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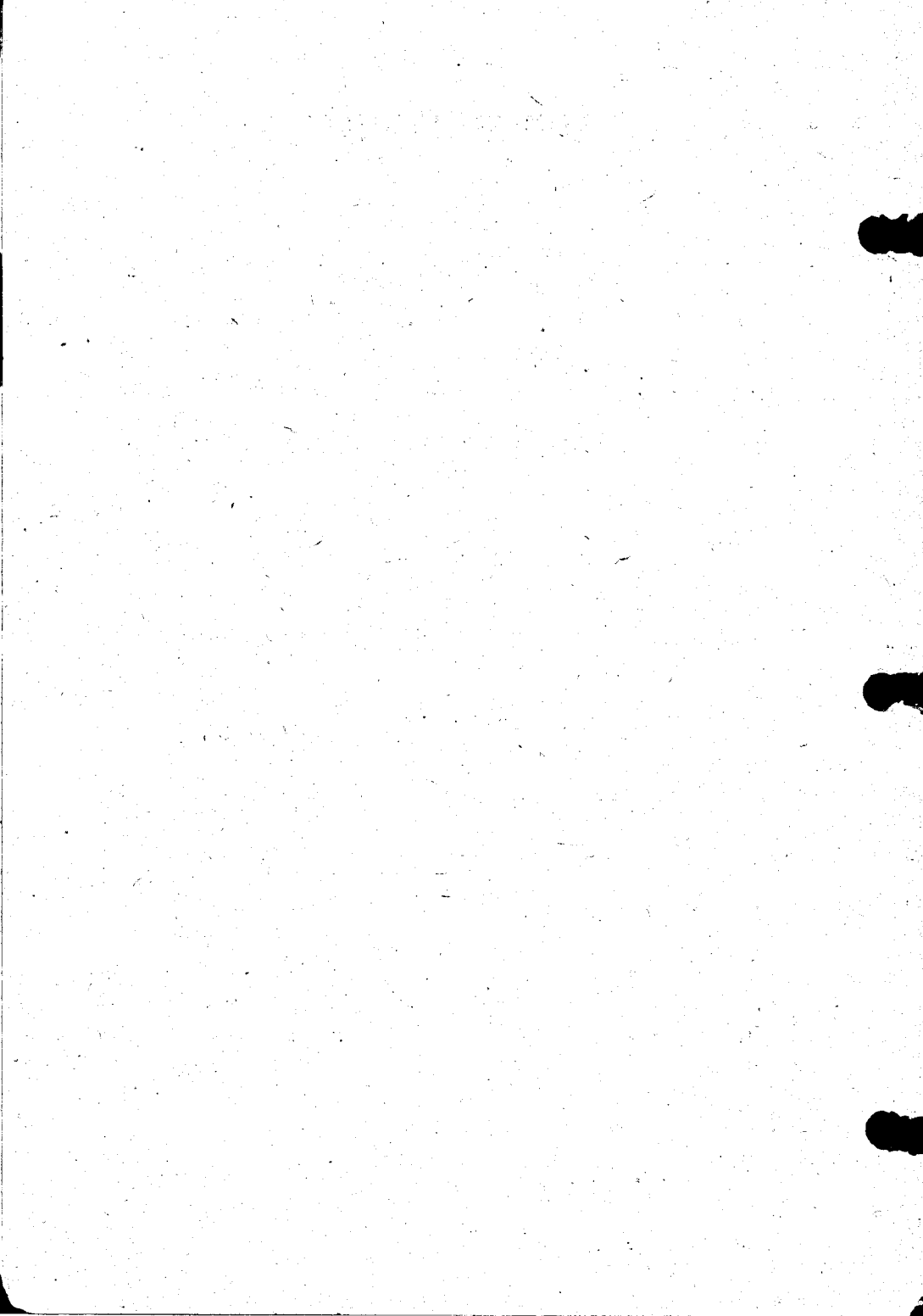
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PROCEEDINGS

The Seventh State Convention of the Free Will Baptist of North Carolina convened with the church at Reedy Branch, Pitt county, September 10, 1918. Services were opened by singing, conducted by Elder R. F. Pittman. Prayer was offered by Bro. W. J. Braxton of the local church.

The introductory sermon was preached by Sister Lizzie McAdams, of Oklahoma. Text. Psalms 126:6. "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seeds shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Elder Lewis, who was selected to preach the introductory, being a little late, arrived, made some explanatory remarks, and the meeting adjourned for one hour for refreshments.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The president called the Convention to order at 1:30 p. m. Prayer by Bro. W. R. Sawyer. Rev. J. E. Sawyer, pastor of the local church, gave the convention a hearty welcome in behalf of the community and church. The welcome address was responded to by Rev. J. C. Griffin, of Columbia, in behalf of the Convention.

The following ministers were enrolled from the following bodies:

From the Eastern Conference:—F. L. Harris, M. C. Prescott, S. H. Styron, A. H. Outlaw, L. H. Wetherington, W. B. Everett, W. W. Lewis, J. E. Sawyer.

Central:—C. L. Little, W. B. Nobles, C. B. Jones, T. E. Beaman, W. H. Lathinghouse, D. W. Alexander, J. E. Wooten, T. H. Barnhill, E. B. Joyner.

Western:—R. F. Pittman, E. C. Morris, L. T. Phillips, E. T. Phillips, N. D. Wiggs, J. C. Griffin, J. H. Whitley, A. A. Wells, A. B. Utley, Jas. Daniels, J. E. Davis, B. B. Deans, A. R. Flowers.

Cape Fear:—H. R. Faircloth, J. F. Casey.

Rock Fish:—A. B. Peavy.

The following were appointed a committee on Credentials:

Elders J. E. Sawyer, L. T. Phillips, M. C. Prescott.

On motion, Rev. Ira Waterman, of Missouri, and Bro. and Sister McAdams, of Oklahoma, were invited to seats and made welcome in the body.

The following delegates were enrolled from the various bodies:

Eastern Conference:—E. M. Prescott, W. R. Sawyer, J. R. Miller, E. B. Thomas, A. D. Williams, J. H. Oglesby, C. L. Gaskins, Furney Davenport, H. O. Godley, Myrtle Willis, E. C. Taylor, E. V. Stroud, Georgia Cayton, D. B. Cox, L. A. Foy, Neta Harris, K. D. Hill, J. E. Harris, H. W. Dixon, L. B. Dunn, F. F. Loftin, Mrs. Alice Lupton, Pearl Oneal, Willie Southerland.

Central:—L. A. Fulford, A. T. Dawson, E. T. Alexander, A. W. Brickhouse, W. H. Moore, O. H. Gardner, R. L. Worthington, J. T. Whitehurst, J. F. Harrington, B. L. Dail, J. E. Owens, C. B. Wise, J. A. Hudson, J. S. Dixon, R. L. Beaman, W. H. Phillips, J. J. Jones.

Western:—E. G. Holland, J. W. Barnes, J. W. Bryan, Jr., Chas. Cole-train, W. T. Kirby, T. P. Oliver, J. I. Watson, W. T. Cockrell, J. E. Jones, J. F. Oneal, C. M. Johnson, D. B. Sasser, D. L. Dixon, J. S. Langley, Ivy Edgerton.

Cape Fear:—D. H. Williams, E. G. Blair, Y. M. Farmer, Mable Grant, J. P. Wilkins, J. W. Wilson.

Committee on Credentials report that the Pee dee Conference, not asking for admittance could not be accepted at this meeting, however it is the full belief that they are orthodox, but ask them to ask for admittance in the Convention. The committee finds Elder E. A. Russ orthodox and recommend his being entered as a minister in good standing in our body.

BY THE COMMITTEE.

The report of the committee on Credentials was adopted.

Report of Field Secretary.

Elder M. C. Prescott, Field Secretary made the following report:

Brethren, I have no written report to make, however I find the denomination in a healthy, growing condition, in those sections of the state that I have heard from. We seem to be enlarging and by greater efforts we will see a wonderful increase in both members and spiritual development. The report was adopted.

The chair appointed the following committees:

A Finance Committee, who are to receive all church letters and report:—A. H. Outlaw, N. D. Wiggs, L. H. Wetherington, Ivy Edgerton, A. A. Wells.

On Resolutions:—R. F. Pittman, J. C. Griffin, A. B. Utley.

Temperance:—B. P. Parks, T. E. Beaman, W. W. Lewis.

On motion all resolution go before the committee on resolutions for their approval or rejection.

Report of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of the State Convention of North Carolina met at the Free Will Baptist church at Goldsboro on the 4th day of April, 1918.

Called to order by the President, S. H. Styron.

The first thirty minutes were spent in a round table discussion.

On motion that we ask the people of Reedy Branch to entertain the Convention for the year of 1918, and to notify the president as early as possible so that he may announce the place of its location, etc. Motion carried.

On motion that we ask our Secretary to write Kinston church a letter of appreciation for asking the State Convention. Motion carried.

On motion that the chairman of the Executive Committee be made chairman of the programme committee, and that he call to his assistance two others to assist him in the arrangement of a program for the next session of the State Convention. That the same committee act as a publicity committee, and that they be authorized to take any steps necessary to get the workings of our convention before our people. Motion carried.

On motion that we rescind the resolution passed at our Convention in

September, 1916, relative to the purchasing of a tent, etc., and that we put in motion new plans better calculated to serve us at the present time.
S. H. STYRON, Chairman.

E. POSTON, Acting Clerk.

P. S.—The next session of our State Convention will be held with the church at Reedy Branch, Pitt county.

Elder W. B. Everett made a very strong plea for the good of the young people of our state and nation. He urged that the work of the last Convention be carried, and as speedily as possible. Our young people are expecting it. Much speaking was made in the interest of young people's work in the church. Strong pleas were made by Everett, Outlaw, Bro. and Sister McAdams and others. It was found that the work of the last Convention was not dead, but that it had been strengthened by having Elder Ira Waterman, of Missouri placed on the work to assist Elder Flowers and others, by the Co-operative General Association, provided it met with the approbation of our people. The Convention as a business organization was called off till Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Met at 8:45. Song and devotional service were led by Rev. M. C. Prescott. Christian Training for Children, was discussed by Rev. W. B. Everett, of New Bern. The speaker made a very urgent appeal to parents and those to whom were committed the care of the young, showing the great dangers to which they are exposed, and the great and awful responsibility of caring for the young from a Christian standpoint.

Duty of the church to the Young People, was discussed by Elder E. T. Phillips. He spoke of the many pitfalls into which the young might fall. The church should reach out her arms and draw the young to her. More interest should be taken in the Sunday School work. The church buildings, music and other things should be as attractive for the young as possible. They should find an attractive home in the church. If we do not gather our children into our fold by proper inducements, they will seek other places where the attractions are greater, and where they are apparently better cared for. Ministers and others should ever take the deepest interest in the young.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Met at the appointed hour. Devotional exercises were led by Bro. W. R. Sawyer.

On motion Rev. Samra Smith, of Tecumseh College, be invited to a seat in the body and made welcome.

On motion the President be authorized to make any changes in the program of the Convention that he may see fit.

Report of Mission Board.

The report of the Mission Board was made by Rev. S. H. Styron and is as follows:

The Mission Board met at Goldsboro, N. C., April 4th, 1918. Called to

order by the chairman, Elder B. B. Deans. Prayer by Rev. W. B. Everett.

On motion that we have a few minutes round table discussion of questions relative to the State Mission work, in order that we may arrive at something definite. Discussion led by Rev. W. B. Everett, who made very timely and interesting remarks; also Bro. J. E. Davis made some very good suggestions.

On motion that we put a man in the mission field of our state, and that he be supported by funds from the State Treasurer, salary \$1,200, hotel and traveling expenses per year. Motion carried.

On motion that Rev. R. F. Pittman, S. H. Styron and C. K. Dunn, be elected as Executive Committee of the State Mission work. Said committee to meet quarterly in the interest of mission work, and to work in harmony with the other members of the State Board. Motion carried.

On motion that we adjourn. Motion carried.

B. B. DEANS, Chairman.
S. H. STYRON, Clerk Pro Tem.

The report was adopted.

Several interesting addresses were made on the subject of missions, led by Rev. B. B. Deans followed by E. T. Phillips, W. B. Everett, D. B. Sasser, J. C. Griffin, L. T. Phillips, M. C. Prescott, Lizzie McAdams. Sister McAdams led in an earnest prayer for the mission work. She asked God to send a man to act as State Evangelist for our state, as it seemed that the main obstacle in the work was in getting a man to go forth.

Treasurers Report of the Condition of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage at Middlesex, N. C., up to and including September the 10th, 1918.

Total amount reported at the Convention September 13th, at Pine....	
Level, N. C.	\$1754.91
Total amount sent in by the Eastern Conference.....	1367.36
Total amount reported by B. B. Deans as deposited in the Middlesex Bank	1124.64
Total amount received from all other sources	3957.33

Total receipts	\$8204.24
Total amount of pledge cards on hand to date.....	201.50

Disbursements.

Total amount paid out to date, an itemized statement of which will be found in check book on stub	\$6287.99
Balance on hand	\$1916.25

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. BRAXTON, Treasurer.

Approved by the Finance Committee, and adopted by the Convention.

Elder B. B. Deans made a verbal report concerning the Orphanage work. He stated that work was progressing upon the building and that he was expecting it to be ready for the roof by the first of November. Says he sees the need of a superintendent for the Orphanage work. Work on the farm is progressing nicely. Thinks \$3,000 will hull in the building. A prayer of thanks for what had been done for the orphanage was made by Rev. Samra Smith of Tecumseh College, by request of R. F. Pittman. The

subject of the Orphanage was discussed by Rev J. C. Griffin of Columbia. He stated that working for the Orphanage and the orphans came under the head of pure and undefiled religion. The best system to get people in harmony with the orphanage and its work was to get people fully converted to the Lord. This would insure the work going on to perfection. We should each do more and more that the work may go on. Those who do, and not those who say will be blessed. The speaker paid a great tribute to Bro. Deans and his untiring, unselfish and whole heartedness that he has displayed for the Orphanage. Rev. Ira Waterman asked all who would furnish rooms for the orphanage to stand up. The furnishing of 22 rooms was guaranteed.

The meeting called off till 1 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Convention met as per adjournment. Special music by a male quartette.

Report of Delegate to the Co-operative Association.

Rev. R. F. Pittman, delegate to the Co-operative Association made the following report:

As your delegate to the Co-operative General Association, which met at Tecumseh, Oklahoma, the last of the year, 1917, I beg to report. I attended, and the meeting from beginning to end was filled with the Spirit of God. At the meeting there were about 300,000 of our own people represented and the indications are for even more of them coming into this national organization, the work of which Bro. Smith the field Secretary will explain to you better than I can do.

The railroad fare to and from Tecumseh, not including board was \$81.51. Of this amount, I have received from Treasurer \$20.00, Bro. Dawson \$2.50, and Union Grove church \$2.00. Total \$24.50. Balance \$57.01.

The above report was adopted and balance ordered paid.

Address of the Field Secretary of the Co-operative Association.

Rev. Samra Smith, Field Secretary of the Co-operative Association of Free Will Baptist of the nation addressed the body in the interest of or rather showing what an institution of learning our people have in the Tecumseh College in the state of Oklahoma. Here we have a college paid for, a splendid building and equipments worth over \$30,000. Today (September 11th) is the opening day this year, and the prospects are bright for a fine years work. It is a thoroughly Free Will Baptist institution and will mean much for our cause.

On motion, this Convention petition the Co-operative Association for its next general session to be held in this state.

On motion, Rev. S. H. Styron be the delegate to the adjourned session of the Co-operative Association, which will meet with Paintsville church, on December 25th, 1918. Paintsville is on the C. & O. railroad, in the state of Kentucky.

Report of Education Board.

Since our last Convention we have seen quite an increase in the educational spirit of our people and a growing interest in our schools.

The work of the past year while it has not been as great as it should have been, has by no means been a failure. Since our last convention there has come into the hands of our Treasurer (Treasurer of school) about 12 or 13 hundred dollars. This of course does not include what was received from tuition, board, etc.

While we have done little in the past it appears to the board that this is an opportune time to make great efforts to meet the growing demands on us as a denomination. At the beginning of the present school year we find that we are not in a position to care for the students who are daily knocking at our doors for admittance.

To meet this need and also the demands of our denomination in the future your Board wishes to offer the following suggestions:

1. That we become more thoroughly aroused along such lines as will better support our educational institutions.

2. That we endorse and stand by the Board of Trustees of our school in the action of September 9th in adopting the following resolutions. (See resolutions).

3. That we ask every minister belonging to this Convention to take this matter up with his church and do all he possibly can to make this campaign a success.

Respectfully submitted,

EDUCATIONAL BOARD.

The above report was adopted.

Report of Woman's Home Mission Work and Little Worker's League.

Sister Alice Lupton of New Bern made a report of the Woman's Home Mission Work and Little Workers' League. Sister Lupton told of the workings of these organizations in the Eastern Conference, stating that they had been great auxiliaries in the church work. Funds have grown as the work was being carried on and she had answered many letters from ladies in different parts of the state in regard to their workings. Sister Georgia Cayton read a lengthy paper on the work that was being done and its great possibilities for the future.

On motion, we endorse the work of the Woman's Home Mission and Little Worker's League as carried on in the Eastern Conference, and ask that it be presented to the other Conferences for their action.

On motion, we have the Constitution and By-Laws of the Woman's Home Mission and Little Workers' League as adopted by the Eastern Conference printed in our minutes.

Foreign Mission Work of the Free Will Baptist.

Bro. and Sister McAdams were invited to speak in the interest of the mission work they represent. Sister McAdams made a strong plea for missions and the importance of the work. She spoke very freely and feelingly of the mission work that was going to be done on the Barbadoes. Bro. McAdams told how Sister Estabrook had been there holding 23 services per week and doing a great amount of work. He told how they would report their work when they reached the islands.

On motion, the State Convention endorse Bro. and Sister McAdams as Foreign Missionaries of the Free Will Baptist church.

C. K. Dunn, Editor of the Free Will Baptist made some very appropriate remarks in regard to enlarging the paper. The Baptist is to be a sixteen page paper instead of eight pages as heretofore. The subscription price is to be \$1.50 per annum instead of \$1.00 as heretofore.

Resolution by A. R. Flowers.

Resolved, That all churches be requested to make their reports to the State Convention by sending in their church letters with their contributions, to our State Secretary, E. T. Phillips, at Ayden, N. C., on or before the first day of September of each year. Resolution adopted.

Resolution by J. C. Griffin.

As one who is anxious for the greatest success in our Orphanage work, and seeing what can be done by adding our "mites together,"

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That we as a State Convention advise and put forth every effort possible in getting every Sunday School and church in the State to set aside one Sunday in each month as "Orphanage Day." And that collections be taken on that day for the Orphanage. Resolution adopted.

Thanksgiving Day Offering for Orphanage Asked.

On motion, a Thanksgiving Day offering be made in our churches on the above named day, or as near after as possible, in behalf of our Orphanage at Middlesex, N. C., amount raised to be forwarded to W. J. Braxton, Treasurer, at Winterville, N. C.

Resolution in Regard to Manual.

Resolved, That the State Convention of Free Will Baptist of North Carolina recognize the necessity of a "Minister's Manual" for the use of Free Will Baptist ministers, and that it appoint a committee to compile said work.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. E. BEAMAN.

C. K. DUNN.

The resolution was adopted and the following brethren elected to compile said Manual: M. C. Prescott, J. C. Griffin and Samra Smith.

Report from Finance Committee.

Received at this Convention for Missions	\$130.82
Received at this Convention for Education	162.58
Received at this Convention for Orphanage	343.34
Received at this Convention for Convention Purposes.....	125.51
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Total received in letters by committee.....	\$ 762.31
Received by clerk at close of meeting	8.75
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Total	\$ 871.06
Paid into the Convention for Mutual Endeavor Society.....	101.02
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Total for Convention	\$ 972.08
There was contributed to Rev. Samra Smith	\$ 63.20

Contributed to Bro. and Sister McAdams 57.31

Total paid in at Convention\$1092.59

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. WETHERINGTON, Ch'm.

The report was received and entered on the minutes.

State Mission Work.

Remarks were made on the State Mission work by D. W. Alexander, W. H. Lathinghouse, J. E. Davis and others. Elder B. B. Deans made statements showing why the Mission Board was not doing any great work at present. The man had not been found to do the work.

Convention adjourned to meet at 9 A. M. on Thursday morning.

Wednesday Night Addresses.

The exercises were opened with prayer and song service. Rev. Samra Smith, Field Secretary of the Co-operative General Association addressed a thronging audience on the subject of Education. In a ringing speech brimming with enthusiasm for education, he deduced some of the finest logic imaginable, showing the importance of education as a factor in every individual life. Showed as clear as day the great difference between the educated and uneducated person. Showed how an educated ministry would give our denomination a bold front and enable our ministers to go to the strongest places in our towns and cities and plant our banner on the Acropolis if need be, instead of easing in upon the borders and weak places.

Hon. O. F. Dickerson, of Wilson, spoke direct upon the bond issue that is being launched by the Trustees of the Ayden Seminary. In this move he saw grand possibilities. He stated that instead of issuing \$50,000 worth of bonds, the amount should be much larger. His plea for bonds was unanswerable and very convincing.

Rev. Styron, our president, emphasized the work of raising or selling the bonds, declaring that the business should go forward. The work designed must be accomplished and he enthusiastically declared that he was in the race for a successful victory, God being his helper. Pledges were called for to buy bonds. Over a thousand dollars was pledged by responsible brethren. Amid great enthusiasm, a song was sung and the meeting dismissed.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Convention opened at 9 o'clock. Prayer services conducted by Elder J. E. Davis.

On motion, Rev. Ira Waterman preach the Convention sermon at 11 o'clock owing to the absence of the appointee for that service.

On motion a committee be appointed to write suitable resolutions in regard to Elder J. M. Barfield, who has passed into the glory world. Elds. E. T. Phillips, M. C. Prescott and W. J. Braxton were appointed.

Report of the Sunday School Board.

To the State Convention of Free Will Baptist of North Carolina:

GREETING:—In submitting this our fifth report to the State Con-

vention of North Carolina, we are able to offer the most encouraging report of any heretofore offered. Many of the local boards have made more than a ten per cent increase in donations and membership during the past year. The work done in the Sabbath schools throughout the State shows a gain of more than four per cent in membership; a gain of twelve per cent in donations, and a gain of three per cent in constructive work. Owing to the drafting of our young men for military service, our membership gains and our constructive work have suffered some loss for the present. We urge all our local boards to put their best Sabbath school interest to the forefront and thereby be able to meet the much needed demands of the incoming year. We ask that the State Convention appoint local boards in all conferences that have none and that these district conferences be insisted upon to appoint local boards for each of their union meeting districts. In this we would have a complete working force throughout the state. Report adopted.

Resolutions by C. K. Dunn in Regard to Distribution of Mission Funds.

Seeing the need of more mission work in local, state and foreign fields, Therefore, Be it Resolved, 1. That we ask all churches, societies, and Conferences in North Carolina to put forth every effort possible in raising funds for mission work.

2. That all funds collected for this purpose be divided as follows:

Fifty per cent for State Missions; thirty per cent for Home Missions, and twenty per cent for foreign missions.

3. That the part for Home Missions be retained in the local treasury; the part for State and Foreign Missions be sent to the Treasurers directed to hold said funds. Resolutions were adopted.

Unifying Articles of Faith.

The committee appointed by the State Convention to unify the discipline of the Eastern, Western, Central, and Cape Fear Conferences; and later asked to unify the Articles of Faith, beg leave to submit the following:

We, your committee recommend to this Honorable body the adoption of the Articles of Faith as set forth in the Treatise of the Co-operative General Association.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. PITTMAN,
S. H. STYRON,
W. J. BRAXTON,
W. A. JACKSON,

Resolution Adopted.

Report of Temperance Committee.

Seeing the great harm that intemperance has done, the lives it has ruined, the homes that it has wrecked, we your committee on Temperance, beg leave to submit the following:

1. That we as a people totally abstain from the use of intoxicating drinks, and that they use their influence against the same.

2. That we endorse the movement of the Anti-Saloon League for National Prohibition.

3. That we ask our people to cease, both now and forever, the use of soft drinks, such as coca cola, pepsi cola, etc., and that we ask our preachers to use their influence against the same.

4. That we ask our preachers to preach one sermon on temperance to each of their churches once per year.

Respectfully submitted,

B. P. PARKS,
THOS. E. BEAMAN,
W. W. LEWIS,

Report was adopted.

Report of Mutual Endeavor Union.

The adoption of the Mutual Endeavor Union has met the approval of the masses of our people throughout the state, and nation; having already been adopted by the Co-operative General Convention of the West, but being in its mere infancy necessitates careful nurturing for a proper development for future needs.

Owing to the care that should be taken in this great young people's move; and also the fact that we as a denomination need the best that can be afforded, your committee also for the publishing of a literature which would be fully adequate to meet the highest approval of the general public, is not as yet prepared to make a full and complete report, but we are hoping to be able by the meeting of the next Co-operative General Convention, to offer a literature sufficient in merit to meet the full approval of our people. A copy of our proposed by-laws and constitution will also be ready for adoption. Directions for the organization of the institution will be published in the Free Will Baptist, beginning with the November issue.

A. R. FLOWERS, Ch'm.

Report was read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

We, your committee beg leave to submit the following:

1. That we thank the good people of Reedy Branch Church and community for their kindness and hospitality shown to this convention.

2. That we thank the President and Secretary of this convention for their faithfulness, and work during the year, and especially do we thank the president for his wise rulings during the sitting of this convention.

3. That we extend a rising vote of thanks to Bro. Samra Smith, Bro. and Sister McAdams, and Bro. Ira Waterman for their presence and inspiration during this convention.

R. F. PITTMAN, Chairman.
J. C. GRIFFIN,
A. B. UTLEY.

Report was adopted by a rising vote, unanimously.

Convention Sermon.

Rev. Ira Waterman, of Missouri, preached the Convention sermon at the appointed hour on Wednesday. His theme was "The Everlasting Gos-

pel to be preached." Text: Rev. 14:6. "And I saw another angel fly into the midst of heaven, having the everlasting Gospel to preach unto them that dwell upon the earth and to every nation, kindred, and tongue, and people." He preached a powerful sermon and fully explained what the Gospel was and to whom it was to be preached. He scored those who claimed to be called to preach it and were neglecting the important work.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Met at the appointed hour and went into the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Elected officers and boards for year ensuing: S. H. Styron, Pine Level, N. C., President; R. F. Pittman, Ayden, N. C., Vice-Pres.; C. K. Dunn, Ayden, N. C., Treasurer; E. T. Phillips, Ayden, N. C., Recording Secretary; L. H. Wetherington, Dunn, N. C., Field Secretary.

Educational Board.—A. R. Flowers, Chairman; C. K. Dunn, A. T. Dawson, B. P. Parks, A. B. Peavy.

Mission Board.—R. F. Pittman, Chairman; J. C. Griffin, S. H. Styron, D. W. Alexander, W. R. Coats, A. B. Peavy.

Sunday School Board.—Thos. E. Beaman, Chairman; W. B. Everitt, W. B. Nobles, J. F. Casey.

Standing Board of Trustees for the Orphanage.—J. F. Casey, Chairman, Goldsboro, N. C.; J. E. Davis, Pikeville, N. C.; W. R. Coats, Four Oaks, N. C.; W. J. Braxton, Winterville, N. C., Treasurer; M. C. Prescott, Reelsboro, N. C., Secretary.

For Executive Committee, see Constitution, Articles 3, Section 6.

To Present the Resolutions of the State Convention to Their Respective Conferences.

The following were appointed to fill said mission:

To the Eastern Conference.—W. B. Everitt.

To the Central.—Thos. E. Beaman.

Western.—E. C. Morris.

Cape Fear.—W. A. Jackson.

Rock Fish.—A. B. Peavy.

On motion, we ask our Field Secretary to correspond with the Pee Dee Conference and ask them to unite with this body.

On motion, the Recording Secretary of this convention be allowed \$25.00 per year for his services, and that this be a standing salary.

On motion, the Constitution be changed to read "State Mission Board," where the word "Home Mission Work" appears. The motion was carried by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Treasurer's Report.

For Convention purposes.

On hand	\$ 5.35
Received at Convention	125.57
Paid E. T. Phillips	25.00
Paid W. B. Everitt	15.00
For Missions.	

On hand	542.27
Received at Convention	178.07
Paid R. F. Pittman	57.01
For Education.	
Received at Convention	162.58
For Orphanage.	
On hand	18.85
Received at Convention	343.34
For printing M. E. U. Literature.	
On hand	50.00
Received at Convention	101.02
For General Secretary's Expenses.	
Received at Convention	63.20
Paid to Rev. Samra Smith	63.20
For Foreign Missions.	
Received at Convention	57.31
Paid to H. M. McAdams	57.31
Totals on hand.	
For Convention purposes	\$ 90.92
For Missions	663.33
For Education	162.58
For Orphanage	362.19
For M. E. U. Literature	151.02
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Grand total on hand	\$1430.04

C. K. DUNN, Treasurer.

The treasurer's report, was adopted.

On motion, the Convention pay \$5.00 for Co-operative Association minutes.

On motion, we have 2,000 minutes printed and distributed.

On motion, Elder M. C. Prescott preach the introductory at the next Convention. The Convention recommends that the Church Covenant and Articles of Faith be inserted on records of church, also that the covenant and Articles of Faith as endorsed by the Co-operative Association appear in the minutes of the Convention.

Song Book for Free Will Baptist.

Rev. Samra Smith, Field Secretary of the Co-operative General Association, spoke very enthusiastically of a song book that he was getting out for our denomination. He stated that he expected that they would be in use at the adjourned session of the Co-operative Association this winter at Paintsville, Kentucky. Rev. Smith spoke very favorably concerning his trip and very highly complimented the Convention, and our North Carolina brotherhood.

The Convention closed with song and prayer by Rev. Rev. A. H. Outlaw,
S. H. STYRON, President,
E. T. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Thursday Night Services.

The services on Thursday night were very interesting. Bro. and Sis-

ter McAdams conducted the services. They showed the very great importance of the foreign mission work. It was a great hour for the cause. A collection for foreign missions was taken up which amounted to \$57.31.

**Resolutions Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Ayden Seminary and
Endorsed by the State Convention.**

Whereas, The Free Will Baptist Seminary at Ayden, North Carolina is at present seriously in need of funds with which to make preparations to meet the growing needs of the said Institution by improving its property and erecting new buildings; and

Whereas, It has been deemed wise to make the said improvements and erect said buildings as speedily as possible and not to await the creation and enlargement of the endowment fund for the said Institution but to raise the said funds by issuing bonds with the view of retiring the said bonds eventually from the endowment fund, which has been heretofore authorized:

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Seminary of Ayden:

1. That for the purpose of raising the funds mentioned in the preamble hereto, the said Board of Trustees cause to be issued bonds in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) in the denomination of one hundred dollars \$(100.00) and numbered from one to five hundred, inclusive, upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit: The said bonds shall be dated the 1st day of December, 1918, and shall mature in ten years from date and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, the said interest to be payable annually at some place to be designated by the said Board of Trustees; the said bonds shall be registered bonds and not coupon bonds and shall be transferable only upon the minutes or records of this Board; that all of said bonds or any portion of them shall be redeemable at the end of any year after date or at any interest payment period.

2. For the purpose of securing the payment of the said bonds, the Board of Trustees shall cause to be executed a deed of trust on all of the real estate of the said Free Will Baptist Seminary, together with all improvements on the same or to be hereafter made on the same wheresoever situated, and the Trustee named in the said Deed of Trust at the maturity of the said bonds or upon the failure of the payment of the interest thereon at maturity, as aforesaid, shall foreclose the said Deed of Trust as provided for by law upon the request of the party or parties aggrieved.

3. And for the purpose of having the said Deed of Trust and the said bonds issued Exum Dail, R. F. Pittman and G. W. Prescott are hereby appointed a committee to employ counsel to have the same executed and issued at once; and after the said bonds shall have been issued, the same shall be sold to the members of the denomination or other parties, provided, however, that the said bonds nor any of them shall not be sold below par; and the proceeds of the sale of the said bonds shall be placed from time to time into the hands of the Treasurer of this Board who shall give a sufficient bond for the faithful preservation of the said funds and accounting for the same.

4. The said Deed of Trust shall be executed in the manner provided

for by law, but the facsimile signatures of the President and Secretary of this Board shall be sufficient for the aforesaid bonds.

5. The improvements and buildings hereinbefore mentioned shall be made and erected under the supervision and direction of a building committee to be appointed by the Board, and the Treasurer shall be authorized to loan any of the funds derived from the sale of the said bonds which shall not be needed for the purpose of making the said improvements, but the said loan shall be secured by first mortgage on real estate.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on the 9th day of September, 1918, at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

E. T. PHILLIPS, Sec.

APPROVED:—A. T. Dawson, Exum Dail, Geo. W. Prescott, W. A. Jackson,
B. B. Deans, Abe Walston, by R. F. Pittman, Trustees.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF LED. JAS. MOSES BARFIELD.

James Moses Barfield, son of Reddick and Dicey Barfield, was born near the Titus Carr place in Greene County (Castoria) about the date of 1834. His mother's maiden name was Dail, being a sister of the late Elbert Dail, father of Elias and George Dail and others.

His early training was in the country schools where he received only a limited literary course. But from his earliest childhood he was noted as being a good boy and was free from many of the freaks and pranks of the ordinary youth. In his early life he showed those traits that distinguished him in his later life. To his parents he ever yielded the strictest obedience without a murmur. To his brothers, sisters and friends he was loving, courteous and kind at all times, never taking the advantage of any one in any way that there is any record of whatever.

About the year 1853, he was married to Miss Nancy Jones, daughter of Gardner and Bethany Jones, with whom he lived till God took him hence, for a period of sixty-five years. Three children were born unto them, but they all died at a very early age.

He served as a conference soldier belonging to a company commanded by Capt. Byrd and was in the battalion commanded by Major Harding, late of Greenville. As a soldier he fought a good fight, obeying his superior officers in every detail to the best of his ability. Some of his comrades who served with him say that they never knew him to say an ugly word or do anything that was questionable in all the time that he was in the service.

His home life was exemplary from every standpoint. To his companion he was all that a loving, devout husband could be. While his children in the flesh died in their very early days, he and his companion in their home reared several from childhood to years of maturity, one being Mrs. G. W. Prescott, of Ayden, that was married under their roof and to whom he was very much devoted.

As a private citizen in his community, neighbor and friend among the people with whom he dwelt, like Isaac of old, he loved peace and prosperity and patiently labored and prayed for the good of all. No man was more highly respected and loved as a citizen than Elder Barfield.

But the great redeeming feature and star of this good man's life was his humble, devoted Christ-like life. When but a beardless youth of fifteen years, he gave his heart and soul to that Jesus that he loved, served, and honored with fidelity and Christian courage for near seventy years. He was received into the church at Grimsley, Greene county and baptized by that veteran of the Cross of half a century ago, Elder Henry Dixon, of Greene county.

He showed such great zeal and service in the Christian life that he was licensed to preach the Gospel in or about the year 1867 and was ordained soon after to the full work of the ministry. He was very active in building up the church at Saints Delight in Greene county, near where he lived for many years. As a minister of the Gospel, he contended earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints as he saw it. While not a bitter sectarian he was devoted to the Free Will Baptist denomination with all his heart and soul, and did all that lay in his power for its advancement, believing it to be the doctrine of the Bible. He was not a brilliant speaker, no great orator and word painter, but he was sincere and earnest without show and hated pretence and demonstration without it had backing in true and devout living.

While he was able to travel he served several churches and had the confidence of the brotherhood and the outside world as well to a very marked degree.

Great Promotor of the Free Will Baptist Paper.

Elder Barfield was very much interested in an organ for the denomination from the time the first hint was given that the denomination was to have a church paper issued weekly. The first paper was published by a Bro. Ellis in the town of Fremont. Later he moved it to Elm City, then known as Toisnot, in Wilson county. Later the paper was run in Fremont and Pine Level, by Elders Holland and Johnson. For some time it lay dormant. Finally the conference (Eastern, Western and Central, were then all one) took the matter in hand and Elder R. H. Hearn was elected editor and run the paper in New Bern for some years. Finally Elder Hearn sold his interest to a number of stockholders, and among these Elder Barfield was one of the leading spirits. The paper was then run by the stockholders and Elder W. L. Bilbro was the editor and the paper was issued from an office in Snow Hill. Elder Barfield finally became editor and publisher. He lived several miles from town in the country, near Ormondsville, a small village to which the paper was moved, and from this office it was published by Elder Barfield for several years. About the year 1897, the stockholders of the paper bought a vacant lot in the town of Ayden and erected a building thereon. Ever since that date the paper has run continuously and been issued from its office in Ayden. The paper had numerous trials but Eld. Barfield along with Elder D. Davis and a few others kept the paper going. The denomination owes a debt of gratitude to the memory of Elder Barfield for the many struggles and hardships that he underwent that the organ of his beloved denomination might keep going

and bless its readers throughout the country in every nook and corner where a Free Will Baptist might be found.

A Pioneer in the Work of the Seminary.

It would take pages to tell what the subject of this sketch did in the interest of the Seminary that was started soon after He and his family moved to Ayden. Heaven alone will reveal the good deeds that he and his beloved companion did in behalf of needy students that afterwards proved a great blessing to the Baptist and the world. They gave to both the paper and the school to their entire limit. He gave the cup of cold water in the name of a disciple and will surely receive a disciple's reward.

For several years preceding his death, he suffered untold agonies at times with rheumatism and kindred ailments, but in all his sufferings he trusted supremely in one who was able to deliver and give him perfect rest and peace.

After he had fought a good fight and finished his course, at the ripe old age of 83 summers, on the 2nd day of September, 1918, his immortal spirit left its tenement of clay to be with his Redeemer that he had loved and served so long. He left an aged widow ten years his senior, one brother, Walter Barfield, of Ayden, and one sister, Mrs. Jane Hinson, of the Castoria section of Greene county.

His remains were laid to rest in the Ayden cemetery on the day following his death. Funeral services were conducted from the house and at the grave by Elder E. T. Phillips, of Ayden. Many of the citizens of Ayden besides friends, relatives and loved ones paid tribute to his memory by their presence on the occasion.

A faithful soldier of the cross has gone to reap his reward.

In Paradise his spirit rests, while his sleeping dust awaits the resurrection call.

Written by order of the State Convention in session at Reedy Branch church, September 11, 1918.

E. T. PHILLIPS,
M. C. PRESCOTT,
W. J. BRAXTON,
Committee.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST.

PREAMBLE.

We, the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina, assembled, in order to advance, promote and increase the cause of Jesus Christ and to increase unity and develop the work, do establish and ordain this Constitution for the North Carolina State Convention.

CONSTITUTION.

Article I.

This assembly shall be known as the North Carolina State Convention of the Original Free Will Baptist church of Jesus Christ.

Article II.

Section 1. The officers of the Convention shall be President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Field Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Committee, a State Board of Missions, a State Board of Education, and a State Board of Sunday Schools, elected annually by the Convention.

Section 2. The Convention shall be composed of all the ordained and licensed ministers in good standing, and teaching no other doctrine than that taught by the Original Free Will Baptist, living in the State of North Carolina, one delegate from each church in good standing, one delegate from each Union Meeting, and one from each Conference or Association for every 1000 members or fraction thereof.

Article III.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside over each session, preserve order govern the body according to established parliamentary usage and appoint all committees, unless otherwise provided for by the Convention.

Section 2. The duties of the Vice-President shall be the duties of the President when that officer is not present.

Section 3. The duties of the Recording Secretary shall be to keep an accurate record of the transactions of the Convention and preserve the same, to keep all valuable documents of the Convention and surrender same to his successor in office when ordered to do so by the Convention.

Section 4. The duties of the Field Secretary shall be to correspond with those desirous of knowing anything pertaining to the work of the Convention. He shall also from year to year prepare a statistical table showing the increase in membership, church property and other data pertaining to the work of the church. He shall read same at each session of the annual Convention, and shall refer the same to the Recording Secretary for record.

Section 5. The duties of the Treasurer shall be to keep all money belonging to the Convention and pay out the same only by order of the Convention when said order is signed by the President and Secretary, except money raised for State Missions, which shall be paid out by order of the State Mission Board when said order is signed by the Chairman of the Board. The Treasurer of the Convention shall also be Treasurer of all the Boards and Committees of the Convention.

Section 6. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be the duties of the Convention when not in session; said committee shall have the power to call extra sessions when in its judgment such sessions become necessary; said committee shall have power to suspend any officer of the Convention when that body is not in session and said officer or officers prove a failure in his or their official duties or prove to be non-Christian in his work, or

detrimental to the cause of Christ, and appoint others to fill said vacancies and any other vacancy which may occur from various causes and all officers thus appointed shall hold office until the next regular Convention. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the President of the Convention as Chairman, the chairman of the Home Mission Board, the Chairman of the Sunday School Board, the chairman of the Educational Board and one or more to be appointed by the Convention.

Article IV.

Section 1. The State Mission Board shall be composed of one member from each conference or association belonging to the Convention. The State Mission Board shall look after the State Missions in the state. It shall have the power to appoint state and district Evangelists and Missionaries. The Vice-President shall be chairman of the State Mission Board. The Board shall elect three members to act as Executive Committee to meet quarterly and attend to State Mission work, with what aid the other members can give. The Board may collect and use all money belonging to the Convention intended for State Missions, using such money within the bounds of the Convention. The Treasurer of the Convention shall be a member of the State Mission Board and shall pay orders when signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Board, when there is State mission money with which to pay. The Convention may at all times devise ways and means to increase the support of State missions.

Section 2. The duties of the Board of Education shall be to look after the educational interests of the church and young ministers.

Section 3. The duties of the Sunday School Board shall be to look after the interests of the Sunday School work in the state, and they may put a field worker in the field to encourage and promote the Sunday School cause. They may devise ways and means for the support of said field worker. One duty of the field worker shall be to prepare a statistical table of the number enrolled and any other data in the interest of Sunday Schools he may deem proper, and make an annual report of same to the Convention.

Article V.

Section 1. The Convention shall have no power that is not granted by this Constitution, which shall not be changed or altered only by a two-thirds vote of all members present in a regular session.

Section 2. This Convention shall have a right to say who shall become members, and shall have a right to exclude any member, conference or association from its fellowship for false doctrines, departing from faith, or for non-Christian conduct.

Section 3. The Convention shall not admit for membership any minister, church or conference or association that does not teach and practice the doctrine and usage of the Original Free Will Baptist Church.

Section 4. The Convention shall provide itself with a seal, said seal to be placed on all official papers.

Article VI.

Section 1. The duties of delegates shall be to attend each session of

the Convention, answer to roll and serve on committees when appointed.

Section 2. Delegates shall have the right to speak on any subject before the Convention, by first addressing the President and obtaining the floor.

Section 3. Each delegate will be expected to bring a collection from the body he represents for State Missions, Education and Convention purposes. Delegates guilty of non-Christian conduct shall be expelled from the Convention and be reported to the body that sent them.

Article VII.

Section 1. The following committees shall be appointed at each session of the Convention: Condition of church in General, Temperance, Credentials, Ways and Means, and any other that from time to time may be needful.

Section 2. The order of business shall be:

1. Song.
2. Prayer.
3. Introductory Sermon.
4. Recess.
5. Calling Convention to order by President, or in his absence, Vice-President or Secretary.
6. Calling fo corresponding letters, reading same, enrolling delegates and calling the roll.
7. Report of Field Secretary.
8. Appointment of Committees.
9. Report of Executive Committee.
10. Election of New Committee.
11. Report of State Board of Missions.
12. Election of New Board of Missions.
13. Report of Board of Education.
14. Election of New Educational Board.
15. Report of Sunday School Board.
16. Election of New Sunday School Board.
17. Election of Officers.
18. Unfinished business.
19. New Business.
20. Miscellaneous.
21. Report of Committees.
22. Trreasure's Report.
23. Convention.
24. Adjournment.

CONSTITUTION OF S. S. ASSOCIATION, W. H. M. SOCIETY AND L. W. L. OF THE EASTERN CONFERENCE.

Prelude.

Realizing the need and opportunity of doing a great work for the up-building of the kingdom of God through the Free Will Baptist church in the Eastern Cnference District of North Carolina, we hope and shall endeavor to accomplish more in this field than we have in the past by the uniting of

these aforesaid societies into one organization, havng one aim in common, that of bettering conditions along the lines—of education, missions and church building, the funds colected from this organization will be used for above named purposes.

Constitution.

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Sunday School, Woman's Home Mission and Little Worker's League Convention, of the Eastern Conference of North Carolina.

Article 2. The officers of this Covention shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretay, Treasurer and Executive Committee. These officers, except the Executive Committee, who shall be appointed by the President at each regular session of the Convention and shall consist of three members beside herself and the Secretary, shall be elected by acclamation every year.

Article 3. It shall be the duty of the President to preside over all conventions; to state and put all questions properly brought before the Convention; to preserve decorum; to fill all vacancies in office; to appoint all committees and to perform all duties usually pertaining to such an office.

Article 4. The Vice-President shall occupy the chair in the absence of the President or at the option of that office and in this capacity shall perform all duties pertaining to that office.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a full and true record of all the proceedings of the Convention in a book provided by the Convention for that purpose.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Secretary to aid the Secretary in her duties and act as Secreary in the absence of that officer.

Article 7. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to this Convention and shall use the same according to the conditions of the said Convention and shall produce a written report at each annual meeting of the Convention of all money received and paid out. All orders for money during the year must be signed by the chairman of the Executive Committee.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to look after the local welfare in this district in organizing all Sunday schools, Woman's Home Mission Societies and Little Worker's League and arranging a program for each Convention, with the President as chairman of this committee.

Article 9. The members of the Convention shall consist of delegates appointed by various local societies of this Convention, Superintendents of Sunday schools and presidents of the local societies; visitors also may become members at the discretion of the Convention, said members shall not have the right to vote. All ministers shall have the same privilege as officers and delegates.

Article 10. Any church having and maintining a Ladies Aid Society, and who do not feel able to have a regular organized Woman's Home Mission Society, are requested to lay aside five cents each month per member for the purpose of Missions.

Article 11. The time of meetnig of this Convention shall be on Thurs-
day before the fourth Sunday in August at 11 o'clock A. M., and shall be
opened by an introductory sermon, by some minister selected by the execu-
tive committee.

Article 12. The motto of this Convention shall be, "WE CAN DO
THINGS IF WE WILL."—Philippians 4:13.

Article 13. Any amendment to this Constitution shall be on the table
by 1 o'clock P. M., of the day of the Convention, said amendment shall not
be voted on before 2:30 P. M., of the same day, and shall be adopted only
by three fourths majority vote of members present.

Article 14. This Convention shall be conducted by regular parliamen-
tary rules. (See Robert's Rules of Order.)

M. C. PRESCOTT,
L. H. WETHERINGTON,
J. E. SAWYER,
Convention Committee.

W. B. EVERETT,
L. H. WETHERINGTON,
ALICE E. LUPTON,
DAISY SPRINGLE,
Revision Committee.

Local Societies of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Eastern Con- ference District.

Article 1. This shall be the Woman's Home Mission Society of the
.....Free Will Baptist church of the Eastern
Conference.

Article 2. The object of the Society is to raise funds for use in the
Eastern Conference District for Missions, Education and Church Extension
in general, and to awaken interest in a broader mission work and to culti-
vate a love for progress in the beloved cause.

Article 3. Each member shall pay into the society five cents each
month.

Article 4. The officers of this society shall be President, Vice-Presi-
dent, Secretary and Treasurer, and various committees as needed. These
officers shall be elected by the society and serve six months.

Article 5. Each local Society shall delegate to our annual Convention
and each Society shall meet once a month.

Section 1. The president shall arrange the program for each meeting,
appoint leaders, report quarterly to the general president, if necessary, and
recommend any work that will aid the society. She shall use every effort
to get each member to attend regularly, and she shall appoint any com-
mittee needed.

Section 2. The duties of the Vice-President shall be to share the re-
sponsibilities of the president and in the absence of the latter, she shall
assume the duties of the president's office.

Section 3. The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep the minutes

and call the roll at each meeting, keep on file all receipts from the general secretary and treasurer and conduct all correspondence for the society.

Sec. 4. The treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the society. She shall, with the aid of a committee, collect all dues and keep an account of receipts and report same to the society.

Constitution of the Little Workers League of the Eastern Conference.

Article 1. The name of this League shall be The Little Worker's League of Free Will Baptist church of the Eastern Conference.

Article 2. The object of the league is to raise funds for use in the Eastern Conference District for Missions, Education and Extension work, and to encourage children to be useful in church work in general.

Article 3. Each member shall pay 2c monthly and any child may become a member by paying the monthly dues and taking part in the work.

Article 4. Each league shall have the following officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and various committees as needed. The officers shall be elected by the league and serve a term of six months.

Article 5. This league shall be under the direction and control of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Eastern Conference, and shall be a part of the same.

Section 1. The duties of the president shall be to preside at meetings, appoint various committees, appoint a leader for each meeting, try to get each member to attend regularly and do special work for the league whenever she has opportunity.

Section 2. The duties of Vice-President shall be to share the responsibilities of the president, and in the absence of the latter, she shall assume the duties of the president's office.

Section 3. The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep the minutes of previous meetings and call the roll at each meeting, keep on file all receipts from general treasurer and other reports, and conduct all correspondence for the league.

Section 4. The treasurer shall have charge of all the funds of the league, she shall turn such funds as raised during the year to the Annual Convention, and shall, with the aid of committees, collect all dues and keep an account of same and report to the league at each meeting.

Section 5. Each league shall meet once a month, and shall delegate through the Woman's Mission Society, or by delegate appointed by the league to the annual Convention of the S. S. W. H. M. and L. W. L. Convention.

Originally approved by R. F. Daugherty, Chairman, J. T. Linton, A. E. Rouse, J. W. Alford, Secretary Executive Committee; J. L. Scott.

The Superintendents of the various Sunday schools throughout the Eastern Conference District are earnestly requested to co-operate with us in this work, and are asked to have the secretaries of each school make an itemized report of their work for the year, and submit same at each annual Convention, together with as large a donation as possible, said dona-

tion to be used for same purpose as that of the Woman's Home Mission Society, and Little Worker's League.

Said reports from each Sunday school and Society to be as follows:

Number of members enrolled..... Number of new members during year Average attendance Amount of finance raised for all purposes and in addition, each Sunday school will give number of officers, teachers and classes. We are especially asking the co-operation of the ministers of the Eastern Conference in this important work, as we realize very forcibly that unless we have their assistance, our work will be a failure, so rally to the cause and help us to live up to our motto, "WE CAN DO THINGS IF WE WILL."—Phil. 4:13.

Yours for more efficient service,
ALICE E. LUPTON, Pres.

ARTICLES OF FAITH.

1. **THE BIBLE.** The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

2. **GOD.** There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver and Righteous Governor of the Universe and in the Scriptures as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, yet, one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are to supremely love, adore, and obey.

3. **CHRIST.** Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in this divine nature truly God, in his human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man; once crucified, He is now risen and glorified and is an ever present Savior and Lord.

4. **THE HOLY SPIRIT.** The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all attributes of God. He is the Reprover, Comforter, Guide and Sanctifier of men.

5. **THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD.** God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts of grace, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of man requires.

6. **THE SINFULNESS OF MAN.** Man was created innocent but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to the years of accountability sin and become guilty before God.

7. **THE WORK OF CHRIST.** The Son of God by His incarnation, life, suffering, death and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free and is the ground of salvation by faith.

8. **THE TERMS OF SALVATION.** The conditions of salvation are: First, Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and

heartly renunciation of it. Second, Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Savior and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin and becomes a child of God. Third, Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

9. **ELECTION.** God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence, by faith in Christ men become His elect.

10. **FREEDOM OF THE WILL.** The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the spirit or to resist them and perish.

11. **SALVATION FREE.** God desires the salvation of all, the gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all and whosoever will may come and take the water of life freely.

12. **PERSEVERANCE.** All believers in Christ, who, through grace, persevere in holiness to the end of life have promise of eternal salvation.

13. **GOSPEL ORDINANCES.** Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and Lord's Supper are ordinances to be perpetuated under the gospel; **FEET WASHING,** an ordinance teaching humility of universal obligation and to be administered to all true believers.

14. **THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH.** The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements for rest, worship, holy works and activities and for personal communion with God.

15. **RESURRECTION, JUDGEMENT AND FINAL RE-TRIBUTION.** The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life and they that have done ill unto the resurrection of judgement; then the wicked will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.

CHURCH COVENANT.

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another, by the will of God, in this solemn covenant. We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things; to avoid all appearance of evil; to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world; from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages; and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions and social worship; and by self-denial, faith and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and

Savior, Jesus Christ." We will not forget the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor and all its benevolent work. We agree to accept Christ's admonition and reproof with meekness and to watch over one another in love endeavoring to "keep the unity of the spirit" in the bonds of peace; to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, promote the success of the church and of the Gospel. We will everywhere hold Christian principles sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme, counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, support of missions, the success of the Sabbath schools and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of souls and conversion of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

CHURCHES, COUNTIES, DELEGATES AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Churches	Counties	Delegates	Mission Work	Education	Orphanage	Con. Purposes
Free Union	Beaufort	By letter	\$.00	\$.00	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.00
White Hill	Beaufort	C. L. Gaskins				2.00
Pungo	Beaufort	Neta Harris	.50	.50	.50	.50
Union Chapel	Beaufort	Henry Dixon	4.00	4.00	5.50	1.50
Smyrna	Beaufort	D. B. Cox	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Core Point	Beaufort	By letter	.50	.50	.75	.25
Dublin Grove	Beaufort	By letter	1.50	1.50	1.90	1.50
Oak Grove	Bladen	By letter		2.00	9.00	
Davis	Carteret	Myrtle Willis	.50	.50	.50	.50
Juniper Chapel	Craven	T. M. Ross	.75	.75	1.00	.75
Saints Delight	Craven	L. A. Foy	.50	.50	.50	.50
Bridgeton	Craven	J. H. Oglesby	1.00	1.00		1.00
St. Mary's	Craven	R. O. Godley	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00
Macedonia	Craven	J. T. Miller				2.00
Rooty Branch	Duplin	By letter	1.00		1.00	1.00
Beaulaville	Duplin	A. D. Williams			2.50	.50
Otter's Creek	Edgecombe	J. E. Owens				1.00
Howell Swamp	Greene	By letter				1.00
Grimsley	Greene	B. L. Dail	2.00	3.00	3.00	2.00
Hull Road	Greene	A. T. Dawson	5.00	5.00	4.00	1.00
Spring Branch	Greene	R. L. Beaman	1.00	1.00		
Little Creek	Greene	W. H. Phillips	2.00	3.00	3.00	2.00
Harrell's Chapel	Greene	B. Evans				5.00
Saints Delight	Greene	J. T. Tripp			.75	2.00
Macedonia	Hoke	By letter	.50	.50	.50	.50
Princeton	Johnston	By letter			3.00	2.00
Branch Chapel	Johnston	By letter			1.00	1.00
Piney Grove	Johnston	By letter	.72	.72	.73	.73

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Rains X Roads	Johnston	Charles Coletrain				5.00
Kenly	Johnston	D. B. Sasser	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00
Bethel	Johnston	J. P. Wilkins			1.00	1.00
Powhatan	Johnston	W. H. Barnes	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Riverside	Johnston	E. G. Blair	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00
Pine Level	Johnston	T. P. Oliver		1.50	1.50	2.00
Hopewell	Johnston	By letter		1.00	1.00	1.47
Johnson Union	Johnston	S. C. Turnage				
Micro	Johnston	Ivy Edgerton	2.00	2.00	5.00	1.00
Holly Springs	Johnston	W. T. Cockrell	.50		8.35	2.00
Pleasant Plain	Johnston	D. T. Dixon				1.00
Friendship	Jones	By letter	.50	.50	3.50	1.25
Whaley's Chapel	Jones	By letter				1.00
Kinston	Lenoir	By letter	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
Smith's New Home	Lenoir	F. Davenport	.91	.91	.91	.91
Daily's Chapel	Lenoir	Wm. Farmer	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00
Deep Run	Lenoir	E. V. Stroud	1.50			1.00
Woodington	Lenoir	F. F. Loftin	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
LaGrange	Lenoir	J. W. Wilson	.50	.50	1.00	1.00
Roanoke Grove	Martin	By letter			1.00	1.00
Bailey	Nash	By letter				1.00
Floods Chapel	Nash	N. L. Winstead	.50	.50	.50	.50
Rock Spring	Nash	By letter	.70	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mt. Zion	Nash	Arthur Bass	2.50	2.50	3.00	2.00
Black Jack	Pitt	J. S. Dixon	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Piney Grove	Pitt	Zeno Allen	1.00		21.00	2.00
Arthur	Pitt	Ode Turner			4.00	1.00
Gum Swamp	Pitt	W. W. Bullock				3.05
Cross Roads	Pitt	L. A. Fulford	.75	1.45	3.60	.60
Reedy Branch	Pitt	J. F. Harrington	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Winterville	Pitt	Bryant Tripp				1.00
Ayden	Pitt	Robt. McLawhon	7.00	10.00		3.00
Bethany	Pitt	J. F. J. McLawhon	1.00	3.00	5.00	1.00
Marlboro	Pitt	W. H. Moore	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Sweet Gum Grove	Pitt	J. J. Jones	10.00	10.00	12.00	2.05
Parker's Chapel	Pitt	J. S. Harris			17.55	3.00
Pleasant Hill	Pitt	By letter			12.00	1.00
Elm Grove	Pitt	J. T. Beddard		3.00	5.00	2.00
Hickory Grove	Pitt	J. T. Whitehurst				2.00

Churches	Counties	Delegates	Mission Work	Education	Orphanage	Conven. Purpose
Oriental	Pamlico	Miss Pearl Oneal	1.00	1.00	5.00	.....
Rock of Zion	Pamlico	Elbert M. Prescott .....	.....	.....	.....	2.50
Trent	Pamlico	W. R. Sawyer	1.00	1.00	4.00	1.65
Arapahoe	Pamlico	L. B. Dunn	1.50	1.50	.....	2.00
Ephesus	Robeson	By letter	1.00	1.00	.....	1.00
Oak Grove	Sampson	N. R. Lewis	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Roberts GGrove	Sampson	S. F. Jackson	1.00	.50	.50	.55
Shady Grove	Sampson	M. B. Wilson	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Lee's Chapel	Sampson	C. C. Stone .....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Malachi's Chapel	Tyrrell	E. Alexander	5.00	.....	.....	1.50
Sound Side	Tyrrell	A. W. Brickhouse	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00
North East	Wayne	Willie Southerland	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Goldsboro	Wayne	D. H. Williams	5.00	20.00	20.00	1.00
Pleasant Grove	Wayne	J. W. Bryan, Jr.	1.00	.50	.....	1.00
Pleasant Hill	Wayne	W. F. Pittman .....	.....	.....	.75	1.00
Stony Hill	Wayne	J. E. Jones .....	.....	.....	.50	.50
Union Grove	Wayne	By letter	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.02
Walnut Creek	Wayne	Joseph Rollins .....	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
Spring Hill	Wayne	Cyrus Johnson	9.00	20.00	20.00	1.00
Casey's Chapel	Wayne	Mamie Grant	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00
Watery Branch	Wayne	By letter .....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Aspin Grove	Wilson	O. N. Gardner	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
People's Chapel	Wilson	J. S. Langley	4.00	.....	.....	.....
St. Mary	Wilson	J. T. Watson .....	.75	.75	.75	.75
Saratoga	Wilson	By letter	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.00
Sandy Hill	Wilson	By letter .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milbourney	Wilson	By letter .....	.....	.....	1.15	1.00
Marsh Swamp	Wilson	J. W. Barnes	5.00	4.50	5.00	2.00
Little Rock	Wilson	M. C. Dunn .....	.....	1.00	2.50	1.50
Mount Zion	Wilson	By letter .....	.....	.....	.....	.50
Level Grove	Wake	By letter .....	.75	.75	.75	.75
Zebulon	Wake	J. F. Oneal .....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Mount Olive	Washington	By letter .....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
S. S. and W. H. M of East. Con.	Washington	A. Lupton, Miss G. Cayton. ....	.....	.....	.....	5.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS.

Churches	Counties	Superintendents	Secretaries and Their Postoffices	No. Teachers	No. Classes	Total Enrollment	Males	Females	Funds Raised During Year
White Hill	Beaufort	J. A. Hardy	Miss Georgia Cayton, Aurora, N. C.	5	5	122	57	65	\$ 31.64
Pungo	Beaufort		Miss Estella Carter, Pungo, N. C.	2	2	39	13	26	
Union Chapel	Beaufort	C. B. Nelson	Miss Minnie Dixon, Chocowinity...	5	5	65	20	45	30.00
Smyrna	Beaufort	R. R. Jones	Nannie Toler, Blounts Creek, N. C.	4	4	35	16	20	4.80
Core Point	Beaufort	W. J. Smithwick	Warden Tripp, Blounts Creek, N. C.	4	4	35	17	16	15.00
Juniper Chapel	Craven	T. H. Ross	Rosa Morris, Vanceboro, N. C.	4	4	50	20	30	20.00
Saints Delight	Craven	J. L. Jones	L. A. Fov, New Bern, N. C.	5	5	45	20	25	
St. Mary's	Craven	J. F. Robinson	E. L. Mallard, New Bern, N. C.	4	4	74	34	40	97.19
Macedonia	Craven	Zeb Gaskins	Van Ipock, Vanceboro, N. C.	4	4	50	25	25	25.00
Oak Grove	Bladen	E. L. Ross	F. M. Hester, Clarkton, N. C., R1..	3	3	65	35	30	75.00
Davis	Carteret	W. F. Willis	Rosa Willis, David, N. C.	8	8	60	20	40	48.90
Rooty Branch	Duplin	B. P. Sumerlin	Lucy Cherry, Mount Olive, N. C.	3	3	45	20	25	4.00
Beaulaville	Duplin	A. D. Williams	E. B. Thomas, Beulaville, N. C.	5	5	52	24	28	44.88
Otter's Creek	Edgecombe	J. E. Owens	G. P. Owens, Fountain, N. C.	4	4	40	20	30	
Hull Road	Greene	R. L. Hill	Ina Hill, Snow Hill, N. C.	7	7	55	40	45	30.00
Little Creek	Greene	J. E. Wooten	P. F. McLawhon, Grifton, N. C. R2.	8	4	66	39	27	18.37*
Harrell's Chapel	Greene	G. U. Gay	Mrs. Sadie Rose, Snow Hill, N. C.	5	5	65	30	35	25.00
Macedonia	Hoke	Robt. Locklear	Rod Locklear, Red Springs, N. C., R3	2	3	27	12	15	8.00*
Princeton	Johnston	W. F. Jones	May Davis, Princeton, N. C.	4	4	75	30	45	
Piney Grove	Johnston	Stephen Bass	C. G. Pope, Kenly, N. C.	4	4	50	20	30	7.50
Rains X Roads	Johnston	Whitman Wells	Bettie F. Sasser, Kenly, N. C.	4	4	45	27	18	13.35
Kenly	Johnston	L. F. Pittman	J. M. Stancill, Kenly, N. C.	7	7	102	37	65	96.70
Bethel	Johnston	N. A. Stanley	W. P. Thomas, Four Oaks, N. C.	4	4	60	25	35	20.00
Powhatan	Johnston	A. V. Woodall	A. H. Jones, Wilsons Mills, N. C.	4	4	100	40	60	
Pine Level	Johnston	Dan U. Oliver	H. A. ...	4	4	100	40	60	
Johnson Union	Johnston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holly Springs	Johnston	E. G. Holland	Mary M. Martin, Princeton, N. C.	3	3	65	25	40	25.00*
Riverside	Johnston	John Lawhon	Novella Mallard, Trenton, N. C.	4	4	75	35	40	9.00
Friendship	Jones	L. H. Mallard	John I. Sanders, Richlands, N. C.	2	2	38	22	16	52.00
Whaley's Chapel	Jones	A. I. Taylor	Cora Heath, Kinston, 102 McDaniel St	7	7	100	40	60	1.00*
Kinston	Lenoir	B. F. Eason	Benj. Sutton, Deep Run, N. C.	4	4	109	45	64	30.00
Deep Run	Lenoir	E. V. Stroud	Mittie Braxton, LaGrange, N. C.	5	5	60	20	40	
LaGrange	Lenoir	Geo. F. Williams	Rosa Ruffin, Bailey, N. C.	3	3	52	18	34	20.15
Bailey	Nash	Luna Bissett	Daniel Boone, Nashville, N. C., R2..	3	3	60	25	36	20.00
Mt. Zion	Nash	Bennie Matthews	Clara Belle Harper, Chicod, N. C.	4	4	70	30	40	25.00
Black Jack	Pitt	J. S. Dixon	Clara D. Smith, Bell Arthur, N. C.	3	3	38	15	20	25.51
Arthur	Pitt	W. A. White	Irene McLawhorn, Greenville, N. C.	4	4	40	18	22	40.00
Reedy Branch	Pitt	C. F. Little	G. L. Rouse, Winterville, N. C.	4	4	55	20	35	115.00
Winterville	Pitt	McCoy Tripp	Nancy Dail, Ayden, N. C.	5	5	90	40	50	30.00
Ayden	Pitt	R. B. Spencer	Mary Ida McLawhon, Winterville, ..	5	5	40	18	22	12.50
Bethany	Pitt	C. I. Hodges	Appie E. Flanagan, Farmville, N. C.	5	3	58	23	35	50.00
Marlboro	Pitt	B. L. Dail	Ola Keel, Grantsboro, N. C.	7	7	105	50	55	33.81
Rock of Zion	Pamlico	Elbert M. Prescott	Nettie Lawrence, Arapahoe, N. C.	5	5	60	22	38	15.00
Arapahoe	Pamlico	L. B. Dunn	Joseph Waters, St. Paul, N. C.	5	5	75	30	45	13.79
Ephesus	Robeson	A. J. Pearson	Thena Lee, Newton Grove, N. C.	5	5	80	30	50	23.85
Oak Grove	Sampson	J. E. Warren	Mrs. Warren Jackson, Cooper, N. C.	3	3	83	39	44	117.12
Roberts Grove	Sampson	S. F. Jackson	Pennie Hudson, Dunn, N. C., R6..	12	6	154	60	94	30.00
Shady Grove	Sampson	J. H. Willis	W. H. Strickland, Dunn, N. C.	5	4	125	50	75	100.00*
Lee's Chapel	Sampson	J. H. Williford	Jerry L. Swain, Jerry, N. C.	10	10	125	68	57	50.00
Malachi's Chapel	Tyrrell	R. L. Spencer	E. B. Armstrong, Columbia, N. C.	6	8	130	22	...	78.59
Sound Side	Tyrrell	A. W. Brickhouse	Geo. N. Waters, Goldsboro, N. C.	6	6	105	39	66	20.00
Goldsboro	Wayne	B. P. Parks	Fannie Bass, Pikeville, N. C.	3	3	50	20	30	12.00
Pleasant Grove	Wayne	J. H. Williams	Alma Strickland, Goldsboro, N. C.	4	4	58	33	25	33.00
Stony Hill	Wayne	J. E. Jones	Dorice Snipes, Kenly, N. C., R...	8	4	75	50	25	5.50
Union Grove	Wayne	E. O. Snipes	Mable Chase, LaGrange, N. C.	3	3	37	17	20	
Walnut Creek	Wayne	I. W. Rollins	Bulah Howell, Goldsboro, N. C., R.	3	3	40	15	25	35.00
Spring Hill	Wayne	R. P. Johnson	Mabel Grant, Goldsboro, N. C.	7	7	96	40	56	80.50
Casey's Chapel	Wayne	I. Grant	Rddie Wells, Elm City, N. C., R4..	4	4	83	31	52	8.12
People's Chapel	Wilson	E. A. Winstead	Nater Meria, Bailey, N. C.	5	3	85	35	50	
Sandy Hill	Wilson	J. C. Creech	Thelma Lamm, Wilson, N. C.	3	3	75	25	50	40.00
Milbourny	Wilson	G. T. Lamm	Mrs. H. W. Barnes, Sims, N. C.	5	5	50	20	30	100.00
Marsh Swamp	Wilson	W. B. Crumpton	J. S. Pittman, Lucama, N. C.	5	5	75	...	...	5.00
Little Rock	Wilson	Wiley Lamm	T. Pierce, Apex, N. C.	3	3	30	10	20	25.00
Level Grove	Wake	E. Cox	Turvis Lilcs, Zebulon, N. C.	4	3	35	12	23	
Zebulon	Wake	T. F. Boswell							

* The star shows the schools that are not using Free Will Baptist Literature. The most of these however, are union schools
 The following schools have raised special donations for the Orphanage at Middlesex: Ayden, Pitt county, ...; Bethany, Pitt county, raised \$80.70 ... reports. No doubt others raised collections in the same way.

Churches	Counties	No. Members	Val. Church Prop.	Paid Pastor	Build. & Repairs	Mission Work	For Education	For Orphanage	Retired Ministers	All other Ex.	Total all Purposes
Free Union	Beaufort	131	\$3,000	\$120.00			\$ 9.50	\$ 16.00			\$145.00
White Hill	Beaufort	235	1,500	177.50	1.75	31.86	26.42	27.00	8.00	41.17	313.70
Pungo	Beaufort	39	400								
Union Chapel	Beaufort	247	1,200	156.00	147	18.00	17.25	61.00	4.25	70.00	473.30
Smyrna	Beaufort	140	1,000	120.00			8.00			65.00	193.00
Core Point	Beaufort	127	1,000	125.00	10.00						120.00
Oak Grove	Bladen	19	700	120.00							135.00
Davis	Carteret	96	3,000	180.00	35.00	13.00	10.00	75.30	10.00	108.00	361.00
Juniper Chapel	Craven	94	600	144.00	40.00	5.10	1.00	18.00	4.00	1.00	200.00
Saints Delight	Craven	86	1,500	150.00							
Bridgeton	Craven	17	423	83.00		3.25	3.25	40.00	2.00		131.50
St. Mary's	Craven	87	6,000	936.00	91.65	161.60	23.00	107.60	6.00	439.10	1,764
Macedonia	Craven	140	700	180.00		25.00	25.00	75.00		50.00	353.00
Rooty Branch	Duplin	60	800			1.00	1.50	12.85	1.00	2.00	27.83
Beaulaville	Duplin	57	125	50.00	1.00			2.00			154.00
Otter's Creek	Edgecombe	76	750	110.00		1.00	1.00	94.50	2.00	65.70	280.20
Howell Swamp	Greene	215	3,000	150.00	235.00				4.00	15.00	479.00
Grimsley	Greene	125	2,500	200.00							250.00
Hull Road	Greene	317	1,000	150.00		65.00	50.00	170.20	15.00	75.00	525.00
Spring Branch	Greene	112	1,000	132.00		11.00					150.00
Little Creek	Greene	147	1,500	140.00				25.00			175.00
Wells Chapel	Greene	103	800	30.00	150.00			.50			200.00
	Wake	40	3,000	60.00	10.25	2.50	15.00	15.00	5.00		176.00
									3.00	20.00	200.00
											50.00
Ins X Roads	Johnston	190	2,000	108.00	150.00	2.35	2.22	8.09	.60	15.00	197.26
Kenly	Johnston	137	1,500	210.00		7.00	7.00	107.00		20.00	160.00
Bethel	Johnston	130	1,000	100.00				54.00		58.98	389.98
Powhatan	Johnston	110	1,000	149.00		5.00	5.00	90.00			50.00
Riverside	Johnston	57	1,000	100.00	1.00			6.00		5.00	249.00
Pine Level	Johnston	208	3,000	240.00							112.00
Hopewell	Johnston	100	800	157.44	300.00			50.00			300.00
Johnson Union	Johnston	83	750	150.00				113.30			525.00
Micro	Johnston	150	2,000	200.00				75.00			388.30
Holly Springs	Johnston	115	750	50.00	150.00	.50		8.35			360.00
Pleasant Plain	Johnston	80	500					25.00			260.00
Friendship	Jones	119	1,100	180.00	100.00				3.50		30.00
Whaley's Chapel	Jones	119	1,200	60.00						9.00	225.00
Kinston	Lenoir	179	2,500	520.00							75.00
Smith's New Home	Lenoir	153	1,000	60.00	40.00	4.25	6.00	60.00	3.50		700.00
Dailey's Chapel	Lenoir	56	400	102.50		5.00	15.00	50.00			177.39
Deep Run	Lenoir	165	1,000	60.00		.50	.50	.50			172.50
Woodington	Lenoir	155	2,000	100.00	15.00	8.00	25.00	115.00	10.00	20.00	150.00
LaGrange	Lenoir	50	3,000	150.00				20.50			283.00
Roanoke Grove	Martin	75	1,200								170.50
Bailey	Nash	48	2,500	50.00	5.00						40.00
Floods Chapel	Nash	42	109	60.00							200.00
Rock Spring	Nash	91	1,000	72.00				15.00			69.00
Mt. Zion	Nash	114	1,000	150.00	16.00			65.71		10.00	97.00
Black Jack	Pitt	365	5,000	150.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	241.71
Piney Grove	Pitt	125	1,000	100.00							155.00
Arthur	Pitt	92	1,500	120.00	72.00						150.00
Gum Swamp	Pitt	282	1,500	180.00							215.00
Cross Roads	Pitt	90		40.00	25.00	10.00	5.00	30.00	2.00	35.00	325.00
Reedy Branch	Pitt	304	2,500	200.00		10.00	43.00	10.00	10.00	105.55	165.00
Winterville	Pitt	69	1,000	100.00	18.00	3.00	25.00	50.00	5.00	34.00	443.45
Ayden	Pitt	117	2,500	400.00	30.00	5.00	25.00		5.00	130.00	255.00
Bethany	Pitt	150	1,000	125.00					3.00		565.00
Marlboro	Pitt	197	1,500	150.00	45.00	2.00	4.00	33.00	5.00	21.80	150.00
Sweet Gum Grove	Pitt	125	2,000	200.00		5.00	9.00	10.00	5.00		260.80
Parker's Chapel	Pitt	91	500	100.00	5.00	8.00			3.00		234.05
Pleasant Hill	Pitt	105	500								116.00
Elm Grove	Pitt	130	2,000	120.00			25.00	15.00		15.00	
Hickory Grove	Pitt	118	2,000	150.00		11.80	25.00				175.00
Oriental	Pamlico	15	1,500		50.00			54.00		50.00	186.80
Rock of Zion	Pamlico	180	1,000	180.00			25.00	75.00			459.00
Trent	Pamlico	200	2,000	150.00					7.70		
Arapahoe	Pamlico	213	1,500	150.00		3.50	2.00	55.25			349.45
Ephesus	Robeson	75	800		5.00		15.00	73.45			78.45
Oak Grove	Sampson	83		100.00		3.00	3.00	23.00		38.00	130.00
Roberts GGrove	Sampson	63	1,000	75.00				32.00		60.00	145.00
Shady Grove	Sampson	391	2,000	200.00	90.00	10.00	10.00	372.50		100.00	742.50
Lee's Chapel	Sampson	149	1,000	100.00		50.00	25.00	50.00			325.00
Malachi's Chapel	Tyrrell	232	1,500	220.00	25.00	5.00	25.00	10.00	1.00	19.00	295.00
Sound Side	Tyrrell	120	1,000	200.00		5.00	5.00	60.00	2.00	38.60	300.00
North East	Wayne	158	2,600	96.00	100.00	3.21	4.29	21.00			226.50
Goldsboro	Wayne	114	2,500	250.00	550.00			37.11			883.11
Pleasant Grove	Wayne	170	3,000		72.50			50.00			180.00
Pleasant Hill	Wayne	29	500								
Stony Hill	Wayne	90	1,000							3.80	225.22
Union Grove	Wayne	154	1,750	125.00	20.00	11.42	20.00	25.00	1.75		160.00
Walnut Creek	Wayne	40	500	37.00	100.00			5.00			350.00
Spring Hill	Wayne	67	1,000	150.00				150.00		62.65	796.47
Casey's Chapel	Wayne	83	1,000	100.00	550.00	5.00	15.00	63.82			
Watery Branch	Wayne	139	1,500						1.00	25.00	187.95
Aspin Grove	Wilson	103	1,000	135.00	20.30			6.65		19.85	189.17
People's Chapel	Wilson	142	2,000	100.00	25.00			33.00			
St. Mary	Wilson	175	500								
Saratoga	Wilson	195	1,500	120.00				50.00		30.00	200.00
Sandy Hill	Wilson	23		75.00	.50			2.50	1.00		79.00
Milbourney	Wilson	55	500	75.00		10.00					85.00
Marsh Swamp	Wilson	125	2,000	175.00	20.00	30.00	100.00	175.00			475.00
Little Rock	Wilson	230	2,500	250.00	20.00	8.00	10.00		10.00	12.00	300.00
Level Grove	Wake	49	500	60.00		5.00	5.00	25.00	2.50		97.50
Zebulon	Wake	20	1,500	60.00	4.00	4.00		8.00	4.00		80.00

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