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MINUTES

OF THE

Fifty-Seventh Annual Meeting

OF THE

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

OF

NORTH CAROLINA,

HELD IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, N. C.,

November 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, 1887.



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For 1887-'88.

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LIST OF DELEGATES, WITH NAME OF ASSOCIATION AND CHURCH EACH REPRESENT.

Anson Association—Ansonville, G. O. Wilhoit; Wadesboro, H. W. Battle, E. A. Covington; Brown Creek, J. T. Henley.

Ashe and Alleghany—Buffalo, D. W. Thomason; Sparta, T. M. Honeycutt.

Atlantic—Morehead City, M. S. Webb; Beaufort, C. A. Woodson; Snow Hill, Wm. J. Fulford; Kinston, Allen J. Hires; Goldsboro, J. D. Roberts; LaGrange Baptist, J. P. Joyner, G. W. Sanderlin; New Berne, F. W. Hancock.

Atlantic and Tar River—Pantego, Beaufort county, J. F. Love.

Beulah—Greensboro, W. R. Gwaltney, R. R. Moore; Reidsville, W. L. Wright; Kerr's Chapel, J. H. Vernon.

Brushy Mountain—Wilkesboro, G. W. Greene; Moravian Falls, J. F. Spainhour.

Caldwell—Lower Creek, G. W. Smith, W. A. Pool.

Cape Fear—Western Prong, E. W. Wooten; Whiteville, A. W. Price.

Central—Brassfields, M. L. Rickman; First Church, Raleigh, J. L. White, J. N. Holding, Eugene G. Harrell, W. N. Jones, J. D. Boushall, C. S. Farriss, W. H. Pace; Flat Rock, F. H. Poston; Forestville, A. R. Vann, D. W. Allen, W. B. Smith, H. A. Chappell; Franklinton, J. D. Joyner; Midway, W. O. Ferrell; Mt. Vernon, W. G. Allen, E. S. Dunn; New Hope, Sherwood White, R. D. Weathers; Perry's Chapel, R. O. Purnell; Rolesville, W. W. Rogers, N. R. Watkins, Manly Watkins; Rocky Ford, J. E. Alford; Wake Forest, Chas. E. Taylor, R. T. Vann, L. R. Mills, Wm. B. Dunn, W. C. Powell, G. W. Manly, W. D. Watson, P. A. Dunn; Wake X Roads, J. D. Peebles; Wake Union, Jas. S. Purefoy, J. H. Watkins.

Cedar Creek—Green Springs, J. G. Fisher; Cumberland Union, H. B. Downing.

Eastern—Warren, E. D. Wells; First Baptist, Wllmington, F. T. Wooten, Thos. H. Pritchard, G. M. Tolson; Burgaw, J. D. Hocutt; Siloam, J. F. Lewis; Clinton, J. L. Stewart, B. S. Peterson; Mt. Olive, J. B. Harrell; Well's Chapel, R. C. Sandling; Piny Grove, W. I. Lane; Bethel, W. J. Fryar; Warsaw, W. B. Pope, O. P. Middleton.

Flat River—Antioch, J. W. Dennis; Bethel, J. A. Beam; Concord, A. M. Veazy, S. W. Waller, Thos. J. Smith, J. D. Clark, N. S. Jones; Enon, J. H. Smith; Flat River Union, Richard Peed, M. W. B. Veazy; Henderson, R. VanDeventer; Island Creek, H. T. Shanks, E. L. Morgan, Mill Creek, T. H. Street; Mt. Zion, J. T. Ragan, S. L. Howard, J. J. Meadows, E. H. Jones, F. B. Blalock; Oxford, H. J. Hester, John Beasley, J. A. Stradley, Jno. S. Hardaway, F. P. Hobgood; Poplar Creek, J. E. Collis, G. W. Wright, W. A. Parham, A. C. Parham; Roxboro, J. H. Lamberth, A. R. Foushée; Sassafras Fork, R. A. Gill, Jno. T. C. Norwood, Uriah Cutts, M. L. Traylor, R. H. Marsh.

Green River—Rutherfordton, C. B. Justice.

King's Mountain—Boiling Springs, J. Y. Hamrick, G. P. Hamrick; New Prospect, Thos. Dixon, Sr.; Shelby, J. M. McMannaway, R. McBrayer, T. D. Lattimore.

Little River—Hector's Creek, D. H. Senter, J. A. Campbell, R. H. Carter; Apex, J. M. Holleman; Neill's Creek, Allen Betts, A. L. Betts; Pine Forest, E. B. Johnson.

Liberty—High Point, S. H. Thompson, J. B. Richardson; Lexington, James Smith, Henry Sheets, Thos. Carrick; Thomasville, J. A. Delke, J. N. Stallings; Rich Fork, J. H. Mills.

Mt. Zion—Burlington, A. T. Hord; Cedar Fork, P. H. Barbee; Chapel Hill, George Braxton Taylor, J. S. Weaver, W. S. Roberson, J. W. Gore, Thos. Hume, Jr.; Durham, J. T. Womble, J. M. Whitted, Z. T. Broughton, T. J. M. Green, J. N. Cheek, J. I. Crutchfield, Jno. L. Markham, E. Dalby, C. C. Newton, J. J. Lansdell, W. A. Albright, C. Durham, R. T. Howerton; Mt. Pisgah, C. R. Scott, J. C. Wilson; Moore's Chapel, J. R. L. Moore, R. A. Moore; Olive Branch, W. J. Suit, Jno. C. Hocutt; Roberson Grove, T. J. Kerr; Yates, A. B. Couch.

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Pilot Mountain—Leaksville, D. F. King, W. B. Trogdon; Lewisville, S. F. Conrad; Mt. Airy, C. C. Haymore; Waughtown, W. W. Phillips, W. L. Sink; Winston, A. J. Hunt, H. A. Brown, C. G. Strayhorn, C. N. Malone.

Robeson—Lumberton, O. P. Meeks; Providence, D. W. McGugan.

Raleigh—Cary, A. D. Hunter, C. H. Clark; Good Hope, J. R. Maynard; Inwood, H. W. Norris; Selma, John C. Scarborough, J. K. Howell; Smithfield, J. R. Jones; Tabernacle, Thos. Dixon, Jr., N. B. Broughton, W. H. Holloway, W. W. Parish, J. M. Broughton, J. J. Farriss, C. L. Wilson, J. R. Barkley; Third Church, C. T. Bailey; White Stone, O. L. Stringfield.

South River—Ebenezer, R. Highsmith; Hermon, Giles Clute.

South Fork—Hickory, G. W. Gardner, J. M. Maynard; Olivet, J. B. Marsh; Salem, J. A. Hoyle.

Sandy Creek—Carthage, W. F. Watson; Cool Spring, C. D. Grose; Liberty, J. W. Kerney; Mineral Springs, J. D. Hackey; Mt. Vernon Springs, O. T. Edwards; Mt. Zion, E. P. Ellington; Pittsboro, Moses Baldwin, R. T. Gray.

South Yadkin—Eaton's, E. Frost; Mocksville, C. E. Gower; New Hope, M. L. Kesler; Salisbury, J. F. Tuttle; Society, J. B. Holman; Statesville, J. C. Frost.

Tar River—Bear Swamp, W. E. Bowers; Bethel, W. A. James, Jr.; Browns, Howard Allen; Greenville, J. W. Wildman, Jas. H. Tucker; Hamilton, Geo. J. Dowell; Littleton, M. A. Adams; Louisburg, H. L. McGee; Scotland Neck, J. D. Hufham; Warrenton, T. J. Taylor, N. L. Shaw, W. A. White; Wilson, W. B. Morton, Geo. W. Blount.

West Chowan—Harrellsville, L. R. Pruett; Holly Grove, Jno. Mitchell; Mt. Tabor, W. C. Durham; Murfreesboro, J. B. Brewer.

MINUTES

DURHAM, N. C., November 16, 1887.

The Baptist State Convention met this morning at 10 o'clock in the Baptist Church of Durham. The delegates joined in singing "Jesus, lover of my soul." Elder C. T. Bailey, of Raleigh, the President of the last session, called the Convention to order, and asked Elder R. R. Overby, of Camden county, to conduct devotional exercises. Elder Overby read the third chapter of Colossians, and the Convention sang "Am I a soldier of the cross?" Elder Overby then led in prayer.

The following were appointed a Committee on Credentials: Elders W. R. Gwaltney, W. B. Pope, J. F. Love, and Brethren A. C. Parham and J. B. Holman, who subsequently reported 129 delegates, a list of whose names will be found in the proper place.

Elders B. Cade and J. S. Hardaway, and Brethren P. A. Dunn, J. D. Boushall, O. P. Middleton and J. K. Tucker were appointed tellers for the election of President. Bro. W. H. Pace, of Raleigh, was elected.

Pending the ballot for President, on motion a committee, consisting of Brethren J. H. Mills, E. Frost and Elders W. A. Pool, R. R. Overby, G. P. Hamrick, C. C. Haymore and A. G. McMannaway, was appointed to nominate the remaining officers, who reported as follows:

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT—G. W. Blount, of Wilson.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT—F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford.

THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT—H. A. Brown, of Winston.

TREASURER—F. H. Briggs, Raleigh.

SECRETARIES—N. B. Broughton, Raleigh; G. W. Greene, Moravian Falls.

AUDITOR—W. N. Jones, Raleigh.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—C. Durham, Durham.

AUDITOR S. S. SUPPLY STORE—J. T. Pullen, Raleigh.

TRUSTEES OF THE CONVENTION—C. Durham, C. M. Cooke, W. H. Pace, T. H. Briggs, Jr., L. R. Mills.

Pending the enrollment of delegates and the election of officers, the Convention engaged in devotional exercises, during which Elders W. P. Jordan and R. H. Marsh led in prayer.

President-elect Pace was conducted to the chair, and briefly thanked the Convention for the honor conferred.

Elder C. Durham, pastor of the Durham Church, was introduced, and delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the church and community of Durham.

Elder R. VanDeventer, pastor of the Henderson Church, by request of the President, replied for the Convention.

On motion of pastor Durham, the hours of meeting were fixed as follows:

Meet at 9:30 A. M.; adjourn at 12 M.

Meet at 2 P. M.; adjourn at pleasure.

Meet at 7 P. M.; adjourn at pleasure.

The following visitors were recognized: Elder John William Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., Assistant Corresponding Secretary of Home Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention; Elder T. P. Lide, Jr., of Marion, S. C.; Bro. J. C. Ransom, of Baltimore; Elder G. W. Tomkies, of Concord Association, Virginia; Elder Jos. E. Carter, Editor *Western North Carolina Baptist* and Bro. S. W. Mitchell, Corresponding Messenger from Western North Carolina Baptist Convention.

Brethren G. B. Taylor, Jr., pastor of Chapel Hill church, and G. W. Gardner, pastor at Hickory and Morganton, having recently come into the State, were introduced to the Convention.

Corresponding Secretary Durham read parts of the report of the Board of Missions relating to Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Woman's Work, and also the report of the Sunday School Board, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

BY ELDER THEO. WHITFIELD.

To the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina :

The last report of the Foreign Mission Board was exceedingly encouraging. We give the following summary:

Brazil: Missionaries, (native and foreign), 14; churches and stations, 6; baptisms, 30; members, 175.

Mexico: Missionaries, 17; churches and stations, 21; baptisms, 100; members, 350; contributions, \$823.

Italy: Missionaries, 15; churches and stations, 14; members, 306; baptisms, 26.

Africa: Missionaries, 16; baptisms, 26; members, 138.

China: Missionaries, 54; churches and stations, 24; baptisms, 46; members, 677; contributions \$699; besides a chapel built at Shanghai by Deacon Wong, costing about \$1,000.

Our Foreign Missionaries are 58; of whom 24 are ministers and 34 ladies. The baptisms for one year were 228; and the contributions in mission fields, \$3,012.61.

The receipts of the Foreign Mission Board were \$87,830.53, the largest in its history. Of this amount North Carolina contributed \$7,242.34. The amount contributed in this Convention during the year ending November 10th, 1887, is \$6,428.53.

It is cause for thankfulness to God that our contributions to Foreign Missions have steadily increased. But we have not yet reached that amount which is our proportion of the whole sum needed for our Foreign Mission work.

A few months ago, the life of our beloved Yates was seriously threatened, but he has so far recovered that we may hope to see his face again. Our brethren Herring and Bryan have made unusual progress in their work, and their health continues good.

We devoutly hope that the interest in Foreign Missions will continue to extend until all our churches shall be contributors to this grandest christian enterprise—the evangelization of the heathen world.

HOME MISSIONS.

BY ELDER A. G. M'MANAWAY.

The work of the Home Mission Board during the past Conventional year was as follows:

Missionaries	251
Places occupied	822
Baptisms	3,923
Received by letter	2,319
Churches constituted	119
Houses of worship built	62

Twenty-five of its Missionaries have labored among the colored people of the South, six are at work in Cuba, and the rest are preaching the gospel as we hold it to our fellow-citizens of the Southern States and Territories.

The Board claims that after all the State Boards have done what they can, there are still at least ten millions of our Southern population among whom it may find an appropriate field for its labors. To this number is to be added the seven millions of colored people who are largely dependent upon us for religious culture and training. This already large field for usefulness is continually growing larger as the population increases, and the people are much more susceptible to the influences of the gospel now than they will be after the ills and errors of the outside world shall have been brought to them by the tide of emigration. In view of these facts the Board asks for an increase of fifty per cent. upon the receipts of last year.

Last year North Carolina raised \$1,620 31 for this Board. Let us make it \$2,500 this year. The receipts for this object since May 1st, 1887, have been more than fifty per cent. larger than for the corresponding period of last year. As the work is now better organized than ever before, and as there are nearly 800 brethren and sisters in North Carolina who are the appointed and recognized representatives of this Board in their respective churches, may the Board not confidently rely on \$2,500 from our State for the year ending May 1st, 1888? The amount given this year is \$2,038.35.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS, TO THE STATE MISSION BOARD.

The second year's work of the Woman's Central Committee of Missions has been one of marked increase in all of its departments. The 114 Societies reporting in 1886, have grown to 171, and the contributions of the present year exceed those of last year by more than \$700.

One of the most interesting features of the year's work has been the publication and free distribution of a little missionary paper, *THE MISSIONARY TALK*, devoted to the interest of the Woman's Mission Societies, giving the latest missionary news and items of State work, thereby drawing the societies together in that sympathy and union that gives strength to all. We feel that to this department of labor is largely due the growth of our work.

An itemized statement of the work of the Central Committee for the past year is as follows:

Letters written	602
Mission leaflets distributed.....	1,880
Blank forms distributed	975
Constitutions sent out	250
Quarterly Reports distributed.....	2,500

Circulars	75
Copies Heathen Helper distributed	150
Copies Missionary Talk distributed	13,200
Number Societies organized	57
Total contributions of Societies	\$ 1,716 46
The amounts given were contributed as follows :	
To Foreign Missions	\$ 1,090 00
To Home Missions	257 96
To State Missions	307 38
To Education	42 05
To Baptist Orphanage	19 07
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	\$ 1,716 46

Total expenses, printing and stationery, \$91.00.

The following are the contributions from the different societies :

ANSON ASSOCIATION,		CATAWBA RIVER.	
Wadesboro	\$ 20 45	Morganton	\$ 4 65
Ansonville	1 63	CEDAR CREEK.	
Deep Creek	2 95	White Lake	7 00
Gum Springs	2 62	CENTRAL.	
Norwood	2 66	First Church, Raleigh	210 64
ATLANTIC.		Bay Leaf	5 60
Antioch	15 44	Flat Rock	5 00
Morehead City	28 64	Mt. Vernon	25 63
New Berne	32 32	Perry's Chapel	15 51
Goldsboro	8 75	Rolesville	15 00
BEULAH.		Youngsville	8 85
Shiloh	12 07	Brassfield	12 00
Yanceyville	35 00	Wake X Roads	2 86
Greensboro	19 00	New Hope	3 32
Slade's Chapel	2 25	Wake Forest	56 55
CALDWELL.		Mission Band, 1st Church,	
Lower Creek	8 95	Raleigh	7 50
Union	4 66	CHOWAN.	
Cedar Valley	1 25	Middle Swamp	21 52
CAPE FEAR.		Shiloh	5 00
French's Creek	5 50	Sawyer's Creek	10 65
Mt. Zion	5 00	Reynoldson	10 00
Whiteville	3 35	Elizabeth City	4 00
Piny Forest	2 00	Hertford	15 00
CUMBERLAND.		PILOT MOUNTAIN.	
Gray's Creek	\$ 7 57	Leaksville	\$ 14 52
		Mt. Airy	5 00

EASTERN.

Bethel	\$ 3 00
Mt. Olive	7 82
New Hope	11 00
Warsaw	14 77
First Church, Wilmington	46 51
Shiloh	5 76
Mt. Gilead	8 00
L. M. S	32 44

FLAT RIVER.

Henderson	29 10
Sunbeams, Oxford	12 09
Poplar Spring	3 64

GREEN RIVER.

Mountain Creek	2 95
Marion	2 75
Rutherfordton	20 25

KING'S MOUNTAIN.

Shelby	15 20
New Bethel	16 80
Elizabeth	4 00
Mission Band, Elizabeth ..	5 00
Boiling Springs	2 00

LIBERTY.

Thomasville Female Sem ..	7 75
New Friendship	2 10
Thomasville	3 40
Rich Fork	1 03
Kernersville	4 30

MECKLENBURG AND CABARRUS.

Charlotte	112 73
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MT. ZION.

Olive's Chapel	4 32
Yates	8 48
Chapel Hill	13 60
Lystra	17 13
Mt. Pisgah	25 13

PEE DEE.

Spring Hill	25 60
Mission Band, Laurinburg	6 00
Palmerville	7 10

WEST CHOWAN.

Ahoskie	4 36
Lawrence X Roads	10 21
Jackson Mission Band	5 00
C. B. F. Institute	12 81

RALEIGH.

Holly Springs	\$ 15 68
Mission Band, Holly Sp'gs	6 24
Inwood	21 00
Second Church, Raleigh ..	30 03
Third Church, Raleigh ..	14 24
Smithfield	6 75
Shady Grove	18 52
Cary	48 80
Whitestone	16 81
Apex	15 98
Cary	8 00
Collin's Grove	2 52

ROBESON.

Bear Swamp	5 54
Ashpole	23 30
Lumberton	28 99
Providence	8 40
Fayetteville	2 00
Mt. Moriah	13 25

SANDY CREEK.

Gum Springs	1 62
Manly	10 80
Rives' Chapel	2 68

SOUTH FORK.

Hickory	22 08
Kid's Chapel	2 40
Mission Band, Lincolnton ..	19 15

SOUTH YADKIN.

Farmington	10 00
New Hope	12 45
Salisbury	6 00
Ealon's	15 00
Statesville	6 65
Bethel	6 38

TAR RIVER.

Bear Swamp	3 00
Antioch	3 11
Fishing Creek	1 35
Littleton	3 50
Sharon	\$ 17 81
Warrenton Mission Band ..	18 00
Weldon Mission Band	4 50
Poplar Spring	4 61

YADKIN.		WESTERN CONVENTION.	
Bethel	\$ 1 70	Beaver Dam	21 75
Enon	18 05	Berea	12 50
		Individual contributions..	4 75
		Total.....	\$ 1,716.46

It will be observed that the names of some societies do not appear on this list. A part of these have devoted the amounts raised by them to church improvements and others have been recently organized.

There is throughout the State a constantly increasing interest in this work, which we believe will continue. To insure this result we earnestly ask all those interested in the progress of God's Kingdom and the answer to the oft repeated prayer of our Lord, "Thy Kingdom Come," that they give to the work all the aid in their power.

With thankfulness to the Giver of all increase, this report is respectfully submitted.

MISS FANNIE E. HECK, P. C. C.

MRS. W. N. JONES, *Cor. Sec. C. C.*

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina :

DEAR BRETHREN:—While the work of the Sunday School Board has not been as aggressive during the year just past as we had hoped it would be, there has been progress. Year by year the Sunday School work is taking deeper hold in our churches, and gradually we are realizing that it is no longer to be regarded as a separate department of church work, but an important part of it. The history of the revival seasons gives the brightest evidence of the Sunday School as the great gospel plant bed. Look at the number of conversions reported from the churches during the past year—inquire how many of these came from the Sunday School, and no further argument is needed to urge the importance of increasing the number and extending the work.

At the last session of the Convention a resolution was adopted, requesting each Sunday School to contribute to our Board one cent per member each month; the purpose being to create a fund with which to establish new schools and in extending the work generally as they may direct. We regret that so few of the schools responded to this call. The whole amount received from this source was \$340 71. Of this amount \$324.58 has been expended as originally designed. If the resolutions had met with a hearty response, a great work might have been accomplished.

Sunday School Institutes, under the direction of the Board, were held during the past year at a number of important central points, and their influence, we are led to believe, was widespread and helpful.

During the year the Board has been enabled through its Supply Store, to extend much valuable aid to ministers (in the way of commissions on books, discounts, etc.), and to Sunday Schools unable to buy Bibles, Testaments, Sunday School helps and song books. This Supply Store has become a necessity and is doing a good work. Following is a statement of its present condition. Our churches should not fail to contribute to it, our schools should not fail to purchase their supplies from it :

STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES ON HAND.

	<i>Value.</i>
Pulpit and Family Bibles	\$ 144 00
Oxford Teacher's Bibles	63 60
Sunday School and other Bibles	81 70
Testament and Psalms	22 00
Testaments	44 70
Gospel Hymns	1 20
Sunday School Song Books	142 95
Baptist Hymnals, Hymn Books, &c.	24 75
Catechisms, Primers, Readers and Class Books	14 12
Reward Cards and Tickets	6 29
Secretary's Record Books	100 50
Select Library (1)	15 00
Parts of Scripture	16 00
Treasury of David	6 00
Story of the Baptists	28 50
Commentaries, Standard and Religious Works	86 80
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Total stock on hand	\$ 798 71
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Solvent credits, largely due from Colporters	\$ 427 52
Office Furniture, Stationery, &c.	125 00
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Total assets	\$ 1,351 23

EXPENDITURES, ETC.

Claims against the Supply Store	\$ 640 46
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Actual assets	\$1 031 56
Receipts of the Board, including amount received under resolution of the Convention	\$6,295 17
Bibles given away	287
Testaments given away	325
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Whole number of copies of Scriptures given away	612

Pages of Tracts and Papers distributed, 25,700 (valued at).....	\$ 42 95
Ministers aided (Donations and Discounts).....	147 91
Schools aided	133 72
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Total value of donations	\$ 324 58
An excess over last year of	\$ 43 62

STATISTICS.

New Sunday Schools organized this year, 41 up to beginning of 3d quarter.

Present number of Sunday Schools, (approximated)..... 850

Number of attendants, (approximated)..... 70,000

The Board respectfully offers the following suggestions :

1. During the year we have seen, more than ever before, the necessity for a general system of colportage in the State. The demand is now imperative. Longer delay is dangerous. God has given us, in the printing press, a great opportunity. It is quite impossible, now, for a Baptist preacher to be located in every neighborhood in the State. The supply of preachers is inadequate, and in thousands of neighborhoods there are no Baptist churches. These neighborhoods may be reached by colporters with Bibles and other Baptist books and papers. They can organize Baptist Sunday Schools. They can supply other Baptist Sunday Schools with literature, keep them alive in winter, urge collections, and in many other ways stimulate and encourage the work. Such a system would be the salvation of our Supply Store, the growth of which has been far too slow. This store should do ten times the business it now does. It should receive ten times the aid it now receives, and will receive, from the Publication Societies, if the matter is properly pushed. This will come as the business increases. The business will increase with the multiplication of colporters. When the time comes that shall see the Baptist preachers buying their books, all our Sunday Schools buying their books and papers, Baptist families supplying their family libraries with religious works, and Baptist colporters filling their boxes through this one agency, the Supply Store, it is safe to estimate that its annual business will be at least \$50,000. With an organized system for the distribution and sale of religious literature behind this store, we see great hope for it and the denomination. Let the Convention take hold of it.

2. We ask the Convention to come to our aid by recommending that the Sunday School workers in the State have a great Sunday School Convention on the first Sunday in July next, at some central point in the State, and that the Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist State Convention use his best efforts to secure a large attendance at said Convention.

In conclusion, we feel it proper that we should say that the loss of our beloved brother John E. Ray, from this State, will be felt in no department more than in that of our Sunday School work. His warm heart, and ready, intelligent suggestions will be missed by nearly if not all of the Schools and workers throughout our borders. Leaving us at the time he did, prevents our giving to

you as full and complete a report as desirable. To no man under God do we owe so much of love and gratitude as to John E. Ray, for the great march of our Sunday School work during his labors as Secretary of our Board, and we pray for our Heavenly Father's richest blessing upon him in his new field of labor.

C. DURHAM

Cor. Secretary.

J. M. HECK,
President S. S. Board.

On motion, so much of the report of Board of Missions as refers to Foreign Missions was made the special order for this afternoon at 2 o'clock; so much as refers to Home Missions was made the special order for Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

The report of Sunday School Board was made the special order for Thursday at 10 o'clock.

The following resolution was offered by Elder Hufham :

Resolved, That so much of the report of the Board of Missions as pertains to Woman's Work be referred to a special committee of seven, with instructions to consider the expediency of admitting female delegates into this body, and the conditions and restrictions under which they are to be admitted.

Adjourned with prayer by Elder A. G. McManaway.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock President Pace called the body to order. Elder B. Cade led in prayer.

On motion, the special order was passed over to be called up at the pleasure of the body.

The President announced the following committee on Woman's Work under Elder Hufham's resolution passed at the morning session: Brethren J. W. Gore, J. D. Hufham, J. M. McMannaway, F. P. Hobgood, J. B. Brewer, H. W. Norris, J. B. Holman.

On motion, the hour of 3 o'clock on Thursday was set for hearing Elder B. Griffith, of Philadelphia, concerning the work of the American Baptist Publication Society.

Elder Griffith was received as a visitor.

Elder A. G. McMannaway offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That this Convention respectfully nominates to the Foreign Mission Board as their Vice-President for North Carolina, Elder W. L. Wright, of Reidsville, in place of Elder Theo. Whitfield, removed from the State.

The President announced the following committees :

ON FINANCE—S. T. Morgan, W. W. Parish, F. W. Hancock.

ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES—Pastors and Deacons of Durham church and Elder C. C. Newton.

TO NOMINATE BOARD OF MISSIONS—J. B. Brewer, A. G. McMannaway, G. W. Sandérin, H. W. Norris, N. L. Shaw, J. A. Stradley, H. A. Brown.

TO NOMINATE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD—E. G. Harrell, F. P. Hobgood, E. Frost, J. F. Tuttle, W. S. Pool, J. M. Broughton.

ON OBITUARIES—T. H. Pritchard, W. R. Gwaltney, R. H. Marsh, W. P. Jordan, R. VanDeventer, J. H. Lamberth, J. B. Richardson.

ON PERIODICALS—J. D. Hufham, J. B. Brewer, G. W. Blount, A. C. Parham, W. E. Bowers, J. L. Stewart, J. C. Scarborough, W. R. Gwaltney, J. S. Hardaway.

ON PLACE AND PREACHERS—J. C. Scarborough, G. P. Bostick, P. A. Dunn, J. B. Holman, J. D. Joyner.

ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE—B. Cade, R. R. Overby, C. C. Newton, C. C. Haymore, J. B. Harrell, W. N. Jones, C. E. Gower.

Elder J. D. Hufham offered the following, which was adopted :

WHEREAS, Our beloved brother, J. E. Ray, for more than nine years the Corresponding Secretary of this body, has removed from our borders to a distant State ; and

WHEREAS, His wise, unselfish and untiring labors aided materially in bringing our work up to its present degree of prosperity ; and

WHEREAS, He greatly endeared himself to the Baptists of the State by his uniform courtesy and by the sweetness of his spirit ; therefore

Resolved, That we hold in grateful remembrance his labors of love while among us.

Resolved, That we regret his departure and commend him to the brethren in his new field of labor.

Elder A. G. McMannaway offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention tender its sympathies to our honored brother, Rev. J. A. Leslie, in his recent painful misfortune.

On motion, State Missions was made the special order for Friday, 10 A. M.

The committee appointed on Woman's Work presented a report, which after discussion was laid on the table.

Elder J. E. Carter, of the Western Convention, and editor of *Western N. C. Baptist*, was introduced and addressed the Convention.

On motion, adjourned to 7 P. M., with benediction by Elder B. Griffith.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Convention and a large congregation met at 7 o'clock to hear the introductory sermon. The choir and congregation sang "Stand up for Jesus." Elder T. H. Pritchard led in prayer. Elder Battle read first chapter of II. Peter. Pastor Durham read and the congregation sang, "My hope is built on nothing less."

Pastor Durham then introduced Elder H. W. Battle, of Wadesboro, to preach the introductory sermon.

The preacher announced as his text, II. Peter 1: 1, "Like precious faith with us."

At the conclusion of the sermon, Elder J. William Jones led in prayer. "Give me the wings of faith to rise," was read by Pastor Durham and sung by the congregation. Benediction by Pastor Durham.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, November 17.

The President called the Convention to order. "Nearer, my God, to thee," was sung, and Elder G. B. Taylor, Jr., of Chapel Hill, read Psalm 84 and led in prayer.

The Secretary read the minutes of yesterday, which, after correction, were approved.

The President announced a telegram from the North Carolina students at the Seminary: Luke 1:68, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel: for He hath visited and redeemed His people."

On motion, Elder G. P. Bostick was requested to reply in the name of the Convention. He reported the reply to be II. Corinthians 13:14.

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL EDUCATION—J. C. Scarborough, G. P. Bostick, J. B. Brewer, F. P. Hobgood, J. F. Spainhour, L. R. Mills, E. G. Harrell, J. N. Stallings.

The following visitors were recognized: Elder T. P. Bell, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of Foreign Mission Board Southern Baptist Convention; Elder J. P. Boyce, Chairman Faculty Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The special order, the report of Sunday School Board, was called, and the report was read by the Secretary. Pending the motion to adopt, remarks were made by Brethren N. B. Broughton, G. B. Taylor, Jr., C. A. Woodson, W. C. Powell, J. S. Purefoy, N. L. Shaw, B. Griffith, and

On motion of Elder J. M. McMannaway, so much of the report as refers to Colportage was referred to a special committee. President appointed J. M. McMannaway, C. S. Fariss, J. W. Gore, R. T. Vann, J. H. Mills, A. G. McMannaway, R. VanDeventer, R. H. Marsh and G. M. Tolson.

The remainder of the report was then adopted.

A telegram was announced from John E. Ray, late Corresponding Secretary of the Convention: Colossians 2:5-7, Philippians 1:2-11.

Elder John Mitchell was requested to reply, who replied, Philippians 4 : 4-6, 19.

On motion of Elder Cade, Elder W. A. Patillo, Superintendent of the Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford, was invited and addressed the Convention.

On motion, the subject of Ministerial Education was made the special order for Friday night, and that of the Baptist Orphanage the special order for Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Committee on Colportage offered a report, which after remarks was postponed till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Brother J. H. Mills offered the report from the committee appointed by the Convention of last year to suggest some plan for the relief of aged and infirm ministers, which, after discussion, was adopted, as follows :

REPORT ON INFIRM AND INDIGENT PREACHERS.

We recommend that this Convention hereby request the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage Association to make provision, so far as practicable, for the worthy and needy wornout ministers of our State.

Resolved, That we recommend to our churches to take at least one collection a year for such ministers as were once faithful and efficient, but are now disabled by age and disease.

Resolved, That we hereby cordially invite our brethren of the Western Baptist Convention to extend to this department of Christian charity a hearty and liberal coöperation, such as they have already extended to the Orphanage.

J. H. MILLS,
C. DURHAM,
C. B. JUSTICE.

The Convention then adjourned with prayer by Elder T. J. Taylor, of Warrenton.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock the Convention re-assembled. Elder Tolson led in prayer.

On motion, Elder Boyce was invited to address the Convention concerning the interests of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, immediately after the close of the address of Elder Griffith.

The report of the Committee on Colportage, postponed from the morning session, was announced as the special order. Remarks were made by Brethren J. M. McMannaway, E. G. Harrell, J. M. Broughton, A. G. McMannaway, C. B. Justice, N. B. Cobb, T. H. Pritchard, W. H. Pace, and the report was adopted, as follows:

Your Committee on Colportage make the following recommendations :

1. That a system of Colportage be inaugurated.
2. That the Board of Missions and the Sunday School Board be consolidated and that this work be committed to the consolidated Board.
3. That this Board be named the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools.

The hour for the special order having arrived, Elder B. Griffith, Corresponding Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, was introduced and addressed the Convention concerning the work of that Society.

Elder W. C. Durham offered the following resolution, which, after remarks, was adopted under a call for the previous question :

Resolved, That we sympathize with and heartily endorse the efforts of our colored brethren to found an Orphanage at Oxford, as represented before this Convention by Rev. W. A. Patillo.

The subject of Foreign Missions was made the special order for Friday 2½ P. M.

President announced the following committee to nominate Board of Education: W. R. Gwaltney, E. A. Covington, T. D. Lattimore, O. T. Edwards, D. W. Allen.

Elder Hufham, for committee, offered the following report, which was adopted:

ON PERIODICALS.

Our fathers were wise when they provided for the establishment of a weekly newspaper as one of the agencies for doing the work committed to them of the Lord. Through the infancy of this body it did indispensable service in making known the real aims of the Baptists and in correcting misrepresentations which

were industriously circulated in every part of the State. In every crisis of our denominational history since, the RECORDER has been one of the most efficient instrumentalities employed by us in defending and propagating the truth as held by us. It is difficult to see how our work could have been done without the paper.

The need for a journal which shall express the thought of the Baptists of the State; shall strongly but courteously and prudently set forth and maintain their principles; and shall explain and advocate the great enterprises in which they are engaged; having also the largest possible circulation, has not passed away. Indeed it is more urgent than ever.

The *Foreign Mission Journal* is devoted specially to the work of Southern Baptists in foreign lands. It is published in Richmond, Va., at 35 cts. a year for a single copy; four copies for one dollar; twenty-five copies for five dollars.

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, furnish *Kind Words*, our well known Sunday School paper, published weekly, at 50 cents per copy in packages of eight copies or more. They also furnish a full line of Sunday School helps at moderate prices. The *Young Reaper*, a beautifully illustrated Sunday School paper, is furnished by the American Baptist Publication Society at 10 cents per copy for the monthly and 20 cents a copy for the semi-monthly edition in packages of five copies and upwards. The same Society also furnishes all needed Sunday School helps of excellent quality and at small cost.

On motion, Convention adjourned with benediction by Elder Gwaltney.

NIGHT SESSION.

Vice-President Blount called the Convention to order. "Coronation" was sung by the choir and congregation. Elder R. T. Vann led in prayer.

Brother N. L. Shaw, for the committees to nominate the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools, reported the following, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE CONSOLIDATED BOARD OF MISSIONS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your committee respectfully recommend the following brethren, who are to compose the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools, as consolidated:

MANAGERS—A. Williams, E. G. Harrell, J. W. Denmark, G. M. Allen, C. T. Bailey, T. H. Briggs, J. M. Heck, J. N. Holding, W. N. Jones, J. D.

Boushall, J. T. Pullen, W. W. Parish, C. S. Farriss, J. L. White, N. B. Broughton, W. H. Pace, R. R. Overby, J. M. Broughton, J. C. Birdsong, A. D. Hunter, J. C. Marcom, W. J. Peele, E. P. Moses, J. C. Scarborough, W. G. Upchurch, B. P. Williamson, L. L. Polk, T. W. Blake, Jno. T. Davis, C. W. Carter, B. R. Williamson, Jordan Womble, Jr., C. E. Cross, T. M. Jones, J. B. Martin, S. J. Betts, W. H. Holloway, T. B. Moseley, C. L. Wilson, John R. Terrell, J. C. Ellington, John Ives.

Anson Association, E. A. Covington; Ashe and Alleghany, James Eller; Atlantic, A. J. Hires, J. E. Peterson; Beulah, C. A. Rominger, B. S. Graves; Brier Creek, D. C. Jarvis; Brushy Mountain, G. W. Green, R. A. Spainhour; Caldwell, M. D. Smith; Cedar Creek, J. G. Fisher; Central, P. A. Dunn, W. G. Allen, J. D. Joyner; Catawba River, Samuel Huffman; Cape Fear, E. W. Wooten; Chowan, W. G. Ferebee, C. S. Vann; Eastern, S. M. Carlton; Flat River, F. P. Hobgood, B. D. Howard, R. VanDeventer; Green River, C. B. Justice; King's Mountain, J. M. McMannaway, H. F. Schenck; Liberty, J. H. Mills; Little River, J. A. Campbell; Mecklenburg and Cabarrus, A. G. McMannaway; Mount Zion, C. C. Newton, J. P. Mason; Pee Dee, H. C. Dockery; Pilot Mountain, H. A. Brown, C. R. Orrender; Raleigh, H. W. Norris; Robeson, E. K. Proctor, Jr.; Sandy Creek, W. C. Petty; South Fork, W. A. Graham; South River, Isham Royal; South Yadkin, J. B. Holman; Stanly, S. D. Morton; Tar River, N. L. Shaw, N. Biggs, C. M. Cooke, J. H. Tucker; Three Forks, J. J. L. Sherwood; Union, D. M. Austin, E. L. Davis; West Chowan, T. G. Wood, R. P. Thomas, A. W. Early, J. B. Brewer; Yadkin, L. A. Speas, W. G. Brown.

Respectfully submitted,

N. L. SHAW,

Chairman of the two Committees.

The special order being the consideration of so much of the report of the Board of Missions as refers to Home Missions, the report was read, and Elder J. Wm. Jones, of Atlanta, the Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board, was introduced, and addressed the Convention. That portion of the report was then adopted.

Elder James P. Boyce, Chairman of the Faculty of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., was then introduced, and addressed the Convention concerning the interests of that institution. At the conclusion of this address subscriptions were taken for the endowment of a Professorship in the Seminary, amounting to \$1,740.

After singing the doxology, the Convention adjourned with benediction by Elder N. B. Cobb.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, November 18th, 1887.

At the appointed hour the Convention assembled, and devotional exercises were conducted by Elder G. W. Gardner, of Hickory, who read Psalm 31st and led in prayer.

The Secretary read the minutes of yesterday, which were corrected and approved.

Elder A. E. Dickinson, editor of the *Religious Herald*, was introduced as a visitor.

Secretary Durham read the report of the Board of Missions on State Missions and the Treasurer's report, as follows :

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

With acknowledgments of God's goodness, and profound gratitude for his abundant mercies on us, and all the work committed to our hands during the past year, the Board of Missions presents this, its annual report.

This has been a year of great trials and of great blessings. Never, perhaps, in the history of the Convention have our missionaries made greater sacrifices to do their work, and never have the Lord's blessings been more abundant.

DEATH.

At the last Convention Elder J. F. Moore was with us, and we expected him to be with us many years. But not so. On the 9th of January, 1887, the Lord said to our brother: "Thy work is done. Come up higher." He was ready, and gladly obeyed. He was young and well prepared for life's work. Elder J. F. Moore was one of the most godly, active and successful missionaries in the employment of this Board.

DEPARTURE OF BRO. RAY.

John E. Ray, so long the Corresponding Secretary of this Convention, left us for his new home in Colorado September 13th, 1887. His work in our churches, Sunday Schools, mission fields, Associations, Conventions and Boards, will continue to live and bring fruit to the Master's glory. May the blessings of God be upon him and his work here and there, evermore.

THE NEW SECRETARY

On September 12th, 1887, the Board was called together to select a successor to fill out the unexpired term of Bro. Ray. Elder C. Durham was unanimously elected to this position, and at once entered upon the work.

STATE MISSIONS.

The great need of every one is the gospel, and the great privilege of every one knowing its power is to give it to those who have it not. The gospel, in consecrated lives, is the light to guide, the salt to preserve, and the leaven to elevate the people of our State. We live in the world that we may live for the world. The object of our being is to think the thoughts of God, and to unite with our Lord Jesus Christ in his purposes of human redemption. The best of time, of means and of life should be used in this work. The human soul is the soil into which God permits us to plant the seed which transforms the life into the image and glory of our Redeemer.

God seems to be turning the people of our State to us more than ever before. Our opportunities are, therefore, being multiplied. The next ten years must tell largely on the religious opinions of our people. One dollar now, in State Missions, is worth more than ten dollars will be worth ten years hence. To fall behind now in the march of events in denominational work is to become powerless for good in the years to come; but to seize and wisely use our present opportunities is to take the State for the Master's glory.

This Board has had during the past year in its employment eighty-two men engaged in preaching the gospel to the people of our own State. These have been located in the towns and country from the mountains to the sea.

This number seems large, but it has not been large enough to meet the very earnest calls that have come to us from many other promising and destitute sections of the State.

MISSIONARIES AND THEIR FIELDS.

W. A. Pool—Lenoir.	J. B. Pruitt—Ansonville.
W. J. Bumgarner—Concord and Bethlehem.	P. H. Pernell—Mineral Springs.
J. C. Fleetwood—Northampton Co.	W. B. Pope—Burgaw.
J. B. Marsh—Taylorville.	R. C. Sanderling—Teachey's and Wildard.
J. F. Morris—Denver and Stanley C'k.	W. A. Melvin—Chinquepin.
J. A. Hoyle—Lebanon and Iron Sta.	J. W. Pery—Statesville.
C. M. Murchison—McDowell Co.	C. C. Newton—East and West Durham.
N. B. Cobb—Rockingham and Troy.	T. M. Honeycutt—Alleghany county.
J. A. White—Gastonia.	Wm. Wilkie—Green River Association.
S. F. Conrad—Macedonia and Broad St., Winston.	J. L. Smith—Hickory Mountain.
Thos. Carrick—Washington and Pictolus.	Aug. Marsh—New Hope.
J. F. Tuttle—Salisbury and Trading Ford.	W. B. Morton—Weldon.
T. J. Rook—Mooresville.	J. E. King—McDowell county.
G. J. Dowell—Hamilton and Martin county.	A. T. Hord—Cleveland.
C. L. Dowell—Williamston, Beaufort and Pamlico.	R. E. Peel—Halifax.
	R. L. Patton—Glen Alpine and North Catawba.
	J. J. Scott—Red Springs.

W. R. Gwaltney—Greensboro.	J. B. Richardson—Franklinsville and Columbia.
E. P. Ellington—Randleman.	J. K. Faulkner—Lincolnton.
C. C. Haymore—Mt. Airy.	C. A. Woodson—Beaufort and Morehead City.
T. J. Leary—Carteret county.	A. D. Cohen—Brunswick county.
C. S. Cashwell—Atlantic Association.	Haynes Lennon—Clarkton.
W. J. Fulford—Greene county.	J. N. Stallings—Kernersville.
J. F. Moore—Randolph county.*	G. W. Gardner—Hickory, Newton, Morganton.
G. P. Bostick—Concord.	G. M. Tolson—Wilmington.
P. O. Duncan—Lexington.	D. W. Thomason—Ashe county.
Henry Sheets—Rich Fork.	C. H. Martin—Stanly county.
J. H. Lanberth—Roxboro.	C. A. G. Thomas—3d church, Raleigh.
J. A. Stradley—Sassafras Fork.	P. S. C. Davis—Currituck.
T. W. Greer—State Line and Rock Springs.	J. W. Wildman—Alma.
J. R. Jones—Johnston county.	S. S. May—Huntsville.
W. B. Waff—Beulah and Ariel.	T. D. Castephens—Yadkinville.
Josiah Elliott—Brothers School House.	
T. W. Babb—Plymouth.	

APPOINTMENTS OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARIES.

J. H. Caudle—Brown Mountain.	R. D. Harper—Sharpsburg.
P. Oliver—Peter's Creek and Neal's School House.	J. S. Purefoy—Wake county.
N. J. Mathews—Pilot Mountain Association.	R. R. Moore—Guilford county.
M. J. Willoughby—Nashville.	R. A. Moore—Alamance county.
J. W. Lynch—Middleburg.	J. K. Howell—Wilson Short Cut.
M. R. Pernel—Mt. Hebron.	W. L. Wright—Swepsonville.
J. W. Sledge—Nash county.	J. A. Bram—Berry's Grove and Cedar Grove.
G. W. Coppedge—Moore's Mills.	C. E. Gower—Davie county.
	J. C. Sorrels—Green River Association.

The work of Elders J. S. Purefoy, R. A. Moore and C. E. Gower has been voluntary and without compensation by the Board or by their Associations.

The above list indicates the Missionaries and their fields, as we *began* the past year. A number of changes were made during the year.

ASSOCIATIONS CO-OPERATING WITH THIS CONVENTION.

Anson, Ashe and Alleghany, Atlantic, Beulah, Brier Creek, Brushy Mountain, Caldwell, Cape Fear, Catawba River, Cedar Creek, Central, Chowan, Eastern, Elkin, Flat River, Green River, King's Mountain, Liberty, Little River, Mecklenburg and Cabarrus, Mt. Zion, Pee Dee, Pilot Mountain, Robeson, Raleigh, Sandy Creek, South Fork, South River, South Yadkin, Stanly, Three Forks, Tar River, Union, West Chowan, and the Yadkin.

A number of these Associations are doing mission work which is not reported to this Board.

DEBT.

A few weeks ago we expected to be compelled to report a debt to this Convention. But not so. The churches and individuals, all over the State knowing our needs, come up most nobly to this work. We are, therefore, thankful to report every missionary paid in full for his work, and the Board hopeful and ready for another year's work. The excess of appropriations to missionaries this year, over that paid to missionaries last year, was \$3,728.52. With many of our people there has been, perhaps, no year since 1866 when they have been harder pressed, and less able to give and yet, they have given larger amounts this year than ever before.

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SUGGESTIONS.

(1.) Your Board would suggest that such action be taken as will continue the confidence of the missionaries and the churches, and will give hope to all the destitute sections of the State. Our State Mission work is too important, and too intimately connected with all our success, to be in any wise retarded.

(2.) The Bible and Colportage work can, we think, be made a great power for good in the State. Every Association, church, mission field and neighborhood needs it, and should be touched and stimulated by it. It is, in the judgment of your Board, too important to the prosperity of our churches and the growth of our cause to be neglected.

CONCLUSION.

The "fields are white unto the harvest." The denomination is united and hopeful. Every year marks an advance in our work. Let the next year be better than any one in the past. The Lord bids us onward and upward for the glory of his name in the enlargement of his kingdom.

C. DURHAM,

Cor. Sec. of the Convention.

W. H. PACE,

President Board of Missions.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Report of FABIVS H. BRIGGS, Treasurer Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, from November 27, 1886, to November 12, 1887.

STATE MISSIONS.			
By amount received			\$ 9.331 13
To amount paid Edwards, Broughton & Co., printing, &c	104	09	
John E. Ray, salary	425	00	
John E. Ray, travelling expenses	100	00	
Postage and mailing minutes, &c	16	00	
N. B. Broughton and G. W. Greene, Recording Secretaries	5	00	
Rev. J. C. Fleetwood, past dues on 1886	16	10	
Rev. W. L. Wright, travelling expenses to Pee Dee Association	4	00	
Rev. Josiah Elliott, part salary 1886	15	92	
Rev. T. W. Babb, part salary 1886	36	30	
Rev. W. B. Waff, part salary 1886	36	50	
Rev. G. N. Pittard, salary 1885	13	50	
Rev. J. A. Stradley	75	00	
Rev. W. R. Gwaltney	400	00	
Rev. P. S. C. Davis	99	94	
Rev. T. W. Babb	130	50	
Rev. W. B. Waff	150	00	
Rev. Josiah Elliott	49	99	
Rev. G. P. Bostick	450	00	
Rev. S. F. Conrad	91	04	
Rev. J. A. Hoyle	50	00	
Rev. C. A. G. Thomas	176	04	
Rev. W. J. Fulford	350	00	
Rev. W. J. Wilkie	44	14	
Rev. C. H. Martin	154	35	
Rev. P. O. Duncan	75	00	
Rev. J. F. Tuttle	400	00	
Rev. T. M. Honeycutt	400	00	
Rev. J. H. Lamberth	50	00	
Rev. E. P. Ellington	142	10	
Rev. J. K. Faulkner	100	00	
Rev. T. J. Leary	200	00	
Rev. G. J. Dowell	250	00	
Rev. J. C. Fleetwood	125	00	
Rev. T. W. Greer	137	50	
Rev. P. H. Pernell	75	00	
Rev. J. B. Pruitt	75	00	
Rev. J. F. Morris	50	00	
Rev. G. W. Gardner	326	58	
Rev. J. W. Perry	150	00	
Amount carried forward	\$ 5.549	59	\$ 9.331 13

REPORT OF TREASURER—CONTINUED.

Amount brought forward	\$ 5,549 59	\$ 9,331 13
Rev. N. B. Cobb	162 50	
Rev. J. F. Moore	26 25	
Rev. Thos. Carrick	172 27	
Rev. J. E. King	141 67	
Rev. C. A. Woodson	218 75	
Rev. D. W. Thomasson	199 00	
Rev. J. N. Stallings	74 42	
Rev. A. D. Cohen	250 00	
Rev. J. R. Jones	100 00	
Rev. W. P. Pope	50 00	
Rev. C. C. Haymore	125 00	
Rev. C. S. Cashwell	125 00	
Rev. J. W. Wildman	37 50	
Rev. Haynes Lennon	21 33	
Rev. J. B. Richardson	75 00	
Rev. W. J. Bumgarner	50 00	
Rev. A. T. Hord	100 00	
Rev. J. L. Smith	30 00	
Rev. R. E. Peele	83 33	
Rev. R. L. Patton	50 00	
Rev. C. M. Murchison	100 00	
Rev. J. B. Marsh	81 25	
Rev. C. C. Newton	168 02	
Rev. J. A. White	98 00	
Rev. C. L. Dowell	400 00	
Rev. W. B. Morton	150 00	
Rev. Henry Sheets	40 00	
Rev. C. Durham, travelling expenses	25 00	
Rev. R. C. Sandling	65 00	
Rev. Aug. Marsh	25 00	
Sunday School Supply Store	22 73	
Rev. J. J. Scott	75 00	
Rev. W. A. Pool	73 04	
Rev. G. M. Tolson	225 00	
Rev. T. D. Castephens	25 60	
Rev. W. A. Melvin	50 00	
Rev. S. S. May	11 00	
F. H. Briggs, salary	30 00	
Rev. C. Durham, salary	75 00	
Amount overdrawn		49 52
	\$ 9,380 65	\$ 9,380 65
FOREIGN MISSIONS.		
By balance from last report		\$ 107 10
By amount received		6,548 34
To amount paid Edwards, Broughton & Co., printing, &c	141 60	
Postage and mailing Minutes, &c	16 00	
N. B. Broughton and G. W. Greene, Recording Secretaries	5 00	
Sunday School Supply Store, rent	20 83	
Amount carried forward	\$ 183 43	\$ 6,655 44

REPORT OF TREASURER—CONTINUED.

Amount brought forward.....	\$ 183 43	\$ 6,655 44
Dr. H. A. Tupper, Cor. Sec'y.....	6,175 94	
J. M. Powell for Rev. C. L. Powell.....	5 50	
S. S. Supply Store for Woman's Central Com.....	19 06	
F. H. Briggs, salary.....	30 00	
Balance on hand.....	240 61	
	\$ 6,655 44	\$ 6,655 44
EDUCATION.		
By balance from last report.....		\$ 761 42
By amount received.....		3,750 23
To amount paid Rev. R. T. Vann, Treasurer Board of Education.....	\$ 4,032 54	
Balance on hand.....	479 11	
	\$ 4,511 65	\$ 4,511 65
SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		
By balance from last report.....		\$ 7 46
By amount received.....		6,528 62
To amount paid B. G. Cowper, insurance on stock.....	\$ 12 50	
A. J. Holman & Co., Bibles.....	201 15	
Thos. Nelson & Sons, Bibles and Testaments.....	116 21	
Biglow & Main, Song Books.....	608 33	
John E. Ray, salary.....	425 00	
Postage.....	10 00	
Rev. B. Griffith, Sunday School Supplies.....	2,927 21	
Providence Litho. Co., Bible Lesson Pictures.....	33 36	
N. B. Broughton and G. W. Greene, Recording Secretaries.....	5 00	
W. S. Grandy, services.....	250 00	
Williamson & Upchurch, rent for 5 ¹ / ₄ 's.....	375 00	
John E. Ray, travelling expenses.....	100 00	
John Gibson, Reward Cards.....	22 15	
Am. Bible Society, Bibles and Testaments.....	111 04	
Cyclostyle Co., Cyclostyle.....	9 00	
J. E. Ditson & Co., Song Books.....	62 25	
Kind Words, S. S. Supplies.....	486 41	
Edwards, Broughton & Co., printing, &c.....	134 18	
Funk & Wagnalls, books.....	12 50	
American S. S. Union, books.....	4 17	
Fillmore Bros., Song Books.....	137 45	
Rev. C. Durham, travelling expenses.....	25 00	
Freight, postage, drayage, gas, &c.....	316 37	
F. H. Briggs, salary.....	30 00	
Rev. C. Durham, salary.....	75 00	
Balance on hand.....	46 80	
	\$ 6,536 08	\$ 6,536 08

REPORT OF TREASURER—CONTINUED.

HOME MISSIONS "S. B. C."		
By amount received		2,059 72
To balance from last report	10 77	
To amount paid Edwards, Broughton & Co., printing, &c	100 83	
Postage and mailing minutes	16 00	
Rev. A. G. McManaway, postage, &c	79 94	
N. B. Broughton and G. W. Greene, Recording Secretaries	5 00	
Dr. I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary.....	1,791 79	
Sunday School Supply Store	20 84	
F. H. Briggs, salary	30 00	
Balance	4 55	
	\$ 2,059 72	\$ 2,059 72
BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.		
By amount received		1,945 33
To amount paid J. H. Mills, manager	1,945 33	
CHURCH EXTENSION.		
By balance for Greenville church		16 55
By amount received for Greenville church		295 82
To amount paid for Greenville church	310 30	
By amount received for church at Sanders' School-house		3 66
To amount paid for church at Sanders' School-house	3 66	
By amount received for Bethel church		5 08
To amount paid for Bethel church	5 08	
By amount received for Greensboro church		17 51
To amount paid for Greensboro church	17 51	
By amount received for Mt. Olive church		2 00
To amount paid for Mt. Olive church	2 00	
By amount received for Judson's Memorial Church, New York		1 55
To amount paid for Judson's Memorial Church, New York	1 55	
Balance on hand for Greenville church	2 07	
	\$ 342 17	\$ 342 17
BIBLE DEPARTMENT.		
By amount received		12 81
To amount paid Rev. B. Griffith	12 81	
OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.		
By amount received		23 88
To amount paid Dr. B. F. Dixon, Superintendent	23 88	
SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.		
By amount received		6 00
To amount paid Dr. Jas. P. Boyce	6 00	

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of F. H. Briggs, Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, comparing the accounts with the weekly acknowledgments made in the BIBLICAL RECORDER since last annual report. I find that the said accounts are correct, and all disbursements are supported by proper vouchers

W. N. JONES,

Auditor of the N. C. Baptist State Convention.

NOVEMBER 15th, 1887.

The suggestion of the Board as to the time of meeting of the Convention was referred to a special committee consisting of J. L. Stewart, R. McBrayer, R. R. Overby, J. A. Stradley, W. A. Pool, J. P. Mason, H. A. Brown, Thos. Hume.

Pending the motion to adopt the report, remarks were made by C. Durham, G. P. Bostick, N. B. Cobb, J. E. Carter, J. B. Richardson, W. R. Gwaltney, J. D. Hufham, and the report was adopted.

During the discussion a collection in cash and pledges amounting to \$500, was raised to secure a lot for building a house of worship at Concord.

On motion of Elder Hufham, the Board was instructed to proceed on the scale of \$10,000 for the coming year.

On motion, the Convention agreed to give the time Saturday night to the North Carolina Historical Society.

Convention adjourned with doxology and benediction by Elder T. H. Pritchard.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention sang "Near the cross," and Elder C. B. Justice led in prayer.

Elder C. L. Davis, Corresponding Messenger of the Colored Baptist Convention, was introduced, and addressed the Convention.

Elder Hufham offered the following resolution, which was adopted after remarks by Elder T. H. Pritchard, J. W. Lynch, Bro. J. A. Delke:

Resolved, That we take pleasure in commending to our brethren *The Student*, a monthly journal published by the young men at our College.

On motion of Bro. Shaw, the following were appointed Fraternal Messengers to the Western North Carolina Baptist Convention: J. A. Delke, R. T. Vann, N. L. Shaw.

The special order, being the subject of Foreign Missions, was called, and the Convention was addressed by Elders T. H. Pritchard, T. P. Bell, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of Foreign Mission Board, W. L. Wright, J. Wm. Jones, A. E. Dickinson.

Cash and subscriptions amounting to \$1,037.55 were taken to finish the Bryan House in China. The report was then adopted, and the Convention adjourned with benediction by Elder Cobb.

The following is the list of pledges:

PLEDGES FOR BRYAN HOUSE.

Reidsville Church.....	\$ 20 00	C. B. Justice.....	5 00
W. B. Morton's churches.....	10 00	Rutherfordton S. S.....	5 00
Hepzibah Church.....	5 00	G. P. Bostick.....	5 00
Yates Church.....	5 00	O. L. Stringfield.....	25 00
E. W. Wooten.....	5 00	S. D. Morgan's S. S. class.....	5 00
O. P. Meeks, for W. M. S.		High Point Church.....	5 00
Lumberton.....	5 00	Pittsboro Church (paid).....	5 00
W. A. Albright.....	5 00	D. W. Thomasson (paid).....	5 00
Brown's Church (paid).....	5 00	Mrs. P. A. Brown.....	5 00
W. M. S. Antioch Church.....	5 00	T. M. Honeycutt.....	5 00
LaGrange Church.....	5 00	W. B. Morton (paid).....	5 00
Middleburg Church.....	5 00	John L. Markham (paid).....	10 00
W. M. S. Chapel Hill.....	5 00	C. C. Haymore.....	5 00
Hillsboro Church.....	5 00	H. W. Reinhardt.....	10 00
Columbia Church.....	5 00	W. M. S. 1st Ch., Raleigh.....	50 00
Warrenton Church.....	15 00	W. B. Dunn (paid).....	5 00
J. B. Harrell's churches.....	10 00	L. R. Pruitt.....	5 00
Lexington Church (paid).....	5 00	W. M. S. 1st Ch., Wilm'gt'n.....	25 00
W. M. S. Thomasville Female		M. L. Rickman's churches.....	10 00
College.....	5 00	W. M. S. Whitestone Ch.....	5 00
Salisbury Church.....	5 00	Clayton Church.....	5 00
Trading Ford Church.....	5 00	W. H. Muse's S. S. class.....	5 00
W. M. S. Cary Church.....	5 00	W. M. S. Durham.....	5 00
Durham East S. S.....	5 00	Johnston Ch., Duplin Co.....	5 00
Winston Church.....	20 00	R. R. Overby.....	30 00
G. W. Greene.....	20 00	C. E. Taylor.....	5 00
Mocksville Church.....	5 00	Cedar Fork Church.....	5 00
W. B. Waff.....	5 00	Goldsboro Church.....	5 00
J. P. Mason (paid).....	5 00	W. M. S. Henderson.....	5 00

Third Church, Raleigh.....\$	5 00	J. C. Frost.....\$	5 00
W. J. Wyatt.....	5 00	Flat River Association.....	100 00
J. P. Mason.....	5 00	W. M. S. Rutherford Ch.....	5 00
W. M. S. Clinton.....	5 00	Bethel Church, Pitt Co.....	5 00
G. W. Foushee (paid).....	5 00	Wake Forest Church.....	15 00
Statesville Church.....	5 00	Snow Hill Church.....	5 00
Lilesville Church.....	5 00	J. C. Wilson's churches.....	15 00
Rockingham Church.....	5 00	Olivet Church.....	5 00
Tar River Association.....	50 00	J. D. Hufham.....	10 00
Troy Sunday School.....	5 00	W. P. Jordan.....	5 00
John Mitchell (paid).....	5 00	Warsaw Church.....	5 00
S. F. Conrad and wife.....	20 00	D. F. King (paid).....	10 00
S. F. Conrad's churches.....	10 00	W. A. Pool.....	10 00
Lewisville Church.....	5 00	W. H. Edwards.....	5 00
C. C. Newton.....	5 00	H. W. Norris.....	5 00
C. E. Taylor.....	5 00	M. A. Adams' S. S. class.....	5 00
W. L. Wright.....	5 00	Goldsboro Church.....	20 00
C. T. Bailey, 3d Ch. (paid).....	5 00	J. H. Vernon.....	5 00
Cash (paid).....	10 00	G. M. Tolson.....	5 00
Tabernacle Sunday School.....	10 00	Morrisville Church.....	5 00
Miss Elma Gwaltney (paid).....	5 00	P. A. Dunn (paid).....	5 00
W. M. S. Wake Forest Ch.....	10 00	W. E. Bowers (paid).....	5 00
R. VanDeventer.....	5 00	J. A. Beam.....	5 00
H. W. Battle, for Wadesboro Church.....	20 00	S. T. Morgan (paid).....	5 00
Morehead City.....	5 00	H. A. Reams (paid).....	5 00
R. C. Sandling.....	10 00	R. M. Jones (paid).....	5 00
H. W. Norris.....	5 00	R. Y. Rogers (paid).....	5 00
Jerusalem Church.....	5 00	J. V. Rigsbee (paid).....	5 00
Marion Church.....	5 00	R. T. Howerton (paid).....	2 50
F. W. Hancock.....	5 00	Lucius Green (paid).....	2 50
Wake Union Church.....	5 00	C. R. Scott (paid).....	2 50
Cary Church.....	5 00	Cash (paid).....	5 05
Wake Forest S. S.....	10 00	Total.....	\$1,037 55

NIGHT SESSION.

Devotional exercises were led by Elder S. H. Thompson.

Elder Bostick offered the following report, which was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER.

We recommend Greensboro as the place, and Elder Baylus Cade, of Louisburg, as the preacher of Introductory Sermon, with Elder C. B. Justice, of Rutherfordton, as alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. SCARBOROUGH,
G. P. BOSTICK,
P. A. DUNN,
J. B. HOLMAN,
J. D. JOYNER,

Committee.

Elder Gwaltney, for the committee, nominated the following, who were elected :

MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION.

W. L. Poteat, R. T. Vann, D. W. Allen, J. M. Brewer, S. W. Brewer, L. Chappell, P. A. Dunn, W. B. Dunn, P. W. Johnson, W. C. Lankford, L. R. Mills, W. C. Powell, J. B. Powers, F. M. Purefoy, J. S. Purefoy, Wm. Royall, W. B. Royall, W. B. Smith, W. G. Simmons, C. E. Taylor, A. R. Vann, W. D. Watson, G. W. Maully, T. H. Pritchard.

Elder J. L. Stewart, for the committee, presented a report on the suggestion of the Board of Missions as to the time of meeting, which was made the special order for 9:30 A. M. on Saturday.

The Secretary then read as the special order the report of the Board of Education, which, after addresses by Elders Hume, Pritchard, Dickinson, T. Dixon, Jr., was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

There are now at Wake Forest forty-nine young brethren preparing for the work of the Ministry. Of this number, the Board of Education is aiding twenty-six, the others bearing their own expenses. During the past conventional year thirty-eight beneficiaries, first and last, received aid from the Board. Thirty or forty others, some of them boys of great promise, have asked for assistance, but lack of means compelled us to deny them. This should not and must not be. With our one hundred pastorless churches in the State looking for and waiting for pastors who will be *leaders*; with a field constantly and rapidly widening through the blessing of God upon the work of the Board of Missions, we must realize still more keenly the importance of the work the Board of Education is trying to do. The voice of God is in the churches calling daily more laboreis, in answer to the prayers of his people. His hand is urging us to larger work. Did our means permit, we believe that the next session would find seventy-five young preachers at the college getting ready for their work. While there is, and doubtless always will be, a hearty demand for unlettered preachers, all must see that the need of well trained minds in the pulpit is already greater than we can supply. Let our pastors and churches look at these things and set their hands earnestly to this work.

We are gratified at being able to state, to the credit of the churches, that notwithstanding the distressing times their poverty has abounded to the riches of their liberality; so that their contributions have exceeded those of last year by \$1,000, being some \$500 more than during any previous year. The debt of \$300 reported at your last session has been cancelled and there is a small balance in the treasury.

R. T. VANN, *Cor. Secretary.*

W. L. POTEAT,
President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received from F. H. Briggs, Treasurer.....	\$ 4,161 15	
Received from notes held by the Board.....	27 80	
Disbursed as per vouchers.....		\$ 4,192 40
Amount due Treasurer.....	3 45	
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	\$ 4,192 40	\$ 4,192 40

I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts in an itemized form and find the disbursements accompanied by the proper vouchers.

J. M. BREWER, *Auditor.*

Our note is in bank for \$500; but there is in the hands of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Treasurer of the Board more than enough to offset this amount.

On motion, the Convention adjourned with benediction by Elder Dickinson.

FOURTH DAY.

Elder J. B. Richardson conducted devotional exercises, read the 12th chapter of Romans and led in prayer.

Minutes of Friday's sessions were read and approved.

Bro. G. W. Thompson, one of the first Trustees of Wake Forest College, who has been a trustee ever since and was the first teacher of Matthew T. Yates, was introduced, and briefly addressed the Convention.

The special order, being the report of the committee on the time of the meeting of the Convention, was called, and on motion the report was laid on the table.

G. W. Greene offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote :

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention all the Baptists of North Carolina earnestly desire that Matthew T. Yates should pay an extended visit to his native land, rest from his labors, and see his brethren once more before he finishes his work.

Elder J. F. Tuttle, of Salisbury, read a letter from Elder Crosby, Moderator of the Rowan Colored Association, which was referred to the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools.

Elder Cade read the following, which was adopted after addresses by J. H. Mills, J. N. Stallings, E. Frost, J. J. Meadows, O. P. Meeks, J. E. Carter, B. Cade, J. D. Hufham, H. W. Battle, A. E. Dickinson :

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The Orphanage at Thomasville is firmly established; its success vindicates the wisdom of its founders and supporters; it has done a good work; it is doing a good work; it will continue to do a good work.

There are seventy-six children at the Orphanage now, and others will come. These children must be tended, taught, fed and clothed. To do all these things requires money. Our brethren have this money; they can give this money; they ought to give this money; they will give this money.

To make an argument to convince this Convention that these orphan children ought to be tenderly cared for and trained for usefulness, would be to outrage your Christian instincts, and this committee has no ambition to incur your displeasure by any such performance.

We commend to your attention and ask you to heartily support *Charity and Children*, our Orphanage paper.

BAYLUS CADE,
R. R. OVERBY,
C. C. NEWTON,
C. C. HAYMORE,
J. B. HARRELL,
C. E. GOWER.

Pending the discussion, the following collection in cash and subscriptions was taken :

SUBSCRIPTION TO BUY PRINTING OUTFIT FOR "CHARITY AND CHILDREN."

E. Frost.....	\$25 00	J. E. Carter	\$ 5 00
John Meadows.....	30 00	B. Cade (paid).....	5 00
J. S. Purefoy (paid).....	25 00	M. Baldwin (paid).....	5 00
W. H. Pace.....	25 00	R. T. Vann.....	5 00
A. E. Dickinson	5 00	Josephus Daniels.....	10 00
G. W. Thompson (paid).....	10 00	A. D. Hunter.....	5 00
John Mitchell.....	10 00	H. A. Brown.....	10 00
C. E. Taylor (paid).....	10 00	J. R. Jones.....	5 00

N. B. Cobb.....	\$ 5 00	Jas. Smith (paid).....	\$ 5 00
C. B. Justice.....	5 00	R. R. Overby (paid).....	5 00
J. F. Tuttle.....	5 00	Brown's Church, Warren Co... 5 00	
W. A. Pool (paid).....	5 00	C. E. Gower.....	5 00
J. F. Spainhour.....	5 00	W. M. S. Clinton.....	5 00
A Friend.....	25 00	J. H. Taylor.....	5 00
W. E. Bowers (paid).....	5 00	W. H. Michael.....	5 00
F. W. Hancock.....	5 00	Shelby Baptist Sunday School... 10 00	
J. B. Brewer (paid).....	5 00	Mrs. J. M. Heck.....	25 00
J. L. Richardson (paid).....	5 00	W. M. S. Goldsboro.....	5 00
J. L. Markham (paid).....	10 00	Class C. Durham S. S.....	5 00
J. B. Holman (paid).....	5 00	Edwards & Broughton.....	10 00
Lumberton Sunday School... 5 00		Oxford Female Seminary.....	10 00
J. R. Jones (paid).....	5 00	Dr. E. A. Covington (paid)... 5 00	
W. J. Fulford (paid).....	5 00	Rev. S. F. Conrad (paid).....	5 00
A. T. Hord (paid).....	5 00	J. B. Wilkinson.....	10 00
J. L. Stewart (paid).....	5 00	Cash (paid).....	1 00
S. S. class Durham Church... 5 00		C. L. Wilson (paid).....	2 50
Henry Sheets.....	5 00	Friend.....	1 00
J. P. Mason (paid).....	5 00	R. H. Markham.....	5 00
R. McBrayer (paid).....	5 00	J. W. Tatum (paid).....	5 00
D. F. King (paid).....	20 00	W. M. S. Flat Rock Church... 5 00	
S. S. class Goldsboro Church.. 5 00		W. B. Waff (paid).....	1 00
T. D. Lattimore (paid).....	5 00	W. M. S. Durham.....	5 00
G. W. Manly.....	5 00	Cash collected.....	21 48
F. C. Geer (paid).....	5 00		
H. W. Battle.....	5 00	Total.....	\$531 98

On motion, the Convention will hold no session this afternoon, to allow a meeting of Board of Missions and Sunday Schools.

The body arose and sang, "All hail the power of Jesus' name."

Adjourned with benediction by Elder White.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Convention was called to order by President Pace at 7 o'clock, and singing "Come thou fount of every blessing." Prayer by Elder R. T. Vann.

On motion of Elder C. Durham, the Secretaries of the Convention were instructed to have 2,500 copies of the proceedings of this body printed and distributed and allowed the usual fee of \$25.00 for their services.

Elder Durham offered the following resolutions, which were adopted :

WHEREAS, The Baptists in the entire State are one in aim and in work, and,
 WHEREAS, We desire the best understanding, and closest union possible with our brethren of the Western North Carolina Baptist Convention; and, since Elder S. M. Collis, one of the oldest and most favorably known men in that body, has, in a recent number of the BIBLICAL RECORDER, indicated that the time has come for the union of the two Conventions; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That the number of our correspondents to that Convention be increased to nine, as follows: J. M. Heck, W. R. Gwaltney, A. G. McMannaway, C. B. Justice, W. A. Pool, G. W. Gardner.

Resolved, 2d. That these correspondents bear to the Western Convention our fraternal greetings and expressions of our sincere interest in every department of their work, and say to them that, if in their judgment, at any time, the cause of the Lord Jesus Christ and the work of the denomination in the State can be best served by a union of the two Conventions, we are ready to consider such a proposition.

The Finance Committee reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

DR.

To amount received for State Missions	\$ 61 95
“ “ “ Foreign Missions.....	8 45
“ “ “ “Bryan's House”.....	149 55
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Total.....	\$ 219 95

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By amount paid Rev. C. Durham for State Missions.....	\$ 61 95
By amount paid Rev. C. Durham for Foreign Missions.....	8 45
By amount on hand for Bryan's House	149 55
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Total.....	\$ 219 95

Respectfully submitted,

S. T. MORGAN,
 W. W. PARISH,
 F. W. HANCOCK,
Finance Committee.

Elder Hufham moved that the committee appointed at our last Convention to provide for the payment of the debt on the Greenville church, be re-appointed and authorized to

raise during the next three years \$3,000, Elder Hufham pledging to raise the balance of \$1,500 for three years; Elder R. R. Overby \$50.00 for three years; Elder R. T. Vann \$50.00 for three years; Elder John Mitchell \$50.00 for three years; 1st Church at Raleigh \$50.00 for three years; Elder T. H. Pritchard \$50.00 for three years.

Bro. J. M. Heck offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That this Convention tender to this church and to the citizens of the city of Durham generally, their heartfelt thanks for their many courtesies and elegant hospitality.

Resolved, 2d. That we tender our thanks to the several railroads giving reduced rates.

The Convention then gave way to a meeting of the North Carolina Baptist Historical Society.

Elder J. S. Purefoy, the President of the Society, took the chair.

Addresses were delivered by Elder Thos. Hume, and others.

The Convention re-assembled.

On motion, the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools was authorized to verify to-day's proceedings.

Elder McManaway moved that the Constitution be changed to conform to the changes made by the consolidation of the Board. Adopted.

Adjourned with benediction.

SUNDAY.

The various pulpits of Durham were occupied by Baptist ministers, as follows:

BAPTIST CHURCH—11 a. m., Thos. Dixon, Jr.; 7 p. m., J. D. Hufham, D. D.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MASS MEETING—3 p. m., addresses by J. M. Heck, N. B. Broughton, Geo. B. Taylor and G. W. Sanderlin.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH—11 a. m., T. H. Pritchard; 7:30 p. m., R. T. Vann.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—11 a. m., A. G. McMannaway; 7:30 p. m., Baylus Cade.

MAIN STREET METHODIST—11 a. m., H. A. Brown; 7 p. m., J. S. Hardaway.

CARR'S CHAPEL—11 a. m., J. E. Carter; 7 p. m., O. P. Meeks.

COLORED CHURCHES.

DURHAM WHITE ROCK—3 p. m., J. B. Richardson; 7:30 p. m., C. E. Gower.

MT. VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH—3 p. m., C. C. Haymore; 7:30 p. m., W. J. Fulford.

WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH—3 p. m., W. B. Morton.

UNION BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH—3 p. m., E. P. Ellington; 7:30 p. m., W. P. Jordan.

SUNDAY NIGHT.

After the sermon by Elder J. D. Hufham, the President called the Convention to order.

Elder Hufham offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we receive with pleasure the report of the excellent work done by the Women's Central Committee of Missions, and we cordially bid them continue the same, assuring them of our sympathy, coöperation and aid.

President Pace made some appropriate remarks in reviewing the past history of the Convention, and with earnest words of encouragement for the future announced the Convention adjourned to meet in GREENSBORO, N. C., ON WEDNESDAY after the second Sunday in NOVEMBER, 1888, at 10 o'clock.

N. B. BROUGHTON,
GEO. W. GREENE,

Secretaries.

W. H. PACE,
PRESIDENT.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

We owe it to the dead, we owe it to the living, and we owe it as a sacred inheritance to future generations to commemorate the virtues of our departed worthies. The world has lost much, and the Baptists especially have lost much by the neglect of this duty. It is a matter of regret to your committee that the space allotted our report will permit little more than a statement of facts, without elaboration. The necrology of the year is large, several of our valuable laborers having been called to their reward. First, in the order of age, and certainly, not second in merit, was the

REV. G. W. HUFHAM,

who died at his home in Sampson county on the 3d of October last, at the ripe old age of 83. The son of John Hufham, a revolutionary hero, he was born in Duplin county, N. C., in 1804; the oldest of a family of thirteen children. He was educated at an academy in Wayne county and at Chapel Hill, and became a fair classical scholar. Proposing to study medicine, the whole course of his life was changed by his conversion and call to the ministry. He began to preach in 1830, and for seven years labored with great acceptance and success in the Eastern Association. In 1838, he removed to Mississippi, when by one effort in a camp-meeting he so seriously injured his voice that it never regained its wonted flexibility and power. He returned to his native State in 1845; served as pastor the churches at Magnolia, Johnson, Falling Creek and Mt. Holly; was a liberal helper and wise counselor of young men in the ministry; a faithful friend of Wake Forest College and Warsaw High School, and a warm promoter of all the enterprises of the denomination. In 1831, he married Frances Eliza Dunn, with whom he lived in sweetest domestic happiness for more than fifty years. Their union was blest with nine children, six sons and three daughters, four of whom survive their parents, one of the four being the Rev. J. D. Hufham, D. D., whose praise is known in all the churches.

REV. E. A. BEST,

was a cotemporary of brother Hufham, laboring in the same Association for many years. He was born in Hampton, Va., in 1815, professed faith in Christ there and was the Superintendent of the Sunday School; removed to Norfolk in 1849, when he began to preach; was ordained as pastor of the Edenton church, N. C., Revs. Geo. Bradford and West

Leary forming the presbytery; was afterward pastor of the Greenville church, served the churches of New Bern, Kinston and La Grange at different times, and spent the last years of his life in useful labors in destitute parts of the Eastern Association. He died at Richlands, in Onslow county, September 26th, 1887. He was twice married, his second wife being left to lament the loss of a devoted husband and faithful servant of the Lord.

REV. JOHN E. MONTAGUE

has also been taken from us within the past year. He was born in Granville county, N. C., in 1818; was educated at Wake Forest College, was ordained in 1850, Revs. R. I. Devin and S. Creath forming the presbytery, and was the successful pastor of Mill Creek and Bethel churches, Person county, for more than thirty years. Brother Montague was not a great nor a learned man, but he was a godly man and he loved to preach the gospel, and the Lord greatly honored his ministry.

REV. J. F. MOORE,

who died at Carthage, was a serious loss to the Sandy Creek Association and to the State, as he was a young man of good education, fervent zeal, much power in the pulpit and gave promise of a long life of usefulness; but the Lord saw that he could more perfectly glorify him in heaven than in earth and took him to himself in the beginning of his career.

Your committee are grieved to have to chronicle also the death of two of the most useful laymen of the State, brethren MARK R. GREGORY, of Camden county, and J. T. WEBB, of Franklin county. Deacon GREGORY died in December, 1886, in the 60th year of his age. He was a man of great liberality and public spirit, having sustained with heart and hand and power, the cause of Sunday Schools, Missions and education all his life. For many years he was a Trustee of Murfreesboro Female Institute and aided it in times of peril not only with wise counsel, but also with the most generous financial support, and he was the unfailing friend of Wake Forest College in all the vicissitudes of its history for the past thirty years.

Brother WEBB was repeatedly Moderator of his Association, the Tar River; was at one time a Trustee of Wake Forest College, gave one hundred dollars to its endowment a few years since, and was honored and loved as a faithful citizen and a consistent and useful Christian, by all who knew him. "The memory of the just is blessed."

T. H. PRITCHARD.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The third annual meeting of the North Carolina Baptist Historical Society was held in Durham, with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, on November 19th, 1887.

Elder James S. Purefoy, President, in the chair.

N. B. Broughton, Secretary.

The Society was addressed by T. Hume, D. D., and by the President.

The following persons became annual members by the payment of one dollar each: J. Smith, W. H. Michael, N. B. Cobb, C. Durham, W. A. Pool, J. S. Purefoy, John Mitchell, D. F. King and J. D. Hufham. Total nine dollars.

The report of W. L. Poteat, Treasurer, was read, showing amount in the treasury of \$47.12.

The old officers were elected for the ensuing year.

A bundle of old minutes of different Associations was presented by Elder W. A. Pool.

Elder N. B. Cobb made some remarks in reference to a history of the denomination which he proposes to prepare.

On motion, the Association adjourned to meet in Greensboro, N. C., at the time of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, in November, 1888.

JAMES S. PUREFOY,

President.

N. B. BROUGHTON,

Secretary.

LIFE MEMBERS

OF THE

North Carolina Baptist State Convention,

BY THE PAYMENT OF \$30 AT ONE TIME, ACCORDING TO AMENDMENT TO
CONSTITUTION MADE IN CONVENTION AT OXFORD, OCTOBER 22, 1849.

Allen, J. S.	Wilmington	Carter, Mrs. J. E.	Hendersonville
Allen, Mattie O.	Wilmington	Cheek, C. C.	Ore Hill
Allen, W. O.	Neuse	Cheek, J. N.	Durham
Allen, D. W.	Forestville	Clark, C. C.	Newbern
Adkins, A. B.	Bethlehem	Cobb, Elder N. B.	Lilesville
Amis, Rufus.	Henderson	Cobb, Elder J. H.	Lumber Bridge
Ashley, James B.	Forestville	Cobb, A. J.	Windsor
Atkinson, W. H.	Fayetteville	Cooke, C. M.	Louisburg
Austin, Elder D. M.	Monroe	Covington, John B.	Rockingham
		Crawford, T. D.	Oxford
Bagley, L. W.	Littleton	Cross, C. R.	Gatesville
Baker, Elder George.	Elizabeth City	Cohen, Elder A. D.	Southport
Bailey, Elder C. T.	Raleigh	Cowper, Mrs. Minnie C.	Raleigh
Baldwin, Elder Moses.	Winston	Costner, Mrs. Carrie	Raleigh
Beachum, Elder E. F.	Franklinton		
Bennett, Elder J. L.	Polkton	Dalby, E.	Durham
Bennett, Elder D. K.	Morganton	Davis, Elder A. C.	Concord
Biddle, Mary E.	Fort Barnwell	Davis, Elder E. L.	Olive Branch
Bivens, Elder J. A.	Monroe	Davis, G. W.	Wake Forest
Blackwood, Elder A. D.	Chapel Hill	Delke, J. A.	Thomasville
Blake, Thomas W.	Raleigh	Deans, J. T.	Murfreesboro
Pogart, Elder C. P.	Edenton	Deans, Susanna.	Murfreesboro
Bonner, Mrs. F.		Devin, Elder R. J.	Oxford
Bostick, Elder G. P.	Concord	Dixon, Elder A. C.	Baltimore, Md
Brewer, J. M.	Wake Forest College	Dixon, Elder T.	Shelby
Brown, Elder H. A.	Winston	Dodd, Roxanna M.	Raleigh
Broughton, N. B.	Raleigh	Dockery, Henry C.	Rockingham
Broughton, Carolina R.	Raleigh	Downing, Elder J. B.	White Oak
Briggs, T. H.	Raleigh	Dickson, Elder J. W.	Whiteville
Briggs, Sarah Grandy.	Raleigh	Dunn, J. R.	Forestville
Bryan, Elder R. T.	Chin Kian, China	Dunn, P. A.	Neuse
Buffaloe, B. B.	Raleigh	Dunn, S. H.	Forestville
Buffaloe, M. W.	Raleigh	Dunn, W. B.	Wake Forest
Buffaloe, R. J.	Raleigh	Dunn, L. C.	Neuse
Bunch, Elder Jeremiah.	Windsor	Dunn, E. S.	Neuse
Bussey, Elder B. W., New Orleans, La		Durham, Elder C.	Raleigh
		Durham, Dr. L. N.	Shelby
Callendine, Mrs. M. B.	Raleigh		
Carroll, Elder J. L.	Asheville	Eason, Elder F. W.	Fayetteville
Carter, Elder J. E.	Hendersonville	Ebeltoft, Elder T. W.	Shelby

Elam, Elder P. R.	King's Mountain	King, Elder J. E.	Florida
Ellis, J. W.	Whiteville	Lamberth, Elder J. H.	Roxboro
Edwards, C. B.	Raleigh	Lassiter, James H.	Henderson
Evans, Theophilus	Fayetteville	Lawhon, Elder W. H. H.	Carthage
Faison, A. M.	Warsaw	Lennon, Elder H.	Orton
Foote, J. H.	Dellaplane	Lindsay, W. R.	Madison
Fowler, H. D.	California	Lougee, Lewis O.	Raleigh
Graham, Susan W.	Hillsboro	Lougee, Mrs. A. A.	Raleigh
Graves, W. B.	Yanceyville	Lougee, Mrs. C. E.	Raleigh
Griffith, Eld. R. H., Spartanburg, S. C.		Lownes, B.	Yanceyville
Grayson, A. L.	Rutherfordton	Luther, Elder J.	Harrisville
Gregory, Elder O. F.	Baltimore, Md	Lynch, Elder J. T.	Virginia
Grandy, W. S.	Raleigh	Mallary, Elder R. D.	Shelby
Grandy, T. T.	Oxford	Marsh, Elder R. H.	Oxford
Godwin, B.	Lumberton	Markham, J. L.	Durham
Gwaltney, Elder W. R.	Greensboro	Martin, Edward	White Oak
Gwyn, Elder E. N.	Elkin	Mason, Elder J. P.	Chapel Hill
Haden, James W.	Linwood	McCullen, Mrs. Lizzie	Richmond, Va
Harrell, Elder W. B.	Salem	McDowell, Mrs. M. A.	Murfreesboro
Harrison, Elder T.	Rockingham	McGugan, D. W.	Dundarrack
Harp, John W.	Raleigh	McMannaway, Elder A. G.	Charlotte
Hancock, F. W.	Newbern	McMannaway, Elder J. M.	Shelby
Hinsdale, H. W.	Salem	McDuffie, Eld. M. V.	Brunswick, N. J
Hinsdale, W. M.	Salem	Meadows, F. M.	Oxford
Herring, Eld. D. W., Shanghai, China		Mills, L. R.	Wake Forest College
Hill, Elder G. W.	Whiteville	Mills, Mrs. L. R.	Wake Forest Col
Hilliard, Elder J. M.	Cooper's	Mitchell, Elder J.	Powellsville
Horne, S. R.	Morrisville	Mitchell, W. W.	Winton
Heck, J. M.	Raleigh	Mitchell, Mrs. M. J.	Winton
Heck, George	Raleigh	Mitchell, J. W.	Pitch Landing
Heck, Mrs. Mattie	Raleigh	Montague, B. F.	Raleigh
Hoggard, Elder J. N.	Murfreesboro	Moody, Elder R. H.	Collettsville
Howell, Elder J. K.	Selma	Monroe, Elder John	Laurel Hill
Howell, Virginia C.	Selma	Moore, Elder R. R.	Greensboro
Howell, J. M.	Kittrell	Moore, E. S.	Selma
Hardwick, Elder J. B., Bryan, Texas		Nowell, Elder W. C.	Smithfield
Howard, S. L.	Berea	Overby, Elder R. R.	Belcross
Hide, Elder J. C.	Lexington, Ky	Pace, W. H.	Raleigh
Hufham, Elder J. D.	Scotland Neck	Pace, Mrs. M. Lula	Raleigh
Hunter, Elder A. D.	Cary	Parham, Maria	Henderson
Ivey, Elder F. H.	Georgia	Parker, W. C.	Murfreesboro
Ivey, Rufus J.	Raleigh	Pendergras, Jesse R.	Wake Forest
Ivey, Mrs. C.	Newbern	Peele, W. J.	Raleigh
James, Elder J. J.	Yanceyville	Pittman, Elder N. R.	Missouri
Jenkins, Elder C. A.	Oxford	Phillips, W. W.	Salem
Johnson, P. W.	Wake Forest	Poe, Elder E. A.	Morganton
Johnson, R. A.	Rockingham	Pool, Elder W. A.	Lenoir
Jones, Eld. C. G., Jr.	Martinsville, Va	Pope, Ann L.	
Jones, F. B.	Milton	Poston, Elder R.	Shelby
Jones, Elder Aaron	Richmond, Va	Poteat, Mrs. W. L.	Wake Forest
Jones, Elder G. S.	Hendersonville	Powers, M.	Fayetteville
Jones, Elder F. H.	Chatham, Va	Purefoy, Elder J. S.	W. F. College
Jordan, Elder W. P.	Hertford	Purefoy, Elder A. F.	W. F. College
Justice, M. H.	Rutherfordton	Powell, Absalom	

Pittman	St. Paul's	Taylor, Mrs. C. E.	W. F. College
Pritchard, Elder J. P. ..	Chase City, Va	Taylor, Elder G. B.	Rome, Italy
Pritchard, Elder T. H. ..	Wilmington	Taylor, Elder Jas. B. ..	Lexington, Va
Ransom, J. M.		Thomas, R. B.	Bethlehem
Ray, J. S.	Neuse	Timberlake, Mrs. M. W. ..	W. F. Col
Ray, John E.	Colorado Springs, Colo	Toms, James M.	Rutherfordton
Ray, Mrs. John E.	Colorado Sp'gs, Colo	Towles, Miss Sallie.	Raleigh
Riddick, W. G.	Raleigh	Turner, J. C.	Statesville
Richardson, Elder J. B. ..	High Point	Underwood, Elder F. R.	
Rooke, Elder T. J.	Mooreville	Upchurch, W. G.	Raleigh
Rollins, Elder G. W.	Forest City	Upchurch, Mrs. W. G.	Raleigh
Royall, Elder Wm.	W. F. College	VanDeventer, Elder R.	Henderson
Royall, Elder W. B.	W. F. College	Vass, W. W.	Raleigh
Royall, Mrs. W. B.	W. F. College	Vernon, Eld. J. H., Long's X Roads	
Royster, Mrs. Mary W.	Raleigh	Watkins, J. H.	Wake Forest
Rollins, Elder W. G.	Polkton	Weathers, F. D.	Raleigh
Rucker, Dr. J. L.	Rutherfordton	Webb, Elder G. M.	Shelby
Saunders, Elder B.	Lilesville	Whiter, Elder J. B.	Upper Alton, Ill
Savage, Elder R. R.	Como	White, Elder J. M.	Holly Springs
Scarborough, J. C.	Selma	Whitaker, Mrs. Harriet.	Whitakers
Scarborough, Eld. C. W., Murfreesboro		Williams, Elder B. B.	Harrellsville
Scott, C. R.	Morrisville	Williams, Mrs. Sarah A.	Raleigh
Simmons, Lydia.		Williamson, B. P.	Raleigh
Simmons, Prof. W. G.	W. F. College	Wilson, Elder J. C.	Merry Oaks
Skinner, Elder T. E.	Raleigh	Womble, Jordan, Jr.	Raleigh
Skinner, Mrs. Annie S.	Raleigh	Womble, W. T.	Raleigh
Smith, W. B.	Forestville	Wood, Elder T. G.	Murfreesboro
Smith, Mrs. M.	Newbern	Woodson, Elder T. A.	Bethlehem
Speight, Elder John A.	Berkeley, Va	Yarboro, Elder J. H.	Forest Level
Stough, Elder A. I.	Forest City	Yates, Wm.	Green Level
Stradley, Elder T.	Asheville	Yates, Elder M. T.	Shanghai, China
Stradley, Elder J. A.	Oxford	Yates, Mrs. T.	Shanghai, China
Tatum, E. W.	Wake Forest		
Taylor, Elder C. E.	W. F. College		

CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

1. The Baptist State Convention shall be composed of three male representatives from each white Association in the State in fellowship with us, or one annual male representative appointed by the churches for every \$10 contributed to its funds, provided that no church shall have more than 10 representatives, and of such male life members as have been made so by the payment of \$30 at any one time to the Treasurer for the objects of the Convention. No one shall be a member of the Convention who is not a member in good standing of a Baptist church in fellowship with us, and no other life members shall be made.

2. The primary objects of the Convention shall be to encourage and support Wake Forest College; to educate young men called of God to the ministry and approved by the churches to which they belong; to encourage education among all the people of the State; to support the gospel in all destitute sections of the State and of the Southern Baptist Convention; to send the gospel to the nations that have it not; to encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature; to assist Baptist churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the proper care of indigent orphan children and destitute and aged ministers of the gospel, and to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all its departments of labor.

3. The Convention shall meet annually, on Wednesday after the second Sabbath in November, at 10 o'clock A. M.

4. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary and an Assistant, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and five Trustees, all of whom, except the Trustees, who shall serve during the pleasure of the Convention, shall be elected annually.

5. The President shall preside and enforce order in accordance with Dr. Mell's Parliamentary Practice. One of the Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President.

6. The Recording Secretary and his Assistant shall record the proceedings, collect and preserve statistics of the denomination, and publish and distribute the minutes.

7. The Treasurer shall receive all funds represented in the Convention; make public acknowledgment of the same each week through the BIBLICAL RECORDER; give his bond to the Trustees; forward at least once a month all contributions to their destination; at every meeting of the Convention make a full report of his receipts and disbursements; and on retiring from his office turn over to his successor all moneys, papers and books belonging thereto.

8. The Trustees shall secure and hold the title to any and all property belonging to, or which may be acquired by the Convention, and take a sufficient bond of the Treasurer. The terms, conditions and amount of the bond shall be fixed by the Trustees, and in case the Treasurer shall refuse or neglect

to give his bond within thirty days after his election, the Trustees shall have power to elect a Treasurer. They shall report annually to the Convention.

9. The Auditor shall, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements, vouchers, papers and books of the Treasurer, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

10. The Corresponding Secretary shall solicit contributions to the objects of the Convention, assist the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools in the employment and payment of Missionaries, and labor to promote the cultivation and development of Christian benevolence.

11. The Education Board shall, so far as it may be able, assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the gospel.

12. The Board of Missions and Sunday Schools shall encourage the churches to give liberally to all the objects of the Convention; so far as the means at its disposal will allow, supply all destitute portions of the State with faithful and efficient Ministers of the Gospel; give pecuniary aid, so far as can be secured, for building houses of worship at proper points in the State, and in cases where pecuniary aid cannot be given, commend them to the beneficence of the churches; encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature in the homes, in the churches, and in the Sunday Schools; encourage Sunday School Conventions and Institutes; continue, and, so far as it may be able and the growth of this work shall require, enlarge the Sunday School Supply Store, and co-operate with all Missionary and Sunday School work of the Southern Baptist Convention.

13. There shall be an Auditor of the Sunday School Supply Store, who, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, shall examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements and expenditures, vouchers, papers, books and stock on hand, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the report on the Supply Store.

14. The Boards shall be appointed annually and report to each session of the Convention.

15. The Conventional year shall close one week before the annual meeting of the body.

16. The Boards of the Convention shall fix the compensation of their respective officers, and that of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

17. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual session by two-thirds of the representatives present voting in the affirmative.

LIST OF ORDAINED BAPTIST MINISTERS.

Abernathy, W.....	Happy Home	Brooks, J. N.....	Mulberry
Adams, J.....	Mulberry	Brown, C. C.....	Buck Shoal
Adams, E. J.....	Copeland	Brown, W. G.....	Hamptonville
Adams, J. P.....	Jonesville	Brown, H. A.....	Winston
Adderton, W. S.....	Denton	Brown, J. H.....	Yellow Hill
Albritton, J. T.....	Mt. Olive	Brown, Asa.....	
Alderman, A. B.....	Hawley's Store	Brumfield, J.....	Dallas
Adam, D. F.....	Pollard's	Brunt, William.....	Winnie
Angel, James I.....	Boonville	Bryan, L.....	Cypress Creek
Annas, J. R. J.....	Hudsonville	Bryan, R. T.....	Chin Kiang, China
Atkinson, J. W.....	Rogers' Store	Bue, D. A.....	Fayetteville
Austin, D. M.....	Monroe	Bulard, D. S.....	Clay Fork
		Bugamer, W. J.....	Swanner
Babb, T. W.....	Hertford	Bungarner, J.....	Camp Creek
Bailey, C. T., D. D.....	Raleigh	Bunch, E.....	Minionsville
Baker, G.....	Elizabeth City	Bunch, J.....	Windsor
Baker, T. J.....	Tar Landing	Burchett, I. W.....	Dellaplane
Baldwin, T. M.....	Columbia Factory	Burfoot, A. W.....	Hertford
Baldwin, M.....	Winston	Byrd, W. F.....	Byrd
Ballard, W. S.....	Lileville		
Barlow, J. B.....	Wilmington	Cade, Baylus.....	Lou sburg
Barker, A. N.....	New Hope	Calloway, A. G.....	Albemarle
Barkley, J. G.....	Rocky Mount	Campbell, A. N.....	Winstow
Barnes, R.....	Sterling's Mills	Campbell, J. A.....	Lillington
Barnes, S. D.....	Dinsmore	Campbell, F. J.....	Gaffney, S. C
Barrett, W. A.....	Franklinton	Campbell, Neal.....	Grayson
Battle, H. W.....	Wadesboro	Canter, W. H.....	Grayson
Beacham, E. F.....	Franklinton	Carrick, Thomas.....	Lexington
Beam, J. A.....	Roxboro	Carswell, J. W.....	Morganton
Beamer, W. H.....	Pine Ridge	Carter, B. H.....	Albemarle
Beasley, J. M.....	Fayetteville	Case, C. C.....	White Oak Hall
Bell, J. W.....	Clinton	Cashwell, C. S.....	Pollockville
Best, G. S.....	Kenansville	Castephens, T. D.....	Mount Nebo
Bennett, Joel.....	Shallotte	Caudle, A.....	Lanesboro
Bennett, J. L.....	Monroe	Caudle, R. T.....	Lanesboro
Bennett, J. M.....	Mount Gilead	Caudle, J. H.....	Germantown
Betts, Alvin.....	Raleigh	Childers, W. R.....	Taylor'sville
Betts, Allen.....	Winstow	Church, A. S.....	Buffalo Cove
Bivins, J. A.....	Richardson Creek	Churchill, O.....	Haywood
Blackwood, A. D.....	Chapel Hill	Clark, L. D.....	St. Paul
Blanchard, C. W.....	Holly Springs	Clark, F. P.....	Lenoir
Bland, William.....	Harrell's Store	Clenny, L. M.....	Ford
Blanton, J. H.....	Fair Bluff	Cobb, N. B.....	Lilesville
Bogart, C. P.....	Edenton	Collins, J. W.....	Chalk Level
Bond, J. D.....	Edenton	Collier, R. B.....	Columbia
Booth, J. N.....	Wake Forest	Conrad, S. F.....	Lewisville
Bostick, W. M.....	Palmersville	Conway, W. D.....	Baton
Bostick, G. P.....	Concord	Coppedge, G. W.....	Moore's Mills
Brassington, J. T.....	Morven	Creech, W.....	Hare's Store
Bright, T.....	Mills Spring	Crews, R. W.....	Germantown
Bridgers, J. M.....	Autro	Croom, H. M.....	Wallace
Bridges, E. J.....	Shelby	Crouch, A. S.....	
Briggs, W.....	Shiloh	Crouch, Jacob.....	Taylor'sville
Britt, J. L.....	Warsaw		

David, E.	Taylorsville	Goodwin, A.	Sweet Home
Davis, J. D.	Raleigh	Goforth, S. S.	Lovelace
Davis, A. C.	Concord	Gore, J. W.	Whiteville
Davis, E. L.	Olive Branch	Gourley, Robert.	Germanton
Davis, J. F.	Wilkesboro	Gower, C. E.	Mocksville
D. vis. J. W.	Polkton	Graham, H. W.	Swann's Station
Davis, P. S. C.	Currutuck C. H	Gray, R. T.	Fayetteville
Denny, J. C.	Gold Hill	Gray, W. F.	Buck Shoal
Denton, J. R.	Dysartsville	Green, David.	Sand's
Devin R. I.	Oxford	Green, J. B.	Forest City
Dixon, T.	Shelby	Green, G. W.	Moravian Falls
Dow, D. B.	Cerro Gordo	Green, M. L.	Bethlehem
Dowell, C. L.	Williamston	Gregory, J. N.	Elkin
Dowell, G. J.	Hamilton	Gurganus, J. W.	Abbotsburg
Dowell, W.	Jennings' Mills	Gwaltney, L. P.	Cedar Run
Downing, J. B.	Ham	Gwaltney, J. P.	York Institute
Driver, R. P.	Earpboro	Gwaltney, W. R.	Greensboro
Duke, G. M.	Hilliardston	Gwaltney, J. S.	Cilley
Duncan, H. J.	Clinton	Gwyn, E. N.	Elkin
Duncan, P. O.	Lexington		
Duncan, T. M.	Nettle Knob	Hackney, J. D.	Ore Hill
Durham, C.	Raleigh	Hagaman, Jacob.	
Durham, W. C.	Murfreesboro	Haithcock, U. V.	Albemarle
		Hammer, W. H.	Thomasville
Ebeltoft, T. W.	Shelby	Hamrick, G. P.	Boiling Springs
Edwards, E. J.	Cedar Creek	Hardaway, J. S.	Oxford
Edwards, O. T.	Mt. Vernon Springs	Harman, A. J.	Watauga Falls
Edwards, W. H.	Wake Forest	Harman, J. M.	
Elam, P. A.	King's Mountain	Harper, R. D.	Hilliardston
Ella, J. F.	Gap Creek	Harrell, J. B.	Mt. Olive
Ellington, E. P.	Liberty	Harrell, H. D.	Forest City
Ellington, J. F.	Clayton	Harrell, W. B.	Salem
Elliott, Josiah.	Hertford	Harrill, Z. D.	Memory
Ennis, J. L.	Averysboro	Harris, W.	Kapp's Mills
		Harrington, E. P.	Efrid's Mills
Faison, J. P.	Harrell's Store	Harrison, T.	Rockingham
Farthing, A. C.	Sweet Water	Hawkins, R. N.	Boiling Springs
Farthing, J. H.	Sweet Water	Haymore, C. C.	Mt. Airy
Farthing, R. P.	Sweet Water	Haynes, I. N.	Dellaplane
Farriss, C. S.	Wake Forest	Herring, W. D.	Shanghai, China
Faulkner, J. K.	Shelby	Heartsell, J. W.	Wadesboro
Felmet, C.	Shelby	Hilburn, S. W.	Robeson's
Ferguson, P. A.	Lambsville	Hilburn, R. M.	Clarkston
Ferrell, M. S.	Green Level	Hildebrand, A.	Warlick's Mills
Fisher, J. G.	Roslin	Hildebrand, I. M.	Enola
Fisher, R.	Blocker's	Hill, G. W.	Vineland
Fleetwood, J. C.	Margarettsville	Hill, A. H.	Cedar Hills
Fleman, C. C.	Big Lick	Hires, A. J.	Kinston
Forester, J. S.	Briar Creek	Hocutt, J. C.	Chapel Hill
Franklin, J. K.	Knapp's Mills	Hodge, J. F.	Pool
Freeman, F. M.	Forest City	Hoggard, J. N.	Murfreesboro
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		Hollar, I.	Felts
Gardner, G. W.	Hickory	Holleman, J. M.	Apex
Glenn, D. A.	Mooresville	Hollifield, A. P.	Forest City
Gilliland, D.	Elizabeth City	Honeycutt, W. H.	Whitley's
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Gilheath, A.	Cedar Run	Hopkins, W. J.	Statesville

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Horner, T. J.....	Henderson	Lewis, T. A.....	Cherryville
Horton, O. C.....	Elizabeth City	Little, W. F.....	Zora
Howell, J. K.....	Selma	Littleton, J. R.....	Albemarle
Howell, Jesse.....	Green Level	Littleton, J. W.....	Albemarle
Hoyle, J. A.....	Iron Station	Logan, W. H.....	Ayr
Hufham, J. D., D. D.....	Scotland Neck	Lovett, W.....	Princeton
Hull, W. F.....	Morganton	Lynch, A. O.....	Green Hill
Hume, T., D. D.....	Chapel Hill	Lynch, J. W.....	Wake Forest
Humphries, C. F.....	Oxford		
Hunter, A. D.....	Cary	Macomson, M. V.....	Morganton
Hunnycutt, R.....	Hawley's Store	Mallery, R. D.....	Shelby
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Irvin, A. C.....	Shelby	March, A.....	Beaver Dam
Ivey, S.....	Ashpole	Marsh, J. B.....	Happy Home
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James, J. J.....	Yanceyville	Martin, C. H.....	Silver
Jenkins, C. A.....	Oxford	Martin, N.....	Red Banks
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Johnson, W. M.....	Matthews	Matthews, N. J.....	Westfield
Johnson, W. R.....	Cedar Creek	Matthews, B.....	Buck Shoal
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Jones, A. T.....	Poor's Ford	May, S. S.....	Cross Roads Church
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Jordan, James.....	Troy	McCurdy, J. M.....	Flow's Store
Jordan, J.....	Roaring River	McFaddin, J. A.....	Rutherfordton
Jordan, W. P.....	Coleraine	McLendon, J. J.....	Waterloo
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Judd, H. D.....	Jon shoro	McManaway, A. G.....	Charlotte
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King, B. F.....	Windsor	Melvin, W. S.....	White Oak
King, J. E.....	Darling	Melvin, W. A.....	Harrell's Store
King, W. G.....	Cameron	Mercer, N.....	Lumberton
King, H. B.....	Matthews	Mitchell, John, D. D.....	Powellsville
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		Moore, G. P.....	Pittsboro
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Lawhon, W. H. H.....	Carthage	Morton, S. D.....	Albemarle
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Lennon, H.....	Orton	Murchison, C. M.....	Hickory
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Newton, C. C.....	Durham	Redwine, J. F.....	Fork Church
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Olive, W. S.....	Wake Forest	Rickman, M. L.....	Wake Forest
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Owens, W. C.....	Arlington	Rogers, J. W. F.....	Apex
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Patton, R. L.....	Morganton	Sanderlin, G. W.....	Beston
Pearce, Edward.....	Rocky Hook	Sandling, R. C.....	Harrell's Store
Peele, R. E.....	Crowd's	Salmon, Joseph.....	Buie's Creek
Pendergrass, J. F.....	Marion	Saunders, B.....	Lilesville
Pennel, A. M.....	Ellendale	Satterwhite, F. M.....	Edenton
Perdue, W. H.....	Jonesville	Savage, R. R.....	Como
Perkinson, L. C.....	Oakville	Scarboro, C. W.....	Murfreesboro
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Pernell, P. H.....	Wadesboro	Sellers, Lorenzo.....	Supply
Phifer, J. W.....	Lanesboro	Se-soms, R. M.....	Lumberton
Phillips, W.....	Mt. Airy	Sheets, Henry.....	Lexington
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Poindexter, T. H.....	Richmond Hill	Sledge, J. W.....	Cedar Rock
Poon, J. B.....	Ellendale	Smith, I.....	Lenoir
Pool, C. C.....	Taylorsville	Smith, J. A.....	Fair Bluff
Pool, W. A.....	Lenoir	Smith, J. L.....	Siler
Pool, D. W.....	Cedar Run	Smith, J. W.....	Byrdsville
Pope, W. B.....	Warsaw	Snider, D. A.....	Beaver Dam
Poston, R.....	Shelby	Speight, T. T.....	Windsor
Poston, F. H.....	Wake Forest	Speight, J. A.....	Berkley, Va
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Presnell, James M.....	Stallings, J. N.....	Thomasville
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Prevatt, P. A.....	Lumberton	Stoker, A. P.....	Denton
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