

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE**  
**Twenty-Seventh Annual Session**  
**OF THE**  
**Eastern Conference**  
**OF THE**  
**Original**  
**Free Will Baptist**  
**WHICH CONVENED WITH**  
**Macedonia, Craven County, N. C.**  
**October 18th, 1922**

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### TO REPRESENT THIS CONFERENCE IN THE MEETINGS OF THE PRINTING COMPANY:

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## PROCEEDINGS

The twenty-seventh Annual Session of the Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Church of North Carolina convened with the Church at Macedonia, Craven County, North Carolina, October 18th, 1922. Rev. A. E. Rouse who was appointed to preach the introductory sermon attended and preached. Text: Matt. 25; 29, "For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath." After a most splendid and loving sermon, we were dismissed for one hour and thirty minutes for dinner.

After dinner we re-assembled for organization. The Moderator, Rev. J. C. Griffin, called the body to order, and after prayer by Rev. J. W. Sewell, the organization was perfected as follows:

Rev. J. C. Griffin, Moderator; Rev. M. C. Prescott, Assistant Moderator; J. W. Alford, Clerk; Rev. A. H. Outlaw, Reading Clerk.

The following committees were appointed:

Devotional: Rev. Duffy Toler, G. J. Ipock, J. R. Miller.

Finance: T. W. Price, C. L. Gaskins, J. J. Blizzard.

Education: W. B. Everett, M. C. Prescott, E. E. Gaskins.

Sabbath Schools: Mrs. A. E. Rouse, Mrs. Lena Gaskins, Miss R. A. Woolard.

Temperance: J. A. Hardy, L. J. Potter, M. A. Woodard.

Ministerial Character: Rev. A. E. Rouse, G. W. Holland, J. K. Hartley, B. B. Paul, A. Smith.

To Apportion the Funds to this Conference, also the Retired Ministers Funds: Duffy Toler, C. L. Gaskins, A. H. Outlaw, F. L. Harris, L. H. Wetherington.

It being reported to the conference that Bro. W. R. Sawyer had just passed away, on motion we appoint a committee to ascertain the time of the funeral, so that this body may attend. C. J. Heath and George Gaskins, committee.

On motion we invite all ministers and delegates from the various conferences to seats with us.

Revs. M. A. Woodard and C. B. Jones were welcomed from the Central Conference.

The Devotional Committee reported as follows: Tonight Rev. F. L. Harris open, Rev. L. H. Wetherington preach.

The committee appointed to ascertain the time of Bro. Sawyer's funeral reported that the funeral was to be held at three o'clock this evening, and on motion we call off conference in respect to his memory.

After adjournment a memorial service was held in memory of our deceased Bro. Sawyer, and at the close of this service a motion

was made that a committee of three be appointed to draft suitable resolutions of respect, a copy of which will appear in these minutes, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and a copy sent to the Free Will Baptist for publication.—J. W. Alford, A. E. Rouse, J. W. Sewall, Committee.

The Moderator requested that Bro. J. W. Webb be remembered in special prayer at tonight's service, he being in the hospital at Washington.

Bro. J. J. Blizzard was appointed to conduct the opening services tomorrow A. M. 9 o'clock.

## Thursday Morning.

Conference met, and was opened according to previous arrangement.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The following visitors were welcomed by the Moderator: W. J. Braxton from the Central Conference; Revs. R. F. Pittman, W. G. Boykin from the Western Conference.

The committee to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Bro. W. R. Sawyer reported as follows:

Someone has said that "A good man is the noblest work of God." Bro. W. R. Sawyer, who has just passed away was one of God's noblemen, and made mankind better by his contact with them. His love for the church, his zeal in life, and his devotion to God was manifested in everything that he did. He delighted in doing the things that he felt the Master would be pleased with, and his work was a service of love. With a beautiful faith in God, he lived, labored and waited for the reward of the faithful. That reward has come, and the crown has been won.

"Some ships sail east, and others west,  
While the self-same breezes blow,  
'Tis the set of the sail, and not the gale,  
That bids them where to go.  
As the ships of the sea, so are the ways of men,  
As we slowly pass through life,  
'Tis the set of the soul that fixes the goal,  
And not the storm and strife."

Bro. Sawyer has entered the haven of rest, for he had set the soul heavenward, and in the voyage of life he had taken Christ as Pilot, the Bible as Chart, and Faith was Compass to his soul.

We shall miss his presence in our Conferences. His kindly admonitions we shall hear no more. But even in our loss, we can only submissively say "Thy will be done," for we know our Father makes no mistakes.

Therefore be it Resolved:

1st. That in the death of our beloved brother, this Conference has sustained a very great loss, for he was always present with cheering words and good counsel.

2nd. That we submit, with complete resignation, to the will of our Father in Heaven, and while we deeply sympathize with the

bereaved, we commend them to the One who can bind up their broken hearts.

3rd. That these resolutions appear in the minutes of this session of the Eastern Conference, a copy be sent to the family, and a copy be sent to the Free Will Baptist for publication.

On motion these resolutions be adopted.

The Devotional Committee reported as follows: Rev. W. W. Lewis open, Rev. J. W. Sewall preach this A. M. This P. M. Bro. Peede open, Rev. W. W. Lewis preach.

The following committee was appointed to investigate new churches presenting themselves for enrollment: W. Lupton, M. C. Prescott, L. H. Wetherington, J. A. Hardy, A. E. Rouse.

On motion the name of Milton be dropped from the list of churches.

The Moderator appointed Bros. J. A. Hardy and T. W. Price to sell the property at Edward.

Rev. J. C. Griffin reported that nothing further has been done toward making the Publishing House denominational property.

The committee to investigate new churches reported as follows:

We recommend that the new churches by the name of Jarman's Chapel, Onslow County, and Forne's Chapel, Craven County, be received. We recommend that the new organization known as St. Luke, Craven County, be held over for further investigation, and that J. A. Hardy and M. C. Prescott make the investigation, and report at the next session of this Conference.

On motion the report be adopted.

On motion we adjourn for dinner.

## Thursday P. M.

Bro. C.-K. Dunn of the Publishing Company was given time, and he made an earnest appeal for co-operation and support of the Baptist.

Bro. Duffy Toler was appointed to fill Bro. J. E. Sawyer's place on the Examining Board at this session.

The Sabbath School Committee reported as follows:

Realizing that the S. S. is the greatest asset to the church, and according to statistics that 95 per cent of the church membership is composed of those who have been brought up in the Sabbath School. Therefore be it Resolved:

1st. That we recommend that our preachers and church leaders put forth a most strenuous effort to get Sabbath Schools organized in all our churches.

2nd. That inasmuch as there are two district S. S. Conventions in this Conference, being held semi-annually, one in the 5th Eastern Union, and one in the 3rd Union meeting district, that each S. S. be urged to represent in these conventions, and co-operate with the efforts that are being put forth to promote interest in the S. S. in general.

3rd. That parents be urged to bring their children to the S. S., instead of sending them, and that the doctrine of our

church be taught by using the F. W. Baptist literature published at Ayden.

On motion it be adopted.

The Educational Committee reported as follows:

We, the Educational Committee, find that in 1919 we began a campaign to build a college; that in 1920, the slump following the great world war hit the campaign a staggering blow, and that owing to the financial readjustment little headway has been made; that there is at present, one building under construction, and this building is about one-half completed, and we further find that this conference and its churches have given approximately four thousand dollars to this campaign.

In consideration of the fact that the above mentioned building has been under construction for over two years, we recommend that this conference authorize the Board of Directors of the College and the Orphanage to separate this campaign, and we recommend that this conference put on a campaign for the erection of these three college buildings as the greatest duty and privilege now confronting the Free Will Baptist denomination.

We further recommend that adequate support be given the Orphanage.

On motion it was adopted.

The committee on Ministerial Character made report as follows: We recommend that Bros. L. N. Downs and L. C. Garner be placed on the retired list. We recommend that B. W. Wells be silenced for one year, and he be ordered to attend the next session of this conference, and give his reason for not attending the conference, and doing no work. Otherwise his license and credentials to be demanded. As to all others who are absent, we recommend that they be excused. On motion it was adopted.

The Committee on Temperance reported as follows: Be it Resolved: 1st, That each pastor be requested to preach at least one sermon to each church under his care during the year, on the subject of "Self-control." On motion it was adopted.

The Treasurer made report as follows:

|                                         |                   |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance on hand at last conference..... | \$ 150.58         |
| Received at last conference.....        | 1,326.98          |
| Total.....                              | <u>\$1,477.56</u> |

Paid out as follows:

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|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| A. H. Outlaw.....                       | \$ 48.25 |
| S. S. Kirk.....                         | 25.00    |
| F. W. B. Printing Co.....               | 200.00   |
| F. W. B. Orphanage.....                 | 200.00   |
| Widows of deceased ministers.....       | 80.00    |
| F. W. B. College.....                   | 600.00   |
| Postage and stationery.....             | 3.00     |
| J. C. Griffin, printing cards.....      | 2.50     |
| J. W. Alford, Clerk.....                | 35.00    |
| E. C. Morris, Church Building Fund..... | 50.00    |
| F. W. B. Printing Co., minutes.....     | 110.50   |

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| A. H. Outlaw, Foreign Missions.....          | 10.00 |
| J. C. Griffin, expenses to Marshall.....     | 38.40 |
| J. C. Griffin, expenses to Associations..... | 27.91 |

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| Total paid out.....              | \$1,430.54 |
| Balance on hand now.....         | \$ 47.02   |
| Received at this conference..... | 932.64     |

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| Total on hand..... | \$ 979.66 |
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On motion this report was adopted.

The Devotional Committee reported as follows: Tonight Rev.

A. H. Outlaw open, Rev. W. B. Everette preach. 110.

Revs. W. B. Everette, W. Lupton and M. C. Prescott were appointed to represent the stock of this conference in the meetings of the Publishing Company.

On motion this conference endorse Rev. J. C. Griffin as an Evangelist.

On motion this conference adjourn until tomorrow A. M. 9 o'clock, to be opened by Rev. J. W. Sewall with thirty minutes prayer service. Closing prayer by Rev. R. C. Kennedy.

## Friday A. M.

Conference met and was opened according to previous arrangements. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The committee to apportion the funds made report as follows:

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|------------------------------|----------|
| For Conference purposes..... | \$279.66 |
| Widows, each (8) .....       | 40.00    |
| S. S. Kirk .....             | 35.00    |
| L. C. Garner.....            | 20.00    |
| L. N. Downs.....             | 20.00    |
| College .....                | 250.00   |
| Printing Co., for stock..... | 75.00    |
| Orphanage .....              | 170.00   |
| Church Extension Board.....  | 25.00    |
| Foreign Mission Board.....   | 25.00    |

On motion it was adopted.

The following resolution by Bro. Griffin was adopted:

Be it resolved that the Eastern Conference ask the Directors of the Free Will Baptist Printing Co. to change the name of said company, to that of the Free Will Baptist Publishing House, and that this resolution be carried before the various conferences.

The following resolution was offered by Bros. Wetherington, Harris and Toler, and on motion it was adopted:

Be it resolved that no preacher or any one else in the Free Will Baptist faith, shall organize a Free Will Baptist church, in any community where there is a Free Will Baptist church, with the members of said church, or members of other Free Will Baptist churches, without the consent of said church.

Rev. F. L. Harris reported that he forgot to attend the Cape

Fear Conference last year. Rev. W. Lupton reported having attended the Central Conference, and a good session of the same. Rev. W. W. Cuthrell reported that he did not attend the Western Conference on account of sickness. Rev. J. C. Griffin reported having attended the sessions of the French Broad and Jack's Creek Associations, and that the work in the western part of the State was moving very fast.

The Devotional Committee reported as follows: This A. M., Rev. G. E. Cox open, Rev. R. F. Pittman preach. This P. M., Rev. C. L. Merrill open, Rev. Lloyd Vernon preach.

On motion we have 1500 minutes printed.

Delegates to the various conferences were appointed as follows:

Cape Fear: Rev. S. H. Styron.

Central: Rev. W. B. Everette.

Western: Rev. L. H. Wetherington.

French Broad and Jack's Creek Associations: Rev. M. C. Prescott.

The General Conference: Rev. J. W. Alford.

The following were elected as Directors for the College: C. K. Dunn, Rev. Duffy Toler, C. J. Heath, Rev. Lloyd Vernon.

An offering was made for Rev. J. W. Webb, to assist him in paying his hospital bill amounting to \$31.37.

On motion this Conference, in compliance with the suggestions of the General Conference and the State Convention appoint a Field Secretary for the Free Will Baptist League. Rev. A. H. Outlaw was appointed.

A resolution on Evolution was adopted, (See page 15 minutes of State Convention) with the amendment as follows: That we do not cooperate with or patronize any institution of learning that teaches that form of evolution that denies the word of God concerning the creation of man.

Petitions for the next session of the Conference were found from Christian Chapel, Arapahoe and Union Chapel. It was unanimously agreed to hold the next session at Christian Chapel.

The following resolution was adopted: Realizing that the Sunday School is the nursery of the church, and the training school for the purpose of giving our boys and girls a Christian education, and to make them the men and women of the future church, Therefore be it Resolved that this Conference, in the future, on Thursday at 11 o'clock A. M., shall give one hour for an address on Sabbath Schools and its promotion in our Conference. Be it further resolved that this conference appoint the speaker at each sitting of the Conference. Signed by W. W. Cuthrell. Speaker for next session, Rev. M. C. Prescott.

Rev. J. C. Griffin was appointed to preach the introductory sermon at the next Conference, and Rev. W. B. Everette alternate.



The following were elected Executive Committee for one year:  
Rev. J. C. Griffin, J. W. Alford, Rev. A. H. Outlaw, Rev. A. E.  
Rouse, Rev. W. J. Moore.

On motion a church letter be attached to each minute.

Conference called off for dinner until 2 o'clock.

## Friday P. M.

At the evening session Rev. R. F. Pittman offered the opening prayer.

The Examining Board made report as follows: In regards to Mrs. McAdams, we have decided that, in the interest of the peace and harmony of this and the other Conferences, her application for enrollment as an ordained minister be rejected. We find that W. W. Cuthrell has passed a satisfactory examination, and order his ordination. On motion it was adopted.

The Moderator appointed Revs. M. C. Prescott, G. E. Cox and Duffy Toler to ordain Bro. Cuthrell at the Union meeting at Trent.

Devotional Committee reported that Rev. W. B. Everette will preach tonight.

On motion this Conference adopt the four years reading course suggested for young preachers, as offered by the Ministerial Association.

On motion a vote of thanks be extended this church for the hospitality shown us during this session.

On motion the question of selling a part of Spring Hope church lot be referred to the Executive Committee.

On motion the Conference close.

Closing exercises conducted by Bro. George Laughinghouse.

REV. J. C. GRIFFIN, Moderator.

REV. M. C. PRESCOTT, Asst. Mod.

J. W. ALFORD, Clerk.

REV. A. H. OUTLAW, Reading Clerk

# *1 = One, 2 = Two* LIST OF MINISTERS

|                               |                         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| T. F. Wallace.....            | Alvin, N. C.            |
| - W. Lupton.....              | Winterville, N. C.      |
| - W. W. Lewis.....            | Beaufort, N. C.         |
| - A. E. Rouse.....            | Dudley, N. C.           |
| - J. W. Sewall.....           | Beaufort, N. C.         |
| S. S. Kirk (retired).....     | South Creek, N. C.      |
| - R. F. Daugherty.....        | Cove City, N. C.        |
| I. W. Russell.....            | Beaufort, N. C.         |
| L. N. Downs (retired).....    | Chocowinity, N. C.      |
| - L. C. Garner (retired)..... | Newport, N. C.          |
| - D. B. Garner.....           | Newport, N. C.          |
| - W. J. Moore.....            | Beaufort, N. C.         |
| - C. L. Merrill.....          | Newport, N. C.          |
| - G. W. Kennedy.....          | Hallsville, N. C.       |
| J. A. Ringold.....            | Bridgeton, N. C.        |
| - B. W. Wells.....            | Morehead City, N. C.    |
| - K. F. Springle.....         | Newport, N. C.          |
| - J. W. Alford.....           | Kenly, N. C.            |
| Solomon Duff.....             | Folkstone, N. C.        |
| - J. E. Sawyer.....           | Ayden, N. C.            |
| - J. W. Webb.....             | Washington, N. C.       |
| - Duffy Toler.....            | Blounts Creek, N. C.    |
| Lloyd Vernon.....             | LaGrange, N. C.         |
| J. N. Edwards.....            | Goldsboro, N. C.        |
| J. F. Linton.....             | Ransomville, N. C.      |
| - R. C. Kennedy.....          | Pink Hill, N. C.        |
| - M. C. Prescott.....         | Grantsboro, N. C.       |
| - Luke Wetherington.....      | Spring Hope, N. C.      |
| - S. H. Styron.....           | Pine Level, N. C.       |
| - W. B. Everette.....         | Ayden, N. C.            |
| - F. L. Harris.....           | Kinston, N. C.          |
| - A. H. Outlaw.....           | Morehead City, N. C.    |
| - A. C. Austin.....           | South Creek, N. C.      |
| - J. C. Griffin.....          | New Bern, N. C.         |
| John Davenport.....           | Kinston, N. C., Route 5 |
| - H. M. McAdams.....          | Washington, N. C.       |
| - G. E. Cox.....              | Royal, N. C.            |
| Wesley Price.....             | Seven Springs, N. C.    |
| W. B. Smith.....              | Seven Springs, N. C.    |
| - W. W. Cuthrell.....         | Belhaven, N. C.         |

## CHURCH CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

|                                     |                       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Core Creek, J. E. Riggs.....        | Cove City, N. C.      |
| Gethsemane, D. S. Wetherington..... | Tuscarora, N. C.      |
| Antioch, W. A. Gaskins.....         | New Bern, N. C., R. 1 |

Brice's Creek, Chas. H. Gaskins.....Croatan, N. C.  
 Juniper Chapel, G. A. Anderson.....Vanceboro, N. C.  
 Friendship, D. F. Whitford.....Ernul, N. C.  
 Spring Hope, L. O. Puritoy.....New Bern, N. C., R. 1  
 Macedonia, G. M. Fulcher.....Vanceboro, N. C.  
 Wintergreen, F. T. Heath.....Cove City, N. C.  
 St. Mary, E. L. Mallard.....New Bern, N. C.  
 Sts. Delight, W. G. Everington.....New Bern, N. C.  
 New Salem, E. F. Adams.....Vanceboro, N. C.  
 ✓ Moseley's Creek, L. G. Williams.....Dover, N. C.  
 ✓ Reunion Chapel, E. C. Laughinghouse.....Vanceboro, N. C.  
 ✓ Bridgeton, Joe Edwards.....Bridgeton, N. C.  
 Lane's Chapel, F. H. Gaskins.....Vanceboro, N. C.  
 Palmetto Chapel, A. E. Kirkman.....Vanceboro, N. C.  
 Northeast, J. D. Holloman.....Mt. Olive, N. C.  
 Indian Springs, W. H. Jernigan.....Mt. Olive, N. C.  
 Grant's Chapel, J. M. Smith.....Seven Springs, N. C.  
 Sarecta, Alden Smith.....Kenansville, N. C.  
 Piney Grove, Willie Langston.....Deep Run, N. C.  
 Sandy Plain, C. L. Mercer.....Hallsville, N. C.  
 Rooty Branch, Mrs. Ella Outlaw.....Mt. Olive, N. C.  
 Beaulaville, A. R. Sanderson.....Beaulaville, N. C.  
 Pearsall's Chapel, Miss Daisy Wells.....Kenansville, N. C.  
 Snow Hill, Ben Wallace.....Seven Springs, N. C.  
 Bethlehem, L. E. Jones.....Chinquapin, N. C.  
 Lanier's Chapel, J. H. Dail.....Chinquapin, N. C.  
 Deep Run, B. Harper, Jr.....Deep Run, N. C.  
 Christian Chapel, J. B. Hill.....Deep Run, N. C.  
 British Chapel, H. D. Daughety.....Kinston, N. C.  
 Woodington, Floyd F. Loftin.....Kinston, N. C., R. 5  
 Long Ridge, John Kornegay.....Mt. Olive, N. C.  
 Smith's New Home, Perry Blizzard.....Deep Run, N. C.  
 Kinston, C. M. Sugg.....Kinston, N. C.  
 ✓ Union Chapel, J. R. Downs.....Chocowinity, N. C.  
 ✓ Dublin Grove, S. V. Allen.....Aurora, N. C.  
 White Hill, J. A. Hardy.....Aurora, N. C.  
 ✓ Sidney, J. T. Linton.....Ransomville, N. C.  
 ✓ Smyrna, A. R. Cox.....Blounts Creek, N. C.  
 ✓ Core Point Chapel, W. J. Smithwick.....Blounts Creek, N. C.  
 Belhaven, W. W. Cuthrell.....Belhaven, N. C.  
 ✓ Washington, Jasper L. Ham.....Washington, N. C.  
 ✓ Mt. Olive, N. T. Dixon.....Aurora, N. C.  
 Union Grove, J. A. Harris.....Pike Road, N. C.  
 Dailey's Chapel, C. W. Brock.....Seven Springs, N. C.  
 ✓ Pamlico Chapel, A. L. Wilkins.....Ransomville, N. C.  
 Ephesus, L. H. Alligood.....Blounts Creek, N. C.  
 Russell's Creek, L. L. Springle.....Beaufort, N. C.

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Davis Shore, Elmer Willis.....        | Davis, N. C.         |
| St. John's Chapel, J. Lewis.....      | Stacy, N. C.         |
| Holly Springs, W. A. Slaughter.....   | Newport, N. C.       |
| Gales Creek, A. T. Garner.....        | Newport, N. C. R. 1  |
| South River, Henry Banks.....         | Lukens, N. C.        |
| Beaufort, W. T. Cuthrell.....         | Beaufort, N. C.      |
| ✓ Free Union, Norman Gaskill.....     | Sea Level, N. C.     |
| Welcome Home, Leonard Willis.....     | Bettie, N. C.        |
| Morehead City, N. P. Davis.....       | Morehead City, N. C. |
| New Bethlehem, N. H. Scott.....       | Grantsboro, N. C.    |
| Arapahoe, Roy L. Fornes.....          | Arapahoe, N. C.      |
| Bethel, Fred Silverthorn.....         | Pamlico, N. C.       |
| Trent, Mrs. L. E. Tingle.....         | Stonewall, N. C.     |
| Mt. Zion, W. H. Holton.....           | Cash Corner, N. C.   |
| Rock of Zion, E. M. Prescott.....     | Grantsboro, N. C.    |
| Oriental, Miss Pearl Oneal.....       | Oriental, N. C.      |
| Warden's Grove, Ellis Ross.....       | Lowlands, N. C.      |
| Friendship, G. M. Mallard.....        | Trenton, N. C.       |
| Whaley's Chapel, J. I. Sanderson..... | Richlands, N. C.     |
| Pilgrim's Rest, Clifford Lupton.....  | Lola, N. C.          |
| Mt. Pleasant, C. L. Merrill.....      | Newport, N. C.       |
| Folkstone, Nick G. Hines.....         | Folkstone, N. C.     |
| Jarman's Chapel, Frank Jarman.....    | Richlands, N. C.     |
| Fornes' Chapel, Jasper Barrow.....    | Vanceboro, N. C.     |

# TIME OF HOLDING ANNUAL MEETINGS.

| CHURCHES          | COUNTY   | SUNDAY | MONTH                                 |
|-------------------|----------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| Core Creek        | Craven   | 1st    | August <i>2nd d. Feb.?</i>            |
| Gethsemane        | Craven   | 2nd    | September                             |
| Antioch           | Craven   | 1st    | October <i>show after 1st Feb.</i>    |
| Brice's Creek     | Craven   | 1st    | October <i>show after 1st Feb.</i>    |
| Juniper Chapel    | Craven   | 1st    | September                             |
| Friendship        | Craven   | 4th    | September                             |
| Spring Hope       | Craven   | 2nd    | September                             |
| Macedonia         | Craven   | 2nd    | October <i>Wed. after 1st in Feb.</i> |
| Winter Green      | Craven   | 4th    | September                             |
| St. Mary          | Craven   | 2nd    | October                               |
| Sts. Delight      | Craven   | 2nd    | August                                |
| New Salem         | Craven   | 4th    | November                              |
| Moseley's Creek   | Craven   | 2nd    | October                               |
| Reunion Chapel    | Craven   | 3rd    | September                             |
| Bridgeton         | Craven   | 1st    | October                               |
| Lane's Chapel     | Craven   | 3rd    | September                             |
| Palmetto Chapel   | Craven   | 4th    | September                             |
| Northeast         | Wayne    | 2nd    | October                               |
| Indian Springs    | Wayne    | 1st    | September                             |
| Grant's Chapel    | Wayne    | 1st    | October                               |
| Sarecta           | Duplin   | 3rd    | October                               |
| Piney Grove       | Duplin   | 2nd    | October                               |
| Sandy Plain       | Duplin   | 3rd    | September                             |
| Rooty Branch      | Duplin   | 4th    | October                               |
| Beulaville        | Duplin   | 1st    | September                             |
| Pearsall's Chapel | Duplin   | 3rd    | November                              |
| Snow Hill         | Duplin   | 2nd    | October                               |
| Bethlehem         | Duplin   | 2nd    | October                               |
| Lanier's Chapel   | Duplin   | 1st    | October                               |
| Long Ridge        | Duplin   | 4th    | September                             |
| Deep Run          | Lenoir   | 3rd    | September                             |
| Christian Chapel  | Lenoir   | 1st    | October                               |
| British Chapel    | Lenoir   | 3rd    | September                             |
| Woodington        | Lenoir   | 4th    | August                                |
| Dailey's Chapel   | Lenoir   | 4th    | September                             |
| Smith's New Home  | Lenoir   | 4th    | September                             |
| Kinston           | Lenoir   | 2nd    | July                                  |
| Union Chapel      | Beaufort | 2nd    | September                             |
| Dublin Grove      | Beaufort | 4th    | September                             |
| White Hill        | Beaufort | 4th    | October                               |
| Sidney            | Beaufort | 4th    | September <i>Wed. Aug 22</i>          |
| Smyrna            | Beaufort | 1st    | September                             |

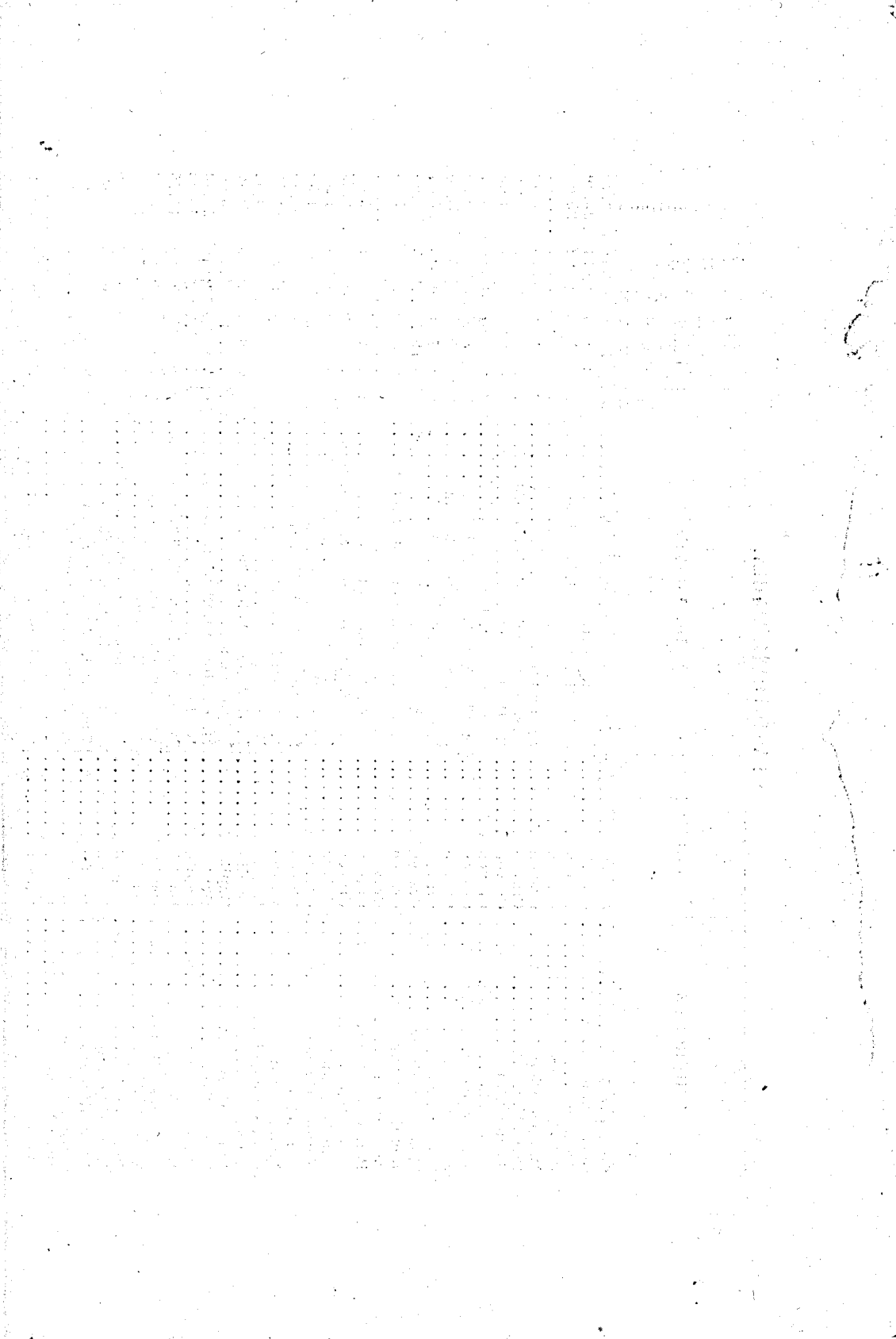


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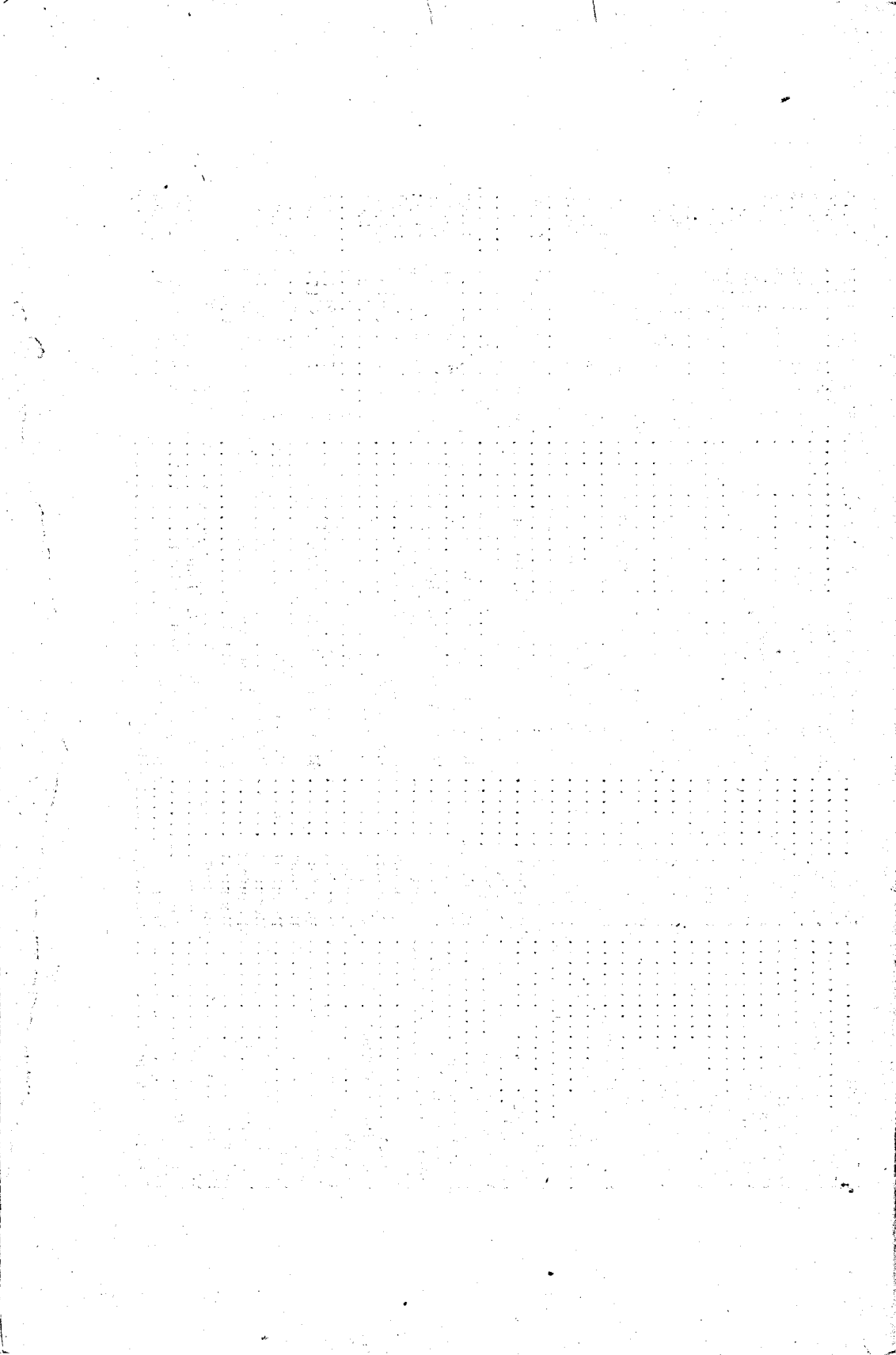
| CHURCHES                | COUNTY         | SUNDAY    | MONTH     |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Core Point Chapel.....  | Beaufort ..... | 4th ..... | September |
| Mt. Olive .....         | Beaufort ..... | 4th ..... | October   |
| Union Grove .....       | Beaufort ..... | 1st ..... | September |
| Edwards .....           | Beaufort ..... | .....     | .....     |
| Ephesus .....           | Beaufort ..... | 3rd ..... | September |
| Pamlico Chapel .....    | Beaufort ..... | 4th ..... | September |
| Washington .....        | Beaufort ..... | 1st ..... | October   |
| Belhaven .....          | Beaufort ..... | 3rd ..... | October   |
| Russell's Creek .....   | Carteret ..... | 2nd ..... | October   |
| Davis Shore .....       | Carteret ..... | 3rd ..... | August    |
| St. John's Chapel ..... | Carteret ..... | 1st ..... | November  |
| Holly Springs .....     | Carteret ..... | 1st ..... | October   |
| Gales Creek .....       | Carteret ..... | 3rd ..... | August    |
| South River .....       | Carteret ..... | 1st ..... | August    |
| Beaufort .....          | Carteret ..... | 4th ..... | August    |
| Free Union .....        | Carteret ..... | 4th ..... | August    |
| Mt. Zion .....          | Carteret ..... | 1st ..... | October   |
| Welcome Home .....      | Carteret ..... | 3rd ..... | August    |
| Morehead City .....     | Carteret ..... | 1st ..... | July      |
| Pilgrim's Rest .....    | Carteret ..... | 2nd ..... | July      |
| Mt. Pleasant .....      | Carteret ..... | 4th ..... | September |
| New Bethlehem .....     | Pamlico .....  | 3rd ..... | October   |
| Arapahoe .....          | Pamlico .....  | 3rd ..... | October   |
| Bethel .....            | Pamlico .....  | 3rd ..... | October   |
| Trent .....             | Pamlico .....  | 2nd ..... | October   |
| Mt. Zion .....          | Pamlico .....  | 1st ..... | October   |
| Rock of Zion .....      | Pamlico .....  | 1st ..... | October   |
| Oriental .....          | Pamlico .....  | 2nd ..... | October   |
| Warden's Grove .....    | Pamlico .....  | 3rd ..... | September |
| Friendship .....        | Jones .....    | 3rd ..... | September |
| Whaley's Chapel .....   | Jones .....    | 2nd ..... | October   |
| Folkstone .....         | Onslow .....   | 1st ..... | August    |

~~Dr. Lutes (New Church, East) Tues. 28 of Aug.~~

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| CHURCHES          | COUNTY   | DELEGATES                         | MEMBERSHIP |          |          |           |         |     | Wh. No. Mem. | Contribution |
|-------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|---------|-----|--------------|--------------|
|                   |          |                                   | Died       | Received | Baptized | Dismissed | Ex-Com. |     |              |              |
| Core Creek        | Craven   | M. W. McCoy, C. R. Heath          | 4          | 4        | 12       | 0         | 0       | 268 | 44.20        |              |
| Gethsemane        | Craven   | J. C. Stewart                     | 3          | 2        | 1        | 1         | 0       | 114 | 25.00        |              |
| Antioch           | Craven   | J. K. Hartley, E. E. Gaskins      | 1          | 5        | 5        | 3         | 9       | 82  | 25.00        |              |
| Brice's Creek     | Craven   | By Letter                         | 2          | 7        | 1        | 0         | 2       | 118 | 5.00         |              |
| Juniper Chapel    | Craven   | Mrs. A. N. and I. R. Whitford     | 1          | 2        | 11       | 0         | 0       | 87  | 8.00         |              |
| Friendship        | Craven   | L. O. Purifoy                     | 1          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 17  | 4.00         |              |
| Spring Hope       | Craven   | G. J. Ipock, J. R. Miller         | 2          | 0        | 14       | 3         | 0       | 216 | 56.07        |              |
| Macedonia         | Craven   | H. C. Wood, W. J. Tilghman        | 4          | 0        | 6        | 3         | 0       | 96  | 10.00        |              |
| Winter Green      | Craven   | C. L. and Mrs. Lena Gaskins       | 0          | 13       | 9        | 0         | 4       | 151 | 85.00        |              |
| St. Mary          | Craven   | J. O. Taylor, B. B. Paul          | 0          | 1        | 7        | 6         | 0       | 93  | 26.67        |              |
| Sts. Delight      | Craven   | By Letter                         | 0          | 8        | 10       | 0         | 0       | 75  | 6.00         |              |
| Moseley's Creek   | Craven   | C. E. Laughinghouse, J. A. Kite   | 0          | 0        | 5        | 0         | 0       | 31  | 7.25         |              |
| Reunion Chapel    | Craven   | By Letter                         | 1          | 1        | 2        | 3         | 0       | 41  | 5.00         |              |
| New Salem         | Craven   | G. W. Wilson, T. Lewis            | 2          | 7        | 1        | 0         | 0       | 32  | 8.25         |              |
| Palmetto Chapel   | Craven   | Mrs. S. Edwards, Mrs. M. Whitford | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 29  | 1.50         |              |
| Bridgeton         | Craven   | F. M. Morris                      | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 27  | 11.50        |              |
| Lane's Chapel     | Craven   | W. L. Kite                        | 0          | 3        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 91  | 6.00         |              |
| Fornes' Chapel    | Craven   | J. A. Whitfield, J. M. Parker     | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 89  | 11.25        |              |
| Northeast         | Wayne    | K. L. Hill                        | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 89  | 4.52         |              |
| Indian Springs    | Wayne    | By Letter                         | 1          | 0        | 16       | 1         | 2       | 95  | 10.00        |              |
| Grants Chapel     | Wayne    | F. E. Jones, Aldon Smith          | 0          | 7        | 15       | 5         | 12      | 140 | 29.00        |              |
| Sarecta           | Duplin   | Willie Lane                       | 2          | 0        | 0        | 2         | 0       | 60  | 17.75        |              |
| Piney Grove       | Duplin   | M. K. Howard, Paul Kennedy        | 0          | 2        | 12       | 0         | 0       | 64  | 5.00         |              |
| Sandy Plain       | Duplin   | By Letter                         | 0          | 0        | 2        | 3         | 0       | 56  | 10.00        |              |
| Rooty Branch      | Duplin   | W. H. Whaley, C. V. Thomas        | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 52  | 5.00         |              |
| Beulaville        | Duplin   | By Pastor                         | 0          | 0        | 2        | 0         | 0       | 44  | 5.00         |              |
| Pearsall's Chapel | Duplin   | Mrs. A. E. Rouse                  | 0          | 0        | 3        | 0         | 3       | 33  | 5.00         |              |
| Snow Hill         | Duplin   | K. B. Jones, F. J. Jones          | 0          | 0        | 2        | 0         | 0       | 156 | 15.00        |              |
| Bethlehem         | Duplin   | Walter Padgett, J. H. Dail        | 0          | 6        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 0   | 0            |              |
| Lanier's Chapel   | Duplin   | Jonas Dail, John Kornegay         | 0          | 1        | 8        | 0         | 0       | 130 | 20.00        |              |
| Long Ridge        | Duplin   | J. B. Hill, F. B. Howard          | 4          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 0   | 0            |              |
| Christian Chapel  | Lenoir   | G. W. Holland                     | 0          | 2        | 6        | 0         | 0       | 164 | 10.00        |              |
| British Chapel    | Lenoir   | Joshua Hines, Chas. Taylor        | 2          | 1        | 20       | 0         | 0       | 134 | 20.00        |              |
| Woodington        | Lenoir   | Mrs. Chas. Sugg                   | 3          | 1        | 2        | 0         | 1       | 95  | 26.75        |              |
| Daley's Chapel    | Lenoir   | C. B. Nobles                      | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 4       | 36  | 5.00         |              |
| Kinston           | Lenoir   | G. W. Harper, J. S. Williams      | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 3       | 48  | 5.34         |              |
| Smith's New Home  | Lenoir   | By Letter                         | 0          | 0        | 4        | 0         | 0       | 108 | 5.00         |              |
| Deep Run          | Lenoir   | Mrs. F. Goodwin, Mrs. Mary Tosto  | 0          | 0        | 6        | 0         | 0       | 67  | 8.32         |              |
| Holly Springs     | Carteret | By Letter                         | 0          | 15       | 14       | 4         | 0       | 100 | 15.00        |              |
| Gales Creek       | Carteret | Mrs. A. H. Outlaw                 | 1          | 1        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 39  | 3.00         |              |
| South River       | Carteret | By Letter                         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 76  | 8.00         |              |
| Beaufort          | Carteret | Mrs. Louisa and Emma Styron       | 0          | 4        | 2        | 0         | 0       | 106 | 7.00         |              |
| Free Union        | Carteret | By Letter                         | 2          | 0        | 11       | 0         | 0       | 180 | 16.00        |              |
| Welcome Home      | Carteret | J. S. Smith                       | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 41  | 2.25         |              |
| Morehead City     | Carteret | L. B. Dunn, B. H. Dixon           | 2          | 1        | 11       | 0         | 0       | 228 | 40.02        |              |
| Pilgrim's Rest    | Carteret | By Letter                         | 1          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 4       | 204 | 21.00        |              |
| Russell's Creek   | Carteret | Rufus Harris, W. H. Holton        | 0          | 0        | 1        | 0         | 0       | 50  | 40.00        |              |
| Davis Shore       | Carteret | By Letter                         | 1          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 0   | 0            |              |
| St. John's Chapel | Carteret | R. E. Casey, Joseph Wiley         | 1          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 71  | 5.00         |              |
| Mt. Pleasant      | Carteret | By Letter                         | 0          | 0        | 3        | 2         | 4       | 308 | 66.61        |              |
| Arapahoe          | Pamlico  | R. L. Barr, H. H. Hill            | 2          | 2        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 126 | 17.25        |              |
| Bethel            | Pamlico  | O. J. Peede, J. T. Cayton         | 1          | 0        | 11       | 6         | 0       | 240 | 38.24        |              |
| Trent             | Pamlico  | J. A. Hardy, T. W. Price          | 1          | 0        | 0        | 7         | 12      | 107 | 10.00        |              |
| Mt. Zion          | Pamlico  | By Letter                         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 22  | 5.00         |              |
| Oriental          | Pamlico  | H. L. Edwards, R. R. Jones        | 1          | 0        | 5        | 0         | 0       | 37  | 4.00         |              |
| Warden's Grove    | Pamlico  | By Letter                         | 0          | 0        | 1        | 0         | 0       | 0   | 0            |              |
| Rock of Zion      | Pamlico  | Clarence Woolard                  | 2          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 4       | 70  | 12.00        |              |
| New Bethlehem     | Pamlico  | By Letter                         | 3          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 56  | 5.00         |              |
| Union Chapel      | Beaufort | Mrs. J. J. Hodges                 | 0          | 15       | 2        | 47        | 0       | 47  | 5.00         |              |
| Duplin Grove      | Beaufort | W. W. Cuthrell                    | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 79  | 5.00         |              |
| White Hill        | Beaufort | By Letter                         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 0   | 0            |              |
| Sidney            | Beaufort | Cain Taylor, J. L. Jones          | 2          | 1        | 9        | 2         | 0       | 133 | 9.00         |              |
| Core Point Chapel | Beaufort | James and Rom Mallard             | 4          | 4        | 6        | 0         | 0       | 156 | 21.30        |              |
| Mt. Olive         | Beaufort | By Letter                         | 1          | 2        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 47  | 3.00         |              |
| Union Grove       | Beaufort | By Pastor                         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 47  | 5.00         |              |
| Smyrna            | Beaufort | By Letter                         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 0   | 0            |              |
| Bethlehem         | Beaufort | By Letter                         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 0   | 0            |              |
| Ephesus           | Beaufort | By Letter                         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 0   | 0            |              |
| Pamlico Chapel    | Beaufort | By Letter                         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 0   | 0            |              |
| Washington        | Beaufort | By Letter                         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 0   | 0            |              |
| Belhaven          | Beaufort | By Letter                         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 0   | 0            |              |
| Edward            | Beaufort | By Letter                         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 0   | 0            |              |
| Whaley's Chapel   | Jones    | By Letter                         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 0   | 0            |              |
| Friendship        | Jones    | By Letter                         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 0   | 0            |              |
| Folkstone         | Onslow   | By Letter                         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 0   | 0            |              |
| Jarman's Chapel   | Onslow   | By Pastor                         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0       | 0   | 0            |              |



## CHURCH LETTER

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To the.....Original Free Will Baptist Confer-  
ence to be held with the Church at.....  
.....County, N. C., commencing on.....  
before the.....Sunday in..... 19.....

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We, the Church at.....  
County, N. C., send our beloved brethren.....  
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as delegates to your honorable body.

The condition of our Church is as follows: Died.....;  
Received by letter.....; Baptized.....; Dismissed  
.....; Excommunicated.....; Whole number of  
members.....; Contribution \$.....

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Our annual meeting convenes.....before  
the.....Sunday in..... Quarterly  
meetings are in.....  
Elder....., was our pastor from  
192.... to.....192... and filled.....  
of his appointments. Elder.....  
is our present pastor.

.....Clerk,  
Postoffice,.....N. C.

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**WRITE PETITION BELOW IF CONFERENCE IS WANTED**

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