



Correspondents' Department



DISTRICT CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

Fayetteville District, Parkton, May 12-14.
 Washington District, Farmville, May 26-28.
 Durham District, Burlington, June 16-18.
 Rockingham District, Aberdeen, June 24-27.
 Warrenton District, Windsor, July 6-8.
 Raleigh District, Selma, July 6, 7, and 8.
 Wilmington District Conference, Rose Hill, July 21, 22, 23, 1915.

HONOR ROLL.

The following charges have secured the number of new subscribers apportioned to them for the year:
 Kobeson Circuit, B. E. Stanfield, pastor.
 Buckhorn Circuit, L. H. Joyner, Pastor.
 Four Oaks Circuit, R. F. Taylor, Pastor.
 St. Pauls Circuit, A. J. Groves, pastor.
 Weldon Station, J. A. Hornaday, pastor.
 Louisburg Station, A. D. Wilcox, pastor.

NOTICE.

I shall be glad to aid the pastors in revival work during the summer and fall. I can begin May 9.
 I refer any one wanting information about me to my pastor and Presiding Elder, Revs. W. A. Stanbury, Clinton, N. C., and L. E. Thompson, Wilmington, N. C.
 REV. A. B. CRUMPLER.

EDENTON.

Our Church in Edenton has recently been visited by a gracious revival, Rev. A. D. Wilcox, of Louisburg, N. C., doing the preaching. His sermons were masterly and the large congregations who heard him were greatly delighted. He is decidedly one of the most vigorous thinkers in the Conference and after one hears him in a series of sermons he is wiser than before. He captured our people here and they will be glad to see him come this way again. As a result of the meeting the Church is much revived and twenty-five joined on profession of faith—our Sunday-school is said to be the best in the history of the Church. We are serving our third year on this charge. The people are kind, loyal and faithful. We love them. To God be all praise.
 P. D. WOODALL,

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ST. LOUIS.

Our St. John's Church, St. Louis, has taken a distinct forward movement in her educational work. The Sunday-school has been thoroughly organized into departments according to the latest word of Sunday-school experts. The Senior Department has a Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent. The 'teen-age boys the same, and also the 'teen-age girls. The Junior Department has been set apart in a separate room, and like the rest under a Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent. The Primary Department continues as heretofore with its Superintendent and corps of assistants. Each department has also its Secretary, an up-to-date system of records has been installed and a new finan-

cial plan is being worked out. Graded literature is to be used, and under a General Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent new departments will be graded as the need arises.

The Advisory Committee provided by the Discipline, which is really a Board of Directors for the school, has just held its first meeting. Thoroughly wrought out plans are being prepared, and this superb organization adjusted so as to be ready for the opening campaign in the fall. Much interest is being manifested throughout the entire congregation as well as in the city atlarge in this forward movement. The pastor, Rev. John A. Rice, believes profoundly in evangelism, but he believes also in adapting the best results of scientific research in the field of education to the work of the Church.

This organization was worked out by an Efficiency Committee appointed by the Quarterly Conference to study every phase of the Church's work and life. This Committee directed their attention, first, to a careful study of Sunday-schools in the city and to reports from several outside Sunday-schools. The pastor prepared a complete syllabus, embodying the cream of some twenty volumes on the modern Sunday-school, and turned this over to them as a guide. Following the suggestions in this questionnaire they worked out the organization with such other help as they could secure. Every indication suggests the confident hope that upon the opening of next year the school will be able to achieve greater efficiency.

HOW WE STAND.

Below we give an exhibit by districts of what the pastors have done for the Advocate since Conference. The unit of a new subscription is one year paid in advance. Names sent without money are not reported, and time less than one year is reported in fractions. In renewals each name counts one. If any error occurs, we will be pleased to have our attention called to it. This report includes April 30.

Durham District.

	Re-	New.	newal.
Atkinson R. E.	5	2	
Bennett, J. W.	—	1	
Boone, J. J.	1	6	
Dailey, J. A.	5 1/2	7	
Edwards, R. G. L.	1	7	
Galloway, W. F.	—	6	
Hall, L. M.	—	1	
Harrell, C. J.	—	1	
Martin, J. A.	1	6	
Martin, W. C.	—	1	
McCullen, A.	—	1	
Nicks, S. F.	2	7	
Ormond, J. M.	2	4	
Noblitt F. B.	1	1	
Patton, Walter	—	2	
Perry, G. B.	1	3	
Ross, C. R.	1	1	
Starling, G. B.	—	9	
Tuttle, D. H.	6 1/2	11	
Yearby, N. C.	—	2	
	27	79	

Elizabeth City District.

Cox, M. B.	2		
Culbreth, C. B.	3	1	
Fisher, G. W.	—	22	
Grant, T. M.	—	3	
Hester, M. W.	3	3	
Hurley, B. T.	1	—	
Jerome, C. P.	1	7	

	Re-	New.	newal.
Morris, J. A.	2	9	
Price, A. W.	—	4)	
Royall, V. A.	1	5	
Russell, J. A.	1	6	
Shamburger, F. M.	—	2	
Smith, C. W.	—	1	
Smith, G. F.	—	5	
Stack, E. L.	—	5)	
Usrey, J. F.	—	3	
	12	78	

Fayetteville District.

Benson, J. M.	2	3	
Brown, W. E.	4 1/2	7	
Craven, W. F.	—	6	
Dixon, F. E.	—	2	
Giles, M. D.	—	3	
Joyner, L. H.	30	8	
Lance, H. E.	—	3	
Midgett, J. L.	4 1-4	2	
Perry, G. W.	1 1/2	—	
Porter, H. B.	—	2	
Shore, J. H.	—	2	
Siler, T. W.	—	5	
Spence, H. E.	1	—	
Strickland, N. B.	—	1	
	43 1-4	44	

New Bern District.

Bradley, J. W.	1	5	
Caviness, C. H.	3	4	
Caviness, D. N.	—	3	
Culbreth, Frank	—	1	
DuRant, C. O.	—	3	
Duvall, K. F.	1	1	
Fitts, R. N.	—	2	
Frizelle, J. H.	4	2	
Harrison, E. N.	—	2	
Hill, E. L.	—	4	
Hill, H. B.	1	1	
Humble, H. A.	—	1	
Humble, W. B.	—	8	
Jackson, H. M.	1	1	
McWhorter, E.	2	—	
McCall, F. B.	—	5	
Piland, W. A.	—	2	
Pyatt, Z. B.	—	1	
Pattishall, L. B.	1	—	
Pittman, R. E.	1	1	
Vale, C. E.	1	—	
Wilson, N. H. D.	—	2	
Wright, J. M.	1-3	6	
	16 1-3	55	

Raleigh District.

Allred, B. C.	1	4	
Bearden, G. S.	—	1	
Buffalo, J. H.	—	9	
Craven, E. B.	—	2	
Hix, M. D.	1	1	
Johnson, J. G.	—	2	
Jones, C. A.	—	6	
Parker, A. S.	—	2	
Potter, J. W.	1	1	
Robinson, B. P.	—	3	
Sawyer, L. E.	1	3	
Starling, G. W.	—	3	
Taylor, R. F.	17	18	
Tyer, A. P.	—	2	
Wilcox, A. D.	9	78	
	30	135	

Rockingham District.

Barker, J. J.	2	3	
Biggs, G. H.	—	1	
Brown, W. H.	1	2	
Bumpas, R. F.	1	9	
Coltrane, N. E.	2 1/2	10	
Dowd, O. W.	—	1	
Draper, J. T.	1	4	
Eure, H. M.	—	1	
Groves, A. J.	5	1	
Lee, J. A.	1	9	
McConnell, S. J.	—	2	
Moyle, S. T.	—	2	
North, W. B.	—	1	
Ormond, A. L.	1 1/2	6	
Parker, D. B.	1	3	

	Re-	New.	newal.
Seabolt, N. L.	1	—	
Simmons, G. T.	3	—	
Stanfield, B. E.	7	—	
Trawick, W. F.	—	—	
Tuttle, M. H.	—	27	72

Warrenton District.

Beaman, R. C.	—	2	
Broom, R. H.	7	26	
Cotton, S. A.	—	2	
Dargan, M. W.	—	2	
Davis, E. H.	1	3	
Hayman, L. D.	1	12	
Holden, J. E.	—	7	
Hornaday, J. A.	5	4	
McNeer, J. N.	2	2	
Merritt, W. C.	—	3	
Rose, E. E.	—	4	
Self, M. Y.	1	3	
Singleton, L. T.	—	2	
Stanford, J. T.	—	1	
	17	73	

Washington District.

Ashby, J. M.	—	1	
Autry, J. W.	—	1	
Bradshaw, M.	2	19	
Bross, Jno. P.	—	2	
Constable, W. P.	1	—	
Covington, W. J.	—	1	
Craven, R. C.	—	1	
Durham, C. E.	14	9	
Futrell, D. A.	—	1	
Glass, H. I.	—	1	
Grant, R. R.	—	7	
Lane, Daniel, Jr.	1	10	
Snipes, E. M.	—	9	
Tripp, H. E.	—	2	
Trotman, W. E.	—	3	
Wright, Y. E.	—	3	
	18	74	

Wilmington District.

Bailey, R. W.	—	2	
Black, B. H.	1	6	
Brunton, R. A.	—	6	
Carraway, R. L.	—	1	
Daniel, G. M.	—	1	
Lowder, J. M.	—	6	
McRae, W. V.	1	3	
Miller, J. H.	—	3	
Muns, R. F.	1	3	
Parker, A. J.	12	8	
Pate, J. P.	—	2	
Rogers, C. T.	—	1	
Sell, E. C.	—	2	
Stanbury, W. A.	1	6	
Tharpe, J. A.	—	3	
Vickers, T. G.	—	1	
Watson, W. J.	1	1	
Whedbee, J. C.	—	3	
	17	52	

Grand Total . . . 207 7-12 662

From the above it appears that Fayetteville District is still in the lead for new subscribers but Durham has lost the second place to Raleigh, while Durham and Rockingham tie on the third place. Among the pastors Rev. L. H. Joyner still leads with 30, and Rev. R. F. Taylor still holds second place. This report will appear again the first week in June.

We learn, through the struggle with difficulty, the exposure to suffering and the hard lesson of sorrow, to be pure in conscience and strong in will and trustful in faith; and because God has some higher thing in store for us than simple case and comfort and freedom from pain, He brings us, through the discipline of earth, into a nearer likeness of Himself.—Selected.