is the first year our Conference has put forth an all-out effort to raise the \$100,000 necessary for full participation.

This claim is to be raised in addition to our regular claims. We have attempted to make as favorable showing as possible, however, we have not attained what we consider a satisfactory report on this item, but it is abundantly clear that we are determined to raise this very important claim, because this is a guarantee of more adequate security for the ministers of our conference. This statement regarding the Pension Fund would be incomplete without special mention of the Ministers' Wives. They have given quite substantial support on this fund; without the contributions they represent, our report would be decidedly smaller. Again, we express our sincere thanks for a job well done by them.

Finally, ours has not been an easy task this year and we did not expect it to be, but the most arduous tasks have been a relative pleasure with the full cooperation of ministers and laymen, of the best district in the North Carolina Conference. Certainly no one will contradict this statement.

We conclude this report with a keen sense of appreciation to everyone for a profitable year's work.

We anticipate greater things ahead for the Western District and the North Carolina Conference.

In the language of the old spiritual "We are on our way and will never turn back"; God being our helper.

Faithfully yours and His,

T. H. Wooten

WINSTON DISTRICT

Bishop Bowen, members and friends of the North Carolina Annual Conference, it is with a real sense of gratitude that I stand to give this report; for I count this a real honor and a very great privilege given me in making this my fifth annual report as district superintendent. It has been our custom and purpose at this point of our report to pay special tribute to our many pastors, their wives, and a great host of consecrated laymen and friends of the district, for their most cooperative service and contributions to our God and the great church. God has blessed us and crowned our work with much success again this year.

DISTRICT GROUP MEETING

Early in the conference year we called a group meeting of the ministers and laymen of the district. At this first meeting we passed out all of our regular assessments for the year, and presented the program of the year. It was at this first meeting that the ministers and laymen of the district pledged their support to the Pension Fund as adopted by the last session of our Annual Conference. We held several such meetings during the year as such we were able to plan and promote the work of the church. In the month of August we sent two delegates to the Town and Country Conference in Bloomington, Illinois.

YOUTH WORK

Under the efficient leadership of Rev. G. A. Brooks, Dean of our institute, and his staff monthly Youth Rallies have been conducted on a sub-district level. These rallies were well attended. Four youth and two workers with youth, attended the youth conference held in Perdue last summer. Plans are being made for our institute which is to be held in Asheboro.

DISTRICT EVANGELISM

We have encouraged the evangelistic program of the church in the district. First we began by securing one of the seventy evangelists sent out by the General Board of Evangelism last summer. The ministers of the district gave the men much work and encouragement. This student worker gave the evangelistic touch to all the work assigned to him. It

can be said of him that he did a truly great work for the district and the church. Dr. D. W. Lester from the Board of Evangelism, conducted an Evangelistic Coaching Conference at the Saints Home Church in Winston-Salem at which time many of our laymen and most of our ministers of the district attended. This conference as usual did much to help inspire the district to do more for the promotion of Christian Evangelism in the local churches. In each local church the Quarterly Conference went on record to do an all out effort for evangelism during the year. As a result most of the charges will report many additions to their membership at this conference.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

On May 5, 1956, we held a one day district conference at the Saint Mary's Church at Walnut Cove, North Carolina, with the Rev. H. W. Phillips as host pastor. The pastor and members of this church gave us the best of entertainment. The attendance and participation at this conference was very good. The reports from each department of the church showed outstanding progress.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service has made real progress in each phase of its work under the leadership of Mrs. Sophia East as president.

The Ministers' Wives of the district, under the leadership of Mrs. L. M. Mayfield, have done an outstanding job for the Reserve Pension Fund. Their report will show that many of the ladies have more than doubled their reports of last year.

Under the leadership of Atty. R. C. Erwin, district lay leader, the laymen have accomplished much. Brother Erwin with the help of a group of laymen have done much to help promote and cultivate the giving to the Pension Fund for our conference.

PENSION FUND

I owe it to the ministers and laymen of the district to say of them at this time, with their cooperation, practically every charge of the district has underwritten and included in its budget the pension plan. Several of the charges have given the full amount for the pension at this conference.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS

There has been much building and many improvements on the district this year. There has been one new church built from the ground up, two major remodeling jobs from the ground up, and several other remodeling jobs completed this as the summary will show.

FINANCIAL STATUS

On the district we have two charges that will pay for pastor's salary \$3500.00 or more; four charges that will pay for pastor's salary between \$3100.00 and \$3400.00; and four other charges that will pay for pastor's salary between \$2200.00 and \$2800.00.

Our report, as given by our conference treasurer will show some outstanding gains in most of the claims. Please note the increase in Conference Claims and the Pension Fund.

Our total benevolences will exceed \$20,000.00.

SUMMARY

ADVANCE . . . H. A. Smith, pastor

This church and pastor is not only the first charge on the district alphabetically, but it is one of the first charges of the conference to pay all of its claims, including the Pension Fund. In spite of the small membership at this charge, Brother Smith has one of the best reports of the whole district.

ASHEBORO . . . O. W. Burwick, pastor

Under the leadership of Rev. Burwick, this charge has kept the payments up to date on the new parsonage and has kept the spirit of the church in harmony with the organization of the great church in her task of Kingdom Building. This church is well organized and very active.

ELKIN-JONESVILLE-PINEY GROVE-RONDA . . . J. Q. Dula, pastor

This charge has just closed one of its best years under the leadership of Brother Dula. The Piney Grove church has just finished one of the most modern churches of the conference at a cost of some fourteen thousand dollars. All claims have been paid in full. The evangelistic program has been most effective.

HIGH POINT-BROOKS MEMORIAL . . . W. S. McLeod, pastor

Brother McLeod has had another excellent year with the General Board. Several new members have been added and much care is given to the total program of the church.

HOOVERS CHAPEL-CHESTNUT GROVE . . . J. W. Jones, pastor

Brother Jones and his good members have had one of the best years in the history of the church. They are six months ahead with their building loan obligations. They have done an excellent job for the total task of the church.

ST. JOHN . . . J. W. Cameron, pastor

This charge under the leadership of Brother Cameron has just undergone a major job of rebuilding a good portion of its main sanctuary at an approximate cost of twelve thousand dollars. This church has taken on renewed vigor. Every department of the church is well organized to do the work of the Kingdom.

LEXINGTON-MIDWAY . . . G. A. Brooks, pastor

This charge is doing a good job under the leadership of Rev. Brooks. They have remodeled their church and have done some repairs at the parsonage, at a cost of eight thousand dollars.

MADISON-STONEVILLE CT. . . . B. W. Stewart, pastor

Brother Stewart has had another good year's work at this charge. They have paid off the loan at the Stoneville Church, and finished the work at Withers Church. The church at Madison has been repaired.

MITCHELL . . . E. J. Jones, pastor

Rev. Jones has done another excellent job with this very small membership, and all claims are paid in full.

MOUNT AIRY . . . C. G. Bynum, pastor

This charge under the leadership of Brother Bynum has raised some money for a new building. This charge hopes to do some remodeling in the near future.

PILOT MOUNTAIN-JONES TEMPLE . . . W. P. Cole, pastor

This pastor and people have had another good year's work at both points on the charge. Pilot Mountain is getting ready to make an addition to its building. Members have been added to the charge. The Jones Temple church is in the process of liquidating its loan with the General Board. The evangelistic spirit has been dominant through-out the year.

PENHOOK-BOONE MILL CHARGE . . . Otto Withers, pastor

Our work in Virginia is progressing nicely under the leadership of Brother Withers. The very fine organizations of this charge have been most active in helping to do the program of the church. The grounds at the Boone Mill church have been beautified. The church at Pinhook is being repaired.

TRINITY CT. . . James F. Campbell, pastor

This charge under the leadership of Brother Campbell has had a very good year. A new roof has been put on the church at Trinity. The church at Liberty Grove is being repaired. All claims are paid in full.

OAK GROVE-RED BANK-RURAL HALL-WALKERTOWN . . . P. G.

Carter, pastor; L. B. Eldridge, assistant pastor

Brother Carter has had another very excellent year at this point. The reports will show that this charge is well organized, with the four commissions of the church most active. The church at Red Bank has some of the materials on the ground in preparation of their building program which is to get under way in the next few days. Brother Eldridge is assisting and is in charge of the church at Walkertown, which will build a new church this summer, and save Methodism at this point. Brother Carter gave the seventy evangelists two weeks of work last summer.

WINSTON-SALEM-MOUNT PLEASANT . . . Wm. R. Crawford, pastor

Brother Crawford gave one of the seventy evangelists some work last summer. This charge is making evangelism a part of its educational and recreational program. Some new equipment has been purchased for the educational department.

SAINT ANDREWS-WALNUT COVE . . . H. W. Phillips, pastor

Under the leadership of Brother Phillips, St. Andrews church operates a child care center that is approved by the City of Winston-Salem. This church has purchased an adjacent lot and building that is serving as an educational center. Brother Phillips gave the seventy evangelists six or eight weeks work last summer. The church at Walnut Cove has been completed. It was the very efficient host of our district conference in May of this year.

SAINTS HOME . . . R. F. McCallum, pastor

Brother McCallum came to this church last year when the financial condition of the church was rather discouraging. But today the church is in good standing with its obligations. We can truly say this church has taken on new life. The church is well organized and in spite of its heavy indebtedness will do all that is asked of it.

SAINT PAUL . . . W. C. L. Scarborough, pastor

Under the leadership of Brother Scarborough, this charge has bought a new lot and is now in the process of raising funds towards a new building in the distant future. This charge has made outstanding gains in all of its givings to both local and general benevolence.

And now, Bishop Bowen, we are so very happy to express our deepest and most sincere gratitude to you for your kindness and brotherly love. May God's richest blessings forever shine upon you and your family. Many thanks to you, our priestly ministers, and to our devoted laity for your excellent support.

Respectfully submitted,
L. M. Mayfield

LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Bishop Bowen, members and friends of the ninety-eighth session of the North Carolina Conference: The Laurinburg District comes to the end of another conference year with both gratitude to the Heavenly Father for His guiding providence, and a deep humility—rising from the realization that the past achievements are but a poor symbol of what might have been accomplished with a little more enthusiasm and dedication. No sensational success has attended our way, but the record indicates that significant progress has been made in areas not reflected in statistics.

We make this report with a deep feeling of gratitude and a sense of appreciation to all who have helped make this an outstanding year of achievements. The following are for your consideration:

EVANGELISM

Sensing the need of revitalizing the spiritual life of our church, our ministers have placed special emphasis on evangelism this year. Most of the churches have been spiritually awakened and new members have been added.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Realizing that our greatest potentialities for growth are in the field of Christian Education—our pastors, our commissions on Education, our church school superintendents and teachers have greatly enhanced our church school work, by their ardent devotion to, and their interest in Christian education. Most of the schools in the district have made remarkable gains in both membership and the quality of work done by the teachers.

W. S. C. S.

The women of the district have had a great year. Each fifth Sunday, the women and Methodist Men meet at some point in an all-day meeting. To date, the men have a number of chartered organizations on the district. Another year, we hope to report at least six more chartered men's groups.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

We are happy to relate to you the financial condition of the churches. To date, all debts have been paid in full, and not a church on the district owes the Board of Missions a dollar. However, we do not plan for it to remain that way—Beauty Spot at Elrod, N. C., has applied for a loan of \$2,000. This loan has been approved and we are expecting the money in the very near future. This loan will be used to complete the sanctuary and educational building.

John Wesley, at Fayetteville, N. C., is making plans to begin their new church during this conference year. The pastor and members are working very diligently raising funds. With a varying population of from fifty to seventy-five thousand people, at all times, at Fort Bragg, and with a larger percentage being Negroes and many of them living in our immediate community, presents an urgent need for a building program in Fayetteville. In this acute situation, we need the financial aid of the conference. The present building is a one room structure, without lavatory facilities and has long since outlived its usefulness.

Simpson Memorial—Charlotte is planning to re-locate and build a modern church in the College Heights Community. They have purchased a nicely located lot (200x200) on which to build.

The pastors and people of each charge have done well this year. I am not calling each church and pastor by name; all deserve special commendation. I am deeply grateful for their loyal support and cooperation.

A special thanks to the pastors for their cooperation and support to the district superintendent, and towards his salary in his absence during the third quarter. Their support made it possible for him to spend five months at Wilmington as pastor in charge, until a regular pastor is appointed. During my pastorate there, fifty-two new members were added. The church is taking its place among the churches in the community and is rendering a very helpful service, with the pastor a member of the "Innerfaith Commission". The whole situation at Wilmington will need the help and special attention of the conference for awhile. The members are anxiously awaiting to receive the new minister and have promised their loyal support to him and the program of the Methodist Church.

THE MINISTERS' WIVES

The Ministers' Wives have joined their forces with their husbands, and are making the pension plan a reality in our conference. For the most part, each lady will have a good report. In all, we have had a very good year on the district, and the Lord has wonderfully blessed our efforts.

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The district conference was held at Walls Chapel, November 10-12, 1955. Many stimulating and challenging subjects were discussed. Evangelism was high-lighted by Dr. D. W. Lester. Rev. D. H. McLean, Pastoral Office, the minister and his place in the Methodist Church. Rev. R. B. McRae, church administration.

The ministers reported nearly \$5,000 on claims at the conference. The conference voted to direct all of the Advance monies from the district, after prior claims in Advance were taken out, to John Wesley at Fayetteville. The conference closed with an inspirational service by a group from Bennett College.

Conclusion. We believe that our people are growing in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ; in knowledge of His will for them and in their service in His vineyard. These loyal Methodist have wrought well. Progress, certainly; defeat, never. Is it not true though that our program is too slow and plodding! True followers of Christ can do better. We so pledge ourselves.

R. C. Sharpe

CLAIMS BY CHARGES

Fairmont	\$ 238.00	\$65.00	\$ 40.00
Mt. Zion and New Zion.....	545.00		120.00
Piney Grove.....	450.00		150.00
Boulware	131.00		40.00
Simpson	1,480.00		600.00
Fayetteville	1,269.00		600.00
Goldsboro	255.00		80.00
Hamlet	1,356.00		600.00
Galilee	1,402.00		600.00
Laurinburg Ct.	982.00		300.00
Hickory Bend	126.00		20.00
John's	325.00		100.00
Lumberton	1,234.00		600.00
Maxton	1,234.00		600.00
Bolton	130.00		60.00
Pembroke	103.00		30.00
Philadelphia	338.00		100.00
Red Springs	733.00		250.00
Sanford Ct.	880.00		350.00
Rowland-Salem	921.00		400.00
Millers	154.00		40.00
Beauty Spot	395.00		100.00
St. Peter	155.00		40.00
St. Mark	50.00		20.00
Wilmington			100.00

MINISTERS' WIVES REPORT

WINSTON DISTRICT

Mrs. H. A. Smith, Advance Charge.....	\$	80.00
Mrs. O. W. Burwick, Asheboro.....		30.00
Mrs. E. J. Jones, Mitchell Charge.....		15.00
Mrs. J. Q. Dula, Elkin Ct.....		83.32

Mrs. W. S. McLeod, Brooks Memorial	81.00
Mrs. J. J. Patterson, St. Mark	80.00
Mrs. J. W. Jones, Thomasville Ct.	80.00
Mrs. G. A. Brooks, Lexington	80.25
Mrs. B. W. Stewart, Madison	50.50
Mrs. C. G. Bynum, Mt. Airy	13.71
Mrs. P. G. Carter, Oak Grove Charge	106.00
Mrs. Otto Withers, Boone Mill Ct.	64.00
Mrs. W. J. Cameron, St. John	80.00
Rev. James Campbell, Trinity Ct.	12.00
Mrs. W. P. Cole, Pilot Mountain	95.00
Mrs. W. R. Crawford, Mt. Pleasant	17.00
Mrs. H. W. Phillips, St. Andrews	80.00
Mrs. R. F. McCallum, Sts. Home	42.75
Mrs. W. C. L. Scarborough, St. Paul	80.00
Mrs. C. A. Barrett	5.00
Mrs. Emma Jones	27.59
Mrs. C. M. Mayfield, District	100.00

\$1,303.12

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Mrs. J. E. Brower	\$ 50.00
Mrs. Beverly Brown	30.00
Mrs. W. T. Brown	60.00
Mrs. W. S. Berry	30.00
Mrs. Eugene Black	30.00
Mrs. G. H. Caldwell	33.00
Mrs. F. D. Caldwell	98.00
Mrs. H. W. Green	35.00
Mrs. J. W. Gwyn	75.00
Mrs. C. L. Gidney	40.00
Mrs. J. W. Hall	10.00
Mrs. W. E. Hairston	40.00
Mrs. M. M. Jones	3.00
Mrs. W. N. Johnson	15.00
Mrs. W. T. Lomax	43.50
Mrs. Emma Laughlin	15.00
Mrs. M. A. Laughlin	10.00
Mrs. R. M. Martin	14.00
Mrs. Henry Minor	15.00
Mrs. F. D. Morehead	30.00
Mrs. Douglas Moore	28.00
Mrs. Willie Napper	61.00
Mrs. G. M. Phelps	204.00
Mrs. E. A. Peace	10.00
Mrs. C. A. Peeler	5.00
Mrs. J. W. Shuford	40.00
Mrs. T. C. Tarpley	35.00
Mrs. P. A. Taylor	15.00
Mrs. O. R. Simpson	28.00
Mrs. R. W. Winchester	50.00
Mrs. R. T. Weatherby	
Mrs. Ada Wells	

\$1,153.50

WESTERN DISTRICT

Mrs. L. A. Brown	\$ 50.00
Mrs. S. B. McBrayer	35.00
Mrs. T. D. McCorkle	25.00
Mrs. E. N. Mattison	50.00
Mrs. J. T. Jones	50.00
Mrs. R. D. Sharpe	100.00
Mrs. F. F. McCallum	30.00
Mrs. S. L. Townsend	100.00
Mrs. C. O. Hill	50.00
Mrs. D. S. Harkness	50.00
Mrs. G. W. Patterson	50.00
Mrs. B. J. Dula	25.00
Mrs. E. L. Burge	50.00
Mrs. W. R. Royster	21.00
Mrs. M. S. Laughlin	50.00
Mrs. O. S. Davenport	10.00
Mrs. C. W. Bailey	76.00
Mrs. T. H. Wootten	50.00
Mrs. Daisy Johnson	100.00
Miss I. R. Jones	2.00
Mrs. A. W. Stowe	50.00
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LAURINBURG DISTRICT

Mrs. H. L. Ashe	\$ 1.00
Mrs. John Monroe	2.00
Mrs. John W. McRae, Sr.	5.00
Mrs. John McEachin	5.00
Mrs. H. C. Gannaway	5.00
Mrs. J. L. Alford	5.00
Mrs. E. M. McLeod	5.00
Mrs. Lulu Perry	5.00
Mrs. Walter Davis	10.00
Mrs. P. W. Webb	22.00
Mrs. D. C. Skeen	25.00
Mrs. J. H. McCallum	25.00
Mrs. R. C. Sharp	25.00
Mrs. Ira Friende	30.00
Mrs. M. M. McCallum	32.50
Mrs. Alma C. McRae	50.00
Mrs. E. C. Strickland	75.00
Rev. Ferree	35.00
Rev. Gleaves	25.00
Rev. Sawyer	25.00
Rev. Sharpe	5.00
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	\$417.50

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Cultivation fund raised \$5,575.50

Board of Missions received 30% or \$1,612.59. This amount was divided between the four districts. This amount was \$403.14 per district, plus advance. Each district received its own advance.

Total amount for distribution per district was as follows:

GREENSBORO DISTRICT, \$1,678.00

Distribution:

Asbury Church, Durham, N. C.	\$400.00
Area and Pastor's School	158.25

Wesley Chapel Church.....	500.00
Conference Treasurer's expense, 2% or	25.00
Wilson Temple, Raleigh.....	150.00
St. Peters, Oxford, N. C.....	120.00
Asbury Church, Durham, N. C.....	100.00
Received—Minute money	24.00
St. Peters, Oxford, N. C.....	100.00
Asbury Church, Durham, N. C.....	148.00
Balance.....	\$.75

LAURINBURG DISTRICT, \$920.00

Distribution:	
Previously deducted—by F. D. Caldwell.....	\$507.00
Leadership and Pastor's school.....	159.65
Conference Treasurer's expense, 2%—amt. deducted.....	10.00
Expense for Family Life Conference.....	20.00
John Wesley Church.....	159.80
Galilee.....	52.80
Balance.....	\$ 10.00

WESTERN DISTRICT, \$805.00

Leadership and Pastor's School.....	\$ 60.85
Minutes.....	34.50
Conference Treasurer's expense, 2% or.....	8.00
Balance.....	\$701.00

WINSTON DISTRICT, \$1,543.00

Deducted—Area Office.....	\$ 270.00
Leadership Training and Pastor's School.....	14.25
St. Mary's Church.....	750.00
Sts. Home Church.....	450.00
Conference Treasurer's expense, 2% or.....	22.00
Delegate to Convocation (Youth at Purdue).....	137.00
Evangelist.....	50.00

No balance

The maintenance report was made by Rev. Phelps.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Cameron, Conference
Secretary of Missionary Education

RECOMMENDATIONS

Whereas our town and country work is not keeping pace with the town and country program handed down to us by National Methodist Town and Country work, and whereas our rural work is suffering for adequate stimulation, leadership and financial support, we recommended to the Baltimore Area Council these requisitions and they were passed and were sent to each Annual Conference in the Baltimore area.

First, That we have in our Annual Conference each year a Methodist Annual Town and Country Work for the purpose of training, inspiring, encouraging and acquainting our town and rural people with the great need we have for this work, its purpose and goals. Also set up a merit system to serve as an incentive to stimulate the acceptance of the great and worthy program being given to us by our National Methodist Town and Country Committee.

Second, That the Commission on Town and Country Work be privileged to work toward or create a fund to increase the town and country minister's salary. For it is clearly seen that it will make many calories and vitamins for the rural pastor and his family as it does the city minister. And too, we have had more candidates from these areas than the large city, for he knows how his father was treated and supported, may be as strong a call as other voices, for there are not many Hannahs being born in our day.

Third, we sincerely request the Cabinets, and Conference World Service and Finance Commissions to set a fund adequate enough to take care of the most needed things in the work of these commissions.

Humbly submitted by yours in His Name for greater work,
G. E. Hogue

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION May 28, 1956

Brought forward, June, 1955.....	\$ 100.00
RECEIPTS—	
Treasurer, North Carolina Con.....	1,804.48
Gen. Board of Educ. Youth Fund.....	8.82
Total.....	<u>\$1,913.46</u>
DISBURSEMENTS—	
Executive Secretary (Salary)	
W. E. Hairston.....	\$ 200.00
J. E. McCallum.....	1,375.00
Total Salary.....	<u>\$1,575.00</u>
Travel Exp. for Executive Secretary.....	175.00
Travel Exp. for Youth to Pittsburg.....	90.00
Registration Fee for Del.....	30.00
Youth Del. Summer Con.....	30.00
Total.....	<u>\$ 325.00</u>
Bank Charges.....	<u>\$ 2.10</u>
Total Disbursements.....	<u>\$1,902.10</u>
Balance on hand.....	\$ 11.36
Addition to the report—	
Received from L. A. Brown, June 1, 1956.....	\$ 150.00
Disbursement—	
J. E. McCallum, Salary.....	\$ 125.00
Balance on hand.....	<u>\$ 37.32</u>
Returned to L. A. Brown, Con. Treasurer.....	\$ 37.32

Closing the Account. Board of Education.

R. C. Sharpe
Treasurer of the Board of Education

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT Board of Conference Claimants North Carolina Annual Conference May 30-June 3, 1956

Rate Paid \$22.00

RECEIPTS

During 1955-56 to be distributed during 1956-57.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOURCES	
Balance Previous Year.....	\$ 2,096.67
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment.....	15,661.00

Income from Conference Investments:	
Held by Board of Pensions	
(a) Illinois Corporation	\$1,251.15
Total Investment Income	1,251.15
BOARD OF PENSIONS	
Chartered Fund	75.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation	750.00
OTHER ITEMS	
Methodist Publishing House	1,306.84
Ministers' Wives—RPF	12,873.00
TOTAL	\$34,013.66

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1956-57 of funds collected during 1955-56.

REGULAR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS	
On Basis of Service	
Preachers	\$6,817.00
Widows	7,367.00
Children	434.00
Total Regular Annuity	\$14,618.00
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS	
On Basis of Service	811.00
Relief	200.00
Total Special Conference Claimants	1,011.00
OTHER ITEMS	
Emergency Relief	200.00
Due to Clearinghouse	215.00
Claimants in Other Conferences	70.00
Reserve for Stabilization	1,000.00
Trans. to Perm. Fund	2,000.00
Min. Wives—RPF	12,873.00
Ret.	44.00
Expenses, Board of Conference Claimants	10.00
Prospective Balance	1,972.66
TOTAL	\$34,013.66

CERTIFICATE OF TREASURER

I certify that this report, together with the supporting data on Forms C-5B, C-6B, and C-7B accompanying, has been carefully inspected and that to the best of my knowledge is correct.

L. A. BROWN, Treasurer

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION Special Conference Claimants Supply Pastors and Widows

Year 1956-57. Annuity Rate Ministers \$11.00; Conference: North Carolina

Name of Claimant	Years	Annuity	Relief
McCorkle, T. D.	14	154	
McNair, Henry	33	363	
Rush, E. A.	26¾	294	
Thompson, Will			200
TOTALS	73¾	811	200

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION Retired Ministers

Year 1956-57.

Annuity Rate \$22.00; Conference: North Carolina

No.	NAME	Total Approved Years	No. Car.		Other		Total Annuity	Supply Annuity	
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
1.	Davis, H. A.	28	28	616			616		
2.	Frazier, Thomas C.	39	31	682		8	810		
3.	Frost, Evangelist	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	259		128	259		
4.	Ledwell, James H.	18	18	396			396		
5.	Lomax, Walter T.	46	46	1012			1012		
6.	McLeod, Edward M.	29 $\frac{3}{4}$	29 $\frac{3}{4}$	655			655	44	
7.	Shuford, John W.	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	847			847		
8.	Skeen, David C.	36	36	792			792		
9.	Williams, D. Arthur	21	21	462			462		
10.	Winchester, Robert W.	44	44	968			968		
TOTALS		312	304	6689		8	128	6817	44

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION Widows

Year 1956-57

Annuity Rate \$15.40; Conference: North Carolina

No.	NAME	Widow's Approved Years	No. Car.		Other		Total Annuity
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity	
1.	Ashe, Hugh L.	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	8			8
2.	Campt, Lowell M.	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	58			58
3.	Fink, Henry	6	6	92			92
4.	Gannaway, Herbert C.	18	18	277			277
5.	Hall, J. W.	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	412			412
6.	Hill, Dock A.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	85			85
7.	Houston, Holton H.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	69			69
8.	Howard, Charles E.	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	112			112
9.	Isham, John H.	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	112			112
10.	Johnson, Peter F.	40	40	616			616
11.	Jones, Henry	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	208			208
12.	Jones, John W.	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	135			135
13.	Jones, M. M.	33 $\frac{1}{4}$	33 $\frac{1}{4}$	512			512
14.	Kirkland, George D.	3	3	46			46
15.	Laughlin, James A.	27	27	416			416
16.	Laughlin, Marcus C.	24 $\frac{3}{4}$	24 $\frac{3}{4}$	381			381
17.	Peace, Samuel F.	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	639			639
18.	Peeler, S. A.	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	608			608
19.	Robinson, Avery E.	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	158			158
20.	Rush, J. C.	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	439			439
21.	Shamborguer, N. S. T.	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	362			362
22.	Simpson, John W.	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	127			127
23.	Thomas, W. O.	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	150	19 $\frac{3}{4}$	119	269
24.	Weatherby, R. T.	38 $\frac{3}{4}$	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	427	11	108	535
25.	Webb, Prince W.	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	131			131
26.	Wells, John W.	34	22	339	12	113	452
27.	Wells, Pinkney I.	7	7	108			108
TOTALS		499	456 $\frac{1}{4}$	7027	42 $\frac{3}{4}$	340	7367

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

Children

Year 1956-57

Annuity Rate \$5.50; Conference: North Carolina

No.	Name of Mother or Guardian Name of Child	Age	Father's Approved Years	No. Car.		Total Annuity
				Years	Annuity	
1.	Campt, Mrs. L. M. _____ Sylvia Jean _____	16	3¾	3¾	21	21
2.	Hill, Mrs. Dock A. _____ Linda Estella _____	8	21¼	21¼	117	117
3.	Hill, Mrs. Dock A. _____ Carolyn Matilda _____	5	21¼	21¼	117	117
4.	Hill, Mrs. Dock A. _____ Jackgulyrn Arphfathia _____	4	21¼	21¼	117	117
5.	Penn, Mrs. Amy W. _____ Mary Jane Williams _____	18	11¼	11¼	62	62
TOTALS _____			78¾	78¾	434	434

PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

Of Funds Collected During the Conference Year 1955-1956

10 Retired Ministers on basis of service:	
304 years @ \$22.00 per year service.....	\$6,688.00
8 years, other conferences.....	128.00
TOTAL	\$6,816.00
27 Widows, on the basis of service:	
455½ years @ \$15.40 per year service.....	\$7,015.00
42¾ years @ \$5.50 per year service.....	433.00
Special conference Claimants, on basis of service:	
3 Ministers,	
73¾ years @ \$11.00 per year service	811.00
Emergency Relief	200.00
Due to Clearinghouse	215.00
Increase in rate above clearinghouse rate,	
Claimants in other conferences 35 years @ \$2.00.....	70.00
Reserve for Stabilization Fund	1,000.00
To Permanent Fund	2,000.00
Ministers Wives Association collection	
Expense, Annual Conference Board of Pensions.....	10.00
Prospective balance	\$ 2,431.51
TOTAL	\$21,341.51

REPORT OF BOARD OF PENSIONS

June 2, 1956

Funds Collected During Conference Year 1955-1956, Available For Distribution During the Conference Year 1956-1957

Balance after 1955-1956, Distribution.....	\$ 2,096.67
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment.....	15,913.00
Income on Permanent Fund (Estimated).....	1,200.00
Appropriations, General Board of Pensions:	
Chartered Fund.....	75.00
Regular.....	750.00
Appropriation, Methodist Publishing House.....	1,306.84
Ministers' Wives' Association.....	
TOTAL	\$21,341.51

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

- CONFERENCE PERMANENT FUND:

6/10/55 Balance.....	\$25,743.52
6/20/55 Transferred from Distribution Account.....	2,751.00
7/19/55 Transferred from Distribution Account.....	2,000.00
BALANCE as of 5/31/56	\$30,494.52

NOTE: Interest to 5/31/56 @ 4¼% in the amount of \$1,251.15, will be credited to the Distribution Account.
- STABILIZATION FUND:

6/10/55 Balance.....	\$14,025.44
7/19/56 Transferred from the Distribution Account.....	2,000.00
5/31/56 Interest @ 4¼% to 5/31/56.....	662.19
BALANCE as of 5/31/56	\$16,687.63
- TEMPORARY RESERVE PENSION FUNDS:

5/31/56 Balance (Remittance 4/26/56 by L. A. Brown).....	\$ 4,838.00
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THE BOARD OF PENSIONS OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH INCORPORATED
IN ILLINOIS

By

Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT OF MAINTENANCE RECEIVED AND DISBURSED 1955-1956

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—

Brown Summit.....	W. T. Lomax.....	\$150.00
Mt. Tabor.....	J. W. Shuford.....	150.00
Northwest Greensboro.....	F. D. Caldwell.....	400.00
Oxford: St. Peters.....	J. W. Gwyn.....	250.00
Summerfield Ct.....	R. W. Winchester.....	125.00
Durham.....	J. F. McCallum.....	500.00
Newport News, Va.....	W. S. Berry.....	600.00
Wesley Chapel & Cox Chapel.....	W. E. Hairston.....	325.00

LAURINBURG DISTRICT—

Goldsboro.....	Oscar Graham.....	\$450.00
Wilmington.....	Eugene Campbell & R. C. Sharpe.....	650.00

WESTERN DISTRICT—

Franklin.....	John T. Hill.....	\$150.00
Gastonia.....	J. T. Jones.....	400.00
Newton.....	B. L. Burge.....	200.00

WINSTON DISTRICT—

Elkin and Jonesville.....	J. Q. Dula.....	\$150.00
E. Thomasville.....	J. W. Jones.....	135.00
Mt. Pleasant.....	W. R. Crawford.....	150.00
Winston-Hoover Chapel.....	J. W. Jones.....	300.00
Mt. Airy.....	C. G. Bynum.....	300.00
Thomasville-St. John.....	W. J. Cameron.....	540.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$5,925.00

Respectfully submitted,
G. M. Phelps, Treasurer

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Beginning June 3, 1956, and Ending near May 15, 1957

Bishop Bowen, your Commission on World Service and Finance of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church wishes to present its report for the coming conference year. The committee has considered sincerely and prayerfully, all requests, particularly where there have been requests of increased budgets. We feel that it is in the interest of the conference that items in our budget, where possible, without hindrance to work, remain the same.

Therefore, the commission recommends for your action and determination here and now, the following budgets for the conference year beginning June 3, 1956, and ending near May 15, 1957.....\$30,766.00

1. World Service General Administration and Annual Conference Benevolence.....\$26,566.00
 - (a) To be administered in the following apportionments:
 - (1) World Service\$14,935.00 or 56.2%
 - (2) General Administration 531.00 or 2%
 - (3) Jurisdictional Conference Expense 480.00 or 1.7%
 - (4) Interdenominational Cooperation 421.00 or 1.5%
 - (5) Annual Conference Benevolences 10,200.00 or 38.1%
 - (b) That the Annual Conference Benevolences be Administered as follows:
 - (1) Home Mission Board (for promotional work and field cultivation within the Conference 6,500.00 or 63%
 - (2) Board of Education:
 - (a) Executive Secretary—Salary 1,500.00 or 15%
 - (b) Executive Secretary—Expenses 300.00 or 3%
 - (3) Board of Lay Activities 125.00 or 1.25%
 - (4) Secretarial and Statistician Expenses..... 200.00 or 2%
 - (5) Home Mission Board Expenses..... 175.00 or 1.75%
 - (6) Commission on Town and Country Work 200.00 or 2%
 - (7) Board of Evangelism..... 125.00 or 1.25%
 - (8) Commission on World Service and Finance 100.00 or 1%
 - (9) Commission on Peace 100.00 or 1%

(10) Home Life Commission	40.00 or .40%
(11) Board of Temperance	125.00 or 1.25%
(12) Area Leadership School	400.00 or 4%
(13) Methodist Television Ministry	250.00 or 2.5%
(14) Board of Social and Economic Relations	100.00 or 1%
(c) That the Cabinet make the apportionments for the individual charges on the basis of the ratio that other apportionments are made	
(1) Special Conference Budget a	
minimum of	4,200.00
(a) That the Special Conference Budget be administered as follows according to amounts raised for each	
(1) Bennett College (minimum)	3,000.00
(2) Allen High School (minimum)	1,000.00
(3) Gammon Theological Seminary (minimum)	200.00
(2) Treasurer's Expenses shall be 2% not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) of all funds collected.	
(3) That the District Superintendents receive a salary of \$4,000.00 (Four Thousand) per year and travel expense item at \$500.00 (Five Hundred) above salary, making a total of \$4,500.00 (Four Thousand Five Hundred) to be prorated to each Charge.	
(4) That the Episcopal Fund shall be an amount equal to two per cent (2%) of the Pastor's cash salary.	
(5) That the Conference Claimants shall be an amount equal to fifteen per cent (15%) of the Pastor's cash salary.	
(6) That each charge of the Conference observe the special days as required or set forth by the General Conference.	

Report approved by the North Carolina Conference at its Ninety-Eighth Session; Wilson Temple Methodist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, entertaining May 30 through June 3, 1956.

J. E. Brower, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WORLD PEACE

Bishop Bowen and members of the North Carolina Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church: At this time, in the name of Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace, we wish to submit the report of the Board of World Peace.

It is the unquestionable responsibility of the church to proclaim boldly to the world that Jesus Christ is the architect of world peace. It grieves us to know how unconcerned local churches and the universal church have been for the cause of peace. They have failed to carry out their role as peace-makers. Too often we speak of peace but in our actions we are soldiers of Caesar. The church has the moral responsibility to declare unto the world that the way of war and all of its concomitant evil is not the way of Jesus.

Although the church has not taken the initiative as it ought, there are many bright spots on the peace front. We believe the Big Four meeting at Geneva helped to relieve tension and open the door of communication between nations. Our President's leadership there was impressive. We believe that the visit of American and Russian farmers to each other's countries was a refreshing and gratifying experience for both countries. The exchanging of farm representatives regenerated and released the latent goodwill of the American people and the Russian people. Our touring Porgy and Bess folk opera was the first American theatrical group to perform in Russia since the Bolshevik revolution. This group was enthusiastically received. The visit of American churchmen and musicians helped the cause of peace. We believe the forthcoming visit of Russian churchmen will also further the cause of peace.

We believe these cultural contacts have brightened the horizon of peace and we believe that such exchanges will help the coming of peace.

We believe that we should continue to expand and explore the contact between the heads of state. Such visits between heads of the state have decisively demonstrated its impact on world peace. In light of this, we are of the opinion that a visit by the Russian and American leaders would be in the interest of world peace.

We reaffirm our faith in the purpose and work of the United Nations.

We believe that the effort of Dag Hammarskjold to bring peace to the Middle East was a bold step and one that both East and West have applauded.

In that we live in a world where people of color are in the majority, we cannot fail to reiterate the impact racism has on world peace. The way America handles its race problem aids or hinders the cause of world peace. It is imperative that we fail not in our stand against racism and all of its malignant manifestations.

Our government's refusal to stop H-Bomb tests has put us in a bad position in the world, and rightly so. Our government seemingly does not respect the dignity and rights of those who could have possibly been affected by such tests. We are of the conviction that this government ought to manifest some deeds as far as H-Bomb tests are concerned. As Christians we feel that the H-Bomb is evil and the testing of the H-Bomb is repugnant and a deterrent to the cause of world peace.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Board of World Peace

W. T. Brown, President

D. E. Moore, Secretary

A. W. Stowe

J. Q. Dula

A. B. Reynolds

J. T. Jones

D. S. Harkness

J. E. McCallcm

C. A. Brown

Paul Williams

The White House

WASHINGTON

THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

July 15, 1955

Dear Mr. Brown:

This is to acknowledge receipts of your letter of July eleventh to the President and the enclosed report of the Board of World Peace of the North Carolina Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church. I can assure you that the President appreciates your letting him have the report and the recommendations of this group.

Sincerely,
Sherman Adams

Reverend William T. Brown
2613 McConnell Road
Greensboro
North Carolina

Department of State

WASHINGTON

August 23, 1955

Dear Mr. Brown:

Your letter of July 11 to Secretary Dulles has been referred to this Division for acknowledgment. We appreciate your interest in sending the Secretary a copy of the report adopted by the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church.

Sincerely yours,
Howard A. Cook
Chief
Public Services Division

The Reverend William T. Brown,
2613 McConnell Road,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

July 13, 1955

Reverend William Brown
2613 McConnell Road
Greensboro, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. Brown:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of July 11th enclosing copy of a REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WORLD PEACE.

We will be glad to see that this comes to the attention of the Chairman at the earliest opportunity.

Very truly yours,
C. C. O'Day, Clerk
Committee on Foreign Relations

Bishop Brown and members of the Conference, the Board of Social and Economic Relations submits the following report:

We are grateful to God who has enabled us to render another year of service in His church. The events of the past year serve as graphic reminders that there is more than ever the need for the application of the gospel of Jesus Christ to every area of life, not only social but also economic.

THE SUPREME COURT AND STATES RIGHTS

We have heard in eloquent language violent attacks upon the United States Supreme Court in the past year. Those same voices which attacked the court made urgent and passionate pleas for state's rights. There is a dangerous usurpation of the rights of the states by the Supreme Court we are told, and such must be curbed. To us in the South, the cry for state's rights is a familiar tune. It is seldom heard where the race issue is not present. The advocates of state's rights have long since departed from the Jeffersonian motive, and have substituted personal gain and political advantage. They confuse institutional rights with personal rights, and argue that the former takes precedence over the latter. Actually what is meant by this line of reasoning is that the states concerned have the right to treat a certain segment of its population in any manner it deems right, and nothing can be done to alleviate the victims of such undemocratic and unchristian practices.

We call attention to the urgent need of the application of the Christian gospel to this area of our national life. No state has the right to do wrong. All states, customs, laws, come under the judgment of God whether such customs, traditions, and laws are regional or national. The Supreme Court is not a threat to the rights of the individual state, when on the basis of the Constitution it requires those individual states to deal fairly, and justly with all their citizens. The Supreme Court has only said that legal segregation is tantamount to discrimination and the law cannot discriminate; it must be the same for everyone.

The Governor of North Carolina's call for Negroes to voluntarily accept segregation is repugnant to freedom loving people. To ask a people to remain in the chains of segregation is immoral to say nothing of its crass repudiation of Christianity. We call upon him as a Methodist layman to follow the Methodist Church's suggestion that Methodists lead the way in bringing about an integrated society.

James T. Jones, Chairman
 Douglas Moore, Secretary
 Mrs. Mary Gleaves
 W. R. Royster
 R. B. McRae
 Mrs. R. C. Sharpe

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Bishop Bowen, and members of the N. C. Annual Conference now assembled in the city of Raleigh, we are happy to have the privilege of making this our annual report.

There are many things we can look back over with great satisfaction and take new hope for the task before us. On the other hand, many things are a little discouraging and baffling. But we are not upset by these. While we have not had regular meetings, we have kept in constant touch with others and kept the program and objectives before us.

Dr. Lester from the General Board of Evangelism in Nashville spent some time last fall in our conference holding institutes and schools of Evangelism. Those institutes were well attended and proved to be informative and helpful. Through these schools and the lectures the work of our Commissions on Evangelism in the local church was lifted. We were also able to chart a program for our Conference Board of Evangelism. Dr. Lester was with us at the last session of our annual conference and rendered us very helpful service.

Our chairman of our Board and one other representative from the Conference Board—Rev. Beverly Brown and Rev. R. F. McCallum, attended the Conference in Stillwater, Okla., last fall. They brought back to us very thrilling reports of the meeting.

Evangelism is the one great concern of Methodism. Methodism is a child and the product of Evangelism. Without Evangelism in some form or another Methodism will perish. Methodism has been known through the years for its deep concern and zeal for the salvation of souls—souls of men and women of all kinds, conditions, and races. We must keep alive that spirit and concern. Through its evangelistic fires Methodism has grown around the world. The challenge is to keep these fires aglow.

As the first disciples looked out upon the world through upper room windows, they began to grow in the understanding and comprehension of their tasks, and that they were to have the guidance of the Master in taking up the task left unfinished by Jesus Christ.

As they spent much time in prayers and sharing their experiences, their devotions had more telling effects. "They really turned the world upside down."

The quadrennium now closing will be remembered and recorded as one of the most adventurous and profitable in the field of evangelism. We have virtually stretched it around the world.

That concern for others is deepening in our own conferences and churches and it must not flicker or fade away.

The challenge for the earnest endeavor to bring souls into the Kingdom of God has come down from church and the General Board of Evangelism. The appeal must not fall on deaf ears. It's yours and mine to keep the flag floating high.

We urge the pastors and the laymen of our local churches to employ and use evangelistic methods throughout the year. Several methods or combinations of methods are often used—the old time revival services, the visitation method or a combination of methods.

It is appalling and disheartening as we listen to some of our conference reports and see how few people are being converted and added to our churches. As the ranks of the old evangelists grow thin, I am afraid our spiritual fires fail to glow and burn. Many of our congregations are losing members; too few young men and women are signing up for full time religious work. Too many churches are being discarded for lack of attendance. I know personally of some churches we have disbanded and right on the heels have come other denominations which have moved and established flourishing congregations. Why the change? "It's more in the man than it is in the land."

It's been my privilege to be a member of the General Board of Evangelism for the last four years. Of all the members our own Bishop Bowen is one of the most beloved and respected members. He had added much to the activities and broadening scope of the Board. Dr. J. W. Golden who has been on the staff of the Board for a number of years for reasons of age limitations is retiring from active service soon. The biggest and most enthusiastic ovation I have ever seen given was one given to Dr. Golden at our last Board meeting on St. Simon's Island in January. He and Dr. Lester have been outstanding in their services to the Board.

We must go forth to win people for the kingdom. Let us not come in empty-handed, but bringing in the sheaves.

Submitted by the Conference Board of Evangelism
Beverly Brown, Chairman
C. A. Barrett, Writing the Report

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Bishop Bowen, and members of the 98th session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, your Conference Board of Temperance submits its annual report. Inasmuch as the Board of Temperance is to enlist Methodists and encourage others to commit themselves to personal abstinence from alcoholic beverages, and to challenge church members to creative action for a sober home and social life, and many Christians in other denominations are praying for Methodists to lead us in a new movement for abstinence and prohibition. We feel that a unified offensive attack against alcohol is long overdue.

It is not enough to "hold the line" against insidious attacks of the multi-billion dollar liquor traffic. We must take the initiative. The alternative is social abstinence. It is a matter of Christian concern or character collapse.

We therefore, call upon this Conference to re-affirm its opposition to the manufacture, sale and use of beer, wine, whiskey, and all other intoxicating beverages.

It is a known fact that alcohol is the number one killer on our highways. Hence, for the good of the country, we should launch a campaign to persuade every driver of an automobile to sign and keep a pledge of complete abstinence from the use of intoxicating beverages. Alcoholic beverages are destroying human personalities and causing millions to drug themselves into relative inferiority, like gambling and prostitution. The liquor traffic is basically lawless, socially demoralizing, and incapable of adequate regulation in an orderly society.

People should not drink because, first, they cannot afford it financially. Alcohol is destructive and we should want our lives constructive.

We recommend that as a part of our educational work, an alcohol workshop be conducted on each district under the direction of the District Secretary of Temperance, and with the support of the Conference Board of Temperance.

We should call upon the pastors to give a study course in their local churches on the evils of alcoholic beverages. We should also call upon all members of their churches to increase and make more effective their opposition to this wicked business, which seeks to destroy the life of our church.

Let us build for God, and with God, a Christian community that will not defile itself with the King's meat or wine.

May 29, 1956

The N. C. Lay Conference board met at 4:00 P.M. on the above date. Prayer was led by Mr. C. A. Brown. The chairman suggested that we proceed with the nomination, subject to the approval of the D. S.

NOMINATIONS

GREENSBORO

C. M. Winchester, Chairman
E. M. Townes
J. W. Sapp

WESTERN

Paul Williams, Chairman
C. A. Brown
Ray Cabiness
D. E. Forney
J. A. Thomas, Jr.

WINSTON

R. C. Erwin, Chairman
A. W. Harper
T. A. Brower
L. H. Jones

LAURINBURG

Bruce Hargrove, Chairman
S. T. Brooks
Luther Fletcher
J. H. McEachin

Motion by R. C. Erwin that the above nomination, subject to approval of the D. S. Seconded by C. A. Brown. Approved.

A. L. Morrison, Conference Lay Leader.

LAYMEN MEMORIAL TO DAVID D. JONES

Bishop Bowen, Officers and members of the North Carolina Conference:

WHEREAS, Our ranks have been broken this conference year, by the passing of our friend, brother and leader, David Dallas Jones, and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Jones made such a great contribution to the lay work of this great North Carolina Conference, and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Jones so ably represented our laity in all departments at the great meeting of our church, namely the Jurisdiction and General Conference, and

WHEREAS, the great leadership given at Bennett College has given us fellowship with the world;

WE, the Lay-members of the North Carolina conference wish to submit this resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Carolina Conference bow in humble submission to the will of Almighty God.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that we double our efforts to give to the ideals of our great leader and brother.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that we double our efforts to give our support to Bennett College, an institution that was dear to the heart of Dr. Jones, and an institution that will always be a living monument to him.

Respectfully submitted,
The Lay Members of the N. C. Conference



ROLL OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

Our Promoted Fellow Workers

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

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
1816	Henry E. Pope	1870	7	May 28, 1879 Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Groom	1874	7	March 17, 1881 Wilmington
	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881 Charlotte
	Florad Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883 Maxton
1821	Matthews Alson	1870	14	April 1, 1884 Greensboro
	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887 Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 Raleigh
	Josiah Caldicut	1891	16	August 12, 1890 Marion
	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891		1891 Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	September 16, 1882 Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892 Dobson
	Thos. S. Sitt	1893	1	November, 1894 Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	23	November, 1898 Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1899	2	April 20, 1900 Maxton
1940	C. Harshaw	1828	16	July 3, 1900 Lenoir
1840	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1910 Mount Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870	20	February 7, 1903 McPelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1889	22	July 24, 1903 Salem
1941	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	1902	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		23	July 8, 1917 Gastonia
1856	W. A. Pryor		22	August 25, 1918 High Point
1857	F. L. Bost	1898	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		February 26, 1920 Old Fort
	Henry Fink		6	
1835	L. B. Gibson		6	March 26, 1822 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

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
	W. M. Crawford			November, 1927 Winston
1838	Elisha Howard	1885		February, 1928 Asheboro
1862	A. W. McMaster	1894	34	November, 1928 Greensboro
1858	J. D. Murphy	1896	30	August, 1928 Maxton
1881	A. D. McDonald	1920	9	1928 Randolph
1848	Robert Smith	1886	50	January 30, 1930 Brown Summit
1872	N. M. Martin	1906	24	February, 1930 Asheville
1864	G. W. Brower	1892	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. Shambouger	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. 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	1811	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. Pdesley	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	1829	13	1941 Elkin
	J. R. McNair			1942 Red Springs
1869	J. W. Simpson	1900	43	July 10, 1943 Greensboro
1852	Marcus Munday	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

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
	A. M. Robinson			1950
	B. E. Staten			1950
	W. O. Thomas			1950
	H. H. Houston			1951
	B. F. Thomas			1951
	E. M. Felder			1951
	A. E. Robinson			1952
	D. A. Hill			1953
	N. J. Pass			1953 Shelby
	P. W. Webb			1953
	D. L. Thomas			December 7, 1953 Raleigh
	J. W. Hall			1954 Oxford
	J. W. Lynch			February 3, 1954 High Point
	P. I. Wells			April 2, 1953 Greensboro
	R. J. Shipp			May 4, 1953
	S. B. Cornelius			1954
	R. B. Rhyne			1956 Red Springs

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 set up in North Carolina. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned, there were two Conferences.

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

At the Conference of December 4, 1844, there were 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 of 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.		J. H. Leigh		20030	
2—January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	J. H. Leigh		20030	
3—January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	J. H. Leigh		20225	
4—January 29, 1840	New Bern	Morris	S. S. Bryant		25389	
5—December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant		20597	
6—October 26, 1841	Raleigh		S. S. Bryant		22561	
7—October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Wagh	S. S. Bryant		28415	

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8—October 25, 1843	Halifax	Soule	S. S. Bryant	17	21247	—
9—December 4, 1844	Pittsburgh	Morris	Wm. G. Matton	17	4100	—
10—January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	26	4500	69
11—January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	36	8111	79
12—January 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	37	8263	79
13—December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	25	9531	100
14—January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
15—January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
16—January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	10171	106
17—January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	42	8520	112
18—January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	46	8525	127
19—January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	30	9854	97
20—January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	34	1012	97
21—February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	37	7228	92
22—January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	W. F. Steele	37	7498	87
23—January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
24—January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
25—February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	43	8371	96
26—February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
27—February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Nine	W. F. Steele	49	9664	100
28—October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	52	8948	115
29—October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	—
30—October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	60	8200	116
31—October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	63	8100	125
32—October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	66	8100	125
33—October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	70	9612	124
34—October 20, 1892	Rcidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	78	8884	133
35—October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	—	—	—
36—October 4, 1894	Oxford	Mallalieu	J. J. Morris	—	—	—
37—October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	—	—	—
38—September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	—	—	—

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
39—October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Foster	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40—October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	1940	133
41—October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. E. Jones	73	9525	133
42—October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43—October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10597	133
44—October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	19579	133
45—October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	S. A. Peeler	84	14555	151
46—October 13, 1904	Flickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11100	152
47—October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48—October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	
49—October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10232	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—November 20-23, 1913	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12700	171
56—November 26-30, 1914	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	13225	173
57—December 1-4, 1915	Winston	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13921	172
58—November 14-19, 1916	West Raleigh	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13762	195
59—November 14-18, 1917	Hickory	Hughes, E. H.	R. N. Brooks	88	14170	143
60—November 3-17, 1918	Charlotte	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
61—November 12-16, 1919	High Point	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
62—November 11-14, 1920	Winston	Bristol, Frank M.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13206	195
63—November 8-12, 1922	Reidsville	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	90	12557	195
65—November 7-12, 1923	Laurinburg	Wilson, L. B.	G. Haven Caldwell	96	12000	195
66—Oct. 20-Nov. 2, 1924	Lexington	Bristol, Frank M.	J. A. Baxter	97	14537	218
67—Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1925	Marion	Thirkield, W. P.	J. A. Baxter	97	13261	254
68—October 27-31, 1926	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	S. A. Peeler	97	13138	149
69—October 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

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71—October 23-27, 1929	Hickory	Smith, H. Lester	G. Haven Caldwell	88	13807	161
72—November 5-9, 1930	Winston-Salem	Mead, Chas. L.	G. Haven Caldwell	89	13757	161
73—November 25-29, 1931	High Point	Jones, R. E.	G. Haven Caldwell	92	13614	167
74—October 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—October 24-28, 1934	Lenoir	Brown, W. E.	W. E. Hairston	89	13220	163
77—October 22-27, 1935	Greensboro	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	83	13474	164
78—October 22-25, 1936	Hamlet	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	80	13470	164
79—October 27-31, 1937	Thomasville	Brown, W. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	77	12400	164
80—October 26-30, 1938	Hickory	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	77	13662	164
81—October 25-29, 1939	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	J. E. Brower	73	13076	104
82—November 6-10, 1940	Laurinburg	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	75	11876	164
83—October 21-26, 1941	Winston-Salem	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	75	12706	164
84—Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1942	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	72	12990	164
85—October 27-31, 1943	Charlotte	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	85	13088	178
86—October 25-29, 1944	Lenoir	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	82	12573	159
87—Oct. 30-Nov. 4, 1945	Lumberton	Brooks, R. N.	T. H. Wooten	85	13783	159
88—Oct. 29-Nov. 3, 1946	High Point	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wooten	89	12424	159
89—Oct. 28-Nov. 2, 1947	Reidsville	Shaw, A. P.	M. McCallum	89	12424	159
90—November 3-7, 1948	Hickory	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wooten	89	13232	159
91—November 3-6, 1949	Winston-Salem	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wooten			
92—November 2-5, 1950	Hamlet	Shaw, A. P.	C. L. Gidney	70		
93—Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1951	High Point	Shaw, A. P.	C. L. Gidney			
94—June 4-8, 1952	Greensboro	Shaw, A. P.	W. R. Crawford	75		
95—June 3-7, 1953	Lenoir	Love, E. A.	W. R. Crawford	75		
96—June 2-6, 1954	Asheville	Love, E. A.	W. R. Crawford	70		
97—June 15-19, 1955	Laurinburg	Love, E. A.	W. R. Crawford	67	14834	
98—May 29-June 3, 1956	Raleigh	Bowen, J. W. E.	W. R. Crawford	70	14877	87

RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

- ARMSTRONG, CLINTON C.**
 1951-54 Greensboro; Browning Chapel Instructor
 Bennett College
 1956 Statesville Ct.
- BAILEY, CHARLES W., SR.**
 1946-54 Wilkesboro; Boone
- BLACK, EUGENE**
 1943 Brown Summit
 1949 Basses; Raleigh
- BETHEA, JOSEPH B.**
 1956 Trans. South Carolina Con. Elkin-Jonesville
- BLANTON, JOHN JULIUS**
 1911 Newton
 1913 Machpelah
 1914 Machpelah; Stanley
 1915 Walnut Cove
 1919 Wilkesboro
 1920 Elkin; Jonesville
 1925 Lowesville
 1926 Lowesville; Ebenezer
 1928 Retired
 Died 3-20-49
- BRIDGES, RAMSAY MAY**
 1942 Washington; Asbury (Asst.)
 1943 Cumberland; Frostburg
 1946 Hickory
 1949 Simpson Memorial
 1950 Transferred; N. Y. Conf.
- BROOKS, GLENN ALBERT**
 1945 Marion
 1947 Statesville
 1949 Asheboro
 1953 Lexington; Midway
- BROWER, JOHN E.**
 1922 South High Point
 1925 Reidsville
 1929 Laurinburg Cool Springs
 1930 Supt. Winston District
 1936 Asheville
 1940 Greensboro; St. Matthews
 1945 Supt. Greensboro District
 1951 Greensboro; St. Matthews
- BROWN, BEVERLY**
 1943 Bomore; Mt. Zion
 1944 Statesville; Scott's Chln.
 1946 Newport News; Pleasant Ridge
 1950 Forest City
 1951 Reidsville
- BROWN, LEANDER A.**
 1929 In School
 1931 Pen Hook
 1933 High Point; Brooks Memorial
 1934 Lexington
 1938 Lenoir
 1940 Asheville
 1944 Berry Temple
 1945 Asheville
- BROWN, WILLIAM T.**
 1943 Kingston
 1944 Marumsc; Kingston
 1946 Maxton; Piney Grove
 1948 Raleigh
 1951 Fayetteville
 1954 Greensboro; Union Mem.
- BURGE, BENJAMIN**
 1912 Lincolnton Ct.
 1914 King's Mt.; Lincolnton
 1915 Lenoir Ct.
 1916 Denver; Ebenezer
 1918 Ebenezer; Cornelius
 1919 W. Asheville; Waynesville
 1921 Bessemer City
 1926 Lawndale; Brooks
 1929 Newton; Conover
 1932 Lenoir
 1936 Marion
 1940 Statesville; Philadelphia
 1942 Statesville Ct.
 1944 Newton Ct.
- BURWICK, OSCAR W.**
 1939 Lenoir City
 1940 Forest City
 1941 Forest City; Shelby
 1942 Boulware Chapel
 1943 Johns; Beaver Dam
 1944 Gastonia; Epworth
 Cherryville
 1948 Maxton
 1949 Hickory
 1952 Maxton
 1953 Asheboro
- BYERS, GEORGE W.**
 1887 Cleveland
 1888 Goldborough
 1890 Piney Grove; John Station
 1892 Rowland; Salem
 1896 Maxton
 1897 Hamlet; Southern Pines
 1899 Hamlet
 1900 Lumberton
 1901 Melrose; Hickory Bend
 1906 Shelby; Falston
 1907 Red Springs; Beaumont

- 1908..... Red Springs;
Hickory Bend
1910..... Summerfield
1912..... Greensboro; Northwest
1916..... Greensboro; South
1924..... Bolar
1925..... Withers Chapel; Paine
1926..... Wilkesboro
1928..... Retired
Died 6-8-45
- BYNUM, CHARLES G.
1926..... Empire
1928..... Newton; Conover
1930..... Zion Hill; Hazes
1932..... Old Fort; Gladees
1933..... Greensboro; Southeast
1934..... Greensboro; Extension
1938..... Walkertown Chester Gv.
1939..... Mt. Holly Ct.
1940..... Johns; Beaver Dam
1941..... Advance; Oak Grove
1945..... Rural Hall; Pilot Mt.
1947..... Randleman; St. Peters;
Mt. Zion
1950..... Lincolnton
1953..... Mt. Airy
1956..... Penhook Ct.
- CALDWELL, FRED D.
1920..... Boonesville; Rocky Mt.
1921..... Bones Mill
1922..... Advance
1923..... Kernersville
1924..... Kernersville
1926..... In School
1927..... Walkertown
1928..... Ramseur
1929..... Rowland; Salem
1930..... Asheboro; Mitchell
1935..... High Point; Brooks Mem.
1936..... Maxton; Piney Grove
1938..... Thomasville; St. John;
Midway
1948..... Supt. Laurinburg District
1954..... Mt. Carmel; Warren St.;
Greensboro
- CALDWELL, GILBERT HAVEN
1908..... North Greensboro
1909..... In School
1910..... Liberty; Glenola
1911..... West Asheville
1913..... Statesville; Philadelphia
1914..... West Raleigh
1917..... In School
1918..... Y.M.C.A. Army Work
1919..... Bennett College (Prof.)
1921..... Bennett College (Dean)
1923..... Samuel Houston College
(Prof.)
1925..... Asheville
1930..... Laurinburg; Cool Springs
- COLE, WHYTT P.
1956..... Mt. Airy-Pilot Mt.
1931..... Supt. Western District
1937..... Winston-Salem; St. Paul
1941..... Conf. Youth Counselor
1944..... Dallas, Texas; St. Paul
1948..... Conf. Secretary Evang.
1949..... Wesley Tab.; Galveston
1951..... Faculty; Sam Houston
College
1952..... Prof.; Clafin College
1954..... Ramseur; Laughlins
- CAMERON, WALTER J.
1932..... Ramseur
1934..... Greensboro; High St.
1936..... Lumberton; Pembroke
1941..... Raleigh
1947..... Conf. Executive Secretary
1949..... Supt. Western District
- CAMPT, LOWELL MASON
1945..... Penhook; Boon's Mill
Died 8-8-49
- CORNELIUS, SANDY B.
1896..... Franklin
1897..... Boone
1899..... Waynesville; Beaver Dam
1900..... Waynesville
1901..... Franklin
1902..... Hendersonville
1903..... Supernumerary
1904..... Located-Own request
1906..... Readmitted; Old Fort
1907..... Black Mountain
1916..... Supernumerary
1924..... Retired
1925..... Supernumerary
1929..... Retired
- CRAWFORD, WILLIAM R.
1943..... In School
1947..... Winston-Salem
Mt. Pleasant
- DAVIS, H. A.
1923..... Randleman
1924..... Trinity
1925..... John Station
1927..... Johns-Beaver Dam
1928..... Kernersville
1929..... Ramseur
1931..... Brown Summit
1935..... Brown Summit-Caswell
1936..... Trinity; Glenola
1938..... Pen Hook
1941..... West Asheville
1943..... Wilkesboro Ct.
1944..... Kings Mountain
1945..... Mt. Holly
1947..... Empire
1952..... Mt. Zion; Greensboro

- DULA, JOHN Q.**
 1936..... Pen Hook
 1938..... Randleman
 1940..... Empire Circuit
 1944..... Forest City
 1948..... Elkin; Jonesville
- FINK, HENRY H.**
 1812..... Monroe; Bethel
 1913..... Catawba; Ht. Morn
 1918..... Retired
 Died 2-9-20
- FRAZIER, THOMAS C.**
 1906..... South Greenville
 1909..... Belton
 1911..... Greenwood
 1912..... Chesnee
 1914..... Wilkinsville
 1914..... Townsville; Bullock
 1916..... Lawndale; Flat Rock
 1918..... Bessemer City; Kings Mt.
 1919..... Bessemer City; Galilee
 1921..... Winston; Mays Chapel
 1924..... Forest City
 1926..... Trans. to East Tennessee
 1927..... Chattanooga; Staley
 1928..... North Carolina; Phila.
 1929..... Advance
 1930..... Marion
 1933..... Statesville; Philadelphia
 1937..... Catawba Ct.
 1938..... Lexington
 1939..... Brown Summit; Caswell
 1940..... Basses; Browning
 1941..... Kernersville Ct.
 1942..... Wilkesboro Ct.
 1943..... Mt. Holly Ct.
 1944..... Mt. Holly; Rock Grove
 1945..... Retired
- FRIEND, IRA A.**
 1935..... Walnut Cove; Rockhill
 1936..... Jones; Salem
 1938..... Lowesville; Tuckers
 1940..... Mooresville Ct.
 1949..... Mt. Airy; Jones Temple;
 Pilot Mt.
 1950..... Wesleys Chapel;
 Chapel Hill
 1955..... Red Springs
- FROST, EVANGELIST**
 1943..... Trinity; Glenola
 1945..... Trinity Ct.
 1946..... Thomasville; Trinity;
 Glenola
 1947..... Trinity Ct.
- GAMBLE, JAMES WILLIAM**
 1930..... South Carolina Conf.
 1930..... Pendleton Charge
 1932..... No Record
 1942..... Joined N. C. Conf.
- 1943..... Newport News;
 Pleasant Ridge
 1946..... Kings Mountain
 1949..... Catawba Larger Parish
 1950..... Supernumerary
- GANNAWAY, HERBERT C.**
 1926..... In School
 1927..... Newport News
 1928..... Gastonia
 1932..... Rowland; Salem
 1933..... Madison
 1935..... Leaksville
 1938..... Maxton
 1940..... Maxton; Piney Grove
 Died 7-7-45
- GARRETT, JAMES HENRY**
 1903..... Jackson
 1907..... Danville; Spray
 1909..... Jackson
 1914..... Jackson; Rankin
 1916..... Wentworth; Settles
 1922..... Caswell
 1925..... Retired
 Died 2-9-35
- GIDNEY, CALVIN LEROY**
 1926..... Charlotte Mission
 1927..... Rowland; Salem
 1928..... Rockingham Ct.
 1930..... Mount Airy
 1932..... Winston-Salem;
 Mt. Pleasant
 1933..... Newton; Conover
 1934..... Sherrills Ford
 1938..... Mooresville
 1940..... Lowesville Ct.
 1941..... Gastonia; Cherryville
 1942..... Gastonia Ct.
 1944..... Lexington
 1952..... Lexington; Raleigh
 1953..... Raleigh
- GLEAVES, BENJAMIN F.**
 1924..... Wilmington
 1926..... Ramseur
 1928..... Cherryville; Bethel
 1929..... Shelby
 1930..... Cherryville
 1932..... Kings Mountain
 1940..... Rowland; Salem
 1942..... Philadelphia; New Zion;
 Pembroke
 1944..... Hoffman; Pembroke
 1946..... Wilmington; Bolton;
 Pembroke
 1947..... Bolton
 1949..... Bolton; Pembroke;
 Mt. Zion
 1954..... New Zion; Mt. Zion

- 1931 Catawba
 1932 Wilkesboro
 1933 Bessemer City; Cherryville
 Bethel
 1934 Bessemer; Galilee
 1935 Lenoir Ct.
 1937 West Asheville
 1938 Retired
 Died 1938
- JONES, HENRY**
 1927 Rural Hall
 Died 5-27-41
- JONES, JOHN W.**
 1916 Kernersville
 1920 Madison Ct.
 1922 McPelah; St. James
 1923 McPelah; Stanley
 1924 Boone
 1925 Retired
 Died December, 1930
- JONES, JOHN WESLEY**
 1943 Rural Hall; Pilot Mtn.
 1945 Thomasville
 1948 Hoover's Chapel;
 Andrew's Grove
 1949 Hoover's Chapel; Andrew's
 and Chestnut Grove
 1954 East Thomasville
- JONES, M. M.**
 1891 Asheville
 1894 Maxton; Piney Grove
 1895 Reidsville
 1896 Greensboro
 1898 Laurinburg
 1900 Supt. Western District
 1906 Supt. Raleigh District
 1909 Supt. Winston District
 1912 Charlotte
 1915 Lexington; Thomasville
 1917 Red Springs; Hickory Bend
 1918 Red Springs; Bowmore
 1920 Supt. Wilmington District
 Died 3-9-25
- KIRKLAND, GEORGE DAVID**
 1942 Catawba Ct.
 Died 11-27-45
- KEARSE, DAVID H.**
 1898 Reidsville, S. C.
 1899 Yorkville
 1901 Cowpens
 1913 Seneca
 1914 Supernumerary
 1915 Withdrew
 1921 Durham; Creedmore
 1922 Lawndale; Brooks
 1925 Shelby Ct.
 1926 Bessemer City
 1928 Lincolnton; Mt. Holly;
 Stanley
- 1930 Rockingham; So. Pines
 1931 Rockingham; Philadelphia
 1932 Pembroke Ct.
 1933 Retired
 Died 1938
- LAUGHLIN, JAMES A.**
 1898 Statesville; Philadelphia
 1902 Central Randolph
 1905 West Greensboro
 1910 Greensboro; High St.;
 Bass
 1914 Laurinburg; Cool Springs
 1918 Supt. Western District
 1923 Guilford
 1925 Retired
 Died 11-19-25
- LAUGHLIN, MARCUS C.**
 1908 East Greensboro
 1919 Lenoir
 1924 Newton; Conover
 1925 East Thomasville
 1932 Midway; Chestnut Grove
 Died 7-17-33
- LAUGHLIN, M. SAMUEL**
 1933 Pen Hook
 1936 Ramseur
 1940 Red Springs; Beauty Spot
 1941 Marion; Old Fort
 1942 Marion Ct.
 1944 Marion; Addie Chapel
 1945 Madison; Stoneville
 1947 Winston-Salem
 St. Andrews
 1953 St. Home; Winston-Salem
 1955 Statesville
 1956 Wilkesboro Ct.
- LEDWELL, JAMES H.**
 1932 Caswell
 1934 Kernersville
 1935 Kernersville
 1938 Bass Chapel
 1940 Kernersville Ct.
 1941 Wesley; Chapel Hill
 1950 Retired
- LOMAX, WALTER T.**
 1903 Greensboro; High St.
 1905 Central Randolph
 1910 Reidsville Ct.
 1912 Greensboro; South
 1916 Greensboro; Northwest
 1924 Hickory
 1929 Reidsville
 1933 High Point; St. Mark's
 1935 Supt. Greensboro District
 1941 Basses; Raleigh's
 Crossroads
 1949 Retired
 1950 Brown Summit Charge

LYNCH, JAMES WATKINS

1946 _____ Asheboro
 1949 _____ Kernersville
 1951 _____ Supernumerary
 Died 1954

MATTISON, ERNEST N.

1937 _____ Mt. Holly; Stanley
 1939 _____ Newton Conover
 1940 _____ Mt. Holly Circuit
 1943 _____ Chaplain U. S. Army
 1947 _____ In School
 1949 _____ Fayetteville
 1951 _____ Chaplain U. S. Army
 1954 _____ Forest City

MAYFIELD, LAMON

1936 _____ Randleman
 1938 _____ Guilford; Kernersville
 1939 _____ Greensboro; High St.
 1940 _____ Ramseur; Marion
 1941 _____ High Point; Brooks Mem.
 1951 _____ Supt. Winston District

MILLS, JOHN S.

1956 _____ Wilmington
 Trans. from A. M. E. Zion

McBRAYER, SUMMIE B.

1936 _____ Bessemer; Galilee
 1938 _____ Sherrills Ford; Lincolnton
 1940 _____ Catawba Ct.
 1942 _____ Newton Ct.
 1944 _____ Shelby; Philadelphia;
 Durham Chapel
 1945 _____ Mt. Airy
 1949 _____ Rowland; Salem
 1953 _____ Red Springs

McCALLUM, F. FELTON

1937 _____ Tazewell
 1938 _____ S. Pittsburg
 1939 _____ Chattanooga; Grace
 1941 _____ Glade Springs Ct.
 1942 _____ Winchester
 1943 _____ Steubenville
 1945 _____ Maysville
 1946 _____ Evansville; Rockport
 1948 _____ Detroit; Mitchell Mem.
 1949 _____ Owensboro
 1950 _____ New Zion
 1952 _____ New London; Sec. Meth.
 1953 _____ Newport News
 1954 _____ Sanford Ct.

McCALLUM, JAMES ENOCH

1947 _____ In School
 1950 _____ Newport News;
 Pleasant Ridge
 1951 _____ Conf. Dir. of Relig. Ed.
 1955 _____ Durham
 and Conf. Dir. of Relig. Ed.
 1956 _____ Chaplain, Wiley College

McCALLUM, JAMES H.

1942 _____ Hoffman Ct.
 1944 _____ Bomore; Mt. Zion
 1948 _____ Bomore; Piney Grove
 1949 _____ Laurinburg; Cool Springs
 1951 _____ Maxton
 1953 _____ Cool Springs; Hoffman
 1956 _____ Johns St.-Piney Grove

McCALLUM, MARSHALL

1921 _____ Greensboro; Northeast
 1924 _____ In School
 1927 _____ Shelby; King's Mtn.
 1928 _____ Boston Univer. and Asst.
 Pastor, Fourth St. Methodist
 Church, Boston, Mass.
 1929 _____ Newport News
 1930 _____ Claflin College
 1934 _____ Orangeburg; Trinity Ch.
 1938 _____ Columbia; Wesley Church
 Prof. at Allen Univ.
 1945 _____ Lenoir
 1948 _____ Reidsville; Mt. Zion
 1951 _____ Hamlet

McCALLUM, ROBERT FRANK

1927 _____ Elkin
 1930 _____ Greensboro; South
 1933 _____ Leaksville
 1935 _____ Winston-Salem;
 St. Andrews
 1942 _____ Supt. Winston District
 1945 _____ Supt. Laurinburg District
 1948 _____ St. John; Midway
 1955 _____ St. Home; Winston

McDONALD, SAMUEL

1907 _____ Lumberton
 1909 _____ Mt. Airy
 1911 _____ Hamlet; Philadelphia
 1913 _____ Jonesville
 1916 _____ Forshee
 1917 _____ Central Randolph
 1918 _____ Retired
 Died 9-2-20

McLEAN, DANIEL HUGH

1942 _____ Daytona Beach, Fla.
 1944 _____ Gainesville, Fla.
 1953 _____ Lumberton, N. C.

McLEOD, EDWARD MOTON

1925 _____ Catawba Ct.
 1927 _____ Catawba Ct.
 1928 _____ Lowesville; McPelah;
 St. James
 1932 _____ Shelby; Brooks
 1935 _____ Forest City; Shelby
 1937 _____ Bowmore; Mt. Zion
 1941 _____ Ramseur
 1944 _____ Leaksville
 1949 _____ Bomore; Piney Grove
 1954 _____ Johns; Piney Grove

McLEOD, WILLIAM S.
 1933 Beauty Spot; Mt. Zion
 1936 West Raleigh
 1941 High Point; St. Marks
 1945 Supt. Winston District
 1951 Brooks Mem., High Point

McNAIR, JOHN R.
 1907 In School
 1908 Monroe; Bethel
 1909 Wilmington Ct.
 1912 Pleasant Ridge
 1915 Lawndale; Flat Rock
 1916 In School
 1918 Leaksville
 1921 Norfolk
 1923 Bowmore; Sand Hill
 1924 Retired
 Died 11-28-41

McRAE, ROBERT B.
 1922 Goldsboro
 1923 Ramseur
 1926 Franklin
 1929 Mt. Pleasant;
 Winston-Salem
 1930 Hamlet
 1939 Charlotte
 1940 Supt. Laurinburg District
 1945 High Point; St. Mark
 1950 Reidsville
 1952 Forest City
 1954 Fayetteville

MOORE, DOUGLAS E.
 1950 In School
 1953 Ramseur
 1954 Leaksville
 1956 Durham-Executive Sec.

PASS, NORRIS JAN
 1906 Newport News
 1907 Gastonia; Bessemer City
 1908 Gastonia
 1910 Lexington; Thomasville
 1915 Charlotte
 1918 Laurinburg; Cool Springs
 1923 Supt. Western District
 1929 Lawndale; Brooks
 1932 Forest City; Lawndale
 1935 Lawndale; Brooks
 1944 Shelby; Brooks
 1945 Philadelphia
 Died 1953

PATTERSON, GEORGE W.
 1925 Boone
 1926 Mooresville; Mayhew
 1928 Marion
 1929 Forest City
 1930 Wilkesboro
 1932 West Asheville
 1933 Wilkesboro
 1934 Catawba

1936 Newton; Conover
 1939 Statesville; Philadelphia
 1940 Kings Mtn. Ct
 1941 Elkin
 1944 John's Beaver Dam
 1946 John's Beauty Spot
 1947 Rowland; Salem
 1949 Mooresville

PATTERSON, JOHN JETHRO
 1940 Fayetteville
 1943 Hamlet
 1950 High Point

PEACE, SAMUEL F. B.
 1896 Lenoir
 1899 Gastonia
 1900 Laurinburg
 1906 Charlotte
 1908 Supt. Greensboro District
 1914 Greensboro; High St.;
 Raleigh
 1919 Winston-Mays Chapel
 1921 Rowland; Salem
 1926 Hamlet
 1929 Lexington
 1933 Greensboro; South
 1935 Mt. Airy
 Died 12-14-37

PEELER, S. A.
 1895 Savannah Conference
 Warren St. (Macon)
 1898 Trans. to N. C. Conf.
 1902 Greensboro
 1905 Pres.; Bennett College
 1913 Reidsville
 1914 Supt. Wilmington Dist.
 1920 High Point
 1926 West Raleigh
 1930 Asheville
 1936 Greensboro; High St.
 1939 Guilford
 1941 Greensboro Ct.
 1942 Retired
 Died 12-3-48

PHELPS, GRANDISON M. SR.
 1918 Reidsville
 1925 Supt. Wilmington District
 1930 Winston-Salem; St. Paul
 1937 Supt. Western District
 1943 Charlotte; Simpson Mem.
 1945 Greensboro; St. Matthews
 1950 Supt. Greensboro District

PRINCE, JACOB C.
 1904 Austell
 1906 Oxford; Bullocks
 1908 Asheville
 1910 Reidsville
 Died 5-23-11

RHYNE, ROBERT B.

1907.....Lenoir Ct.
 1908.....Lincolnton Ct.
 1909 King's Mtn. Stanley Creek
 1912.....Shelby; Lawndale
 1915 Bessemer City; King's Mt.
 1918.....Hickory
 1924.....Lenoir
 1932.....Winston-Salem
 St. Andrews
 1935.....Asheboro; Mitchell
 1941 Red Springs; Beauty Spot
 1948.....Retired
 1948.....Red Springs
 1952.....Cool Spot
 1953.....Beauty Spot

ROBINSON, AVERY EDNEY

1905.....Franklin
 1906.....Madison Ct.
 1908 Townsville; Clarksville
 1909.....Lenoir Ct.
 1910.....Madison Ct.
 1912.....Walnut Cove
 1915.....Advance Ct.
 1919 Pen Hook; Hale's Ford
 1921.....Wilmington
 1923.....Empire
 1925.....Sherrill's Ford
 1927.....Old Fort
 1929 Bessemer City; King's Mt.
 1930 Lincolnton; Mt. Holly;
 Stanley
 1932.....Retired

ROYSTER, WILLIAM R.

1947 Addie Chapel; Glades;
 Old Fort
 1948.....Marion
 1955.....Shelby Ct.
 1956.....S. Greensboro

RUSH, J. C.

1918.....Oxford
 1921.....Newport News
 1922.....East Thomasville
 1925.....South High Point
 1926 Maxton; Piney Grove
 1931 Laurinburg; Cool Springs
 1933.....Charlotte
 1936 Supt. Laurinburg District
 1939.....Hickory
 1940.....Reidsville
 1945.....Winston-Salem;
 Mt. Pleasant

Died 4-21-47

SAWYER, JAMES FRANKLIN

1943.....Sanford Ct.
 1947 Johns; Beauty Spot
 1953.....Rowland

SCARBOROUGH, W. C. L.

1921.....Winston; Mt. Pleasant
 1923 Greensboro; High St.
 1927.....Thomasville
 1929 High Point; Brooks Mem.
 1931.....West Raleigh
 1936.....Gastonia
 1939.....Hamlet
 1940.....Lenoir
 1944 Winston-Salem; St. Paul

SHAMBORGUER, NOAH S. T.

1907.....Winston; Boston;
 St. James
 1909.....Wilmington
 1910 Pleasant Ridge
 1912 Mayhew Ct.
 1915 Kernersville
 1917 Asheboro; Mitchell
 1919 Lowesville; Stanley
 1921 Mooresville; Mayhew
 1924 Sherrill's Ford
 1925 Greensboro; Northwest
 1930 Bowmore; Mt. Zion
 Died 10-12-31

SHARPE, ROBERT C.

1933 Thomasville; E. Midway
 1937 High Point; Brooks Mem.
 1941 Browning; St. James
 1944 Greensboro; Northwest
 1946.....Durham
 1950 Warren St.; Mt. Carmel
 Greensboro
 1954 Supt. Laurinburg District

SHARPE, RALPH DAVID

1943 Lumberton; New Zion
 1949.....Maxton
 1950.....Hickory

SHIPP, ROBERT JAMES

1898.....W. Greensboro
 1901 Central Randolph
 1902 Statesville; Philadelphia
 1904 Shelby; Falston
 1906 Sherills Ford
 1909 W. Asheville
 1911 Trinity; Liberty
 1913 Ramseur
 1916 Empire
 1917 Oxford
 1918 Mt. Airy; Pilot Mtn.
 1919 Goldsboro
 1921 John's; Beaver Dam
 1924 Bowmore; Sand Hill
 1926 Beauty Spot; New Zion
 1929 Wilkesboro
 1930 Advance
 1932 Mt. Zion; St. Mark;
 Hickory Bend
 1933.....Retired

SHUFORD, JOHN W.

1915..... Goldsboro; New Bern
 1916..... Lenoir Ct.
 1917..... W. Asheville; Henderson
 1918..... Waynesville; W. Ashford
 1919..... Laurendale; Flat Rock
 1920..... Newton; Conover
 1924..... Gastonia
 1925..... Marion; St. James
 1928..... Greensboro; East
 1935..... Greensboro; South
 1954..... Mt. Tabor

SIMPSON, I. GRANTHAM

1947..... Charlotte; Mt. Holly;
 Boulware Chapel
 1949..... Leaksville
 1954..... S. Greensboro
 1956..... Trans. Washington Conf.

SIMPSON, JOHN W.

1933..... Lexington
 1934..... Thomasville
 1935..... Greensboro; Northwest
 1942..... Retired
 Died 7-10-43

SKEEN, DAVID C.

1907..... High St.; Basses
 1910..... Machpelah
 1913..... Reidsville Ct.
 1914..... Asheboro; Mitchell
 1917..... South High Point
 1921..... East Thomasville
 1922..... Newport News
 1923..... Rockingham; Philadelphia
 1925..... Mt. Zion
 1926..... Bowmore; Mt. Zion
 1930..... Elkin; Jonesville
 1931..... Elkin; Jonesboro
 1935..... Madison; Rock Hill
 1939..... Elkin
 1941..... King's Mountain
 1943..... Retired
 1944..... Randleman
 1947..... Warren St.
 1953..... Philadelphia

STATON, BEVERLY E.

1927..... Pen Hook
 1930..... Forest City
 1932..... Lowesville; McPheeler;
 St. James
 1933..... Lowesville; McPheeler
 1934..... Lowesville; Tucker
 1937..... Empire Ct.
 1940..... Randleman
 1944..... Jonesville; Elkin
 1947..... Elkin
 1948..... Catawba
 Died 5-28-50

STEWART, BENJAMIN W.

1937..... Advance; Oak Grove
 1938..... Forest City
 1939..... Leaksville
 1944..... Winston-Salem;
 Mt. Pleasant
 1945..... Charlotte; Simpson Mem.
 Chestnut Grove
 1949..... Madison; Stoneville

STOWE, ARTHUR WILLIS

1942..... Boone Ct.
 1943..... Cornelius Ct.
 1945..... Denver Ct.

STRICKLAND, CLARENCE E.

1941..... Hickory Bend
 1943..... Goldsboro
 1944..... Philadelphia; St. Peters
 1945..... Shelby

SWAN, E. I.

1911..... Shelby; Lawndale
 1912..... Hickory
 1915..... West Asheville
 1916..... Lenoir
 1917..... West Raleigh
 1918..... Statesville; Philadelphia
 1920..... Marion; Addies
 1922..... Asheboro
 1923..... Goldsboro; Rocky Mt.
 1924..... Catawba Ct.
 1925..... Greensboro; Northeast
 1928..... Bessemer City, Kings Mt.
 1929..... Old Fort
 1931..... Old Fort; Glades
 1932..... Boone
 1938..... Beauty Spot; New Zion
 1939..... Retired
 Died 10-3-41
 1937..... Wilkesboro

TARPLEY, THOMAS CLEMIE

1943..... Walnut Cove; Walkertown
 1945..... Chestnut Grove
 1946..... Chestnut Grove;
 Laughlin Mem.
 1953..... Randleman; Kernersville
 1954..... Shady Grove; Cox Chapel

TATUM, ELMO CHATTMAN

1937..... In School
 1943..... Summerfield; Collins Grove
 1945..... In School
 1946..... Southern Pines
 1947..... Prof. Philander Smith
 College
 1948..... Chaplain; Arkansas
 State College
 1949..... No record of appt.
 Chaplain U. S. Army

TAYLOR, PRINCE A., JR.,
 1929 In School
 1931 Kernersville; New Bethel
 1932 Northwest
 1933 Greensboro; Northwest
 1935 Thomasville
 1938 In School
 1941 Instructor; Bennett Col.
 1943 Dept. Religious Educa.;
 Gammon Seminary
 1948 Editor; Central Christian
 Advocate

THOMAS, BENJAMIN F.
 1893 Yadkin
 1894 E. Greensboro
 1896 Center; Julian
 1898 Summerfield
 1900 Rowland; Salem
 1902 Hamlet
 1903 Madison
 1905 Lowesville
 1907 Forest City; Bracketown
 1909 Wentworth
 1913 Lenoir
 1914 Wilkesboro
 1919 Trinity; Liberty
 1921 Walnut Cove
 1923 Madison Ct.
 1924 Randleman; St. Mark
 1925 Asheboro Ct.
 1926 Mt. Airy Ct.
 1927 Advance
 1929 Kernersville
 1931 Midway; Chestnut Grove
 1932 Sanford Ct.
 1933 Charlotte; Mission
 1934 Goldsboro
 1935 Retired

THOMAS, D. L.
 1914 Lenoir
 1916 West Asheville
 1917 Leaksville; Shady Grove
 1918 West Raleigh
 1922 Oxford, Bullocks
 1924 Red Springs
 1926 Lumberton
 1929 Thomasville
 1934 Winston-Salem; Bellview;
 Mt. Pleasant
 1935 West Asheville
 1937 Newport News
 1939 Trinity; Glenola
 1941 Philadelphia; New Zion
 1942 Sanford Ct.
 1943 Retired

THOMAS, W. O.
 1910 Jefferson
 1911 Marion; Old Fort
 1914 Trinity; Liberty
 1916 In School

1917 Suwanee
 1918 Fort Street
 1919 Covington
 1920 Hogansville; Corinth
 1922 Supt. Rome District
 1923 Oak Hill
 1924 Sweet Home
 1926 Leave of Absence
 1927 Sweet Home
 1928 Center Point
 1932 Van Buren
 1933 New Edinburg
 1934 McGehee
 1937 Montgomery; Metropolitan
 1938 Lafayette
 1940 Hamlet
 1943 Winston-Salem
 St. Andrews
 1945 Secretary of Evangelism
 1946 Winston-Salem
 St. Andrews
 1947 Madison
 1949 Retired
 Died 3-6-50

TOWNSHIP, SAMUEL L.
 1940 Philadelphia; New Zion
 1941 Newport News;
 Pleasant Ridge
 1943 Greensboro; Northwest
 1944 Wilmington
 1945 Reidsville
 1948 Lenoir

WALLS, WILLIAM R.
 1950 Charlotte;
 Boulevard Chapel
 1952 Philadelphia; Hoffman
 1953 Greensboro; Laughlins
 1954 Withdrew from the
 Methodist Church

WEATHERBY, R. T.
 1901 Sec. YMCA, Tennessee
 1908 Murfreesboro
 1910 Nashville
 1912 Greensboro; St. Matthews
 1918 YMCA Work—U. S. Army
 1922 Evangelist; Bd. of Missions
 1923 Field Asst.; Sec. Bd.,
 Home Missions and Ch. Ext.
 1924 Greensboro; St. Matthews
 Died 7-21-40

WEBB, PRINCE WILLIAM
 1900 Ft. Smith, Arkansas
 1902 Van Buren
 1903 Little Rock
 1910 Union Grove
 1911 Marvel
 1912 Fayetteville
 1913 In School
 1915 Lenoke; Richwood
 1917 Hot Springs

1918	Hunter
1921	Forest City; Widener Msn. Brinkley Ct.
1922	Brinkley Ct.
1923	Leave of Absence
1925	Indiana Harbor
1926	Porter
1927	Eufaula
1929	Davis Ct.
1930	St. James
1931	Supt. Marion District
1933	Little Rock
1934	Ft. Gibson
1935	Shawnee Ct.
1937	Nashville Ct.
1938	New Edinburg
1939	Danville Ct.
1940	Paroloma
1941	Johns; Beaver Dam
1943	Shelby
1944	Ramseur
1948	Lowesville

WELLS, JOHN W.

1899	Raleigh
1900	Hickory; Newton
1901	Lenoir
1903	Forest City
1904	In School
1906	West Asheville
1907	Maxton
1909	High Point
1913	Leaksville
1916	Reidsville
1918	Nashville; Braden
1920	Supt. Murfreesboro Dist.
1922	Marshall, Texas
1925	New Orleans; Mt. Zion
1926	New Orleans; Trinity
1927	Shreveport
1929	Mobile, Alabama
1930	Greensboro; High St.
1931	Charlotte
1933	Winston-Salem; Belview
Died 6-18-34	Mt. Pleasant

WELLS, PINKNEY

1908	Advance; Wesley; Mocksville
1909	South High Point
1911	Mt. Airy
1915	Mt. Zion; Bomore
1917	Lexington; Thomasville
1924	Greensboro; East
1927	Leaksville
1929	Hickory
1931	Maxton; Piney Grove
1936	Reidsville; Wesley Chapel
1940	Greensboro; High St.
1946	Greensboro; N. West
1947	Greensboro; Browning
1948	Mt. Carmel; Mt. Tabor
Died 1954	

WILLIAMS, D. ARTHUR

1909	Franklin
1910	Lenoir Ct.
1911	Salisbury; Morning Star
1912	Wilmington
1913	Goldsboro; New Bern
1915	Lanes Chapel; St. Johns
1916	Lincolnton; Cherryville
1919	Supernumerary
1939	Boone
1940	Mooresboro
1941	Hunters; Cornelius
1942	Wingate
1944	Bracket Town
1945	Charlotte Boulware
1946	Boulware; Monroe
1947	Goldsboro
1950	Retired

WINCHESTER, ROBERT W.

1901	W. Asheville
1903	Reidsville; Danville
1908	Leaksville
1910	Greensboro; St. Matthews
1912	Supt. Winston District
1918	Greensboro; St. Matthews
1924	Lexington; Thomasville
1925	Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1929	Supt. Western District
1931	Supt. Greensboro District
1935	High Point; St. Marks
1941	Supt. Greensboro District
1945	Retired
1953	Summerfield; Collins

WOODLAND, HORACE C.

1934	In School
1935	Dept. Religious Education Morristown College
1936	Boston College
1937	Winston-Salem St. Paul Asst.
1942	Mt. Airy
1945	Director of Youth and Religious Education
1946	Conf. Youth Counselor
1947	Raleigh
1948	Supernumerary

WOOTTEN, Thomas H.

1931	In School
1932	Newport News
1934	Ramseur
1936	Greensboro; East
1937	Statesville; Philadelphia
1940	Gastonia
1941	Hickory
1946	Laurinburg; Cool Springs
1955	Supt. Western Dist.
1949	Lumberton
1951	Charlotte

ASHE, HUGH L.

1886 _____ Hickory
 1887 _____ High Point
 1888 _____ Asheville
 1900 _____ Gammon Seminary
 1904 _____ Asheville
 1905 _____ Raleigh Dist. Supt.
 1908 _____ Western Dist. Supt.
 1913 _____ Winston; St. Paul
 1921 _____ Greensboro Dist. Supt.
 1927 _____ High Point
 1934 _____ Reidsville
 1937 _____ Western Dist. Supt.
 1943 _____ Retired
 1943 _____ Winston-Salem
 St. Andrews
 1944 _____ Fayetteville
 Died 1950

BROOKS, R. N.

ERWIN, A. M.

1918
 1920

HOLLAND, S. P.

HAMILTON, WILLIAM G.

JONES, J. T.

JONES, R. E.

JENKINS, P. W.

WELLS, WILLIAM M.

1902 _____ Durham, Creedmore
 1905 _____ Red Springs
 1907 _____ Johns; Piney Grove
 1916 _____ Hamlet, Philadelphia
 1920 _____ Charlotte
 1926 _____ Winston-Salem; St. Paul
 1930 _____ Dist. Supt. Laurinburg
 1936 _____ Laurinburg; Cool Springs

PHILLIPS, H. W.

1941 _____ Boone Mill
 1942 _____ Saint Home
 1953 _____ St. Andrews

MICKLE, J. W.

McRAE, DORSEY

ALFRED, JAMES

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Greensboro District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS												
		Baptisms					CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP					ATTENDANCE							
		Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Child- ren, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members (In- cluding Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec'd. Preparatory Mem- bership and Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Rec'd. by Transfer from Meth. Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Meth. Churches and Diacon.	Total Full Members (Incl. in Line 11)	Officers and Teachers	Nursery	Home Members	Children (Ex- clude Col. 14)	Youth Division 12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adult Div. 24 Yrs. and Over	Inclusive (Add 13-18)	Av. Attend. Sun. Ev.ning Fellowship	Children	Youth	Adults
Basses and Raleigh Circuit.	Eugene Black.	2	10	321	10	7	6	2	341	2	22	135	81	5	46	88	80	48	80	35	50
Brown Summit Circuit.	W. T. Lomax.	1	2	215	2	1	3	215	2	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	38	.....	44	130	82	.....	.....	.....
Cox Chapel-Shady Grove.	T. C. Tarpley.	11	11	56	57	7	20	15	1	18	61	35	18	15	5	100
Durham.	J. E. McCallum.	5	25	2	25	1	6	60	10	6	6	76	50
Empire Circuit.	F. D. Morehead.	5	20	148	3	147	15	50	25	18	108	80	25
Greensboro:																								
Browning Chapel.	Clinton Armstrong.	6	65	10	3	79	6	15	25	46	30	15
Saint Matthews.	J. E. Brower.	8	9	112	638	7	3	641	2	18	49	80	56	48	241	491	275	58	46	50	18
Mount Tabor.	J. W. Shuford.	2	5	8	59	5	4	70	1	8	6	30	15	.....	.....	.....	25	84	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Greensboro.	I. G. Simpson.	12	4	15	387	2	6	4	389	4	18	13	50	50	.....	.....	65	196	136	.....	33	46	50
Union Memorial.	W. T. Brown.	3	1	16	222	5	9	1	234	1	12	.....	.....	.....	93	18	6	21	142	80	8	.....	.....
Warren St.-Mt. Carmel.	F. D. Caldwell.	4	230	.....	.....	.....	4	226	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	30	20	100	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kernersville.	W. N. Napper.	6	1	6	137	3	1	2	138	1	24	.....	.....	.....	28	22	34	58	36	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laughtins.	G. Haven Caldwell.	.....	39	189	4	.....	.....	193	1	29	66	43	60	25	75	283	105	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	.....
Leaksville.	Douglas E. Moore.	5	1	25	205	1	1	210	19	10	15	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	106	71	15	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Zion.	J. H. Minor.	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newport News.	W. S. Berry.	.....	181	.....	.....	2	.....	186	2	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	20	20	.....	35	25	.....	.....	.....
Oxford.	J. W. Gwynn.	8	40	143	12	5	.....	155	2	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	73	47	193	125	76	.....	.....	.....
Raleigh.	C. L. Gidney.	18	12	72	189	28	2	14	5	16	172	17	34	19	14	34	28	68	40	18	21	18	12	
Randleman.	W. H. Greene.	.....	7	76	.....	1	.....	76	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	10	8	39	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Redsville.	Beverly Brown.	1	2	181	2	.....	.....	182	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	15	25	68	50	.....	20	12	18
Saint James.	W. N. Johnson.	3	1	50	1	2	.....	52	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	32	72	65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saint Peters.	R. M. Martin.	10	.....	90	.....	1	.....	92	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	1	57	51	14	7	27	30
Summerfield.	R. W. Winchester.	7	27	132	5	2	.....	135	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	45	26	112	57	30	18	12	14
Wesley and Chapel Hill.	W. E. Hairston.	.....	17	369	.....	.....	.....	363	1	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	39	32	130	102	20	.....	.....	.....
Total.		91	74	435	4317	87	52	21	35	4301	21	493	178	682	967	682	164	841	2718	1740	370	240	242	292

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Greensboro District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS										W. D. C. S.		Methodist Men		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS			
		GENERAL INFORMATION										Membership Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Bids, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
		Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils in Vac. Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Week-day Schools	Church School Members Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Lesson Mats. by Methodist Church	Ch. School Organizing for World Service and Conf. Benevo.	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership Including Wesleyan Service Guild	Amount Paid for	Number Chartered Groups									Membership	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Bids, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
Basses and Raleigh Circuit	Eugene Elack	2	80	30	10	Yes	180	3	168	175	2	35	2	60,000			\$ 1,166		
Brown Summit Circuit	W. T. Lomax				2	Yes	15	3	30	45	1	20	15	35,000					
Cox Chapel-Shady Grove	T. C. Tarpley	2		10	Yes	12	2		30	30	1	19	2	50,000					
Durham	J. E. McCallum	1			Yes	60	1	15	15	400	8	12	15	25,000			10,000		
Empire Circuit	F. D. Morehead	3	20		Yes	60	2	15	400		12	15	3	8,500	2,000		10,000		
Greensboro:																			
Browning Chapel	Clinton Armstrong				Yes	115	1	10	10		1	12	17	16,000					
Saint Matthews	J. E. Prower	1	240	26	7	Yes	48	1	270	1,200	1	40	65	155,000	15,000	11,000	2,500		
Mount Tabor	J. W. Shuford	1	65		Yes	18	3	23	75	50	3	50	5	35,000			7,000		
South Greensboro	I. G. Simpson	3	71		Yes	60	1	53	542		20	21	1	60,000	2,000	25,000	1,000		
Union Memorial	W. T. Brown	2	72		Yes	4	2	40			15	2	51,500	2,500		6,774			
Warren St.-Mt. Carmel	F. D. Caldwell	3			Yes	89	2	54	744		32	12	2	40,000	2,500				
Kernersville	W. N. Napper	2	96		Yes	3	3	44			20	1	2	38,000	4,000		800		
Laughlins	G. Faven Caldwell	2			Yes	67	2	12	36		11	2	25,000	1,500					
Leaksville	Douglas E. Moore	2			Yes	52	2	14	475		40	3	50,000	10,000		6,000			
Mt. Zion	J. H. Minor	2			Yes	30	1	10	200		15	14	1	55,000	3,000	15,000			
Newport News	W. S. Berry	3			Yes	100	1	15	100		20	1	65,000	12,000		4,000			
Oxford	J. W. Gwynn	3			Yes	35	1	16	20		8	2	25,000			650			
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney	1	22	117	18	Yes	50	1	325		16	1	24,000	1,039		2,800			
Randleman	W. H. Greene	1			Yes	50	2	38	534		11	5	2	10,000			3,000		
Reidsville	Beverly Brown	1			Yes	26	2						50,000			465			
Saint James	W. N. Johnson	2	35		Yes														
Saint Peters	R. M. Martin	1	30	20	5	Yes													
Summerfield	R. W. Winchester	2			Yes														
Wesley and Chapel Hill	W. E. Hairston	2			Yes														
Total		38	751	273	70		957	40	847	\$5,223	29	351	305	\$498,239	\$5,539	\$51,000	\$40,761		

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Laurinburg District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS										W. D. C. S.			Methodist Men		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
		GENERAL INFORMATION										Number of Societies, Groups, or Circles	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number of Christians to the Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Bids, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
		Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils in Vac. Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Lesson Mats. Approved by The Methodist Church	Ch. School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevo.	Number of Societies, Groups, or Circles	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work											
Beauty Spot	R. B. Rhyne	1	100						Yes	\$	1	10	40	1	12	2	1	\$ 15,000	5	\$ 1,085	
Bolton	E. C. Campbell	1							Yes		1				8		1	5,000			
Charlotte:																					
Boutware Memorial	S. H. Lockard								Yes		50	60	300	1	40		1	5,000			
Simpson Memorial	C. E. Strickland	1							Yes		1						1	30,000	4,000	125	
Fairmount	Walter Davis	1			1				Yes		275	15	90	1	24		1	2,500			
Fayetteville	R. B. McRae	1			15				Yes		12						1	12,000	15,000	9,000	
Goldsboro	Oscar Graham	1		7					Yes		73	15			10		1	15,000	5,000	500	
Hamlet	Marshall McCallum	1	100						Yes			159					1	50,000	5,000		
Hickory Bend Circuit	J. W. McRae, Sr.	1							Yes								1	5,000			
Johns Station	M. W. Cooper	1															6	10,000			
Piney Grove	E. M. McLeod	1	48		8				Yes		20	235			18		1	10,000			
Laurinburg	G. E. Hogue	30	12	20					Yes		110						1	60,000	12,000		
Laurinburg Circuit	J. H. McCallum	3	54		24				Yes		10	240	1	10	32		3	32,000	500	400	
Lumberton	D. H. McLean	1			3				Yes		400	25	40	1	18		7	42,000	9,000	3,000	
Maxton	J. W. Feree	6	125		2				Yes		123	18	188	1	22		6	25,000	8,000		
Millers	John McEachin	1							Yes		25	36	209				1	4,000			
New Zion Circuit	B. F. Gleaves	2			8				Yes		62						2	12,000			
Pombroke Circuit	Huley Perry																				
Philadelphia	D. C. Skeen	1							Yes		25	16			2		1	12,000	6,000	135	
Red Springs	I. A. Friend	1							Yes		25	4	2,595	1			1	60,000	4,500	125	
Rowland-Salem	J. F. Sawyer	2	100		8				Yes		55	265			18		2	15,000	2,000		
Saine Peters	J. R. McRae, Jr.	1							Yes			30			2		1	2,000	300		
Sanford	J. L. Alford	3							Yes		16	20			4		3	30,000			
Wilmington Circuit	E. C. Campbell	1							Yes			275					1	1,000			
Total		60	536	27	71						\$1,270	231,54,666	9	186	79	25	\$444,500	\$ 46,300	\$ 15,125	\$ 14,245	

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS																			
		Baptisms		Preparatory Members (Incl. Baptized Children)		Total Full Members		Reported Last Year		Rec'd. Preparatory Membership and Profession of Faith		Other Denominations		Rec'd. by Transfer from Meth. Churches and Restored		Removed by Death		Removed to Other Denominations		Total Local Preachers (Incl. in Line 11)		CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP					ATTENDANCE				
		All Others: Child- ren, Youth, Adults	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	Preparatory Members (In- cluding Baptized Children)	Total Full Members	Reported Last Year	Rec'd. Preparatory Member- ship and Profession of Faith	Other Denominations	Rec'd. by Transfer from Meth. Churches and Restored	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Meth. Churches and Discou- nagements	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers (Incl. in Line 11)	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home	Children (Ex- clude Col. 14)	12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adult Div. 24 Yrs. and Over	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Avg. Attend. Sun. Sun. Sch. (All Ages)	Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Avg. Attend. Add. Meetings					
Ashville.....	L. A. Brown.....	4	28	235	2	2	1	3	3	235	2	9	30	13	17	16	36	112	69	7	7	13	7								
Brooks Circuit.....	S. B. McBrayer.....	17	17	270	5	3	1	3	3	272	1	11	22	13	80	.....	37	150	100	30	10	10	8							
Catawba Circuit.....	T. D. McCorkle.....	10	34	135	3	4	.....	4	4	134	2	25	.....	50	75	.....	20	170	95	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Forest City.....	E. N. Mattison.....	12	10	236	18	2	.....	2	2	279	.....	10	22	26	32	11	16	117	86	16	10	18	22						
Franklin Circuit.....	John Hill.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	3	5	.....	7	20	14	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Gastonia.....	J. T. Jones.....	7	1	46	5	3	3	.....	.....	97	.....	8	23	32	47	7	14	131	80	18	15	10	3					
Hickory.....	R. D. Sharpe.....	13	8	12	285	14	2	2	2	292	.....	17	28	52	38	22	14	115	90	75	26	26	20							
Kings Mountain.....	F. F. McCallum.....	6	1	25	196	7	.....	3	3	200	1	12	.....	47	20	.....	23	102	80	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Lenoir.....	S. L. Townsend.....	18	3	24	322	26	1	.....	3	380	.....	24	30	52	35	.....	115	232	160	75	23	30	50					
Lincanton.....	C. O. Hill.....	.....	.....	150	3	1	.....	4	4	150	.....	20	55	20	21	.....	24	150	100	56	.....	.....	.....					
Lowesville.....	A. W. Stowe.....	4	11	16	140	15	2	.....	4	163	1	36	12	15	29	19	49	85	70	70	20	21	23							
Marion.....	D. S. Farkness.....	5	2	6	110	4	1	.....	5	108	.....	8	.....	40	18	.....	10	76	54	15	.....	.....	.....					
Mooreville Circuit.....	G. W. Patterson.....	9	93	272	28	1	1	3	2	303	.....	15	20	60	50	.....	20	160	100	.....	30	20	15					
Mount Holly Circuit.....	B. J. Duls.....	.....	40	130	4	1	1	2	.....	133	.....	16	21	.....	31	18	.....	86	70	25	28	31	17			
Newton Circuit.....	B. L. Burge.....	11	3	17	198	13	3	.....	.....	214	.....	15	.....	40	33	.....	30	122	85	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Shelby Circuit.....	W. R. Royster.....	.....	5	135	5	3	1	.....	.....	141	.....	10	10	15	24	14	.....	73	55	.....	24	15	20		
Stanley.....	R. H. McDowell.....	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	.....	8	20	30	10	.....	9	69	45	.....	20	15	10
Statesville.....	M. S. Laughlin.....	1	4	161	3	.....	.....	1	.....	104	.....	14	.....	30	15	.....	30	70	50	.....	.....	.....	.....				
West Asheville.....	O. S. Davenport.....	.....	.....	47	10	.....	.....	1	.....	56	1	6	10	5	8	.....	8	37	20	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Wilkesboro Circuit.....	C. W. Bailey.....	8	12	140	22	.....	.....	2	.....	160	.....	30	.....	18	55	.....	40	206	180	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Total.....	.....	38	59	398	357	184	19	8	42	3	1,356	7	299	301	643	107	602	2,292	1,603	387	206	212	195							

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS										W. D. C. S.		Methodist Men		Number of Preaching Places	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
		GENERAL INFORMATION										Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership		Number Subscribers to the Christian Advocate	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Estimated Value of Indebtedness on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
		Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vac. Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Lesson Matrs. Approved by The Methodist Church	Ch. School Offering for World Service and Cont. Benevo.	Number of Societies (or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups											Membership
Asheville	L. A. Brown	1	71	1	Yes	\$	22	2	300	1	16	11	1	\$ 70,000	\$ 15,000	\$	8,000				
Brooks Circuit	S. B. McBrayer	2	100	8	Yes		4	200	1	25	15	2	2	12,000	8,000		9,802				
Catawba Circuit	T. D. McCorkle	4	89	12	Yes	130	1	76	1	13	13	1	1	50,000	15,000	1,000	3,000				
Forest City	E. N. Mattison	1	70	5	Yes		36	209	1	22	22	1	1	25,000	5,000		571				
Franklin Circuit	John Hill	1	148	10	Yes	85	2	62	116	28	28	2	2	27,000	9,000						
Gastonia	R. D. Sharpe	2	200	5	Yes	30	1	40	50	1	26	28	3	35,000	20,000		2,000				
Hickory	F. F. McCallum	3	75	12	Yes	42	4	25	670	35	35	4	3	30,000	4,000		5,000				
Kings Mountain	F. F. McCallum	2	75	35	Yes	25	4	25	670	35	35	4	3	30,000	4,000		675				
Lenoir	S. L. Townsend	3	43	5	Yes	30	1	40	50	1	26	28	4	25,000							
Lincolnton	C. O. Hill	4	75	5	Yes	30	1	40	50	1	26	28	4	25,000							
Lowesville	A. W. Stove	1	71	8	Yes	30	1	40	50	1	26	28	4	25,000							
Marion	D. S. Farkness	4	75	32	Yes	30	1	40	50	1	26	28	4	25,000							
Mooreville Circuit	G. W. Patterson	4	75	6	Yes	40	2	20	231	15	15	15	2	6,000			5,000				
Mount Holly Circuit	B. J. Dula	2	100	14	Yes	90	2	35	491	15	15	15	2	40,000	9,000	15,000	2,000				
Newton Circuit	P. L. Furge	2	100	14	Yes	30	3	25				20	2	20,000	3,000						
Shalby Circuit	W. R. Royster	2	100	14	Yes	30	3	25				20	2	20,000	3,000						
Stanley	R. H. McDowell	2	100	14	Yes	30	3	25				20	2	20,000	3,000						
Statesville	M. S. Laughlin	2	100	14	Yes	30	3	25				20	2	20,000	3,000						
West Asheville	O. S. Davenport	1	71	8	Yes	40	2	20			22	22	1	20,000	1,000		200				
Wilkesboro Circuit	C. W. Failey	4	71	8	Yes	50	2	1,000				22	4	30,000	5,000						
Total		43	928	235	121	737	33	321	\$4,518	7	216	121	44	\$525,000	\$126,100	\$ 16,000	\$ 36,648				

Table 1—Membership—Church School—W. D. C. S.—Methodist Men—Property and Other Assets Winston District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH SCHOOLS										Methodist Men		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS								
		GENERAL INFORMATION										Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebtedness on Bids, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses				
		Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constitents in Vac. Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constitents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Lesson Mats. Approved by The Methodist Church.	Ch. School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevo.	Number of Societies, (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership Including Wesleyan Service Guild	Amount Paid for Local Work	W. D. C. S.								Number Chartered Groups	Membership		
Advance.....	H. A. Smith	1							Yes	7	800	1					1	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 650		
Asheboro.....	O. W. Burwick	2	107		1	Yes	88	1	Yes	40	420	1	40	238			2	10,000	15,000	3,000	5,175	
Elkin-Jonesville.....	J. Q. Dula					Yes		3									4	55,000	8,000		4,481	
High Point:																						
Brooks Memorial.....	W. S. McLeod	1	85	12	2	Yes	25	1	Yes	37	1,065	1	80	1,065			1	75,000	3,000	4,000	9,360	
St. Mark.....	J. J. Patterson	1	55		5	Yes	61	1	Yes	22	700	1	100	700			1	100,000	15,000		6,500	
Lexington and Midway.....	G. A. Fooks	2	150	94		Yes	150	2	Yes	30	569	2	81	569			2	68,000	9,500		2,000	
Madison.....	B. W. Stewart	4	208	80	24	Yes	100	3	Yes	35	200	1	50	200			4	120,000	6,000			
Mitchel.....	E. J. Jones					Yes											1	2,000				
Mt. Airy.....	C. G. Pynum	1				Yes											1	20,000	5,000			
Penhook.....	Otto Withers	3				Yes	10	3	Yes	14	50	1	55	50			3	12,500				
Pilot Mtn.-Jones Temple.....	W. P. Cole	2			6	Yes	75	2	Yes	30	1	1	2	1			2	20,000			1,400	
Red Bank.....	P. G. Carter	4			4	Yes	27	2	Yes	10	237		36	237			4	25,000				
Thomasville:																						
East Thomasville.....	J. W. Jones	2	90	3	8	Yes	90	3	Yes	20	180	1		180			2	60,000			8,500	
St. Johns.....	W. J. Cameron	1	100		14	Yes		1	Yes	18	500	1	56	500			1	75,000	10,000		8,000	
Trinity Circuit.....	James Campbell	3				Yes	83	3	Yes	27	28	2	28				3	22,000			550	
Winston-Salem:																						
Mt. Pleasant.....	Wm. R. Crawford	1		25		Yes		2	Yes	15	20	1	25	20			1	40,000	5,500		993	
St. Andrews.....	H. W. Phillips	2			5	Yes	90	2	Yes	34	950	1	25	950			2	70,000	5,000		1,200	
St. Homes.....	R. F. McCallum	1	76	27	2	Yes	50	1	Yes	20	800	1	50	800			1	50,000			12,700	
St. Paul.....	W. C. L. Scarborough	1	95	24	10	Yes	182	1	Yes	24	948	1	171	948			1	100,000	15,000	8,000		
Total.....		32	866	265	81		1,831	32		376	838	14	838	6,997			37	\$25,500	\$100,000	\$15,650	\$71,864	

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences—Greensboro District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Connectional Fund		
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old and Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors				District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimant's Fund		General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and						
						Salary, Est'd. for Pastor and Associates)	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate (Pastors)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate	Travel and Expense Fund	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned				Paid	Apportioned				
Bassess-Raleigh.....	Eugene Elack.....	\$ 630	\$ 280	\$.....	\$ 295	\$ 2,110	\$ 2,000	\$ 110	\$ 2,110	\$ 200	\$ 288	\$ 288	\$ 40	\$ 300	\$ 15	\$ 13	\$ 223							
Brown Summit Circuit.....	W. T. Lomax.....	350	110	78	1,000	1,000	250	1,000	250	200	140	140	15	120	120	.....	.....					
Cox's Chapel-Shady Grove.....	T. C. Tarpley.....	200	1,200	38	875	50	925	875	50	.....	100	100	15	112	112	4	62						
Durham.....	J. E. McCallum.....	100	1,283	430	76	1,200	600	600	.....	.....	100	100	5	20	20	.....	.....					
Empire Circuit.....	F. D. Moorehead.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	120	12	100	100	.....	.....					
Greensboro:																								
Browning Chapel.....	Clinton Armstrong.....	668	1,572	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200	644	.....	150	150	24	180	180	5	11		
St. Matthews.....	J. E. Brower.....	500	1,262	3,140	672	4,000	200	3,800	200	200	530	530	76	570	570	18	316							
Mount Tabor.....	J. W. Shuford.....	996	135	693	80	.....	.....	800	100	.....	112	112	16	120	120	3	16				
South Greensboro.....	L. G. Simpson.....	350	307	160	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	286	286	37	300	300	16	24		
Union Memorial.....	W. T. Brown.....	1,830	1,000	678	385	2,000	.....	2,000	1,120	.....	300	300	40	300	300	15	54					
Warren St.-Mt. Carmel.....	F. D. Caldwell.....	1,000	600	620	56	2,205	105	2,100	.....	.....	300	300	42	315	315	10	41					
Kernersville.....	W. N. Napper.....	385	250	42	1,070	950	120	1,070	.....	.....	134	134	19	142	100	9	44					
Laughlins.....	G. Haven Caldwell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,900	200	.....	228	228	34	34	208	4	102
Leaksville.....	Douglas E. Moore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Zion.....	J. H. Minor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	20	20	4	30	30	3	4
Newport News.....	W. S. Berry.....	1,585	.....	.....	50	1,844	144	1,700	.....	.....	200	200	.....	162	162	6	21		
Oxford.....	J. W. Gwyn.....	1,468	.....	.....	58	2,370	2,000	2,100	.....	.....	260	260	40	315	166	.....	20		
Raleigh.....	C. L. Gidney.....	6,886	7,500	500	32	2,753	2,633	100	2,753	93	300	300	40	300	180	.....	71						
Randleman.....	W. H. Greene.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	42	6	20	3	2	12
Reidsville.....	Beverly Brown.....	720	100	700	100	2,600	2,600	200	200	200	300	360	52	350	150	.....	7						
Saint James.....	W. N. Johnson.....	391	329	102	155	682	132	650	132	125	70	70	11	82	82	7	5							
Saint Peters.....	R. M. Martin.....	1,200	300	200	53	425	18	443	30	.....	60	60	5	.....	35	2	8					
Summerfield.....	R. W. Winchester.....	1,503	1,503	305	190	720	720	25	100	14	108	108	14	108	108	4	6							
Wesley-Chapel Hill.....	W. E. Hairston.....	7,500	200	140	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	260	260	.....	180	15	13	12	
.....	Additions.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		\$16,970	\$26,634	\$9,547	\$2,770	\$91,600	\$31,253	\$1,320	\$23,402	\$3,027	\$4,470	\$4,470	\$52	\$3,304	\$3,304	\$113	\$1,068							

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Greensboro District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	BENEVOLENCES														Grand Total				
		World Service and Conf. Benevolences			World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Conference Advance Specials	W.D.C.S. (Incl. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treas.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conference Benevolences				All Other Benevolences	
		Apportioned	Accepted	Paid											Colleges		Alaska College	Conference Journal		Reserve Pension	City and District Missionary Societies
Bassess-Raleigh	Eugene Black	\$ 220	\$ 220	\$ 220	\$ 5	\$ 110	\$ 70	\$ 18	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 203	\$ 5	\$ 14	\$ 400	\$ 12	\$ 5,371				
Brown Summit Circuit	W. T. Lomax	85	85	85		26	12	12		36	50	10	36	185	2,407					
Cox's Chapel-Shady Grove	T. C. Tarpley	65	65	65	2	42	18	8	4	4	49	6	150	3,004						
Durham	J. E. McCallum	30	30	30	6	6	4	4		22	30	8	22	2,764						
Empire Circuit	F. D. Moorehead	88	88	88	3	37			4	113	55	10	113	562						
Greensboro:																				
Browning Chapel	Chnton Armstrong	130	130	130		64	8	5		185	51	6	185	17	4,923					
St. Matthews	J. E. Brower	800	800	800	20	200	8	20	10	647	385	15	25	647	185	13,621				
Mount Tabor	J. W. Shuford	95	95	95	5	12	5	5		175	60	3	175	204	3,686					
South Greensboro	I. G. Simpson	370	370	370	25	150	18	5		194	60	3	175	29	4,444					
Union Memorial	W. T. Brown	370	370	370	5	107	62	15	7	400	183	5	12	11	7,997					
Warren St.-Mt. Carmel	F. D. Caldwell	370	370	370	3	41	36	10	15	213	193	12	213	36	6,181					
Kernersville	W. N. Napper	117	117	117	3	3	41	10		91	50	9	91	2,450						
Laughlins	G. Haven Caldwell	238	238	238	12	61	42	14		71	71	12	301	5,449						
Leaksville	Douglas C. Moore	265	265	265	3	54	8	3	5	85	85	12	131	12	839					
Mt. Zion	J. H. Minor	25	25	25		5	3	3		24	24	3	22	5	359					
Newport News	W. S. Berry	45	45	45		20	10	10		52	52	8	47	15	4,069					
Oxford	J. W. Gwyn	128	128	128		100	102	14		70	70	12	100	12	5,054					
Raleigh	C. L. Gidney	211	211	211	5	82	49	15		80	80	5	12	40	18,931					
Randleman	W. H. Greene	23	23	23		5	3	3		35	35	5	52	3	211					
Reidsville	Peverly Erown	125	125	125	5	20	160			2	12	120		5,526						
Saint James	W. N. Johnson	84	84	84		35	20			52	52	7	15	5	2,182					
Saint Peters	R. M. Martin	40	40	40		20				30	30	5	14	6	2,451					
Summerfield	R. W. Winchester	138	138	138	18			10		65	65	10	165	52	3,423					
Wesley-Chapel Hill	W. E. Hairston	255	255	255	5	38		18	5	75	5	12	323	343	11,404					
Additions														115						
Total		\$3,873	\$3,873	\$4,317	\$ 43	\$ 73	\$ 760	\$ 43	\$ 219	\$ 17	\$ 42	\$ 234	\$ 48	\$ 234	\$ 4,071	\$1,214	\$117,483			

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Connectional Fund			
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid for Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors				District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Chairman's Fund		General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Administration	
						Salary Paid for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning of Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Travel and Expense Fund	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned				Apportioned	Paid
Beauty Spot, Charlotte:	R. B. Rhyne.	\$ 417	\$	\$ 103	\$ 12	\$ 900	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$	\$ 125	\$ 109	\$ 18	\$ 9	\$ 126	\$ 61	\$	\$	
Boutware Chapel	S. H. Lockard					3,000	3,000					3	3		14				
Simpson Memorial	C. E. Strickland					500	250	3,000	3,000			62	62	62	450	450	25	23	
Fairmont	Walter Davis	683	1,179	12	36	500	250	3,000	3,000		60	50	10	5	75	35		5	
Fayetteville	R. B. McRae	200	100		271	3,640	3,640	100	100		340	340	40	40		300		27	
Goldshoro	Oscar Graham	852	100	778	73	3,000	2,820				425	279	60	56	430	423		20	
Hamlet	Marshall McCallum		479		20						20	20						98	
Hickory Bend	J. W. McRae, Sr.					697	697				120	100	7	7	15	15			
John Station	M. W. Cooper			25	68	697	697				180	140	10	10	60	60			
Piney Grove	E. M. McLeod	1,240	800	500	75	1,500	1,200	50			361	361	72	72	450	450		28	
Laurinburg	G. E. Hogue	50	1,125	246	185	3,500	3,500				300	300	36	36	270	12	10	46	
Laurinburg Circuit	J. H. McCallum					2,800	2,800				340	340	48	48	335	335		25	
Lumberton	D. H. McLean	500	200	412	135	2,200	2,400				314	314	44	44	330	330		27	
Maxton	J. W. Feree	160	80	36	22	300	285												
Millers	John McEachin																		
New Zion-Mt. Zion	B. F. Gleaves																		
Pembroke-Southern Pines	Huley Perry																		
Philadelphia	D. C. Skeen			75	52						125	125	18	18	56	56		3	
Red Springs	T. A. Friend	1,655	112			2,340	2,340	60			280	280	40	40	223	223		15	
Rowland-Salem	J. F. Sawyer					100	42				14	14	3	3	9	9		2	
Saint Marks	John Monroe		215		30	550	500				50	50	25	26	200	170		40	
Saint Peters	J. R. McRae, Jr.		500	42	60						25	25	26	26	200	170		40	
Sanford	J. L. Alford				25	1,800	1,800											4	
Wilmington-Bolton	E. C. Campbell																		
Addition																			
Total		\$ 5,757	\$ 6,390	\$ 3,329	\$ 1,464	\$ 22,027	\$ 27,454	\$ 110	\$ 27,564	\$ 235	\$ 2,990	\$ 2,887	\$ 524	\$ 542	\$ 3,222	\$ 3,056	\$ 641	\$ 95	\$ 328

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Western District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Connectional Fund			
	Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid for Other Current Expenses, Incidents, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors				District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimant's Fund		General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Administration	
					Salary Paid for Pastors and Associates at Beginning this Yr.	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastors	Paid Pastors (Travel and Expense Fund)	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned				Paid
Ashville	\$ 1,743	\$ 240	\$ 4.0	\$ 128	\$ 2,860	\$ 2,860	\$ 2,860	\$ 315	\$ 212	\$ 57	\$ 423	\$ 423	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 53			
Brooks-Philadelphia	248	1,188	100	80	2,100	1,920	1,920	212	212	42	381	288	9	66				
Catawba Circuit																		
Forest City	3,198	175	745	250	2,600	2,600	2,600		261		40	206		30				
Franklin-Union Mills																		
Gastonia	74		238	141	1,560	1,560	1,560	225	225	31	234	224	8	33				
Lickory		564	973	100	2,600	2,600	2,600	392	352	52	250	210	10	60				
Kings Mountain	647	150	12	34	2,400	1,600	1,600	239	239	5	10	7	8					
Lenoir	1,600	700	300	80	2,600	2,600	2,600	402	402	36	250	250	6	23				
Lincolnton	635				1,030	600	600	190	190	26	26	125	6	9				
Lowesville	576		125	100	1,700	1,700	1,700	285	235	34	34	255	9	10				
Marion	480	740	15	143	1,800	1,800	1,800	300	300	20	20	300	8					
Mooreville Circuit	624		100	100	1,500	1,500	1,500	200	200	30	225	225	8					
Mt. Folly-Hunters	600	450		75	1,200	1,200	1,200	145	145	20	139	139	8					
Newton-Granite Falls	640	78	287	211	1,775	75	1,850	261	261	35	265	265	8	12				
Shelby Circuit	1,236		240	70	2,400	2,000	2,000	200	200	36	200	200	1	10				
Stanley			50		853	853	853	74	74				3	3				
Statesville		3,818	406	116	1,700	1,700	1,700	259	247	34	31	255	4	18				
West Asheville		250	75		500	500	500	140	140	10	70	70	3	19				
Wilkesboro		400	243	96	1,500	1,500	1,500	225	225	24	240	240						
Addition																		
Total	\$12,321	\$ 8,853	\$4,269	\$1,824	\$28,723	\$30,868	\$ 75	\$30,943	\$2,055	\$4,014	\$4,263	\$ 487	\$ 545	\$3,427	\$3,697	\$ 84	\$ 120	\$ 410

Table 2—Expenditures for Local Church—Ministerial Support—Connectional Fund—Benevolences Winston District

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Connectional Fund				
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Currents, Expenses, Incidents, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors					District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimant's Fund		General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Court, and Dist. Administration	
						Salary Paid for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Yr.	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid (Pastor's) Travel and Expense Fund	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid				Apportioned
Advance.....	N. A. Smith.....	\$	22	35	7	500	400		460			90	90	10	10	75	75	3	3	9
Ashboro.....	O. W. Burwick.....	784	19	386	107	2,803	2,803		2,803	10	323	323	56	56	420	420			52	
Elkin-Jonesville.....	J. Q. Dula.....	220	1,460	1,372	210	1,525	1,475		1,475	125	228	228	30	30	236	236			22	
High Point:																				
Brooks Memorial.....	W. S. McLeod.....	2,158	435	1,803	295	3,120	3,120		3,120		429	429	62	62	436	436			45	
St. Mark.....	J. J. Patterson.....		1,181	2,286		3,120	3,120		3,120		435	435	62	62	468	468			15	
Lexington-Midway.....	G. A. Prooks.....	730	791	1,056	363	2,895	2,805	15	2,820	150	345	345	58	58	434	434			93	
Madison.....	B. W. Stewart.....	3,800	4,900	600			2,000		2,000	400	320	320	40	40	155	155			18	
Mitchell.....	E. J. Jones.....																			
Mt. Airy.....	C. G. Byrnum.....																			
Penhook.....	Otto Withers.....		200	211	15	980	891		891	85	128	128	15	15	110	110			4	
Pilot Mtn.-Jones Temple.....	W. P. Cole.....	600		150	50	1,200	1,200		1,200		130	130	24	24	180	105	4	4	5	
Oak Grove Charge.....	P. G. Carter.....	387	440	206	64	1,450	1,229	140	1,369		179	179	27	27	122	122			32	
Thomasville:																				
East (Hoovers Chapel).....	J. W. Jones.....	1,944	250	1,100	195	1,500	1,500		1,500		190	190	20	20	125	125			12	
St. John.....	W. J. Cameron.....														45	300	300	10	10	
Trinity Circuit.....	James Campbell.....		375		90	1,275	1,275		1,275	150	180	180	20	20	178	178			8	
Winston-Salem:																				
Mt. Pleasant.....	Wm. R. Crawford.....	73	207	1,667	57	2,000	2,000		2,000		243	243	40	40	200	200			8	
St. Andrews.....	H. W. Phillips.....														53	450	450	10	12	
St. Homes.....	R. F. McCallum.....	2,648	263	819	139	2,400	2,400	80	2,480	700	253	253	36	36	255	255			8	
St. Paul.....	W. C. L. Scarborough.....	287	1,101	3,809	436	3,500	3,500		3,500	241	450	450	70	70	525	525			15	
Additions.....																				
Total.....		\$13,631	\$11,344	\$15,590	\$2,028	\$28,238	\$29,778	\$235	\$30,013	\$1,861	\$4,223	\$3,923	\$608	\$4,669	\$4,460	\$122	\$124	\$605		

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CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	BENEVOLENCES																Grand Total		
		World Service and Conf. Benevolences		Conference Benevolences																
		Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Conference Advance Specials	W.D.C.S. (incl. W.S.G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treas.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges	Alaska College	Conference Journal		Reserve Pension	City and District Missionary Societies	All Other Benevolences
Advance	N. A. Smith	\$ 90	\$ 90	\$ 90	\$ 4	\$ 10	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 4	\$ 5	\$ 1	\$ 4	\$ 27	\$ 4	\$ 8	\$ 200	\$ 42	\$ 1,129		
Ashboro	O. W. Burwick	200	200	200	10	10	87	16	100	4	9	5	11	395	49	5,828				
Elkin-Jonesville	J. Q. Dula	250	250	250	5	13	110	4	91	4	9	5	11	253	64	6,193				
High Point:																				
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod	200	200	200	3	25	65	5	70	5	5	70	13	351	40	9,441				
St. Mark	J. J. Patterson	500	500	500	10	75	108	17	205	6	10	205	18	300	72	9,082				
Lexington-Midway	G. A. Brooks	255	255	255	10	25	71	16	89	16	16	89	16	155	45	7,536				
Madison	B. W. Stewart	200	200	200	10	50	5	8	74	20	20	74	14	63	12,372					
Mitchell	E. J. Jones	20	20	20	5	5	5	5	39	74	74	39	20	45	45					
Mt. Airy	C. G. Bynum	30	30	30	5	10	5	2	51	8	12	51	12	80	88	1,986				
Ponhook	Otto Withers	35	35	35	5	10	10	7	55	17	11	55	9	143	17	2,645				
Pilot Mtn.-Jones Temple	W. P. Cole	86	84	86	12	35	27	10	104	4	7	104	12	300	28	3,610				
Oak Grove Charge	P. G. Carter	165	165	165	7	14	27	10	2	7	10	2	7	104	4	12	300	28	3,610	
Thomasville:																				
East (Hoovers Chapel)	J. W. Jones	175	175	175	5	10	75	10	83	11	10	83	11	200	46	5,991				
St. John	W. J. Cameron	325	325	325	125	73	125	14	77	15	330	27	1,264	2,889						
Trinity Circuit	James Campbell	200	200	200	73	25	25	4	75	12	322	35	1,342	8,541						
Winston-Salem:																				
Mt. Pleasant	Wm. R. Crawford	115	115	115	8	5	50	5	140	5	20	230	35	1,342	8,541					
St. Andrews	H. W. Phillips	300	300	300	4	6	100	22	98	15	12	343	44	8,541						
St. Homes	R. F. McCallum	250	250	250	10	10	150	180	20	627	200	12,793								
St. Paul	W. C. L. Scarborough	950	950	950	10	10	150	180	20	627	200	12,793								
St. Paul	Additions																			
Total		\$4,175	\$4,296	\$4,344	\$ 71	\$ 90	\$ 985	\$ 533	\$ 17	\$ 157	\$ 33	\$ 85	\$1,087	\$ 39	\$ 222	\$4,752	\$ 40	\$ 620	\$ 98,044	



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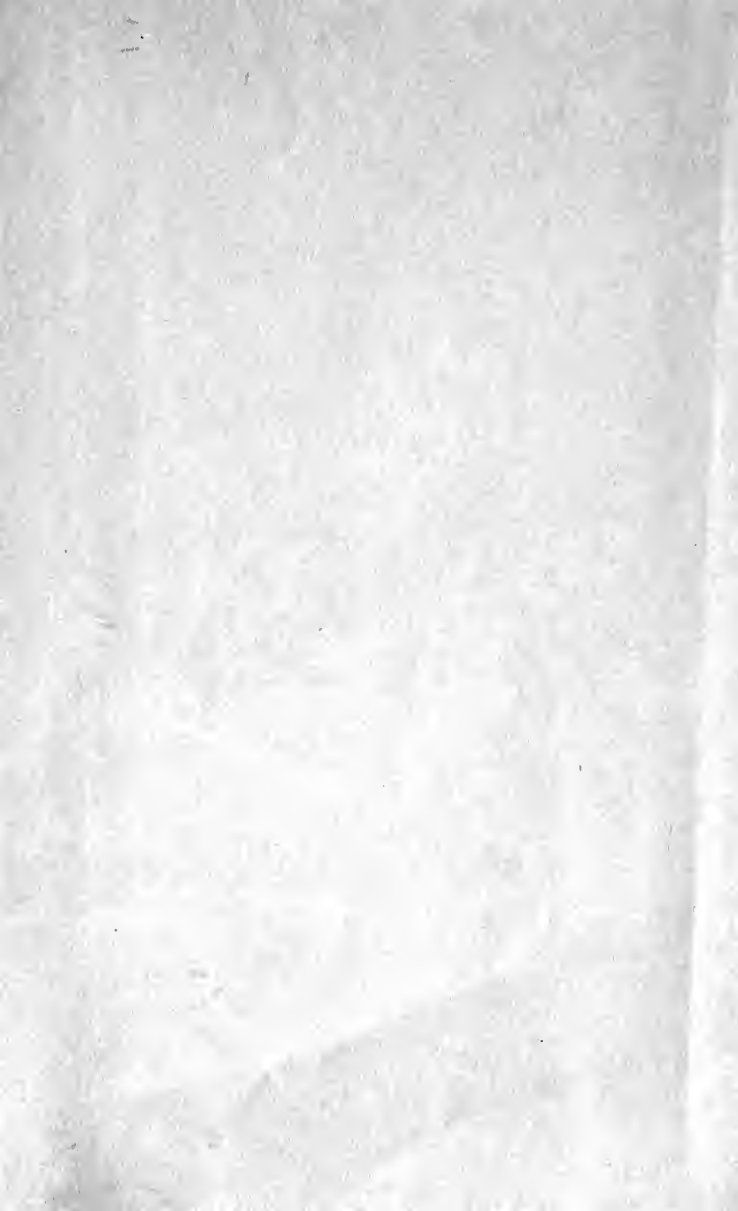
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