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# MINUTES

OF THE

## Seventieth Annual Session

OF THE

# EASTERN ASSOCIATION,

HELD WITH

Beulaville Baptist Church, Duplin County, N. C.

OCTOBER 7, 8 and 9, 1913.

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### FOR NEXT SESSION.

Place of Meeting—Oakvale Church, Duplin County.

Time—Tuesday after the first Sunday in October, 1914.

Introductory Sermon—B. G. Early. C. H. Cashwell, Alternate.

Missionary Sermon—J. H. Booth.

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## OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Moderator—C. E. Daniel .....Turkey, N. C.  
Clerk—A. R. Herring .....Delway, N. C.  
Treasurer—L. Middleton .....Warsaw, N. C.

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J. L. Stewart,	J. B. Newton,	W. M. Kelly,	A. O. Moore,
J. M. Oliver,	B. G. Early	C. D. Peterson,	S. B. Wilson,
W. B. Oliver,	B. F. DeLoatch,	J. W. Bell,	R. B. Duckett,
J. H. Booth,	R. C. Sandlin,	E. J. Harrell,	J. A. Snow.
J. M. Page,	C. H. Cashwell,	Henry Carter,	

## MINISTERS PRESENT THIS SESSION.

J. M. Alderman, B. G. Early, J. M. Page, J. H. Booth, C. H. Cashwell, J. L. Gibbs.

## CHURCH COVENANT.

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, have been baptized in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost, we do joyfully enter into Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drink as a beverage and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour. We further agree to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness or distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offence, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of those rules of our Saviour—to secure it without delay. We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the Spirit of this Covenant and principles of God's Word.

## RULES OF ORDER.

1. At the meeting of the Association the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence a chairman pro tem shall be elected.
2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be opened by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.
3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous daily session read.
4. The members shall observe toward the officers and each other that courtesy which belongs to Christians.
5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer; he shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration and avoid personalities.
6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.
7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.
8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.
9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.
10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.
11. No member shall absent himself during the session of the Association without permission of the Association; and if any one shall do so their absence shall be noted in the Minutes.
12. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.
13. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.
14. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Appointment of Finance Committee.
2. Appointment of Committee on Digest of Church Letters.
3. Calling roll of churches and enrolling of delegates.
4. Election of officers.
5. Calling for petitionary letters.
6. Appointment of committees.
7. Appointment of Corresponding Delegates.
8. Reports of standing committees.
9. Reports of special committees.
10. Roll call of churches after report of each special committee.
11. Report of Treasurer.
12. Miscellaneous business.
13. Incidental and routine business shall be in order at any time.
14. Adjournment.

## CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known and denominated as the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are

members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from the membership assembled in Conference and Executive committee.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter, and through inadvertence the letter fails to be present, her delegates may be received without its presentation.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members by ballot, by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Art. 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on all questions under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session and superintend their printing and distribution among the churches.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by the Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Art. 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of five members who shall co-operate with the State Board so far as practicable in the mission work within our bounds, and during the interval between the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual reports of their work to the Association, which report, together with that on State Missions, shall be the first business of the second day of the session. Further, That our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to this body.

Art. 10. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Art. 11. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Art. 12. The annual session of this Association shall commence on Tuesday after the first Lord's day in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Art. 13. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon of a denominational character, and a Missionary Sermon.

Art. 14. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

#### **Constitution of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association.**

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Union shall be the spread of information among the societies and for the discussion of the best means for the promotion of Christ's Kingdom and for mutual encouragement.

Art. 3. This Union shall be composed of two delegates from each society in the Eastern Association.

Art. 4. The delegates shall bear letters, communicating information relative to the work being done in each society.

Art. 5. Associational Vice-President shall preside at each session of the Union and a Secretary and Treasurer shall be chosen annually.

Art. 6. The annual session shall be held on Thursday after the first Sunday in each September.

Art. 7. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Union by a vote of two-thirds of the members.

## **PROCEEDINGS.**

Beulaville, N. C., October 7, 1913.

The Eastern Association met this day in the meeting-house of Beulaville Baptist Church in its seventieth annual session. After the Introductory Sermon by J. B. Newton from the text, 1st Tim. 3:15, the Association was called to order by C. E. Daniel, the Moderator of the preceding session.

On motion the Moderator appointed the Finance Committee as follows: Thad Jones, Gaston Kelly, S. E. Johnson.

Committee on Digest of Church Letters—J. M. Alderman, W. H. Hagwood and J. G. Bostic.

On motion it was ordered that the calling of the roll be dispensed with, and that the names of the delegates only be read.

The order being the election of its officers, on motion of C. M. Beach to set aside the Constitution to elect the Moderator, it was ordered that C. H. Cashwell cast the ballot of the Association for C. E. Daniel for Moderator, and it was so ordered.

On motion of C. H. Cashwell the Constitution was suspended and it was ordered that B. G. Early cast the vote of the Association for A. R. Herring for Clerk, and it was so ordered.

On motion of J. M. Page the Constitution was set aside and C. M. Beach was ordered to cast the ballot of the Association for L. Middleton for Treasurer, and it was so ordered.

On the call for petitionary letters Springfield and Oakdale Churches presented letters asking for membership in this body, whereupon B. G. Early moved that these letters be referred to a committee to be appointed to investigate into their articles of faith.

Moderator appointed as that committee B. G. Early, J. M. Alderman, J. M. Page.

On motion of J. B. Newton Moderator appointed J. B. Newton, W. H. Hagwood and J. F. Wallace Committee on Order of Business for this session.

On motion of B. G. Early the Association took a recess after benediction by J. M. Page until 2 P. M.

### **AFTERNOON SESSION.**

At 2 P. M. the Association reassembled, Moderator in the chair. C. M. Beach led the prayer.

The Committee on Order of Business reported as follows:

#### **REPORT ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.**

Tuesday Morning—11 A. M., Introductory Sermon; 12 M., Organization Recorder; 2:45 P. M., Sunday Schools; 3:15 P. M., Temperance.

Wednesday Morning—9:30 A. M., Devotional Services; 10 A. M., State and Associational Missions; 11 A. M., Baptist Education; 11:45 A. M., Woman's Work.

Wednesday Afternoon—2 P. M., Business, Reports of Committees, etc.; 3:30 P. M., Obituaries; 7:30 P. M., Missionary Sermon.

Thursday Morning—9:30 A. M., Devotional Services; 10 A. M., Orphanage; 10:40 A. M., Minister's Relief; 11:30 A. M., Layman's Movement; 12 M., Literature; 12:30 P. M., Miscellaneous and Final Adjournment.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

State Missions—J. H. Booth, E. L. Middleton, J. G. Bostic.

Home Missions—R. C. Sandlin, J. B. Newton, J. F. Wallace.

Foreign Missions—W. B. Oliver, C. M. Beach, J. F. Williams.

Orphanage—J. M. Alderman, J. R. Wilson, Gaston Kelly.

Biblical Recorder—J. M. Page, W. H. Middleton, Ramon Blanchard.  
 Education—B. G. Early, L. Middleton, Thomas McGowan.  
 Woman's Work—J. M. Page, J. H. Brinson, J. G. Boon.  
 Ministers' Relief—W. B. Rivenbark, V. N. Sewell, J. F. Carroll.  
 Sunday School—C. H. Cashwell, J. D. Brown, D. H. Marshburn.  
 Obituaries—W. H. Hagwood, D. W. Fussell, D. E. Blanton.  
 Temperance—J. B. Newton, D. E. Bostic, C. R. Smith.  
 Literature—B. F. DeLoatch, W. E. Middleton, Ben Galloway.  
 Layman's Movement—C. M. Beach, David Sloan, A. R. Herring.  
 To nominate Executive Committee—L. Middleton, B. G. Early, P. E. Thigpen.

At this juncture a communication was read from E. J. Harrell.

Report on Recorder was read by J. M. Page. Pending motion to adopt J. M. Page spoke to the report, after which the report was adopted.

#### REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

The Recorder has for many years been recognized as the organ of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. It has proved itself worthy of this recognition, and is perhaps even better now than ever before.

We recommend that all our people subscribe for it and read it.

J. M. PAGE, For Committee.

Report on Sunday schools was read by C. H. Cashwell. Pending its adoption E. L. Middleton addressed the Association.

#### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

During the past ten years there has been an average net gain among Southern Baptists of sixty thousand Sunday school scholars annually. In North Carolina we have more Sunday school scholars in Baptist Sunday schools than in any other State. The five years of Secretary Middleton's work there have been more than fifty thousand scholars added to our schools.

In North Carolina we have twenty Associations that have as many Sunday schools as churches. Of these twenty Associations eight have more Sunday schools than churches.

In point of attention there seems to be no agency in our Association more important at this time than the Sunday school. We need to pledge ourselves anew to the work.

We have enrolled in the Sunday schools of our Association two thousand four hundred and eighty-nine scholars, with a teaching force of one hundred and fifty-five; twenty-seven holding Convention diplomas. Our officers number ninety-eight, making a total enrollment of two thousand seven hundred and forty-two, with average attendance of sixteen hundred.

We have four thousand one hundred and nine white Baptists in the Eastern Association, and of them we have enrolled in the Sunday schools nine hundred and sixty-three, with an average attendance of five hundred and thirty eight; leaving three thousand five hundred and seventy-one members of our churches out of the Sunday schools. All schools reporting keep open twelve months in the year except Sharon and Ebenezer. The following schools not reporting: Beulah, Bear Marsh, Calypso, Dobsons Chapel, Mount Olive, Piney Grove, Spring Vale and Warsaw. All schools reporting use Convention literature. Thirteen use Convention teachers. Fourteen have Clubs of Charity and Children. There were ninety-nine conversions reported from our Sunday schools last year.

We, your committee, recommend: 1. That our schools make an earnest effort to reach the three thousand five hundred and seventy-one Baptists unenlisted in our Sunday schools.

2. That our schools that have no Clubs of Charity and Children try to place a club in their schools.

3. That our churches and Sunday school workers organize in populous districts, out of reasonable reach of any church for small children, a Baptist Sunday school, to be maintained and operated by nearest church, as a mission Sunday school.

4. As special training for Sunday school workers is so widely recognized and so deeply felt, we recommend that in cases where no teacher training classes are not and have not been in operation our pastors and superintendents strive to organize a class for that purpose in their respective schools.

5. Since it is impossible for any teacher to secure the best results without it, we recommend, so far as conditions will allow, that our schools be graded and such steps taken by other schools as will make conditions adequate for the same.

C. H. CASHWELL, For Committee.

The report on temperance was read by J. B. Newton.

#### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

War is often considered the greatest destroyer of the human family. But reliable figures show that it is by no means entitled to the ghastly distinction claimed for it. In a great temperance address which he entitled "The Great Destroyer," Richmond Pearson Hobson asserts on the basis of figures carefully gathered by experts at Washington that alcohol is killing off as many Americans a year as all the wars of the world have killed in battle in 2,300 years. Applied to the white race, he says, we find that alcohol is killing 3,500,000 white men every year—five times as many as have been killed in war in 2,300 years, so that, mathematically, alcohol is 10,000 times more destructive than all wars combined.

Who will not join in the crusade to destroy the "great destroyer?"

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. NEWTON, For Committee.

Pending the adoption of this report, J. B. Newton spoke to the report.

Report of committee to nominate Executive Committee by L. Middleton. The report recommended the election of C. E. Daniel, W. H. Middleton, W. H. Hagwood, J. R. Peterson and D. H. Marshburn.

The report was adopted.

The committee to investigate the petitions from Springfield and Oak Vale Churches reported, recommending that the said churches be received as members of this Association.

The report was adopted, and the Moderator in behalf of the Association extended the right hand of welcome to the delegates.

Devotional service tomorrow morning 9:30 by J. R. Peterson. J. H. Booth to preach in this church tonight.

On motion of W. H. Middleton the Association adjourned after benediction by J. H. Booth until 9:30 Wednesday morning.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

At 9:30 devotional by J. R. Peterson. At 10 o'clock Moderator called the Association to order. Roll of delegates called; delegates not enrolled the first day were enrolled.

The minutes of previous sessions read, corrected, then approved.

Special order, reports on State and Associational missions.

The State mission report read by J. H. Booth.

#### REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The object of our mission work in the State is to so promulgate the truths of the Gospel that the people will be without excuse for not ac-

cepting Christ, and that the saved may know what their duty is to the world. In the last Conventional year there were 10,150 sermons preached; 335 churches and out-stations supplied and 1,607 persons baptized on the mission field. On the mission field in our Association last Associational year there were 157 sermons preached and 35 persons baptized. Approximately there was one baptism to every four and one-half sermons preached. On the mission fields in the State there was one baptism to every six sermons preached. A fraction over twelve per cent of the baptisms in the State last year were on the mission fields. We paid last year to State and Associational missions \$1,262.42, which amount is about three per cent of the amount paid to the State Board.

State mission work is progressing but is not completed. About one-half of the Christian people in North Carolina are Baptists, but there are thousands in our State who are not Christians.

Your committee urges that we faithfully enter into the task which the great Head of the Church has assigned us in North Carolina, that we pray the Father to raise up, equip and qualify men to do effective work in bringing the Kingdom of God to pass in the world, and that we adopt such systems of benevolence in our own churches that will cause our people to make larger sacrifices for the work.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee.

The report of the Executive Committee was read by W. H. Middleton.

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We are glad to report the work on the mission field progressing. Our missionary, C. H. Cashwell, has served the following points: Beulaville, Cedar Fork, Springfield and Maple Hill, with Cabin, Potters Hill and Laniers school house additional points. Number of sermons preached 191; received by baptism 77; received by letter 11. Total received into Church 88. Collections for Convention objects \$122.25. Collection for pastor \$27,735; evangelist \$81.62; building and repairs \$1,423.73. Total collections \$1,904.95.

Brother Early, holding one point on the mission field (Sharon), reports as follows: Received by baptism 5; received by letter 3. Total 8. Sermons preached 40. Received on salary \$115.65. Received on Convention objects \$59; other objects \$12; incidental \$33.50. Total \$220.15.

Our new church, Springfield, on the border of Duplin and Onslow counties, is progressing nicely. The brethren there have in process of construction and nearly completed a house of worship. At Beulaville our brethren have succeeded in building a comfortable pastor's home.

Your committee will make additional report during this session of the Association.

W. H. MIDDLETON, For Committee.

Pending the adoption of these reports J. H. Booth spoke to the report on State Missions, B. G. Early spoke to the report of Executive Committee and E. L. Middleton on State missions in general.

The reports were adopted.

On the call for pledges, B. G. Early offered this resolution: Moved that the chair appoint a committee of five to apportion the amounts we hope to raise in this Association for the various objects of the Convention on a basis of ten per cent increase upon what the churches pledged last year. Thus rescinding any past order in conflict with this.

This resolution was adopted.

Moderator appointed J. M. Alderman, B. G. Early, L. Middleton, J. R. Peterson and J. F. Williams as the committee to apportion mission amounts to the churches.

Report on Baptist education was read by B. G. Early.

#### REPORT ON BAPTIST EDUCATION.

Why emphasize Baptist education to the exclusion of other phases of education? At first sight this may seem narrow and bias; but when we come to a proper conception of its importance to our work, we will at once see that it is the special phase to which we shall give our attention.

All other phases of education are being carefully guarded and preserved because they have their special guardians and do not need that we give any special attention to them. The public schools and State institutions have the great State of North Carolina to guard their interests. And schools of other denominations are having their thousands, yea millions of dollars, poured in their coffers, hence need not that we turn aside from our special charge to attend to theirs. And moreover, since these agencies are employed thus, they will not and cannot give attention to Baptist education. Therefore, if we, as a denomination, neglect our interest, it must go without an advocate. We are glad to report that the increased interest that began to manifest itself in the recent past in Baptist education is not waning but steadily growing upon our people. This is evident from the fact that the number of regular Baptist schools have grown in number and efficiency.

In Wake Forest College, for the education of our sons, we have an institution unsurpassed in the South. The same can be said for Meredith College, our school for girls. Both of these institutions are growing in patronage and usefulness, and call to us for a more generous support. Chowan College, an old and honored school for girls, has never been more hopeful than now, and is still serving our Baptist Zion faithfully.

Ministerial education should appear to us as Baptists as never before, for upon the training of our young preachers depends the future progress of our denomination. We would, therefore, recommend to our churches a more liberal support, both to the Board of Education at Wake Forest and the Students' Aid Fund at our Seminary. There are at present many young men at Wake Forest preparing for the Gospel ministry, most of them dependent upon the Board for help. And North Carolina is second among the States in number of any at Louisville. Perhaps where we most need to center our interest as an Association is around our own school at Dell, the pride of our hearts. Among the Baptist secondary schools of the State none stand ahead of ours. We are justly proud of its past history, and exceedingly hopeful of its present prospects. It needs and calls for your prayers, sympathy and co-operation. It is still under the excellent management of its former principal, Prof. C. M. Beach, and associated with him is the best corps of teachers that we have been able to secure. Each of these men and women has been secured because of their fitness for the class of work for which our school stands—the best. The present enrollment is one hundred and forty-eight, representing fifteen counties and five States. The deportment of the student body is good, and the general class room work is thought to be the best in the history of the school.

We would recommend the enlargement of the loan fund instituted at our last Association, and that churches and individuals be asked to make liberal annual contributions to this fund.

Respectfully submitted,

B. G. EARLY,

L. MIDDLETON, Committee.

Pending its adoption B. G. Early addressed the Association, after which the report was adopted.

Moderator appointed W. H. Hagwood, D. M. Brown and W. E. Middleton a committee to nominate preachers for our next session.  
 Jno. L. Gibbs was warmly welcomed by Moderator.  
 Report on Woman's Work was read by J. M. Page.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENTS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION, 1912-1913.

The fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association was held with Baptist Church of Mount Olive, Wednesday and Thursday after the third Sunday in August.

Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor of Mount Olive Church, delivered the opening address Wednesday P. M., giving to the Union a warm welcome, much encouragement, and a hearty endorsement of their plans of work.

Rev. R. J. Bateman, of Troy, Ala., preached the introductory sermon Wednesday night. Rev. O. A. Moore, of Warsaw, preached the missionary sermon Thursday night.

Miss Macy Cox, Associational Vice-President, presided at all other sessions of the meeting. Rev. J. M. Page delivered a strong address on the W. M. U. work Thursday P. M., after which Mrs. S. A. Byrd, in behalf of the Union, presented him with resolutions of appreciation of his loyal services to the Union, and recommended him to the W. M. U. of Montgomery Association, whence he goes to take up a new field of labor.

Presidents from eighteen Woman's Missionary Societies, four Y. W. A. Presidents, two Royal Abassador and ten Sunbeam Leaders, twenty-eight W. M. S. delegates, five Y. W. A. delegates and sixteen delegates from Sunbeam Bands attended the meeting, making a total of seventy-one representatives from thirty-four societies. Thirty-two other interested visitors were present. The program was entirely on a high plane and the subjects were ably discussed by wide-awake, intelligent women who are earnest workers for the Master.

One interesting feature of the meeting was the morning address on Thursday by the Vice-President, in which she gave the report of W. M. U. work in the Eastern Association for the past ten years. The first five years, beginning with 1904 to 1908, before the Union held separate meetings, their report was as follows:

1904	\$ 170.19
1905	155.07
1906	207.09
1907	231.07
1908	245.26

Total for five years .....\$1008.68

From 1909 to 1913 covers the next five years, 1909 being the first separate meeting of the Union, which met with the Baptist Church of Magnolia.

1909	\$ 354.33
1910	648.59
1911	811.74
1912	1024.02
1913	1205.62

Total for last five years .....\$4044.30

Total for past ten years .....\$5052.98

She also made report of contributions from the entire Association ten years ago, for foreign, home and State mission, and compared it with the report of 1912.

In 1903 the total report for these objects, including the amounts reported by the W. M. U. was only \$168.74. For all objects \$453.74.

In 1912 the total report for foreign, home and State missions, including report of W. M. U., was \$1,925.31. Total for all objects in 1912 \$18,472.35.

The reports show that the W. M. U. has given nearly one-third of the whole amount given by the Association for foreign, home and State missions. The statistics of 1912 show a church membership of 2,259 females and only 1,010 members of missionary societies, leaving 1,249 unenlisted.

A strong plea was made to the pastors to assist the Vice-Presidents and Societies in enlisting them.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT SHOWS THE WORK OF THE W. M. U. FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1912-1913.

Societies.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Bible Fund.	Expense Fund.	Training School.	Total.	Number of members.
Clinton W. M. S. †	75.00	\$107.87	37.65	3.00	4.00	8.00	235.52	44
Mt. Olive W. M. S. †	35.00	28.00	20.00	3.00	6.00	8.00	100.00	30
Kenansville W. M. S.	27.20	19.75	34.60	1.00	1.00	2.00	85.55	22
Magnolia W. M. S. †	24.00	23.00	17.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	73.00	25
Rose Hill W. M. S. †	19.25	15.00	13.65	2.00	3.00	3.00	55.90	27
Faison W. M. S.	15.00	10.00	7.00	1.50		4.00	37.50	8
Johnsons W. M. S.	15.00	9.00	9.15	3.00	2.00	3.00	41.15	18
Warsaw W. M. S.	24.20	13.65	17.00	3.00	1.20	3.00	62.05	14
Rowan W. M. S.	10.00	4.25	5.55	2.00	2.00	4.00	27.80	23
Beulah W. M. S.	7.80	6.05	4.70	2.00	1.40	3.00	24.95	21
Bear Marsh W. M. S. †	8.26	2.95	7.31				18.52	20
Beulah Chapel W. M. S.	5.35	3.09	3.11	2.00	1.50	1.50	16.55	15
Maple Hill W. M. S. †	6.00	5.35	5.00	1.50	1.00	1.50	20.35	29
Corinth W. M. S. †	3.25	4.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	13.75	22
New Hope W. M. S.	8.12	1.00	4.50				13.62	23
Turkey W. M. S.	5.75	2.50	1.50	1.00	.25	1.50	12.50	14
Ebenezer W. M. S.	2.30	.75		.25	.25	.25	3.80	12
Concord W. M. S.	1.10	.55	1.55	.15	.15	.25	3.75	10
Poplar Grove W. M. S.	.75	1.20	.75	.50		.25	3.45	10
Mt. Gilead W. M. S.	1.50	2.15	.25	.75	1.00	1.00	6.65	20
Oak Vale W. M. S. (new)								17
Warsaw Y. W. A. †	15.00	12.00	9.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	45.00	10
Johnson's Y. W. A. †	2.25	1.75	2.06	1.00	.50	1.50	9.06	13
Rowan Y. W. A.	2.00	1.17	1.30		.50	1.50	6.47	12
Magnolia Y. W. A. (new)								40
Oak Vale Y. W. A. (new)								14
Faison Sunbeam Band	.25		.65	1.00			1.90	10
Magnolia Sunbeam Band †	30.00	22.00	18.00	10.00	3.00		83.00	45
Warsaw Sunbeam Band †	10.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	2.00		33.00	38
Mt. Olive Sunbeam Band †	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	2.00		35.00	38
Kenansville Sunbeam Band †	5.90	11.06	1.75	2.00	1.00		21.71	15
Clinton Sunbeam Band †	10.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	2.00		23.00	67
Evergreen Sunbeam Band †	5.00	2.35	6.65		1.00		15.00	36
Rose Hill Sunbeam Band †	7.50	4.00	7.00	3.00	1.00		22.50	28
Rowan Sunbeam Band	6.00	1.58	2.60	3.00	1.00		14.18	36
Bear Marsh Sunbeam Band	4.20	2.36	2.30	.74	.36		9.96	25
Johnson's Sunbeam Band †	3.30	2.00	1.21	2.00	1.00		9.51	32
Turkey Sunbeam Band	.60	.25	.15	.50	.25		1.75	15
Corinth Sunbeam Band †	1.25	3.18	.75	.60	.25		6.03	45
Delway Sunbeam Band	.84	1.00		.75	.25		2.84	14
Concord Sunbeam Band	.34	.75	.50				1.59	25
Poplar Grove Sunbeam Band	.40	.26	.60				1.26	40
Oak Vale Sunbeam Band (new)								30
Johnsons R. A. †	2.28	.85	2.30				5.70	12
Rowan R. A.	1.00		.80				1.80	11
Total	415.21	348.32	268.74	70.24	46.86	56.25	1205.62	1116

†Met aims for all objects. ‡Met total aim.

Increase this year \$181.60. Increase in membership 110. Twenty-eight dollars was contributed at the meeting in Mount Olive to aid the Vice-Presidents in conducting the work, making a grand total of \$1,233.62.

We have organized twelve new Societies this year. Lost Island Creek W. M. S and Sunbeam Band, Ebenezer Band and Rowan Royal Ambassadors. We have Societies in twenty-two churches and one Sunday school house. Our number of Societies is twenty-one W. M. S., five Y. W. A., one R. A., seventeen Sunbeam Bands. Total number, 44.

We will take for our aim next year five new Societies. Our financial aim is thirteen hundred dollars, to be divided as follows:

Foreign Missions .....	\$ 450.00
Home Missions .....	375.00
State Missions .....	265.00
Bible Fund .....	75.00
Expense fund of Central Committee .....	60.00
Training School .....	75.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1300.00</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
MACY COX, Vice-President.

J. M. Alderman proposed to furnish blackboard for use of Association if the Association would accept it.

On motion the proposition was accepted.

On motion of B. G. Early a recess was taken after benediction by J. M. Page until 2 P. M.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION.**

At 2 o'clock the Association was called to order by Moderator. C. M. Beach led in prayer.

On motion to raise an Auditing Committee Moderator appointed Maury Ward, J. C. Robinson, Enoch Johnson. To which committee the Treasurer's report was referred.

The Finance Committee made the following report:

Your committee reports the following as a result of our labors:

Associational Missions .....	\$ 115.25
state Missions .....	14.25
Home Missions .....	6.25
Foreign Missions .....	14.25
Sunday School Missions .....	1.25
Ministerial Relief .....	4.75
Ministerial Education .....	1.25
Orphanage .....	1.50
Minute Fund .....	50.95
Dell School Loan Fund .....	5.00

Total .....

.....	\$ 214.70
After this report was made the Garland Church sent in .....	8.24

Total .....

.....	\$ 222.94
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Letter received by Clerk from Piney Grove Church contained \$24, which amount was turned over to L. Middleton as Treasurer.

THAD JONES,  
S. E. JOHNSON,  
GASTON KELLY, Committee.

The report was adopted.

Report of committee to nominate preachers was read: To preach the Introductory Sermon, B. G. Early; alternate, C. H. Cashwell. To preach the Missionary Sermon, J. H. Booth.

The report was adopted.

Petitionary letter from the Garland Baptist Church was read and the church received as a member of this Association. Moderator extended welcome to the delegates.

Motion by B. G. Early to proceed to the election of the place for our next session was carried.

Oak Vale Church, in Duplin County, was chosen as the place.

The Auditing Committee's report, together with Treasurer's report.

**REPORT OF TREASURER.**

Received from Finance Committee .....	\$ 387.52
By collection .....	26.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 414.02</b>

**Disbursements.**

Associational Missions .....	\$ 200.92
Minutes and Clerk .....	51.50
State Missions .....	37.40
Home Missions .....	18.50
Foreign Missions .....	26.50
Sunday School Missions .....	13.00
Ministers' Relief .....	14.00
Orphanage .....	35.75
Students' Aid Fund .....	1.45

Total .....

.....	\$ 414.02
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We, your Committee to Audit the Treasurer's report, have examined and audited the same and found the figures to be correct. The vouchers were not exhibited to us.

Beulaville, N. C., October 8, 1913.

MAURY WARD,  
ENOCH JOHNSON,  
J. C. ROBINSON, Committee.

The reports were adopted.

On motion the Moderator appointed on time and place for the meeting of pastors, etc., committee, B. G. Early, J. H. Booth, W. H. Middleton, Maury Ward and S. E. Johnson.

Motion by J. M. Page that this Association try to raise \$500 for the Wake Forest Church, to be apportioned by the committee among the several churches.

On motion of W. H. Middleton C. M. Beach was elected Associational Vice-President.

On motion by J. B. Newton, C. E. Daniel was elected as Associational member of State Mission Board.

On motion of C. M. Beach, B. G. Early was elected Sunday School Secretary.

On motion J. H. Booth was elected member of the Board of Trustees of the Dell School Fund to fill vacancy by the resignation of J. M. Page.

The Committee to Nominate Delegates to the State and Southern Baptist Conventions recommended the appointment of C. H. Cashwell to the Southern Baptist Convention, C. M. Beach and S. B. Wilson to Baptist State Convention.

Report was adopted.

The report on Ministerial Relief was read by V. N. Sewell.

#### REPORT ON MINISTERS' RELIEF.

The Baptist Ministerial Relief Board has been established about twenty-three years, and has contributed very materially to the support of over thirty needy Baptist ministers in North Carolina. These beneficiaries have received from \$40 to \$200 each from the Board. Quite a number of them have no other means of support, other than that furnished by the Board. Let us not forget these worthy Soldiers of the Cross, who have worn their lives away in the service of the Master.

V. N. SEWELL, For Committee.

J. M. Page spoke to the report and it was adopted.

The report of Home Missions was read by J. B. Newton and the report on Foreign Missions by C. M. Beach.

#### REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Of the 31,000,000 people in the Southern Baptist Convention territory fewer than 11,000,000 are members of some Church. There is much pioneer mission work yet to be done. "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you," is becoming as much a part of the Board's work in the enlistment and strengthening of our weak churches as saving the lost. Three thousand unhooded churches, with thousands of others in buildings unfit for their use, say to us in thunder tones that the million-dollar building fund, which the South is to raise, is a necessity. In the Southwest, in Cuba and Panama, among the Southern mountains, in destitute city places and in needy rural districts throughout the South, among the Indians, negroes and foreigners our Home Board is doing its greatest and most fruitful work.

Two dangers confront us, viz: The rapid increase of wealth, swallowing up our spirituality, and the great tide of population coming from foreign countries.

The home Mission Board apportionment for the whole South this year is \$431,750. The apportionment for our State is \$32,500, every dollar of which will be needed if the Board is to provide for even the most urgent necessities in the various departments of its work.

We recommend (1) that the amount for our Association be apportioned among the churches and each church requested to raise its entire amount; (2) that pastors and workers urge churches to subscribe for the Home Field and to make the largest use of tracts which are free on application; (3) that prayer and alms be made as occasion demands for the work of the Home Mission Board.

J. B. NEWTON,  
J. F. WALLACE, Committee.

#### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Our supreme work as followers of Christ is to preach the Gospel to all the world. A hundred years ago it looked as if the consummation of this task belonged to the far-off future, but now in all the dark lands of the earth there are some streaks of light, prophecy of the dawning day. The spirit of optimism, born of the taste of victory, has taken hold of our people and we are moving forward slowly, but surely, in the conquest of the whole world for our King. All things seem to have conspired to present the crowning opportunity of mission work. Never before have there been so many men and women volunteering for work on the foreign field. With the exception of Mexico, never have conditions on the field been so favorable for Christian work.

#### Fields.

The most strategic fields in which we Baptists operate are Argentina, with seven millions ripe and ready for the Gospel; Brazil, with twenty millions—one of the ripest harvest fields in the world; Mexico, in the midst of civil dissension, but our sister republic and in direct need of the whole Gospel; China, with 156,000,000 in touch with our four sections of operation, and hundreds of millions still untouched; lastly, Japan, with twenty millions, the leader of the Orient, with a marked reaction now in favor of the Gospel. These are our fields—great and ripe—calling, calling for laborers and equipment.

The work is effective as shown by the fact that last year we baptized 4,532 persons on foreign fields; over a thousand more than the total membership in those fields after fifty years' operation of the Modern Foreign Movement.

The saddest phase of this great work is that only about one-fourth of our Baptist host of the South show any vital interest in the salvation of the ten hundred millions of lost people who know not of salvation through Jesus.

#### Needs.

Your committee believes that one of the first needs is more general and more definite information as to the Bible doctrine of missions, and as to the work on missions fields. We, therefore, urge the importance of a more general circulation of the Foreign Mission Journal among our Church members. We believe that a deeper consecration to the work will come only from a broader and more definite knowledge of the work.

We recommend the appointment of an Associational Vice-President who will take general oversight of this work in our Association and who shall arrange for a missionary programme at one of our Union meetings during the year.

Let us all, brethren, bestir ourselves to a greater endeavor during the coming year to do our duty toward the perishing millions the world over.

C. M. BEACH,  
J. F. WILLIAMS, Committee.

The Association was entertained by splendid addresses by B. G. Early and C. M. Beach.

The reports were then adopted.

The report on the Layman's Movement was read by C. M. Beach.

#### REPORT ON LAYMAN'S MOVEMENT.

In the mission campaign of the early summer we endeavored to cover the Association as near as possible. We secured the services of Brother C. A. Upchurch, some of the pastors and laymen of the Association, and visited twenty-five churches. We found in all the churches some who were dissatisfied with the present efforts of the churches. Committees were appointed where we thought the churches ready. These committees agreed to make an every-member canvass of the church for the following year. In all there seemed to be a determination to do more along mission lines. The final results of all efforts looking to a more general and a more systematic giving by the membership of our churches must depend very largely upon the faithfulness and tact of the mission committees, and this in turn must depend upon the continued oversight and encouragement of the pastor. It seems to your committee that one of the greatest needs is greater unity of plans on the part of our pastors and mission committees in promoting mission work.

If all our pastors could meet and discuss financial plans in what we might term pastoral institutes, and could unite on some system and really

plan for mission work as well as for Sunday's sermon, the committee appointed would accomplish a great deal more. We must in this as in all departments of church activity follow and depend upon the leadership of the pastor. We would emphasize as of greatest importance a new vision of the opportunities and responsibilities of the real Christian life, which vision comes only from a reverential, spirit-guided study of God's plan of redemption as given in His own sacred word. Let us as laymen and pastors join hands and hearts to make the incoming year the greatest in our history as an Association, because of a widening and deepening interest in world-wide evangelization.

C. M. BEACH, For Committee.

C. M. Beach spoke to the report, followed by some remarks by J. H. Booth and J. M. Alderman.

The report was adopted.

After benediction by J. M. Page the Association adjourned till 7:30 tonight, at which time the missionary sermon will be preached. Devotional to be conducted by W. H. Middleton, at 9:30 Thursday morning.

#### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

Devotional service by W. H. Middleton at 9:30.

At 10 o'clock the Association was called to order by Moderator. The roll of delegates called and corrected. The proceedings of the previous day's session read and approved.

The Chairmen of the several committees for next session were announced by Moderator as follows:

State Missions—C. H. Cashwell.  
Home Missions—J. H. Booth.  
Foreign Missions—J. M. Alderman.  
Recorder—J. B. Newton.  
Baptist Education—C. M. Beach.  
Woman's Work—B. G. Early.  
Ministers' Relief—W. H. Hagwood.  
Orphanage—John M. Gibbs.  
Sunday Schools—W. E. Middleton.  
Obituaries—Dr. V. M. Sewell.  
Temperance—Thad Jones.  
Laymen's Movement—Jno. R. Peterson.

The report on the Orphanage was read by J. M. Alderman.

#### REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The first child was received into the Orphanage November 11, 1885. Since that time 1,420 children have been enrolled, and the present number is 411. Average cost per child about \$100 a year. Children are received between the ages of five and twelve and dismissed according to preparation rather than age. At the Kennedy Memorial Home, which is located in Lenoir County, two dormitories are in process of erection and will be ready for the reception of children by January 1st. It is hoped that sufficient funds will come to completely equip this part of the institution so that the work there may go forward without interruption. About half of the necessary funds have been secured. A valuable gift has been made to the Orphanage, consisting of 375 acres of land in Transylvania County by Misses Mary and Victoria Galloway. This place is estimated to be worth \$25,000, but is not available during the lifetime of Miss Mary Galloway. Another notable gift was the bequest in the will of Dr. S. W. Little, of Davie County, which, it is believed, will turn into the Orphanage treasury some \$25,000. These two

great contributions, in addition to a small sum left by the late John Pullen, have all come since the beginning of year 1913. While we are grateful to record these noble gifts to the Orphanage, its constant enlargement requires a steadily increasing current fund. Bequests are usually put in some permanent memorial to the giver, and are never used to buy meat and bread for the children. That part of the work has always devolved on our churches and Sunday schools, and please God it may ever be so.

The most careful attention is given to sanitary conditions, cleanliness of buildings, grounds, as well as personal cleanliness, being rigidly required. The houses are always kept in neat and orderly condition.

About 175 acres of land are under cultivation. Four mules and six horses are scarcely sufficient for the team work during the summer months. The growing herd of Holstein cattle is a good beginning for the dairy.

This department along with the trucking side of farm work is receiving special attention. The work of the school is carried through the ninth grade. But the work in the sewing room, kitchen, laundry, printing office, shoe shop and on the farm, all are a part of a system of education. Work in domestic science is being taught this year for the first time. The greatest work of the Orphanage is in surrounding the children with a moral atmosphere, and instructing them in spiritual things. A well organized Sunday school and church with their various departments, such as Baraca and Philathea classes, mission societies, mission study classes, etc., furnish excellent facilities for the growth in knowledge and in the grace of giving, and above all pointing them to the Lamb of God who taketh away the sins of the world, is the supreme and crowning work of the institution. About forty per cent of the current fund comes from the monthly collections in the Sunday schools, and yet scarcely one-third of our North Carolina Baptist Sunday schools are giving these monthly collections. We strongly insist that every Sunday school in this Association fall in line with this very sensible proposition and thus swell the number of monthly givers to this great object. Our churches are magnifying Thanksgiving Day as a time to make a liberal contribution to the Orphanage. We hope all our churches will duly observe this day. We would suggest that in many churches it is best to select a Sunday nearest Thanksgiving Day to hold this special service. This can be done to advantage on country fields. Do not neglect this offering. It gives the extra shove as we enter upon the winter months.

Charity and Children is itself a great contributor to the Orphanage. Every Sunday school ought to take a club of the paper and thus increase its circulation and usefulness. Special attention is called to our well equipped job plant.

J. M. ALDERMAN,  
J. R. WILSON,  
GASTON KELLY, Committee.

Pending its consideration, J. M. Alderman addressed the Association. After this splendid address, Gaston Kelly and B. G. Early spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

The report on obituaries was read by W. H. Hagwood.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

We pause in the rush of business to pay respect to our departed dead. Their names are as follows:

Dock Rivenbark, Sharon Church; J. B. Bradshaw, Rose Hill; Ben Hatcher, Rose Hill; DeLeon Southerland, Island Creek; C. H. Bronson, Lisbon; Isaac Brown, Warsaw; David Williams and E. G. Edwards, Beulaville; Jerry Southerland, Hallsville; B. H. Hatcher, Poplar Grove; Askew Drew, New

Hope; Amos J. Smith, Bethel; James R. Herring, Bethel; P. H. Kornegay and John Southerland, Kenansville.

The sisters we recall are: Mrs. J. B. Thigpen, Cedar Fork; Ethel Sumner, Beulaville; Catherine Scott, Hallsville; Thankful Matthis, Spring Vale; Mrs. Matthis Drew, Concord; Emma Brown, Dobsons Chapel; Mrs. Margaret Moore and Mrs. W. A. Malpass, Rowan.

Some of these brethren and sisters deserve a more lengthy tribute than we have given here, but time and space forbid.

After some helpful suggestions for the future by W. H. Hagwood the report is adopted.

The report on digest was read by J. M. Alderman.

REPORT ON DIGEST.

CHURCHES.	Baptisms.	Number of Members.	Contributions.		Average per member		Sunday Schools.		
			Home Expense.	Convention Objects.	Home use.	Convention objects.	Number Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	Baptized from school.
Alum Springs	5	5	\$ 126.00	\$ 21.25	\$ 2.43	.41	40	25	9
Alpine	9	47	10.00	10.00	.21	.21	45	35	...
Bethel	10	127	127.00	91.15	1.27	.91	37	26	...
Beulah	5	54	150.50	20.00	3.01	.40	18	15	...
Beulaville	31	84	163.81	65.00	1.90	.75	141	65	14
Beulah Chapel	4	4	112.50	17.00	2.29	.35	58	37	...
Bear Marsh	14	14	213.06	133.59	1.50	.94	83	45	...
Calypso	1	5	544.47	172.50	10.80	3.19	139	48	1
Cedar Fork	30	60	48.28	16.25	.80	.27	41	24	4
Centre	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clinton	3	26	897.43	620.68	3.37	2.37	228	134	3
Concord	5	5	98.88	44.09	1.70	.77	60	50	...
Corinth	15	20	287.00	182.00	1.33	.87	108	72	14
Delway	19	91	429.76	548.34	4.72	6.02	199	91	18
Dobsons Chapel	3	8	158.00	46.50	1.90	.56	...	...	...
Ebenezer	7	7	132.04	41.53	1.89	.59	36	25	5
Faisons	6	6	247.00	73.59	4.05	1.21	84	45	...
Hallsville	12	12	158.50	71.29	1.30	.58	64	20	...
Island Creek	8	24	363.78	255.10	1.46	1.02	61	46	2
Johnson's	10	177	364.76	282.24	2.03	1.57	85	50	4
Jones Chapel	6	27	9.00	9.00	.35	.35	62	32	3
Kenansville	4	46	220.00	121.66	4.78	2.64	31	20	...
Lisbon	6	65	166.93	87.85	2.57	1.35	43	20	...
Magnolia	5	178	180.00	281.40	1.01	1.58	122	83	...
Maple Hill	12	83	198.85	68.35	2.37	.82	62	56	8
Mount Gilead	11	153	165.02	45.00	1.08	.29	78	46	10
Mount Olive	11	196	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Hope	11	150	213.00	221.00	1.42	1.47	83	60	11
Oak Vale	5	18	69.00	1.25	...	...	...	...	5
Piney Grove	5	141	172.45	24.00	1.22	.16	152	72	5
Poplar Grove	6	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rose Hill	101	101	453.68	321.15	4.49	3.18	136	63	...
Rowan	9	225	375.15	287.50	1.67	1.28	138	70	6
Sharon	5	102	161.15	59.00	1.58	.58	108	50	2
Siloam	3	129	331.65	145.28	2.57	1.13	93	61	3
Springfield	4	17	...	...	...	...	30	20	...
Spring Vale	4	95	110.10	32.00	1.16	.34	40	25	4
Turkey	8	76	166.13	15.62	2.18	.20	82	50	4
Warsaw	256	256	826.00	377.10	3.22	1.47	133	80	...
Garland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	224	4193	8440.78	4809.26	...	...	2920	1662	135

Since Mount Olive and Poplar Grove did not report by letter this digest is not quite complete. We learn, however, the following:

1. There were 224 baptisms, making a total membership of 4,193.
2. One hundred and thirty-five of the baptisms came from the Sunday school.
3. Dobsons Chapel reported no Sunday school.
4. The nicest, neatest and best prepared church letter was from Delway, and the poorest prepared came from Corinth, Mount Gilead and Warsaw.
5. The churches reporting more for Convention objects than home expenses are Delway, Magnolia and New Hope.
6. We make a general average in home expenses per member of \$2.18.
7. We make an average in Convention objects of \$1.22.
8. The three highest averages in home expenses are reported by Calypso Kenansville and Delway.
9. The three highest in Convention objects are reported by Delway, Calypso and Rose Hill.
10. The highest all round average is reported by Calypso.

J. M. ALDERMAN,  
W. H. HAGWOOD,  
J. G. BOSTIC.

B. G. Early asked that the pastors' and workers' meeting go over to our next Union.

The added report of the Executive Committee is to the effect that they had secured Brother Gibbs on the mission field with C. H. Cashwell after December 1, 1913.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS BY GASTON KELLY.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be tendered to the Beulaville Church, to the village and the people of the entire community for the splendid entertainment given us during this session of the Eastern Association.

The business of this session finished, on motion of B. G. Early the Association joined in singing "God be with you," etc., after which J. B. Newton dismissed the body by prayer, to meet with the Oak Vale Baptist Church in Duplin County, on Tuesday after the first Lord's Day in October, 1914.

C. E. DANIEL, Moderator.  
A. R. HERRING, Clerk.

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

- Alpine—By Letter.
- Alum Springs—Thomas Mearady, Wooten Cornegay, Gaston Kelly.
- Bethel—C. R. Smith, J. V. Spearman, Elliott Johnson.
- Beulah—By Letter.
- BeulaVille—J. G. Bostic, W. H. Miller, H. S. Thomas.
- Beula Chapel—Erskin Williams.
- Bear Marsh—C. M. Carr, E. B. Brown.
- Calypso—By Letter.
- Cedar Fork—David Sloan, P. E. Thigpen, J. O. Pickett.
- Center—
- Clinton—By Letter.
- Concord—J. R. Drew, W. W. Wilkins.
- Corinth—J. G. Boone, S. E. Johnson.
- Delway—C. M. Beach, Ben Galloway.
- Dobson Chapel—O. D. Bostic, L. J. Bradsaw, D. M. Brock.
- Ebenezer—J. F. Carroll, Walter McLamb.
- Faison—Dr. V. N. Sewell.
- Hallsville—J. W. Bostic, J. D. Brown, L. H. Sanderson.
- Island Creek—J. F. Wallace, D. E. Blanton, E. M. Teachey.
- Johnson—W. E. Middleton, L. Middleton.
- Jones Chapel—C. T. Revell, W. H. Holt, Sam Herring.
- Garland—
- Kenansville—Thad Jones, Joe Whaley, H. J. Brinson.
- Lisbon—J. C. Robinson, A. R. Herring.
- Magnolia—E. F. Southerland.
- Maple Hill—D. H. Marshburn.
- Mount Gilead—By Letter.
- Mount Olive—
- Oak Vale—Robert Brooks, Robert Everett, J. D. Shuffield.
- Piney Grove—By Letter.
- Poplar Grove—
- Rose Hill—D. W. Russell, W. H. Swanson.
- Rowan—W. P. Kelly, Jno. R. Peterson.
- Sharon—R. C. Sewell, Percy Mearady, Van Lanier.
- Siloam—Enoch Johnson.
- Spring Vale—Lee McLamb, Alex. Peterson.
- Springfield—L. W. Croft, Richard Swinson.
- Turkey—By Letter.
- Warsaw—J. R. Wilson, D. V. Thomson.

TABLE I—FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1912-1913.

Churches.	Minute Fund.	Pastor's Salary.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Expenses School.	The Poor.	Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Schools and Colleges.	Ministerial Association.	Ministers.	Other Objects.	Total.		
Alum Springs	1.00	125.00	14.00				5.00	5.00	5.00	20.00		1.25	1.05		161.25		
Alpine							1.25	1.25	1.25			1.25			10.00		
Bethel	2.00	125.00					39.60	9.35	8.95	4.35		5.50	4.30		216.50		
Beulah	.50	150.00						5.00	3.00				3.50		175.00		
BeulaVille	1.50	81.20	1071.20	23.44	37.00	9.70	10.00	5.00	5.00	21.00	12.00	3.00	3.00	11.00	1300.04		
Beula Chapel	.50	100.00		1.00		11.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00					129.50		
Bear Marsh	2.00	165.00			15.00	12.25	30.00	21.90	23.13	25.56	5.00	6.00	5.00	1.98	347.65		
Calypso	2.15	450.00		28.00	44.32		30.00	25.00	25.00	30.00	27.50	10.00	5.00		696.97		
Cedar Fork	1.00	31.50	1.00	2.51			3.00	2.25	3.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	14.27	66.53		
Center																	
Clinton	4.00	600.00		130.74	147.69		30.00	152.30	136.97	114.79	12.30	118.32	19.00	25.00	1548.20		
Concord	1.00	75.00		9.00	13.88		8.00	3.00	5.75	7.84	2.00	8.00	1.00	2.50	142.97		
Corinth	1.25	225.00			30.00		25.00	16.00	21.00	23.25	5.75	30.75	5.00	32.00	425.00		
Delway	1.50	324.96	50.00	10.00	43.30		51.00	50.00	31.05	50.84	15.00	80.69	177.76	42.00	978.10		
Dobson's Chapel	2.00	100.00		22.00		25.00	15.00	5.50	5.50	5.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	204.50		
Ebenezer	1.00	100.00	400.00	5.22	6.09		10.00	5.00	2.13	2.30	13.00	5.00	1.75	1.00	573.57		
Faison	1.50	200.00		7.50	13.64			4.56	15.00	20.00			2.50		309.79		
Garland	1.40						3.00	1.84	2.00						8.24		
Hallsville	1.50	151.00		6.00			15.00	7.95	10.00	8.84	1.25	15.00	5.00	3.50	229.79		
Island Creek	2.50	250.00		27.53			60.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	5.00	40.00	20.00	5.00	618.88		
Johnsons	3.00	250.00		65.00	32.50	13.76	40.00	35.00	38.49	37.27	12.00	72.16	18.00	5.00	646.98		
Kenansville	1.00	150.00		24.00	16.50	22.00		38.35	30.81	33.10	3.00	18.50			342.26		
Lisbon	1.70	150.00			5.03		15.00	19.40	7.50	14.68	2.00	21.00	10.00	6.25	254.56		
Magnolia	2.00	113.00	11.25		38.00		30.00	45.00	52.10	61.30	13.00	52.00	15.00	10.00	472.65		
Maple Hill	.75	150.00	54.15	1.50	14.60		5.00	8.00	7.35	9.00	2.50	10.00	22.00	2.50	321.35		
Mount Gilead	.50	150.00	8.00			6.92	12.00	5.00	5.00	7.00		6.00	5.00	3.00	241.86		
Mount Olive																	
New Hope	1.00	200.00	1000.00		12.00		45.00	15.00	10.00	50.00	3.00	50.00	35.00	10.00	1434.00		
Oak Vale	1.00	18.00	5.00		12.00			1.00			2.54			33.00	72.54		
Piney Grove		150.00		10.45	12.00			10.00	4.00	10.00					196.45		
Poplar Grove																	
Rose Hill	2.00	375.00	212.00	25.00	46.68	5.00	38.41	44.10	39.00	42.50	5.00	35.14	100.00	5.00	986.83		
Rowan	3.00	250.00	10.00	73.43	23.70	25.00	40.00	100.00	15.00	19.00	5.00	20.00	61.50	15.00	672.63		
Sharon	1.50	115.65			10.50		10.00	5.00	8.00		10.00	14.50	5.00	4.50	220.15		
Springvale	1.00	100.00			9.10		5.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	8.00	2.00	142.10		
Siloam	1.50	300.00			15.05		40.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	1.00	66.28	5.00	3.00	466.83		
Springfield		14.65													14.65		
Turkey	.63	150.00	6.75		15.00		1.37	2.50	2.50	5.75		2.00	1.50		189.00		
Warsaw		600.00	89.75	125.49		5.00	55.00	58.00	58.00	74.00	5.00	132.70	38.00	10.00	1203.10		
Jones Chapel	1.00		900.00	8.00				3.00	3.00			2.00			15.00		
Total	49.88	6489.96	3833.10	572.25	647.11	135.63	674.63	707.25	630.58	739.22	115.60	913.07	601.26	192.75	104.60	488.76	16035.72

TABLE II—STATISTICAL—FOR THE YEAR 1913-1914.

CHURCH.	Pastor and Postoffice.	Clerk and Postoffice.	Time of Preaching.	Value of Church Property.	Seating Capacity.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total Membership.
Alum Springs...		Joe L. Kelly, Kenansville...	Fourth	\$ 750.00	300	9	1				1	20	32	52
Alpine	W. M. Kelly, Kelly	J. M. Hall, Kerr	Fourth				1				1	15	32	47
Bethel	B. G. Early, Delway	Maury Ward, Rose Hill	Fourth	500.00	300							38	62	100
Beulah	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton	C. I. Thomson, Turkey	First	500.00	200		2		1			16	34	50
Beulahville	C. H. Cashwell, Beulaville	J. J. Strickland, Beulaville	Third	3900.00	500	31	6	1	3		3	46	40	86
Beulah Chapel		T. A. Davis, Clinton	Third	900.00	250		6					20	29	49
Bear Marsh	J. H. Booth, Magnolia	O. H. Jackson, Mount Olive	Third	1250.00	400			1	1	3	1	59	83	142
Calypso	W. B. Oliver, Mount Olive	Joe L. Dickson, Calypso	Fourth	4000.00	350	1	1				2	29	25	54
Cedar Fork	C. H. Cashwell, Beulaville	R. H. Sloan, Hallsville	Second	700.00	300	30		1	14	3	1	27	33	60
Center														
Clinton	A. O. Moore, Warsaw	B. S. Peterson, Clinton	1st-3rd	8500.00	350	3	8	1	7		8	112	155	267
Concord	J. B. Newton, Salemburg	W. D. Wilkins, Magnolia	First	500.00	200		6		1	1	2	23	35	50
Corinth	S. B. Wilson, Delway	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill	Third	1200.00	500	15	2		6		2	108	100	208
Delway	J. M. Alderman, Delway	W. L. Beach, Delway	1st-2nd	1600.00	400	19	12		16	12		49	42	91
Dobsons Chapel	J. H. Booth, Magnolia	D. N. Brock, Kenansville	Fourth	600.00	350	3	3	1			2	47	36	83
Ebenezer	B. G. Early, Delway	J. E. Highsmith, Parkersburg	Third	400.00	250	7	3	1	4			30	40	70
Faison	J. A. Snow, Goldsboro	T. W. Smith, Faison	First	2000.00	300		1		5		1	25	36	61
Garland														
Hallsville	B. G. Early, Delway	S. P. Bostic, Hallsville	Second	500.00	300		1		5		2	46	76	122
Island Creek	E. J. Harrell, Seagale	E. M. Teachey, Rose Hill	First	500.00	450	8	1		6	2	1	88	161	249
Johnson's	A. O. Moore, Warsaw	L. Middleton, Warsaw	Third	1000.00	300	10	2	2	6		2	77	102	179
Jones Chapel			Second	1000.00	300	6	2					10	17	27
Kenansville	R. B. Duckett, Wake Forest	L. D. Dail, Magnolia	Fourth	1000.00	400		2					10	17	27
Lisbon	J. L. Stewart, Clinton	M. R. Herring, Garland	First	1300.00	400				2	2	1	34	31	65
Magnolia		Theo. Middleton, Magnolia	First	3000.00	500	5			11		2	54	132	186
Maple Hill	C. H. Cashwell, Beulaville	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	Fourth	800.00	200	12	3					39	44	83
Mount Gilead	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton	E. L. Croom, Clinton	Fourth	1000.00	400	11	7	2	4			66	87	153
Mount Olive														
New Hope	B. G. Early, Delway	A. W. Carlton, Turkey	Second	1000.00	300	11	1		9		1	70	80	150
Oakvale	S. B. Wilson, Delway	John Everett, Magnolia	Third			5	13					5	13	18
Piney Grove	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton	S. H. Hair, Clinton	Third	400.00	300	5			2		4	68	73	141
Poplar Grove														
Rose Hill	J. M. Page, Rose Hill	J. T. Vick, Rose Hill	Fourth	2500.00	400		5	1	13	6	3	39	62	101
Rowan	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton	D. J. Boon, Clinton	Second	1250.00	500	9	5		10		2	99	126	225
Sharon	B. G. Early, Delway	O. C. Blanchard, Sloan	First	1500.00	400	15	3		1	3		45	56	101
Springvale	B. G. Early, Delway	J. A. Blackburn, Ingold	Third	800.00	300	4					1	46	49	95
Siloam	J. M. Alderman, Delway	A. A. Maynard, Kerr	3rd-4th	1200.00	500	3	4		1		2	61	68	129
Springfield														
Turkey		C. E. Shipp, Turkey	Third	1000.00	300	8			1	4		31	45	76
Warsaw	A. O. Moore, Warsaw	F. C. Middleton, Warsaw	2nd-4th	5000.00	400		7		7		2	106	150	256

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS—FOR THE YEAR 1912-1913.

Church.	Superintendent and Postoffice.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total Enrollment.	Number of Schools.	Volumes in Library.	Quartermen Taken.	Months kept open.	Average Attendance.	Number of Baptisms.	Contributions for Missions for Orphanage, etc.	School Expenses.	Total Contributions
Alum Springs	R. D. Kornegay, Kenansville	5	35	40	1			12	25		\$ 2.00		\$ 2.00
Alpine	W. W. Fellows, Kerr	4	45	49	1			12	35	9			
Bethel	A. M. Smith, Delway												
Beulah	F. J. Faison, Turkey	3	18	21	1			12	15				
Beulahville	J. T. Bostic, Beulaville	7	134	141	1			12	65	14	6.00	15.00	21.00
Beulah Chapel	E. Williamson, Clinton	7	58	65	1			12	37		3.55	8.00	11.55
Bear Marsh	C. A. Byrd, Mount Olive	8	75	83	1			12	45		6.78	15.00	21.78
Calypso	R. A. Parker, Calypso	6	133	139	1			12	48	1			
Cedar Fork	Tracy Edwards, Hallsville	6	35	41	1			12	25	4			
Center													
Clinton	H. L. Stewart, Clinton	16	212	228	1			12	134	3	107.96	145.69	253.65
Concord	D. S. Matthis, Rose Hill	6	54	60	1			12	50		13.88		13.88
Corinth	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill	10	98	108	1			12	72	14	10.00	30.00	40.00
Delway	C. M. Beach, Delway	21	178	199	1			12	91	18	59.64	43.30	102.94
Dobson Chapel													
Ebenezer	J. D. McLamb, Ingold	6	36	42	1			9	25	5	5.01	6.09	11.00
Faisons	R. E. L. Wheeler, Faison	7	77	84	1			12	45		7.09	13.64	20.73
Garland													
Hallsville	J. W. Bostic, Hallsville	5	59	64	1			12	20		2.75	6.00	8.75
Island Creek	E. M. Teachey, Rose Hill	6	55	61	1			12	46	2	8.82	18.71	27.53
Johnsons	W. H. Middleton, Warsaw	8	77	85	1			12	50	4	52.16	32.50	84.66
Jones Chapel	C. T. Revell, Albertson	9	55	64	1			12	32	3		8.00	8.00
Kenansville	Thad Jones, Kenansville	6	25	31	1			12	20		9.00	16.50	25.50
Lisbon	D. L. Herring, Garland	5	38	43	1			12	20		26.08	5.00	31.08
Magnolia	H. M. Swinson, Magnolia	12	110	122	1			12	83		39.77	38.00	77.77
Maple Hill	D. H. Marshburn, Maple Hill	7	55	62	1			12	56	8		14.60	14.60
Mount Olive													
Mount Gilead	Eugene Bryant, Clinton	8	70	78	1			12	46	10	12.24	6.30	18.54
New Hope	C. E. Daniel, Turkey	7	75	82	1			12	60	11	40.00	10.00	50.00
Oak Vale	Z. T. Batts, Magnolia	8	130	138	1			12	96	5	36.54	12.00	48.54
Piney Grove	J. C. Hobbs, Keener	12	140	152	2			9	72	5			
Poplar Grove													
Rose Hill	J. T. Vick, Rose Hill	8	128	136	1			12	63		47.28	46.65	93.93
Rowan	L. H. Best, Clinton	8	130	138	1			12	70	6	9.09	23.70	32.79
Sharon	E. P. Blanchard, Sloan	13	95	108	2			9	50	2		10.50	10.50
Springvale	T. J. H. Peterson, Ingold	3	37	40	1			8	25	4		9.10	9.10
Siloam	J. F. Lewis, Kerr	8	85	93	1			12	61	3	20.75	15.05	35.80
Springfield													
Turkey	R. H. Chesnut, Turkey	9	30	35	1			12	17				
Turkey	R. H. Chesnut, Turkey	7	75	82	1			12	50	4	2.50	15.00	17.50
Warsaw	O. P. Middleton, Warsaw	8	125	133	1			12	80			50.00	133.50

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APPORTIONMENT TABLE AT BEULAVILLE 1913 SESSION.

CHURCHES.	Associational Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Ministers Relief.	Sunday School Missions.	Dell School Loan Fund.	Wake Forest Church.	Total Amount
Alpine .....	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 20.00
Alum Springs...	10.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	.50	2.50	2.50	37.50
Bethel .....	37.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	2.50	3.00	4.00	2.00	20.00	6.50	110.00
Beulah .....	6.00	6.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	6.00	45.00
Beulaville .....	12.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	17.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	6.00	76.00
Beulah Chapel...	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	32.00
Bear Marsh .....	25.00	7.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	6.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	85.00
Calypso .....	35.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	25.00	12.50	2.00	2.00	25.00	10.50	202.00
Cedar Fork .....	4.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	4.00	1.50	1.50	1.00	2.00	1.50	25.50
Center .....	3.00	2.00	5.50	5.50	25.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	48.00
Clinton .....	35.00	30.00	25.00	30.00	45.00	30.00	14.00	5.00	20.00	16.00	250.00
Concord .....	10.00	5.00	5.00	7.50	10.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	15.00	5.00	65.00
Corinth .....	30.00	15.00	17.00	20.00	35.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	150.00
Delway .....	45.00	35.00	30.00	50.00	25.00	30.00	5.00	10.00	50.00	20.00	300.00
Dobson's Chapel.	15.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	3.50	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.50	45.00
Ebenezer .....	10.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	13.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	45.00
Faison .....	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	10.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	51.00
Hallsville .....	20.00	6.50	5.00	7.50	10.00	4.00	1.50	1.50	5.00	5.00	68.00
Island Creek...	45.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	30.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	5.00	195.00
Johnson .....	40.00	35.00	30.00	40.00	60.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	10.00	250.00
Kenansville .....	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	45.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	95.00
Lisbon .....	20.00	15.00	7.00	12.00	15.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	10.00	6.00	95.00
Magnolia .....	30.00	45.00	50.00	60.00	60.00	15.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	286.00
Maple Hill.....	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	10.00	2.50	1.50	1.00	10.00	5.00	49.00
Mount Gilead...	12.00	7.00	5.00	7.00	8.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	9.00	60.00
Mount Olive...	95.00	40.00	30.00	65.00	150.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	25.00	50.00	475.00
Jones Chapel...	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	22.00
New Hope .....	45.00	15.00	15.00	50.00	55.00	13.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	11.00	220.00
Piney Grove....	15.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.50	5.00	5.00	60.50
Poplar Grove...	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	22.00
Rose Hill .....	35.00	30.00	30.00	35.00	30.00	12.50	5.00	5.00	30.00	12.50	225.00
Rowan .....	45.00	25.00	15.00	15.00	20.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	25.00	190.00
Sharon .....	12.50	7.50	8.00	12.50	12.50	4.50	1.50	1.00	5.00	10.00	76.00
Silham .....	35.00	15.00	10.00	15.00	28.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	125.00
Spring Vale....	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	5.00	5.00	46.50
Turkey .....	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.50	12.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	6.00	6.50	49.00
Warsaw .....	60.00	22.50	80.00	85.00	80.00	27.50	5.00	5.00	20.00	25.00	410.00
Springfield .....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00
Oak Vale .....	3.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	22.00
Garland .....	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	22.00
Total .....	832.50	507.50	500.00	683.00	911.00	291.50	113.00	96.50	1104.50	323.50	4657.00