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TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

STATE CONVENTION

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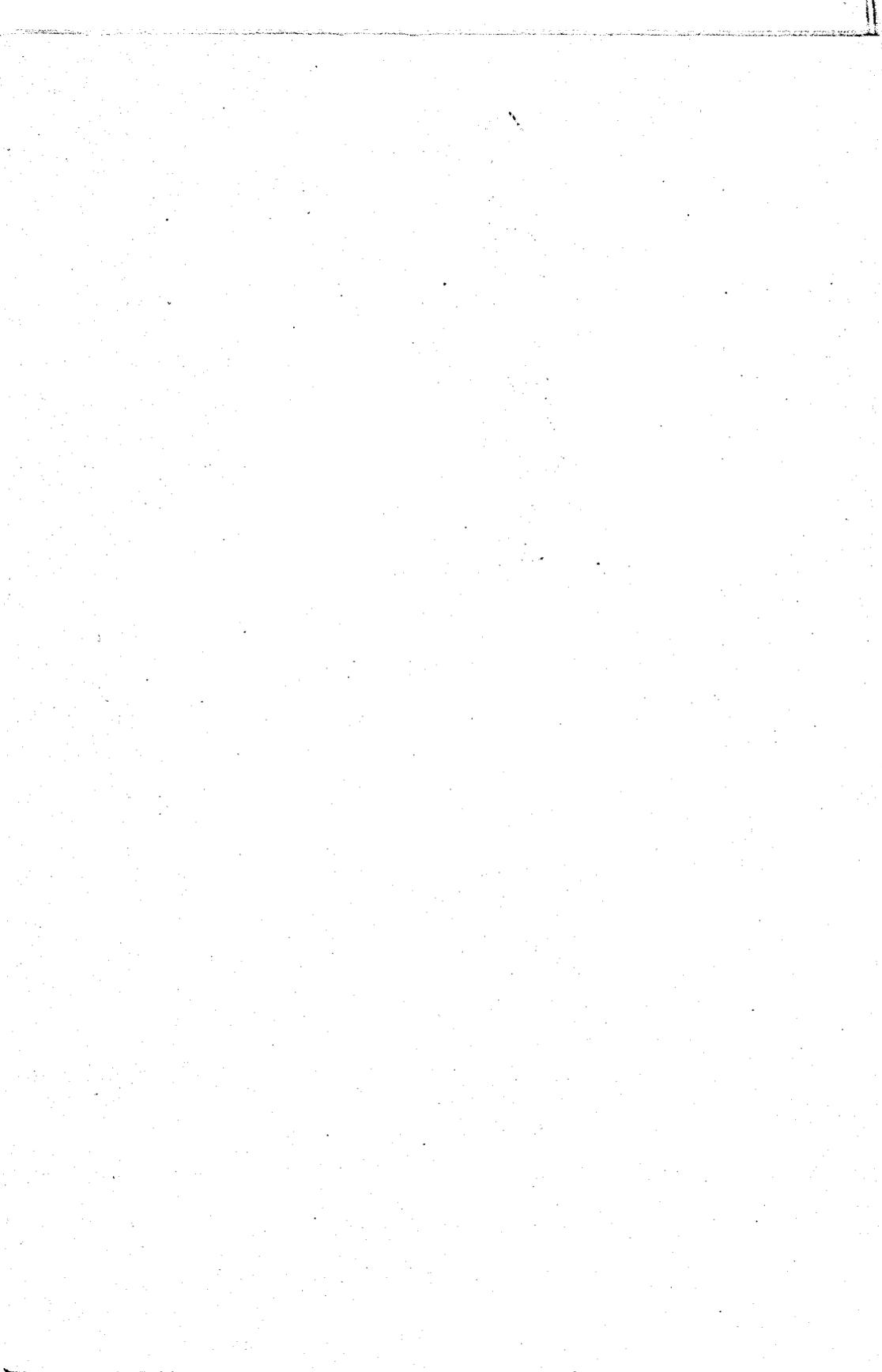
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PROCEEDINGS.

The Twelfth Annual Session of the State Convention of the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina, convened with the church at Shady Grove, Sampson county, N. C., on Tuesday, September 16, 1924.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. Thos. E. Beaman, as J. W. Alford who was appointed to preach was absent. Bro. Beaman's introductory was rather a survey of the field, setting forth the very essential lines of progress that we should pursue in our various lines of Christian endeavor.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Convention assembled at 1:30 P. M. Music was conducted by Rev. R. N. Hinnant. Prayer by Rev. C. M. Johnson.

Enrollment of Ministers.

EASTERN CONFERENCE:—R. C. Kennedy, G. W. Kennedy, A. E. Rouse, S. H. Styron, A. H. Outlaw, W. B. Everett, J. C. Griffin, M. C. Prescott, L. H. Wetherington.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE:—W. B. Nobles, Thos. E. Beaman, W. A. Dail, L. E. Ballard, E. B. Joyner.

WESTERN CONFERENCE:—J. W. Valentine, E. T. Phillips, R. N. Hinnant, Cyrus M. Johnson, W. E. Anderson, W. G. Boykin, J. R. Morris, Jno. E. Davis, E. C. Morris, W. M. Ferrell, Geo. W. Ferrell, A. A. Wells, B. B. Deans.

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE:—B. P. Parks, L. R. Ennis.

Delegates.

EASTERN CONFERENCE:—D. F. Johnson, J. A. Harris, J. D. Holman, W. P. Heath, Mrs. A. H. Outlaw, D. T. Heath.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE:—Marshall Joyner, W. J. Braxton, Jesse H. Smith, Walter Buck, J. B. Eason, A. W. Flake, H. B. Hill, S. B. Hardee, L. A. Fulford, J. H. Harris, E. C. Hines.

WESTERN CONFERENCE:—H. H. Hatthews, C. R. Davis, J. R. Radford, J. S. Collier, Joel Rollins, G. P. Best, M. C. Dunn, C. E. Sullivant, Dr. M. Hinnant, J. C. Spivey, W. G. Pittman.

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE:—D. N. Allen, R. McLeod, L. K. Stallings, R. A. McLamb, O. Taylor, Mrs. R. A. McLamb, Carlisle Jackson, J. A. Smith, W. A. Jackson.

UNION MEETINGS:—Third Union, Eastern Conference, D. B. Sasser. First Union, Western Conference, W. T. Kirby. Third Union, Western Conference, J. W. Reaves. Second Union, Central Conference, M. Joyner, Clarence Vincent. Cape Fear Union, Jno. R. Stone.

CONVENTIONS:—Home Mission Convention, Central Conference, Mrs. W. M. Carroll.

The president made some very timely remarks in regard to the general rules that would govern his rulings.

Prayer was offered by Rev. B. P. Parks.

Appointment of Committees.

WAYS AND MEANS:—C. M. Johnson, T. E. Beaman, L. E. Ballard.

FINANCE:—E. C. Morris, L. K. Stallings, R. N. Hinnant.

RESOLUTIONS:—B. P. Parks, W. J. Braxton, J. S. Collier.

CREDENTIALS:—L. R. Ennis, W. E. Anderson, O. Taylor.

TEMPERANCE:—W. M. Ferrell, Walter Buck, A. C. Stancill.

Rev. M. L. Hollis of the Alabama State Convention was received as a fraternal delegate or rather visitor from his state and honored with a seat in the body. Later Rev. E. P. Kirby, of South Carolina, was made welcome as was Rev. Dunbar of Union Association of Tennessee. Rev. J. W. Welch, of Nashville, Tenn., was also heartily received and made welcome.

The Historian's report was read before the assembly. Thanks were returned to E. T. Phillips, Secretary of the Convention, for his sketch. It was further ordered that it be preserved in the archives of the Convention, that a synopsis of the same appear in the minutes and that it be printed in full in the Free Will Baptist.

A FEW EXCERPS FROM THE HISTORIAN'S PAPER.

According to the best figures that we can gather we have in North Carolina approximately 250 ministers, near 300 churches and at the lowest estimate 26,000 names on our church records as communicants. Our church property is worth over one-half million dollars, but considering the financial standing of our people we have not invested nothing in proportion to our wealth. We have more ministers in proportion to the number of laymen than any other church save the Primitive Baptist, having almost a minister for every single church were they so distributed. This shows that we are multiplying ministers much faster than members in proportion. The word tells us that they that preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel. Only about 8 per cent. of our ministers are giving their whole time either as pastors, evangelists or teachers. God give us men who are prepared for the work and who will give their whole time to the service. Give us churches whose members are so aroused that they will call for whole time or half time service and will not be satisfied with anything short of this. Therefore we should raise the standard of our ministers till nothing but constant work will satisfy them and then the spiritual thermometer of the church will rise to that degree that they will support the ministry as they should. The fewest of our ministers are receiving proper support and the fewest of churches are having the service they should receive. The work of our pioneer ministers was commended. It would be the greatest slur to say that these men like Daniel Davis, Joseph Sauls, Henry Dixon, Jimmie Moore, R. K. Hearn, the Lintons, and many others were unlearned and ignorant men. They were not. They were not college men, but they were men filled with the Spirit, and who made the word of God their constant companion and adviser.

We should greatly enlarge upon the trail they opened in the land, follow their example and ever go forward, trusting in him who will ever sustain and give his strength in unlimited measure. In the light of all this a number of our pastors are doing very efficient service. Perhaps half of them are serving churches and receiving from \$60 to \$600 doing side line work for a support.

EVANGELISTIC WORK.—During the past year our evangelists have done a great work. Through the labors of Griffin, Self, Morris, Wiggs and perhaps others, hundreds have been brought into the kingdom. Let us pray that as the years go by their labor may be more fruitful.

SUPERANNUATES.—The men who have given their lives for the service have been very poorly remunerated, since they became disabled for active service. There is a plan on foot to give more attention to these old veterans of the Cross whose physical being has become so impaired, that they can not go forth as formerly. God grant that this move may not be a bubble in the air that will soon vanish, but may something be done that will really mean something for those whose life has been well worn in the cause.

CHURCH ORGANIZATION.—We note among our churches that there has been a greater tendency toward perfect organization than formerly. Some few churches have a very complete organization in every department of church life. God grant that the word "Few" may be converted to "Very Many."

We will not go into details about the Sunday School work as reports will come in from the various Boards of our church activities. Bro. Beaman has been very prominent in this line and you will hear from him. The work of our Ladies has been most excellent and the history of their wonderful achievements has been given in my report in a measure, and also from time to time Sister Alice E. Lupton, one of the pioneers in this work has written freely on the subject in the Free Will Baptist, giving due credit to Sister Lucy Linton Daugherty, Sister Katie Jackson and numbers of others of our good women whose excellencies are recorded in heaven.

In our brief history that appears in the Free Will Baptist in issues of September 24, and October 1st, that was read before the Convention we dwelt at some length on the Young People's work that is being conducted so admirably by Rev. L. E. Ballard, of Greenville, and his co-workers, like Welch of Tennessee; Outlaw of New Bern; Beaman of Morehead and others.

Our union meetings are doing a glorious work. Hope all have read what we said about them. We also emphasized the great work that is being done at our Home at Middlesex. We are all proud of the Home and should support the same and thank God for the good management there under Bro. and Sister Pope. Our limited space forbids our quoting all that we had to say or a limited part of the same regarding our efforts in behalf of the College at Ayden. It should lie heavy upon the hearts of every Free Will Baptist. Considerable was said about our Publishing House an institution that should heartily be supported by our denomination as a whole. It can and should be made a power, the influence of

which should be felt to earth's remotest bounds. Other topics that were treated briefly were the Summer School, that was held last summer that was pleasing, entertaining, and very instructive. The Five Year Program, The Bible School, and the Seminary School. All these are working for the great good of all. Read what we have to say about each of them in our sketch. Carefully weigh the various reports on these subjects as found in this minute.

In conclusion we insist that you read the Free Will Baptist from week to week and keep posted on what is transpiring throughout our borders continually then you will have in your mind a fairly good history of our work.—E. T. P.

FIVE YEAR PROGRAM.

What is known as the "Five Year Program," its origin and other matters pertaining to the same was read by Thos. E. Beaman and adopted. It is as follows:

At the Ministerial Association in recent session in Ayden a five year program was submitted by the Rev. Thos. E. Beaman for endorsement. The program was unanimously endorsed by the Association, and a committee composed of Revs. Thos. E. Beaman, A. H. Outlaw, Loy E. Ballard, was elected to put the program before the people with a view of reaching the goals outlined in the said program which is as follows:

Five Year Program for North Carolina Free Will Baptist.

Every individual who obtains success at anything is an individual who looks ahead, plans, and then executes his plans. What is true of an individual is also true of an organization, and to obtain the highest degree of success as a denomination we must look ahead, and formulate plans for the future.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That we adopt a five year program for the North Carolina Free Will Baptist as follows:

Its Aim.

1. The development of every church into an evangelistic, educational, and social force in its community.
2. A resultant mighty impact of the Gospel of Christ, and of our denominational life upon the state.

Its Goals.

1. Ten thousand additions to our churches.
2. A College worth \$500,000.
3. An Orphanage worth \$200,000.
4. A publication business under denominational control with a \$10,000 capital.
5. One hundred ministerial students, and three hundred other students in college.
6. An annual income of \$150,000 for education, orphanage, missions and other denominational work.

7. A Board of Superannuation with a \$10,000 endowment.
8. Raising the ministerial standard.
9. The following named auxiliaries in 90 per cent of our churches: Sunday Schools, Free Will Baptist Leagues, Mission and Ladies Aid Societies.

Its Methods.

1. A persistent, pervasive evangelism—personal, pastoral, vocational. The giving of not less than one-tenth of the individual income and the "Annual Every Member Canvass."
3. An increasing emphasis on education, missions, and an annual "Educational Day" observed in our churches.

Prevailing Prayer—Private and Public.

This program is an outline of five years of denominational work. If we are successful in reaching the goals we will double and triple our capacity for service in the kingdom of our Lord. Is there any person in our ranks who does not want to do this? I cannot conceive of one. If we love our Lord we will do all we can for it. As a denomination our stakes have been set five years ahead of us and let's plow to them.

The Five Year Program was spoken of in the highest terms by C. M. Johnson, W. J. Braxton, B. P. Parks, D. B. Sasser, R. N. Hinnant, J. E. Davis and others.

On motion, C. M. Johnson was elected Vice-President to fill out the unexpired term of C. J. Harris, who is detained at his home on account of illness in his family.

The convention adjourned till Wednesday morning. Prayer by E. C. Morris.

Tuesday Night.

A very interesting and logical sermon was preached by Rev. M. L. Hollis, of Alabama. The clerk not being present is unable to give anything like an outline of the sermon which was highly complimented by those who heard our young brother from Alabama.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Convention met at 9:30. Song service was conducted by R. N. Hinnant. Prayer by L. E. Ballard.

Report of Christian Workers' Summer School.

A Christian Workers' Summer School for both ministers and laymen was held in the Ayden Seminary, August 4-8 with an attendance of 75. Courses of instruction were given in the Bible, Sunday School Organization and Administration; Church Organization and Government, Free Will Baptist League Organization. There were also lectures delivered in the evening on religious subjects by prominent speakers. This Summer School has been established as a permanent institution, and we trust that our

people will avail themselves of the privileges and opportunities which the said school affords for acquainting ourselves with "Better Methods," thus preparing themselves in a better way for service.

THOS. E. BEAMAN, Sec.

The above report was very favorably commended and adopted.

Resolution Authorizing the Establishment of a Board of Superannuation.

Realizing the fact that churches call pastors on as small a salary as possible to secure their services, and because of this there are few ministers who accumulate sufficient means to support them in their declining day. No class is so miserably rewarded for its services as ministers, and yet what examples they give to the world of patience, endurance, energy and martyrdom! Suffering often times for the mere necessities of life and those comforts which gladden and cheer the home. They are the pioneers of learning and of civilization, and their standard is the accepted measures of christianity. Therefore, be it resolved:

I. That we establish a Board of Superannuation whose duty it shall be to look after the financial aid of our infirm, aged, or retired ministers who may be in need of such aid.

II. That this Board shall be composed of one member from every Conference or Association in the state.

III. That we ask the various Conferences and Associations to turn over the work of Superannuation and that they appropriate a fund annually for this purpose.

IV. That we ask our churches for one dollar per member for five years, and that the said Board put on a one week campaign each year to carry out the work of this resolution.

V. That we sell annuity bonds in denominations of \$10.00 and upwards to increase the capital of the said Board.

VI. That 50 per centum of all money received shall be used as a permanent endowment, except interest and revenue received from investments, and special gifts where the donor or donors specify the particular way in which their donations are to be used.

Submitted by

THOS. E. BEAMAN.

The above resolutions were endorsed by the Ministerial Association and referred to the present Convention of the State, which unanimously adopted the same.

REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of the Original Free Will Baptist church, met in the Goldsboro church on the 25th day of March 1924. The following members being present: S. H. Styron, President; B. P. Parks, C. J. Harris, W. B. Everett, Proxy for C. K. Dunn.

Invitations for the next session of the Convention were received from Shady Grove, Sampson county, and Stony Hill in Wayne county. By a

vote of the Committee it was decided to hold the next session with Shady Grove church, in the Cape Fear Conference.

On motion we extend to J. W. Alford and J. C. Griffin all the privileges of the committee save that of voting.

It was voted to appoint a committee of seven to take under consideration the advisability of placing the Convention and all of its work on the Budget basis, to prepare the outline of the plan of procedure to present to the Convention at its next session. The following were appointed: S. H. Styron, M. B. Prescott, J. W. Alford, B. P. Parks, W. A. Jackson, T. E. Beaman, and C. J. Harris.

The committee selected J. W. Alford to preach the introductory sermon at the next session of the Convention.

The following were appointed to arrange a program for Convention: S. H. Styron, W. B. Everett, A. H. Outlaw, T. E. Beaman, and R. F. Pittman.

On motion R. F. Pittman was appointed to confer with E. T. Phillips, Secretary, with regard to errors in the Convention minutes, having the same corrected in the Free Will Baptist paper, as far as they are able to discern them.

The following plan of the Executive Committee of the Trustees of the Seminary was approved:

Whereas we have under construction an Administration Building at Ayden, N. C., and to date we have spent approximately \$70,000.00. At present we are unable to complete the building unless we can secure the necessary funds. At the present rate of collection much of the timber already in the building will have to be thrown out which will mean a loss to us of several thousand dollars.

The Executive Board has been trying to secure a long term loan and have succeeded in getting an Insurance Co., to approve a loan of \$30,000 upon the completion of the building. We estimated that it will take \$50,000.00 to complete said building which means that we must somehow raise twenty or twenty-five thousand dollars among our people immediately. To do this we have decided on the following plan: To ask several of our strong churches to advance to us in the form of a donation or loan from one to two thousand dollars each, that we may hasten the work and save what we already have done.

We are asking the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of the Original Free Will Baptist to approve this plan and assist us in putting it over.

M. B. PRESCOTT.

The minutes were read and approved after which the Committee adjourned.

S. H. STYRON, President.

R. F. PITTMAN, Sec. of Meeting.

Report of Committee on Budget for the Convention.

Whereas, the continuous appeal made by various boards and committees to our churches have become to be rather repulsive, and whereas, we

believe that a different system for raising funds for our conventional and denominational work would obtain better results, and be more satisfactory, we therefore recommend:

First. That each church be asked for a definite amount, each according to their numerical and financial strength, the same to be arranged by a Board of Finance, elected annually consisting of one from each conference, and association.

Second. That the Board of Finance ascertain each year from the chairman of the various boards their needs, and from such information make up the Convention Budget.

Third. That all money received be apportioned by the Board of Finance for the ensuing year as follows: 25 per cent for the college; 10 per cent for the Orphanage; 10 per cent for Seminary maintenance fund; 30 per cent for Conventional expenses; 5 per cent for State Missions; 5 per cent for Foreign Missions; 5 per cent for Church Extension; 5 per cent for Stock in the Printing Company; 5 per cent for Young People's work.

Fourth. That each church be advised by the Board of Finance, or any one under its direction of the amount of their quota for the ensuing Convention.

Fifth. That the churches should send the money raised to the Secretary on or before September the 1st, as heretofore provided by the Convention.

Sixth. That this is not designed to be construed that extra appeals cannot be made where the needs so demand, nor that our institutions are to cease their present methods and policies of financing the same.

Seventh. We recommend that it shall be the further duty of the said board to give themselves diligently to the study of finances, and to make such recommendations to the Convention as to them may be deemed advisable.

S. H. STYRON,
R. F. PITTMAN,
B. P. PARKS,
W. A. JACKSON,
T. E. BEAMAN,
Committee.

The following were elected members of the Finance Board in accordance with the above resolutions:

L. E. Ballard of the French Broad Association; Zeb. Ledford for Jacks Creek Association; R. N. Hinnant for the Western Conference; T. E. Beaman for the Central; G. W. Kennedy for the Eastern Conference; E. H. Russ for the Pee Dee Conference; W. L. Strickland for the Rock Fish Conference.

ADDRESS ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

At the 11 o'clock hour a most excellent address was made on Foreign Missions, by Dr. K. S. Wuest, Principal of the Bible School at the Seminary. He showed by Bible proof that the heathen were without God because they had in time rejected God and that they were now under con-

demnation. He further emphasized the command of our Lord to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, showing conclusively that it is our duty to support the Foreign Mission work. He further showed that those who give liberally for the work in foreign fields are those who contribute most liberally to Home Mission work and other activities of the spiritual kingdom.

We are debtors to all who are out of Christ both in the home land and in foreign fields. Realizing what the Lord has done for us, we should be content with nothing less than blessing the world to the full limit of our capacity.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The Convention was called to order at 1:25 o'clock. Song service was conducted by R. N. Hinnant who sang very effectively, "Throw Out the Life Line." This followed the address of Dr. Wuest and was very appropriate and timely. His singing was highly complimented by the Convention.

Dr. Wuest made mention of the Bible School that would be conducted at the Seminary beginning September the 22nd and continuing until October 3rd. These lectures on the Bible would be from the Book of Romans, and the Revelations. He would also give lessons on Evangelizing or how it could most effectively and profitably be done.

Being an expert on Bible teaching, all would be highly profited who would attend and take in these lectures.

Report of the Treasurer of the Orphanage Board.

Total receipts from September 1, to August 30, 1924-----	\$13,865.07
Total disbursements for the same period -----	12,065.07
Cash on hand -----	1,800.00
Improvements at the Home during the year, Electric line, etc.--	2,000.00
Value of Home and real estate -----	100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures, value of -----	10,000.00
Live stock on hand -----	1,000.00

Number of children in Home 65; number of matrons 2; one foreman on farm; teachers in Home including music teacher 4.

M. HINNANT, M. D., Treasurer.

The report of the Treasurer was adopted.

Report of Foreign Mission Board.

September 11, 1923, on hand -----	\$124.89
September 13, by cash from Bethany church-----	4.20
November 1st, by cash from Eastern Conference-----	15.00
November 14, by cash from Reedy Branch church-----	14.00
March 28, 1924, from C K. Dunn, Treasurer State Convention----	22.50

Total receipts to the opening of State Convention-----\$180.59
Disbursements:

May 9, 1924, expense of A. H. Outlaw.....	\$ 5.75
May 30, 1924, expense on Five Year Program.....	10.00
Total	15.75
Balance left over	\$164.84
September 15, 1924, accrued interest	2.79
Offering at the present State Convention	23.15
Total on hand at present	\$190.78

B. P. PARKS, Treasurer.

The above report was adopted.

Report of State Sunday School Board.

We have had a very successful year in the Sunday School work. The Annual Sunday School Convention held last April was a most splendid success. There has been two District Conventions organized and several Sunday Schools. The Institutes held in the Sunday Schools have been a most splendid success.

We recommend that all our people stand by and support the progress of Sunday School work.

B. P. PARKS, Chairman.

T. E. BEAMAN, Gen. Sec.

Report of the Temperance Committee.

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 when mis-used.
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 admonish our entire membership from eating, drinking, or forming any other habit which produces evil.
5. That we never conduct our lives so as to cause either, enmity, strife or suspicion.

W. M. FERRELL,

A. C. STANCILL,

WALTER BUCK,

Committee.

Report of Publication Board. (Adopted.)

We, your Board recommend a wider use of literature, which will aid in the spreading of the Gospel of Christ.

We further recommend Co-operation with the Publication Board of the General Conference in the subscription campaign of the Free Will Baptist, and in all their efforts to publish books, pamphlets, etc.

BY THE PUBLICATION BOARD.

Strong talks were made in the interest of our Publishing House by W. J. Braxton, J. C. Griffin and others. Would to God that our people could fully see the great things to be accomplished through the use of Printer' ink. Let us ever remember that reading is the road to light and may we receive light by reading the written products of our people who have something worth while to tell through the columns of our paper and through other printed periodicals and books.

Resolutions on Superannuation. (Adopted.)

Resolved, That we consolidate the Board that we already have to build a Home for retired ministers with the new board of Superannuation which is to be elected today, and when this board has sufficient funds they build a home for retired and disabled ministers in addition to creating the superannuation fund.

A. H. OUTLAW.

Report of Credential Committee.

We, the Credential Committee report as follows:

We recommend that this Convention extend a rising vote of welcome into our body to Rev. J. L. Welch and George D. Dunbar, of Tennessee. Also to Revs. M. L. Hollis, of Alabama, and E. P. Kirby, of South Carolina, having found them to be truly orthodox.

BY THE COMMITTEE.

Report of Educational Board.

Amount paid to the Free Will Baptist College from September 1, 1923, to September 1, 1924.

Central Conference -----	\$ 5,814.33
Eastern Conference -----	3,297.71
Western Conference -----	1,345.50
Cape Fear Conference -----	337.05
Rock Fish Conference -----	71.02
Pee Dee Conference -----	15.00
Jacks Creek Association -----	231.85
French Broad Association -----	75.91
South Carolina Union Meeting -----	857.09
Georgia -----	152.85
Tennessee -----	6.00
Alabama -----	36.00
Ayden Pledge -----	4,192.77
State Convention -----	90.00
Birthday offering -----	273.72
Return and allowance -----	3.06
Miscellaneous -----	453.45
Total -----	\$17,251.31

I beg permission to offer the following suggestion:

First. In view of the very urgent need of our educational program,

and whereas it will take approximately \$40,000.00 to complete our Administration Building, and realizing as I do that I am powerless to get any definite action on the part of the local church, therefore, I do most humbly plead and beseech that my brother preachers co-operate with me in raising the above named amount.

I have no doubt that every true red blooded loyal F. W. B. realizes that Christian Education is the greatest civilizing, molding, up-lifting power on this globe. It is a mistake to train young people in all the lines of knowledge and give them full college equipment for undertaking the big task in life without making sure that the fundamental principles of right and wrong as taught in the Bible have become a part of their equipment. Some one has said that the soul of education is the education of the soul. We must make our people good as well as wise and powerful and rich.

I also call special attention of the pastor to the action of our Ministerial Association. You recall that a committee consisting of a number of competent men were asked to work out a Five Year Program for our church. Setting apart November as the month to put on a drive for five successive years. I beg leave to offer the following suggestion:

If the plans of this committee are to mature we must have something definite by which to work.

First. The pastor sometime preceding the canvass of his people preach a sermon on Christian Education, and then call together a number of the most energetic and best qualified members of his church and organize them for the work that he has undertaken to do. The pastor should be thoroughly familiar with the plans himself. The organization having been projected we must take in consideration the field to be canvassed, and proceed at once with the work. I would suggest that you send out the canvassers by two's. When the territory assigned has been canvassed the canvassers will return to the church, and make their report to the treasurer, he will in turn forward the amount realized as a result of the canvass to the office of the Free Will Baptist College, Ayden, N. C.

W. B. EVERETT,

Financial Agent of College.

Thirty minutes were given for the discussion of Christian education. Very impressive addresses were made by several of the ministers and delegates. Bro. A. C. Stancill of Pine Level made a very enthusiastic talk in the interest of the college urging its completion in the near future.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

We are unable to give a full account of the sermon that was preached at the church on Wednesday night by L. R. Ennis of the Cape Fear Conference. Bro. Ennis is a young minister, but from what we have heard concerning his sermon it would have been a credit to a minister of years of experience. We were informed by those who heard him that he preached Christ through the entire Bible. We have scarcely ever heard of a sermon among our people that was more highly complimented than this ef-

fort of Bro. Ennis. May he use his efforts freely for the salvation of souls, and for the building up of Christ's kingdom among men.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The Convention assembled at 8 o'clock. Prayer service conducted by W. B. Everett.

Report of Committee on Ways and Means.

We recommend that a joint meeting of all the Boards, Standing and Special Committees be held annually between the 25th of December and the 6th of January at a time and place to be selected by the President, and that they remain in session as long as they may deem it necessary.

2. That the President, Vice-President, and Field Secretary be ex-officio members of all boards.

3. That a committee of three be appointed to make a practical survey of the field of the State Convention, and that they secure all obtainable information about the present condition in general and future prospects for church extension and submit the same at the next session of the Convention, together with such recommendations as they may deem advisable.

C. M. JOHNSON,

T. E. BEAMAN,

L. E. BALLARD,

Committee.

The above report was adopted.

Resolution Regarding the Orphanage. (Adopted.)

Whereas, our Orphanage being an institution maintained and operated in-compliance with the teachings of our Lord Jesus; and whereas, said Orphanage is now in need of another building to meet present demands.

Therefore be it Resolved, 1. That this convention endorse the action of the Trustees in planning another building in the near future.

2. That every person who loves said institution make a financial expression of the same at their earliest convenience.

3. That Thanksgiving Day be designated as a proper date to make a special offering for the Orphanage.

4. That the ministers and the churches co-operate with the Trustees in arranging for preaching and communion services at said institution.

B. P. PARKS, Chairman.

J. C. Griffin spoke of service at the Orphanage and the necessity of having a church there. B. B. Deans spoke of service there. L. E. Ballard of Greenville, has been holding services at the Home. The management of services was left with the Trustees and managers of the Home as suggested in the above resolutions.

Resolution by C. M. Johnson. (Adopted.)

Resolved, That there be a space on the church letter blanks for stating

the number of subscribers to the Free Will Baptist paper in each church.

Resolution Regarding Concert Class of the Orphanage.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage, meet at said institution and approve of the Concert before it goes out before the public each year.

Report of State Mission Board.

We have held two meetings. The general theme of the board is the church grouping plan and supporting ministers on promising groups for full time that the work may be the better cared for.

We are in all of our work trying to educate our people to see the need of grouping churches and a full time ministry.

For the lack of sufficient funds we can not proceed with the work as we see the great need of it. We sincerely urge a more hearty financial support to the Mission Board.

The Board can not make a financial report owing to the absence of the treasurer.

A. H. OUTLAW, Secretary.

Report of Field Secretary. (Adopted.)

I have written to every preacher and church clerk in the state, laying the importance of the Convention before them, urging them to attend and support it with their means and prayers, and a great number of letters pertaining to other phases of the work.

I have attended the French Broad Association in the interest of the Convention, urging the churches of this Association to send letters and contributions as the churches farther east are doing.

A. H. OUTLAW, Field Secretary.

NOTE BY RECORDING SECRETARY.—Our estimable Field Secretary has in connection with this report submitted to the Convention a very valuable statistical table giving the names of the different conferences and associations within the state, number of churches, ministers, and communicants and the total value of their church property. You will find this table on an additional page of the minutes. In addition to this he gives the value of School, Orphanage, and Publishing Company property.

Report of Church Extension Board. (Adopted.)

We have on hand at this time \$90.00. We have one application for help, but we have not as yet given the desired assistance.

W. A. DAIL, Chairman.

Report of the Board of Finance. (Adopted.)

We, your Board of Finance have distributed the funds received at this sitting of the Convention as the following shows, according to the ratio designated by the Budget Committee of the Convention and approved by the same. The Recording Secretary has only received at this time \$618.18, but as a few dollars more are sure to be received by him we have worked on a basis of \$625.00, divided as follows:

For College -----	\$156.25
For Orphanage -----	62.50
For Seminary -----	62.50
For Convention expenses -----	187.50
For State Missions -----	31.25
For Foreign Missions -----	31.25
For Printing Co., stock -----	31.25
For F. W. B. League -----	31.25

Total ----- \$625.00

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

ADDRESS BY J. L. WELCH.

At the eleven o'clock hour Rev. J. L. Welch of Nashville, Tennessee, gave a very interesting and entertaining and instructive address. Subject: "The Delivery of Israel." This untiring worker for the Lord showed that our denomination was very much like Israel in many respects. He told of the providence of God choosing Moses. Told of his superior culture in the Egyptian court, his exile to the land of Midian, and of the Lord's calling him. God wants qualified courageous men who will listen to the voice of the Lord and do his work. The burning bush was noticed by Moses. We should heed what the Lord says to us. Pharoah was an example of Satan, trying with all his might to keep the Israelites in subjection. He wanted to make all kinds of compromises with Moses; but Moses told him plainly that not a hoof should be left. Men, women, children, cattle and all must go. So the Lord requires of us leaders, and requires that we lay all on the altar for the Lord.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received at 1923 session of State Convention:

For General Fund -----	\$480.40
September 17, General Fund -----	6.02
October 10, General Fund -----	5.00
October 27, General Fund -----	15.00

Total ----- \$506.42

September 14, paid out to E. T. Phillips -----	\$ 30.00
September 14, paid out to S. H. Styron -----	10.00
September 14, paid out to to E. C. Morris -----	30.00
September 17, paid out to Alice E. Lupton -----	121.02
September 21, paid out to S. H. Styron -----	10.00
September 21, paid out to Printing Co., -----	26.65
September 28, paid out to Thos. E. Beaman -----	64.23
November 17, paid out to printing Minutes -----	150.00
January 19, 1924, paid out to A. P. Rich -----	36.00
June 18, paid out to E. C. Morris -----	19.00
June 15, paid out to A. H. Outlaw -----	9.52

\$506.42

On hand -----	000.00
Received September 13, for Education -----	\$90.00
September 25, paid out to W. B. Everett -----	\$ 90.00
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Received September 13, for Orphanage -----	\$ 00.00
On hand -----	90.00
Received September 13, for Church Extension Board -----	63.00
On hand -----	63.00
Received Septemeber 13, for Home Missions -----	\$ 45.00
Received October 29, for Home Missions -----	18.75
Received September 27, for Home Missions -----	12.67
Received December 15, for Home Miscions -----	6.18
Received March 20, 1924, for Home Missions -----	6.90
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On hand -----	\$ 89.59
Received September 13, for stock in Publishing Co. -----	\$ 30.00
October 20, paid out to Ayden F. W. B. Ptg. Co. -----	\$ 30.00
On hand -----	00.00
Received September 13, for Foreign Missions -----	\$ 22.50
March 19, 1924, paid out to B. P. Parks -----	\$ 22.50
On hand -----	00.00
Received September 13, for State Sunday School Work -----	\$ 22.50
Received December 15, for State Sunday School Work -----	14.55
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On hand -----	\$ 37.05
Total receipts -----	\$928.56
Total disbursements -----	648.92
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Balance in treasury -----	\$279.64

Respectfully submitted,

C. K. DUNN, Treasurer.

The Convention assembled at 1:00 P. M. A quartet composed of Revs. R. N. Hinnant, W. M. Ferrell, L. R. Ennis and E. C. Morris sang, "Not Father, not Mother, etc., But me O Lord." They also sang, "John 3:16," which was very edifying.

Resolution by Dr. Hinnant. (Adopted.)

Resolved, That this Convention appoint an Auditing Committee of two, whose duty it shall be to audit the books of the treasurers of the different institutions belonging to the Free Will Baptist and make report to each sitting of this Convention, and that a salary of \$5.00 per day be allowed said committee for their services.

The following were appointed said auditing committee: C. M. Johnson, L. E. Ballard.

The following were appointed a Survey Committee as per request of the Committee on Ways and Means: A. H. Outlaw, J. C. Griffin, T. E. Beaman.

The Treasurer is requested through the Convention to make his report through the Free Will Baptist at an early date.

Rev. Dunbar of the Union Association of Tennessee was asked to speak to the Convention. He spoke of finding out about our people in North Carolina through the columns of the Free Will Baptist. He showed by his speech that he was very much interested in the work of our people in the old North State, and was very anxious to become much more acquainted with us. Bro. Dunbar has a very strong personality and seems to be very much enthused over the idea of hearty co-operation with us. We were very glad to have him in our midst and hope that his coming will be an incentive that will result in much good to us and his association in Tennessee. He insisted in having a representative from our state appointed to visit his association, which was granted.

Evangelist R. N. Hinnant reported that he had been laboring in the Gospel with R. V. Self, who was a wonderful worker for the Lord, that he had witnessed many conversions in the numerous places where they had labored and that it was very inspiring to be a partner with one who was such a power in the world for God's kingdom being built up among men.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers, Boards, and Committees were elected for the ensuing year.

President, S. H. Styron, Pine Level, N. C.; Vice-President, W. E. Anderson, Ayden, 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.

HOME MISSION BOARD.—W. E. Anderson, 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, W. B. Nobles, R. N. Hinnant, W. B. Everett, W. E. Anderson, J. C. Moye.

ORPHANAGE BOARD.—B. P. Parks, R. V. Self, M. Hinnant, J. C. Griffin, R. L. Little, Treasurer, Grimesland, N. C.

EDUCATIONAL BOARD.—C. M. Johnson, Chairman, R. V. Self, B. P. Parks, A. B. Peavy, D. B. Sasser.

CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.—W. A. Dail, Chairman; D. A. Windham, H. R. Faircloth, M. T. Ray, N. D. Wiggs.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.—A. H. Outlaw, Chairman; W. L. Strickland, W. M. Ferrell, R. V. Self, B. P. Parks, B. B. Deans.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—S. H. Styron, Chairman; W. E. Anderson, C. K. Dunn, T. E. Beaman, C. M. Johnson, M. C. Prescott, J. W. Alford.

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

STATE EVANGELISTS.—J. C. Griffin, R. V. Self, R. N. Hinnant.

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION.—Thos. E. Beaman, A. H. Outlaw, L. R. Ennis, W. L. Strickland, E. C. Morris, M. T. Ray, R. V. Self.

DELEGATES TO DIFFERENT BODIES.

To Alabama State Convention.—Rev. L. R. Ennis.

To Union Association of Tennessee.—Rev. R. V. Self.

To Eastern Conference of North Carolina.—D. B. Sasser.
To Central Conference of North Carolina.—Rev. W. B. Nobles.
To Western Conference of North Carolina.—Rev. G. W. Ferrell.
To Cape Fear Conference of North Carolina.—W. A. Jackson.
Other Conferences in North Carolina.—By Field Secretary.
To Cumberland Association of Tennessee.—Rev. R. N. Hinnant.
To National Convention at Ashford, Alabama.—A. H. Outlaw.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to S. H. Styron, President of the Convention for the splendid manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the body.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the community for the very generous way they have taken care of the ministers and delegates, and visitors who have attended the Convention.

A collection amounting to \$17.32 was raised, which was divided between two worthy ministers, who are now disabled to preach: J. R. McCaskey and W. M. Howell, one of the Central the other of the Western Conference.

The following expense account was allowed A. H. Outlaw, Field Secretary. Postage \$11.00; attending French Broad Association \$15.00—total \$26. It was further voted to allow him \$25 additional for his excellent work during the past year.

By order of the President, W. B. Nobles is to write a sketch concerning the life of Rev. J. T. Bundy, and L. E. Ballard to prepare a sketch of W. W. Ballard to appear in the minutes of the Convention.

On motion the Convention have 2500 minutes printed and distributed to the different churches over the state.

The Convention arose and sang "God be With you Till we Meet Again." Adjourned with prayer by Revs. Geo. D. Dunbar of Tenn., and M. L. Hollis, of Alabama.

S. H. STYRON, President.

E. T. PHILLIPS, Recording Secretary.

REV. J. T. BUNDY, DECEASED.

Elder J. T. Bundy went to Union Chapel church in Washington county to fill his regular appointment. While he was there he was taken with the "Flue" which went into pneumonia, and he died on December 23, 1923.

Bro. Bundy was the eldest son of Noah and Sarah Bundy. He was born May 21, 1873. He joined the church at Marlboro in 1897. He was licensed to preach July 1898. He was ordained in October of the same year at Kings Cross Roads church at a union meeting. Elders J. M. Barfield, E. D. Hathaway and E. T. Phillips were the ordaining council. He was received into the Central Conference, held the same year in November at Little Creek. He showed himself to be a devout servant of the Most High. In the year 1903, he was married to Miss Mary Dilda, and lived a happy life. His first marriage was December 5, 1903. To this union were born three children. On December 29, 1915, he was married to Miss Mary Stallings. To this union were born three children, so there were six children in his home, three girls and three boys. He leaves a heart broken wife and six children. He organized Spring Branch church in Greene county, and through his efforts

the membership was raised to one hundred or more. He served on the Examining Board of the Central Conference for several years and was on the board at his death. His funeral services were conducted by Elder C. J. Harris to a sorrowing crowd. After which he was laid to rest to await the resurrection morn.

We as a denomination have lost one of our faithful and best men, whose place will not be filled again. We extend to the denomination our sympathies and greatly regret the death of Elder Bundy. But we feel that our loss is his eternal gain. May God comfort those who mourn his departure.

Written by request of the State Convention.

W. B. NOBLES.

Winterville, N. C.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING ELD. W. W. BALLARD.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has called from us to reward our brother, Rev. W. W. Ballard, of the Jack's Creek Association, who was ever zealous in his labors to promote the cause of the Free Will Baptist, not only in the circle of his own Association but all over the state and in other states, ; Therefore, be it Resolved. That we the North Carolina State Convention, bow our heads in humble submission to the will of our Lord, thanking Him for the life and work of this pure hearted pastor and evangelist, and that we in this way express to those who feel most keenly our common loss, our sympathy, praying that God may bless his sorrowing family, his Conference and the church he loved.

S. H. STYRON, President.

E. T. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Churches	Counties	Delegates	No. Members	Contribution
Hull Road	Greene	H. B. Hill	357	25.00
Bethany	Pitt	By letter	175	
Grimsley	Greene	By letter	87	5.60
Otter's Creek	Edgecombe	By letter	120	5.00
Marlboro	Pitt	By letter	236	10.00
Malachi's Chapel	Tyrrell	By letter	150	6.63
Free Union	Greene	By letter	305	6.00
Pleasant Hill	Pitt	By letter	57	2.00
Rose Hill	Pitt	By letter	225	2.00
King's X Roads	Pitt	L. A. Fulford	143	10.00
Saints Delight	Greene	By letter	175	5.00
Union Chapel	Washington	By letter	63	3.00
Little Creek	Greene	By letter	75	10.00
Gum Swamp	Pitt	By letter	300	10.00
Hugo	Lenoir	By letter	70	3.30
Sound Side	Tyrrell	By letter	162	3.00
Second Union District		M. Joyner C. Vincent		25.00
Ayden	Pitt	Walter Buck	172	22.00
Black Jack	Pitt	Jesse S. Smith	474	10.00
Piney Grove	Pitt	A. W. Flake	111	5.00
Fourth Union		By letter		5.83
Reedy Branch	Pitt	W. J. Braxton	396	25.00
Sweet Gum Grove	Pitt	J. H. Harris	132	25.00
Greenville	Pitt	S. B. Hardee	130	8.50
Winterville	Pitt	E. C. Hines	132	10.00
Arthur	Pitt	J. W. Crawford	120	10.00
Home Mission Con.		Mrs. W. M. Carroll		
Aspin Grove	Wilson	By letter	197	5.00
Saratoga	Wilson	J. B. Eason	190	
Spring Branch	Greene	By letter	127	5.50

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE.

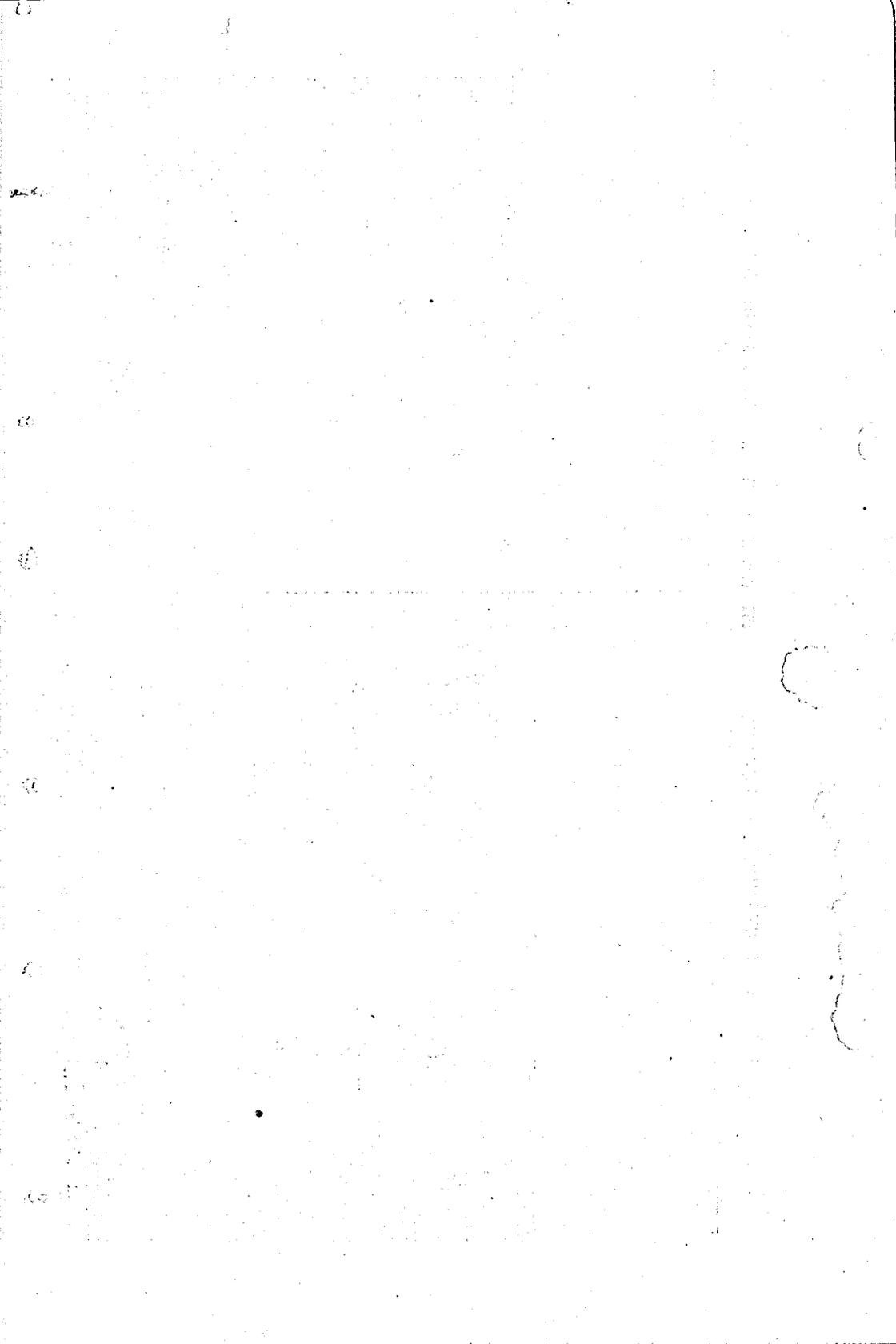
Hopewell	Johnston	By letter	116	5.00
Powhatan	Johnston	D. N. Allen	235	5.00
Casey's Chapel	Wayne	By letter	73	1.75
LaGrange	Lenoir	O. Taylor	56	5.00
Roberts Grove	Sampson	S. F. Jackson	90	5.00
Prospect	Harnett	R. McLeod	90	4.00
Oak Grove	Sampson	Mrs. R. A. McLamb	119	5.00
Goldsboro	Wayne	L. K. Stallings	143	10.00
Lee's Chapel	Sampson	J. A. Smith	200	6.00
Shady Grove	Sampson	Carlisle Jackson	436	5.00
St. Paul	Sampson	J. H. Britt	140	5.00
Cape Fear Union		John R. Stone	127	5.00

JACKS CREEK ASSOCIATION.

Prices Creek	Yancey	By letter	35	
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PEE DEE CONFERENCE.

White Oak Grove	Bladen	D. E. Hester	76	5.00
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**FINANCIAL STANDING OF CHURCHES WITH THEIR CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES.
CENTRAL CONFERENCE.**

Churches	Counties	Clerks and Their Postoffices.	Val. Church Prop.	Build. and Repairs	Paid Pastor	For Orphanage	Missions	Mis. Items	Total for Year
Otters Creek	Edgecombe	G. P. Owens, Fountain, N. C.	\$ 1500.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 240.00	\$	\$	\$	\$2140.00
Little Creek	Greene	S. K. Jackson, Grifton, N. C.	2500.00		300.00	30.00	18.00	24.00	352.00
Saints Delight	Greene	K. L. Wooten, Grifton, N. C., R. 2.	1500.00		175.00	10.00	5.00	190.00	380.00
Free Union	Greene	J. H. Beaman, Snow Hill, N. C.	3000.00	85.60	210.00	50.00		10.00	355.00
Grimsley	Greene	B. T. Dail, Farmville, N. C.	2000.00						
Hull Road	Greene	Levi Hill, Snow Hill, N. C.	2000.00		300.00	100.00		630.00	1030.00
Hugo	Lenoir	Mrs. Ada Phillips, Grifton, N. C.	1000.00		200.00	60.00			280.00
Black Jack	Pitt	W. L. Clark, Grimesland, N. C.	10,000.00		600.00	109.70		391.58	1110.28
Reedy Branch	Pitt	E. W. Smith, Greenville, N. C., R. 2.	4000.00		400.00	198.75	106.22	60.85	790.82
Piney Grove	Pitt	A. W. Flake, Greenville, N. C.	2000.00	25.00	260.00			116.00	481.00
Gum Swamp	Pitt	S. M. Harris, Greenville, N. C., R. 4	2000.00	240.00	300.00	36.00			516.00
Cross Roads	Pitt	L. A. Fulford, Greenville, N. C., R. 1.		25.00	250.00	90.00		518.84	518.84
Rose Hill	Pitt	F. A. Haddock, Winterville, N. C.	1000.00	150.00	65.00	84.00		40.00	255.00
Pleasant Hill	Pitt	R. A. Gaskins, Grimesland, N. C.	700.00		53.00			26.00	102.00
Marlboro	Pitt	J. T. Bundy, Farmville, N. C.	2500.00	29.91	210.00	19.50		400.56	659.97
Bethany	Pitt	Mrs. Lizzie McLawhon, Winterville.	9000.00	2924.32	300.00				2594.32
Ayden	Pitt	Walter Buck, Ayden, N. C.	4000.00	125.00	1000.00	64.00		375.00	2914.00
Sweet Gum Grove	Pitt	D. N. Nobles, Jr., Stokes, N. C.	2000.00		400.00	100.00		250.00	750.00
Greenville	Pitt	R. V. Fleming, Greenville, N. C.	8000.00						
Winterville	Pitt	E. C. Hines, Winterville, N. C.	3000.00		300.00	30.00		140.00	470.00
Arthur	Pitt	C. D. Smith, BellArthur, N. C.	1000.00		250.00		100.00	100.00	450.00
Sound Side	Tyrrell	Jno. S. Brickhouse, Columbia, R. 2.	1500.00	20.00	140.00			100.00	200.00
Malachi's Chapel	Tyrrell	C. A. Voliva, Columbia, N. C., Box 1	1000.00	75.00	240.00				
Union Chapel	Washington	J. E. Bowen, Plymouth, N. C.	1000.00	75.00	150.00	20.00			525.00
Aspin Grove	Wilson	O. N. Gardner, Farmville, N. C.	1000.00		300.00			66.85	366.85
Second District		E. T. Phillips, Ayden, N. C.							
Fourth District		R. R. Bailey, Walstonburg, N. C.							

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Union Chapel	Beaufort	J. R. Downs, Chocowinity, N. C.	500.00		270.00	100.00		415.00	785.00
Sidney	Beaufort	J. T. Linton, Ransomville, N. C.	1000.00		180.00	53.17		119.17	352.34
Union Grove	Beaufort	J. A. Harris, Pike Road, N. C.	1000.00		180.00	24.00		68.10	317.10
Davis Shore	Carteret	Elmer Willis, Davis, N. C.	10,000.00	489.63	310.00	75.82	71.29	513.09	1459.83
St. John's Chapel	Carteret	J. Lewis, Stacy, N. C.	1000.00		264.00				300.00
Morehead City	Carteret	N. P. Davis, Morehead City, N. C.	5300.00	175.00	1200.00	200.00	21.00	300.00	1926.00
Core Creek	Craven	J. E. Riggs, Cove City, N. C.	1200.00		300.00	100.00		270.00	670.00
Bridgeton	Craven	G. C. Pate, Bridgeton, N. C.	4000.00	480.00	240.00			270.00	990.00
Gethsemane	Craven	D. S. Wetherington, Tuscarora, N. C.	1200.00		150.00				250.00
Saint Mary	Craven	E. L. Mallard, New Bern, N. C.	10,000.00	573.50	1300.00	360.00	59.34	1245.53	3538.27
Sandy Plain	Duplin	C. L. Mercer, Hallsville, N. C.	1500.00	65.00		41.00			166.00
Persalls Chapel	Duplin	D. B. Dunn, Kenansville, N. C.	1000.00	68.50	150.00	14.00	2.00		
Bethlehem	Duplin	L. E. Jones, Chinquapin, N. C.	800.00		90.00				
Beaulaville	Duplin	A. R. Sanderson, Pink Hill, N. C.	2000.00		150.00	17.75			
Piney Grove	Duplin	S. W. R. Langston, Deep Run, N. C.	600.00		40.00		4.00		80.00
Deep Run	Lenoir	B. Harper, Jr., Deep Run, N. C.	1200.00		150.00		4.00	2.00	
Dalleys Chapel	Lenoir	C. W. Brock, Seven Springs, N. C.	1800.00	50.00	150.00	15.00			220.00
British Chapel	Lenoir	H. D. Daughety, Kinston, N. C.	100.00		180.00	10.00			190.00
Smith's New Home	Lenoir	Perry Blizzard, Deep Run, N. C.	1000.00		150.00	25.00		30.00	205.00
Woodington	Lenoir	D. F. Johnson, Kinston, N. C., R. 5	1000.00						
Rock of Zion	Pamlico	E. M. Prescott, Gantsboro, N. C.	1500.00	475.00	180.00	65.00		60.00	680.00
Oriental	Pamlico	Elzie Goodwin, Orinetal, N. C.	1500.00		150.00	24.00			
Arapahoe	Pamlico	Roy L. Fornes, Arapahoe, N. C.	3000.00		240.00	29.61		112.58	382.19
North East	Wayne	I. D. Holeman, Mt. Olive, N. C.	2600.00	100.00	150.00	20.00	8.50		413.00
Fifth Union		A. H. Outlaw, New Bern, N. C.							

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Edgemont	Durham	Thos. W. Baker, Durham, N. C.	4000.00	541.69	900.00	15.00	70.00	175.00	1701.69
Pine Level	Johnston	K. C. Woodard, Pine Level, N. C.	10,000.00	2500.00	420.00	150.00		100.00	3170.00
Pleasant Plain	Johnston	Mrs. Lillian Snipes Wall, Selma,							
Holly Springs	Johnston	S. A. Cockrell, Kenly, N. C.	6000.00	171.00	143.46	54.02	5.00	74.25	447.73
Stancills Chapel	Johnston	W. G. Bailey, Middlesex, N. C., R. 5	5000.00	60.00					
Piney Grove	Johnston	L. G. Pope, Kenly, N. C.	1500.00	300.00	100.00	40.00			
Rains X Roads	Johnston	W. H. Wells, Princeton, N. C.	3000.00		100.00	103.83		78.70	297.53
Kenly	Johnston	Henry G. Watson, Kenly, N. C.	2500.00	300.00	400.00	46.99		125.00	871.00
Micro	Johnston	Barney Edgerton, Selma, N. C. R. 2	3000.00	400.00	400.00	150.00	50.00	50.00	1050.00
Branch Chapel	Johnston	G. L. Scott, Selma, N. C., R. 5	1000.00						
Stoney Hill	Nash	B. Strickland, Middlesex, N. C.	1500.00		50.00			50.00	100.00
White Oak Hill	Nash	H. W. Lamb, Bailey, N. C., R. 2	1000.00	900.00	51.50	2.00			960.90
Mount Zion	Nash	W. W. Winstead, Momeyer, N. C.	750.00		180.00	23.00	14.25	76.05	293.30

WESTERN CONFERENCE (Continued)

Churches	Counties	Clerks and Their Postoffices	Val. Church Prop.	Build. and Repairs	Paid Pastor	For Orphanage	Missions	Mis. Items	Total for Year
Stoney Hill -----	Wayne -----	J. E. Jones, Goldsboro, N. C.	3000.00	600.00	150.00	140.00	10.00	100.00	1000.00
Spring Hill -----	Wayne -----	R. P. Johnson, Goldsboro, N. C., R. 1	1000.00	-----	300.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Union Grove -----	Wayne -----	R. L. Fleming, Pikeville, N. C.	2000.00	-----	125.00	-----	-----	75.00	200.00
Pleasant Grove -----	Wayne -----	J. W. Bryan, Jr., Goldsboro, R. 6.	400.00	546.45	125.00	185.50	-----	135.15	992.10
Marsh Swamp -----	Wilson -----	A. B. Boykin, Sims, N. C., R. 1.	2000.00	20.00	360.00	52.63	5.00	-----	550.00
Little Rock -----	Wilson -----	H. S. Pittman, Lucama, N. C.	3000.00	55.90	420.00	62.75	5.00	72.75	616.40
Daniel's Chapel -----	Wilson -----	J. R. Pittman, Black Creek, N. C.	700.00	300.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	400.00
Wilson -----	Wilson -----	J. H. Thomas, Wilson -----	200.00	200.00	55.00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Level Grove -----	Wake -----	Miss Lizzie Walton, Apex, N. C.	2000.00	150.00	100.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	295.00
First Union -----	-----	C. W. Morris, Fremont, N. C., R. 2.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE.

Prospect -----	Harnett -----	R. McLeod, Duke, N. C., R. 2.	1800.00	30.00	170.00	119.42	-----	25.00	344.42
Powhatan -----	Johnston -----	N. C. Smith, Clayton, N. C., R. 3.	4000.00	3100.00	305.00	72.00	-----	106.00	3581.00
Hopewell -----	Johnston -----	Mellie Johnson, Smithfield, N. C.	1000.00	-----	350.00	72.00	5.00	7.00	600.00
LaGrange -----	Lenoir -----	J. W. Wilson, LaGrange, N. C.	2500.00	-----	200.00	30.00	-----	303.00	533.00
St. Paul -----	Sampson -----	J. Harmon Britt, Newton Grove, N.C.	2500.00	-----	250.00	45.00	4.00	-----	-----
Shady Grove -----	Sampson -----	W. A. Jackson, Cooper, N. C.	2000.00	-----	500.00	71.00	12.00	200.00	783.00
Lee's Chapel -----	Sampson -----	W. B. Godwin, Dunn, N. C.	3000.00	560.00	416.00	275.00	-----	50.00	1301.00
Oak Grove -----	Sampson -----	Westbrook Lee, Sr., Newton Grove.	600.00	-----	300.00	110.00	-----	30.60	-----
Roberts Grove -----	Sampson -----	S. F. Jackson, Cooper, N. C.	1000.00	-----	225.00	128.80	-----	57.80	411.60
Goldsboro -----	Wayne -----	L. K. Stallings, Goldsboro, N. C.	5000.00	268.00	600.00	131.50	-----	352.01	1351.51
Casey's Chapel -----	Wayne -----	Benj. Casey, Jr., Goldsboro, N. C.	4500.00	-----	300.00	139.25	-----	185.75	625.00
Union Meeting -----	-----	Carlisle Jackson, Cooper, N. C.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

PEE DEE CONFERENCE.

White Oak -----	Bladen -----	Nelson Pait, Bladenboro, N. C.	1700.00	75.00	25.00	32.00	-----	25.00	387.00
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JACKS CREEK ASSOCIATION.

Prices Creek -----	Yancey -----	Masco Towe, Price Creek, N. C.	1000.00	300.00	68.36	11.00	-----	10.00	92.36
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