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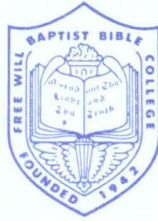
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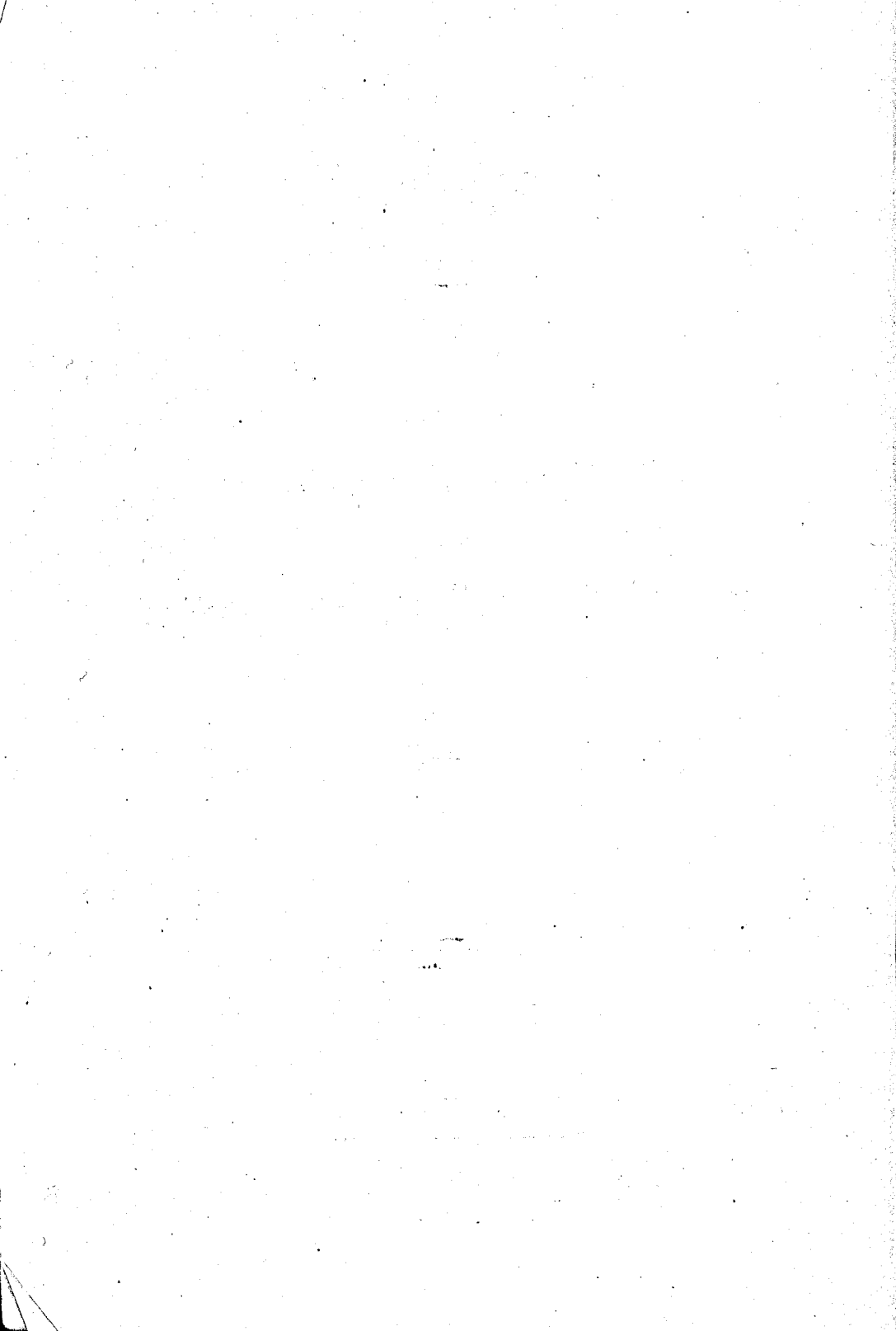
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PROCEEDINGS.

The Thirteenth Annual Session of the State Convention of the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina, convened with the church at Black Jack, Pitt county, N. C., on Tuesday, September 15, 1925.

Elder J. C. Griffin preached the introductory. Text: Matt. 27:22, "What will you do with Jesus."

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session was opened with music led by Rev. R. N. Hinnant. A strong talk was made by the president relative to his rulings and in regard to the interest of the Convention in all its important bearings.

Enrollment of Ministers.

Eastern Conference.—J. C. Griffin, A. H. Outlaw, J. W. Alford, M. C. Prescott, J. W. Webb, Duffy Toler, S. H. Styron, Wilson Lupton, H. C. Williams, W. W. Cuthrell. *Licentiates:* J. R. Bennett, E. C. Gaskill, R. E. Tripp.

Central Conference.—N. D. Wiggs, W. L. Pollard, Wm. McKinley Dixon, Thos. E. Beaman, R. F. Pittman, W. H. Lathinghouse, C. J. Harris, J. H. Little, W. E. Anderson, C. B. Jones, W. A. Dail, B. J. Cash, M. A. Woodard, L. B. Manning, L. W. Humbles.

Western Conference.—James Evans, N. S. Lancaster, R. N. Hinnant, E. T. Phillips, A. B. Utley, Cyrus M. Johnson, Wm. G. Boykin, J. E. Davis, E. Poston, L. T. Phillips.

Cape Fear Conference.—B. P. Parks, Herman Wooten, H. R. Faircloth, L. R. Ennis, J. R. Wallace.

French Broad Association.—C. S. Long, C. H. Matthews, J. C. Wallace.

Delegates.

Eastern Conference.—J. L. Wiley, J. C. Riggs, Miss Callie Harris, O. J. Peed, Mrs. Grace B. Connor, Mrs. T. E. Beaman, Ex Nobles, Jas. E. Harris, Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, Mrs. J. W. Overman, W. E. Rolison, Chas. E. Mason, J. F. Robinson, W. A. Gaskins, R. R. Jones, N. A. Dixon, Georgia Cayton, Mrs. Romie Sutton, D. B. Sasser.

Central Conference.—Mrs. Maude Newberry, M. B. Prescott, E. D. Griffin, J. L. Flanagan, R. M. Manning, M. L. Ratcliff, J. O. Johnson, J. L. Nobles, J. L. Forlines, D. N. Nobles, J. T. Beddard, Levi Hill, G. A. Meeks, D. N. Branch, H. L. Spivey, J. A. Hudson, D. C. Davenport, L. C. Fletcher, P. S. Walston, J. E. Ingalls.

Western Conference.—R. L. Barnes, G. L. Scott, Sam Edwards, P. A.

Boyett, Dr. M. Hinnant, K. C. Woodard, R. L. Pittman, G. P. Best, J. S. Collier, Hardy Talton, W. H. Wells, Henry G. Walsen, Mrs. W. C. Cone, W. T. Kirby, B. L. Phillips.

Cape Fear Conference.—J. A. Corbett, O. Taylor, D. M. Wilson, W. A. Jackson, Mrs. D. A. Aldrige, W. C. Willis.

Rock Fish Conference.—W. L. Strickland.

Appointment of Committees.

Ways and Means.—C. M. Johnson, T. E. Beaman, L. E. Ballard.

Resolutions.—A. H. Outlaw, W. C. Willis, D. B. Sasser.

Credentials.—R. F. Pittman, W. E. Anderson, Duffy Toler.

Temperance.—J. W. Alford, J. C. Griffin, W. A. Dail.

George C. Vause, of the South Carolina Conference, being present, was made welcome and given all the privileges of the body save that of voting. Elder Vause made some very interesting remarks regarding the work in South Carolina. He stated that there was a broad field for work in his state and he extended a hearty welcome to any of our ministers who felt inclined to go and labor among them.

The Field Secretary made his report, and it was adopted, and as it is under the statistical order it will be found in the statistical department in the latter part of the minute.

The Historian's Report was read before the assembly and adopted. Owing to its length we will only give a few excerpts as we did the past year.

Excerpts From the Historian's Paper.

I come before you with a very much abbreviated record of what has been done within our borders for the past year. Would that I could give real facts and figures of what has really taken place in our beloved denomination, but as I said at our Ministerial Association at Bridgeton, our people should by all means issue a Year Book. We should have a statistician whose business would be to gather vital statistics of the workings and progress or decadence of every church from Manteo to Cherokee, so that we might know what is being done in every locality, and likewise what the church or community stands in need of from every angle of our work. It is a great pity that we are not better informed as to who we are, where we are, and what we are doing in every department of our work, in every locality in our borders, and see really what might be done.

As we see it our numbers have not for the past year either increased or decreased to any remarkable degree, yet surely we see signs of advancing along several lines of our work, but it is very evident that there is a want of zeal manifested that is fearfully alarming to those who are really interested in the progress of our work.

We have in round numbers about 250 ministers, and of these we have evangelists, pastors, superannuates, ministerial students, and some perhaps

which would be hard to classify. From the reports that we gather from our Evangelists, they have been doing some very remarkable work. Wish we could give you a complete record of what they have done, but we have to content ourselves the best we can by telling you that through the efforts of such men as Self, Styron, Griffin and others,, hundreds of souls have been brought to the feet of Jesus. It is evident that they acquitted themselves like men, and God has wonderfully blessed their efforts. We wish we could tell you how many of the 250 ministers are pastoring churches, but from the best accounts we can get we are pretty well satisfied that not one third of the number are pastors of churches, but few are active evangelists, but few are on the retired list, and but few are at school. Then what are the two-thirds doing? We have almost as many ministers as churches or on that way considerably while some of our ministers are serving five churches. Shall we continue to multiply ministers without giving them something to do? Has it not been too easy a matter to get to be a Free Will Baptist ordained minister? Have we not been too anxious to receive the stranger within our gates, and for this have we not suffered as a people.

What of our Superannuates? So far they have been receiving mere pittances, doled out to them at the annual Conferences. There seems to be a brighter day dawning for our superannuates and their widows. Provision has been made in the five year program by which worthy retired ministers and their widows may be cared for in a reasonable way. We long to see the plan perfected, for it is a shame upon us to neglect those who planted and watered our gardens in the past.

WHAT OF THE MINISTERIAL STUDENTS? A small number are in school today preparing themselves for this, the greatest calling among the sons of men. But we can not but think it is a mistake to ordain men before they have proved themselves efficient to some marked degree. Let them prepare themselves and show they are workmen that need not to be ashamed, before they are set apart to this all important calling. Then let us elevate the standard as much as possible within our ranks and encourage education as a great factor in the work of the minister, not that literal education will make the minister but it will give him a knowledge that he can not well afford to discard if he can in any way reasonably attain it.

WORK OF CHURCHES. Let us turn for a moment to the workings of our various churches. May we say that we have but a very few well organized churches as far as our vision goes. Of those that are well organized, we find wonderfully few, a larger number are partially organized, and numbers have just enough to drag along as they did years and years ago. Let us see the course of the average church today. The evangelist or pastor holds a series of meetings in the fall of the year usually. There is wonderful zeal and feeling displayed. The church seems to be greatly revived and several names perhaps are added to the church roll. After the evangelist has been remembered by donations far in excess of what the pastor has received for a long period, he removes to another field. We are not saying that evangelical work should not be encouraged or that the evangelist should not be properly remunerated, but we do not fancy the idea of robbing

Peter to pay Paul. The pastor is the most important person connected with the church work, and by all means he should be well cared for by the church. A cool spell seems to follow the revival meeting, the pastor goes back to look after his flock hoping to see at his quarterly meeting a goodly number of the recent converts. But alas, with the Master of old, he says within himself, "Were there not ten cleansed but where are the nine?"

There has been a wonderful falling away. Now why is this and how long is this state of affairs to continue? It shows that the planting has not been followed by watering. Neglect your store, farm or home and notice the result. What do our churches need to make them flourish like the willow by the water side? They need spirit filled men as pastors located at their doors. To make a long story short, we need pastors who are supported by their churches and not by farming, clerking in stores, working in factories. Those who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel. Is it any wonder that there is such a coldness among the churches, and that the church rolls have to be revised every now and then. In many places no prayer meeting, no Sunday school, no Ladies Aid, no young people's society. The pastor hurries home after being with his people for a few hours and the church fires almost go out, but when the revival comes the few chunks that were burning are pushed up again and fanned till they sparkle with some degree of brilliancy and thus from time to time some little interest exists all the while.

If space and time permitted we would be glad to comment upon the real work that is being done by our people. Surely it would much more interesting than to be relating the doleful story of mishaps and lethargy, but it would take a volume to tell even a small part of what we are really doing as well as what we should do. Some of our churches are having whole time services from pastors located among them. This is fine. Some have two Sunday's services in the month. Some of our congregations have built elegant churches, like Black Jack, Bethany, Pine Level, and a great many more. Let us go forward. Build better houses all the while, have more preaching, praying, better Sunday schools. We should keep our pastors busy and pay them so they can live.

We would be glad to tell you of the wonderful work of many of our union meetings, Annual Conferences, the State Convention work. The Budget system that is being worked with fine results. We would love to dwell upon the work of the Ladies Aids and Young People's work. But we will have Bro. Everett's report about the College work. Bro. Griffin's about the Orphanage.

We might write pages about the work of our Publishing House and the importance of all our people supporting the same. Will say just here we are anxious to tell the story to you each week through our paper. We do earnestly plead that you read our paper and this will help you to keep posted from week to week about what our people are doing, not only in North Carolina, but in different parts of our country.

We might say much about the Summer School that was held here last summer, but you will likely hear from that later. Let all who would wish

to improve in any branch of church work minister or laity attend next summer. They tell us this school has come to stay. Surely it will get better and better each year. May it prove a great blessing to many.

Our State Sunday School Convention is to be held early next April with the church at Winterville. The last one at Little Creek church was helpful to a marked degree according to the testimony of many who attended. Sunday school workers and those interested in the work will doubtless be greatly blessed by attending this Convention.

There are many other matters that we wrote about extensively in our so-called Historian's Report. Those who read this will see that we have not followed the report verbatim even in the excerpts that we have given.—
E. T. P.

Report of Joint Meeting of Boards.

A joint meeting of all the Boards of the Convention was held in Goldsboro, December 30, 31, as per order of the Convention. The meeting was well attended. Discussion relative to the work in each department were freely had, and the meeting resulted in much good for the advancement of the cause as represented by our church.

S. H. STYRON, President,
THOS. E. BEAMAN, Sec.

On motion, C. M. Johnson occupy the place on the program for tonight that was assigned to J. L. Welch of Nashville, Tenn., as it was out of the power of Bro. Welch to be with us under existing circumstances.

Rev. A. H. Outlaw, L. E. Ballard and Thos. E. Beaman were continued on the Board of Surveyors, they having no report to make to this Convention.

Report of the Executive Board.

The Executive Board met in Goldsboro, December 30, 31, 1924
Members Present: S. H. Styron, L. R. Ennis proxy for W. E. Anderson, B. P. Parks, A. H. Outlaw.

Applications for the next session of the State Convention were received from Free Union church in Greene county, and Black Jack church in Pitt county.

On motion the board accept Black Jack church.

On motion we write Free Union church a letter of appreciation for their application.

On motion the Field Secretary direct the advertising of the Convention.

On motion Thos. E. Beaman, R. F. Pittman, and J. C. Griffin be elected as Program Committee.

On motion we accept the recommendation of the Board of Finance.

On motion we accept the recommendation of the Educational Board.

On motion, Thos. E. Beaman and A. H. Outlaw be elected to revise the Constitution of the State Convention.

Motion to adjourn.

S. H. STYRON, President,
THOS. E. BEAMAN, Sec.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

Convention met at 7:30 o'clock. Song service was conducted by singing evangelist, R. N. Hinnant.

PH A very impressive sermon was delivered by Rev. C. M. Johnson, of Goldsboro: Subject: "God's Call to our Denomination." Text: Matt. 23:37.

A called session of the Convention was called, and the amendments to the Constitution were presented before the body in order that they might be on the table a sufficient period of time before the vote was taken upon the various sections and articles.

Closed with prayer by Rev. E. C. Gaskill.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Convention met at 9:30. Song service conducted by Rev. R. N. Hinnant. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Alford.

Report of the Five Year Program Committee.

We have been successful in getting our denominational work lined up in conformity with the Five Year Program, to-wit: Education, Young People and Woman's work, Missions, Sunday School Work, Church Extension, Orphanage work, Superannuation, etc. We used a number of the Baptist designed as Five Year Program Edition.

We believe that at the expiration of the five years we shall reach the goal as set out in said program.

T. E. BEAMAN, Chairman.
L. E. BALLARD, Sec.
A. H. OUTLAW, Treas.

The above report was adopted.

Report of the Sunday School Board.

(A) We have held twelve institutes with gratifying results. Several Sunday schools have been organized. Several District Conventions have been held. The session of the State Sunday School Convention held in April was well attended. The work as a whole is in better condition and more promising than those in previous years.

THOS. E. BEAMAN, Gen. Secretary.

The above report was adopted.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. B. Everett.

Address by Rev. L. R. Ennis.

At the eleven o'clock hour an address was made by Rev. L. R. Ennis of the Cape Fear Conference, who is now instructor of the Bible Course in the Seminary. The speaker outlined in glowing terms the rise of the different denominations in our country. He showed how certain theories were operating in divers places to the detriment of the church of the present day. He compared the call that is made to our church today to the call of Moses in the wilderness. Our slogan should be: "Wake up, Light up, and Get Up." We should never fail to advocate and stand for spiritual power and in connection with this intellectual power. Our school is and ever should be free

from those hurtful things that are disturbing the peace of many and threatening their disrapture. We should wake up, light up, and get up. The hour has struck for us to stand firm for the Bible and its teachings and go forth and be the power in the world God would have us to be. Let us answer the challenge that now confronts us.

Rev. W. B. Everett, Financial Agent for the college work, followed the address of Rev. Ennis. He spoke in his usual fervent manner concerning our College work, stating that the building was closed in and covered, but in order to do this he had to borrow \$20,000 from some of our good brethren, and this money must be paid back this fall. Then there is the work of the interior on the building. It will take \$50,000 more to make a turn key job, but may we not have faith in God and in the good brethren also, to believe they will come to the rescue of this great work. Sister Katie Sawyer Jackson is working courageously to get the sisters over the state aroused to the importance of the work, and the outlook is very favorable, as some are responding right heartily.

At the close of Bro. Everett's remarks, prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Wallace of the French Broad Association, and adjournment was made for dinner.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Met at 1 o'clock. A charming duet was rendered by Revs. Hinnant and Ennis.

Report of the Educational Committee That Met in Goldsboro.

We, your Educational Committee that met at Goldsboro beg leave to submit the following report:

We met in joint session with the Executive Board at Goldsboro. It was suggested by the Educational Board that children at the Orphanage completing the grammar grades be sent to our school at Ayden. This was discussed by the joint boards and adopted.

We further wish to endorse the work of our educational authorities and pledge our support.

We feel that the Five Year Program is a great forward movement in the right direction in that it is educating our people to the needs of our denominational institutions, and especially do we approve of the budget system.

CYRUS M. JOHNSON,
D. B. SASSER,
B. P. PARKS,

The above report was adopted by the Convention.

Report of the Executive Committee That Met at the Orphanage.

The Executive Committee of the Free Will Baptist State Convention met at the Orphanage the 11th day of February 1925, in a call session, with Vice-President presiding.

1. Motion by B. P. Parks that the Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage, located at Middlesex, N. C., be, and is hereby authorized to execute a mortgage deed on the property belonging to said Orphanage not to exceed \$12,000.00, for the purpose of securing money to finance the construction of a new brick building. Motion carried.

2. By motion we rescind the motion relative to sending the High School children at the Orphanage to the Ayden Free Will Baptist Seminary. Motion carried.

By motion we adjourn.

W. E. ANDERSON, Ch'm.
M. C. PRESCOTT, Clerk.

The above report was adopted or endorsed by the Convention with the exception of the second motion which was rejected by the body.

Report of the Temperance Committee.

The apostle Paul admonishes believers to be "temperate in all things." that the incorruptible crown might be won.

Therefore, we your committee, recommend that we adhere strictly to Paul's message as set forth in 1 Cor. 9:24-27; which assures us that temperance is a means of obtaining rewards, and that by bringing our bodies under subjection, we shall be the better fitted for usefulness in the Master's cause.

2. To be temperate "in all things" includes drink, food, speech, dress, pleasure, recreation and labors. We therefore, should not engage in anything that would hurt us physically, mentally, or spiritually, as good things may be used in an intemperate manner, and thereby fall short of the greatest good.

3. Lastly, we recommend that our church as a whole encourage and stand by the officers of the law, and all organizations that foster and endeavor to give us a clean and wholesome government.

J. W. ALFORD,
J. C. GRIFFIN,
W. A. DAIL,
Committee.

The above report was adopted.

ADOPTION OF AMENDED CONSTITUTION.

The Constitution as amended, was read and adopted. (See Constitution.)

Resolution Regarding Hon. W. J. Bryan. (Adopted).

Realizing that in the recent passing to glory of the Hon. W. J. Bryan, the Free Will Baptist and all Christian America, has lost its greatest champion.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That we the North Carolina State Convention of the Original Free Will Baptist in session, do hereby pledge ourselves to carry on so far as we can the work he was doing in the propagation of the truths of the Bible; and we do hereby declare ourselves as standing in the defense of the truth as opposed to modernism.

J. W. ALFORD,
W. B. EVERETT,
D. B. SASSER,
Committee.

Report of Home Mission Board. (Adopted).

We, your committee beg leave to report as follows:

We have held several meetings, discussed and planned the best we could along general lines of mission work.

We have made progress in so far as our people would co-operate. We have not had the support that we should have had, therefore our financial

report which follows is not by any means what it should be.

Receipts from September 13, 1923 to April 18, 1925	\$224.84
Disbursements from February 2, 1925 to July 3, 1925	230.00
Overdrawn	\$ 5.16
	THE BOARD.

Report of Foreign Mission Board. (Adopted).

September 17, 1924, on hand	\$190.78
<i>Receipts:</i>	
December 15, from Eastern Conference	10.00
February 11, 1925, from C. K. Dunn, Treasurer	31.25
September 4, 1925, from A. H. Outlaw	2.00
September 6, 1925, from Oak Grove church, Sampson county	2.00
September 13, 1925, from Lee's Chapel, Sampson county	2.00
September 13, 1921, from Roberts Grove, Sampson county	2.00
September 15, 1925, Accrued interest	9.28
Total	\$249.31
<i>Disbursements:</i>	
December 31, 1924, A. H. Outlaw, expense	\$ 2.90
April 15, 1925, to cards and printing	6.50
Total	\$ 9.40
September 16, 1925, balance on hand	\$239.91

B. P. PARKS, Sec.-Treas.

Dissolution of Boards.

On motion, the Sunday School, Educational and Publication Boards be dissolved. (Motion carried.)

Report of Church Extension Board. (Adopted).

Your Board beg leave to report as follows:

Loaned to W. B. Everett, Financial Agent of College	\$148.48
Paid to W. A. Dail for his expenses	2.00
Paid to N. D. Wiggs for expenses	5.00
Total disbursed	\$155.48
Balance in treasury	23.00

N. D. WIGGS, Treasurer of Board.

Report of Board of Superannuation. (Adopted).

After our appointment at the last session of the Convention, we immediately began to perform the task set before us. Our first task was to establish the work of this Board on a sound basis. In this we believe that we have succeeded.

The Board has held two regularly constituted meetings, and the Executive Committee has held three meetings.

Financial Report:

Receipts	\$100.00
Disbursements	64.70
Balance on hand	\$ 35.30

THOS. E. BEAMAN, Ch'm.
L. R. ENNIS, Sec.
A. H. OUTLAW, Treas.

C. K. Dunn, Manager of the Free Will Baptist Press, made some very timely remarks regarding the operation of the Printing House in Ayden, setting forth the various lines of work the company is engaged in, and how it should be supported by our people in order to make it what we should desire in every particular. Our Publishing House is one of the greatest of the agencies for the propagation of our church and denominational work in every conceivable way, and it should be on the minds of our people and in their hearts also. No agency yields a greater influence upon the people than the Press. Let us then as loyal Free Will Baptist give it our undivided and heartiest support.

Delegates to Different Bodies.

To the Union Conference of Tennessee.—Rev. R. S. Woodson of Marshall, N. C., Route 5.

To the General Conference.—Rev. S. H. Styron, Pine Level, N. C., President of the Convention.

To the Cumberland Association of Tennessee.—C. K. Dunn of Ayden, N. C.

On motion we have 1500 minutes of the present Convention printed. Benediction by Bro. Winfield C. Willis.

Committee.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The night service opened with praise and prayer, after which M. B. Prescott of Ayden, made a very impressive address on the subject of "Truth." He advanced the idea that the truth was the goal that we should reach out after with all the earnestness of our souls. A short talk was made by Rev. T. E. Beaman advocating the consolidation of our churches. There seems to be too much waste of time and means that could be better used. Rev. A. H. Outlaw followed and advocated a whole time ministry. Churches need much more service than they are getting. They are not nourished as they should be. A plant or animal or individual will eventually die for want of nourishment, and it is very much so in the church. There was a filled house and the greatest amount of interest was manifested in all the addresses.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Met at 9:30. Song service conducted by Rev. R. N. Hinnant. A thirty minute prayer service was conducted by Elder W. H. Lathinghouse.

Report of Treasurer for the Orphanage.

To the State Convention held at Black Jack church September 15, 1925:

Received from former treasurer	\$ 916.50
Contributions from churches and Sunday schools.....	6009.76
Receipts from Singing Class	4712.66
Total receipts	\$11,638.92
Total expenditures	11,392.18

Cash on hand ----- 246.92

Assets

Real estate and buildings -----	\$115,000.00
Ford truck and car -----	600.00
Furniture and Fixtures -----	2,625.00
Can fruit and other provisions -----	200.00
Honey Bees -----	75.00
Live stock -----	1,200.00
Poultry -----	100.00
Farm implements -----	170.00
Total assets -----	\$119,970.00
Total liabilities -----	\$12,000.00

Received at this Convention by C. G. Pope from Singing Class \$200.00.
R. L. LITTLE, Treas.

The above report was adopted.

Orphanage Report. (Adopted.)

To the Free Will Baptist State Convention in session at Black Jack, September 15, 16, 17, 1925, GREETING:

As secretary to the Board of Trustees I make the following report:

We have held three regular meetings and four call meetings during the year, all of which I have attended but one, which failure was due to the sickness of my wife.

We have erected a new dormitory for boys, consisting of 14 rooms, three baths, and two large halls, the construction is of brick and cement and inside of good wood material. This building is now being used by a bunch of happy boys, and being matroned by Mrs. Bessie Corbett, a sweet Christian old lady of Johnston county.

We have painted the home No. 1, and also the farm house. Home Nos. 1 and 2 are heated with vapor heat, which is highest efficiency in heating, lighted with electricity, and furnished with water and sewerage. All these buildings are in good shape.

The Executive Board of the Convention in call session granted us the privilege to secure a loan not to exceed twelve thousand dollars, which loan was secured through the successful, but strenuous efforts of our esteemed chairman, Bro. B. P. Parks, after the rest of us had failed.

We have now in the Orphanage 75 children and are expecting five more in a few days, these children are happy and healthy. We are glad to tell you that we have never had a death in our family since its institution.

We have three teachers, one a music teacher, who is deeply interested in the work and loved by the children, although teachers and children acquaintance has been short, the first day gave signs of a successful school year.

We are sending six of the larger girls to Middlesex High School, they being transferred on our track, and thereby are filling their places morning and evening in the home.

We have girls fully competent of arranging a meal for the large family at the home. These girls are studous in all work. We have had no farm man this year. Our boys are fully able to hadle the farm with the help of Bro. Pope, with as much efficiency as handled heretofore by a hired man.

Bro. and Sister Pope are greatly loved by the children, and the home atmosphere is sweet and wholesome. I have visited the Orphanage at times, (three times) when no one was expecting me and at these times found things moving with the same cordial spirit as at other occasions. We are

very fortunate in securing such Godly people as Bro. and Sister Pope, to manage the work.

We have now 350 fruit trees and have set out 500 dewberries. Also recently purchased 24 pecans. The lawns are now being seeded with good grass. We are trying to beautify as well as make profitable. We have built 175 feet of concrete walk.

Our live stock is in good shape. Our Duroc Jersey hogs are especially fine.

We buy our shoes direct from the factory now, instead of following the old plan, and thereby save the middleman's profit. We buy almost everything from the wholesale dealer at wholesale prices, thereby making another saving.

We have cleared six acres of new ground, five acres of which are in cultivation. The boys doing the major part of the work. While they work both boys and girls in the home, they all made their grades and were promoted in their school work last Spring, with just a few exceptions.

As secretary of the Board I have written (circular and others) about fifteen hundred letters, traveled 1450 miles, sent several telegrams and phone messages for the Institution.

I have made some mistakes perhaps but at all times I have acted to the best of my knowledge and belief, and endeavored to do the best possible thing for the good of the Home. I am ready to meet my Lord on the service rendered and say Father I have done my best. As far as it has been possible I have agreed with all members of the Board.

I recommend that this Convention press and impress if possible every congregation and organization with every individual that we need more money and will need more this coming year than we have needed for maintenance of the home the past year. Too we are in debt twelve thousand dollars for the new dormitory.

I further recommend that our people visit the institution and see what is being done.

I further recommend that all our ministers especially visit and hold services when convenient.

Most humbly submitted,
J. W. GRIFFIN, Sec. to the Board.

Report of the Board of Finance.

Assets -----	\$800.00
Bills payable: -----	
Printing account -----	\$ 20.00
Overdrawn General Fund -----	46.50
Overdrawn Home Mission acct. -----	5.16
Recording Secretary -----	35.00
Field Secretary -----	30.00
Expense acct. A. H. Outlaw to General Conference -----	73.50
Expense acct. T. E. Beamman -----	5.25
Expense acct. C. M. Johnson -----	8.00
Expense acct. L. E. Ballard -----	5.70
Reserve fund, expense of S. H. Styron to the Gen. Con. -----	50.00
Reserve for C. K. Dunn to Cumberland Asso. of Tenn. -----	50.00
Printing minutes -----	120.00
Total -----	\$449.11
Apportionments: -----	
For Education -----	\$105.27
For Orphanage -----	70.18
For Missions -----	70.18
For Church Extension -----	70.17
For F. W. B. League Work -----	17.54

For F. W. B. Press ----- 17:55

Total ----- \$350.89
Balance -----

The report was adopted.

Resolution as to Young People's Work. (Adopted).

Seeing the great need of Literature for our young people. Be it therefore resolved that the publication of the Young People's Friend be continued, that our Leagues may have Free Will Baptist literature for their use, otherwise our league organizations are bound to fall down for lack of programs.

Amended, that our ministers and leading church officials get behind the movement, and see that the work is carried out.

W. W. CUTHRELL,
MRS. GRACE B. CONNOR.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following Officers, Boards, Committees, etc., 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, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Treasurer, C. K. Dunn, Ayden, N. C.; Historian, L. R. Ennis, Ayden, N. C.

MISSION BOARD.—A. H. Outlaw, W. E. Anderson, W. A. Jackson, Henry Watson, C. S. Long.

CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.—W. A. Dail, N. D. Wiggs, C. M. Johnson, W. C. Willis, C. H. Matthews.

BOARD OF FINANCE.—R. N. Hinnant, Duffy Toler, D. B. Sasser, L. E. Ballard, T. E. Beaman, C. K. Dunn.

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION.—W. L. Strickland, L. R. Ennis, E. C. Morris, A. H. Outlaw, J. C. Wallace, D. C. Davenport.

BOARD OF AUDIT.—G. W. Prescott, Loy E. Ballard.

ORPHANAGE BOARD.—W. A. Jackson, R. V. Self, Dr. M. Hinnant, J. C. Griffin, R. L. Little, Treasurer, Grimesland, N. C.

Report of Financial Agent of College. (Adopted).

Eastern Conference -----	\$ 3,159.03
Central Conference -----	2,694.02
Western Conference -----	1,314.75
Cape Fear Conference -----	774.92
Pee Dee Conference -----	227.90
Ayden Peldge -----	3,958.07
South Carolina Conference -----	450.35
Miscellaneous -----	13.50
Georgia Conference -----	154.43
Alabama Conference -----	21.50
Tennessee Conference -----	190.00
Florida Conference -----	5.00
French Broad Association -----	273.48
Jacks Creek Association -----	16.50
Rock Fish Conference -----	28.52

Total	\$13,559.94
Checked out to Mr. R. F. Pittman.....	13,559.94
Balance on hand for September 1925, nothing.	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

General Fund.

September 19, 1924, received	\$187.50
September 29, 1924, paid to E. T. Phillips.....	\$ 30.00
September 20, 1924, paid to A. H. Outlaw	51.00
September 20, 1924, paid to C. K. Dunn.....	20.00
October 15, 1924, paid to F. W. B. Press.....	13.00
November 15, 1924, paid to F. W. B. Press.....	120.00
Total	\$234.00
Overdrawn	\$ 46.50

Educational Fund.

September 19, 1924, received	\$156.25
September 25, 1924, paid to W. B. Eeverett.....	\$156.25

Orphanage Fund.

September 19, 1924, on hand	\$ 90.00
September 19, 1924, received	62.50
Total on hand	\$152.50

Church Extension Fund.

September 19, 1924, on hand	\$ 63.00
September 19, 1924, received	31.25
January 7; 1925, paid to W. B. Everett	\$ 94.25

Free Will Baptist Stock.

September 19, 1924, received	\$ 31.25
November 8, 1924, paid to F. W. B. Press.....	\$ 31.25

Foreign Mission Fund.

September 19, 1923, received	\$ 31.25
February 9, 1925, paid to Rev. B. P. Parks	\$ 31.25

Home Mission Fund.

September 19, 1924, on hand	\$ 89.59
September 19, 1924, received	31.25
Received from G. L. Rouse	100.00
April 18, 1925, received	4.00
Paid to E. C. Morris	\$ 90.00
Paid to A. H. Outlaw	130.00
Paid to W. E. Anderson	10.00
Total paid out	\$230.00
Overdrawn	\$ 5.16

Sunday School Fund.

September 19, 1924, on hand ----- \$ 37.05
January 10, 1925, paid to McCoy Tripp ----- \$ 37.05

Seminary maintenance Fund.

September 19, 1925, received ----- \$ 62.50
September 19, 1925, paid to T. E. Beaman ----- \$ 62.50

F. W. B. L. Fund.

September 19, received ----- \$ 31.25
October 1, 1924, paid to Alice E. Lupton ----- \$ 31.25.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the community of Black Jack church by the vast audience expressing their great appreciation for the hospitable manner they have been cared for during the sitting of the Convention.

A quartet composed of E. M. Prescott, R. N. Hinnant, L. R. Ennis, and E. C. Morris sang, "For Jesus Sake," which was highly appreciated. Singing Evangelist, R. N. Hinnant led and the vast throng sang, "Blest be the tie That Binds." Benediction by W. J. Braxton.

S. H. STYRON, President.

E. T. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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

PREAMBLE

We, the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, assembled in order to advance, promote and increase the cause of Jesus Christ, do establish and ordain this Constituion and these By-Laws.

CONSTITUTION

Article I.

Section 1. 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 and Executive Board.

Section 2. The Convention shall be composed of all the ordained ministers belonging to the Convention; one delegate from each church in good standing; one delegate from each Union Meeting, Conference and Association in good standing for every one thousand members or a fraction thereof.

BY-LAWS

Article I.

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 temporary committees. He shall have the power to declare any office of the Convention vacant, temporarily, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

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

Section 3. The Recording secretary shall keep an accurate record of the transactions of the Convention and preserve the same, keep all valuable documents and surrender the same to his successor in office.

Section 4. The Field Secretary shall have charge of preparing statistical tables showing the increase or decrease in membership, church property, etc., and read at each session of the Annual Convention and refer same to the Recording Secretary for permanent record. He shall have charge of placing all the work of the Convention before the various Conferences and Associations. Also the Field work in general.

Section 5. All money belonging to the Convention shall be kept by the Treasurer and paid out by him only by order of the Convention. Bills not having been voted to be paid either by the Convention or its Executive Board must be signed by the President and Recording Secretary before being paid by him.

Section 6. The work of the Executive Board shall be that of the Convention when the Convention is not in session and to call extra sessions when such becomes necessary. It shall have the authority to suspend any officer of the Convention when he or she proves a failure in official duties,

proves non-Christian in official or any other work or detrimental to the cause of Christ and appoint others to fill the vacancy; also fill vacancies made by any other cause. Officers thus appointed shall hold office until the next regular session of the Convention. This Board shall be composed of the President, Recording Secretary, Field Secretary, Treasurer and Chairman of all standing boards of the Convention.

Section 7. The President and Field Secretary of the Convention shall be ex-officio members of all Boards.

Article II.

Section 1. The method of the Convention shall be to departmentalize the work and place at the head of each department a Board which shall be governed by certain rules adopted by the Convention.

Section 2. Delegates from churches, Union Meetings, Conferences and Associations shall answer to roll calls and serve in whatever capacity they may be called upon by the Convention. They shall have the right to speak on any subject before the Convention by first addressing the President and obtaining the floor.

Article III.

The following named Boards shall be elected in the following manner:

Section 1. Orphanage Board. The Board of Trustees for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Orphan Home at Middlesex, N. C., shall be composed of five members elected for a period of five years; the office of one member expiring each year and another elected by the Convention to fill the vacancy.

Section 2. Board of Finance. The Board of Finance shall be composed of six members elected for a term of three years with two members retiring each year and others elected by the Convention to fill the vacancy.

Section 3. Board of Superannuation. The Board of Superannuation shall be composed of six members elected for a term of three years with two members retiring each year and others elected by the Convention to fill the vacancy.

Section 4. Board of Missions. The Board of Missions shall be composed of six members elected for a term of two years with three members retiring each year and others elected by the Convention to fill the vacancy.

Section 5. Church Extension Board. The Church Extension Board shall be composed of five members retiring each year and others elected by the Convention to fill the vacancy.

Section 6. Board of Auditors. The Board of Auditors shall be composed of two members elected annually.

Section 7. Board of Surveyors. The Board of Surveyors shall be composed of three members elected annually.

AMENDMENTS.

This Constitutes and these By-Laws shall not be changed or altered only by a two-thirds vote of members present in a regular session. All amendments shall lie on the table not less than six hours prior to adoption and shall during that time be read not less than twice in open Convention.

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF MISSION BOARDS.

1. The management and control of all mission work fostered by the North Carolina Free Will Baptist shall be vested in the Board of Missions elected by the Convention in the manner provided for by the Convention.

2. The Board shall meet as often as necessary at the call of the Chairman at such time and place as he may designate, but must meet annually and the Executive Committee elected by the said Board as many as four times per year.

3. The Board in its annual meeting shall elect a director of Missions, whose duty it shall be to direct the whole missionary program of the Convention.

4. The Board shall annually report to the State Convention at each regular session the receipts, disbursements, assets and liabilities and of its work in general, together with any such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

5. The Board at its annual meetings shall elect its own officers.

6. Any member who shall persistently neglect any of the duties of his office, fails to attend the meetings, or represent the same by proxy shall forfeit his office and the same may be declared vacant by the President of the Convention and his successor appointed.

7. A majority of the Board may constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business.

8. The Secretary shall keep a correct account of the proceedings of the Board and perform all the duties that usually pertain to that office.

9. The Treasurer shall receive and be responsible for all money, bonds, mortgages, etc., belonging to the Board. He shall make a report at all regular meetings of the Board. He shall give bond in such a sum as may be fixed by the Board from time to time which bond the Secretary shall be the custodian.

10. All undesignated funds received by the Board shall be divided as follows: 50 per cent for home missions and 50 per cent for foreign missions.

11. All funds designated for foreign missions shall be retained by the Treasurer and deposited in the bank on interest until the denomination begins to work on the foreign fields.

12. All home mission funds not in use shall be deposited in the bank on interest.

13. Salaries and expenses shall be allowed at the discretion of the Board.

14. Conferences, Conventions and Associations, churches and individuals shall be given the privilege to designate their donations for either home or foreign missions.

15. The rules may be amended from time to time, but such amendments must be approved by the State Convention by a majority vote.

The above report was adopted.

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION.

1. The management and control of all funds to be used in any way the purpose of superannuating retired, disabled or infirmed ministers will be vested in the Board of Superannuation elected by the State Convention, the manner provided for by the Convention.

2. The Board shall meet as often as necessary at the call of the Chairman at such a time and place as he may designate, but must meet annually and the Executive as many as four times per year.

3. The Board shall annually report to the State Convention at each regular session the receipts, disbursements, assets and liabilities, and of their work in general together with any such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

4. Any member who shall persistently neglect any of the duties of his office, fails to attend the the meetings, or to represent the same by proxy shall forfeit his office, and the same may be declared vacant by the President of the Convention and his successor appointed.

5. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

6. The Secretary shall keep correct account of the proceedings of the Board, and perform all the duties that usually pertain to that office.

7. The Treasurer shall receive and be responsible for all money, bonds, mortgages, etc., belonging to the Board. He shall make a full report of all meetings of the Board. He shall give Bond in such a sum as may be fixed by the Board from time to time, which bond the Secretary shall be the custodian.

8. No aid will be given any minister unless he make application on regular form to this Board, and unless in the opinion of the Board he has worthily served the denomination.

9. The Executive Committee shall approve all applications and make such allowances as may be needed.

10. Fifty per cent of all regular funds shall be invested as a permanent endowment. Provided however, that all interest received from invested funds shall be used in making allowances to ministers, and where the donor or donors specifies the particular way in which their donations shall be used.

11. Funds used as endowments must be invested in first-mortgage real estate, government bonds and other securities of the government, loaned to banks, etc.

12. Salaries and expense will be allowed at the discretion of the Board for services rendered, the same shall be paid out of the regular fund of this Board.

13. This Board shall be vested with the authority to make an emergency give or loan to any minister upon approved application and good security.

14. These rules may be amended from time to time, but such amend-

ments must be approved by the State Convention.

The above rules were adopted.

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE.

1. The management and control of the financial affairs of this Convention shall be vested in the Board of Finance, elected by the Convention in the manner provided for by the Convention.

2. The Board shall meet as often as necessary at the call of the Chairman at such time and place as he may designate, but must meet annually, and the Executive Committee elected by the said Board as many as four times per year.

3. The Board in its annual meeting shall elect a director of Finance whose duty it shall be to direct the whole program of the Convention.

4. The Board shall annually report to the State Convention at each regular session the receipts, disbursements, assets and liabilities and of its work in general together with any such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

5. The Board at its annual meeting shall elect its own officers.

6. Any member who shall persistently neglect any of the duties of his office, fails to attend the meetings, or represent the same by proxy, shall forfeit his office and the same may be declared vacant by the President of the Convention and his successor appointed.

7. A majority of the Board may constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business.

8. The Secretary shall keep a correct account of the proceedings of the Board and perform all the duties that usually pertain to that office.

9. The Board shall ascertain each year the financial needs of the various departments of our church work and from such information make up the Convention budget and apportion same to the individual churches, Conferences, Union Meetings and Associations.

10. It shall be the duty of this Board to notify each church, not later than October 1st, of each year of the amount of their apportionment, the Conferences and Associations at their annual meetings and the Union Meetings at their last meeting preceding the Convention.

11. It shall be the duty of the Board to receive the funds collected by the Secretary and divide same as follows: For education 30 per cent; for Orphanage 20 per cent; for missions 20 per cent; church extension 20 per cent; Young People 5 per cent; Free Will Baptist 5 per cent. Provided however, that all Convention expenses are to be first allowed before the division of funds is made. The Board shall afterwards make settlement with the Treasurer.

12. 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.

13. The rules may be amended from time to time, but such amendments must be approved by the State Convention by a majority vote.

The above rules were adopted.

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

1. The management and control of the work of church extension shall be vested in the Board of Church Extension elected by the State Convention in the manner provided for by the Convention.

2. The Board shall meet as often as necessary at the call of the Chairman at such a time and place as he may designate. But must meet annually and the Executive Committee as many as four times per year.

3. The Board shall annually report to the State Convention at each regular session the receipts, disbursements, assets and liabilities and of their work in general together with any such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

4. Any member who shall persistently neglect any of the duties of his, fails to attend the meetings, or to represent the same by proxy shall forfeit his office, and the same may be declared vacant by the President of the Convention and his successor appointed.

5. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

7. The Treasurer shall receive and be responsible for all money, bonds, mortgages, etc., belonging to the Board. He shall make a full report at all regular meetings of the Board. He shall give bond in such sum as may be fixed by the Board from time to time, which bond the Secretary shall be custodian.

8. The Board at its annual meetings shall elect its own officers.

9. No aid will be given any church unless the application be made on regular form to the Board and unless in the opinion of the Board the said church be properly located so as to be a credit to the denomination.

10. No aid shall be given any church unless the church be in good standing and is recognized by a Conference or Association belonging to the State Convention.

11. All money shall be loaned at six per cent interest secured by first mortgage real estate, provided however, that short term loans not to exceed 300 nor for a longer term than nine months may be secured by a note properly executed and endorsed by responsible free holders.

12. No money shall be loaned to any church unless the deed be made to the Trustees of the Original Free Will Baptist and their successors in office in fee simple.

13. The Executive Committee shall constitute the loan committee, approve applications and make such loans as may be deemed advisable.

14. The Board shall elect an appraisal committee whose duty it shall be to appraise the property of the churches, make applications for loan, and only 50 per cent of the appraised value of the property shall be loaned to any church, provided however, that in the case of proposed church buildings 50 per cent of the estimated cost of the proposed building may be loaned.

15. In no case shall gifts from the funds of this Board be made to any church.

16. The Board in its annual meetings shall elect a director whose duty it shall be to direct the program of this board.

17. The Board shall devise ways, and means of raising funds, etc., with which to carry on the church extension work.

18. Salaries and expenses will be allowed at the discretion of the Board for the services rendered. The same shall be paid out of the regular fund of the Board.

19. These rules may be amended from time to time, but such amendments must be approved by the State Convention.

The above rules were adopted.

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS.

1. The Board of Auditors shall have charge of auditing the books of the Treasurer of each department of the State Convention.

2. It shall decide itself which shall serve as Chairman and which shall serve as Secretary during their term.

3. There are no meetings to be held except for the purpose of auditing books.

4. The Board shall audit the books of each department of the Convention once each year, and if there is a shortage found it shall take necessary steps to effect a settlement. Providd, however, that if the Treasurer in whose books there is a shortage found refuses to make settlement, the Board shall report same to the State Convention Executive Committee who shall have authority in the matter.

5. The Board shall not audit books more than once per year, unless they are questioned and a demand be made by the affected party or parties. In such case the President of the Convention shall have jurisdiction as to whether or not the audit shall be made.

6. The Board shall not make annual reports to the Convention but in case the Convention in session calls for a report on the condition of any Treasurer's books the Board shall read or state the facts on the floor of the Convention.

7. Any member who shall persistently neglect any of the duties of his office shall forfeit his office and the same may be declared vacant by the President of the Convention and his successor appointed.

8. These rules may be amended from time to time, but such amendments must be approved by the State Convention, and shall be acted upon under caption, Amendments of the Constitution and By-Laws of the State Convention.

Rules were adopted.

REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY.

Conferences	Members	Churches	Ministers	Val. Church Prop.
Eastern Conference -----	75	6964	38	\$125,900.00
Central Conference -----	54	8005	42	105,000.00
Cape Fear Conference -----	23	2728	16	52,700.00
Western Conference -----	50	5056	41	100,900.00
Pee Dee Conference -----	10	798	11	7,500.00
Rock Fish Conference -----	6	500	8	5,000.00
French Broad Association -----	17	1592	20	39,200.00
Jacks Creek Association -----	24	1800	18	22,600.00
Toe River Association -----	40	1500	35	25,000.00
Western Yearly Meeting -----	4	171	6	2,300.00
Mt. Moriah -----	9	450	10	5,000.00
Total -----				\$129,554,245,490,500.00

DENOMINATIONAL PROPERTY.

School Property -----	\$150,000.00
Orphanage Property -----	125,000.00
Press Property -----	15,000.00
Total -----	\$290,000.00

Respectfully,

A. H. OUTLAW.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Churches, Delegates, Number Members, Contributions to Convention.

Churches	Counties	Delegates	No. Members	Contribution
Kenly	Johnston	Henry G. Watson	177	\$ 10.00
Pine Level	Johnston	K. C. Woodard	368	10.00
Branch Chapel	Johnston	G. L. Scott	100	4.00
Rains X Roads	Johnston	Whitman H. Wells	183	15.00
Pleasant Plain	Johnston	B. L. Phillips	225	2.00
Holly Springs	Johnston	P. A. Boyette	175	10.00
Micro	Johnston	Dr. M. Hinnant	180	20.00
Piney Grove	Johnston	R. L. Pittman	130	3.00
Saint Mary	Wilson	Sam Edwards	142	5.00
Mount Zion	Wilson	John Jones	184	3.00
Wilson	Wilson	M. C. Dunn	30	2.50
Little Rock	Wilson	J. H. Newsome	330	15.00
Marsh Swamp	Wilson	R. L. Barnes	180	25.00
Union Grove	Wayne	G. P. Best	175	4.50
Fremont Chapel	Wayne	By letter		5.00
Spring Hill	Wayne	J. S. Collier	78	5.00
Pleasant Grove	Wayne	Hardy Talton	175	10.00
Level Grove	Durham	By letter	26	2.00
Edgemont	Durham	By letter	154	10.00
Kings's Chapel	Durham	By letter		10.00
Third Union		Mrs. W. C. Cone		3.00

CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Saints Delight	Greene	T. E. Skinner	175	\$ 10.12
Grimsley	Greene	Jas. Johnson	100	6.25
Maury	Greene	H. L. Spivey	16	2.00
Free Union	Greene	Jno. W. Heath	305	4.00
Howell Swamp	Greene	P. S. Walston	175	10.00
Hull Road	Greene	Levi Hill	357	25.00
Ayden	Pitt	M. B. Prescott	185	25.00
Sweet Gum Grove	Pitt	D. N. Nobles	161	20.00
Parker's Chapel	Pitt	J. O. Johnson		2.00
Piney Grove	Pitt	J. L. Nobles	168	5.00
Pleasant Hill	Pitt	R. A. Gaskins	64	5.00
Winterville	Pitt	J. L. Forlines	110	10.00
Greenville	Pitt	E. D. Griffin	130	
Elm Grove	Pitt	J. T. Beddard	200	11.00
Black Jack	Pitt	J. A. Hudson	474	10.00
Rose Hill	Pitt	D. N. Branch	225	10.00
Gum Swamp	Pitt	R. M. Manning	300	10.00
Reedy Branch	Pitt	W. J. Braxton	388	30.00
Bethany	Pitt	L. C. Fletcher	175	20.00
Arthur	Pitt	C. D. Smith	105	10.00
Marlboro	Pitt	J. L. Flanagan	289	25.00
Kings X Roads	Pitt	G. A. Meeks	143	
Free Union	Beaufort	M. L. Ratcliff	198	4.00
Piney Grove	Beaufort	J. E. Ingalls	51	3.00
Hugo	Lenoir	By letters	75	3.00
Malachi Chapel	Tyrrell	By letter	150	5.00
Union Chapel	Washington	Mrs. Maude Newberry	50	5.25
Aspin Grove	Wilson	By letter	166	5.00
Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	By letter	85	2.00
Second Union Dist.		By letter		25.00

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE.

Casey's Chapel	Wayne	Mrs D. A. Aldrige	90	\$ 5.00
Goldsboro	Wayne	W. C. Willis	148	20.00
Hopewell	Johnston	By letter	188	5.00
Powhatan	Johnston	J. A. Corbett	243	8.55
Johnson Union	Johnston	By letter	196	5.00
Oak Grove	Sampson	By letter	132	5.00
Shady Grove	Sampson	D. M. Wilson	434	5.00
LaGrange	Lenoir	O. Taylor	56	5.00

EASTERN CONFERENCE.

Churches	Counties	Delegates	No. Members	Contributions
Smyrna	Beaufort	R. R. Jones	137	\$ 5.00
Dublin Grove	Beaufort	O. J. Peed	75	2.00
Union Chapel	Beaufort	N. A. Dixon	319	15.00
Belhaven	Beaufort	Mrs. Grace B. Connor		10.00
Union Grove	Beaufort	Miss Callie Harris	47	5.00
Sidney	Beaufort	By letter	137	5.00
Pamlico Chapel	Beaufort	By letter	11	1.00
White Hill	Beaufort	Miss Georgia Cayton		4.00
Gethsemane	Craven	F. W. Stewart	123	6.00
Core Creek	Craven	J. E. Riggs	285	6.00
Juniper Chapel	Craven	Mrs. Romie Sutton	135	4.45
Antioch	Craven	W. A. Gaskins	85	4.00
Bridgeton	Craven	Mrs. Maggie Ooverman	53	10.00
New Bern	Craven	J. F. Robinson	225	25.00
Morehead City	Carteret	Mrs. Thos. E. Beaman	90	10.00
Mount Pleasant	Carteret	By letter	56	
Pilgrims Rest	Carteret	By letter	45	5.00
Davis Shore	Carteret	By letter	120	15.00
Stacy	Carteret	Chas. E. Mason	197	15.00
British Chapel	Lenoir	Ex Nobles	40	5.00
Kinston	Lenoir	James E. Harris	175	10.00
Dalley's Chapel	Lenoir	By letter	140	5.00
Deep Run	Lenoir	By letter	124	3.50
Smith's New Home	Lenoir	By letter	135	2.00
Woodington	Lenoir	By letter	86	5.00
Beaulaville	Duplin	By letter	85	2.00
Pearsalls	Duplin	By letter	66	5.00
Snow Hill	Duplin	By letter	70	5.00
North East	Wayne	D. B. Sasser	106	5.00
Bethel	Pamlico	W. E. Rolison	168	10.00
Arapahoe	Pamlico	By letter	211	10.00
Eastern Conference		Sent by R. O. Godley, Treas.		20.00
Woman's H. M.		Mrs. J. H. Oglesby		

ROCK FISH CONFERENCE:—Union meeting, W. L. Strickland \$8.00.

FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION:—By Rev. C. S. Long, Box 3043, West Asheville, N. C., \$15.00.

JACKS CREEK ASSOCIATION:—Prices Creek, Yancey county, by letter: members 34.

**FINANCIAL STANDING OF CHURCHES WITH THEIR CLERKS AND POST OFFICES.
CENTRAL CONFERENCE.**

Churches	Counties	Clerks and Their Postoffices	Val. Church Prop.	Build and Repairs	Paid Pastors	Orphanage	Education	Superannuation	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Young Peoples' work	Miscellaneous	For all Purposes
Marlboro	Pitt	J. T. Bundy, Farmville, N. C.	\$ 2,500.00		\$210.00	\$ 45.00							\$249.00	504.00
Arthur	Pitt	C. D. Smith, Farmville, N. C., R. 3	1,000.00		250.00								50.00	350.00
Reedy Branch	Pitt	E. W. Smith, Greenville, N. C.	4,000.00	10.00	900.00	150.81	205.30		12.75				8.30	1316.00
Gum Swamp	Pitt	S. M. Harris, Greenville, N. C., R. 4	2,000.00		300.00	60.00	29.70							286.14
Rose Hill	Pitt	F. H. Haddock, Winterville, N. C.	1,000.00		100.00	53.00								200.00
Black Jack	Pitt	John S. Dixon, Chicod, N. C.	10,000.00		600.00									1200.00
Elm Grove	Pitt	W. L. McLawhorn, Hanrahan, N. C.	2,000.00		300.00	90.00	200.00		20.00			15.00	350.00	986.00
Winterville	Pitt	E. C. Hines, Winterville, N. C., R. 1	3,000.00		425.00	65.85	33.25						20.00	544.10
Pleasant Hill	Pitt	R. A. Gaskins, Grimesland, N. C.	750.00		60.00								100.00	160.00
Piney Grove	Pitt	A. W. Flake, Greenville, N. C.	2,000.00		210.00									300.00
Parkers Chapel	Pitt	J. O. Johnson, Parmele, N. C.	1,000.00											
Sweet Gum Grove	Pitt	D. N. Nobles, Jr., Stokes, N. C.	3,500.00	1500.00	400.00	75.00							404.00	2379.00
Ayden	Pitt	T. D. Cayton, Ayden, N. C.	2,000.00	50.00	1000.00	80.00			10.00				50.00	1215.00
Greenville	Pitt	R. V. Fleming, Greenville, N. C.	8,000.00											
Cross Roads	Pitt	L. A. Fulford, Greenville, N. C., R. 1												
Grimsley	Greene	K. L. Wooten, Snow Hill, N. C.	1,300.00		175.00	25.00	25.00							350.00
Saints Delight	Greene	B. T. Dail, Farmville, N. C.	2,000.00											
Maury	Greene	Heber Reddick, Snow Hill, N. C.	1,000.00	400.00	25.00								10.00	435.00
Free Union	Greene	I. H. Beaman, Walstonburg, N. C.	3,000.00											
Howell Swamp	Greene	M. L. Walston, Walstonburg, N. C.	3,000.00	25.00	240.00	180.00							173.00	618.00
Hull Road	Greene	Levil Hill, Snow Hill, N. C.	2,000.00	250.00	350.00	140.00	200.00						40.00	980.00
Free Union	Beaufort	Jas. Webster, Pinetown, N. C., R. 2	3,000.00	500.00	201.00	18.00	100.00							
Piney Grove	Beaufort	J. E. Ingalls, Pactolus, N. C., R. 1	300.00	8.40	160.07				1.40					172.87
Hugo	Lenoir	Ada Phillips, Grifton, N. C.	1,000.00		180.00	20.00								250.00
Malachi Chapel	Lenoir	C. A. Voliva, Columbia, N. C.	1,000.00		240.00									618.18
Union Chapel	Washington	J. E. Bowen, Plymouth, N. C.	1,000.00	406.00	180.00	18.00	13.50							300.00
Aspen Grove	Wilson	O. N. Gardner, Farmville, N. C., R. 4	1,000.00		300.00	55.00							45.00	401.00
Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	E. W. Ward, Elizabeth City, N. C.	4,500.00	750.00	425.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	15.00	5.00	150.00	1367.00

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Smyrna	Beaufort	R. C. Bell, Blounts Creek, N. C.	1,000.00	20.00	180.00	70.00							25.00	295.00
Dublin Grove	Beaufort	Belva Mayo, Royal, N. C.	1,500.00		300.00	15.33								315.33
Union Chapel	Beaufort	J. R. Downs, Chocowinity, N. C.	1,000.00	500.00	240.00	85.00	25.00							510.00
Union Grove	Beaufort	A. D. Cuthrell, Belhaven, N. C.	1,750.00		300.00									500.00
Belhaven	Beaufort	J. A. Harris, Pike Road, N. C.	1,000.00		216.00	8.00							19.50	250.00
Sidney	Beaufort	J. T. Linton, Ransomville, N. C.	1,000.00											
Pamlico Chapel	Beaufort	W. W. Potter, Ransomville, N. C.												
New Bern	Craven	E. L. Mallard, New Bern, N. C.	10,750.00	1198.00	1540.00	303.40	120.00		50.80			50.00	1528.09	4790.29
Bridgeton	Craven	C. C. Pate, Bridgeton, N. C.	4,000.00	200.00	240.00	30.00	100.00		5.00					805.15
Antioch	Craven	W. A. Gaskins, New Bern, N. C.	1,000.00	25.00	120.00	121.00	16.60						210.00	502.60

Juniper Chapel	Craven	Romie Sutton, Vanceboro, N. C.	1,500.00	500.00	75.00									120.00
Core Creek	Craven	J. E. Riggs, Cove City, N. C.	2,500.00	100.00	300.00	50.00	268.40							3218.40
Gethsemane	Carteret	D. S. Wetherington, Tuscarora, N. C.	1,200.00		150.00									200.00
Stacy	Carteret	Jordan Lewis, Stacy, N. C.	1,800.00	18.00	400.00	55.82						11.45	272.60	757.87
Davis Shore	Carteret	Elmer Willis, Davis, N. C.	10,000.00	292.42	431.00	175.76	327.55	17.00	34.05		5.50	1.50	383.36	1677.64
Pilgrims Rest	Carteret	Clifford Lupton, Lola, N. C.	1,000.00		192.00	60.00	28.00							485.00
Mount Pleasant	Carteret	C. L. Merrill, Newport, N. C.	800.00	50.00	142.66	20.00								216.00
Morehead City	Carteret	N. P. Davis, Morehead City, N. C.	4,000.00	500.00	1040.00	100.00	35.00						20.00	16750.00
Woodington	Lenoir	D. F. Johnson, Kinston, N. C., R. 5	2,000.00		325.00	50.00	20.00							42.00
Smith's New Home	Lenoir	Perry Blizzard, Deep Run, N. C.	1,000.00		50.00	17.00	15.00							80.00
Deep Run	Lenoir	B. Harper, Jr., Deep Run, N. C.	2,500.00	800.00	150.00				4.00				30.00	984.00
Dailey Chapel	Lenoir	C. W. Brock, Seven Springs, N. C.	1,800.00											
Kinston	Lenoir	John T. Taylor, Kinston, N. C.	2,000.00	130.00	720.00									850.00
British Chapel	Lenoir	Herman Daugherty, Kinston, N. C.	1,500.00		180.00	20.00	200.00							400.00
Snow Hill	Duplin	Ben Wallace, Seven Springs, N. C.	1,000.00		150.00									300.00
Pearsalls Chapel	Duplin	J. C. Wells, Kenansville, N. C.	500.00		129.00	12.00	23.00		5.00				70.00	239.00
Beaulaville	Duplin	A. R. Sanderson, Pink Hill, N. C.	1,500.00	76.80	100.00									
North East	Wayne	J. D. Holoman, Mount Olive, N. C.	2,600.00	50.00	150.00	19.56	8.00		10.00					250.00
Arapahoe	Pamlico	Alex. Bennett, Arapahoe, N. C.	2,500.00		240.00	15.00	116.00							371.00
Bethel	Pamlico	Fred Silverthorn, Florence, N. C.	2,000.00		330.00									

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Piney Grove	Johnston	L. C. Pope, Kenly, N. C.	2,000.00	10.00	90.00	35.00								
Micro	Johnston	Roy Crumpler, Selma, N. C. R. 2	2,500.00	100.00	400.00	50.00	200.00							750.00
Kenly	Johnston	Henry G. Watson, Kenly, N. C.	1,500.00		400.00	57.57								554.02
Pine Level	Johnston	K. C. Woodard, Pine Level, N. C.	10,000.00	2000.00	420.00		75.00						125.00	2620.00
Branch Chapel	Johnston	G. L. Scott, Selma, N. C., R. 1	1,000.00											
Rains X Roads	Johnston	Whitman H. Wells, Princeton, N. C.	3,000.00	1250.00	126.15	60.00	28.45							167.10
Pleasant Plain	Johnston	Mrs. Willie Wall, Selma, N. C.	3,000.00		100.00	35.00								135.00
Holly Springs	Johnston	P. A. Boyette, Kenly, N. C., R. 2	4,000.00	50.00	200.00	25.00	10.00		5.00					300.00
Saint Mary	Wilson	Albert Watson, Kenly, N. C.	1,000.00	8.00	300.00									600.00
Mount Zion	Wilson	M. H. Johnson, Kenly, N. C., R. 2	1,500.00	50.00		15.00								
Wilson	Wilson	L. A. Pierce, Lucama, N. C.	3,500.00	340.00	375.00									500.00
Little Rock	Wilson	H. S. Pittman, Lucama, N. C.	3,000.00		420.00	276.65	11.00	10.00	4.00				33.03	754.68
Marsh Swamp	Wilson	A. B. Boykin, Sims, N. C., R. 1	2,000.00	20.00	260.00	46.46	60.00							446.46
Union Grove	Wayne	R. L. Fleming, Pikeville, N. C.	1,000.00	5.00	125.00	50.00		25.00					50.00	255.00
Pleasant Grove	Wayne	J. W. Bryen, Jr., Goldsboro, N. C.	4,000.00	59.00	131.92	138.04	13.75		5.00				95.67	453.38
Spring Hill	Wayne	R. P. Johnson, Goldsboro, N. C.	1,000.00		300.00	25.00	25.00							400.00
Fremont Chapel	Wayne	Mrs. J. B. Waddell, Selma, N. C.	2,000.00		75.00	50.00	25.00						30.00	180.00
Level Grove	Wake	Mrs. Lizzie Watson, Apex, N. C.	1,000.00		75.00	8.00	12.06	1.00	5.00				15.00	116.00
Edgemont	Durham	W. W. Bullock, Durham, N. C.	5,000.00	600.00	800.00	20.00	25.00	5.00	35.00				250.00	1735.00
Kings Chapel	Durham	J. Preston Andrews, Bahama, N. C.	1,000.00											

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Shady Grove	Sampson	W. A. Jackson, Cooper, N. C.	3,500.00	1500.00	500.00	45.00			10.00				50.00	2110.00
Oak Grove	Sampson	Westbrook Lee, Sr., Newton Grove	750.00	130.00	300.00	113.70			2.00				36.75	581.45
Johnston Union	Johnston	Miss Alice Thomas, Wilsons Mills	6,500.00		300.00	88.00	95.00							600.00
Powhatan	Johnston	N. C. Smith, Clayton, N. C., R. 3	4,000.00		300.00	72.00					5.00		76.00	452.00
Hopewell	Johnston	Mellie Johnson, Smithfield, N. C.	1,000.00	600.00	270.00	72.00							225.00	1172.00
Jasey's Chapel	Wayne	Benj. Casey, Sr., Goldsboro, N. C.	4,000.00		218.84	60.00							237.86	516.20
Goldsboro	Wayne	L. K. Stallings, Goldsboro, N. C.	6,000.00		725.00	284.40	200.00						91.33	1357.00

JACKS CREEK ASSOCIATION:—Prices Creek, Yancy county, Moseo Towe, Prices Creek, N. C., value church property \$1,000.00; paid pastor \$76.30; orphanage \$1.00; college \$6.00; Home Missions \$10.00; miscellaneous \$5.00; total for all purposes \$98.80.

ROCK FISH CONFERENCE:—A. J. Pearson, St. Paul, N. C.

FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION:—Rev. C. S. Long, West Asheville, N. C., P. O. Box 3043.

