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 Phelp Chapel —



Woodland Chapel — Robert Estes  
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Section 1. The Members of the Executive Board shall assume their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. The Ministerial Board Members shall serve as occasion may require.

ARTICLE VII The Moderator shall open all meetings punctually, and preside during the deliberation of the body; enforce the observance of the constitution, decide all questions of order; giving his opinion concerning any subject under discussion after others have spoken or when called upon, and give casting vote in the event of a tie.

ARTICLE VIII The Vice Moderator shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

ARTICLE IX The Clerk shall keep a record of the Proceedings of the Association; superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes; keep on file the printed minutes and other important papers of the Association.

ARTICLE X The Treasurer shall receive all money contributed by the member churches, make disbursements as authorized by the Association. He shall not pay any order on the Treasurer except it be signed by the Moderator and Clerk. He shall make his annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE XI The Auditor shall audit the Treasurer's book and attest his annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE XII The Corresponding Secretary, as directed by the Moderator shall communicate with the churches and serve as the Secretary of the Ministerial Board.

ARTICLE XIII The Historian shall collect facts of interest of the Association and member churches and make a report to each annual meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE XIV Any Baptist Church or organization seeking membership in this Association must present a petition to the Association in session through delegates appointed for that purpose.

Section 1. Upon reception of such Church or organization the Moderator shall extend to the delegates the right-hand of fellowship, on behalf of the Association. This Association shall not maintain the fellowship with any Church or organization that is not in Gospel order.

ARTICLE XV The Association shall meet on Wednesday and Thursday before the Third Sunday in August each

year with the Church or Institute which invites it unless otherwise designated by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE XVI We shall withdraw the right hand of fellowship from any minister who walks disorderly or contrary to the Gospel rule.

ARTICLE XVII Each Church connected with the Association may continue its membership by supporting this Constitution.

ARTICLE XVIII The Wake Baptist Sunday School Convention, the Wake Baptist Missionary Union, the Woman's Auxiliary and the Ministers' and Deacons' Union are auxiliaries of the Association.

ARTICLE XIX There shall be a Ministers' and Deacons' Union as an Auxiliary of the Parent Body of the Wake Baptist Association.

Section 1. The objective of the Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall be primarily to better acquaint Ministers and Deacons also other members of the Baptist Denomination with the Christian Way of Life.

Section 2. The Officers of the Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 3. The officers of the said Ministers and Deacons' Union shall be elected at each annual session of the Wake Association.

Section 4. Ministers, Deacons and Members of the Churches of the Association good and regular standing, and supporting the objectives of the Association, shall be counted members of the Union.

Section 5. A free will offering will be given in the Ministers' and Deacons' Union by each member to help spread the gospel and its teachings.

Section 6. The Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall submit a written report to each Annual Session, of its programs, activities and funds.

Section 7. The Association shall provide necessary funds to lawfully and reasonably support the said Union Programs as directed by the Parent Body.

Section 8. The Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall

meet each fifth Saturday and Sunday unless otherwise advised by the Association.

ARTICLE XX The object of the Auxiliary shall be to aid the Association in the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Section 1. The Officers of the Auxiliary shall be President, Vice President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer of each department.

Section 2. All officers of the Auxiliary shall be elected annually.

Section 3. All moneys collected by the Auxiliary shall be turned over to the Finance Committee of the Association in session and a receipt taken for the same.

Section 4. All reasonable expense of the Auxiliary shall be paid by the Association.

Section 5. The time of meeting of the Auxiliary shall be simultaneous with the meeting of the Association.

## BY-LAWS

ARTICLE XXI This Constitution may be amended at any Session of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Section 1. Schools, Societies and Individuals shall be acknowledged in the minutes of the Association.

Section 2. Before the final adjustment of the Association all the funds notes, and etc., shall be counted by the Finance Committee and Treasurer. The Treasurer shall give the Finance Committee a receipt for the amount placed in his hands.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall pay out no money except on order written by the Clerk and signed by the Moderator and Clerk.

Section 4. After the expenses of the Association have been paid the remaining funds shall be applied to such purposes as the Association may direct. The Executive Board shall execute plans adopted by the Association.

Section 5. The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer and make annual report to the Association.

Section 6. The duties of the Board provides for the Constitution shall be such as are usually performed by such boards in other similar bodies.



## PROCEEDINGS

The Ninety-Ninth Annual Session of the Wake Baptist Association and Forty-Seventh Annual Session of the Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary was held with the Jones Hill Baptist Church, near Spring Hope, North Carolina,

The Reverend C. C. Jones Pastor, August 11-12, 1965.

Theme, "Our Christian Task." Dr. G. S. Stokes, Moderator; The Reverend C. C. Jones, A.B., Clerk.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotion conducted by The Reverends Morgan, Mangum, and Horton.

Song, "I Will Answer, When He Calls My Name, etc." Scripture and Prayer offered. The Moderator presented the Pastor, Reverend C. C. Jones, to give the Welcome Address. The Reverend C. C. Jones extended a cordial welcome to all present.

Because of the outstanding contributions you have made and are making, the welcome is yours.

Your deep religious faith and Christian achievement in this county, state and nation make us honor you as worthy Christian workers.

The Reverend N. A. Trice gave a hearty Response to the Welcome.

We are none other than God's people. You may expect us to so conduct ourselves as the people of God.

The Moderator gave away for expressions from the Delegates, the enrollment of messengers and the appointment of committees.

The Association Choir gave music, "Pass Me Not O Gentle Saviour, etc."

In the absence of Dr. Paul Johnson, the Moderator, presented The Reverend C. C. Craig to discuss the theme, "Our Christian Growth."

The speaker said that the first step in Christian Growth is knowledge of Christ. When one becomes to know Christ, he seeks to be like Christ.

He grows by Bible Reading, dedication, consecration and

prayer. We must make Christ first in our life. We must grow spiritually, mentally, socially. As we grow so do our churches.

Song by the Association Choir. The Reverend W. B. Lewis was presented to give the Annual Sermon. "The Power of the Gospel," was used as the subject. He stated that nothing takes the place of the gospel. It is the source for bringing souls to Christ. It is the power of salvation to them that believe. It breaks down the power of fear. It leads us to higher avenues of life.

Offering and presentation of visitors. Dinner.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotion, Fuquay Springs, First Baptist and Franklinton.

Annual Message, President of Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Edith Trice — Please Read Message.

Moderator's Annual Message. Please Read Message.

The Committee on Organization submitted its report. The report was received and adopted. Please See Report.

### REPORTS

A. Ministers' and Deacons' Union, Wm. A. Perry.

B. Treasurer, Professor G. L. Laws.

C. Auditor, Reverend A. A. Anderson.

D. Historian, Reverend C. W. Ward

E. Delegate to Lott Carey Convention, Reverend C. C. Jones

F. Wake County Sunday School Convention, Professor T. B. Jiles.

G. General Baptist Convention, Reverend C. C. Jones.

H. Ministerial Board, Reverend W. A. Perry.

I. Wake Missionary Union, Reverend Millard Jones.

### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotion, Reverend A. J. Turner and Dunston.

Echoes from the field. Music, Association Choir.

Dr. Wendell C. Sommerville, Executive Secretary of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention was called to bring the message.



The speaker emphasized the rethinking of Foreign Mission to the extent that we give ourselves first before we attempt to give.

The first step in giving is self.

There are many pastors who would encourage more giving if they had been down to Troas. Dr. Sommerville stated that there are many churches in the Wake Association that could and would do more if the pastors would take the lead.

The speaker extended all pastors a cordial invitation to attend the Lott Carey Convention in Richmond, Virginia.

Offering. Presentation of visitors. Adjournment. Dinner.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Joint meeting — Association and Auxiliary..

Dr. James E. Cheek, President of Shaw University was introduced to address the Association. Dr. Cheek brought greetings from Shaw University. He thanked the Association for its loyal support to Shaw.

He stated if we are to have a better Shaw, we must continue our loyal support.

We must keep our faculty and teaching personnel in the forefront.

Shaw must have other sources to build up its financial needs. The churches throughout North Carolina must continue to play the role of giving.

### THE WAKE ASSOCIATION TREASURER REPORT

AUGUST 12, 1965

Paid to the Order —

897	Irving-Swain Press .....	\$ 211.00
898	Lott Carey Convention .....	100.00
899	State Mission .....	54.05
900	Reverend W. A. Perry — Postage and Letters, Mrs. Williams .....	7.33
901	Void .....	
902	Finance Committee Service .....	6.00
903	Reverend A. A. Anderson — Auditor's Service .....	5.00
904	G. L. Laws — Service and Due Money \$10.41 ....	25.41
905	Reverend C. C. Jones — Clerk Service .....	50.00
906	Reverend Geo. S. Stokes — Service and Refund \$50.00, Reverend Jones .....	75.00

907	Reverend C. C. Jones — Service Minutes .....	50.00
908	Baptist Grove Church — Donation .....	20.00
909	Reverend W. A. Perry — Service Postage .....	10.00
910	Reverend J. P. Dempsey — Preaching .....	10.00
911	Woman's Auxiliary Expenses Mrs. Trice .....	40.00
912	Reverend C. R. Trotter — Acting Moderator ...	15.00
913	General Baptist Convention — State Missions ...	50.00
914	The Executive Board — Traveling Expenses ...	16.36
915	Reverend C. W. Ward — Historian .....	5.00
916	N.A.A.C.P. — Donation .....	50.00
917	Reverend C. C. Jones on Expenses to the Lott Carey Convention .....	25.00
918	Reverend Geo. S. Stokes — Sick Donation .....	15.00
919	Irving Swain Printing Programs .....	18.54
820	Acme Realty Company — Bond .....	5.00
921	Mrs. Trice — Service .....	5.00
922	Mrs. Ellen Alston — Service .....	5.00
923	Reverend A. H. Parker — Preaching .....	5.00
924	State Mission .....	100.00
925	General Baptist Convention Shaw University ...	500.00
926	General Baptist Convention Shaw University ...	206.00
927	Woman's Convention of North Carolina Mission	25.00
928	Shaw University — Donation .....	1863.13
929	Frank Crews Refreshment at Riley Hill .....	10.26
930	Shaw University — Donation .....	150.00
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Beginning Balance		\$3679.03
Deposited		.01
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Total		\$3886.75
Paid Out		3733.08
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Balance August 11, 1965		\$ 153.67

### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We, Your Committee on Education, wish to make the following report.

Education is a vital part in our social structure in these changing times, that this body go on record of supporting the following:

1. That all the departments of the church go on record of training in church membership.
2. That we support Shaw University as far as we are able.

3. That we encourage our children to attend Shaw

4. Whereas our Government is setting up Adult Education Programs we encourage our people to take advantage of it.

Reverend S. L. Suitt, Chairman  
Deacon U. G. Jones  
Reverend H. B. Floyd  
Reverend Millard Jones  
Deacon Bartell Lane  
Reverend C. R. Trotter

#### COMMITTEE ON PLACE

Committee on Place recommend that the next Annual Session be held with the Riley Hill Baptist Church.

Philmore Dunn, Chairman  
Deacon N. W. Sanders  
Ollie Bridges  
Deacon Edward Thornton

#### COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION

The Committee recommended that all officers be retained and that Reverend A. M. Wiggins be added to the Ministerial Board. Motion approved and adopted.

A. M. Wiggins, Chairman  
Deacon Robert Estes  
Deacon Other Holden  
Deacon Dexter Avery  
Deacon Robert Wilder  
Deacon C. V. King

#### NECROLOGY

Oak Grove — Mrs. Ora McCullers

Riley Hill — Deacon Dorsey R. Perry, Brother James A. Perry, and Brother Willie O. Dunn.

Wake Chapel — Sister Mammie Dunn, Sister Rena Chavis, Brother John Branch, and Brother Curtis Ellis.

Macedonia Church — Brother Logan Harris.

First Baptist, Franklinton — Deacon Joseph E. Joyner, Sister Julia Henderson, and Reverend W. T. Farrow.

Stokes Chapel — Brother Cleveland Herndon, Sister Kattie Montague and Brother S. D. Vick.

## MODERATOR'S ADDRESS

### WHAT IS THAT IN YOUR HAND?

This, the 99th Annual Session of the great Wake Baptist Association, meeting here in this historic Jones Hill Baptist Church, pastored by the Reverend C. C. Jones, faces a crucial hour. Yes, perilous times in Christian World Affairs.

I am conscious that 12 months ago I was not with you in body by reason of illness. The good Lord has brought us up again. Thank Him and thank you for all the kindnesses shown me.

The far-reaching interrogation, "What Is in Your Hand?" comes down through the ages of time.

"What Is That in Thy Hand" is just as imperative today. Look! In thy hand is the possibility and power to realize a better local church. There is much to be done. Each official in the church should be thankful. But more dynamic stress on some present possibilities should be made. The church needs members willing to give 1/10th of their income for the support of the church. That is God's money. A large portion of man's 9/10th should be GIVEN to further support God's program.

Have your church members robbed God? Malachi 3:8 says: "You have robbed me in tithes and offerings." Let us confess our sins before God and do as his word says do. Each church member should set up his or her budget each year, a definite sum of money and pay it, for the objectives of the church. Why not, in the fall of the year, when you pay your church salary, pay the mission money in a lump sum, those who get money from the farm in a lump sum? Those who have a weekly or monthly salary, pay that way into the church.

God's church should not have to beg for anything. It is true we do beg. That ought not have to be. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." I persuade you as people of God in this great Association to pay just 10c per month as an average into your church for missions. The church, then, and the money to Baptist Headquarters in Raleigh for the objectives of the church, Shaw University, State and Foreign Missions and the Oxford Orphanage.

Shaw University, the religious educational citadel of Baptist in North Carolina, yes to a large extent in the Nation, commands the respect and unstinted support of the citizenry of North Carolina and especially the Wake Association.

We praise and thank you for answering the call and giving immediate support in recent drives for Shaw. God bless you. Those efforts made and goals reached, are indicative of what we can do. Paul said, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Our hearts are heavy and sorrows many that the School of Religion had to be closed at Shaw. Can we help to re-open those closed doors? All Baptist working and paying enough money will do wonders. Shall we strive toward that goal? Shaw needs students too. Totally loyal Baptists will send their sons and daughters to Shaw, if Shaw offers the desired courses. When the tuition is a little more money, send the students to Shaw anyway.

Let us live unselfishly. Don't expect pay for everything. Give more for the cause. It has been the policy of the official staff of this Wake Association, through the years, to serve and not look for pay. Let no other philosophy and practice come here.

We join the President of the U.S.A. in saying "The Great Society."

"The Great Society" that the Wake Association constituency proclaims is noteworthy. We confide in and pride in the superior role of moral, intellectual and spiritual dignity the pastors and ministers of this body hold. May we ever keep that high role looking unto Jesus who is the author and finisher of our faith.

We believe that all the auxiliaries of this Association should pool their minutes for good taste, uniformity and economy in the use of the Lord's money. Today is a time for oneness in spirit and practice in Christ' program.

#### THE WAKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION'S MODERATOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Christians strive to obtain more of the riches of God's Grace through daily Bible study and prayer.
2. That winning souls to Christ and a life consecrated and dedicated to His service will be the ceaseless practice of the church.
3. That each pastor will conduct, or see that one is conducted in his church or churches, a training course that will inform the members of the Baptist Church Covenant and all methods of church progress.
4. That parents will take more time in training our children at home to be God-fearing and loving, mannerable, polite,



truthful, honest, industrious and thrifty, thus causing the youth to grow into a good citizenry.

5. That we as believers in Christ will carry good will, fellowship, brotherly love, and hold to the belief of and practice the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.
6. That this Body, and all Christians, in these perilous times, will exercise steadfast faith in Jesus Christ, pray earnestly and STAY humbly before the Almighty God for Divine guidance in all things.
7. That the pastor and church conduct a Daily Vacation Bible School during the year.
8. That the church will teach its membership to purchase homes, live more economically and ever strive to be law abiding citizens.
9. That every citizen will exercise his or her high privilege and duty by voting for those candidates who will in office, earnestly strive for the common good of all the people.
10. That the pastors and deacons of this Association stir themselves, rise up and TAKE the lead; do not wait, arrange for a training course in each and every church of this Body. Don't wait for the Church School to do the work of the pastor and the entire church.
11. May I, under God, urge each Deacon in each church, certainly the chairman, to see to it, encourage, inform and constrain each member of the church to give more money and give regularly for the support of the total program of the Baptist church. Give as God has PROSPERED us. The church will then grow stronger spiritually, financially and intellectually.
12. That each church hold at least two regular preaching services per month where and when it is practical to do so. Increase the salary of the pastor and other workers in the church to a justifiable and satisfactory sum of money.

DEACONS, this job, to a large extent is on you.  
"Appoint over this business." — Acts 6:3.

13. That the officials of each church urge each member of each church to give at least ten cents per month for missions, Home and Foreign, Shaw University and the Oxford Orphanage. That will adequately support the total program of the Baptist Convention of churches (if every

Baptist in North Carolina would do this). That would mean that the church with one hundred members will raise \$10 per month or \$120 per year. Furthermore, the 10,000 members of this Wake Association on a basis of 10c per month would raise and give to the objectives of this Body of churches \$1,000 per month. LET US rise up, and GIRD OURSELVES as Christians, be strong and do more for God's cause.

14. To get the history of this Body I recommend that each church subscribe to and support the plan the Historian may present.
15. That we increase our giving money to Shaw University, Home and Foreign Missions, and the Oxford Orphanage. Each church and each member, should put into your budget each year a sum of money for Shaw and pay it.
16. That we REPRESENT into the Lott Carey Convention to the strength of our ability by delegation.
17. That pastors and other devout Christians encourage worthy young men and women to give themselves wholeheartedly to Christ and pray that He may use them to carry His message to a lost world. The women too should perform in kingdom building as Christ commands and the church appoints them.
18. The Woman's Auxiliary is doing a good work through the local church in the Mission Circles. May I urge each pastor and the entire official staff of the church, to see that a Mission Circle is in your church at work. Nurture the B.T.U. — the Training Department of the church. Keep it going too.
19. That this Body meet in Extra Session in the early spring of 1966 in some church to which we may be invited to go.
20. That a copy of what each church, pastor and layman gives to the Association, be sent to the Executive Secretary's office for publication.
21. That the churches give their pastor an annual vacation, thus giving him time for rest and self-improvement.
22. That all churches hold periodic teacher training classes in order that teachers may be better qualified to meet the needs of their pupils.
23. That all churches will seek the advice of this Association when their pulpit becomes vacant before calling a pastor.



That all churches will select their pastor for an indefinite period, thus avoiding confusion and politics in the church.

24. That the Association and Sunday School Convention continue their efforts together at a time and place when practical.

25. That this Body will earnestly strive to reach the following budget for the next Associational year:

Shaw University .....	\$2,500
State Missions .....	1,200
Foreign Missions .....	1,000
Oxford Orphanage .....	500
Student Aid to Shaw .....	300
Church Building Fund and Pastors .....	300
Associational Operation .....	200

TOTAL	<u>\$6,000</u>
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Thank you for the support that you have given through your Association, to extend the borders of God's Kingdom. I pray that the guiding influences of the Holy Spirit may ever lead you.

GEO. S. STOKES,  
Moderator

# THE WAKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT EXTRA SESSION — MAY 4, 1966

We, Your Committee on Finance, do hereby submit the following report:

Bethlehem .....	\$ 15.00
Baptist Grove .....	25.00
Dawson Street, Raleigh .....	
Elevation .....	
Elizabeth .....	
Fayetteville Street .....	
Felts Chapel .....	
First Baptist, Franklinton .....	30.00
First Baptist, Fuquay Springs .....	
First Baptist, Raleigh .....	
First Baptist, Wendell .....	
First Baptist, Wilson .....	
First Baptist, Zebulon .....	13.00
Friendship Chapel .....	32.05

Gethsemane .....	20.00
Good Hope .....	25.00
Holly Springs .....	
Jones' Chapel .....	
Jones Hill .....	16.00
Juniper Level .....	50.00
Macedonia .....	
Malaby's Cross Roads .....	
Mary Grove .....	
Martin Street, Raleigh .....	
Mount Bright .....	
Mount Pleasant (Wake) .....	15.00
Mount Pleasant (Franklin) .....	
Mount Zion (Cary) .....	
New Bethel .....	
New Hope .....	
New Liberty .....	
New Light .....	
New Providence .....	19.50
Oak City Baptist .....	25.00
Oberlin Baptist .....	
Olive Branch .....	
Pleasant Grove .....	25.00
River Dell .....	
Riley Hill .....	100.00
Springfield .....	
South Main Street, Louisburg .....	
Stokes Chapel .....	10.00
Saint Matthews .....	55.79
Tupper Memorial .....	10.00
Union Grove .....	
Wake Chapel .....	37.68
Wakefield .....	25.00
White Oak .....	
Woodland Chapel .....	12.00
Wake Baptist Grove .....	50.00
Public Collection, Morning .....	74.07
Woman's Auxiliary .....	63.00
Personal .....	
Public Collection, Afternoon .....	15.51

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Total for Extra Session	\$763.60
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Finance Committee

March 27, 1966

Reverend Wm. Perry, Chairman

Brother Theodore Chavis  
 Brother Raymond Perry  
 Pennie Perry, Secretary  
 Brother R. Wilder

THE WAKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
 FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Sessions held with the Jones Hill Baptist Church August 11, 12, 1965.

We, Your Committee on Finance, submit the following report:

Churches	State Mission	Foreign Mission	Shaw University	Associational Other Purposes	Total
Bethlehem .....				\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Baptist Grove .....				25.00	25.00
Elevation .....				15.00	15.00
Elizabeth .....					
Felts (Phelps) Chapel					
1st Bapt., Franklinton		\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00	15.00	51.00
1st Bapt., Fuquay .....				35.00	35.00
1st Bapt., Raleigh .....				25.00	25.00
1st Bapt., McCullers					
1st Bapt., Middlesex				10.00	10.00
1st Bapt., Wilson .....					
1st Bapt., Zebulon .....				8.75	8.75
Friendship Chapel ....				10.00	10.00
Gethsemane .....				32.00	32.00
Good Hope .....				30.00	30.00
Holly Springs .....				31.50	31.50
Jones Chapel .....				15.00	15.00
Jones Hill .....				21.00	21.00
Juniper Level .....					
Macedonia .....					
Malaby's Cross Road				41.50	41.50
Mary Grove .....					
Martin Street .....					
Mount Bright .....					

Mount Pleasant .....			50 00	50.00
Mount Zion, Cary .....				
New Bethel, Roseville .....		10.00		10.00
New Liberty .....				
New Providence .....			16.50	16.50
Oak City .....			25.00	25.00
Oak Grove, H. Spring .....			10.00	10.00
Oberlin Baptist....			20.00	20.00
Olive Branch .....		100.00	20.00	120.00
Pilot Baptist .....			25.00	25.00
Pleasant Grove .....			75.00	75.00
Riley Hill .....			25.00	25.00
Springfield .....			50.00	50.00
Stoke's Chapel .....		10.00	10.00	20.00
Saint Matthew .....			40.56	40.56
Tupper Memorial .....			10.00	10.00
Union Grove .....			25.00	25.00
Wake Baptist Grove .....	35.00		15.00	50.00
Wake Chapel .....			20.70	20.70
Wakefield Baptist .....			25.00	25.00
Woodland Chapel .....			13.00	13.00
Williams Grove .....				
Fayetteville Street .....			100.00	100.00
Old Liberty .....			20.00	20.00
Morning Offerings, Aug. 11 .....				39.96
Special Shaw Gift from Mission Circles .....				66.65
Thursday Morning Offering, Lott Carey Convention .....				140.50
Woman's Auxiliary .....				185.72
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				\$1529.34

## MID-YEAR SESSION

MARCH 27, 1966

### THEME: "STEWARDSHIP"

The Association Hour began with the Moderator presiding. Song by the Associational Choir, "Glory to His Name, etc." The Moderator explained the budget of the Association for 1966. Budget approved. Song, "Saviour More Than Life, etc."

The Association went on record as accepting the meal ticket.

The Reverend C. C. Jones presented Reverend Alexander for the theme discussion.

The speaker chose as a subject, "The Earth is the Lord's." Stewardship.

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2. He is to give an account of how he handles it.
3. The owner expects an increase.
4. To be a good steward one must well know his master's expectations.
5. One must be a steward of influence.

Hymn, "Amazing Grace."

Offering, \$75.41.

Introduction of visitors.

Dinner.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

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Music, Zebulon Baptist Church. Reverend Jones gave further highlights on the Association Budget.

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1. How can a sleeping church save the world?
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3. The minister has the key to the kingdom.

Offering and adjournment.

## SPECIAL OFFERING FOR SHAW

Oak City .....	\$ 25.00
Tupper Memorial .....	10.00
Pleasant Grove .....	100.00
Bethlehem .....	5.00
First Baptist, Franklinton .....	25.00
Riley Hill .....	10.00
Friendship Chapel .....	20.00
Wake Chapel .....	22.96
Baptist Grove .....	25.00

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3. Miss Balaria Parks — "Creation"
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An offering of \$14.22 was taken by Mrs. M. P. Taylor and Mrs. Sarah Holden.

Announcements and benediction.

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individual. We want the freedom to work and earn our goals. We need an America that will grant life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness. We need more leaders that are dedicated to God's purpose. The address was ended with a very warm prayer. The message was dynamic, informative, inspiring and very receptive.

Finance Committee —  
 Mrs. J. P. Taylor  
 Mrs. M. N. Perry  
 Mrs. H. M. Jones  
 Mrs. H. P. Butler

### CIRCLE REPRESENTED (Annual Session)

Church	Delegate	Amount
Olive Branch .....		\$ 10.00
Riley Hill — Mrs. Katie P. Hodge .....		15.00
Baptist Grove Seniors — Mrs. Bessie Leathers .....		5.00
Baptist Grove Juniors .....		2.50
Wakefield Seniors — Mrs. Sophia D. Bynum .....		5.00
Bethlehem Seniors — Mrs. Elizabeth Chavis .....		10.00
Holly Springs .....		5.00
Elevation .....		5.00
Saint Matthew Seniors .....		10.00
Macedonia Seniors .....		10.00
Mount Pleasant .....		5.00
Oak Grove — Mrs. Ora McClean .....		2.00
Springfield .....		10.00
Middlesex, First Baptist .....		2.00
Missionary Union .....		20.00
Wake Baptist Grove Seniors .....		10.00
Wake Baptist Grove Juniors .....		3.00
First Baptist, Fuquay .....		2.00
Malaby's Cross Road — Mrs. Bernice H. Faison .....		10.00
Friendship Chapel .....		10.00
Roseville, New Bethel — Mrs. Lena Miller .....		10.00
Pleasant Grove — Mrs. Hattie Bobbitt .....		10.00
Wednesday Night Offering .....		14.22
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$185.72</b>

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The Reverend W. A. Perry, Pastor  
T H E M E — "S T E W A R D S H I P"

MARCH 27, 1966

The session began by singing "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" followed by greetings from the President, Mrs. E. M. Trice. Afterwhich, "Yield Not to Temptation" was sung.

"ECHOES FROM THE FIELD"

Mrs. Chavis — Baptist Grove

Mrs. Harris — Juniper

Mrs. Corrella Dunn — Good Hope

Mrs. Pearletta Avery — Wake Baptist Grove

Mrs. Aldonia Pace — Stokes Chapel

Mrs. Virginia Harris — Zebulon, First Baptist

Mrs. Annie High — Wakefield

Mrs. Lovie Lucas — Riley Hill

Mrs. Adele Dunston — Sant Paul

All brought greetings from their organizations and gave reports on their progress and works.

Mrs. M. P. Taylor introduced the speaker for the hour, Miss Pennie E. Perry, Head of the Library, North Carolina College at Durham, as an educated and spiritually informed personality. She spoke on the theme "Stewardship." She defined a steward as the overseer of a large household. She stated that Christian principles are outgrowth of good stewardship. She referred her audience to II Chronicles, Luke, and Proverbs as a resource for good stewardship. She told her aud-

ience to go back to the "Old Land Marks" that our fathers have set. Let us be faithful stewards and work diligently, sincerely, as our fathers. Christians are the salt of the earth. The Church is not to achieve greater or higher principles but to repent and strengthen our stewardship. Then the world will get the impact of our stewardship on the world. As stewards we need not be reminded that we live in a world of revolution. Our faith should be revolutionary. Christians need not stand back when evils of Communism and others come just remember "In Him We Are Free." To be free, a steward must be redeemed. We should not wait until the end of life to ask forgiveness. Salvation is free for redemption also means we are not ours alone. We belong to God. All we own belongs to God. Let Him make you a captive and use you. The message was very informative, dynamic and spiritually delivered.

"Higher Grounds" followed the message. Mrs. Taylor, the Vice President, acknowledged and gave thanks to Miss Perry for such a wonderful message. Mrs. Trice added to the words of thanks and turned the meeting over to Dr. Stokes after singing hymn, "Near the Cross." for other Associational Activities.

#### OFFICERS

MRS. E. M. TRICE, President

MRS. M. P. TAYLOR, Vice President

MRS. M. H. JONES, Treasurer

MRS. HARRIET P. BUTLER, Sec'y

#### CHURCHES REPRESENTED — MID-YEAR SESSION

Delegate	Church	Amount
Mrs. Aldonis Pace — Stokes Chapel .....		\$ 5.00
Mrs. Virginia Harris — Zebulon, First Baptist .....		5.00
Mrs. Lovie Lucas — Riley Hill .....		10.00
Mrs. Annie M. High — Wakefield .....		5.00
..... Wakefield Juniors .....		2.00
Mrs. Minnie Wilder — Juniper Level .....		5.00
Mrs. Perletta Avery — Wake Baptist .....		5.00
Mrs. Corrina Dunn — Good Hope .....		10.00
Mr. Theodore Chavis — Bethlehem .....		5.00

Mrs. Olive Horton — St. Matthew .....	4.00
Mrs. Marie Bailey — Mount Pleasant .....	2.00
Mrs. Lorena Sorrell — Baptist Grove .....	5.00
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TOTAL	\$ 63.00

Respectively submitted,  
HARRIET P. BUTLER, Secretary



