

OUR MOTTO: "THE WORLD FOR CHRIST"

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Forty-Sixth Annual Session

OF THE

Trent River Oakey Grove

Missionary Baptist

Sunday School

Convention

HELD WITH THE

HENDERSON CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. L. M. SHEPARD, Pastor

MARINES, ONSLOW COUNTY, N. C.

SEPT. 1-3, 1933

OFFICERS

Rev. M. D. Stanford, President..... Jacksonville, N. C.

Rev. L. M. Shepard, Vice-President..... Hubert, N. C.

Miss Bertha J. Ward, Secretary, R. 2, Box 67..... Jacksonville, N. C.

Miss Olympiah J. Tootle..... Marines, N. C.

Deacon S. Strayhorn, Treasurer..... Trenton, N. C.

Mr. J. M. Graham, Usher..... Marines, N. C.

Missionaries: Misses and Mrs. Emma L. Wright, No. 1; Helen A. Montford, No. 2; Lillia A. Rayner, No. 3; Irene Jorden, No. 4.

Rev. B. G. Washington, Field Superintendent No. 2; Mr. C. B. Chadwick, Field Superintendent No. 1.

Mr. Oscar Robinson, Auditor.



Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2013

PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The Trent River Oakey Grove Missionary Baptist Sunday School Convention met in its forty-sixth (46th) session with the Henderson Chapel Missionary Baptist church near Marines, Onslow County, N. C., at or about 11 o'clock a. m., September 1-3, 1933.

The devotional part of the service was conducted by Rev. J. N. Kornegay, after singing. He read Scripture lesson from the 1st Psalm which was repeated by the congregation. Prayer by J. N. Kornegay. Second selection, Hymn No. 32, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" etc.

When the devotional service was ended the president, Rev. M. D. Stanford, arose and made a brief talk in the manner of introducing the delegation and annual members. He introduced the speaker who was billed to preach the introductory sermon, Rev. L. M. Williams. While the speaker was making a little preparation, "I'm a Child of the King" was hummed through the chapel with spiritual action. Rev. L. M. Williams chose for his text Matt. 5:16, "Let Your Light So Shine Before Men That They May See Your Good Works and Glorify Your Father in Heaven." The speaker seemed at his best. "Brightly Beams Our Father's Mercy" etc., was sung to bear witness of the sermon. The offering was lifted by Oscar Robinson which amounted to \$1.35, annual members fees, \$5.50, installation of delegates, \$1.60, total collection, \$8.45. Motion by Lillie A. Rayner that three persons be appointed as Committee of Clerk Service. Motion by Oscar Robinson that a committee of five be appointed on Finance. Motion by Sudie Jones that a committee of three be appointed on Hours of Meeting. Motion by Emma L. Wright that a committee of three be appointed on Publication. Motion by Ethel M. Stringfield that a committee of three be appointed on Temperance. Motion by L. M. Williams that we adjourn until 2:30 p. m. Doxology was sung. Benediction by President.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The convention reassembled by singing. The opening exercise was conducted by Revs. B. G. Washington and L. M. Williams. Rev. B. G. Washington lined Hymn No. 239, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross" etc. Scripture was read by Rev. L. M. Williams from the 29th Psalm, "We were led to the throne of grace by Rev. B. G. Washington. Rev. L. M. Williams lined Hymn No. 214, "My Soul Be on Thy Guard" etc.

At the close of the opening exercise the president arose and made a few remarks and announced the house ready for business. Motion by Hettie Washington that the roll be called and fees collected which amounted to \$0.20. Motion by W. W. Ambrose that the Minutes of the forenoon session be read. Motion by Helen A. Montford that the Minutes be adopted with their proper correction. Motion by Rev. L. R. Rease that the same quorum of officers remain as they are for the next ensuing year, 1933-34. After the election of officers many words of gratification and encouragement were spoken by the officers. Motion by Lettuce McGirt that the Committee on Hours report be adopted. Motion by J. M. Graham that the report of Committee on Clerk Service be adopted. Motion by N. M. Parker that the report of Committee on Publication be accepted. Motion by Iva Belle that committee be appointed on Special Sermon. Motion by N. M. Parker that a committee of five be appointed on Resolutions. Motion by Rev. J. N. Kornegay that a group of twelve persons be chosen as chair members. Motion by Emma L. Wright the report of the Committee on Temperance be adopted. Motion that there be a limited time for supervising and for Sunday school lesson to be explained. Motion that the Sunday school be taught

on the new principle of "How the Sunday School Should Be Graded." Motion by Alice B. Kerr that a committee of three be appointed on regulation for school. Motion that Rev. J. N. Kornegay, Rev. L. R. Rease and N. M. Parker be the committee on Regulated Schools. Motion that the report of Committee of Special Sermon be adopted. Mrs. Kerr was excused for the session owing to business matters. "Praise God From Whom" etc., was sung. Benediction by Rev. M. D. Stanford.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION

The convention met for night session at the usual hour. Music was rendered by the choir, first selection, No. 166, "Holy, Holy" etc. Scripture lesson was read from the Third Chapter of Daniel, the 5th through the 20th verse. A soul stirring petition was made by Rev. L. R. Rease. Selection No. 5, "Joy to the World" etc. The opening part of the service being over the president arose and made a short talk announcing welcome addresses. Rev. L. M. Shepard, the pastor, extended a hearty welcome. Second speaker was Belfast Montford. In behalf of the Methodist church William Montford extended a cordial welcome. Response to same was made by Rev. L. R. Rease. All the welcome addressers seemed at their best. We could not feel any other way but welcome to everything named, even to the jail and graves if bad conduct and death should arrive. The choir sang, "He Is So Real." The president announced the speaker, Rev. J. N. Kornegay, who was billed to preach the temperance sermon. Rev. J. N. Kornegay selected for a text, 2nd Titus, first seven verses; subject, "A Perfect Pattern." The speaker seemed at his highest degrees, and how our hearts did burn within while the man of God talked to us through the gospel. Choir sang, "Yield Not to Temptation" etc. Petition was offered by S. Strayhorn. Words of commendation were extended by the president, Rev. M. D. Stanford. The offering was lifted by C. B. Chadwick which amounted to \$2.65. The pastor appointed homes for delegates and friends. Doxology was sung. Benediction made by Rev. M. D. Stanford.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The convention reassembled on Saturday morning at its usual hour. The opening exercise was conducted by Revs. C. D. Hatchel and L. M. Williams. First Hymn, No. 151, "Father, I Stretch My Hand to Thee" etc. Scripture lesson was read by Rev. C. D. Hatchel from the 96th Psalm. Prayer by L. M. Williams, second Hymn, "Tis the Old Ship of Zion" etc., was sung. The president arose and made a short talk and announced the house ready for business. Motion by Helen A. Montford that the roll be called. Fees were collected which amounted to 25c. Motion by Lettuce McGirt that the forenoon and night sessions be read. Motion by Helen A. Montford that the Minutes be accepted with their proper corrections. Motion by Ella Dexter that a committee of five be appointed on Constitution. Motion by Emma L. Wright that a person from each Sunday school be appointed as a Committee on the Place of Meeting. At this leisure period S. Strayhorn used the moment in bringing things to our consideration concerning the slackness of ministers in all our religious meetings. Motion by C. B. Chadwick that the constitution's report be adopted. Motion by N. M. Parker that we hear the reports of the field superintendents and missionaries. Motion that the report of missionary No. 1 be adopted. Motion that the report of Missionary No. 2 be adopted. Motion that report of Missionary No. 3 be adopted. Motion that we hear report of field superintendent No. 3 reported and left at the desk 80 cents. Motion by Rev. C. D. Hatchel that report of field superintendent No. 2 be adopted. Motion that we hear from Superintendent No. 1. He reported and left \$1.25 at the clerk's desk. Motion by Hattie Washington that the report of Superintendent No. 1 be

adopted. Motion by Rev. L. M. Williams that we adjourn until 2:00 p. m. "Praise God From Whom" etc. was sung. Benediction by Rev. M. D. Stanford.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The convention reassembled at 2 o'clock sharp. Devotional was conducted by Revs. L. R. Rease and B. G. Washington. First Hymn No. 214. "My Soul Be On Thy Guard" etc. Scripture lesson read by Rev. L. R. Rease, 13th Chapter of 1 Corinthians. We were led to the throne of grace by C. B. Chadwick. Second song, "It Is in My Mind" etc. The president arose and announced the house ready for business. Motion that the roll be called. Motion that we hear the reading of the forenoon session by Ethel M. Springfield. The committee on Remodeling Sunday School made their report. Motion that the report of the Remodeling Committee be adopted. Motion that the report of the remodeling Sunday school be placed into the hands of the Resolutions Committee.

Mrs. Kerr brought the greeting from the principal of the Georgetown High School of Jacksonville, N. C., to the convention. Owing to business matters he wasn't able to be present. Many thanks were extended to him. Motion that Committee on Revision of Constitution be accepted. Motion that Article Seven be accepted.

The Field Missionaries were appointed. Motion by Rev. J. N. Kornegay that Bro. C. B. Chadwick and Rev. B. G. Washington be our field superintendents for the next year. Motion we have an organist for the Sunday School Convention. Motion by Mamie L. Washington that the Committee on Place of Meeting be adopted. The Treasurer made his report. Motion by Rev. L. R. Rease that the report of the Treasurer be adopted. The Auditor made his report. Motion by W. W. Ambrose that report of Auditor be adopted. The Finance Committee made their report. The report was accepted and adopted by the convention. Motion by C. B. Chadwick that this convention will adjourn to meet again on Friday before the first (1st) Sunday in September, 1934, with the David Chapel, Missionary Baptist Church, near Stella, Carteret County, N. C., at ten (10) o'clock a. m. "Praise God From Whom" etc. was hummed, and the benediction was announced by the president, Rev. M. D. Stanford.

SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION

The convention reassembled by singing. Music was rendered by the choir, first selection No. 3, "Holy, Holy, Holy" etc. Scripture lesson was read by Rev. L. R. Rease from the 46th Psalm. We were led to the throne of grace by Deacon Eugene Hunter. Second selection, "Take the Name of Jesus With You" etc. The president arose and a few remarks of encouragement were extended by him to the grand convention and its congregation. Motion by Rev. L. M. Williams that a vote of thanks be extended to these people of Henderson and Hazel Chapel for their kind hospitality for caring for us. Then the president arose and plead for order and gave the mistress of ceremony authority to render the program. The program began at once. The offering was lifted by C. B. Chadwick and William Montford which amounted to \$9.00. Announcements were made by Rev. L. R. Rease. Doxology was sung. Benediction by Rev. M. D. Stanford.

Welcome Address	M. L. Frawley
Recitation	Ruth Gibbs
Recitation	Ivna Dillabune
Recitation	Estella M. Chadwick
Recitation	Iva Belle
Solo	William Ambrose
Paper	E. L. Wright

Recitation	Fannie Ward
Recitation	Emma L. Foy
Recitation	Maggie J. Ambrose
Recitation	Eva Simmons
Paper	Helen A. Montford
Recitation	William W. Ambrose
Recitation	Ethel M. Stringfield
Solo	Mamie L. Washington
Recitation	Dollie LeCroft
Recitation	Minie J. Ambrose
Bible Discussion	Fannie Stanly
Recitation	Lillia A. Rayner
Recitation	Hettie Washington
Solo	Iva M. Belle
Recitation	Olympia J. Tootle
Solo	Sudie Jones
Paper	C. B. Chadwick
Solo	Jasper Hill
Solo	Gussie L. Jones

SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday School was opened by singing. Music was rendered by the Sunday School choir, first selection, "Rescue the Perishing"; response in concert. Hymn No. 38, "Stand Up for Jesus" etc. Scripture lesson from 106th Psalms, read by Rev. J. N. Kornegay. Invocation by superintendent. Song, "I Must Tell Jesus" etc. A few words of instructions were given by the superintendent. Choir sang "Brightly Beams," and the classes passed to their regular places for class period. They were grouped as classes Number 1 and 2. This Sunday School was taught on the new remodelling way.

Class 1: Scholars 24. Taught by Dr. N. M. Parker. Introduction read by Emma L. Wright. Golden text in response. Collection, 57c.

Class 2: Scholars 12. Lesson taught by C. B. Chadwick. Collection 28c.

Classes were taught very carefully. Total collection, 85c. The general review was given by the superintendent. Closing song No. 335.

REV. J. N. KORNEGAY, Superintendent,
MISS BERTHA J. WARD, Secretary.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

The convention reassembled at its usual hour by singing. Music was rendered by the choir. First Hymn No. 166, "Holy, Holy, Holy" etc. Invocation by Rev. L. M. Williams. Second selection No. 15, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" etc. Scripture lesson read by Rev. J. N. Kornegay from the 55th Chapter of Israel. We were led to the throne of grace by Deacon S. Strayhorn. Next song No. 58, "Go Preach My Gospel Saith the Lord" etc. The offering was lifted by J. M. Graham, Mamie L. Washington and H. J. McClamy which amounted to 36 cents. A short petition was made by Rev. L. M. Shepard. Choir sang "I'm Going Through" etc. The speaker was announced by Rev. J. N. Kornegay in the person of Rev. M. D. Stanford who was billed to preach the missionary sermon. The speaker arose and made a timely talk and announced his text from the Eccl. 11:10, "Whatsoever Thy Hand Findeth to Do, Do It With Thy Might." The speaker seemed at his highest degree. How our hearts did burn within us. Choir sang, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are" etc. The offering was lifted by Bros. C. B. Chadwick, H. J. McClamy and Eugene J. Hunter which amounted to \$9.80. A donation offering was lifted for Miss Fannie Stanley which amounted to \$1.11. "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again" was sung. Benediction by Rev. M. D. Stanford.

REV. M. D. STANFORD, President,
MISS BERTHA J. WARD, Secretary.

REPORT OF NEW YEAR ASSEMBLY
DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. S. Strayhorn	\$ 1.00
Rev. J. E. Kornegay	2.00
Rev. L. M. Williams	3.00
Rev. S. L. Stanford	1.50
Rev. L. M. Shepard	1.00
Rev. C. D. Hatchel .....	.80
Rev. B. G. Washington	1.00
Rev. L. R. Rease .....	.75
Rev. M. D. Stanford	1.25
Rev. J. N. Kornegay	1.00
Bro. Oscar Robeson .....	.25
Miss Emma L. Wright for service	2.50
For Stationery and Mailing .....	.75
To the Church .....	.25
Bro. C. B. Chadwick, for service	1.00
Mrs. Alice B. Kerr, for service	4.00
Rev. J. N. Kornegay, for service	4.00
Mrs. E. V. Stanford, for service	4.00
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$30.05

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOURS

We, your Committee on Hours, wish to make the following report: We recommend that we meet each day at 10 o'clock, recess at 12:30 o'clock; reassemble at 2:30 o'clock; adjourn at 4:30 o'clock and reassemble at 7:30 p. m.

Humbly submitted,
SAMUEL STRAYHORN, Chairman,
J. M. GRAHAM, Secretary,
HETTIE WASHINGTON, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLERK SERVICE

We, your Committee on Clerk Service, beg leave to make the following report: Having carefully studied the financial conditions, we recommend that we pay our Recording Clerk six dollars (\$6.00) and our Assistant Clerk two dollars (\$2.00) for their services.

Respectfully,
N. M. PARKER, Chairman,
EMMA L. WRIGHT, Secretary,
EVA SIMMONS, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION

We, your Committee on Publication, beg to make the following report. We recommend that we have 250 Minutes printed.

Respectfully yours,
LETTUCE McGIRT, Chairman,
ESTELLA CHADWICK, Secretary
SUDIA JONES, Committee.

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to make the following report: Temperance is the most important method on earth. Wine is a mocker of strong drink which is raging. Whosoever resorts to such is not temperate. We should be temperate in all things; snuff, tobacco, eating, drinking, talking and in wearing apparels as well. By earnest prayer we can be temperate.

Respectfully,

ELLA DOZIER, Chairman,
HELEN A. MONTFORD, Secretary,
IVA M. BELLE, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

We, your Committee on Remodelling School Teachings, offer the following, Superintendent, and Secretary in their chairs.

1. Call to order. Singing. Invocation. Responsive scripture reading. Second hymn. Lord's prayer. Song after prayer, and while singing each class to pass to its place of assignment.

2. Class in teacher's hands. Introduction read and explained. Printed lesson, read alternatively. Questions, comments and answers. Offering raised.

3. Superintendent to reassemble classes. One verse of a song. Classes reports. Review of lesson. Minutes read. Closing hymn. Benediction.

How to teach and classify Sunday School. The group should be classed as A, B, and C. Those that read best admitted to Class A, those the next best to Class B and those just learning to read to Class C.

We also recommend that we have a cradle-roll organized in each Sunday School community.

Humbly submitted,

REV. L. B. REASE, Chairman,
REV. J. N. KORNEGAY, Secretary,
N. M. PARKER, Committee.

CHAIR LIST

Lettuce McGirt,
J. N. Kornegay,
Emma L. Wright,
Sudie Jones,
Hettie Washington,
William Ambrose,

Norman M. Parker,
Estella Chadwick,
Mildred Fonville,
Gussie L. Jones,
Helen A. Montford,
Tamie Dilliahunt,

Fannie Stanley

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg to make the following report: We recommend our greatest, moral, spiritual, financial and numerical support to the Georgetown High School in order to make it a greater educational center for our youth.

We recommend that all annual members pay 25 cents and all delegates pay 10 cents in our next annual session.

All officers are to be elected from the floor yearly.

We recommend that the district work be continued and that active missionaries be appointed to travel and to solicit funds, build up our schools

and to standardize our Sunday School for the convention. We further recommend that a model Sunday School be conducted in each annual session of the convention, on Saturday afternoon. Also that the field superintendent have this in hand along with his work. We recommend that this convention buy one dozen (1 doz.) Standard song books for the choir, and that these books be kept in the care of the Secretary for use. We recommend that no Sunday School get the convention Minutes which has not been represented in the convention consecutively during the last two years. We recommend that no individual be used for any purpose who has not met his or her annual requirements in convention.

Humbly submitted,

REV. L. R. REASE, Chairman,
REV. J. N. KORNEGAY, Secretary,
DOLLIE LE CROFT,
LETTUCE MCGIRT,
HELEN A. MONTFORD, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION

We, your Committee on Revision of Constitution, desire to make the following report: Amendment to Article Seven (7) of the Constitution.

1. We recommend that no checks be received from any schools or persons to pay representation fees. Cash only will be received. 2. We recommend that no members will absent themselves from this convention to hold or attend any service until paying up his or her yearly fees, then asking permission from this convention. Should they vacate themselves without consent of convention they will be fined three dollars (\$3.00). Each said person will be silenced from all duty until all fines be paid. We offer that the resolution be placed in our By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. L. M. WILLIAMS,
LETTICE MCGIRT,
EMMA L. WRIGHT,
N. M. PARKER, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL SERMONS

We, your Committee on Special Sermons, beg to make the following report: We recommend that Rev. C. D. Hatchell preach the introductory sermon Friday at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. M. D. Stanford preach the temperance sermon Friday night at 8 o'clock p. m., and Rev. L. R. Rease preach the missionary sermon at 11 o'clock a. m., Sunday.

Your Servants,

OSCAR ROBINSON, Chairman,
MAMIE L. WASHINGTON, Secretary,
CHANIE HATCH, Committee.

REPORT OF THE FIELD SUPERINTENDENTS

No. 1. Mr. President, I wish to make the following report as follows: I have visited the following churches: Zion Chapel, White Oak Chapel, First Baptist, Maysville, N. C. Through corresponding with other churches I have done my very best to make the Sunday Schools worthwhile. I will leave at the clerk's desk \$1.25. I hope to do more the next time and ask the prayers of all of you.

Your Servant,

C. B. CHADWICK.

No. 2. Mr. President, I have made a few successful trips. I have striven hard to get the Sunday Schools working. My expenses were to be considered and I thank the Lord I can leave 50 cents at the clerk's desk. I ask all of you to pray for me.

Your Servant,
REV. B. G. WASHINGTON.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION

We, your Committee on Constitution, beg to make the following report: We resolve that adjoining fees for life members to this convention be 25 cents annually. Any member failing to pay his or her annual fees for two (2) consecutive years, name will be dropped from the roll. Upon enrollment each delegate will pay a fee of 10 cents. We recommend that Article Seven be amended whereas we are to pay \$7.00 annually to this convention.

Humbly yours,
REV. L. M. WILLIAMS,
N. M. PARKER,
SUDIE JONES.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Honorable President, I desire to make my report. I received from September 1932 the sum of \$20.20, old balance \$6.72, making a total of \$26.92; paid for expenses the following: For Minutes, five (\$5.00); Stamp Printing Company \$15.62. Total paid out, \$22.12. Balance on hand, \$4.80.

S. STRAYHORN, Treasurer.

MISSIONARIES

Emma L. Wright, No. 1; Helen A. Montford, No. 2; Lillia A. Rayner, No. 3; Irene Jorden, No. 4.

ANNUAL MEMBER ROLL

	Paid
Rev. J. E. Kornegay	\$0.25
Rev. M. D. Stanford .....	.25
Rev. L. M. Williams .....	.25
Rev. L. M. Shepard .....	.25
Rev. L. R. Rease .....	.25
Rev. B. G. Washington .....	.25
Rev. J. N. Kornegay .....	.25
Rev. W. H. Burge .....	.25
C. B. Chadwick .....	.25
Emma L. Wright .....	.25
Oscar Robinson .....	.25
Lettuce McGirt .....	.25
S. Strayhorn .....	.25
J. M. Graham .....	.25
Irene Jordon .....	.25
Bertha J. Ward .....	.25

George White .....	.25
I. J. Hynns .....	.25
Olympia M. Tootle .....	.25
Gracia C. Pollock .....	.25
Estella M. Chadwick .....	.25
Minerva Washington .....	.25
Belfast Montford .....	.25
Lillia A. Rayner .....	.25
Alice B. Kerr .....	.25
Sudie Jones .....	.25
Helen Montford .....	.25
Ella Dozier .....	.25

ROLL OF DELEGATES AND FEES

	Paid
Oakey Grove—S. Strayhorn	\$0.10
Virgil Hill—By letter.	
Sandy Run—By letter.	
Jenkins Chapel—Iva M. Belle .....	.10
Dixon Chapel—By letter.	
Henderson Chapel—Mildred Fonville, 10c; Eva Simmons, Dollie Croft	.10
Mill Run—Lillie A. Rayner .....	.10
Evening View—N. M. Parker, 10c; Gussie L. Jones .....	.10
First Baptist of Jacksonville—Ethel M. Stringfield, 10c; Alice B. Kerr .....	.10
Marshall Chapel—W. W. Ambrose, 10c; Mamie L. Washington .....	.10
David Chapel—Chanie Hatch, 10c; Joseph Jones .....	.10
St. Philip—Tinia Dillahunt .....	.10
Oakey Grove, No. 1—By letter.	
Washington Chapel—Hettie Washington .....	.10
Hill Chapel—By letter.	
St. Louis—By letter.	
First Baptist, Maysville—By letter.	
Corinth Chapel—By letter.	

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND THEIR CLERKS

Oakey Grove—	
Virgil Hill—Lucy Staten	Clarks, N. C.
Jenkins Chapel—Atla M. Fair	Sneads Ferry, N. C.
Evening View—	
St. Philip—Edna Strayhorn	Pollocksville, N. C.
Hill Chapel—	
First Baptist, Jacksonville—Mary E. Young	Jacksonville, N. C.
Dixon Chapel—	
Marshall Chapel—Abbie J. Rearson, R. 2, Box 70	Jacksonville, N. C.
White Oak Chapel—Rosa Carr	Maysville, N. C.
Henderson Chapel—Mattie L. Fonville	Marines, N. C.
David Chapel—Chanie Hatch	Stella, N. C.
St. Louis—Pauline Thompson	Jacksonville, N. C.
Zion Chapel—	
Sandy Run—	
Corinth Chapel—	
Washington Chapel—Annie Hunter, R. 1	Hubert, N. C.
First Baptist, Maysville—F. L. Frost.	
Mill Run—Edith Bryant	Verona, N. C.
Oaks Chapel—	

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. M. D. Stanford	\$2.50
Rev. L. R. Rease	1.50
Rev. J. N. Kornegay	2.00
Rev. L. M. Williams	2.00
Rev. L. M. Shepard	1.50
Rev. C. D. Hatchel .....	.50
Rev. B. G. Washington	1.00
O. S. Robinson	1.00
C. B. Chadwick	1.50
S. Strayhorn	1.50
J. M. Graham	1.00
Church Henderson Chapel	3.50
Olympia Tootle	2.00
Bertha J. Ward	6.00
Charlie Mallett	1.00
Lillia Rayner .....	.50
Lettuce McGirt	1.50

STATISTICAL TABLE

SCHOOL	SUPERINTENDENTS	Pupil	Repre- senta- tion Fees	Educa- tion Funds	Mission Funds	Total
Oakey Grove Chapel	L. M. Dillahunt	40	\$3.00	\$	\$.25	\$3.25
Virgil Hill Chapel	James Scott	20	.62	.63		1.25
Jenkins Chapel	N. W. Hill	30	3.00	3.00		6.00
Evening View Chapel	E. W. Watson	25	.75	.75		1.50
St. Philip Chapel	F. Hyman	40	1.50	1.50		3.00
Hills Chapel					.50	5.00
First Baptist of Jacksonville	Oscar Robinson	61	2.00	2.50		
Dixon Chapel	L. T. Simmons		1.25	1.25		2.50
Marshall Chapel	H. M. Ward		2.10	2.15		4.25
White Oak Chapel	Charlie Carr	15	.75	.75		1.50
David Chapel	Jerome Meadows	23	1.00	1.00		2.00
St. Louis	Herman Hyman	25	1.45	1.45		2.90
Henderson Chapel	J. B. Montford		1.80	1.80		3.60
Zion Chapel	Henry Wright		.50	.50		1.00
Sandy Run						
Corinth Chapel			1.00	1.25		2.25
Washington Chapel	B. R. Washington	30	1.00	1.25		2.50
First Baptist, Maysville	A. L. Spicer	19	1.00	1.00		2.00
Mill Run	Thomas Clinton	12	.45	.45		.90
Oaks Chapel						

FORM OF SUNDAY SCHOOL LETTER

1. Name of School
2. Name of Superintendent
3. Superintendent's Address
4. Name of Secretary
5. Secretary's Address
6. First Delegate
- Second Delegate
- Third Delegate
7. Number of Teachers
8. Number of Scholars
9. Number of Bible Readers
10. Number of International Lesson Readers
11. Number of Catechisms
12. Number of Bibles Bought
13. Number of Deaths
14. Value of Library
15. Money Received During Year
16. Money Sent for Representation
17. Money Sent for Education
18. Money Sent for Mission
19. Total Amount Sent Up
20. Remarks

MIDYEAR ASSEMBLY

The Proceedings of the Fourth Annual Session of the Trent River Oakey Grove Missionary Baptist Sunday School Assembly, Held With the Sandy Run Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. J. E. Korne-gay, Pastor, Jacksonville, Onslow County, N. C.,
April 21, 22, 23, 1933.

OFFICERS

Rev. S. L. Stanford, President	Jacksonville, N. C.
Mr. Oscar Robinson, Vice-President	Jacksonville, N. C.
Mrs. Emma L. Wright, Secretary	Jacksonville, N. C.
Mr. C. B. Chadwick, Assistant Secretary	Pollocksville, N. C.
Rev. L. R. Rease, Treasurer	Jacksonville, N. C.
Rev. B. G. Washington, Usher	Jacksonville, N. C.

The next Trent River Oakey Grove Missionary Baptist Mid-Year Assembly Will be Held at the Mill Run Missionary Baptist Church, Near Verona, Onslow County, N. C., Starting Friday Night Before the Fourth Sunday in April, 1934, 7:30 P. M.

PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION

The meeting was opened by singing Hymn No. 407, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," led by Rev. M. D. Stanford. The 23rd Psalm and the Lords Prayer was recited in concert. The president said that he thanked the Lord for bringing us through obstacles and disadvantages to meet again. The president sang "A Charge to Keep I Have". Rev. L. R. Rease arose and read for scriptural lesson, 34th Psalm. Rev. L. R. Rease sang, "Glory to His Name." Rev. L. M. Williams was chosen to preach the introductory sermon. He took a text from Mark 1st Chapter, 17th verse, "Come Ye After Me and I Will Make You to Become Fishers of Men." He spoke short and sweet. The president sang, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Offering was lifted by Mrs. Emma L. Wright amounting to 60 cents. The president remarked to the delegation it was not so much for money but for us to become fishers of men. Delegates were enrolled and annual membership roll called, and dues collected amounting to \$1.35. By motion of Rev. L. R. Rease that the president begin the service. The president assigned delegates to homes. By motion of Rev. M. D. Stanford we adjourned until Saturday, 9:30 a. m., after singing together, "Let Us Sweetly Live." Dismissed by the president, Rev. S. L. Stanford.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

The assembly met at ten a. m. Rev. B. G. Washington sang, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Scripture lesson read by Rev. L. M. Shepard, Romans, 10th. Prayer by Rev. L. M. Shepard. Hymn No. 214, "My Soul Be on Thy Guard." Devotionals being ended the president announced the house ready for business. By motion of Rev. M. D. Stanford that the Minutes of the Friday night session be read. By motion of Rev. B. G. Washington the Minutes be received. The roll was called and annual fees collected, amounting to \$1.90. By motion of Rev. M. D. Stanford a committee of three be appointed on Finance. By motion of Mrs. Sudie Jones a committee of three be appointed on Special Sermons. By motion of Miss Bertha J. Ward that a committee of five be appointed on Resolutions. By motion of Deacon E. W. Watson that the Committee on Clerk Service be received. By motion of Rev. J. N. Kornegay that the quorum of officers remain the same. By motion of Rev. L. R. Rease that the report of the Committee on Special Sermons be received. By motion of Deacon E. W. Watson a committee of three be appointed on Temperance. A short talk was given by Rev. J. E. Kornegay. In his remarks he said we should have home department Bible reading controlled by a superintendent and tested by the community pastors. The president stated we should adopt a reading circle in each of our churches. Delegates and annual members fee amounted to \$2.35. By motion of Rev. J. N. Kornegay the report of the Treasurer be received. The assembly was given 15 minutes recess. Reassembled at 12 o'clock. Rev. L. R. Rease sang, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Hymn, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" Rev. L. R. Rease read from Isaiah 35: Prayer was offered by Deacon E. W. Watson. Hymn 121, "O for a Closer Walk With God." Rev. J. N. Kornegay was chosen to preach the educational sermon. He chose a text from Isaiah 62:10, "Lift Up a Standard for the People." Subject, "The Dire Need of Preparation for Future Life." He illustrated and explained so plainly that all whom heard could understand. "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms" was sung with the spirit. Collection amounted to \$1.00. Benediction by the president.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Reassembled at 2:00 p. m. Sang, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." Prayer was offered by the president. The president announced the house ready for business. By motion of Rev. L. M. Shepard the Minutes of the

forenoon session be read. By motion the roll be called. Collection amounted to 35 cents. By motion of Brother Jim Sharples the Committee on Temperance be received. The secretary of the Union Meeting, Rev. L. R. Rease, called the roll of members of the Union Meeting and received their dues to the amount of \$4.30. By motion of Mr. Joseph Graham the Committee on Resolutions be received. By motion of Mr. Joseph Graham the Committee on Special Sermons be received. By motion of Mrs. Sudie Jones the Committee on Place of Meeting be received.

Topic discussion, "How Can We Best Interest Pupils in Sunday School?" Mr. W. E. Parker, the first speaker brought to our minds some very interesting thoughts that would be of interest to young people in the Sunday School. Such as activities that the young people like, and can get fun out of. Miss Bertha J. Ward, second speaker, briefly agreed with the first speaker. Rev. J. E. Kornegay said many good words co-operating with the speakers. Lastly Prof. C. H. McLender spoke to the point on the same subject about some of the school work pertaining to the Georgetown High School, Jacksonville, N. C. Rev. M. D. Stanford and Rev. L. M. Williams spoke many helpful words of encouragement. The president, Rev. S. L. Stanford, said that he hoped we would all work together in the future year. By motion of Rev. M. D. Stanford that the missionaries will report semi-annually. A letter was presented by Mr. C. B. Chadwick from Sister Irene Jordan and 20 cents fee. By motion of Rev. J. E. Kornegay a vote of thanks was extended to the people of Sandy Run for their kind hospitality during our stay. Song, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." Benediction by Rev. J. E. Kornegay.

SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION

The assembly met at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. N. Kornegay sang, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say." Second selection, No. 110, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Scripture lesson read by Rev. J. N. Kornegay, Isaiah, 55th chapter. Prayer was offered by Deacon S. Strayhorn. Song No. 76, by Rev. J. N. Kornegay, "Lord I Have Started." The president presented Rev. M. D. Stanford who was billed to preach the doctrinal sermon. He selected his text from Matthew, 28:18, "All Power Is Given Unto Me in Heaven and on Earth." The sermon was very inspiring and we all enjoyed it. The president sang, "Let Jesus Tell It For You." The president stated that he knew the spirit of the Lord had visited us. Deacon W. F. Perkins lifted a collection amounting to \$3.15. The choir furnished music. By motion of Rev. M. D. Stanford the resolutions offered by Rev. J. E. Kornegay will be adopted. Brothers Allen, Pollock, Jim Sharples, and Rev. J. E. Kornegay, pastor, extended to assembly a hearty welcome. The Sandy Run church rendered a short program as follows:

First on program choir.

Recitation	Nancy Pearson
Recitation	Mattie Jones
Recitation	Rena Rochell
A chorus.	
Recitation	Lilie B. Jones
Solo	Prof. J. N. Kornegay
Quartet	Nellie Sharples and others

By motion of Rev. M. D. Stanford that we will adjourn to meet again Friday night before the fourth Sunday in April, 1934 with the Mill Run Missionary Baptist Church, Onslow County, Verona, N. C. The choir sang, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again." Dismissed by Rev. L. R. Rease.

SUNDAY MORNING SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School met at 10:00 a. m. After the opening Rev. L. M. Williams, superintendent, asked Brother C. B. Chadwick who was billed to teach the lesson to take charge of the class. The lesson was beautifully

taught. Prof. J. N. Kornegay gave a good comment on the lesson. Mrs. Sudie Jones lifted the offering amounting to 50 cents. Dismissed by Rev. L. M. Williams.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

Session began at 11:30 a. m. The devotional was conducted by Rev. J. E. Kornegay. Rev. J. N. Kornegay sang Hymn No. 428, "My Soul Be on Thy Guard." Hymn No. 209, "Holy, Holy, Holy" was sung with the spirit by the choir. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. N. Kornegay. Hymn No. 283, "Just As I Am." Rev. J. E. Kornegay read a scripture lesson from the 11th Chapter of Proverbs. Prayer was offered by Rev. N. A. Sandlin. Rev. J. N. Kornegay lined Hymn No. 148, "Majestic Sweetness Sits." The vice-president, Deacon Oscar Robison, arose and rendered an excuse for being absent and asked the pastor, Rev. J. E. Kornegay, to present the speaker for the hour. He arose and presented Rev. S. L. Stanford. Rev. S. L. Stanford chose a text from the 11th Chapter of Proverbs, 30th verse, "And He That Winneth Souls Is Wise." Subject, "Soul Winning." The sermon was delivered with power. Prayer was offered by Rev. L. M. Shepard. Rev. J. E. Kornegay arose singing "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?" The door of the church was opened. The choir sang, "Just Over in the Glory Land." A few brief and timely remarks coming from Rev. J. G. Gilmore and singing "Somewhere in Glory You Will Find Me." Deacon Oscar Robison, Deacon S. Strayhorn and Brother Lewis Tyrance lifted the collection. By motion of Deacon E. W. Watson to hear the report of the Finance Committee. "Together Let Us Sweetly Live" was sung. Benediction by Rev. C. E. Hatchel. This brought to close one of our greatest meetings. Peace and love reigned supreme and each one returned home with much inspiration to do more for the upbuilding of Christ's Kingdom.

REV. S. L. STANFORD, President,
MRS. EMMA L. WRIGHT, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEMBERS AND YEARLY FEES

Bro. C. B. Chadwick	\$0.25
Rev. M. D. Stanford .....	.25
Rev. L. M. Shepard .....	.25
Rev. L. M. Williams .....	.25
Rev. S. L. Stanford .....	.25
Mrs. Emma L. Wright .....	.25
Rev. J. E. Kornegay .....	.25
Rev. J. N. Kornegay .....	.25
Bro. E. W. Watson .....	.25
Prof. C. H. McLender .....	.25
Bro. J. J. Sharples .....	.25
Bro. Clem Pearsons .....	.25
Bro. S. Strayhorn .....	.25
Miss Ella Dozier .....	.25
Bro. Oscar Robinson .....	.25
Mrs. Alice B. Kerr .....	.25
Bro. A. L. Kornegay .....	.25

ROLL OF DELEGATES AND INSTALLATION FEES

	Due	Paid
Oakey Grove—Mrs. S. Strayhorn	\$0.10	.....
Virgil Hill .....	.....	\$1.00
Jenkins Chapel—Rev. J. E. Kornegay .....	.10	.....
Evening View—Mr. W. W. Parker, Jr. ....	.10	.....
St. Philip .....	.....	.300
Hills Chapel— .....	.....	.....

First Baptist, Jacksonville—	-----	-----
Dixon Chapel—Rev. J. E. Kornegay	-----	.10
Marshall Chapel—Mrs. Sudie Jones	-----	.10
White Oak—	-----	1.00
Henderson Chapel—Mr. J. M. Graham	-----	.10
Oakey Grove No. 1—	-----	-----
David Chapel	-----	-----
St. Louis—	-----	-----
Zion Chapel—By Letter	-----	-----
Sandy Run—Mrs. Nellie Sharples	-----	.10
Corinth Chapel—	-----	-----
Washington Chapel—	-----	-----
Mill Run—Mr. Thomas Clinton	-----	.10
Oaks Chapel—	-----	1.00
First Baptist of Maysville—	-----	.50
Mt. Moriah	-----	1.00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOURS

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Hours, beg leave to make the following report: We recommend that we meet Friday night at 7:30 p. m., Saturday morning at 10:00 a. m., adjourn at 12:30 p. m., continue at 2:00 p. m., adjourn at 4:30 p. m., reassemble at 7:30 p. m., adjourn at pleasure.

BRO. E. W. WATSON, Chairman,
 BRO. S. STRAYHORN, Committee,
 MRS. SUDIE JONES, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLERK SERVICE

We, your Committee on Clerk Service, beg leave to make the following report: We recommend that we pay our Secretary \$2.50 and the Assistant \$1.00.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. M. D. STANFORD, Chairman,
 REV. J. N. KORNEGAY, Secretary,
 BRO. J. M. GRAHAM, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL SERMONS

We, your Committee on Special Sermons, beg leave to make the following report: We recommend that Rev. L. M. Shepard preach the introductory sermon. Rev. J. N. Kornegay preach the educational sermon; Rev. J. E. Kornegay preach the doctrinal sermon; Rev. L. R. Rease preach the temperance sermon; Rev. M. D. Stanford preach the annual sermon.

Respectfully submitted,

PROF. C. H. McLENDEN, Chairman,
 MRS. SUDIE JONES, Secretary,
 BRO. GEORGE WHITE, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to offer the following resolutions: Amendment 1; to section 1: All persons may become members of the assembly by paying a fee of 25 cents annually. Amendment 2; article 7: Be it resolved that all moneys raised after all expenses have been paid of assembly, shall go directly for the furtherance of the educational work. Amendment 3; to article 8: Be it resolved that we have the following sermons: 1—Introductory sermon; 2—Temperance sermon;

3—Educational sermon; 4—Annual sermon; 5—Doctrinal sermon. Article 10—Any B. Y. P. U. may become a member of the assembly by paying an annual fee of \$2.00.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. L. M. WILLIAMS, Chairman,
 REV. J. N. KORNEGAY, Secretary,
 REV. M. D. STANFORD,
 PROF. C. H. McLENDON,
 REV. B. G. WASHINGTON,

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to make the following report: It is Bible instructions on temperance we should follow. Be temperate in all things, not only in alcoholic and other strong drinks but be temperate in all things. Namely, in passion, wearing apparel, eating, principle, and all things of life. Lastly, let us be always temperate and strive to be temperate in the future stage of life.

Humbly submitted,

BRO. E. W. WATSON, Chairman,
 MISS BERTHA J. WARD, Secretary,
 BRO. J. M. GRAHAM, Committee.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

I, your Treasurer, beg leave to report as follows:

April 24, 1932, money on hand \$24.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to Rev. J. N. Kornegay	10.00
Paid to Rev. M. D. Stanford and Rev. S. L. Stanford	3.00
Paid to Rev. N. A. Sandlin for Dormitory	2.00
Paid for Relief of Rev. J. T. Kerr	4.00
Board meeting to Maysville, N. C., expenses	2.00
For express on Sunday School Minutes .....	.35
Total of Expenses	\$23.85
Balance on Hand .....	.15

Respectfully submitted,

REV. L. R. REASE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF MEETING

We, your Committee on Place of Meeting, beg leave to make the following report: We recommend that the next sitting of the assembly will be held with the Mill Run Missionary Baptist Church, near Verona, N. C., Onslow County, beginning Friday night before the fourth Sunday in April at 7:30 p. m., 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

BRO. E. W. WATSON, Chairman,
 BRO. J. M. GRAHAM, Secretary,
 MRS. SUDIE JONES,
 REV. J. E. KORNEGAY,
 BRO. C. B. CHADWICK,
 BRO. J. J. SHARPLES,
 BRO. S. STRAYHORN,
 BRO. F. T. CLINTON, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to make the following report: After having carefully taken account of all money brought to us from different Sunday Schools, the sum is as follows:

Representation	\$ 6.50
Education	7.00
Enrolling fees and other collections	18.30
Total collected during service	\$31.80

Respectfully submitted,

BRO. W. E. PARKER, Chairman,
SISTER BERTHA J. WARD, Secretary,
SISTER NELLIE SHARPLES,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS

We, your Committee on Officers, recommend that the present remain for the next ensuing year, viz.:

Rev. S. L. Stanford	President
Brother Oscar Robinson	Vice-President
Miss Emma L. Wright	Secretary
Brother C. B. Chadwick	Assistant Secretary
Rev. L. R. Rease	Treasurer
Rev. B. G. Washington	Usher

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Convention shall be denominated and known as the Trent River Oakey Grove Missionary Baptist Sunday School Convention.

Art. 2. The object of this Convention shall be to encourage and assist the Collegiate and Industrial Institute at Jacksonville, N. C., to educate young men called of God to the ministry and approved by the churches to which they belong to encourage education among all the people; to support the gospel in destitute portions of the field; to send the gospel to Africa and the heathen lands; to encourage the distribution and study of the Bible; to assist Baptist Churches in erecting suitable houses of worship; to encourage proper care of orphan children and the destitute and aged ministers of the gospel and promote all agencies for social betterment to co-operate with the Association in the evangelization of the world for Christ.

Art. 3. The officers of this Convention shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Usher and Auditor to be elected annually from among its members by ballot, a majority of members voting, and shall hold their offices until their successors are made known.

Art. 4. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings; in his absence the Vice-President shall preside. He shall decide all matters in case of a tie vote and shall also give the casting vote.

Art. 5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to enroll the names of all officers and keep a record of all business done in said Convention and money paid in and out.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a strict account of all money paid in and the amount of all paid out. No money shall be paid out without an order from the Secretary signed by the President.

Art. 7. We recommend that each Sunday School represent to the Convention with the amount of \$7.00 annually.

Art. 8. Each school shall elect its delegates from among its own Sunday School members only; they shall be elected one or two months previous to time of the Convention, or any time before if the school sees fit.

Each branch Sunday School shall be known by the name of No. 1, 2, 3, and so on, from the church they belong.

Art. 9. If any Sunday School or member of the Convention fails to be represented in the second meeting of this Convention it shall be visited by a committee appointed by the Convention and then if the school fails to be represented at this meeting without a lawful excuse it shall be excluded from said Convention.

Art. 10. All visitors shall have a right to a seat in this Convention and a voice in all business except voting.

Art. 11. The Convention shall assemble in its annual meeting on Friday before the first Sunday in September in each year at whatever place decided upon by the Convention.

Art. 12. We recommend that this Convention shall have a committee of seven and this committee be known as the Executive Committee which shall have the power to advise, plan and examine new schools.

Art. 13. We further recommend that we accept into our minutes the working of the Midyear Assembly.

Art. 14. We further recommend the work of the B. Y. P. U. be accepted into our minutes.

Art. 15. These articles may be amended at any session of the Convention by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE TRENT RIVER OAKEY GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Section 1. No school shall be a member of this Convention unless it has been properly organized and belongs to a Missionary Baptist Church using same literature published by the American Baptist Publication Society or any of its branch houses.

Sec. 2. Any new school applying for membership in this Convention must have a letter with date of organization and it shall be examined before a committee appointed by the Convention.

Sec. 3. All new schools may come into fellowship with this Convention by paying \$1.00, said money to go for education. We recommend that the Convention will not receive any Sunday Schools whose leaders are not Christians.

Sec. 4. In electing persons to teach the Sabbath Schools he or she must be of good moral character. No delegates shall leave the Convention; and if he or she does they shall be fined ten cents, the said money to be turned over to the Treasurer. If he or she fails to pay the said amount they shall be silenced until the amount is paid.

Sec. 5. Delegates failing to answer to their names shall be fined five cents unless giving a lawful excuse for being absent.

Sec. 6. Each minister, Sunday School superintendent and school shall use good sound religious literature, which may be secured from the Sunday School Publishing Board, 412-420 Fourth Avenue, North Nashville, Tenn.; American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia, Pa., or Southern Baptist Publication Society, Nashville, Tenn.

Sec. 7. Any member joining this Convention shall be governed by the same rules. The By-Laws may be amended at any annual session of this Convention by a majority or two-thirds of the members present.

Amendment to Article 7:

All persons may become members of the Assembly by paying a fee of 25 cents annually.

Be it resolved that all moneys raised after all expenses have been paid of Assembly, shall go directly for the furtherance of the Educational work.

Amendment 3, Article 8:

Be it resolved that we have the following sermons: 1—Introductory sermon; 2—Temperance sermon—3, Educational sermon; 4—Annual sermon; 5—Doctrinal sermon.

Amendment to Article 10:

Any B. Y. B. U. may become a member of the Assembly by paying annual fee of \$2.00.

1. We recommend that no checks be received from any school or person to pay representation fees; only cash will be accepted.

2. We recommend that no member will absent themselves from this Convention to hold or attend any service elsewhere until paying up his yearly fees, then asking permission from the said Convention. Should they vacate themselves without consent of Convention, they will be fined three dollars each (\$3.00). Said persons will be silenced until all fines are paid.



