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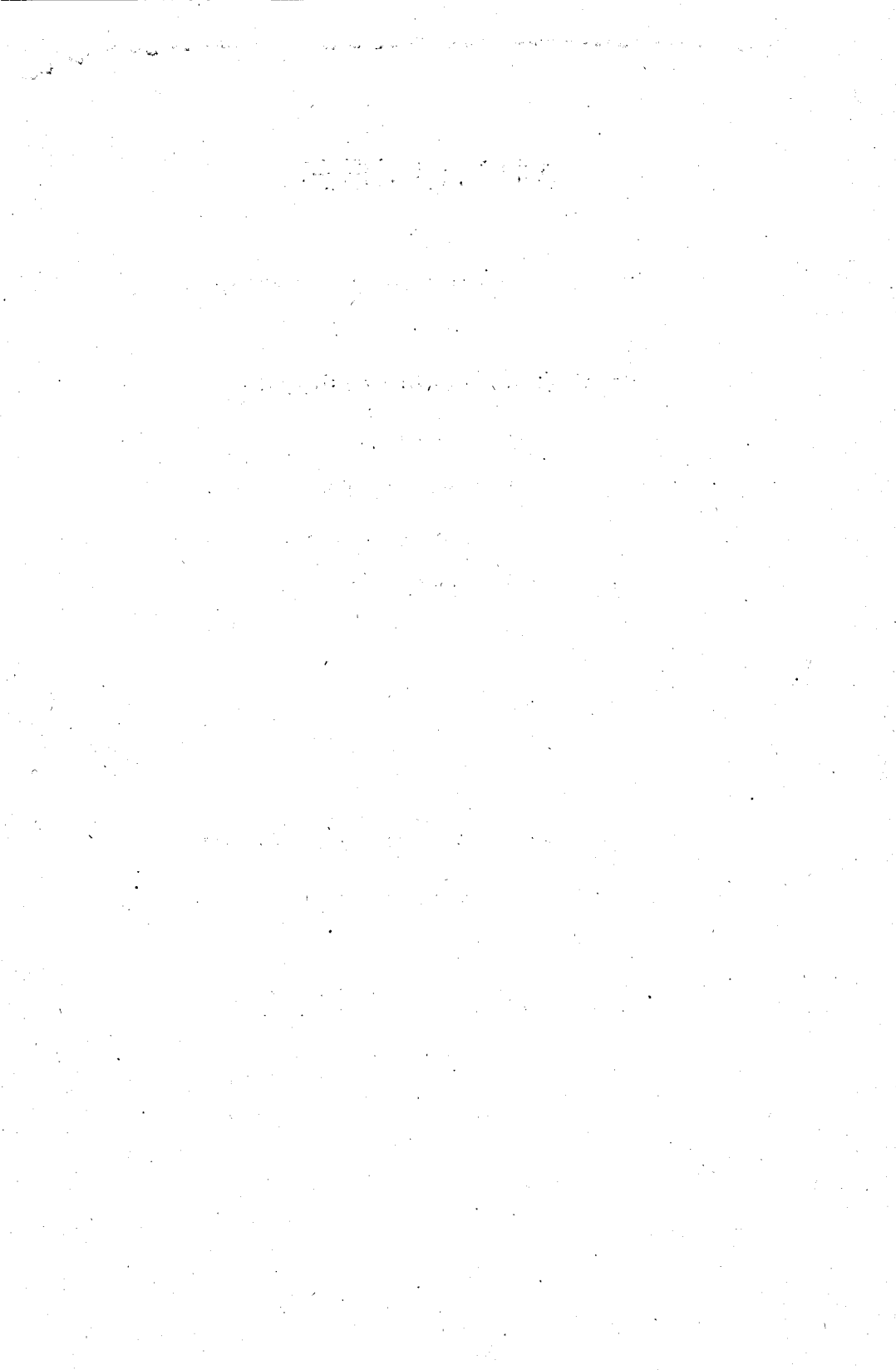
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PROCEEDINGS

The Twenty-Third Annual Session of the State Convention of the Free Will Baptist of North Carolina, convened with the church of Piney Grove, Pitt County, on September 11, 12, 13, 1935, at 10:30 A. M. Song, "I Need Jesus" was sung by the congregation. Eld. C. J. Harris introduced Eld. J. H. Worley of Selma, N. C., who preached the introductory sermon. Text: Acts, 4:20, "For we can but speak the things which we have seen and heard." The Address of Welcome was delivered by Rev. R. N. Hinnant of Micro, N. C. who is pastor of the local church. The response was by Rev. W. A. Hales of Wilson, N. C. Song 69, "Help Somebody Just Now" was sung. The morning session closed with a prayer and benediction by Rev. W. E. Anderson of Durham, N. C.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Devotions were led by Rev. G. C. Joyner, pastor of Goldsboro church. Invocation was led by Rev. W. L. Moretz of the Buncombe County Association. A duet was sung by G. C. Joyner and W. K. Jordan. "I want to live Closer to Jesus."

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT

Rev. S. H. Styron, president of the convention, who has held this office for about eighteen years, addressed the body, showing the fallacy of those who would denounce the body. He stated that the convention had been the means of drawing the cords of love and friendship tighter than ever before, extending to the brethren in even remote states. It was the mother of our Orphanage Home to which we point with pride, despite destructive criticism. The Convention has stood for the advancement of all our organizations that are for the betterment of our people and for the advancement of the kingdom of our Master. It is an institution of which all loyal members of our church in North Carolina should be proud. His closing remarks were something very nearly like this: "The State Convention to us is a school to which we come once a year to gain spiritual knowledge; and as a theatre to which we come for Spiritual entertainment; and we hope as the hands travel around the clock that we will keep the State Convention till Jesus comes again."

ENROLLMENT OF MINISTERS

From Eastern Conference:—A. E. Rouse, W. J. Moore, L. H. Wetherington, W. B. Everett, N. Bruce Barrow (Licensed), Duffy Toler, D. W. Hansley, Lloyd Vernon, Redding Procetor.

Western Conference:—S. H. Styron, E. T. Phillips, R. N. Hinnant, A. R. Flowers, W. M. Ferrell, E. R. Barnes, E. C. Morris, T. Renfrow, Rufus Hyman, Henry Melvin, W. R. Williams, G. W. Ferrell, J. K. Ruffin, W. K. Jordan, B. B. Richardson, G. C. Joyner, W. A. Hales, W. E. Anderson, J. H. Worley, Jas A. Evans, E. G. Holland, M. L. Cummings.

Central Conference:—I. J. Blackwelder, J. E. Wooten, M. A. Woodard, C. J. Harris, C. B. Jones, E. L. Abrams, N. L. Gupton, Marshall Joyner, R. P. Harris, W. G. Ennis, L. B. Manning, C. H. Denton, T. F. Davenport, D. W. Alexander, L. W. Humbles, Alex. Bran, W. A. Dail, R. H. Mason, J. P. Barrow. M. E. Tyson.

Cape Fear:—J. C. Griffin, H. R. Faircloth, R. H. Jackson, W. H. Lancaster, R. B. Spencer, C. H. Coats, M. L. Johnson.

French Broad Association:—W. L. Moretz.

Pee Dee Conference:—W. L. Jernigan.

Visiting Ministers:—Lowell Hyman, S. C. Conference. Rev. Matt. Ransom Gardner, Methodist minister of Goldsboro. Rev. Thomas H. Willey, Christian Missionary Asso., of Durham, N. C.

ENROLLMENT OF DELEGATES

Organizations:—*Delegates from the Different Churches and others; Eastern Conference*:—David Gaskins, David S. Heath, R. L. Becton, Mrs. A. E. Rouse, C. B. Hansley, C. B. Nelson, W. T. Edwards, Cal. Sawyer, Mrs. D. H. Johnson, Mrs. Maggie Willis, J. N. Congleton, Earnest E. Hill, S. W. Jones, Paul Wood, Ernest Pate, John Mallard, A. T. Taylor, N. L. Tadlock, Mrs. E. N. Turnage.

Western Conference:—G. D. Bass, Fred Fulghum, A. G. Askew, L. C. Edwards, W. C. Creech, J. I. Brown, P. D. Sasser, C. W. Morris, J. E. Jones, R. L. Peele, Worth Carroll, Myrtle Lee Turner, R. C. Wiggs, Z. C. Bissett, Nathan Pike, Mrs. Debbie Narron, J. A. Allen, H. J. Corbett.

Central Conference:—G. P. Owens, W. H. Ratcliff, Mrs. Ode Turner, L. D. Braxton, W. T. Newell, Sammie Harris, H. J. Forlines, J. S. Hardison, B. F. Spencer, Herman Stocks, E. F. Morgan, John S. Dixon, W. R. Langley, J. R. Pittman, H. F. Phillips, F. H. Woodard, W. A. Dilda, J. F. Abrams.

Cape Fear Conference:—C. J. Thomas, Miss Mafalda Dawson, L. J. Williams, R. E. Thomas, H. A. Crumpler, R. L. Parker, Craven E. Lee, J. R. Forrest, Jas. Wiggins.

Rock Fish Conference:—W. L. Strickland.

Albemarle Union:—Irvin Forbes.

Eastern Conference Delegate:—H. C. Wood.

North Carolina State League Convention:—Miss Sally Cox.

Orphanage Board:—W. A. Jackson.

Ladies Auxiliary Convention:—Mrs. S. K. Jackson.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

The chair appointed a Credential Committee as follows: W. L. Moretz, E. C. Morris, J. A. Evans.

Board of Finance:—W. R. Williams, L. H. Weatherington, Henry Melvin. Rev. Lowell Hyman of the South Carolina Conference was present and was invited to a seat in the body.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF FOREIGN MISSION SECRETARY AND TREASURER (ADOPTED)

Your secretary and treasurer desires to make the following recommendations for the convention year 1935-1936.

1. That the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the Foreign Mission department of the North Carolina State Convention be continued. That he be required to deposit all funds in a bank with interest, and that all funds be turned over to the Foreign Mission Sec. and Treasurer of the General Conference at the end of the State Convention year. It is understood that the Foreign Missionary Sec. and Treasurer of the General Conference may call upon the Sec. Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Department of the N. C. State Convention at any time that the funds are needed to carry on the work in the Foreign Field.

2. That there shall be no salaries or anything except the actual expense of the collection of the Mission funds paid out of said funds. It is understood that the Sec-Treasurer be empowered to deduct from the collected funds money for postage to write pastors, churches individuals etc., asking for money from his department for postage to mail receipts for any funds collected, and for postage to mail monthly reports and regular articles for the Free Will Baptist.

3. That we set a goal of \$1,000 to be raised during the year, and that no one shall be satisfied until we shall have passed that goal.

4. That each pastor be urged to preach at least one sermon on Foreign Missions in each of their churches and take an offering for this great cause.

5. That all conferences, associations, union meetings, churches, and all other organizations and individuals be urged to make their contributions through the N. C. State Convention Foreign Mission Department.

6. That each pastor is urged to support Foreign Mission work and that they urge every member of their churches to fully support the cause with their prayers and substance.

7. That all of our church auxiliaries and organizations support Foreign Mission work, making contributions for the same as often as possible.

WILLETT L. MORETZ, *Chm.*

J. A. EVANS,

E. C. MORRIS, *Resolutions Com.*

Rev. I. J. Blackwelder, Sec. and Treasurer of the Foreign Mission work of the General Conference, made a short report of the work of the General Conference and spoke very highly of the present outlook of the Foreign Mission work among the Free Will Baptist of the country at large, speaking of Miss Barnard who is in India and others.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT (ADOPTED)

Your Foreign Mission Sec., and Treasurer makes the following report:

Monthly Receipts have been as follows:

September 1934	\$ 3.09
October 1934	1.39
November 1934	20.30
December 1934	1.91
January 1935	4.87
February 1935	4.44
March 1935	9.50
April 1935	1.42
May 1935	1.45
June 1935	3.74
July 1935	3.45
August 1935	29.35
And to Sept. 10, Bank interest	.33
Total	\$85.24

Expenditures a total of \$1.55, for record book and postage, was paid by the Secretary from his own funds.

Sept. 12, 1935, Paid I. J. Blackwelder, Sec. and Treasurer of Foreign Missions department of General Conference \$85.24.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLETT L. MORETZ, *Sec. & Treas.*

Reports of the Executive Meetings of the State Convention were read and accepted by the body as follows:

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist State Convention met in the F. W. B. Church in the city of Goldsboro on Thursday, January 10, 1935 at 10 o'clock A. M.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. J. C. Griffin, Vice President of the State Convention. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Worley of Selma, N. C.

A letter was read from Rev. S. H. Styron, president of the Convention, stating his inability to be present on account of illness; he also stated that he had appointed J. H. Worley to act as his proxy in the meeting.

Those of the committee that were present were as follows: J. C. Griffin, Vice President; R. B. Spencer, Field Secretary; W. B. Crumpler, Treasurer; E. T. Phillips, Recording Secretary; D. W. Alexander, Chairman of Board of Finance; N. D. Wiggs, Chairman Board of Church Extension; L. H. Wetherington of Home Mission Board; Henry Melvin, Board of Audit; D. W. Parker, School Board; R. L. Little Orphanage Board.

A letter was read from Rev. W. L. Moretz concerning the Buncombe County Association, which was referred to the Credential Committee of the State Convention.

A petition for the next annual session of the Convention was received from Piney Grove Church in Pitt County; and it was ordered by the Executive Committee, that the next session of the convention convene with said church on Wednesday after the Second Sunday in September 11th, 1935 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Rev. J. H. Worley was appointed to preach the introductory sermon at the next Annual Session.

The Program Committee for the next annual session was appointed as follows: E. T. Phillips, Chairman, D. W. Alexander, and Mrs. J. H. Oglesby.

Rev. L. B. Manning was made Publicity Agent.

Through an oversight or error the name of Rev. Henry Melvin was left out of the last year's convention minutes as a member of the Board of Finance; he is now therefore indentified with the Board.

The resignation of Rev. J. W. Alford as chairman of the Orphanage was read and accepted; and Bro. H. C. Wood of Cove City was chosen to fill the unexpired term of J. W. Alford, which expires in 1938.

Rev. R. B. Spencer was chosen to succeed Rev. E. C. Gaskill on the Board of Audit. Rev. Henry Melvin was made chairman of auditing Board, and Rev. M. E. Tyson was made the third member of the Board of Audit.

Bro. W. B. Crumpler, treasurer of the Convention made his report.

The question of the \$1.00 per month from each of the churches for the Bible School at Smithfield was settled by definitely deciding to use this money to pay on the building debt and to help to pay operating expenses of the school such as teacher's salary etc.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION

By E. T. Phillips, Secretary

The meeting was held in the Free Will Baptist Church in the town of Goldsboro on May 22, 1935, convening at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Those present were S. H. Styron, President; J. C. Griffin, Vice President; E. T. Phillips, Secretary; W. B. Crumpler, Treasurer; L. H. Wetherington, D. W. Alexander, Dr. M. Hinnant.

After prayer by Dr. Hinnant the President, S. H. Styron, stated that the main object of the meeting was to fill the vacancies on the Board caused by the resignation of Bro. R. L. Little and the death of Bro. D. W. Parker, who was also a member of the Orphanage and the Smithfield School Boards.

Bro. Levi Hill was chosen to fill the vacancy on the Orphanage Board, caused by the resignation of Bro. R. L. Little, whose term expires in 1937.

Bro. C. A. Fitzgerald of Micro was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bro. D. W. Parker on the Orphanage Board, whose term expires in 1939.

Bro. W. C. Sasser of Selma was chosen to fill the vacancy on the School Board occasioned by the death of Bro. D. W. Parker.

The Secretary was instructed to write Bros. Hill, Fitzgerald, and Sasser, notifying them of their election to fill the vacancies as stated above.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter of condolence to Sister D. W. Parker of Smithfield regarding the loss of her husband.

On motion we pay \$50.00 on Building and Loan assessment at Smithfield, N. C., and that \$25.00 be taken from General Fund to be paid on Prof. J. P. Barrow's salary.

On motion a vote of thanks be tendered to Bro. R. L. Little of Grimesland for the very efficient service he has rendered to the Orphanage during his many years of faithful, untiring work.

On motion a vote of thanks be returned to Elder E. T. Phillips of Ayden, N. C., for his many years of faithful service for the Free Will Baptist cause as Editor of the *Free Will Baptist*, and also the *Free Will Baptist Sunday School* literature for a period of thirty-five years.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by G. C. Joyner, pastor of the church in Goldsboro, N. C.

Because of the absence of Rev. D. A. Windham, his place on the program was ordered filled by Rev. Marshall Joyner in the evening service.

The Wednesday Afternoon Session came to a close at 3:30.

EVENING SERVICE ON WEDNESDAY -----

At 7:45 devotional services were conducted by Rev. Marshall Joyner. Rev. R. B. Spencer was present and preached from a text found in Acts 4:8., which related to the apostles being brought into court for their act of healing the impotent man. He stressed the necessity of going forward in the church to greater attainments. We should forget the mistakes of the past and move on to greater realities in the work that is committed to our keeping.

THURSDAY MORNING

The Convention was opened by singing 145, "I am happy in the service of the King." and 97, "I need Jesus."

Devotional services were led by Rev. W. E. Anderson of Durham. He read for the opening services the 13 chapter of I Corinthians. The invocation was by Rev. E. C. Morris. In the absence of Rev. S. H. Styron the President, the chair was occupied for the remainder of the day by Rev. J. C. Griffin, the Vice President.

FREE WILL BAPTIST ORPHANAGE REPORT

For Fiscal Year 1935

September 1, 1934—September 1, 1935

Total Cash Receipts -----	\$15,234.67
Total Expenditures -----	15,070.19
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1935 -----	\$ 164.48

Receipts

Balance on hand 9-1-34 -----	\$ 184.73
September -----	1,295.13
October -----	1,262.93
November -----	1,585.84
December -----	1,203.40

For 1935

January -----	566.04	\$ 6,098.27
February -----	1,130.51	
March -----	1,002.99	
April -----	3,266.36	
May -----	1,138.58	
June -----	1,236.14	
July -----	547.93	
August -----	813.89	\$ 9,136.40
Total Receipts		\$15,234.67 \$15,234.67

Expenditures 1934

Septmeber -----	1,352.67
October -----	1,370.96
November -----	1,077.86
December -----	1,679.11

For 1935

January -----	605.46	\$ 6,086.06
February -----	955.57	
March -----	1,016.16	
April -----	1,982.96	
May -----	2,237.44	
June -----	1,077.86	
July -----	833.06	
August -----	881.08	8,984.13
Total Expenditures		\$15,070.19 \$15,070.19

Balance on hand \$ 164.48

Listed below I am giving the sources of Receipts and channels of Expenditures since the beginning of my Administration, Feb. 1, 1935

Receipts

County of Nash -----	525.00
Religious Organizations -----	3,117.72
Individual Donations -----	835.94
Sale of Produce -----	240.51
Parents and Relatives -----	40.00

Concert Singing Class -----	2,587.18
Duke Endowment Fund -----	1,764.98
Adjustments (Closed Bank & Mds. Returned) -----	37.21

Total

\$9,148.49

Expenditures

Salaries -----	1,688.26
Office Supplies -----	63.85
Tel. & Tel. -----	15.52
Interest on Notes -----	207.00
Paid on old Accts -----	2,476.67
Financing & Publicity -----	361.25
Bond for Supt -----	12.50
Adjustments -----	26.00
Car Expense & Payments -----	326.85
Expense of Board Meetings -----	54.98
Groceries -----	1,420.44
Household Supplies & Repairs -----	1,092.70
Clothing -----	605.00
Tractor Expense -----	30.99
Farm Supplies -----	155.44
eSeds & Fertilizers -----	135.48
Purchase of Cows -----	122.50
Cow Feed -----	194.70

Total

\$8,984.13

Donated Commodities

September -----	24.14
October -----	468.31
November -----	1,125.93
December -----	526.86
January -----	996.96

\$3,142.20

Febraury -----	2,466.15
March -----	235.49
April -----	271.08
May -----	401.28
June -----	143.77
July -----	133.24
August -----	389.67

4,038.68

Total donated commodities

\$7,180.88

	Food	Clothing	Household Supplies
Feb. -----	2,149.24	316.91	24.55

March	205.10	3.84	24.55
April	70.80	177.78	22.50
May	8.00	206.47	186.81
June	25.55	30.04	88.17
July	19.20	26.19	87.85
August	143.09	52.08	194.50
	<u>\$2,620.98</u>	<u>813.32</u>	<u>604.38</u>
Total			<u>\$4,038.68</u>

TOTAL INCOME FOR THE YEAR

Cash Receipts	\$15,234.67
Donated Commodities	7,180.88
Total	<u>\$22,415.55</u>

At the beginning of the present administration, Feb. 1, 1935, the indebtedness of the Institution, according to records and statements filed with us, was \$10,834.38. This indebtedness has been reduced in the amount of \$2,533.54 (\$2,476.67 by cash and \$56.87 by discounts) leaving a balance of \$8,300.84 due on old accounts, made prior to February 1, 1935.

The total indebtedness of the Institution as of Sept. 10, 1935 is \$9,299.27 of which \$998.42 has been incurred since February 1, 1935. The amount incurred since Feb. 1, 1935 is charged as follows:

Salaries	\$335.00
aBalance on Boiler for Girls Bldg.	325.00
G. M. A. C., Balance on Car	176.04
Cow Feed	22.10
Material for Repair of roof	38.00
Groceries	102.28
Total	<u>\$998.42</u>

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF THE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

As of September 10, 1935

M. E. Tyson, on salary	\$ 50.00
Miss Velva Daughtry on salary	70.00
Miss Alice Dail on salary	90.00
Miss Alice Stancil on salary	60.00
J. W. Pittman, on salary	7.50
Mrs. J. W. Pittman, on salary	7.50
W. M. Wiggins & Co.	376.81
Getem Mfg. Co.	200.00
Cettinger's	9.00
Caro. Light & Power Co.	184.17

Thompson Chevrolet Co. -----	180.64
Job P. Wyatt Co. -----	34.02
Roger Bros. Garage -----	30.81
Efrids Dept. Store -----	105.23
G. M. A. Corporation -----	176.04
C. M. Revere -----	6.50
Abbott Laboratories -----	42.50
International Harvester Co. -----	162.50
International Chemical Co. -----	17.60
Boston Music Co. -----	4.67
Dr. T. J. Blackshear -----	32.92
J. M. Thompson & Co. -----	449.28
Branch Banking & Trust Co. -----	2,100.00
Rev. A. E. Rouse -----	1,200.00
Duke Hospital -----	97.55
C. L. Crumpler -----	8.30
Mrs. C. L. Crumpler -----	57.50
Mrs. W. A. Ellington -----	134.00
Mrs. J. R. Bennett -----	167.49
J. R. Bennett -----	330.56
Bonnie M. Grimsley -----	161.76
Mrs. R. V. Self -----	31.49
Dennie Oglesby -----	219.98
Middlesex Furniture Co. -----	212.15
S. S. Chemical Co. -----	36.00
Joe Hogg -----	25.00
Farmers Cotton Oil Co. -----	91.00
Liles Telephone Co. -----	114.30
Lorenz Publishing Co. -----	1.81
Little River Ice Co. -----	33.60
Massey Lumber Co. -----	113.86
Zebulon Supply Co. -----	53.85
Apex Chemical Co. -----	30.90
Goldsboro Milling Co. -----	84.40
Boykin Grocery Co. -----	13.90
Moss & Company -----	50.89
Dr. L. J. Herring Imp. Co. -----	138.00
Gross-Pearson Co. -----	400.00
W. H. Farmer & Bro. -----	148.75
Barnes Motor & Parts Co. -----	29.48
Wilson Iron Works -----	9.57
Barnes-Pittman Co. -----	646.38
W. Durham Co. -----	28.75
Klimate-Pruf. Mfg. Co. -----	38.00
Theo. Presser Co. -----	4.77
Lessie Simpson -----	80.00
Standard Grocery Co. -----	50.45

Geo. Marsh Co. -----	51.83
Page Supply Co -----	4.50
Total	\$9,299.27

There are 85 children in the Home. During the year we have admitted 14 children and discharged 13. Our average enrollment for the year has been 85.5.

This Sept. 11, 1935.

Respectfully submitted

M. E. TYSON, *Supt.*

Cash receipts for the year has been -----	\$15,234.67
Expenditures for the year has been -----	15,070.19

Making a balance on Hand September 1, 1935 of -----	\$ 164.48
Donated Commodities have totaled -----	\$7,180.88
The total income of the Institution has been -----	\$22,415.55

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The health conditions have been extremely good, very little sickness. The Dr. has called to the Home during my administration only about 4 times and 2 of those were to see patients stricken with appendicitis.

The Orphanage suffered a great loss in the death of one of its members of the Board of Trustees, D. W. Parker, by death. Parker has meant much to the Institution. We were fortunate in getting Bro. C. A. Fitzgerald to fill his unexpired term. We feel sure that it will be a pleasure to work with Bro. Fitzgerald.

M. E. TYSON, Superintendent

The report of the Orphanage Board was adopted.

A duet was sung by Revs. G. C. Joyner and W. K. Jordan, "I Live for Him who Died for Me."

Bro. Hinnant, chairman of the Orphanage Board, gave a rehearsal of

the workings of the Orphanage under the supervision of Rev. M. E. Tyson, which was very commendatory from every angle of his service.

Rev. Tyson read a report of the financial standing of the Home which is recorded in the minutes of this session of the Convention.

Letter from Mrs. Frazier of Nashville, Tenn.

A letter was read from Mrs. J. E. Frazier of Nashville, Tenn. which is in part as follows: "We had a great convention of Woman's Auxiliary work in Tennessee. The Orphanage was presented to our people as never before; and such a hearty reception as was given the appeal has not been manifested here before. Each society pledged to make a gift to the Orphanage. Some have their quoto ready to mail; others are working to have theirs ready before cold weather. Several associations are planning to adopt a child. One I understand has already written Bro. Tyson. Praise God for our Free Will Baptist people." From the way sister Frazier writes there is every indication that several of the associations in Tennessee are willing and ready to do a great work for our Orphan Home at Middlesex. Sister Frazier writes that a collection was taken for the Orphanage amounting to over \$10.00 and she believes that enough will be added to that to buy shades for all the windows at the Orphanage.

RESOLUTION (*Adopted*)

Having realized the splendid work that the ladies of our church are doing for the Orphanage, I hereby recommend that this Convention provide at least three representative ladies, shall work with the Orphanage Board in the furtherance of the cause of the institution.

Signed, M. E. TYSON, Superintendent of Home

The ladies chosen to act with the Orphanage Board are as follows: Mrs. M. A. Woodard of the Central Conference, Mrs. Deenie Morris of the Western Conference and Mrs. W. B. Crumpler of the Cape Fear Conference. The same are empowered to make suggestions but not to vote.

An offering was taken for the Orphanage just before the 11 o'clock service amounting to \$100.00.

The song service was conducted by Rev. Henry Melvin, after which he introduced to the Convention Rev. Thomas H. Willey of Durham and former missionary to South America, who brought the message of the hour. He spoke of the need of carrying Christ to the people of the Foreign Field. He gave three reasons why he believed in foreign missions:

1. God had only one Son and he gave him a missionary. Read John 3:16.
2. Christ's commission to his followers to go into all the world.
3. Christ is coming back again. .

Song 38 was sung, "Into all the World."

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION BOARD (*Adopted*)

We, your Board, offer the following report: Through the aid of the Woman's Auxiliary work of the State, your Board has responded to every call that has come to us the best we could with the amount of funds avail-

able. We can give no accurate report of what has been done, as the chairman of the Board is not present.

By the Board.

Through a strong effort of Bro. George Dail of Ayden the collection for the Orphanage was raised from some over \$50.00 to the \$100.00 as has been stated before. Of course he had some able assistants.

The Convention was called off for dinner. Benediction by Rev. A. E. Rouse.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Convention reassembled by singing hymn No. 37, "I shall see the King." Song, "I shall be ready", was led by Rev. R. P. Harris. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. A. Dail. Scripture lesson read was the 27. Psalm. Prayer was offered by Bro. W. L. Strickland of Hamlet, N. C.

An address was delivered by Rev. M. E. Tyson. Subject: The Orphanage as I see it.

The superintendent of the Home gave a very vivid picture of what was being done at the Home. He told about the destructive criticism that had been vent upon Rev. Bennett, his predecessor, and also upon himself. He said that while much destructive criticism had been heaped upon him and individuals had sought to do him hurt and bring reproach upon the Home, he still endeavored by the help of God to go forward in the great work to which he had been called. He plead for the support of the Home by the brotherhood at large. Defamers had sought to blacken his record as they had that of Bro. Bennett, who had done a noble work for the Home. But as we are commanded not to return evil for evil nor railing for railing, he knew of no course to follow but the teaching of the Master, and he plead with the audience to remember the eighty five children who had to be fed three times a day, clothed and sheltered and given instruction that would make them grow up to be better men and women than the mass of humanity at the present day.

Rev. J. P. Barrow made some remarks regarding the outlook of the Educational movements in the F. W. B. Church. He said that no chain was stronger than the weakest link in the chain and that at present the educational problem presented to him but a gloomy aspect, though he was laboring and praying for a brighter day among our people.

Rev. W. B. Everett of the Eastern Conference made a brief talk in which he suggested that a number of laymen in our church get together and start a movement for a school as it seemed that the ministers so far had failed to put on any program that had been successful.

RESOLUTIONS REGARDING J. P. BARROW AND THE SMITHFIELD BIBLE SCHOOL (*Adopted*)

Realizing that we are under obligations to Bro. Jesse P. Barrow for salary and also to the Building and Loan Association of Smithfield in that

we have officially purchased the Smithfield Free Will Baptist church; Therefore.

1. Be it resolved that we urge our churches to make an honest effort to raise \$1.00 per month for the Building and Loan Association, as requested by the Convention.

2. That we ask all of our churches to take a special offering during October and November for the payment of Bro. Barrow's salary; and the same be sent to Bro. W. B. Crumpler, Treasurer, at Goldsboro, N. C., with instructions that the amounts be forwarded to Bro. Barrow.

WILLETT L. MORETZ
J. C. GRIFFIN
J. A. EVANS, *Committee.*

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD (*Adopted*)

We have written thirty six letters and have had three responses. We have received \$5.00 from the Fifth Union Meeting of the Eastern Conference. There have been five churches served through the influence of the Board.

By the Board.

Miss Sally Cox of New Bern gave a report of the N. C. State League Work. The report of Miss Cox was adopted, and further that this Convention endorse the work of the League Convention.

REPORT OF MISS SALLY COX, SEC. OF THE STATE LEAGUE WORK.

This information has been compiled purposely for you who are not acquainted with the Christian activities of the youth of our Church in North Carolina. This organization is called the F. W. B. League and we have a state organization. This year was our ninth annual State Convention and it was held with Edgemont Church, Durham. In this Convention this year we celebrated our 20th Anniversary of League organization which St. Mary's Church, New Bern, was its birthplace and Mrs. E. Lupton of New Bern was its promoter with the assistance of some of her devoted helpers. That is the reason our posters announcing this Convention had on it "Let's Go to China." Our program Committee arranged a most inspiring Missionary Program. We want our State Convention of churches to know that we are whole heartedly foreign Missionary spirit filled. We voted in this Convention to send \$50.00 to our Gen. F. M. Treasurer.

RESOLUTION (*Adopted*)

Be it enacted that the Convention go on record as endorsing the project of the State Convention of the F. W. B. League in establishing A Young People's Camp. This camp is to be held annually, and for the purpose of providing a place of training in League and Sunday School work for the youth of our church.

REPORT OF THE F. W. B. PUBLISHING HOUSE

Owing to Bro. C. K. Dunn, Manager of the Company, not being present, Rev. I. J. Blackwelder, Editor of the Free Will Baptist, was called upon to make a report. Rev. Blackwelder stated that he was not familiar enough with the general management of the Company to make anything like a definite report concerning the business of the company. He could say however, that we have a very complete outfit, valued at several thousand dollars with comparatively little debt attached. Many of our people, from time to time, have visited the plant and have seen its splending workings under the management of Bro. Dunn. Our office will compare favorable with any in Eastern Carolina or elsewhere. Bro. Dunn is to be complimented for his very efficient and able management.

Bro. Blackwelder spoke of his being primarily connected with the Free Will Baptist as Editor. He is desirous of making the paper better as time marches on. He insisted upon the brethren and sisters writing for the paper and making their articles pointed, omitting useless statistics from union meetings and other meeting reports. Give the gist of what was done and avoid useless summarizings.

E. T. Phillips stated that his place as editor had been filled by Bro. Blackwelder, a man who possessed ability, was a consecrated, devout lover of truth and justice, and one whom we are persuaded will spare no pains in making the paper what most of us might desire— a Christian magazine that should win the favor of God and man. He stated that he was still connected with the paper as Editor-Emeritus, that the company was caring for him in a limited way for which he was very thankful, was continually writing for the paper and still editing a portion of the Sunday School Literature. God and the people had been good to him for the past thirty five years that he had been closely allied with the work of the office, for which he was very thankful.

REPORT OF LADIES AUXILIARY WORK (*Adopted*)

Owing to the illness of Mrs J. I. Watson, whose name appeared on the program to report the workings of the Ladies Auxiliary work in the state, Mrs. S. K. Jackson of Ayden, was called upon to fill this vacancy, which she did in a very acceptable manner as follows:

"It is practically impossible to give an accurate report, but I will try to give a few estimates of the work. Our records show only four conferences, in our state in which the Woman's Auxiliary Work has been organized into conventions: The Eastern, Western, Central, and Cape Fear Conferences. As nearly as we can obtain from our minutes, there are one hundred and two local societies in these conferences, composed of 1,683 members.

I am sure that there are more local units than we have on record. The total amount raised during the year is \$6,083.84, and it has been used for various purposes, the Orphanage, Superannuation, Education and for local purposes.

Most of the societies have found the Year Book of Programs very interesting and helpful. A few have study classes using as their subjects: Christian Stewardship, Home and Foreign Missions, and Bible characters.

The week prior to Easter was observed by most local societies as a week of prayer as prearranged in our Book of Programs. .

Each member is supposed to pay thirty cents annually—district, state and national dues. Perhaps a few of these societies did not get their dues paid, but a large percentage did. .

At our last State Auxiliary Convention, there were a few changes made in the offices. By referring to your Free Will Baptist paper of Aug. 14, you will find Mrs. Barber's report and note who our officers and directors are for the year. You who read Mrs. T. B. Mellette's article in the July issue of the Baptist were glad to learn that we now have a National Auxiliary Convention, with a very capable group of officers. Due to our Mrs. Alice E. Lupton being president, and Mrs. Fannie Polston of Nashville, Tenn., being Field Organizer; the women of our denomination are vitally interested in the progress of our church, and we are glad to be organized in one large body. We feel sure that the sisters in the Western part of our state have local organizations, but as yet they have not reported one organized convention. We hope they will soon be organized and represent in our State Auxiliary Convention.

Our first objective is soul-winning; and we hope that the ensuing year will find us more dilligently at work."

MRS. KATIE SAWYER JACKSON.

On motion the Convention adjourn until Friday morning.

Benediction by C. H. Denton.

THURSDAY EVENING

Devotions were conducted by Rev. Marshall Joyner and a sermon was preached by Rev. Bruce Barrow, pastor of our Kinston Church.

FRIDAY MORNING

Convention met according to adjournment. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. C. Griffin. Hymns Nos. 17 and 56 were sung from the song book, Songs and Hymns of Worship. .

A testimonial meeting was conducted for several minutes. A goodly number of ministers and delegates testified that they were fighting the good fight and were looking forward to the prize that was set before them. This season of testimony was surely a real feast for those who loved to bear testimony for Jesus.

TREASURE'S REPORT OF N. C. STATE CONVENTION

From Sept. 13, 1934 to Sept. 13, 1935.

GENERAL FUND

Funds on hand from retiring Treas. None. ----- \$

Received from Bro. E. T. Phillips, Sec. ----- 310.06

Total on hand

\$ 310.06

Disbursements:

Paid Rev. Henry Melvin -----	\$ 3.00
Paid Rev. E. T. Phillips -----	30.00
Paid J. C. Griffin -----	22.60
Paid Rev. L. H. Wethington -----	12.39
Paid Orphan Home -----	50.00
Paid Free Will Baptist Printing Co. per bill -----	41.64
Paid Free Will Baptist Printing Co. Minutes -----	50.00
Paid Transferred to School Fund Building & Loan -----	50.00
Paid Transferred to School Fund -----	35.00
Total	294.63

Balance on hand 15.43

Smithfield Bible School Funds

Special col. at State Convention -----	\$130.00
Transferred from General Fund by Bro. Griffin -----	10.00
Transferred from General Fund for Building & Loan ----	50.00
Transferred from General Fund by Bro. Styron -----	25.00
Received from various Churches, Aid's Union Meetings ----	
Con., Young People's League and Personal Gifts -----	912.17
Total	1,127.11

Disbursements:

Smithfield Building & Loan -----	\$612.34
Bro. Jesse Barrow, Salary -----	442.42
Home Insurance Co. (Premium) -----	25.00
W. M. Sanders Co. (Coal) -----	9.00
L. F. Strickland for Stove & Building Flue -----	33.95
Postage, Cards and Bank Charges -----	2.66
Total	1,126.37

Balance \$ 1.80

Balance on hand in General Fund ----- \$15.43

Balance on hand in School Fund ----- 1.80

Total Balance \$17.23

Respectively Submitted,

W. B. CRUMPLER, *Treas.*

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Rev. S. H. Styron of Pine Level who for a great number of years has presided over the destinies of this convention with unswerving courage and fidelity. As he resigns from his office, we pray that his mantle may fall upon one who may prove likewise worthy of this honorable position.

The names of our departed ministers were reviewed and the name of

Eld. W. H. Laughinghouse, who has recently gone to be with the Saviour he loved and served for over half a century, was highly eulogized.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE (Adopted)

Received at this Convention \$346.41, which we have apportioned as follows:

Special Orphanage fund designated in letters -----	\$ 13.43
Allotment from General fund -----	50.00
To F. W. B. Press for printing letters, Programs etc. -----	8.55
To Recording Secretary -----	30.00
To Henry Melvin for Audit work -----	6.00
Allotted for Minutes -----	50.00
To General Conference dues -----	10.00
To Rev. J. P. Barrow -----	50.00
To Smithfield Bible School -----	50.00
Expense of delegate to National Conference -----	25.00
Expense of delegate to General Conference -----	15.00

Total apportioned	\$307.98
Balance in Treasury	\$ 38.43

By the Board.

A TEMPERANCE REPORT (Adopted)

Whereas, the last General Assembly of North Carolina enacted laws to nullify prohibition in certain counties in Eastern North Carolina, therefore be it resolved:

First, That we the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist now in session go on record as opposing such laws, realizing that they are highly detrimental to the best interest of our people.

Second, That we urge our people to continue to be temperate as they were under the National and State laws of the past.

Third, That we as a church, recommend that our people oppose the election of any one to office in either county, state or nation that favors the so-called A. B. C. stores or the sale of liquor in any way whatever, that tends to do away with our state prohibition laws.

WILLETT L. MORETZ

E. C. MORRIS

J. A. EVANS, *Committee.*

Moved and seconded that the deal of Bro. W. E. Anderson and Bro. Bennett be referred to the Orphanage Board for their disposal.

Moved and seconded that the next State Convention meet with Hopewell Church near Smithfield, convening on Wednesday after the second Sunday in September 1936.

Moved and seconded that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the pastor, Rev. R. N. Hinnant and the people of the community of Piney Grove church for their hospitality and kindness in caring for this session of the State Convention.

DELEGATES APPOINTED TO ATTEND VARIOUS BODIES

To Alabama State Conference ----- By Letter

Eastern Conference	L. H. Wetherington
Western Conference	J. H. Worley
Cape Fear Conference	H. R. Faircloth
Pee Dee Conference	W. L. Jernigan
Rock Fish Conference	W. L. Strickland
To General Conference	W. L. Moretz
French Broad Association	W. L. Moretz
To Central Conference	C. J. Harris
To National Conference	W. B. Everett and P. A. Boyette

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Rev. Henry Melvin, President	Durham, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Griffin, Vice President	New Bern, N. C.
Rev. E. T. Phillips, Recording Sec.	Ayden, N. C.
Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Assistant Sec.	Micro, N. C.
Rev. R. B. Spencer, Field Sec.	Goldsboro, N. C.
Bro. W. B. Crumpler, Treasurer	Goldsboro, N. C.

MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND TERMS OF OFFICE

Board of Finance.—W. L. Jernigan, Marshall Joyner; terms expire 1937. W. R. Williams and Cadmus Coats; term expires 1936.

Board of Home Missions.—J. H. Harris, W. K. Jordan, J. A. Evans; terms expires 1937, L. H. Wetherington, Chm. D. W. Alexander, and M. L. Johnson; terms expires 1936.

Board of Supperannuation.—W. B. Everett, Mrs. M. A. Woodard; term expires 1938. L. H. Wetherington, Duffy Toler; terms expires 1936. J. E. Davis, W. L. Moretz; terms expires 1937.

Church Extension Board.—N. D. Wiggs, Miss Nellie Alford, David Spain, C. J. Thomas, Rom Mallard; terms expires 1936.

Orphanage Board.—W. A. Jackson, term expires 1940; Dr. M. Hinnant, term expires 1936. Levi Hill, term expires 1937. H. C. Wood, term expires 1938; C. A. Fitzgerald, term expires 1939.

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

Board Of Audit.—R. B. Spencer, I. J. Blackwelder.

Foreign Mission Board.—W. L. Moretz, Swannanoa, N. C. Sec. and Treasurer.

Song, "Jesus Calls Us," was sung by the audience.

Benediction by Thos. H. Willey.

S. H. STYRON, *President.*

E. T. PHILLIPS, *Secretary.*

NOTE BY THE CLERK

Surely this was one of the best Conventions of the 23 that have been held. Peace and harmony prevailed and we trust much and lasting good was accomplished. The community could not have been surpassed for their kindness and hospitality. Each day there was food of the finest quality and no lack of it; and very good homes were furnished for all who wished to remain over at night.

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 years and others elected by th 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
Smyrna -----	Beaufort -----	D. B. Cox -----	73	\$ 5.00
White Hill -----	Beaufort -----	W. T. Edwards -----	148	5.00
Union Chapel -----	Beaufort -----	C. B. Nelson -----	490	5.00
Stacy -----	Carteret -----	By Letter -----	172	2.00
Davis Shore -----	Carteret -----	Mrs. Maggie Willis -----	138	5.00
Carteret Union -----	Carteret -----	Lealie Styron -----	---	3.00
Bridgeton -----	Craven -----	J. W. Overman -----	93	2.00
Juniper Chapel -----	Craven -----	By letter -----	140	5.00
Morehead City -----	Craven -----	By letter -----	75	2.50
St. Mary -----	Craven -----	Mrs. E. W. Turnage -----	220	4.00
Wintergreen -----	Craven -----	D. F. Heath -----	135	2.00
Palmetto Chapel -----	Craven -----	Daniel Gushin -----	40	5.00
Beulaville -----	Duplin -----	By letter -----	48	1.75
Sandy Plain -----	Duplin -----	Mrs. R. C. Kenneday -----	190	5.00
Sarecta -----	Duplin -----	F. W. Jones -----	83	2.00
Bethlehem -----	Duplin -----	Paul Wood -----	80	2.50
Pilgrim Home -----	Jones -----	Ernest Pate -----	110	2.50
Whaley Chapel -----	Jones -----	A. T. Taylor -----	190	2.00
Friendship -----	Jones -----	John Mallard -----	209	5.00
Woodington -----	Lenoir -----	By letter -----	95	3.00
White Oak Grove -----	Lenoir -----	Mrs. Robt. Herring -----	69	4.00
Daily's Chapel -----	Lenoir -----	Ernest Hill -----	90	2.00
Kinston -----	Lenoir -----	R. L. Becton -----	121	5.00
Folkstone -----	Onslow -----	C. B. Hansley -----	50	2.00
Arapahoe -----	Pamlico -----	L. B. Dunn -----	200	2.00
Wardens Grove -----	Pamlico -----	By letter -----	57	2.00
Mount Zion -----	Pamlico -----			
Mays Chapel -----	Wayne -----	Mrs. A. E. Rouse -----	25	1.00
North East -----	Wayne -----	N. L. Tadlock -----	75	2.00

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Smithfield -----	Johnston -----	H. A. Crumpler -----	80	\$ 4.00
Johnson Union -----	Johnston -----	R. L. Parks -----	246	3.00
Bethel -----	Johnston -----	R. E. Thomas -----	182	2.00
Hopewell -----	Johnston -----	C. J. Thomas -----	246	2.00
Powhatan -----	Johnston -----	L. J. Williams -----	223	3.00
Roberts Grove -----	Sampson -----	Grover Jackson -----	108	2.00
Oak Grove -----	Sampson -----	C. E. Lee -----	108	3.00
Shady Grove -----	Sampson -----	Miss Mafalda Dawson -----	325	5.00
Prospect -----	Harnett -----	Fred Parker -----	180	4.00
Caseys Chapel -----	Wayne -----	H. H. Casey -----	77	2.05
Goldsboro -----	Wayne -----	J. R. Forrest -----	102	5.00

PEE DEE CONFERENCE

White Oak -----	Pee Dee Confe	W. G. Wilson -----	123	\$ 4.50
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FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION

Swannanoa -----	Buncombe -----	W. L. Moretz -----	67	\$ 5.00
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WESTERN CONFERENCE

Churches	Counties	Delegates	No. Members	Contributions
Western Conference:—	Western Confe	Western Conference:—		
Kenly -----	Johnston	A. G. Askew -----	176	\$ 5.00
Branch Chapel -----	Johnston	Clarence Creech -----	255	5.00
Friendship -----	Johnston	J. H. Congleton -----	190	5.00
Pleasant Plain -----	Johnston	Jas. Brown -----	163	2.00
Pine Level -----	Johnston	S. H. Styron -----	256	7.50
Rains X. Roads -----	Johnston	L. C. Edwards -----	240	10.00
Stancills Chapel -----	Johnston	R. L. Peele -----	42	2.50
Micro -----	Johnston	H. J. Corbitt -----	237	10.00
Piney Grove -----	Johnston	By letter -----	140	5.00
Pleasant Grove -----	Wayne	David Sasser -----	230	5.00
Stoney Creek -----	Wayne	J. E. Jones -----	83	2.00
Union Grove -----	Wayne	C. W. Morris -----	232	3.00
Spring Hill -----	Wayne	Robert Allen -----	32	1.00
Marsh Swamp -----	Wilson	Fred Fulghum -----	206	10.00
Little Rock -----	Wilson	J. H. Newsome -----	308	7.50
Mount Zion -----	Wilson	Lonie Jones -----	45	2.00
Wilson -----	Wilson	Nathan Pike -----	180	5.00
New Sandy Hill -----	Wilson	Z. C. Bissett -----	65	2.50
Saint Mary -----	Wilson	Debbie Narron -----	178	5.00
Edgemont -----	Durham	R. C. Wiggs -----	326	3.00
Mt. Zion -----	Nash	G. D. Bass -----	111	5.00
Rock Spring -----	Nash	Worth Carroll -----	91	3.00

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Piney Grove -----	Beaufort	Orlander Harrison -----	65	\$ 2.50
Free Union -----	Beaufort	W. H. Ratcliff -----	240	2.00
Edgewood -----	Edgecombe	J. F. Abrams -----	62	2.00
Riverside -----	Edgecombe	W. F. Newel -----	34	2.00
Spring Branch -----	Greene	W. A. Dildy -----	175	10.00
Free Union -----	Greene	N. D. Beamon -----	250	5.00
Friendship -----	Greene	By letter -----	220	2.00
Hugo -----	Lenoir	J. S. Harrison -----	112	2.00
LaGrange -----	Lenoir	Gene Wiggins -----	40	3.00
Gum Swamp -----	Pitt	By letter -----	300	3.00
Piney Grove -----	Pitt	H. J. Forlines -----	230	5.00
Arthur -----	Pitt	Ode Turner -----	86	4.00
Black Jack -----	Pitt	John S. Dixon -----	426	5.00
Pleasant Hill -----	Pitt	Herman Stocks -----	70	2.00
Dilda Grove -----	Pitt	G. P. Owens -----	30	5.00
Parkers Chapel -----	Pitt	Sammie Harris -----	100	2.14
Malachi Chapel -----	Tyrrell	B. F. Spencer -----	250	5.00
Elizabeth City -----	Pasquotank	By letter -----	96	2.00
Daniels Chapel -----	Wilson	J. R. Pittman -----	108	5.00
Aspin Grove -----	Wilson	W. R. Langley -----	85	2.00

ROCK FISH CONFERENCE

Mt. Moriah -----	Richmond	W. L. Strickland -----	52	\$ 4.11
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FINANCIAL STANDING OF CHURCHES WITH THEIR CLERKS AND POST OFFICES

EASTERN 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
Smyrna	Beaufort	H. F. Edwards, Blounts Creek, N. C.	700		\$ 84.00	\$ 44.00								\$ 128.00
White Hill	Beaufort	J. Cayton, Edwards, R. I. N. C.	1,000		119.00									136.36
Union Chapel	Beaufort	J. R. Downs, Chocowinity, N. C.	3,000		265.00	214.23	12.00						174.25	665.38
Stacy	Carteret	Jno. O. Mason, Stacy, N. C.	1,800	150.00	175.00	62.50							10.00	397.50
Davis Shore	Carteret	Leslie Styron, Davis, N. C.	8,000	128.28	229.00	86.84	3.35			6.00			96.80	555.33
Carteret Union	Carteret													
Bridgeton	Craven	Mrs. J. W. Overman, Bridgeton, N. C.	7,000		120.00	42.38	12.00	5.00	28.58		85.04	58.02	202.89	554.00
Juniper Chapel	Craven	Rome Sutton, Vanceboro, N. C.	500		80.00									
Morehead City	Craven	Neil Davil, Morehead City, N. C.	6,000	200.00	700.00	75.00	5.00						175.00	1,157.00
St. Mary	Craven	U. W. Daughety, New Bern, N. C.	7,500	20.00	1,300.00	150.00	12.00							1,482.00
Winter Green	Craven	W. A. Wood, Cove City, N. C.	1,000		120.00	75.00	10.00						25.00	232.00
Palmetto Chapel	Craven	Snodie Lewis, Vanceboro, N. C.	1,500		120.00	30.00								150.00
Beulaville	Duplin	M. O. Thomas, Beulaville, N. C.	300	15.00	60.00	35.00					4.00		17.00	132.00
Sandy Plain	Duplin	Tobe Mercer, Beulaville, N. C.	1,250		120.00	25.00								145.00
Sarectz	Duplin	Aldon Smith, Kenansville, N. C.	1,500		80.00	15.00	12.00						75.00	197.00
Bethlehem	Duplin	L. E. Jones, Chinquapin, N. C.	800											
Pilgrims Home	Jones	Carl Ipoek, Dover, N. C. R. 2	1,000	336.55	80.00	10.00	1.00						35.12	662.67
Whaleys Chapel	Jones	John I. Sanderson, Richlands, N. C.	600	66.61	120.00	50.50								237.00
Friendshir	Jones	Manly Mallard, Trenton, N. C.	3,000		240.00	25.00							25.00	215.00
Woodington	Lenoir	P. A. Dudley, Kinston, N. C.	500		135.00	30.00	4.00		4.00				5.00	174.00
White Oak Grove	Lenoir	Ben D. Herring, LaGrange, N. C.	1,500		108.00	35.00								
Dailey's Chapel	Lenoir	C. W. Brock, Seven Springs, N. C.	500	125.00	60.00	35.00	10.00						20.00	255.00
Kinston	Lenoir	E. Harris, Kinston, N. C.	1,000			10.00								
Folkstone	Onslow	N. G. Hines, Folkstone, N. C.	800	50.00	60.00	4.00							75.00	189.00
Arapahoe	Famlicc	Harry B Lee, Arapahoe, N. C.	1,500		200.00	50.00	10.00						30.00	290.00
Wardens Grove	Famlicc	Mrs. Lucy Lupton, Lowland, N. C.	350	49.58	127.00	36.00	1.65	4.50			16.20		15.00	256.42
Mt. Zion	Famlicc	D. P. Casey, Stonewall, N. C.	1,500	200.00	140.00									350.00
Mays Chapel	Wayne	Mrs. A. E. Rouse, Dudley, N. C.	300		40.00	2.00	12.00			2.00			24.00	100.00
North East	Wayne	Mark Mazingo, Mt. Olive, N. C.	2,000											

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Smithfield	Johnston	W. A. Powell, Smithfield, N. C.	3,000	15.00	120.00	9.12	12.30	2.00	15.99				14.00	476.11
Hopewell	Johnston	W. J. Alford, Smithfield, N. C.	3,000		242.00	94.39	12.00						149.48	470.89
Johnson's Union	Johnston	W. T. Thomas, Smithfield, N. C. R. 1	2,000		180.00	75.00								250.00
Bethel	Johnston	W. H. Massingill, Four Oaks, N. C. R. 2	2,000	700.00	222.00	113.69							35.95	1,071.53
Powhatan	Johnston	W. W. Blinson, Clayton, N. C. R. 1	4,000		175.00	34.75	3.00						48.16	284.23
Roberts Grove	Sampson	Grover Jackson, Godwin, N. C.	2,000	150.00	130.00	25.00	11.50	3.50	1.00	1.00	1.00		10.00	2,000.00
Oak Grove	Sampson	Mrs. Y. W. Eldrige, Dunn, N. C. R. 6	1,000		166.50	113.40	2.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	2.00		5.00	283.40
Shady Grove	Sampson	W. A. Jackson, Dunn, N. C. R. 6	5,000	5.00	225.00	60.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	7.00	2.00	5.00	22.05	750.00
Porspect	Harnett	R. McLeod, Dunn, N. C. R. 3	3,000											
Casey's Chapel	Wayne	Ben Casey, Goldsboro, N. C.	3,000		179.75	144.42	12.00		5.25				33.36	477.35
Goldsboro	Wayne	L. K. Stallings, Goldsboro, N. C.	7,000	10.00	973.50	215.84	12.00			5.00	70.18		302.66	1,580.18

Woman's State Auxiliary Convention

The Woman's Auxiliary Convention held its 9th Annual Session with Little Rock Free Will Baptist Church, near Lucama, N. C., convening on Tuesday, May 7, in the evening. The program was under the leadership of the local church with Miss Nellie Alford leader.

Wednesday Morning at Ten o'clock, the meeting was opened with devotions conducted by Mrs. L. H. Wetherington with Scripture reading, a most impressive short talk, and a prayer. The very cordial welcome by Mrs. Etta Frost Renfrow of Lucama, was most graciously responded to by Mrs. M. A. Woodard of Winterville, N. C.

Mrs. Alice Lupton, President, who presided over the session most efficiently, made a few introductory remarks and the convention was called to order.

Ministers, delegates, and presidents of District Conventions were enrolled as follows:

MINISTERS.

Eastern Conference.—J. C. Griffin, W. B. Everett, J. R. Bennett, L. H. Wetherington.

Western Conferences.—W. A. Hales, R. N. Hinnant, J. A. Evans, E. C. Morris, G. C. Joyner, E. T. Phillips, J. H. Worley, S. H. Styron, Rufus Hyman, Henry Melvin, E. R. Barnes.

Central Conference.—I. J. Blackwelder, L. B. Manning, J. P. Barrow, J. C. Moye, R. F. Pittman, M. A. Woodard, M. E. Tyson.

Cape Fear Conference.—W. H. Lancaster.

Pee Dee.—W. L. Jernigan.

PRESIDENTS OF DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Central Conference.—Mrs. J. C. Moye.

Western Conference.—Mrs. J. C. Sasser.

Eastern Conference.—Mrs. Rosa Heath.

L. A. S. DELEGATES

Western Conference.—Stoney Creek; Mrs. Pate.

Micro.—Mrs. H. I. Corbett and Mrs. R. L. Moore. Saint Mary—Mrs. Orpah Sullivan, Mrs. Addie Kirby. Little Rock.—Mrs. Neppie Stancill, Mrs. H. S. Pittman. (Philathea Class, Mrs. Jack Barnes). Kenly.—Mrs. Henry Watson. Pleasant Grove.—Mrs. Raymond Fields.

Edgemont Missionary Society.—Mrs. M. B. Foreman, Gladly Holman and Mrs. W. W. Bullock. Rains X. Roads.—Bertha Evans. Marsh Swamp.—Miss Etta Haynes. Wilson.—Mrs. Jesse Deans. Union Grove.—Mrs. R. L. Fleming. Piney Grove.—Mrs. J. A. Pittman. Pine Level.—Mrs. D. R. Peedin. Selma.—Mrs. Paul Creech. Core Creek.—By letter.

Cape Fear Conference.—Smithfield.—Mrs. W. H. Dupree. Goldsboro.—Mrs. W. J. Hinson and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell. Shady Grove.—Mrs. D. M.

Wilson. Casey's Chapel.—Mrs. Walter Anderson. Johnson's Union.—Mrs. J. R. Hoggard, Mrs. Minnie Smith. Pleasant Plain.—By letter.

Central Conference.—Winterville.—Mrs. Lela Nobles, Mrs. M. A. Woodard. Greenville.—Mrs. S. B. Hardee (Missionary Society.—Mrs. Lil Smith). Kings X. Roads.—Mrs. W. G. Corbett. Elizabeth City.—Mrs. E. C. Morris. Gum Swamp.—Mrs. R. M. Manning. Ayden.—Mrs. W. L. Nobles. Saratoga.—Mrs. W. E. Barrett. Sweet Gum Grove.—Mrs. R. F. Pittman. Spring Branch.—Mrs. H. L. Ellis. Rocky Mount.—Mrs. O. C. Merritt.

Eastern Conference.—Saint Marys (New Bern).—Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Mrs. E. L. Mallard. Bridgeton.—Mrs. J. H. Oglesby. Morehead City.—Mrs. L. H. Wetherington. Arapahoe.—Mrs. M. B. Hardison. The following churches represented by letter: Holly Springs, Union Chapel, Mosley's Creek Warden's Grove.

DISTRICT CONVENTION DELEGATES

Cape Fear.—Mrs. Ben Casey.

Central Conference.—Mrs. Lil Smith.

Western Conference.—Mrs. J. E. Hales.

Song by congregation. Male Quartet.

Various Committees were appointed as follows:

Finance.—Mrs. M. B. Hardison, Mrs. Ed Mallard, Mrs. S. B. Hardee.

Apportionment Committee.—Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, Mrs. J. W. Alford, Mrs. R. B. Spencer, Mrs. Katie S. Jackson, Mrs. O. C. Merritt.

Petition.—Mrs. R. L. Moore, Mrs. W. W. Bullock, Mrs. J. C. Griffin.

Standard of Achievement.—Mrs. Georgie Barnes, Mrs. J. C. Sasser, Mrs. L. H. Wetherington.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Orphanage.—Mrs. G. N. Bryan reports, eleven Aids, one Dist. convention and one Union, had reported to her the amount \$519.37. Forty seven children are being clothed by various organizations.

The ladies of Central Conference district directed by Mrs. J. C. Moyer are at work to buy dishes.

The Western District, with Mrs. Georgie Frost Barnes as chairman, is collecting funds for a stove for the orphanage.

Mission.—Mrs. Paul Thigpen reported two ladies Aid Societies, Harrell's Chapel and Owen's Chapel, One young People's Missionary Society at Black Jack Church.

Education.—No report.

Superannuation.—Mrs. Henry Melvin reported, Cash on hand \$82.81. Union Grove church \$2.00. Western District Convention \$8.00, Edgemont Missionary Society \$2.00. Grantsboro's Ladies Aid \$2.00, Eastern Convention \$25.00. Total \$122.31.

Paid Revs. Garner, Moore, Lupton, and Merrill, Utley \$10.00 each. Balance in treasury \$72.31.

Publication.—N. D. Wiggs reported 80 subscriptions, sent in by the Eastern District, 9 subscriptions given to the county Home.

At this time, we had a message in the form of a report, from the Orphanage, which was indeed encouraging. Rev. J. R. Bennett, made a short but interesting talk concerning the orphanage. We were then favored with a duet by Mrs. N. D. Wiggs and Rev. R. N. Hinnant.

In the absence of Mrs. Fannie Polston, National Secretary, Rev. I. J. Blackwelder and Rev. S. H. Styron made short talks on Foreign and State Missions. Meeting adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions by Mrs. D. M. Wilson, Prayer offered by Rev. E. T. Phillips. Solo was sung by Miss Bertha Lee Rose, "Follow me."

REPORTS FROM THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES WERE RECEIVED

Elizabeth City L. A. S. -----	\$ 1.50
Wilson L. A. S. -----	2.00
Stony Creek -----	1.00
Goldsboro -----	3.50
Winterville -----	1.80
Smithfield -----	2.60
Shady Grove -----	1.00
Union Grove (Western Conference.) -----	3.00
Piney Grove -----	1.50
Casey's Chapel -----	2.00
Little Rock -----	1.00
Little Rock (Philathea) -----	1.00
Johnson's Union -----	2.05
Saint Mary (Western) -----	3.95
Saratoga -----	1.00
Pine Level -----	2.00
Sweet Gum Grove -----	2.00
Spring Branch -----	2.50
Marsh Swamp -----	3.00
Gum Swamp -----	1.00
Selma -----	3.20
Edgemont Missionary -----	11.00
Davis Shore -----	3.90
Reedy Branch -----	1.50
Swannanot -----	1.80
Grimsley -----	1.00
Macedonia -----	1.00
Rock of Zion -----	1.50
Micro -----	2.00
Rocky Mount -----	1.00
Kenly -----	3.20
Bridgeton -----	2.60
Morehead City -----	2.00
Arapahoe -----	2.50

Greenville -----	1.00
Greenville (Mis. SSociety) -----	1.00
Saint Mary (New Bern L. A. S.) -----	6.00
Pleasant Grove -----	1.50
Kings X. Roads -----	1.00
Rains X. Roads -----	2.50
Ayden -----	3.00
Core Creek -----	2.00
Pleasant Plain -----	1.00
Holly Springs -----	2.50
Union Chapel -----	1.00
Mosley Creek -----	4.20
Warden Grove -----	1.00
Eastern Dist. Convention -----	5.00
Central Dist., Conference -----	5.00

A motion that each District Secretary send to this Convention an itemized form, report of all work done in the district from one convention to the next.

Petition committee reported two churches desiring to entertain the Convention at its next Meeting. The president left the matter with the Executive Committee to decide meeting place.

The Committee on Standard of Attainments did not complete their report. They asked to report at the General Conference at Black Jack, and their request was granted.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Received to day \$134.13.
The report was accepted.

REPORT OF APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

The following report was submitted and adopted.

For programs -----	\$ 1.25
Mrs. M. A. Woodard (Expense) -----	3.20
Mrs. Alice Lupton (Expense) -----	11.46
Miss Nellie Alford (Expense) -----	1.05
Rec. Secretary -----	10.00
Cor. Secretary -----	5.00
To Orphanage, Bed -----	14.40
To Orphanage -----	10.00
To Greenville Church -----	15.00
To Wilson Church -----	15.00
To Rocky Mt. Church -----	15.00
Mrs. Fannie Polston -----	15.00
To Mrs. Polston for National dues -----	21.15
To Mrs. Mitchell (Postage) -----	.25

To tax on Checks -----	.06
For minutes -----	10.00

Total	\$147.82

A motion to accept the Apportionment Committee adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

May 8, 1935, Brought forward -----	\$ 30.73
May 8, 1935, Collected to day -----	134.13

Total	\$164.86
Disbursements -----	147.82

Balance in treasury	\$ 17.04

The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Minnie Watson, President.

Mrs. Georgia Barnes, Vice President.

Mrs. Joe M. Barber, re-elected Recording Secretary.

Mrs. J. C. Sasser, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, re-elected Treasurer.

The following Directors were appointed.

Mrs. G. A. Bryan, Orphanage.

Mrs. Henry Melvin on Superannuation.

Mrs. Paul Thigpen on Missions.

Mrs. Deenie Morris on Education.

Mrs. N. D. Wiggs on Publications.

A rising vote of thanks was offered to the people of the community for their kind hospitality to the Convention while in session.

A vote of thanks was given our retiring officers, Mrs. Alice Lupton and Mrs. M. A. Woodard, for their untiring efforts during the eight years of our Woman's Auxiliary.

Convention was dismissed by Mrs. Alice Lupton with a very impressive prayer.

Mrs. Alice Lupton, *President*

Mrs. Mae Barber, *Rec. Secretary*

Mrs. M. A. Woodard, *Cor. Secretary.*

