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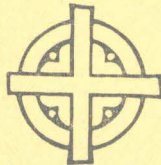
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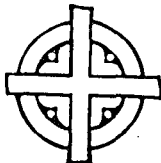
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PROCEEDINGS

The twenty-fifth annual session of the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists met with the St. Marys Church in Wilson County, N. C. on Wednesday September 15, 1937 for a two day session.

The singing during the setting of the Association was under the direction of Rev. R. N. Hinnant, using our new song book "Hymns of Praise No. 2." The Association was opened by singing Nos. 19, 50, and 62. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. B. Thompson of Texas. Rev. Bruce Barrow conducted the Devotional service, using the scripture reading 1 Cor. 12:12-31, after which Rev. E. C. Morris led in prayer.

Rev. James A. Evans, Pastor of the local church, gave the welcome address. He emphasized the cordial welcome that the members of St. Marys Church extended to all guests of the Association.

Enrollment of Ministers

Western Association—W. G. Pike, J. S. Overman, Rommie Mitchell, J. E. Davis, J. H. Worley, F. A. Rivenback, W. K. Jordan, E. R. Barnes, R. C. Wiggs, E. C. Morris, R. N. Hinnant, L. T. Phillips, Rufus Hyman, S. H. Styron, W. A. Hales, Milford Hales, E. T. Phillips, Henry Melvin, D. M. Ratcliff, James A. Evans, W. R. Williams, Dee Bissette.

Central Conference—A. L. Davidson, J. H. Edwards, J. E. Wooten, D. A. Windham, R. H. Mason, R. P. Harris, Marshall Joyner, R. C. Alexander, L. B. Manning, C. J. Harris, N. Bruce Barrow, N. D. Beamān, M. E. Tyson, D. W. Alexander, M. A. Woodard.

Eastern Association—Walter B. Grady, L. H. Wetherington, J. W. Alford, J. R. Bennett, B. F. Jackson, J. C. Griffin, Clifton T. Rice, S. W. Joyner, Redding C. Proctor, W. B. Everett.

Cape Fear Association—R. H. Jackson, J. R. Davidson, C. H. Coates, G. C. Joyner, W. H. Lancaster, M. E. Godwin, R. B. Spencer, H. R. Faircloth, M. L. Johnson, J. R. Forrest.

Rock Fish Association—J. H. Galloway, N. L. Baxley.

Texas Association—C. B. Thompson.

French Broad Association—W. L. Moretz.

S. C. Conference—E. P. Kirby.

Pee Dee Conference—E. H. Russ, H. C. Adcox.

Union Tennessee Association—George D. Dunbar.

ENROLLMENT OF DELEGATES

Western Association—W. P. Waddell, M. H. Johnson, J. H. Dew, W. C. Creech, J. F. Oneal, Mrs. Nathaniel Kirby, Mrs. J. S. Collier, Mrs. S. S. Amerson, Mrs. H. J. Corbett, A. P. Lee, Clarence Bowen, K. D. Brame, Walter Batten, Joseph T. Morris, S. L. Johnson, J. E. Foster, Jas. J. Braswell, C. S. Hinnant, G. D. Bass, A. G. Askew, Z. G. Bissette, Bert Hill, J. E. Mercer, Henry W. Barnes, David Sasser.

Central Conference—Archie Willoughby, C. G. Haddock, J. D. Hudson, Mrs. John Copeland, R. L. Swain, G. H. Harris, Elias Nobles, M. L. Ratcliff, W. A. Peal, J. E. Craft, W. C. Pittman, Z. M. Harrison, Judson Lee.

Eastern Association—Jonas Dale, Lila Jones, A. J. Willis, J. A. Campbell, G. C. Ipock, Mrs. J. R. Overman, Mrs. Rachael Taylor, Fountain Taylor, Cain Taylor, (Third Union) Mrs. Maggie Overman, E. G. Heath, E. F. Hollowell, James Thornton, U. W. Daugherty, Ivey Rhodes, (Third Union) Oscar Tyndall, Harold Mallard, H. S. Wood, Nabe Mills, (Fifth Union) D. R. Fadrey,

Cape Fear Association—V. C. Pounds, W. A. Jackson, Wade Martin, W. H. Howley, H. H. Casey, Malton McFatter, Ruby A. Strickland, Kirby West, (Cape Fear Association) Mrs. Mollie Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Hollowell, Craven E. Lee, M. F. Jackson, R. McLeod, George E. Moye, N. C. Pounds, W. A. Powell.

Pee Dee—Raymond Callihan.

Treasurer N. C. State Association: W. B. Crumpler.

Rev. Henry Melvin delivered the President's message, calling attention to the necessity of cooperating with him in order to complete the business of the Association as outlined in the schedule. He reminded the Association of some of our problems to be solved as a church, such as the Orphanage, temperance, education, mission, evangelism, and Christian unity. Prayer by Rev. George D. Dunbar of Tennessee.

A telegram from Rev. and Mrs. Willey was read to the Association: "On the eve of our sailing we are thinking of you and covet earnestly your prayers for our success as your foreign ambassadors to Panama."

The chair appointed committees as follows:

Resolutions—R. B. Spencer, S. H. Styron, D. A. Windham, J. R. Bennett, W. L. Moretz.

Temperance—R. P. Harris, E. T. Phillips, D. W. Alexander.

Publicity—D. A. Windham.

The chair suspended business of the Association for the 11:15 A. M. song service. Hymn no. 159 was sung by the congregation and Mrs. Georgie Frost Barnes sang a solo "One of God's Days." The speaker of the hour was introduced by the President and Rev. Clifton Rice preached the Introductory Sermon. He used as his subject "Prevented by Fears," using as a scripture basis 1 Kings chapters 16-20. Song no. 17 was sung and benediction by Rev. J. H. Worley.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After lunch the Association reassembled and songs no. 176 and 177 were sung. Rev. C. J. Harris conducted the devotions, speaking on the doctrine of "Sanctification." Song no. 192 was sung and prayer by Rev. R. B. Spencer. Rev. R. P. Harris sang "I won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone."

The chair entered into the business of the Association, calling for the reports of the Home Mission Board which was approved.

Report: We have not been able to do any definite mission work. We have endeavored to locate several Free Will Baptists in the city of Raleigh. The prospects are good for a church there, but it will take some time to develop this project.

We have on hand \$76.76. We need more funds to operate a good Home Mission Programme.

Your Committee: L. H. Wetherington, J. A. Evans, S. H. Styron, M. E. Tyson.

REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY (Sept. 1936 to Sept. 1937)

As Field Secretary I wish to make the following annual report of the field work for the year just closing to this session of the State Association.

First. The Young People's League organization, under the leadership of the Field Secretaries, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowen, has made splendid progress during the year. Quite a large number of new leagues have been organized since last year by these field workers. Accordingly, several hundred of the young girls and boys in the various churches and church communities have become members of the League, and are wielding a Christian influence in their communities. The growth is commendable, and it is hoped that even greater progress will be made during the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen deserve praise for their efficient work with the young people.

Second. The Pastors' Conference which was held in August at Davis Church is a step toward unity and co-operation in the work. It was a week of study, class work, lectures, sermons and discussions of important church matters. Several ministers were on the program to teach while others delivered lectures and sermons. The work was splendid, and those who attended the conference enjoyed the fellowship with the brethren. Favorable reports were given of the work, and the idea is to make the Pastors' Conference an annual affair. The people of Davis Church and community entertained the conference well, and the preachers felt a hearty welcome in their homes during the week of the conference. In several ways the meeting was a great success.

Third. In the Field of Missions, both home and foreign, we are glad to report that the work is rapidly growing, and the reports of many churches show a decided increase of interest and money raised for these two fields of work over last year's record. Greater support is being given Miss Barnard in India, and according to a recent report from Rev. I. J. Blackwelder, the National Secretary of Foreign Missions, she is now at work establishing an independent mission work for our church. During the last few months special supplies and additional money have been raised, and sent to Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Willey who are beginning a mission work in Panama. It is encouraging to note that the churches as a whole in the state are becoming more interested in missions, and are willing to do their part toward supporting the great cause. The financial increase for foreign missions this year over what was raised for last

year, according to reports, is over five hundred dollars, or better than five hundred percent gain.

Fourth. With regard to more adequate statistics of our church work, I am glad to state that the people are becoming more concerned about the need of keeping better records. The Federal Government, through the Bureau of the census, sent out this year to several hundred churches the Standard Statistical report blank for the church clerks to fill out as their report, and mail to Washington City. Also the *Baptist* carried in June 23 and 30 issues a copy of this report for general information to the church people. The church letters which were recently sent to 227 churches contain this statistical blank form for the church clerks reports to the State Association. Since I was unable to get sufficient data from the minutes of the different conferences and associations for a statistical report, the table is not given in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

By R. B. Spencer, *Field Secretary.*

Rev. S. H. Styron read a deed given by Bro. Ben Wallace and wife, for twenty acres of land on which is to be built an old minister's home and camp ground. A reverting clause was in the deed provided it ceased to be used as such. A committee composed of D. W. Alexander, J. W. Alford and L. H. Wetherington was appointed to work out a more satisfactory deed with Brother and Sister Wallace. Report of committee: "I do hereby pledge and agree to the N. C. State Association of Free Will Baptists, that I will give the said Association in fee simple, fifteen acres of the original plot of ground. I further agree that I will give five acres, being next to my store, with the reverting clause. Signed:—Ben Wallace.

By motion, we express our appreciation to the camp ground committee and Brother and Sister Wallace for their labor and gifts.

Rev. J. A. Evens explained to the Association, the purpose of the Rural Church Institute of Duke University.

Report of the Free Will Baptist Press (adopted)

Assets:—

Real Estate and Building	\$10,000.00
Machinery and Equipment	15,000.00
Merchandise, Supplies, Materials	6,000.00
Notes and Accounts Receivable	1,000.00

Total Assets	\$32,000.00

Liabilities:—

Notes on Real Estate	\$ 500.00
Accounts Payable	1500.00

Total Liabilities

\$ 2,000.00

Surplus

\$30,000.00

L. H. Wetherington.

By motion, Rev. R. N. Hinnant was granted special privilege to read the following resolution:—

Realizing the purpose of this Association is to promote Christian unity and friendship within our church; and realizing progress has been deterred for lack of such; and further realizing our association with the Central Conference has not been as intimate as we wished it to have been; and further realizing that it is imperative that we should seek to work out all breaches among constituency: therefore be it resolved that this body:

1. Express our sincere regret to any and all persons for past experiences of unkindness by this body, as an organization, or delegate, officer, or visitor within the body.

2. That from now on we use all the Christian strategy possible to promote brotherly love among our brethren.

3. That we petition all pastors of F. W. B. churches within our state to delegate from their churches to this body.

4. That we solicit the presence of all our ministers, and their Christian fellowship in this organization.

Signed: R. N. Hinnant

Rev. G. C. Joyner made an appeal for financial assistance for the Smithfield church, asking each church in the state to assist.

A duet, "The Shepherd of Love", was sung by Mrs. J. C. Moye and Rev. R. F. Pittman. Benediction by Rev. J. R. Bennett.

Wednesday Evening

Rev. E. C. Morris conducted the devotions, reading from John 16:1-17. The local quartette sang and Rev. C. B. Thompson of Bryan, Texas, preached, using as a subject, "My Spirit Saith the Lord."

Thursday morning the Association reassembled and hymns nos. 70 and 71 were sung. Rev. W. L. Moretz read as a devotional scripture the 8th chapter of Romans. He commented briefly on the scripture and Rev. M. E. Godwin led the morning prayer. Mrs. Clarence Bowen sang, "Satisfied With Jesus."

The minutes of Wednesday were read and approved.

Report of State Auxiliary Work

By Georgia Frost Barnes, President.

No. Districts in State	6
No. of Auxiliaries in State	151
No. Auxiliary Members	2225
Amt. raised by Auxiliaries during year	\$7898.75
Amt. sent to Orphanage	1176.27
Amt. raised for Education	250.66
Amt. raised for Home Missions	285.51
Amt. raised for Foreign Missions	172.31
Amt. sent to Bro. Blackwelder by State Convention	88.99
Amt. sent to Willey's (Medical Kit)	77.34
Supplies sent to Mrs. Willey (valued)	110.98

Amt. raised for Superannuation -----	88.81
Donations for Home Missions by State Con. -----	25.00
Amt. used locally by Auxiliaries -----	2540.42
No. subscriptions to Baptist -----	198
Amt. sent to Press -----	198.00
Education Loan Fund -----	177.09

Report of Young Peoples' Work (Adopted)

To the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists I make this report:

The eleventh annual session of the N. C. State League Convention met in Elizabeth City July 3, 4, 1937. We want to report the following facts about this convention:

There were a total of 78 leagues represented at the convention; having only 24 at the 1936 convention. We had an increase of 54 new leagues. About 50 of these 78 leagues were organized during the past year. Seniors, 19; Adults, 12; Intermediates, 23; Juniors, 23; Story Hour, 1.

The 78 leagues which represented had an approximate enrollment of 1600; this being about half of the entire league enrollment of North Carolina. 415 leaguers read their Bibles day by day during the past convention year.

The total amount of money raised by the leagues for the past year was \$1100.22. Including the money raised by the leagues which did not report, it would amount to about \$2000.00. \$63.80 was paid into the convention treasury at the recent session.

The convention contributed \$25.00 to foreign missions, \$50.00 on back salary of field secretaries, as well as several other worthy donations. The convention is sponsoring Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowen for another year as its field secretaries, also is sponsoring the young people's camp for 1938.

We have about 150 leagues in N. C. with an approximate enrollment of 3000. At the sitting of the State Association at Hopewell last year, we had only about 60 leagues with an enrollment of about 1000. This remarkable increase in number is due to the work on the field by your secretaries and the enthusiastic efforts of interested ministers and laymen.

CLARENCE BOWEN, Field Secretary, F. W. B. L.

Foreign Mission Report (Adopted)
September 1, 1936 to August 31, 1937

Your Secretary and Treasurer is glad to report a rapidly growing interest among our people with regard to our Foreign Mission Work. The contributions are many times greater this year than ever before. We are indeed encouraged by reason of this growing interest on the part of our ministers and churches.

Receipts.

September 1936 ----- \$101.35

October 1936 -----	43.25
November 1936 -----	84.01
December 1936 -----	67.30
January 1937 -----	62.65
February 1937 -----	49.40
March 1937 -----	32.33
April 1937 -----	14.00
May 1937 -----	31.61
June 1937 -----	87.51
July 1937 -----	52.87
August 1937 -----	6.89

Total receipts for the year -----	\$633.17
Bank interest -----	1.67

Grand total for the year -----	\$634.84
<i>Disbursements</i>	
I. J. Blackwelder -----	\$492.79
Postage for the year -----	1.89

Total -----	\$494.68
Balance cash in Bank, Sept. 1, 1937 -----	140.16

Total -----	\$634.84

Respectfully submitted,

Willet Moretz, Sec.—Treas.

P. S. By consent of Bro. Moretz, the itemized report is not given for lack of space. R. N. H.

It was moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to draw up suitable resolutions to memorialize the next National Association, for the purpose of working out plans whereby designated mission funds may be used as specified.

Committee:—

W. L. Moretz
M. A. Woodard
R. B. Spencer

Report of above Comm:—

That we ask that the Foreign Mission funds from North Carolina be used for the persons or purposes as designated by the donors.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary and Treasurer of Missions of the North Carolina State Association, receive \$60.00 per year for his services.

A letter was read by the President from Bro. Willey, and a motion was passed, that a resolution be drawn, stating that we are as an Association, standing behind them and their program.

Resolution:—We, the committee on Resolutions wish to insist that all

churches and auxiliaries send all Foreign Mission funds to our State Secretary and Treasurer, W. L. Moretz, Swannanoa, N. C., instead of our National Secretary and Treasurer. We are asking this to be done so our state will get credit for same.

R. B. Spencer
W. L. Moretz
J. R. Bennett
S. H. Styron

Church Extension Report (Adopted)

We have had two meetings of the board since last September. Nothing definite was accomplished at either meeting, due to lack of proper attendance of board members.

Signed:—Clarence Bowen.

Report of Auditing Board (Adopted)

We wish to report that we have audited the books of the Orphanage and Treasurer of the State Association, and find them in good shape for the year 1936-37.

Respectfully submitted,
R. B. SPENCER
R. N. HINNANT

FREE WILL BAPTIST ORPHANAGE REPORT

For Fiscal Year 1936-37

September 1, 1936 to September 1, 1937

Balance on hand September 1, 1937	\$ 275.38
Cash receipts	16,969.28
Total	\$17,244.66
Total Expenditures	15,997.99
Balance on hand September 1, 1937	\$ 1,246.67

Sources of Receipts and the Channels of Expenditures

Balance on hand September 1, 1936	\$ 275.38
Religious Organizations	8,698.10
Nash County Commissioners	900.00
Parents and relatives	250.00
Individual donations	922.26
Concert Class	3,914.26
Cash sale of wood and Soil Conservation allotment	238.53
Adjustments, teachers board and bank settlement	203.17
Duke Endowment	1,842.96
	\$17,244.66

Expenditures

Salaries -----	\$ 3,943.82
Office supplies -----	105.01
Telephone -----	48.86
Insurance -----	280.00
Mileage of Board of Trustees -----	65.04
Adjustments, Loan to Frigidaire Fund and Bank Charge -----	93.62
Financing and Publicity -----	164.51
Groceries -----	3,784.98
Clothing -----	1,013.02
Household Supplies -----	233.46
Recreation -----	31.28
Traveling and car expense -----	891.16
Payments made on Orphanage car -----	295.28
Concert Class expense -----	267.56
Medicine and hospital bill -----	124.52
Educational and school supplies -----	244.46
Fuel, light, and water -----	280.61
Farm supplies and equipment -----	1,396.58
Livestock -----	152.00
Paid on old accounts -----	2,109.56
Legal work -----	25.00
Superintendent's Bond -----	12.50
Car for Concert Class -----	75.00

	\$15,997.99
Balance on hand September 1, 1937 -----	1,246.67

	\$17,244.66

Donated Commodities

Food -----	\$ 2,174.84
Clothing -----	1,406.84
Miscellaneous -----	1,107.46

	\$ 4,689.14
Cash receipts -----	\$17,244.66
Donated commodities -----	4,689.14

Total income for year 1936-37 -----	\$21,933.80
Children admitted during the year -----	13
Children discharged during the year -----	10
Total in Home at present -----	87

Adopted Children

Central Conference -----	21
Eastern Association -----	13

Cape Fear Association -----	10
Western Association -----	10
Out of State -----	9

Total adopted -----	63

RECOMMENDATION OF ORPHANAGE BOARD TO STATE ASSOCIATION

On motion by Dr. Hinnant and seconded by Levi Hill that this board recommend to the State Association that provision be made, by amending the Constitution and By-Laws, to admit children from other states, as well as those from North Carolina. It being understood that applicants from other states be accepted on the basis of support from these states, taking into consideration the investment already made. Motion carried.

We, the resolution committee recommend that the above recommendation be tabled and that a committee of five be appointed to look into the legality and advisability of said recommendation.

The chair appointed J. W. Alford, Clarence Bowen, J. R. Bennett, R. N. Hinnant and S. H. Styron as the above committee.

It was moved and carried that the Superintendent and Orphanage Board work out plans and present to the Conferences and Associations at their next sessions, whereby \$5,000.00 may be raised for repairing the buildings at the Orphanage.

An offering for repairing the building was taken, amounting to \$126.00.

Election of Officers

Rev. Henry Melvin, <i>President</i> -----	Durham, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Alford, <i>Vice-President</i> -----	Kenly, N. C.
Rev. E. T. Phillips, <i>Recording Secretary</i> -----	Ayden, N. C.
Rev. R. N. Hinnant, <i>Asst. Secretary</i> -----	Micro, N. C.
Rev. R. B. Spencer, <i>Field Secretary</i> -----	Goldsboro, N. C.
Bro. W. B. Crumpler, <i>Treasurer</i> -----	Goldsboro, N. C.

Members of Boards and Terms of Office

Board of Finance—J. E. Wooten, M. A. Woodard, terms expire 1940; W. R. Williams, Cadmus Coats, terms expire 1938; L. H. Wetherington, J. A. Evans, terms expire 1939.

Board of Home Missions—S. H. Styron, M. E. Tyson, terms expire 1938; J. H. Harris, W. K. Jordan, J. A. Evans, terms expire 1939.

Church Extension Board—C. F. Bowen, E. C. Morris, terms expire 1938; D. B. Sasser, Willis Powell, terms expire 1939; Lloyd Vernon, N. D. Wiggs, terms expire 1940.

Board of Audit—R. N. Hinnant, R. B. Spencer.

Orphanage Board—H. C. Wood, term expires 1938; C. A. Fitzgerald, term expires 1939; W. A. Jackson term expires 1940; Dr. M. Hinnant term expires 1941; Levi Hill, term expires 1942.

To represent in F. W. B. Press—L. H. Wetherington.

Foreign Mission Board—W. L. Moretz.

Board of Superannuation—W. B. Everett, Mrs. M. A. Woodard, terms expire 1938; M. L. Johnson, G. C. Joyner, terms expire 1939; J. E. Davis, W. L. Moretz, terms expire 1940.

Delegates to Different Bodies

Eastern Association—E. C. Morris.

Western Association—C. H. Coats.

Cape Fear Association—Clarence Bowen.

Pee Dee Conference—J. C. Griffin.

Rock Fish Conference—W. A. Hales.

Eastern Division of National Association—S. H. Styron.

French Broad Association—Henry Melvin.

Central Conference—R. N. Hinnant.

Women's Auxiliary Convention—M. E. Tyson.

*Resolution Pledging the Co-operation and Support of
Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Willey*

Whereas: Certain false rumors have been circulated among some of our people concerning the amount of your salary and the work which you are doing.

Therefore: be it Resolved, by the North Carolina State Association that we are satisfied and heartily endorse your efforts, and that you can be assured of the cooperation and support of this association, and

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Rev. and Mrs. Willey in Panama.

By the Committee:

REV. R. B. SPENCER, *Chairman*

REV. S. H. STYRON

REV. J. R. BENNETT

REV. W. L. MORETZ

REV. D. A. WINDHAM

Business was suspended and song No. 176 was sung by the congregation. Prayer by Bro. T. E. Beaman. A solo was sung by Mrs. Georgie Frost Barnes, "Follow Me." Rev. M. E. Tyson introduced the speaker of the hour, Rev. George Dunbar of Tenn. His text was "And the Iron did swim." using as a subject, "Human Potentialities." Song No. 105 was sung by the congregation and benediction by Rev. Henry Melvin.

Lunch Was Served at 12 M.

At 1:30 the Association re-assembled and sang No. 109. Rev. E. H. Russ conducted the devotional services and read from Malachi 3:1-11. He emphasized the necessity of giving to God's cause. Prayer by Rev. M. L. Baxley.

It was moved and carried that the Board of Superannuation remain as 1935.

Report of Board of Finance: (Adopted)

Special funds (For Smithfield church) -----	\$ 6.05
Recording Secretaries -----	30.00
For Minutes -----	50.00
For Orphanage -----	50.00
For General Association -----	10.00
Delegate to General Association -----	20.00
Smithfield Church -----	85.00
Free Will Baptist League Work -----	10.00
Home Missions -----	30.00
Foreign Missions -----	30.00
For Miscellaneous -----	24.29

	\$345.34
By Board -----	\$6.01
Received at this Association -----	\$360.55
To be paid out -----	345.34

Balance in Treasury -----	\$ 15.21

W. B. CRUMPLER, *Treasurer*

It was moved and carried that the report of the Resolutions committee be accepted.

Report of Temperance Committee (Adopted)

Report of Temperance Committee

Temperance is a subject of great magnitude and in order to advance temperance we must be guarded against the evils arising to pervert individuals, communities and nations, therefore, let us notice some of the outstanding evils of the present day against which the true servant of God must abstain and energize himself. All such snares are used by Satan to entrap and ruin our people.

1. *Sabbath Desecration.* The Lord rested on the Seventh day and hallowed it. Therefore to desecrate the Lord's day is to profane and misuse a time that should be devoted wholly to the service of Almighty God. It is a burning shame to use this holy period for any kind of secular or in frivolous pastime such as base ball games, visiting seaside resorts or in any kind of worldly speculation.

2. *The Present Day Movies.* While movies that are used for sacred purposes or for the diffusion of real knowledge that is essential for the advancement of mankind are not to be condemned; but a greater part of the views that pass through the screen today are not soul lifting, but on the other hand they are demoralizing and degrading. Boys and girls and even adults are fed upon sex pictures that have a tendency to intensify the passion of lust and lead to the destruction of both body and soul. No greater agency could be devised to debase humanity. Criminals as thieves

and robbers are exhibited as heroes and have a tendency to lead into crime rather than from it.

3. *Gambling.* One of the ten commandments is, "Thou shalt not steal." This commandment covers all unjust transactions whereby an individual takes from another that which is not rightfully his. Betting on ball games, prize fights, and races of all description has demoralized athletics, and many of the sports that otherwise might be commendable. The punch board, roulette wheel, the card table whether in clubs or at homes are leading youth in their early days to become criminals.

4. *Intoxicating Liquor.* Alcohol has been defined very truly as "the Devil's best friend and God's worst enemy." It is a curse that has destroyed more homes, cursed more children and sent more souls to hell doubtless than any other agency upon the earth. It is not a food, medicine, neither is it a stimulant as some say. It bites like a serpent and stings like an adder.

The A. B. C. Stores that have been forced upon our land are but places where this destructive fire eating poison is sold under the pretence of morality and making communities better. Was a greater falsehood ever offered or a more Satanic deceptive argument advanced? Can a good thing come out of an evil that is the fosterer and promoter of every form of evil and crime? It is up to the Christian people of the country to use every effort to cause this damnable traffic to be banished from our land as far as possible. Legalized crime is what our law makers have thrust upon us. We hold that such men are unworthy of our support for any office or position. May we fight this great enemy in every way possible. Let us not be found casting our votes for liquorites.

5. *Parental Influence.* The safety of our country lies in our homes. "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Has not our homes in many places become the mere eating and sleeping places for our children? What this land needs most is fathers and mothers filled with the Holy Spirit. If we allow our children to go hither and thither without our knowledge and approval what may we expect? Godly homes will give us Godly rulers and godly communities without which, our nation is doomed sooner or later to land on the rocks.

No home is in danger that is ruled by God fearing fathers and mothers. Let us as parents not only teach but let us train our children by living before them lives of holiness and chastity. May we as parents train our children with the fear of God before our eyes.

Offered by Rev. E. T. Phillips, accepted by the committee R. P. Harris, and D. W. Alexander.

Treasurer's Report of N. C. State Association (Adopted)

From Sept. 16, 1936 to Sept. 16, 1937

General Fund

Funds On Hand Sept. 18, 1936	-----	none
Sept. 18 Rec'd from Rev. E. T. Phillips, Sec.	-----	\$369.54
Total		\$369.54

DISBURSEMENTS

By Order Of Finance Committee

Sept. 18 Paid Rev. E. T. Phillips, Recording Sec. -----	\$ 30.00
Sept. 18 Paid Rev. R. B. Spencer, Field Sec. -----	10.00
Sept. 18 Paid Clarence Bowen, Young Peoples Work -----	10.00
Sept. 18 Paid Rev. James Evans, Home Mission -----	30.00
Sept. 25 Paid Rev. M. E. Tyson, Orphanage Fund -----	.50
Sept. 25 Paid Rev. M. E. Tyson, Orphanage Fund Special ----	10.73
Sept. 25 Paid Smithfield Bldg. & Loan Asso. -----	104.31
Sept. 28 Paid Rev. W. L. Moretz, Foreign Mission -----	25.00
1937	
Jan. 21 Paid F. W. B. Press for minutes -----	50.00
Jan. 21 Paid F. W. B. Press for Letter & Program -----	7.50
June 2 Paid Rev. J. W. Alford, Delegate to Gen. Asso. -----	10.00
June 2 Paid Rev. J. W. Alford, Gen. Asso. Funds -----	10.00

Total Paid Out \$347.54

Sept. 15, 1937 Bal. On Hand this date Gen. Fund ----- \$ 22.00

Smithfield Building Funds

1936

Sept. 18 Bal. Brought Forward ----- \$ 15.63
 Received from Conference, Union Meeting and Churches ---- 28.65

Total On Hand \$ 44.28

Disbursements

1936

Sept. 25 Paid Smithfield Bldg. & Loan ----- \$ 14.69

1937

Sept. 9 Paid Smithfield Bldg. & Loan ----- 27.34

Total Paid Out \$ 42.03

Sept. 15 Balance On Hand to Date ----- \$ 2.25

Respectfully Submitted

W. B. Crumpler, Treas.

North Carolina State Association

We are listing below donations from conferences, union meetings and churches for Smithfield Church Bldg. Fund:

1936

Oct. 14 Powhatan Church ----- \$ 12.00

1937

Jan. 4 Cape Fear Union by W. A. J. ----- 2.10

Jan. 30 Cape Fear Union by W. A. J. ----- 2.50

July 15 Cape Fear Union by W. A. J. ----- 4.40

Sept. 7 Roberts Grove Church -----	5.40
Sept. 10 Smyrna Church -----	2.25
	\$ 28.65

Respectfully Submitted,
W. B. Crumpler, Treas.

North Carolina State Association.

It was moved and carried that we pay \$15.00 out of the General fund and receive an offering to pay on the salary, in arrears, to Rev. J. P. Barrow for teaching in the Smithfield Bible School. The offering amounted to \$3.76.

It was moved and carried the chair appoint a committee of three to confer with Rev. Barrow, to make adjustments on his unpaid salary. Committee was composed of W. B. Crumpler, S. H. Styron, M. E. Tyson.

Report of Executive Board (Adopted)

The Executive Board of the State Association met in a called meeting in Smithfield Church on November 18, at 10 o'clock A. M. 1936.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Evans.

The following members of the Board were present:

Henry Melvin, President; J. W. Alford, Vice-President; R. N. Hinnant, Assistant Secretary; Lloyd Vernon, W. A. Jackson, L. H. Wetherington, Mrs. Walter Crumpler, Proxy for Walter Crumpler, H. R. Faircloth, Proxy for R. B. Spencer.

The following visiting brethren and sisters were present: G. C. Joyner, N. D. Wiggs, S. H. Styron, J. C. Griffin, Mrs. G. C. Joyner, Arthur Outlaw, Amy Garner, Mrs. Amy Garner, W. B. Everett, L. T. Phillips.

The President declared the purpose of the meeting was to hear the report of the committee appointed by the Association to investigate the Herman Wooten situation. After the report and discussion of the matter, it was moved by Rev. S. H. Styron and carried that the entire affair be dropped, and the record be expunged from the minutes of the Association.

Moved and carried that we ask the Moderator of the Cape Fear Association to meet the Executive Board of the State Association, along with the Executive Board of the Smithfield Church to consider the refinancing of the Smithfield Church property.

Moved and carried that we accept the recommendation of the Camp Ground committee. The committee decided to accept the site in Duplin county which was donated by Ben Wallace.

Moved and carried that we adjourn.

Prayer by Rev. W. B. Everett.

Henry Melvin, Pres.
R. N. Hinnant, Asst. Sec.

The Executive Board of the State Association met with the Executive Board of the Cape Fear Association in Smithfield F. W. B. Church December 10, 1936. "Help somebody Today" was sung by the congregation. Prayer by Rev. J. R. Davidson. The President, Rev. Henry Melvin, stated that the

purpose of the meeting was to discuss ways and means of refinancing the Smithfield Church property.

Members present: Henry Melvin; R. N. Hinnant; J. W. Alford; W. A. Jackson; R. B. Spencer; W. B. Crumpler; L. H. Wetherington; M. L. Johnson; R. B. Spencer pro for E. T. Phillips.

Moved and carried that the Executive Committee of the State Association deed the Smithfield property back to the trustees of the local church not later than Jan. 1, 1938. This action was taken at the request of the Executive Board of the Cape Fear Association.

Moved and carried that Henry Melvin and J. W. Alford compose a committee to work jointly with a committee appointed by the Cape Fear Association to devise some plan to raise money to finance the indebtedness against the church.

A Program Committee composed of R. B. Spencer, M. L. Johnson, and L. H. Wetherington was appointed.

Moved and carried that the Board of Audit's report be received.

Moved and carried that the Editor of the Baptist act as publicity agent.

Moved and carried we adjourn.

Resolution: The resolution committee on the behalf of this Association, wishes to express its sincere thanks to this church and community for their hospitality shown during our session of the Association.

Signed:

R. B. Spencer

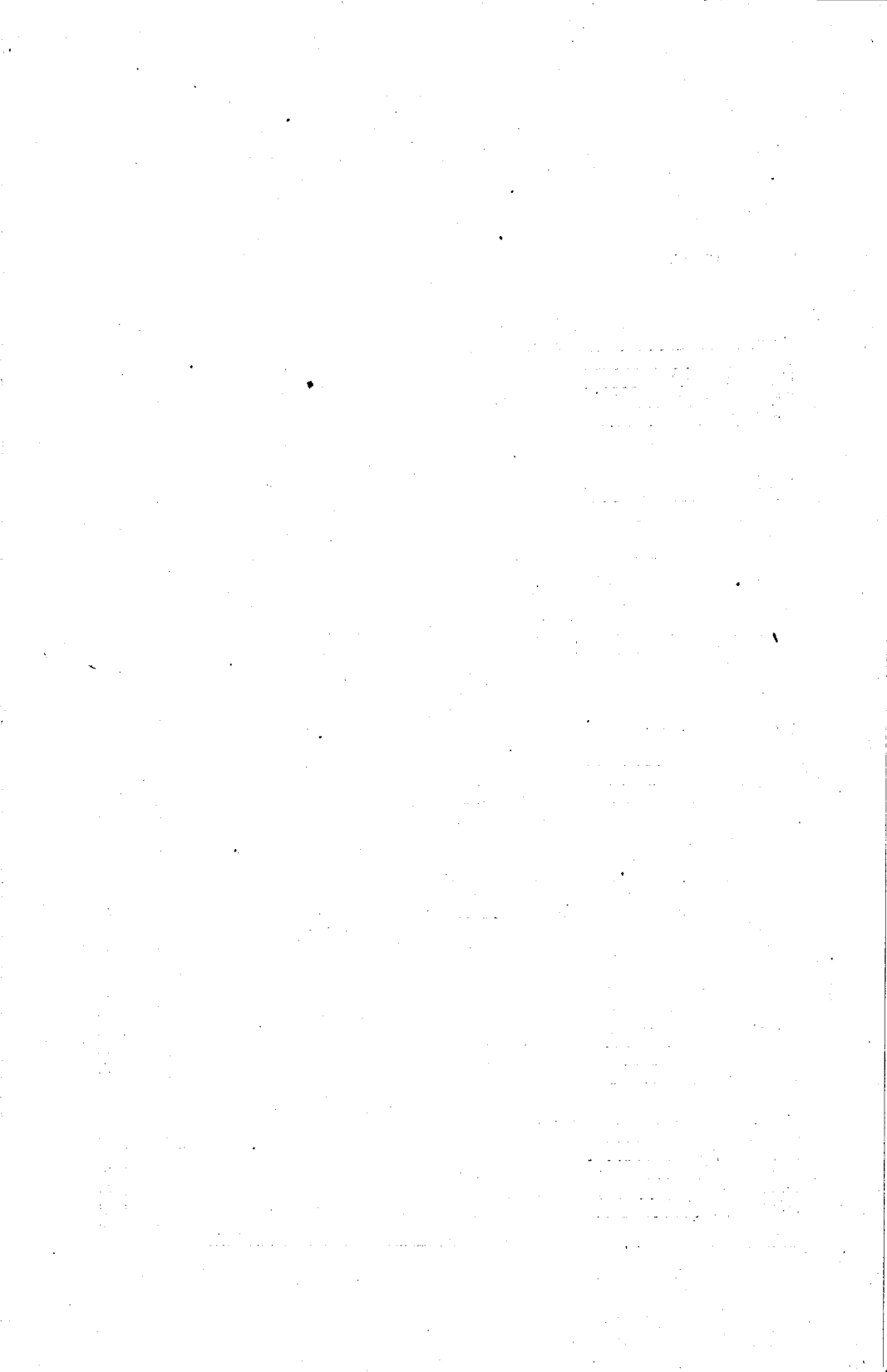
J. R. Bennett

D. A. Windham

Brother R. B. Spencer was asked to send the Resolution to the Willey's at once, by air mail. Song No. 192 was sung and benediction by Rev. J. R. Forrest.

Rev. Henry Melvin, President

Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Asst. Sec.



STATISTICAL TABLE

EASTERN ASSOCIATION

Churches	Counties	Delegates	No. Members	Contribution
Smyrna	Beaufort	Carl Edwards	84	\$ 3.05
White Hill	Beaufort	M. F. Hollowell	147	3.00
Union Chapel	Beaufort	J. A. Campbell	473	10.00
Stacy	Carteret	By letter	109	6.00
Davis Shore	Carteret	A. J. Willis	138	6.15
Sea Level	Carteret	By letter	50	2.50
Edwards Chapel	Carteret		52	
Pilgrims Rest	Carteret	Mrs. Mattie Styron	33	3.00
Bridgeton	Craven	Mrs. Maggie Overman	108	4.30
St. Mary	Craven	U. W. Daugherty	233	10.00
Saints Delight	Craven	Mrs. Sadie Rice	60	1.00
Core Creek	Craven	E. G. Heath	249	10.00
Gethesemane	Craven	Ray Wetherington	89	5.00
Palmetto Chapel	Craven	David Gaskins	71	2.00
Mosleys Creek	Craven	By letter	74	5.00
Wintergreen	Craven	H. C. Wood	130	5.00
Sarecta	Duplin	Mrs. Lila Jones	97	2.00
Beulaville	Duplin	C. V. Thomas	83	5.00
Long Ridge	Duplin	Jonas Dail	98	
Snow Hill	Duplin	J. H. Wallace		1.50
Whaley Chapel	Jones	Fountain Taylor	183	1.50
Pilgrims Rest	Jones	G. C. Ipoek	118	2.00
Friendship	Jones	H. M. Mallard		5.00
Daily's Chapel	Lenoir	Frank Jackson	156	5.00
Kinston	Lenoir	Frank Crary	119	3.50
Christian Chapel	Lenoir	By letter	105	1.00
Smiths New Home	Lenoir	Mrs. Rachel Taylor	86	1.50
Mays Chapel	Wayne	Mrs. Bell Overman	33	6.00
North East	Wayne	James Thornton	98	3.00
Trent	Pamlico	Clifton Rice		2.00
Cash Corner	Pamlico	Desbor Fodrey	109	2.00
Carteret Co. Union		A. J. Willis		2.00
3rd Union Dist.				5.00

CAPE FEAR ASSOCIATION

Lees Chapel	Sampson	W. H. Howley	155	1.00
Smithfield	Johnston	W. A. Powell	58	5.00
Bethel	Johnston	W. H. Martin	175	3.00
Hopewell	Johnston	Paul Johnson	245	5.00
Powhatan	Johnston	V. C. Pounds	235	3.00
Tees Chapel	Johnston	Melton McFatter	186	2.00
Roberts Grove	Sampson	M. F. Jackson	108	1.00
Oak Grove	Sampson	Craven E. Lee	121	6.05
Shady Grove	Sampson	Mrs. Ruby Strickland	307	5.00
Prospect	Harnett	R. McLeod	177	2.50
Caseys Chapel	Wayne	H. H. Casey	80	2.00
Goldsboro	Wayne	Mrs. W. E. Hollowell	118	5.00
St. John	Wayne	George Moye	94	2.00

WESTERN ASSOCIATION

Churches	Counties	Delegates	No. Members	Contributions
Edgemont	Durham	J. F. Oneal	333	\$ 5.00
Kenly	Johnston	A. J. Askew	175	5.00
Branch Chapel	Johnston	Herbert Harring	272	7.50
Pleasant Plain	Johnston	Earnest Foster	163	2.50
Pine Level	Johnston	James W. Braswell	187	7.50
Rains X. Roads	Johnston	A. J. Fitzgerald	220	10.00
Piney Grove	Johnston	W. B. Waddell	111	5.00
Holly Springs	Johnston	S. L. Johnson	257	10.00
Selma	Johnston	W. C. Sasser	50	2.50
Micro	Johnston	Walter Batten		10.00
Pleasant Grove	Wayne	David Sasser	220	5.00
Stoney Creek	Wayne	A. P. Lee	102	3.00
Union Grove	Wayne	Joe Morris	212	5.00
Spring Hill	Wayne	Mrs. J. S. Collier	32	2.00
Marsh Swamp	Wilson	K. R. Brame	162	10.00
Mount Zion	Wilson	M. H. Johnson	60	2.00
Little Rock	Wilson	Mrs. Minnie Kirby	305	7.50
Wilson	Wilson	Mrs. S. S. Amerson	172	3.00
New Sandy Hill	Wilson	J. C. Bissette	56	2.00
Saint Mary	Wilson	Bert Hill	179	5.00
Peoples Chapel	Wilson	J. E. Mercer	235	5.00
White Oak Hill	Nash	Homey Dew	87	2.00
Mt. Zion	Nash	G. D. Bass	102	5.00

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Piney Grove	Beaufort	Olander Harrison	52	1.00
Free Union	Beaufort	M. L. Radcliffe	290	3.00
Spring Branch	Greene	J. E. Craft	195	5.00
Hull Road	Greene	Z. M. Harrison	411	5.00
Hickory Grove	Hoke	W. F. Peal		4.00
Rose of Sharon	Martin		66	3.00
Piney Grove	Pitt	Elias Nobles	150	2.00
Black Jack	Pitt	Jasper Hudson	282	5.00
Parkers Chapel	Pitt	G. H. Harris	164	2.50
Pleasant Hill	Pitt	C. G. Haddock	79	2.50
Malachi Chapel	Tyrrell	R. L. Swain	315	5.00
Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	Mrs. J. W. Copeland	112	2.00
Hickory Chapel	Hertford	By letter	161	5.00
Daniels Chapel	Wilson	W. C. Pittman	109	5.00

FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION

Mt. Bethel	Buncombe	By letter	109	2.50
Swannanoa	Buncombe	By letter	69	5.00

PEE DEE CONFERENCE

Bladenboro	Bladen	Elery Hester	146	5.00
Oak Grove	Bladen	E. H. Russ	66	10.00
Mt. Calvary	Columbus	Raymond Callihan	53	2.00

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	Young Peoples' work	Miscellaneous	For all Purposes
Smyrna	Beaufort	H. L. Edwards, Blounts Creek, N. C.	\$ 750	\$ 108.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 22.50	\$	\$	\$	\$ 6.25	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 306.75
White Hill	Beaufort	J. E. Cayton, Edwards, N. C., Rt. 1	1,000										
Union Chapel	Beaufort	J. R. Downs, Chocowinity, N. C.	3,000		350.88	317.12							
Stacy	Carteret	J. O. Mason Stacy, N. C.	1,800	3.00	136.65	47.50				8.00	26.17	111.40	805.57
Davis Shore	Carteret	Leslie Styron, Davis, N. C.	6,000	222.55	300.00	26.00				20.00		178.19	747.34
Sea Level	Carteret	Norman Gaskill, Sea Level, N. C.	3,000		87.00	26.00						98.00	245.00
Edwards Chapel	Carteret	Mrs. B. G. Hardy, Merrimon, N. C.											
Pilgrims Rest	Carteret	R. L. Daniels, Lola, N. C.	1,000	44.00	125.00	36.00		5.00				35.00	245.00
Bridgeton	Craven	Mrs. Maggie Overman, New Bern, N. C.	4,000	100.00	131.40	57.00	20.00	5.00		21.00		118.25	252.65
St. Marys	Craven	U. W. Daugherty, New Bern, N. C.	10,500	975.00	1,040.00	250.00	35.00	5.00		40.00	15.00	205.00	2,560.00
Core Creek	Craven	J. E. Riggs, Cove City, N. C.	3,500	500.00	300.00	100.00	20.00					130.00	1,050.00
Gethesmane	Craven	C. J. Hines, New Bern, N. C., Rt. 4	1,500	125.00		25.00							150.00
Palmetto Chapel	Craven	S. W. Lewis, New Bern, N. C.	1,000	145.00	177.00						7.50		320.50
Mosleys Creek	Craven	Mrs. I. A. Norris,	2,000	40.00	154.00	32.00						12.78	238.75
Wintergreen	Craven	W. A. Wood, Cove City, N. C.											
Saints Delight	Craven		500	52.87	73.87						5.66	47.64	180.04
Saracota Chapel	Duplin	W. A. Jones, Kenensville, N. C., Rt. 1	1,000		75.00	16.00						40.00	131.00
Beulaville	Duplin	M. O. Thomas, Beulaville, N. C.	1,500	80.00	100.00	10.00						125.75	405.75
Long Ridge	Duplin	John Kornegay, Mt. Olive, N. C., Rt. 5	1,200										
Snow Hill	Duplin	Ben Wallace, Seven Springs, N. C.			120.00	12.98						30.00	162.98
Whaleys Chapel	Jones	John I. Sanderson, Richlands, N. C.	750		120.00	25.00						35.00	180.00
Pilgrims Home	Jones	W. G. Ipoek, Dover, N. C.	1,200	17.00	130.00		2.30				12.80		162.10
Friendship	Jones	H. M. Mallard, Trenton, N. C.			370.00	50.00						50.00	550.00
Daleys Chapel	Lenoir	C. A. Herring, Seven Springs, Rt. 1	1,000	15.00	120.00	45.00		5.00		5.00		62.00	252.00
Kinston	Lenoir	J. M. Harris, Kinston, N. C.	500		780.00	102.96				2.00	25.00	94.99	1,004.85
Christian Chapel	Lenoir	J. B. Hill, Deep Run, N. C.	1,000		60.00	22.50							82.50
Smiths New Home	Lenoir	Perry Blizzard	500	35.00	120.00							25.00	180.00
Mays Chapel	Wayne	Mrs. Mae Rouse	1,000	14.00	45.00	11.45			4.00	4.00		40.35	119.30
North East	Wayne	Mark Mazingo, Seven Springs, N. C.	1,500										
Trent	Pamlico				150.00	35.00						35.00	220.00
Cash Corner	Pamlico	D. R. Fodrey, Cash Corner, N. C.	2,000	50.00	180.00	10.00					15.00	35.00	290.00

PEE DEE CONFERENCE

Bladenboro	Bladen	J. W. Bowen, Bladenboro, N. C.	2,500	187.13	308.55	100.70	20.00		26.44	108.47		189.49	771.35
Oak Grove	Bladen	F. M. Hester, Bladenboro, N. C.	2,000		100.00	10.00	15.00					10.00	135.00
Mt. Calvary	Columbus	Raymond A. Callihan, Whiteville, N. C.	1,000	20.00	250.00	50.00			5.00	10.00		20.00	555.00

FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION

Swannanoa	Buncombe	I. M. Reece, Alexander, N. C., Rt.	5,000	200.00	88.00	5.00			25.00			41.21	359.21
Mt. Bethel	Buncombe	Mrs. W. L. Moretz, Swannanoa, N. C.	5,500	312.75	125.00	53.82				9.09		99.65	601.21

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Edgemont	Durham	L. H. McDade, Durham, N. C.	10,000	125.00	1,300.00	60.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	50.00	1,560.00	3,500.00
Kenly	Johnston	Mrs. Eddie Flowers, Kenly, N. C.	2,500	400.00	150.00	7.39					38.50	595.99
Branch Chapel	Johnston	Purson Jones, Selma, N. C., Rt. 1	1,000	75.00	100.00							175.00
Pleasant Plain	Johnston	Ivey Batten, Selma, N. C., Rt. 2	2,000	350.00	125.00	125.00		8.00	10.00	5.00	35.00	658.00
Pine Level	Johnston	Dan U. Oliver, Pine Level, N. C.	10,000	220.00	300.00							520.00
Rains X Roads	Johnston	J. R. Evans, Princeton, N. C., Rt. 2	5,000		180.00	75.35			3.38		60.11	318.84
Piney Grove	Johnston	Luther Pope, Kenly, N. C.	1,000		120.00	20.00						140.00
Holly Springs	Johnston	R. L. Radford, Kenly, N. C., Rt. 3	4,000		98.32	25.00						123.32
Selma	Johnston	C. E. Denning, Selma, N. C.	2,500									
Pleasant Grove	Wayne	John W. Bryan, Goldsboro, N. C., Rt. 2	5,000		300.00	190.00					122.11	672.11
Stoney Creek	Wayne	Iraddell Kennedy, Goldsboro, N. C., Rt. 2	1,500	8.00	100.00	50.00	2.00	3.00		2.00	50.00	216.00
Union Grove	Wayne	F. A. Morris Freemont, N. C., Rt. 1	2,000	200.00	150.00	50.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	5.00	25.00
Spring Hill	Wayne	R. P. Johnson, Goldsboro, N. C., Rt. 1			50.00							50.00
Marsh Swamp	Wilson	A. B. Boykin, Bailey, N. C., Rt. 1	2,000		208.79	108.00	10.00	5.00			105.00	436.79
Mt. Zion	Wilson	W. H. Johnson, Kenly, N. C., Rt. 2	1,000	25.00	60.00	40.00		2.00			10.00	137.00
Little Rock	Wilson	E. S. Pittman, Lucama, N. C.	3,000		300.00	75.00	25.00	20.00	25.00	15.00	110.00	570.00
Wilson	Wilson	Garland Whitley, Wilson, N. C., Rt. 2	3,700		312.50						25.00	337.50
New Sandy Hill	Wilson	T. T. Bunn, Bailey, N. C., Rt. 1	2,500	200.00	120.00	50.00					30.00	220.00
St. Marys	Wilson	W. F. Watson, Kenly, N. C., Rt. 4	2,500	75.00	125.00	10.00		3.00		7.50	40.00	260.50
Poples Chapel	Wilson	R. A. Winstead,		750	150.00						17.00	167.00
White Oak Hill	Nash	H. W. Lamm, Bailey, N. C., Rt. 2	2,000		120.00	12.00		1.50				133.50
Mt. Zion	Nash	L. W. Mathews, Nashville, N. C., Rt. 2	1,000		256.00	35.04			4.45		33.35	328.94

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Piney Grove	Jefferson	J. E. Ingalls, Greenville, N. C., Rt. 5	1,000	36.60	73.93	17.86		3.00				33.85	165.24
Free Union	Jefferson	Alton Paul, Pinetown, N. C.	1,000		150.00	25.00							175.00
Spring Branch	Greene	R. R. Bailey, Walstonburg, N. C.	1,500		240.00	25.00					100.00		365.00
Hull Road	Greene	P. L. Barrow, LaGrange, N. C.	2,500	51.00	300.00	150.00		5.00		20.00	20.00	120.00	666.00
Hickory Grove	Hoke	J. H. Patterson,		50.00	100.00	10.00					5.00		165.00
Rose of Sharon	Martin	T. L. Roberson, Williamston, N. C., Rt. 2	1,500	20.00	137.00	15.00		4.00	11.77	1.00		51.50	240.27
Piney Grove	Pitt	A. W. Flake, Greenville, N. C.	2,000		200.00	50.00		4.00				60.19	334.19
Black Jack	Pitt	John S. Dixon, Greenville, N. C., Rt. 3	10,000		300.00	291.00				11.50	7.50	55.00	665.00
Parkers Chapel	Pitt	Ben Harris, Greenville, N. C.	2,000		255.00	50.37		20.37	3.00	5.00	40.00	35.00	408.74
Pleasant Hill	Pitt	H. H. Stox, Ayden, N. C., Rt. 2	1,000	55.00	120.00	7.80		4.00				36.00	222.50
Malachi Chapel	Tyrrell	C. A. Voliva, Columbia, N. C., Rt. 1	4,000		360.00	125.00				8.00			493.00
Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	Mrs. J. W. Copeland, Elizabeth City,	4,000	64.30	663.98	82.00			3.00	5.00	21.00	222.38	1,061.66
Hickory Chapel	Ferford	L. C. Dilday, Ahoskie, N. C.	3,500	25.00	240.00	112.84				16.00		87.50	481.34
Daniels Chapel	Wilson	J. R. Pittman, Black Creek, N. C.	2,500	35.00	125.00	50.00			10.00	7.00		75.00	402.00

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Smithfield	Johnston	W. A. Powell, Smithfield, N. C.	15,000	50.00	180.00	32.97		5.00	35.05			123.00	426.02
Bethel	Johnston	W. H. Massengill, Four Oaks, Rt. 2	2,500		248.90	67.43			12.00				328.33
Popwell	Johnston	W. J. Alford, Smithfield, N. C.	3,000	187.68	257.50	191.35	6.00					136.05	778.58
Powhatan	Johnston	W. W. Blinson, Clayton, N. C., Rt. 1	4,000		201.35	25.00	5.60	2.50	13.23	4.10		96.57	348.35
Tee's Chapel	Johnston	John R. Davis, Smithfield, N. C.	1,000	127.00	137.00	87.00		5.00	10.00		25.00		391.00
Roberts Grove	Sampson	Grover Jackson, Godwin, N. C.	2,000		121.00	83.00		2.00	1.00			100.00	307.00
Leeds Chapel	Sampson	W. D. Godwin, Dunn, N. C.	2,000	70.00	120.00	30.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	25.00	45.00	308.00
Oak Grove	Sampson	Mrs. Y. W. Eldridge, Dunn, N. C., Rt. 6	1,000	25.00	218.75	80.19	6.00					53.52	383.46
Shady Grove	Sampson	W. A. Jackson, Dunn, N. C., Rt. 6	5,000	5.08	207.00	142.84	2.00	2.50	2.00	7.00	27.00	193.52	588.94
Prospect	Tarrett	R. McLeod, Dunn, N. C., Rt. 6	2,000	67.00	125.00	50.00						27.00	260.00
Caseys Chapel	Wayne	3rd J. Casey, Goldsboro, N. C.	3,000	2.20	295.85	102.40				5.00		16.00	433.05
Goldsboro	Wayne	V. B. Crumpler, Goldsboro, N. C.	7,000	200.00	944.21	44.05	20.00		26.98	14.96		240.24	1,490.44
St. John	Wayne	Mrs. J. E. Benton	1,500	143.00	100.00	20.00		1.00	1.00		1.70		266.70

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MINUTES
of the
Eleventh Annual Session
of the
Women's State Auxiliary Convention
of the
Free Will Baptist Church
of
North Carolina
Held with
Casey's Chapel Church
May 4, 5—1937

PROCEEDINGS

The Women's Auxiliary Convention of the Free Will Baptist Church in North Carolina, held its 11th Annual session with Caseys Chapel, near Goldsboro, N. C. on May 4th and 5th, 1937.

The Convention opened on the evening of May 4th at 8:00 o'clock by a devotional led by the pastor, Rev. G. C. Joyner. Special music by Rev. R. N. Hinnant was given in the form of a solo. A playlet, teaching reverence, was presented by the local church; entitled: "Unto the Least of These." Mrs. Georgie Frost Barnes, state president, commented on the next day's program.

The feature of the evening's program was given by Miss Elizabeth Smith of Goldsboro, which was a resume of her recent trip to the Holy Land. The evening session was closed by the singing of a hymn and the benediction by Rev. G. C. Joyner.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

With registration of delegates and presidents, the Wednesday morning session began, followed by an inspiring devotional led by Miss Nellie Alford. Greetings were graciously given by Mrs. Walter Anderson and responded to by Mrs. Millie Johnson. The reading of the minutes of the previous session were read and adopted, as was the treasurer's report. The congregation sang: "Jesus Calls Us" which was followed by the seating of the delegates, ministers and presidents, and the body declared ready for business.

The enrollment of ministers follows:

Central Conference:—Rev. M. E. Tyson, Rev. R. P. Harris, Rev. R. H. Mason, Rev. M. A. Woodard.

Eastern Association:—Rev. J. C. Griffin, Rev. Duffy Toler, Rev. J. R. Bennett.

Cape Fear Association:—Rev. B. F. Jackson, Rev. M. L. Johnson, Rev. G. C. Joyner.

Western Association:—Rev. W. A. Hales, Rev. S. H. Styron, Rev. R. N. Hinnant.

Enrollment of Presidents of District Conventions:

Eastern:—Mrs. J. R. Bennett.

Cape Fear:—Mrs. Herman Johnson.

Western:—Mrs. Deenye O. Morris.

Central:—Mrs. Frank Shirley.

National:—Mrs. Alice E. Lupton.

Pee Dee:—Mrs. H. C. Adcox.

Albermarle:—Mrs. E. C. Morris.

Enrollment of Societies delegates and contributions:

Eastern Convention

Mosleys Creek, L. A. S. Mrs. I. A. Norris, -----\$2.00

Sandy Plain L. A. S. by letter -----	1.90
Gethsemane, L. A. S. Circle No. 2, Mrs. L. H. Wetherington -----	1.50
Pilgrim's Home L. A. S. by letter -----	.50
Union Chapel, L. A. S. Mrs. Gay Edwards, -----	1.00
Snow Hill, L. A. S. Mrs. William Jackson, -----	1.00
North East, L. A. S. Mrs. William Jackson, -----	1.60
Bridgeton L. A. S. Mrs. J. C. Griffin -----	2.00
Smith's New Home, L. A. S. Verna Howard, -----	1.00
Davis, L. A. S. by letter, -----	1.00
Kinston, L. A. S. Mrs. W. B. Warner, -----	2.00
St. Mary's (New Bern) L. A. S. Mrs. Angie Stallings, Mrs. E. W. Turnage, -----	4.00

Cape Fear Convention

Smithfield, L. A. S. Mrs. Verna Rose Sawrey, -----	0.00
St. John, L. A. S. Mrs. D. J. Vinson, Mrs. L. F. Strickland, -----	1.00
Shady Grove, L. A. S. Mrs. Willie Jackson, -----	1.50
Caseys Chapel, L. A. S. Mrs. Robie Strickland, -----	1.00
Goldsboro, L. A. S. Mrs. W. J. Hinson, -----	2.00
Hopewell, L. A. S. Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Mrs. Mellie Johnson, -----	1.20
Powhatan, L. A. S. Mrs. J. A. Jackson, -----	0.00

Western Convention

Selma, L. A. S. Mrs. E. E. Denning, -----	2.50
Pleasant Grove L. A. S. Mrs. J. R. Fleming, -----	1.00
Edgemont W. M. S. Mrs. F. E. Joyner, Mrs. L. H. McDade, -----	5.80
Micro Philathea Class, Mrs. L. C. Davis, -----	.50
Micro, L. A. S. Mrs. L. M. Ausley, -----	2.00
Little Rock Philathea, Mrs. E. F. Renfrow, -----	1.00
Union Grove, L. A. S. Mrs. Ralph Edgerton, -----	2.00
Kenly L. A. S. Mrs. S. H. Alford, -----	2.00
Rains X Roads, L. A. S. Mrs. A. K. Worley, -----	2.00
Marsh Swamp, L. A. S. Mrs. Addie Winborne, -----	1.50
Pine Level L. A. S. Mrs. M. P. Crocker, -----	1.00
Wilson L. A. S. Mrs. Jessie Deans, -----	2.00

Central Convention

Reedy Branch, L. A. S. Carrie Cannon, -----	2.00
Saratoga, L. A. S. Miss Lula Proctor, -----	1.50
St. Pauls, L. A. S. Mrs. W. W. Beals, -----	0.00
St. Pauls Mission Circle, Mrs. E. C. Morris, -----	0.00
Hull Road, L. A. S. Mrs. Z. M. Harrison, -----	0.00
Greenville, L. A. S. Mrs. S. B. Hardee, -----	1.00
Greenville, W. M. S. Mrs. Lillie Smith, -----	1.00
Ayden, L. A. S. Mrs. R. H. Mason, -----	1.00
Winterville L. A. S. Miss Bessie Nobles, -----	1.00

Rocky Mount, L. A. S. Mrs. N. E. Harris, -----	1.00
Marlboro, L. A. S. Mrs. Clyde Brooks, -----	1.00
Union Chapel, L. A. S. Letter, -----	1.00
Sweet Gum Grove, L. A. S. Letter, -----	2.00
Gum Swamp, L. A. S. Mrs. Daisy Tucker, -----	1.50
Piney Grove L. A. S. Mrs. Frances Johnson, -----	1.50
Grimsley, L. A. S. Mrs. Joe Barber, -----	2.00
Maury, L. A. S. Mrs. N. E. Ward, -----	.50
Hugo, L. A. S. Mrs. Arthur Phillips, -----	1.00
Howell's Swamp, L. A. S. Mrs. Grey Fields, -----	2.00
Daniels Chapel, L. A. S. Mrs. Henry Pittman -----	.50
Farker's Chapel, L. A. S. letter, -----	1.50
Saints Delight, L. A. S. Mrs. Eva Davis, -----	1.00
Dawson's Grove, L. A. S. Letter, -----	1.00

Pee Dee Convention

White Oak L. A. S. Mrs. H. C. Adcox -----	1.00
Mt. Calvary L. A. S. Mrs. O. E. Brown -----	

N. C. State Association

Rev. R. N. Hinnant.

The following committees were appointed by the president:

Finance and Apportionment—Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, *Chairman*; Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. L. M. Ausley.

Nominations—Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Mrs. S. H. Styron, Miss Ora Vail.

Petitions—Mrs. Lillie Smith, Mrs. N. E. Harris, Mrs. W. J. Hinson.

The roll call of societies was made and the report of the societies was made by Mrs. J. E. Harris and presented in statistical form. Those not included in the statistical report were given by the delegates of societies they represented.

A general discussion was held at this time, led by the president, on ways and means of societies raising money. Many plans were given by different ones and the attention of the Convention was called to the display of articles brought by different societies. Articles such as quilts, aprons, pillow slips, etc. were on exhibit.

Following a congregational hymn, Rev. M. E. Tyson, speaking in the place of Rev. J. W. Alford, who was absent, brought the morning's message from 2nd Kings 4:8-13. Adjournment for lunch followed.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation singing: "Bring-ing In the Sheaves," followed with prayer by Rev. James A. Evans. Greetings to the Convention were brought from Rev. E. T. Phillips, who was ill, by Mrs. Katie Sawyer Jackson. Special prayer for the recovery of brother Phillips was led by Rev. J. H. Worley.

The various reports of the Directors were read: Educational Report by Mrs. S. K. Jackson, (see report)

Orphanage Report by Mrs. D. O. Morris. (see report)

Missions Report by Mrs. Paul Thigpen. (see report)

Superannuation Report by Mrs. E. F. Renfrow. (see report)

A musical program, presented by a group of children from the Orphanage, was enjoyed by the Convention, followed by a brief message from the Orphanage superintendent, Rev. M. E. Tyson.

Report of the progress of the Albemarle and Pee Dee Districts, recently organized, were given.

At the request of the president, Mrs. J. H. Oglesby made a brief talk on missions as concerns the women of our state.

Report of Finance and Apportionment Committee read and adopted. (see report)

Report of Treasurer read and adopted. (see report)

Report of Nominating Committee read and adopted as follows:

Mrs. Georgie Frost Barnes, *President*.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, *Vice-President*.

Mrs. Hermon Nobles, *Treasurer*.

Mrs. Henry Melvin, *Recording Secretary*

Mrs. J. E. Harris, *Corresponding Secretary*.

The following were appointed as Directors of the various departments:

Publications and Literature—Mrs. J. R. Bennett.

Christian Education—Mrs. K. S. Jackson.

Missions—Mrs. J. H. Oglesby.

Stewardship—Miss Callie Lee.

Orphanage—Mrs. James A. Evans.

Superannuation—Mrs. G. C. Pope.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Caseys Chapel and community for their hospitality in entertaining the Convention.

By motion and second, it was agreed that the 1938 session of the Convention meet with Hopewell Church near Smithfield.

A closing hymn sung by the assemblage and the benediction closed the Convention.

MRS. GEORGIE FROST BARNES, *Pres.*

MRS. HENRY MELVIN, *Rec. Sec.*

Report of Superannuation Director

Balance brought forward -----	\$74.31
Received from Eastern Convention -----	10.00
From various societies -----	14.50

Total on hand -----	\$98.81

MRS. ETTA FROST RENFROW,

Superannuation Director

Report of Orphanage Director

From:

White Oak Church Auxiliary, Bladen Co. -----	\$ 13.00
Rains Cross Roads Church Auxiliary, Johnston Co. -----	29.45
Saratoga Church Auxiliary, Wilson Co. -----	49.89
Union Grove Church Auxiliary, Wayne Co. -----	91.14
Little Rock Church Auxiliary, Wilson Co. -----	15.00
Marsh Swamp Church Auxiliary, Wilson Co., -----	30.00
Winterville Church Auxiliary, Pitt Co. -----	43.25
Contribution State Auxiliary Convention, -----	15.00

	\$271.73

A summary of contributions to Orphanage as listed by superintendent of home:

Cash for General Fund -----	\$ 223.14
Cash for adopted children -----	387.95
Commodities for the Home -----	265.91
Clothing for adopted children -----	474.90

	\$1,351.90

MRS. DEANYE O. MORRIS,
Orphanage Director

Report of Mission Director

- 21 societies observed the Week of Prayer.
- 7 societies conducted Study Courses.
- 7 new societies organized.
- \$88.99 sent to director of missions.
- \$80.43 reported as being sent for foreign missions.
- \$22.45 sent to Mission Director to be used for home missions.
- \$13.44 reported as having been used for home missions.

MRS. PAUL THIGPEN,
Mission Director

Report of Director of Education

Received from Mt. Zion Church Auxiliary -----	\$ 3.00
Received from Rocky Mount Church Auxiliary -----	3.75
Mrs. Bertha Hart Tripp -----	1.00
Western Auxiliary Convention -----	4.20
Eastern Auxiliary Convention -----	5.00
Central Auxiliary Convention -----	2.73
Western Auxiliary Convention -----	5.00
Cape Fear Auxiliary Convention -----	5.50

Total receipts -----	\$30.18

We have many societies that are filling out the Educational posters.
Respectfully submitted,

MRS. KATIE SAWYER JACKSON,
Director of Education

Report of Finance and Apportionment Committee

Mrs. Georgie Frost Barnes, President, salary -----	\$ 10.00
Mrs. Henry Melvin, Recording Secretary, salary, -----	10.00
Mrs. J. E. Harris, Cor. Sec. Salary and expenses -----	12.60
Mrs. Herman Nobles, Treasurer, salary and expenses, -----	6.13
Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, expenses, -----	3.35
Donation to National Convention -----	15.00
Donation to Orphanage, -----	10.00
Mrs. J. C. Moye, special offering for Orphanage Frigidaire -----	17.64
Foreign Missions, -----	88.99
National Dues, -----	8.30
Free Will Baptist Press, -----	6.00
Mrs. Joe Barber, expenses, -----	.45
Free Will Baptist for posters, -----	3.27
Mrs. R. F. Pittman, flowers, -----	1.50
Arapahoe Church donation, -----	5.00
Selma Church donation, -----	5.00
Rocky Mount Church donation, -----	5.00
Goldsboro Church donation, -----	5.00
New Bern Church donation, -----	5.00
Rev. E. T. Phillips donation, -----	5.00

	\$223.23

By the committee

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1936-1937

Receipts

Received from Mrs. Mitchell former Treasurer -----	\$ 19.62
Received for Educational work last Convention (app'd-not paid) ---	10.00
Received for Foreign Missions -----	78.94
Received for Home Missions -----	22.45
Received for General use 1936 Convention -----	104.70
Received with reports after 1936 Convention -----	5.00
Received for Orphanage 1936 Convention -----	16.53
Received for Contributions 1937 Convention -----	5.00
Received for Superannuation -----	14.50
Received from Mrs. J. M. Mitchell Final Bank dividend -----	.89
Received for Special dues -----	8.50
Received for National dues -----	5.80
Received for Mrs. J. I. Watson -----	58.00

Received for Educational Poster Fund -----	18.23
Received for Regular dues -----	32.70
Received for 10c per Capita Fund -----	16.40
Total Receipts -----	\$417.26

Disbursements

Salaries last Convention -----	\$ 25.00
Expenses of officers last Convention -----	14.22
Delegates to National Convention -----	12.00
Rev. I. J. Blackwelder Foreign Missions -----	5.00
Rev. M. E. Tyson for Orphanage -----	31.53
Telegram Mrs. I. J. Watson -----	.50
Superannuation -----	5.00
Rocky Mount Church -----	5.00
Greenville Church -----	5.00
Kinston Church -----	10.00
Mrs. I. J. Watson Gift & Donation -----	68.00
Free Will Baptist Press for Minutes -----	10.00
Free Will Baptist Press for Posters -----	18.23
Mrs. Fannie Polston for National Convention -----	10.00
Mrs. Fannie Polston for National Dues -----	11.15
Total Disbursements -----	\$230.63
Total Receipts -----	\$417.26
Total Disbursements -----	230.63
Balance May 4, 1936 -----	\$186.63

