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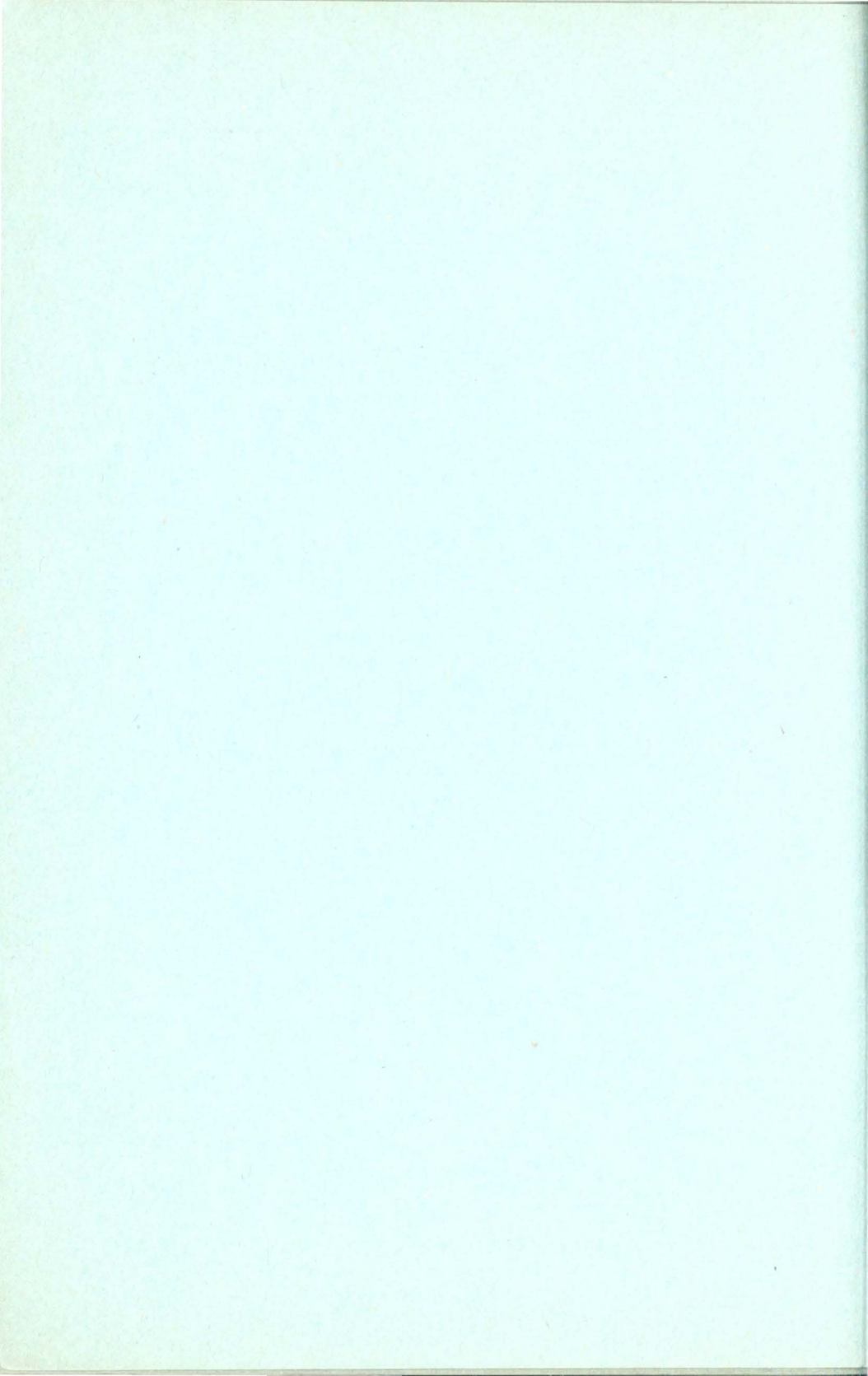
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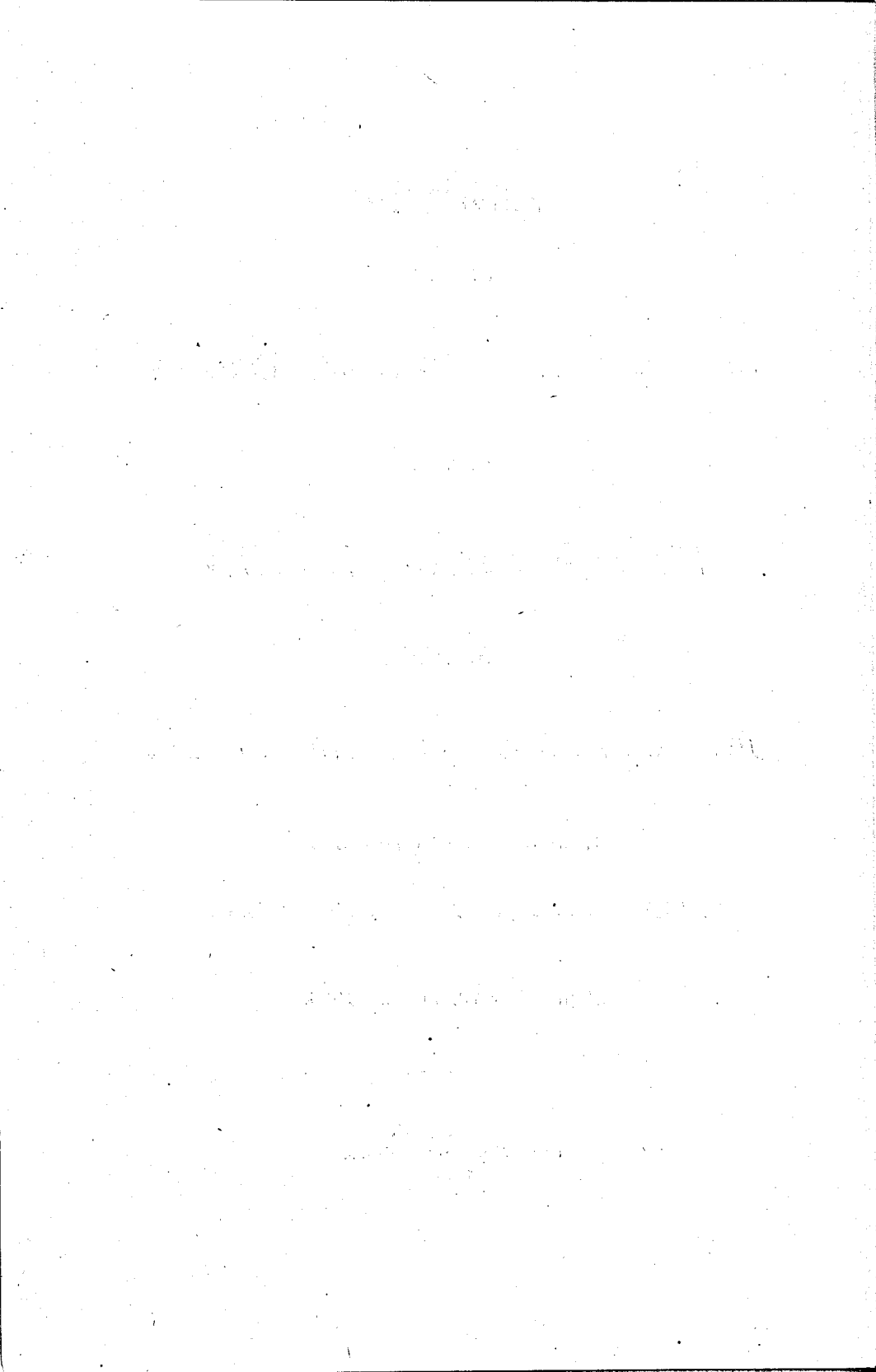
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PROCEEDINGS

The Seventeenth Annual Session of the State Convention of the Original Free Will Baptist church of North Carolina, convened with the church at Pleasant Grove, Wayne County, N. C., on September 10, 1929.

Elder A. E. Rouse preached the introductory sermon. Text: Matt. 25:29. "For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away that which he hath." The sermon was full of food for God's children, and he forcibly showed how God's wrath would be visited on the unbelieving church members and sinners.

After the introductory sermon was preached a very sumptuous dinner was served on the church grounds.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Opened with song service conducted by Bro. J. E. Jones. After congregational singing of several selections, Bro. Jones rendered a solo, "His Eye is on the Sparrow."

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President, Rev. S. H. Styron, made a brief but very earnest and impressive address. Back of the chancel the word "L-O-V-E" appeared in large letters that could be read across the room.

He stated that the word back of him, should be the governing word of the convention, as well as at other times in our lives. He quoted from the Song of Solomon 2:4, "He brought me to the banqueting house and his banner over me was love." He gave a vision of Solomon's speaking of being sick of love. God's great love for man should fill our souls with the deepest gratitude toward him, and kindle in our lives a flame of love that should manifest itself in our devotion to him and also a love for our fellow man. We should so love our church and its sacred doctrines that its welfare should ever stand foremost in our hearts and lives. As true Free Will Baptist we should have the deepest concern for the institutions of our church. We should love not a part of our institutions but all of them. Our institutions are at this time crying mightily for our support. As loyal men who love the cause we have espoused, let us use the powers of our minds, hearts, and means for the advancement of our cause on all lines that will further the progress of God's cause among the children of men, ever keeping before us the Golden Rule in our relationship to others: "As ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them."

ENROLLMENT OF MINISTERS.

The following ministers enrolled their names on cards arranged for that purpose, from the conferences, associations, etc., as here shown:

WESTERN CONFERENCE.—B. M. Carter, Cyrus M. Johnson, W. R. Williams, J. H. Worley, Geo. W. Ferrell, E. C. Morris, J. E. Davis, E. T. Phillips, L. T. Phillips, S. H. Styron. Licensed, Minnant Godwin.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE.—M. A. Woodard, W. E. Anderson, D. W. Alexander, Reddin C. Proctor, L. B. Manning, W. L. Hart, R. F. Pittman, J.

D. Vernelson, W. B. Nobles, D. A. Windham, N. D. Wiggs, A. H. Outlaw, J. R. McCaskey, W. A. Dail, R. E. Tripp, H. J. Brickhouse, J. C. Moye.

EASTERN CONFERENCE.—J. W. Alford, W. C. Rollison, F. E. Jones, W. B. Everett, E. C. Gaskill, J. R. Bennett, A. E. Rouse, L. H. Wetherington.

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE.—L. R. Ennis, E. C. Chamblee, J. C. Griffin, Herman Wooten.

PEE DEE CONFERENCE.—E. H. Russ.

ROCK FISH CONFERENCE.—M. L. Baxley.

T. H. Bowen was a visiting brother minister from the Midway Association of Georgia.

ENROLLMENT OF DELEGATES.

WESTERN CONFERENCE FROM CHURCHES.—R. P. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Jackson, J. F. Capps, W. G. Holland, W. H. Jones, Harvey Hales, Mrs. A. E. Rouse, E. R. Barnes, Debbie Narron, J. T. Wellons, C. W. Morris, Albert Watson, Lola Pierce, M. B. Snipes, W. C. Sasser, B. H. Matthews, Mrs. J. F. Wright, Miss Annie Stevens, Mrs. S. S. Robbins, H. S. Pittman, T. H. Helms, Sam D. Best.

FIRST UNION WESTERN CONFERENCE.—L. F. Pittman, Roby Aycock, J. E. Overman.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.—J. M. Stancill.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE FROM CHURCHES.—W. H. Godwin, W. B. Harper, J. M. Barber, Zeno - Allen, W. H. Jones, Marvin Barnett, H. L. Elkis, C. H. Bowen, Luther Heath, J. A. Mitchell, R. H. Manning, L. C. Fletcher, M. B. Prescott, L. G. Ange.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE.—J. E. Craft, W. M. Carroll,

SECOND UNION CENTRAL CONFERENCE.—Marshall Joyner, E. C. Hines, Levi Hill, L. A. Arnold.

EASTERN CONFERENCE.—W. A. Nobles, Roy Outlaw, S. C. Keel, H. S. Tyndall, Chas. R. Stroud, S. W. Jones, L. J. Carter, J. A. Pittman, C. J. Banks, Mrs. Ethel L. Boyd, D. B. Sasser, Allen Willis, James Howard, Miss Georgia Cayton, Ben D. Herring.

FIFTH UNION EASTERN CONFERENCE.—Romie Sutton.

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE.—Y. W. Eldridge, W. C. Willis, O. Taylor, H. H. Underwood, Lee Alton West, J. W. Blinson.

CAPE FEAR UNION.—Thelma K. Lee, J. G. Warren.

ORPHANAGE BOARD.—W. A. Jackson.

PEE DEE CONFERENCE.—I. L. Russ.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

CREDENTIALS.—L. H. Wetherington, J. W. Alford, J. M. Stancill.

RESOLUTIONS.—D. W. Alexander, E. C. Morris, E. C. Gaskill.

TEMPERANCE.—R. F. Pittman, R. C. Proctor, M. A. Woodard.

Committee on Ways and Means was disposed of at this meeting.

The meetings of the various boards of the Convention at Goldsboro were adopted as follows:

State Convention Board Meetings.

Minutes of the Executive Committee of the State Convention which met at the Free Will Baptist Church at Goldsboro, N. C., December 27, 1923.

On motion, the resignation of Dr. M. Hinnant, a member of the Orphanage Board, was accepted because of his inability to attend the meetings of the Board, and at the same time, perform his duties as a physician.

A vote of thanks was given Dr. M. Hinnant for the nine years of faithful service which he has rendered as a member of the Orphanage Board.

R. N. Hinnant was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Dr. M. Hinnant on the Orphanage Board.

R. N. Hinnant, J. W. Alford, and E. C. Morris were appointed as Program and Publicity Committee for the next session of the State Convention.

R. N. Hinnant was appointed as Chairman of Committee on a Uniform Church Letter for acceptance and dismissal of members.

The action taken at Kinston in regard to Correspondence Course was rescinded and the Correspondence Course arranged by L. R. Ennis through Eureka College was adopted.

J. W. Alford was appointed to visit a certain religious body, located in Ashe and adjoining counties and having about the same articles of faith as the Free Will Baptist, with a view of having them become a member of our body.

E. T. Phillips, R. F. Pittman, and S. H. Styron were appointed to select a desirable place for the next session of the State Convention. R. F. Pittman, chairman of committee.

The meeting opened and adjourned in regular order.

R. E. TRIPP,

Secretary pro tem.

The congregation sang Hymn No. 42 in His Service Songs, "Will Jesus Find us Watching," led by R. F. Pittman.

Eld. J. W. Alford who was appointed to investigate concerning a religious body, located in Ashe and adjoining bodies made the following report which was adopted by the convention:

To the N. C. State Convention of F. W. Baptist:

I was appointed by the Executive committee to attend the Mountain Union Baptist Association, with a view of inviting them to become identified with us. I went to Asheville and attended the annual session of the French Broad Association, expecting to go from there to the other Association. Bro. R. V. Self was to find out where the session was to be held, and one week before, he wired to one of their ministers asking for the name of the place, but no answer came. I waited until we felt that time was being wasted, so came back, with the promise of Bro. Self that he would surely get in touch with them before another session is to be held and then we would try to get a representation to our next Convention from that body.

The session of the French Broad Association was constructive and harmonious, and we feel sure of a more hearty response to the needs of the Orphan-

age, since they had plans under consideration for the erection of a Home in the mountains. They promised that they would lay these plans aside, and rally to the one already established, and Rev. C. Y. Elkin, who was much interested in the proposition there, wishes to take the field in their Association for the Home we now have. He is a moving influence in that Association, and doubtless will do much for the advancement of the Home, if he is allowed to go out with the endorsement of this organization.

I drew from the Treasury twenty dollars for my expense. I spent thirty-five; but some of this was not legal expenses. If the Convention is satisfied with the expenditure of twenty dollars, I am willing to take the rest of the expense, since in a measure my trip was a failure, in that I did not get to the Association of the Mountain Union Baptist brethren.

Respectfully,

J. W. ALFORD.

The congregation sang No. 9 in His Service Songs, "I Shall not be Moved," led by R. F. Pittman.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.

The Credentials Committee beg leave to report as follows: We have examined Rev. A. Lamonds. We recommend that he be recognized as a minister, holding membership in the Edgemont Free Will Baptist church, and we extend to him all the courtesies of the Convention, looking forward to his becoming a member of the Western Conference.

L. H. WETHERINGTON,

J. W. ALFORD,

J. M. STANCIL; Committee.

The above report was adopted without opposition.

Following the adoption of the above report Rev. Lamonds made some remarks, which indicated his being a man of more than ordinary ability, and one who seemed to possess the Spirit of the Master.

Song No. 124, "Wonderful" was sung with much feeling by the congregation.

TUESDAY NIGHT SERVICE.

Met at 8 o'clock, Eld. R. E. Tripp read Hebrews 9:11-22. In the beginning he stated that his subject, "The Atonement", was the greatest topic of the Bible. He spoke of the value of the Old Testament. He spoke of the holiness of God, and the justice of God and three factors that made the atonement a necessity: Sin, God, and man. Man became a fallen creature and his only way back to God was through the atonement. He showed clearly that the atonement stood for inbred sin as well as the sinful acts that man was accountable for. Then a holy God must have a holy sacrifice. The holy Christ did not begin life in a manger in Bethlehem. He clothed himself in

the garb of humanity. He became sin for us who knew no sin that we might be made the righteous of God in him. He showed how Jewish sacrifices could not take away sin, dwelling upon the writings of Hebrews showing the wonderful importance of the holy sacrifice that was offered for man's redemption, and the only way for man's redemption. We say that this sermon was one of the leading features of the Convention and its teachings were of the highest order.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Convention met in regular session on Wednesday morning at 9:30. Devotional services of 30 minutes were conducted by Rev. E. C. Gaskill, who read 1 John, third chapter. Prayer was offered by J. C. Griffin.

THE ST. CLAIRE MEMORIAL.

On motion the convention endorse the action of the General Conference in placing a marble slab over the grave of the lamented and much beloved, Dr. E. L. St. Claire of Glennville, Ga. Eld. W. B. Everett stated that when he was attending the session of the General Conference at Glennville last June, it was his privilege, with others, to visit the last resting place of this beloved man of God. He stated that it would have been very difficult to have found the grave had it not been that it had been honored by a monument erected by the Woodmen of the World. Bro. Everett stated further that he thought it was a great shame that one so worthy of note should be so soon apparently forgotten by our people. He further stated that he was one of a committee that had been appointed by the General Conference to receive funds in order that a marble slab might be placed over the grave of the deceased. He further said that so far he had received but a meager sum. Upon the request of Bro. W. C. Willis of Goldsboro, a collection was taken immediately and in a few minutes \$31.51 was raised.

REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY.

I have answered a number of inquiries and written a good many letters and cards in an effort to get the good people of the State to be represented in this session. I have made a special effort to get some to represent that have not been accustomed to representing. I find that there are several organizations in the State with a goodly number of churches and ministers that we never hear from. We should in some way get acquainted with these good people and let them get acquainted with us and the important work that we are trying to do.

In compiling the statistical table below I worked under much handicap. Some of our minutes did not give all of the desired information. Hence it was necessary for me to write for information and then had to estimate some things myself. I recommend that the Convention arrange and finance a uniform report blank that can be used not only in reporting to conferences, associations, and yearly meetings, but to this Convention. This will not only

make it easier and more accurate for ourselves, but will aid us in furnishing statistics to the United States Census bureau.

Bodies:	Churches:	Memb'rs:	Minist'rs:	Val. Ch. Prop.:
Eastern Conference	74	7,327	36	\$125,900
Central Conference	59	8,259	43	106,000
Western Conference	47	6,553	42	105,900
Cape Fear Conference	23	2,911	12	78,000
Pee Dee Conference	13	725	13	8,000
Rock Fish Conference	8	600	6	7,000
French Broad Association	22	2,001	21	40,000
Jack's Creek Association	24	2,800	18	22,000
Toe River Association	40	1,500	35	25,000
Western Yearly Meeting	4	240	5	3,800
Totals	314	31,912	231	\$471,600

Denominational Property.

Eureka College	\$165,000
Orphanage	125,600
Press	20,000
Total	\$305,600.

Respectfully,

A. H. OUTLAW, Field Sec.

The above report was adopted.

RESOLUTION AS TO THE MINISTERIAL CHURCH YEAR.

Be it resolved by this Convention,

1. That the ministerial year shall begin and end on the first day of November of each and every year.
2. We recommend that the various conferences comply with this resolution.

The above report was adopted.

REPORT FROM GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Eld. L. R. Ennis, who was the delegate from the State Convention to the General Conference, made a verbal report, stating that the conference was a harmonious one and that the brethren in different states seemed to be very much in accord with us, and several of the ministers pledged themselves to do what they could in the interest of our institutions in North Carolina. The next session meets near Vernon, Ala., and it is hoped that our people will keep in touch with our people in the other states and that great and lasting good may be accomplished through their cooperation with us.

Congregation sang No. 120 in our new song book, His Service Songs, "I will not be Denied." A quartet composed of R. F. Pittman, C. B. Barnes, E. C. Morris and R. E. Tripp, sang, "Jesus Paid it All."

"When we all get to Haeven," was sung by the vast audience.

Prayer was offered at this time by Eld. W. B. Nobles of Winterville.

One of the noted features of the morning was the rendering of a solo by Mrs. Jack Barnes, "Come Jesus Redeemer." Mrs. Barnes is the daughter of the beloved W. H. Frost of precious memory. Her singing was of the highest order, and the crowded house was deeply touched by her gift in song.

CONVENTIONAL SERMON.

At the 11 o'clock hour, Eld. W. B. Everett led in a fervent prayer. He then followed the line of the program by delivering what was termed a Conventional Sermon. Bro. Everett referred to the great commission found in the 28th chapter of Matthew and other of the New Testament writers. He very earnestly emphasized what he considered some of the great needs of the Free Will Baptist denomination of the present day. One of the great needs is a united ministry. We can never accomplish what God would have us do, while there remains divisions and strife among the ministry. Truly we need to get out of the way and let the spirit of God predominate in our lives. He very vividly told us that we can never make gains in our ranks or go forward without the spirit of missions. Christ was a great missionary and so were the holy apostles. He prayed that we might have what we very much need just now, leaders who will lead us on to true victory. We are writing history. Can the Master say to us, Well done, when we show so much indifference to the causes that are so wonderfully essential.

Bro. Everett's sermon was followed with prayer by J. C. Griffin.

At the noon hour a vast throng of people were served by the people of the community of Pleasant Grove church.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Met at the appointed hour. Song, We'll Never Grow Old, by the congregation. Prayer by Rev. C. M. Johnson.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ORPHANAGE BOARD.

To the Free Will Baptist State Convention:—

The Orphanage Board begs to make report of its activities as follows:— We have held six meetings during the year, three of which were held at the home, one at Goldsboro, one at Wilson, and one at this session of the State Convention. We have done our best to transact the business coming before us, in a way that will prove for the best interest of the Institution, and trust we have the sanction of this Convention for all we have done.

In our meetings, we have considered thirty-seven applications, eleven of which were approved, leaving twenty-six applications either rejected or held up for further investigation. We are trying to exercise due care in approving applications, and admit only those who are in actual need of the benefits of the Home, and also admit only those who have the mentality to profit by the training and instruction of the Home. Unfortunately, some children have been admitted who are feeble minded, and we are trying to profit by previous.

mistakes. The child of feeble-mind is a great problem, as well as bringing great expense, and the Board realizes that what we might spend on this class in an Institution of our kind would be a waste so far as their mental development is concerned. In the April meeting a resolution was offered by Bro. R. N. Hinnant requiring every applicant seeking admission into the Home, to undergo an intelligence test to be given by some capable psychologist, and the rating of such test must be not less than 75, else the applicant would not be eligible. This is now one of the rules that govern the Board in the consideration of an application, and when making an application, it will greatly facilitate matters if the result of this test accompanies the application. The expense for this test is to be taken care of by those making the application. Concerning those feeble-minded who have already been admitted, the Board hopes to place them in the Caswell Training School at an early date, where they will have all the facilities of the State in this field for their benefit.

We now have in the Home 91 children, 45 boys and 46 girls. These come to us from all sections of the State, and are as promising as any bunch of children you will find anywhere. They are healthy, active and happy, and seem as one great big family.

At the meeting held in Wilson on May 1st, the former Superintendent resigned, and the Board elected Rev. J. R. Bennett to fill the vacancy. We consider ourselves fortunate in securing the services of this enthusiastic, energetic, capable and consecrated man for this place. He has taken hold of the work with the acumen of a veteran, and has already won the hearts of the children. We are confidently looking for good results under his leadership.

During the summer, we had one case of Typhoid fever at the Home. Little Zella Frances Brewer who was going with the concert class had been out only a few weeks, when she fell under its grasp. She was immediately brought back to the Home, and placed under the care of that faithful and sacrificing physician, Dr. Powell, and a nurse secured. For many days it looked like she was going to be taken; but God heard the prayers that were offered for her, and we are glad to say that she is now romping on the campus with the rest of the children. Immediately after we realized that the fever was in the Home, Bro. Bennett had the water analyzed, and Typhoid vaccination was given to everyone. Every possible precaution was taken along sanitary lines to prevent further contagion or infection. No other case developed. The water supply proved to be pure. The health conditions are as good as you can find.

Too much cannot be said in praise of Dr. Powell for his interest in these children. His service has been freely and willingly given. No call comes to him from the Home that he does not answer just as heartily as though he was getting his usual fee. God give us more men, who are willing to serve the orphans of the State, who find their reward in the good that they do, and rejoice in the part they have in making real citizens of them.

We are grieved to bring to this Convention the sad intelligence that on August the 11th of this year, the circle of the Orphanage was broken. For the ten years that our doors have been open, we had no visits from the under-

taker; but on the fateful day mentioned some of the boys had just driven the cows in from the pasture, and stopped in the barn, out of the rain that had begun to fall, when a bolt of lightning came down, and two of them instantly killed. These were Joseph Griffin, age 15 years, and Wiley Watson, age 11 years. Another boy standing between the two was shocked; but no serious injury came to him. In this hour of distress and shock, the good people of Middlesex came in with expressions of sympathetic love, and willing hands resumed the responsibilities incident to this tragic event. Mr. Moore the druggist, brought out clothes for the bodies, and on the following day presented Bro. Bennett with a receipted bill for the same. The bodies were embalmed, and taken to their respective burying grounds, and in the presence of relatives and friends deposited in the earth, to await the resurrection morn. Rev. W. M. Ferrell conducted services in the Home, after which little Wiley was taken away. That afternoon in the Greenville church, Rev. T. E. Beaman gave a beautiful service for Joseph, and the ladies of his church banked the grave with floral offerings. We cannot thank all those mentioned enough for their helpful interest on this sad occasion.

We have just installed a new pumping system for the Home, as the old one was inadequate and worn out. We now have a pump supplying about 750 gallons of water an hour under 60 pounds of pressure. This gives water to all parts of the premises, which was not possible with the old system. Water hose has been ordered for each floor of the buildings for protection against fire. This protection has not been possible previously, as there was not sufficient pressure.

The milk supply has always been more or less a problem at the Home. At the present time we are giving to each child as a part of his daily ration one quart of milk each day. This has been made possible by the donation of two good milk cows since the last Union meetings were held. One of these came from the 1st Union district of the Western Conference, and the other through the efforts of Rev. Herman Wooten. The Board is duly grateful to these brethren for their gifts.

The Concert Class has not yet finished its work, having a few dates to fill this week and next. The reception they have had thus far has been better than last year, as the receipts show. The Treasurer's report will show that their total receipts already has passed the total for last year. We have been able to make a substantial saving in the expense of the Concert Class this year, as we did not have to employ a musician. Miss Agnes West, one of the talented girls of the Home filled that place with great credit to herself, and doubtless has placed herself deeper in the affections of the folks by her service. Miss Deenie Oglesby, Manager of the class, has shown her efficiency and devotion to the work of the Home, not only as a teacher; but also in her untiring efforts for the success of the Class.

In conclusion, we wish to call attention to a plan for helping in the work of the Home: Have your Sunday School clothe a child. Your ladies Aid and Leagues can do the same. Let interested individuals do the same. Write Bro. Bennett, and he will be glad to give you all the details. Already a number are

being taken care of in this way, and you can wonderfully lighten the responsibility by doing just a little along this line.

Don't forget that we are still looking to the churches for their monthly donations. Keep them coming regularly. Without them it is impossible for the Home to function as it should. Get the habit, and greater joy will be yours. The Home is, and ever will be, just what the folks back home in the churches make possible for it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. ALFORD,

Sec. of the Board

The above report was highly approved and adopted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ORPHANAGE.

To the State Convention, Pleasant Grove, Wayne County.

Receipts.

Cash balance Sept. 12, 1929	\$ 879.41
Duke Endowment	2,065.84
Churches, Sunday Schools, Individuals	8,428.50
Singing Class	4,130.89
Total	\$15,504.64

Expenditures.

Supt. Salary	\$ 935.00
Matrons and helpers	1,517.75
Teachers' Salaries	753.00
Insurance premiums	598.20
Interest on notes	220.50
Branch Banking & Trust Co.	1,000.00
General operating expenses	9,237.43
Cash and checks on hand	1,242.76
Total	\$15,504.64

R. L. LITTLE, Orphanage Treasurer.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF MISSION BOARD.

The Mission Board presented no written report. There was last year on hand for foreign missions \$250.62, and for Home Missions \$23.55. These funds Bro. Henry Watson, the treasurer of the board, had deposited in the bank of Kenly. The bank failed and of course the money was lost entirely as far as we know. However there is no censure resting on Bro. Watson as he did what he had been instructed to do. It was urged that all the mission money collected in the state should go through this board. We have our means so divided among our different organizations that there is not enough in any one place to do any great amount of good.

Partially Submitted by the Board.

COLLEGE REPORT.

We have no college. We have some buildings. The Trustees of the School have thrust the indebtedness upon the indorsers of the Long Term Loan. We would like to know if the Convention wants the property?

J. C. GRIFFIN, Chm. of the Trustees.

The above report was adopted.

The following motion made by M. B. Prescott was adopted with but very few dissenting votes:

Moved that the Convention stand behind the endorsers of the Long Term Loan, support them; and in the meantime, pay off all outstanding obligations or indebtedness against the institution, and turn over the property to the denomination.

Before the vote on the motion was made enthusiastic talks were made by D. B. Sasser, M. A. Woodard, W. B. Everett, J. W. Alford, C. M. Johnson, S. H. Styron, J. C. Moye, L. R. Ennis and perhaps others.

By request of Eld. J. C. Moye, which was granted by the presiding moderator, the delegates voted first and the ministers later on Bro. Prescott's motion. There was no dissenting vote from the delegates and only two ministers voted against the move.

A committee was appointed to devise a plan whereby the above might be intelligently carried out. Committee:

D. B. SASSER,
CONNIE MORRIS,
E. C. GASKILL.

ORPHANAGE CLASS IN ATTENDANCE.

Rev. J. R. Bennett, superintendent of the Orphan Home was present and with him was a number of the children from the home. They rendered a number of very appropriate selections. They sang one very touching song: "Bless the Lord". Miss Agnes West rendered a very charming selection that was well received. She has played a double role this season, acting as a pupil and also as pianist for the class, saving the institution a considerable expense. A collection was taken by some of the children at the door, but we have not the amount of the receipts. All seem highly pleased with Bro. Bennett.

Benediction by Rev. A. H. Outlaw.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Services began at 8:30. Rev. R. E. Tripp of Goldsboro with his special choir from the Free Will Baptist church of that place, and an orchestra furnished much of the music of the evening. Rev. Tripp is not only a good preacher, but he is well skilled as a leader in music. The choir and orchestra made the opening services of the evening a most pleasing and elevating feature. Eld. J. C. Griffin led in a very appropriate prayer, which was followed by a sermon delivered by Rev. A. Lamonds, of Greensboro, N. C., who has re-

cently united with Edgemont Free Will Baptist church in Durham. Rev. E. C. Morris introduced the speaker of the hour giving a short sketch telling from whence the minister came. He came to us from the Missionary Baptist. He had served as an evangelist in that communion for several years, though he is comparatively young as yet. Bro. Lamonds had served with Len. G. Broughten and other notables in the Baptist church.

Rev. Lamonds took for a text: Exodus 14:15, "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." His subject of course was "Going Forward". He preached a wonderful sermon showing why the Israelites should go forward, and he made it apply as well to our own people today. We should burn the bridges behind us and go forward under our great leader, and in his name we may accomplish undreamed of results.

Benediction by E. T. Phillips.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Convention assembled at 9:30. Song service conducted by R. E. Tripp. Prayer was offered by Bro. Fred Willis.

DELEGATES TO VARIOUS BODIES.

The following delegates were elected to represent the State Convention in the various bodies here mentioned:

TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.—E. T. Phillips.
 TO ALABAMA STATE CONVENTION.—E. C. Morris.
 TO WESTERN CONFERENCE.—S. H. Styron.
 TO EASTERN CONFERENCE.—A. E. Rouse.
 TO CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE.—J. C. Griffin.
 TO ROCK FISH CONFERENCE.—M. L. Baxley.
 TO JACK'C CREEK ASSOCIATION.—M. T. Ray.
 TO FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION.—C. Y. Elkins.
 TO PEE DEE CONFERENCE.—E. H. Russ.
 TO CENTRAL CONFERENCE.—J. A. Mitchell.

NOTE.—The Convention only represents by delegates to the General Conference and one body outside the state, the Ala. State Convention. All other bodies are to be represented through letters from the clerk.

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION BOARD.

We, the Board of Superannuation, beg leave to submit the following: We find the total assets of this board at present to be \$10.00 which was turned over from the former board. We ask that this amount be given Eld. J. R. McCaskey.

R. F. PITTMAN, Chairman.

L. R. ENNIS, Sec. and Treas.

M. HINNANT.

The above report was adopted by the convention.

TALKS FOR THE ORPHANAGE.

Rev. J. R. Bennett, superintendent of the Orphan Home made some remarks in the interest of the Home. He told how one lady was instrumental in preparing a number of dresses for the children in the institution. Told how certain Ladies Societies could greatly aid the home by furnishing the things that the children needed continually. Some have taken it upon themselves to provide for one inmate of the home. There are various ways that the inmates of the home may be looked after. The taking of monthly collections in each church or Sunday School, as the Board of Trustees asked for several years back should be compiled with by all means. This would go a long ways toward feeding and clothing the children in the Home. We should remember that we stand in the place of the parents of these children and it would be a shame for us as a people to let them suffer on account of our negligence.

THANKS TO THE HINNANT BROTHERS.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. M. Hinnant and his Bro. Rev. R. N. Hinnant for the faithful service they have rendered in the interest of the Orphan Home for several years past.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DEVISE PLANS FOR THE LIQUIDATION OF EUKEKA COLLEGE DEBT.

First. That the ministry and the laity stage a two year's campaign of \$50,000. \$25,000 to be raised between now and April 1, 1930. The apportionment amount of \$6,000 to be paid on Long Term Loan. The remaining of the amount raised during the campaign to be applied proportionately to the bond holders, outstanding notes, and accounts.

Second. The second \$25,000 to be raised between April 1, 1930 and April 1, 1931, to be applied on long term loan, which will completely liquidate all outstanding indebtedness of the institution.

Third. That the ministers meet at some convenient place on or about October 15, to agree upon an intelligent way to present the matter to the laity of our church, after having fully famaliarized themselves with the facts.

Fourth. That this State Convention appoint a committee of three from each conference, and that the chairman of each of these committees appoint a chairman among themselves, to direct the campaign in cooperation with the ministry.

Fifth. That the only expense attached to this campaign shall be stationery and stamps; all other services to be rendered free.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. MORRIS, Chairman.
D. B. SASSER,
E. C. GASKILL; Committee.

The above report was adopted.

The following committees were named from the conferences in compliance with the above resolutions.

From the Western Conference:—C. W. Morris, W. C. Sasser, W. R. Williams.

From the Eastern Conference:—D. B. Sasser, Eld. A. E. Rouse, Leslie Styron.

From the Cape Fear Conference:—J. C. Griffin, R. E. Thomas, F. C. Fitzgerald.

From the Central Conference:—Levi Hill, J. C. Moye, P. S. Walston.

It was suggested that the committees from the conferences meet with the ministers, after the ministers have conferred among themselves.

On motion the ministers meet in the F. W. B. church at Goldsboro, Oct. 15, at 10 o'clock A. M. It was further agreed that the clerk of the convention notify each minister in the four conferences named above, sending them each a letter urging the importance of the meeting, and that he draw on the treasury of the convention for the expense attached on account of stationery, mailing, etc.

MRS. SPENCER AND MRS. EVERETT ADDRESS THE CONVENTION.

Mrs. W. B. Everett and Mrs. R. B. Spencer made strong appeals to the Convention in behalf of encouraging the ladies and getting them actively engaged in the interest of our various institutions. Mrs. Everett spoke of the influence that ladies had over men in raising means for a worthy cause. Mrs. Spencer dwelt upon the great importance of cooperation among our people. She pictured the pastor who was a real pastor indeed and one who did little among his people save to preach ever now and then to his flock. Her speech was full of gems of thought for the consideration of her hearers. May she have sowed some good seed that will bring forth fruit for the cause of our Master.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. W. Alford, Kenly, N. C.; Vice President, W. C. Willis, Goldsboro, N. C.; Recording Secretary, E. T. Phillips, Ayden, N. C.; Field Sec., A. H. Outlaw, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Treasurer, W. C. Willis, Goldsboro, N. C., P. O. Box 299; Historian, R. B. Spencer, Goldsboro, N. C.

MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND TERMS OF OFFICE.

BOARD OF FINANCE.—D. B. Sasser, W. M. Ferrell, terms expire 1930. M. A. Woodard, M. C. Prescott, terms expire 1931; C. M. Johnson, W. B. Everett, terms expire 1932.

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION.—S. H. Styron, L. H. Wetherington, terms expire 1930; C. Y. Elkins, J. E. Davis, terms expire 1931; W. L. Strickland, M. A. Woodard, terms expire 1932.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.—A. H. Outlaw, W. E. Anderson, terms expire 1931; J. R. Bennett, W. A. Jackson, Henry Watson, terms expire 1933.

CHURCH EXTENSION.—W. C. Willis, term expires 1930; C. M. Johnson, term expires 1931; N. D. Wiggs, term expires 1932.

ORPHANAGE BOARD.—W. A. Jackson, term expires 1930; R. V. Self, term expires 1931; R. L. Little, term expires 1932; J. W. Alford, term expires 1933.

BOARD OF AUDIT.—C. M. Johnson, J. C. Griffin, for one year, and required to report within one month from their election to office.

TO REPRESENT STOCK IN F. W. B. Press.—L. R. Ennis.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Brought forward from last Convention	\$ 6.70
Received from Bro. Phillips, Secretary	661.26
Total Receipts	\$667.96

Paid Out.

Eureka College	\$300.00
A. H. Outlaw, Field Secretary	25.00
R. E. Tripp & E. C. Gaskill, for Audit	38.40
M. A. Woodard, Traveling Expense	4.50
A. H. Outlaw, Traveling Expense	14.40
Thos. E. Beaman, Traveling Expense	3.50
Free Will Baptist Press	135.00
L. R. Ennis, Annual Convention Expense	50.00
J. W. Alford, French Broad Association Expense	20.00
W. C. Willis, Treasurer Fee	20.00
Total paid out	\$610.80

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\$610.80

Balance in Treasury.....\$57.16

W. C. WILLIS, Treasurer.

The Treasurer's report was adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Whereas, Pleasant Grove church, Wayne County, N. C., has seen fit to invite and has entertained the Convention in a most royal manner, therefore, be it resolved, that this assembly express by a standing vote our heartfelt gratitude to this church and community for their generous hospitality.

Respectfully submitted by the committee,

E. C. MORRIS,
D. W. ALEXANDER,
E. C. GASKILL.

The above resolution was heartily adopted by a standing vote of the entire assembly.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FINANCE.

Moved that the usual amount of minutes be printed for the convention, the secretary have the general oversight of same and that he have his usual compensation for his services.

The audience stood and sang No. 40 in His Service Songs, led by Rev. R. E. Tripp, "Blest be the Tie That Binds."

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. B. Everett and the 1929 convention came to a close.

S. H. STYRON, President.

E. T. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BOARD OF FINANCE REPORT.

Total Receipts -----	\$736.92
College -----	\$300.00
Secretary -----	35.00
F. Secretary -----	25.00
Auditing Committee -----	35.00
Delegate to Alabama State Convention -----	50.00
Treasurer -----	20.00
Finance Committee—Expenses -----	8.75
Postage, Stationery and Printing -----	19.75
Minutes -----	120.00
Orphanage -----	100.00
Total -----	\$613.50
Balance in Treasury -----	23.42 \$736.92

Signed:

M. A. WOODARD,

C. M. JOHNSON,

M. C. PRESCOTT,

C. K. DUNN, proxy for

W. B. Everett.

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.

**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.

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

Churches	Counties	Delegates	No. Members	Contribution
Smyrna	Beaufort	By Letter	135	4.25
White Hill	Beaufort	Miss Georgia Cayton	134	5.00
Sidney	Beaufort	By Letter	132	3.60
Saints Delight	Craven	By Letter	50	1.10
New Bern	Craven	By Letter	154	5.00
Mosleys Creek	Craven	W. A. Nobles	125	2.00
Juniper Chapel	Craven	Romie Sutton	75	5.00
Core Creek	Craven	By Letter	200	7.65
Sound View	Carteret	By Letter	48	5.00
Stacy	Carteret	By Letter	183	7.25
Davis Shore	Carteret	Allen Willis	130	12.95
Holly Springs	Carteret	Jas. Howard	102	5.00
Morehead City	Carteret	Mrs. Ethel L. Boyd	85	15.00
Pearsall	Duplin	By Letter	82	5.00
Beaulaville	Duplin	By Letter		
Sandy Plain	Duplin	By Letter	171	216
Snow Hill	Duplin	H. S. Tyndall	77	5.00
Sarecta	Duplin	By Letter	110	3.00
Rooty Branch	Duplin	Roy Outlaw	95	10.00
Woodington	Lenoir	Chas. Stroud	91	5.00
Christian Chapel	Lenoir	L. J. Carter	180	2.50
Smiths New Home	Lenoir	By Letter	75	5.00
Deep Run	Lenoir	By Letter	178	4.00
Dailys Chapel	Lenoir	By Letter	166	5.00
White Oak Grove	Lenoir	B. D. Herring	68	2.50
Friendship	Jones	C. J. Banks	220	5.00
Aranahoe	Pamlico	By Letter	175	1.50
Rock of Zion	Pamlico	By Letter	220	3.00
Bethel	Pamlico	By Letter	92	2.50
North East	Wayne	D. B. Sasser	175	5.00

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Princeton	Johnston	Mrs. S. S. Robbins	81	2.00
Rains X Roads	Johnston	By Letter	235	10.00
Kenly	Johnston	L. F. Pittman	187	10.00
Branch Chapel	Johnston	By Letter	225	5.00
Pine Level	Johnston	By Letter	340	10.00
Holly Springs	Johnston	J. W. Pittman	202	10.00
Stancills Chapel	Johnston	By Letter	32	2.00
Selma	Johnston	W. C. Sasser	52	5.00
Pleasant Plain	Johnston	T. H. Helms	138	2.00
Micro	Johnston	J. T. Wellons	210	20.00
Piney Grove	Johnston	Miss Lola Pierce	140	5.00
Marsh Swamp	Wilson	H. W. Barnes	180	15.00
Little Rock	Wilson	H. S. Pittman	274	15.00
Mount Zion	Wilson	By Letter	86	3.00
Saint Mary	Wilson	Mrs. Debbie Narron	128	5.00
Wilson	Wilson	Mrs. J. A. Jackson	130	3.00
Tippett's Chapel	Wake	Mrs. J. F. Wright	80	6.00
Pleasant Hill	Wayne	M. B. Snipes	60	2.00
Stony Creek	Wayne	W. F. Jones	154	5.00
Mays Chapel	Wayne	Mrs. A. E. Rouse	25	2.25
Fremont Chapel	Wayne	Sam D. Best	54	5.00
Pleasant Grove	Wayne	Harvey Hales	177	2.50
Spring Hill	Wayne	R. P. Johnson	52	5.00
Mount Zion	Nash	T. H. Matthews	100	5.00
Kings Chapel	Durham	J. F. Capps	75	6.00
Edgemont	Durham	By Letter	149	3.00

CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Churches	Counties	Delegates	No. Members	Contributions
Union Grove	Beaufort	Marvin Barnett	60	\$ 6.00
Free Union	Beaufort	By Letter	200	5.00
Grimsley	Greene	By Letter	130	5.00
Howell Swamp	Greene	W. H. Jones	165	10.00
Little Creek	Greene	By Letter	115	10.00
Hull Road	Greene	J. A. Mitchell	470	25.00
Saints Delight	Greene	C. H. Bowen	297	5.00
Free Union	Greene	L. H. Heath	342	6.30
Spring Branch	Greene	Herbert Ellis	150	10.00
Dawsons Grove	Halifax	Henry Harris, Jr.	33	5.00
Eliabeth City	Pasquotank	By Letter	50	
Gum Swamp	Pitt	R. M. Manning	379	10.00
Cross Roads	Pitt	By Letter	190	10.00
Dilda Grove	Pitt	By Letter	27	5.00
Reedy Branch	Pitt	D. C. Davenport	389	25.00
Black Jack	Pitt	W. B. Harper	490	10.00
Ayden	Pitt	M. B. Prescott	147	20.00
Winterville	Pitt	J. M. Barber	116	10.00
Piney Grove	Pitt	Zeno Allen	202	5.00
Sweet Gum Grove	Pitt	C. G. Little	201	20.00
Bethany	Pitt	L. C. Fletcher	200	20.00
Elm Grove	Pitt	Walter McLawhon	232	5.00
Marlboro	Pitt	By Letter	262	10.00
Hugo	Lenoir	H. F. Phillips	80	3.00
Malachi Chapel	Tyrrell	By Letter	160	10.00
Gum Neck	Tyrrell	By Letter	181	1.00
Aspin Grove	Wilson	By Letter	270	4.00
Mount Olive	Washington	H. G. Ange	152	5.00
Antioch	Wayne	Barney Kirby	84	5.00
Central Conference		W. M. Carroll		15.00
Second Union		See list of delegates		25.00

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE.

Powhatan	Johnston	J. W. Blinson	137	\$ 5.00
Bethel	Johnston	By Letter	209	5.00
Johnson Union	Johnston	H. H. Underwood	150	5.00
Oak Grove	Sampson	Y. W. Eldrige	104	3.50
Shady Grove	Sampson	Lee Alton West	310	5.00
LaGrange	Lenoir	O. P. Taylor	69	6.50
Goldsboro	Wayne	W. C. Willis	127	10.00

PEE DEE CONFERENCE.

Bladenboro	Bladen	By Letter	84	10.00
Oak Grove	Bladen	I. L. Russ	89	5.00
Pee Dee Conference				10.00

ROCK FISH CONFERENCE.

Lakefield	Hoke	M. L. Baxley	20	\$ 5.00
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**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	Greene	J. H. Beaman, Snow Hill, N. C.	\$ 3,500	\$	\$300.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	500.00
Spring Branch	Greene	R. R. Bailey, Waltonsburg, N. C.	1,500	220.00	147.51	100.00					30.00		20.00	602.71
Saints Delight	Greene	Ray McLawhon, Ayden, N. C., R 1	5,000	350.00									130.00	750.00
Little Creek	Greene	S. K. Jackson, Ayden, N. C.	1,000	350.00	41.00	200.00							65.00	666.00
Hull Road	Greene	H. B. Hill, Snow Hill, N. C.	3,000	115.00	400.00	210.00	540.00					25.00	300.00	1590.00
Grimsley	Greene	B. T. Dail, Snow Hill, N. C.	1,600		150.00	25.00	100.00							400.00
Howell Swamp	Greene	M. L. Walston, Waltonsburg, N. C.	2,500		240.00	180.00	250.00		30.00				250.00	960.00
Dawsons Grove	Halifax	W. D. Harris, Enfield, N. C.	2,000		200.00	16.00	105.00							325.00
Free Union	Beaufort	Jas. Webster, Sr., Pinetown, N. C.	500		300.00	110.00	30.00					16.00		500.00
Union Grove	Beaufort	D. R. Harris, Pike Road, N. C.	1,500		360.00	35.03	37.50							590.21
Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	Melton Haskins, Elizabeth City, N. C.	3,000		100.00				25.00			10.00		435.00
Winterville	Pitt	E. C. Hines, Winterville, N. C.	2,900	375.00	300.00	80.00	200.00		80.00				25.00	1000.00
Cross Roads	Pitt	L. A. Fulford, Farmville, N. C.			250.00	170.00	100.00						105.24	625.24
Gum Swamp	Pitt	S. M. Harris, Greenville, N. C.	1,500		75.00	300.00	52.51	15.00						525.35
Dilda's Grove	Pitt	Benjamin Dilda, Fountain, N. C.			22.00	179.70	12.45							305.15
Reedy Branch	Pitt	E. W. Smith, Greenville, N. C., R. 2	5,000		400.00									1000.00
Black Jack	Pitt	Jno. S. Dixon, Greenville, N. C., R 3	10,000	235.00	600.00	300.00						5.00	40.00	1200.00
Ayden	Pitt	T. D. Cayton, Ayden, N. C.			800.00	75.00								
Sweet Gum Grove	Pitt	D. N. Nobles, Jr., Stokes, N. C., R 1	5,000		400.00	107.60	155.00		141.96					944.96
Marlboro	Pitt	J. T. Bundy, Farmville, N. C.	2,500		300.00	200.00	100.00							800.00
Elm Grove	Pitt	W. L. McLawhon, Hanrahan, N. C.	1,500		300.00	60.00	50.00							700.00
Aspin Grove	Wilson	O. N. Gardner, Farmville, N. C., R.2	1,000	10.00	250.00	40.00							34.00	334.50
Hugo	Lenoir	Mrs. Ada Phillips, Grifton, N. C.	1,000	500.00	180.00	30.00	15.00							750.00
Gum Neck	Tyrrell	Mrs. Lee Weatherly, Gum Neck, N. C.	1,000	8.61	420.00	25.00		16.50			25.00		18.58	514.69
Malachi Chapel	Tyrrell	C. A. Voliva, Columbia, N. C., R. L.	2,000		480.00	75.00								555.00
Mount Olive	Washington	L. R. Ange, Jamesville, N. C.	1,000		180.00									350.00
Antioch	Wayne	Barney Kirby, Pikeville, N. C.	2,000		180.00	50.00	17.50		12.00				5.00	264.50

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Sidney	Beaufort	J. T. Linton, Ransomville	1,000	\$150.00	\$258.90	\$ 41.26	\$ 20.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 29.40	499.66
White Hill	Beaufort	R. M. Baker, Edward, N. C.	1,000		180.00	38.00	16.00						72.89	296.89
Core Creek	Craven	James Riggs, Cove City, N. C.	2,000		240.00	120.00	4.50	9.00						373.50

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Edgemont	Durham	George Strickland, Durham, N. C.	7,000	\$530.25	1112.38	\$ 20.00	\$ 12.00	\$	\$ 6.00	\$	\$ 5.00	\$150.00	\$1840.63
Kings Chapel	Durham	J. P. Andrews, Bahama, N. C.	4,000		207.50	37.50		18.00					263.24
Pleasant Plain	Johnston	Mrs. W. L. Wall, Micro, N. C.	2,000		50.00	10.00	21.00	5.00	5.00	5.00			77.00
Micro	Johnston	H. Wellons, Micro, N. C.	2,000	10.00	420.00	55.00						78.00	563.00
Selma	Johnston	W. C. Sasser, Selma, N. C.		78.95	70.00	35.25	5.50		23.95		30.00	174.68	428.88
Piney Grove	Johnston	L. G. Pope, Kenly, N. C., R. 4	1,500		180.00	15.00							250.00
Holly Springs	Johnston	P. A. Boyette, Kenly, N. C.	3,000		100.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	2.00			10.00	300.00
Rains X Roads	Johnston	M. B. Rains, Princeton, N. C.	2,500		175.00								200.00
Princeton	Johnston	Miss Beulah Worley, Princeton, N. C.	87	17.59	43.96	10.25	1.50					26.59	101.89
Pine Level	Johnston	H. R. Gerald, Pine Level, N. C.	10,000	16.20	420.00	42.00		20.00				20.00	538.00
Branch Chapel	Johnston	R. Munroe Pittman, Selma, N. C.	1,000										
Kenly	Johnston	L. F. Pittman, Kenly, N. C.	1,500		420.00								367.33
Stancills Chapel	Johnston	W. G. Bailey, Middlesex, N. C. R 1	1,000										29.75
Mount Zion	Nash	L. W. Matthews, Nashville, N. C.	750		240.00	41.00						27.25	408.25
Spring Hill	Wayne	R. P. Johnson, Goldsboro, N. C., R 1	1,000		150.00	35.00							250.00
Pleasant Grove	Wayne	John W. Bryan, Goldsboro, N. C., R 2	4,000	262.89	480.00	113.00	4.00	5.00	4.00		3.00	181.75	1053.64
Stony Creek	Wayne	J. E. Jones, Goldsboro, N. C., R 2	1,500										150.00
Mays Chapel	Wayne	Mrs. A. E. Rouse, Dudley, N. C.	1,000			6.50	2.50					8.00	100.00
remont Chapel	Wayne	Susan Flowers, Fremont, N. C.											
Pleasant Hill	Wayne	Mrs. O. P. Snipes, Princeton, N. C.	1,000	65.00	50.00	12.00						5.00	132.00
Wilson	Wilson	I. A. Pierce, Wilson, N. C.	4,000	72.00	400.00	40.00		5.00					500.00
Saint Mary	Wilson	Albert Watson, Kenly, N. C.	1,200		300.00	10.00						25.00	335.00
Little Rock	Wilson	H. S. Pittman, Lucama, N. C.	6,000	85.00	480.00	173.76	275.00					87.14	1100.90
Marsh Swamp	Wilson	A. B. Boykin, Sims, N. C., R 1	2,000	28.50	360.00	261.62	40.00			25.00			695.12
Mount Zion	Wilson	M. H. Johnson, Kenly, N. C., R 2	1,500			50.00							100.00
Tippetts Chapel	Wake	W. G. Turner, Clayton, N. C., R 2	1,500		300.00							48.50	348.50

