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OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

C. E. Daniel, W. H. Middleton, E. M. Teachey, W. H. Hagwood, J. R. Peterson.

MINISTERS.

W. B. Oliver,	C. D. Peterson,	J. L. Stewart,	R. C. Sandlin,
W. M. Kelly,	B. G. Early,	B. F. DeLoatch,	E. J. Harrell,
C. H. Cashwell,	J. M. Alderman,	J. W. Bell,	Henry Carter,
J. M. Page,	L. L. Hudson,	J. H. Booth,	W. B. Rivenbark,
J. B. Newton.			

MINISTERS PRESENT THIS SESSION.

R. C. Sandlin, J. M. Alderman, J. H. Booth, B. G. Early, J. M. Page, B. F. DeLoatch, E. J. Harrell, Livingston Johnson, J. W. Bell, W. B. Rivenbark, C. H. Cashwell, W. M. Kelly, W. B. Oliver.

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 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.

The sixty-ninth annual session of the Eastern Association met with the Bear Marsh Baptist Church in Duplin County on Tuesday, October 7, 1912. At 11 a. m., W. B. Rivenbark preached the Introductory sermon, after which a recess was taken until 1:30 p. m.

At 1:30 p. m., Moderator called the Association to order. J. M. Alderman led in prayer.

On motion by E. J. Harrell, the Moderator appointed a Finance Committee consisting of brethren Thad Jones, Bernard Alderman, Ernest Faulk. Reading Clerks—C. M. Beach, J. B. Newton.

Committee on Digest of Church Letters—J. M. Alderman, Leroy Teachey, H. L. Stewart,

On motion, reading the letters was dispensed with and the delegates requested to hand the letters to the Clerk so as to enroll the delegates. The roll of churches was called and the delegates enrolled as follows, viz:

Alpine—W. M. Kelly, W. H. Kelly.
 Alum Springs—Wooten Kornegay.
 Bethel—Maury Ward.
 Beulah—By letter.
 Beulaville—David Jackson, J. G. Bostic.
 Beulah Chapel—C. D. Peterson.
 Bear Marsh—D. B. Brown, Marshal Powell, J. G. Quin.
 Calypso—F. M. Sellars, George B. Britt, John R. Parker.
 Cedar Fork—J. B. Thigpen, D. W. Sloan.
 Center—By letter.
 Clinton—H. L. Stewart, C. C. Corbett.
 Concord—E. H. Boon.
 Corinth—J. W. Hollingsworth, Earnest Brock, I. D. Johnson.
 Delway—C. M. Beach, Martin Carter, Bernard Alderman.
 Dobson Chapel—O. D. Bostic, L. J. Bradshaw.
 Ebenezer—J. D. McLamb.
 Faison—V. N. Seawell, L. B. Powell, W. E. Fussell.
 Hallsville—By letter.
 Island Creek—J. W. Savage, L. J. Teachey.
 Johnson—H. H. Carlton, Henry Boyette.
 Kenansville—Thad Jones, H. J. Brinson.
 Lisbon—J. C. Robinson, A. R. Herring, G. W. Bordeaux.
 Magnolia—H. M. Swinson, W. D. Wilson, W. W. Cook.
 Maple Hill—K. F. Powers.
 Mount Gilead—H. B. Peterson.
 Mount Olive—John R. Bell, L. A. Byrd.
 New Hope—J. F. Williams, Joe Corbett.
 Piney Grove—Edmon Boyette.
 Poplar Grove—J. W. Bell, W. Pope.
 Rose Hill—W. D. Henderson.
 Rowan—J. E. Merritt, L. H. Best, J. T. Kennedy.
 Sharon—W. D. Brock.
 Siloam—W. P. Ward.
 Springvale—K. C. Robinson.
 Turkey—W. J. West, J. B. West.
 Warsaw—R. D. Carr.
 Jones Chapel—Tilden Summerlin.

Moderator announced the election of officers to be the next order of business; whereupon, C. E. Daniel was elected Moderator, A. R. Herring Clerk, H. L. Stewart Treasurer.

Petitionary letters called for. Jones Chapel Church presented letter for membership which was read by C. M. Beach.

On motion of B. G. Early, a committee to look into the fitness of the

church for membership. The committee composed of B. G. Early, R. C. Sandlin, J. M. Alderman.

Moderator requested the visiting brethren to report themselves: Livingston Johnson, State Secretary; Archie Johnson, Orphanage; G. E. Lineberry, Secretary of Baptist Schools; T. O. Kelly, from the News, responded.

Committee on Order of Business reported as follows:

REPORT ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Tuesday.

- 11:00 a. m.—Introductory sermon.
- 12:00 m. —Organization.
- 12:30 p. m.—Adjournment.
- 2:00 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business.
- 2:15 p. m.—Aged Ministers Relief.
- 2:45 p. m.—Orphanage.
- 3:30 p. m.—Report on State Missions.
- 4:15 p. m.—Adjournment.

Wednesday.

- 9:30 a. m.—Devotional.
- 10:00 a. m.—State and Associational Missions.
- 11:00 a. m.—Woman's Work.
- 11:30 a. m.—Baptist Education.
- 12:30 p. m.—Adjournment.
- 2:00 p. m.—Home Missions.
- 2:45 p. m.—Foreign Missions.
- 3:30 p. m.—Sunday Schools.
- 4:15 p. m.—Miscellaneous.
- 4:30 p. m.—Adjournment.

Thursday.

- 9:30 a. m.—Devotional.
- 10:00 a. m.—Laymen's Movement.
- 10:45 a. m.—Biblical Recorder.
- 12:00 m. —Missionary Sermon, Miscellaneous Business and Final Adjournment.

The report on the Orphanage was read by Archie Johnson.

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE.

Four hundred children are under the care of the Orphanage. The past year has been remarkable for its health record. Not a single case of serious sickness through the whole year has interrupted the work. A valuable gift has come to the Orphanage in the shape of 1200 acres of land in Lenoir County. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kennedy are the generous givers. \$30,000 will be required to erect the necessary buildings and equipment for the work on this new place to begin. One-third of the amount is already in sight, and it is hoped that the Kennedy memorial house will be opened next year. This means that instead of 400 children our people must support 500. The Orphanage is in debt. It is hoped that the Thanksgiving offering will wipe it out, and we urge all of our churches to take this Thanksgiving collection; and in addition that every Sunday School in this Association give a monthly offering to this object.

COMMITTEE.

Archie Johnson spoke to the report. The report was then adopted. Pledges taken for the Orphanage.

On motion, the report on State Missions was read by B. G. Early and upon motion of W. B. Oliver, a resolution by W. N. Johnson was read in connection with the report on State Missions. The report was spoken to by Livingston Johnson.

Moderator appointed J. M. Page, C. M. Beach and V. N. Seawell a Committee to Nominate an Executive Committee. This committee recommended

the election of C. E. Daniel, W. H. Middleton, E. M. Teachey, W. H. Hagwood, J. R. Peterson. The report was adopted.

The following committees were announced:

- State Missions—B. G. Early, J. F. Williams, J. R. Peterson.
- Home Missions—J. M. Alderman, O. D. Bostic, Gaston Kelly.
- Foreign Missions—E. J. Harrell, W. B. Oliver, H. B. Peterson.
- Baptist Education—C. M. Beach, I. D. Johnson, H. H. Carlton.
- Biblical Recorder—R. C. Sandlin, J. R. Bell, W. D. Henderson.
- Woman's Work—J. M. Page, V. N. Seawell, W. E. Fussell.
- Sunday School—W. B. Rivenbark, K. F. Powers, R. D. Carr.
- Ministers' Relief—B. F. DeLoatch.
- Temperance—W. H. Hagwood, J. W. Savage, H. J. Brinson.
- Layman's Movement—H. L. Stewart, A. A. Bostic.
- Orphanage—J. H. Booth, W. W. Cook, J. B. West.
- Devotional—Wednesday morning, 9:30, by C. H. Cashwell.

The Association adjourned after prayer by R. C. Sandlin.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

- 9:30 a. m.—Devotional by C. H. Cashwell.
- 10:00 a. m.—The Association was called to order by the Moderator.
- Roll of Delegates called and corrected.
- Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.
- Special order Reports on State and Associational Missions.
- Report on State Missions was read by B. G. Early.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

What is State Missions? Rev. W. N. Johnson says, "State Missions is the mingled glow of patriotism and religion. It is Missions in North Carolina, and North Carolina in Missions, or in other words, it is our Baptist Churches and their equipment touching the life of the State and its institutions." If this gives us a correct idea of What State Missions is, and I think it does, then we see at once the task before us. In this endeavor our Board has put in the field 152 men preaching the gospel at 352 points, and by reference to the report on State Missions offered at last State Convention, you will observe that great strides are being made and yet the larger possibilities are still before us. This year we are working on a financial basis of \$50,000 which is inadequate to cover the needs of our Board. This Association stands pledged for the sum of \$389.50. Shall we not rise in our strength and assume a larger part of this great work which the Lord has so signally blessed? We, your Committee, recommend that this Association undertake to raise at least \$500.00 for this during this Associational year. We furthermore recommend the adoption of the following resolution. A good resolution for every Baptist Association to pass this year:

Whereas, Baptists are the guardians of the Spiritual foundations of Democracy, and Whereas, the modern Republic cannot long endure in ignorance of the religious essentials of Democracy, it behooves North Carolina Baptists to make Baptist principles felt in every educational center of the State. Therefore, be it Resolved,

1. That our State Mission Board be encouraged in maintaining an efficient Sunday School hard by every day-school and College in North Carolina. That this Association assert its approval of the State Mission Board's desire to support the strongest possible preacher in every educational center of the State; that this Association go on record as favoring a denominational policy that will ultimately put an adequate house of worship in every educational center of the State of any importance.

2. That it is the sense of this Association that the way should be cleared to work out this policy by the Denomination's coming to the help of the local church at Wake Forest in supplying our own Wake Forest College with a house of worship ample for taking care of all the students that may ever go to Wake Forest to study.

3. That some denominational agency should be empowered to push this matter so that at least every three years a new ample church building shall be erected in one of our educational centres until all of them are supplied with churches.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

L. Johnson spoke to this report.

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

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We are glad to report that the work on the Mission field continues to show signs of advancement. Our Missionary, B. G. Early, has served the same points as last year, with some additional points adjoining the work.

Received by baptism 35, by letters 20, restored 1. Total 56.

Collections on field for salary.....	\$ 324.03
Collections on field for benevolence.....	154.84
Collections on field for Building and Repairs.....	230.05
Collections on field for Incidentals.....	84.30
Collections on field for other objects.....	7.00

\$ 800.22

Sermons preached, 157.

The prospect is favorable for a new church on the borders of Duplin and Onslow counties. The land has been secured and the timber is being put to the mill for the house. At Beulaville an effort is being made to build a parsonage for the Missionary, part of the money is subscribed with fair prospects, for the success of the work, and in this connection your Committee recommend that the Association authorize the sale of the land deeded to our Association for that purpose by our late sister Ann C. Sandlin, and the proceeds applied to building the parsonage. We have secured the services of brother C. H. Cashwell who began work August first. The foregoing report includes report of his work in connection with Brother Early's. Alum Springs Church has become self-sustaining and called Bro. Rivenbark as pastor. Bro. Early has offered his resignation as Associational Missionary after having served in this capacity for nearly four years.

W. H. MIDDLETON, for Committee.

Pending the adoption of these reports B. G. Early and W. H. Hagwood spoke to the report of the Executive Committee.

The report together with Resolution were adopted. Pledges taken.

Report on Woman's Work read by J. M. Page.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association is making splendid progress which we note with pleasure. We are glad also to note the growing desire on the part of our women to emphasize the fact that this work must be in harmony with and part of the work of the churches.

Your Committee feel that the pastors should recognize this desire and more fully sympathize and encourage the women in this work. We ask the Executive Committee to take in consideration the advisability of employing a lady missionary, for six or eight weeks next summer to organize and push mission work in this Association, provided that the Woman's Missionary Union pay half the expenses.

Respectfully,

J. M. PAGE,

V. N. SEAWELL, Committee.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

The fourth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Eastern Association was held with the Baptist church of Rose Hill Wednesday and Thursday after the first Sunday in September.

Prof. C. M. Beach delivered a strong Missionary address Wednesday night.

Miss Macy Cox, Associational Vice-President, presided at all other sessions of the meeting.

Presidents from eleven Woman's Missionary Societies, President of one Y. W. A., six Sunbeam Leaders, two Royal Ambassador Leaders, sixteen delegates from the W. M. S., fifteen delegates from Sunbeam Bands, four Y. W. A. delegates and one Royal Ambassador, responded to the roll-call, making a total of fifty-six representatives from twenty-five Societies. Missionary enthusiasm among the women and children, prevailed through the entire meeting. The important features of Woman's Missionary Work, privileges and duties, were ably presented by intelligent Christian women, and many plans were carefully made to advance God's kingdom, in which they plead earnestly for co-operation and assistance of the pastors.

After discussion, the Union decided to change the time of their annual meeting to Wednesday and Thursday after the third Sunday in August. Next session to meet with Mount Olive Church.

The following report shows the work of the W. M. U. for Associational year 1911-1912:

SOCIETIES.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Bible Fund.	Expense Fund.	Training School.	Margaret Home.	Total.	Number of Members.
Clinton W. M. S.....	\$44.47	\$99.46	\$33.35	\$3.00	\$4.40	\$6.95	\$.....	\$ 191.63	44
Kenansville W. M. S.....	22.50	31.30	21.00	2.00	4.30	3.00	.....	84.10	22
Mount Olive W. M. S.....	30.60	17.80	17.00	3.00	6.00	8.00	.....	82.40	30
Magnolia W. M. S.....	23.00	21.00	17.10	2.00	3.00	3.00	.....	69.10	30
Rose Hill W. M. S.....	14.63	14.00	12.56	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	47.21	32
Johnsons W. M. S.....	15.85	6.90	10.00	2.00	2.00	2.35	.....	38.70	20
Warsaw W. M. S.....	16.00	24.75	12.50	1.50	2.00	3.00	.....	59.75	20
Rowan W. M. S.....	10.00	4.54	6.35	.....	2.00	3.00	.....	25.89	20
Beulah W. M. S.....	7.80	3.65	7.15	2.00	1.45	2.00	.....	24.05	18
Faison W. M. S.....	9.90	16.00	6.70	1.00	1.40	2.00	.....	37.00	8
New Hope W. M. S.....	17.50	.....	5.65	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	25.15	28
Beulah Chapel W. M. S. *.....	9.52	2.65	5.00	1.50	1.00	2.00	.....	21.67	20
Bear Marsh W. M. S.....	3.40	60	1.90	.....	.....	2.25	.....	8.15	16
Turkey W. M. S.....	4.30	50	3.75	50	1.00	1.00	.....	11.05	14
Maple Hill W. M. S.....	2.25	1.75	2.00	1.00	50	50	.....	8.00	7
Siloam W. M. S.....	.....	.....	3.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.35	15
Island Creek W. M. S.....	.....	.....	2.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.10	24
Concord W. M. S.....	1.20	1.20	1.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.68	13
Ebenezer W. M. S.....	.....	.....	2.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.15	12
Mount Olive Y. W. A.....	2.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.55	20
Warsaw Y. W. A.....	11.75	12.00	7.00	2.00	2.50	5.00	.....	40.25	20
Johnson's Y. W. A. *.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	10
Rowan Y. W. A. *.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Magnolia Sunbeam Band.....	22.00	16.85	15.00	9.15	5.60	2.40	4.00	75.00	114
Warsaw Sunbeam Band.....	10.10	9.10	8.25	3.20	.....	1.45	.....	32.10	75
Mount Olive Sunbeam Band.....	4.75	6.50	8.00	3.00	1.00	.....	1.00	24.25	70
Evergreen Sunbeam Band.....	3.80	1.00	2.00	4.10	.....	.....	1.00	11.90	40
Rowan Sunbeam Band.....	4.50	2.61	5.20	3.50	50	.....	1.00	17.31	42
Rose Hill Sunbeam Band.....	2.80	1.75	3.00	4.75	1.00	.....	2.00	15.00	25
Clinton Sunbeam Band.....	5.00	1.75	1.03	2.00	1.00	.....	1.00	11.78	40
Johnson's Sunbeam Band.....	4.50	1.69	1.65	1.00	50	.....	1.00	10.34	47
Kenansville Sunbeam Band.....	4.65	1.90	3.00	1.00	50	.....	1.00	11.75	12
Bear Marsh Sunbeam Band.....	2.76	2.34	2.15	2.00	27	.....	1.00	10.52	18
Concord Sunbeam Band.....	81	25	1.07	30	.....	.....	.....	2.43	12
Ebenezer Sunbeam Band.....	25	25	25	25	.....	30	.....	1.30	12
Island Creek Sunbeam Band.....	5.16	.....	1.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.81	20
Turkey Sunbeam Band.....	.....	75	75	25	25	.....	25	2.25	16
Johnson's Royal Ambassadors *.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Rowan Royal Ambassadors *.....	60	35	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.95	4
Total	318.47	304.49	230.89	60.00	45.17	50.00	15.00	1024.02	1010

* Organized this year.

Increase this year \$212.00 for W. M. U. objects, \$13.20 was raised at the Associational meeting in Rose Hill to aid the Vice-President in conducting the work, making a grand total of \$1,037.22.

We have organized five new Societies this year, one W. M. S., two Y. W. A., two Royal Ambassador Bands, making a total of 39 Societies. Nineteen churches are organized. We have 393 members of W. M. S., sixty members of Y. W. A., five hundred and forty-three Sunbeams, and fourteen Royal Ambassador members, making a total of one thousand and ten organized workers. We have gained one hundred new members this year. We have taken for our aim for Associational year 1911-1912, twelve hundred dollars, to be divided as follows:

Foreign Missions	\$ 415.00
Home Missions	335.00
State Missions	240.00
Sunday School Missions.....	75.00
Expense fund of Central Committee.....	55.00
Woman's Training School.....	65.00
Margarett Home	15.00

Total\$1,200.00

Respectfully submitted, MACY COX,
Vice-President.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE EASTERN ASSOCIATION FOR 1912-1913.

- 1st. That we return thanks to God for his blessings on our work the past year.
- 2nd. With an earnest desire to do greater things for our Master, that our watch word be "Prayer", and our Motto, "Go Forward."
- 3rd. That each Society shall endeavor to reach as many points as possible, on Standard of Excellence, especially the "personal service" Clause.
- 4th. That we urge "Tithing."
- 5th. That we make special offering for State Missions in September or October, Foreign Missions in December, Home Missions the 2nd week in April, all Sunbeam Bands observe Children's Day in June and make offerings for Bible funds.
- 6th. That we endeavor through literature committee to place our missionary Journals in all Baptist homes, asking our pastors to assist us.
- 7th. That our W. M. S. occasionally attend the Junior Societies, and assume responsibility for their leadership and development.
- 8th. That the Presidents and Band Leaders endeavor to have missionary readings in their Sunday School at least once each month.
- 9th. That we ask the pastor to preach a sermon once a year, addressed to the Societies of his Church.
- 10th. Desiring stronger co-operation of the entire Church membership, we invite all women and children of our church to attend our monthly meetings, and that we urge our pastors to make our quarterly reports to their Churches.
- 11th. That these resolutions be given to each President and Band Leader, and every pastor in our Association.

Financial aim for 1912-1913: \$1200.00 to be divided as follows:

Foreign Missions	\$ 415.00
Home Missions	335.00
State Missions	240.00
Bible Fund	75.00
Expense fund of Central Committee.....	55.00
Training School	65.00
Margarett Home	15.00

The report on Woman's Work was spoken to by J. M. Page, W. B. Oliver, J. B. Newton, W. H. Hagwood and was adopted.

Report on Baptist Education was read by C. M. Beach.

REPORT ON BAPTIST EDUCATION.

Recognizing the obligation of the State to give the fundamentals of an education to all her citizens, the Baptists of North Carolina have always been loyal supporters of our public school system and through the efforts of Baptists it has largely been made what it is. The needs of the public schools at this time are very urgent and we look with favor on the present agitation looking to a larger appropriation of public funds to the use of the public schools. We believe however that the best the State can ever do in the matter of education will be incomplete. Education in its true sense requires the development of the physical, mental and spiritual natures of the student and the State is utterly incompetent to give the spiritual and does not pretend to do so.

Realizing this incompetency on the part of the State our Baptist people have built up a splendid system of denominational schools beginning with secondary schools and continuing through the Colleges to the Seminary.

To-day as never before our people need to rally to the support of all these institutions, because their fields of usefulness are enlarging and their success is coming to mean more and more to the life of the denomination and the extension of the Master's Kingdom. For the young preachers and Missionaries our Seminary at Louisville offers the best possible training in all the essentials of a successful pastoral and Missionary career, and without its training neither can do his best work.

The reputation of Wake Forest has been established by her sons in every profession, in every movement for the good of humanity throughout the world. We now have in training there more than 400-95 of whom are Ministerial Students. We must more liberally support this phase of our work if we render the aid necessary to enable these young men to remain in College and take the training they need for their life work. We rejoice in the fact Meredith has just closed a successful campaign for increased endowment and is overflowing with students.

We are glad to report that our own school at Dell is in the midst of the most successful session in its history. The enrollment is now 184 against 160 at this time last year. We have 32 over nine years of age who are not Christians. Of the total enrollment 160 are boarding students. The greatest present need of the school is a loan fund that will enable us to encourage bright young men and women, who cannot make the start for an education without help from some source. If our system of secondary schools is to succeed, we must look after this part of the work. God is wonderfully blessing our people and no better investment of our wealth can be made than in a loan fund for the help of your boys and girls. Your committee recommends that pledges be taken for this object as for other denominational enterprises, and one third of the amount raised be devoted to current expenses and that two thirds be the loan fund.

I. D. JOHNSON,
H. H. CARLTON,
C. M. BEACH, Committee.

The discussion of this report was engaged in by brethren C. M. Beach, G. E. Lineberry, J. M. Page, B. G. Early, E. J. Harrell, W. B. Rivenbark, J. B. Newton. The report was adopted. Pledges taken.

Visiting brethren W. M. Gibbs, Cumberland Association; Prof. Hobgood, Oxford Seminary, and J. E. Ray were warmly welcomed by Moderator.

On motion by C. M. Beach, a committee of three was appointed on the Dell loan fund. Committee: A. R. Herring, H. L. Stewart, J. M. Page, and on motion C. E. Daniels was added Chairman *ex-officio*.

Moderator announced the following committees:

To Nominate Delegates to the State and Southern Baptist Convention:
C. D. Peterson, J. C. Robinson, W. J. West.

To nominate preacher for next session: W. M. Kelly, C. H. Cashwell,
J. T. Kennedy.

On motion of H. L. Stewart, the report on Laymen's Movement was
substituted for Home Missions at 2 p. m.

Prof. Hobgood was given 15 minutes to present the claims of his school.

Announcements: J. M. Page represents the Recorder; E. J. Harrell,
Foreign Mission Journal; J. M. Alderman, the Home Field.

H. L. Stewart offered his resignation as Treasurer which was accepted
and L. J. Teachey was elected Treasurer.

Adjournment till 2 p. m., after prayer by Prof. Hobgood.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association called to order by Moderator at 2 p. m.

On motion of W. B. Oliver, the reports on Layman's Movement, Home and
Foreign Missions were read and discussed together under the head of
Missions. Report on Layman's Movement read by H. L. Stewart, Home
Missions by J. M. Alderman, on Foreign Missions by E. J. Harrell.

REPORT ON LAYMAN'S MOVEMENT.

The Layman's Movement has received some attention in the Association
during the past year, through your committee appointed at the last session
of this Association, 15 churches having been visited. The discussions have
been along the lines suggested by our State Secretary and each church
visited has been urged to appoint a Layman's Committee, consisting of
such a number of members as they deemed necessary to the proper execu-
tion of the work. In most of these 15 churches we think this committee
was appointed and we believe interest in Missions is being revived. The
direct financial results of the work are uncertain but we believe that it is
an effort in the right direction, that will in God's appointed way and time
bring forth fruit unto his honor and glory.

The Layman's Committee of the Association cannot possibly do all the
work. We can simply suggest, and we earnestly urge every delegate pres-
ent to help keep up the work in those churches where it has been started.

Respectfully submitted, H. L. STEWART, Committee.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

In recent years there has been a great and gratifying advance among
Southern Baptists in Home Missions, conviction, giving and results. Ten
years ago we raised \$88,874, supported 674 Missionary workers and reported
8,150 baptisms. Last year the Home Board received \$366,050, supported
1,309 workers and reported 26,897 baptisms. We are undertaking to raise
\$412,000 this year.

Besides the regular work, steps forward have been taken in two ways:
The first—A campaign to raise a one million dollar Church building Loan
Fund. The second—larger step was a Department to enlist the 10,000
backward churches in the bounds of our Convention. It has become nec-
essary to appoint a special representative in each of these much needed
departments. Our Board is leading Southern Baptists in a worthy manner
in the great and fundamental work of saving the South. Your Committee
warmly commends it and its work to the prayers and enthusiastic and
liberal support of the churches in our Association. We recommend that
our pastors preach upon this great cause at least once during this year.

We would also commend the Home Field, the splendid monthly of the
Board, together with the new book "The Home Mission Task."

J. M. ALDERMAN,
For Committee.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

A just and comprehensive view of Foreign Mission opportunities at
present is the greatest inspiration in the Kingdom of God on earth. The
complete transformation of China within the last few months is one of
the greatest events in human history. A radical change of one-fourth of
the human race intellectually and politically and the making of them ready
for spiritual readjustment, in so short a time, is without parallel in the
history of nations. At the present meeting of this body this Association
is expected to elect an Associational Vice-President. Our present fields
are Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Italy, Africa, Japan and China. The present
number of Missionaries is 271. The native workers have been increased
to 577, making a total force of 848. The 342 native churches are growing in
self-support and Missionary efforts, the 422 Sunday Schools are doing
aggressive work. Nine Women's Training Schools have 312 students,
and ten Theological schools have 245 students. These with the other 208
schools of all grades have 6,156 pupils. In six hospitals and thirteen dis-
pensaries, thirteen medical missionaries treated 51,796 patients during the
year. Four publishing plants are sending out millions of pages of religious
literature. The contributions for 1911-'12 were \$580,408, a gain of \$70,400
over the previous year. Of this amount 12 per cent, was used for expenses
at home as follows: In Richmond, 5 per cent; W. M. U., 1 per cent; interest
2 1-2 per cent; State expenses, 3 1-2 per cent.

This percentage of expenses is larger than the board wants it to be.
Our people can reduce it very much by sending their money all through
the year, so as to save the interest account. Let it also be remembered
that a large part of the money used at home is expended in efforts to
arouse our people and increase contributions. The Southern Baptist Con-
vention asked the churches to raise \$618,000 for Foreign Missions this
year. Every dollar of it is needed to meet past obligations and maintain
the work on a hopeful basis. The Convention apportions this amount
among the various States, and the amount asked of each State is ap-
portioned among the Associations. It is very important that this Association,
either through its Executive Committee or a Special Committee, apportion
the amount asked of it among the churches.

The most significant advance ever ordered by the Southern Baptist Con-
vention took place when the Oklahoma meeting last May authorized the
Foreign Mission Board to raise one million, two hundred and fifty thousand
dollars, as an Equipment Fund in honor of the Judson Centennial. One
million dollars of this to be used for equipping our schools and publication
work. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is to be used for build-
ing chapels, hospitals and Missionary homes. This is a mighty call, but
it is made to a mighty people. This fund is to be raised during the next
three years. It is to be entirely separate from the regular foreign mis-
sion offerings and the effort will be made to secure it in such a way
as not to interfere with any other cause. We recommend, 1. That all our
people help in our foreign mission work by sympathy and prayers; by
subscribing for and reading the Foreign Mission Journal; by distributing
tracts which can be had for the asking; by making our offerings as large
as possible; by sending in their gifts now and not waiting for the season
of pressure in March and April. 2. That we solemnly pledge ourselves to
do our part to raise the amount \$750.00, which has been asked of our
Association this year, which is an increase of 33 1-3 per cent. over last
year's pledges.

W. B. OLIVER,
E. J. HARRELL, Committee.

H. L. Stewart, Prof. Hobgood, W. B. Oliver E. J. Harrell and John E. Ray spoke to the reports and at the close of the discussion the congregation stood and sang "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus."

The reports were adopted and pledges taken for Home and Foreign Missions and Ministerial Education and Students' Aid Fund.

Devotional, Thursday, 9:30 a. m., by R. M. Kelley.

The Committee to look into the application from Jones Chapel for membership reported recommending some changes, after which that Church be received into this body. Adopted.

The Committee to Nominate delegates to the State and Southern Baptist Conventions reported, recommending the election of W. B. Oliver, Financial delegate, and W. B. Rivenbark, Associational delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, and to the State Convention B. F. DeLoatch and E. J. Harrell. The report was adopted.

On motion of C. M. Beach, W. B. Oliver was elected Associational Vice-President of the Foreign Mission Board.

J. B. Newton who was appointed at our last Association to look into the condition of the Boykin Chapel Church reports that after consulting the leading members of said church he recommends dropping said church from our roll, which on motion, was done.

On motion, C. M. Beach was elected Associational member of State Mission Board.

On motion, the Treasurer is ordered to pay over funds in hand as indicated in Finance Committee's report.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Finance report the following as a result of our labor, viz.:

Amount brought up by delegates.....\$ 387.52
Appropriated as follows:

Associational Missions	177.44
State Missions	37.40
Home Missions	18.50
Foreign Missions	26.50
Sunday School Missions.....	13.00
Ministerial Education.....	15.00
Ministers' Relief	14.00
Orphanage	35.75
Students' Aid Fund.....	1.40
Minutes and Clerk.....	48.53

\$ 387.52

THAD JONES,
BERNARD ALDERMAN,
ERNEST FAULK,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

The Association adjourned after prayer by C. D. Peterson.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

Devotional by R. M. Kelly.

10 a. m. Moderator called the Association to order.

Roll of delegates called.

Minutes of Wednesday's sessions read and approved.

Treasurer submitted his report which by motion, was turned over to an

Auditing Committee to be appointed. Moderator appointed H. M. Swinson, W. Brock and J. W. Bell, Auditing Committee.

Report on Sunday Schools submitted and read by J. B. Newton.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

In no other denominational activity is there more gratifying growth than in Our Sunday Schools. There are reported 1858 schools with an enrollment of 174,384. This is a gain of 49 schools and 8,788 in membership. In the Southern Baptist Convention there are only 63 per cent. as many Sunday schools as Churches, but in North Carolina there are over 95 per cent. If this latter ratio existed in the entire South, we would have over eight thousand more Baptist Sunday Schools than now. In number of schools we are surpassed by Texas only, but we have 15,000 more enrolled in our Sunday Schools than Texas. We lead in the number enrolled in the Normal Course, and hold second place in the number of diplomas awarded. More schools have been organized than ever before, and this department has become self-supporting. Much has been done but much more needs to be done yet. Your Committee would recommend—

1. A vigorous effort to reach more of our church members for the Sunday School. This is one of our weakest points in our work.

2. A better organization of our work by Associations. There ought to be a live Sunday School Convention in every Association.

3. That more of our churches be urged to contribute to Sunday School Missions, that we may enlarge the work as demands are made for it.

4. That the Annual Rally day be commended to our schools for their own enlargement and uplift and the general advancement of the cause. 5. That the greatest emphasis should be placed upon the importance of the teacher training courses which has been provided for by our Board. And that all our pastors co-operate with Secretary Middleton in order that the needed improvements in the management of the schools may be brought about.

W. B. RIVENBARK,
K. F. POWERS,
R. D. CARR, Committee.

J. B. Newton, J. M. Alderman, B. G. Early spoke to the report which was adopted.

On motion by C. M. Beach, J. M. Page was elected our Sunday School Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT TOGETHER WITH AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Received of Finance Committee.....\$ 421.01
In Treasurer's hands.....2.59

\$ 423.60

Disbursements.

Associational Missions	\$ 281.56
State Missions	15.71
Home Missions	12.51
Foreign Missions	19.01
Ministerial Education	7.75
Sunday School Missions.....	6.00
Aged Ministers' Relief.....	8.00
Students' Aid Fund.....	4.00
Orphanage	17.64
Minute Fund	51.42

Total disbursed\$ 423.60

C. M. BEACH, Treasurer.

Your Committee to Audit Treasurer's account and report have examined the same and find his report correct.

H. M. SWINSON,
J. W. BELL,
W. P. WARD, Committee.

The reports were adopted.

B. F. DeLoatch submitted and read report on Ministers' Relief.

The Baptist Ministers' Relief Board was established in 1890. Its object is to afford aid and relief to needy Baptist Ministers of North Carolina and their widows. There were thirty-one beneficiaries last year. They receive from forty to two hundred dollars a year. Some of them have no means of support except the amount they receive from the Board. Our churches should see that no one of those who have been worthy preachers should suffer for the actual necessities of life. To this end we pray that our churches may give liberally to this worthy cause. B. F. DELOATCH.

Pending its adoption B. F. DeLoatch and R. C. Sandlin spoke to the report and R. C. Sandlin very affectionately referred to J. L. Stewart, who for so long a time our Moderator, because of affliction in family and infirmity is absent, requested that this Association send greetings to our Brother J. L. Stewart. Whereupon J. M. Alderman was asked to draft a resolution looking to the same.

RESOLUTION BY J. M. ALDERMAN.

Whereas, we the Eastern Association, feel the high appreciation of Bro. J. L. Stewart as Moderator of this body for more than forty years, as pastor of many of the churches, we do hereby send greetings. We would also express how deeply we miss him at this session. And we earnestly pray that his life may be precious and that he may be spared to meet with us again.

To this end Bro. C. M. Beach was asked to lead the body in special prayer. The report together with resolution was adopted.

The report on the Biblical Recorder was read by J. M. Page.

While the report was under consideration J. M. Page addressed the Association, also J. B. Newton and R. C. Sandlin spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

The Biblical Recorder is the recognized agency through which the Baptists of North Carolina inform and express themselves on denominational matter. If we recognize the above fact, then it is our duty to support and read it. The Recorder is not what some of us would like for it to be in some respects, but it is impossible to make a paper that will suit all the Baptists in North Carolina. The managers of the Recorder are perhaps, doing all they can towards this end. We earnestly ask every Baptist to stand by the Recorder.

W. D. HENDERSON,
R. C. SANDLIN, Committee.

The report was spoken to by J. M. Page, J. B. Newton, R. C. Sandlin and adopted.

W. H. Hagwood read report on Temperance.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

North Carolina was the first State in the Union to pass Prohibition by popular vote, on April 26th, 1909. Since then the State has had great prosperity. When the saloons and distilleries went out the banks and business went up. "The State Corporation Commission ascertains and announces that there are 377 banks in North Carolina now, an average of nearly four to the county. They have combined wealth of \$71,144,154.25." Throughout the Southern States determined opposition to this traffic has resulted in the

enactment of laws by which five entire States and approximately ninety per cent of the territory of the remaining States of our Southland now forbid the sale of intoxicating liquors."

For a time the blind tigers flourished. The effect was the prohibition laws were falling into disrepute. The Temperance workers saw that something must be done. Their work has been effective in most of the counties of the State. Criminals have been fined heavily and some imprisoned until they begin to see that the citizens of the State are in earnest. Some of the noblest citizens have fallen as martyrs to the cause of prohibition. Mr. E. B. Swinnie, of Asheville, is one who has fallen as a martyr. It is certainly true that the law is being enforced. The good results are being felt everywhere. Our State is being complimented for it, east, west and north and south. The Anti-saloon League is doing a vast work through its leaders O. L. Stringfield and R. L. Davis. Let the Sunday Schools pledge the boys and girls to total abstinence, and the public school give scientific temperance instruction.

The latest news from Washington is that the Judiciary Committee of the Senate has reported favorably the Webb-Kenyon-McCumber-Sheppard bill and it has passed the Senate. Let every Christian pray and work that this bill may become a law in December of this year when it is to come before the house of representatives at Washington. Let every man of influence in this Association write his representative and urge him to do all he can to pass the bill.

W. H. HAGWOOD, for Committee.

W. H. Hagwood spoke to the report and it was adopted.
J. B. Newton submitted and read report on Obituaries.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

It is always a solemn hour when we approach the chambers of death. We come to pay our tribute to our departed brethren and sisters: G. W. Carroll, of Magnolia; J. T. Wilkins, of Corinth; Daniel Teachey, of Island Creek; Mary Ann Chesnutt, of Concord, are among the dead. Senior Deacon Bryant Harris, of Poplar Grove, came to his grave in a good old age. He was ever true and faithful to his Church. Two young sisters of much usefulness and promise, viz: Addie Register, of Bethel, and Lizzie Robinson, of Springvale, have been called away since our last annual session. Keziah Jane Ward, a "Mother in Israel," a woman of great age and mature judgment passed away in the dead of winter. She was a faithful member of Bethel Church and the mother of as noble set of children as earth affords—an index to her character and general worth. Her body is cold in death, but she still lives. Ann C. Sandlin, a devoted member of Hallsville Church has passed to the great beyond. She fell on sleep August 19. She was one of the most liberal contributors not only in her home church, but one of the most liberal in all our bounds. In her will she gave her entire estate to the denomination. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

Mattie Middleton of Johnson church, most excellent woman, mother of four children whom she endeavored to bring up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Time and space fail us when we undertake to name her many good qualities. Blessings upon her memory.

Charlie Middleton, of Magnolia, one of the best men in Duplin County, a pillar in his church and a good man in every respect, passed to his reward in July. He stood by his church and pastor in building up the Kingdom of Christ.

"Why do we mourn departed friends,
Or shake at death's alarms;
'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends
To call them to His arms."

J. B. NEWTON, for Committee.

The report was adopted.

On motion of J. M. Page, the Moderator appointed the Chairman of the following committees for 1913 session, viz:

State Missions—J. H. Booth.
Home Missions—R. C. Sandlin.
Foreign Missions—W. B. Oliver.
Recorder—E. J. Harrell.
Education—Ministerial and General—B. G. Early.
Woman's Work—J. M. Page.
Minister's Relief—W. B. Rivenbark.
Orphanage—J. M. Alderman.
Sunday Schools—C. H. Cashwell.
Obituaries—W. H. Hagwood.
Temperance—J. B. Newton.
Literature—B. F. DeLoatch.
Layman's Movement—C. M. Beach.

At this hour B. G. Early proceeded to preach the Missionary Sermon. Text Romans 1-16.

J. M. Alderman submitted the report on Digest of Church letters:

REPORT ON DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS.

CHURCHES.	Baptisms.	Number of Members.	Contributions.		Average per member.		Permanent Improvements.	Sunday Schools.		
			Running Expenses.	Mission Objects.	Running Expenses.	Mission Objects.		No. students Enrolled.	Average Attendance	Baptized from School.
1. Alum Springs.....	7	52	\$100.00	\$ 51.89	\$ 1.92	\$ 99	\$.....	30	15	2
2. Alpine	27	.....	5.00	.....	.....	18	.....	23	.....	.....
3. Bethel	100	.....	81.00	.....	.....	81	.....	.....	.....	.....
4. Beulah	3	70	162.00	4.00	2.31	5	.....	32	20	3
5. Beulaville	48	81.15	96.20	1.69	2.00	140.00	60	35	.....	.....
6. Beulah Chapel.....	5	46	121.67	17.00	2.66	37	.....	56	35	3
7. Bear Marsh.....	22	171	177.00	123.40	1.03	72	82.50	80	47	7
8. Calypso	55	500.00	181.00	9.09	3.29	.....	105	45	.....	.....
9. Cedar Fork.....	5	41	42.55	26.70	1.03	65	50.00	31	20	.....
10. Centre	1	47	78.00	30.00	1.66	63	.....	.....	.....	.....
11. Clinton	8	264	647.58	438.71	2.45	1.66	.....	189	107	8
12. Concord	5	54	60.30	68.38	1.11	1.26	.....	48	33	.....
13. Corinth	8	198	275.75	185.00	1.39	93	.....	167	105	8
14. Delway	17	97	478.98	736.25	4.93	7.60	200.00	197	85	17
15. Dobson's Chapel.....	10	81	100.00	61.50	1.23	76	.....	.....	.....	.....
16. Ebenezer	69	138.53	27.69	2.00	40	.....	44	25	.....	.....
17. Faison	1	66	200.00	47.00	3.03	71	122.00	36	25	.....
18. Hallsville	4	128	183.00	79.04	1.42	62	.....	30	20	1
19. Island Creek.....	7	249	258.00	232.34	1.03	93	.....	53	37	.....
20. Johnson's	6	170	424.90	257.19	2.49	1.51	.....	87	44	5
21. Kenansville	55	84.41	124.48	1.53	2.26	.....	43	28	.....	.....
22. Lisbon	8	71	195.20	95.17	2.74	1.34	.....	50	20	3
23. Magnolia	1	174	460.70	335.23	2.64	1.92	260.00	110	75	.....
24. Maple Hill.....	68	41.00	30.50	60	43	.....	31	30	.....	.....
25. Mount Gilead.....	138	105.94	51.39	76	37	.....	75	38	.....	.....
26. Mount Olive.....	3	196	1240.43	430.61	6.32	2.19	3814.96	173	95	2
27. New Hope.....	156	220.00	281.14	1.41	1.80	.....	67	50	.....	.....
28. Piney Grove.....	11	142	164.00	38.00	1.15	26	.....	63	41	11
29. Poplar Grove.....	2	62	95.00	21.00	1.53	34	15.00	43	30	.....
30. Rose Hill.....	116	416.00	353.40	3.58	3.73	450.00	116	60	1	.....
31. Rowan	5	220	252.80	228.10	1.14	1.04	.....	136	80	1
32. Sharon	26	100	100.50	75.59	1.00	75	40.00	113	50	20
33. Siloam	2	125	188.35	93.63	1.50	74	.....	130	35	2
34. Springvale	8	119	75.00	28.00	63	24	.....	40	20	.....
35. Turkey	72	180.55	75.65	2.53	1.05	100.00	44	35	.....	.....
36. Warsaw	20	262	743.00	369.65	2.82	1.41	491.75	133	83	14
Total	204	4109	7089.69	5381.26	75.35	45.84	5766.21	2634	1468	108

We learn from the above that there are reported this year:

- 1st. 4,109 Members.
 - 2nd. 204 Baptisms.
 - 3rd. 106 baptisms from Sunday Schools with three churches reporting no Sunday Schools.
 - 4th. The nicest, neatest and best prepared letter came from Mount Olive.
 - 5th. The churches reporting more for Missions than running expenses are Beulaville, Concord, Delway, New Hope and Rose Hill.
 - 6th. We make a general average in running expenses per member of \$1.72 1-2.
 - 7th. We make an average in Missions per member of \$1.30.
 - 8th. The three highest averages in running expenses are reported by Calypso, Mount Olive and Delway.
 - 9th. The three highest averages in mission objects reported by Delway, Rose Hill and Calypso.
 - 10th. The highest all round average is reported by the church at Delway; Calypso coming in 7 1-2 cents behind.
- Concord, Turkey, Beulaville and Sharon asks for the next session of the Association to meet with them.

J. M. ALDERMAN,
H. L. STEWART,
LEROY TEACHEY,
Committee.

Report on Digest was adopted after remarks by J. M. Alderman. Pledges taken for Ministers' Relief and Sunday School Missions. The deficit in Associational Missions and Minute fund was raised by cash collection and turned over to the Treasurer.

On motion, J. M. Page acted as Treasurer in the absence of the Treasurer. In the election of Place for our next meeting Beulaville, Duplin county, was elected as the place.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS BY B. G. EARLY.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body be tendered to this church and to the people of this community for the hearty and splendid entertainment we have received of them during this session of the Association.

Motion to adjourn was ordered. The Moderator asked Rev. R. C. Sandlin to take charge of the closing exercises of this the 69th annual session of the Eastern Association. The congregation engaged in singing God be with you till we meet again. The delegates engaged in hand shaking with Moderator and R. C. Sandlin.

The Association adjourned after prayer by R. C. Sandlin to meet with the Beulaville Church in Duplin County on Tuesday after the first Sunday in October, 1913.

C. E. DANIEL, Moderator.

A. R. HERRING, Clerk.

Foot-note—The Beulaville Church letter is not in the hands of the Clerk.

TABLE I—FINANCIAL.

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Sunday School Expenses.	The Poor.	Minute Fund.	Associational Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday School Missions.	Orphanage.	Colleges and Schools.	Students' Aid Fund.	Ministerial Education.	Aged Ministers.	Other Objects.	Total.	
Alpine	\$ 100.00	\$	\$ 75	\$ 4.00	\$	\$.50	1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$	\$ 1.00	\$	\$	\$	\$.50	\$	\$ 5.00	
Alum Springs...	100.00					1.00	10.10	5.04	2.00	5.86	50	5.00		1.00	2.00	1.00	18.62	156.87	
Bethel						2.00	37.00	8.50	8.00	8.00	2.00	8.50			5.00	4.00		83.00	
Beulah	150.00			12.00		25		2.00	1.00			1.00						166.25	
Beulahville																			
Beulah Chapel...	121.67					50	2.50	2.50	2.50	5.00		2.50				2.00		139.17	
Bear Marsh...		82.50		15.00	6.00	2.25	25.00	3.00	17.20	19.70	1.00	15.00			3.00	2.00	31.50	223.15	
Calypso	450.00		50.00			1.00	30.00	25.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	20.00			10.00	1.00	20.00	671.00	
Cedar Fork...	28.55	50.00	11.00	3.00		1.65	2.00	2.50	3.00	2.50	1.00	3.05		1.00	1.50	1.00	6.15	117.90	
Center	36.00									5.00		25.00			2.00			73.07	
Clinton	500.00		42.86	104.72	1.00	3.00	41.56	59.70	121.21	74.47	5.00	96.52		4.00	11.00	12.00		977.04	
Concord	60.00					1.00	8.00	3.00	5.68	7.50		8.59		1.00	1.00	2.00	24.00	121.77	
Corinth	225.00			50.75		2.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	30.00	30.00		10.00	5.00	50.00	462.75	
Delway	340.00	200.00	100.00	38.98		2.00	60.00	46.00	30.00	41.45	10.00	83.26	405.00		24.00	10.00	26.00	1410.69	
Dobson's Chapel...	100.00					1.50	15.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	5.00		1.50	2.00	1.00	26.00	163.00	
Ebenezer	120.00			18.53		90	2.54	4.44	2.15	2.00	4.61	11.80						168.97	
Faisons	200.00	122.00					2.50	9.20	16.00	12.40		2.50	2.00			1.40	1.00	369.00	
Hallsville	155.00		25.00	3.00		1.50	15.00	6.02	11.41	8.59	1.00	15.02		1.50	2.00	2.00	15.00	262.04	
Island Creek	250.00			8.00		1.00	40.00	36.34	20.00	20.00	5.00	30.00			5.00	5.00	70.00	490.34	
Johnson's	250.00		150.90	24.00	13.87	3.00	43.81	31.47	34.09	37.10	5.00	60.00			5.00	5.00	21.85	685.09	
Jones Chapel			75			75	1.00	1.25										3.75	
Kenansville	75.00		4.20	5.21	6.78	1.00	32.80		36.70	22.95	2.00	22.25						208.89	
Lisbon	150.00		40.00	5.20		1.83	18.00	20.90	8.44	14.00	2.00	21.00		2.00	5.00	2.00	1.83	292.00	
Magnolia	400.00	260.00	26.50	34.20		2.00	30.00	48.10	53.45	61.21	14.15	63.10	5.00		10.00	4.22	46.00	1057.93	
Maple Hill			36.00	5.00			50	4.50	5.00	4.25	1.00	6.00			2.00	2.00		72.00	
Mount Gilead...				5.94		75	10.00	5.00	5.00	7.00	1.00	5.20		2.50	3.00	2.00	17.13	64.02	
Mount Olive	866.67	3814.96	320.09	53.67	1.75	3.00	36.85	35.00	54.30	72.35	10.00	150.00			5.00	5.00	57.35	5485.99	
New Hope	200.00			20.00	10.00	1.00	45.00	19.64	20.09	56.41	3.00	70.00			10.00	3.00	4.00	462.14	
Piney Grove	125.00		32.50	6.50		1.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00		5.00			2.00	1.00		203.00	
Poplar Grove...	75.00	15.00		5.00		75	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	5.00			1.00	1.00		116.75	
Rose Hill...	375.00	450.00	26.00	15.00	10.00	2.00	30.00	53.65	29.25	30.00	5.00	30.00	100.00		5.00	7.50	5.00	48.00	1221.40
Rowan	200.00		27.25	25.55		3.00	30.00	15.00	15.00	18.60	5.50	15.00	24.00	5.00	15.00	5.00	82.00	493.90	
Sharon	87.50	40.00	6.00	7.00		1.00	8.49	6.00	6.00	18.90	1.00	12.65		1.50	4.55	1.50	20.00	222.09	
Siloam	175.00			13.55		1.50	36.77	5.00	10.00	10.00	1.00	33.26		2.60				308.68	
Springvale	75.00					1.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	5.00		1.00	2.00	1.00		103.00	
Turkey	150.00	100.00	24.55	6.00		75	2.50	3.50	6.00	7.00	1.62	8.03	2.00		2.00		43.00	356.95	
Warsaw	500.00	491.75	175.00	68.00	2.75		55.00	57.75	83.20	87.85	10.10	85.00	7.00		10.00	10.00	10.45	1653.85	
Total	6540.39	5926.21	1099.35	657.79	52.14	47.88	719.92	542.50	663.22	719.59	120.48	960.23	575.00	30.10	162.55	97.62	639.88	18472.35	

TABLE II—STATISTICAL.

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.
Alpine	W. M. Kelly, Kerr, N. C.	J. M. Hall, Kerr, N. C.	4th				1		4			11	16	27
Alum Springs	B. G. Early, Beulahville, N. C.	J. L. Kelly, Kenansville, N. C.	4th	500.00	250		11		3			19	33	52
Bethel	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton, N. C.	Maury Ward, Rose Hill, N. C.	4th	2000.00	200	3			10			60	40	100
Beulah	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton, N. C.	C. I. Thomson, Turkey, N. C.	4th									23	47	70
Beulahville	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton, N. C.	T. A. Davis, Clinton, N. C.	1st	900.00	300	5	3		5			16	27	43
Beulah Chapel	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton, N. C.	E. H. Faulk, Mt. Olive, N. C.	2d	800.00	300	22	14		4	10		63	108	171
Bear Marsh	J. H. Booth, Magnolia, N. C.	J. L. Dickson, Calypso, N. C.	2-4	4000.00	350		2		1			30	25	55
Calypso	W. B. Oliver, Mt. Olive, N. C.	R. H. Sloan, Hallsville, N. C.	2d	700.00	300	5	2		1	3		18	23	41
Cedar Fork	B. G. Early, Beulahville, N. C.	A. J. Blackburn, Garland, N. C.	2d	750.00	250	1						19	28	47
Center	Henry Carter, Garland, N. C.	S. Peterson, Clinton, N. C.	1-3	8500.00	350	8	12		2			110	154	264
Clinton	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton, N. C.	W. D. Wilkins, Magnolia, N. C.	1st	500.00	250	5	3		1			22	32	54
Concord	J. B. Newton, Salem, N. C.	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill, N. C.	3rd	1500.00	400	8	3	2	6			50	47	97
Corinth	E. J. Harrell, Warsaw, N. C.	W. L. Beach, Delway, N. C.	1-2	1600.00	500	17	4		14			1	50	51
Delway	J. M. Alderman, Delway, N. C.	D. N. Brock, Kenansville, N. C.	1st	500.00	300	10	1		2	3		3	43	46
Dobson's Chapel	J. H. Booth, Magnolia, N. C.	J. E. Highsmith, Parkersburg, N. C.	3rd	300.00	300				2	3		1	27	28
Ebenezer	J. L. Stewart, Clinton, N. C.	T. W. Smith, Faison, N. C.	4th	1500.00	300	1	4		1			26	40	66
Faisons	W. B. Rivenbark, Teachey, N. C.	S. P. Bostic, Hallsville, N. C.	3rd	500.00	300	4			1	5	2	3	48	80
Hallsville	B. G. Early, Beulahville, N. C.	E. M. Teachey, Rose Hill, N. C.	1st	1000.00	325	7	3		3	2		5	92	157
Island Creek	J. M. Page, Rose Hill, N. C.	L. Middleton, Warsaw, N. C.	3rd	1500.00	300	6	9		4			3	71	99
Johnson's	J. M. Page, Rose Hill, N. C.	Plunket Holt, Resaca, N. C.										9	10	19
Jones Chapel	Thad Jones, Kenansville, Sup.	L. D. Dail, Kenansville, N. C.		1000.00	400				3	3		26	29	55
Kenansville	J. H. Booth, Magnolia, N. C.	M. R. Herring, Garland, N. C.	1st	1300.00	400	8			1			33	38	71
Lisbon	J. L. Stewart, Clinton, N. C.	Theo. Middleton, Magnolia, N. C.	1-3	3500.00	350	1	3		3			4	52	177
Magnolia	J. H. Booth, Magnolia, N. C.			800.00	200							35	33	68
Maple Hill	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton, N. C.	E. L. Croom, Clinton, N. C.	2d	1000.00	400				2			60	78	138
Mount Gilead	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton, N. C.	B. A. Summerlin, Mt. Olive, N. C.	1-3	2500.00	750	3	16		9			1	73	123
Mount Olive	W. B. Olive, Mount Olive, N. C.	A. W. Carlton, Turkey, N. C.	2d	400.00	300				1			1	66	74
New Hope	E. J. Harrell, Warsaw, N. C.	S. H. Clark, Clinton, N. C.	2d	450.00	300	11	1		1	3	6	1	30	62
Piney Grove	L. L. Hudson, Dunn, N. C.	J. W. Bell, Faison, N. C.	4th	400.00	300	2	7		5	1		50	66	116
Poplar Grove	C. D. Peterson, Clinton, N. C.	T. V. Vick, Rose Hill, N. C.	1st	2500.00	400				8			1	97	123
Rose Hill	J. M. Page, Rose Hill, N. C.	D. J. Boon, Clinton, N. C.	2d	1250.00	500	5	12		1			44	56	100
Rowan	B. F. DeLoatch, Clinton, N. C.	P. Blanchard, Sloan, N. C.	1st	1500.00	500	26	7		4			62	63	125
Sharon	B. G. Early, Beulahville, N. C.	E. P. Highsmith, Kerr, N. C.	3rd	1200.00	500	2			1			6		
Siloam	E. J. Harrell, Warsaw, N. C.	W. B. Highsmith, Clinton, N. C.	3d	550.00	350	8						34	38	72
Springvale	J. M. Page, Rose Hill, N. C.	K. C. Robinson, Clinton, N. C.	2d	1000.00	250				2			109	153	262
Turkey	J. M. Page, Rose Hill, N. C.	C. E. Shipp, Turkey, N. C.	2-4	5000.00	400	20	4		2	12	1	4	109	153
Warsaw	E. J. Harrell, Warsaw, N. C.	F. C. Middleton, Warsaw, N. C.										51	1702	2259
Total				73900.00	1575	224	123	25	125	33	51	1702	2259	3960

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

CHURCH.	SUPERINTENDENT AND POSTOFFICE.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total Enrollment.	Number of Schools.	Volumes in Library.	Quarterlies Taken.	Months Kept open.	Average Attendance.	Number of Baptisms.	Contributions for Missions, Orphanage, Etc.	School Expenses.	Total Contributions.
Alpine	R. D. Kornegay, Kenansville, N. C.	3	20	23	1	20	12	9	15	2	\$	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00
Alum Springs	R. D. Kornegay, Kenansville, N. C.	5	25	30	1	20	12	9	15	2	\$	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00
Bethel	F. J. Faison, Turkey, N. C.	6	26	32	1	20	12	9	15	2	\$	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00
Beulah	F. J. Faison, Turkey, N. C.	6	26	32	1	20	12	9	15	2	\$	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00
Beulahville	T. A. Davis, Clinton, N. C.	8	48	56	1	75	12	35	3	7	62.52	104.72	167.24
Beulah Chapel	T. A. Davis, Clinton, N. C.	8	48	56	1	75	12	35	3	7	62.52	104.72	167.24
Bear Marsh	C. A. Byrd, Mount Olive, N. C.	7	73	80	1	70	12	47	7	7	3.92	3.50	7.42
Calypso	R. A. Parker, Calypso, N. C.	7	98	105	1	110	12	45	7	7	3.92	3.50	7.42
Cedar Fork	Tracy Edwards, Hallsville, N. C.	6	25	31	1	20	6	20	15	8	44.85	38.98	83.83
Center	C. I. Robinson, Garland, N. C.	1	25	26	1	20	12	15	8	8	44.85	38.98	83.83
Clinton	H. L. Stewart, Clinton, N. C.	15	174	189	1	450	12	107	8	8	44.85	38.98	83.83
Concord	D. S. Matthis, Rose Hill, N. C.	4	48	52	1	20	12	33	8	8	44.85	38.98	83.83
Corinth	I. D. Johnson, Rose Hill, N. C.	12	155	167	1	120	12	105	8	8	44.85	38.98	83.83
Delway	W. J. Fryar, Delway, N. C.	22	175	197	1	200	12	85	17	17	44.85	38.98	83.83
Dobson's Chapel	W. J. Fryar, Delway, N. C.	22	175	197	1	200	12	85	17	17	44.85	38.98	83.83
Ebenezer	J. L. Cashwell, Parkersburg, N. C.	4	40	44	1	60	12	25	2	2	14.79	18.53	33.32
Faison	Mrs. J. H. Faison, Faison, N. C.	6	30	36	1	50	12	25	3	3	10.98	5.21	16.19
Hallsville	J. W. Bostic, Hallsville, N. C.	5	25	30	1	20	9	20	1	1	22.34	5.20	27.54
Island Creek	E. M. Teachey, Rose Hill, N. C.	6	47	53	1	250	12	37	5	5	29.30	34.20	53.50
Johnson's	W. H. Middleton, Warsaw, N. C.	8	79	87	1	118	12	44	5	5	29.30	34.20	53.50
Jones' Chapel	M. F. Westbrook, Leon, N. C.	5	38	43	1	45	12	28	3	3	22.34	5.20	27.54
Kenansville	Thad Jones, Kenansville, N. C.	5	45	50	1	50	12	20	3	3	22.34	5.20	27.54
Lisbon	D. L. Herring, Garland, N. C.	5	45	50	1	50	12	20	3	3	22.34	5.20	27.54
Magnolia	H. M. Swinson, Magnolia, N. C.	12	98	110	1	140	12	75	2	2	29.30	34.20	53.50
Maple Hill	J. H. Marshburn, Maple Hill, N. C.	6	25	31	1	30	12	30	3	3	29.30	34.20	53.50
Mount Gilead	Arthur Peterson, Ingold, N. C.	7	68	75	1	65	12	38	2	2	8.48	5.94	14.42
Mount Olive	L. A. Byrd, Mount Olive, N. C.	13	160	173	1	352	12	95	2	2	339.51	53.67	392.18
New Hope	C. E. Daniel, Turkey, N. C.	5	62	67	2	24	12	50	11	11	339.51	53.67	392.18
Piney Grove	J. C. Hobbs, Keener, N. C.	7	56	63	2	24	12	50	11	11	339.51	53.67	392.18
Poplar Grove	J. C. Hobbs, Keener, N. C.	3	40	43	1	8	30	1	32.01	15.00	47.01	33.55	80.56
Rose Hill	J. T. Vick, Rose Hill, N. C.	8	108	126	1	150	12	60	1	1	32.01	15.00	47.01
Rowan	J. R. Peterson, Clinton, N. C.	10	126	136	1	161	12	80	1	1	8.00	25.55	33.55
Sharon	G. Edwards, Chingapin, N. C.	10	103	113	2	35	12	50	20	20	8.00	25.55	33.55
Siloam	A. A. Maynard, Kerr, N. C.	8	122	130	1	64	12	35	2	2	5.75	6.00	11.75
Springvale	C. C. Robinson, Clinton, N. C.	5	35	40	1	9	20	1	5.75	6.00	11.75	6.00	11.75
Turkey	R. H. Chesnutt, Turkey, N. C.	5	35	40	1	9	20	1	5.75	6.00	11.75	6.00	11.75
Warsaw	O. P. Middleton, Warsaw, N. C.	8	125	133	1	225	12	83	14	14	60.00	68.00	128.00
Total		242	2324	2636	36	24	2880	1483	108	702.45	435.54	1130.94	

