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— OF THE —

EASTERN - ASSOCIATION,

— HELD WITH THE —

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH,

WAYNE COUNTY, N. C.,

October 9, 10 and 11, 1900. ✓

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MINISTERS PRESENT THIS SESSION.

J. L. Stewart,	W. C. Newton,	R. H. Hewlett,	C. F. Hopper,
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J. H. Hildreth,	N. A. Shelly,	J. J. Payseur,	R. H. Gilbert.
Benj. Ward,	L. W. Boney,		

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, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and 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, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations. 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 talking, backbiting, and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage 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 offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of these rules of our Savior 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.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1.—This Association shall be denominated and known 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 her membership, assembled in conference.

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 presented, her delegates may be received without its presentation.

ART. 5.—The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by ballot, by 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 any question 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 privilege 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.

RULES OF ORDER.

1—On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceeding 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 towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes 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 presiding officer, and no one shall take final leave of absence without the permission of the Association, and if any 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 and amended at any session of the Association, by a majority vote.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1—Calling the Roll of Churches and enrolling Delegates.

2—Election of Officers.

3—Calling of Petitionary Letters.

4—Appointment of Committees.

5—Appointment of Corresponding Delegates.

6—Reports of Standing Committees.

7—Reports of other Committees.

8—Reports of Treasurer.

9—Miscellaneous Business.

10—Incidental and routine motions shall be in order at any time.

11—Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mt. OLIVE, N. C., October 9, 1900.

The Eastern Association met in its Fifty-seventh Annual Session with the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, at 11 a. m., Tuesday Oct. 9, 1900.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by R. H. Gilbert, South Carolina, Text: Col. 1:18. After the sermon a recess was taken for one hour.

The Association reassembled at 1:30 p. m. J. L. Stewart, Moderator of previous session, conducted devotional exercises by reading — Psalm. Benj. Ward led in prayer.

The Moderator then called the Association to order.

On motion by J. T. Albritton it was ordered that the Letters to this Association be read. Moderator appointed R. H. Herring and I. E. Ketchum, Reading Clerks.

On motion the Moderator appointed a Finance Committee consisting of brethren Maury Ward, W. J. Hollingsworth, and W. H. Murray.

Committee on Devotional Exercises: Pastor and Deacons of this church with C. C. Corbett.

The Roll of Churches was then called and delegates enrolled as follows:

Antioch—Gaston Kelly.

Barlow Chapel—By Letter.

Bethel—J. E. Smith, Maury Ward.

Beulah—E. T. Britt, H. Odom, John Waters.

Boykin Chapel—W. W. Hobbs.

Berea—By Letter.

Bowden's—B. Letter.

Bear Marsh—W. H. Brown, Charlie Bird, R. J. Walker.

Bear Branch—

Bethlehem—By Letter.

Burgaw—By Letter.

Brooklyn—J. J. Payseur.

Clinton—J. L. Stewart, O. P. Meeks.

Concord—J. C. Boone, W. J. Mathis.

Corinth—D. W. Fussell, L. F. Johnson, A. D. Rogers.

Colvin Creek—

Caintuck Chapel—By Letter.

Caswell—R. H. Hewlett.

Catherine Lake—N. A. Shelly.

Castle Hayne—

Cedar Grove—

Dobson Chapel—W. H. Murray, O. D. Bostick, Zack Jones.

Ebenezer—J. E. Highsmith.

Emma's Chapel—A. H. Hoffman, H. L. Cox.

Hallsville—W. J. Kennedy, R. Q. Sandlin.

Haw Bluff—By Letter.

Island Creek—J. H. Jones, B. R. Mallard, G. K. Duff.

Ivanhoe—C. C. Corbett, C. R. Corbett, J. F. Lewis.

Johnson's—J. A. Powell, W. H. Middleton.

Jacksonville—I. C. Ketchum.

Kenansville—Thad. Jones.

Long Creek—By Letter.

Lisboa—A. R. Herring.
 Mt. Zion—By Letter.
 Maple Hill—Benj. Ward.
 Mary's Chapel—A. D. McGowen.
 Masonboro—R. H. Hewlett.
 Moore's Creek—W. J. Holingsworth, D. J. Johnson.
 Mt. Gilead—H. B. Peterson, B. Matthews.
 Mt. Olive—J. B. Oliver, J. H. Lofton, Z. K. Knowles.
 Mt. Holly—W. T. Hodges, Bedford Moore.
 Magnolia—H. M. Swinson, E. F. Southerland.
 New Hope—C. E. Daniel.
 Olive Branch—L. D. Boney.
 Olivet—Leslie McAlister.
 Piney Grove—J. A. Baker, J. C. Rines.
 Poplar Grove—L. D. Rogers.
 Providence—J. H. Hildreth.
 Rose Hill, (Duplin)—N. B. Haws, Pinkney Rich.
 Rose Hill, (Onslow)—By Letter.
 Riley's Creek—By Letter.
 Sharon—
 Siloam—W. P. Ward, R. D. Register.
 Shiloh—By Letter.
 Spring Vale—L. M. Sanderson.
 Southside—L. A. Curtis, R. H. Herring.
 Salem—B. Ward.
 Teachys—L. B. Boney.
 Warsaw S. M. Carlton, S. A. Strickland, I. Brown.
 Well's Chapel—By Letter.
 Wilmington—C. T. Hawes, R. M. Wescott, R. E. Blake.
 Willard—W. F. Bowen, J. E. Johnson.

On motion the Letter from Berea was laid on the table.

By J. T. Albritton, a motion to modify the order to read the Letters so as to read the names of the delegates only. It was so ordered.

The Letters from Mt. Gilead and New Hope were laid on the table.

Moderator announced that it was in order for the election of officers for the ensuing year, whereupon, by motion of J. T. Albritton, the Clerk cast the ballot of the Association for J. L. Stewart, Moderator.

On motion Moderator cast the vote of the Association for A. R. Herring, Clerk; and W. H. Middleton, Treasurer.

Third item in the Order of Business was postponed untill to-morrow morning for Letters.

On motion of L. R. Carroll, Moderator appointed and announced the following Committees:

To Nominate Trustees of Warsaw High School—J. T. Albritton, R. H. Hewlett, W. H. Murray.

To Nominate Preacher for Next Session—W. W. Hobbs, J. A. Highsmith, Gaston Kelly.

To Nominate Delegates to State and Southern Baptist Conventions—Charlie Corbett, R. Q. Sandlin, R. M. Wescott.

On Century Day Movement—J. T. Albritton, J. H. Hildreth, R. H. Gilbert.

On Requests—R. C. Sandlin, N. A. Shelly, W. H. Brown.

To Nominate Executive Committee—L. R. Carroll, O. P. Meeks, J. C. Boon.

State Missions—N. B. Cobb, B. Ward, B. Matthews.

Home Missions—R. H. Herring, L. M. Sanderson, I. E. Ketchum.

Foreign Missions—R. C. Sandlin, A. R. Herring, C. C. Corbett.
 Orphanage—J. J. Adams, L. B. Boney, A. Johnson.
 Ministerial Education—O. P. Meeks, S. A. Strickland, J. F. Lewis.
 Ministerial Relief—C. E. Daniel, J. A. Powell, F. M. Southerland.
 Periodicals—J. T. Albritton, J. A. Baker, J. H. Evans.
 Sunday Schools—S. M. Carlton, Isaac Brown, H. B. Peterson.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises reports as follows: Preaching to night by J. J. Adams, with permission to substitute; Prayer service to-morrow morning conducted by S. M. Carlton, 9 a. m.

Rev. J. T. Albritton read a paper on the Century Day Movement.

The following visiting brethren were recognized and welcomed by Moderator: J. W. Cobb in interest of N. C. Baptist; R. H. Gilbert, South Carolina—will take subscriptions for Biblical Recorder. Elmore, from South River Association.

NIGHT.

At the hour appointed for preaching by J. J. Adams, O. L. Stringfield, at the request of bro. Adams, spoke for the Baptist Female University, after which \$139.93 was raised in cash and pledges, all of which was turned over to O. L. Stringfield.

SECOND DAY, Wednesday, Oct. 10.—MORNING SESSION.

At 9 a. m., S. M. Carlton conducted prayer service. At 9:30 the Association was called to order by Moderator. Roll of Delegates called.

Letters from churches not represented the first day were handed in and the delegates named in them were enrolled.

The Minutes of previous day read and approved.

A. Johnston, from the Baptist Orphanage; N. B. Broughton, representing the Biblical Recorder; B. W. Spillman, S. S. Board; A. L. Betts; Raleigh; W. C. Newton and Mayor Peterson, Goldsboro; O. L. Stringfield, for Baptist Female University, were recognized and welcomed by Moderator.

Special Order: Report of Executive Committee together with report on State Missions. Report of Executive Committee was read by S. M. Carlton, State Missions by Benj. Ward.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

For the past year we have aided the following brethren: Benj. Ward, at Maple Hill, Olivet, Castle Haynes; N. A. Shelly, at Richlands, Catherine Lake, Rose Hill, Jacksonville; J. H. Hildreth, at Providence, Salem, Turkey Creek; J. J. Payseur, at Brooklyn, in the City of Wilmington. In connection with the State Board we have expended \$425.00 on our Mission field the past year and baptized nearly 100 into the fellowship of our churches. Your committee asks for larger contributions to our State and Associational work.

S. M. CARLTON,
 Chmn. Ex. Com.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

That State Missions is an important part of our work is evident by reason of the existing conditions and the work being done. In eastern North Carolina are many places in which the Gospel as preached by Bap-

tists is very little known. Western North Carolina calls loudly for help in developing the churches already there. The rapid increase of centres of industrial enterprises of the State presents a field for State Mission operations. The large force of volunteer missionaries have done a good work. Our work is now conducted on a basis of \$20,000 per year. We must all do our best that there be no backward step, but always a forward movement.

The reports were spoken to by B. Ward, B. W. Spillman. At this juncture, aid to build a house of worship for the Antioch Church was asked by Gaston Kelly. Further remarks by L. R. Carroll, O. P. Meeks, J. J. Adams, J. A. Powell, N. A. Shelly, J. H. Hildreth, L. B. Boney. On motion the matter of aid to Antioch Church was referred to Executive Committee. The reports were then adopted.

J. J. Adams submitted and read letter and report of the Woman's Missionary Society. On motion J. T. Albritton, said report is to have place in the Minutes.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

To the Eastern Association:—It is with great pleasure that the Woman's Central Committee of Missions reports to your body the most successful year in its history. For some time past it has been our custom to take an aim and motto for the year, and to bend our energies towards fulfilling these. In 1899 the Woman's Missionary Societies of North Carolina determined to endeavor to raise \$7,500. When we gathered in our Annual Meeting, last December, we were greatly gratified to find that we had far overshot our mark, and instead of \$7,500 reported more than \$8,700. Encouraged by this, the Societies have taken for their aim in 1900 the raising of \$9,500 for Foreign, Home, and State Missions. Our motto for the year is, Increase in Faith, Knowledge and Works. To reach our aim and fulfill our motto we are urging upon all our Societies Bible study, the reading of mission books, and increase in liberality. We have every reason to believe that the close of the Nineteenth Century will see this work far in advance of what we would have dared to hope for ten years ago. We desire to thank those brethren who have co-operated with us in making the Woman's Missionary work of North Carolina what it is, and would respectfully ask the aid of all interested in the furtherance of Christ's kingdom through mission efforts.

Lisbon—S. B.	9.62	Southside, Wilmington.	14.68
Mt. Olive.	6.04	Southside—Willing Workers.	36.56
Kenansville.	13.02	Corinth.	8.28
Clinton.	40.35	Girls Band—Wilmington.	5.00
Elizabeth.	1.36	Sunday School—Warsaw.	11.31
Kenansville—S. B.	8.53	Lisbon.	5.00
Clinton—S. B.	20.80	Johnson's.	13.76
Warsaw.	26.10		
Wilmington.	42.31		262.72

Of the 61 churches of your Association the above 15 reported this year through the Woman's Central Committee. If there are other churches in the Association desiring to organize Mission Societies we will gladly send them Constitutions of Woman's and Children's Bands free of charge. Apply to Miss FANNIE E. S. HECK, Raleigh, N. C.

Report on the Orphanage was submitted and read by J. J. Adams.

Announcement—The Mission Societies will meet in the Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m.

The Association adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION--WEDNESDAY--SECOND DAY.

The Association re-assembled at 1:30.

On motion, S. M. Carlton, the Finance Committee was ordered to pay all money in their hands to the Treasurer, and that he pay the same to the several objects as designated in the Letters.

Committee on Devotional Exercises report, That A. L. Betts preach to-night at the Presbyterian church, and W. C. Newton preach the Missionary Sermon in this church at the same hour; and they recommend that a cash collection be taken at each church, after the sermon, to aid the Antioch Church to build, the same to be turned over to the Chairman of the Executive Committee, to be held by him as a building fund to be used as the Committee may adjudge best.

Leave of absence granted J. F. Lewis, C. E. Daniel, R. H. Hewlett.

Letter from Rose Hill (Duplin), asking for membership, was read by J. H. Hildreth. On motion Moderator appointed J. T. Albritton, J. J. Adams, B. Matthews, a Committee of investigation to whom the said Letter was referred.

D. L. Gore, in accordance with the order of the last Association, tendered to the Association the note and mortgage securing the debt incurred for building the church house at Jacksonville, said note and mortgage being marked "Paid." Whereupon it was ordered that the Clerk receive and receipt D. L. Gore for the note and mortgage, and turn over the same to the Trustees of the Church at Jacksonville.

REPORT BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

The Orphanage never enjoyed greater prosperity than at the present time. There are 190 children under its care and we are glad to report them making excellent progress. The current fund for the past year was the largest in its history and the work was never so well organized as it is to-day. But the wider the work of the Orphanage, the greater must be its needs. The supreme need of the institution just now is more room for the accommodation of those clamoring for admittance, as needy and as worthy as those who are already there. One of the buildings—the Biggs—is shortly to be enlarged, and thus room will be made for at least ten more girls; but a new and large dormitory should be built at once, a building that will accommodate thirty children can be completed at a cost of \$2,500. The Mills Memorial Machine Shop is in process of erection, and it is hoped that it will be completed within the year. The Orphanage property is worth \$30,000. The farm is producing a good dividend and is a great factor in the training of the boys. The printing office opens another avenue of usefulness to boys, and many of those trained here are holding good positions in many sections of the State. The paper, "Clarity and Children," turned a thousand dollars into the treasury last year after its expenses were paid, and the prospect is better for this year's work. We commend to our Sunday Schools the plan of taking one collection each month for the Orphanage, and call attention to the favorable terms upon which the paper may be obtained in clubs of ten or more. We urge that our churches increase their contributions to this worthy object of our love and care in the year to come, in view of the greater work before the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

The report was spoken to by A. Johnson. At the close of the address N. B. Broughton was asked to take collection for the Orphanage,

which he proceeded to do, to the amount of \$23.16, which was paid to A. Johnson. The report was then adopted.

J. T. Albritton, for Committee on Requests, made a verbal report to the effect that the investigation was satisfactory and recommended that Rose Hill Church (Duplin), be admitted into membership. The report was adopted and the delegates named in Church Letter enrolled.

Report on Ministerial Relief was read by C. E. Daniel.

REPORT ON MINISTERS RELIEF.

We are glad to report progress in this department of the Master's work. Last year the churches contributed \$2,000 to this object, which amount was judiciously distributed among the 17 beneficiaries now aided by our Board. We are informed by the Secretary of the Board that many faithful servants of Christ in the State are sadly neglected. We recommend that each church appoint one active member to look after this worthy object, and at least two offerings a year be made for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. DANIEL.

F. M. SOUTHERLAND,

J. A. POWELL. Committee.

Report on Periodicals was submitted and read by J. T. Albritton.

Final leave of absence was given to J. H. Hildreth, Benj. Ward, O. Meeks, W. B. Hawes, and Gaston Kelly.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

There never has been greater necessity for the dissemination and study of wholesome religious literature than that which is upon us today. Nor has such literature ever been hitherto so abundant. Nothing surpasses it in copiousness except it be unwholesome literature. The story has been published that when Benjamin Franklin, the printer and lightning tamer, sought the consent of his prospective mother-in-law to marry her daughter, that practical woman, having an eye to the lard stand and meal barrel, raised the objection that there were already two presses in America and that she had serious fears of the country's ability to support so many as three presses at one time. America has, however, survived the strain of supporting three presses, and is to day supporting thousands of others of far greater capacity, which are flooding the land with all sorts of literature. Paul wrote prophetically, when he wrote to Timothy about "doctrines of devils." Political, religious, and so-called scientific devils have in modern times multiplied almost as rapidly as Irish-potato bugs. We can kill the bugs with Paris Green, and stop their ravages, but we can't kill the "divers devils," nor stop the spreading of their divers, devilish doctrines, which are finding their way into the homes of the country, and alienating neighbor from neighbor, and man from his Maker. How important, therefore, is the circulation of pure, wholesome, religious literature to the home-life and society at large.

Baptists should, by all means, have in their homes a good supply of denominational literature. We can get the "Biblical Recorder," for \$1.50; the "Carolina Baptist," for \$1.00; "Charity and Children," for \$1.00; "Foreign Mission Journal," in clubs of ten, for 25 cents; and the "Home Field," for 10 cents. All these good papers may be had for a whole year for the sum of \$3.85. It is impossible for a Baptist to read carefully these papers from week to week without being informed about Baptist faith and affairs throughout the world. We therefore would urge upon the brethren the advantage of taking their denominational papers, and paying for them in advance. Thus avoiding the affliction of

being haunted throughout the year by the grim specters of unpaid subscription bills. We desire to commend to the brethren the Sunday School periodicals of the Southern Baptist Convention. They are cheap, and the very best in the world for our Sunday Schools. We close this report by recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Association heartily commend the courage, ability, and Christian temper that characterized the editorials of bro. Bailey, editor of the "Biblical Recorder," written in the interest of law, order, society, peace and good-will among the citizens of our beloved State.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. T. ALBRITTON,
JAMES A. BAKER,
J. H. EVANS.

Pending its adoption the Association was addressed by N. B. Broughton and J. W. Cobb. The report was adopted.

Committee to Nominate an Executive Committee reported recommending S. M. Carlton, W. H. Murray, D. L. Gore, C. E. Daniel, and L. Middleton. The report as submitted was adopted.

Report on Ministerial Education was submitted and read by O. P. Meeks.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

In order to grapple with the great problems that confront us in the dawn of the 20th Century, we need more emphatically than ever a fully equipped ministry. To meet this urgent demand for thorough instructed men, we must strain every nerve to support and endow Wake Forest College, and to establish thorough Academies about over our State as feeders for that College. We should also contribute more liberally to the Ministerial Aid Fund that our Educational Board loans to worthy students.

O. P. MEEKS,
J. W. COBB,
J. F. LEWIS.

The report was spoken to by N. B. Broughton, O. P. Meeks, and R. H. Gilbert. The report was adopted.

The Committee to nominate preachers for next session report:

Introductory Sermon—Dr. N. B. Cobb.

Missionary Sermon—Dr. C. S. Blackwell.

The report as made was adopted.

Report of Committee to revise Trustees Warsaw High School recommends as the Board of Trustees, Rev. J. L. Stewart, DeLeon Carlton, Dr. W. P. Kennedy, S. A. Strickland, F. M. Carroll, S. M. Carlton.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on the Century Day Movement made a verbal report in substance to this effect: That considering the fact that C. S. Blackwell, who has chief charge of the movement in this Association, and the majority of the brethren, in fact almost all who were expected to take a prominent part as speakers in the program at this session, are not present and in-as-much as it appears to the Committee that it would be unwise to attempt to carry out the program at this session to the evident displacement of other matters of importance, unless the matter had promise of full success, it seemed good to the Committee that such attempt be abandoned, and they so recommend.

The report on motion was accepted and the Committee relieved of further responsibility.

Prayer service to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

L. M. Sanderson, E. T. Britt, H. Odom, I. E. Ketchum were excused for the session.

The Association adjourned with the Benediction by R. H. Gilbert.

NIGHT

W. C. Newton preached Missionary Sermon, Text, 1st Timothy 2:4: "Who will have all men to be saved and to come unto the knowledge of the truth." At the close of the sermon \$10.71 in cash was raised to aid the Antioch church to build. The money was paid to S. M. Carlton, Chairman Executive Committee, as was ordered by the Association.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION—Thursday, Oct. 1900.

At 9 a. m. devotional exercises were conducted by L. M. Sanderson.

Moderator called the Association to order. On motion the roll call was dispensed with. The Minutes were read and approved.

Report on Sunday Schools was presented and read by S. M. Carlton.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Statistics show that about two-thirds of our churches are the outgrowth of Sunday Schools, and about 85 per cent. of our membership came to us through the Sunday Schools. This but convinces us of the great importance of the Sunday School work as foundation work. And we do insist that the most consecrated and intelligent brethren and sisters be employed in teaching in our Sunday Schools. If the children be taught Bible principles and doctrines they will become liberal supporters of the churches when they are brought within its pales. We recommend that our churches take one collection a year for our State Sunday School work. And that all of our Sunday Schools give one collection a month to the support of our Thomasville Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. CARLTON,
I. BROWN,
S. A. STRICKLAND,
Committee.

Pending the adoption, speeches were by N. B. Broughton, J. J. Adams, Rev. Jerney of the Methodist Church. The report was adopted.

Upon the coming in of the Treasurer's Report, on motion of R. C. Sandlin it was ordered that this report be referred to the Finance Committee and that they audit the same.

Report on Home Mission was submitted and read by R. H. Herring.

REPORT ON HOME MISSION.

It is not fulfilling the command to give the Gospel to our own State and stop. Nor have we done all when we send it to China, Africa, Brazil, and all the heathen lands, but it must go to every creature. So it has been found necessary in our plan of prosecuting mission work to have what we call the Home Board. It affords us an opportunity to help our brethren in States where our cause is weak, to give the Gospel to the Indians in our bounds, to assist our colored people, and to reach the foreign population in some of our great cities. It has given us a glorious highway into Cuba, along which we are carrying the testimony of our Lord and Saviour: the truth that makes men free politically, socially, and religiously. The Home Board is doing work along educational lines even in our own great Baptist State. It is helping us to maintain schools to give our preachers a chance to fit themselves for the preaching of the Gospel. It is doing a large and growing work in all our Southland

and in Cuba, and is filling a sphere that we have no other means of doing. It gives us an extra means of growth and development along the lines of giving, in which we are sadly lacking as yet. We urge its more liberal support by our pastors and all the brotherhood.

R. H. HERRING,
I. E. KETCHUM,
L. M. SANDERSON.
Committee.

R. H. Herring and L. R. Carroll spoke to the report. It was adopted.

Report of Isaiah Carroll, former Treasurer, which was referred to Finance Committee to audit the same, is as follows:

Received for State Missions.....	178.63
Home Missions.....	73.56
Foreign Missions.....	69.54
Gospel Missions.....	8.00
Minister's Relief.....	52.63
Ministerial Education.....	46.47
Orphanage.....	83.38
Minute Fund.....	42.52
Jacksonville Church.....	9.50
Poor.....	1.12
Churches not designated.....	37.16
Cash brought over from last year.....	6.79

Total	609.30
Paid out as per Vouchers exhibited.....	605.96

Balance in Treasury 3.34
We your Committee to audit the Treasurer's account find it correct.
Respectfully submitted,
W. H. MURRAY,
MAURY WARD,
Committee.

Report of Finance Committee was submitted with Treasurer's Report, as follows:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report that the following amounts were sent with the Church Letters to this session and came into the hands of this Committee:

State Missions.....	180.73
Home Missions.....	72.70
Foreign Missions.....	67.62
Ministerial Education.....	38.41
Orphanage.....	68.92
Gospel Missions.....	10.32
Sunday Schools.....	2.76
Baptist Female University.....	52
Minute Fund.....	45.08

Total	540.85
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W. J. HOLLINGSWORTH,
W. H. MURRAY,
MAURY WARD,
Finance Committee.

The Reports as submitted were adopted.

Report on Foreign Missions was presented and read by R. C. Sandlin:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Lord in His great commission to His disciples said "Go ye into all the world and preach my Gospel to every creature", with the assur-

ance that he was with them to the uttermost parts of the earth. Now, in accordance to this command, we have in foreign fields a number of brethren and sisters who are spending their time in leading the heathen to the blessed Jesus. We have of late felt very great anxiety for our missionaries because of the war in China, and have learned through them that their work has been somewhat impeded, but bros. Bryan and Green both write that they believe and hope that the trouble there will be the means of opening wider the door in China for the Gospel of our Savior.

Resolved, That we will endeavor to do more for Foreign Missions this year than we have ever done before.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. SANDLIN,
For Committee.

Short speeches were made to the report by R. C. Sandlin, A. L. Betts, J. J. Adams, L. R. Carroll. The Report was adopted.

On motion Roll of Churches was called and pledges taken for Home, Foreign, and State Missions, Ministerial Education, Ministerial Relief, and Orphanage, which will appear in table.

Committee on requests reported in favor of Mt. Gilead as the place for holding our next session. On motion the report was adopted and Mt. Gilead is named as the place for our next meeting.

On motion A. R. Herring, the Clerk, is ordered to have a suitable number of Minutes printed, and be paid for his services and distributing the same, \$20.00 out of the Minute fund.

J. J. Adams offered a resolution of thanks, as follows, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of the bountiful hospitality so generously given by our brethren of Mt. Olive Church, by pastor and people of other churches, and the good people generally; and by the Presbyterian brethren for the use of their Church house.

The work of the Association done the Congregation engaged in singing "Blest be the tie that binds."

The Association adjourned with the benediction by J. T. Albritton, to meet with the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Sampson County, on Tuesday after the first Lord's Day in October, 1901.

J. L. STEWART,
Moderator.

A. R. HERRING,
Clerk.

PLEDGES.

CHURCHES.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphan'e.	Ministe'l Education	Minister's Relief.	Gospel Mission.	TOTAL
Antioch .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barlow's Chapel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel	14.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	.....	31.00
Beulah	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.....	10.00
Boykin's Chapel	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	6.00
Berea	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	7.00
Bowden's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bear Branch .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bear Marsh	4.50	2.00	3.50	4.00	1.50	.....	.....	15.50
Bethlehem	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Burgaw .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooklyn .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton	15.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Concord	3.00	2.00	.....	3.00	1.00	2.00	.....	11.00
Corinth .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colvin's Creek .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calistuck Cyapel	5.00	3.00	20.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	.....	39.00
Caswell	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00
Catherine Lake	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	10.00
Castle Haynes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Grove .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dobson's Chapel	15.00	6.00	6.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	.....	34.50
Ebenezer	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	6.00
Emma's Chapel	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	.....	11.00
Hallsville	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	.....	2.00	.....	19.00
Haw Bluff .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Island Creek	15.00	10.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	.....	46.00
Ivanhoe	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	.....	24.00
Johnson's	15.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	.....	39.00
Jacksonville .....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Kenansville	5.00	5.00	.....	2.50	2.00	1.00	.....	15.50
Long Creek .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lisbon	20.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	.....	40.00
Mt. Zion .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maple Hill	2.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	.....	1.00	.....	7.50
Mary's Chapel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Masonboro	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	1.00	1.00	.....	12.00
Moore's Creek	4.00	.....	1.00	2.00	.....	1.00	.....	8.00
Mt. Gilead	2.00	5.00	.....	2.00	2.00	1.00	20.00	32.00
Mt. Olive	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	.....	35.00
Mt. Holly	2.00	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Magnolia	15.00	3.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	.....	31.00
New Hope	15.00	3.00	.....	15.00	3.00	3.00	30.00	69.00
Olive Branch	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	5.00
Olivet	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Piney Grove	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Poplar Grove	3.00	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	15.50
Providence	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	7.00
Rose Hill—Onslow	1.00	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Rose Hill—Duplin	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	50	.....	.....	4.50
Riley's Creek .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sharon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Siloam	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.....	13.00
Shiloh .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springvale	2.00	1.50	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	8.50
Southside	40.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	.....	5.00	.....	100.00
Salem	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	11.00
Teachey's	2.50	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	.....	12.50
Warsaw	25.00	5.00	15.00	10.00	2.50	2.00	.....	59.50
Well's Chapel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmington	100.00	37.50	37.50	50.00	.....	5.00	.....	230.00
Willard	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.....	9.00
Total	400.50	165.50	200.00	186.00	49.50	58.00	60.00	1119.50

FINANCIAL.

CHURCHES.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Gospel Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Ministers' Relief.	Jacksonville Debt.	Poor.	Other Objects.	Minute Fund.	Pastor's Salary.	Improve- ments.	Other Church Expenses.	Bap. Female University.	Totals.	Present Indebtedness.	Value Church Property.
Antioch											50					50		25.00
Barlow Chapel	5.00	2.50	10.50		5.00	2.00	3.00				1.00	120.00				149.00		1,000.00
Bethel	15.00	5.00	5.00		5.00	3.00	3.00				75	75.00				111.70		
Beulah	5.50	1.50	1.50		1.50	1.50	1.50				66	75.00	60.00			148.66		
Boykins Chapel	3.00	1.00	1.00		2.00		1.00					75.00				83.00		
Berea	2.50	2.00	1.00		2.50	1.00	1.00				10					10.10		
Bowdens																		
Bear Marsh	4.00	2.50	3.00	1.07	4.00	1.00	2.00	2.00			1.00	75.00						
Bethlehem	4.00	66	4.00	7.00	3.00		1.00				1.25	100.00		60.00		95.57		
Bear Branch																180.91		600.00
Burgaw	5.11	5.00		25.00	5.10	2.00	3.14				1.00	136.00	30.00	5.00		217.35		1,400.00
Brooklyn	75.00	5.00	5.00		5.00	5.00	5.00		31.98		1.00	75.00	4800.00	75.00		5757.98		6,500.00
Clinton	17.00	5.00	6.50	7.00	5.00	5.00	2.00				1.50			45.00		94.00		1,500.00
Concord	8.00	2.00	86	10.95	2.00	1.00	2.00			2.80	1.00	72.00		1.75		104.36		500.00
Corinth	10.00	8.00	8.00								75	125.00				151.75		750.00
Colvins Creek																		
Caintuck Chapel	5.00	3.00	20.00	1.30	4.25	3.00	4.25		10.00	1.26	1.00	125.00	10.00			188.06		310.00
Caswell	3.56		2.41	1.00	2.56		1.50		50		50	100.00				112.03	9.00	800.00
Catherine Lake	4.25		1.00		1.25						25	25.00				31.75		700.00
Castle Haynes																		
Cedar Grove																		
Dobsons Chapel	15.00	6.00	6.00		2.50	2.50	2.50	1.00										
Ebenezer	2.81		55		1.75		2.05				30	100.00		13.00		148.80		400.00
Emmas Chapel	3.58	1.00	1.00	1.00	7.87		2.07				52	48.00				55.67		200.00
Hallsville	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.50		1.00				1.00	50.00				67.52		600.00
Haw Bluff	5.00	1.00	2.91		3.57		1.00			4.00	1.25	60.00				78.25		400.00
Island Creek	16.00	11.00	9.00		6.00	3.00	5.00			3.26	75	60.00	3.85	4.29	52	86.15	25.00	400.00
											1.50	100.00		15.00		166.50		600.00
Ivanhoe	12.64	2.75	7.25		15.25	2.25	3.45			1.30	75.00					110.89		500.00
Johnsons	18.27	7.05	12.03	1.64	14.44	2.00	5.10	25.00	23.40	1.50	125.00					235.43		1,000.00
Jacksonville	7.44	3.00			6.06		1.50			50	71.68			10.66		100.84		1,400.00
Kenansville	10.00	3.00	8.00		1.00	2.00	1.00				125.00			12.00		162.00		1,000.00
Long Creek	2.00			5.75	50			1.75		25	75.00					85.25		400.00
Lisbon	20.00	9.24	11.82	13.70	11.76	2.00	2.04	20.00		1.20	125.00	20.00				236.76		800.00
Mt. Zion	3.04	80														3.84		
Maple Hill	5.00	1.00				1.00				25	30.00	200.00				237.25		250.00
Mary's Chapel	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00		1.00									5.00		500.00
Masonboro	5.60			12.00				10.00		95	100.00			10.00		138.55		500.00
Moore's Creek	4.00	1.50	3.50	1.50	3.00	1.00	1.50			50	100.00	2.00				118.50		
Mt. Gilead	2.00	2.00	2.00	20.00	2.00	2.57										30.57		800.00
Mt. Olive	3.00	2.55	17.14		2.50	2.55	2.50		2.50	1.50				25.00		59.24		750.00
Mt. Holly	2.65	1.00	2.00		2.00					1.00						8.65		500.00
Magnolia	15.00	5.52	9.60		2.09	1.00	1.00			1.50	125.00	200.00	15.00			375.11		1,000.00
New Hope	15.00	3.00		30.00	38.95	3.00	3.91	2.00	8.35	1.00	100.00					205.21		300.00
Olive Branch																		
Olivet	4.25									50	40.00					44.75		450.00
Piney Grove	2.00	94	2.00	10.56	2.00					1.00	75.00	45.00				138.50		350.00
Poplar Grove	4.00	2.25		14.08	2.75					80						23.88		350.00
Providence	3.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	50	1.00			50	80.00	30.00				118.00		350.00
Rose Hill-Onslow	1.50				1.25					25	30.15					33.15		140.00
Rose Hill-Duplin					1.00					60						1.60		
Rileys Creek	4.00	2.00		2.00	7.18	1.00	1.00			75	100.00	35.00				152.93		600.00
Sharon																		
Siloam	5.00	2.00	2.00		2.00	1.00	1.00			1.00	100.00					114.00		1,000.00
Shiloh	3.73	64	41	20.00	2.50		96	1.00		50	75.00		32.36			137.10		200.00
Springvale	2.50	2.00	1.50		2.00	1.00	1.00			60	60.00					70.10		600.00
Southside	40.00	25.28	25.25		22.00	5.00	5.00	17.50	221.54	1.75	337.85	3.05	133.35			837.57	750.00	1,800.00
Salem	2.00	1.71	4.00					5.00			70.00					82.71		
Teacheys	2.50	2.00		8.00	3.50	1.00	1.00			1.00	100.00		10.00			129.00		1,000.00
Warsaw	36.27	7.96	13.08		8.00	5.00	2.00			1.50	125.00					198.81		1,500.00
Well's Chapel	5.00			462.70	6.63	50	5.48	4.65		67						485.63		
Wilmington	100.00	37.50	37.50	59.35	50.00	120.75	5.00	236.05	150.00	4.00	1500.00	82.16	612.24		2994.55	500.00	40,000.00	
Willard	2.00	2.00	1.00		2.00	1.00	1.00			1.00	75.00		7.50			93.50		800.00
	555.70	194.85	252.71	717.60	287.71	186.12	91.45	6.00	501.78	418.76	45.45	6090.68	5521.06	1087.15	52	15857.54		

PASTORS AND CLERKS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES.	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES.	TIME OF MEETING
Antioch		Gaston Kelly, Branch's Store.....	
Barlow's Chapel..	M. C. Walton, Burgaw.....	R. S. Atkinson, Sloop Point	4th Sunday and night before.
Bethel	N. B. Cobb, Harrell's Store.....	Maury Ward, Joe Ford.....	4th Sunday and Saturday before.
Beulah	J. D. Larkins, Keenansville	J. L. Britt, Turkey.....	3d Sunday.
Boykin's Chapel..		L. M. Boykin, Clinton	
Berea	J. H. Hildreth, Wilmington.....	Joe. Brooks, Wallace.....	3d Sunday and Saturday before.
Bowden's			
Bear Branch.....			
Bear Marsh	W. L. Bilbro, Ayden	W. J. Walker, Mt. Olive	3d Sabbath and Saturday before.
Bethlehem	R. H. Hewlett, Wilmington	W. C. Keith, Keith's.....	1st Sabbath and Saturday before.
Burgaw	M. C. Walton, Burgaw.....	J. D. Hocut, Ashton	3d Sabbath and Saturday before.
Brooklyn	J. J. Payseur, Wilmington.....	A. W. Allen, Wilmington	Twice every Sunday.
Clinton		J. A. Sikes, Clinton	
Concord	N. B. Cobb, Harrell's Store.	W. D. Wilkins, Natural Wells....	1st Sabbath and Saturday before.
Corinth	J. B. Harrell, Franklinton.....	I. J. Johnson, Rose Hill	3d Sabbath.
Colvin's Creek ..			
Caintuck Chapel..	R. H. Hewlett, Wilmington	D. J. Corbett, Nat Moore	2d Sabbath and Saturday before.
Caswell	R. H. Hewlett, Wilmington	J. L. Watson, Point Caswell.	4th Sabbath and Saturday before.
Catherine Lake ..	N. A. Shelly, Catherine Lake.....	John Marshburn, Catherine Lake.	Twice every 4th Sabbath.
Castle Haynes....			
Cedar Grove.....			
Dobson's Chapel..	J. H. Hildreth, Wilmington.....	J. M. Dobson, Kenansville.....	3d Sabbath and Saturday before.
Ebenezer.....	J. L. Stewart, Clinton	K. Highsmith, Coharie	2d Sabbath and Saturday before.
Emma's Chapel ..	N. A. Shelly, Catherine Lake.....	A. H. Huffman, Richlands	1st Sabbath and Saturday before.
Hallsville	N. A. Shelly, Catherine Lake.....	J. D. Brown, Cavenaugh	2d Sabbath and Saturday before.
Haw Bluff	J. H. Dobson, Atkinson	L. C. Boswell, Colly	3d Sabbath and Saturday before.
Island Creek.....	J. L. Stewart, Clinton	E. M. Teachey, Rose Hill	1st Sabbath and Saturday before.
Ivanhoe	F. S. Wooten, Salemburg.....	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	4th Sabbath and Saturday before.

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Johnsons.....		L. Middleton, Warsaw	
Jacksonville	N. A. Shelly, Catherine Lake.....	R. P. Hinton, Jacksonville	3d Sunday.
Kenansville.....		Jno. A. Gwin, Keenansville	4th Sunday.
Long Creek	A. J. Taylor, Chinquepin	L. T. Johnson, Daughton.	1st Sabbath and Saturday before.
Lisbon	J. J. Adams, Clinton	W. B. Lamb, Ingold.....	1st Sabbath and Saturday before.
Mt. Zion		Harvey Devane, Kerrs.....	
Maple Hill	B. Ward, Marines	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill.....	3d Sabbath and night before.
Marys Chapel	J. D. Larkins, Kenansville	G. G. Best, Kenansville	1st Sunday.
Masonboro		Add. Hewlett, Wilmington	
Moore's Creek....	E. J. Edwards, Southport.....	F. B. Orr, Currie.....	3d Sabbath and Saturday before.
Mt. Gilead.....		B. Matthews, Taylor's Bridge	4th Sabbath and Saturday before.
Mt. Olive	L. R. Carroll, Warsaw	H. J. Williamson, Mt. Olive	4th Sabbath.
Mt. Holly		I. Carroll, South Washington.....	
Magnolia	J. B. Harrell, Magnolia	H. M. Sumson, Magnolia	4th Sabbath and Saturday before.
New Hope	J. D. Larkins, Kenansville.....	G. W. Carroll, Six Runs.....	2d Sabbath and Saturday before.
Olive Branch.....			
Olivet.....	B. Ward, Marines	E. K. Walker, Rocky Point.....	1st Sabbath and Saturday before.
Piney Grove	J. J. Adams, Clinton	E. L. King, Clinton.....	3d Sabbath and Saturday before.
Poplar Grove		W. D. Stevens, Faisons.....	
Providence	J. H. Hildreth, Wilmington	H. Bethear, Holly Ridge	2d Sunday.
Rose Hill--Onslow	N. A. Shelly, Catherine Lake.....	D. N. Page, Tar Landing.....	4th Sabbath evening.
Rose Hill--Duplin		W. P. Savage, Rose Hill.....	
Riley's Creek	M. C. Walton, Burgaw.....	J. D. Maher, Rocky Point	3d Sabbath and Saturday before.
Sharon			
Siloam	F. T. Wooten, Salemburg.....	N. F. Highsmith, Harrell's Store..	3d Sabbath and Saturday before.
Shiloh	R. H. Hewlett, Wilmington	C. C. Woodcock, Moore's Creek...	3d Sabbath and Saturday before.
Springvale	R. C. Sandlin, Clinton	A. F. Robinson, Ingold	1st Sabbath and Saturday before.
Southside	R. H. Herring, Wilmington	J. F. Littleton, Wilmington	Twice each Sunday.
Salem.....	J. H. Hildreth, Wilmington	E. T. Capp, Sneeds Ferry	3d Sunday and night.
Teachey's.....	N. B. Cobb, Harrell's Store.....	B. P. Teachey, Teachey's	2d Sunday.
Warsaw		H. G. Owen, Warsaw	2d Sunday.
Well's Chapel	M. C. Walton, Burgaw.....	L. D. Highsmith, Bland.....	2d Sabbath and Saturday before.
Wilmington.....	C. S. Blackwell, Wilmington.....	E. S. Lathrop, Wilmington.....	Twice every Sunday.
Willard	O. P. Meeks, Clinton	W. F. Bowen, Willard	4th Sabbath and Saturday before.

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DENOMINATIONAL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	ADDITIONS.			LOSSES.			MEMBERSHIP.			ORDAINED MINISTERS.	LICENTIATES.
	Baptisms.	Letter.	Restored.	Excluded.	Died.	Letter.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
Antioch		5					3	2	5		
Barlow Chapel			1	7		8	30	47	77		
Bethel				1		4	46	72	118		
Beulah		3		3			51	72	123		
Boykins Chapel					3		32	43	75		
Berea	1			1		1	38	39	77		
Bowdens											
Bear Marsh		1		2	2		40	74	144	J. T. Albritton.	
Bethlehem		1		1		1	59	82	171		
Bear Branch											
Burgaw	8	8					53	52	105		
Brooklyn		11	34		3	4	53	79	132	J. J. Payseur. J. H. Hildreth.	
Clinton	8	7		1	2	5	92	130	222	J. L. Stewart, O. P. Meeks, J. J. Adams, J. J. [Douglas].	L. M. Hobbs.
Concord					2		27	37	64		
Corinth		10			2	14	83	90	173	A. J. Taylor.	
Colvins Creek											
Caintuck Chapel	1	2			1	4	65	82	147		
Caswell	2	3				3	32	61	93		
Catherine Lake		1				3	4	19	23	N. A. Shelly.	
Castle Haynes											
Cedar Grove											
Dobsons Chapel	3						50	56	106		
Ebenezer				1			25	22	47		
Emmas Chapel		4	1	1	1	1	21	40	61		
Hallsville	11	1	1		2	3	39	84	123		D. W. Benton.
Haw Bluff	6	5	3			2	52	68	120		
Island Creek	1	4	1	1	2	9	76	122	198		

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Ivanhoe		48				2	32	46	78		
Johnsons		1		3		1	67	82	149	W. L. Bilbro.	
Jacksonville					1		24	20	44		
Kenansville	1	4			1		31	58	89	J. D. Larkins.	
Long Creek	3		8			1	46	58	104		
Lisbon	1				1	1	53	48	101		
Mt. Zion							18	22	40		
Maple Hill							13	16	29		
Mary's Chapel					3	4	17	30	47	J. H. Dobson.	
Masonboro				1	3	1	35	66	101	R. H. Hewlett.	
Moore's Creek	1	6		1	1		29	38	67		
Mt. Gilead		3		3			60	103	163		
Mt. Olive	1			1			64	98	162		
Mt. Holly					1	5	37	66	103		
Magnolia		3		2	4	8	49	104	153		
New Hope		7			1	1	100	117	217		
Olive Branch											
Olivet	3			1		3	18	30	48		J. A. Baker.
Piney Grove	4	1	1	3	2	6	48	76	124	R. C. Sandlin.	
Poplar Grove				6		6	35	49	84		
Providence		4				1	23	42	65		
Rose Hill-Onslow							6	11	17		
Rose Hill-Duplin	2		1								Chas. R. Taylor.
Riley's Creek				1	2	3	89	102	191		
Sharon											
Siloam	1	1			2	4	57	63	120	W. A. Melvin.	
Shiloh			1	6	1	52	51	84	135		
Springvale		2		2		1	40	59	99		
Southside	8	17	1	4	3	6	61	113	174	R. H. Herring.	
Salem	9	2			6	5	37	40	77	B. Ward.	
Salem											Francis Savage.
Teachey's				5		1	47	58	105	L. B. Boney.	
Warsaw			2		2	10	70	120	190	L. R. Carroll	
Well's Chapel		2				3	96	115	211		
Wilmington	35	29	1	2	1	31	159	293	452	C. S. Blackwell, J. E. King.	J. R. Marshall.
Willard					1		34	50	84	L. Brown.	

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	No. Schools.	ENROLLMENT.				No. Months Open.	CONTRIBUTIONS.		
			No Teachers and Officers.	No Pupils.	Average Attendance.			Expenses.	Orphanage.	Missions.
Antioch.....										
Barlow's Chapel.....	James Anderson, Sloop Point	1	5	41	30	12		5.00		
Bethel.....	W. J. Fryar, Taylor's Bridge	1	10	50	20	12				
Beulah.....	J. S. Britt, Turkey	1	4	30	25				1.30	1.20
Boykin's Chapel.....										
Berea.....	T. W. Stallings, Wallace.....	1	3	27	20					
Bowden's.....										
Bear Marsh.....	D. B. Brown, Mt. Olive.	1	5	60	35	12		6.00		
Bethlehem.....	W. N. Anderson, Birta.....	1	7	59	28	10				
Bear Branch.....										
Burgaw.....	J. T. Bland, Burgaw	1	4	40	20			6.00		
Brooklyn.....	J. H. McDougal, Wilmington.....	1	18	135	123	12		108.02	11.94	7.47
Clinton.....	W. B. Stewart, Clinton	1	13	120	80	12		20.00		
Concord.....	W. D. Wilkins, Natural Wells.....	1	3	11		12				
Corinth.....	D. W. Fussell, Rose Hill.....									
Colvin's Creek.....										
Caintuck Chapel.....	D. J. Corbett, Nat Moore	1	6	54	28	12		4.80		
Caswell.....	W. Malpass, Point Caswell	1	5	39	24	12		3.70	46	
Catherine Lake.....	G. W. Taylor, Catherine Lake	1	8	40	50	12				
Castle Haynes.....										
Cedar Grove.....										
Dobson's Chapel.....	C. J. Bradshaw, Xenia	1	3	43	23	12		2.20	6.00	
Ebenezer.....	R. Highsmith, Coharie	1	4	34	15	12		7.76		
Emma's Chapel.....	A. H. Huffman, Richlands	1	8	79	43	12		10.00	1.00	50
Hallsville.....	O. W. Scott, Hallsville.....	1	4	44	20	12		2.00		
Haw Bluff.....										

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Island Creek.....										
Ivanhoe.....	J. F. Lewis, Ivanhoe	1	3	20		12		3.75		
Johnson's.....	W. H. Middleton, Warsaw	1	4	45	27	12		10.57	14.77	4.57
Jacksonville.....	M. B. Humphrey, Jacksonville	1	7	45	28	12		28.95		
Kenansville.....	L. A. Beasley, Kenansville	1	8	46	30	12		5.00		
Long Creek.....	J. F. Herring, Daughton	1	4	40	30	8		4.00		
Lisbon.....	D. L. Herring, Tomahawk	1	7	56	29	12		5.80	72	2.92
Mt. Zion.....										
Maple Hill.....										
Mary's Chapel.....										
Masonboro.....	B. S. Mumford, Wilmington	1	8	85	42	12		15.00	15.00	
Moore's Creek.....	W. J. Hollingsworth, Currie.....	1	5	30				3.00	3.00	4.00
Mt. Gilead.....	June Bell, Arcot	1	3	40	30	12				
Mt. Olive.....	O. E. Franklin, Mt. Olive	1	11	86	58	12		15.00		
Mt. Holly.....	I. Carroll, South Washington	1	6	36	30					
Magnolia.....	F. H. Arthur, Magnolia.....	1	5	60	40	12		12.00	12.00	
New Hope.....	C. E. Daniel, Turkey	2	8	120				15.00		
Olive Branch.....										
Olivet.....	T. C. Shepard, Rocky Point.....	1	8	30	20	12		10.00		
Piney Grove.....	S. H. Hare, Keener	1	5	50	38	12		4.50		
Poplar Grove.....	H. B. Hatcher, Faison	1	5	22	20	8		1.80	1.00	
Providence.....	J. F. Jones, Holly Ridge	1	5	36	25	12				
Rose Hill—Onslow.....	D. N. Page, Tar Landing	2	7	59	42	12		6.00		
Rose Hill—Duplin.....										
Riley's Creek.....	M. L. Guyton, Rocky Point	1	6	35	30	12		4.00		
Sharon.....										
Siloam.....										
Shiloh.....	H. A. Bland, Moore's Creek	1	3	35	30	12		4.00		
Springvale.....	A. F. Robinson, Ingold.....	1	4	54	40	9				
Southside.....	J. S. Canady, Wilmington	1	14	90	90	12		59.69	30.00	1.80
Salem.....		1	5	20						
Teachey's.....	A. F. Bland, Teachey's.....	1	5	35	30	12		10.00		
Warsaw.....	S. M. Carlton, Warsaw	1	8	95	75	12		40.00	25.00	12.00
Well's Chapel.....	L. R. Highsmith, Harrells Store	1				12				
Wilmington.....	G. E. Leftwich, Wilmington.....	2	20	380	220	12		150.20	40.46	20.00
Willard.....	R. T. Rivenbark, Willard.....	1	3	30	20	12		10.00		2.00

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CHURCHES.	WOMANS MISS'Y SOCIETY.					B. Y. P. U.			SUN BEAM.	
	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Gospel Missions.	Orphanage.	Missions.	Expenses.	Building Fund.	Missions.	Orphanage.
Brooklyn .....	....	10.00	15.00	....	....	2.50	6.00	4.00	2.50	....
Clinton	3.65	30.00	4.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Corinth	2.42	3.60	3.55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Haw Bluff .....	....	....	....	1.28	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kenansville .....	....	....	9.91	....	....	....	....	....	10.32	....
Lisbon .....	....	1 35	....	....	1.60	....	....	....	6.57	....
Olivet	4.46	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1.79
Southside	14.68	45.76
Warsaw	8.25	8.60	5.25
Wilmington	12.66	12.66	12.66	25.00	20.00	80.73	6.60

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145-0
400
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415-
110
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125-
400

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115-0
300
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Bacon Knives Bridge

418-0

Bacon Church