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On Ministerial Character.—C. M. CORE, W. H. AVERY and A. W. GREGORY.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

S. B. THAIN,.....	Glenmore, N. C.
ROBERT STRICKLIND,.....	" "
J. F. HILL,.....	Aaron, "
LUNDA LEE,.....	Giles' Mill, "
J. S. ELLIS,.....	Clayton, "
KENITH RAYNOR,.....	Red Springs, "
R. C. JACKSON,	Hawley's Store, "
J. A. HODGES,.....	Benson, "
W. B. HARE,.....	Manchester, "
L. E. JOHNSON,.....	Saulston, "
H. W. JERNIGAN,.....	Dunn, "
J. F. OWEN,.....	" "
C. A. JACKSON,	" "
J. M. LEE,.....	" "
J. W. LUCAS,.....	" "
J. A. ROUSE,.....	" "
W. M. POPE,.....	" "
HANNIBAL POPE,.....	" "
G. A. POPE,.....	" "
W. J. JERNIGAN,.....	" "
H. H. GOFF,.....	Shine, "
J. L. ENNIS,.....	Key, "
E. L. PARKER,	Clinton, "
D. R. STAFFORD,	Four Oaks, "
RICHARD BASS,	" "

LICENTIATES.

W. R. LANGLEY, JAS. D. AVERA, D. R. JONES, R. W. BASS, HENRY
DUDLEY, N. B. STRICKLAND, E. F. EDWARDS.

ORDAINING COUNCIL.

LUNDA LEE, R. C. JACKSON and ROBERT STRICKLAND.

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PROCEEDINGS.

WOOD'S GROVE CHURCH, WAYNE CO., N. C.,
THURSDAY, November 2, 1899.

The congregation assembled at the church at 12 M.
Introductory remarks and prayer led by Elder R. C. Jackson.

Elder J. F. Hill who was elected at last conference, proceeds and preaches the Introductory Sermon from II. Chronicles 29 ch. and part of the 11th verse, "My sons, be not now negligent: for the Lord hath chosen you to stand before him."

Intermission thirty minutes.

Conference assembles at 1:45 P. M. and proceeds to enroll the names of those entitled to membership.

OFFICERS.

H. W. Jernigan, Moderator; A. Muns, Treasurer; W. H. Gregory, Secretary.

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Anderson Creek.—
Lee's Grove.—
Ebenezer.—
Williams' Grove.—Sandy Stewart.
Weaver's Grove.—By Letter.
Long Branch.—J. M. Wade, Willie Warren.
Colyer's Chapel.—
Hickory Grove.—C.
Shady Grove.—J. E. Wilson, J. L. Wooten, W. A. Blackman.
Stony Run.—N. T. Barefoot, Nathan Barefoot.
Lee's Chapel.—S. W. Williford, J. E. Jackson, A. M. Holland.
Plain View.—R. C. Bass, I. E. Jones.
Roberts' Grove.—W. F. Hudson, S. F. Jackson, J. T. Warren.
Corinth.—E. A. Strickland, D. F. Blue.
Owens' Grove.—E. F. Edwards, Amma Pope, D. L. Owen.
Oak Grove.—Lovett Warren, E. M. Tart.
St. Paul.—J. M. Britt, F. M. Dameron, J. A. Fleming.
New Hope.—R. H. Allen, W. A. Massengill.
Johnston Union.—D. S. Parrish, W. R. Parrish, W. H. Avery.
St. Mary's Grove.—J. R. Benson.
Johnson's Chapel.—Lemuel Hardy, J. H. Stephenson, J. R. Johnson.
Union Springs.—S. H. Davis.
Hopewell.—D. C. Johnson, D. A. Thompson.
Bethel.—J. R. Massengill, E. M. Temple.
Beasley Grove.—
Yelvington's Grove.—T. G. Godwin, B. D. Simons, W. H. Godwin.
New Zealand.—M. F. Blackman, W. J. Johnson.
Mount Pleasant.—J. A. Blalock.
Woods Grove.—J. J. Roberts, E. C. Futrell, J. A. Thomas.
Casey's Chapel.—J. F. Casey, Richard Anderson.
Hickory Grove.—(Robeson Co.) By Letter.
Fort Run.—J. T. Howell, J. B. Goff, W. J. Ginn.
 By motion the order of business is suspended and the Moderator appoints the following special Committees:

On Religious Exercises.—Brethren J. J. Roberts, N. T. Barefoot and I. E. Jones.

On Finance.—Brethren J. A. Blalock, W. F. Hudson and J. E. Jackson.

On Boundaries.—Brethren J. T. Warren, R. H. Allen and Lemuel Hardy.

ASSISTANT OFFICERS.

The Moderator calls Elder C. A. Jackson as Assistant Moderator.

The Secretary calls Bro. C. L. Avery to his assistance.

NEWLY ORDAINED MINISTERS.—The names of Elders G. A. Pope, Richard Bass and E. L. Parker are enrolled as newly ordained ministers.

PETITIONARY LETTERS.—By motion the following churches are received by letter into this body and the hand of fellowship extended their respective delegates, as follows:

Salemburg.—

Oak Grove.—(Lenoir Co.) Seth Dawson, Joseph Benton.

Saint's Delight.—H. M. Dudley.

Bethlehem.—W. H. Walters, W. H. Phipps, Lloyd Walters.

Zoar.—G. M. Cooper, Erastus Cooper, Alexander Lockamy.

Lebanon.—H. E. Peterson.

North East.—T. H. Carter, Willie Cavanaugh.

VISITING BRETHREN.—Elder S. J. Halstead of the Central Conference, Elders J. M. Barfield and A. E. Rouse of the Eastern Conference and Elder J. J. Baggett of the S. C. Conference were extended the hand of fellowship and welcomed to seats with the body.

Reports from the churches are withheld until tomorrow.

Committee on Religious Exercises report to preach to-night at 7:30, Elder Hannibal Pope, to-morrow at 10:30 A. M., Elder Robert Strickland, open; Elder A. E. Rouse preach.

On motion by Bro. D. R. Jones Conference adjourns till to-morrow morning at 9:30. Prayer, led by Elder Lunda Lee.

SECOND DAY.

NOVEMBER 3, 1899.

Conference meets at 9:30 and is called to order by the Moderator.

Religious exercises are conducted by Elder Halstead.

Roll is called and 80 members answer to their names, there being two absentees.

Minutes of yesterday and of the Call Conference held at Dunn, N. C., are each read and approved.

Reports from the churches are received and the letters are read to the Conference.

By motion the church at Lee's Grove is allowed to disband by their request and permission is given the membership to unite with sister churches.

A fine of ten cents is collected from each of the absentees.

The hand of fellowship is extended to Rev. F. D. Swindell, of the M. E. Church; Rev. W. C. Newton, of the Missionary Baptist church, and Elder C. D. Howell, of the Western Conference, and they are welcomed to seats with us.

By motion of Elder R. C. Jackson the rules of order are suspended and a resolution is offered by Elder Jackson, which is unanimously adopted. (See resolutions.)

The Secretary is instructed to furnish the *Free Will Baptist* and the *Christian Advocate*, with copies of the resolution for publication.

An intermission of fifty minutes is given for dinner.

Conference reassembles at 1:30 p. m. Prayer by Elder Goff.

Committee on Religious Exercises report: To preach at 2 p. m., Elder J. L. Ennis open services; Elder Robert Strickland preach. At Woods Grove to-night at 7, Elder Halstead. At Casey's Chapel to-night at 7, Elder Goff. At Hill church to-night at 7, Elder Stafford.

Elder D. Davis, delegate from the Western Conference, is welcomed to a seat in this body.

Resolution offered by Elders C. A. Jackson and Robert Strickland is received for discussion. Tabled.

Resolution by Elder R. C. Jackson repealing the law creating the Committee on Ministerial Labor is received, and after discussion by Elders Jackson, Halstead, Jer-

nigan, Hill and Brethren J. J. Roberts, D. R. Jones, I. W. Taylor, A. W. Gregory and others, was adopted.

Elder J. H. Worley, of the Western Conference, is welcomed to a seat with us.

Committee on Religious Exercises report: To preach to-morrow at 10.30 a. m. Elder C. A. Jackson open services; Elder Lunda Lee preach.

On motion by Elder Hill, Conference adjourns until to-morrow morning 9.30. Prayer, led by Elder Rouse.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1899.

Conference opens according to adjournment at 9.30. Religious exercises conducted by Elder Worley.

Minutes of yesterday are read and approved.

VISITING MINISTERS.—Rev. W. A. Jenkins of the M. E. church; Elder G. W. Comer, of the Clinch Valley Conference, and Elder W. H. Frost, of the Central Conference are welcomed to seats in this body.

Resolution by Jas. D. Avera in regard to Sunday School Convention is received and adopted.

Report of the Ordaining Council is received and adopted. (See Reports.)

PETITIONARY LETTERS.—The following churches are received and represented by their respective pastors as follows:

New Centre—Elder Robert Strickland.

Tea Chapel—Elder D. R. Stafford.

Penial—Elder E. L. Parker.

Newton X Roads—Elder E. L. Parker.

Resolution by Bro. D. R. Jones in regard to Missions is received and unanimously adopted. (See resolutions.)

By motion, the Moderator appoints Elders R. C. Jackson, E. L. Parker, and Bro. H. E. Peterson a committee to solicit pledges for missions to be reported at next Annual Conference.

By motion, the ministers who failed to attend last minister's meeting are excused.

Conference adjourns 50 minutes for dinner.

Conference re-assembles at 1:15. Prayer led by Elder Johnson.

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Character is received and adopted.

Committee on Religious Exercises report: To preach this evening at 2, Elder Goff, followed by Elder J. H. Worley. To preach to-night at 7, Elder H. W. Jernigan open; Elder R. C. Jackson preach. Sunday morning at 10, Elder G. W. Comer, followed by Elder E. L. Parker. At 1 p. m., Elder W. H. Frost, followed by Elder R. C. Jackson.

Resolution by Bro. F. M. Dameron is received for discussion. Resolution tabled.

Resolution by Bro. J. E. Wilson is received and adopted. (See resolutions.)

By motion, Bro. L. J. Powell's name is enrolled as a licentiate.

Resolution by Elder R. C. Jackson in regard to printing Discipline is received and adopted. (See resolutions.)

Report of the Committee on Revising the Discipline is received and adopted.

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Labor is received and adopted. (See reports.)

Report of the Sunday School Convention is received and adopted. (See reports.)

✓ By motion the Moderator appoints Elder E. L. Parker to prepare the revised Discipline for the press, have 3000 copies printed in pamphlet form and deliver them to the Moderator for disposal.

A collection is taken and funds raised to defray the cost of printing the Discipline.

By motion of Elder R. C. Jackson, amended by Elder Hill, the Secretary has 1000 copies of the proceedings of this Conference printed and distributed, draws on the Treasurer for payment for same, and is allowed \$10 for his services.

By motion, the Moderator appoints Bro. D. R. Jones and Elder L. E. Johnson delegates to next session of the Central Conference; Elders J. F. Hill and R. C. Jackson delegates to the Western Conference; Elders H. W. Jernigan and C. A. Jackson to the Eastern, and Elder E. L. Parker to the South Carolina Conference.

By motion, Elder Goff is allowed \$5 expenses to the Union Conference.

By motion of Elder R. C. Jackson the time of holding the Annual Minister's Meeting is changed to Friday before the fourth Sunday in June at 11 a. m.

Report of the Finance Committee is received, and committee discharged. (See reports.)

Petitions for the next Sunday School Convention are received from Johnson's Chapel and Lee's Chapel. By vote it is decided that the next Sunday School Convention be held at Johnson's Chapel on Saturday before the first Sunday in October, 1900.

Petitions for the next session of Conference are received from Shady Grove and Long Branch.

By motion it is decided that next session of Conference be held with Shady Grove Church, Sampson county, N. C.

By motion of Bro. Sandy Stewart a vote of thanks is tendered Woods Grove Church and community for kindness and hospitality shown us during our stay among them. By motion of Elder J. F. Hill, Conference adjourns to meet at Shady Grove Church, Sampson county, N. C., on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1900.

Closing remarks and prayer led by Elder C. A. Jackson.

H. W. JERNIGAN,
Moderator.

W. H. GREGORY,
Secretary.

CALL CONFERENCE.

DUNN, N. C., July 29, 1899.

OFFICERS.

Moderator, H. W. Jernigan ; Treasurer, Alex. Muns;
Secretary, J. F. Jackson.

COMMITTEES.

ON OBITUARIES—R. C. Jackson, J. A. Hodges.

ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER—W. H. Avery, A. W. Gregory, W. A. Colville.

ON MINISTERIAL LABOR.—I. W. Taylor, W. J. Jernigan, A. W. Gregory, Alex. Muns.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.—Robert Strickland, J. F. Hill, Lunda Lee, J. S. Ellis, R. C. Jackson, J. A. Hodges, J. F. Owens, C. A. Jackson, J. M. Lee, J. A. Rouse, H. W. Jernigan, J. W. Lucas, J. L. Ennis, L. E. Johnson, (By Letter), W. J. Jernigan, H. H. Goff, W. M. Pope, J. H. Faircloth, D. R. Stafford.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Prospect.—L. M. Ryals.

Hodge's Chapel.—J. R. Strickland, Jr.

Pleasant Grove.—A. S. Lucas.

Anderson Creek.—A. L. Moore.

Dunn.—I. W. Taylor.

Lee's Grove.—Leander Lee.

Ebenezer.—Not represented.

Williams' Grove.—A. B. Guy.

Weaver's Grove.—W. J. Mitchell.

Long Branch.—Z. Taylor.

Colyer's Chapel.—W. P. Colyer.

Hickory Grove, (Cumberland Co.)—Not represented.

Shady Grove.—W. A. Jackson.

Stony Run.—Nathan Barefoot.

Lee's Chapel.—M. A. Williford.

Plain View.—R. W. Bass.

Robert's Grove.—S. F. Jackson.

Corinth.—Not represented.

Owens Grove.—By Pastor.
Oak Grove.—Lovet Warren.
St. Paul.—D. J. Daughtry.
New Hope.—N. B. Strickland.
Johnston Union.—W. H. Avery.
St. Mary's Grove.—Not represented.
Johnson's Chapel.—By Pastor.
Union Springs.—A. W. Gregory.
Hopewell.—J. R. Johnson.
Bethel.—J. R. Massengill.
Beasley's Grove.—W. Y. Moore.
Yelvington's Grove.—A. F. Reaves.
New Zealand.—H. N. Jernigan.
Mt. Pleasant.—Not represented.
Woods Grove.—Pastor.
Casey's Chapel.—Pastor.
Hickory Grove.—(Robeson Co.) Not represented.
Fort Run.—By Letter.

A quorum being present the Moderator announced that the body proceed at once to transact the business pertaining to this body.

A resolution offered by Elder J. F. Hill is received for discussion.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the resolution passed at last Conference dividing the Cape Fear Conference into a Cape Fear and Southern Cape Fear Conference has become dissatisfactory: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the same be and is hereby repealed.

J. F. HILL.

Resolution adopted by a vote of 43 to 4.

Conference adjourns to meet at Woods Grove, Wayne Co., N. C., on November 2, 1899.

H. W. JERNIGAN,
Moderator.

J. F. JACKSON,
Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS AND REPORTS.

WHEREAS, The Latter Day Saints, representing a form of religious life that we believe is out of harmony with the teachings of the Bible, and contrary to the religious and social interests of our people, especially that part which makes plural marriages a religious obligation; and

WHEREAS, They have elected a polygamist to the Congress of the United States from Utah State, B. H. Roberts, who is a self-confessed violator of the laws of the government by living in the marriage relation with more than one wife; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Cape Fear Free-Will Baptist Conference of North Carolina, do respectfully request the members of Congress from North Carolina to use their influence in having said B. H. Roberts expelled from Congress and to have a clause inserted in the Constitution of the United States prohibiting all polygamists from being allowed a seat in that body.

R. C. JACKSON.

Resolved, That each Sunday School representing in the Sunday School Convention send one delegate on the day previous to the convention for the purpose of making a programme and making other arrangements that may be necessary for the well-being of the convention.

JAS. D. AVERA.

Seeing the great need of mission work, and the necessity of finances to carry out the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the Ministers urge the members of their respective churches to raise at least ten cents per head per member and send the same by their delegation to the next Annual Conference.

And further, that said fund shall be used at the discretion of this body.

D. R. JONES.

WHEREAS, There is a number of our ministers who claim to be called to the evangelistic work; therefore,

Resolved, That this body grant letters of authority to Elders E. L. Parker, H. H. Goff and J. L. Ennis to work in and outside the bounds of this Conference.

J. E. WILSON.

WHEREAS, There is dissatisfaction among the laity and ministry regarding the plan of ministerial labor; therefore,

Resolved, That the law creating the Committee on Ministerial Labor be, and is hereby, repealed.

R. C. JACKSON.

Seeing that there is a scarcity of church Disciplines; therefore

Resolved, That this body have 3000 copies of the Discipline published and given out among the churches.

R. C. JACKSON.

We, the Committee on Ministerial Character, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have investigated all charges reported to us, and have settled them satisfactory with all parties concerned so far as we know.

C. M. CORE.

W. H. AVERA,

A. W. GREGORY,

Committee.

We, the Ordaining Council, submit the following report :
 We have examined and set apart to the work of the ministry Brethren
 G. A. Pope, Richard Bass and E. L. Parker, and ask that their names be
 enrolled on the list of ordained ministers.

LUNDA LEE,
 R. C. JACKSON,
 ROBERT STRICKLAND,
 Ordaining Council.

We the Committee on Ministerial Labor report, as follows:
 At Pleasant Grove Church Elder J. F. Owen filled the vacancy of Elder
 J. E. Smith, who failed to preach there from cause unknown to us.

W. A. COLVILLE,
 I. W. TAYLOR,
 A. W. GREGORY,
 Committee.

We, the Finance Committee, submit the following report:

We find in the treasury of last year	\$ 4.83
Minute funds,.....	40.10
Mission funds,.....	3.92
Miscellaneous funds,.....	1.20
For printing Discipline,.....	20.86

W. H. HUDSON,
 J. E. JACKSON,
 C. L. AVERY,
 Committee.

MINISTERS' MEETING.

SECOND ANNUAL SESSION.

DUNN, N. C., JULY 29, 1899.

OFFICERS.

J. F. Hill, Chairman, Aaron, N. C.
H. W. Jernigan, Treasurer, Dunn, N. C.
A. W. Gregory, Secretary, Barclaysville, N. C.

COMMITTEES.

On Religious Exercises.—R. C. Jackson, J. F. Owen, J. W. Lucas.

On By-Laws and Rules of Order.—Lunda Lee, Robert Strickland, H. W. Jernigan.

Ordained ministers present 19.

VISITING MINISTERS.—Rev. E. L. Parker of the Union Baptist Association, Rev. Mr. Carr of the M. E. church, Rev. O. B. Garriss of the Union Baptist church, Eld. P. T. Lucas of the Western F.-W. B. Conference.

Eld. C. A. Jackson is chosen Chairman for the ensuing year.

The next Annual Session of Ministers' Meeting meets at Dunn, N. C., on Friday before the fourth Sunday in June, 1900, at 11 A. M.

PASTOR'S REPORTS.

MINISTERS.	Churches Served.	Members Received.	Sermons Delivered.	Funerals.	S. S. Lectures.	Married.	Days in Revivals.	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained.	Amount Received.
J. F. Owen,.....	3	38	120	6	...	8	34	1	...	\$ 72 65
H. W. Jernigan,	3	26	85	..	...	...	...	...	1	29 85
J. M. Lee,.....	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	25 00
K. Raynor,.....	2	...	...	4	...	1	25	...	...	...
W. B. Hare,.....	...	...	60	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
J. L. Ennis,.....	2	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50 00
Robert Strickland,...	2	41	90	5	1	3	25	1	...	24 25
L. E. Johnson,.....	2	9	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 00
J. F. Hill,.....	1	16	86	12	3	9	...	...	...	40 00
R. C. Jackson,.....	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64 00
C. A. Jackson,.....	3	44	...	4	3	...	60	...	1	65 00
Lunda Lee,.....	2	60	...	4	...	5	39	1	...	35 00
H. Pope,.....	2	11	103	...	1	...	28	...	1	8 19
J. A. Rouse,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 00
D. R. Stafford,.....	1	19	85	...	...	...	25	...	...	2 76
W. M. Pope,.....	2	5	150	...	1	...	35	...	...	15 00

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT.	Members on Roll.	No. Members belonging to Church.	No. Joined Church from S. S.	Paid for Literature.	Average Attendance.	Miscellaneous Funds.	DELEGATE.
New Zealand,...	M. F. Blackman,	84	36	4	\$2 82	50	\$5 00	By Letter.
Trinity,.....	J. S. Lawhon,...	...	...	...	...	20	...	J. V. Barefoot
Bethlehem,...	W. H. Phibs,...	38	14	...	4 48	...	...	By Letter.
Bethel,.....	W. B. Strickland,	84	12	...	2 75	43	2 75	By Letter.
Owen's Grove,...	D. L. Owen,...	103	32	7	1 46	75	...	J. O. Hall.
Lee's Chapel,...	M. A. Williford,	52	...	...	...	38	4 40	M. A. Williford
Roberts' Grove,...	S. F. Jackson,...	71	35	5	1 66	52	5 60	S. D. Jackson
Prospect,...	J. L. Byrd,.....	89	26	4	2 29	...	...	C. L. Avery.
Shady Grove,...	L. W. Warren,...	134	62	11	4 86	75	16 00	N. T. Jackson
Bethesda,...	L. A. Warren,...	54	...	...	3 40	41	...	L. A. Warren
Maple Grove,...	J. L. Wooten,...	65	20	...	...	48	5 25	J. L. Wooten.
St. Paul,.....	E. S. W. Dameron,	81	...	...	...	35	5 10	M. Britt.
Dunn,.....	C. L. Guy,.....	73	36	...	4 25	36	6 40	...
Lebanon,.....	W. J. Powell,...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

The Convention met Saturday before the first Sunday in October with the above reports and ten choirs present.

Respt.,
R. C. JACKSON, PRES.

W. A. JACKSON, SEC.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR 1899.

CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	For Minutes.	Paid to Pastor.	Miscellaneous Funds.	Members rec'd Baptized.	Excluded.	Dismissed.	Died.	Number of Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Males.	Females.	Value of Church Property.	
Prospect.....	Harnett	\$ 1 00	\$ 11 25	\$ 40 10	8	1	1	86	8	23	63	23	63	\$ 200	
Hodges Chapel.....	Harnett	1 05	20 00	4 00	8	6	10	1	174	2	57	117	57	117	400
Pleasant Grove.....	Harnett	1 00	9 65		2	1	4	2	133	4	59	79	59	79	300
Anderson Creek.....	Harnett	1 00													
Dunn.....	Harnett	50	19 00	14 45	3	50	1		55	51	21	34	21	34	
Lee's Grove.....	Harnett	...	2 30						9	3	6		6		
Ebenezer.....	Harnett	25	10 50			2	2		18	4	3	10	3	10	
Williams Grove.....	Harnett	50			1	6	1	1	34	7	13	21	13	21	
Weavers Grove.....	Harnett	20	5 35						11	1	4	7	4	7	
Long Branch.....	Cumberland	1 40	24 00	7 60	16	11	1	1	124	14	47	77	47	77	
Colyer's Chapel.....	Cumberland	...													
Hickory Grove.....	Cumberland	...													
Shady Grove.....	Sampson	2 80	17 60	115 89	14	11	12	1	358	3	188	219	188	219	500
Stony Run.....	Sampson	1 30	20 00	9 00	6	6	6	1	112		37	75	37	75	100
Lee's Chapel.....	Sampson	1 30	10 55	5 50	5	2	1		82	4					400
Plain View.....	Sampson	1 10	15 00	2 85	5	4	2	2	65	1	4	41	4	41	
Roberts Grove.....	Sampson	1 34	18 14	28	17	9	3	4	66	10					450
Corinth.....	Sampson	65	6 60	2 90	2	3			46	1	16	30	16	30	250
Owen Grove.....	Sampson	30	18 00	25 00	15	12	1	1	50	3	24	26	24	26	
Oak Grove.....	Sampson	1 35	20 04		2	4			32	8	15	17	15	17	300
St. Paul.....	Sampson	1 30	40 0		5				65	5					300
New Hope.....	Johnston	1 53	22 05	1 50	7	4	9	1	88	3	38	50	38	50	175
Johnston Union.....	Johnston	1 50	30 05	4 75	10	10	4	2	94	3	29	65	29	65	
St. Mary's Grove.....	Johnston	75	4 75		3	1			25	2	8	17	8	17	
Johnson's Chapel.....	Johnston	1 00	6 05		7	7			49	7					300
Union Springs.....	Johnston	75	6 00		2	3			39	7	19	20	19	20	100
Hopewell.....	Johnston	1 00	25 00		2	2			37	2	13	24	13	24	250
Bethel.....	Johnston	75	5 16		2				74	2	20	54	20	54	
Beasley Grove.....	Johnston	30	4 20			2	2		44						
Yelvington's Grove.....	Johnston	1 00	16 50	75 00	18	74	2		26	16	12	14	12	14	250
Mount Pleasant.....	Wake	70			3	3		2	42	1	10	32	10	32	300
Wood's Grove. (50c. mlssions).	Wayne	2 50	50 00	54 83	4	3	1	2	7	8	55	91	55	91	400
Casey's Chapel.....	Wayne	1 50	17 50	7 45	4	4	5	1	74	2	25	49	25	49	
Hickory Grove.....	Robeson	25	8 70		2		4		34	2	15	19	15	19	
Fort Run.....	Greene	2 00	25 00		4	3	16	1	97	13	35	62	35	62	
Penial.....		60													
North East.....		50							15						
Lebanon.....		...							45		21	24	21	24	50
Tea Chapel.....	Johnston	50	1 26						19		5	14	5	14	
Oak Grove.....	Lenoir	75	35 00	3 00					26		14	12	14	12	
Newton's X Roads.....		40													
Saint's Delight.....		50							25						
New Center.....	Johnston	1 30	4 25						30		2	28	2	28	
Bethlehem.....		46		74					23		14	9	14	9	
Zoar.....	Sampson	52		1 75					26		12	14	12	14	
New Zealand.....	Johnston	75	3 20	55 00	11	5			25	11	12	13	12	13	150
Salemberg.....		1 52													

