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OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

MODERATOR:

DR. J. T. J. BATTLE,.....Wadesboro, N. C.

SECRETARY:

W. J. ASHCRAFT,.....Wadesboro, N. C.

TREASURER:

W. J. McLENDON,.....Wadesboro, N. C.

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Pee Dee,.....	J. T. Saunders,.....	Lilesville, N. C.
Gum Spring,.....	E. V. Dabbs,.....	Lilesville, "
Deep Creek,.....	J. T. Gaddy,.....	Deep Creek, "
Mount Olive,.....	J. C. Morgan,.....	Rushing, "
Polkton,.....	R. B. Gaddy,.....	Polkton, "
Brown Creek,.....	J. W. Flake,.....	Wadesboro, "
Pleasant Grove,.....	J. T. Porter,.....	Wadesboro, "
Morven,.....	Dr. A. A. Maynard,.....	Cairo, "
Ansonville,.....	W. J. Fountain,.....	Ansonville, "
Bennett's Grove,.....	R. W. Allen,.....	Polkton, "
Red Hill,.....	D. H. Braswell,.....	Ansonville, "
Fall Branch,.....	Rev. B. Saunders,.....	Lilesville, "
Oak Grove,.....	S. H. McLendon,.....	Ansonville, "
Wadesboro,.....	Dr. W. J. McLendon,.....	Wadesboro, "
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LILESVILLE, N. C., May 11th, 1889.

The Anson Baptist Sunday School Association met with the Pee Dee Sunday School, at Lilesville, in its first session. Capt. R. B. Gaddy called the house to order. On motion, Dr. J. T. J. Battle was unanimously elected Moderator; W. J. Ashcraft, Clerk; Dr. W. J. McLendon, Treasurer. B. V. Henry and Capt. R. B. Gaddy were appointed reading clerks. In behalf of the Pee Dee Sunday School, J. T. Saunders delivered an address of welcome. Rev. L. Johnson responded in behalf of the Association.

Reports of the Sunday Schools were called for and the following schools responded:

Pee Dee—Misses Vick Henry, Fanny H. Cobb, Lucy F. Morton and B. V. Henry.

Gum Springs—W. B. Ingram, F. P. Harriss, D. B. Wright and J. M. Liles.

Deep Creek—J. T. Gaddy, J. T. Gulledge, W. L. Webb, Miss Sallie Tarlton and Miss Annie L. Ratliff.

Mt. Olive—B. A. Lowery, B. C. Moore, J. A. Gathens and H. G. Marsh.

Polkton—E. W. Flake, E. N. Vaughn and N. G. Thomas.

Brown Creek—J. T. Flake, J. T. Henley and W. Teal.

Pleasant Grove—C. W. Covington, T. F. Aycock, Miss R. O. Watkins and M. C. Curlee.

Morven—A. C. Teal, J. E. Moore and Miss Lula Baker.

Ansonville—Mrs. Tyson, Miss Lydia Fountain and W. J. Fountain.

Bennett's Grove—W. A. Gaddy, G. W. Allen, Miss Hettie Gaddy, J. C. Allen.

Red Hill—J. Q. Mills, A. P. Mills.

Fall Branch—Miss Eleanor Saunders, Rev. P. H. Seago, Miss Mollie Seago.

Oak Grove—S. H. McLendon, R. F. Tyson.

Rocky River—J. E. Eird.

Wadesboro—W. J. Ashcraft, T. B. Henry, Dr. J. T. J. Battle.

Birmingham's S. House—M. Watson, G. W. Paul.

Rocky Mount—Thos. Gatewood, Daniel Bailey.

The first subject discussed—"The relation of Sunday School Superintendents to Teachers," by R. B. Gaddy and J. T. Flake, in most entertaining and interesting speeches.

Adjourned until 2, P. M. Benediction by Rev. C. H. Martin.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After an intermission of two hours the Association reassembled and was called to order by the Moderator. Prayer by Rev. T. S. Wright.

The Second subject, "Aim of the Sunday School Teacher and how to reach it," was well and eloquently discussed by T. B. Henry and Dr. W. J. McLendon.

The Moderator appointed J. T. Henley, Dr. W. J. McLendon and J. T. Gaddy a committee on Requests and Queries. On motion, the Association agreed to meet annually on Saturday before the fifth Sunday after February.

Third Subject—"Sunday School collections and what to do with them," was thoroughly discussed by Rev. J. P. Boyd, J. T. Gaddy, Rev. N. B. Cobb, T. B. Henry and Rev. B. Sanders.

Fourth Subject—"Importance of Promptness," was enthusiastically dealt with by Rev. L. Johnson, Rev. T. S. Wright and Rev. P. H. Seago.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REQUESTS AND QUERIES—That Deep Creek, Morven, Red Hill, Mt. Olive, Brown Creek and Pee Dee, ask the body to meet with them in their next session.

On motion, the Association agrees to hold its next session with the Red Hill Sunday School.

On motion, adjourned until 8, P. M. Prayer by Rev. L. Johnson.

NIGHT SESSION—8, P. M.

"Benefits of Sunday School work" was ably discussed by Rev. L. Johnson and R. B. Gaddy.

SECOND DAYS' SESSION, MAY 12TH.

The Association met according to adjournment. The Moderator called the body to order. Prayer by T. B. Henry. Minutes of yesterday read and approved. The subject, "Review Sunday and how to make it interesting," was discussed by Rev. N. B. Cobb and Bros. Fountain, Capt. R. B. Gaddy, Rev. L. Johnson and Dr. W. J. McLendon, with very interesting speeches. The hour having arrived for the missionary sermon, after an intermission of 10 minutes, Rev. C. H. Martin preached from Galatians, Chap. v., verse 17, to a large and attentive congregation. Collection for Orphanage, \$9.49.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After an intermission of one hour and thirty minutes the Association was called to order by the Moderator. Prayer by Rev. T. S. Wright.

The Moderator appointed W. P. Covington, J. E. Moore and N. G. Thomas a committee to prepare a programme for the next Association.

The subject, "How to have a flourishing and evergreen Sunday School in the country," was discussed in a very interesting and instructive manner by Rev. C. H. Martin.

Dr. W. J. McLendon addressed the Association on the subject: Relation of the Pastor to the Sunday School, in a good and forcible speech of 30 minutes. He was followed by N. G. Thomas, J. T. Gaddy and Rev. B. Saunders in a few very appropriate remarks.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Association are due and are hereby tendered the citizens of Lilesville and community for their kind and generous hospitality extended this body during its session.

Then that venerable father in Israel, Rev. B. Sanders, invoked the Divine blessing in a short and fervent prayer on the Association.

Adjourned to meet at the time and place above mentioned.

Thus ended the first, very pleasant and we trust, profitable session.

J. T. J. BATTLE, Moderator.

W. J. ASHCRAFT, Clerk.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

SCHOOLS.	No. of Officers.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Aver. att. of Officers.	Average attendance of Teachers.	Average attendance of Scholars.	Total Average.	No. Church members in School.	Add. to Ch. from Sch.	Deaths in School.	Lost in other ways.	Added to School.	School Expenses.	S. S. Missions.	Orphanage.	For the Poor.	Foreign Missions.	Other Objects.	Minute Fund.	Total.
Free Dec.	3	4	52	2	3	35	40	10	6				\$30 00		\$ 5 00	\$ 0 00	\$5 00	\$11 90	1 07	\$51 90
Cum Spring	10	6	80	10	6	50	56	22		2		6	11 00		4 80				51	16 87
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Mount Olive	3	4	49	3	4	30	37	25	2	12			10 00		10 00	50 00		10 75	1 00	81 75
Polkton	2	3	40	3	3	40	30	15		5		10	10 00		1 77				1 50	13 27
Brown Creek		4	41				30						2 31						50	2 81
Pleasant Grove	3	4	43	2	4	35	39	16					2 05						50	2 55
Morven	2	4	50	3	4	40	37	15					5 94					47		6 41
Ansonville	2	4	22	3	3	13	15	10	1	4		6	5 25		53		07		25	5 85
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Rocky Mount	2	4	65	2	4	50	57	27	6	1			9 00							9 00
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*Rocky River contributed \$10.00 to State Missions.



