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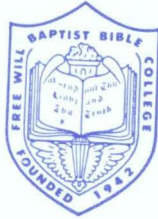
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PROCEEDINGS

The Eighth Annual Session of the State Convention of the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina, assembled with the church at Rains Cross Roads, Johnston county, September 14, 1920.

The Convention was opened by singing hymn No. 9, in Church Hymnal. Prayer was offered by Elder Willis Ballard, of Jacks Creek Association. No. 175 in Church Hymnal was sung.

Elder A. H. Outlaw, pastor of Morehead City church preached the introductory sermon. Text: 1 Cor. 16:13. "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."

Prayer was offered by Elder J. W. Alford.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

At 1:30 the Convention was called to order by the President. Prayer by Elder N. D. Wiggs. The president then made some very important remarks for the good of the meeting, stating that his governing would be courteous but firm, insisting that the best order must be observed.

The local pastor, Elder E. C. Morris gave a very hearty welcome to the ministers, delegates, and visitors in behalf of the church and the community, stating that he anticipated great things being accomplished in the meeting and prayed a blessing upon all.

The response to the welcome was made by Elder A. B. Peavy of the Rock Fish Association, who stated that the minds and hearts of the attendants at the Convention were of one accord in feeling that they were fully welcomed by the community and church, and he trusted that the meeting might be a great success for the denomination and the advancement of the Master's kingdom.

Enrollment of Ministers.

The following ministers being present, their names were enrolled:

FROM THE EASTERN CONFERENCE:—J. W. Salter, S. H. Styron, M. C. Prescott, Wilson Lupton, J. C. Griffin, A. H. Outlaw, W. B. Everett, Floyd L. Harris, J. R. Davenport, R. C. Kennedy, L. H. Wetherington, J. W. Alford, J. E. Sawyer.

WESTERN CONFERENCE:—R. B. Carroll, B. B. Deans, B. P. Jones, N. D. Wiggs, A. A. Wells, W. E. Anderson, B. W. Tippet, J. E. Davis, H. F. Peedin, J. R. Morris, Z. E. Cox, G. C. Joyner, A. B. Utey, N. B. Wall, W. M. Howell, E. C. Morris, E. T. Phillips, L. M. Mitchell, R. F. Pittman, I. T. Phillips, W. M. Ferrell.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE:—D. A. Windham, Lloyd Jones, W. M. Dixon, R. S. Wooten, J. R. McCaskey, D. W. Alexander, E. L. Abrams.

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE:—W. H. Lancaster, Ezekiel Westbrook, O. R. Ennis, L. R. Ennis, H. R. Faircloth.

JACK'S CREEK ASSOCIATION:—W. W. Ballard, of Barnardsville, N. C.

FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION:—R. V. Self, of West Asheville, N. C.

ROCK FISH CONFERENCE:—A. B. Peavy, of Parkton, N. C.

Enrollment of Delegates.

FROM THE EASTERN CONFERENCE:—C. V. Thomas, R. B. Walters, B. Harper, Jr., J. A. Harrison, G. H. Hemby, Louise Willis, G. D. Potter, Alice E. Lupton, D. A. Jones, Pearl Oneal, Hattie M. Lee, Floyd Lupton, Georgia Cayton, N. P. Davis, W. W. Cuthrell.

WESTERN CONFERENCE:—C. W. Morris, G. N. Wiggs, J. H. Vandiford, R. P. Johnson, D. T. Watson, R. A. Winstead, J. C. Spivey, R. L. Barden, H. J. Corbett, O. P. Rose, J. W. Reaves, W. C. Cone, S. A. Cockrell, T. W. Stancill, A. J. Fitzgerald, J. R. Flake, D. B. Sasser, W. H. Jones, R. L. Pittman, L. P. Mazingo, G. L. Scott.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE:—L. W. Humbles, J. B. Eason, S. B. Hardy, D. N. Nobles, L. S. Hardy, L. A. Arnold, W. M. Carroll, D. C. Davenport, W. H. Moore, S. A. Wooten, A. T. Dawson, Marshall Joyner, Lias Nobles, George Dail, S. N. Woodard.

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE:—Florence Anderson, B. P. Parks, S. C. Turnage, L. K. Stallings, D. H. Williams, J. W. Lawhon.

FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION:—Sister R. V. Self, A. P. Rich.

JACK'S CREEK ASSOCIATION:—W. R. Rice.

ROCK FISH CONFERENCE:—W. L. Strickland.

On motion, we accept the credentials of H. M. McAdams and seat him as a member of this Convention. He being a resident of Washington, N. C.

Enrollment of Visiting Brethren.

The following visiting brethren were enrolled:

Elders J. L. Welch and E. D. Parker, of Nashville, Tenn., representing the Cumberland Association, Elder J. H. Newton of the Muscles Shoals Association of Alabama. Elder Ernest Poston of the South Carolina Conference.

On motion, a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the visiting brethren. Remarks were made by the visiting brethren that were very comforting and encouraging.

Various resolutions were called for and read for the further consideration of the body.

Elder W. W. Ballard, of Barnardsville, was appointed to preach Tuesday night.

Closed by singing hymn No. 236, and prayer by B. P. Parks.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Convention opened at 9 A. M. Prayer by Rev. J. L. Welch. Report of Executive Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention was held in the town of Ayden, N. C., February 10, 1920. The morning session was opened at 9:30 o'clock.

The following members were present: S. H. Styron, J. W. Alford, proxy for C. K. Dunn, R. F. Pittman and Thos. E. Beaman, L. H. Wetherington was recognized as proxy for A. R. Flowers. Prayer by Elder A. E. Peavy, of the Rockfish Conference.

The meeting was presided over by the Chairman, Elder S. H. Styron, and Elder J. W. Alford was made Secretary pro tem. Many brethren and sisters were present and the chairman gave them a hearty welcome and invited them to sit and deliberate with us.

By motion, the committee approved the action of the North Carolina delegation in withdrawing from the Co-operative Association at the sitting of that body in Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 24-27, 1919.

Applications for the next session of the State Convention were presented from Black Jack and Greenville, in Pitt county, and Rain's Cross Roads in Johnston county. By ballot, it was decided to hold the next session at Rain's Cross Roads. Elder A. H. Outlaw was appointed to preach the introductory sermon.

By motion, L. H. Wetherington, S. H. Styron and Thos. E. Beaman were appointed a committee on program and advertising for the next session.

By motion, Thos. E. Beaman and J. W. Alford were appointed to present resolutions amending the constitution of the State Convention and to present them on the first day of the next session.

By motion, J. W. Alford was requested to draft a reply to the article from Mrs. McAdams, appearing in the issue of the Baptist of February 4th, and submit the same to this session of the committee.

By motion, the chairman appointed a committee of three whose duty it was to present a resolution embodying a plan for the organization of a ministerial association. Committee appointed as follows: A. H. Outlaw, J. C. Griffin and T. E. Beaman.

By motion we adjourn for one hour.

Afternoon Session.

Elder J. W. Alford, for the Executive Committee, presented the reply to the article by Mrs. McAdams, and by motion it was accepted and authorized to be published in the Free Will Baptist, The Gospel Messenger and the New Morning Star; also a copy to be sent to Mrs. McAdams.

The Committee on Mutual Endeavor Union literature made report which was accepted with certain changes suggested by the Executive Committee.

By motion, Elder J. W. Alford was appointed to prepare a treatise for North Carolina Free Will Baptists in accordance with a resolution passed at the last session of the State Convention.

Motion carried to appoint a committee of three to take in hand the work of co-operating with other true and loyal Free Will Baptist bodies in the perfection of a national organization. Committee composed of J. W. Alford, J. C. Griffin and S. H. Styron.

Adjourned to meet at Middlesex the following day.

Session at Middlesex.

Elder S. H. Styron being sick was unable to attend this session and Elder R. F. Pittman was made chairman, pro tem.

By motion, J. W. Alford was sent as a representative of this body to the Cumberland Association, of Tennessee, to be held the latter part of February and that he draw on the treasurer for his expenses.

By motion we adjourned.

S. H. STYRON, Ch'm.

C. K. DUNN, Secretary.

Report of Field Secretary.

The Field Secretary reported as follows:

Did only a little writing last fall, and being called to the Orphanage and having all that I could do, I could not get off, therefore I have failed to visit any part of the State, and admit that I have done but very little as Field Secretary.

L. H. WETHERINGTON.

The report of the Field Secretary was adopted.

Report of the State Mission Board.

There has been very little done since our last State Convention. We have only held one meeting of the Board, and then only a few of the members were present. At this meeting on February 10th, 1920, Rev. S. H. Styron was elected as State Evangelist, at a salary to be arranged between Bro. Styron and the Executive Committee of the Board.

Since Bro. Styron has not accepted the work, we have no one doing mission work. We have appropriated \$250.00 for a mission point at Har- kers Island for the next year.

We recommend that this convention elect a Board who will meet regularly when called upon by their chairman, and that this Convention help any way they can in securing a man to take this state work.

R. F. PITTMAN, Ch'm.

The report as read was adopted.

Report of Song Book Committee.

We, your committee on Song Book, beg leave to submit the following:

We have tried to ascertain through different publishers the cost of getting out a book such as we would need.

To prepare the plates alone would cost us \$7.00 per page, with a chance perhaps to get some of these duplicated by publishers who did the work. Then there would be the expense of securing copyright and publishing book. After getting all this information, we estimate that a book for our denomination to be our own would cost us at least three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

However, if we would like to have a book published with our imprint and not own the plates, we can do so at a very little expense.

The committee recommends that we take the necessary steps to have a book published for our people; that is, that this Convention give this committee or some other, authority to proceed with the work of getting out a book, either our own or with our imprint, and that you pay the necessary expenses of the committee in going to see a publisher and doing the work. Committee agreeing to give their time.

If the Convention does not want to do this, will you give a committee or some man the right to have a book published for our people, pledging to him or them, the support of the Convention and our churches in purchasing said books, in such case the denomination would not receive any financial profit from sale of books, should there be any.

R. F. PITTMAN, Ch'm.

On motion we retain the Song Book Committee, and empower them to proceed in the best way possible to get out a song book for our people, and that their expenses be paid.

Elder L. H. Wetherington made some remarks stating that he had experienced for the past few months some things that were very distressing and offered his resignation as superintendent of the Orphanage.

On motion Bros. McAdams and Dixon were excused to go home owing to sickness and other pressing circumstances.

Conventional Sermon.

At the hour of eleven, the Convention called off for the preaching of the Conventional Sermon. Prayer was offered by Elder W. B. Everett, Elder J. H. Newton, of Ala., preached upon the qualifications of a Christian. Text: 2 Cor. 13:5. "Examine yourselves whether ye be in the faith." Elder Newton brought out very clearly and impressively the importance of the examination that professors should take of themselves, stating that it should be done honestly, intelligently, and impartially. The speaker impressed the audience as being a servant of the Most High, who was very earnest and thoroughly consecrated in his work.

At the conclusion of the sermon, prayer was offered by J. C. Griffin, of New Bern. Hymn No. 198 was sung and a recess given for dinner and recreation.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

At 1:30 the Convention was called to order by the president. Prayer by E. T. Phillips.

Report of Orphanage Board.

The Board of the Orphanage submit the report of the Superintendent as to expenses for several months as follows:

Pay Roll for April, 1920.

Paid to employees, Supt. \$100, Matrons \$83, labor \$145	\$ 329.22
For building material	79.67
Feed stuff and seed	94.10
Impliments and tools	3.75
One hog	75.00
House Furnishings, Dry Goods and provisions	245.64
Freight, express and incidentals, advanced by Supt.	3.73

Total for April ----- \$831.11

Pay Roll for May.

Paid to employees	\$ 284.25
Building material, including electric service	1524.76

For feed stuffs -----	247.70
Impliments and tools -----	10.67
House Furnishings, Dry Goods and provisions -----	185.11
Money advanced by L. H. Wetherington -----	96.30

Total for May ----- \$2348.79

Pay Roll for June.

To employees -----	\$ 319.94
For building material -----	290.92
Feed stuff -----	113.71
Impliments and tools -----	40.55
House Furnishings, dry goods, etc. -----	290.16
Money advanced for Superintendent -----	188.22

Total for June ----- \$1243.50

Pay Roll for July.

To employees -----	\$ 317.90
Building material -----	943.61
Feed stuff -----	72.12
Impliments and tools -----	12.55
House Furnishings, Dry Goods and provisions -----	241.72
Money advanced by Superintendent -----	235.27

Total expense for July ----- \$1823.17

Pay Roll for August.

To employees -----	\$ 490.06
Building material -----	675.55
Tools and impliments -----	47.00
House Furnishings, provisions, etc -----	71.77
Money advanced by Superintendent -----	722.65

Total expense for August ----- \$1983.03

Above is the expense account for the months mentioned as reported by Superintendent L. H. Wetherington.

Report of Treasurer of Orphanage Board.

Ealance on hand September 1st -----	\$158.05
Received since September 1st -----	790.29

Total ----- \$948.34

Paid out ----- 930.30

Balance on hand ----- \$ 17.54

Of the above receipt \$200 was borrowed leaving an indebtedness of \$182.46 at the opening of the Convention.

Summary of Treasurer's Report for the Year to September 1st, 1920

Building fund on hand at last Convention -----	\$ 363.87
For furniture -----	230.95
Received since last report to Convention -----	14,859.44

Furniture fund -----	920.40
Total received -----	\$16,374.66
Paid out of the above -----	16,216.61
Balance on hand September 1, 1920 -----	\$ 150.05

W. J. BRAXTON, Treasurer.

The above report of the Orphanage Board was adopted.

Election of Officers.

The following officers and Boards 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; J. C.
 Griffin, New Bern, N. C., Field Secretary; C. K. Dunn, Ayden, N. C., Treas-
 urer.

MISSION BOARD:—R. F. Pittman, A. H. Outlaw, E. C. Morris, Car-
 isle Jackson, D. W. Alexander, A. B. Peavy, R. V. Self, M. T. Ray.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD:—E. C. Morris, W. B. Everett, W. E.
 Anderson, B. P. Parks, D. A. Windham, W. L. Strickland, W. M. Fox.

ORPHANAGE BOARD:—J. W. Alford, Dr. M. Hinnant, B. P. Parks,
 A. T. Dawson, W. W. Ballard.

EDUCATIONAL BOARD:—J. E. Sawyer, C. K. Dunn, A. T. Dawson,
 B. P. Parks, A. B. Peavy.

CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD:—~~J. C. Griffin~~, E. C. Morris, ~~A. T. Dawson~~,
 W. W. Ballard, H. R. Faircloth.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Trustees of the Orphanage for
 their very faithful services during their period of office, which has extend-
 ed over several years.

On motion, the term of office of the Orphanage Board expire on the
 first day of October of each year, when the old Board at the Orphanage
 Home shall turn over the management to their successors in office.

C. K. Dunn, editor of the Free Will Baptist, made an earnest appeal
 to the brotherhood in behalf of the Printing House at Ayden, stating that
 steps should be taken at an early date to insure the perpetuity of the print-
 ing house. It is very essential that a great awakening take place and that
 all should do their duty.

The Convention closed with prayer by Elder E. C. Morris.

At 8:30, a very strong sermon was preached in the church by Rev. J.
 L. Welch, of Nashville, Tenn.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Met at 9:30. Devotional exercises were conducted by Elder R. V. Self
 of West Asheville, followed by a testimonial meeting in which many told
 of their allegiance to the great King and of their untiring zeal for his
 cause. Prayer by R. F. Pittman.

Report of Sunday School Board.

To the Free Will Baptist State Convention, Greeting:—In submitting

to you this our annual report, we have to say that there is a greater spirit of interest both in local communities and in the entire state in Sunday School work. The increase in finances in the support of state work has been 600 per cent above last year. We have accomplished more this year in the Sunday School work as a Board than any year in its history. We respectfully recommend Rev. E. C. Morris to succeed us as Chairman.

Faternally yours,

The above report was adopted.

THOS. E. BEAMAN, Chairman,

Report of Educational Board.

The following resolutions were submitted through the Financial Agent: As Financial Agent of the Free Will Baptist Seminary (or proposed college), I beg to submit the following outline in waging a campaign for the raising of funds to erect a college at Ayden, N. C.:

1. That we put on a campaign as early as possible for Three Hundred Thousand Dollars for the erection of an Administration Building and two dormitories.

2. That the campaign be opened up in Pitt county first with a view to raise one third of the amount to be raised for the college.

3. That the remainder be divided between the Conferences and Associations according to their financial ability to be worked out by counties and individual churches, and that a general campaign be made as early as possible.

4. As Financial Agent, I pledge myself to devote my entire time to the duties of a Financial Agent in attending Conventions, Conferences, Associations and Unions, preaching every Sunday to one or more churches as far as it is possible to do so, and to work during the week in planning and doing local canvassing for raising funds.

5. That I'll appreciate any recommendation or suggestion from any one, and I earnestly ask the co-eration of all the ministers that we may succeed, the same to be expressed by standing at this session of the Convention. Also I ask the co-operation of all, and especially the delegates of this Convention, and it is to be expressed by standing.

M. C. PRESCOTT, Financial Agent.

The above report was adopted, modified by the two following amendments; which changes the First and Third Resolutions offered above.

Amended by R. F. Pittman.—That we put on a campaign for Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) and that 75 per cent go for the college, 20 per cent for the Orphanage, and 5 per cent for the Printing Company. (This changes the 1st resolution above.)

Amended by J. E. Sawyer.—That we do not apportion the amounts to the different Conferences, Associations, etc., but collect as much as possible from each one. (This effects the three resolutions above.)

The above resolutions as amended by the Pittman and Sawyer amendments were adopted.

On motion the apportionment clause be stricken out of the report on education.

On motion a general call for help be extended to other states.

At 11 a. m., there was special prayer made for Elder Salter of the Eastern Conference, J. W. Valentine of the Western and also B. H. Boykin of the Western Conference. Prayer had previously been made for Eld. L. M. Mitchell who was very feeble but who attended the sessions of the meeting as did Elder Salter of Stacy on the coast.

EDUCATIONAL ADDRESS.

In the absence of Prof. R. B. Spencer of Chapel Hill, who was on the program for an educational address, the duty was placed upon D. B. Sasser, of Kenly.

Sketches of the Address.

The speaker stated that he could not fill the place of Prof. Spencer, but he could fill only his own; this being really all that any one could do. That he would make some plain statements. Education is a good thing but it may be used for a bad purpose. He referred to Samuel and his early training. Showed the importance of proper parentage, a parentage that looks after the best interests of their children. Told of the misery and shame that was brought upon the nation and the home on account of the improper rearing of Eli's sons. There is a dearth of preachers over the land among all denominations. Are parents like Hannah, anxious for their sons and daughters to become ministers. The eternal law of nature holds everlastingly true as the great apostle stated, "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

The speaker told of the great advancement in the Free School system and of its importance to us and all people. A solid foundation should be laid in the schools, emanating from consecrated homes. Why do people and our own people spend so much money for automobiles, and other luxuries? It is simply because they want to. Thousands of dollars are spent daily in many counties for one item of gasoline. Are we too poor to educate, when we readily spend vast sums for material things. The spiritual is more important than the material. Shall we neglect the better part for the perishable? Let us have a "Want to" spirit and a college properly equipped will be seen rapidly rising for the education of ministers and others. Told of the darkey that prayed to the Lord to send him a turkey, but finding that the prayer was not answered, he changed it and asked the Lord to send him after the turkey, and his prayer was soon answered. We believe we can have a college, then let us show our faith by our works and see the work done. Negligence may be our eternal ruin, so let us go to it with a determination that knows no failure and build like Nehemiah of old, the walls for the defense of our beloved denomination.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Convention met at 1:30 and entered into general and miscellaneous business.

Report of Church Extension Board.

To the State Convention of North Carolina:

Brethren:—The committee appointed by this Convention at its last sitting which was held at White Hill, Beaufort county, makes the following report:

We met at Greenville on the 7th of May, at which time the Ministerial Association was in session and organized. Bro. E. C. Morris was elected Secretary and myself Chairman. Brother Dawson was appointed treasurer at the time of the appointment of the committee.

1. It was agreed by the committee that we write to each church, its capitation. This amount to be fixed from the reports from the various conferences and associations of 1919.

2. We agreed to have suitable blanks printed, and return envelopes so that there could be no mistake, in forwarding the amounts to the treasurer, Bro. A. T. Dawson.

On May the 19th, we met at Ayden, during the commencement, and we decided to write a letter and send to each pastor, so far as we could ascertain the address, urging them to rally to the raising of the amount asked for by the Extension Board.

I have written to the Baptist urging our people to comply with our request.

We recommend that instead of three that there be five members elected or appointed to constitute the Board, and that we be given instruction as to our duty, and to show how we shall obtain financial aid sufficient for church extension work in North Carolina.

The above is our report.

Most humbly submitted,

J. C. GRIFFIN,
Chairman of Extension Board.

The above report was adopted and W. W. Ballard of Jacks Creek Association and H. R. Faircloth, of the Cape Fear Conference, were added to the Church Extension Board.

E. C. Morris, Secretary of the Church Extension Board stated that he had written 250 letters in compliance with the request of the Board, stating the amount in each letter the church was apportioned.

A. T. Dawson, treasurer of the Church Extension Board, stated that he had received near \$400 so far as an extension fund.

On motion, the State Convention letters cease to carry a blank for Church Extension funds to be sent to the State Convention, but that all funds for this work be sent to the treasurer of this specific work, and that the Board of Church Extension use the funds according to their own discretion.

Memorializing for National Assembly.

Realizing the importance of all true Free Will Baptist working together and for the same end, and further that we can do this best, when we shall have been brought together in one grand organization, therefore,

Be it Resolved, 1. That the North Carolina State Convention endorses such an organization, and promises to enter the same with all of its energies and resources.

2. That this convention shall appoint a committee of three who shall correspond with our sister State Conventions, Conferences and Associations, inviting them to unite in said organization. |

3. That at the request of the pastor of the church at Nashville, Tenn., first meeting at which the organization will be perfected, is to be held there, beginning on Thursday night before the first Sunday in 1921.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. NEWTON, Ala.

J. L. WELCH, Tenn.

J. W. ALFORD, N. C.

The above memorial was accepted and the petition granted.

On motion J. E. Sawyer, J. L. Welch, and J. H. Newton were elected to represent the Convention at the first meeting of this new organization to be held in Nashville, Tenn.

Talks were made by W. J. Braxton the retiring treasurer of the Orphanage Board and Dr. M. Hinnant, the treasurer of the new Board, whose postoffice address is Micro, N. C. Both regard the first of October as a very appropriate time for the new Board to relieve the old and think no other place so suitable for this change as the Home near Middlesex. It is to be hoped that the new Board will work with the same zeal and devotion that the retiring board has, and with greater earnestness and skill if it should be possible.

A collection was taken for the Orphanage after a very interesting and entertaining address by R. V. Self of West Asheville. \$104.00 was raised in cash and \$31.00 in subscriptions.

Resolution Regarding Publishing House.

Realizing that the Printing Company is a grand factor in the promotion of our cause: Be it resolved,

That the State Convention recommends that the conferences and associations at their next meeting take the proper steps to make it a denominational institution.

M. C. PRESCOTT.

The above resolution was adopted.

Resolution Inviting Co-operation.

Seeing the need of full and hearty co-operation among all our people, we therefore ask our people outside the state to assist us in raising funds for our institutions by putting on campaigns or otherwise as they may see fit, in order that we may have institutions to meet the demands of our denomination.

Letters Read in Open Session of Convention.

Report from H. M. and Lizzie McAdams:

A letter from the above named workers states that they have organized two churches since arriving in the state in May. Had a meeting in Washington that lasted eight weeks and one day. There were 300 conversions and organized a church with 67 members. Offerings amounted to \$918.88 and expenses were \$325.68. A second meeting was in Belhaven

and lasted five weeks and three days. Organized with 38 members. Offerings \$791.62, expenses \$187.62. Now back in Washington holding another meeting. A pastor for both churches is very much needed. May some good minister be induced to get on the work.

Elder Valentine of Louisburg writes the Convention that it had been his great desire to meet with the brethren in the Convention, but unfortunately on the 28th of August he wrenched his back seriously, and that he was not able to get up when he was down without holding to something. Writes like he would probably be a long time in getting so he could travel if ever again. He asks the prayers of the Convention and prays that the Holy Spirit may guide the meeting.

Elder A. R. Flowers, Dukes, Fla., sends greetings to the Convention. Owing to the fact that he could not be present, he asks that Elder J. W. Alford act in his stead in making out the Educational report. In order that a budget sufficient for the erection of the proposed Free Will Baptist College be made up, he sends a proposition to Elder Alford to be read to the Convention. He also asks that some one be made Chairman of the Educational Board in his stead as he will not be in the state for some time.

Letter to J. W. Alford.—Bro. Flowers writes Rev. J. W. Alford asking him to officiate for him in making out the educational report. He writes Bro. Alford thus for the consideration of the Convention: "Say, Bro. Alford, this notion that some Free Will Baptist have that a college can be erected at a cost of fifty or sixty thousand dollars is all short and erroneous, and such a building would be inadequate to begin with. It seems to me that twenty-five thousand Free Will Baptist might so easily give an average of four dollars each; which would make a total of \$100,000.00. This with what has been subscribed would make a creditable beginning. I will head the list with a \$50.00 gift provided the brotherhood will at the State Convention make a gift of \$4.00 each. Wish you would put this proposition to the delegates and see what could be done. Make up the money and put the school cause on a certainty is the thing to do."

Best wishes and fraternally,

A. R. FLOWERS.

Resolution by Thos. E. Beaman. (Adopted.)

Realizing that we must have a sufficient amount of funds before we can successfully and adequately do State Sunday School work, therefore,

Be it Resolved, 1. That we respectfully ask those churches which have not paid the ten cents per capita during this year to do so on or before September 1, 1921.

2. That we continue to ask the Sunday Schools for a donation each year, same to go to the support of state work.

CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION.

Resolved that the Constitution and By-Laws of the State Convention of the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina be revised to read as follows:

Article 3, Section 5. The duties of the treasurer shall be to keep all

money belonging to the Convention and pay out same only by order of the Convention, when said order is signed by the president and secretary, except money raised for State Missions or Sunday School Boards respectively, when said order is signed by chairman of said Board.

Be it further Resolved, That the resolutions passed in the last session of the Convention, which reads as follows:

That all churches make their reports to the State Convention by sending their church letters with their contributions to the Secretary on or before the first day of September of each year, appear in the Constitution and By-Laws as Article 7, Section 1, and the present article 7 become 8.

Resolved, That article 5, section 5 be changed by erasing the words "twent-four" and substituting the words "twelve," in line three of said section.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. E. BEAMAN,
J. W. ALFORD.

The above constitutional changes were ratified by a two-thirds vote of the Convention as per constitutional requirement.

On motion the matter of the Ritual be referred to the Ministerial Association for their consideration at their next setting.

On motion we advise that 2000 disciplines as revised be printed and that the Articles of Faith remain as they are found in the old disciplines used by the Central, Western and Eastern Conferences.

Report of Committee on Literature for the Young People.

To the President and Honorable body composing the State Convention of Free Will Baptists.

I am herewith submitting a correct report of the work of the Committee on Literature for our Young People.

As chairman of the committee, I called for a meeting for December 10th, 1919, to be held in New Bern, N. C. Two members of the committee responded, one wrote an excuse, the others were not heard from.

After appointing Miss Georgia Cayton Secretary, Rev. J. C. Griffin, Miss Cayton and myself proceeded to draw up a Constitution and By-Laws for the Mutual Endeavor Union.

A copy of these was submitted to each member of the Executive Board of the State Convention. At a meeting in Ayden, N. C., on February 10, 1920. While the Board was in special session this week, so I was informed, was brought to their notice. I was later informed by Miss Cayton and others, that the Board accepted the Constitution, with some changes. It was then placed in the hands of the Editor of the Free Will Baptist paper for publication. I have received no instruction from the Board, nor have I seen a copy of the revised Constitution and By-Laws, it having failed to make its appearance in the columns of the paper, or elsewhere. I did all I could, and trust that this work may be revived, and that we may take some definite action during this session of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE E. LUPTON. Chairman of Committee.

Treasurer's Report.

Brought forward to 1919 Convention ----- \$ 1.67
Received 1919 Convention ----- 293.91

Paid Secretary ----- \$ 25.00
Paid for Minutes ----- 210.00
Paid for printing ----- 33.36
Official expenses ----- 27.02
Balance on hand ----- .20

For Missions.

Brought forward to 1919 Convention ----- \$531.32
Received at 1919 Convention ----- 145.95
Received since 1919 Convention ----- 82.96
Paid out for delegate and other expenses ----- \$119.12
Balance on hand ----- 641.11

For Education.

Brought forward to 1919 Convention ----- \$ 23.49
Received at 1919 Convention ----- 253.85
Received since 1919 Convention ----- 7.35
Paid to Seminary Treasurer ----- \$277.34
Balance on hand ----- 7.35

For Orphanage.

Received at 1919 Convention ----- \$241.97
Paid to Orphanage Treasurer ----- \$241.97

On hand for M. E. U. Literature ----- \$121.02

For State S. S. Work.

Brought forward to 1919 Convention ----- 41.52
Received at 1919 Convention ----- 27.15
Received since 1919 Convention ----- 632.28
Expenses paid ----- \$31.10
Balance on hand ----- \$669.85

Total in the Treasury ----- \$1439.53

C. K. DUNN, Treasurer.

Junior department of the M. E. U. turned over for education \$2.60 and the Senior department \$6.16.

Delegates Appointed to Different Bodies.

To the General Association at Nashville, Tenn.—W. W. Ballard, R. F. Pittman.

To Cumberland Association of Tenn.—A. H. Outlaw.

To Alabama State Convention.—J. C. Griffin, and J. H. Newton represent us in the Convention.

To represent the Convention at the Western Conference.—W. M. Howell.

At the Eastern Conference.—A. H. Outlaw.

Central Conference.—D. W. Alexander.

Cape Fear.—B. P. Parks.

French Broad Association.—R. V. Self.

Jacks Creek Association.—W. W. Ballard.

Rock Fish Conference.—A. B. Peavy.

On motion a rising vote of thanks was tendered the community for the generous hospitality that was shown the ministers, delegates and visitors to the Convention.

On motion all bills of the Convention are ordered paid.

The Convention closed with praise and prayer by Elder J. H. Newton, of Alabama.

S. H. STYRON, President.

E. T. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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 the 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 same only by order of the Convention, when said order is signed by the president and secretary, except money raised for State Missions or Sunday School Boards respectively, when said order is signed by chairman of said Board.

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 become necessary; said committee shall have power to suspend any officer of the Convention when that body is not in session and said 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 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.

Section 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 twelve 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. It shall be the duty of all churches to make their reports to the State Convention by sending their church letters with their contributions to the Secretary on or before the first day of September of each year.

Article VIII.

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 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.
20. Miscellaneous.
19. New Business.
21. Report of Committees.
22. Treasurer'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 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 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.

Art. 2. The officers of this Convention shall consist of a President,

Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and 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.

Art. 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.

Art. 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.

Art. 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.

Art. 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.

Art. 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 year must be signed by the chairman of the Executive Committee.

Art. 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.

Art. 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.

Art. 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.

Art. 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.

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

Art. 13. Any amendment to this Constitution shall be on the table one and one-half hours before being voted on, said amendment shall be adopted only by three-fourths majority vote of members present.

14. This Convention shall be conducted by regular parliamentary rules. (See Robert's Rules of Order.)

M. C. PRESCOTT,
L. H. WETHERINGTON,
J. E. SAWYER, A. B.
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.

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

Art. 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.

Art. 3. Each member shall pay into the Society 10c each month.

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

Art. 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 committee needed.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 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 WORKER'S 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.

Art. 2. The object of the league is to raise funds for use in the Eastern Conference District for missions, education and extension work, and in general.

Art. 3. Each member shall pay 5c monthly and any child may become a member by paying the monthly dues and taking part in the work.

Art. 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.

Art. 5. This league shall be under the directions 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 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.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 4. The treasurer shall have charge of all the funds of the league, she shall return 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.

Sec. 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. Daughtery, Chairman, J. T. Linton, A. E. Rouse, J. W. Alford, Secretary Executive Committee, J. L. Scott.

The Superintendents of the various of the various Sunday Schools throughout the Eastern Conference District are earnestly requested to cooperate 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 donation to be used for same purpose as that of the Woman's Home Mission Society, and Little Worker's League.

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

Number of members enrolled-----; Number 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 assis-

tance, 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, President.

CONFERENCES, CHURCHES, COUNTIES, DELEGATES AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Churches.	Counties	Delegates	For Con. Purposes	Mission Fund	Educational Fund	Ophan. Fund	Church Ex. Fund
Stony Hill -----	Wayne	W. H. Jones			\$ 1.00	.50	.50
Pleasant Grove -----	Wayne	L. P. Mozingo	1.00				1.50
Union Grove -----	Wayne	C. W. Morris	4.00	3.00	3.00	1.88	3.12
Spring Hill -----	Wayne	R. P. Johnson	2.00	2.00	5.00		2.00
Pleasant Hill -----	Wayne	W. F. Pittman	.50		.50	.50	.50
Peoples Chapel -----	Wilson	R. A. Winstead					2.00
Little Rock -----	Wilson	H. S. Pittman		1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Saint Mary -----	Wilson	D. T. Watson	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Marsh Swamp -----	Wilson	R. L. Barnes	5.00	10.00	5.00		
New Sandy Hill -----	Wilson	L. C. Bissett			1.00		1.00
Friendship -----	Johnston	Walter Tippet	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	
Everett's Chapel -----	Johnston	J. W. Reaves	1.00	1.00	1.75	1.00	1.00
Pine Level -----	Johnston	R. L. Barden					5.00
Kenly -----	Johnston	D. B. Sasser	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Stancills Chapel -----	Johnston	C. W. Johnson					1.50
Rains Cross Roads -----	Johnston	S. A. Cockrell	1.00		2.50		1.50
Holly Springs -----	Johnston	A. J. Fitzgerald	3.00		4.00		3.00
Pfinceton -----	Johnston	G. N. Wiggs					1.00
Pleasant Plain -----	Johnston	O. P. Rose					1.50
Branch Chapel -----	Johnston	G. L. Scott	.50		1.50		
Micro -----	Johnston	H. J. Corbett	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00

Piney Grove	Johnston	R. L. Pittman	.50	.50	.50		.50
Rock Spring	Nash	By letter					4.25
Mount Zion	Nash	T. W. Stancill	5.00	1.00	5.00	5.50	2.00
Bailey	Nash	By letter					2.76
Barnes Hill	Nash	J. H. Vandiford	1.00		1.00		1.00
Level Grove	Wake	By letter	.50	.50	.50		.50
Zebulon	Wake	W. C. Cone	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Western Conference		J. C. Spivey					
Daly's Chapel	Lenoir	B. A. Jones			4.00		1.00
Deep Run	Lenoir	B. Harper, Jr.			5.00		3.00
Smiths New Home	Lenoir	J. G. Noble					2.50
Kinston	Lenoir	R. B. Waters	2.00	2.00	2.00		2.00
Woodington	Lenoir	F. F. Loftin	3.00	2.00	4.00	9.25	1.75
Snow Hill	Duplin	By letter					2.00
Sandy Plain	Duplin	G. D. Potter			5.00	.55	2.00
Beulaville	Duplin	E. B. Thomas			6.00	2.00	2.00
Wapahoe	Pamlico	By letter					2.00
Oriental	Pamlico	Pearl Oneal			5.00		
Trent	Pamlico	By letter					20.20
Bridgeton	Craven	By letter					2.50
Sts Delight	Craven	By letter					3.00
St Mary	Craven	Allice E. Lupton	12.00				2.00
Antioch	Craven	By letter					1.00
Wintergreen	Craven	By letter					2.60
Morehead City	Carteret	N. P. Davis					10.00
Davis Shore	Carteret	Louise Willis					20.10
Free Union	Carteret	By letter					8.00
Russells Creek	Carteret	By letter	5.00	5.00	22.15		3.00
Whaley's Chapel	Jones	By letter					5.00
Dublin Grove	Beaufort	By letter					20.00
Belhaven	Beaufort	W. W. Cuthrell	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.00

White Hill	Beaufort	Miss Hattie Le				3.00	5.00
Washington	Beaufort	By letter	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Indian Springs	Wayne	G. Hemby			3.00		2.00
North East	Wayne	By letter					1.00
Ayden	Pitt	Geo. W. Dail	5.00	12.00	5.00		4.50
Cross Roads	Pitt	Joe Tugwell					10.00
Bethany	Pitt	By letter	2.00	2.00	10.00	3.00	3.00
Black Jack	Pitt	L. A. Arnold					5.00
Marlboro	Pitt	W. H. Moore	1.00	3.00	31.00	1.00	3.91
Reedy Branch	Pitt	D. C. Devenport	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Rose Hill	Pitt	By letter					5.00
Greenville	Pitt	S. B. Hardy	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.10
Gum Swamp	Pitt	By letter	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.05
Sweet Gum Grove	Pitt	D. N. Nobles	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Elm Grove	Pitt	J. T. Beddard		2.50	2.50		2.00
Piney Grove	Pitt	Elias Nobles	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Winterville	Pitt	By letter				5.00	5.00
Parker's Chapel	Pitt	By letter	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00
Arthur	Pitt	Miss Callie Smith		2.00	2.00		1.55
Hull Road	Greene	A. T. Dawson	5.00	25.00	15.00		5.00
Saints Delight	Greene	L. W. Humbles			11.50		10.00
Grimsley	Greene	L. H. Hardy		5.00	5.00		5.00
Otters Creek	Edgecombe	S. A. Wooten			5.00		
Union Chapell	Washington	By letter	1.00	1.00	2.00	.50	.50
Piney Grove	Beaufort	B. J. Ayers			2.00		
Free Union	Beaufort	By letter					7.00
Union Grove	Beaufort	J. A. Harris					10.00
Saratoga	Wilson	J. D. Eason, Sr.		5.00	5.00		5.00
Aspin Grove	Wilson	John Flake	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Sound Side	Tyrrell	By letter	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Malachi's Chapel	Tyrrell	By letter					10.00

Second Union Dist.		Marshall Joyner						25.00
Central Conference		W. J. Braxton						
Daley's Chapel	Lenoir	By letter	.50	.50	3.00	.50	.50	
DaGrange	Lenoir	By letter						10.00
Hopewell	Johnston	Florence Anderson						8.65
Johnson's Union	Johnston	S. C. Turnage			6.00	2.00		4.00
Riverside	Johnston	John W. McLawhon.		1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00
Bethel	Johnston	C. J. Thomas						2.00
Lee's Chapel	Sampson	T. S. Godwin		1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00
Shady Grove	Sampson	Carlisle Jackson						10.00
Ephesus	Robeson	Mrs. A. B. Peavy	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00		4.00
Mount Moriah	Richmond	W. L. Strickland	2.00	1.00	2.00			1.00
White Oak	Bladen	By letter	1.50	2.00	1.50	1.50		2.00
Red Hill	Madison	A. P. Rich (For Association)						30.00
Jecks Creek Association.		W. R. Rice						8.00

Eastern Conference, G. E. Cox; S. S. and H. M. and L. W. L. Miss Georgia Cayton.

**CONTRIBUTED DURING THE YEAR AND SENT TO CHAIRMAN
OF BOARD FOR GENERAL SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK**

FROM CENTRAL CONFERENCE

CHURCHES	COUNTIES	Amt. Sent	CHURCHES	COUNTIES	Amt. Sent
Ayden.....	Pitt.....	\$10 90	Spring Branch.....	Greene.....	\$ 5 00
Piney Grove.....	Pitt.....	10 50	Hull Road.....	Greene.....	32 30
King's X Roads.....	Pitt.....	11 60	Little Creek.....	Greene.....	16 50
Gum Swamp.....	Pitt.....	22 05	Free Union.....	Greene.....	16 25
Winterville.....	Pitt.....	7 50	Grimsley.....	Greene.....	12 75
Reedy Branch.....	Pitt.....	35 50	Hickory Chapel.....	Hertford.....	8 60
Marlboro.....	Pitt.....	20 00	Aspin Grove.....	Wilson.....	13 80
Elm Grove.....	Pitt.....	12 40	Saratoga.....	Wilson.....	20 40
Parker's Chapel.....	Pitt.....	11 80	Otter's Creek.....	Edgecombe.....	9 40
Hickory Grove.....	Pitt.....	10 60	Sound Side.....	Tyrrell.....	11 60
Greenville.....	Pitt.....	4 80	Bear Creek.....	Beaufort.....	12 67
Sweet Gum Grove.....	Pitt.....	12 60			

FROM WESTERN CONFERENCE

Kenly.....	Johnston.....	\$15 40	Rock Spring.....	Nash.....	\$10 05
Everett's Chapel.....	Johnston.....	7 00	Mount Zion.....	Nash.....	6 60
Rains X Roads.....	Johnston.....	15 50	Level Grove.....	Wake.....	3 16
Kings Chapel.....	Durham.....	6 80	Pleasant Hill.....	Wayne.....	3 00
Rose Bud.....	Wilson.....	2 50	Spring Hill.....	Wayne.....	6 00

FROM EASTERN CONFERENCE

Pamlico Chapel.....	Beaufort.....	\$ 3 10	Mosley's Creek.....	Craven.....	\$5 80
Dublin Grove.....	Beaufort.....	13 48	Saint Mary.....	Craven.....	10 80
Free Union.....	Carteret.....	3 20	Rooty Branch.....	Duplin.....	6 00
Stacy.....	Carteret.....	5 00	Sarecta.....	Duplin.....	8 00
Beaufort.....	Carteret.....	1 10	Snow Hill.....	Duplin.....	6 80
Morehead City.....	Carteret.....	1 20	Woodington.....	Lenoir.....	18 00
Davis' Shore.....	Carteret.....	9 50	Smiths New Home.....	Lenoir.....	15 80
Welcome Home.....	Carteret.....	1 20	Oriental.....	Pamlico.....	5 00
Russell's Creek.....	Carteret.....	12 60	Arapahoe.....	Pamlico.....	21 50
Pilgrims Rest.....	Carteret.....	1 30	Mount Zion.....	Pamlico.....	12 00
Bridgeton.....	Craven.....	1 90	Friendship.....	Jones.....	13 30

FROM CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Lagrange.....	Lenoir.....	\$1 80	Johnston Union.....	Johnston.....	\$8 20
Powhatan.....	Johnston.....	11 10	Casey's Chapel.....	Wayne.....	8 00
Hopewell.....	Johnston.....	10 90	Shady Grove.....	Sampson.....	30 00

Total received from churches direct.....	\$ 655 61
From Union's (Cape Fear Conference).....	35 60
From T. E. Beaman.....	6 00
Donation.....	1 50

Grand total received..... \$ 693 71

T. E. BEAMAN, Chairman S. S. Board.

STATISTICS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK OF THE STATE, BY S. S. BOARD

CHURCHES	COUNTIES	SUPERINTENDENTS	SECRETARIES AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	No. Teachers	No. Classes	Total Enrolled	Avg. Attendance	Amount Raised During Year	Amount Paid for S. S. Work
Morehead City	Carteret	N. P. Davis	Mary McIntire, Morehead City, N. C.	6	6	955	63	\$ 300 00	\$ 11 20
Aspin Grove	Wilson	Clifton Gardner	Clifton Gardner, Walstonburg, N. C.	4	4	38	27	24 07	13 80
White Oak	Nash	W. G. Wilson	R. M. Hester, Bladenboro, N. C.	3	3	65	50	49 00	4 00
Red Hill	Madison	J. M. Davis	Amer Ramsey, Marshall, N. C.	4	4	50			
Everetts Chapel	Johnston	D. N. Blinson	Ella Baker, Clayton, N. C.	3	3	140	75	175 00	10 00
Whaley's Chapel	Jones	J. D. Whitley	John I. Sanderson, Richlands, N. C.	3	3	37	20	14 78	2 00
Reedy Branch	Pitt	C. F. Little	Letha Little, Greenville, N. C.	4	4	78	22	65 30	37 50
Pleasant Grove	Wayne	J. H. Williams	W. N. Hinnant, Pikeville, N. C.	3	3	40	30		2 00
Casey's Chapel	Wayne	B. P. Parks	N. B. Powell, Goldsboro, N. C.	5	5	76	42	29 00	8 00
Davis' Shore	Carteret	W. F. Willis	Mittie Davis, Davis, N. C.	10	10	70	60	124 23	9 50
Bethany	Pitt	N. O. Hodges	Ruth Smith, Winterville, N. C.	4	4	60	42	60 00	1 00
Rock Spring	Nash	Z. E. Cox	Lea Davis, Bailey, N. C.	3	3	40	35	40 00	12 00
Cedar Hill		A. P. Rich		4	4	60	50	100 00	5 00
Hoyle Grove				4	4	75	60	150 00	6 00
Marshall	Madison			4	4	75	60	100 00	1 00
Winterville	Pitt	McCoy Tripp	G. L. Rouse, Winterville, N. C.	4	4	52	42	61 99	9 00
White Hill	Beaufort	G. E. Peed	Georgia Cayton, Aurora, N. C.	5	5	75	50	48 17	10 84
Johnson Union	Johnston	S. C. Turnage	Leeman Underwood, Wilson's Mills, N. C.	4	4	115	75	173 65	8 61
Hopewell	Johnston	Blake Thomas	Mrs. Herman Johnson, Smithfield, N. C.	3	3	96			5 00
Lee's Chapel	Sampson	J. H. Wilford	Ally Strickland, Dunn, N. C.	4	4	134	75	18 61	1 00
Shady Grove	Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Tennie Hudson, Dunn, N. C.	167	115			72 29	30 00
Union Hill		John Street	Dolphus Peterson, Webb, N. C.	4	4	72			

FINANCIAL STANDING OF CHURCHES WITH THEIR CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES

CHURCHES	COUNTIES	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	Value Church Property	Buildings and Repairs	Paid Pastors	For Orphanage	Printing House	For Seminary	For Missions	Miscellaneous Items	Total Expended
White Hill.....	Beaufort.....	J. A. Hardy, Aurora, N. C.....	\$ 1500	\$ 6 58	\$ 300 00	\$ 132 91				\$ 200 63	\$ 640 12
Dublin Grove.....	Beaufort.....	S. V. Allen, Aurora, N. C.....	1250		225 00					111 50	336 50
Behlaven.....	Beaufort.....	W. W. Cuthrell, Belhaven, N. C.....	300								
Union Grove.....	Beaufort.....	J. A. Harris, Pungo, N. C.....	1000		180 00				18 00	29 00	242 00
Piney Grove.....	Beaufort.....	J. E. Ingalls, Pactolus, N. C. R 1.....	700		34 00	10 15				23 60	67 75
Washington.....	Beaufort.....	J. H. Elkin, Washington, N. C.....	8250	477 62							
White Oak.....	Bladen.....	D. E. Hester, Bladenboro, N. C.....	1500	175 00	200 00					135 00	522 00
Davis Shore.....	Carteret.....	W. F. Willis, Davis, N. C.....	5000	561 54	400 00	131 74			73 11	507 04	1694 23
Morehead City.....	Carteret.....	N. P. Davis, Morehead City, N. C.....	3700	345 00	1003 00	106 67			16 00	2245 51	3721 18
Russells Creek.....	Carteret.....	L. L. Springle, Beaufort, N. C.....	2000	100 00	250 00	51 00			25 00		340 45
Wintergreen.....	Craven.....	F. T. Heath, Cove City, N. C.....	2000	400 00	125 00	25 00				136 50	686 50
Saints Delight.....	Craven.....	Blades Ipock, New Bern, N. C. R 2.....	1500	136 80	123 85	47 00					181 10
Bridgeton.....	Craven.....	Joe Edwards, Bridgeton, N. C.....	970		98 00	51 00				70 15	556 67
New Bern.....	Craven.....	E. L. Mallard, New Bern, N. C.....	10000	1006 31	1202 00	247 56			139 32	405 32	3000 51
Sandy Plain.....	Duplin.....	C. L. Mercer, Hallsville, N. C.....	2000	100 00	50 00					100 00	250 00
Beulaville.....	Duplin.....	E. B. Thomas, Beulaville, N. C.....	3000	100 00	100 00	151 84					351 84
Otters Creek.....	Edgecombe.....	G. P. Owens, Fountain, N. C.....	1000		172 50	8 00				54 38	234 88
Grimsley.....	Greene.....	Blaney Dail, Farmville, N. C.....	2000		200 00	50 00		10 00			250 00
Hull Road.....	Greene.....	Levi Hill, Snow Hill, N. C.....	2500	300 00	250 00	250 00		50 00	25 00	150 00	1025 00
Saints Delight.....	Greene.....	K. L. Wooten, Snow Hill, N. C. R 2.....	1500		200 00	52 50					350 00
Hopewell.....	Johnston.....	Melle Johnson, Smithfield, N. C.....	1000		600 00	60 00					460 00
Johnson Union.....	Johnston.....	J. S. Davis, Wilsons Mills, N. C.....	8500	8500 00	300 00	82 65	35		10 00	50 00	8989 65
Bethel.....	Johnston.....	Joe Moore, Four Oaks, N. C.....	2000	300 00	300 00	50 00			25 00	5 00	380 00
Riverside.....	Johnston.....	W. H. Martin, Princeton, N. C.....	2000	50 00	150 00	40 00		6 00	10 00	9 00	265 00
Branches Chapel.....	Johnston.....	G. L. Scott, Selma, N. C.....	500			35 00					
Micro.....	Johnston.....	Barney Edgerton, Micro, N. C.....	2000	300 00	250 00						5 50
Piney Grove.....	Johnston.....	Luther Pope, Kenly, N. C.....	3000		120 00	30 00				50 00	200 00
Pleasant Plain.....	Johnston.....	Lillian Snipes, Selma, N. C. R. 3.....	1500	110 00	30 00	78 00			2 00	5 00	222 00

Princeton	Johnston	Art Wiggs, Princeton, N. C.	1000		35 00	15 00				12 00	6200
Rains X Roads	Johnston	A. J. Fitzgerald, Princeton, N. C.	2000	100 00	250 00	120 00				30 00	400 00
Friendship	Johnston	A. L. Tippett, Zebulon, N. C. R 1.			50 00	50 00					
Everetts Chapel	Johnston	J. W. Reaves, Clayton, N. C.	500	12 50	142 71	54 85			25 85	16 70	304 61
Pine Level	Johnston	K. C. Woodard, Pine Level, N. C.	3000	8000 00	360 00					40 00	11400 00
Kenly	Johnston	Henry Watson, Kenly, N. C.	2000	56 65	400 00	83 97			30 00	143 80	653 97
Stancills Chapel	Johnston	W. G. Bailey, Middlesex, N. C.	1000								
Holly Springs	Johnston	S. A. Cockrell, Kenly, N. C.	6000	4770 00	40 00	75 00	10 00			29 75	4994 75
Whaleys Chapel	Jones	John I. Sanderson, Richlands, N. C.	1200	230 00	100 00						114 00
Daily's Chapel	Lenoir	I. D. Hines, Deep Run, N. C. (E. Con.)	2000		75 00	25 00					
Kinston	Lenoir	A. L. Harrington, Kinston, N. C.	8000		185 00	50 00				75 00	310 00
Woodington	Lenoir	F. F. Loftin, Kinston, N. C.	3000	75 00	280 00	75 00		200 00		125 00	755 00
Daily Chapel	Lenoir	J. S. Wade, Lagrange, N. C. (C. F. C.)	1100	29 50	150 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	10 00
Smiths New Home	Lenoir	J. W. Smith, Pink Hill, N. C.	2000		120 00	200 00					350 00
LaGrange	Lenoir	J. W. Wjison, LaGrange, N. C.	10000								
Deep Run	Lenoir	B. Harper, Jr.	2000		100 00	120 00					220 00
Red Hill	Madison	J. G. Ramsey, Jr, Marshall, N. C.	1500		150 00	35 00		25 00	350 00		560 00
Union Hill	Mitchell	J. D. Peterson, Peppers, N. C.	7000		30 00						
Bailey	Nash	Luther Simpson, Bailey, N. C.	3500		50 00					10 00	60 00
Mount Zion	Nash	Luther Matthews, Nashville, N. C.	1500		240 00	40 00		10 00	20 00	15 00	325 00
Rock Spring	Nash	C. T. Phillips, Bailey, N. C.									
Barnes Hill	Nash	J. H. Vandiford, Nashville, N. C.	500		27 00	30 50					62 50
Reedy Branch	Pitt.	E. W. Smith, Greenville, N. C.	4000		400 00	212 50	65 00		28 00	125 00	869 30
Black Jack	Pitt.	W. L. Clark, Chicod, N. C.	10000		500 00	130 00				200 00	700 00
Marlboro	Pitt.	J. T. Bundy, Farmville, N. C.	2000		180 00						
Bethany	Pitt.	J. F. J. McLawhon, Winterville, N. C.	1000		400 00						
Winterville	Pitt.	E. C. Hines, Winterville, N. C.	3000	86 25	150 00	159 90		22 00		43 50	460 75
Cross Roads	Pitt.	Joe Tugwell, Farmville, N. C.			200 00	50 00	22 00		10 50	93 80	375 30
Ayden	Pitt.	J. F. Peed, Ayden, N. C.	5000	25 00	600 00					172 00	797 00
Elm Grove	Pitt.	W. L. McLawhon, Hanrahan, N. C.	2500		200 00	40 00		35 00		303 00	578 00
Piney Grove	Pitt.	A. W. Flake, Greenville, N. C.	3000		200 00	50 00	35 00			150 00	350 00
Arthur	Pitt.	C. D. Smith, Bell Arthur, N. C.	2000	250 00	180 00	50 00				100 00	480 00
Sweet Gum Grove	Pitt.	D. N. Nobles, Bethel, N. C.	4000	40 00	200 00	100 00					300 00
Gum Swamp	Pitt.	W. W. Bullock, Greenville, N. C.	2000								
Greenville	Pitt.	Henry Nelson, Greenville, N. C.	25000	150 00	1200 00	50 00	25 00			35 00	1400 00
Rose Hill	Pitt.	F. A. Haddock, Winterville, N. C.	2500	125 00	60 00						
Oriental	Pamlico	Miss Pearl O'Neal, Oriental, N. C.	2000	10 00	40 00	50 00					100 00
Trent	Pamlico	Mrs. L. E. Tingle, Stonewall, N. C.	3000		225 60	100 00				75 00	400 00
Arapahoe	Pamlico	Alex Bennett, Arapahoe, N. C.	3500	1400 00	200 00	100 00				75 00	1775 00

Mount Moriah.....	Richmond	N. H. Smith, Osborne, N. C.	600		35 00				18 00	56 00
Ephesus.....	Robeson	Mrs. L. J. Peavy, Parkton, N. C.	800			70 00		40 00	5 00	115 00
Lees Chapel.....	Sampson	W. B. Godwin, Dunn, N. C. R 6								
Oak Grove.....	Sampson	Westbrook Lee, Newton Grove, N. C.								
Shady Grove.....	Sampson	W. A. Jackson, Cooper, N. C.	2000	75 00	500 00					
Sound Side.....	Tyrrell									
Pleasant Grove.....	Wayne	John W. Bryan, Jr., Goldsboro, N. C.	3000		50 00	119 75		3 00	4 00	136 06
Union Grove.....	Wayne	W. C. Sasser, Selma, N. C.	5000	2500 00	125 00	75 00	15 00	25 00	20 00	285 00
Stony Hill.....	Wayne	J. E. Jones, Goldsboro, N. C., R. 5	1000		77 00	87 00			25 00	200 00
Spring Hill.....	Wayne	R. P. Johnson, Goldsboro, N. C., R.1	1500		300 00	100 00				50 00
Pleasant Hill.....	Wayne	W. F. Pittman, Pikeville, N. C.	1500		75 00	11 00				100 00
Casey's Chapel.....	Wayne	Benj. Casey, Jr., Goldsboro, N. C.	5000	1480 94	210 00	129 13			4 00	97 57
Goldsboro.....	Wayne	Joe J. Pilkington, Goldsboro, N. C.	4000		600 00	150 00				20 00
North East.....	Wayne	J. D. Holoman, Mount Olive, N. C.	3000		100 00					
Indian Springs.....	Wayne	W. H. Jernigan, Mount Olive, N. C.	1500		96 00	25 00				121 00
Sarato;a.....	Wilson	J. M. Strickland, Wilson, N. C. R. 6	1500		300 00	50 00				600 00
Aspin Grove.....	Wilson	O. N. Gardner, Farmville, N. C.	1000	30 00	300 00	116 00				66 75
Marsh Swamp.....	Wilson	A. B. Boykin, Jr. Sims, N. C., R	2000		250 00	200 00			50 00	500 00
Saint Mary.....	Wilson	Albert Watson, Kenly, N. C.	2000		50 00	50 00				100 00
People's Chapel.....	Wilson	E. A. Winstead, Elm City, N. C.	2200		125 00	115 25				137 60
Little Rock.....	Wilson	L. A. Renirow, Lucama, N. C.	2500	435 00	300 00	127 50		9 00	9 00	15 60
New Sandy Hill.....	Wilson	Gater Murray, Bailey, N. C.	150	13 36						
Union Chapel.....	Washington	J. E. Bowen, Plymouth, N. C.	1200		150 00					23 00
Zebulon.....	Wake	W. C. Cone, Zebulon, N. C.	1500	15 00	100 00	50 00		25 00	50 00	275 00
Level Grove.....	Wake	Miss.....Waltham, Apex, N. C.	1000		65 00	50 00			15 00	10 00

Statistics sent in by the clerk of the French Broad Association show that they have 21 churches with a membership of 1,810, 20 ordained and licensed ministers. Raised for pastoral work and general expenses \$5,748.63; for Association funds \$80.00; Home Missions \$681.75; for Orphanage \$190.00; Ministerial aid \$320.00. Value of their church property \$20,500.00.

L. E. BALLARD, CLERK, Asheville, N. C.

Jack's Creek Association reports through their letter 21 churches with a membership of 1,150; 17 ordained ministers. They raised the past year for ministerial support \$1080.00; for Home Missions \$526.00; for Orphanage \$137.00. Value of church property \$21,000.00.

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