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MINUTES
OF THE
THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
EASTERN CONFERENCE
OF THE
Original Free Will Baptist

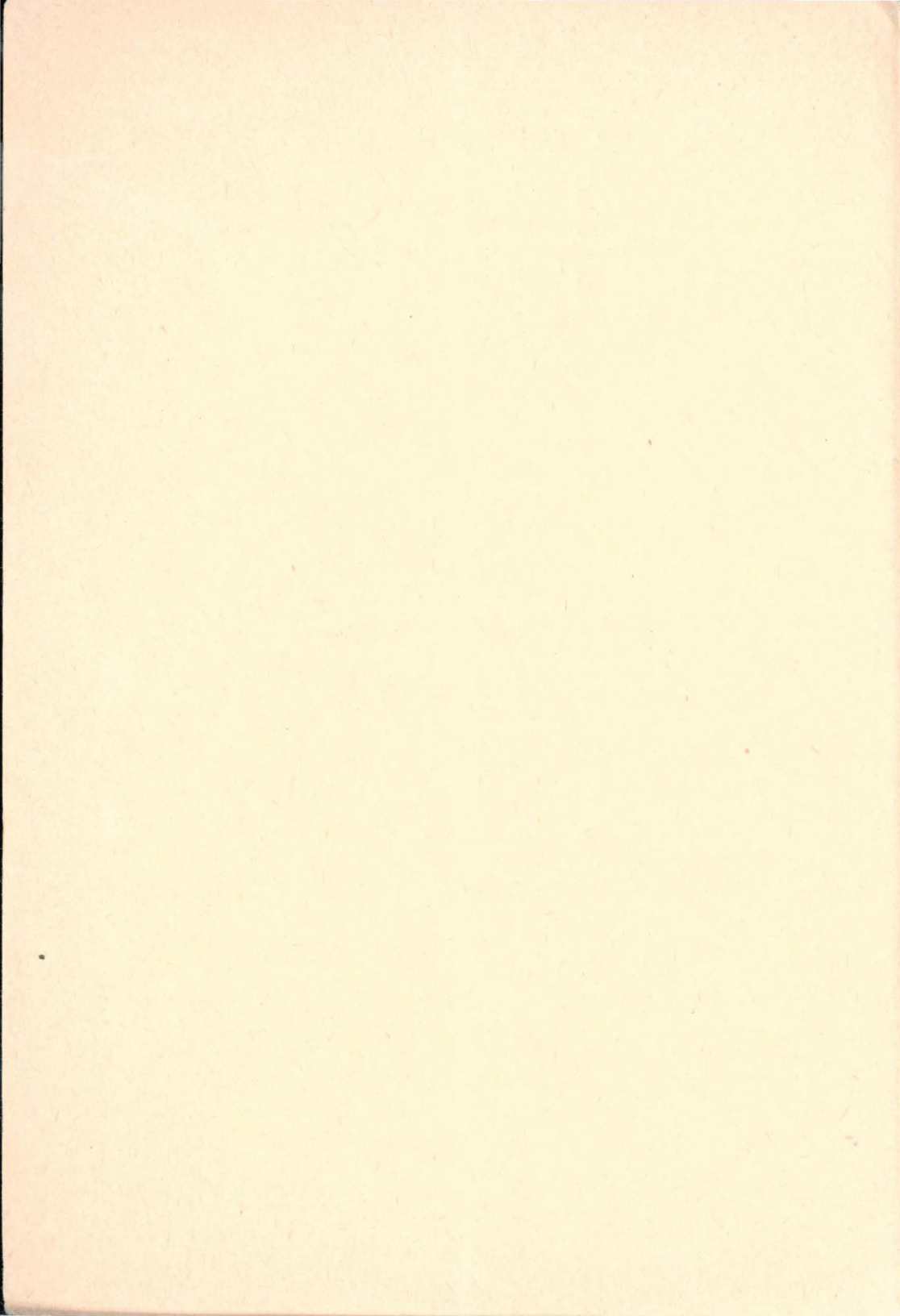
HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT
DUBLIN GROVE, BEAUFORT COUNTY, N. C.

October 22, 23, 24, 1930.

Next session will be held at Moseley's Creek, Craven County
N. C., Convening Wednesday before the fourth
Sunday in October, 1931.

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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.

REV. A. E. ROUSE, Moderator ----- Dudley, N. C.
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Executive Committee:

REV. A. E. ROUSE, Chairman ----- Dudley, N. C.
REV. J. W. ALFORD, Clerk ----- Kenly, N. C.
W. A. GASKINS ----- New Bern, N. C.
REV. G. W. KENNEDY ----- Beulaville, N. C.
REV. LLOYD VERNON ----- Mt. Olive, N. C.

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REV. A. E. ROUSE, Chairman ----- Dudley, N. C.
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Grievance Committee:

M. C. PRESCOTT, W. B. EVERETT, LLOYD VERNON, DUFFY TOLER,
W. A. GASKINS, E. C. TAYLOR

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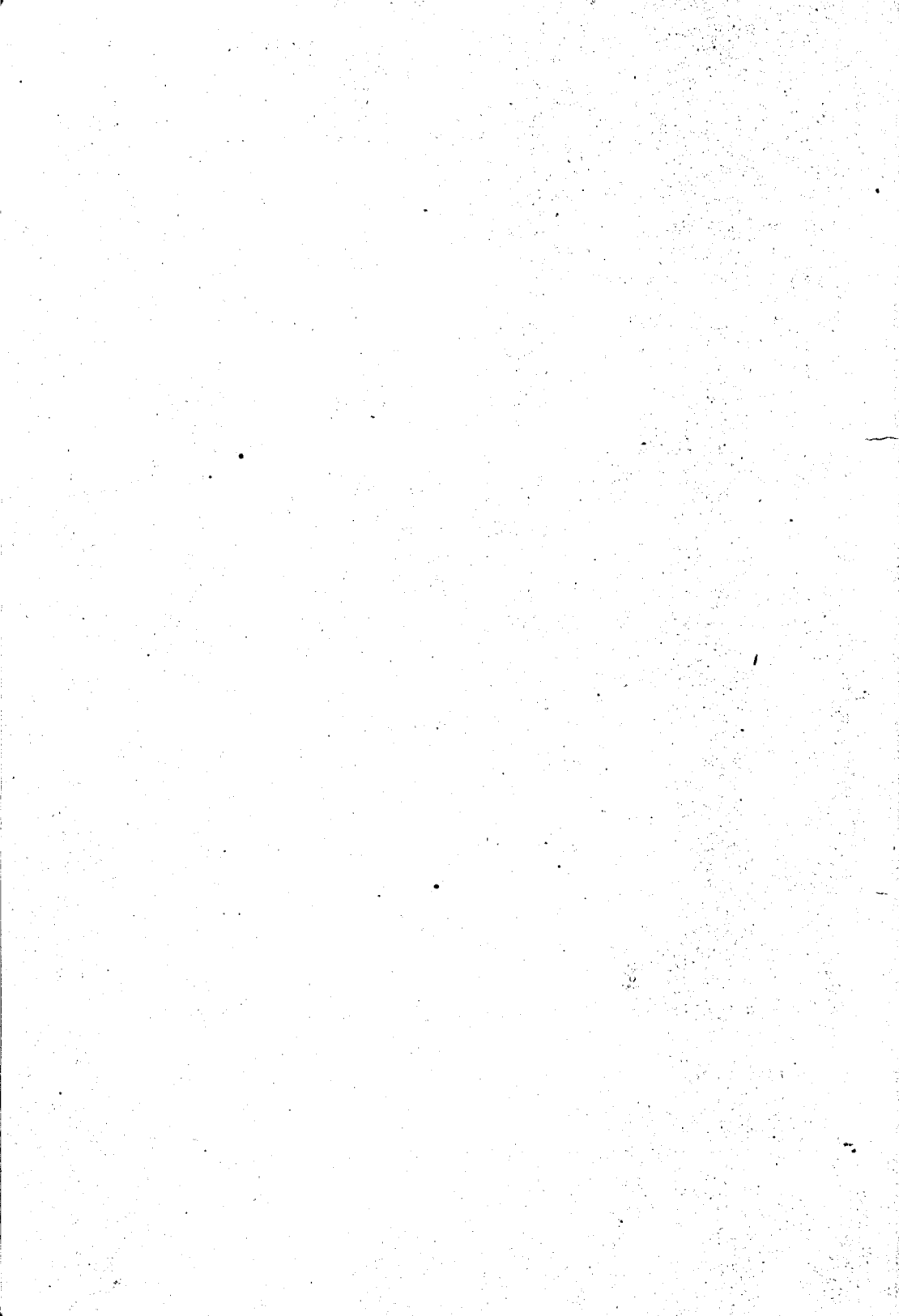
A. E. ROUSE ----- Dudley, N. C.
LLOYD VERNON ----- Mt. Olive, N. C.
C. J. HEATH ----- Ernul, N. C.
J. R. DAVENPORT ----- Deep Run, N. C.

To Represent This Conference in the Meetings of the Printing Co:

REV. W. B. EVERETT ----- Morehead City, N. C.
REV. J. R. BENNETT ----- Middlesex, N. C.
REV. J. W. ALFORD ----- Kenly, N. C.

Field Secretary Free Will Baptist League:

M. C. PRESCOTT ----- New Bern, N. C., R. 1



PROCEEDINGS

The 35th Annual Session of The Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina, convened with the church at Dublin Grove, Beaufort county, N. C., on Oct. 22nd, 1930. J. W. Alford, who was appointed to preach the introductory sermon, attended and preached. Text: Ecc. 9:10. "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave whither thou goest." After the sermon recess of one and one-half hours was taken for dinner.

After dinner we reassembled, and the following officers were in the chairs: Eld. A. E. Rouse, Moderator; Eld. Duffy Toler, Assistant Moderator; J. W. Alford, Clerk; Eld. Lloyd Vernon, Reading Clerk. Prayer was offered by Eld. Clifton Rice. The Moderator appointed the following committees:

DEVOTIONAL.—Eld. E. C. Gaskill, T. B. Allen, T. W. Jones.

FINANCE.—W. A. Gaskins, A. J. Willis, S. W. Jones.

EDUCATION.—Elds. E. C. Gaskill, R. E. Tripp, L. H. Wetherington.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.—Elds. C. L. Bennett, R. C. Kennedy, Sister Annie Jones.

TEMPERANCE.—Elds. G. W. Kennedy, Duffy Toler, Bro. N. P. Davis.

MINISTERIAL CHARACTER.—Elds. Lloyd Vernon, G. W. Kennedy, Duffy Toler, R. C. Kennedy, L. H. Wetherington.

To apportion the funds of this Conference, also the Retired Ministers' Funds.—Lloyd Vernon, J. W. Alford, W. B. Everett, Duffy Toler, W. A. Gaskins.

Prayer was again offered by Eld. R. E. Tripp.

On motion the visiting brethren be invited to seats with us. The following were enrolled:

Central Conference.—Eld. W. A. Dail.

Cape Fear Conference.—Eld. R. E. Tripp.

Ga. Union Association.—Eld. A. L. Davidson.

Each of the above brethren made encouraging remarks.

On motion the list of ministers was called.

Letters were read from Elds. J. A. Ringold and W. B. Smith.

The Moderator appointed Eld. E. C. Gaskill to write a biographical sketch of the life of Eld. J. F. Linton, deceased, the same to appear in these minutes.

Special Session Proceedings

The minutes of the special session of the Conference, held on May 27th were read as follows

"A special session of the Eastern Conference was held at Core Creek church, Craven county, N. C., on May 27th, 1930. Eld. A. E. Rouse, Moderator. Prayer was offered by Eld. R. F. Pittman.

"The following ministers were present at the opening: A. E. Rouse, W. C. Edwards, L. H. Wetherington, M. C. Prescott, Lloyd Vernon, Duffy Toler, D.

B. Garner, E. C. Gaskill, J. W. Alford, J. W. Sewell, W. E. Rolison, W. B. Everett.

"Visiting ministers.—Central Conference: L. R. Ennis, R. F. Pittman, N. D. Wiggs, D. W. Alexander; Cape Fear Conference: J. C. Griffin; Ga. Union Association: A. L. Davidson.

"Delegates were enrolled as follows: F. C. Ipock, J. M. Register, W. A. Gaskins, C. H. Riggs, D. T. Heath, W. M. Weeks, Fred Silverthorn, Perry Blizzard, E. C. Taylor, F. Davenport, Paul Banks, John Gaskins, S. C. Keel, J. H. Cook, N. L. Tadlock, Clyde Styron, Herbert Davis, L. H. Taylor, Louis Mercer, J. H. Sanderson, C. R. Pringle, Mrs. H. M. Morris, Zuline Johnson, H. E. Stewart, I. A. Norris, Annie Summerlin, Emma Summerlin, Mrs. C. J. Heath, Beulah Franks, Mrs. N. P. Davis, F. T. Heath, H. V. Harris, Malachi Robinson.

"The Moderator stated that this special session was called for the purpose of considering and arranging for the budget of \$3,000.00 agreed on at the last Conference. Talks were made regarding this by Bros. W. B. Everett, M. C. Prescott, M. B. Prescott, D. W. Alexander.

"On motion the list of churches was called, and they responded with the following donations: Macedonia, \$11.05; St. Mary's, \$25.00; Moseley's Creek, \$6.00; Sarecta, \$5.00; Sandy Plain, \$6.00; Bethlehem, \$3.18; Smith's New Home, \$6.25; Deep Run, \$15.00; South River, \$3.00; Beaufort, \$1.17; Bethel, \$5.00; Union Chapel, \$6.00; Pilgrim's Home, \$2.00; Wintergreen, \$5.00; Palmetto Chapel, \$5.00.

"Bro. M. B. Prescott stated that \$1,500.00 was needed by the 30th to take care of the past due interest and insurance premiums. Much discussion was had regarding the above.

"At 12 o'clock we adjourned for dinner.

"We reassembled at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

"On motion we proceed to raise \$195.00 to add to what was sent in by the churches, said amount being considered sufficient to take care of the present situation. The amount raised and pledged amounted to \$156.93.

"On motion the finance committee retire, settle with the treasurer, and the treasurer be instructed to remit the amount on hand to W. C. Willis, the State Convention Treasurer, at once, and the State Convention Treasurer be instructed to pay it over to Mr. Simmons, the Insurance agent, at once.

"On motion we instruct the treasurer of the Conference to pay out of the funds of the Conference on hand, the balance due on the \$300.00 required from this Conference.

"On motion we extend a vote of thanks to the people of this church and community for their kindness and hospitality.

"On motion we adjourn.

"A. E. Rouse, Mod., J. W. Alford, Clerk.

"The above minutes were adopted."

"The Devotional Committee reported as follows: Eld. A. L. Davidson preach

tonight; Eld. L. H. Wetherington preach tonight at Campbells Creek M. E. church.

A letter from Eld. D. A. Windham was read, regarding an investigation he had made in Washington City concerning our registered name with the Department of Commerce. Several brethren discussed the matter.

On motion the delegation who will be appointed to attend the Central Conference be instructed to enter into consultation with the Executive Committee of that Conference regarding the matter set forth in the letter.

On motion we adjourn until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock, Conference to be opened with thirty minutes prayer service to be conducted by Bro. Z. T. Batts.

Thursday Morning

Conference met at 9 o'clock, and was opened according to arrangement of yesterday.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Elds. Laughinghouse, Wooten and Wiggs of the Central Conference were enrolled today.

On motion the list of churches was called.

On motion May's Chapel, Wayne county, be placed on the list of churches.

On motion Harker's Island be dropped from the list of churches.

The Devotional Committee reported as follows: Eld. R. E. Tripp preach today at 11 o'clock. Tonight Eld. Clifton Rice preach.

A letter of appeal from Mrs. R. Boyd in behalf of Eld. W. Lupton was read. A collection was taken for him amounting to \$17.77, also a collection was taken for Eld. C. L. Merrill amounting to \$19.93.

Thursday Afternoon

On motion the Moderator appoint a standing committee on Grievances consisting of seven members. The committee was appointed as follows. M. C. Prescott, W. B. Everett, Lloyd Vernon, Duffy Toler, N. P. Davis, W. A. Gaskins and E. C. Taylor.

On motion the Finance Committee retire, settle with the treasurer, the treasurer make his report, and the committee be discharged.

The Ordaining Council made report as follows: The Ordaining Council of the Eastern Free Will Baptist Conference of N. C. met at Dublin Grove church on Oct. 23rd, 1930, and examined Bro. Z. T. Batts, and recommend that he prepare himself for another year, and then come before the Council, if he so desires.

On motion the report was adopted.

Eld. J. R. Bennett, Supt. of the Orphanage was given time, and he very clearly and earnestly presented the needs of the Home, after which a collection was taken for the Home amounting to \$56.05.

Elds. Garner, Rouse, Prescott and Bennett also spoke very helpfully of the work of the Home.

The Grievance Committee made report as follows: The Grievance Commit-

tee have had a report from Bro. Nobles and family in regard to an internal trouble at Moseley's Creek church, and we find we cannot reach a conclusion. We suggest that this Conference appoint Bros. R. C. Kennedy, J. R. Bennett and W. A. Gaskins to go and investigate, and report to Grievance Committee of the Conference, which report, by motion was adopted.

The Committee on Education reported as follows: Realizing that the greatest need of our church, especially our ministry, is Christian education; and that such education cannot be obtained through our state educational system; and seeing that our only hope, as a denomination, lies in an educational institution owned and controlled by Free Will Baptist who have not been corrupted by Modernism, therefore, be it resolved:—

First, that we adopt all recent plans, resolutions, or actions of the State Convention, in regular annual session or special executive session, concerning Eureka College as a Bible school, and our brethren who are financially burdened or incumbered with its present indebtedness.

Second, that we recommend and encourage the circulation and study of the book, "Stewardship and Missions," which is sold by the Free Will Baptist Press at thirty-five cents per single copy.

Third, that we advise our churches, Sunday schools, and Young People's Leagues that the best safeguard against Modernism and 'science falsely so-called' is a faithful study of God's Word (2 Tim. 2:15) and the use of our own literature published by the Free Will Baptist Press at Ayden, N. C.

Fourth, that we indorse the Bible Correspondence School of the Moody Bible Institute, 153 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill., and encourage our ministers to enroll in such courses as they think would be most profitable to them.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Moderator called for the reading of the Educational report of last year, and following this Elds. M. C. Prescott and W. B. Everett spoke very strongly for the support of those who signed the Long Term Loan.

On motion we adjourn until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock, Conference to be opened with thirty minutes prayer service to be conducted by Bro. N. P. Davis.

Friday Morning

Conference met and was opened according to previous arrangement.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The treasurer reported as follows:

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| Balance brought forward | \$147.11 |
| Received at this session | 691.06 |
| Total | \$838.17 |

On motion we set apart the month of January as superannuation month, and the Retired Ministers' Board set in motion the necessary means for getting it before our people.

On motion a committee be appointed to apportion to the various churches the amount necessary to take care of our obligation to the school. The com-

mittee was appointed as follows: Elds. W. B. Everett, M. C. Prescott and Duffy Toler. This committee was instructed to report to the Executive Committee of the Conference.

The committee on Ministerial Character reported verbally that all ministers character are good.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Temperance Committee resubmitted the report of last year. On motion it was adopted.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools reported as follows: Resolved, first, That this Conference ask each Union Meeting to appoint some suitable person in their respective districts, to act as Field Secretary for Sunday schools in their district. Second, That said secretaries be requested to work in co-operation with the S. S. Board of the State Convention in bringing about a complete organization of the S. S. work in the State.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Apportioning Committee reported as follows: The Apportioning Committee sets aside the money on hand as follows:

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| For minutes | \$ 70.00 |
| Retired ministers Lupton, Garner, Moore, and Merrill, \$15.00 each--- | 60.00 |
| Widows Stilley, Brittain, Paul, Linton, Nobles, Vernon, Davis and Wallace, \$10.00 each | 80.00 |
| School (endowment) | 300.00 |
| Orphanage | 250.00 |
| General expense | 49.11 |

On motion the report was adopted.

The following resolution was offered and adopted: Realizing there is some influence being put forth by some people opposing part or all of our denominational institutions; Resolved that this Conference go on record as opposing any minister who uses his influence against our school, orphanage or printing press. Should any one of our ministers continue to use his influence against our institutions, he be required to come before this Conference and give his reason for same, and failure on his part, shall be dealt with by the Conference. Any minister serving a church or churches in our Conference being a member of some other Conference, is required to live up to this resolution, and if he fails to do so, the church or churches are asked to discontinue his service.

A. E. ROUSE,
L. H. WETHERINGTON,
LLOYD VERNON.

On motion the Clerk be instructed to get bids from several printing houses, and ask our Printing Co. to meet these bids.

On motion Moseley's Creek petition for the next Conference be granted. Eld. Clifton Rice was appointed to preach the introductory sermon, and Eld. E. C. Gaskill, alternate.

Delegates to the various Conferences were appointed as follows:

Central.—M. C. Prescott, Duffy Toler.

Western.—J. W. Alford.

Cape Fear.—L. H. Wetherington.

General Conference.—W. B. Everett.

On motion we have 1,500 minutes printed, and distributed as usual.

On motion we extend a rising vote of thanks to the people and churches of this community for their hospitality during this session.

Bro. O. J. Peed made a proposition that our farmers pledge to plant and cultivate $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of ground for the Lord. Several spoke to this proposition. The following pledged to accept and abide by the proposition: T. B. Allen, 1 acre; J. W. Sawyer, 1 acre; W. R. Swain, 1 acre; N. T. Ferrell, 1 acre; Mrs. Lena Paul, 1 acre; C. Lupton, the value of one acre; C. J. Potter, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre; O. J. Peed, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre; Mrs. W. H. Marks, \$5.00; Mrs. Maggie Willis, \$5.00. The following pledged 1-10th of income: L. H. Wetherington, D. B. Garner E. C. Gaskill, F. Peede, W. B. Everett and Clifton Rice.

On motion we adjourn.

The closing exercises were by Eld. Duffy Toler.

A. E. ROUSE, Moderator.

DUFFY TOLER, Assistant Moderator.

J. W. ALFORD, Clerk.

LLOYD VERNON, Reading Clerk.

LIST OF MINISTERS.

W. Lupton, Washington, N. C., (Retired).
W. W. Lewis, Beaufort, N. C., (Retired).
A. E. Rouse, Dudley, N. C.
J. W. Sewall, Beaufort, N. C.
I. W. Russell (Retired) Beaufort, N. C.
L. C. Garner, Newport, N. C., (Retired.)
D. B. Garner, Newport, N. C.
W. J. Moore, Greenville, N. C., R. 3, (Retired).
C. L. Merrill, Morehead City, N. C., (Retired).
G. W. Kennedy, Beulaville, N. C., Route 2.
J. A. Ringold, Bridgeton, N. C.
B. W. Wells, New Berne, N. C.
J. W. Alford, Kenly, N. C.
Solomon Duff, Folkstone, N. C.
Duffy Toler, Chocowinity, N. C.
Lloyd Vernon, Mt. Olive, N. C.
J. N. Edwards, Goldsboro, N. C.
R. C. Kennedy, Pink Hill, N. C.
M. C. Prescott, New Bern, N. C., R. 1.
Luke Wetherington, Clarks, N. C.
W. B. Everett, Morehead City, N. C.
A. C. Austin, South Creek, N. C.
John Davenport, Deep Run, N. C.
Wesley Price, Seven Springs, N. C.
W. B. Smith, Seven Springs, N. C.
G. E. Peede, Aurora, N. C.
L. J. Potter, Kinston, N. C.
H. C. Williams, Deep Run, N. C.
E. C. Gaskill, Sealevel, N. C.
J. R. Bennett, Middlesex, N. C.
W. C. Edwards, New Bern, N. C.
W. E. Rolison, Beaufort, N. C.
F. E. Jones, Kenansville, N. C.
C. L. Bennett, Grantsboro, N. C.
Clifton Rice, Arapahoe, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

Core Creek, J. E. Riggs, Cove City, N. C.
Gethsemane, C. J. Hines, Clarks, N. C.
Antioch, W. A. Gaskins, New Bern, N. C., R. 1.
Brice's Creek, Mrs. Nellie Potter, New Bern, N. C., R. 5.
Juniper Chapel, Romie Sutton, Vanceboro, N. C.
Spring Hope, W. R. Purifoy, New Bern, N. C., R. 1.
Macedonia, G. M. Fulcher, Vanceboro, N. C.
Wintergreen, H. F. Daugherty, Cove City, N. C.
St. Mary, E. L. Mallard, New Bern, N. C.
Sts. Delight, Mrs. Sadie Rice, New Bern, N. C.
New Salem, E. F. Adams, Vanceboro, N. C.
Moseley's Creek, Murray Phillips, Dover, N. C.
Reunion Chapel, E. C. Laughinghouse, Vanceboro, N. C.
Bridgeton, J. W. Overman, Bridgeton, N. C.
Lane's Chapel, Jas. Wilson, Vanceboro, N. C.
Palmetto Chapel, Troy L. Beavers, Vanceboro, N. C.
Oak Grove, N. E. Simpkins, Vanceboro, N. C.
New Haven, C. H. Toler, Ernul, N. C.
Northeast, Mark Mozingo, Seven Springs, N. C., Route 2.
Indian Springs, S. A. Smith, Seven Springs, N. C.
Grant's Chapel, J. M. Smith, Seven Springs, N. C.
May's Chapel, Mrs. A. E. Rouse, Dudley, N. C.
White Oak Grove, E. G. Andrews, LaGrange, N. C.
Sarecta, Aldon Smith, Kennansville, N. C.
Piney Grove, Mrs. Mamie Stroud, Deep Run, N. C.
Sandy Plain, Tobie Mercer, Beulaville, N. C.
Rooty Branch, Miss Annie Lee Summerlin, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Beulaville, M. O. Thomas, Beulaville, N. C.
Pearsall's Chapel, J. J. Wells, Kenansville, N. C.
Snow Hill, Ben Wallace, Seven Springs, N. C.
Bethlehem, L. E. Jones, Chinguapin, N. C.
Lanier's Chapel, J. H. Dail, Chinguapin, N. C.
Deep Run, Mrs. John Harper, Kinston, N. C., Route 3.
Christian Chapel, J. B. Hill, Deep Run, N. C.
British Chapel, H. D. Daughety, Kinston, N. C.
Woodington, C. A. Dudley, Kinston, N. C.
Long Ridge, John Kornegay, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Smith's New Home, Perry Blizzard, Deep Run, N. C.
Kinston, J. T. Taylor, Kinston, N. C.
Dailey's Chapel, C. W. Brock, Seven Springs, N. C.
White Oak Grove, Ray Dawson, LaGrange, N. C.
Union Chapel, J. R. Downs, Chocowinity, N. C.
Dublin Grove, David Mayo, Royal, N. C.
White Hill, R. M. Baker, Edwards, N. C.
Sidney, J. T. Linton, Ransomville, N. C.

Smyrna, H. L. Edwards, Blounts Creek, N. C.
Core Point Chapel, W. J. Smithwick, Blounts Creek, N. C.
Belhaven, Allen D. Cuthrell, Belhaven, N. C.
Mt. Olive, N. T. Dixon, Aurora, N. C.
Pamlico Chapel, W. W. Potter, Ransomville, N. C.
Ephesus, L. H. Allgood, Blounts Creek, N. C.
Russell's Creek, L. L. Springle, Beaufort, N. C.
Davis Shore, Leslie Styron, Davis, N. C.
St. John's Chapel, John O. Mason, Stacy, N. C.
Holly Springs, Lenzie Garner, Newport, N. C.
Sound View, Elmer Garner, Newport, N. C.
South River, Mattie Pittman, Lukens, N. C.
Beaufort, Nellie Chapman, Beaufort, N. C.
Free Union, Norman Gaskill, Sea Level, N. C.
Welcome Home, Mrs. Chas. Salter, Beaufort, N. C.
Morehead City, N. P. Davis, Morehead City, N. C.
Pilgrim's Rest, E. G. Daniels, Lola, N. C.
Mt. Pleasant, J. F. Small, Newport, N. C.
Edward's Chapel, W. L. Cannon, Lukens, N. C.
New Bethlehem, H. S. Price, Grantsboro, N. C.
Milton, G. F. Dees, Grantsboro, N. C.
Arapahoe, Alex Bennett, Arapahoe, N. C.
Bethel, Fred Silverthorn, Whortonsville, N. C.
Trent, L. M. Sawyer, Merritt, N. C.
Mt. Zion, W. H. Holton, Cash Corner, N. C.
Rock of Zion, J. L. Scott, Grantsboro, N. C.
Oriental, Mrs. Minnie Goodwin, Oriental, N. C.
Warden's Grove, H. L. Ireland, Lowland, N. C.
Friendship, H. M. Mallard, Trenton, N. C.
Whaley's Chapel, J. I. Sanderson, Richlands, N. C.
Folkstone, N. G. Hines, Folkstone, N. C.
Pilgrim Home, Leon Aldrige, Dover, N. C., Route
Mt. Zion, Miss Gertrude Standford, Beulaville, N. C.
May's Chapel, Mrs. A. E. Rouse, Dudley, N. C.

TIME OF HOLDING ANNUAL MEETINGS.

| CHURCHES | COUNTY | SUNDAY | MONTH |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Core Creek ----- | Craven ----- | 1st ----- | August |
| Gethsemane ----- | Craven ----- | 2nd ----- | September |
| Antioch ----- | Craven ----- | 1st ----- | October |
| Brice's Creek ----- | Craven ----- | 1st ----- | October |
| Juniper Chapel ----- | Craven ----- | 1st ----- | October |
| New Haven ----- | Craven ----- | 1st ----- | September |
| Spring Hope ----- | Craven ----- | 1st ----- | October ----- |
| Macedonia ----- | Craven ----- | 3rd ----- | October |
| Winter Green ----- | Craven ----- | 4th ----- | September |
| St. Mary ----- | Craven ----- | 2nd ----- | October |
| Sts. Delight ----- | Craven ----- | 4th ----- | August |
| New Salem ----- | Craven ----- | 4th ----- | November |
| Moseley's Creek ----- | Craven ----- | 3rd ----- | October |
| Reunion Chapel ----- | Craven ----- | 3rd ----- | September |
| Bridgeton ----- | Craven ----- | 3rd ----- | October |
| Lane's Chapel ----- | Craven ----- | 1st ----- | September ----- |
| Palmetto Chapel ----- | Craven ----- | 4th ----- | September |
| Oak Grove ----- | Craven ----- | 1st ----- | September |
| Northeast ----- | Wayne ----- | 2nd ----- | October |
| Indian Springs ----- | Wayne ----- | 4th ----- | August ----- |
| Grant's Chapel ----- | Wayne ----- | 1st ----- | October |
| Sarecta ----- | Duplin ----- | 4th ----- | October |
| Piney Grove ----- | Duplin ----- | 4th ----- | October |
| Sandy Plain ----- | Duplin ----- | 3rd ----- | September |
| Rooty Branch ----- | Duplin ----- | 1st ----- | October |
| Beulaville ----- | Duplin ----- | 3rd ----- | September |
| Pearsall's Chapel ----- | Duplin ----- | 1st ----- | October |
| Snow Hill ----- | Duplin ----- | 2nd ----- | October |
| Bethlehem ----- | Duplin ----- | 2nd ----- | October |
| Lanier's Chapel ----- | Duplin ----- | 2nd ----- | October |
| Long Ridge ----- | Duplin ----- | 3rd ----- | 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 ----- | 3rd ----- | October |
| White Oak Grove ----- | Lenoir ----- | 3rd ----- | October ----- |
| Union Chapel ----- | Beaufort ----- | 2nd ----- | September |
| Dublin Grove ----- | Beaufort ----- | 4th ----- | September |
| White Hill ----- | Beaufort ----- | 2nd ----- | October |
| Sidney ----- | Beaufort ----- | 3rd ----- | September |

TIME OF HOLDING ANNUAL MEETINGS.

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

| Churches | Counties | Delegates | Died | Received | Baptized | Dismissed | Excom. | No. Members | Contribution |
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| Core Creek | Craven | C. H. Riggs, C. S. Sutton | 4 | 14 | 3 | | | 270 | \$36.00 |
| Gethsemane | Craven | Neva Morton, Louise Moore | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | 175 | 12.00 |
| Antioch | Craven | W. A. Gaskins, C. W. Pipkin | 2 | 6 | 9 | 1 | | 90 | 25.00 |
| Brice's Creek | Craven | Mrs. Nellie Potter | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 38 | 11.25 |
| Juniper Chapel | Craven | David and Julia Fillingame | | 2 | 7 | | | 145 | 5.00 |
| Spring Hope | Craven | W. R. Purifoy, L. H. Banks, Jr. | | | | | | 28 | 3.00 |
| Macedonia | Craven | C. J. Heath, Z. V. Gaskins | 1 | 1 | 10 | | 1 | 194 | 49.08 |
| Wintergreen | Craven | By Letter | 2 | | 6 | 1 | | 56 | 8.25 |
| St. Mary's | Craven | By Letter | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 151 | 40.50 |
| Sts. Delight | Craven | Mrs. T. T. Stilley | 1 | | 6 | 1 | | 52 | 6.00 |
| Moseley's Creek | Craven | W. A. Phillips and E. D. Skinner | 2 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 24 | 126 | 5.25 |
| Reunion Chapel | Craven | | | | | | | | |
| New Salem | Craven | | | | | | | | |
| Palmetto Chapel | Craven | G. W. Buck, J. A. Gaskins | | 1 | 7 | | | 115 | 10.00 |
| Bridgeton | Craven | Mrs. J. H. Oglesby | 2 | 1 | 5 | | | 79 | 13.50 |
| Lane's Chapel | Craven | F. M. Morris, F. H. Gaskins, Jr. | | | 3 | | | 27 | 2.50 |
| Oak Grove | Craven | J. B. Barrow, Herman Cox | 2 | 2 | 18 | | 2 | 102 | 6.00 |
| New Haven | Craven | J. R. Toler, J. W. Stilley | | | 1 | | 2 | 54 | 5.00 |
| Northeast | Wayne | | | | | | | | |
| Indian Springs | Wayne | By Letter | | 3 | 5 | | | 20 | 5.15 |
| Grants Chapel | Wayne | By Letter | | | | | | 90 | 2.40 |
| May's Chapel | Wayne | A. E. Rouse | | | | | | 25 | 1.50 |
| Sarecta | Duplin | S. W. and Annie Jones | 1 | | | | | 84 | 12.50 |
| Piney Grove | Duplin | | | | | | | | |
| Sandy Plain | Duplin | E. M. Hall, Rashia Kennedy | 4 | | 1 | | | 167 | 25.00 |
| Rooty Branch | Duplin | | | | | | | | |
| Beulaville | Duplin | L. C. Jackson, Ruffin Edwards | 2 | | 4 | | 1 | 49 | 5.75 |
| Pearsall's Chapel | Duplin | By Pastor | 1 | 2 | 6 | | | 77 | 11.00 |
| Snow Hill | Duplin | By Letter | 3 | | | | | 70 | 10.00 |
| Bethlehem | Duplin | K. B. and Maiva Jones | 1 | | 1 | | | 76 | 10.00 |
| Lanier's Chapel | Duplin | Cyrus Lanier | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 36 | 6.00 |
| Long Ridge | Duplin | By Letter | 1 | 27 | 8 | | | 82 | 5.00 |
| Christian Chapel | Lenoir | J. W. Tyndall, Millard Davenport | | 17 | 2 | | | 188 | 10.50 |

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| British Chapel | Lenoir | By Letter | | | 3 | | | 145 | 5.00 |
| Woodington | Lenoir | | | | | | | | |
| Dailey's Chapel | Lenoir | C. W. Brock, Chas. Herring | 3 | | | 2 | 2 | 173 | 10.00 |
| Kinston | Lenoir | | | | | | | | |
| Smith's New Home | Lenoir | Louis Davenport | | | 9 | 2 | | 81 | 10.00 |
| Deep Run | Lenoir | E. C. Taylor, F. Davenport | 2 | 9 | 5 | 4 | | 209 | 53.00 |
| Holly Springs | Carteret | E. B. Cannon and wife | 1 | | 16 | | 2 | 93 | 10.00 |
| Sound View | Carteret | By Letter | 1 | | | | 7 | 25 | 11.00 |
| South River | Carteret | By Letter | | | | | | | 4.00 |
| Beaufort | Carteret | By Letter | | | 12 | | | 25 | 2.66 |
| Free Union | Carteret | | | | | | | | |
| Welcome Home | Carteret | By Pastor | | 2 | 6 | | 1 | 31 | 2.00 |
| Morehead City | Carteret | Mrs. W. H. Marks, Mrs. O. B. Willis | | 3 | 5 | | 3 | 90 | 15.00 |
| Pilgrim's Rest | Carteret | | | | | | | | |
| Russell's Creek | Carteret | | | | | | | | |
| Davis Shore | Carteret | A. J. and Fred Willis | | | 15 | | | 136 | 13.65 |
| St. John's Chapel | Carteret | By Letter | | | 4 | | | 188 | 10.25 |
| Mt. Pleasant | Carteret | | | | | | | | |
| Edward's Chapel | Carteret | By Pastor | | 1 | | | | 35 | 2.00 |
| Arapahoe | Pamlico | F. S. Fornes, Mrs. Nettie Shine | 1 | | | | | 216 | 25.00 |
| Bethel | Pamlico | Lena Paul, Affie Whorton | | 1 | 13 | 3 | | 90 | 35.00 |
| Trent | Pamlico | I. W. Swindell | | | | | | | 5.00 |
| Mt. Zion | Pamlico | Calvin Sawyer, H. L. Rowe | | | 5 | | | 120 | 15.00 |
| Oriental | Pamlico | | | | | | | | |
| Warden's Grove | Pamlico | Mrs. W. T. Campen, Mrs. W. Hamilton | | | 8 | 3 | | 47 | 3.50 |
| Rock of Zion | Pamlico | S. C. Keel, R. E. Casey | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 218 | 2.00 |
| New Bethlehem | Pamlico | By Letter | 3 | | | 2 | | 99 | 4.00 |
| Union Chapel | Beaufort | Hyman Dixon, C. B. Nelson | 6 | 1 | 18 | | | 424 | 41.00 |
| Dublin Grove | Beaufort | T. W. Jones, N. T. Ferrell | | | | | | 174 | 11.75 |
| White Hill | Beaufort | G. A. Paul | 1 | 2 | 14 | | | 149 | 23.59 |
| Sidney | Beaufort | | | | | | | | |
| Core Point Chapel | Beaufort | W. J. Smithwick | | | | | | 19 | 5.00 |
| Smyrna | Beaufort | R. R. Jones, D. B. Cox | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 140 | 7.50 |
| Bethlehem | Beaufort | | | | | | | | |
| Ephesus | Beaufort | N. Cox, R. A. Lewis | | | | | | 72 | 2.00 |
| Pamlico Chapel | Beaufort | | | | | | | | |
| Whaley's Chapel | Jones | F. Taylor, J. L. Jones | 1 | | 8 | | 2 | 180 | 10.00 |
| Friendship | Jones | Harrold and Linster Mallard | 6 | 3 | 8 | | | 225 | 10.00 |
| Pilgrim's Home | Jones | | | | | | | | |
| Folkstone | Onslow | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Zion | Onslow | J. A. Gray, L. G. Williams | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 36 | 5.00 |

CHURCH LETTER.

To the Eastern Original Free Will Baptist Conference to be held with the church at Moseley's Creek, Craven County, N. C., commencing on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1931.

We, the church at _____
county, N. C., send our beloved brethren _____
_____ as delegates to your honorable body.

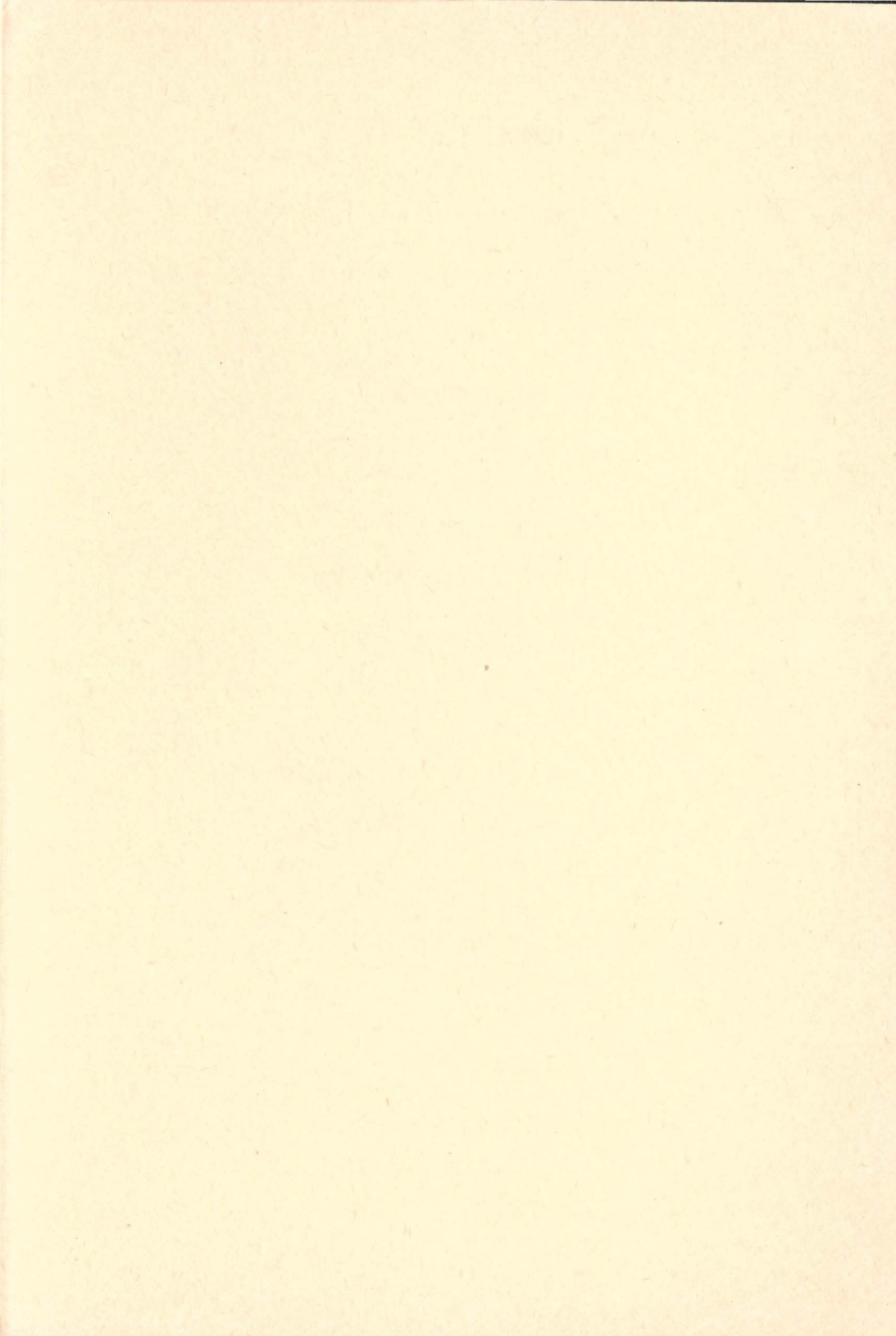
The condition of our church is as follows: Died _____
Received by letter _____; Baptized _____; Dismissed
_____; Excommunicated _____; Whole number of
members _____ Contributions \$ _____

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.

Post office, _____ N. C.

WRITE PETITION BELOW IF CONFERENCE IS WANTED.



Dec. 19. 1957

E.C. Gm. at Corp point

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