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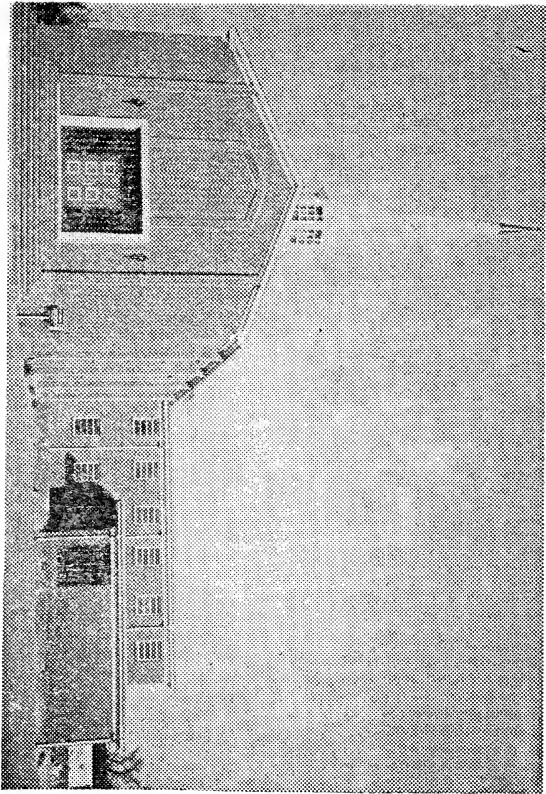
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- Browning Chapel  
Reserve—Hugh Crawford ..... 1519 Gorrell St., Greensboro, N. C.
- Newport News and Pleasant Ridge  
David Wright ..... Virginia Beach, Va.  
Reserve—Mrs. Myrtle Siler ..... 1134 29th St., Newport News, Va.
- St. James and Summerfield  
Jarvis Mitchell ..... Route 1, Summerfield  
Reserve—Mrs. Addie Cummings ..... 1005 Julian St., Greensboro, N. C.
- Brown Summit Circuit  
J. Bolden ..... Route 1, Box 327, Gibsonfield, N. C.  
Reserve—Miss Margaret Scales ..... Route 1, Box 138, Reidsville, N. C.
- Collins Grove  
Mrs. T. C. Tarpley ..... 111 N. Regan St., Greensboro, N. C.
- Kernersville  
Garland T. Warren ..... 182 Nelson St., Kernersville, N. C.  
Reserve—Mrs. W. T. Lomax ..... Box 156, Reidsville, N. C.
- Empire Circuit  
J. H. Spinks ..... Route 1, Box 41 A, Ramseur, N. C.  
Reserve—Mrs. Macy Harris ..... Route 1, Box 356, Asheboro, N. C.
- Leaksville  
G. B. Johnson ..... 150 Galloway St., Leaksville, N. C.  
B. K. Roberts ..... 118 Galloway St., Leaksville, N. C.
- Mt. Tabor  
Mrs. J. W. Shuford ..... 509 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.  
Reserve—Mr. Arthur Crump ..... 1073 Retreat St., Greensboro, N. C.
- Wesley Chapel and Chapel Hill  
Harry Whitsett ..... 408 Marshall St., Greensboro, N. C.



## LAURINBURG DISTRICT

## Sanford CT.

- Mrs. Mary F. Smith ..... Route 2, Box 257, Lillington, N. C.  
 H. Bend and St. Mark  
 D. R. McGirt ..... P. O. Box 413, Rowland  
 Mt. Olive, Lumberton and Beauty Spot  
 Clarence Francis ..... Holly St., Lumberton  
 A. R. McNair ..... R. F. D. Rowland, N. C.  
 John Wesley  
 Edward Henderson ..... 1911 Newark St., Fayetteville  
 Mrs. Maxine Carter ..... 1013 Albert St.  
 New Zion and Pembroke  
 Mrs. Maggie Addison ..... R. F. D. 3, Rowland, N. C.  
 Mrs. Beatrice Smith ..... Pembroke, N. C.  
 John's and Piney Grove  
 Miss A. Armstrong ..... Laurinburg, N. C.  
 Douglass ..... Maxton, N. C.  
 Charlotte  
 W. T. Harris ..... 529 E. 9th St., Charlotte, N. C.  
 Mrs. T. H. Wooten ..... P. O. Box 1026, Charlotte, N. C.  
 Laurinburg  
 Mrs. Margaret Ghee ..... 709 Harrison St., Laurinburg, N. C.  
 Miss E. R. McLean ..... 110 Pine St., Laurinburg, N. C.  
 Hamlet  
 J. M. Roberson ..... P. O. Box 844, Hamlet, N. C.  
 William Fairly ..... Route 1, Box 61, Hamlet, N. C.  
 Millers  
 J. D. Pone ..... Route 2, Box 300, St. Paul, N. C.  
 Clarence Rozier ..... Route 2, Box 376, St. Paul, N. C.  
 Wilmington  
 Mrs. Catherine Wray ..... 421 Oak St., Wilmington, N. C.  
 Hoffman  
 Miss Olivia L. Peace ..... Route 1, Box 55, Hoffman, N. C.  
 J. D. McLeod ..... Route 1, Hoffman, N. C.

## WINSTON DISTRICT

- Advance—Miss Ida C. Crews ..... P. O. Box 27, Advance, N. C.  
 Reserve—Miss Liola Lysenby ..... Route 2, Advance, N. C.  
 Brooks Mem.—Mrs. L. B. Haizlip ..... 212 Vial St., High Point, N. C.  
 St. Andrews—Miss Beatrice Watts ..... 1417 4th St., Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 Reserve—Mr. A. W. Harper .. 355 Dixie Broadway, Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 Oak Grove—Mrs. Ruth Brock ..... 3826 Carver Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 Reserve—B. D. McCoy ..... 4915 Old Rural Hall Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 St. Homes—Mrs. Sallie McGee ..... 1438 Cherry St., Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 Rural Hall—Mrs. Agnes Tillman ..... P. O. Box 207, Pilot Mt., N. C.  
 Reserve—Mr. L. C. Eldridge ..... P. O. Box 384, Rural Hall, N. C.  
 Mt. Airy—Mrs. Jessie Leath ..... R. 6, Box 501, Mt. Airy, N. C.  
 Reserve—W. T. Holland ..... R. 6, Box 452, Mt. Airy, N. C.  
 Elkin and Jonesville—Mrs. Lula Hickerson .... P. O. Box 354, Ronda, N. C.  
 Reserve—Mrs. Estella Hinson ..... 115 Bridge St., Elkin, N. C.  
 Mt. Pleasant—Mrs. J. C. Rush .... 808 Graham Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 Reserve—Miss Catherine Warren ..... 1452 N. Woodland Ave.,  
 Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 Madison—Miss Ruth Goosby ..... Rt. 1, Box 55, Walnut Cove, N. C.  
 Reserve—Miss Bessie A. Franklin ..... Box 172, Madison, N. C.  
 St. Mark—Mrs. T. Y. Brincefield ..... 215 Underhill, High Point, N. C.  
 Reserve—L. E. Whitter ..... 1022 Leonard St., High Point, N. C.  
 Trinity—Miss Rachel Steel ..... General Del., Trinity, N. C.  
 Reserve—Mrs. Lola Green ..... Rt. 3, High Point, N. C.

- Thomasville—Mrs. W. J. Cameron  
 East Thomasville—Mrs. Gertrude Thigpin, 121 Smith St., Thomasville, N. C.  
 Reserve—Mrs. Ruth Greeson ..... 1110 E. Main St., Thomasville, N. C.  
 Asheboro—Mr. C. A. Barrett ..... 745 Frank St., Asheboro, N. C.  
 Reserve—W. R. Manoss ..... 903 Arnold St., Asheboro, N. C.  
 St. Paul—Atty. R. C. Erwin ..... 13 E. 3rd St., Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 Reserve—Mr. A. J. Baker ..... 1321 Thurmond St., Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 Pen Hook—Miss Lilly Smith ..... Rt. 2, Box 108, Boone Mill, Va.  
 Reserve—Mr. John Ferguson ..... R.F.D., Wirtz, Va.  
 Lexington—Mrs. Clara Smitherman .... 109 Lincoln Ave., Lexington, N. C.  
 Reserve—Mrs. Helen Capel ..... 201 Smith Ave., Lexington, N. C.

#### WESTERN DISTRICT

- Lincolnton Ct.—Miss Beulah Callwell ..... Route 1, Denver, N. C.  
 Lowesville Ct.—Mrs. Grace Smith ..... Hawthorne St., Mt. Holly, N. C.  
 Mt. Holly—Mrs. Meader Ross ..... Cohen Ave., Mt. Holly, N. C.  
 Stanley and Hunters—Mrs. Beulah Cosner ..... Stanley, N. C.  
 Newton Ct.—Mrs. P. Pearson ..... Newton, N. C.  
 Philadelphia and Wilkesboro—Mr. E. C. Lackey ..... Statesville, N. C.  
 Statesville and Harpers—Mrs. C. W. Bailey ..... Wilkesboro, N. C.  
 W. Asheville Ct.—Miss Helen Smith ..... 89 Bryant St., Asheville, N. C.  
 Gastonia and Bessmer—Mrs. Gladys Conner ..... 118 E. Walnut St.  
 Gastonia, N. C.  
 Kings Mt.—Miss Mary Roberts ..... P. O. Box, Kings Mountain, N. C.  
 Hickory—Miss Daisy Johnson  
 Catawba Ct.—Mrs. Cleo Conner ..... Brookview Apts., Salisbury, N. C.  
 Marion—Mr. Cecil Swepson ..... Box 26, Marion, N. C.  
 Asheville—Miss Belle Jones ..... 340 College St., Asheville, N. C.  
 Philadelphia and Mooresboro—Mrs. F. D. Elmore ..... Lawndale, N. C.  
 Shelby and Brooks—Mrs. M. L. Gleaves ..... Buffalo St., Shelby, N. C.  
 Lenior—E. S. Jones  
 Forest City—Mrs. D. H. Knight



### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, JUNE 4, 1959

9:00 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE: Bishop Love, presiding, assisted by the District Superintendents. Message by Bishop Love: John 12:23-27—"The Glory of This Hour." Mission offering: \$136.60.

10:30 A.M.

Roll Call—Ministers and Lay Members.

Assistant Secretaries appointed: John G. Corry, J. W. Ferree.

Assistant Treasurers appointed: Harry Smith, J. W. Jones.

Assistant Stasticians appointed: S. L. Townsend, Glenn Brooks.

Public Relations and Methodist Information—D. S. Harkness, chairman.

Precentor: J. T. Jones.

Organist: J. H. McCallum

MOTION, by R. C. Erwin, "that the printed program be adopted;  
 Motion adopted.

MOTION, by D. S. Harkness, "that following the report of the Committee on Ministerial Training and Qualifications that we begin balloting for delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences. Motion passed.

Conference approved G. E. Hogue to be fraternal delegate to the North Carolina Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, to convene in Wilmington, N. C. in July.

Marshall McCallum was appointed to represent the conference at the Western North Carolina Conference, to be held in Asheville, in June.

C. M. Winchester was named Director Wills and Education.

The Committee on Courtesy presented the following visitors: Mrs. E. A. Love, Dr. M. L. Harris, President, Philander Smith College, I. G. Simpson, and C. E. Queen, Washington Conference; W. C. Burgan, Asheville, N. C., Kelly Jackson, District Supt., Washington Conference; W. C. Erwin, Retired minister, Washington Conference; C. R. Coleman, A. M. E. Zion Church, Fayetteville; J. W. Curry, Dist. Supt., Florence Dist., South Carolina Conference; L. Scott Allen, Editor, Central Christian Advocate; Mrs. Mozell Dodd, Pilot Mountain, N. C.

Dr. L. S. Allen presented check from the Publishing House in the amount of 1272.85. Motion by C. M. Winchester that the check be accepted. Motion passed.

Announcements

11:15 A.M.

Memorial Service; John G. Corry, presiding. Prayer by A. E. Robinson. Those commemorated were: Rev. R. W. Winchester, Rev. S. B. McBrayer, Rev. B. F. Gleaves, Rev. J. H. Ledwell, Mrs. P. I. Wells, Mrs. R. D. Sharpe. O. M. Graham delivered the message on "God's Honor Roll of Faith."

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, JUNE 4, 1959

2:15 P.M.

Devotions: J. H. McCallum, presiding. Prayer by W. A. Stowe.

BUSINESS SESSION: Bishop Love, presiding.

Report by Committee on Ministerial Training and Qualifications given by G. H. Caldwell. Report adopted.

Balloting was begun for election of delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences. General Conference Lay Delegate elected was C. M. Winchester; Jurisdictional Conference Lay Delegate was R. C. Erwin; Reserve Delegate elected was C. A. Barrett.

Ministerial delegate elected to the General Conference was L. A. Brown.

Reports were given by the District Superintendents (see reports). Reports adopted.

Dr. Harrison, former President of High Point College, spoke of his interest in helping a worthy student through seminary training. He spoke highly of Brother W. S. McLeod, and of his leadership in High Point.

MOTION, by C. A. Barrett, that we send messages to all sick members of the conference. Motion passed.

Committee on Nominations brought in report of members comprising the Committee on General Conference Memorials (see committees).

Dr. Dennis Fletcher, Delaware Conference, and Director of Church Extension, Board of Home Missions, spoke on ways in which his Board helps the local church.

Rev. D. L. Ridout was presented, at which time he asked for subscriptions to THE MESSENGER.

Rev. T. Elliott was presented to the conference.

MOTION, by D. E. Moore, that a letter of congratulations be sent to John Morrow, on his appointment as first Ambassador to Guinea.

**THURSDAY EVENING SESSION, JUNE 4, 1959****7:30 P.M.**

Anniversary of the Board of Education; J. B. Bethea, presiding. Prayer by J. B. Bethea. Greetings were brought by the Conference Board of Education chairman, C. A. Barrett.

Bennett College in Charge: Rev. John L. Bryan, presiding. Several musical selections were rendered by the choir. Rev. Bryan brought greetings on behalf of the college, followed by more selections from the choir. D. E. Moore made a brief report concerning the Wesley Foundations at A. and T. College and North Carolina College. Offering received was \$52.10.

**9:00 P.M.**

Anniversary of Social and Economic Relations, and Board of Evangelism; J. T. Jones, presiding. An address on Evangelism was given by J. T. Jones.

Benediction

**FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, JUNE 5, 1959****9:00 A.M.**

Devotions: C. G. Bynum, presiding. Prayer C. G. Bynum.

**BUSINESS SESSION:**

Report on the Journal given by O. W. Burwick and found to be in order, Report accepted.

Ennis W. Whaley was transferred from the North Carolina Conference to the Lexington Conference as of June 6, 1959.

MOTION, by C. M. Winchester, that the Conference Board of Lay Activities present their report on Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, instead of on Saturday afternoon as printed in the program. Motion passed.

R. B. McRae was elected as the delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference by a vote of 35. L. M. Mayfield received 19 votes. L. M. Mayfield was elected by unanimous vote as the reserve delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference. W. R. Crawford cast the vote for the conference.

Resolution by R. C. Sharpe (see resolutions) to rescind the vote taken at the conference last year to hold the future sessions of the Annual Conference at Bennett College. Resolution adopted, by a vote of 72 to 34.

The report was given by the Commission on World Service and Finance (see reports). The conference deleted item C of the report, after which the report was adopted.

MOTION, by C. A. Barrett, that Church School Rally Day be held on September 27, 1959. Motion passed.

Bishop Love announced an Executive session with all the ministers to be held Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

A special report was given by D. L. Ridout concerning a group insurance plan for ministers and full time lay employees of the church. A representative from Metropolitan Life Insurance Company presented an explanation of the plan. The group insurance plan was adopted by the conference.

Dr. O. L. Hathaway, fraternal delegate from the North Carolina Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, brought greetings on behalf of that conference.

NOON MESSAGE HOUR: J. B. Bethea, presiding. Prayer, W. E. Tyler. Miles Murphy brought the message. He used as a subject: "Life's Supreme Must."

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, JUNE 5, 1959****2:30 P.M.****BUSINESS SESSION:**

Devotions: J. T. Jones, presiding.

The report of the Executive Secretary was given (see reports), by D. E. Moore.

Comments were given on the Conference Journal by the Secretary, W. R. Crawford. It was pointed out that money for the Journal is somewhat slow. It was decided that we print the same number as in previous years.

R. C. Erwin reminded the Secretary that a bound copy of the Journals be prepared and presented at the Jurisdictional Conference.

John G. Corry gave his report on the Wesley Foundation at A. and T. College. D. E. Moore gave his concerning North Carolina College. (See reports).

Invitations for the Annual Conference of 1960 were extended by G. E. Hogue and D. E. Moore. The conference voted to hold the next session of the Annual Conference at Asbury Temple, Durham, North Carolina.

The following visitors were presented: Dr. T. B. Echols, of the Board of Pensions; Warren Jenkins, John W. Heyward, Washington Kerns, B. C. Rouse, Edward Jenkins, all of the South Carolina Conference.

**MOTION**, by R. C. Erwin, that each district be authorized to hold a district conference at the call of the respective District Superintendents. Motion passed.

**MOTION**, by R. C. Erwin, that the nomination by the Board of Lay activities of C. M. Winchester as Conference Lay Leader be confirmed. Motion passed.

**3:30 P.M.**

Board of Lay Activities in charge: C. M. Winchester, presiding. Report by this board was given by C. M. Winchester (see reports).

C. M. Winchester gave a presentation concerning wills.

Dave Reid was presented as a visitor.

Afternoon session was adjourned.

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**FRIDAY EVENING SESSION, JUNE 5, 1959****7:30 P.M.**

Anniversary of the Board of Missions: W. E. Hairston, presiding. Prayer by J. H. McCallum. Dr. D. R. Fletcher, Board of Home Missions, gave an address concerning church extension. An offering of \$48.49 was received.

Bishop and Mrs. Love related their experiences in Africa, after which film strips on Africa were shown.

Benediction

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**SATURDAY MORNING SESSION, JUNE 6, 1959****9:30 A.M.**

Devotions: A. E. Robinson, presiding. Prayer by E. A. Williams.

**BUSINESS SESSION:** Bishop Love, presiding.

Report by the Committee on the Journal was given by O. W. Burwick. Report approved.

Report from Committee on General Conference Memorials, given by R. C. Erwin (see reports). Discussion of the Methodist Federation of Social Action (Unofficial) received serious consideration. After due consideration, the Conference voted no-conformity toward a resolution from the New York Conference (see resolutions).

Report of the Treasurer given by J. W. Gwyn. The report was received until it could be audited.

MOTION, by C. M. Winchester that an account be printed in the Journal covering the period from June 9 to September, 1958. Motion passed.

Report was given by the Statistician, J. J. Patterson (see reports). Report was adopted with appreciation to Bro. Patterson for the report.

MOTION, by L. A. Brown, that supply pastors be included in the service records of our Journal. Motion passed.

MOTION, by J. E. Brower, that the premiums of the group insurance covering the ministers and full time lay employees of the North Carolina Conference be also apportioned and reported at Bennett College Roll Call. Motion passed.

Mrs. W. P. Cole spoke in interest of the National Fellowship of Musicians, pointing out its objectives and urging that each district promote the program.

Ministers' Wives Program: Mrs. S. L. Townsend, presiding.

Mrs. R. W. Winchester presented corsages to the wives of all retired and deceased ministers. Mrs. J. C. Rush was the speaker. Her subject was: "God's Heir is Jesus Christ—Meet Him."

The Financial report by districts is as follows:

Greensboro District .....	\$1385.00
Laurinburg District .....	472.00
Western District .....	1298.00
Winston District .....	1607.00
Total .....	<u>\$4762.00</u>

Announcements

Adjournment of morning session.

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, JUNE 6, 1959

2:30 P.M.

Devotions: J. T. Jones, presiding.

BUSINESS SESSION:

Samuel E. Nesmith was received on trial.

Report of the Board of Missions (see reports). Report was adopted. Dr. T. B. Echols of the General Board of Missions gave an address. A resolutions from the Board of Pensions (see resolutions) was adopted.

MOTION, by R. C. Sharpe, that a period of two months be designated as Reserve Pension cultivation period, during which time intensive effort shall be made to acquaint and stimulate interest in the Reserve Pension Fund. Motion passed.

MOTION, by J. E. Brower, that the Conference give a Certificate of Merit to every charge or church which raises seventy-five per cent of its total apportionments. Motion passed.

W. J. Cameron was elected as Conference Secretary of Missions.

The Conference voted to request the General Board of Missions to include John Wesley and Galilee Churchs in the General Advance Specials.

MOTION, by J. E. Brower, that a campaign be put on within the bounds of the Conference for the Cultivation Fund in the fall. Motion passed.

C. M. Winchester named the following persons as District Directors of Wills:

Greensboro .....	Hugh H. Crawford
Laurinburg .....	Clarence Francis
Western .....	Mrs. Jettie Morrison
Winston .....	R. C. Erwin

MOTION, by J. E. Brower, that after the reading of the appointments on Sunday, and after approving the Journal without reading, that the Conference stand adjourned without date. Motion passed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Street were presented as visitors.

The Woman's Society presented an interesting and inspiring service. Announcements.

Adjournment.

## SUNDAY MORNING SESSION, JUNE 7, 1959

10:30 A.M.

LOVE FEAST: Conducted by W. T. Lomax and B. L. Burge.

ORDINATION SERVICE: Conducted by Bishop Love and the District Superintendents.

DEACONS: Samuel NeSmith, Charles Elwood Tyson.

ELDERS: L. Blake Eldridge, Harry Alexander Smith, Theodore Powell, Isaac Cloye Spinks.

WORSHIP SERVICE: R. B. McRae, Presiding.

MUSIC: Combined choirs of John Wesley Methodist Church.

MORNING OFFERING: \$521.61

SERMON: Bishop Love.

SUBJECT: "Watchman How Much Of The Night"

REPORT, COMMITTEE On Resolutions, C. L. Gidney (See Reports)

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES: Nominations; O. W. Burwick, acting chairman; R. C. Erwin, Glenn A. Brooks, W. R. Crawford, John Corry, Mrs. Jettie Morrison, Clarence Winchester, G. H. Caldwell, Sr., and L. A. Brown.

COMMITTEE ON THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE EMANCIPATION: Clinton C. Armstrong, J. E. Brower, G. H. Caldwell, G. M. Phelps, Chairman; Marshall McCallum, Western District; R. B. McRae, Laurinburg District; L. M. Mayfield, Winston District.

READING OF THE APPOINTMENTS, by Bishop Love.

Benediction

## In Memoriam

1959

### MINISTERS

R. W. WINCHESTER  
S. B. McBRAYER  
B. F. GLEAVES  
J. H. LEDWELL

### MINISTERS' WIVES

MRS. P. I. WELLS  
MRS. R. D. SHARPE

## A RESOLUTION

Whereas the holding of the Annual Conference in a given place helps the local church or institution in many ways; inspirationally, informationally and materially, and in many instances the fact that the Conference in honoring a local church by accepting its invitation also helps in many cases the pastor and officers to be able to get the much needed repairs and building done for the entertainment of the Conference that would not otherwise be done at that time.

The inspiration that the coming of a Bishop always brings, the coming of General Officers along with the members and friends of the Conference will give the young people and many others of the church and community an opportunity to see the Bishop, representatives of the General Boards, their own pastor and delegates in action, thereby receiving inspiration and information which will help them in building their own characters and in developing their own Christian lives.

The Conference will help a struggling church to lift itself out of the role of a struggler to a self-sustaining church. It also gives many people an opportunity to share in this Christian fellowship who would never get to the college for a Conference.

Therefore, we offer this resolution to rescind the action of the Conference in 1958 making Bennett College the permanent seat of the North Carolina Annual Conference, therefore giving the local churches and Bennett College the opportunity of extending to the Conference an invitation, and the Conference the opportunity of deciding where it can be of the greatest help in building the Kingdom of God, instead of seeking personal comfort.

Mr. Chairman, I move its adoption!

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## RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

Whereas, it has been our privilege and pleasure to have held this, the 101st session of the North Carolina Annual Conference Central Jurisdiction in John Wesley Methodist Church, a most beautiful sanctuary situated in a thriving city—Fayetteville;

Whereas, many persons have cooperated to make our stay here both pleasant and profitable;

Resolved, that we extend to the pastor, the Reverend R. B. McRae, our highest commendations and most sincere thanks for his untiring efforts and eminent success in the entertainment of our conference; his far-sightedness and patience will not soon be forgotten;

We thank, especially our Bishop, Edgar A. Love, for his wonderful leadership and untiring patience in conducting the session with poise and dignity and for the information and inspiration he and his lovely wife, Mrs. Love, have given us;

Resolved, that we thank each organization, officer, member and friend who has rendered service through reports, inspirational addresses and sermons, or for opening their homes for our comfortable entertainment;

Resolved, that we thank the choirs and the soloists for the rendition of such beautiful music;

Resolved, that the entire entertainment has been superb;

Resolved finally, that we pray God's richest blessings upon each person who attended the great conference and aided in making it a grand success.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee on Resolutions



## A RESOLUTION FROM THE BOARD OF PENSIONS JUNE 6, 1959

Bishop Love and members of the North Carolina Conference, your Conference Board of Pensions met and considered the problems of our conference qualifying for participation in the Reserve Pension Plan of the Methodist Church. We, after due consideration, wish to submit the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. That the months be designed as Reserve Pension cultivation period. During this time intensive effort shall be made to acquaint and stimulate interest in the Reserve Pension Plan.

2. That the period for raising the necessary amount to qualify for participation in the Reserve Pension Plan be extended another conference year, and that adequate planning be done to complete this effort during this period. We urge all charges and individuals to bring their over-due assessment up to date. Our goal is to qualify for membership in the Methodist Reserve Pension Plan in 1960 during the present quadrennium.

3. That every charge be urged to pay an amount equaling 15% of the pastor's cash salary in full. And also to pay any back assessment. Your Retired preachers and widows are in desperate need of these funds.



## THE METHODIST CHURCH

### THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Carolina (Central Jurisdiction) Annual Conference held in John Wesley Methodist Church, Fayetteville, N. C. from June 4th, 1959, through June 7th, 1959. Bishop Edgar A. Love, Baltimore Area, presiding. Organized February 8th, 1837. 101st Session.

### PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium: Secretary? William R. Crawford, 1701 Shadymount Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C. Statistician? J. J. Patterson, 755 Washington Street, High Point, N. C. Treasurer? J. W. Gwyn, 1815 E. 4th Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? Yes.
3. Bonding and auditing:
  - a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? J. W. Gwyn, Conference Treasurer, \$10,000.00; J. E. Brower, \$1,000.00, Treasurer of Trustees.
  - b) Have the books of said officers been audited? Yes.
4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected?
  - a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
  - b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
  - c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
  - d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
  - e) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.
  - f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
  - g) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
  - h) Commission on Town and Country Work? Yes.
  - i) Deaconess Board? Yes.
  - j) Board of Missions? Yes.
  - k) Board of Education? Yes.
  - l) Board of Temperance? Yes.
  - m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
  - n) Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
  - o) Board of Evangelism? Yes.
  - p) Board of Pensions? Yes.

- q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.  
 r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.  
 s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes.  
 t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? Yes.  
 u) Committee on Reserve Pensions? Yes.  
 v) Quadrennial Committee on Local-Church Goals? Yes.  
 w) Optional commissions and committees? 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 is the report of the statistician? (See report.)
  7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report.)
  8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See supplementary report.)
  9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? \$1,800.00.
  10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? \$4,000.00 salary; \$500.00 expense; \$600.00 parsonage.
  11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants?
  12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
    - a) For the World Service Fund? 47.8% or \$14,834
    - b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% of the pastor's cash salary.
    - c) For the General Administration Fund? \$531 or 1.9%
    - d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? \$421 or 1.4%
    - e) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$480 or 1.7%
  13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: World service? Conference benevolences?
  14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:
    - a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? See report.
    - b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? See Report.
    - c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? See report.
    - d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? See report.
    - e) What are the other reports? See section for reports.
  15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? Bennett College, Allen High School, Gammon Seminary.
  16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday?
  17. Conference lay leader:
    - a) Clarence M. Winchester, P. O. Box 1621, Greensboro, N. C.
    - b) What is his report? See report section.
    - c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders?  
 Greensboro District: J. W. Sapp, District Lay Leader, E. M. Townes, Jr., Harry Dinsett, E. L. Raeford, Arthur Crump, David Morehead.  
 Laurinburg District: Bruce Hargroves, District Lay Leader; Associate Lay Leaders: S. T. Brooks, Edward Henderson, F. W. Douglas;  
 Western District: D. E. Fornet, District Lay Leader; Associate Lay Leaders; C. A. Brown, Ray Cabiness, E. L. Lackey, J. C. Calicut.  
 Winston District: Richard C. Erwin, District Lay Leader, Associate Lay Leaders; A. W. Harper, T. A. Brower, L. H. Jones, Coy Payne.

18. What local churches have been:
  - a) Organized None
  - b) Merged? None
  - c) Discontinued? None
  - d) Relocated, and to what address? None
  - e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership:
    - 1) This year? None.
    - 2) Previously? None.

#### PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? They are.
  20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? N. C. Conference Journal 1958, Page 6.
  21. Who are the approved supply pastors:
 

Greensboro District: L. W. Coletrain, W. N. Johnson, R. M. Martin, F. D. Morehead, J. H. Monor, W. L. Napper, R. Edward Sharpe, I. C. Spinks, G. L. Warren, W. T. Wright.

Laurinburg District: E. C. Campbell, W. L. Davis, A. H. Douglas, Fred Benton, John McErchan, Leroy Worth.

Western District: Bert J. Dula, Oscar Davenport, John Bowman, C. O. Hill, John F. Hill, Willie V. Leasure, T. D. McCorkle, (retired), R. H. McDowell, James M. McLean, Charles Tyson, T. A. Adams.

Winston District: P. C. Carter, L. R. Eldridge, L. H. Jones, Mrs. Sophia East, Buford Miller, Clifton Scott, Sr., David W. Reynolds, Robert J. Toney, Otto Withers.
  22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year?
  23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized:
    - a) As local deacons? None
    - b) As local elders? J. H. Shiver
  24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers:
    - a) As members on trial: Deacons? None  
Elders? None
    - b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None  
Elders? J. H. Shiver
  25. Who are admitted on trial:
    - a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? Samuel NeSmith, Clafin College
    - b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? None
    - c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry? None
    - d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? None
  26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies:
    - a) In approved schools of theology? None
    - b) In the four-year course of study? Esau Alford Williams
    - c) In the two years of special study? None
  27. Who on trial are discontinued? None
  28. Who are admitted into full connection? \*Elwood J. Jones, Liston Sellers, Theodore Allen Powell, Harry Alexander Smith.
- \*Elected but not present at the Conference to answer the questions for Reception.

29. Who have been elected deacons:
- Theological students? Samuel NeSmith
  - Members on trial in the course of study? None
  - Approved supply pastors? Charles Edwood Tyson, David Thomas Wright
  - Other local preachers?
  - Missionaries?
  - Chaplains?
30. Who have been ordained deacons? Samuel NeSmith, Charles Edwood Tyson
31. Who have been elected elders:
- Theological graduates? Theodore Allen Powell, William Eric Tyler
  - Course of study graduates? Harry Alexander Smith
  - Approved supply pastors? Leonard Blake Eldridge, Isaac Cloye Spinks
  - Other local preachers?
  - Missionaries?
  - Chaplains?
32. Who have been ordained elders? L. Blake Eldridge, Harry Alexander Smith, Theodore Allen Powell, Isaac Cloye Spinks
33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:
- Admitted: On trial? None  
Into full connection? None
  - Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons? None  
Elders? None
  - Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons? None  
Elders?
34. Who are readmitted:
- As deacons?
  - As elders? Ennis W. Whaley
35. What retired members have been made effective? None
36. Who have been received by transfer? None
37. Who have been transferred out? None
38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
- By voluntary location? None
  - By involuntary location? None
  - By withdrawal? None
  - By judicial procedure (expelled)? None
39. Deceased:
- What ministerial members have died during the year?  
Retired: Benjamine F. Gleaves, died 1958, received into full connection in a conference in 1924; J. H. Ledwell, died 1958, received into full connection in a conference in 1932; Robert W. Winchester, died 1959, received into full connection in a conference in 1901.  
Effective: Sammy B. McBrayer, died 1959, received into full connection in a conference in 1936  
On trial: None
  - What approved supply pastors have died during the year? None
  - 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 ministerial members have been retired:
- This year? None
  - Previously? B. Latta Burge, H. H. Davis, W. T. Lomax, D. C. Skeen, J. W. Shufford, E. Frost

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:  
 a) This year? None  
 b) Previously? T. D. McCorkle
44. Who are appointed to attend school? James F. Campbell
45. What is the number of:  
 a) General Information:  
 Pastoral charges? 86  
 Approved supply pastors? 36  
 Received on trial? 0  
 Received into full connection? 4  
 Transferred in? 0  
 Total value?  
 Transferred out? 0  
 Received from other evangelical churches? 1  
 Readmitted? 1  
 Discontinued? 0  
 Withdrawn? 0  
 Expelled? 0  
 Indebtedness?  
 Located?  
 Deceased?  
 Local preachers?  
 Women under appointment?  
 Retired made effective?  
 Retired serving as supply pastors? 2  
 District parsonages? 0
- b) Ministerial members:  
 (1) On trial:  
 (a) As pastors? 0  
 (b) Under special appointment? 0  
 (c) Appointed to attend school? 1  
 Total on trial? 1
- (2) In full connection:  
 (a) Effective:  
 (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 61  
 (ii) Under special appointment? 3  
 (iii) Appointed to attend school? 1  
 (iv) On sabbatical leave? 0  
 Total effective? 61
- (b) Retired? 7  
 (c) Supernumerary? 0  
 Total ministerial members: (Add total on trial, effective, retired, and supernumerary.) 68
46. What other personal notation should be made? Not any

## PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See supplementary report.)
48. Where shall the next conference session be held? Asbury Temple Methodist Church, Durham, N. C.
49. Is there any other business? None
50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? Not any
51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments.)

## NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

(Central Jurisdiction, The Methodist Church)

Parentheses denote supply Pastor; \*denotes change

### GREENSBORO DISTRICT

W. T. Brown, Superintendent

Bases Chapel and Raleigh Cross Roads .....	W. E. Tyler*
Brown Summit .....	(Willis N. Napper)
Collins Grove .....	T. C. Tarpley
Cox Chapel and Shady Grove .....	C. G. Bynum
Durham .....	D. E. Moore
Empire Circuit .....	(F. D. Moorehead)
Greensboro: Browning Chapel .....	C. C. Armstrong
Mt. Tabor .....	R. F. McCallum*
St. Matthews .....	J. E. Brower
South .....	Eugene Black*
Union Memorial .....	G. M. Phelps
Warren Street and Mt. Carmel .....	F. D. Caldwell
Kernersville .....	E. J. Jones*
Laughlin Memorial and Ramseur .....	L. J. Sellers
Leaksville .....	J. G. Corry
Mt. Zion and Zion Hill .....	(J. H. Minor)
Chapel Hill .....	F. F. McCallum*
Newport News .....	(Robert E. Sharpe)
Oxford .....	(L. W. Coltrane)
Raleigh .....	O. W. Burwick
Randleman .....	(I. C. Spinks)
Reidsville .....	G. H. Caldwell
St. James and Summerfield .....	(W. N. Johnson)
Saint Peters .....	(R. M. Martin)
Wesley Chapel .....	Wm. E. Hairston

### SPECIAL DISTRICT ASSIGNMENTS

Missionary Secretary .....	C. C. Armstrong
Secretary of Evangelism .....	O. W. Burwick
Secretary of Temperance .....	L. J. Sellers
Director of Stewardship .....	V. J. Caveness
Director of World Peace .....	J. G. Corry

### LAURINBURG DISTRICT

R. B. Sharpe, Superintendent

Bolton and St. Peter .....	(Walter Davis)
Charlotte: Simpson Memorial .....	C. E. Strickland
Fairmont .....	(John Monroe)
Fayetteville: John Wesley .....	R. B. McRae
Goldsboro .....	(Harlon London)
Hamlet: St. Peter .....	Daniel McLean
Hickory and Bend and St. Mark .....	(D. R. McGirt)
Hoffman and Millers .....	John McEachen
Johns Station and Piney Grove .....	J. H. McCallum
Laurinburg .....	G. E. Hogue
Laurinburg Ct. ....	(Leroy Worth)*
Lumberton .....	J. W. Ferree
Maxton .....	O. M. Graham
Mt. Zion and Philadelphia .....	E. A. Williams
Pembroke and New Zion .....	(E. C. Campbell)
Red Springs .....	Miles Murphy, Jr.*

Rowland .....	J. F. Sawyer
Sanford Ct. ....	(A. H. Douglas)
Wilmington .....	J. H. Shiver

## SPECIAL DISTRICT ASSIGNMENTS

Missionary Secretary ..	C. E. Strickland
Secretary of Evangelism .....	J. W. Ferree
Secretary of Temperance .....	J. F. Sawyer
Director of Stewardship .....	S. T. Brooks
Director of World Peace .....	O. M. Graham

## WESTERN DISTRICT

H. W. Phillips, Supt.

Asheville .....	Marshall McCallum
Boone and Beaver Creek .....	(O. S. Davenport)
Catawba Circuit .....	(Theodore Powell)*
Forest City and Union Mill .....	C. L. Gidney
Gastonia and Bessemer City .....	J. T. Jones
Hickory .....	R. D. Sharpe
Kings Mountain .....	(R. H. McDowell)*
Lenoir .....	S. L. Townsend
Lincolnton Circuit .....	(C. O. Hill)
Lowesville Circuit .....	M. S. Laughlin
Marion .....	D. S. Harkness
Mooresville Circuit .....	J. Q. Dula
Mt. Holly and Hunters Chapel .....	(B. L. Burge)
Newton and Granite Falls .....	A. W. Stowe
Old Fort .....	(J. L. Bowman)
Philadelphia and Brooks .....	J. W. Patterson*
Shelby and Grace Mission .....	A. E. Robinson
Stanley and St. Paul .....	(B. J. Dula)
Statesville and Harpers .....	C. W. Bailey
West Asheville—Franklin .....	Willie V. Leazer
Wilkesboro and Stoney Point .....	(Charles Tyson)
Mooresboro .....	T. D. McCorkle*

## SPECIAL DISTRICT ASSIGNMENTS

Missionary Secretary .....	J. T. Jones
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

L. A. Brown, Superintendent

Advance .....	I. A. Friend*
Asheboro .....	J. W. Jones
Elkin, Jonesville .....	J. B. Bethea
High Point: Brooks Memorial .....	W. S. McLeod
St. Mark .....	J. J. Patterson
Lexington .....	G. A. Brooks
	(Asst.—L. H. Jones)
Madison .....	H. A. Smith
Mount Airy .....	(L. B. Eldridge)
Oak Grove .....	(Otto Withers)
Penhook .....	(B. C. Miller)
Pilot Mountain .....	(P. G. Carter)
Thomasville .....	J. D. Ashford

St. Johns .....	W. J. Cameron
Trinity .....	W. P. Cole
Winston-Salem: Mt. Pleasant .....	Wm. R. Crawford (David Reynolds—Supply)
St. Andrews .....	J. W. Gwyn
and	
Walnut Cove .....	J. W. Gwyn
Saints Home .....	W. R. Royster*
St. Paul .....	L. M. Mayfield
Mitchell .....	(W. T. Lomax)
Glenola and Liberty Grove .....	To Be Supplied

#### SPECIAL DISTRICT ASSIGNMENTS

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 .....	Wm. R. Crawford

#### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Conference Executive Secretary .....	Douglas E. Moore
Chaplain, United States Army .....	P. W. Jenkins John H. Mills
Professor, Wiley College .....	J. E. McCallum
Allen High School .....	Winifred M. Wrisley, Deaconess
Director, Wesley Foundation, A. & T. College .....	John G. Corry
Director, Wesley Foundation, N. C. College, Durham ....	Douglas E. Moore
Weft without appointment to attend school .....	James F. Campbell

#### SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Conference Director of Stewardship .....	Marshall McCallum
Conference Missionary Secretary .....	W. J. Cameron
Conference Secretary of Evangelism .....	R. F. McCallum
Conference Secretary of Temperance .....	W. S. McLeod
Conference Director of Wills .....	C. W. Winchester



## REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

### GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Bishop Love, Members and Friends of the North Carolina Conference,  
Greetings!

It gives me a deep sense of pleasure to present my second report as District Superintendent of the Greensboro District.

Last year, I had the great privilege of presenting my first report at the One Hundredth Session of our Conference. This year, I have the great privilege of presenting my second report at the beginning of the second century of our work. Let us move into this second century with the confidence that "the Everlasting God, the Lord" will be with us.

I thank Almighty God for giving me protection, strength, and guidance during the year.

Bishop Love, I thank you for the great leadership that you are giving our Conference. This Conference has made great progress under your leadership.

Again, I thank my fellow District Superintendents for their advice and cooperation.

Then, again, I wish to thank the Ministers and Laymen of the District for their wonderful support.

Let us now consider the District Activities during the year.



## EVANGELISM

This year the Bishops of our Jurisdiction sponsored an Evangelistic Crusade. In order to prepare the District for this Crusade, a District Mass Meeting on Evangelism was held at St. Paul Methodist Church in Reidsville, North Carolina, on January 31, 1959. Under the leadership of the District Superintendent and the Reverend O. W. Burwick, District Secretary of Evangelism, the District Committee on Evangelism planned the Mass Meeting. At this meeting the District Superintendent gave an interpretation of the Bishops' Evangelistic Crusade, the Rev. O. W. Burwick led in a discussion of the chart, **They Went Forth Two By Two**, and the Rev. W. R. Royster and the Rev. John G. Corry preached great sermons on "Evangelism and the Holy Spirit."

There were about one hundred persons in attendance at the meeting.

The following were the results of the Crusade on the District:

Number of prospects at beginning of Crusade .....	220
Number of teams visiting .....	54
Number of visits made .....	256
Number of persons contacted .....	324
Number received on profession of faith .....	46
Number received by transfer .....	14
Number received from other denominations .....	17
Number restored to roll .....	42

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Last fall the Board of Education of the Western North Carolina Conference of the South Eastern Jurisdiction and the churches of Greater Greensboro of that Conference sponsored a Greater Greensboro Leadership School. All the churches in the Greater Greensboro area of our District were invited to participate in this school. The following charges of the District sent representatives to the school: St. Matthews, Union Memorial, South Greensboro, Raleigh Cross Roads and Basses Chapel, and St. James and Summerfield. The School was held at West Market Street Methodist Church in Greensboro.

On May 16 of this year, a District Youth Rally was held at New Goshen Methodist Church on the South Greensboro Charge. A course for Older Youth, "Looking Toward Marriage," was taught by Mrs. Bettye J. Taylor, Counselor for the Randolph County Sub-district Youth Group. Another course for Intermediates, "Christian Fellowship," was taught by Miss Fannie McCallum, Counselor for the Greensboro Area Sub-district Youth Group. A discussion, "How Can Youth Witness for Christ," was led by Miss Lorretta Free, District Director of Youth Work, and the Rev. John G. Corry, Pastor of the Leaksville Charge. The closing message was delivered by the Rev. Douglas E. Moore, Conference Executive Secretary.

The Rev. John G. Corry and the Rev. Douglas E. Moore are doing excellent jobs as Directors of the Wesley Foundations at A. and T. College and North Carolina College, respectively.

The Greensboro District did a great job in raising more than its 27% share of the \$10,000 for Bennett College.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Our District Conference was held at Collins Grove Methodist Church on April 25 of this year. The following District Staff Workers gave excellent reports: Mr. J. W. Sapp, District Lay Leader; Dr. C. C. Armstrong, District Missionary Secretary; Mrs. Verdie M. Allen, representing Mrs. Dorothy P. Jones, President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service;

the Rev. Liston Sellers, District Secretary of Temperance; Miss Lorretta Free, District Director of Youth Work; Mrs. Bettye J. Taylor, District Director of Adult Work; and the Rev. John G. Corry, District Director of World Peace.

The Rev. J. E. Brower delivered an inspirational message, and a musical program was presented by Bennett College.

#### MINISTERS LOST BY DEATH THIS YEAR

Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to take from us this year the Rev. R. W. Winchester and the Rev. J. H. Ledwell. They have finished their work in the Church Militant and have gone to join the Church Triumphant.

#### SUMMARY OF WORK ON THE CHARGES

**Raleigh Cross Road and Basses Chapel:** Eugene Black, Pastor. This charge has had another fine year under the leadership of Brother Black.

**Brown Summit:** W. L. Napper, Pastor. Brother Napper has just completed his first year as pastor of this charge. He has done a good job. The Garrett's Grove Church has been covered, painted on the inside, and the yard has been landscaped. The Jackson Church has raised \$1,100.00 on a fund to build a new church.

**Durham:** D. E. Moore, Pastor. Durham is still moving forward under the excellent leadership of Brother Moore. Some of the finest leaders to be found anywhere are now on the Official Board of this charge. Another large housing project is now being completed near the church. The North Carolina Conference now has a wonderful opportunity in Durham.

**Collins Grove:** T. C. Tarpley, Pastor. Brother Tarpley and the members of this charge have done good work this year. The landscaping of the grounds of this beautiful church has been completed.

**Empire Circuit:** F. D. Morehead, Pastor. This charge has great possibilities. Plans are being made to make the needed improvements.

**Browning Chapel:** C. C. Armstrong, Pastor. The charge is still moving forward under the leadership of Dr. Clinton C. Armstrong. Bishop Edgar A. Love will dedicate the church this summer.

**Mt. Tabor:** J. W. Shuford, Pastor. Brother Shuford has been ill much of this year. However, under his guidance and with the fine cooperation of the laymen, a great job has been done this year. All financial obligations have been met in full. Brother Shuford has asked to be left without appointment this year. May we pray God's richest blessings upon him and Mrs. Shuford.

**St. Matthews:** J. E. Brower, Pastor. This charge has done good work this year. They are looking forward to building a new church. They have, therefore, decided to raise \$10,000 per year until they have raised enough to begin building.

**South Greensboro:** W. R. Royster, Pastor. Brother Royster has given excellent leadership to this charge this year. The sum of \$3,882.00 has been spent for building and improvement at the New Goshen Church.

**Union Memorial:** G. M. Phelps, Pastor. Union Memorial has had another great year under the leadership of its efficient pastor, the Reverend G. M. Phelps. This is now one of the leading appointments in the Conference.

**Warren Street and Mt. Carmel:** F. D. Caldwell, Pastor. Brother Caldwell and his people have done good work this year. This is one of the strong charges on the District.

**Kernersville:** W. T. Lomax, Pastor. After serving the North Carolina Conference for 56 years, Brother Lomax is still on the job.

**Reidsville:** G. H. Caldwell, Pastor. Needed improvements have been made on the church. Under the circumstances, Brother Caldwell has done well.

**Leaksville: John G. Corry, Pastor.** This charge is still making great strides under the excellent leadership of its young pastor. This year Brother Corry was offered a \$5,000.00 position as one of the editors of Church School Literature on the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church. But because of his love for the Pastoral Ministry, he turned down this offer. Leaksville is now a Station Charge. Plans are being made for a new church building. The sum of \$800.00 has been raised this year on the building fund.

**Mt. Zion and Zion Hill: J. H. Minor, Pastor.** Mt. Zion is now building a new church.

**Newport News and Pleasant Ridge: E. A. Williams, Pastor.** This charge has done fair work this year.

**Oxford Circuit: L. W. Coltrane, Pastor.** Brother Coltrane is doing a good job in paying off the debt at Oxford. On the whole, this charge has had a good year.

**Raleigh: O. W. Burwick, Pastor.** Brother Burwick has made history in Raleigh this year. He has done a great job. Among the improvements this year was the installing of a gas central heating system in the parsonage.

**Randleman: I. C. Spinks, Pastor.** The debt on this church has been paid and the pastor and members are now ready for the burning of the mortgage and dedication service.

**St. James and Summerfield: W. N. Johnson, Pastor.** This charge is still moving forward under the leadership of Brother Johnson.

**Wesley Chapel and Chapel Hill: W. E. Hairston, Pastor.** The North Carolina Conference will forever be in debt to Brother Hairston for the beautiful modern brick church which he has built at Wesley Chapel. A beautiful landscaping job has also recently been done there.

**Cox Chapel and Shady Grove: C. G. Bynum, Pastor.** This charge is still struggling. As I said in my report last year, the two churches would do better if they became one congregation.

**Laughlin Memorial and Ramseur: Liston Sellers, Pastor.** This charge is still making great progress under the dynamic leadership of its young pastor. This is especially true of Laughlin Memorial.

**St. Peter: R. M. Martin, Pastor.** This charge is still moving forward under the fine leadership of Brother Martin.

### CONCLUDING WORD

May I close with the words of that great Methodist Layman, Attorney Robert G. Mayfield, General Secretary of the Board of Lay Activities of the Methodist Church. Writing in the May, 1959 issue of *The Methodist Layman*, Mr. Mayfield says, I quote, "Methodism stands today at a very important fork in the road of her history. We have rationalized our failures which have prevented the Church from accomplishing her mission. We have been unconscious of the real feebleness that marks the Church today. Although there has been an increase in attendance and other apparent evidence of a renewed interest in religion, nevertheless, in many of our local churches the great majority of our members know the anointing of the Holy Spirit as a theological abstraction rather than as a personal experience.

"We have had a tendency to fall into the fallacy of thinking that the greatest need of the Church today is a bigger and better program. In truth, and in fact, the Church desperately needs more people who are dedicated and surrendered to Christ and which the Holy Spirit can use as channels for His power.

"The Disciples were trained and instructed for their mission in the world. Christ would not let them go into the world until they had tarried in Jerusalem and were endued with power from on high—until they were **empowered for service**. Wesley E. Stanley Jones, and others had this experience and it changed them from men of weakness to men of power for God.

"The Church must put a major emphasis in the direction of calling her people to a new experience in Christ—an anointing of the Holy Spirit."

Respectfully submitted,  
**William T. Brown**

#### WINSTON DISTRICT

Bishop Love, fellow-ministers, Laymen and, visiting friends of the North Carolina Annual Conference:

I am deeply grateful to almighty God for guidance and strength which have been ours this year. After listening to three other reports of this nature, I regard the privilege of making this my second report as district superintendent of the Winston District as imposing upon me two obligations: First, that of being brief, second, that of trying to decide, and bring to your attention at this time only the high lights of what I consider a very rewarding year. Forbearing of the first obligation I shall be without excuse, but the second involves such difficulties that I must ask your kind forbearance if I fall short.

The work of the district from the early weeks of the conference year to the closing days has been as satisfactory as one could hope for. Following the tradition of the district, immediately following our Annual conference the session of our District Youth Institute was held with results that will continue to be felt in our local charges. We are deeply grateful for, and high in our praise of, the educational staff of our district for the interest they are expressing in our youth. Reverend Gwyn and his good people were host to the institute and made it most pleasant for all.

The special District Evangelistic project perhaps highlights the spiritual efforts and concerns. We firmly believe that the world's need is the redemptive power of Christ for people in all walks of life. To this end the Winston District joined hands with the Western District in a special two-weeks evangelistic program known as the Bishops' Crusade. Among the happy results we note that it gave the Commissions a sense of their obligations and opportunities to serve. It was a thrilling and inspiring experience. The results were encouraging. The reports of the ministers will show a substantial increase in membership as a result of the crusade.

With a continued strong acceptance of the doctrine that the spirit in which one labors and gives is of the primary essence, I have striven more diligently this year than ever to inspire ministers and laymen to share with me this conviction and to translate it into a living reality. The unity and spirit which I have been able to observe in my official visits to the churches indicate that great progress is being made in this area in the majority of our churches.

Time will not permit me to speak of individual accomplishments of the ministers. It suffices to say that every minister has played his part well under the varying circumstances. The ministers have led their congregations to accept the program of the conference and of the great church of which we are a part in a way that is commendable.

The physical plants of most of the churches on the district are in good condition. Some have been rebuilt recently, while others have had expensive repairs and remodeling. We have had two new church edifices completed this year. At Mid-way, under the leadership of the Reverend G. A. Brooks, stands one of the most beautiful new churches in our entire conference. It is spacious and well equipped to meet the needs of the growing community in which it is located. It is truly a "thing of beauty," and may it be "a joy forever." Brother Brooks not only led his people in making possible the construction of the church but helped with his own hands with the masonry work.

At Walkertown, under the leadership of the Reverend L. B. Eldrige an almost miracle has been wrought. With about seven members a beautiful cement block church has been built. The opening services will be held June 21st. Both ministers and laymen have made great sacrifices for these achievements.

Many of our charges are without parsonages and many that have parsonages need to rebuild. I regret that I cannot report a favorable situation in this area. Much remains to be done. The only bright spot in this area is that there is a growing awareness of the need in the field.

One of the sad notes that we must recognize in this report is that one of our ardent workers, in the person of the Reverend W. S. McLeod was stricken with a heart ailment in March and forced to give up his work temporarily. I am happy to report that he is recovering nicely. Due to his interest and enthusiasm, it was thought by his family and friends that he would not remain relaxed enough to be allowed to attend this session of the Annual Conference. We were very fortunate in having Dr. Harrison of the Western North Carolina Conference, friend of Brooks Memorial and of the Reverend McLeod, to offer his services. He has done a good job and we are much indebted to him.

No report of the activities of the church can ever be complete without recognition of Laymen, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and the Ministers' Wives. Their untiring loyalty and devotion in the area of stewardship are very pronounced in the district benevolence report. Considerable gains have been made in benevolence giving in most of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. Brown, District Superintendent  
Winston District

#### REPORT OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT

Bishop Love, fellow ministers, lay members of the annual conference and friends, I feel a deep sense of humility as I make this my second report to the annual conference. Being motivated by the spirit of God and encouraged by our beloved Bishop, I feel that the program of the Western District is progressing.

Before going further into my report, I should like to thank the loyal ministers of the Western District for all of their unselfish efforts toward making the program of the Methodist Church meaningful.

This year the Western District has suffered the loss of two of its members, the Rev. S. B. McBrayer, pastor of the Philadelphia and the Mooresboro Churches. He was a rugged soldier of the cross and fought for the cause of kingdom building until the last minute. His fortitude and determination were most encouraging to all of us. Our other loss was Sister R. D. Sharpe. Everyone who knew her will confess that there has never been a more faithful Christian. She worked almost to the last minute in her home, church of which she was actively engaged in youth work, and her community. Mere words give way under the strain of trying to express the loss of such a personality. I do not like to personate or single out any member of my district; but, I must say that Rev. R. D. Sharpe, having had sickness in his home most of the year and having been in the hospital himself for several days, comes to the conference with the longest financial report of the district.

#### EVANGELISM

We feel that we have done an unusual job this year in the field of evangelism. We have tried to gear the total program of the church to meet the spiritual needs of our members.

During the period of the Bishop's Crusade, each individual church worked according to the plan given to us by the General Board of Evangelism as directed by the Bishops of the Central Jurisdiction. After the crusade was over, we felt that we took a forward step in planning and carrying out a preaching mission involving the Winston District and the Western District. During the preaching mission, the ministers of the Winston District ascended the pulpits of the Western District and preached as they had never preached before.

The next week the ministers of the Western District came to the Winston District and preached. The District Superintendent of both districts preached also. This was not a financial effort for the ministers of both districts gave their time without charge. We feel that this was a forward step in unifying our efforts toward a salvation of the members of our districts.

Because of these two efforts on our districts this year, the Bishop's Crusade and the Preaching Mission, many professions were made and many of our members were reclaimed.

There is also an annual period of evangelism during the summer when many of our members of the Western District move to the camp ground for a week of fellowship and spiritual uplift.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We have a most encouraging program of Christian Education on the Western District. There are certified directors in every phase of religious education. These directors give their time freely and the expense of travel is paid for through a district cultivation fund.

Early in this conference year a leadership training school was held at McQueen Chapel in Conover. We had an enrollment of over eighty persons. The second and third quarters of this year were set aside for sub-district meetings at which time each director held classes in all phases of educational work.

We also held a meeting at Epworth Church in Gastonia of which J. T. Jones is pastor. At this meeting we organized the Methodist Youth Fellowship beyond the local church.

We are looking forward to making better progress in the year ahead of us. We have held eight district group meetings during the year with much success.

#### OUR DISTRICT CONFERENCE

On April 11 we held a one-day district conference at Philadelphia Methodist Church, Lawndale, North Carolina. The pastor of the church had passed a week before; but the faithful members of this church gave us the best entertainment I have seen anywhere. The attendance and participation at this conference were very good. There were over one hundred members of the district present. The reports from each department of the church showed outstanding progress.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service gave a pre-conference program the Friday night before the Saturday of the conference. The W.S.C.S. has made real progress in each phase of its work under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret London. The financial report at the District Conference was over \$3,000.

#### RESERVE PENSION FUND

The reserve pension fund on the Western District is still lagging. A few of the churches have paid in full, but the most of them have a lack of interest. And sadly to say, much of this lack of interest is being caused by the ministers' lack of interest. We are hoping at this conference that there will come some sort of injection that will raise the pension fund from the dead.

### BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS

Several churches are planning to build. There have been some minor improvements to churches throughout the district. The major project on the district at this time is the building of the new pastorage at Asheville. It is being built at a cost of \$19,000.

### FINANCIAL STATUS

With one or two exceptions the ministers of the Western District have received their full salaries for the year. Our total report this year, as you will see from the treasurer's report, exceeds that of last year's over \$4,000. However, there is still tremendous room for improvement. We are looking forward as we go into a new year of bringing the district closer to its financial goal.

Our Lay Program of the Western District is not of reporting quality. This is one phase of our work that we are going to place special emphasis during the ensuing year.

### STEWARDSHIP AND TEMPERANCE

We had during this year a district-wide meeting at Brooks Chapel Church. This meeting was a joint meeting on temperance and stewardship. The temperance program was under the direction of the leader of temperance, S. L. Townsend, pastor of our church in Lenoir. We feel that much good was done toward promoting the temperance program. The program on stewardship was under the direction of J. Jolly. Brother Jolly is very interested in this phase of the church's program.

A great interest was shown by all who attended. Our last group meeting was a check-up meeting held at Scott's Chapel Methodist Church in Statesville. There was almost one-hundred per cent attendance. The financial reports were made out for the year. The ministers made out their reports and sent them in. The last part of the meeting was a planning program for the ensuing year. The meeting closed at a restaurant downtown where a delicious luncheon was served.

In conclusion I wish to again thank each minister and layman for his support during the year. Each of us is returning with the thought of the poet in our minds when he said,

"We are not here to play, to dream, to drift,  
We have hard work to do and loads to lift  
Shun not the struggle, 'tis God's gift."  
"Be Strong"

Humbly submitted,  
H. W. Phillips  
District Superintendent  
for the Western District

### THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LAURINBURG DISTRICT, 1958-1959

Bishop Love, Honored Guest, Fellow Ministers and friends of the North Carolina Conference. Greetings!

The passing of another year privileges me to submit another report for the Laurinburg District.

There has been a reasonable amount of progress made in most of the charges for which we are grateful to our Heavenly Father for His help and guidance.

To expedite time, as we started a day late, I shall be as brief as seems reasonable with this report and point out a few of the most important phases of our work.

The Commissions of Education along with the pastors have done a good job in planning and teaching the program of the Methodist Church this year.

## MEMBERSHIP AND EVANGELISM

Bolton and St. Peter—Walter Davis, pastor, accessions 3.  
 Charlotte—C. E. Strickland, pastor, accessions  
 Fayetteville—R. B. McRae, Pastor Accessions 36 adults, 19 children,  
 total 55. Fairmont—John Monroe, pastor accessions  
 Goldsboro—Harlon London, pastor accessions  
 Hamlet—D. H. McLean, Pastor, accessions 22.  
 Hickory Bend and St. Mark—D. R. McGirt, pastor 3 accessions  
 Hoffman and Millers—John McEchain, Pastor 7 accessions  
 John's and Piney Grove—J. H. McCallum, pastor 18 accessions, Bap-  
 tised 10 children and 6 youths.  
 Laurinburg—G. E. Hogue, pastor 38 accessions  
 Laurinburg St.—Miles Murphy, Jr., pastor accessions  
 Lumberton and B. Spot—J. W. Ferree, pastor 28 accessions.  
 Maxton—O. M. Graham, pastor accessions  
 Mt. Zion and Philadelphia—I. A. Friend, pastor accessions  
 Pembroke and New Zion—E. C. Campbell, pastor 42 accessions  
 Red Springs—F. F. McCallum, pastor accessions  
 Rowland and Salem—J. F. Sawyer, pastor accessions.  
 Sanford Ct.—A. H. Douglas, pastor 52 accessions  
 Wilmington—J. H. Shiver, pastor, accessions  
 A total accessions 269 given to date.

It is our greatest hope that these New Disciples are being thoroughly trained in Methodism and Christian stewardship.

The Psalmist said of old, "Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."

Bishop Love and Friends I do not believe you would forgive me if I attempted to close this report without holding up before this conference the possibility of any Church group, led by the Holy Spirit to build a House to Glory of God and the benefit of His people.

Galilee in Laurinburg was condemned and as a result the congregation was shifted from place to place for Divine Worship services.

Even though the membership split, Reverend Hogue, pastor, was able to lead his flock into the purchasing of 2½ acres of land on which to build a new Church. In spite of all this they have one of the most beautiful and useful churches in the conference. It is a modern miracle. Brother Hogue and his folk are to be commended.

John Wesley—The magnificent Edifice in which we are holding the one hundred, one session of this great Religious influence of our State speaks for herself and shows the great work done here by Brother McRae and his loyal people. They have wrought nobly. So, John Wesley is a standing symbol of good leadership, faith, hard work, patience and love for the Kingdom of God. To Brother McRae and his loyal followers we offer our sincere gratitude.

Philadelphia, at Rockingham is in the process of building one of the finest rural Churches in the Conference, we shall be worshiping in this church within 60 to 90 days. Rev. J. A. Friend and his good people are doing good work.

Abraham Lincoln told about a log that was too big to haul, too wet to burn and too knotty to split—so he just plowed around it. Bishop Love, we found the same situation when we came to the District. Instead of going around the big problems of needing New Churches we just decided to do something about it. Therefore, four New Churches have been built and one relocated. There are four more that will be reported in the process of building in next year's report God being our helper.

We do need an injection in the arm for stimulation toward our claims. Maybe, Bishop Love, you can give us the stimulation that will inspire us to move up in our rightful position with our claims.



Matthew tells that two young men, fishermen were mending their nets one day in the boat with their father when a new teacher passed by and called them. "And they immediately left the ship and their father and followed Him."

Centuries later another young man saw slaves being sold in New Orleans, La. and resolved that if he ever got a chance to fight slavery, he would hit it and hit it hard. In the light of history and legend these decisions seem simple and clear. We see the results and know the choices were wise. James and John were two of the disciples closest to Jesus. Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves. In his case we have learned details of his life, the changes in strengthening of his resolve. In the case of James and John we are told nothing of the fears and misgivings they may have had, the taunts and jeers from friends and neighbors and relatives. But in all three instances they kept to the road they had marked for themselves in simple Faith, with single minded integrity, knowing that the thing they had seen was true and right.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, "Beside the Syrian sea, The Glorious calling of the Lord, Let us, like them, without a word, Rise up and follow Thee."

Respectfully submitted

R. C. Sharpe  
Superintendent of the  
Laurinburg District  
523 Albany Street  
Fayetteville, N. C.

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

**Beginning June 8, 1959 and Ending near May 15, 1960**

Bishop Love, 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 Commission has considered sincerely and prayerfully, all requests, particularly where there has been request 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.

- I. The Commission recommends for your action and determination here and now, the following budgets for the Conference year beginning June 8, 1959 and ending near May 15, 1960—\$31,161.00.
  - A. In addition to the \$31,161.00, the Commission also recommends the amount of \$1.30 (one dollar and thirty cents) per church member for Higher Education and the Wesley Foundation.
  - B. That a Reserve Fund be established by setting aside 5% of all gross income of the conference. In addition to the 5% of all gross income of the Conference, the Commission also recommends that \$1,000 be apportioned to the several charges of the Conference annually, for this fund, until a total amount of \$5,000 has been established.
  - C. For World Service General Administration and Annual Conference Benevolence ..... \$31,161.00

1. To be administered in the following apportionments:
 

(a) World Service .....	\$14,834 or 47.8%
(b) General Administration .....	531 or 1.9%
(c) Jurisdictional Conference Exp. ....	480 or 1.7%
(d) Area Pastor's School .....	800 or 2.8%
(e) Interdenominational Co-operation .....	421 or 1.4%
(f) Area Expense .....	3,255 or 10.5%
(g) Annual Conference Benevolences .....	10,200 or 33.9%
  
2. That the Annual Conference Benevolences be administered as follows:
 

(a) Home Mission Board (for promotional work and field cultivation within the Conference) ....	\$ 6,500 or 62%
(b) Board of Education:	
(1) Executive Secretary's Salary .....	1,500 or 14%
(2) Executive Secretary's Expenses .....	300 or 2.8%
(3) Board of Education Expenses .....	200 or 1.9%
(c) Board of Lay Activities .....	125 or 1.2%
(d) Secretary and Statistician Expenses .....	200 or 1.9%
(e) Home Mission Board Expenses .....	175 or 1.7%
(f) Commission on Town and Country Work ....	175 or 1.7%
(g) Board of Evangelism .....	125 or 1.2%
(h) Com. on World Service and Finance .....	100 or .9%
(i) Commission on Peace .....	100 or .9%
(j) Home Life Commission .....	40 or .3%
(k) Board of Temperance .....	125 or 1.2%
(l) Area Leadership School .....	400 or 3.9%
(m) Methodist Television Ministry .....	250 or 2.4%
(n) Board of Sec. and Ed. Relations .....	100 or .9%
(o) Methodist Information and Public Relations Commission .....	100 or .9%
(p) Commission on Cultivation and Prom .....	25 or .2%

II. That the Cabinet make the apportionments for the individual charges on the basis of the ratio that other apportionments are made.

- A. Treasurer's expenses shall be 2% not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) of all funds collected.
- B. That the Dist. Supts. receive a salary of \$4,000 (Four Thousand Dollars) per year, travel expense items at \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars) and district parsonage rent at \$600.00 (Six Hundred Dollars); making a total of \$5,100.00 (Fifty-one Hundred Dollars) to be prorated to each charge.
- C. That the Episcopal Fund shall be an amount equal to two per cent (2%) of the Pastor's cash salary.
- D. That the Conference Claimants shall be an amount equal to fifteen per cent (15%) of the pastor's cash salary.
- E. That the Greensboro and Winston Districts be given 27% of all apportionments and that the Western and Laurinburg Districts be given 23% of all apportionments.
- F. 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 One-Hundredth and One Session, John Wesley Methodist Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, entertaining June 3rd through June 7th, 1959.

J. E. Brower, Chairman

**REPORT OF TREASURER ON FINANCE**

## NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL METHODIST CONFERENCE

Centennial Committee By: G. H. Caldwell

Received from Conference Treasurer .....	\$ 600.00
Received From Church and Pastors for Brochures .....	649.00
Total Amount Received .....	<u>\$1,249.00</u>
Paid Out .....	\$ 777.02
Accounts Payable .....	658.30
Total Accounts .....	<u>\$1,435.32</u>

Balance Due by Centennial Committee .....	1,435.32
	<u>1,249.00</u>
	\$ 186.32

Received By Finance Committee: Clarence M. Winchester, Treasurer

53 Banquet Tickets @ \$5.00 .....	\$ 265.00
22 Banquet Tickets @ \$3.00 .....	66.00
Total Banquet Tickets Sales .....	<u>\$ 331.00</u>
Public Collection (June 10,) .....	39.21
Public Collection (June 11) .....	29.38
Communion Collection .....	123.80
Bennett College Collection .....	65.96
Collection for Mrs. Hogue .....	30.31
Collection for W. S. Berry .....	69.30
And Expense of Ministers Attending Funeral	
Sunday Collection .....	390.40
Total Collections .....	<u>\$ 748.36</u>
Brochures Sales at Registration Desk .....	26.00
Brochures Sales Reported By Rev. G. M. Phelps .....	23.00
Rev. J. E. Brower .....	34.00
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$1,162.36</u>

Disbursements:

Rev. W. T. Brown for Ministers	
Expense to W. S. Berry Funeral .....	\$ 30.00
Mrs. W. S. Berry Donation .....	40.00
Bishop Robert E. Jones .....	75.00
Bishop Willis J. King .....	50.00
Rev. G. E. Hogue .....	30.31
Rev. D. S. Harkness (Publicity) .....	1.10
Mr. William Gibson (Publicity) .....	3.70
Mrs. P. I. Wells .....	3.75
Mrs. T. H. Wooten .....	6.28
Rev. J. J. Patterson .....	9.70
Rev. L. M. Mayfield .....	5.00
Rev. Liston Sellars (Love Feast) .....	5.30
Rev. Liston Sellars (Refund) .....	5.00
Mrs. S. A. Peeler .....	27.61
Schiffmans Jewelry Company .....	21.60
Citation Award to Supt. B. L. Smith .....	
Mr. William Gibson .....	5.00
Mrs. Mammie Smith .....	5.00
Mr. R. E. Jones, Jr. ....	20.00
For Tips to Dining Room Help	
Bennett College Collection Received .....	65.90
Bishop Edgar A. Love .....	123.80
Communion Collection Received	

Rev. G. H. Caldwell .....	186.32
Clarence Whiteman (Music) .....	10.00
Bennett College (For Banquet 139 @ \$2.00) .....	278.00
Extra Meals .....	21.45
Lodging—Meals—Conference Guest And Retired Ministers and Widows .....	78.25
Total Amount Paid Out .....	\$1,108.13
Balance on Hand .....	54.23
Supplementary	
Additional Receipts .....	25.00
Additional Receipts .....	\$ 42.88
Balance on Hand .....	\$ 36.25

C. M. Winchester, Treasurer



## NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

June 10, 1958 to September 29, 1958 by L. A. Brown: Retiring Treasurer

June 9, 1958 Conference Balance .....	\$13,458.85
Received at Conference session:	
Conference Benevolences and Pension .....	7,441.38
Publishing House .....	1,277.22
Grand Total .....	<u>22,177.45</u>
Disbursements: June 10 to September 29 .....	\$22,177.45
Wesley Foundations:	
J. G. Corry .....	\$ 72.50
Douglas Moore .....	72.50
Durham M. Church (Advance) .....	100.00
Wesley Chapel (Advance) .....	43.00
Colins Grove (Advance) .....	43.00
L. A. Brown, Treasurer's Exp. ....	500.00
St. Andrews (Advance) .....	200.00
Baltimore Area Office .....	800.00
Midway M. Church (Advance) .....	350.00
C. M. Winchester; Lay Activities .....	52.53
Mrs. Edgar Love, (Africa) .....	175.00
Galilee; Laurinburg .....	1000.00
R. F. McCallum (District Exp.) .....	15.00
Executive Secy. D. Moore .....	125.00
St. Andrews (Advance) .....	150.00
Dr. Thomas B. Lugg .....	974.00
Gammon Theo. Seminary .....	441.90
Allen High School .....	311.48
Central Jurisdictional Treas. ....	741.00
General Board of Edu. ....	247.00
Board of Pension .....	6,632.00
Statistician:	
J. J. Patterson .....	79.53
Secy. Wm. R. Crawford .....	100.00
Assistants to the Treas.	
Revs. Sawyer and Jones .....	25.00
Executive Secy.	
Douglas Moore .....	150.00
Board of Church Extension:	
G. M. Phelps .....	71.16
Treasurer's Help & Materials .....	35.00

Leadership School:	
Bennett College .....	256.50
General Board of Edu. ....	84.00
Higher Edu. and Area Edu.:	
Bennett College .....	926.70
Convocation on Evangelism; L. M. Mayfield .....	50.00
Convocation Delegates, W. T. Brown .....	100.00
Ferrees Chapel .....	50.00
John Wesley, Fayetteville ....	1,709.33
Rent: R. C. Sharpe .....	45.00
District Advance: H. W. Phillips .....	427.75
Executive Secy., Douglas Moore .....	125.00
Delegate Expenses, A. W. Stowe .....	13.00
Piedmont Office Supply .....	23.66
Youth Assembly, Bennett College .....	561.83
Com. on Town and Country: G. E. Hogue .....	84.04
Mrs. Edgar Love, (Africa) .....	175.00
Board of Temperance: W. S. McLeod .....	52.53
Winston District Evangelism: L. A. Brown .....	63.00
Executive Secy.: Douglas Moore .....	125.00
N. C. Conference Treasurer: J. W. Gwyn .....	3,798.51
Total Disbursement, September 29, 1958 .....	<u>\$22,177.45</u>

Signed: L. A. Brown  
625 Asheboro St.  
Greensboro, N. C.

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### FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT BOARD OF PENSIONS

NORTH CAROLINA (CJ) ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Date of session June 11-15, 1958

Rate Paid \$22.00

#### RECEIPTS

During 1957-58 to be distributed during 1958-59

Annual Conference Sources	
Balance Previous Year .....	\$ 1,200.73
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment .....	15,026.78
Held by General Board of Pensions (Ill. Corporation) .....	1,381.02
Total Investment Income .....	1,381.02
General Board of Pensions	
Chartered Fund .....	80.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation .....	700.00
Other Items	
Methodist Publishing House .....	1,277.22
Ministers' Wives MRPF .....	4,706.75
Pledges MRPF .....	8,999.25
Total .....	<u>\$33,371.75</u>

## PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1958-59 of funds collected during 1957-58

## Regular Conference Claimants

(On Basis of Service)

Retired Ministers .....	\$ 7,729.00
Widows .....	6,732.00
Children .....	514.00
Total Regular Conference Claimants .....	14,975.00

## Special Conference Claimants

On Basis of Service .....	702.00
Total Special Conference Claimants .....	702.00

## Other Items

Payable to Clearinghouse .....	1,001.00
Ministers' Wives MRPF .....	4,706.75
Pledges MRPF .....	8,999.25
Trans. to MRPF .....	2,000.00
Retired .....	209.00
Prospective Balance .....	778.75

Total .....	\$33,371.75
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## PROSPECTIVE STATEMENT

## RETIRED MINISTERS

Year 1957-58

Annuity Rate \$22.00; Conference; North Carolina (C)

NAME	Total Years Approved	N. Car.		Other		Total Annuity	Annuity Supply
		Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity		
Burge, Benj. L. ....	44½	44½	979			979	
Davis, H. A. ....	28	28	616			616	
Frost, Evangelist .....	11¾	11¾	259			259	165
Gleaves, Benj. F. ....	33¾	33¾	743			743	
Hedwell, James H. ....	18	18	396			396	
Lomax, Walter T. ....	46	46	1012			1012	
McLeod, Edward M. ....	29¾	29¾	655			655	44
Shuford, John W. ....	38½	38½	847			847	
Skeen, David C. ....	36	36	792			792	
Williams, D. Arthur .....	21	21	462			462	
Winchester, Robert W. ....	44	44	968			968	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>351¼</b>	<b>351¼</b>	<b>7729</b>			<b>7729</b>	<b>209</b>

## STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION WIDOWS

Year 1958-59

Annuity Rate \$15.40; Conference: North Carolina (CJ)

NAME	Widows App'ved Years	N. Car.		Other		Total Annuity
		Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity	
Alford, James L. ....	5¾	5¾	89			89
Ashe, Hugh L. ....	½	½	8			8
Brown, Beverly ....	13¾	13¾	212			212
Campt, Lowell M. ....	3¾	3¾	58			58
Fink, Henry ....	6	6	92			92
Gannaway, Herbert, C. ....	18	18	277			277
Hall, J. W. ....	26¾	26¾	412			412
Hill, Dock A. ....	5½	5½	85			85
Houston, Holton H. ....	4½	4½	69			69
Howard, Charles E. ....	7¼	7¼	112			112
Isham, John H. ....	7¼	7¼	112			112
Johnson, Peter F. ....	40	40	616			616
Jones, Henry ....	13½	13½	208			208
Jones, John W. ....	8¾	8¾	135			135
Jones, M. M. ....	33¼	33¼	512			512
Kirkland, George D. ....	3	3	46			46
Laughlin, James A. ....	27	27	416			416
Laughlin, Marcus C. ....	24¾	24¾	381			381
Peace, Samuel F. B. ....	41½	41½	639			639
Peeler, S. A. ....	39½	39½	603			608
Robinson, Avery E. ....	10¼	10¼	158			158
Rush, J. C. ....	28½	28½	439			439
Simpson, John W. ....	8¼	8¼	127			127
Weatherby, R. T. ....	38¾	27¾	427	11	108	535
Webb, Prince W. ....	8½	8½	131			131
Wells, John W. ....	34	22	339	12	113	452
Wells, Pinkney I. ....	7	7	108			108
Wooten, Thomas H. ....	22¾	22¾	350			350
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>445</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>6500</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>6732</b>

## STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Year 1958-59

Conference: North Carolina (CJ)

Annuity Rates: Retired \$11.00; Widows \$7.70; Children \$2.75

Ministers	Years	Annuity
McCorkle, T. D. ....	14	154
Rush, E. A. . . . .	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	294
McNair, Mrs. Henry . . . . .	33	254
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>40<math>\frac{3}{4}</math></b>	<b>448</b>

## STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION CHILDREN

Year 1958-59

Annuity Rate \$5.50; Conference: North Carolina (CJ)

Name of Mother or Guardian Name of Child	Age	Father's Ap. r'vd Years	N. Car.		Total Annuity
			Years	Annuity	
Campt, Mrs. L. M. .... Sylvia Jean . . . . .	18	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	21	21
Hill, Mrs. Dock A. .... Linda Estella . . . . .	10	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	117	117
Hill, Mrs. Dock A. .... Carolyn Matilda . . . . .	7	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	117	117
Hill, Mrs. Dock A. .... Jackgulyn Arphfathia . . . . .	6	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	117	117
Penn, Mrs. Amy W. . . . . Mary Jane Williams (2 Quarters) . . . . .	20	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	31	31
Stewart, Miss Ann . . . . . Benjamin W., Jr. . . . .	12	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	111	111
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .		<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>514</b>



## FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT BOARD OF PENSIONS NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

June 4-7, 1959

### AVAILABLE FOR 1958-1959 DISTRIBUTION

Balance after 1957-'58 Distribution .....	\$ 1,283.08
Received from Charges on apportionment .....	16,121.00
Received from Board of Pensions, Interest on Permanent Fund ..	1,462.25
Received from Board of Pensions, Chartered Fund .....	80.00
Received from Board of Pensions, On Appropriation .....	700.00
Received from The Methodist Publishing House .....	1,272.85
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$20,919.18</b>

### CONFERENCE RESPONSIBILITIES

For services in this conference 627 yrs., rate of \$25.00 .....	\$15,675.00
For services in other conferences .....	475.00
Due Clearinghouse .....	1,515.00
Due Special Conference Claimants .....	800.00
Transferred to MRPF .....	2,000.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$20,465.00</b>

Prospective Balance .....	\$ 454.18
Permanent Fund .....	\$32,494.52
Stabilization Fund .....	\$21,166.43

Temporary Reserve Pension Fund:	
In Chicago Office .....	\$47,083.66
Treasurers Report (1958-'59) .....	\$11,572.00
Ministers' Wives (Additional)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$58,655.65</b>

## MAINTENANCE RECEIVED AND DISBURSED

1958-1959

North West Greensboro, Rev. F. D. Caldwell .....	\$ 400.00
Shady Grove and Cox Chapel, Rev. C. G. Bynum .....	335.00
Mt. Tabor, Rev. J. W. Shuford .....	150.00
Wesley Chapel and Chapel Hill, Rev. W. E. Hairston .....	300.00
Asbury-Durham, Rev. Douglas Moore .....	500.00
Newport News, Rev. E. A. Williams .....	600.00
Kernersville, Rev. W. T. Lomax .....	400.00
Hoffman, Rev. John McEachin .....	400.00
Philadelphia, Rev. I. A. Friend .....	625.00
New Church at Charlotte, Rev. B. L. Burge .....	500.00
Walls Chapel, Rev. Miles Murphy .....	333.32
Franklin, Rev. A. W. Stowe .....	150.00
Gastonia, Rev. J. T. Jones .....	400.00
Moorsville, Rev. J. Q. Dula .....	200.00
West Asheville, Rev. Willie Leazer .....	700.00
Philadelphia, Rev. S. B. McBrayer .....	275.00
Forest City, Rev. C. L. Gidney .....	300.00
Catawba, Rev. R. H. McDowell .....	300.00

Elkin, Rev. Joseph Bethea .....	700.00
St. John Thomasville, Rev. W. J. Cameron .....	400.00
Mt. Pleasant, Rev. W. R. Crawford .....	150.00
Hoovers Chapel and Chestnut Grove, Rev. J. D. Ashford .....	500.00
Trinity, Rev. W. P. Cole .....	400.00
Rural Hall, Rev. P. G. Carter .....	500.00
GRAND TOTAL .....	\$9,518.32

G. M. Phelps, Treas.

## GREENSBORO DISTRICT RESERVE PENSION FUND

### AMOUNT PAID ON PLEDGES 1958-1959

W. T. Brown .....	\$ 100.00
Eugene Black .....	15.00
W. L. Napper .....	10.00
Mrs. Margaret Minor .....	25.00
J. E. Brower .....	150.00
C. M. Winchester .....	150.00
W. R. Royster .....	28.00
G. M. Phelps .....	100.00
G. H. Caldwell .....	50.00
John G. Corry .....	100.00
W. E. Hairston .....	50.00
Mrs. Anna Hester .....	12.50
E. J. Jones .....	30.00
J. W. Shuford .....	50.00

## REPORT OF THE AREA ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Bishop Love and Members of the Conference:

In making this—my seventh report to the Annual Conferences of the Baltimore Area, I must say, first, a word of profound gratitude to all those who have contributed in any way in making my work most enjoyable and challenging. In a measure this means not only Bishop Love, with whom I am directly associated, but his Area Cabinet—the 18 district superintendents of our conferences, the conference officers, the pastors, and the laymen of our church, including the thousands I have never met or ever seen.

It is, of course, this feeling of oneness among us, despite our widespread territory, which enriches our total program and which strengthens our fellowship.

We urge support of the two major projects which will be presented by our office this year:

1. The Area Ministers' Wives Retreat, to be held at the Morgan Christian Center, July 15-18. Because of the unprecedented success of last year's retreat for the women of the Delaware and Washington Conferences, the ladies almost unanimously requested that the retreat be enlarged this year to embrace the entire area.

It will doubtless be necessary for the women of the East Tennessee and North Carolina Conferences to come in car pools as a matter of economy. They should thus make travel plans early. Advance registration of \$2.00 must be in the area office by July 1st.

2. The bi-quadrennial Area Council will meet October 7-9, in John Stewart Church, Bluefield, West Virginia. Official delegates are listed in the Area Council by-laws, found in the journals of each Annual Conference.

Superintendents are requested to see that pastoral delegates representing the various districts are elected as soon as practicable after the Annual Conferences.

The Council will meet for the first time within the bounds of the East Tennessee Conference. Because of the travel distance, all delegates must come in car pools, if at all possible. Superintendents are requested to plan such pools from their respective districts by July 31, so that the delegation can be determined before the August vacation month.

We recommend that Sunday, June 28, be observed as **Baltimore Area Messenger Day** in our churches, and that each pastor be requested to report a minimum of five subscriptions for the paper during the week following. Promotional materials will be sent each charge from the Area Office.

Respectfully submitted,  
Daniel Lyman Ridout  
Area Secretary

April, 1959

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## REPORT OF CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

Bishop Love, members of this 101st Annual Conference, and my dear Christian friends.

May I first thank each and every layman, pastor and member within the bounds of our jurisdiction for the support and cooperation and counsel rendered in behalf of the Board of Lay Activities this past year. Your support is ever required and most graciously desired.

During the past year, I have visited every district in the conference and have responded to every request where feasibly possible, to promote the work of the Laity in the North Carolina Conference.

We must view our results during the past year as we would a field of grain. Did we plant and did we harvest? What was the ratio? What was the yield? What was the result? Our task is a great one and our challenge is tremendous. But if we are strong and willing we will face up to our task.

Let us look at some facts and pose some further questions. These facts and statistics are revealing for our future growth.

There are 95 charges in the North Carolina Conference.

There are 55 methodist men's clubs.

There are 60 non-charted clubs

There are 13,912 members in the North Carolina Conference women and children included. Let us assume 1/5 of this number are men. That would be 2,782 or 2,800 men in the North Carolina Conference.

There are men to be won. There are needs to be met. How well we do our job depends on how well we plan and how well we follow the plan.

For the first time Methodist membership is not keeping up with the growth of the U. S. population. Why? What's happening? My answer is that the General Church program is not being carried out on the local church level.

The job to be done must be and can only be effective in the local church, we are here to report and plan but the job has to be done or undone at the local church. We don't do the job here. We leave here to do a job at the local level.

The laymen must be concerned and help to answer such problems as:  
 Are our ministers declining in number?  
 Are our ministers declining in quality?  
 Are the requirements of the church too high for us?  
 What will be the outcome?  
 Have we stopped to project ourselves into the future?

What will be required of us in 1965-75? Will we have a plan or will we be like topsy? Will our church be able to administer the spiritual needs of the time?

A 5 year plan at least is the shortest plan we can afford. One forward progressive project would be: Every District securing a parsonage.

The prospects of a better ministerial quorum haunts us to the bitter end. We stand by and see our ministerial numbers declining and we cry, crying is good, it shows a concern; but tears will not solve this problem, recruiting is the answer here. The Laymen feel that the Reserve Pension Fund will aid greatly in this program. The Laymen gaze and are amazed at the attitude of some of the ministers in this connection, ministers that condemn this program and refuse to cooperate with it. We pray that the ultimate success that we are sure to have will challenge the minister to put forth the necessary efforts to keep it a-foot.

My brothers, we must awaken to our responsibility and put on a new armor of enthusiasm, a new spiritual concern. Our program must be one that we can point to with pride and the knowledge that this we do is building the kingdom of God at home and abroad; this we do must be revealing that this is a fellowship, a brotherhood that is worthy of all our commendation and a rewarding belief that God Almighty is also proud.

The Church Builders Club offers also a Challenge that the laymen of North Carolina will endeavor to accept. All our strength and will must be behind this movement. Our efforts this year have not been too good, but we believe that we can do this job and with your help and God's mercy we have no fear for the outcome.

Are we accepting the changes that progress necessitates? Are other denominations doing a better job than we are because they are servicing better, ministering better and helping the people to face life's problems better through spiritual guidance?

In 1916 the North Carolina Conference had 13,753 members, last year 13,900; these figures are taken from your minutes. 159 increase in 43 years.

Let us not fool ourselves, let's look this situation squarely in the face. Where we have progressed let us be thankful, where we have failed, let us admit it. Let us acknowledge a fact of life, anything that is not growing is dying, and it's up to us to choose our weapon.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the 5th Sunday be and is hereby declared as District meeting Sunday.
2. That each District set up a building program for the purchase of a District Parsonage.
3. That renewed emphasis be put on the Church Builders Club project.
4. That every Church, (not charge) have a Chartered Methodist Men's Club.
5. That the laymen assist in recruiting Christian Vocational Workers, and further that each charge attempt to recruit a Christian Vocational worker during the year.

## REPORT ON TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

Bishop Edgar A. Love, and Members of the 101 Annual Conference (C. J.)  
Greeting:

The Commission on Town and Country this year have not done as much as it desired, however, we are hoping of a few projects this year, such as the "Lord's Acre" and increase on the "Lord's Hour" which has been much help in supporting the local church financial program. We had hoped by this time that every charge would have had a chairman on "Lord's Acre" and "Lord's Hour". This kind of program has worked in a fine way in many a charge.

We also urge for another year the Five Point Program to be selected from the Twelve Point Program as (1) to the following, "To Assist Methodist Couples to Find Places on Farms and other Occupations in the rural charges, (2) To provide Religious Services For Isolated Groups and Families and New Unchurch Communities, (3) To Strengthen the Program of Christian Education in The Local Church, (4) To Urge the Adoption of an Adequate Salary Plan in each Annual Conference (5) To help to Create in Our Ministry a Deeper Sense of Mission and Evangelism. And that these be stressed in each Quarterly Conference this next Conference year.

And that the Town and Country hold one-day Town and Country Convocation on each district in the month of October of this year. And that each Superintendent help to plan these meetings.

Our Town and Country will have their National Conference in Wichita, Kansas, July 21-24, 1959. We have also registered 3 delegates from this Conference.

We are hoping on our return that we will be so inspired that many a Town and Country Program will be set up in many of our town and rural churches.

Yours in His Name,

G. E. Hogue

Chairman on Town and Country  
Commission

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## REPORT ON TELEVISION, RADIO, AND FILM COMMISSION

Bishop Edgar A. Love, Ministers and Delegates of the N. C. Conference, C. J.  
Greeting:

We are happy to report that more than 200 Broadcasting Stations are carrying our program "TALK BACK AND CHILDREN PROGRAM." But most of these stations come on at hours when so many of our people are at church, and we have a few to come on on Saturday. We must admit that these are very good programs for the local church to hear and take back to their local congregations.

But we have not done anything about these programs in our Conferences as the white conferences have done.

One of the main reasons is that when we were in Nashville, Tenn. at the training session for three days, and at the close of the meeting, we were to all have our pictures taken, and the whole group of white people refused to let us be on the pictures, and they said if we would not do anything about it we would be selected to appear on the Raleigh program as soon as the station accepted the program. And we have not heard from them since.

However, we have been using their prints and started them around to some of the churches, but this picture has not returned to me so others may use it. We are very much disappointed with the program. It seems it is only for the white man.

We would like for this Conference to advise us on this matter.

Yours in This Work,

G. E. Hogue

Chairman on the TV-Radio Program

#### DELEGATES TO THE TRAINING CONFERENCE

Rev. Miles Murphy

Mrs. L. A. Thompson

Rev. James McCallum

Rev. G. E. Hogue

### THE MINISTERS' WIVES' REPORT

The Ministers' Wives of the North Carolina Conference presented their financial report for pension fund in program form on June 6, 1959, Mrs. S. L. Townsend, presiding.

The program was as follows:

Prelude

Song—"God of Grace"

Prayer—Mrs. P. G. Carter

Necrology—Mrs. R. M. Patterson

Mrs. Patterson dressed a small table with a basket of white gladiolas and two white candles. The gladiolas symbolized our sympathy for our departing members as she paid tribute to those in name she lighted the candles in memory of Mrs. P. I. Wells who passed during the month of April, and Mrs. R. D. Sharpe, during the month of May. After the lighting of candles commemorating each passing, the audience joined us in singing "There Is A Land of Pure Delight," after the song Mrs. Patterson prayed this prayer:

Our Father, we pray that Thou wilt keep in tender love the lives which we shall hold in blessed memory. Help us who continue here to serve Thee with constancy trusting in thy promise of eternal life that hereafter we may be united with thy blessed children in glory everlasting. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song—"Stand Up For Jesus"

Presentation of flowers by Mrs. R. W. Winchester

Mrs. Love also received a corsage from the Ministers' Wives group along with the retired and deceased Ministers' wives.

The retired ministers' wives present were as follows:

Mrs. J. W. Shuford

Mrs. R. W. Winchester

Mrs. P. F. Johnson

Mrs. J. W. Simpson

Mrs. P. F. Gleaves

Wives of deceased ministers were:

Mrs. T. H. Wooten

Mrs. J. C. Rush

Mrs. Bethea

Mrs. W. M. Gannaway

Introduction of speaker—Mrs. C. M. Mayfield

Speaker—Mrs. J. C. Rush

“Retired Ministers’ Wives”

Chorus—Ministers’ wives, music by Mrs. W. P. Cole

Presentation of the new ministers’ wives. They were: Mrs. C. E. Tyson,

Mrs. R. H. McDowell, Mrs. Joseph Bethea.

Roll call by Districts

Greensboro District .....\$1,375.00

Laurinburg District ..... 507.00

Winston District ..... 1,607.00

Western District ..... 1,295.00

TOTAL .....\$4,784.00

Remarks by Bishop Love

Song—“Work For The Night Is Coming”

#### WESTERN DISTRICT

Mrs. J. T. Jones .....	\$ 70.00
Mrs. R. D. Sharpe .....	50.00
Mrs. B. L. Burge .....	100.00
Mrs. O. S. Devenport .....	100.00
Mrs. Charles Tyson .....	100.00
Mrs. J. Q. Dula .....	105.00
Mrs. S. L. Townsend .....	100.00
Mrs. C. O. Hill .....	100.00
Mrs. M. S. Laughlin .....	100.00
Mrs. G. W. Patterson .....	40.00
Mrs. C. W. Bailey .....	50.00
Mrs. B. J. Dula .....	25.00
Mrs. A. W. Stowe .....	133.00
Mrs. H. W. Phillips .....	100.00
Mrs. Daisy Johnson .....	100.00
Mrs. M. M. McCallum .....	50.00
Mrs. C. R. Gidney .....	25.00
Rev. O. E. Robinson .....	20.00
Mrs. R. H. McDowell .....	5.00
Mrs. W. L. Leazer .....	5.00
Mrs. John Bowman .....	5.00
Mrs. D. S. Harkness .....	50.00

#### GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Mrs. J. W. Hall (Wife of deceased minister) .....	\$ 10.00
Mrs. A. S. Peace (Wife of deceased minister) .....	10.00
Mrs. Beverly Brown (Wife of deceased minister) .....	10.00
Mrs. W. E. Hairston .....	10.00
Mrs. W. T. Lomax .....	15.00

Mrs. J. H. Minor	20.00
Mrs. R. W. Winchester (Wife of deceased minister)	25.00
Mrs. Eugene Black	30.00
Mrs. W. N. Johnson	30.00
Mrs. E. J. Jones	35.00
Mrs. R. M. Martin	35.00
Mrs. L. W. Coltrane	37.00
Mrs. J. W. Shuford	40.00
Mrs. T. C. Tarpley	50.00
Mrs. C. G. Bynum	60.00
Mrs. G. Haven Caldwell	103.00
Mrs. W. L. Napper	75.00
Mrs. F. D. Morehead	80.00
Mrs. J. E. Brower	100.00
Mrs. G. M. Phelps	100.00
Mrs. F. D. Caldwell	100.00
Mrs. Liston Sellers	100.00
Mrs. J. G. Corry	100.00
Mrs. O. W. Burwick	100.00
Mrs. W. T. Brown	100.00
TOTAL	\$1,332.00
	43.00
	1,375.00
Mrs. C. A. Peeler	10.00
	<u>\$1,385.00</u>

## WINSTON DISTRICT

Mrs. J. H. Jones	\$ 75.00
Mrs. J. W. Jones	100.00
Mrs. Joseph B. Bethea	138.00
Mrs. W. S. McLeod	111.00
Mrs. J. J. Patterson	100.00
Mrs. G. A. Brooks	40.00
Mrs. H. A. Smith	100.00
Mrs. L. B. Eldridge	36.00
Mrs. Otto Withers	20.00
Mrs. Buford Miller	25.00
Mrs. P. G. Carter	100.00
Rev. J. D. Ashford	55.00
Mrs. W. J. Cameron	80.00
Mrs. W. P. Cole	172.00
Mrs. W. R. Crawford	105.00
Mrs. R. F. McCallum	50.00
Mrs. J. W. Gwyn	100.00
Mrs. L. M. Mayfield	100.00
Mrs. L. A. Brown	100.00
TOTAL	<u>\$1,607.00</u>

JUNE 6, 1959

Mrs. O. M. Graham	\$
Mrs. C. C. Strickland	60.00
John Wesley Methodist Church	50.00
Mrs. D. H. McLean	5.00
Mrs. D. R. McGirt	2.00
Mrs. John McEachern	10.00



Mrs. J. H. McCallum .....	50.00
Mrs. G. E. Hogue .....	25.00
Mrs. J. W. Ferree .....	50.00
Mrs. F. F. McCallum .....	15.00
Mrs. J. F. Sawyer .....	10.00
Rev. A. H. Douglas .....	25.00
Rev. J. H. Shivers .....	
Mrs. Walter Davis .....	10.00
Rev. R. C. Sharpe .....	30.00
Rev. Miles Murphy .....	5.00
Mrs. Alto Webb .....	7.00
Mrs. Th. Wooten .....	62.00
Mrs. John Monroe .....	5.00
Mrs. B. F. Gleaves .....	25.00
Mrs. J. L. Alford .....	10.00
District Conference .....	16.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 472.00</b>



## DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH AND SURVEYS

### BALTIMORE AREA

Bishop Edgar A. Love and Conferences of the Area:

The service of Research and Surveys of the Area Office submit to you its report for the Conference Year 1958-59. It has been our privilege to provide service in the following:

1. To make two (2) confidential reports for Bishop Edgar A. Love covering certain items in the North Carolina Washington and East Tennessee Conferences. These matters required very careful research and study so that we could be sure that they were correct.
2. Two research field trips were made to Norfolk, Va. to study the possibility of securing the Memorial Methodist in Norfolk for the use of Negro Methodists. This church would have been within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference. The field is ripe but Conference dollars are few, we could not bring our hopes to fruition.
3. Made a study of, and, recommended that the Washington Conference acquire the Branch Memorial Methodist Church, Richmond District, Virginia Conference to become a church in the Washington Conference as an appointment in the Virginia Washington District. The growing Negro population of the Virginia Capital cannot be served by two Methodist Churches. I have a feeling that further study in Richmond will show that we ought to relocate Leigh St. Memorial Church. The Urban Renewal and Housing have plans in that area of the City that will effect the status of the Church.

A Church Department of this kind has many contacts with similar type agencies. It has been a pleasure to attend the following Conferences, and serve on the Committees and Commissions:

1. Regional meeting of the American Society of Planning Officials New York City week-end of October 16-18, 1958.

2. Washington-Delaware Conference on Missions, Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md., July 15-18, 1958. Served as consultant on Urban Life as it effects the Church.
3. Attended All Day Conference on "The Role of The Church in Urban Renewal" held under the auspices of the Council of Churches and the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Authority, April 8, 1959 in Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Md.
4. Attended Annual Meeting of Md. State Conference of Social Welfare Goucher College, Towson, Md., May 7, 1959.

During the Conference Year served as a member of the Following Boards and Commissions:

1. Board of Missions—Washington Conference
2. Commission on Town and Country Life—Washington Conference
3. Comity Commission—Council of Churches for Md. and Delaware.
4. Comity Commission—National Capital Council of Churches
5. Department of Urban Church—National Council of Churches, U. S. A.
6. National Probation and Paroloe Association
7. National Conference of Social Work
8. American Society of Planning Officials
9. Executive Board Baltimore Branch, N.A.A.C.P.
10. Md. State Conference of Social Welfare

Recommendations:

1. That the Conference Boards of Missions in each of the four Conferences, study carefully their Urban and Rural territories and map out plans to meet the needs of missions and Church extensions within their bounds. Also to know and understand that each Conference give its Board of Missions ample funds to carry on a program of Church Extension both Urban and Rural. We are missing too many opportunities because the lay people are not made aware of the needs, and, therefore have not given the needed money. We can no longer depend on the National Board of Missions to provide money.
2. We must restudy our whole Town and Country Program so that we can meet the needs of the people living there to be served by our Methodist Church. We must love living people more than Church Grave yards. This will mean a full program to serve Children, Youth and Adults. It will also mean that some of our weak Circuits will have a full time Resident Minister and not a "Suit Case Pastor." It may mean for some, a Group Ministry of a real Larger Parish with Staff. The Methodist Church must always look and plan wisely, for a Rural and Town Ministry to meet present day needs.
3. That the several Annual Conferences select proper persons, both lay and Ministerial to represent them at the forthcoming Conference on Town and Country Work in July, 1959.

Appreciation:

My work could not have been done without a word of thanks to the following persons and groups:

1. Bishop Edgar A. Love, Resident Bishop of the Baltimore Area
2. Rev. D. L. Ridout, Administrative Assistant of the Area and Staff
3. To the District Superintendents of the several Conferences for their kindness and cooperation
4. To the agencies of the cities, State and National Government for material, staff time and cooperation
5. To God for life, health and wisdom to labor in his name for the Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
 (Rev.) Samuel M. Carter, Director  
 Research and Surveys  
 Baltimore Area—Methodist Church

## REPORT OF THE WESLEY FOUNDATION

A. AND T. COLLEGE  
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

The Wesley Foundation at A. and T. College proceeded this year under the organization that was set up last year. The year proved to be a fairly successful one.

Two study groups were organized which met weekly on Mondays and Wednesdays. The first of these groups was "Essentials of Christian Doctrine," the purpose of which was to acquaint the students with the basic tenets of the Christian faith. The other study course was "Christian Ethics." In this group we endeavored to expose the students to a historical acquaintance with Christian ethics, showing how Christianity has affected the culture of the world during the last nineteen hundred years. Particular emphases were placed upon the code of conduct for Christians in our modern day world. Student participation in both of these groups was encouraging and inspiring.

Aside from the study-groups, worship services were held every first and third Sunday at Browning Chapel Methodist Church. The first Sunday services consisted of a Communion service and meditation. The third Sunday consisted of a meditation service and fellowship hour.

Two delegates were sent to the Leadership Training School held at Camp New Hope, near Chapel Hill. Five delegates were sent to the State Methodist Student Movement Conference held at Winston-Salem.

One of the highlights of the year was a communion-fellowship hour held jointly with the Wesley Foundation of North Carolina College at Durham.

One of the greatest obstacles confronting an effective Wesley Foundation program at A. and T. College was the lack of proper financial support. Our conference has not yet become aware of the need for a Methodist organization on our state and independent college campus. Only two churches in our entire conference paid the full thirty cents (.30) per member for the support of Wesley Foundations, as requested by the General Conference.

We need, then, to become awakened to the necessity of having Methodism confront the youth on our state and independent college campus. We either confront them with Methodism or lose them to paganism or other denominations: The choice is ours:

Respectfully submitted,

John G. Corry, Director  
Wesley Foundation  
A. and T. College  
Greensboro, North Carolina

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### ANNUAL REPORT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Methodism historic commitment to the proposition that knowledge and piety are inseparable, mutually accommodating each other, finds expression today through the board of education. As an integral part of the Methodist Church, we have the responsibility to promote and sustain the union of knowledge and piety. In consultation and cooperation with the General Board of Education and under the supervision of the North Carolina Conference Board of Education, the executive secretary and the voluntary teams on each district have worked to make the interaction of education and religious experience a co-herent whole.

We have promoted the program of the Church with the resources that we have at our disposal. Our program at this stage of development is concentrated in the summer months. At this time we have most of our leadership enterprises. However, this also means that prior planning has taken place in Greensboro, Baltimore, Winston-Salem and Nashville. Last summer in our several leadership conferences we had our largest attendance in the history of the conference. In our Area Leadership School were 22 persons as over against 16 last year. In our School of Mission we had 85 an increase from last year. At our young people's assembly we had 168 person and increase of 52. Our district youth institutes on the Winston, Western and Greensboro Districts have been well attended and well planned. On the Western District we had a good Christian Workers School for three days with an enrollment of 55. The Western District had more people taking part in all of our leadership enterprises than any other district. They have come from the bottom to the top.

In the interest of the work of the conference, the executive secretary attended the Board of Managers of the Baltimore Area Pastor's School meeting in Baltimore, attended the annual meeting of executive secretaries in Nashville, attended the annual meeting of the Inter-conference Commission on student work in Durham.

This year stress has been placed on our Wesley Foundation work at A. and T. and NCC Colleges. There are two reasons for this: one is the quadrennial emphasis on higher education and second the special need of our annual conference. Prior to our administration, there was not an organized student program on our state college campuses. Now we have two organized and functioning foundations with elective boards of directors. At a latter time we shall hear from one of our students on the campus work.

The foundations are important to the North Carolina Conference for a number of reasons. The first one is that the foundation is the Church away from home for our students. Here the foundation keeps the vital touch with the students who will be future local church leaders. The Church through the foundation makes its claim for the complete loyalty of the students for the cause of Christ. The other gods of the campus make their claim and we as stewards of these young people are duty bound to present the call of the church.

The second reason the foundation is important is that the seed bed for our ministerial and missionary recruitment is there. Because of the high academic requirement for entering the Methodist ministry, the work of the foundation is indispensable to the North Carolina Annual Conference. We can no longer look for recruits who have not finished college. Here are some interesting figures about our conference ministerial membership. Out of 59 ministers in full connection 22 are seminary graduates; 14 are college graduates; 4 attended college and 19 have no college training. In 10 years 6 of the 22 seminary men will retire, 5 of the 14 college graduates, 2 of the 4 that attended colleges and 10 of those who have no college education. This will be a total of 23 men that we will lose through retirement in the next ten years and of course no one knows how many of us will sleep the deep sleep before that time. With higher academic requirements and the impending retirement of half of our men, we will face a critical shortage of ministers which will mean that we will have to rely on supply preachers. One of the major and best ways for us to face this crises is to develop our foundations on state college campuses. Whereas conferences in South Carolina, Florida, Arkansas, Texas, Georgia and other states have co-ed colleges to feed their conferences with ministers, we do not; therefore, we must work on the state college campuses.

And finally, if we are to fulfill our obligation to the Church in supplying missionaries, we must work on the college campus. It is easier in some respects to become a Methodist minister than it is to become a missionary. The requirements are high and there are no "supply" missionaries. The call and need for persons of high visibility are great. There is no other place to get missionaries other than the college campus.

In behalf of all of those who work with the board of education, I wish to thank you for your increased giving to Methodist Student Day, Church School Rally Day and the Wesley Foundations.

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## CONFERENCE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Rev. S. L. Townsend, convened the committee upon the request of Bishop Love, in the absence of Rev. W. S. McLeod, who is ill, also it was the request of Rev. McLeod, that the committee elect S. L. Townsend, the chairman, and this was done.

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## A MEMORIAL TO THE 1960 GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF JOHN STREET METHODIST CHURCH, NEW YORK, N. Y.

(The Trustees of John Street Methodist Church are elected by and are directly responsible to the General Conference by the terms and under the authority of a CHARTER enacted in 1866 by the Legislature of the State of New York, and approved and accepted by the 1868 General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The said CHARTER declares: "At any regular session or meeting of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, said general conference shall elect a Board of Trustees, not exceeding nine in number, to be trustees of said corporation (John Street Church), and to hold this office until the next session of the general conference, and until their successors are elected, as aforesaid." And—"The business and affairs of the corporation hereby created shall be managed by a board of trustees, not exceeding nine in number, but the acts of said trustees as such shall be subject at all times and subordinate to the directions and instructions of said general conference relative thereto.")

**WHEREAS** the formal organization of Methodism in America was first achieved in the establishment of a Class and Society of Methodists in the City of New York in the fall of 1766;

**AND WHEREAS** the recognition and celebration of the Centenary of American Methodism in 1866 was provided for by several actions of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its regular sessions in 1856, 1860 and 1864, whereby committees with power were designated, detailed plans formulated and carried out upon a denomination-wide basis;

**AND WHEREAS** the original New York Methodist Society has continued across almost two centuries in the vital and intensely active work maintained upon the property at John Street, New York City, that was secured in 1768, this John Street Methodist Church being the only church of the denomination to stand directly under the control of the General Conference by virtue of the aforesaid CHARTER of the Legislature of the State of New York, as accepted by the 1868 General Conference, and continuously observed by every General Conference since that date;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees of John Street Methodist Church, New York City, elected to this office by the 1956 General Conference, do hereby petition the 1960 General Conference as follows:

To designate a Commission of the General Conference, with power, to formulate plans for the appropriate recognition and celebration in 1966 of the BI-CENTENARY OF AMERICAN METHODISM, which will occur, and to report said plans in detail to the 1964 General Conference for the consideration and action of that body.

For the Board of Trustees of John Street Methodist Church, New York City,

Arthur Bruce Moss,  
Recorder for the Trustees.

Done at the Annual Meeting  
of the Board of Trustees  
of John Street Methodist Church,  
New York, N. Y.,  
January 12, 1959.

The Committee on Memorials to The General Conference after due consideration concur in the foregoing Memorial and recommend its adoption.

Clarence M. Winchester Chairman  
Robert C. Erwin, Secretary

## MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

### FROM THE CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

We the members of the Commission on Christian Higher Education of the North Carolina Annual Conference respectfully memorialize the General Conference of The Methodist Church to consider the following:

Whereas, the Discipline of 1956 provides in paragraph 1442: "The board (education) shall be responsible for developing and promoting . . . all institutions of higher education related to the conference, Wesley Foundations and Methodist Student Movement";

Whereas, the total work of Christian education should, as far as possible, be unified on the conference level and in the approach to the local church;

Whereas, the administration, promotion and financing of the cause of Christian education would be more effective if carried on by one agency in the conference;

Whereas, the welfare of our students in institutions of higher education is one with that of pupils in our local church schools;

Therefore, be it resolved that we request the General Conference to eliminate the Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education, and give the Conference Board of Education the functions of the now existing commission on Christian Higher Education.

Be it further resolved, that, the functions of the now existing commission be the responsibility of a committee to the Board of Education, known as the Committee on Christian Higher Education.

May 15, 1959

The Committee on Memorials To The General Conference after due consideration concur in the foregoing Memorial and recommend its adoption.

C. M. Winchester, Chairman  
R. C. Erwin, Secretary

## RESOLUTION PROPOSING MEMORIAL

### TO BE PRESENTED TO THE 1960 GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

WHEREAS, in The Methodist Church, a large number of pastoral appointments are served by Approved Supply Pastors, and in many Annual Conferences these Pastors constitute a substantial proportion of the total appointments;

And, WHEREAS, under paragraph 622 of the Discipline of The Methodist Church, Approved Supply Pastors, serving pastoral appointments, shall be seated in the Annual Conference session, with privilege of speaking on any question, but without vote, unless by a three-fourths vote of the Annual Conference at its opening session, such Approved Supply Pastors are permitted to vote on all matters coming before the Conference, except those dealing with ordination, character and conference relations of ministers, and the election of lay and ministerial delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences;

And, WHEREAS, the extension of the privilege of voting as outlined in paragraph 622 of the Discipline, in actual practice is not often accomplished;

And, WHEREAS, by this lack of privilege of voting by Approved Supply Pastors, the pastoral appointments represented thereby are denied the right of their Pastor's vote on many matters affecting such pastoral appointments;

And, WHEREAS, Lay Members of an Annual Conference have the right to vote on all matters coming before the Conference, except those relating to ordination, character and conference relations of ministers;

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, That each Annual Conference of The Methodist Church be requested to submit to the General Conference of 1960 a Memorial, petitioning change in paragraph 622 of the Discipline, so that it shall read: "Approved Supply Pastors who are in charge of pastoral appointments shall be seated in the Annual Conference Session, with the privilege of speaking on any question, and voting on any question except that such Approved Supply Pastors shall not vote on any matter dealing with ordination, character or conference relations of ministers, and the election of lay and ministerial delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences."

Submitted for consideration by

THE PHILADELPHIA LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Charles W. Urbanski, Secretary,

201 West Brookhaven Road

Chester, Pennsylvania

The Committee on Memorials to The General Conference after due consideration concur in the foregoing Memorial and recommend its adoption.

C. M. Winchester, Chairman

R. C. Erwin, Secretary

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## MEMORIAL TO THE 1960 GENERAL CONFERENCE METHODIST CHURCH

TITLES: THE METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION.  
(Unofficial)

Whereas, uncertainty has existed concerning the status of the unofficial Methodist Federation for Social Action, resulting at one time in an unfortunate resolution (par. 2031—1952 Discipline), adopted without formal charges and an official hearing, and

Whereas, since that date, largely under new leadership, the Federation office has been moved, and the organization has maintained the objective authorized by the General Conference of 1908, and

Whereas, a factual and objective statement published in the "Discipline" in the manner of par. 2032 (1956 Discipline), should do much to prevent any future misunderstanding,

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the General Conference of 1960 authorize the publication of the following paragraph in the 1960 Discipline as Paragraph 2033 or other properly numbered paragraph:

"The Methodist Federation for Social Action is an unofficial fellowship of members, organized as the Methodist Federation for Social Service in 1907, authorized by the General Conference in 1908 to call the attention of the church to the more important social issues, without committing The Methodist Church to the opinions expressed by the Federation."

The above originated in the bounds of the New York East Conference and will be submitted to the Committee of Memorials of that Conference for reference and action.

The Committee on Memorials to The General Conference after due consideration voted non-concurrence in the foregoing Memorial and recommend that the North Carolina Conference vote likewise.

C. M. Winchester, Chairman  
Richard C. Erwin, Secretary

#### TITLE: BOARD OF PUBLICATION AND THE UNOFFICIAL METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION

Whereas, the Methodist Federation for Social Action, organized as an unofficial fellowship as "Methodist Federation for Social Service" in 1907, was authorized by the General Conference in 1908 to call the attention of the church to the more important social issues, and

Whereas, such authorization has never been officially withdrawn by any General Conference, and

Whereas, however, the General Conference of 1952 affirmed that the public was confused concerning the Federation and that many members of the Methodist Church were embarrassed by certain pronouncements the Federation had made; and action by the Board of Publication in requesting termination of occupancy of quarters in the Methodist Building at 150 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. was approved, and

Whereas, The Federation did move its headquarters office to the Pacific coast and no evidence has been presented of continued confusion or embarrassment, and,

Whereas, the resolution of 1952 made no mention of advertising nor did it give any mandate to the Board of Publication in any respect save office space in the headquarters building, but that NEVERTHELESS, the Board of Publication has on two occasions refused to accept paid advertising, announcing meetings of the Federation, citing as authority the resolution of 1952,

Therefore, Be it Resolved that the General Conference of 1960 respectfully be requested to direct the Board of Publication to accept paid advertising of the Federation on the same terms as other organizations, societies, etc.

The above memorial is being offered to the Committee on Memorials of the New York East Annual Conference for presentation and action by the conference, by Loyd F. Worley.

The Committee on Memorials to The General Conference after due consideration voted non-concurrence in the foregoing Memorial and recommend that the North Carolina Conference vote likewise.

C. M. Winchester, Chairman  
R. C. Erwin, Secretary



## 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 Asheville
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
	P. W. Webb			1953
	D. L. Thomas			December 7, 1953
	J. W. Hall			1954
	J. W. Lynch			February 3, 1954
	P. I. Wells			April 2, 1953
	R. J. Shipp			May 4, 1953
	S. B. Cornelius			1954
	R. B. Rhyne			1956
	J. L. Alford			1958
	Beverly Brown	1943	1957	Reidsville
	T. H. Wooten	1931	1957	Charlotte
	B. J. Stewart	1937	1958	Reidsville
	R. W. Winchester	1901	1959	Greensboro
	S. B. McBrayer	1936	1959	Shelby
	B. F. Gleaves	1924	1959	Maxton
	J. H. Ledwell	1932	1959	Greensboro

## 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 1,495 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		20036	
3—January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	J. H. Leigh		20225	
4—January 29, 1840	New Bern	Morris	S. S. Bryant		25889	
5—December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant		20597	
6—October 26, 1841	Raleigh		S. S. Bryant		22254	
7—October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant		28410	

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
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				
11—January 6, 1869	High Point	JAMES				
12—January 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	26	4500	69
13—December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8111	79
14—January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	36	811	79
15—January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	37	8263	79
16—January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	25	9531	100
17—January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
18—January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
19—January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	Wm. G. Matton	44	10171	106
20—January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	42	8520	112
21—February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	46	8525	127
22—January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	30	9854	97
23—January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	E. O. Thayer	34	1012	97
24—January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7228	92
25—February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7498	87
26—February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
27—February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninee	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
28—October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	43	8371	96
29—October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
30—October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	W. F. Steele	49	9664	100
31—October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
32—October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	
33—October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	60		
34—October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
35—October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
36—October 4, 1894	Oxford	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris	66	8100	125
37—October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	70	9612	124
38—September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	78	8884	133

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
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	78	13473	164
80—October 26-30, 1938	Hickory	Jones, R. E.	Cyrus W. Perry	77	12400	164
81—October 25-29, 1939	West Raleigh	Clair, M. W.	J. E. Brower	77	13662	164
82—November 6-10, 1940	Laurinburg	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	73	13076	104
83—October 21-26, 1941	Winston-Salem	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	75	11876	164
84—Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 1942	Greensboro	Jones, R. E.	J. E. Brower	75	12706	164
85—October 27-31, 1943	Charlotte	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	72	12990	164
86—October 25-29, 1944	Lenoir	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	85	13088	178
87—Oct. 30-Nov. 4, 1945	Lumberton	Brooks, R. N.	J. E. Brower	82	12573	159
88—Oct. 29-Nov. 3, 1946	High Point	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	85	13783	159
89—Oct. 28-Nov. 2, 1947	Reidsville	Shaw, A. P.	J. E. Brower	89	12424	159
90—November 3-7, 1948	Hickory	Brooks, R. N.	T. H. Wootten	89	13232	159
91—November 3-6, 1949	Winston-Salem	Shaw, A. P.	M. McCallum	70		
92—November 2-5, 1950	Hamlet	Shaw, A. P.	T. H. Wootten	75		
93—Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1951	High Point	Shaw, A. P.	C. L. Gidney	70		
94—June 4-8, 1952	Greensboro	Shaw, A. P.	C. L. Gidney	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
99—June 4-June 9, 1957	Winston-Salem	Love, E. A.	W. R. Crawford			79
100—June 10-15, 1958	Greensboro	Love, E. A.	W. R. Crawford	76	13912	86
101—June 4-7, 1959	Fayetteville	Love, E. A.	W. R. Crawford	68	14975	86

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	Mallieue	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	88	11100	152
46—October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
47—October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	
48—October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
49—October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
50—October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
51—October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
52—October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Noely	S. A. Peeler	84	11400	162
53—October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
54—October 20, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12700	171
55—November 20-23, 1913	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	13225	173
56—November 26-30, 1914	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	84	14555	151
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

## EXPOSITIVE COMMENT ON THE HISTORICAL VIEW

Apart from this historical view, no effort is made to give the exact number of years of existence of the North Carolina Conference. This statement appearing in our Conference Journal from the period when the first available journals were published until now, furnishes basis. No successful effort has been made to doubt or disregard this record.

The early journals stated clearly a division (namely Organization) in 1837-44, and reorganization in 1868-1958.

We do not claim a continuous operation of an organized North Carolina Conference as such. As indicated in the record, this Conference was a part of a Virginia, South Carolina, North Carolina organization, beginning in 1836. From this organization of a Conference in three states, the North Carolina Conference, as we know it now, evolved. What happened between the years 1844—when the ninth Conference is held—and 1868—when the tenth Conference convened, is a matter of uncertain history. Leaving out the happenings of those years of uncertainty, we feel that the years that remain are of sufficient historic interest to validate an established organization, giving us more than one hundred years of operation and fully one hundred sessions of the North Carolina Conference.

The years between 1844 and 1868 are years when the question of slavery was paramount—years when the Civil strife between the states was rife—years when Methodism, influenced by the times, was battling for solid footing—years when the Methodist Church separated into two camps: The Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South. During that period the Negro membership in the Church scattered. Many of them joined other denominations. But when the smoke of battle which had befogged an orderly existence of operation was cleared after 1865, the Methodist Episcopal Church took up its responsibility for its Negro members and reorganized them into the North Carolina Conference. Continuing the first nine years of existence and working on down until this date June 10-15, 1958, when the one hundredth session is being held.

—Taken From The Brochure  
100th session of The North Carolina  
Conference.—June 10-15, 1958.

## 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. The Conference fiscal year shall end 20 days before the first day of the Annual Conference.
6. The pastors' reports shall be in the hands of the treasurer and statistician 15 days before the opening day of the Annual Conference.
7. 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.



8. The roll of Conference lay members shall be called at the opening day of the Conference.
9. The Treasurer's report shall be mimeographed and passed out at the meeting of the Conference.
10. The minutes of the Annual Conference shall be printed and distributed within 90 days after adjournment of the Conference.
11. All recommendations and memorials shall be presented to the Conference in duplicate form.
12. All motions from the floor shall be in writing when requested by the secretary of the Conference.
13. 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 a large named by the nominating committee, in consultation with the Bishop.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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 debates and this right shall not be forfeited by a motion ordering the previous question or to lay on the table.
18. All questions of privilege shall be decided by the president.
19. No member of the Conference shall be recognized who is outside the boundary of the Conference.
20. 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.
21. Any person voting with the majority may move a reconsideration, but such motion shall not be debatable.
22. The yeas and nays may be taken on any motion on the call of one-third of the members present.
23. These rules may be suspended by a two-third vote of the Conference.
24. 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

(Made at the Conference 1956)

Raleigh, N. C.

## CONSTITUTION

### BOARD OF MANAGERS—BALTIMORE AREA PASTOR'S SCHOOL THE METHODIST CHURCH

Herewith is transmitted the Constitution of the Board of Managers Baltimore Area Pastor's School—The Methodist Church, and adopted by the Board of Managers in session at Baltimore, Maryland, September 11, 1957.

C. Anderson Davis, Chairman  
Constitution Committee

Bishop Edgar A. Love  
Resident Bishop  
Henry H. Nichols, Pres.  
Board of Managers

#### ARTICLE I. NAME AND PURPOSE

**Section 1. Name**—The name of this Board shall be the Board of Managers of the Baltimore Area Pastor's School—The Methodist Church.

**Section 2. Purpose**—The purpose shall be to provide counsel, make plans, elect a dean and other officers, staff members and teachers (nominated by the Dean), set us a budget, approve recommendations and reports, set the time and place of the Pastor's School and to transact any other business pertaining to the school.

#### ARTICLE II. BOARD MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Board shall consist of: The Resident Bishop, and three members from each of the Annual Conferences of the Area. Two of the three conference representatives shall be nominated by the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications and elected by the Conference, the third representative shall be the Executive Secretary of Christian Education. They shall be elected at the first session of the quadrennium and shall serve until the end of said quadrennium. They shall take office at the first meeting of the Board, called by the Resident Bishop, after each of the Annual Conferences shall have met.

#### ARTICLE III. OFFICERS AND DUTIES

**Section 1. Officers**—The Officers shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary and a Treasurer. Each conference shall be represented in, at least, one office. They shall be elected quadrennially from the membership of the Board at the First Annual meeting of the new quadrennium, by a majority of the members of the Board, after being nominated by the Nominating Committee or from the floor.

**Section 2. President**—The President shall preside at meetings of the Board, counter sign all checks drawn on the treasury, represent the Board when necessary and perform other duties normally performed by a president.

**Section 3. Vice President**—The Vice President shall preside and act in the absence of the President and assist the President when needed.

**Section 4. Secretary**—The Secretary shall record the minutes, send out notices of all meetings and keep the president and members informed of any matters germane to the Board or Pastor's School.

**Section 5. Assistant Secretary**—The Assistant Secretary shall perform the duties of the Secretary in his absence and shall assist the Secretary when necessary.

**Section 6. Treasurer**—The Treasurer shall have charge of all monies of the Board, deposit the same in an account known as "The Baltimore Pastor's School," and shall write and sign all checks. He shall disburse funds only upon written order signed by the Secretary with the exception of bills pertaining to the expense of the School Session, in such cases, the Dean shall sign the order and report the same to the Secretary.

#### ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

**Section 1. Time**—The Board shall meet annually on the first Tuesday in October. The place and hour to be determined by the President in consultation with the Resident Bishop. This date may be altered by the Executive Committee provided it shall be held in the Fall of the year. Special meetings may be called by the President or by a majority of the Executive Committee.

**Section 2. Quorum**—Seven members shall constitute a quorum for transacting business not otherwise specified, provided, at least, one member from three conferences of the Baltimore Area is present.

#### ARTICLE V. COMMITTEES

**Section 1. Committees**—There shall be the following committees representative of each of the Annual Conferences and consisting of not less than four persons: Executive Committee, Nominating Committee and Recommendations Committee.

Meetings of committees shall be regulated by the Board of Managers, and time and place of meetings shall be subject to the call of the Chairman.

**Section 2. Executive**—The Executive Committee shall be composed of the elected officers and the Resident Bishop. The President and Secretary of the Board shall be the chairman and Secretary of this Committee. It shall act for the Board between meetings in matters that are necessary to be acted upon before the next Board meeting and report its action to the next Board Meeting. It shall constitute the Finance Committee and recommend a budget to the Board after consultation with the Dean. It shall have the financial records audited by a certified Public Accountant.

**Section 3. Nominating**—The Nominating Committee shall nominate the officers of the Board of Managers, the Business Manager, the Dean and other Administrative Officers provided that others may be nominated from the floor. It shall be composed of one person from each Conference elected by the Board and shall elect its own chairman.

**Section 4. Recommendations**—The Recommendations Committee shall examine all reports; receive recommendations from members of the Board, Officers of the School, the Department of Ministerial Education and other sources; counsel with the Dean and others; and shall make any recommendations, as a result of the above procedure or otherwise, to the Board of Directors. The Vice President shall be chairman of this committee.

#### ARTICLE VI. PASTOR'S SCHOOL

**Section 1. Sessions**—The time and place of the school sessions shall be set by the Board of Managers.

**Section 2. Courses**—Courses for the school shall be selected by the Dean according to the procedure and rules of the Department of Ministerial Education.

**Section 3. Dean**—The Dean shall be elected at the first meeting of the New Quadrennium and shall serve until the end of said Quadrennium, or until his successor is elected. He shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the incoming Board of Managers by a majority

of its members. He shall be responsible for the administration of the school in keeping with the rules and recommendations of the Board of Managers and the Department of Ministerial Education. He shall submit a written report, by mail, of the school to the Recommendations Committee following the school session; and a written report in person at the next Board Meeting; at the same time he shall submit nominations for the faculty of the coming school session.

Section 4. **The Faculty** shall be nominated by the Dean after consultation with the Resident Bishop and the Director of the Department of Ministerial Education.

Section 5. **Business Manager**—The Business Manager shall be elected quadrennially at the First Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers by a majority of its members. He shall be responsible for the business proceedings of the school in cooperation with the Dean.

#### ARTICLE VII. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the Board meetings in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution of the Board.

#### ARTICLE VIII. METHOD OF AMENDING

This Constitution may be amended in the following manner:

A proposed amendment shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary, at least, sixty days before the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers. The Secretary shall send the same through mail, to all of the members of the Board. The proposed amendment shall be submitted by the Secretary to the Board in session and shall require a three-fourths vote of the membership present and voting, for adoption.

Any part of this Constitution in conflict with the Discipline of the Methodist Church or the rules of the Department of Ministerial Education shall be amended after the Board of Managers reviews the same.



## RECORD OF SERVICE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**ALFORD, J. L.**

1956 ..... Leaksville  
 1957 .. Newton and Granite Falls  
 1958 ..... East Thomasville

**ARMSTRONG, CLINTON C.**

1951-59 ... Greensboro; Browning  
 Chapel Instructor:  
 Bennett College  
 1956 ..... Statesville Ct.

**ASHFORD, JAMES DAVID**

1950 .... Upper Mississippi Conf.  
 1950 ..... Ripley Ct.  
 1951 ..... West Point  
 1952 ..... Ackerman  
 1953 ..... In School  
 1956 Trans. to N. C. Conf. 6-2-56  
 1956 ..... Leaksville  
 1957 ..... Newton-Granite Falls  
 1958 ..... E. Thomasville

**BAILEY, CHARLES W., SR.**

1946-54 ..... Wilkesboro; Boone  
 1956 ..... Statesville Ct.

**BETHEA, JOSEPH BENJAMIN**

1952 ..... In School  
 1953 ..... Walhalla  
 1954 ..... Ninety-Six  
 1956 ..... Rec'd in N. C. Conf.  
 1956 ..... Elkin-Jonesville

**BLACK, EUGENE**

1943 ..... Brown Summit  
 1949 ..... Basses; Raleigh  
 1959 ..... South Greensboro

**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 (Charlotte)  
 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 Chlx.  
 1946 ..... Newport News;  
 Pleasant Ridge  
 1950 ..... Forest City  
 1951 ..... Reidsville  
 Died 9-1-57

**BROWN, LEANDER A.**

1929 ..... In School  
 1931 ..... Pen Hook  
 1933 ..... High Point;  
 Brooks Memorial  
 1934 ..... Lexington  
 1938 ..... Lenoir  
 1940 .. Asheville; Berry Temple  
 1957 ..... Supt. Winston District

**BROWN, WILLIAM T.**

1943 ..... Kingston  
 1944 ..... Marumsc; Kingston  
 1946 ..... Maxton; Piney Grove  
 1948 ..... Raleigh  
 1951 ..... Fayetteville  
 1954 ..... Greensboro; Union Mem.  
 1957 ..... Supt. Greensboro District

**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.  
 1957 ..... Retired  
 1957 ..... Mt. Holly

- 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  
 1958 ..... Raleigh
- 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.  
 1957 ... Cox Chapel; Shady Grove
- 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  
 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.; Claflin College  
 1954 ..... Ramseur; Laughlins  
 1957 ..... Reidsville
- COLE, WHYTT P.**  
 1956 ..... Mt. Airy-Pilot Mt.  
 1957 ..... Trinity Ct.
- CAMERON, WALTER J.**  
 1932 ..... Ramseur  
 1934 ..... Greensboro; High St.  
 1936 ..... Lumberton; Pembroke  
 1941 ..... Raleigh  
 1947 ..... Conf. Executive Secretary  
 1949 ..... Supt. Western District  
 1955 ..... Thomasville; St. John
- CAMPT, LOWELL MASON**  
 1945 ..... Penhook; Boon's Mill  
 Died 8-8-49
- CORRY, JOHN G.**  
 1955 ..... Upper Mississippi Conf.  
 1956 ..... Trans. To N. C. Conf.  
                   Received in N. C. Conf. 6-2-56  
 1956 ..... In School Gammon  
                   Seminary  
 1957 ..... Leaksville

**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  
 1956 \_\_\_\_\_ Shelby Ct.  
 1957 \_\_\_\_\_ Mooresville Ct.

**FERREE, JAMES W.**

1949 .. Statesville; Philadelphia  
 1955 ..... Maxton; Beauty Spot  
 1956 .... Maxton; Beauty Spot  
 1957 . Lumberton; Beauty Spot

**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; Mayes Chapel  
 1924 \_\_\_\_\_ Forest City  
 1926 \_\_\_\_\_ Trans. to East Tennessee  
 1927 \_\_\_\_\_ Chattanooga; Staley  
 1928 \_\_\_\_\_ North Carolina; Phila.  
 1929 \_\_\_\_\_ Advance  
 1930 \_\_\_\_\_ Marion  
 1933 \_\_\_\_\_ Statesville; Philadelphia  
 1937 \_\_\_\_\_ Catwaba 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  
 Died 1958

**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  
 1957 \_\_\_\_\_ Forest City  
 1958 \_\_\_\_\_ Mt. Zion and Philadelphia  
 1959 ..... Advance

**FROST, EVANGELIST**

1943 \_\_\_\_\_ Trinity; Glenola  
 1945 \_\_\_\_\_ Trinity Ct.  
 1946 \_\_\_\_\_ Thomasville; Trinity;  
                   Glenola  
 1947 \_\_\_\_\_ Trinity Ct.  
 1955 ..... Retired

**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  
 1958 ..... Forest City

**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  
 1958 ..... Retired  
 Died 1958

**GRAHAM, OSCAR M.**

1944 \_\_\_\_\_ Bolton  
 1945 \_\_\_\_\_ In School  
 1948 \_\_\_\_\_ Forest City  
 1949 \_\_\_\_\_ Gastonia  
 1950 \_\_\_\_\_ Chaplain—U. S. Army  
 1955 \_\_\_\_\_ Goldsboro  
 1958 ..... Bolton  
 1959 ..... Maxton

**GWYNN, JAMES W.**

1948 \_\_\_\_\_ In School  
 1951 \_\_\_\_\_ Ramseur  
 1953 \_\_\_\_\_ Oxford  
 1957 Winston-Salem, St. Andrews  
                   and Walnut Cove

**HAIRSTON, W. E.**

1917 \_\_\_\_\_ Empire  
 1918 \_\_\_\_\_ Newport News  
 1919 \_\_\_\_\_ Rowland; Salem  
 1921 \_\_\_\_\_ Leaksville  
 1926 \_\_\_\_\_ South High Point  
 1938 \_\_\_\_\_ High Point; Brooks Mem.  
 1929 \_\_\_\_\_ Lumberton  
 1936 \_\_\_\_\_ Hickory  
 1939 \_\_\_\_\_ Leave of Absence  
 1940 \_\_\_\_\_ Brown Summit Ct.  
 1941 \_\_\_\_\_ Asheboro; Mitchell  
 1946 \_\_\_\_\_ Greensboro; High St.  
 1954 \_\_\_\_\_ Sabbatical Leave  
 1955 \_\_\_\_\_ Wesley and Chapel Hill  
 1959 ..... Wesley

**HALL, J. W.**

1926 \_\_\_\_\_ Oxford  
 1929 \_\_\_\_\_ Oxford; Township  
 Died 1953

**HARKNESS, DAVID S.**

1935 \_\_\_\_\_ Loews; Spring Hill  
                   Johnson  
 1936 \_\_\_\_\_ In School  
 1939 \_\_\_\_\_ Kelleyton Ct.  
 1940 \_\_\_\_\_ Center Grove Ct.  
 1942 \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Hill  
 1942 \_\_\_\_\_ Waynesboro  
 1943 \_\_\_\_\_ Macon  
 1945 \_\_\_\_\_ Chaplain, U. S. Army  
 1948 \_\_\_\_\_ Gastonia  
 1949 \_\_\_\_\_ Kings Mountain  
 1950 \_\_\_\_\_ Ramseur  
 1951 \_\_\_\_\_ Chaplain, U. S. Army  
 1952 \_\_\_\_\_ Red Springs  
 1953 \_\_\_\_\_ Maxton  
 1955 \_\_\_\_\_ Marion

**HILL, DOCK A.**

1930 \_\_\_\_\_ Star  
 1931 \_\_\_\_\_ Liberty Grove  
 1933 \_\_\_\_\_ Trinity; Glenola  
 1936 \_\_\_\_\_ Brown Summit  
 1938 \_\_\_\_\_ Advance; Oak Grove  
 1939 \_\_\_\_\_ Retired  
 1940 \_\_\_\_\_ Greensboro  
 1942 \_\_\_\_\_ Kernersville Ct.  
 1944 \_\_\_\_\_ Empire  
 1947 \_\_\_\_\_ Lincolnon Ct.  
 1949 \_\_\_\_\_ West Asheville  
 Died ?

**HOGUE, GEORGE E.**

1929 \_\_\_\_\_ Lenoir Ct.  
 1930 \_\_\_\_\_ Pen Hook



1931 \_\_\_\_\_ Franklin  
 1934 \_\_\_\_\_ Johns; Beaver Dam  
 1935 \_\_\_\_\_ John's; Salem  
 1936 \_\_\_\_\_ Red Springs; St. Mark's;  
                   Hickory Bend  
 1942 \_\_\_\_\_ Charlotte; Simpson Mem.  
 1943 \_\_\_\_\_ Supt. Western District  
 1949 \_\_\_\_\_ Ex. Sec. Conf. Bd. of Edu.  
 1951 \_\_\_\_\_ Laurinburg

**HOUSTON, HOLTON HENRY**

1935 \_\_\_\_\_ Hunters  
 1936 \_\_\_\_\_ Bessemer City  
 1940 \_\_\_\_\_ Lenoir Circuit  
 1943 \_\_\_\_\_ Lenoir  
 1946 \_\_\_\_\_ Lenoir  
 Died ?

**HOWARD, CHARLES E.**

1919 \_\_\_\_\_ Madison  
 1920 \_\_\_\_\_ Winston; Reynolda;  
                   Boston Cottage  
 1923 \_\_\_\_\_ Wilkesboro  
 1925 \_\_\_\_\_ Supernumerary  
 1926 \_\_\_\_\_ Mocksville  
 1927 \_\_\_\_\_ Lincolnton; Mt. Holly  
 1928 \_\_\_\_\_ Retired

**ISHAM, JOHN H.**

1919 \_\_\_\_\_ Newport News  
 1920 \_\_\_\_\_ Madison; Stoneville  
 1921 \_\_\_\_\_ Forest City  
 1924 \_\_\_\_\_ Oxford; Bullocks  
 1926 \_\_\_\_\_ Rockingham; Philadelphia  
 Died 9-21-27

**JENKINS, P. W.**

1938 \_\_\_\_\_ In School  
 1939 \_\_\_\_\_ Thomasville  
 1941 \_\_\_\_\_ Chaplain, U. S. Army

**JOHNSON, PETER F.**

1898 \_\_\_\_\_ Marion  
 1899 \_\_\_\_\_ Standley; Mt. Holly  
 1901 \_\_\_\_\_ Monroe  
 1902 \_\_\_\_\_ Patterson  
 1903 \_\_\_\_\_ Newton  
 1904 \_\_\_\_\_ Winston Ct.  
 1905 \_\_\_\_\_ Advance; St. James  
 1907 \_\_\_\_\_ Salisbury  
 1909 \_\_\_\_\_ Jonesville  
 1912 \_\_\_\_\_ Sherrill's Ford  
 1916 \_\_\_\_\_ Marion; Addies Chapel  
 1918 \_\_\_\_\_ Lenoir  
 1919 \_\_\_\_\_ Newton; Conover  
 1920 \_\_\_\_\_ Lawndale; Flat Rock  
 1922 \_\_\_\_\_ Lincolnton; Mt. Holly  
 1924 \_\_\_\_\_ Mooresville; Mayhew  
 1926 \_\_\_\_\_ Old Fort  
 1927 \_\_\_\_\_ Greensboro; East  
 1928 \_\_\_\_\_ Asheboro  
 1930 \_\_\_\_\_ Rowland; Salem  
 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  
 1958 \_\_\_\_\_ Asheboro and St. Mark

**JONES, JAMES T.**

1950 \_\_\_\_\_ Browning Chapel  
 1951 \_\_\_\_\_ Gastonia; Epworth  
 1957 \_\_\_\_\_ Gastonia and Bessemer City  
 1958 \_\_\_\_\_ Gastonia

**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



- 1948.....Detroit; Mitchell Mem.  
 1949.....Owensboro  
 1950.....New Zion  
 1952.....New London; Sec. Meth.  
 1953.....Newport News  
 1954.....Sanford Ct.  
 1955.....Kings Mountain  
 1957.....Red Springs  
 1959.....Chapel Hill
- 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.....Clafin College  
 1934.....Orangeburg; Trinity Ch.  
 1938.....Columbia; Wesley Church  
 Prof. at Allen Univ.  
 1945.....Lenoir  
 1948.....Reidsville; Mt. Zion  
 1951.....Hamlet  
 1957.....Asheville
- 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  
 1959.....Mt. Tabor
- 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.  
 1957.....Hamlet
- 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  
 1955.....Bolton  
 1955.....Retired
- 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.



**ROYSTER, WILLIAM R.**

1947.....Addie Chapel; Glades;  
Old Fort  
1948.....Marion  
1955.....Shelby Ct.  
1956.....S. Greensboro  
1959.....St. Home; Winston

**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  
1957.....Trans. Washington Conf.

**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  
Died ?

**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  
Died 1958

**STOWE, ARTHUR WILLIS**

1942.....Boone Ct.  
1943.....Cornelius Ct.  
1945.....Denver Ct.  
.....Lawesville Ct.  
1958 .. Newton and Granite Falls

**STRICKLAND, CLARENCE E.**

1941.....Hickory Bend  
1943.....Goldsboro  
1944.....Philadelphia; St. Peters  
1945.....Shelby  
1955.....Charlotte; Simpson

**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

#### TARPLEY, THOMAS CLEMIE

1943 Walnut Cove; Walkertown  
 1945.....Chestnut Grove  
 1946.....Chestnut Grove;  
 Laughlin Mem.  
 1953 Randleman; Kernersville  
 1954 Shady Grove; Cox Chapel  
 1957.....Collins Grove

#### 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

#### 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  
 1954.....Retired

#### 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

#### 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  
 1956.....Elected Bishop

#### 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 ..... Hogsenville; 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;  
                   Boulware Chapel  
 1952 ..... Philadelphia; Hoffman  
 1953 ..... Greensboro; Laughlins  
 1954 ..... Withdrew from the  
                   Methodist Church  
 1958 ..... 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 ..... Lonoke; Richwood  
 1917 ..... Hot Springs  
 1918 ..... Hunter  
 1921 ..... Forest City;  
                   Widener Msn.  
 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





**SUPPLY PASTORS****RECORD OF SERVICE: P. G. CARTER**

1943 Androve Grove and Mitchell

1946 Advance Charge

1950 Oak Grove and Rural Hall

1957 Pilot Mountain Circuit

## SPECIAL SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

HELD JULY 13, 1959 AT GALILEE METHODIST CHURCH  
LAURINBURG, N. C.

Bishop E. A. Love, Presiding  
William R. Crawford, Secretary

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MONDAY, JULY 13, 1959 — 1 P.M.

DEVOTIONS: By Bishop Love.

THE ROLL CALL was omitted for this Special Session.

MOTION by, G. M. Phelps, "that Horace C. Woodland, who has become supernumerary, that it be lifted for restoration." Horace C. Woodland was appointed by Bishop Love, to serve as Associate Minister, to L. M. Mayfield at St. Paul Church, Winston-Salem, N. C. Motion approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Area Conference will be held at Bluefield, West Virginia, October 7-9, 1959, John Stewart Church.

PURPOSE of the called Session was explained by Bishop Love, which has to do with Church Extension in the North Carolina Conference. The churches under consideration are Galilee, where the meeting was held and John Wesley Church in Fayetteville, N. C., where the last Annual Conference was held.

Bills were called for by Bishop Love, from the two pastors of the churches under consideration. They were presented orally. After a lengthy discussion, pledges were called for by districts, which amounted to \$2,538.00.

Greensboro District—\$785; Western District—\$580; Winston District—\$485; Laurinburg—\$688.

BISHOP LOVE pledged \$100.00, to be divided equally to the four districts.

MOTION, By C. M. Winchester, "That the Conference raise the Cultivation Fund; To the extent that all above \$10,000.00 to \$25,000.00, be used for church extension, and that other churches needing help share in the \$15,000.00. Motion passed.

SUBSTITUTE, motion by D. S. Harkness, ruled out of order

J. E. Brower, Motion, "That \$13.00 per delegate to the Annual Conference become the prevailing fee. Seconded by R. C. Shapre. Motion passed.

CLOSING REMARKS, by Bishop Love, expressing his appreciation for the attendance to this Special Session. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

BENEDICTION

## WINSTON DISTRICT CULTIVATION PLEDGES

Mrs. Zenobia N. Asheville	\$ 25.00
H. A. Smith	25.00
W. P. Cole	25.00
J. J. Jones	25.00
J. W. Gwyn	25.00
J. J. Patterson	25.00
L. M. Mayfield	25.00
L. B. Eldridge	25.00
Miss Beatrice Watts	25.00
L. C. Jones	10.00
C. A. Barrett	10.00
P. G. Carter	10.00
W. T. Holland	10.00
L. C. Eldridge	10.00
Mrs. Iola Green	10.00
Buford Miller	10.00
H. M. Perry	10.00
Sister Ada Below	10.00
William R. Crawford	25.00
Richard C. Erwin	(paid) 25.00
L. A. Brown	25.00
Mrs. G. B. Rush	10.00
Bishop Love	25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$455.00</b>

## LAURINBURG DISTRICT PLEDGES

Maxine Carter	\$ 25.00
Mrs. Zephia Walls	25.00
Mrs. A. L. Ashe	10.00
Rev. J. F. Sawyer	25.00
Mrs. Ida Page	10.00
Mrs. Armstrong	10.00
Mr. J. A. Galbreath	8.00
Rev. A. H. Douglas	25.00
Mr. A. N. Jacobs	25.00
Rev. E. C. Campbell	25.00
Mrs. Lubertha Thompson	50.00
Rev. Walter Downs	10.00
Mrs. Walter Downs	10.00
Rev. E. A. Williams	25.00
Bishop Love	25.00
Mr. Bruce Hargrove	50.00
Mr. A. R. McNair	25.00
Rev. R. C. Sharpe	50.00
Rev. G. E. Hogue	60.00
Rev. R. B. McRae	50.00
Mr. S. T. Brooks	50.00
Rev. J. W. Ferree	25.00
Mrs. Emly Benton	10.00
Mrs. Mary Carroll	10.00
Rev. J. H. McCallum	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$688.00</b>

## GREENSBORO DISTRICT PLEDGES

W. T. Brown, Superintendent

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Brown .....	\$150.00
Mr. Jarvis Mitchell .....	10.00
Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Phelps .....	50.00
Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Brower .....	50.00
Mr. Clarence Winchester .....	50.00
Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Tyler .....	25.00
Rev. and Mrs. Liston Sellers .....	25.00
Mr. D. W. Morehead .....	25.00
Mr. J. W. Sapp .....	25.00
Mr. C. C. Miller .....	25.00
Mr. Arthur Crump .....	10.00
Rev. W. N. Johnson .....	10.00
Rev. L. W. Coltrane .....	10.00
Mr. L. L. Shoffner (for Oxford Charge) .....	150.00
Rev. F. D. Caldwell .....	25.00
Rev. T. C. Tarpley .....	10.00
Rev. C. G. Bynum .....	50.00
Rev. F. D. Morehead .....	15.00
Miss Lola Powell .....	5.00
Rev. John Corry .....	25.00
Rev. G. H. Caldwell .....	25.00
Miss Fannie McCallum .....	25.00
Miss Estelle McCallum .....	25.00
Rev. D. E. Moore .....	25.00
Mrs. A. G. Vanstory .....	15.00
A. B. Caldwell (for Union Memorial Methodist Men) .....	50.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$910.00</b>



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. S. C. S.			Methodist Men		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					
		GENERAL INFORMATION						Number of Societies, (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number "Together" Subscriptions	Number of Churches	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 Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
		Schools on Charge	Pupils in Vac. and Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Are Lesson Materials Approved by The Methodist Church	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevo.											
Bases & Raleigh Crossroads	Eugene Black	2	195			Yes	143	2	60	255	3	45	2	\$ 70,000	\$	\$	\$	
Bethel & Wentworth	E. J. Jones					"												
Brown Summit	W. L. Naper	3			7	"	54	3		124				27,000			4,000	
Collins Grove	T. C. Tarpley	1				"	1			200	1	20						
Cox & Shady Grove	C. G. Bynum	2				"												
Durham	Douglas Moore	1			6	"		1	18	100	1	10						
Empire Circuit	F. D. Morehead	3				"	25	4		200				8,500	200			
Greensboro:						"												
Browning Chapel	C. C. Armstrong	1				"		1				14		16,600				
Mount Tabor	J. W. Shuford	1	60			"		1		600				35,000				
Saint Matthews	J. E. Brower	1	285	32	7	"	42	1	286	1,200	1	61	10	155,000	15,000	11,000	1,200	
South Greensboro	W. R. Royster	3				"		3						80,000				
Union Memorial	G. M. Phelps	1	60		15	"	100			400	1	20		76,000	1,500		1,600	
Warren St. & Mt. Carmel	F. D. Caldwell	2				"	96	2	40	650				50,000	3,000		700	
Kernersville	W. T. Lomax	2	125		2	"	250	1		150	2	20		6,000				
Laughlin & Ramseur	L. J. Sellars	1	79	79	3	"		1	40	157	1	21		30,000	5,000	9,700		
Leaksville	J. G. Corry	2				"												
Mt. Zion & Zion Hills	J. H. Minor	2	12	25	1	"		2				20		10,200	8,000		1,600	
Newport News	E. A. Williams	3	50	8	2	"	4		30	105				67,000	13,000		8,000	
Oxford Circuit	L. W. Coltrane	1	90	5		"	37	1	40	330	1	35		55,000	22,000		11,196	
Raleigh	O. W. Burwick	1				"		1						20,000				
Randleman	I. C. Spinks	1			4	"	100		35	132	1	20		40,000	12,000		2,180	
Reidsville	G. H. Caldwell	1			3	"	23		2					20,000				
St. James & Summerfield	W. N. Johnson	2	61		12	"		3	38	300								
Saint Peters	R. M. Martin	1	21	70		"			35	1,155								
Westley & Chapel Hill	W. E. Hairston	2			35	"	25							55,000		1,000	7,000	
Total		40	1,038	219	97		900	30	694	6,058	12	286	10	\$4846,300	\$84,700	\$21,700	\$37,470	

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

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOLS														
		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP					ATTENDANCE									
		Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Recd. this Year on Profession of Faith and Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Returned by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Baptisms	Preparatory Members now on Roll	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	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Avg. Attend. at Sun. Sch. (All Ages)	Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Avg. Attend. Add. Sessions	Older Adults		
Bolton & St. Peters.	Walter Davis.	63	3	1	1	1	1	65	4	2	15	10	10	20	10	10	46	10	50	23	26	18	23	32				
Charlotte	C. E. Strickland.	289	10	2	1	1	3	299	4	2	15	18	35	46	15	104	130	26	18	23	32							
Farmont & St. Mark.	John Monroe.	32	4		4			32																				
Fayetteville.	R. B. McKae.	250	43	2	10		4	301	9	2	82	21	42	42	40	150	120	18										
Goldboro.	Farland London.	20	1	1	1			23	4	3	4	3	7	5	5	20	14											
Hamlet.	D. M. McLean.	171	19	2	3		1	186	8			10	70	26	130	80	15											
Hickory Bend.	D. R. McGirt.	22	1					23			5	5	10	11	31	25												
Hoffman & Millers.	John McEachin.	63	7					70	1		9	9	27	19	23	78	54											
John Station & Piney Grove.	J. H. McCallum.	263	18	2	2		6	297	14	5	64	21	26	12	54	6	38	157	114	28	29	39	24					
Laurinburg.	G. E. Hogue.	285	54	4	4		7	365	9		68	18	14	100	6	145	97	20										
Lumberton & Beauty Spot.	J. W. Ferree.	275	12	8	8		5	290	10		87	25	87	43	15	59	213	132	24	40	27	30						
Maxton.	O. M. Graham.	138	8	5	5			156	4	4	25	14	29	40	16	109	90	30										
Mt. Zion & Philadelphia.	I. A. Friend.	225					4	225	5	13	14	14	95	125	88													
Pembroke & New Zion.	E. C. Campbell.	67	46					105	12	33	16	11	43	40	49	55												
Red Springs.	F. F. McCallum.	175	11		1		2	185	6	1	29	8	27	11	56	38	25	18	9	5								
Rowland & Salem.	J. F. Sawyer.	356	6	4	1		2	365	18	10	30	20	70	75	45	210	210	20										
Sanford Circuit.	A. H. Douglas.	159	52	4			4	204	10	8	35	23	35	40	55	125	90											
Wilmington.	J. H. Shivers.	7	2					9					10															
Laurinburg Circuit.	Miles Murphy.	142	1				2	141	6	6	3	17	16	36	22	11	24	126	100	10								
Total.		3002	280	24	33	3	13	3534	120	84	463	247	133	408	620	105	380	1603	1425	216	105	241	238					

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. S. C. S.		Methodist Men		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS						
		GENERAL INFORMATION										Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number "Together" Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	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
		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	Are Lesson Materials Approved by The Methodist Church	Church School Offering for World Service	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups											
Bolton & St. Peters.....	Walter Davis.....	2				Yes		1	10							2	\$ 4,500	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	
Charlotte.....	C. E. Strickland.....	1	103			Yes		1	80							1	70,000	10,000	2,500	10,900		
Fairmont & St. Mark.....	John Monroe.....	1	1	1	1	Yes		8	14							2						
Fayetteville.....	R. B. McRae.....	1															1	85,000	15,000	15,000	53,000	
Goldsboro.....	Harland London.....	1															1	12,000	3,000	600		
Hamlet.....	D. M. McLean.....	2			14	Yes		300	25	144	1	15				1	70,000	9,000	1,200			
Hickory Bend.....	D. R. McGirt.....	2	26			Yes				100						1	3,000					
Hoffman & Millers.....	John McEachin.....	2	114	9	18	Yes		10	24	400	2	38				2	19,000			200		
John Station & Piney Grove.....	J. H. McCallum.....	2	190	112	38	Yes		100	39	240	1	40				2	82,000	7,900	2,000	12,500		
Laurinburg.....	G. E. Hogue.....	2	170		6	Yes		190	2	49	149	2	55	16		2	67,000	7,000		22,700		
Lumberton & Beauty Spot.....	J. W. Ferree.....	1				Yes		125	1	40	150	1	30			2	17,000	10,000				
Marion.....	O. M. Graham.....	2	100	90	8	Yes		304	2							2		40,000				
Mt. Zion & Philadelphia.....	I. A. Friend.....	2			34	Yes		75		60						2	2,300					
Pembroke & New Zion.....	E. C. Campbell.....	1		2	6	Yes			26	173		16				2	56,000	4,000		1,500		
Red Springs.....	F. F. McCallum.....	2														2						
Rowland & Salem.....	J. F. Sawyer.....	2														2						
Sanford Circuit.....	A. H. Douglas.....	3			40	Yes		60		137		1				3	10,000					
Wilmington.....	J. H. Shivers.....	1							6							1						
Laurinburg Circuit.....	Miles Murphy.....	2				Yes					1					2	19,000				1,100	
Total.....		31	614	214	166			1,172	299	1,957	20	236	8	21		31	\$530,300	\$106,300	\$ 21,300	\$101,900		





CHARGE AND CHURCH		NAME OF PASTOR		CHURCH SCHOOLS										W. S. C. S.			Methodist Men		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS			
				GENERAL INFORMATION																		
				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	Are Lesson Materials Approved by The Methodist Church	Church World Service and Conf. Benevo.	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number "Together" Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	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 Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses		
Asheville	Marshall McCallum	1	65	14	Yes	4	1	35	41	1	18	1	1	1	1	\$ 85,000	\$ 15,000	\$	\$			
Boone & Beaver Creek	O. S. Davenport	2			"				43							3,000	200					
Catawba Circuit	R. H. McDowell	4	65		"		3					2			4	15,000			1,500			
Forest City & Union Mills	C. L. Gidney	1	44	8	"	42						1	22			40,000	16,000	4,000				
Franklin					"																	
Gastonia	J. T. Jones	2	85	2	"	48	2	30	148		15	1			2	35,000	10,000		2,068			
Hickory & Conover	R. D. Sharpe	2	150	18	"		2				35	1			2	84,000	14,000		13,000			
Kings Mountain	G. W. Patterson	2	100	5	"	38	1	25							2	12,000	5,000		800			
Lenoir & Warrior	S. L. Townsend	2	250	6	"	60	2	40	195	1	12				2	25,000	15,000		4,600			
Lincolnton Circuit	C. O. Hill	3		13	"	60	2	15	186		8				4	30,000	5,000					
Lovesville	M. S. Laughlin	4	18	8	"	50	4	22	100	1	43				4	25,000	10,000		1,500			
Marion	D. S. Harkness	1	3	1	"	40	1	37	760		15				4	38,000	10,000		1,500			
Mooresville	J. Q. Dula	4			"										2	45,000	10,000		9,000			
Mooresboro & Philadelphia	S. B. McBrayer	2			"										1	20,000						
Mount Holly	B. L. Burge	1	125	10	"			25	100		16				1	20,000						
Newton & Granite Falls	A. W. Stowe	2	150	5	"	100	2	45	62		27				2	40,000	14,000	1,600	2,200			
Old Fort	John Bowman				"																	
Shelby & Brooks	A. E. Robinson	2	54	16	"	110	2	55			34	1			2	19,000	7,000	3,000				
Stanley Circuit	B. J. Dula	2	40		"	50	2	60			17				2	3,000						
Statesville Circuit	C. W. Bailey	2			"		2	28	2,400	1	10				2	38,000	6,000		6,400			
West Asheville	Willis V. Leager	1	60		"	60	1				6				2	20,500	1,500					
Wilkesboro Circuit	Charles Tyson	2	45		"	120	2	20	100	1	14				2	50,000	6,000					
Total		42	1,154	209		782	36	352	4,341	10	292	4			41	\$652,500	\$134,700	\$ 8,600	\$ 42,568			

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CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP										ATTENDANCE				
		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP										ATTENDANCE				
		Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conference	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	All Others: Child- ren, Youth, Adults	Baptisms	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Child. Div. 0-11 Years	Child. (Ex- clude Col. 14)	Youth Division 12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adults (Ex- clude Col. 17)	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Avg. Attend. Sun. Sch. (All Ages)	Avg. Attend. Sun. Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Older Adults	
Advance	L. H. Jones	55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	4	2	12	31	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Asheboro	J. W. Jones	220	8	6	1	10	1	235	4	6	10	17	20	44	29	6	36	152	65	12	18	12	12	12	12	12
Elkin & Jonesville	J. B. Bethea	205	2	3	2	5	2	201	14	3	65	23	10	51	40	12	59	195	130	45	20	32	21	21	21	21
High Point:																										
Brooks Memorial	W. S. McLeod	224	7	3	3	3	234	2	3	5	12	4	49	35	1	38	138	97	46	29	20	85	85	85	85	85
St. Mark	J. J. Patterson	367	19	3	7	1	2	392	4	11	71	17	24	26	22	27	133	99	31	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Lexington & Midway	G. A. Brooks	226	13	1	2	1	4	237	35	15	32	19	106	51	45	253	198	45	80	60	30	30	30	30	30	30
Madison	H. A. Smith	285	5	1	3	1	2	293	1	12	21	33	83	61	85	247	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170	170
Mitchell	Open																									
Mt. Airy Circuit	L. B. Eldridge	69	5	4	1	1	78	1	13	5	30	8	10	22	6	24	88	46	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Oak Grove	Otto Withers	39					1	39																		
Penhook	Buford Miller	182	6	2	2	1	2	187	6	17	7	12	11	16	39	30	16	39	30	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Pilot Mountain	P. G. Carter	151	9	1	1	1	1	168	7	9	70	24	66	48	10	48	72	116	44	29	26	23	23	23	23	23
Thomasville:																										
East Thomasville	J. D. Ashford	109	2	2	1	1	111	1	3	35	7	8	34	43	4	93	220	130	120	45	27	38	38	38	38	
Saint John	W. J. Cameron	220	11	1	1	1	224	8	11	16	18	16	34	45	10	18	103	80	35	33	16	16	16	16	16	
Trinity Circuit	W. P. Cole	194	27	7	7	1	224	6	13	3	20	43	43	43	4	93	220	130	120	45	27	38	38	38	38	
Winston-Salem:																										
Mount Pleasant	W. R. Crawford	165	1	12	12	12	3	149	3	36	14	80	38	15	18	40	30	15	13	22	22	22	22	22	22	
St. Andrews & Walnut Cove	J. W. Cwynan	233	10	2	2	5	243	3	5	20	5	20	32	48	15	115	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
Saint Home	R. F. McCollum	155	1	2	5	6	161	5	6	65	13	10	65	22	8	45	155	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	
Saint Paul	L. M. Mayfield	749	15	6	5	6	8	751	5	6	65	13	10	65	22	8	45	155	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	
Total		3848	142	28	48	23	5	7	40	3078	96	72	385	273	198	703	558	195	536	2274	1570	487	366	296	277	



CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Connectional Fund		
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness, etc.	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, Area Conf. and Dist. Administration	Intentional Cooperation Fund	Paid						
						Salary Claim for Pastor and Asso. (Rate) Beg. this Yr.	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's and Associate Pastor(s) Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid					Apportioned					
Bases & Raleigh Cross Road.	Eugene Black.	\$.....	\$ 432	\$ 747	\$ 286	\$ 2,365	\$ 2,200	\$165	\$ 2,365	\$ 109	\$ 308	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 300	\$ 15	\$ 284	\$ 8	\$ 8						
Bethel & Wentworth.	E. J. Jones.	.....	1,350	192	97	1,200	1,200	.....	1,200	50	160	24	24	180	8	17	8	2						
Brown Summit.	W. L. Nappert.	.....	50	175	.....	480	480	.....	480	68	50	15	15	108	.....	19	4	4						
Collins Grove.	T. C. Tarpley.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						
Cox Chapel-Shady Grove.	C. G. Bynum.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						
Durham.	D. E. Moore.	.....	.....	.....	80	900	900	.....	900	60	135	18	18	180	3	16	.....	3						
Empire Circuit.	F. D. Morehead.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						
Greensboro:		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						
Browning Chapel.	C. C. Armstrong.	.....	650	.....	.....	1,400	1,400	.....	1,400	600	157	28	28	210	5	.....	.....	3						
Mt. Tabor.	J. W. Shuford.	.....	990	750	964	100	860	60	860	.....	119	16	16	120	3	29	.....	3						
Saint Matthews.	J. E. Brover.	.....	732	4,510	885	4,162	4,000	162	4,162	200	565	.....	.....	80	18	214	9	9						
South Greensboro	W. R. Royster.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						
Union Memorial.	G. M. Phelps.	2,653	100	5,144	200	3,100	3,000	100	3,100	900	320	60	60	450	15	23	.....	8						
Warren St.-Mt. Carmel.	F. D. Caldwell.	654	695	963	236	2,164	2,000	164	2,164	400	300	40	40	300	15	75	5	5						
Kernersville.	W. T. Lomax.	.....	.....	.....	.....	461	350	11	361	.....	74	.....	.....	25	5	.....	.....	.....						
Laughlin & Ramsey.	Lester Sellers.	.....	50	714	.....	1,800	1,800	.....	1,800	190	253	38	38	272	7	6	.....	8						
Leaksville.	J. G. Corry.	.....	231	1,484	162	440	440	40	480	.....	48	48	.....	25	6	20	4	4						
Mt. Zion & Zion Hill.	J. H. Minor.	.....	.....	.....	.....	440	1,300	144	1,444	.....	215	115	36	30	270	31	3	4						
Newport News-Pleasant Ridge	E. A. Williams.	360	.....	5	100	1,300	1,300	.....	1,300	.....	285	285	.....	100	.....	68	6	6						
Oxford Circuit.	L. W. Coltrane.	1,553	390	645	45	2,202	38	.....	2,240	130	320	59	59	210	15	77	7	7						
Raleigh.	O. W. Burwick.	2,249	515	1,051	130	3,019	3,019	.....	3,019	.....	52	52	8	8	25	3	.....	.....						
Randelman.	I. C. Spinks.	700	.....	43	40	293	.....	.....	2,600	.....	384	52	52	130	10	87	.....	.....						
Reidsville.	G. H. Caldwell.	738	948	1,017	150	650	110	.....	650	.....	95	13	13	83	7	44	.....	.....						
St. James-Summerfield.	W. N. Johnson.	914	300	381	423	425	.....	.....	425	100	62	9	9	64	.....	.....	.....	.....						
St. Peters.	R. M. Martin.	1,500	300	780	180	425	.....	.....	2,000	.....	200	20	20	250	.....	.....	.....	.....						
Wesley & Chapel Hill.	W. E. Hairston.	.....	5,187	200	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						
Totals		\$14,509	\$13,398	\$19,043	\$3,267	\$23,469	\$28,016	\$884	\$34,543	\$3,918	\$2,902	\$4,680	\$407	\$711	\$2,554	\$1,260	\$ 76	\$ 104						

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			Convergence Benevolences							All Other Benevolences								
		Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry Fund	W. S. C. S. (Incl. W. S. G.) and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Home Relations Sunday	Colleges and Universities	Wesley Foundation	Homes for Children, Youth and the Aged		Conference Advances and Cultivation	Church School Rally Day	Reserve Pension	Conference Journal
Bassess & Raleigh Cross Rd.	Eugene Black	\$ 290	\$ 280	\$ 280	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 190	\$ 11	\$ 110	\$ 18	\$ 400	\$ 15	\$ 5,941			
Bethel & Wentworth	E. J. Jones		25								28	12	19	6		10	287			
Brown Summit	W. L. Napper		160					41			107	10	60	12	118	8	3,666			
Collins Grove	T. C. Tarpley	75						44	3	3	52	9		3	81	10	3,314			
Cox Chapel-Shady Grove	C. G. Bynum								15					7	60	8	119			
Durham	D. E. Moore								17		61			7	25	11	404			
Empire Circuit	F. D. Morehead		25		1		2				100		17	15	80	12	1,540			
Greensboro:																				
Browning Chapel	C. C. Armstrong	90	90						2	2	76	10	124	5	175	5	3,545			
Mt. Tabor	J. W. Shuford		37					21	5	5	60	3		5	175	5	184			
Saint Matthews	J. E. Brower	1,150	1,150					275	10	20	435	50	254	20	920	20	995			
South Greensboro	W. R. Royster		200												328	15	1,409			
Union Memorial	G. M. Phelps	280	280					100	2	10	183	20	107	8	400	14	213			
Warren St.-Mt. Carmel	F. D. Caldwell	355	355					101		5	130	10		10	400	15	1,409			
Kernersville	W. T. Lomax		40								25				40	10	178			
Laughlin & Ramseur	Lister Sellers	237	237					65	4	4	102	18		5	300	12	4,068			
Leakville	J. G. Corry	280	280					183	20	25	208	62	211	31	400	13	23			
Mt. Zion & Zion Hill	J. H. Minor		29								53		30		24	8	68			
Newport News-Pleasant Rdg.	E. A. Williams		40					34							40	10	3,356			
Oxford Circuit	L. W. Coltraue	170	15					105	9	10	140			12	52	10	8			
Raleigh	O. W. Burwick	335	335								158		110	15	400	13	8,656			
Randleman	I. C. Spinks	35	23								46				25	6	1,583			
Reidsville	G. H. Caldwell		197					127	8	7	150				206	13	5,653			
St. James-Summerfield	W. N. Johnson	75	75								54	12	24	9	80	8	77			
St. Peters	R. M. Martin		38								55		29	3	35	5	3,590			
Wesley & Chapel Hill	W. E. Hairston		200					30			150		70	5	200	20	290			
Totals		\$3,444	\$2,672	\$4,226	\$ 76	\$ 63	2	\$1,135	\$ 90	\$ 76	\$1,115	\$2,578	\$ 227	\$1,165	\$ 201	\$4,964	\$ 277	\$3,623	\$118,634	







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

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH					MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Connectional Fund				
		Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness, etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Materials, Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors					District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Chairman's Fund		General Administration	Jurisdictional Area Com. and Dist. Administration	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund		
						Salary Claim for Pastor and Associate (state) Beg. this Yr.	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate	Paid Pastor(s) and Associate	Paid Pastor(s) and Associate's Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned				Paid	
Ashville.....	Marshall McCallum.....	\$ 2,900	\$.....	\$ 2,721	\$ 183	\$ 3,120	\$ 3,120	\$ 328	\$ 3,120	\$ 485	\$ 332	\$ 332	\$ 63	\$ 63	\$ 468	\$ 468	\$ 10	\$ 210	\$ 10	\$ 10	
Boone & Beaver Creek.....	O. S. Davenport.....	43	.....	.....	5	400	328	328	.....	.....	18	.....	8	.....	.....	52	2	51	.....	1	
Catawba Circuit.....	R. H. Dowell.....	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	59	8	118	.....	2	
Forest City.....	C. L. Gidney.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	50	.....	30	.....	.....	
Franklin-W. Asheville.....	W. V. Leazer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	105	3	66	.....	.....	
Gastonia.....	J. T. Jones.....	499	162	318	173	2,450	2,450	.....	.....	.....	290	48	48	326	.....	326	.....	57	.....	10	
Hickory & Conover.....	R. D. Sharpe.....	9,500	6,200	785	185	2,600	2,600	2,600	600	600	400	400	62	62	390	390	10	10	.....	.....	
Kings Mountain.....	G. W. Patterson.....	500	.....	205	60	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	200	172	.....	.....	20	140	8	16	.....	.....	
Lenoir & Warrior.....	S. L. Townsend.....	1,400	400	1,714	330	3,650	3,650	3,650	500	500	200	410	60	60	510	510	10	130	.....	10	
Lincolnton Circuit.....	C. O. Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	160	1,200	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	200	200	26	26	180	180	7	172	.....	6	
Lowesville Circuit.....	M. S. Laughlin.....	660	180	350	92	2,600	2,200	2,250	400	400	300	300	56	56	200	200	8	88	.....	5	
Marion.....	D. S. Harkness.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	8	158	.....	5	
Mooresville Circuit.....	J. Q. Dula.....	670	.....	260	122	1,811	1,811	1,811	32	32	280	190	42	321	264	8	8	7	2	.....	5
Mount Holly.....	B. L. Burge.....	.....	10	194	242	850	800	850	60	60	150	150	16	11	120	120	5	35	4	3	
Newton & Granite Falls.....	A. W. Stove.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	215	.....	9	
Old Fort.....	J. J. Bowman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	
Shelby-Brooks.....	A. E. Robinson.....	.....	45	385	120	3,392	3,092	3,092	200	200	267	267	67	67	503	260	8	67	7	.....	
Mooresboro-Philadelphia.....	C. B. McBrayer.....	1,296	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	2	142	.....	2	
Staley & Hunter.....	Bert Dula.....	125	.....	75	.....	900	900	900	.....	.....	120	120	35	20	100	100	6	77	.....	.....	
Statesville Circuit.....	C. W. Bailey.....	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240	6	68	.....	2	
Wilkesboro Circuit.....	Charles Tyson.....	93	.....	408	127	1,650	1,650	1,650	100	100	240	240	.....	.....	177	5	61	.....	.....	8	
Totals.....	.....	\$21,486	\$ 6,997	\$ 7,400	\$1,924	\$26,962	\$26,511	\$100,233,911	\$2,327	\$2,525	\$3,089	\$467	\$671	\$1,802	\$4,252	\$123	\$1,787	\$ 28	\$ 82	.....	.....

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

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	BENEVOLENCES														Grand Total				
		World Service and Conf. Benevolences			Convergence Benevolences												All Other Benevolences			
		Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry Fund	W. S. C. S. (Incl. W. S. G.) Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges and Universities	Wesley Foundation	Homes for Children, Youth and the Aged			Conference Advances and Cultivation	Church School	Hally Day
Asheville.....	Marshall McCallum	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 100	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 100	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 214	\$ 25	\$ 175	\$ 15	\$ 282	\$ 15	\$ 11,595	
Boone & Beaver Creek.....	O. S. Davenport.....	40	40	40	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	25	14	25	14	25	2	2	618	
Catawba Circuit.....	R. H. Dowell.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	87	82	87	82	6	81	15	1,903	
Forest City.....	C. L. Gidney.....	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	65	65	65	25	25	25	4	1,095	
Franklin-W. Asheville.....	W. V. Leazer.....	633	633	633	633	633	633	633	633	633	633	35	35	35	9	9	5	4	320	
Gastonia.....	J. T. Jones.....	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	140	100	140	100	15	145	13	5,268	
Hickory & Conover.....	R. D. Sharpe.....	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	229	50	229	50	25	250	15	21,124	
Kings Mountain.....	G. W. Patterson.....	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	120	8	120	8	7	75	10	1,483	
Lenoir & Warrior.....	S. L. Townsend.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	224	84	21	97	10	60	11	2,350	
Lincolnton Circuit.....	C. O. Hill.....	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	104	21	104	21	70	100	10	1,099	
Lowsville Circuit.....	M. S. Laughlin.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	134	15	134	15	12	105	10	1,416	
Marion.....	D. S. Harkness.....	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	83	3	83	5	100	8	6	2,032	
Mooresville Circuit.....	J. Q. Dula.....	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	159	28	159	172	17	133	12	2,178	
Mount Holly.....	B. L. Burge.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	28	
Newton & Granite Falls.....	A. W. Stowe.....	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	28	
Old Fort.....	J. L. Bowman.....	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	141	142	17	142	17	85	15	240	9	5,295
Shelby-Brooks.....	A. E. Robinson.....	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	137	10	137	10	56	14	100	11	1,903
Mooresboro-Philadelphia.....	C. B. McBrayer.....	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	67	15	67	15	29	10	70	6	1,653
Stanley & Hunter.....	Bert Dula.....	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	134	9	134	9	56	10	175	10	2,388
Statesville Circuit.....	C. W. Bailey.....	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	137	107	27	107	14	14	131	12	3,286	
Wilkesboro Circuit.....	Charles Tyson.....	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	73	2	73	2	212	82	592	192	106,841,172
Totals.....		\$1,603	\$1,684	\$2,683	\$1,111	\$1,105	\$1,105	\$235	\$80	\$89	\$73	\$2,419	\$194	\$1,125	\$212	\$2,592	\$192	\$84,172		



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

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	BENEVOLENCES															Grand Total							
		World Service and Conf. Benevolences	World Service			Fellowship of Suffering and Service			W. S. C. S. (Ind. W. S. G.) (Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges and Universities	Wesley Foundation	Homes for Children, Youth and the Aged	Conference Advances and Cultivation		Church School	Rally Day	Reserve Pension	Conference Journal	All Other Benevolences		
		Accepted	Apportioned	Paid	World Service	Special Gifts	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry Fund	W. S. C. S. (Ind. W. S. G.) (Cash Sent to District and Conference Treasurers	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges and Universities	Wesley Foundation	Homes for Children, Youth and the Aged	Conference Advances and Cultivation	Church School	Rally Day	Reserve Pension	Conference Journal	All Other Benevolences		
Advance.....	L. H. Jones.....	75	75	75	3	3	7	3	23	4	4	3	5	14	3	14	65	11	120	8	1,673	\$		
Ashboro.....	J. W. Jones.....	225	225	225	10	10	10	172	10	3	10	200	25	15	330	17	100	100	330	17	100	6,246	\$	
Elkin & Jonesville.....	J. B. Bethea.....	175	175	175	10	10	10	27	10	10	15	151	240	15	262	17	100	100	262	17	100	10,366	\$	
High Point:																								
Brooks Memorial.....	W. S. McLeod.....	271	200	200	5	5	5	137	2	10	10	160	3	10	211	15	189	10	211	15	189	10,249	\$	
Saint Mark.....	J. J. Patterson.....	450	450	450	270	12	6	270	12	6	350	100	15	305	20	100	100	15	305	20	100	10,101	\$	
Lexington & Midway.....	G. A. Brooks.....	225	225	225	8	8	8	281	8	8	150	70	16	40	17	115	16	40	17	115	16,527	\$		
Madison.....	H. A. Smith.....	225	225	225	8	8	8	281	8	8	150	70	16	40	17	115	16	40	17	115	16,527	\$		
Mitchell.....	E. J. Jones.....	27	12	12	1	1	2	19	2	2	5	2	6	289	6	289	6	289	6	289	6,905	\$		
Mt. Airy Circuit.....	L. B. Eldridge.....	62	62	62	5	5	5	42	5	5	86	2	60	10	96	2,169	2	60	10	96	2,169	\$		
Oak Grove.....	Otto Withers.....	25	25	25	5	5	5	42	5	5	84	25	8	145	12	188	25	8	145	12	188	2,752	\$	
Penhook-Boone Mills.....	Buford Miller.....	50	50	50	6	6	6	37	5	5	143	3	143	27	143	75	14	193	14	193	4,477	\$		
Pilot Mountain.....	P. G. Carter.....	175	175	175	6	6	6	37	5	5	143	3	143	27	143	75	14	193	14	193	4,477	\$		
Thomasville:																								
East Thomasville.....	J. D. Ashford.....	155	116	116	3	3	3	158	2	2	7	30	150	16	285	15	284	16	285	15	284	8,150	\$	
St. John.....	W. J. Cameron.....	225	225	225	3	3	3	145	1	1	15	125	1	105	9	147	12	143	9	147	12	143	1,024	\$
Trinity Circuit.....	W. P. Cole.....	145	145	145	3	3	3	145	1	1	15	125	1	105	9	147	12	143	9	147	12	143	1,024	\$
Winston-Salem:																								
Mt. Pleasant.....	W. R. Crawford.....	175	175	175	8	8	8	257	5	5	6	263	10	115	20	350	20	100	15	105	15	40	5,548	\$
St. Andrews-Walnut Cove.....	J. W. Gwyu.....	450	450	450	8	8	8	257	5	5	6	263	10	115	20	350	20	100	15	105	15	40	5,548	\$
St. Home.....	R. F. McCallum.....	225	225	225	8	8	8	345	4	4	6	130	11	200	30	1,400	22	200	30	1,400	22	200	13,267	\$
St. Paul.....	L. M. Mayfield.....	750	750	750	6	6	6	345	10	10	15	482	20	200	30	1,400	22	200	30	1,400	22	200	13,267	\$
Totals.....		\$3,965	\$8,810	\$3,770	\$66	\$103	\$202	\$1,822	\$74	\$23	\$115	\$2,999	\$202	\$1,150	\$237	\$1,584	\$260	\$1,425	\$128,745					

RECAPITULATION B.—TABLE NO. 2

DISTRICT	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Connectional Fund				
	Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness, etc.	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 Claimants' Fund		General Administration and Dist. Administration		Interdenom. Cooperation Fund			
SUPT.					Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's and Associate's Travel and Expense Funds	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned		
Greensboro.....	\$14,500	\$13,398	\$19,043	\$3,207	\$25,469	\$28,016	\$881	\$34,513	\$3,918	\$2,902	\$4,680	\$407	\$711	\$2,554	\$4,208	\$173	\$1,260	\$65	\$401
Laurinburg.....	9,119	67,101	5,105	1,771	22,466	17,441	325	18,793	1,016	18,793	2,834	316	416	2,314	2,521	86	554	.....	5
Western.....	21,393	6,997	7,400	1,924	26,962	26,511	100	23,911	2,327	2,325	3,039	467	671	1,802	4,252	123	1,787	28	82
Winston.....	19,654	17,779	18,042	2,455	34,886	38,728	70	38,798	2,345	4,139	5,357	504	702	2,439	4,955	167	1,102	81	109
Total.....	\$64,675	\$105,365	\$49,590	\$9,417	\$107,783	\$110,696	\$1,379	\$115,955	\$9,606	\$28,269	\$15,960	\$1,694	\$2,500	\$9,109	\$15,946	\$519	\$4,703	\$174	\$297

DISTRICT	BENEVOLENCES										Grand Total						
	World Service and Conf. Benevolences		Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television Ministry Fund	W. S. C. S. (incl. W. S. G.) Cash Sent to District	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges and Universities	Wesley Foundation	Homes for Children Youth and the Aged	Conference Advances and Cultivation	Church School Rally Day	Reserve Pension	Conference Journal	All Other Benevolences
SUPT.	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid														
Greensboro.....	\$3,444	\$2,672	\$3,953	\$76	\$63	\$90	\$76	\$115	\$2,578	\$227	\$.....	\$1,165	\$201	\$4,971	\$277	\$3,623	\$118,361
Laurinburg.....	1,200	1,711	548	2	19	2	36	41	2,509	.....	.....	444	70	574	146	433	115,891
Western.....	1,603	1,984	2,683	111	105	80	89	73	2,419	194	.....	1,125	212	2,592	192	106	84,172
Winston.....	3,965	3,810	3,770	66	103	74	23	115	2,999	202	.....	1,161	237	4,881	260	1,425	128,606
Total.....	\$10,302	\$8,466	\$12,117	\$278	\$290	\$246	\$224	\$344	\$10,505	\$623	\$.....	\$3,895	\$720	\$13,021	\$875	\$5,587	\$447,030

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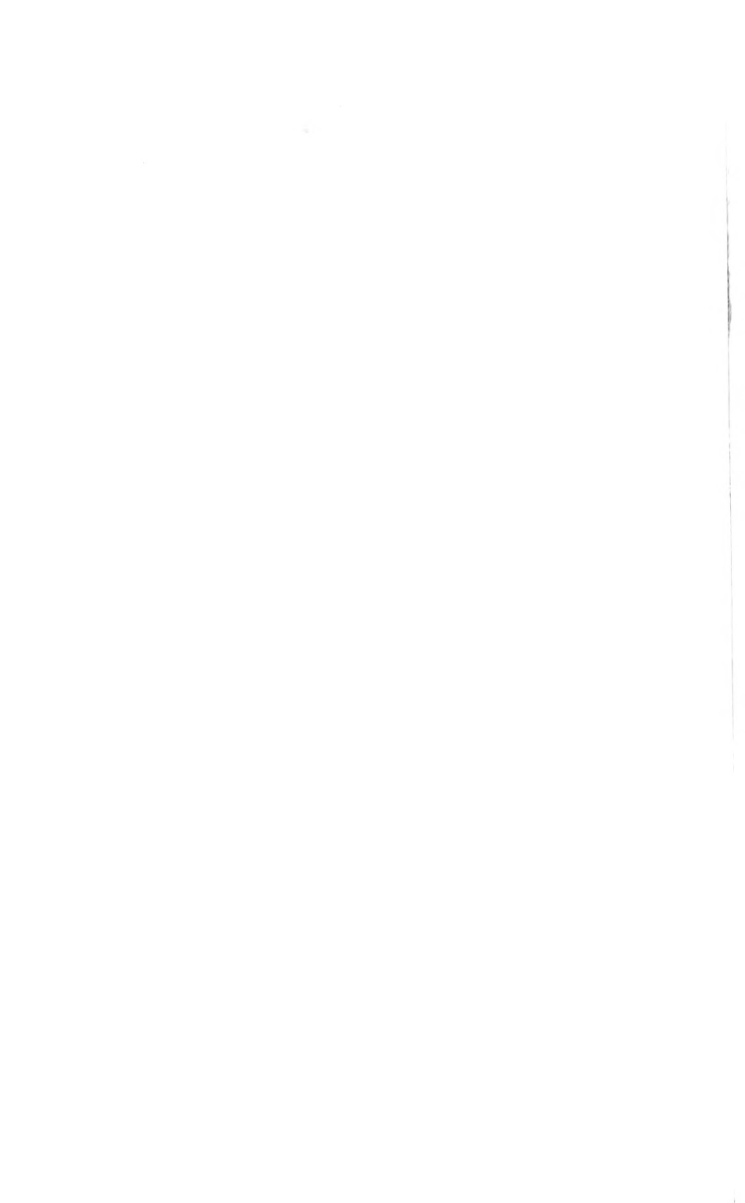
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