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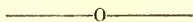
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## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

To Be Observed in Each Christian Church of the Eastern Atlantic  
Christian Conference Year of 1939



We, your Committee on Resolutions, realizing the great need of more finance, and whereas there seems to be so little or no interest on the part of those who are responsible to collect Conference dues; and whereas, the Eastern Atlantic Christian Conference does have a constitution that gives sufficient and legal power for collection of such dues; and whereas, the pastor of the church is the only agent of the Conference, through whom the Conference can speak; be it resolved,

First: That the Constitution of the Conference and By-Laws shall be printed in the minutes, and that on the front pages for the year 1939. Be it resolved further that any pastor failing to execute these orders, and shall not bring up at least enough Conference Assessment to represent 50 percent of his membership in any one year, unless it be because of his physical illness and around his own church, floods, fire, or windstorm has caused hinderance, he shall be charged out of his personal salary the amount of Conference Assessment that shall represent 50 percent of his membership. Keeping in mind at all times that each and every lawful excuse that may present itself that is justifiable to the Conference may be drawn through a committee known as a trial jury, making whatever recommendation they may think best, and reporting to the Annual Conference which is then in session.

This resolution now becomes an amendment to the Constitution this 5th day of November A. D., 1938, 11:40 A. M. Eastern Standard time, in the town of Pamlico, N. C., Pamlico County, and in the State of North Carolina.

And be it further resolved that the President, Rev. F. A. Hargett, shall have the authority to execute these orders to the very best of his ability.

YOUR COMMITTEE.

## ROLL OF MINISTERS PRESENT AND PAID THEIR DUES

Rev. F. A. Hargett.....	\$ 5.00
Rev. A. D. Matthews (Deceased).....	
Rev. J. H. Mann.....	5.00
Rev. A. Jones.....	5.00
Mr. J. F. Squires.....	2.50
Mr. L. C. Hudson (Exempted).....	
Rev. A. J. Smith.....	5.00
Rev. J. H. Smith (Exempted).....	
Rev. A. R. Roberts (Deceased).....	
Rev. F. S. Goodman.....	4.00
Rev. C. C. Simmons.....	5.00
Rev. J. D. Farrar.....	5.00
Rev. J. D. Johnson (Licentiate).....	3.00
Rev. J. R. Howard.....	2.00
Rev. A. F. Pellom (Silent).....	
Rev. W. H. Jefferies.....	5.00
Bro. J. H. Miller.....	2.50
Rev. A. L. Smith.....	2.00
Rev. L. S. Lofton.....	3.00
Rev. A. Sutton (Exempted).....	
Rev. E. L. Perry.....	5.00
Rev. J. Bonds.....	2.00
Total Amount Ministers' Funds.....	\$60.00

### MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT DUES

Mrs. A. R. Lee.....	\$ .50
Mrs. Polly Simmons.....	.50
Mrs. J. H. Milteer.....	.50
Mrs. A. M. Mosley.....	.50
Mrs. M. Small (Exempted).....	
Mrs. Maggie Graham.....	.50
Mrs. Rosa Taylor.....	.50
Mrs. Mary E. Woodall.....	.50
Miss Z. A. Kinsey (Deceased).....	
Total .....	\$ 3.50
All Dues Combined.....	60.00
Total .....	\$63.00



**THOSE WHO DONATED TO FRANKLINTON  
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**

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Rev. F. A. Hargett.....	1.00
Rev. J. H. Mann.....	1.00
Mr. L. C. Hudson.....	1.00
Rev. J. D. Johnson.....	1.00
Mr. J. F. Squires.....	1.00
Mrs. James Jones.....	1.00
Rev. A. Jones.....	1.00
Mr. D. J. Wright.....	1.00
Rev. C. C. Simmons.....	1.00
Mrs. A. R. Lee.....	1.00
Mrs. A. M. Mosley.....	.50
Mrs. Maggie Milteer.....	.50
Mrs. Zilphia Sawyer.....	.50
Rev. J. H. Smith.....	.15
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$11.65</b>

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**NAMES OF CHURCHES AND DELEGATES**

Antioch Church.....	By Letter
West Street.....	Mr. H. Swindell
Smalls Chapel.....	Mr. L. C. Hudson
Broad Creek Chapel.....	Mr. J. Matthews
Zion Hill.....	Mrs. James Jones
Galilee.....	Mrs. Martha Greene
Pilgrims Rest.....	By Letter
Myrtle Grove.....	Mr. S. M. Holt
Emanuel Chapel.....	A. B. Ellis
St. Matthews Chapel.....	Mr. S. Dillahunt
Christian Star.....	Mrs. Z. Sawyer
Christian Chapel.....	By Letter
Mt. Zion.....	Mr. P. L. Wingate
Mt. Olive.....	By Letter
Martin's Chapel.....	Mr. D. J. Wright
Christian Hope.....	By Letter
Union Chapel.....	Dead

## PROCEEDINGS

Pamlico, N. C., November 2-6, 1938.

### FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION—11 A. M.

The Eastern Atlantic Christian Conference met at Galilee Christian Church, Rev. J. H. Mann, Pastor, Pamlico, N. C., on the above mentioned date with the President, Rev. F. A. Hargett, presiding. Devotionals were conducted by Rev. J. R. Howard. Hymn 177, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus' Sound," C. M., was sung for opening. Rev. J. H. Smith read the 136th Psalms for the opening lesson, after which Bro. J. Miller offered prayer. Hymn No. 12, C. M., was lined and led by Rev. J. R. Howard. After this hymn was so beautifully lined, the meeting was then given to the President, who at this hour arose and gave thanks and appreciation of God's divine guidance through the year in these very welcomed remarks. All ministers and delegates were instructed to their carefulness in safeguarding themselves against everything that was not Christian. Many helpful words were said that each minister and delegate found necessary to grasp. After his pleasant introductory remarks, the hour 11:30 A. M. having arrived for preaching.

The President then introduced the speaker of the hour in person of Rev. J. H. Smith, the Conference own silver tongued orator, who was to deliver the introductory sermon. After a few brief remarks of gladness and appreciation, Rev. Smith carefully choose for a text the 5th chapter and 17th verse of the Book of Chronicles. Theme, "Six Steps". This was a powerful and inspiring message. The hearts of the speaker's many listeners were made to feel uplifted and encouraged from this helpful sermon. The President led in singing, "Bound for the Promised Land." The spirit of God was present.

The offering was then taken by Bro. H. Swindell, amounting to \$1.30. Closing remarks by the President. Benediction was offered by Rev. J. H. Smith. The Conference then adjourned for dinner, 1 P. M.

The Conference reassembled at the appointed hour, 2:30 P. M., with the President, Rev. F. A. Hargett, presiding. The Devotionals were conducted by Rev. J. D. Johnson and Rev. F. S. Goodman. Hymn 151 was sung for opening. "Father I Stretch My Hand." S. M. Rev. Goodman read the 1st Psalms for Scripture Lesson. Rev. J. R. Howard offered prayer followed with Hymn No. 7, "Guide Me O'er Thy Great Jehovah." The President was then in charge of the meeting. After some remarks he declared the meeting open for the transaction of business in Gospel order.

First order of business was the roll calling of Ministers, Delegates, Churches, and the collection of all dues. Next order of business was the report of the Committee on Rules. Report was as follows:

#### COMMITTEE ON RULES

We, your Committee on Rules, wish to submit to you our report.

First: We recommend that the order of program already adopted be followed as correctly as possible.

Second: We recommend that no minister or delegate take leave of absence without permission from the President.

Third: We further recommend that no minister or delegate remain out of doors during opening devotionals of each session; failing



to comply with these rules, a fine of 25c shall be paid.

Respectfully yours,

REV. W. H. JEFFERIES, Chairman,  
J. A. MATTHEWS,  
M. MILTEER,  
L. C. HUDSON,

Committee.

After this report was made the President made a very interesting talk in regard to Franklinton College. The Conference was made to feel encouraged and more determine to do more for our own school.

The next order of business was the appointing of the various committees as follows:

Committee on Education—Rev. F. A. Hargett, Chairman; Rev. J. H. Mann, Rev. W. H. Jefferies.

Committee on Moral Reform—Rev. J. H. Smith, Chairman; Mrs. Z. Sawyer, Mrs. R. Taylor, Mrs. A. M. Mosley.

Committee on Young Peoples Work—Rev. J. H. Mann, Chairman; Rev. A. Jones, Rev. J. R. Howard, Rev. C. C. Simmons.

Committee on Program Reform—Rev. F. A. Hargett, Chairman; Mrs. A. R. Lee, Rev. J. H. Mann, Rev. A. Jones.

Committee on Pastoral Charges—Rev. J. H. Smith, Chairman; Bro. J. Miller, Mr. H. Swindell.

Committee on Resolutions—Rev. W. H. Jefferies, Chairman; Bro. J. F. Squires, Rev. J. D. Farrar, Mrs. M. Milteer, Mrs. H. Dillard.

Committee on Finance—Bro. J. F. Squires, Chairman; Mrs. A. R. Lee, Rev. C. C. Simmons.

Committee on Rules—Rev. W. H. Jefferies, Chairman; Mr. J. A. Matthews, Mrs. M. Milteer, Mr. L. C. Hudson.

No further business, the Conference adjourned for supper.

Benediction by Rev. J. D. Johnson.

## FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

The Conference reassembled at the appointed hour, 7:30 P. M., with the President, Rev. F. A. Hargett, presiding. The Devotional Service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Mann and Rev. J. R. Howard. Music was rendered by the entertaining church choir. Hymn No. 12 was sung for an opening selection, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Rev. W. M. Fisher offered Scripture which was a part of the 4th chapter of St. Matthews. Prayer was offered and then the choir led in singing Hymn No. 13, "There Is A Fountain."

Rev. W. H. Jefferies, who was appointed master of ceremonies for the evening, takes charge of the service, which further continued with a welcome program of church, community and vicinity.

1. Welcome in behalf of Galilee Church and Community, given by Mrs. Annie Green. The Conference received a very hearty welcome and were made to feel very much content and at home.

2. A welcome was extended the body in behalf of Broad Creek Chapel Christian Church by Mrs. Minnie J. Hall that was very good. On the part of that church the Conference was very highly welcomed.

3. Then we listened to a very hearty welcome given in behalf

of the Colored Baptist Church of Merritt, N. C. by Miss Aletha Wilson. This welcome was worth while and all were made to feel glad as the speaker left the floor.

4. Mr. H. G. Green then offered a solo entitled, "Do You Know Anything About Jesus?" This selection was beautifully sung and all enjoyed same.

5. We then listened to a very commendable welcome in behalf of the Pamlico County Colored Training High School by the principal Prof. W. H. Pattillo. In this most excellent welcome, many helpful words were spoken and the Conference was very much benefited from this hearty welcome.

6. The President, Rev. F. A. Hargett then being in charge, requests the Conference silver tongued orator in person of Rev. J. H. Smith, to give response to the many good and timely welcomes that had been offered. Rev. Smith responded, and to say that his response was good is but putting it mildly.

Mrs. Mildred Thompson then lifts our souls heavenwardly with a beautiful solo entitled, "Something Has Happened To Me." All enjoyed, for she sang so beautiful and sweet.

After some brief remarks by the President, the Conference was further favored with a beautiful solo rendered by Miss Dominia Wilson. She sang, "Stand By Me."

Bro. J. Matthews and Rev. E. L. Perry were then called to take the offering which amounted to \$2.25, making a grand total of all finances for the day of \$65.05.

The ministers and delegates were then assigned to their various homes by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Mann. No further announcements, Conference closed for the day with benediction by the President, Rev. F. A. Hargett.

## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Conference reassembled at the appointed hour, 9:30 A. M., with the President in the chair. Devotionals were conducted by Rev. A. Jones and Rev. C. C. Simmons. The theme for the day was, "Moving Forward." Rev. Jones led in singing, "Here Am I, Send Me." The hymn, "A Charge To Keep", was then lined and sung. Rev. Jones then read a portion of the 4th chapter of the Book of II Kings for a morning lesson. Prayer by Rev. Simmons, who prayed a very heart-searching and soul-reviving prayer, after which Rev. J. Bonds led in singing, "Glory To His Name." Rev. Jones then spoke some very helpful words on the theme for the morning, "Moving Forward," after which the President, Rev. F. A. Hargett, was in charge. After a few brief remarks, Rev. Howard led in singing the spiritual, "Blessed Jesus Gently Guide Me." This was soul-reviving for the Conference joined in singing with him to "The Honor and Glory of God."

Next, the body sat quietly and listened to an address delivered by the President on the subject, "Finding Leadership Among Laymen." This was a great message the Conference was forced to say. It was

hard to be excelled. The President received many hearty commendations on the part of that great address. Then the President, having the body to stand, led in singing, "Happy Day." After this hymn was sung the hour having arrived for preaching, the President proceeds in presenting the speaker of the hour in person of Rev. J. D. Johnson, who at this hour was to deliver the Temperance Sermon. Rev. Johnson used for his text: St. Matt. 25:7, his subject, "Prepare To Meet Your God." The Conference sat prayerfully while Rev. Johnson preached to his many listeners a very inspiring sermon, after which Rev. J. R. Howard led in singing, "I've Anchored My Soul." Prayer was offered by Rev. J. Bonds. "The Storm's Passing Over" was next song, and the offering was taken by the President, Rev. Hargett, amounting to \$1.50. No further business the Conference adjourned for dinner. Dismissed by the President.

### SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference reassembled at the appointed hour, 2:30 P. M., with Rev. J. D. Farrar, President of the Afro Christian Convention, presiding. Devotionals were conducted by Rev. C. C. Simmons. The hymn, "My Soul Be On Thy Guide," was sung for opening. Rev. W. M. Fisher offered prayer, after the second hymn. Rev. Farrar was in charge. He gave to the Conference some very timely remarks and also told of his experience from traveling the world around for the betterment of the Christian Church. After his remarks, the President, Rev. Hargett, being present, presented Rev. W. H. Jefferies to open the topic of the evening. Theme: "The Church's Attitude Toward Politics. This minister responded very creditably after discussions which was very good." Rev. Farrar then made a very interesting talk in behalf of Franklinton Collège.

Rev. A. J. Smith then expressed himself briefly upon the subject. The President arose and commented on same. Next order of business was the introduction of visitors.

Mrs. Harriet Dillard of the V. A. Conference and Rev. Barfield of the West were brought forward. After expressing themselves briefly, the President grants them rights and privileges in all sessions of the Conference. Rev. J. D. Farrar was then requested to preach the Doctrinal Sermon, which should be 8 P. M. The President appoints a Committee on Arrangements.

No further business, the Conference adjourned until 7:30 P. M. Dismissed by the President.

### THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

The Conference reassembled at the appointed hour, 7:30 P. M., with the President, Rev. Hargett, in the chair. The devotionals were conducted by the pastor and choir of entertaining church. Rev. W. H. Jefferies, master of ceremonies. "Come Thou Almighty King" was sung as an opening number. The 1st Psalms were read for Scripture by Rev. Jefferies. Prayer was offered by Rev. Barfield. The choir then lifted our souls heavenward with a beautiful spiritual, entitled, "If It Wasn't for the Lord, What Would I Do."



The President then in charge, presents the speaker of the hour in person of Rev. J. D. Farrar, President of the Afro Christian Convention, who was appointed to deliver the Doctrinal Sermon. Rev. Farrar came forward with words of thanks and appreciation, afterward choosing text from St. Matthews 16:18, subject, "The Church On The Rock." This was a great message and the speaker was at his best, and by the presence of the Holy Spirit, was able to deliver to his waiting congregation a message that will live long. The speaker sang "When They Ring the Golden Bells." Rev. W. H. Jefferies led in prayer and prayed a most powerful heart-felt prayer. The choir led in singing, "Keep On The Firey Line."

The President then arose in response to the wonderful sermon. Brother Squires and Brother Riggs were asked to take the offering, amounting to \$3.00. Next order of business was a report from the Missionary Department read by Mrs. A. R. Lee. This report was good.

A report from the Sunday School Convention was given by Mrs. E. M. Murphy, also donating the amount of \$5.00 to the Conference. These reports were accepted with many thanks.

No further business the Conference then closed. Benediction by Rev. J. D. Farrar.

### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Friday, November 4, 1938

#### WOMEN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY CONVENTION

Mrs. A. R. Lee.....President  
Mrs. Maggie Milteer.....Secretary

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention met on the above date at Galilee Christian Church, Pamlico, N. C., with the President, Mrs. A. R. Lee, presiding.

Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. R. Taylor and Mrs. Z. Sawyer. "A Charge To Keep" was sung for an opening hymn. Scripture was read by Mrs. Sawyer. Prayer offered by Mrs. Taylor, after which the hymn, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross," was sung.

The meeting then being in the President's charge, who arose giving many thanks and appreciation, declaring the house open in Gospel order for the transaction of business.

First order of business was the roll call of officers, members, delegates and ministers, and the collection of all dues. Next order of business was the appointing of the following committees for the session:

Committee on Finance—Mr. E. C. Hudson, Chairman; M. E. Boomer, M. Small.

Committee on Resolution—Rev. W. H. Jefferies, Chairman; Mrs. H. Dillard, Rev. J. H. Smith.

Committee on Education—Rev. W. H. Jefferies, Chairman; Mrs. H. Dillard, Rev. J. H. Smith.

Committee on Arrangements—Mrs. Etter M. Murphy, Chairman; Mrs. M. Milteer, Mrs. P. Brimmage.

Committee on Memorial—Rev. J. H. Smith, Chairman; Mrs. M. Milteer, Mrs. Z. Sawyer, Mrs. R. Taylor.

Next, the Committee on Arrangements reported and was received and adopted.

The next order of business was the report of the Treasurer which was received.

Next the reports from the different Missions and delegates were made. All adopted together.

Donations were also given to the aged and less fortunate members of the circle.

The President read a very wonderful paper on Mission that was very good and was commented on highly. Many interesting talks were made by the following persons:

Mrs. Sallie White, Mrs. Reddick, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Lily Thompson, Mrs. Martha Greene, Mrs. Stirey Pugh, Mrs. Mosella Howard. After which Rev. J. R. Howard led in singing "In That City." The spirit of God was present.

The President then spoke of Franklinton Christian College. It was recorded that the Convention furnish one room at the College with the amount of \$16.50.

No further business the Conference Convention adjourned for dinner. Dismissed by the President.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The Convention reassembled at the appointed hour, 2 P. M., with the President, Mrs. A. R. Lee, presiding. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. H. Dillard and Mrs. Etter M. Murphy. Opening hymn, "There Is A Fountain." Scripture was read by Mrs. Dillard followed with prayer by Mrs. Z. Sawyer. The next hymn sang was "Leaning On Jesus." Rev. J. D. Johnson led further in prayer, after which Rev. Barfield sang the sweet hymn, "A Few More Years Shall Roll."

The hour having then arrived for the Memorial of the deceased in person of Mrs. Zilphia Kinsey. Mrs. M. Milteer and Mrs. Mary Small gave very good talks in remembrance of the deceased.

The President, Mrs. Lee, read a paper which was good, followed with a solo by Rev. J. H. Mann, after which Rev. Jones, with the congregation standing bowed in silent prayer, in memory of the deceased. "Happy Day" was afterward sung. Rev. Jones, who was the speaker of the hour, choose for a text, Ezekiel 37:4, subject: "Can These Bones Live?" The Convention witnessed a great message. After singing, the next order of business was the introduction of visitors. Rev. D. Martaines, editor of the *New Bern World*, daily paper, was brought forward and made a very inspiring talk, followed with a message from Rev. F. A. Hargett which was worth while.

The next order of business was the election of officers. All offices were at this time declared vacant. Rev. F. A. Hargett, presiding. Election was by nomination.

Mrs. A. R. Lee was declared President for the year 1939; Mrs. Z. Sawyer, Vice; Mrs. Maggie Milteer, Financial Secretary; Mrs. A. M. Moseley, Recording Secretary; Mrs. M. Small, Treasurer; Mrs. Maggie Graham, Quarterly Treasurer.

No further business, the Convention adjourned until 7:30 P. M. Dismissed by the President, Mrs. A. R. Lee.

## EVENING SESSION—7:30 P. M.

Devotionals conducted by Bro. W. H. Jefferies and Senior Choir of the Maribel Antioch Choir. "Praise God" was used for an opening number. Rev. J. D. Farrar read the 46th Psalms for Scripture lesson. Rev. J. R. Howard offered prayer, followed with singing by the choir hymn 212, "Lord of Life".

The President then presented Rev. F. A. Hargett to introduce the speaker of the hour in person of Rev. W. H. Jefferies who was to deliver the Missionary Sermon. Rev. Jefferies came forth, and after a few timely remarks of gladness and appreciation. He choose for a text the 1st Samuel 17:39. Subject: "Be Yourself." The congregation feasted on this great message delivered by this man of God. He was not at all of himself, but the Holy Spirit had full possession and a message was delivered to his many listeners to be long remembered, followed with a beautiful spiritual by the choir, "There's A Message."

The offering was taken by Brother Holt and Mrs. Harriett Dillard, amounting to \$3.33. This amount was distributed among the older and sick members of the Convention by the President, Mrs. A. R. Lee, after which was the installation of officers conducted by the President, Rev. F. A. Hargett.

Next in order was greetings from the V. A. Conference, given by Mrs. H. Dillard of Holland, Va., who brought to the body a very good and inspiring report.

Next in order was the report of finance. The amount raised during Convention session, \$68.85. Benediction was offered by Rev. W. H. Jefferies.

### FINANCE REPORT

Antioch Church .....	\$ 3.54
Broad Creek Chapel .....	4.09
West Street .....	7.33
Zion Hill .....	2.54
Galilee .....	3.04
Pilgrim's Rest .....	
Myrtle Grove .....	3.00
Emanuel Chapel .....	2.45
Matthews Chapel .....	
Christian Star .....	5.00
Christian Hope .....	
Mt. Zion .....	
Mt. Olive .....	1.00
Christian Chapel .....	
Martain's Chapel .....	
Smalls Chapel .....	5.04
Total .....	\$29.03



Members Funds .....	25.15
Public Collections .....	4.86

\$59.04

To the Sick .....	1.50
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Grand Total ..... \$60.54

Brought forward from 1937—\$27.29.

Disbursements—\$66.30.

Balance in Treasure—\$29.02.

### OFFICERS ROLL

Mrs. A. R. Lee, President.....	\$ 1.00
Mrs. Polly Simmons, Vice.....	1.00
Mrs. A. Mosley, Secretary.....	1.00
Mrs. M. Milteer, Financial Secretary.....	1.00
Mrs. Maggie J. Graham, Penny Treasurer.....	1.00
Mrs. M. Small, Treasurer (Exempted).....	.....

### MEMBERS ROLL

Mary E. Boone.....	\$ .50
Mary E. Randal.....	.50
Mary E. Mattocks.....	.....
Darletha Daniels.....	.50
Lucy Reddick.....	.50
Rosa Taylor.....	.50
Eliza Williams.....	.50
Annie Williams.....	.....
Rhoda Randell.....	.50
Martha Greene.....	.25
D. J. Wright.....	.50
Z. A. Sawyer.....	1.50
M. L. Howard.....	.....
Union No. 1, Phebil Brimmage, President.....	.25
Etter M. Murphy.....	.50
Annie Collins.....	.50
L. M. Thompson.....	.....
M. J. Mosley.....	.25
Stirey Pugh.....	.65
George J. Jones.....	.....
Mark Holt.....	.50
Dan Greene.....	.....

### MINISTERS' ROLL

Rev. F. A. Hargett.....	.50
Rev. C. C. Simmons.....	.50
Rev. J. H. Mann.....	.50
Rev. J. H. Smith (Exempted).....	.....
Rev. A. Jones.....	.50
Rev. A. J. Smith.....	.50
Rev. A. Sutton (Exempted).....	.....
Rev. F. S. Goodman.....	.50
Rev. L. S. Lofton.....	.50

Rev. J. D. Farrar.....	.50
Rev. E. L. Smith.....	.....
Rev. W. H. Jefferies.....	.50
Rev. J. Barnes.....	.50
Bro. L. C. Hudson.....	.50
Bro. J. F. Squires.....	.50
Bro. E. L. Perry.....	.....
Bro. J. A. Matthews.....	.50
Bro. A. F. Pellom.....	.....
Bro. J. H. Miller.....	.50
Bro. J. R. Howard.....	.25
Bro. J. D. Johnson.....	.50

### RESOLUTION OF THANKS

From this E. A. C. C. with Women's Convention combined, of which this has been a glorious meeting, very spiritual and everything that goes to make a happy stay in the Town of Pamlico, N. C., at Galilee Christian Church.

May God bless this great young minister and pastor, Rev. J. H. Mann, also his loyal and faithful members—friends who gave the support of a long remembered spirit. May the God of Heaven ever bless and keep you, through life and death. This was known as our banner Conference.

Done by the President's orders.

MRS. A. R. LEE, President

MRS. P. SIMMONS, Vice

MRS. A. MOSELEY, Recording Secretary

MRS. M. MILTEER, Financial Secretary

MRS. M. SMALL, Treasurer.

### FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

The Conference reassembled at the appointed hour, 9:30 A. M., for the clearing out of all Conference business, with the President, Rev. F. A. Hargett, presiding.

Devotionals were conducted by Rev. A. J. Smith and Rev. J. D. Johnson. After the devotionals were so wonderfully conducted by these ministers named above, Hymn No. 6, "O For A Thousand Tongues, etc." was sung, and the service was then in the President's charge.

The first order of business was for the President to draw out a resolution for Pastors, Churches and Members, to be observed in the entire Atlantic field.

Next order of business was the minutes read of the previous day's sessions. They were adopted with comment.

### SIXTH DAY—MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 6, 1938

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M., with the President, Mrs. A. R. Lee, in charge. Mrs. Sawyer offered the morning prayer, and Hymn 53 was sung by the school. Mrs. Lee at this time appointed Rev. A. J. Smith to teach the lesson. Theme, "Honoring Our Parents." Lesson, Exodus 20:12, Luke 2:46-52, John 19:26-27, Ephesians 6:1-4. The lesson was beautifully discussed and taught by this beloved minister. After the lesson period, the hymn, "Have Thine Own Way", was sung. Collection taken by Eva Greene, amounting to 60 cents.

After a few friendly remarks by Mrs. A. R. Lee, who so nicely directed the school, she proceeded to close for the 11 o'clock worship.

### SUNDAY, 11:30 A. M.

Devotionals were conducted by Rev. A. J. Smith. First hymn, 259, "Come Thou Almighty King." Scripture was offered by Rev. C. C. Simmons, 4th chapter of Philippians 6:13, followed with prayer by Bro. L. C. Hudson, who prayed a very hear-searching prayer. The choir sang as a chant, "Have Thine Own Way." Hymn 29, S. M., "A Charge To Keep," sung by the choir, after which Rev. F. A. Hargett, President, was presented to deliver the Conference Sermon. After a few brief remarks of thanks and appreciation, the President carefully choose for his text, "Philippians 4:13. Theme, "I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengtheneth Me." We could not find words to express the greatness of this message. The President was not at all of himself, for the Holy Spirit had full possession. He preached as never before. Amens and screaming with joy of spirit was heard all through the building. Oh, what a treat at that hour to be found in the House of God, for to say this was a great message is but putting it mildly. Followed with a powerful prayer offered by Rev. W. M. McCarter. Mrs. Mildred Thompson then lifts the souls of her many listeners with a beautiful solo entitled, "Something Has Happened To Me." To say she sang is not enough. The offering was taken by Brother Dillahunt and Brother Squires, amounting to \$20.22.

Announcements and benediction by the President. Adjourned for lunch.

The Conference reassembled at 3 P. M., with the President, Rev. F. A. Hargett. This being the closing service of the 49th Annual Session of the Eastern Atlantic Christian Conference, a Memorial Service was held in remembrance of the deceased, Rev. A. D. Matthews, former Vice-President of the body, and Rev. A. R. Roberts, a very active member of the Conference.

The President, Rev. F. A. Hargett, Rev. A. J. Smith, and others, spoke very timely on the life and work of these great men. Prayer was offered by Bro. L. C. Hudson. Rev. J. H. Mann sang the stirring number, "He'll Say Well Done." The offering was then taken, amounting to \$7.63. The President gave thanks and appreciation to the pastor and entertaining church for such wonderful and loyal support. All stood in a hardy hankshake, singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The Conference then closed with benediction by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Mann.

Looking forward for another grand meeting to be held at Christian Hope, Rev. A. J. Smith, pastor, Leland, N. C., Wednesday, November 1, 1939. A comfortable bus is being secured to take all Ministers, Delegates and friends who would like to attend the next Conference meeting. The bus is expected to leave the Union Bus Terminal on that morning, November 1, at 10 A. M., allowing the morning trains and buses to arrive, giving everyone a chance to be on time. It is requested that all ministers be present. All churches send a delegate, doing your best to make this Conference the banner one. The bus fares to Leland, N. C., have not been stated as yet. However, all ministers and churches will be notified in plenty of time regarding all fares.

As your Financial Secretary of the Eastern Atlantic Christian Conference, I do hereby certify that I have done my best, wishing your prayers and cooperation that I might do better. Thanking you, one and all.

REV. F. A. HARGETT, President  
 REV. C. C. SIMMONS, Vice-President  
 REV. A. JONES, Recording Secretary  
 REV. J. H. MANN, Financial Secretary  
 REV. A. J. SMITH, Entertaining Pastor  
 BRO. J. F. SQUIRES, Treasurer.

**FINANCE REPORT AND DISBURSEMENTS**

Grand total raised in this session.....\$231.26

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Rev. F. A. Hargett.....	\$ 30.00
Rev. J. H. Mann.....	30.00
Rev. J. D. Farrar.....	10.00
Conference Programs .....	10.00
Stamps.....	2.00
Rev. A. D. Matthews' widow.....	10.00
Treasurer .....	30.00
Assistant Secretary .....	10.00
Conference Minutes .....	50.00
Rev. J. D. Johnson (Sermon).....	2.00
A. J. Smith (Sermon).....	2.00
J. H. Smith (Sermon).....	3.00
C. C. Simmons.....	2.00
Postage for future mailing.....	2.00
Franklinton College .....	15.00
Owed Secretary .....	1.00
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$219.00</b>
<b>Balance in Treasury.....</b>	<b>\$ 7.26</b>

**NOTICE**

I am very sorry to say I could not get the finance report showing the amount of assessment paid by each Church of the Conference. The Finance Committee failed to give me their report. I have sent letters to the chairman of that committee asking for that report. In the meantime I failed in getting any answer. That's why you will not find the amounts of Church Assessments given in the minutes this year. Hope this will never happen again.

Your Secretary,

J. H. MANN.



## PASTORAL REPORT FOR 1939

Antioch.....	Rev. W. H. Jefferies
West Street.....	(Blank)
Broad Creek.....	Rev. F. S. Goodman
Smalls Chapel.....	Rev. W. H. Jefferies
Galilee.....	J. H. Mann
Myrtle Grove.....	Rev. J. D. Farrar
Matthews Chapel.....	Rev. W. H. Jefferies
Zion Hill.....	Rev. A. J. Smith
Pilgrims Rest.....	(Blank)
Christian Hope.....	Rev. A. J. Smith
Christian Star.....	Rev. C. C. Simmons
Mt. Olive.....	
Martains Chapel.....	Rev. J. Bonds
Emanuel Chapel.....	Rev. F. S. Goodman
Mt. Zion.....	Rev. J. D. Johnson
Christian Chapel.....	Rev. C. C. Simmons

### Your Committee:

REV. J. H. SMITH, Chairman,  
REV. C. C. SIMMONS,  
REV. MRS. M. MILTEER.

**PROCEEDINGS**  
**FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION**  
**EASTERN ATLANTIC SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION**

**CHRISTIAN CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
**STELLA, N. C.**

**September 8-11, 1938**

L. C. HUDSON, President

September 8, 1938—Morning devotionals conducted by Rev. C. C. Simmons. Pastor lined Hymn No. 205; scripture reading by Rev. A. D. Matthews: St. Luke, 5th chapter. Prayer by Bro. J. F. Squires. Second hymn No. 558. After the devotional the pastor turned the meeting into the hands of the president, Bro. L. C. Hudson, who spoke words of encouragement and then declared the house open for the transaction of business. The president presented the program of the Sunday School, after which was the general roll call of ministers, churches and delegates and the collection of dues. Committee on Arrangement as follows was appointed: Rev. C. C. Simmons, Margaret Parker, J. M. Lovick.

Amount raised, \$21.50. Dismissal by Rev. J. R. Howard.

The afternoon service was conducted by Rev. J. R. Howard. Hymn No. 214 lined; scripture reading: St. Matt., 4th chapter; prayer by General Supt., Bro. J. M. Lovick. Song No. 2, "How I Got Over," after which service was turned over to the president who arose with a few timely remarks. Then followed the memorial service to Sister Z. A. Kinsey. The service consisted of many good things in her honor spoken by different ones, singing by Rev. J. R. Howard ("I Heard The Voice"), a poem by Mrs. E. M. Murphy, Vice-President; a paper by Mrs. Aurora Lee, Secretary; a song by Mrs. J. Ward; a talk concerning her life by Sister Mosely. The service ended with a closing song led by Sister Milteer. Then the house was declared open for the transaction of business which included enrollment of superintendents and the reports of the Committee on Arrangement which follows:

Dinner at 1 P. M.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching by Rev. J. R. Howard.

Supper at 5 P. M.

Report received; closing ode repeated by President L. C. Hudson.

The night service was conducted by the young people with jubilee singing. The president having been called away due to the illness of Rev. A. D. Matthews, was succeeded by the Vice-President, Mrs. E. M. Murphy. After a few remarks she asked the pastor to conduct the devotional which included singing: "I Will Guide Thee"; lined hymn No. 307; scripture reading, St. Matt. 5th chapter; prayer by Brother Suggs; song No. 443. The welcome address was presented by Mr. Ambrose followed by response by Bro. J. F. Squires. After a few remarks by the vice-president the pastor presented the Rev. J. R. Howard who preached a fine sermon, his text being, Heb. 11:6, followed by song, "Working On The Building." Then the vice-president spoke a few words regarding the service and chose Bro. J. F. Squires



and Miss Lillie Flinch to lift the offering which totaled \$3.02. After the pastor assigned delegates to their homes followed the closing song and dismissal by Rev. J. R. Howard.

September 9, 1938—The second session was conducted by Rev. J. R. Howard. Opening song was, "Down at the Cross," followed by scripture reading: St. John, 14th chapter; prayer by the president and song: "I Need Thee." Then the devotional was given into the hands of the president who arose with a few remarks and declared the house open for the transaction of business. First in order was the calling of the roll and the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and these were received and adopted. Bro. J. F. Squires paid \$.50 and then the roll of the churches was called and also the delegates. The Educational Committee reported as follows: "Let us help Franklinton Christian College to whatever her calls might be. Let us help her as much as we can to foster her program." The report was received and adopted. The treasury reported as follows:

Balance from last Convention.....	\$115.10
Expenditures .....	97.10
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Left in Treasury.....	\$18.00
Collected by Bro. L. C. Hudson.....	1.75
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Total left in Treasury.....	\$19.75

This report was received and adopted and then followed the report of the General Supt., Bro. J. M. Lovick. His report was very good and was received with favor. He was asked to travel the field another year. It was motioned that there be a small sum appropriated for his traveling expenses to the various Sunday Schools. Field expenses for travel were reported at \$3.25 and then followed discussions by different ones. The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows: "1. That the convention in the future should begin on Friday; 2. That the Endeavor should begin on Saturday afternoon; 3. That each Sunday School should train children from 2 to 7 years in Christian teaching in any way that it might help to gain their thought towards the Christian church." These resolutions were received and then followed the president's annual address which was very timely and inspiring. His address was voted to go down in the minutes.

His expenses were reported as follows:

Trip to New Bern.....	\$2.00
Trip to Maribel.....	1.00
Trip to Pamlico.....	1.00
Programs .....	2.50
Report blanks .....	1.00
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Total .....	\$7.50

Next came the election of officials with all officers retaining their positions. Then Rev. C. C. Simmons was asked to take charge of the remainder of the session in which there was a great joy of fellowship abiding among those assembled. The session closed with dismissal by Rev. C. C. Simmons.

The Friday afternoon session was conducted by the General Supt., Bro. J. M. Lovick and the Vice-President, Mrs. E. M. Murphy. The opening song was followed by scripture, St. Mark: 6th chapter; prayer

by Bro. J. M. Lovick and song, "O, What A Beautiful." The service was given into the hands of the president who arose with a few remarks and declared the house open for business. The topic, "What Is My Task?" was discussed by Sis. Aurora Lee, Rev. J. R. Howard, Sis. A. M. Mosely, Sis. Maggie Milteer, Bro. J. M. Lovick and the president who closed with these words: "You must be born again, being filled with the Holy Ghost. Then we know our task."

Business was resumed with the suggestion that each Sunday school district union be numbered from East to West: No. 1—The Eastern; No. 3—The Western; No. 2—The Middle; No. 4—The Southern. President of No. 1, J. M. Lovick; President of No. 2, Rev. Alex Jones; President of No. 3, S. Dilahunt; President of No. 4, Alex Pellam.

The Finance Committee made a partial report after which followed the reports from the Unions:

No. 1—Eastern District—A. M. Mosely, Delegate	
For 5 S. S.....	\$25.32
Raised during year.....	47.17
Tax .....	1.50
No. 2—Middle District—Maggie Milteer, Delegate	
.....	17.10
Raised during year.....	10.50
Tax .....	.50
Expenditures: \$7.48	
No. 3—Western District—Silas Dilahunt, Delegate	
Tax .....	1.00

The Literary Program Committee reported that next year there would be two prizes awarded for first and second best speaker on the literary program.

The Committee on Time and Place reported that the Sunday School Convention would meet at Broad Creek Chapel Friday before the second Sunday in September, 1939.

Mrs. E. M. Murphy was elected as delegate to the Eastern Atlantic Conference.

Amount raised: \$2.00. Quota from The Endeavor to the Convention: \$2.00. Dismissal by Rev. C. C. Simmons.

The 7 P. M. service was conducted by the pastor and choir of the said church. Opening song: "Let Jesus Fix It"; scripture reading by Bro. J. M. Lovick: St. Matt., 5th chapter; prayer by the president; song: "That's What Jesus". The president arose and presented the speaker, Rev. C. C. Simmons, who chose as his text St. Matt. 11:29. He preached a soul-stirring sermon after which the president made a few stirring remarks and asked Brother Hicks to raise the offering which amounted to \$5.05. After a period of joyful song the pastor assigned homes.

On Saturday the Endeavor Convention, Miss Lillie Flinch, president, was held. The day's program closed with a fine literary program at night. Dismissal by Rev. C. C. Simmons.

September 11, 1938—The Sunday School Convention met with the Christian Chapel Sunday School. Gen. Supt., Bro. J. M. Lovick, presiding. Theme: "Facing Disarrangements"; hymn: "Come Thou"; responsive reading by the Sunday School; scripture: Sam. 10:21; 15:10. The first class was taught by Mrs. E. M. Murphy; second, Miss V. M. Boomer. Offering by Miss Hicks, amount, \$1.67. Two superintendents, Bro. George Stamps and Bro. M. Staton, reported 50c each. Delegates from Emanuel S. S., Juanita Jones and Mary Loftin. Closing ode was repeated by the Sunday School.

The 11 o'clock service was conducted by a mixed choir. Devotional was conducted by Rev. J. H. Smith. Rev. Alex Jones lined hymn No. 53; scripture reading by Rev. J. H. Smith: St. Luke, 10th chapter; prayer by S. Dudley; song by choir followed by chant. Rev. J. H. Smith presented Rev. W. H. Jeffry, Raleigh, N. C., who was the speaker of the hour. His text: St. Luke 10:2, his subject, "God's Labors". His sermon filled the hearts of all with joy. Then the Golden Lily Quartette of Arapahoe, N. C. sang several selections that were graciously received. The president gave a few remarks concerning the wonderful sermon and then asked Bro. Stamps and Bro. Hicks to raise the offering which amounted to \$8.13.

Closing song by the choir followed by dismissal by Rev. W. H. Jeffry.

The afternoon service opened with a literary program. Opening song: "Come Thou"; scripture reading by the president, 1st Psalm; prayer by Rev. Sutton; chant, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," by choir. The president then spoke a few words and turned the service into the hands of the mistress of ceremony, Mrs. Aurora Lee, Secretary. The program consisted of speaking and singing with special selections by the Golden Lily Quartette of Arapahoe and the Women's Trio of Leland, N. C. Miss V. Milteer took the offering which amounted to \$4.00.

After the program the Finance Committee reported as follows:

Amount raised, all sources.....	\$105.07
Disbursements .....	86.15
Balance .....	\$ 18.92

A resolution of thanks was read by Mrs. Bertha Fields.

Committee on Finance—J. F. Squires, S. Dilahunt, J. M. Lovick.

Committee on Resolutions—Maggie Milteer, Rev. J. R. Howard, J. A. Ward.

Committee on Education—E. B. Taylor, E. M. Murphy, Clara Pearsal.

Committee on Literary Program—Verea Milteer, Margaret Parker, V. M. Boomer, Lillie Flinch, A. Sawyer.

Committee on Place—Verea Pehlman, Rev. C. C. Simmons, A. M. Mosely.

A poem in honor of Sister Z. A. Kinsey was read and a few words spoken. She left us several months ago, now peacefully sleeping,

resting at last—life's weary trials and sufferings past. In silenced she suffered in patience.

The convention closed with singing, "God Be With You", after stating again it would meet at Broad Creek Friday before the second Sunday in September, 1939.

We enjoyed this spirited convention at Christian Chapel and give many thanks to the pastor, congregation and friends.

Dismissal by Rev. C. C. Simmons.

L. C. HUDSON, President  
AURORA LEE, Secretary.

### ROLL OF CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Church	Delegate	Amount
Antioch—Annie Mae Sawyer.....		\$ 1.00
Small Chapel—Vida Mae Boomer.....		1.00
West Street—By Letter.....		1.00
Broad Creek .....		1.00
Myrtle Grove—Catherine Hicks.....		1.00
Zion Hill .....		1.00
Christian Star .....		1.00
Emanuel Chapel .....		1.00
Galilee .....		1.00
Christian Chapel—Margaret Parker.....		1.00
Mt. Olive—Julia Ward.....		1.00
Christian Hope—Verea Pehlam.....		1.00
Martin Chapel—J. D. Wright.....		1:00
St. Matthews .....		1.00
Pilgrim Rest .....		.50

#### SEPTEMBER 8, 1938

Amount raised in morning service.....	\$21.50
Amount raised in evening service by officers and convention.....	5.50
Amount raised in evening service by public.....	3.02
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	\$30.02

#### SEPTEMBER 9, 1938

Amount raised in morning service by officers.....	\$ 1.00
Amount raised in evening service by convention.....	2.50
Amount raised in evening service by public.....	5.05
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	\$ 8.55

#### SEPTEMBER 10, 1938

Amount raised from S. S.....	\$31.70
Amount brought over from last year.....	19.70
Amount from Endeavor Society.....	2.00
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	\$53.40

SEPTEMBER 11, 1938

Amount raised in Sunday School.....	\$ 1.67
Amount collected from Superintendent.....	1.00
Amount raised in public evening service.....	8.38
	11.05
Grand Total.....	\$103.02
Received at Conference.....	1.50
	\$104.52
Expenses for compilation of minutes.....	.90

GENERAL ROLL OF E. A. S. S. CONVENTION

President L. C. Hudson.....	\$1.00
Vice-President Etta M. Murphy.....	1.00
Secretary Aurora Lee.....	1.00
Asst. Secretary Bertha Fields.....	1.00
Treasurer J. F. Squires.....	1.00
General Supt. J. M. Lovick.....	1.00

MINISTERS' ROLL

Rev. F. A. Hargett, W. H. Jeffry, Rev. A. J. Smith, Rev. F. S. Goodman, Rev. J. Mann, Rev. J. H. Smith (exempted), Rev. Claude Simmons (\$1.00), Rev. J. D. Farrar, Rev. Alex Smith, Rev. J. S. Johnson, Rev. Miller, Rev. Lucius Loftin, Rev. Alex Jones, Rev. Amos Sutton (exempted), Rev. J. R. Howard (\$1.00).

SUPERINTENDENTS' ROLL

M. B. Green, Antioch.....	\$ .50
Z. B. Ward, Myrtle Grove.....	.50
W. M. Sutton, Small Chapel.....	.50
H. D. Green, Broad Creek.....	.50
Talf Whitfield, West Street.....	.50
W. M. Ambrose, Christian Chapel.....	.50
B. B. Ward, Mt. Olive.....	.50
M. G. Staton, Emanuel Chapel.....	.50
G. Green, Galilee.....	.50
A. L. Pehlam, Christian Hope.....	.50
Clarence Franks, St. Matthews.....	.50
Eleanor Cooper, Zion Hill.....	.50
J. D. Wright, Martin Chapel.....	.50
Eastern Union, No. 1, J. M. Lovick.....	.50
Middle Union, No. 2, Alex Jones.....	.50
Western Union, No. 3, S. Dilahunt.....	.....
Southern Union, No. 4, A. L. Pehlam.....	.....

ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES AND PRESIDENTS

Small Chapel.....	E. B. Taylor
Christian Hope.....	Ervin Pelham



## PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

To the official staff of the convention, ministers and scholars of the various schools. I do thank you for the most kind and lovely way that you have worked with me during this year. I do feel that we who have worked have accomplished some good. Yet, I see that there is more to be done. I am very sorry to say that on account of my health I have been somewhat handicapped in covering the ground that I would like to cover. Nevertheless, I have tried to do my work well where I did go, and with your sincere support there is more that can be done.

I would like to offer the following suggestions: First, start now training your smallest youth to work with you through some financial system; second, let the schools as a whole rally to the unions that your school can be represented with the \$5.00 each year, and if possible appropriate some finance to assist your general superintendent and your president to assist the schools that are not working with the unions and get them working.

I hope that you will consider these suggestions. We hope to see the convention marching on.

With a heart full of love,  
Looking to God above.  
Join hand and hand and work on,  
The battle yet has not been won.

L. C. HUDSON, President.





