

OF THE
FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
**YADKIN-PHILADELPHIA BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION**

Route 1, Lilesville, N. C., Thursday before the Second
Sunday in October, 1919.

The next session will convene with the Piny Grove Baptist church Route No. 2, Waxhaw, N. C., Thursday before the Second Sunday in October, 1920 at 11 :00 A. M.

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OF THE
THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE

YADKIN-PHILADELPHIA BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

RED HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Wadesboro N. C., Friday before 4th Sunday in July 1919

The next session will be held with the East Macedonia Baptist church, Porter North Carolina, Friday before the 4th Sunday in July, 1920, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.



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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Lilesville, N. C., October 9th, 1919.

The 46th Annual Session of the Yadkin-Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Association met on the above date and place with the Pee Dee Baptist church. At 11:00 A. M. Rev. B. C. Crawford and the gentleman who had been appointed to preach the opening sermon, were seated on the stand. Selection No. 628 was lined by Rev. S. A. Crawford. Rev. J. C. Massey read as a Scripture lesson, St. John 15th Chapter and after a brief comment upon the same, Bro. Ned Miller led the convocation in prayer. Rev. J. C. Massey arose and preached a very uplifting sermon from Eph. 6-11. Text: "Put on the Whole Armour of God that Ye May Be Able to Stand Against the Wiles of the Devil." Subject, preparedness. Rev. B. C. Crawford offered the closing prayer. The moderator sang, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart," etc., during which Rev. S. A. Crawford came forward and lifted a collection to the sum of \$3.10. The Association took recess.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association re-assembled at 1:30 P. M. with the moderator in the chair. Praise service was conducted by Bro. Calvin Threadgill who read the Scriptures from the 15th Chapter of St. John. After a strong and most impressive talk by Bro. Threadgill, Bro. John T. Tyson led in prayer. Rev. W. G. Flake sang a nice selection of music and the moderator declared the house open and ready for business. He thanked the brethren in advance for

Piny Grove, Bros. C. F. Knotts and C. L. Allen; West Macedonia, Bro. H. A. Bonds; Lilly Grove by proxy; Philadelphia, Bro. J. W. Perry; Red Level, Bro. J. Byrd; Piny Grove, Bros. H. E. Craig and Henry Secrest; Antioch, Bro. C. C. Covington; Mt. Nebo, Bro. Ned Miller; West Macedonia, Bro. V. W. Waiters; Red Branch, Bro. S. P. Wallace; Star of Hope, Hamah Grove and Liberty Hill not represented. A committee of seven were appointed to select the officers for the ensuing year, namely: Bros. B. C. Colson, Ned Miller, W. Barringer, J. H. Secrest, J. T. Tyson and H. A. Ponds. The moderator had that part of the constitution touching the objects of the association read and impressed the necessity of our carrying them out to the letter. Many of the brethren spoke favorably. The subject of education came up. After some discussion, the moderator recommended that we negotiate a reunion with Zion, Lanes Creek and the Little River Associations. The matter was finally referred to the committee on education. At this juncture the committee on officers reported. The report was adopted as a whole. See list of officers. The address of welcome was deferred until night. On motion the following committees were appointed: On finance, Bros. C. A. Snuggs, J. A. Ingram, B. J. Crump, W. Barringer, O. D. Bruton, B. C. Colson and E. W. Wall. On place: Bros. S. P. Wallace, E. T. Tyson, Ned Miller, C. C. Covington, C. F. Knotts, W. A. Watkins and C. L. Allen. Committee on education: Rev. S. A. Crawford, Rev. L. T. Allen, Rev. R. H. L. Crockett, Bro. H. S. Hyatt and Bro. M. H.

Mendenhall. Committee on obituary: Bros. J. W. Perry, Wm. Ingram, E. T. Tyson, J. H. Secrest, Revs. J. E. Little, Chas. Pemberton and Bro. P. A. Wallace. Committee on Resolutions: Revs. S. A. Crawford, W. G. Flake, T. R. Richardson, J. C. Massey, A. C. McLendon and Bros. H. S. Hyatt, L. W. Watkins and H. E. Craig. Committee on State of the Country: Revs. P. J. Ewing, Dr. R. Allen, B. C. Crawford and Bros. V. C. Burns, C. L. Lindsey, T. B. Pemberton and M. H. Mendenhall. The moderator thanked the brethren for assisting him so nobly in the previous sessions, after which the doxology was sung and the association adjourned.

THURSDAY NIGHT'S SESSION.

The Association re-assembled at 8:30 P. M., Rev. Dr. R. Allen presiding. The stand was occupied by Revs. S. A. Crawford, W. G. Flake and speaker of the evening. The first hymn selection, 449, was lined by Rev. W. G. Flake. Rev. S. A. Crawford read the scripture lesson from 18th chapter of St. Luke. Bro. V. C. Burns addressed the throne of grace. Rev. W. G. Flake announced second selection No. 293. Rev. Dr. Allen, the moderator, in a very nice selection of words introduced Rev. R. H. L. Crockett as the speaker of the hour. The good reverend arose and chose Gen. 40, 14 as his text: "Think on me when it shall be well with thee", from which he delivered a strong and impressive sermon. The speaker beautifully painted the story of the transportation of Joseph into Egypt, his miraculous escape from death, how he came into prominence by interpreting the dreams of two servants, and latter that of the king, and how God used him as an instrument to save the whole house of Jacob. The whole association was highly elated over the discourse. Rev. W. G. Flake offered the closing prayer. The stewards, Revs. S. A. Crawford and W. G. Flake came forward and raised the sum of \$13.50. Just after the collection, a most hearty welcome was extended by Bros. J. C. Crump and C. L. Allen. Dr. Allen was called for to which he arose and made a most eloquent response. The dele-

gates were assigned their different homes and the association adjourned.

FIDAY, OCT. 10TH—MORNING SESSION.

The Association opened at 10:00 A. M., with the moderator in the chair. Praise service, which was very spiritual was conducted by Rev. W. G. Flake. After singing: "Come Sound His Praise Abroad," selection No. 22, and reading the scriptures from the 14th chapter of St. John, Bro. C. A. Suggs addressed the throne of grace. The house was declared ready for business. The minutes of the previous sessions were read and adopted with all necessary corrections. Unfinished business was taken up and completed. The special hour having arrived for preaching, a recess of 15 minutes was given by the moderator. At the sound of the bell, the brethren promptly returned to the house for preaching. The stand was occupied by Revs. Samuel Brooks and A. C. McLendon. The opening service was conducted by Rev. McLendon who sang hymn No. 422. Scripture lesson James 2, 1-22 was read by Rev. Mr. Brooks, after which Rev. B. C. Crawford led the convocation in prayer. Rev. A. C. McLendon lined hymn No. 344 "How Happy Every Child of Grace", etc. The moderator arose and in a very complimentary way introduced Rev. Samuel Brooks as the speaker of the hour. Rev. Brooks selected his text, Acts 16, 31, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shall be saved." During the sermon we were carried away in the clouds and made to feed on manna from on high. The effect of the sermon was beyond description. The closing prayer was offered by Bro. E. T. Tyson. During a selection of music a collection to the sum of \$5.25 was lifted by Rev. S. A. Crawford and Bro. J. W. Perry. The Association took recess for dinner.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:30 P. M. the house was called to order by the moderator, who conducted a short praise service. The house was declared ready for business. The minutes of the morning session was read and approved. At this juncture the roll of churches was called and letters read. See

statistical table. By the time the letter reading had wound up, we found ourselves at the station for preaching again. Without intermission the gentlemen who had been billed to preach occupied the rostrum. The services were opened by Rev. J. E. Little who sang hymn No. 449. Rev. J. C. Massey read the scripture lesson from Matt. 5, 1-15, after which Bro. Carbie Wall led in prayer. A sweet selection of music was rendered by the association. Being presented by the chair, Rev. P. J. Ewing selected his text from the 27th chapter of Acts and the 25th verse. Rev. Ewing preached a very practical and helpful sermon. Rev. R. H. L. Crockett led in the closing prayer. Next came the report on education. A motion to adopt the report was introduced. The motion was arrested and after some discussion, the report was re-committed. At this juncture the association adjourned.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.

The association re-assembled at 8:00 P. M. with the vice moderator, Rev. R. H. L. Crockett in the chair. A lively song service preceded preaching. The pulpit was occupied by Revs. I. S. A. Hilliard, B. C. Crawford and the moderator who had been assigned to preach. The service proper began by lining and singing hymn No. 447, given out by Rev. Mr. Hilliard of the Zion Association. Bro. Whit Barringer offered a strong fervent prayer. Mr. Hilliard again announced selection No. 249, "Broad is the Road that Leads to Death," etc. The vice moderator then in most befitting words introduced Rev. Dr. Richard Allen as a strong and most eloquent preacher. Dr. Allen arose and read his text from the 4th chapter of St. John and the verse: "Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again but whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst, but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life." Theme: "The great spiritual artesian well." The Doctor gave a graphic description of an invisible stream of goodness mingled with gladness springing up out of the hearts of all those who drank the waters

that Jesus gave. He demonstrated that out of the short conversation that took place between Jesus and the woman of Samaria, came the three causes of our justification. Abraham who dug the well was likened unto our heavenly Father who is the original cause of our salvation in that he gave his son. The water that quenches our thirst to the son himself, who is the real water of life that brings everlasting relief to every dying soul that stoops and drinks. Lastly: He impressed the fact that a well digger and a well of good water would be of no avail if we had nothing to draw with, which is the instrumental cause of our salvation. The sermon was a gospel masterpiece. Rev. B. C. Crawford offered the closing prayer. The association stewards came forward and lifted the collection which amounted to \$15.55. The following distinguished visitors were introduced to the association: Rev. I. S. A. Hilliard of the Zion Association and Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Craig of Waxhaw, N. C. Rev. Mr. Hilliard came and made some very encouraging remarks. Mrs. Craig expressed her high delight to be present and her intention to take part in the sisters' program tomorrow night. Dr. T. E. Craig made a red-hot speech in favor of a better prepared ministry. He impressed the importance of more efficient leaders. He said the moderator was well equipped and appealed to them to keep him at the head and support him. He also made an appeal in favor of his sanatorium located at Waxhaw N. C., to which a contribution to the sum of \$11.00 was given. The doxology was sung and the Association closed.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

At 10:00 o'clock sharp the Association was called to order by the moderator. Praise service was conducted by Bro. H. S. Hyatt, who sang hymn No. 449 after which he read the scripture lesson from the 14th chapter of St. John and after a very interesting comment on the same, Bro. H. A. Ponds led in an earnest prayer. The house was declared ready for business. The minutes of the last evening session were read. The finance committee retired to do

its work. On motion a committee of five were appointed on program, namely: Bros. J. H. Ingram, J. W. Perry, V. W. Waiters, J. H. Secrest and the moderator. The Field Missionary, Rev. B. C. Crawford, made his report which was quite encouraging. The report showed that the missionary had been quite active this year. After some little discussion the report was adopted. See report. The special hour having arrived, business gave way for preaching. The stand was occupied by Revs. T. R. Richardson, J. C. Massey and the gentleman who had been assigned to preach. The first hymn, No. 375 was lined by Rev. T. R. Richardson. Rev. J. C. Massey read the lesson from the 6th chapter of St. Matt. 6-18. Bro. Calvin Threadgill addressed the throne of heavenly grace. Rev. Richardson sang selection No. 350, "Come Ye That Love the Lord," etc. The moderator, in his usual manner, introduced Rev. S. A. Crawford of Leslie, S. C. as the speaker of the hour. Rev. Mr. Crawford came forward and chose his text: Matt. 6, 10, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be Done," etc. Theme: Without the Kingdom of God established in our hearts we cannot be saved. From the above, the good reverend preached a strong and most impressive sermon. Bro. Vady Burns led the closing prayer. Rev. R. H. L. Crockett and Bro. Ned Miller came forward and lifted the collection to the amount of \$8.31. Dr. T. E. Craig appeared the second time before the association and made things lively with a thrilling talk on topic of "The Grand Flow of Progress." At this juncture the association took recess for dinner.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association re-assembled at 1:15 P. M. The moderator in the chair. Praise service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Massey for which he used hymn No. 398. Rev. L. T. Allen led the convocation in prayer, after which he read the scriptures from the 27th chapter of St. Matt., and briefly commented on the same. Bro. L. W. Watkins led in prayer. The house was declared ready for business. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. At this juncture two very distinguished ladies were in-

roduced to the association in the persons of Miss Carrie Dabney State Missionary of the Woman's State Convention of North Carolina and Mrs. Annie C. Robinson of Monroe, N. C., one of the district missionaries. After being accorded seats of welcome, both ladies made interesting talks. Sister Dabney is visiting this section of the state assisting Sister Robinson in awakening the sisters to missionary activities and organizing home mission circles.

The finance committee after doing routine of work reported. The report was received and adopted. See report.

The committee on obituary made a very sad report showing that our lay ranks had been very badly broken since last year. The moderator directed the association to stand with bowed heads in silent prayer for the space of two minutes out of respect to the departed. The report was received and adopted. See report.

Next came the report of the committee on state of the country which was very sweeping indeed. It showed that the committee had kept abreast of the times. The report was received and adopted. See report.

The time and place committee reported the next annual meeting of this association will be held with the Piny Grove Baptist church, Union county, Route No. 2 Waxhaw, N. C. See place on back of minutes.

The committee on resolutions reported. The report was very elaborate. The section associating licentiates only with ordained ministers in preaching missionary sermons was eliminated at the suggestion of the moderator. The rest of the report was received and adopted. See report. On motion a committee of three was appointed as fraternal messengers to adjoining associations, namely: Zion, Rev. R. Allen, D. D.; Lanes Creek, Bro. S. A. Crawford and Rev. R. W. Alsobrooks to the Little River. These gentlemen were instructed to propose a union of associations in an effort to establish and maintain a good school for the training of our people. On motion Rev. K. W. Wall's name was entered on the ordained roll, he paying 50 cents. At this juncture a blind man came before the

association and after a most interesting recital, was donated the sum of \$8.67. Rev. S. A. Crawford was elected delegate to the State Convention which meets the second Tuesday of Nov. 1919 with the First Baptist Church of Charlotte N. C. On motion \$4.50 of the \$9.00 brought to the association by missionary Rev. B. C. Crawford was donated back to him. The remaining \$4.50 was left in treasury. On motion Garris Grove and Red Branch were donated \$10.00 each. Rev. B. C. Crawford and Bro. L. W. Watkins were elected missionaries for 1920. The association adjourned. Doxology benediction by the moderator.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S SESSION.

The association re-assembled at 7:30 with the moderator in the chair. Several beautiful selections of music were sung by different brethren after which Rev. S. A. Crawford addressed the throne of grace. A rising vote of thanks was tendered the good people of Pee Dee and community for the hospitable manner in which they cared for the association. The time having arrived for the woman's literary program, the moderator arose and introduced Miss Annie E. Tillman as mistress of ceremonies. A highly interesting program was carried out. The following ladies took part. First a sweet selection of music followed by prayer by Mrs. Judy Ann Allen. Misses Tiny Allen, Mattie G. Wall, Lucelia Allen, Addie Robinson, Bonny Allen, Flawncy Ingram, Pricilla Ingram, Caroline Wall, Tinnie Robinson and Charlotte Tyson rendered nice recitations. Miss Pricilla Ingram and Mrs. Dr. Craig sang sweet solos. The occasion was graced by excellent addresses delivered by Miss Carrie Dobney and Mrs. Annie C. Robincon. Home, State and Foreign missions were widely discussed by the lady missionaries. A missionary collection to the sum of \$18.00. Doxology. Benediction by Rev. R. H. L. Crockett.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION, OCT. 12.

The association assembled to hear the missionary sermon. Praise service was conducted by Rev. A. C. Mc-

Lendon who sang hymn No. 487, I heard the voice of Jesus say, etc., Bro. M. H. Mendenhall led in prayer. By this time the stand was occupied by Rev. R. W. Alsobrooks and T. M. Medley. The song service was conducted by Rev. T. M. Medley. Rev. R. W. Alsobrooks read as a scripture lesson the 14th chapter of St. John. Rev. Dr. Allen addressed the throne of Heavenly grace. Bro. T. M. Medley sang hymn No. 602. The moderator introduced Rev. R. W. Alsobrooks to preach the missionary sermon. The good Reverend arose and chose his text from the 6th chapter of Daniel and the 10th verse, from which he preached a heart-felt sermon. Bro. T. M. Medley closed with some very touching remarks, after which he sang hymn No. 224 and Bro. N. Watkins offered the closing prayer. A collection to the sum of \$35.15 was lifted and the association closed. Doxology. Benediction by Rev. R. W. Alsobrooks.

REV. RICHARD ALLEN, D. D., Moderator.

BRO. J. H. INGRAM, Secretary.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY, B. C. CRAWFORD

Mr. Moderator and brethren of the Association, I have visited all the churches but one or two and I found them in good condition. * Raised during the year \$60.00. Gave to the churches \$45.00, brought \$9.00 to the Association and used the balance for expenses.

Yours in Christ,

B. C. CRAWFORD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Brother Moderator, we your committee on education beg leave to submit the following report: Whereas we see the great need of education in every walk of life. We see no occupation in which man can engage but what fitness is required. That we need a better prepared ministry goes without saying. For the sake of establishing and maintaining a good school for the general training of our people we recommend that every male person belonging to this field pay one dollar and every female member pay fifty cents. We further recommend that each pastor use

his good office to encourage the people to do their full duty along this line. We appeal to every member of this body to use his influence to secure hearty co-operation throughout the field.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. H. L. Crockett, L. T. Allen, M. H. Mendenhall, H. S. Hyatt and S. A. Crawford.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Moderator, we your committee on resolutions wish to report. We indorse the plan to unite with other associations in doing educational work. We recommend that all church houses and lots not being used for religious worship, be sold and the money be placed in a bank for safe keeping, and that a committee of three be appointed by this body to negotiate said sales. Be it resolved that we send a messenger to each the other associations invited to unite in the union school movement, and that all ordained ministers be requested to pay one dollar each and licentiates fifty cents annually aside from any other assessments they may have to pay. That every member of this association, minister, preacher or lay delegate failing to answer roll call on the first day of the session, shall pay a fine of fifty cents: That the committee on program shall provide for four annual sermons, introductory, doctrine, educational and missionary, the program to be prepared at the association of each succeeding year together with names of the ministers to preach them. We endorse the recommendations offered by the committee on education. We recommend that we follow out strictly the provisions of the constitution, all of which we do most heartily recommend.

YOUR COMMITTEE,

Samuel Brooks, H. S. Hyatt, J. C. Massey, W. G. Flake,
B. C. Crump, A. C. McLendon, H. E. Craig and S. A. Crawford.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY.

Bro. Moderator, we your committee on obituary, wish to make our report. We have canvassed the letters from the different churches and find that the following individuals

have been called from labor to their eternal reward, namely: Martha Waiters, Hattie Huntley and John Alsobrooks of W. Macedonia; Martin Crawford and Mary Neal of Piny Grove; Delia Crump, Hough Allen of Red Hill; Washington Thomas, Essie Dockery, Samuel Leak, Dora Allen of Thomasville; Lydia Tyson, E. W. Gaul, Katie Tyson Ida Crump, F. Richardson, Genevia Crump, Julian Richardson, Bular Hough and Green Maske of Pleasant Hill; James Colson, Nancy McPherson and Harriet Staton. We deplore the loss of these our beloved sisters and brethren, but knowing the God of all the earth will do right, we humbly bow in submission to him who doeth all things well and trust that our loss is their eternal gain.

Respectfully,

YOUR COMMITTEE,

J. W. Perry, R. W. Alsobrooks, T. M. Medley, Charles Pemberton, S. P. Wallace, J. T. Tyson and J. H. Secrest.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Bro. Moderator we your committee on finance ask leave to report the following:

We found in treasury	---	---	---	---	\$ 22.60
Received from the different churches	---	---	---	---	83.50
Received from public collections	---	---	---	---	80.67
Missionary collection Saturday night	---	---	---	---	18.10
Received as a donation to Dr. E. T. Craig	---	---	---	---	11.00
Donation to a blind gentleman	---	---	---	---	8.67
From Rev.	---	---	---	---	.50
From Field Missionary	---	---	---	---	4.50

Making a grand total of ----- \$229.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Moderator	-----	\$ 8.00
Vice Moderator	-----	4.00
Secretary	-----	9.00
Corresponding Secretary	-----	4.50
Sexton	-----	6.00

Programmes	3.50
For printing, preparing and distributing minutes	35.00
To Bro. W. Barringer	2.00
Traveling expenses	5.00
Dr. E. T. Craig's Hospital	5.00
State Convention	25.00
Garris Grove Church	10.00
Red Branch Church	10.00
Missionary Sisters	18.10
Rev. B. C. Crawford	4.50
To blind man	8.67
Rev. R. W. Alsobrooks and T. M. Medley	17.60
Grand Total	\$175.87
Leaving in the Treasury	\$ 48.67

Respectfully your Committee,

C. A. Snuggs, R. B. Colson, J. C. Crump, W. Barringer,
O. D. Bruton, J. A. Ingram and C. W. Wall.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE, REPORT.

Bro. Moderator, we your committee on time and place, recommend that the next annual meeting of this association convene with the Piny Grove Baptist Church, Waxhaw N. C., Thursday before the second Sunday in October 1920. Your Committee. See list.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE COUNTRY

Bro. moderator: We your committee on State of the country beg leave to make the following report. Material prosperity seems to spread over our country from the golden gate of California to the sunny shores of the Atlantic, and from Canada on the north to the Gulf of Mexico. It is true the world war is over, but it seemed to have left the whole world in an unsettled condition. Great crises are going on between capital and labor. All manner of strikes are occurring throughout the country, causing

death and blood shed and race riots have been prevalent occurrences. Peace and good will seemed to have almost left the earth. The best element of both races are struggling hard to keep the people from going to pieces. There has been a great deterioration in the great crops of the country caused by excessive rains, excessive drouths and divers pests. The cost of living still remains high. In view of all these things we your committee recommend that we as a race be as loyal and patriotic in peace times as in the time of war. That we observe the very strictest rules of economy. That we make police of ourselves and assist the U. S., the State and the county in which we live, in observing the peace. Lynching is a common occurrence. We appeal to members of our race to refrain from commission of those crimes which excite mob violence among members of the white race. We recommend a more congenial relation between the races.

Respectfully,
YOUR COMMITTEE,

CHURCH CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES

Pleasant Hill—D. L. McLendon, R. 1, Wadesboro N. C.

Pee Dee—W. B. Ingram. R. 1, Lilesville, N. C.

Red Hill—O. C. Kirby, R. 2, Wadesboro, N. C.

Thomasville—O. D. Bruton, R. 2, Mt. Gilead, N. C.

Mt. Pleasant—William Tyson, R. 2, Wadesboro, N. C.

First B. Wadesboro—J. H. Morgan, Wadesboro, N. C.

First B. Norwood—C. A. Suggs, Norwood, N. C.

Olive Grove—J. A. Ingram, R. 1, Mt. Gilead, N. C.

E. Macedonia—D. A. Ponds, Porter, N. C.

Henderson Grove—Will Smith, R. 1. Lilesville, N. C.

Garris Grove—C. F. Knotts, R. 2, Wadesboro, N. C.

Moore's Grove—E. D. Ingram, R. 2, Mt. Gilead, N. C.

Leak's Chapel—

Lilly Grove—Mrs. Julia Palmer, Porter, N. C.

Philadelphia—Miss Wilmer McBride, R. 3, Marshville.

Antioch—Miss Addie Blunt, R. 8, Monroe, N. C.

Piny Grove—J. S. Craig, R. 2, Wadesboro, N. C.

Bro. J. H. Ingram, Secretary.
Bro. V. W. Waiters, Corresponding Secretary.
Bro. W. Barringer, Treasurer.
Rev. S. C. Crawford, Auditor.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Rev. Dr. R. Allen, W. G. Flake, R. W. Alsobrooks, W. M. Crump, T. M. Medley, P. J. Ewing and Bro. W. Barringer and J. H. Harrison.

TRUSTEE BOARD.

Bros. W. Barringer, V. W. Waiters, B. C. Colson, J. H. Ingram, C. A. Suggs and J. W. Perry.

ASSOCIATIONAL LEAGUE.

We the undersigned Plenipotentiaries of our several Associations being duly elected and empowered to act in all things pertaining to the purchasing and establishing a first class educational Institute for the training of our young people: And that we do, on behalf of our several Associations, agree, unite and consolidate ourselves into one League for the aforesaid purpose. And that we draft the following plan to be presented to our respective Association for their acceptance.

Art. 1. That the medium of union shall be through a central medium meeting to be known as the League of Associations.

Art. 2. The league shall be composed of a number of representatives from each association equal to, not more than, the number of active churches they represent.

Art. 3. The object of the league shall be to concentrate all the forces of the people in our various fields into one great effort to found, build and establish a good school for the education of our people. It shall in no way interfere with internal business of an individual association. It shall have power to fix budgets, put on financial drives, solicit popular subscriptions, and shall have full charge of operating and financing the school.

Art. 4. The names of the school shall be: The Union Baptist Collegiate and Industrial Institute.

Art. 5. It shall be located at _ _ _ _ _

Art 6. The officers of the League shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and an executive

committee, there shall be a board of trustees of not less than fifteen nor more than -- -- -- -- who shall be elected annually by the league. There shall be a financial secretary who shall be the general supervisor of the league.

Art. 7. The League shall meet at such time and place as may be agreed upon at any of its meetings, provided that the President may call the League in extra Session when necessity demands it.

Art. 8. All monies raised for the said school from any and all sources shall be deposited in such bank as may be agreed to, and shall be paid out in no other way than upon printed vouchers, properly signed by a suitable number of the trustees, and countersigned by the financial Secretary. Canceled checks together with the bank statements shall be a satisfactory receipt for the expenditures of all monies.

Art. 9. The financial secretary shall be the custodian of all bank books, and other documents containing financial accounts of money, notes or property, real and personal belonging to said school.

Art. 10. The condition, together with financial standing of the school shall be made annually by the financial secretary, and a copy of the same be presented each Association for their inspection.

Art. 11. That each association in the Union shall furnish a proportionate part of all monies necessary to purchase any lands or other school property, to finance drives and to meet all necessary expenses in prosecuting the same. That all property secured and purchased for the school shall be deeded to the Associational League or Trustees thereof and their successors in office.

Art. 12. That the school when put into operation shall be both literary and industrial, farming and farm demonstration is to be extensively taught. There shall also be a course for training ministers.

Art. 13. The President of said school shall be elected by the League while the rest of the faculty shall be chosen by the trustees.

Art. 14. The price of board and tuition shall be fixed

by the Trustee board, and the same when collected shall be turned over to the financial secretary and entered into the general funds. The League shall be responsible for the salaries of the teachers and all other expenses of the school.

Art. 15. The President may publish a suitable catalogue of the school and the same to be paid for out of the general funds of the school.

Art. 16. The executive committee shall co-operate with the financial secretary in the plans to raise means to foster the great cause we have espoused.

(Signed)

J. F. DAVIS

A. L. LEAK

G. W. BAUCUM

RICHARD ALLEN

S. A. CRAWFORD

W. S. WADDELL

J. C. MASSEY

E. C. CROWDER.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Yadkin-Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Art. 2. This Association shall be composed of regular Baptist Churches, ministers and delegates in good standing, and full practice of the doctrines and practices of the faith, discipline and ordinances of the regular denomination.

Art. 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Executive Board. Their duties respectively shall be such as are commonly exercised by these officers until their successors are chosen.

Art. 4. The object of this Association shall be to build up Baptist Churches in its bounds, foster the educational and spiritual work of its members, and to co-operate with the State Convention in doing home mission work, and thus help take the world for Christ.

Art. 5. This Association shall meet annually, and shall be composed of not more than three delegates from each church, with a letter containing 10 cents per capita of its membership, and giving condition of the church and the membership of the church. The said meeting shall convene on Thursday at 11 A. M. before the 2nd Sabbath in October, with an annual sermon, and continue until the business of the Association is completed.

Art. 6. All visiting ministers who are in good standing in their churches, and corresponding delegates shall be welcomed to seats among us to give counsel, but not to vote. Voting shall be done only by the delegates and ministers of the Association.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE

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RULES OF DECORUM.

1. The Association shall be opened by devotional exercises.

2. The minutes of the previous session shall be read and approved.

3. No brother shall be interrupted while speaking unless his remarks be foreign to the subject under discussion.

4. When a brother on the floor is called to order, he should not proceed to speak until the point has been determined by the moderator.

5. All brethren are forbidden to go to sleep in time of service or to spit on the floor or walls.

6. No member shall absent himself without leave of the moderator. The Missionary ladies of the field shall have Saturday night for their exercises.

7. Any church of this body that is corrupt in practice or doctrine, after steps have been taken to reclaim her and she persists in her course, shall no longer be a member of this body, and the reason in full shall be published in the minutes. Furthermore any church failing to be represented by letter or delegate for two successive years shall be subjected to a suitable admonition, and, if she neglects to attend the third year she shall be dropped from the Association.

8. No difficulty existing between churches or in a church shall be heard by this body until gospel steps have been taken outside of this body to settle the difficulty.

9. The Scriptures or the Word of God shall be a sufficient rule of faith, doctrine, practice, etc., of this Association and the traditions of men, when they have neither precept nor example in the Scriptures to justify them shall not be received.

10. The rules and order of the Baptist Church Directory shall govern the deliberations of this body.

11. The qualifications and duty of the Association Treasurer: He must be able to read and write and own real estate in double the value of the amount of money that he receives. He must also give security of in double the amount of money that he receives. He shall hold all money and notes given him by the Association, and shall pay the same at any time by order of the Executive Board, signed by the Moderator, Secretary and Auditor.

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

MINUTES
OF THE
THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
YADKIN-PHILADELPHIA MISSIONARY SUN-
DAY SCHOOL CONVENTION
HELD WITH THE
RED HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

July 25, 26, 27, 1919.

The next session will be held with the East Macedonia Baptist Church, Porter, N. C., Friday before the 4th Sunday in July 1920.

OFFICERS

Bro. M. H. Mendenhall, President; Bro. S. J. Craig, Vice-President; Rev. Dr. R. Allen, Secretary; Miss Priscilla Ingram, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. Wm. Crump, Treasurer; Rev. R. H. L. Crockett, Auditor.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Bros. W. M. Tyson, W. H. Maske, A. L. Kirby, C. C. Boggan and Revs. L. T. Allen and B. C. Crawford

SCHOOLS, SUPTS. AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

Pleasant Hill—William H. Maske, Wadesboro, N. C. 2.

Pee Dee—W. B. Ingram, Lilesville, N. C., R. 1.

Thomasville—S. Tyson, Mt. Gilead, N. C., R. 2.

Red Hill—J. M. Colson, Wadesboro, N. C., R. 2.

E. Macedonia—G. F. Bruton, Norwood, N. C., R. 1.

Mt. Pleasant—Wm. Tyson, Wadesboro, N. C., R. 2.

Olive Grove—Mary Medley.

First B. Wadesboro—J. H. Morgan, Wadesboro, N. C.

First B. Norwood—L. W. Watkins, Norwood, N. C.

Henderson Grove—.

Moore's Grove—.

Garris Grove—.

Lilly Grove—.

Red Branch—C. H. Rogers, Allen, N. C., R. 1.

Mt. Nebo—E. D. Hough, Waxhaw, N. C.
Piney Grove—S. J. Craig, Waxhaw, N. C., R. 2.
Antioch—
W. Macedonia—
Philadelphia—

MISSIONARIES (LADIES) FOR 1920.

Pleasant Hill—Miss Charlotte Tyson.
Pee Dee—Miss Pricilla Ingram.
Thomasville—Miss Pearl Panky.
Red Hill—Miss B. C. Colson.
E. Macedonia—Mrs. W. G. Flake.
Mt. Pleasant—Miss Annie E. Tillman.
Olive Grove—Miss Rev. T. M. Medley.
First B. Wadesboro—Miss Henrietta Bennett.
First B. Norwood—Miss Mary Watkins.
Henderson Grove—Miss Viola Ingram.
Moore's Grove—The Supt.
Garris Grove—Mrs. F. K. Knotts.
Lilly Grove—
Red Branch—Carrie Wallace.
Mt. Nebo—
Piny Grove—Odessa Craig.
Red Level—Mrs. John Byrd.
Antioch—Miss Isadra Blunt.
W. Macedonia—Mrs. Alsobrooks.
Philadelphia—Wilmer McBride.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

Wadesboro, N. C., Route 2, July 25, 1919.

The 32nd Annual Session of the Yadkin-Philadelphia Missionary Sunday School Convention convened with the Red Hill Baptist Church on the above date, at 12:00 o'clock, M. The Vice-President called the convention to order. The opening services were conducted by Rev. B. C. Crawford and Bro. L. W. Watkins. Bro. Watkins lined selection No. 22. Rev. B. C. Crawford read the Scriptures from the 4th chapter of the Gospel by St. Luke, from which he preached a very strong sermon. Bro. S. J. Craig addressed the throne of grace. Rev. B. C. Craw-

ford lined and the convention sang selection No. 131. Bro. L. W. Watkins arose and selected his text from St. John 15, 12. Theme; Love. The sermon was very impressive and helpful. Rev. B. C. Crawford offered prayer. Collection \$1.75. Benediction by R. Allen.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Praise service was conducted by Bro. Calvin Threadgill after which the roll of churches were called and the following delegates were seated:

Pleasant Hill—Mrs. Nannie Benton and Miss Birdie Richardson.

Pee Dee—Miss E. Calier Ingram, Mr. Paul F. Ingram. Thomasville—.

Red Hill—Miss Annie Rorie, Miss Annie J. Crawford.

E. Macedonia—Miss May Birdie Pound, Miss Lucy Swaringen.

Mt. Pleasant—Mamie Tyson, Miss A. E. Tillman.

Olive Grove—.

First B. Norwood—Bro. L. W. Watkins.

First B. Wadesboro—Miss Nora Allen.

Henderson Grove—Miss Viola Ingram.

Moore's Grove—.

Garris Grove—.

Lilly Grove—.

Red Branch—Carrie Wallace.

Mt. Nebo—Mrs. Mamie Hemphill, Miss Mary Miller.

Piny Grove—S. J. Craig.

Antioch—.

Philadelphia—.

West Macedonia—.

The following committee on officers were appointed, namely:

Bro. L. W. Watkins, Mrs. Mamie Hemphill, John M. Colson, J. H. Morgan, Miss E. A. Tillman, Miss Birdie Richardson, W. B. Ingram.

At this juncture Sister Annie C. Robinson, the Woman's District Missionary, of Monroe, N. C., came forward and was accorded a seat of welcome. She delivered some

timely and most helpful remarks which were highly enjoyed. Sister Birdie Richardson responded nicely. Rev. Dr. Allen strongly endorsed the remarks of Sister Annie C. Robinson. Miscellaneous talks were made by Rev. L. T. Allen, H. C. Carpenter and Rev. R. Allen. The committee on officers made their report which was adopted as a whole with a slight amendment. See list of officers.

The following committee were appointed: Finance and Educator. See list of committees. The convention adjourned. Benediction by Rev. L. T. Allen.

FIRST DAY, NIGHT SESSION.

Long before the hour of preaching many very sweet selections of music were sung, led by the ladies of the convention. The rostrum was occupied by Revs. L. W. Allen and B. C. Crawford. Rev. Crawford lined hymn No. 120. Rev. Allen read the Scripture lesson from the 4th chapter of Revelations and commented thereon. Rev. W. G. Flake offered prayer. An accompaniment was chanted by the convention and congregation. Rev. B. C. Crawford announced selection No. 129, "Alas and did my Saviour Bleed," etc. After which Rev. L. T. Allen came forward and selected his text from Judges 3, 20. Rev. Allen preached a very historic sermon. Rev. B. C. Crawford offered the closing prayer. Collection No. 2 to the sum of \$3.00 was lifted. A most cordial welcome was extended us by the pastor, Rev. R. H. L. Crockett and J. L. Colson. Rev. Dr. R. Allen responded to the address of welcome. Homes were assigned the delegates and the convention adjourned. Benediction by Rev. L. T. Allen.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

Praise services were conducted by the secretary. The President declared the meeting open and ready for business. The letters read and entered on the statistical table. An intermission of about 20 minutes was taken and the convention reassembled for the educational sermon. Beautiful selections of music were rendered by the choir. Sister Nannie Benton led in a soul stirring prayer. Another

sweet selection of music was rendered after which Rev. Dr. Allen came forward and selected his text, Mark 4:13, "The Sower Soweth the Word." Subject: Soul Farming. The speaker made the following classifications: 1st, "The soul in its natural or sinful state to an uncleared wilderness." "The soul in its converted state to a well cleared and thoroughly broken new ground." "Good seed to the words of truth that should be sown in every believer's heart." The good Reverend ably discussed the value of thorough cultivation of the soul, giving the following reasons: 1st, to destroy the foul weeds of sin; 2nd, to let in the sunshine, and 3rd to produce a holy mulch. Rev. A. C. McLendon closed with a prayer. The lady missionaries and the several committees made their reports.

MISSIONARIES FOR 1919.

Pleasant Hill—.

Pee Dee—Miss Pricilla B. Ingram -- -- -- -- \$4.51

Thomasville—Pearl Panky -- -- -- -- 3.50

Red Hill—Annie J. Crawford -- -- -- -- 4.45

E. Macedonia—Mrs. Daisy Flake.

Mt. Pleasant -- -- -- -- 2.40

Olive Grove—.

First B. Wadesboro—Henrietta Bennett -- -- -- 6.40

First B. Norwood—.

Henderson Grove—Viola Ingram -- -- -- -- 2.15

Moore's Grove—.

Red Branch—.

Mt. Nebo—Mrs. Mamie Hemphill -- -- -- -- 3.81

Committee on obituary reported. See report. Rev. R. Allen paid an able tribute to the dead mentioned in the report and the convention adjourned out of respect to them and a lovely anthem was chanted in their honor.

Sister Annie C. Robinson made an interesting talk in the interest of the orphan home at Winston-Salem. A contribution of the sum of \$4.30 was taken for the home.

The finance committee made its report. See report. Special committee R Allen, W. M. Crump and R. H. L. Crockett.

Committee on place reported, the next meeting of this convention to be held with the East Macedonia Baptist Church Friday before the fourth Sunday in July 1920 at 11:00 A. M. The convention adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION, SECOND DAY.

With Mrs. A. C. Robinson as mistress of ceremonies the literary program was resumed.

First: music by the choir; Bro. J. A. Kirby addressed the throne of grace. Second music by the convention. The first to entertain us with a sweet recitation from the subject, "The coming of the Master," was a young lady of talent. "The subject "Character", an essay rendered by Miss Nora Allen was a highly inspiring paper. Miss Mary B. Ponds made a lovely speech from the subject, "I live for self, I act for self." The ten commandments were an excellent rendition by Miss A. E. Tillman. "The coming king," by Miss Annie Rorie was a highly interesting recitation. The choir sang Nearer My God to Thee. A strong address was delivered by Mr. Paul Ingram from the subject preparedness. An exquisite selection was sung by the choir. Miss Carrie Wallace delivered a sweet recitation. A scripture, "Ye Must be Born Again" by Miss Mary Medley, was powerful. A most pathetic solo was sweetly sung by Miss Alberta Richardson. Miss Nora Allen sang a most lovely solo. Miss Sadie Lee Colson delivered a nice Bible recitation. "God's Plan is the Best," by Mrs. Mamie Hemphill, was a good speech. "Self Reliance," by Miss Mary Miller was a literary gem. A collection to the sum of \$5.50 was taken and the convention adjourned. Doxology. Benediction by Dr. Allen.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. President, we your committee of finance ask leave to report:

We found in the treasury	\$ 32.00
Received from Sunday Schools	41.60
Public collections	32.61
Lady Missionaries	25.00
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Making a grand total of	\$131.21

The following amounts were paid out :

President	\$ 4.00
Vice-President	1.00
Recording Secretary	5.00
Corresponding Secretary	1.50
Sexton	2.00
Mrs. Mamie Hemphill, expenses	2.50
Programmes	2.50
Printing and delivering minutes	30.00
Compiling minutes	5.00
Expenses	.20
Orphans Home, Mrs. A. C. Robinson	4.30
Missionary prizes	6.00
Revs. R. H. L. Crockett and J. C. Massey	8.00
Rev. W. G. Flake	1.50

Making a grand total of -----\$73.50
 Leaving a balance in the treasury of -----\$57.71

Respectfully, the committee,
 MRS. NANNIE BENTON, Chmn.,
 BRO. W. B. INGRAM, Sec.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Mr. President, we your committee on Education, wish to report: We recommend education in its broadest sense. We need more efficient ministers, Sunday School and Church leaders. We see no safe way to success without a certain amount of literary training. We favor an associational school.

Respectfully,
 REV. R. ALLEN, Chairman,
 MRS. ANNIE C. ROBINSON, Sec.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY.

Mr. President, the committee on obituary wish to report: Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take out of the world the souls of our departed dead, namely: Bro. E. W. Gaul and Malsie Gaul of Pleasant Hill; Sister Daisy Allen, of Mt. Pleasant; Bro. Martin Crawford, of

Piny Grove; Sisters Elmer Hicks and Delia Crump, of Red Hill; Laura Allen and Bro. Hugh Allen of Pee Dee; Bro. John Colson, of East Macedonia; Sister Martha Waiters of West Macedonia; Sister Nancy McPherson, of Red Branch and Sister Bertha Crawford of Mt. Nebo. Be it resolved that we bow our heads in submission to him who doeth all things well. Be it further resolved that we adiourn this session out of respect to their honored memory.

Your Committee,
MRS. MAMIE MEMPHILL, Chmn.
REV. L. T. ALLEN, Sec.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

The country is standing in the noon of prosperity despite the restlessness that exists from one side of it to the other. War has ceased and peace has come. High cost of living continues. We recommend continued loyalty of our people everywhere.

Your Committee,
R. H. L. CROCKETT, Chairman,
R. ALLEN, Secretary.

LIST OF COMMITTEES.

FINANCE—Nannie Benton, J. M. Colson, Will Maske, Mary Miller, W. B. Ingram.

EDUCATION—Rev. R. Allen, Miss Henrietta Bennett, Miss Nora Allen, Mrs. Annie C. Robinson, Rev. G. W. Flake, Rev. R. H. L. Crockett, Miss Ecollia Ingram.

PLACE—Miss Mary B. Ponds, Miss Viola Ingram, Miss Ecollia Ingram, Bros. A. Kirby and H. C. Carpenter.

OBITUARY—Mrs. Mamie Hemphill, Rev. J. C. Massey, Rev. W. M. Crump, Bro. S. J. Craig, Bro. E. S. Martin.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Missionary services were conducted by Revs. R. H. L. Crockett and J. C. Massey, at the close of which a collection of \$14.01 was lifted.

M. H. MENDENHALL, President.
REV. R. ALLEN, Secretary.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. The name of this body shall be the Yadkin-Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Sunday School Convention. It shall be composed of all the ministers and preachers of this Association and Superintendents of Sunday Schools and not more than three delegates from any one school.

Art.2. The object of this Convention shall be to establish and improve Baptist Sunday Schools in all the churches and destitute neighborhoods throughout the bounds of the Association; to awaken a general interest in the religious education of both old and young; to improve the literary training of the young men and women, and to co-operate with the State Sunday School Convention in doing educational and missionary, and also the Lot Cary Convention in doing foreign missionary work.

Art. 3. The officers of this Convention shall be a President, Vice-President, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer, Auditor and Board of Managers. No one shall be an officer of this Convention unless he be at the time of his or her election a member of and in good standing in some Baptist Church. No person shall be elected a delegate to this Convention who is not a regular member of a Missionary Baptist Sunday School.

Art. 4. This Convention shall meet on Friday before the 4th Sunday in July of each year at such place as may be agreed upon.

Art. 5. Each school belonging to this Convention shall collect and send up to each annual sitting ten cents (10) per scholar. New schools may be represented upon the same terms.

Art. 6. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting.

Art. 7. No member or members of this Convention shall be allowed to stand around on the grounds of the church during service hours, except as has been excused.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE

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