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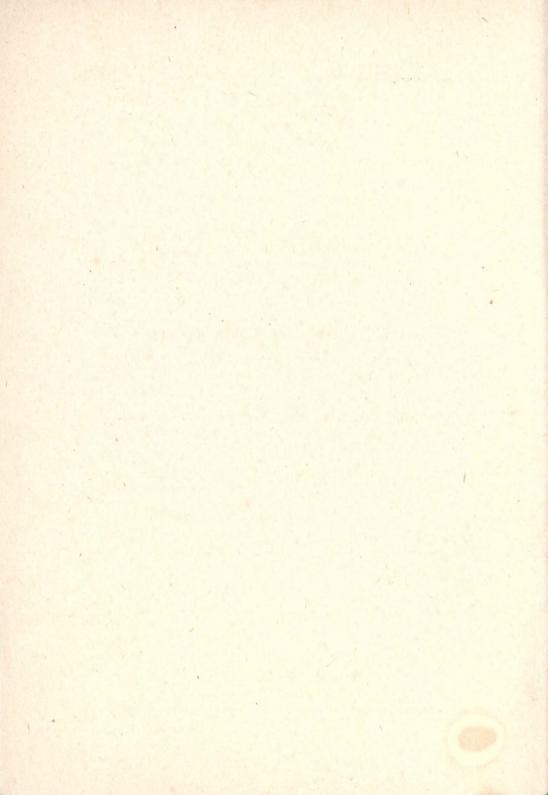
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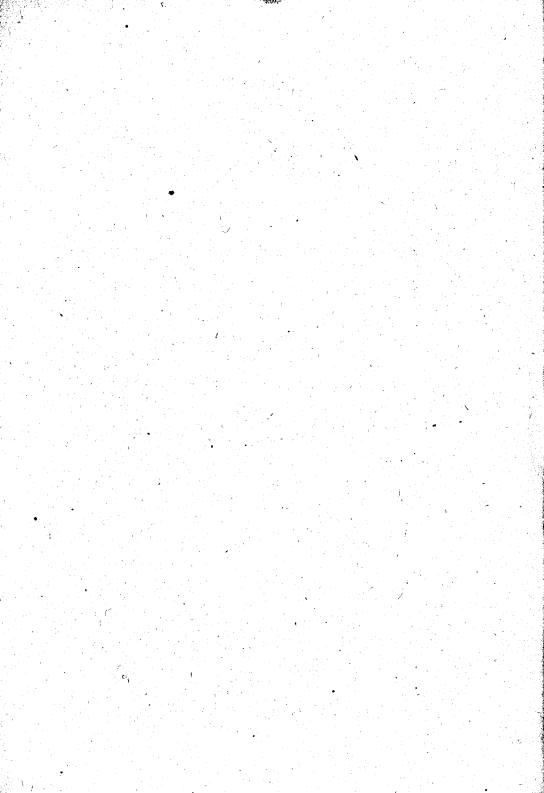
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PROCEEDINGS

The Seventh Annual State Convention of the Free Will Baptist of North Carolina, convened with the church at White Hill, Beaufort county, Sept. 16, 1919. Services were opened by singing conducted by the choir of Davis church of Carteret county, commencing promptly at 11 a. m.

Prayer was offered by Elds. W. Lupton, E. T. Phillips and Sister Lizzie McAdams.

The introductory sermon was preached by Eld. W. B. Everett of Davis. Text Hebrews 13:20-21, "Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight through Jesus Christ," etc. It was a very earnest sermon, calling for a more devout and consecrated ministry abounding in good works for the Lord.

The convention adjourned one hour for dinner.

Thursday Evening

The president called the convention to order at 1:30 p. m. Song No. 68 from the book, "In His Praises," "Leaning Upon the Arms of Jesus". Bro. J. A. Hardy of the local church gave the ministers, delegates, and visitors a hearty welcome in behalf of the church and community at large. A hearty response to the welcome address was given by Eld. L. H. Wetherington of Dunn, N. C.

The president made some very plain and pertinent remarks relative to the purpose of the State Convention, stating that it was assembled for the advancement of the cause of Christ and the perpetuation of the principles of our church, which we hold are in accord with the teachings of our Lord and Master.

Enrollment.

The following ministers were enrolled from the various bodies: From the Eastern Conference: J. W. Alford, F. L. Harris, A. H. Outlaw, L. H. Wetherington, W. Lupton, M. C Prescott, S. H. Styron, J. W. Webb, Duffy Toler, J. E. Sawyer

Cape Fear: H. R. Faircloth.

Central: D. A. Windham, J. E. Wooten, B. J. Cash, W. H. Laughinghouse, W. B. Nobles, D. W. Alexander, Thos. E. Beaman, J. R. McCaskey, C. L. Little.

Western: L. T. Phillips, E. C. Morris, A. R. Flowers, W. M. Howell A. B. Utley, E. T. Phillips, J. E. Davis, A. A. Wells, N. D. Wiggs, J C Griffin

French Broad :- R. V. Self, G. E. Quinton.

South Carolina Conference: -E. Poston.

Brother and sister H. M. and Lizzie McAdams of Oklahoma being

present were made welcome. The president extended a hearty welcome to all visiting bretheren and sisters.

The following delegates were enrolled from the various bodies: From the Eastern Conference:—W. T. Edwards, G. E. Cox, Mrs. C. A. Slade, Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, P. B. Beacham, F. F. Loftin, J. J. Blizzard, H. C. Williams, Miss Maggie Willis, I. E. Tingle, G. E. Peed, L. L. Nobles, J. T. Cayton, L. H. Davenport, Georgia Cayton, W. R. Sawyer, E. L. Tyndall, J. F. Toler, T.J. Lewis, Walter Mills, Romie Sutton, Mrs. J. H. Outlaw.

Cape Fear:-J. A. Corbett, O. Taylor, D. M. Wilson.

Central:—D. C. Davenport, J. A. Hudson, C. L. Swain, A. T. Dawson, W. M. Strickland, L. A. Arnold, W. H. Moore, L. A. Fulford, R. H. Nobles, J. F. Peed, W. H. Hathaway, Susan Wesley, Jno. Beaman, J. L. Barnhill, E. W. Smith

Western:—J. M. Stancill, W. T. Kirky, K. C. Woodard, J. K. Liles, H. F. Boswell, C. T. Phillips, J. P. Ferrell, Noble Hinnant, Floyd Norris, J. W. Blackman, N. L. Winstead, J. W. Barnes, H. A. Stancill, C. C. Jackson, L. M. Batten, B. Overman, L. R. B. Combs, R. P. Johnson, Walter Williams, J. S. Collier.

French Broad Association: -A. P. Rich.

On motion, a vote of welcome was extended to the ministers and delegates from the French Association. The hand of fellowship was extended by the entire body.

The president appointed the following as a Credential Committee. for this session of the Convention: Elds. L. H. Wetherington, J. W. Alford, and M. C. Prescott.

On motion a committee on Resolutions be appointed to investigate all matters coming before the body, and pass upon their fitness for consideration by the convention.

The following were appointed said committee on Resolutions: Elds, J. R. Wooten, D. A. Windham, and W. M. Howell.

At this point, prayer was offered by Rev. H. M. McAdams, of Oklahoma.

Bro. O. Taylor of the Cape Fear Conference presented a resolution for the consideration of the body ,asking that each church raise a club for the support of the paper. Addresses were made on the subject by Elds. Prescott, L. H. Wetherington, A. T. Dawson, and others. Action was deferred until a later period.

Informal talks were made on several subjects in order that they might b brought before the minds of the ministers and delegates for their consideration before their final submission for ratification or rejection by the body. This action was by request of the president of the convention.

A Ministerial Relief committee was strongly urged by L. H. Wetherington who was followed by Sister McAdams, who strongly urged the adoption of the tithing system in our churches.

On motion a committee was appointed to draft a resolution favoring the relief committee. The following were appointed: L. H. Wetherington, J. W. Alford, H. M. and Lizzie McAdams, and R. V. Self.

A. T. Dawson, M. C. Prescott, and others spoke in the interest of the Orphange.

Some very strong talks were made in the interest of having a Free Will Baptist Hymnal for general use in all our churches. D. A. Windham, F. F. Loftin, S. H. Stryon, H. M. McAdams and others showed the greatest of interest.

The Convention adjourned for the day by song, and prayer by Eld. J. E. Wooten.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

At the appointed hour for service, Rev. Thos. E. Beman a ministerial student of the Seminary of Ayden, delivered a most interesting discourse upon the Sunday school work, his subject being, "The Sunday School Work and the New Era of Humanity." He laid great stress upon the importance of making the best use of the early period of life, comparing it with the spring of the year, stressing how rapidly it passed away. The spirit and purpose of the Sunday School was fully, brought ou showing that it was a spiritual agency that should receive the greatest attention. The influence and opportunities of the Sunday school were very impressibly forced upon the minds of his audience. Many of his striking points were illustrated by humerous anecdotes and apt illustrations, showing the resourcefulness and energy of the speaker. He dwelt upon the desirability of the Sunday school having the proper equipment with which to do its important task. His last topic was the New Era that is upon us and urged that we get together and make the Sunday school what it should be, a most wonderful agency in the salvation of souls and for the upbuilding of the church militant upon the earth. Being at the head of the Sunday school board there is but little doubt that this young, energetic and consecrated leader will be a great power in God's hands in bringing the Sunday school work among our people to a much higher state of efficiency than it is at present.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Opened at the appointed hour with song service conducted by Rev. A. H. Outlaw, who also conducted the devotional services.

The Credentials Committee report that they find the French Broad Association Orthodox and recommend that they be received into the body, and that the names of their ministers and delegates in attendance be recorded. The hand of fellowship was extended to the brethren upon receiving the above report.

A lettr was also read from the Jack's Creek Association, and after a recommendation from the Field Secretary, by a vote it was recceived into the State Convention.

Report of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the State Convention, of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist, met in the Free Will Baptist church in the town of Ayden on Tuesday March 4, 1919. Rev. S. H. Styron. of Pine Level, N. C. Preesident of the Conveention, presided over the meeting.

Prayer was offered by E. T. Phillips, Secretary of the Convention. On motion, the matter of locating the next session be left with the President, S. H. Styron and that he report the same through the Free Will Baptist as soon as the location is agreed upon

On motion, B B. Deans be made chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage, located near Middleseeex, N. C. He filling the vacancy caused by the demise of Eld. J. F. Casey, of Goldsboro, N. C.

On motion R. F. Pittman be elected trustee of the Orphanage from the Western Conference, to fill the vacancy caused by B. B. Deans having been made chairman of the board.

On motion, E. T. Phillips be made chairman of the Publicity Committee, a committee whose duty it is to set before the Free Will Baptist of N. C. the importance of the State Convention from every conceivable angle. He called to his assistance Elders R. F. Pittman and S. H. Styron. Others will also be called upon to aid in this essential work for the Convention.

On motion, the President be made chairman of the Program Committee and that he call to his aid such help as he may deem advisable.

On motion, B. P. Parks be placed on the Sunday School Board of the State Convention to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. F. Casey.

The meeting adjourned Sine die with a beneediction by N. D. Wiggs.

S. H. STYRON, President. E. T. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

P. S. Some weeks after the meeting of the Executvie Committee it was decided to hold the next session of the Convention with the White Hill church, Beaufort county, Sept. 16, 17, 19, 1919.

Report of Field Secretary (Adopted)

As Field Secretary of the State Convention of Free Will Baptist of North Carolina I wish to leave this report with you:

Having been in close touch with a number of our Western Free Will Baptist of North Carolina. Thereby two of these bodies are asking to be admitted into the State Convention. I have written about 60 or 75 letters, and traveled about 700 miles in the interest of the State Convention. I have paid out \$15.00. I have also come in touch with a few more associations, and I feel that with a little effort I will be able to get them to represent with us in a coming year.

L. H. WETHERINGTON.

Report of the Sunday School Board. (Adopted)

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

In submitting this ,our sixth report, to the State Convention of N. C., we are enabled to offer the most encouraging report of any heretofore. Numerically there has been an increase of fifteen per cent, in donations sirteen per cent

We respectfully ask the different religions bodies among our people, to raise during the ensuing year a definite amount for the State Sunday School work, the amount of ten cents per capita.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. E. BEAMAN, Chm.

Resolution on Sunday School Work. (Adopted)

Resolved, that all Sunday Schools report in each session of the State Convention, with a letter separate and apart from the regular church letter, together with a donation, the donation to be used for State Sunday School work, and that said letter and contribution be sent direct to the Chairman of the Sunday School Board, on or before September 1, each year.

Respectfully submitted, THOS. E. BEAMAN, Chm.

Great interest was shown in the Sunday School work and several interesting talks were made in advocacy of the above resolutions by T. E. Beaman, J. W. Alford, Luffy Toler, Sister McAdams and others.

Conventional Sermon at 11 A. M.

At the above stated hour, Eld. J. E. Sawyer opened the devotional services by reading a portion of God's word. Prayer was offered by Eld. J. C. Griffin, pastor of the St. Mary's church of New Bern. Eld. R. V. Self preached the Conventional sermon, using as a text Luke 13:34. "O Jersalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered they children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not!" The large audience gave the minister the closest attention, as he emphasized God's willingness and readiness to bless souls. He spoke as a man

sent from God, who gave evidence of having received power from on high. May he live long and do a great work for the Master.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Convention opened at 1:30 p. m. with music by the Davis choir.

Report of the Mission Board

The chairman of the Mission Board not being able to be present, a full report was not received. It can be stated, however, that no evangelist was put in the field to do general work during the year. The treasurer of the Mission Board, C. K. Dunn, being present, stated that he brought from last Convention \$720.34, that he had received since \$80.23, making a total of \$800.57. He paid out during the year for various purposes \$119.25, leaving a balance on hand from last year of \$681.32.

Since there was paid into this Convention \$145.95 for this purpose, the amount now on hand as a mission fund amounts to \$827.27.

Statement by Secretary of Convention.

Report of H. M. and Lizzie McAdams Work as Evangelists

To our brethren and sisters in Christ:

Feeling led by the Holy Spirit, we will give in a written report our last year's work. We were preset at the first State convention held at Reedy Branch church. At the time of the convention we were planning to go to the Barbadoes Mission Field. This honorable body indorsed us and gave us an offering of \$57.31, and then opened the way for us to visit our churches an talk mission work, before sailing for said field. We received donations from the following sources: First church visited, Cedar Grove, offering \$11.05; second, Saratoga, \$24.77; third, Milbourney \$20.35; fourth, King's X Roads, here we were rained out but an offereding of \$2.00 was given, Siser Moore \$2.00, David and Joe Tugwell \$10.00; fifth, Otter's Creek, \$15.50; sixth, C. K. Dunn, treasurer, \$3.00; seventh miscellaneous funds \$5.00; eighht, Kinston \$8.56; ninth, Woodington \$13.70; tenth, LaGrange \$7.30; eleventh, White Hill \$8.67; twelfth, New Bern \$25.00; thirteenth, Ayden \$5.80; fourteenth, N. G. Garris, \$1.00; fifteenth, Mrs. Viola Turnage \$2.00. Total \$221 ... 01 It was a great pleasure to visit these churches and their pastors and all Christian workers for the Master. We feel very grateful to our brethren for making it possbile for us to visit so many of our churches. After visiting these churches, we held two revivals and started another before sailing. The first one was with Winterville church. Had a splendid meeting. 13 were bap. tized and united with the church. The offering was \$123.77. Our second revival was held with Hull Road church. Here we had another splendid meeting. Most of the work was done in the church. The offering was \$124.22. We began a meeting with

Grimsley church, but preached only a few nights. The offering was \$26.00. Bro. J. C. Moye was pastor of all these churches. May God bless them all. We received a telegram while at Grimsley church that we could get passage from New York to Barbadoes, as we had been delayed on account of the war.

God gave us a safe voyage. On reaching the field, we did not find it as it had been represented. Mrs. Easterbrook received us cordially, but after looking over matters we found that the property was not Free Will Baptist property. She told us that she owned it all. She had three churches or church buildings in the country, two very good parsonages with them. In the city she had two churches; one stone building and one wooden building. All the country churches were stone. The home in town, which was used for an orphanage, was a stone building, large and comfortable. She owned 4 acres of land more or less and a nice rent cottage. She said that her will was made to Miss Julia Burdlong of Green. wich, Conn. And at Miss Burdlong's death, her will was made to the Woman's Missionany Society of Free Baptist, which had emerged into the union of Baptist and Free Baptist. We asked her to change her will to the Cooperative Association of Free Will She said she thought Miss Burdlong would be willing to do that. But she said her work had always been non-denominational and she wanted it to remain so as long as she lived. She never wrote Miss Burdlong concerning the change so long as we As for doctrine, Miss Esterbrook seemed sound: While they had never practiced feet washing, she said we could. She took her members in on probation and addministered commun. ino in a long robe. These two points were all in which she differed in. Her letter heads had several different denominations represented on thm, including M. E., Baptist, and Science, and this we knew nothing of till we went there.

We felt God's hand leading us to this field, we thought to preach to poor lost souls. But after reaching there we found it was to make an investigation of how funds would be used. And if all the property had been Free Will Baptist, we could not have worked with Miss Esterbrook. She is in a sad condition spiritually, and does things that we as Free Will Baptist could not indorse.

After fasting and prayer before God, we were led to return and give an account of our stewardship. We feel that our people ought to know what we have reported.

After returning we went to Greenwich, Conn., to talk with Miss Burdlong. She, too had written Miss Esterbrook concerning the work and wanted to turn it over to the Free Will Baptist, but Miss Esterbrook was not ready.

We feel like Miss Burdlong is a splendid Christian lady, ready to do the right thing.

On returning we soon ran out of missionary funds and had to use a little over \$300.00 of our own money. We only received \$22.64 while in Barbados and Hull Road church sent that. May God bless them.

In the month of April we began work in North Carolina. We have held eight revivals: (1) Sweet Gum Grove, a grand meeting, 23 converted, 13 baptized, offering \$127.63. Winterville, 11 converted, 8 baptized, offering \$28.48. New Bern, 34 converted, 29 united with the church, \$134.75. Arthur, 41 converted, 32 additions, 29 baptized, \$55.25. Sidney, 15 baptized, 22 additions, \$117.00. Morehead City, 16 baptized, 27 additions, \$144.48. Russels Creek, 11 baptized, 14 additions, \$140.02. Otter's Creek, 6 additions, offering \$52.00. We would like to have told much about these great spiritual meetings, but it would make our report exceedingly long.

We visited Winterville for two services. Had 6 converts and an offering of \$10.05. We visited Sweet Gum Grove for two services, no conversions, an offering of \$11.45. Also visited King's X Roads for two services, an offering of \$8.45. This is a report of our year's work.

May God bless this great body of people, known $a_{\rm S}$ the Satte Convention of N. C. Free Will Baptist, is our prayer.

Yours for Jesus,

H. M. and LIZZIE McADAMS.

The above report was accepted with thanks and ordered printed in minutes.

Report of Orphanage Board (Adopted)

M. C. Prescott made a verbal report concerning the work of the Orphanage Home, stating that it was thought that the building would be completed by October the first. He further stated that there would be considerable expense in putting in the light plant and other necessities making the home ready for the reception of children. He very highly complimented the work of Eld. B. B. Deans. It is well known that B. B. Deans has been a great factor in building the Orphanage.

Eld. Prescott asked for the sentiment of the Convention as to going ahead and putting in the light plant complete or in part or waiting. The sentiment of the Convention was that the work be not retarded no more than could be aoided.

Report of the Treasurer of the Orphanage Board

Total amount added and posted to Sept, including

Total.....\$ 11,144,35

Paid out	.\$ 10	0,780.48
Building fund on hand	•	363.78 230.95
Total on hand	.\$	594.82
Received since Sept. 1	•	195.98

W. J. BRAXTON, Treasurer.

The treasurer's report was adopted.

A vote of thanks was tendered Eld. B. B. Deans for his untiring and faithful work as superintendent of the constructive work of the Orphanage.

Resolution Regarding Thanksgiving Day Offerings

Resolved, That the clerk of the Executive Committee of the Orphanage, write to each pastor in the State, so far as he is able to secure their addresses, setting forth to them the work and needs of the Orphanage at Middlesex, and requesting him to present the same to his congregations, requesting them to meet at all their respective churches on Thanksgiving day and make a Thanksgiving offering in behalf of the orphanage, and forward the same promptly to the treasurer, W. J. Braxton, Winterville, N. C.

The above resolution by J. W. Alford was adopted.

The convention called off with benediction by W. R. Sawyer.

Report of Educational Board

To the North Carolina State Free Will Baptist Convention:— Greeting:

We, your State Educational Board submit the following report:

We find from a careful investigation of many sections of the state, that the educational interest among our people is increasing. Many, who were only a few years ago opposing a classical education for Christian workers are now in readiness to support better institutions of learning. There are but very few of our young ministers who are not making an effort to prepare themselves for their work. Our State Chairman, Prof. A. R. Flowers, has made a canvass of many sections of eastern North Carolina and reports a growing interest in education among the masses, but we are yet much behind in meeting the demands that are being made on us as a denomination, and we have some definite plans to raise one hundred thousand dollars for the erection of a new school building. Of this amount about seventeen thousand

dollars has been subscribed, leaving eighty-three thousand to be raised. This amount can be very easily raised in a few months if we will but do our bit. Our Seminary at Ayden has grown to where more than forty pupils were turned down last year for lack of dormitory room. The present opening is filling the school to its utmost capacity. The one greatest present need is a well equipped school where our young men and women can have a chance to prepare themselves for life and we call on the denomination to rally to the support of this cause.

BY THE COMMITTEE.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Convention called to order at 8:30 p. m. The secretary being absent, D. A. Windham was called upon to act as secretary protem.

A report was read by Bro. A. R. Flowers and remarks made on education carried.

A report of the Ministerial Standing committee of the Co-operative Association was read and discussed. (Carried).

Resolution by Bros, J. W. Alford and Thos, E. Beaman was read and discussed.

The resolution was in regard to an educational standard for ministers entering the conferences. The resolution was tabled indefinitely.

Prayer was offered by Bro. Quinton of S. C.

Educational Address by Prof. J. E. Sawyer

Following the prayer by Bro. Quinton, Prof. J. E. Sawyer, who was booked for an educational address came forward and delivered one of those sound logical addresses on education for which he has long been noted.

He showed the great importance of education in North Carolina. He told of the great strides that had been made since the people of the commonwealth had been aroused to the importance of culture and intellectual development. He made it very clear, that while some had from time claimed that we were too poor to educate, the real fact was that we were too poor not to educate. With great earnestness and clearness he showed that money invested in brains was very advantageous from a material standpoint. But from a moral and spiritual standpoint, the need of intellectual culture was still greater. What should claim our attention more than the children of our homes upon which the future weal or woe of our home and national life depends. The address was a splendid effort and we trust that it will be as seed sown upon good soil that will bring forth an abundant harvest for righteousness and higher living.

Following the address of Prof. Sawyer, Eld. W. B. Nobles em.

phasized the splendid work that was being done at Cedar Grove church in Martin county. A collection was taken for this mission point amounting to \$21.48.

THURSDAY MORNING

The convention opened at 9 o'clock. Eld. F. L. Harris read the 116 Psalm.

Song service was led by Bro. Floyd F. Loftin. Prayer by Floyd L. Harris.

Election of Officers

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

S. H. Styron, Pine Level, N. C., President; R. F. Pittman, Ayden, N. C., Vice President; E. T. Phillips, Ayden, N. C., Recording Secretary; L. H. Wetherington, Dunn, N. C., Field Secretary; C. K. Dunn, Ayden, N. C., Treasurer.

Educational Board—A. R. Flowers, Sims, N. C., chairman; C.
K. Dunn, A. T. Dawson, B. P. Parks, A. B. Peavy, Parkton, N. C.
Mission Board—R. F. Pittman, chairman; C. K. Dunn, Dan
U. Oliver, J. F. Robinson, D. C. Davenport, B. P. Parks, A. B.
Peavy, J. G. Ramsey, W. W. Ballard, Lloyd Ballard, Weaver-ville, N. C.

Sunday School Board—Thos. E. Beaman, chairman, W. B. Everett, W. B. Nobles, W. A. Jackson, Cooper, N. C., A. P. Rich, Asheville, N. C., route 4, W. M. Howell, Pikeville, N. C.

Standing Board of Trustees for the Orphanage—B. B. Deans, Middlesex, N. C., chairman; 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; Rev. R. V. Self, West Asheville, N. C.

ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT

According to the program the president, Rev. S. H. Styron, of Pine Level, N. C., at the appointed hour, 11:15, addressed the Convention

His theme was: "The Needs of Our Church."

He dispelled the illusion that we are without a system in our church. In the Free Will Baptist church in North Carolina, we have a system. In the State Convention we have provided a complete system of business. Then, said the speaker, it is not system that we need. Suppose that no water was to flow down the Tarriver which empties into and supplies the Pamlico river, and that other tributaries should likewise fail to respond. Is it not evident that the mighty river would dry up and it, bottom crack for want of moisture. The channel and outline of the river would be in perfect order but the river would fail to function as a river. Like-

wise all our systems and rules, however appropriate and timely they may be, will not be found to be the panecea for all our troubles.

What is it then, that we need? It is MEN, high minded men. This is what constitutes a nation or a church. Men who are filled with the spirit of the Master. Men of faith like Abraham of old, who when told to get out from among his kindred and people, took God at his word and went. Men who are living above the fog of worldly entanglements. Men who mount up like the eagle and live in a pure atmosphere. Men spirit filled, whose tongue has been touched with a live coal from off God's altar. Men who are not looking for easy places that have been made so by the labors and toils of our fathers, who went forth without money and price and laid the foundation for our great and growing denomination. Our church needs a ministry and a laity that glories in nothing save Christ and Him crucified.

A more appropriate and timely address could hardly have been given. Like an expert archer, every arrow from his bow seemed to hit its mark. The speaker appealed with fervency to the needs of our various institutions in a way that should strike a responsive cord in the hearts of every true, loyal Free Will Baptist in our state or elsewhere.

Prayer was offered by Eld. N. D. Wiggs of Columbia, N. C.

THURSDAY EVENING

After one hour for refreshments, the Convention met at 1:30 p. m. Song service by the Davis choir.

Hymn Book Question

The importance of a standard hymn book for general use in our churches was again considered. The following committee were appointed to investigate to the fullest extent and report as early as possible: R. F. Pittman, F. F. Loftin, D. A. Windham.

Resolution for Church Extension. (Adopted)

Resolved, That we carry a "Church Extension Fund".

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. E. BEAMAN.

The following Church Extension Board was appointed: J. C. Griffin, E. C. Morris, A. T. Dawson, Treasurer.

Resolution as to Young People's Literature

In order to get our Young People's Society, known as the Mutual Endeavor Union of the Free Will Baptist church, in shape for work, and in order to get our to get our literature for the same,

Be it Resolved, That a committee of six be appointed to work on literature for the year 1920. The same to consist of 52 lessons,

prepared in order, one for each week in the year, and that those engaged in the work be paid out of the funds, having been raised for this society.

Submitted,

S. H. STYRON.

The above resolution was adopted and the following named to get out the work: Mrs. Alice Lupton, New Bern, N. C., Chairman, J. C. Griffin, J. E. Sawyer, S. H. Styron, A. R. Flowers, and Miss Georgia Cayton.

Resolutions and Amendment (Adopted) Treatise and Discipline

Re it Resolved,

First. That this State Convention appoint a committee of one, whose doctrine is unquestioned, to prepare a treatise on our faith. Second. That he shall call to his aid such help as he shall need. Third. That we require our school to use the same in connection with our Theological course.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. ALEXANDER.

The above resolutions were adopted and the following amendment submitted by Eld. J. W. Alford was appended to the sadi resolutions.

Amendment: On motion, we amend the resolutions of D. W. Alexander, by calling forth the work of the committee on the Revision of the Discipline, completed and adopted a few years ago, and have same published in connection with the Treatise authorized by said resolutions.

On motion, the present Constitution and By-Laws of the State Convention be repudiated.

On motion, we accept the Constitution and By-Laws of the Original State Convention with the addition of an amending section in Art. 5, which shall read as follows: "Amendments to this Constitution and By-Laws shall be effected only by a two-thirds vote of this Convention. Said amendments shall be on the table at least twenty four hours before the vote is taken.

On motion, we accept the work of our Recording Secretary, in receiving and recording the reports from the various churches, union meetings, conference associations, etc., and return to, him a vote of thanks for his faithful and careful work.

Resolution in Regard to Manual

The following resolution was passed at the State Convention held last year at Reedy Branch church, Pitt Co.,

Resolved, That the State Convention of Free Wlil 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 following were appointed to do the above named work: M. C. Prescott, J. C. Griffin and Samra Smith.

The Convention at White Hill, Beaufort Co., N. C., in 1919, continues the above named committe and asks for the completion of the work as soon as practicable.

The following accounts against the convention were ordered paid: To J. C. Griffin for having posters printed \$14.86.

To S. H. Styron for attending meeting of Ex. Com. \$6.00.

Representatives from the State Convention to Different Bodies
To the Western Conference—E. T. Phillips.

Eastern-J. E. Sawyer.

Central—Thos. E. Beaman

Cape Fear-H. R. Faircloth.

French Broad-R. V. Self.

Jacks Creek-W. W. Ballard.

On motion, a committee on obituaries be appointed.

The following were named as said committee: C. K. Dunn, E. T., Phillips.

On motion, we send S. H. Styron as delegate to the Cooperative Association of Free Will Baptist, whose session will be held in Nashville, Tenn. J. C. Girffin and J. E. Sawyer were also named as delegates.

Resolution by Eld J. W. Alford (Adopted)

Be it resolved, That this Convention go on record as favoring the gathering together of the ministers of the Free Will Baptist denomination of North Carolina for the purpose of exchanging views by which they may become more closely united in their interpretations of doctrine, etc. And for the further purpose of devising ways and means for the relief and support of the ministry.

TREASURER'S REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT	
FOR CONVENTIONAL PURPOSES	
Brought Forward 0800.57	
Brought Forward\$140.42	100
Received at this Convention 293.91	
Paid Out	\$138.75
	1. 19. 12
Balance on hand \$295.58	
FOR MISSIONS	
Brought Forward \$800.57	

Received at this Convention 145.95	
Paid out	\$119.25
FOR EDUCATION Brought Forward\$192.49 Received at this Convention	•
Paid out	\$169.00
Paid out \$241.97 Balance on hand \$241.97 FOR M. E. U. FUND(\$151.02	\$363.19
FOR STATE S. S. WORK Brought Forward	
Balance on hand\$68.67	

Respectfully submitted, C. K. DUNN, Treasurer.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered the community of White Hill church for the very liberal and generous manner in which they have entertained the Convention.

On motion the Convention close.

Prayer and praise by Eld. N. D. Wiggs.

S. H. STYRON, President,

E. T. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

On Thursday night Sister Lizzie McAdams preached. She in a very fervent and earnest manner laid great stress upon the iniquity of the church and especially the ministry She advocated a more consecrated way of living among those who claimed to be ambassadors for the Lord. A large audience gave her the closest attention and we trust that great and lasting good will result from her devout and earnest discourse.

P. S.—The Executive Committee of the State Convention will meet in due time and attend to whatever business thy may deem

important for the success of this great organization, known as the State Convention of North Carolina. Among other things they will select the place for the next annual meeting. Name the one who is to preach the introductory sermon, etc.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES

We your committee on obituaries beg leave to submit the following:

During the past year Providence has seen fit to call from labor to reward five of our fellow ministers as far as our knowledge leads us.

Their deaths occurred in the following order:

J. F. Hill

Eld. J. F. Hill was born in Wayne county in May 1847, and died Dec. 8, 1918. He began to preach at the age of twenty five and served churches continuously for forty five years.

H was a pioneer preacher in the Cape Fear Conference. It is said of him that he traveled more miles, preached more sermons, and organized more churches than any minister in the Cape Fear Conference.

Surely he will hear the welcome plaudit, "Enter thou into the joys of thy Lord. "He turned many to righteousness and will shine as the stars forever and ever. Bro. Hill was a good citizen and reared a family of four children, who are brilliant examples of his worthy training.

J. F. Casey

Eld. J. F. Casey was born in Sept. 1872, and died Dec. 31, 1918. He began to preach at the age of thirty four and preached twelve years. He was a faithful servant of the Most High. He was a very active conscientious pastor and labored for the salvation of souls earnestly, but without estentation. Was organizer and promoter of Free Will Baptist church in Goldsboro and was ever highly interested in its welfare. At the time of his death, caused by pneumonia followed by a severe attack of nfluenza, he was pastor of four churches. He leaves a widow and three children, who reside in the town of Goldsboro.

E. D. Hathway

Eld. E. D. Hathway, a native of Pitt County, was born in the year 1846, and died at his home near Gum Swamp church, on Feb. 2, 1919. He was seventy-three years old at the time of his death. He had spent the major part of those years in the faithful service of Him whom he delighted to serve. He was a faithful plllow in the Gum Swamp church. We do not know accurately how long he had been preaching, but he served several churches as pastor for many years. Bro. Hathway was a sturdy, conscienciou, devout Chritian

in his every day walk before men, and ever exhibited a commendable spirit. Many years ago he married Miss Lydia A. Carson, and to them were born five boys and one girl. He was a noble citizen and reared a honorable family who survive him. His funeral was preached by Eld. T. H. Barnhill and he is sleeping in the family burying ground.

J. W. Cox

Eld. J. W. Cox died at his home in Wake County, April 7, 1919. We have but little data concerning Bro. Cox, but we know that he mest have been somewhere over sevnty years of age. Think he joined our church from the Missionary Baptist. He was a staunch Free Will Baptist and ever after he joined the church of his choice, he ever earnestly contended for the faith once delivered to the saints. He was a man in former days of great physical strength and had a voice that could be heard when he was preaching at a distance. He used this powerful voice in defense of what he believed to be sound doctrine. He pastored several churches in the Western Conference and did considerable preaching upon the border of our connection and frequently met stern opposition, but without wavering.

Of his social life or family relations, we know but little, but he left the evidence of being one who served his Master faithfully therefore his reward will be glorious.

Henry Cunningham

Eld. Henry Cunningham, a native of Lenoir County, died at his home near Deep Run church, not far from Pink Hill, N. C., on Monday August 11, 1919, and was laid to rest in the family burying ground near his home on the 12th, of August. He had been preaching. since he was 20 years old. He was admitted to the Conference as an ordained minister when both th Central and Eatern and Western were all in one. From an old miute we find it was when the Conference was held at Hull Riad church near the year 1870. He was a great landmark in Lenoir county. Perhaps more people knew Uncle Henry, as he was called than any other man in the county. He was a veteran of the Confederacy and was with Lee when he surrendered at Appomattox. He held many offices of honor and trust at the hands of the people who were devoted to him. He reared a large and honorable family of sons and daughters. But his greatest service was as a minister of God, whom he served day and night with all the earnestness of his mighty soul. He traveled over a large territory and organized many churches. The numbers that he received into the churches that he pastored were numerous. He pastored many churches, attended at marriages and funerals to a degree almost unsurpased in this country. Was often made Moderator at the conferences and Union meeting that he attended.

He fought a good fight and kept the faith, hence there is a brilliant crown for him, bedecked with many stars at God's right hand.

E. T. Phillips,

C. K. Dunn,

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 Baptsit, 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 rresident 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 valuabl 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 for State Missions, which shall be paid out by the 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 his judgment such sessions vecome necessary; said committee shall have power to suspend any officer of the Convention when that body is not in session and said officer or officer 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 have the power to appoint state and district Evangelists and Missionaires. The Vice-Preident 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, wih 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 Treasury 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.

Sction 1. The Conenvtion 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.

Secion 5. Amendments to this Constitution and By-Laws shall be effected only by a two-thirds vote of this Convention. Said amendments shall be on the table at least twenty four hours before the vote is taken.

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:

- 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 for 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. Treasurer's eRport.
 - 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 upbuilding of the kingdom of God through the Free Will Baptist church in the Eastern Conference 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, having one aim in common, that of bettering conditions along the lines of education, missions and church building, the funds collected from this organization will be used for above named purpose.

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 Convention shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee. These officers, except the Executive Committe, 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 hall 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 secretary 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 Léague 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 maintaining 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 meeting of this Convention shall be on Thursday 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 executive 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 Convention 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 parliamentary rules. (See Robert's Rules of Order).

M. C. PRESCOTT,
L. H. WEATHERINGTON,
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 Conference District

A rticle 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 cultivate 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 President, Sceretary 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 degeate to our annual Convention and each society shall meet once a month.

Seition 1. The president shall arrange the program for each meeting, appoint leaders, report quarterly to the general pesident, 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 committee needed.

Section 2. The duties of the 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 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.

Constitution of the Little Worker's League 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 committes as needed. The officers shall be elected by the league and serve a trm 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.

Sction 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 trasurer and other reports, and conduct all correspondence for the league.

Section 4. The teasurer 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 requsted to cooprate with us in this work, and are asked to have the seceraries 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 donation to be used for same purpose as that of the Woman's Home Mission Society and Little Worker's League.

Yours for more efficient service,

ALICE E. LUPTON, Pres.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourelves 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 conference, 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 Christian 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.

W 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 th 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	Mission Fund	Educational Fund	Orphanage Fund	Con. Purposes
27	Union Grove Pleasant Grove Stony Hill Spring Hill Pleasant Hill Pleasant Mary Marsh Swamp Little Rock Mount Zion Pine Level Piney Grove Friend hip Kenly Micro Pleasant Plain Branch Chapel Holly Springs Rains Cross Roads Mount Zion Rock Spring Floods Chapel Tippett's Chapel Free Union Zebulon	Wayne Wayne Wayne Wayne Wayne Wlson Wlson Wlson Wlson Johnston Wilson Wil	By letter By letter J. W Barnes J. P. Ferrell By letter K. C. Woodard C. C. Jacksonn By letter J. M. Stancill Ncble Hinnant L. M. Batten J. W. Blackman H. A. Stancill Walter Williams By letter C. T. Phillips N. L. Winstead By letter	1.00 .25 5.00 5.00 7.50 2.00 1.00 2.00	.50 15.00 5.00 1.00 7.50 3.00	1.00 34.25 1.00 5.00 5.00 1.00 7.50 3.00 3.00 3.00	\$ 3.09 1.00 .75 1.00 5.00 1.00 5.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 1.00 5.00 1.00 5.00 1.00 5.00 1.00 5.00 5.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 5.00

UNION MEETINGS.

Third Union	R. P. Johnson 35.00	5.00 1.00
	CENTRAL CONFERENCE.	
Ayden	Pitt J. F. Peed 5.00 12.50 5.00	2.50
Kings Cross Roads	Pitt L. A. Fulford	2.00
Rose Hill	Pitt Susan Wesley	2.00
Reedy Branch	Pitt E. W. Smith 5.00 5.00 5.00	5.00
Gum Swamp	Pitt By letter	5.00
	Pitt By letter 1.00	
Winterville :		1.00
Arthur		
Bethany	Pitt By letter 1.00 2.00 5.00	2.00
Parker's Chapel	Pitt [By letter	.75
Black Jack	Pitt L. A. Arnold	5.00
Elm Grove	Pitt By letter 1.00 1.00 2.00	1.35
∞ Marlboro	Pitt W. H. Moore 1.00 2.00 2.00	1.00
Sweet Gum Grove	Pitt J L. Barnhill	8.00
Aspin Grove	Wilson By letter25 .25 .50	.50
Saratoga	Wilson J M. Strickland	10.00
Palmetto Chapel	Craven By letter	.50
Otters Creek	Edgecombe . W. M. Hathaway 3.00	
Spring Branch	Greene Jno. Beaman	1.25
	Greene A. T. Dawson	5.00
	Greene By letter	2.25
Free Union	Greene By letter 2.00 1.50 2.05	.50
Little Creek	Greene By letter 4.00 3.00	3.00
Sts. Delight		5.0 0
Corinth		1.50
Pungo	Beaufort By letter 2.50 3.00 3.00	1.50
Free Union		1.50
Walnut Creek	Wayne By letter	.50
Malachi's Chapel	Tyrrell C L. Swain 5.00 5.00	1.50
Sound Side	Tyrrell By letter 1.00 2.00	.50
	UNION MEETINGD. C. Davenport, J. A. Hudson 5.00 10.00 5.00	5.00

EASTERN CONFERENCE.

Sidney	Beaufort Mrs. T. E. Clayton	- 1	1	1	3.00
Union Chapel	Beaufort Walter Mills	4.00	4.00	4 00	3.00
Dublin Grove	Beaufort J. T. Cayton	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Smyrna	Beaufort T. J. Lewis	• • • • •	• • • • • •	• • • • •	5.05
White Hill	Beaufort W. T. Edwards	• • • • •	• • • • •	• • • • •	3.00
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St. Mary	Craven Mrs. Alice E. Lupton	10.00		2.31	1.00
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Friendship	Craven J. F. Toler	2.00	2.00	2.00	$\frac{1.30}{2.25}$
Free Union	Carteret By letter	1 00	1 00	2.00	
Pilorim's Rest	CarteretBy letter	1.00	1.00	4.00	.65
- Davis	Content Miss Margin William	1			4.00
9 Morehead City	Carteret Miss Maggie Willis Carteret Mrs. J. L. Slade	5.00	3.00	• • • • •	2.00
Puggoll's Crook	CarteretMrs. J. L. Slade		• • • • •	• • • • •	3.00
Rooty Branch	Beafuort I. B. Beacham				11.70
Rooty Branen	Duplin By letter	1.00		1.25	
Sarecia	Duplin By letter		2.00	2.00	1.00
Beaulaville	Duplin By letter	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00
Snow Hill	IDunlin IBv`letter	1 1	1 1	1	1.50
Sandy Plain	Dunlin Mrs. J. H. Outlaw	1	1 - 1		5.00
Deep Run	Lenoir H. C. Williams	1	l . f	1.50	
Kinston	LenoirBy letter	1	9.001		1.00
Dailey's Chapel	Lenoir By letter		0.00		5.00
mith's New Home	Lenoir I. H. Davenport				5.50
Woodington	Lenoir F. F. Loftin	4.00	10.00	5.00	1.00
Christian Chapel	Lenoir E. L. Tyndall	2.00	2.00	5.00	1.00
Arapahoe	Pamlico I. E. Tingle	2.00	2.00	5.00	
Warden's Grove	Pamlico By letter	• • • •		• • • • • •	2.00
Oriental	Dentice Dr. letter			• • • • •	2.00
Trent	Pamlico By letter		• • • • •	• • • • •	2.00
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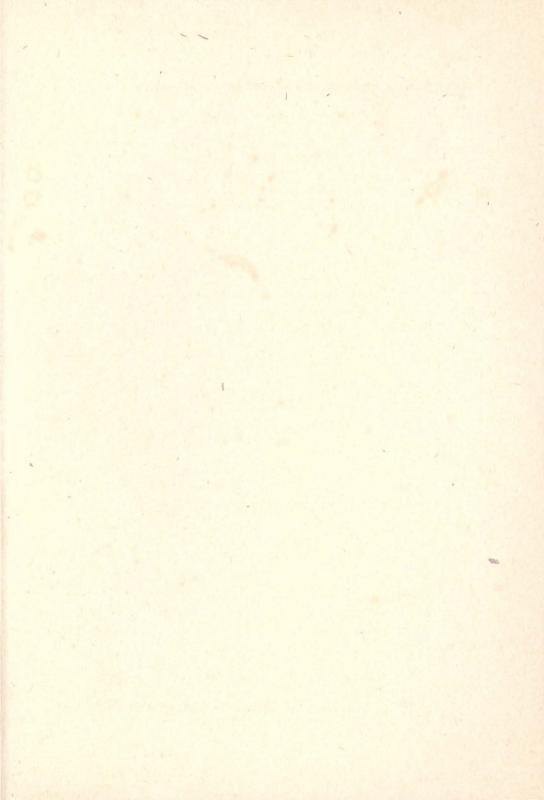
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Pleasant Grove Stony Hill	Wayne	Jno. W. Bryan, J. E. Jones, Go	ldsboro, N.	C., R. 6	3,000 1,000		67.00	16.00 75.00		• • • • • •	6.00	48.50	$70.50 \\ 142.00$
Spring Hill	Wayne	R P. Johnson,	Goldsboro,	R. 1	1.000		200.00	200.00]	4.50	3.00	.60	408.10
Pleasant Hill People's Chapel	Wilson	E. A. Winstead	l, Elm City,	N. C	2,250 2,000	; ,• • • • • • • ; ; • • • • • •	125.00	10.00		6.00	5.00	39.83	$21.00 \\ 164.83$
Saint Mary	Wllson	J. R. Narron, K A. B. Boykin, V	Cenly, N. C. Vilson N. C	R 2	800 1,500			75.00			15.00	20.00	125.00 510.00
Marsh SwampLittle Rock	Wllson	G. D. Johnson,	Lucama, N	I.	2,500	l	.7.50		6.00	7.00			210.00
Mount Zion Pine Level	Wllson Johnston	M. H. Johnson, K. C. Woodwar			3,000		360.00	50.00		20.00		12.00	442.00
Piney Grove	Johnston	Luther Pope, I	Kenly, N. C	J	1,500	50.00	60.00	11.20	1.20	1.00	2.00	35.00	160.00
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Holly Springs Rains Cross Roads	Johnston	S. A. Cockrell, A. J. Fitzgeral			3,500 1,800			60.00 96.35	/• • • • • • • •			25.00	434.90 321.35
Mount Zion	Nash	A. R. Batchelor	, Nashville,	N. C., R. 2.	1,000]	135.00	9.45]]			10.00	154.45
Rock Spring	Nash	Willie Walker, J. A. Bains, Sp			600	11.00 50.00					6.00		$110.00 \\ 116.00$
Tippett's Chapel	Wake	W. R. Flowers.	Knightdale,	N. C., R. 2.]]			
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Reedy Branch	Pitt	W. W. Bullock.	Greenville, 1	N. C	4,000 1,500		$\begin{array}{c c} 300.00 \\ 135.00 \end{array}$		 	• • • • • •	13.00		980.00 225.00
Pleasant Hill	Pitt	R. A. Gaskins,	Grimesland.	N. C	300 1,000	P	50.00 120.00			30.00			140.00 210.00
Arthur	Pitt	C. D. Smith, Be	ell Arthur, I	N. C	1,500	225.00	120.00		10.00				375.00
Bethany	Pitt	J. F. J. McLawl C. E. James, C	horn, Winter Freenville. N	rville, N. C. V. C	1,000 1,500		$ 400.00 \\ 150.00$				35.00	10.00	213.00
Black Jack	Pitt	W. L. Clark, C	hicod, N. C.	hom N C	5.000	1000.00	250.00	20.00	,			150.00	1450.00
Elm Grove Marlboro	Pitt	Walter McLaw J. T. Bundy, F	armille, N.	C	1,500		120.00			• • • • • •			200.00
Sweet Gum Grove	Pitt	D. N. Nobles, D. N. Gardner,	Bethel, N.	C	2,000 1,000	29 60	150.00	16.40	 			71.00	267.00
Saratoga Spring Branch	Wilson	J. M. Stricklan	d, Stantons	burg, N. C.	1,500		180.00	[` /	[']			100.00	280.00
Spring Branch Hull Road	Greene	. R. R. Bailey, V Levi Hill, Sno	Valstonburg, w Hill. N.	, N. C C	1,500 2,000		$ 180.00 \\ 200.00$			32.00 50.00	20.00	60.00	430.00 685.00
Friendship Free Union	Greene	L. R. Whitford W. G. Walston	l, Ernul, N.	. C	250		100.00 122.50	25.00		[[150.00
Little Creek	Greene	.W. M. Nichols.	Gifton, N.	. C., R. 2	2,000	[ĺ				13.53	, .	
Corinth Pungo	Martin	C. G. Gurkin, Neta Harris, I	Jamesville, Pungo, N. (N. C	1,000 2,000		150.00 180.00	12.00	 		19.50		175.00 199.50
Free Union	Beaufort	Jas. Webster.	Pinetown, N	V. C	350]	150.00	83.40]]				200.00
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Dublin Grove	Beaufort	S. V. Allen, A	urora, N.	C	2,000		240.00	160.00))	400.00
Smyrna White Hill	Beaufort	D. W. Stubbs, J. A. Hardy,	Aurora. N.	C	1,000 1,500		$ 180.00 \\ 360.00$			·,	28.00		393.30 630.00
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Juniper Chapel Moseley Creek	Craven	Romie Sutton	Vanceboro,	, N .C	1,500	 			 	,]		[]	
Bridgeton	Craven	Joe Edwards,	Bridgeton, I	N. C	440	1	80.00	35.00]			43.00	158.00 .
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Christian Chapel Arapahoe	Pamlico	. Miss Adel Day Alex Bennett,	Arapahoe.	N. C	1,500		200.00	52.50]		· · · · · · · ·	20.00	
Warden's Grove Trent	Pamlico	Ellis X. Ross, S. L. Alexande	Lowland, 1	N. C	500 2,000	6.00	1	<i>y</i>	ا ا ا			[]	61.00
Rock of Zion	Pamlico	. Elbert M. Pres	cott. Grants	sboro, N. C	1,500		180.00	100.00	Ī	١	75.00	50.00	405.00
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