

MINUTES

Of The

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

Of The

State Association of Churches

Of The (Original)

FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Held With the Church at

FREE UNION, GREENE COUNTY, N. C.

September 17, 18, 19—1941

And the Minutes

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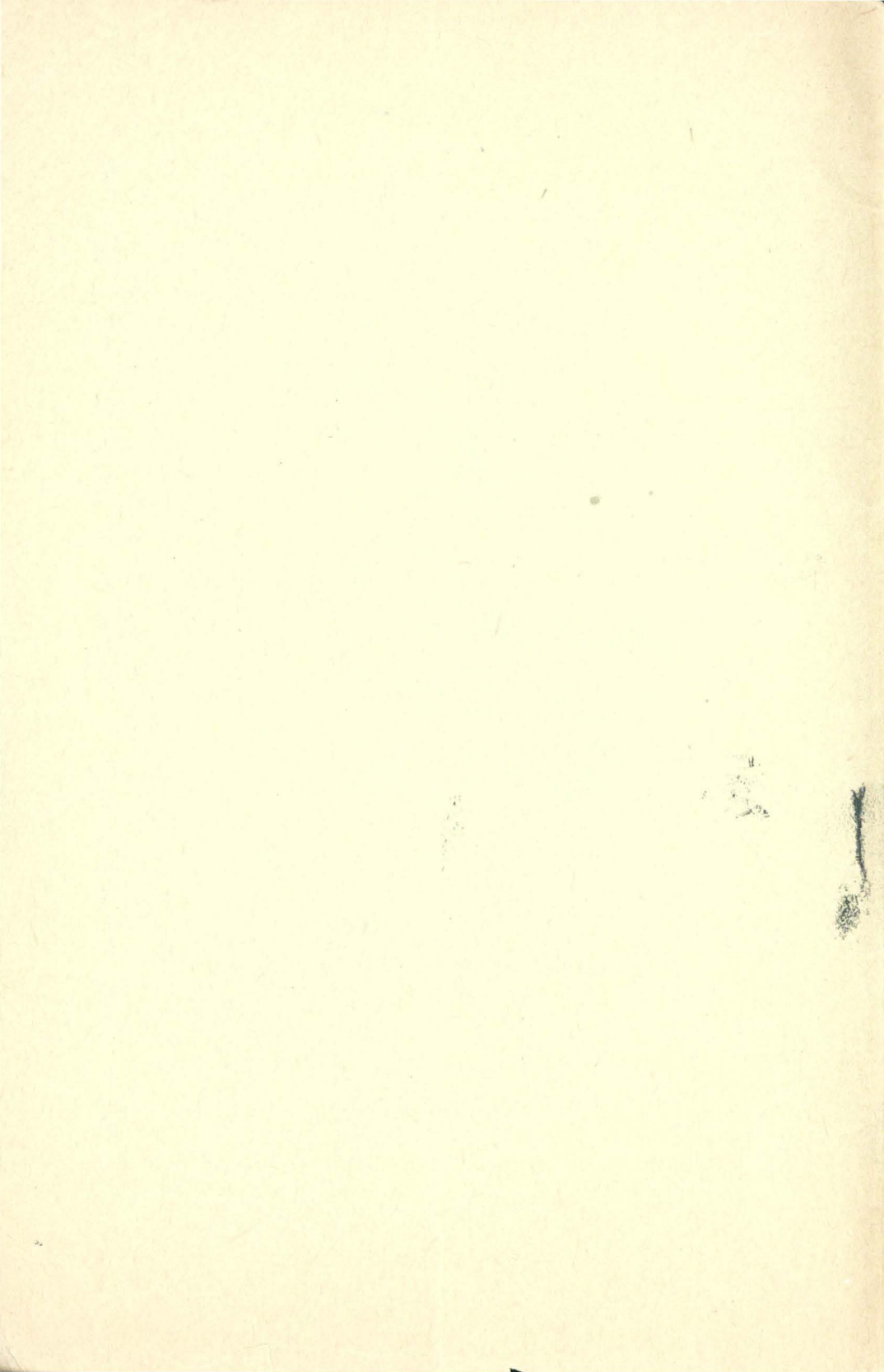
Women's State Auxiliary Convention

And the

State Sunday School Convention



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PROCEEDINGS

The 29th Annual Session of the State Association of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina met at Free Union church, Green County, North Carolina, on September 17th, 1941, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

After singing "Amazing Grace," Rev. W. L. Hart, in the absence of Rev. C. B. Thompson, offered prayer for the opening session.

Rev. D. W. Alexander, pastor of the local church, came forward, and in well chosen words made the address of welcome. J. W. Alford made response to the address of welcome.

Enrollment of Ministers and Delegates

Eastern Association Ministers: L. H. Wetherington, C. L. Bennett, J. A. Ringgold, J. R. Forrest, G. W. Kennedy, K. W. Gaskill, Lloyd Vernon, J. W. Alford, J. C. Griffin, J. R. Bennett, R. C. Kennedy, Duffy Toler, S. A. Smith, L. J. Potter, Clifton Rice, Clinton Lupton, M. C. Prescott.

Central Conference Ministers: C. B. Thompson, C. D. Hamilton, C. H. Denton, N. D. Beamon, L. W. Humbles, N. B. Barrow, J. P. Barrow, W. L. Hart, R. H. Mason, D. A. Windham, J. E. Wooten, L. E. Ballard, W. A. Dail, C. J. Harris, D. W. Alexander, L. R. Ennis, R. P. Harris, L. B. Manning, J. C. Moye.

Western Association Ministers: W. E. Anderson, J. H. Worley, J. F. Parrish, Thos. Willey, R. N. Hinnant, L. A. Joyner, W. K. Jordan, Quillie Hansley, E. C. Morris, A. R. Flowers, W. R. Williams, J. A. Evans, M. L. Cummings, Paul Jenkins, Romie Mitchell, F. A. Rivenbark, J. B. Ferrell, Clarence Bowen, E. G. Holland, Chester Pelt.

Cape Fear Association: R. H. Jackson, G. C. Joyner, C. H. Coates, H. R. Faircloth, W. H. Lancaster, M. L. Johnson, T. E. Beamon, M. E. Godwin.

French Broad Association: W. L. Moretz.

Northeast Association of Mississippi: M. L. Hollis.

Central Association of Texas: Bob Wiggs.

Delegates

Eastern Association: S. W. McCoy, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Spruill, Alice Toler, G. C. Pate, Earnest Pate, Mrs. E. M. Prescott, J. E. Harris, Mrs. S. H. Hughs, H. M. Mallard, Dan Sawyer, D. F. Chambers, C. K. Dunn, Sr., Arthur Outlaw, Mrs. S. L. Silverthorn, Fountain Taylor, S. B. Fountain, T. A. Lewis, W. A. Wilson, S. W. Jones, W. S. Peede, Maries Taylor, Mrs. Mae Rouse, Mrs. D. H. Johnson, W. M. Carter, R. R. Jones, Hattie Daniels, Mrs. Leslie Kennedy, J. T. Linton, S. R. Kennedy, H. C. Wood, Wilson Golden, Rashie Kennedy, Essie B. Waters, Mrs. J. W. Stilley, W. G. Mallard, U. W. Daughtry, Mrs. Elmer Garner, Dorothy Kornegay, Blaney Blizzard, W. A. Thomas, U. C. Evette, Elmer Garner, A. J. Willis.

Fifth Eastern Union Meeting: E. M. Prescott, D. K. Purifoy, E. G. Heath, J. B. Barrow, Rom. W. Mallard.

Third Eastern Union Meeting: Walter Rhodes, Mrs. Walter Rhodes.

Central Conference: E. F. Hart, J. E. Baker, Henry Webster, W. L. Heath, J. T. Adams, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. S. B. Hardee, Mrs. J. S. Jones, J. T. Bundy, R. L. Worthington, Jesse Terry, Benjamin Dilda, Mrs. W. L. Haddock, Katie S. Jackson, Elmer Hinson, J. S. Harris Jr., J. H. Harris, F. McCoy Tripp, Z. M. Harrison, J. E. Bogue, E. L. Dail, J. R. Pittman,

Levi Hill, D. J. Spain, Mrs. Ada Measley, Mrs. A. L. Morris, Floyd P. Harris.

Second Union Meeting: C. L. Harris, E. C. Hines.

Albemarle Union Meeting: M. L. Ratcliffe.

Western Association: J. W. Reams, Mrs. Fannie Hayes, Mrs. J. W. Lee, F. T. Barnes, Mrs. Sarah B. Morris, A. G. Askew, J. W. Rollins, Miss Etta Haynes, E. D. Bissette, J. D. Ballance, J. A. Allen, J. R. Radford, Grover Myers, Paul Edwards, N. D. Foster, Mrs. Dora Combs, W. B. Waddell, J. R. Evans, W. C. Gentile.

Western Auxiliary Convention: Mrs. Clarence Bowen.

Cape Fear Association: Vernon Wooten, N. E. Brock, Vernon White, M. McFatter, Mrs. W. E. Hollowell, R. R. Talton, W. J. Alford, W. B. Crumpler, R. McLeod, W. A. Jackson, W. C. Westbrook, Edwin Britt, J. G. Warren.

Cape Fear Union Meeting: Mrs. T. E. Beamon, Pauline West, E. E. Best, Mrs. M. L. Johnson.

The following committees were appointed:

Resolutions: R. N. Hinnant, S. A. Smith, C. J. Harris.

Nominations: J. W. Alford, R. B. Spencer, Lloyd Vernon.

Executive Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee of the State Association of Free Will Baptists of North Carolina met at New Bern, N. C. on January 2nd 1941. The following were present:

J. C. Griffin, Chairman,

J. W. Alford, Secretary,

W. B. Crumpler, W. A. Jackson, J. A. Evans, L. H. Wetherington, J. C. Moye, W. B. Everette, M. E. Tyson.

Prayer was offered by Brother W. A. Jackson.

Visitors present: J. R. Bennett, W. A. Dail, M. A. Woodard, C. B. Thompson, L. R. Ennis.

The Chairman appointed W. A. Jackson, W. B. Crumpler and J. C. Moye a committee to determine the place at which the next session of the State Association will be held.

On motion R. B. Spencer is to be the publicity director, and the President and the Vice-President to be associated with him.

J. R. Bennett, M. A. Woodard and L. H. Wetherington were appointed Program committee.

M. E. Tyson talked to us a few minutes regarding a 5 point state wide program. After discussion of the topic by several brethren, it was agreed by motion and vote that \$50.00 of the Home Mission funds be used by Brother Tyson for the furtherance of the program; the amount to be returned to the Home Mission Board by the next session of the Association.

L. R. Ennis, the Executive Secretary of the National Association, spoke to us several minutes about the National program, outlining the set-up and aim of the program, and appealed for our support of the same.

On motion we appoint a committee of five to whom the proposed uniform Constitution and By-Laws to be set up by the National Association for the States and Districts, shall be submitted for their study and consideration prior to the next session of the State Association. The following were elected as the committee: J. W. Alford, W. A. Jackson, J. C. Griffin, J. C. Moye, J. R. Bennett.

A resolution was submitted by the Ladies' Auxiliary Executive Committee, which was referred to a committee of five, they to confer with the Ladies' Executive Committee, and make any changes necessary, and submit the same to the State Association. J. C. Moye, W. B. Everette, W. B. Crumpler, L. H. Wetherington and W. A. Jackson were appointed the Committee.

J. A. Evans, Supt. of the Orphanage, made report of the progress of the building program at the Home, which was very encouraging.

On motion we thank the Ladies of this church for the nice lunch today. Minutes read and approved.

On motion we adjourn.

Dismissed by Rev. C. B. Thompson.

On motion the minutes above were adopted.

Sister Barnard of India and Brother Willey of Cuba, two foreign Missionaries, were called forward and presented to the audience. Each made appreciative remarks.

Rev. J. E. Wooten brought greetings from Rev. E. T. Phillips.

On motion Rev. L. E. Ballard was appointed to convey a message of love and sympathy from this Association to Brother Phillips.

The President made his address, showing something of the growth and progress since the Convention or Association was first formed.

A recess of 10 minutes was taken, and prayer was offered by Rev. R. H. Mason before retiring.

After the intermission the congregation sang "The Way of the Cross Leads Home," and prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Wooten. Song by the congregation "Thy Kingdom is Coming."

At 11:30 o'clock Rev. Henry Melvin was presented to the audience, and he brought a very strong and uplifting message from John 4: 33-36, after which we adjourned for dinner.

Wednesday P. M.

After a most bountiful dinner, we re-assembled at 1:30 o'clock. A hymn was sung by the congregation, and prayer was offered by Rev. K. W. Gaskill.

Visitors were welcomed as follows:

Rev. M. L. Hollis, Red Bay, Ala.

Rev. Bob Wiggs, North Zulch, Texas.

Rev. J. R. Bennett, a member of the the National Educational Board, made report as follows:

To the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptist

I had hoped to be able to report a school owned and operated by Free Will Baptist of the United States by this time, but I am unable to do so at this sitting of the State Association. The educational board has had two or three meetings during the year at which time we hoped to be able to get in possession of some property and begin work. Within eight or ten days I may be able to inform you more definitely since the chairman of the educational board has notified us to meet in Nashville Tenn. next week. At the last session of the National Association it was decided by the Association that Nashville, Tenn. would be the proper place for the school, and the educational board be incorporated to hold title to property. We

were instructed to purchase property in the City of Nashville, Tenn. purchase price not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00). Five thousand is to be paid at the time of the purchase and three thousand each year there after until the fifteen thousand has been paid.

I regret very much that the last session of the National Association was not as great a love feast as we had had in the past. Some things took place that were not pleasant, I am sure, to any of us; but we must not stop here, we must go forward in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I am willing to do everything in my power to carry forward the program of our church so long as it is right and expresses the sentiment of the North Carolina State Association. I would appreciate an expression from this body since I am to go to Nashville next week.

At the National Association, at the request of the chairman of the educational board, one thousand dollars was set aside for institute work. These institutes are to be held in the states that ask for them. I am not informed as to how many of them has been held and just how much of this money has been used. The idea of the institutes was that they would be an introduction to a school, and perhaps be a blessing to each of the states.

I have never felt the need of Divine guidance more in my life than I do now for the future of our church. These places are hard to fill. First I want to do the will of my Father in heaven and next the will of the masses of our people and I need your prayers. May God put it on your hearts to pray for us.

May God bless you for a greater denomination.

J. R. Bennett

On motion it was adopted.

Mrs. L. E. Ballard made a verbal report of the State League work, which was very encouraging. Her report was adopted.

The following resolution was presented; which by motion and vote was adopted.

RESOLUTION

Whereas there is a report being circulated that certain preachers are preaching doctrines contrary to the doctrine of the Original Free Will Baptist Church, and ridiculing and declaring that certain forms of our observance of certain ordinances are unbiblical, and contrary to the teaching of the Bible, thereby undermining and destroying the faith which has been so faithfully declared by our fore-fathers, and, until now, held loyally by all true Free Will Baptists, and

Whereas such declarations are a great hurt to our Cause, and create dissention and disloyalty in our ranks,

Therefore be it Resolved: That the State Association of Free Will Baptists now assembled in their Annual Session in 1941, do earnestly recommend and urge each Association and Conference representing in the State Association, to inquire diligently and earnestly into the kind of doctrine each preacher is preaching, to the end that they fully determine who is disloyal to our Cause and doctrine, and having found one who is preaching against any of our doctrines, the said Association or Conference be urged to silence any such preacher until he shall agree to conform in his preaching to the true doctrine of the Free Will Baptist Church, and on

his refusal to conform in doctrine and practice, then this State Association urge that the Association or Conference to which any such non-conforming preacher belongs, promptly excommunicate said defiant preacher so that unity and uniformity of doctrine may prevail among us.

C. J. Harris,
S. A. Smith,
R. N. Hinnant

The Following Resolution was presented and adopted by motion and vote:

Owing to reports, there has crept into our National Association conditions that are dividing the brotherhood and are subject to destroy some of our greatest denominational enterprises and institutions, which our fathers have planted at a great sacrifice;—Be it resolved:

First, That we as the North Carolina State Association hereby request that the General Board of the National Association set a time and place and call together the editors and managers of the Free Will Baptist Press of Ayden, N. C. and the Free Will Baptist Gem, of Monnett, Mo., which institutions shall be represented by proper officials, elected by the two aforesaid institutions according to their form of electing official representatives, to discuss and settle if possible, the unfair and the un-Christ like competition that is now going on.

Second, Be it further resolved, that the above request, be sent by duplicate copy, to each, the Secretary, Rev. E. C. Morris, Elizabeth City, and to Rev. James F. Miller, Moderator, Flat River, Mo. respectfully of the National Association of Free Will Baptist.

Third; Be it further resolved, that the General Board, of the National Association be allowed fifteen days from date of sending the said request, to acknowledge receipt of the same, and that sixty days be allowed for the calling of the proposed meeting and the convening of the same.

Fourth, Should the General Board of the National Association disregard the request of the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists, Be it further resolved, that this body, known as the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists withdraw all support from the National Association, in its operation through its General Board, and its Executive Secretary.

Fifth, Since we are Free Will Baptists and every church holds its own keys, and the State Association of North Carolina is an advisory body, with no power, nor covets any power, to dominate the individual church, be it known that as such we are making the above request for the glory of God and the safe keeping of those principles and doctrines as set forth by our fathers and for which they sacrificed—principles and doctrines that have been cherished by their loyal sons and daughters, who have never turned their back on the church and its institutions. We, the undersigned, do pray you, in the name of Christ, to pass favorable on these resolutions, and take notice as to where we stand, and to what we are facing as North Carolina Free Will Baptists.

Fraternally Yours,
M. L. Johnson,
Lloyd Vernon
Duffy Toler
C. H. Coates
G. W. Kennedy

Passed by the Resolutions Committee.

A duet entitled "I Want to Live Closer to Him" was very beautifully sung by Revs. W. K. Jordan and G. C. Joyner, and it was much enjoyed by all.

Rev. J. H. Worley made some remarks suggesting that if any preacher is not preaching sound doctrine, he be taken aside and instructed more perfectly in the way of God.

On motion we adjourn.

Dismissed by Rev. S. A. Smith.

Thursday A. M.

The devotional period was in charge of Rev. G. C. Joyner. The music was under the direction of Rev. R. N. Hinnant. Prayer was offered by Rev. M. E. Tyson.

The Home Mission Board reported as follows: which by motion and vote was adopted.

To the State Association of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina

I present herewith the report of the Home Mission Board. We have received \$186.54 and had balance from last year of \$132.74. We have appropriated the following \$140.25. Balance on hand, \$179.03.

James A. Evans, Treas. to Board

Approved by Board.

J. H. Harris, Chairman,

W. K. Jordan,

Lloyd Vernon

The book of Memorials of Deceased Ministers was presented, containing Memorials of Revs. N. D. Wiggs and J. E. Davis, which were read by Rev. R. N. Hinnant, after which Rev. J. H. Worley offered a prayer of thanksgiving for the work of our deceased ministers.

On motion the Book of Memorials was accepted, and the Treasurer was ordered to pay for the same.

The Board of Superannuation made the following reports:

On hand last Association -----	\$9.40
Received since last Association -----	86.49

Total -----	\$95.89
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Disbursements:

To the Ayden Press, cards, -----	\$ 2.50
Christmas checks to 21 ministers -----	66.75
Stationary and postage -----	.75

Total -----	\$70.00
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Balance -----	25.89
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1 check returned, (moved, no address) -----	3.25
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1 check returned, (minister dead) -----	3.25
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Total Balance -----	\$32.39
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During the close of the last session, public offerings were received for three of our retired ministers amounting to \$85.37.

We are happy to report that throughout our state there is a growing

interest for the support of our disabled ministers. We pray that this interest for the support of our disabled ministers shall continue to grow until our retired ministers are in deed and truth Superannuated.

We ask all our pastors and churches to observe December as Superannuation month in keeping with our 5 point program. We make the following request: That this body instruct the Finance Board to favor this cause with an appropriation from the general fund at this session.

Signed: M. L. Johnson, W. L. Moretz, G. C. Joyner, Mrs. M. A. Woodard.
On motion the report was adopted.

The Church Finance Association, Inc., made report as follows, and by motion and vote it was adopted:

To the Free Will Baptist State Association of North Carolina

I wish to submit the following report:

On April 24, 1940, we submitted by-laws to the office of the Secretary of the State of North Carolina. On same date same was approved and charter granted to us. Then we proceeded to have necessary membership blanks and forms printed so that we might begin to start operation.

In order that we might perfect this organization, we had meetings from time to time trying to bring about the organization where we could get together.

On May 27, 1940, we met at Smithfield and set up our first operation by starting solicitation of memberships and financing the Smithfield church, in which we moved along very smoothly.

A few months later we financed a little church down in Sneads Ferry, Onslow County.

On the first of July of this year we financed the Free Will Baptist Press in the remodeling of their magnificent new quarters.

Total membership paid up to date, September 12, 1941 -----	\$ 1193.00
Payment on loan -----	144.83
One loan of -----	3000.00

Total -----	\$ 4337.83
Total paid out -----	4207.86
Balance on hand -----	129.97

L. H. Wetherington, Secretary,
The Church Finance Asso., Inc.

The Sunday School Board reported as follows, and it was adopted by motion and vote.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

At the request of Rev. R. P. Harris, I respectfully offer the following report on Sunday School work in the state:

The State S. S. Convention, organized in connection with the last sitting of the Association, has held one very enthusiastic session during the year, in connection with which a Worker's Institute was held, with classes for workers of the various departments. The Convention is operating under a plan modeled after the National S. S. Convention, with directors for the various departments, offering their services to the local churches at all times. Also at the April meeting of the Convention in Ayden it was thought advisable to elect a Field Secretary, and this office was conferred upon Mrs. Ballard. Since then she has been endorsed by the National S. S. Conv. as Director of S. S. Institutes. One co-operative institute has been held in New Bren, with surrounding schools co-operating, and others are being planned.

One special project of the convention at this time is working, in cooperation with the F. W. B. L. and Women's Auxiliary Conventions, for a retreat, or camp, where denominational institutes for various groups may be held. The Sunday schools of the state are endeavoring to raise funds for such a camp through "dime" banks in all the schools, in which one dime per week is placed for this purpose.

Reports from over the state indicated a steady, if not sensational, progress in Sunday School promotion. We are striving for not less than 75% of the schools of the state to be represented at the next convention.

L. E. Ballard, Publicity Director, N. C. S. S. Convention

The Foreign Mission Board submitted the following report, and on motion and vote it was adopted:

Annual Report of North Carolina Foreign Mission Board
Oct. 1, 1940 to August 31, 1941

October 1940	-----	\$ 98.51
November 1940	-----	22.67
December 1940	-----	53.67
January 1941	-----	31.10
February 1941	-----	18.55
March 1941	-----	54.70
April 1941	-----	101.37
May 1941	-----	100.03
June 1941	-----	72.00
July 1941	-----	52.38
August 1941	-----	24.35
Total received		\$ 629.33
Paid out to National Treasurer		\$ 629.33
Expense account of State Secy. & Treas. Ledger and postage		2.27

Foreign Mission Board,
W. B. Everett, Chm.,
W. L. Hart, Vice-Chm.,
Chester Pelt, Secy. & Treas.

On motion we discard the salary to the Foreign Mission Secretary, and his expenses be paid from the Treasury of the Association.

The Orphanage Board reported as follows, and by motion and vote it was adopted:

After the report from the Orphanage Board, a quartet from the Orphanage sang a selection, which was much enjoyed by all. Also a solo by one of the girls was much appreciated, after which an appeal for the Home was made by Rev. J. C. Moye, and an offering was taken amounting to \$144.50.

A petition from the Pastor's Institute was presented as follows:

We petition the State Association to elect a Board of Directors, consisting of five members, to supervise the election of officers for the Pastor's Pittman Memorial Institute, and solicit funds for the promotion of said Institute.

Signed: Clarence Bowen, Chester Pelt, J. R. Bennett.

On motion the petition was granted.

Directors elected for the above: J. E. Wooten, J. R. Bennett, J. W. Alford, Clarence Bowen, R. N. Hinnant.

The congregation sang "What a Friend We have in Jesus," after which Rev. M. L. Hollis was presented, who preached a great sermon from Mark 5: 19, after which we recessed for dinner.

Thursday P. M.

After a very bountiful dinner, we re-assembled, and Miss Barnard, our Missionary to India, spoke to us very earnestly and pleadingly about the Mission work, basing her remarks on Ex. 14: 15.

Brother C. K. Dunn, Manager of the Press, was called, and he made a verbal report of the progress of the Press, stating that they have acquired and occupy a new location for the Press.

The following resolution was presented and adopted: Whereas there is a great need for a better understanding and a closer fellowship among Free Will Baptist ministers, in order that we may accomplish more to the glory of God and our great cause, Therefore Be it Resolved:

First, That this State Association go on record asking all our Free Will Baptist churches to use Free Will Baptist ministers in their revivals when humanly possible.

Second, That the ministers co-operate in this matter for the success of the church and the glory of God.

Third, That this Body ask the adoption and practice of these resolutions in all our Associations and Conferences in this State. Signed C. H. Coates, W. L. Moretz, L. E. Ballard, Lloyd Vernon, G. W. Kennedy.

The following was presented by the Orphanage Board and was adopted by motion and vote:

Board of Trustees Budget to State Association

"The Superintendent suggested that the Board have a budget prepared and submit it to the State Association at its 1941 session. Motion by J. C. Moye, that the Board submit a budget to the State Association for the operation of the Orphanage for the coming year. Motion was second by H. C. Wood. After some discussion the question was put and motion carried with instructions that the Superintendent prepare the budget and study the needs of the Home."

The following resolution was adopted by motion and vote:

Resolved that it is the sense of the N. C. State Association that we cannot, at the present time and under the present conditions, go along with the National Association in their National Educational program, until certain conditions are corrected, and the money raised for that program used for that purpose only. Therefore we wish to request Rev. J. R. Bennett, who is a member of the said National Educational Board, and a member of this State Association, not to vote for the purchase of a school property, until all misunderstandings regarding the program and use of the money are cleared up.

M. L. Johnson,
D. W. Alexander,
Willet L. Moretz

Passed by committee.

Treasurer's Report of North Carolina State Association

From September 13, 1940 to September 17, 1941

Bal. brought forward from 1940 session	-----	\$	1.00
Received from Assist. Secy. Rev. J. W. Alford	-----		375.81

Special collection for Orphan Home -----	47.28
Special collection for H. R. Faircloth -----	24.01
Special collection for Rev. J. H. Worley -----	37.86
Special collection for Rev. L. T. Phillips -----	22.90
Total -----	<u>\$508.86</u>

Disbursements:

Sept. 12, 1940 Rev. H. R. Faircloth -----	\$ 24.01
Rev. J. H. Worley -----	37.86
Rev. L. T. Phillips -----	22.90
Orphan Home (Special collection) -----	47.28
Total -----	<u>\$132.05</u>

Disbursements by order of Finance Board:

Assistant Secretary, Rev. J. W. Alford -----	\$ 15.00
Recording Secretary, Rev. E. T. Phillips -----	10.00
J. W. Alford Expense Acct. (per bills) -----	15.00
L. H. Wetherington Expense Acct. (per bills) -----	5.00
James A. Evans Expense Acct. (per bills) -----	16.45
Church Finance Corporation -----	25.00
Jesse P. Barrow (Back Debt) (old account) -----	25.00
Orphan Home Funds -----	45.00
Foreign Mission -----	25.00
Home Mission -----	20.00
F. W. B. League Work -----	10.00
Education (National Program) -----	30.00
F. W. B. Press Minutes Fund -----	60.00
Minister's Institute -----	10.00
Bank of Wayne (Taxes and charges for checking acct.) -----	1.14
Postage -----	.22
July 2, 1941, Raymond T. Sasser (Delegate) -----	10.00
July 8, 1941, R. McLeod (Delegate) -----	10.00
July 8, 1941, National Association Dues -----	10.00
July 8, 1941, Mrs. L. H. Wetherington (Delegate Proxy) -----	10.00
July 8, 1941, Mrs. J. R. Bennett (Delegate Proxy) -----	10.00
July 8, 1941, H. C. Wood (Delegate) -----	10.00
Total -----	<u>\$372.81</u>
September 17, 1941, Balance in Treasury -----	4.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. Crumpler, Treas. N. C. State
Association

On motion the Treasurer's report was adopted.

The Board of Finance reported as follows; which was adopted by motion and vote:

Report of Board of Finance

Recording Secretary -----	\$ 10.00
Assistant Secretary -----	20.00
Minutes -----	60.00
National Association (1942) -----	10.00

Delegates Expense -----	37.50
F. W. B. League -----	10.00
Home Missions -----	20.00
Foreign Missions -----	20.00
Superannuation -----	20.00
Education (National Program held in treasurer, released at will of Executive Committee) -----	
Orphanage Funds -----	25.00
Expense Account (See Bills) -----	55.50
Minister's Institute -----	38.30
Auditing Orphanage Books -----	20.00
Church Finance Corporation -----	15.00
J. B. Barrow (old account) -----	25.00
Money borrowed from Home Mission Board -----	50.00
Field Secy. 5 Point Program -----	50.00
Young People Camp Fund -----	15.00
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Total allocated -----	\$521.30
Balance -----	\$ 4.88
Total Amount -----	\$526.18

Delegates to the various bodies were appointed as follows:

Eastern Association: M. C. Prescott.

Central Conference: R. H. Mason.

Western Association: R. N. Hinnant.

Cape Fear Association: M. L. Johnson.

Rock Fish, Beaver Creek, French Board and Pee Dee Associations: J. A. Evans.

National Association: E. M. Prescott, Grover Mallard, R. McLeod, Fred Lewis, Raymond Sasser.

It was reported that Rev. Key W. Taylor, pastor of Walstonburg Methodist church had been a visitor, and it was regretted that he had not been reported before he left, so that he might have had recognition and welcome by the Body.

The Committee on Nominations reported:

J. C. Griffin, President,

D. W. Alexander, Vice-President,

J. R. Bennett, Secretary,

Rom W. Mallard, Treasurer.

On motion the report was adopted.

Board members were elected to make the Boards as follows:

Board of Finance: L. H. Wetherington, J. A. Evans, 1942, J. E. Wooten, M. A. Woodard, 1943, W. R. Williams, C. H. Coates, 1944.

Home Missions: Lloyd Vernon, K. W. Gaskill, 1942, J. H. Harris, J. A. Evans, W. K. Jordan, 1943.

Foreign Missions: W. L. Hart, Chester Pelt, 1942, R. N. Hinnant, R. C. Kennedy, 1943.

Superannuation: M. L. Johnson, G. C. Joyner, 1942, W. A. Hales, W. L. Moretz, 1943, Clarence Bowen, Mrs. M. A. Woodard, 1944.

Orphanage: Levi Hill, 1942, H. C. Wood, 1943, J. C. Moye, 1944, W. A. Jackson, 1945, Dr. M. Hinnant 1946.

Field Secretary: M. E. Tyson.

Our Representative at Press Meetings: L. H. Wetherington.

Executive Committee: J. C. Griffin, D. W. Alexander, J. R. Bennett, Rom W. Mallard, M. E. Tyson, W. A. Jackson, J. H. Harris, M. L. Johnson, W. R. Williams, R. N. Hinnant.

On motion the next program committee be instructed to arrange for a period to receive and record the letters and funds, so that the Secretary can handle the business without confusion.

On motion this Association extend a rising vote of thanks to the pastor and good people of this church and community for the entertainment to us while in session.

On motion we discontinue the office of State Evangelist.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion we adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. Clarence Bowen.

J. C. Griffin, President

J. W. Alford, Secretary

J. C. Moye, Vice-President

W. B. Crumpler, Treasurer

REPORTS

FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE REPORT

A most vital part of our Church program is the Free Will Baptist League, which is the "training service of the Church." It is most encouraging to see the interest manifested by not only our young people but our adults as well in this phase of the Kingdom work.

During this past year 5 new Leagues have been organized, with a re-organization of 6 Leagues according to the F. W. B. L. Manual. League Conventions and Rallies throughout our State are growing.

During the week of August 4, 1941, a most successful week at Camp Leach was spent. At the State League Convention it was agreed that we would work in co-operation with the other auxiliaries in helping to secure an Assembly of our own, which we hope will come to pass at an early date.

As Field secretary, we have conducted 10 Institutes, with the objective of not only teaching the Manual, but deepening the spirituality of our youth, that they may in truth and reality put the Kingdom of God First in their lives.

Our League work is steadily moving on. We need the prayers and co-operation of our Pastors and Adults. We feel confident that you will give it to us.

Mrs. Gertrude Ballard, N. C. Field Secy.

FREE WILL BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Sept. 16, 1941

Rev. J. C. Griffin, Pres.
State Association of Churches
Original Free Will Baptist of N. C.

Dear Brother Griffin:

Pursuant to your instructions I have conducted an Audit of the books and accounts of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage, Inc., Middlesex, N. C.

The following financial schedules show the results of the Audit and the financial conditions at the Orphanage at this time.

You will find the following schedules in this report: Statement of Assets and Liabilities, Statement of Cash on Hand and in banks, Statement of Current Receipts and Disbursements, Analysis of Building Fund Receipts and Disbursements (showing the total investment in the new dining

hall). Copy of the Supply Inventory and a Summary of Accounts payable August 31, 1941.

Statement of Assets & Liabilities
August 31, 1941

Current Assets	
Cash on Hand and in banks -----	\$ 400.42
Inventory of Supplies; Food, farm supplies etc. ----	858.56
Total Current Assets -----	\$ 1,258.98
Plant Assets	
Land -----	\$ 3,500.00
Buildings -----	75,715.46
Equipment, Furniture & Fixtures -----	9,270.04
Live Stock -----	4,017.50
Equipment on Installment (car \$162.06; truck \$375.00) -----	537.06
Total Plant Assets -----	\$93,040.06
Total Assets -----	94,299.04
Liabilities	
Current Bills payable-due 30 to 90 days -----	\$ 2,210.12
Purchased in advance of rising prices	
Installment on Equipment, payable \$57.01 per month -	537.06
Total Liabilities -----	\$ 2,747.18
Surplus -----	91,551.86
Total Liabilities & Surplus -----	\$ 94,299.04

Statement of Cash Accounts
August 31, 1941

Balance, Citizens Bank -----	\$ 69.53	
Lucama-Kenly Bank, Gen. Fund ----	\$ 221.29	
Lucama-Kenly Bank, due Bldg. Fund -	58.80	280.09
		<u>349.62</u>
Balance, Building Fund Account, J. C. Moye, Treas.---		25.80
Balance, Petty Cash Account -----		25.00
Total Cash on Hand and in Banks, Aug. 31, 1941		\$400.42
Balance, per Aug. 31, 1941 Report to Baptist -----		169.36
Balance, Building Account on hand, J. A. Evans ----		58.80
Balance, Building Account on hand J. C. Moye -----		25.80
Balance, Petty Cash Account -----		25.00
Balance, Citizens Bank Account -----		69.53
Balance, located by audit in Bank Accounts -----		51.93
		<u>\$400.42</u>

Statement of Cash Receipts & Disbursements
Sept. 1, 1940 thru Aug. 31, 1941

Receipts	
Religious Organizations -----	\$ 8,276.03
Individuals -----	927.19
Concerts -----	4,219.90
Duke Endowment Fund -----	2,205.74
Short Term Loans -----	2,291.00
Miscellaneous -----	380.26
Total Receipts -----	\$18,300.12
Disbursements	
Salaries -----	\$ 4,548.41
Food -----	2,629.01
Clothing -----	1,130.35

Household Supplies -----	458.15	
Farm Supplies -----	1,558.77	
Fuel, Lights, Insurance Etc. -----	1,026.29	
Transportation -----	750.37	
Repairs and Replacements -----	1,102.16	
Education -----	209.71	
Repayment of Short Term Loans -----	2,291.00	
New Furniture, Concert Class Expense and Other Miscellaneous Expense -----	1,962.37	
Operating Disbursements -----		\$17,666.59
Excess Receipts over Current Operating Disbursements -----		633.53

**Statement of Supply Inventory and a Summary of Accounts
Payable August 31, 1941**

Supplies		
Foods -----	\$ 614.10	
Feeds -----	85.60	
Coal -----	158.86	
		\$858.56
Livestock		
Team -----	425.00	
Cattle -----	1,030.00	
Hogs -----	2,172.50	
Chickens -----	390.00	
		\$4,017.50
Accounts Payable		
Food -----	575.73	
Health -----	25.76	
Clothing -----	150.87	
Telephone & Telegraph -----	14.14	
Feed -----	279.28	
Fuel -----	425.36	
New Equipment -----	246.21	
Replacement and Repair -----	482.84	
Miscellaneous -----	9.93	
		\$2,210.12

FREE WILL BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Building Fund Summarized

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

J. A. Evans, receipts -----	\$6,713.99
J. C. Moye, receipts (net) and spent by him -----	5,632.73
Amount spent by J. A. Evans -----	1,081.26
Draft from Moye to Evans, November 21, 1940, to cover current labor bills -----	300.00
Cash to be accounted for by Evans -----	\$1,381.26
October expenses by Evans, see above -----	\$ 507.26
November expenses by Evans, see above -----	815.20
Total spent by Evans; not refunded to him -----	\$1,322.46
Balance on hand, J. A. Evans, (1,381.26 less 1,322.46) -----	58.80
Balance on hand, J. C. Moye -----	25.80
Total Building Fund Accounts on Hand -----	\$ 84.60

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

New Building, Wages -----	\$2,393.04
New Building, Material -----	3,637.92
Cost of New Building -----	\$6,030.96
Furniture and Fixtures -----	234.13
New Fence -----	364.30
Cost of other Investments -----	598.43
Total Investments -----	\$6,629.39

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond T. Sasser

Printers Note: That portion of the Audit entitled, Analysis of Building Fund Receipts and Disbursements, was omitted as it was not feasible to print it in its form in the minutes. It will be run in an early issue of the Free Will Baptist if thought advisable.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1

Continued Central Conference

Churches	Counties	Clerk's Names and Addresses				Contributions	Value of Church Bldg.
			Male Members	Female Members	Total Membership		
Sound Side	Tyrrell	E. B. Armstrong, Columbia, N. C.	56	79	135	\$ 2.27	\$ 4,000
Malachi's Chapel	Tyrrell	C. A. Voliva, Columbia, N. C.	162	161	323	5.00	4,000
Ayden	Pitt	T. D. Caton, Ayden, N. C.			165	5.00	10,000
Parkers Chapel	Pitt	J. O. Johnson, Bethel, N. C.	50	75	125	1.00	600
Gum Swamp	Pitt	Floyd P. Harris, Rt. 4, Greenville, N. C.	77	163	240	3.00	1,000
Black Jack	Pitt	J. S. Dixon, Rt. 3, Greenville, N. C.	150	180	330	5.00	10,000
Elm Grove	Pitt	C. B. Garriss, Ayden, N. C.			200	2.00	500
Kings Cross Roads	Pitt	L. A. Fulford, Farmville, N. C.			120	5.00	
Dildas Grove	Pitt	Benj. Dilda, Fountain, N. C.	9	12	21	2.00	1,000
Greenville	Pitt	R. A. Calhoun, 301 Meade St., Greenville, N. C.	54	101	155	2.00	5,000
Winterville	Pitt	E. C. Hines, Winterville, N. C.	44	76	120	5.00	2,000
Reedy Branch	Pitt	E. W. Smith, Rt. 2, Greenville, N. C.	100	114	214	10.00	4,000
Pleasant Hill	Pitt	H. H. Stox, Washington, N. C.	30	59	89	3.00	1,500
Grimesley	Greene	B. T. Dail, Snow Hill, N. C.	38	97	135	2.00	1,500
Little Creek	Greene	R. R. Forrest, Rt. 1, Ayden, N. C.	70	77	147	5.00	1,500
Spring Branch	Greene	R. R. Bailey, Walstonburg, N. C.	74	145	219	5.00	2,500
Free Union	Greene	W. L. Heath, Box 223, Snow Hill, N. C.	165	225	390	5.00	5,000
Howell Swamp	Greene	Arthur Jones, Walstonburg, N. C.	80	70	150	3.00	1,000
Hull Road	Greene	Roye Barrow, LaGrange, N. C.			434	5.00	3,000
Rose of Sharon	Martin	T. L. Roberson, Rt. 2, Williamston, N. C.	35	58	93		1,500
LaGrange	Lenoir	Myrtle Pelletier, LaGrange, N. C.	19	52	71		2,000
Dawsons Grove	Halifax	W. D. Harris, Enfield, N. C.	34	30	64		2,000
Hickory Chapel	Hertford	L. C. Dilday, Rt. 4, Ahoskie, N. C.	72	88	160	5.00	3,000
Watery Branch	Wayne	R. H. Jones, Rt. 2, Stantonsburg, N. C.	17	26	43	1.00	1,500
Antioch	Wayne	Barney Kirby, Pikeville, N. C.	39	70	109	5.11	1,500
Free Union	Beaufort	Alton Paul, Pinetown, N. C.			300	2.65	1,000
Daniels Chapel	Wilson	Vernon Sullivan, Rt. 2, Wilson, N. C.			115	5.00	2,500
Owens Chapel	Wilson	J. E. Baker, Elm City, N. C.	30	41	71		700
2nd Union District							5.00
Albemarle Union							5.00

Western Association

Pleasant Grove	Wayne	J. R. Fleming, Pikeville, N. C.	79	162	241	\$ 5.00	\$ 5,000
Spring Hill	Wayne	Miss Margaret Allen, Rt. 1, Goldsboro, N. C.	17	17	34	2.00	1,000
Stoney Creek	Wayne	Iredell Kennedy, Rt. 2, Goldsboro, N. C.	37	97	134	5.00	1,500
Union Grove	Wayne	A. P. Morris, Kenly, N. C.	70	120	190	5.00	7,000
Floods Chapel	Nash	E. D. Bissette, Spring Hope, N. C.	30	47	77	3.00	500
White Oak Hill	Nash	H. W. Lamm, Bailey, N. C.	23	67	90	3.00	2,000
Branch Chapel	Johnston	Edison Phillips, Selma, N. C.	110	176	286	5.00	1,000
Pine Level	Johnston	Dan. U. Oliver, Pine Level, N. C.	88	197	285	10.00	5,000
Pleasant Plains	Johnston	Ivey P. Batten, Rt. 2, Selma, N. C.	57	113	170	3.00	2,000
Selma	Johnston	W. C. Sasser, Selma, N. C.	25	35	60	2.50	5,000
Micro	Johnston	Mrs. Carl Bagley, Rt. 2, Selma, N. C.	105	155	260	10.00	25,000
Holly Springs	Johnston	Jesse Woodard, Kenly, N. C.	92	185	277	7.00	2,500
Everetts Chapel	Johnston	C. R. Boling, Clayton, N. C.	10	27	37	5.00	
Friendship	Johnston	Mrs. D. O. Wilder, Zebulon, N. C.	81	113	194	10.00	5,000
Kenly	Johnston	Mrs. Eddie Flowers, Kenly, N. C.	66	134	200	5.00	1,500
Rains X Roads	Johnston	J. R. Evans, Princeton, N. C.	84	168	252	10.00	10,000
Piney Grove	Johnston	L. G. Pope, Kenly, N. C.	60	80	140	5.00	1,000
Little Rock	Wilson	H. S. Pittman, Lucama, N. C.	100	178	278	10.00	4,000
Wilson	Wilson	T. F. Felton, Briggs St., Wilson, N. C.	34	84	118	3.00	
Marsh Swamp	Wilson	A. B. Boykin, Bailey, N. C.	56	117	173	10.00	2,000
St. Mary	Wilson	W. F. Watson, Kenly, N. C.	52	84	136	5.00	2,000
Tippetts Chapel	Wake	Myrtle L. Turner, Clayton, N. C.	72	92	164	3.00	2,000
Elwood Lane	Cabarrus	Joe V. Hailey, Kannapolis, N. C.	27	41	68	5.00	2,000
Western Aux. Conv.						2.00	

Pee Dee Association

White Oak ----- Bladen --- J. W. Bowen, Bladenboro, N. C. ----- 49| 96|145| \$ 5.00| \$ 2,500|

FINANCIAL STANDING OF CHURCHES WITH THEIR DELEGATES WESTERN ASSOCIATION

Churches	Counties	Delegates	Paid Pastor	Paid Evangelist	Orphanage	Education	Superannuation	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Young People's Work	Building and Repairs	All Other Expenses	Total
Pleasant Grove	Wayne	J. W. Rollins	\$ 360.00	\$ 50.00	\$211.10	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$40.00	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$104.80	\$ 119.00	\$ 884.90
Spring Hill	Wayne	J. A. Allen	120.00	20.00	21.61	2.50	2.50	5.00	2.50	---	---	78.00	252.11
Stoney Creek	Wayne	Dora Combs	203.03	50.00	21.39	---	---	14.49	---	---	50.00	62.36	401.27
Union Grove	Wayne	C. W. Morris	360.00	30.00	132.91	14.90	10.20	49.95	15.50	10.00	100.00	80.00	803.46
Piney Grove	Johnston	W. B. Waddell	120.00	20.00	50.00	---	20.00	---	---	---	---	---	210.00
Branch Chapel	Johnston	J. R. Radford	180.46	---	22.50	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.02	214.98
Pine Level	Johnston	Paul Edwards	300.00	55.00	71.60	---	---	16.02	16.02	---	---	40.00	498.64
Pleasant Plains	Johnston	N. D. Foster	180.00	50.00	200.00	---	10.00	5.00	---	---	---	15.00	560.00
Selma	Johnston	By letter	120.00	25.00	20.00	10.00	---	10.00	5.00	15.00	250.00	25.00	480.00
Micro	Johnston	J. D. Ballance	300.00	75.00	115.00	---	---	10.00	10.00	10.00	125.00	17.50	662.50
Holly Springs	Johnston	Ishan Phillips	180.00	80.00	50.00	---	---	---	---	25.00	100.00	100.00	535.00
Everetts Chapel	Johnston	J. W. Reaves	120.00	---	30.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	100.00	250.00
Friendship	Johnston	W. V. Lee	300.00	55.37	102.18	---	---	---	---	---	---	42.35	499.90
Kenly	Johnston	A. G. Askew	300.00	45.00	25.00	---	---	---	---	---	500.00	50.00	950.00
Rains X Roads	Johnston	J. R. Evans	180.00	50.00	106.77	---	---	12.00	---	---	---	163.42	512.19
Floods Chapel	Nash	E. D. Bisette	60.00	---	28.15	---	---	40.00	---	---	---	25.00	153.15
White Oak Hill	Nash	By letter	120.00	---	50.00	---	---	---	---	---	50.00	8.00	230.00
Little Rock	Wilson	F. F. Barnes	380.00	40.00	75.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	30.00	525.00
Wilson	Wilson	J. T. Adams	360.00	28.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	125.00	136.42	649.42
Marsh Swamp	Wilson	Miss Etta Haynes	300.00	60.00	87.50	30.00	10.00	15.00	25.00	---	2.95	---	530.45
St. Mary	Wilson	Fanny Hays	240.00	50.00	42.00	---	---	---	8.00	---	100.00	---	440.00
Tippett's Chapel	Wake	Mrs. J. W. Lee	60.42	30.00	25.00	5.00	3.25	---	---	---	---	---	118.67
Elwood Lane	Gaston	W. C. Gentle	992.00	45.00	51.87	---	---	50.00	---	---	70.60	611.13	1,890.60

CAPE FEAR ASSOCIATION

Tees Chapel	Johnston	Molton McFatter	\$ 150.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 11.35	\$ ---	\$ 4.00	\$26.16	\$ 4.00	\$ ---	\$200.00	\$ 47.51	\$ 468.02
Powhatan	Johnston	J. V. Barbour	240.00	84.11	50.00	---	---	---	---	---	6.50	44.41	425.02
Johnson's Union	Johnston	R. R. Talton	200.00	36.00	30.00	---	---	---	---	---	79.20	---	345.20
Bethel	Johnston	By letter	269.05	37.14	37.50	---	---	27.45	---	---	---	46.00	417.14
Hopewell	Johnston	W. J. Alford	200.00	50.00	49.00	---	---	4.00	---	---	---	278.00	571.00
Casey's Chapel	Wayne	N. B. Powell	182.86	28.70	86.50	---	3.90	3.50	3.20	---	140.00	40.00	488.66
White Oak Grove	Wayne	Vernon Herring	150.00	---	20.00	---	---	---	---	---	15.00	---	185.00
Goldsboro	Wayne	Mrs. W. E. Hollowell	1,190.80	53.00	113.18	7.50	---	9.83	7.05	15.00	95.81	172.31	1,664.48
St. Paul	Sampson	Edwin Britt	90.43	52.54	63.69	---	5.00	---	---	---	70.00	20.00	301.66
Oak Grove	Sampson	N. E. Brock	240.00	104.14	53.00	---	7.00	---	---	3.50	275.00	---	682.64
Shady Grove	Sampson	Vernon Wooten	270.00	64.00	156.00	9.25	23.00	13.20	7.00	---	146.19	291.92	980.56
Robert's Grove	Sampson	Grover Jackson	120.00	42.93	63.00	1.00	8.00	2.90	---	---	84.95	18.00	340.78
Prospect	Harnett	R. McLeod	180.00	86.12	78.25	2.56	---	1.00	4.00	18.12	12.23	29.76	412.04

EASTERN ASSOCIATION

St. Mary's	Craven	U. W. Daugherty	\$1,040.00	\$118.00	\$156.92	\$75.00	\$ 7.50	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$	\$ 8.79	\$1,144.42	\$2,600.63
Bridgeton	Craven	G. C. Pate	213.60	58.00	61.63	15.00	14.44	14.04	29.20	10.00	202.00	185.43	798.36
Gethsemane	Craven	By letter	150.00										180.00
Core Creek	Craven	S. W. McCoy, Jr.	300.00	125.00	172.50	11.30		5.00			73.38	113.34	800.52
Juniper Chapel	Craven	By letter	96.00		50.00						100.00		246.00
Oak Grove	Craven	W. A. Wilson	120.00	10.00		10.00	5.25						145.25
Macedonia	Craven	Miss Alice Toler	210.00	62.00	89.40	17.00					75.00		453.00
Sts. Delight	Craven	Mrs. J. W. Stillely	118.44	11.28	18.80			30.75		15.00		37.40	231.67
Wintergreen	Craven	H. C. Wood	180.00		25.00								205.00
Moseleys Creek	Craven	Mrs. I. A. Norris	180.00	35.00	37.35	5.75		5.00	5.30			30.00	298.40
Beaufort	Carteret	By letter	156.00	50.00	76.00	2.00	2.00				1.00		287.00
Davis	Carteret	A. J. Willis	440.00	75.00	164.53	55.00		32.00	23.20		908.53	292.73	2,015.99
Welcome Home	Carteret	Wilson Golden	136.00		16.15						10.00	26.80	189.30
Free Union	Carteret	Marie Taylor	65.20	50.00	22.00						33.00	20.00	190.20
Edward's Chapel	Carteret	By letter	87.64		12.50								100.14
Sound View	Carteret	Daisy Garner	60.00		15.00								75.00
Pilgrim's Rest	Carteret	By letter	231.50		66.50						33.35	40.00	371.35
St. Johns Chapel	Carteret	Mrs. Hattie V. Daniels	215.60	100.00	66.00	9.00					90.00	40.00	520.00
Holy Springs	Carteret	Cecil Pringle	180.00	40.00	45.00	10.00				3.00		25.00	343.00
Morehead City	Carteret	Mrs. S. H. Hughes	720.00	19.00	40.00						68.00		847.00
Sarecta	Duplin	D. F. Jones	90.00	35.00	45.00							75.00	255.00
Cabin	Duplin		60.00	60.00	28.32	19.00	1.70	4.18	9.00		443.36	35.36	660.92
Rooty Branch	Duplin	Mrs. Arthur Outlaw	120.00	40.00	8.64			2.42	1.00			51.92	223.98
Snow Hill	Duplin	Dorothy Kornegay	180.00		40.00	2.21	3.00	2.10	3.00			45.00	275.31
Bethlehem	Duplin	S. B. Fountain	100.00	40.00	27.00			6.00			30.00	15.00	218.00
Sandy Plain	Duplin	Rashie Kennedy	120.00	75.00	50.00			5.00		5.00	75.00	50.00	380.00
Pearsalls Chapel	Duplin	D. F. Chambers	97.50	22.41	51.51	15.00		14.00	14.00		7.50	12.00	233.92
Beulaville	Duplin	C. V. Thomas	180.00	57.00	27.25	5.00	7.50	3.00	5.00		4.00	48.80	337.55
Long Ridge	Duplin	Jonas Dail	120.00	45.50	10.00						34.94	17.60	238.24
Warden's Grove	Pamlico	T. A. Lewis	159.15	40.00	12.77	15.00			3.00	3.00	34.00	12.00	332.62
Arapahoe	Pamlico	By letter	240.00	50.00	85.00							66.00	431.00
Bethel	Pamlico	Mrs. S. L. Silverthorne	120.00									8.65	274.75
Mt. Zion	Pamlico	Dan Sawyer	180.00	35.00	38.85	7.75	4.50						266.10
Rock of Zion	Pamlico	Mrs. E. M. Prescott	120.00										120.00
Smyrna	Beaufort	R. R. Jones	124.30	30.80	53.86						43.21	43.68	295.85
Union Chapel	Beaufort	Essie B. Waters	352.00		180.25	7.40	5.00	5.00	7.00	6.81	87.00	10.00	563.06
Sidney	Beaufort	J. T. Linton	180.00	33.00	46.00	10.00	3.00	2.00	1.50		200.00	50.00	525.00
Mt. Olive	Beaufort	U. C. Evette	98.80	44.01	48.56	.30				2.00	133.13	27.26	354.06
White Hill	Beaufort	W. S. Peed	120.00									30.00	150.00
Ephesus	Beaufort	By letter	50.00	22.00	40.00						3.80	12.41	128.21
Woodington	Lenoir	Mrs. D. H. Johnson	150.00	25.00	11.00								186.00
Smith's New Hom	Lenoir	Blaney Blizzard	120.00	40.00	25.00								185.00
Dailey's Chapel	Lenoir	W. M. Carter	120.00	30.00	20.00						82.09		252.09
Christian Chapel	Lenoir	Mrs. Lesslie Kennedy	90.00	40.00	12.00								142.00
Kinston	Lenoir	J. E. Harris	543.68	67.10	125.00		10.00	10.00	6.00			19.00	780.68
Sneeds Ferry	Onslow	Walter Midgett			12.35						50.00		62.85
Folkstone	Onslow	Arthur Parker			5.00			25.00			50.00		80.00
May's Chapel	Wayne	Mrs. May Rouse	100.00	10.00	18.45	1.00		6.00	1.00			18.00	184.45
Friendship	Jones	W. G. Mallard	240.00	40.00	50.00							50.00	380.00
Whaley's Chapel	Jones	Fountain Taylor	180.00	25.00	51.66	5.00		2.46	3.46		107.00	28.00	404.58
Pilgrim Home	Jones	Ernest Pate	150.00	16.60								25.00	191.60

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Pleasant Hill	Pitt	Mrs. W. L. Haddock	\$ 120.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 15.00	\$10.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 145.00
Reedy Branch	Pitt	R. L. Worthington	360.00	64.00	160.00	17.00	30.00	12.00	25.00	10.00	175.00	769.00
Greenville	Pitt	Mrs. Daisy Tucker	505.77	44.49	158.06		13.42	15.83		25.63		763.20
Winterville	Pitt	F. McCoy Tripp	180.00	35.00	75.00					25.00	30.00	345.00
Dilda's Grove	Pitt	S. A. Wooten	110.00	16.65	33.50		1.25				13.56	174.96
king's X Roads	Pitt	C. C. Corbett	240.00	74.00	100.00	6.25	7.50	17.00	10.00		40.00	389.75
Elm Grove	Pitt	Clarence Burroughs	140.00								60.00	200.00
Black Jack	Pitt	D. J. Spain	300.00	160.00	84.00			16.80	30.00	50.00	281.65	881.65
Ayden	Pitt	Mrs. Katie Jackson	600.00	50.00								650.00
Gum Swamp	Pitt	Floyd Harris	240.00	50.00	67.27	9.14					88.54	454.95
Parkers Chapel	Pitt	J. S. Harris, Jr.	180.00	50.00	50.00						40.00	320.00
Free Union	Beaufort	Henry Webster	156.00	40.00		11.00	4.50					211.50
Antioch	Wayne	J. E. Bogue	180.00	65.00	141.07			5.35	5.36		30.00	426.78
Watery Branch	Wayne	Mrs. J. S. Jones			25.07							25.07
Hickory Chapel	Hertford	By letter	500.00	96.68	84.24	6.44		5.00	5.00		88.58	891.95
Hull Road	Greene	Z. M. Harrison	300.00	36.00	250.00	15.00	6.00	10.00	25.00	5.00		777.00
Howell Swamp	Greene	Elmer Hinson	120.00	35.00	100.00	10.00	8.00	25.00	10.00		25.00	388.00
Free Union	Greene	W. L. Heath	200.00	81.50	25.00						20.00	388.50
Spring Branch	Greene	Charlie Walston	240.00	72.89	100.21						212.63	625.73
Little Creek	Greene	Elmer Dail	200.00	66.00	51.26	3.00						320.26
Grimseley	Greene	By letter	120.00									120.00
Malachi's Chapel	Tyrrell	By letter	360.00		75.00				15.00	75.00	50.00	575.00
Sound Side	Tyrrell	By letter		45.00	127.90	15.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	25.00	103.00	406.00
Dawson's Grove	Halifax	J. H. Harris	125.00	55.00	30.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	130.00	348.00
La Grange	Lenoir	Nora Rhodes	156.82		28.96	4.00	2.00	2.00	4.07		21.00	278.76
Rose of Sharon	Martin	Jesse Terry	123.71	36.20	12.50	5.00		2.40	4.00		22.00	232.61
Owen's Chapel	Wilson	J. E. Baker	137.00	27.00	40.00			6.00	3.00			213.00
Daniel's Chapel	Wilson	J. R. Pittman		25.00	100.00					40.00	50.00	300.00

PEE DEE ASSOCIATION

White Oak -----Bladen ----- Nelson Pait ----- \$ 240.00| \$ 22.08| \$ 53.78| -----| \$20.98| \$ 8.11| \$23.10| \$ -----| \$ 25.00| \$ 97.83| \$ 491.04

PROCEEDINGS OF THE N. C. FREE WILL BAPTIST
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The First Annual Session of the North Carolina Sunday School Convention-Institute, convened with the Ayden Sunday School, on April 26th and 27th, 1941.

The convention opened with congregational singing led by Rev. R. P. Harris using the convention theme song, "To the Work, To the Work" and chorus "Study to Show Thyself Approved."

Mrs. R. T. Sasser led the devotion with the convention theme, II Timothy 2:15.

Superintendent, Eugene Hart of the Ayden S. S. extended to the convention a hearty welcome and Mr. Fountain Taylor, Treas. of the convention responded in his usual splendid manner.

President Raymond T. Sasser, Head of the Convention-Institute gave an inspiring message to the convention complimenting the Sunday Schools in the state and showing by chart the multitude of work in the state that was yet to be accomplished among our church school people, through "Work, Study and Prayer," the theme of our Convention-Institute. President Sasser stated there were 253 Sunday Schools in N. C. and he also impressed the need of trained workers in our Sunday Schools, and urged each Superintendent to try and standarize his Sunday School by using the Standard of Efficiency sent out by our National Sunday School Board. President Sasser's two goals to be reached by this convention at this session are:

1. To put a Field Secretary on the field.
2. To begin preparations for an Assembly Camp or Retreat belonging to the Denomination where any and all auxiliaries etc. may go for inspirational and recreational meetings etc.

The "Standard Free Will Baptist Sunday School" was ably explained by Rev. R. P. Harris, our Director of Organization, through the use of charts. Rev. Harris stated that the Pastor must have co-operation from all the boards, auxiliaries, officials and members. All must work united. He gave the nine requirements for a Standard Sunday School as given by the "Standard of Efficiency" and interpreted each fully and clearly. They are: 1. Church Control, 2. Soul Salvation, 3. F. W. B. Literature, 4. Records and Reports, 5. Enrollment and Grading, 6. Use of Bibles, 7. Preaching attendance, 8. Officers and Teachers, 9. Denominational Enterprises.

A vocal solo, "Just as I Am" was rendered by Janie Belle Fitzgerald of Micro, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Warren, Greenville, N. C.

ENROLLMENT OF MINISTERS

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. McAdams, Huntsville, Texas.

Rock Fish Conference—Rev. Walter Carter, Rockingham, N. C..

French Broad Association—Rev. Willet L. Moretz, Swannanoa, N. C.

Western Association—Rev. James A. Evans, Rev. L. S. Joyner, Rev. Clarence Bowen, and Rev. Chester Pelt.

Eastern Association—Rev. Rashie Kennedy and Rev. L. H. Wetherington.

Central Conference—Rev. C. B. Thompson, Rev. R. P. Harris, Rev. J. E. Wooten, Rev. L. B. Manning, Rev. L. E. Ballard, Rev. M. E. Tyson, Rev. W. L. Hart, Rev. R. B. Spencer, Rev. R. H. Mason, Rev. M. A. Woodard, Rev. D. A. Windham.

Enrollment of Delegates: Central Association Conference—Sidney Gar-
ris, Hubert Hart, Alonza Reynolds.

Cape Fear Association—Mrs. W. E. Branch, and Mr. W. L. Alford.

Rock Fish—Eugene Crume.

Eastern Association—Mrs. Ed. Smith, Miss Violette D. Kornegay, U.
W. Daugherty, L. H. Taylor, Mrs. Evelyn Willis, Mrs. Pearl Alligood, John
Taylor, Rev. Rashie Kennedy.

Mrs. H. A. Dixon, Mrs. N. A. Clark, H. B. Hill, Mrs. S. B. Hardee, Mrs.
G. C. Brewer, Barney Kirby, Isaac Furlough, David H. Furlough, J. L.
Barnhill, Miss Geneva Hines, W. R. Owens, Miss Martha Alridge, O. J.
Dixon, Miss Mary Alice Averette, Mrs. G. B. Haddock.

Western Association—L. F. Pittman, P. G. Bryant, M. A. Critcher,
Miss Janie Belle Fitzgerald, S. L. Johnson, Miss Mozelle Hodges, Raymond
T. Sasser, Miss Mabel Parker, Mr. Exum Dail, Mrs. Lucille Holland.

Albemarle S. S. Convention:

5th Eastern Union S. S. Convention—Mr. John B. Mills.

3rd Eastern Union S. S. Convention—S. W. Jones, President.

2nd Union S. S. Convention—Central—Cleveland Vincent, President,
K. L. Wooten, L. A. Fulford, Mrs. W. L. Haddock.

4th Central Union S. S. Convention—

Cape Fear S. S. Convention—

SUNDAY SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

Western Association—Union Grove, Little Rock, Selma, Wilson, Holly
Springs, Durham, Orphanage, Kenly, Sharon Acres, Hansley, Micro,
Edgemont.

Cape Fear Association—Goldsboro, Hopewell.

Rock Fish Association—Entwistle.

Eastern Association—Union Chapel, St. Mary's, Kinston, Davis, Snow
Hill, Sandy Plain, Whaley Chapel.

Central Conference—Ayden, Kings Cross Roads, Winterville, Walnut
Creek, Mt. Tabor, Saratoga, La Grange, Parkers Chapel, Reedy Branch,
Pleasant Hill, Sweet Gum Grove, Elm Grove, Malichi's Chapel, Gum Swamp,
Greenville, Hull Road, Black Jack, Antioch (Wayne County), St's. Delight,
Hugo, Elizabeth, Orphanage.

BUSINESS

Minutes were read and approved.

The following committees were appointed:

Nominating Committee—Rev. J. E. Wooten, Sam Jones, and Mrs. M. A.
Woodard.

Questions and Suggestions Box Committee—Rev. R. P. Harris, E. D.
Griffin, and Eugene Hart.

Field Secretary and Assembly Camp Committee—Rev. Chester Pelt,
Mrs. N. A. Clark and Mrs. L. E. Ballard.

Finance Committee—Fountain Taylor, Treas., Rev. Rashie Kennedy,
and John B. Mills.

Resolutions Committee—Rev. C. B. Thompson, Mrs. Floyd Morris and
Mrs. R. T. Sasser.

A motion that President Sasser be a member of these committees, by
virtue of his office was moved and carried.

Rev. M. E. Tyson, State Field Secretary delivered a wonderful message

to Superintendents, teachers, and officers, using the theme of the convention as his text "Work, Study and Pray" from II Timothy: 2:15. He asked the question, "Are we as efficient workers as we should be? Are we making an investment as we should? and do we as superintendents, teachers and officers put enough time and study on our lessons?"

Adjournment for Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The convention assembled at 1:15 o'clock. After congregational singing led by Miss Janie Belle Fitzgerald, the delegates, Ministers, officers, and visitors assembled in different class rooms for the Forum Discussions of the various Sunday School departments. Miss Elizabeth Warren, of Greenville conducted the Cradle Roll, Beginners and Primary Conference. Mrs. M. A. Woodard held the Junior Conference. Miss Janie Belle Fitzgerald, the Intermediate: Mrs. Ballard, the Senior or Young People's Conference: and Mr. D. B. Sasser of Wilson, the Adult Conference. Each was well represented.

Rev. Pelt explained that the \$1.00 registration fee was to be paid by all delegates, teachers, officers, and attendants over 12 years of age who register. These will be set aside in a separate fund each year to be used for some state wide project for Sunday School work. The main project at the present is to build a camp or retreat for weeks of inspirational programs for all auxiliaries of our denomination.

Mrs. Georgie Frost Barnes gave an interesting display of F. W. B. material handled by the Press.

Another important feature of the convention program was a lecture on S. S. Administration by Rev. Chester Pelt. Some of the main thoughts were: to measure Sunday Schools according to attendance of the resident members. A Sunday School should reach out through the community; it should be evangelistic. The most important mission of a successful Sunday School is Soul Winning. A successful S. S. makes a great church, large congregations, and gives opportunity to train personal workers.

The Registrars reported \$73.00 received for the Camp Fund; \$93.00 received for General Treas. from the S. S. and District Conventions. There were 50 Sunday Schools represented and 4 district conventions, 20 ministers, 54 teachers, 18 superintendents, 42 delegates, 5 officers (classes).

EVENING ASSEMBLY

A most impressive Easter Cantata was presented by the Ayden Choir.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

A Standard Sunday School was conducted with President Sasser presiding as Superintendent and those persons who conducted the Forum Discussions acted as teachers of the same Sunday School Classes.

Rev. C. B. Thompson, pastor of the Ayden Church brought the eleven o'clock message.

Just before the sermon James Ray Pittman and Robert Pittman, Jr. rendered in a most impressive manner a duet, "The Man of Galilee."

AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. Rashie Kennedy conducted the afternoon devotions.

BUSINESS

REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY AND ASSEMBLY
CAMP COMMITTEE

Considering the fact that for years many of the people of our denomination have seen the need for a retreat for Ministers, our F. W. B. Leagues, our Women's Auxiliaries, and our Sunday Schools, for a place of inspiration, study, and fellowship in order that we may be a people who are uplifted and informed as to our denomination with its problems, and its needs, and its aspirations. We recommend that the Women's Auxiliary, the F. W. B. Leagues, and Ministers throughout the State Association co-operate with us in promoting a program for purchasing and erecting suitable structures for this assembly, through elected committees from each auxiliary. The ownership to be determined by non-profit sharing stock purchased by the four auxiliaries herein named.

We also recommend that a committee be elected by this convention for this purpose.

Furthermore, we recommend: that to finance our Assembly camp we continue the regular \$1.00 registration fee at all future Sunday School Convention-Institutes. We also recommend that the committee secure small banks to be sent to each Sunday School in the State requesting them to put a dime or more of their collection in these Banks each Sunday. These banks are to be opened at the next convention and the proceeds to be dedicated to this camp.

We, the committee see the vast necessity of having a State Field Sec. for conducting Study Courses and a promotional program.

Committee:

Rev. James A. Evans,
Mrs. L. E. Ballard,
Mrs. N. A. Clark

The above report was moved and adopted. The following committee was elected: Rev. James A. Evans, Ch., James Ray Pittman, Mrs. Pearl Alligood, assistant secretary of the convention. Mrs. L. E. Ballard was elected as Field Secretary.

President Sasser set a goal of \$1,000.00 to be raised by the next convention. A motion that the camp Com. notify the other auxiliaries mentioned as to these committees.

REPORT OF QUESTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS COMMITTEE

The following questions were presented the committee through a box placed in the vestibule of the church:

- 1—How can we best put across the idea that S. S. is for adults as well as children?
- 2—Give us a practical plan for financing the building of S. S. rooms for a small church with a large active S. S.? Church Finance Corporation.
- 3—Is the plan of having a committee nominate officers democratic?
Yes.

Committee:

Rev. J. A. Evans,
Eugene Hart

These suggestions were presented to the convention for discussion by Rev. James A. Evans, a member of the committee.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We the nominating committee recommended that the officers and directors of the N. C. S. S. Convention-Institute be re-elected for the year 41-42.

Committee:

Rev. J. E. Wooten,
Sam Jones,
Mrs. M. A. Woodard

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

In Treasury -----	\$ 9.00
Received from S. S. and District Conventions -----	93.88

Total -----	\$102.88
Allowed for expense of Convention -----	\$41.36

Balance -----	\$ 61.52
Registration fees -----	73.10

Total balance -----	\$134.62

Committee

Fountain Taylor, *Treas.*,
Rev. Rashie Kennedy,
John B. Mills

On motion the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

On motion that we send 3 delegates to the National S. S. Convention and allow each one \$10.00 for expense, because of the distance.

Delegates elected were, Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Mrs. Leone Mercer, President Sasser.

On motion the convention send contribution of \$5.00 to National Sunday School Convention.

On motion that the secretary be paid \$5.00 for her services.

Because of shortness of time the convention apologized to Rev. Moretz and asked him to have his Challenge, which was on the convention program, printed in the Baptist.

Fifty-five Certificates were presented by President Sasser to those attending all five sessions of the Convention-Institute.

Alonza Reynolds, of Malichi's Chapel was presented a Bible by Rev. L. E. Ballard as a reward for writing an article on "The Kind of State Sunday School Convention-Institute he would like to attend."

The place of meeting for 1942 S. S. Convention-Institute was left with the Executive Board.

The Convention-Institute adjourned with President Sasser summing up the most important 5 points of the two day session. They were:

- 1—Better trained Soul Winning Teachers.
- 2—Better organized Sunday School Classes.
- 3—Better organized Sunday Schools—

(a) Through workers councils

(a) Through Workers Councils

4—Need Field Secretary to work in our Sunday Schools.

5—Assembly camp for our Institute-Conventions.

Raymond T. Sasser, *President,*
Elizabeth Warren, *Secretary.*

PROCEEDINGS

The Women's Auxiliary Convention of the Free Will Baptist Church of North Carolina held its fifteenth session with Rain's Cross Roads Church of the Western District on Thursday, May 22nd, 1941.

MORNING SESSION

The meeting opened with the singing of our Auxiliary Song, "Jesus Calls Us," after which Mrs. N. B. Crocker, of Pine Level, N. C. conducted the devotional service. Song, "Our Best" was rendered by the congregation, followed with a prayer by Rev. R. N. Hinnant. Scripture and timely remarks were given by Mrs. Crocker, after which "Greetings" from the local Church were given by Mrs. Major Williams, with response by Mrs. Clarence Bowen. Song, "Praise Him" was sung by the congregation.

At this time Mrs. C. B. Thompson, President, brought a very interesting message on the purpose and aim of the meeting, urging that each delegate and officer apply themselves to the task of the day, that the greatest good might be accomplished.

The business session opened with the reading of the minutes of previous session, after which the following committees were appointed:

Finance—Mrs. E. C. Morris, Mrs. L. H. McDade, Mrs. J. D. Pate.

Nominating—Mrs. Julia Pate, Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Mrs. J. E. Combs.

Petitions—Mrs. Noble Hinnant, Mrs. Lilly Smith, Mrs. Abe Walston.

Resolutions—Mrs. D. O. Wilder, Mrs. Henry Watson, Mrs. M. E. Hart.

Report of the First Vice President was heard at this time. (See reports).

Greetings by Telegraph from Mrs. J. P. Barrow, former Secretary, who is now living in Chicago, was read and was very much appreciated.

After the report of the 2nd Vice President, Rev. L. R. Ennis gave a brief synopsis of our Church History and also the work that is being done at the present time to promote the interests of our denominational program.

The National Auxiliary Officers were recognized at this time, there being present the President, and two Vice Presidents.

Mrs. Lizzie McAdams made a short talk in the interest of Missions and of the good work being done in N. C. by the women, after which Mrs. L. E. Ballard of Greenville, brought a stirring message on Missions.

Short talks made by Mrs. McAdams, Mr. C. K. Dunn and an earnest appeal from Mrs. J. H. Oglesby for a greater effort in behalf of Missions, were timely and impressive.

Adjourned for lunch and recreation.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:00 P. M.

Mrs. Floyd Morris conducted the afternoon devotions. Before entering into the business session, a request from the local pastor, Rev. J. W. Alford, was made in behalf of his Church, that special prayer be made for rain, as his people were praying people and depended upon God for all good gifts and that they had approached him with a petition that he ask this Convention to pray in a special way that the Lord would send rain. Mr. Alford requested that Rev. J. C. Griffin lead the prayer, to be followed by Mrs. McAdams.

At this time a very splendid program was given by a class from the Orphanage, after which the Superintendent, Rev. Jas. A. Evans, gave a report of the work being accomplished, the number of children in the home,

the number not yet adopted by various churches and auxiliaries, together with other items of interest.

An offering was taken for the Orphanage amounting to \$11.79.

Mrs. L. E. Ballard made a report of an effort on the part of the S. S. Convention to secure Assembly Grounds where meetings could be held annually in behalf of the Sunday School work, in the way of training etc. and in her remarks she urged that our Women's Convention join with the S. S. Convention in bringing about the success of this most excellent plan.

It was moved and carried that we co-operate with the S. S. Convention in helping to secure the Assembly grounds. Motion was made that the President appoint a committee to work with said S. S. Convention in behalf of this effort. The following were appointed:

Miss Elizabeth Warren of Greenville, Mrs. Henry Melvin of Durham and Mrs. N. E. Harris of Rocky Mount.

The 3rd Vice President, Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, made her report on the work done in the interest of Missions for the year. (See reports). She made a fervent appeal that we do our best to help maintain a Native Missionary in India, in response to an urgent appeal from Miss Barnard through our Baptist Paper some time ago. She also told of her efforts and the results in behalf of our Cuban missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Willey, in their appeal for a horse that would enable them to do more efficient service among the natives.

An offering was taken for Missions amounting to \$18.30.

Reports were made by the 4th and 6th Vice Presidents regarding their work for the year. The 5th Vice President being absent, there was no report of the Orphanage work rendered.

There was some discussion regarding the work of Superannuation. It was decided that we continue our efforts in our Ministerial Relief work, but leave Superannuation alone, until some definite action is taken by the National Auxiliary Convention and the same made known to us.

The Field Secretary was not present and her report was given by her mother, Mrs. Sidney Renfrow. The "Georgie Frost Barnes Extension Banner" was awarded to the Western district for organizing the largest number of Societies during the year and was presented by Mrs. Renfrow, in behalf of Mrs. Barnes.

Mrs. Maude Harrison, conducted the Memorial Service, which was very impressive throughout.

The National President, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, gave a brief report of the work of the National Auxiliary Convention and its plans for the year. She stated that, in all probability, Mrs. Frazier, 2nd Vice President, contemplated making some changes in our Literature at the next session, but hoped it would be in accord with the voice of our women of the various States. Rev. L. R. Ennis and Mrs. McAdams also made short talks on the National work.

Mrs. L. E. Ballard was appointed delegate to the National Auxiliary Convention to be held with Drumright, Okla. Free Will Baptist Church in July this year.

Other delegates are to be Mesdames Pelt, Morris, Wetherington, E. C. Morris, Moyer and Bowen.

The Resolution Committee made its report at this time. (See reports).

It was moved and carried that the Resolutions be accepted.

The report of the Finance Committee was given and on motion was received.

Treasurer's report was given in detail and on motion was received as read.

The report of the 2nd Vice President was heard at this time, and accepted.

The Nominating Committee made its report and recommended the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. C. B. Thompson, re-elected.

1st Vice President, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, re-elected.

2nd Vice President, Mrs. L. H. Wetherington, new.

3rd Vice President, Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, re-elected.

4th Vice President, Mrs. Henry Melvin, re-elected.

5th Vice President, Mrs. J. C. Moye, new.

6th Vice President, Mrs. M. L. Johnson, new.

Field Secretary, Mrs. L. E. Ballard, new.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, new.

Treasurer, Mrs. Herman Nobles, re-elected.

It was moved and carried that these officers be elected for the ensuing year.

The Petitions Committee reported that Pleasant Grove Church had requested that the next session of the State Auxiliary Convention meet with them, and recommended that we accept their kind invitation.

It was moved and carried that we accept the report and also their recommendation to meet with Pleasant Grove Church in our 1942 session.

The minutes were read and approved.

It was moved and carried that we adjourn.

Closing prayer by Rev. McAdams.

Mrs. C. B. Thompson, *President*,

Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, *Secretary*

REPORTS

Report of First Vice President, Mrs. J. C. Griffin: Number of new members reported during the year, 252. Present enrollment, 1,715. Number of Temperance leaflets distributed, 70. Number of programs given 12. Number of religious tracts, leaflets, magazines, Baptist papers etc. distributed, 1,776. Number of subscriptions to the Free Will Baptist Paper, 683.

WORK DONE TO WIN NEW MEMBERS

Number of 'phone calls, 11. Number mailing letters or cards, 3. Number making personal visits, 62.

EFFORTS TO BRING BACK ABSENTEES

No reports given, either by local or district.

Respectfully submitted by Mrs. J. C. Griffin First Vice-President

The 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Farrish, being absent, the report on the Educational Program was incomplete. However a verbal report given by her proxy, Mrs. Bennett, was very encouraging. Amount of funds reported was, from the Eastern Auxiliary \$162.95 and from the Central, \$124.10 Total received from these two, \$287.05. Some of the other Districts have raised goodly sums, also the Anna Phillips Posters have been in use by several Societies, although no definite report on these were obtainable. A

statistical report was sent in by Mrs. Farrish in regular form.

Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, 3rd Vice President rendered the following report:

Total amount received for Missions from all sources, Eastern District \$151.96. Total amt. from the Central \$156.21. From the Western, \$69.21. Total amount received \$377.38. Of this sum, \$147.69 was for Home Missions and \$229.69 for Foreign Missions.

Missionary Programs given, 36. Study Classes held 13. Number of Societies observing Week of Prayer 12. Special Prayer Days observed 7. Cottage Prayer Meetings held with sick or shut-ins, 14. Total amount of funds to date on the Missionary horse for the Willey's, \$8.00, although several pledges have been made and I feel safe in saying that the "horse" for Mr. Willey is assured. I am recommending to our Sunday Schools all over the State that they establish a "Mission Sunday" in their S. S. My two-fold reason for this is, to increase our Mission funds, my second is, that it will be good training for our children and young people to support our Missionary Program.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. H. Oglesby Third Vice-President

Report of 4th Vice President: Stewardship Circles conducted, 20. Number of Books read, 16. Number of members reading books, 70. Number of Tracts and other Stewardship literature distributed 70. Number of Stewardship Programs given 14. Number of Stewardship talks made 26. Number of Tithers in various Societies 35. Number of new Tithers this year 16. Number Stewardship classes conducted 39. Names of Books studied; "Stewardship Parables of Jesus and Modern Pictures in Old Frames." Number enrolled in classes, 220. Average number attending classes 115. Number of 100% members 133. Number of visitors attending 105.

The Eastern and the Western were the only Districts reporting for a full year. The Pee Dee reported for six months.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Henry Melvin, 4th Vice President

Mrs. Braswell, the 5th Vice President was not present and did not send a report of the Orphanage activities.

Report of 6th Vice President: Amount received for Ministerial Relief from May 21st, 1940 to May 22nd 1941. *

From the Western Auxiliary Convention -----	\$26.00
From the Central Auxiliary Convention -----	14.00
From the Eastern Auxiliary Convention -----	50.54
Total amount received -----	\$90.54

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. L. H. Wetherington, 6th Vice Pres.

(There was no report of the disbursements of these funds.)

We, your Resolution Committee wish to submit the following:

That this Convention tender a rising vote of thanks, showing our deep

1901
The following is a list of the names of the persons who were present at the meeting held on the 1st day of January, 1901, at the residence of Mr. J. H. Smith, in the city of New York.

Mr. J. H. Smith
Mr. W. B. Jones
Mr. C. D. Brown
Mr. E. F. Green
Mr. G. H. White
Mr. I. K. Black
Mr. L. M. Gray
Mr. N. O. Blue
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