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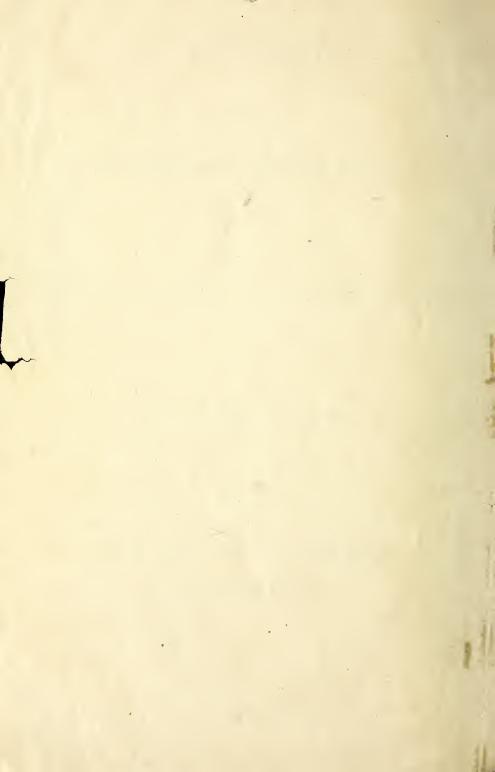
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#### PROCEEDINGS.

The Convention met with the Holiness Church at LaGrange, N. C., Wednesday, November the 20th, at 10 a.m., and was called to order by Rev. A. B. Crumpler, the President.

Song No. 18 in "Living Water Songs No. 2" was sung and prayer offered by Rev. A. B. Crumpler.

Roll of preachers was called and the following were present, viz:

A. B. Crumpler, A. H. Butler, L. T. Hendren, R. B. Jackson, J. J. King, H. R. Martin, H. H. Merritt, Z. B. Pyatt, Jno. A. Rouse, M. J. Sterling, Jas. H. Sutton, G. F. Taylor, W. J. S. Walker, R. F. Wellons, J. D. Wiggins.

Roll of churches was called and the following delegates were present:

Bethel—Cora M. Rouse.
Bethlehem—M. J. Sterling.
Burgaw—H. E. Peterson.
Clinton—A. B. Crumpler.
Falcon—W. B. Godwin.
Fayetteville—A. M. Waddell.
Lebanon—H. A. Strickland.
LaGrange—Zeb B. Pyatt.
Sharon—A. T. Herring.
St. Matthew—W. B. Jones.
Sinai—W. J. S. Walker.
Thunder Swamp—Frank Dale.
Magnolia—Lester Matthias.
Hampstead—T. O. Dale.

On motion, Rev. A. B. Crumpler was unanimously chosen President of the Convention for the ensuing year. Rev. A. H. Butler was chosen Vice-President and W. J. S. Walker, Secretary and Treasurer.

On motion, the following committees were chosen:

On Public Worship-Zeb. B. Pyatt, L. T. Hendren, H. E. Peterson.

On Examination of Candidates for License and Ordination—H. H. Merritt, A. H. Butler, L. T. Hendren, G. F. Taylor, A. T. Herring.

On Missions-Jno. A. Rouse, R. B. Jackson, Jas. H. Sutton.

On Distribution of Labor-Jno. A. Rouse, W. J. S. Walker, A. H. Butler.

On Memoirs-G. F. Taylor, A. T. Herring, H. A. Strickland.

On Rescue Work and to Confer with a like Committee of the Free Will Baptist Brethren—H. E. Peterson, J. M. Weeks, R. B. Jackson.

On motion by A. H. Butler, and amended by Z. B. Pyatt, the hours for business and religious services are as follows:

Hours of business, 9:30 to 12 m. Hours for Religious services, 2:30 and 7 p. m. On motion, the following committee was chosen on Books and Periodicals also to recommend a course of reading and suitable books for young preachers—H. H. Merritt, G. F. Taylor Jno. A. Rouse.

Adjourned by Doxology and benediction by Rev. H. R. Martin.

#### SECOND DAY-Nov. 21..

Convention met at 9:30.

Song No. 122 and prayer.

Minutes read and approved.

Roll call of preachers and passing of character and brief statements of the year's work.

Bryant Lovin was dropped from the roll, having joined the Wesleyan Methodist.

R. E. McCullar having joined the M. E. Church, South, was dropped from the roll.

E. L. Parker was dropped from the roll having joined the Free Will Baptists.

Name of Bro. Owen Spell who passed home to his reward since our last Convention was called and some time was spent in remarks by the President and others as to his Godly life and usefulness after which that old time song, "By the Grace of God I'll Meet You," was sung and a hand shake and an outpouring of God's love and power was witnessed.

On motion the Convention adjourned by benediction by Rev. A. H. Butler.

#### THIRD DAY-November 22.

Convention met at 9:30.

Minutes read and approved.

Roll call of preachers, passing upon character and brief statements of their work continued.

Name of Joseph Wiggins was called and he having failed to report in anyway, on motion the Secretary was requested to correspond with him as to his non-attendance.

Report from Ordination on Examination for License and Ordination:

We recommend Bro. A. M. Waddell to this Convention for license and ordination.

H. H. MERRITT,

A. H. BUTLER,

L. T. HENDREN,

T. F. TAYLOR,

A. T. HERRING.

On motion, Bro. A. M. Waddell was received, licensed and ordained.

On motion, Bro. W. H. Jackson was restored to membership in the Convention who failed to report at the last Convention.

The following new churches were presented to the Convention for admission and was received: Howard's Chapel, Raeford and Rockingham.

Reports from the churches by the following delegates:

Antioch-C. B. Strickland.

Beulah-L. W. Autry.

Bethel-Cora M. Rouse.

Bethlehem-M. J. Sterling.

Burgaw-H. E. Peterson.

Canaan-

Dunn—H. N. Bizzell.

Ebenezer-T. L. Sessoms.

Fayetteville—A. M. Waddell.

Godwin's Chapel—W. D. McLeod.

Goshen-John Marshburn.

Jamestown-R. F. Wellons.

LaGrange-Zeb. B. Pyatt.

Mount Tabor-W. J. S. Walker.

Magnolia-Lester Matthias.

Mayodan—R. F. Wellons.

Princeton—G. W. Howell.

Sharon—A. T. Herring.

St. Matthew-W. B. Jones.

St. John—Emma Flowers.

Sinai-W. J. S. Walker.

Thunder Swamp-Frank Dale.

Adjourned by Doxology and benediction by Rev. O. J. Owen.

#### FOURTH DAY-November 23.

Convention met at 9:30.

Song No. 140 and prayer by Rev. J. A. Blalock.

On motion the Convention relieved Bro. Nathan B. Strickland of the paying back the money which was spent on his preparation for the foreign field.

Report from Committee on Rescue Work was received and adopted.

We your Committee on Rescue Work beg to report as follows:

1st. We recommend that this Convention appoint three trustees to work in connection with a similar committee of the Free Will Baptist Conference and to hold in trust the property when purchased.

2nd. Resolved, That shares be taken to the amount of \$10.00 each or more.

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3rd. The property in view of purchase we recommend that it be bought.
4th. That this property be deeded to the Free Will Baptist Conference

and the Holiness Convention of North Carolina.

5th. If said property fail to be used for rescue work on full gospel lines. It shall be sold at public auction and the trustees shall refund the money to the stockholders with increase or decrease.

6th. We recommend as trustees: G. F. Taylor, A. H. Butler, C. B. Strickland.

To solicit subscriptions and stocks: R. B. Jackson, H. R. Martin, J. J. King, J. H. Sutton, J. D. Wiggins, G. F. Taylor, A. H. Butler.

R. B. JACKSON, H. E. PETERSON, J. M. WEEKS.

Report on books and periodicals was received and, on motion, was adopted:

We, your Committee on Memoirs, beg leave to report as follows:

Inasmuch as Almighty God has in His wisdom removed from our terrestial acquaintance, brotherhood and Convention our dearly beloved brother Owen Spell;

Inasmuch as we, who are still left to linger awhile on the shores of time, have very sober and every legitimate reason to believe that his transported spirit is now in God's garden, walking amid the splendors on high, bathing in the sparkling fountains, viewing the shining worlds celestial, listening to angelic music played upon golden harps, tasting unmingled love and joy without fear, waiting the resurrection morn when we shall meet him in the air; and

Inasmuch as we, the members of the Holiness Convention of North Carolina having been blest with the presence and fellowship of dear Bro. Spell as a member of our body for more than five years, became very much attached to him by bonds of love, have appreciated his timely advice given so tenderly at our annual Conventions, since his presence is now so much missed by us, therefore, be it Resolved,

First, That this Convention ever love and cherish his memory and strive to imitate his virtues.

Second, That we sympathize deeply with the bereaved ones, and extend to them hearts warm with love.

Third, That a copy of this resolution be published in the minutes of this Convention and also in the Holiness Advocate.

Respectfully submitted.

G. F. TAYLOR,
A. T. HERRING,
H. A. STRICKLAND.

On motion, the following report from Committee on Books and Periodicals was read and adopted.

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We, your Committee on Books and Periodicals, beg to submit the following report:

In view of the great need of knowledge; and the advice from from St. Paul to Timothy, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness." Timothy 2:15-16.

We recommend that our preachers read and study the Bible and all other good books attainable.

Out of many good books this committee begs to recommend:

"Wesley on Christian Perfection," by J. A. Wood; "Pot of Oil," by G. D. Watson; "Christian Secret of a Happy Life," by Hannah Whitehall Smith; "Impressions," by Knapp; "Sanctification," by Dr. Carradine; "Blessed Hope," by L. L. Pickett.

Praying that the blessings of our God be upon all our preachers and people, we beg to remain your humble servants in Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. MERRITT, G. F. TAYLOR, JNO. A. ROUSE.

Moved and seconded that the present Missionary Board stand and that each church and individual send their missionary money to this Board with instructions as to where to send their money.

Remarks by the President as to the completing the church at Lebanon followed by H. E. Peterson.

By standing vote, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we express our sincere gratitude to the people of LaGrange for their generous hospitality shown in the entertainment of this Convention.

Report from Committee on Division of Labor was read and adopted. (See Field of Labor for Preachers.)

Convention adjourned to meet on Wednesday, November, 1908, at such a place as may be selected by the President.

On motion, a standing vote of thanks was tendered the Secretary and Treasurer of this Convention for his faithful and efficient service.

Doxology.

Benediction by Rev. A. B. Crumpler.

A. B. CRUMPLER, President.

W. J. S. Walker, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF MRS. J. A. CULBRETH, SEC. AND TREAS. MISSION BOARD.

1906.	Receipts.	
Nov. 28.	From Mrs. Bertha Matthews3	8.00
Nov. 28.	From St. Stephen's Church	1.25
Nov. 28.	From Canaan Church	16.92
Nov. 28.	From Mount Tabor Church	10.00
Nov. 28.	From Bethlehem Church	7.75
Nov. 28.	From St. Matthews Church	3.00
Nov. 28.	From Thunder Swamp Church	8.35
Nov. 28.	From Bethel Church	23.70
Nov. 28.	From Goldsboro Church	7.36
Nov. 28.	From Old Hundred Church	7.35
Nov. 28.	From Antioch Church	13.00
Nov. 28.	From Fayetteville Church	1.75
Nov. 28.	From Sharon Church	15.00
Nov. 28.	From Beulah Church	8.05
Nov. 28.	From W. R. Wilson	1.10
1907.		
Jan. 27.	From Clinton Church	7.20
Jan. 22.	From Mrs. George Crone	1.00
Mar. 9.	From Falcon Society	11.57
Mar. 9.	From W. J. S. Walker	5.00
Mar. 25.	From Thunder Swamp Church	4.82
Apr. 18.	From Canaan Church	5.00
Apr.' 18.	From Clinton Church	5.30
Apr. 18.	From Magnolia Church	5.00
May 5.	From Falcon Church	9.61
June 15.	From Ebenezer Church	55
June 18.	From Falcon Church	3.25
July 6.	From Canaan Church	6.00 $5.51$
Aug. 14.	From Falcon Church (Mar. Woddill)	$\frac{5.51}{1.25}$
Aug. 29.	From Falcon Church (Mrs. Waddill)	50
Sep. 15. Oct. 19.	From Falcon Church	4.00
Oct. 19.	From Magnolia Church	7.25
Nov. 6.	From Dunn Society	11.65
Nov. 6:	From Falcon Society	5.18
2107. 0.	Special collections Chinese famine (Falcon)	15.92
	Special collections Chinese famine (Harmon Strickland)	10.00
	From dividend (Bank account)	26.10

	1907.		Disbursements.					
	May	5.	Sent Jno. T. Benson, Treasurer\$	187.08				
	July	10.	Sent T. J. McIntosh, (by request)	6.00				
			Sent to Famine sufferers	25.92				
1	Nov.	19.	Sent Jno. T. Benson, Treasurer	65.24				
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			Altosa ————	284.24				
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- A. H. Butler—Thunder Swamp, St. Paul, Kinston, Hodges Chapel.
- A. B. Crumpler—Fayetteville, Bethel.
- L. T. Hendren-Magnolia, Burgaw, Beulah.
- J. J. King-Bethlehem, Godwin's Chapel.
- T. M. Lee—Clinton.
- O. J. Owen-Rockingham.
- Zeb. B. Pyatt-LaGrange.
- W. D. Spell-Lebanon, Ebenezer.
- M. J. Sterling-Raeford.
- C. B. Strickland—St. John, Goshen, Canaan, Princeton.
- J. H. Sutton-Sharon, St. Matthew.
- G. F. Taylor—Falcon, Antioch.
- W. J. S. Walker-Kappa, Cooleemee.
- R. F. Wellons-Mayodan, Sinai.
- To be supplied-Mount Tabor, Jamestown.
- J. D. Wiggins-Dunn, St. Stephens, Duke.
- W. H. Jackson-Howard's Chapel, Wilmington.

#### CHURCHES AND THEIR SITUATION.

- -Antioch-Johnston County.
- Bethel-Duplin County.
- Beulah-Sampson County.
- Beulah-Scotland County.
- -Bethlehem-Cumberland County.
- -Burgaw-Pender County.
- -Canaan-Cumberland County. Clinton-Sampson County.
- -Duke-Harnett County.
- -Dunn-Harnett County.
- -Daly's Chapel-Lenoir County.
- -Ebenezer-Cumberland County. Falcon-Cumberland County. Fayetteville—Cumberland County. Goldsboro-Wayne County. Godwin's Chapel—Cumberland Co.
- -Howard's Chapel-
- Goshen-Sampson County. Jamestown—Davie County.
- Lebanon—Sampson County.

- -LaGrange-Lenoir County.
- \_Manly-Moore County.
- Mount Tabor-Davie County.
- -Mount Pelier-Scotland County.
- Magnolia-Duplin County.
  - Mayodan-Rockingham County.
- -Nebo-Scotland County.
- -Princeton-Johnston County.
- -Peniel-Scotland County.
- Raeford—
- Rockingham-
- -Rhode's Chapel-Wayne County. Sharon—Sampson County.
  - St. Matthew-Sampson County.
  - St. John-Johnston County.
- St. Stephens-Harnett County. Spring Hill-Scotland County.
- Sinai-Stokes County.
- -Stony Point-Forsyth County. Thunder Swamp-Wayne County.

# 1907 TABLE No. 1--Membership.

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CHURCHES.	Members received during the Year.	Members lost during the Year.	Total number of Members last Year	Total number of Members this Year.	Net gain in Members for the Year.	Net loss in Members for the Year.	Number of Conversions during the Year.	Number Sanctified during the Year	Number of Baptisms during the Year.
Antioch Beulah Bethel. Beulah	2	1	37 66 53	36 59 54		1 7 1	2 34	10	3
Bethlehem. Burgaw. Canaan Duke.	3 		12 34	22 15 34	3		9	4	
Dunn Daly's Chapel Ebenezer	3		30 30 30	33 31 34	3	4	8	1	1
Fayetteville. Godwin's Chapel. Goshen	2 1		33 46	35 43	$\begin{array}{c} 4 \\ 2 \\ \cdots \end{array}$	3	5 1	1	1
Howard's Chapel. Jamestown Lebanon. LaGrange	7		33 10 8 47	26 9 7 36		7 1 1 1 11	6  15	2  3	
Mount Tabor Mount Pelier			62	51		12	2	13	
Magnolia Mayodan Nebo Raeford	3 5 		22	22 18			16 18	4	3 6 
Princeton Peniel Rockingham	1 		18	10  13		7	13	12	6
Rhodes' Chapel Sharon St. Matthew St. John	12 11 1	2 4 1	37 	47 64 72	10		20 	20	6
St. Stephen. Spring Hill. Sinai	2		$\begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ \cdots \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$	8	2		4	3	
Stony Point	19		65	84	19				8

38 churches

# TABLE No. 2--Spiritual.

CHURCHES.	Per cent wholly Sanctified.	Per cent attend Sunday School.	Per cent attend Prayer Meeting.	Per cent hold Family Worship.	Per cent Testify any where.	Per cent Pray anywhere.	Per cent Prohibitionists.
Antioch Beulah Bethel Beulah.	70 40 70	20 75 80	25		85 40 90	90 20 95	100 100 100
Bethlehem	50 50 98	32 10	32 10	80 98	75 50 100	75 50 100	99 100 100
Daly's Chapel. Ebenezer Falcon. Fayetteville. Godwin's Chapel.	33 75 80 50	50 100 100 90	50 90 100 50	25 40 75 25	50 75 100 50	35 90 100 20	100 100 100 100 75
GoshenHoward's ChapelJamestown LebanonLaGrange.	25 78 1 75	25 75	75	50	50 100 3	75 78 2 90	75 100 1 100
Manly	90	50	50	75 100	100	100	100
Mayodan Nebo Princeton. Peniel	85 60	50	95	45	100	100	100
Rockingham Rhodes' Chapel Sharon	90	90	100	75 90	100	100	100
St. Matthew	50	50	20	80	75	90	100
Sinai	75 75	62 60	62 50	100	87 75	87 100	100

TABLE No. 3-Church Property and Sunday Schools.

CHURCHES.	Tabernacles.	Value of Tabernacles.	Indebtedness on Tabernacles.	Teachers and Officers.	Scholars Enrolled.	Membership last Year.	Membership this Year	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	Average Attendance.	Cost of Literature.
Antioch Beulah Bethel. Beulah	1 1 1	\$350 00 500 00 500 00	\$	6 6 8	40 108 90	57 95 93	46 114 98	 19 5	11	20 80 54	\$ 5 50 15 00 8 63
Bethlehem Burgaw Canaan	1	200 00		7	26	38	33	• • • • - • • • • •	 5	25 18	2 58
Duke Dunn. Daly's Chapel Ebenezer	1 1	475 00 200 00	75 00	3 	40	36 40	43	····· ···· ····		25 25 25	12 46 1 57
Falcon	1	300 00		9 3 5	88 47 50	68 65 55	94 50 46	26 	15 9	70 31 40	20 72 25 77 35
Goshen	1 1	150 00 500 00	7 02	4	40	46	44			20	3 75
LaGrange	1 1	1000 00		7	90		97		•••	50	7 50
Mount Pelier	1 1	1000 00 650 00		6	36	86	42		44	20	5 50
Nebo	1	500 00									
Sharon St. Matthew St. John St. Stephen's	1 1 1	500 00 350 00 1100 00	3 50	 7 3	75 25	92	82		10	60	12 00 2 00
Spring Hill Sinai. Thunder Swamp		611 09 1000 00		 5 9	45 80	61 82	50 89	7	ii	27 42	3 50 13 64

# TABLE No. 4--Financial.

	Net Decrease.	\$ 17 77 126 91 90 63 90 10 7 66 13 90 13 90 21 57 21 57 28 93
	Net Increase.	\$
	Total raised last Year.	\$ 93 37 200 411 441 02 87 43 87 43 803 17 157 91 157 91 180 58 28 90 56 95 56 95 84 30 190 58 100 44 160 44 160 44 160 44
	Total raised this Year.	\$ 75 50 \$50 39 \$50 39 \$50 39 \$79 21 78 33 169 22 184 26 20 40 53 13 109 01 109 01 109 01 208 19 208 18 208 18 208 18 208 18 208 18 208 18 208 18 208 18
io.	For all other Purposes.	\$ 1 00 2 03 2 03 2 03 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 11 11 00 11 1 70 2 00 2 11 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
, main	For School Supplies.	\$ 15 50 8 63 8 63 8 63 12 46 13 85 14 70 17 50 17 50 18 50 17 10 18 10 19 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1
1 .01	Рог Сћигећ Ргорегбу.	\$ 100 00 100 00 100 00 100 00 100 00 100 00
	For Home Missions.	\$ 50 00 10 00 10 00 10 00 10 00 10 00 10 00 10 00 10 00 10 00 10 00 10 00 10 00 10 00 10 1
	For Foreign Missions.	\$ 14 00 8 25 8 25 8 25 9 24 00 33 00 34 96 1 00 1 00 20 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 20 00 1
	For Evangelist.	\$ 20 00  115 00  25 00  28 00  29 00  29 00  20 00
	For Pastor.	\$ 55 00 25 776
	снивснеѕ.	Antioch Beulah Bethel Bethel Bethelen Burgaw Canaan Dunn Dunk Ebenezer Falcon Fayetteville Goshen God win's Chapel Howard's Chapel Jamestown Lebanon Lebanon Anount Tabor Mount Pelier Magnolia Magnolia Magnolia Magnolia Magnolia St. Matthew St. Matthew St. John St. Stephens St. John St.

# CONVENTION REGISTER AND DIRECTORY OF ORDAINED AND LICENSED PREACHERS FOR 1908.

Number.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.	Where Admitted Into the Convention.	When Admitted Into Convention.
1	Blake, E. H	Fayetteville, N. C	Dunn	1903
2	Butler, A. H	Kinston, N. C	Dunn	1903
3	Cashwell, G. B	Dunn, N. C	Goldsboro	1903
4	Crumpler, A. B	Clinton, N. C	Goldsboro	1900
5	Faircloth, J. H	Bladenboro, N. C		
6	Hendren, L. T	Magnolia, N. C	LaGrange	1902
7 8	Jackson, R. B	Winston-Salem, N. C. Clinton, N. C	Fayetteville	1904
9	King, J. J Lee, T. M	Clinton, N. C	Magnolia	1901
10	Martin, H. R	Dunn, N. C	Fayetteville	1901
11	Maxwell, Berta	Fayetteville, N. C	Magnolia	1901
12	McIntosh, T. J	Macao, China	Lumberton	1906
13	Merritt, H. H	So. Lynchburg, S. C	Lumberton	1906
14	Owen, O. J	Fayetteville, N. C	Fayetteville	
15	Pope, W. M	Dunn, N. C	Dunn	1903
16	Pyatt, Z. B	Goldsboro, N. C	LaGrange	1902
17	Rouse, J. A	Rose Hill, N. C	Goldsboro	1900
18	Spell, W. D	Roseboro, N. C	Magnolia	1901
19	Smith, T. J	Currie, N. C	Magnolia	1901
20	Sterling, M. J	Hope Mills, N. C	Dunn	1903
$\begin{bmatrix} 21 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix}$	Strickland, C. B	Four Oaks, N. C	Goldsboro	1900
23	Strickland, N. B Sutton, J. H	Four Oaks, N. C Faison, N. C	Magnolia Fayetteville	1901  $ 1904 $
24	Taylor, G. F	Dunn, N. C	Dunn	1903
25	Walker, W. J. S	Mocksville, R. F. D. 5	LaGrange	1902
26	Wellons, R. F		Lumberton	1906
27	Wiggins, Joseph	Maxton, N. C	Fayetteville	1904
28	Wiggins, J. D	Mount Olive, N. C	LaGrange	1902
29	Woodard, J. W	Maxton, N. C	Dunn	1903
30	Waddill, A. M	Fayetteville, N. C	LaGrange	1907
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