

North Carolina State Firemen's Association

Secretary Reports – 1920 to 1929

Excerpted from annual conference proceedings.

Listing names of member fire departments.

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tomorrow. Without objection, the report will be adopted. Secretary Miller will read the report of the Committee on Credentials as reported by the Committee.

Secretary Miller:

I desire to make some notations on this so the printers will be able to tell who are absent and who are present, and if you will allow me, I will take my seat and make these notations.

Secretary Miller:

In printing the proceedings of this Convention, you will notice last year we had so many firemen not present, and they are so marked, "Not represented." I have no notation and had no way of knowing how many chiefs and how many assistant chiefs were there and how many were absent. It is my purpose this year in having the proceedings printed to use a star to show the absence of the company and to use a star with . . . stating that the chief or assistant chief was absent. Doing that would save a lot of printer's time and energy; I hope by calling this roll and making the notations now, I can avoid all that extra work and trouble.

President McNeill:

The only trouble will be those members who come in after the roll is called.

President McNeill:

The report of the Committee on Credentials is before the house.

Secretary Miller:

The Credentials Committee report shows that representatives of different companies throughout North Carolina have sent in their list of delegates. These delegates may

not be here and that company may not be represented. No roll has been sent to the Secretary. I shall have nothing like a correct list after this has been acted upon.

Read the report of the Committee on Credentials. If the name is not called, it can be corrected at the close of this report.

Secretary reads report:

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

We, your Credential Committee, beg leave to report the following: That we have examined carefully all credentials furnished us, and the list of delegates, chiefs, assistant chiefs, superintendents of water works, superintendents of fire alarm, and fire marshals, and the same is hereto appended, as the regularly elected delegates and as such constitute the membership of this convention, to-wit:

Asheville.

Chief—J. H. Wood.

Assistant Chief—A. L. Duckett.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1—John O'Donnell, R. B. Hampton.

Hose Company No. 1—Jim Webb, E. M. Isreal.

Hose Company No. 2—H. M. Dill, J. L. Enoch.

Hose Company No. 4—J. H. Mardis, R. S. Hollingsworth.

Beaufort.

*Chief—H. H. Lewis.

*R. E. Lee Reel Team.

*Denotes absence.

Belhaven.

- *Chief—J. M. Selby.
- *Assistant Chief—F. S. Windley.
- *Fire Department—T. F. Reddick, J. A. Hawkins.

Benson.

- *Fire Department.

Biltmore.

- Chief—F. W. Kenny.
- Fire Department.

Brevard.

- *Chief—J. S. Broomfield.
- *Assistant Chief—C. M. Doyle.
- *Fire Department.

Burlington.

- *Chief—Jno. T. Love.
- *Assistant Chief—Chas. O. Walker.
- Fire Company No. 1—C. R. Love, B. M. Walker.
- *Supt. Water Works—J. D. Whitted.

Canton.

- *Chief—Charles Westmoreland.
- Fire Department—J. W. Alexander.

Carthage.

- *Chief—P. T. Farabow.
- *Assistant Chief—S. W. Shields.
- *Fire Department.

Chapel Hill.

- *Chief—Jno. L. Foister.
- *Assistant Chief—J. W. Huskey.
- *Fire Department.

* Denotes absence.

Charlotte.

- Chief—M. M. Wallace.
- *Assistant Chief—W. H. Palmer.
- *Superintendent Fire Alarm—W. A. Cruse.
- Commissioner of Public Safety—G. A. Page.
- Station No. 1—J. L. Smith, H. C. Kissiah.
- Station No. 2—C. W. Johnson.
- Station No. 2—W. J. Connell.

Concord.

- Chief—Jno. L. Miller.
- Assistant Chief—J. E. Lineberger.
- Chemical Hose Company No. 1—A. M. Faggart, Lloyd Cook.
- Hose Company No. 2—C. H. Peck, J. H. Dorton.
- Cannonville Reel Team—P. M. Furr, R. H. Haupt.
- Cabarrus Reel Team—J. I. Freeze, M. J. Allred.

Clinton.

- *Chief—B. H. Crumpler.
- *Fire Department.

Dunn.

- *Chief—J. W. Thornton.
- *Superintendent Water Works—A. L. Blalock.
- *Fire Department.

Durham.

- *Chief—D. C. Christian.
- *Assistant Chief—B. C. Cannada.
- *Electrician—C. S. Whittaker.
- Hose Company No. 1—C. D. Hill.
- Hose Company No. 1—C. H. Turner.
- Hose Company No. 3—C. A. Wicker.
- Hook and Ladder Company—A. K. Umstead.

* Denotes absence.

East Spencer.

- *Chief—S. A. Earnhardt.
- *Assistant Chief—J. H. Kesler.
- *Fire Department.

Edenton.

- Chief—
- *Fire Department.

Elizabeth City.

- *Chief—W. W. Haskett.
- *Fire Company No. 1.

Elm City.

- Chief—
- *Fire Department.

Enfield.

- Chief—
- *Fire Department.

Farmville.

- Chief—R. E. Belcher.
- *Assistant Chief—T. C. Turnage.
- Fire Department—E. L. Barritt, Hogard Smith.

Fayetteville.

- Chief—W. T. Jones.
- Assistant Chief—R. G. Jones.
- Fire Company—J. G. Jeringan, W. J. Adkins.
- Chicora Steam Fire Engine Company—Jas. D. McNeill,
- A. A. Atkinson.

Fremont.

- *Chief—Jno. L. Hare.
- *Assistant Chief—Wiley Aycock.
- *Fire Department.

Gastonia.

- Chief—J. C. Elliott.
- *Assistant Chief—V. G. Grier.
- Fire Department—J. C. Elliott.

* Denotes absence.

Goldsboro.

- *Chief—Leslie Yelverton.
- *Assistant Chief—W. L. Lane.
- *Fire Department.

Graham.

- Chief—Will S. Long.
- Hose Company No. 1—W. J. Nicks, J. H. Rich.
- Hose Company No. 2—Rich McBride, L. G. Gowens.

Greensboro.

- Chief—E. E. Bain.
- *Assistant Chief—G. R. Shaw.
- Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1—W. S. Hire, C. W. McFarland.
- Hook and Ladder Company No. 1—J. T. Cox, S. H. Everhart.
- South Side Hose Company No. 4—F. D. Shaw, V. E. Kirkman.
- West End Hose Company No. 5—J. H. Prince, W. B. Rose.
- Eagle Hose Company No. 7—J. A. Wyrick, J. J. Smith.

Greenville.

- Chief—D. D. Overton.
- *Assistant Chief—C. E. Rountree.
- Hope Fire Company—F. A. Hawkins, D. C. Beach.

Hamlet.

- *Chief—I. F. McCollum.
- *Fire Department.
- Chief—Eugene Faulkner.
- Assistant Chief—J. G. Jordan.
- Hose Company No. 1—C. E. Pace, J. M. Peace.

Hendersonville.

Chief—

* Denotes absence.

Assistant Chief—
*Fire Department.

Hickory.

*Chief—H. E. Whitener.
*Assistant Chief—L. D. Fry.
Fire Department—W. F. Bruns, C. E. Kever.

High Point.

*Chief—A. B. Horney.
*Assistant Chief—H. U. Oakes.
*Eagle Hose Company No. 1—W. L. Helfer, J. V. Roach.
South Side Hose Company No. 2—J. R. Long, J. W. Roach.
Myrtle Hose Company No. 3—T. W. Stoner, Will Hayworth.

Kannapolis.

*Chief—M. M. Payne.
*Fire Department.

Kings Mountain.

*Chief—
*Fire Department.

Kinston.

*Chief—T. V. Moseley.
*Assistant Chief—E. B. Lanier.
Caswell Fire Company No. 1—P. S. B. Harper, Asa Hawkins.
Kinston Hose Company No. 2—J. C. Kennery, S. Westbrook.

Lenoir.

*Chief—G. C. Courtney.
*Assistant Chief—J. L. Cottrell.
*Superintendent Water Works—J. A. Knox.
Hose Company No. 1—J. D. Matheson, R. A. McDade.

* Denotes absence.

Lexington.

Chief—J. A. Lindsay.
*Assistant Chief—A. E. Brannock.
*Superintendent Water Works—O. P. Dickerson.
Hose Company No. 1—R. A. Weaver, L. H. Barrier.
Hose Company No. 2—J. A. Easter, J. C. Parker.

Lincolnton.

Chief—J. O. Shuford.
Assistant Chief—Guy C. Haynes.
Fire Department—G. C. Beaver, A. N. Webber.

Louisburg.

Chief—Dr. Fleming.
*Assistant Chief—R. N. Williamson.
Hose Company No. 1—B. H. Meadows, J. E. Thomas.
Cheatham Reel Team—B. N. Williamson, E. H. Malone.

Lumberton.

*Chief—D. R. Shaw.
*Assistant Chief—H. C. Rogers.
*Fire Department.

Maxton.

Chief—J. H. Drennon.
*Assistant Chief—W. E. Reid.
Fire Department—R. E. L. Morrison.

Monroe.

Chief—T. L. Crowell.
Assistant Chief—J. F. Hill.
Fire Company No. 1—W. R. Walsh, D. H. Hinson.

Mooreville.

*Chief—D. E. Turner.

* Denotes absence.

Assistant Chief—J. H. McClelland.
Volunteer Fire Company—Will H. Horton.

Morehead City.

Chief—A. D. Willis.
Assistant Chief—David Adams.
*Superintendent Water Works—E. J. Mills.
Fire Company No. 1—E. S. Davis, S. E. Willis.
Hose Company No. 2—Percy Snooks, Eugene H. Wade.

Morganton.

Chief—Fred W. Ross.
*Assistant Chief—W. R. Davis.
*Fire Company No. 1—F. J. Wortman.

Mount Airy.

Chief—C. A. Shelton.
Assistant Chief—M. F. Patterson
Fire Department—Bud Brannock, O. T. Massy.

Mount Olive.

*Chief—M. T. Breazdale.
*Assistant Chief—L. A. Bird.
*Fire Department—W. T. Bell, W. T. McGhee.

Murphy.

Chief—
Assistant Chief.
*Fire Department.

New Bern.

Chief—R. C. Whittey.
*Assistant Chief—W. F. Dowdy.
Atlantic Steam Fire Engine Company—E. H. Williams, O. H. Bangert.
New Bern Steam Fire Engine Company—R. C. Whittey, L. R. Tucker.
* Denotes absence.

Newton.

*Chief—W. E. Boyd.
*Assistant Chief—
*Fire Department.

North Wilkesboro.

*Chief—
*—Assistant Chief—
*Fire Department.

Oteen.

*Chief—T. H. Brown.
*Assistant Chief—L. E. Trantham.
Fire Department—C. W. Lindsey.

Oxford.

Chief—J. Robt Wood.
*Assistant Chief—Jno. A. Williams.
Hose Company No. 1—J. Robt. Wood, Wade H. Britt.

Raleigh.

Chief—Chas. D. Farmer.
*Assistant Chief—H. H. Horton.
*Superintendent Water Works—E. B. Bain.
*Superintendent Fire Alarm—J. H. Mangum.
*Fire Department—W. H. Johnson, E. D. King.

Red Springs.

*Chief—L. M. Cook.
*Assistant Chief—
*Volunteer Fire Company.

Reidsville.

*Chief—J. T. Richardson.
Assistant Chief—
Fire Department—T. G. Dallas.

* Denotes absence.

Roanoke Rapids.

Chief—
Assistant Chief—
*Fire Department.

Rockingham.

Chief—
Assistant Chief—
*Fire Department.

Rocky Mount.

Chief—D. D. Daughtridge.
*Assistant Chief—J. W. Thurman.
Fire Department—John Soloby, Buddy Frazier.
Gibson Hill Reel Company—Billy Seedan.

Roxboro.

*Fire Department—J. M. O'Bryant.
*Assistant Chief—N. Lunsford.
Fire Department—J. M. O'Bryant.

Salisbury.

Chief—W. A. Brown.
Assistant Chief—J. H. Faysaux.
Hose Company—J. C. Kesler, G. M. Smith.
Hook and Ladder Company—T. M. Casey.
Engine Company—D. L. Sides.

Sanford.

*Chief—J. T. McKernan.
Assistant Chief.
Hose Company No. 1—J. H. Wodell, Guye Jones.

Selma.

*Chief—E. V. Deans.
*Fire Department.

* Denotes absence.

Shelby.

Chief—
Assistant Chief—
*Fire Department.

Southern Pines.

*Chief—R. I. Chandler.
Assistant Chief—W. J. Blue.
*Fire Department—Frank H. Wilson.

Southport.

*Chief—E. L. Burris.
*Assistant Chief—
*Superintendent Water Works—H. B. Aldridge.
*Fire Department.

Spencer.

*Chief—H. J. Kester.
*Assistant Chief—
*Volunteer Fire Department.

Spencer (Shop)

Chief—E. M. Cauble.
Assistant Chief—W. P. Neister.
Shop Reel Team—W. P. Keister, W. G. Burton.

Statesville.

*Chief—T. H. Kerr.
Assistant Chief—J. A. Walker.
Superintendent Water Works—Zeb Holcomb.
Fire Department—J. G. Lewis.

Tarboro.

*Chief—P. L. McCabe.
*Assistant Chief—Ed. Morris.
*Hook & Ladder Company No. 1—W. E. Barden.

* Denotes absence.

Thomasville.

*Chief—C. C. Hooks.

Assistant Chief—

*Fire Department.

Wadesboro.

Chief—

Assistant Chief—

*Fire Department.

Warrenton.

Chief—

Assistant Chief—

*Fire Department.

Washington.

Chief—

Assistant Chief—

*Hose Company No. 1.

*Ocean Fire Company.

*West End Hose Company.

*Nicholson Hose Company—W. E. Warner, N. W.

Williams.

Waynesville.

*Chief—Walter Hawk.

*Assistant Chief—W. L. Hardin.

*Fire Department—G. C. Plott, Will Farmer.

Wilmington.

Chief—Chas. Schnibben.

*Assistant Chief—W. P. Monroe.

*Superintendent Fire Alarm—G. T. Williamson.

Engine Company No. 1—N. H. Davis.

Engine Company No. 2—H. T. Fergus, R. S. Liles.

*Chemical Company No. 1—L. H. Lewis.

*Hook and Ladder Company No. 1—J. L. Croom.

Hose Company No. 3—C. N. Brewer, J. C. Carroll.

Fire Boat Atlantic—J. H. Litgen.

* Denotes absence.

Wilson.

*Chief—A. L. Lancaster.

Assistant Chief—R. T. Wilson.

Fire Department—A. A. Ruffin, F. D. Farmer.

Winston-Salem.

Chief—H. E. Nissen.

*Steamer Company No. 1—J. S. Fulton, B. H. Peoples.

*Steamer Company No. 2—J. H. Holmes, J. B. Goforth.

*Steamer Company No. 3—E. M. Dixon, R. J. Harding.

Fire Company No. 4—L. C. Ritchie, B. E. Putnam.

*Rough and Ready Fire Company.

South End Emergency Company No. 5—W. H. Thompson. F. H. Hamrics.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1—J. L. Flynn, J. W. Cox.

M. M. WALLACE, Cham., Charlotte, N. C.

W. F. BRUNS, Hickory, N. C.

CLAUDE H. TURNER, Durham, N. C.

F. W. ROSS, Morganton, N. C.

CHAS. O. WALKER, Burlington, N. C.

DR. W. S. LONG, Graham, N. C.

P. S. B. HARPER, Kinston, N. C.

H. U. OAKES, High Point, N. C.

T. L. CROWELL, Monroe, N. C.

Committee.

President McNeill.

Now, gentlemen of the Convention, that list of delegates as read is the list of the delegates at this Convention. You can see they are not all here by any means. Some have been handed in but the delegates are not present. I would like to ask the members present if any here whose departments have not been called.

In conclusion, I want to ask that in our deliberations now beginning, that we act and speak with the utmost consideration for those who may not agree with us in matters pending.

I am deeply grateful to you for the honor conferred on me in the year 1920-21 and will always remember with pride the fact that it has been my privilege to be a fireman, filling all positions from a company member to the coveted place as President of this wonderful body of men, and in the future years I will gladly give my aid to any and all of you as a friend or advisor.

On motion the report of the President was adopted and ordered filed.

President Wood:

The Rotary Club has extended an invitation to any members of that Club who are at this convention, to attend the regular Rotary Club dinner, at the Country Club this evening. Those who care to attend are requested to notify J. S. B-Phone 225. I am sure we all appreciate this invitation.

President Wood:

The next order of business will be the report of the Secretary. That report covers about 30 pages and I would like to know the wishes of the Convention as to either having it read or referred to an Auditing Committee. If referred to a committee their report will be submitted to the convention later for approval.

(Motion made and adopted that the Secretary's report be referred to Auditing Committee).

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association:

Gentlemen:

I herewith transmit to you my annual report as Secretary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921.

The membership consists of one hundred and twenty-one organizations, in eighty-six cities and towns as follows:

Albemarle, Andrews, Asheville, Ayden, Beaufort, Belhaven, Benson, Biltmore, Black Mountain, Brevard, Burlington, Canton, Carthage, Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Clinton, Concord, Dunn, Enfield, Farmville, Fayetteville, Fremont, Gastonia, Goldsboro, Graham, Greensboro, Greenville, Hamlet, Henderson, Hendersonville, Hick-

ory, High Point, Kannapolis, King's Mountain, Kinston, LaGrange, Laurinburg, Lenoir, Lexington, Lincolnton, Louisburg, Lumberton, Marion, Maxton, Monroe, Mooresville, Morehead City, Morganton, Murphy, Mount Airy, Mount Olive, New Bern, Newton, North Wilkesboro, Oteen, Oxford, Raleigh, Red Springs, Reidsville, Roanoke Rapids, Rockingham, Rocky Mount, Roxboro, Salisbury, Sanford, Selma, Shelby, Southern Pines, Southport, Spencer, Statesville, Tarboro, Thomasville, Wadesboro, Warrenton, Washington, Waynesville, Wilmington, Wilson, Winston-Salem.

Warrants issued on General Fund during year amounting to \$2,336.01 as follows:

1920.

Sept. 10. Design for R. F. Thompson, Deceased -----	\$ 10.00
F. A. Lord, Premium on Treasurer's Bond -----	13.75
Jas. D. McNeill, Entertaining Convention -----	500.00
A. H. Boyden, Railroad fare to 1920 convention ----	10.00
Design for Frank Lemmons, deceased -----	7.50
Chas. D. Farmer, Statistician, salary for 1 year and postage -----	80.00
J. H. Wood, President, Expense to 1920 convention --	29.90
Sept. 10. Jno. L. Miller, Secretary, expense to 1920 con- vention, printing and expenses to Asheville ----	67.85
Sept. 22. Jas. D. McNeill, President, expense from May 19 to Aug. 13, on account of convention -----	198.63
Sept. 30. Jas. D. McNeill, President, salary to August 15th, 1920 -----	31.25
J. H. Wood, President, salary to Sept. 30, 1920 ----	31.25
Chas. Schnibben, Treasurer, salary for quarter end- ing Sept. 30, 1920 -----	50.00
Jno. L. Miller, Secretary, salary for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1920, postage and telegrams -----	99.66
Oct. 21. J. S. Plummer, President Colored Firemens As- sociation, one-fourth of amount received from In- surance Commissioner's Office -----	296.75
No. 18. Design for D. L. Sides, deceased -----	10.00
Dec. 31, J. H. Wood, President, salary to Dec. 31, 1920 --	62.50
Chas. Schnibben, Treasurer, salary to Dec. 31, 1920 --	50.00
Jno. L. Miller, Secretary, Salary to Dec. 31, 1920, and three months' postage -----	127.40
Jan. 15. Chas. Schnibben, Treasurer, expenses to 1920 Convention, postage and telegrams -----	52.78
Design for Wiley May, Rocky Mount -----	10.00

years, I thank you for the honors you have bestowed upon me in 1919-20-21-22, and not being actively engaged in fire work, and believing that the active firemen should rule and govern this Association, I am passing at the end of this meeting from your active midst and only ask that I may have a seat somewhere in your councils, where I may at least keep in touch with the body of men that I love and will continue to love until time is no more.

J. H. WOOD, President.

You have now heard the reading of the President's annual report, what shall be done with it?

On motion the report of the President was adopted and ordered filed in the minutes.

Mr. Lewis:

I move that the report be adopted, but to strike out that part which says that he will no longer be an officer of this Association. Motion seconded.

President Wood:

I appreciate the sentiments of Mr. Lewis and the rest of you boys, but it has already been moved and seconded that the President's report be adopted as read.

President Wood:

The next order of business will be the report of the Secretary.

Mr. Farmer:

I would like to move that the Secretary only read his totals in his report, and if anyone wants to look it over later he is at liberty to do so. Motion seconded and adopted.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association:

Gentlemen:

I herewith transmit to you my annual report as Secretary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922.

The membership consists of one hundred and thirty-four organizations, in ninety-three cities and towns as follows:

Albemarle, Andrews, Asheville, Ayden, Beaufort, Belhaven,

Benson, Biltmore, Black Mountain, Bryson City, Burlington, Canton, Carthage, Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Clinton, Concord, Dunn, Durham, East Spencer, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Elm City, Enfield, Fairmont, Farmville, Fayetteville, Forest City, Fremont, Gastonia, Goldsboro, Graham, Greensboro, Greenville, Hamlet, Henderson Hendersonville, Hickory, High Point, Kannapolis, King's Mountain Kingston, LaGrange, Laurinburg, Lenoir, Lexington, Lincolnton, Louisville, Lumberton, Maiden, Marion, Maxton, Monroe, Mooresville, Morehead City, Morganton, Murphy, Mount Airy, Mount Olive, New Bern, Newton, North Wilkesboro, Oteen, Oxford, Raleigh, Red Springs, Reidsville, Roanoke Rapids, Rockingham, Rocky Mount, Rowland, Roxboro, Salisbury, Sanford, Shelby, Smithfield, Southern Pines, Southport, Spencer, Statesville, Tarboro, Thomasville, Wadesboro, Wake Forest, Warrenton, Washington, Waynesville, Wilmington, Wilson, Winston-Salem, Selma, Brevard, Weaverville.

Warrants issued on General Fund during the year amounting to \$2,239.81 as follows:

1921.

Aug. 25. O. C. Wilson, CTA, Asheville, ticket for Mrs. Yorke, stenographer, to and from Gastonia	\$ 9.57
W. J. Alexander, City Manager, entertaining 1921 convention	500.00
Aug. 27. Jno. L. Miller, Secretary, hotel bills for J. H. Wood, Mrs. Yorke and Secretary during Convention, telephone and telegrams, postage, official starter, etc.	127.01
Aug. 31. Jno. L. Foister, First Vice-President, expense to convention, crating and express on reel	64.95
Sept. 6. R. E. Currier, Statistician, salary one year and expense to convention	99.15
Sept. 22. Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams for President	1.73
Sept. 24. Chas. Schnibben, Treasurer, expense to committee meeting Raleigh, and expense to convention	73.42
Sept. 30. J. H. Wood, President, salary for quarter ending September 30, 1921	62.50
Chas. Schnibben, Treasurer, salary for quarter ending September 30, 1921	50.00
Jno. L. Miller, Secretary, salary for quarter ending September 30, 1921	125.00
Mrs. Yorke, stenographer, reporting convention at Gastonia	125.00
Oct. 17. Geo. C. Goodman Co., Mooresville, design for	

Just a word more and I am through. Let me urge upon you in your deliberations to act with due care for the welfare of our beloved association and with due regard for the feelings of our brother firemen who may not agree with you on matters that may come before this body.

We are bound together by bands stronger than hoops of steel, and these bands must not be severed by unkind thought or speech one toward another.

Fraternally yours,

J. H. WOOD, President.

The President's report carried with it a recommendation that the Secretary should receive from the Firemen's Fraternal Insurance fund a salary of \$250.00 per annum on account of the increase in his duties thereby.

President Wood:

Gentlemen: You have heard the annual report of your President, what are your wishes in the matter?

Motion made and carried that the report of the president with the recommendations therein, be accepted, and made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

It is moved and carried that the reading of the itemized features of the Secretary's report be dispensed with.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association:

Gentlemen: I herewith transmit to you my annual report as Secretary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923:

The membership consists of one hundred thirty-eight organizations, in ninety-seven cities and towns as follows:

Albemarle, Andrews, Asheville, Ayden, Beaufort, Belhaven, Benson, Biltmore, Black Mountain, Brevard, Bryson City, Burlington, Canton, Carthage, Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Cherryville, Clinton, Concord, Dunn, Durham, East Spencer, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Elm City, Enfield, Fairmont, Farmville, Fayetteville, Forest City, Fremont, Gastonia, Goldsboro, Graham, Greensboro, Greenville, Hamlet, Henderson, Hendersonville, Hickory, High Point, Kannapolis, Kenilworth, King's Mountain, Kinston, LaGrange, Laurinburg, Lenoir, Lexington, Lincolnton, Louisburg, Lumberton, Maiden, Marion, Maxton, Monroe, Mooresville, Morehead City, Morganton, Murphy, Mount Airy, Mt. Olive, New Bern, Newton, North Wilkesboro, Oteen, Oxford, Raleigh, Red Springs, Reidsville, Roanoke Rapids,

Rockingham, Rocky Mount, Rowland, Roxboro, Salisbury, Sanford, Selma, Shelby, Smithfield, Southern Pines, Southport, Spencer, Statesville, Tarboro, Thomasville, Wadesboro, Wake Forest, Warrenton, Washington, Waynesville, Weaverville, Wendell, Wilmington, Wilson, Winston-Salem.

Warrants issued on General Fund during the year amounting to \$2,159.10 as follows:

1922.

July 29.—Jno. L. Miller, Secretary, expense to Morehead starting races, hotel accommodations for president Wood and Miss Jacobs, stenographer -----	\$ 87.85
George J. Nelson, Chief Morehead City, entertaining convention -----	500.00
Aug. 1.—R. E. Currier, Statistician, expense Morehead City convention, and salary for one year as statistician -----	118.46
Aug. 11.—Miss Hilda Jacobs, stenographer -----	47.47
Aug. 30.—Jno. C. Farrar, Treas. Colored Firemen's Association, 1-4 of 5 per cent. from Relief Fund -----	303.82
Jno. L. Foister, First Vice President, expense to convention and for reel transportation -----	50.30
Sept. 18.—J. H. Wood, President, salary for quarter ending September 30, 1922 -----	62.50
Chas. Schnibben, Treasurer, salary for quarter ending September 30, 1922 -----	50.00
Jno. L. Miller, Secretary, salary to Sept. 30, postage, telephone, telegrams, express, and printing -----	189.39
Sept. 30.—Chas. Schnibben, Treasurer, expense to Raleigh Dec. 21, expense to Morehead, postage -----	37.95
No. 11.—Lord & Meares, premium on \$6,500.00 bond for Treasurer -----	16.25
Dec. 6.—The Concord Times, printing minutes Morehead City convention -----	200.00
Dec. 16.—Jas. H. Wood, Pres., salary to Dec. 31, 1922 ---	62.50
Chas. Schnibben, Treasurer, salary to Dec. 31, 1922 -	50.00
Jno. L. Miller, Secretary, salary to Dec. 31, 1922, postage on minutes -----	138.15

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Feb. 7.—Jno. L. Miller, telegrams, telephones, expense to Raleigh and printing -----	55.97
Feb. 22.—D. D. Cameron, Chief, floral design for Francis Hewitt -----	10.00
Feb. 27.—Hon. W. N. Everett, Sec. of State, copy of bill -----	1.00
March 16.—J. H. Wood, Pres., salary to March 31, 1923 ---	62.50

President Foister:

Gentlemen, you have heard the report of the President and I want to know what is your pleasure.

It is moved and seconded that the report be accepted and made a part of the minutes. Motion adopted.

President Foister:

Now, I want to ask right at this time that our Secretary make a statement along the lines of what Mr. Wood asked just now.

Secretary Miller:

The Hon. Stacy W. Wade, in December, 1921, permitted the North Carolina State Firemen to organize and put into effect what is known as the North Carolina State Firemen's Insurance Fund. That is controlled by the North Carolina State Firemen's Association through its officers; the same officers as do the work for the State Firemen's Association control the Firemen's Insurance Fund. (Reading a portion of the by-laws of the Association).

Now, if a boy in your department becomes an active fireman tonight, that means that tonight he is eligible to become a member of the Insurance Fund. If he serves five years he is entitled to honorary membership, and that is all there is to it.

President Foister:

The next order of business is the report of our Secretary. Gentlemen, we will now hear the report of our Secretary.

Mr. John Lewis, Statesville, moves that the reading of the Secretary's report be dispensed with and that it be placed on the minutes of the meeting. Motion seconded and carried.

Mr. Miller states that he would like to read the report of the disposition of his funds, which he proceeds to do.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association:

Gentlemen: I herewith transmit to you my annual report as Secretary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924.

The membership consists of one hundred sixty-seven organizations, in one hundred and six cities and towns, as follows:

Albemarle, Andrews, Asheboro, Asheville, Ayden, Beaufort, Belhaven, Benson, Biltmore, Black Mountain, Brevard, Bryson City,

Burlington, Canton, Carthage, Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Cherryville, Clinton, Concord, Dunn, Durham, East Spencer, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Elm City, Enfield, Fairmont, Farmville, Fayetteville, Forest City, Fremont, Gastonia, Gibsonville, Goldsboro, Graham, Greensboro, Greenville, Hamlet, Henderson, Hendersonville, Hickory, High Point, Kannapolis, Kenilworth, Kernersville, Kings Mountain, Kingston, LaGrange, Laurinburg, Leaksville, Lenoir, Lexington, Lillington, Lincolnton, Louisburg, Lumberton, Maiden, Marion, Maxton, Mebane, Monroe, Mooresville, Morehead City, Morganton, Murphy, Mount Airy, Mount Olive, New Bern, Newton, North Wilkesboro, Oteen, Oxford, Raleigh, Red Springs, Roanoke Rapids, Rockingham, Rocky Mount, Rowland, Roxboro, Salisbury, Sanford, Selma, Shelby, Smithfield, Southern Pines, Southport, Spencer, Spencer (Shop), Statesville, Tarboro, Thomasville, Wadesboro, Wake Forest, Warrenton, Washington, Weaverville, Waynesville, Wendell, Wilmington, Wilson, Winston-Salem, Zebulon, Madison, Badin.

Warrants issued on General Fund during the year amounting to \$2,460.06, are as follows:

1923.

Aug. 10—J. H. Wood, Pres., stenographer employed during year	\$ 25.00
Wood, J. H., Pres., 1 1-2 months salary, telegrams, telephone, postage and hotel bills, 1923 convention	69.80
Aug. 13—Currier, R. E., Stat., salary for 1 year ending 1923 Convention, Durham	75.00
Aug. 14—Miller, Jno. L., Secty. 1 1-2 months salary, hotel, bills for Miss Jacobs and self, convention 1923, stamps, telegrams, telephone messages, expenses to Durham arranging for convention	156.05
Bennett, F. W., Chief, Entertaining Convention	500.00
Aug. 16—Farrar, J. C., Treas., 1-4 of 5 per cent. collected on Firemen's Relief Fund	322.59
Foister, J. L., Pres., expenses to Durham convention	6.25
Sept. 1—Jacobs, Miss Hilda, reporting Durham convention Schnibben, Chas., Treas., expenses to Durham convention, stamps, telegrams, and protest fee	33.92
Sept. 20—Foister, J. L., Pres., 1 1-2 months salary to September 30, 1923	31.25
Schnibben, Chas., Treas., salary to Sept. 30, 1923	50.00
Miller, Jno. L., Secretary, salary to Sept. 30, 1922, telegrams and telephone messages	98.20
No. 5, Concord Job Printery, 1,000 letter heads, 1,000 envelopes	15.25
Dec. 3—Rohder, Will, florist, floral design A. D. Morrisey	10.00

Albemarle,
 Andrews, Asheboro,
 Asheville, Ayden, Badin,
 Beaufort, Belhaven, Benson, Biltmore,
 Black Mountain, Brevard, Bryson City, Burlington,
 Canton, Carthage, Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Cherryville
 Clinton, Concord, Dunn, Durham, East Spencer, Edenton, Elizabeth
 City, Elm City, Enfield, Fairmont, Farmville, Fayetteville, Forest
 City, Franklinton, Fremont, Gastonia, Gibsonville, Goldsboro,
 Graham, Greensboro, Greenville, Hamlet, Henderson, Henderson-
 ville, Hickory, High Point, Kannapolis, Kernsville, Kings Moun-
 tain, Kinston, Kenilworth, LaGrange, Lauringburg, Leaksville,
 Lenoir, Lexington, Lillington, Littleton, Lincolnton, Louisburg,
 Lumberton, Maiden, Marion, Maxton, Mebane, Monroe, Moores-
 ville, Morehead City, Morganton, Murphy, Mount Airy, Mount
 Olive, New Bern, Newton, North Wilkesboro, Oteen, Oxford, Ra-
 leigh, Red Springs, Reidsville, Roanoke Rapids, Rockingham,
 Rocky Mount, Rowland, Roxboro, Salisbury, Sanford,
 Selma, Shelby, Smithfield, Southern Pines, South-
 port, Spencer, Spencer (Shop,) Statesville,
 Tarboro, Thomasville, Wadesboro, Wake
 Forest, Warrenton, Washington,
 Weaverville, Waynesville, Wendell,
 Wilmington, Wilson, Winston-
 Salem, Zebulon
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Warrants issued on the General Fund during the year amount-
 ing to \$3,096.34 are as follows:

July 17—Styron, C. W., Statistician, Salary for 1 year....	\$ 75.00
Horney, A. B. Chief, Entertaining Convention	500.00
30—Foister, Jno. L., President, Salary, Expenses to High Point, Expenses attending conven- tion, Telephone and Expense Reel	59.87
Aug. 1—Bennett, F. W., President, Expenses to 1924 convention	30.00
Miller, Jno. L., Secretary, Starting races and Expenses to Convention	49.35
2—Farrar, Jno. C., Treasurer, one-fourth of 5% Relief Fund	398.39
6—Jacobs, Miss Hilda, Stenographer, Reporting convention 1924 and expenses to and from	

convention	87.9
11—Moore Jno. C., Two binders for Secretaries' office	7.25
16—Schnibben, Chas., Treasurer, Expenses to Executive Committee meeting, Expenses to 1924 convention stationary and postage 12 months	62.71
Sept. 5—Styron, C. W., Statistician, Expenses to 1924 con- vention and Stenographic work	44.90
8—Lord & Meares, Premium on Treasurer's bond	37.50
15—Bennett, F. W., President, Salary for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1924	52.03
Schnibben, Chas., Treasurer, Salary for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1924	50.00
Miller, Jno. L., Secretary, Salary for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1924, telegrams, files and postage	192.02
20—The Concord Times, Printing 500 copies of proceedings of 1924 convention 112 pages	232.00
Oct. 7—Concord Job Printery, 1,500 Envelopes 200 circular letters	15.25
Nov. 6—Concord Job Printery, 1000 reports 150 circular letters	12.00
12—Horney, A. B., 1st Vice-President, Expenses to Executive Committee meeting, Raleigh, Oct. 17, 1924	5.00
15—Southern Loan & Trust Co., One fireproof safe for Secretary's office	169.00
19—Miller, Jno. L., Secretary Expenses to Executive Committee meeting, Raleigh Sept. 18, and Oct. 16, 1924	46.00
Dec. 15—Concord Job Printery, 1000 letter heads, 500 file cards and 100 markers	14.75
Schnibben, Chas., Treasurer, Expenses to Execu- tive Committee meeting Raleigh, Oct. 16, 1924....	13.54
Bennett, F. W., President, Salary for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1924	62.50
Schnibben, Chas., Treasurer, salary for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1924	50.00
Miller, Jno. L., Secretary, Salary for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1924 and postage	155.00

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Jan. 4—Bennett, F. W., President, Expenses to Raleigh

ed and made a part of the minutes of this meeting. Motion adopted by the convention.

President Horney:

The next business in order is the report of your Secretary.

Mr. Frank Bennett:

Mr. President, and gentlemen: I wonder if it will be best that we take the report of the Secretary just at this time. It seems there has been a little misunderstanding at this time on the part of the members as to the time, and most of the fellows are out of the hall just now.

President Horney:

We have just a little time for this meeting, and a good deal of business still to transact, and I believe we had better go on with the business in order. Unless I hear some further objection I shall continue with the business of the program.

Mr. Frank Bennett:

Mr. President, that's not a motion, I merely thought I would ask the question.

It is moved and seconded that the reading of the Secretary's report be dispensed with and only the totals read. Motion adopted by the assembly.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY.

1925—1926.

To the Officers and Members of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association:

Gentlemen: I herewith transmit to you my annual report as Secretary for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1926.

The membership of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association consists of One hundred and eighty-six organizations, in one hundred and thirteen Cities and Towns as follows:

Aberdeen,
Asheboro, Albemarle,
Asheville, Andrews, Ayden,
Badin, Benson, Brevard, Beaufort,
Biltmore, Bryson City, Belhaven, Black Mountain, Burlington, Canton, Charlotte, Concord, Carthage, Cherryville, Dunn,

Chapel Hill, Clinton, Durham, East Spencer, Elm City, Edenton, Enfield, Elizabeth City, Fairmont, Forest City, Farmville, Franklinton, Fayetteville, Fremont, Gastonia, Graham, Gibsonville, Greensboro, Goldsboro, Greenville, Hamlet, Hickory, Henderson, High Point, Hendersonville, Kannapolis, Kings Mountain, Kernersville, Kenliworth, Kinston, LaGrange, Lenior, Littleton, Lumberton, Laurinburg, Lexington, Lincolnton, Leaksville, Lillington, Lousiburg, Madison, Maxton, Mooresville, Murphy, Maiden, Mebane, Morehead City, Mount Airy, Marion, Monroe, Morganton, Mount Olive, New Berne, Newton, North Wilkesboro, Oteen, Oxford, Raeford, Reidsville, Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Rockingham, Rowland, Red Springs, Roanoke Rapids, Roxboro, Salisbury, Shelby, Southern Pines, Spencer (Shop), Sanford, Smithfield, Southport, Statesville, Selma, Siler City, Spencer, Tarboro, Thomasville, Troy, Wadesboro, Washington, Wendell, Winston-Salem, Wake Forest, Waynesville, Wilmington, Zebulon, Warrenton, Weaverville, Wilson, Williamston.

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Warrants issued on the General Fund during the year is as follows, amounting to \$3,396.34.

July 10—Bennet, F. W., Pres., Expense to Salisbury, Statesville, Mooresville, Concord, Greensboro and Telephone Messages.....	\$ 13.05
Snyder Printing Co., Printing for Secretary's office.....	24.75
16—Duckett, A. L. Chief, Entertaining 1925 Convention.....	500.00
20—Horney, A. B. Pres., Expense to 1925 Asheville Convention.....	38.80
Kesler, J. C. 1 day auditing Secretary's and Treasurer's Books.....	6.75
Nissen, H. E. 1 day auditing Books of Secretary and Treasurer.....	6.75
Mabry, G. W. 1 day auditing Books of Secretary and Treasurer.....	6.75
"Creech" Florist, Design for Chief P. L. McCabe, Goldsboro.....	10.00
22—Miller, Jno. L. Secty, Expense to Asheville Convention, stamps, flags, Express.....	49.32
Ward, W. B. Postmaster, 1000 2c. No. 8 envelopes.....	23.86

Secretary's Report—1926-1927

To the Officers and Members of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association:

Gentlemen: I herewith transmit to you my annual report, as Secretary, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1927.

The membership of the Association consists of one hundred and ninety departments and companies in one hundred and twenty cities and towns as follows:

Aberdeen
Albemarle, Andrews
Asheboro, Asheville, Ayden
Badin, Beaufort, Belhaven, Benson
Biltmore, Black Mountain, Brevard, Bryson
City, Burlington, Burnsville, Biltmore Forest, Canton,
Carthage, Carrboro, Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Cherryville,
Clinton, Concord, Dunn, Durham, East Spencer, Edenton, Elizabeth
City, Elm City, Enfield, Elkin, Fairmont, Farmville, Fayetteville,
Forest City, Franklinton, Fremont, Gastonia, Gibsonville, Golds-
boro, Graham, Greensboro, Greenville, Hamlet, Henderson, Hender-
sonville, Hickory, High Point, Kannapolis, Kernersville, Kinston,
Kings Mountain, Kenilworth, LaGrange, Laurinburg, Leaksville,
Lenoir, Lexington, Lillington, Littleton, Lincolnton, Louisburg,
Lumberton, Madison, Maiden, Marion, Maxton, Mebane, Monroe,
Mooresville, Morehead City, Morgantau, Murphy, Mount Airy, Mt.
Olive, New Berne, Newton, North Wilkesboro, Pinebluff, Old Fort,
Oteen, Oxford, Raeford, Raleigh, Red Springs, Reidsville, Rocking-
ham, Roanoke Rapids, Robersonville, Rocky Mount, Rowland,
Roxboro, Rutherfordton, Salisbury, Sanford, Selma, Shelby,
Siler City, Smithfield, Snow Hill, Southern Pines, Southport,
Spencer, Spencer (Shop), Statesville, Tarboro, Troy
Thomasville, Wadesboro, Wake Forest, Wallace,
Warrenton, Washington, Waynesville,
Weaverville, Wendell, Williamston,
Wilmington, Wilson, Winston-
Salem, Zebulon

Warrants issued on the General Fund during the year is as follows, amounting to:

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Aug. 9—Farrar, Jno. C., Treasurer, Colored Firemen's Association, 1-6 of \$1,767.35..... 294.56

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17—Styron, Chas. W., Chief Entertaining 1926 Convention	500.00
21—Kesler, J. C., Chairman Auditing Committee, auditing books of secretary and treasurer	15.00
Bealsey, F. J., auditing books of secretary and treasurer	15.00
Flora, J. B. Auditing books of Secretary and Treasurer	15.00
25—Styron, Chas. W., Chief. Storage on motor truck, gas and oils	34.91
Duckett, A. L., President, expenses to 1926 Convention	53.00
Horney, A. B., expense to 1926 Convention, telephone, traveling expenses 1926-1925	60.80
Huneycutt, L. F., Supervising use of truck, expenses driving truck to Greensboro	58.56
30—Schnibben, Chas., Treasurer, expense to Charlotte, 1926 Convention, books, stationery and postage	67.89
Lord & Meares, premium on Treasurers 1 year for 10,000	25.00
Jacobs, Miss Hilda, Stenographer, reporting 1926 Convention	88.75
Sept. 4—Harris, Chas. C., Statistician, six month Salary and Expense to 1926 Convention	70.91
20—Horney, A. B., President, salary for 1 1-2 months to August 15, 1926	31.25
Duckett, A. L., President, Salary 1 ½ months to September 30, 1926	31.25
Schnibben, Chas., Treasurer, salary for quarter ending September 30, 1926	50.00
Sept. 20—Miller, Jno. L., Secretary, salary for quarter ending September 30, 1926	187.50
Miller, Jno. L., Secretary, telegrams, postage, express, expense to 1926 Convention	63.96
24—Kidd-Frix Music Store 1 No. 104 VLL four-drawer File case	74.13
30—Edwards & Broughton Printing Co., Memorial Volume	655.40
Dawson Jewelry Store for 1 Anniversary Watch	614.62
Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., for \$2,500 Bond St. Johns E. V. Church, Salisbury	2,505.40
Whitley, R. C., Vice President, expense to High Point Executive Committee meeting	25.30

Annual Report of Secretary—1927-1928

To the Officers and Members of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association:

Gentlemen: I herewith transmit to you my annual report, as Secretary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928.

The membership of the Association consists of one hundred and ninety-six departments and companies, in one hundred thirty Cities and Towns as follows:

Aberdeen, Albemarle, Andrews, Asheboro, Asheville, Ayden, Badin, Beaufort., Belhaven, Benson Biltmore, Black Mountain Brevard, Bryson City, Burlington, Burnsville, Biltmore Forest, Canton, Carthage, Carrboro, Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Cherryville, Clinton, Concord, Dunn, Durham, East Spencer, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Elm City, Enfield, Elkin, Fairmont, Farmville, Fayetteville, Forest City, Franklinton, Fremont, Gastonia, Gibsonville, Goldsboro, Graham, Greensboro, Greenville, Hamlet, Henderson, Hendersonville, Hickory, High Point, Jacksonville, Kannapolis, Kernersville, Kinston, Kings Mountain, Kenilworth, LeGrange, Laurinburg, Leaksville, Lenoir, Lexington, Lillington, Littleton, Lincolnton, Louisburg, Lumberton, Madison, Maiden, Marion, Maxton, Mebane, Monroe, Mooresville, Morehead City, Morganton, Murphy, Mount Olive, Mount Airy, New Berne, Newton, North Wilkesboro, Pinehurst, Pinebluff, Old Fort, Oteen, Oxford, Raeford, Raleigh, Red Springs, Reidsville, Rockingham, Roanoke Rapids, Robersonville, Rocky Mount, Rowland, Roxboro, Rutherfordton, Salisbury, Sanford, Selma, Shelby, Siler City, Spindale, Smithfield, Snow Hill, Southern Pines, Southport, Spencer, Spencer (Shop), Statesville, Tarboro, Thomasville, Troy, Tryon, Wadesboro, Wake Forest, Wallace, Warrenton, Washington, Waynesville, Weaverville, Wendell, Williamston, Wilmington, Wilson, Winston-Salem, Wrightsville Beach, Zebulon.

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Warrants issued on the General Fund during the year is as follows:

Aug. 1.—Chas. C. Harris, Statistician, 1 years salary, 1926-1927	\$	\$	75.00
Aug. 1.—L. H. Hall, Treas., 1-6 of \$1,960.00			326.75
Aug. 15.—R. C. Whitley, Vice President, Expense Executive Committee Meeting Greensboro			27.24
Aug. 29.—A. B. Horney, Advisory to Ex-Com. Expense to 1927 Convention			12.25
Aug. 29.—J. C. Kesler, Member Auditing committee, auditing books of Sec'y and Treasurer			15.00
Aug. 29.—H. E. Nissen, Member Auditing			

	Committee, Auditing Books of Secretary and Treasurer	15.00
Aug. 29.—W. H. Palmer Member Auditing committee, auditing books of Secretary and Treasurer		15.00
Aug. 29.—Frank D. Shaw, Chief, Entertaining 1927 Convention		500.00
Sept. 10.—Mrs. Minnie Williams, Stenographer reporting 1927 Convention		58.70
Sept. 10.—Snyder Printing Company, Printing 1000 Letter heads		5.50
Sept. 10.—L. F. Honeycutt, Electrician, Repairs & Attention to TRUCK 1927 Convention		21.95
Sept. 10.—Southern Loan & Trust Company \$1,000.00 Bond for Secretary		2.50
Sept. 20.—A. L. Duckett, President, salary for Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1927		62.50
Sept. 20.—Chas Schnibben, Treasurer, Salary for Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1927		50.00
Sept. 20.—Jno. L. Miller, Secretary, Salary for Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1927		187.50
Sept. 20.—Jno. L. Miller, Secretary, Expense to 1927 Convention		36.20
Sept. 20.—R. C. Whitley, Vice-President, Expense to 1927 convention		52.74
Sept. 20.—Lord & Meares, Insurance, \$5,000.00 Bond for Treasurer		12.50
Sept 20.—A. L. Duckett, President, Expense to 1927 Convention		39.00
Sept. 20.—Chas. Schnibben, Treasurer, Expense Ex-Com-Meeting Greensboro	20.72	
Expense 1927 Convention	49.85	
Statinary, Stamps, Tel. & Let. & etc	12.75	83.32
Nov. 26.—Chas. C. Harris, Statistician Expense 1927 Convention	26.01	
Nov. 30.—A. L. Duckett, President, stamps	2.00	
Dec. 3.—Snyder Printing Company, Printers 2,000 Assessments Blanks	7.00	
Dec. 3.—A. L. Duckett, President, Expense Ex-Com-Meet., Raleigh	29.18	
Expense to Sylva	6.24	
Exp. Ex-Com-Meet. High Pt.	20.90	56.32
Dec. 15.—A. L. Duckett, President Salary Quarter ending 12-31-1927		62.50
Dec. 15.—Chas. Schnibben, Treasurer, Salary Quarter ending 12-31-1927		50.00
Jno. L. Miller, Secretary, Salary Quarter ending 12-31-1927		187.50
Dec. 15.—Jno. L. Miller, Secretary, Expense Com-Meeting, Raleigh		
Expense Com-Meeting, Raleigh		
Postage, Telegrams & Phone Mes.)		54.30
Dec. 19.—Geo. W. Mabrey, Committee Memorial Com. Meeting, High Point		12.90
Dec. 26.—Snyder Printing Company, Printers, 600 copies-179 pages 1927 Con-		

Annual Report of Secretary—1928-1929

To the Officers and Members of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association:

Gentlemen: I herewith transmit to you my annual report as Secretary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929.

The Membership of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association is composed of the following departments, located as follows:

Albemarle	Aberdeen
Andrews	Asheboro
Asheville	Ayden
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Badin	Beaufort
Belhaven	Benson
Bessemer City	Biltmore
Biltmore Forest	Black Mountain
Brevard	Bryson City
Burlington	Burnsville
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Canton	Carrboro
Carthage	Chapel Hill
Charlotte	Cherryville
China Grove	Concord
Clinton	
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Dunn	Durham
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East Spencer	Edenton
Elizabeth City	Elm City
Elkin	Enfield
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Fairmont	Farmville
Fayetteville	Forest City
Franklin	Franklinton
Fremont	

Gastonia	Gibsonville
Goldsboro	Graham
Greensboro	Greenville
Hamlet	Henderson
Hendersonville	High Point
Hickory	
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Jacksonville	
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Kannapolis	Kenilworth
Kernersville	Kings Mountain
Kinston	
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LaGrange	Laurinburg
Leaksville	Lenoir
Lexington	Lillington
Lincolnton	Littleton
Louisburg	Lumberton
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Madison	Maiden
Marion	Maxton
Mebane	Monroe
Mooresville	Morehead City
Morganton	Murphy
Mount Airy	Mount Olive
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New Bern	North Wilkesboro
Newton	
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Old Fort	Oriental
Oteen	Oxford
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Pinebluff	Pinehurst
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Raeford	Raleigh
Red Springs	Reidsville
Roanoke Rapids	Robersonville
Rockingham	Rocky Mount
Rowland	Roxboro
Rutherfordton	

Salisbury	Sanford
Selma	Shelby
Siler City	Smithfield
Snow Hill	Spindale
Southport	Southern Pines
Spencer (Shop)	Spencer
St. Pauls	Statesville
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Tarboro	Taylorsville
Thomasville	Troy
Tryon	
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Wadesboro	Wake Forest
Wallace	Warrenton
Washington	Waynesville
Weaverville	Wendell
Williamston	Wilmington
Wilson	Winston-Salem
Wrightsville Beach	
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Zebulon	

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Warrants issued on the General Fund during the year is as follows:

Aug. 8.—A. W. Jowdy, Chief		
Entertaining 1928 Convention.....		500.00
Aug. 13.—Chas. C. Harris, Statitician, salary		
1 year	75.00	
Expenses to 1928 Convention.....	30.14	
Telephone and Telegrams	2.00	107.14
Aug. 20.—Wade, Miss Kate, Stenographer.....		
Hotel Bill		12.00
Miller, Jno. L., Sec't.....		
Expenses on account of 1928 Con- vention, Telephone & Telegrams.....	13.61	
Express	1.61	
Hotel, Board and Room.....	18.00	
Transportation to and from New Bern. Snyder Printing Company, Printing	23.25	56.47
1000 Envelopes	5.50	
200 Blanks (Relief)	4.50	10.00
Honeycutt, L. F., Machinist, expense, Gas, Oils, etc., for Truck to and from New Bern, 1928		56.00
Horney, A. B., member of Advisory		

Board, expense to 1928 Convention.....		26.75
Aug. 22.—Hall, L. H., Treasurer Colored Fire Association, one-sixth of \$1,883.40 (General Fund 5%).....		313.90
Aug. 23.—Mabry, Geo. W., member Momorial committee, expense to meeting of com- mittee		32.15
Aug. 27.—Duckett, A. L., President, expense to 1928 Convention	76.70	
Expenses to Tryon	4.80	
Expenses to Colored Asso., Concord....	17.08	98.58
Wade, Miss Kate, Stenographer 1928 Convention		70.10
Sept. 8.—Schniben, Chas., Treasurer, Box rent 1 year	3.00	
Stationary, Postage, etc., 1 year.....	18.50	
Telephone and Telegram.....	7.80	
Expenses to 1928 Cenvention.....	31.56	60.86
Sept. 15.—Lord & Meares, Insurance Agents Premium on Treasurer's Bond \$5,000)		12.50
Sept. 17.—Duckett, A. L., President, salary for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1928.....		62.50
Schniben, Chas., Treasurer, salary for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1928.....		50.00
Miller, Jno. L., Secretary, salary for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1928.....	187.50	
Postage for quarter	4.00	
Telephones and Telegrams for quarter.	11.28	202.78
Nov. 5.—Sutton, Geo. L., florist, floral design for R. H. Sutton		10.00
Dec. 17.—Whitley, R. C., Vice-Pres., expense— Executive Committee meeting Greens- boro, December 12, 1928.....		27.32
Dec. 18.—Snyder Printing Co., Printing 1928 minutes and 500 large envelopes.....		282.28
Dec. 20.—Duckett, A. L., President, salary for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1928.....		62.50
Schibben, Chas., Treasurer, salary for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1928.....		50.00
Miller, Jno. L., Secretary, salary for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1928.....		187.50
Miller, Jno. L., Secretary, stamps for quarter	19.80	
Telephone and Telegrams.....	4.08	
Transportation to Greensboro and ex- pense on account of Executive Commit- mittee meeting 12-1.....	12.50	36.38