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C. R. Vernon. R. W. Compton.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

J. R. Moore, - - - - Yanceyville, N. C.
R. J. Bateman, - - - - Bethel Hill, N. C.
W. C. Barrett, - - - - Buie's Creek, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 7th, 1901.

The Beulah Baptist Association met in its sixty-seventh annual session with Kerr's Chapel Church, on Wednesday, August 7th, 1901. (Having been rained out on Tuesday.)

The introductory sermon was preached by R. J. Bateman, from Matt. 27:39.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

In the absence of the Moderator and Clerk the Association was called to order by R. J. Bateman.

The roll of churches was called and the following delegates enrolled, viz:

Beulah—R. W. Compton.
Clement—C. R. Vernon.
Ephesus—By Letter.
Kerr's Chapel—M. R. Sartain, J. H. Hurdle, W. S. Underwood.
Lea Bethel—Miss Hattie James.
Providence—By Letter.
Shiloh—By Letter.
Trinity—C. J. Yarbrough, J. M. Shelton.
Yanceyville—B. S. Graves, R. S. Graves.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

On motion R. J. Bateman was elected Moderator by acclamation, A. B. Walker, Clerk, and C. J. Yarbrough, Treasurer. The Moderator appointed the following committees:

On Religious Exercises—Pastor and Deacons of Kerr's Chapel Church.

On Order of Business—B. S. Graves and C. J. Yarbrough.

Finance—R. W. Compton, M. R. Sartain and J. H. Hurdle.

Time, Place and Preacher—R. W. Compton, F. B. Jones.

To Nominate Executive Board—J. R. Moore, M. R. Sartain and J. A. Boswell.

REPORT ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Wednesday Afternoon—Ministerial Relief, Sunday School and State Missions.

Thursday Morning—Devotional Exercise, Periodicals, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Education and Orphanage.

Visiting brethren were invited to make themselves known and the following responded: L. N. Chappell, of Mt. Zion Association and Bro. D. P. Sartain, of South Yadkin Association.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday Schools of the twentieth century should receive more attention from the churches, which should demand and provide teachers better trained for their work, more competent to give both spiritual and intellectual instruction.

The coming century will be a time of great intellectual activity, therefore the Bible must have thorough treatment in the Sunday School, and in some way the Sunday School must ally with itself in Bible study in the family as in the old time.

Today an adult congregation is in large ignorance of the Bible; the next generation must know the Bible better, having it more in the memory, and understanding it as it is, rather than regarding it in the traditional light of the past. These things will bring the Sunday School of the twentieth century up to the highest standard of value and effectiveness.

C. J. YARBROUGH.

Discussed by C. J. Yarbrough, J. R. Moore and L. N. Chappell.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

The board for ministerial relief is located at Durham. Its object is to care for the aged and feeble ministers who have worn themselves out in the Lord's service as ministers of His. This should make its own appeal to every heart. This work of caring for the veterans, as good soldiers of Jesus Christ, of course naturally falls on the church, though the unsaved often show their appreciation of the good work these veterans have done, by making gifts for their support.

This board is supplied with funds by the willing contributions of our people. It is a lamentable fact that this object is most generally given little consideration by our pastors and churches.

Let us give more liberal and thoughtful support of these old soldiers and their families depending upon them. The funds are wisely used, distributed by the board according to their best judgment, but so meager is the supply at their disposal, the great embarrassment is how to give anything worthy of the faithful service rendered by the several recipients.

We urge that our contributions be increased next year.

J. R. MOORE,

C. J. YARBROUGH.

Discussed by J. R. Moore, L. N. Chapell and B. S. Graves.

STATE MISSIONS.

Our State mission work is basic, underlying all other co-operative work of our churches in the State convention. Bro. Jno. E. White, our former secretary of this board, has been called as pastor to the second church, Atlanta, Ga., and left the State. His place has been filled by Livingstone Johnson, former pastor of Washington Street Baptist Church, Greensboro, N. C. Our work has grown to large proportions, and is yearly becoming better organized. We mention these special de-

partments of State missions. (1.) Work in Eastern North Carolina. (2.) Work in manufacturing centres. (3.) Educational work in Western North Carolina. This board provides preaching for destitute sections, helping our State missionaries and pastors who do this work by giving them a partial support while engaged in this work. Many of the strongest churches in the State were once mission points where preaching was thus supplied. There are other such fields white to the harvest. Let us more largely support the work.

L. N. CHAPPELL.

Discussed by L. N. Chappell.

Subject left open. Association adjourned to meet Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.
Benediction by J. R. Moore.

SECOND DAY--MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, August 8th, 1901.

Devotional exercise conducted by L. N. Chappell.

Committee on time and place of next meeting reported Milton as the place, Tuesday after 1st Sunday in August as the time, and J. R. Moore to preach the sermon.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

No board in the convention is more self recommended than the home board. The work of the past is seen in almost every city of our union. Those great strongholds of faith was once prostrated before this noble board. Our work is divided into the following departments: Mountainous regions, frontier work, foreign population, work among the negroes and city work. Especially do we need to give attention to this board because of the spacious field recently opened by the hand of providence. See the gates to Cuba, Porto Rico and even the Philippine Islands so recently raised. If these people are helped at all it will be by the home board. Brethren, let

our pledges to this board be liberal that it may be capacitated to do well the work depending upon it. The Lord has blessed the past and will the future if we do our part.

F. B. JONES, Committee.

Discussed by R. J. Bateman and J. R. Moore. Pledges taken and report adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The world is wailing for the gospel. The Lord has opened the doors and commanded his people to enter, China, Japan, Africa, Italy, Brazil, Mexico, and every isle of the sea sends forth the Macedonian cry: "Come over and help us."

The convention at New Orleans asked that the foreign mission board send by May 1st, 1902, twenty-five new missionaries in addition to the one hundred and two already on the field. This means earnest prayers and larger contributions.

Why should we comply with these requests? 1. We owe it to ourselves. 2. We owe it to the nations. 3. The reason above all we owe it to our Lord Jesus who has said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, Lo, I am with you always." We can do this though it will cost us struggle and self denial, and we must do it if we expect to be happier in the end, having an abundant entrance.

Information about this great work is what our people need. For our people to know the needs means the needs supplied. This information can be had through our mission journal, religious tracts and newspapers, books on missions, woman's missionary societies and young people's bands. Listen brethren, we have 300 preachers at home to every one on the foreign field. Of every \$50 contributed to benevolent purposes we keep \$49 at home and send \$1 to foreign lands. Brethren this ought not so to be. Last year North Carolina gave

about \$9,500 to foreign missions, this year we are asked for \$13,000. Let a new spirit and a determinate zeal seize the old Beulah and let every Baptist in our lands pray this year as never before, "Thy kingdom come," with all that prayer implies.

R. J. BATEMAN, Committee.

Discussed by R. J. Bateman and J. R. Moore.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

Our orphanage at Thomasville is under the direction of the general manager, J. B. Boone. We have nearly 200 orphans now being educated and trained for good citizenship and for christian life. Most of these are the children of Baptist parentage, but not all, for our benevolence must not draw exclusive denominational lines. The object of the training of these children is to give them good home influences, to make of them noble christian men and women, and thus endeavor to do the Master's will in caring for the destitute and helpless.

The regular support of the orphanage should receive our constant and regular contributions. Besides there is need of a special building fund for erecting other buildings. Already we have filled our houses and yet little is done towards meeting the demands made upon us by the cry of the hundreds of orphans, uncared for all over our State. Let us try to enlarge our work and meet these obligations laid upon us by God's providence.

M. R. SARTAIN.

Discussed by L. N. Chappell. Cash collection amounting to \$4.17.

Association adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association called to order by Moderator. The following standing committees were appointed to prepare reports for next Association and to have them ready:

Foreign Missions—P. N. Howard.

Home Missions—W. C. Barrett.

State Missions—R. J. Bateman.

Education—J. F. Stokes.

Periodicals—J. R. Moore.

Orphanage—Thos. Slade.

Sunday Schools—J. A. Kersey.

Ministerial Relief—B. S. Graves.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

That the Baptists of North Carolina are not asleep on the subject of education, nor blind to the fact that christian education is a necessity of our times, is strongly evidenced by the action of our State convention in passing the resolution to raise \$100,000 in the State for christian education during this convention year.

The resolutions inaugurating this educational commission were unanimously adopted by this representative body of the Baptists of our State. Not so much for the sake of what these gifts would do for the institutions concerned, as for the sake of the good it would do the individuals sharing in the gifts as a privilege. Thus we shall show our gratitude to God for His gracious blessings upon us as Baptists during the past century. It is our earnest hope that every Baptist, as nearly as possible, will share in this honor, and thus all will take part in erecting an Ebenezer, saying "hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

Furthermore we wish to urge the importance of christian education for the rising generation. This is no longer an open question. The people generally are awaking to this stern reality. May the time soon come when every free school in North Carolina will be taught by christian teachers. For such equipment Wake Forest College, Baptist Female University, Oxford Female Seminary, Chowan Baptist Female Institute, stand in the front ranks and demand our patronage. For preparatory work we heartily recommend Bethel Hill Institute and

Buie's Creek Academy. We should increase our gifts to ministerial education, remembering that no investment made gives richer returns. In these gifts let us not forget our Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. North Carolina has had her share of students aided there, and the stand these men have taken in the religious world makes its own appeal.

J. R. MOORE,
B. S. GRAVES

Discussed by J. R. Moore and R. J. Bateman.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

We hail with gratitude to God for the increased patronage of our denominational papers and other periodicals. Let us open our doors to them and they will educate our children and bless our homes.

We commend to our warmest support The Biblical Recorder, North Carolina Baptist, Charity and Children, Foreign Mission Journal and the Home Field. Your committee insists that no home among us should be without at least one of these papers and magazines

L. N. CHAPPELL, Committee.

Discussed by L. N. Chappell and J. R. Moore.

Delegates to State Convention: A. B. Walker, B. S. Graves and C. J. Yarbrough. Southern Convention: J. R. Moore.

RESOLVED, That a vote of thanks of the Association be tendered to the people of Kerr's Chapel Church and community for their kind hospitality.

B. S. GRAVES.

Here the Association adjourned to meet with Milton Church, Tuesday after 1st Sunday in August, 1902.

Benediction by L. N. Chappell.

R. J. BATEMAN,

A. B. WALKER, Clerk.

Moderator.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Collected for State Missions.....	\$49.10
“ Home Missions.....	6.75
“ Foreign Missions.....	14.88
“ Education.....	17.25
“ Ministerial Relief.....	8.65
“ Minute Fund.....	16.05
“ Orphanage.....	6.87
Received from former Treasurer.....	19.47
Surplus.....	10.35
Total	\$149.37

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Walters Durham, Home Missions.....	\$ 6.75
“ “ Foreign Missions.....	14.88
“ “ Education.....	17.25
“ “ Orphanage.....	6.87
“ “ Ministerial Relief.....	8.65
To J. R. Moore, Missionary.....	87.92
To A. Walker, Clerk.....	16.05
Total.....	\$149.37

C. J. YARBROUGH,

Treasurer.

TABLE OF PLEDGES.

CHURCHES.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Education.	Ministerial Relief.	Total.
Beulah.....	\$16 00	\$ 3 50	\$ 3 00	\$ 1 50	\$ 2 00	\$ 26 00
Clement.....	20 00	8 00	10 00	8 00	2 50	48 50
Ephesus.....	50 00	30 00	25 00	20 00	5 00	130 00
Kerr's Chapel.....	15 00	4 50	3 50	3 00	2 00	28 00
Lea Bethel.....	3 50	2 50	1 25	1 25	1 25	9 25
Milton.....	15 00	5 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	28 00
Providence.....	5 00	4 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	15 00
Shiloh.....	15 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	2 50	28 50
Trinity.....	13 00	6 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	29 00
Yanceyville.....	12 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	47 00
Total	\$164 50	\$83 50	\$74 75	\$47 25	\$26 75	\$389 25

FINANCE TABLE.

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	Expenses.	House of Worship.	Charities.	Repairs.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Ministerial Relief.	Orphanage.	Minute Fund.
Beulah.....	\$100	3 40	\$ 700			\$ 3 00	\$ 7 14	\$ 3 00	\$ 1 50	\$1 25	1 00	\$2 0
Clement.....	100	4 00	2000			10 00	20 00	8 00	8 00		2 85	2 50
Ephesus.....	200	12 00	1000	\$3 89	\$ 6 61	31 00	48 75	34 00	20 00	5 00	28 00	3 25
Kerr's Chapel.....	100		2000		25 00	4 65	13 43	4 65	2 50	1 00	1 45	1 50
Lea Bethel.....	50	9 60	500			1 25	4 75	2 55	1 25	1 00		50
Milton.....	100		1250			2 50	6 50	2 50	2 00	1 50		30
Providence.....	100		700			3 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	4 30	1 25
Shiloh.....	100		900			3 00	14 75	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Trinity.....	100		700			4 80	13 58	5 50	1 00	1 00		1 00
Yanceyville.....	125	10 00			50	13 88	11 59	13 10	5 00	3 00	7 40	1 50

REPORT OF
Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Societies of Beulah Baptist Association met in its third annual session with Kerr's Chapel Baptist Church, on Thursday, August 8th, 1901.

Mrs. L. N. Chappell, presiding; Miss Hattie James, Secretary. Opened by singing, scripture reading and prayer by Rev. L. N. Chappell.

Our Object in Meeting Together—By Rev. L. N. Chappell, our presiding officer being too feeble to undertake much work.

ROLL OF SOCIETIES CALLED.

Milton—

Yanceyville—Miss S. Graves.

Trinity—

Lea Bethel—Miss Hattie James.

Letter from our President, Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, read by Mrs. John Wilson.

Annual address by our Vice-President, Mrs. L. N. Chappell.

Here we had to give way for the meeting of the Association, it being time for it to reassemble, thus we were not able to complete the program, but time was given to organize a Society composed of ladies of Kerr's Chapel Church.

Adjourned to meet at same time and place of the Association, August, 1902.

CHURCHES.	CHURCHES.			Contributions.	Papers Taken.	No Vol. in Library.	School Expenses.	SUPERINTENDENTS.		POST OFFICES.
	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Total.							
Beulah.....								C. J. Yarbrough.....	Yanceyville, N. C.	
Clement.....	627	33					\$ 3 26	B. W. Kirby	Hurdlemill, N. C.	
Ephesus.....	972	81	\$6 35	sup.	240		13 00	W. C. Pullum	Woodburn, N. C.	
Kerr's Chapel...	432	36		sup.	40		2 20	W. S. Underwood..	Stony Creek, N. C.	
Lea Bethel.....	844	52			10		5 00	G. M. Burton.....	Ridgeville, N. C.	
Milton.....	521	26			208		6 52	F. B. Jones.....	Milton, N. C.	
Providence..	450	54						Walter Brightwell..	Gatewood, N. C.	
Shiloh.....										
Trinity.....	440	44			36					
Yanceyville.....	943	52	2 05	32	75	3 19	B. S. Graves		Yanceyville, N. C.	

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES.

CHURCHES.	Time of Preaching.	Pastors.	Post Office.	Clerks.	Post Office.	Baptized.	Rec. by Letter.	Restored.	Dis. by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Males.	Females.	Total Number.
Beulah.....	4th Sunday.	R. J. Bateman..	Bethel Hill, N. C.	J. C. King	Hamer, N. C.	9	3	2	4		1	12	83	95
Clement 3rd	"	R. J. Bateman..	Bethel Hill, N. C.	J. L. Coleman	Hurdleville, N. C.		3		1			30	62	92
Ephesus 1st	"	W. C. Barrett..	Bouie's Creek, N. C.	J. P. Woodman	Alton, Virginia	1	3	1	1	1		26	43	69
Kerr's Chapel 3rd	"	J. R. Moore.....	Yanceyville, N. C.	A. B. Walker.....	Anderson, N. C.		3		2		2	26	54	80
Lea Bethel 1st	P. M.	R. J. Bateman..	Bethel Hill, N. C.	Hattie James.....	Ridgeville, N. C.		3		5			12	16	28
Milton.....	"	R. J. Bateman..	Bethel Hill, N. C.	E. R. Berch.....	Milton, N. C.		3		5		2	24	44	68
Providence 2nd	"	J. R. Moore.....	Yanceyville, N. C.	A. C. Davis.....	Gatewood, N. C.		3		5		2	37	63	100
Shiloh 1st	"	R. J. Bateman..	Bethel Hill, N. C.	J. A. Kersey.....	Yarbro, N. C.		2		2		1	19	19	38
Trinity 1st	"	J. R. Moore.....	Yanceyville, N. C.	T. Slade.....	Lenox Castle, N. C.		2		2		1	19	19	38
Yanceyville 3rd	"	J. R. Moore.....	Yanceyville, N. C.	B. S. Graves.....	Yanceyville, N. C.		2		9		1	21	69	90



