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Held With the Church at

HOPEWELL, JOHNSTON COUNTY, N. C.

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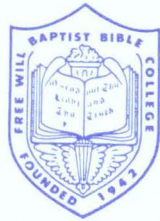
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PROCEEDINGS

The Twenty Fourth Annual Session of the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptist met with the Hopewell church, Johnston County, N. C., on Wednesday, September 16, 1936. Singing from "Songs and Hymns of Worship". The Association was opened by singing No. 75. It was led by bro, Eddie Jones. Prayer by Rev. R. B. Spencer. Song No. 60 was sung by the congregation. In the absence of Rev. L. B. Manning, Rev. Henry Melvin conducted the devotional service. Scripture read: Mark 9:2-10. Song No. 134 was sung after prayer.

Rev. W. L. Jernigan, of Creswell, preached the Introductory Sermon, taking as a text, Mark 9:5. He emphasized the necessity of various mountain tops that we should ascend in order to see our duty more clearly as servants of Christ and to advance in the progress of our church, such as the mountain tops of prayer, service, sacrifice and love. Song No. 84 was sung.

The Welcome Address was given by Rev. R. N. Hinnant, pastor of the local church. He spoke of how glad the people of the community were to have the Association in their church. He stated that if any one had come with any other motive than that of love for the cause of Christ, he would ask them to pack their grip and return from whence they came. Ample provision had been made for the comfort and convenience of every one who might attend and he extended to them a hearty welcome. Rev. W. E. Anderson of Morehead City, responded in his usual happy mood. Song No. 93 was sung, followed by benediction by Rev. S. H. Styron. A most bountiful lunch was then served on the grounds.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Association met at 1:30 and a quartet composed of Eddie Jones, E. C. Morris, W. H. Pittman, and J. M. Stancil sang "Sometime, Somewhere." The congregation sang Nos. 145, 58, and 20. Rev. G. C. Joyner of Goldsboro conducted the devotional exercises based on 1 Cor., 13th chapter.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rev. Henry Melvin, president of the Association, delivered a very short but impressive message for the guidance of the association and for our general cooperation with each other at all times.

He spoke of the great honor we have in being coworkers together with Christ our beloved and honored head; one to whom we should render the greatest homage at all times. He spoke of the program of our Association as being prepared with the greatest care to represent every phase of our church life, and that from this program we should gather great enthusiasm and carry from this gathering thoughts that should greatly enhance our activities in our church work, ever mindful of the fact that our leader will never fail us.

ENROLLMENT OF MINISTERS

Western Conference:—G. C. Joyner, Rommie Mitchell, E. R. Barnes,

R. N. Hinnant, Henry Melvin, L. H. Boykin, J. H. Worley, R. B. Carroll, W. A. Hales, S. H. Styron, E. G. Holland, Jas. A. Evans, W. E. Anderson, Rufus Hymn, Geo. W. Ferrell, I. W. Jernigan, J. K. Ruffin, Z. P. Ferrell, E. C. Morris, E. T. Phillips, M. L. Cummings, W. G. Pike, L. T. Phillips, and J. E. Davis.

Central Conference:—W. L. Hart, Marshall, Joyner, J. H. Edwards, R. H. Mason, W. A. Dail, N. D. Wiggs, R. P. Harris, N. Bruce Barrow, J. P. Barrow, M. E. Tyson, J. E. Wooten, W. L. Jernigan, C. J. Harris.

Eastern Conference:—Redding C. Proctor, J. W. Alford, Lloyd Vernon, L. H. Wetherington, R. C. Kenneday.

Cape Fear Conference:—M. L. Johnson, J. R. Forest, R. B. Spencer, J. C. Griffin, H. R. Faircloth, Cadmus W. Coates, W. H. Lancaster.

French Broad Association:—Willett L. Moretz.

Rock Fish Conference:—E. D. Norton.

ENROLLMENT OF DELEGATES

✓ *From The Western Conference*:—H. G. Watson, T. E. Ferrell, C. S. Hinnant, J. M. Stancill, Mrs. Henry Melvin, Mrs. Leta Edgerton, Jas. W. Braswell, R. L. Fleming, D. B. Sasser, Jas. H. Bridgers, A. B. Boykin, W. H. Pittman, W. O. Fields, Loyd M. Edwards, J. H. Newsome, W. N. Rogerson, W. H. Jones, C. C. Jackson, W. V. Lee, W. C. Sasser, W. C. Creech, J. R. Evans, J. A. Allen.

From The Eastern Conference:—W. C. Hill, Mrs. Blanche Hawkins, Carroll French, Mrs. S. L. Silverthorn, Earl H. White, Mrs. Maggie Willis, Mrs. May Rouse, Mrs. Mattie Styron, Neal Davis, J. E. Harris, C. A. Herring, D. S. Heath, Jas. E. Mallard, Cottis C. Barr.

From The Central Conference:—J. L. Nobles, Z. M. Harrison, N. A. Clark, L. H. Heath, Miss Callie F. Davenport, W. A. Dildy, J. H. Dixon.

From The Cape Fear Conference:—L. P. Williford, R. McLeod, C. V. Williford, W. A. Powell, M. C. Oneal, N. B. Powell, Alma Strickland, W. H. Martin, J. M. Peele, Mrs. J. L. Braswell, D. Albert Johnson, M. F. Jackson, A. F. Ballece, Y. W. Eldridge

From Rock Fish Conference:—W. L. Strickland, W. B. Grady.

From Pee Dee Conference:—W. G. Wilson.

Officers of Orphanage Board:—W. A. Jackson, Dr. M. Hinnant, Levi Hill.

Third Union of Eastern Conference:—N. L. Tadlock, Ernest E. Hill.

Delegate From Eastern Conference:—Neal Davis.

Second Dist. Western Conference:—Bartley Strickland.

Cape Fear Union:—Warren Jackson.

Fourth Union of Central Conference:—Mrs. Paul Thigpen, Barney Kirby.

State League Convention:—Miss Sallie Cox.

President State Aux. Convention:—Mrs. Georgia Frost Barnes.

Treas. N. C. State Association:—W. B. Crumpler.

The chair appointed a Resolutions Committee composed of the following: E. C. Morris, J. A. Evans, W. R. Hyman.

Temperance Committee:—E. T. Phillips, R. H. Mason, N. D. Wiggs.
Mrs. Georgia Frost Barnes sang very beautifully, "The Stranger of Galilee," Dedicating it to Bros. E. T. Phillips and J. H. Worley.

HOME MISSION REPORT (Adopted).

The Home Mission Board reported as follows:

1. We notified, through the Free Will Baptist paper, that the Board was anxious to contact churches or ministers where mission funds or services were needed.

2. We have hope for mission work to be established in Raleigh with a view of establishing a church of the Free Will Baptist faith there in the future.

3. We ask of the Association a liberal apportionment to sustain this great work.

Our balance in the treasury is \$9.00.

L. H. WETHERINGTON,
M. L. JOHNSON,
J. A. EVANS.

An offering was taken for Home Missions, amounting to \$6.87. Moved and carried to adjourn. Song No. 188 was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. M. L. Johnson.

Rev. W. E. Anderson opened the service, Rev. W. A. Dail made the address, Rev. W. R. Hyman led the prayer and the benediction was by Rev. L. H. Wetherington. The services were of a very uplifting and spiritual nature and were well received by those in attendance.

THURSDAY MORNING, Sept. 17.

Devotional services were opened by singing Nos. 61, 46. Rev. W. R. Hyman conducted the devotional exercises, speaking from Matt. 25. Nos. 30, 135 were sung by the congregation.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

The Executive Board of the Free Will Baptist State Convention met with the church in Goldsboro on Thursday, May 7th, 1936 at 10 o'clock A. M. The following members of the Board were present: Rev. Henry Melvin, President, Rev. J. C. Griffin, Vice President, Rev. E. T. Phillips, Secretary, Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Asst. Sec., Dr. M. Hinnant, Chm. Orphanage Board, Rev. R. B. Spencer, Field Sec., Rev. L. H. Wetherington, Home Mission Board, E. T. Phillips, proxy for N. D. Wiggs, G. C. Joyner, proxy for W. B. Crumpler.

The following visiting brethren were present: S. H. Styron, W. A. Hales, J. A. Evans, M. E. Tyson, W. A. Jackson and T. E. Beamon.

After singing and prayer, the body was called to order by the chairman.

A program committee was elected to prepare a program for the next session of the Convention which will convene with Hopewell church near Smithfield, N. C. on Wednesday, September 16, 1936. The committee is as follows: R. N. Hinnant, W. A. Jackson, M. E. Tyson, L. H. Wetherington.

A motion was carried to make R. B. Spencer and E. T. Phillips a Publicity committee.

Bro. W. B. Crumbler sent a report showing the condition of the treasury. It was moved and carried to donate out of the funds of the treasury \$50.00 to be paid on the debt of the Smithfield church.

It was moved and carried that a committee composed of W. A. Jackson, W. B. Crumpler, and Henry Melvin be appointed to make investigation concerning the refinancing of the Smithfield church, and the said committee report their findings at the next sitting of the State Convention.

Resolution Regarding a Camp Ground:

The following resolution was read and adopted by the Board: Resolved that this Executive Board of the State Convention of North Carolina appoint a committee of not less than five, the members of which shall represent the different conferences, associations etc. in the State, whose duty it shall be to find ways and means of procuring a piece of land to be used for a camp ground for the North Carolina Free Will Baptist.

II. That there shall be built upon this site a Tabernacle of sufficient type and size to accommodate the Free Will Baptist State Convention and its annual sittings.

III. That a sufficient number of small camps be erected to accommodate our people desiring to use them at any camping season or occasion.

IV. That it be controlled by a Board of Directors appointed by the Convention.

V. That in addition to the small camps there be suitable buildings of the size and type necessary to be used as a home for our old ministers; and that their duty shall be to look after the grounds and buildings at all times.

VI. That this camp be used for Young People's Meetings and Auxiliary Conventions, if so desired.

VII. That there be set aside each year as much as two weeks' time to be used as a get-together meeting and that some eminent speaking or lecturer be employed to bring lectures suitable for our spiritual and educational needs.

Elds. S. H. Styron, R. N. Hinnant and Henry Melvin: Committee.

In compliance with the above resolutions the following were elected as this camp ground committee:

From the Western Conference, S. H. Styron,
Eastern Conference, L. H. Wetherington.
Central Conference, M. E. Tyson.

Cape Fear Conference, J. C. Griffin.
 Pee Dee Conference, W. G. Wilson.
 Rock Fish, W. L. Strickland.
 French Broad Asso., W. L. Moretz.

Rev. W. L. Jernigan was chosen to preach the introductory sermon at the next State Convention, convening on September 16, 1936.

HENRY MELVIN, Chairman,
 E. T. PHILLIPS, Sec.

Prayer by J. C. Griffin.

The above report was read and adopted by the Association.

REPORT FOREIGN MISSION

Your Secretary and Treasurer is glad to report a growing interest in Foreign Mission Work. There have been a great many more contributions this year than last, which is very encouraging indeed.

REPORT

September 1935

Rev. S. H. Styron -----	\$ 1.00	
Rev. Matt Gardner -----	1.00	
Mrs. Will Pierce -----	1.00	
A Friend -----	1.00	
B. B. Richardson -----	1.00	
Mrs. Katie Sawyer Jackson -----	5.00	
Mrs. Sara B. Morris -----	1.00	
Mrs. C. H. Denton -----	1.00	
Mrs. E. T. Phillips -----	1.00	
J. R. Pittman -----	.50	
Mrs. Rosa B. Worley -----	1.00	
Swannanoa F. W. B. L. -----	.30	
Miss Lucy Warren -----	1.00	
Swannanoa S. S. -----	1.10	
Total -----		\$ 16.90
		October, 1935
Swannanoa L. A. S. -----	.50	
Annie Lou Bass -----	1.00	
Total -----		1.50
		November, 1935
Selma L. A. S. -----	1.00	
Total -----		1.00
		December, 1935
Howell's Swamp L. A. S. -----	3.00	
Mrs. A. E. Rouse -----	1.00	
Miss Nellie Gray Rouse -----	1.00	
Antioch Church, Craven Co. -----	11.50	

Swannanoa S. S. -----	2.00	
Willet L. Moretz -----	1.00	
Total -----		19.50
January, 1936		
Mrs. W. L. Moretz -----	1.00	
Sidney Church, Beaufort Co. -----	2.00	
Total -----		3.00
February, 1936		
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson -----	5.00	
White Oak Church, F. W. B. L. -----	1.50	
Mrs. Rosa B. Worley -----	9.00	
Total -----		15.50
March, 1936		
White Oak L. A. S. -----	2.00	
Swannanoa S. S. -----	1.54	
Total -----		3.54
April, 1936		
Carteret Co. S. S. and League Convention -----	2.10	
W. C. Smith (By J. C. Griffin) -----	1.00	
Riverside Church Johnston Co. -----	3.77	
Total -----		6.87
May, 1936		
Mrs. Willet L. Moretz -----	1.00	
Swannanoa S. S. -----	1.17	
Total -----		2.17
June, 1936		
Carteret Co. Union Meeting -----	3.23	
Hopewell Church Johnston Co. -----	3.75	
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Parrish -----	9.00	
Total -----		15.98
July, 1936		
St. Marys Church L. A. S., Craven Co. -----	5.00	
White Oak Church L. A. S. -----	4.00	
Miss Lucy Warren -----	1.00	
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Warren -----	1.00	
Total -----		11.00
August, 1936		
Swannanoa Church and S. S. -----	5.78	

White Oak L. A. S. -----	2.00
Total -----	7.78
Total for the year -----	\$104.74
Bank interest -----	.40
Grand total for year -----	\$105.14

NOTE: There have been no disbursements during the year, as all postage was paid, personally, by your Sec.-Treas.

All churches, auxiliaries and individuals in North Carolina are urgently requested to send all Foreign Mission money to the State Association Sec.-Treas.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLET L. MORETZ, Sec.-Treas.

This the 16th day of September 1936.

The above report was read by the above named Secretary and adopted by the body.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Rev. R. B. Spencer of the Auditing Committee, made report. It was found that the report was incomplete, and it was referred to him for correction. By request of Bro. Spencer, a motion was made to allow him additional time to audit the books of the Orphanage and make his report to the Executive Board of the Association as early as possible.

A revision to Art. 3, Section 5 of the Constitution was made and was placed on the table at 10:10 A. M.

REPORT OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK (ADOPTED)

Report of State F. W. B. League Convention of 1936. There were reported 3 Adult Leagues, 10 Seniors, 6 Intermediates, and 7 Juniors. There was a total of 24 leagues out of ten churches. These 24 Leagues had an enrollment of 595, with daily Bible readers of 75. Funds received \$981.89.

Outstanding activities: Sent to Foreign mission fund \$25.00.

The League has promoted a Young People's camp, and it is having field workers out on the field for the promotion of the Young People's Work.

SALLY COX, Recording Secretary

Bro. C. F. Bowen, of Durham, N. C., Field Secretary of Young People's Work, made a talk concerning the young people of our church, and gave an account of the success that he was meeting with wherever he had gone. His remarks were very timely and his success at the churches he had visited was very encouraging indeed.

FREE WILL BAPTIST ORPHANAGE REPORT (ADOPTED)

For Fiscal Year 1935-'36

SEPTEMBER 1, 1935 to SEPTEMBER 1, 1936

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1935 ----- \$ 164.48

Cash receipts -----	19,027.65
Total -----	\$19,192.13
Total expenditures -----	18,917.06
Balance on Hand Sept. 1, 1936 -----	\$ 275.07

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS AND THE CHANNELS OF EXPENDITURES

Receipts

Balance on hand 9-1-'35 -----	\$ 164.48
Religious organizations -----	9,581.33
Nash County Commissioners -----	900.00
Parents and relatives -----	248.50
Individual donations -----	993.61
Concert Class -----	4,025.82
Cash sales, produce and tractor -----	331.06
Adjustments, teachers board and bank settlement -----	365.92
Short term loan, Bank Micro -----	1,000.00
Duke Endowment -----	1,581.41
Total -----	\$19,192.13

Expenditures

Salaries -----	\$ 3,670.74
Office Supplies -----	112.30
Telephone rent -----	55.27
Adjustments (R. R. Bailey) -----	30.00
Mileage Board of Trustees -----	74.78
Financing and Publicity -----	444.09
Groceries -----	3,381.43
Clothing -----	1,094.08
Laundry supplies -----	46.97
Household supplies -----	245.42
Medicine and hospital bill -----	280.27
School supplies -----	265.57
Lights, water and fuel -----	446.52
Re-placements and repairs -----	544.99
Farm supplies -----	807.06
New furniture and equipment -----	855.53
Old Accounts -----	4,414.44
Supt. Bond -----	12.50
Traveling and car expense -----	720.62
Insurance -----	305.20
Interest -----	109.18
Short term loan -----	1,000.00
Total -----	\$18,917.06

Balance on hand 9-1-'36 -----	275.07
	<u>\$19,192.13</u>

Donated Commodities

Food -----	\$ 2,243.51
Clothing -----	1,517.51
Miscellaneous -----	1,277.13
Total -----	<u>\$ 5,038.15</u>

Income for Year

Cash receipts -----	\$19,192.13
Donated commodities -----	5,038.15
Total income for year -----	<u>\$24,230.28</u>

Institution's Indebtedness

Old accounts -----	\$ 2,184.28
Current accounts -----	231.34
Total indebtedness -----	<u>\$ 2,415.52</u>

During the year we applied to the old accounts, cash in the amount of \$4,414.44 and benefited by discounts in the amount of \$1,677.40 making a total reduction of the old accounts in the amount of \$6,091.84. Our current bills, amounting to \$231.34, are for the following:

Salaries -----	\$ 70.00
School supplies -----	42.40
Groceries -----	97.94
Farm supplies -----	21.00
Total -----	<u>\$ 231.34</u>

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. TYSON, Supt.

This the 17th day of September 1936.

REPORT OF AUDIT OF THE ORPHANAGE AT MIDDLESEX
(Year Sept. 1, 1935 to Sept. 1, 1936)

To the Executive Board of the North Carolina State Convention, I wish to make the following report. I went to the Orphanage on October 14, and carefully checked the records (Sept. 1, 1935 to Sept. 1, 1936) of the books of the Orphanage, and wish to report that I found them all right.

Respectfully submitted to the Executive Board,

R. B. SPENCER, Member of the Board of Audit

The Concert Class from the Orphanage sang a song "Open The Door For The Children." This was followed by an offering for the Orphanage which amounted to \$112.94. Song No. 91 was sung by the congregation.

✓ A trio composed of Bob Means, Miss Howell and J. E. Jones sang "Knocking On Heaven's Door." This was highly praised. They further sang "Walking Home With Jesus." This trio of singers have been greatly applauded for their splendid rendition of songs wherever they have gone.

Song No. 145 was sung by the congregation.

ASSOCIATIONAL SERMON

✓ Rev. E. C. Morris of Elizabeth City preached the Associational sermon near the noon hour. His subject was "The Hour Has Come." The minister spoke of some of the greatest hours that have taken place in the history of the past ages, he spoke of some of the greatest hours in the history of our church. He referred to the hour of the State Convention which was organized twenty-four years ago. He spoke of the many problems that we, as a people of God, are facing. For our success we must have: 1. A united Denomination. 2. Education. 3. We must be a great mission people to comply with the request of our Lord and Master.


Prayer was offered by Bro. Henry Melvin. The trio sang, "Blessed Jesus Hold My Hand." Benediction was by Bro. W. L. Strickland of Hamlet. Lunch was served.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:30 the Association re-assembled and sang No. 3. Bro. J. P. Barrow conducted the devotional exercises and read from Romans. Rev. J. H. Worley led in prayer. Song No. 136 was sung by the congregation. Prayer by Rev. W. L. Hart.

REPORT OF STATE AUXILIARY WORK

By Georgie Frost Barnes, President

 The Auxiliaries of the Free Will Baptist Denomination were organized for the purpose of drawing our women of our Denomination into a closer bond of unity, that we might help carry on the work of our Lord here on earth. The work of our pastors is so great, that it is impossible for them to carry the load alone.

We have not done big things, but many little things, which, after all, help to bring about the big things that really count. It takes unity, grace, patience and understanding to carry on the work as it should be done.

It was thought until recently that the first Auxiliary (a Ladies Aid) was organized in St. Marys Church, at New Bern. But now, Nashville, Tenn., is claiming to have organized the first Auxiliary which was at Cofers Chapel. St. Marys at New Bern, organized in 1909 with 8 charter members. It was not until 1914, after several societies had been organized, that we heard from Nashville, Tenn. They wrote us for literature, and all information we could give them.

Our work began to spread through the efforts of Mrs. Alice Lupton and the Baptist paper. Through many sacrifices and an overwhelming amount of work on her part, she visited, organized, and inspired others to

help carry on the work. It is because of her, that we today have a growing body of women working together for our church and our Master.

(1) The chief function of our Auxiliary work is Home Missions. Mrs. Paul Thigpen is Director of this Department. Many of our churches have aided in paying for, and in the up keep of the church. We have put new roofs on some, furnished pulpits with pulpit sets, bought seats for the choir, bought pianos, or organs, put carpet on the floors, plastered walls of the church, paid for painting done both inside and out, planted shrubbery around the churches and its grounds, for we believe the Lord's Temple should be a place of beauty. We have helped to pay for pews in some of the churches and have even paid a large portion of the salaries to you preachers. If you do not have a Ladies Auxiliary in your church, you had better organize one. Let me know, I will be glad to help you.

Our Mission work goes further than this in the feeding and clothing of those less fortunate than we. We visit sick, carry fruits, trays, milk and flowers. The Auxiliaries have paid \$35.00 on Mrs. James Watson's hospital expenses. Several have sent their contributions direct to her, but they will not receive any credit through the State Convention until next year's report. All funds should be sent to the State Treasurer, Mrs. Betty Nobles, in Winterville, N. C.

(2) Our Foreign Mission work has been neglected. We have made small contributions from year to year, but they have been pitifully small in accordance with what we should have done. Our intentions are good, but the contents of our pocketbooks seem to be small. As Bro. Melvin said yesterday, I think we are developing growing pains, though, so maybe we will be able to report more next year. A little later, I will give a report of the funds paid out for this work.

Our Orphanage has been very dear to our hearts. Most of us have children of our own, and we feel for those motherless and fatherless children. None of us do what we *could* or *should* but we are helping a great deal. Many of the Auxiliaries have adopted a child to clothe. If every child was adopted, a tremendous load would be lifted off the Orphanage. However some of the Auxiliaries are not able to assume this financial obligation so do their part by sending clothing and supplies from their own homes.

(3) Last May, we had two boys and a girl to graduate from High School at our Orphanage. They want to go to college. One wants to study for the Ministry. These children should in time prove a blessing to our Denomination. I wish every one of them could go to college. Maybe when we get Weaver College, we can educate all of them. The Auxiliary Convention voted to assist these children in some way. I placed Mrs. Katie Sawyer Jackson as Director of Education. She appointed a Chairman for each Conference to assist her. Plans have been formulated for the establishment of an Educational Loan Fund. This Fund has been called the Anna Phillips Loan Fund in memory of the God-Mother of so many of our Ministerial boys. There are rules and regulations concerning the loaning of this fund. It is to be paid back so that it will be accessible to others. I do not think we should treat one group of children any better than the

others that are graduating from there. That is why I think they should borrow this fund and pay it back so much a month when they get a job. Then, too, if they have to work it out they will appreciate it more.

I have here a plan we are going to adopt for raising money for this fund. The placards will be printed for a small amount. The Auxiliaries may secure them from the press. Each one will be asked to fill out one or more. The plan is this; these stickers represent 10 cents each. When a person buys a sticker, his name will be placed in the space provided at the left hand side. The number of stickers he purchases will be placed in the squares beside his name. Many will want to give more than a dime. The number of squares beside the name will represent \$ _____ the card will amount to \$ _____. I want you preachers to urge your Auxiliaries to purchase these cards immediately and get to work filling them up.

(4) Superannuation headed by Mrs. Sarah Renfrow is another field of endeavor. We have been contributing a small amount to this cause each year. During the year of 1936, we contributed \$55.00. We, of course, want to do more. If we cannot with actual money we can with supplies if you will let us know where it is most needed. Many times we would be glad to help if we had the address and knew the needs.

Mrs. E. T. Phillips will have charge of Publications for the coming year. She is an able woman and has an able assistant in that of her husband.

I have here a short summary of the Year's work from a financial standpoint.

Summary of year's work for 1935 ending at State Convention May, 1936

There were

120 Churches listed.

936 members reported.

61 Auxiliaries and 4 District Conventions.

\$4,422.68 was raised by the Auxiliaries during the year (Many did not report).

\$153.68 was the amount the Auxiliaries sent to the State Convention.

\$1,034.44 was sent to the Orphanage by the Auxiliaries.

\$16.53 was the amount of the special offering taken at the State Convention for the Orphanage.

\$96.00 was the amount paid out for Missions.

\$45.00 was sent to the F. W. B. Press for subscriptions and publications.

3 Observed prayer week.

Report for past ten years of work. This is the best we can get at it

Missions -----	\$333.60
Education -----	305.27
Orphanage -----	664.22
Superannuation -----	225.97
Publications -----	40.00

It doesn't sound so bad does it? It isn't as good as we would like for it to be. Now we want you to suggest to us what you would like for us to do that we have not done already.

I want to ask this Association to appoint a delegate to represent the church body in our Auxiliary Convention. In this way we can keep in closer touch with each other. We will present there ideas we would like to see carried out in our churches. Your delegate can report this to you. The same thing applies here in the Church Convention. We must pull together if we would strengthen our work.

The above report was received and adopted.

BANK REPORT OF BRO. H. G. WATSON (APPROVED)

Kenly, N. C., Sept. 16th, 1936

To the North Carolina State Association of the F. W. B. Church.

Report of former Treasurer of Home and Foreign Mission Board, covering funds on hand January 1st, 1929 in the Bank of Kenly, when the bank failed.

Funds on hand which was deposited in the Bank of Kenly, for foreign mission as shown by an Audit made by E. C. Gaskill and R. E. Tripp, \$232.08.

The first and final dividend paid by the bank in May 1936 of 6% \$13.92.

Check attached herewith for same, \$13.92

The Home mission account as shown by an audit of E. C. Gaskill and R. E. Tripp, had a balance of \$16.55

The first and final dividend paid by the bank in May 1936 of 6% \$.99.

Check for same, \$.99

Respectfully submitted by H. G. Watson, Treasurer at the time of the bank failure.

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS (ADOPTED)

Bro. C. K. Dunn made a verbal report of the workings of the Free Will Baptist Press. He stated that every department of the Press' work was progressing nicely except that the Press was not receiving orders for League quarterlies to fully justify their publication. He stated that he had not of late been very rigid in cutting off the names of subscribers exactly every time when their subscriptions expired, but used what he thought was a fair conclusion in every case. He thanked the people for their generous patronage and pled for a continuance of the same. He gave the law regarding the obligations of subscribers to pay for the papers they received for twelve months. He stated that the financial condition of the office was fairly good and he hoped that in the near future the Press would be able to meet all its obligations.

The trio sang, "Live Your Religion Everyday."

Moved and carried that the National Statistical Blank be adopted by the Association. A committee consisting of J. C. Griffin, L. H. Wetherington, J. A. Evans is to work out a plan whereby we can get the statistical reports to the conferences for this year.

The amendment to the constitution was read the second time at 3:30 P. M.

Rev. H. R. Faircloth was appointed to serve on the Board of Finance in the absence of Rev. W. L. Jernigan.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF N. C. STATE ASSOCIATION FOR 1935
(ADOPTED)

Receipts

Sept. 13—Balance cash brought forward general fund	\$ 15.43
Sept. 13—Received from 1935 State Convention Secretary	330.98
Total on hand	\$346.41

Disbursements

By order of Finance Committee:

Sept. 13—Special Orphanage Fund	\$ 13.43
Sept. 13—F. W. B. Press for printing	8.55
Sept. 13—Recording Sec. Rev. E. T. Phillips	30.00
Sept. 13—Rev. Henry Melvin, Auditing Book	6.00
Sept 13—Orphan Home, donation	50.00
Sept. 16—Prof. Jesse Barrow, on back salary	50.00
Sept. 16—Smithfield Bldg. & Loan on Church Bldg.	50.00
Oct. 30—Rev. J. A. Evans and P. A. Boyett, Delegate Nashville	25.00
Oct. 30—F. W. B. Press for minutes	50.00
June 10—Rev. W. L. Moretz, Delegate to Glennville, Ga.	15.00
June 10—Rev. W. L. Moretz, Gen. Conf. Fund Glennville, Ga.	10.00
May 19—Transferred to School Fund by order of Executive Board ..	38.43
Total paid out	\$346.41

Sept. 16—Balance on hand general fund—None.

SMITHFIELD BUILDING FUND

Sept. 13, 35—Balance brought forward past year	\$ 1.80
Sept. 16, 36—Received from general funds, conferences, union meetings, churches, aid societies and individuals as per attached copy	\$278.83
Total on hand to date	\$280.63

Disbursements

Nov. 25—Paid Smithfield Bldg. & Loan	\$ 50.00
Dec. 12—Paid Rev. J. P. Barrow on back salary	38.00
(This was sent in specially for him)	
Dec. 23—Paid Smithfield Bldg. & Loan	50.00
Jan 10—Paid Home Ins. Co., Prem. on Invoice	25.00
March 23—Paid Smithfield Bldg. & Loan	33.00
May 19—Paid Smithfield Bldg. & Loan	69.00
Total paid out	\$265.00
Sept. 16, 36—Balance on hand to date in Bldg. Fund	\$ 15.63

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. CRUMPLER, Treas. N. C. State Conv.

OK'D by Auditing Committee, By R. B. Spencer.

I am giving donations and contributions as follows:

Sept. 12, 35—Balance from past year -----	\$ 1.80
Sept. 12—Smithfield Church -----	4.00
Sept. 12—Bridgeton Church -----	6.00
Sept. 12—Union Chapel Church -----	1.00
Sept. 13—Mrs. Katie S. Jackson -----	5.00
Sept. 13—Union Grove Church -----	3.00
Oct. 1—First Union District Western Conference -----	7.50
Oct. 3—Mrs. S. H. Styron -----	3.30
Oct. 7—Goldsboro Church -----	1.00
Oct. 17—Cape Fear Union -----	9.55
Oct. 23—Powhatan Church -----	9.00
Oct. 31—Eastern Auxiliary Convention -----	5.00
Oct. 31—Eastern Auxiliary Convention, for Barrow -----	5.00
Nov. 13—Caseys Chapel Church -----	12.00
Nov. 13—Rev. A. E. Rouse, for Barrow -----	7.00
Nov. 13—Lady in Eastern Conference, for Barrow -----	1.00
Nov. 16—Masadonia Church -----	3.00
Nov. 25—Goldsboro Church -----	1.00
Nov. 27—Bethel Church -----	2.00
Dec. 3—Goldsboro Church -----	1.00
Dec. 10—Eastern Conference, for Barrow -----	25.00
Dec. 10—Eastern Conference -----	50.00
Dec. 10—Union Chapel -----	3.00
Jan. 10, 36—Bridgeton Church -----	4.00
Jan. 10—Goldsboro Church -----	1.00
Feb. 3—Goldsboro Church -----	1.00
Feb. 8—Union Meeting First District Western Conference -----	7.75
March 10—Union Chapel -----	3.00
March 10—Cape Fear Union -----	5.00
March 18—St. Marys Church, New Bern -----	9.00
March 28—First Union Western Conference -----	8.50
April 18—Ladies Aux. Western Conference -----	2.20
April 28—Cape Fear Union -----	4.50
May 4—Goldsboro Church -----	3.00
May 30—Cape Fear Union -----	3.00
June 5—First Dist. Union Meeting Western Conference -----	3.00
June 8—Goldsboro Church -----	1.00
Aug. 8—Goldsboro Church -----	2.00
Sept. 8—Goldsboro Church -----	1.00
Sept. 9—Smithfield Church -----	12.00
Sept. 14—St. Marys S. S., New Bern, N. C. -----	3.00
Sept. 14—Cape Fear Union -----	2.10
May 19—Transferred from general funds -----	38.43
Total -----	\$280.63

W. B. CRUMPLER, Treas. N. C. State Conv.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY OF THE
STATE ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

(1936)

As the Field Secretary of the State Association of North Carolina I hereby wish to make to this honorable body the following report.

The data contained in the report is as accurate as your secretary was able to gather from the minutes of the different conferences, and associations in the State. Great care and effort have been made to give in this report the information regarding the facts of the church work as far as they were obtainable for the benefit of this Association.

Since the minutes or reports of the Buncombe Association, the French Broad, the Jacks Creek, the Watauga, and Toe River association were not obtainable in securing the proper data for this report, I have been unable to give such needed facts in the Statistical Table as are desired.

Furthermore, I wish to state that in as much as the minutes of the different conferences do not all give the same Statistical Report in the table form it was not possible to arrange the Statistical Report as full and complete as it should be presented to this body. However it has been your Field Secretary's aim to make this report as well as he could with the available data at hand.

The above report was adopted including a Statistical Table.

A resolution was presented to the Association to change Art. 1 of the Constitution. Read at 3:35 P. M.

The Trio sang "Delivered from the hands of Pharaoh."

THURSDAY NIGHT

Songs Nos. 27, 37, and 97 were sung. Prayer by Bro. D. B. Sasser. Scripture reading from Phil. 3:13, 14. Prayer by Rev. R. B. Spencer. Song No. 121. Sermon by Rev. N. D. Wiggs. Benediction by Rev. G. W. Ferrell.

FRIDAY MORNING, Sept. 18

The Association opened by singing No. 92. Prayer by Rev. H. R. Faircloth. Song No. 122 was led by Bro. C. F. Bowen.

The Amendment to Art. 1 Sec. 1 of the Constitution was read the second time at 9:30 A. M.

Amendment to Art III. Section 5 of the Constitution of the State F. W. B. Association was adopted by the Association.

Amendment of Art. I Sec. 1 of the Constitution was adopted and a change in the name of the Convention from Convention to Association was made.

Moved and carried that the Executive Board of the Association be authorized to make all necessary changes in legal papers to harmonize with the new name adopted.

Rev. S. H. Styron made a report of the Camp Ground and Old Ministers'

Home." He stated that he had found a very suitable place in Duplin County including 15 acres of land and \$550.00 in cash by Bro. Ben Wallace, with probability of logs included.

Moved and carried that the committee on Camp Ground be re-elected for another year and clothed with full authority to make selections and arrangements to locate the camp.

DELEGATES TO DIFFERENT BODIES

Delegates to different bodies were appointed as follows:

To *Eastern Conference*—L. H. Wetherington.

To *Western Conference*—J. A. Evans.

To *Cape Fear Conference*—R. B. Spencer.

To *Pee Dee Conference*—W. L. Jernigan.

To *Rock Fish Conference*—W. L. Strickland.

To *General Conference*—J. W. Alford.

To *French Broad Association*—W. L. Moretz.

To *Central Conference*—Levi Hill.

To *Woman's Auxiliary Convention*—R. N. Hinnant.

Motion carried that we request the various conferences to change their name to Associations and union meetings to quarterly meetings to conform to the National Association's requests.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Rev. Henry Melvin, *President* ----- Durham, N. C.

Rev. J. W. Alford, *Vice President* ----- Kenly, N. C.

Rev. E. T. Phillips, *Recording Secretary* ----- Ayden, N. C.

Rev. R. N. Hinnant, *Asst. Secretary* ----- Micro, N. C.

Rev. R. B. Spencer, *Field Secretary* ----- 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, Cadmus Coats, terms expire 1938; L. H. Wetherington, J. A. Evans terms expire 1939.

Board of Home Missions—J. H. Harris, W. H. Jordan, J. A. Evans, terms expire 1937; S. H. Styron, M. E. Tyson, terms expire 1938.

Church Extension Board—Lloyd Vernon, N. D. Wiggs, terms expire 1937; C. F. Bowen, E. C. Morris, terms expire 1938; D. B. Sasser, Willis Powell, terms expire 1939.

Orphanage Board—W. A. Jackson, Term expires 1940; Dr. M. Hinnant, term expires 1941; 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, R. N. Hinnant.

Foreign Mission Board—W. L. Moretz of Swannanoa, N. C.

TEMPERANCE REPORT (ADOPTED)

Realizing the awful consequences of intemperance, and especially that

of the dire results of the drink habit, which was greatly augmented by the last General Assembly of our state, by which eighteen counties in Eastern North Carolina were put under the blighting curse of the legalized sale of alcohol,

Therefore, Be it resolved: That the State Association of Free Will Baptists in North Carolina, here assembled, look with horror upon strong drink, whether by legal act or by bootlegger; for we well know the horrible results resulting from both; for we can not make the sale of liquor as a beverage an honorable and justifiable act anymore than we can turn the darkness of midnight into the brightness of the midday sun.

Second. Long criminal dockets in our courts, and daily reports of deaths on our highways resulting from drunken drivers, challenge the people of God of all creeds, to pray, labor and vote against this the greatest promoter of vice, crime and death in the land.

Third. We hold the A. B. C. Stores to be a supplement or hand-maid of the bootlegger and an equal perpetrator of vice and crime in our cities, towns and the rural districts of our land. May God help us as a Christian people to use every influence in our power against the damnable traffic of the demon alcohol.

E. T. PHILLIPS, Chairman
R. H. MASON
N. D. WIGGS, Temperance Committee

RESOLUTION BY D. B. SASSER (ADOPTED)

Resolved that we go on record as endorsing, and hereby extend our appreciation for the efficient way in which our Highway Patrolmen are enforcing our traffic laws, especially in partially keeping our highways free from drunken drivers.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS (ADOPTED)

Resolved that we extend a sincere vote of thanks to Hopewell church and community, and all others who have given their aid and encouragement to this Association for the gracious means which they have bestowed upon this Association here assembled.

E. C. MORRIS
J. A. EVANS
W. R. HYMAN, Committee

Moved and carried that we accept the invitation of St. Marys church in Wilson County, extended by their pastor, J. A. Evans, to entertain the Association in the year 1937.

Moved and carried that we advise the Program Committee to arrange a program for two days only.

The Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the Temperance resolutions to the News and Observer for publication, and also a copy of the resolution commending the Patrolmen for their very efficient and helpful work of helping to keep drunken drivers off our highways.

Rev. J. W. Alford made a report of the Educational Board of the Nation-

al Association, stating that an offer had been made to the Board of the College property at Weaverville, N. C., and the offer was to purchase Weaver College for a sum of \$15,000.00

Moved and seconded that the Association endorse the Weaverville project.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE (ADOPTED)

Received at this Association -----\$369.54

Disbursed as follows:

Special Orphanage Fund -----	\$ 10.73
Paid to Recording Secretary -----	30.00
Paid to Field Secretary -----	10.00
To the Press for letters and programs -----	7.50
Alloted for minutes -----	50.00
Expense of Delegate to General Conference -----	10.00
General Conference funds -----	10.00
Orphanage Funds -----	50.00
Smithfield Building -----	104.31
For Young People's Work -----	10.00
Home Mission Funds -----	30.00
To Foreign Mission Fund -----	25.00

Total Disbursement -----\$347.54

347.54

Balance in treasury -----\$ 22.00

Brother W. A. Jackson made a report concerning the Smithfield church. It was adopted.

Moved and carried that the committee be authorized to refinance the Smithfield church property.

Moved and carried that we officially recognize Rev. W. O. Rosser of the Baptist church.

Trustees of the Camp Ground are S. H. Styron, N. D. Wiggs, and M. L. Johnson. The Camp Ground offered in Duplin County was accepted but no written report has been received by the Secretary.

CHANGES MADE IN THE CONSTITUTION

1. The Convention voted to change the name Free Will Baptist State Convention to Free Will Baptist State Association.

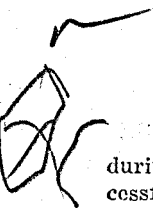
2. Art. 3. Section 5 is to read as follows:

The Church Extension Board shall be composed of six members two retiring each year and others elected by the Association to fill the vacancies. N. D. Wiggs, L. H. Wetherington, R. B. Spencer, Committee.

It was moved and carried that the Association adjourn.

The Doxology was sung, the audience standing.

HENRY MELVIN, President
E. T. PHILLIPS, Secretary
R. N. HINNANT, Asst. Sec.



NOTE BY CLERK. It will be admitted by all who were in attendance during the three days of the Association that this was by far the most successful Convention or Association that the Body has ever had. There was a much larger representation than formerly. Not a discordant note was heard during the entire session that we are aware of. The community did all in its power to make every attendant and visitor pleasant. Special credit is due Rev. M. L. Johnson of the community for his untiring efforts to make the occasion a happy one for all in attendance.

STATISTICAL TABLE (1936)
By R. B. Spencer, *Field Secretary*

Associations and Conferences	Ordained Mins.	Retired Mins.	No. of Churches	Total No. of Members	No. Increased	No. Decreased	Total Conference Funds	Total Value of Church Property	Total Paid the Pastors	Total Paid the Orphanage	Total for Education	Total for Home Missions	Total for Foreign Missions	Total for Young People's Work	Superannuation
Cape Fear -----	13	2	22	3,158	72	17	\$ 105.85	\$ 66,500	\$2,825.39	\$1,440.93	\$111.40	\$ 50.25	\$ -----	\$34.70	\$ -----
Central -----	37	--	62	7,025	--	--	392.70	80,700	-----	150.00	-----	20.00	-----	-----	-----
Eastern -----	32	5	76	6,495	--	--	512.96	-----	-----	150.00	25.00	158.00	-----	-----	-----
Pee Dee -----	19	--	12	832	47	46	40.11	-----	766.02	59.29	7.00	18.66	23.94	-----	-----
Rock Fish -----	4	1	6	-----	-----	-----	8.55	-----	460.23	12.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Western -----	51	6	50	5,293	-----	-----	208.60	-----	-----	67.85	12.50	20.75	-----	-----	51.00
	156	12	228	22,803	---	---	\$1,268.77	\$147,200	\$4,051.64	\$1,880.07	\$155.90	\$267.66	\$23.94	\$34.70	\$51.00

Buncombe Ass., French Broad, Jacks Creek, Watauga, and one other did not report.

STATISTICAL TABLE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

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

Churches	Counties	Delegates	No. Members	Contribution
Smyrna -----	Beaufort -----	By letter -----	73	\$ 2.70
White Hill -----	Beaufort -----	Earl White -----	145	2.00
Union Chapel -----	Beaufort -----	O. C. Baar -----	493	2.50
Stacy -----	Carteret -----	By letter -----	177	4.00
Davis Shore -----	Carteret -----	Mrs. Maggie Willis -----	149	4.45
Morehead City -----	Carteret -----	Neal Davis -----	81	2.50
Cedar Island -----	Carteret -----	Mrs. A. W. Styron -----	38	1.00
Bridgeton -----	Craven -----	Harold French -----	97	2.25
Juniper Chapel -----	Craven -----	J. H. Morris -----	130	5.00
St. Mary -----	Craven -----	C. L. Gaskins -----	260	10.00
Wintergreen -----	Craven -----	D. S. Heath -----	151	3.00
Core Creek -----	Craven -----	Mrs. Blanch Hawkins -----	284	5.00
Lanes Chapel -----	Craven -----	By letter -----	21	1.00
Sarecta -----	Duplin -----	Arthur Whitfield -----	103	5.00
Whaley Chapel -----	Jones -----	By letter -----	182	1.00
Friendship -----	Jones -----	Jimmie Mallard -----	24	5.00
Woodington -----	Lenoir -----	Mrs. H. M. Morris -----	93	2.00
White Oak Grove -----	Lenoir -----	Vernon Herring -----	100	5.00
Daily's Chapel -----	Lenoir -----	C. A. Herring -----	173	5.00
Kinston -----	Lenoir -----	J. E. Harris -----	55	5.00
Christian Chapel -----	Lenoir -----	By letter -----	170	1.00
Arapahoe -----	Pamlico -----	H. B. Lee -----	205	5.00
Wardens Grove -----	Pamlico -----	By letter -----	57	3.00
Bethel -----	Pamlico -----	Mrs. S. L. Silverthorn -----	116	2.00
North East -----	Wayne -----	W. A. Outlaw -----	100	2.00
Mays Chapel -----	Wayne -----	Mrs. May Rouse -----	28	1.00
3rd Union Dist. -----		J. W. Grady, N. L. Tadlock -----		5.00
Carteret Co. Union -----		By letter -----		3.00

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Smithfield -----	Johnston -----	W. A. Powell -----	82	4.00
Johnson Union -----	Johnston -----	W. P. Thomas -----	202	2.00
Bethel -----	Johnston -----	By letter -----	255	2.00
Hopewell -----	Johnston -----	Albert Johnson -----	243	5.00
Powhatan -----	Johnston -----	J. M. Peele -----	221	2.00
Riverside -----	Johnston -----	L. P. Williford -----	87	1.00
Roberts Grove -----	Sampson -----	Otis Caroll -----	108	1.00
Oak Grove -----	Sampson -----	Y. W. Eldridge -----	114	3.00
Shady Grove -----	Sampson -----	A. F. Balance -----	311	5.00
Lees Chapel -----	Sampson -----	C. V. Williford -----	139	1.00
St. Paul -----	Sampson -----	By letter -----	162	1.00
Prospect -----	Harnett -----	R. McLeod -----	178	5.00
Caseys Chapel -----	Wayne -----	Alma Strickland -----	79	2.50
Goldsboro -----	Wayne -----	Mrs. J. L. Braswell -----	110	5.00
Cape Fear Union -----		Warren Jackson -----		5.00

PEE DEE CONFERENCE

Bladenboro -----	Bladen -----	J. W. Boen -----	117	5.00
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FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION

Swannanoa -----	Buncombe -----	By W. L. Moretz -----	68	5.00
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WESTERN CONFERENCE

Churches	Counties	Delegates	No. Members	Contributions
Kenly	Johnston	H. G. Watson	179	5.00
Branch Chapel	Johnston	Clarence Creech	275	5.00
Friendship	Johnston	William Lee	148	6.00
Pleasant Plain	Johnston	W. O. Fields	168	2.00
Pine Level	Johnston	Jas. W. Braswell	252	7.50
Rains X. Roads	Johnston	John R. Evans	223	10.00
Micro	Johnston	Mrs. Leta Edgerton	176	10.00
Piney Grove	Johnston	C. C. Jackson	120	5.00
Selma	Johnston	W. C. Sasser	---	2.00
Holly Springs	Johnston	W. H. Pittman	249	10.00
Pleasant Grove	Wayne	J. W. Rollins	221	5.00
Stoney Creek	Wayne	W. H. Jones	97	2.00
Union Grove	Wayne	R. L. Fleming	225	3.00
Spring Hill	Wayne	J. A. Allen	33	2.00
Marsh Swamp	Wilson	A. B. Boykin	203	10.00
Little Rock	Wilson	J. H. Newsome	303	7.50
Mount Zion	Wilson	M. H. Johnson	98	2.00
Wilson	Wilson	D. B. Sasser	172	10.00
New Sandy Hill	Wilson	E. L. Bunn	59	2.00
Saint Mary	Wilson	L. M. Edwards	175	5.00
Rose Bud	Wilson	By letter	28	5.00
Edgemont	Durham	Mrs. Henry Melvin	335	5.00
Union Grove	Durham	By letter	94	2.00
Kings Chapel	Durham	J. F. Capps	76	---
Rock Spring	Nash	M. C. Oneal	112	5.00
2nd Union	---	Bartley Strickland	---	2.50

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Piney Grove	Beaufort	Olanda Harrison	50	1.00
Free Union	Beaufort	Alton Paul	281	2.30
Spring Branch	Greene	W. A. Dilda	150	5.00
Free Union	Greene	L. H. Heath	350	5.00
Hull Road	Greene	Z. M. Harrison	420	5.00
Gum Swamp	Pitt	By letter	388	3.00
Piney Grove	Pitt	J. L. Nobles	150	2.00
Black Jack	Pitt	N. A. Clark	370	5.00
Parkers Chapel	Pitt	By letter	100	2.50
Malachi Chapel	Tyrrell	A. L. Reynolds	190	5.00
Sound Side	Tyrrell	By letter	122	2.37
Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	Willie Tweedy	104	2.00
Mount Tabor	Washington	Miss Callie S. Davenport	178	1.00
Mt Olive	Washington	By letter	119	2.00
LaGrange	Lenoir	Walter Wilson	39	3.00
Daniels Chapel	Wilson	W. H. Godwin	90	5.00
Hickory Chapel	Hertford	By letter	161	5.00
4th Union	---	B. Kirby, Mrs. P. Thigpen	---	5.00

ROCK FISH CONFERENCE

Mt. Moriah	Richmond	W. L. Strickland	50	4.25
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NOTE. The following churches contributed extra offerings for the Orphanage: In the Cape Fear Conference, Bethel church \$1.00; Oak Grove in Sampson County \$3.50; Goldsboro, Wayne County \$2.50. Mt. Moriah in the Rockfish Conference \$1.23. In the Western Conference, Pleasant Plain 50cts., Selma, Johnston County \$1.00 and St. Mary, Wilson County \$1.00. Total \$10.73.

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. L. Edwards, Blounts Creek, N. C.	\$ 750	\$	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.25								\$ 156.00
White Hill	Beaufort	J. E. Cayton, Edwards, N. C., R. 1	1,000			16.50								
Union Chapel	Beaufort	J. R. Downs, Chocowinity, N. C.	3,000	134.00	230.00	98.37								737.12
Stacy	Carteret	Jno. O. Mason, Stacy, N. C.	1,800	69.00	218.00	53.15				6.00			105.25	450.95
Davis Shore	Carteret	Leslie Styron, Davis, N. C.	5,000	57.75	340.00	52.00			37.35	10.00			181.80	729.00
Moorehead City	Carteret	Neal Davis, Moorehead City, N. C.	9,500	200.00	780.00	30.00			10.00		10.00		175.00	1,250.00
Cedar Island	Carteret	R. L. Daniel, Lola, N. C.	1,000	20.00	100.00	36.00						10.00	25.00	180.00
Bridgeton	Craven	Mrs. J. W. Overman, New Bern, N. C.	4,000		180.00	50.00	12.00	10.00	44.57			1.50	2.75	573.32
Juniper Chapel	Craven	Romie Sutton, Vanceboro, N. C.	800		96.00	7.92							4.20	115.72
St. Marys	Craven	U. W. Daugherty, New Bern, N. C.	7,500	12.50	1,000.00	115.86	61.34	5.00	42.76	48.17	40.08	9.34	246.25	1,582.00
Wintergreen	Craven	W. A. Wood, Cove City, N. C.	5,000		144.00	100.00								
Core Creek	Craven	J. E. Riggs, Cove City, N. C.			250.00	75.00								
Lanes Chapel	Craven	F. H. Gaskins, Jr., Vanceboro, N. C.	1,000	92.00		16.63								108.63
Sarecta Chapel	Duplin	Aldon Smith, Kenansville, N. C.	800	100.00		60.00								175.00
Whaleys Chapel	Jones	John I. Sanderson, Richlands, N. C.	1,000		120.00									151.00
Friendship	Jones	H. M. Mallard, Trenton, N. C.	3,000		240.00	25.00								400.00
Woodington	Lenoir	P. A. Dudley, Kinston, N. C., R. 4	500		180.00	15.00							5.00	200.00
White Oak Grove	Lenoir	Ben D. Herring, LaGrange, N. C.	1,500	25.00	186.31	47.00							10.00	273.31
Dailys Chapel	Lenoir	C. A. Herring, Seven Springs, R. 1	500		120.00	28.00			5.25				25.00	185.00
Kinston	Lenoir	J. Munroe Harris, Kinston, N. C.	500	284.74	531.00	107.00			17.00	5.00		5.00	112.00	1,103.00
Christian Chapel	Lenoir	J. B. Hill, Deep Run, N. C.	1,000		60.00	12.00								150.00
Arapahoe	Pamlico	H. B. Lee, Arapahoe, N. C.	4,000											
Wardens Grove	Pamlico	Mrs. Lucy Lupton, Lowland, N. C.	500	15.10	110.80	44.50					15.00		12.00	190.15
Bethel	Pamlico	Fred Silverthorn, Whortonville, N. C.	1,000		200.00									
North East	Wayne	Mark Mazingo, Seven Springs, N. C.	1,500	100.00	60.00	37.50			14.00				65.35	278.75

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Smithfield	Johnston	W. A. Powell, Smithfield, N. C.	15,000		50.00	120.00	26.66			20.44			18.00	158.00
Johnson Union	Johnston	W. P. Thomas, Smithfield, N. C.	200	75.30	180.00	60.00								
Bethel	Johnston	W. H. Massingill, Four Oaks, N. C., R. 2	2,000	194.46	83.93	55.51						75.77	75.69	585.46
Hopewell	Johnston	W. J. Alford, Smithfield, N. C.	3,000	100.00	57.50	191.35	12.00						187.68	636.53
Powhatan	Johnston	W. W. Blinson, Clayton, N. C., R. 1	4,000	35.00	130.30	17.50			35.00	2.50		25.00	15.00	292.10
Riverside	Johnston	L. P. Williford, Princeton, N. C.	800	50.00	95.00	40.00				3.77			20.00	208.77
Roberts Grove	Sampson	Grover Jackson, Godwin, N. C.	2,000	2.00	100.00	70.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		10.00	187.00
Oak Grove	Sampson	Y. W. Eldridge, Dunn, N. C., R. 6	1,000		166.75	113.72	2.00	2.50	2.00		2.00	6.00	2.00	302.47
Shady Grove	Sampson	W. A. Jackson, Dunn, N. C., R. 6	5,000	35.00	285.00	123.89	5.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	17.00	72.00	547.89
Lees Chapel	Sampson	W. B. Godwin, Dunn, N. C.	3,000	10.00	100.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	5.00			30.00	99.52	269.62
St. Paul	Sampson	Alma Warren, Newton Grove, N. C.	2,000	27.50	85.00	12.92	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.25	1.30	12.05	5.00	148.48
Prospect	Harnett	R. McLeod, Dunn, N. C., R. 3			136.00								25.00	
Casesy Chapel	Wayne	Beni. Casey, Goldsboro, N. C.	3,000	2.20	204.00	186.55				10.00	12.50		44.29	462.09
Goldsboro	Wayne	W. B. Crumpler, Goldsboro, N. C.	7,000		1,095.48	242.93				5.00			190.97	1,680.00
Mays Chapel	Wayne	Mrs. A. E. Rouse, Dudley, N. C.	1,000	105.00	43.00	29.85				2.00				183.10

Woman State Auxiliary Convention

The State Auxiliary Convention held its 10th annual session with Winterville Free Will Baptist Church in Winterville, N. C., May 5-6th.

The meeting on the 5th was held in the evening at 8:00 o'clock under the direction of the local church with Mrs. Herman Nobles as leader.

The convention met and opened at the appointed hour on Wednesday morning with Devotion conducted by Mrs. Minnie Oglesby which was very impressive. Greeting from the local church by Mrs. M. A. Woodard was graciously responded to by Mrs. H. J. Corbitt.

Mrs. Georgia Frost Barns (Vice-President presided over the session in absent of President Sister J. I. Watson) made a few introductory remarks and the convention was called to order.

A letter from Sister Watson was read in which she expressed her regrets of being unable to attend and ask the prayers of the convention. At this time a special prayer was offered in her behalf. Motion was carried we send her a telegram in reply to her letter. Brother R. F. Pittman was appointed to send the message.

Minutes were read and approved. Report of Treasurer. Report accepted. At this time Sister McAdams whom we all love and glad to welcome in our meeting made a few impressive remarks.

Ministers, Delegates and Presidents of district Auxiliaries were enrolled as follows:

MINISTERS

Central—L. B. Manning, M. A. Woodard, A. L. Davidson, R. F. Pittman, W. L. Jernigan, N. Bruce Barrow, W. A. Dail, R. P. Harris.

Western—W. A. Hales, E. C. Morris, E. T. Phillips, J. H. Worley, R. N. Hinnant.

Cape Fear—J. C. Griffin.

PRESIDENTS OF DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Eastern Conference—Mrs. Rosa Heath.

National—3rd Vice-President Lizzie McAdams.

L. A. S. DELEGATES

Western Conference—Neppe Stancil—Little Rock Philathea Class, Mrs. W. A. Hales—Wilson L. A. S., Mrs. Floyd A. Morris—Union Grove L. A. S., Miss Neta Wells—St. Mary L. A. S., Mrs. W. L. Gibbs—Edgemont Missionary, Mrs. James A. Evans—Kenly L. A. S., Mrs. George N. Evans—Edgemont L. A. S., Mrs. C. C. Wheeler—Little Rock L. A. S., Mrs. H. J. Corbitt—Micro L. A. S.

Central Conference—Mrs. Ed W. Smith—Reedy Branch L. A. S., Mrs. J. W. Smith—Ayden L. A. S., Mrs. N. E. Harris—Rocky Mt. L. A. S., Mrs. Levi Worthington—Elm Grove L. A. S., Mrs. Lillie Smith—Greenville L. A. S., Mrs. J. E. Whichard—Sweet Gum Grove L. A. S., Miss Madaline Monds—

St Paul Mission Circle, Mrs. E. C. Morris—St. Paul L. A. S., Mrs. B. T. Dail—Grimsley L. A. S., Mrs. Ida Phillips—Hugo L. A. S., Miss Ida Vincent—Greenville Missionary, Mrs. Tobe Meadow—Kinston L. A. S. and Mrs. Nora B. Herring, Mrs. N. A. Clark—Black Jack L. A. S., Mrs. E. W. Moore—Dawson Grove L. A. S., Mrs. M. A. Sermons—Winterville L. A. S., Mrs. W. H. Miller—Saratoga L. A. S.

Eastern Conference—Mrs. Arnecia Rowe—Bridgeton L. A. S., Mrs. E. W. Turnage—St. Marys L. A. S., Mrs. J. R. Newton—St. Mary, Mrs. Luther Powell—Mosley Creek L. A. S., Mrs. Felix White—Mosley Creek L. A. S., Mrs. Mary J. Adams—Palmetto Chapel L. A. S.

Cape Fear Conference—Mesdames J. M. Mitchell and G. C. Joyner—Goldsboro L. A. S.

DELEGATES DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Central Conference—Mrs. Katie S. Jackson.

Western Conference—Mrs. Bagley Morris.

Eastern Conference—Mrs. Rosa Heath.

Various committees were appointed as follows:

A committee of three was appointed which was composed of Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Mrs. Ollie Cox, Mrs. Lillie Smith to select the various committees.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Mrs. Herman Nobles, Mrs. E. C. Morris.

Finance and Appointment—Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mrs. J. E. Whichard, Mrs. N. E. Harris.

Petition—Mrs. W. A. Hales, Mrs. N. A. Clark, Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, Mrs. Rosa Heath.

Standard of Achievement—Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, Mrs. Henry Melvin, Mrs. Sidney Renfrew.

Motion carried we dispense with reading reports.

Roll call of Auxiliaries and reports from the following churches were received.

Goldsboro L. A. S. -----	\$2.00
Black Jack L. A. S. -----	2.00
Shady Grove L. A. S. -----	1.20
Mt. Zion L. A. S. -----	1.00
Core Creek L. A. S. -----	1.00
Bridgeton L. A. S. -----	3.00
Davis L. A. S. -----	4.10
Smith New Home L. A. S. -----	1.00
St. Marys L. A. S. -----	6.00
Mosley Creek L. A. S. -----	2.50
Palmetto Chapel L. A. S. -----	1.00
Elm Grove L. A. S. -----	1.00
Hull Road L. A. S. -----	2.00
Howell Swamp L. A. S. -----	2.00
Hugo L. A. S. -----	1.00

Winterville L. A. S. -----	1.00
Winterville L. A. S. Foreign Missions -----	1.00
Wardens Grove L. A. S. -----	2.00
Union Chapel L. A. S. -----	1.00
Daniels Chapel L. A. S. -----	1.00
White Oak L. A. S. -----	1.00
Bear Creek L. A. S. -----	.50
Ayden L. A. S. -----	3.00
Grimsley L. A. S. -----	1.00
Reedy Branch L. A. S. -----	1.00
Gum Swamp L. A. S. -----	3.00
Sweet Gum Grove L. A. S. -----	2.00
Saratoga L. A. S. -----	1.00
Elizabeth City L. A. S. -----	2.00
Greenville Missionary Society -----	1.00
Rocky Mt. L. A. S. -----	2.00
Kinston L. A. S. -----	2.00
Dawson Grove L. A. S. -----	2.20
Elizabeth City Mission Circle -----	2.00
Durham Missionary -----	1.10
Little Rock Philathea -----	1.00
Selma L. A. S. -----	2.00
St. Mary L. A. S. Western Conference -----	2.00
Pleasant Grove L. A. S. -----	1.00
Hope Well L. A. S. -----	1.00
Micro L. A. S. -----	2.00
Edgemont Missionary -----	6.20
Little Rock L. A. S. -----	1.00
Wilson L. A. S. -----	2.00
Union Grove L. A. S. -----	2.90
Marsh Swamp L. A. S. -----	3.00
Kenly L. A. S. -----	2.00
Eastern Convention -----	5.00
Western Convention -----	2.50
Central Convention -----	

Special music rendered by Brother Pittman.

Address by Sister Alice E. Lupton.

Topic—"Some things we need to know about our Auxiliary work."

Meeting adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song by congregation, and Brother A. L. Davidson led in prayer.

Business session was in order. A round table discussion led by Sister Lizzie McAdams. Talks by Mrs. Paul Thigpen and Mrs. Alice E. Lupton on ways of making money and use.

A discussion of camp for old and young sponsored by F. W. League.

Mrs. Bertha Hart Tripp as Leader. Motion carried we endorse this movement and finance it in the future as we see fit.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS

To the N. C. State Auxiliary Convention of Free Will Baptist Women in session at Winterville May 5-6, 1936.

I herewith submit my yearly report as your director of Superannuation.

Balance on hand May 8, 1935	\$ 72.31
Received from Western District Convention Oct, 1935	3.30
Received from Western District Convention April 1936	5.20
Received from Missionary Society Edgemont Church	1.50
Received from Eastern Conference September 19	5.00
Received from Eastern Convention March	25.00
Received from Bridgeton Church	55.00
Received from New Bern	5.00
Received from Union Grove Western Convention	2.00

Total Receipt	\$174 31
Total Disbursement	\$ 55.00

Balance on hand May 6, 1936	\$119.31

DISBURSEMENT ITEMIZED

Revs. Whitley \$10.00, Garner \$12.50, Moore \$5.00, Lupton \$12.50 Merrell \$10.00, Phillips \$5.00.

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. HENRY MELVIN

Report accepted.

MISSION REPORT

There have been 18 societies organized since last May in the following churches—Piney Grove, Edgewood, Rose of Sharon, Parker Chapel, Dawson Grove, Watery Branch, Little Creek, Otters Creek, Aspin Grove, Daniels Chapel, Holly Springs, Stancel Chapel, First F. W. B. Church Durham, Hickory Grove, Hull Road, Junior Missionary Society Elizabeth City, Rock Spring, and Pleasant Plane.

Money received for missions from State Auxiliary by Mrs.	
J. M. Mitchell	\$ 6.78
Received from mission Director Western Convention	
by H. J. Corbitt	6.50

Total Received	\$13.28
Sent to Brother I. J. Blackwelder for foreign mission	

from Central Convention -----\$14.28

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. PAUL THIGPEN, Director

Report accepted.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

I hereby submit the following report:

St. Mary New Bern -----\$24.00

Local Ladies Aid Disbursed -----\$14.00

Following:

Zion Bible School Blakely, Ga.

Smithfield property.

Now in Treasurer -----\$10.00

MRS. DENYE O. MORRIS, Director

PUBLICATION

3,000 pages of Literature distributed by Eastern Convention. 9 subscriptions F. W. B. paper to county homes.

Sister Renfrew had been appointed to this place only a short time and was unable to report much.

Report accepted.

Orphanage—No written report.

Message from the Orphanage by Brother Tyson, Supt., who presented three children that will graduate from High School this year and made an appeal to continue to support further education. We were then favored with a duet by Revs. Pittman and Hinant, "He is Calling Thee."

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Sister Alice E. Lupton explained the 10 cent national dues, which is used for expenses of Mrs. Polston, for publishing By-Laws, for F. W. B. office and other publishing expenses, and for extension work in different states.

A suggestion by Mrs. Deanye Morris to help Sister J. I. Watson who is in the Sanatorium.

Motion carried that we the church Auxiliaries of the State pay to Mrs. Watson \$1.00 each month until Jan. and check be in office by the 10th of each month.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Finance Apportionment

Received today -----\$152.68

Apportioned To

Mrs. Mae Barber—Recording Secretary, salary and programs -----\$ 15.00

Mrs. M. A. Woodard—Corresponding Secretary, salary and expense - 10.17

Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, last year's expense ----- 2.40

Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, delegate to national convention -----	6.00
Mrs. M. A. Woodard, delegate to national convention -----	6.00
Mrs. Georgie Frost Barnes, Auxiliary President -----	10.00
Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, treasurer's expense -----	1.65
Rev. M. E. Tyson for Orphanage -----	15.00
Rev. M. E. Tyson special offering -----	16.53
Rev. R. F. Pittman, telegram to Mrs. Watson -----	.50
Mrs. Henry Melvin, Superannuation -----	5.00
Mrs. Harris, Rocky Mt. Church -----	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Harris, for Kinston Church -----	10.00
Mrs. Lillie Smith, for Greenville Church -----	5.00
Mrs. J. I. Watson, Gift from Convention -----	10.00
F. W. B. Press, for minutes -----	10.00
Mrs. I. J. Blackwelder, for foreign mission -----	5.00
Mrs. Fannie Polston, National Auxiliary Convention -----	10.00
Mrs. Fannie Polston, National Dues -----	11.15
Education Work -----	10.00

Respectfully Submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

Report accepted.

Petition—No report.

STANDARD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Since we already have an adopted Standard of Achievement and realizing the need of this in our work, we recommend and urge our societies to secure copies of our Hand Book from the F. W. B. Press and study the Standard of Achievement work with other necessary features and strive to attain the goal as stated there in.

THE COMMITTEE

Report accepted.

Nominating Committee

The following were nominated:

President—Mrs. Georgie F. Barnes, Lucama, N. C.

Vice-President—Mrs. W. C. Martin, Bethel, N. C.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Henry Melvin, Durham, N. C.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. E. Harris, Kinston, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. Herman Nobles, Winterville, N. C.

Report accepted.

A short talk by Mrs. Georgie F. Barnes appealing for support during the year.

Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, Mrs. M. A. Woodard were appointed Delegates to the National Convention.

Mrs. Georgie F. Barnes appointed delegate to State Convention.

Petition for next convention was Moseley Creek and Caseys Chapel. Caseys Chapel will entertain the next convention.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the community for their kind hospitality. Convention dismissed by Mrs. Georgie Frost Barnes.

Y { MRS. GEORGIE F. BARNES, president Pro. tem
MRS. MAE BARBER, Recording Secretary
MRS. M. A. WOODARD, Corresponding Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Received from Mrs. Mitchell former Treasurer -----	\$ 19.62
Received for Educational work -----	10.00
Received for Home Mission -----	21.52
Received for foreign mission -----	1.00
Received with reports of Societies for general use -----	104.70
Received special offering for Orphanage -----	16.53

Total received -----	\$173.30
Total Disbursements -----	154.40

Balance in Treasury with educational funds -----	\$ 18.90

MRS. HERMON NOBLES, Treasurer

