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SECTION NUMBER ONE

A. SECRETARY'S FOREWORD

This Journal of the fourth and final session of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference, because of its historical significance, was authorized by the Conference by unanimously passing the following motion submitted by William R. Crawford, chairman of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance:

"I move that the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to publish a journal of this historic closing of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference, and that he be given adequate funds for this publication as we have done in the past, and that copies be sent to members of this session."

I have endeavored to give a true account of the official proceedings and actions of the Conference. An effort has been made to include programs, a directory of ministers and laymen (registered delegates), reports, resolutions, tables, records of pastoral service and other materials.

I appreciate the confidence that members of the Conference have exhibited, and the recognition they were willing to give me, in electing me as secretary for a second quadrennium, of which I shall not be able to finish due to merger.

I want to thank Miss Johnsie McCorkle, Samuel E. NeSmith, and James H. McCallum for assisting me during this service as secretary. I also appreciate the help and cooperation of Clay Printing Company of Winston-Salem, Inc., as well as the work of the typist and consultants, who aided in the preparation of our Conference Journals.

Avery E. Robinson, Secretary

B. PROGRAM
of the
FOURTH SESSION
of the
North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference
Southeastern Jurisdiction
The Methodist Church
BENNETT COLLEGE
Greensboro, North Carolina
MARCH 26 - 28, 1968

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L. Scott Allen Presiding Bishop
J. W. Gwyn, Sr. Host District Superintendent
J. C. Peters Host Pastor

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1968

3:00 P.M.—Meeting of the Board of Ministerial Training
and Qualifications, The Committee on Confer-
ence Relations and other Boards and Agencies.

5:30-6:30 P.M.—Dinner

7:30 P.M.—Holy Communion* Bishop L. Scott Allen,
Celebrant

Communion Meditation . . Bishop L. Scott Allen

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1968

7:00-8:00 A.M.—Breakfast**

8:30 A.M.—Devotion Committee on Worship

9:00 A.M.—Conference Business
Roll Call
Organization of the Conference
Composite Report of the District
Superintendents — J. B. Bethea
Report of the Conference Treasurer
Report of the Conference Statistician
Presentation of General Board
Representatives and other guests

- 11:45 A.M.—Sermon Bishop Charles F. Golden
- 12:30 P.M.-1:30 P.M.—Lunch
- 2:00 P.M.—Conference Business
- 4:00 P.M.—Memorial Service . . The Reverend Eugene Black
Presiding
Memorial Sermon . . Reverend J. E. McCallum
- 5:30-6:30 P.M.—Dinner
- 7:30 P.M.—Christian Higher Education Emphasis
Revered J. E. McCallum, Presiding
Music Bennett College Choir
Address Dr. Major J. Jones, President
Gammon Theological Seminary
Music Bennett College Choir
Address Dr. Isaac H. Miller, Jr., President
Offering Bennett College
Benediction

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1968

- 7:00-8:00 A.M.—Breakfast
- 8:30 A.M.—Devotion Committee on Worship
- 9:00 A.M.—Conference Business
- 11:45 A.M.—Ordination Sermon . . Bishop Earl G. Hunt, Jr.
Charlotte Area, The Methodist Church
- 12:30 P.M.—Reading of the Appointments
Bishop L. Scott Allen
The Benediction
- 1:00 P.M.—Lunch

*The Communion Service will be held at St. Matthews Methodist Church, Corner of East Lee and Ashe Streets.

**Breakfast will be served at the motels in which the Conference Members and Visitors will be stopping.

SECTION NUMBER TWO**ORGANIZATION****A. OFFICERS OF THIS SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE**

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Miss Johnsie McCorkle and Samuel E. NeSmith

Assistant Statistician

Mrs. Mary Gibson

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SECTION NUMBER THREE

ACTION OF THE CONFERENCE

A. MINUTES

of the

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 26, 1968

7:30 P. M.

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Reverend James W. Gwyn, Host District Superintendent, Presiding

Prelude: Music by the Senior Choir of St. Matthews Methodist Church,
Miss Juanita Wells, Organist.

The Call to Worship

The Processional: Hymn No. 470 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

The Holy Communion Ritual Section 830, pp 8-13

Scripture Reading, The Gospel .. Rev. David DeBerry, Superintendent
of the Western District.

Anthem: "God so Loved the World" Senior Choir

Scripture Reading, The Epistle .. Rev. James W. Gwyn, Superintendent
of the Central District.

The Affirmation of Faith: The Korean Creed Section 741

Announcements

Offering: Rev. James W. Gwyn in Charge
(the Offering was received for Liberia Africa Education)

Hymn No. 325 "The King of Heaven His Table Spreads"

The Communion Meditation Bishop L. Scott Allen
Resident Bishop

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Hymn No. 192 "In Christ there is no East or West"

The Act of Holy Communion: The Bishop and District Superintendents
in Charge.

The Recessional :Hymn No. 165 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

Benediction and Three-Fold Amen.

Bishop Allen, Celebrant at the Holy Communion Service, used for his
meditation theme: "This Do in Remembrance of Me." The theme was
based on the Scripture found in the 22nd chapter and 19th verse of the
Gospel according to Saint Luke.

The Offering received at the Communion service was: \$250.00.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION**MARCH 27, 1968****8:30 A. M.**

Devotions were led by the Committee on Worship. T. J. Burley, and J. T. Jones in Charge.

Hymn No. 1, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing", was followed by the Affirmation of Faith. Unison Prayer by all worshipers was led by T. J. Burley.

Hymn No. 107 "Jesus Calls Us"

Meditation: T. J. Burley

Closing Hymn

9:00 A. M.

Formal opening of the business of the fourth and final session of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference, Bishop L. Scott Allen presiding.

Bishop Allen called the Conference to order and welcomed the ministers and laymen to the final session of the conference.

A motion to suspend the 'formal' rules of the Conference was made on recommendation of Bishop Allen. A motion to that affect prevailed.

The roll of deceased members was called by the secretary, Avery E. Robinson. The members of the Conference stood and sang, "O They Tell Me of an Unclouded Day." Prayer was led by G. M. Phelps, a retired member, in remembrance of the deceased brothers in the Gospel.

The deceased members were: Leander Anthony Brown and Benjamin Laddy Burge.

The roll of Retired Members was called, followed by the roll of the Effective Members.

Bishop Allen recognized the secretary, Avery E. Robinson, who presented an Organizational Resolution (see Resolutions elsewhere) The resolution was approved with the adding of the name D. S. Harkness as Associate Reporter to the Religious and Secular Press.

The secretary was asked to name his assistants. He submitted the names of Miss Johnsie McCorkle and Samuel E. NeSmith.

The Chairman of World Service and Finance, William R. Crawford, was called to name the Treasurer. He submitted the name of James W. Gwyn as Conference Treasurer to become a part of the Transitional Trustee Board of Legal Procedures and Properties.

Bishop Allen recognized David DeBerry who presented the following resolutions.

1. That the Conference be reduced from four to three districts so that there will be one in the bounds of each Conference —Western North Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia.
2. That the Transitional Trustee Board be improved to carry on all Conference matters pertaining to their functions, after this Conference adjourns.

The Resolution was approved and accepted upon vote by the Conference.

Disciplinary questions 1-3 were called for by Bishop Allen and answered by respective agencies and persons concerned. Question number 4 was directed to be answered—"Conference Merged". Question number 5 was asked and answered in the affirmative.

Bishop Allen called for a resolution from the Commission on World Service and Finance in regard to its delegated work since such work does not come under the Transitional Trustees obligations. This resolution was to be presented at a later time.

Under question 8, the Composite Report of the District Superintendents was made by Joseph B. Bethea (see reports for his recorded report).

The Character of all the ministerial members of the Conference was found to be blameless in their life and official administration, as answer to question 19.

Report of the Treasurer:

The report of the treasure was made by James W. Gwyn. It was accepted with corrections. The report is to be referred to the Transitional Trustee Board for auditing. This procedure was approved by vote of the Conference.

Deletion of R. L. Clifford's Name:

The chair ordered that the name of Richard L. Clifford, who has been transferred to the Washington Conference, be deleted from the Conference Trustee Board in the "class of 1968. This class will end in September of 1968.

Upon an inquiry by a Mr. Jackson pertaing to vouchers supporting and confirming disbursements of Conference Funds, it was ruled by the Conference that such matters be handled by the transitional trustees.

The Statistician Report: This report was made by James M. Pannell, Conference Statistician. It was accepted and adopted. (see table)

The Report from the Board of Pensions was called for by the chair. It was not ready and postponed to a later time.

The Report from the Conference Trustees was made by Clarence M. Winchester. It was accepted after a question period on its contents. (see reports)

Announcement of Transfers:

Bishop Allen announced that the following men are transferred into the North Carolina-Virginia Conference: Edward G. Hinton from the Central Alabama Conference, and Sylvester T. Gillispie, from the Florida Conference.

Clarence M. Winchester was appointed as CONVEINER of the Transitional Trustee Board.

Bishop Charles F. Golden, former president of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference was presented to this final session and received a standing ovation of appreciation for his guidance in the past.

Visitors and Guests presented:

Joseph Haskins, Chairman of the Committee on Courtesy, presented the following guests and visitors to the Conference:

Rollin P. Gibbs, Executive Secretary of Lay Activities, W. N. C. Conf.; Ray E. Whatley, General Board of Pensions; Jack Crumb, N. C. Council of Churches; Miss Bessie Lee, Secretary to Bishop Allen; Roscoe Williams, Baltimore Conf.; Mrs. Howard Doyle, Board of

Missions of the W. N. C. Conf.; John H. Carper, Director of Church Extension, in the Western N. C. Conf.; Edgar B. Fisher, Dist. Supt. (Burlington) N. C. Conf.; S. L. Fields, W. N. C. Conf.; Charles D White, Secretary of the W. N. C. Annual Conference.

James H. McCallum was recognized by the Chair. McCallum presented a Resolution to abandon as a preaching place and dispose of property of Asbury Church on the Eastern District. The Resolution was adopted. (see Resolutions)

Bishop Allen announced that forms for pastoral reports will be sent to ministers and requested that the district superintendents see that said forms are filled out by each pastor.

Following the above announcements, the Bishop declared a recess for fifteen minutes.

11:25 A. M. Business resumed

The chair recognized Joseph Bethea, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations. He made the following nominations:

Trustees—Class of 1971, James H. McCallum, S. T. Brooks, L. M. Mayfield, S. T. McCorkle.

Motions by Joseph B. Bethea:

1. That the sermon scheduled to be preached by Bishop Hunt be set at 11:00 A. M., Thursday morning.
2. That after the reading of the appointments on Thursday, we sing "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again", and be adjourned FINIS.

11:40 A. M.

After singing "O Jesus I Have Promised," Bishop Allen made a formal presentation of Bishop Charles F. Golden. Then the hymn, "Am I A Soldier of the Cross" was sung followed by the sermon by Bishop Golden.

He used St. Luke, the 19th chapter and the 37th, 40th, and 41st verses as the basis for his message. His theme was, "Tears, Tragedy, Triumph".

The closing Hymn: "Stand By Me."

Announcements

Benediction by Bishop Golden.

AFTERNOON SESSION

MARCH 27, 1968

2:00 P. M.

Devotions were led by James T. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Worship.

NOTE: At the morning session additional guests and visitors were: Reverends Don P. Stowe, W. N. C. Conf.; M. Marion Workman, W. N. C. Conf.; Garland Stafford, W. N. C. Conf. Executive Secretary, Board of Missions; Horace McSwain, W. N. C. Conf.; Mrs. L. Scott Allen, wife of Bishop Allen.

The chair directed that disciplinary question 20 be answered; "Conference Merged."

Disciplinary questions 21-32 were answered through the report from the **Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications** made by James T. Jones, chairman. This report was referred to the Board for further study.

Samuel L. Townsend was recognized to make the report from the **Committee on Pastoral Relations**. The report was adopted. (see report)

Mr. George M. Curry, from the Methodist Publishing House, was presented to the Conference and subsequently addressed the group and presented a check in the amount of \$3,785.03. It was moved by S. L. Townsend and seconded by W. T. Brown that the check be applied to the Pension Fund. The motion passed.

The Ministers Wives were granted an order of the day at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, March 28, on a motion passed by the Conference.

J. J. Patterson was requested to make the **report from the Conference Board of Missions**. The report was made and accepted by vote of the Conference. (see report)

Disciplinary question 10 was asked and answered that the support plan for the district superintendents will remain the same until the end of the Conf. year. The answer was based on a motion to that effect, passed by the Conference.

Dr. James C. Stokes, editor and manager of the North Carolina Christian Advocate was presented to the Conference by Bishop Allen. Dr. Stokes addressed the Conference and distributed complimentary copies of the advocate to the ministers.

Admission on Trial:

Robert Howard McDowell was admitted on trial by Bishop Allen. Theodore Von Carter was admitted on trial by the Bishop also.

4:05 P. M.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Eugene Black, Presiding

The ministerial members who have died are:

Leander Anthony Brown, effective
Benjamin Laddy Burge, retired
Oscar Davenport, approved supply

The memorial sermon was delivered by James E. McCallum. His theme was: "A Message From Beyond." (see memorial service program elsewhere).

The afternoon session was adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

7:00 P. M.

Christian Higher Education Emphasis, J. E. McCallum, presiding

The music was furnished by the Bennett College Choir.

Higher Education addresses were delivered by Dr. Major Jones, President of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia; and Dr. Isaac Miller, President of Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Visitors at the evening service were:

W. T. Medlin, Jr., minister of Central Methodist Church, Albemarle,

N. C. Mr. Medlin is Secretary Designate of the Western North Carolina Conference; Dr. J. Elwood Carroll, superintendent of the Albemarle District, Western North Carolina Conference.

Announcements and remarks by Bishop Allen.

Adjournment of the evening session at 9:30 P. M.

MORNING SESSION

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1968

8:30 A. M.

Devotions led by James T. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Worship.

Hymn No. 21 "All People on Earth Do Dwell." Scripture reading from the second chapter of Romans. A morning meditation was given by Jones.

Devotions ended with the singing of Hymn No. 416, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

9:00 A. M. BUSINESS SESSION

Bishop Allen called for the report on the Journal. It was made by Kenneth Frazier and adopted.

Motion:

A motion was made and carried that the Conference Secretary, Avery E. Robinson, examine and review the Conference Journal at the end and following the last session without referral to the Committee on the Journal.

Motion:

A motion was made and executed to set 10:00 A. M. as the time for the order of the day for election of a reserve ministerial delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference to replace Richard L. Clifford, transferred.

The Bishop recognized William R. Crawford, Chairman of World Service and Finance. Crawford presented a report which contained the following Motions:

1. "I move that the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to publish a journal of this historic closing of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference, and that he be given adequate funds for this publication, as we have done in the past, and that a copy be sent to members of this session."
2. "I move that the transition trustees be authorized to handle all funds as related to the North Carolina-Virginia Conference be entrusted to this committee and audited."

The above two motions were properly seconded and passed by vote of the Conference.

A supplementary report from the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications was made by James T. Jones, Chairman. The report contained the recommendation to recognize the orders from another denomination for Richard A. Bell, an Approved Supply Pastor. It was presented to the Conference for consideration. The orders were duly recognized. (see report)

The Conference Lay Leader, Clarence M. Winchester, was called to present his report. (see detailed report)

Placques of Appreciation were awarded to Bruce Hargrove, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Lay Activities; and Earl Contee, Secretary of the Board.

The Committee on Courtesy presented the following visiting Bishops to Bishop Allen, who in turn recognized them and introduced them to the Conference.

They were: Bishop Walter C. Gum, Richmond Area and the Virginia Conference; Bishop Paul N. Garber, Raleigh Area and the North Carolina Conference; Bishop Earl G. Hunt, Charlotte Area and the Western North Carolina Conference.

The District Superintendent of the Eastern District, James W. Ferree was recognized for the making of remarks of appreciation to the ministers and laymen of his district for fine cooperation and support given him during his service as superintendent.

Mrs. Trula McKeithan of Red Springs, N. C. was recognized. She presented a gift to Rev. Ferree from the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Eastern District.

Distributing Committee:

Joseph B. Bethea was called to make a report from the Joint Distributing Committee for pensions. In connection with this report, Rev. Ray E. Whatley of the General Board of Pensions addressed the Conference.

Tellers named for counting of ballots in the election of a ministerial delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference. The following were named:

L. M. Mayfield	Central District
J. J. Patterson	Western District
J. H. McCallum	Eastern District
J. M. Pannell	Virginia District
S. E. NeSmith	Secretary's Staff

Board of Pensions Report:

The report from the Conference Board of Pensions was made by Oscar W. Burwick, Chairman. It was accepted and adopted by vote of the Conference. (see report)

Samuel L. Townsend was recognized and presented a token of appreciation to Mrs. J. W. Ferree, wife of Dist. Supt. James W. Ferree.

FIRST BALLOT for election of ministerial delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference.

Number of Ballots Cast	52
Number of Ballots Defective	3
Number Counted	49
Number Needed for Election	25

NO ELECTION

The following ladies were presented to the Conference:

Mrs. Walter Gum, wife of Bishop Gum; Mrs. Earl Hunt, wife of Bishop Hunt. They were presented by Mrs. Allen, wife of Bishop Allen. Bishop Paul Garber of the Raleigh Area addressed the Conference and welcomed members of this Conference into the N. C. Conference and his area.

Bishop Gum of the Richmond Area addressed the Conference followed by words of greetings from Bishop Hunt.

Bishop Garber took the chair to preside during the time allotted to

the minister's wives at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. J. David Kelly presided over a program rendered by the wives.

The Minister's Wives Program consisted of an introduction of the officers of their association. An orchid was presented to Mrs. L. Scott Allen by Mrs. J. W. Gwyn. Mrs. Kelley, president of the association; Mrs. James W. Ferree; Mrs. James W. Gwyn; Mrs. Joseph B. Bethea; and Mrs. Cleo Sharpe were recognized and presented corsages. The Minister's message to the Conference was delivered by Mrs. Kelley. (see their report in reports section of the Journal)

SECOND BALLOT for election of ministerial delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference.

Number of Ballots Cast	48
Number of Ballots Void	0
Number of Ballots Counted	48
Number Needed for Election	25

NO ELECTION

Report of the Historical Committee was made by J. David Kelley. It was moved that this report be printed in the Journal as a closing chapter to the Committee. The motion passed by vote of the Conference (see report).

THIRD BALLOT for the election of ministerial delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference. On this Third Ballot the results were:

Number of Ballots Cast ..	43
Number of Ballots Counted	43
Number of Ballots Void ..	0
Number Needed for Election ..	22
Number Received by Individual	32

J. DAVID KELLEY WAS ELECTED ON THIS THIRD BALLOT.

Motion A motion was made and carried to extend the time in order to complete Conference Business.

G. M. Phelps, retired minister of the Conference was recognized. He presented a token of appreciation to J. W. Gwyn for Mrs. Gwyn.

Rev. Phelps addressed the Conference and stated that he had answered 50 roll calls during his ministry and gave a review of his thankful years as a minister of the gospel for so many years.

A Resolution was made by David DeBerry from the Executive Committee of the Interconference Commission on Campus Ministry, meeting at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, High Point, N. C. on February 12, 1968.

Motion

It was moved by J. E. McCallum, that pursuant to paragraph 1451, that the Conference confirm the name of Mrs. Marionette Sprave as Director of Music in Roanoke, Virginia. The motion passed.

11:45 A. M.

Ordination Service

Bishop L. Scott Allen, Presiding

Scripture by James W. Gwyn—John 17: 1-11.

Hymn No. 92, "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound".

The Ordination Sermon was delivered by Bishop Earl G. Hunt, Jr.

of the Charlotte Area, Southeastern Jurisdiction. His Text was: John 1:29. His Theme was: "Gentlemen, the King".

Hymn No. 335, "Let Zion Watchmen All Awake".

Richard A. Bell took the examination for deacon orders and had his orders from another denomination recognized.

Clyde E. Dungee was ordained elder in the Methodist Church.

Participating in the Ordination Service were the district superintendents, Bishops Allen, Hunt, Gum, and Garber.

Hymn No. 87, "Take the Name of Jesus With You", was sung by the congregation.

The report from the Committee on Courtesy was not read from the Conference floor, but is printed in the Journal. (please see)

The Reading of Appointments by Bishop L. Scott Allen

James H. McCallum was appointed District Superintendent of the Eastern District; David Deberry was appointed District Superintendent of the Virginia District, and James C. Peters was appointed District Superintendent of the Central District.

The Closing Hymn, "GOD BE WITH YOU 'TIL WE MEET AGAIN," was sung by the congregation.

The Benediction, Bishop Allen

Adjournment

Avery E. Robinson, Secretary

B. THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference. Held in Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina from March 27th, 1968, through March 28th, 1968. Bishop L. Scott Allen, Presiding. Date When Organized: August 11th, 1964. Number of This Session: Fourth and Final.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium:

Secretary? Avery Edward Robinson, 2063 "K" Court, N. W., Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27105

Statistician? James M. Pannell, 3210 Garland Street, Richmond, Virginia 23222

Treasurer? James W. Gwyn (to serve as a member of Transitional Trustee Board), 1106 Caldwell Street, Greensboro, North Carolina 27406

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? No.

3. Bonding and auditing:

a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? James W. Gwyn, Treasurer.

b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? Yes.

4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected? CONFERENCE MERGED

a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications?

- b) Committee on Conference Relations?
 - c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications?
 - d) Committee of Investigation?
 - e) District Boards of Church Location and Building?
 - f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference?
 - g) Commission on World Service and Finance?
 - h) Commission on Town and Country work?
 - i) Deaconess Board?
 - j) Board of Missions?
 - k) Board of Education?
 - l) Board of Christian Social Concerns?
 - m) Board of Lay Activities?
 - n) Board of Hospitals and Homes?
 - o) Board of Evangelism?
 - p) Board of Pensions?
 - q) Commission on Christian Vocations?
 - r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service?
 - s) Commission on Minimum Salaries?
 - t.) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation?
 - u) Television, Radio and Film Commission?
 - v) Committee on Publishing Interests?
 - w) Optional commissions and committees?
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 Table of Contents in Journal
7. What is the report of the treasurer? See Table of Contents in Journal
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See Composite Report of district Superintendents.
9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? See Reports Section in Journal. NOTE: This schedule is effective only until merger is completed.
10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? The Three district superintendents shall receive \$7,300.00 salary; \$1,000.00, rent; \$700.00, travel; (annual plan) until merger is completed.
11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? Balance of amounts listed on page 34 in 1967 Journal.
12. What are the apportionments to this conference: **CONFERENCE MERGED** (see 1967 Journal for information pertaining to these apportionments)
- a) For the World Service Fund?
 - b) For the Episcopal Fund?
 - c) For the General Administration Fund?
 - d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund?
 - e) For the Temporary General Aid Fund?
 - f) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund?
 - g) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning?

13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: World service? %; Conference benevolences? % Conference merged (see 1967 Journal for prior report).
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 Section in Journal.
 - b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? See Report Section in Journal.
 - c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? See Report Section.
 - d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? No report at this final session.
 - e) What are the other reports? See Report Section in Journal.
15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? None.
16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? Conference Merged.
17. Conference lay leader:
 - a) Name and Address: Clarence M. Winchester, 1506 S. Benbow Rd., Greensboro, N. C.
 - b) What is his report? See Reports Section in Journal.
 - c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? See complete roster in Journal.
18. What local churches have been:
 - a) Organized? None.
 - b) Merged? None.
 - c) Discontinued? Asbury Methodist Church, Fayetteville, N. C.
 - 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? Yes.
20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? CONFERENCE MERGED
21. Who are the approved supply pastors:
 - a) Student approved supply pastors and in what schools are they enrolled? William Howell, Gammon Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia; Eugene Victor Maafo, Duke Divinity School, Durham, N. C.; Belvin Jessup, A. & T. University, Greensboro, N. C.; Andrew Brown, A. & T. University, Greensboro, N. C.; James Monroe McLean, University of N. C. at Charlotte, N. C., Ralph Allen Froneberger, Hood Seminary, Salisbury, N. C., David Dunlap, to enroll in Gammon Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., has just recently graduated from A. & T. Univ., Greensboro, N. C.
 - b) Full-time approved supply pastors and what progress has each made in the course of study? All the below named persons have completed

(graduated) from the Course of Study: Howard F. Barclay, William I. Johnson, Willie L. Napper, Richard A. Bell, Moses L. Prather, Walter N. Johnson, George W. Fowler, and Hori W. Spencer

- c) Part-time approved supply pastors and what progress has each made in the course of study?

COMPLETED COURSE OF STUDY: Stewart E. Black, Richard W. Hall, III, Walter Hurd, Bert Dula, Arthur Hall, Buford Miller, Sophia East, Paul G. Carter, John F. McEachin, and Otto Withers'

IN THE INTRODUCTORY STUDIES: Medway Brown.

COMPLETED 1st YEAR and Progressing: Frederick D. Hobbs, Johnny Boyd.

COMPLETED 2 YEARS but not progressing: John A. Gray.

COMPLETED 3 YEARS but not progressing: Marion W. Walton.

NOT ENROLLED nor seeking enrollment: G. L. Warren, I. C. Spinks, W. T. Rankin, Benton Hill. J. O. Hill is presently seeking admission in the Course of Study.

22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? Walter N. Johnson, Howard F. Barclay, George W. Fowler, Willie L. Napper, Richard A. Bell, William I. Johnson, Moses L. Prather, Hori W. Spencer.
23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized:
- As local deacons? Richard A. Bell
 - As local elders? None
24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers:
- As members on trial: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.
 - As members in full connection: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.
25. Who are admitted on trial: (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.)
- With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? None.
 - With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? None.
 - With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry and the first two years course of study? Theodore Von Carter
 - With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? Robert Howard McDowell
26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies:
- As students in approved schools of theology? Wilbert David Talley—will complete second year of Seminary Training in June of 1968.
 - As graduates of approved schools of theology? Peter E. A. Adoo
 - In the four-year course of study? Japeth F. A. Kerr, Completed the course of study; Joseph Alfred Carter, Completed course of study.
 - In the four graduate courses of study? None.
27. Who on trial are discontinued? Thomas Jefferson Curry, Jr.
28. Who are admitted into full connection? (List alphabetically. See note

under question 33.) None.

29. Who have been elected deacons: (See note under question 33.)
- Theological Students? None.
 - Members on trial in the course of study? None.
 - Approved supply pastors? None.
 - Missionaries? None.
 - Chaplains? None.
30. Who have been ordained deacons? (See note under question 33.) None.
31. Who have been elected elders: (See note under question 33.)
- Theological graduates? None.
 - Course of study graduates? Clyde E. Dungee, Sr.
 - Missionaries? None.
 - Chaplains? None.
32. Who have been ordained elders? (See note under question 33.) Clyde E. Dungee, Sr.
33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences: None.
- Admitted: On trial?
Into full connection?
 - Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons?
Elders?
 - Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons?
Elders?
- (NOTE: Members of this conference who were admitted or ordained through the accommodation of other conferences during the year should be listed under Questions 24-32, whichever are appropriate, along with their fellow members who were admitted or ordained at the current session. In each case the date and accommodating conference should be recorded. Under Question 33 should be listed persons, now members of other conferences, who were members of this conference only during the period necessary for their admission or ordination. In each case the conference of which the person is now a member, and any other conference involved, should be recorded. Transfers preceding or following actual service in this conference should be listed under Questions 36-37.1)
34. Who are readmitted:
- As deacons? None.
 - As elders? None.
35. What retired members have been made effective? None.
36. Who have been received by transfer? (List alphabetically. If probationer, so indicate. See note under question 33.)
- Sylvester Gillispie, Florida Conference, March 27, 1968
Edward G. Hinton, Central Alabama Conf., March 27, 1968
37. Who have been transferred out? (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.)
- Richard L. Clifford, Baltimore Conference, February 1, 1968
38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
- By voluntary location? None.
 - By involuntary location? None.

- c) By withdrawal? None.
 d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

39. Deceased: (List alphabetically.)

- a) What ministerial members have died during the year?
 Leander A. Brown, Born Nov. 5, 1901, Died Jan. 16, 1968, Date received into full connection in a conference Oct. 1931.
 Benjamin L. Burge, Born July 3, 1888, Died Jan. 7, 1968, Date received into full connection in a conference Nov. 1914
- b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? Oscar Davenport, July 9, 1967
- c) 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? William R. Crawford

42. What ministerial members have been retired: (List alphabetically.)

- a) This year? None
- b) Previously? Arter, Ernest E.; Bynum, Charles G.; Caldwell, Gilbert H.; Dula, J. Q.; Friend, Ira A.; Green, Herbert A.; Holland, James H.; Jefferson, M. M.; Langford, John W. Sr.; McCallum, Felton F.; McCallum, Robert F.; McLeod, Edward M.; Patterson, Geo. W.; Phelps, Grandison M., Sr.; Polk, William H.; Sharpe, Robert C.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:

- a) This year? None.
- b) Previously? Harvey J. Lambert, James B. McKay, Joseph E. Tyes, Walter Davis, Jefferson McCallum, Turner D. McCorkle.

44. Who are appointed to attend school? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)

- a) Members on trial? None.
- b) Members in full connection? Charles W. Beane

45. What is the number of:

- a) General Information: Pastoral charges? 94; Approved supply pastors? 35; Received on trial? 1; Received into full connection? 0; Transferred in? 2; Transferred out? 1; Received from other evangelical churches? None; Readmitted? 0; Discontinued? 1; Withdrawn? 0; Expelled? 0; Located? 0; Deceased? 3; Local preachers? 10; Women under appointment? 1; Retired made effective? 0; Retired serving as supply pastors? 2; District parsonages: 1; Value; Indebtedness.
- b) Number of ministers:
- (1) On trial:
- (a) As pastors? 5
- (b) Under special appointment? 1
- (c) Appointed to attend school? 0
- Total on trial? 6
- (2) In full connection:
- (a) Effective:
- (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 56
- (ii) Under special appointment? 4
- (iii) Appointed to attend school? 1
- (iv) On sabbatical leave? 1
- Total effective? 62
- (b) Retired? 16
- (c) Supernumerary? 0

Total ministerial members: (Add total on trial, effective, retired,

and supernumerary.) 84

46. What other personal notation should be made? Corrections in pension credit granted for approved supply service during previous years. The continued answer to this question will follow question 51 below.

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See supplementary report.) Conf. Merged
48. Where shall the next Conference Session be held? Conference Merged.
49. Is there any other business? No.
50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? See list of appointments.
51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments.)

CONTINUED ANSWER TO QUESTION No. 46

ACTIVE SUPPLIES

BANNER, Archie	Correct record to delete 1 yr., 62-63 and delete from q. 22 in the 1964 journal.
BELL, Richard A.	Correct q. 22 in the 1965 journal to read Richard A. Bell instead of Joseph A. Bell.
BOWMAN, John L.	Delete from q. 22 in the 1964 Journal
BROWN, Medway	Delete from q. 22 in the 1965 and 1966 Journals
BUIE, Sampson	Correct record to delete for 1961-62 and delete from q. 22 in the 1964 Journal.
CAMPBELL, Eugene C.	Delete from q. 22 in 1961-62-64 Journals. All service 1940-65 PT(was part time)
CARTER, Paul G.	Grant 3 yrs., 1957-60
DULA, Bert J. Sr.	Delete from q. 22 in 1961-62-63-64 Journals All 1945-67. (part time)
DUNLAP, David	Correct record to delete for 1964-65 and grant 3/4 yr. for 1966-67.
EAST, Mrs. Sophia Jane	Correct record to delete for 1962-63 and delete from q. 22 in the 1964 Journal.
ELDRIDGE, Leonard Blake	Delete from q. 22 in the 1961-62-63-64 Journals.
ENNIS, Roy S. (W)	Delete from q. 22 in the 1964 Journal.
FOWLER, George Wyatt	Delete from q. 20 in the 1953 Journal and grant 1 year, 1966-67.
GAMBLE, James William	Supernumerary from 1950-June 1964. Effective relation with annuity credit 6/7/64 to 6/12/66.
GRAY, John A.	Correct record to delete for 2 yrs., 1962-64 (part time)
HALL, Arthur Ruff	Correct record to delete 2 yrs. 1961-63 PT and delete from q. 22 in the 1964 Journal.

ACTIVE SUPPLIES - Continued

HAYDEN, William Jones	Grant 3 yrs., 1955-57, 1961-62
HILL, John F.	Delete from q. 22 in the 1964 Journal.
HOLLAND, Ralph	Delete from q. 22 in the 1964 Journal.
HOWELL, William B.	Delete from q. 22 in the 1964 Journal.
JOHNSON, William Isaiah	Grant 6 yrs. 1946-52.
JONES, Luther Harding	Delete from q. 22 in the 1961-62-63-64 Journals.
LEAZER, Willie V.	Delete from q. 22 in the 1961-62 Journals.
LEWIS, Henry	Delete from q. 22 the 1963 Journal.
McEACHIN, John Franklin	Delete from q. 22 in the 1961-67 Journals.
McGIRT, Daniel Robert	Delete from q. 22 in the 1961-62-63-64 Journals.
McLEAN, Emma Ruth	Delete from q. 22 in the 1961-62-63-64 Journals.
McLEAN, James Monroe	Delete from q. 22 in the 1961-62-63-64 Journals.
McRAE, John W.	Correct record to delete 1 yr., 1963-64 (part Time)
MARTIN, Robert Marion	Delete from q. 22 in 1961-62-63-64 Journals.
MILLER, Buford Curbin	Delete from q. 22 in 1961-62-63-64 Journals.
NAPPER, Willie Lorenza	Grant 3 yrs., 1957-60
PRATHER, Moses Linwood	Delete from q. 20 in 1953 Journal, Grant 4 yrs. 1964-68.
RANKINS, W. Turner	Correct record to delete, for 1962-63 and from q. 22 in the 1964 Journal.
RANSOM, Herbert Bernard	Delete from q. 20 in the 1953-54-56 journals and q. 22 in the 1957-58-59 journals - part time.
SCOTT, Clifton	Correct record to delete for 1962-63 and from q. 22 in the 1964 journal.
SHARPE, Robert Edward	Delete from q. 22 in the 1961-62-63 journals.
SLADE, G. Wilbur	Correct record to delete 2 yrs., 1961-63 All part-time.
SOUTH, Jack L.	Delete from q. 22 in the 1964 journal.
SPENCER, Hori Wrightson	Grant 2 yrs., 1950-52.
SPENCER, J. C.	Delete from q. 22 in the 1961-62-63-64 journals.
TISDALE, Lieutenant T.	Correct record to delete 2 yrs., 1962-64
WALTON, Marion William	Correct record to delete 1 yr., 1962-63.
WARREN, Garland Lash	Delete from q. 22 in the 1961-62-63-64 journals.
WILLIAMS, Esau Alfred	Correct record to delete 1 yr., 1962-63.

ACTIVE SUPPLIES - Continued

WITHERS, Otto Abraham	Delete from q. 22 in the 1961-62-63-64-67 journals.
BAILEY, Charles William	Grant 2 yrs., 1944-46.
BROWN, Beverly	Grant 3 yrs., 1940-43.
CARTER, Joseph A. Jr.	Grant 1 yr., 1966-67
SHIVER, James Henry	Grant 1 yr., 1958-59.

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

COLTRANE, Leslie Wylie	Grant 1 yr. for total of 6 yrs., 1950-52 and 1957-61.
DAVENPORT, Oscar S. (Bessie)	Correct record to 10 yr. minimum
DAVIS, Walter F.	Correct record to 7 yrss. 1958-65.
LAMBERT, Harvey Jackson	Correct record to 8 yrs., 1959-67.
McCORKLE, Turner, Dodson	Adjust to 9 yrs., 1945-46 and 1948-56.
MONROE, John Edmond	Adjust record to 8 yrs., 1954-62.
RUSH, Epriam Alexander	Delete from q. 20, 1955 journal - Retired service. Adjust record to 19½ yrs. 1928-40 and 1946-54.

C. NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS 1968

CENTRAL DISTRICT

(These Fall in the Bounds of the Western North Carolina Conference)
District Superintendent, James C. Peters

Charge	Pastor
1. Asheboro-Mitchell	(Belvin Jessup)
2. Bass Chapel-Raleigh Cross Road	J. W. Jones
3. Brown Summit	(Arthur Hall)
4. Collins Grove-Holmes Grove	(John A. Gray)
5. Empire Charge	(G. L. Warren)
6. Glenola-Liberty	(Otto Withers)
7. Browning Chapel (Greensboro)	(Andrew Brown)
8. Mount Tabor (Greensboro)	(G. M. Phelps)
9. Saint Matthews (Greensboro)	Joseph B. Bethea
10. Union Memorial and Celia Phelps (Greensboro)	James W. Ferree
11. Warren Street-Mt. Carmel (Greensboro)	J. B. Jowers
12. Brooks Memorial (High Point)	D. S. Harkness
13. Saint Mark (High Point)	Liston Sellers
14. Laughlin Memorial-Summerfield	(Walter N. Johnson)
15. Leaksville	H. A. Smith
16. Lexington-Chesnut Grove Brooks Temple	Kenneth McNeil
17. Madison Charge	(David Dunlap)
18. Mt. Airy-Pilot Mtn.-Advance	(P. G. Carter)
19. Mt. Zion-Zion Hill	(I. C. Spinks)

20. New Goshen	Eugene Black
21. Piney Grove	(Mrs. Sophia East)
22. Ramseur Circuit	C. E. Dungee
23. Reidsville-Wenworth	Cecil Marcellus
24. Red Bank-Rural Hall	(Buford Miller)
25. Sadelia-Randleman-St. Peters	(W. T. Rankins)
26. Saint John-Hoover Chapel	Glenn A. Brooks
27. Trinity	W. T. Brown
28. Wesley Chapel-Chapel Hill	(Willie Napper)
29. Saint Andrews-Oak Grove (W.-S.) Walnut Cove ..	L. M. Mayfield
30. Saints Home-Kernersville (W.-S.)	Avery E. Robinson
31. Saint Paul (W.-S.)	James W. Gwyn
32. Asheville	James T. Jones
33. Charlotte ..	J. E. McCallum
34. Elkin-Jonesville	W. R. Royster
35. Gastonia-Bessemer City	To Be Supplied
36. Hickory Conover	J. J. Patterson
37. Hintons Chapel	(Marion W. Walton)
38. Kings Mountain Charge	T. A. Powell
39. Lenoir-Harpertown	M. S. Laughlin
40. Lowesville Ct.	R. H. McDowell
41. Marion Ct.	(J. M. McLean)
42. Mt. Holly	(Johnny G. Boyd)
43. Mooresville Ct.	A. W. Stowe
44. Newton Ct.	O. W. Burwick
45. Shelby-Philadelphia	Marshall McCallum
46. Stanley-Hunters	C. W. Jenkins
47. Statesville, St. Home, Boone	C. W. Bailey
48. Granite Falls & Beaver Creek	(J. B. Dula)
49. Forest City	W. T. Robinson

() Supply

EASTERN DISTRICT

(These Fall Within the Bounds of the North Carolina Conference)
District Superintendent, James H. McCallum

Charge	Pastor
1. Cool Springs	J. F. Sawyer
2. Durham	Kenneth Fraizer
3. Fayetteville	E. G. Hinton
4. Goldsboro	(Benton Hill)
5. Hamlet Philadelphia	C. E. Strickland
6. Hoffman	E. J. Jones
7. Laurinburg Circuit	S. L. Townsend
8. Lumberton-New Zion	W. P. Cole
9. Maxton ..	O. M. Graham
10. Oxford Circuit	(T. V. Carter)
11. Raleigh	S. T. Gillespie
12. Red Springs Circuit	(J. F. McEachin)
13. Red Springs-Pembroke	W. F. Elliott

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| 14. Rowland Circuit-Bolton | J. W. Gamble |
| 15. Sanford Circuit | To Be Supplied |
| 16. Union Parish | (I. A. Friend) |
| 17. Walls Chapel-Mount Zion | (J. O. Smith) |
| 18. Wilmington | J. H. Shiver |
- () Supply

VIRGINIA DISTRICT

(All Within the Bounds of the Virginia Conference)
District Superintendent, David DeBerry

Charge	Pastor
1. Alexandria: Roberts Memorial	Samuel E. NeSmith
2. Alexandria: Woodlawn	Douglas E. Moore
3. Arlington	Wilbert Talley
4. Christiansburg	(Stewart E. Black)
5. Edwardsville	J. David Kelly
6. Falls Church	Joseph F. Haskins
7. Hamilton-Leesburg	Lenneau H. Davis
8. Harrisonburg-Bridgewater	(Richard A. Bell)
9. Horntown	(Howard F. Barclay)
10. Leemont	Thaddeus H. Williams
11. Leesville	(William I. Johnson)
12. Lexington-Beuna Vista-Covington	Carl W. Renick
13. Lynchburg-Bedford	Terry J. Burley
14. Middleburg	(Frederick D. Hobbs)
15. Norfolk-Pleasant Ridge	Godfrey L. Tate
16. Penhook-Boones Mill	To Be Supplied
17. Pittsville	(George W. Fowler)
18. Purcellville	Otis L. Jasper
19. Richmond: Asbury	James M. Pannell
20. Richmond: Wesley Memorial	John W. Curry, Jr.
21. Roanoke-Salem-Buchanan	Lonnie J. Thomas
22. Staunton-Grottoes	Rawle S. Porte
23. Wachapreague	Japheth F. A. Kerr
24. Waynesboro	Joseph A. Carter
25. West Staunton	(Walter Hurd)
26. Winchester	(Moses L. Prather)
27. Withams	(Hori W. Spencer)
28. Woodstock-Strasburg	(Richard W. Hall, III)

() Supply

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- Director of Wesley Foundation, A. & T. State University W. T. Brown
(Q. C. Trinity, C. Dist.)
- Chaplain, Veteran's Hospital, Columbia, S. C. Miles Murphy
(Q. C. Rhine Memorial, E. Dist.)
- Chaplain, McGuire Hospital, Richmond, Va. John C. Barr
(Q. C. Wesley Memorial, Va. Dist.)

Chaplain, S. C. Dept. of Correction, Columbia, S. C.	Charles Tyson
(Q. C. St. Luke, C. Dist.)	
Director of Religious Life, Bennett College	Peter E. A. Adoo
(Q. C. Union Memorial, C. Dist.)	
Deaconess	Mrs. Marion Wooten
(Q. C. St. Paul, C. Dist.)	
Deaconess	Miss Winfred Wisley
(Q. C. Berry Temple, C. Dist.)	
Deaconess	Miss Ruth Walter
(Q. C. Berry Temple, C. Dist.)	
Deaconess	Miss Carolyn Sweers
(Q. C. Berry Temple, C. Dist.)	
Appointed to attend school	Charles Wendale Beane
(Q. C. Arlington, Va. Dist.)	

SECTION NUMBER FOUR

DIRECTORY

A. ALPHABETICAL ROLL AND ADDRESSES

OF

CONFERENCE MEMBERS

On Trial and In Full Connection

(Asterisk denotes, On Trial)

Bailey, C. W.	Wilkesboro, N. C.	28697
Barr, John C.	3215 Edgewood Ave., Richmond, Va.	23222
Bean, Charles W.	University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.	
Bethea, Joseph B.	1200 Julian St., Greensboro, N. C.	27406
Black, Eugene	221 Durham St., Greensboro, N. C.	27401
Brooks, Glenn A.	809 Doak St., Thomasville, N. C.	27360
Brown, William T.	528 Julian St., Greensboro, N. C.	27406
	Post Office Box 453, Greensboro, N. C.	27402
Burley, Terry J.	907 Jackson St., Lynchburg, Va.	24505
Burwick, Oscar W.	105 E. Erwin St., Newton, N. C.	28658
*Carter, Joseph A.	1406 N. 25th St., Richmond, Va.	23223
*Carter, T. V.	322 Linden Ave., Oxford, N. C.	27576
Cole, Wyatt P.	205 Woodling St., High Point, N. C.	27262
Crawford, William R. (Sabbatical leave)	1701 Shadymount Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.	
Curry, John W.	3226 Edgewood Ave., Richmond, Va.	23222
Davis, Lenneau H.	1909 Kennedy Ave., Baltimore, Md.	21218
DeBerry, David	416 W. Broad St., Meth. Bldg., Richmond, Va.	
	(Va. District Superintendent)	
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Elliott, W. F.	P. O. Box 693, Red Springs, N. C.	28377
Ferree, James W.	2021 Waters Drive, Raleigh, N. C.	27610
Frazier, Kenneth	1407 Lincoln St., Durham, N. C.	27701
Gamble, J. W.	General Delivery, Rowland, N. C.	28382
Gallispie, Sylvester T.,	1021 Oberlin Rd., Raleigh, N. C.	27605
Graham, Oscar M.	P. O. Box 1207, Laurinburg, N. C.	28352
Gwyn, James W.	1106 Caldwell St., Greensboro, N. C.	27406
Harkness, David S.	505 Center Church Rd., Leaksville, N. C.	27288
Haskins, Joseph F.	308 Annandale Rd., Falls Church, Va.	22042
Henton, Edward G.	616 Cumberland St., Fayetteville, N. C.	28301
Jasper, Otis L.	630 Webster St., N.W., Washington, D. C.	20011
Jenkins, Calvin L.	Alabama A & M College, Normal Alabama	
Jones, E. J.	907 Salisbury St., Asheboro, N. C.	27203
Jones, James T.	73 Taft Ave., Asheville, N. C.	28803
Jones, John W.	1114 Benbow Rd., Greensboro, N. C.	27406
Jowers, J. B.	1805 Belcrest Dr., Greensboro, N. C.	27406
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*Kerr, J. F. A.	P. O. Box 52, Wachapreague, Virginia	23480
Laughlin, Marcus S.	217 Rankin St., Lenoir, N. C.	28645
Marcellus, Cecil	206 Williams St., Reidsville, N. C.	27320

- Mayfield, Le Mon 1035 25th St., N.W., Winston-Salem, N. C. 27105
 McNeil, Kenneth 335 E. 4th St., Lexington, N. C. 27292
 McCallum, James E. 1700 W. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C. 28208
 McCallum, James H. 620 McAlpine Dr., Fayetteville, N. C. 28301
 (Eastern District Superintendent)
 McCallum, Marshall 704 Buffalo St., Shelby, N. C. 28150
 *McDowell, Robert H. 501 Mitchell St., Kings Mountain, N. C.
 Moore, Douglas E. 500 Lee Highway, Arlington, Va. 22207
 Murphy, Miles Jr. Chaplain, Veteran's Hospital, Columbia, S. C.
 NeSmith, Samuel E. 500 N. Naylor St., Alexandria, Virginia
 Pannell, James M. 3210 Garland Ave., Richmond, Va. 23222
 Patterson, John J. 208 S. Center St., Hickory, N. C. 28601
 Peters, J. C. 609 S. Ashe St., Greensboro, N. C. 27406
 (Central District Superintendent)
 Porte, Rawle S. 10 Prospect St., Staunton, Va. 24401
 Powell, Theodore A. P. O. Box 1715, Shelby, N. C. 28150
 Renick, Carl W. 113 Taylor St., Lexington, Va. 24450
 Robinson, Avery E. 2063 "K" Court, N.W., Winston-Salem, N. C. 27105
 Robinson, William T. 415 Ledbetter St., Spindale, North Carolina
 Royster, William R. P. O. Box 344, Elkin, North Carolina 28621
 Sawyer, James F. P. O. Box 1030, Hamlet, North Carolina 28401
 Sellers, Liston 753 Washington Drive, High Point, N. C. 27260
 Shivers, James H. 811 Ann St., Wilmington, N. C.
 Smith, Harry A. 2544 Kirkwood St., Winston-Salem, N. C. 27105
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 *Talley, Wilburt 7730 Fordson Rd., Alexandria, Va. 22313
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B. RETIRED MEMBERS

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Rev. William T. Brown

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Mr. Alvin L. Morrison

Mr. S. T. Brooks

SECTION NUMBER FIVE

NECROLOGY

A. 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 faith—the salvation of their souls."

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	When and Where Departed
1891	William E. Hairston	1917	36	Aug. 17, 1964 Reidsville, N. C.
1886	James J. Baker	1952	12	Nov. 28, 1964 Bedford, Va.
1820	Judge Whitted	1963	2	Dec. 25, 1964 Greensboro, N. C.
1904	Daniel H. McLean	1942	25	May 19, 1965 Lexington, N. C.
1928	Alexander Anderson	1954	11	Sept. 24, 1965 Greensboro, N. C.
1886	Arthur M. Erwin	1918	38	Sept. 29, 1965 Greensboro, N. C.
1877	Walter T. Lomax	1905	44	Nov. 12, 1965 Reidsville, N. C.
1903	Robert B. McRae	1924	42	Mar. 21, 1966 Fayetteville, N. C.
1910	H. William Phillips	1948	18	April 19, 1966 Winston-Salem, N. C.
1900	T. C. Tarpley	1943	13	July 3, 1966 Greensboro, N. C.
1900	Ralph D. Sharpe	1943	13	Aug. 2, 1966 Winston-Salem, N. C.
1901	George E. Hogue	1930	36	Dec. 8, 1966 Richmond County, N. C.
1888	Benjamin L. Burge	1914	43	Jan. 7, 1968 Newton, N. C.
1901	Leander A. Brown	1931	37	Jan. 16, 1968 Greensboro, N. C.

B. MEMORIAL SERVICE**GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA****MARCH 27, 1968 — 2:00 P. M.**
Eugene Black, Presiding**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

THE ORGAN PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN—"O God, Our Help In Ages Past"No. 28

THE RESPONSIVE READING—"The Lord Is My Light" No. 563
The Reverend Eugene Black

THE GLORIA PATRI—"Glory Be To The Father"No. 792

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—"The Apostles' Creed"No. 738

THE NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE—Revelation 2: 1-10 . . .
The Reverend Cecil Marcellus

PRAYER

HYMN—"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"No. 261

THE SERMON The Reverend James E. McCallum
Charlotte, North Carolina

HYMN—"Servant Of God, Well Done"No. 288

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**OUR BELOVED DEPARTED**

ACTIVE

LEANDER A. BROWN

1929 - 1968

RETIRED

BENJAMIN L. BURGE

1912 - 1968

APPROVED SUPPLY

OSCAR DAVENPORT

C. MEMOIRS

LEANDER ANTHONY BROWN

November 5, 1902 - January 16, 1968

On January 16, 1968, Leander Anthony Brown went to join that great cloud of witnesses in the church invisible—the church triumphant.

He was born in Robeson County, near Maxton, North Carolina, on November 5, 1902. He was the son of William Joseph and Melinda Brown.

He attended Bennett College and received the Bachelor of Arts from Morgan College, Baltimore, Maryland and the Bachelor of Divinity from Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia.

On May 25, 1929, he was married to George Wesye Taylor. To this union were born the following children: Leander Anthony, Jr., Bertha Olivia, William Albert, Oshie Mary, Helen Wesye, Jean Taylor and Brenda Carole.

Brother Brown held pastorates at Pen Hook, Virginia, 1931; Brooks Memorial, High Point, 1932; Lexington, 1934; Lenoir, 1938; Asheville, 1940. From 1957 until 1960, he served as District Superintendent of the Winston District and from 1960 until 1963, he was District Superintendent of the Greensboro District.

For several years he served as Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance. He served a term as Conference Treasurer before becoming a District Superintendent. After leaving the District, he was again elected Conference Treasurer, a position he held until his death.

For twelve years, Brother Brown taught undergraduate pastors in the Baltimore Area School of Ministerial Training.

He built the beautiful new Gothic Church, Berry Temple, Asheville, North Carolina. For years to come, this church will stand as a living monument to his memory.

Because of their affection for and their confidence in Brother Brown, the members of the Conference elected him to the 1960 and the 1964 Sessions to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences and to the 1966 Special Session of the General Conference.

It was my great privilege to serve for three years in the Bishops Cabinet with Brother Brown. He was District Superintendent of the Winston District and I was District Superintendent of the Greensboro District. There were times when difficulties arose in adjusting the appointments. In the midst of these difficulties, he always exemplified a deep spirit of Christian love in helping to make the appointments.

After serving three years, I left the Greensboro District and he succeeded me and was my District Superintendent for three years. As my District Superintendent, I always found him a great brother beloved. I shall forever cherish his memory.

I believe that Brother Brown has simply moved into a higher realm of service. I believe that in spirit he is still with us. I believe with the Rev. William H. Anderson, who said in the memorial address at New York East Conference in 1952, “. . . I believe with all my heart that they come back, or never leave us. We cannot see them, or hear them, or clasp their hands. Who would expect that? . . .”

“The strength which comes in time of temptation, the comfort which comes in the hour of sorrow and loss, the encouragement which lifts and sends one back to the hard task—whence come these things? The members of this unbroken fellowship are with us still and any effectiveness our ministry has, is due in part to the help from the unseen spirit world. We are encompassed about by a great cloud of witnesses and they still share in our toil . . .”

May I close this memorial with these words from our Holy Communion Ritual:

"We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served thee in thy Church on earth, who now rest from their labors (especially those most dear to us, whom we name in our hearts before thee). Keep us in fellowship with all thy saints, and bring us at length to the joy of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant this, O Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ our only mediator and advocate. Amen."

—William Thomas Brown

BENJAMIN LADDIE BURGE

Reverend Benjamin L. Burge was born in Rutherford County on July 3, 1888 and passed away to life eternal on January 7, 1968. His death came as he was preparing to leave home in destination to his pastoral charge in Mt. Holly, N. C. After being received into full connection in the Central Jurisdictional North Carolina Annual Conference in 1914, he pastored for over 53 years. All of these years of service were performed on the Western District of the Conference. He retired in 1957, but continued to pastor and built a new church in Mt. Holly, N. C. He also built a new church in Newton, N. C. during his effective years.

Brother Burge was married to Ella Darcus on November 8, 1908. In the year of 1958, Benjamin and Ella celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at which time they were remarried, taking the same vows they took fifty years ago.

The below statement from a news paper clipping sums up the church and civic interests held by this fine Christian gentleman.

"It's rare for a community to have a man of such wide civic and church interests as the Rev. B. L. Burge of Newton. The 79-year-old minister died last week after a long and fruitful life of service."

"Mr. Burge was one of those individuals you could count on to head a civic drive or to assist in building a new church or serving on a committee aimed at bettering the relations of his community."

"Born in Rutherford County, Mr. Burge entered the ministry in 1912 and was ordained in 1918. He came to Newton in 1943, serving actively in the ministry until his retirement in 1957."

"After 45 years he again took up an active life the same year as his retirement, directing the effort to build a new Methodist Church in Mt. Holly."

"Such dedicated leadership is not easily replaced."

From Newton Newspaper

By Avery E. Robinson

SECTION NUMBER SIX

REPORTS

A. THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S OFFICIAL
HISTORIC REPORT

(This report contains the adoption of the History of the N. C.-Va. Conf. written by W. T. Brown, with the closing chapter of the history written by J. David Kelly)

By

William Thomas Brown

SECTION I

INTRODUCTION

For me this is a historic moment. For this kind of honor only comes every two hundred years. Long before we celebrate the quadricentennial, the four hundredth anniversary of American Methodism, if there be any Methodist Church at that time, all of us who are living today will have long since gone to our great reward.

In all probability, two hundred years from now, there will be no Methodist Church. For by that time Methodism will have lost its identity in some form of Regional or World Church. I shall say more about that at the end of this paper.

SECTION II

THE NEGRO IN GENERAL METHODIST HISTORY

Before dealing specifically with the history of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference, I shall say something about the role of the Negro in general Methodist history. I shall also point out the part played by a Negro, Henry Evans, in the early history of Methodism in North Carolina. For, as I see it, we need this knowledge to give us a better perspective of the history of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference.

For information on the role of the Negro in American Methodism, I am indebted to Bishop Willis J. King, retired of the Methodist Church. Writing in Volume II of *The History of American Methodism*, Bishop King says:

One of the regional groups which was set up in the unification of the three American Methodist Churches was the Central Jurisdiction. This Jurisdiction was unique in that it was organized on a racial rather than a geographical basis, in contrast to the other five Jurisdictions of the united church. It was composed of the 'Negro Annual Conferences, the Negro Mission Conferences and Missions in the United States of America.'

The Central Jurisdiction is a symbol of the past and present history of the Negro in Methodism during the nearly two centuries of its existence in America, but more, it is a practical demonstration of the efforts a great ecclesiastical organization, under most difficult social and political conditions, to include in its membership the most diverse racial groups. That the technique followed and the results achieved have not always been ideal; and further that the Central Jurisdiction itself, as measured against the ideal of genuine Christian brotherhood, leaves much to be desired, are good examples of John

Wesley's idea of the need of going on to perfection.

To appraise properly the Central Jurisdiction, therefore, one cannot begin with the setting up of that structural arrangement in the reorganized church in 1939, but must start at the very beginning of the Methodist movement in America and trace the Negro's connection with it to the present time. Such a study is intriguing and proves conclusively that whatever the institutional relationship may have been—or may happen to be at the particular moment—in the history of both the Methodist movement and the Negro, the two belong together.

The Methodists, because of their own relatively low social status, could not draw the same type of caste or class distinctions as did the order and more exclusive churches of New England and the Middle Atlantic Coast. Nevertheless, they begin to make distinctions where Negroes, whether slave or free, were concerned. Three months after Joseph Pilmoor arrived in America, he wrote, 'After preaching, I met the Negroes apart and found them very happy.' This tendency is also in evidence early in Asbury's experience in America. In his Journal, December 8, 1772, Asbury writes, 'In the evening the Negroes were collected, and I spoke to them in exhortation.' 1

While the membership of John Street Methodist Church was interracial from the first, in the lists of membership published in 1787 whites and Negroes were listed separately. These lists give the names of 228 whites and 36 Negroes. St. George's Church in Philadelphia had also begun to list the two racial groups separately. In 1788 there were 270 white and 17 Negro members.

In addition to the separate seating arrangements provided for the Negro members of the congregation, discrimination was shown in other ways. Pilmoor's Journal entry for August 9, 1772, tells of a service where the church was not large enough to accommodate all who desired to attend: 'As the ground was wet, they persuaded me to try to preach within and appointed me to stand at the door to keep all the Negroes out till the white persons were got in, but the house would not near hold them.' 2

In the light of these conditions it is not surprising that there should have developed a feeling of unrest, especially among free Negroes in the Northern section of the country, and a desire to have more freedom of expression. This was primarily responsible for the rise of independent Negro Methodist denominations. 3

In 1844 southern members of the Methodist Episcopal Church pulled out and formed the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The split was over the issue of Negro slavery.

When the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church agreed to unite in 1939, the big issue was still the Negro.

At this point, I am happy to state that the late Dr. David D. Jones was a member of the delegation of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the 1936 session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Speaking before this session of the General Conference, Dr. Jones said of the Plan of Union: "Everyone knows

1 Here we see that even the great Asbury was guilty of making racial distinctions.

2 So you see that this matter of discrimination against Negroes in the Methodist Church did not begin with the Central Jurisdiction. It has been with us for a long time. How much longer, O Lord? How much longer, O Lord?

3 Bishop Willis J. King, *The History of American Methodism, Volume III*, Abingdon Press, 1964, pp. 485-486.

that the Plan is segregation, and segregation in the ugliest way, because it is couched in such pious terms." 4

Again, I am proud to state that Negroes in the Methodist Episcopal Church have to their everlasting credit that the majority of the members of the Negro Annual Conference voted against the Plan to establish the Central Jurisdiction. For in so voting, they voted against an ecclesiastical arrangement that refused to accept the Church as the Body of Christ. For in the Body of Christ there can be no discrimination based on race, color or class. All Christians are one in Christ Jesus.

SECTION III

THE NEGRO IN THE EARLY HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA METHODIST

One of the most remarkable leaders in early North Carolina and Virginia Methodism was Henry Evans, a Negro.

In 1859, Dr. William M. Wightman, President of Wofford College, wrote a book entitled, *Life of William Capers, DD., One of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South*. In this book, Dr. Wightman gives the following quotation from Bishop Capers:

But the most remarkable man in Fayetteville when I went there, and who died during my stay, was a negro, by the name of Henry Evans. I say most remarkable in view of his class; and call him Negro with unfeigned respect. He was a Negro; that is, he was of that race, without any admixture of another. The name simply designates the race, and it is vulgar to regard it with opprobrium. I have known and loved and honored not a few Negroes in my life, who were probably as pure of heart as Evans, or anybody else. Such were my old friends, Castile Selby and John Boquet of Charleston. Will Campbell and Harry Myrick, of Wilmington, York Cohen of Savannah, and others I might name. These I might call remarkable for their goodness. But I use the word in a broader sense for Henry Evans, who was confessedly the father of Methodism, white and black, in Fayetteville, and the best preacher of his time in that quarter; and who was so remarkable, as to have become the greatest curiosity of the town; insomuch that distinguished visitors hardly felt that they might pass a Sunday in Fayetteville without hearing him preach. Evans was from Virginia; a shoemaker by trade, and, I think, was born free. He became a Christian and a Methodist quite young, and was licensed to preach in Virginia. While yet a young man, he determined to remove to Charleston, S. C., thinking he might succeed best there at his trade. But having reached Fayetteville on his way to Charleston, and something detaining him for a few days, his spirit was stirred at perceiving that the people of his race in that town were wholly given to profanity and lewdness, never hearing preaching of any denomination, and living emphatically without hope and without God in the world. This determined him to stop in Fayetteville; and he began to preach to the negroes, with great effort. The town council interfered, and noting in his power could prevail with them to permit him to preach. He then withdrew to the sand-hills, out of town, and held meetings in the woods, changing his appointments from place to place. No law was violated, while the council was effectually eluded; and so the opposition passed into the hands of the mob. These he worried out by changing his appointments, so that when they went to work their will upon him, he was preaching somewhere else. Meanwhile, whatever the most honest purpose of a simple heart could do to

4 Dr. David D. Jones, *The Daily Christian Advocate, the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1936*, p. 87.

reconcile his enemies, was employed by him for that end. He eluded no one in private, but sought opportunities to explain himself; avowed the purity of his intentions; and even begged to be subjected to the scrutiny of any surveillance that might be though proper to prove his inoffensiveness; any thing, so that he might but be allowed to preach. Happily for him and for the cause of religion, his honest countenance and earnest pleadings were soon powerfully seconded by the fruits of his labors. One after another began to suspect their servants of attending his preaching, not because they were made worse, but wonderfully better. The effect on the public morals of the negroes, too, began to be seen, particularly as regarded their habits on Sunday, and drunkenness. And it no long before the mob was called off by a change in the current opinion, and Evans was allowed to preach in town. At that time there was not a single church edifice in town, and but one congregation, (Presbyterian), who worshipped in what was called the State-house, under which was the market; and it plainly Evans or nobody to preach to the negroes. Now, too, of the mistresses there were not a few and some masters, who were brought to think that the preaching which had proved so beneficial to their servants might be good for them also; and the famous Negro preacher had some whites as well as blacks to hear him. Seats distinctly separated, were at first appropriated to the whites, near the pulpit. But Evans had already become famous, and these seats were insufficient. Indeed, the Negroes seemed likely to lose their preacher, negro though he was, while the whites, crowded out their appropriated seats, took possession of those in the rear. Meanwhile Evans had represented to the preacher of the Bladen Circuit how things were going, and induced him to take his meeting-house into the circuit, and constitute a church there. And now, there was no longer room for the negroes in the house when Evans preached; and for the accommodation of both classes, the weatherboards were knocked off and sheds were added to the house on either side; the whites occupying the whole of the original building, and the Negroes those sheds as a part of the same house. . . I have known not many preachers who appeared more conversant with Scripture than Evans, or whose conversation was more instructive as to the things of God.

. . . It was my practice to hold a meeting with the blacks in the church directly after the morning preaching every Sunday. And on the Sunday before his death, during this meeting, the little door between his humble shed and the chancel where I stood was opened, and the dying man entered for a last farewell to his people. He was almost too feeble to stand at all, but supporting himself by the railing of the chancel, he said: 'I have come to say my last word to you. It is this: None but Christ. Three times I have had my life in jeopardy for preaching the gospel to you. Three times I have broken the ice on the edge of the water and swum across the Cape Fear to preach the gospel to you. And now, if in my last hour I could trust to that, or anything else but Christ crucified, for my salvation, all should be lost, and my soul perish forever.' A noble testimony! Worthy, not of Evans only, but St. Paul. His funeral at the church was attended by a greater concourse of persons than had been seen on any funeral occasion before. The whole community appeared to mourn his death, and the universal feeling seemed to be that in honoring the memory of Henry Evans we were paying a tribute to virtue and religion. He was buried under the chancel of the church of which he had been in so remarkable a manner the founder. 5

In 1934, Miss Elizabeth Lamb wrote a booklet entitled, *Historical Sketch of Hay Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South Fayetteville, North*

Carolina. In this booklet she throws some more light on Evan's place of burial. She says, "Henry Evans died in 1810, and is buried under the church that today stands on the site the First Methodist Church built in Fayetteville." 6

On May 16, 1966, I went to Fayetteville, North Carolina and had an interview with an elderly woman member of Hay Street Methodist Church. She appeared to be well versed in the history of this church and informed me that the First Methodist Church to which Miss Lamb referred is now Evans Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. She further informed me that the present Hay Street Methodist Church, white, grew out of the "First Methodist," now Evans Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

Thus, we see that Henry Evans, a Negro, played an outstanding role in the early history of Methodism in North Carolina.

SECTION IV

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DELAWARE, EAST TENNESSEE, NORTH CAROLINA AND NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCES

This brings us to a consideration of the organization of the former Delaware, East Tennessee, North Carolina, and Washington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Church. I am considering the organization of all of these conferences because the former North Carolina Conference and parts of the Delaware, East Tennessee, and Washington Conferences now constitute the North Carolina-Virginia Conference.

The Delaware Conference was organized on July 20, 1864. The first session was held that year at John Wesley Methodist Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Bishop Edmund S. Janes was President and W. S. Elzey was Secretary.

The East Tennessee Conference was organized in 1880 and held its first session in the Greensville Methodist Episcopal Church, Greensville, Tennessee. The date of the first session was October 15, 1880. Bishop E. O. Haven was President and B. H. Johnson was Secretary.

The North Carolina Conference was organized in 1836. According to the Conference Journals "its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference. But when it adjourned there were two Conferences."

Apparently, the combined session of the North Carolina Conference and the Virginia Conference met in Petersburg, Virginia on February 8, 1837. (The name of the Presiding Bishop is not recorded. The Secretary was G. H. Leigh). This would mean that the first independent session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held on January 31, 1838, in Greensboro, North Carolina. Bishop Morris was President and G. H. Leigh was Secretary.

For many years, the Journals of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the North Carolina Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church have carried the following other pertinent history:

At the Conference of December 4, 1844, there were 10,495 white members and 3,100 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became a part of a new church, organized in May 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some of the colored members entered the A.M.E. Church, some the Colored M. E. Church of America, but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the Methodist Episcopal 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.

The Washington Conference

The Washington Conference was organized in the Sharp Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Baltimore, Maryland at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, October 27, 1864. Bishop Levi Scott was President and Benjamin Brown was Secretary.

The North Carolina-Virginia Conference

On August 11-12, 1964, at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, a special session was called for the purpose of organizing the North Carolina-Virginia Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church. Bishop Charles F. Golden was President and John G. Corry was Secretary.

The first regular session of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference was held at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, on June 3-6, 1965. Bishop Charles F. Golden was President and Avery E. Robinson was Secretary.

SECTION V

BENNETT COLLEGE

In her brief history of Bennett College, Miss Virginia Simmons says,

In 1873, a parochial school for Negroes was started in the basement of Saint Matthews Methodist Episcopal Church, Greensboro by the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church with Mr. W. J. Parker as the first principal. During the first four years of its existence this school was patronized only by local students. In 1877, however, relying upon an increasing interest in their venture throughout North Carolina and the rest of the South, the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church decided to purchase a site for a building large enough for the school and a dormitory.

In the fall of 1878 the school was named Bennett Seminary.

Its second principal was Dr. Edward O. Thayer. In 1881, the Reverend Wilber F. Steele became the third principal of Bennett Seminary. Under his administration, the Seminary was chartered by the State of North Carolina as Bennett College. In 1889, Dr. Charles N. Grandison became head of the College. He was its first Negro head.

Miss Virginia Simmons in her history of Bennett College also says, "Among the administrators for the fifty succeeding years were Presidents Jordan D. Chavis, 1892-1905, Silas A. Peeler, 1905-1913, James E. Wallace, 1913-1915, Frank Trigg, 1915-1925."

In 1926, Bennett College became a school devoted exclusively to the education of young women. In that year Dr. David D. Jones was elected to the presidency. He served in this position until his death in 1955. Under Dr. Jones' leadership Bennett became one of the most outstanding colleges in America. Dr. Jones emphasized beauty of surroundings and attention to the individual student.

Dr. Willa B. Player served as president from 1955 until 1966. Dr. Player continued the emphasis of Dr. Jones.

In the spring of 1966, Dr. Isaac H. Miller, associate professor of biochemistry at Meharry Medical College, was elected to the presidency to succeed Dr. Willa B. Player.

Throughout the years Bennett received moral and financial support from the North Carolina Conference. The North Carolina-Virginia Conference is continuing this support.

SECTION VI**ALLEN HOME**

Allen Home, an outstanding high school for girls, was organized in 1887 by the Woman's Home Missionary Society—now the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Through the years the North Carolina Conference gave moral and financial support to Allen Home. The North Carolina-Virginia Conference is continuing this support.

SECTION VII**MINISTERS ELECTED TO THE EPISCOPACY**

The Reverend Noah W. Moore, Jr., a member of the Delaware Conference, was elected to the Episcopacy in 1960.

The Reverend Matthew W. Clair, Sr., a member of the Washington Conference was elected to the Episcopacy in 1920. The Reverend William A. C. Hughes, a member of the Washington Conference, was elected to the Bishopric in 1940. The Reverend Edgar A. Love, a member of the Washington Conference, was elected to the Bishopric in 1952.

The Reverend Robert E. Jones, a member of the North Carolina Conference, was elected to the Episcopacy in 1920. The Reverend Robert N. Brooks, a member of the North Carolina Conference, was elected to the Episcopacy in 1944. The Reverend Prince A. Taylor, a member of the North Conference was elected to the Bishopric in 1956.

SECTION VIII**OUTSTANDING CHURCHMEN OF THE FORMER NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE AND THE PRESENT NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE**

Outstanding deceased churchmen among the ministers are: T. M. Joiner, William H. Coler, E. M. Collett, C. W. Blaylock, S. M. Hanes, D. Connell, R. C. Campbell, E. N. Grandison, Robert Smith, L. B. Gibson, Daniel Brooks, W. W. Morgan, Wilber Steele, John M. Champlain, Milton M. Jones, James A. Laughlin, Samuel F. B. Peace, M. J. Bullock, Elisha Howard, R. T. Weatherby, H. L. Ashe, R. W. Winchester, William S. McLeod, John E. Brower, and Walter T. Lomax.

Prominent deceased churchmen among the laymen are: Alsie B. Dole, W. B. Windsor, J. A. McRae, Isabelle R. Jones, David D. Jones, and C. A. Barrett.

Prominent living churchmen among the ministers are: G. M. Phelps, L. A. Brown, Richard L. Clifford, and J. David Kelly.

Outstanding living churchmen among the laymen are: Clarence M. Winchester, A. L. Morrison, Susie Jones, Richard C. Ervin, and Alice P. McLeod.

SECTION IX**HISTORICAL CHURCHES**

Mount Zion Methodist Church, Leesburg, Virginia, has been cited as being the oldest continuing congregation. Their history is rooted in old Leesburg which was organized in 1789. However, it was organized as Mount Zion in 1865.

The Board of Publications has given a plaque to Mount Zion citing them as the oldest continuing congregation.

Roberts Memorial Methodist Church, Alexandria, Virginia, is the oldest organized congregation. It was organized as Roberts Memorial in 1830.

Saint Matthews Methodist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, was organized in 1866. In 1871, the church moved to its present location. Dr. Silas A. Peeler built the present structure in 1903. Saint Matthews Methodist Church is the oldest Negro church in Greensboro.

Saint Paul Methodist, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was organized in 1871. Under the leadership of the Reverend G. W. Morehead and the Reverend N. D. Shamburger it was rebuilt in 1903. After moving to a new location, the present structure was built in 1961 under the leadership of the present pastor, the Reverend Le Mon Mayfield.

Saint Mark Methodist, High Point, North Carolina, was organized in 1871 under the leadership of the Reverend Lewis Gibson. It was rebuilt in 1928 under the leadership of the Reverend H. L. Ashe.

SECTION X

OUTSTANDING BUILDERS OF CHURCHES

I have already referred to Dr. Silas A. Peeler and the Reverend H. L. Ashe as prominent church builders. Let me now mention six other leading church builders. The Reverend William E. Hairston, deceased, built the Union Memorial Methodist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, in 1952. He also built a beautiful modern brick structure at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church near Reidsville, North Carolina, during his pastorate there from 1955 until 1959.

William E. Hairston was not only a great church builder, he was a man of unusual mental ability. He was a great scholar and a prophet of social righteousness.

The Reverend Robert B. McRae, deceased, was probably the greatest church builder in the history of the Conference. He built a church and remodeled the parsonage in Hamlet. He built parsonage in Ramseur, Reidsville and Forest City. He built the beautiful modern John Wesley Methodist Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina, during the conference year 1958-1959. This Church stands as a living monument to the name of Robert Belton McRae.

Saint Paul Methodist Church in Reidsville, North Carolina, was burned and was rebuilt in 1921 under the pastorate of the Reverend Grandison M. Phelps.

Under unusually difficult circumstances, the Reverend George E. Hogue moved the Galilee Methodist Church in Laurinburg, North Carolina, to its present location and rebuilt it during the Conference year 1958-1959. This Church stands as a living memorial to the wonderful work of George E. Hogue.

The Reverend Leander A. Brown built the beautiful Gothic Berry Temple Methodist Church in Asheville, North Carolina, in 1953. He will be remembered as a great builder as well as a churchman.

Another prominent builder of churches is the Reverend LeMon Mayfield. He built the present modern Brooks Memorial Methodist Church in High Point, North Carolina in 1950. Under his administration, Saint Paul Methodist Church, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was moved to its present location and a magnificent church structure was built in 1961. The Conference will forever be in debt to this noble servant for his great contribution as a builder of churches.

SECTION XI

EDUCATORS

I have already dealt with Dr. Silas A. Peeler, Dr. David D. Jones, and Dr. Willa B. Player as educators. Let me now briefly mention three other educators produced by the Conference. The Reverend John P. Morris, deceased, served as vice president of Bennett College.

Dr. Gilbert H. Caldwell was instructor at Bennett College in 1919.

He was dean of Bennett College in 1920-1922. He served as dean and professor at Samuel Houston College, Austin, Texas, from 1923 until 1926. He was director of religious activities and professor of religion at Samuel Houston College in 1952-1953. He served as director of religious activities and professor of religion at Claflin College, Orangeburg, South Carolina, 1953-1954.

Another educator of the Conference is the Reverend Marshall McCallum. He was head of the department of religious education at Claflin College, Orangeburg, South Carolina, in 1930. He was associate professor of religion and ethics at Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina, in 1938-1944.

SECTION XII

OUTSTANDING PREACHERS

Prominent preachers produced by the Conference are: the Reverend William M. Wells, deceased, the Reverend Marshall McCallum, and the Reverend Richard L. Clifford. William M. Wells was a prince of the pulpit. Marshall McCallum is a scholar-preacher. Richard L. Clifford preaches with a deep understanding of the Christian faith.

SECTION XIII

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

What of the future as Methodism faces the problem of segregation? The church is the body of Christ. And there can be no segregation in the body of Christ. "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature, old things are passed away; behold all things are become new." The true church is a body of people who have become new creatures in Christ Jesus. There can be no segregation among those whose lives have been made new by the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. So, as Methodism faces the future, she is challenged to be the body of Christ.

What of the future as Methodism faces the move toward an ecumenical church. Whether we like it or not, ecumenicity is the wave of the future. In all probability before another Conference year rolls around the delegates to the next November Special Session of the General Conference will have voted for the merger of Methodists and the Evangelical United Brethren. This means they will have voted for the establishment of a new church—The United Methodist Church. Ecumenicity is the wave of the future.

The Consultation on Church Union (COCU) met in Dallas, Texas on May 2-5, 1966. Official delegates from eight major Protestant denominations agreed on a set of basic principles for their merger into a twenty-four million member denomination. The next step will be the drafting of a detailed plan of union and its ratification by the participating denominations.

The members of the Consultation on Church Union are: the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the Evangelical United Brethren, the Disciples of Christ, the Methodist Church, the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the Protestant Episcopal Church, the United Church of Christ, and the United Presbyterian Church.

The fact that the Methodist Church is ecumenically minded was shown at the recent Methodist Bicentennial Celebration in Baltimore, Maryland. The night of April 23, 1966, was known as Ecumenical Night. Addresses were given by Lawrence Cardinal Shehan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore and Dr. Charles C. Parlin, outstanding Methodist layman and one of the presidents of the World Council of Churches. Both Cardinal Shehan and Dr. Parlin expressed their hopes for the day to come when even Roman Catholicism and Protestantism would be one church.

Finally, what of the future as we move into an age where man is venturing into outer space? In the light of the vast universe which modern science

has revealed to us, it is reasonable to assume that there are great peoples and great civilizations in outer space. It may well be that long before the year 2166 we will have come into contact with these great peoples and civilizations. It may well be that some of them will reach us first.

I believe with Dr. Robert J. McCracken, pastor of famous Riverside Church in New York City, when in his book, **Putting Faith to Work**, he says, "We who live on this planet still tend to think of ourselves as the center and crown of creation and the principal concern of Providence. We must become accustomed to the fact that we are peripheral, not central; that we are neither alone in the universe nor unique. If the scientific theorists are right, there are millions upon millions of other beings, not unlike ourselves, perhaps further advanced than ourselves. How does this affect the Christian doctrine of man — his origin, his nature, his final destiny? It is inconceivable that the truth about God, embodied and incarnate for us in Jesus Christ, is our sole possession to the exclusion of other possible beings elsewhere. If other planets are inhabited, and by members of civilizations similar to ours, we who believe in the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ cannot but hold that He has revealed the same love and truth that we find in Christ to all, anywhere, who are able to receive them."

Let me close with the words of our Bicentennial hymn:

God of the generations, we offer Thee our song
Of praise and adoration, for through the centuries long
Thy grace has led our people on life's ascending ways;
And now, God of the ages, we lift our hymn of praise.

We thank Thee for the high road our faithful fathers trod,
For witness of the Spirit that they were born of God,
For circuit riders called by Thee, who traveled far and wide
To tell the matchless story of Jesus crucified.

Man now seeks other planets; he walks in stellar space;
He plumbs the ocean's darkness, all knowledges to embrace;
But yet he yearns to find Thee, to hear Thy voice so still.
How shall Thy church make answer, her mission to fulfill?
Where greed and envy flourish, where hate holds evil asway,
Where poverty and sorrow delay God's holy day,
There let Thy Church speak boldly, reach out her loving
hand,
And lead men of all nations to find the Promised Land.

THE CLOSING CHAPTER OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S REPORT

We write the final chapter of the short-lived, but glorious history of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference. This conference will probably be recorded as the swiftest moving conference of the age. Its origin, just three and a half years ago, was rooted in the shallow soil of transition. Two years after its organization, June 1966, by a count of 117 for and 11 against, it voted its transfer from the Central Jurisdiction and merger with the three overlapping conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, the North Carolina, the Western North Carolina, and the Virginia Annual Conferences. It reaffirmed that vote in its 1967 session by a vote of 140 for and 20 against.

In December 1967 it was transferred from the Central Jurisdiction into the Southeastern Jurisdiction and placed under the supervision of the newly elected L. Scott Allen, last bishop to be elected by the Central Jurisdiction, and, who at the same time was transferred to the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

This session now being held in Bennett College, Greensboro, North

Carolina marks the merger of this conference with the aforesaid annual conferences. Our time has been too limited to uncover and record the worthy events and contributions of many of our outstanding members and churches, but we do feel that Galilee Church, Edwardsville, Virginia, whose history began in the Fairfield Church of the Virginia Conference, and was organized as a congregation 101 years ago should be mentioned as one of our historic churches.

As we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain,
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And count our loss all gain.

J. David Kelly, Chairman

B. REPORT FROM THE CONFERENCE TRUSTEES (Resolution)

WHEREAS the North Carolina-Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church (formerly of the Central Jurisdiction) is being merged with the north Carolina Conference, the Virginia Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church Southeastern Jurisdiction and

WHEREAS this North Carolina-Virginia Conference now in session is the desolving conference, Be It Resolved:

1. That the proceeds of the cemetery property in Winston-Salem now in litigation be granted to St. Andrews church in Winston-Salem.
2. That the property in Raleigh, N. C. be sold and the proceeds be distributed to the North Carolina Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference on a ministerial per capita basis. These proceeds to be designated for the Pensions Fund.
3. That the Bethel church property located near Kernersville, be abandoned and sold and the proceeds granted to St. Paul Church in Kernersville, N. C.
4. That the Buffalo Church property on the now Western District be abandoned, sold and the proceeds granted to Harpers Chapel.
5. That the Brown property near Cozart, in Virginia be deeded to the Virginia Conference.
6. That the Hamlet property be deeded to St. Peters Church in Hamlet, N. C.
7. That the properties at Old Ford, Union Mill, Franklin and all other abandoned property, if any, shall pass to the geographical Conference in which it is located; and

Be it further resolved that the net cash proceeds of this Board be distributed equally between the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences and;

Be it further Resolved that the Western North Carolina Conference is herewith named the successor conference to the North Carolina-Virginia Conference and the "Old" North Carolina Conference of the Central Jurisdiction, for legal purposes.

Be it further Resolved that the chairman and secretary of the Trustee Board of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference be authorized and empowered to execute the necessary deeds and documents in behalf of the Trustee Board to implement this resolution.

Be it further Resolved that the North Carolina-Virginia Conference Transitional Trustee Board as now constituted is directed, authorized and empowered to consummate any unforeseen changes or conditions that may arise before the final liquidation of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference.

Clarence M. Winchester, Chairman
J. J. Patterson, Secretary

C. PROGRESS REPORT OF JOINT DISTRIBUTING COMMITTEE

(Presented to North Carolina-Virginia Conference on March 28, 1968)

Subject to any further changes that may be necessary and to final approval by the Joint Distributing Committee, it now appears that the following will be the major terms under which the pension responsibilities and assets of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference will be distributed to the North Carolina, Virginia, and Western North Carolina Conferences in connection with the merger of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference with such successor conferences:

1. The pension responsibility of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference on account of years of approved service rendered prior to the date of transfer of ministerial members, probationers, and full-time approved supply pastors thereof, as approved by the North-Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference, is hereby accepted and approved for "annuity claim" by the successor Annual Conferences, in accordance with the following principles:

- a. All approved service rendered while under appointment to a pastoral charge shall be accepted by the successor conference within whose geographical boundaries the charge is located.
- b. Any approved service which was rendered while under appointment other than to a pastoral charge shall be accepted by the several Annual Conferences in proportion to the number of years of approved service rendered while under appointment to pastoral charges which will be distributed to such Annual Conference.
- c. Any claim for supply service, which has not been approved and/or is not a part of the total distribution, shall be the responsibility of the conference in which is located the charge where such supply service was rendered.
- d. Consecutive years of supply service in the North Carolina-Virginia Conference together with service in a successor conference shall be counted as consecutive years in one conference for the purpose of qualifying such years for pension claims. (See 1964 Discipline of The Methodist Church, paragraph 1631.)

2. Pension responsibility of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference on account of service rendered prior to the date of transfer shall be allocated by the Clearing house of the General Board of Pensions to the successor Annual Conferences in accordance with the principles set forth in paragraph 1 of this agreement.

3. The pension liability on account of years of approved service rendered to the transferred churches after the date of transfer shall be the responsibility of the successor Annual Conference in which such service is rendered; provided, however, that the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund conference contributions on behalf of all new entrants, who are participating in the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund, shall be continued through May 31, 1968, based on the North Carolina-Virginia Conference average salary and paid from the pension funds of that conference; and that the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund personal contributions continue to be payable by such ministers through May 31, 1968, on the same basis as for the period from June 1, 1967 to the date of merger.

4. During the period from the effective date of the merger through June 30, 1968, the annuities payable to all conference claimants of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference shall be paid by the General Board of Pensions on behalf of said conference from funds collected by the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference for that purpose based on the annuity rate determined by the North Carolina-Virginia Conference.

5. Beginning as of July 1, 1968, the annuities payable to conference claimants on account of the pension responsibility of the North Carolina-

Virginia Annual Conference shall be paid by the successor Annual Conferences.

6. The pension assets of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference remaining, after payments shall have been made, as authorized in Items 3 and 4 above, and as may have otherwise been authorized by the North Carolina-Virginia Conference or by its Board of Pensions, shall be distributed to the successor conferences in proportion to the pension responsibility they receive. The service annuity credits under the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund, Partial Reserve Pension Fund, and Supply Reserve Pension Fund related to service in North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference shall be counted as conference pension assets and shall be distributed as Service Annuity Accounts. Any Service Annuity provided therefrom, at the time of the member's retirement, may be counted as a part of the pension payable on the basis of the annuity rate of the successor conference.

7. Any amounts collected by the General Board of Pensions related to claims or liens filed by the North Carolina-Virginia Conference shall be allocated to the successor conferences in accordance with the pro-rata formula used to distribute the assets of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference.

Prepared by Ray E. Whatley

Read to the Conference by:

Joseph B. Bethea

D. Composite Report of the District Superintendents to the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference

March 27, 1968

Bishop Allen, Honored Episcopal Visitors, Ministerial and Lay Members of the Conference, Friends here and everywhere: "Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come."

Your servants in the cabinet humbly submit to you this final composite report of the District Superintendents to the North Carolina-Virginia Conference. We are grateful indeed to the conference and to our Episcopal leadership for the privilege of this service to you in this hour of our history. These are exciting times in the life of the church and we pray that our performance has been worthy of your confidence.

We cannot come to this historic and prophetic session of our conference without remembering with gratitude our predecessors in the district superintendency in this conference and in the East Tennessee, Washington, Delaware, and North Carolina Annual Conferences: we have sought to continue their work.

We also remember and pay tribute to our promoted fellow-workers. When question 39 is asked, the answer will be Benjamin L. Burge, Leander A. Brown, and Oscar Davenport. These "good ministers-of-Christ Jesus" served well among us and have "entered into their heavenly rest." They "died in the work and hope of Christ, receiving the end of their faith—the salvation of their souls."

It would be very difficult, if not impossible, to cover adequately all of our concerns in this report. And so, we will report briefly our performance this year, but the major thrust here will be in the area of those issues which we feel, must claim our attention now.

A superintendents' work is but the aggregate labor of a great host of God's people in cities, towns, and the open country. Pastors, lay men and women have worked hard; they have done the job in the midst of adverse circumstances, and to them must go the credit for a job well done. We

thank them all for their devotion to, support of, and cooperation in, the total program of the church this year. This must be followed by a word of appreciation for our Ministers' Wives who have stood with us, loyal in every situation.

The State of the Conference

The 1967 session gave us the mandate to do our best to interpret and implement the implications of merger. We have done this. Churches have been grouped and charges realigned to provide, where possible, stronger ministerial leadership at an adequate salary level. It has been our aim to provide every Methodist the privilege of a full-time ministry. Geography and the lack of manpower has somewhat deterred this aim, but definite progress has been made. The word this year in every gathering of Negro Methodists in North Carolina and Virginia has been "Merger". We are moving with resolution to that end. And while there are some among us also who are "against it," the overwhelming majority of us are "for it."

In the midst of the unrest, God's grace has been sufficient, the people have cooperated, and we have done the work of the Church. We have travelled through the districts; we have administered the spiritual and temporal affairs of the Church. At least two regular and some special sessions of the Quaterly Conference have been held in each pastoral charge. District Conferences, as authorized by you have been held in each district and will be reported to your committee for consideration. Workshops in every local church commission area, lay retreats, and youth rallies have been provided in every district, as well as schools of mission and other leadership enterprises. A number of our charges will report their total annual apportionment for General and Annual Conference work at this session. Others will report 5/6 at this time and complete their reports before May 15, 1968. The statistical report will reflect our effort to have our churches report their membership as accurately as possible. The work has not always been without pain to others and to ourselves, but we have done our best and we take pride in reporting to you that, in our estimation, the state of the conference is good.

The Church in Mission

The mission of the church is to be and to do no more, no less than Christ was and is and did and does in the world. What was the nature of Christ's Ministry? John W. Deschner, writing in *The Christian Mission Today*, describes it as a ministry of healing, preaching, and suffering which "does not customarily take place within the walls of the religious institutions. He does preach and heal in synagogues. But he preaches also in homes, in streets and highways, in fields, at the seaside, in market places, in the court room. Jesus' ministry then, as now, is a ministry in the world, among men in their daily lives."

In these days when church leaders are so concerned about the life and health of the church, we do well to remember that the church must radiate the spirit of Christ in all it does; and like her Lord, lose her life in service to people helping them experience the redemptive grace of God. This is the only justification for the existence of the church. For though this ministry of reconciliation is entrusted to us, we must remember that it is of God, and if we are to be the church, ours is always to do what we believe is God's will for us and not our own, nor that of men.

In his book *God's Colony in Man's World*, George W. Webber likens the church to the three dimensional life of the early pilgrims as colonists on the New England coast. In the vertical dimension "the colony was utterly dependent upon the homeland if it were to be sustained in the middle of a hostile world." The Church is absolutely dependent upon the sustaining grace of God appropriated in worship. In the circular dimension "there was an unmistakable unity which is the characteristic of those who know those who know that Jesus Christ is Lord." In the horizontal dimension "the colony recognized that its only reason for existence was its work in

the world." The church exists for its mission in all the world—to every place and to every race of people. To this end we are called and no other.

The Pastoral Ministry

We have seen that the *raison d'être* of the church is its work in the world—its ministry of healing, preaching, and suffering, its ministry of reconciliation. We have seen that in order to exist for its work, the church must be sustained in worship. It is the "ekklesia," the "called out from" people of God. It is the assembly which gathers to celebrate the gospel, to re-enact the event, to hear the word preached and made visible in the sacrament. For this coming together, there must be a preacher-pastor who loves his Lord and his people. He is the father confessor, the priest, the spiritual advisor, who helps nourish the souls of the people of God and points them to the source of spiritual food and power. Jesus asked Peter, "Lovest thou me? . . . Feed my lambs. Feed my sheep." This is the work of the pastor, and in this day of the emphasis on new forms of ministry, while we would not de-emphasize these ministries, we must emphasize the pastoral ministry and recover the sense of its glory. For the ratio of pastors in our roster of traveling preachers is declining each year and the trend must be halted if not reversed.

We said preacher-pastor because the first duty of a pastor is "to preach the gospel." In his book *The Trouble With the Church*, Heimit Thielicke writes of the plight of preaching and says: "in the hectic bustle of ecclesiastical routine it (preaching) appears to be relegated more and more to the margin of things." In the translator's note, John W. Doberstein writes of the "pastoral director" who says "what the church wants from its pastor is more liturgy, sacraments, and celebrations." Deberstein says "ministers who hold this opinion about preaching should be forbidden to preach . . . Wherever we find, even in this day, a vital living congregation we find at its center vital preaching." New forms of ministry are important; we must seek men where they are, but to downgrade the pastor and the pulpit will be fatal to the church.

The need for additional candidates for the ministry must be a continuing concern of the church. We would suggest that the need for additional Negro candidates for the ministry must be a pressing concern of the merger conferences. It may well be that Negro pastors will be needed to serve the Negro constituency for a long time to come. For the road to pastorates across racial lines must be two-way or it will lead to a dead-end.

The United Methodist Church

The message from the Joint Commissions on Union of the Methodist Church and The Evangelical United Brethren Church begins with this statement: "When, during the Uniting Conference in Dallas, Texas, April 20-May 4, 1968, the president of the Board of Bishops of The Evangelical United Brethren Church and the president of the Council of Bishops of The Methodist Church announce that the Plan of Union has been adopted by the requisite votes of their respective churches, the Plan of Union will become the Discipline for The United Methodist Church." And so, from Dallas will come change—innovation that will affect the church at every level of its life. Proposals for the ministry and for the local church are far-reaching, and are commended to you for your careful consideration. Of particular interest to us all is the proposed Local Church Council on Ministries. This innovation will provide options for local church organization so that size will not be a factor in programming for mission. We anticipate the good coming from this union. But since this union embodies the history and traditions of several churches which are Methodist in name or tradition, we must deplore that separation of Methodists which continues only on the basis of race, and urge The United Methodist Church to set its house in order with regards to its Negro constituency and seek union with Methodist Denominations which are Negro.

Merger

We have come to an hour in our history for which many of our people have hoped and labored untiringly—the merger of our Annual Conference with the North Carolina, Western North Carolina, and Virginia Annual Conferences. There are a great number of advantages for us in the racially inclusive conferences. Our full-time pastors will enjoy an increased minimum salary. Increased pensions, which we hope will be effective for the 1968-69 conference year, will be paid to our conference claimants. The question has been raised “of what benefit will this merger be to our Negro Churches?” And we have suggested that the total life of the Negro local church will be enhanced as administrative and programmatic personnel are provided on a smaller geographical level. It will be more convenient for our people to be involved in more enterprises on the district and sub-district levels. Thus, the performance of our churches will be greatly improved.

We cannot, in good conscious, report to you that all will be well in the merged conferences. For in our opinion, merger means merger—the combination of two or more entities to form one entity, new and distinct of itself. The effort of any one entity to retain its former design and continue to do business as usual must be vigorously resisted. Let our brethren be assured for now and for all time: We have not come to join. We have come to merge and from tomorrow and thereafter, Methodism in North Carolina and Virginia will never be the same.

The destiny of the Negro in North Carolina and Virginia Methodism must be seen as a part of the larger destiny of the church in the two states. But in the midst of our going we must follow what we believe is God's will for us. And we cannot now bring ourselves to believe that it is God's will that segregation should be retained at any level; nor can we be told that it is God's will that any agency of the merged conferences should after tomorrow be at anytime thereafter without Negroes. Racial inclusiveness at this hour of our history means “with regard to race” to the extent that Negroes must be a part of every agency—from the lease committee to the district superintendency.

The Episcopal leadership and the Western North Carolina Conference are to be commended for the Winston-Salem effort. For until black people can lead white people, it will be most difficult for white people to lead black people. Where Negro leadership is unacceptable, white leadership is also unacceptable.

Our struggle for personhood may lead to conflict in the merged conferences, but we must love all men. And, acting in mercy and in charity for all, we will be true and faithful to our Methodist church, and more than this, we will be true and faithful to our God.

Much could be said here about the church and the Vietnam conflict the church and the urban crisis, and our own identity with the total Negro community. These must claim the concern of the church now and are commended to you for your study and action.

Conclusion

Before the sun shall set tomorrow, the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference will be no more. We have suggested that our history be completed and recorded for posterity in the journal of this final session. We must not forget.

When all the nation had finished passing over the Jordan, the Lord said to Joshua, “take twelve men from the people, from each tribe a man, and command them, ‘Take twelve stones from here out of the midst of the Jordan from the very place where the priests' feet stood. and carry them over with you, and lay them down in the place where you ledge tonight.’” Then Joshua called the twelve men from each tribe; and Joshua said to them, “Passon before the ark of the Lord

your God into the midst of the Jordan, and take up each of you a stone upon his shoulder according to the number of the tribes of the people of Israel, that this may be a sign among you, when your children ask in time to come, 'what do these stones mean to You?' Then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord; when it passed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the people of Israel a memorial for ever.

We need a memorial for ever—a memorial to the East Tennessee, Delaware, Washington, North Carolina, and North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conferences. For more than a century these have served our needs and nourished our souls. And so the prayer of Kipling is appropriate for this day and all the days and years of our being

Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget!

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end.

AMEN

James Wesley Gwyn, Sr.
Joseph Benjamin Bethea
James Walter Ferree, Sr.
David DeBerry

E. BOARD OF PENSIONS REPORT

March 27, 1968

We Recommend The Following:

1. That the present apportionments to each pastoral charges for conference claimants, being an amount equivalent to 17% of the total of the pastor's cash salary and expense allowance in excess of \$500.00, be continued to May 31, 1968, and that all pastoral charges be urged to pay the apportionment in full by that date if they have not already paid in full for the year.
2. That with the consent of the General Board of Pensions and the approval of the conference Board of Pensions of the other conferences with which the North Carolina-Virginia Conference is being merged, the Death Benefit Program be continued through the year 1968-69 for eligible persons being transferred from the North Carolina-Virginia Conference to the three continuing successor conferences, and that payment for the same be provided from pension funds of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference.
3. That pensions payable through June 30, 1968 shall continue on the same basis as for the period from July 1, 1967 to the date of merger, namely, \$40.00 per service year, with the conference paying on the basis of a \$29.96 rate and \$10.04 being paid by the Temporary General Aid Fund. (See Report on page 77, 1967 Journal).
4. The General Board of Pensions, as paying agent for this conference, is authorized to draw from existing funds of the conference any amounts necessary to provide for the above mentioned items.

Submitted by
Oscar W. Burwick, Vice-Chairman
Conference Board of Pensions

F. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

March 26, 1968

Bishop Allen and members of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference, the Conference Board of Missions submits the following report:

The Board held its regular meeting October 27, 1968 at Union Memorial Methodist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina, with Dr. Nichols representing The National Division as Consultant. Applications for Mission Aid were approved as follows:

Central District:

Lauglin Memorial	\$ 400
Madison Circuit	900
Mt. Airy, Pilot Mt. Adv.	200
Wesley Chapel	300
	\$1,800

Eastern District:

Asbury, Durham, N. C.	\$ 550
Goldsboro, St. John	400
Red Springs Circuit	300
Wilmington	400
	\$1,650

Virginia District:

Edwardsville	\$ 500
Hamilton-Leesville	300
Middleburg	200
Newport News	600
Norfolk-Pleasant Ridge	900
Winchester	300
Woodstock-Strasburg	500
	\$3,300

Western District:

Forest City	\$ 300
Marion	300
Mooresville	300
Newton	300
Shelby	600
Lowesville	200
	\$2,000

The following churches were added to the priority list: Gallilee St. Home, Wilkesboro, St. Paul, Rock Hill and Hartzell Memorial. All churches in the Virginia District were deleted from the list except Edwardsville.

Relocation of Hartzell Memorial, Hickory, North Carolina was approved and a grant of \$6,000 six thousand dollars for land was made by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Patterson, Chairman

G. CONFERENCE LAY LEADER'S REPORT

Bishop Allen, members of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference, I greet you for the 12th and last time as your Conference Lay Leader. The past year has been eventful and the laity has strived to prepare, through stewardship and Christian Brotherhood, for the coming of this day.

This is a momentous day in history—especially for the laity of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference. For nearly 100 years, this segment of the Christian faith has fought and struggled and prayed for just such a day as this, when all the laity of the household of faith could be one. Here we are on the threshold of a mighty journey, to practice, by precept and example, true christian brotherhood. Yes, this is a sunset, it is the end of a period, but, my brothers and sisters, this is a golden sunset with all its glorious beauty and radiant brilliance. It brings to a climate all the hopes and fears of all the years that are met in thee today. What conflicts has it brought—many—but they have been to make us strong. What opportunities has it brought—many more; for we stand here today carrying the banner and hailing the cry—The Lord has brought us safe thus far.

The Laity, for the past 100 years, have been co-workers in the ministry with the Clergy, as it should be and as it should continue. It has been that Gospel of Faith, Hope and Love that you, the Clergy, have held out to us that has sustained us through many dangers, trials and snares.

If we have been sustained by that Faith of which you, the Clergy, have recommended, we have not cause for fear or doubt at a time like this. For this is the same faith that brought our forefathers through the period of slavery. Tis the same faith that sustained our mighty warriors in establishing schools and colleges. Tis the same faith that has brought about the elimination of the Central Jurisdiction. Are we, as a Laity weaker, in the faith that they—I say this cannot be, for we have a heritage to go along with our faith and we know that faith without works is dead.

Who knew in years gone by and who knows but today that we are destined to times like these and if we are God's Children, we will have no fear about the tomorrow—For God will make a way somehow.

Why should we, as Christians, be fearful of joining other Christians. If there is fear or deceit on either side of this merger, then let us be certain that we are not the perpetrator. Then, as God is God and right is right, we will, with God's help, make the situation right.

Tis Grace hath brought us safe thus far and grace will lead us home.

One of the legends around the story of the wise men coming to Bethelhem is that they represented three different races and three age groups; Melchoior was a middleaged man from Arabia—he brought Gold; Casper was an old man from the far east—he brought Frankincense; Balthasar was a young man from Etheopia—he brought Myrh. They traveled separately until they met each other at a place not far from Jersusalem. There they found they were seeking the same King and decided to continue their journey together, asking no favor for thmselves but presenting his own special gift.

How does this apply to today? A truth which the Church has been slow to accept. No worship is more acceptable to God than that which rises from an inclusive Church, where people, regardless of race or color, confess their sins and offer themselves as servants of our Lord.

Thus, as we stand here on this precipis ready, willing and able to take the venture into this united church, let us go forth with a steadfast hope that we will meet our brothers there; that we will help to right their wrongs and they will do the same for us—for we both have wrongs that must be made right. Is this too much to ask of the Christian Church? Is this too much to ask of Christians?

Changing times—yes—but with love in our hearts—I mean agappi

brothern—this will be a joyous struggle. A sunset now but a brighter sunrise tomorrow, for we will go forth marching as one mighty band of Methodist: as one great band of Christians; as a great host of the almighty.

To fear at a time like this can nullify all of our beliefs in the teachings of Jesus. To have faint hearts at a time like this would show our faith to be very shallow. To lose our hope at a time like this would mean we never had the faith.

Let us march onward and upward, raising the banner high—never faltering and never forgetting.

God has no other hands but our to help a need brother. God has no other feet but ours to go to a lonely brother. God has no other tongue but ours to tell the story of his love.

Clarence M. Winchester,
Lay Leader

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H. AUDITOR'S REPORT

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March 1, 1968

North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

We have examined the statement of recorded cash receipts and cash disbursements of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference for the period June 6, 1967, through December 31, 1967, in the manner and to the extent outlined below.

Cash on deposit at December 31, 1967, was reconciled with the balances reported by the bank and savings and loan association. We were unable to trace individual recorded receipts to the deposits. We inspected paid bank checks representing recorded disbursements for the period. No vouchers, invoices, or other evidence supporting disbursements were submitted for our inspection. We did not request independent confirmation of recorded receipts from the various contributing churches and individuals.

As the scope of our examination did not include independent confirmation of cash receipts, and as vouchers, invoices or other evidence supporting disbursements were not available, we are unable to express an opinion upon the statement of recorded cash receipts and cash disbursements.

Ernst & Ernst

STATEMENT OF RECORDED CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

For the period June 6, 1967, through December 31, 1967

Cash balance June 6, 1967		\$ 39,491.25
Cash receipts:		
Checking account:		
Deposit per bank statements	\$122,206.32	
Less returned checks per bank statements	1,338.00	
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	120,868.32	
Savings account:		
Interest	226.71	121,095.03
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	TOTAL	<hr/> 160,586.28
Cash disbursements:		
Africa Project Communion Offering	355.00	
Area conference administration	2,520.00	
Area residence (Nashville- Carolina)	1,219.00	
Board of Education	187.46	
Board of Lay Activity	215.81	
Board of Missions	202.35	
Board of Missions—temporary general aid	100.00	
Board of Trustees expense	89.40	
Central District expense	487.00	
Christian Social Concern	89.62	
Church extension—building assistance	1,000.00	
Conference on Christian Education— registration fee	30.00	
Conference Claimants and Pension Reserve— The General Board of Pensions	17,655.79	
Conference journals, programs, and reports	1,563.38	
Conference secretary	800.00	
Conference session expenses	229.82	
District Leadership Training School	75.00	
District Superintendents' salaries and expenses:		
Rev. J. B. Bethea	\$5,875.02	
Rev. Richard L. Clifford	633.34	
Rev. David DeBerry	5,875.02	
Rev. James W. Ferree	5,875.02	
Rev. J. W. Gwyn	5,875.02	24,133.42
Eastern District expense	<hr/> 124.00	
Evangelism	418.64	
Executive Secretary's salary	1,533.34	
General Board—temporary general aid	500.00	
Higher education:		
Bennett College apportionment	7,741.27	
Jurisdictional entertainmen	1,533.00	
Jurisdictional treasury	965.00	

**STATEMENT OF RECORDED CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
CONTINUED**

Cash disbursements—continued:

Methodist Conference on Christian Education	\$	256.00	
Minimum salaries		5,900.00	
Mission aid salaries		5,112.73	
Mortgage loan payments:			
Faith Memorial (Richmond)	\$397.72		
Norfolk Methodist	993.42		1,391.14
Nashville-Carolina Area			
Scholarship			585.00
National Consultation on Church in Community Life			291.25
Pastors' Area School			832.00
Professional services			325.00
Refunds			25.00
Statistician service			370.00
Supplementary salary—G. L. Tate, Jr.			800.00
Temporary general aid			450.00
Treasurer's bond			50.00
Treasurer's salary and expense			1,458.31
Virginia District expense			1,265.00
Western District expense			557.00
Miscellaneous			219.04
			\$83,655.77
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			
Cash balance—December 31, 1967:			
Wachovia Bank and Trust Company— checking account		69,635.38	
American Federal Savings & Loan Association— savings account		7,295.13	
			\$76,930.51

I. **MINISTERS' WIVES REPORT—**
NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE,
MARCH 28, 1968

Officers: Leontine T. Kelly, President
Eutha Mae Laughlin, Vice President
Margaret Powell, Secretary
Bernice, Gwyn, Treasurer

Bishop Garber, and members of the Conference, the Ministers' Wives are happy to make this final report. These faithful women—and those others unable to be here today—have through the years, played a supportive role as partners in the parsonage. In addition to their local responsibilities they have willingly contributed personally and through their charges to the Ministers Pension Fund. This was not required of them, but desired by them, for they are, by committment, a contributive factor in the conference and the church. They do not intend to end their service in a new relationship, for they enter new conferences with open minds—both receptive and contributive; open hearts and open hands willing to continue to share the work of love.

We wish to update the conference treasurers' report on our contribution to the Ministers' Pension Fund. Reported from the Central District—\$1,054; from the Eastern District \$165; from the Virginia District—\$1,166; and from the Western District \$620; making a total to date of \$3,005.

In a final meeting on yesterday the ministers' wives voted to give the remaining funds; in their treasury—\$100—to a worthy foreign student now matriculating at Bennett College. This final act of service in this relationship is indicative of the strong tie of fellowship which we now willingly sever to bring the kingdom of God nearer at hand. We firmly believe that we cannot be both Christian and segregated. The separation itself bars the opportunity to share God's love as freely as He has given it to us.

It was with this realization that we closed our meeting with a fellowship circle and repeated the inspiring words of James Weldon Johnson—written for another day, but peculiarly fitting for our own—we share them with you . . .

Lift Every Voice and Sing

'Till Earth and Heaven ring . . .

J. TREASURER'S REPORT

CENTRAL DISTRICT

JUNE 7, 1967

THRU

DECEMBER 15, 1967

Charges

	Apportioned Items										End Apportioned Items									
	Conference	Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Minimum Salary	Dist. Supl. Fund	W. S. & Conf. Benevolence	General Admn.	Inter-Denom. Cooperation	Temporary Aid	Administration	Church Extension	District Expense	Group Insurance	Ministers' Wives	Higher Edu. Bennett Col.	Wesley Foundation				
Asheboro-Mitchell	350	56	100	337	280	18	11	6	54	110	33	40	30	50						
Basses Chapel-Raleigh Crossroad	225	30	65	170	250	12	12	6	60	74	50	50	207	22						
Brown Summit Charge	233	33	151	220	220	9	9	6	11	115	45	28	80	10						
Collins Grove-Holmes Grove	284	26	124	400	400	6	3	3	26	38	30	40	87	15						
Empire Charge	193	26	22	188	160	8	3	3	27	38	30	40	8	10						
Glenola-Liberty Grove	155	12	18	137	172	7	4	1	22	124	10	40	45	15						
GREENSBORO: Browning Chapel	150	36	54	170	168	12	7	3	3	50	30	40	80	30						
Mount Tabor	100	10	10	70	180	7	4	2	17	57	15	40	70	25						
Saint Matthews	90	35	40	450	650	44	24	17		55	55	40	200	10						
Saint Matthews Union Memorial	500	60	100	264	300	20	13	8	160	273	95	40	175	10						
Warren St.-Mt. Carmel-Cella Phelps	357	3	12	278	482	23	13	6	80	100	55	40	100	50						
HIGH POINT: Brooks Memorial	362	88	104	400	331	23	12	157	109	200	40	40	200	200						
Saint Mark	763	46	69	140	125	13	5	2	57	64	30	40	120	36						
Laughlin Memorial-Summerfield	143	60	90	308	350	15	8	4	50	100	25	40	100	25						
Lexakville	143	8	8	265	179	36	3	3	10				14							
Lexington-Chestnut Grove-Brooks Temple	100	30	45	225	65															
Madison Charge	177	22	33	166	168	16	8	6	42	78	30	40	132	65						
Mt. Airy-Pilot Mountain-Advance	34	8	7	44	28	2	2	2	4	14	20	40	18	20						
New Goshen	105	56	84	345	300	10	9	4	58	116	25	40	00	20						
Piney Grove	20	3	4	18	33	2	1	1	3			20	13							
Ramseur Circuit	242	34	22	124	191	6	2	2	30	67	18	40	30							
Reidsville-Wentworth	190	28	41	200	110	22	6	6	30	52	40	32	15	10						
Red Bank-Rural Hall	15	40	30	158	81	6	5	3	16	120	15	40	69	20						
Sedalia-Randleman-Saint Peters	25	200	27	75	355	151	6	3	20	126	20	40	58	6						
Saint John-Hoovers Chapel	204	24	24	180	225	12	7	8	50	60	55	40	250	25						
Trinity	75	20	66	203	173	14	7	3	40	135	20	40	50	25						
Wesley Chapel-Chapel Hill	500	60	90	431	615	21	12	9	20	25	20	40	130	5						
St. Andrews-Walnut Cove-Oak Grove	300	110	115	500	200	23	18	7	150	115	45	40	70	15						
Saint Home-Kernersville	925	60	100	500	1500	49	27	14	300	400	35	40	75	11						
Saint Paul													400	100						
TOTALS	7593	1139	1490	7336	9262	505	268	150	1709	2613	878	1160	143	2978	445					

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	Christian Edu. Sunday	Of the Great Hr. of Sharing	Methodist Student Sunday	Race Relations	Television Ministry	Fellowship of Suffering	Rust College	Gammom Theo. Seminary	Allen School	Meharry Medical School	M.Y.F. Fund	Gulf Side	All other Items	TOTALS
Asheboro-Mitchell	10		10			10								1,470
Basses Chapel-Raleigh Crossroad						10								1,050
Brown Summit Charge														1,128
Collins Grove-Holmes Grove			5		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		964
Empire Charge	2		10	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		848
Glenola-Liberty Grove			15		3	15	16	17	10	5	3	5		800
GREENSBORO: Browning Chapel	10		15		6	25	5	5	5	5	3	4		1,700
Mount Tabor	15		10		6	17	5	5						2,045
Mount Matthews	15		5											1,664
Union Memorial	5		5											1,498
Warren St.-Mt. Carmel-Celia Phelps			2		2	2	15	15	2	2				904
HIGH POINT: Brooks Memorial	2		2		2	2								1,610
Saint Mark	5		5		1	10								688
Laughlin Memorial-Summerfield	5		2		3	3								505
Leaksville	5		2		1	3								1,039
Lexington-Chestnut Grove-Brooks Temple			8			30	6	6		6				1,262
Madison Charge			4			3								120
Mt. Airy-Pilot Mountain-Advance	5		4			2								818
Mount Zion-Zion Hill						10								820
New Goshen						12								553
Piney Grove														662
Ramseur Circuit	5		10											1,352
Reidsville-Wentworth														1,051
Red Bank-Rural Hall														837
Sedalia-Ranuleman-Saint Peters														2,144
Saint John-Hoovers Chapel	8		4		5	10	25	5	5	10	4	5		1,399
Trinity	10		5		5	10								4,480
Wesley Chapel-Chapel Hill	3		11		3	7								
St. Andrews-Walnut Cove-Oak Grove						15								
Saint Home-Kernersville						15								
Saint Paul	30					15								
TOTALS	125	43	102	30	22	208	54	30	24	28	12	16		38,363

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Ashboro-Mitchell			10											881
Bass Chapel-Raleigh Cross Road		6	6	6	7	6	4	6	6	6	6	6		280
Brown Summit	8	6	4	4	2	2	4	4	6	4	6	2		552
Collins Grove-Homes Grove														556
Empire Charge														111
Genola-Liberty														71
GREENSBORO:														
Browning Chapel	10	5	5	10				5			5			810
Mount Labor				10										385
Saint Matthews		20		40	15					15				1,550
Union Memorial				20										1,115
Warren Street-Mount Carmel-Celia Phelps														300
HIGH POINT:														
Brooks Memorial			15	20										502
Saint Mark		5	15	20										570
Laughlin Memorial-Summerfield	5	10	5	5	5	5	10	10	5	5	6	5	5	719
Leaksville				15										595
Lexington-Chestnut Grove-Brooks Temple														1,075
Madison Charge				6	2				2		2	1		876
Mt. Airy-Pilot Mountain-Advance		5	5	8	2	5	5	5	5	5	2	5		541
Mt. Zion-Zion Hill		5	5	8	2	3	5	2	2	2	5	5		229
New Goshen				2	2				1	1				675
Piney Grove				4			1	1	1	1				103
Ramsour Circuit				4										441
Reidsville-Wentworth														1,570
Red Bank-Rural Hall	3	4	5	5	2	5	5	5	5	5			5	695
Sedalia-Randician-Saint Peters	1	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		692
Saint John-Hoovers Chapel														1,161
Trinity														600
Westley Chapel-Chapel Hill		5	5	10	10	5	10	10	10	10	10	10		1,390
Saint Andrews-Walnut Cove-Oak Grove				10										1,423
Saint Home-Kernersville														423
Saint Paul		15	10	25	10	10	10	10	10		10		100	1,535
TOTALS	33	98	72	217	65	48	56	60	59	35	72	36	110	22,356

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	Apportioned Items										End Apportioned Items									
	Conference	Episcopal Fund	Minimum Salary	District Supt. Fund	W. S. and Conference Benevolence	General Administration	Inter-Denom. Cooperation	Temporary General Aid	Administration	Church Extension	District Expense	Group Insurance	Ministers' Wives	Higher Education	Wesley Foundation					
Cool Springs	150	27	44	110	150	4	2		18		40		50	15						
Durham	230	31		195	100				15		11		50	15						
FAYETTEVILLE: Asbury													100							
John Wesley	165		125	450		4	2						100							
Goldsboro	150	24		324	39	6	4	26			20		100							
Hamlet-Philadelphia				25	85			15												
Hoffman	200	20	20	388	200			20					110							
Laurinburg-Beaver Dam-John's	145	30	36	262	104	10	4	50	10		8		100							
Lumberton	200	30	20	210	100	10	8	25	50		20		50							
Maxton	235	18	10	163	241	10	4	10	20		40		20							
Oxford Circuit	100	45	15	400	150	20	10	40		54	40		100							
Raleigh	85	18	30	60	80	6	3				40		56							
Red Springs Ct.	225	72	25	280	200			6			40		100							
Red Springs-Pembroke	96	45	10	206	125			10	15		40		150							
Rowland Circuit-Bolton	65	16	5	112	65	1	1	6	8		40		95							
Sanford Circuit	79	24	21	243	139	3	2		20		40		20							
Union Parish	65	15	10	198	35	5		15	5		15		15							
Wall Chapel-Mount Zion	55	10	15	50	50	4	2	5	5		15		15							
Wilmington	35	10	15	50	50						15		15							
TOTALS	2223	395	241	3351	2313	79	40	28	213	17	124	20	1091	25						

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Cool Springs	5	5	9			5							569
Durham	10	10	8										719
FAYETTEVILLE: Asbury			5			10							43
John Wesley													881
Goldshoro	20					10							721
Hamlet-Philadelphia													125
Hoffman	12		12			20							942
Laurinburg-Beaver Dam-John's	5		5			5							750
Lumberton	5		5			5							756
Maxton	17		8			8							809
Oxford Circuit		5	16					3					1,000
Raleigh	4					3			2				353
Red Springs Ct.	5	2	5			5							965
Red Springs-Pembroke	5		15										713
Rowland Circuit-Bolton	5		12			3					10		346
Sanford Circuit	4		5			6							689
Union Parish	5		3			3							438
Wall Chapel-Mount Zion	2												225
Wilmington													
TOTALS	109	32	108			78		3	2		10		11,024

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	Conference	Claims	Episcopal Fund	Minimum Salary	District Supt. Fund	W. S. and Conference Benevolence	General Administration	Inter-Denom. Cooperation	Temporary General Aid	Administration	Church Extension	District Expense	Group Insurance	Minister's Wives	Higher Education	Wesley Foundation				
Cool Springs	134	12	175	50	14	5	5	99	175	5	40	5	50	100	50					
Durham	10	5	20	10	10	20	10	20	10	20	10	20	10	10	20					
FAYETTEVILLE: Asbury	535	81	403	133	14	5	5	99	175	5	40	5	133	100	50					
John Wesley	400	50	225	32	6	2	2	20	25	25	25	25	32	31	25					
Goldsboro	100	20	30	65	5	2	2	20	25	10	10	10	65	10	20					
Hamlet-Philadelphia	225	20	75	2	6	2	2	20	25	10	10	10	2	31	20					
Hoffman	51	10	7	30	2	2	2	10	40	40	32	32	30							
Laurinburg-Beaver Dam-John's	100	20	100	30	50	10	10	10	10	10	20	20	30	30						
Lumberton	46	8	121	44	44	44	44	10	10	10	10	10	44							
Maxton	100	20	24	100	30	30	30	10	10	10	10	10	30							
Oxford Circuit	100	20	121	44	44	44	44	10	10	10	10	10	44							
Raleigh	15	15	200	50	50	50	50	10	10	10	10	10	50							
Red Springs Circuit	170	15	30	20	20	20	20	10	10	10	10	10	20							
Red Springs-Pembroke	60	60	208	100	100	100	100	5	5	5	5	5	100	10						
Rowland Circuit	95	15	61	61	61	61	61	10	10	10	10	10	61							
Sanford Circuit	15	15	45	50	50	50	50	10	10	10	10	10	50							
Union Parish	25	10	150	60	60	60	60	25	25	25	25	25	60							
Wall Chapel-Mt. Zion	2081	246	2071	761	30	7	9	164	250	10	157	25	761	145	95					
Wilmington	25	10	150	60	60	60	60	25	25	25	25	25	60	15	41					
TOTALS	2081	246	2071	761	30	7	9	164	250	10	157	25	761	145	41	95				

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Cool Springs				5										5
Durham				23										394
FAYETTEVILLE: Asbury	10	10		10	5		5	5	5	5	10	5		50
John Wesley														1,830
Goldsboro			5		3		2	3	2					812
Hamlet-Philadelphia			5		5									450
Hoffman	5	5	5	5	5	5								302
Laurinburg-Beaver Dam-John's														332
Lumberton														300
Maxton		6												318
Oxford Circuit				24		5								400
Raleigh				5	5	10	5	5	5	5	5	5		65
Red Springs Circuit														475
Red Springs-Pembroke				5	5	10	5	10	5	5	5	5		383
Rowland Circuit	5	10	5	5	5	5	10		10					61
Sanford Circuit				20										140
Union Parish														75
Wall Chapel-Mt. Zion														315
Wilmington														8,707
TOTALS	20	31	15	109	23	35	27	23	27	15	20	20		6,707

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ALEXANDRIA: Roberts Memorial
 Woodlawn
 Arlington
 Christiansburg
 Edwardsville
 Falls Church
 Hamilton-Leesburg
 Harrisonburg-Bridgewater
 Hornstown
 Leesmont
 Leesville
 Lexington-Buena Vista-Covington
 Lynchburg-Bedford
 McLean
 Middleburg
 Norfolk-Pleasant Ridge
 Penhook-Boones Mill
 Pittsylvle
 Purcellville
 RICHMOND: Asbury
 Wesley Memorial
 Roanoke-Salem-Buchanan
 Staunton-Groittoes
 Wachapreague
 West Staunton
 Waynesboro
 Winchester
 Withams
 Woodsstock-Straussburg

Conference	Claims	Episcopal Fund	Minimum Salary	District Supt. Fund	W. S. and Conference Benevolence	General Administration	Inter-Denom. Cooperation	Temporary General Aid	Administration	Church Extension	District Expense	Group Insurance	End Apportioned Items
600	104	25	700	800	31	19	14	100	40	25	40	40	25
128	15	23	100	75	13	7	5	25	40	10	40	40	50
250	32	87	200	303	13	7	6	40	25	151	151	40	10
235	34	51	225	207	8	5	4	60	95	95	95	40	40
50	8	12	70	50	13	6	6	90	40	40	40	5	50
340	40	60	250	259	13	10	20	170	20	170	20	20	70
10	10	10	20	20	14	10	6	59	170	170	20	20	5
351	51	67	315	360	14	12	9	20	22	22	33	40	20
555	88	132	500	100	19	12	9	20	22	22	15	40	20
50	80	120	242	679	18	11	9	20	25	25	40	40	44
75	32	25	120	91	8	5	4	22	30	30	20	20	25
269	45	49	288	215	14	8	6	22	10	10	15	40	58
120	23	18	90	595	24	15	11	20	30	30	50	20	100
100	12	27	272	86	11	7	5	10	50	50	50	2	79
225	17	27	114	114	5	4	3	34	40	40	40	40	2
145	50	50	130	152	5	4	3	35	60	60	86	40	20
149	20	30	155	152	5	4	3	35	60	60	86	40	20
24	10	23	121	32	2	1	9	27	19	19	58	15	27
256	30	46	226	240	12	8	6	25	64	64	142	40	27
340	40	60	300	340	18	11	8	25	70	70	150	40	14
442	58	80	400	525	27	17	12	100	1000	1000	195	40	100
375	47	70	325	400	23	15	10	75	100	100	195	40	100
574	63	107	388	209	25	16	11	87	85	85	40	40	50
420	60	90	300	150	11	7	5	76	76	76	40	40	50
37	38	27	67	46	11	9	7	9	15	15	24	40	15
39	7	10	29	81	7	4	2	8	8	8	16	40	19
204	32	43	170	50	7	8	5	17	2	2	40	40	6
260	60	61	260	125	17	10	7	30	50	50	40	40	10
289	34	51	260	360	9	6	4	70	105	105	40	40	50
6912	1130	1463	6836	6714	356	230	180	941	2149	999	896	475	1248
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ALEXANDRIA: Roberts Memorial														2,543
Woodlawn		10	10		10	5								353
Arlington	20		25			17								1,216
Christianburg	10		10			7								961
Edwardsville	5		6			10								251
Falls Church						20								1,168
Hamilton-Leesburg							2	5	2	3		3		65
Harrisonburg-Bridgewater			5			15								1,523
Hornstown			8			24								1,505
Leemont	11		15			6								1,336
Leesville	5	4	10	5		10								488
Lexington-Buena Vista-Covington	12		6			6								1,082
Lynchburg-Bedford													45	1,350
McLean			8			6								298
Middleburg	7		8			15								799
Norfolk-Peasant Ridge							5	20	15	5	5	4		630
Penhook-Boones Mill		8	10		5	12								1,130
Pittsville	10		7			2								353
Purcellville	10	3	7			14								1,133
RICHMOND: Asbury	15		14			14								1,645
Wesley Memorial	25		25			25								2,326
Roanoke-Salem-Buchanan	10		10			6	5	5	5	5				1,850
Staunton-Grottoes	6		7			6								1,684
Wachapreague	12		16			13								1,291
West Staunton	2		14			12								365
Waynesboro	7		14			5								312
Winchester	5		5			10								606
Withams	10		8			8								1,028
Woodstock-Strassburg	8		8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8		1,644
TOTALS	188	35	233	13	28	266	25	43	23	26	18	20	45	31,635

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Conference	Episcopal Fund	Minimum Salary	District Supt. Fund	W. S. and Conference	General Administration	Inter-Denom. Cooperation	Temporary General Aid	Administration	Church Extension	District Expense	Group Insurance	Claims	Conference	Episcopal Fund	Minimum Salary	District Supt. Fund	W. S. and Conference	General Administration	Inter-Denom. Cooperation	Temporary General Aid	Administration	Church Extension	District Expense	Group Insurance	Claims		
ALEXANDRIA: Roberts Memorial	36	100	100	400	200			200	380			301	301	36	100	100	400	200			200	380			75	301	
Woodlawn				10													10										
Arlington				118								54	54			28	118										
Christianburg	4	6	35	75	35	3	2	35	5	30	25	25	25	4	6	35	75	35	3	2	35	5	30	25	25		
Edwardsville				129								170	170			125	129										
Falls Church	13	20	20	195	10	7	4	70	63	18	18	212	212	13	20	20	195	10	7	4	70	63	18	18	18		
Hamilton-Leesburg	15	25	100	165				18	40	10	10	97	97	15	25	100	165				18	40	10	10	10		
Harrisonburg-Bridgewater												200	200			100											
Hornstown																											
Leesville																											
Lexington-Buena Vista-Covington	5	20	145	51								75	75	5	20	145	51										
Lynchburg-Bedford	50	70	250	132	50			50				450	450	50	70	250	132	50			50						
McLean	12	18	90	30	10			10				25	25	12	18	90	30	10			10						
Middleburg				57								25	25				57										
Norfolk-Pleasant Ridge												10	10														
Pennook-Boones Mill												21	21														
Pittsville																											
Purcellville	19	50	100	100	25							100	100	19	50	100	100	25									
RICHMOND: Asbury	40	60	250	340								340	340	40	60	250	340										
Wesley Memorial																											
Roanoke-Salem-Buchanan	40	45	130	67	25			25	60	35		180	180	40	45	130	67	25			25	60	35				
Staunton-Grottoes												36	36			50											
Wachapreague	27	32	35	88	33			33	33	14		63	63	27	32	35	88	33			33	33	14				
Waynesboro												31	31														
West Staunton	10	9	10	5	44			44	10			100	100	10	9	10	5	44			44	10					
Winchester																											
Withams																											
Woodstock-Strassburg																											
TOTALS	311	565	1797	2082	20	13	8	510	616	99	129	2575	2575	311	565	1797	2082	20	13	8	510	616	99	129	531	209	79

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ALEXANDRIA: Roberts Memorial													
Woodlawn				21			7	5	5	5	5		1,740
Arlington			11										71
Christiansburg			30	30	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	349
Edwardsville			10	10									250
Falls Church			30	30	10	10	10				5		554
Hamilton-Leesburg		10			10	10							817
Harrisonburg-Bridgewater		2	2	3	1	6					1		520
Hornstown		15						10			10		200
Leemont				10									435
Leesville													
Lexington-Buena Vista-Covington	5	5	5	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	311
Lynchburg-Bedford				4	7								1,101
McLean				4									284
Middleburg				7									114
Norfolk-Pleasant Ridge													40
Penhook-Boones Mill				10									50
Pittsville													28
Purcellville				25									469
RICHMOND: Asbury				15									1,045
Wesley Memorial													
Roanoke-Salem-Buchanan													
Staunton-Groittoes													
Wachapreague													
Waynesboro													
West Staunton	33			2				2	2	2	2	2	624
Winchester													105
Williams													420
Woodstock-Strassburg													198
TOTALS	38	32	7	163	49	24	27	25	15	25	31	10	\$9,990

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	Conference Claims	Episcopal Fund	Minimum Salary	District Supt. Fund	W. S. and Conference Benevolence	General Administration	Inter-Denom. Cooperation	Temporary General Aid	Administration	Church Extension	District Expense	Group Insurance	Ministers' Wives	Higher Education	Wesley Foundation
Asheville	332	89	69	293	445	5	6	6	75	125	40		125	67	
Charlotte	221	26	39	195	400	7	4	4	100	100	10		33		
Forest City	550	78	100	400	400	11	7	20					75		
Gastonia	170	25	43	50	125	11							100		
Hickory	120	15		317	100										
Hintons Chapel	90			85	50	8	5	35	25	15	20	50			
Kings Mountain	182	70	46	270	250	8	4	4	65	40	40		135		
Lenoir	890	33	50	200	127	20	6	28	50	100	40		150		
Lowesville Circuit	1877	105	155	774	202	1	1	21	64	150	20		135	45	
Marion Circuit	437	79	48	220	203	1	1	1					25	10	
Mount Holly	64	7		44	100					100			200		
Mooreville Circuit	390	54	67	530	28	24	6	55			40		69		
Newton Circuit (No Report)															
Shelby and Bessemer	220	80	40	260	113	15	6	50	32		40	25	235	78	
Stanley	90	53	33	88	98	17	9	19	36	17	25				
Statesville	271	62	94	305	250	14	6	150	150		40	50	144	30	
Wilkesboro-Boone		14	24	70	60						20		75		
TOTALS	5024	878	893	4257	2771	123	68	105	397	597	335	125	1551	152	

WESTERN DISTRICT

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MARCH 22, 1968

Charges

	Conference	Claims	Episcopal Fund	Minimum Salary	District Supt. Fund	W. S. and Conference Benevolence	General Administration	Inter-Denom. Cooperation	Temporary General Aid	Administration	Church Extension	District Expense	Group Insurance	End Apportioned Items	Ministers' Wives	Higher Education Bennett College	Wesley Foundation
Asheville	232		42	205	270	20	12	6	88	100		40					12
Charlotte	448		67	230	400	15	14		75	125		40				280	29
Elkin	223				223												
Forest City	60		25	65	50				30	100		30					
Gastonia	464		100	183	485	20	6	6	65								
Hickory	5		17	25	25	8			25			20					
Hintons Chapel	75		58	155													
Kings Mountain			40	468	300				72	172		45					
Lenoir			48	290	478	19	14	6	125	235		25					
Lowesville Circuit	72		9	8	413	8	11	4	121			40					
Marion Circuit	25		10	20	11	2	2	2	25	30		26					
Mount Holly	231		7	115	397				125	158		20					
Mooreville Circuit	200		20	200	180				5	128		15					
Newton Circuit	290		57	212	227			2									
Shelby and Bessemer	150		20	150	134												
Stanley	257			116	250				25	25							
Statesville	90			10	40												
Wilkesboro-Boone																	
TOTALS	2822	235	467	2419	3853	92	61	25	781	1102	120	231		495	426	313	

FOURTH SESSION

WESTERN DISTRICT

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Charges

	Christian Edu	One Great Hour	Of Sharing	Methodist	Student Day	Race Relations	Television	Fellowship	Rust College	Gammorn Theo.	Allen	Meharry Medical	M. Y. F. Fund	Gulfside	Bethlehem	TOTALS
Asheville						28	10		6	4	4	4	5	3		1,052
Charlotte				16		15										1,835
Elkin																448
Forest City						10							5			291
Gastonia						9										1,509
Hickory																100
Hintons Chapel																100
Kings Mountain						7										365
Lenoir	10	12	8	8		15	10	15	11	5	10	9	10	5		1,472
Lowesville	15	36	30	10		30	19	19	19	15	15	15	15	15	100	1,420
Marion Circuit				10		20	10	10	10	10	10	10	2			1,176
Mount Holly	2	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	4	2	2	2			1,179
Mooresville Circuit	10	10	5	5		10	5	5		5	5	5	10	5		1,285
Newton Circuit						10	10	10	8	8	8	8	13	10		586
Shelby and Bessemer	10	13	10	10		20	5	10	8	8	8	8	13	10		1,205
Statesville	10	10	10	10		10	2	7	2	5	7	5	5	2		589
Wilkesboro	4	9	3	3		10	2			5			5			734
Wilkesboro-Boone				3		5										203
TOTALS	61	102	67	67	191	53	49	56	61	58	70	40	100	14,406		

TREASURERS REPORT CONT'D.
RECEIPTS FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR
JUNE 7, 1967 - MARCH 22, 1968

Brought forward from June 7, 1967 - December 31, 1967: from Rev. L. A. Brown, Treasurer	\$ 69,635.38
Received from charges—January 1, 1968 - March 22, 1968	53,459.00
Board of National Mission Aid	2,637.60
Loan	14,000.00
Total Receipts	\$129,731.98

DISBURSEMENTS

District Superintendents	\$ 9,399.96
Mrs. Wessaye T. Brown	208.33
Clay Printing Co. (Balance on Conference Journals)	955.75
Postage Stamps	34.50
J. W. Gwyn, Sr., Treasurer	624.99
Mrs. G. Haven Caldwell (Treasurer W.S.C.S. - repay loan)	4,000.00
Piedmont Office Supply	11.09
Conference Board of Education	624.28
Conference Board of Pensions	57.10
Conference Board of Trustees	123.14
Board of Christian Social Concerns	224.00
Conference Board of Missions - Church Extension	3,988.60
National Board of Mission Aid	\$ 2,712.60
G. L. Tate, Jr. Conference Board of Missions	300.00
Mortgage Note - Norfolk Methodist Church	976.00
Office of Machine - repair of adding machine	36.75
Gulf Coast Area - Administration Fund	761.00
Refunds	107.01
Council on World Service and Finance	15,500.00
Episcopal Fund	\$ 3,000
World Service	10,000
Fellowship of Suffering	700
Inter-Denominational Cooperation	500
General Administration	1,000
Temporary General Aid	300
A. E. Robinson, Conference Secretary	206.70
Bethlehem Center (Charlotte, N. C.)	100.00
Total	\$ 36,963.10
Total Receipts	\$129,731.98
Total Disbursements	36,963.10
	\$ 92,768.88
Deposited with	
American Federal Savings	7,295.13
	\$100,064.01

SECTION NUMBER SEVEN

RESOLUTIONS

A. ORGANIZATIONAL RESOLUTION

Whereas we wish to facilitate orderly and effective operation of the fourth session of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference, be it resolved:

1. That the bounds of the Conference be established as the first twelve rows of seats from the front of the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel;
 2. That J. H. McCallum be elected Pianist for the Conference;
 3. That James T. Jones be elected as Song Leader for the Conference;
 4. That Liston Sellers be elected as Postmaster for the Conference;
 5. That the printed program, after necessary corrections and/or modifications, be accepted as the guide and agenda for the Conference;
 6. That W. T. Brown be elected Reporter, and D. S. Harkness Associate Reporter, to the religious and secular press for the Conference;
 7. That the roll of Conference Members be called verbally with each member answering "present" or "here" after his name, and his only, is called;
 8. That the roll of Lay Delegates be acknowledged by registration cards since many Reserves will be present in place of the Delegate.
- Avery E. Robinson, Secretary

B. RESOLUTION ON BOUNDS AND WORK OF TRANSITIONAL TRUSTEE BOARD

THE CABINET

TO: THE NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CONFERENCE RESOLUTION

1. That the Conference be reduced from four to three districts so that there will be one district in the bounds of each Conference—Western North Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia.
2. That the Transitional Trustee Board be impowered to carry on all conference matters pertaining to their function, after this conference adjourns.

C. RESOLUTION TO ABANDON AS A PREACHING PLACE AND DISPOSE OF PROPERTY OF ASBURY CHURCH IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT

Whereas the District Superintendent and the District Board of Church Building and Location have investigated Asbury Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, and found no adult persons, members of the church, to carry on programs as an organized church, be it resolved that this property be declared abandoned as a preaching place and sold—the proceeds, after satisfaction of all encumbrances, to be used 70% for the reduction of mortgage on the John Wesley Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina, and 30% divided between the Mount Olive Church, Lumberton, North Carolina, and the Saint George Church, Maxton, North Carolina.

Eastern District Board of Church Building and Location
James W. Ferree, District Superintendent

D. RESOLUTION TO DISPOSE OF LOT AT SOUTHERN PINES, NORTH CAROLINA IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT

Whereas the District Superintendent and the District Board of Church Building and Location have investigated conditions in the City of Southern Pines, North Carolina, and found no adult members to carry on programs as an organized church, nor have any of such activities existed there for several years, be it resolved that this lot be declared abandoned as a preaching place and sold—the proceeds, after satisfaction of all encumbrances, to be used for the reduction of mortgage on the Saint Peter Church, Wagram, North Carolina.

Eastern District Board of Church Building and Location
James W. Ferree, District Superintendent

A RESOLUTION E. FROM THE INTERCONFERENCE COMMISSION ON CAMPUS MINISTRY

We, the Executive Committee of the Interconference Commission on Campus Ministry, meeting at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, High Point, N. C., on February 12, 1968, do resolve:

That the Interconference Commission on Campus Ministry express appreciation for the dedicated service given in the cause of Christian Higher Education through the years by our late Vice Chairman, the Reverend L. A. Brown. He was a man of compassion. Even when his votes helped to determine how hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent, he never lost sight of his stewardship: he saw not just dollars distributed, but the ministry of Christ extended to persons.

As a tangible expression of appreciation of our deceased brother, we covenant to canvass the members who served with Mr. Brown during his tenure of the last eight years on the Commission, so that all who wish may make financial contributions in his memory to scholarship assistance at Bennett College, the school of which he and several of his daughters were graduates.

Be it resolved further:

That we invite our fellow Methodists of North Carolina and their friends to contribute to this Fund. If the Fund reaches as much as \$1,000. it will be set up officially in the College as the L. A. Brown Memorial Scholarship Assistance Fund, from which the interest will be used to aid needy students. Otherwise, the principle will be used for scholarship assistance as the President of the College directs.

We request that this resolution be recorded in our minutes and that copies of it be sent to Mrs. Brown, to President Isaac Miller of Bennett College, to Bishop Scott Allen with the request that it be read to the final session of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Church to be held at Bennett College March 26 - 28, 1968, and to the North Carolina Christian Advocate with the request that it be printed therein.

James G. Huggin, Chairman
James C. Stokes, Secretary

F. RESOLUTION FROM THE COMMITTEE ON COURTESY

**BENNETT COLLEGE
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA**

March 28, 1968

Whereas:

The fourth and final session of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual

Conference did meet on the campus of Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina: and,

Whereas:

This session, unprecedented in its historical impact on posterity, was provided for and set smoothly in motion by the combined efforts of the Reverends J. W. Gwyn and J. C. Peters, host superintendent and pastor respectively; and,

Whereas:

As a direct result of recent developments within the Church, our fourth session was privileged to have as its presiding officer the newly-elected Bishop L. Scott Allen, who with fatherly wisdom and fraternal empathy patiently assisted us in lessening the painful convulsions of an annual conference passing into history. Many and devious were the intricacies concurrent in the eminent changes, and our bishop was skillful and meticulous as he guided us through the morass of possibilities, and;

Whereas:

Even though regular processes of education and life had the facilities of Bennett College taked to capacity, the school, nevertheless, went out her usually hospitable way for our comfort and enjoyment, thereby making our difficult task more bearable with its singers and music department and;

Whereas:

The good people of St. Matthews Church, our host church, did in every way facilitate our joint efforts, with the use of its hymnals, choir, church, fellowship room, and ushers warmth of welcome, and,

Whereas:

The long list of General Board members, agency representatives, and visitors from surrounding conferences, did indicate their togetherness with us, even to the charming of our session by the presentation of the first lady of the Area, Mrs. L. Scott Allen, and the Episcopal presences of Bishops Gum, Garber and Hunt inspired us with hope, and

Whereas:

As the work and business of the Conference preceeded, prodded constantly on by the incisive admonitions of our resident bishop, and Bishop Charles F. Golden, nostalgia gradually began to give way to an air of thrilled expectancy, as we realized that our rondevous with destiny was upon us, and,

Whereas:

Dr. Major J. Jones, president of Gammon Theological Seminary, and Dr. Isaac H. Miller, president of Bennett did pick up the challenge of those who decry the need for Christian Higher Education, in the face of moral and cultural bankruptcy, be it therefore resolved:

That each of us go down from this encounter with destiny, each of us, those who preach, and those who are preached at, resolved to gird our lives about us and move out confidently into the nebulous atmosphere of a bright new future, pregnant with undreamed of possibilities chanting as we go—

We have come, over a way that
With tears have been watered;
We have come treading the path
Through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past
Till now we stand at lost
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

Always remembering from whence we have come, and how we have

come, we stand brazenly tall as sons of God and pray to Him who is our
Father—

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us
Thus far on our way—
Thou who has by thy might
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in thy paths
We pray—
Lest our feet, stray from
The places our God where we
Met thee—
Lest our hearts drunk with
The wine of the world we
Forget thee:
Facing the rising sun;
Of a new day begun—
Let us march on,
Till victory is won.

Done by the Committee

J. F. Haskins
Chairman

**CENTRAL DISTRICT—
A Table No. 1 b**

CHARGE AND PASTOR

24	25	26	27	28	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	40	41	42	44	45	46	47	48
Avg. Att. at S. S. (all ages)	Avg. Att. Meth. Sun. Evening Fellowship (all ages)	Avg. Att. Add. Secs. of Children	Avg. Att. N.Y.P. Sun. Eve. Mtg. (include also in line 25)	Avg. Att. of Adults in Ch. Sch. other than Sun. Sch.	No. of Ch. Sch. on Charge	Meth. Pupils & Constituents in Vacation Ch. Sch.	Ch. Sch. Mem. Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	No. of Classes or Groups in Ch. Sch.	No. Classes using Approv. Meth. Lesson Mat.	Ch. Sch. Offering for World Service & Conf. Benov.	Membership (including W.S.G.)	Amt. Paid for Local Ch. & Community Work	Membership in Meth. Men's Clubs	No. "Together" Subscribers	No. Organized Churches	Est. Val. of Ch. Buildings, Equipment & Land	Est. Val. of Parsonages, Furniture & Land	Est. Val. of Other Assets (cash, bonds, property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness
77	30	77	15	12	2	70	10	9	9	125	75	16	2	1	18500	10000	6765	1200		
110	39	26	6	8	3	45	14	14	14	145	85	125	2	2	25000	25000		15000		
54	56				3	51	2	15	15	165	27	36	2	2	52000	5000				
38	18	18	18	18	2		2	5	5	620	120	11	2	2	14000	15000	5000			
40	20	25	15	10	1	60	11	7	7	60	15	200	12	12	11000	22000	52000	10700		
93	25	25	25	27	1	108	6	11	11	300	120	1260	40	10	84550	2000	2000	9000		
67	15	15	15	15	2	1	1	5	5	76	42	108	15	10	100000	5500	5000	650		
35	20	25	12	12	1	40	1	5	5	36	30	1000	30	1	100000	16000		2600		
150	15	30	15	10	2	1	5	13	13	115	42	310	34	4	100000	6000	500	31767		
110	24	20	24	24	3	150	4	28	28	320	33	276	15	9	150000	6000	500	30000		
134	14	26	35	3	2	17	17	17	17	185	38	70	3	10	109000	10000		3800		
147	78	62	22	87	10	90	10	10	10	99	23	120	30	1	32000	7000		2600		
97	15	15	14	63	3	25	2	9	9	65	28	461	45	17	37000	19500	609	48		
60	9	57	27	38	3	88	1	6	6	280	12	69	25	3	23000	8500	1758			
115	68	57	27	38	2	101	4	10	10	222	10	125	35	16	72900	2000				
121	81	29	29	16	2	154	4	6	6	104	31	386	40	2	105000	14500	45000	1392		
170	20	12	20	10	1	6	1	11	11	100	39	575	15	1	70000	27000	5000	5000		
130	50	23	20	10	1	120	6	11	11	238	123	1314	40	2	300000	20000	19888	18961	1100	
1913	505	303	374	268	55	1102	54	234	234	3577	377	6886	458	116	54	2762455	163000	129842	229476	1100
TOTAL LAST YEAR	2033	580	424	418	379	461673	72	236	236	4273	341	8956	534	50	55	2549540	1735000	963999	201915	4270
INCREASE				113	9	571	18	2	2	696	64	2270	76	66	1	212955	31443	31443	97161	
DECREASE																				3170

EASTERN DISTRICT—
A Table No. 1 b

CHARGE AND PASTOR

	ATTENDANCE						ADDITIONAL INFOR.						W.S.C.						PROPERTY & OTHER ASSETS						
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
Cool Springs, J. F. Sawyer.....	40	25	15	8	28	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	14	85	12	8	1	2500	40000	5000	1000	20000	4000	350
Durham, D. S. Harkness.....	24	30	15	12	28	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	27	462	12	14	1	20000	112000	10000	1000	20000	4000	4000
Fayetteville, Ashby Medway Brown.....	30	70	40	16	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	100	100	16	2	2	6500	40000	5000	1000	16000	800	800
Greenville, John Wesley, James H. McCallum.....	25	175	52	16	44	3	175	13	14	14	14	14	14	30	30	3	15	3	157000	157000	20000	800	16000	350	350
Greenville, Fred Benoit, C. E. Strickland.....	25	40	15	10	10	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	100	100	20	1	1	30000	195000	12000	800	4000	7000	7000
Hoffman, E. J. Jones.....	175	52	16	56	44	3	175	13	14	14	14	14	14	30	30	3	15	3	157000	157000	20000	800	16000	350	350
Laurinburg, Samuel L. Townsend.....	55	80	10	15	10	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	118	118	20	1	1	30000	195000	12000	800	4000	7000	7000
Maxton, Oscar M. Graham.....	80	10	10	10	10	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	118	118	20	1	1	30000	195000	12000	800	4000	7000	7000
Oxford Circuit, T. V. Carter.....	70	70	70	70	70	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	130	130	40	1	1	13000	73000	19000	800	4000	7000	7000
Raleigh, Kenneth Frazier.....	75	70	70	40	120	3	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	42	37	40	35	3	8000	13400	8000	7000	7000	7000	7000
Red Springs-Pembroke, Wm. F. Elliot.....	253	70	70	97	120	5	8	11	11	11	11	11	11	200	200	31	3	3	15400	15400	15400	15400	15400	15400	15400
Rowland Cir. Bolton, James W. Gamble.....	60	60	60	60	60	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	30	30	15	1	1	30000	30000	30000	30000	30000	30000	30000
Sanford Circuit, I. A. Friend.....	60	60	60	60	60	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	30	30	15	1	1	30000	30000	30000	30000	30000	30000	30000
Union Parish, Wyatt P. Cole.....	35	21	21	21	21	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	10	1	1	30000	30000	30000	30000	30000	30000	30000
Wall Ch.-Mt. & Ion, J. O. Smith.....	932	324	31	275	212	34	364	62	139	139	139	139	139	106	1332	159	77	33	692600	71000	1800	1800	50862	11350	
Wilmington, J. H. Shiver.....	1423	313	122	399	320	31	425	57	142	142	142	142	142	137	5061	194	60	32	177500	132500	6100	6100	86004	18300	
TOTAL (or Carried Forward).....	441	6	91	122	108	3	169	5	3	3	3	3	3	31	3729	35	17	1	515100	61500	4300	4300	47142	6950	
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....																									
INCREASE.....																									
DECREASE.....																									

VIRGINIA DISTRICT— A Table No. 1 a

CHARGE AND PASTOR

Total Full Members	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP									
											Rec. of Faith or Restored	Rec. by Transfer from other Methodist Churches	Rec. from other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to other Methodist Churches	Removed or Withdrawn	Removed by transfer to other Denom.	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Avg. Att. at Sun. Morn.	Baptism—Infants Presented	Baptism—All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Men, Now on Roll (Baptized Children under 16)	Leaders (do not inc. in 17-22)	Children (0-11 Yrs.) in entire Ch. Sch. (except nur. mem.)
Alexandria: Roberts Mem., Samuel E. NeSmith	333	1						3	330	148	5	5	5	9	45	32	12	7	16	16	12	23	98	
Alexandria: Wood Lawn, Wilbert Talley	95								174	55	1	3	3	8	14	10	7	16	16	16	12	23	100	
Arlington, Douglas E. Moore	174	3		1				1	96	55	1	3	3	8	14	10	7	16	16	16	12	23	163	
Christiansburg, Stewart E. Black	92	3		1				1	124	70	2	3	3	24	6	46	11	11	11	17	17	5	185	
Edwardsville, J. David Kelly	117	4		2			1	1	126	75	2	2	20	8	59	21	17	5	5	17	17	5	105	
Falls Church, Joseph F. Haskins	128	4		1				1	137	23	3	5	34	7	14	4	2	27	27	27	27	27	209	
Hamilton-Leesburg, Lenneau H. Davis	136	2		1				1	202	165	1	5	54	12	41	50	16	40	40	40	16	109		
Harrisonburg Bridge W., Richard A. Bell	131	25		3			2	5	287	227	1	94	27	82	50	71	1	302	7	7	302	521		
Hortonown, Howard F. Barelay	291	3		3				3	303	120	8	12	20	124	20	67	1	85	85	85	85	230		
Leesmont, Thaddeus H. Williams	305	1		1				3	104	90	2	92	8	40	5	25	15	10	10	10	10	88		
Leesville, Wm. I. Johnson	82	25		3				3	229	90	2	33	50	29	51	13	4	1	13	13	13	96		
Lynchburg-Cocington, Carl W. Rurick	232	15		10			12	20	325	110	2	33	50	29	51	13	4	1	13	13	13	96		
Lynchburg-Bedford, Terry J. Burley	523	15		10			12	20	325	110	2	33	50	29	51	13	4	1	13	13	13	96		
McLean, James B. McKay	31						6	1	14	24	1	41	8	56	22	73	8	29	29	14	14	146		
Middleburg, Frederick D. Hobbs	157	2		6			2	6	142	32	1	3	5	33	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	137		
Norfolk-Pi. Ridge, Godfrey L. Tate	159	3		1				1	190	68	3	3	55	22	73	8	29	29	14	14	14	146		
Penhook-Boones Mill, J. G. Boyd	193	3		5			3	1	190	68	3	3	55	22	73	8	29	29	14	14	14	146		
Pittsville, George W. Fowler	178	1		3			3	1	179	30	3	1	53	18	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	230		
Purcellville, Otis L. Jasper	172	5		3			3	3	179	30	3	1	53	18	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	230		
Richmond-Asbury, James M. Pannell	251	4		1			3	3	253	125	2	2	20	9	45	25	15	15	15	15	15	434		
Richmond-Wesley, John W. Curry, Jr.	427	4		1			3	3	427	250	2	2	20	9	45	25	15	15	15	15	15	434		
Roanoke-Salem-Buch., Lonnie J. Thomas	236								286	286													236	
Staunton-Grottoes, Rawle S. Porte	335	3						8	172	135	1	6	117	16	70	21	32	32	32	32	32	179		
Wachapreague, Japheth F. A. Kerr	191	3		14				8	172	135	1	6	117	16	70	21	32	32	32	32	32	179		
Waynesboro, Joseph A. Carter, Jr.	123			2			1	1	122	75	2	32	11	21	58	5	5	5	5	5	5	70		
West Staunton, Walter Hurd	165			3			1	1	164	125	3	18	15	20	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	188		
Winchester, Moses L. Prather	117			3			1	1	164	125	3	18	15	20	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	188		
Withams, Hori W. Spencer	379	1		5			4	5	375	139	4	115	18	101	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	199		
Woodstock-Strasburg, Richard W. Hail, III.	108			1			2	4	103	60	11	3	48	11	24	14	14	14	14	14	14	156		
TOTAL (or Carried Forward)	5952	104	18	11	29	215	23	81	5737	2546	44	98	1142	373	1065	227	685	115	645	73	3896			
TOTAL LAST YEAR	180	38	13	21	206	17	101	6073	2824	88	75	1284	425	1305	233	892	62	465	67	3455				
INCREASE																								
DECREASE																								
	211	76	29	2	8	9	6	20	336	278	44	23	142	52	240	6	207	6	180	6	441			

VIRGINIA DISTRICT— A Table No. 1 b

CHARGE AND PASTOR

24	25	26	27	28	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	40	41	42	44	45	46	47	48
Avg. Att. at S. (all ages)	Avg. Att. Meth. Sun. Evenings	Avg. Att. Add. Sess. of Children	Avg. Att. MYF Sun. Eve. Mtg. (include also in line 25)	Avg. Att. of Adults in Ch. Sch. other than Sun. Sch.	No. of Ch. Sch. on Charge	Meth. Pupils & Constituents in Vacation Ch. Sch.	Ch. Sch. Mem. Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	No. of Classes or Groups in Ch. Sch.	No. Classes using Approv. Meth. Lesson Mat.	Ch. Sch. Offering for World Service & Conf. Benov.	Membership (including W.S.G.)	Amt. Paid for Local Ch. & Community Work	Membership in Meth. Men's Clubs	No. "Together" Subscribers	No. Organized Churches	Est. Val. of Ch. Buildings, Equipment & Land	Est. Val. of Parsonages, Furniture & Land	Est. Val. of Other Assets (cash, bonds, property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness
Alexandria: Roberts Mem., Samuel E. NeSmith	70	13	13	8	1	80	6	6	6	38	50	30	12	1	260000	28000	70000	27000		
Alexandria: Wood Lawn, Wilbert Talley	50			1	1		6	6	6					1	45000	34000				
Arlington: Douglas E. Moore	75			1	1		9	9	9					1	63000	41400				
Christiansburg: Stewart E. Black	35	10	12	8	1	92	3	4	32		55		10	1	40000	4000	2000	2500		
Edwardsville, J. David Kelly	32	12		6	1	105	4	4	4	25			21	1	1000	2000				
Falls Church, Joseph F. Haskins	49		12	6	1	79	2	6	43				8	1	120500	61000				
Hamilton-Leesburg, Lenneau H. Davis	28	7					3	3	4		130		2	3	44000	20000				
Harrisonburg Bridge W., Richard A. Bell	85					105	1	10	10		460		10	3	85000	28000				
Hornstown, Howard F. Barclay	153	15		44	3	212	14	14	86		1251		65	3	99150	22000				
Leesmont, Thaddeus H. Williams	127	30	30	25	2	142	1	10	10	200	100		35	2	66000	20000	10000			
Leesville, Wm. I. Johnson	70			2	2		4	4	4					2	32000	2000				
Lexington-Cocington, Carl W. Renick	53		20	3	3	35	13	5	5		150		2	4	66000	12500				
Lynchburg-Bedford, Terry J. Burley	58		26	6	1	80	20	10	10		30		15	6	104000	25000				
McLean, James B. Makay	12				1		1	2	2		20		4	2	22420					
Middleburg, Frederick D. Hobbs	41				2	26	60	3	132				36	3	6500	13500				
Norfolk-PI. Ridge, Godfrey L. Tate	116		19	10	2	60		12	12	50			2	2	21450	23000				
Penhook-Boones Mill, J. G. Boyd	30			3	3		4	13	13	31	86		21	3	36000	2000	2500			
Pittsville, George W. Fowler	35	18	14	18	4	57		4	4	31	14		4	3	44000	5000	2000	500		
Purcellville, Otis L. Jasper	19	44	65	15	3	20		3	3	39	622			1	17000	1000	6500	6000		
Richmond-Vesley, James M. Pannell	70			1	1		2	7	7		600			1	12000	15000				
Richmond-Vesley, John W. Curry, Jr.	125	25		33	1		15	15	15					1	15000	22000				
Roanoke-Salem-Buena Vista, Thomas	125			2	2		10	10	10					1	15000	15000				
Salem-Crofton-Ray, S. F. Fite	99			4	4		20	20	20					3	45000	24000				
Wachapreague, Joseph F. A. Kerr	23	60	56	56	2	66		9	5	19	292		6	4	32100	9500	10000	2500		
West Staunton, Walter Hurd	23		20	20	2	130		10	10					3	56000	25000	5000	4000		
Winchester, Moses L. Prather	44				3		4	4	4		162		3	3	59000	2083	7600			
Withams, Hori W. Spencer	89				3	50		9	9	24	30		6	3	35000	14500	6116			
Woodstock-Strasburg, Richard W. Hall, III	30			2	2	33		8	8	82	37	70		3	45000	45000				
TOTAL (or Carried Forward)	2036	349	153	179	60	1353	67	223	223	865	552	4944	249	147	70	2122952	406893	180216	52500	5957
TOTAL LAST YEAR	2031	377	241	298	60	1269	70	199	199	1162	769	6930	507	116	69	1951369	381263	290600	109946	3032
INCREASE		25	8	63	119	72	0	99	3	277	216	1056	258	31	1	71533	99600	110384	57146	2025
DECREASE																				

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CHARGE AND PASTOR

Total Full Members Reported Last Year	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
223	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	221	120	1	2	62	20	44	37	5	33	4	143		
251	7	4	4	4	2	7	7	248	110	2	2	25	20	64	61	5	45	4	190		
200	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	200	100	2	2	20	12	39	24	6	12	7	190		
107	5	1	2	2	2	6	2	110	50	2	2	20	15	15	15	6	24	7	192		
227	9	2	2	2	2	6	6	232	7	7	33	19	60	60	30	36	30	135	165		
77	8	2	2	2	2	7	7	77	40	40	10	33	12	55	52	6	23	4	159		
235	8	4	4	4	4	2	2	247	150	10	10	33	12	55	52	6	23	4	159		
216	4	1	1	1	1	6	6	208	125	6	6	30	12	38	37	5	25	14	116		
334	4	1	1	1	1	3	3	336	375	6	6	16	75	80	37	5	25	31	211		
289	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	289	82	4	4	16	75	80	37	5	25	31	211		
238	3	3	3	3	3	6	6	240	198	4	4	50	40	33	40	10	55	12	182		
393	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	415	274	3	3	26	64	14	53	10	1	144	203		
330	29	1	1	1	1	2	2	330	210	3	3	50	40	33	40	10	1	144	203		
169	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	169	173	3	3	82	23	78	59	6	64	223	223		
161	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	160	80	1	1	35	14	39	26	16	16	95	136		
173	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	174	69	1	1	47	11	22	25	78	58	137	137		
162	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	161	75	1	1	13	39	32	32	3	70	137	137		
59	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	55	4	4	30	15	20	15	6	25	25	137		
3744	67	11	14	4	4	9	38	3777	2204	36	28	489	355	640	518	26	487	73	2536		
TOTAL LAST YEAR	79	10	16	18	1	6	51	4193	2183	64	57	527	276	657	570	39	539	128	2264		
INCREASE						7	13	416	111	28	29	38	79	17	32	52	52	107	272		
DECREASE																					

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CHARGE AND PASTOR

	ATTENDANCE						ADDITIONAL INFOR.						W.S.C.S.			PROPERTY & OTHER ASSETS								
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
	Avg. Att. at S. S. (all ages)	Avg. Att. Meth. Sun. Evening	Avg. Fellowship (all ages)	Avg. Att. Add. Sess. of Children	Avg. Att. MYF Sun. Eve. Mtg. (include also in line 25)	Avg. Att. of Adults in Ch. Sch. other than Sun. Sch.	No. of Ch. Sch. on Charge	Meth. Pupils & Constituents in Vacation Ch. Sch.	Ch. Sch. Mem. Joining the	Ch. on Prof. of Faith	No. of Classes or Groups in Ch. Sch.	No. Classes using Meth. Lesson Mat.	Ch. Sch. Offering for World Service & Conf. Benov.	Membership (including W.S.G.)	Amt. Paid for Local Ch. & Community Work	Membership in Meth. Men's Clubs	No. "Together" Subscribers	No. Organized Churches	Est. Val. of Ch. Buildings, Equipment & Land	Est. Val. of Parsonages, Furniture & Land	Est. Val. of Other Assets (cash, bonds, property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness	
Asheville, J. T. Jones.....	79	45	17	16	16	26	2	12	11	11	8	8	120	32	241	15	2	133400	27500	10125		500		
Charlotte, J. E. McCallum.....	148	43	15	15	15	26	1	90	8	6	6	8	43	56	191	20	1	70000	20000		2440	4500		
Forest City, W. Thomas Robinson.....	40	15	19	19	19	15	1	60	5	6	6	6	43	70	615	20	2	45000	10000					
Gastonia, C. W. Jenkins.....	109	62	20	20	20	10	2	113	8	14	13	13	95	70	615	20	2	73370	9500	3000				
Hickory, J. J. Patterson.....	62	57	46	46	46	27	1	2	6	8	8	8	33	27	147	47	2	9000	9000	8000				
Hintons Mountain, T. A. Powell.....	150	10	20	20	20	15	18	2	10	10	10	10	125	50	300	30	15	22500	15000	8000				
Kings Mountain, W. R. Royster.....	101	69	15	15	15	49	2	200	2	3	3	3	85	39	155	22	12	32000	10000	6000				
Elkins, W. S. Laughlin.....	134	41	41	41	41	64	5	104	5	10	10	10	198	49	158	59	1	103500	15000	2000				
Lenoir, M. S. Laughtin.....	138	70	35	35	35	43	3	50	3	17	17	17	75	42	125	25	3	30000	10000	2000				
Lewesville Ch., R. H. McDowell.....	80	35	71	71	71	50	4	2	2	12	12	12	50	15	160	12	38	84100	10000	4500				
Marion Circuit, J. M. McLean.....	93	20	16	16	16	2	3	28	2	9	9	9	50	15	160	12	2	59595	8000					
Mooreville Cir., A. W. Stowe.....	55	20	20	20	20	10	1	25	5	5	5	5	16	15	19	10	2	42000	2000					
Mt. Holly, B. L. Burge.....	1259	382	224	224	224	320	39	704	29	180	180	180	920	395	2192	341	114	1023565	170000	41625	75653	5000		
Newton Circuit, O. W. Burwick.....	1421	263	240	240	240	231	37	816	50	150	150	150	457	4461	4461	394	74	763245	153000	26777	53476	3100		
Stanley & Bessemer, M. McCallum.....	119	113	113	113	113	11	2	112	21	30	30	30	616	62	2269	53	40	240320	17000	14848	22177	1900		
Stanley Jacob Williams.....																								
Wilkesboro-Boone, J. B. Dula.....																								
TOTAL (or Carried Forward).....																								
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....																								
INCREASE.....																								
DECREASE.....																								

RECAPITULATION A Table No. 1 a

DISTRICT & SUPERINTENDENT

	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec. this year on Profession of Faith or Restored	Rec. by Transfer from other Methodist Churches	Rec. from other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to other Methodist Churches	Removed by Q. C. Action or Withdrawn	Removed to other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Avg. Att. at Sunday morn. worship service(s)	Baptism—Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	Baptism—All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Mem. Now on Roll (Bapt. children under 6)	Tot. Officers, Teachers & other Lds. (do not inc. lines 17-22)	Children (0-11 yrs.) in entire Ch. Sch. (except line 18)	Nursery Home Members	Youth (12-21 yrs.) in entire Ch. Sch. (except line 20)	Youth Home & Ext. Members	Adult (22 and older) in entire Ch. Sch. (except line 22)	Adult Home & Ext. Members	Total Ch. School Membership (add lines 16-22 inclusive)	
Central, James W. Gwyn.....	6181	87	28	36	12	38	10	72	6200	3469	58	41	1121	495	1293	102	891	27	814	31	4136	
Eastern, J. W. Ferree.....	3141	61	10	21	7	3	1	29	3193	1928	31	24	294	201	570	47	484	0	353	36	2080	
Virginia, Joseph Bethea.....	5552	104	18	11	29	215	23	81	5737	2546	44	98	1142	373	1065	227	685	115	645	73	3896	
Western, David DeBerry.....	3744	67	11	14	4	8	9	38	3777	2294	36	28	489	353	640	23	518	26	487	73	2536	
TOTAL (or Carried Forward).....	19018	319	67	82	52	264	43	220	18907	10237	169	191	3046	1424	3568	399	2578	168	2299	213	12648	
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....		515	210	78	232	867	69	294	19555	10318	336	270	3266	1449	3945	372	2885	149	2403	296	11499	
INCREASE.....																						
DECREASE.....		196	143	4	180	603	26	74	643	81	167	79	220	25	377	27	307	19	104	83	1149	

FOURTH SESSION

RECAPITULATION A Table No. 1 b

	ATTENDANCE						ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						W.S.C.S.		PROPERTY & OTHER ASSETS								
	24	25	26	27	28		31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	40	41	42	44	45	46	47	48	
DISTRICT & SUPERINTENDENT																							
Central, James W. Gwyn.....	1913	505	303	374	266		55	1102	54	234	234	3577	877	6686	458	116	54	2762455	163000	129842	229076	1100	
Eastern, J. W. Ferree.....	982	324	31	275	212		34	364	62	139	139	623	106	1332	159	77	33	692600	71000	1800	50862	11850	
Virginia, Joseph Bethea.....	2006	369	158	179	152		60	1358	67	223	223	885	552	4944	249	147	70	2022952	486883	180216	52800	5957	
Western, David DeBerry.....	1259	382	224	402	320		39	704	29	180	180	920	395	2192	341	114	41	1023565	170000	41625	75653	5000	
TOTAL (or Carried Forward).....	6160	1580	716	1230	950		188	3528	212	776	776	6005	1930	15154	1207	454	198	6501572	890883	353483	408391	23407	
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....	6913	1538	1026	1404	1154		174	4188	249	727	727	8677	2303	25408	1629	300	196	5461614	846203	422376	463341	29602	
INCREASE.....							14			49	49					154	2	1039958	44600	68893	54950	6199	
DECREASE.....	753	42	310	174	204		864	37	2672				373	10254	422								

SECTION NUMBER NINE

RECORD OF PASTORAL SERVICE

A. CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF YEAR FIRST ADMITTED
TO FULL CONNECTION IN A CONFERENCE

1902	Charles S. Briggs	1948	William Harrison Phillips
1905	Walter T. Lomax	1950	Joseph Franklin Haskins
1908	Gilbert Haven Caldwell	1950	James Enoch McCallum
1914	Benjamin Laddie Burge	1950	James Wesley Gwyn, Sr.
1918	William Henry Polk	1950	James Turner Jones
1918	Grandison M. Phelps	1953	James Calvin Peters
1919	Arthur M. Ervin	1953	Rawle Seymour Porte
1924	Robert Belton McRae	1954	Alexander Matthan Anderson
1929	Robert Felton McCallum	1954	James Walter Ferree, Sr.
1930	George Edward Hogue	1955	Thaddeus Herbert Williams
1931	Leander Anthony Brown	1955	Joseph Benjamin Bethea
1933	Ernest Eugene Arter	1957	Godfrey Lafayette Tate, Jr.
1934	Robert Calvin Sharpe	1958	Avery Edward Robinson
1935	Ira Amos Friend	1958	Theodore Allen Powell
1935	Marcus Samuel Laughlin	1958	James Moses Pannell
1937	William R. Royster, Sr.	1959	Liston Sellers, Jr.
1938	John Quilla Dula	1959	James Henry Shiver
1938	Le Mon Mayfield	1960	Elwood Jennings Jones
1940	Richard Lorenzo Clifford	1961	David DeBerry
1941	Oscar Wilkins Burwick	1961	Kenneth Carl MC Neil
1942	Lanneau Hartennui Davis	1961	Samuel Evans NeSmith
1943	T. C. Tarpley	1962	Cecil Harvey Marcellus, Jr.
1943	James Franklin Sawyer	1962	Calvin B. Jenkins
1943	Ralph David Sharpe	1963	John Wesley Curry, Jr.
1943	Samuel Lloyd Townsend	1963	Henry Joyner, Jr.
1944	Otis L. Jasper	1963	Joseph BeBee Jowers
1944	James Hector McCallum	1963	Charles Edward Tyson
1945	Clarence Elroy Strickland	1963	William Lrancis Elliott
1946	William Richard Crawford	1964	Lonnie Thomas
1946	Alonzo Arthur W. Stowe	1965	Kenneth Edward Frazier
1947	John Wesley Jones	1965	Carl Wayland Renick
1947	Glenn Albert Brooks	1966	William Thomas Robinson

B. RECORD OF PASTORAL SERVICE

NORTH CAROLINA-VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

MEMBERS

ADAMS, DONALD CONRAD, SR.	1965	Rec'd. in N. C.-Va. Conf.:	
1964 Fairfax	2	St. Matthews	1
1955 Trfd. Baltimore Conf.		Died: 9-24-65	
ANDERSON, ALEXANDER M.		ARTER, E. E.	
Assoc.	1	1933 Morganton & Kingswood .	1
1952 Dela. Conf. Brooklyn		1934 Alderson-Hinton	2
1953 Rec'd. in Lex. Conf.		1936 Ronmey	2
Cory Assoc.	1	1938 Grottoes, Va.	2
1954 Racine	1	1940 Buchanan	1
1955 Chicago-Rust	2	1941 Brookville	7
1957 Rec'd. in So. West;		1948 Atholton	11
Little Rock: Wesley	2	1959 Falls Church	6
1959 Rec'd. in Tenn. Conf.		1965 Retired	
Nashville: Clark	6		

1930 Zion Hill, Hazes	2	1953 Simpson	2
1932 Old Fort, Gladees	1	1955 Centennial	4
1933 Greensboro, Southwest	1	1959 Supt. Va.-Wash. Dist.	6
1934 Greensboro, Extension	4	1965 N. C.-Va. Conf. Executive	
1939 Walkertown Chester Gr.	1	Secretary	2
1939 Mt. Holly Ct.	1	1967 St. Andrews-W.-Salem	1
1940 Johns, Beaver Dam	1		
1941 Advance, Oak Grove	4	COLE, WYATT P.	
1945 Rural Hall, Pilot Mt.	2	1946 Oak Grove, Red Bank	2
1947 Randleman, St. Peters,		1948 Oak Grove, Rural Hall,	
Mt. Zion	2	Red Bank	2
1950 Lincolnton	3	1950 Advance, Elkin	1
1953 Mt. Airy	3	1951 Advance, Pilot Mt.,	
1956 Penhook Ct.	1	Jones, Temple	4
1957 Cox Chapel, Shady Gr.	3	1955 Pilot Mt., Mount Airy	2
1960 Kings Mt.; St. Paul,		1957 Trinity Ct.	2
East Bethel ..	1	1959 Trinity: St. Mary's	5
1951 Oxford Ct.	1	1964 Forest City, Union Mills ..	1
1962 Wilkesboro & Harpers	1	1965 Piney Grove Ct.	1
1963 Ramseur ..	1	1966 Union Parish	2
1964 Piney Grove-Beauty Spot ..	1		
1965 Rural Hall	1	CORRY, JOHN G.	
1966 Retired		1955 Upper Mississippi Conf.	1
		1956 Transferred to N. C. Conf.	
		1956 In School, Gammon	
CALDWELL, GILBERT HAVEN		Seminary	
1908 North Greensboro	1	1957 Leaksville	3
1909 In School		1960 Greensboro: St. Matthews	5
1910 Liberty, Glenola	1	1965 Trfd. to Tenn.-Ky. Conf.	
1911 West Asheville	2		
1913 Statesville, Phila.	1	CRAWFORD, WILLIAM R.	
1914 West Raleigh	3	1943 In School	
1917 In School		1947 Winston-Salem, Mt.	
1918 YMCA Army Work	3	Pleasant ..	18
1919 Bennett College (Prof.) ..	2	1965 Brooks Memorial, High	
1921 Bennett College (Dean) ..	2	Point	3
1923 Samuel Houston College ..	2		
Prof.		CURRY, J. WESLEY	
1925 Asheville	5	1963 Appointed to attend	
1930 Laurinburg, Cool Springs	1	School ..	1
1931 Supt.: Western Dist.	6	1964 Dillon: St. Stephens,	
1937 Winston-Salem, St. Paul ..	4	S. C. Conf.	2
1941 Conference Youth		1966 Claflin College	1
Counselor	3	1967 Trfd. N. C.-Va. Conf.	
1944 Dallas, Texas, St. Paul ..	4	Richmond: Wesley.....	1
1948 Conf. Secretary			
Evangelism	1	DAVIS, L. H.	
1949 Wesley Tab., Galveston ..	2	1942 Morefield	3
1951 Faculty, Samuel Houston		1945 Anderson-Hinton	1
College	1	1946 Fallston-Fed. Hill	2
1952 Professor, Calfin College ..	2	1948 Huntingtown	4
1954 Ramseur, Laughlins	3	1952 W. Staunton	2
1957 Reidsville	4	1954 Hereford	4
1961 Retired; Celia Phelps	6	1958 Sparrow Point	1
		1959 Altholton ..	2
		1961 Sabbatical	1
CLIFFORD, R. L.		1962 Edwardsville	1
1938 In School		1963 Winchester	1
1940 Frostburg	1	1964 Lexington-B. V.	3
1941 Johnstown	1	1967 Hamilton-Leesburg	1
1942 Grafton & Morgantown ..	3		
1945 Montgomery	2	DEBERRY, DAVID	
1957 Keyser-Piedmont	1	1960 Associate Laurel	
1948 Wheeling	5	1961 Winchester	2

1963 Roanoke	3	1955 Red Springs	3
1966 Supt. Western District	2	1958 Mt. Zion, Phila.	1
DUNGEE, CLYDE EVAN			
1961 Fairmont and St. Peter	1	1959 Advance	1
1962 John's, St. Peter	2	1960 Retired, Advance	1
1964 Madison	3	1961 Oxford Ct.	7
1967 Ramseur	1	GRAHAM, OSCAR M.	
DULA, JOHN Q.			
1936 Pen Hook	2	1944 Bolton	1
1938 Randleman	2	1945 In School	
1940 Empire Circuit	4	1948 Forest City	1
1944 Forest City	4	1949 Gastonia	1
1948 Elkin, Jonesville	8	1950 Chaplain, U. S. Army	5
1956 Shelby Ct.	1	1955 Goldsboro	3
1957 Mooresville Ct.	3	1958 Bolton	1
1960 Marion, Old Fort	7	1959 Maxton	1
1967 Retired		6-5-'60 Transferred to East Tenn. Conf.	
ELLIOTT, W. F.			
1963 Mooresville	1	9-60 Transferred to N. C. Conf.	
1964 Red Springs	4	1961 Hamlet: St. Peters	4
ERWIN, ARTHUR M.			
1918-1945 Charges in the N. C. Conf.	28	1965 Cool Springs, Hoffman	1
1947 Transferred to the Wash. Conf.	9	1966 Maxton-Johns	2
1956 Retired Died: 9-29-65		GREEN, H. A.	
FERREE, JAMES W.			
1949 Statesville, Phila.	6	1925 In School	
1955 Maxton, Beauty Spot	2	1926 Bedford	1
1957 Lumberton, Beauty Spot	6	1927 Morgantown, W. Va.	2
1963 Winston-Salem: St. Andrews-Walnut Cove	2	1929 Johnstown, Pa.	3
1965 Dist. Supt. Eastern Dist.	3	1932 Aliquippa	1
FRAZIER, KENNETH E.			
1961 Nashville Mission	1	1933 Lewisburg, W. Va.	3
1962 Shelbyville	1	1936 Charleston, W. Va.	6
1963 Springfield	1	1942 Sarp St., Balto	1
1964 In School		1943 Lynchburg	2
1965 Rec'd. in N. C.-Va. Conf.: Arlington-Falls	2	1945 McKeesport	3
1967 Raleigh	1	1948 St. Mary's Parish	5
FRIEND, IRA A.			
1928 Red Bank, Sunny Home	1	1953 Fairmont-Morgantown	2
1929 Walkertown, Zion Hill, Hayes Chapel	7	1955 Staunton	4
1936 Johns, Salem	1	1959 Alexandria	6
1937 Walkertown, Walnut Cove	1	1964 Retired	
1938 Walnut Cove, Hayes Chapel	1	GWYN, JAMES W.	
1939 Lowesville, Tuckers	1	1948 In School	
1940 Mooresville Ct.	9	1951 Ramseur	2
1949 Mount Airy, Jones Temple	1	1953 Oxford	4
1950 Wesley Chapel, Chapel Hill	5	1957 Winston-Salem: St. An- drews, Walnut Cove	6
		1963 Supt. Greensboro Dist.	2
		1965 Supt. Central Dist.	3
		HARRISTON, W. E.	
		1917 Empire	1
		1918 Newport News	1
		1919 Roland, Salem	2
		1921 Leaksville	5
		1926 South High Point	2
		1928 High Point: Brooks Mem.	1
		1929 Lumberton	7
		1936 Hickory	3
		1939 Leave of Absence	1
		1940 Brown Summit Ct.	1
		1941 Asheboro, Mitchell	5
		1946 Greensboro: High Street	8
		1954 Sabbatical Leave	1
		1955 Wesley, Chapel Hill	4

1959 Wesley	1	JENKINS, C. B.	
1960 Retired: Wesley	1	1958 East Tenn. Conf.	2
1961 No Appointment		1960 In School	
1965 Died		1963 Trfd. into N. C. Conf.	
HARKNESS, DAVID S.		1963 Newton-Granite Falls	3
1935 Spring Hill, Central		1966 Staunton	1
Ala. Conference	1	1967 Gastonia	1
1936 Scottsboro, Central		JONES, JAMES T.	
Ala. Conference	1	1950 Browning Chapel	1
1937 In School		1951 Gastonia; Epworth	6
1940 Center Grove Ct., Central		1957 Gastonia, Beesemer City	1
Ala. Conference	2	1958 Gastonia	1
1942 Waynesboro, Savannah,		1960 Durham	2
Ga., Conference	1	1962 Brooks Mem.	1
1943 Macon, Savannah,		1963 Asheville: Berry Tem.	5
Ga., Conf.	1	JONES, JOHN WESLEY	
1944 Chaplain U. S. Army	4	1943 Rural Hall, Pilot Mtn.	2
1948 Murfreesboro	1	1945 E. Thomasville-Hoover	
1949 Transferred to N. C. Conf.		Chapel.	1
1949 Gastonia	1	1946 E. Thomasville, Hoover	
1950 Kings Mountain	1	Chapel and Andrews Grove	2
1951 Chaplain U. S. Army	1	1948 E. Thomasville, Hoover	
1952 Red Springs	1	Chapel and Chestnut Grove	10
1953 Maxton	2	1958 Asheboro: St. Luke, St.	
1955 Marion	5	Mark	1
1960 Leaksville	4	1959 Mitchell added to charge	8
1964 Browning Chapel	2	1967 Bases and Raleigh	
1966 Sabbatical Leave	1	Cross Rds.	1
1967 Durham	1	JOWERS, J. B.	
HASKINS, JOSEPH F.		1963 Transferred to N. C.	
1949 In School		Conference	
1950 Mount Vernon	3	1963 Prof. Bennett College	1
1953 Laurel	7	St. Mark's: High Point	
1960 Sabbatical Leave		1964 Mount Carmel	4
1961 Middleburg	2	JOYNER, HENRY, JR.	
1963 Woodlawn	1	1960 Collins Grove, Holmes	
1964 Falls Church	3	Grove	1
HOGUE, GEORGE E.		1961 Lexington	3
1929 Lenior Ct.	1	1964 Raleigh Crossroads	1
1930 Pen Hook	1	1965 Lumberton	2
1931 Franklin	3	1967 Trfd.—S. C. Conf.	
1934 Johns, Beaver Dam	1	KELLEY, J. DAVID	
1935 Johns, Salem	1	1926 Methodist Episcopal Church	1
1936 Red Springs, St. Marks,		1927 In Seminary	3
Hickory Bend	6	1930 African Methodist Church	15
1942 Charlotte: Simpson Mem.	1	1946 Delaware Conference	
1943 Supt.: Western Dist.	6	St. Paul, Jamaica	8
1949 Exec. Sec. Conference	2	1954 East Tennessee Conference	
Board of Education		East Vine Avenue	4
1951 Laurinburg	13	1958 Washington Conference	
1965 Phila., Brooks	1	Wesley Memorial	9
1966 Hamlet	½	1967 Galilee, Edwardsville	2
1966 Died		LAUGHLIN, M. SAMUEL	
JASPER, OTIS L.		1933 Pen Hook	3
1942 Lincoln, Purcellville	16	1936 Ramseur	4
1958 Hamilton	2	1940 Red Springs, Beauty	
1960 Purcellville	7	Spot	1
		1941 Marion, Old Fort	1

1942 Marion Ct. 2
 1944 Marion: Addie Chapel 1
 1945 Madison, Stoneville 2
 1947 Winston-Salem, St. Andrew's 6
 1953 St. Home, Winston-Salem 2
 1955 Statesville 1
 1956 Wilkesboro Ct. 2
 1958 Lowesville 2
 1960 Lowesville, Motts Gr. 1
 1961 Lowesville, St. Paul 2
 1963 Lenoir 5

LOMAX, WALTER T.
 1903 Greensboro, High Street . . . 2
 1905 Central Randolph 5
 1910 Reidsville Ct. 2
 1912 Greensboro, South 3
 1915 Greensboro, Northwest 9
 1924 Hickory 5
 1929 Reidsville 4
 1933 High Point, St. Mark's 9
 1941 Basses, Raleigh Crossroads 8
 1949 Retired
 1950 Brown Summit Charge 8
 1958 Kernersville 1
 1959 No Appointment
 Died 11/12/65

MARCELLUS, CECIL H. JR.
 1956 Hartsville Ct. 1
 1957 Nashville-Braden 7
 1964 Memphis-Warren 1
 1965 Rec'd. in N. C.-Va. Conf.:
 Reidsville 3

McCALLUM, F. FELTON
 1937 Tazewell 1
 1938 S. Pittsburg 1
 1939 Chattanooga, Grace 2
 1941 Clade Springs Ct. 1
 1942 Winchester 1
 1943 Stubenville 2
 1945 Maysville 2
 1946 Evansville, Rockport 2
 1948 Detroit Mitchell Mem. 1
 1949 Owensboro 1
 1950 New Zion 2
 1952 New London, Sec. Meth. 1
 1953 Newport News 1
 1954 Sanford Ct. 1
 1955 Kings Mountain 2
 1957 Red Springs 2
 1959 Chapel Hill 1
 1960 Chapel Hill Ct. 1
 1961 Brown Summit 1
 1962 Ramseur 1
 1963 Retired

McCALLUM, JAMES ENOCH
 1947 In School
 1950 Newport News and

Pleasant Ridge 1
 1951 Conference Director of Religious Education 5
 1956 Chaplain, Wiley Chapel 9
 1964 Gastonia 3
 1967 Charlotte 1

McCALLUM, JAMES H.
 1942 Hoffman Ct. 2
 1944 Bomore, Mt. Zion 4
 1948 Bomore, Piney Grove 1
 1949 Laurinburg, Cool Springs 2
 1951 Maxton 2
 1953 Cool Springs, Hoffman 3
 1956 Johns St., Piney Gr. 7
 1963 Fayetteville; John Wesley 5

McCALLUM, MARSHALL
 1921 Greensboro; Northwest 3
 1924 In School
 1927 Shelby, Kings Mt. 1
 1928 Boston Univ., Asst. Pastor, Fourth St. Meth. Church, Boston, Mass. 1
 1929 Newport News 1
 1930 Calffin College 4
 1934 Orangeburg, Trinity Charge, Prof., Allen Univ. 10
 1945 Lenoir 3
 1948 Reidsville, Mt. Zion 3
 1951 Hamlet 6
 1957 Asheville 6
 1963 High Point, Brooks Mem. 2
 1965 Shelby 3

McCALLUM, ROBERT FRANK
 1926 Arlington 1
 1927 Elkin 3
 1930 Greensboro, South 3
 1933 Leaksville 2
 1935 Winston-Salem, St. Andrews 7
 1942 Supt.: Winston Dist. 3
 1945 Supt.: Laurinburg Dist. 3
 1948 St. John, Midway 7
 1955 St. Home 4
 1959 Mt. Tabor 1
 1960 Retired: Mt. Tabor 3
 1963 Oak Grove 1
 1964 Gastonia 1

McLEAN, DANIEL HUGH
 1942 Daytona Beach, Fla. 2
 1944 Gainesville, Fla. 1
 1953 Lumberton 4
 1957 Hamlet 4
 1961 Forest City, Union Mills 3
 1964 Lexington, Chestnut Gr. 1
 1965 Died

McLEOD, EDWARD MORTON
 1925 Catawba Ct. 2

1927 Catawba Ct.	1	1956 Exec. Sec., Durham	4
1928 Lowesville, McPelah, St. James	4	1960 Missionary	7
1932 Shelby, Brooks ..	3	1967 Arlington	1
1935 Forest City, Shelby	2	MURPHY, MILES, JR.	
1937 Bowmore, Mt. Zion	4	1956 Laurinburg Ct.	3
1941 Ramseur	3	1959 Rhyne Mem.; Red Springs	5
1944 Leaksville ..	5	1964 Chaplain U. S. Air Force ..	3
1949 Bowmore, Piney Gr.	5	1967 Chaplain V. A. Hospital ..	1
1954 Johns, Piney Grove	2	NeSMITH, SAMUEL EVANS	
1956 Bolton	1	1960 In School, Gammon Seminary	
1957 Retired		1961 Warren St.; Mt. Carmel ...	1
MCNELL, KENNETH C.		1962 Warren St.; Mt. Carmel, Ex. Sec. Bd. of Ed.	2
1959 In School		1964 Raleigh	2
1960 Ennis	1	1966 Alexandra	2
1961 Mexia: Union Mem.	1	PANNELL, JAMES M.	
1962 Trfd. to C. West Conf.: Des Moines	3	1960 Faith ..	2
1965 So. Iowa (Merger) Des Moines and Burns	1	1962 Lynchburg	5
1966 Trfd., N. C.-Va. Conf.: Raleigh	1	1967 Richmond: Asbury	1
1967 Lexington, Chestnut Gr., Brooks	1	PATTERSON, GEORGE W.	
McRAE, ROBERT B.		1925 Boone	1
1922 Goldsboro	1	1926 Mooresville, Mayhew	2
1923 Ramseur	6	1928 Marion	1
1928 Franklin	1	1929 Forest City	1
1929 Winston-Salem: Mt. Pleasant	1	1930 Wilkesboro	2
1930 Hamlet	9	1932 West Asheville	1
1939 Charlotte	1	1933 Wilkesboro	1
1940 Supt.: Laurinburg Dist. ..	5	1934 Catawba	2
1945 High Point: St. Mark's ..	5	1936 Newton, Conover	3
1950 Reidsville	2	1939 Statesville, Phila.	1
1952 Forest City	2	1940 King's Mt. Ct.	1
1954 Fayetteville	8	1941 Elkin	3
1962 Saints' Home	1	1944 John's Beaver Dam	2
1963 Maston	2	1946 John's Beauty Spot	1
1966 Died		1947 Rowland, Salem	2
MAYFIELD, LE MON		1949 Mooresville	8
1936 Randleman	2	1957 Kings Mountain	2
1938 Guilford, Kernersville ...	1	1959 Phila., Brooks	2
1940 Marion	2	1961 Retired, Denver	2
1941 High Point, Brooks Mem. 10		1963 No Appointment	
1951 Supt.: Winston Dist.	6	PATTERSON, JOHN JETHRO	
1957 Winston-Salem; St. Paul 11		1940 Fayetteville	3
MEDFORD, BOOKER T.		1943 Hamlet	7
(Supply Until 1959)		1950 High Point, St. Mark's ..	10
1960 Staunton	4	1960 Supt.: Winston District ...	5
1963 Asbury, Richmond	2	1965 Supt.: Western District ...	1
1965 Forest City	1	1966 Hickory	2
1966 Withdrawn		PHELPS, GRANDISON M., SR.	
MOORE, DOUGLAS E.		1918 Reidsville ..	7
1950 In School		1925 Supt.: Wilmington Dist. ..	5
1953 Ramseur	1	1930 Winston-Salem; St. Paul ..	7
1954 Leaksville	2	1937 Supt.: Western District ...	6
		1943 Charlotte, Simpson Mem. ...	2
		1945 Greensboro, St. Matthews ..	5
		1950 Supt.: Greensboro Dist. ...	6
		1957 Union Mem., Greensboro ..	6
		1963 Retired: Mt. Tabor	5

PHILLIPS, H. W.		SELLERS, LISTON, JR.	
1941 Penhook, Boon Mill	1	1957 Zion Hill; Laughlin and Ramseur	3
1942 Saints Home, Winston- Salem	11	1960 Raleigh Cross Road and Bass Chapel	1
1953 St. Andrews, Winston- Salem	4	1961 Bass Chapel	2
1957 Supt.: Western Dist.	6	1962 Elkin-Jonesville Circuit	3
1963 Hickory, Conover	3	1965 Mt. Pleasant (Winston- Salem)	2
1966 Died		1967 St. Mark	1
PORTE, RAWLE S.		SHARPE, RALPH DAVID	
1945-1949 Seminary		1943 Lumberton, New Zion	6
1949-1964 British Meth. Conference	15	1949 Maxton	1
1964 Washington Conference	1	1950 Hickory	12
1965 N.C.-Va. Conf. Asbury in Rich.	2	1963 Supt.: Western District	2
1967 Staunton	1	1965 St. Andrews	1½
		1966 Died	
POWELL, THEODORE ALLEN		SHARPE, ROBERT C.	
1958 In School, Gammon Sem.		1933 Thomasville, East, Midway	4
1959 Catawba Circuit	1	1937 High Point, Brooks Mem.	4
1960 Forest City	1	1941 Browning, St. James	3
1961 Phil., Brooks	4	1944 Greensboro, Northwest	2
1965 Hamlet	1	1946 Durham	4
1966 Cool Springs	1	1950 Warren St., Mt. Carmel, Greensboro	4
		1954 Supt.: Laurinburg District	6
RENICK, CARL		1960 Lenoir	3
1963 Covington	3	1963 Saints Home, Winston- Salem	2
1966 Lexington—B.V.	2	1965 Retired: Staunton, Va.	1
ROBINSON, AVERY E., JR.		SHIVERS, JAMES HENRY	
1956 Franklin	2	1957 Wilmington	10
1958 Shelby, Brooks	1	SMITH, HARRY ALEXANDER	
1959 Shelby, Grace Mission	1	1954 Salisbury	1
1960 Shelby	1	1955 Advance	3
1961 Shelby, Bessemer	4	1958 Madison Charge	6
1965 Saints Home, Winston- Salem	3	1964 Leaksville	4
ROBINSON, WILLIAM THOMAS		STRICKLAND, CLARENCE E.	
1966 Trfd. to N. C. Va. Conf.: Forest City	2	1941 Hickory Bend	2
		1943 Goldsboro	1
ROYSTER, WILLIAM R., SR.		1944 Phila., St. Peters	1
1946 Statesville Circuit	1	1945 Shelby	10
1947 Addie Chapel, Glades Old Fort	1	1955 Charlotte, Simpson	11
1948 Marion	7	1967 Hamlet	1
1955 Shelby Circuit	1	STOWE, ARTHUR WILLIS	
1956 South Greensboro	3	1942 Boone Ct.	1
1959 Saints Home, Winston- Salem	2	1943 Cornelius Ct.	2
1961-1962 Fayetteville	1	1945 Lowesville Ct.	3
1963 Lumberton	2	1958 Newton & Granite Falls	3
1965 Elkin	3	1961 Maxton & Polton	2
		1963 Cool Springs & Phila.	1
SAWYER, JAMES FRANKLIN		1964 Mooresville	4
1943 Sanford Ct.	4	TATE, GODFREY	
1947 Johns, Beauty Spot	6	LAFAYETTE, JR.	
1953 Rowland	7	1955 Admitted on trial to Wash. Conf.	
1960 Rowland, Salem	4	1955 In School	
1964 Wall Chapel & Mt. Zion	3		
1967 Cool Springs	1		

1957 Ronceverte-White Sulphur Springs Charge	3	THOMAS, LONNIE	1962 In School	
1960 Norfolk	1		1964 Woodbine Ct. Ga. Conf. ..	2
1961 Trfd. to N. C. Conf.			1966 Received in N. C.-Va. Conf.: Roanoke-Salem, Buchanan	2
1961 Norfolk	7			
TARPLEY, THOMAS CLEMINE				
1943 Walnut, Walkertown	2			
1945 Chestnut Grove	1	TYSON, CHARLES EDWARD	1958 Wilkesboro Circuit	2
1946 Chestnut Grove, Laughlin Memorial	7		1962 Durham	5
1953 Randleman, Kernersville ..	1		1967 S. C. Dept. of Cor.	1
1954 Shady Grove, Cox Chapel .	3			
1957 Collins Grove	3	WHITTED, JUDGE	1963 St. James	1
1960 Ramseur	2		1964 Trinity	1
1962 Brown Summit	3		1965 Died	
1965 Empire	1½			
1966 Died				
TOWNSEND, SAMUEL L.				
1940 Phila., New Zion	1	WILLIAMS, THADDEUS	1952 In School	
1941 Newport News, Pleasant Ridge	2		1953 Williamston	3
1943 Greensboro, Northwest ..	1		1956 Pickens	2
1944 Wilmington	1		1958 South Greenville	2
1945 Reidsville	3		1960 Level Green	5
1948 Lenoir	13		1965 Bennettsville Ct.	1
1960 Supt.: Laurinburg Dist. ...	4		1966 Trfd. to N. C.-Va. Conf.: Leemont	2
1965 Laurinburg	3			

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