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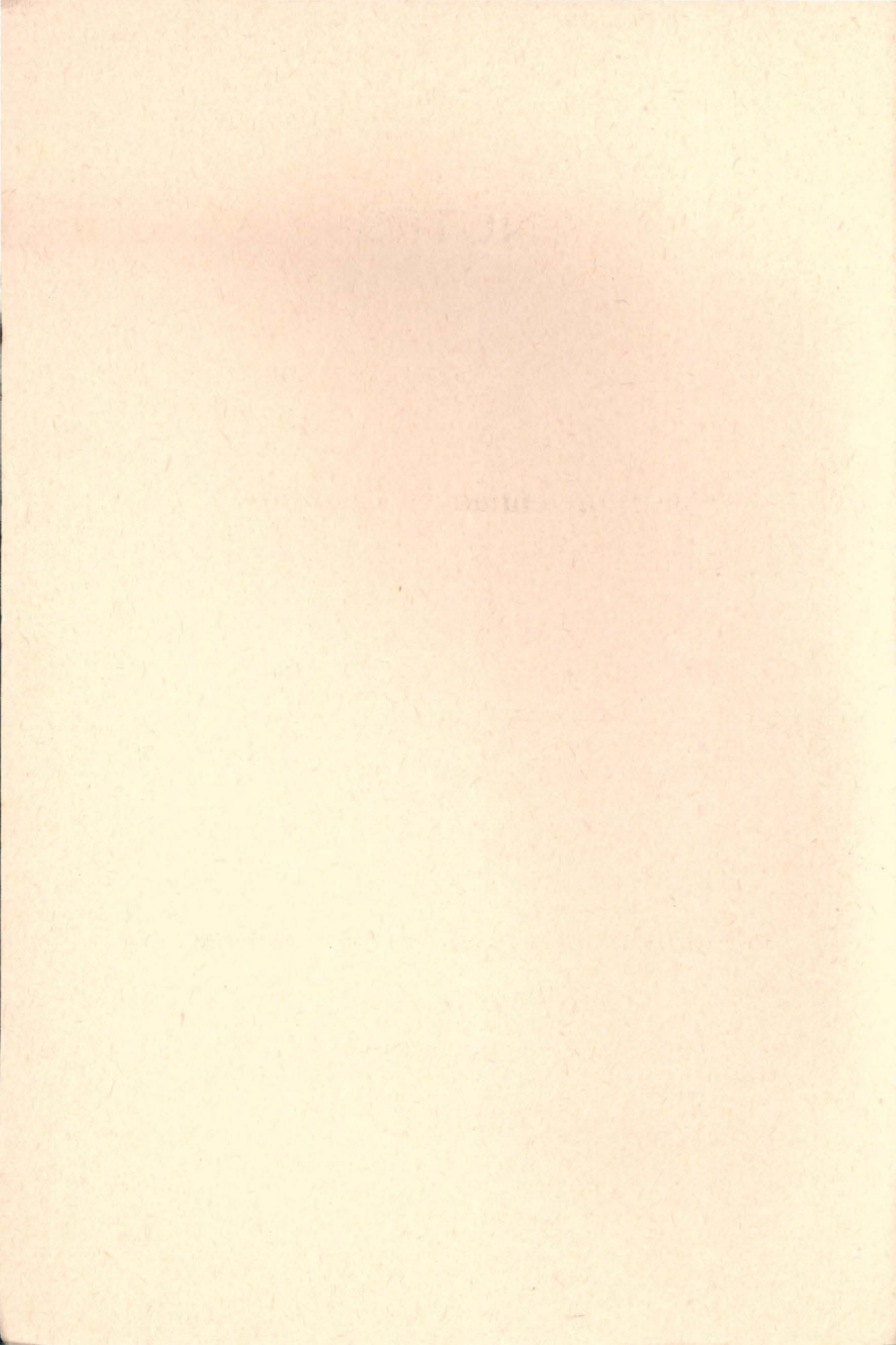
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PROCEEDINGS

The Twenty-First Annual Session of the State Convention of the Free Will Baptist of North Carolina, convened with the Church at Union Chapel, Beaufort County, N. C., September 13, 14th-1933 at 10 o'clock A. M. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Coats of the Cape Fear Conference. The services began with an altar service, in which all the ministers present and a number of others knelt around the altar. The prayers were led by Rev J. C. Griffin and concluded by Rev. S. H. Styron. Fervent prayers were made for Rev. E. C. Gaskill, who was reported very ill in St. Luke's Hospital in New Bern, N. C. The family of Rev. Cyrus Johnson, deceased, was also remembered in several of the petitions, as well as prayer for the success of the present session of the convention.

By vote of the Convention Rev. S. H. Styron was chosen to preach the introductory sermon instead of Rev. Cyrus M. Johnson, who has recently died, who was chosen by the program committee to preach. "Grace 'tis a Charming Sound" was sung by the audience.

The sermon delivered at the appointed hour was one of great fervency, the theme being "Christian Love and Zeal." Text: Psalm 40:1-3 verses, and the last verse of the 40th chapter of Isaiah. Ps 40:1-3, "I waited patiently for the Lord" etc. Isaiah 40:31, "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles" etc. The scripture from the Psalms and also the verse from Isaiah was made clear and impressive in every detail, and the sermon was well received and highly commended by the large and attentive audience.

Following the sermon, the audience sang with much emphasis, "I Feel Like Going On." At the noon hour the large audience was well supplied with an elaborate and nourishing dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Convention reassembled at one o'clock. The president of the Convention made some very timely remarks, exhorting the brotherhood to be governed in all their deliberations by the spirit of love and the proper regard for each other. He stated that individuals did not love each other as they should, and that very often we were not willing to overlook the shortcomings of our brethren. He stated further that churches do not have the proper regard for other churches. "What the old world needs, is love," emphasized the speaker.

ENROLLMENT OF MINISTERS

Eastern Conference.—W. B. Everett, G. W. Kenneday, J. R. Bennett, R. C. Kenneday, Duffy Toler, M. C. Prescott, J. W. Alford, C. L. Bennett, L. H. Wetherington, N. D. Wiggs, D. W. Hansley, F. R. Williams, F. E. Jones, L. J. Potter, W. J. Moore, Redding G. Proctor.

Western Conference.—W. M. Ferrell, R. N. Hinnant, G. C. Joyner, W. E. Anderson, J. H. Worley, E. G. Holland, Jas. A. Evans, W. R. Evans, W. R. Williams, Henry Melvin, E. R. Barnes, S. H. Styron, E. T. Philips.

Central Conference.—W. L. Hart, D. W. Alexander, M. A. Woodard, W. T. Pollard, L. B. Manning, T. F. Davenport, N. D. Beaman, C. B. Jones, W. A. Dail, M. E. Tyson, R. H. Mason, C. J. Harris, W. H. Lathinghouse, R. P. Harris.

Cape Fear Conference.—C. H. Coats, H. R. Faircloth, R. B. Spencer, W. G. Ennis, R. H. Jackson, J. H. Strickland, J. C. Griffin, Milton Johnson.

Pee Dee Conference.—W. L. Jernigan.

Georgia Union Association.—A. L. Davidson.

Salem Association of Fla.—Rufus Hyman.

DELEGATES FROM DIFFERENT BODIES

Eastern Conference.—H. M. Mallard, C. J. Banks, Mrs. Carrie G. Stroud, Cal. Sawyer, J. O. Tyndal, J. H. Oglesby, J. A. Norris, Nathaniel Cox, J. R. Taylor, David Fillingim, Homer Harris, Lucy Henries, O. McLawon, T. W. Price, John B. Mills, H. D. Taylor, Mrs. Sadie Rice, Ekly Lewis, William Manning, E. M. Prescott, Ernie M. Jarvis, E. C. Lathinghouse, R. L. Dunn.

Western Conference.—S. J. Fulghum, Harvey Price, Luther Pope, W. T. Cockrell, M. B. Snipes, H. T. Heath, Mrs. Debbie Narron, W. G. Ferrell, F. E. Joyner, W. K. Hughes, W. F. Pittman, F. A. Morris, J. E. Jones, Milton Johnson, C. S. Hinnant.

Central Conference.—C. L. Godley, R. P. Harris, Nabe Mills, Mrs. J. H. Gill, Benjamin Dilda, O. Taylor, J. R. Pittman, R. T. Robinson, W. L. Smith, A. B. Willoughby.

Cape Fear Conference.—Y. W. Eldrige, R. McLeod, J. J. Williams, W. A. Williams, M. B. Wilson, J. R. Forrest, M. F. Jackson.

Pee Dee Conference.—W. G. Wilson.

Rock Fish Conference.—W. L. Strickland.

Members of the Orphanage Board.—W. A. Jackson, D. W. Parker.

On motion the Clerk write a letter of Sympathy from the Convention to the grief stricked widow of our beloved Rev. Cyrus M. Johnson recently deceased.

MEETINGS OF EXECUTIVE BOARDS OF THE STATE CONVENTION

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist, met in session at the Goldsboro church on February 28, 1933 at 10 o'clock.

The following members were present: Eld. S. H. Styron, Chm., Eld.

E. T. Phillips, Secretary, Eld. C. M. Johnson, Eld. J. C. Griffin, Eld. J. W. Alford, Eld. H. R. Faircloth.

Eld H. R. Faircloth, pastor of the Smithfield Church, presented to the committee the proposition of taking over the property of the Church, which represents an investment of about \$17,000, to be used as a Bible School, or as the State Convention may desire, only being asked to be allowed the privilege of continuing to hold the regular church service in the building.

The amount required to liquidate the debt being \$4,642.50. After much discussion by several brethren, a motion was made to appoint a committee of three to look into this proposition, find out the spirit and attitude of the citizens of the town, as regards to their financial support, aid the brethren of the church, in arranging for the refinancing of the loan as above stated, and make full report as to the feasibility of the proposition at the next session of the State Convention.

The committee was appointed as follows: S. H. Styron, C. M. Johnson, J. W. Alford.

On motion we adopt a calendar for collections for Missions, Retired Ministers, Orphanage and Education. And the Clerk have said Calendar published and mailed to each minister in the state, urging them to observe it.

On motion our Chairman be instructed to enroll as the President of the State Convention of North Carolina Free Will Baptist, when he attends the joint Temperance Meeting at Washington, D. C. on March 7, 1933.

The new application blanks for the admission of children into the Orphanage, approved by the Orphanage Board, was presented and on motion it was approved.

On motion our State Convention be held at Union Chapel, Beaufort County, N. C. near Chocowinity commencing on Wednesday September the 13th, 1933.

The Program Committee were appointed as follows: J. C. Griffin, E. T. Phillips, C. M. Johnson. The above are to give due publicity to the session.

On motion, Eld. C. M. Johnson is elected to preach the introductory sermon.

On motion the committee adjourn. Minutes read and approved. Prayer by Bro. W. C. Willis.

S. H. STYRON, Chairman.

E. T. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, HELD AT SMITHFIELD, N. C. APRIL 12th, 1933

The Executive Committee of the N. C. State Convention of Free Will Baptist met in the church in Smithfield on April 12th, 1933. President:

S. H. Styron Chm. W. C. Willis, H. R. Faircloth, C. M. Johnson, J. W. Alford, C. M. Johnson proxy for J. C. Griffin.

J. W. Alford was appointed Secretary pro tem.

Prayer was offered by C. M. Johnson.

The Executive Committee was called together for the purpose of considering the report of the committee appointed in the meeting of the Executive Committee in Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 28th, 1933.

The committee made a favorable report, and recommended the acceptance of the proposition of the Smithfield church, which was that the State Convention take over the property of the church, and pay off the debt of approximately \$5,000, which is financed over a period of twelve years, on a monthly payment plan of not over \$50.00 per month, and the Convention use the property for a Bible School, or other institutional work, the church only reserving the right and privilege of maintaining the church organization with regular worship, and the work of the auxiliaries of the church.

On motion of J. W. Alford and seconded by C. M. Johnson we adopt the report. The vote was unanimous.

In pursuance of the report just adopted, the following committee was appointed to wage a campaign for funds to carry on the work: Committee: C. M. Johnson Chm. S. H. Styron, J. C. Griffin.

On motion all money raised be turned over to the State Convention Treasurer, who will pay it out on presentation of statement each month from the Smithfield Building and Loan Association, until further orders.

On motion the deed of transfer be made to five Trustees to be appointed by the Executive Committee.

On motion the Trustees be elected for terms of 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years and at the expiration of each term, the successor be elected for a term of five years.

Trustees were elected as follows: D. W. Parker, 1 year, D. W. Alexander 2 years, S. H. Styron 3 years, J. C. Griffin 4 years, C. M. Johnson 5 years.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion we adjourn.

Benediction by H. R. Faircloth.

S. H. STYRON, Chairman.

J. W. ALFORD, Sec. pro tem.

The above reports of Executive Committee sessions were read and adopted by the Convention, which adoption means the offer of the church property is accepted by the Convention as set forth in the deed given by the trustees of the Smithfield Church property.

The Deed that was accepted by the Convention was read by Rev. J. W. Alford and is now held by the Executive Committee and is in the hands of the Recording Secretary of the Convention.

Talks were made in the interest of education by Elds. M. C. Prescott, E. G. Holland, J. W. Alford and others. Rev. J. R. Bennett was much in favor of a Bible School at Smithfield. Eld. D. R. Faircloth made a strong plea for the Smithfield property, also Eld. C. L. Bennett and Prof. Ethridge of Oak Grove community.

On motion of Rev. J. W. Alford the members of the Convention bow their heads five minutes in silent prayer in memory of three of our ministers who have died since our last assembling; to wit, D. C. Johnson, R. V. Self and Cyrus M. Johnson.

The following brethren from other bodies were enrolled and given a hearty welcome: Rev. Rufus Hyman of the Salem Association of Florida, and A. L. Davidson of the South Georgia Association.

On motion the Convention send a telegram of condolence to Rev. E. C. Gaskill, who is very ill in St. Lukes Hospital in New Bern, N. C.

Rev. L. H. Weatherington, Chairman of the Superannuation Board reported that nothing of a definite nature had been done through the year that had been reported to him.

A committee was appointed to make a definite report to the body and report at this meeting. The following were appointed: Elds. Duffy Toler, C. H. Coates, D. R. Faircloth.

REPORT OF THE AFORESAID COMMITTEE

We your committee beg to make the following report, that is, The Convention now in session pay on the above mentioned debt \$10.00. The Eastern Conference pay \$10.00. The Western Conference pay \$10.00. The Central Conference pay \$10.00. The Cape Fear Conference pay \$10.00. The Printing Company pay \$30.00. All money is to be paid to Bro. C. K. Dunn and he be asked to settle the matter. The amounts asked for to be paid or rejected by these conferences at their next sessions:

By the Committee.

The Foreign Mission Board failed to make any definite report.

Song No. 22 was sung and the Convention closed with prayer by Rev. W. E. Anderson.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

On Wednesday night a large audience heard a very impressive and enlightening sermon delivered by Rev. R. B. Spencer of Goldsboro, N. C. "Faith that Overcometh." His text was from I John 5:4. "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." Bro. Spencer has not been very long in the ministry, but he showed in this sermon that he was a man of deep thought and a profound reasoner. It was clear that he had studied to show himself a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, and that he was

Careful to divide the word aright. His consecration and deep interest in the work of God's kingdom was very evident. The Choir of the local church rendered some very fine music in connection with congregational singing. The instrumental music was excellent on this occasion rendered by the Griffin boys and others.

THURSDAY MORNING

Convention met at 9 o'clock. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Henry Melvin of Durham, N. C. Eld. Griffin's sons: Exum, J. C. Jr., and W. L., in connection with Rev. E. R. Barnes and E. M. Jarvis accompanied the singing with instrumental music while the audience sang "Crown Him Lord of All." Rev. Melvin read the 23 Psalm followed by congregational praise.

A message was received from St. Luke's Hospital in New Bern stating that Rev. E. C. Gaskill was resting well.

TEMPERANCE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Resolved that this Convention of North Carolina Free Will Baptist go on record and declare that we are opposed to the repeal of the 18th Amendment, and we request each pastor to put the matter squarely and fairly to their congregations.

We also urge the membership of our churches to do all they can in the coming election to the end that our state be not counted in the ranks of the repealist.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. ALFORD

When the above resolution was voted upon almost the entire house arose to give assent to the resolution. Strong talks were made showing the terrible results that might follow the repeal in North Carolina. Statistics were read from the best authority showing that prohibition instead of being a failure and a curse had been a great blessing to our land. May God save the state from the awful curse of alcohol.

REPORT OF ORPHANAGE BOARD

To the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist.

The Orphanage Board of Trustees presents a summary of its activities for the past year, which we hope will meet with your approval.

During the year the Board has held seven meetings and transacted the various items of business that came to their attention regarding the Home.

There have been 32 applications presented to the Board during the year, ten were accepted, thirteen rejected and nine are pending action of the Board. There have been three children released and one to leave without permission during the year.

The health of the children has been excellent during the year. There have been only three days hospital expense, two days for a child with a badly lacerated hand and one day for two children who had tonsil operations. We are very thankful for the almost perfect health of the children.

During the month of July, Dr. Gates McKaughan, a Dentist affiliated with the State Board of Health was sent to our Institution by the State to examine the children's teeth and do any necessary dental work. He informed us that the condition of the children's teeth was the best he had found in any school or institution.

Major improvements at the Home are as follows:

New Hard Wood floor put in hall of main dormitory, this was partially donated by the ladies of the Eastern Aux. Convention and Men's Bible Class of New Bern, N. C. We are very grateful to all who donated any amount on this work.

A new Orphanage road has been opened straight through to the Wilson Raleigh highway and further improvements are being made on the road at the present time.

Ten acres of land have been cleared by Government relief workers.

Sixty acres of land has been under cultivation during the year and we have had the best crop in the History of the Institution. The fruit yield has also been bountiful. We have canned over one thousand quarts of fruit and vegetables grown at the Home and five hundred quarts donated by Mr. George Evirton of Bowdens, N. C.

A new furnace for the Laundry has been built and improvements have been made on the lawn. Several other minor improvements have been made, such as painting and plastering etc.

Now Ministers and members of the Free Will Baptist Denomination, since God has been so bountiful to us for the past year it behooves us to show our appreciation by doing all that we can to lift this, a Christian Institution out of debt. It would seem a shame for a religious Institution to have a law suit over delinquent debts, which is being threatened at this time. At the present time we are working under a program to raise the indebtedness by the first of Jan. 1934. We have six men out in the field working from a list of the membership of the various churches and when one of these men call on you we want you to donate to the cause as liberally as possible. We have in North Carolina approximately thirty-five thousand Free Will Baptist and less than fifty cents per member would put the Institution in the best shape it has ever been in. Please lend us your support and cooperation in this undertaking to lift the indebtedness from our Home.

Faithfully submitted,

J. R. BENNETT, Supt. and Sect.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE

Report for Fiscal Year 1933. From Sept. 1, 1932 to Sept. 1, 1933.
Total Receipts -----\$10,052.69

Total Expenditures -----	9,979.63	
	73.06	
Cash on Hand -----		\$ 73.06
Receipts:		
Balance on hand September 1, 1932 -----	\$ 31.36	
James A. Davis Allowance -----	240.00	
Duke Endowment Foundation -----	1,936.30	
Nash County -----	600.00	
Rocky Mount Associated Charities -----	130.00	
Concert Class -----	2,943.71	
Churches, Sunday Schools and Others -----	4,171.32	
Total Receipts -----		\$10,052.69
Expenditures:		
Cash on Hand -----		\$ 73.06
Paid Superintendent -----	847.22	
Paid Matrons on Salary -----	666.61	
Paid Farmers on Salary -----	306.70	
Paid Class Manager on Sa'ary -----	276.43	
Paid Field Worker on Salary -----	198.80	
Total paid to Employees -----	\$ 2,370.76	
Paid on Accounts:		
Rev. A. E. Rouse -----	511.25	
Branch Banking & Trust Co. -----	300.00	
Other Old Accounts -----	561.81	
		\$ 1,373.06
Insurance -----	100.00	
General Operating Expenses -----	6,135.81	
Total Expenditures -----		\$10,052.69

At the present time there are 43 girls and 37 boys being taken care of at the Home. In the past years we have cared for these children a total of 25,733 days at an average of 46.39-100 cents per day per child. We have served during this time 77,199 meals at an average cost of twenty-seven cents cash exclusive of donated commodities. During the past year we have paid on old accounts \$1,373.06 which averages over one hundred dollars per month.

Our Capital Indebtedness is:		
Branch Banking & Trust Co. -----	\$ 2,500.00	
Rev. A. E. Rouse -----	1,500.00	
Total -----		\$ 4,000.00
Our Operating indebtedness which has been in-		

curred over a period of seven or eight years is -----	5,956.54
Salaries due Supt. and Matrons -----	1,584.11
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	\$11,540.65

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM SEPT. 1, 1932 TO SEPT. 1, 1933

Receipts for year.

Cash on hand September 1, 1932 -----	\$ 31.36
Received in September -----	593.86
Received in October -----	812.29
Received in November -----	1,091.51
Received in December -----	856.25
Received in January -----	394.23
Received in February -----	261.66
Received in March -----	358.83
Received in April -----	2,555.24
Received in May -----	588.50
Received in June -----	641.08
Received in July -----	1,040.24
Received in August -----	827.64
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Total Received -----	\$10,052.69

Donated Commodities for Year:

Received September -----	\$ 226.36
Received in October -----	278.74
Received in November -----	702.47
Received in December -----	666.01
Received in January -----	150.80
Received in February -----	94.48
Received in March -----	191.07
Received in April -----	131.94
Received in May -----	76.35
Received in June -----	414.06
Received in July -----	177.63
Received in August -----	122.00
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Total Received -----	\$ 3,231.91
Cash on hand September 1, 1933 -----	\$ 73.06

Expenditures for year:

Paid out in September -----	\$ 615.40
Paid out in October -----	837.27
Paid out in November -----	884.67
Paid out in December -----	987.88
Paid out in January -----	444.63

Paid out in February -----	261.66
Paid out in March -----	333.18
Paid out in April -----	2,184.25
Paid out in May -----	948.32
Paid out in June -----	647.70
Paid out in July -----	1,073.39
Paid out in August -----	761.28
Total paid out -----	\$10,052.69

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Rev. J. R. Bennett for the great efficiency and untiring efforts he has shown as Superintendent of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage at Middlesex.

RESOLUTION REGARDING A BUDGET—(ADOPTED)

Realizing that this Convention gave birth to our Orphanage, and whereas the same is badly in need of funds to pay its bills and to own the institution; and, whereas, the Convention has now purchased the Smithfield Church property, which calls for financial support; and whereas our other projects; namely, Missions, Superannuation, and Church Extension.

Therefore, Be it resolved, that this Convention elect a committee to arrange a budget for the Convention and report at this session.

Signed
J. C. GRIFFIN

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

In accord with the above resolution the following brethren were elected a Budget Committee: Revs. J. W. Alford, J. C. Griffin and D. W. Alexander. This committee submits the following report, which was adopted by the Convention:

We your committee chosen by the State Convention to submit a budget to this Convention now in session, beg to report that in our judgment, the finances required to operate our various institutions are as follows:

Orphanage -----	\$15,000
Bible School -----	1,200
Home and Foreign Missions -----	500
Church Extension Work -----	500
Total -----	\$17,200

We recommend that this amount be apportioned to the various churches of the state by a committee, whose duty it shall be to suggest ways and means whereby this apportionment may be raised.

We further recommend that this committee notify each church of its apportionment, sending with same, its suggestions of ways and means

for raising same, and when this work is completed they be authorized to draw on the treasury for expense of same, said expense order to be signed by the President of the Convention.

Committee

J. W. ALFORD
D. W. ALEXANDER
J. C. GRIFFIN

REPORT OF AYDEN FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS

Bro. C. K. Dunn, General Manager of the Press reported verbally that the Publishing Company was in a progressive state, that a large part of all claims against the office were paid and that the business was continually growing. There was but one regret he had as to the business and that was that the number of subscribers to the Free Will Baptist was far below what it should be, While there were but 1200 paid up subscribers there should be at least ten times the number. He appreciated the liberal patronage the brotherhood was giving the office, but he greatly deplored the fact that more of the brotherhood were not readers and contributors of the paper, since all connected with the paper were striving to make it worthy of the liberal patronage of our entire brotherhood throughout the entire country.

SERMON BY ELD. J. H. WORLEY

Just before the noon recess, Eld. J. H. Worley, an aged minister of the Western Conference who resides at Selma preached a most impressive sermon. His theme was "Determination." Text: Acts 20:24, "But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy." Before the sermon, Eld. Styron read a large part of the chapter in which the text was found. The setting was taken from Paul's conference with the brethren of Ephesus who had met him for the last time as he was on his journey to Jerusalem. Bro. Worley stressed Paul's firm stand, showing that while bonds and afflictions awaited him none of those things moved him. He counted the hope of the true child of God as high above all other attainments. That determination of the apostle to go to Jerusalem nothing daunting him from the path of duty, is a high water mark for every one who loves Jesus. We have known Bro. Worley from his boyhood days, and he has ever been that firm persevering, servant of the Most High. His sermon was very touching and inspiring to those of like precious faith. Knowing him as some of us do, of his great determination to fight as a good soldier to the end of his career, we too must be constrained to press on and never relinquish our hold on eternal prize that awaits the faithful.

"Draw near to God," was sung by a quartet composed of Henry Melvin, W. M. Ferrell, J. E. Jones and Walter Williams, very impressively.

The Union Chapel choir sang with good effect, "Jesus Paid it All."

The selection was rendered by Hyman and Norman Dixon, Harvey Taylor and Kirk Nelson. "Down at the Cross" was sung preceding Eld. Worley's sermon, followed by prayer by Eld. W. M. Ferrell.

A dinner of unsurpassed excellence was served to a large audience at the recess hour. Surely the people about Union Chapel know how to please the palate as well as be otherwise agreeable.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Convention came together again at 1:20, and sang the grand old hymn, "Amazing Grace How Sweet the Sound."

Devotional services were led by Eld. M. A. Woodard. Prayer was offered by C. J. Harris.

A solo was sung by Bro. Leonard Harris of Enfield, N. C. He made a very touching impression with the words, "I want Jesus, Don't You?"

"Woman's Place in the Kingdom of God" was discussed by Mrs. W. G. Wilson of Bladenboro, N. C. It would have been fine if every mother in North Carolina could have heard Sister Wilson. She most earnestly and clearly showed where many mothers are making a great mistake in not properly safeguarding their children in their very early lives. She drew a contrast between two girls, one of which was carelessly guarded in her young and tender years, and the other that had the proper restrictions thrown around her. She showed a mother implanted such noble traits in her daughter that nothing could entice her from the straight and narrow way that leads to joy here and eternal peace beyond. She also recited a poem, "The Church and the World Conversing," which was a great lesson and it was well received. May we say, God give us plenty of mothers like Sister Wilson.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS (ADOPTED)

Be it resolved that the F. W. B. State Convention tender a vote of gratitude to the Orchestra and Choir, for their very efficient service rendered during the sitting of the Convention.

Submitted by Committee,

C. L. BENNETT

A talk on Foreign Missions was made by Rev. Rufus Hyman of Salem Association of Florida. Bro. Hyman's talk was very impressive. He showed clearly how delinquent our people have been in following our Lord's command to his disciples just before he left this world to go to his Father. As a dying request coming from the best friend the world has ever known, he said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." If there could be any relative difference in the importance of what the Lord bade us do, this must have been the most important of all. How we

should hang our heads in shame at the very careless and indifferent way we have treated this great command to go into all the world.

Rev. M. C. Prescott of the Eastern Conference for a few minutes made a very timely address on Temperance. He gave the definition of temperance, as being a moderate use of what is necessary for our lives and a total abstaining from that which is harmful and destructive. Bro. Prescott is a strong advocate of the 18th Amendment. He said he was going to check up on the membership of his churches. He could not bear to tolerate anything that was harmful as intoxicating liquors. Owing to the short time he had to speak he could only impress upon all the body that he was very firmly determined to do all in his power to show those he labored among that strong drink was a destroyer of body, mind and soul and should be ignored and opposed bitterly by all who claim to be children of God.

Eld. J. H. Strickland of Goldsboro made a strong plea in the interest of the Orphanage. He warmly commended superintendent J. R. Bennett for the untiring and courageous fight he was making for the children of the Orphanage.

A Budget Committee was appointed to assess the different Conferences as to the amount each should contribute of the amount the Convention should contribute to the different institutions as specified by the budget committee of the Convention. The committee was chosen as follows: W. B. Everett, Chairman; L. H. Weatherington; J. C. Griffin.

At this time a collection was taken for the Orphanage at Middlesex. The amount of the offering was \$24.80.

On motion the minutes of the Women's State Auxiliary Convention be incorporated in the Minutes of the State Convention.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the community of Union Chapel for the very generous, and careful consideration they have taken of the Convention in every possible way.

TREASURER'S REPORT, FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION 1932-33

Receipts

September 14, 1932, brought over from last year	\$ 82.93
September 14, 1932 from E. T. Phillips, Sec.	157.12
May 15, 1933 received from First District Western Con. Union ...	8.50
Total	\$248.55

Disbursements

Paid to E. T. Phillips, Secretary	\$ 25.00
Paid to Cyrus M. Johnson & L. K. Stallings for Audit Work	20.00
Paid Cyrus M. Johnson, Travelling expense to Conference-	2.00
Paid to W. C. Willis, Treasurer fee	10.00
Paid to W. C. Willis, on orphanage Ins. Acct.	100.00

Paid to F. W. B. Press for Minutes -----	40.00	
Paid to F. W. B. Press for Printing -----	21.41	
Paid to W. C. Willis Travelling expense to Goldsboro ----	4.20	
Paid to E. T. Phillips Travelling expense -----	1.20	
Paid to J. C. Griffin Travelling expense -----	2.97	
Paid to F. W. B. Press for Printng -----	4.60	
Paid to W. C. Willis Travelling expense to Smithfield -----	5.52	
Paid to S. H. Styron Travelling expense -----	2.58	
Paid to J. C. Griffin Travelling expense -----	2.72	
Paid to S. H. Styron Traveling expense -----	2.94	
		\$245.14
Bank Charges for Checks -----	.22	
		\$245.36
Grand total -----		\$ 3.19
Balance in Bank -----		

W. C. WILLIS, Treas.

The above report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE (ADOPTED)

We your Board of Finance, beg leave to report as follows:

Received at the Convention \$188.76, which we have apportioned as follows:

Paid Recording Secretary -----	\$ 25.00
Alloted for Minutes -----	50.00
Paid to Treasurer -----	15.00
For Young People's Work -----	10.00
On the Beamon debt -----	10.00
On Smithfield School -----	25.00
To Orphanage -----	50.00
	\$185.00
Total -----	
We found on hand -----	\$ 3.19
Received at this session -----	188.76
	\$193.19
Total received -----	
Paid out -----	185.00
	\$ 8.19
Balance not alloted -----	

E. G. HOLLAND, Chm. of Board.

On motion the chairman of the Church Extension Board be requested to collect all monies coming to said Board as soon as possible.

THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED DELEGATES TO
VARIOUS BODIES

To Eastern Conference -----	C. L. Bennett
Western Conference -----	J. H. Worley
Cape Fear Conference -----	C. H. Coates
Pee Dee Conference -----	W. L. Jernigan
Rock Fish Conference -----	W. L. Strickland
General Conference -----	J. C. Griffin
French Broad Association -----	F. M. Hickle
Buncombe County Association -----	W. L. Moretz

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:

Rev. S. H. Styron, President -----	Pine Level, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Griffin, Vice President -----	New Bern, N. C.
Rev. E. T. Phillips, Recording Secretary -----	Ayden, N. C.
Rev. R. B. Spencer, Field Secretary -----	Goldsboro, N. C.
Bro. W. C. Willis, Treasurer -----	P. O. Box 344, New Bern, N. C.

MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND TERMS OF OFFICE

Board of Finance.—H. R. Faircloth, E. G. Holland, terms expire 1934; D. W. Alexander, W. B. Everett, terms expire 1935.

Board of Superannuation.—J. E. Davis, W. L. Moretz(terms expire 1934; Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, Mrs. M. A. Woodard, terms expire 1935; L. H. Weatherington, Duffy Toler, terms expire 1936.

Church Extension.—W. B. Everett, term expires 1934; Miss Nellie Alford, term expires 1935.

Orphanage Board.—D. W. Parker, term expires, 1934; W. A. Jackson, term expires, 1935; Dr. M. Hinnant, term expires 1936; R. L. Little, term expires, 1937; J. W. Alford, term expires 1938.

Board of Audit.—E. C. Gaskill, Henry Melvin.

To Represent F. W. B. Press.—L. H. Weatherington.

On motion Rev. Henry Melvin be placed on the School Board, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Cyrus Johnson.

A quartet composed of J. E. Jones, W. M. Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Creech, sang a very impressive and charming song.

“God be With You till We Meet Again” was sung by a vast audience after which Rev. H. R. Faircloth of the Cape Fear Conference closed the session with a most fervent prayer.

S. H. STYRON, President.

E. T. PHILLIPS, Recording Secretary.

Note by the Clerk.—We can say with all truthfulness and sincerity that we have never witnessed a more harmonious session of the State Convention than the one held in 1933. The community of Union Chapel in Beaufort County, entertained the meeting faultlessly as far as we could discern. Every sermon that was preached was instructive, uplifting and must have been deeply inspired by the Holy Spirit. Love and union prevailed throughout. There was no bickering or contention, all seemed to be of one mind and one Spirit, bent on magnifying the name of Jesus and for the forwarding of the work of the Kingdom of God.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that this is essential for ensuring transparency and accountability in the organization's operations.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. It highlights the need for consistent data collection procedures and the use of appropriate statistical techniques to interpret the results.

3. The third part of the document focuses on the application of the collected data to inform decision-making. It discusses how the analysis of trends and patterns can help identify areas for improvement and guide the development of strategic initiatives.

4. The fourth part of the document addresses the challenges and limitations of data analysis. It notes that while data provides valuable insights, it is not infallible and must be used in conjunction with other forms of information and expert judgment.

5. The fifth part of the document concludes by summarizing the key findings and recommendations. It reiterates the importance of a data-driven approach and encourages the organization to continue to refine its processes and expand its data capabilities.

6. The sixth part of the document provides a detailed overview of the data collection process, including the identification of data sources, the design of data collection instruments, and the implementation of the data collection plan.

7. The seventh part of the document describes the various data analysis techniques used, such as descriptive statistics, inferential statistics, and regression analysis, and explains how these techniques are applied to the collected data.

8. The eighth part of the document discusses the ethical considerations surrounding data collection and analysis, including the need to protect individual privacy and ensure that data is used for legitimate purposes.

9. The ninth part of the document provides a final summary of the document's content and offers suggestions for further research and development in the field of data analysis.

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 Constitution 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.

STATISTICAL TABLE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Churches, Counties, Delegates, Number of Members, and Contribution

Churches	Counties	Delegates	No. Members	Contribution
White Hill	Beaufort	T. W. Price	162	\$ 2.61
Ephesus	Beaufort	Nathaniel Cox	75	2.80
Union Chapel	Beaufort	H. D. Taylor	450	2.00
Bettie	Carteret	Hamlin Salter	60	1.00
Stacy	Carteret	Homer Harris	182	5.00
Morehead City	Carteret	By letter	75	5.00
Davis Shore	Carteret	By letter	140	1.80
Bridgeton	Craven	J. H. Oglesby	89	2.00
New Bern	Craven	By letter	225	3.00
Palmetto Chapel	Craven	J. S. Gaskins		1.00
Oak Grove	Craven	Wm. Manning	118	2.00
Juniper Chapel	Craven	D. Philighim	140	2.00
Saints Delight	Craven	Mrs. Sadie Rice	65	1.00
Mosley Creek	Craven	D. A. Norris	100	2.00
Antioch	Craven	E. M. Jarvis	91	1.50
New Haven	Craven	J. R. Potter	66	1.00
Reunion Chapel	Craven	E. C. Lathinghouse	65	1.00
Macedonia	Craven	O. McLawhon	186	1.00
Sarecta	Duplin	Roy Dunn	80	2.00
Beaulaville	Duplin	By letter	170	2.00
Piney Grove	Duplin	Callie Stroud	157	2.00
Snow Hill	Duplin	By letter	68	2.00
Christian Chapel	Lenoir	By letter	185	1.00
White Oak Grove	Lenoir	H. T. Heath	68	3.50
Whaleys Chapel	Jones	By letter	131	1.00
Pilgrims Home	Jones	By letter	82	1.00
Wardens Grove	Pamlico	Lucy Henries	55	4.00
Rock of Zion	Pamlico	E. M. Prescott	205	2.25
Mount Zion	Pamlico	Calvin Sawyer		1.00

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Prospect	Harnett	R. McLeod	187	\$ 3.00
Hopewell	Johnston	Milton Johnson	237	2.20
Bethel	Johnston	C. J. Thomas	230	
Johnson Union	Johnston	J. T. Underwood	182	3.00
Powhatan	Johnston	J. J. Williams	218	2.00
Smithfield	Johnston	W. A. Williams	65	5.00
Roberts Grove	Sampson	M. F. Jackson	103	1.00
St. Paul	Sampson	By letter	156	1.00
Shady Grove	Sampson	M. B. Wilson	337	5.00
Oak Grove	Sampson	Y. W. Eldrige	108	2.50
Goldsboro	Wayne	J. R. Forest	186	5.00
St. Johns	Wayne		87	1.00

ROCK FISH CONFERENCE

Mt. Moriah	Richmond	W. L. Strickland	55	\$ 2.60
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WESTERN CONFERENCE

Churches	Counties	Delegates	No. Members	Contributions
Branch Chapel -----	Johnston -----	Harvey Price -----	248	\$ 5.00
Kenly -----	Johnston -----	J. M. Stancil -----	168	3.00
Stancills Chapel -----	Johnston -----	By letter -----	25	1.00
Pleasant Plain -----	Johnston -----	Herbert Scott -----	185	3.00
Selma -----	Johnston -----	W. K. Hughes -----	65	5.00
Pine Level -----	Johnston -----	Arthur Creech -----	150	5.00
Piney Grove -----	Johnston -----	Luther Pope -----	140	4.00
Holly Springs -----	Johnston -----	W. T. Cockrell -----	250	4.00
Union Grove -----	Wayne -----	F. A. Morris -----	211	3.00
Stoney Creek -----	Wayne -----	J. E. Jones -----	122	1.50
Pleasant Grove -----	Wayne -----	W. F. Pittman -----	198	2.50
Spring Hill -----	Wayne -----	By letter -----	25	3.00
Pleasant Hill -----	Wayne -----	M. B. Snipes -----	30	1.00
Milbourny -----	Wilson -----	By letter -----	56	1.00
Little Rock -----	Wilson -----	W. T. Ferrell -----	304	1.50
St. Marys -----	Wilson -----	Mrs. Debbie Narron -----	175	2.00
Wilson -----	Wilson -----	Mrs. J. H. Gill -----	150	2.50
Marsh Swamp -----	Wilson -----	S. J. Fulgham -----	209	
Mount Zion -----	Wilson -----	Luther E. Boykin -----	100	2.00
Edgemont -----	Durham -----	F. E. Joyner -----	202	5.00

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Gum Swamp -----	Pitt -----	By letter -----	320	\$ 3.00
Pleasant Hill -----	Pitt -----	W. L. Smith -----	71	1.50
Rose Hill -----	Pitt -----	J. T. Robinson -----	250	.50
Bear Creek -----	Pitt -----	By letter -----	30	1.00
Dilda's Grove -----	Pitt -----	Benj. Dilda -----	24	1.00
Hickory Chapel -----	Hertford -----	A. B. Willoughby -----	161	5.00
Gum Neck -----	Tyrrell -----	By letter -----	237	1.00
Ma'achi Chapel -----	Tyrrell -----	H. S. Swain -----	272	5.00
Daniel's Chapel -----	Wilson -----	J. R. Pittman -----	85	2.00
LaGrange -----	Lenoir -----	O. Taylor -----	46	3.00

PEE DEE CONFERENCE

White Oak -----	Bladen -----	W. B. Hester -----	110	\$ 6.00
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PROCEEDINGS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WOMAN'S STATE AUXILIARY CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

The Woman's State Auxiliary Convention of North Carolina held its regular annual session with the church at Goldsboro, N. C., May 9th and 10th, 1933. The meeting on the 9th was held in the evening at eight o'clock under the direction of the local church.

The convention met and opened at the appointed hour on Wednesday morning, with devotions conducted by Mrs. Katie Sawyer Jackson.

"Onward Christian Soldiers" was used as the opening hymn, after which the Scripture lesson, 15th chapter of St. John was read and ably discussed by Mrs. Jackson.

Greetings were rendered from the local church by Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, and responded to by Mrs. N. D. Wiggs, followed by remarks by the president in the way of introductory. Convention was called to order and enrollment of ministers and delegates were as follows:

MINISTERS

Western Conference.—E. T. Phillips and Henry Melvin.

Cape Fear Conference.—J. H. Worley, J. C. Griffin and J. H. Strickland.

Central Conference.—M. A. Woodard, M. E. Tyson, R. H. Mason and L. B. Manning.

Georgia Union of Ga.—A. L. Davidson.

DELEGATES

Central Conference L. A. S.—Rocky Mount Church, Mrs. N. E. Harris; Spring Branch, Sudie Lee Dildy; Grimsley, Alice Dale; Reedy Branch, Mrs. E. W. Smith; Winterville, Effie Tripp; Ayden, Mrs. J. Wilner Heuay; Rocky Mount, Mrs. O. C. Merritt; Auxiliary Convention, Mrs. Katie S. Jackson.

Eastern Conference L. A. S.—St. Mary's Church, Mrs. Herbert Gaskins; Bridgeton, Mrs. M. J. Rowe; St. Mary's, Mrs. C. D. Pigott; Snow Hill, Mrs. Helen Waller; Mosley's Creek, Mrs. L. J. Powell; Mosley's Creek, Mrs. I. A. Norris; Auxiliary Convention, Mrs. N. D. Wiggs.

Cape Fear Conference L. A. S.—Casey's Chapel, Jewell Seymour; Casey's Chapel, Addie Whitley; Goldsboro, Mrs. A. O. Pate; Robert's Grove, Mrs. Leona Baggett; Auxiliary Convention, Mrs. D. M. Wilson.

Western Conference L. A. S.—Edgemont, Miss Thelma Edwards; Edgemont, Mrs. G. N. Waters; Pleasant Grove, Mrs. P. B. Howell; St.

Mary's, Mrs. Jas. I. Watson; Little Rock, Mrs. H. S. Pittman; Little Rock, Neppie Stancill; Union Grove, Mrs. Sarah Morris; Marsh Swamp, Miss Etta Haynes; Kenly, Mrs. Eddie Flowers; Wilson, Mrs. J. E. Hales; Stoney Creek, Mrs. J. C. Sasser; Selma, Mrs. C. L. Crumpler; Auxiliary Convention, Mrs. Sparce Renfrew and Mrs. W. H. Pierce.

Various committees were appointed as follows: Investigation, Mesdames Katie Jackson, D. M. Wilson and Henry Melvin; Finance, Mesdames N. D. Wiggs, H. S. Pittman and O. C. Merritt.

The convention was next favored by vocal solo by Mrs. N. D. Wiggs.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS

Missions.—Mrs. R. B. Spencer reports as having traveled 500 miles, sent 50 letters and 75 cards in the interest of the work in general with an expense of \$4.30.

Orphanage.—Mrs. G. N. Bryan reports having received and reported to her as having been turned over to the orphanage through various sources \$427.76.

Publications.—Mrs. Jas. A. Evans reports a total of 94 subscriptions received for Baptist; also received from District Auxiliary Convention of Western Conference \$5.60 to place paper in each County Home within the bounds of Western Conference. The Press kindly consented to accept an 80 cent per year subscription rate and in this way made it possible to send the paper for one year to each of these seven homes. I am trying now to secure the addresses of the person in charge of each home. I have received one answer to the letters of inquiry concerning these.

Education.—Miss Nellie Alford reports \$2.35 sent by Auxiliary Convention of Western Conference April 5th, to Zion Bible School.

Supperannuation.—Mrs. Minnie Oglesby was absent, but mailed the following report in since convention:

In treasury last convention, May 1932	-----	\$31.59
Collected since from the following:		
Bridgeton	-----	14.34
Eastern Auxiliary Convention	-----	10.00
Cape Fear Auxiliary Convention	-----	5.00
St. Mary's L. A. S.	-----	5.00
Grimsley, Miss Alice Dale	-----	1.50
Total	-----	\$67.43

July 20, 1932 sent to Mr. Neal Davis, Morehead City, by order of State Convention president \$31.59, which left a balance in treasury of \$35.84 Albemarle Con. \$17.10, making a total of \$52.94.

Song, "Faith of Our Fathers," by the congregation.

The above reports were moved received and expenses allowed paid.

In the absence of Mr. Bennett, Bro. Melvin used the time assigned Mr. Bennett in reporting about the orphanage; also others reported favorably concerning the orphanage work in general as to how they handled this through their churches as to finances, etc. Mrs. Melvin presented an idea of helping the orphanage by the local societies adopting a child to clothe. Brother J. C. Griffin spoke in behalf of Mrs. Melvin's idea.

At this time special music was rendered by Rev. and Mrs. Henry Melvin. "Higher Ground" was sung by the congregation. Sermon, Rev. Henry Melvin. Text: "They had a mind to work," taken from Nehemiah.

Mrs. Katie Jackson presented a plea for the church building fund at Ayden, N. C., after which a free will offering was taken for the orphanage amounting to \$6.94. Announcements were made by the local pastor, Rev. J. H. Stricklin, regarding lunch, etc.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. O. C. Merritt, of Rocky Mount, N. C.

We were next favored by a number from the orphans at Middlesex, which was not only enjoyable but inspirational as well; it being a Mother's day number and paid a beautiful tribute to the mothers of the convention.

List of churches were called and responses made as follows:

District Auxiliary Convention of E. C., Mrs. N. D. Wiggs, delegate, —	\$5.00
Robert's Grove, L. A. S. (No amount stated on blank).	
Western Auxiliary Convention, Mrs. Sparce Renfrew, -----	\$5 00
Malachi's Chapel, By letter -----	\$1.00
Micro, L. A. S. By letter -----	\$1.00
Rock of Zion, L. A. S. By letter -----	\$1.00
Sts. Delight L. A. S. By letter -----	\$2.00
Gum Swamp, L. A. S. By letter -----	\$1.00
Macedonia, L. A. S. By letter (No amount stated on blank).	
Swannanoa, L. A. S. By letter -----	\$1.00
District Auxiliary Convention, C. C., Mrs. Katie Jackson, Del. -----	\$5.00
Selma, L. A. S. Mrs. C. L. Crumpler, delegate -----	\$4.70
Ayden, L. A. S. Mrs. Wilner Heuay, delegate -----	\$4.30
Stoney Creek, L. A. S., Mrs. J. C. Sasser, Misses Pearl Jones and Hazel Sullivan delegates -----	\$1.00
Bridgeton L. A. S. Mrs. M. J. Rowe, delegate -----	\$3.20
St. Mary's E. C. L. A. S. Mesdames Charles Pigott and Herbert Gaskins, delegates -----	\$4.00
Snow Hill, L. A. S. Mrs. Helen Waller, delegate -----	\$1.00
Edgemont L. A. S. Miss Thelma Edwards and Mrs. G. N. Waters, del.	\$5.60
St. Mary's, W. C. L. A. S. Mrs. Jas. I. Watson, delegate -----	\$2.20
Mosley's Creek, L. A. S. Mrs. I. A. Norris, delegate -----	\$2.20
Little Rock, Philathea Class, Miss Neppie Stancill, delegate -----	\$1.00
Little Rock, L. A. S., Mrs. H. S. Pittman, delegate -----	\$1.00
Casey's Chapel, L. A. S. Addie Whitley, delegate -----	\$1.00

Reedy Branch, L. A. S., Mrs. E. W. Smith, delegate -----	\$1.00
Winterville, L. A. S. Mrs. G. L. Rouse delegate -----	\$2.20
Union Grove, L. A. S. Mrs. Sarah Morris, delegate -----	\$2.40
Marsh Swamp, L. A. S. Miss Etta Haynes, delegate, -----	\$1.20
Kenly, L. A. S. Mrs. Eddie Flowers delegate -----	\$3.25
Grimsley, L. A. S. Mrs. John Baker and Alice Dale, delegates -----	\$2.00
Spring Branch, L. A. S. Sudie Lee Dildy, delegate -----	\$2.00
Rocky Mount, L. A. S. Mrs. O. C. Merritt, delegate -----	\$2.20
Wilson, L. A. S. Mrs. J. E. Hales, delegate -----	\$2.00
Goldsboro, L. A. S. Mrs. W. I. Pate, de'legate -----	\$1.00
Pleasant Grove, L. A. S. Mrs. P. B. Howell, delegate -----	\$1.30
District Auxiliary Convention Cape Fear Conference (no report).	
Warden's Grove, By letter made since Convention -----	\$2.00
Davis Shore, By letter made since Convention -----	\$2.50

The minutes of last meeting of convention were read and approved.

Finance committee retired. The president at this time presented and read plans for the next year's work as outlined and submitted by the National secretary, Mrs. Fannie Polston.

Rev. Henry Melvin made remarks regarding the sending of a delegate from this convention to represent us in the General Conference which meets at Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, president of this convention was unanimously elected as this delegate.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Received regular dues \$56.60 and special dues \$18.55. The above report was accepted and committee was discharged.

TREASURER REPORT

Balance on hand today -----	\$ 40.89
Received today regular dues -----	56.60
Received today special dues -----	18.55

Total ----- \$116.04

Treasurer's report was accepted.

Expense items including postage, travel, etc., amounting to \$19.23 also secretary's fee of \$10.00 were ordered paid.

Motion carried to send Mrs. Fannie Polston \$10.00 as a donation for the work in general.

Mr. C. K. Dunn made remarks regarding the minutes of our convention being compiled in pamphlet form together with that of other minutes of the State Convention and League work.

A motion was made and carried to send Mrs. M. A. Woodard as a delegate to the State Convention to ascertain if the above regarding the com-

piling of our minutes together with that of State Convention would be agreeable to said State Convention, and if so, that this convention allow \$10.00 to help defray the expence of printing our pro rata part of minutes

Motion was made and carried to allow our delegate to General Conference \$20.00 to defray expenses.

The president, Mrs. Lupton made remarks regarding the orphanage and asked director of orphanage to get data concerning the whereabouts of children after leaving the orphanage.

Motion made that we have a two—day session of this convention next year. Motion was not carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The entire set of present officers were re-elected.

DIRECTORS

Orphanage.—Mrs. G. N. Bryan.

Supperannuation.—Mrs. Henry Melvin.

Educational.—Mrs. S. H. Styron.

Missions.—Mrs. Paul Thigpen.

F. W. B. Paper.—Mrs. J. A. Evans.

A petition was presented for aid for Selma Church. This petition however was deferred for the time being.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the good people of Goldsboro church and surrounding community for their kind hospitality shown this convention while in session.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn.

“Help Somebody Today” was used as a closing song.

Convention was dismissed by prayer by Rev. J. H. Worley.

MRS. ALICE E. LUPTON, President

MRS. L. R. TRIPP, Rec. Sec'y.

MRS. M. A. WOODARD, Cor. Sec'y.

