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COMPOSITION BOOK

First Quarterly Conference
Held with Stony Ridge Church
on Center Grove Circuit on
Salisbury - Winston Dis.

With Dr H. B. Moss P. E.
Rev W. J. Arthur Pastor.

Conference opened with the
above named Church Fri 7th 1925
at 2.15 O'Clock P. M. with
Dr H. B. Moss as Chairman.

First Hymn was "Am I a
Soldier of the Cross" Second
Hymn #138 "There is a land of
pure delight" was lined by
Rev A. G. Spease and sang by
the congregation. Then the
Chairman read 20 Verses of
107 Div of Psalms. and abely
explained the same Then
Rev Spease lead in a sole
stiring Prayer

Quartrage

12 members Paid 1.30 u. Bro
Maah Gleen Send a report of

10 members Paid .30 Cent quartrage

Sister Bettie Gleen Sends report of

18 members Paid 70 Cents quartrage

Bro J. T. Spease Sends a report

of 7 members Paid 1.45 Cents

quartrage. Sister W. J. Warren

Sends a report of 5 members

Paid .75 Cents quartrage.

Sister Margret Spease no report

Bro L. E. Marwood no report.

Report of Pastors Board of Aid

Society read & adopted (see report)

Sister Stewardese report of Center

Grove Church read & adopted (see report)

Local Preacher's report in the Person

of Rev A. G. Spease read a fine

report was adopted (see report)

Character of all officers

Sunday A.M. Feb 8th 1925-
Sabbath School Convened at 10 O'Clock
The Universal Lesson of Christ's
intercessory Prayer was read from
st John 17:1-13 from which our
Honored P.E. gave a Sound & Beneficent
Explanation. And at 11 O'Clock A.M.
the Congregation reassembled by
Using Hymn #178 "How Sweete the
name of Jesus sounds":

Scripture lesson was 3rd Chapt
of Revelation & ably explained
by Dr Mass. After which the
Chairman lead in a soul
stirring Prayer Second Hymn
was "Father I stretch my hand
to thee". After which Dr Mass
choosed for a Text the 119
Divissions of the Psalms &
117 Verse Subject

"If ye Forsake Him He will
 forsake thee." From which
 he preached a soul reviving
 Sermon & instructive Sermon
 After which the Congregation
 Bowd in a fervent Prayer led by
 Bro R. B. King next the Steward
 Came forward lifted the offering
 which was \$ 4. 70 Next was
 the admisitation of the
 Lord's Supper By the Charman
 which was injoyed by about 30.
 Closed by Singing "Prais
 God from whome all Blessing
 flow", Benediction By
 Dr Mass
 D. S. Sawyers sect

Third Quarterly
Conference Held on Center
Grove Circuit on Salisbury
Winston Dis Dr H. B. Mass
P. E. Convened with Stony
Ridge Church Aug 8th & 9th
1925 at 2 O'clock Rev U. S.
Johnson Pastor Dr H. B. Mass Chairman
"Am I a soldier of the Cross"

Led by Chairman 2nd Hymn
326 "Oh Lord another Day
has flown" lined by Pastor
& sang by the congregation.

Scripture lesson was the
26 Chapter of Proverbs read
& ably explained by the Chor

Then Bro A. G. Spease lead
in a Sole stirring Prayer

Then the congregation sang
"Jesus keep me near the Cross"

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Then Rev Johnson came forward
& introduced Dr Moss as Char
who came forward & in a few
brief & explanatory remarks
told of the Dis being in Good
condition. Declared the House
ready for Business first, Minutes
of last Quarter read & adopted,
Trustees report of Stony Ridge read
& adopted (see report) Trustee report
of Center Grove read & adopted
(see report) Class-Leaders of Center
Grove called & reported as follows

Bro H. A. Scales	pays .75	Quartrage
" J. O. Spease	" .45	" "
Sis W. J. Warren	.30	" "
Bro J. R. Scales	" .60	" "
Sis Bettie Green ^{Glenn}		no report
Bro Noah Glenn		no report
Bro L. Marwood	report .15	
Sis Margrette Spease	" .20	

Total Quartrage from Center Grove was \$2.45

Report of Pastors aid Society read & adapted (see report) sister stewardess report read & adapted (see report)

Local Preachers report in the Person of (Rev (A. G. Spease) read and adapted (see report)

Class Leaders of Stony Ridge Called reported as folowers Bro Adam Sawyers Present reports 6 members in good condition Pays .90 Quartrage

D. S. Sawyers Present reports 17 members in good condition Pays \$2.55 Quartrage

Total Quartrage for Stony Ridge was \$3.45

Total for the Day was \$ 5.90

Moved & second Caried to stand adjurned Closed by Singing "Prais God from whom all blessings flow" Benediction by Dr mass.

D. S. Sawyers sect

Fourth; Quarterly Conference
Held with Center Grove Church
on Center Grove Circuit on
Salisbury - Winston. With Rev
U. S. Johnson Pastor. Dr H. B. Mass
P. E. Conference opened with the
above named Church Nov 7th 1925
at 3.0'clock P.M. By Singing Hymn
314 "Father I stretch my hand to thee"
next Scripture lesson Read by Charman
(Dr mass) was 17 verses of the 7th
Chapter of Numbers was ably
explained by Charman after which
Dr mass lead in a Sole stirring
Prayer Second Hymn "And must I
be to judgement Brought" Then
Rev Johnson introduced Dr
H. B. Mass as Permanent Charman
who came forward made a
brief talk on conditions of the Dis
reported same in good Condition

Minutes of last meeting read & adopted next Roll Called next Trustees report of Center Grove read & adopted (see report) Trustees report of Stony Ridge read & adopted (see report) Classleaders of Center Grove Called Bro H.A. Scales Present no report Bras J.S. Spears ab sister W.G. Warren ab J.R. Scales Present no report. Sister Bettie Glenn Bro Noah Glenn ab Bro L.E. Harwood ab sis Margret Spears ab Class Leaders of Stony Ridge Church Called reported as follows Br Adam Sawyers Present reports 6 members Pays .90 Cents quartrage D.S. Sawyers Present reports 15 members Pays \$ 2.55 quartrage Character of all ^{that was} present Was passed Closed by singing Doxology Benediction By Charman

D. S. Sawyers sect

Trustees Quarterly Report
We the Trustees of Stony
Ridge Church Beg leave to
make the following Report to
the 4th Quarterly Conference
Held at Benbaws Chapel Oct
9th & 10th 1926

Value of Church Property	\$1200 ⁰⁰
Church Furnishings	\$300 ⁰⁰
Amount Paid Pastor	\$52 ⁰⁰
.. Paid P.E.	\$12 ⁰⁰
Amount in Treasre	\$45 ⁰⁰

Humbly Submitted
Wm Bratcher } Trustees
P. J. Sawyers }
Virgil Revels }
Rev Wm Mc Aily Pastor
Dr H. B. Moss P. E.
Oct 9th 1926

First Quarterly Conference
held on East Pen Circuit on
Winston-Salem Dis of ^{the} Western
North Carolina Conference, Convened
with Benbow's-Chappel Jan 30th 1926
Rev Wm McAlily Pastor Rev H.B. Mass
D.D. & P.E. Conference opened at the
above named place & date at 2.45 O'Clock
P.M. by Pastor singing Hymn "A Charge
to keep & have" which was sung by
the congregation Scripture lesson
was Psalm 90 Devision ably read
by Chairman (Dr Mass) after which
Dr Mass lead in a Sole string
Prayer, after which the Pastor
sang a few verses of "Alas! and
did my Saviour Bleed" After which
the Pastor came forward & in very
fitting words Praised the leaders for
their presence in such unfavorable
weather & of our Christian &

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Business like Gentleman for our
P.E.; in the Person of H. B. Mass P.E.
Who came forward made a
few Brief explanations on the
Changes that had been made in
the Conference. Then taking
the Chair declared the House
ready for Business D. S. Sawyers
elected Sect. Trustees of Benbow's
Chappel Called reported no work on
Church since last Quarter. Church
in Debt some Church value \$25000
Church furnishing \$25000. report
adopted. Trustees report Stony Ridge
Church read & adopted. (see report).
Class Leaders of Benbow's Chappel
Called reported as follows.
Rev J. B. Parter reports 20 ^{in 70 condition} members
1 minor Pays \$300 quartrage
Bro P. H. Armstrong Present Pays .80 quartrage

Bro Wesley Eckles reports 11 members
 in good Condition Pays \$1.40 quarterly
 Class Leaders of Stony Ridge called
 reported as fowlers. Bro Adam Sawyers
 called reports 6 members in good
 Condition Pays .90 quarterly Bro
 D. S. Sawyers reports 17 members in
 good Condition Pays \$2.25 quarterly
 Class Leaders of Paterson was
 Urial Thompson & Richard Philips
 absent. Local Preachers Called
 Rev J. B. Parter came forward made
 an interesting talk on his
 Past & Present work and bright
 intentions for the future.
 His report was adopted.

Bro Parter gave S School report of
 Benbow's Chappel as good, also
 Stony Ridge S S in good Condition
 reports on S S of each Church
 adopted

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Pastors report called no report
moved second & voted
unanimously to Pass the
Character of all the ~~members~~
Leaders of all the Leaders
that were present.

(Amount Cessed for P.E. was
\$13.25 Per quarter General Claims
\$135.00) Voted to stand adjourned
Benediction By Pastor.

Total Collection for the Day was \$8.35

D. S. Sawyers Sect

Second Quarterly

Conference Held on the
East-Bend Circuite in the
Winston-Salem Dis of the
Western N.C. Conference.

Convened with Story Ridge
Church at 2 O'Clock P.M.

April 17th 1926. With Rev
Wm McAiley Pastor Dr
H.B. Mass D.D. P.E. of Winston

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Salem First Hymn was
"How Sweete the name of
Jesus sounds" Then the
pastor lined # 632 "A Charge
to keep I have" which was
led By Rev J.B. Porter & Sung By
the Congregation Scripture
lesson was 16 Chapter of
St Mark 1 to the 18 Verses
Was Read By Dr Mass

& able (2) explained by Chairman
after which Rev Parter led in
a Sole Stiring Prayer Second
Hymn was "Come ye that
love the Lord" After which
the Pastor came forward &
Presented Dr Mass as Chairman
Dr Mass came forward Mad a
few Brief remarks Concerning
the Dis Said the Dis was in
good Condition, Then the
Minutes of last Quarter was
read & adopted, Trustees report
of Benbow's Chapel explained
By Rev Parter Raised \$2.00 on
indebtness, Trustees report of
Stony Ridge Church read &
~~to~~ adopted. (see report).

Class Leaders of Benbow's Chapel
Called, Bro J. B. ^{Parter} Present reports
24 members 1 minor in good
Condition Pays \$3.90

Bro Wesley Eckles⁽³⁾ Present reports
10 members 1 Sick Pays \$2.00
Bro P.H. Armstrong absent. Stony-
Ridge Class leaders Bro Adam Sawyers
Present reports 6 members in good
Condition Pays .90. D.S. Sawyers Present
reports 17 members in good Condition
Pays \$2.00. Local Preachers Called
Rev J.B. Parter came forward mad a
Splendid report on ~~the~~ His work which
was adopted, Bro Wm Bratcher of
Stony Ridge reports his S.S. in good
Condition Bro J.B. Parter of Benbows Chapel
reports his S.S. in good Condition
reports all adapted.

Total Collection for the Day was
\$8.80
We next we
Sang "Together let us sweetly
live" Benediction By Rev J.B. Parter

D.S. Sawyers

Trustees' Quarterly
Report of Stony Ridge
A. M. E. Zion Church
To the Chairman &
Members of the First
Quarterly Conference
to be held with Benbow's
Chappel East-Bend N.C.
Beg leave to make the
following report

Value of
Church Property \$ 1200.00
Church Furnishing \$ 300.00
Amount Paid Pastor \$ 5.40
" " Paid P. E. 3.15
Amount Paid on Debt
Since last Quarter \$ 10.10
Church in Debt \$ 1.85

Wm. Bratcher }
P. J. Sawyers }
J. W. Cundieff } Trustee

Rev Wm McAlily Pas
Dr H. B. Mass P. E.
Jan 30th 1926

Trustees Quarterly
 Report of the
 A.M.E. Zion Church
 of Stony Ridge Church
 We beg leave to

$$\begin{array}{r} 11.95 \\ 1.95 \\ \hline 10.00 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11.95 \\ 1.85 \\ \hline 10.10 \\ 1.85 \\ \hline 11.95 \end{array}$$

Dr H.B. Mass

Rev Wm Allie

$$\begin{array}{r} 24.38 \\ 11.98 \\ 5.14 \\ 3.00 \\ 5.00 \\ 2.26 \\ \hline 52.00 \end{array}$$

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Trustees of Stony Ridge
A.M.E. Zion Church of Benbow
Chapel Circuit Beg leave
to make the following
report to the 2nd Quarterly
Conference held at Stony Ridge
April 17th 1926

Value Church Property	\$1200 ⁰⁰
Church furnishing	\$300 ⁰⁰
Amount Paid Pastor	\$11.98
Paid P.E.	3 15-
Claims	\$9.00

Humbly Submitted
Wm Bratcher }
P. J. Sawyers } Trustees
J. W. Cundieff }

~~1.70~~ 2.90
~~1.60~~ 2.95
~~1.10~~ 2.55
 2.40⁰ 1.80
 1.80
 1.80
 2.20

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 12.00
 2.40

~~11.40~~
~~15.15~~

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~~1.55~~
~~1.85~~
~~1.5~~
~~3.15~~

To the Second Quarterly Conference
held at Stony Ridge Church on Benbow's
Chapel, Circuit Winston District

Dr H. B. Mass P. E. Rev Mc Alley Pastor, and
members of the Quarterly Conference Greeting
We the Trustees of Stony Ridge Beg leave to
make the following report,

Value of Church Property	\$1200 ⁰⁰
Paid Pastor	\$8.80

Wm Bratcher Char }
P. J. Sawyers } Trustees
Virgil Revels, }

"a charge to keep I have"

April 21st 1928

Over in the Promise Land

Second Quarterly

Conference

Held at Stony Ridge

Trustees Report of Stony Ridge

Bro Adam Sawyer reports 5 members ^{1 Sick}

Pays .75

D. S. Sawyer Reports 18 members

Pay \$ 2.75 Paid Extra .10

Pastor Report

Character of all Officers of Circuit

Passed P.E. assessment was

Stony Ridge \$ 3.60 Benbow's Chapel \$ 6.80

Gleens Chapel 5.20 Paterson 2.40

Collection Total \$ 3.60

Members is as follows Stony Ridge 23

Gleens 29 Benbow's 34 Paterson 11