

The next Scuppernong Union meeting will be held at the Swan Quarter Baptist Church July 30th and 31st

REV. JOSIAH ELLIOTT

All who know Brother Josiah Elliott love him. He was born one and one-half miles from Hertford, N. C. He is now almost 80 years old. He is one of our faithful pioneer preachers. He is young in spirit. He has lived at Hertford now 51 years. He entered the ministry at the age of 36 years.

He tells me he has mortgaged his home five times to help build parsonages and church buildings. There was a \$600.00 mortgage when Rose Bay Church was built. He had led 10 young men to Christ who heard the call of God to preach. Hence he claims to be the father of 10 ministers.

Also he tells that an old colored brother heard him preach and was converted. And one night while he preached the old colored brother crawled up under the church just underneath where Brother Elliott was standing preaching and there gave his heart to Christ and became a preacher among his race. He is dead now says Brother Elliott.

Among the white boys are such men as: Charles Graves, J. T. Riddick, T. G. Keaton, Billie Hollowell, Henry Lamb, John Copeland and others.

Brother Elliott started out in life a laboring man. For six years after he moved to Hertford he was drayman. While here he was janitor of the church and he says later they called me to be their pastor. He has held several country pastorates. He is a man who believes in God, has faith in Jesus and a man who spends much time in prayer. God is leaving him here for a purpose. He is a help to every young preacher.

He advises us, prays for us and strengthens us by his noble life.

Mrs. Elliott was an invalid for nearly 12 years, but Brother Elliott says she witnessed for Christ to those who came in to see her. He contributes his life's ministry largely to her help.

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It has been the pleasure of your pastor to spend ten days at the School for Preachers, and listen to such men as Dr. John R. Sampey, Dr. W. O. Carnes, Dr. W. R. Cullom, Dr. Charles E. Maddry, Dr. Walter N. Johnston, Dr. L. E. Freeman, Dr. William Cary Newton, Dr. J. B. Wether- spoon and many others who had a real message. The fellowship of the brethren was great. The relaxation and rest was appreciated and the athletics under Dr. Turner was healthful and the splendid meals and accommodations of Merideth are grand. All interested, instructed and inspired returned for better work.

The conscience can be deadened but not fooled; and he who deadens his conscience is fooled.

"Try to train up," not, "Do you best to train up," not, "Leave them to go in their own way," or the way of others; But "Train up a child in the way he should go."

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Oak Grove Scuppernong Union meeting was attended by Misses Eura Mae Daniels, Elsie Jenkins and E. R. Stewart. This was one of the best meetings ever held at Oak Grove Church. Attendance was good. The union meeting fund and the morning collection was given to help complete the Oak Grove Baptist Church. The offerings amounted to \$38.42 and this amount less expenses will go as above stated.

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B. Y. P. U. State Convention.

The Baptist State B. Y. P. U. will hold its annual convention at Merideth College, Raleigh, N. C. Around 1,500 attended last year. June 21st, 22nd, 23rd.

State Sunday School Convention.

Sunday school workers from all over the state will meet at Merideth College, Raleigh, N. C., on June 17, 18, 19, to plan the next year's Sunday school program.