

Fredd

1914

A.B.P.

MINUTES
of the
Sixtieth Annual Session
of the
Cape Fear Original Free-Will
BAPTIST CONFERENCE,
held with
LEE'S CHAPEL CHURCH, SAMPSON CO., N. C.,
October 2nd and 3rd, 1914.

OFFICERS:

- Z. Taylor, Moderator.....Dunn, N. C.
R. M. Parker, Treasurer.....Duke, N. C.
W. A. Jackson, Secretary.....Cooper, N. C.

The next Annual Session will be held with St. Mary's
Grove Church, Johnston County, on Friday before the second
Sunday in November, 1915, at 11 a. m. St. Mary's Grove
church is about nine miles Northwest of Four Oaks.

GOLDSBORO, N. C.
NASH BROS., PRINTERS AND BINDERS,
1914.

JIMMIE MAH
DOMO

MINUTES
of e
Sixtieth Annual Session
of the
Cape Fear Original Free-Will
BAPTIST CONFERENCE,

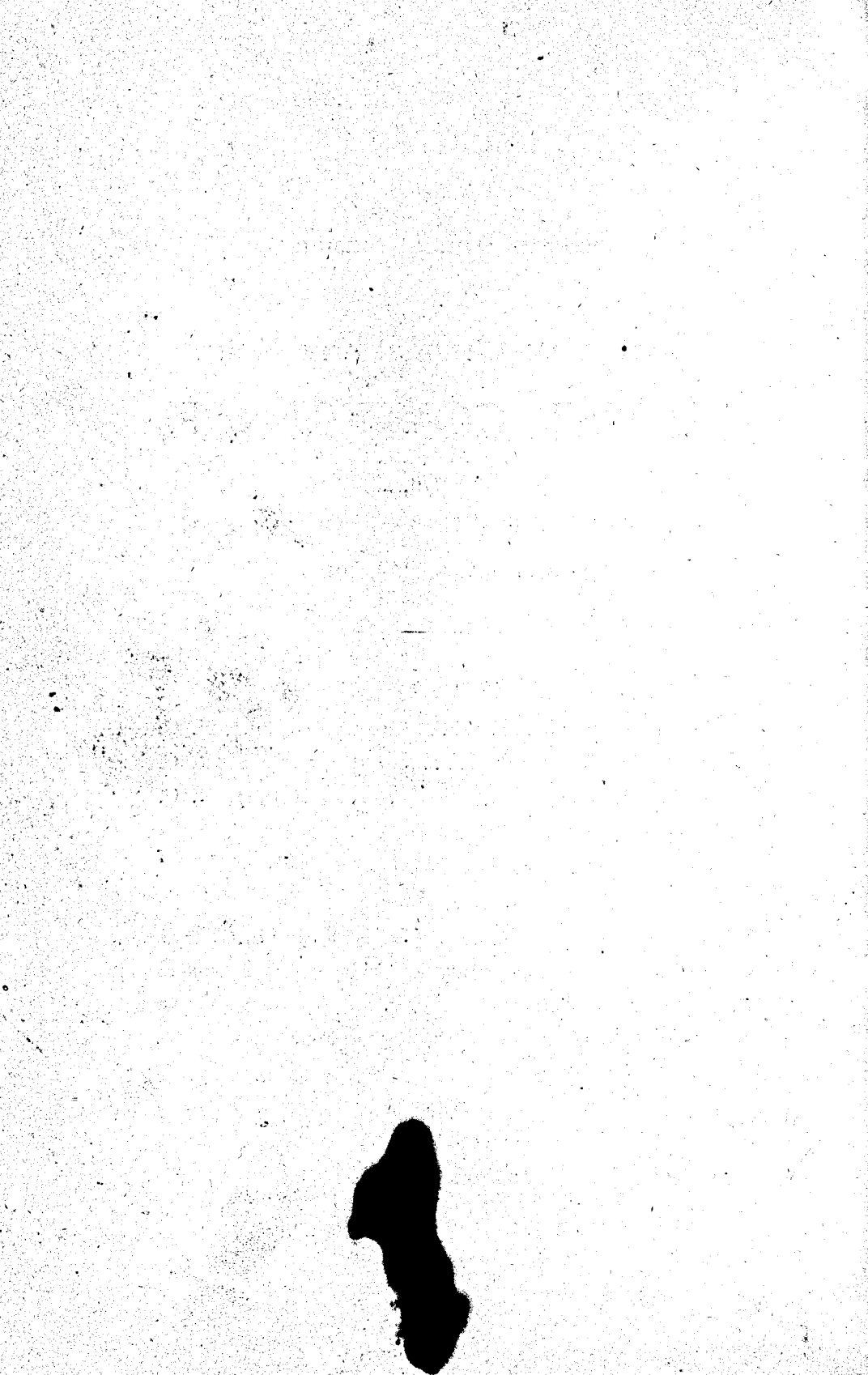
held with
LEE'S CHAPEL CHURCH, SAMPSON CO., N. C.,
October 2nd and 3rd, 191 .

OFFICERS:

Z. Taylor, Moderator.....Dunn, N. C.
R. M. Parker, Treasurer.....Duke, N. C.
W. A. Jackson, Secretary.....Cooper, N. C.

The next Annual Session will be held with St. Mary's
Grove Church, Johnston County, on Friday before the second
Sunday in November, 1915, at 11 a. m. St. Mary's Grove
church is about nine miles Northwest of Four Oaks.

GOLDSBORO, N. C.
NASH BROS., PRINTERS AND BINDERS,
1914.



STANDING COMMITTEES.

- Obituaries*—D. C. Johnson, S. F. Jackson, D. R. Ennis.
Temperance—W. R. Coats, W. P. Williford, W. H. Waters.
Education—J. F. Casey, J. H. Britt, J. F. Davis.
Ministerial Labor—C. J. Thomas, L. W. Warren, R. McLeod, B. P. Parks, W. H. Barnes.
Executive—W. R. Coats, E. R. Wilson, W. A. Jackson.
Mission Board—J. F. Casey, C. J. Thomas.
Ordaining Council—J. F. Hill, W. R. Coats, J. F. Casey.
-

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES.

Casey, J. F.....	Goldsboro, N. C.
Coats, W. R.....	Four Oaks, N. C.
Ennis, D. R.....	Duke, N. C.
Ellis, J. S.....	Wilson's Mills, N. C.
Fuquay, J. W.....	Slocumb, N. C.
Faircloth, H. R.....	LaGrange, N. C.
Glover, W. R.....	Dunn, N. C.
Hill, J. F.....	Goldsboro, N. C.
Johnson, D. C.....	Smithfield, N. C.
Moore, J. W.....	Princeton, N. C.
Thomas, R. D.....	Four Oaks, N. C.
Wallace, J. R.....	Smithfield, N. C.
Wilson, J. M.....	Keener, N. C.

LICENTIATES.

Ezekiel Westbrook, J. G. Whittenton, J. W. Byrd.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- 1—Introductory Sermon.
- 2—Enrollment of Standing Committees.
- 3—Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.
- 4—Enrollment of Licentiates.
- 5—Enrollment of Churches and Delegates.
- 6—Organization.
- 7—Appointment of Temporary Committees.
- 8—Petitionary Letters.
- 9—Hand of Fellowship to Visiting Members.
- 10—Reports from Churches.
- 11—Reports from Standing Committees.
- 12—Resolutions.
- 13—Reports from Temporary Committees.
- 14—Petition for next session of Conference.
- 15—Miscellaneous Business.
- 16—Vote taken for the sitting of the next session.
- 17—Election of Officers.
- 18—Election of delegates to other Conferences.
- 19—Arrangements for Introductory at next session.
- 20—Vote of thanks.
- 21—Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

LEE'S CHAPEL CHURCH,

October 2, 1914.

The sixtieth annual session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference convened at 11 a. m. at above place and date.

Elder D. R. Ennis who was elected at last Conference to preach the Introductory sermon, attended and preached. Text Joshua 2:21: "And she sent them away and they departed and she bound the scarlet line in the window."

A recess of one hour and ten minutes is given for dinner.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON.

Conference assembled at 1 p. m.

Songs of Praise by congregation.

Prayer by Elder W. R. Glover.

ENROLLMENT FIRST DAY.

OFFICERS:

Z. Taylor, Moderator.

R. M. Parker, Treasurer.

W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Obituaries—D. C. Johnson, S. F. Jackson, D. R. Ennis.

Temperance—W. P. Williford, W. H. Waters.

Education—J. F. Casey, J. F. Davis.

Ministerial Labor—B. P. Parks, W. H. Barnes.

Executive—W. A. Jackson.

Mission Board—J. F. Casey.

Ordaining Council—J. F. Hill, J. F. Casey.

Ordained Ministers—J. F. Casey, D. R. Ennis, J. S. Ellis, H. R. Faircloth, W. R. Glover, J. F. Hill, D. L. Johnson, J. R. Wallace, R. D. Thomas, J. M. Wilson.

Licentiates—Ezekiel Westbrook, J. W. Byrd.

ENROLLMENT OF CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Bethel—C. B. Thomas, J. R. Massengill, Mrs. Bettie W. Johnson.

Bizzell's Grove—G. E. Edwards, J. W. Wise.

Corinth—W. H. Dail, J. C. Smith.

Casey's Chapel—I. Grant, O. S. Tew.

Daly's Chapel—(By letter.)

Goldsboro—W. H. Waters, B. P. Parks.

Hopewell—F. H. Reardon, A. L. Langdon.

Johnson Union—J. W. Cook, J. S. Davis.

Lee's Chapel—J. H. Williford, W. B. Godwin, N. T. Godwin.

New Chapel—W. H. Barnes, J. S. Parrish.

Oak Grove—Avery Lee.

Pleasant Grove—W. H. Lucas, W. B. Norris.

Prospect—J. B. Parker, J. C. Ennis.

Robert's Grove—M. F. Jackson, J. K. Norris, S. F. Jackson.

Shady Grove—R. S. McLamb, Hermon Wooten, Pascal Hudson.

St. Paul—M. A. Warrick, S. A. Herring.

St. Mary's Grove—David B. Barbour, M. G. Wood, J. W. Beasley.

St. John—J. A. Vinson, R. A. Pelletier.

ASSISTANT OFFICERS.

The Moderator calls to his assistance Elder D. R. Ennis.

The Secretary calls to his assistance Bro. B. P. Parks.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

Religious Exercises—W. B. Godwin, J. H. Williford, D. R. Ennis.

Finance—W. H. Waters, J. B. Parker, M. F. Jackson.

Recording Text: W. P. Williford.

PETITIONARY LETTERS.

A petitionary letter is received from Union Springs church asking admittance into this body. Admittance granted and the hand of fellowship extended to Bros. W. F. Parker and J. D. Stephenson as delegates.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL.

We, the Ordaining Council, beg leave to submit the following report: That we have examined Elder J. M. Wilson and find him orthodox in the faith of the Original Free Will Baptist and recommend that his name be placed on the roll of Ordained Ministers.

J. F. HILL,
J. F. CASEY,
W. R. COATS,

Reports from the several churches are received and read before the body. (See Statistical Table.)

Committee on Religious Exercises report to preach at 7:30 p. m. Elder H. R. Faircloth open and Elder D. C. Johnson preach.

COMMITTEE.

On motion Conference adjourn till to-morrow 9 a. m.
Prayer by Elder J. F. Hill.

SECOND DAY.

October 3rd, 1914.

Conference re-assembled according to adjournment.

Songs of praise by congregation. Scripture reading and prayer.

Roll called.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

ENROLLMENT SECOND DAY.

Ministers—W. R. Coats, J. W. Moore.

Licentiates—J. G. Whittenton.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Pleasant Grove—W. J. West.

St. Paul—J. H. Britt.

Oak Grove—Westbrook Lee.

Corinth—W. D. Phillips.

Riverside—W. H. Martin.

Business was continued under the head of reports from churches.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Committee on Religious Exercises report to preach at 11 a. m., Elder R. D. Thomas open and Elder J. F. Casey preach. At 3 p. m., Bro. J. W. Byrd open and Elder J. R. Wallace preach. At 7:30 p. m., Elder J. F. Hill open and Elder J. M. Wilson preach. At 11 a. m. Sunday Bro. Ezekiel Westbrook open and Elder W. R. Coats preach.

COMMITTEE.

The following standing committees make their reports which are adopted, viz: Obituaries, Temperance, Education, Ministerial Labor and Mission Board. (See reports.)

Committee on Finance makes its report. (See report.)

Petitions for the next session of Conference are received from St. Mary's Grove, Hopewell, St. John and Casey's Chapel, the vote being cast in favor of St. Mary's Grove.

On motion, Conference take recess till 1 p. m., for preaching and dinner.

 SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON.

Conference re-assembled at 1 p. m.

Songs of praise by congregation.

By motion, Elder D. C. Johnson is appointed to preach the next Introductory sermon and Elder W. R. Coats be his Alternate.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following are elected by acclamation, viz: Z. Taylor, Moderator; R. M. Parker, Treasurer; W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO OTHER CONFERENCES.

Eastern Conference—Elder W. R. Glover.

Western Conference—Elder D. R. Ennis.

Central Conference—Elder H. R. Faircloth.

On motion a vote of thanks be extended Lee's Chapel Church and vicinity for the kindness and hospitality shown in caring for this Conference.

On motion, the time of assembling of this Conference be changed to Friday before the second Sunday in November.

A collection of \$10.26 was taken for the benefit of St. Mary's Grove Church.

On motion, the Secretary have 1,000 copies of the proceedings of this Conference printed and distributed as follows: 25 copies each to the Eastern, Western and Central Conferences, remainder among the different churches of this Conference. Also that he receive \$10.00 for his service together with all expense of distributing.

On motion, we adjourn to meet with the Church at St. Mary's Grove on Friday before the second Sunday in November, 1915, at 11 a. m.

Z. TAYLOR, Moderator.

D. R. ENNIS, Asst. Moderator.

W. A. JACKSON, Secretary.

B. P. PARKS, Assistant Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

OBITUARIES.

We, the Committee on Obituaries, beg leave to submit the following report: We are rejoiced to know that the Lord has not seen fit to call from our midst any of our Brother Ministers this year. We feel very grateful to Him for His tender mercy and watch-care over us during the past year.

D. C. JOHNSON,
S. F. JACKSON,
D. R. ENNIS, Committee.

TEMPERANCE.

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

Realizing that the public sentiment against strong drink is increasing we therefore recommend, that we use every effort in our power to strengthen the great cause.

W. R. COATS,
W. H. WATERS,
Committee.

EDUCATION.

We, the Committee on Education, desire to report as follows: Realizing the need of a better prepared ministry we recommend that each minister provide himself with a good Bible Dictionary and a discipline of this Conference and that he give much time to the study of these, together with his Bible study.

J. H. BRITT,
J. F. CASEY,
J. F. DAVIS, Committee.

MINISTERIAL LABOR.

We have examined the reports of the Ministers who have reported to us and find that they have done very good work

and are trying to do all in their power to promote the cause of Christ among men.

Elder J. W. Fuquay has not made any report to us.

We earnestly urge all ministers to make a careful study of the Bible and Discipline and confine their instructions to the same.

C. J. THOMAS,
L. W. WARREN,
B. P. PARKS,
W. H. BARNES,
R. McLEOD, Committee.

HOME MISSIONS.

We, the Mission Board, report that we find in the hands of the treasurer \$14.29.

We recommend that the Mission Board of this Conference be consolidated with the Union Meeting Mission Board and that they as one board make their report to this body.

C. J. THOMAS,
J. F. CASEY,
Ministerial Board.

FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance, report as follows:

Brought forward	\$ 26.00
Received at this Conference—	
For Minutes	19.75
Home Missions	6.04
Miscellaneous	6.25
Total on hand	\$ 58.04

J. B. PARKER,
W. H. WATERS,
M. F. JACKSON,
Committee.

MINISTERS' REPORT.

[illegible]

STATISTICAL TABLE—1914.

Churches and Counties.	For Minutes.	Education.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Paid to Pastor.	Assistant Past- oral services.	Miscellaneous Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	Value of Church Property.	Members Received.	Baptized.	Excluded.	Dismissed.	Died.	Increased.	Decreased.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bethel, Johnston.....	\$1.00	..	\$2.00	....	....	\$100.00	\$.....	\$ 2.00	\$10.00	\$1250.00	18	12	..	..	1	17	..	48	64	112
Bizzell's Grove, Wayne.....	1.00	..	..	....	....	14.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	14	21	35
Corinth, Sampson.....	1.00	..	1.00	....	....	40.95	.....	.....	.....	500.00	8	6	1	1	1	5	..	16	30	46
Casey's Chapel, Wayne.....	1.00	..	1.00	....	....	50.00	6.20	54.98	.....	600.00	7	7	..	1	..	6	..	30	56	86
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir.....	1.00	..	..	....	....	22.00	12.00	.....	.....	400.00	10	5	2	..	..	8	..	20	25	45
Goldsboro, Wayne	1.50	..	..	....	....	80.60	47.00	38.25	37.00	1500.00	9	2	9	1	..	..	1	22	49	71
Hopewell, Johnston	1.00	..	..	....	....	40.00	20.00	1.54	.....	.....	5	4	..	..	..	4	..	31	47	78
Johnson Union, Johnston.....	1.00	..	..	....	....	30.00	..	13.20	.....	450.00	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	26	40	66
Lee's Chapel, Sampson.....	1.00	..	..	....	....	22.00	18.25	2.00	10.00	700.00	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	52	65	117
New Chapel, Johnston	1.00	..	..	....	....	18.36	.....	24.00	3.00	250.00	..	..	1	2	1	..	4	12	19	31
Oak Grove, Sampson.....	1.00	..	..	....	....	36.95	21.74	.....	.....	.....	5	4	..	1	..	4	..	20	33	53
Pleasant Grove, Harnett.....	.50	..	..	....	....	50.00	.....	.....	27.92	.....	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
Robert's Grove, Sampson...	.50	..	..	....	....	33.00	17.00	.....	12.08	700.00	6	4	..	..	..	6	..	17	38	55
Riverside, Johnston .....	.50	..	1.50	....	....	25.00	..	20.50	.....	500.00	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	22	15	37
Shady Grove, Sampson.....	3.00	..	2.00	....	....	80.00	31.81	30.15	29.87	1200.00	16	16	2	2	4	8	..	110	245	355
St. Paul, Sampson.....	1.00	..	1.00	....	....	42.83	17.17	.....	15.00	1000.00	7	7	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	103
St. Mary's Grove, Johnston.....	.50	..	.50	....	....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	700.00	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	18	27	45
St. John, Wayne.....	.75	..	..	....	....	20.50	.....	.....	.....	600.00	..	..	1	4	1	..	6	16	29	45
Prospect, Harnett	1.25	..	..	....	....	13.50	20.64	8.75	.....	1000.00	3	2	1	..	..	2	..	28	34	62
Union Springs .....	.25	..	..	....	....	6.00	.....	.75	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	14	22

CHURCH DIRECTORY—1914.

Church.	Clerk.	Postoffice Address.	Pastor for 1914.
Bethel	R. E. Thomas.....	Four Oaks	W. R. Coats.
Bizzell's Grove.....	G. E. Edwards.....	Mount Olive	R. D. Thomas.
Corinth	W. D. Phillips.....	Cooper	D. R. Ennis.
Casey's Chapel.....	Benj. Casey	Goldsboro	J. F. Casey.
Daly's Chapel.....	J. S. Wade.....	LaGrange	H. R. Faircloth.
Goldsboro	Owen Ham	Goldsboro	J. F. Casey.
Hopewell	C. A. Wallace.....	Four Oaks	W. R. Coats.
Johnson Union.....	W. H. Matthews.....	Clayton	W. R. Glover.
Lee's Chapel.....	W. B. Godwin.....	Dunn	D. R. Ennis.
New Chapel.....	J. S. Parrish.....	Wilson's Mills ...	H. R. Faircloth.
Oak Grove.....	Westbrook Lee.....	Newton Grove....	J. R. Wallace.
Prospect	R. M. Parker.....	Duke	W. R. Glover.
Pleasant Grove.....	W. K. Norris.....	Duke	J. F. Casey.
Riverside	W. H. Martin.....	Princeton	H. R. Faircloth.
Robert's Grove.....	S. F. Jackson.....	Cooper	D. R. Ennis.
Shady Grove.....	W. A. Jackson.....	Cooper	W. R. Coats.
St. Paul	J. H. Britt.....	Keener	W. R. Coats.
St. Mary	R. A. Coats.....	Four Oaks.....	D. C. Johnson.
St. John	L. A. Dawson.....	Goldsboro	J. F. Casey.
Union Springs.....	A. V. Norris.....	Benson	J. G. Whittenton.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

School and Superintendent.	Delegate.	Members on roll.	Average Attendance.	Members of S. S. belonging to church.	No. joined church from Sunday School.	Paid for Literature.	Miscellaneous Fund.
Roberts Grove—S. F. Jackson	A. T. Barefoot..	71	44	37	4	\$4.16	\$ 7.28
Shady Grove—Kirby West....	Esrom McLamb	100	80	40	4	4.72	23.95
Oak Grove—Abel Warren....	Ammie Godwin.	67	37	12	2	5.25	18.00
Lee's Chapel—M. A. Williford	J. C. Williford..	60	45	....	....	5.00	6.00
Bethel—Bettie Johnson	W. P. Thomas..	75	63	....	....	1.79	12.00
Maple Grove—Burt Blackman	Herman Wooten	36	24	....	....	....	7.20
Bethesda—H. S. Mobley.....	W. N. Dixon....	75	40	....	....	....	14.00

The Convention met at Shady Grove on Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1914. The next Convention will meet at Lee's Chapel on Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1915, at 10 a. m.

W. A. JACKSON, President.

M. F. JACKSON, Secretary.

