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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

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Rev. M. E. Godwin, Rev. W. K. Jordan—1948
Rev. J. W. Alford, Rev. Bruce Barrow—1946
Rev. R. C. Wiggs, Rev. C. H. Coates—1947

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. J. R. Bennett, President ----- Bridgeton, N. C.
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Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Secretary ----- Micro, N. C.
Mr. Rom W. Mallard, Treasurer ----- Trenton, N. C.
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Rev. L. B. Manning ----- Fountain, N. C.
Rev. Bob Wooley ----- Durham, N. C.

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Rev. J. R. Bennett, 1946; Rev. J. W. Alford, 1947; Rev. L. B. Manning, 1948;
Rev. W. R. Williams, 1949; Mrs. Alice Lupton, 1950.

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Rev. M. L. Johnson, Rev. F. A. Rivenbark—1948
Rev. W. A. Hales, Rev. T. E. Beaman—1946
Rev. Rashie Kennedy, Mrs. J. C. Moye—1947

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Mr. W. A. Jackson, 1950; Dr. M. Hinnant, 1946; Mr. Levi Hill, 1947; Mr. H.
M. Mallard, 1948; Rev. J. C. Moye, 1949.

REPRESENT PRESS STOCK

Rev. D. W. Alexander

HISTORIAN

Rev. T. E. Beaman

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. L. R. Ennis, 1946; Rev. W. B. Everett, 1947; Rev. W. L. Moretz, 1948.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ORPHANAGE

Rev. J. A. Evans

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DIVISION OF THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
FROM: [Name]
SUBJECT: [Subject]

1. SUMMARY

The following summarizes the results of the experiments conducted during the past few weeks. The data indicate that the reaction rate is significantly affected by the concentration of the reactants. The observed rate law is consistent with the proposed mechanism.

2. EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE

The reaction was carried out in a series of runs under the following conditions: temperature, 25°C; solvent, water; catalyst, HCl.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The rate of reaction was measured by the disappearance of the reactant. The results are shown in the table below.

4. CONCLUSIONS

The experimental results support the proposed mechanism. The rate law is first order with respect to the reactant and zero order with respect to the catalyst.

5. REFERENCES

1. [Reference]

2. [Reference]

6. APPENDIX

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7. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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8. LITERATURE CITED

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MINISTERS PRESENT

Revs. D. W. Alexander, J. W. Alford, L. H. Boykin, N. D. Beaman, T. E. Beaman, N. B. Barrow, M. L. Baxley, C. W. Bennett, J. R. Bennett, L. E. Ballard, C. H. Coates, Walter Carter, W. E. Anderson, R. B. Crawford, E. F. Crisco, W. A. Dail, J. A. Evans, L. R. Ennis, W. B. Everett, J. R. Forrest, Wiley Ferrell, J. C. Griffin, M. E. Godwin, L. W. Humbles, D. W. Hansley, E. G. Holland, R. N. Hinnant, Q. Hansley, J. A. Harris, R. P. Harris, W. H. Ivey, M. L. Johnson, B. F. Jackson, L. S. Joyner, F. E. Jones, W. K. Jordan, R. H. Jackson, Rashie Kennedy, W. A. Hales, W. H. Lancaster, Clinton Lup-ton, R. H. Mason, J. C. Moyé, W. L. Moretz, R. Mitchell, Henry Melvin, L. B. Manning, J. Overman, Wesley Price, M. W. Roach, Willie Renfrow, F. A. Rivenbark, A. L. Reynolds, T. Renfrow, Clifton Rice, R. B. Spencer, S. A. Smith, J. D. Vernelson, R. C. Wiggs, D. A. Windham, W. R. Williams, J. H. Worley, M. A. Woodard, Bob Woolley, Herman Wooten.

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

Delegate — Church — Conference or Association

Bob Whitman, North East—Eastern.
J. E. Harris, Kinston—Eastern.
Myrtle Davis, Davis—Eastern.
H. W. Brogden, May's Chapel—Eastern.
J. B. Mills, Union Chapel—Eastern.
W. G. Mallard, Friendship—Eastern.
H. T. Cox, Oak Grove—Eastern.
A. C. Taylor, Whaley's Chapel—Eastern.
H. M. Morris, Woodington—Eastern.
Myrtle Jarman, Beulaville—Eastern.
Walter King, Gray Branch—Eastern.
Ray Dunn, Sarecta—Eastern.
Jesse Taylor, Kinston—Eastern.
Mrs. Hubert White, Mosley's Creek—Eastern.
James Dale, Long Ridge—Eastern.
Fernie Wood, Bethlehem—Eastern.
H. J. Grimsley, St. Mary—Eastern.
Fountain Taylor, Third Union—Eastern.
W. H. Dale, South Norfolk—Albemarle.
F. H. Woolard, Free Union—Albemarle.
D. J. Spain, Black Jack—Central.
Dan Mayo—Pleasant Hill—Central.
W. A. Dildy, Spring Branch—Central.
Mrs. N. E. Harris, Rocky Mount—Central.
Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Central Conference—Central.
F. M. Tripp, Winterville—Central.
A. M. Reynolds, Malachi's Chapel—Central.
Mrs. David Wooten, King's Cross Roads—Central.
A. L. Morris, Gum Swamp—Central.
Z. M. Harrison, Hull Road—Central.
C. R. Reason, Watery Branch—Central.

Mrs. C. L. Dale, Little Creek—Central.
W. R. Owens, Saratoga—Central.
Barney Kirby, Antioch—Central.
Mrs. Bertha Bartell, Daniel's Chapel—Central.
J. H. Harris, Dawson's Grove—Central.
Mrs. Levi Worthington, Elm Grove—Central.
Mrs. J. W. Wilson, LaGrange—Central.
E. S. Gay, Howell Swamp—Central.
M. S. Cowan, Central Conference—Central.
William Cratt, Rose of Sharon—Central.
J. E. Whichard, Sweet Gum Grove—Central.
K. L. Wooten, Central Conference—Central.
Iredell Kennedy, 'Stoney' Creek—Western.
Mrs. L. H. Boykin, Marsh Swamp—Western.
Mrs. W. C. Sasser, Selma—Western.
R. L. Radford, Holly Springs—Western.
J. A. Pittman, Branch Chapel—Western.
S. G. Bass, Piney Grove—Western.
Mrs. J. A. Allen, Spring Hill—Western.
J. Underwood, Everett's Chapel—Western.
J. T. Morris, Union Grove—Western.
W. G. Rippy, West Hillsboro—Western.
Mrs. D. O. Wilder, Friendship—Western.
D. B. Sasser, Wilson—Western.
Mrs. F. E. Joyner, Edgemont—Western.
M. V. Avery, Pleasant Plain—Western.
W. H. Davis, Little Rock—Western.
C. B. Hinnant, Micro—Western.
Millard Snipes, Kenly—Western.
William Carter, Daly's Chapel—Western.
Mrs. J. L. Peedin, Pine Level—Western.
F. C. Fitzgerald, Rain's Cross Roads—Western.
W. F. Pittman, Pleasant Grove—Western.
A. F. Ballance, Shady Grove—Cape Fear.
Valton Moore, Bethel—Cape Fear.
Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Powhatan—Cape Fear.
Johnnie Woodall, Tee's Chapel—Cape Fear.
Mrs. W. C. Hollowell, Goldsboro—Cape Fear.
Lathan Phillips, Johnson's Union—Cape Fear.
Mabel Whitley, Casey's Chapel—Cape Fear.
M. D. Daley, St. John—Cape Fear.
J. G. Warren, Oak Grove—Cape Fear.
W. J. Alford, Hopewell—Cape Fear.
Ralph Daughtry, Yelverton's Grove—Cape Fear.
R. McLeod, Prospect—Cape Fear.
Mrs. H. L. Norton, Mt. Moriah—Rock Fish.

PROCEEDINGS

The Thirty-Third Session of the State Association of North Carolina met with Kenly Church, Johnston County, Wednesday morning, September 12, 1945.

Rev. W. R. Williams conducted the opening devotions. The congregation sang "O Worship the King," after which Rev. L. R. Ennis led in prayer. Scripture lesson: Psalm 133: 1-3, and singing "Higher Ground."

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Resolution—Revs. L. R. Ennis, Rashie Kennedy, W. L. Moretz.

Nominating—Rev. J. C. Griffin, Rev. J. W. Alford, Mr. J. D. Spain, Mr. A. F. Ballance, Mr. W. C. Sasser.

Temperance—Rev. W. R. Williams, Mr. W. G. Mallard, Rev. J. R. Forrest, Rev. D. W. Alexander, Rev. R. P. Harris.

Credentials—Revs. J. W. Alford, L. R. Ennis, J. C. Griffin.

By motion, the report of the Special Committee, relative to full time Field Secretary, be laid on the table for consideration at the proper time.

The proposed Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, as inserted in the Special Committee's report, were read at 10:30 A. M., September 12, 1945.

FIELD SECRETARY'S REPORT—1944-45

My work in the field has been very limited in visiting due to the rationing of gasoline. I have attended all the Union meetings and Women's Auxiliaries and Other conventions, in fact gave some where ever Fifth Saturday and Sunday for which I have made no charge. Wherever I have been I have presented our FIVE-POINT PROGRAM and urged that all churches and preachers support the work as prescribed.

I have kept the FIVE-POINT PROGRAM before our people in my NOTES AND QUOTES. In one revival meeting I spoke for the Anna Phillips Loan Fund and the ladies finished out a \$20.00 carad by adding \$7.00 the same meeting the church raised \$25.00 for a membership in the Church Finance Association. Other points of the program have been presented which have brought forth fruit after my leaving. As pastor I have worked the program in my churches.

I have written various officers of the various Conferences and Associations and served in cooperation with the President in every thing that he ask me to do in giving notices and attended special meetings of the Executive Committee, which work has been the greatest ever this year.

My expenses in sending out 227 folders; 258 National minutes to the pastors and ministers of the State and gathering statistics are as follows:

Printing envelopes and letterheads	\$ 5.38
Heavy envelopes for mailing posters and minutes	4.63
Postage stamps and cards	10.48
Rubber stamp	1.40
Ink pad35
14 hours work @ 60c per hour	8.40

Two trips to Ayden	7.80
Programs	5.00
Total	\$43.64

RECOMMENDATIONS

As Field Secretary, seeing and knowing the necessity of an extended work in the Program of North Carolina Free Will Baptist, due to the fact we are losing valuable time and losing churches and communities that might be ours by the already delay of having a full time person in the field to work out and present regular; such recommendations and to secure such information as is necessary to the ongoing of our church life; and to work in the securing of suitable workers for the various needs of the Field; and to endeavor to have in each church auxiliaries-namely, The Woman's auxiliary: Leagues and Sunday schools and Jr. Missionary circles and to perform in general all work pertaining to such an office, we urge that this Association now in session adopt the proposed constitution which arranges for a whole time Field Secretary and place upon the Executive Committee the responsibility and power to function as provided for in the said proposed Constitution.

2. That we urge and assist, the churches in the holding of Auxiliary Institutes, such as Sunday Schools, Christian Workers Institutes, etc., in order that our People may be informed rightly in the carrying on of the work so important to the future progress of our denomination in the State and Nation and the Foreign field.

Respectfully,
J. C. Griffin, Field Secretary.

In the absence of Rev. R. P. Harris, the Pastor of the Church, Rev. M. L. Johnson, extended a hearty welcome to the Ministers, Delegates and Visitors, to which Rev. S. A. Smith responded.

Rev. J. R. Bennett delivered the President's address, soliciting the cooperation of the Ministers, Delegates, Committees, Boards and Friends that the business of the Association might be expedited within the two days allotted.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S WORK FOR NORTH CAROLINA,
SEPTEMBER, 1945

I regret that I do not have an accurate, or complete report of all the activities of our Woman's work for the State of North Carolina for the past year, however, since my election to the Presidency at our annual convention in May, 1945, I have tried to secure all the information possible, which I am submitting as follows:

Total number of members reporting	1,271
Subscriptions to the Baptist paper	708

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Subscriptions to the Baptist Gem	27
Pieces of Religious Literature distributed	30,382
Number Vacation Bible Schools reported	19
Number Daily Bible readers	334
Number Tithers - X	317

Amount of Funds Raised and Distributed

Home and Foreign Missions	\$ 947.42
National Educational Program	586.35
Anna Phillips Loan Fund—a N. C. Educational work	413.30
Orphanage—Cash, Commodities and Clothing	2,938.90
Stewardship offerings	14.46
Special dues and contribution to National Auxiliary	99.00
Amount sent to National Treasurer on Co-Labourer's	434.00
Amount for Superannuation	534.02

Total amount raised for all purposes \$5,967.45

We have 47 adopted children at the Orphanage.

If the local Vice-Presidents would make accurate reports to their respective District Vice-Presidents, and they in turn, to the State Vice-Presidents, we would not be troubled to keep actual statistics of all of our work, but until our officers become better acquainted with their duties, and give themselves to the fulfilling of their responsibilities, we cannot claim to be good stewards, and we will continue to fall short of having full and complete reports. My prayer is that we may press onward to greater heights in this work than ever before, and strive more earnestly to "show ourselves approved unto God; workmen that needeth not to be ashamed; rightly dividing the word of truth. II Tim. 2: 15.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, President,

State Auxiliary Convention.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

The first State Convention of the Free Will Baptist denomination of North Carolina, was held with the church located in Bailey, North Carolina, on September 17, 18, 19, in the year of 1913. D. B. Sasser was the first President and Rev. E. T. Phillips the Recording Secretary. At this session 64 churches were represented.

The State Convention was the outgrowth of the Union Conference and Ministerial Association. It has been my happy privilege to find copies of the minutes of each session of the old Union Conference and Ministerial Association and to trace the movements of our people through the years.

I appeared before the Executive Committee of the new State Association and asked for instructions as to the writing of the history of our State work, and the preservation of our records. Accordingly, the said Executive Committee, instructed me to proceed to write the history and procure a book in loose-leaf form of the type usually found in the offices of the Register of

Deeds of the County, and have the history records, together with a complete copy of the minutes of each session, the missing numbers of the minutes to be included, when and if, copies could be located, and to present the bill to the State Association at this session.

Investigations of the cost of this procedure revealed that the cost was beyond what the Committee had expected it to cost, and in consultation with Brother Bennett, the president, we decided it would be best to submit the matter with the facts to this annual session, and if the work is to proceed, this session to pass on the question of expenses, etc., and to make the necessary appropriations.

The estimated cost to do a creditable job, will be as follows:

1. Cost of Binder -----	\$ 40.00
2. Cost of copying -----	60.00

Total -----	\$100.00

Recommendations

1. That the preservation of our records be made along the lines suggested and ordered by the Executive Committee.

2. That the office of historian be continued, and that each year the minutes of the annual session be copied and preserved in the historical records.

3. That we ask our people to continue the search for the missing numbers of our minutes, namely, sessions of 1914, 15, 16, 23, 24, 25.

Thos. E. Beaman, Historian.

Motion the report of historian be accepted and proceed to carry out report as recommended.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, many of our ministers reside, and often have occasion to be temporarily, outside the bounds or jurisdiction of the Conference or Association of which they are members; and

Whereas, because of the weakness of the flesh and human nature, some of them sometimes are accused of unsound doctrine, while others are accused of unchristian conduct; and

Whereas, if such accusations are made outside of the bounds of the Conference or Association of which the accused is a member, we find it next to impossible to develop the facts in the case, to the end that justice may be done the cause and the accused; and

Whereas, because of these failures in the past we have had to pass by incidents and charges incident thereto, thereby doing the cause an injustice, and bringing reproach upon the rest of the Ministry;

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That each and every Conference or Association assume and exercise authority over the Free Will Ministers in their jurisdiction or bounds, whether their presence in the bounds of said Conference or Association be permanent or temporary.

2. That if there be accusations of any kind against any minister while

in the bounds or jurisdiction of another Conference or Association, then this Conference or Association where the alleged offense occurs shall have power and authority to bring the accused to trial in the way accepted and approved by the Conference or Association in dealing with their own wayward ministers, and if the accused is found guilty of the charges or allegations, they shall have power and authority to impose such penalty as they may think proper, and in accord with the teaching of the Holy Bible.

3. When a minister has thus been dealt with, it shall be the duty of the Trial Board, if such is used, or the Conference or Association giving the accused a trial, to report the result of their action to the Conference or Association of which the accused is a member, and that body shall accept the verdict and judgment as though the action had taken place by their own body.

R. N. Hinnant,
M. L. Johnson,
J. W. Alford,
W. A. Hales.

Adjournment of business for devotional period conducted by Rev. Rashie Kennedy. The congregation singing "Count Your Blessings," and prayer by Rev. J. H. Worley. Scripture reading, Ephesians 4, followed by singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

The Introductory Sermon was delivered by Rev. J. R. Bennett, using as a text, II Timothy 2: 15 and subject, "Full Speed Ahead." He laid special stress on the following phases of our church: 1. Church Finance Association, Inc.; 2. Anna Phillips Loan Fund; 3. Missions; 4. Assembly Grounds; 5. Superannuation; 6. Orphanage; 7. Bible School.

He concluded his message by pleading for spiritual friendship between all Ministers.

Singing, "We're Marching to Zion" and Benediction by Rev. D. W. Alexander.

Lunch.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Bruce Barrow. Singing "Higher Ground," scripture reading, Colossians 3: 1-4, prayer by Rev. R. B. Crawford, followed by singing "Loyalty to Christ."

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE MISSION BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1944-45

To the North Carolina State Association of Free Will Baptist.

We come to the close of this past associational year fully recognizing the interest in Missions, both home and foreign. It is surely encouraging that this has been the best year yet on record. We want to take this opportunity to thank each individual, Church, League and Sunday School and Women's Auxiliary for their grand support. We truly hope and pray that you will continue your support to missions.

We have received and paid out as follows:

Missions -----	\$1,460.45
Half for Foreign -----	730.23
Half for Home -----	730.23
Foreign Missions -----	\$3,655.93
Home Missions -----	\$1,003.42
Brought forward -----	1,009.42
Total -----	\$2,012.84
Paid out -----	842.33
Leaves a total in Bank -----	\$1,170.51
Total for year -----	\$6,119.80

PAID OUT OF HOME MISSIONS

Home Ins. for bond -----	\$ 12.50
Russell Creek Ch. -----	25.00
J. R. Barnes, Little Creek Church, Norfolk -----	25.00
Bridgston Ch. -----	75.00
Norfolk Church -----	100.00
Herman Wooten for Mission Work -----	25.00
Mrs. Wiggs State Treasurer Refund from Davis Ch. -----	5.00
Vemons Ch., David Hansley -----	25.00
J. L. Potter, for mission work -----	25.00
Roy Laster on church -----	50.00
Norfolk Church -----	350.00
Mrs. Ballard for Daily Vacation work -----	10.00
Jacksonville Ch. -----	50.00
Expenses -----	64.83

Total paid out ----- \$842.33

Your Treasurer,

R. C. Wiggs.

Rev. R. C. Wiggs tendered his resignation as Treasurer and member of the Mission Board. A motion was made to accept his resignation and a rising vote of thanks was extended Brother Wiggs for his services.

Visitors were recognized and made welcome by the President.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION

The Executive Board of the State Association of North Carolina met in the Free Will Baptist Church, Ayden, N. C., November 16, 1944.

Prayer by Rev. L. H. Wetherington.

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

Visitors present: Mrs. R. W. Mallard, D. W. Alexander, Walter Nobles, T. E. Beaman, R. B. Spencer, W. A. Hales.

H. M. Mallard of Trenton, N. C., was unanimously elected to fill the unexpired term on the Orphanage Board of the late H. C. Wood.

Motion a committee be appointed to locate and arrange program for the 1945 session of the Association.

Committee for the above motion: J. C. Griffin, R. N. Hinnant, L. B. Manning, M. L. Johnson, J. R. Bennett.

Mrs. J. C. Moye made a brief report of the State Auxiliary work and it was received as information.

Motion a committee of three be elected to work out the plans to comply with the Resolution referred to the Executive Board from the 1944 session of the Association, in reference to a full time worker on the field. (For Resolution see Minutes of 1944 session of Association.)

Committee for the above motion: M. L. Johnson, J. C. Griffin, L. B. Manning.

Motion that the Field Secretary have 400 placards printed (Five-Point Program) and send to various churches in the state.

Motion the month of September be designated as the month for Church Finance Association, Inc., in the new placards.

Rev. R. B. Spencer made a verbal report of the Assembly Grounds Committee and it was received as information.

Rev. T. E. Beaman mad a report on Conference Boundary Lines and suggested others be placed on the Committee.

Motion S. A. Smith and T. F. Davenport be placed on the above Committee.

Lunch.

After lunch the Board was called to order by the President and prayer was offered by Rev. D. W. Alexander.

Motion that the Historian compile a history of the State Association in loose-leaf form and the expense for the work to be presented to the next session of the Association.

Motion the position and address of each member of the Executive Board be placed in the minutes of each annual session.

Motion to adjourn and benediction was offered by Rev. M. L. Johnson.

Rev. J. R. Bennett, President.

Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION

The Executive Board of the State Association of North Carolina met in a called session, by the president, February 15, 1945. The meeting was held in the F. W. B. Church in Ayden, N. C.

Prayer by Rev. W. A. Dail.

Members present: J. R. Bennett, R. N. Hinnant, Rom W. Mallard, J. C. Griffin, L. B. Manning, R. B. Spencer (proxy for Raymond Sasser), M. L. Johnson, W. A. Jackson, D. W. Alexander.

Visitors present: H. M. Mallard, R. C. Wiggs, W. A. Dail, M. A. Woodard, T. E. Beaman.

Rev. D. W. Alexander was elected to the Board of Finance, to fill the unexpired term of the late Rev. L. H. Wetherington and by virtue of the chairmanship held by Bro. Wetherington, Rev. Alexander became a member of the Executive Board.

Motion Rev. M. A. Woodard represent the Press Stock previously represented by Rev. L. H. Wetherington.

Motion Rev. J. C. Griffin be placed on the committee of Conference Boundary Lines to fill the vacancy created by the death of Rev. L. H. Wetherington.

The vacancy on the Committee previously appointed, to investigate the advisability of publishing an Annual for the F. W. B. of North Carolina, held by Rev. L. H. Wetherington, was filled by the appointment of Rev. R. B. Spencer.

Motion the Secretary correspond with proper government officials to secure a permit, if possible, allowing the Association to convene in 1945. The letters to bear the name of the president and secretary of the Association.

Cove City was the place selected by the committee to locate the Christian Workers' Institute.

Beulaville F. W. B. Church petitioned the Board to entertain the 1945 session of the State Association and it was accepted unanimously.

Motion that this Board accept the invitation of the pastor of the Ayden F. W. B. Church to entertain the 1945 session of the National Association; but we as a Board, would recommend to the said National body the suspension of the 1945 session, due to war conditions now prevailing.

Motion to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. L. B. Manning.

Rev. J. R. Bennett, President.

Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Secretary.

The Executive Board of the N. C. State Association met in the office of the F. W. B. Press, Wednesday, August 15, 1945.

The President presided and prayer by Rev. L. B. Manning.

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

Visitors: J. W. Alford, Kirby West, M. A. Woodard, W. A. Dail, S. A. Smith.

The President stated that Beulaville Church was reluctant in entertaining the 1945 Session of the Association because of food shortage. After much discussion it was decided to convene the Association after the 2nd Sunday in December, 1945. The place to be decided later.

Motion to accept the report of the special committee the same to be presented at next session; the report to be presented at a separate business session for consideration.

Motion the treasurer pay Rev. Henry Melvin's expenses in travel investigating a place for convening the National Association.

Benediction by Rev. S. A. Smith.

J. R. Bennett, President.

R. N. Hinnant, Secretary.

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:

1. With sincere regret we report the death, during the last year, of one of our Superannuated Ministers: Namely, Rev. L. H. Wetherington, of the Eastern Conference, who died on December 23, 1944, at the age of 54.

2. We are happy to report that the WILL of the late Mr. George P. Best, has been settled. However, before its settlement it was taken into Court for trial. Near the end of the trial a settlement was agreed upon by all concerned. In the settlement, the Board of Superannuation received \$6,519.55. From this amount a refund was made to our general Fund for the Retainer Fee paid the Lawyer. The balance of the Lawyer's fee was paid directly from the Estate. The afore mentioned refund was \$50.00, leaving the final receipts from the Best Estate \$6,469.55. In as much as Mr. Best remembered the aged Minister with the expressed desire that a "Home For Disabled Ministers" be built, we have set this fund aside as the "George P. Best Memorial Trust Fund" to be held for the time being, looking to the use of it in the future for this purpose. In the meantime the money is being invested and the interest received will be used for the General Program of Superannuation. \$4,200.00 of this Fund has already been loaned to the Church Finance Association, Inc., and the balance is to be loaned to them in a few days. Proper security has been given for this money and interest is to be paid at 3 per cent.

3. Report of all funds received and paid out September 1, 1944, to August 31, 1945.

"Regular Receipts"

September -----	\$ 168.10	April -----	46.88
October -----	518.35	May -----	240.69
November -----	720.54	June -----	7.00
December -----	98.67	July -----	10.71
January -----	95.45	August -----	155.27
February -----	8.31		
March -----	53.01	Total "Regular Receipts"	\$2,122.98

Funds "Earmarked for N. C. Only" -----	\$ 150.25
Funds Received from G. P. Best Estate -----	\$6,519.55

Total Receipts for the year ----- \$9,291.57

Disbursements

Paid to Superannuated Ministers -----	\$1,545.00
Paid to National Board -----	463.88
Office Expense, (Bond, Postage, Salaries, Supplies, etc.)--	216.11
Mileage for Board members -----	51.36
Refund for Lawyers Retainers fee -----	50.00
Set aside for "G. P. Best Memorial Fund" -----	6,469.55
Total Paid Out -----	\$8,795.90

Balance now on hand "Regular Fund" ----- \$ 495.67

Report to National Board

Total "Regular Receipts" -----	\$2,122.98
Total Operating Expense -----	267.47
Balance -----	\$1,855.51
25@ of Balance—(Paid to Nat'l Board) -----	\$ 463.88

Digest of Receipts

"Regular Receipts" -----	\$2,122.98
For North Carolina Only -----	150.25
Total General Receipts -----	\$2,273.23

By Conferences, etc.

Cape Fear -----	\$ 380.00
Central -----	454.96
Eastern -----	666.89
Western -----	422.50
Pee Dee -----	10.00
Rock Fish -----	30.24
French Broad -----	40.70
State Aux. Conv. -----	167.94
State Association -----	100.00

Total ----- \$2,273.23

By Groups, etc.

Churches -----	\$ 958.99
Women's Aux. Work ---	484.21
Sunday School Work ---	119.93
Leagues -----	25.00
Individuals -----	58.50
Unions -----	315.90
Conferences, etc. -----	210.70
State Association -----	100.00

Total ----- \$2,273.23

4. During the year, through the work of the National Board of Superannuation, ten (10) Insurance Policies have been issued to North Carolina Ministers, and two other applications are now pending. The policies are for \$1,000.00 each. Other Ministers may make application for this insurance. For information, or to make application, write or see the Chairman-Treasurer of this Board.

5. 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.

6. We ask that the Pastors and other Leaders of the Denomination, help

us make good in the coming October drive, by making special mention of Superannuation Month. May each Church, Auxiliary, Sunday School, League, etc., take a special offering for Superannuation in October. We plan to publish an Honor Roll of all Churches or other Groups sending in the amount of 25c per member, during the year.

M. L. Johnson, Chairman-Treasurer.

Mrs. J. C. Moye, Secretary.

REPORT OF ASSEMBLY GROUNDS COMMITTEE

We, your Assembly Grounds Committee working with the combined Assembly Grounds Committees of all four State meetings, wish to make the following report:

1. We have joined the effort of the General Committee appointed by the State Sunday School Convention, the State Free Will Baptist League Association, State Ladies Aid Convention and State Association, investigate, negotiate, and purchase an Assembly Grounds Site which authority was invested in us by our appointment.

2. We, having agreed on the Cragmont property near Black Mountain, N. C., and having option papers and authorized the writing of a check of five hundred dollars from the Treasurer of the Assembly Ground Fund as an option fee, do now announce our plans for the immediate raising of nine thousand five hundred dollars which will be due the first day of November, 1945, and which is the remaining amount due the owner for the property.

The campaign plan as launched by Rev. J. A. Evans is as follows: A prospectus of one-hundred blank spaces provided for the names of one hundred donors of one hundred dollars each which may include individuals, Sunday Schools, or classes, Leagues, churches, or of any other organization containing one general name has been prepared and is now in the hands of ten group captains selected by the manager. Each captain is responsible for one thousand dollars. He and his helpers.

We do now petition this body to appropriate from its general funds the amount of two hundred dollars or as much as can be spared and that an offering be taken here today for the Assembly Grounds Fund.

Submitted by the Committee:

R. P. Harris, Chairman,

Rom W. Mallard,

W. A. Hales,

By motion the Association adjourn until Thursday morning. Singing "Wonderful Words of Life" and Benediction by Rev. R. H. Jackson.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The pastor of the local church, Rev. R. P. Harris, conducted the devotional services of the evening and Rev. Henry Melvin of Durham, N. C., brought the message of the hour from the Book of Job.

THURSDAY MORNING

Rev. N. D. Beaman opened the morning session singing "I Will Sing the

Wondrous Story," assisted by the congregation and prayer by Rev. W. E. Anderson. "Dwelling in Beulah Land" was sung and scripture read from Psalms 9: 1-10. Another prayer was offered by Brother Beaman. Rev. R. P. Harris rendered a solo: "Somebody Did a Golden Deed."

The minutes of Wednesday's session were read for information.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION

Resolved that the Constitution of the State Association be amended as follows:

Art. II. Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Resolved that the By-Laws of the State Association be amended to read as follows:

Art. 1. Sec. 6. The work of the Executive Committee 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 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 Committee shall be composed of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three members to be elected from the floor of the Association at the regular time for electing officers.

Art. 1. Section 7. The President of the Association shall be ex-officio member of all Boards.

R. N. Hinnant,
M. L. Johnson,
J. W. Alford.

REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY COMMITTEE

We, your committee, appointed to prepare details for the full time service of a Field Secretary, submit the following Resolutions.

WHEREAS: The N. C. State Association of Free Will Baptist, in its 1944 session passed a resolution directing the Executive Committee to work out the details for the full time service of a Field Secretary, and said Committee appointed this special Committee to do this work, and further, WHEREAS: Certain steps must be taken to bring this about;

Therefore Be It Resolved:

First; That the following Amendments be made to the Constitution and By-Laws of the N. C. State Association of Free Will Baptist. (See Amendments) (Section 6, line 9, Section 5, Article 3; and Section II, article I) (By-Laws).

Second; That we approve the following Rules and Regulations for the office of Field Secretary. (See Rules and Regulations.)

Third; That this office be financed as follows:

1. Allocate from our general fund \$300.00.

2. Invite any Church or organization to send in funds for financing this office.

3. Allow the Field Secretary to solicit a fund to be called "The Five Point Program Fund," and if during any month this fund, together with other funds sent for this purpose, shall exceed the expense of this office, the surplus shall be divided between the Orphanage, Missions, Superannuation, Christian Education, and Church Finance Association, Inc., on the percentage basis that they received from the general program during the preceding Associational Year.

4. If during any month the above mentioned resources should fail to bring in enough funds to pay the expense of this office, the Orphanage, Missions, Superannuation, Christian Education, and Church Finance Association, Inc., shall be asked, through their Boards, to pay the balance, on the percentage basis that they received from the general program during the preceding Associational year. This to be considered as expense for Promotional Work.

5. The Treasurer of this Association shall handle all of the above mentioned funds.

Fourth; That we ask the Executive Committee to proceed with this work and to put the full time Field Secretary on the field just as soon as practical, in keeping with the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association, and any other instructions of the Association.

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

Committee:

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE N. C. STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
By-Laws**

Let the following Amendments be made:

1. The words "Field Secretary" shall be stricken out of Section 6, line 9.

2. Section 11 shall be added to Article 1, and shall read as follows: "The duties of the "Board of Christian Education" shall be to keep our people informed about the Christian Education Program of our Church, shall endeavor to promote the Cause of Christian Education, shall receive funds for Christian Education, and place same as they are instructed, by the State Association, and in general to cooperate with the National Educational Program."

3. Section 5 shall be added to Article 3, and shall read as follows: "Board of Christian Education"; The Board of Christian Education shall be composed of 3 members elected for a term of three years, with the exception that the first named shall serve for one year, the second for two years, and the third shall serve the full term. The vacancies to be filled by the State Association."

RULES AND REGULATIONS

of the Office of Field Secretary of the North Carolina State Association
of Free Will Baptist

Preamble

The Field Secretary of the N. C. State Association of Free Will Baptists, being an office created and controlled by said Association, shall be governed by these Rules and Regulations; which shall be changed or amended, only, by the State Association in its regular way of making Constitutional changes.

Article I

The Field Secretary shall be elected by the State Association, or its Executive Committee, as provided for in its regular Constitution.

Article II

The duties of the Field Secretary shall be as set forth in Article I, Section 4 of the By-Laws of the State Association, and any other instructions given by the State Association, or its Executive Committee, agreeable to the Constitution of the State Association.

Article III

The salary and all expense of the office of Field Secretary shall be paid by the N. C. State Association of Free Will Baptists, from funds provided for this purpose.

Article IV

The Field Secretary shall be accountable to the State Association, when in session, and at other times to the Executive Committee, which may, if it is deemed wise, elect a "Board of Control" to advise and work with the Field Secretary.

Article V

The Office of Field Secretary shall not, in its self, make the Field Secretary a member of the Executive Committee of the State Association.

Article VI

The Field Secretary shall perform his duties, as set forth by the Constitution and By-Laws of the State Association, and additional instructions of the Association, and its Executive Committee, and upon his inability to do so, should tender his resignation, and let the vacancy be filled as provided for by the regular Constitution of the Association.

Article VII

The Field Secretary shall serve for what ever salary, and expense, that may be agreed upon by him and the State Association, or its Executive Committee, and any money received by him, in his service as Field Secretary, shall be turned over to the Treasurer of the State Association, to be used as directed by the State Association.

We further submit the following Resolution No. 2.

WHEREAS: The N. C. State Association of Free Will Baptist, has not for several years, had a Board of Education, and Free Will Baptist in N. C. have been sending their Christian Education Funds directly to the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tenn., and furthermore, Whereas; this Association has, at this session, created a "Board of Christian Education," and asked that it promote the Cause of Christian Education, receive Christian Education funds in N. C., and in general cooperate with the National Educational Program, and WHEREAS; We want it understood that this is not in any way, intended to decrease, but rather increase our support of the National Educational Program.

Therefore be it Resolved:

First; That we direct the Board of Christian Education to proceed with their work in close cooperation with the National Educational Program, as set forth in our Constitution and By-Laws.

Second; That we direct the Board of Christian Education to organize as soon as possible and publish the name of their Treasurer, who shall receive Christian Education funds for N. C.

Third; That we direct the Board of Christian Education to seek to increase the Educational funds from N. C., during the next year, and after all actual expenses are paid, to forward our Educational funds to the Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tenn.

Fourth; That we direct the Board of Christian Education to prepare a Constitution and By-Laws to govern their work, which shall be submitted to our next regular session for approval.

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

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The National Association of Free Will Baptist, through its Executive Secretary extends to the thirty-third session of the North Carolina State Association kindest and heart beating greetings.

World War II is over as to fighting outwardly, but the underground and under current goes on and our task is not done. God is still at work with individuals, nations, and denominations. "He shall not fail, nor be discouraged, till He have set judgment in the earth; and the Isles shall wait for His law." Isa. 42. 4. Ours is a Victorious God even if a confederation of sin seems to deny and defy God.

The Unified Program of the National Association increased 26% during the past year.

The National Women's Auxiliary convention's work increased over 300% last year.

The Home Missions Board increased over 400% the past five years. We are investing in men, not building Material.

The Superannuation Board has increased over 400% in its activities in the past three years.

The Foreign Missions Board in five years has increased its work 652%.

The Board of Publications and Literature is a growing reality with a great future.

The Free Will Baptist Bible College is growing all the time. We have many fine students, with a good faculty—we need more space for housing our work. Please respond.

Our Christian workers Institutes are going fine. We want to have one here in North Carolina to train all Christians who can not go to Nashville, Tenn., to a Bible College.

We call upon our Ministers to get the Vision and experience of Isaiah as found in Isaiah 6.

R. B. Crawford.

Thirty-two children from the F. W. B. Orphanage, assembled in the church choir and sang, under the direction of Mrs. L. E. Ballard, "Ye Must Be Born Again."

CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Inc. OF NORTH CAROLINA

Statement of Financial Condition of C. F. A. I. September 7, 1945

Number of Members	190
Number of Certificates Paid for	172
Membership Dues paid	\$4,792.06
Number of Loans made to date	9
Total amount of the 9 Loans	\$18,116.00
Number of Loans repaid in full	4
Loans now on books	5
Total now on Books	\$12,216.66
Assets:	
Loans now outstanding	\$12,216.66
Interest earned on Loans	2149.58
Cash on Hand	657.51
Total Assets	\$13,023.75
Liabilities:	
Money Borrowed	\$7,900.00
Interest owed	54.25
Membership Dues	4,792.06
Total Liabilities	\$12,746.31
Surplus	\$ 277.44

FREE WILL BAPTIST ORPHANAGE Board of Trustees

W. A. Jackson, Dunn, North Carolina.
Levi Hill, Vice-Chairman, Snow Hill, North Carolina.

Rev. J. C. Moye, Treasurer, Snow Hill, North Carolina

Dr. M. Hinnant, Micro, North Carolina.

H. M. Mallard, Trenton, North Carolina.

Regular meetings first Thursday in January, April, July, and October,
at the Orphanage.

STAFF OF WORKERS

Administration

James A. Evans, Superintendent and Secretary to Board of Trustees.

Earl Tippet, Assistant Superintendent.

Miss Dorothy Lewis, Secretary and Bookkeeper.

Institutional Care of Children

- Miss Zalene Lloyd Dietitian
- Mrs. Jesse W. Jomp Boys' Matron
- Miss Mary Burton Girls' Matron
- Mrs. C. H. Worthington Laundry Supervisor

Financing and Publicity

- Mrs. Gertrude Ballard Field Representative
- Rev. L. E. Ballard Editor of "Young People's Friend"

Religious Department

- Rev. J. B. Ferrell Pastor

Part-Time Employees

- Mrs. Daniel R. Cronk Kindergarten Supervisor
- Mrs. N. E. Strickland Clothing Clerk

Health

- Dr. E. C. Powell, Physician, Middlesex, North Carolina.
- Dr. M. D. Bissette, Dentist, Wilson, North Carolina.
- Dr. L. M. Massey, Dentist, Zebulon, North Carolina.
- Dr. T. J. Blackshear, Jr. (Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat), Wilson, N. C.
- Carolina General Hospital and Staff, Wilson, North Carolina.

Education

Middlesex School System—Primary, Grammar, and High School
H. C. Bowers, Principal

Farm

- Mr. Luther Raper Farm Manager
- Mr. Jesse W. Jomp Dairy Manager and Boys' Supervisor
- Farm tenants (colored), James and Fred Pierce.

Others Who Served During Year

- Mrs. Lucy Daugherty Boys' Matron
- Mrs. Nettie Evans Laundry Supervisor

Miss Sybil Horton	Dietitian
Miss Lillie Herring	Dining Hall Supervisor

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT TO FREE WILL BAPTIST ORPHANAGE TRUSTEES

The 25th annual report of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage is submitted herewith. This report covers the twelve months beginning with September 1, 1944. The following pages reflect the financial and inventory transactions for the period stated. It will be noted that several items have reached an all-time high in expenditures but it is offset by the amount of donated commodities which decreased during the year.

The Board met in regular session four times and in call sessions three times. The call meetings were in the interest of the George P. Best Estate and the Orphanage budget.

On November 4, 1944 our esteemed brother and Board Member, H. C. Wood, was called to his heavenly home. His place on the Board was given to Mr. H. M. Mallard, a very efficient man.

The budget for the year 1944 and 45 was set at \$50,000.00 and has been reached in total with a few dollars surplus to the budget but not to the needs of the Home.

Several important matters were decided upon by the Board during the year which reflects the service of the Board to the Institution. I mention a few of these as a reminder (others will be seen in report).

1. The Budget which was studied and after careful planning was presented and adopted.
2. Employment of a full-time farm manager.
3. The efficient handling of the George P. Best Estate by our chairman as executor of the Will.
4. The payment of the \$7,000.00 on the mortgage of the farm.
5. The establishment of an Educational Loan Fund.
6. The quarterly reports of the Superintendent to the Board instead of monthly.
7. Authorizing the Superintendent to proceed with plans for chapel blue-prints and other buildings and landscaping of campus.
8. Hospitilization for each eligible employee and a study of workman's compensation.
9. An audit of the Orphanage books for the calendar year of 1944.
10. The approval of an annuity plan for raising capital money and furnishing income for older people.
11. The approval of the erection of a boys' cottage by the Albemarle Union.
12. Approval of erection of a pond on the Orphanage farm.

Other outstanding things: The discontinuance of a concert class and the inauguration of a field representative's services and case-work service through Mrs. Gertrude Ballard. The appointment of a representative within each district to work toward a united appeal for the Orphanage. The purchase of

a new truck, tractor, and a school bus for transporting our children to school and other necessary trips.

The Orphanage was joint host to the National Association July 9 through 12. The people of Middlesex and community rendered efficient service to the delegates and ministers on behalf of the Orphanage. The receipts from delegates and ministers were \$462.00. The tips for the children amounted to \$101.28. We have had several letters from delegates and officials thanking us for the efficient service rendered, all of which we are very thankful for.

The war in the European Theatre and in the Pacific Area has come to a close within this brief period and has shown to us a new period of which no one knows the total impact. At the close of this terrible conflict 48 of our boys and girls had been in the armed services. We have kept in contact with a number of them and so far we have only word of a few wounded and one death. I have seen joy come to the children and staff as a result of the peace that was proclaimed, because they had near relatives in this terrible conflict. A few of the boys who have been over and returned have come to the campus and given a short talk or personal word to the children and staff. I hope many more of them will soon be back and we re-establish our alumni meetings.

I am thankful to the faithful staff of men and women who have stuck by the Institution through those terrible days of manpower shortage and war-rationing regulations. They have helped me more than I can relate to you in providing for these worthy children. I commend them to you for any consideration you can offer them.

I am listing again a few of the needs which have not been completely provided for.

1. The chapel.
2. Boys' Cottage.
3. Dairy Barn.
4. Recreational equipment.

Adding to these a full-time business manager, full-time case worker, and full-time religious director. There are others I can think of but if we strive to attain these objectives within the year our service will be more complete to the children.

While we do not know what the post-war plans and production will be for goods and distribution, I am fully confident that the need of service to children will be increased and demands for our care will be stepped up. We are now receiving more inquiries for placement of children than in any war year. Many of these inquiries are for children from broken homes and separated parents. In the past our service has been chiefly to either half-orphans or whole orphans but I predict that we will be called upon to render service to children from other causes than death of parents. Let us continue to plan and prepare for the service to the needy children. I solicit your continued cooperation in this worthwhile work of Christian service to the little ones of our beloved denomination.

I am thankful for all the gifts and especially the loyalty and devotion of

each friend of the Orphanage and particularly those committees and officers who have worked faithfully. It has been shown clearly that the Orphanage is the pride of the denomination. I hope that each one who has helped in its support has derived a peculiar joy in that service.

James A. Evans,
Superintendent and Secretary to Board of Trustees.

ENROLLMENT OF PARENTAL STATUS

For Year Ending August 31, 1945

Enrollment:

Enrollment September 1, 1944	68
Admitted during period	21
Discharged during period	11
Enrollment August 31, 1945	78

During the Year Applications have been received from 25 families.

Number of applications approved during the year	20
Number of applications cancelled during the year	3
Number of applications withdrawn during the year	2

Report in reference to Children:

Number of Children going to relatives	6
Number of Children taking positions	3
Number of Children entering school	2

Parental Status

Whole Orphans, 17; Mother Dead, 16; Father Dead, 34; Neither, 11.

Educational Department

The Principal and Faculty of the Middlesex Public Schools of the County of Nash are considerate of our children and their welfare. We are grateful to them for their promotion of the educational interests of our Institution.

The children are served their noon day meal in the lunch room at school for a small charge of 5c per plate.

Children Cared For September 1, 1944 to August 31, 1945

From: Association or Conference—Western, 23; Eastern, 15; Central, 31; Pee Dee, 1; Cape Fear, 11; Piedmont, 5; French Broad, 3. Total cared for during this period, 89.

NAMES OF CHILDREN

(Cared for from September 1, 1944 to August 31, 1945)

Baker, Mack	* Bissette, Vernon	
Baker, John	* Bryant, Rabian	
Baker, Mary Elizabeth	* Caulder, Marie	**
Bradshaw, Franklin	* Cockrell, Shirley	*
Bradshawa, Thelma	* Cockrell, Janet	*
Bright, Earl	Cockrell, Timothy	*
Bright, Erwin	Conner, Jerry	
Butts, J. C.	Darden, Christine	*

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| Darden, Evelyn | * Lewis, Mary Frances |
| Durham, Bettie | Raper, James Earl |
| Durham, Jessie | Reddick, Thomas |
| Durham, Margaret Lee | * Stevenson, Haywood |
| Gasperson, Roy | * Stevenson, Helen |
| Gasperson, Mildred L. | * Stevenson, George |
| Gasperson, Ruth | * Stevenson, Joyce |
| Gay, Jimmie Elton | * Tripp, Louis |
| Gay, Fernie Wayne | Tripp, Mary Agnes |
| Harrel, Charles H. | Tyson, Doris |
| Harrel, Ashley | Tyson, Eugene |
| Harrel, Hilda | ** Tyson, Christabelle |
| Harrel, Lucy | Tucker, Ernest |
| Hinson, Charles Ray | Tucker, Sylvia Jean |
| Huff, James | Taylor, Joyce |
| Huff, Peggy | Taylor, Garland |
| Jones, Helen | Taylor, Hugh |
| Jones, Larry | Taylor, Louise |
| Jones, Hazel | ** Taylor, Margaret |
| Jones, Ronnie | ** Warren, Rosalyne |
| Johnson, Mildred | ** Warren, Willis |
| Johnson, Rena | Watson, Josephine |
| Kittrell, C. T. | Watson, Robert |
| Kittrell, Robert | West, Robert D. |
| Kittrell, Ann | * West, Gorman |
| Lamm, Willard | * Winstead, Ernest |
| Lamm, Ray | Winstead, Lou Metta |
| Lane, Mary Louise | Winstead, Robert David |
| Lane, William Richard | * Winstead, Winifred |
| Mills, Kathleen | * Williams, Esther |
| Mills, Raynolds | Williams, Bobbie |
| Outlaw, J. B. | Williams, Jamie |
| Outlaw, Rudolph | Wilson, Dorothy |
| Page, Charles | Wood, Carol Gene |
| Page, Eugene | Wood, Louella |
| Powell, James Logan | * —Admitted. |
| Powell, Billy | * ** Discharged. |
| Powell, Larry Dean | |

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

September 1, 1944 through August 31, 1945

Balance on hand September 1, 1944 ----- \$ 146.86

Receipts

Federal (through children's relatives) -----	\$ 54.10
County (through children's relatives) -----	260.00
Religious Organizations -----	30,166.50

Duke Endowment -----	2,227.36
Parents and relatives -----	1,281.02
Other individuals -----	2,088.63
Refunds -----	2,193.83
Receipts for children's League Camp -----	359.00
Field Representative (Mrs. L. E. Ballard) -----	12,287.00
Farm, dairy and garden cash sales -----	3,939.80
Legacies (Caroline Robbins' Will) -----	100.00
Chapel fund receipts -----	789.18
George P. Best, Estate for Chapel -----	6,519.55
Educational Loan Fund -----	300.00
Adjustment -----	270.64
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Total receipts for year -----	\$62,836.61
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Total cash to account for -----	\$62,983.47

Disbursements

Salaries and wages -----	\$10,378.28
Office supplies -----	369.82
Telephone and telegraph -----	280.96
Insurance -----	513.59
Conference expenses, membership dues, etc. -----	220.82
Financing and publicity (Field Representative) -----	694.70
Administrative travel -----	362.09
Food -----	5,321.04
Clothing -----	2,704.54
Refunds -----	151.30
Fuel, lights, power, water, ice, etc. -----	3,419.63
Plant replacement and repair -----	4,384.20
Hospital care -----	216.50
Laundry supplies and labor -----	437.72
Household supplies -----	1,821.75
Recreation -----	384.72
Travel relating to care of children -----	95.24
Health supplies -----	258.68
Literature (Sunday School, League, etc.) -----	26.81
Farm supplies -----	7,818.98
Farm insurance -----	445.01
Farm replacement and repair -----	2,297.05
Replacement of livestock -----	713.81
Advances to farm tenants -----	267.17
Advance to Young People's Friend -----	67.39
New equipment, furniture and fixtures -----	1,966.24
Interest on short term loans -----	30.00
Burial insurance fees -----	52.20
Repayment of money borrowed from outside sources --	2,000.00

Farm mortgage repaid -----	7,450.00
School supplies -----	212.18
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Total cash disbursed for year -----	\$55,362.42
Chapel fund receipts for year on hand -----	7,308.73
Cash on hand August 31, 1945 -----	312.32
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	\$62,983.47
Total Chapel Fund -----	\$11,769.74

Statement of Donated Commodities

September 1, 1944 through August 31, 1945

Food -----	\$2,540.03
Clothing -----	245.81
Household supplies, etc. -----	490.09
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Total Value -----	\$3,275.93

Inventories—August 31, 1945

Livestock		Hogs	
15 milking cows -----	\$1,775.00	12 pigs -----	\$ 200.00
6 dry cows -----	570.00	9 fattening hogs -----	450.00
1 bull -----	200.00	2 sows -----	100.00
7 heifers -----	300.00	1 boar -----	50.00
11 calves -----	200.00		
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Total -----	\$3,045.00	Total -----	\$ 800.00
Team		Poultry	
3 pairs mules -----	\$ 600.00	120 white leghorn hens --	\$ 250.00
1 pair horses -----	300.00	225 white leghorn pullets	337.00
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Total -----	\$ 900.00	Total -----	\$ 587.00
Coal and other supplies for maintenance of plant -----	\$1,000.00		
Grand Total -----	\$6,332.00		

An offering for the Orphanage was received, amounting to \$581.00.

Song service and devotions were conducted by Rev. Walter Carter. "Showers of Blessing" and "Send the Light" were sung and prayer by Rev. M. L. Baxley. The Associational sermon was delivered by Rev. L. R. Ennis, using as a text, 1 Corinthians 9: 15, and subject, "Preaching the Gospel of Necessity."

Lunch.

The afternoon session was opened by singing, "From All the Dark Places." Scripture reading, Psalms 139: 1-10, and prayer by Rev. R. B. Harris.

Rev. J. W. Alford was elected to fill the vacancy on the Mission Board created by the resignation of Rev. R. C. Wiggs.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President—Rev. J. R. Bennett.
 Vice-President—Rev. M. L. Johnson.
 Secretary—Rev. R. N. Hinnant.
 Treasurer—Rom W. Mallard.

J. C. Griffin,
 J. W. Alford,
 J. D. Spain,
 A. F. Ballance,
 W. C. Sasser.

By motion, the Executive Board be empowered to employ a full time Field Secretary.

Revs. L. B. Manning, J. W. Alford and Bob Woolley were elected to the Executive Board, in compliance with the new Amendment to the Constitution.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FINANCE

Balance in Treasury (1944) -----	\$123.56
Received at this Association -----	927.94
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Total -----	\$1,051.50

Collections

Collections for Orphanage -----	606.00
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Total (receipts on Hand) -----	\$1,657.50
Total Appropriations -----	1,629.23
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Balance on hand -----	\$ 28.27

Appropriations:

Field Secretary -----	\$300.00
Minutes -----	140.00
Expenses -----	171.66
National Program -----	181.57
E. T. Phillips -----	15.00
R. N. Hinnant, Secretary -----	35.00
National Association -----	50.00
Orphanage -----	606.00
Church Finance Association -----	
Superannuation -----	25.00
Five Point Program -----	
Assembly Grounds -----	25.00
South Norfolk -----	25.00
Jacksonville -----	25.00

North East -----	5.00
Kenly -----	25.00
Balance left -----	28.27
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Total -----	\$1,629.23

Revs. L. R. Ennis, W. B. Everett and W. L. Moretz were elected to compose a Board of Christian Education. Their term in office to expire one, two and three years, respectively.

An offering was received for the Assembly Grounds amounting to \$80.15. A petition for the 1946 session of the Association: (Accepted).

To the State Association in its 1945 session we:

The Church at Black Jack, Pitt County, hereby invites the 1946 session of the North Carolina State Association to be held with us, by vote of the Church on September 13, 1945.

J. C. Griffin, Pastor,
 D. J. Spain, Delegate to this session,
 J. S. Dixon, Clerk.

In as much as the following conditions have developed, during this year, in connection with the convening of the 1945 session of this State Association;

1. The Association was first scheduled to convene with the Beulaville Church, at their invitation.

2. On August 15, 1945, the Pastor and Rev. S. A. Smith of the Beulaville Church went before the Executive Committee, and informed them that the food conditions around Beulaville, due to War restrictions, were such that it would work a great hardship on that Church to entertain the Association at its usual time. The Executive Committee then decided that about the only thing that we could do would be to delay the convening of the Association, so it was decided to delay until December 12, 1945, to meet at Beulaville if they so desired it.

3. Upon learning of this action, some of our people felt that this delay would greatly handicap some of our work, and the desire was expressed, that we could meet at the usual time. Upon learning of these facts the Kenly Free Will Baptist Church extended an official invitation, on August 19, 1945, that the 1945 session of the Association be held with them. This news was given to the President of this Association and after discussion with several of the members of the Executive Committee, the President made the announcement that the 1945 session would be held at Kenly, N. C., at its regular time.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we now officially approve the action of the President in making the above mentioned change.

2. That we express our appreciation to the Beulaville Church for their invitation, and the work they had done to prepare for this session, and that we express to them our desire that an early session of this Association will be held with them.

3. That this resolution be placed in our Minutes, just after the Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of August 15, 1945.

M. L. Johnson.

L. R. Ennis
Rashie Kennedy
Willet L. Moretz

Whereas, The National Association has authorized the raising of \$100,000 as a means of improving the efficiency and expanding the work of the Free Will Baptist Bible College; and,

Whereas, Free Will Baptists of North Carolina are requested to contribute \$20,000 of the \$100,000 which the denomination is being requested to give; therefore be it Resolved:

First. That this North Carolina Association of Free Will Baptists in session this September 13, 1945, does hereby commend the wisdom of increasing the facilities and expanding the training service of the Free Will Baptist Bible College of Nashville, Tennessee.

Second. That the North Carolina State Association does hereby gratefully accept the request for \$20,000 committed to this State Association by the said National Association.

Third. That the Board of Education and Field Secretary be and are hereby directed to give full cooperation to the National Association and the Bible College in the conduct of a thorough and consistent appeal to Free Will Baptists of North Carolina with the view of raising the State's quota (\$20,000) as soon as possible.

Signed:

L. R. Ennis,
Rashie Kennedy,
Willet L. Moretz.

Brother Raymond Sasser gave a verbal report of the State Sunday School Board and it was received as information.

Report of Treasurer

Balance from 1943 Session -----	\$ 96.42
Received at 1944 Session -----	870.67
Collection for Rev. L. H. Wetherington -----	66.25
Collection for Orphanage -----	114.39
Alethea Etheridge -----	33.26
Late for Association -----	10.25

Total receipts for 1944 session ----- \$1,191.24

Disbursements

Rev. L. H. Wetherington -----	\$100.00
Minutes -----	130.00
Expense Account -----	103.56
National Program -----	152.03
E. T. Phillips -----	10.00

Recording Secretary -----	35.00
National Association fee -----	50.00
Orphanage -----	214.39
Church Finance Association -----	50.00
Superannuation -----	100.00
Five-Point Program -----	23.00
Assembly Grounds -----	50.00
Alethea Etheridge -----	33.26
 Total paid out -----	 \$1,051.24
 Balance on hand -----	 \$ 140.00
Paid Henry Melvin by Executive Board -----	16.44
 Grand Total on hand -----	 \$ 123.56

Rom W. Mallard.

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee on temperance, wish to make the following recommendation for adoption by this body:

1st. That we seriously urge our people to refrain from absenting themselves from church and Sunday School or other church meetings and that we be absolutely temperate in the use of our time, talents, influence, and means. That is, that we be temperate in all things permissible and that we abstain altogether from things not permissible.

2nd. That we commend Johnson county for having outlawed the ABC stores and that we put forth an effort to see that the same thing is done in our respective counties.

Respectively submitted by the Committee.

W. R. Williams,
J. R. Forrest,
R. P. Harris,
D. W. Alexander.

DELEGATES TO VARIOUS BODIES

National Association—Mesdames J. C. Moye, J. C. Griffin, N. E. Harris and Alice Lupton.

Eastern Conference—Rev. J. W. Alford.

Central Conference—Rev. R. P. Harris.

Cape Fear Conference—Rev. M. L. Johnson.

Piedmont Association—Rev. W. H. Calvert.

French Broad Association—Rev. W. L. Moretz.

Western Association—Rev. R. N. Hinnant.

Jack Creek Association—Rev. T. E. Woody.

Rock Fish Association—Rev. Walter Carter.

Pee Dee Association—Rev. H. C. Adcox.

A verbal report was given by the President of the F. W. B. Press, Rev. D. W. Alexander, for information.

By motion, the Constitution and By-Laws be revised by a Committee consisting of the President, Secretary and one to be appointed by the chair, namely, Rev. J. W. Alford.

A Free Will offering was made to Kenly Church, amounting to \$31.80.

A motion to adjourn. Closing song, "Love Lifted Me," and Benediction by Rev. W. E. Anderson.

Rev. J. R. Bennett, President,
Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Secretary.

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

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 Committee shall be composed of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three members to be elected from the floor of the Association at the regular time for electing officers.

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.

Section 10. 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.

Section 11. The duties of the Board of Christian Education shall be to keep our people informed about the Christian Education Program of our Church; endeavor to promote the cause of Christian Education, receive funds for Christian Education, and place same as they are instructed by the State Association, and in general to co-operate with the National Educational program.

Article II.

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

Section 2. Delegates from churches, Union Meetings, Conferences and Associations shall answer to roll calls and serve in whatever capacity they may be called upon by the Association. They shall have the right to speak.

on any subject before the Association by first addressing the President and obtaining the floor.

Article III.

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

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

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

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

Section 4. Board of 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.

Section 5. Board of Christian Education. The Board of Christian Education shall be composed of three members elected for a term of three years with one member retiring each year and another elected by the Association to fill the vacancy.

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	Value of Property	No. Baptized	Members Rec'd.	Died	Offerings	Auxiliaries	Total Raised	Paid Pastor	For Missions	For Orphanage	For Education	Superannuation	Church Finance Association	Miscellaneous	Total Spent	To Association	Conf. or Asso.
Beaufort County																		
Union Chapel	520	\$ 4,000	16	1				\$ 1,500		\$ 7	\$ 69					\$ 900	\$10.00	E.
Ephesus	88	1,250	1	1		440		440	240			3	10	27		422	10.00	E.
Free Union																	6.00	E.
White Hill	159	1,000	1	1					120							232	5.00	E.
Cabarrus County																		
Ellwood Lane	118	3,900	11	25	1				2,250	16	108	28	5		378	3,168	10.00	W.
Carteret County																		
Edward Chapel	75	1,000	10	14	3				129	13	6					309	3.60	E.
Mt. Pleasant	32	1,000	2	3					56								7.00	E.
Morehead-City	94	7,000	5	8	2				1,380		120						10.00	E.
St. John's Chapel	152	2,000			1	965		1,282	364		212				10	1,037	10.00	E.
Davis	165	10,000	1	1	2	5,035	48	5,083	550	156	311	1,205			454	3,916	25.00	E.
Beaufort	100	2,500	13	19	1	770		2,770	600		50					2,896	5.00	E.
Craven County																		
Mosley's Creek	145		5														25.00	E.
St. Mary	333		5	6	3				1,763	27					335		25.00	E.
Oak Grove	149	3,000															10.00	E.
Bridgeton	148	18,000	15	18	1	615	150	12,482	462	70	115	50	30	500	100	12,482		E.
Sts. Delight	84	850			4	100		100	166	6	80		6		12	544	5.00	E.
Duplin County																		
Beulaville	145	3,025	10	11	1	102	15	306	240	10	81	10	5	25		754	10.00	E.
Piney Grove	165		3		3												5.00	E.
Bethlehem	100	1,000	1	1	1	124	5	238	270							451	7.00	E.
Pearsall's Chapel	96	1,300	8	8	1	392		875	180	25	100	40	10	15	15	850	5.00	E.
Daley's Chapel																	5.00	E.
Lanier's Chapel	56	1,100			1	299		402	200		50	10	10		25	482		E.
Long Ridge	88	2,500	11	11		99	14	488	265		99				35	488	9.00	E.
Rooty Branch																	5.00	E.
Snow Hill	99	2,100	4	4	1	468		643	200	14	32		5		71	481	10.00	E.
Sarecta	148	1,500	17	17	1	84	50	814	170	10	63	25	25	25		770	5.00	E.
Durham County																		
Edgemont		40,000	20	25				6,700	3,120	240	100	100	25		700	6,310	10.00	W.
Hansley's Chapel	234	6,500	12	16	2	2,583		2,922	1,921	89	240		4		294	3,374	5.00	W.
Edgecombe County																		
Rocky Mount	38	2,000	8	12		1,058	57	1,360	662		120	5	8		81	1,075	3.00	C.

Greene County																	
Free Union														10.00 C.			
Howell Swamp	117	3,000	1	1	291	703	300	8	152	5	31	30	664	5.00 C.			
Grimsley	142	1,500	1	8	22	40	300	115	89	25	17	15	10	10.00 C.			
Hull Road	428	5,500	1	3	1,500		1,600	540	25	435	80	10	100	1,580	15.00 C.		
Little Creek	100	2,550	1	2	227	114	825	360	15	90	16	13	43	775	10.00 C.		
Spring Branch	232	2,500	3	3	1	985	35	1,020	350	10	142	10	46	879	10.00 C.		
Halifax County																	
Dawson's Grove	79	2,500						240							5.00 C.		
Harnett County																	
Prospect	205	3,000	1	1	1,059	69	1,841	364	33	110	16	7	112	833	6.00 C. F.		
Hoke County																	
Hickory Grove	32	2,000						75	1			3		288	3.00 R. F.		
Johnston County																	
Pleasant Plain	226	8,000	20	24	1	935		935	360	30	150	110	30		935	15.00 W.	
Piney Grove	140	2,000	2	4		676		676	180		103	8	9	10	585	7.50 W.	
Everett's Chapel	36	2,500	1	4	1	170		643	118	10	250	10	10		631	8.00 W.	
Powhatan	187		3	8	4	180	28	2,765	310	25	200	25	25	63	2,534	3.00 C. F.	
Rains X Roads	264	10,000		1	1	340		791	300	70	45	18			986	15.00 W.	
Tee's Chapel	212	3,025			2	445		465	250		100		25	18	556	2.00 C. F.	
Branch Chapel	289	1,000	8	15	4	1,000		1,000	473		132		20		788	5.00 W.	
Pine Level	262	5,000	5	7	2	985		985	480		14					10.00 W.	
Johnston's Union	260	2,000	24	32		481		1,137	420	25	50	25	25		753	10.00 C. F.	
Yelverton's Grove	108	2,000	4	5	1	573		573	149		22			51		5.00 C. F.	
Bethel	184	3,500	6	6	3	319	5	790	350	25	50	15	25	12	68	1,080	5.00 C. F.
Kenly	206		15	20	1	1,029		4,329	300		40		7			4,185	5.00 W.
Micro	247	25,000			1	742	72	1,447	400	25	293	25	25	25	150	1,120	10.00 W.
Holly Springs	265	4,000	4	5	5	200		825	300	5	40	5	5	5		528	10.00 W.
Stancil's Chapel	60	750	8	8	1	920		940	120		83		19	32	276	5.00 W.	
Selma	62	5,300	8	14	1	510		1,322	240	20	27	80		19	969	6.35 W.	
Friendship	209	5,000	14	14	2	251		986	360	26	41			152	953	10.00 W.	
Hopewell	287	3,500	18	18	1	624		1,174	320		162		32	128	866	10.00 C. F.	
Jones County																	
Whaley's Chapel	214	2,000	8	9	4	200		200	200	40	80	5	2		458	5.00 E.	
Friendship	201	5,500	1	1	1	162		1,102	360		275	50		50	958	10.00 E.	
Lenoir County																	
Smith's New Home	747	3,000				74		74	180	10	41		12		2,618	5.00 E.	
Kinston	85	9,750	8	13		1,961	622	4,935	1,791	40	403	64	10	25	305		10.00 E.
Woodington	51	1,500	8	9	1	122		460	240	5	53		10	25		460	5.00 E.
Grey Branch	100	1,600	3	3	1	60	25	352	180		15					352	10.00 E.
Hugo	135	2,000	2		1	110	10	897	300		126					554	5.00 C.
Christian Chapel	156	2,000	2	3	2			180			75					585	5.00 E.
LaGrange	60	3,000	1	7	1			300									10.00 C.
Dailey's Chapel	226	1,250	14	15	3			51	171		50		10			394	5.00 E.
Martin County																	
Rose of Sharon	76	1,500	2	4	4				190	18	55	10		19	10	440	25.00 C.
Nash County																	
Orphanage	58		32	32					120							150	2.00 W.
Union Chapel	33	1,000	1	2	1			11	25							75	5.00 W.
Rock Spring	96	1,500	1	1	1	250	10	345	180	10	20	5				337	10.00 W.
Free Union	80	500	1	4					120		75						5.00 W.
Flood's hapel	135	2,500	12	14													5.00 W.
Norfolk, Va.	60	800	2	12		1,589	350	6,931	988				29		342	1,620	10.00 A.

Sixth Annual Session

of the

North Carolina Free Will Baptist Sunday School

Convention-Institute

convening with

St. Mary's Free Will Baptist Church

New Bern, North Carolina

Friday, April 27, 1945

PROCEEDINGS

The Sixth Annual Session of the N. C. F. W. B. Sunday School Convention-Institute convened with St. Mary's F. W. B. Church, New Bern, North Carolina, Friday, April 27, 1945. Our theme for the day was "Teaching the Word," and the text was "Faithful men who shall be able to teach others," II Timothy 2: 2.

Rev. J. Albert Harris, Music Director, opened the meeting promptly at 9:30 A. M. with congregational singing.

Our morning devotion was conducted by Rev. W. B. Everett, Pastor of the host church. His subject was taken from John 14: 26, "He shall teach you all things." His talk was very interesting. He cited us to Jesus as our greatest teacher.

Walter R. Sandlin, Superintendent of St. Mary's Sunday School, gave a warm welcome to the delegates, ministers, and visitors present. Raymond T. Sasser, President of the convention, delivered the response, stating that they were glad to be at St. Mary's for the convention. He also reviewed the program for the convention, and gave a brief review of goals and standard of work to be reached during the coming year.

At ten o'clock the opening business session was called to order. Before we entered into the business, Rev. L. E. Ballard led in prayer. In his prayer he prayed that everything during the convention would be carried out as Jesus would have it. After this the temporary committees were appointed as follows:

Finance: Charles Simpson, Floyd P. Harris, Mrs. Debbie Hardison.

Resolution: Dan Sasser, Mrs. W. E. Branch, Rev. Henry Melvin.

Digest of Reports: Rev. L. E. Ballard, Richard Lamm, Mrs. Rosa Murphy.

Field Secretary Program: Rev. R. P. Harris, Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Rev. J. R. Bennett.

Old business was brought forward regarding the textbook which the 1944 session authorized the Executive Board to have written, subject to action of the National Sunday School Convention. It was pointed out that a book is being used, but it is not of our denomination; yet it is serviceable. A motion was made and carried to elect a committee to study the question of this convention sponsoring the writing of a textbook or further await action of the National Sunday School Convention. Their report was to be given in the afternoon session. The following were elected: Rev. Bruce Barrow, Chairman; Rev. Henry Melvin, Mrs. Alice E. Lupton.

During the discussion of the motion, prior to the vote, two schools of thought were ably presented. Rev. Henry Melvin suggested that the textbook should come from our National Convention. Mr. Dan Sasser, Wilson, N. C., suggested that it would not matter if we had two textbooks. He suggested that a committee go to work on it at an early date and let it come

from the state. If the National Association wished to adopt it they might do so. If they wished to write one also, both could be used.

A written report from the convention officers and directors was submitted. Oral reports were given by other officers and directors.

To the Delegates, Ministers, and Visitors of the Sixth Annual Session of the North Carolina F. W. B. Sunday School Convention-Institute.

Greetings:

It has been a pleasure to have had the privilege of serving you during the past year. I have not done all that I should have done, but what I have done has been to the best of my ability. I have not buried my talents, but have tried to put them to work for our Master in the field of Sunday School work.

During the past year, I have written several articles for our paper; served ex-officio on and worked with all committees; written at least 100 letters and post cards on behalf of our state program (did my own secretarial work too); spoken on several occasions at different churches on behalf of our S. S. program; represented or appointed a proxy at State Association and at State Association Executive Committee Meetings; held one Executive Committee meeting of our Executive Board; and have tried as best I could to promote our work at all times.

Sincerely yours in His Service,
Raymond T. Sasser, President.

**REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF DENOMINATIONAL ENTERPRISES TO
THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL
CONVENTION, APRIL 27, 1945**

Of our Denominational Enterprises, I desire to call your attention to the following as being of special interest to the Sunday Schools of our State:

1—THE PRESS

Our press located at Ayden, North Carolina is the publisher of our Sunday School Quarterlies, F. W. B. L. Quarterlies, Song Books, our National Weekly Magazine, the Free Will Baptist. There are minutes and other matter. This great enterprise distributes Bibles and other Religious books, also Church and Sunday School supplies.

2—THE ORPHANAGE

This Institution maintains an enrollment of 85 boys and girls per year. The entrance age is 3 to 12 years. The enrollment age is 3 to 18 years. The cost per year per child, for a five year average is \$384.00 for food, clothing, salary, medical, and educational care.

3—MISSIONS

Included in this world-wide enterprise are the Cuban School of Missions

for the training of native workers, the maintenance of preaching stations in several areas in a given province.

The India Station with several native teachers and one full-time missionary.

4—THE FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

This Institution has an enrollment of 32 for the school year of 1944-45, with a graduating class of 12. The faculty of five is specializing in the training of Preachers, Christian workers, and Missionaries.

5—CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION

The business of this organization is the financing of new churches, parsonages, Sunday School buildings, and other equipment, repairs and replacements for institutions and re-financing existing loans and mortgages.

All the above, together with all the undertakings of our Church, deserve the earnest and prayerful consideration of all our Sunday Schools.

I, therefore, as Director of Denominational Enterprises, recommend to this State Sunday School Convention, that all Sunday Schools in this state support our "Five Point Program," that each Sunday School give its offering one Sunday during the period denoted by the Church, to the various objects of the "Five Point Program," and that the offering be made as large as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Willet L. Moretz, Director Denominational Enterprise.

The congregation sang "Standing on the Promises," conducted by the Music Director.

Rev. F. A. Rivenbark conducted the Institute-Forum. It was very interesting and gave us some helpful thoughts to help us in our teaching problems. His subject was "Our Teaching Problems and Their Solutions."

Our convention message was preached by Rev. T. E. Beaman. His subject was taken from II Timothy 2: 2, "Faithfully Teaching the Word." He stressed that we must be faithful in our teaching and if we are to be faithful in our teaching, we must first believe ourselves. Also, we must have an understanding knowledge of what we are teaching. If we go to God for divine leadership we will certainly teach God's word.

At the noon hour we were served a delicious lunch in the dining hall of the Tabernacle Baptist Church by our host church. We enjoyed, also an hour of social recreation.

After the lunch hour we were again led in congregational singing by the Music Director. Our afternoon devotion was conducted by Rev. W. E. Anderson, who took his subject from Col. 1: 28, "Teaching every man in all wisdom."

Special music was rendered by the host Sunday School. Included in this were two solos and a quartette.

A round-table discussion was conducted by Rev. Bruce Barrow. A play-lette was given by the leader and Mrs. L. E. Ballard. It was very amusing, but had a lot of thought in it. He stated that the ministry should see the need of a Sunday School and try to help it to be a better school. One of his questions in which several took part was "Who is teacher?" The answer summed up in a few words is "A teacher is one who informs him or herself and imparts his knowledge to others."

The Finance Committee reported that \$430.70 was received and turned over to the Treasurer, as follows:

Dues from Sunday Schools represented for general fund	\$114.00
Dues from Sunday Schools represented for Assembly Ground fund ..	230.70
Registration fees for Assembly Ground fund	86.00
	\$430.70

We, the Finance Committee wish to make the following recommendation: That \$50 of this general fund money be distributed as follows:

Superannuation	\$10.00
Education	15.00
Missions	10.00
Orphanage	15.00
	\$50.00

Charles Simpson, Chairman,
Mrs. Debbie Hardison,
Floyd Harris.

On motion the report and recommendation were accepted.

The Digest of Reports Committee gave the following report:

Sunday Schools reporting	60
Average enrollment	74
Average number present	55.29
Average number on time	28.33
Average number studying lesson	21
Average number making offering	34.01
Average number bringing Bibles	18.23
Average number attending church	15.56
Average number of monthly council meetings	2.07

We find no Sunday School fully qualified to be recognized as a standard Sunday School. However, honorable mention is due the following schools for being close to standard: Reedy Branch, Davis, St. Mary's of Eastern Conference.

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

First Year: St. Mary's, Eastern Conference; Reedy Branch, Davis, Goldsboro, Union Grove and Selma.

Second Year: Goldsboro and Micro.

Third Year: St. Mary's, Eastern Conference; Reedy Branch, Davis, Kenly and Little Creek.

Many of the schools failed to check the information regarding the three year program. We ask that more attention be paid to these next year.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. L. E. Ballard,
 Richard Lamm,
 Mrs. Rosa Murphy.

On motion this report was accepted.

The Textbook Committee gave the following report:

Request that this committee be given one year in which to work and report our findings to the Executive Committee of this convention.

Rev. Bruce Barrow, Chairman,
 Rev. Henry Melvin,
 Mrs. Alice E. Lupton.

A motion was made and carried to accept the report. An amendment was added that this committee contact the National Sunday School Convention and either act or secure action at an early date. Also that we adopt and approve the use of the Sunday School Handbook by James De Forest Murch. Sunday School Teaching and Management by James McConaughy, Litt. D., was also adopted in 1942 by the convention, as an approved textbook for our Schools to use.

The Field Secretary Program Committee gave the following report:

Two F. W. B. Bible College graduates, Paul Ketterman and Daniel Cronk will spend their summer vacation period in North Carolina conducting Sunday School Administration and teacher training institutes in schools that request their services. The following is an outline of the program:

1. Services will begin on Sunday night and close the following Sunday morning. Only evening services will be held.

2. During the day, the student will supervise the taking of a religious census in the church community, to find out who are F. W. B. and who are not. Also finding out who are not church goers and encourage them to attend the F. W. B. This will be valuable information for all of our pastors and S. S. Superintendents. Or use the student in your Daily Vacation Bible School.

3. The course of instruction offered is Sunday School administration and teacher training, and is available for officers and teachers and all members of the S. S. who are interested in building up their S. S.

4. Financing will be on the offering basis, but we should remember that

the students need to make all the money they can so as to finance their further education.

5. The two students selected will finish our college this spring and will have a thorough training course in S. S. work, and are to attend higher institutions of learning. One is planning to be an evangelist, the other a missionary.

6. Your date should be set and arrangements made immediately with Rev. R. P. Harris, director of organization.

7. Write to Rev. R. P. Harris and give him the date you wish the worker to visit your church.

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. Harris,
J. R. Bennett,
Mrs. L. E. Ballard.

The report was unanimously adopted.

The Field Secretary, Rev. J. Albert Harris, gave an oral report. A motion was carried to accept his report.

The Treasurer gave his report as follows:

General fund on hand -----	\$ 7.72
Received at this session -----	114.00
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Total -----	\$121.72
Assembly Ground Fund	
Balance on hand -----	\$1,001.32
Received at this session -----	316.70
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Total -----	\$1,318.02

Respectfully submitted,
Fountain Taylor, Treasurer.

On motion the report was accepted.

Rev. R. B. Spencer gave an oral report from the Assembly Ground Committee. He asked to be released of his office as chairman of the committee, but the convention unanimously voted to retain him.

Rev. J. Albert Harris was elected by motion to serve as delegate to the National Sunday School Convention to be held in Ayden in July.

A motion was made to have the Sunday School Convention minutes printed with State Association minutes.

The Convention-Institute was extended an invitation by the Hopewell Church in Johnston County to hold its 1946 session at their church Friday before the fourth Sunday in April. This invitation was unanimously accepted by the Convention.

The Resolutions Committee report was accepted by the convention with a rising vote of thanks to the local church and also to the Tabernacle Baptist Church and her pastor.

The Nominating Committee gave the following list of nominees:

President—Raymond T. Sasser, Goldsboro, N. C.
 Vice-President—Charles Simpson, Wilson, N. C.
 Secretary—Mrs. Robert L. Godly, New Bern, N. C.
 Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Bruce Barrow, LaGrange, N. C.
 Treasurer—Fountain Taylor, Richlands, N. C.
 Organizations—Rev. R. P. Harris, Enfield, N. C.
 Denominational Enterprise—Rev. J. E. Wooten, Ayden, N. C.
 Records and Reports—Ralph Barnes, Lucama, N. C.
 Publicity—Rev. L. E. Ballard, Middlesex, N. C.
 Literature—Rev. F. A. Rivenbark, Elizabeth City, N. C.
 Field Secretary—Rev. Bruce Barrow, LaGrange, N. C.

By the Committee:

Rev. J. C. Griffin,
 Rev. J. A. Evans,
 Mrs. M. A. Woodard.

A motion was carried to accept the report of the Nominating Committee. Also that Rev. T. E. Beaman cast the vote for the convention. Rev. J. C. Griffin, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, conducted an impressive installation service for the new officers.

A motion was carried to close the convention with Rev. Henry Melvin singing a solo and the congregation to sing afterwards, "Blest Be the Tie."

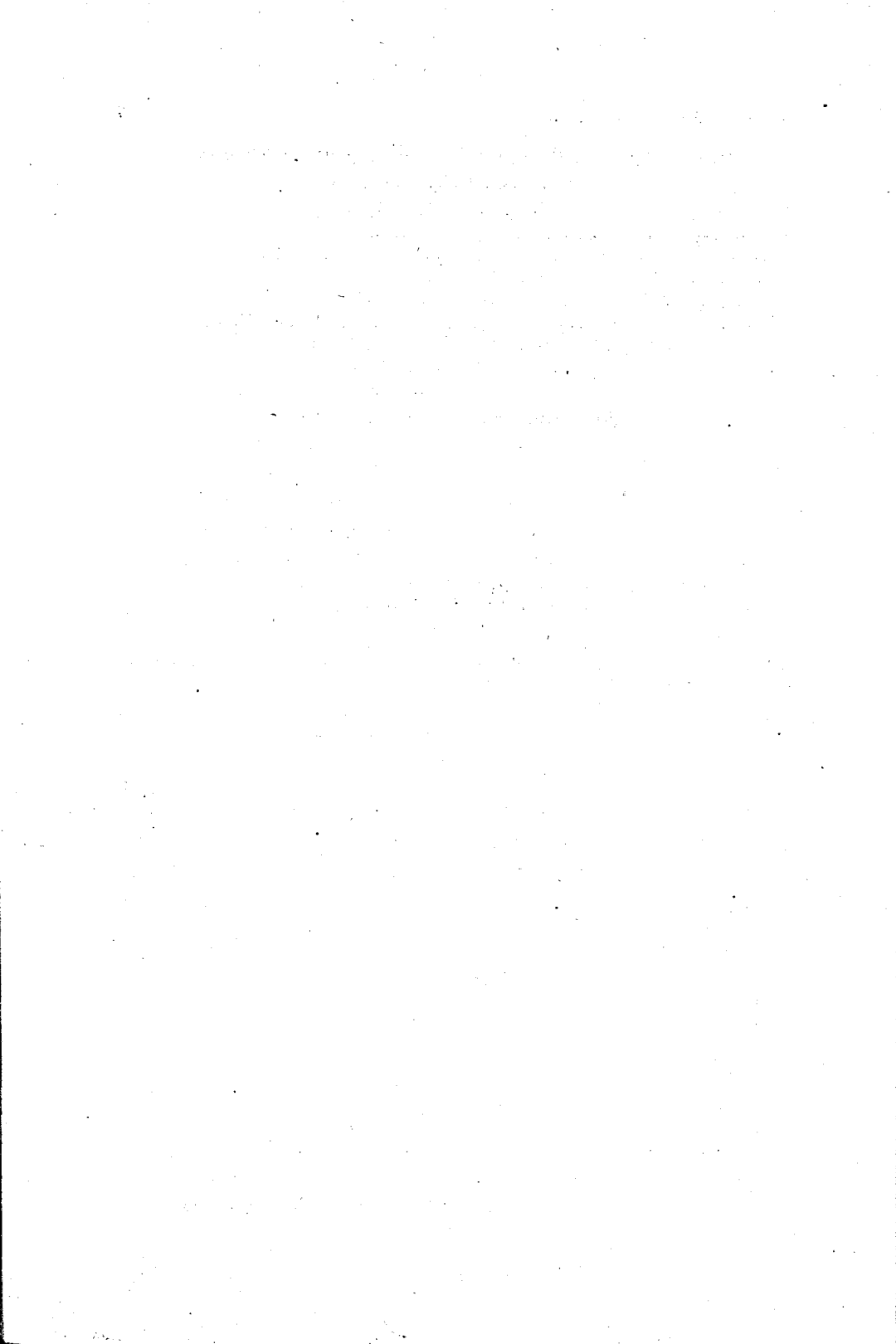
SUNDAY SCHOOLS REPRESENTING

Free Union, Goldsboro, Union Grove, Micro, Selma, Little Rock, Sidney, Core Creek, Bridgeton, Prospect, Bethel, Henisley Chapel, Daly's Chapel, Hopewell, West Clinton, Casey's Chapel, Rock Spring, Marsh Swamp, Spring Hill, Edgemont, Kenly, Reedy Branch, Davis, St. Mary's, Eastern Conference, Morehead City, Deep Run, Moseley's Creek, Pleasant Plain, Union Chapel, Rose of Sharon, Snow Hill, Sarecta Chapel, Holly Springs, British Chapel, Wintergreen, Stacy, Warden's Grove, Dailey's Chapel, Beulaville, Piney Grove, Marlboro, Hull Road, LaGrange, Owen's Chapel, Cabin, Whaley's Chapel, Beaufort, Rock of Zion, St. Paul, Little Creek, Gum Swamp, Ayden, Shiloh, St. Mary's, Western Conference, Wooten's Chapel, Grimsley's, Dilda's Grove, Saratoga, Piney Grove (B. C.), Arapahoe.

MINISTERS PRESENT

J. Albert Harris, F. A. Rivenbark, R. W. Allman, Henry Melvin, J. R. Bennett, R. P. Harris, J. E. Wooten, W. A. Dail, James A. Evans, L. E. Ballard, W. E. Anderson, J. R. Forrest, N. B. Barrow, R. B. Spencer, M. L. Johnson, T. E. Beaman.

Raymond T. Sasser, President.
 Mrs. Robert L. Godley, Secretary.



MINUTES

of the

Eighteenth Annual Session

of the

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

of North Carolina

held with

St. Mary's Church

Wilson County, North Carolina

May 24, 1945

OFFICERS

President-----Mrs. J. C. Griffin, 240 Pasteur St., New Bern, N. C.
First Vice-President-----Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Winterville, N. C.
Second Vice-President-----Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Lucama, N. C.
Third Vice-President-----Mrs. R. C. Wiggs, Ayden, N. C.
Fourth Vice-President-----Mrs. E. G. Holland, Kenly, N. C.
Fifth Vice-President-----Mrs. J. C. Moye, Snow Hill, N. C.
Sixth Vice-President-----Mrs. James A. Evans, Middlesex, N. C.
Secretary-----Mrs. J. C. Sasser, Route 2, Goldsboro, N. C.
Treasurer-----Mrs. Herman Nobles, Greenville, N. C.
Field Secretary-----Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Middlesex, N. C.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that this is essential for ensuring transparency and accountability in the organization's operations.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and techniques used to collect and analyze data. It highlights the need for a systematic and consistent approach to data collection to ensure the reliability and validity of the results.

3. The third part of the document describes the process of interpreting the data and drawing conclusions. It stresses the importance of using statistical methods and other analytical tools to identify patterns and trends in the data.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the implications of the findings and the need for further research. It suggests that the results of the study may have significant implications for the organization's strategy and operations, and that further research is needed to explore these implications in more detail.

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PROCEEDINGS

The Eighteenth Annual Auxiliary of North Carolina met with St. Mary's Church, Wilson County, Thursday, May 24, 1945.

The opening hymn for the convention was "Give of Your Best to the Master," followed by a period of meditation led by Mrs. R. C. Wiggs, speaking from Phil. 3: 8, using as her subject, "That I May Win Christ."

Words of welcome were spoken by Mrs. Ruby Narron with response by Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser.

MORNING SESSION

A letter was read from our president, Mrs. Clarence Bowen, stating due to recent illness it was impossible for her to attend. Also a letter was read from Mrs. Oliver Smith, our recording secretary expressing regrets at not being able to attend as she was out of the state with her husband in service.

After the reading of the minutes and roll call of officers the following ministers were recognized: Henry Melvin, E. G. Holland, T. E. Beaman, J. H. Worley, J. C. Griffin, W. A. Hales, Albert Harris, M. L. Johnson, J. R. Forrest.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, 2nd Vice-President, acting as President, asked the body to be much in prayer for the success of the day as sickness and other hindrances kept our officials from being present. Only three officers were present to carry on the necessary routine business and substitutes were appointed.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance and Apportionment—Mrs. Herman Nobles, Mrs. Alice Lupton, Mrs. J. R. Newton.

Resolution—Mrs. S. A. Smith, Mrs. R. B. Spencer, Miss Alice Webster.

Reports—Mrs. C. G. Pope, Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Mrs. John P. Lucas.

Nominating—Mrs. L. M. Ausley, Mrs. Louise Hangston, Mrs. Walter Rhodes, Mrs. Roby Strickland, Mrs. B. M. Ratchiff.

REPORTS OF THE VICE-PRESIDENTS

First—Mrs. Raymond Sasser, being unable to attend, her report was read by acting secretary. She urged each auxiliary to have a library or reading circle. By reading, the more we want to do. We cannot learn or do too much, so let's get busy for our Master.

Second—Mrs. J. C. Griffin spoke encouraging about all phases of her work, challenging us to do better the coming year.

Third—Mrs. R. C. Wiggs gave an interesting mission report and presented the urgent need for a chapel to be erected on our mission field in Cuba.

Fourth—Mrs. Paul Thigpen, unable to attend, her report read. She asked each auxiliary to take a Stewardship offering to buy tracts to distribute to our service men.

Fifth—Mrs. J. C. Moye, unable to attend. Orphanage report given by Superintendent Evans. He urged the need of single sheets and pillow cases.

Sixth—Mrs. T. E. Beaman, unable to attend, her report read by acting secretary.

The oldest minister present, Rev. J. H. Worley, gave us some encouraging facts concerning the auxiliary work and challenged us to go on higher heights and greater service in the future, than we had done in the past.

Preparatory to the convention message the congregation was led in song by Rev. Albert Harris.

We enjoyed the able delivered message by Rev. Henry Melvin, using as his subject, "Maximum Christians," taken from Phil. 3: 8. The speaker stresses to be maximum Christians: 1st. We must be found in Him; 2nd. Know Him. 3rd. Be an example. 4th. Stand fast in the faith. 5th. Seek to reach the greatest quantity attainable.

The convention was dismissed for lunch. Rev. W. A. Hales pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. R. C. Wiggs, substituting for Mrs. Ruth Moye Clark, led the devotions, using as his subject "Our Maximum for Others." Scripture taken from Romans 10: 1. He said the Willey's were an example of a couple that have and are giving "Our Maximum for Others." The hymn, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus," was sung, followed by prayer.

Rev. James A. Evans, Superintendent of the Orphanage, and Mrs. L. E. Ballard, brought news from the Home at this time. Mr. Evans said that most of the funds raised for the Orphanage, women helped raise them, they assist in clothing, feeding, educating, and physical training of the children of the Orphanage. Mrs. Ballard told of the Christmas party being very much enjoyed by the children and Mrs. Herman Nobles, was adopted as Orphanage mother for the year, having done much for the happiness of the children on several occasions. Offering was taken for the home amounting to \$61.64.

The report of the field worker was received.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were received.

The committee on reports made honorable mention of all Districts but no banner was awarded as they did not know where banner was.

One petition for next year's session was reported: Union Grove, Wayne County. This invitation was accepted.

The Finance and Apportionment Committee made its report and it was received. (See reports.)

Mrs. L. E. Ballard requested that we have daily vacation Bible School in every church and use the three young girls available from our Bible school.

Mrs. Bruce Barrow was designated as our delegate to the National Auxiliary.

The visiting delegates were recognized from:

Cape Fear, by Mrs. Jackson, gift of \$5.00.

Eastern, by Mrs. Walter Rhodes.

Central, by Mrs. M. A. Woodard, gift of \$5.00.

Western, by Mrs. E. G. Holland, gift of \$2.00.

Albemarle, by Miss Alice Webster.

Mrs. J. H. Oglesby presided over the memorial service.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Nobles for fine way she has kept treasurer, without pay for several years.

The secretary was asked to send greetings to Mrs. J. C. Moye, who was unable to attend due to illness.

The song "Blest Be the Tie," was sung. We were dismissed by Mrs. Katie Sawyer Jackson.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, President.

Mrs. J. C. Sasser, Secretary.

REPORT OF FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

To the North Carolina Women's Auxiliary Convention in session May 24, 1945, at St. Mary's Church, Wilson County.

Four district auxiliary conventions have submitted statistical reports as follows:

	West.	East.	Albm.	C. F.	Total
No. of Members	411	395	241	224	1271
Attendance	277	227	128	110	742
Temperance Programs Given	4	11	2	13	40
Subscriptions to Baptist	290	208	101	109	708
Subscriptions to Gem	8	19			27
Subscriptions to Orphanage Paper		6			6
Literature distributed	3266	25951	324	841	30382

Two districts reported by letter, and their reports may be summarized as follows:

Rock Fish Auxiliary—No convention this year due to gas shortage and other hindrances—local work doing fine.

Piedmont—No statistics—report local work doing well. Letters were written to the first vice-president of the Central and Pee Dee Auxiliary, but to date their reports have not been received.

During the year two articles were written and published in the Baptist in the interest of our work. The first article concerned the observance of special months of enlistment of new members and gave suggestions for holding and bringing back old members. The fact that a 10% increase in membership and an average attendance of 50% is necessary to be an A-1 auxiliary was also stressed.

The second article was an appeal for auxiliaries to organize a circulating library or reading circle. By reading we learn and the more we learn, the more we want to do. We cannot learn or do too much, so let's get busy for our Master.

REPORT OF SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

No. of District reported	4
No. local auxiliaries reporting from March, 1944	4
No. local auxiliaries reporting from March, 1945	70
Amount donation to National Education Program	\$516.33
Amount donation to Students	70.00
Amount donation to pastors for expense at Institute	31.25
Amount donation to pastors for expense to National Association	10.00
Amount given to Anna Phillips Loan Fund	413.30
Appropriated by Central District Auxiliary Convention	
Appropriated for Assembly Ground Fund	\$31.90
Appropriated for Christian Education	15.00
Appropriated for Anna Phillips Loan Fund	7.00
Sent 20 books for library in Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee, paid mailing charges on books.	
No. Auxiliaries planning programs in advance	42
No. Vacation Bible Schools conducted	19
No. Young people's organizations and activities conducted	26
No. Study classes conducted for youth	31
No. Daily Bible readers	334
No. Special studies of Manual conducted	41

Submitted by,

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

REPORT OF THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT

Societies reporting	16
Mission Programs given	25
Mission Services conducted	10
Nine o'clock Prayer Hour observed	3
Week of Prayer	13
Number contributing to Home Missions	2
Number contributing to Foreign Missions	3
Study Classes conducted	3
Given to Home Missions	\$318.86
Given to Foreign Missions	383.86
Reported to Fifty Thousand Co-labor band	132.00
Cash sent to me for Home Missions	24.00
Cash sent to me for Foreign Missions	306.05
Brought over from Pony and Cart	19.00

Total ----- \$325.05

District Conventions reporting to were Eastern, Albemarle and Central.

Prayerfully submitted,

Mrs. R. C. Wiggs,
Third Vice-President.

PLAN OF WORK FOR NEXT YEAR IN THE FIELD OF MISSIONS

Third Vice-President

Inasmuch as the need is so urgent at this time for a chapel to be erected on our mission field in Cuba, I am asking that our Mission Department raise not less than three hundred dollars for this work during this coming year.

Mrs. R. C. Wiggs, Mission Director.

REPORT OF THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT

In payment of Pony and Cart for Miss Bessie Yeley

Bridgeton Aux.	\$ 5.00	Friendship Aux.	
Kinston Aux.	10.00	(Johnston Co.)	5.00
Ephesus Aux.	2.00	Holly Springs Aux.	5.00
Mrs. E. Griffin	10.00	King's Cross Roads Aux. -	2.00
Davis Shore Aux.	5.00	Hull Road Aux.	5.00
Little Creek Aux.	2.00	Mr. & Mrs. Silverthorn ...	2.00
Micro Aux.	5.00	Pine Level Aux.	5.00
Ayden Aux.	5.00	White Oak Aux.	5.00
Sarecta Aux.	5.00	Wintergreen Aux.	5.00
St. Mary's Aux.	5.00		
Little Rock Aux.	1.00	Total	\$114.00
Elm Grove Aux.	3.00	Less \$19.00 for Foreign	
Gray Branch Aux.	2.00	Missions	19.00
St. Mary's Aux. (Western)	5.00		
Arapahoe Aux.	5.00		\$ 95.00
Bethany Aux.	5.00	Pony and Cart for Miss	
Union Grove Aux.	5.00	Yeley	\$95.00

REPORT OF FOURTH VICE-PRESIDENT

Number of districts reporting	4
Names of districts reporting: Central, Eastern, Western, Cape Fear.	
Number of Auxiliaries reporting	73
Number of Stewardship Talks made	167
Number of Programs given	105
Number of Classes conducted	173
Number of Average Attendance at classes	620
Number of Tithers reporting	317
Number of Stewardship offerings	\$14.46
Paid for Religious Tracts to distribute	\$8.00

List of Books Studied—Bible: St. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The Manual, Money Grows on Trees, Stewardship In the Life of Youth, He That Giveth, This World's Goods, Stewardship and Missions, Stewardship In the Life of Women, Helping Others Become Christians, Life As a Steward, Christian Stewardship, Faithful Also in Much.

PLAN OF WORK FOR COMING YEAR

1. Every member of the auxiliary a tither.
2. Every auxiliary conduct a stewardship class.
3. Every auxiliary take a stewardship offering and send to your district 4th vice-president, who will buy tracts to distribute at the District Conventions and also Religious Tracts to distribute to service men.

Mrs. Paul Thigpen,
Fourth Vice-President.

REPORT OF FIFTH VICE-PRESIDENT

Reports of Receipts from Auxiliaries—June 1, 1944 to May 15, 1945

Stove fund -----	\$ 215.49
Clothing fund -----	2,160.34
Current -----	43.41

Total -----	\$2,419.24
Donated Commodities -----	\$ 519.66

47 children adopted for clothing.

We need single sheets and pillow cases.

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

REPORT OF SIXTH VICE-PRESIDENT

Amount of money raised for Superannuation -----	\$526.52
Other activities such as visits to sick, trays, flowers -----	2,645

Mrs. Thos. E. Beaman,
Sixth Vice-President.

REPORT OF SECRETARY

Number of Auxiliaries in state reporting to me -----	141
Number of active members reported -----	2,538
Number of Auxiliaries reporting to this conventioin -----	56
Received reports for the secretaries of the Eastern, Western, Central, Albemarle, Pee Dee, Cape Fear districts.	
Number of report blanks mailed to auxiliaries -----	150
Number of report blanks mailed to district secretaries -----	7

Letters written in interest of the work -----	5
Cards mailed -----	1
Expense for this office -----	\$7.24

REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY

Greetings:

As your Field Worker, I do not feel that I have been able to stay in any one church as long as I'd like to have but it has been my privilege to touch the largest number of auxiliaries this year that I have ever touched in any year of my activity.

I have visited every auxiliary convention, helped to organize district convention, supervised by correspondence the organization of a district convention. Directed two Daily Vacation Bible Schools, taught one study course and spoken throughout the state in behalf of our women's work. (I do not have an accurate account of the number of times.)

Throughout the state I have found that our Women are steadily moving forward in better organizations and more organizations in the districts. Another step of progress is that our women are studying the recommended books. There have been the largest number of Daily Vacation Bible Schools ever conducted.

It has been a pleasure "To labor together with you with God that His way might be known among men."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. L. E. Ballard.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions Committee, submit the following report:

1st. That we ask all district presidents and secretaries, when sending the information to "Baptist" for publication, to add their full names and addresses in order that the information might be used in sending greetings to the different conventions.

2nd. That we extend to this church, St. Mary's, and community, a rising vote of thanks for their generous hospitality shown us during this convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. S. A. Smith,
Mrs. R. B. Spencer,
Miss Alice Webster.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Pages 18, 19, 20 and 32—Receipts in detail -----	\$3,155.16
Pages 51 and 38—Disbursements in detail -----	1,889.37
Balance in bank -----	<u>\$1,265.79</u>

Receipts by Departments:

General -----	\$1,008.59
Orphanage -----	103.02
Superannuation -----	167.94
Christian Education -----	327.02
Foreign Missions -----	758.93
Home Missions -----	679.34
Jehoiada Chest -----	81.25
Penny a Day -----	29.07
Total -----	\$3,155.16

Disbursements by Departments:

General -----	\$ 347.61
Orphanage -----	102.02
Superannuation -----	167.94
Christian Education -----	327.02
Foreign Missions -----	758.93
Home Missions -----	75.53
Jehoiada Chest -----	81.25
Penny a Day -----	29.07
Total -----	\$1,889.37

Balance in Treasury at opening of this Convention by departments:

General -----	\$ 660.98
Orphanage -----	1.00
Home Missions -----	603.81
Balance -----	\$1,265.79

REPORT OF ANNA PHILLIPS EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

May 25, 1944—Balance on hand -----	\$ 574.95
Receipts since last convention -----	553.40
Total -----	\$1,128.35
Disbursements since last convention -----	\$ 302.50
Balance on hand -----	\$ 825.85

Mrs. Herman Nobles,
State Treasurer.



