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Of The

Central North Carolina Conference

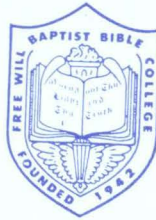
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Martin County, N. C., November 4-5-6, 1936

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M. A. Woolard	Pantego, N. C.
Heber Joyner	Greenville, N. C.

ROLL OF CHURCHES WITH THEIR CLERKS AND TIME OF HOLDING ANNUAL MEETINGS

CHURCHES	CLERK	POST OFFICE	TIME OF ANNUAL MEETING
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GREENE COUNTY

Grimsley-----	B. T. Dail,-----	Snow Hill, R1	Oct. 2nd Sunday---
Free Union-----	J. H. Beaman,-----	Snow Hill	Oct. 1st Sunday---
Little Creek-----	D. R. Forrest,-----	Ayden, R1	Oct. 1st Sunday---
St. Delight-----	T. E. Skinner,-----	Ayden, R1	Sept. 4th Sunday---
Friendship-----	Alex Brann-----	Ayden, R1	Oct. 3rd Sunday---
Hull Road-----	P. L. Barrow,-----	Snow Hill	Oct. 3rd Sunday---
Howells Swamp-----	M. L. Walston,-----	Walstonburg	Oct. 2nd Sunday---
Harrells Chapel-----	R. E. Hart,-----	Snow Hill	Oct. 4th Sunday---
Spring Branch-----	R. R. Bailey-----	Walstonburg	Oct. 1st Sunday---

PITT COUNTY

Gum Swamp-----	S. M. Harris,-----	Greenville	Sept. 4th Sunday---
Parkers Chapel-----	Claude Clark,-----	Bethel	Sept. 2nd Sunday---
Hickory Grove-----	J. K. Barnhill,-----	Stokes	Sept. 3rd Sunday---
Reedy Branch-----	E. W. Smith,-----	Greenville	Nov. 1st Sunday---
Elm Grove-----	W. L. McLawhon,-----	Ayden	Nov. 2nd Sunday---
Piney Grove-----	A. W. Flake,-----	Greenville	Sept. 2nd Sunday---
Cross Roads-----	L. A. Fulford,-----	Ayden	Sept. 3rd Sunday---
Arthur-----	L. B. Willoughby,-----	Bellarthur	Oct. 1st Sunday---
Marlboro-----	Sam Tugwell,-----	Farmville	Oct. 4th Sunday---
Pleasant Hill-----	Richard Gaskins,-----	Grimesland	Sept. 1st Sunday---
Black Jack-----	J. S. Dixon,-----	Grimesland	Oct. 3rd Sunday---
Rose Hill-----	F. A. Haddock,-----	Winterville	Oct. 4th Sunday---
Bethany-----	Mrs. K. B. Jolly,-----	Ayden	Oct. 3rd Sunday---
Ayden-----	T. D. Caton,-----	Ayden	Oct. 4th Sunday---
Greenville-----	Jesse Boyd-----	Greenville	Aug. 3rd Sunday---
Winterville-----	E. C. Hines,-----	Winterville	Oct. 2nd Sunday---
Sweet Gum Grove-----	D. N. Nobles,-----	Stokes	Sept. 1st Sunday---
Dildy's Grove-----	Benj. Dildy,-----	Fountain	Oct. 4th Sunday---

BEAUFORT COUNTY

Free Union-----	Alton Paul,-----	Pinetown	Sept. 2nd Sunday---
Shiloh-----	G. V. Boyd,-----	Pinetown	Oct. 3rd Sunday---
Piney Grove-----	J. E. Ingalls,-----	Greenville	Sept. 4th Sunday---
Belhaven-----	Mrs. Irene Edwards	Belhaven	Oct. 2nd Sunday---
Union Grove-----	H. C. Davis-----	Pungo	Sept. 1st Sunday---
Bear Creek-----	Mrs. C. T. Godley,-----	Grimesland	Sept. 1st Sunday---

WILSON COUNTY

Saratoga.....J. B. Eason,.....Stantonburg...Sept. 3rd Sunday--
 Aspin Grove.....Clifton Gardner,.....Fountain.....Sept. 2nd Sunday --
 Owens Chapel.....J. E. Baker,.....Elm City, R3...Oct. 4th Sunday--
 Daniels Chapel.....J. R. Pittman,.....Black Creek...Sept. 4th Sunday--

MARTIN COUNTY

Cedar Grove.....J. A. Rawls,.....Robersonville...Oct. 3rd Sunday--
 Rose of Sharon.....Jesse Bailey,.....Williamston...Oct. 2nd Sunday--
 Roanoke Grove.....M. S. Fagan,.....Dardens.....Oct. 1st Sunday--
 Corinth.....W. W. Waters,.....Jamesville...Oct. 4th Sunday--

TYRRELL COUNTY

Gum Neck.....Paul Jones,.....Columbia.....Oct. 3rd Sunday--
 Malachi's Chapel...C. A. Voliva,.....Columbia.....Oct. 4th Sunday--
 Sound Side.....C. B. Armstrong, ..Columbia.....Oct. 1st Sunday--

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mt. Olive.....L. D. Ange,.....Jamesville...Sept. 3rd Sunday--
 Union Chapel.....J. E. Bowen,.....Plymouth.....Oct. 2nd Sunday--
 Mt. Zion.....Delma Peel,.....RoperOct. 1st Sunday--
 Mt. Tabor.....J. J. Ambrose,.....Creswell.....Sept. 2nd Sunday--
 Piney Grove.....Ed Patrick,Mackeys.....Oct. 4th Sunday--

EDGECOMBE COUNTY

Otters Creek.....J. E. W. Glover, ...Macklesfield...Sept. 4th Sunday--
 Edgewood.....J. F. Abrams,.....Macklesfield...Sept. 1st Sunday--
 Rocky Mount.....N. E. HarrisRocky Mt. ...Oct. 1st Sunday--
 Riverside.....Mrs. Martha Newell, Tarboro, R2-----

WAYNE COUNTY

Watery Branch.....R. H. Jones,.....Stantonburg...Oct. 2nd Sunday--
 Antioch.....Barney Kirby,.....Pikeville.....Sept. 1st Sunday--
 Walnut Creek.....Leslie Rollins,.....LaGrange.....Sept. 4th Sunday--

LENOIR COUNTY

Hugo.....Mrs. Ada Phillips, ..Grifton.....Oct. 2nd Sunday--
 LaGrange.....J. W. Wilson.....LaGrange-----

PASQUOTANK COUNTY

Elizabeth City.....J. M. Hopkins,.....Elizabeth City..Oct. 4th Sunday--

HERTFORD COUNTY

Hickory Chapel.....L. C. Dilday,Ahoskie.....Aug. 1st Sunday--

HALIFAX COUNTY

Dawsons Grove.....W. D. Harris,.....Enfield.....Sept. 3rd Sunday --

STATE OF VA.

Johnson Grove.....A. L. Cook,.....Branchville-----

Proceedings

The One Hundred and Eighty-Eighth Annual Session of the Central Conference of Free Will Baptist of North Carolina convened with the Rose of Sharon Church, Martin County, N. C. on November 4-5-6, 1936.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. C. J. Harris. Prayer by Rev. W. B. Nobles. The Introductory sermon was preached by Eld C. J. Harris, using as a text the 3rd chapter of John and 1st Timothy 2:5-6. Subject: God and His Son Jesus.

Eld. E. L. Abrams made a few remarks giving us a splendid welcome, Eld. W. T. Pollard did the same.

Dismissed for dinner by Eld. W. T. Pollard.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:00 o'clock conference was called to order by the Moderator, Eld. D. W. Alexander. Praise by the congregation. Prayer by Eld. D. W. Alexander. After a few timely remarks by the Moderator the regular order of business was entered into.

Order of business:

On motion all visiting ministers and delegates were invited to a seat with us during the sitting of the Conference.

The roll of ministers was called and the following were present: C. J. Harris, W. T. Pollard, D. M. Ratcliff, D. W. Alexander, W. B. Nobles, W. L. Hart, R. C. Alexander, E. L. Abrams, R. F. Pittman, M. A. Woodard, W. A. Dail, L. B. Manning, R. H. Mason, M. E. Tyson, W. G. Ennis, R. P. Harris, J. H. Edwards, A. L. Davidson, N. D. Beamon, Marshall Joyner, J. E. Wooten, J. P. Woodard, C. H. Denton, J. P. Barrow L. W. Humbles. Licentiate: Heber Joyner.

The following visitors and delegates were present and made a few timely remarks:

Eastern Conference—Eld. S. H. Styron, Bro. J. A. Lewis.

Buncomb County Association—Eld. C. H. Matthews.

Western Conference—Elds. E. T. Phillips, Noble Hinnant, James Evans, Rufus Hyman, C. F. Bowen, visitors: J. C. Griffin, delegate.

Cape Fear Conference—Eld. M. L. Johnson, delegate—Elds. R. B. Spencer and J. R. Davidson.

The following committees were appointed:

Devotional—Eld. E. L. Abrams, Bros. Jim Terry and J. E. Ingalls.

Orphanage—Elds. M. E. Tyson, R. F. Pittman and R. P. Harris.

Obituaries—Eld. M. A. Woodard, W. A. Dail, W. B. Nobles.

Ways and Means—Elds. A. L. Davidson, W. L. Hart and L. B. Manning.

Temperance—Elds. E. T. Phillips, C. J. Harris and W. T. Pollard.

Credentials—Elds. W. A. Dail, M. A. Woodard and J. E. Wooten.

Resolutions—Elds. R. P. Harris, J. H. Edwards and W. G. Ennis.

Eld. D. W. Alexander made the following report relative to Corinth Church. We proceeded to dispose of church as follows: We sold it at a sac-

rice price of \$50.00 and divided the money between Corinth Church and the Orphanage.

On motion the above report be accepted.

On motion the Moderator appoint a committee to investigate charges made against Bear Creek church and report back to the Conference. Committee—Eld. R. P. Harris. Eld. C. J. Harris, delegate to the Eastern Conference, stated that he did not go. Eld. A. L. Davidsin, delegate to the Western Conference, stated he could not go. Eld. M. E. Tyson, delegate to the General Association reported a splendid session.

Eld. C. J. Harris, chairman of the Ordaining Council, stated that he had no report.

On motion the matter pertaining to the ministers' reports be deferred till next Conference. Motion lost.

On motion the resolutions offered last year relative to reports of preachers be read the first thing in the afternoon on Thursday instead of at 9:30.

On motion we appoint a committee to get up a program, and that the Conference adhere strictly to same.

Devotional committee reports Eld. W. A. Dail open service at 7:00 P. M. and Eld. L. B. Manning preach at 7:30. Thursday morning at 9:30 devotions by Eld. R. H. Mason.

On motion Conference call off until Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Dismissed by Eld. M. A. Woodard.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Met at 9:30 o'clock. Devotional services were conducted by Eld. R. H. Mason. Prayer by Eld. Rufus Hyman.

Eld. R. P. Harris made the following report about Bear Creek Church. That Mrs. Godley gave the Holiness people privilege to go in the church, as the work there had gone down. She also asked the Conference to send someone to reorganize the work.

On motion the report on Bear Creek church be deferred till tomorrow, Friday.

Eld. J. H. Edwards was appointed reading clerk. The obituary of Eld. E. B. Jones was read. On motion we strike out the resolution referring to erecting the tomb at Eld. Jones' grave, not to exceed \$50.00 (This was to be done by the Conference.)

On motion the Temperance report be adopted.

Devotional committee reports Eld. Rufus Hyman preach at the stage at 9:30 o'clock.

Eld. R. B. Spencer reported the work of the Press was getting along fine, with 27 or 28 hundred subscribers, and still growing. He requested that more good material be sent in for publication. Eld. R. F. Pittman also made a few remarks about the Press. It was announced that the Stock Holder's meeting would be held next Wednesday and all complaints be reported then.

Report of the Auxiliary Convention presented by Sister Lillie Smith

was ordered placed in the minutes. Eld. L. W. Humbles was appointed to serve on resolution committee in place of Eld. W. G. Ennis.

On motion we comply with the request of the Eastern Association relative to changing the name of our Conference to Association. On motion the matter of changing our name from Conference to Association be tabled indefinitely.

An offering was taken for Eld. W. T. Pollard amounting to \$18.76.

Services were turned over to Eld. D. A. Windham, who after a song by the congregation, made a very interesting talk, emphasizing that we should use our young people in the church more. Prayer by Eld. R. B. Spencer. Miss Minnie E. Thorne gave us a splendid address. Subject: The Fatal Consequence of Wreckless Living. She urged every one to live lives above reproach. Special music was rendered by the male quartette composed of the following: R. F. Pittman, R. N. Hinnant, M. E. Tyson and R. P. Harris. Dismissed for dinner by Eld. R. N. Hinnant.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Reassembled at 1:00 o'clock. Praise by the congregation. Prayer by Eld. Noble Hinnant. On motion the matter of paying the expenses of Miss Thorne be referred to the Finance Committee. On motion this body extend to Miss Thorne a rising vote of thanks for her splendid address.

The reports from the Ministers were read. Eld. M. E. Tyson made the Orphanage report as follows: I want to thank each preacher present for his cooperation since I have been Superintendent. We are planning a Rally Day at Thanksgiving, and are going to burn some papers and all of you are urged to come to our service at the home. Instead of owing \$10,760.00 as we did two years ago, \$1,100.00 will clear the debt.

On motion this Conference go on record as co-operating with the General Association in every particular. Eld. Matthews stated that the Rocky Mount Mission is to put on a program to be broadcast soon, and anyone wishing to take part on the program contact him.

An offering was taken for the Orphanage amounting to \$50.22.

Devotional committee reports Eld. R. P. Harris preach tonight and Eld. C. H. Denton hold Devotional service Friday morning. Eld. M. E. Tyson mentioned the Preachers Institute, and urged all the ministers to be present during August 1937.

The Treasurer made the following report relative to the Greenville Church. That this Conference owes to Eld. J. C. Moye the sum of \$296.12 to cover money loaned by him to pay debt on said church. On motion that we reassume the debt on Greenville Church and appropriate as much as possible on the debt at this time. On motion we adopt the resolution pertaining to Churches electing their pastors. Motion was lost.

On motion the resolution pertaining to sending one of our number to other Conferences be adopted. (See report)

Conference called off till Friday morning 9:30 o'clock. Dismissed by Eld. D. A. Windham.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotional services by Eld. C. H. Denton. Prayer by Elds. S. H. Styron and J. C. Griffin. Moderator appointed Eld. L. B. Manning in place of Bro. G. V. Boyd on the Finance Committee, also Eld. E. L. Abrams in place of Eld. C. H. Denton on the Finance Committee.

Petitions were taken for the next Conference. After discussion it was unanimously decided to convene with Reedy Branch, Pitt County. Eld. J. P. Woodard was asked to preach the Introductory sermon, and Eld. M. E. Tyson on his failure.

The Moderator declared the election of officers in order and the following were elected. Moderator—Eld. M. E. Tyson, Vice-Moderator—Eld. W. L. Hart, Clerk—E. C. Hines, Asst. Clerk—Leó Trip, Treasurer—Bro. M. H. Whichard. Member of Executive Board—Eld. M. A. Woodard. Ordaining council re-elected.

Ministerial Character Committee—Elds. C. J. Harris, D. W. Alexander, R. F. Pittman and Bros. J. L. Barnhill and L. A. Fulford.

Committee on Finance—Bro. J. L. Barnhill, Elds. E. L. Abrams, R. F. Pittman, R. P. Harris and W. G. Ennis.

To Represent Stock in F. W. B. Press—Bro. Levi Hill, Elds. C. J. Harris and A. L. Davidson.

Board of Education—Bros. Levi Hill, L. A. Arnold, Elds. R. F. Pittman, J. P. Barrow and M. E. Tyson.

Devotional Committee reports Eld. S. H. Styron preach at 11:15 today.

On motion we have a special prayer for Eld. J. C. Moye who is confined to his bed on account of sickness. Conference engaged in a season of prayer in behalf of Eld. J. C. Moye.

At 11:15 Eld. S. H. Styron preached us a splendid sermon. Subject: Hear Ye the Word of the Lord.

Eld. J. C. Griffin made a short talk for the good of the Conference and asked that this Conference appoint a delegate to attend his Conference. Dismissed for dinner by Eld. Heber Joyner.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Reassembled at 1:00 o'clock. Devotions by the congregation. Prayer by Eld. W. A. Dail. Eld. R. N. Hinnant spoke concerning a home for retired ministers that they might have a home in their reclining years.

On motion that this Conference indorse the movement launched by the denomination in building a home for disabled ministers, also a place to hold our various meetings.

The Moderator appointed the following delegates to the various bodies:
Eastern Association—Eld. R. P. Harris.

Western Association—Eld. R. F. Pittman.

Cape Fear Association—Eld. J. H. Edwards.

Eastern General Association—Elds. D. W. Alexander and C. J. Harris.

Alternates—Elds. M. A. Woodard and R. F. Pittman.

On motion we accept the report of the Mission Board. (See report)

On motion the matter pertaining to Bear Creek Church be left entirely with the Executive Board.

On motion this Conference extend to this Church and Community a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality and kindness in caring for this Conference.

The Ways and Means Committee submit the following: That this Conference go on record as endorsing and sponsoring the Minister's Institute to be held next summer.

On motion that we accept the report of the Finance Committee and Treasurer. (See report.)

The Moderator appointed the following as a Program Committee and their names to be placed on the front of the minutes, Elds. W. A. Dail, R. F. Pittman and C. J. Harris.

There was an offering taken for the Greenville Church amounting to \$10 60. Conference closed by singing hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Dismissed by Eld. M. H. Johnson.

Eld. D. W. Alexander, Moderator.

E. C. Hines, Clerk.

Report of the Executive Board—The Executive Board of the Central Conference met in the F. W. B. Church in Greenville, N. C. on May 7th 1936. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator of the Conference, Eld. D. W. Alexander. Prayer by Eld. C. J. Harris. The following business was transacted: On motion we appoint a committee to draw up a resolution asking the Orphanage Board to call a meeting to consider as to whether they will allow Eld. M. E. Tyson to pastor at least two churches. On motion that the Executive Committee be asked to write this resolution. As there was nothing further it was moved that we adjourn.

Rev. D. W. Alexander, Moderator .

E. C. Hines, Clerk.

Mission Report to the Central Conference at Rose of Sharon. The purpose of the Board will be to sponsor and promote the work of Missions, and to help make the church-life so inviting that the people will be missionary minded. Each minister is requested to preach a sermon each quarter on Missions 1st Quarter—Home Missions, 2nd Quarter—Foreign Missions, 3rd Quarter—Home Missions and 4th Quarter—Foreign Missions. At each service to take up a collection and send it to the Secretary of the Board. Especially do we want the ministers to appeal to the youth of the church to carry on the work in their organizations. It was recommended that each Church have a committee of three persons to investigate the sick, the poor and needy, then report to the pastor at each service that they, jointly, might work together for the good of the church.

Eld. W. L. Jeringan, Chm.

Mrs. Frederick McCoy Tripp, Sec.

Seeing and realizing the awful consequences that are brought about through intemperance in many forms, it becomes the Christian's duty as we see it, to oppose the inroads of intemperance, in all its forms with all the vigor of his soul.

Therefore, Be it Resolved.

FIRST. That we look with horror upon the desecration of God's holy day, the Sabbath. The finger of God himself upon Mount Sinai, penned these words, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." When people who profess to be children of God attend Sunday Baseball, football games and other sports, and when on this holy day they visit bathing places where people violate the rules of decency in dress, and where the sexes mingle together for hours in the water: is it not time for God's people to become holy indignant and severely censure those who claim to be Christians and do such things.

SECOND. We hold that the pictures that are exhibited on the screens today along with the dance halls are poisoning the lives of the young people of our day almost beyond the reach of humanity. These things have in many places almost ruined the church of the living God. Sex pictures that appeal to lust are shown in a majority of cases. Wild daring exhibits of robbers and bandits are held up before our young boys as examples of bravery and courage, tempting them to do like acts that are ruinous to body and soul. Is it not time for parents to wake up and save their children from these awful pitfalls?

THIRD. The Sin of Gambling. Another of God's holy commands says, "Thou shalt not steal." When we through deceit or by any contrivance take from another what belongs to him we have committed a grievous crime.

Nothing can be said in defense of gambling, whether it be betting on a horse in a race, or on a baseball game, putting money in a slot machine, taking a chance on a punch board, a roulette wheel, a game of cards, throwing dice or any chance game it all is a device to get something that some one else is losing. However innocent the game may appear, it is not in accord with the teaching of God's word, and should be avoided as a dangerous example that is calculated to lead to a greater evil.

FOURTH. We hold that the sin that pleases the devil most is the sin of indulging in strong drink. It destroys body, mind and soul, and sends its victim to an endless hell. Whether the liquor is sold legally or illegally it is the same damnable product that is the forerunner and promoter of every crime under the sun. To license the sale of liquor is like putting a gun in your enemies' hands to shoot your children. If it is such a deadly dangerous thing, that bites like a serpent and with a deadly poison, why turn it loose in our country to do its deadly work? We can not parley with this thing and claim to be a Christian nation. The A. B. C. stores are but the old time bars with a new suit of clothes on.

Has crime become less, have deaths on the highways been less since the A. B. C. Stores have been set up? No, by no means. Let us then as a Christian people work with all our might for putting down this great evil that is ruining our land through its deadly grasp. It is evident that a great fight will be put on in our next legislature in North Carolina to extend this deadly curse of legalizing liquor. May the good people of our state rise in their might and do all in their power to slay this great Agag, king of Alcohol.

E. T. Phillips, Chairman.
W. T. Pollard
C. J. Harris

Recommendation—For information regarding other conferences (associations) be it resolved that we your committee recommend that the Central Conference send one of our minutes to each preacher in the other Associations, and that we ask the other Associations in the state to send each of our preachers one of their minutes.

J. H. Edwards,
R. P. Harris
L. W. Humbles.

Report of Finance Committee and Treasurer:

On hand from last Conference	\$ 16.10
Received at this Conference	437.29

Total	\$453.39
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Appropriations as follows:

Bro. Pollard	\$ 18.51
Clerk	25.00
Press for minutes	50.00
Orphanage	174.27
Gen. Conv. fund	10.00
Gen Conv. Expenses	15.00
Missions	50.00
Greenville Church	104.00
Miss Thorne	5.00

Total	443.29
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Balance on hand	\$ 10.10
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Report of the Women's Auxiliary Convention of the Central Conference for the past conference year of 1935-1936 consisting of two meetings per year.

532—Total number of members.

45—Total number of Societies.

- 29—average number of Societies representing at each Convention.
- \$80.85—Total amount sent to Convention.
- \$2,162.38—Total amount raised by Societies.
- \$812.63—Total amount used by Societies.
- \$625.58—Amount sent to Orphanage by Societies.
- \$84.07—Amount sent to Orphanage by Convention.
- \$709.65—Total amount sent to Orphanage by the Women of Central Conference.
- \$63.57—Amount used for education by Societies.
- \$21.07—Apportioned for Education by Convention.
- \$84.64—Total amount given for Education by Societies and Convention of Central Conference.
- 11—Number of Societies observing the week of prayer.
- \$11.60—Amount of District dues sent to Convention by Societies.
- \$29.30—Total amount sent to Foreign Mission by Societies and Convention.
- \$90.00—Spent for relief funds.
- 1—New Organization.
- 3—Reorganizations.

We feel that we have accomplished more this past year than before and are eagerly looking forward to do greater and better things for our Christ and the denomination with your prayers and help. Thank you.

Yours for Christian Service,

Mrs. J. C. Moye, Pres.
Miss Alma Warren, Sec.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Counties	Delegates	Died	Rec. by Letter	Baptized	Dismissed	Excommunicated	No. Members	Contribution	Value of Church Property	No. of Minutes
Grimsley	Greene	By Letter	1			2		126	\$10.00	\$1,500.00	20
Free Union	Greene	Abe Walston, L. H. Heath	3	1	6	1	1	388		1,250.00	40
Little Creek	Greene	C. T. Dail, Mattie Ruth Dail			5	3		137	10.00	1,000.00	20
Sts. Delight	Greene	K. L. Wooten, S. H. Mooring		3	49			415	10.00	1,000.00	30
Friendship	Greene	J. C. Cobb, A. F. Shirley	3	2	4	2		143	5.00	400.00	20
Hull Road	Greene	M. L. Barrow, L. T. Hart	5	2				422	30.00	2,500.00	45
Howell Swamp	Greene	By Letter	4			2	1	125	10.00	2,500.00	30
Harrell's Chapel	Greene	T. E. Ham, Daniel Corbett	2	1	1			85	5.00	650.00	20
Spring Branch	Greene	Ray Gay, H. L. Ellis	2		1			190	16.00	1,500.00	30
Gum Swamp	Pitt	Daisey Tucker, Bertha Parker	9	4	22			404	10.00	1,200.00	30
Parker's Chapel	Pitt	Sisters W. H. Skinner, Lyman Harris	1	5	18			60	2.65	800.00	15
Hickory Grove	Pitt	J. K. Barnhill and Wife			1			100		2,500.00	15
Reedy Branch	Pitt	Bros. Avery, Little, Jackson, Mozingo	5		18	6		244	25.00	2,500.00	50
Elm Grove	Pitt	W. L. McLawhorn, C. C. & Lester Garris		1				200	10.00	2,000.00	30
Piney Grove	Pitt	G. L. Allen, J. L. Nobles			1			180	10.00	4,000.00	30
Cross Roads	Pitt	C. C. Corbett and Wife	1		7	3		144	10.00	1,000.00	30
Arthur	Pitt	Not Represented						75		1,200.00	15
Marlboro	Pitt	Bro. and Sister B. R. Moore	3					160	10.00	2,500.00	30
Pleasant Hill	Pitt	Herman Stox, J. W. Smith	2		4			78	5.00	1,000.00	15
Black Jack	Pitt	W. B. Harper, John Wainright	3	2	4		3	382	25.00	10,000.00	50
Rose Hill	Pitt	L. J. and Pattie Edwards	2	2	15				10.00		30
Bethany	Pitt	Not Represented						115		7,500.00	30
Ayden	Pitt	J. E. Jones, M. E. Hart and Wife		12	8			157		15,000.00	25
Greenville	Pitt	Lillie Smith, Sophia Hardee			3			82	4.00	5,000.00	25
Winterville	Pitt	J. L. Forlines, Leo Tripp, Robt. Briley			4			148	10.00	2,000.00	30
Sweet Gum Grove	Pitt	D. C. & J. L. Barnhill, Gus Briley			9	1		188	20.00	4,000.00	30
Dilda's Grove	Pitt	J. J. Corbett, Benj. Dildy	1	1	1		1	26	5.00	500.00	10
Watery Branch	Wayne	Not Represented						80		1,500.00	20
Walnut Creek	Wayne	Not Represented									20
Antioch	Wayne	J. S. Sasser, Barney Kirby	2			2		86	5.10	1,500.00	20
Saratoga	Wilson	J. B. Eason and Wife	2	2	23			144	10.00	3,000.00	30
Aspin Grove	Wilson	Not Represented						82		600.00	15
Owens Chapel	Wilson	Atlas Webb, J. E. Baker			1	30		61	5.00	700.00	15
Daniel's Chapel	Wilson	Not Represented						115		800.00	15
Hugo	Lenoir	Sisters Ada Phillips, C. A. Eubanks		2	3			130	6.00	1,000.00	20
LaGrange	Lenoir	Not Represented									15
Belhaven	Beaufort	Sister D. C. Dillon	1					25		500.00	10
Shiloh	Beaufort	B. B. Pinkham, Hassel Osbourn	1	1	13			259	10.00	1,000.00	45
Free Union	Beaufort	M. L. Ratcliff, L. B. Keech	2		16	1	1	286	20.00	900.00	30

Union Grove	Beaufort	J. A. Harris, Edison Allen	1	1	1		62	5.00	800.00	12
Piney Grove	Beaufort	O. Harrison, A. H. Jackson	1		2		52	3.00	1,000.00	15
Bear Creek	Beaufort									
Corinth	Martin	Fannie Smith, W. W. Waters	1		8		90	5.00	1,000.00	15
Rose of Sharon	Martin	L. W. Mizelle, J. F. Terry	1	2	4	1	89	3.25	1,500.00	15
Cedar Grove	Martin	Not Represented								15
Mt. Tabor	Washington	Sisters C. H. Ange, Callie Davenport	3		6	2	185	2.00	2,000.00	20
Piney Grove	Washington	Not Represented								15
Union Chapel	Washington	Not Represented								15
Mt. Zion	Washington	Not Represented								15
Mt. Olive	Washington	H. B. and Ben Ange	1		4	1	124	5.00	1,000.00	20
Gum Neck	Tyrrell	Not Represented								10
Malachi's Chapel	Tyrrell	Not Represented								10
Sound Side	Tyrrell	By Letter	2		3		117	2.00	2,500.00	20
Otter's Creek	Edgecombe	Not Represented					75		800.00	15
Edgewood	Edgecombe	J. F. Abrams, P. C. Wiggins	1	1	15		95	3.00	1,000.00	15
Rocky Mount	Edgecomb	Sister N. E. Harris		1	5		24	2.00	2,000.00	10
Riverside	Edgecombe	Not Represented					34		1,000.00	10
Dawson's Grove	Halifax	Sisters E. W. Moore, T. W. Drake		1	9		45	5.00	1,000.00	10
Hickory Chapel	Herford	By Letter		2	7		155		3,000.00	25
Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	Not Represented								10

