

MINUTES

Of The

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

Of The

EASTERN ASSOCIATION

Of The

Original Free Will Baptists

(of North Carolina)

Held with the Church at

UNION CHAPEL, BEAUFORT COUNTY, N. C.

October 18, 19, 20—1939

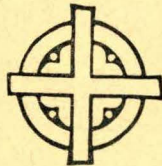
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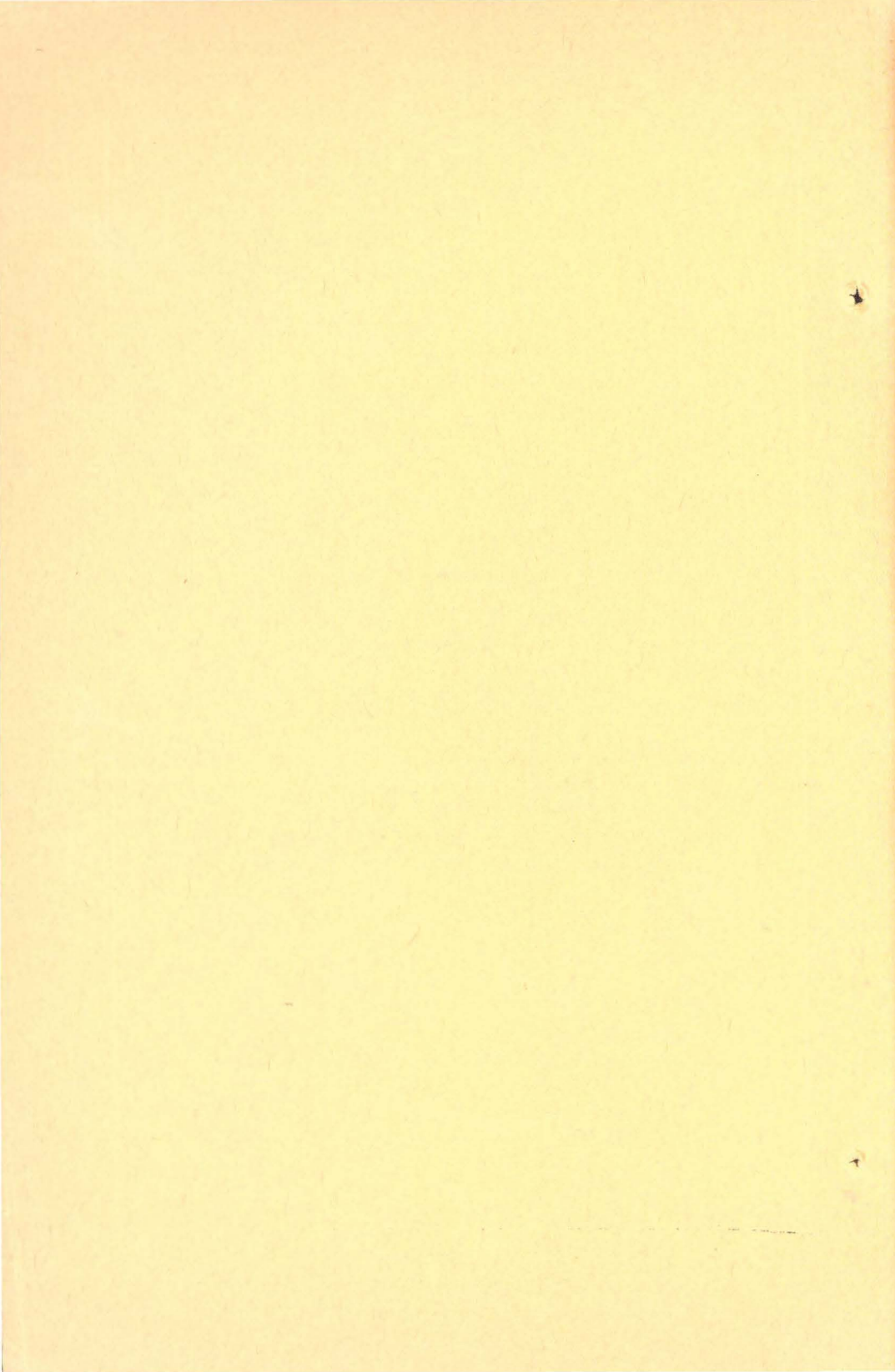
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Of The

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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.

REV. J. C. GRIFFIN, Moderator ----- New Bern, N. C.
REV. J. W. ALFORD, Clerk ----- Kenly, N. C.
MANLEY MALLARD, Treasurer ----- Trenton, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

REV. J. C. GRIFFIN, Chairman ----- New Bern, N. C.
REV. J. W. ALFORD, Clerk ----- Kenly, N. C.
REV. DUFFY TOLER ----- Chocowinity, N. C.
REV. LLOYD VERNON ----- Kenansville, N. C.
H. M. MALLARD ----- Trenton, N. C.

EXAMINING BOARD:

REV. DUFFY TOLER, Chairman ----- Chocowinity, N. C.
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REV. G. W. KENNEDY ----- Beulaville, N. C.
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GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE:

M. C. PRESCOTT, LLOYD VERNON, DUFFY TOLER, W. A. GASKINS,
H. M. MALLARD

TO REPRESENT THIS ASSOCIATION IN THE MEETINGS OF THE PRINTING COMPANY:

REV. J. R. BENNETT ----- Bridgeton, N. C.
REV. J. W. ALFORD ----- Kenly, N. C.

LIST OF MINISTERS

W. Lupton, Winterville, N. C. (Retired).
I. W. Russell, Beaufort, N. C. (Retired).
L. C. Garner, Newport, N. C., R. 1. (Retired).
W. J. Moore, Vanceboro, N. C. (Retired).
C. L. Merrill, Newport, N. C., R. 2. (Retired).
G. W. Kennedy, Beaulaville, N. C., R. 2.
J. A. Ringgold, Bridgeton, N. C. (Retired).
B. W. Wells, New Bern, N. C.
J. W. Alford, Kenly, N. C.
Solomon Duff, Folkstone, N. C.
Duffy Toler, Chocowinity, N. C.
Lloyd Vernon, Kenansville, 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, New Bern, N. C.
A. C. Austin, South Creek, N. C.
John Davenport, Deep Run, N. C.
Wesley Price, Seven Springs, N. C.
L. J. Potter, Snead's Ferry, N. C.
J. R. Bennett, Bridgeton, N. C.
F. E. Jones, Kenansville, N. C.
C. L. Bennett, Grantsboro, N. C.
Clifton Rice, Kinston, N. C. Box 216.
N. D. Wiggs, New Bern, N. C.
F. R. Williams, New Bern, N. C.
D. R. Hansley, 217 S. Alston Ave., Durham, N. C.
R. C. Proctor, Route 1, Mt. Olive, N. C.
J. C. Griffin, New Bern, N. C.
H. Pipkin, Mt. Olive, N. C., R. 2.
B. F. Ringgold, New Bern, N. C., R. 1.
S. A. Smith, Beulaville, N. C.

Proceedings

The Forty-Fourth Annual Session of the Eastern Association of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with the church at Union Chapel, Beaufort County, North Carolina, on October 18th, 1939. Devotional exercises were conducted by Eld. J. C. Griffin of New Bern, N. C. He spoke several minutes from Gal. 6:14, after which he offered prayer. At this time Eld. Duffy Toler reported that his brother was in the Hospital very sick, and requested special prayer for him, which was offered.

The introductory sermon was preached by the Clerk, J. W. Alford, who used Luke 10:30-35 for his text. After the sermon, we adjourned for dinner.

WEDNESDAY P. M.

After a very good dinner, we re-assembled, and the following officers were in their places:

J. R. Bennett, Mod.; Lloyd Vernon, Asst. Mod.; J. W. Alford, Clerk; S. A. Smith, Reading Clerk.

Prayer was offered by Eld. W. E. Anderson.

After remarks by the Moderator, he also led us in prayer.

The following committees were appointed:

Devotional—Elder Duffy Toler, Otis Barr, Mrs. J. W. Overman.

Finance—W. A. Gaskins, K. W. Gaskill, Mrs. Ruby Stilley.

Education—J. R. Bennett, L. H. Wetherington, J. C. Griffin.

Temperance—S. A. Smith, Alec Price, Harold Mallard.

Sabbath Schools—R. C. Proctor, Mrs. J. J. Blizzard, Mrs. Mary K. Boyd.

Ministerial Character—Duffy Toler, Lloyd Vernon, C. L. Bennett, R. R. Jones, Daniel Gaskins.

Apportionment of Funds—J. W. Alford, L. H. Wetherington, G. W. Kennedy, M. C. Prescott, Harvey Toler.

The organization being perfected, the Moderator called for prayer by Eld. W. B. Everett.

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

Cape Fear Ass'n.—Eld. R. H. Jackson.

Western Ass'n.—Elds. W. E. Anderson, R. N. Hinnant.

Central Conference.—Eld. R. H. Mason, B. G. Prescott.

Encouraging remarks were made by each of the visiting brethren.

On motion the list of ministers was called, and absentees noted.

The minutes of the Executive Committee were read as follows: The Executive Committee of the Eastern Association met at Little Creek church in Greene County on Sept. 14th, 1939. Present J. R. Bennett, J. W. Alford, Duffy Toler, Lloyd Vernon, H. M. Mallard.

It was brought to our attention that Miss Lucy Wells, ordained in 1937, has withdrawn from our fellowship, and on strength of her letter to Bro. Vernon, it was ordered by motion, that she be excommunicated from the

Association, she having departed from the Faith of the Free Will Baptist church and the secretary was instructed to request her to surrender her credentials at once. The vote was unanimous. On motion the Committee adjourned.

On motion the minutes of the Executive Committee were adopted.

On motion the Moderator appoint a committee of three to draw suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of Eld. D. B. Garner. Committee: Elds. W. B. Everett, J. C. Griffin, L. H. Wetherington.

The Devotional committee reported for tonight Eld. R. C. Proctor open, Eld. Lloyd Vernon preach.

Several spoke in the behalf of the Baptist paper, and solicited subscribers for the same.

On motion we adjourn until tomorrow A. M. 9:30 o'clock, to be opened with 30 minutes prayer service to begin at 9 o'clock, to be conducted by Bro. K. W. Gaskill.

Closing prayer by Mrs. J. W. Oglesby.

THURSDAY A. M.

The Association met at the appointed time, and was opened by Bro. K. W. Gaskill, according to the appointment of yesterday.

After declaring the Association opened, the Moderator asked Eld. R. H. Mason to lead in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Visitors from other bodies were recognized as follows:

Central Conference—Elds. C. J. Harris, delegate, L. B. Manning, R. P. Harris, M. A. Woodard and wife, Marshall Joyner, Bros. E. C. Hines, Elias Nobles, L. A. Arnold.

Salem Association of Fla.—Eld. Chester Pelt.

Each of these brethren spoke words of greetings and encouragment to us.

The Devotional committee reported for today at 11 o'clock, Eld. G. W. Kennedy open, Eld C. J. Harris preach.

On motion the list of churches was called. (See Table.)

On motion of the new church at Cabin, Duplin County, be placed on the list of churches.

On motion the new church at Snead's Ferry, Onslow County, be placed on the list of churches.

At the 11 o'clock hour, a quartett composed of Elds. R. N. Hinnant, M. E. Tyson, Chester Pelt and Mrs. Pelt sang very beautifully. "I Want to Be Like Jesus in My Heart."

The sermon by Eld. Harris was well received, and he emphasized Decision, Character and Perseverance. After the sermon the Moderator took an offering for the Orphanage amounting to \$41.36.

THURSDAY P. M.

A bountiful dinner was served, and we re-assembled for business at 1:30 P. M. Prayer by Eld. Clarence Bowen.

The following brethren from other bodies were welcomed by the Moderator:

Western Ass'n.—Eld. Clarence Bowen.

Cape Fear Ass'n.—Eld. J. R. Forrest.

Missionary Baptist Chocowinity Church—Elder G. W. Davis.

Eld. R. N. Hinnant made a statement concerning the condition of Eld. S. H. Styron and took an offering for him, which amounted to \$29.25.

Eld. M. E. Tyson, Superintendent of the Orphanage, was called, and he spoke to us appreciatively in the behalf of the Home, pleading for continued support of the Home. He called for the three members of the Board present to come forward, and Bros. Levi Hill and W. A. Jackson each spoke in behalf of the campaign for the Building Fund.

On motion the Finance committee retire, settle with the Treasurer, and the Treasurer make his report.

The committee on Sabbath Schools reported as follows: Whereas many of our Sunday School officials have been setting an improper example before the children and enticing them to indulge in worldly and indecent practices by having Sunday School picnics at public bathing places; Therefore be it resolved,

1st, That we ask our people to present to our youth forms of entertainment which are constructive, rather than destructive, to Christian character.

2nd, That we encourage the election of consecrated Christian officers and teachers, so far as possible, to operate our local Sunday Schools.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Devotional committee reported for tonight Eld. L. J. Potter open, and Eld. L. B. Manning preach.

The committee to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Eld. D. B. Garner submitted the following:

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas our Heavenly Father, on the 21st day of June, 1939, saw fit to take the spirit of His faithful servant, and our beloved brother Elder D. B. Garner from this life of labor to that of rewards, and whereas, we do, and shall continue to miss him in our Association, as a wise counselor and faithful worker, and co-laborer with God, be it therefore resolved:

First. That we as an Association of the Original Free Will Baptist of the Eastern District of North Carolina do hereby, bow our heads in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, Who doeth all things well, in the removal of the spirit of our esteemed Brother Garner from this life to that beyond this vale of tears.

Second. That we pray God's richest blessings to rest upon his widow and children, his grandchildren and many friends; that each and every one may strive to reach that high standard of living which our beloved, and now deceased, Brother taught in his life and precepts, and by the Gospel of Christ which he preached.

Third. That a copy of these resolutions be placed on our records, a

copy be sent to the family and a copy be published in our church paper, the Free Will Baptist published at Ayden, N. C.

On motion the report was adopted.

A resolution was offered by Eld. R. C. Proctor as follows:

Whereas many of our churches have been resorting to things of the world and worldly entertainments to provide financial support for our churches: Therefore be it resolved,

1st, That we resent such practices which have a tendency to demoralize our Christian stewardship, and

2nd, That we adhere to the Gospel method of support as described in the scriptures, such as Duet. 16: 10; 1 Cor. 16:2; Lev. 27:32.

On motion it was adopted.

The committee on Temperance made report as follows: We your committee on Temperance beg to submit the following recommendations:

1st, Whereas our people are prone to over indulge in things of the world, such as fine and frivolous clothing, fancy foods, novelties, and such like, we recommend that the members of our church refrain from over doing these things.

2nd, We recommend that all members who frequent the worldly places of amusement be dealt with according to our Discipline.

3rd, We recommend that our church members stay away from questionable places such as filling stations, stores, beer joints etc., where there are ungodly things carried on.

4th, We recommend that all members do not attend Sunday amusements of the world at all, and those who persist in doing so be dealt with.

5th, We recommend total abstinence from all alcoholic beverages by our church members, because the scriptures teach this, and a person under its influence is beside himself.

6th, We recommend that all Christians plan to avoid making purchases of any kind on Sunday.

On motion the report was adopted.

One petition for the next session of the Association, it being Arapahoe, Pamlico County.

On motion the next session be held with the church at Arapahoe. J. W. Alford was selected to preach the introductory sermon, and Eld. Duffy Toler alternate.

The election of officers was taken up with the following results:

Eld. J. C. Griffin, Mod., J. W. Alford, Clerk, H. M. Mallard Treasurer.

To represent this Association in the meeting of the Printing company: J. R. Bennett and J. W. Alford.

Elds. Duffy Toler and Lloyd Vernon were re-elected as members of the Executive Committee.

On motion we re-elect the Grievance committee as a whole.

On motion we re-elect Elds. J. R. Bennett and J. C. Griffin as members of the General Board.

On motion we extend to the retiring Moderator a rising vote of thanks, and that the Treasurer be instructed to pay him \$25.00 in recognition of his wonderful work as our past presiding officer.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1939

Total on hand 1938 Session ----- \$1,064.13

The following has been paid out:

Paid to J. C. Griffin -----	\$ 43.73
For Minutes -----	60.00
Standing Appropriation for Orphanage -----	25.00
Clerk's Fee -----	10.00
Traveling expenses Lloyd Vernon -----	16.00
Traveling expenses G. W. Kennedy -----	3.00
Traveling expenses Duffy Toler -----	12.50
Traveling expenses H. M. Mallard -----	8.30
Treasurer's fee -----	5.00
Traveling expenses J. R. Bennett -----	20.90
Traveling expenses of J. W. Alford -----	34.85
C. L. Merrill -----	30.00
W. Lupton -----	40.00
L. C. Garner -----	40.00
W. J. Moore -----	15.00
D. B. Garner -----	15.00
Solomon Duff -----	15.00
Eld. Vernon, Widow -----	10.00
Foreign Missions -----	35.00
Young People's Work -----	35.00
Debt on Smithfield Church -----	75.00
Orphanage special appropriation -----	50.00
Wardens Grove Church -----	25.00
Arapahoe Church -----	25.00
J. A. Ringgold -----	15.00
J. R. Bennett, National Association -----	30.00
Tax on checks -----	.50

Total paid out ----- \$694.78 694.78

Balance in bank to date -----	\$ 369.35
Educational Fund on hand -----	200.00
Home Missions -----	35.00
Widows Fees (unpaid) -----	50.00
Camp Fund back into general Fund -----	40.00
Balance in General Fund -----	44.35

Total on hand ----- \$369.35 369.35

Received at this session -----	\$ 566.80
Grand total on hand -----	\$ 936.15
Offering for the Orphanage -----	\$ 41.36
Offering for Eld. S. H. Styron -----	\$ 29.25

Signed by Treasurer *H. M. Mallard*

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion we adjourn until tomorrow A. M. 9:30 o'clock. 30 minutes prayer service to begin at 9 o'clock to be conducted by Eld. W. E. Anderson. Closing prayer by Eld. Toler.

FRIDAY A. M.

The Association opened at the appointed time as arranged on yesterday. Prayer was offered by Eld. C. L. Bennett.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The committee on Education made the following report:

We your Committee on Education beg to submit the following report:

Realizing the great need of a Denominational School, we endorse the National Educational Program and recommend continued and increased appropriations for same. It being understood that all money thus appropriated shall be held in reserve in our treasury until the National Board has a concrete property purchase program.

Second; That our pastors endeavor to send an offering of which the minimum shall be ten cents per capita, and that this offering shall be mailed to the National Educational Treasurer, not later than May 1940.

Prayerfully submitted

J. R. Bennett, *Chairman*

J. C. Griffin

L. H. Wetherington

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion we appoint a committee of one to put the matter contained in the last paragraph before our churches, and Eld. J. R. Bennett was appointed to the place, and he is instructed to draw on the Treasurer for his expenses.

The Devotional committee reported for today at 11 o'clock Eld. C. L. Bennett will preach.

The Following delegates were appointed to the various bodies:

Cape Fear Association—Lloyd Vernon.

Central Conference—J. R. Bennett.

Western Association—J. C. Griffin.

State Association—Charlie Toler, Alex Price, J. R. Toler, Robert Stilley, James E. Howard, Weldon Fulcher.

On motion we pay the Clerk \$20.00 for his services each year.

The Apportioning Committee submits the following report:

We have on hand to apportion	\$651.15
For Minutes	\$ 60.00
Clerk fee	20.00
Orphanage standing	25.00
Educational fund	100.00
Treasurer fee	5.00
C. L. Merrill	30.00
W. Lupton	40.00
L. C. Garner	40.00
H. M. Mallard, refund for W. J. Moore	15.00
Solomon Duff	15.00
J. A. Ringgold	15.00
Five widows	50.00
Home missions	35.00
Foreign missions	35.00
Young People's Work	25.00
Orphanage	75.00

Bills and Travelling Expenses

J. R. Bennett	25.00
J. W. Alford	6.00
National Association fee	5.00
Expense for delegate	5.00
Total Apportioned	\$626.00
Balance General Fund	25.15
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	\$651.15

On motion the report was adopted.

Bro. C. K. Dunn of the F. W. B. Press was present, and spoke to us about the growth of the Company, and gave a very good report of the outlook for the future of the business.

On motion Eld. L. H. Wetherington was elected delegate to the National Association.

FRIDAY P. M.

After a very enjoyable dinner, we re-assembled at 1:30 o'clock for the closing session. Prayer by Eld. L. H. Wetherington.

The committee on Ministerial Character made the following report:

We find the Ministers of the Eastern Association in good standing.

We heard some rumors concerning the conduct of Eld. E. Poston of the Western Association, and having learned the Executive committee of the

Western Association of which he is a member is to investigate said rumors in the near future, we suggest that this Association appoint Elds. J. C. Griffin, W. B. Everett and N. D. Wiggs as a committee to meet with the Executive committee of the Western Association, and help investigate said rumors. This action is taken because Eld. Poston is pastoring a church in our Association.

On motion the report was adopted.

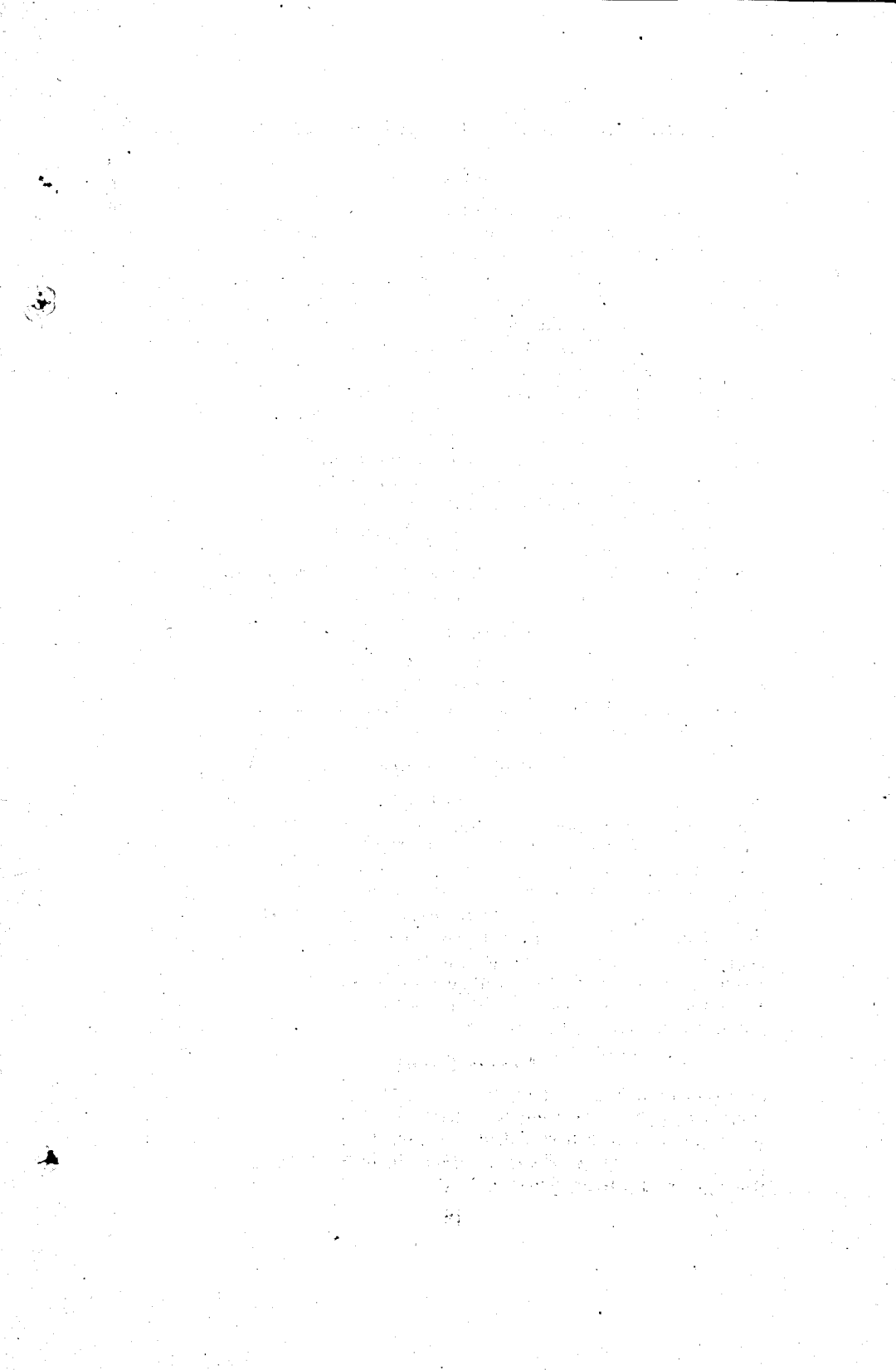
On motion we extend a rising vote of thanks to this church and community for its hospitality to us while we have been in session.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

On motion we adjourn.

Closing prayer by the Moderator.

J. R. Bennett, *Moderator*
Lloyd Vernon, *Asst. Moderator*
J. W. Alford, *Clerk*
S. A. Smith, *Reading Clerk*



CHURCH CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

Craven County

Core Creek, J. E. Riggs, Cove City, N. C.
Gethsemane, C. J. Hines, New Bern, N. C., R. 2.
Antioch, W. A. Gaskins, New Bern, N. C., R. 1.
Brices Creek, Mrs. Nellie Potter, New Bern, N. C., R. 4.
Juniper Chapel, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Vanceboro, N. C.
Spring Hope, W. R. Purifoy, New Bern, N. C., R. 1.
Macedonia, Chas. F. Heath, Jr., New Bern, N. C. R. F. D.
Wintergreen, W. A. Wood, Cove City, N. C.
St. Mary, U. W. Daughterty, Box 984, New Bern, N. C.
Sts. Delight, L. B. Edwards, New Bern, N. C., R. 1.
Moseleys Creek, Mrs. Carrie Norris, Dover, N. C.
Reunion Chapel, E. C. Laughinghouse, Vanceboro, N. C.
Palmetto Chapel, George Buck, Vanceboro, N. C.
Bridgeton, Mrs. Oleta Stilley, Bridgeton, N. C.
Lane's Chapel, F. H. Gaskins, Vanceboro, N. C.
Oak Grove, Kathleen Clark, Vanceboro, N. C.
New Haven, C. H. Toler, 141 Broad St., New Bern, N. C.
Ruth's Chapel, Katie Bell Morris, New Bern, N. C., R. 2.

Wayne County

Northeast, Mark Mozingo, Dudley, N. C.
Indian Springs, K. L. Hill, Seven Springs, N. C.
Grant's Chapel, J. M. Smith, Seven Springs, N. C.
May's Chapel, Mrs. A. E. Rouse, Dudley, N. C.

Duplin County

Sarecta, Wilbert A. Jones, Kenansville, N. C.
Piney Grove, Paul Lee, Deep Run, N. C.
Sandy Plain, Joel Kennedy, Pink Hill, N. C.
Rooty Branch, Mrs. Arthur Outlaw, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Beulaville, M. O. Thomas, Beulaville, N. C.
Pearsalls Chapel, Daisy J. Wells, Kennansville, N. C.
Snow Hill, Miss Norma Powell, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Bethlehem, L. E. Jones, Chinquapin, N. C.
Lanier's Chapel, J. H. Dail, Chinquapin, N. C.
Long Ridge, John Kornegay, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Cabin, Tobie Mercer, Beulaville, N. C.

Lenoir County

Christian Chapel, J. B. Hill, Deep Run, N. C.
British Chapel, H. D. Daughety, Kinston, N. C.
Woodington, Mrs. Elbert Potter, Kinston, N. C.
Daileys Chapel, C. A. Herring, Seven Springs, N. C.
Kinston, W. S. Oliver, Kinston, N. C.

Smith's New Home, Perry Blizzard, Deep Run, N. C.
Deep Run, Mrs. John Harper, Deep Run, N. C.

Carteret County

Holly Springs, Mrs. J. E. Howard, Newport, N. C.
Sound View, Elmer Garner, Newport, N. C.
South River, Mattie Pittman, Lukens, N. C.
Beaufort, Chas. Springle, Beaufort, N. C.
Free Union, Norman Gaskill, Sea Level, N. C.
Welcome Home, Mrs. Chas. Salter, Beaufort, N. C.
Morehead City, Mrs. N. P. Davis, Morehead City, N. C.
Pilgrims Rest, Gladys Lupton, Lola, 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.
Mt. Pleasant, J. F. Small, Newport, N. C.
Edwards Chapel, Mrs. B. G. Hardy, Merrimon, N. C.

Pamlico County

Arapahoe, Harry B. Lee, Oriental, N. C.
Bethel, Fred Silverthorn, Whortonsville, N. C.
Trent, T. B. Miller, Jr., Merritt, N. C.
Mt. Zion, Mrs. S. C. Robbins, Vandemere, N. C.
Oriental, Mrs. Minnie Goodwin, Oriental, N. C.
Warden's Grove, W. T. Campen, Lowland, N. C.
Rock of Zion, Mrs. Gladys O. Harris, Grantsboro, N. C.
New Bethlehem, H. S. Price, Grantsboro, N. C.

Beaufort County

Union Chapel, J. R. Downs, Chocowinity, N. C.
Dublin Grove, David Mayo, Royal, N. C.
White Hill, Jesse E. Cayton, Aurora, N. C.
Sidney, J. T. Linton, Ransomville, N. C.
Core Point Chapel, W. J. Smithwick, Blounts Creek, N. C.
Smyrna, H. L. Edwards, Blounts Creek, N. C.
Ephesus, Milton Cox, Blounts Creek, N. C.
Pamlico Chapel, W. W. Potter, Ransomville, N. C.

Jones County

Friendship, H. M. Mallard, Trenton, N. C.
Whaley's Chapel, J. I. Sanderson, Richlands, N. C.
Pilgrim Home, W. G. Ipock, Dover, N. C.

Onslow County

Folkstone, N. G. Hines, Folkstone, N. C.
Mt. Zion, Ellis Mercer, Beulaville, N. C.
Snead's Ferry, Sudie Jarman, Snead's Ferry, N. C.

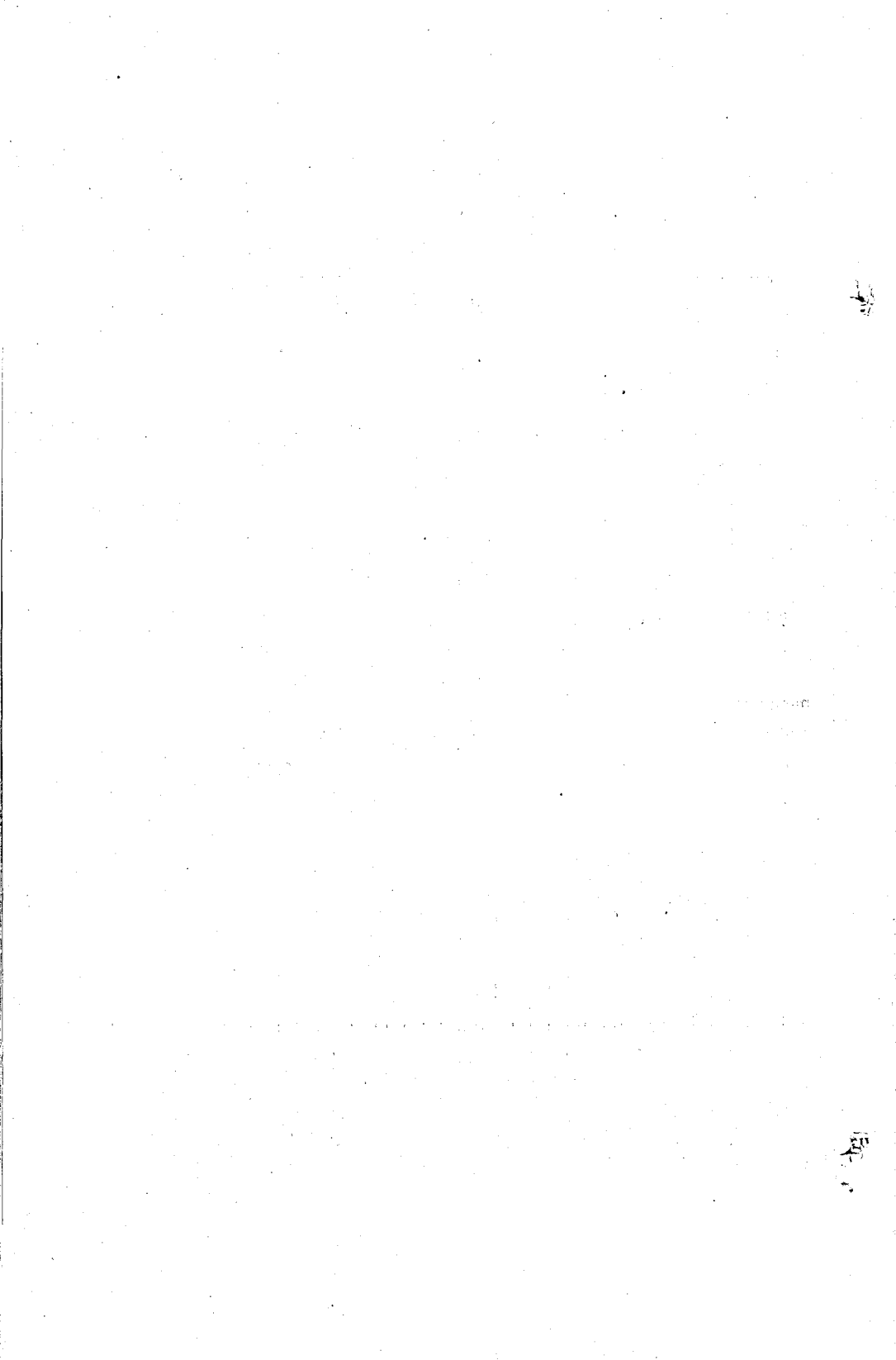
TIME OF HOLDING ANNUAL MEETINGS.

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 -----	3rd -----	October
Spring Hope -----	Craven -----	2nd -----	October
Macedonia -----	Craven -----	2nd -----	October
Winter Green -----	Craven -----	4th -----	September
St. Mary -----	Craven -----	2nd -----	October
Sts. Delight -----	Craven -----	3rd -----	August
Moseley's Creek -----	Craven -----	4th -----	October
Reunion Chapel -----	Craven -----	3rd -----	September
Palmetto Chapel -----	Craven -----	4th -----	September
Bridgeton -----	Craven -----	2nd -----	October
Lane's Chapel -----	Craven -----	3rd -----	October
Oak Grove -----	Craven -----	1st -----	September
New Haven -----	Craven -----	2nd -----	October
Northeast -----	Wayne -----	2nd -----	October
Indian Springs -----	Wayne -----	2nd -----	August
Grant's Chapel -----	Wayne -----	2nd -----	October
May's Chapel -----	Wayne -----	2nd -----	October
Sarecta -----	Duplin -----	4th -----	September
Piney Grove -----	Duplin -----	4th -----	October
Sandy Plain -----	Duplin -----	3rd -----	September
Rooty Branch -----	Duplin -----	1st -----	October
Beulaville -----	Duplin -----	3rd -----	September
Pearsall's Chapel -----	Duplin -----	4th -----	September
Snow Hill -----	Duplin -----	2nd -----	October
Bethlehem -----	Duplin -----	2nd -----	October
Lanier's Chapel -----	Duplin -----	2nd -----	October
Long Ridge -----	Duplin -----	4th -----	September
Christian Chapel -----	Lenoir -----	1st -----	October
British Chapel -----	Lenoir -----	3rd -----	September
Woodington -----	Lenoir -----	4th -----	August
Dailey's Chapel -----	Lenoir -----	1st -----	October
Kinston -----	Lenoir -----	2nd -----	October
Smith's New Home -----	Lenoir -----	4th -----	September
Deep Run -----	Lenoir -----	3rd -----	September
Holly Springs -----	Carteret -----	4th -----	October
Sound View -----	Carteret -----	4th -----	August
South River -----	Carteret -----	1st -----	August
Beaufort -----	Carteret -----	4th -----	August

TIME OF HOLDING ANNUAL MEETINGS.

CHURCHES	COUNTY	SUNDAY	MONTH
Free Union -----	Carteret -----	2nd -----	October
Mt. Zion -----	Carteret -----	3rd -----	August
Welcome Home -----	Carteret -----	2nd -----	July
Morehead City -----	Carteret -----	1st -----	October
Pilgrim's Rest -----	Carteret -----	2nd -----	August
Russell's Creek -----	Carteret -----	3rd -----	July
Davis Shore -----	Carteret -----	2nd -----	October
St. John' Chapel -----	Carteret -----	2nd -----	September
Mt. Pleasant -----	Carteret -----	4th -----	September
Edward's Chapel -----	Carteret -----	2nd -----	October
Arapahoe -----	Pamlico -----	4th -----	October
Bethel -----	Pamlico -----	4th -----	October
Trent -----	Pamlico -----	3rd -----	October
Mt. Zion -----	Pamlico -----	3rd -----	October
Oriental -----	Pamlico -----	2nd -----	October
Warden's Grove -----	Pamlico -----	3rd -----	September
Rock of Zion -----	Pamlico -----	1st -----	October
New Bethlehem -----	Pamlico -----	3rd -----	October
Union Chapel -----	Beaufort -----	2nd -----	September
Dublin Grove -----	Beaufort -----	4th -----	September
White Hill -----	Beaufort -----	3rd -----	October
Sidney -----	Beaufort -----	1st -----	September
Core Point Chapel -----	Beaufort -----	2nd -----	September
Smyrna -----	Beaufort -----	1st -----	September
Ephesus -----	Beaufort -----	4th -----	September
Pamlico Chapel -----	Beaufort -----	3rd -----	September
Friendship -----	Jones -----	2nd -----	September
Whaley's Chapel -----	Jones -----	4th -----	September
Pilgrim Home -----	Jones -----	2nd -----	October
Folkstone -----	Onslow -----	1st -----	November
Mt. Zion -----	Onslow -----	4th -----	September

Churches	Counties	Delegates	Died	Received	Baptized	Dismissed	Excom.	No. Members	Contribution
Core Creek	Craven	Owen Hawkins, W. A. Avery	1	0	8	0	1	256	\$26.00
Gethsemane	Craven	C. J. Hines, Mrs. Chas. Hines	1	3	0	0	0	125	11.56
Antioch	Craven	W. A. and Daniel Gaskins	0	1	2	0	1	95	16.50
Brice's Creek	Craven	Nellie Potter, Vance Williams	1	2	6	2	0	79	5.00
Juniper Chapel	Craven	J. A. Morris, Mrs. Malissa Powers	3	0	0	0	0	46	5.00
Spring Hope	Craven	Mrs. Ruby Cayton, Mrs. Alice Ipock	1	0	0	3	0	41	4.50
Macedonia	Craven	Harvey Toler and Wife	2	0	3	0	0	179	34.00
Wintergreen	Craven	H. R. and W. A. Wood	2	0	3	0	0	122	5.00
St. Mary's	Craven	Alec Price, Mrs. Mona Davis	4	10	10	4	0	291	50.00
Sts. Delight	Craven	Mrs. Florence and Ruby Stilley	0	2	1	3	0	75	9.00
Moseley's Creek	Craven	I. A. Norris, W. A. Nobles	0	0	4	0	0	113	10.00
Reunion Chapel	Craven	Wm. Laughinghouse, Lemuel Knight	1	0	2	0	0	42	6.00
Palmetto Chapel	Craven	Artis Boyd, Wright Clark	1	0	0	0	0	60	4.20
Bridgeton	Craven	Mrs. J. W. Overman, Mrs. Cedric Boyd	1	14	6	3	0	83	8.25
Lane's Chapel	Craven								
Oak Grove	Craven	Annie and Dorcas Barrow	3	1	1	0	0	145	5.00
New Haven	Craven	J. R. and J. A. Toler	0	0	0	0	0	64	5.00
Ruth's Chapel	Craven								
Northeast	Wayne	Mrs. R. C. Proctor, Mrs. J. A. Whitfield	2	2	8	0	0		5.00
Indian Springs	Wayne	Albert Smith, K. L. Hill	1	0	8	0	0	40	4.00
Grants Chapel	Wayne								
May's Chapel	Wayne	Mrs. Mae Rouse, Mrs. Belle Overman	2	1	2	0	1	34	3.00
Sarecta	Duplin	Simon Jones and Wife	3	0	0	1	0	130	10.00
Piney Grove	Duplin	By letter	4	1	12	3	0	188	3.00
Sandy Plain	Duplin	W. F. Thigpen, Gurthia Kennedy	1	1	1	65	0	123	15.00
Rooty Branch	Duplin	Roy Outlaw	4	0	0	0	2	60	10.00
Beulaville	Duplin	Junton Exum, A. R. Sanderson	1	1	32	1	0	113	16.52
Pearsall's Chapel	Duplin								
Snow Hill	Duplin	Mrs. H. C. Waller, Dorothy Kornegay	0	0	5	0	0	99	5.00
Bethlehem	Duplin	Jerry Williams, Stacy Fountain	0	0	2	0	0	92	5.00
Lanier's Chapel	Duplin	By letter	0	0	9	0	0	68	5.00
Long Ridge	Duplin								
Cabin	Duplin	Mesd. Leslie Kennedy, Walter Rhodes	0	0	3	0	0	78	10.00
Christian Chapel	Lenoir	Rex Howard, Oscar Tyndall	1	0	0	0	0	162	16.10
British Chapel	Lenoir								
Woodington	Lenoir	By letter	1	0	1	1	0	83	2.00
Dailey's Chapel	Lenoir	By letter	1	0	14	3	0	203	5.00
Kinston	Lenoir	J. E. Harris and Wife	1	1	12	0	0	70	5.00
Smith's New Home	Lenoir	Mrs. J. J. Blizzard	2	0	10	0	0	102	10.00
Deep Run	Lenoir	Jasper Hill and Wife	5	1	26	1	0	225	13.75
Holly Springs	Carteret	T. B. Hall, Lizzie Cannon	1	0	0	0	0	107	7.60
Sound View	Carteret	Appie Lewis, Fannie Hall	1	0	0	0	1	20	5.00
South River	Carteret	By letter	1	0	0	0	0	115	4.00
Beaufort	Carteret								
Free Union	Carteret	K. W. Gaskill	0	0	0	2	0	50	3.00
Welcome Home	Carteret	By letter	0	0	0	1	0	50	2.00
Morehead City	Carteret	Mrs. S. H. Hughes, Mrs. H. D. Gaskins	2	2	0	0	0	71	10.00
Pilgrim's Rest	Carteret	By letter	0	0	13	5	0	46	3.75
Russell's Creek	Carteret								
Davis Shore	Carteret	By letter	2	2	3	0	0	160	5.85
St. John's Chapel	Carteret								5.00
Mt. Pleasant	Carteret								1.75
Edward's Chapel	Carteret	By letter	2	0	8	0	0	60	1.00
Arapahoe	Pamlico	W. J. Rawls, Noah Rice	3	0	0	0	0	237	32.19
Bethel	Pamlico	W. E. Smithwick, Fred Silverthorn	5	0	4	0	0	115	10.55
Trent	Pamlico								
Mt. Zion	Pamlico	H. C. Barnes, S. C. Robbins	1	0	22	0	0	104	12.03
Rock of Zion	Pamlico	J. A. Jones, E. M. Prescott	4	0	5	1	0	207	10.00
Oriental	Pamlico								
Warden's Grove	Pamlico	Colo Watson and Wife	1	0	2	0	0	56	5.00
New Bethlehem	Pamlico	By letter	0	0	0	0	0	91	5.00
Union Chapel	Beaufort	O. C. Barr, R. B. Taylor	7	0	14	1	0	509	36.55
Dublin Grove	Beaufort	T. B. Allen, E. R. Swain	1	0	0	0	0	179	10.16
White Hill	Beaufort	M. T. Hollowell, J. H. Baker	0	0	11	0	0	150	10.00
Sidney	Beaufort	By letter	0	2	7	2	0	101	2.00
Core Point Chapel	Beaufort								
Smyrna	Beaufort	R. C. Bell and Wife	1	0	7	0	0	118	8.00
Bethlehem	Beaufort								
Ephesus	Beaufort	Mrs. L. H. Alligood							1.00
Pamlico Chapel	Beaufort								
Mt. Olive	Beaufort								
Friendship	Jones	Harold Mallard, Mrs. Clyde Banks	1	0	0	1	0	212	10.00
Whaley's Chapel	Jones	A. I. and Fountain Taylor	3	0	0	0	0	188	10.00
Pilgrim's Home	Jones	Sam Hagens and Daughter	0	0	8	0	7	117	4.00
Folkstone	Onslow	Mrs. Sudie Hansley							2.00
Mt. Zion	Onslow								
Snead's Ferry	Onslow	Randolph Rouse, Mrs. Letha King						20	3.00



CHURCH LETTER

To the Eastern Original Free Will Baptist Association to be held with the church at Arapahoe, Pamlico County, N. C., commencing on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1940.

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 _____ Contribution \$_____

Elder _____, was our pastor from
19_____ to _____ 19_____ and filled _____
of his appointments. Elder _____ is
our present pastor.

Clerk
Post office, _____ N. C.

WRITE PETITION BELOW IF ASSOCIATION IS WANTED

THEORY OF THE EARTH

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Minutes of the Women's Auxiliary Convention Held in March 1939

Proceedings

The Women's Auxiliary Convention of the Eastern Association met with Core Creek Church, Craven County, on Thursday March 23, 1939. The convention was called to order by the President—Mrs. J. C. Griffin. Mrs. S. A. Smith led the devotionals. "Jesus Calls Us" was used for the opening song—followed by Scripture Reading and Remarks by Mrs. Smith. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. R. Bennett and the devotionals were concluded by congregational singing.

Mrs. J. O. Hawkins of the local church gave the welcome address and the response was given by Mrs. J. J. Blizzard of Deep Run.

Remarks were made at this time by the President, and the business session was entered into by the assembling of all delegates and presidents of local Societies in a body in order that the business of the day might be carried on in a more efficient manner and the delegates be prepared to carry a report of the work back home.

The attendance at this convention was unusually large, which was very encouraging—especially to have so many visitors from other bodies—including a large representation of ministers. A hearty welcome was extended them all by the President. The following ministers were enrolled:—Rev. J. R. Bennett, L. H. Wetherington W. B. Everett, M. C. Prescott, R. P. Harris, Clarence Bowen, M. E. Tyson, R. N. Hinnant, R. B. Spencer, J. C. Griffin, M. A. Woodard. All delegates were enrolled at this time.

Minutes of previous convention were read and approved.

The following reports of Local Societies were read:—

L. A. S.,	DELEGATES	SPEC. DUES	CONV. EX.
Antioch, <i>Emma Gaskins</i> -----			1.00
Arapahoe, <i>Mrs. T. M. Banks</i> -----			1.00
Bethel, <i>Miss Rosa Lupton and Mrs. Donald Slade</i> -----			1.00
Beulaville, <i>Miss Mildred Jones</i> -----			1.50
Bridgeton, <i>Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, Mrs. Sarah Bryan</i> --	\$ 1.85		2.00
Cabin, <i>Mrs. Roy Kennedy</i> -----	1.50		
Core Creek, <i>Mrs. D. T. Heath, Mrs. S. A. Wiggins</i> --	1.35		1.00
Deep Run, <i>Miss Lottie Smith</i> -----			2.50
Davis, <i>Misses Louise Bedsworth, Evelyn Willis</i> --			5.00
Dublin Grove, <i>by letter</i> -----			2.00
Gethsemane, <i>Mesd. Mary Hines, A. R. Wetherington</i> --			1.00
Holly Springs, <i>Mrs. Lizzie Cannon, Agnes Garner</i> --	2.40		1.00
Kinston, <i>Mesd. John Taylor, J. H. Oliver</i> -----	1.65		1.50
Mt. Zion, <i>Mrs. W. H. Holton, Miss Ella Barnes</i> --			2.00

L. A. S.,	DELEGATES	SPEC. DUES	CONV. EX.
Moseley's Creek, Mrs. Elwood Wilson and Mrs. Edward Moore -----		1.00	2.00
Macedonia, Miss Estelle Godley, and Mrs. Ada Ipock -----			2.00
North East, by letter -----		1.90	
Oak Grove, Mesd. C. D. Nobles, G. A. Nobles----		.50	1.50
Pilgrim's Home, by letter -----			1.50
Palmetta Chapel, Mesd. G. A. Boyd, G. W. Wilson	2.00		1.00
Pilgrims Rest, by letter -----			1.00
Rock of Zion, Mesd. M. D. Lane, Elbert Prescott--			3.00
St. Mary's, Mesd. Ed. Smith, E. W. Turnage----			3.00
Snow Hill, Mesd. G. T. Bishop, John Waters----			1.00
Sandy Plain, Mrs. Claudia Sumner -----			1.50
Smith's New Home, Miss Ella Smith and Mrs. J. J. Blizzard -----			2.00
Union Ch., Misses Laura Taylor, Gay Edwards--			1.00
Wintergreen, Mesd. J. R. Daugherty, Earl Ipock--	1.45		.55
Welcome Home, by letter -----			1.00
Wardens Grove, by letter -----	1.20		
Whaleys Chapel, by letter -----			1.00
Sts. Delight, Mesd. Ethel Hansen, Hazel Stilley--			1.50
Lanier's Chapel			
Christian Chapel			
Bridgeton, M. S., Mesd. Cleo Toler, and G. R. Bennett, extension-----		5.00	1.00 Miss.
Antioch, M. S.			
Oriental, M. S.			

The Secretary read a card of thanks from Mrs. E. T. Phillips in which she expressed the thanks and appreciation of Elder Phillips for the prayers and kind thoughts of our Auxiliary Convention. Mrs. Katie Jackson, also, brought greetings from Eld. Phillips and made a report of his general condition.

Report of director of publication and literature. Reported from St. Mary's Ladies Aid Society at New Bern. Subscriptions to the Baptist paper, 27; pages of religious literature distributed, 13,816; from Rock of Zion Ladies Aid Society, 20 subscriptions to the paper; Moseley's Creek Ladies Aid Society, 15 subscriptions to the paper; Beulaville Ladies Aid Society, 7 subscriptions to the Baptist, and Cabin, newly organized Society, 5 subscriptions to the paper. St. Mary's and Cabin Ladies Aid Societies use Year Book of Programs. Baptist paper placed in 9 County Homes during past six months.

Mrs. Ed. Smith, Director

Report of Superannuation—

Mrs. Wetherington spoke of the neglect of this very important part of our

program and insisted that each Aid Society line up with this work and have a better report next time. She gave the following report:

Sandy Plain—Christmas Gift to Elder L. C. Garner-----	\$ 1.90
Bridgeton Christmas Offering -----	5.00
Bridgeton Special Offering -----	26.00
Core Creek Ladies Aid-----	1.50
Moseley's Creek Ladies Aid-----	5.00
Cabin Ladies Aid -----	1.92
Rock of Zion Ladies Aid -----	2.00
St. Mary's Ladies Aid -----	5.00
Total -----	\$48.32

Mrs. L. H. Wetherington, *Director*.

Mrs. Shirley, president of the Central Association spoke of their work and expressed herself as being very glad to be with us. Mrs. R. N. Hinnant who came as a delegate from that body gave a splendid report of the work in general.

Mrs. Barnes stated that since she was no longer president of our State work, she had not lost interest, but that her heart was still in the work of our whole church program.

The singing throughout the day was led by Rev. R. N. Hinnant. At this time he led in congregational singing. A quartette from Kinston church sang "Neath the Old Olive Tree."

Report of Mission Director—

Eastern Auxiliary Convention -----	\$ 5.00
Bridgeton -----	28.00
St. Mary's -----	15.00
Ayden -----	1.00
Moseley's Creek -----	5.00
Total -----	\$54.00
Moseleys Creek Missions work done at home -----	\$31.52

Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, *Director*

This report was followed by a very timely missionary program presented by a newly organized missionary Society from Bridgeton Church. The program was under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Oglesby and consisted of special music, reading and recitations. Included in the program were some of the experiences of the Willeys in South America. A statement was made of the orders given them that they must leave their field of service and Special Prayer was offered in their behalf and for the missionary work at large. A special offering was taken for missions amounting to \$14.51.

The congregation sang, "Jesus Saves."

Rev. J. C. Griffin thanked the Convention for their kind thoughts and prayers during his illness and, also, for the donation sent him from our last convention.

Adjourned. Lunch.

A delightful lunch was served and the hospitality of Core Creek Church was highly appreciated.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with the congregational singing and prayer.

Report of delegates to various conventions—

Central: Mrs. Koonce, no report.

Western: Mrs. J. H. Oglesby reported a very good meeting.

Cape Fear: Mrs. L. H. Wetherington, no report.

Albemarle: Mrs. J. R. Bennett, no report.

No report from the Educational Director.

No report from Field Director.

Appointment of delegates to other conventions—

Central: Mrs. E. L. Mallard.

Western: Mrs. E. M. Prescott.

Cape Fear: Mrs. S. A. Smith.

Pee Dee: Mrs. Walter Rhodes.

Albemarle: Mrs. Maggie Overman.

National: Mrs. E. W. Turnage.

Mrs. Katie Jackson spoke briefly on the rules and regulations of our educational plans and urged each Society to line up and rally to the support of this great work.

Mrs. M. A. Woodard also made a very interesting talk on the needs of our denomination as to some means of educating our people. She spoke of the seriousness of losing our boys and girls when they had to go to some other school for their education. She urged that we line up with every plan presented to us to raise funds for this all important work.

Mrs. Dennie Morris made a report from the Western District. She stated that they were very much interested in the promotion of our church program.

Mrs. Georgie Frost Barnes and Rev. R. N. Hinnant sang a duet:—"I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone."

At this time we had a message from the Orphanage by the superintendent Rev. Tyson. He reported great progress in the work and stated that a very commendable report was recently given by an inspector from Duke. Also, a lady from the State work commended us very highly on our orphanage; especially, the arrangement on the inside of the buildings. Mr. Tyson spoke highly of the support our women are giving to this line of our work and urged that we continue on. He stated that there were so many needy calls coming to them that they could not answer. The orphanage Director reported that very few reports were sent to her—and urged us to set aside one month for Orphanage work.

Mrs. G. W. Overman, *Director*.

The Stewardship Director stated that we should become more interested in the work of Stewardship. She insisted that every Society start up this work. She has received no reports from any one.

Mrs. Louise Bedsworth, *Director*

Mrs. C. Lupton spoke of our National Work and stated that we are looking forward to this being the best year in the history of our work. She stated that we were becoming more organized and urged every Society to use the year book of programs.

The committee on tracts reported that some could be secured without cost and the committee thought it best to use them.

Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Louise Bedsworth sang, "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be."

Mrs. J. R. Bennett gave a report of our National Association. She stated that the Eastern and Western had now united in one body. She reported a more extensive educational campaign launched and from May 30th to June 30th be the time for this. Much was done toward the missionary move and especially was the need of Home Missions stressed—as much so as foreign.

Rev. Clarence Bowen reported that we now had the 5th missionary ready for the foreign fields.

Rev. J. R. Bennett made a talk on the serious condition which confronts us along the line of education. He stressed the need of a school and spoke of the poisonous things which are being taught in the colleges today.

Mrs. Barrow emphasized the importance of each district reporting to the State.

Report of Finance and Apportionment Committee—

Amount received at this convention -----\$90.71

To be paid out as follows:—

Paper in County Homes -----	\$ 3.60
Paid to the press -----	4.75
Secretary for service and expense -----	6.40
Executive Meeting -----	1.00
Orphanage -----	25.00
Palmetto Chapel Church -----	10.00
Superannuation -----	5.00
Christian Education -----	5.00
Missions -----	20.00
National Convention -----	5.00
Delegation to National Convention -----	5.00

Total paid out -----\$90.75

Balance brought forward from last convention -----	.69
Total on hand -----	\$91.40
Total paid out -----	90.75
Balance on hand -----	\$.65

Report of resolution committee—

1—Be it resolved that there be only one district meeting each year and it be held in March.

2—Be it resolved that the church which entertains the convention each year decide whether it shall have Wednesday evening service.

Motion made and carried that these resolutions be adopted.

The convention voted that our next meeting be held with Beulaville church in March, 1940.

The nominating committee made the following report:

That the same officers be re-elected—motion made and carried.

At this time a memorial Service was held in honor of those who had died since our last convention. Mrs. Katie Jackson led this service and Mrs. Maggie Overman led in prayer.

Mrs. J. W. Oglesby spoke of a move she had in mind for a Home Missionary program. She asked that we think and pray over it, that when the time is ripe, the work may go over in a big way.

Rev. R. B. Spencer spoke concerning the press and urged that we subscribe in a large way to our paper. He said that as others read of the accomplishments of the things we are doing, they would be constrained to live up with the work in a larger way.

At this time a special offering of \$7.33 was taken for Elder E. T. Phillips.

A rising vote of thanks was extended Core Creek Church for their kind hospitality shown us during the day.

The convention was dismissed with prayer.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, *President*,
Mrs. E. L. Mallard, *Secretary*

