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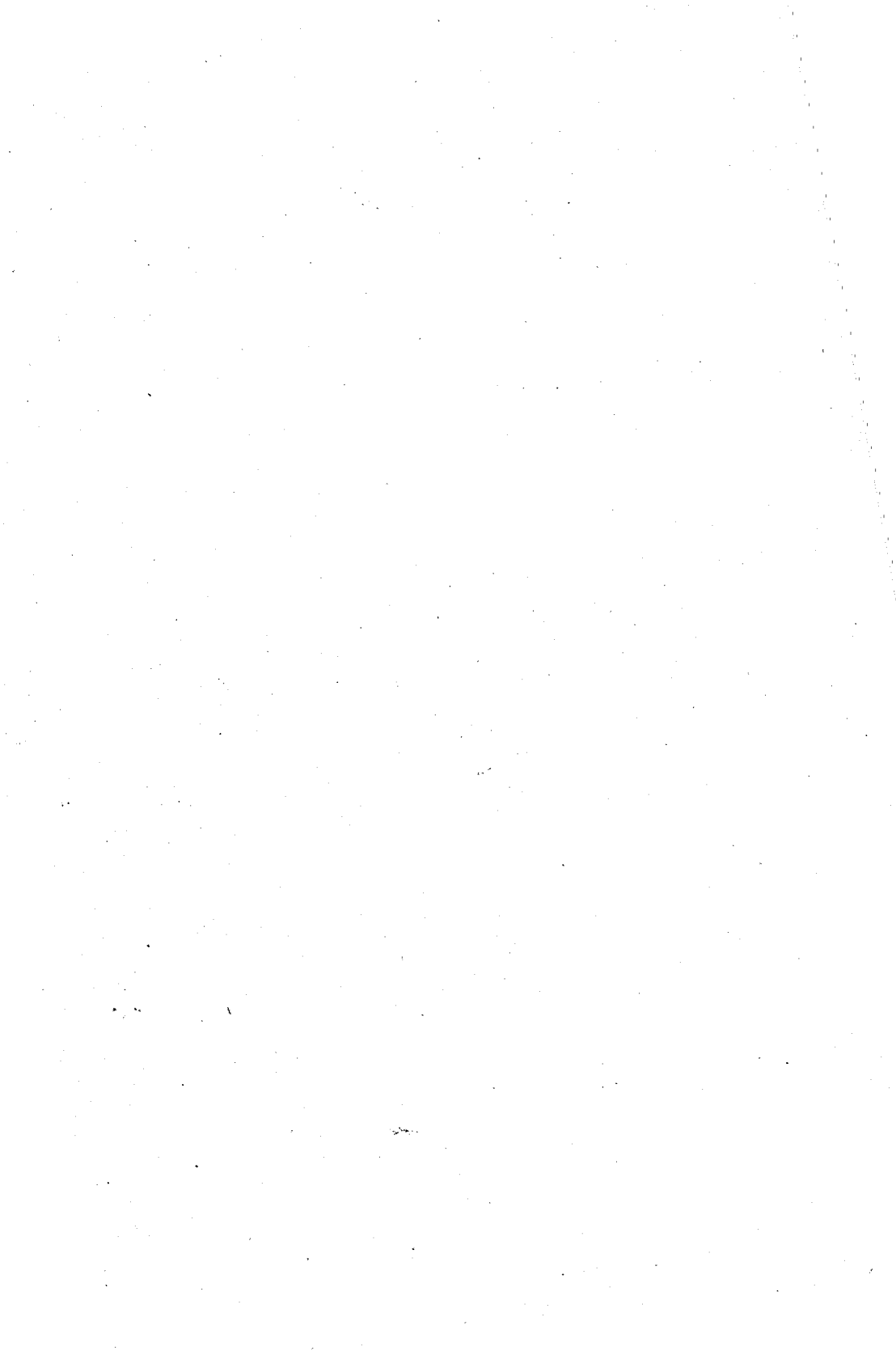
MINUTES
OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
CENTRAL CONFERENCE
OF THE
**ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST OF NORTH
CAROLINA.**

HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT
Winterville, N. C.
PITT COUNTY, NOVEMBER 7, 8, 9, 1928.

OFFICERS:

REV. R. F. PITTMAN, Moderator ----- Ayden, N. C.
REV. D. A. WINDHAM, Vice-Moderator----- Greenville, N. C.
REV. D. W. ALEXANDER, Clerk ----- Davis, N. C.
W. M. CARROLL, Treasurer ----- Winterville, N. C.

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PROCEEDINGS

The One Hundred and Eightieth Annual Session of the Central Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina, met with the church at Winterville, Pitt County, N. C., Nov. 7, 8, and 9, 1928.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. J. E. Moye of Snow Hill, N. C. Text: Psalm 107:2.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

At 1:30, Conference was called to order by the moderator, Rev. R. F. Pittman. Prayer by Rev. R. E. Tripp. Song by Bros. Pittman, Windham, Tripp and Ennis.

The list of ministers was called.

On motion, Rev. M. E. Tyson's name was dropped from the list.

The following Committees were appointed:

DEVOTIONAL.—Rev. D. A. Windham, E. C. Hines and N. O. Hodges.

FINANCE.—Rev. Thos. E. Beaman, Rev. J. C. Moye, K. L. Wooten, S. K. Jackson and L. A. Fulford.

RESOLUTIONS.—Rev. L. W. Humbles, R. W. Dail, Rev. W. A. Dail, Rev. M. A. Woodard and Levi Hill.

Prayer by Rev. L. R. Ennis.

Revs. C. J. Harris and W. B. Nobles offered their resignations as members of the Ordaining Council. By motion, it was accepted and a vote of thanks was extended them for their service.

On motion, we invite all visiting brothers to seats with us in this conference.

Eastern Conference.—Delegate, Rev. M. C. Prescott; Rev. W. Lupton visitor.

Western Conference.—Rev. E. T. Phillips and Rev. M. E. Godwin, Rev. E. C. Morris.

State Line Association of Ala.—Rev. G. W. Nobles.

Cape Fear Conference.—Rev. J. C. Griffin, Rev. L. R. Ennis, Hermon Wooten and E. C. Chamblee.

Ga. Union.—Revs. A. L. Davidson and J. R. Davidson.

S. C. Conference.—L. A. Holliday.

Pee Dee Conference.—Rev. W. J. Jernigan.

Midway Association of Ga.—T. H. Bowen.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, B. P. Parks, has been openly excommunicated from Casey's Chapel church and also excommunicated from the Cape Fear Conference under charges of misappropriation of Conference and Union Meeting funds, and for insubordination to the Union Meeting and Conference of which he was a member; and whereas, the Cape Fear Conference by motion instructed White Oak Grove Church (this church being a member of the Cape Fear Conference) against the use of the said B. P. Parks as pastor; and whereas, he has connected himself with Watery Branch Church of the Central Con-

ference (a church of which he is pastor) and expresses his intention to serve other churches belonging to the Central Conference, Be it resolved, First, That the Central Conference, now in session, instruct Watery Branch church to discontinue the name of B. P. Parks as a member belonging to her body. Second, That the said B. P. Parks be and is hereby debarred the occupancy of any pulpit within the bounds of the Central Conference. Third. That the Executive Committee of the Central Conference is hereby authorized to see that division No. two of this resolution, be carried into effect.

It was ordered by the Conference that this resolution be published in the Free Will Baptist paper at once.

The Devotional Committee report that Rev. R. E. Tripp preach tonight.

The Committee appointed to look after Maury Church made their report through Rev. W. H. Laughinghouse.

He reports that work has been reorganized and is doing finely and recommends that the conference help to pay the indebtedness of the church.

This report was adopted.

On motion Conference adjourn until 9:30 Thursday morning. Prayer by Rev. C. J. Harris.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Conference called to order by the moderator. Prayer by Rev. Hermon Wooten.

Minutes of Wednesday read and approved.

Report of the Ministerial Character Committee.

We, the Committee on Ministerial Character, beg to make the following report: In reference to, the case of Loy E. Ballard which was left over from last conference. We feel satisfied with the settlement he has made with J. W. Hunnings.

M. A. WOODARD,
W. H. LAUGHINGHOUSE,
C. J. HARRIS,
W. M. CARROLL,
P. S. WALSTON.

Committee.

C E R T I F I C A T E .

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that we, the Free Will Baptist Church at Greenville, N. C., have received a full accounting of the funds which is alledged to have been misappropriated; Viz, The sum of three (\$3.75) dollars and seventy-five cents, raised by special collection in the said church for one J. W. Hunnings.

The said Loy E. Ballard has satisfied us that he has paid the said amount once, and we have recieved from him a duplicate check to be turned over to the said J. W. Hunnings as a duplication of the payment.

In taking this action we do hereby fully and completely exonerate the said Loy E. Ballard, morally, legally, ethically, professionally, or otherwise, and do hereby certify that he is a member in good and regular standing in our church.

By order of the church this 9th day of September 1928.

R. W. DAIL, Chm., Official Board.

Attest: S. M. WATERS,
Secretary.

THOS. E. BEAMAN,
Pastor Greenville F. W. B. Church.

(Duplicate).

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I have received from Loy E. Ballard the sum of Three (\$3.75) dollars and seventy-five cents, said amount having been in question, and for which the said Loy E. Ballard was indebted to me by reason of a collection taken in the Greenville Free Will Baptist Church.

In the receipt of said amount I am fully satisfied, and do hereby fully release the said Loy E. Ballard from the obligation, morally, legally, ethically, professionally, or otherwise.

Witnessed at my hands and sealed this 10 day of September, 1928.

J. W. HUNNING. (Seal).

Attest: THOS. E. BEAMAN,
Pastor, Greenville F. W. B. Church.

(Duplicate).

The Devotional Committee reports that Rev. Willie Hart preach at the stand at 10:45.

At 10:45 Rev. E. T. Phillips spoke in interest of the Printing Company.

Report of the Ordaining Council.

The Ordaining Council met in the Free Will Baptist church at Winterville, N. C. on the 9th day of May 1928; examined, passed and ordained the following brethren: Reddin Proctor, H. T. Sowers, R. H. Mason and J. C. Varnell.

This report was adopted by the conference.

On motion, Rev. R. F. Pittman was appointed chairman of the Ordaining Council. W. H. Laughinghouse was also appointed a member of the Ordaining Council.

At 11:00 A. M.—A musical program. 11:20.—Rev. L. R. Ennis spoke to us. Subject: "Our Educational Program."

Conference called off until 1:30 P. M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

At 1:30, The Orphanage Class gave a program. There was an offering taken for them amounting to \$117.50.

The Devotional Committee reports that Rev. E. C. Morris preach at the stand at 2:30.

The credentials of Rev. A. Tyson was presented to the conference by Rev. W. H. Laughinghouse.

Rev. Willie Hart presented the credentials of Rev. M. E. Tyson.

A letter of greetings from W. E. Anderson was read.

On motion Rev. Thomas E. Beaman was appointed as publicity agent for this session.

On motion Article 3 of our constitution was considered. This matter was tabled until Friday.

On motion, a committee of five was appointed to examine the new Treatise and report to this conference Friday. Committee: L. R. Ennis, R. E. Tripp, C. J. Harris, M. C. Prescott and W. L. Hart.

On motion conference adjourned until 9:30 Friday A. M. Prayer by A. H. Outlaw.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. R. Davidson.

Minutes of Thursday read and approved.

On motion, the petitions for the next conference were considered. It was decided to conduct the next session with the church at Marlboro, Pitt County, N. C. Rev. C. J. Harris was chosen to preach the introductory sermon and W. H. Laughinghouse, alternate.

Delegates Appointed.

The following delegates were appointed:

To the Western Conference: Rev. L. W. Humbles. Eastern Conference: Rev. D. A. Windham. Cape Fear Conference: Rev. M. A. Woodard. United States Conference: Rev. C. J. Harris. State Convention: S. J. Vincent, R. J. Wainright, J. McDustrell, J. H. Harris, Levi Hill, J. E. Craft, L. A. Arnold and Marshall Joyner.

Report of Committee on Treatise.

We, the committee on treatise, submit the following. We have examined the treatise offered by the National Conference and report unfavorable, on the grounds that it is not an improvement over our present discipline.

L. R. ENNIS,
R. E. TRIPP,
M. C. PRESCOTT,
W. L. HART,
C. J. HARRIS,

Committee.

On motion, the following men were appointed to represent us in the Printing Company: Thos. E. Beaman, R. F. Pittman and R. B. Nobles.

Rev. Thos. E. Beaman was appointed to write resolutions of respect for Bros. D. N. Nobles and G. D. Tetterton.

On motion, the clerk was instructed to have the minutes printed.

On motion, the matter concerning Article 3 of our constitution be considered again.

On motion the moderator appoint a committee of three to confer with the United States Conference in preparing treatise. C. J. Harris, R. E. Tripp and R. F. Pittman were appointed.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected for a period of two years:

Moderator.—Rev. R. F. Pittman; Vice Moderator, Rev. M. A. Woodard.

Clerk.—D. W. Alexander.

Treasurer.—W. M. Carroll.

Executive Committee.—R. F. Pittman, D. W. Alexander, M. A. Woodard, W. M. Carroll and R. E. Tripp.

Finance Committee.—Thomas E. Beaman, S. J. Vincent, S. K. Jackson, J. C. Moye and L. A. Fulford.

Representatives in the Printing Company.—Thomas E. Beaman, R. F. Pittman and R. B. Nobles.

On motion conference called off for dinner.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

There was an offering of \$39.06 made to five of the young preacher boys who are working their way through school.

A mission address was made by Rev. Wm. H. Crofts.

Hon. M. B. Prescott was reappointed as a Trustee for the College.

The present Trustees of the college are: C. G. Little, Thos. E. Beaman, Levi Hill, J. C. Moye and M. B. Prescott.

Report of the Finance Committee.

Receipts.

Balance brought forward	\$ 65.01
Receipts of this Conference	881.20
Total	\$946.21

To Bills Allowed.

For Minutes	\$125.00
Clerk's Salary	35.00
State Convention	15.00
General Conference fees	10.00
Expenses of C. J. Harris	5.00
Expenses of Annie Turner	3.00
Expenses of E. C. Morris	11.00
Total	\$204.00

Appropriations.

College	\$300.00
Orphanage	202.21
Press for Stock	80.00
Delegates' expenses (General Conference)	50.00

Incidentals -----	25.00
W. H. Laughinghouse's salary for Maury church -----	55.00
Elizabeth City church -----	30.00
Total -----	\$742.21
Grand Total -----	\$946.21

We recommend that this Conference ask our churches to send \$1.00 for each male member and \$.50 for each female member to the Conference next fall.

THOS. E. BEAMAN,
L. A. FULFORD,
S. J. VINCENT,
J. C. MOYE,
S. K. JACKSON,

Committee.

On motion Rev. Wm. McKinley Dixon was excommunicated.

Moved and carried that this conference go on record as favoring Foreign Mission work.

On motion, we appoint a Publicity Agent for a term of two years and that he keep before our people the financial needs and requirements of this conference. Rev. J. E. Wooten was appointed.

A vote of thanks was extended to this church, community, and especially the people of other churches.

Treasurer's Report for 1928. (Adopted)

Received at last Conference -----	\$790.06
Paid out for minutes -----	114.50
Clerk's fee -----	35.00
State Convention -----	15.00
General Conference -----	10.00
W. A. Dail -----	2.65
T. E. Beaman -----	2.50
Stock in F. W. B. Press -----	200.00
Maury Church -----	45.40
College -----	150.00
Orphanage -----	150.00
Total disbursements -----	725.05
Balance now on hand -----	65.01
Conference donations -----	881.20
Total -----	\$946.21

On motion conference close. Dismissed by Rev. L. R. Ennis.

REV. R. F. PITTMAN, Moderator.
REV. D. W. ALEXANDER, Clerk.

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES.

W. H. Laughinghouse, Winterville, N. C.

T. H. Barnhill, Parmale, N. C.

J. R. McCaskey, Kenly, N. C. (Retired)

W. T. Pollard, Stokes, N. C.

D. M. Ratcliff, Pinetown, N. C.

C. B. Jones, Greenville, N. C.

D. A. Windham, Greenville, N. C.

S. F. Lassiter, Newsome, Va.

C. J. Harris, Greenville, N. C., Route 4.

J. P. Woodard, Stonewall, N. C.

J. C. Moye, Snow Hill, N. C.

D. W. Alexander, Davis, N. C.

M. R. Allen, Smithville, Miss.

L. W. Worthington, Grimesland, N. C.

W. B. Nobles, Winterville, N. C.

Willie Hart, Snow Hill, N. C.

R. C. Alexander, Columbia, N. C.

Thos. E. Beaman, Greenville, N. C.

J. E. Wooten, Blounts Creek, N. C.

E. B. Joyner, Alma, Ga.

J. W. Wooten, Walstonburg, N. C.

J. S. Henderson, Pantego, N. C.

C. T. Pew, New Bern, N. C.

E. L. Abrams, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Lloyd Jones, Columbia, N. C.

R. F. Pittman, Ayden, N. C.

N. D. Wiggs, New Bern, N. C.

Loy E. Ballard, West Asheville, N. C.

M. A. Woodard, Winterville, N. C.

W. A. Dail, Greenville, N. C., Route 2.

W. E. Anderson, Durham, N. C.

L. B. Manning, Farmville, N. C.

J. H. Little, Greenville, N. C., Route 2.

A H.. Outlaw, Elizabeth City, N. C.

W. W. Cuthrell, Pine Level, N. C.

A. Tyndall, Snow Hill, N. C., (Retired).

R. E. Tripp, Goldsboro, N. C.

L. W. Humbles, Middlesex, N. C.

R. C. Ange, Jamesville, N. C.

Redding Proctor, Mt. Olive, N. C.

H. T. Sowers, Snow Hill, N. C.

R. H. Mason, Ayden, N. C.

J. C. Varnell, Elm City, N. C.

LICENSED MINISTERS.

M. A. Woolard, Pantego, N. C.
T. F. Davenport, Creswell, N. C.
J. V. Vernelson, Walstonburg, N. C.

CHURCHES WITH THEIR CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

Greene County.

Grimsley, B. T. Dail, Snow Hill, N. C., Rt. 1.
Free Union, J. H. Beaman, Snow Hill, N. C.
Little Creek, S. K. Jackson, Ayden, N. C.
Saints Delight, W. R. McLawhon, Ayden, N. C., Route 1.
Friendship, W. W. Worthington, Farmville, N. C.
Hull Road, H. B. Hill, Snow Hill, N. C.
Howell Swamp, M. L. Walston, Walstonburg, N. C.
Harrell's Chapel, R. E. Hart, Snow Hill, N. C.
Spring Branch, R. R. Bailey, Walstonburg, N. C.
Maury, H. F. Redick, Snow Hill, N. C.

Pitt County.

Gum Swamp, S. M. Harris, Greenville, N. C., Route 4.
Parker's Chapel, J. O. Johnson, Parmele, N. C.
Hickory Grove, Mrs. J. K. Barnhill, Parmele, N. C.
Reedy Branch, E. W. Smith, Greenville, N. C.
Elm Grove, W. L. McLawhon, Hanrahan, N. C.
Piney Grove, A. W. Flake, Greenville, N. C.
Cross Roads, L. A. Fulford, Farmville, N. C.
Arthur, K. M. Crawford, Bell Arthur, N. C.
Marlboro, J. T. Bundy, Farmville, N. C.
Pleasant Hill, Richard Gaskins, Grimesland, N. C.
Black Jack, J. S. Dixon, Grimesland, N. C.
Rose Hill, F. A. Haddock, Winterville, N. C.
Bethany, Mrs. K. B. Jolly, Ayden, N. C.
Ayden, T. D. Cayton, Ayden, N. C.
Greenville, S. M. Walters, Greenville, N. C.
Winterville, E. C. Hines, Winterville, N. C.
Sweet Gum Grove, D. N. Nobles, Stokes, N. C.
Dildy's Grove, Benjamin Dildy, Fountain, N. C.

Wilson County.

Saratoga, J. B. Eason, Stantonsburg, N. C.
Aspin Grove, O. N. Gardner, Farmville, N. C.
Owen's Chapel, D. E. Everett, Elm City, N. C.
Daniel's Chapel, J. R. Pittman, Black Creek, N. C.

Beaufort County

Free Union, James Webster, Pinetown, N. C.

Shiloh, Geo. V. Boyd, Pinetown, N. C.

Piney Grove, J. E. Ingalls, Pactolus, N. C.

New Savannah, Jno. Wilkerson, Pantego, N. C.

Belhaven, Allen D. Cuthrell, Belhaven, N. C.

Union Grove, D. R. Harris, Pike Road, N. C.

Craven County.

Lewis Chapel, Victoria Mills, Vanceboro, N. C.

Martin County.

Cedar Grove, Thad Manning, Williamston, N. C.

Rose of Sharon, Jesse Bailey, Williamston, N. C.

Roanoke Grove, M. S. Fagan, Dardens, N. C.

Corinth, W. W. Walters, Jamesville, N. C.

Tyrrell County.

Gum Neck, Paul Jones, Gum Neck, N. C.

Malachi's Chapel, C. A. Voliva, Columbia, N. C.

Sound Side, J. S. Brickhouse, Columbia, N. C.

Washington County.

Mount Olive, L. D. Ange, Jamesville, N. C.

Union Chapel, J. E. Bowen, Plymouth, N. C.

Mount Zion, J. W. Davis, Roper, N. C.

Mount Tabor, T. F. Davenport, Creswell, N. C.

Piney Grove, Ed. Patrick, Mackeys, N. C.

Edgecombe County.

Otter's Creek, W. T. Wooten, Farmville, N. C.

Edgewood, J. F. Abrams, Macklesfield, N. C.

Wayne County.

Watery Branch, J. L. Jones, Stantonsburg, N. C.

Antioch, W. L. Hart, Pikeville, N. C.

Walnut Creek, Leslie Rollins, LaGrange, N. C.

Lenoir County.

Hugo, Mrs. Ada Phillips, Grifton, N. C.

Pasquotank County.

Elizabeth City, Mrs. Alexander, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Hertford County.

Hickory Chapel, C. W. Casper, Ahoskie, N. C.

Halifax County.

Dawson's Grove, W. D. Harris, Enfield, N. C.

State of Virginia.

Johnson's Grove, A. L. Cook, Branchville, Va.

TIME OF HOLDING ANNUAL MEETINGS.

GREENE COUNTY.—Grimsley, second Sunday in October. Free Union, first Sunday in October. Little Creek, first Sunday in October. Sts. Delight, fourth Sunday in September. Friendship, third Sunday in October. Hull Road, third Sunday in October. Howell Swamp, second Sunday in October. Harrell's Chapel, fourth Sunday in October. Spring Branch, first Sunday in October.

PITT COUNTY.—Gum Swamp, fourth Sunday in September. Black Jack, third Sunday in September. Parker's Chapel, second Sunday in September. Reedy Branch, first Sunday in November. Elm Grove, second Sunday in November. Piney Grove, second Sunday in September. Cross Roads, third Sunday in October. Hickory Grove, third Sunday in September. Pleasant Hill, first Sunday in October. Rose Hill, fourth Sunday in October. Bethany, third Sunday in October. Ayden, fourth Sunday in October. Greenville, third Sunday in August. Winterville, second Sunday in October. Sweet Gum Grove, first Sunday in September.

LENOIR COUNTY.—Hugo, second Sunday in October. White Oak Grove, first Sunday in October.

WAYNE COUNTY.—Watery Branch, second Sunday in October. Walnut Creek, fourth Sunday in September. Antioch, first Sunday in September.

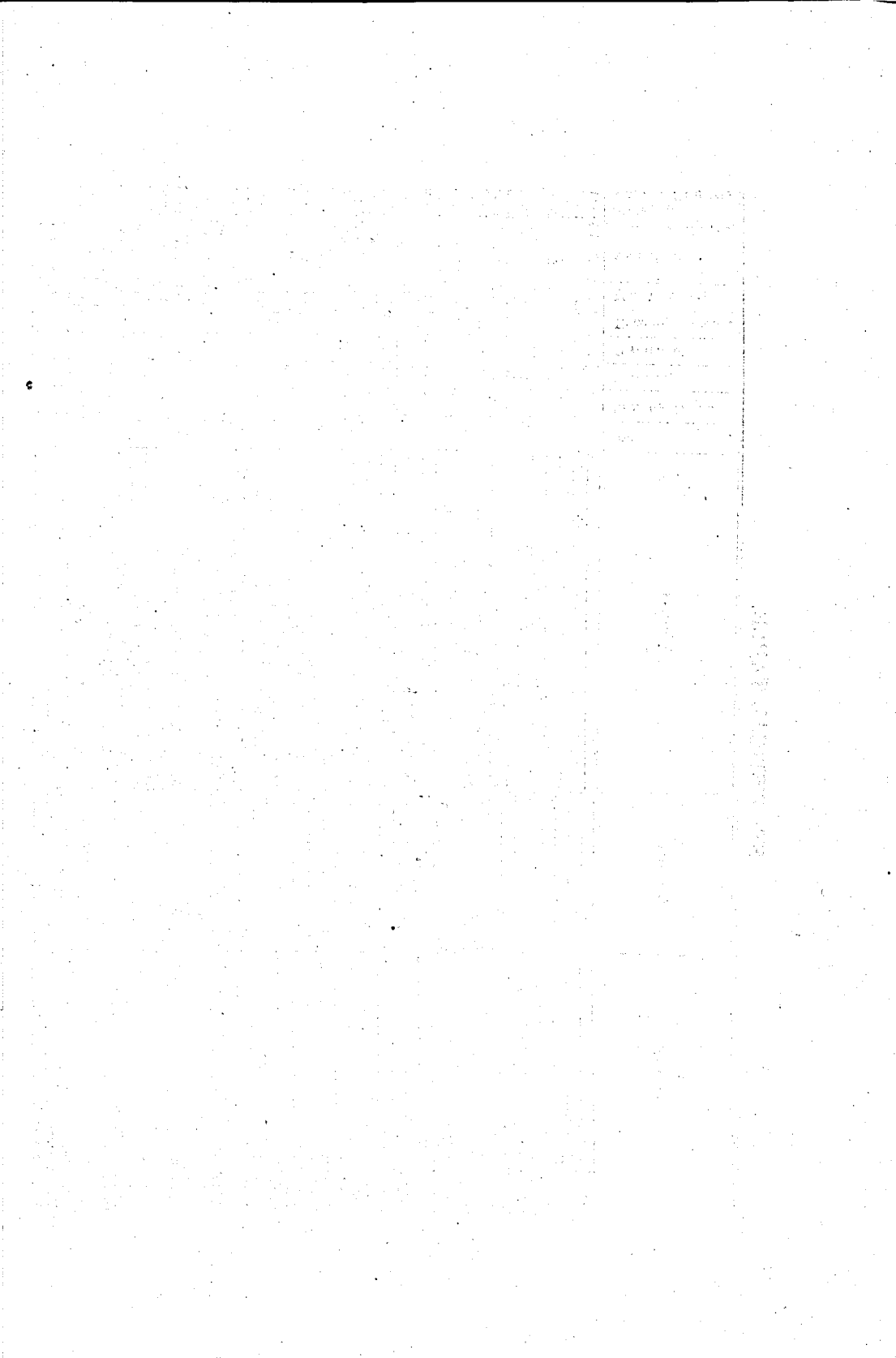
BEAUFORT COUNTY.—Shiloh, third Sunday in October. Bear Creek, first Sunday in September. Free Union, second Sunday in September. Piney Grove, fourth Sunday in September. Savannah

MARTIN COUNTY.—Corinth, fourth Sunday in October. Roanoke Grove, first Sunday in October. Rose of Sharon, second Sunday in October. Cedar Grove, first Sunday in October.

TYRRELL COUNTY.—Gum Neck, third Sunday in October. Malachi's Chapel, fourth Sunday in October. Sound Side, first Sunday in October. Free Union, second Sunday in October.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.—Union Chapel, second Sunday in October. Piney Grove, fourth Sunday in October. Mt. Olive, third Sunday in September. Mt. Tabor, second Sunday in September. Mt. Zion, first Sunday in October.

HERTFORD COUNTY.—Hickory Chapel, first Sunday in August.



STATISTICAL TABLE.

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Lewis Chapel	Craven	L. F. Waters, Mary Fagan	4	4			60	12.00	1000
Corinth	Martin	J. F. Terry		5			45	2.00	800
Rose of Sharon	Martin	T. G. Manning						2.00	800
Cedar Grove	Martin								
Roanoke Grove	Martin								
Otter's Creek	Edgecombe	J. T. Owens, Spencer Wooten	1	3	4		40	5.00	1500
Edgewood	Edgecombe	J. F. Abrams, Sam Neal	1	3	5	1	84	5.00	1000
Mt. Tabor	Washington	A. J. Furlough, Mary E. Phelps	2			2	165	5.00	1000
Piney Grove	Washington								
Union Chapel	Washington								
Mt. Zion	Washington	Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jones	1				36	3.00	1000
Mt. Olive	Washington	L. D. Ange	4	1	8	2	150	10.00	1000
Dawson's Grove	Halifax	Henry Harris	1				25	7.00	2000
Gum Neck	Tyrrell								
Malachi's Chapel	Tyrrell	R. C. Alexander			7		232	5.00	3000
Sound Side	Tyrrell								
Hickory Chapel	Herford	By Letter					144	5.00	3000
Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	By Pastor							



