The committee to nominate preachers for the next Convention recommended for

INTRODUCTORY SERMON.—Rev. J. A. Mundy; Alternate, Rev. J. B. Marsh.
MISSIONARY SERMON.—Rev. C. E. Taylor; Alternate, Rev. A. C. Dixon.

Convention adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION.

Convention assembled at the appointed hour. Elder J. J. James in the chair. Hymn, "There is a fountain filled with blood." Led in prayer by Elder J. A. Stradley.

On motion of Elder F. M. Jordan, the report of the committee to nominate officers of the Convention was reconsidered, so far as it relates to the name of Bro. John G. Williams as Treasurer.

Elder J. S. Purofoy stated that it would be impossible for Bro. Williams to perform the duties of the office on account of ill-health, and thereupon nominated Bro. N. B. Broughton to fill the vacancy.

Bro. Broughton was unanimously elected.

Elder W. M. Kennedy submitted the following

REPORT ON OBITUARIES:

Since our last annual meeting the Lord has called from his labors on earth, to his new home in Heaven, our brother, Rev. W. T. Walters, D. D., of Wake Forest. As your committee have not the data at hand to enable them to prepare a suitable notice of the life and labors of so distinguished and useful a brother, and as one has been prepared and published in the *Biblical Recorder*, your committee would call attention to said article and recommend it as suitable and worthy of a place in the minutes of this Convention.

Elder Wm. Oakley was born April 8, 1805. Baptized at Tar River Church at 16; ordained an average of 44; a year of Oxford. He died 292.

The report was a.

On motion of Bro. A. Stradley, R. F. R., the Sunday School.

On motion of Rev. R. Underwood and added to the Board.

The hour for the subject of the Endowment and the Convention.

C. E. Taylor, J. D.

Elder J. B. Rich. Corresponding Secretary elected.

On motion of Bro. appointed to represent Convention

R. H. Griffith, C. T.

ard, J. G. Sears, H. R. Clements, J. H. Back

Amended by to be considered as

The following Biggs and unat

Resolved, The Baptist, appreciating the brethren, do hereby tender our unity, and will ever
The report was adopted.

On motion of Bro. J. S. Allen, the names of Brothers J. A. Stradley, B. F. Hester and W. H. Kitchen were added to the Sunday School Board.

On motion of Elder J. D. Hufham, the names of Elder F. R. Underwood and Bros. Noah Biggs and Wm. Biggs were added to the Board of Missions.

The hour for the Special Order being announced, the subject of the Endowment of Wake Forest College was taken up and the Convention addressed by Elders R. H. Marsh, C. E. Taylor, J. D. Hufham and J. S. Purefoy.

Elder J. B. Richardson was nominated for the position of Corresponding Secretary by Elder Ivey, and unanimously elected.

On motion of Dr. Pritchard the following delegates were appointed to represent this Convention in the Western Baptist Convention:


Amended by all other members who should be present to be considered as delegates.

The following resolutions were introduced by Bro. Wm. Biggs and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, The Baptist State Convention now in session at Durham, fully appreciating the hospitable efforts of its citizens in entertaining its members, do hereby tender its thanks to the good citizens of Durham and vicinity, and will ever remember with pleasure its sojourn in their midst.
TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Providence Baptist Church.

WHEREAS, God in his never failing Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved pastor, REV. W. E. OAKLEY, on Friday, September 7th, 1876, who has been a pious and devoted Christian minister for 25 years and died in full triumph of a bright immortality.

Resolved, That while we bow with submission to the will of heaven, and while we know that he has been spared for a long life of Christian duty and has now gone to receive his reward from him to whom he devoted the most of his life, still we can regret the great loss the church has sustained in connection with his family and the community in which he lived. The church a beloved pastor, his family a good husband and father and the "community a bright example of true piety."

Resolved, That we tender to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathies in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the BIBLICAL RECORDER and then a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

J. W. Buchanon, )
) Committee.
Robert Whitt, )
) S. F. Pate, )

BIBLICAL RECORDER

18 October 1876.
September 14, 1971

Mrs. Marlene O. Green
694 North 100 West
Provo, Utah 84601

Dear Mrs. Green:

Your letter of September 2, 1971, relative to the Reverend William Oakley, has been forwarded to me from the Baptist State Convention headquarters in Raleigh.

We checked our indexes to obituaries in the BIBLICAL RECORDER, our state Baptist paper, and found the enclosed obituaries of Mr. Oakley and his wife. An obituary was also found in the 1877 Baptist State Convention minutes. A copy is enclosed. We do not have any historical information on file for this church, but it is still in existence in the Beulah Baptist Association.

Mr. Oakley first appeared in the 1830 minutes of the Flat River Baptist association as a licentiate and delegate from Tar River Baptist Church. In 1832 he was ordained by Zachariah Allen and James Ferrel. We are missing the 1833-35 minutes of Flat River. In 1838 he is listed as pastor of Chestnut Grove and Concord Baptist churches, Granville County, N. C. He served as delegate and was on various association committees. In 1845 he is listed as pastor of Concord Baptist church again. In 1849 his address was Knap of Reed, N. C., (now Knap of Reeds, Granville Co.), and he was pastor of Shady Hill, (Orange County), and Flat River Union Baptist churches in Flat River Baptist association. He served on association committees and was listed as ex-officio member from 1851-59. In 1860 he was a delegate to Beulah Baptist association from Flat River. He was listed in the 1860 minutes as pastor of Providence Baptist Church, Person County, N. C. This church was admitted to Beulah the same year. He is listed as pastor of Providence from 1860-1874. Mr. Oakley is not listed in the Beulah minutes after this.

I hope the information we have compiled will assist you. There will be a charge of $1.00 for the two obituaries and .20¢ for the xerox from the N. C. Baptist State Convention Annual of 1877.

Sincerely yours,

JRW/ml
Enclosure

John R. Woodard, Director
Baptist Historical Collection
Baptist Historical Society  
P. O. Box 26508  
Raleigh, N. C. 27611  

Dear Sir:

I am compiling a family history. I am presently searching for information about William Oakley. He was a Missionary Baptist preacher and he had a brother named John Baker Oakley, who was born Nov. 6, 1803 in Person Co., N. C. and died July 27, 1864 in Person Co., N. C.

Could you tell me where William Oakley was a minister and for what period of time?

If you cannot supply this information on him, could you give me addresses of places in the vicinity of Person Co., N. C. that I could write to to inquire.

For your convenience, I am enclosing a self-addressed envelope. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Marlene O. Green
DIED.—

In Person county, on the 13th of April 1877, MRS. J. OAKLEY. Sister Oakley had been a member of Mount Harmony church about forty years. She was a pious, devoted Christian, a good wife, and a devoted mother. She had been subject to something like paralysis. On the first symptoms of this last and fatal attack, she knelt down and prayed for the conversion of her children as long as she could speak and died in about three hours. No doubt she went to meet her departed husband and blessed Redeemer in the world above, where sickness and parting never occur, and true happiness never ends.

P.

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9 May 1877.
1850 - Osten read as ex officer men 1st of 1st B/C 1st B/C p. 9
1851 - Osten aged 1st Lawrence Canunul
1852 - Ex officer men 5th temp. infant p. 10-11 p. 9 Burn Canunul C.
1853 - Listed as late in Burn, Canunul C.
1854 - Ex off men led in jumps 3
1855 - Listed Lawrence Canunul p. 4. Read report p. 6
1856 - Ex officer men.
1857 - Listed as ex officer men.
1858 - Algurary Committee. Ex off men.
1859 - Committee to meet Shady Hill B/C
1860 - Delegated to B/C. Lived p. 9 Live as p. 34 ex off men
1861 - W. E. Osten p. 9 Province B/C.
1862 - " " " 
1863 - " " "
1864 - " " "
1865 - No minute for B/C 1499
1866 - W. E. Osten p. 9 Province B/C.
1867 - Not listed.
1868 - Not listed.
1869 - No minute for B/C 1499
1870 - Minutes not printed
1871 - Not listed.
1872 - No minutes.
1873 - No minutes.
1874 - W. E. Osten p. 9 Province B/C.
1875 - Not listed.
1876 - Died.
1825 -
1826 -
1827 -
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1830 - Country for delegate for T&H Rm B/C First Rm B/1A.
1831 - Colonel E. Oakes, Speaker of T&H Rm B/C, flat Rm B/1A.
1832 - Ordered by Zachary Allen and James Ferrell flat Rm A/14 p. 9
1833 - Delegate to T&H Rm B/C.
1834 - Unless liberty
1835 -
1836 - Appoint to delegate to T&H Rm (Oakes)
1837 - Not minus.
1839 - Amount on being attending said meeting at Newbury B/C (£2 5s.)
1840 - To minus a flat Rm time.
1841 - Oakes added a minus time. Appoint delegate to delegate B/P. (£ 5)
1842 - Oakes added a a minus meeting.
1843 - Oakes added to a meeting minus.
1844 - Not minus
1845 - Oakes p. of Council B/C, First Rm B/1A.
1846 - Oakes added to great war s. 2. Order appr. to Council of First Rm time council (1846) 0
1847 - Oakes appr. to Committee to adjust difficulty of Council (£ 5)
1849 - W.E. Oakes (Post) things of seeds, p. of Shirley Hill. First Rm.
   [Signature]
TAR: Jean

Bunt: Jean

Ex-pelled for an unknown reason

Concord Grammar School

Dr. M. Herbert

Assistant: Jean

Dad: Jean

New friendship B.C. / December 1860 one reason

Became a teacher in 1845

Hayley Hill B.C. Orange Co., signed 4 1861

Earned first name Ann, married Henry of Texas B.C.
NAME: ELS. W. E. Oakley

Ancestry

Married

b. d.

Ancestry

Forestville - 1842

Record: Burea 1862

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