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ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

STATE CONVENTION

OF THE

Free Will Baptist of North Carolina

HELD WITH

REEDY BRANCH CHURCH, PITT COUNTY, N. C.
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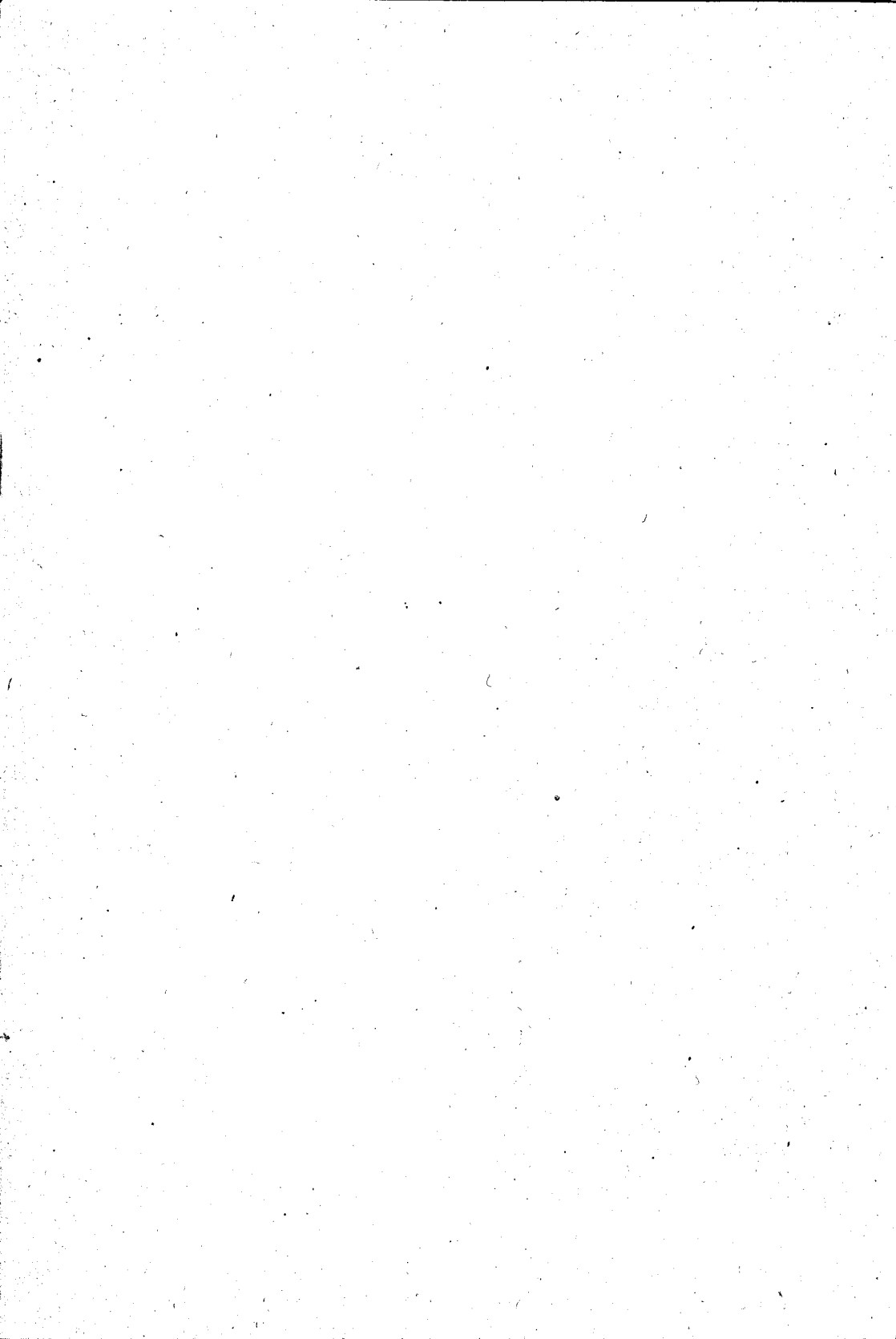
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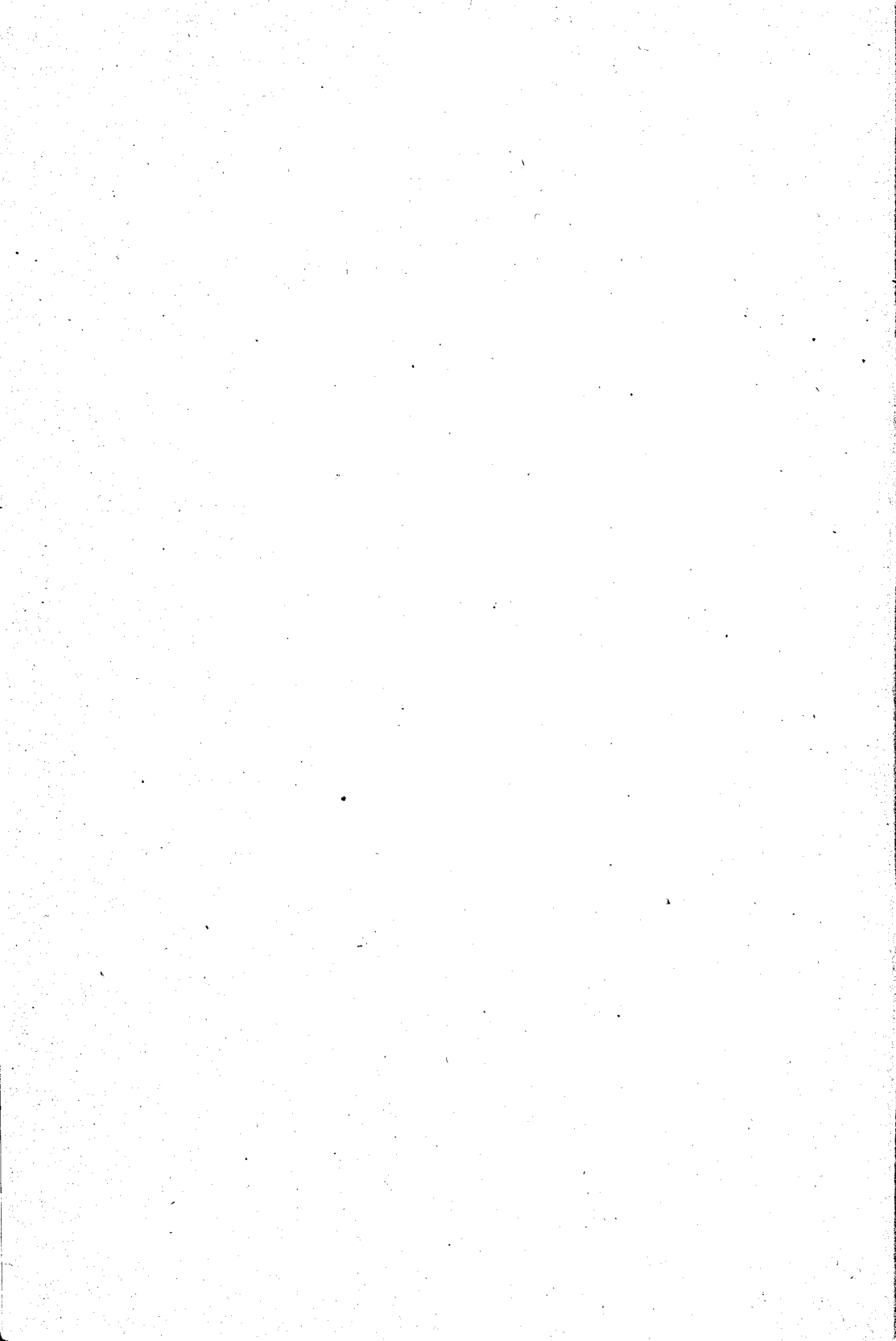


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PROCEEDINGS.

The Eleventh Annual Session of the State Convention of the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina, convened with the church at Reedy Branch, Pitt county, N. C., on the 11th day of September 1923.

The introductory sermon was preached by Elder B. P. Parks, of the Cape Fear Conference. Text: Deut. 32:11.

An intermission of one hour was given for dinner.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Convention reassembled at 1:30. Prayer by Elder D. W. Alexander. Very appropriate and timely remarks were made by the president, Eld. R. F. Pittman.

Enrollment of Ministers.

EASTERN CONFERENCE:—Duffy Toler, Wm. McK. Dixon, W. Lupton, G. E. Cox, J. E. Sawyer, R. C. Kennedy, Floyd L. Harris, John R. Davenport, W. B. Everett, R. F. Daughety, M. C. Prescott, H. C. Williams, Lloyd Vernon, Wesley Price, G. W. Kennedy, W. B. Smith, J. N. Edwards, J. W. Alford, O. J. Cutler, J. C. Griffin, S. H. Styron, L. J. Potter, A. E. Rouse, A. H. Outlaw, A. C. Austin, L. H. Wetherington, G. E. Peed.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE:—D. W. Alexander, Thos. E. Beaman, W. B. Nobles, J. S. Henderson, T. H. Barnhill, W. H. Lathinghouse, J. E. Owens, E. L. Abrams, M. A. Woodard, J. P. Woodard, W. T. Pollard, C. J. Harris, B. J. Cash, C. L. Little, J. E. Wooten, W. F. Walters, L. B. Manning, J. A. Sugg, J. C. Moya, N. D. Wiggs, Macon Woolard, D. A. Windham, L. W. Humbles.

WESTERN CONFERENCE:—R. N. Hinnant, J. W. Valentine, A. A. Wells, L. T. Phillips, W. E. Anderson, Z. P. Ferrell, Cyrus M. Johnson, E. T. Phillips, E. C. Morris, J. K. Ruffin, H. F. Peeden, W. G. Peeden, W. G. Boykin, B. B. Deans, John E. Davis, W. R. Williams, J. R. Morris, G. W. Davis, G. W. Ferrell, A. R. Flowers, E. Poston, N. S. Lancaster, A. B. Utley, E. T. Lucas, W. M. Ferrell.

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE:—B. P. Parks, H. R. Faircloth, W. Ruffin Coats, L. R. Ennis, J. R. Wallace.

FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION:—A. P. Rich, Loy Everette Ballard.

Enrollment of Delegates.

EASTERN CONFERENCE:—J. A. Harris, J. A. Hardy, A. G. Willis, J. D. Willis, J. D. Hines, Warden Lewis, B. S. Walker, C. K. Dunn, R. R. Jones, C. W. Pipkin, Rom W. Mallard, R. B. Heath, Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, H. C. Wood, J. T. Linton, A. Tyndall, T. R. Williams, B. Harper, Jr., J. H. Dail, M. K. Howard, Martin Hill, C. V. Thomas, J. M. Parker, G. W. Mobley, W. A. Nobles, E. J. Gaylord, C. O. M. Daughety, Pearl Oneal, W. J. Smithwick, Joseph Wells, J. T. Cayton, C. E. Ipock, J. M. Register, Bryan

W. Ives, Neal Davis, Felix Johnson, Eugene Gaskill, J. J. Blizzard.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE:—B. S. Byrd, Mrs. S. B. Hardee, L. A. Fulford, J. L. Flanagan, Marshall Joyner, W. A. Dail, J. F. Turnage, P. S. Walston, M. C. Owens, L. A. Arnold, D. N. Nobles, J. H. Whitehurst, T. H. Nichols, W. J. Braxton, W. N. Carroll, D. N. Branch, S. N. Woodard, W. E. Warren, W. A. Walston, Maude Newberry, Hettie L. Jones, Leola Walston, Exum Dail, O. N. Gardner, K. C. Carlisle, J. D. Spencer, J. E. Heath, M. B. Prescott, J. S. Jones, Millard Davenport, J. B. Eason.

WESTERN CONFERENCE:—L. B. Baker, W. F. Pittman, Mrs. H. F. Boswell, J. H. Creech, G. P. Best, J. H. Vandiford, J. E. Jones, H. H. Matthews, R. L. Rains, S. A. Cockrell, E. G. Holland, G. L. Scott, J. D. Eatmon, E. D. Ham, J. S. Collier, J. C. Spivey, M. H. Johnson, J. B. Ferrell, M. C. Dunn, Bartley Strickland, J. F. Capps, J. W. Reaves, W. T. Kirby, Dr. M. Hinnant, B. L. Phillips.

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE:—D. F. Williams, J. F. Davis, W. H. Strickland, Lucinda McLamb, Mrs. J. D. Moye, J. M. Peele.

ROCK FISH CONFERENCE:—W. L. Strickland, Joseph Walters.

Delegates at Large.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE.—Elias Nobles, E. C. Hines.

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE:—W. A. Jackson.

FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION.—Sister A. P. Rich.

UNION MEETINGS:—First Union Western Conference, Gaston Watson; Third Union Western Conference, W. C. Cone; Fifth of the Eastern Conference, W. A. Gaskins; Third Union of the Eastern, Lewis Davenport; Second Union of the Central Conference, J. T. Beddard; Cape Fear Union, R. S. McLamb.

WOMANS HOME MISSION OF EASTERN CONFERENCE:—Mrs. Alice E. Lupton.

THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE:—Mrs. Lillie Smith.

Appointment of Committees.

WAYS AND MEANS:—C. M. Johnson, M. C. Prescott, N. D. Wiggs.

FINANCE:—A. H. Outlaw, J. C. Moye, N. P. Davis.

RESOLUTIONS:—J. C. Griffin, E. C. Morris, Loy E. Ballard.

CREDENTIALS:—E. C. Morris, A. B. Utley, A. H. Outlaw.

Temperance:—C. J. Harris, W. B. Nobles, D. W. Alexander.

Report of Field Secretary.

I have written every church twice, setting forth the work of the Convention and the importance of each church representing either by letter or delegate, preferably by delegate, and with as large a donation as possibly. I have also written two letters to all the ministers setting forth the work of the Convention as it affects the ministry, and urging their attendance.

I have held several conferences with many of our leading men in connection with the discharge of the duties encumbered on the Field Secretary. In these conferences I always emphasized the necessity of Missions, Education, Stewardship, and the blessed work of the ministry.

Particularly have I emphasized the necessity of a complete surrender to fill time work in the gospel.

I have corresponded with E. S. Jelly, Fraklin Mines, Mich., a returned missionary, who desired to unite with out church and receive full time ministerial employment. I informed him that we could not give him full time ministerial employment without a more intimate acquaintance with him. However, I assured him of our interest in him and that our church would welcome him, and that if he could come down here and live among us for a while we could give him full time ministerial employment, provided he prove worthy.

I have written to other Associations, Conferences and Yearly Meetings, urging them to join our State Convention, and thus consolidate our efforts for the Cause of Christ as represented by the Free Will Baptist church.

I have done my best to discharge every duty encumbered upon this office. I have spent about 10 days of 10 hours each in this work.

I have prepared for your consideration the following statistical table in accordance with Article 3, Section 4, of the Constitution:

Conferences	Val. Church Prop.	No. Members	Ministers	Churches
Cape Fear Conference -----	\$ 43,300	2,395	16	23
Central Conference -----	130,000	6,467	41	53
Western Conference -----	90,000	4,515	44	45
Eastern Conference -----	122,700	6,212	40	78
Rock Fish -----	6,000	500	9	7
French Broad Association -----	31,200	2,800	22	24
Jacks Creek -----	25,400	1,600	25	22
Pee Dee -----	8,000	695	10	8
Western Yearly Meeting -----	4,000	139	5	4
Toe River Association -----	5,000	402	20	6
Mt. Moriah Conference -----	5,000	450	10	9
	\$470,600	26,176	240	279

THOS. E. BEAMAN,
Field Secretary.

NOTE.—Bro. Beaman prepared a very elaborate statistical table, giving the number of churches in each county, number of members in each, stating the conference or association to which they belonged. He also gave in his report the population of each and every county.

In addition to this he gave a recapitulation of the valuation of church property, number of ministers attending, church represented, amount given

for, education, conventional purposes, orphanage, and miscellaneous items of every Convention from the one held at Shady Grove church in Sampson county in 1915 to the one held at Little Rock in 1922. During these years church property increased in valuation from reports given from \$68,750.00 to \$316,000.00; 24 ministers attended at Shady Grove and 52 at Little Rock (this year there are 84), 62 churches represented at Shady Grove and 98 at Little Rock. At Shady Grove there was contributed for Missions \$8.25, for education \$12.25, 12.25, for Convention \$53.85, total \$74.35. The orphanage received its first contribution at Rædy Branch \$343.34 in 1918. At Little Rock in 1923, there was contributed for missions \$47.00, for education \$206.25, for the Convention \$291.35, total contributed \$1761.35.

The total amount contributed for different purposes through the Convention during a period of eight years is as follows: For missions \$648.01, for education \$976.73, for Convention \$1294.00, for Orphanage \$1157.67, for miscellaneous items \$2926.61.

We trust the Field Secretary and the brotherhood will excuse us for abridging the very full and complete tabulation given by our Field Secretary, as we also give on another page reports from the different churches that were represented at the Convention.—Recording Secretary.

Report of Advertising Manager. (Adopted.)

I sent out posters in the first part of June to all our churches, advertising the eleventh annual session of our State Convention, with the request that they be placed in a conspicuous place in the church. We have also issued a Conventional number of the Baptist carrying pictures of the speakers of the Convntion and other matter of vital interest.

We have written several news articles to some of the leading newspapers of the State, and in this way we have given the Convention a great deal of publicity.

We have spared no energy in giving the Convention the best advertisement it has ever heretofore received.

THOS. E. BEAMAN,

Advertising Manager.

The expense account of the Advertising Manager was allowed \$31.38.

Bros. J. E. Wooten, J. T. Beddard, and W. J. Braxton, were appointed a committee to confer with T. E. Beaman, Field Secretary, and ascertain what might be a fair allowance for his services and remunerate him in addition to his actual expenses, which the convention had just ordered paid.

Report of the Above Named Committee.

We have conferred with Bro. Beaman and learned from him that he will not accept anything from this convention as pay for his services as Field Secretaary, but if the Convention wishes to contribute anything to him as a token of appreciation that he will be pleased to accept it. We therefore recommend that this convention recompense him \$25.00 in addition to paying his actual expenses. The report was adopted.

Rev. J. L. Welch, of Nashville, Tenn., a delegate from the Cumberland Association, was received and made welcome. Rev. Welch made some very

timely and highly appreciative remarks, bearing upon the fellowship that the Tennessee brethren feel toward the brotherhood of North Carolina.

Rev. E. B. Joyner of the South Georgia Association being present was also received and made welcome.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The Executive Board met in session in the Free Will Baptist church, Goldsboro, December 27-28, 1922. Members present, R. F. Pittman, President; E. C. Morris, J. W. Alford, W. B. Everett, C. M. Johnson.

On motion Thos. E. Beaman be elected Secretary.

On motion we accept the resignation of Prof. J. E. Sawyer, as a member of the Executive Board, and W. B. Everett be elected to fill the vacancy.

Petitions for the next session of the Convention were taken up. Reedy Branch and Union Chapel churches were the only two churches petitioning. The Board voted unanimously for the next session of the Convention to be held with Reedy Branch church.

On motion B. P. Parks be elected to preach the introductory sermon, and J. C. Griffin, alternate.

On motion Thos. E. Beaman be elected advertising manager.

On motion we elect the following as a program committee: R. F. Pittman, J. E. Sawyer, and W. B. Everett.

On motion the Executive Committee memorialize the General Conference of the needs of a treatise of the Free Will Baptist faith, asking the later body to appoint a committee to compile said treatise.

On motion we instruct the Publication Board appointed in the last session of the State Convention to gather such data and information as to them may be deemed advisable, and to formulate a plan by which a more adequate official organ can be published, and to present same to the next session of the Convention.

On motion we appoint a committee of three to prepare a more conservative system of enrollment of delegates and ministers, and to put same in operation at the next session of the Convention.

The following were appointed said committee: Thos. E. Beaman, B. P. Parks, J. W. Alford.

On motion a committee of three be appointed to revise the Constitution. S. H. Styron, C. M. Johnson, E. C. Morris were appointed.

On motion we advise our churches, through the secretary to send their contributions to the convention this year in lump sum to be apportioned by a finance committee appointed by the Convention.

On motion the song book committee be instructed to secure a loan to defray expenses of the song book entitled "Hymns of Praise."

On motion we separate the college and orphanage campaign, and that all notes, pledges, bonds, etc., given prior to date, be divided between the orphanage and college, the orphanage receiving 20 per cent. and the college 20 per cent. the settlement to be made by the Orphanage and College Board.

On motion we endorse the stand taken by the Rev. N. D. Wiggs, pastor

of the Greenville church, with respect to the McAdams Evangelistic party.

On motion we adjourn till Thursday morning nine o'clock.

Thursday Morning, December 28.

On motion we request the editor and manager of the Printing Company not to publish any more "Pleas for Help" from churches, and that they turn over to the secretary of Church Extension Board, Rev. E. C. Morris, same to be investigated by the said Board.

On motion we turn over money now on hand for Young People's literature to the Committee on Young People's work to be used in publishing literature.

On motion we endorse the Ministerial course proposed by the Ministerial Association.

Motion to adjourn.

Meeting in Raleigh February 12, 1923.

Self.

On motion we instruct the song book committee to make a proposition to the Ayden Printing Company to divide equally the profit derived from the sale of the second edition of our song book, "Hymns of Praise."

Meeting in Goldsboro August 20, 1923.

Motion to approve the action of this song book committee in making agreement with the Printing Company to finance and sell song books, the Company to have 75 per cent and State Convention 25 per cent of net income.

R. F. PITTMAN, President.

THOS. E. BEAMAN, Secretary to the Executive Board.

(NOTE.—At the meeting of the Executive Committee in Goldsboro, on January 3, a commission of six men were elected to meet with a commission appointed by the O'Kellyite Christian church with a view of cultivating a closer fellowship between the churches. This action of the Executive Committee was repudiated by a vote of the Convention and erased from the proceedings.—SECRETARY.)

Convention adjourned with prayer by Sister J. H. Oglesby of Bridgeton.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Achievements in Sunday School Work—Morris.

- I. Organization of first Sunday school by Robt. Raides 1780, its purpose and achievements.
- II. Forward movements since origin.
 1. London Sunday School Union 1803.
 2. American Sunday School Union 1824.
 3. First National Convention was held in 1832, New York.
 4. Inauguration of International Lesson System 1877.
 5. Establishment of Department of Education 1903.
- III. Our own denominational movements.
 1. Systematizing work in entire state.

2. Organizing State Sunday School Convention, and subordinate Districts Convention.
3. Inauguration of Teacher Training Course.

Sunday School Needs and Possibilities.—Beaman.

I. Prepared Teachers.

1. Three essentials. (a) Ability. (b) Character. (c) Personality. Defined as ability is what we can do; personality is all that we can do directed by what we are, plus what we are to others; character is what we are within ourselves.
2. Laws of the teachers. (a) Personality of first importance. (b) Must know what he would teach, which must be relative and progressive, 1. Faint recognition. 2. Ability to recall and describe to others. 3. Power to explain truth, to illustrate and apply. 4. To a deeper appreciation of deeper significance and wider relations until incorporated into experience.
3. Rules for the teacher. (1) Prepare each lesson by fresh and thorough study. (2) Illustrate and throw light on the subject. (3) Make application.

II. Adequate Buildings and Equipment.

1. Separate rooms for classes. Maps, blackboards, etc.
2. Proper lesson material.
3. Educational department.

III. Meeting the need means success.

This lecture was illustrated by humorous anecdotes.

Convention met at 7:45. Devotional services were conducted by Eld.

W. M. Ferrell, of Selma, N. C.

SECOND DAY.—SEPT. 12.

Convention met at 9 o'clock. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. L. E. Ballard of West Asheville. Resignation of R. F. Pittman as president accepted.

C. M. Johnson, Vice-President is elected President, and E. C. Morris is elected Vice-President.

The resignation of J. E. Sawyer on the Credential Committee is accepted and E. C. Morris placed in his stead.

Remainder of the report of the Executive Committee not heretofore adopted was read and adopted.

Report of State Mission Board. —(Adopted.)

The board held one meeting, and several propositions of what the board considered of vital importance were discussed. One or two things were put into action, but have not matured to such an extent that we are in a position to report them, as it will take perhaps years of education to get them to a point that we may report them to the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. JOHNSON, Ch'm.

A. H. OUTLAW, Clerk.

Just before the adjournment for the dinner hour, Rev. R. N. Hinnant,

who is in charge of the Concert Class from the Middlesex Orphanage presented the class, who rendered some charming selections. This was followed by a duet from Elders Pittman and Hinnant. This was followed by a collection for the Orphanage which amounted to some over \$100.00.

Report of Church Extension Board. (Adopted).

As secretary of the Board I have appealed to all the churches of the state for extension funds. As a result the following churches responded with the following contributions:

Mont Zion, Nash county \$2.16; Morehead City, Carteret county \$1.68; Little Creek, Greene county \$3.30; Oak Grove, Sampson county \$2.00; Flood's Chapel Nash county \$2.40; Free Union, Nash county \$1.10; Eastern Conference \$25.00. Total received \$37.64.

We have donated \$50.00 and loaned \$50.00 to Horny Heights.

J. C. GRIFFIN, President.

E. C. MORRIS, Sec.-Treas.

Report of Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board. (Adopted).

December 28, 1922, by check from A. H. Outlaw	\$ 65.00
Cash from A. H. Outlaw	3.02
January 24, 1923, check from W. J. Braxton	\$14.92

Disbursements.

To A. H. Outlaw, expense	4.52
To N. D. Wiggs, expense	4.40
To postage	4.00
By cash from Auxiliary Convention Central Conference.....	5.00
April 1, Cash from Oak Grove, Sampson county	3.00
April 1, Cash from Roberts Grove, Sampson county	2.00
April 1, Cash from Lees Chapel, Sampson county	3.34
April 7, Cash from Howell Swamp, Greene county	8.50
April 7, Cash from Hickory Chapel, Hertford county	2.15
April 15, Cash from Casey's Chapel, Wayne county	5.90
April 24, Cash from Saint Paul, Sampson county	3.00
April 24, Cash from Otters Creek, Edgecombe county	3.70
May 2, Cash from Morehead City, Carteret county	8.76
May 17, Cash from Woodington, Lenoir county	4.75
May 30, Cash from Shady Grove, Sampson county	3.91
June 10, Cash from Bethel, Sampson county	2.12
June 10, Cash from Saint Mary's Grove12
July 4, Cash from Floods Chapel, Nash county	2.70
July 4, Cash from Mount Zion	2.00
July 4, Cash from Free Union83
July 4, Cash from Indian Springs, Wayne county	2.65
July 23, Cash from Marlboro, Pitt county	3.16

\$135.31

Total receipts -----	\$137.81
Expenses paid -----	12.92
Balance in treasury -----	\$124.89

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. OUTLAW, Chairman.

R. P. PARKS, Sec.-Treas.

Address by Rev. A. H. Outlaw on Foreign Missions.

Rev. A. H. Outlaw, chairman of the Foreign Mission Board made a telling and pointed address on the subject of Foreign Missions. He emphasized the command of the Savior to carry the Gospel to the known ends of the world. He showed conclusively that before we can receive the greatest degree of reward we must do foreign mission work, that we have too much neglected in the past. He showed that we were responsible. (1) From a point of reason. The call is world wide. 2. We should teach at home how to live and use our improvements. 3. We should help to eliminate darkness which leads to bad governments and low society. 4. From a social standpoint. Christ sent out the 70. He gives us his spirit to send out others, to have his mind. 5. It is the work of the church from a Bible standpoint. He referred to the examples of Paul, the good Samaritan. God's people are the salt that is to save the world.

Address by Rev. J. L. Welch of Nashville, Tenn.

Subject: God's Call to Us.

The speaker showed in very emphatic terms that God is trying to help us. God needs us and we need him. We should be mediums through which God would bring the world to repentance. We should pray over it and be conscientious. God has called his people to do a work and they should do something. He has arranged for the salvation of the world through human instrumentality, and for its salvation in no other way. He has called us into his service and we should get busy about our Father's business. It is too often the case that we run after shadows and get nowhere. What we need is to get right with God. We need what made the early apostles effective, convincing, and able to do a mighty work in his name, the baptism of his Holy Spirit.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL AGENT OF THE F. W. B. COLLEGE.

I have received the following payments on notes from September 1, to September 1, 1923.

From Central Conference -----	\$ 3,203.26
From Eastern Conference -----	1,187.93
From Western Conference -----	540.00
From Ayden Special -----	3,445.47

From French Broad Association -----	43.05
From Cape Fear Conference -----	57.15
Miscellaneous receipts -----	6.00

Total received on Notes ----- \$ 8,482.86

Cash donations as follows:

From Central Conference -----	\$ 1,686.58
From Western Conference -----	1,062.68
From Eastern Conference -----	2,327.33
From Cape Fear Conference -----	313.28
From French Broad Association -----	119.35
From miscellaneous sources -----	699.90
From Third Eastern Union -----	25.00
From First Union Western Conference -----	50.00
From Midway Association of Georgia -----	108.85
From D. B. C. of Georgia -----	2.00
From South Carolina -----	180.00
From S. C. Union -----	88.00
From Cumberland Association of Tennessee -----	50.00
From Florida -----	5.00
From South Georgia Association -----	11.35
Returns and Allowances -----	1,591.05

Total cash donations ----- \$ 6,734.32

Total receipts from all sources during the year ----- 15,217.18

Balance due on notes ----- \$88,462.62

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. EVERETT, Financial Agent.

Note.—The above report was condensed by the clerk of the Convention from a very voluminous report of the agent that was submitted to the Convention and adopted. We have taken great pains in compiling the figures. They are as accurate as we could get from the report.—Clerk.

Address by Prof. W. F. Walters, of Columbia, N. C.

Subject:—Education an Asset of Christianity.

This address was of the highest order showing the importance of education as a factor in the life of every individual. The speaker was eloquent, logical, and showed that he had given his subject more than a passing thought. He showed education as a curative agency for ignorance, bondage and fear. It gives us vision and if properly directed we see God in a clearer light. We see with it so much more of God and his wonderful workings. Above all the Spiritual should be the main issue in our culture. The need of a High School and College education is apparent to any reasoning mind. Here the foundation must be carefully and permanently laid, Youth is the most important period of life and while it is the most important it is the most dangerous. He showed clearly that Christian education was the

hope of the nation, the hope of the church, and the best equipment possible for each and every individual.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.—Prof. Harper Speaks.

Convention met at 1:30. Praise and prayer by J. C. Griffin. Hon H. B. Prescott introduced to the Convention Prof. W. A. Harper, President of Elon College, who came as a fraternal delegate from the Christian Church (O'Kellyite). The subject assigned to the speaker was "Christian Unity." The speaker in a very pleasant and forceful manner showed the great importance of Christian unity. It was the prayer of the Master just before he left the world, "that they may be one." He showed that division among church people had been a great hindrance to the success of the kingdom of God. He claimed that the war came on because denominations spent their time in looking after their own fences and let the world drift into a cruel war. His theme was that denominations need disarmament as well as nations. Said that 27,000,000 were growing up in paganism because church people would not come together as one and unite their forces against the powers of darkness. He told of some arguments that were used against Christian unity. He referred to methods that would not work. 1. The argument of history. 2. Lost by trying to unite. 3. Property and office. 4. Differences. He said there were and always would be differences, but there could be the best and the strongest unions in spite of differences. He said union could be accomplished by working together and loving each other as the Lord would have us do.

Address of M. B. Prescott.

Subject:—Needs of a College.

Prof. M. B. Prescott followed Dr. Harper and strongly emphasized the need of a college. He said there were three great institutions that are to function for the development of our citizenship. These were the state, the church, and our institutions of learning. Of these the church is an arena through which we are to approach God. There are many things that we cannot tell, can not explain in any way whatever. Infinity we can not explain. But God has given man capacity to think. We can learn honesty, love and like attributes that partake of the nature of the Divine life. It is highly important that we learn the great fundamentals of life, and that we set these fundamentals in motion. The supreme need of a college is that these God given fundamentals may be aroused from their dormant condition and set in motion, that church, state and home life may properly function for the great good of all and that God, the creator may be glorified through human agencies. The purpose of a college is to make men and women useful agencies that they may reach the point where they can best serve their fellow man and honor God.

Address by W. B. Everett.

Subject:—Best Method of Financing the College.

The best method of financing the college was discussed by Rev. W. B. Everett. He stressed with earnestness the importance of putting the mat-

ter of financing the college before all of our people. We must get the pastors of the churches fully aroused to the great importance of the undertaking. Until we can get the various heads of the church work in the various communities fully aroused we are seriously handicapped. He told of his struggle in getting ministers enlisted in the work, and prayed that they might catch a vision and be so wrought up over the great necessity of the institution that through their great energies in its behalf, they would so enthrall their people till all our 30,000 or more Free Will Baptist would rise up as one man and say with Nehemiah, "Let us rise up and build." There is no use to try to convince anybody that we need the college.

All who can see realize that we need the institution and that we need it just now. We honestly believe that if the pastors and leaders in the various communities would organize and go to the task as they should, the administration building at least could be completed within thirty days. As financial agent he told how earnestly he had thrown his life into the work and he assured us that the work would go forward, but he urged the supreme effort of a united people to aid him in the most important and far reaching work that now lies before our people. May those who have given notes pay them as early as possible and may thousands of dollars be forth coming through the efforts of those who profess to love our cause.

Vote of Thanks Tendered Dr. Harper.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Dr. W. A. Harper for his splendid address on Christian Unity, and at the same time he was received and welcomed as a fraternal delegate from the North Carolina (Okellyite) Christian Conference.

Gilbert Cox spoke five minutes on Christian education, emphasizing the importance of being trained and fitted by Jehovah.

Report of Orphanage Board. (Adopted.)

The treasurer of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage, located at Middlesex, N. C., makes the following annual report as to the financial standing of the Orphanage:

Total receipts from September 1, 1922, to September 1, 1923, \$18,882.95; Total disbursements for the same period, \$18,592.80. Balance in treasury September 1, 1923, \$290.15.

Inventory of Orphanage at Middlesex.

Home and Real Estate -----	\$90,000.00
Live Stock -----	800.00
Meat and Canned Fruit -----	800.00
Corn and other feed stuffs -----	250.00
Household and kitchen furniture -----	7,500.00
Total assets -----	\$98,750.00

The working force of the Orphanage consists of one Superintendent, three matrons and two teachers. There are 58 children in attendance. Dr. M. Hinnant at different times spoke very encouragingly of the work at the

Orphanage Home and insisted in the hearty co-operation of all our people.
Dr. M. HINNANT, Treas.

Report of Sunday School Board. (Adopted.)

The activities of the Board for the past year have been organizing the state and local districts in the Convention, and systematizing the work in general. We have succeeded in organizing a State Convention, also the Eastern Conference, a part of the Central and Western Conferences into district conventions. We have also instituted a correspondence course for teachers and workers, which promises good results for the cause.

E. C. MORRIS, Chairman.

Report of Temperance Committee. (Adopted.)

We, your committee on Temperance beg leave to report:

1. That we as a body of believers learn to control the tongue, for it is the means of destroying the unity of Christians in the faith.
2. That we watch our ministry more closely, and if any one of them is found anywhere aiding or abetting in any form of evil, that he be referred to the proper authority of the church to deal with him.
3. That we as a body love each other better and help to contend for the doctrine of Jesus who was the author of temperance.
4. That we never conduct our lives so as to cause strife.

D. W. ALEXANDER,

W. B. NOBLES,

C. J. HARRIS,

Report of Woman's Home Mission of Central Conference. (Adopted.)

The activities of the Board for the past year have been organizing the their delegate that they have organized three societies. It has raised \$131.60 which they have used as follows: Paid note to Orphanage \$50.00, donated to college \$50.00, to Foreign Missions \$7.50, paid to organizer \$4.55, to secretary \$6.00, for stamps, stationery, etc., \$14.60, to the State Convention \$6.00.

MRS. LILLIE SMITH, Delegate.

Report of Young People's Work. (Adopted.)

There have been 30 or more leagues organized, 27 of them in the Eastern Conference district. The reason for the aforesaid, being that this conference complied with the resolution passed at the General Conference of 1922, which was that each conference and association appoint a field worker, and the expense be met by the conference or association.

At the last General Conference held in May 1923, there was a National Board appointed, consisting of the chairman of the seven states represented in the General Conference, the chairman of North Carolina, being chairman of the Board and also treasurer for the present time.

We have succeeded in publishing two issues of the Young People's Friend, although we are in debt to our Printing Company at Ayden, N. C., for same. The money for young people's work in this state has not yet been turned into our hands. We therefore trust that this convention will at this

session, see fit to turn over all funds belonging to us that we may not be further retarded in this work. Our indebtedness amounts to \$86.10.

Bro. Loy E. Ballard is the editor of the Young People's Friend, assisted by Bro. A. H. Outlaw and Alice E. Lupton, of New Bern, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE E. LUPTON.

The convention adjourned. t

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Rev. Duffy Toler conducted devotional service, after which Rev. J. C. Griffin took the stand and presented the subject, "Problems in Church Life." He spoke of many difficulties that confront us today, but he especially emphasized the difficulties that are prevalent. The first was, the unconverted church member, and second the carnal minded Christian. At the close of the address there was a song by the congregation.

Loy E. Ballard Speaks.

The second speaker, Rev. Loy E. Ballard, of Asheville, spoke concerning the solution of the problems presented by the first speaker. He divided his theme into three topics:

1. The preacher needs to be right and preach right.
2. We need to safe-guard the church doors and see that all unconverted persons be debarred from membership as far as possible.
3. We need to put Christianity above churcharity. Both addresses of the evening were very timely. They were very clearly and forcibly delivered, and we trust they may bring forth good results.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 13.

Convention met at 9 o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by Elder R. F. Daughety. Minutes of the previous day read, corrected and adopted.

Treasurer's Report. (Adopted.)

Received from former treasurer for missions.....	\$100.03
Less overdrawn in favor of Convention funds.....	\$ 29.49
Less overdrawn in favor of Sunday School funds.....	17.11
Balance	\$ 53.43
Received for education	\$118.10
Received for Orphanage	2.05
Total from former Treasurer	173.58

At 1922 Convention

Received for Missions	\$ 47.00
Received as Campaign Fund	256.00
Received as Educational Fund	206.05
Received as Orphanage Fund	124.61

Received for Convention purposes -----	295.40
Total receipts for all purposes -----	\$929.06
Less payments made by Secretary as follows.	
To T. O. Hearn -----	\$ 50.00
To E. T. Phillips -----	25.00
To W. B. Everett, Campaign Fund -----	256.00
Net amount received from Secretary -----	\$598.06
Amount received from former Treasurer -----	173.58
Total on hand at close of the Convention -----	771.64
Received since Convention for Missions -----	7.60
Total -----	\$779.24

Itemized as Follows:

For Missions -----	\$108.03
For Education -----	324.15
For Orphanage -----	126.66
For Convention purposes -----	220.40
	\$779.24

Disbursements as Follows:

To Miss Alice Lupton from Mission Fund -----	\$ 72.00
To W. B. Everett, Education -----	324.15
From Convention Funds -----	124.61
Total paid out -----	\$734.84
In treasury for	
Missions -----	\$ 36.03
Orphanage -----	2.05
Conference Purposes -----	6.32
Total in treasury -----	\$ 44.40

S. H. STYRON, Treasurer.

Report of Publication Board. (Adopted.)

We have made some investigations relative to better methods in procedure in work of publication of periodicals, such as books, pamphlets, etc. But as yet we have reached no definite conclusion, and we suggest that matters remain as they now are until the board can obtain more information relative to the publishing business.

B. P. PARKS, Chairman.

Resolution by A. H. Outlaw. (Adopted).

Resolved that we as a church cultivate a closer Christian relationship

with all other Protestant denominations, that we may rise to a higher degree of usefulness in the work of Jesus the Savior of us all.

Report of Finance Committee.

We, your Finance Committee beg leave to make the following report:

Received from the secretary of the State Convention \$799.00. After making allowance for all claims as far as we know against the Convention, we have made the following allowances:

For the Free Will Baptist College	\$100.00
For the Orphanage	100.00
For Home Missions	50.00
For Church Extension	50.00
For Foreign Missions	25.00
For Printing Company (Stock)	30.00
For Sunday School Board	25.00

The report was amended by deducting 10 per cent from each item mentioned above except for the Printing Company, which was taken in stock.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. OUTLAW,

N. P. DAVIS,

J. C. MOYE,

Committee.

(NOTE.—The slip of paper upon which the Finance Committee made their report became misplaced in some way. When I found that it was out of place I wrote the chairman of the committee to reproduce the report the best he could, which he did. If it can be shown that there is any error in this report, we will be more than glad to correct it.—SECRETARY.

On motion the Convention rescind that part of the proceedings of the Executive Committee passed at the meeting at Goldsboro, February 8, 1922, debarring all ministers that belong to the Co-operative General Association from occupying our pulpits.

On motion we allow the Recording Secretary of our Convention \$30.00 for his services.

Resolution as to a Retired Ministers' Home. (Adopted.)

Resolved that this Convention appoint a committee on a Retired Ministers' Home with power to secure contributions and proceed to locate and build the Home when in their judgment sufficient means are in their hands.

S. H. STYRON,

M. HINNANT.

A committee or board was appointed in compliance with the above resolution as follows: A. H. Outlaw, Chairman of the Eastern Conference; A. P. Rich of the French Broad Association; W. W. Ballard of the Jacks Creek Association; J. C. Moye, of the Central Conference; W. A. Jackson, of the Cape Fear Conference; W. M. Ferrell, of the Western Conference; W. L. Strickland, of the Rock Fish Conference.

At this time prayer was offered by Elder W. B. Everett.

Resolution as to Tobacco. (Adopted.)

Realizing the great responsibility of ministers of the Gospel in leading the people both saved and unsaved to a high and close relationship with God.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That all ministers discourage the use of tobacco in the ministry, as the laity can never be lifted higher than the teachings of the pulpit. Furthermore, God's word teaches that "whatsoever is not of faith is sin," and we can say, "Father bless and sanctify this tobacco to our good and to thy glory," therefore we feel that the use of the same is a hinderance to our spiritual growth.

B. B. DEANS,
A. H. OUTLAW,
R. C. KENNEDAY.

Address by Rev. M. A. Woodard.

Subject:—Denominational Responsibility.

The speaker showed that as a denomination there was much room for improvement on many lines of our stewardship. He enlarged upon the term, Stewardship. We are stewards for God. He has intrusted the salvation of the world in the hands of his followers and is requiring of them full service as faithful stewards. God is looking to us who are parents to see that our children are properly trained. While we are many times looking after our domestic animals, we are failing in many instances to put the proper safe guards around our homes, which are the foundations of civilization and Christianity. We need to pay more attention to our church life. The church building should be the best in the country and should receive our greatest care. We should build churches in the cities and towns, but it is a waste to build churches in neglected sections of the town or city, where we are ashamed to recognize or where the best of the people of the town or city would not go. We should not erect buildings except in the best of localities. We are responsible for the Orphanage that we have erected near Middlesex. We should enlarge it till we can care for all needy ones in our ranks. We are responsible for our college at Ayden it will be a blessing or a shame to us in proportion to the way we support it. We need a united ministry all preaching the same doctrine and all working harmoniously for the lifting of our own people nearer to God and causing those who know not God to acknowledge him as their personal Savior. God give us worthy leaders well equipped who will lead us to higher plains of usefulness and to greater achievements,

Election of Officers.

The following officers and Boards were elected for the ensuing year:
President, S. H. Styron, Pine Level, N. C.; Vice-President, C. J. Harris, Greenville, N. C.; Recording Secretary, E. T. Phillips, Ayden, N. C.; Field Secretary, A. H. Outlaw, New Bern, N. C.; Treasurer, C. K. Dunn, Ayden, N. C.; Historian, E. T. Phillips, Ayden, N. C.

HOME MISSION BOARD:—C. J. Harris, Chairman; A. H. Outlaw, E.

C. Morris, Carlisle Jackson, D. W. Alexander, A. B. Peavy, R. V. Self, M. T. Ray.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD:—B. P. Parks, Chairman; W. B. Nobles, R. N. Hinnant, W. B. Everett, W. E. Anderson, J. C. Moye.

ORPHANAGE BOARD:—R. L. Little, Grimesland, N. C., Chairman; J. C. Griffin, Dr. M. Hinnant, Micro, Treasurer.

EDUCATIONAL BOARD:—C. K. Dunn, Chairman; J. C. Moye, B. P. Parks, A. B. Peavy, D. B. Sasser.

CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD:—W. A. Dail, Chairman; D. A. Windham, H. R. Faircloth, W. W. Ballard, N. D. Wiggs.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD,—A. H. Outlaw, Chairman; W. L. Strickland, A. R. Flowers, R. V. Self, B. P. Parks, N. D. Wiggs.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:—S. H. Styron, Chairman; C. J. Harris, B. P. Parks, C. K. Dunn, J. W. Alford.

PUBLICATION BOARD:—B. P. Parks, Chairman; J. W. Alford, W. B. Everett, D. W. Alexander, E. T. Phillips.

STATE EVANGELISTS:—J. C. Griffin, E. C. Morris, R. V. Self.

On motion the Convention allow S. H. Styron \$20.00 for his services as treasurer the past year and that the same be allowed C. K. Dunn, the present treasurer for the ensuing year.

Delegates to Different Bodies.

TO EASTERN CONFERENCE:—R. C. Kennedy.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE:—J. C. Moye.

WESTERN CONFERENCE:—E. C. Morris.

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE:—B. P. Parks.

JACKS CREEK ASSOCIATION:—M. T. Ray.

FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION:—Loy E. Ballard.

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION OF TENNESSEE:—A. H. Outlaw.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE TO MEET IN SOUTH CAROLINA:—E. C. Morris.

FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO THE CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE OF NORTH CAROLINA, (O'Kellyite).—M. A. Woodard.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered to the people of the Reedy Branch section for the very generous way that they have cared for the Convention.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Rev. C. M. Johnson for his splendid rulings and management as President of the Convention.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. H. Outlaw and the Annual Convention of 1923 stood adjourned.

A collection was taken for Elder J. R. McCaskey, of Winterville, and about \$15.00 was raised and forwarded to him. Collection would have been much larger had not most of the ministers, delegates and visitors have left before it was taken.

C. M. JOHNSON, 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 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 by the Convention, two each year to serve a period of two years.~~

Sec. 2. The Convention shall be composed of all the ordained and licensed ministers in good standing and holding membership in the conferences or associations belonging to the Convention, and ~~teaching no other doctrine than that taught by the Original Free Will Baptist, one delegate from each church in good standing, one delegate from each Union Meeting, and one from each conference or association for every one thousand members or fraction thereof.~~

By Laws of (Copy & Large)
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.~~

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

Sec. 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 the same to his successor in office ~~when ordered to do so by the Convention.~~

Sec. 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.

Sec. 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,

change of all field work in general.

when said order is signed by the President and ^{Sec.} Secretary, ~~except money raised for State Missions or Sunday School Boards respectively, when said order is signed by chairman of said Board.~~

Sec. 6. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be the duties of the Convention when not in session; said committee shall have the power to call extra sessions when in ^{its} judgment such sessions become necessary; and ^{the} committee shall have power to suspend any officer of the Convention when that body is not in session and said officer proves 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 vacancies and any other vacancy which may occur from various causes and all officers thus appointed shall hold office till next regular Convention. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the President of the Convention, the ~~Chairman of the Board of Missions~~, ^{the Chairman of the} ~~the~~ ^{the} Chairman of the Sunday School Board, the Chairman of the Educational Board and one or more to be appointed by the Convention.

~~Sec. 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.~~

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

~~Sec. 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.~~

~~The members of the Convention shall be as follows:~~
~~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.~~

~~Sec. 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.~~

~~Sec. 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.~~

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

~~Sec. 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

~~Sec. 1. The duties of delegates shall be to attend each session of the Convention, answer to roll and serve on committees when appointed.~~

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

~~Sec. 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 Committees.~~
- ~~11. Report of State Board of Missions.~~
- ~~12. Election of New Board of Missions.~~
- ~~13. Report of Board of Education.~~
- ~~14. Election of New Education 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 Report.
23. Convention.
24. Adjournment.

**CHURCHES, DELEGATES AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONVENTION
EASTERN CONFERENCE**

Churches	Counties	Delegates	No Members	Contributions
Union Grove	Beaufort	Jesse A. Harris	48	\$ 6.00
Sidney	Beaufort	J. T. Linton	124	5.00
Belhaven	Beaufort	By letter	50	5.00
Union Chapel	Beaufort	J. B. Barrow	307	5.00
White Hill	Beaufort	J. A. Hardy	234	5.05
Core Point Chapel	Beaufort	W. J. Smithwick	22	3.00
Dublin Grove	Beaufort	J. T. Cayton	325	3.25
Smyrna	Beaufort	R. P. Jones	160	5.00
Bridgeton	Craven	Mrs. J. H. Oglesby	35	4.00
Core Creek	Craven	R. B. Heath	268	5.00
Saint Mary	Craven	T. R. Williams	200	10.00
Antioch	Craven	C. W. Pipkin	100	3.00
Brices Creek	Craven	Brvan W. Ives	50	3.15
Gethsemane	Craven	J. M. Register	114	2.55
Moseley Creek	Craven	W. A. Nobles	100	6.42
Saints Delight	Craven	C. E. Ipock	93	2.04
Winter Green	Craven	H. C. Wood	105	3.25
Mount Pleasant	Carteret	By letter	51	1.00
Davis Shore	Carteret	A. G. Willis	115	10.00
Gales Creek	Carteret	By letter	40	3.00
Russ 's Creek	Carteret	By letter	80	4.25
Morehead City	Carteret	Neal P. Davis	97	10.00
Stacy	Carteret	Warden Lewis	185	10.75
Free Union	Carteret	Eugene Gaskill	64	5.00
Beaulaville	Duplin	C. V. Thomos	60	2.00
Snow Hill	Duplin	A. Tyndall	56	2.50
Bethlehem	Duplin	G. W. Mobley	20	2.50
Laniers Chapel	Duplin	J. H. Dail	50	2.00
Sandy Plain	Duplin	M. K. Howard	180	2.00
Rooty Branch	Duplin	By letter	68	3.95
Pearsalls Chapel	Duplin	Joe Wells	63	10.50
Piney Grove	Duplin	Martin Hill	86	3.00
Friendship	Jones	Rom. W. Mallard	150	5.00
Warrington	Lenoir	Felix Johnson	147	10.00
Deep Run	Lenoir	B. Harper, Jr.	103	3.50
Smiths New Home	Lenoir	J. J. Blizzard	134	2.55
Chapel	Lenoir	J. D. Hines	160	5.00
British Chapel	Lenoir	C. O. M. Daughety	86	6.00
Kinston	Lenoir	By letter	---	5.00
Christian Chapel	Lenoir	Millard Davenport	156	2.00
Oriental	Pamlico	Miss Pearl Oneal	37	5.00
Aranahoe	Pamlico	C. K. Dunn	228	5.00
Wardens Grove	Pamlico	W. R. Lewis	50	5.00
Rock of Zion	Pamlico	E. M. Prescott	---	4.10
Indian Springs	Wayne	B. S. Walker	71	3.75
North East	Wayne	M. J. Parker	75	10.00
Third Union	---	Lewis Davenport	---	5.00
Fifth Union	---	W. A. Gaskins	---	5.00
Woman's Home Mission	---	Mrs. Alice E. Lupton	---	10.00

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Churches	Counties	Delegates	No. Members	Contribution
Free Union	Beaufort	By letter	199	\$ 5.00
New Savannah	Beaufort	E. J. Gaylord		3.00
Otters Creek	Edgecomb	M. C. Owens	114	5.00
Grimsley	Greene	B. L. Dail	83	10.00
Saints Delight	Greene	B. S. Byrd	187	5.00
Hull Road	Greene	Levi Hill	350	25.00
Little Creek	Greene	W. M. Nichols	163	10.00
Howell Swamp	Greene	P. S. Walston	145	10.00
Free Union	Greene	J. E. Heath	300	6.00
Spring Branch	Greene	By letter	127	5.00
Hugo	Lenoir	J. F. Turnage	67	5.00
Roanoke Grove	Martin	By letter	51	5.00
Rose Hill	Pitt	D. N. Branch	153	5.00
Pleasant Hill	Pitt	T. E. Hardee	60	5.00
Marlboro	Pitt	J. L. Flanagan	229	10.00
Ayden	Pitt	M. B. Prescott	85	22.00
Arthur	Pitt	T. H. Nichols	92	5.00
Reedy Branch	Pitt	W. J. Braxton	395	25.00
Bethany	Pitt	Exum Dail	191	5.00
Greenville	Pitt	Mrs. S. B. Hardee	60	5.00
Black Jack	Pitt	L. A. Arnold	438	5.00
Piney Grove	Pitt	Marshall Joyner	186	6.00
Winterville	Pitt	W. M. Carroll	90	10.00
Parker's Chapel	Pitt	By letter	146	5.00
Cross Roads	Pitt	L. A. Fulford	121	10.00
Hickory Grove	Pitt	J. H. Whitehurst	100	1.00
Sweet Gum Grove	Pitt	D. N. Nobles	132	10.00
Gum Swamp	Pitt	W. E. Warren	300	10.00
Elm Grove	Pitt	C. L. Wetherington	222	7.00
Malachi Chapel	Tyrrell	J. D. Spencer	200	7.15
Sound Side	Tyrrell	S. N. Woodard	148	4.50
Gum Neck	Tyrrell	Hettie L. Jones		7.00
Antioch	Wayne	By letter	68	3.00
Watery Branch	Wayne	J. S. Jones	75	5.00
Union Chapel	Washington	Maude Newberry	62	5.00
Aspin Grove	Wilson	O. N. Gardner	150	5.00
Saratogo	Wilson	J. B. Eason	188	10.00
Ladies Auxiliary		Mrs. Lillie Smith		5.00

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Powhatan	Johnston	J. M. Peele	181	\$ 6.75
Johnson Union	Johnston	By letter	155	5.00
Hopewell	Johnston	J. F. Davis	134	5.00
Dailys Chapel	Lenoir	K. C. Carlisle	107	4.00
LaGrange	Lenoir	O. Taylor	47	4.00
Shady Grove	Sampson	Lucinda McLamb	400	5.00
Oak Grove	Sampson	By letter	112	5.00
Roberts Grove	Sampson	By letter	80	5.00
Lees Chapel	Sampson	W. H. Strickland	175	5.00
Caseys Chapel	Wayne	By letter	76	5.00
Saint John's	Wayne	Mrs. J. D. Moye	52	5.00
Goldsboro	Wayne	D. H. Williams	160	10.00

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Churches	Countjes	Delegates	No. Members	Contribution
Kings Chapel -----	Durham -----	J. F. Capps -----	68	\$10.00
Pine Level -----	Johnston -----	J. H. Creech -----	262	10.00
Branch Chapel -----	Johnston -----	G. L. Scott -----	100	2.50
Holly Springs -----	Johnston -----	S. A. Cockrell -----	161	7.00
Piney Grove -----	Johnston -----	J. C. Spivey -----	124	2.50
Micro -----	Johnston -----	Dr. M. Hinnant -----	180	25.00
Kenly -----	Johnston -----	W. T. Kirby -----	170	12.50
Rains X Roads -----	Johnston -----	R. L. Raines -----	167	15.00
Everetts Chapel -----	Johnston -----	J. W. Reeves -----	87	3.00
Pleasant Plain -----	Johnston -----	B. L. Phillips -----	---	2.00
Free Union -----	Nash -----	E. R. Strickland -----	43	5.00
Stoney Hill -----	Nash -----	Bartley Strickland -----	146	10.00
Mount Zion -----	Nash -----	H. H. Matthews -----	98	5.00
Barnes Hill -----	Nash -----	J. H. Vandiford -----	84	10.00
Stoney Hill -----	Wayne -----	J. E. Jones -----	104	3.00
Union Grove -----	Wayne -----	Geo. P. Best -----	150	5.00
Spring Hill -----	Wayne -----	J. S. Collier -----	83	5.00
Pleasant Grove -----	Wayne -----	E. D. Ham -----	186	5.00
Pleasant Hill -----	Wayne -----	W. F. Pittman -----	33	1.00
Little Rock -----	Wilson -----	J. H. Newsome -----	282	5.00
Daniels Chapel -----	Wilson -----	L. B. Baker -----	50	5.00
Marsh Swamp -----	Wilson -----	J. D. Eatmon -----	206	20.00
Saint Mary -----	Wilson -----	By letter -----	114	3.00
Mount Zion -----	Wilson -----	M. H. Johnson -----	40	2.50
Peoples Chapel -----	Wilson -----	J. B. Ferrell -----	177	5.00
Wilson -----	Wilson -----	M. C. Dunn -----	37	3.00
Zebulon -----	Wake -----	Mrs. H. F. Boswell -----	32	3.50
Third Union -----	-----	W. C. Cone -----	---	5.00
First Union -----	-----	Gaston Watson -----	---	15.00

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Mount Moriah -----	Richmond -----	W. L. Strickland -----	41	\$ 6.10
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