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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF N. C.

ADTICLE 1. This Institution shall be called the Baptist State Convention of

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ART. 2. The primary objects of this Convention shall be the education of young men called of God to the Gospel ministry, and approved by the Churcha to which they respectively belong; the circulation of Bibles and religions books; the employment of Missionaries within the limits of the State, and . co-operation with the Southern Baptist Convention in the promotion of kto sions in general.

ART. 3. The funds devoted to these objects shall be kept distinct from other, and punctually appropriated, agreeably to the specific intention of con

tributors.

ART. 4. This Convention shall be composed of such individuals and dele gates from such institutions as shall make adequate contributions to its fands.

ART. 5. Every Association or individual shall be entitled to send to the Convention one delegate, who shall be a member of a Baptist Church, for every ten dollars paid into the Treasury.

ART. d. Any regular member of a Baptist Church, by contributing at one time, the amount of thirty dollars to the funds of the Convention, may become a life member, provided he or she continues a member in good standing

in a Baptist Church to which be or she belongs.

ART. 7. Every Association expanding funds for State Missions or Colpor tage under the direction of their respective Boards, and reporting the same to the Treasurer of this Convention, shall be entitled to one delegate to this body for every fifty dollars so expended.

ART. S. Any member of any Bay ist Church, and every Baptist Church or Association in this State, paying funds for Foreign or Domestic Missions to the Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention, and producing the receipts there-For to our Treasurer, that be excluded to representation in this Convention according to Articles 5 and C of the Convention.

ART. 9. The oilders of this Convention, to be elected annually, shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding and Recording Secretary, a

Treasurer and an Auditor.

ART. 19. There shall be annually appointed a Board or Boards consisting of as many members as the Convention may deem necessary, who shall conduct · the operations of the Convention in the different departments of its labor.

ART. 11. It shall be duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Convention, that of the Vice-Presidents to preside in case of his absence

according to seniority. The Secretaries shall be required to discharge the duties appropriate to their respective offices. The Treasurer shall hold the funds of the Convention, to be subject to the order the Boards; shall give eccurity for the faithful discharge of his duty, and shall make an annual report of all receipts and expenditures, which shall be audited and published with the Minutes.

ART. 12. The Boards shall meet quarterly or oftener, at such time and place as they shall from time to time designate; when they shall adopt such measures as shall best tend to carry into effect the objects of the Convention.

ART. 13. There shall be an adequate number of Agents, subject to the direction of the Convention or its Boards, whose duty it shall be to visit Associations, Churches, &c., and endeavor to secure their co-operation with this institution, conformably to the provisions of the Constitution.

ART. 14. The Convention shall hold its meetings annually, at such time and place as it shall direct.

ART. 15. The Convention shall require of its Boards a full report of all the proceedings at each annual meeting.

ART. 16. Any alteration may be made in this Constitution at any annual meeting with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER.

- 1. Every meeting for business shall be opened and closed with prayer either by the presiding officer, or some one whom he shall appoint.
- 2. Every speaker shall arise and address the President on any subject to by discussed.
- 3. No motion shall be debated unless seconded; and no member shall speak more than twice on the same motion, without special leave of the Convention.
- 4. The President shall be chosen by ballot. The other officers in any way the Convention may direct, but not necessarily from among the members.
- 5. Every question shall be decided by the living voice, unless otherwise directed,
- 6. During the hours of business all private conversation, walking across, or out of the house, without permission of the President first obtained, shall be deemed a breach of order.
- 7. The names of members shall be eathed each day previous to proceeding to business.
- 5. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, signed by the mover, and banded to the Chair or Secretary, before they are debated.
- 9. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adourn, to postpone indefinitely, to commit, to lay on the table, or to amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order which they are arranged. But no motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment

- 10. When a motion has been once made and carried in the afilrmative or acgutive, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority to move for reconsideration thereof on the same day.
- 11. When the reading of any paper is called for, and is objected to by & member, it shall be determined by a vote of the Convention.
- 12. No member shall absent himself from the service of the Convention unless he has leave, or be sick and unable to attend.
- 13. All questions, except such as relate to the Constitution, shall be decided by a majority of votes.
- 14. Should the presiding officer fail to enforce the foregoing regulations, he shall be regarded as untrue to his trust, and shall be liable to be reminded of his duty by any member present.

PROCEEDINGS.

Forestville, Nov. 1, 1866.

The Delegates assembled in the Church and were called to order by Elder James McDaniel, President of the preceding session. Elder W. T. Brooks offered prayer.

The following enrolment of Delegates was made:

BEULAH ASSOCIATION.

Elder F. M. Jordan.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

A. C. Perry and J. J. Ward.

Church at Raleigh-W. J. Palmer, C. W. Skinner, sr. and Elders T. E. Skinner and J. D. Hufham.

Church at Forestville—W. B. Smith, L. Chappel J. Wort, F. M. Purefoy and Job Carver.

Church at Wake Forest—W. B. Royall, J. B. Brewer. George W. Sanderlin and F. H. Ivey.

Church at Mt. Vernon-B. W. Justice and E. E. Gill.

Church at Franklinton-W. H. Mitchell.

Church at Flat Rock—C. M. Cook and R. J. Timberlake, CEDAR CREEK ASSOCIATION.

Church at Fayetteville-Elder James McDaniel.

Baptist Sabbath School at Fayetteville-Elder J. B. Hardwick.

CHOWAN ASSOCIATION.

Church at Murfreesboro'—Elder A. McDowell. Church at Holly Grove—Elder John Mitchell.

RALEIGH ASSOCIATION.

Church at Cross Roads-Oliver Page.

Ohnreh at Wake Union-I. Winston and Elder J. S. Purefoy.

TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION.

G. W. Powell.

Church at Brown's-N. A. Purefoy and G. M. Duke.

Church at Sharon—James H. Perkinson and Elder L. C. Perkinson.

Church at Warrenton-Elder T. B. Kingsbury.

PAMLICO ASSOCIATION.

Church at Zion-Elder P. D. Gold.

Church at Goldsboro'-Elder N. B. Cobb.

JEFFERSON ASSOCIATION.

Elders David Smith and W. M. Baldwin.

SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION.

William S. Downer.

UNION ASSOCIATION.

Church in Wilmington-Elder W. M. Young.

Life Directors present—Elder S. Wait.

Life Members present—Elders J. L. Carroll, J. A. Stradley, W. Royall, W. M. Wingate, P. D. Gold, W. T. Brooks, J. K. Howell, W. T. Walters, A. McDowell, Jas. McDaniel, J. B. Hardwick, T. E. Skinner, John Mitchell and J. S. Purefoy; and brethren I. Winston, W. B. Royall, P. A. Dunn, J. H. Bell, S. H. Dunn, J. R. Dunn, Job Carver, C. W. Skinner, sr., W. H. Mitchell, J. J. Ward, W. G. Simmons, J. H. Fort and B. W. Justice.

Brethren P. A. Dunn and J. H. Bell were appointed to superintend the election of President, and, after the vote was taken, announced the re-election of Elder James Mc-

Daniel to that office.

Elder W. T. Brooks and brethren C. W. Skinner, sr., and W. B. Royall were appointed a Committee to nominate the other officers. They reported as follows:

1st Vice President, Elder A. McDowell.

2d Vice President, Dr. T. J. Pitchford.

3d Vice President, Elder G. W. Purefoy.

Recording Secretary, Elder J. D. Hufham.

Assistant Secretary, C. E. Dunn.

Treasurer, Elder J. S. Purefoy.

Auditor, Elder W. T. Walters.

The nominations were confirmed.

Brethren J. H. Bell, J. M. Brewer and J. W. Fort were appointed a Committee of Finance.

The Pastor and Deacons of the Church, with brethren L. Chappel and F. M. Purefoy, were appointed a Committee on Religious Exercises.

On motion of Elder Walters, it was agreed that the Convention meet daily, at nine and-a-half o'clock, A. M., and adjourn twelve and-a-half o'clock, meet again at one and-a-half o'clock, and adjourn at five o'clock, P. M.

The Convention then adjourned. Prayer by Elder T. E. Skinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The President called the Convention to order.

Prayer was offered by Elder F. M. Jordan.

On motion of Elder Brooks, it was agreed that the Introductory Sermon be preached at eleven o'clock. A. M.. to-morrow.

On motion of Elder Skinner, the following order of business was adopted:

- 1. Appointment of Committees.
- 2. Reports of Boards.
- 3. Reports of Committees.
- 4. Motions and Resolutions.
- 5. Unfinished Business.
- 6. Miscellaneous Business.

The Convention then adjourned. Prayer by Elder F H. Ivey.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The Convention met: the President in the Chair.

Prayer by Elder J. K. Howell.

On motion of Elder Hardwick, a Committee was appointed to suggest some plan of instruction for colored people.

Committee, Elders McDowell, Hardwick and N. A.

Purefoy.

On motion, a Committee was appointed to consider the propriety of appointing a General Agent for the Convention.

Committee, Elders J. S. Purefoy, T. E. Skinner and J. D. Hufham.

On motion, it was decided to have preaching at eleven o'clock, each day, during the session of the Convention.

Business was then suspended to hear the Introductory Sermon. It was preached by Elder McDowell, from 4 Cor. 7: 29.

The Convention adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The President called the Convention to order. Elder N. A. Purefoy offered prayer.

The report of the Board on State Missions and Colportage was read as follows:

ARMY COLPORTAGE.

At the first meeting of your Board, in November, 1864, the armies of the South were still in the field and it was deemed an imperative duty to continue and even to extend our efforts to furnish them with the preaching of the Gospel, and with tracts and other religious reading matter. Elder N. B. Cobb. who for nearly three years had labored so efficiently as Corresponding Secretary of the Board, was re-appointed to that office and instructed to continue

is operations. He accepted the appointment and labored earnestly and encressfully in behalf of our heroic men till the close of the struggle and the disbanding of our armies rendered further effort in that direction impracticable and unnecessary. That much good was accomplished; that many brave and belf-sacrificing sons of North Carolina were led to Christ; that many others were reclaimed from backsliding; and many stimulated and encouraged and kept within the path of duty through the influences thus brought to bear on thom, we know full well. But all of that pleasing record will not be disclosed till the last great day.

The following is a brief summary of the financial condition of the Board from November, 1864, till April, 1865, at which time operations in this department were suspended:

Balance on hand from last year, about	\$ 7,000 0 0
Amount contributed by the Churches,	18,100 89
Total,	25,100 89
Amount expended,	19,806 75
Balance on hand,	\$ 5,294 14

This amount was principally in Confederate funds and most of it was lost.

From the wreck only fifty-five dollars were saved.

In reviewing this department of our labors your Board feel a peculiar pleasure. It is equally gratifying, whether we consider the claims of the soldiers on us, thus partially met, or the cheerfulness and liberality with which the brothren throughout the State responded to the appeals which were made from time to time, or the results of the efforts which were put forth in this direction. We hope to collect the details of our operations in this department for each your in time for insertion in the Minutes.

STATE MISSIONS.

At the late ses ion of your body, attention was directed to the importance of State Missions, and the wants of that field were kept stealily in view. But ewing to the force of cheumstances, the searcity of ministers, the demand for their review in the among and the absorbing interest everywhere felt in behalf of the schleirs, liede could be accomplished in that direction. With the above of the war, the hastruption of all facilities for a manufaction with the Churches, the presentation of but iners, the want of a pirculating medium will the discrete and conduction which ensued remarks the Groves facile for the time and our operation, were susteened. At a remark meeting of your Board the status of the addition, it was decided to turn over the funds on hand to the Sabbach School and Publication Board. At the same time Elder N. B. Cobb received and a suppose the appointment of Corresponding Sceretary of that Board.

Though all our efforts in behalf of Stat: Missions have been suspended, your Board would call attention to the increasing importance of that department of Christian labor. Many sections which could once show self-sustaining Churches are now impoverished and destitute of regular preaching. Many Churches in our small but important towns, which, after being aided by the Convention for years, had begun to be independent, are once more in need of

issistance. Besides all this, there is a wide and interesting field opened to us among the negroes recently released from servitude. They are now occupying a new position, with new trials and temptations, and they have peculiar claims on us. To save them from vice and utter moral ruin we must throw around them the restraining influences of the Gospel.

On motion, it was made the special order for 10 o'clock to-morrow.

The report of the Board of Education was read as follows:

Owing to circumstances which are well known, the Educational enterprises of the denomination and of the whole country have been, in a great measure.

•uspended. Your Board hail with pleasure the re-opening of this wide field of usefulness and urge its immediate re-occupation.

W. T. WALTERS, Secretary.

After remarks by Elders Brooks, Walters, Young, Hardwick, Purefoy, Skinner and McDowell, the report was adopted.

On motion, a Committee was appointed to report on the

condition of Wake Forest College.

Committee, Elders Cobb, Brooks and Young.

The Committee to consider the propriety of appointing a General Agent, reported as follows:

Your Committee recommend the appointment of an Agent who shall take the general oversight of the Conventional work, canvass the State; appoint Assistants and raise funds, and report as the Convention may direct.

On motion, it was made the special order for one-and-a-half o'clock to-merrow.

The Convention then adjourned.

Prayer by Elder P. D. Gold.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Convention met: the President in the Chair. Prayer by Elder Young.

The roll was called and the proceedings were read.

Elders W. M. Baldwin and David Smith were recognized as Delegates from the Jefferson Association, a body which has not heretofore been represented in this Convention. They were cordially welcomed by the President.

Brother Todd, of Petersburg, was recognized as a representative of the General Association of Virginia.

On motion, a Committee was appointed to nominate Boards for the coming year.

Committee, brethren P. A. Dunn and W. J. Palmer, and Elder W. T. Brooks.

The report of the Board on Foreign Missions was read as follows:

In the department of Foreign Missions, little has been done during the past year. This has arisen, not from a want of interest in the work, but partly from the fact that we have been entirely cut off from communication with our brethren in heathen lands, most of the time; partly from the want of money which prevails in every part of the State. The way is now open, and it is hoped that there will be a renewal of efforts on the part of the Baptists of North Carolina, in this enterprise. During the war some of our Missionaries have died and some have been compelled by failing health to leave their stations, but some of them are still there and prosecuting their holy work. Deroutly recognizing the hand of God in watching over them during four years of desolating war at home, in providing for them and shielding them from suffering, let all take encouragement and contribute again according as the collection of the prospered them. Let them also pray that other laborers may be called to go into the vast fields of the East to proclaim the unsearchable riches of Christ.

After remarks by Elder Skinner, Walters and McDowell, prayer was offered by Elder Royall in behalf of our Missions, and the report was adopted.

Business was then suspended to hear a sermon from Elder Gold. Text, John 3:6.

When business was resumed, the report of the Board on State Missions, that being the special order, was taken up. Pending the motion for its adoption, remarks were made by Elders McDowell, Hufham, Gold, Young, and Hardwick; and the Convention adjourned.

Prayer by Elder Wingate.

APTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by Elder Stradley.

The consideration of the report on State Missions was resumed. Remarks were made by Elders Hardwick and Cobb, and the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on the propriety of appointing a General Agent, was called up. Pending the motion for its adoption, remarks were made by Elders Hufham, Skinner, Walters and J. S. Purefoy, and the Convention adjourned.

Prayer by Elder Purefoy.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The Convention met: the President in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Elder Cobb.

The roll was called and the proceedings were read.

On motion, it was decided that speeches during the remainder of the present session, be limited to five minutes each.

The Committee on the Condition of Wake Forest College reported as follows:

The Board of Trustees, at a meeting in 1862, took the advice of the best knanciers of the State, ordered their Treasurers to re-invest \$20,000 of the old North Carolina State bonds in Confederate 8 per cent. bonds, and to invest all moneys received by him, in bonds of like character. He accordingly made the following investments in Confederate bonds, which are now worthless:

Of the Old State bonds,	\$19 500
Of the endowment,	18 000
From the Blount Estate.	8 000
From the Mims Estate,	500

Total loss, \$49 000

They have still on haifd,

In State Bonds,	\$28	000
In notes on Individuals,	26	000
From Blount Estate,	3	300
In Warren Fund,	1	000
Total.	257	200

Four Committee are of the opinion that the present financial condition of Wake Forest College will compare favorably with that of any other Southern Institution of learning, and that no blame should be attached to the Treasurer or Board of Trustees for the losses sustained by investing in Confederate Benda.

R. B. COBB,

W. T. BROOKS, W. M. YOUNG

The report was adopted.

The following Committees were aunounced:

To Nominate Persons to fill Vacancies in the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College, Elders McDowell, Walters and Hardwick.

On Periodicals, brethren Palmer and W. B. Royall, and Elder Gold.

On Time and Place for the next Session of the Convention, Elders Skinner. Young and Buldwin.

To Nominate Preachers for next Session, brethren Foote. Powell and Palmer.

The report of Committee on the appointment of a General Agent was called up. Remarks were made by Elders Hufham. Shinner, Breaks, Young, Wingate, McDowell, Hardwhell and Walters. The whole matter was finally referred to the Foards of the Convention.

The report of the Sabbath School and Publication Board was read as follows:

At the first meeting of the Board. In November, 1824, Elder J. K. He well, who had not have each ref Cornesponding Secretary with so much collected and suches, aging the proceding year was reappointed. He are pited the appointed as and continued his work it compelled by the force of circumstances to a suchount. The wisdom and energy and self-denial with which he discharged the duties of his office under no many difficulties and discouragements entitle him to the thanks of the denomination throughout the State.

The following is a statement of the operations of the Board from November, 1864, to April, 1865:

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Amount on hand in Books, paper, &c.,	\$ 5,143	85
Rec'd of J. S. Purefoy, collection at Convention,	997	48
Rec'd of N. B. Cobb, collection at Convention.	359	co
Bee'd for Books sold,	1,147	99
Rec'd in Contributions,	60	(X)
Rec'd on profits for paper and printing,	2,500	14
Total,	\$10,199	36
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Taid for paper,	\$1,411	25
" press work,	470	49
" Missionaries,	-590	(f)
" for paper, type and printing,	1,775	
Tota',	\$4,158	-
Balance on hand,	\$5,048	89

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Published 10,000 N. C. Baptist Almanaes; several thousand tracts; 8 reading books for Sabbath Schools, 5,000 in each addition, making 40,000 in all.—Four tracts and a new edition of the Wreath were partly set up when the city was occupied by Sherman's forces. They scattered and carried off much of the material and it is impossible to ascertain with definiteness the value of what is left.

At a late meeting of the Board, Eider N. B. Colb was appointed Corresponding Secretary. He accepted the appointment and entered on the duties of the office. Your Board believe him peculiarly fitted for the work both by natural endewment and by his large experience as Superincendent of army Colportage; and if he should be able to continue in the field if he hoped that the coming year will show a larger amount of work performed it take department than at any previous period of our history. Such a result is greatly to be desired and prayed for.

Within the last few years there has been a revival of interest in the Sabbath School cause among the Churches. With a substill person to keep the enterprise before them and aid them in procuring the books they may be very extensively call, ted in it. Then there are many regions into which Missionaries may be sent to established schools and sent refract. Piblis and religious books, sowing the seeds which are to bring forth an abundant harvest hereafter. Some books are needed which no one can so well prepare as those who live among we and know our institutions and counts. It has been the aim of the Board to keep wills fact steadily in view and to act accordingly. In addition to the works published by them as enumerated above, they have recently brought out a new edition of the Catechism for beginners, of which copies are herewith presented. Other books are in course of preparation and it is hoped they will be published during the coming year. It is also the purpose of the Board to establish a depository where Sabbath Schools may be supplied with the best books issued both at the North and at the South. Your Board are deeply impressed with the peculiar importance of this work at this time.-

Christians need it; but the children need it most of all. Many of them are left orphans and destitute of property. They are already exposed to evil intences and these influences will increase in number and strength, through the coming years. Nor is the State at present in a condition to afford the partial remedy which it has heretofore given in the common school system. The sabbath School presents the only present remedy to many of those children. While it opens to them the doors of knowledge, it points them, at the same time, to the paths which lead to life eternal.

The Committee on time and place for the next session, recommend Wednesday before the 4th Sabbath in May, as the time, and Raleigh as the place. The report was adopted

On motion, Elder Young was requested to prepare a letter to the Churches of the State on Pastoral Support; the letter to be published in the BIBLICAL RECORDER and inserted in the Minutes.

The Committee to nominate Preachers for the next session of the Convention reported as follows:

For the Introductory Sermon—Elder Hardwick; Alternate, Elder Gold.

For the Missionary Sermon-Elder Young; Alternate, Elder Mitchell.

The Committee to suggest a plan of instruction for the Colored people reported as follows:

Recognizing our obligations, as we have ever done, to instruct the ignorant, to assist the needy, and to do good to all men, as we have opportunity, your Committee can but regard the religious instruction of our Colored people as special duty imposed by the Providence of God on Southern Christians.

By recent events, over which neither we nor they have had any control. their relations to us have been essentially changed and as they may become a permanent part of our population, it is our obvious and imperative duty to furnish them, as far as in our power lies, all necessary religious instruction.

We therefor advise and earnwitly exhort all our Pastors to preach regularly to the Colored People of their congregations, and all our Churches to organize Funday Schools for them.

We are happy to state that Sunday Schools already organized by some of our Churches, afford the most gratifying indications of complete success.

Respectfully submitted,

A. McDOWELL, Chairman.

The Committee on Periodicals reported as follows:

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That we hail with pleasure the resumption of the publication of the Biblical Recorder, under the charge of Elder J. D. Hufham; and that we recommend the Recorder to the cordial and hearty support of the denomination.

Resolved, That we urge the Pastors of all the Churches in the State to make earnest efforts for extending its circulation among their congregations.

W. J. PALMER, Chairman.

Pending the motion for the adoption of the report, remarks were made by brother Palmer and Elder Young; and the Convention adjourned.

Prayer by Elder W. M. Baldwin.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention, in the absence of the President, was called to order by Elder W. M. Wingste. Prayer by Elder Jordan.

The consideration of the report on Periodicals was resumed. After remarks by Elders Jordan, Kingsbury and Cobb, the report was adopted.

The Committee to nominate Boards reported as follows:

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Elders T. E. Skinner, N. B. Cobb and J. K. Howell; and brethred J. M. Pool, W. J. Palmer, J. M. Heck and R. G. Lewis.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND PUBLICATION BOARD.

Elder J. D. Hufham, and brethren P. F. Peseud, John Armstrong, Jordan Womble, Jr., John Nichols, John G. Williams, and J. B. Neathery.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Elders W. M. Wingate, W. Royall, W. T. Walters, W. T. Brooks, and brethren W. B. Royall, J. H. Fort, and A. F. Purefoy.

Elder W. M. Baldwin, one of the delegates from the Jefferson Association, by invitation, gave a brief account of the Association which he represents and of the condition of the churches in that region.

The Committee to nominate persons to fill vacancies in

the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College reported as follows:

Elders T. B. Kingsbury, W. M. Baldwin and W. M. Young; and brethren W. J. Palmer, J. M. Heck, P. A. Dunn, B. W. Justice and G. W. Powell.

A. McDOWELL, Chairman.

On motion, the report was adopted. On motion, the following was adopted:

Resolved. That the thanks of this body are due and are hereby tendered to the members of this Church and community for the kindness and hospitality with which they have received and entertained the visitors and delegates during our present session.

On motion, the following was adopted:

Resolved. That Friday before the 2d Sabbath in May, 1866, be observed by the members of this Convention as a day of humiliation and prayer and that all the Baptists of the State be requested to unite with us in the observance of that day.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to have 1,000 copies of the Minutes printed; and that he be allowed thirty dollars for his services.

On motion, the Board of Missions were instructed to appoint delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention. which will meet in Russelville, Ky., in May 1866.

The Committee on Finance offered a report, which was adopted.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

Benediction by the President.

Note.—From April 9th, 1862, to April 14th, 1865, \$74,610 62 were contributed by the Baptists of North Carolina for Army Colportage. This amount passed through the hands of the Board of Missions, and does not include large amounts given to other Boards.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Names of Churches and Associations.	S. M.	F. M.	EDUCA-	S. S. & COLP.	TOTAL.
Beulah Association,			10 00		\$ 10 00
Central "	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	20 00
Franklinton Church,	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	20 00
Raleigh "	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00	68 00
Forestville "	12 50	12 50	12 50	12 50	50 00
Flat Rock "	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	20 00
Wake Forest "	7 50	7.50	17 50	7.50	40 00
Tar River Association,	3 25	3 25	3 25	3 25	13 00
Brown's Church,	5 06	5 06	5 06	5 07	20 25
Sharon "	5 25	5 25	5 25	5 25	21 00
Warrenton "	2.50	2 50	2 50	2 50	10 00
Murfreesboro' "	1 97	13 97	1 98	1 98	19.90
Holly Grove "	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	20 00
Charlotte "	2 75	2 75	2 75	2 75	11 00
Jefferson Association,		20 00			20 00
Cross Roads Church,	3 10	3 10	3 10	3 10	12 40
Favetteville "	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	10 00
W. W. Mitchell;	1 31	1 31	1 31	1 30	5 28
	84 69	161 69	104 70	84 70	\$390.78

Amount of funds collected and paid out by Elder J. B. Hardwick, Agent of Domestic and Indian Missions,

\$ 63 00 -----\$454 78

Of the above \$10 90 was received in coin

J. H. BELL, J. M. BREWER, J. W. FORT,

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1865.

DEBITS.	S. :	M.	F.	M.	EDU		S. 8. Pu		Тот	AI
Received of Finance Committee, Sabbath Collection, Allowed by the Treasurer, on		69 40	116 16	69 40	104 16	70 40		70 40	390 65	78 60
Blount Estate Funds, while in his hands, Premium on Coin,	1	00	1	00		51 00		00	278 4	51 00
CD DD 1993	102	09	184	09	400	61	102	10	738	89
CREDITS. Paid J. D. Huf ham for printing Minutes 1864, Paid J. S. Purefov, Treasurer, for	25	00	25	00		00	25	00	100	00
money loaned, in full, Paid H. Wall's estate, part of in- terest on debt, Paid F. M. Board, Richmond, Paid S. S. & Pub. Board,	îĩ	09	. 109	69	875	61	77	10	109	61 09 09 19
	102	09	134	09	400	61	102	10	738	89

Received from R. Newton, in Confederate money, for Colportage $500\,00_\odot$ for F. M. \$70, which is all lost.

The Convention owes H. Wall's estate for borrowed money for State Missions, about \$500.

JAS. S. PUREFOY, Treasurer.

I have examined the above amount and find it correct.

W. T. WALTERS, Auditor.

LIST OF BAPTIST MINISTERS,

AND THEIR POST OFFICES, IN NORTH CAROLINA, SO FAR AS AS CERTAINED BY THE SECRETARY.

Those marked (*) are licentiates.

NAMES.	NAMES. POST OFFICE	
Abernathy, A.	Cumming Creek,	N. C.
Adams, W. E.	Brier Creek,	6.
Albritton, J. T.	Mount Olive,	44
Alderman, A. B.	Hawley's Store,	44
Algood, D.*	Yadkinville,	
Alley, J. S.	Patton Home,	"
Allison, E.*.	Davidson River,	
Ammons, A.	D'Hart's Creek,	4.
Ammons, John	Waynesville,	44
Ammons, J. R.	Franklin,	44
Ammons, Joshua.	Franklin,	
Andrews, L.	Cane Creek,	• 6
Andrews, M.	Chapel Hill,	4.6
Anderson, C. T.	Lumberton,	66
Arrowwood, J.	Red Hill,	G
Atkinson, W. A.	Forestville,	G
Ayers, James	Burnsville,	
Ayers, J. W.	Day Book,	• 6
Babb, T. W.	Gatesville,	66
Baldwin, M.	Huntsville,	44
Baldwin, P. M.	Moffitt's Mills,	44
Baldwin, S.	Snipe's Store,	46
Barber, J. A.*	Wadesboro',	4.
Barber, R.*	Wadesboro,	
Barkley, J. G.	Rocky Mount,	"
Barlow, J. B.	Oakley,	

NAMES.	POST OFFICE.		
Barnes, A. H.	Madison,	N. C.	
Bass, H.*	Edenton,		
Bayley, R. C.	Germanton,	.,	
Bazemore, S.	Windsor,	••	
Beachum, E. F.	Oxford,	**	
Bennett, A. E.	Ansonville,		
Beasley, J. M.	Fayetteville,	••	
Bennett, Joel	Beach's P. O.,	N. C.	
Bennett, L. B.*	Wadesboro',		
Bennett, M.	Battleboro',	**	
Berry, Joseph,*	Powell's Point,	14	
Berry, L. M.	Lincolnton,	44	
Berry, W. C.	Avery's Creek.	44	
Bessent, C. W.	Jerusalem,	"	
Best, E. A.	Richlands.	**	
Best, G. S.	Kenansville,	ν.	
Black, F. D.	French Broad,	••	
Blackwood, A. D.	Carey.	••	
Blanton, E. K.	Clear Branch,	Tenn,	
Blanton, J. R.	Turkey Cove,	N. C.	
Blanton, W. J.*	Cooper's Gap,	••	
Blythe, James	Hendersonville,	••	
Blythe, J. W.	Bowman's Bluff,	• 6	
Bostick, W. M.	Bostick's Store,	• •	
Bowen, N.	Hendersonville,		
Bowlin, T.	Green Level,	••	
Bowman, J. R.*	Green Hill,	••	
Branson, L. L.	Walnut Creek,	4.	
Brendle, E. D.	Webster,	"	
Briggs, H.	Egypt,	• •	
Briggs, W.*	Elizabeth City,	64	
Briggs, W. K.	Mars Hill,	"	

NAMES.	POST OFFICE.		
Broadway,*	Wadesboro',	N. C.	
Brooks, W. T.	Forestville,	44	
Broomfield, J.	Newton,	**	
	Chalk Level,		
Brown, S. Brown, W. G.	Hamptonville,		
Print W	Taylorsville,	6.	
Brunt, W. Bryan, J. M.	Bowman's Bluff.	- 46	
Probenen John	Bakersville,		
Buchanan, John	Webster,		
Buchanan, J. E.	Red Hill,	6.0	
Buchanan, L.	Leesville,	**	
Bullard, W. A.	Fair Bluff,		
Bullock, Z.	Windsor,		
Bunch, J. Jr., Bunch, W. H.*	Mintonsville,	* 6	
Caloway, A. G.*	Albemarle,	••	
Calton, T.	Morganton,	9.0	
Camp, G. W.	Kinston,	• •	
Cansler, A. J.	Lincolnton,	> -	
Carpenter, D.	Mull Grove.	4.	
Carroll, J. L.	Oxford,	• •	
Carter, B. H.	Albemarle,		
Caudle, A.*	Lanesboro',	**	
Candle I H	Little Yadkin,	* *	
Caudle, J. H. Chadwick, W. D.	Powell's Point,	**	
Chaffin N S	Clarksville,		
Chaffin, N. S. Chapel, J. W.	Wilkesboro',		
Chartein B F	Cherryfield,	* *	
Chastain, B. E.	Bugbo,		
Cheek, H.	Lewis' Fork,	4.4	
Church, W. M.	Grove,	6.	
Churchill, O.	Hominy,		
Clark, J. D.*	Mountain Creek,	**	
Clark, J.	Quallatown,	6.	
Clements, —	Giliopolis,	1.	
Cobb, J. H.		1.1	
Cobb, N. B.	Raleigh,	44	
Cohen, A. D. – Coley, I.**	Newbern, Albemarle,	2.6	

NAMES.	POST OFFICE.		
Collins, J. W.	Holly Spring,	N. C.	
Collis, James	Ledger,	11. 0.	
Collis, S. M.	Grassy Creek,	66	
Conelly, P. C.	Montpelier,		
Conner, W. H.	Big Spring,	46	
Corn, A.	Hiwassee,	Georgia.	
Corn, A. J.	Hendersonville,	N. C.	
Corn. N. P.	Hendersonville,	"	
Cornish, J. A.	Lexington,	66	
Covington, B. G.	Bostick's Store,	66	
Craig, A.	Jonathan's Creek		
Craig, A. M.	Windsor,	66	
Crawford, Jesse*	,		
Crawford. W. R.	Coler's Hill,	46	
Crouch, J.	Taylorsville	44	
	,		
Davis, E. L.	Olive Branch.		
Davis, J. D.	Smithfield,		
Davis, I.	Mount Nebo,		
Davis, J. W.*	Wadesboro',	• 6	
Dawson, J.*	Quallatown,	66	
Delbridge, R. W.	Castalia.	66	
Dent, W.	Louisburg,	44	
Devin, R. I.	Oxford,	44	
Dickson, J. P.*	Grassy Creek,	٤.	
Dogett, B. R.	Cross Rock,	**	
Dowd, P. W.	Carey,	6.6	
Duckworth, J. H.	Cathey's Creek,	**	
Dunn, J. W.	Edinboro',		
Dunning, W.	- Roxobel,	••	
Elam, P. R.	Shelby,	4.4	
Ellington, J. F.	Clayton,	44	
Emmerson, A. J.	Goldston,	6.0	
Ensley, W.*	Peru,	"	
Etheridge, D. V.	Ballard's Bridge,	4.	
Evans, Joseph	Flat Rock,	56	

NAMES.	POST OFFICE.	
Faison, J. P. Fincher, S. J. Fisher, Reuben Fitcher, W. L. Flake, J.* Foarman, C. C. Forbes, E. Freeman, M. D. Freeman, J. H. Furguson, S.	Warsaw, White's Store, Blockersville, Seaboard, Wadesboro', Albemarle, Camden, C. H., Wakefield, Wilson, Warrior Creek,	N. C.
Gardner, W. H. Gentry, R. Gibbs, A. J.* Gilbert, A. J. Gilbert, H. W. Gilberth, A. J. Gilmore, S. Gold, P. D. Gore, D. N. Gourley, R. Grayson, J. C. Green, J. B. Griffin, J. T.* Griffin, G. W. Griffith, R. H. Grimes, P. Guy, A. Gaultney, W. R. Gwin, E. N.	Brier Creek, Jefferson, Blue Ridge, Flag Pond, Wilkesboro Ggypt, Scotland Neck, Whiteville, Winston, Bridgewater, Taylorsville, Albemarle, Madison, Charlotte, Hay Meadow, Warsaw, Wilkesboro', Elkin,	Tenn. N. C.
Hagaman, J. A. Hamner, W. H. Hancock, E. Harmon, D. C. Harrell, D. Harris J. M. Harril, W.	Pigeon River, Jackson Hill, Roxobel, Boone, Windsor, Webster, Webb's Ford,	66 66 66 66 66

NAMES.	POST OFFICE	2.
Harrelson, John	Whiteville,	N. C.
Haynes, W.	Rutherfordton,	11: 0.
Henson, Thomas	Webster,	66
Hilderbrand, A.	Mull Grove,	4.
Hill, G. W.	Pleasant Plains.	
Hobgood, W. S.	Fish Dam,	
Hoeut, H.	Earpsboro',	
Hoffler, J. W.*	Sunsbury,	44
Hoggard, J. N.	Murfreesboro',	4.
Hoggard, T.	Pitch Landing,	
Hollowell, A.*	Elizabeth City,	
Holtselaw, H.	King's Creek,	**
Holtsclaw, P.	Rigeon River,	
Honeycut, S.	Day Book,	
Hooker, J. W.	Mars Hill,	
Hooper, W.	Warsaw,	4.4
Hooper, W. Horner, T. J.	Tally Ho.	4.
Hoskins, F. V.*	Elizabeth City,	
Howard, W. H.	Clinton,	• •
Howell, E.	Murfree's Depot.	Va.
Howell, Jesse	Green Level,	N. C.
Howell, J.	Jonesville,	* *
Howell, J. K.	Raleigh,	
Howerton, S. W.	Thomasville,	6.
Hufham, G. W.	Raleigh,	• •
Hufham, J. D.	Raleigh, •	
Ivey, F. II.	Athens,	Georgia.
Ivey, S.	Auburn,	N. C.
Jacks, R.	Jefferson,	••
Jackson, J. B.	Thomasville,	**
James, J. J.	Yanceyville,	
Jersup, B. F.	Wilmington,	••
Johnson, E. D.	Lumberton,	
Jones, G. S.	Hendersonville,	**
Jones, J. J.	Bakersville,	46
Jones, R. B.	Hertford,	4.

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NAMES.	POST OFFICE.
Jordan, J. Jordan, F. M. Jordan, W. H. Jordan, W. H. Jr. Jordan, Y. Justice, A. A. Justice, C. B. Justice, T. B.	Troy, N. C. Hillsboro', ". Oxford, ". Wadesboro', ". New Hope, ". Franklin, ". Rutherfordton, ". Rutherfordton, ".
Kennedy, W. M. Kennymure, P. H.* Kinsey, Janes King, B. F. King, James, King, J. E. King, J. J. King, J. J. King, Jonathan Knapp, T. J. Kornegay, H. R	Magnolia, Dunn's Rock, Valleytown, Windsor, Blue Wing, Kenansville, Carey, Davidson River. Edentonton, Kenansville,
Lambeth, W. Lancaster, W. D. Lanier, B. Lankford, W. K. Lansdell, J. J. Layton, J. H. Leary, W. Leary, J. T. Leatherman, J. P. Lee, J. P. Lennon, G. W. Lennon, J. P.* Lennon, H. Lewis, G.* Lewis, H. Lineberry, W. Littleton, J. W. Logan, R. P.	Salisbury, Sandy Plains, Healing Spring, Fair View, Knap of Reeds, Roger's Store, Edenton, Edenton, Siegle's Store, Murfreesboro', Robeson's, Robeson's, Big Swamp, Louisburg, Egypt, St. Sawrence, Albemarle, Dallas,

NAMES.	POST OFFICE.	
Logan, W. H.	Grassy Knob,	N. C.
Lovingood, G. W.	Murphy,	66
Luke, J. M. C.	Harrellsville,	"
Lynch, A. O.	Green Hill,	66
Mace, G. W.	Bowman's Bluff,	44
Marcom, J. C.	Betts' Store,	4.6
Marlow, R. F.	Bug Hill,	
Marsh, R. H.	St. Lawrence,	6.
Marsh, J. B.	Davidson River,	**
Martin, E.	Jonesville,	44
Martin, T. J.	Franklin,	4.
Martin, N.	Leesville,	46
Mason, M.	Cathey's Oreek,	
Mason, Jesse	Grassy Creek,	66
Mason, J. P.	Chapel Hill,	• 6
Mason, S. G.	Y anceyville,	64
Matthews, O. M.*	Taylor's Bridge,	6.6
McAlpin, H.	Clinton.	
McCurry, L.	Polkville.	6.
McDaniel, James	Fayetteville,	4.5
McDowell, A.	Murfreesboro',	6.
McNeil, J.	Parlear's Creek.	
McSwain, A. A.	Stephen's.	
McSwain, W.	Stephen's,	
McSwain, L.	Irvinsville.	* *
Mecom, É.	Earpsboro,	**
Miles, J.	French Broad.	64
Miller, J.	Dick's Creek,	6.
Miller, S. R.	Spring Creek,	**
Mills, G.	Green Level,	6.6
Mingus, C. B.	Pigeon River,	
Mintz, Wm.	Shufordsville,	
Mitchell, John	Pitch Landing,	6.
Mizell, M. L.	Windsor,	44
Monroe, J.	Montpelier,	44.1
Montague, E. J.*	Tally Ho,	4.
Montague. J. P.	Tally Ho.	

POST OFFICE.	
Bethel Hill, Collettsville, Goldston, Turnpike, Wadesboro', Pedlar's Hill,	N. C.
Pineville, Cerro Gordo, Eagle Rock, Clayton,	
Berea, Pitch Landing, Holly Spring, Mount Olive, Summerfield, Elizabeth City, Tawboro', Pineville, Little River,	(;); (;); (;);
Cross Creek, Cross Creek, Webb's Ford, Sandy Mush, Turkey Creek, Raleigh, Oaks, Stockville, Sugar Hill, Jonesville, Warren Plains, Why Not, Leesville, Merry Hill, Leesville, Murfreesboro', Marshall	
	Bethel Hill, Collettsville, Goldston, Turnpike, Wadesboro', Pedlar's Hill, Pineville, Cerro Gordo, Eagle Rock, Clayton, Berea, Pitch Landing, Holly Spring, Mount Olive, Summerfield, Elizabeth City, Tawboro', Pineville, Little River, Cross Creek, Cross Creek, Webb's Ford, Sandy Mush, Turkey Creek, Raleigh, Oaks, Stockville, Sugar Hill, Jonesville, Warren Plains, Why Not, Leesville, Merry Hill, Leesville,

NAMES.	POST OFFICE.	
Poe, E. A. Ponds, B. K.* Poston, R. Powell, J. Powell, N. V.* Prevatt, F. Pruden, A. Purefoy, A. F. Purefoy, J. S. Purefoy, G. W. Purefoy, N. A.	Happy Home, Wadesboro', Shelby, Lenoir, Milton, Lumberton, Gatesville, Forestville, Forestville, Chapel Hill, Warrenton,	N. C.
Ramsay, G. Ray, D. J. Redman, A. Reader, B. S. Reid, James Repiton, A. P. Richardson, J. B. Richardson, N. Rickman, M. Roach, A. Roberts, D. J.* Robertson, J. Robertson, J.	Marshall, Whiteville, New Hope, Poplar Hill, Luttle River, Wilreington, Lilesville, Carthage, Franklin, Columbus, Newby's Bridge, Ledger,	66 66 66 66 66 66 66
Rochelle, J. J. Rogers, J. W. F. Rollins, B. E. Rollins, G. W. Rollins, P.* Rellins, T. J. Royall, W.	Jackson, Holly Spring, First Broad. Webb's Ford, Mars Hill, Forestville,	46
Sams, L. W. Sanders, B.* Senter, S. Sessoms, R. M. Sherrell, I. T. S. Silver, J. Silver, T. Smith, E.	Flag Pond, Lilesville, Chalk Level, Bryan's Swamp, Quallatown, Ledger, Burnsville, Robeson's,	Tenn. N. C.

NAMES.	POST OFFICE.	
Smith, J.	Elizabethtown,	N. C.
Smith, S. P.	Wilkesboro',	46
Solomon, W.	Albemarle,	+4
Solomon, J. B.	Henderson,	46
Speight, II.	Gatesville,	6.6
Stallings, J. N.	Kenansville,	6 (
Steel, R L.	Taylorsville,	66
Sterns, G. II.	Ashville,	. 66
Stewart, J. L.	Clinton,	45
Stevenson, E.*	Jackson,	46
Stokeley, J. D.	Hintonsville,	44
Stoker, A. P.	Mangum,	4.6
Stone, I.	Lumberton,	4.6
Stough, A. L.	Pineville,	44
Stradley, J. A.	Oxford,	6.6
Stradley, T.	Asheville,	46
Swain; S. D.	Jonesville,	44
Taylor, E. L.*	• Rutherfordton,	4.6
Terrill, S.	Raleigh,	16
Terrill, J.	Francisco,	66
Todd, M. G.	Eagl+ Rock,	44
Townsend, J. T.	Mt. Gilead,	44
Trivett, S.	Jefferson,	4.6
Turner, W.	Waughtown,	46
Twine, A.	Powell's Point,	66
Wait, S.	Forestville,	4.6
Walters, W. T.	Forestville,	46
Weaver, A.	Marley's Mills,	44
Webb, G. M.*	Webb's Ford,	46
Webb, J. B.	Edenton,	44
West, W. C.	Rockfish,	46
West, J. H.	Davidson River,	"
Wester, D.	Louisburg,	"
Wheeler, Jesse* White, H.	Mill Landing,	46
White, H. J.	St. John's,	46
White, J.	Marshal,	6.5
Wilcox, T.	Henderson,	44
Wilkey, W. J.*	Rutherfordton,	66

NAMES.	POST OFFICE.	
Williams, L. F.	Bear Swamp,	N. C.
Williams, E. C.	Oak Grove,	6.
Williams, B. B.	Colerain,	4.
Williams, M.	Siegle's Store,	44
Williams, J.	Shelby.	6.
Williams, C.	Pigeon River,	
Williams, M. S.	Pacific,	
Wilson, G. W.*	Burnsville,	č.
Wilson, J. C.	New Hill,	6.6
Wilson, N. W.	Chapel Hill,	4.6
Wilson, S.	Egypt,	4.
Wingate, W. M.	77	,
Woodruff, W. B.	Hamptonsville,	6.
Worrell, S. W.	Gatesville,	
Wray, D.	Shelby,	65
Wright, D.	Troy,	6.0
Wright, I. D.	Asheville,	
Yarboro. A.	· Lexington,	h =
Young, T. W.	Morrisville,	66
Young, W. M.	Wilmington,	6.



