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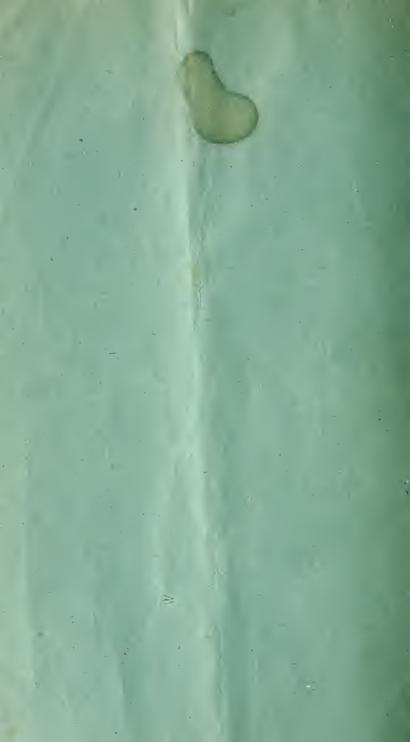
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CONSTITUTION.

- ARTICLE I. This body shall be known as The Wake Baptist Association:
- ART. II. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.
- ART. III. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by churches connected with it, each church being entitled to at least one delegate, and then one delegate for each hundred members or fraction thereof. Ministers who are members of the churches connected with this body shall be considered members of the Association ex-officio; and ministers who are not in charge of, or connected by membership with, churches within the bounds of this Association, and who present testin onials of good standing in the Baptist denomination, may become members of this Association by the payment of one dollar annually: Provided, ministers who aided in the organization of this Association shall be considered members, so long as they are in good standing in the Baptist denomination.
- ART. IV. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving an account of the condition of the church, and a statement of all funds contributed for benevolent purposes during the year.
- ART. V. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Auditor, who shall be elected annually by the Association. In addition to these, there shall be appointed annually by the Moderator an Executive Board of seven, an Educational Board of five, a Home Mission Board of five, and a Foreign Board of five members.
- ART. VI. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside during the deliberations of the body, to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve decorum, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion concerning any subject under discussion, after others have spoken, or when called upon, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.
- ART. VII. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes among the churches.
- ART. VIII. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches or collected during the session of this body, and disburse the same for the purpose for which they were sent or collected. He shall not pay any order drawn on the treasury except it is signed by the Moderator and the Clerk of the Association, subject to the provisions in the By-Laws.

ART. IX. Any church desiring to become a member of this body shall present her petition at an annual session of the Association, through delegates appointed for that purpose; and if the Association shall consent to receive her the Moderator shall extend to the delegates the right hand of fellowship.

ART. X. This Association shall not maintain fellowship with any churches that neglect to preserve gospel order.

ART. XI. The Association may invite visiting brethren to seats, and extend to them all the privileges of the body save that of voting.

ART. XII. The annual session of this body shall commence on Wednesday before the third Sabbath in August, at such place as the Association may select.

ART. XIII. All ministers composing the Association shall hold three ministerial meetings a year, in such places as the brethren may designate.

ART. XIV. We will receive no ministers into this Association but those who have a good moral character.

ART. XV. Any Baptist Sunday School or Missionary Society within the bounds of this Association may become a member of the Association by sending voluntary contributions. Each shall be entitled to one delegate.

ART. XVI. We will withdraw the right hand of fellowship from every minister who walks disorderly and contrary to the gospel rule.

ART. XVII. Each church connected with this Association can continue its membership by supporting this Constitution.

ART. XVIII. By appointment of the Association, there shall be preached during each annual session an Introductory Sermon.

ART. XIX. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

ART. XX. Each church belonging to this Association shall send three cents per member represented to each annual session for the Association funds.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. All moneys sent from churches, Sunday Schools, societies and individuals shall be acknowledged in the Minutes of the Association.

Sec. 2. Before the final adjournment of the Association all the funds, notes, 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.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer, before receiving any funds from the Association, shall give a justified bond for a sum double the amount of that which may come into his hands, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

- Sec. 4. No Missionary or agent of this Association shall be Treasurer.
- Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall pay out no money except upon an order written by the Clerk and signed by the Moderator.
- SEC. 6. After the expenses of the Association shall have been paid, the remaining Associational funds shall be applied to such purposes as the Association shall direct. The Executive Board shall execute the plans adopted by the Association.
- SEC. 7. The Treasurer shall turn over to his successor all funds, notes, books and papers belonging to the Association as soon as his successor shall give bond as specified in the above section.
- SEC. 8. Should the newly-elected Treasurer in any case fail to qualify, the Finance Committee shall retain the funds and be held responsible for the same till a Treasurer is elected or the Executive Board shall qualify.
- SEC. 9. The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer and make annual reports to the Association.
- SEC. 10. The duties of the boards provided for in the Constitution shall be such as are usually performed by such boards in other similar boards.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- 1. Call the meeting to order.
- 2. Address of Welcome.
- 3. Response by the Moderator.
- 4. Introductory Sermon.
- 5. Enrollment of Delegates.
- 6. Appointment of Committees.
 - 1. Committee on Hours of Meeting, etc.
 - 2. Committee on Credentials.
 - 3. Committee on Finance.
 - 4. Committee on Letters.
 - 5. Committee on Resolutions.
 - 6. Committee on Reception of Churches.
- 7. Report of Executive Board.
- 8. Report of Missionary Board.
- 9. Report of Educational Board.
- 10. Report of Treasurer .
- 11. Report of other Committees.
- 12. Miscellaneous Business.
- 13. Address on Mission and Educational Work,

COURSE OF STUDY FOR THOSE HAVING THE MINISTRY IN VIEW.

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, United States History, General History, Geography, and Scripture Geography, Theology, Systematic Theology, Pendleton; The Church, Harvey; Deaconship, Howell; Church Discipline, Hiscox; Homiletics, Broadus; History of the Baptist Denomination.

The course of study was adopted unanimously by the Association, and the churches are requested to license no person who cannot pass a creditable examination on reading, writing, the fundamental principles of arithmetic, grammar and geography; and to ordain no person who cannot pass a satisfactory examination on the entire course.

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Mt. Moriah—F. J. Freeman, G. W. Nicholson, Louisburg, R. F. D. No. 1.

Macedonia—B. D. Debnum, Millbrook, N. C.; B. W. Young, Rolesville, N. C.; N. W. Watkins, R. F. D., No. 2.

Holly Springs,—C. H. Williamson, Raleigh, N. C.; R. B. Fuquay, Holly Springs; D. T. Jones, Holly Springs.

Liberty-C. H. Young, L. W. Smith, Youngsville.

Martin Street—B. Walden Riddick, Raleigh, N. C.; Lemuel Jones. St. Matthews—C. D. Jones, R. F. D., No. 2; H. Pair, Raleigh, N. C., R. F. D., No. 7; Hunter Rogers, Raleigh, N. C., R. F. D., No. 5.

Fayetteville Street-M. G. Watkins, Joseph High, R. C. Hopkins.

Juniper Level—Henry Turner, Garner, R. F. D., No. 1; Richard Penny, Malaby's Cross Roads; E. W. Mial, E. G. Smith, Raleigh, R. F. D., No. 7, Eagle Rock, R. F. D., No. 1.

Wakefield—C. S. High, W. H. High, Wakefield; A. T. Price, Raleigh.

Liberty Baptist Church—I. W. Holden, Youngsville; Cæsar Johnson, D. D., Sister S. A. Mial, Raleigh, W. H. M. C.; Sister Sarah C. Johnson, Woman's Missionary Society, Tupper Memorial Church, and Fraternal Delegate Woman's Conference, Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. L. J. Worlds, Parents' Conference, Raleigh, N. C.

Woodland Chapel—S. C. Harris, J. H. Miller, Wake Forest, R. F. D., 1.

Elizabeth Church—E. Rice, C. B. Warren, Spring Hope; A. T. Price, Raleigh.

Rock Point-G. B. Warren, Spring Hope.

White Oak-G. B. Warren, Spring Hope.

Union Grove—R. P. Emery, S. W. Mitchell, R. H. Holden. Young-ville.

Jones' Chapel-N. N. Neil, Laurel, N. C.

Rolesville Sisters' Mission Society—Sister Vandelia Merrett, Sister Joseph Ann Watkins, Rolesville.

Wake Baptist Missionary Union—Sister Nannie J. Charles, Raleigh, R. F. D., No. 1.

Tupper Memorial Church-F. T. Horton, Cato Thornton, J. W. Legon, Raleigh.

New Light-J. M. Hunt, Credmore, R. F. D., No. 1.

Oak City Baptist-John Legon, Method.

St. Matthews Missionary Society—Edward Malone, Neuse, R. F. D., No. 2; Mrs. Lucy Jones, Raleigh, R. F. D., No. 5.

Friendship Chapel—W. T. Alston, Wake Forest; B. B. Ligon, Forestville; Banks Merrett, Wyatts.

Baptist Grove-H. G. Holden, Raleigh, R. F. D., No. 6.

New Bethel—A. B. Fleming, A. Freeman, D. Jeffreys, Rolesville. Riley Hill—Rev. H. Pair, Anderson Young, Wake Forest, R. F. D., No. 2; Robert Perry, Hickory Grove.

Rolesville Brothers' Missionary Society—F. R. Freeman, Wake Forest, R. F. D., No. 2; Mrs. Alice Fleming, Wake Forest, R. F. D., No. 2.

Olive Branch-R. H. Thomas, S. J. Taylor, Wake Forest.

Nelson's Chapel—Solomon Davis, Mararett, N. C.; Littleton Sills, Cedar Fork.

First Baptist, Raleigh—W. T. Coleman, A. J. Simmons, J. P. Williams, Raleigh, N. C.

First Baptist, Franklinton—J. N. Perry, C. P. Harris, H. B. Cook, J. H. Cook.

Wake Chapel Baptist Church, Millbrook—W. E. Edgiston, Millbrook, N. C.

Mt. Pleasant, Franklinton-W. M. Baptist, Franklinton.

Bethlehem—A. J. Chavis, G. C. Chavis, Raleigh, R. F. D., No. 1.

Gethsemane—Westen Jones, Bunn; H. Pair, Raleigh, R. F. D., No. 7.

Jones Hill-J. Harris, Bunn, N. C.

Mt. Pleasant—W. H. Ray, Raleigh, R. F. D., No. 1; Samuel Thompson, Raleigh, R. F. D., 5; James Dunn, Raleigh, R. F. D., 5.

Wake Baptist Missionary Union—R. H. Morgan, Raleigh, R. F. D., No. 5.

Women's Home Mission Society of Gethsemane Church—Mrs. Margaret Lee, President; Lucy Crudup, Secretary.

Good Hope-R. D. Mial, A. L. Barber, W. S. Wyche.

Mt. Vernon—J. B. Battle, Nashville.

Union Grove Missionary' Society—Sister Charlotte Debuman, 50 cents, Youngsville.

New Providence-A. L. Banks, M. F. Jones.

WAKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Wake Baptist Association met with the St. Matthews Baptist Church, August 16, 1905.

The Moderator, Rev. J. J. Worlds, called the house to order at 11 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Williamson and Rev. H. T. Cook conducted the devotional exercises.

"We come, O Lord, before thy throne," etc., was sung.

Rev. C. H. Williamson read the second chapter of Phillipians.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. Cook.

"I love thy kingdom, Lord," was sung.

Rev. H. Pair, the pastor of St. Matthews Church, then came forward and delivered an address of hearty welcome.

Bro. Pair said: It gives me great pleasure to welcome you here. I have attended nearly all the annual sessions of this Association since its organization. I take pleasure in welcoming you here as a religious body on account of the work you have accomplished and the work you have in view—the spread of the gospel of Christ.

The address was responded to by Bro. I. C. Jeffreys. He said: I am glad to respond to the hearty address of welcome to which you have just listened. We as Baptist people represent great principles, and these principles we wish to impress upon you during our stay among you.

The Moderator then read his annual address, which was full of sound advice. The Moderator called attention to the importance of adhering to the great doctrines of the Baptist church.

He called attention also to the duties and relation of Baptist churches. Each church, said he, must labor to build up other churches; each church must respect the acts of sister churches; all churches must unite in sending the gospel to all nations and peoples.

Our churches must hold up a high standard of character, and thus be an example for the world.

On account of the absence of Rev. W. A. Jones, the introductory sermon was postponed till the afternoon.

The delegates were enrolled.

Rev. H. Pair and deacons of St. Matthews church were appointed a committee on hours of meetings, etc.

On motion, the Sunday school work was represented by Dr. S. N. Vass, the District Secretary of the American Baptist Society. Dr. Vass spoke of the early history of the work in the State, and how this work began. He also spoke of one particular feature of the State Convention—the education of our young women.

Our Sunday schools are to teach the great doctrine of the Baptist church; our boys and girls must be trained in these doctrines, or we cannot hold them in our churches.

The Committee on Hours of Meeting, etc., made their report as follows:

Meet at 9:30; adjourn 12:30. Meet at 1:30 p. m.; adjourn at 4:30 p. m. Meet at 7:30; adjourn at pleasure.

Rev. W. T. Coleman lifted a collection for the Sunday school work, \$3.98.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met at 2:15. Rev. J. C. Love and Bro. Robert Fuquay conducted the devotional exercises.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance—Bros. W. H. Ray, Robert Emory, J. W. Ligon, I. W. Holden.

Resolutions—Bros. C. H. Williamson, W. T. Coleman, A. Whitted, I. C. Jeffreys, Robert Fuquay.

Reception of New Churches—Bros. R. H. Thomas, H. Pair, F. T. Horton, J. P. Williams, C. P. Harris.

The hour having arrived for the introductory sermon, the Moderator introduced Rev. W. A. Jones, who had been appointed to preach the sermon.

Bro. Jones was assisted by Bro. I. C. Jeffreys, who announced the opening hymn, 408. Scripture lesson, Acts, chapter xx. Rev. E. Rice led in prayer.

Bro. Jones announced as a text Acts 20:24. He gave a brief history of the life of Paul; Paul's opposition to the religion of Christ; Paul's conversion; His consecrated life to the cause of the Christian religion. The secret of Paul's power was his communion with God; he was a man of prayer. This is the secret of the Christian's power to-day. The church needs to get more in touch with God to withstand opposition and fill her mission. Paul took a stand for God and allowed nothing to move him. This is religion—taking a stand for God.

This Association, organized thirty-nine years ago, has stood for God; for His doctrine; for His church; to advance His kingdom; for a converted brotherhood; a pure church, an educated ministry; the education of all the people; for missions, home and abroad; for pure homes. Preachers must not be ashamed of the gospel. Preach Baptist doctrine. Don't try to please everybody. Stay in your own field and work your own farm. One great need of our churches is Baptist preachers.

Dr. Whitted led in prayer.

The topic, "Our Duty to Assist Weak Churches," was discussed by Rev. W. T. Coleman. There must be co-operation in our church work. The strong must help the weak. This is Home Mission work. To help the weak church means more than giving money. He should send strong men to the weak churches to teach the people how to help themselves. The people need instruction.

Bro. I. W. Holden spoke on the same subject. He compared the weak church to a young plant. It must be nurtured till it becomes self-sustaining. Send to these young churches the strongest men. "Don't send to me," said Bro. Holden, "a preacher whom you will not hear yourself."

Bro. Thomas Ellis said: "Our weak churches must be helped in order that they may be able to defend themselves." A collection for weak churches was taken—\$3.99.

The following were appointed a Committee on Officers:

Bros. M. F. Jones, Joseph High, A. T. Price, A. J. Chavis, I. C. Jeffreys, John Ligon.

Committee on licensed ministers—Dr. G. W. Perry, Rev. W. T. Coleman, Rev. C. H. Williamson.

Committee on Place—Andrew Young, Rev. N. W. Watkins, C. D. Jones, S. C. Harris, S. M. Mitchell, J. M. Hunt, John Ligon, J. H. Cook, S. J. Taytor.

Committee on Education—Dr. J. A. Whitted, Dr. S. N. Vass, F. R. Freeman, Dr. A. W. Pegues, Dr. N. F. Roberts, Rev. W. A. Jones, D. T. Jones.

Obituary Committee-Rev. A. T. Price, J. N. Perry, Lem Morgan.

Wednesday-Night Session.

At 8 o'clock Rev. J. J. Worlds, Moderator, called the Association to order, with Rev. M. F. Jones, who preached the missionary sermon, and Rev. T. Coleman, assistant, in the pulpit. Rev. Coleman lined No. 637, Baptist Hymn Book, "I love Thy Kingdom, Lord," etc., which was sung by the congregation.

Scripture lesson, Mark 16th chapter, was read by Rev. Coleman, and fervent prayer was offered by Rev. A. T. Price.

No. 800, in the Baptist Hymn Book, "Go preach my Gospel, saith the Lord," etc., was lined and sung.

The Moderator, Rev. J. J. Worlds, then introduced Rev. M. F. Jones, who came forward and, from Matt. 28th chapter 18th and 19th verses, preached a most excellent missionary sermon. Subject, "The Missionary Charta." Outline: 1st. The command—

- (a) Go teach.
- (b) What must I teach?
- (c) Those to be taught; or who are to be taught?

- 2d. The argument-
- (a) This is the church's picture.
- (b) The church's right.
- (c) The church's might.

The sermon was well prepared and delivered and filled with thought and spirit.

The congregation sang, "When My Life's Work is Ended," etc. Rev. D. J. Avery, our Eastern missionary, with a fervent spirit offered prayer.

Having made remarks, the Moderator requested Rev. D. J. Avery to lift the collection for Home Missions.

The following persons gave 25 cents each: Revs. C. H. Williamson, J. D. Avery, J. J. Worlds, M. F. Jones, A. Whitted, H. Pair, W. T. Coleman, W. A. Jones; Brethren J. N. Perry, R. P. Emery, R. S. Morgan, J. P. Williams, J. M. Hunter, S. M. Mitchell, Robert Perry, Isaiah High, W. H. Ray, Dr. F. R. Freeman and E. W. Mial. The whole collection amounted to six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$6.25), which was turned over to the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. W. H. Ray.

Mr. J. P. Williams well represented the *Baptist Sentinel*. The Wednesday night session was closed with benediction by Rev. M. F. Jones.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Association met at 9:30. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. D. J. Avery, missionary for Eastern District of North Carolina, and Rev. W. T. Coleman. An earnest prayer was offered by Rev. E. Rice. "More like Jesus would I be" was sung, led by Rev. Bro. Avery.

Dr. M. T. Pope and Miss S. M. Spaulding were introduced to the Association.

"Religious Training in the Home Essential to Church Activity," was ably discussed by Dr. G. W. Perry and Mrs. Sallie Mial.

The following points were presented and impressed:

- 1. Family prayer must be daily held in the home.
- 2. Children must be taught the Bible.
- 3. Children must be taught obedience in the home.

"Some Facts from the Foreign Field" were presented by N. F. Roberts.

Rev. A. B. Vincent spoke on the subject of Foreign Missions.

The Committee on New Churches made their report.

"What part each church should take in the support of Foreign Missions" was discussed by Rev. J. W. Ligon.

Bro. Ligon defined the church—

1. The work of spreading the gospel is given to the church.

2. The church has covenanted to do this work.

How the church is to do this work-

- 1. By sending men.
- 2. By sending money.
- 3. The church should do some definite part of mission work. Some churches can support a young man preparing for the foreign field.

 Some can support a missionary. Some can support a Sunday School on the foreign field.

Dr. J. A. Whitted lifted a collection for the Foreign Mission work. The following gave 25 cents each: Dr. J. A. Whitted, Rev. J. J. Worlds, Rev. A. B. Vincent, Dr. S. N. Vass, Rev. J. W. Ligon, Rev. J. C. Love, H. B. Fleming, D. King, W. T. Alston, Prof. J. Levister, Aaron McCullen, Dr. M. D. Bowen, John Ligon, Rev. F. P. Baker, R. D. Mial, D. J. Smith, R. J. Lacy, Dr. A. W. Pegues, Rev. T. S. Stokes, Rev. A. T. Cook, Ella Jeffreys, D. W. Jeffreys, Mrs. A. B. Vincent, Mrs. S. A. Mial, Rev. H. Pair, R. S. Morgan, D. Jeffreys, Rev. H. Whitted, Lizzie Young, R. P. Emery, Mrs. Nannie J. Chavis, Junius Jones, Mrs. Livia Jones, I. W. Holden, H. B. Cook, Lee Hunter, John J. Graves, C. P. Harris, Miss Pattie Fowler, T. Vick, Andrew Young, Alex. Gales, Miss M. E. Smith, Rev. Wyche, N. F. Roberts, A. J. Simmons. Amount, \$15.25.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association met at 2 o'clock.

By request of the Moderator, Dr. C. Johnson and Rev. A. Whitted conducted the devotional exercises.

Rev. J. C. Love and Rev. A. Whitted to preach at Horbor.

Pledges for the different objects of the Association were taken.

"A Trained Ministry; the Need of our Church," was discussed by Rev. H. Pair and Bro. F. T. Horton.

"The Duty of the Churches to Provide for the Christian Education of the Young," was ably presented by Rev. A. T. Price and Dr. J. A. Whitted.

The Committee on Education made their report. Adopted.

Committee on Resolutions made their report. Adopted.

The Committee on Officers reported. Adopted. The Committee on Licenses made their report.

Committee on Place made their report. Adopted.

Voted that the first fifteen minutes of to-night's session be given Miss Sarah C. Johnson to represent the Parents' Conference.

Benediction by Rev. D. J. Avery.

THURSDAY EVENING'S SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. E. Rice and E. C. Massenburg. Hymn 640, in Baptist Hymn Book, "Blessed be the tie that binds," etc., was sung. Prov., 8th chapter, was read. Prayer by Rev. Thos. Land. Second hymn, 508. Afterward Miss Sarah C. Johnson, representative of the Parents' Conference, was presented to the Association. Miss Johnson highly entertained us for fifteen minutes. She spoke feelingly upon the great work of the Parents' Conference. She made reference to children being planted in the house of the Lord. This can be done by parents uniting their efforts to bring up their children in the "fear and nurture of the Lord." Said she: "The great object of the Conference is to have a reformatory for youthful criminals. A white man of Fayetteville, Mr. Edgar Allen Poe, has given them fifty acres of land to start this movement. The speaker urged upon us to hold a high standard of morality for the boys and men as well as for the girls and women.

After the remarks of Miss Johnson, Rev. R. Shepard, Superintendent of the Grant Orphan Asylum, Oxford, N. C., was presented and spoke of the needs and claims of the Asylum. Brother Shepard, in his usual way, spoke very touchingly in behalf of the unfortunates who are destitute of parents. He began by saying he wanted to thank God for His care and mercy for the past and present. He also thanked the Association for what it has done and is doing for the great work. He called our attention to the fact that the Masonic Grand Lodge of North Carolina has helped them greatly in their dire distress. "It," he said, "has pledged to appropriate 10 per cent of its money to the Orphan Asylum." He also spoke of the improvements that are being made from time to time to grounds and buildings.

Rev. Shepard was followed by Brother A. B. Fleming, who urged us to stand firmly by the Asylum. He said there needs to be a brick building on the grounds.

After a collection for the Asylum we adjourned to meet to-morrow, Friday, at 9:30 a. m. Collection for Orphan Asylum, \$12.46.

Benediction by Rev. Thos. Land.

FRIDAY-MORNING SESSION.

Religious exercises conducted by Revs. A. Whitted and C. D. Jones. Hymn 170.

The sad intelligence of an excursion train running in a river near Norfolk was related by Dr. J. A. Whitted. An earnest prayer was offered for the bereaved families by Rev. R. Shepard. The Association spent five minutes in prayer and singing.

The Treasurer of the Association submitted his annual report. The report was adopted.

Dr. M. D. Bowen was introduced to the Association.

After some remarks from Miss Sarah C. Johnson, pledges were taken for the work of the Conference to establish a reformatory for youthful criminals. Cash paid, \$2.75.

A letter from Felt's Chapel was read.

Bro. J. D. Battle petitioned the Association for aid in erecting a church at Nashville.

On motion, the last forty minutes of the session be devoted to hearing from different delegates.

Rev. J. J. Worlds, Rev. H. Pair and Bro. F. R. Freeman were elected delegates to the Lott-Carey Convention.

On motion, \$2.00 was donated to Bro. J. D. Battle for the Nashville church.

Dr. S. N. Vass was elected a delegate to the Parents' Conference. Rev. W. T. Coleman and Bro. I. W. Holden were elected delegates to the State Convention.

It was voted that all who attend the Convention be authorized to act as delegates.

Bro. A. B. Fleming was elected corresponding delegate to the Sunday School Convention.

Rev. C. H. Williamson was elected corresponding delegate to Shiloh Association.

Rev. E. Rice was elected corresponding delegate to the Reedy Creek Association.

Dr. A. W. Pegues and Rev. J. C. Love were elected corresponding delegates to the Johnson District Association.

The Finance Committee made their report. Adopted.

Rev. D. J. Avery, District Missionary Eastern North Carolina, addressed the Association on the State work.

The following brethren made remarks: Dr. M. D. Bowen, Bro. W. H. Ray (who told of the work of the Missionary Union), Bro. T. S. Stokes, Bro. C. D. Jones, Bro. J. D. Battle, Rev. E. Rice, Bro. John Ligon.

After singing "God be with you till we meet again," the Association adjourned to meet with the church at Juniper Level, 1905.

Benediction by Dr. J. A. Whitted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

RESOLUTIONS.

WEAK CHURCHES.

WHEREAS, There are some churches among us weak and in need of assistance:

Resolved, That we recommend to such churches that they seek the best information and enlightenment possible. That this Association assist such churches in securing the services of qualified men as pastors.

THANKS.

Resolved, That we, the members of this Association, extend our hearty thanks to the members of St. Matthew's church and friends for the royal manner in which they have entertained the Association during its stay among them; and to the pastor, Rev. H. Pair, who spared no pains in making it pleasant not only for the delegates, but all the visitors.

C. H. WILLIAMSON,

W. T. COLEMAN,
A. WHITTED,
ROBERT FUQUAY,
J. C. JEFFREYS,

Committee.

ORPHAN ASYLUM.

WHEREAS, The Grant Orphan Asylum at Oxford, N. C., is in great need of a brick building for the safety and comfort of the orphan children; therefore,

Resolved, That this Association do all in its power to assist in the erection of such a building; and that the Secretary be requested to write to all the churches of this Association and request them to send donations for this work; and that the State Convention be requested to co-operate in securing the necessary means for said building.

J. W. LIGON,

A. B. FLEMING.

COLLECTION FOR THE ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Bro. Thomas Brown, 50c.; Rev. C. H. Williamson, 50c.; Rev. H. Pair, 25c.; Bro. Isaiah High, 25c.; Bro. Isham Hunter, 50c.; Bro. Robert Fuquay, 25c.; Bro. Hunter Rogers, 25c.; Sister Cornelia Morgan, 25c.; Bro. Isaac J. High, 25c.; Bro. E. C. Massenburg, 25c.; Bro. S. J. Taylor, 25c.; Bro. W. M. Hunter, 25c.; Rev. A. Whitted, 25c.; Bro. W. H. Ray, 25c.; Bro. Sion Rogers, 25c.; Bro. C. C. Bassin,

25c.; Bro. J. M. Horton, 25c.; Bro. Richard Baker, 25c.; Bro. L. C. Cook, 25c.; Bro. George Hunter, 25c.; Bro. D. T. Jones, 25c.; Bro. J. M. Hunter, 25c.; Bro. A. B. Fleming, 25c.; Rev. D. J. Avery, 25c.; Bro. M. G. Watkins, 25c.; Bro. Jesse Wiggins, 25c.; Bro. Julius Riddick, 25c.; Bro. W. H. Rogers, 25c.; Bro. William Mayes, 25c.; Bro. R. S. Wall, 25c.; Dr. A. W. Pegues, 25c.; Dr. S. N. Vass, 25c.; Dr. J. A. Whitted, 25c.; Dr. M. D. Bowen, 25c.; Bro. R. S. Morgan, 25c.

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Tupper Memorial Church		. \$1.00	\$1.00
Pleasant Grove			.50
First Baptist, Franklinton		. 2.50	2.50
Mt. Pleasant (Wake)		. 1.00	1.00 *
New Providence		50	.50
Oak City		25	. 25
New Light		25	. 25
Gethsemane		50	.50
Stokes Chapel		25	.25
Mt. Moriah		25	.25
New Bethel		. 1.25	1.25
Union Grove		50	.50
Friendship Chapel			1.00
Liberty			.50
Wakefield		75	
Macedonia		25	,25
Woodland Chapel		50	.50
Elizabeth		35	
First Baptist, Raleigh			. 50
St. Matthews			
New Providence		. 1.50	
Little Zion			
Holly Springs Baptist Church			
Ministerial Education			2.00
Foreign Missions			1.00
Orphan Asylum			
Home Missions			
New Light (paid)			
Olive Branch (paid)			
Cash received for Tupper Me			
Bro. A. J. Simmons			2.50
Rev. C. H. Williamson			
Rev. H. Pair			
Bro. A. B. Fleming			
Rev. J. J. Worlds			
Rev. Robert Shepard			

THE NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

We, your Committee on Place of Meeting make the following recommendation:

That the next annual meeting of this Association be held with the Juniper Level Baptist church.

W. W. WATKINS.

C. D. JONES.

S C. HARRIS,

S. W. MITCHELL,

J. M. HUNT,

S. J. TAYLOR,

Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

	We,	your	Committee	on Fir	nance,	submit	the	following	report:	
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received for the Associational Fund	φ100.00
For Education	10.00
Orphan Asylum	22.16
Home Missions	16.50
Foreign Missions	46.19
Tupper Memorial Building	5.50
Parents' Conference	2.75

W. H. RAY, R. P. EMERY, ROBERT FUQUAY, J. W. HOLDEN,

J. W. LIGON.

Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

ST. MATTHEW BAPTIST CHURCH,

August 16, 1905.

A. W. Pegues, Treasurer to the Association.

DEBTOR.

Balance on hand last Association	\$4.87
Received from Finance Committee	202.66
Received from Rev. A. T. Price	1.25

\$208.78

CREDITOR.

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To Sexton	\$1.50
Orphan Asylum	15.00
Rev. J. J. Worlds, exp	.85

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Dr. N. F. Roberts, postage	.50
Dr. N. F. Roberts, for services	15.10
Rev. G. W. Moore, Sunday School Missionary	5.00
Dr. J. A. Whitted, State Missionary	10.00
A. W. Pegues, express	.85
Mrs. S. A. Mial, Missionary	1.00
Baptist Sentinel	5.00
Rev. E. B. Blake, old Minute fund	3.25
Lott-Cary Foreign Mission Convention	25.00
A. W. Pegues, expenses to Convention	10.00
Educational and Missionary Convention of North Carolina	18.00
Rev. M. F. Jones, expenses to Convention	2.20
J. P. Williams, printing Minutes	32.00
Fred Harris, scholarship	17.50
Baptist Sentinel, program (1904)	3.08
Theological Depart. of Shaw University	15.00
Secretary and Association for Minutes, programs, etc	6.20
	2100.00
	\$186.93
Balance on hand	21.85

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES.

We, your Committee on the Reception of New Churches, submit the following report:

After careful investigation, we recommend to this Association Wake Chapel Baptist Church, near Millbrook, Wake County, N. C. (See letter attached.)

Felt's Chapel Baptist church, near Royal, Franklin County, N. C., (organized 1904). (See letter attached.)

Fayetteville Street Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C., transferring from Johnston Association. (See letter attached.)

Respectfully submitted,

BRO. R. H. THOMAS, Chairman.

H. PAIR,

F. T. HORTON,

J. P. WILLIAMS,

C. P. HARRIS.

The Sisters Missionary Society at Rolesville sends as delegates Joheph Ann Watkins and Delia Merritt. Number of members, 12. Post-office, Wake Forest, R. F. D. No. 2. Secretary Joseph Ann

Watkins sent to the Association \$1.00. O. R.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION OF BRETHREN PREPARING FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY.

We, your Committee on Examining Licensed ministers, beg leave to make the following report:

We have examined the following brethren: W. H. Riddick and C. D. Jones, St. Matthew's church; B. M. Montague, New Bethel church; J. J. Taylor, First Baptist church, Holly Springs; Richard Penny, Juniper Level church; W. M. Smith and E. E. Massenburg, Friendship Chapel; A. F. Ford, Mt. Pleasant church; J. W. Powell, Olive Branch church; J. J. Harris, Gethsemane church; R. C. Hopkins, Fayetteville Street church; G. T. Ferrell, Good Hope church; M. T. Donaldson, St. Matthew's church; J. D. Battle, Nashville, N. C., and W. T. Debnam.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR THOSE HAVING THE MINISTRY IN VIEW.

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, United States History, General History, Geography (including Sacred Geography), Theology, Systematic Theology (Pendleton), The Church (Harvey), Deaconship (Howell), Church Discipline (Hiscox), Homiletics (Broadus), History of the Baptist Denomination.

This course of study was adopted unanimously by the Association, and the churches are requested to license no person who cannot pass a creditable examination on reading, writing, the fundamental principles of arithmetic, grammar and geography; and to ordain no person who cannot pass a satisfactory examination on the entire course.

We recommend the course of study as laid down by the Association as above mentioned.

The following brethren: C. D. Jones, W. T. Debnam, M. T. Donaldson, W. H. Riddick, A. F. Ford, R. C. Hopkins, J. J. Harris and J. W. Powell are requested to study the course as is herein laid down by the grade for first year's course, viz: Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Scripture Geography, and The Church (Harvey).

Also the following brethren: `W. M. Smith, G. T. Terrell, J. J. Taylor, B. W. Young, Richard Penny and E. E. Massenburg, are requested to study the second year's course, viz: Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, United States History, Scripture, Geography, Systematic Theology (Pendleton), The Church (Harvey), and Deaconship (Howell).

Brethren B. M. Montague and J. D. Battle are requested to take the last year's course, viz: Systematic Theology (Pendleton), The Church (Harvey), Deaconship (Howell), Church Discipline (Hiscox), Homiletics (Broadus), and the History of the Baptist Denomination.

We recommend further that each of the brethren, if possible, will attend the Theological Department of Shaw University or some Baptist Theological School or Training Class at least three months during the Association year; that at each annual Association they shall be examined and graded according to the course.

We further recommend to the churches not to license men to the gospel ministry who will not try to prepare themselves for the work.

Very fraternally,

REV. GEO. PERRY, D.D., REV. W. T. COLEMAN.

C. H. WILLIAMSON, Secretary.



STATISTICAL TABLE.

Pastors and Post-Office.
John Jones, Wilson's Mills F. M. Land, Wake Forest C. H. Williamso , Raleigh W. S. Wyche, Raleigh
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STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE.

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Total.		5,6844
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