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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

NATIONAL BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

ARTICLE I.—Name.—This organization shall be known as **The National Baptist Educational Convention of the United States of America.**

ARTICLE II.—Object.—**Sec. 1.** To secure and collect such data and statistics of the educational work of the denomination, as may be used for instruction and reference by Baptists in particular and the world in general.

Sec. 2. To assist graduates of our schools in securing positions as teachers and employment in whatever may be their chosen profession or calling.

Sec. 3. To provide a fund for the assistance of promising young men and women as teachers and students and thus show to those who have helped us materially, our willingness to do something for ourselves, and to further advance this object.

Sec. 4. To bring together the educators of the denomination for mutual interchange of views, and thus better acquaint ourselves with the men and women, who are helping to give character and history to the colored Baptists and establish such schools as may meet our need.

ARTICLE III.—Membership.—**Sec. 1.** Membership in this Convention shall be annual and life. Persons of good moral character, who are members of Regular Baptist Churches or who are of Baptist proclivities may become members of this body by the annual payment of one dollar. The fee for life membership shall be ten dollars (\$10.00).

Sec. 1. There shall be a committee of seven to whom shall be referred all applications for membership.

ARTICLE IV.—Officers.—The officers of this Convention shall be a President, and one Vice President from each State and Territory and the District of Columbia. A Recording Secretary, a General Corresponding Secretary, and one Corresponding Secretary from each State and Territory and the District of Columbia, and a Treasurer whose duties shall be such as are common to such officers. The Treasurer shall be required to give bond in such amount as may be deemed necessary by the Executive Board. There shall be also a General Statistical Secretary who shall be assisted by the Corresponding Secretaries of the various States, Territories and the District of Columbia.

ARTICLE V.—Executive Board.—The Executive Board shall consist of the President, Recording Secretary, the General Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer and eleven others elected by the body, seven of whom shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IV.—Bureau of Education.—There shall be a Bureau of Education consisting of the President, the General Corresponding Secretary and five (5) members selected from the body.

ARTICLE VII.—Funds.—All money contributed for the various objects of this Convention shall be applied as designated.

ARTICLE VIII.—Time of Meeting.—This Convention shall meet annually with our National Meetings, or elsewhere if the Convention see fit.

ARTICLE IX.—This Constitution may be altered or amended by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting, provided one year's notice is given.

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

NATIONAL BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

SAVANNAH, GA., September 20, 1893.

FIRST SESSION—Tuesday, 3 p. m.

Convention opened with vice president P. F. Morris, in the chair. Prayer by Rev. C. H. Parish, A. M., of Kentucky.

The following program was adopted:

Program of the National Baptist Educational Convention held in the First Baptist Church, Savannah, Ga., Rev. W. B. Johnson, D. D., Corresponding Secretary, September 20 and 21, 1893—Sunday 3.00 p. m. *Educational Sermon.* J. H. Garnett, D. D., Ky.

First Session—Devotional Exercises. Address of Welcome, E. K. Love, D. D., Ga. Enrollment of Delegates and Appointment of Committees: I. On Permanent Organization. II. On Finance. III. On Bureau of Education. IV. Time and Place of Next Meeting. V. Resolutions. Report of Corresponding Secretary. Missionary Training Schools, Miss E. B. King. The Needed Education, Rev. C. H. Parish, A. M., Ky. Report of Committee on Permanent Organization. Baptist Schools for Higher Education, Rev. J. T. Brown, A. M., Fla. Miscellaneous business. Collection and Benediction.

Second Session—Devotional Exercises. Report of all Committees. Denominational Education, Rev. J. E. Purdy, M. D., Tenn. Education, its Relation to Mission Work, Rev. J. A. Taylor, D. C. Reception of Corresponding Delegates. Need of Baptist Schools of Secondary Grade, Rev. A. W. Pagues, A. M., N. C. Miscellaneous business, Benediction.

Third Session—Devotional Exercises. Report of Committee on Afro-American Baptist Publishing House. Signs of the Time, Rev. C. L. Purce, D. D., Ala. Teachers, Teaching and its Results upon the Whole People, Miss L. L. Carey, Ga. Miscellaneous Business. Benediction.

Fourth Session—Devotional Exercises. General Discussion, Theological Education Needed. Opened by G. W. Lee, D. D., District of Columbia, and J. E. Jones, D. D., Va. Miscellaneous Business. Collection and Benediction.

Revs. J. E. Purdy, M. D., W. T. Stewart and Wm. Alexander were appointed committee on enrollment.

The chair ruled that all persons who joined the convention in the organization at Washington, D. C., are members until September, 1893.

The committee on enrollment made the following report:

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| Miss Emma B. King, Tenn. | \$1.00 | Rev. Mitchell Harrison. | 1.00 |
| Rev. W. E. Clemmons, A. B. | 1. | Rev. W. J. White, Ga., D. D. | 1. |
| Rev. C. H. Parish, A. M., Ky. | 1. | Rev. John Williams. | 1. |
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| Rev. J. R. Bennett, Ark. | 1. | Rev. S. T. Clanton, D. D., La. | 1. |
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| Rev. L. M. Luke, Texas. | 1. | Rev. H. W. Bowen, D. D., Miss. | 1. |
| Rev. W. M. Alexander, Md. | 1. | Mrs. Mamie E. Stewart, Ky. | 1. |
| Rev. D. N. Vassar, D. D., Va. | 1. | Rev. M. Vann, Tenn. | 1. |
| Rev. W. L. Balay, Texas. | 1. | Rev. S. T. Broadnax. | 1. |
| L. A. Scruggs, M. D., N. C. | | | |
| | | Total amount received | \$33.00 |

Rev. J. H. Frank, moved that the rules be suspended and Rev. W. B. Johnson, D. D., be elected president, whereupon Dr. Johnson, declined and on motion of J. R. Bennett, of Ark. the name of Rev. P. F. Morris, was substituted.

On motion of Dr. E. K. Love, Rev. I. Tolliver, of Texas, was elected Vice President.

On motion of Dr. Love, Miss Mary V. Cook, A. M., was elected Recording Secretary.

On motion of Prof. C. H. Parish, W. Bishop Johnson, D. D., was elected Corresponding Secretary.

On motion of Dr. Love, Rev. C. H. Parish was elected Statistical Secretary.

The following were nominated and elected Vice Presidents: Rev. H. L. Barco, Va., G. W. Lee, D. D., District of Columbia., Robt. Mitchell, A. M., Ky., Rev. P. H. A. Braxton, Md., J. L. Brown, Fla., J. E. Knox, A. M., Ark., H. E. Clemmons, A. B., Tenn., Rev. Frierson Taylor, Miss., W. J. White, D. D., Ga.

On motion of Prof. Parish, E. K. Love, D. D. of Ga., was elected Treasurer.

On motion of Rev. Balay, a committee on nomination of Executive Board was appointed, viz: J. H. Frank, Ky., A. W. Pegues, D. D., N. C., R. A. Bowling, Va., J. R. Bennett, Ark., J. T. Brown, Fla., J. W. Williams, R. Mitchell.

On motion of Dr. W. B. Johnson, the State Corresponding Secretaries of last year were declared elected this year.

On motion of Rev. Balay the present Bureau of Education was re-elected.

The Corresponding Secretary, Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, D. D., then read his report, which is as follows:

DEAR BRETHREN:

It is with no small degree of pleasure that your Corresponding Secretary makes this his first report to the National Baptist Educational Convention for the period of its existence dating from May 16, 1892.

In the city of Washington, the Nation's Capital, at the Second Baptist Church this organization was born; its necessity was clearly seen by brethren who have given the best years of their lives to Christian education for Baptists of America.

It is an undeniable fact that the great Baptist family with its 1,400,756 members; its 12,213 Churches; the 56 schools for higher education; its 275 instructors and 7,245 students, has had no organization that cared for its distinctive educational interests, and therefore the religious world as well as its own adherents, could not know how much we contribute in intellectual worth toward the advancement of the race, hence your humble servant sent out the following circular, which received the signatures attached thereto:

TO AFRO-AMERICAN BAPTISTS OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15, 1892.

DEAR BRETHREN:

Many of the most prominent educators of the denomination, white and colored, for some months have been discussing the advisability of organizing a National Baptist Educational Convention.

The educational statistics of the denomination show that we have 56 schools for higher education; 275 instructors; 7,245 students, with grounds and buildings valued at \$1,075,830. These forces should be organized; therefore the undersigned brethren have decided to call a Convention to meet at Washington, D. C., May 16, 1892, at the Second Baptist Church, for the purpose of effecting the following objects:

1. To secure and collect such data and statistics of the educational work of the denomination, as may be used for instruction and reference by Baptists in particular and the world in general.
2. To assist graduates of our schools in securing positions as teachers and employment in whatever may be their chosen profession or calling.
3. To provide a fund for the assistance of promising young men and women as teachers and students and thus show to those who have helped us materially, our willingness to do something for ourselves.
4. To bring together the educators of the denomination for mutual interchange of views, and thus better acquaint ourselves with the men and women who are helping to give character and history to the colored Baptists.

It is hoped that this meeting will convene with the two Great National Gatherings, the U. S. Foreign Mission and the National Baptist Conventions. It is to be in perfect harmony with the American Baptist Home Mission Society and is intended to antagonize no existing organizations.

The necessity of such a body needs no argument, all will agree that it is imperative. The press of the denomination endorses it and all the friends of christian education are asked to give to it that hearty co-operation that will make it a power for God and humanity.

The Virginia Baptist State Convention meets in Washington that same week, and hence we are doubly assured of a grand representation of the brainiest men and women of the denomination. "Let us make a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together."

Hoping that each State may send a delegation and each pastor will be present, we have the honor to subscribe ourselves:

C. H. Parish, A. M., Ky., A. W. Pegues, Ph. D., N. C., J. E. Knox, A. M., Ark., M. W. Gilbert, A. M., Fla., W. T. Grasty, A. B., Va., P. F. Morris, A. M., Va., C. H. Corey, D. D., Va., G. M. P. King, D. D., D. C., J. H. Garnett, D. D., Ky., J. E. Jones, D. D., Va., E. K. Love, D. D., Ga., G. W. Lee, D. D., D. C., W. H. Brooks, D. D., D. C., C. L. Purce, D. D., Ala., M. McVicar, LL. D., N. Y., H. L. Morehouse, D. D., N. Y., J. M. G. Scott, D. D., N. Y., W. H. Stewart, Esq., *American Baptist*, Ky., E. C. Morris, A. M., Ark., Prof. Rooker, Ark., Revs. R. Spiller, Va., W. F.

Graham, Va., W. H. Scott, D. C., H. H. Harris, B. D., Mass., J. M. Waldron, A. B., Fla., Chas. F. Sneed, A. M., Ky., G. W. Hayes, A. M., Va., Wm. T. Dixon, N. Y., W. A. Credit, A. M., Ky., M. V. Cook, A. B., Ky., R. J. Temple, D. D., Miss.; John Mitchell, Jr., *Richmond Planet*, Va., W. S. Montgomery, M. D., D. C., Robt. Mitchell, A. M., Ky., Chas. Stewart, Esq., Ill., R. L. Perry, D. D., N. Y., T. D. Miller, D. D., Pa., Z. D. Lewis, B. D., Va., Profs. Coleman, Diggs, Simpson and Bliesmer, Wayland Seminary, Revs. Waring, Porter and Cook, Alexandria, Va., Revs. Loving, Thomas, Robinson, Johnson, Taylor, Howard, of D. C., W. Bishop Johnson, D. D., Sec'y, 455 4th St., N. E.

As a medium of securing educational facts and figures; of stimulating greater zeal and denominational pride to educational work; of creating a fund which shall give permanence and prosperity to all our educational activities; and thus become a rich blessing to our struggling institutions, for these and other reasons this organization is an imperative necessity.

The kindly spirit with which this youngest of all the denominational children, has been received by brethren from all sections: the assurances of co-operation by both ministry and laity, augurs well for its future. We pray that heaven's richest blessing may rest upon it.

At the organization, many important matters were deferred to this meeting, viz: The election of a Statistical Secretary and Board of Directors for the Summer School and Industrial College for Baptist Orphans; the adoption of a constitutional amendment defining the powers of the Bureau of Education and the systematic provision for carrying out the several objects of the constitution, not previously provided for.

The following program was discussed before large and intelligent audiences:

Program of the National Baptist Educational Convention held in the Second Baptist Church, Third Street, between H and I Streets, N. W., Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, D. D., Pastor, Monday and Tuesday, May 16 and 17, 1892.

FIRST DAY—Morning Session, 10 a. m.—Devotional Exercises. Addresses of Welcome—*For the Citizens*, Rev. W. H. Brooks, D. D.; *For the Denomination*, Rev. G. W. Lee, D. D. Responses—Rev. E. K. Love, D. D., Ga., Rev. I. Tolliver, Texas. Reading the Call, Rev. W. B. Johnson, D. D. Organization.

Afternoon Session, 3 p. m.—The Church and Education, Prof. G. W. Hayes, Va. Education of Women—Mrs. Amelia Johnson, Md., Miss Amelia Jones, Va. Miscellaneous Business.

Evening Session, 8 p. m.—The Demand for an Educated Ministry, Rev. E. W. D. Isaacs, Texas. Relative Mortality of the Colored Race, W. S. Montgomery, M. D., D. C.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session, 10 a. m.—Devotional Exercises. The Negro As An Educator, Rev. Rufus L. Perry, D. D., N. Y. Baptist Young People and Education, Rev. H. H. Harris, Boston, Mass. Miscellaneous Business.

Afternoon Session, 3 p. m.—The Hour and Its Needs, Rev. W. H. Scott, D. C. The Home Mission Schools and Africa, Miss Bessie Gardner, Va. Miscellaneous Business.

Evening Session 8 p. m.—Discussion, Shall we have an Afro-American Baptist Publication House? Opening Address, Rev. H. N. Jeter, R. I. Other Addresses Rev. W. T. Dixon, Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. H. Johnson, D. D., Baltimore, Md., and others. Report of Committees.

All papers may be discussed in five minute speeches.

This, then, must be the meeting at which we must get upon our feet and stand erect so that we may do a more effective work for God and the denomination.

Since our last meeting, your Corresponding Secretary has received an offer of three valuable acres of land in the state of Maryland, between

Baltimore and Washington, on the line of the great Pennsylvania R. R. for the purpose of being used for a Summer School, and Industrial College.

The donation is made by Judge R. D. Ruffin, a prominent lawyer, staunch Baptist and stalwart friend of christian education.

The following communication will explain itself:

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 2, 1892.

Rev. W. B. Johnson, D. D.,

My Dear Sir:

I had the pleasure of sitting in your church during the session of the National Baptist Convention last May, and among the able discussions, was one looking toward establishing a home for destitute colored youths under the Baptist faith and a Normal School for the training of teachers of that faith: the former I looked upon as one of the greatest efforts on the part of man and the latter as an excellent one; and felt at the time to make an offer to aid the cause. I am the owner of a tract of land known as Midland Park, just half way between Baltimore and Washington, and on a line of the B. & P. R. R. Company, where we have from 65 to 70 trains to and fro daily. I will give to your convention for the erecting of an institution of the kind above-named, three (3) acres of land, to be selected by a committee appointed by you, free of all charge, and to be used for that purpose and that only; providing the offer be accepted by you and the work commenced within one year from the time of acceptance. This ground will be surveyed and conveyed to you in trust for the purposes named at my expense.

Wishing you a happy success in the effort, whether you accept this offer or not, I remain,

Very Respectfully, Yours,

R. D. RUFFIN.

It is hoped the convention will take some action upon it, and now dear brethren, it seems that we have come to the kingdom for such a time as this. The hour is auspicious; the opportunity is ours to make a grand educational history for our people. There is much land to be possessed. We must not pause for speculation or hesitation.

"To doubt would be disloyalty,

"To falter would be sin."

Other denominations are combining their efforts along this line; they are planting their Schools in our very midst and pointing with pride to institutions whose history is the record of men and women helped and dignified by the training received within their walls.

Shall we stand idly looking on, or shall we concentrate our forces, and show to the world what a mighty blessing we can be. Let us, "Awake, arise, or be forever fallen."

Yours for Christian Education,

W. BISHOP JOHNSON, Cor. Sec'y.

On motion of Dr. A. R. Griggs the report of the Corresponding Secretary was adopted.

The Treasurer, E. K. Love, D. D., made the following report, which was adopted:

SAVANNAH, GA., September 20, 1892.

E. K. LOVE in account with THE NATIONAL BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION, Dt. Received at Washington, D. C., from various collections.....\$30.00

Expenditures:

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| Paid for printing Programs, circulars and correspondence | \$22.60 |
| Paid clerk, Wm. T. Dixon, N. Y. | 10.00 |
| Sexton, Henry Mason | 2.00 |
| Paid for Minutes | 50.00 |

Balance on Hand \$6.60

Dr. A. R. Griggs offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Judge R. D. Ruffin of Washington, D. C., has donated to this convention, three acres of land, on which to erect a Summer School for Teachers and an Industrial School for boys and girls.

RESOLVED, that we tender him a vote of thanks for his magnanimous gift.

Adjourned with benediction by Dr. J. E. Jones.
Collection, \$2.60.

SECOND SESSION—7:30 p. m.

President P. F. Morris presiding.
Devotional exercises conducted by Prof. C. H. Parish of Kentucky.

Dr. E. K. Love offered the following resolution which was discussed by Bro. W. H. Steward, Prof. C. H. Parish, Dr. Love and others, and was referred to the Executive Board.

WHEREAS, for the last two years the Eckstein Norton University has been tendered the Baptists of this country, and

WHEREAS, this convention proposes to foster the educational work of this country.

RESOLVED, That we respectfully request the faculty of said University to make this Convention the tender.

Dr. W. B. Johnson offered the following names as Trustees of the Summer School; the same being elected: J. E. Jones, W. H. Steward, W. J. White, I. V. Bryant, D. N. Vassar, W. B. Johnson, W. S. Montgomery, J. E. Purdy, P. F. Morris, W. H. Scott, P. F. Malloy, Harvey Johnson, W. H. Phillips, R. L. Perry, J. M. Waldron, C. T. Walker, W. T. Dixon, S. T. Clanton, L. G. Jordan, H. W. Bowen, D. S. Klugh, M. Yann, R. D. Ruffin, J. H. Garnett, A. R. Griggs.

Rev. P. F. Malloy, A. B., offered the following:

Whereas, it is the aim of the National Baptist Educational Convention to diffuse a general sentiment for education and to encourage our teachers, High Schools and colleges throughout the country, as well as the rising young men and women in our churches.

Resolved, That this Convention request the teachers and educators of the denomination to organize educational societies in our churches, and also make donations and secure monies to carry out the object of this convention.

The committee on nomination of an Executive Board reported the following brethren, who were elected.

P. F. Morris, Miss M. V. Cook, A. S. Thomas, W. B. Johnson, H. C. Robinson, E. K. Love, G. W. Hayes, Miss E. A. Garland, P. H. A. Braxton, H. H. Mitchell, W. H. Brooks, W. A. Creditt, R. Mitchell, R. H. Porter, E. C. Morris, J. T. Brown, D. N. Vassar, C. H. Parish, G. W. Lee, J. E. Purdy, P. F. Malloy, A. B.

Rev. P. Malloy, A. B., offered the following:

Whereas, The only School History of the Negro Race, written by E. A. Johnson, of Raleigh, N. C. is complete in every respect.

Resolved, That we the National Baptist Educational Convention command its adoption as a text book in our Public Schools and higher institutions of learning.

Adjourned with benediction by President Morris.

THIRD SESSION—SEPTEMBER, 21.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. W. Pegues, Ph. D. and Prof. Clemmons.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.
On motion of P. F. Malloy, W. Bishop Johnson, D. D., was added to the Trustee Board of the Summer School.

On motion of Rev. W. M. Alexander a committee, consisting of Drs. J. E. Jones, W. Bishop Johnson, and P. F. Morris, were appointed as fraternal delegates to the American Association of Educators of Colored Youth.

The convention proceeded to appoint the following fraternal delegates:

American Baptist Publication Society—W. M. Alexander, P. F. Malloy, A. B., W. B. Johnson, D. D., W. J. White, D. D., A. W. Pegues, Ph. D.

American Baptist Home Mission Society—C. H. Parish, A. M., J. E. Jones, D. D., P. H. A. Braxton, M. W. Gilbert, A. M.

American Baptist Educational Society—P. F. Morris, A. M., J. E. Purdy, M. D., Harvey Johnson, D. D., J. T. Brown, A. M.

On motion of Dr. W. B. Johnson, the session at 7:30 was devoted to a Grand Educational Mass Meeting.

Rev. J. E. Purdy, M. D., then read an able paper on "Denominational Education," which was discussed by Drs. J. E. Jones, W. B. Johnson, A. W. Pegues, Revs. P. H. A. Braxton, J. T. Brown and others.

Adjourned with benediction by Rev. J. H. Welch, D. D. of the A. M. E. Church.

EDUCATIONAL MASS MEETING—8 p. m.

A large and intelligent congregation greeted the convention. President Morris presided. Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. J. E. Jones, of Va. "My Country 'tis of Thee" was sung, Mrs. M. E. Steward of Ky., presiding at the organ, and prayer was offered by Dr. Jones.

Miss E. B. King, of Tennessee, delivered an excellent address "Missionary Training Schools," after which the great audience sang, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Miss E. A. Garland, delivered a happy address on "The Education Needed," and Rev. Prof. J. T. Brown, eloquently discussed "Baptist Schools and Higher Education."

Dr. J. E. Jones, in his usual logical manner discussed "The Theological Education needed."

A Collection of \$26.00 was lifted.

Rev. P. F. Malloy, A. B., offered the following resolution:

Whereas, during our stay in this city we have been hospitably entertained by the members of this church, and the citizens of Savannah.

Resolved, That our heartfelt thanks be returned to the citizens of Savannah, the members of this church and the other churches of this city, their beloved pastor, The Morning News and Evening Press and all Railroads over which our delegation has passed.

The Finance committee reported the following:

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| Received for membership | \$34.00 |
| Received from collections | 28.60 |

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| Total | \$62.60 |
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Adjourned after singing, "Blest be the tie that bind," with benediction by Dr. J. E. Jones, of Virginia.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON—September 18, 1892.

The National Baptist Educational Convention met at 3 o'clock, to listen to the Educational Sermon of Dr. J. H. Garnett, president of the State University, at Louisville, Ky.

Devotional services were conducted as follows:

Scripture Lesson, I. Cor. 13 chapter, was read by Dr. S. T. Clanton, of New Orleans, La.

Hymn, No. 754, was lined by Rev. I. Tolliver, of Texas, who also offered prayer.

Rev. John H. Frank, of Louisville, Ky., lined hymn, "Nearer my God to Thee," etc.

Then in an eloquent manner, Elder Tolliver introduced Dr. Garnett, the preacher of the Educational Convention, who took as his text, I. Cor. 13:12, and delivered a very forcible and edifying discourse. Subject: "The Relation of the Material to the Immaterial."

Collection, \$12.00.

At the last session, Rev. P. F. Malloy, A. B., offered the following:

Whereas, it is the aim of the National Baptist Educational Convention to diffuse a general sentiment for education and to encourage our teachers, High Schools and colleges throughout the country, as well as the rising young men and women in our churches,

Resolved, That this Convention request the teachers and educators of the denomination to organize educational societies in our churches, and also make donations and secure monies to carry out the object of this convention.

In addition to the above, it is hoped that every church will send a contribution to help in the erection of the Summer School.