

# The Moravian Widows Society, Inc.

459 South Church Street Winston-Salem, NC 27101

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The Moravian Widows Society of Winston-Salem was incorporated under a charter from the State of North Carolina on September 27, 1919. It was patterned after a similar Society in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, which has been in successful operation since 1771. The purpose of the Society, as its name implies, is to provide aid for the widows on a membership basis of a single payment of \$100.00 up to age 50 and \$5.00 additional for each year through age 60. Any man under the age of 61, in good health, who is a member in good standing of a Moravian Church or whose wife is a member in good standing of a Moravian Church is eligible for membership in the society.

The Board of Directors meets annually to review the financial status of the Society, determine the semi-annual payment for the coming year and elect Directors and Officers.

Some persons have made bequests in their will to aid the society and this is always greatly appreciated.

## DIVIDENDS

The member himself never receives benefit from his membership either directly or indirectly and all payments for membership form a perpetual capital or investment fund, the interest from which is divided between the widows of the members on a share and share alike basis. The dividends, which are paid semi-annually in March and September of each year, have always been liberal in proportion to the nominal cost of membership. This is a small investment that will assure your widow a lifetime benefit.

In 2009, 69 widows received checks totaling \$510.00. Eligible widows will continue to receive \$510.00 in 2010 (\$255 in March and the same in September). If a widow remarries, she is no longer eligible to receive benefits.

## INVITATION TO MAKE A WISE INVESTMENT

You are invited to become a member of the Moravian Widows Society by making this small investment now. You may do so by filling out the application on the next page. Send it, along with your check for the proper amount payable to:

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459 South Church Street  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Additional information can be obtained from William (Bill) Campbell at (336) 403-3209

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Fee is \$100.00 up to 50 years of age, \$5.00 additional for each year through age 60. Not eligible if 61<sup>st</sup> birthday has been reached.

Age today \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

I being a member of \_\_\_\_\_ or my wife being a member of

\_\_\_\_\_ Moravian Church, hereby apply for membership in the Moravian Widows Society, Incorporated, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and do certify to the best of my knowledge that I am now in good health.

If admitted to membership, I hereby constitute and appoint the Secretary, or whoever may be his successor at the time, my true and lawful proxy to vote for me at any meeting of said Moravian Widows Society, Incorporated.

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Date

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Signature

All applications must be approved by the Board of Directors.