

1920

Final

MINUTES

OF THE

SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Cape Fear Original F. W. B. Conference

HELD WITH THE

CHURCH AT JOHNSON UNION, JOHNSON COUNTY.

November 5, 6, 7, 1920.

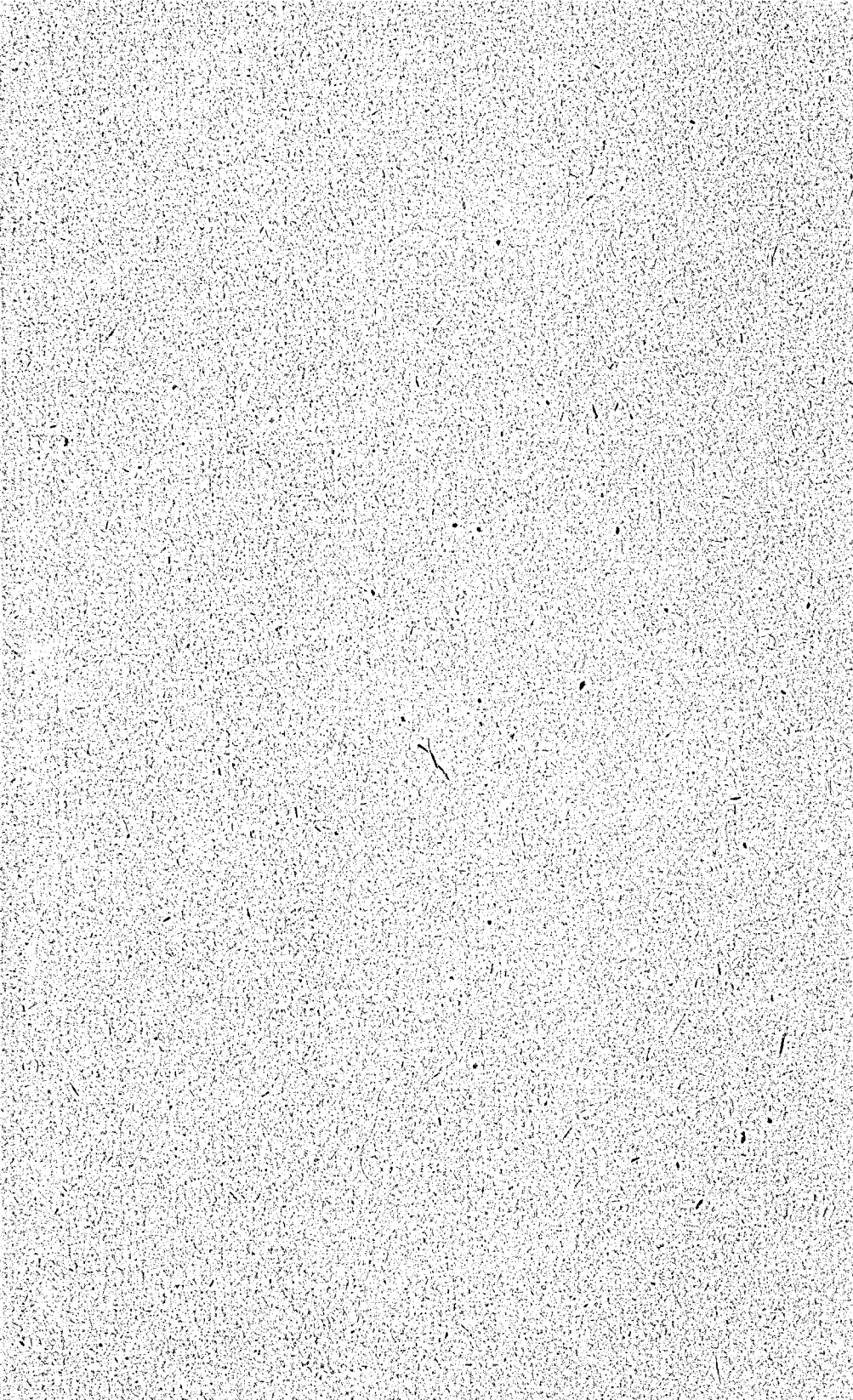
OFFICERS:

B. P. PARKS, Moderator, ----- Goldsboro, N. C.
R. M. PARKER, Treasurer, ----- Duke, N. C.
W. A. JACKSON, Secretary, ----- Cooper, N. C.

The next annual session will convene with the church at Oak Grove, Sampson county, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1921, at 12 M., 15 miles East of Dunn, N. C.

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FREE WILL BAPTIST PRINTING CO.
1921.







PROCEEDINGS

November 5, 1920.

The Sixty-Sixth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the church at Johnson's Union on date above named.

The introductory sermon was preached by Elder M. C. Prescott, Text: Matt. 2:11. "And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, his mother, and fell down and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh."

AFTERNOON—FIRST DAY.

Conference convened at 1:20. Introductory remarks by the moderator.

Enrollment of officers:—B. P. Parks, Moderator; R. M. Parker, Treasurer; W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Standing Committees.

Obituaries.—D. C. Johnson, D. R. Ennis.

Temperance.—W. R. Coats, W. R. Glover.

Education.—W. B. Godwin

Ministerial Labor.—L. W. Warren, Geo. N. Waters, W. H. Barnes.

Executive.—W. R. Coats, W. A. Jackson.

Mission Board

Ordaining Council.—W. R. Coats, D. R. Ennis, D. C. Johnson.

Appointment of Committees.—W. A. Jackson, Warren Jackson, W. H. Barnes.

Ministers Present.—W. R. Coats, D. R. Ennis, H. R. Faircloth, W. R. Glover, D. C. Johnson, R. D. Thomas, J. R. Wallace, Ezekiel Westbrook, J. W. Lucas, J. G. Whittenton.

Licentiates.—L. R. Ennis, W. H. Lancaster.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Casey's Chapel.—Dora Aldridge, Sarah E. Hill.

Goldsboro.—Geo. N. Waters, L. R. Stallings.

Hopewell.—J. F. Davis, R. I. Long, L. A. Johnson.

Lee's Chapel.—J. A. Stone, W. B. Godwin.

Oak Grove.—Avery Lee.

Powhatan.—N. C. Smith, W. E. Blackman, Ray Woodall.

Pleasant Grove.—W. C. West.

Roberts Grove.—M. F. Jackson, Warren Jackson.

Riverside.—Magdalene Martin, Jannis Alford, M. C. Williford.

Rock Ridge.—J. E. Dorman, E. W. Giles.

Shady Grove.—W. C. West, B. F. Smith, J. A. Royal.

St. Paul.—R. C. Warren, M. A. Warren.

St. John.—Geo. Moye, M. D. Daly.

Union Spring—W. A. Gregory.

Johnson Union.—S. C. Turnage, L. R. Stallings, M. T. Jackson.

Petitionary Letters.

A petitionary letter is received from Yelverton's Grove church asking admittance. Admittance was granted and hand of fellowship was extended to Bro. S. E. Adams.

The hand of fellowship is extended to Rev. H. F. Peeden as delegate from the Western Conference, also Rev. L. T. Phillips, a visiting minister from the Western Conference; Rev. Lloyd Vernon of the Eastern Conference; Rev. S. H. Pierce of the Wilmington Conference; Rev. M. C. Prescott, of the eastern Conference.

Bro. S. F. Jackson sends in his resignation as a member of the committee on obituaries. The resignation was accepted and Rev. J. W. Lucas elected in his stead.

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises.

We, the Committee on Religious Exercises beg leave to report as follows: To preach tonight at 7 o'clock: Revs. L. R. Ennis, J. W. Lucas. The conference extends to all the visiting brethren an opportunity to address the body. They all delivered some very interesting remarks. A general discussion was made by several in regard to the conferences taking over the stock of the Printing Company, also the publishing of a song book. After which, the conference adjourned till tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

SECOND DAY.

Conference reassembled at 9 a. m. Devotional exercises conducted by Eld. L. T. Phillips. The roll was called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Enrollment.—Standing Committee, Mission and Ministerial Board.—C. J. Thomas.

Churches and Delegates.

Bethel.—W. P. Thomas, J. S. Lee.

St. Mary's Grove.—L. F. Ferrell, J. P. Coats.

Daly's Chapel.—C. S. Carlisle.

Corinth.—N. C. Strickland, J. C. Smith, L. A. Strickland.

Reports from the various churches received and read before the body. (See statistical table).

Report of Committee on Obituaries.

We, your Committee on Obituaries beg leave to submit the following report: Since our last conference the Lord has seen fit to call from our midst our much beloved brother and Elder, E. C. Futrell, whose obituary will be prepared later.

D. C. JOHNSON,

D. R. ENNIS,

J. W. LUCAS,

Committee.

Report of Temperance Committee.

We, your Committee on Temperance are glad to report that the cause of temperance is still growing, and we earnestly ask that we as a church and a people stand solidly together in helping to free our country of the great drink evil.

W. R. GLOVER,

W. R. COATS,

Committee.

Report of Ministerial Committee.

We, the Committee on Ministerial Labor beg leave to submit the following report: Some of our ministers are doing splendid work, while we find that there are some who are not doing anything. We request of those who are not at work a reason. We ask each minister to make a report to the committee of each and all kinds of work done by them. We also recommend that the name of E. J. McKay be dropped from our list of ministers, as he has severed his connection from this body.

C. J. THOMAS,

L. W. Warren,

W. H. BARNES,

Committee.

Report of Educational Committee.

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

We ask our people to rally to the support of our educational work of raising money to build the proposed college at Ayden, N. C. And that the ministers make special pleas in their churches for help.

C. J. THOMAS,

W. B. GODWIN,

Committee.

Report of Apportionment Committee.

We, the Apportionment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

We ask that the following disposition be made of all conference funds on hand: For Orphanage 40 per cent; Education 20 per cent; Printing Company 20 per cent; Miscellaneous 20 per cent.

C. J. THOMAS,

W. H. BARNES,

WARREN JACKSON,

W. A. JACKSON,

Committee.

Report of Mission Board.

We, the Mission Board report as follows: We find that some of our ministers have some time to do mission work. We ask them to look out

for such work, and report the same to the Mission Board. We pay the church at Rock Ridge \$50.00, part pastor's salary.

C. J. THOMAS,
W. H. BARNES,
Mission Board.

Report of Treasurer and Finance Committee.

We, the Treasurer and Finance Committee wish to report as follows:

We find on hand at the close of last conference funds as follows:

Orphanage fund	\$239.25
Educational fund	89.72
Home Mission fund	74.76
Miscellaneous fund	119.33
Total on hand last Conference	\$598.12

Paid out Since Last Conference.

For Orphanage	239.25
Miscellaneous	64.75
Total	\$304.00
Balance on hand	\$294.12
Received at this Conference for Orphanage	104.45
For education	52.22
For miscellaneous	52.23
Grand total on hand	\$555.24

R. M. PARKER, Treas.

S. C. Turnage, M. F. Jackson, S. T. Stallings, Committee of Finance.

On motion we endorse the resolution adopted at the State Convention in its session of 1920, relative to the Ayden Printing Company. W. A. Jackson is elected to represent the Cape Fear Conference with full power to execute the will of this conference and purchase if necessary a portion of said stock.

The committee on Religious Exercises report to preach at 11 a. m., Elder Loyd Vernon. Tonight at 7 p. m., Elder L. H. Wetherington. Sunday at 11 a. m., Elders W. H. Faircloth and W. R. Glover.

BY THE COMMITTEE.

The hand of fellowship is extended to Elder L. H. Wetherington of the Eastern Conference.

A donation of \$52.50 is presented to Elder J. S. Ellis by the congregation. One hour is given for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference reassembled at 1:30. Song by the congregation. Bro. Loyd Ransom, Field Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of John-

ston county, was given an opportunity of discussing the work and organization of the association.

Bro. C. J. Thomas is elected Financial Agent of this conference in behalf of the Orphanage, Education, Printing Co., etc.

On motion, we endorse the resolution of the State Convention in regard to the publishing of a song book.

Elder L. H. Wetherington discussed very briefly the work of the Orphanage. We feel very grateful for the interest that our people have taken in the orphanage, and we ask that all our churches make regular collections for its support.

On motion the time of the sitting of the next conference be changed from Friday at 11 a. m. to Thursday 12 M.

The next conference therefore will convene with Oak Grove church, Sampson county, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November 1921 at 12 M.

On motion a vote of thanks be extended to Johnson Union church and community for the hospitable manner in which they have entertained the sitting of this conference.

On motion the Secretary have 1000 copies of the proceedings of this conference published, and distribute the same to the various churches and associated conferences, and that he be allowed \$10.00 for his services and all expenses of publishing and distributing.

On motion conference close. Song by congregation. Closing remarks and benediction by Eld. D. C. Johnson.

B. P. PARKS, Moderator.

W. A. JACKSON, Secretary.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Obituaries.—D. C. Johnson, J. W. Lucas, D. R. Ennis.

Temperance.—W. R. Coats, W. P. Williford, W. R. Glover.

Education.—C. J. Thomas, J. H. Britt, W. B. Godwin.

Ministerial Labor.—C. J. Thomas, L. W. Warren, R. McLeod, G. N. Waters, W. H. Barnes.

Executive.—W. R. Coats, W. A. Jackson, W. H. Lucas.

Mission Board.—J. C. Williford, C. J. Thomas, W. H. Barnes.

Ordaining Council.—W. R. Coats, D. R. Ennis, D. C. Johnson.

Apportionment Committee.—W. A. Jackson, W. H. Martin, Warren Jackson, C. J. Thomas, W. H. Barnes.

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.

Coats, W. R.	Four Oaks, N. C.
Ennis, D. R.	Duke, N. C.
Ellis, J. S.	Wilson Mills, N. C.
Faircloth, H. R.	Smithfield, N. C.
Glover, W. R.	Dunn, N. C.
Johnson, D. C.	Smithfield, N. C.
Moore, J. W.	Princeton, N. C.
Thomas, R. D.	Four Oaks, N. C.

Wallace, J. R. -----	Four Oaks, N. C.
Westbrook, Ezekiel -----	Newton Grove, N. C.
Lucas, J. W. -----	Duke, N. C.
Whittenton, J. G. -----	Coats, N. C.

LICENTIATES.

L. R. Ennis, Duke, N. C.

H. R. Lancaster.

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. Petitional Letters.
9. Hand of Fellowship to Visiting Members.
10. Reports from Churches.
11. Reports from Standing Committee.
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 of Introductory at next session.
20. Vote of thanks.
21. Adjournment.

MINISTERS' REPORT.

Ministers.	Churches Served	Members Received	Sermons Preached	Days in Revival	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals Preached	S. S. Organized	S. S. Lectures	Married	Mission Points	Miss. Soci. Organized	Amount Received
W. R. Coats -----	3	31	115	25	---	1	3	1	4	2	---	---	\$ 519.55
D. R. Ennis -----	4	20	75	40	---	---	2	3	2	3	---	---	782.84
J. S. Ellis -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
H. R. Faircloth -----	3	---	---	40	---	2	6	4	5	---	---	---	1355.00
W. R. Glover -----	---	---	42	15	---	---	6	2	6	2	1	---	18.00
D. C. Johnson -----	2	10	70	14	---	---	6	---	2	4	---	---	103.00
J. W. Moore -----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
R. D. Thomas -----	---	---	20	10	---	---	---	---	25	---	---	---	---
J. R. Wallace -----	---	1	15	8	1	---	1	---	---	1	5	---	5.00
Ezekiel Westbrook -----	2	9	80	30	---	3	1	---	---	---	---	---	300.00
J. W. Lucas -----	1	4	52	24	---	2	1	---	---	4	---	---	123.45
J. G. Whittenton -----	1	1	40	8	---	---	---	1	2	1	---	---	62.10

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

School and Superintendent.	Delegates	Members on Roll	Average Attendance	Members S. S. on Ch. Roll.	No joined Ch from S. S.	Paid for Literature	Miscellaneous Fund
Roberts Grove, S. F. Jackson	Marvin Jackson	57	47			\$19.14	\$---
Shady Grove, W. A. Jackson	Miss Olivia Jackson	160	95	67	17	21.81	49.00
Oak Grove, N. E. Brock	Braston Godwin	85	52	35	1	18.45	14.61
Lee's Chapel, J. H. Williford	J. R. Stone	133	60	100		13.61	12.80
Corinth, G. L. Tew		70	50	35	8	16.55	---
Pleasant Grove, A. W. Faircloth	W. H. Lucas	70	50	30		25.00	---
Union Hill, I. F. Strickland		66	50	30		4.95	9.63
Bethesda, B. G. Smith	L. A. Warren	74	65	60	2	20.00	12.00

The Convention met at Robert's Grove on Saturday before the second Sunday in October 1920. The next Convention will meet at Lee's Chapel on Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1921, at 10 a. m.

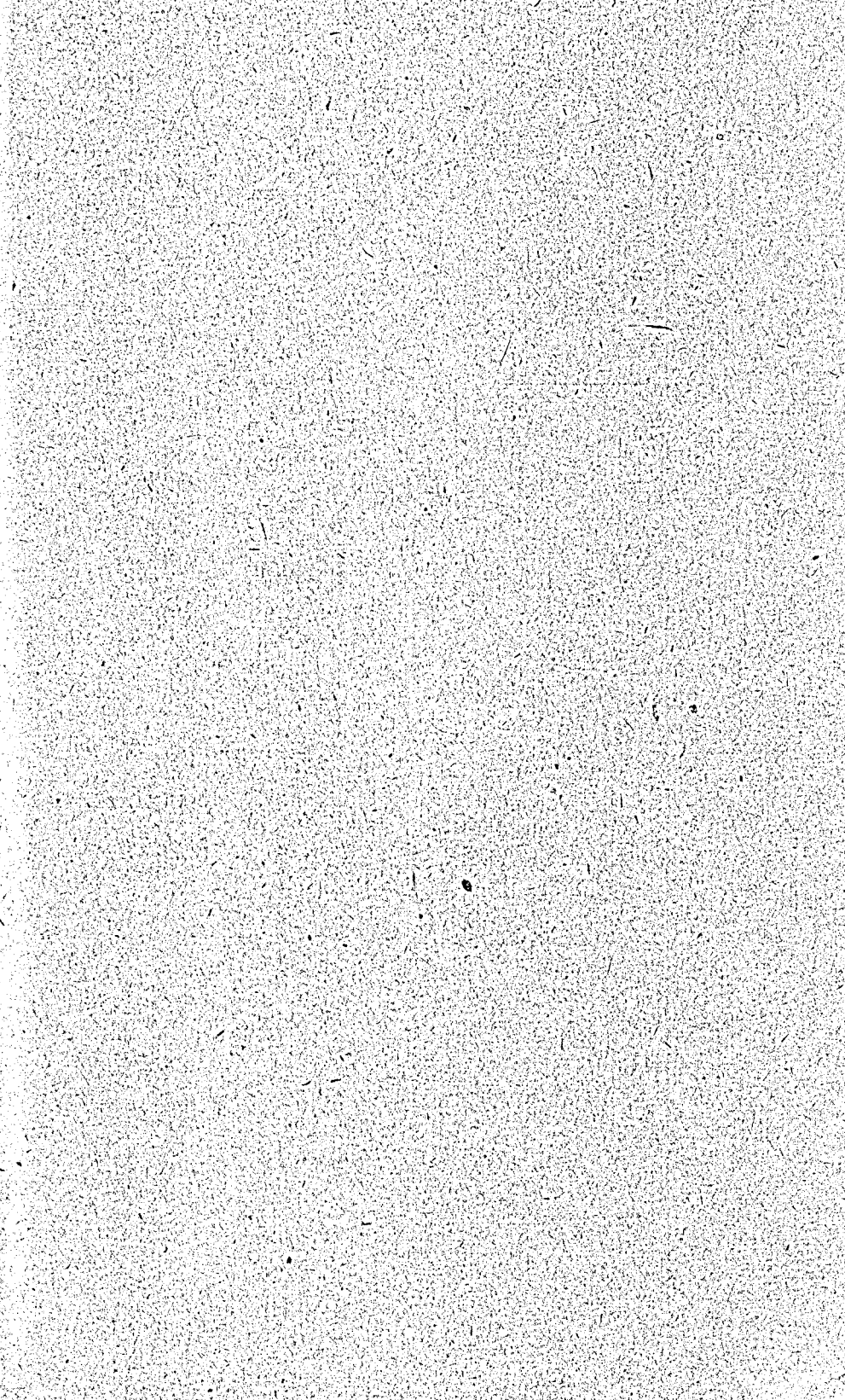
KIRBY WEST, President.
N. E. BROCK, Sec.

CHURCH DIRECTORY, 1920.

Church	Clerk.	Postoffice Address.	Pastor for 1920
Bethel -----	Joe Moore -----	For Oaks -----	L. Vernon -----
Corinth -----	N. C. Strickland -----	Dunn -----	D. R. Ennis -----
Casey's Chapel -----	Benjamin Casey -----	Goldsboro -----	L. Vernon -----
Daly's Chapel -----	J. S. Wade -----	LaGrange -----	L. Vernon -----
Goldsboro -----	J. J. Pilkington -----	Goldsboro -----	E. Poston -----
Hopewell -----	Mallie Johnson -----	Smithfield -----	H. R. Faircloth -----
Johnson Union -----	John S. Davis -----	Wilson Mills -----	H. R. Faircloth -----
Lee's Chapel -----	W. B. Godwin -----	Dunn -----	D. R. Ennis -----
Oak Grove -----	Westbrook Lee, Sr. -----	Newton Grove -----	D. R. Ennis -----
Powhatan -----	N. C. Smith -----	Clayton -----	H. R. Faircloth -----
Prospect -----	R. McLeod -----	Duke -----	E. Westbrook -----
Pleasant Grove -----	W. J. West -----	Duke -----	J. W. Lucas -----
Riverside -----	W. H. Martin -----	Princeton -----	E. Westbrook -----
Robert's Grove -----	S. F. Jackson -----	Cooper -----	D. R. Ennis -----
Shady Grove -----	W. A. Jackson -----	Cooper -----	L. H. Wetherington -----
St. Paul -----	J. H. Britt -----	Newton Grove -----	W. R. Coats -----
St. Mary's -----	R. A. Coats -----	Four Oaks -----	D. C. Johnson -----
St. John -----	George E Moyer -----	Goldsboro -----	W. R. Coats -----
Union Springs -----	W. A. Gregory -----	Coats -----	J. G. Whittenton -----
Rock Ridge -----	J. E. Dorman -----	Lillington -----	D. R. Ennis -----
LaGrange -----	G. W. Wilson -----	LaGrange -----	L. Vernon -----
Yelverton's Grove -----	L. E. Adams -----	Smithfield -----	J. R. Wallace -----

STATISTICAL TABLE 1921.

Churches and Counties.	Con. Funds	aid to Pastor	Asst. Pastoral Ser.	Miscellaneous Fund	Val. Church Prop.	Received	Baptised	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total
Belthel, Johnson -----	\$ 5.00	\$261.00	\$ 31.00	\$325.00	\$1200.00	20	16	0	1	1	18	---	67	84	151
Corinth, Sampson -----	3.00	109.04	52.25	16.55	1000.00	14	8	---	1	---	13	---	33	47	80
Cásey's Chapel, Wayne -----	22.50	229.02	---	1455.82	4000.00	1	---	3	1	1	---	5	35	49	84
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir -----	7.81	150.37	7.36	42.50	1000.00	1	1	---	---	1	---	---	32	40	72
Goldsboro, Wayne -----	10.00	600.00	210.00	428.00	5000.00	7	2	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	104
Hopewell, Johnston -----	29.55	533.59	---	---	1000.00	5	3	---	1	1	3	---	46	70	116
Johnson Union, Johnston -----	5.00	386.13	25.00	6700.82	7500.00	9	4	---	---	2	7	---	40	64	104
LaGrange, Lenoir -----	5.00	285.00	89.00	136.00	3000.00	1	---	---	14	1	---	15	8	26	34
Lee's Chapel, Sampson -----	10.00	288.76	68.00	165.00	1200.00	1	---	---	1	1	---	1	56	94	152
Oak Grove, Sampson -----	4.00	212.00	---	---	2000.00	1	1	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	90
Powhatan, Johnston -----	40.00	418.35	136.50	25.00	1500.00	21	12	---	---	1	20	---	59	78	137
Pleasant Grove, Harnett -----	6.40	37.40	92.65	---	1500.00	4	3	---	---	4	---	---	30	42	72
Robert's Grove, Sampson -----	13.50	200.00	60.00	19.14	2000.00	2	1	---	---	---	2	---	22	40	62
Riverside, Wayne -----	10.50	80.00	40.00	25.00	2000.00	9	5	---	---	---	8	---	30	52	82
Rock Ridge, Harnett -----	5.00	83.50	40.00	125.00	2000.00	4	4	---	1	---	3	---	17	26	43
Shady Grove, Sampson -----	46.21	500.00	100.00	682.00	3000.00	22	19	1	2	3	16	---	125	275	400
St. Paul, Sampson -----	10.00	172.00	40.00	10.00	2500.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	41	54	95
St. Mary, Johnston -----	6.00	72.00	15.00	---	1000.00	11	8	---	---	---	11	---	28	46	74
St. John, Wayne -----	7.00	---	13.00	17.00	1000.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	33	58
Prospect, Harnett -----	3.00	137.00	12.00	35.00	1000.00	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	21	29	50
Union Springs, Johnston -----	7.00	61.50	14.25	---	500.00	1	1	3	---	---	---	4	4	17	21
Yelverton's Grove, Johnston -----	5.00	4.45	---	---	1000.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	15	21



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