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STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Obituaries—Lunda Lee, J. A. Blaylock, F. M. Dameron.
On Temperance—R. W. Bass, Lunda Lee, W. P. Collier.
On Department and Work of the Ministry—W. P. Collier, A. W. Gregory,
J. L. Alphin, N. T. Barefoot, R. H. Allen.
On Ordaining Council—Lunda Lee, J. F. Hill, Robert Strickland J. Ruffin
Johnson, H. W. Jernigan, J. A. Blaylock.

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

Avant, W. W.....	Atkinson, N. C.	Johnson, C. S.....	Dunn, N. C.
Allen, M. R.....	Four Oaks N. C.	Jackson, C. A.....	Goldsboro, N. C.
Blaylock, J. A.....	Dunn, N. C.	Kelly, W. M.....	Wallace, N. C.
Bass, R. W.....	Clinton, N. C.	Lee, Lunda.....	Dunn, N. C.
Bordeaux, A. J.....	Ivanhoe, N. C.	Lee, S. T.....	
Carr, C. J.....	Teachey, N. C.	Langdon, J. M.....	Benson, N. C.
Casey, J. F.....	Goldsboro, N. C.	Lucas, J. W.....	Duke, N. C.
Coats, W. R.....	Four Oaks, N. C.	Moore, J. W.....	Smithfield, N. C.
Carter, F. P.....		Owens, J. F.....	Dunn, N. C.
Ellis, J. S.....	Wilson Mill, N. C.	Peavy, A. B.....	Laurel Hill, N. C.
Futrell, E. C.....	Goldsboro, N. C.	Pope, G. A.....	Dunn, N. C.
Godwin, W. L.....	Newton Grove, N. C.	Pope, H.....	Dunn, N. C.
Glover, W. R.....	Duke, N. C.	Parker, E. L.....	Clinton, N. C.
Goff, H. H.....	Dunn, N. C.	Raynor, K.....	Hope Mills, N. C.
Garris, O. B.....	So. Washington, N. C.	Strickland, Robert.....	Four Oaks, N. C.
Hare, W. B.....	Duke, N. C.	Strickland, W. B.....	Dunn, N. C.
Hill, J. F.....	Goldsboro, N. C.	Stafford, D. R.....	Four Oaks, N. C.
Jernigan, H. W.....	Dunn, N. C.	Summerlin, H. J.....	Dunn, N. C.
Jernigan, W. J.....	Cooper, N. C.	Salmon, Joseph.....	Fayetteville, N. C.
Johnson, L. E.....	Four Oaks, N. C.	Wilson, J. M.....	Keener, N. C.
Johnson, J. Ruffin.....	Four Oaks, N. C.		

LICENTIATES.

W. J. Johnson, M. H. Alexander, E. C. Beaman, R. D. Thomas, J. T. W.
Edwards, J. W. New, J. R. Wallace, M. A. Culbreth, I. J. Belch, L. B. Grice,
Daniel Faircloth, Terah Barefoot.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory.
2. Enrollment of those entitled to membership.
3. Organization.
4. Appointment of Committees.
5. Call for Petitionary Letters.
6. Hand of Fellowship to Visiting Brethren.
7. Reports from Churches.
8. Reports from Committees.
9. Resolutions.
10. Miscellaneous Business.
11. Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

BENSON CHURCH, October 28, 1908.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the Church and date above named.

Elder H. W. Jernigan who was elected at last Conference to preach the introductory sermon, attended and preached. Text: Jude 1:3, "Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered to the saints."

One hour and thirty minutes was given for dinner.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference assembled at 3 p. m. Prayer by Elder C. S. Johnson. Roll called and those entitled to membership are enrolled as follows:

Officers.

H. W. Jernigan, Moderator; J. R. Parker, Treasurer; W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Standing Committees.

On Temperance—Lunda Lee, W. P. Collier.

On Deportment and Work of the Ministry—W. P. Collier, J. L. Alphin, N. T. Barefoot, R. H. Allen.

Ordaining Council—Lunda Lee, J. F. Hill, Robert Strickland.

On Education—H. W. Jernigan.

Ordained Ministers.

M. R. Allen, C. J. Carr, J. F. Casey, J. S. Ellis, E. C. Futrell, J. W. Moore, H. H. Goff, O. B. Garriss, W. B. Hare, J. F. Hill, H. W. Jernigan, L. E. Johnson, C. A. Jackson (by letter), Lunda Lee, J. M. Langdon, J. W. Lucas, J. F. Owen, E. L. Parker, Robert Strickland, W. B. Strickland, D. R. Stafford, H. J. Summerlin, Joseph Salmon, W. L. Godwin (by proxy).

Licentiates.

W. J. Johnson, M. H. Alexander, E. C. Beaman, R. D. Thomas, J. T. W. Edwards, J. W. New, J. R. Wallace.

Churches Represented and Delegates Present First Day.

Benson—D. J. Hill, J. V. West.

Bethel (Brunswick County)—C. W. Harvell.

Beasley's Grove—J. I. Raynor.

Bizzell's Grove—G. E. Edwards, J. T. W. Edwards, Miss Addie Edwards.

Casey's Chapel—Geo. Thomas, R. Garris.
 Corinth—Z. Taylor, I. W. Taylor.
 Collier's Chapel—W. P. Collier.
 Dunn—R. E. Lee.
 Fort Run—J. F. Redford, W. J. Ginn.
 Fuquay Springs—D. H. Fuquay, J. W. Fuquay, Miss M. A. Fuquay.
 Hodges Chapel—G. H. Wheeler, J. M. McLamb.
 Hopewell—C. S. Wallace, D. C. Johnson.
 Johnson Chapel—G. P. Wheeler, J. A. Johnson.
 Kelly's—J. H. Peterson.
 Lebanon—A. D. Ezzell, F. E. Butler.
 Lee's Chapel—J. H. Williford, W. P. Williford.
 North East—E. Cavenaugh.
 New Zealand—H. N. Jernigan, R. G. Johnson, E. A. Altman.
 Newton Cross Roads—By Letter.
 New Chapel—R. L. Adams, H. W. Duncan.
 Peniel—J. W. New.
 Pitmans Cross Roads—H. F. Glover.
 Pleasant Grove—W. C. West, J. H. Sorrell, C. B. Byrd.
 Raynor's Chapel—N. M. Beasley, J. H. Capps.
 Red Hill (Harnett County)—J. R. Strickland, W. T. Messer, H. N. Norris.
 Rowan—J. D. Brown.
 Roberts' Grove—S. F. Jackson.
 Riverside—R. M. Martin, M. C. Williford.
 Stony Run—J. E. Jernigan, S. W. Williford, J. D. Weeks.
 Shady Grove (Sampson County)—E. R. Wilson, John Goodwin.
 St. John—By Letter.
 Savannah—Nathan Barefoot, Noah Barefoot, N. B. Barefoot.
 Union Springs—J. D. Stephens, J. T. Olive, W. F. Parker.
 Wood's Grove—E. Vinson, F. P. Bartlett, J. F. Bartlett.
 Williams' Grove—By Letter.
 Wright's Chapel—N. M. Wright, A. B. Butler, J. W. Stephenson.
 Yelverton's Grove—E. C. Beaman.
 Zoar—E. R. Cooper, Miss Mary J. Duncan.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

Religious Exercises.

D. J. Hill, R. C. Pool, J. M. McLamb.

Finance.

H. N. Jernigan, D. H. Fuquay, F. P. Bartlett.

Recording Text.

Miss Mary J. Duncan.

PETITIONARY LETTERS.

Petitionary letters are received from the following organizations asking admittance into this body and admittance granted, viz:

Siloam, Brunswick county, organized by Elder O. B. Garriss and represented by Elder C. J. Carr, pastor.

Colvin's Creek, Pender county, organized and represented by Elder C. J. Carr.

Goldsboro, Wayne county, organized by Elder J. F. Casey and represented by W. H. Waters and Mrs. Elizabeth Waters as delegates.

The Moderator extends the hand of fellowship to the above representatives and delegates entitling them to all the privileges of this body.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL.

We, the Ordaining Council, beg leave to submit the following report:

We met at the times and places appointed at last Conference, to wit:

In special session at Lebanon church on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in January, also in regular session at Dunn on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in August, and examined all applicants coming before us for examination and found C. S. Johnson, W. R. Coats, W. M. Kelly, F. P. Carter and S. T. Lee orthodox in the faith of the Free Will Baptist Church, and have set them apart to the full work of the ministry by prayer, a charge and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery, and ask that their names be enrolled as ordained ministers.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. HILL,
LUNDA LEE,
ROBERT STRICKLAND,
Ordaining Council.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

To preach to-night at Missionary Baptist Church, Elder J. S. Ellis open and Elder C. J. Carr preach; at F. W. B. Church Elder H. H. Goff open and Elder E. L. Parker preach.

D. J. HILL,
R. C. POOL,
J. M. McLAMB,
Committee.

On motion, Conference adjourned till to-morrow, 9:30 a. m.
Benediction by Elder J. M. Langdon.

SECOND DAY.

Conference re-assembled according to adjournment. Devotional exercises conducted by Elder Robert Strickland. Roll called with 11 absentees. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The following members are enrolled, viz:

Ministers—K. Raynor, W. R. Glover, G. A. Pope, A. J. Boardeaux (by letter), W. M. Kelly (by letter), J. A. Blaylock.

Licentiates—M. A. Culbreth (by letter) I. J. Belch (by letter).

Churches and Delegates—Plainview, G. M. Bass; Prospect, J. L. Byrd, R. McLeod; St. Paul, C. S. Edwards, J. H. Britt; Dunn, Miss Emma Lee; Bethlehem, W. H. Phipps; J. T. Byrd; Bethel (Johnston county), W. P. Thomas, C. J. Thomas; New Hope, J. B. Allen; Wilmington (by letter); Long Branch, L. W. Tart, H. F. Warren, N. H. Pope; Hopewell, R. A. Holland; Zoar, R. C. Turlington; Collier's Chapel, J. M. Collier, F. M. Wood; Lebanon, Mrs. E. L. Parker; Oak Grove, Ezekiel Westbrook.

Assistant Officers.

The Moderator calls to his assistance Elder E. L. Parker. Treasurer calls Bro. F. E. Butler; Secretary calls Bro. E. R. Wilson.

The Moderator appointed Elder Lunda Lee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Elder R. C. Jackson as obituary committee, also Elder E. L. Parker (*pro tem.*) in the place of Bro. F. M. Dameron, who is absent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

To preach at Missionary Baptist Church at 10:30 a. m.; Elder Robert Strickland open and Elder Lunda Lee preach. At 3 p. m.: Elder C. S. Johnson open and Elder O. B. Garriss preach. At 7:30 p. m.: Elder M. R. Allen open and Elder J. F. Hill preach.

At Free Will Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m.: Elder L. E. Johnson open and Elder E. L. Parker preach.

D. J. HILL,
R. C. POOL,

J. M. McLAMB,

Committee.

Petitionary letters are received from the following organizations asking admittance into this body and admittance granted, viz:

Cora's Grove, _____ county; organized by Elder E. L. Parker and represented by Miss Cora Garriss as delegate.

Watha, _____ county; organized and represented by Elder O. B. Garriss.

Ephesus, Pender county; organized by Elder E. L. Parker and represented by J. W. New as delegate.

Holly Hill, of the Eastern Conference represented by Allen Jones and Miss Estelle Dail as delegates.

The Moderator extends the hand of fellowship to the above delegates entitling them to all the privileges of this body.

Reports from churches are called for and read before the body. (See statistical table).

One hour and thirty minutes was given for dinner.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference re-assembled at 2 p. m. Prayer by Elder D. R. Stafford. The Moderator appoints Bro. R. E. Lee Committee *pro tem.* in the place of Bro. A. W. Gregory, on deportment and work of the ministry.

A fine of 10 cents each is collected for absentees at roll call.

A letter is read from Bro. S. H. Davis stating his feeble condition after which a collection of \$11.40 is made for his benefit.

A collection of \$6.00 is made for Elder Joseph Salmon. Also \$5.85 for Brother C. S. Edwards.

On motion by Elder J. F. Hill, that this body donate \$12.00 to help pay for a monument to the memory of Elder R. C. Jackson, and that Elder M. R. Allen be allowed to draw on the treasurer for same.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We the committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following report:

Our State having said by its vote that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall no longer be allowed, we recommend that our ministers and laity abstain from the making and use of all ciders and wines. We also ask our ministers to warn their congregations of the great evil of intemperance and that we all conform ourselves to the teaching of God's word on Temperance.

Respectfully submitted,

LUNDA LEE,
W. P. COLLIER,

Committee.

REPORT OF HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

Received from former Treasurer—

For Foreign Missions	\$ 13.42
For Home Missions	17.40

Total amount received.....	\$ 30.82
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Paid to T. J. McIntosh.....	13.42
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Balance on hand.....	\$ 17.40
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Respectfully submitted,

C. A. JACKSON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

To-morrow at Baptist Church, 10:30 a. m.: Elder Joseph Salmon open and Elder J. A. Blaylock to preach.

D. J. HILL,
R. C. POOL,
J. M. McLAMB,

Committee.

On motion Conference adjourn till to-morrow, 9:30 a. m.
Prayer by C. W. Harvell.

THIRD DAY.

Conference met according to adjournment. Devotional exercises conducted by Elder E. L. Parker. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The following enrollment is made, viz:

Ministers:—R. W. Bass, H. Pope, A. B. Peavy, J. Ruffin Johnson, W. R. Coats.

Licentiates:—L. B. Grice, Daniel Faircloth, Terah Barefoot.

Standing Committee:—A. W. Gregory.

Churches and Delegates.

Hodges Chapel—T. C. Miller.

Oak Grove—L. Warren, Westbrook Lee.

Shady Grove—M. E. Bass.

Dunn—J. R. Jackson.

Johnson Union—W. H. Matthews.

New Hope—H. R. Hayes.

Pinney Grove—By letter.

Tea Chapel—J. N. Royal.

St. Mary's Grove—J. P. Coats.

New Light—A. W. Gregory.

Petition for Division.

To the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference:

1st. Owing to the extent of territory over which the churches of the Third Union District have to travel to represent in the Annual Conference, we the churches of said district do prayerfully petition this honorable body to grant us the privilege to organize said union district into a Conference under the discipline of the Cape Fear Conference; the said Conference to be known as the Wilmington Conference.

2nd. That this body appoint some one to preach the first Introductory sermon.

3rd. Said Conference shall meet at Lebanon Church on Thursday before the 5th Sunday in November, for the purpose of organizing said body.

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. GARRIS,

C. J. CARR,

Committee.

After a short discussion the petition for division was granted and Elder E. L. Parker was appointed to preach the first introductory sermon and call the body in session.

Petitions are received for the next sitting of the Conference from Pleasant Grove, Long Branch and Wood's Grove. By vote Pleasant Grove gets the next Conference.

On motion, a vote of thanks be extended the people of Benson for their kindness and hospitality given this body.

On motion, the Secretary have 2,000 copies of the proceedings of this Conference printed and that he draw on the treasurer for \$10.00 for his services; also all expense.

Minutes to be distributed as follows: 25 copies each to the Western, Central, Eastern, South Carolina Conferences and Ohio Yearly Meeting. The remainder to be distributed among the churches.

Elder Lunda Lee is elected to preach the introductory sermon at next conference, and Elder J. F. Hill his alternate.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers are elected, viz:

H. W. Jernigan, Moderator.

E. R. Wilson, Treasurer.

W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

To preach at the M. E. Church at 3:30 p. m.: Elder W. B. Strickland open and Elder W. B. Hare preach.

At F. W. B. Church at 7:30 p. m.: Elder E. C. Futrell open and Elder C. J. Carr preach.

The Moderator appoints Elder J. Ruffin Johnson to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Elder R. C. Jackson, as Committee on Education.

One hour and thirty minutes is given for dinner.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference re-assembled at 2 p. m. Prayer by Elder O. B. Garriss.

On motion the Moderator appointed a committee to investigate the rumor in regard to Elder A. J. Pearson having joined another church, and if true, require of him his credentials. The Moderator appointed Elder K. Raynor said committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Brought forward from last year.....	\$ 63.09
Minute funds of 1908.....	47.46
Home Missions	4.85
Foreign Missions	25
Fines	50

Disciplines	40
From sale of school property and piano.....	131.02

Total on hand.....	\$ 247.57
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J. R. PARKER, Treasurer.
 F. P. BARLETT,
 H. N. JERNIGAN,
 D. H. FUQUAY,
 Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

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

Obituary of Elder R. C. Jackson.

Elder R. C. Jackson was born in Sampson county, N. C., Nov. 19, 1865 and died June 21, 1908, he being the oldest son of the late O. M. Jackson.

He gave his heart to God in his youth and joined the Missionary Baptist Church, it being the Church to which the greater part of the family held their membership at that time. He lived a faithful member thereof till the year 1887 when for some cause he decided to change his church relationship and joined the Free Will Baptist Church. He afterwards felt the divine call to preach the gospel, yielding himself thereunto and the fruits of his labors bearing testimony thereof. He was set apart to the full work of the ministry in 1892. He preached the gospel with power and demonstration. Many souls were saved under his ministry and people moved to a better life. He was used of God in organizing many churches and extending the bounds of the Cape Fear Conference.

In 1897 he sought and obtained the experience of Sanctification, after which he preached with greater power than before, so much so that he was seen to stagger in the pulpit like a drunken man under the power of the Spirit. He died on the battle field with the harness on. In his death the Conference sustains a great loss. His voice is hushed, his tongue has ceased, but we can say of him, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the Spirit that they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

His body was laid to rest at Robert's Grove Church, near his old home, to await the first resurrection. We miss him, but thank God we do not sorrow as those who have no hope, for we believe that Jesus died and arose again, so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep for the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout and with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air and so shall we ever be with the Lord. We comfort you with these words.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. BLAYLOCK,
 LUNDA LEE,
 E. L. PARKER,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We, the Committee on Education, beg leave to submit the following report:
Seeing and feeling the great need of a better educated ministry in our midst, we recommend that all of our young ministers obtain all the education possible that they may be better equipped to fulfil the divine call:

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. BLAYLOCK,

H. W. JERNIGAN,

Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT AND WORK OF THE MINISTRY.

After a thorough investigation of the work and department of our ministers, we find nothing derogatory to the Christian character or Department of any of them except A. S. Lockamy, G. S. Mobley, A. B. Peavy and A. J. Pearson, who have failed to make any report to us.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. COLLIER,

J. L. ALPHIN,

N. T. BAREFOOT,

R. H. ALLEN,

A. W. GREGORY,

Committee.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF RESCUE HOME.

We, the trustees appointed at last Conference to hold title to property to be purchased for the purpose of operating a rescue home ask permission to make the following report:

Being ordered by the Conference to meet with the Holiness Convention at their next meeting giving them an opportunity to co-operate with us in the rescue work we did so, and they elected the remainder of the trustees.

There being a rescue home in operation at Wilmington from the Holiness Church in a rented house, it was thought best to buy property at that place there being a building for sale that was thought to be suitable for the work. We therefore, took an option on said property for thirty days for \$10.00. Another meeting was called to meet in Goldsboro but only two of the trustees were present, viz: Blaylock and Garriss. Another meeting was called to meet at Wilmington with only three present, viz: Blaylock, Taylor and Butler. Finally the option was lost and the effort for the rescue home was dropped for the present.

J. A. BLAYLOCK,

O. B. GARRIS,

Trustees.

On motion, Elder J. A. Blaylock draw on the treasurer for the \$10.00, option money and that the trustees for rescue home be discharged.

RESOLUTION BY H. H. GOFF AND J. A. BLAYLOCK AND AMENDED BY E. R. WILSON.

Resolved, That this Conference donate to the new or Wilmington Conference one third of the \$131.02 school fund now in the hands of the Treasurer, or \$43.27.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. BLAYLOCK,

H. H. GOFF,

Committee.

Resolution adopted.

On motion Conference adjourn to meet at Pleasant Grove Church on Wednesday before the first Sunday in November, 1909, at 12 m.

Closing remarks by Elder E. L. Parker.

H. W. JERNIGAN, MODERATOR.

W. A. JACKSON, SECRETARY.

TEXTS PREACHED FROM DURING CONFERENCE:

October 28, 7:30 p. m.—Elder H. H. Goff; Acts 10:34-46.

October 28, 7:30 p. m.—Elder C. J. Carr; Hebrews 12:14.

October 29, 10:30 a. m.—Elder Lunda Lee; Colossians 3:12.

October 29, 3:00 p. m.—Elder O. B. Garriss; Acts 27:21-23.

October 29, 7:30 p. m.—Elder E. L. Parker; Ephesians 4:1-13.

October 29, 7:30 p. m.—Elder J. F. Hill; Galatians 4:7.

October 30, 10:30 a. m.—Elder J. A. Blaylock; Hebrews 9:24-28.

MISS MARY J. DUNCAN,

Text Recorder.

PASTORS REPORT FOR 1908.

	PASTOR.	Churches Served.	Members Received.	Sermons Preached.	Days in Revival.	Churches Organized.	Deacons Ordained.	Funerals Preached.	Sunday School Lectures.	Married.	Mission Points.	Sunday Schools Organized.	Amount Received.
Allen, M. R.....	2	2	38	60	1	.....	.....	1	5	.....	.....	1	\$ 118.00
Blaylock, J. A.....	2	10	125	100	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	125.00
Bass, R. W.....	2	8	60	14	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	37.50
Bordeaux, A. J.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Casey, J. F.....	1	28	49	16	2	2	.....	1	.....	4	1	.....	12.00
Carr, C. J.....	1	30	194	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	402.38
Ellis, J. S.....	2	20	45	20	.....	.....	.....	6	1	5	.....	.....	35.00
Futrell, E. C.....	1	9	62	26	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	1	.....	25.00
Godwin, W. L.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goff, H. H.....	2	36	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	.....	.....	.....	210.50
Glover, W. R.....	2	89	74	18	.....	.....	1	6	4	6	.....	1	25.00
Garris, O. B.....	6	36	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	214.56
Hill, J. F.....	13	89	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	7	3	1	.....	55.00
Hare, W. B.....	1	3	80	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	65.00
Johnson, J. Ruffin.....	3	3	75	10	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	58.00
Johnson, C. S.....	1	13	35	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	50.45
Johnson, L. E.....	1	2	104	7	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2	.....	36.00
Jernigan, W. J.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jernigan, H. W.....	2	15	85	20	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	81.45
Jackson, C. A.....	2	8	68	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165.80
Kelly, W. M.....	3	13	68	23	.....	.....	.....	4	3	4	.....	.....	65.84
Lucas, J. W.....	.....	.....	112	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00
Lee, Lunda.....	2	12	90	30	.....	.....	1	12	2	6	1	.....	80.00
Langdon, J. M.....	.....	12	84	30	.....	.....	.....	6	3	4	.....	.....	84.27
Moore, J. W.....	1	13	60	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	1	.....	20.00
Owen, J. F.....	4	42	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	7	6	.....	.....	.....	85.00
Parker, E. L.....	2	45	150	60	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	150.00
Pope, H.....	2	8	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	2	.....	24.00
Peavy, A. B.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pope, G. A.....	1	1	55	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.15
Raynor, K.....	1	7	100	15	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stafford, D. R.....	10	60	15	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4	.....	1	.....	10.00
Salmon, Joseph.....	1	2	75	12	1	3	.....	4	.....	3	1	.....	8.00
Summerlin, H. J.....	2	50	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	4.00
Strickland, W. B.....	.....	.....	100	60	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	75.00
Strickland, Robert.....	1	13	100	20	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00
Wilson, J. M.....	2	3	30	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	1	.....	50.00

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR 1908.

CHURCHES AND COUNTIES.	For Minutes.	Paid Pastor.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Members Rec'd.	Baptized.	Excluded.	Dismissed.	Died.	Increased.	Decreased.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Miscellaneous Fund.
Anderson Creek,	\$ 50	\$ 47.25	\$	\$	9	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	24	41	\$ 125.00
Benson, Johnston.	50	20.00	..	..	13	13	3	..	10	..	..	17	33	50	36.75
Bethel, Brunswick.	1.00	20.00	..	..	13	9	1	1	12	..	..	28	69	97	..
Beasley's Grove, Johnston.	25	2.55	..	..	13	4	..	..	2	..	..	4	12	16	..
Bizzell's Grove, Wayne.	50	20.00	..	..	13	7	1	1	2	..	..	18	40	58	..
Bethlehem, Sampson.	1.00	67.95	1.00	..	13	7	1	1	2	..	..	32	43	75	..
Casey's Chapel, Wayne.	1.30	20.75	..	..	13	3	1	1	4	..	..	20	44	64	25.00
Collier's Chapel, Cumberland.	1.00	30.15	12.00	..	13	3	1	1	2	..	..	50	62	112	..
Corinth, Sampson.	75	16.41	..	..	13	1	1	2	2	2	..	14	29	43	..
Carr's Chapel, Pender.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colvin's Creek, Pender.	35	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	22	..	..	6	16	22	..
Cora's Grove,	50	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	3	14	..
Dunn, Harnett.	1.00	27.50	21.49	..	3	..	2	3	..	2	..	15	42	57	..
Ephesus, Pender.	50	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	14	20	..
Fort Run, Greene.	1.05	62.55	..	..	2	2	5	1	..	6	..	39	105	144	..
Fuquay Springs,	25	14.00	50	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	8	17	25	..
Garland, Sampson.	1.25	54.98	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	51	58	109	77.81
Goldsboro, Wayne.	50	..	..	..	15	..	3	..	15	..	..	9	6	15	..
Hodges' Chapel, Harnett.	1.05	21.30	14.45	..	6	3	2	2	3	1	..	48	132	180	..
Hopewell, Johnston.	1.16	35.00	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	20	34	54	..
Holly Hill,	50	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	38	60	..
Johnson Union, Johnston.	1.50	31.38	..	..	2	..	2	5	..	5	..	38	74	112	..
Johnson Chapel, Johnston.	1.00	21.35	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	15	29	44	..
Johnson Grove, Duplin.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kelly's Bladen.	25	40.00	..	..	10	8	..	1	18	..	..	13	17	30	..
Long Branch, Cumberland.	1.50	50.45	12.00	..	9	9	4	2	1	12	..	48	69	117	..
Lebanon, Sampson.	1.35	80.00	25.23	..	5	..	1	..	4	..	..	32	54	86	..
Lee's Chapel, Sampson.	75	25.05	5.00	..	9	9	..	1	8	..	..	41	50	91	..
Magnolia, Duplin.	75	27.42	..	..	15	5	..	..	114	..	..	12	17	29	..
North East, Duplin.	1.00	58.00	..	..	..	4	1	..	5	44	..	61	105	..	..
New Zealand, Johnston.	65	17.30	..	..	..	7	1	..	8	17	..	34	51	..	..
New Light, Johnston.	25	5.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..
Newton's X Roads, Duplin.	40	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	5	14	19	..
New Hope, Johnston.	1.00	23.10	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	33	47	76	..
New Chapel, Johnston.	1.00	26.00	..	..	14	5	1	1	12	..	..	22	20	42	..
Owen's Grove, Sampson.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oak Grove, Sampson.	60	25.00	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	15	23	38	..
Prospect, Harnett.	50	20.30	..	..	19	17	4	..	15	..	..	33	56	89	..
Penick, Pender.	50	24.00	..	..	27	1	..	..	28	..	..	22	23	45	..
Pittman's X Roads, Johnston.	25	..	1.50	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	14	9	23	..
Pleasant Grove, Harnett.	1.40	35.00	..	..	38	23	..	1	37	..	..	87	109	196	..
Pinney Grove, Johnston.	75	2.35	..	..	5	4	1	1	3	..	..	14	37	51	..
Plain View, Sampson.	50	35.56	..	..	..	1	1	2	4	..	..	38	58	96	..
Raynor's Chapel, Cumberland.	50	20.40	..	..	3	2	..	1	2	..	..	22	33	55	..
Red Hill, Sampson.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Red Hill, Harnett.	50	16.42	..	..	11	6	..	..	9	..	..	9	15	24	..
Rowan, Bladen.	50	50.00	..	..	12	1	..	..	16	..	..	46	41	87	..
Robert's Grove, Sampson.	75	23.00	..	..	4	1	16	1	1	14	..	21	33	54	..
Riverside, Johnston.	50	18.00	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..
Stony Run, Sampson.	1.50	30.00	..	..	5	4	..	1	3	..	..	40	80	120	..
St. Paul, Sampson.	1.50	50.00	7.00	..	3	2	..	1	2	..	..	39	65	104	..
St. Mary's Grove, Johnston.	50	16.00	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	18	24	..
Saints' Delight, Sampson.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shady Grove, Sampson.	1.70	50.00	..	..	11	10	..	1	10	..	..	90	197	287	90.00
Shady Grove, Duplin.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. John, Wayne.	50	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	10	23	33	4.15
Savannah Hill, Sampson.	1.00	44.00	..	..	5	4	4	1	..	..	..	19	20	39	55.00
Siloam, Brunswick.	50	30.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..
Tea Chapel, Johnston.	25	15.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	18	23	..
Union Springs, Johnston.	35	8.35	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	9	20	29	..
Union Grove, Pender.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilmington, New Hanover.	1.00	30.00	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	26	39	..
Wood's Grove, Wayne.	2.00	86.95	..	..	12	7	2	3	2	7	..	49	103	152	8.75
William's Grove, Harnett.	25	9.42	..	..	7	..	..	7	..	..	..	5	14	19	..
Wright's Chapel.	65	..	25	25	3	2	..	5	1	2	..	17	20	30	..
Well's Chapel, Pender.	50	9.86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	24	47	..
Watha.	50	..	..	..	11	4	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	11	..
Yelverton's Grove, Johnston.	50	19.00	..	..	5	1	7	..	1	3	..	18	11	29	..
Zoar, Sampson.	1.00	30.00	..	..	9	6	..	..	9	..	..	60	59	119	..

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Churches.	Clerks.	Post Office Addresses.	Pastor for 1908.
Anderson Creek.....	O. M. Mangum.....	Benson.....	J. M. Langdon.
Benson.....	C. W. Harvel.....	Leland.....	O. B. Garriss.
Bethel (Brunswick)....	E. M. Temple.....	Four Oaks.....	J. W. Moose.
Bethel (Johnston).....	Miss Negie McLamb..	Benson.....	J. Johnson.
Beasley's Grove.....	G. E. Edwards.....	Mount Olive.....	R. W. Bass.
Bizzell's Grove.....	G. F. Byrd.....	Turkey.....	O. B. Garriss.
Bethlehem.....	Benj. Casey.....	Goldsboro, R. 2....	J. F. Hill.
Casey's Chapel.....	J. M. Collier.....	Draughton.....	H. W. Jernigan.
Collier's Chapel.....	W. D. Phillips.....	Cooper, R. 1.....	R. W. Bass.
Corinth.....	S. W. Lewis.....	Grit.....	.....
Carr's Chapel.....	Miss Florence Wallace	Atkinson.....	C. J. Carr.
Colvin's Creek.....	A. S. Wells.....	Watha.....	C. W. Harvell.
Cora's Grove.....	Miss Emma Lee.....	Dunn.....	J. A. Blaylock.
Dunn.....	R. H. Mills.....	Rocky Point.....	J. W. New.
Ephesus.....	J. N. Newsome.....	Snow Hill, R. 5....	C. A. Jackson.
Fort Run.....	S. S. Fuquay.....	Fuquay Springs....	Joe Salmon.
Fuquay Springs.....	J. C. Bordeaux.....	Garland.....	M. R. Allen.
Garland.....	Miss Susan Denning..	Goldsboro.....	J. F. Casey.
Goldsboro.....	J. C. Barefoot.....	Dunn, R. 6.....	H. W. Jernigan.
Hodge's Chapel.....	Albert Johnson.....	Smithfield.....	J. F. Owen.
Hopewell.....	Lunda Williams.....	Mount Olive.....	Raiford Grice.
Holly Hill.....	S. C. Turnage.....	Smithfield.....	J. M. Wilson.
Johnson Union.....	Miss Delma Hardee..	Benson.....	J. R. Johnson.
Johnson Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....
Johnson Grove.....	J. H. Peterson.....	Kelly.....	C. J. Carr.
Kelly's.....	L. W. Tart.....	Dunn.....	C. S. Johnson.
Long Branch.....	J. R. Parker.....	Clinton.....	E. L. Parker.
Lebanon.....	W. B. Godwin.....	Dunn, R. 6.....	J. R. Johnson.
Lee's Chapel.....	Margaret Gaylor.....	Magnolia.....	O. B. Garriss.
Magnolia.....	D. H. Norris.....	Wallace.....	M. R. Allen.
North East.....	M. F. Blackman.....	Beasley, R. 2.....	G. A. Pope.
New Zealand.....	A. J. Gregory.....	Barclaysville.....	J. M. Langdon.
New Light.....	J. W. Highsmith.....	Kerr.....	W. M. Kelly.
Newton's X Roads.....	J. B. Allen.....	Four Oaks, R. 1....	G. A. Pope.
New Hope.....	J. W. Pool.....	Powhatan.....	J. S. Ellis.
New Chapel.....	Miss Callie Herring..	Clinton, R. 5.....	.....
Owen's Grove.....	Westbrook Lee.....	Newton Grove.....	J. M. Wilson.
Oak Grove.....	R. McLeod.....	Duke, R. 2.....	W. R. Glover.
Prospect.....	J. M. New.....	Willard.....	E. L. Parker.
Pendle.....	Ansley Price.....	Selma.....	W. R. Glover.
Pittman's X Roads.....	A. S. Lucas.....	Dunn, R. 3.....	J. F. Owen.
Pleasant Grove.....	C. M. Moore.....	Four Oaks.....	J. S. Ellis.
Piney Grove.....	P. H. Highsmith.....	Keener.....	O. B. Garriss.
Plain View.....	M. L. Patterson.....	Hope Mills, R. 1..	K. Raynor.
Raynor's Chapel.....	J. L. Williams.....	Roseboro.....	.....
Red Hill (Sampson)....	J. R. Strickland.....	Benson, R. 3.....	H. Pope.
Red Hill (Harnett)....	C. H. Harrell.....	Ivanhoe.....	C. J. Carr.
Rowan.....	S. F. Jackson.....	Cooper, R. 1.....	Lunda Lee.
Robert's Grove.....	W. H. Martin.....	Dunn.....	W. R. Coats.
Riverside.....	W. E. Jernigan.....	Newton Grove.....	H. W. Jernigan.
Stony Run.....	James H. Britt.....	Four Oaks, R. 4....	M. R. Allen.
St. Paul.....	J. P. Coats.....	Orange.....	J. Ruffin Jonsson.
St. Mary's Grove.....	Chas. Tyndall.....	Cooper, R. 1.....	Robert Strickland
St. Delight.....	W. A. Jackson.....	.....	.....
Shady Grove (Sampson)	.....	.....	.....
Shady Grove (Duplin)..	J. C. Grant.....	Goldsboro.....	J. F. Hill.
St. John.....	Bradley Barefoot.....	Dunn, R. 2.....	Lunda Lee.
Savannah.....	J. L. Benton.....	Malmo.....	C. J. Carr.
Siloam.....	J. N. Royals.....	Pine Level.....	W. R. Coats.
Tea Chapel.....	J. P. Stephenson.....	Benson, R. 3.....	H. Pope.
Union Springs.....	S. J. Walker.....	Atkinson.....	.....
Union Grove.....	J. W. Pickett.....	Wilmington.....	W. W. Avant.
Wilmington.....	J. J. Roberts.....	Saulston.....	C. A. Jackson.
Wood's Grove.....	J. A. Beasley.....	Angier.....	J. M. Langdon.
Williams' Grove.....	N. W. Wright.....	Laurinburg.....	W. B. Hare.
Wright's Chapel.....	E. H. Hardison.....	Watha.....	.....
Well's Chapel.....	O. F. Garriss.....	Watha.....	C. J. Carr.
Watha.....	Miss Mary Peden.....	Smithfield.....	E. C. Futrell.
Yelverton's Grove.....	G. M. Cooper.....	Clinton, R. 1.....	J. A. Blaylock.
Zoar.....	.....	.....	.....

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION—SECOND DISTRICT.

SCHOOL	SUPERINTENDENTS.	DELEGATE.	Members on roll.	Average Attendance.	Members of S. S. Belonging to Church.	No. joined Church from Sunday School.	Paid for Literature.	Miscellaneous Funds.
Lee's Chapel....	S. W. Williford..	J. C. Williford..	58	40	23	6	\$ 70	\$ 9.50
Oak Grove.....	Jonah McPhail..	Abel Warren..	62	32	19	2	2.40	5.00
Savannah.....	N. Barefoot.....	Jasper Barefoot	66	35	24	3	1.50	47
Corinth.....	J. R. Phillips....	W. D. Phillips..	72	50	.....	.....	.....	10.51
Wesley Chapel..	Mrs. M. Jackson	Neil Pope.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.13	5.50
Maple Grove....	John Godwin....	J. F. West.....	90	52	.....	.....	2.50	10.40
Shady Grove....	E. R. Wilson.....	A. Wooten.....	75	55	.....	.....	3.05	7.50
Hickory Grove..	D. C. Herring....	W. T. Jackson..	67	50	27	1	2.47	8.00
Roberts' Grove..	S. F. Jackson....	B. Jackson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The next Convention will be held at Shady Grove Church on Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1909, at 10:00 a. m.

M. F. JACKSON, Secretary,

E. R. WILSON, President,

Cooper, N. C.

Dunn, N. C.



