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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

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OF THE

Free Will Baptist of North Carolina

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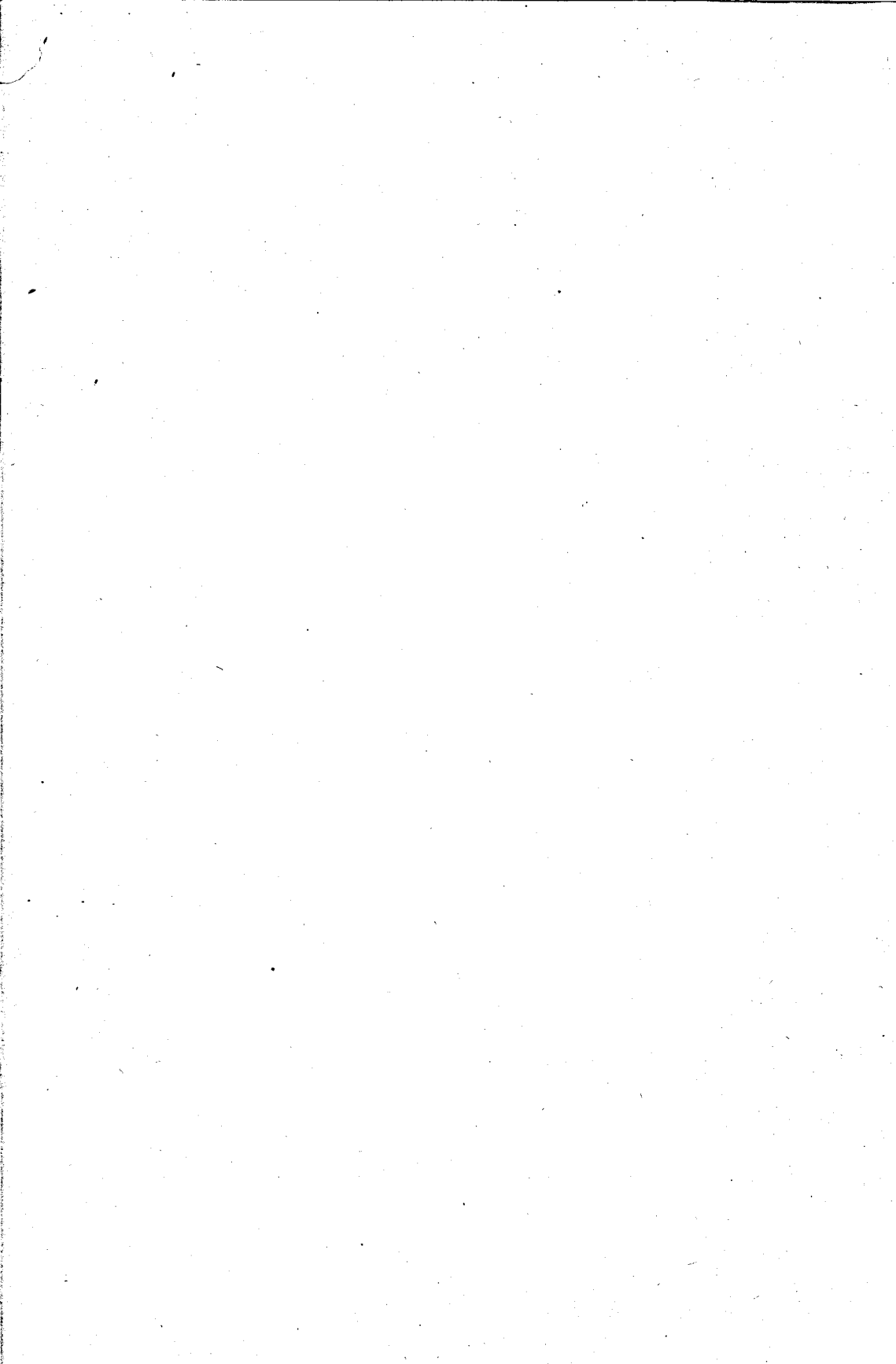
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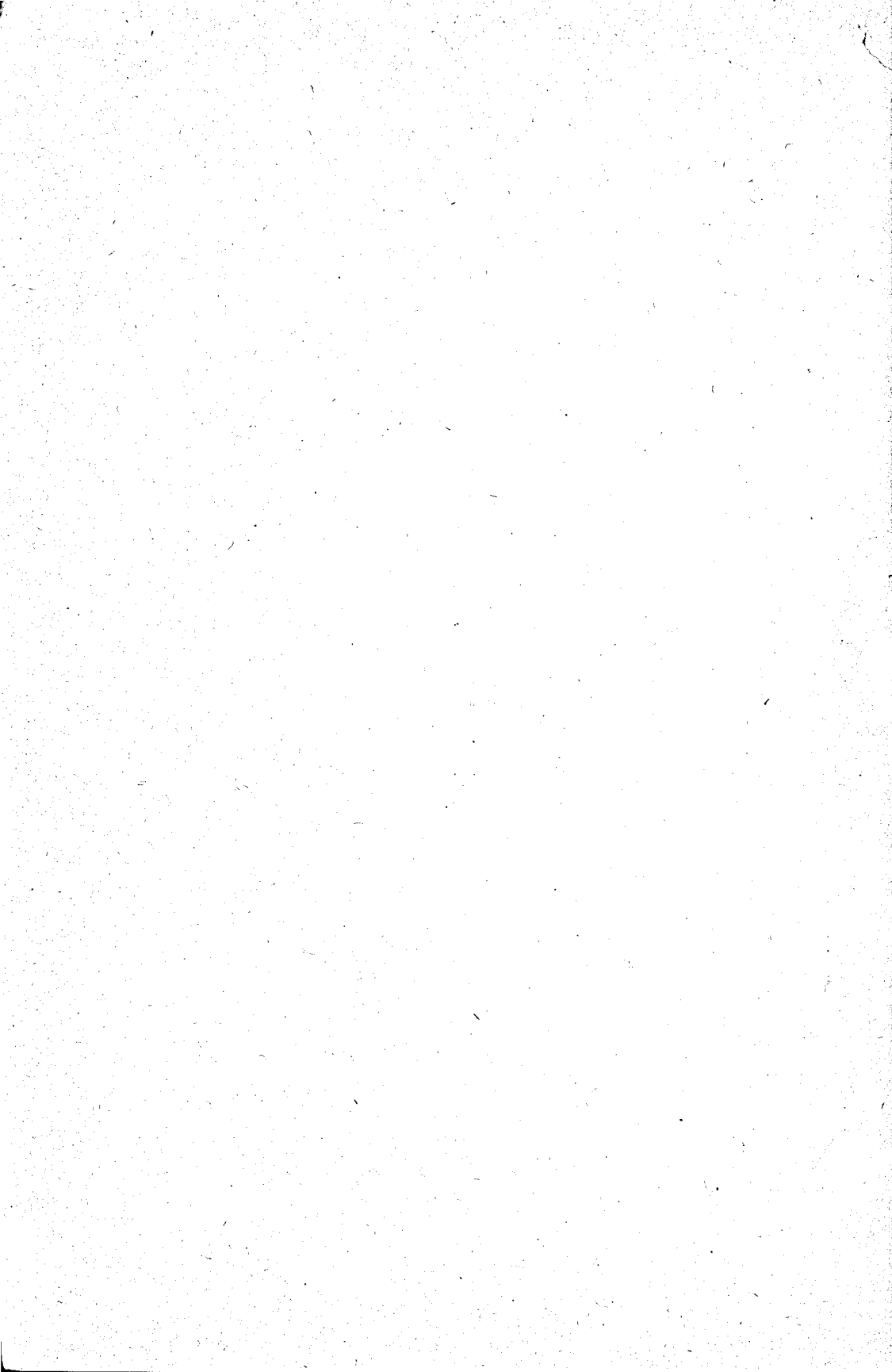
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PROCEEDINGS

The Fourteenth Annual Session of the State Convention of the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina convened with the church at Pine Level, Johnston County, N. C., on Thursday, September 14, 1926, at 11 A. M.

Elder L. R. Ennis preached the introductory sermon. Subject: God's pleasure. Text: Psalms 149:4. "For the Lord taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation." At 12:30 a most sumptuous dinner was enjoyed on the school campus.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Convention opened for the afternoon at 1:30 according to the program. Music by the congregation, led by Rev. R. N. Hinnant of Micro. Prayer by Bro. D. B. Sasser. The Paragon Quartette sang, "Child Come Home." This was soon followed by another song by the quartette, "Drifting."

Some appropriate remarks were made by the president, S. H. Styron, welcoming the ministers, delegates and visitors to the church over which he presides as pastor and to the community at large.

The response to the welcome address of the president was made by the recording secretary, E. T. Phillips, who assured the host of the occasion that we were exceedingly glad to be their guest.

At 2 o'clock the enrollment of ministers and delegates was called for.

Enrollment of Ministers.

EASTERN CONFERENCE.—W. B. Everett, J. C. Griffin, A. H. Outlaw, J. W. Alford, A. E. Rouse, E. C. Gaskill, M. C. Prescott, H. C. Williams.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE.—W. A. Dail, N. D. Wiggs, L. E. Ballard, R. F. Pittman, W. H. Lathinghouse, M. A. Woodard, W. L. Hart, Wm. McKinley Dixon, W. E. Anderson, D. A. Windham, T. E. Beaman.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.—S. H. Styron, C. M. Johnson, A. A. Wells, M. L. Cummings, J. H. Worley, E. T. Lucas, E. G. Holland, E. C. Morris, R. N. Hinnant, G. W. Ferrell, Jas. Evans, W. G. Boykin, J. R. Morris, N. B. Wall, E. T. Phillips, W. M. Ferrell, J. E. Davis, A. B. Utley, W. M. Howell, W. R. Williams.

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE.—L. R. Ennis, W. H. Lancaster, H. R. Faircloth.

ROCK FISH CONFERENCE.—H. C. Adcox.

FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION.—R. V. Self.

J. L. Welch of the Cumberland Association being present was made welcome and invited to a seat in the Convention. He responded to the invitation expressing his delight at being with the body.

Enrollment of Delegates.

EASTERN CONFERENCE.—Miss Georgia Cayton, D. B. Sasser, J. H. Stansbury, M. H. Burnett, Neal P. Davis, Wilbert Lewis; Millard Daven-

port, Furney Davenport, J. J. Blizzard, W. F. Willis, Jesse Banks.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE.—Simpson Harper, A. B. Moye, Marshall Joyner, J. F. Abrams, D. N. Nobles, J. A. Harris, Z. M. Harrison, Heber Joyner, M. L. Ratcliff, Mrs. W. A. Howett, T. F. Davenport, Mrs. Loyd Balance, H. J. Smith, Claud Harrington, W. L. Smith, C. L. Burroughs, T. E. Skinner, L. A. Fulford, J. W. Little, S. K. Jackson, Paul Jones, J. S. Hinson.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.—J. S. Collier, Mrs. J. O. Turnage, R. L. Barnes, G. C. Glover, Berry Godwin, Mrs. Jas. Wetherington, J. R. Radford, J. E. Young, J. C. Spivey, Henry Watson, Andrew Barnes, Sparse Renfrow, A. C. Stancill, Miss Annie Stephens, D. B. Parrish, Dr. M. Hinnant, I. G. Foster.

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE.—H. H. Underwood, J. S. Davis, Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, L. A. Smith, O. Taylor, Kirby West.

ROCK FISH CONFERENCE.—Josephus Walters.

FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION.—Sister R. V. Self.

Appointment of Committees.

CREDENTIALS.—R. V. Self, A. H. Outlaw, N. D. Wiggs.

WAYS AND MEANS.—J. W. Alford, D. B. Sasser, C. M. Johnson.

RESOLUTIONS.—A. H. Outlaw, E. C. Morris, A. C. Stancill.

TEMPERANCE.—J. C. Griffin, E. C. Gaskill, Jas. Evans.

On motion we defer report of Executive Committee till tomorrow and hold Ministerial Association as program suggests.

On motion we authorize the secretary to ask Prof. Spencer of Eureka College, to release Elder L. R. Ennis for the remainder of the week from his college duties that the Convention may have his service.

The Paragon Quartette then rendered a selection: "O Weary Soul."

At 3:30 an address was made by R. F. Pittman, Subject: "Pastoral Efficiency." Some of the things that Elder Pittman stressed regarding the efficiency of the pastor were as follows:

1. The pastor must be a God called man. He can not be successful as a pastor unless God has called him. Being a God called man he will naturally fill the second requirement which is that he must love his work.

2. **HE MUST LOVE HIS DENOMINATION.** He must have a special love for his own people above all others in order to help advance the cause of the people with whom he has affiliated himself. As in material things, if he does not provide for his own household he has denied the faith and proven himself unworthy of the confidence of his own people.

3. **HE MUST STUDY.** No man can be a successful pastor who does not use his brain and study the needs of himself and his people, and thus strive to be a workman that need not to be ashamed.

4. **HE MUST LIVE ABOVE REPROACH.** A clean consecrated life has an influence among men, that speaks louder than words.

5. **HE MUST NOT BE AFRAID TO WORK.** The minister who loves his work surely will not shirk any duty that comes his way, but will perform the same with a holy zeal.

At 3:15 an address was delivered by L. E. Ballard. Subject: "Organizing the Church for Efficient Service." The speaker showed that he had very carefully surveyed the field. He showed that there was a danger of over organizing and also of under organizing. Two things were necessary in organizing, these were vision and faith. Where there is no vision the people perish, and we must have faith or our every effort will fail.

Organizations in towns, cities and large communities would naturally differ from that in rural communities and villages. The rural church officers would most assuredly comprise pastor, clerk, treasurer, two deacons at least, ruling elders, finance committee. Then there should be in every church a Ladies' Aid, Missionary Society, Sunday School, and Young People's Society. Of course these auxiliaries should have efficient officers and leaders in every department.

The larger communities and cities should have their boards of deacons and elders, a choir director, a director of women's work. The social life of the church should be looked after by a men's club, and there might well be a boys' club. No definite rule could be applied to all churches except as to the leading officials that each and every church however large or small should have. Every church should look well to its organization, and see that the organization functions properly.

A duet was rendered by Elders Pittman and Hinnant, "Galilee," followed by adjournment.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Met at 7:30. Congregational singing was led by R. N. Hinnant. A solo was rendered by R. F. Pittman. The Paragon quartette rendered some fine selections.

At 8:15, "The Ideal Church" was discussed by E. C. Morris of Durham. The speaker painted very clearly the distinguishing attributes of the ideal church. The ideal church is a working church. No church could be considered ideal that does not work. The church is a collection of God's people banded together for efficient service, and when they do this, results will follow as light follows darkness. The ideal church is a praying church, and while they toil for growth and prosperity, they are ever looking to God for guidance for the body knows that it is God alone that gives them the increase. When the members of a church are fully consecrated to God, and give themselves to him as their reasonable service, then it is that we have an ideal church in reality and in the full sense of the word.

At 8:30, Duties of Pastors and Churches to Denominational Work," was discussed by J. C. Griffin, pastor of the Goldsboro church. Consecration seemed to be the key note of Elder Griffin's discourse. The pastor should be so filled with the Spirit of the living God and so fired with enthusiasm for the cause of his Master, that he would cry aloud and spare not in behalf of all our institutions, and not one alone but all of them. Our denominational work embraces every institution that we are fostering, our College, Orphanage, Publishing House, Mission work and all the auxiliaries

of our church. The pastor should labor to instill into the brotherhood a deep sense of their duty and responsibilities, and the brotherhood in like manner should see that it was their duty to uphold the pastor and as he points out their duties it should be their greater delight to serve the Master, relying upon him for strength to enable them to do their Master's bidding in every good work.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Convention met at 9 o'clock. Song service conducted by R. N. Hinnant. Prayer by C. M. Johnson. Duet by Elders Pittman and Hinnant, "John 3:16."

Elder R. V. Self, State Evangelist, stated that he had a camp ground near Asheville which lead to the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, it is the opinion of this Convention that an assembly ground in the mountains of our state would be profitable to our denomination, and,

Whereas, Rev. R. V. Self, of the French Broad Association, has established at West Asheville, a summer Camp Meeting, having in view the enlargement of the same, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That we endorse said effort and pledge our moral and financial support to the same, and that we urge our preachers and laymembers to attend this Camp Meeting each year as they have opportunity, and that they join said Camp Meeting Association.

R. V. SELF, President..

Report of Board of Surveyors. (Adopted.)

We, the Board of Surveyors, report as follows:

We have prepared for each conference and association in the state a questionnaire covering a complete survey of membership, church property, and a survey of prospective fields of growth, but have not been able to complete the compiling of information to complete these questionnaires on account of lack of time and funds for correspondence.

We suggest that this work be continued by the Board another year, and that \$50.00 be appropriated to be used to pay expenses of sending out blanks to conferences and investigating prospective fields.

We have examined the statistical table submitted by the Field Secretary, and believe that it is as accurate as it is possible to obtain without an actual survey of the field such as is contemplated by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. BALLARD,
A. H. OUTLAW,
THOS. E. BEAMAN.

The Field Secretary made his report, and the same was adopted. (See the report in the latter part of the minute.)

Orphanage Report.

To the State Convention in session at Pine Level, N. C., September 14-16, 1926, GREETING:

We your Board have held six meetings this year, at which times the business of your institution has been transacted.

We have received 43 applicants this year, 33 of these were rejected (majority of these for want of room) three admitted, five under investigation, and two that have not been acted upon in any way.

We have installed a bakery at a cost of \$220.00, which has resulted in a big saving and gives to us bread as good as any produced by any bakery.

We have erected a new cow barn at a cost of \$266.54. The estimated value of the orphanage is \$125,000.00.

We have not had any serious sickness, and the general health of the children is good.

We are now using four teachers in the school work. We are greatly handicapped for lack of proper school rooms, but we are glad to say that our children made a high average in their work, and every seventh grade pupil stood and passed the state and county examination at the end of school last spring.

Your secretary has driven about twenty-six hundred miles, including the trip to Barium Springs to attend the "Try-State Orphanage Conference" which was very profitable for our institutions as we got hold of ideas that have helped us in our work.

We now have 82 children in the home, four teachers, two matrons, and Bro. and Sister Pope, making a total of 90 in the home.

We further recommend that steps be taken at as early a date as possible to erect a school building suitable for the institution.

We have an organized church at the orphanage with 49 members. We have a spirit filled pastor in the person of Bro. W. M. Ferrell, of Selma, N. C.

We are anxious for our friends to visit the orphanage at least one time each year, and therefore we have arranged to have a get-together meeting on the 4th of July of each year. The first meeting was held on July 5th last, which was well attended and we think very beneficial to the institution. We want to invite you now and urge that every one here try to be on hand next July, if it is the Lord's will.

Yours in Christ,

J. C. GRIFFIN, Sec. of Board.

The above report was adopted.

On motion the President appoint a committee of three to confer with the Board of Directors of the Orphanage and make arrangements to settle the debt of \$12,000.00 the orphanage is owing for the erection of the Boys' Dormitory.

The following committee was named: J. W. Alford, D. B. Sasser, W. C. Willis and C. M. Johnson.

Song, "Standing in the Need of Prayer," was sung by the Paragon Quartette, followed by "Hasten me On,"

Convention Sermon.

At the hour set apart for the Convention sermon by Rev. R. V. Self, he

appeared upon the scene and delivered just such a sermon as (Bob) Self alone delivers, for he is simply himself on all occasions and speaks directly from his own inspiration just as he sees it.

He said as so much had already been said about the church that he also would speak about the church. He based his remarks upon a text found in Matt. 16:18, "And I say unto thee, That thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

In his wonderfully earnest manner he showed that the church was upon a safe foundation and that it would stand in spite of all the powers of men and devils combined.

At the close of the sermon Bro. Self made a strong appeal for Eureka College. He said with all our means at command, he felt ashamed that up to the present time the building at Ayden was without a becoming front. He said that just at this time we might easily raise the \$1,500 necessary to put a becoming front on the building. Subscriptions were readily raised amounting to several hundred dollars and the major part of it was then handed in. More would doubtless have been raised, possibly the entire \$1,500, had it not been that it was getting late for the morning session and many became interested in dinner and other matters before the goal was completely reached.

Considerably after the noon hour the vast concourse who were in attendance at the Convention marched to the school campus where a dinner of vast proportions and of the highest excellence was served by the good people of the town and surrounding community.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Opened with prayer by Rev. A. H. Outlaw. Paragon Quartette sang, "Drifting."

M. B. Prescott's Address.

M. B. Prescott, chairman of the Trustees of Eureka College, made a strong appeal in behalf of the College. He stressed the idea that Team Work and Co-operation would soon complete the college building and place the denomination upon an advanced scale in the light of present day advancements. Efficient work is now being done at the college. It is only for a strong united effort to be put forth within the next few weeks and a wonderful change will have taken place that will be highly gratifying. The college is for our entire denomination and we want all to feel and realize that they have an abiding interest in Eureka College.

Report of the Executive Board. (Adopted.)

We have held two meetings, one in Goldsboro and one in Ayden. At the meeting in Goldsboro the following motions were passed:

On motion we authorize the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage to negotiate a loan with the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company for an amount not to exceed \$12,000 and that they give a mortgage deed of conveyance to the said Insurance Company to secure said loan. Further, if

they fail to secure said loan from the said company, that the Board be and are hereby authorized to negotiate a loan with any Insurance, Loan or other Company or from any individual or individuals and that they give the necessary security.

On motion that we indorse the action of the president in appointing Thos. E. Beaman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of D. C. Davenport on the Board of Superannuation.

Motion to adjourn to meet in joint session with the various boards of the Convention in Ayden.

Meeting in Ayden.

Application for the next session of the Convention was received from Pine Level Church.

On motion we accept the application from Pine Level.

On motion Thos. E. Beaman, L. E. Ballard and C. H. Matthews constitute the Program Committee.

On motion R. F. Pittman, R. N. Hinnant, and C. K. Dunn, were appointed to investigate the issuing of a new Song Book in place of the one now in use or as its successor.

THOS. E. BEAMAN, Pres. Pro. tem.

E. T. PHILLIPS, Sec.

Resolution Regarding Paying off Debt on Boys' Dormitory at Orphanage.

Resolved, That we endeavor to secure endorsers to cover the amount of \$10,000.00 as a loan to take up papers held by Mr. W. N. Parks.

W. A. JACKSON,
M. HINNANT,
R. V. SELF,
W. C. WILLIS,
J. C. GRIFFIN,

Committee.

The above resolution was adopted.

On motion the Convention endorse Rev. R. V. Self of West Asheville as State Evangelist.

The Paragon Quartette rendered the song, "Traveling Home."

Benediction was offered by Rev. Perry of the Methodist Church.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Met at 7:30 as per program. Congregational singing was superb. This was followed by a solo by R. F. Pittman, who sang by special request, "Golden Bells."

Sermon by J. L. Welch of Nashville, Tenn.

The chief speaker of the night was Elder J. L. Welch of Nashville, Tenn.; a member of the Cumberland Association of Tennessee. Bro. Welch has been much among our brotherhood in North Carolina, and his services among us have always been highly appreciated, as his sermons and talks are always brimming full of inspirational, educational Gospel truths. He

stated on this occasion that most that he had heard since he had been attending the Convention was about the church, and that he would further supplement what had already been said by also speaking about the church. What could be better to speak about than the church of God, the pillar and ground of the truth. He based his remarks on a passage found in St. John 17:3-6. "And this is life eternal that they might know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent. I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work thou gavest me to do, etc." He showed how Jesus had completed the work that was intrusted into his hands, and was asking the Father to glorify him. In addition to this he is pouring out his soul to his Father in behalf of those the Father had given into his hands. Then he pictured the man of God who had taken upon himself the ministry, showing that he should know Jesus above all things, and that if he was a true ambassador for God he would have all those traits that would be recognized by God and the people with whom he came in contact. He gave a wonderful presentation of what constitutes effective service for God.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Met at the appointed hour. Prayer by Bro. W. C. Willis.

Rev. L. R. Ennis who was assigned the duty of being historian for the past year reported that he had no definite report to make, not knowing the full extent of his requirements.

On motion a committee be appointed to outline the duties of the Historian. The chair appointed the following as said committee: R. F. Pittman, T. E. Beaman, W. B. Everett.

Questions asked by Rev. J. W. Alford regarding the Duke Fund answered by Rev. J. C. Griffin.

Rev. J. W. Alford asked was not the Duke fund that was given to the orphanage to be used as an endowment? Rev. J. C. Griffin answered that it was given to be used in any way that the Directors of the Institution saw fit.

On motion we send a letter to the Union Association of Tennessee.

On motion the Convention send a delegate to the Ohio River Yearly Meeting. Rev. J. W. Alford was appointed as said delegate.

On motion the Secretary of the Convention write to all the different bodies of our people as he might deem advisable.

Resolution Regarding the Historian. (Adopted.)

We, your committee to set forth the duty of the Historian of our church, beg to report as follows:

That it is the sense of this committee that the Historian compile a history of our church as completely as possible, presenting manuscript to the Convention or the Executive Committee before publication.

We would like to suggest as said Historian, Prof. R. B. Spencer, who is

at present preparing such a work. Further that necessary expenses incurred be borne by the Convention.

R. F. PITTMAN,
W. B. EVERETT,
THOS. E. BEAMAN,
Committee.

Report of Temperance Committee. (Adopted.)

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

Therefore, your committee, recommend that we strictly adhere 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, customs, habits, and labors. We, therefore, should not engage in any thing that would hurt us physically, mentally, or spiritually, or that would throw a stumbling block in the way of any one. Good things may be used in an intemperate manner, and thereby hinder the progress of Christianity, instead of aiding.

3. Lastly we urge that our church stand by and encourage the enforcement of law, and pray that the 18th amendment may be strengthened by the wholehearted co-operation of the church and nation.

Your committee,

J. C. GRIFFIN,
E. C. GASKILL,

Resolution as to Auditing. (Adopted.)

Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to revise the "Rules Governing the Board of Auditors" so as to make the rules require the Board to report the result of their audits at each session of the Convention. Said committee to make report with the suggested revision at next convention. (Resolution by J. W. Alford.)

On motion the auditing committee be required to make an audit and report to the Executive Committee as soon as possible of the books of all the departments.

Resolution as to Records. (Adopted.)

Realizing the great benefits that could be derived by having our Paragon Quartette record their selections on Phonograph records.

Be it Resolved, That this Convention provide ways and means whereby this can be done in order that our people throughout the land can share the joy of these songs. (Resolution by W. E. Anderson.)

On motion the President appoint a committee regarding having records produced, that he be chairman and appoint two others. Those appointed to co-operate with the president were W. C. Willis and D. B. Sasser.

The following committee was appointed to rearrange duties of Auditing Committee and report their findings at the next Convention: J. W. Alford, J. C. Griffin, and R. L. Little.

Resolutions Regarding Young People's Work.

Whereas, we believe that one of the keys of the future success of our churches is to be found in organized Young People's work, therefore,

Be it Resolved, 1. That we endorse the efforts of the General Conference Director of F. W. B. L. Work to provide a quarterly for use of local leagues, and that we pledge the support of this convention to this effort.

II. That we launch in this state a special campaign in the interest of F. W. B. L. Work to begin on November 1, 1926, and to continue for one year, and to have the following goals:

1. The organization of at least fifty new leagues in the State.
2. The making of at least twenty-five percent of our leagues standard F. W. B. L.'s. measured by a standard to be approved by the General Conference Director of F. W. B. L. Work.
3. The raising of at least \$200.00 by special drives during the year to be used for the promotion of F. W. B. L. work in this state in ways approved by the Executive Board of this Convention, provided however that 25 per cent of this special fund shall be given to the General Conference work, and that actual expenses of this campaign are to be paid out of the fund.
4. The preparation of a normal course in F. W. B. L. Training for use in Young People's Institutes and given by correspondence.
5. The enrollment of at least one hundred leaguers for the normal course.
6. The conducting of a Young People's rally in every union meeting district in the state for the purpose of increasing general interest in the F. W. B. L. Work.
7. The emphasizing of stewardship among the young people of our church.

III. That in order to reach these goals, we elect a Director, who will have general direction of the campaign, said director to work in co-operation with the General Conference Director, and a treasurer for the special fund, who will receive all monies raised in special drives and by donations in this campaign, and dispose of the same as instructed by the Executive Board and as provided in this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. BALLARD,
E. C. GASKILL,

The above resolutions were adopted.

T. E. Beaman was appointed by the president as the director referred to in section III. of the above resolutions.

• Report of Mission Board.

The Board has held three meetings, adopted an eight year program for missionary activities and placed it before our people by means of distributing approximately 10,000 tracts. We are working at present on unified rules for all of our missionary activities.

Home Mission Financial report:

Received at last Convention -----	\$ 35.00
Disbursements -----	35.00

Balance on hand -----	Nothing.
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Foreign Mission report:

Received at last Convention -----	\$ 35.00
From former Treasurer -----	243.99
Greenville Church -----	4.75

Total -----	\$283.83
Disbursements -----	86.59

Balance -----	\$197.24
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Respectfully,

MISSION BOARD.

The above report was adopted.

Moved and seconded that the President confer with Mrs. Lupton in regard to the work that was intrusted in her hands by the General Conference.

Report of Board of Finance.

Assets collected from churches, unions, etc., at Convention and before \$575.00

Bills payable:

Recording Secretary -----	\$ 35.00
Field Secretary -----	25.00
Reserved for General Convention expenses -----	60.00
Reserved for Cumberland Association trip -----	50.00
Reserved for all grades of printing -----	120.00
Auditing Expense of L. E. Ballard -----	19.70

Total -----	\$309.70
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Balance to be apportioned -----	\$266.30
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Apportionments:

Education (30 per cent) -----	\$79.59
Orphanage (20 per cent) -----	53.06
Missions (20 per cent) -----	53.06
Church Extension (20 per cent) -----	53.75
Printing Press (5 per cent) -----	13.75

F. W. B. L. Work (5 per cent) ----- 13.75

Amount apportioned ----- \$266.30

Any additional funds to be reserved in treasury for incidental expenses.

The above report was adopted.

BOARD OF FINANCE.

On motion the membership of each church throughout the state be urged to send the rate of 50c per capita to our State Convention at its next sitting. (Motion by Dr. M. Hinnant.)

Report of the Board of Superannuation.

I. General activities.

We have had rather a busy year having held several meetings and carefully guarded every interest of the work, and while we have not accomplished as much as we would like to have, yet we are proud of our accomplishments.

II. Superannuates.

1. We now have four aged and infirm ministers on the pension list, namely: J. R. McCaskey, W. M. Howell, L. C. Garner, C. L. Murrell. We would also remind you that we have a long waiting list of applications and more will be added to this list as the years come and go, which will increase our liabilities, and consequently we will need an increase in our income.

III. Purchase of real estate.

We have invested our endowment funds in real estate as per the rules of the Convention and government of the Board. We are expecting some day to erect a building on the property which we have purchased.

IV. Finance report.

On hand from last Convention ----- \$ 36.20

Received since last Convention ----- 530.07

Total ----- \$566.27

Disbursed ----- 467.23

Balance on hand ----- \$ 99.04

THOS. E. BEAMAN, Ch'm.

E. C. MORRIS, Sec.

A. H. OUTLAW, Treas.

The above report was adopted.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR THE ORPHANAGE.

On motion the Convention ask our churches to hold a Thanksgiving service and receive an offering for the orphanage, setting as our goal \$10,000.00.

That we further ask the Board of Trustees to give this Thanksgiving service and offering as much publicity as possible.

Delegates to Various Conferences.

The following delegates were appointed to the various conferences, associations, etc.:

TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.—R. V. Self, delegate; A. H. Outlaw, alternate.

CUMBERLAND ASSOCIATION.—L. R. Ennis, delegate; C. M. Johnson, alternate.

TO THE WESTERN CONFERENCE.—E. C. Morris.

TO THE EASTERN CONFERENCE.—W. B. Everett.

TO THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE.—R. F. Pittman.

TO THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE.—D. B. Sasser.

TO THE FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION.—R. V. Self.

TO THE ROCK FISH CONFERENCE.—H. C. Adcox.

On motion the Secretary be asked to write to all the bodies that are or may be connected with the State Convention.

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, J. W. Alford, Kenly, N. C.; Historian, Prof. R. B. Spencer, 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, J. W. Alford.

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

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.

On motion, L. E. Ballard be elected to represent the State Convention's stock in the Free Will Baptist Press.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the community of Pine Level church for the most excellent manner that they have entertained the Convention.

On motion 1,500 minutes of the Convention be printed and distributed among the Free Will Baptist of the State, and a few to others as may seem advisable.

Several selections of music were rendered by the Paragon Quartette to the great delight of the audience from time to time.

REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY.

Conferences	Churches	Members	Ministers	Val. Ch. Prop.
Eastern Conference -----	79	7348	39	\$125,900
Central Conference -----	59	7672	39	105,000
Cape Fear Conference -----	22	2939	14	49,850
Western Conference -----	48	5903	44	100,900
Pee Dee Conference -----	10	827	10	7,500
Rock Fish Conference -----	6	500	8	5,000
French Broad Association -----	17	1701	21	30,000
Jacks Creek Association -----	24	1800	18	22,000
Toe River Association -----	40	1500	35	25,000
Western Yearly Meeting -----	4	171	6	2,300
Mt. Moriah Conference -----	9	450	10	5,000
Total -----	318	30811	244	\$408,450

Denominational Property.

School property -----	\$150,000
Orphanage property -----	125,000
Press property -----	15,000
Total -----	\$237,000

Respectfully,

A. H. OUTLAW, Field Sec.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

General Fund.

September 19, 1925, received -----	\$480.61
September 19, to 1924 overdraft -----	\$ 45.50
September 19, to E. T. Phillips, Secretary -----	35.00
September 22, to A. H. Outlaw -----	103.50
October 17, to F. W. B. Press, for printing -----	136.30
October 17, to C. K. Dunn, Treasurer -----	20.00
November 3, to Thos. E. Beaman -----	5.25
November 3, to C. M. Johnson -----	8.00
November 3, to L. E. Ballard -----	5.70
November 3, to C. K. Dunn, exp. to Tennessee -----	75.00
January 16, 1926 to A. H. Outlaw -----	5.00
May 22, 1926, to S. H. Styron, Exp. to Tennessee -----	65.00
Total -----	\$505.64

Overdrawn -----	\$ 24.64
F. W. B. L. Fund.	
September 19, 1925, received -----	\$ 17.54
September 21, 1925, to L. E. Ballard -----	\$ 17.54
For Stock in the F. W. B. Press.	
September 19, 1925, received -----	\$ 17.55
November 3, 1925, to F. W. B. Press -----	\$ 17.55
Missions.	
September 19, 1925, received -----	\$ 70.18
November 3, 1925, Overdraft -----	\$ 5.16
November 3, 1925, to E. C. Morris -----	65.02
Church Extension Funds.	
September 19, 1925, received -----	\$ 70.18
February 27, 1926, to N. D. Wiggs -----	\$ 70.18
Orphanage Fund.	
September 19, 1925, on hand -----	\$152.50
September 19, 1925 received -----	70.18
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Total -----	\$222.68
November 3, 1925, paid to R. L. Little -----	\$152.50
September 14, 1926, on hand -----	70.18
Educational Fund.	
September 19, 1925, received -----	\$105.27
September 19, 1925, to W. B. Everett -----	\$105.27

Treasurer's Report of Orphanage. (Adopted.)

September 15, 1926.

Report of R. L. Little, Treasurer of the F. W. B. Orphanage, to the State Convention, Pine Level, N. C.

Receipts from October 1, 1925, to September 15, 1926:

From churches, church organizations, and individuals -----	\$ 8,918.14
Singing Class -----	5,044.15
Duke Endowment Fund for Orphanages -----	1,093.50
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Total -----	\$15,055.79

Expenditures from October 1, 1925 to September 15, 1926:

Superintendents Salary -----	\$ 1,100.00
Teachers Salaries -----	680.00
Matrons -----	660.00
Insurance Premiums -----	602.25
Mrs. F. F. Loftin Training and Attending Class -----	308.60
Miss Mary Wilson, Musician for Class -----	122.50
Interest on Loan -----	1,000.00
Miss Lou Belle West Manager of the Class -----	315.00

General Maintenance -----	9,871.96
Total -----	\$14,460.31
Cash in Bank -----	595.79
	<u>\$15,055.79</u>

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE—BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION.

This is certify that we have audited the books and accounts of the Board of Superannuation, and find the same in order as follows:

Period covered by audit:—Conference year 1925-26.

Receipts shown by ledger -----	\$551.92
Disbursements shown by ledger -----	467.23

Balance shown by ledger -----	\$ 84.69
Less vouchers not listed -----	18.00

Balance carried forward -----	\$ 66.69
Cash in bank (statement 9-30-26 -----	\$ 84.04
Less unpaid checks -----	18.00

Cash in hand, 10-1-26 -----	\$ 66.04
Cash undeposited, 10-1-26 -----	.65

Cash carried forward -----	\$ 66.69
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All vouchers, bills, and checks are found to correspond with ledger. The Board has installed standard system of book-keeping.

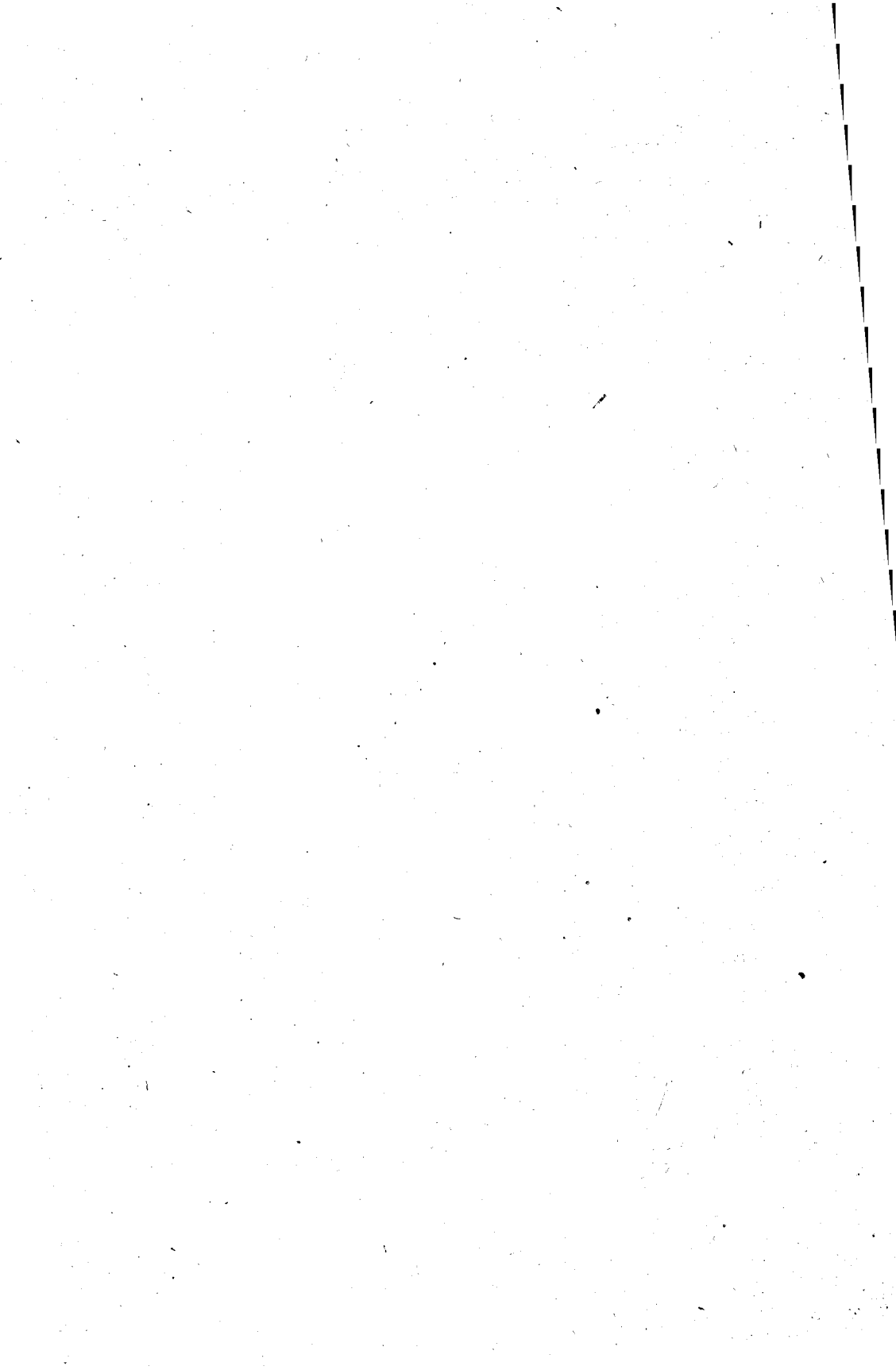
This the 8th day of October, 1926.

THE BOARD OF AUDITORS,
By L. E. Ballard, Secretary.

Evangelist R. V. Self of West Asheville closed the Convention in a very impressive and heart felt manner. "God be with you till we meet again" was sung and the Convention adjourned with a general time of rejoicing and hand shaking.

S. H. STYRON, President.

E. T. PHILLIPS, Secretary.



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. Provided, 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.

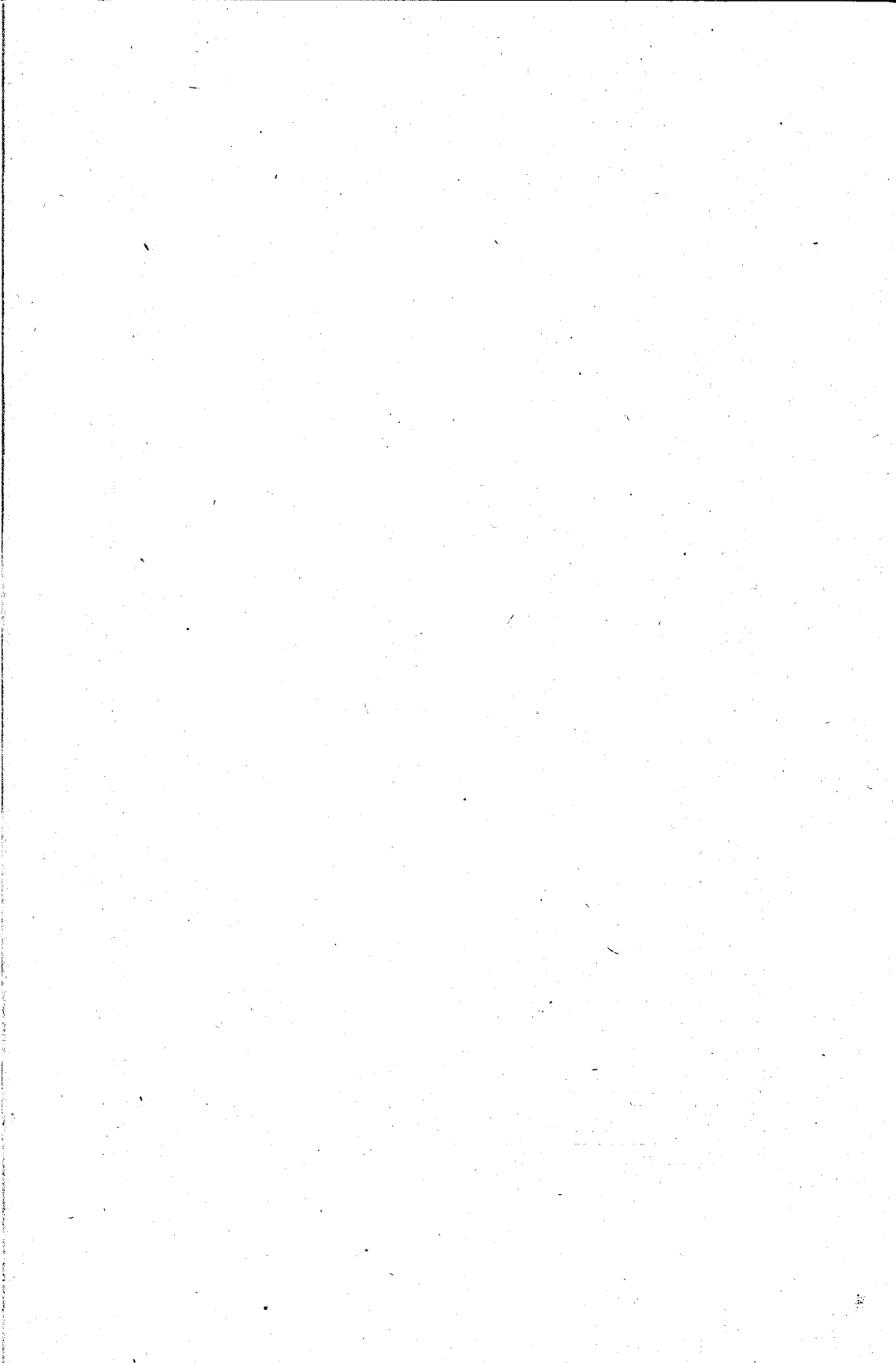
5. The Board shall not audit books more than once per year, unless they are questioned and a demand be made by the affected party or parties. In such case the President of the Convention shall have jurisdiction as to whether or not the audit shall be made.

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.



EASTERN CONFERENCE.

Churches, Delegates, Number of Members, Contribution to Convention.

Churches	Counties	Delegates		
			No. Members	Contribution
Union Grove	Beaufort	M. H. Burnett	49	\$ 5.00
Sidney	Beaufort	By letter	137	2.00
White Hill	Beaufort	Miss Georgia Cayton	116	4.00
Juniper Chapel	Craven	Romie Sutton	140	5.00
Mosley Creek	Craven	L. J. Powell	115	3.00
Gethsemane	Craven	By letter	141	2.00
New Bern	Craven	Guy Pearce	139	10.00
Wintergreen	Craven	H. C. Wood	100	5.00
Core Creek	Craven	Jesse Heath	241	6.40
Macedonia	Craven	Mrs. E. E. Ipock	178	5.00
Free Union	Carteret	By letter	78	3.00
Pilgrims Rest	Carteret	By letter	45	2.00
Davis Shore	Carteret	W. F. Willis	120	12.55
Stacy	Carteret	Wilbert Lewis	195	10.00
Mount Pleasant	Carteret	By letter	54	---
Morehead City	Carteret	N. P. Davis	90	10.00
Woodington	Lenoir	Mrs. Elvira Johnson	89	5.00
Smiths New Home	Lenoir	Furney Davenport	132	1.50
Deep Run	Lenoir	B. Harper, Jr.	143	3.00
Christian Chapel	Lenoir	Millard Davenport	156	2.00
North East	Wane	D. B. Sasser	110	5.00
Bethel	Famlico	By letter	168	10.00
Third Union		J. J. Blizzard	166	5.00

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Edgemont	Durham	P. R. Ray	---	5.00
Kings Chapel	Durham	Miss Anna Stephens	78	5.00
Pine Level	Johnston	A. C. Stancill	400	10.00
Rains X Roads	Johnston	C. H. Radford	217	15.00
Holly Springs	Johnston	Harvey Smith	210	10.00
Piney Grove	Johnston	Andrew Barnes	115	2.00
Micro	Johnston	Dr. M. Hinnant	187	20.00
Kenly	Johnston	Henry Watson	180	10.00
Branch Chapel	Johnston	J. R. Radford	100	5.00
Pleasant Plain	Johnston	J. E. Foster	240	2.00
Mount Zion	Nash	By letter	90	7.30
Bailey	Nash	Mrs. J. O. Turnage	25	3.80
White Oak Hill	Nash	G. C. Glover	90	3.00
Saint Mary	Wilson	Birtie Overman	145	5.00
Wilson	Wilson	J. H. Stansbury	115	3.00
New Sandy Hill	Wilson	S. L. Fulghum	65	2.00
Marsh Swamp	Wilson	R. L. Barnes	182	20.00
Little Rock	Wilson	L. R. Kennedy	332	10.00
Mt Zion	Wilson	J. T. Pittman	98	1.00
Daniels Chapel	Wayne	Berry Godwin	---	2.00
Spring Hill	Wayne	R. P. Johnson	45	5.00
Mays Chapel	Wayne	R. A. Pelitier	81	2.00
Pleasant Grove	Wayne	T. B. Williams	165	5.00
Stoney Creek	Wilson	J. E. Jones	136	7.00
Tippetts Chapel	Wake	E. B. Parish	75	2.75
First Union		J. C. Spivey	---	5.00
Third Union		J. D. Young	---	3.00

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE.

Bethel	Johnston	W. H. Martin	165	5.00
Powhatan	Johnston	J. S. Davis	147	4.00
Smithfield	Johnston	L. A. Smith	40	2.00
Johnson Union	Johnston	H. H. Underwood	193	5.00
LaGrange	Lenoir	O. Taylor	53	6.00
Shady Grove	Sampson	Kirby West	369	10.00
Oak Grove	Sampson	V. W. Williams	127	4.00
Goldsboro	Wayne	Mrs Cora Mitchell	146	15.00

CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Churches	Counties	Delegates	No. Members	Contributions
Free Union	Beaufort	M. L. Ratcliff	200	5.00
Edgewood	Edgecomb	J. F. Abrams	104	5.00
Saints Delight	Greene	T. E. Skinner	270	
Hull Road	Greene	Z. M. Harrison	425	25.00
Little Creek	Greene	S. K. Jackson	104	10.00
Spring Branch	Greene	Ella Wetherington	150	5.00
Free Union	Greene	J. S. Hinson	333	5.00
Grimley	Greene	Paul Jones	105	6.00
Howell Swamp	Greene	P. S. Walston	175	10.00
Dawsons Grove	Halifax	Harvey Harris	29	3.25
Gum Swamp	Pitt	By letter	335	10.00
Reedy Branch	Pitt	A. B. Moye	386	25.00
Winterville	Pitt	Claude Harrington	92	10.00
Marlboro	Pitt	By letter	237	10.00
Ayden	Pitt	Sister R. B. Spencer	154	20.00
Piney Grove	Pitt	Marshall Joyner	200	5.00
Black Jack	Pitt	H. J. Smith	480	10.00
Cross Roads	Pitt	Heber Joyner	178	10.00
Pleasant Hill	Pitt	W. L. Smith	64	2.00
Elm Grove	Pitt	Clarence Burroughs	200	10.00
Sweet Gum Grove	Pitt	W. F. Whichard	212	20.00
Arthur	Pitt	By letter	105	10.00
Bethany	Pitt	Sister Luther Fletcher	175	20.00
Eliabeth City	Pasquotank	By letter	85	2.00
Malachi's Chapel	Tyrrell	Sister W. A. Howett	125	10.00
Aspin Grove	Wilson	R. B. Gardner	155	2.00
Mount Tabor	Washington	T. F. Davenport	121	3.00
Albemarle Union		Henry Webster		5.00
Second Union		L. A. Fulford, J. H. Harris		25.00

ROCK FISH CONFERENCE.—Joseph Walters, \$8.00.

**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
Free Union	Beaufort	Jas. Webster, Pinetown, N. C., R. 2	\$ 600.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 17.50	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Edgewood	Edgecombe	J. F. Abrams, Macklesfield, N. C.	800.00	500.00	120.00	10.00								
Saints Delight	Greene	W. R. McLawhorn, Ayden, N. C., R. 1	2000.00	500.00	200.00	15.00								
Hull Road	Greene	Levi Hill, Snow Hill, N. C.	3000.00	150.00	350.00	150.00	125.00					10.00	100.00	885.00
Little Creek	Greene	S. K. Jackson, Grifton, N. C.	3000.00		250.00	80.00		10.00						400.00
Spring Branch	Greene	R. R. Bailey, Walstonburg, N. C.	1000.00		240.00	366.00	111.00	6.00	19.35				102.16	844.51
Free Union	Greene	Jack Beaman, Walstonburg, N. C.	2500.00		180.00									
Grimsley	Greene	B. L. Dail, Farmville, N. C.	1500.00	10.00	140.00	20.00	50.00	10.00						1670.00
Howell Swamp	Greene	M. L. Walston, Walstonburg, N. C.	2500.00		240.00	39.20	100.00						220.00	952.00
Dawsons Grove	Halifax	Stephen Eason, Enfield, N. C.	2500.00	2500.00	200.00		25.00	5.00						2725.00
Gum Swamp	Pitt	S. M. Harris, Greenville, N. C.	2000.00		300.00	22.00	26.14							601.52
Reedy Branch	Pitt	E. W. Smith, Greenville, N. C., R. 2	4000.00		400.00	32.60	275.00							1247.96
Winterville	Pitt	E. C. Hines, Winterville, N. C.	3000.00		425.00	60.00							60.00	545.00
Marlboro	Pitt	J. T. Bundy, Farmville, N. C.	3500.00	700.00	240.00	88.65		11.51					309.16	1249.32
Ayden	Pitt	T. D. Cayton, Ayden, N. C.	2000.00		1000.00	43.15	500.00						1156.29	2699.44
Piney Grove	Pitt	A. W. Flake, Greenville, N. C.	3000.00		210.00	50.00		15.00						300.00
Black Jack	Pitt	Jno. S. Dixon, Chicod, N. C.	10000.00	6000.00	600.00									1200.00
Cross Roads	Pitt	L. A. Fulford, Farmville, N. C.				40.00	25.00	100.00						415.00
Pleasant Hill	Pitt	R. A. Gaskins, Grimesland, N. C.	750.00		60.00									150.00
Elm Grove	Pitt	W. L. McLawhorn, Ayden, N. C.	500.00		300.00	28.00								400.00
Sweet Gum Grove	Pitt	D. N. Nobles, Jr., Stokes, N. C.	4000.00	165.95	400.00	79.15	75.00	20.00				5.00	10.00	1000.88
Arthur	Pitt	C. D. Smith, Greenville, N. C., R. 1	1000.00		250.00									350.00
Bethany	Pitt	Mrs. K. B. Jolly, Ayden, N. C.	9000.00		400.00								58.00	538.00
Elizabeth City	Fasquotank	Mrs. Mate Alexander, Eliza. C. N. C.	5000.00	652.20	225.00	15.00	25.00	5.00	10.00				282.80	1200.00
Malachi Chapel	Tyrrell	C. A. Voliva, Columbia, N. C.	1000.00	10.00	240.00	40.00							150.00	440.00
Aspin Grove	Wilson	O. N. Gardner, Farmville, N. C.	1000.00	12.00	300.00	20.00					3.00		50.00	385.00
Mt. Tabor	Washington	T. F. Davenport, Creswell, N. C.	2000.00	100.00	150.00	50.00								300.00

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Union Grove	Beaufort	D. R. Harris, Pike Road, N. C.	1000.00		240.00			5.00					37.10	259.05
Sidney	Beaufort	J. T. Linton, Ransomville, N. C.	800.00		140.00								100.00	240.00
White Hill	Beaufort	R. M. Baker, Edward, N. C.	1000.00	125.00	118.05								21.33	264.38
Juniper Chapel	Craven	Romie Sutton, Vanceboro, N. C.	1000.00		54.04	10.00								99.54
Moseley Creek	Craven	Earl White, Dover, N. C.	1000.00		133.50	59.22								195.72
Gethsemane	Craven	D. S. Wetherington, Tuscarora	1000.00		150.00									400.00
New Bern	Craven	E. L. Mallard, New Bern, N. C.	10750.00	61.73	1960.00	290.66	50.00		21.38				1059.60	3448.37
Wintergreen	Craven	F T Heath, Cove City, N. C.	800.00		180.00	50.00	25.00							300.00
Core Creek	Craven	J. E. Riggs, Cove City, N. C.	800.00	125.00	200.00	125.00								500.00
Macedonia	Craven	J. M. Fulcher, Vanceboro, N. C., R. 3	2000.00	318.10	180.00	130.00	100.00		15.00				67.00	810.70



