

# **North Carolina State Firemen's Association**

## **Secretary Reports – 1930 to 1939**

Excerpted from annual conference proceedings.

Listing names of member fire departments.

1930

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would like to see the Association make this a permanent part of the work of the organization.

I would respectfully recommend to this body, the adoption of the standard hose thread for North Carolina, as a part of the work of this Association for the coming year. There is possibly twenty or more cities and towns in the state which have different threads, which in case of a conflagration would be a serious handicap to companies being called in in an emergency. It seems to me, that this is something that this Association can take up and with the Assistance of others who are interested it could be accomplished.

In closing permit me to express to the officers, committees, and members of the Association my sincere appreciation for their loyalty and cooperation during the past year, and let me urge upon each and every member to attend the sessions of this convention, being on time and entering into the business and discussions, so that we may handle the affairs with dispatch, as should be done.

Very respectfully submitted,

A. L. DUCKETT, President.

The President:

Gentlemen: What is your pleasure with reference to the report?

It is moved by Mr. Charles Harris and seconded by Chief Shaw that the President's report be accepted and spread upon the minutes.

(Motion is carried).

The President:

The next, I believe, Mr. Secretary, is your report.

It is moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary read only the totals of these different items.

## Annual Report of Secretary—1929-1930.

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, 1930.

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

\* New Members 1929-1930

\*\* Annexed to Greater Asheville

A-Absent Roll Call 1930.

Departments	Chiefs	Secretary
Aberdeen	Pleasants, Jr., C. E.	McLean, J. D.
Albemarle	Miller, Dr. Chas. I.	Morris, C. E.
*Ahoskie	Howard, F. L.	Garrett, N. S.
Andrews	Whitaker, W. D.	Woodward, C. F.
Asheboro	Rush, C.	Crutchfield, Dr. J. G.
Asheville	Duckett, A. L.	Fitzgerald, J. C.
Ayden	Jones, J. E.	McGlohon, L. G. C.
Badin	Howell, A. D.	Howell, A. D.
Beaufort	Hatsell, Charles	Guthrie, W. D.
Belhaven	Johnson, Lester	Harris, W. C.
*Belmont	Lineberger, C. P.	Lineberger, C. P.
Benson	Dixon, H. O.	Strickland, G. R.
A-Bessemer City	Holdon, Henry	Rhyne, M. L.
*Bethel	Minton, J. W.	Andrews, Henry L.
Biltmore Forest	Creasman, Roy R.	Jones, R. J.
Black Mountain	Kerlee, H. A.	Kerlee, H. A.
*Blowing Rock	Underdown, C. A.	Greene, Donald
A-*Boone	McConnell, J. C.	McConnell, J. C.
A-Brevard	Bromfield, J. S.	Patton, H. H.
Bryson City	Ellas, E. E.	Welch, J. N.
Burlington	Moore, G. D.	Bradshaw, Geo. W.
Burnsville	Briggs, Frank	Ray, Avery
**Biltmore		
Canton	Westmoreland, C. L.	Tate, J. E.
Carrboro	Cheek, R. G.	Williams, N. S.
Carthage	Taylor, R. B.	Leavitt, C. F.
Chapel Hill	Foister, Jno. L.	Foister, Jno. L.
Charlotte	Palmer, W. H.	Kissiah, H. C.
Cherryville	Burns, I. M.	Beam, Ralph

Departments	Chiefs	Secretarys
China Grove	Eddleman, F. S.	Freeze, E. A.
*Clayton	Arthur, A. F.	Arthur, A. F.
Clinton	Darden, J. B.	Smith, W. A.
*Columbia	Cohoon, F. E.	Yerby, T. K.
Concord	Miller, Jno. L.	Miller, C. L.
Dunn	Pearsall, D. M.	Beldsoe, H. E.
Durham	Bennett, Frank W.	Cannada, B. C.
East Spencer	Brandon, J. F.	Blackwelder, J. H.
Edenton	Hall, R. K.	Spires, E. W.
Elizabeth City	Flora, J. B.	Jennings, R. M.
Elkin	Whitaker, W. W.	Chatham, Alex
A-Elm City	Cobb, L. C.	Cobb, L. C.
A-Enfield	Burrows, Harold H.	Burrows, Harold H.
Fairmont	Jones, W. O.	Jones, W. O.
Farmville	Smith, Haywood	Joyner, R. A.
Fayetteville	Ward, Ben M.	Strickland, E. L.
Forest City	Poole, Jno. T.	Caldwell, J. E.
A-Franklin	Ashear, Joe	Ashear, Joe
Franklinton	Green, W. H.	Holden, O. T.
A-Fremont		
Gastonia	McLaughen, Geo. F.	McLaughen, Geo. F.
Gibsonville	May, G. B.	Boon, W. G.
Goldsboro	Mabry, Geo. W.	Mabry, Geo. W.
Graham	Long, Dr. Will S.	McClure, J. G.
Greensboro	Shaw, Frank D.	West, Harvey A.
Greenville	Gardner, Geo. W.	Joyner, J. A.
Hamlet	McCollum, I. F.	McCollum, I. F.
Henderson	Parks, J. E.	Anderson, H. C.
Hendersonville	Powers, Otis V.	Truex, A. S.
*Hertford	Stokes, H. C.	Koonce, R. G.
Hickory	Shuford, D. E.	Wilfong, W. D.
High Point	Horney, A. B.	Horney, J. E.
Jacksonville	Irwin, J. P.	Koonce, Chas. D.
Kannapolis	Taylor, J. C.	Johnson, E. A.
Kernersville	Stuart, Ned R.	Stuart, Ned R.
A-Kings Mountain	Hedrick, C. S.	Dilling, Chas. G.
Kinston	Gray, J. S.	Peele, R. S.
**Kenilworth		
LaGrange	Barwick, Woodward	Barwick, Woodward
Laurinburg	Beacham, C.	Beacham, C.
Leaksville	Ferguson, Dr. G. A.	Rawlins, M. G.
Lenoir	Courtney, G. C.	Stine, L. F.
Lexington	Brannock, A. E.	Owen, T. N.
Lillington	Stewart, L. F.	Parker, Ben A.
Lincolnton	Shuford, J. O.	Shuford, Jas. A.

Departments	Chiefs	Secretary
(a) Littleton	Joyner, F. E.	Crawley, E. L.
Louisburg	Howell, J. S.	Alston, T. C.
(a) Lumberton	Glover, Ed. J.	Glover, Ed. J.
Madison	Jordan, M. W.	Hughes, J. R.
Maiden	Finger, T. D.	Keener, P. L.
Marion	Atwell, W. J.	Giles, G. W.
(a) Maxton	Carrowon, E. T.	Burdett, H. L.
Mebane	Dillard, W. T.	Lynch, J. W.
(a)* Mocksville	Fry, R. L.	Holthouser, R. M.
Monroe	Caldwell, G. B.	Walsh, W. R.
Mooresville	Turner, D. E.	McLelland, J. H.
Morehead City	Thornton, H. W.	Wallace, Geo. R.
Morganton	Ross, Fred W.	Wortman, W. E.
Murphy	Pendley, Sid	Pendley, Sid
Mount Airy	Patterson, M. F.	Witt, D. G.
(a)* Mount Holly	Patterson, T. C.	Patterson, T. C.
Mount Olive	Summerlin, G. E.	Martin, A. N.
*Nashville	Gulley, M. C.	Batchelor, W. P.
New Bern	Matthews, T. Gates	Brinson, A. W.
Newton	Reitzel, P. V.	Yoder, Glenn
North Wilkesboro	Day, C. C.	Pardue, S. L.
Old Fort	Dalton, W. L.	Early, H. R.
(a) Oriental	Midyette, G. P.	Carawan, C. G.
Oteen	Lindsey, C. W.	Ray, James F.
Oxford	Wood, J. Robt.	Taylor, V. W.
Pinebluff	Adams, E. G.	Packard, Levi
Pinehurst	Fields, J. E.	Frye, H. B.
*Plymouth	Gurkin, L. W.	Tarkenton, Robt.
Raeform	Lewis, R. B.	McMillan, L. S.
Raleigh	Holland, W. E.	Lloyd, A. B.
Red Springs	Currie, L. W.	Graham, Ernest
Reidsville	Dallas, T. G.	Allen, Ralph H.
Roanoke Rapids	St. Sing, T. J.	Clark, A. L.
Robersonville	Gray, W. H.	Little, I. M.
Rockingham	Covington, J. W.	Covington, J. E.
Rocky Mount	Sorsby, J. R.	Woodson, Earl
Rowland	Cox, D. W.	Townsend, David
Roxboro	Adams, P. Carey	O'Briant, J. M.
Rutherfordton	Biggerstaff, C. Lee	McDaniel, Robt. M.
Salisbury	Brown, W. A.	Kesler, J. C.
Sanford	McKernan, J. T.	Gunter, C. L.
*Scotland Neck	Allsbrooks, S. H.	Allsbrooks, S. H.
Selma	Jeffreys, J. Q. A.	Jeffreys, J. Q. A.
Shelby	Robinson, J. R.	Elam, G. B.



Departments	Chiefs	Secretary
Siler City	Jones, J. W.	Lane, R. S.
Smithfield	Jones, B. L.	Holt, W. N.
*Snow Hill	Lasitter, Mark C.	Lasitter, Mark C.
Spindale	Yates, Duncan	Nanney, O. G.
(a)* Spring Hope	Coppedge, R. C.	Lassiter, G. C.
(a) Spruce Pine	Braswell, Ted R.	Shaver, R. N.
Southport	Alridge, H.	Hood, H. W.
Southern Pines	Brown, W. J.	Dunn, C. L.
Spencer	Neill, T. C.	Crowell, C. W.
Spencer (Shop)	Morgan, W. D.	Spake, W. D.
Statesville	Gilbert, C. L.	Lewis, Jno. G.
(a) Sylva	Bales, C. A.	Dills, A. J.
St. Pauls	Seamon, D. E.	Sessions, R. S.
Tarboro	Simmons, J. E.	Denson, Jack
Taylorsville	Deal, C. A.	Feimster, A. P.
Thomasville	Tomlinson, R. J.	Godbey, L. C.
Troy	Blalock, O. J.	Blalock, O. J.
Tryon	Wilson, W. A.	Butler, A. P.
Wadesboro	Huntley, F. B.	Fetzer, Frank G.
Wake Forest	Arrington, T. M.	Arrington, T. M.
Wallace	Harrell, J. A.	Dunn, Howe B.
(a) Warrenton	Burroughs, W. H.	Rodwell, C. R.
(a)* Warsaw	Pridgen, G. P.	Gresham, J. T., Jr.
Washington	Rumley, William	Smith, D. T.
Waynesville	Stevenson, S. H.	Atkins, James, Jr.
Weaverville	West, Glenn	Garrison, J. M.
(a) Wendell	Todd, J. M.	Todd, M. C.
*Whiteville	McGougan, J. B.	Smith, F. M.
Williamston	Harrison, H. D.	Mayo, M. J.
Wilmington	Schnibben, Chas.	Schnibben, Chas.
Wilson	Lancaster, A. L.	Farmer, F. D.
Winston-Salem	Nissen, Harry E.	Holmes, Jno. H.
(a) W'ville Beach	Johnson, F. A.	Beall, T. E.
(a) Zebulon	Parker, C. E.	Watson, C. M.

MEMBERSHIP—DEPARTMENTS:		
Chiefs	.....	150
Chiefs (Assistant)	.....	130
Supt. Water Works	.....	
Supt. Fire Alarm	.....	
Building Inspectors	.....	
Electrical Inspectors	.....	27
Members (Firemen) Paid and Volunteer	.....	3,453 3,761

## COLLECTIONS: PER CAPITA TAX, 1929-1930

1929		
July 3—	Earnhardt, S. A., Secty., East Spencer	\$ 7.00
	Clay, M. H., Secty., Biltmore	1.00
5—	Durham, M. W., Secty., Chapel Hill	6.00
8—	Spake, W. D., Secty., Spencer (Shop)	1.50
	Earnhardt, S. A. Secty., East Spencer	3.00
10—	O'Briant, J. M., Secty., Roxboro	16.00
12—	Johnson, Don S., Secty., Blowing Rock	13.00
	Spake, W. D., Secty., Spencer (Shop)	1.50
	Stuart, Ned R., Chief, Kernersville	8.00
	Arrington, T. M., Chief, Wake Forest	12.50
13—	Hare, Jno. L., Chief, Fremont	10.00
	McConnell, J. C., Chief, Boone	10.50
19—	Patterson, T. C., Chief, Mt. Holly	12.00
	Lassister, Mark C., Chief, Snow Hill	10.00
	Rodwell, C. R., Secty., Warrenton	2.50
	Tate, J. E., Secty., Canton	2.00
	Wilfong, W. D., Treas., Hickory	1.00
22—	Wood, Geo. A., Admr., New Bern	5.00
Aug. 7—	Batchelor, W. P., Secty., Nashville	15.50
15—	Koonce, B. G., Secty., Hertford	13.00
	Smith, Thos. H., New Bern	5.00
20—	Welch, J. N., Secty., Bryson City	1.50
24—	Strickland, E. L., Secty., Fayetteville	4.00
28—	Sykes, Johnnie, Secty., Spring Hope	12.00
Sept. 5—	Talton, Jno. T., Secty. Clayton	13.50
10—	Earnhardt, S. A., Secty., East Spencer	.50
	Richardson, W. F., New Bern	2.50
11—	Tarkenton, R. W., Secty., Plymouth	16.00
18—	Davis, E. Stamey, Secty., Morehead City	5.50
Nov. 5—	Fitzgerald, J. C., Secty., Asheville	2.00
	Auman, J. E., Secty., High Point	.50
15—	Kerlee, H. A., Chief, Black Mountain	1.00
Dec. 2—	White, J. J., Secty., Ahoskie	14.50
5—	Andrews, H. L., Secty., Bethel	16.00

As far as the two and a half inch hose, we are a number of years late on that. We must do something before it goes too far. When we call someone in to help, they usually use their own hose, unless, as Chief Flora says, they want to piece out some one else's line. I would like steamer connection threads, before it goes too far. I don't know how we would come out with two and a half inch threads. If you are called to another town to help them, you are going to take the biggest connection there is to take which would in all probability be the steamer connection, if you can't make that, you are lost.

Mr. Brockwell:

Chief Nissen has well said that that is a matter that is going to take quite a bit of detail. Chief Flora has drawn a very nice picture of just exactly what happened in the biggest fire we have had in the Southern states in recent years. That doesn't alter the case. President Whitley's resolution is not so much to standardize the whole thread as it is to appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of it. That is the recommendation in his report, and a committee of firemen in this association is well equipped along that line. They wouldn't change any one man's hose if he didn't want to. Such a committee would work in conjunction with the Southern Underwriters. There is a great deal of expense in South Carolina and Virginia. They would reap a great deal of benefit by it. In my opinion such a committee as recommended by the President in his report can render invaluable assistance to the association at a minimum of expense.

Therefore, I second the motion made by Mayor Flora that the President appoint a committee to investigate this matter.

President:

It has been moved and seconded that this committee be appointed, all in favor let it be known by saying "aye." (Carried).

I will name that committee at the morning session. We will now have the Secretary's report.

Secretary Miller: (Reads report)

## Annual Report of Secretary—1930-1931

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, 1931.

The Membership of the Association is composed of the following departments:

Departments	Chief	Secretary
Aberdeen	Brasington, C. F.	McLean, J. D.
Ahoskie	Brinkley, J. E.	Flythe, Milton
Albemarle	Miller, Dr. C. I.	Morris, C. E.
Andrews	Whitaker, W. D.	Woodward, C. F.
Asheboro	Rush, C.	Crutchfield, Dr. J. G.
Asheville	Duckett, A. L.	Fitzgerald, J. C.
Ayden	Jones, J. E.	McGlohon, L. G. C.
Badin	Edminster, V. C.	York, H. M.
Beaufort	Hatsell, Chas.	Guthrie, W. D.
Belhaven	Johnson, Lester L.	Harris, W. C.
Belmont	Lineberger, C. P.	Lineberger, C. P.
Benson	Dixon, H. O.	Strickland, G. R.
Bessemer City	Holden, Henry	Rhyne, M. L.
Bethel	Minton, J. W.	Burnette, O. L.
Biltmore Forest	Creasman, Roy R.	Mets, E. A.
Black Mountain	Kerlee, H. A.	Kerlee, H. A.
Blowing Rock	Robbins, Lloyd	Holshouser, H. P.
Boone	McConnell, J. C.	McConnell, J. C.
Brevard	Bromfield, J. S.	Patton, H. H.
Bryson City	Lovingood, J.	Gibson, E. C.
Burlington	Moore, G. D.	Bradshaw, Geo. W.
Burnsville	Briggs, F. E.	Briggs, Clarence
Canton	Westmoreland, C. L.	Tate, J. E.
Carrboro	Cheek, R. G.	Williams, N. S.
Carthage	Taylor, R. B.	Miller, S. H.
Chapel Hill	Foister, Jno. L.	Foister, Jno. L.
Charlotte	Palmer, W. H.	Horne, C. E.
Cherryville	Beam, Ralph	Costner, J. E.
China Grove	Eddleman, F. S.	Beaver, G. E.

Departments	Chief	Secretary
Clayton	Arthur, A. F.	Barbour, D. L.
Clinton	Darden, J. B.	Smith, W. A.
Columbia	Cohoon, F. E.	Yerby, Thos. K.
Concord	Miller, Jno. L.	Miller, C. L.
Dunn	Pearsall, D. M.	Pearsall, D. M.
Durham	Bennett, Frank W.	Cannada, B. C.
East Spencer	Blackwelder, J. H.	Earnhardt, S. A.
Edenton	Hall, R. K.	Spire, E. W.
Elizabeth City	Flora, J. B.	Jennings, R. M.
Elkin	Whitaker, W. W.	Chatham, Alex, Jr.
Elm City	Cobb, L. C.	Cobb, L. C.
Enfield	Burrows, Halold H.	Burrows, Halold H.
Fairmont	Jones, W. O.	Jones, W. O.
Farmville	Smith, Haywood	Joyner, R. A.
Fayetteville	Strickland, J. L.	Strickland, E. L.
Forest City	Poole, Jno. T.	Petty, Tom
Franklin	Ashear, Joseph	Dean, George
Franklinton	Green, W. H.	Holden, O. T.
Fremont	Floars, Jno. W.	Yelverton, I. F.
Gastonia	McLaughen, Geo. F.	McLaughen, Geo. F.
Gibsonville	May, G. M.	Boon, W. G.
Goldsboro	Cohn, Max	Cohn, Max
Graham	Long, Dr. Will S.	McClure, J. G.
Greensboro	Shaw, Frank D.	West, Harvey A.
Greenville	Gardner, Geo. W.	Joyner, J. A.
Hamlet	McCullum, I. F.	McCullum, I. F.
Henderson	Shepherd, E. T.	Greenway, Garland
Hendersonville	Powers, Otis V.	Powers, Otis V.
Hertford	Stokes, H. O.	Koonce, B. G.
Hickory	Shuford, D. E.	Wilfong, W. D.
High Point	Horney, A. B.	Horney, J. E.
Jacksonville	Irwin, J. P.	Koonce, Chas. D.
Kannapolis	Taylor, J. C.	Johnson, Ed A.
Kernersville	Stuart, Ned R.	Stuart, Ned R.
Kings Mountain	King, C. W.	Dilling, Chas. G.
Kinston	Gray, J. S.	Dudley, Ralph
LaGrange	Barwick, Woodard	Barwick, Woodard
Laurinburg	Beacham, C.	Beacham, C.
Leaksville	Ferguson, Dr. G. A.	Anderson, H. N.
Lenoir	Courtney, G. C.	Stine, L. F.
Lexington	Owen, T. N.	Sheets, L. C.
Lillington	Stewart, L. F.	Parker, Ben. A.
Lincolnton	Shuford, J. O.	Ramsaur, B. J.
Littleton	Hale, P. B. M.	Crawley, E. L.
Louisburg	Howell, J. S.	Shearin, B. C.
Lumberton	Glover, Ed. J.	Elover, Ed. J.

Departments	Chief	Secretary
Madison	Jordan, M. W.	Hughes, J. R.
Maiden	Finger, T. D.	Keener, P. L.
Marion	Atwell, W. J.	Giles, G. W.
Marshall	Nanney, R. C.	Tweed, E. R.
Maxton	Carrowon, E. T.	Burdette, H. L.
Mebane	Dilliard, W. T.	Lynch, J. W.
Mocksville	Fry, R. L.	Holthouser, R. M.
Monroe	Caldwell, G. B.	Walsh, W. R.
Mooreville	Freeze, F. B.	McLelland, J. H.
Morehead City	Davis, E. Stamey	Willis, Jas. B.
Morganton	Carter, J. W.	Wortman, W. E.
Murphy	Swaim, Fred	Swaim, Fred
Mount Airy	Belton, J. S.	Witt, D. G.
Mount Holly	Finger, J. L.	Kaplan, G.
Mount Olive	Summerlin, Geo. E.	Martin, A. N.
Nashville	Gulley, M. C.	Batchelor, W. P.
New Bern	Smith, W. J.	Pugh, W. M.
Newton	Reitzel, P. V.	Deal, Everett
North Wilkesboro	Day, C. G.	Horton, C. G.
Old Fort	Dalton, W. L.	Early, H. R.
Oriental	Piland, J. E.	Carrowon, C. G.
Oteen	Lindsey, C. W.	Ray, James F.
Oxford	Wood, J. Robt.	Britt, Wade H.
Pinebluff	Adams, E. G.	Packard, Levi
Pinehurst	Fields, J. E.	Frye, H. B.
Plymouth	Gurkin, L. W.	Gurkin, L. W.
Raeform	Lewis, R. B.	McMillan, L. S.
Raleigh	Holland, W. E.	Smith, E. B.
Red Springs	Currie, L. W.	Graham, Ernest
Reidsville	Dallas, T. G.	Allen, Ralph H.
Roanoke Rapids	Myrick, E. R.	Clark, A. L.
Robersonville	Gray, Wm. H.	Little, I. M.
Rockingham	Covington, J. W.	Covington, J. E.
Rocky Mount	Sorsby, J. R.	Woodson, Earl
Roland	Cox, D. W.	Townsend, David
Roxboro	O'Briant, J. M.	Long, W. F.
Rutherfordton	Biggerstaff, C. Lee	McDaniel, Robt. M.
Salisbury	Brown, W. A.	Kesler, J. C.
Sanford	McKernan, J. T.	Gunter, C. L.
Scotland Neck	Allsbrook, S. H.	Braxton, Joe
Selma	Jeffreys, J. Q. A.	Jeffreys, J. Q. A.
Shelby	Robinson, J. R.	Elam, G. B.
Siler City	Sharpe, Wm. E.	Lane, R. S.
Smithfield	Jones, B. L.	Holt, W. N.
Snow Hill	Lassiter, Mark C.	Lassiter, Mark C.
Spindale	Duncan, Yates	Sherrill, L. E.

Departments	Chief	Secretary
Spring Hope	Coppedge, R. C.	Lassiter, G. C.
Spruce Pine		
Southern Pines	Blue, W. J.	Dunn, C. T.
Southport	Alridge, Harry	Hood, H. W.
Spencer	Neill, T. C.	Crowell, C. W.
Spencer (Shop)	Morgan, W. D.	Spake, W. D.
Statesville	Gilbert, C. L.	Lewis, Jno. G.
Sylva	Mashburn, E. O.	Dills, A. J.
Saint Pauls	Semon, D. E.	Howie, C. S.
Tarboro	Dancy, J. S.	Denson, Jack
Taylorsville	Adams, E. A.	Burgess, R. A.
Thomasville	Tomlinson, R. J.	Godbey, L. C.
Troy	Blalock, O. J.	Blalock, O. J.
Tryon	Wilson, W. A.	Bishop, B. B., Jr.
Wadesboro	Huntley, F. B.	Fetzer, F. G.
Wake Forest	Arrington, T. M.	Arrington, T. M.
Wallace	Harrell, J. A.	Dunn, Howe B.
Warrenton	Burroughs, W. H.	Rodwell, C. R.
Warsaw	Pridgen, G. P.	Gresham, J. T., Jr.
Washington	Rumley, William	Smith, D. T.
Waynesville	Stevenson, S. H.	Stevenson, S. H.
Weaverville	West, Glen	Garrison, J. M.
Weldon	Seifert, D. W.	Seifert, D. W.
Wendell	Todd, J. Malcom	Todd, M. C.
Whiteville	Rushing, A. A.	Khranke, A. J.
Williamston	Harrison, H. D.	Moye, M. J.
Wilmington	Schnibben, Chas.	Schnibben, Chas.
Wilson	Lancaster, A. L.	Farmer, F. D.
Winston-Salem	Nissen, H. E.	Holmes, Jno. H.
Wrightsville Beach	Johnson, F. A.	Jacobs, B. J.
Zebulon	Parker, C. E.	Watson, C. M.

MEMBERSHIP—DEPARTMENTS		152
Chiefs	152	
Chiefs (Assistants)	128	
Supt. Water Works	12	
Supt. Fire Alarms	10	
Building Inspectors	8	
Electrical Inspectors	5	
Fire Marshal	1	
Members (Paid and Volunteer)	3,422	3,738

## COLLECTIONS: PER CAPITA TAX, 1930-1931

1930		
July 15—Schnibben, Chas., Chief, Wilmington (1930)	.....\$	1.00

Hood, H. W., Secty, Southport	.....	7.00
Owen, T. N., Secty., Lexington	.....	.50
21—Northrup, R. N., City Clerk, W. Beach	.....	6.00
24—Flowers, Miss Gela, City Clerk, Fremont	.....	12.00
31—Morris, C. E., Secty., Albemarle	.....	14.00
Aug. 8—Blalock, O. J., Chief, Troy	.....	6.50
Cohn, Max, Chief, Goldsboro	.....	1.00
14—Blackwelder, J. H., Chief, East Spencer	.....	12.50
25—Johnson, Ed. A., Secty., Kannapolis	.....	.50
Tate, J. E., Secty., Canton	.....	.50
Stuart, Ned R., Chief, Kernersville	.....	7.00
27—Glover, Ed. J., Chief, Lumberton	.....	6.50
Sept. 3—Spake, W. D., Secty., Spencer (Shop)	.....	.50
4—Woodson, Earl, Secty., Rocky Mount	.....	1.00
9—Pugh, W. M., Secty., New Bern	.....	.50
17—Leigh, H. G., Secty., Weldon	.....	13.00
22—Nanney, R. C., Chief, Marshall	.....	18.00
Oct. 6—Owen, T. N., Secty., Lexington	.....	.50
9—Spake, W. D., Secty., Spencer (Shop)	.....	.50
Horney, J. E., Secty., High Point	.....	.50
20—Lassiter, Mark C., Chief, Snow Hill	.....	9.00
22—Sisk, Chas. J., Secty., Bryson City	.....	.50
31—Elam, G. B., Secty., Shelby	.....	1.00
Nov. 5—Spake, W. D., Sect., Spencer (Shop)	.....	.50
9—McCullum, I. C., Chief, Hamlet	.....	2.00
Farmer, F. D., Secty., Wilson	.....	.50
22—Horney, J. E., Secty., High Point	.....	.50
28—Richardson, W. F., New Bern	.....	.50
Giles, G. W., Secty., Marion (1931)	.....	10.00
Smith, D. T., Secty., Washington	.....	36.50
29—Kaplan, G., Secty., Mt. Holly	.....	7.00
Dec. 1—Stevenson, S. H., Chief, Waynesville	.....	9.90
Moye, M. J., Secty., Williamston	.....	9.50
Godbey, L. C., Secty., Thomasville	.....	9.50
3—Wilfong, W. D., Treas., Hickory	.....	23.50
4—Farmer, D. L., Secty., Dunn	.....	13.00
5—Chatham, Alex, Jr., Secty., Elkin	.....	5.50
Johnson, Ed. A., Secty., Kannapolis	.....	12.50
6—Woolen, J. W., High Point	.....	.50
Sherrill, L. E., Secty., Spindale	.....	9.50
Lassiter, G. C., Secty., Spring Hope	.....	7.00
Pugh, W. M., Secty., New Bern (1930)	.....	.50
8—Clark, A. L., Secty., Roanoke Rapids (1931)	.....	12.50
9—Rogers, S. G., Winston-Salem	.....	.50
Batchelor, W. P., Secty., Nashville	.....	9.50
10—Meinung, F. C., Winston-Salem	.....	.50
Miller, S. H., Secty., Carthage	.....	10.00



## President's Report

### TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION:

Gentlemen: It is unnecessary for me to go into the conditions existing as you know them as well as I. However, we have grown financially, but not from a membership standpoint. There are many towns that should become members, but are unable to raise the initiation fee.

Our association is composed of 153 cities and towns; 153 Chiefs 129 Assistant Chiefs, 8 Superintendents of Water Works, 9 Superintendents of Fire Alarms, 4 Building Inspectors, 3 Electrical Inspectors, 1 Fire Marshall, making a total membership of 3,657. There are 5 towns that have not paid their per capita tax at this time. We have tried to secure 100% for the year 1932, and we hope to get them before it is too late for the relief money.

Your Executive Committee has met 3 times, twice in Raleigh and once in Asheville, for the purpose of investing Funds, and to confer with the officials of Hamlet, as to a meeting place, and to attend the Fire College and Drill School. The Fire College and Drill School made a wonderful showing this year. However we did not have as many present as in Durham, but I think conditions were responsible. There were 146 officers and men, representing 45 cities and towns, with 2 men from the Anderson, S. C., Fire Department, making a total of 148. This does not include the Asheville Department and as the Fourth Annual meeting was a complete success, I would recommend the continuance of this as the cost was only \$314.17, which is small in consideration of the good it does. I will ask Mr. Brockwell to give detailed report later.

The Insurance Department of the State Association have at this time 1600 members with a total of 12 deaths during the year and only 10 assessments were called from the membership. I would ask you to compare this with other insurance rates and you will see that ours are as cheap as any doing business in North Carolina.

I would like to call your attention to the financial condition of our organization for the past two years. The report of 1930 showed a balance of \$55,211.94. The 1931 report showed \$61,689.29, or a net gain of \$6,477.32. Our 1932 report shows \$69,802.97, and a net gain of \$8,113.70. Gentlemen, you can see that your officers especially the Secretary and Treasurer, are continually on the job,

guarding the business end of the organization. I would like to recommend the continuance of the full time Secretary.

I am indeed proud to be your President, especially for the past two years, as I know of no organization, outside of ours, that is holding its own. But we have grown steadily as you will notice from the several reports.

In conclusion I will say it has been a genuine pleasure to serve you as President. I truly hope for the best in the coming years. Respectfully submitted for your consideration.

R. C. WHITLEY, President

N. C. Firemen's Association.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1932

What is your pleasure as to this report?

. . . . It was moved, seconded and duly carried that the report of the President be accepted and spread upon the minutes. . .

The next report is that of the Secretary.

## Annual Report of Secretary—1932

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, 1932. The membership of the Association is composed of the following departments:

Department	Chief	Secretary
Aberdeen	Brasington, C. F.	McLean, J. D.
Ahoskie	Brinkley, J. E.	Modlin, J. H.
Albemarle	Miller, Dr. Chas. I.	Morris, C. E.
Andrews	Whitaker, W. D.	Woodward, C. F.
Asheboro	Rush, C.	Crutchfield, Dr. J. G.
Asheville	Duckett, A. L.	Hayes, Hubert
Ayden	Jones, J. E.	Jones, J. E.
Badin	Edminster, V. C.	York, H. M.
Beaufort	Hatsell, Chas.	Guthrie, W. D.
Belhaven	Johnson, Lester L.	Harris, W. C.
Belmont	Lineberger, C. P.	Lineberger, C. P.



Department	Chief	Secretary
Benson	Dixon, H. O.	Strickland, W. R.
Bessemer City	Holden, Henry	Rhyne, M. L.
Bethel	Minton, J. W.	Burnette, O. L.
Biltmore Forest	Creasman, Roy R.	Mets. E. A.
Black Mountain	Kerlee, H. A.	Kerlee, H. A.
*Blowing Rock	Robbins, Lloyd	Holshouser, H. P.
*Boone	McConnell, J. C.	McConnell, J. C.
*Brevard	Bromfield, J. S.	Patton, H. H.
Bryson City	Lovingood, J.	Gibson, E. C.
Burlington	Moore, G. D.	Bradshaw, Geo. W.
Burnsville	Briggs, F. E.	Ray, A. B.
Canton	Westmoreland, C. L.	Tate, J. E.
Carrboro	Cheek, R. G.	Williams, N. S.
Carthage	Taylor, R. B.	Miller, S. H.
Chapel Hill	Foister, Jno. L.	Foister, Jno. L.
Charlotte	Palmer, W. H.	Horne, C. E.
Cherryville	Beam, J. Ralph	Allran, H. W.
China Grove	Eddleman, F. S.	Beaver, G. E.
Clayton	Arthur, A. F.	Barbour, D. L.
Clinton	Bunch, H. C.	Smith, W. A.
*Columbia	Cohon, F. E.	Yerby, Thos. K.
Concord	Millen, Jno. L.	Miller, C. L.
Dunn	Pearsall, D. M.	Pearsall, D. M.
Durham	Bennett, Frank W.	Cannada, B. C.
East Spencer	Blackwelder, J. H.	Waller, P. W.
Edenton	Hall, R. K.	Spires, E. W.
Elizabeth City	Flora, J. B.	Jennings, R. M.
Elkin	Whitaker, W. W.	Chatham, Alex, Jr.
*Elm City	Cobb, L. C.	Cobb, L. C.
Enfield	Burrows, H. H.	Burrows, H. H.
Fairmont	Jones, W. O.	Jones, W. O.
Farmville	Smith, Haywood	Joyner, R. A.
Fayetteville	Strickland, J. L.	Strickland, E. L.
Forest City	Poole, Jno. T.	Petty, Thomas
*Franklin	Ashe, Derald	Dehart, E. B.
Franklinton	Green, W. H.	Holden, O. T.
*Fremont	Floars, Jno. W.	Yelverton, I. F.
Gastonia	McLaughen, Geo. F.	McLaughen, Geo. F.
Gibsonville	May, G. B.	Boon, W. G.
Goldsboro	Cohn, Max	Cohn, Max
Graham	Long, Dr. W. S.	McClure, J. G.
Greensboro	Shaw, Frank D.	West, Harvey A.
Greenville	Gardner, Geo. W.	Joyner, J. A.
Hamlet	McCollum, I. F.	McCollum, I. F.
Henderson	Shepherd, E. T.	Anderson, H. C.

Department	Chief	Secretary
Hendersonville	Powers, Otis V.	Powers, Otis V.
Hertford	Stokes, H. O.	Berry, B. C.
Hickory	Whitener, H. E.	Wilfong, W. D.
High Point	Horney, A. B.	Horney, J. E.
Jacksonville	Irwin, J. P.	Koonce, Chas. D.
Kannapolis	Taylor, J. C.	Johnson, Ed. A.
Kernersville	Stuart, Ned R.	Nelson, J. H.
Kings Mountain	King, G. W.	Grant, H. E.
Kinston	Gray, J. S.	Dudley, Ralph
LeGrange	Barwick, Woodard	Barwick, Woodard
Laurinburg	Beacham, C.	Paylor, W. C.
Leaksville	Siler, G. L.	Anderson, H. N.
Lenoir	Courtney, G. C.	Stine, L. F.
Lexington	Owen, T. N.	Sheets, L. C.
Lillington	McKinney, M. B.	Upchurch, G. C.
Lincolnton	Shuford, J. O.	Ramsaur, B. J.
Littleton	Hale, B. M.	Crawley, E. L.
Louisburg	Howell, J. S.	Shearin, B. C.
Lumberton	Glover, Ed. J.	Glover, Ed. J.
Madison	Jordan, M. W.	Hughes, J. R.
Maiden	Finger, T. D.	Keener, P. L.
Marion	Atwell, W. J.	Giles, G. W.
*Marshall	Nanney, R. C.	Nanney, R. C.
Maxton	Carrown, E. T.	Barnes, Ben S.
Mebane	Dillard, W. T.	Lynch, J. W.
Mocksville	Fry, R. L.	Holshouser, R. M.
Monroe	Caldwell, G. B.	Walsh, W. R.
Mooresville	Freeze, F. B.	McLelland, J. H.
Morehead City	Davis, E. Stamey	Canfield, Chas. S.
Morganton	Carter, J. W.	Wortman, W. E.
Murphy	Swaim, Fred	Swaim, Fred
Mount Airy	Belton, J. S.	Witt, D. G.
Mount Holly	Finger, J. L.	Hunsuch, S. E.
Mount Olive	Summerlin, G. E.	Cherry, W. T.
Nashville	Gulley, M. C.	Batchlor, W. P.
New Bern	Kafer, Alfred A., Jr.	Pugh, W. M.
Newton	Reitzel, P. V.	Deal, Everette
North Wilkesboro	Day, C. G.	Horton, C. G.
Old Fort	Dalton, W. L.	Early, H. R.
Oriental	Dixon, Roy	Waters, S. H.
Oteen	Lindsey, C. W.	Ray, James F.
Oxford	Wood, J. Robt.	Britt, Wade H.
Pinebluff	Adams, E. G.	Packard, Levi
Pinehurst	Fields, J. E.	Frye, H. B.
Plymouth	Gurkin, L. W.	Gurkin, L. W.

Department	Chief	Secretary
Raeford	Lewis, R. B.	McMillan, L. S.
Raleigh	Holland, W. E.	Penny, R. W.
Red Springs	Currie, L. W.	Graham, Ernest
Reidsville	Dallas, T. G.	Allen, Ralph H.
Roanoke Rapids	Myrick, E. R.	Clark, A. L.
Robersonville	Gray, Wm. H.	Little, I. M.
Rockingham	Covington, J. W.	Covington, J. E.
Rocky Mount	Sorsby, J. R.	Woodson, Earl
*Rowland	Cox, D. W.	Townsend, David
Roxboro	O'Briant, J. M.	Long, W. F.
Rutherfordton	Biggerstaff, C. Lee	McDaniel, Robt. M.
Salisbury	Burkett, C. L.	Kesler, J. C.
Sanford	McKernan, J. T.	Gunter, C. L.
Scotland Neck	Allsbrook, S. H.	Bratown, Joe
Selma	Jeffreys, J. Q. A.	Jeffreys, J. Q. A.
Shelby	Robinson, J. R.	Elam, G. B.
Siler City	Sharpe, Wm. E.	Lane, R. S.
Smithfield	Jones, B. L.	Holt, W. N.
Snow Hill	Lassitter, Mark C.	Lassitter, Mark C.
Spindale	Duncan, Yates	Sherrill, L. E.
Spring Hope	Murray, R. C.	Lassister, G. C.
*Spruce Pine	Fortner, F. B.	Fortner, F. B.
Southern Pines	O'Callagher, L. V.	Dunn, C. T.
Southport	Alridge, Harry	Hood, H. W.
Spencer	Neill, T. C.	Crowell, C. W.
Spencer (Shop)	Morgan, W. D.	Spake, W. D.
Statesville	Gilbert, C. L.	Lewis, Jno. G.
Sylva	Mashburn, E. O.	Dills, A. J.
St. Pauls	Semon, D. E.	Howie, C. S.
Tarboro	Dancy, J. S.	Denson, Jack
Taylorsville	Adams, E. A.	Burgess, R. A.
Thomasville	Tomlinson, R. J.	Sullivan, Howard
Troy	Blalock, O. J.	Blalock, O. J.
Tryon	Wilson, W. A.	Bishop, B. B., Jr.
Valdese	Rebert, Luwig	Anderson, O. A.
Wadesboro	Huntley, F. B.	Fetzer, F. G.
Wake Forest	Arrington, T. M.	Arrington, T. M.
Wallace	Harrell, J. A.	Dunn, Howe B.
*Warrenton	Burroughs, W. H.	Rodwell, C. R.
*Warsaw	Gresham, J. T. Jr.	Gresham, J. T., Jr.
Washington	Rumley, Wm.	Smith, D. T.
Waynesville	Stevenson, S. H.	Stevenson, S. H.
Weaverville	West, Glen	Garrison, J. M.
Weldon	Seifert, D. W.	Leigh, H. G.
Wendell	Todd, J. Malcom	Todd, M. C.

Whiteville	Rushing, A. A.	Karanke, A. J.
Williamston	Harrison, H. D.	Moye, M. J.
Wilmington	Schnibben, Chas.	Schnibben, Chas.
Wilson	Lancaster, A. L.	Farmer, F. D.
Winston-Salem	Nissen, Harry E.	Holmes, Jno. H.
*Wrightsville Beach	Foard, J. H.	Jacobs, B. J.
Zebulon	Parker, C. E.	Watson, C. M.
*Absent roll call		

## DEPARTMENTS—OFFICERS AND MEMBERS:

Chiefs	153
Chiefs (Assistants)	129
Superintendent Water Works	8
Superintendent Fire Alarms	9
Building Inspectors	4
Electrical Inspectors	3
Fire Marshal	1
Members (paid and volunteers)	3,352
	3,659

## COLLECTIONS: PER CAPITA TAX, 1931-1932

1931	
July 13—Anderson, H. N., Leaksville	\$ 1.00
22—Fitzgerald, J. C., Asheville	.50
30—Allran, H. W., Cherryville	1.00
Aug. 7—Fitzgerald, J. C., Asheville	.50
Kissiah, H. A., Charlotte	2.00
Sheets, L. C., Lexington	.50
13—Gibson, E. C., Bryson City	.50
15—Upchurch, G. C., Lillington	9.50
20—Lassiter, Mark C., Snow Hill	8.50
Paylor, W. C., Laurinburg	4.50
Stuart, Ned R., Kernersville	8.00
Kerlee, H. A., Black Mountain	.50
21—McConnell, J. C., Boone	5.00
24—Ray, James F., Oteen	.50
28—Fortner, F. B., Spruce Pine	9.50
Metropolitan C-Co., Richmond, Va.	7.60
Sept. 9—Pugh, W. M., New Bern	.50
Crawley, E. L., Littleton	8.50
19—Horney, J. E., High Point	.50
Oct. 3—Gibson, E. C., Bryson City	.50
26—Rhyne, M. L., Bessemer City	.50

## Annual Report of Secretary—1933

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

Gentlemen: I herewith transmit to you annual report as Secretary, for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1933. The membership of the Association is composed of Fire Departments to wit:

DEPARTMENTS	CHIEFS	SECRETARY
Aberdeen	Brasington, C. F.	Maurer, Wm. W.
*Ahoskie	Brinkley, J. E.	Modlin, J. H.
Albemarle	Miller, Dr. Chas. I.	Morris, C. E.
Andrews	Whitaker, W. D.	Woodward, C. F.
Asheboro	Rush, C.	Crutchfield, Dr. J. G.
Asheville	Duckett, A. L.	Jarvis, H. P.
Ayden	Jones, J. E.	Jones, J. E.
Badin	Kirk, J. A.	York, H. M.
Beaufort	Hatsell, Chas.	Guthrie, W. D.
*Belhaven	Johnson, Lester L.	Harris, W. C.
Belmont	Lineberger, C. P.	Lineberger, C. P.
Benson	Dixon, H. O.	Strickland, W. R.
Bessemer City	Carpenter, C. C.	Rhyne, M. L.
Bethel	Minton, J. W.	Burnette, O. L.
*Biltmore Forest	Creasman, Roy R.	Raoul, Thos. W.
Black Mountain	Kerlee, H. A.	Kerlee, H. A.
*Blowing Rock	Robbins, Lloyd	Williams, C. A.
*Boone	McConnell, J. C.	McConnell, J. C.
*Brevard	Bromfield, J. S.	Patton, H. H.
Bryson City	Shope, Geo.	Gibson, E. C.
Burlington	Moore, G. D.	Bradshaw, Geo. W.
Burnsville	Angel, Cecil	Ray, A. B.
Canton	Westmoreland, C. L.	Tate, J. E.
Carrboro	Riggebee, Roy	Bradshaw, C. M.
Carthage	Hill H. M.	Miller, S. H.
Chapel Hill	Perry, P. R.	Perry, P. R.
Charlotte	Palmer, W. H.	Horne, C. E.
Cherryville	Beam, J. Ralph	Allran, H. W.
China Grove	Eddleman, F. S.	Beaver, G. E.
Clayton	Arthur, A. F.	Barbour, D. L.
Clinton	Bunch, H. C.	Larkins, N. H.
*Columbia	Cohoon, F. E.	Yerby, Thos. K.
Concord	Miller, Jno. L.	Miller, C. L.
Dunn	Pearsall, D. M.	Pearsall, D. M.

Department	Chief	Secretary
Durham	Bennett, Frank W.	Cannada, B. C.
East Spencer	Blackwelder, J. H.	Waller, P. W.
Edenton	Hall, R. K.	Spires, E. W.
Elizabeth City	Flora, J. B.	Jennings, R. M.
Elkin	Whitaker, W. W.	Whitaker, W. W.
*Elm City	Cobb, L. C.	Cobb, L. C.
Enfield	Burrows, H. H.	Burrows, H. H.
*Enka	Gill, Jos. R.	Gill, Jos. R.
Fairmont	Jones, W. O.	Jones, W. O.
Farmville	Smith, Haywood	Joyner, R. A.
Fayetteville	Jones, J. Ross	Strickland, E. L.
Forest City	Poole, Jno. T.	Petty, Thomas
Franklin	Ashe, Derald	Dehart, E. B.
Franklinton	Green, W. H.	Holden, O. T.
*Fremont	Floars, Jno. W.	Yelverton, I. F.
Gastonia	McLaughen, Geo. F.	McLaughen, Geo. F.
Gibsonville	May, G. B.	Boon, W. G.
*Goldsboro	Cohn, Max	Cohn, Max
Graham	Long, Dr. W. S.	McClure, J. G.
Greensboro	Shaw, Frank D.	West, Harvey A.
Greenville	Gardner, Geo. W.	Joyner, J. A.
Hamlet	McCullum, I. F.	McCullum, I. F.
Henderson	Shepherd, E. T.	Anderson, H. C.
Hendersonville	Powers, Otis V.	Powers, Otis V.
*Hertford	Stokes, R. C.	Berry, B. C.
Hickory	Shuford, D. E.	Wilfong, W. D.
High Point	Ingram, E. K.	Horney, J. E.
Jacksonville	Cowell, M. A.	Koonce, Chas. D.
Kannapolis	Taylor, J. C.	Johnson, Ed. A.
Kernersville	Stuart, Ned R.	Nelson, J. H.
Kings Mountain	King, G. W.	McGinnis, J. M.
Kinston	Gray, J. S.	Lanier, E. B.
LeGrange	Barwick, Woodard	Barwick, Woodard
Laurinburg	Beacham, C.	Paylor, W. C.
Leaksville	Jenkins, W. O.	Anderson, H. N.
Lenoir	Courtney, G. C.	Stine, L. F.
Lexington	Owen, T. N.	Sheets, L. C.
Lillington	McKinney, M. B.	Johnson, Grady
Lincolnton	Shuford, J. O.	Ramsaur, B. J.
Littleton	Crawley, E. L.	Crawley, E. L.
Louisburg	Fuller, F. M.	Shearin, B. C.
Lumberton	Glover, Ed. J.	Glover, Ed. J.
Madison	Jordan, M. W.	Hughes, J. R.
Maiden	Finger, T. D.	Keener, P. L.
Marion	Laughride, M.	Giles, G. W.



Department	Chief	Secretary
*Marshall	Nanney, R. C.	Nanney, R. C.
*Maxton	Carrowon, E. T.	Whitlock, C. H.
Mebane	Dillard, W. T.	Lynch, J. W.
Mocksville	Fry, R. L.	Holthouser, R. M.
Monroe	Armfield, Emsley	Walsh, W. R.
Moorestville	Freeze, F. B.	Deaton, H. P.
Morehead City	Davis, E. Stamey	Duffy, Guthrie
Morganton	Carter, J. W.	Smith, L. E.
Murphy	Swaim, Fred	Swaim, Fred
Mount Airy	Belton, J. S.	Witt, D. G.
Mount Holly	Finger, J. L.	Finger, J. L.
Mount Olive	Summerlin, G. E.	Cherry, W. T.
*Nashville	Gulley, M. C.	Batchlor, W. P.
New Bern	Simpson, J. B.	Pugh, W. M.
Newton	Reitzel, P. V.	Deal, Everette
North Wilkesboro	Day, C. G.	Horton, C. G.
Old Fort	Dalton, W. L.	Early, H. R.
*Oriental	Dixon, Roy	Waters, S. H.
Oteen	Lindsey, C. W.	Ray, James F.
Oxford	Wood, J. Robt.	Britt, Wade H.
Pinebluff	Adams, E. G.	Packard, Levi
Pinehurst	Fields, J. E.	Frye, H. B.
*Plymouth	Gurkin, L. W.	Gurkin, L. W.
Raeford	Lewis, R. B.	McKeithan, A. S.
Raleigh	Holland, W. E.	Mims, V. G.
Red Springs	Currie, L. W.	Graham, Ernest
Reidsville	White, H. W.	Allen, Ralph H.
*Roanoke Rapids	Myrick, E. R.	Edwards, W. E.
Robersonville	Gray, Wm. H.	Gray, Wm. H.
Rockingham	Covington, J. E.	Covington, J. E.
Rocky Mount	Sorsby, J. R.	Skinner, C. J.
*Rowland	Cox, D. W.	Townsend, David
Roxboro	O'Briant, J. M.	Long, W. F.
Rutherfordton	Biggerstaff, C. Lee	McDaniel, Robt. M.
Salisbury	Brown, W. A.	Kesler, J. C.
Sanford	Dorsett, G. G.	Gunter, C. L.
Scotland Neck	Wilkinson, J. T.	Braxton, Joe
Selma	Jeffreys, J. Q. A.	Wall, M. R.
Shelby	Robinson, J. R.	Elam, G. B.
Siler City	Sharpe, Wm. E.	Lane, R. S.
Smithfield	Jones, B. L.	Holt, W. N.
*Snow Hill	Lassitter, Mark C.	Lassitter, Mark C.
Southern Pines	O'Callaghan, L. V.	Dunn, C. T.
Southport	Alridge, Harry	Hood, H. W.
Spencer	Neill, T. C.	Crowell, C. W.

Spencer (Shop)	Morgan, W. D.	Spake, W. D.
Spindale	Bradley, H. A.	Sherrill, L. E.
Spring Hope	Murray, R. C.	Lassister, G. C.
*Spruce Pine	Fortner, F. B.	Fortner, F. B.
Statesville	Garrison, B. M.	Lewis, Jno. G.
Sylva	Mashburn, E. O.	Picklesimer, F. H.
St. Pauls	Semon, D. E.	Howie, C. S.
Tarboro	Dancy, J. S.	Denson, Jack
Taylorsville	Adams, E. A.	Feimster, H. P.
Thomasville	Tomlinson, R. J.	Sullivan, Howard
Troy	Blalock, O. J.	Blalock, O. J.
Tryon	Bishop, B. B., Jr.	Glover, Walter
Valdese	Ribet, Levi	Sherrill, Paul
Wadesboro	Huntley, F. B.	Fetzer, F. G.
Wake Forest	Taylor, J. L.	Beddingfield, F. M.
Wallace	Hoffler, J. W.	Dunn, Howe B.
*Warrenton	Burroughs, W. H.	Rodwell, C. R.
*Warsaw	Gresham, J. T. Jr.	Gresham, J. T., Jr.
Washington	Congleton, W. H.	Smith, D. T.
Waynesville	Stevenson, S. H.	Stevenson, S. H.
Weaverville	West, Glen	Garrison, J. M.
*Weldon	Seifert, D. W.	Leigh, H. G.
Wendell	Todd, J. Malcom	Todd, M. C.
Whiteville	Rushing, A. A.	Karanke, A. J.
Williamston	Harrison, H. D.	Moye, M. J.
Wilmington	Zellars, J. F.	Davis, Ed. W.
Wilson	Martin, V. C.	Farmer, F. D.
Winston-Salem	Hobson, W. G.	Holmes, Jno. H.
*Wrightsville Beach	Fick, Geo. H.	Frownfelter, A. L.
Zebulon	Parker, C. E.	Sexton, M. J.
*Absent roll call		

## OFFICERS AND MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING YEAR 1933

Chiefs	142
Chiefs (Assistants)	118
Superintendent Water Works	8
Superintendent Fire Alarms	5
Building Inspectors	5
Fire Marshals (State)	1
Ex-Chiefs	1
Firemen, active and honorary	3,334 3,614

## OFFICERS AND MEMBERS IN AREAS FOR 1933

Chiefs	12
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firemen, all meeting on common ground and discussing their problems together. I also had an opportunity to participate in the sands hills section meeting at Lumberton and had personal representative at the Eastern Carolina section meeting at Morehead City. Both these sections are in fine condition and are rendering splendid service to their respective communities and the State Association.

There were called during the year three meetings of your executive committee.

At a meeting held in Durham, N. C., May 9, 1934, your executive committee decided to select, and place our bond and investments with a custodian; the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company being named. This has permitted the officers of the Association to reduce the bond of the treasurer, as he is now only bonded for actual cash on hand and not for investments, thereby a saving to the Association. The president was also requested at this meeting to secure the services of a certified public accountant to audit the books and records of the secretary and treasurer for the year ending June 30, 1934. Their request was complied with.

I am very glad to report that the finances of the Association are in a splendid condition, with a greater gain than in the past three years, as the secretary and treasurer's report will show. I am also pleased to report that the membership has likewise increased this year over the past three years.

Three new departments have joined the Association—Davidson, Maneto, and Pine Tops.

On May the 8th, 9th and 10th, 1934, there was held at Durham, N. C., the Fire College and Drill School, which this Association has been sponsoring for the past several years under the most able directorship of Sherwood Brockwell. In my opinion this was one of the best drill schools we have had. There were two hundred and twenty-eight (228) officers and firemen who answered roll call. One of the most outstanding facts, which is worthy of your consideration, is that every drill master and instructor was of a North Carolina fire department.

There is one matter in particular that I wish to call to the attention of this Association, and that is this: I do not believe that the membership realizes what it costs to have a convention. For the past fourteen years this Association has spent out of the treasury thousands of dollars, and the cities entertaining the Association have spent in like proportion. Consequently there are a lot of towns in the state who would like to entertain the Association but who are not financially able to do so. There is one thing in this connection that I would like to recommend for your considera-

tion. Instead of cities or towns, entertaining the Association, being required to put up twelve or fifteen hundred dollars for prizes, that they be allowed to put up trophies, and after a team has won three first prizes in succession then let the Association give the winning team a large trophy.

Being only thirty-five minutes from the office of the secretary I have visited him very often, and on my several visits there I was very much surprised at the volume of work required to keep the records of this Association. Also the minute details that he has inaugurated into his office, and the vast amount of information that he has on file. I wish it were possible for each member of this Association to pay a visit to his office.

In closing, on behalf of this Association, I wish to thank the Honorable Dan C. Boney, state insurance commissioner, and his assistants for the hearty cooperation that his office has given this association and the individual members as well.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. PALMER, President.

Vice-President Long: Gentlemen of the Association, you have heard the President's report. I should like to know the wishes of the convention.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the report was adopted.

The President: The next report we shall have is that of the Secretary.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY—1934

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

Gentlemen: I herewith transmit to you annual report as Secretary, for the year ending June 30, 1934. The membership of the Association is composed of Fire Departments to wit:

Departments	Chiefs	Secretaries
Aberdeen	Brasington, C. F.	Maurer, Wm. W.
Ahoskie	Brinkley, J. E.	Modlin, J. H.
Albemarle	Miller, Dr. Chas. I.	Morris, C. E.
Andrews	Whitaker, W. D.	Woodward, C. F.
Asheboro	Rush, Clarence	Crutchfield, Dr. J. G.
Asheville	Duckett, A. L.	Jarvis, H. P.
Ayden	Jones, J. E.	Jones, J. E.
Badin	Kirk, Joe	Howell, A. D.



Department	Chief	Secretary
Beaufort	Hatsell, Charles	Whitehurst, R. D.
Belhaven	Johnson, Lester L.	Harris, W. C.
Belmont	Lineberger, C. P.	Lineberger, C. P.
Benson	Dixon, H. O.	Strickland, W. R.
Bessemer City	Holden, Henry	Holden, Henry
Bethel	Minton, J. W.	Bishop, L. L.
Biltmore Forest	Creasman, R. R.	Raoul, Thos. W.
Black Mountain	Kerlee, H. A.	Kerlee, H. A.
Blowing Rock	Robbins, Lloyd S.	Crisp, J. B.
Boone	McConnell, J. C.	McConnell, J. B.
Brevard	Bromfield, J. S.	Patton, H. H.
Bryson City	Shope, George	Gibson, E. C.
Burlington	Moore, G. D.	Bradshaw, Geo. W.
Burnsville	Angel, Cecil	Ray, Avery B.
Canton	Westmoreland, C. L.	Tate, J. E.
Carrboro	Cheek, R. G.	Bradshaw, C. M.
Carthage	Hill, H. M.	Miller, S. H.
Chapel Hill	Perry, P. R.	Perry, P. R.
Charlotte	Palmer, W. H.	Horne, C. E.
Cherryville	Beam, J. Ralph	Allran, H. W.
China Grove	Eddleman, F. S.	Beaver, G. E.
Clayton	Arthur, A. F.	Barbour, D. L.
Clinton	Bunch, H. C.	Vann, P. R.
Columbia	Cohon, F. E.	Yerby, Thos. K.
Concord	Miller, Jno. L.	Miller, C. L.
Davidson	Linker, E. N.	Thompson, W. A.
Dunn	Pearsall, D. M.	Pearsall, D. M.
Durham	Bennett, Frank W.	Cannada, B. C.
East Spencer	Blackwelder, J. H.	Waller, Pryde W.
Edenton	Hall, R. K.	Goodwin, H. C., Jr.
Elizabeth City	Flora, J. B.	Jennings, R. M.
Elkin	Whitaker, W. W.	Whitaker, W. W.
Elm City	Cobb, L. C.	Cobb, L. C.
Enfield	Burrows, H. H.	Burrows, H. H.
Enka	Gill, J. R.	Talley, E. M.
Fairmont	Jones, W. O.	Jones, W. O.
Farmville	Smith, Haywood	Joyner, R. A.
Fayetteville	Tillinghast, S. W.	Brinkley, G. A.
Forest City	Pool, Jno. T.	Petty, Thomas
Franklin	Ashe, Derald	Dehart, E. B.
Franklinton	Green, W. H.	Holden, O. T.
Fremont	Floars, J. W.	Yelverton, I. F.
Gastonia	McLaughen, G. F.	McLaughen, G. F.
Gibsonville	May, G. M.	Boon, W. G.
Goldsboro	Cohn, Max	Cohn, Max

Department	Chief	Secretary
Graham	Long, Dr. W. S.	McClure, J. G.
Greensboro	Shaw, Frank D.	West, Harvey A.
Greenville	Gardner, Geo. W.	Moore, Ike
Hamlet	McCollum, I. F.	McCollum, I. F.
Henderson	Shepherd, E. T.	Anderson, H. C.
Hendersonville	Powers, Otis V.	Truex, A. S.
Hertford	Stokes, H. C.	Berry, B. C.
Hickory	Shuford, D. E.	Wilfong, W. D.
High Point	Ingram, E. K.	Horney, J. E.
Jacksonville	Cowell, M. A.	Koonce, Chas. D.
Kannapolis	Taylor, J. C.	Johnson, Ed. A.
Kernersville	Stuart, Ned R.	Stuart, Ned R.
Kings Mountain	King, Grady W.	McGinnis, J. M.
Kinston	Gray, J. S.	Lanier, E. B.
LaGrange	Barwick, Woodard	Barwick, F. S.
Laurinburg	Beacham, C.	Paylor, W. C.
Leaksville	Siler, G. L.	Anderson, H. N.
Lenoir	Courtney, G. C.	Stine, L. F.
Lexington	Owen, T. N.	Burkheart, G. F.
Lillington	McKinney, M. B.	Johnson, Grady
Lincolnton	Shuford, J. Oscar	Ramsaur, B. J.
Littleton	Crawley, E. L.	Crawley, E. L.
Louisburg	Fuller, F. M.	Pace, C. E.
Lumberton	Glover, Ed. J.	Glover, Ed J.
Madison	Dallas, T. G.	Bennett, E. A.
Maiden	Finger, T. D.	Keener, P. L.
Manteo	Evans, E. K.	Alford, E. J.
Marion	Laughridge, M.	Giles, G. W.
Marshall	Nanney, R. C.	Nanney, R. C.
Maxton	Carrowon, E. T.	Carrowon, E. T.
Mebane	Dilliard, W. T.	Lynch, J. W.
Mocksville	Fry, R. L.	Holthouser, R. M.
Monroe	Armfield, Emsley	Walsh, W. R.
Mooresville	Freeze, F. B.	Deaton, H. P.
Morehead City	Guthrie, Vernon C.	Brinson, Leslie
Morganton	Carter, J. W.	Smith, L. E.
Murphy	Swaim, Fred	Swaim, Fred
Mount Airy	Belton, J. S.	Witt, D. G.
Mount Holly	Finger, J. L.	Ware, J. H.
Mount Olive	Summerlin, G. E.	Cherry, Walter T.
Nashville	Gulley, M. C.	Batchelor, W. P.
New Bern	Whitford, J. D., Jr.	Brinson, A. W.
Newton	Reitzel, P. V.	Deal, Everette
North Wilkesboro	Day, C. G.	Horton, C. G.
Old Fort	Dalton, W. L.	Early, H. R.



DEPARTMENTS	CHIEFS	SECRETARY
Oriental	Conner, A. R.	Piland, Jno. R.
Oteen	Lindsey, C. W.	Ray, James F.
Oxford	Wood, J. Robert	Peed, H. F.
Pinebluff	Adams, E. G.	Packard, Levi
Pinehurst	Fields, J. E.	Frye, H. B.
Pinetops	Stedman, B. A.	Stallings, W. L.
Plymouth	Gurkin, L. W.	Gurkin, L. W.
Raeford	Lewis, R. B.	McKeithen, A. S.
Raleigh	Holland, W. E.	Ennis, U. M.
Red Springs	Currie, L. W.	Owen, R. W.
Reidsville	White, H. W.	Allen, Ralph H.
Roanoke Rapids	Myrick, E. R.	Britton, Rufus G.
Robersonville	Gray, W. H.	Little, I. M.
Rockingham	Covington, J. E.	Covington, J. E.
Rocky Mount	Sorsby, J. R.	Skinner, C. J.
Rowland	Cox, D. W.	Townsend, David
Roxboro	O'Briant, J. M.	Walker, L. K.
Rutherfordton	Biggerstaff, C. Lee	Hodge, Ira
Salisbury	Brown, W. A.	Kesler, J. C.
Sanford	Dorsett, G. G.	Gunter, C. L.
Scotland Neck	Wilkinson, Jas. T.	Braxton, Joe
Selma	Jeffreys, J. Q. A.	Henry, B. A.
Shelby	Robinson, J. B.	Elam, G. B.
Siler City	Sharpe, W. E.	Lane, R. S.
Smithfield	Jones, B. L.	Smith, R. E.
Snow Hill	Lassitter, M. C.	Lassitter, M. C.
Southern Pines	O'Callaghan, L. V.	Dunn, C. T.
Southport	Aldridge, Harry	Hood, W. H.
Spencer	Neill, T. C.	Crowell, C. W.
Spencer (Shop)	Morgan, W. D.	Spake, W. D.
Spindale	Bradley, H. A.	Dotson, H. A.
Spring Hope	Murray, R. C.	Lassiter, G. C.
Spruce Pine	Fortner, F. B.	Fortner, F. B.
Statesville	Garrison, B. M.	Neely, W. L.
Sylva	Mashburn, E. O.	Picklesimer, F. H.
Saint Pauls	Semon, D. E.	Howie C. Scott
Tarboro	Dancy, J. S.	Denson, Jack
Taylorsville	Adams, E. A.	Feimster, H. P.
Thomasville	Tomlinson, R. J.	Sullivan, Howard A.
Troy	Kearns, R. I.	Kearns, R. I.
Tryon	Creasman, W. W.	Glover, W. K.
Valdese	Ribet, Lee	Sharrill, Paul
Wadesboro	Huntley, F. B.	Fetzer, F. G.
Wake Forest	Taylor, J. L.	Taylor, J. L.
Wallace	Hoffler, J. W.	Dunn, Howe B.

Warrenton	Burroughs, W. H.	Rodwell, C. R.
Warsaw	Gresham, J. T.	Carlton, W. E.
Washington	Leach, Richard C.	Smith, D. T.
Waynesville	Stevenson, S. H.	Way, J. H.
Weaverille	West, Glen	Garrison, J. M.
Weldon	Howard, F. L.	Rabil, A. C.
Wendell	Todd, J. Malcolm	Todd, M. C.
Whiteville	Rushing, A. A.	Krahnke, A. J.
Williamston	Harrison, H. D.	Moye, M. J.
Wilmington	Zellars, J. F.	Zellars, J. F.
Wilson	Martin, V. C.	Davis, Ed W.
Winston-Salem	Hobson, W. G.	Holmes, Jno. H.
Wrightsville Beach	Fick, George H.	Marshall, B. H.
Zebulon	Parker, C. E.	Sexton, M. J.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING, THE  
YEAR 1934.

Chiefs	145	
Chiefs, Assistants	132	
Superintendents Fire Alarm	10	
Superintendents Water Works	8	
Building Inspectors	3	
Electric Inspectors	6	
City Fire Marshal	1	
State Fire Marshal	1	
Ex. Chief	1	
Firemen—Active and Honorary	3353	3,660
In arrears: Chiefs, Ast. Chiefs & Active Firemen	196	3,856

STATE ASSOCIATION: GENERAL FUND.

Collections, Per-Capital Tax—July 1, 1933, to June 30, 1934		
1933		
Dec. 30, Deposits, Concord National Bank	\$ 873.00	
Jan. 3, Deposits, Concord National Bank	184.00	
Jan. 3, Remitted to A. B. Horney, Treas.		\$1,057.00
Jan. 5, Deposited, Concord National Bank	185.00	
Jan. 20, Deposited, Concord National Bank	220.00	
Feb. 5, Deposited, Concord National Bank	85.00	
Remitted to A. B. Horney, Treas.		480.00
Feb. 23, Deposits, Concord National Bank	256.00	
May 12, Deposits, Concord National Bank	183.78	



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## DEPARTMENTS

Aberdeen	Ahoskie	Albemarle	Andrews
Asheboro	Asheville	Ayden	Badin
Beaufort	Belhaven	Belmont	Benson
Bessemer City	Bethel	Biltmore Forest	Black Mountain
Blowing Rock	Boone	Brevard	Bryson City
Burlington	Burnsville	Canton	Carrboro
Carthage	Chapel Hill	Charlotte	Cherryville
China Grove	Clayton	Clinton	Columbia
Concord	Davidson	Dunn	Durham
East Spencer	Edenton	Elizabeth City	Elkin
Elm City	Enfield	Enka	Fairmont
Farmville	Fayetteville	Forest City	Franklin
Franklinton	Fremont	Gastonia	Gibsonville
Goldsboro	Graham	Greensboro	Greenville
Hamlet	Henderson	Hendersonville	Hertford
Hickory	High Point	Hot Springs	Jacksonville
Kannapolis	Kernersville	Kings Mountain	Kinston
LaGrange	Laurinburg	Leaksville	Lenoir
Lexington	Lillington	Lincolnton	Littleton
Louisburg	Lumberton	Madison	Maiden
Manteo	Marion	Marshall	Maxton
Mebane	Mocksville	Monroe	Mooresville
Morehead City	Morganton	Murphy	Mount Airy
Mount Holly	Mount Olive	Nashville	New Bern
Newton	North Wilkesboro	Old Fort	Oriental
Oteen	Oxford	Pinebluff	Pinehurst
Pinetops	Plymouth	Raeford	Raleigh
Red Springs	Reidsville	Roanoke Rapids	Robersonville
Rockingham	Rocky Mount	Rowland	Roxboro
Rutherfordton	Salisbury	Sanford	Scotland Neck
Selma	Shelby	Siler City	Smithfield
Snow Hill	Southern Pines	Southport	Spencer
Spencer (Shop)	Spindale	Spring Hope	Spruce Pine
Statesville	Sylva	Saint Pauls	Tarboro
Taylorsville	Thomasville	Troutman	Troy
Tryon	Valdese	Wadesboro	Wake Forest
Wallace	Warrenton	Warsaw	Washington
Waynesville	Weaverville	Weldon	Wendell
Whiteville	Williamston	Wilmington	Wilson
Winston-Salem	Wrightsville Beach	Zebulon	

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING, THE  
YEAR 1935

Chiefs .....	144	
Assistant Chiefs .....	124	
Superintendents Fire Alarms .....	11	
Superintendents Water Works .....	8	
Building Inspectors .....	3	
Electric Inspectors .....	5	
City Fire Marshal .....	1	
State Fire Marshal .....	1	
Ex. Chief .....	1	
Firemen—Active and Honorary .....	3,429	3,727

In arrears: Chiefs, Assistant Chiefs and Active  
Firemen ..... 204 3,931

## STATE ASSOCIATION: GENERAL FUND

## Collections, Per-Capita Tax—July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935

1934			
Dec. 15,	Deposits, Concord National Bank	—\$ 443.50	
22,	Deposits, Concord National Bank	— 164.50	
31,	Deposits, Concord National Bank	— 383.00	
	Remitted to A. B. Horney, Treas.		990.98
1935	Federal Check Tax		.02
Jan. 18,	Deposits, Concord National Bank	— 412.00	
26,	Deposits, Concord National Bank	— 168.75	
30,	Remitted to A. B. Horney, Treas.		500.00
Feb. 2,	Deposits, Concord National Bank	— 170.00	
16,	Remitted to A. B. Horney, Treas.		200.00
25,	Deposited, Concord National Bank	— 57.50	
April 25,	Deposited, Concord National Bank	— 200.00	
July 3,	Deposited, Concord National Bank	— 90.00	
	Refund Federal Check Tax		.02
	Remitted to A. B. Horney, Treas.		398.27
	Total Deposits and Remittances	—\$2,089.27	\$2,089.27

## FIREMEN'S FRATERNAL INSURANCE FUND:

## MORTUARY AND GENERAL

## Collections, July 1, 1934, to June 30, 1935

1934			
July 28,	Deposits, Concord National Bank	—\$ 359.70	
Aug. 4,	" " " "		456.50

The first thing in order is the reports of the officers. Vice-President Holland will please take the Chair while I read the President's report.

(Vice-President W. E. Holland took the chair, and the President read his report, as follows):

### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

To the officers and members of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association: Gentlemen:

In making my report to you for the year now ending I wish to thank each and every one of you for your every kindness to me and express to you my deep gratitude for the wonderful help each of you have been in making this a most successful year in the noble work which you have given your towns and state in curbing the fire hazards in North Carolina.

I have had the pleasure of visiting many of the towns represented in this Association and only wish I could have visited all of them. I have found all departments greatly interested in their work and making many advanced improvements.

I have visited our Secretary's office and find his books in good shape with volumes of work coming in as our Association continues to grow.

I have attended meetings of the Secretary and Executive Committee and find that our financial affairs are better and expanding more than for several years, as the Secretary and Treasurer's report will show. Four departments have also been added to our Association this year, Roseboro, Cary, Elizabethtown and (Benton Heights, Monroe) Faison.

The eighth session of the North Carolina Fire College and Drill School was conducted by Sherwood Brockwell at Wilmington, N. C., April 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1936. It is with great pride that I mention the fact that our drill masters and instructors were all graduates of our North Carolina Fire College and Drill School, and their work was without a doubt beyond criticism. At this time we were favored with instructive lectures from some of the National Government's most able leaders in connection with this work. It is with particular pride that I notice since we have been conducting our Fire College and Drill School that the personnel of our members has greatly improved.

With the assistance of Sherwood Brockwell, Secretary John L. Miller, Treasurer A. B. Horney, the Executive Committee, Vice

President Holland and myself, we have held meetings to organize the municipal officers, mayors, police and fire chiefs into district associations. Our meetings were well attended and we received great encouragement. We held these meetings in Rocky Mount, Kinston, Greensboro, Charlotte and Asheville. This Association will be worked out and the towns included in each district will be united in this work and a notice will be sent to each town just as soon as the plans are worked out by the Committee.

In behalf of the Association I wish to thank the Honorable Dan C. Boney and his assistants for their hearty cooperation that his office has given this Association and the individual members as well.

Respectfully,  
WILL S. LONG, President,  
North Carolina Firemen's Association.

PRESIDENT LONG: Last night the fire chiefs organized. This is a temporary arrangement at present. Our ex-president, Chief Palmer, of Charlotte, is President of the fire chiefs' association, and I know you will get valuable service from it.

VICE-PRESIDENT HOLLAND: You have heard the President's report. What is your wish?

(On motion, duly seconded, the report of the President was adopted.)

(President Long then resumed the chair.)

THE PRESIDENT: The next report is that of the Secretary. (Mr. John L. Miller, the Secretary, read his report.)

### ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY—1936

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

Gentlemen: I herewith transmit to you, Annual report as Secretary for the year ending June 30, 1936. The membership of the Association is composed of Fire Departments to-wit:

DEPARTMENTS	CHIEFS	SECRETARIES
Aberdeen	C. F. Brasington	J. D. McLean
Ahoskie	R. C. Whitehurst	Louis M. Curtis
Albemarle	Chas. I. Miller	C. E. Morris
Andrews	W. D. Whitaker	C. F. Woodward
Asheboro	Clarence Rush	J. G. Crutchfield
Asheville	A. L. Duckett	H. P. Jarvis



DEPARTMENTS	CHIEFS	SECRETARIES
Ayden	J. E. Jones	J. E. Jones
Badin	J. F. Hill	H. M. York
Beaufort	T. M. Thomas	J. F. Duncan, Jr.
Belhaven	Lester L. Johnson	W. C. Harris
Belmont	G. E. Hoover	G. E. Hoover
Benson	H. O. Dixon	W. R. Strickland
Bessemer City	L. A. Poteet	M. L. Rhyne
Bethel	J. W. Minton	L. L. Bishop
Biltmore Forest		
Black Mountain	H. A. Kerlee	H. A. Kerlee
Blowing Rock	H. P. Holshouser	Bynum Crisp
Boone	Roger W. McGuire	Gordon H. Winkler
Brevard	J. S. Bromfield	H. H. Patton
Bryson City	Thomas O. Keith	F. C. Randolph
Burlington	G. D. Moore	Geo. W. Bradshaw
Burnsville	Cecil Angel	Avery B. Ray
Canton	C. L. Westmoreland	J. E. Tate
Carrboro	R. G. Cheek	C. M. Bradshaw
Carthage	H. L. Miller	S. H. Miller
Cary	M. R. Conner	W. E. Fuqua
Chapel Hill	P. R. Perry	Chas. E. Vashaw
Charlotte	W. H. Palmer	C. E. Horna
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Roxboro	J. M. O'Briant	C. J. Cushwa
Rutherfordton	James A. Hodge	Ira Hodge
Salisbury	W. A. Brown	J. C. Kesler
Sanford	R. B. Lemond	C. L. Gunter
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Selma	J. Q. A. Jeffreys	B. A. Henry
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Tarboro	J. S. Dancy	Jack Denson
Taylorsville	E. A. Adams	E. A. Adams
Thomasville	R. J. Tomlinson	Howard Sullivan
Troutman	R. E. Hilderbrand	W. A. Allison

Troy	R. I. Kearns	R. I. Kearns
Tryon	Jin Fisher	Walton Glover
Valdese	Lee Ribit	Henry C. Cook
Wadesboro	F. B. Huntley	Frank G. Fetzer
Wake Forest	J. L. Taylor	M. E. Joyner
Wallace	J. W. Hoffler	Howe B. Dunn
Warrenton	W. H. Burroughs	C. R. Rodwell
Warsaw	J. T. Gresham, Jr.	J. T. Gresham, Jr.
Washington	R. C. Leach	D. T. Smith
Waynesville	O. L. Briggs	J. H. Way, Jr.
Weaverville	J. A. Fox	H. B. Williams
Weldon	F. L. Howard	A. C. Rabil
Wendell	J. Malcolm Todd	J. Malcolm Todd
Whiteville	A. A. Rushing	A. A. Rushing
Williamston	H. D. Harrison	H. D. Harrison
Wilmington	J. F. Zellars	H. McC. Biddle
Wilson	Ed. W. Davis	H. G. Adkins
Winston-Salem	W. G. Hobson	Jno. H. Holmes
Wrightsville Beach	George H. Fick	B. H. Marshall
Zebulon	A. S. Hinton	J. E. McIntyre

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING, THE  
YEAR 1936

Chiefs .....	155
Chiefs, Assistant .....	131
Superintendents Fire Alarm .....	10
Superintendents Water Works .....	7
Building Inspectors .....	3
Electric Inspectors .....	5
City Fire Marshal .....	1
State Fire Marshal .....	1
Firemen—Active and Honorary .....	3,589 3,902
In arrears: Chiefs, Assistant Chiefs, and Active Firemen (estimated) .....	123 4,025

STATE ASSOCIATION: GENERAL FUND

Collections, Per-Capita Tax—July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936

1935

Dec. 21, Deposit, Concord National Bank —\$ 853.50

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SECRETARY—1937

PRESIDENT HOLLAND: At this time I call on the Secretary for his report.

(Secretary Miller read his report, as follows:)

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Boone	Roger W. McGuire	Gordon H. Winkler
Brevard	J. S. Bromfield	H. H. Patton
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Burnsville	Cecil Angel	Cecil Angel
Canton	C. L. Westmoreland	J. E. Tate
Carrboro	R. G. Cheek	C. M. Bradshaw
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Rockingham	J. E. Covington	J. E. Covington
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Roseboro	W. L. West	Houston Hayes
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Statesville	L. M. Gaither	J. A. Stewart
Sylva	E. O. Mashburn	F. H. Picklesimer
Saint Pauls	A. L. Carroll	C. Scott Howie
Tabor City	Frank Young	F. M. Jernigan
Tarboro	J. S. Dancy	Jack Denson
Taylorsville	H. W. Goodnight	H. P. Feimster
Thomasville	R. J. Tomlinson	Howard Sullivan
Troutman	Parness Holtshouser	W. A. Allison
Troy	L. R. Vuncannon	L. R. Vuncannon
Tryon	Jim Fisher	Walton Glover
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Warsaw	J. T. Gresham, Jr.	J. T. Gresham, Jr.
Washington	R. C. Leach	D. T. Smith
Waynesville	O. L. Briggs	O. L. Briggs
Weaverville	J. A. Fox	John Wright
Weldon	F. L. Howard	A. C. Rabil
Wendell	J. Malcolm Todd	C. E. Todd
Whiteville	A. A. Rushing	A. J. Krahnke
Williamston	George A. Harris	J. H. Harrell
Wilmington	J. L. Croom	F. Fatches, Jr.
Wilson	Ed. W. Davis	H. G. Adkins
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Wrightsville Beach	George H. Fick	Milton Calder
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ments for the year was 171, only three of which failed to pay their annual dues. The finances of the Association are in excellent condition, such excellent condition that your net worth is now \$99,567.42, a net gain of \$6,124.54, as the Treasurer's report will reveal. New departments added during 1937-38 were Carolina Beach, Ca-Vel - Roxboro, Candor, Mt. Pleasant and Fuquay Springs. To representatives of those departments who are with us today I extend a cordial welcome into the membership of our group, and I trust that they will find membership in the Association profitable and worthwhile.

During my year as president of the Association I travelled a total of 5,551 miles on official business. I attended meetings of the Sandhill Firemen's Association and the East Carolina Firemen's Association and noted with considerable pleasure the progress these associations are making and the enthusiasm their officers and members are displaying. I also attended a number of committee meetings and wish to thank all committee members who worked with me.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Secretary, the Treasurer and members of the Executive Committee for their loyal co-operation and splendid work. The loyalty and co-operation of all of them and all of you has made my term as your president an experience I shall long recall with extreme pleasure.

Respectfully,

J. B. FLORA, President,

North Carolina Firemen's Association.

VICE-PRESIDENT HILDEBRAND: Gentlemen of the Convention, you have heard President Flora's report. What is your wish?

(Motion made and duly seconded that the President's report be accepted as read.) Motion accepted by unanimous vote.

PRESIDENT FLORA: Now, we will have the report of the Secretary. Mr. Miller, will you give us your report.

(Secretary Miller read his report, as follows:)

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Burnsville	J. Craig English	
Candor	J. A. Crook	J. E. Tate
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Reidsville	Hugh W. White	Ralph H. Allen
Roanoke Rapids	J. A. Lipscomb	Rufus Britton
Robersonville	W. H. Gray	
Rockingham	J. E. Covington	
Rocky Mount	J. R. Sorsby	Wm. L. Williford
Roseboro	W. L. West	W. T. Shearin



*Rowland		
Roxboro	Henry E. O'Briant	G. J. Cushwa
Roxboro (Ca-Vel)	J. E. Spake	B. B. Mangum
Rutherfordton	James A. Hodge	C. J. Dobbins
Salisbury	Chas. L. Burkett	T. M. Casey
Sanford	E. B. Lemond	C. L. Gunter
Scotland Neck	James T. Wilkinson	Joe Braxton
Selma	J. Q. A. Jeffreys	B. A. Henry
Shelby	R. G. Mauney	Paul Hawkins
Siler City	W. E. Sharpe	R. S. Lane
Smithfield	B. L. Jones	
Snow Hill	M. C. Lasitter	
Southern Pines	L. V. O'Callaghan	C. T. Dunn
Southport	Harry Aldridge	H. W. Hood
Spencer	T. C. Neill	J. L. Rimer
Spencer (Shop)	W. D. Morgan	W. D. Spake
Spindale	H. A. Dotson	J. U. Grose
Spring Hope	Ed. C. Acre	J. R. Sykes
Spruce Pine	Sam English	R. B. Sparks
Statesville	L. M. Gaither	J. A. Stewart
Sylva	E. O. Mashburn	F. H. Picklesimer
Saint Pauls	A. L. Carroll	C. Scott Howie
Tabor City	Frank Young	F. M. Jernigan
Tarboro	J. S. Dancy	Jack Denson
Taylorsville	H. Goodnight	Hayden Burke, Jr.
Thomasville	R. J. Tomlinson	H. F. McFadden
Troutman	Parness Holtshouser	W. A. Allison
Troy	L. R. Vuncannon	
Tryon	Jim Fisher	Walton Glover
Valdese	Lee Ribet	Frank W. Pons
Wadesboro	F. B. Huntley	Frank G. Fetzer
Wake Forest	J. L. Taylor	Geo. W. Saintsing
Wallace	J. W. Hoffler	Howe B. Dunn
Warrenton	W. H. Burroughs	C. R. Rodwell
Warsaw	J. T. Gresham, Jr.	
Washington	R. C. Leach	D. T. Smith
Waynesville	O. L. Briggs	
Weaverville	J. A. Fox	Glen West, Jr.
Weldon	F. L. Howard	A. C. Rabil
Wendell	J. Malcolm Todd	C. E. Todd
Whiteville	A. A. Rushing	A. J. Krahnke
Williamston	George A. Harris	J. H. Harrell
Wilmington	J. L. Croom	F. Futches, Jr.
Wilson	A. L. Lancaster	H. G. Adkins
Winston-Salem	W. G. Hobson	Jno. H. Holmes
Wrightsville Beach	George H. Fick	
Zebulon	A. S. Hinton	M. J. Massey

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING  
THE YEAR 1938

Chiefs	167
Assistant Chiefs	155
Superintendents Water Works	10
Superintendents Fire Alarm	13
Building Inspectors	9
Electrical Inspectors	7
City Fire Marshal	1
State Fire Marshal	1
Firemen: Active and Honorary	3,918
* In Areas.	
Total Membership	4,281

STATE ASSOCIATION — GENERAL FUND

Collections: Per-Capita Tax—July 1, 1937, to June 30, 1938.

1937		
Dec. 18	Deposit, Concord National Bank	\$ 672.50
1938		
Jan. 3	Deposit, Concord National Bank	699.00
	Remitted, A. B. Horney, Treas.	\$1,371.50
29	Deposit, Concord National Bank	466.00
Feb. 8	Deposit, Concord National Bank	79.00
	Remitted, A. B. Horney, Treas.	545.00
12	Deposit, Concord National Bank	157.00
Apr. 2	Deposit, Concord National Bank	102.00
	Remitted, A. B. Horney, Treas.	250.00
June 9	Deposit, Concord National Bank	161.50
30	Remitted, A. B. Horney, Treas.	207.50
	Deposit, Concord National Bank	37.00
	Total Collections & Remittance	\$2,374.00 \$2,374.00

FIREMEN'S FRATERNAL INSURANCE FUND:  
MORTUARY AND GENERAL FUND

Collections: Assessments July 1, 1937, to June 30, 1938

1937		
July 12	Deposit, Concord National Bank	\$ 793.10
21	" " " "	321.20
Aug. 2	" " " "	586.30
9	" " " "	507.10
21	" " " "	677.30
Sept. 4	" " " "	540.00
11	" " " "	509.90

the bond for the treasurer of Relief Funds reduced from \$5.00 per \$1,000.00 to \$3.75.

Fortunately it is not required of your president to be gifted with the oratory of a Demosthenes or a Cicero, an Edmund Burke or a Henry Ward Beecher to dress up his report of the growth of your Association. The facts and figures speak more eloquently than words.

Your Association is now the guardian of the munificent sum of \$550,000.00 (more than half a million dollars), held in the various Firemen's Relief Funds throughout the State.

The total assets of your Association as of June 30, 1939, are \$105,834.40, a net gain for the year of \$6,326.98.

Your Firemen's Fraternal Insurance Fund now has a membership of 1,689, a gain of 83 members and 11 reinstatements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.

The membership of your Association shows a gain of 242 over the previous fiscal year, giving us a membership of 4,523 members as of June 30, 1939.

Your Association now has a total membership of 176 organized fire departments, six new departments having joined this year. The new additions are Fuquay Springs, Whitakers, Pilot Mountain, Chadbourn, Windsor, and Rockwell. We are happy to welcome these departments to participation in the fellowship and benefits of the Association.

It was my privilege and pleasure to attend all meetings of the Sand Hills Firemen's Association and East Carolina Firemen's Association, and must congratulate them upon their splendid work in promoting fire prevention and good fellowship.

It was also my happy privilege to attend the State Fire Chiefs' meeting in Durham and the Southeastern Fire Chiefs' meeting, and extend to the Southeastern a welcome in behalf of the Association.

In nearing my conclusion, I am glad to note the increased interest of the various departments in civic affairs. The fire fighter can ill afford to neglect any opportunity to perform a community service looking to the advancement of good citizenship, for good citizenship is essential to progress in the reduction of our fire losses. In this connection I am particularly thrilled by the fine work done by our members all over the State in reconditioning toys for the underprivileged and the handicapped

children in their respective communities. But for this one activity of the firemen many a poor little kid's stocking would not have been filled on Christmas morning. Giving the underprivileged child a break at any time is for that child an introduction to the possibilities of good citizenship and patriotism. To some, indeed, it is an awakening of consciousness to the presence in a distraught world of the spirit of One who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me." From the ranks of these kids whose hearts were gladdened by this bit of service and thoughtfulness will be recruited some of our best fire fighters in the years to come.

In conclusion, I desire to thank your secretary and treasurer and your executive committee for their unfailing support and cooperation. At times I have been deeply touched by their manifestations of loyalty. Their support and cooperation shall be one of the cherished memories of my administration. And now, I thank you.

Respectfully,

JEROME B. FLORA, President  
North Carolina State  
Firemen's Association.

VICE PRESIDENT HILDEBRAND: Gentlemen, you have heard the report of President Flora. What is your wish?

Motion made and duly seconded that it be adopted by a rising vote of thanks. Motion accepted by a unanimous vote.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT — 1938-1939

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

Gentlemen: I herewith transmit to you, Annual report as Secretary for the year ending June 30, 1939. The membership of the Association is composed of the following Departments:

DEPARTMENTS	CHIEFS	SECRETARIES
Aberdeen	C. F. Brasington	J. D. McLean
Ahoskie	Theo. Mitchell	James H. Mitchell
Albemarle	Chas. I. Miller	C. E. Morris
Andrews	W. D. Whitaker	C. F. Woodward

DEPARTMENTS	CHIEFS	SECRETARIES
Asheboro	Clarence Rush	L. B. Lambert
Asheville	J. C. Fitzgerald	J. H. Bailey
Ayden	J. E. Jones	J. E. Jones
Angier	D. W. Denning	Fred M. Owen
Badin	R. E. Marbry	R. L. Moir
Beaufort	C. G. Holland	G. A. Glancy
Belhaven	R. D. Windley	W. C. Harris
Belmont	W. M. Williams	H. B. Gaston
Benson	H. O. Dixon	W. R. Strickland
Bessemer City	P. R. Harmon	M. L. Rhyne
Bethel	J. W. Minton	F. S. Powell
*Biltmore Forest		
Black Mountain	R. T. Green	R. T. Greene
Blowing Rock	H. P. Holshouser	B. D. Green
Boone	C. W. Crawford	Gordon H. Winkler
Brevard	J. S. Bromfield	Alex. H. Kiser
Bryson City	Thomas O. Keith	P. R. Bennett, Jr.
Burlington	G. D. Moore	Geo. W. Bradshaw
Burnsville	J. Craig English	L. Wood Butner
Chadbourn	Wm. S. Edmunds	J. O. Williamson
Candor	J. A. Crook	W. F. Haywood
Canton	C. L. Westmoreland	J. E. Tate
Carolina Beach	Wm. J. Smith	Jno. C. Koleman
Carrboro	W. T. Thrift	W. B. Ray
Carthage	H. W. Jackson	S. H. Miller
*Cary		
Chapel Hill	P. R. Perry	C. E. Vashaw
Charlotte	W. H. Palmer	C. E. Horne
Cherryville	Giles W. Friday	Fred K. Houser
China Grove	F. S. Eddleman	G. E. Beaver
Clayton	A. F. Arthur	Chas. G. Gulley
Clinton	H. C. Bunch	L. R. Register
Columbia	J. A. Alexander	Thos. K. Yerby
Concord	Jno. L. Miller	C. L. Miller
Davidson	J. C. Washam	F. D. Hobart
Dunn	Edgar W. Carr	E. W. Carr
Durham	Frank W. Bennett	B. C. Cannada
East Spencer	J. F. Brandon	W. T. Love
Edenton	R. K. Hall	E. W. Spires
Elizabeth City	Jerome B. Flora	R. M. Jennings
Elizabethtown	C. R. Jordan	J. W. Cross
Elkin	W. W. Whitaker	W. W. Whitaker
*Elm City		
Enfield	H. H. Burrows	Geo. R. Ivey

Enka	J. R. Gill	E. M. Salley
Fairmont	W. O. Jones	W. O. Jones
Faison	P. G. Adams	J. H. Byrd
Farmville	Haywood Smith	R. A. Joyner
Fayetteville	S. W. Tillinghast	J. E. Reavis
Forest City	John T. Poole	Thomas Petty
Franklin	Derald Ashe	George Dean
Franklinton	H. F. Fuller	W. H. Cyrus
Fremont	T. D. Moseley	I. F. Yelverton
Fuquay Springs	W. L. Rowland	W. G. Ragan
Gastonia	G. F. McLaughen	G. F. McLaughen
Gibsonville	G. B. May	W. G. Boon
Goldshoro	Max Cohn	Max Cohn
Graham	Will S. Long	W. E. Thompson
Greensboro	Frank D. Shaw	Harvey A. West
Greenville	George W. Gardner	Geo. W. Gardner
Hamlet	J. C. Worley	H. F. Brown
Henderson	C. G. Ellis	J. W. Hayes
Hendersonville	Otis V. Powers	A. S. Truex
Hertford	S. M. Whedbee	Wm. B. Tucker
Hickory	D. E. Shuford	Joe W. Shuford
High Point	E. K. Ingram	J. E. Horney
Hot Springs	W. A. Long	W. A. Long
Hillsboro	Geo. H. Gilmore	E. M. Lynch
Jacksonville	C. L. Sabiston	Geo. W. Aman
Kannapolis	J. C. Taylor	Ed. A. Johnson
Kernersville	Ned R. Stuart	Ned R. Stuart
Kings Mountain	Grady W. King	Chas. G. Dilling
Kinston	J. S. Gray	Ralph Dudley
LaGrange	E. W. Kinsey	E. W. Kinsey
Laurinburg	C. Beacham	W. C. Paylor
Leaksville	G. L. Siler	H. N. Anderson
Lenoir	G. C. Courtney	C. W. Hailey
Lexington	T. N. Owen	Garland Burkhardt
Lillington	J. M. McLean	Grady Johnson
Lincolnton	B. J. Ramsaur	J. A. Shuford
Littleton	E. L. Crawley	C. M. Hale
Louisburg	F. M. Fuller	W. J. Shearin
Lumberton	Ed. J. Glover	Ed. J. Glover
Madison	G. D. Moseley	E. A. Bennett
Maiden	T. D. Finger	P. L. Keener
Manteo	Cecil L. Mann	C. Ralph Davis
Marion	C. E. Bolick	G. W. Giles
Marshall	Hubert Worley	E. R. Tweed
Maxton	E. T. Carrowon	E. T. Carrowon
Mebane	T. L. Jeffreys	J. W. Lynch



DEPARTMENTS	CHIEFS	SECRETARIES
Mocksville	R. L. Fry	R. M. Holthouser
Monroe	Emsley Armfield	W. R. Walsh
Monroe (Benton Hts.)	J. H. Myers, Sr.	William E. Holmes
Moorestville	F. B. Freeze	J. S. Nesbit
Morehead City	Chas. Canfield	Vernon C. Guthrie
Morganton	W. B. Lane	L. E. Smith
Murphy	Fred Swaim	Fred Swaim
Mount Airy	J. S. Belton	D. G. Witt
Mount Holly	R. E. Holland	C. D. Beaty
Mount Olive	G. E. Summerlin	Walter T. Cherry
Mt. Pleasant	L. H. Barringer	Hoy A. Moose
Nashville	M. C. Gulley	W. P. Batchelor
New Bern	R. W. Ipock	Weston Willis
Newton	P. V. Reitzel	Everette Deal
North Wilkesboro	C. G. Day	T. R. Deans
Old Fort	W. L. Dalton	H. M. Hensley
Oriental	T. C. Haskins	Charles Griffith
*Oteen		
Oxford	J. Robert Wood	H. F. Peed
Pilot Mountain	R. C. Boaz	Lester R. Brown
Pinebluff	N. L. Van Boskerck	Levi Packard
Pinehurst	J. Ellis Fields	Harold Kelly
Pinetops	B. A. Steadman	W. L. Stallings
Pittsboro	S. J. Beard	W. V. Dark
Plymouth	L. W. Gurkin	L. W. Gurkin
Raeford	R. B. Lewis	H. L. Gatlin, Jr.
Raleigh	E. D. King	C. L. Hayes
Red Springs	L. W. Currie	R. W. Owen
Reidsville	Hugh W. White	Ralph H. Allen
Roanoke Rapids	J. A. Lipscomb	Rufus Britton
Robersonville	W. H. Gray	I. M. Little
Rockingham	J. E. Covington	J. E. Covington
Rocky Mount	J. R. Sorsby	Wm. L. Williford
Roseboro	W. L. West	W. T. Shearin
Rowland	J. A. Bracey	F. L. Adams
Roxboro	Henry E. O'Briant	G. J. Cushwa
Roxboro (Ca-Vel)	J. E. Spake	B. B. Mangum
Rutherfordton	James A. Hodge	C. J. Dobbins
Rockwell	G. H. Moose	R. L. Holshouser
Salisbury	Chas. L. Burkett	R. A. Brown
Sanford	J. O. Bridges	C. L. Gunter
Scotland Neck	Dilliard Bunch	Collin Allsbrook
Selma	J. Q. A. Jeffreys	B. A. Henry
Shelby	R. G. Mauney	Paul Hawkins

Siler City	W. E. Sharpe	R. S. Lane
Smithfield	B. L. Jones	B. L. Jones
Snow Hill	Milton Brown	M. C. Lassiter
Southern Pines	L. V. O'Callaghan	C. T. Dunn
Southport	Harry Aldridge	H. W. Hood
Spencer	T. C. Neill	J. L. Rimer
Spencer (Shop)	W. D. Morgan	W. D. Spake
Spindale	H. A. Dotson	D. M. Sinclair
Spring Hope	Ed. C. Acre	J. R. Sykes
Spruce Pine	Sam English	R. B. Sparks
Statesville	L. M. Gaither	J. A. Stewart
Sylva	E. O. Mashburn	F. H. Picklesimer
Saint Pauls	A. L. Carroll	C. Scott Howie
Tabor City	Sam Hinson	J. E. Bell
Tarboro	J. S. Dancy	Jack Denson
Taylorsville	H. Goodnight	Hayden Burke, Jr.
Thomasville	R. J. Tomlinson	H. E. McFadden
Troutman	Parness Holtshouser	W. A. Allison
Troy	L. R. Vuncannon	L. R. Vuncannon
Tryon	Jim Fisher	Walton Glover
Valdese	Lee Ribet	Frank W. Pons
Wadesboro	F. B. Huntley	Frank G. Fetzer
Wake Forest	J. L. Taylor	Geo. W. Saintsing
Wallace	J. W. Hoffer	Howe B. Dunn
Warrenton	W. H. Burroughs	C. R. Rodwell
Warsaw	J. T. Gresham, Jr.	J. T. Gresham, Jr.
Washington	R. C. Leach	D. T. Smith
Waynesville	O. L. Briggs	O. L. Briggs
Weaverville	J. A. Fox	Glen West, Jr.
Weldon	D. R. Medlin	J. B. Grimmer
Wendell	J. Malcolm Todd	C. E. Todd
Whitaker's	J. W. Davenport	Gaston W. Taylor, Jr.
Whiteville	A. A. Rushing	A. J. Krahnke
Williamston	G. P. Hall	J. H. Harrell
Wilmington	J. L. Croom	Fred Futchs
Wilson	A. L. Lancaster	Ed. W. Davis
Winston-Salem	M. G. Brown	Jno. H. Holmes
Windsor	J. B. Spivey	C. J. Rhea, Jr.
Wrightsville Beach	George H. Fick	Geo. H. Fick
Zebulon	A. S. Hinton	M. J. Massey