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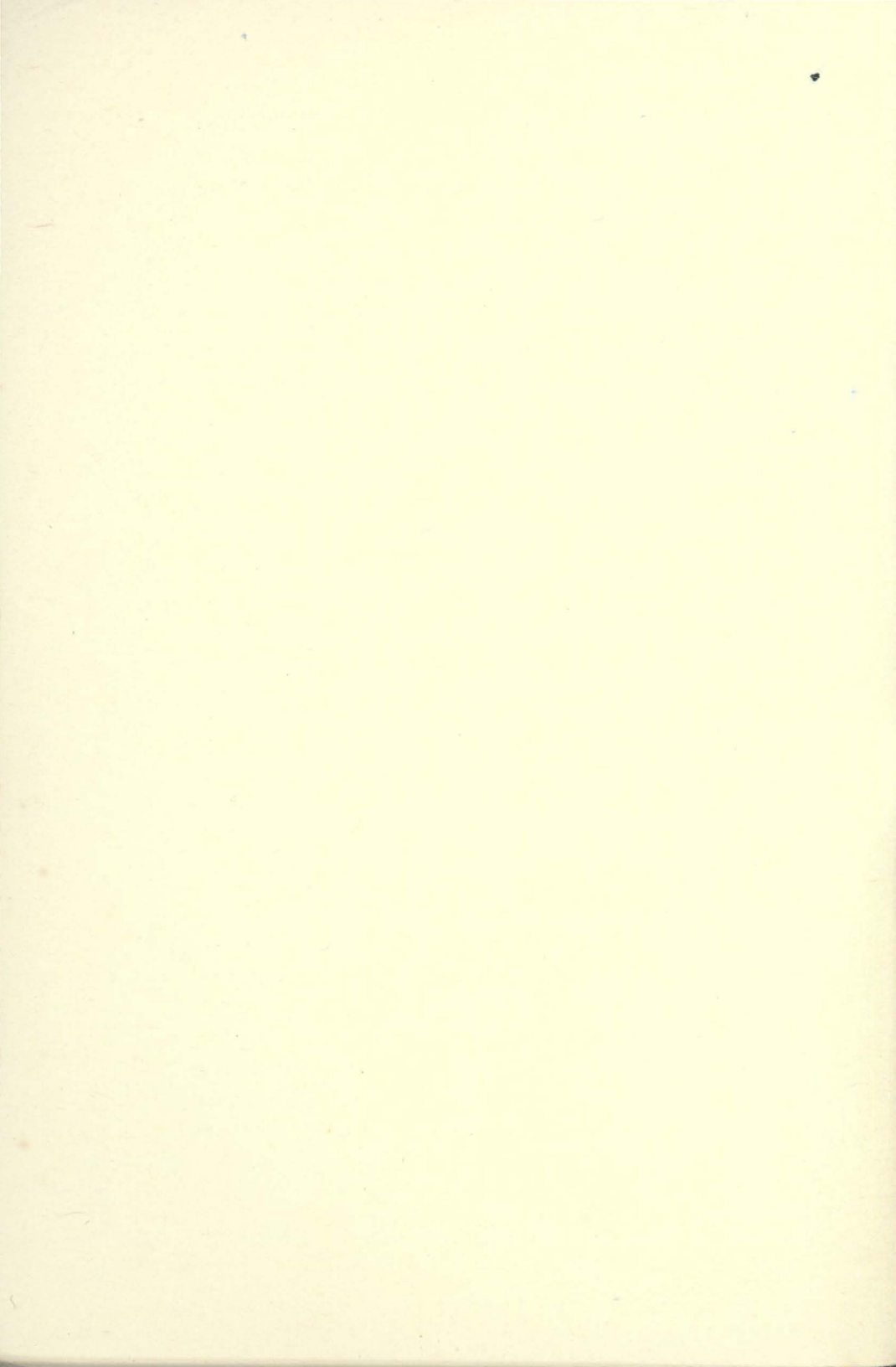
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## OFFICERS

President ----- Rev. J. R. Bennett  
Vice-President ----- Rev. M. L. Johnson  
Secretary ----- Rev. R. N. Hinnant  
Treasurer ----- Mr. Rom W. Mallard  
Field Secretary ----- Rev. J. C. Griffin

## BOARD OF FINANCE

Rev. L. H. Wetherington, Rev. W. K. Jordan—Expires 1945  
Rev. J. W. Alford, Rev. Bruce Barrow—Expires 1946  
Rev. R. C. Wiggs, Rev. C. H. Coates—Expires 1947

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. J. R. Bennett, Rev. M. L. Johnson, Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Rev. J. C. Griffin, Mr. R. Mallard, Rev. L. H. Wetherington, Rev. L. B. Manning, Mrs. C. F. Bowen, Mr. W. A. Jackson, Mr. Raymond Sasser.

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

Mrs. Alice Lupton, 1945; Rev. J. R. Bennett, 1946; Rev. R. C. Wiggs, 1947;  
Rev. L. B. Manning, 1948; Rev. W. R. Williams, 1949.

## BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

Rev. M. L. Johnson, Rev. F. A. Rivenbark—Expires 1945  
Rev. W. A. Hales, Rev. T. E. Beaman—Expires 1946  
Rev. C. F. Bowen, Mrs. J. C. Moye—Expires 1947

## ORPHANAGE BOARD

Mr. W. A. Jackson, 1945; Dr. M. Hinnant, 1946; Mr. Levi Hill, 1947;  
Mr. H. C. Wood, 1948; Rev. J. C. Moye, 1949.

## REPRESENT PRESS STOCK

Rev. L. H. Wetherington, Rev. D. W. Alexander

## HISTORIAN

Rev. T. E. Beaman

## SUPERINTENDENT OF ORPHANAGE

Rev. J. A. Evans

## MINISTERS PRESENT

D. W. Alexander, R. C. Alexander, J. W. Alford, Rev. G. C. Bland (visitor), N. B. Barrow, T. E. Beaman, J. R. Bennett, C. F. Bowen, L. H. Boykin, L. E. Ballard, Robert Crawford, W. A. Dail, J. A. Evans, Wiley Ferrell, H. R. Faircloth, J. R. Forrest, A. R. Flowers, J. C. Griffin, H. E. Harden, W. A. Hales, J. A. Harris, R. P. Harris, D. W. Hansley, R. N. Hinnant, W. H. Calvert, E. G. Cole (visitor), L. S. Joyner, M. L. Johnson, W. K. Jordan, L. D. Gray, S. R. Kennedy, Rommie Mitchell, Henry Melvin, R. H. Mason, L. B. Manning, J. C. Moye, Walter Nobles, J. F. Parrish, W. H. Lancaster, Duffy Toler, L. J. Potter, B. B. Richardson, R. L. Rikard, F. A. Rivenbark, D. M. Ratcliff, S. A. Smith, R. B. Spencer, Robert Woodard, M. A. Woodard, D. A. Windham, J. H. Worley, R. C. Wiggs, J. E. Varnell, Lloyd Vernon, Lizzie McAdams, L. H. Clayton.

## R E P R E S E N T A T I O N

Churches and Delegates  
 Avery, Mrs. M. V., Pleasant Plain  
 Anderson, G. A., Juniper Chapel  
 Baggett, William, Shady Grove  
 Barnes, F. T., Little Rock  
 Banks, C. J., Friendship  
 Blizzard, Mrs. J. J., Smith's N. Home  
 Boyette, Hugh, Marsh Swamp  
 Bowen, C. H., St. Delight  
 Brock, N. E., Oak Grove  
 Clayton, L. H., St. Paul  
 Cox, Nathaniel, Ephesus  
 Alligood, Mrs. Pearl, Davis  
 Arnold, W. S., Black Jack  
 Dail, B. T., Grimsley  
 Dail, W. H., South Norfolk  
 Cowan, M. S., Rose of Sharon  
 Creech, W. C., Branch Chapel  
 Caroon, Mrs. W. O., Bethel  
 Ellis, Evelyn, King's Chapel  
 Edwards, F. A., Union Chapel  
 Edwards, Mrs. Inez, St. Mary's  
 Edwards, L. C., Rain's X Roads  
 Ferrell, Doris, King's Chapel  
 Fulford, L. A., King's X Roads  
 Griffin, E. D., Greenville  
 Gay, R. D., Spring Branch  
 Griffin, Mrs. J. C., Bridgeton  
 Horne, Mrs. A. D., Mt. Zion  
 Harris, J. C., Kinston  
 Hodges, N. O., Winterville  
 Hollowell, Mrs. W. E., Goldsboro  
 Hinson, W. C., Free Union  
 Hart, Mrs. W. L., Edgewood  
 Hansley, S. A., Folkstone  
 Harris, J. H., Dawson's Grove  
 Hinnant, C. S., Western Association  
 Herring, Marie, White Oak Grove  
 Hogan, R. L., Wilson

Harrison, C. M., Hull Road  
 Hathaway, J. F., Gum Swamp  
 Jones, S. W., Sarecta Chapel  
 Joyner, Mrs. F. E., Edgemont  
 Jarman, W. A., Bethlehem  
 Jones, Mrs. J. S., Watery Branch  
 Jackson, A. H., Piney Grove  
 Jones, R. R., Smyrna  
 Keech, L. B., Free Union  
 Kornegay, John, Long Ridge  
 Minchew, Hilery, Friendship  
 Morris, J. J., Union Grove  
 Mallard, H. M., Eastern Conference  
 Mallard, E. L., St. Mary's  
 Mercer, W. E., Oak Grove  
 Moretz, Mrs. W. L., Swannanoa  
 Martin, J. W., South Norfolk  
 Moye, G. E., St. John  
 Nobles, J. L., Piney Grove  
 Norris, Mrs. Carrie, Mosley's Creek  
 Pittman, W. F., Pleasant Grove  
 Phillips, Latham, Johnson Union  
 Paul, Mrs. R. O., South Norfolk  
 Prescott, E. M., Rock of Zion  
 Rouse, Ethel, 3rd Eastern District  
 Reynolds, A. M., Malachi's Chapel  
 Stroud, Vance, Gray Branch  
 Smith, Mrs. S. A., Beulaville  
 Sutton, W. C., Core Creek  
 Shirley, Mrs. Frank, Howell Swamp  
 Sasser, W. C., Selma  
 Todd, Mrs. C. E., Hansley Chapel  
 Thomas, Owen, Bethel  
 Temple, S. V., Friendship  
 Taylor, Cain, Whaley's Chapel  
 Tyndall, Hilda, British Chapel  
 Whitehurst, Annie, Hickory Grove  
 Worthington, Roy, Sweet Gum Grove  
 Williams, Mrs. J., Woodington  
 Willoughby, W. A., Hickory Chapel

# PROCEEDINGS

The Thirty-Second Session of the State Association of North Carolina met with Reedy Branch Church, Pitt County, Wednesday morning, September 13, 1944.

Opening devotions were conducted by Rev. R. C. Alexander. Song: "More Like the Master," "Draw Me Nearer." The Scripture read was the 14th chapter of St. John.

Registration of delegates and ministers. (See Registration.)

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED

**Resolution:** L. B. Manning, R. C. Wiggs, F. A. Rivenbark, W. K. Jordan.

**Nominating:** S. A. Smith, J. W. Alford, M. L. Johnson, J. A. Evans, Dr. M. Hinnant.

**Temperance:** W. R. Williams, J. H. Worley, J. E. Wooten, W. B. Everett, R. C. Alexander.

**Credentials:** J. W. Alford, Duffy Toler, Wiley Ferrell.

Motion the reports of the Executive Board be accepted and the part in the report pertaining to the amendment of the By-laws lie on the table for six hours before final vote.

## REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board of the State Association of North Carolina met in Annual Session in the Ayden Free Will Baptist Church, November 18, 1943.

Song, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." Prayer by Rev. M. L. Johnson.

The Chairman explained the purpose of the meeting and welcomed all visitors.

Members present: D. W. Alexander, R. N. Hinnant, Rom W. Mallard, J. C. Griffin, L. B. Manning, M. L. Johnson, W. A. Jackson, L. H. Wetherington.

Visitors present: M. A. Woodard, R. C. Wiggs, T. E. Beaman, R. B. Spencer, Mrs. R. W. Mallard, J. A. Evans, Mrs. Alice Lupton.

Motion we accept the resignation of Rev. J. A. Evans on the Committee of Unified Ordination of Ministers and Rev. Bruce Barrow be placed on the Committee to fill the vacancy as Chairman of said Committee.

Motion a Committee be appointed to locate the next sitting of the Association and this Committee arrange a program for the 1944 session.

Committee for the above motion: R. N. Hinnant, Chairman; D. W. Alexander, R. C. Wiggs, W. A. Jackson, Rom W. Mallard.

Motion a Committee be appointed, one member from each Conference or Association in the State, to study and plan geographical boundary lines for each Conference or Association in North Carolina.

Committee for the above motion: L. H. Wetherington, Eastern Conference; T. E. Beaman, Cape Fear Conference; R. C. Wiggs, Western Association; R. B. Spencer, Central Conference; W. L. Jernigan, Pee Dee Association; Walter Carter, Rock Fish Association; J. J. Brooks, Beaver Creek As-

sociation; B. E. Guthrie, French Broad Association; W. W. Beam, Toe River Association; T. E. Woody, Jacks Creek Association.

Resolution: Since the North Carolina State Association has combined Foreign and Home Missions, and elected a board known as "Mission Board," with one Treasurer, and whereas, there are some misunderstandings as to the allocation of funds, Therefore be it resolved:

1. All undesignated funds be allocated 50-50, with one half going to Foreign Missions and the other half to remain in the treasury for State Home Missions.
2. That designated funds be handled according to the wishes of the donors.
3. That we urge all our ministers and churches to make special offerings in the months of March and April as per the Five-Point Program, and that all Mission offerings be sent to Rev. R. C. Wiggs, Treasurer, Ayden, N. C.

Report of Field Secretary: Attending of Conferences \$14.60. Trip to Ayden to get posters printed \$3.90; Postage on posters and otherwise \$4.50. Total \$23.00.

The reason of deficit—Machine broken down. Have had only one show since the State Association. I sent to the Orphanage \$99.09. I sent to the Unified Program \$99.09. I paid traveling expenses.

Gas and tire situation prevented me from making more. Had to turn down several invitations for this cause.

Respectfully,

J. C. Griffin.

Motion the Treasurer pay J. C. Griffin \$4.33 for expense.

Motion the Treasurer pay J. C. Griffin \$14.60 as expenses for attending Conferences and Associations in promoting the Unified Program of the National Association.

Motion that J. C. Griffin continue the Projector Program as he did the previous year but that each church visited must extend an official invitation, voted in conference.

Motion that Bro. Griffin's expenses for attending the remainder of the Associations and Conferences be paid from the funds allocated to the Unified Program at the regular sitting of the Association.

Motion to adjourn. Benediction by Rev. L. B. Manning.

D. W. Alexander, President,

R. N. Hinnant, Secretary.

#### CALLED MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board of the N. C. Free Will Baptist State Association met in the F. W. B. Church at Goldsboro, Tuesday, April 21, 1944.



Prayer was offered by Rev. L. B. Manning

Members present: D. W. Alexander, R. N. Hinnant, J. C. Griffin, W. A. Jackson, Mrs. Rom Mallard (proxy for Rom Mallard), L. B. Manning, L. H. Wetherington, Mrs. J. C. Griffin (proxy for Mrs. C. F. Bowen), M. L. Johnson.

Visitors: T. E. Beaman, L. R. Ennis, W. L. Moretz, Bruce Barrow.

Motion that Talmage Greene of Altamont, N. C., be placed on the Committee on Conference Boundary lines.

Motion that the report of Committee on Unified Ordination of Ministers be accepted:

Whereas, An enlightened loyalty to the doctrines and practices of Free Will Baptists is deemed essential to an edifying Christian fellowship among the ministers of the denomination and indispensable to an efficient pastoral service and fervent evangelism: therefore be it

Resolved, That this North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptists, now in session this the-----day of September, 1944, does hereby amend its By-Laws as follows:

(Article I)

Section 11. The duties of this State Board of Examiners for Ministers shall be the administration of a uniform examination for all ministers duly recommended by the respective churches of which they are members and the ordaining councils of the conferences or associations with which they are severally affiliated. This Board shall have power to organize at will and regulate the work for which it is constituted.

(Article III)

Section 5. State Board of Examiners for Ministers. This Board shall be composed of nine members elected as follows: the first three for a term of one year, the second three for a term of two years, and the third three for a term of three years. Successors in office shall be elected as the order of retirement demands, each for a term of three years.

Motion a Committee be appointed to write by-laws for the work of the Examining Board as set out in the above report.

Committee appointed: T. E. Beaman to be assisted by L. R. Ennis.

The location and program of the 1944 session of the Association was accepted as reported by the Committee on Arrangements.

Motion that the By-Laws and Constitution of the Association be printed in the Minutes of the Association each year.

Motion a committee be appointed to investigate the advisability of the publication of an Annual for the F. W. B. Church of North Carolina.

Committee appointed as follows: L. H. Wetherington, M. L. Johnson, J. C. Griffin.

Motion to adjourn and benediction by W. A. Jackson.

Rev. D. W. Alexander, President,

Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Secretary.

### REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY

To the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptist in session at Reedy Branch Church, Pitt County, September 13, 14, 1944, Greeting:

The Free Will Baptist of North Carolina have moved forward in many respects during the past year. Missions, both Foreign and home, have reached higher ground than many believed would be reached. Our people are becoming more MISSIONARY-MINDED. Pastors and evangelists are preaching more evangelistically and the results are more, interest by the laity in the "GREAT GO YE COMMAND."

Superannuation has never been agitated and encouraged so much as it has for the past year. Our retired and disabled ministers are now receiving monthly checks, rather than the little Christmas presents in the past, and a little gift occasionally from Union meetings and conferences. The National Superannuation program as it enterlocks with the State work will make it possible for the younger ministers to be able to take care of themselves, if they avail themselves of the opportunity as now set forth.

Christian Education is being talked more and more. Not only is it being talked, North Carolinians are responding in a financial way. And with many of the laity, there is a demand for better educated ministers and missionaries. Such a demand will bring progressive results.

Our Orphanage at Middlesex continues to go forward under the wise supervision of Rev. James A. Evans. As, we, the people of North Carolina grow, the Orphanage, along with every phase of the church and its auxiliaries will grow. The seed must be sown, germinate, spring up, grow and bring forth fruit to the glory of God and the advancement of His cause; and the responsibility of FRUIT rest largely on the Ministry. It must be a GOD-CALLED Ministry, one that will make the cause of Christ SUPREME in life's activities.

As your Field Secretary, I have tried to keep the FIVE-POINT PROGRAM BEFORE THE PEOPLE. I have tried to get a poster into every church, as far as I could conveniently do so. Some of the addresses of the various clerks of the local churches could not be found. However, I have visited some churches where the cards, or poster had not been tacked up, nor had the people heard much about the "FIVE-POINT PROGRAM." But there is a growth in the interest in general as set forth by the program.

I have traveled 750 miles visiting of the various conferences, associations, union meetings, and auxiliaries. One reason for not doing more visiting is that I have not been allowed sufficient gasoline, and I could not travel on bus, or on railroads, without more funds.

The year of 1942-43 I made my expenses and turned into the treasury of our church approximately \$200.00. The past year, for ten months, my pro-

jecting motion picture machine has been out of commission. Since I have had it ready for use, I have been too busy in my regular work to do State Associational work, as I have to live out of my work, something that cannot be done when only expenses is allowed.

I have written 35 letters in the interest of the FIVE-POINT PROGRAM to various ministers and officials in which they were requested to place the State Program before the Union Meetings and other meetings. Some of which netted good results.

### FACTS THAT WE SHOULD KNOW

I feel that I should present to you some facts as to our status in North Carolina. I have not been able to take sufficient time to make a thorough survey of the whole State. In fact I have not been able to get minutes, nor information from other sources, so that I can give such facts as I would like for you to know. But, I have gone over the records of the Eastern, Central, Western and Cape Fear Associations. 1942-43 minutes show that 108 churches represented directly to this body. Of this number 39 had no increase in membership, and 9 of these, decreased 22 in membership. In the four associations the increase was 533. But there was a decrease of 180, which left a net increase of 353 in these districts. There are 75 churches that did not represent in the State Association from these four associations.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that—

I. Our various districts that compose the State Association, be tabulated separately—both churches and ministers be so arranged that the location may be known when read in the minutes.

II. That a Year Book be arranged by the printing of the minutes of each Conference and Association composing this State Association, together with the minutes of the State Association.

III. That plans be inaugurated as early as possible for the setting up of a State Secretaryship with the combining of all treasuries.

IV. That we urge, pray and insist, all moneys for all purposes as State and National, be sent to this Secretary-Treasurer and distributed to the respective institutions and purposes on a unified plan, similar to that now in the National Association.

When number four of these recommendations has been adopted that a budget committee be elected from the body to prepare this Unified plan for the consideration of this State Association.

V. That we begin to plan, pray and work to the securing of a whole time Field Representative to work in connection with the office of the Secretary-Treasurer. This person should take the place or the office of Field Secretary, whose salary and expenses, shall be set by the Executive Committee of the State Association.

## FIELD SECRETARY'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Settlement with Rom W. Mallard, Treasurer, November 18, 1943.

Letters written since November 18, 1943—35.

Postage since November 18, 1943 -----	\$1.05
One trip to Ayden (78 miles, 2 ways) -----	3.90

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\$4.95

NOTE—Received from Rom Mallard, Treasurer, \$50.00 on delegates expenses to the National Association. No delegates showed up at the National, and as there was no appropriation made last year for representation fee, in the National, I used \$45.00 of the amount for the registration fee, I did this after consulting with the ministers from North Carolina who were in attendance at the National Association. We ask you to accept the work as done.

Yours respectfully,

J. C. Griffin.

Rev. R. C. Wiggs, Pastor of local church, extended a welcome to all delegates, ministers and visitors. The welcome was very cordial.

Rev. D. W. Alexander, in the Moderator's address, expressed his appreciation to the officers, ministers, and delegates for their co-operation during the past two years of his office. In his address he recommended the increase in the Orphanage Board from five to nine members.

## REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Contrary to any adverse opinion, the place of woman in the ranks of Free Will Baptists has definitely been established. She has discovered her best avenue of service for her Lord in the Woman's Auxiliary. While this is certainly true throughout the extent of our denomination, it is emphatically true in the State of North Carolina. That we may have tangible evidence of this, let us review a few statistics gathered in the reports made at the recent session of the North Carolina Auxiliary Convention at Stony Creek. Despite the accepted handicaps associated with travel these days, sixty-six auxiliaries were represented by more than two hundred delegates and visitors. The total membership of these auxiliaries is 1,267. Funds received in this session from all sources amounted to \$277.82. While we do not have the actual figures of the total funds raised by these auxiliaries during the year, we may well be assured that they run into the thousands.

But mere figures do not quite explain the nature of this great work. Lest you be misled, permit me to remind you that our real interests lie in the direction of missions; benevolences, including orphanage and superannuation; and general stewardship ideals. No phase of our denominational work is entirely excluded in our endeavors, and all of them are considered to some extent.

Let it be understood that we do not intend to try to usurp the work of this Association. The Woman's Auxiliary does not hope to do the work

that the church itself should do. When the auxiliary reaches the place that it directs the activities of the church itself, then it has expanded beyond its rightful place. We want the church to lead us. We want this Association to challenge us. We are willing and anxious to follow. You have but to suggest the task and we "can do all things through Him" who is our strength. We do not intend to work independently of this august body but shall at all times be attentive to its progress and eagerly awaiting the opportunities to lock arms with you and walk gloriously victorious toward great achievements for the glory of One whom we both love. Lead us; we are ready to follow.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Clarence Bowen, President,

North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Motion the Chair appoint a Committee of three to work with the State Sunday School Assembly Ground Committee.

Committee for the above motion: R. P. Harris, W. A. Hales, S. A. Smith.

The Chair appointed Brother Elbert Prescott to work with the Board of Finance in the absence of L. H. Wetherington for this session only.

Special prayer was offered for the following brethren that were home, sick: L. H. Wetherington, C. H. Coats, E. T. Phillips, H. C. Wood.

An offering was taken for Rev. L. H. Wetherington, amounting to \$66.25.

Motion the Board of Finance draw on the Treasury for enough money to make the offering to L. H. Wetherington \$100.00.

The business of the Association was suspended and Rev. S. A. Smith led the Association in a devotional service. Song, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," was sung by the congregation and prayer by Rev. F. A. Rivenbark. A duet was sung by Revs. R. P. Harris and Albert Harris. The speaker was presented by Rev. J. W. Alford. Brother Lloyd Vernon delivered the Introductory sermon, using as a text, Matthew 5: 14. The minister depicted the church as a satellite of Christ, reflecting His light to all the world.

Motion we adjourn for lunch. Song, "Faith is the Victory." Benediction, Rev. E. H. Harden.

## LUNCH

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. Henry Melvin opened the afternoon session with devotions, using the hymn, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." The Scripture was read from Rom. 12: 1-21. Mrs. J. C. Moye and Mrs. P. C. Clark sang "Holy Spirit, Breathe on Me."

Report of Committee on Conference Boundary Lines. Committee to be continued.

"We have made satisfactory progress in the course of our work. We have several worthwhile movements in process of development and these

movements are in thorough co-ordination with all of our denominational projects and institutions.

We will continue the pursuit of our task and make our final report upon the completion of the work."

T. E. Beaman, Secretary to Committee.

Report of Historian (Adopted).

I beg to report that I have made some progress with the task assigned me. I have been able to locate minutes of the Association from the first session 'till 1943, except the years of 1914-16-17-21-24-25. The possession of these minutes are necessary before we can complete the history.

I shall be glad to continue the work if it is the wishes of the Association until the task is complete, or relinquish the office to someone else should that be the wishes of the Association.

T. E. Beaman, Historian.

Report of Credentials Committee: (Adopted)

We recommend that the Piedmont Association be admitted to the full fellowship of the North Carolina State Association.

J. W. Alford, R. P. Harris, Wiley Ferrell—Committee.

Rev. G. C. Bland of the Church of Christ and Rev. Edward Cole, Baptist minister of Winterville, were recognized and both spoke briefly, expressing pleasure in being present.

Mrs. Eunice Edwards, President of the National Auxiliary work, gave a verbal report and it was received for information.

Motion that this Association invite the National Association to North Carolina and a Committee be appointed to locate same.

Committee appointed: J. C. Griffin, L. E. Ballard, R. C. Wiggs.

Motion that a Committee of three be appointed to draw a resolution to amend the By-Laws to the Constitution to increase the members of the Orphanage Board from Five to Nine.

The report of the Committee was defeated.

REPORT OF MISSION BOARD

Your Mission report from October 1, 1943, through August 31, 1944. Our report shows an increase over previous years for that we are happy to report.

The Money has been given as you have sent it to your treasurer, as was designated. Money sent in for Mission was listed as such, and at the end of the month was divided half for Foreign Missions and half for Home Missions. All money sent in designated for Foreign Missions was paid out to the National treasurer, with the 50% from the Mission fund. All money sent in de-

signed for Home Missions, with the 50% from the Mission was deposited in the First National Bank of Ayden, N. C.

Many places have been visited during the year in the interest of Home Missions. Money has been paid out during the year for churches that have recently organized. The work is growing in our state, and many places are calling for help. We as a Mission Board hope to answer this need through and by your prayer and your giving.

Our goal for foreign missions for this year is \$40,000. We are trusting the Lord through our people for this amount, to spread the Gospel in other lands.

North Carolina State Mission Report

October, 1943 -----	\$47.75	Foreign Missions -----	96.97
Foreign Missions -----	23.87	Home Missions -----	96.97
Home Missions -----	23.87	April, 1944 -----	\$450.74
November, 1943 -----	\$97.00	Foreign Missions -----	225.37
Foreign Missions -----	48.50	Home Missions -----	225.37
Home Missions -----	48.50	May, 1944 -----	\$238.20
December, 1943 -----	\$53.00	Foreign Missions -----	119.10
Foreign Missions -----	26.50	Home Missions -----	119.10
Home Missions -----	26.50	June, 1944 -----	\$117.68
January, 1943 -----	\$69.00	Foreign Missions -----	58.84
Foreign Missions -----	34.50	Home Missions -----	58.84
Home Missions -----	34.50	July, 1944 -----	\$28.88
February, 1944 -----	\$58.50	Foreign Missions -----	14.44
Foreign Missions -----	29.25	Home Missions -----	14.44
Home Missions -----	29.25	August, 1944 -----	\$73.00
March, 1944 -----	\$193.94	Foreign Missions -----	36.50
		Home Missions -----	36.50

Foreign Missions Report

October, 1943 -----	\$90.89	National Treasurer -----	75.00
National Treasurer -----	80.00		
		Balance -----	\$ 4.89
Balance -----	\$10.89	February, 1944 -----	\$87.87
November, 1943 -----	\$169.94	National Treasurer -----	75.00
National Treasurer -----	160.00	Expenses -----	8.37
Balance -----	\$ 9.94	Balance -----	\$ 4.50
December, 1943 -----	\$83.09	March, 1944 -----	\$167.42
National Treasurer -----	75.00	National Treasurer -----	167.42
		April, 1944 -----	\$508.58
Balance -----	\$ 8.09	National Treasurer -----	508.58
January, 1944 -----	\$79.89	May, 1944 -----	\$191.57

National Treasurer	90.00	July, 1944	\$104.84
		National Treasurer	104.84
Balance	\$101.57	August, 1944	\$88.00
June, 1944	\$228.81	National Treasurer	88.00
National Treasurer	\$228.81	Totals	
Total received for Missions			\$1,427.69
Half for Foreign and Home Missions, each			\$ 713.84
Total received for Foreign Missions			\$1,859.65
Total sent National Treasurer			\$1,859.65
Total received for Home Missions			\$1,577.96
Total paid out			593.26
Total in Treasury			\$ 984.70

Humbly submitted,

By Your Director-Treasurer,

R. C. Wiggs, Ayden, N. C.

### SUPERANNUATION REPORT

To the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptist:

We, your Board of Superannuation submit the following report and recommendations divided into six items as follows:

#### Annual

1. Report of Funds received and paid out by the Board of Superannuation of the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptist.

This report covers the period from October 1, 1943, to September 1, 1944 (11 months).

#### Receipts

October 1, 1943, Balance on hand	\$ 152.82
"Regular" Receipts:	
October	\$912.25
November	369.06
December	131.92
1944—	
January	57.12
February	73.98
March	00
April	70.80
May	176.28
June	1.00
July	34.00
August	62.50
Total "Regular Receipts"	\$1,888.91
Funds "earmarked" for North Carolina only	180.00



"Special" Christmas Funds -----	10.15
Total for the year -----	\$2,231.88

## Expenditures

Paid to Retired Ministers -----	\$1,157.50
Paid to National Board -----	437.78
Operating Expense:	
Office Expense (Bond, Postage, Supplies, etc.)	\$80.36
Travel by Chairman-Treasurer	
(3c per mi. for 795 miles) -----	23.85
Travel by Board Members	
(3c per mi. for 1120 miles) -----	33.60
Total Operating Expense -----	\$ 137.81
Total Paid Out -----	\$1,733.09
Balance now on hand -----	\$ 498.79

## Report to National Board

Total "Regular" Receipts -----	\$1,888.91
Total Operating Expense -----	137.81
Balance -----	\$1,751.10
25% of above Balance -----	\$ 437.78
Amount paid to National Board -----	\$ 437.78

Signed:

M. L. Johnson, Chairman-Treasurer,  
Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Secretary.

2. With sincere regret we report the death, during the last year, of two of our Retired Ministers. They were:

1. Rev. Solomon Duff, (Eastern Conference) Age 95.
2. Rev. W. R. Glover (Cape Fear Conference), Age 83.

3. We are happy to report that in the will of the late Mr. George P. Best of Wayne County, there was left to the F. W. B. a nice farm to be used as a Disabled Ministers Home. This is a very nice gift, and we are very grateful to Mr. Best for this gracious act. We regret, however, to report that some of the heirs of Mr. Best have seen fit to contest the will in Court. Therefore, at this time we can not give further information as to the nature or plans for the use of this property. However when the case is settled in our favor, as we believe it will be, we shall furnish further information.

4. We ask that this Association approve a budget of \$5,000.00 for next year, to be raised for Superannuation, by the various groups in the State.

5. We ask that every Pastor of our churches give special mention to the

Superannuation drive, in October, by Sermon, special announcement, special program or etc. We further ask that each Church, S. S., Union, etc., take a special offering for Superannuation in October.

6. May we as a people get away from the thought that our Superannuation work is a work of CHARITY promoted out of Necessity, but instead let us see it as a WORSHIPFUL service rendered to our Lord, in helping to provide the Social Security for our Retired Ministers, that their unselfish service entitles them to.

Signed:

M. L. Johnson, Chairman-Treasurer,  
Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Secretary.

Motion we adjourn. The congregation sang, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Benediction by Rev. J. R. Bennett.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

The evening devotions were conducted by Rev. R. B. Spencer. Rev. R. N. Hinnant led the congregation in singing the following songs: "We're Marching to Zion," "Stepping in the Light." Prayer by Mrs. Lizzie McAdams "One of God's Days," was sung as a duet by Revs. R. N. Hinnant and Henry Melvin.

Rev. Bob Woolley brought the evening message, using as a subject "The Need of the Hour." The text was taken from 1 Cor. 14: 1-9; II Tim. 4: 2. Brother Woolley delivered an inspiring message.

#### THURSDAY MORNING

The Association was opened with devotions conducted by Rev. R. B. Spencer. Song, "Draw Me Nearer" by the congregation and prayer by Rev. D. W. Alexander. The 14th chapter of John was read and prayer by Rev. Harden.

Motion that the Minutes of the State Sunday School Convention be printed under the same cover as the State Association.

#### REPORT OF THE FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Inc.

The Church Finance Association, Incorporated, of North Carolina, being a part of the Free Will Baptist Church of North Carolina, does hereby submit the following report to the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptist.

1. We are happy to report that the Church Finance Association, Inc., continues to enjoy the growing support of our people.

2. We have set our goal for the next five years, to sell the equivalent of one \$25.00 Membership per church, in the State, per year.

3. We invite all churches and church organizations as well as all interested persons to help reach this goal, by buying a Membership in the Association.

4. We invite any inquiry as to our work or any examination of our books at any time by those who are interested in this cause.

5. We offer the following Financial Report of our work:

No. Members to date .....	177
No. \$25.00 Certificates paid for and issued to date .....	132
Total Membership Dues collected .....	\$3,925.14
No. Loans made to date .....	6
Total amount of Loans made to date .....	\$9,947.45
No. Loans repaid in full .....	4
No. Loans now running .....	2
Total amount of Loans now running .....	\$5,398.48
<b>Assets—</b>	
Accounts receivable from loans .....	\$5,398.48
Cash on hand .....	478.31
Total Assets .....	\$5,876.79
<b>Liabilities—</b>	
Membership Dues .....	\$3,925.14
Money Borrowed .....	1,950.00
Total Liabilities .....	\$5,875.14
Surplus .....	\$ 1.65

This report as of September 11, 1944.

Signed:

M. L. Johnson, Treasurer.

Rev. R. B. Crawford, Executive Secretary of the National Association, made a report of the National work and stated that North Carolina could have another Christian Workers Institute held in 1945 should the State desire it. He also stated the National work was making great success and promoting unity in the church.

Motion the Association invite Brother Crawford to hold a Christian Workers Institute in the State in 1945.

Motion the Chair appoint a Committee to arrange the time and place for the holding of the Institute.

Committee appointed: J. C. Griffin, L. E. Ballard, M. L. Johnson.

#### REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:

We, the Committee on Resolutions recommend that this State Association, now in session, extend to the Reedy Branch Church, and all other

tainment of this Association, a rising vote of thanks for their generous hospitality which has existed through the sitting of this Association.

Committee:

J. R. Bennett, R. C. Wiggs, F. A. Rivenbark.

churches and individuals who have co-operated in any way toward the en-

#### RESOLUTION

We of the Free Will Baptist Church of North Carolina believe that the Doctrine of our Church is second to none, from the standpoint of True Bible Teachings.

We believe that we are capable of planning a General Program in keeping with our Great Doctrine.

We further believe that when our Doctrine is Earnestly Preached, and our program properly promoted, that our Church will prosper, and We and our work will be a Blessing to Mankind.

We also believe that the Service of a FULL TIME Promotional Director could help in a great way to reach the above mentioned goal.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS NORTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST IN SESSION AT REEDY BRANCH CHURCH SEPTEMBER 13, 14, 1944:

FIRST: That we go on record as desiring the service of a Full Time Promotional Director.

SECOND: That this office shall replace or continue the present office of Field Secretary.

THIRD: That we refer this matter to the Executive Committee, and ask that they prepare such plans and recommendations, as will be necessary for the establishment of this office, to our next Annual Session. It being understood that their plans and recommendations shall include such things as needed amendments to our Constitution, the proper name for this office, the manner of selection, the plan for raising the finance necessary, the duties of the office, and any other plans that will help bring this about as early as practical.

Signed:

M. L. Johnson,  
J. C. Griffin.

#### REPORT OF ASSEMBLY GROUNDS COMMITTEE

We, the Assembly Grounds Committee of the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptist wish to make the following report:

1. That we have met with, and assisted in the organization of a Central Assembly Ground Committee, composed of official Assembly Ground Committees of the State S. S. Convention, State Women's Auxiliary Convention, and the State League Convention.

2. That the purpose of this Central Assembly Ground Committee is to coordinate the work of the committees of all the auxiliaries in promoting the program of purchasing and operating of an assembly ground site for the denominational use of the F. W. B.'s of North Carolina.

3. That in order for this Central Committee to begin active operation of its plan and purpose, we the Assembly Ground Committee of the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptist do hereby recommend that the following motion, which is similar to the one by the State Sunday School Convention and the State Women's Auxiliary be adopted by the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptist in session at Reedy Branch Church, September 14, 1944:

On motion that the Assembly Ground Committee of the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptist be empowered to solicit funds, to cooperate with, and assist the Central Assembly Grounds Committee of the combined auxiliaries of the Free Will Baptist Church in North Carolina in the purchase and operation of an Assembly Ground Site for the Denominational use of the F. W. B. of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

The Central Assembly Grounds Committee.

#### FREE WILL BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

##### Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements September 1, 1943, through August 31, 1944

Balance on hand September 1, 1943 -----	\$ 613.20
<b>Receipts</b>	
Religious Organizations -----	\$20,976.29
Municipal -----	105.08
The Duke Endowment -----	2,290.49
Parents and Relatives -----	347.61
Other Individuals -----	1,874.24
Returned Checks -----	20.00
Refunds (Massey farm, telephone, etc.) -----	1,227.94
Concert Class and Field Representative -----	9,733.12
Cash sales, farm, dairy, and garden -----	4,722.56
Coupons -----	98.03
Junk sold -----	13.00
Money borrowed from outside sources -----	600.00
Boney borrowed from outside transferred from others accounts of Institution -----	150.00
Land (Religious Organizations) -----	2,888.70
Land (Other individuals) -----	388.00
Bonds from September 1, 1943, to August 31, 1944 -----	896.86
Money borrowed for capital purposes and farm operation -----	12,000.00

Sale of property -----	1,646.10
<b>Total receipts for year -----</b>	<b>\$59,928.02</b>
<b>Total cash to account for -----</b>	<b>\$60,541.37</b>

**Disbursements**

Salaries -----	\$ 8,256.74	Farm supplies -----	7,453.33
Withholding tax -----	185.42	Farm replacement and	
Office supplies -----	373.62	repairs -----	3,312.86
Telephone and telegraph --	185.09	Concert class expense ----	200.54
Insurance -----	503.51	Repayments of money bor-	
Interest on short-term loans	34.49	rowed from outside	
Conference and Board		sources -----	1,800.00
expense -----	231.80	Rent expense -----	25.00
Financing and Publicity --	220.28	Bad Checks -----	67.25
Superintendent's travel		Recreation, etc. -----	77.20
(administration) -----	428.68	Replacement of livestock --	998.84
Food -----	3,565.68	Advances (Massey farm) --	616.95
Adjustments -----	175.91	New land -----	10,000.00
Clothing -----	2,259.83	Money borrowed for operat-	
Fuel, light, power, water,		ing capital -----	2,000.00
ice, etc. (plant and farm)	2,175.80	New buildings -----	254.71
Plant replacement and		New equipment, furniture	
repair -----	3,754.47	and fixtures -----	1,499.70
Extra—institutional travel	24.00	Additional livestock -----	2,867.50
Maintenance in other		Mortgage repaid -----	3,000.00
institutions -----	199.00	Other capital expenditures--	156.45
Laundry -----	507.23		
Household supplies -----	368.07	<b>Total cash disbursed ---</b>	<b>\$59,497.88</b>
Travel relating to care of		Bonds -----	\$ 896.86
children -----	203.68	Cash on hand -----	146.86
Health supplies -----	173.95		
Education supplies -----	380.91		
			<b>\$60,541.37</b>

An offering was taken for the Orphanage in the amount of \$114.39.  
Prayer by Brother Crawford.

Motion to adjourn for lunch and benediction by Rev. L. E. Ballard.

**LUNCH**

The afternoon devotions were conducted by Rev. D. A. Windham. "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" was sung by the congregation. The Scripture lesson was taken from Psalms 119: 40-43. Prayer by Rev. J. H. Worley.

A Memorial service, in memory of those deceased since last session, was conducted by Rev. D. A. Windham. A solo was sung by Mrs. J. C. Moye, "Tread Softly." A minute silent prayer and concluded by Rev. J. R. Bennett.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FINANCE

Balance in treasury (1943) -	\$ 96.42	Minutes -----	150.00
Received at this Asso. ----	870.67	Expenses -----	103.56
<b>Total -----</b>	<b>\$ 967.09</b>	National Program -----	152.03
Collection for L. H. Weth- erington -----	\$ 66.25	E. T. Phillips -----	10.00
Collection for Orphanage --	114.39	R. N. Hinnant -----	35.00
<b>Total receipts -----</b>	<b>\$1,147.73</b>	National Association -----	50.00
<b>Total appropriations -----</b>	<b>1,033.98</b>	Orphanage -----	214.39
Balance -----	\$113.75	Church Finance Asso. -----	50.00
<b>Appropriations:</b>		Superannuation -----	100.00
L. H. Wetherington -----	\$ 100.00	Five Point Program -----	25.00
		Assembly Grounds -----	50.00
		<b>Total -----</b>	<b>\$1,033.98</b>

An offering was taken for Miss Alethia Etheridge in the amount of \$33.26 to assist her through school at Nashville, Tennessee.

The amendment to the By-Laws of the Constitution, creating an Examining Board for ordaining ministers was tabled.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- President ----- Rev. J. R. Bennett
- Vice-President ----- Rev. M. L. Johnson
- Secretary ----- Rev. R. N. Hinnant
- Treasurer ----- Mr. Rom W. Mallard
- Field Secretary ----- Rev. J. C. Griffin
- Board of Finance ----- Revs. R. C. Wiggs, C. H. Coates
- Board of Missions ----- W. R. Williams
- Board of Superannuation ----- Rev. C. F. Bowen, Mrs. J. C. Moye
- Orphanage ----- Rev. J. C. Moye
- F. W. B. Press Representatives—Revs. L. H. Wetherington, D. W. Alexander

DELEGATES TO VARIOUS BODIES

- National Association: Elbert Prescott, Rom Mallard, Alton Reynolds, R. Sasser.
- Eastern Conference: J. C. Griffin.
- Central Conference: R. P. Harris.
- Cape Fear Conference: M. L. Johnson.
- Piedmont Association: W. H. Calvert.
- French Broad Association: W. L. Moretz.
- Western Association: W. A. Hales.
- Jack Creek Association: T. E. Woody.
- Rock Fish Association: Walter Carter.
- Pee Dee Association: H. C. Adcox.

Motion a rising vote of thanks be extended to all officers that have made a contribution to the success of the Association.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts -----	\$ 901.72	Expense account -----	86.55
Collection for Orphanage --	349.72	Church Finance Asso. Inc. -	100.00
		Field Secretary, Five- Point	
Total received -----	\$1,250.72	Program -----	33.65
Disbursements:		Superannuation -----	50.00
E. T. Phillips -----	\$ 10.00	Not paid out -----	\$ 49.72
R. N. Hinnant -----	35.00	Bal. in Treasury ----	852.00
Minutes -----	110.00	Paid Orphanage, Pub-	
National Program -----	201.80	lic Collection ----	349.00
Delegates expense to Nat.			
Asso. (\$10.00 each) ----	45.00	Total paid out -----	\$1,201.00
Orphanage Fund -----	180.00	Balance -----	\$1,250.72

Rom W. Mallard.

Motion to adjourn.

Song by congregation: "Bless the Tie that Binds."

Benediction by Rev. J. H. Worley.

Rev. D. W. Alexander, President,  
Rev. R. N. Hinnant, 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.

Section 8. The duties of the Board of Finance shall be to work out a complete financial system for our entire state concerning all our financial requirements; to put same into operation; to revise and change from year to year as necessity may demand, and to apportion the funds of the Association.

Section 9. The duties of the Board of Superannuation shall be to provide for our aged, retired and infirm Ministers in some form of a superannuation.

### 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.

### AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

1. We would recommend that By-Laws in 1940 minute, page 17, article 3, sections 4 and 5 be changed or amended to read Board of Missions. The Board of Missions shall be composed of five members. The term of office being one, two, three, four and five years. The first man named being last to go off or the fifth man, the others in similar order.

2. With reference to article one, sections 10 and 11, the duties of the Board of Missions shall be to regulate and supervise all mission work in North Carolina and the Foreign Mission program as sponsored by the National Association. It shall be further their duties to raise money for the Mission program and to build sentiment favorable to missions.

3. That the rules for the government of missions be the same as approved by State Convention in the 1925 session.

### 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.



### STATISTICAL TABLE OF CHURCHES

County and Churches	Number Members	S. S. Rooms	Value of Property	Indebtedness	No. Baptized	Members Rec'd.	Died	Total Loss	Offerings	Auxiliaries	Total Raised	Paid Pastor	Repair on Property	For Missions	For Orphanage	For Education	Superannuation	Church Finance Association	Benevolence	Nat'l Program	Miscellaneous	Total Spent	Paid Evangelist	No. Preachers	To Association	Conf. or Asso.	
<b>Blount County—</b>																											
Ephesus	93		\$ 1,200	\$	2	2	3	3	\$ 500	\$ 30	\$ 499	\$ 240	\$	\$ 16	\$ 65	\$ 7	\$ 10	\$ 50	\$	\$	\$ 36	\$ 499	\$ 25	1	\$ 6.00	E	
Union Chapel	510		3,000		26	25	4	7			848	360			36											10.00	E
White Hill	150		1,000		1	2	4				183	120			33							29	183			5.00	E
Free Union																										5.00	E
Piney Grove	84		1,000						345													294				5.00	E
Smyrna	119		1,500		2	5	5		180		210	180			35				31		19	318	30	1	3.00	E	
<b>Carteret County—</b>																											
St. John's Chapel	154		2,000		6	11	2	4	921	164	1,085	349	134	19	115			21			60	1,073	334		12.00	E	
Davis	171	9	10,000		23	23	1	3	4,299		4,399	1,200	203	95	231	65		25		48	365	202	2,808	300		25.00	E
Edward Chapel	64		1,000									72			57						30					1.00	E
Morehead City	89	4			4	5					1,300			12	114			8		25	21			85		1.00	E
South River	109	1	1,000		4	4	4	4			59				25											1.00	E
<b>Craven County—</b>																											
Bridgeton	138		8,940	3,000	7	10			890	1,368	2,158	540		100	100	50	32				39	861		2	6.00	E	
St. Mary's	331	6	16,000		15	19	2	9	5,151	52	5,203	1,560	10	190	638	60	100		245		42	3,662	377	1	25.00	E	
S. S. Delight	88		600		2	2			466	6	473	140	78	8	56	7	8		22		39	466	63		3.00	E	
Macedonia	268	4	3,000		36	42	2	4	440		1,212	480		47	191	25	13		22		125	1,106	169		30.00	E	
Juniper Chapel	81		1,100		1	3	3		135		166			35	65						34	382	70		10.00	E	
Core Creek	284	5	5,000		4	6			930		2,122	355	46	36	599	20	25	14			83	1,452	252		5.00	E	
Mosley's Creek	140	4	5,000		3	3	1	1	782	10		360	100	5	50	10	5				86	682	65		10.00	E	
Oak Grove	90																									10.00	E
<b>Cabarrus County—</b>																											
Elwood Lane	104	5	3,900		15	30	1	1	3,011	372	3,484	1,525	600	5	90	40	5	10	96		146	2,760	40	3	5.00	W	
<b>Duplin County—</b>																											
Sandy Plain			2,000									180		20	85	40					41	366	100		15.00	E	
Sarecta	129		1,000		3		1	1	270	60	320	120		10	50	16	10	25			57	337	50	1	5.00	E	
Snow Hill	95	2	4,000				4		538		538	200		7	116	9			8		57	487	80		5.00	E	
Beulaville	132	4	3,000		6	6			120		120	240	800	5	64		9		50		82	1,377	91	1	5.00	E	
Long R'dge	77		2,000				1	1	658		658	300	207		61						70	638			5.00	E	
Bethlehem	103		500		2	2	1	2																		7.25	E
<b>Durham County—</b>																											
King's Chapel	94		5,000	60			1	5			537	250	227	8					20		32	537		1	5.00	W	
Hansley Chapel	228	10	5,500		4	8	1	2	134		134	1,800	104	150	153	13	15			364	130	3,409	73	3	5.00	W	
Edgemont	169	16	40,000	3,000					5,000	1,035	6,035	2,600	150	250	100	50	25		25		1,028	6,035		3	5.00	W	





**FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION**

of the

**NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**CONVENTION-INSTITUTE**

convening with

**GOLDSBORO FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1944**

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## PROCEEDINGS

Registration of Ministers and Delegates began at 9:00 o'clock. The opening assembly, congregational singing, and invocation were under the direction of Rev. J. Albert Harris, Director of Music. Rev. W. K. Jordan, Pastor of the Goldsboro Church, delivered the welcome address, to which R. T. Sasser, President of the Convention, responded.

A short introductory business session was called to order and the following committees were selected.

**Finance:** Charles Simpson, Chairman; Ralph Barnes, Mrs. Maude Miles.

**Resolutions:** Rev. R. C. Wiggs, Chairman; Rev. W. E. Anderson, Mrs. Boyd.

**Digest of Reports:** Rev. R. P. Harris, Chairman; Charlie Little, Mrs. R. T. Sasser.

**Nominating:** Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Chairman; Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, Rev. R. B. Spencer.

Chaplain and Mrs. Chester Pelt sent a report and greetings to the convention by letter. Mr. Fountain Taylor, treasurer, reported that there was on hand \$676.83 in the Assembly Ground Fund, and \$25.54 in the General Fund. He also reported that acting upon instructions of the last session, the Assembly Ground Committee had made two loans and interest earned was \$24.79. Mr. Sasser gave a short talk on the work of the convention and what he had done for its cause for the past year. All reports were accepted.

At 10:35 the Institute-Forum: "Problems of Your Sunday School—Victorious Planning to Overcome them," was conducted by Rev. James A. Evans. The delegates, visitors, and ministers presented many problems which Sunday Schools are confronted with. During the discussion which followed, it was decided that the solution to most problems can be met and overcome in each Sunday School through the Worker's Council, composed of the officers and teachers of the school. Rev. Evans stated that each school should hold their Worker's Council meeting each month, and at that time plan the work of the Sunday School for the following month.

Rev. J. C. Griffin delivered the Convention Message at 11:30. He used as his subject, "Victory Through Christ," and 1 John 5: 4, "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith," as his text.

Rev. W. K. Jordan invited all those present to participate in the lunch prepared by the ladies of the church.

The afternoon session began with congregational singing and devotions led by Rev. J. Albert Harris, Music Director. The convention was favored with special music by Rev. W. K. Jordan, Rev. G. C. Joyner. Rev. J. Albert Harris and Miss Jean Harris, accompanist.

Rev. R. P. Harris and Rev. L. E. Ballard directed a round table discussion on "How we may reach the Standard of Efficiency in our Sunday

School." Through the use of posters which were hung on a string across the front of the church auditorium, Rev. Harris, director of organization, explained step by step, how any Sunday School can easily become a Standard Sunday School. Rev. Ballard, director of publicity, pointed out that if a school could not immediately accomplish all points to become standard; they could follow the "Three Year Program of Progress."

The congregation sang "I Love to Tell the Story," and the final business session was called to order. Rev. M. L. Johnson read the report of the assembly ground committee as follows: "We, the Assembly Ground Committee, wish to report that there is on hand \$901.33 for this fund. We recommend that Sunday Schools continue to send in funds as designated in the 1943 session of this state convention. We further recommend that this committee be empowered to negotiate for selection and purchase of suitable assembly ground site; that this committee be further empowered to continue to solicit the co-operation of the committee from the State Women's Auxiliary Convention, the Free Will Baptist League, and the State Association for the cooperation in ownership and operation of an assembly ground site, for the denominational use of Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. We also recommend that the treasurer be bonded in amount commensurate with his responsibility."

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. M. L. Johnson, Chairman,  
Mr. Fountain Taylor  
Mrs. L. E. Ballard

After discussion the report was unanimously adopted by the convention.

The Finance Committee reported that \$308.50 was received at this convention and turned over to the treasurer:

Dues from Sunday Schools represented for general fund -----	\$ 84.00
Dues from Sunday School represented for assembly ground fund --	163.50
Registration Fees for assembly ground fund -----	61.00
	\$308.50

We, the Finance Committee, wish to make the following recommendation, that this convention go on record as endorsing the plan and program of the Church Finance Association. We further recommend that the State Sunday School Convention become a life member by purchasing a life certificate of stock in the amount of \$25.00 from the general fund of the Sunday School Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Simpson, Chairman  
Ralph Barnes  
Mrs. Maude Miles  
Mrs. Ginevra Hardee, Secretary

On motion the report and recommendations were accepted.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the local church for its hospitality.

The Digest of Reports Committee gave the following report:

Sunday Schools reporting -----	41
Average number enrolled -----	1013
Average number present -----	2448
Average number on time -----	1455
Average number studied lesson -----	689
Average number making offering -----	1552
Average number bringing Bible -----	138
Average number attending church -----	1218
Number Worker's Councils held -----	97

Three Year Program of Progress certificates were presented to the following schools:

**First Year:** Elizabeth City, Goldsboro, Davis Shore, Reedy Branch, Wilson, Ayden, Selma.

**Second Year:** Goldsboro.

**Third Year:** Friendship, Lewis' Chapel.

Micro Sunday School was the only school reporting that had become a standard school and the secretary was instructed to order a Standard Efficiency Certificate to be presented to this school.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. R. P. Harris, Chairman  
Mrs. R. T. Sasser  
C. F. Little

The Nominating Committee made its report and Rev. R. B. Spencer conducted the election of officers. Upon motion unanimously carried, the report of the Nominating Committee was accepted, with the exception of Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Field Secretary, who asked for her resignation. The new officers elected are as follows:

President—Raymond T. Sasser, Goldsboro, N. C.

Vice-President—Charles Simpson, Wilson, N. C.

Secretary—Mrs. Ginevra Hardee, Greenville, N. C.

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Irma Godley, New Bern, N. C.

Treasurer—Fountain Taylor, Richlands, N. C.

**Directors:**

Organization—Rev. R. P. Harris, Enfield, N. C.

Denominational Enterprise—Rev. W. L. Moretz, Swannanoa, N. C.

Records and Reports—Mrs. Bruce Barrow, Kinston, N. C.

Publicity—Earl Glenn, Durham, N. C.

**Literature**—Rev. J. Albert Harris, Enfield, N. C.

By the Committee:

Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Chairman

Mrs. Alice E. Lupton

Rev. R. B. Spencer

On motion the Executive Board was instructed to appoint a Field Secretary.

On motion the Executive Board be empowered to appoint an editor whose responsibility shall be to compile a Sunday School text-book for use in the state of North Carolina subject to the action of the National Committee for the same purpose.

A motion was made and carried to accept the resignation of Rev. M. L. Johnson as chairman of the Assembly Ground Committee.

On motion Rev. R. B. Spencer was elected to succeed him as chairman of the Assembly Ground Committee.

A motion was made and carried that we send only one delegate to the National Sunday School Convention this year. Rev. W. K. Jordan was elected as delegate.

A motion was made and carried that we have our minutes printed with those of the State Association again this year.

The treasurer gave his report as follows:

**Assembly Ground Fund—**

Balance on hand at close of 1943 session -----	\$608.79
Received from various Sunday Schools during year -----	43.25
Interest on money loaned -----	24.79
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	\$676.83
Received at this session -----	224.50
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	\$901.33

**General Fund—**

Balance on hand close of 1943 session -----	\$ 90.31
Received from various Sunday Schools during year -----	17.00
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	\$107.31
Total expense for year -----	81.77
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	\$ 25.54
Received at this session -----	\$ 84.00
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Total on hand -----	\$109.54

Respectfully submitted,

Fountain Taylor, Treasurer

The above report was accepted.

On motion Mrs. Ballard was paid her travelling expenses for the year as field secretary.

Motion was carried to adjourn and the convention was dismissed by Rev. R. B. Spencer.

Raymond T. Sasser, President  
Mrs. Ginevra Hardee, Secretary

#### SUNDAY SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

Hickory Grove	Selma
Sidney Chapel	Bridgeton
Rose of Sharon	Micro
Hopewell	Snow Hill
Sandy Plains	Ayden
Dailey's Chapel	Elizabeth City
Warden's Grove	St. Mary's
Whaley's Chapel	Edward's Chapel
West Clinton	Winterville
Belhaven	Union Grove
Mosley's Creek	Cabin
Prospect	Little Creek
Reedy Branch	Piney Grove
Hull Road	Kenly
Sarecta	Hugo
Rocky Mount	Little Rock
Gray Branch	Goldsboro
Lone Ridge	Davis Shore
Five Points, Wilson, N. C.	Lewis Chapel
Friendship	Core Creek
Edgemont	Free Union
Marsh Swamp	Albemarle District

#### REGISTRATION OF MINISTERS

Rev. W. E. Anderson	Rev. W. H. Ivey
Rev. R. P. Harris	Rev. L. E. Ballard
Rev. M. L. Johnson	Rev. W. K. Jordan
Rev. D. W. Alexander	Rev. R. B. Spencer
Rev. J. Albert Harris	Rev. J. A. Evans
Rev. J. C. Griffin	Rev. J. H. Worley
Rev. C. R. Biggs	Rev. R. N. Hinnant
Rev. W. L. Moretz	Rev. R. C. Wiggs
Rev. T. E. Beaman	Rev. L. H. Wetherington
Rev. L. R. Ennis	Rev. L. B. Manning
Rev. N. B. Barrow	

Twenty-nine delegates were registered.

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MINUTES  
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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION  
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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION  
OF NORTH CAROLINA  
held with  
STONY CREEK CHURCH  
WAYNE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

MAY 25, 1944

OFFICERS

President ----- Mrs. Clarence Bowen, 911 Green St., Durham  
First Vice-President -- Mrs. Raymond Sasserr, 305 E. Walnut St., Goldsboro  
Second Vice-President ---- Mrs. J. C. Griffin, 240 N. Pasteur St., New Bern  
Third Vice-President ----- Mrs. Robert Wiggs, Ayden  
Fourth Vice-President ----- Mrs. Paul Thigpen, Stantonsburg  
Fifth Vice-President ----- Mrs. J. C. Moye, Snow Hill  
Sixth Vice-President ----- Mrs. T. E. Beamon, Simmons St., Goldsboro  
Secretary ----- Mrs. Oliver Smith, Rt. 2, Goldsboro  
Treasurer ----- Mrs. Herman Noble, Greenville  
Field Secretary ----- Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Middlesex

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## PROCEEDINGS

The seventeenth annual Auxiliary Convention of North Carolina met with Stony Creek Church, Wayne County, Thursday, May 25, 1944.

The opening hymn for the Convention was "How Firm a Foundation," followed by a period of meditation led by Mrs. Bagley Morris. Speaking from the 12th chapter of Daniel, Mrs. Morris used as her subject "Stewardship of the Gospel."

Words of welcome were spoken by Mrs. Joseph Lancaster, with response by Mrs. R. C. Wiggs.

### MORNING SESSION

After the reading of minutes and roll call of officers, the following ministers were recognized: J. R. Forrest, E. G. Holland, D. W. Alexander, W. K. Jordan, T. E. Beaman, L. R. Ennis, R. C. Wiggs, Clarence Bowen, J. C. Griffin, M. L. Johnson, J. A. Evans, and Mrs. Lizzie McAdams.

"Cooperation" was the keynote of the president's message for the Convention. She said in part: "Our combined efforts are needed that the program of Christ may be extended through the medium of this Auxiliary Convention."

The following committees were appointed:

**Finance and Apportionment**—Mrs. Herman Nobles, Mrs. Louise Bedsworth, Mrs. Bagley Morris, Mrs. Buck Sasser.

**Resolution**—Mrs. Frank Edmundson, Mrs. Cedric Boyd, Mrs. Correna Williams.

**Nominating**—Mrs. J. C. Sasser, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Miss Alice Webster.

**Reports**—Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Mrs. Luther Kirby.

Rev. James A. Evans, superintendent of the Orphanage, brought some news from the Home at this time. He emphasized the need for a greater support with the rising cost of living, and at the same time commended the Auxiliary for the splendid help given in the past year. Mr. Evans announced that he had fruit jars to be distributed for those who wished to can produce for the Home.

Rev. J. C. Griffin, field secretary for the State Association, was presented by the president. Mr. Griffin outlined some of the work of our state and national bodies, with special emphasis on the Five-Point Program in North Carolina.

Specially requested prayer, led by Rev. L. R. Ennis, was offered in behalf of the Revs. Henry Melvin and L. H. Wetherington who were unable physically to attend the Convention.

Preparatory to the convention message, Mrs. J. C. Moye and Mrs. Ruth Moye Clark sang "Holy Spirit, Breathe on Me."

Using the subject "Steadfastness in the Go Ye," Mrs. L. E. Ballard brought an impressive convention message. The speaker stressed three things in which we should be steadfast: (1) prayer, (2) study, and (3) love.

The president instructed the secretary to send Mrs. L. H. Wetherington a letter of appreciation for her past services and an expression of sympathy for the physical condition of her husband.

The convention was dismissed for lunch. Rev. M. L. Johnson pronounced the benediction.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Mrs. Marie Gaskins led the devotions in the afternoon session. She read passages from Matthew 28. The hymn, "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead us," was sung, followed by prayer by Mrs. McAdams.

#### REPORTS OF THE VICE-PRESIDENTS

(See reports)

**First.** Mrs. Clarence Bowen urged the use of the Year Book of Programs. She suggested more work with our youth.

**Second.** Mrs. J. C. Griffin spoke concerning the assembly ground and the importance of training youth. Vacation Bible Schools stressed.

**Third.** Mrs. J. H. Oglesby read a letter from Mrs. Willey, our missionary in Cuba. She urged prayer for the Willeys and our other missionaries.

**Fourth.** Mrs. Paul Thigpen enthusiastically reported our stewardship endeavors and encouraged further achievements.

**Fifth.** Mrs. J. C. Moye insisted that we continue our canning for the Orphanage. A song was rendered by the Orphanage children present and an offering of \$52.02 was taken for the Home.

**Sixth.** Mrs. T. E. Beaman suggested we do something special for our superannuated ministers next Christmas. Rev. M. L. Johnson, chairman-treasurer of the North Carolina Board of Superannuation, spoke encouragingly about his work and the program of the Board in future weeks.

It was moved that all disbursement of monies be made according to previous plan—from the local auxiliaries to the district vice-presidents and then to the state treasurer, Mrs. Herman Nobles, Greenville, N. C.

The report of the field worker was received.

The reports of the secretary and the treasurer were received.

The committee on reports awarded the banner to the Albemarle District.

One petition for next year's session was reported: St. Mary, Wilson county. This invitation was accepted.

The finance and apportionment committee made its report and it was received. (See report.)

Mrs. L. E. Ballard and Mrs. J. C. Griffin urged the auxiliaries to use Miss Alethia Etheridge of Columbia, N. C., in their Vacation Bible School as much as possible.

The Camp Committee, with the appointment of Mrs. J. C. Moye, now consists of Mrs. Elizabeth Pollard, Mrs. N. E. Harris, and Mrs. J. C. Moye.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin was designated as our delegate to the National Woman's Auxiliary. Twenty-five dollars was given to her for expenses.

A question was asked: Should our young girls be in an organization of their own or should they become a circle in the local auxiliaries? The answer: They should be a circle of the local auxiliary.

Mrs. M. A. Woodard presided over a very impressive memorial service. Prayer was led by Rev. R. C. Wiggs. Mrs. Elbert Davidson and Mrs. Woodard sang.

C. T. Kitrin, a young man from our Orphanage, was presented to the convention. They young man sang a solo.

The President dismissed the Convention with prayer following a motion to adjourn.

Mrs. Clarence Bowen, President,  
Mrs. Oliver Smith, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

To the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of North Carolina in session May 25, 1944, at Stoney Creek:

Number members -----	1,024
Average attendance -----	717
Number temperance programs given -----	22
Number subscribers to the Gem -----	29
Number subscribers to the Baptist -----	494
Number religious tracts given -----	5,685

Mrs. Clarence Bowen,  
First Vice-President.

#### REPORT OF SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

Amount of donations to the National Educational program -----	\$432.17
Amount of donations to students -----	\$ 23.50
Amount sent to Anna Phillips Loan Fund -----	\$232.65
Amount sent to Bible College for room furnishings -----	\$178.00
Amount raised for library books for Bible College -----	\$264.95
Number planning programs in advance -----	58
Number vacation Bible Schools conducted -----	23
Number young people's organizations and activities directed -----	9
Number study classes for youth -----	26
Number daily Bible readers -----	1158

Number special studies of Manual conducted .....	28
Appropriated by State Auxiliary Convention for Assembly Ground Fund .....	\$ 10.00

Respectfully,  
Mrs. J. C. Griffin,  
Second Vice-President.

#### REPORT OF THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT

Mission programs conducted .....	55
Number holding week of prayer .....	28
Contributed to Home Missions .....	\$283.46
Contributed to Foreign Missions .....	\$298.51
Contributed to Cuban School campaign .....	\$102.03

Sent one box to Mr. Willey containing supplies.

Mrs. J. H. Oglesby,  
Third Vice-President.

#### REPORT OF FOURTH VICE-PRESIDENT

Number of auxiliaries reporting .....	93
Number stewardship talks given .....	157
Number stewardship programs given .....	112
Number tithers .....	256
Number stewardship classes conducted .....	87
Number attending classes .....	497
Stewardship offering .....	\$101.00
Stewardship tracts distributed .....	1,000
Stewardship books studied .....	11

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Paul Thigpen,  
Fourth Vice-President.

#### REPORT OF FIFTH VICE-PRESIDENT

Number children clothed by societies .....	42
Value of commodities donated .....	\$ 998.88
Cash given to Orphanage .....	\$2,600.89
War bond bought .....	\$ 25.00
Coupons .....	1358

Mrs. J. C. Moye,  
Fifth Vice-President.

#### REPORT OF SIXTH VICE-PRESIDENT

Association	Superannuation	Trays, etc.
Central - - - - -	\$155.65	570
Eastern - - - - -	184.81	651

Cape Fear - - - - -	131.36	435
Western - - - - -	154.34	
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Totals - - - - -	\$626.16	1656

Of the grand total for superannuation and ministerial relief, \$225.40 of the \$626.16 was sent directly to the State Office for distribution through the regular channel.

We are confident that much more than the above report shows has been done, but due to lack of proper records and reports we cannot report it.

SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That all local auxiliaries keep proper records, and that all reports be sent in as required so that our state records may reveal fully what we have done during the year.
2. That we continue to advocate the cause of the aged, infirmed and retired ministers, and raise as much money for their relief as possible during the coming year, doubling last year's amounts, if possible.
3. That we cooperate fully with the State Office of Superannuation and distribute all our funds through that office, except where the local auxiliary desires to contribute something in a special way to some minister directly.
4. That each auxiliary plan to do something in a special way next Christmas for our ministers.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. T. E. Beamon,  
Sixth Vice-President.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

Number of auxiliaries in State reporting to secretary -----	132
Number of active members reported -----	2,297
Number auxiliaries reporting to this convention -----	64
Received reports from the secretaries of the Eastern, Western, Central and Albemarle districts.	
Number of report blanks mailed to auxiliaries -----	150
Number report blanks mailed to district secretaries -----	6
Letters written in interest of the work -----	2
Cards mailed -----	13
Expenses for this office -----	\$5.11

Mrs. Oliver Smith, Secretary.

REPORT OF ANNA PHILLIPS EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

Balance on hand at close of last convention -----	\$ 983.87
Total received for the year -----	409.33
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Total receipts -----	\$1,393.20

Total disbursements ----- 818.25

Balance in the bank ----- \$ 574.95

Mrs. Herman Nobles, Treasurer.

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Receipts by departments for year:		Disbursements by departments for year:	
General -----	\$1,174.05	General -----	\$ 613.37
Orphanage -----	89.75	Orphanage -----	74.75
Stewardship -----		Stewardship -----	
Publications and literature --		Publication and literature --	
Superannuation -----	205.97	Superannuation -----	205.97
Christian Education -----	170.54	Christian Education -----	40.90
Home and Foreign Missions_	774.36	Home and Foreign Missions_	413.00
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	\$2,414.67		\$1,347.99

#### Balance in treasury by departments:

General -----	\$560.68	Superannuation -----	
Orphanage -----	15.00	Christian Education -----	129.64
Stewardship -----		Home Missions -----	361.36
Publications and literature --			

Balance in treasury: \$1,066.68. (Part of this was received with reports for this convention.)

Mrs. Herman Nobles, Treasurer.

#### REPORT OF APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

Rev. J. A. Evans, daily vacation Bible school at Orphanage -----	\$ 25.00
Mrs. Fannie Polston, national dues -----	89.70
Mrs. Fannie Polston, Foreign Missions -----	4.50
Mrs. Fannie Polston, donation to National Convention -----	10.00
Mrs. Fannie Polston, National Bible School -----	100.00
Mr. Rom Mallard, Smithfield School debt -----	10.00
Rev. J. A. Evans, donation to Orphanage -----	50.00
Burkette Raper -----	50.00
Mrs. L. E. Ballard -----	25.00
Mrs. Lizzie McAdams -----	25.00
Mrs. J. C. Griffin, delegate to National Convention -----	25.00
Mrs. Clarence Bowen, President for services -----	5.00
Mrs. Oliver Smith, Secretary -----	10.00
Mrs. Oliver Smith, for expenses -----	5.11
Mrs. Alice Lupton, for expenses -----	4.90
Mrs. Alice Lupton, for services -----	10.00
Mrs. Herman Nobles, Treasurer -----	10.00

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, for expenses -----	8.20
Mrs. L. E. Ballard, for expenses -----	4.70

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\$472.11

Special offering taken at the convention for the Orphanage -----	\$52.02
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The Committee.

### REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY

To the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Free Will Baptists of North Carolina:

Greetings:

It has been a pleasure to labor as your representative in the capacity of Field Secretary in the State of North Carolina. As this convention year comes to a close, we again feel that in comparison to the great need of this office, we have been able to do so little. There are approximately one-third of the churches of North Carolina who do not have women's auxiliaries. This within itself is a challenge to us to be "steadfast in extending God's Kingdom in the realm of Womanhood."

I humbly submit the following report:

I have visited 22 churches; attended 5 sessions of district auxiliary conventions; attended 1 association; delivered 93 inspirational messages; taught 3 study courses; directed 1 vacation Bible school; traveled 5,862 miles; received \$484.64 plus \$30.00 from the treasurer, Mrs. Nobles. My traveling expenses have been \$175.86, and expenses for postage, etc., have been \$4.65, making a total expenditures of \$180.51. This makes my net receipts \$334.13.

Respectfully,

Mrs. L. E. Ballard,  
Field Secretary.

### REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions Committee, submit the following report:

1. That this convention use the services of Alethia Etheridge, a student from our National Bible College, in daily vacation Bible schools throughout the State of North Carolina, and we further recommend that the churches pay her \$25.00 plus her expenses.

2. Seeing the great need of a more definite system of Christian training among the youth of our denomination and knowing that it is high time that we aroused ourselves to the fact that if we would save them we must act at once, therefore, be it resolved; that the Second Vice-President in each local church put forth every possible effort to provide a vacation Bible school in every church. That we solicit from each association, conference, and convention in the State, an annual contribution for the maintenance of this work, and urge a more united effort in behalf of our young people.

3. We further resolve that the delegates go home and urge our people to join in the 9:00 A. M. prayer band.
4. We extend our heartfelt gratitude and a rising vote of thanks to the local church for their kind hospitality during this convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Cedric Boyd

Mrs. Frank Edmondson

Mrs. Corinna Williams



