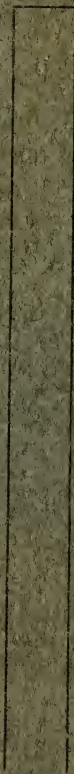


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CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

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*Superintendent:*

C. B. STRICKLAND, Falcon, N. C.

*Assistant Superintendent:*

JEROME HODGES, Fayetteville, N. C.

*Secretary and Treasurer:*

A. C. HOLLAND, Falcon, N. C.

# PROCEEDINGS.

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## FIRST DAY — MORNING SESSION.

The Tenth Annual Session of the North Carolina Conference of The Pentecostal Holiness Church met at Falcon, N. C., November 25, 1920, at 9 A. M.

Conference was called to order at the hour appointed by the General Superintendent, Rev. J. H. King. A song, "O for a Thousand Tongues," was sung. A Scripture lesson, from the 22nd chapter of Acts, was read, and prayer offered by the General Superintendent.

The roll of Ministers and Mission Workers was called, and the following answered to their names:

Ordained Ministers: C. W. Bass, T. M. Bizzell, A. H. Butler, Mrs. Dovie Dunn, J. F. Eppes, S. A. Fann, W. B. Godwin, W. A. Gurgainus, Jerome Hodges, S. C. Hodges, A. C. Holland, J. W. James, A. B. Kanipe, A. S. Lester, J. O. Lehman, D. J. Little, J. H. Mashburn, N. J. Medford, W. J. Noble, Mrs. Beadie Noble, H. E. Oxendine, M. S. Paramore, P. F. Robinson, Cas Salmon, Gustav Sigwalt, C. B. Strickland, J. B. Williams.

Licensed Preachers: P. C. Brooks, J. W. Brooks, O. E. Croy, E. D. Morris, R. D. Noble, W. W. Pugh, J. D. Rollins, Mrs. G. Sigwalt, J. A. Young, W. T. Merritt.

Mission Workers: Mrs. Maude Bodiford, F. A. Fields, J. R. Green, Mrs. W. D. Shepard, J. W. Wellons.

Roll of churches was next called, and delegates answered as follows:

Antioch: Mrs. Nelson Lee. Bizzell's Grove: L. B. Woodard, R. P. Little. Bowden's Grove: D. J. Bowden. Falcon: Willie Pope, P. S. Maxwell. Fayetteville: J. R. Hutchinson. Goldsboro: David Wilson. Hodges Chapel: Adam McRoy, Sarah McRoy. Huckaby Grove: Mrs. Alton Quick. James' Grove: R. D. Whitehurst. Jones' Grove: Leon Hughes. Kenly: Mrs. J. H. Mashburn. Kinston: D. T. Johnson. Lamm's Grove: G. W. Filligan. Maple Grove: T. T. Johnson. Niagara: M. C. Yelvington. Oak Ridge: J. G. Fann. Parmele: D. O. Moore.

Reelsboro: L. C. Hunnings. Roanoke: J. W. Warren. Rocky Mount: E. H. Register. Scotland Neck: Claude Paramore. Shermidine: Mrs. Nannie Gadsden. Shiloh: E. S. Pearson. South Norfolk, A. H. Bienschla, O. E. Gosman. Tarboro: J. A. Dunn. Thunder Swamp: David Dunbar.

It was announced that Clayton, Elhanan, Laurinburg and Woodard's Grove had been dropped from the roll.

Newly organized churches were called for, and the following were enrolled and delegates answered:

Elks' Grove, Clinton (J. M. Weeks), Elizabeth City (L. B. Edge), Berkley, (Mrs. D. M. Tarkenton), New Salem, Lambert's Point Mission.

It was decided by vote of the conference that the time for the business sessions shall be from 9 A. M. until 11 A. M.; and from 2 P. M. until 5 P. M.

The chair was given the power by vote of Conference to appoint the following committees: Committee on Division of Labor, Committee on Examination, Judiciary Committee.

The following were appointed:

Committee on Examination: A. H. Butler, A. C. Holland, J. H. Mashburn.

Committee on Division of Labor: C. B. Strickland, Chairman, Jerome Hodges, W. J. Noble, P. F. Robinson, N. J. Medford.

Judiciary Committee: W. B. Godwin, H. E. Oxendine, C. W. Bass, S. A. Fann, J. B. Williams.

Committees were elected by the Conference as follows:

Devotional Committee: C. B. Strickland, Supt., H. E. Oxendine, pastor local church.

Committee on Resolutions: G. Sigwalt, A. H. Butler, J. W. James, Jerome Hodges, A. H. Bienschla.

Committee on Missions: G. Sigwalt, J. W. Brooks, J. O. Lehman.

Committee on Sunday Schools: T. M. Bizzell, W. B. Godwin, Claude A. Paramore.

Committee on Literature: A. C. Holland, O. E. Croy, N. J. Medford.

Committee on Public Morals: M. S. Paramore, S. C. Hodges, A. B. Kanipe.

Committee on Education: C. W. Bass, J. H. Mashburn, Jerome Hodges.

The character of the officers of this Conference was taken up and passed:

C. B. Strickland, Superintendent.

Jerome Hodges, Assistant Superintendent.

A. C. Holland, Secretary and Treasurer.

Pastors and assistant pastors were next called for, and their character passed, as follows:

Fayetteville District: A. S. Lester, A. B. Kanipe, O. E. Croy, assistant, H. E. Oxendine, W. B. Godwin, G. Sigwalt.

Mount Olive District: W. J. Noble, Jerome Hodges.

Parmelee District: S. C. Hodges, A. H. Butler, Cas Salmon, C. W. Bass, P. F. Robinson, J. F. Eppes, J. B. Williams.

Wilson District: W. A. Gurgainus, J. H. Mashburn, D. J. Little, W. T. Merritt.

Characters of absent pastors and assistant pastors were considered, and passed as follows:

Parmelee District: W. G. Briley, H. W. Farmer.

Mount Olive District: J. H. Sutton, H. C. King.

Wilson District: J. A. Wallace.

General Evangelists were called for, and character of following was passed:

Fayetteville District: J. W. James, N. J. Medford, S. A. Fann.

Wilson District: T. M. Bizzell, J. G. Crocker.

Mount Olive District: J. M. Howell.

Local Evangelists were called for, and character of the following was passed:

Fayetteville District: J. A. Young, J. W. Brooks, Mrs. G. Sigwalt, P. C. Brooks.

Mount Olive District: R. D. Noble, Mrs. Beadie Noble.

Wilson District: E. D. Morris, Mrs. Dovie Dunn, W. W. Pugh.

Exercises to be held by the children of Falcon Orphanage at 11 A. M.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. C. B. Strickland.

## FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order at the hour appointed, and after singing a song, "Is Not This the Land of Beulah?" was led in prayer by Rev. C. B. Strickland.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved, with corrections.

It was announced that Bro. F. E. Baumgartner had been transferred from the Georgia Conference to the North Carolina Conference.

Passing the character of local evangelists was continued. The following were passed:

Parmelee District: M. S. Paramore, D. O. Bowen, J. D. Rollins. Character of absent local evangelists was next taken up.

On motion, it was decided to be recorded that M. J. Sterling withdrew from the Conference under charges.

The character of the following local evangelists was passed:

T. J. Smith, M. H. Howell. W. L. Woodard withdrew. V. E. Boyce, J. W. Wilson, J. E. Elks.

The following mission workers were called and passed:

J. R. Green, J. W. Wellons, Mrs. Maude Bodiford, Mrs. W. D. Shepard. F. A. Fields was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The following absent mission workers were passed: W. P. Strickland, Will Jarvis.

The character of the following missionaries was passed:

Rev. T. H. Rousseau, Mrs. T. H. Rousseau, Rev. W. H. Turner, Mrs. W. H. Turner, Rev. J. O. Lehman.

The following were enrolled, who were absent in morning session:

J. G. Crocker, ordained preacher; D. O. Bowen and M. H. Howell, licensed preachers.

The following delegates were enrolled also:

Fayetteville District — Sharon: B. A. Parker; Clinton: J. M. Weeks; Bethlehem: O. B. Tyndall.

Mount Olive District — St. John: Thomas Lee; Cox's Grove. William J. Cox.

Wilson District — Bethany (Chapel Hill): R. S. Price; Holly Hill: E. R. Mills. By motion, delegate from Bethlehem was excused on account of illness of his father.

St. Matthews: J. T. McCullin; Goshen: D. O. Lindsay.

By motion, the time for reports from members of the Conference was limited to five minutes from each one.

Reports were heard from the following:

C. B. Strickland, Superintendent; C. W. Bass, pastor; T. M. Bizzell, evangelist; A. H. Butler, pastor and evangelist; J. G. Crocker, evangelist; Mrs. Dovie Dunn; Jas. F. Eppes, pastor; S. A. Fann, evangelist; W. B. Godwin, pastor; W. A. Gurgainus, pastor; Jerome Hodges, pastor; S. C. Hodges, pastor; A. C. Holland, Principal Falcon Holiness School; J. W. James, evangelist; A. B.



Kanipe, pastor; A. S. Lester, pastor; J. O. Lehman, missionary; D. J. Little, pastor; J. H. Mashburn, pastor; N. J. Medford, evangelist; W. J. Noble, pastor; Mrs. R. D. Noble; H. E. Oxendine, pastor; M. S. Paramore, evangelist; P. F. Robinson, pastor.

The General Superintendent made an urgent request that all members of the Conference and delegates remain through the entire business session of the Conference.

Bro. J. B. Williams to preach at 7:30 P. M.

Committee on Examination to meet at 7:30.

Motion to adjourn carried. Benediction by Bro. Sigwalt.

## SECOND DAY — MORNING SESSION.

Conference was called to order at the hour appointed. After singing a song, "I Love to Tell the Story," Bro. J. H. King prayed.

Minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

Reports from members of the Conference were continued, and the following reported:

Cas Salmon, pastor; G. Sigwalt, pastor; J. B. Williams, pastor; F. E. Baumgartner, evangelist; H. C. King, assistant pastor; J. M. Howell, evangelist.

Local evangelists: D. O. Bowen, P. C. Brooks, O. E. Croy, M. H. Howell, E. D. Morris, R. D. Noble, W. W. Pugh, J. D. Rollins, W. T. Merrit, Mrs. G. Sigwalt, J. A. Young, J. H. Sutton, pastor, J. W. Wilson.

At this point the General Superintendent made a stirring talk in behalf of education, and adequate preparation for the ministry, advising all preachers where possible to attend one of the holiness schools, and he especially recommended and commended the work of these schools.

Bro. J. O. Lehman to preach at 11 A. M.

On motion, Conference adjourned. Benediction by J. H. Mashburn.

## SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order at the hour appointed. A song was sung, "I Remember Calvary." Prayer was offered by Bro. Oxendine.

Minutes read and approved.

Reports from Mission Workers were called for. The following reported:

Mrs. Maude Bodiford, Mrs. W. D. Shepard, J. W. Wellons.

Reports were read from missionaries, as follows:

Rev. T. H. Rousseau and wife, Rev. W. H. Turner and wife.

At this point the General Superintendent gave an earnest talk on missions, speaking of the necessity of more zealous effort, especially in behalf of the China Home, stating what was expected of this Conference.

Reports from the churches were next read by the district secretaries:

Fayetteville District: G. Sigwalt, Secretary. (See report.)

(Delegate from Holland's Chapel was excused on account of family obligations.)

Mount Olive District: Jerome Hodges, Secretary. (See report.)

Wilson District: J. H. Mashburn, Secretary. (See report.)

Parmelee District: P. F. Robinson, Secretary. (See report.)

Collection for General Superintendent was taken at this point, amounting to \$38.95.

Rev. J. W. Pitcher to preach at 7:30 P. M.

Motion to adjourn was carried. Benediction by W. J. Noble.

### THIRD DAY — MORNING SESSION.

Conference was called to order at the hour appointed. Song, "I Will Make the Darkness Light Before Thee," was sung, and prayer was offered by Bro. N. J. Medford.

Minutes read and approved.

(Delegate from Sharon was given leave of absence on account of home conditions.)

Mrs. F. E. Baumgartner, mission worker, gave report.

Judiciary Committee reported that nothing was against F. A. Fields. His character was passed.

Report of Committee on Examination was next called for, and read.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION.

We, your Committee on Examination, beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend the following to the Conference:

For ordination: E. D. Morris, O. E. Croy, J. W. Pitcher, Mrs. J. W. Pitcher, P. C. Brooks, J. J. King.

For license: L. B. Edge, W. E. Albee, F. A. Fields, Mrs. Maude Bodiford, D. C. Lassiter, J. W. Wellons, W. P. Strickland.

For mission workers: Mrs. Cornelia Adams, Mrs. A. H. Biemschla, Mrs. W. P. Strickland, Mrs. L. B. Edge.

W. E. Albee having applied for ordination, but the Committee seeing fit to grant only license, his case is referred to the Conference for final decision.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. BUTLER,  
A. C. HOLLAND,  
J. H. MASHBURN,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

W. E. Albee was received into the Conference and granted license to preach.

J. J. King, by vote of Conference, was restored to his former position as ordained minister in the Conference.

J. W. Pitcher and wife were received into the Conference as ordained ministers.

The case of W. E. Albee was again taken up, and he was granted ordination on condition that he finish the requirements, viz., learning the names of the books of the Bible, as soon as possible.

The case of Amos Bradley was taken up. It was found that he had been very much neglected by the Conference. Motion was carried unanimously that he be restored to membership and full fellowship as ordained minister in this Conference. It was also suggested that we be more careful in the future, and not drop names of members of the Conference without due consideration and full investigation of the charges against them.

At this point S. D. Page, Assistant General Superintendent, made a talk, declaring himself to be in harmony and fellowship with the Conference, determining to stand by the Bible and discipline. He gave exhortation showing that we should hold up the standard and preach the whole gospel.

It was announced that Bro. Baumgartner would preach at 11 A. M.

Motion to adjourn. Benediction by A. C. Holland.

### THIRD DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order at time appointed. Song, "The Haven of Rest," was sung. Bro. A. H. Butler led in prayer. Minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

Report of Committee on Home and Foreign Missions was called for.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

We, your Committee on Missions, realizing the great importance of the subject assigned to us, after prayer respectfully submit the following report:

The last commandment of the great Head of the Church is to spread the gospel to all the world in its Pentecostal fulness, not forgetting that divine healing is in the atonement.

We as The Pentecostal Holiness Church are called in these latter days to share in this glorious privilege of sending this gospel to those who are in heathen darkness.

Being convinced that there are vast districts in our own land without the full gospel crying for help, as well as the millions in foreign lands, we should endeavor to rise to the possibilities in our reach through Christ Jesus to proclaim these glorious truths.

In order to accomplish this we would suggest that our people, and especially the preachers, get a full view of the spiritual conditions surrounding their churches, as well as the great harvest fields in the regions beyond. We can not intelligently pray until we get a vision of the present existing conditions at home and abroad, as Ezekiel did of the valley of dry bones.

We recommend that each church without a missionary society would speedily organize such and subscribe for The Missionary Review, as well as the others which are already organized. Prayer for foreign missions should be habitual and regular, which is the key to all spiritual success.

Systematic giving is the Bible standard for all gospel work, therefore, it would be very inconsistent to give spasmodically and expect the work to be successful.

In view of the liberal offerings and pledges made during the preceding conferences and camp meetings, toward the building of the missionary home in China, it behooves this Conference to follow their worthy example. Let earnest prayer be made in private and in public by all Christians for the success of this great work entrusted to us, so we need not be ashamed at the Lord's coming. Let us not forget to give thanks to our Father for the success that He has granted us in the past, in the name of His dear son Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,

G. SIGWALT,  
J. W. BROOKS,  
J. O. LEHMAN,

*Committee.*

Report adopted.



At this point pledges were taken for the China Home, amounting to \$3,079.

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools was called for.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sunday Schools submit that, God having so signally set His smile of approval on our annual Sunday School Conferences, we strongly urge that all of our schools take a far more active part in them, and thereby make them one of, if not the greatest factors, in building up the Sunday school work, as well as God's kingdom here upon earth. We greatly need the hearty cooperation of all, from the least to the greatest, in this grand and glorious work.

T. M. BIZZELL,  
W. B. GODWIN,  
C. A. PARAMORE,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Literature called for.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE.

One of the chief desires of the mind of man is to acquire knowledge. The fulfilment of this desire is brought about in two ways, namely: observation and experience; therefore it is known that people will read, and as a sponge absorbs water, the mind endeavors to absorb knowledge. That which is read makes an indelible impression upon the character, so there we can see the necessity of this literature being of the proper kind.

"Reading maketh a full man," so one wise saying goes, and the future life largely depends upon what a man reads in youth, therefore we recommend that all pastors, so far as lies in their power, see that good reading material be placed in the hands of each of his members, and especially their children.

We highly recommend the books published by The Pentecostal Publishing Co., also The Advocate and The Evangel, which are excellent, not only for the mature, but also for children.

Most other organizations are very zealous concerning what the members read, and this is an admirable point. How much more should we who have received the great Truth of Pentecost be zealous on this point.

We urge all our members to avoid all the literature of the so-called Christian Scientists, Finished Work of Calvary, Seventh Day Adventists, Russellites, and such like, which not only poison the mind, but corrupt the character, and drown men in perdition.

As other conferences have taken up offerings for the Editor of The Advocate, who has labored so faithfully in the discharge of his duty, we recommend that this Conference do likewise as a thank-offering.

Also that every member in the bounds of this Conference lend every possible effort in the support of The Advocate and the increase of its subscriptions. "God helps only those who help themselves," is an old adage that can be proven in this connection.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. HOLLAND,

O. E. CROY,

N. J. MEDFORD,

*Committee.*

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Public Morals called for.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS.

We, your Committee on Public Morals, recommend that the members of this Pentecostal Holiness Church and Conference abstain from all the prevailing sins of the age, such as strong drink, indecent dress, such as low necks, short sleeves and skirts, jewelry, feathers and flowers, shadow dresses, and all immodest dress. That our members adorn themselves as becometh holiness. That all abstain from backbiting, or speaking against our brother or sister in their absence, or doing anything that would have a tendency to hurt their influence.

We also ask that our preachers and mission workers be careful how they conduct themselves about the opposite sex, so as to keep off reproach.

We also ask our holiness people to abstain from handling tobacco in any shape or form, such as raising, curing, selling, or handling in any way this defiling weed.

We also ask our people to abstain from drinking pop, cider, and soft drinks, which have a tendency to evil.

We also ask our people to stay away from shows, fairs and ball grounds, that the world may see the humble life of Jesus in us.

We consider all the above are prevailing sins of the age, therefore be it resolved:

1. That we seek to maintain a chaste and virtuous relation to the Christ and God we serve by refusing to affiliate with anything that has the appearance of sin:

2. That all the members of this Conference walk uprightly before God and man, that the outside world may see the humble life of Jesus in us.

3. That all our holiness people unite their prayers, money and means to help this wide world to get the gospel and have on the wedding robe at His coming.

M. S. PARAMORE,  
S. C. HODGES,  
A. B. KANIPE,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions called for.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas the Word of God (2 Corinthians 6:14), teaches us that we should not be unequally yoked together: Be it resolved, that we instruct our ministers through our discipline not to unite a sinner and a Christian in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Resolved, that a rule be added to the General Rules of our discipline that none of our members be allowed to attend county fairs, State fairs, carnivals, moving picture shows, vaudeville shows, or circuses of any kind, or drink any Coca-Cola or any other dope of any kind, or alcohol as a beverage, or injection.

Resolved, that no member of our body shall be allowed to attend any worldly dance or amusement, baseball, horseracing, or any other game of chance.

Resolved, that we request the General Conference to enact a law to the effect that hereafter no person shall be received into the membership of any local church or annual conference who has been divorced from a husband or wife, and remarried while their former companion is living; or who has married a divorced husband or wife. (Passed by four of the five on the Committee.)

Whereas, in the providence of God, the work of the General Superintendent of The Pentecostal Holiness Church has become so great as to be a burdensome task for one man, making it impossible for him to give his time to organizing new churches and conferences, as required in paragraph 3, page 19, of our discipline; and whereas, there seems to be every indication that, if Jesus tarries, this work will continue to greatly increase; and whereas, this Conference realizes the need of our ministerial leaders giving their time so far as possible to the spreading of Pentecostal holiness truth in the many new fields opening to us, and organizing new churches and conferences therein;

Therefore, be it resolved, that this Conference respectfully petition the next General Conference of The Pentecostal Holiness Church that: (1) Instead of electing one General Superintendent, they elect a Board of Superintendents, composed of any three ordained ministers whom they shall deem worthy of so sacred an office; (2) That the General Conference will require the three General Superintendents to meet as soon after their election as possible, and elect one of their number to be Chairman of the Board of Superintendents, and to so divide their work among themselves that two of their number shall divide as nearly equally as possible, the work in the United States between themselves, while the third member of the Board gives his entire time to the supervision and extension of the work outside the United States.

(3) That the General Conference will so amend the discipline as to make the General Superintendent having charge of the General Mission Board responsible for carrying out its directions, and also responsible for the general conduct of our mission work.

(4) That the General Conference will so amend the discipline as to abolish the office of Assistant General Superintendent, and instead thereof will provide that in case a General Superintendent shall for any cause be removed or become unable to fulfil his duties between the sessions of the General Conferences, the General Official Board shall meet as soon as possible after the vacancy, and elect some ordained minister as temporary General Superintendent, to serve till the next session of the General Conference.

(5) That the General Conference will instruct the Board of Superintendents to meet as often as may be necessary for the proper carrying on of their work, but in any case, at least once a year.

(6) That the General Conference will so amend the discipline as to provide that any member of the church who shall be dissatisfied with any decision of a General Superintendent may have the right of appeal to the Board of Superintendents, the majority vote of which shall in any case be final, provided, that such right of appeal shall be limited to matters of law only, and shall not cover matters of fact.

That the General Conference enact a law requiring each local Conference to provide a pension for the maintenance of our superannuated ministers.

We recommend that the General Conference make requirements for license to preach to include a knowledge of the discipline, reciting the books of the Bible, and the reading the Bible through at least once. Also a knowledge of the catechism written by Rev. G. F. Taylor.



That the requirement for ordination include a course of study which shall be decided upon by the General Board. We suggest that it include the following:

An adequate knowledge of the Bible and fundamental truths held by the Church. They must read the Bible through at least three times. A thorough knowledge of the following: The discipline of the Church, Binneys' Theological Compend, some English Grammar; also any other books that shall be suggested or decided upon by said Board.

We recommend the adoption and publication of a church song book, the name to be The Pentecostal Hymnal.

We recommend that a time limit of four years be placed upon the pastor's stay upon a circuit of churches.

Respectfully submitted,

G. SIGWALT,  
A. H. BUTLER,  
J. W. JAMES,  
JEROME HODGES,  
A. H. BIEMSCHLA,  
*Committee.*

The report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Education called for.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We do not think education to be the most important thing, yet we do believe that Christian education enables us to do more efficient work in every phase of God's work.

We do not endorse all the agencies and facilities of modern education, yet education is too important to be altogether ignored. We do not discount those who have been deprived of the privilege of obtaining this knowledge, yet we do know that ignorance has the tendency of limiting one's usefulness, and handicaps them in many ways. We believe that Christian education has a tendency to deepen our spirituality.

Viewing the text of the learned apostle, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth," we believe it to be our duty to avail ourselves of the benefits of the institutions of learning that God has established in our midst. We highly recommend to all our preachers and people the following institutions: The Franklin Springs Institute, Royston, Ga.; Falcon Holiness

School, Falcon, N. C.; The Holmes Bible and Missionary Institute, Greenville, S. C.

We encourage our people to use their influence and means to support the Educational Fund adopted by this Conference a year ago for the purpose of aiding our worthy young people who are desiring an education and are not able to pay all their expenses.

In conclusion, we encourage all our preachers and workers to take the advantage of every opportunity to better equip themselves for more efficient service in the Master's vineyard.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. BASS,  
J. H. MASHBURN,  
JEROME HODGES,  
*Committee.*

Report adopted.

At this point, W. P. Strickland, by vote of Conference, was granted license. Mrs. W. P. Strickland and Mrs. L. B. Edge were granted mission worker's license. These were absent when the report of committee was adopted.

The election of officers followed next. The following were elected:

Superintendent: C. B. Strickland.

Assistant Superintendent: Jerome Hodges.

Secretary and Treasurer: A. C. Holland.

On Official Board: J. B. Williams and W. B. Godwin.

By motion it was decided that 1,000 copies of the minutes be printed, and that the Assistant Secretary be paid \$5.00, and balance after printing and mailing of minutes go to Secretary and Treasurer.

At this point an offering was taken for the Editor of The Advocate, Rev. G. F. Taylor, amounting to \$31.03.

The election of delegates to the General Conference was next, and the following were elected:

Clerical: A. H. Butler; alternate. Jerome Hodges. Gustav Sigwalt; P. F. Robinson, alternate. A. C. Holland; J. B. Williams, alternate. W. J. Noble; N. J. Medford, alternate.

Laity: A. H. Biemschla; J. R. Hutchinson, alternate. J. M. Weeks; C. A. Paramore, alternate. D. T. Johnson; P. S. Maxwell, alternate.

By rising vote the Conference extended its thanks and appreciation to the town of Falcon for its hospitality.

On motion, the Conference of North Carolina gave its hearty endorsement to the work of the General Superintendent, Rev. J. H. King; General Secretary, A. E. Robinson; General Treasurer and Editor of Advocate, Rev. G. F. Taylor.

By vote it was decided that the next meeting of the Annual Conference of North Carolina be held at Goldsboro, N. C., beginning on Saturday, the 26th of November (before the fourth Sunday in November), and continuing until all business is finished.

Report of Stationing Committee called for and read. (See report.) Report was adopted.

G. Sigwalt to preach at 7:30 P. M.; J. H. King, General Superintendent, to preach at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sunday. Ordination service at 10 A. M. Sunday.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

J. H. KING, *Chairman*,  
A. C. HOLLAND, *Secretary*.

#### REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE.

##### *Fayetteville District.*

McColl Circuit: McColl, Huckaby Grove — A. B. Kanipe.

Fayetteville Circuit: Fayetteville, Mount Carmel, Falcon — Jerome Hodges.

Cumberland Circuit: Oak Ridge, Holland's Chapel, St. Stephen — W. B. Godwin.

Clinton Circuit: Clinton, Goshen, St. Matthews, Sharon — S. A. Fann; J. H. Sutton, assistant.

Bethlehem: J. J. King.

Falcon Holiness School: A. C. Holland.

##### *Goldsboro District.*

Goldsboro Circuit: Goldsboro, Thunder Swamp, St. John — P. F. Robinson.

Wayne Circuit: (a) Jones' Grove, Cox's Grove — D. J. Little.

(b) Antioch, Bowden's Grove — H. C. King.

Kenly Circuit: Kenly, Niagara, Moore's Chapel, Lamm's Grove — J. H. Mashburn.

Rocky Mount Circuit: Rocky Mount, Vaughan's Chapel, Shiloh, Bizzell's Grove — H. E. Oxendine; T. M. Bizzell, assistant.

##### *Washington District.*

Kinston — J. B. Williams.

LaGrange — J. M. Howell.

Reelsboro, New Salem Mission — M. S. Paramore.

Greenville Circuit: St. Paul, Elks' Grove — C. W. Bass.

Vanceboro Circuit: Shelmerdine, Holly Hill — S. C. Hodges.

Pamlico Circuit: Hodges Chapel, Springs Creek, Trinity, St. Mark — N. J. Medford; W. L. Mayo, assistant.

*Parmelee District.*

Parmelee Circuit: Parmelee, James' Grove, Tarboro — J. A. Wallace.

Scotland Neck Circuit: Scotland Neck, Millennium, Roanoke — Cas Salmon.

Elizabeth City Circuit: Elizabeth City, Happy Home — L. B. Edge.

To be assisted by Conference Superintendent.

Rehoboth, Bethany, Maple Grove — W. G. Briley.

South Norfolk, Lambert's Point — W. J. Noble; W. E. Albee, assistant.

Berkley Station — W. A. Gurgainus.

Baltimore Mission — J. W. Pitcher; Mrs. J. W. Pitcher, assistant.

*General Evangelists.*

A. H. Butler, Jesse W. James, J. G. Crocker, Gustav Sigwalt, A. S. Lester, F. E. Baumgartner, James F. Eppes, Amos Bradley.

*Local Evangelists.*

Mrs. Dovie Dunn, Mrs. Beadie Noble, R. D. Noble, V. E. Boyce, T. M. Bizzell, H. W. Farmer, M. H. Howell, D. O. Bowen, T. J. Smith, P. C. Brooks, J. W. Brooks, J. D. Rollins, W. W. Pugh, J. W. Wilson, Mrs. Cassie Sigwalt, E. D. Morris, J. E. Elks, J. A. Young, W. T. Merritt, P. F. Little, W. P. Strickland, O. E. Croy, Mrs. Maude Bodiford, F. A. Fields, J. W. Wellons, L. C. Lassiter.

*Missionaries.*

W. H. Turner, Mrs. W. H. Turner, T. H. Rousseau, Mrs. T. Rousseau, J. O. Lehman.

*Mission Workers.*

Mrs. W. D. Shepard, J. R. Green, Mrs. F. E. Baumgartner, Will Jarvis, Cornelia Adams, Mrs. A. H. Bienschla, Mrs. W. P. Strickland, Mrs. L. B. Edge.

C. B. STRICKLAND, *Chm.*,  
W. J. NOBLE,  
JEROME HODGES,  
P. F. ROBINSON,  
N. J. MEDFORD,

*Committee.*



# **CONFERENCE REGISTER.**

NAME.	ADDRESS.	Where Admitted into Conference.	When Admitted into Conference.
<b>ORDAINED MINISTERS.</b>			
Albee, Walter E. ....	Berkley, Va. ....	Falcon	1920
Bass, C. W. ....	Parmelee, N. C. ....	Falcon, .....	1913
Baumgartner, F. E. ....	Fayetteville, N. C. ....	Falcon	1911
Bizzell, T. M. ....	Princeton, N. C. ....	Fayetteville	1911
Bradley, Amos ....	Atlanta, Ga. ....	Falcon	1920
Briley, W. G. ....	Conetoe, N. C. ....	Rock Hill	1910
Brooks, P. C. ....	Falcon, N. C. ....	Falcon	1917
Butler, A. H. ....	Kinston, N. C. ....	Dunn	1903
Crocker, J. G. ....	Pine Level, N. C. ....	Falcon, .....	1913
Croy, O. E. ....	Falcon, N. C. ....	Goldsboro	1918
Dunn, Mrs. Dovie	Tarboro, N. C. ....	.....	.....
Eppes, James F. ....	Greenville, S. C. ....	Durham	1915
Fann, S. A. ....	Wade, N. C. ....	Goldsboro	1914
Godwin, W. B. ....	Wade, N. C. ....	Kinston	1916
Gurgainus, W. A. ....	Tarboro, N. C. ....	Rock Hill	1910
Hodges, Jerome ....	Fayetteville, N. C. ....	Durham	1915
Hodges, S. C. ....	Chocowinity, N. C. ....	Falcon	1909
Holland, A. C. ....	Falcon, N. C. ....	Falcon	1917
Howell, J. M. ....	Goldsboro, N. C. ....	Zara	1905
James, Jesse W. ....	Falcon, N. C. ....	Durham	1912
Kanipe, A. B. ....	McColl, S. C. ....	Durham	1915
King, H. C. ....	Faison, N. C. ....	Falcon	1909
King, J. J. ....	Clinton, N. C. ....	Falcon	1920
Lester, A. S. ....	McColl, S. C. ....	Falcon	1917
*Lehman, J. O. ....	Johannesburg, S. Africa.	Fayetteville	1911
Little, D. J. ....	Selma, N. C. ....	Falcon, .....	1913
Little, P. F. ....	Princeton N. C. ....	Falcon	1917
Mashburn, J. H. ....	Kenly, N. C. ....	Goldsboro	1914
Medford, N. J. ....	Fayetteville, N. C. ....	Rock Hill	1910
Morris, E. D. ....	Bethel, N. C. ....	Falcon	1917
Noble, W. J. ....	South Norfolk, Va. ....	Rock Hill	1910
Noble, Mrs. Beadie	Kinston, N. C. ....	Durham	1912
Oxendine, H. E. ....	Clinton, N. C. ....	Dunn	1908
Paramore, M. S. ....	Grimesland, N. C. ....	Dunn	1908
Pitcher, J. W. ....	Baltimore, Mod. ....	Falcon	1920
Pitcher, Mrs. J. W. ....	Baltimore, Mod. ....	Falcon	1920
Robinson, P. F. ....	Goldsboro, N. C. ....	Falcon, .....	1913
*Rousseau, T. H. ....	Hong Kong, China ....	Falcon, .....	1913
Salmon, Cas ....	Scotland Neck, N. C. ....	Kinston	1916
Sigwalt, Gustav ....	Clinton, N. C. ....	Wetumpka, Fla.	1913
Smith, T. J. ....	Watha, N. C. ....	Magnolia	1901
Strickland, C. B. ....	Falcon, N. C. ....	Goldsboro	1900
Sutton, J. H. ....	Faison, N. C. ....	Rock Hill	1910
*Turner, W. H. ....	Hong Kong, China ....	Durham	1915
Williams, J. B. ....	Greenville, N. C. ....	Dunn	1908
Wallace, J. A. ....	Micro, N. C. ....	South Norfolk, Va.	1919

### LICENSED MINISTERS.

Bodiford, Mrs. Maude ..	Tarboro, N. C. ....	South Norfolk, Va.	1919
Bowen, D. O. ....	Williamston, N. C. ....	Goldsboro	1918
Boyce, V. E. ....	Tyner, N. C. ....	Falcon	1917
Brooks, J. W. ....	Falcon, N. C. ....	South Norfolk, Va.	1919
Edge, L. B. ....	Elizabeth City, N. C. ..	Falcon	1920
Elks, J. E. ....	Chocowinity, N. C. ....	Goldsboro	1914
Farmer, H. W. ....	Aulander, N. C. ....	Goldsboro	1918
Fields, F. A. ....	Mount Olive, N. C. ....	South Norfolk, Va.	1919
Howell, M. H. ....	Princeton, N. C. ....	Kinston	1916
Lassiter, L. C. ....	Hobgood, N. C. ....	Falcon	1920
Mayo, W. L. ....	South Creek, N. C. ....	South Norfolk, Va.	1919
Merritt, W. T. ....	Tarboro, N. C. ....	Wetumpka, Fla. ..	1914
Noble, R. D. ....	Kinston, N. C. ....	Durham	1912
Pugh, W. W. ....	Raleigh, Soldiers' Home..	Durham	1912
Rollins, J. D. ....	Bethel, N. C. ....	Kinston	1916
Sigwalt, Mrs. G. ....	Clinton, N. C. ....	South Norfolk, Va.	1919
Strickland, W. P. ....	R. F. D., Dunn, N. C. ...	Falcon	1917
Wellons, J. W. ....	Micro, N. C. ....	Goldsboro	1918
Wilson, J. W. ....	Chocowinity, N. C. ....	South Norfolk, Va.	1919
Young, J. A. ....	Falcon, N. C. ....	Goldsboro	1918

### MISSION WORKERS.

Adams, Mrs. Cornella .	Princeton, N. C. ....	Falcon	1920
Baumgartner, Mrs. F. E.	Fayetteville, N. C. ....	South Norfolk, Va.	1919
Biemschla, Mrs. A. H.	Norfolk, Va. ....	Falcon	1920
Edge, Mrs. L. B. ....	Elizabeth City, N. C. ..	Falcon	1920
Green, J. R. ....	Spring Hope, N. C. ....	South Norfolk, Va.	1919
Jarvis, W. R. ....	South Creek, N. C. ....	South Norfolk, Va.	1919
*Rousseau, Mrs. T. H. .	Hong Kong, China	South Norfolk, Va.	1919
Shepard, Mrs. W. D. ....	Shannon, N. C. ....	Kinston	1916
Strickland, Mrs. W. P.	R. F. D., Dunn	Falcon	1920
*Turner, Mrs. W. H. ...	Hong Kong, China	Falcon	1917

\*Missionaries.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	No. Members.	New Members.	Dismissed by Letter.	Expelled.	No. Died This Year.	No. Saved This Year.	No. Sanctified This Year.	No. Filled with the Holy Spirit.	S. S. Teachers and Officers.	Attendance at Sunday School.	No. Subscribers for Advocate.
Fayetteville Dist.											
Bethlehem	26				3				5	40	
*Clinton	8					3	1	1	4	40	
Falcon	53	10		1		6	2	2	17	136	7
Fayetteville	30	14	3			20	11	6	7	65	10
Goshen	65	9		4	1	20	7	7	6	65	
Huckaby Grove	7	4				10	1				
Holland's Chapel	24	11				12	8	2	4	40	1
Laurinburg	8		1								
McColl	24	6	1	2		14	8	3		40	
Mount Carmel	15		2	3		3	1		5	34	
Oak Ridge	9	2				22	6	1	5	35	8
St. Matthew's	25		5	5			1	1	5	25	
St. Stephen's	9							1	6	50	
Sharon	15		2			4	2	1	12	40	
Total	318	56	14	18	1	114	48	25	76	610	26
Mt. Olive District.											
Antioch	21	3							5	20	
Bowden's Grove	10					2	1	1			3
Cox's Grove	10	1							3	25	
Goldsboro	43	3	2	8		5	3	2	6	60	30
Jones' Grove	25	1		2		5	3	1	5	35	2
Kinston	44	12	3	4		20	15	6	8	75	5
LaGrange	3			4	1						1
Reelsboro	7	2			1	1	1		3	12	1
St. John	36								5	40	5
Total	199	25	5	18	2	35	23	10	35	267	47
Parmelee District.											
Berkley	9	5				15	10	4	8	40	
Bethany	7	4				23	5	20	4	30	5
Elizabeth City	24	24					14	6	8	65	7
Happy Home	38		2	3					8	50	5
Hodges Chapel	60	6		6	2	37	18	15	9	60	15
Holly Hill	34	9		4		10	8	8	3	40	8
Millennium	52	5		13		6	3	4	5	40	6
Parmelee	27	2	1	4	3	1	1		4	25	13
Rehoboth	13			2					5	45	
Roanoke	25	2				6	7		4	50	7
St. Mark	4		5	2	1				5	20	
St. Paul	19	1							4	25	11
Scotland Neck	41	15		12		20	15	9	8	45	39
Shelmerdine	32					2	1		6	45	
South Norfolk	89	35	2	36		97	47	24	11	140	
Springs Creek	21	1			1	4			7	50	9
Trinity	12	4			1	2	11	8	5	32	4
Total	507	109	10	82	8	223	140	98	104	802	129
Wilson District.											
Bizzell's Grove	60	13	2	1		6	6	1	6	35	
Clayton	7										7
James' Grove	30	6	1	2		9	4	4	3	20	
Kenly	17	10		3		37	13	15	5	16	6
Lamm's Grove	17		1	1					5	35	7
Maple Grove	11	4				4	3	3	4	40	
Moore's Chapel	6								6	25	3
Niagara	42	22		2		36	26	22	5	30	4
Rocky Mount	19	5		2		8	6		4	25	1
Shiloh	11	2							3	20	1
Tarboro	50	4	1			14	11	9	8	50	2
Vaughn's Chapel	32	3		2		5	11	2	4	40	3
Total	302	69	5	14		119	80	56	53	336	34

\*Formerly Clinton Mission.

### FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	Amount Paid for S. S. Literature.	Value of Church Property.	Amount Paid on Church.	Amount of Indebtedness.	Paid Pastor.	Paid State Supt.	Paid Evangelists	Paid for Foreign Missions.	Paid for Home Missions.	Paid for Orphanage.	Paid to Other Causes.	For Minutes.	For Conference Expenses.	For General Supt.	For Franklin Springs.	For Advocate.	Total.
Fayetteville Dis.	\$ 58	\$ 600	.....	.....	\$108 90	20 60	62 96	41 00	69 25	25 00	3 00	1 50	.....	3 50	.....	.....	341 29
Bethlehem ..	6 90	3500	.....	.....	139 36	10 50	164 85	.....	.....	72 50	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	146 11
Clinton ..	75 75	.....	.....	.....	211 51	29 95	179 58	297 54	11 15	.....	92 49	3 12	.....	42 20	.....	.....	949 29
Falcon ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	260 22	25 95	167 32	26 80	3 50	83 00	22 50	9 00	110 20	.....	.....	.....	843 39
Fayetteville ..	20 90	3000	114 00	.....	319 09	12 75	150 00	84 72	.....	100 00	499 50	1 75	.....	3 00	.....	.....	1191 91
Goshen ..	21 10	1500	.....	.....	186 87	10 60	86 22	10 82	46 08	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 10	.....	.....	551 51
Holland's Ch.	11 82	2000	197 00	.....	177 03	6 00	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	390 90
Huckaby Gr.	.....	1000	187 17	.....	78 86	2 55	.....	4 15	.....	5 75	6 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98 16
Laurinburg ..	9 65	700	132 00	.....	216 97	16 40	95 09	7 50	.....	23 68	.....	1 65	.....	3 16	13 25	.....	519 35
McCull ..	13 92	1000	175 00	.....	114 84	4 10	25 44	59 64	29 55	15 10	37 68	1 15	.....	1 75	.....	.....	478 17
Mt. Carmel ..	17 45	2540	1442 37	398 50	117 83	30 47	193 25	21 25	.....	90 00	10 00	1 00	4 25	.....	.....	.....	1957 87
Oak Ridge ..	.....	800	.....	.....	273 04	22 25	83 00	59 48	.....	5 00	495 50	2 00	.....	2 00	43 00	.....	998 07
St. Matthews ..	11 80	700	.....	.....	142 41	4 50	26 87	12 00	.....	1 10	33 10	90	.....	1 60	.....	.....	103 88
St. Stephens ..	13 74	600	.....	.....	171 40	8 98	105 15	18 00	10 50	25 23	428 50	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	783 50
Sharon ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2368 33	205 60	1189 73	642 90	123 95	492 44	1599 12	25 77	.....	181 76	56 25	.....	9656 36
Total .....	223 01	17940	221754	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Olive. Dis.	.....	.....	.....	.....	130 45	6 00	32 60	9 35	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	182 31
Antioch ..	2 91	1000	.....	.....	42 53	6 00	86 87	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	5 00	1 00	.....	2 00	203 95
Bowden's Gr.	.....	500	39 55	.....	42 53	6 00	86 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 75
Cox's Grove ..	7 30	1500	.....	.....	34 81	8 49	24 15	4 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	2460 45
Goldsboro ..	88 05	6000	868 48	600	565 47	47 00	231 69	228 80	200 00	90 29	125 43	1 50	4 00	6 75	.....	.....	448 79
Jones' Grove ..	18 90	2000	103 05	.....	131 17	6 75	96 97	4 00	10 00	.....	9 65	2 00	4 30	2 00	.....	.....	1080 24
Kinston ..	19 44	4000	.....	.....	269 55	20 50	62 45	178 98	93 15	233 29	132 88	4 40	.....	5 60	.....	.....	2460 45
LaGrange ..	.....	2500	.....	.....	71 93	4 00	8 00	.....	.....	6 65	12 00	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	103 58
Reelsboro ..	3 00	1500	.....	.....	65 41	10 00	88 95	4 00	53 56	79 90	.....	70	5 00	1 05	.....	.....	311 57
St. John ..	11 00	1500	.....	.....	203 16	20 00	22 17	13 65	5 50	.....	.....	2 00	4 50	2 00	.....	.....	280 98
Thunder Sw..	26 93	3500	124 00	.....	396 68	32 40	161 55	64 70	.....	190 00	19 31	2 50	4 50	1 00	.....	11 00	1036 07
Total .....	177 53	24000	113508	600	1971 16	161 14	815 40	507 48	362 21	680 13	299 27	19 40	25 30	21 60	.....	13 00	6188 70





**TOTALS.****Statistical.**

Number of Members .....	1,326
New Members .....	259
Dismissed by Letter .....	43
Expelled .....	132
Deaths During Year .....	11
Number Saved .....	491
Number Sanctified .....	291
Number Baptized with the Holy Spirit .....	189
Number S. S. Teachers and Officers .....	268
Attendance at Sunday School .....	2283
Number Subscribers to Advocate .....	236

**Financial.**

Amount paid for S. S. Literature .....	\$ 774 73
Paid on Church Property .....	8,644 05
Paid Pastors .....	12,774 64
Paid State Superintendent .....	849 81
Paid Evangelists .....	7,101 32
Paid to Foreign Missions .....	2,592 74
Paid to Home Missions .....	2,097 86
Paid to Orphanages .....	3,337 95
Paid to Other Causes .....	4,187 94
Printing of Minutes, etc. ....	108 76
Conference Expenses .....	188 75
For General Superintendent .....	458 32
For Franklin Springs .....	61 25
For Advocate .....	130 60
For Editor of Advocate .....	31 03

Grand Total .....\$43,339 75

Value of Church Property .....	\$104,240 00
Indebtedness on Church Property .....	7,487 50

**Churches and Post Offices.**

Antioch—Four Oaks.	Maple Grove—
Bethlehem—Stedman.	McColl—McColl, S. C.
Berkley—Berkley, Va.	Millennium—Aulander.
Bizzell's Grove—Princeton.	Moore's Chapel—Kenly.
Bowden's Grove—Seven Springs.	Mount Carmel—Fayetteville.
Chapel Hill—Williamston.	New Salem—
Clinton Mission—Clinton.	Niagara—Kenly.
Clinton—Clinton.	Oak Ridge—Wade.
Cox's Grove—Bentonville.	Parmele—Permele.
Elizabeth City—Elizabeth City.	Reelsboro—Reelsboro.
Elks' Grove—Grimesland.	Roanoke—Hobgood.
Falcon—Falcon.	Rocky Mount—Rocky Mount.
Fayetteville—Fayetteville.	Scotland Neck—Scotland Neck.
Goldsboro—Goldsboro.	Sharon—Clinton.
Goshen—Faison.	Shelmerdine—Grimesland.
Happy Home—Tyner.	Shiloh—Wilson.
Hodges Chapel—Chocowinity.	South Norfolk—South Norfolk, Va.
Holland's Chapel—Huntley.	Springs Creek—South Creek.
Holly Hill—Vanceboro.	St. Mark—Washington.
Huckeby Grove—Laurinburg.	St. Matthew—Clinton.
James' Grove—Bethel.	St. Paul—Greenville.
Jones' Grove—Mount Olive.	St. John—Bentonville.
Kenly—Kenly.	St. Stephen—Fuquay Springs.
Kinston—Kinston.	Tarboro—Tarboro.
LaGrange—LaGrange.	Thunder Swamp—Mount Olive.
Lambert's Point Mission—	Thirity—South Creek.
Lambert's Point, Va.	Vaughan's Chapel—Elm City.
Lam's Grove—Lucama.	





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