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Good Hope .....	Brother Joseph Goodson, Lemuel Mial
Jones Hill .....	Brother Henry Perry and R. H. Jones
Juniper Level .....	Brother C. Bates
Malaby's Cross Roads .....	Brother Moses Harris
Martin Street .....	Brother Percy High, and Howard Anderson
New Bethel .....	Brothers William Morgan and Charles Jeffreys
Phelps Chapel .....	Brother Joe Harris
Woodland Chapel .....	Brother Arthur Gill
New Providence .....	Brother J. J. Ray, Levi Yates
Wakefield .....	Brother Robert Pretty
Tupper Memorial .....	Brother R. P. Saunders
Stoke's Chapel .....	Brothers Hersey Magette and Frank Battle
Merry Grove .....	Brother Odel Wright
Mt. Pleasant .....	Brother Herman Fort
Wake Baptist Grove .....	Brother Ernest Cofield

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New Providence — Jones, G. A.	606 Lane Street, Raleigh
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Wakefield — Strassner, W. R.	Shaw University, Raleigh
Woodland Chapel — Bridgeman, J. W.	Box 3, Zebulon
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First Baptist (Holly Springs) .....	W. W. Akins
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First Baptist (Zebulon) .....	Isabelle D. Wright
First Baptist (Wendell) .....	Mrs. James Lee
Gethsemane .....	Mr. H. A. Clemmons
Friendship Chapel .....	Mr. Wesley Dunn
Good Hope .....	Mrs. Annie Jones, Mr. Henry Coffey
Jackson Chapel .....	Mr. H. M. Fitts, Mr. Robert Haskin, Mr. W. Jones
Juniper Level .....	Mrs. Martha W. McClain
Jones Hill .....	Mr. C. L. Perry, Mrs. Bernice Bridgeman
Jones Chapel .....	Reverend Isaac Lee
Macedonia .....	Mrs. Mary Young
Mary Grove .....	Miss Ozell Wright
Martin Street .....	Mr. H. C. High, Sr., Mrs. A. J. High, Reverend Percy High, Mr. H. Morgan
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Morning Star .....	
Mt. Pleasant .....	Mr. C. A. Robinson, Alvin Justice
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New Liberty .....	Mr. Joshua Perry, Reverend J. E. Barnes
New Providence .....	
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Union Grove .....	Mr. Donald Bass, Mr. Henry Wilder

Wake Baptist Grove .....	Mrs. Edith Trice
Wakefield .....	Mr. Isham High
William Grove .....	Mrs. Sarah Davis, Mrs. Ada Hicks
Woodland Chapel .....	Mr. I. H. Estes
Wake Chapel .....	Messrs. Gus and John Williams

**CONSTITUTION**

ARTICLE I This body shall be known as the Wake Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 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.

ARTICLE III This Association shall be composed of Delegates chosen by the Churches connected with it, each church being entitled to at least one delegate, and one delegate for each hundred members of the churches connected with this body shall be considered members of this Association. Ex-officers and members who are not in charge of or connected with churches within the bounds of this Association who present testimonials of good standing may become annual members by the payment of \$1.00.

ARTICLE IV The delegates of 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.

ARTICLE V The Officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Historian.

Section 1. The Boards of the Association shall be an Executive consisting of twelve members; including the officers of the Association, a Ministerial Board; also such committees as may be authorized by the Association.

ARTICLE VI The Officers and the Board Members shall be elected at the Annual meeting of the Association.

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 the 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 object of the Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall be primarily to better acquaint Ministers and Deacons also other mem-

bers 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 in 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 expenses 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.

## BYLAWS

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 expense of the Association shall 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 provided for the Constitution shall be such as are usually performed by such boards in other similar bodies.

## PROCEEDINGS

The Ninety-Fourth Annual Session of the Wake Baptist Association and the Forty-Second Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary convened with the Riley Hill Baptist Church, Dr. George S. Stokes, our Moderator, the host pastor.

The Association opened at 10:00 A.M. with devotionals led by the Reverends Lemuel Mials and A. A. Anderson. After the opening selection. Brother Mials offered prayer and Brother Anderson led in singing: "Amazing Grace." Brother Anderson also led a topic on the Subject: "How Shall We Escape If We Neglect So Great A Salvation."

Deacon Otha Holden of the Riley Hill Baptist Church came forward, and extended to the body, words of welcome on behalf of the church. The response was made by Deacon Burton of Fuquay Springs.

A verse of "Come to Jesus" was sung after which the Moderator called for expressions from the field. Remarks were made by brother A. L. Morgan of Gethsemane; C. W. McCullers of Oak Grove, C. V. King of Baptist Grove, Gus Williams of Wake Chapel, H. B. Wilder, of Union Grove, Ira Burton, Fuquay Springs and Brother Haskins of Wilson. Remarks were also made by Sisters Albritton of Franklinton, and Houghton of Middlesex.

All the persons spoke about the progress of their respective churches.

At this time Reverend C. C. Jones was asked to make remarks concerning the status of Religious Education among the churches. He stated that there was a great need for more thorough knowledge of what "Baptist Believe" among our churches.

The time for the Annual Sermon had arrived; the Reverend J. E. Barnes, accompanied by Reverend T. A. Watkins, ascended the rostrum. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Senior Choir of New Liberty Baptist Church of which Reverend Barnes is the pastor. The choir led in singing "Living Below" and "Where Could I Go But to the Lord?" Presentation of the guest speaker was made by Reverend T. A. Watkins.

After making a few brief introductory remarks, Reverend Barnes came forward and announced his text which was taken from the 4th chapter of Joshua 6th verse. "That this may be a sign among you, that when your children ask their fathers in time to come, saying, what mean ye by these stones?" His subject was "Milestones Along the Way." The speaker said that ninety-four years is a long time for an organization to render service. Milestones represent distance traveled from any given point. We should reflect over the distance we have traveled and check the

progress this association is making. We should make careful check along the way because there are many adversaries working against us.

Reverend Barnes said that memorials were important. A person representing each of the twelve tribes of Israel was to carry a stone over to Jordan as a memorial. It is a great day when each of us meet Jesus Christ. The speaker gave us a very good message.

Deacons Young and Wilder lifted the offering. The amount was \$32.47.

Reverend Watkins reminded the association that we had pledged to take out a life membership in the N.A.A.C.P. Reverend Watkins asked to lift this offering. The amount realized was \$41.00.

The benediction was pronounced by Reverend. Barnes.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

In the absence of the program speaker, Mr. Berry O. Wilcox, the Reverend Clyde B. Walton was asked to Moderator over the panel discussion. The subject was "Christian Love." Reverend Walton made a few brief remarks about Christian Love and then presented the first speaker of the panel who was Reverend C. W. Ward. Reverend Ward's particular phase of Christian Love was in the area of church finance. Reverend Ward traced the method of finance through the Old Testament. He said that Abraham gave God one tenth of this earnings as his expression of God's Blessing. Jacob pledged to give God one tenth of his belongings as an expression of his gratitude to God for taking care of him.

Reverend Ward pointed out that we have not been willing to accept God's way to finance our churches. We all owe God a debt, we must pay out love for God and His cause must be the motive in our giving.

Reverend Watkins was asked to discuss "Christian Love" in the area of punctuality. In the absence of Mr. Joseph H. Waters. The speaker said that many of our churches are guilty of not being punctual, regarding time. This is important for the future development of our churches. If we truly love the cause of Christ we will make it central in our lives.

Third and final speaker of the panel was the Reverend O. H. Brodie who spoke on Christian Love in reverence. Reverence means respect for those things which are sacred. This is man's first duty to God. It must be taught in the home, it is a part of one's growth and development. We are to reverence the name of God, we are to reverence the house of God.

All of the panelists gave us something to think about.

The time had arrived for the Moderator's Address. Dr. George S. Stokes came forward and made brief remarks and stated this profound appreciation to all the ministers and churches within our bounds for their continued support.

He further stated that what he had to say would be primarily in the form of recommendations. They are as follows:

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 membership 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 the 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.

(a) There are able Teachers ready and waiting to be called by us at the Baptist Headquarters and The Baptist State Convention (White) in Raleigh.

11. May I, therefore, 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 then will grow stronger spiritually, financially, and intellectually.

12. I recommend 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.

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

(b) 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, (if every Baptist did in N. C.) support the total program of the Baptist Convention of churches. That would mean, the church with one hundred members will raise \$10.00 per month or \$120.00 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 this Body of churches, \$1000 per month.

LET US rise up, and GUIDE OURSELVES like men, be strong and do more for God's cause.

13. That churches of the Association be divided into groups. That a Key man be appointed within each group. His duty will be to work with the pastor of each church in his area, to help organize, set in motion and keep going The Religious Training and financial program of this association; working under The General Baptist Convention of N. C. ask and expect the convention to help supply workers.

15. To get the history of this Body I recommend that each church subscribe to, and support the plan the Historian may present to this Body.

15. That we increase our giving money to Shaw University and especially now, the School of Religion that needs money as never before. 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 to give themselves wholeheartedly to Christ and pray that He may use them to carry his message to a lost world.

18. The Woman's Auxiliary is doing a good work, reaching through the local church in the Mission Circle. 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.

(a) Nurse and Nurture the B.T.U. The Training Department of the church. Keep it going.

19. That this Body meet in Extra Session in the early spring of 1961 in some church to which we may be invited to go.

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

Shaw University .....	\$ 2,500.00
State Missions .....	1,200.00
Foreign Missions .....	1,000.00
Oxford Orphanage .....	500.00
Student Aid to Shaw .....	300.00
Church Building Fund and Pastors .....	300.00
Association Operation .....	200.00
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,000.00</b>

21. That a copy of what each church pastor and laymen gives to the Association, be sent to the Executive Secretary's office for publication.

22. That the churches give their pastor an annual vacation, thus giving him time for rest and self improvement.

23. That this Body will discourage the practice of taking collections at funerals, but will encourage the family of the deceased person to arrange to pay the minister for his service otherwise. That more orderly services be realized at the funeral services.

24. That all churches hold periodic teacher training classes in order that teachers may be better able to meet the needs of their pupils.

25. That all churches will seek the advice of This Association when their pulpit becomes vacant, before calling a pastor.

(a) That all churches will select their pastor for an indefinite period. Thus avoid confusion and politics in the church.

26. That all pastors and ministers who are not pastoring churches, deacons and other laymen of the church; yea, all persons who have studied AT Shaw give a personal donation as large as possible to Shaw University for the School of Religion on or by September 26th.

(a) That all churches of this association observe the month of September, 1960, as Shaw month. Raise what money we can and send it to The President's office in the name of your church and put Wake Association in parenthesis.



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

Thanking you for the support that you have given through your association, to extend the borders of God's Kingdom; and praying that the guiding influence of the Holy Spirit may ever lead you.

GEO. S. STOKES, Moderator

Following the Moderator's Address we had statements and reports from our historian, Reverend T. A. Watkins, who stated that according to the returns submitted, we have over 10,000 members in our bounds. He further stated that only about one fourth of our membership attend our church schools. Our property valuation is worth over one and a half million dollars.

Moderator Stokes asked President W. R. Strassner to give remarks. He came forward and stated that he was most pleased for the financial aid the association had given Shaw University in recent years.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

Wednesday evening's Session was under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary. (See minutes of Woman Auxiliary.)

Mr. Garrett Laws, our treasurer, made his annual report at this time.

### THE WAKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

GIVEN AUGUST 14, 1960

719	Reverend Jas. A. Avery for Preaching .....	\$ 10.00
720	Reverend F. J. Brodie for Preaching .....	10.00
721	Reverend Moses DeLaney for Preaching .....	10.00
722	Reverend C. E. Askew for Preaching .....	10.00
723	Woman's Auxiliary for Expenses .....	40.00
724	Executive Board for Expenses .....	28.96
725	Finance Committee for Expenses Year .....	13.50
726	Irving-Swain Press for Printing Minutes .....	209.25
727	Wendell Branch N.A.A.C.P. for Life Membership .....	50.00
728	Macedonia Baptist Church for Donation .....	25.00
729	First Baptist Church, Middlesex, Building Fund .....	25.00
730	Reverend C. C. Jones for Services .....	7.50
731	Reverend C. H. Heath for donation (sick) .....	15.00
732	L. B. Hockaday for donation (sick) .....	5.00
733	Reverend J. F. Haywood for Donation (sick) .....	5.00
734	Void	

735	Lott Carey Convention for donation (Representation Fee) ..	200.00
736	G. L. Laws for Service — Treasurer .....	15.00
737	Shaw University for Donation .....	100.00
738	Reverend George W. Stokes for Service .....	20.00
739	A. A. Anderson, Auditor .....	5.00
740	Woman's Home and F. M. Convention for Expenses .....	50.00
742	J. W. Fleming for Institute at Zebulon .....	25.00
743	Mrs. N. M. Perry for Institute .....	15.00
744	Shepard High School for Institute, Zebulon .....	25.00
745	Wake County Sunday School Convention for Inst., Zebulon ..	4.69
746	Reverend C. R. Trotter for Probramsat Institute .....	3.75
747	General Baptist Convention for State Missions .....	50.00
748	Lost from book and was never used	
750	Reverend C. R. Trotter for Service — Clerk .....	100.00
751	Reverend C. B. Walton for Preaching .....	10.00
752	Shaw University for Donation .....	748.00
743	Acme Realty Company for Bond Premium .....	5.00
754	Shaw U. for Donation — Ministers' and Deacons' Union ....	25.00
755	Y. M. C. A. for Donation .....	6.00

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1891.65
TOTAL DEPOSITS .....	\$ 2107.79
EXPENSES .....	1891.65

Per Book	216.14
BROUGHT FORWARD .....	77.02

GRAND TOTAL PER BOOK	\$ 293.16
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#### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The morning session opened at 10:00 o'clock with devotions led by the Reverend Isaac Lee and Millard Jones. Several selections were sung, "Something Within," "What A Fellowship," "O How I Love Jesus." The panel discussion which began on the previous day was then continued by Reverend Ward who discussed further "Christian Love and Church Finance."

Reverend D. N. Howard made some pertinent contributions to the discussion.

At this time Dr. O. L. Sherrill, executive secretary, of the General Baptist Convention came forward and brought the morning sermon. He thanked the association for their support to Christian missions the past year. He stated that he was grateful but not satisfied."

He then announced his text from the 6th chapter of Deuteronomy and the 21st verse. "Then thou shalt say unto thy son, we were Pharoah's



bondsmen in Egypt and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand," his subject was "Brought Out to Bring In." The speaker gave a brief history of how Joseph was brought into Egypt and of the high esteem in which he was held by the Egyptian Authorities, but he said, there arose a Pharoah who knew not Joseph; and his lot, along with all of his ancestors, became burdensome. He further said that God speaks. He said, that some people who cried for a new day in the beginning decided later that they wanted to go back to the old "flesh pots" in Egypt. There were those who were not willing to pay the price of freedom. Reverend Sherrill further stated that the conditions in the wilderness were "good enough." He concluded his message by saying that there were stalwart souls like Caleb and Joshua who said that we are well able to possess the land. The speaker brought us an inspiring message.

The Reverend T. H. Brooks, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage brought us greetings from that institution and thanked the Association for its support. He further stated that during this year \$67,000 worth of renovations had been made and a total of 150 boys and girls are presently being cared for at the Institution. Two of the major problems facing the Institution are the expense to maintain the physical plant and to keep up with present day standards.

Our visitors were presented at this time. They were Reverend E. H. Hause, of Free Will Baptist Church and Mrs. Moyer.

The association adjourned for lunch. The benediction was pronounced by Reverend Parks.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The final session of the Wake Association convened at 2:00 P.M. With congregational singing.

The last sermon was brought by the Reverend N. A. Trice, pastor of the First Missionary Baptist Church, Fuquay Springs, who chose for his text the first verse of first Psalm — "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the council of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful." His subject was "The Way of the Righteous."

After a most enjoyable message the Reverend Essie Henry led in singing "I am going to sit down by the Bank of the River."

The offering of \$20.00 was then lifted by the Reverends J. A. Barnes and A. M. Wiggins.

Because of an urgent request for additional help for our school, a

motion prevailed that a special meeting be held on the 3rd Sunday afternoon in September, 1960.

At this time committee reports were given. (See Reports).

The Association closed with the benediction by Reverend N. A. Trice to meet next with the Springfield Baptist Church, Auburn, North Carolina, August 16-17, 1961.

## REPORTS

### COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION

The Committee on Organization recommend the following officers:

#### OFFICERS

Moderator .....	Dr. G. S. Stokes
Vice Moderator .....	Reverend C. H. Heath
Clerk .....	Reverend C. R. Trotter
Corresponding Secretary .....	Reverend C. C. Jones
Historian .....	Reverend T. A. Watkins
Auditor .....	Reverend A. A. Anderson
Treasurer .....	Deacon Garrett Laws

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD

Reverend George S. Stokes, Reverend C. H. Heath, Reverend C. R. Trotter, Reverend C. C. Jones, Reverend A. A. Anderson, Reverend A. M. Wiggins, Deacon R. B. Rayford, Deacon H. C. High, Deacon B. W. Lane, Deacon R. D. Wilder, Brother Philmore Dunn, and Reverend S. L. Suitt.

#### MINISTERIAL BOARD

Reverend George S. Stokes, Dr. William R. Strassner, Reverend C. C. Jones, Reverend S. L. Suitt, Reverend Paul Johnson, Reverend C. R. Trotter, Reverend C. W. Ward, and Reverend T. A. Watkins.

#### MINISTERS' AND DEACONS' UNION

President, Reverend Avery Horton; Vice President, Deacon Robert Wilder, and Treasurer, Deacon Otha Holden.

#### FOMAN'S AUXILIARY

President, Mrs. M. N. Perry; Vice President, Mrs. L. M. McLean, Secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Askew; Assistant Secretary, Miss Hattie Rayford.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Reverend S. L. Suitt, Chairman  
 Deacon H. M. Fitts  
 Deacon C. V. King  
 Mrs. Viola McLain  
 Reverend A. M. Wiggins  
 Deacon M. D. Haywood  
 Deacon H. A. Clemons  
 Reverend Isaac Lee

#### COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

We, your Committee on Time and Place, wish to make the following report. The Springfield Baptist Church, Reverend Brodie, pastor, has invited the 95th Session of the Wake Baptist Association and the 43rd Session of the Woman's Auxiliary to convene there on Wednesday and Thursday, August 16th and 17th.

Respectfully submitted  
 Reverend T. B. Smith, Chairman  
 Reverend B. H. Closs  
 Mr. Wesley Young  
 Deacon McCullers  
 Sister Mary Young, Secretary

#### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We, your Committee on Education, beg to submit the following report:

Whereas, we realize that there is a growing need for Christian Education in the local churches, therefore, be it resolved

1. That the Association go on record as endorsing a program of Christian Education to benefit the churches of this Association at the local level.

2. That a Committee on Christian Education be appointed whose work will be to study the bounds of this Association and produce a program in strategic locations of church life.

3. That we continue to endorse the Supreme Court's decision on desegregation, and work towards its fulfillment.

4. That this Association sponsor Daily Vacation Bible Schools and underwrite the expenses.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Reverend C. W. Ward, Chairman

Mrs. E. Trice  
Dr. C. E. Askew  
Deacon W. G. Jones  
Mrs. G. A. Albritton

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Resolutions, wish to make the following report:

1. Whereas, much interest was shown during the panel discussion be it resolved that more time be spent during the Association on group discussion and less time on sermons.

2. Whereas, much complaint has been registered concerning the time for the annual setting of the Association and realizing that any time will conflict with something, be it resolved that the Moderator appoint a committee to study the matter of time change.

3. Whereas, the committees need more time to work, be it resolved that all regular committees be appointed on the first day.

4. Whereas God created all men of one flesh and one blood equal, be it resolved that this Association go on record as endorsing the activities of all people working for equal rights and privileges.

5. Whereas, many good and truthful things are said and done at the Association, be it resolved that we urge all delegates, ministers and deacons to carry these ideas to their churches and urge the churches to put them into practice.

Respectfully submitted,  
Reverend J. E. Barnes, chairman  
Mr. R. D Wilder  
Mr. Daye  
Mr. Wesley Dunn  
Mrs. Evelyn Jones

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE — ANNUAL SESSION

Session Held With Riley Hill Baptist Church, August 17-18, 1960

We, your Finance Committee, submit the following report:

	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Shaw University	Association	Total
Bethlehem .....				\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Baptist Grove .....				25.00	25.00
Elevation .....				15.00	15.00
Elizabeth .....					
Felts (Phelps) Chapel .....				22.00	22.00
First Baptist, Franklinton .....			\$ 10.00	10.00	20.00
First Baptist, Fuquay .....				58.00	58.00
First Baptist, Raleigh .....				25.00	25.00
First Baptist, McCullers .....					
First Baptist, Wendell .....				25.00	25.00
First Baptist, Wilson .....				25.00	25.00
First Baptist, Zebulon .....				14.00	14.00
Friendship Chapel .....	\$ 10.00		15.00	6.00	31.00
Gethsemane .....				23.50	23.50
Good Hope .....				35.00	35.00
Holly Springs .....			10.00	16.50	26.50
Jones Chapel .....				21.00	21.00
Jones Hill .....				15.00	15.00
Juniper Level .....	25.00	\$ 25.00			50.00
Macedonia .....				15.00	15.00
Malaby's Cross Road .....				26.00	26.00
Mary Grove .....				12.00	12.00
Martin Street .....				15.00	15.00
Mt. Bright .....					
Mt. Pleasant .....	10.14	10.00		50.00	70.14
Mt. Zion, Cary .....					
New Bethel, Rolesville .....				29.00	29.00
New Liberty .....	3.00	3.00	11.00	3.00	20.00
New Providence .....				10.50	10.50
Oak City .....					
Oak Grove .....				10.00	10.00
Oberlin Baptist .....					
Olive Branch .....				25.00	25.00
Pilot Baptist .....				15.00	15.00
Pleasant Grove .....				25.00	25.00
Riley Hill .....				50.00	50.00
Springfield .....				30.00	30.00
Stoke's Chapel .....				10.00	10.00
St. Matthew .....				38.21	38.21
Tupper Memorial .....				20.00	20.00

Union Grove .....				35.15	35.15
Wake Baptist Grove .....				50.00	50.00
Wake Chapel .....				30.00	30.00
Wakefield Baptist Church .....				25.00	25.00
Woodland Chapel .....				12.00	12.00
Williams Grove .....			10.00	20.00	30.00
Old Liberty .....				10.00	10.00
First Baptist, Middlesex .....				10.00	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 48.14	\$ 33.00	\$ 56.00	\$926.86	1069.00
Offering Wednesday Morning .....				\$	33.38
N. A. A. C. P. (Wednesday) .....					41.00
Mission Offering .....					71.16
Wake Union (Missionary) .....					5.00
N. A. A. C. P. (Thursday) .....					10.10
Woman's Auxiliary .....					101.47
Offering Thursday .....					20.06
Extra .....					8.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>					<b>\$ 1,359.17</b>
Number of Churches Reporting .....					42

Respectfully submitted,  
 Reverend W. A. Perry, Chairman  
 Mr. T. G. Giles  
 Mr. C. A. Robinson  
 Mr. H. L. Morgan

### NECROLOGY

The Committee on Obituary met and reported that the following persons from our Association had entered their heavenly rest, since our last meeting.

New Providence — Brother Matthew Lewis, Sister Bessie McAllister and Sister Elizabeth Powell.

Riley Hill — Brothers Lewis Perry, Willis Perry, Haywood Horton, Percy Jones and Sisters Josephine Mials and Nettie Jones.

Wake Chapel — Sisters Cora Ruffin, Lizzie Brodie and Reverend McManus.

Juniper Level — Sister Della Smith and Brothers Percy Myatt and Thomas Leach.

Merry Grove — Brother Roosevelt Wright.

New Bethel (Rolesville) — Sister Bertha Holden and Brother James Alston and William Hartsfield.

First Baptist (Franklinton) — Brothers Will Brodie, Luke Williamson and Ernest Wilder and Sister Evangeline Montague.

Mt. Pleasant — Brothers Mark Hopkins, George Lassiter, Robert Pulley and Sisters Sarah Massenburg, Elizabeth Frayer, Eveline Noid, Nettie Canady, Minnie Hockaday and Janie Mae Dunn.

Malaby's Cross Road — Brother Thomas Watkins

- First Baptist (Middlesex) — Sister Millie Bird  
Friendship Chapel — Sisters Carvia Lovie Dunston and Maggie Bailey  
and Brothers Charlie Hicks, Fred Harris and I. H. Hall.  
Gethsemane — Sisters Carrie B. Higgs and Brother Alford Crudup.  
Jackson Chapel (First Baptist, Wilson) — Deacon J. L. Hicks, Brothers  
J. D. Barker and Sisters Mattie Mincy, Georgianna Mason, Lucy  
Watson, Mattie Mercer, Maggie Bryant, Sallie Arrington, Beatrice  
McGowan and Brother Essie Hawkins.  
Baptist Grove — Sisters Frances Chavis, Lalor Grissom, Bernice  
Rodgers and Brother Fletcher Chavis.  
Wakefield — Sisters Mary Dunn and Nettie Connode  
Saint Matthew — Sisters Nannie Maddox, Saphronia Davis, Elizabeth  
Dunn, and Brothers Victor Jackson and Lewis Riddick.  
Union Grove — Brother Vernon Dunston and Sister Nannie Pettigrew  
Good Hope —

The other reports were received.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brother Millard Jones, Chairman  
Brother H. R. Coffey  
Brother Theodore Chavis



## M I N U T E S

of the

43rd ANNUAL SESSION

of the

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

of the

WAKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Forty-Third Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Wake Baptist Association met with the Riley Hill Baptist Church, August 17-18, 1960, Mrs. Mamie Perry, President, presiding.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. Elizabeth Chavis, Mrs. Odessa Lane, and Mrs. Marie Bailey. "Draw Me Nearer Blessed Lord" was sung as an opening number, followed by scripture and prayer. After remarks from the President, the following sisters brought greetings from their Missionary Circles and auxiliaries:

Mrs. Roberta White .....	Wake Baptist Grove
Mrs. Annie Jones .....	Good Hope
Mrs. Marie Bailey .....	Mt. Pleasant
Mrs. Bessie Leathers .....	Baptist Grove
Mrs. Lizzie Chavis .....	Bethlehem
Mrs. Alice Lee .....	Olive Branch
Mrs. Ada Perry .....	Wakefield
Miss Hattie Rayford .....	Wake Chapel
Mrs. Millard Jones .....	St. Matthews
Mrs. McCullers .....	Oak Grove

These echoes were interpreted with hymns.

The meeting was then adjourned to hear the Annual Sermon of the Association which was preached by the Reverend C. C. Barnes.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Auxiliary re-assembled with the President presiding. A Financial Committee consisting of the following sisters were appointed: Mrs. Marie Bailey, Mrs. Annie Jones and Mrs. Mattie Jones. The meeting was then adjourned to meet jointly with the Association.



## WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

After brief devotionals conducted by Mrs. Mable Robertson and Deacon Crews, an enjoyable program was rendered featuring the following: The "Creation" by Miss Balrie Parks; Solo, Mr. Melvin Privett; Reading, Miss Beatrice Holden, Miss Estell Robertson and Mrs. Soro Mae Dunn. The evening worship service was opened with two selections from the St. Matthews choir, "This Is My Story" and "I Am Happy in Jesus Alone."

Reverend W. E. Egerton delivered the message. His subject, "The Reward of Waiting on God," was taken from the 40th chapter of Isaiah and the 31st verse. He urged that we put our trust in God and work while waiting. "Whoever wait upon the Lord and trust Him shall renew their strength." He closed his sermon with a soul-stirring song, "Lord I Thank You." Prayer was offered by Reverend J. W. Bridgeman.

St. Matthews choir then offered two numbers, "I Am on My Way to Glory," and "We Will Pray Until the End."

An offering of \$20.00 was lifted. This session closed with the singing of "At the Cross."

Thursday's Session was held jointly with the Association.

## FINANCIAL REPORT — WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

## Senior Circles

Baptist Grove .....	\$ 5.00
Bethlehem .....	10.00
Good Hope .....	6.00
Juniper Level .....	5.00
Macedonia .....	3.00
New Bethel (Rolesville) .....	5.00
Middlesex (Baptist) .....	3.00
Mt. Pleasant .....	5.00
Oak Grove .....	2.00
Riley Hill .....	10.00
St. Matthews .....	3.40
Springfield .....	5.00
Wake Chapel .....	2.00
Wakefield .....	2.00
Wednesday Night Offering .....	20.57

## Junior Circles

Olive Branch .....	\$ 2.00
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Baptist Grove .....	2.60
Riley Hill .....	8.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 104.57</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mrs. Mattie Jones, Chairman  
 Mrs. Annie Jones  
 Mrs. Marie Bailey

### THE MID-YEAR SESSION

Held on the Campus of Shaw University, March 26, 1961

The Mid-Year Session opened in a general Sunday School capacity at 10:00 A.M. with Mr. B. W. Lane as superintendent. After singing "I Am Thine O' Lord," and prayer by Deacon Jones, the people were divided into classes as follows: Senior Men taught by Mr. Williams, the amount of offering was \$4.09; Senior Women taught by Mrs. Annie Walker, the amount of their offering was \$3.06.

The Young Women taught by Miss Johnson, the offering was 67c. The Young Men taught by Reverend John Parks, the offering was \$3.10. The lesson subject was "Christ Died for Us" The total offering was \$13.39.

Miss Joan Pace acted as secretary for the Sunday School.

At eleven o'clock the women of our association had charge of the service. Mrs. Odessa Lane presented the presidents of the various circles. Mrs. Annie Filmore, a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist church, Durham, N. C., told of the work of the Woman's Convention.

Dr. George S. Stokes presided for the Associational Hour. He extended greetings to the various messengers, after which he presented Dr. John L. Tilley, a former Dean of the School of Religion at Shaw University and currently Director of Public Relations of the same institution. Dr. Tilley chose for his subject, "The Challenge From the Mountain." The text was "And Caleb stilled the People before Moses, and said 'Let us go up at once and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it'." Numbers 13:30.

The speaker said that we are workers with God, Let's go up as one and take the mountain. He suggested that we stand at the threshold of possessing the Land of opportunity and land of freedom. Dr. Tilley gave a great message. "Yield not to Temptation" was then sung while Brothers R. B. Rayford and B. W. Lane lifted the offering. The amount realized was \$55.14. The session adjourned for dinner.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with music by the choir of First Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, Reverend C. W. Ward, the pastor, brought the message. He based his thought from the Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem. His subject, "Art Thou a King?" He talked about the reign of the King, Dominion of the King. The speaker raised such questions as: Are we subjects of the King? Will we let King Jesus rule in our lives?

Reverend Ward brought us a very thoughtful message.

The offering for the afternoon was \$27.78.

After the finance committee made its report the session adjourned. (See Report.)

## THE WAKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## FINANCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT — EXTRA SESSION

Session held with Shaw University, March 26, 1961.

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

Churches	State Missions	Shaw University
Bethlehem .....		\$ 25.00
Baptist Grove .....	\$ 4.50	25.00
Elevation .....		
Elizabeth .....		
Felts (Phelps) Chapel .....		20.00
First Baptist, Franklinton .....		65.00
First Baptist, Fuquay .....		
First Baptist, Raleigh .....		
First Baptist, McCullers .....		
First Baptist, Wendell .....		
First Baptist, Wilson .....		
First Baptist, Zebulon .....		
Friendship Chapel .....	12.50	16.60
Gethsemane .....		
Good Hope .....	5.00	23.96
Holly Springs .....		
Jones Chapel .....		
Jones Hill .....		12.00
Juniper Level .....	5.00	50.00
Macedonia .....	3.00	10.00
Malaby's Cross Road .....		
Mary Grove .....		
Martin Street .....		500.00

## WAKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Mt. Bright .....		
Mt. Pleasant .....		18.50
Mt. Zion, Cary .....		
New Bethel .....	16.00	25.00
New Liberty .....		
New Providence .....	5.00	16.00
Oak City .....		25.00
Oak Grove .....		12.00
Oberlin Baptist .....		15.00
Olive Branch .....		50.00
Pilot Baptist .....		21.00
Pleasant Grove .....		40.00
Riley Hill .....	17.00	57.16
Springfield .....	5.00	50.00
Stoke's Chapel .....		10.00
St. Matthew .....		35.00
Tupper Memorial .....		10.00
Union Grove .....		20.00
Wake Baptist Grove .....	10.00	87.37
Wake Chapel .....		42.68
Wakefield Baptist Church .....		25.00
Woodland Chapel .....		10.00
Sunday School .....		13.39
Wake, Ministers' and Deacons' Union .....		10.00
Old Liberty .....		18.00
Wake Missionary Union .....		5.00
Collections, A.M. ....		55.13
Collections, P.M. ....		27.71
32 Churches Reporting —		
For Mission .....	\$	83.00
For Shaw University .....		1357.66
Collections — A.M. ....		55.13
Collections — P.M. ....		27.71

## TOTAL MONEY

\$ 1,523.84

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. Laws

Mrs. B. W. Lane

Mrs. Theodore Chavis

Mr. H. L. Morgan

Mr. D. H. Keck

## SPECIAL SESSION

Special Session held with the Olive Branch Baptist Church, September 18, 1960. Report of Contributions.

1. First Baptist (Franklinton) .....	\$	25.00
2. Wake Chapel .....		10.00
3. Wakefield .....		25.00
4. Friendship Chapel .....		33.50
5. Felts Chapel .....		12.00
6. Baptist Grove .....		31.50
7. Wake Baptist Grove .....		80.05

8. Mt. Pleasant .....	17.00
9. Riley Hill .....	20.35
10. Olive Branch .....	102.00
11. St. Anna Lodge No. 350 Masons .....	15.00
12. Little Creek, No. 5656 Odd Fellows .....	5.00
13. Reverend A. M. Wiggins (Personal) .....	10.00
14. Jones Hill .....	32.00
15. Oak City .....	65.00
16. Springfield .....	36.15
17. Reverend Bridgeman (Personal) .....	1.00
18. St. Matthews .....	22.05
19. Edward Thornton (Personal) .....	5.00
20. Macedonia .....	10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 572.80</b>

Respectfully submitted,

Reverend Wm. Perry, Chairman  
Reverend A. M. Wiggins  
Deacon Otha Holden  
Brother Otis McMichael  
Brother Wesley Dunn  
Mrs. Katie Keith  
Mrs. L. N. McClain





