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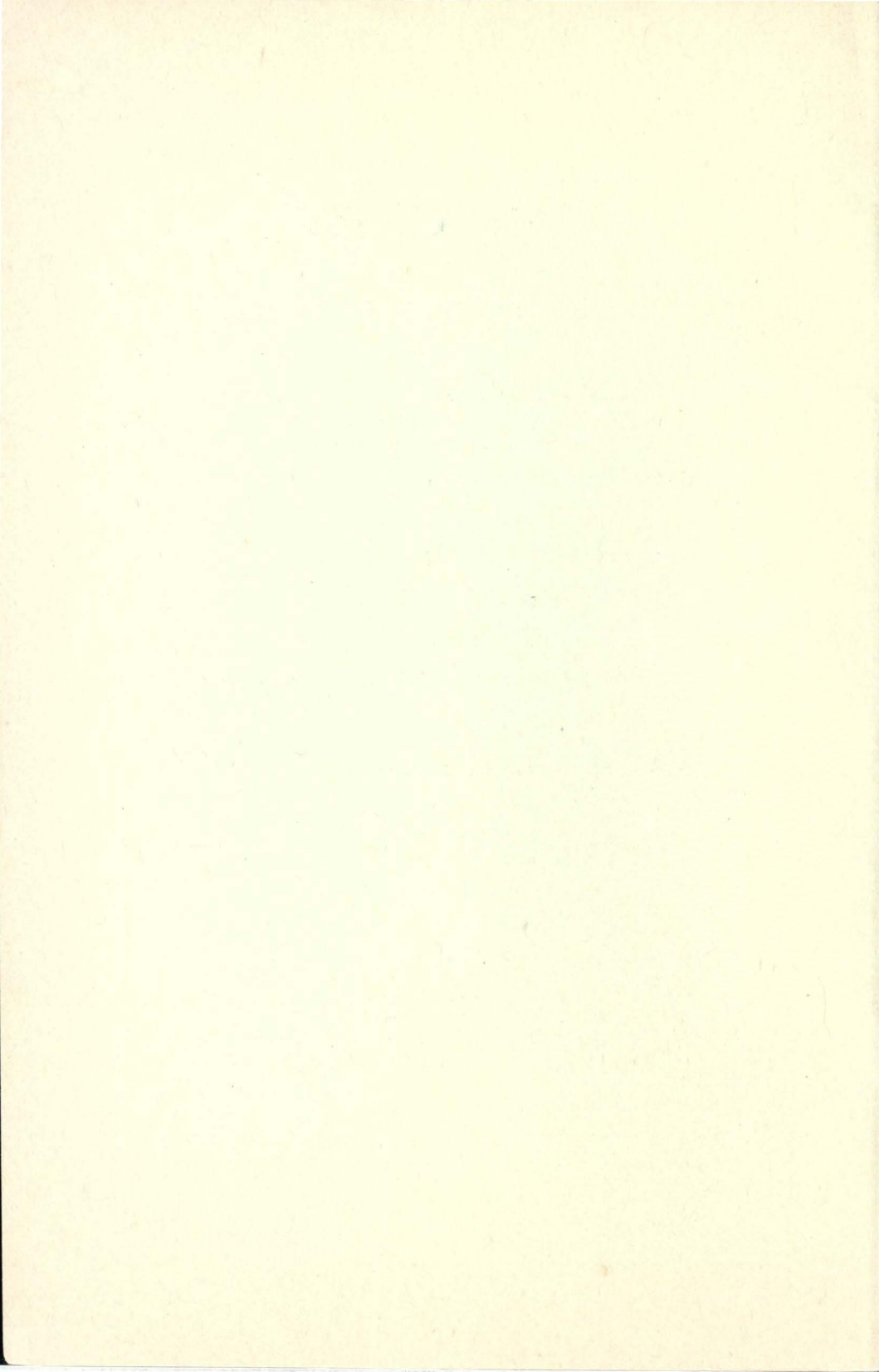
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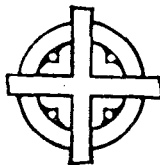
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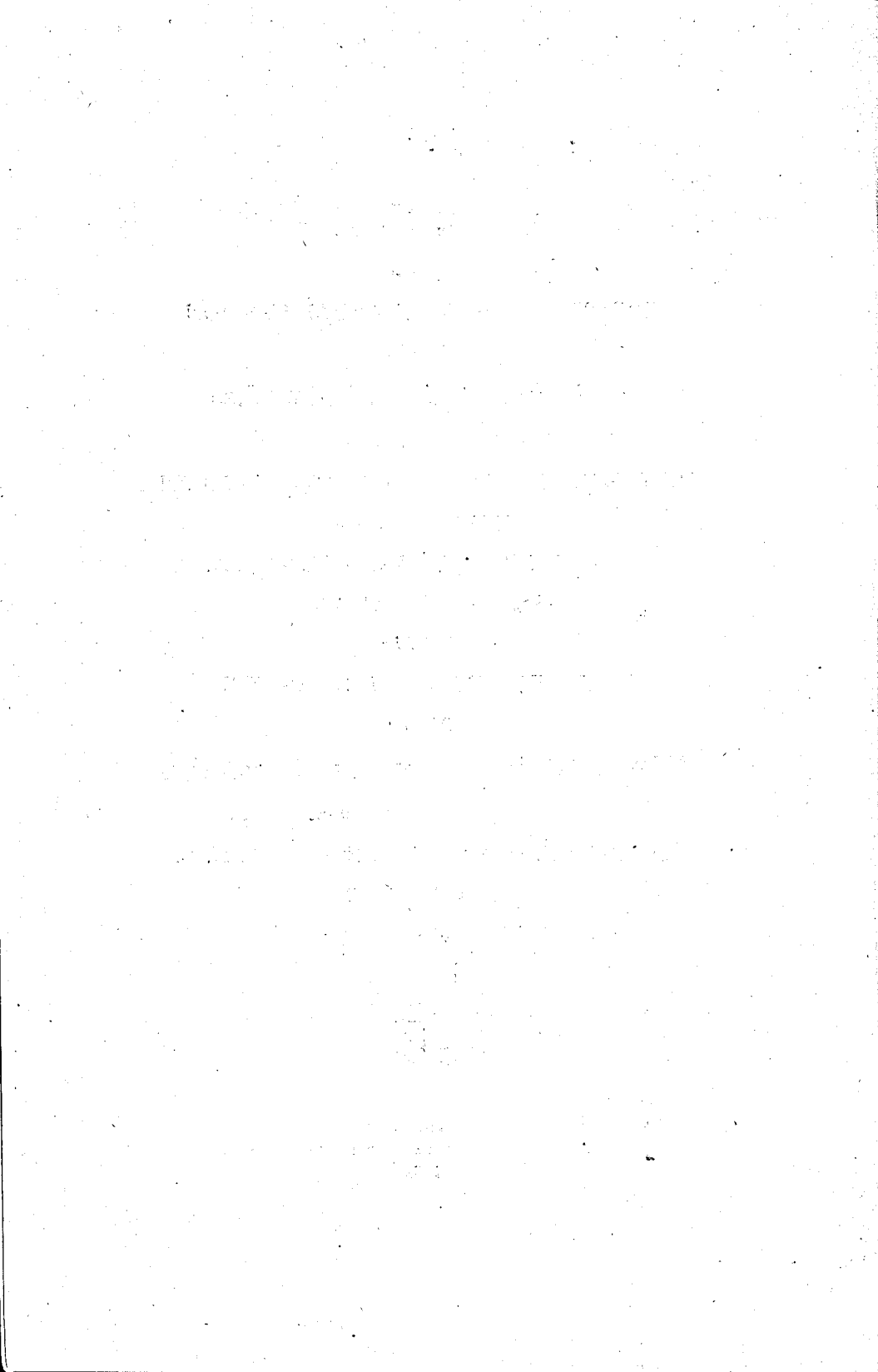
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PROCEEDINGS

The twenty-seventh annual session of the State Association of North Carolina Free Will Baptists convened with the church at Little Creek, Greene County, N. C., on September 13th, 1939.

Devotions were conducted by Eld. R. P. Harris. Prayer was offered by Eld. S. H. Oakes of Rockingham. Bro. Harris read from St. Luke 12:41-49. He spoke a few minutes on being on fire for God.

Eld. R. B. Spencer, pastor of the church, gave the address of welcome. Eld. J. A. Evans of Kenly made the response.

Another hymn was sung, after which the Secretary called the Association to order, and the President took charge.

A message was read from Mrs. S. H. Styron concerning the condition of Bro. Styron, who is in Johns Hopkins Hospital for a very serious operation. A special prayer was offered for Bro. Styron, led by Eld. J. A. Evans.

On motion we send a telegram to Bro. Styron, assuring him of our love and prayers.

The following ministers and delegates were enrolled:

MINISTERS

Central Conference:—N. B. Barrow, N. D. Beaman, L. W. Humbles, J. P. Barrow, R. P. Harris, C. H. Denton, W. A. Dail, R. H. Mason, L. B. Manning, P. C. Wiggs, W. L. Hart, M. A. Woodard, D. M. Ratcliffe, Marshall Joyner, J. E. Wooten, M. E. Tyson, Chester Pelt, D. W. Alexander, W. G. Ennis, J. H. Edwards, J. C. Moye, W. L. Jernigan, C. J. Harris.

Western Association:—D. W. Jernigan, W. R. Williams, B. B. Richardson, J. A. Evans, R. N. Hinnant, Clarence Bowen, E. C. Morris, Romie Mitchell, Henry Melvin, E. G. Holland, L. S. Joyner, W. E. Anderson, W. G. Pike, C. E. Orton, W. A. Hales, J. H. Worley, R. E. Tripp.

Eastern Association:—L. H. Wetherington, R. C. Proctor, S. A. Smith, R. C. Kennedy, J. C. Griffin, Lloyd Vernon, J. W. Alford, W. B. Everett, J. R. Bennett, N. D. Wiggs, M. C. Prescott, Duffy Toler.

Cape Fear Association:—R. H. Jackson, R. B. Spencer, M. L. Johnson, M. E. Godwin, G. C. Joyner, Thos. E. Beaman, J. R. Forrest, W. H. Langston, C. B. Thompson, Herman Wooten, C. H. Coates.

Rock Fish Association:—S. H. Oakes, M. L. Baxley.

Beaver Creek Association:—Paul Jenkins, J. J. Brooks, H. E. Tucker.

French Broad Association:—W. L. Moretz.

Missionary to Panama:—Thos. H. Willey.

DELEGATES

Western Association:—Z. V. Cuddington, A. G. Askew, Mrs. Georgie Frost Barnes, C. S. Boykin, James H. Bridgers, Iredell Kennedy, J. A. Allen, H. G. Herring, J. A. Jones, John Manning, Mrs. D. B. Wilder, S. B. Strick-

land, J. W. Boyette, Guy Waddell, H. B. Wellons, K. D. Brame, W. C. Sasser, L. F. Simpson.

Central Conference:—L. G. Worthington, A. L. Morris, Heber Dixon, B. S. Taylor, J. G. Paul, Mrs. N. E. Harris, Mrs. H. S. Swain, M. L. Ratcliffe, Z. M. Harrison, Mrs. C. A. Eubanks, W. R. Allen, Leo Tripp, L. C. Dildy, Mrs. E. C. Morris, W. M. Hardison, G. W. Dail, J. S. Harris, Jr., K. L. Wooten, C. N. Allen, W. C. Pittman, J. E. Craft, J. H. Harris, Herman Stox, J. L. Nobles, C. C. Jackson, L. A. Fulford, Mrs. J. J. Jones.

Eastern Association:—I. A. Morris, Richard Morton, Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, W. C. Hill, John Kornegay, C. L. Gaskins, K. W. Gaskill, Mrs. Floyd Dail, Mrs. Pearl Dixon, Cicero Sumner, W. C. Sutton, Luther Smith, Mrs. Louise Bedsworth, S. W. Jones, W. A. Gaskins, J. B. Barrow, A. R. Matthews, H. W. Dixon, N. A. Gaskins, H. O. Wood, J. E. Harris, E. M. Prescott, J. G. Nobles, Herbert Barnes, R. R. Jones.

Cape Fear Association:—Mrs. Gilbert Guy, B. H. Dawson, R. L. Parker, E. E. Best, J. V. Barbour, Mattie Pittman, Fred Parker, L. E. Phillips, J. R. Davis.

Rock Fish Association:—Jesse W. Lee.

5th Eastern Union Meeting:—Daniel Gaskins, D. K. Purifoy.

3rd Eastern Union Meeting:—Joel Kennedy.

Western Association:—F. B. Williams.

Eastern Association:—E. E. Hill.

Cape Fear Union Meeting:—W. J. Alford.

Albemarle Union Meeting:—J. G. Paul.

Orphanage Board:—W. A. Jackson.

Women's Auxiliary Convention:—Mrs. R. N. Hinnant.

Welcomed fraternally from the Missionary Baptist Atlantic Association:—S. B. Wilson, F. L. Harris.

The minutes of the Executive Committee meeting were read.

The Executive Committee of the State Association of N. C. Free Will Baptists met in the church in Goldsboro, N. C. March 13th, 1939.

Present, M. E. Tyson, Ch'm. R. B. Spencer, S. H. Styron, M. L. Johnson, J. W. Alford proxy for E. T. Phillips, R. B. Spencer proxy for W. L. Moretz, C. B. Thompson proxy for L. H. Wetherington, C. A. Fitzgerald, W. B. Crumpler. Visitors, R. E. Tripp, W. L. Hart, G. C. Joyner, J. A. Evans, J. B. Ferrell. Prayer was offered by Eld. R. E. Tripp.

The question as to the place for the next session of the Association to be held was taken up, and petitions were received from Free Union and Little Creek, Greene County, Antioch, Wayne County and Rockingham, Richmond County. By vote it was decided to hold the next session at Little Creek, Greene County.

M. E. Tyson, S. H. Styron and J. W. Alford were appointed as a program committee. R. B. Spencer was appointed Publicity Manager.

Eld. Spencer spoke on the necessity of getting our churches to be more liberal in their donations. Others also concurred in the suggestions of Bro. Spencer.

On motion the Constitution of the State Association be published in the minutes of the next session.

On motion the blank letter to be sent to the churches carry just one blank showing total donation only, this total donation to be apportioned to the various purposes, as specified in the Constitution.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion we adjourn.

Dismissed by Eld. J. B. Ferrell.

On motion the minutes were adopted.

Finding ourselves running ahead of the schedule, the President requested Eld. R. N. Hinnant to lead the congregation in singing "What a Fellowship."

Visiting ministers were invited to stand. Eld. I. J. Blackwelder of Nashville, Tenn. was recognized, and spoke to us of his pleasure in being here. Elds. J. J. Brooks, Paul Jenkins of Beaver Creek Association, and Bro. H. E. Tucker from Lexington brought greetings. Eld. S. H. Oakes of the Rock Fish Association spoke to us of the joy of our fellowship.

Elds. S. B. Wilson and Floyd Harris of the Missionary Baptist church spoke of the good fellowship we were having, and expressed great joy in our fellowship.

An appeal was made by the Sec. in the behalf of Bro. S. H. Styron, and endorsed by Bros. Griffin and Tyson. An offering was taken for him amounting to \$66.12.

The President announced that Eld. I. J. Blackwelder would make the Mission Address tonight in the place of Eld. W. L. Moretz, at the request of Brother Moretz.

The President brought his message in a wonderful way, emphasizing Consecration, Concentration, Co-operation and Conservation.

After the message of the President, Mrs. J. C. Moyer with Miss Marguerite Moyer sang "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone." Miss Ruth Moyer was at the piano. The selection was very feelingly and beautifully rendered.

The congregation sang "Send the Light," after which Eld. Henry Melvin who was appointed to preach the introductory sermon, came forward and presented Eld. T. H. Willey who has recently returned from the Mission Field in Panama, and asked that he use the time allotted to him, which he did, using for the text: 1 Cor. 16: 9. Bro. Willey related many experiences in the Field, emphasized the Open Door, and showed how the work is beset with many adversaries. It was a wonderful message.

WEDNESDAY P. M.

After a bounteous dinner we reassembled, and Bro. Clarence Bowen led the devotions.

A special selection, "I Am Satisfied with Jesus" was sung by Mrs. Chester Pelt.

Prayer was offer by Eld. C. B. Thompson.

A quartett composed of Bros. R. N. Hinnant, M. E. Tyson, Mrs. Louise Bedsworth and Mrs. Chester Pelt sang, "He Whispered His Message of Love."

A resolution committee was appointed as follows: Elds. D. W. Alexander, J. C. Griffin, M. L. Johnson.

On motion we dispense with the Nominating committee.

Eld. G. C. Vause, of South Carolina, was recognized, and he spoke of his pleasure in being here and meeting his many old time friends.

Eld. J. R. Davidson of Bryan, Texas, was also welcomed. He spoke of the joy of being here, and also made good report of the outlook in general.

The Treas. of the Home mission Board made report as follows:

To the State Association of Churches, Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, Little Creek Church, Greene County, North Carolina.

Greetings:

The Home Mission Board Treasurer's report:

Balance from last year -----	\$106.76
Received from W. B. Crumpler -----	30.00

	\$136.76

Paid out during 1938-39

Princeton Church services -----	\$ 14.10
Selma -----	10.00
Treasurer's Expense -----	10.00

	\$ 34.10

34.10

Balance on hand ----- \$102.66

James A. Evans, *Treas. of Board*

On motion the report was adopted.

Bro. Woodrow Smith of the Pentecostal Holiness church was recognized, and he expressed joy in our fellowship.

Bro. J. R. Davidson, chairman of the National Educational Board spoke about the property outlook for a National School. Bro. J. R. Bennett also spoke of prospective property he had seen, and propositions made concerning the property. Much discussion was had on the subject by several of the brethren. An offering for Educational work was taken amounting to \$13.54, and turned over to Bro. Davidson.

On motion we adjourn until tomorrow A. M. 9:30 o'clock.

At the night service, Eld. W. L. Moretz conducted the devotions, and Eld. T. H. Willey read the scripture, and then presented pictures of the Mission work in Panama, after which Eld. Blackwelder spoke concerning the Mission work. An offering was taken for the same amounting to \$5.03.

THURSDAY A. M.

The Association met at 9:30 o'clock.

The Devotional exercises were in charge of Eld. S. A. Smith, who read several passages of scripture, stressing the six points of unity in the early church. Prayer was offered by Eld. R. N. Hinnant.

The Treasurer of Foreign Missions reported as follows:

Foreign Mission Report

Report of Foreign Mission work of the North Carolina State Association for the year September 1, 1938 to August 31, 1939.

Receipts

September, 1938 -----	\$ 48.53
October 1938 -----	49.33
November, 1938 -----	41.18
December, 1938 -----	73.77
January, 1939 -----	81.17
February, 1939 -----	77.84
March, 1939 -----	83.12
April, 1939 -----	55.69
May, 1939 -----	131.17
June, 1939 -----	40.90
July, 1939 -----	67.70
August, 1939 -----	59.85
 Total Receipts for the year -----	 \$810.25

Disbursements

I. J. Blackwelder, National Sec.-Treas. -----	\$739.72
Postage -----	10.53
W. L. Moretz, Sec.-Treas. Salary -----	60.00
 Total Disbursements -----	 \$810.25

Respectively Submitted,

Willet L. Moretz, *Sec.-Treas.*

On motion the report was adopted.

The Resolutions committee submitted an approved resolution as follows:

Upon motion duly carried by the 3rd Union Meeting district of the Western Association, Sunday School Rally, we do herewith petition the State Association to set up a State Convention for our Sunday Schools.

It is requested that this body take all necessary steps toward that end and that said Convention be an auxiliary to the State body.

D. W. Hansley,

L. S. Joyner, *Committee for the 3rd
Union Meeting District*

Approved by the Committee.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

On motion we appoint a Chairman, and set up a Board as required by the resolution.

Eld. R. P. Harris of Kinston was appointed chairman, and he called to his assistance Eld. S. H. Oakes, and Bro. James Ray Pittman.

The congregation sang one stanza of "Near the Cross."

Elder I. J. Blackwelder, Treasurer of the National Foreign Mission Board, made a statement showing that N. C. has contributed over \$1,000.00 for the work during the year.

The Orphanage Board reported as follows:

**FREE WILL BAPTIST ORPHANAGE REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR
1938-1939—SEPTEMBER 1, 1938 to SEPTEMBER 1, 1939**

Balance on Hand September 1, 1938 -----	\$ 1,366.65
Cash Receipts -----	15,590.33

Total -----	\$16,956.98
Total Expenditures -----	16,313.53

Balance on hand September 1, 1939 -----	\$ 643.45

Receipts

Balance on hand September 1, 1938 -----	\$ 1,366.65
Nash County Commissioners -----	900.00
Religious Organizations -----	8,024.15
The Duke Endowment -----	1,762.45
Wills and Estates -----	612.50
Individuals -----	693.30
Parents and Relatives -----	40.00
Adjustments -----	550.00
Concert Class -----	2,843.53
Sale of Produce and Livestock -----	146.72
Contest Prize -----	15.00
Material or Junk sold -----	2.68

Total -----	\$16,956.98

Expenditures

Salaries and Wages -----	\$ 4,280.54
Office Supplies -----	133.41
Adjustments -----	13.00
Burial Insurance -----	98.25
Board Expenses -----	73.36
Financing and Publicity -----	78.21
Food -----	3,242.80
Car and Bus Payments -----	886.46
Clothing -----	1,763.85
Dry Cleaning -----	21.00
Household Supplies -----	763.31

Recreation -----	8.40
Travel Relating to care of Children -----	888.62
Class Expenses -----	231.42
Health Supplies and Hospital bills -----	223.79
Superintendent's Bond -----	12.50
Educational Supplies -----	185.90
Hair Cuts -----	2.10
Lights and Fuel -----	405.29
Replacements and Repairs -----	42.55
Purchase of Pick-up truck -----	750.00
Freight Charges -----	1.19
Farm Supplies -----	1,800.95
Replacement and Repair on Farm -----	12.30
Fixtures -----	4.59
Livestock -----	7.90
Washing Machine -----	90.00
Payment on Tractor -----	233.34
Legal work -----	58.50

	\$16,313.53
Balance on Hand September 1, 1939 -----	643.45

	\$16,956.98

Donated Commodities

Food -----	\$ 2,037.93
Clothing -----	816.67
Miscellaneous -----	1,057.82

Total Donated Commodities -----	\$ 3,912.42

Cash Receipts -----	\$16,956.98
Donated Commodities -----	3,912.42

Total Income for Year 1938-1939 -----	\$20,869.40

ORPHANAGE BUILDING FUND

Total amount of Building Fund to date -----	\$ 2,298.53
Expenditures -----	1,415.98

Total Balance on Hand -----	882.55

EXPENDITURES

Bricks -----	\$ 725.00
Rewiring Administration Building -----	308.38
Poultry Equipment and Plumbing -----	382.60

Total Expenditures -----	\$ 1,415.98

Balance on hand -----	882.55
Total -----	\$ 2,298.53

On motion the report was adopted.

Bro. Tyson the Supt. of the Orphanage spoke to us regarding the report, and the work of the Home generally, and plead for continual and united support. He occupied the time allotted for preaching, in the absence of the one appointed to preach. An offering was taken for the Home amounting to \$67.25. While the offering was being taken Bro. W. A. Jackson showed some plans for the Dining Hall at the Home.

On motion Bro. Tyson be authorized to call to his assistance two members of this Association, and arrange an apportionment among the churches to raise the sum of \$6,000 by March 1st, 1940 for the purpose of financing the erection of the dining hall at the Home.

On motion this Association authorize Bro. Tyson to employ one or more Field Workers if necessary, to get out on the field and make the personal contact necessary for the success of the campaign.

THURSDAY P. M.

After a very good dinner we reassembled at 1:30 P. M.

Devotional service was conducted by Eld. R. H. Jackson. Eld. J. C. Griffin led the prayer.

Mrs. Georgie Frost Barnes very beautifully sang: "Sunrise Tomorrow."

In the absence of Miss Jean Welch, Bro. Tyson occupied the time, and presented the matter of helping Bro. Clarence Bowen go to College. An offering was taken for this purpose amounting to \$63.95.

On motion this Association assure Bro. Bowen that his actual expense will be met by this Association while he is in College, in connection with the public subscription.

The Superannuation Board reported as follows:

Report of Superannuation Board of N. C. State Association.

In response to our drive, last fall, for five cents per member from each church we received, from 33 churches and 2 Ladies Aid Societies, the sum of \$125.63 which we have used as follows:

Christmas gift of \$4.00 each to our 21 Retired Ministers -----	\$ 84.00
Expense account of Sec.-Treas. -----	3.75
Balance on hand -----	\$ 37.88

We recommend, that November 1939 be observed as "Superannuation Month" and that each church raise, and send to the Secy.-Treas. of this board the amount of five cents per member, to be used as a Christmas Gift to our retired ministers.

M. L. Johnson,
W. B. Everett,
W. A. Hales,

G. C. Joyner,
Willet L. Moretz,
Mrs. M. A. Woodard

On motion it was adopted.

Miss Jessie McLawhorn brought a message of greeting from Eld. E. T. Phillips, expressing appreciation for all that has been done for him.

On motion we suspend all business, and have a special prayer for Elds. S. H. Styron and E. T. Phillips. The prayer was offered by Eld. Duffy Toler.

Bro. Tyson reported that he vouched for \$10.00 to be paid to the National Treasurer by this Association for representation fee.

On motion the fee be paid.

The Sunday School Convention Board reported as follows:

1st, That a form for the representation of delegates be drawn up and sent out time enough for them to represent next year. 2nd, That we call a meeting in connection with the State Association next year to organize.

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion the Sunday School Convention meet on Tuesday before the sitting of this Association next year.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

**TREASURER'S REPORT OF N. C. STATE ASSOCIATION
FROM SEPT. 14, 1938 TO SEPT. 14, 1939**

General Fund

Balance brought forward Sept. 14, 1938 -----	\$ 23.73
Received from Secretary Sept. 14, 1938 -----	416.84
	\$440.57
	\$440.57

Disbursements by Order of Finance Board

Rev. E. T. Phillips, Sec. -----	\$ 20.00
Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Ass't. Sec. -----	20.00
F. W. B. Press for minutes -----	60.00
F. W. B. Press for letters and postage -----	12.75
F. W. B. League -----	10.00
F. W. B. League (Special) -----	17.76
Home Missions -----	30.00
Foreign Missions -----	30.00
Auditing Books -----	6.00
Education (J. R. Davidson) -----	10.00
Orphan Home Fund -----	40.00
Orphan Home Collection -----	26.60
Smithfield Church -----	50.00
J. P. Barrow -----	25.00
Ben Wallace -----	10.00
Telegram to J. C. Griffin -----	.95
Postage and Supplies -----	.51
	\$369.57
	369.57
Balance in Treas. Sept. 14, 1939 -----	\$ 71.00

Smithfield Building Fund

Balance Brought Forward Sept. 14, 1938 -----	\$.85
Paid to Smithfield Building Fund -----	.85

Balance in Treas. -----	\$000.00
Old Ministers Home Fund -----	\$ 1.00

	1.00

Grand total of all funds in Treas. -----	\$ 72.00

Respectfully Submitted,

W. B. Crumpler, *Treas. N. C. State Assn.*

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion we appoint the delegates to the various bodies.

Eastern Association:—Eld. Duffy Toler.

Central Conference:—Mrs. Katie S. Jackson.

Western Association:—Bro. H. J. Corbett.

Cape Fear Association:—Eld. J. R. Bennett.

Rock Fish Association:—Eld. W. A. Hales.

Beaver Creek Association:—Eld. R. E. Tripp.

French Broad Association:—Eld. J. C. Griffin.

Pee Dee Association:—Eld. L. B. Manning.

National Association:—Bros. W. C. Sutton, E. M. Prescott, W. A. Jackson, Levi Hill, W. B. Crumpler.

Women's Auxiliary Convention:—Eld. R. N. Hinnant.

On motion this Association pay \$25.00 expense for the delegates to the National Association, and also allow the \$10.00 representation fee.

On motion we instruct our delegation to use their influence to get the National Association to change the date of meeting to a more convenient time for us.

The Board of Finance made report as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF FINANCE

Recording Secretary -----	\$ 15.00
Assistant Secretary -----	15.00
Minutes -----	60.00
General Association (1940) -----	10.00
Delegates Expense -----	25.00
F. W. B. League -----	10.00
Home Missions -----	30.00
Foreign Missions -----	30.00
Education (National Program) -----	50.00
F. W. B. Press (Stamps and Mailing) -----	13.06
Orphanage Funds -----	50.00
Telegram -----	1.00
State S. S. Convention -----	20.00
National Association (1939) -----	10.00
Expense Account (See bills) -----	14.00

Minister's Institute -----	10.00
Total -----	\$363.06

On motion it was adopted.

On motion the Minutes of the Women's State Auxiliary Convention be published in the Minutes of our Association.

On motion we pay to Bro. J. P. Barrow \$100.00 on account.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

M. E. Tyson, *President*; Lloyd Vernon, *Vice-President*; J. W. Alford, *Asst. Sec.*; J. E. Wooten, *2nd Asst. Sec.*; W. B. Crumpler, *Treas.*

Board of Finance:—J. E. Wooten, M. A. Woodard, 1940; W. R. Williams, Cadmus Coats, 1941; L. H. Wetherington, J. A. Evans, 1942.

Home Mission Board:—S. H. Styron, M. A. Woodard, 1940; J. H. Harris, W. K. Jordan, J. A. Evans, 1941.

Church Extension Board:—Lloyd Vernon, N. D. Wiggs, 1940; C. F. Bowen, W. L. Jernigan, 1941; Levi Hill, Clifton Rice, 1942.

Board of Audit:—E. M. Prescott, Henry Melvin.

Orphanage Board:—W. A. Jackson, 1940; Dr. M. Hinnant, 1941; Levi Hill, 1942; H. C. Wood, 1943; J. C. Moye, 1944.

To represent the Free Will Baptist Press:—L. H. Wetherington.

Foreign Mission Sec.-Treas.:—W. L. Moretz.

Board of Superannuation:—W. A. Hales, W. L. Moretz, 1940; W. B. Everett, Mrs. M. A. Woodard, 1941; M. L. Johnson, G. C. Joyner, 1942.

Executive Committee:—M. E. Tyson, E. T. Phillips, J. W. Alford, Lloyd Vernon, W. B. Crumpler, L. H. Wetherington, S. H. Styron, W. A. Jackson, W. L. Moretz, M. L. Johnson.

On motion we extend a rising vote of thanks to this church and the people of this community for their hospitality during this session.

On motion we adjourn.

Eld. N. D. Wiggs dismissed us with prayer.

M. E. Tyson, *President*
 Lloyd Vernon, *Vice-President*
 E. T. Phillips, *Secretary*
 J. W. Alford, *Asst. Secretary*

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA
STATE ASSOCIATION OF THE ORIGINAL FREE
WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

PREAMBLE.

We, the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, assembled in order to advance, promote and increase the cause of Jesus Christ, do establish and ordain this Constitution and these By-Laws.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. This assembly shall be known as the North Carolina State Association of the Original Free Will Baptist church of Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Field Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Board.

Section 2. The Association shall be composed of all the ordained ministers belonging to the Association; one delegate from each church in good standing; one delegate from each Union Meeting, Conference and Association in good standing for every one thousand members or a fraction thereof.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside over each session, preserve order, govern the body according to established parliamentary usage and appoint all temporary committees. He shall have power to declare any office of the Association vacant, temporarily, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The duties of the Vice-President shall be the duties of the President when that officer is not present.

Section 3. The Recording secretary shall keep an accurate record of the transactions of the Association and preserve the same, keep all valuable documents and surrender the same to his successor in office.

Section 4. The Field Secretary shall have charge of preparing statistical tables showing the increase or decrease in membership, church property, etc., and read at each session of the Annual Association and refer same to the Recording Secretary for permanent record. He shall have charge of placing all the work of the Association before the various Conferences and Associations. Also the Field work in general.

Section 5. All money belonging to the Association shall be kept by the Treasurer and paid out by him only by order of the Association. Bills not having been voted to be paid either by the Association or its Executive Board must be signed by the President and Recording Secretary before being paid by him.

Section 6. The work of the Executive Board shall be that of the Association when the Association is not in session and to call extra sessions when such becomes necessary. It shall have the authority to suspend any

officer of the Association when he or she proves a failure in official duties, proves non-Christian in official or any other work or detrimental to the cause of Christ and appoint others to fill the vacancy; also fill vacancies made by any other cause. Officers thus appointed shall hold office until the next regular session of the Association. This Board shall be composed of the President, Recording Secretary, Field Secretary, Treasurer and Chairman of all standing boards of the Association.

Section 7. The President and Field Secretary of the Association shall be ex-officio members of all Boards.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The method of the Association shall be to departmentalize the work and place at the head of each department a Board which shall be governed by certain rules adopted by the Association.

Section 2. Delegates from churches, Union Meetings, Conferences and Associations shall answer to roll calls and serve in whatever capacity they may be called upon by the Association. They shall have the right to speak on any subject before the Association by first addressing the President and obtaining the floor.

ARTICLE III.

The following named Boards shall be elected in the following manner:

Section 1. Orphanage Board. The Board of Trustees for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Orphan Home at Middlesex, N. C., shall be composed of five members elected for a period of five years; the Association to fill the vacancy.

Section 2. Board of Finance. The Board of Finance shall be composed of six members elected for a term of three years with two members retiring each year and others elected by the Association to fill the vacancy.

Section 3. Board of Superannuation. The Board of Superannuation shall be composed of six members elected for a term of three years with two members retiring each year and others elected by the Association to fill the vacancy.

Section 4. Board of Missions. The Board of Missions shall be composed of six members elected for a term of two years with three members retiring each year and others elected by the Association to fill the vacancy.

Section 5. Church Extension Board. The Church Extension Board shall be composed of five members retiring each year and others elected by the Association to fill the vacancy.

Section 6. Board of Auditors. The Board of Auditors shall be composed of two members elected annually.

Section 7. Board of Surveyors. The Board of Surveyors shall be composed of three members elected annually.

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and these By-Laws shall not be changed or altered only by a two-thirds vote of members present in a regular session. All amendments shall lie on the table not less than six hours prior to adoption and shall during that time be read not less than twice in open Association.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	Mrs. E. C. Morris	3,500	5.00	631.62	50.00	30.00	2.50	4.00	8.00	6.00	221.49	957.61
Ayden	Pitt	G. W. Dail	15,000		600.00								
Piney Grove	Pitt	J. L. Nobles	1,000		240.00	65.00		4.00	8.00				317.00
Reedy Branch	Pitt	C. C. Jackson	3,000		360.00								
Pleasant Hill	Pitt	Herman Stox	1,500		120.00	10.00		4.00	5.00				180.00
Black Jack	Pitt	Heber Dixon	8,000		300.00	125.00	23.00	15.00		2.00		50.00	433.00
Gum Swamp	Pitt	A. L. Morris	1,200		240.00	56.74	10.20	18.00		30.87		129.96	561.47
Elm Grove	Pitt	L. G. Worthington	2,000	55.00	180.00	23.50		2.00				20.00	260.50
Parker's Chapel	Pitt	Sam Harris, Jr.	800		180.00	25.00		10.00					215.00
Marlboro	Pitt	Claude Allen	1,000	20.00	180.00	100.00		6.00					306.00
Winterville	Pitt	Leo Tripp	2,000		180.00	65.00		4.00	10.00			25.00	334.00
Little Creek	Greene	J. L. McLawhorn	3,500	60.25	200.00	115.00	4.75					29.00	476.91
Hull Road	Greene	Z. M. Harrison	3,000	10.00	300.00	120.00	10.00	6.00	5.00	20.00	5.00	130.00	636.00
Sts. Delight	Greene	K. L. Wooten	2,000		210.00								
Grimsley	Greene	By letter	1,500		120.00	28.96						3.00	186.96
Spring Branch	Greene	J. E. Craft	2,000		240.00	25.00						85.00	350.00
Free Union	Greene	W. M. Hardison	3,500	123.50	210.00	79.12	9.50						502.12
Hugo	Lenoir	Mrs. C. A. Eubanks	1,000		300.00	100.00				10.00			410.00
LaGrange	Lenoir	J. W. Wilson	2,000		144.50	50.00							234.00
Gum Neck	Tyrrell	By letter											
Malachi's Chapel	Tyrrell	Della Swain	4,000	25.00	448.00	60.00			10.00				543.00
Sound Side	Tyrrell	By letter	3,500	70.00	250.00	25.00	15.00						408.00
Daniel's Chapel	Wilson	W. C. Pittman	1,000		85.00	150.00							235.00
Free Union	Beaufort	M. L. Ratcliffe	1,000			38.00							
Piney Grove	Beaufort	L. W. Mizzell	1,000										149.28
Corinth	Martin	By letter	1,000	45.00	168.00	34.38		4.00		4.55	16.00		331.93
Dawson's Grove	Halifax	J. H. Harris	1,000	50.00	150.00	55.00		10.00					305.00
Hickory Chapel	Hertford	L. W. Dilday	3,000	95.00	600.00	225.00	14.29	10.05	4.00	35.00	25.00	50.00	1,117.40
Rocky Mount	Edgecombe	Mrs. N. E. Harris	2,500		120.00			5.00					155.00

CAPE FEAR ASSOCIATION

Tee's Chapel	Johnston	J. R. Davis	2,500	800.00	68.78	65.75		4.00				43.46	981.89
Smithfield	Johnston	Mattie Pittman	15,000	25.00	120.00	25.00		4.00	1.50	7.00	15.00	228.50	425.50
Powhatan	Johnston	J. A. Barbour	4,000	31.14	213.76				101.62		18.96		362.48
Johnson's Union	Johnston	Lathan Phillips	2,000	25.00	300.00	50.00						25.00	400.00
Hopewell	Johnston	R. L. Parker	3,500	700.00	215.00	31.76			8.35			248.13	1,203.24
Oak Grove	Sampson	By letter	2,500	400.00	222.23	77.76		4.00	2.00	1.50		35.50	742.44
St. Paul	Sampson	R. C. Warren	2,500	15.75	83.86	83.22		3.00				29.87	136.70
Lee's Chapel	Sampson	Mrs. Gilbert Guy	3,000		118.00	45.00				5.00		45.00	214.00
Shady Grove	Sampson	Dunias Dawson	5,000	2.20	180.00	67.70	4.00	4.00	2.00	14.00		386.52	660.49
Robert's Grove	Sampson	Ottis Carroll	2,000		108.15	60.00		4.00	2.00	5.00		63.25	242.25
Prospect	Harnett	Fred Parker	2,000		123.64	41.32						61.75	226.71
Goldsboro	Wayne	E. E. Best	7,000	429.00	1,200.00	116.00	10.00	6.00		8.00	25.00	50.00	1,836.14

WESTERN ASSOCIATION

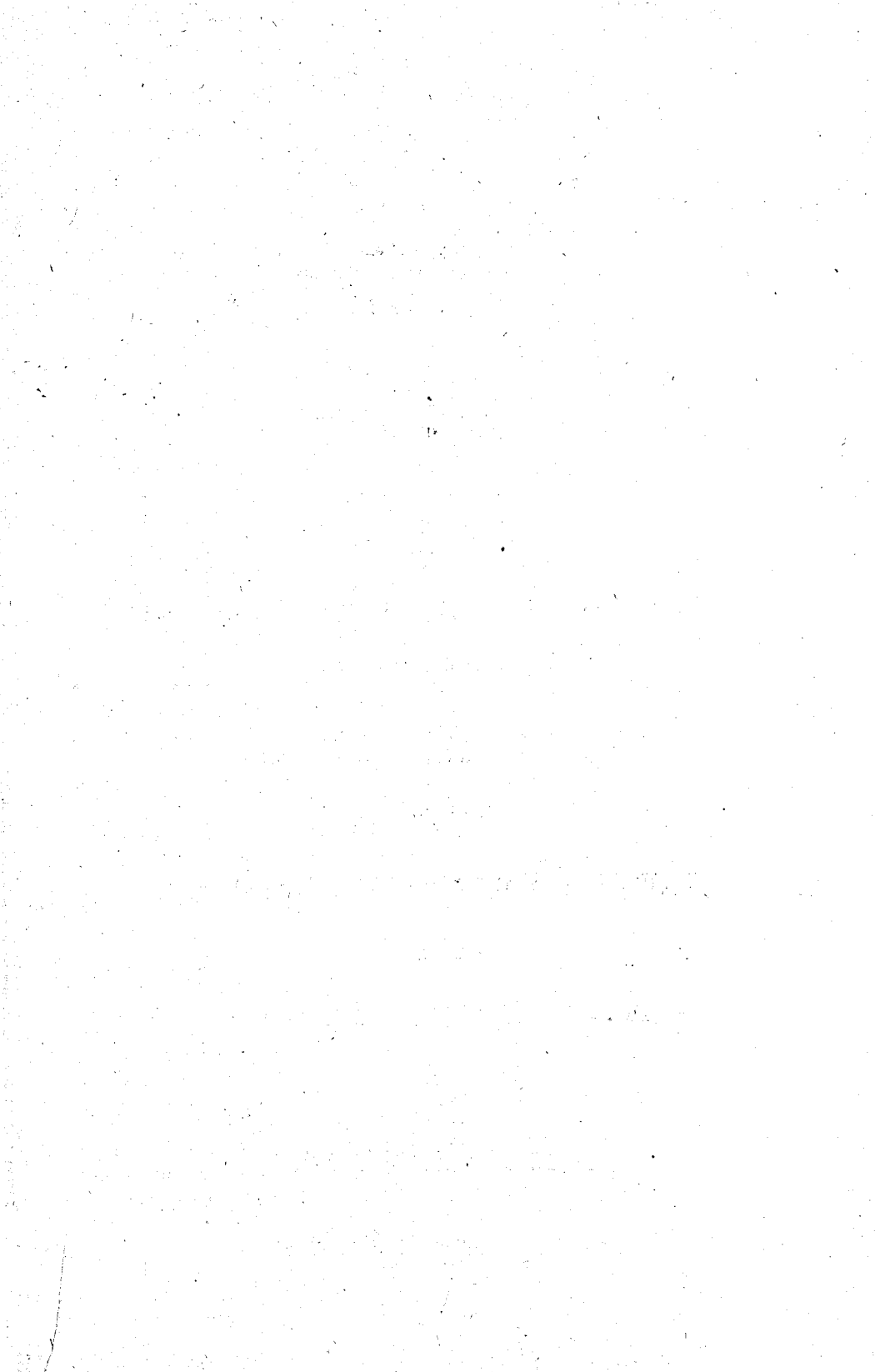
Fremont	Wayne	By letter	2,000	20.00	100.00										120.00
Spring Hill	Wayne	J. A. Allen	1,000	75.00	120.00	40.53	10.00								262.53
Pleasant Grove	Wayne	J. A. Jones	5,000		321.00	153.26									
Stoney Creek	Wayne	Iredell Kennedy	1,500	25.00	90.00	45.00	10.00	4.00	10.00	5.00	15.00				239.00
Pleasant Plain	Johnston	M. V. Avery	2,000		180.00	40.00	6.00		10.00	4.00			16.00		221.00
Micro	Johnston	H. J. Corbett	25,000	25.00	300.00	50.00			25.00	25.00	20.00				420.00
Kenly	Johnston	A. G. Askew	1,000		240.00	50.00							20.13		310.13
Holly Spring	Johnston	Z. V. Cuddington	4,000		150.00	50.00		10.00	35.00				30.00		275.00
Piney Grove	Johnston	Guy Waddell	1,000	20.00	120.00			20.00					25.00		205.00
Pine Level	Johnston	H. B. Wellons	8,000												
Friendship	Johnston	S. B. Strickland	6,000	200.00	300.00	100.00				2.80			50.00		652.80
Selma	Johnston	W. C. Sasser	3,000	100.00	180.00	15.00	5.00						200.00		500.00
Rains X Roads	Johnston	J. W. Boyette	10,000	23.90	180.00	67.03							118.85		389.78
Branch Chapel	Johnston	Herbert Herring	1,000		145.00	23.00							57.00		225.00
St. Mary	Wilson	L. F. Simpson	2,500		240.00	72.50		4.00		6.00			50.00		372.50
Little Rock	Wilson	Mrs. Jack Barnes	4,000	900.00	300.00	50.00									1,250.00
Rose Bud	Wilson	J. H. Bridgers	1,000	15.00	75.00										90.00
Marsh Swamp	Wilson	K. R. Brame	2,000	86.49	300.00	100.00		4.00	4.00				68.00		562.49
Wilson	Wilson	By letter	2,500		250.00	11.85	6.15			15.00			59.91		342.91
Barnes Hill	Nash	By letter	300	115.00	100.00										215.00
Rock Spring	Nash	Vernon Bisette	5,000	18.00	180.00	16.00		3.50					31.00		248.50
South View	Durham	By letter	2,000		110.00										
Franklinton	Franklin	By letter	700		75.00										

PEE DEE ASSOCIATION

White Oak	Bladen	David Hester	2,500		272.82	136.59		6.00	10.00	42.14	20.67	170.66	658.88
Oak Grove	Bladen	E. H. Russ	1,500	200.00	125.00	35.00						345.60	425.60

ROCK FISH ASSOCIATION

Hickory Grove	Hoke	O. W. Lee	1,000	15.00	75.00	25.00					5.00		120.00
Mt. Moriah	Richmond	Mrs. Mattie Morton	700	265.00	44.41	2.00	.90		1.32	.90	.52	12.83	328.98
East Rockingham	Richmond	W. L. Strickland	3,000	700.00	100.00							270.00	1,070.00



PROCEEDINGS

The Women's Auxiliary Convention of the Free Will Baptist Church in North Carolina, held its thirteenth annual session with the Johnson Union Church on May third and fourth, 1939.

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" was the opening song led by Mrs. Georgie Frost Barnes of Lucama. The music throughout the convention was led by this capable woman.

Devotions were conducted by the Rev. S. H. Styron of Pine Level. Gen. 24:1-27 was read and commented on. Greetings from the local church were voiced by Mrs. J. R. Hoggard and the Convention response was made by Mrs. S. H. Styron.

The president's message stressed the importance of co-operation and willingness.

The minutes were read by the secretary and approved.

A letter was read at this time from Mrs. Alice Lupton of New Bern giving her appreciation and thanks for the floral piece sent by the Convention to her mother, who was sick at that time.

An exposition on the contrast in the lives of Martha and Mary was given by Mrs. J. P. Barrow of Snow Hill.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance and Apportionment:—Mrs. Herman Nobles, Mrs. Herman Johnson, Mrs. S. H. Styron, Mrs. J. P. Barrow.

Resolutions:—Mrs. C. B. Thompson, Mrs. C. L. Crumpler, Mrs. Frank Shirley (Wed.) and Mrs. Carl Barrow (Thurs.)

Banner:—Mrs. A. G. Askew, Susie Barbour, Mrs. J. W. Boyette.

Petitions:—Mrs. Fred Hill, Mrs. F. E. Joyner, Mrs. Oleta Stilley.

Nominating:—Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Lillie Mae Sasser.

Song at this time was "Take Time to Be Holy" with prayer by the Rev. J. C. Griffin. Adjournment for lunch.

The opening song of the afternoon session was "Love Divine All Love Excelling" with Mrs. Frank Shirley in charge of devotions; reading all of the fifteenth chapter of the Gospel according to John. A duet at this time was rendered by the Revs. R. E. Tripp and E. C. Morris.

Vice presidents' reports (see reports).

The congregation became refreshed by singing "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."

The reports of the Districts were given by the following:

Cape Fear by Mrs. Herman Johnson; Central by Mrs. N. E. Harris; Eastern by Mrs. J. C. Griffin; Western by Mrs. R. N. Hinnant.

A solo was sung by Mrs. Barnes entitled "The Half can Never be Told."

The Rev. M. E. Tyson represented the orphanage. He made mention of all facilities that the ladies have placed there and gratitude was expressed for same. How empty all would be if the ladies would take everything away and stop their support. He also praised local and district societies for supporting children. The orphanage collection taken amounted to \$5.82.

Mr. W. A. Jackson made a report of the Smithfield church. The church is still in need of funds. The property is valued at \$8,000.00 and a debt of \$4,000.00 still remains.

Rev. R. P. Harris closed the session with prayer.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session was opened with the singing of "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus" and followed with "Saviour like a Shepherd Lead Us" with Rev. R. P. Harris conducting. Prayer by Rev. E. C. Morris. The selection "Since Jesus Came into My Heart" followed. Rev. E. C. Morris preached in the absence of Rev. Chester Pelt. His theme was taken from John 10:10 "I am come that they might have life and they might have it more abundantly." The closing song was "Jesus Calls Us" with the benediction by Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

MORNING SESSION (May 4)

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. M. L. Johnson opening with "Jesus Calls Us" and reading from John 4:27-38. Solo by Rev. R. P. Harris of Kinston, "I'm the Child of A King," followed with prayer by Rev. R. N. Hinnant.

Registration of Delegates.

Report of National delegate by Mrs. C. B. Thompson. She mentioned that no delegates are to be sent from districts to the National Convention but from the state. The state is allowed one delegate for every twenty-five members. A uniform blank is to be used nationally.

Mrs. R. N. Hinnant was delegate to the State Association.

It was moved and passed that the districts send their delegates to the National Convention and represent the State.

It was moved and carried that Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Thompson divide the \$10.00 given to the delegate for the state and both represent at the National Convention. Mrs. Hinnant was elected to be our state representative to the State Association.

Mrs. K. S. Jackson reminded us to keep in remembrance the Educational Loan Poster.

Mrs. C. F. Bowen's report on Stewardship showed an improvement over last year. (See report)

Report of Superannuation accepted. (See report)

Mr. Griffin expressed his gratefulness for the \$10.00 the State Auxiliary sent him.

Report of treasurer was accepted as read. (See report)

A very beautiful memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Major Williams for our deceased workers who have gone on for their reward.

The Declamation Contest was conducted by Mrs. Clarence Bowen. The intermediate winner was Lorena Morgan of Selma; and the junior winner, Madge Davis of Tees Chapel; the former of the Western District and the latter of the Cape Fear.

Anyone who heard the splendid missionary program could not shut his heart to those who are in darkness, but gave of their means and then went home with new zeal to work harder for the Master. The program was conducted by our third vice president, Mrs. J. H. Oglesby and given by the Bridgeton Church Missionary Society. An offering taken amounted to \$10.34. Dismissal by prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with "Holy Ghost with Light Divine" devotions being led by Mrs. George Suggs. Rev. R. P. Harris sang "Saviour Receive My Cry." Prayer was offered by the Rev. M. L. Johnson of Seven Springs.

It was moved and carried that we pay and engrave the names of the winners of the loving cups.

It was moved and carried that we rescind the movement made in the executive committee meeting of September 14, 1938.

It was moved and carried that we send \$5.00 to the National Convention.

Mrs. Barnes made a splendid discussion on the record books for use in local societies that will simplify and unify that phase of the work. It was moved and carried that Mrs. Barnes appoint a committee to work with her and get the material compiled for our record books as soon as possible.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin explained how much simpler it would be if each society had corresponding presidents with the district and state.

It was moved and carried that the secretary send two report blanks, one to be returned to secretary and the other with the money to be sent to the treasurer.

Rev. R. N. Hinnant, delegate from the State Association to our Convention, voiced pleasure of being with us.

Report of Resolutions committee accepted. (see report.)

Moved and carried that we accept the report of the Petitions committee. Convention goes to Bladenboro next year.

Report of nomination committee read and accepted. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. B. Thompson; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. Griffin; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. S. T. Farish; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. J. H. Oglesby; 4th Vice-President, Mrs. Clarence Bowen; 5th Vice-President, Mrs. J. L. Braswell; 6th Vice-President, Mrs. M. L. Johnson; Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. P. Barrow; Treasurer, Mrs. Herman Nobles; Field Worker, Mrs. G. F. Barnes.

A motion was made and carried that Mrs. Herman Nobles reimburse herself for being bonded from the Anna Phillips Loan Fund.

The report of the Finance and Apportionment committee was read and accepted. Duet: "He Paid the Price on Calvary," by Mrs. Barnes and R. N. Hinnant. Adjournment.

REPORTS OF VICE-PRESIDENTS

Publications and Literature

Number of new societies organized	11 Ladies Aid
	2 Missionary
Number of tracts and religious literature distributed ..	13,896
Number of subscriptions to the Baptist	634
Number new members secured	275

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, *1st Vice-President*

Education

Number worship programs	546
Number chapters read	111,379
Amount reported for education	\$129.71
Amount received on posters	654.14
Amount of Loan	100.00

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. K. S. Jackson, *2nd Vice-President*

Missions

Amount sent to Foreign Missions	\$244.63
Amount sent to Home Missions	291.00

Respectfully submitteed,

Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, *3rd Vice-President*

Stewardship

Number of districts reporting	5
<i>(Albemarle, Central, Eastern, Pee Dee, Western)</i>	
Number of contests conducted	20
Number taking part in contest	32
Number of stewardship study classes held	30
Average attendance at study classes	29
Stewardship programs, plays, etc., given	20
Tithers	20
Societies encouraging stewardship among youth	56
Societies observing week of pryaer	20

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Clarence Bowen, *4th Vice-President*

Orphanage

Amount sent to the Orphanage, including clothing,
food, furniture, and cash -----\$2,018.79
Number children adopted by societies ----- 43

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. L. Braswell, *5th Vice-President*

Superannuation

Number of superannuated ministers ----- 12
Amount sent for superannuation ----- \$128.04
Amount paid to superannuated ministers ----- 90.00

Resolutions

Due to the fact that our educational work is under the supervision of the Second Vice-President,

1. Be it resolved that the Anna Phillips Loan Fund committee be composed of the second vice-presidents of the various associations of the state together with the second vice-president of the State Auxiliary.

2. Be it resolved that all moneys be handled by our state treasurer and paid out by her.

3. Be it resolved, That our State Auxiliary Convention convene only one day beginning with the 1940 session.

4. Be it resolved, That we change the time of our yearly meeting to Thursday after the Third Sunday in May.

5. Be it resolved, That we extend our appreciation to the Johnson Union Church and community for the hospitality shown us during this sitting of the Convention.

Committee:

Mrs. C. B. Thompson,
Mrs. C. L. Crumpler,
Mrs. Carl Barrow

Banner

The Banner was awarded the Eastern District which had made a gain of nine new societies.

Committee:

Mrs. A. G. Askew,
Mrs. Susie Barbour,
Mrs. Jom Boyette

TREASURER'S REPORT

as of May 4, 1939

<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Gen'l</i>	<i>Orph.</i>	<i>Sup.</i>	<i>Edu.</i>	<i>Miss.</i>
May 30, 1938—Bal. on hand as recorded in 1938 Minutes -----	\$ 43.42	\$	\$ 118.39	\$ 18.69	\$.44
June 15, 1938—Gen. Dist. Convention-----				5.00	
August 15, 1938—Georgie Frost Barnes refund of part of teaching expense--	5.00				
August 17, 1938—L. A. S. Bridgeton (Foreign Missions) -----					12.70
October 15, 1938—Gen. Dist. Convention-----			2.83		
November 28, 1938—Eastern District Convention (Foreign) -----					5.00
November 29, 1938—Eastern District Convention -----			5.00		
December 12, 1938—L. A. S. Peoples Chapel, Elm City -----			2.55		
December 5, 1938—L. A. S. Sandy Plain Church -----			1.90		
Dec. 5, 1938—L. A. S. Sidney Church-----			2.00		
Dec. 13, 1938—L. A. S. Greenville Church-----			2.16		
Dec. 19, 1938—L. A. S. Bridgeton (Willey's Station) -----					8.00
January 8, 1939—Final Dividend Wayne National Bank -----	1.96				
January 24, 1939—L. A. S. Bridgeton Church (Home) -----					5.00
February 2, 1939—L. A. S. Bridgeton Church -----			26.00		
February 2, 1939—L. A. S. Ayden Church Foreign) -----					1.00
March 17, 1939—Mrs. G. W. Adams, Cove City -----			1.50		
March 19, 1939—L. A. S. Grantsboro Church -----			2.00		
March 24, 1939—L. A. S. Moseleys Creek -----			5.00		
March 24, 1939—Eastern Auxiliary Convention -----			5.00		
March 31, 1939—L. A. S. Union Grove, Wayne County -----			2.00		
April 21, 1939—L. A. S. Selma -----	3.00				
April 26, 1939—Western Auxiliary Convention -----				9.74	
April 28, 1939—Little Rock Ladies Aid -----			2.50		

Receipts

Gen'l Orph. Sup. Edu. Miss.

April 30, 1939—Eastern Auxiliary Convention -----					15.50
May 4, 1939—Received with reports at Convention					
<i>Convention expense</i> -----	30.01				
<i>Orphanage</i> -----		16.75			
<i>Superannuation</i> -----			25.65		
<i>Education</i> -----				6.95	
<i>Home Missions</i> -----					6.00
<i>Foreign Missions</i> -----					12.10
<i>State Dues</i> -----	53.70				
<i>National Dues</i> -----	40.20				
May 4, 1939—Special offering at Convention -----		5.82			
May 4, 1939—Special offering at Convention (Foreign) -----					10.34
<i>Total receipts to date (\$520.80)</i> -----	\$177.29	22.57	214.22	30.64	76.08

DISBURSEMENTS

Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. L. T. Phillips -----			5.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. J. H. Whitley -----			5.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. J. K. Ruffin -----			5.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. W. R. Coats -----			5.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. W. R. Glover -----			5.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. D. R. Ennis -----			5.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. R. B. Carroll -----			5.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. W. T. Pollard -----			5.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. Wilson Lupton -----			5.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. W. J. Moore -----			5.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. L. C. Garner -----			5.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. C. L. Merrill -----			5.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. J. H. Worley -----			5.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. J. C. Griffin -----			10.00		
Dec. 16, 1938—Rev. H. R. Faircloth -----			10.00		
Dec. 19, 1938—Rev. Willey Sta. from L. A. S. Bridgeton -----					8.00
January 1, 1939—State Bank and Trust Co., Greenville, intangible tax -----	.25				
March 21, 1939—Mrs. Henry Melvin—Secretary Book -----	2.75				
April 30, 1939—Rev. Moretz for Foreign Missions from Eastern Auxiliary Convention -----					15.50
May 4, 1939—Apportioned and Paid at State Convention the following:					

Receipts

Gen'l Orph. Sup. Edu. Miss.

Rev. M. E. Tyson, for	16.75				
Rev. M. E. Tyson for special collection	5.82				
W. L. Moretz, Foreign Missions					42.24
W. L. Moretz, spec. collection					10.34
Lorena Morgan, Int. Contestant				15.00	
Madge Davis, Jun. Contestant				15.00	
Mrs. Fannie Polston, Nat. dues	40.20				
Mrs. Fannie Polston, Donation National Convention	5.00				
Mrs. J. P. Barrow, Secretary Services	10.00				
Mrs. J. P. Barrow expense	4.62				
Mrs. Henry Melvin, Pres.-exp.	3.30				
Mrs. Henry Melvin, Services	10.00				
Mrs. Herman Nobles, treas. ser.	10.00				
Mrs. Herman Nobles, treas. bk.	1.65				
Donation—Smithfield Church	10.00				
Mrs. G. F. Barnes, Delegate National Convention	5.00				
Mrs. C. B. Thompson, Delegate National Convention	5.00				
Free Will Baptist Press for Minutes	10.00				
Free Will Baptist Press Report Blanks	4.50				
Mrs. Clarence Bowen, Stewardship expense	1.50				
Morris Printing Co., Programs	7.00				
Ray Avery, Jun. Contestant	1.00				
Margie Dean Allen, Intermediate Contestant	1.00				
Doris Hester, Int. Contestant	1.00				
Ruby Suggs, Int. Contestant	1.00				
Christine Creech, Int. Contestant	1.00				
Total Disbursements (\$349.42)	\$135.77	\$22.57	\$85.00	\$30.00	\$76.08
SUMMARY					
Total Receipts	\$177.29	22.57	214.22	30.64	76.08
Total Disbursements	\$135.77	22.57	85.00	30.00	76.08
BALANCE ON HAND (171.38)	\$ 41.52		129.22	.64	

TREASURER'S REPORT

"The Anna Phillips Educational Loan Fund"

As of May, 5, 1939

Receipts

Balance on hand as recorded in 1938 minutes -----	\$349.84
May 5, 1938—St. Johns, Elizabeth City, L. A. S. (Poster)	17.50
May 5, 1938—Powhatan Ladies Aid (Poster) -----	20.00
May 5, 1938—Shady Grove Ladies Aid (Poster) -----	20.00
May 5, 1938—Moseleys Creek Ladies Aid (Poster) -----	5.80
May 5, 1938—Kenly Ladies Aid (Poster) -----	5.00
May 5, 1938—Hopewell, Johnson Co. Ladies Aid (Poster)	20.00
Sept. 12, 1938—1st Union of Western Assn. (Poster) --	20.00
Sept. 28, 1938—Bethany, Pitt Co. Ladies Aid (Poster)	2.30
Oct. 11, 1938—Marsh Swamp Ladies Aid (Poster) ----	5.20
Oct. 24, 1938—Ladies Bible Class, Hickory Chap., Ahoskie	20.00
Nov. 10 1938—St. Mary's Church, New Bern -----	14.00
Dec. 6, 1938—Pleasant Grove Ladies Aid (Poster) ----	20.00
March 25, 1939—Hugo Ladies Aid (Poster) -----	3.00
March 28, 1939—Bridgeton, Ladies Aid (Poster) -----	4.00
March 28, 1939—Bridgeton Miss. Society (Poster) -----	5.00
April 3, 1939—Marsh Swamp Ladies Aid (Poster) ---	20.00
April 4, 1939—Un. Grove, Wayne Co. Ladies Aid (Poster)	20.00
April 14, 1939—Pine Level Ladies Aid (Poster) -----	20.00
April 14, 1939—Kenly Ladies Aid (Poster) -----	15.00
May 4, 1939—Stoney Creek L. A. (West. Assn. (Poster)	20.00
May 4, 1939—Antioch Ladies Aid Cen. Conf. (Poster)	7.50
May 4, 1939—St. Johns Ch. L. A., Cape Fear (Poster)	20.00
Total -----	\$ 654.14

Disbursements

Dec. 27, 1938—Franklin Spencer, Loan -----	\$ 100.00
	554.14
Jan. 1, 1939—State Bank—Intangible Tax -----	.33
	553.81
May 4, 1939—Betty Nobles—Bond Premium -----	2.50
BALANCE ON HAND -----	\$ 551.31

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Herman Nobles, *Treasurer*

Ministers Enrolled

Central Conference—Rev. R. P. Harris.

Eastern Association—Rev. J. C. Griffin.

Cape Fear Association—Revs. M. L. Johnson, G. C. Joyner, W. H. Lancaster, C. B. Thompson, H. R. Faircloth, and Thomas E. Beaman.

Western Association—Revs. James A. Evans, R. N. Hinnant, E. C. Morris, S. H. Styron, R. E. Tripp, J. H. Worley, and Clarence Bowen.

Visiting Minister from Florida—Rev. Chester Pelt.

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS ENROLLED

Central—Mrs. Frank Shirley.

Eastern—Mrs. J. C. Griffin.

Cape Fear—Mrs. M. L. Johnson.

REGISTRATION—ALBEMARLE DISTRICT

<i>Society</i>	<i>Delegate</i>	<i>Amount sent, Per Capita, State</i>
St. Paul, W. L. Jernigan Circle, Mrs. W. W. Beals	—\$	1.50 none
Sidney, by letter	-----	1.50 none

CAPE FEAR DISTRICT

Goldsboro, Mrs. C. B. Thompson	-----	2.00 2.00
Hopewell, Mrs. Clarence Johnson	-----	1.00 1.50
Johnson Union, Mrs. Burnice Strickling	-----	2.00 none
Lees Chapel, Miss Lettie Hawley	-----	1.00 1.10
Powhatan, Mrs. J. M. Peele	-----	1.50 1.50
Prospect, Mrs. H. E. Dixon	-----	none 1.90
St. John's, Mrs. H. G. Spence	-----	3.00 none
Shady Grove, Eloise Dudley	-----	1.00 .75
Smithfield, Mrs. Mattie Pittman	-----	2.00 none
Tees Chapel, Mrs. W. L. Davis	-----	2.50 1.00

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Antioch, by letter	-----	1.00 none
Ayden, Mrs. S. T. Farish	-----	3.00 none
Daniel Chapel, by letter	-----	1.00 none
Greenville Ladies Aid Society, Mrs. Chester Pelt	-----	1.00 none
Greenville Missionary Society, Mrs. H. T. Bozeman	-----	1.00 none
Grimsley, by letter	-----	1.00 none
Gum Swamp, Mrs. H. L. Lewis	-----	2.00 none
Howell Swamp, Mrs. J. H. Wheeler	-----	2.00 none
Hull Road, Mrs. Fred Hill	-----	1.00 2.00
Kings Cross Roads, by letter	-----	1.00 none
Marlboro, Mrs. M. A. Woodard	-----	1.00 none

Maury, by letter -----	.50	none
Reedy Branch, by leetter -----	1.00	none
Rocky Mount, Mrs. N. E. Harris -----	2.00	none
Sweet Gum Grove, by letter -----	2.00	none
Winterville, Miss Bessie Nobles -----	2.00	none

EASTERN DISTRICT

Beulaville, by letter -----	1.50	none
Bridgeton Ladies Aid Society, Mrs. Oleta Stilley-----	2.00	2.00
Bridgeton Missionary Society, Mmes. Susie Barbour and Cedric Boyd -----	2.00	none
Cabin Ladies Aid, by letter -----	none	1.50
Core Creek -----	1.00	1.00
Davis, by letter -----	4.00	none
Kinston, by letter -----	1.00	2.00
Moseley's Creek, by letter -----	2.00	3.00
New Bern, St. Mary's, Mrs. Alva Fulcher and Mrs. W. C. Willis -----	1.50	3.00
Pilgrim's Home -----	1.00	none
Smith's New Home, by letter -----	1.00	none
Snow Hill, Mamie Bishop -----	.50	2.00

Pee Dee District

White Oak, Mrs. W. G. Wilson -----	2.00	1.50
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Western District

Durham, Edgemont Miss. Soc., Mrs. F. E. Joyner--	2.00	2.10
Kenly, Mmes. A. G. Askew, and Eddie Flowers -----	2.00	2.00
Little Rock, Missionary Society, Mrs. Frank Barnes	1.50	1.30
Little Rock Ladies Aid, by letter -----	1.00	1.60
Marsh Swamp, by letter -----	1.50	1.80
Micro, Mrs. L. M. Ausley -----	2.00	1.40
Mount Zion, by letter -----	1.00	2.00
Pleasant Grove, by letter -----	2.50	2.70
Rains Cross Roads, Mmes. Harvey Wallace and J. W. Boyette -----	1.50	2.20
Selma, Mrs. J. H. Pulley -----	1.50	.75
Sherron Acres, Mrs. P. G. Bizzell -----	1.00	none
Stoney Creek, Mrs. C. E. Sullivan -----	1.00	3.80
Union Grove, Mrs. Luther Lynch -----	2.00	3.50
Wilson, by letter -----	3.00	none

