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Wed night 8 o'clock Philip Morris*

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OF THE

Thirty-Seventh Annual Session

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Women's State Auxiliary Convention

AND THE

State Sunday School Convention

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Executive Committee

Rev. J. W. Alford, President ----- Columbia, N. C.
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Rev. S. A. Smith ----- Buelaville, N. C.
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Board of Trustees

Rev. Lloyd Vernon, 1950 Rev. Paul Jenkins, 1951
Rev. W. R. Williams, 1952

Board of Finance

Rev. D. W. Alexander, Rev. C. H. Coates—1950
Rev. W. L. Jernigan, Rev. Allen Bryan—1951
Rev. Walter Carter, Rev. L. H. Clayton—1952

Board of Missions

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Rev. J. W. Alford, 1952 Rev. P. C. Wiggs, 1953
Rev. J. A. Evans, 1954

Orphanage Board

Mr. Jessie Gay, Mr. H. M. Mallard, Mr. R. McLeod—1950
(Mr. Levi Hill, Honorary Member for Life)
Dr. M. Hinnant, Mr. Robert Spencer, Rev. M. L. Baxley—1951
Rev. E. O. Conly, Rev. W. L. Moretz, Mr. J. W. Bowen—1952

Board of Superannuation

Rev. Rashie Kennedy, Mr. M. V. Avery—1950
Rev. M. L. Johnson, Rev. F. A. Rivenbark—1951
Rev. W. A. Hales, Rev. Sherman Oakes—1952

Board of Education

Rev. Robert Woodard, 1950 Rev. Walter Carter, 1951
Rev. David W. Hansley, 1952 Mr. D. B. Sasser, 1953
Rev. S. A. Smith, 1954

Represent Cragmont Assembly

Rev. Wade Calvert, 1950 Rev. C. B. Hansley, 1951
Rev. R. P. Harris, 1952

Represent Press Stock

Rev. N. D. Beaman, 1950 Rev. Paul Jenkins, 1951

Historian

Rev. T. E. Beaman

Superintendent of Orphanage

Mr. Walter M. Croom

Ministers Present

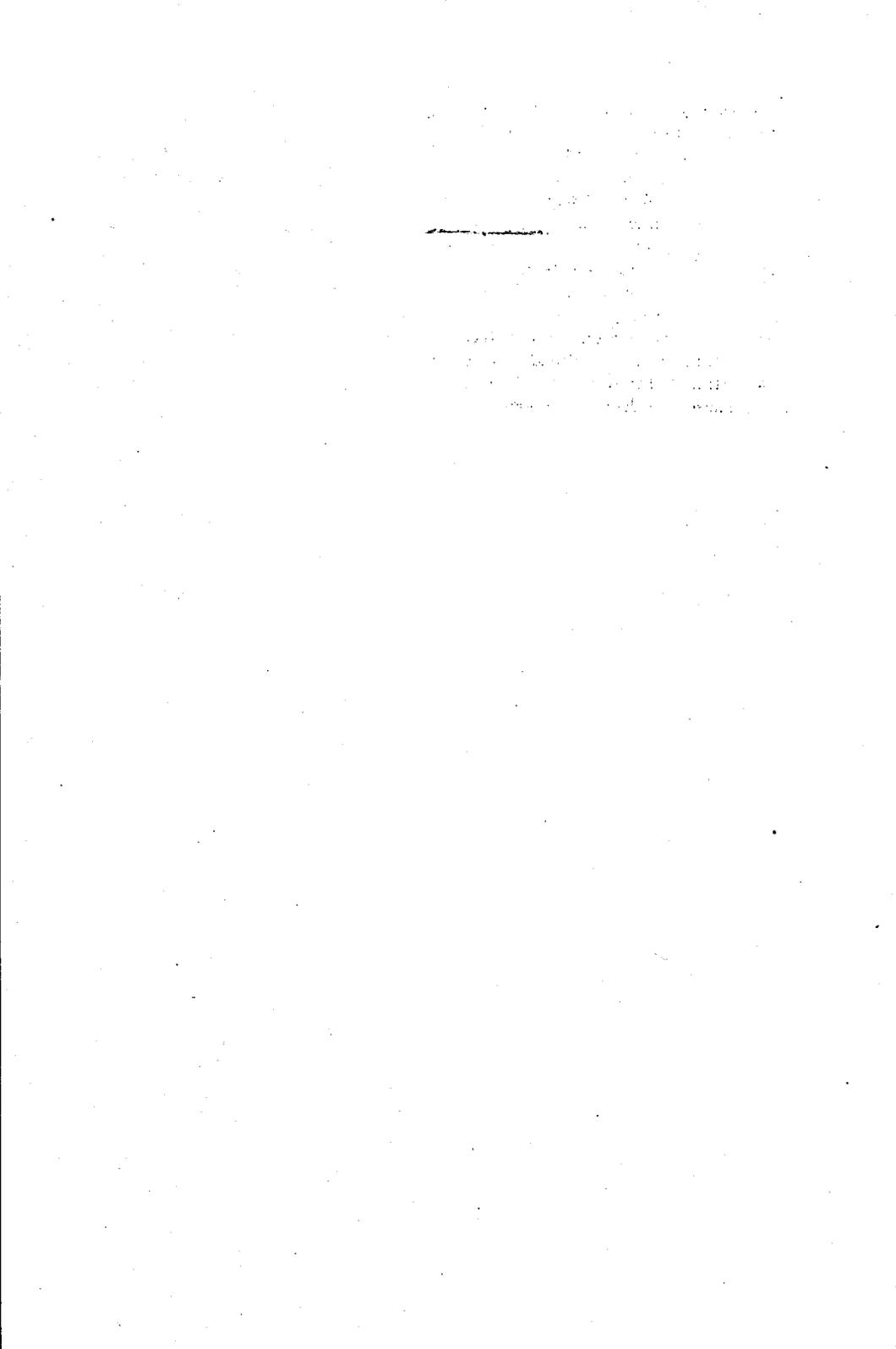
Revs. A. C. Adcox, D. W. Alexander, J. W. Alford, L. E. Ambrose, W. E. Anderson, L. E. Ballard, M. L. Baxley, N. D. Beaman, T. E. Beaman, Day Bissett, L. H. Boykin, A. B. Bryon, Seldon Bullard, Wade H. Calvert, Walter Carter, D. W. Cherry, E. F. Chrisco, L. H. Clayton, C. H. Coates, E. O. Connelly, Robert B. Crawford, M. L. Cummings, W. A. Dale, Stedman C. Davis, E. E. Edwards, Jasper Edwards, T. P. Ellis, L. R. Ennis, J. B. Ferrell, Wiley Ferrell, A. R. Flowers, J. R. Forrest, K. W. Gaskill, L. D. Gray, J. C. Griffin, Milford Hales, W. A. Hales, C. D. Hamilton, David W. Hansley, C. B. Hansley, Wingate A. Hansley, C. J. Harris, Q. Hansley, J. Albert Harris, Alton P. Hill, O. M. Hilburn, R. N. Hinnant, E. G. Holland, W. H. F. Ivey, R. H. Jackson, Paul Jenkins, M. L. Johnson, F. E. Jones, G. C. Joyner, Rashie Kennedy, S. R. Kennedy, Paul J. Ketterman, W. H. Lancaster, Ralph Lightsey, L. B. Manning, R. H. Mason, Henry Melvin, W. Russell Millard, Romie Mitchell, Willet L. Moretz, Joseph T. Morris, Sherman H. Oakes, Ralph Osborne, W. G. Pike, Wilson W. Parker, Burkette Raper, W. E. Renfrow, A. L. Reynolds, F. A. Rivenbark, S. A. Smith, R. B. Spencer, J. Walter Stanley, M. L. Tyndall, J. C. Varnell, J. D. Vernelson, Lee Whaley, D. A. Windham, P. C. Wiggs, W. R. Williams, Buck Wilkins, R. G. Woodard, M. A. Woodard, Herman Wooten, David M. Wooten, J. E. Wooten, Bob Woolley.

Delegate - Church - Conference - Association

L. W. Davenport, Mt. Tabor—Albemarle.
D. K. Sawyer, Malachi's Chapel—Albemarle.
Oscar Webster, Free Union—Albemarle.
Mrs. D. W. Cherry, Newport News, Va.—Albemarle.
Mrs. Archie Willoughby, Hickory Chapel—Albemarle.
Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Powhatan—Cape Fear.
R. C. Lane, Yelverton's Grove—Cape Fear.
Leo Bass, Oak Grove—Cape Fear.
H. H. Massengill, Bethel—Cape Fear.
Mrs. J. H. Williford, Lee's Chapel—Cape Fear.
W. C. Westbrook, —Cape Fear.
Louis Barnes, Johnson's Union—Cape Fear.
M. F. Jackson, Robert's Grove—Cape Fear.
Mrs. James Johnson, Wooten's Chapel—Cape Fear.
R. C. Warren, St. Paul—Cape Fear.
Mrs. M. L. Wood, Pleasant Grove—Cape Fear.
R. McLeod, Prospect—Cape Fear.
E. E. Best, Goldsboro—Cape Fear.
Percy Woodall, Tee's Chapel—Cape Fear.
Mrs. Ben Casey, Casey's Chapel—Cape Fear.
C. R. Hedgepath, St's Delight (Ormondsville, N. C.)—Central.
Mrs. C. H. Denton, Rocky Mount—Central.
Jean Pollard, King's Cross Roads—Central.

Glenwood Wooten, Dilda's Grove—Central.
 R. L. Norville, —Central.
 Roy Worthington, Sweet Gum Grove—Central.
 Sam V. Tugwell, Marlboro—Central.
 Roscoe Edmandson, Antioch—Central.
 Mrs. W. E. Warren, Greenville—Central.
 Leo Tripp, Winterville—Central.
 Charlie Walston, Spring Branch—Central.
 W. R. Owens, Saratoga—Central.
 J. P. Killebrew, Aspin Grove—Central.
 G. H. Harris, Parker Chapel—Central.
 Nathaniel Cox, Ephesus—Eastern.
 D. O. Gray, Friendship—Eastern.
 W. J. Hill, Snow Hill—Eastern.
 U. W. Daugherty, St. Mary's—Eastern.
 Mrs. J. K. Bryan, Jr., Pearsall's Chapel—Eastern.
 Mrs. Ben Sutton, Long Ridge—Eastern.
 C. R. Heath, Core Creek—Eastern.
 C. R. Heath, Core Creek—Eastern.
 James A. Dunn, Sarecta—Eastern.
 Louise Bedsworth, Davis—Eastern.
 Mark Smith, Gray Branch—Eastern.
 Rex Howard, Christian Chapel—Eastern.
 J. G. Warren, Union Chapel—Eastern.
 W. Wayne White, Mosley's Creek—Eastern.
 W. O. Taylor, Whaley's Chapel—Eastern.
 L. H. Wetherington, Gethsemane—Eastern.
 Mrs. Kathleen Slade, Bethel—Eastern.
 I. W. Swindell, Trent—Eastern.
 Mrs. Vernon J. Daniels, Arapahoe—Eastern.
 Mrs. Weldon Fulcher, St. John's Chapel—Eastern.
 Harry E. Sutton, North East—Eastern.
 Mrs. Julius Dunn, Beaufort—Eastern.
 Odell Hill, Deep Run—Eastern.
 S. H. Hansley, Folkstone—Eastern.
 Abb Pickett, Beulaville—Eastern.
 D. F. Hester, White Oak—Pee Dee.
 Mrs. W. H. Calvert, N. Belmont—Piedmont.
 Mrs. Eura Oakes, Washington St.—Piedmont.
 R. W. Linbury, Fairmont Park—Albemarle.
 Ralph Barnes, Little Rock—Western.
 Bishop Pate, Stoney Creek—Western.
 W. H. Pittman, Holly Springs—Western.
 Johnnie Underwood, Everett's Chapel—Western.
 W. C. Sasser, Selma—Western.
 Mrs. I. Hansley, King's Chapel—Western.
 Mrs. R. A. Brewer, Mt. Zion—Western.

M. V. Avery, Pleasant Plain—Western.
Mrs. G. W. Rex, Edgemont—Western.
L. B. Williams, Pleasant Grove—Western.
Mrs. Ophelia Narron, Stancill's Chapel—Western.
F. D. Boykin, Marsh Swamp—Western.
J. M. Todd, Union Chapel—Western.
V. A. Glover, White Oak Hill—Western.
Carl Bagley, Micro—Western.
I. D. Boswell, Stoney Hill—Western.
A. G. Askew, Kenly—Western.
Mrs. C. G. Pope, Union Grove—Western.
J. R. Evans, Rain's X Roads—Western.
T. W. Stancil, Piney Grove—Western.
D. B. Sasser, Wilson—Western.



PROCEEDINGS

The Thirty-Seventh Session of the State Convention of North Carolina, convened with the Orphanage Memorial Chapel, Nash County, Wednesday morning, September 14, 1949.

The music during the Convention was under the direction of Rev. J. R. Davidson, with Mrs. R. N. Hinnant at the piano.

The Convention opened with singing hymn "I Will."

In conducting the devotionals, Rev. D. W. Alexander read from the 17th chapter of St. John. With the congregation standing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" was sung.

The Secretary formally called the Convention to order and declared the thirty-seventh session now open and ready for the transaction of business. The President then took charge and presided over the Convention.

Mr. Walter Croom, Superintendent of the Orphanage, extended a hearty welcome to all attendants to the Convention and Rev. Wade Calvert responded with appreciation.

Appointment of Committees

Resolutions—Revs. L. R. Ennis, Wade Calvert, Ralph Osborne.

Temperance—Revs. A. L. Reynolds, Sherman Oakes, Mr. W. C. Sasser.

Credentials—Revs. D. W. Alexander, M. A. Woodard, Henry Melvin.

Nominating—Revs. J. A. Evans, D. W. Hansley, W. A. Hales, M. L. Baxley, Paul Jenkins.

Seven Point Program—Revs. S. A. Smith, F. A. Rivenbark, J. C. Griffin.

Report of Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention met at the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, November 18, 1948.

Prayer was offered by Rev. L. R. Ennis.

Members present: Revs. J. W. Alford, L. B. Manning, R. N. Hinnant, S. A. Smith, D. W. Alexander, L. R. Ennis, R. W. Mallard.

Visitors: Rev. J. A. Evans; a delegation from Newport News, Virginia, in the persons of: Mr. and Mrs. William O. Deuell, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. M. E. Price, Mrs. Syble Mallary.

By motion a committee was appointed to hear the grievances of Newport News delegation and make recommendations to the Executive Committee. The Committee: L. R. Ennis, S. A. Smith, R. W. Mallard.

The committee reported as follows:

1. The Newport News Church was duly organized and affiliated with the Albemarle Conference and Union Meeting.

2. The State Convention maintains no jurisdictional authority over the Newport News Church, but from records held by the original group as af-

filiated with Albemarle Conference, the original church is the present First Free Will Baptist Church.

3. We recommend that an Advisory Committee be appointed to convene the members of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Newport News for the purpose of promoting the interest and success of the Church. We recommend that Reverends J. W. Alford, President of the State Convention; L. B. Manning, Vice-President of the State Convention; W. A. Hales, Moderator of the Albemarle Conference; S. A. Smith, Moderator of the Eastern Conference; D. W. Alexander, Moderator of the Central Conference; serve as the Advisory Committee.

The Secretary read a letter, in which, Brother Rudolph Batten offered his resignation as a member of the Orphanage Board.

It was moved and carried that the resignation be accepted and Brother J. W. Bowen of Bladenboro be elected to fill the unexpired term of Brother Batten.

It was moved and carried that five hundred letter heads and envelopes be printed as official stationery to be used in correspondence by the President and Secretary of the Convention, the cost to be paid by the Treasurer.

Invitations for the convening of the 1949 session of the Convention were extended by White Oak in Bladen County and the Orphanage Church in Nash County. By a vote of the members of the Committee it was decided to hold the 1949 session with the Orphanage Church. A motion to extend a vote of thanks to the people of White Oak Church for the invitation.

A Program Committee was appointed by the president for the purpose of arranging a program for the 1949 session. The committee appointed: Revs. J. A. Evans, R. N. Hinnant, L. B. Manning.

By motion the Chairman of the committee appointed at the setting of the 1948 session of the Convention for the purpose of writing a Church Discipline for North Carolina be allowed to call in as many Conferees to assist in the work as necessary.

REV. J. W. ALFORD, *President.*

REV. R. N. HINNANT, *Secretary.*

The Executive Committee of the State Convention of North Carolina met in called session at St. Marys Church, New Bern, April 11, 1949.

Members present: J. W. Alford, L. B. Manning, R. N. Hinnant, R. W. Mallard, D. W. Alexander, L. R. Ennis, S. A. Smith.

The Seven-Point Program was discussed and it was realized we had no Field Secretary to provote the work; it was therefore moved and carried that Rev. R. N. Hinnant be appointed to meet with the ministers of all the Conferences and Associations of the State for the purpose of co-ordinating our work through the State Convention. He is to be paid three dollars per day and traveling expenses while doing the work.

Motion to adjourn and benediction by Rev. R. N. Hinnant.

REV. J. W. ALFORD, *President.*

REV. R. N. HINNANT, *Secretary.*

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention met in called session at Ayden, June 30, 1949.

Members present: J. W. Alford, L. B. Manning, R. N. Hinnant, R. W. Mallard, by letter appointed R. N. Hinnant as his proxy, S. A. Smith, D. W. Alexander, T. E. Beaman, proxy for L. R. Ennis.

Prayer by Rev. L. B. Manning.

The purpose of the meeting, as stated by the President, was to appoint delegates to the National Association to be held in Columbus, Georgia.

The following delegates were appointed:

H. P. Swain, Levi Hill, Mrs. S. A. Smith, Mrs. M. L. Johnson, R. McLeod, Mrs. N. E. Harris, J. W. Bowen, Mrs. Alice Lupton, Mrs. L. E. Ballard.

Motion the State Convention pay five dollars on expenses of each delegate attending.

Rev. T. E. Beaman, State Historian, gave an informative report of progress being made in compiling records of the State Convention and the report received as information.

Motion to adjourn and benediction by Rev. T. E. Beaman.

REV. J. W. ALFORD, *President*.

REV. R. N. HINNANT, *Secretary*.

The President's annual message was delivered by Rev. J. W. Alford, asking that harmony and co-operation prevail during the setting of this Convention. He suggested that a splendid motto for the Convention would be "The Kingdom of God First."

The visiting Ministers were accorded a seat in the convention, with all the privileges, except voting. Those present: Revs. Seldon Bullard of South Carolina and W. G. Brogan, Methodist Minister of Middlesex, N. C.

A motion to accept the report of the Promotional Service.

I visited the various Conferences and Associations of the State and explained to the Ministers, in call session, of said Conferences and Associations, the Seven Point Program. I plead with them to co-ordinate our efforts through the medium of the State Convention in providing the various enterprises mentioned in the Seven-Point Program.

I found, as a whole, the willinigness of our Ministers to co-operate when they are properly informed as to the work of the State Convention.

R. N. Hinnant.

Rev. L. E. Ballard was appointed as Publicity Director of the 1949 session of the Convention.

The congregation stood while singing, "Send the Light."

Report of Woman's Auxiliary Convention of North Carolina 1948-1949

(Adopted)

Number Auxiliaries	-----	98
Number new members reported	-----	327
Total Number members reported	-----	2547

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR

Co-Laborer -----	\$ 458.52
Cragmont -----	206.50
Education -----	237.79
Orphanage -----	705.69
Per capita dues -----	265.33
Superannuation -----	360.06
Foreign Missions -----	2,132.88
Home Missions -----	405.49
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Total -----	\$4,694.35
Amount sent to Convention -----	282.15
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Total -----	\$4,976.50
Church Finance Association Stock -----	\$ 50.00

Mrs. J. C. Moye, President.

An oral report of the Free Will Baptist Press was given by Rev. D. W. Alexander and received as information.

The President called off all business until after lunch.

The congregation sang, "Wear a Crown," after which Rev. L. B. Manning introduced the speaker, Rev. D. W. Hansley, who delivered the Introductory Sermon. The Scripture reading, Exodus 14:15 and Subject, "God's Command to His People." Brother Hansley stressed the necessity of going forward as a denomination, not allowing barriers to stop us. Singing, "I Feel Like Going On," by the congregation and Benediction by Rev. J. D. Vernelson.

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Song, "My Hope is Built" by congregation. Rev. Seldon Bullard conducted devotions, reading as a Scripture lesson, Acts 1:1-11.

Report of Historian

(Adopted)

During this Conventional year I have been able to find many valuable records and facts of the history of our people in North Carolina. These added to the already accumulated documents, papers, etc., makes the records all the more interesting to those of us who are interested in piecing together our history, and the safe and careful preservation of our records.

It has been a source of interest and inspiration to me personally to do this work for our people, and the church I love.

While much progress has been made, yet the job is far from being complete.

Thos. E. Beaman.

State Board of Missions

J. W. ALFORD, *Treasurer* — August 31, 1949

MISSION ACCOUNT

MONTHLY RECEIPTS FOR MISSIONS:

September, 1948 -----	\$132.40
October -----	228.42
November -----	181.33
December -----	74.94
January, 1949 -----	233.94
February -----	142.80
March -----	275.99
April -----	710.24
May -----	357.46
June -----	151.50
July -----	61.63
August -----	77.20

Total Mission Receipts ----- \$2,627.85

Deduct: Mission Expenses ----- 374.63

\$2,253.22

Amount Credited to Foreign Missions ----- \$1,126.65

Amount Credited to Home Missions ----- 1,126.57

\$2,253.22

This account completely closed out. Differential in two accounts occurs from division of odd cents on monthly balances.

MISS BARNARD AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

Donations Received -----	\$2,211.53
Paid to Winford Davis -----	\$2,211.53

FOREIGN MISSION ACCOUNT

MONTHLY RECEIPTS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS:

September, 1948 -----	\$ 554.17
October -----	323.21
November -----	456.33
December -----	60.50
January, 1949 -----	716.39
February -----	504.52
March -----	959.64
April -----	294.99

May -----	390.72
June -----	213.95
July -----	219.95
August -----	416.03
Total Monthly Receipts -----	\$5,110.40
Received from Mission Account -----	1,126.65
Received for Miss Zalene Lloyd -----	343.86
Received for Mrs. Josephine Stephens -----	876.25
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Total Foreign Mission Receipts -----	\$7,457.16
DEDUCT: Unpaid Check from Calvary S. S. -----	20.50
Net Foreign Mission Receipts -----	\$7,436.66
DEDUCT:	
Amount Paid to Winford Davis -----	\$7,138.51
Amount Paid to Turner & Kennedy -----	397.34
Amount Paid for Money Order Fees -----	.85
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Total Disbursements -----	7,536.70
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Overpayment to Foreign Mission -----	\$ 100.04

This overpayment occurs from March 1949 remittance, and the return of check from Calvary Sunday School which was not honored due to insufficient funds. Should check in question be paid amount will be credited to account.

This entire overpayment will be adjusted in September 1949 remittance. Amount paid to Turner & Kennedy is for salary and expenses.

HOME MISSION ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand September 1, 1948 -----	\$3,369.53
Monthly Receipts for Home Missions:	
September, 1948 -----	\$ 6.50
October -----	111.00
November -----	8.16
December -----	5.00
January, 1949 -----	7.50
February -----	25.12
March -----	5.00
April -----	5.50
May -----	5.00
June -----	75.69
July -----	10.16
August -----	45.93
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Total Monthly Receipts -----	\$ 310.56

Received from Mission Account -----	1,126.57
Total Receipts for Home Missions -----	1,437.13
Balance -----	\$4,806.66
Receipts labeled for Raleigh Church -----	\$905.87
Check from St. Mary for Raleigh Church -----	50.00
Total Receipts for Raleigh Church -----	\$ 955.87
Receipts labeled for Portsmouth, Va., Church -----	194.84
Total Labeled Receipts -----	1,150.71
Balance -----	\$5,957.37
Check from St. Mary Forwarded direct -----	50.00
	<u>\$5,907.37</u>

DEDUCT:

Paid to Raleigh church -----	\$1,325.87
Paid to Portsmouth, Va. Church -----	639.84
Paid to White Oak Church -----	75.00
Paid to Orphanage Church -----	60.00
Paid to East Side Red Spring Church -----	30.00
Paid to Fremont Church -----	60.00
Paid to Wooten's Chapel Church -----	120.00
Loan to C. F. Association, M. L. Johnson -----	1,500.00
Paid to Newport News Church -----	90.00
Paid to Edgewood Church -----	75.00
Paid to Riverside Church -----	30.00
Paid to Washington -----	30.50

Total Disbursements -----	4,036.21
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\$1,871.16

DEDUCT: Overpayment to Foreign Mission -----	100.04
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Balance on hand as per Treasurer's Records -----	\$1,771.12
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RECONCILIATION BANK STATEMENT

Balance as per Bank Statement -----	\$2,613.32
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DEDUCT: *Outstanding Checks*

Check Number 452 -----	\$ 10.00
Check Number 453 -----	30.00
Check Number 454 -----	25.00
Check Number 455 -----	20.00
Check Number 456 -----	10.00

Check Number 457 ----- 736.35

Total Checks Outstanding ----- 831.35

Balance in Bank ----- \$1,781.97

Attention is called to the fact that this amount is not in agreement with the balance shown on the Treasurer's Home Mission account; but shows an overage of \$10.85. The source of this overage is unknown, but it is believed that it originated from an unrecorded, but deposited, contribution or contributions; and it is recommended that this amount be used in beginning the records for this fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. ALFORD, *Treasurer.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF TYRRELL

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I have personally examined all of the Records of J. W. Alford, Treasurer, State Board of Missions, Free Will Baptist Church, and find them to be correct and in order.

FURTHERMORE, be it certified, that the foregoing statements and reports were prepared, by myself, from information taken from the above mentioned records; and are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct.

Subscribed and attested this the 10th day of September, 1949, A. D.

D. M. ALEXANDER, *Public Accountant*

Rev. R. N. Hinnant gave an oral report of the North Carolina Discipline Committee and asked that the committee be retained to continue the work, which was received as information.

Rev. Henry Melvin gave a report of the work of the College at Nashville, Tenn., and received as information.

Report of Board of Superannuation

(Adopted)

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

1—DEATHS: With sincere regrets we report the death, during the past year of Rev. M. D. Roberts, who passed away on April 5, 1949.

2—FINANCIAL REPORT:

RECEIPTS

Balance September 1, 1948 ----- \$1,769.45

"Regular Receipts" for the year

September ----- \$ 545.23

October ----- 1,630.00

November	947.44
December	224.20
January	194.22
February	347.42
March	125.79
April	44.29
May	117.80
June	184.31
July	137.84
August	276.55

\$4,775.09

Interest income from "George P. Best Memorial Fund"	194.09
Interest income from "Reserve Fund"	16.83
Total for the year	\$6,755.46

Disbursements

Paid to Superannuated Ministers	\$3,247.50
Paid to National Board	1,088.53
Operating Expense (Office expense, Bond, Salary, Mileage, etc.)	420.99
One Loan for Hospital Bill	100.00
Transferred to "Reserve Fund"	823.65

Total Disbursements

\$5,680.67

"Balance" August 31, 1949

\$1,074.79

Report to National Board

Our total "Regular Receipts"	\$4,775.09
Our operating expense	420.99
Balance	\$4,354.10

25% of balance

\$1,088.52 1/2

Amount paid to National Board

\$1,088.53

Digest of Regular Receipts

BY CONFERENCE:		BY DEPARTMENTS:	
Albemarle	\$ 396.36	Churches	\$2,150.18
Cape Fear	728.42	Auxiliaries	621.32
Central	697.69	Sunday Schools	548.60
Eastern	1,688.05	Leagues	38.97
French Broad	91.29	Individuals	112.00
Western	709.22	Conferences	311.29
State Aux. Conv.	364.06	Union Meetings	892.73
State Convention	100.00	State Convention	100.00
Total	\$4,775.09	Total	\$4,775.09

M. L. JOHNSON, *Chairman-Treasurer*

3—BENEVOLENT GRANTS: The following ministers are now receiving Benevolent Grants from this Board: W. R. Coates, H. R. Faircloth, L. C. Garner, J. A. Ringgold, Howard Pipkin, B. T. Dixon, W. E. Anderson, W. G. Pike, W. G. Boykin, Barney Griffin, W. H. F. Ivey, W. A. Dail, M. A. Woodard, J. C. Franks, J. A. Collins, J. A. Martin, J. C. Rogers, H. H. Snyder, I. J. Greene, Luther Inman, H. C. Adcox, Edgar Fowler, I. W. Russell, J. S. Overman, C. E. Orton.

4—PROTECTIVE INSURANCE: The *Retirement Insurance* in the amount of \$2,000.00 is now available to all our ministers who can qualify for it. Application Blanks and information may be had from this Board by asking for them. We urge all our ministers who do not have this Insurance, and can qualify for it, to take it at the very earliest possible date.

5—GEORGE P. BEST MEMORIAL FUND: The "*George P. Best Memorial Fund*" is that amount of money received from the estate of the late George P. Best. The amount is \$6,469.55. This money is invested at 3% interest and the interest income from this fund for the year was \$194.09 as reported above.

6—RESERVE FUND: As approved by the State Convention last year, in the acceptance of our annual report, the Board has established a "*Reserve Fund*" from the interest income from the George P. Best Memorial Fund. The total amount now in this fund is \$823.65. This fund is also invested at 3% interest. We propose to transfer from the General Fund the amount of \$200 to be added to the *Reserve Fund*.

7—BUDGET FOR 1949-50: We ask that this Convention approve a Budget of \$7,500 for the next year, to be raised for Superannuation, by the various groups, in the State. We would recommend that we ask the various groups to accept the following goals: Churches, \$4,600.00; Auxiliaries, \$900.00; Sunday Schools, \$600.00; Leagues, \$50.00; Individuals, \$150.00; Conferences and Union Meetings, \$1,200.00.

8—OCTOBER DRIVE: We urge all the pastors, and other leaders of our denomination, to help us make good in the coming October drive for funds, by making special mention of "*Superannuation Month*."

9—AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION: We ask the Convention to approve an amendment to the Constitution of the Board of Superannuation, giving us the right to seek to enlarge the benefits of the Superannuation Work, by including the payment of Pensions to the Widows of our deceased Ministers.

Said amendment being the addition of "and Ministers Widows," to the third sentence of Article IV.

It is understood that with the acceptance of this Report, this amendment is properly before the Convention to be acted upon as required by the rules governing this Convention.

Submitted by The Board of Superannuation,

M. L. Johnson, Chairman-Treasurer, Rashie Kennedy, Asst. Secy.,
F. A. Rivenbark, Asst. Chair.-Treas., W. A. Hales,
T. E. Beaman, Secretary, M. V. Avery.

Report of Sunday School Convention-Institute

To the Officers, delegates, ministers, and visitors assembled for the Thirty-Seventh Session of the North Carolina Original Free Will Baptist State Convention, at the Free Will Baptist Orphanage, Middlesex, North Carolina.

Greetings:

We are happy to have the opportunity of submitting the following report from the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention-Institute:

Since our organization was perfected ten years ago, we have adopted and kept steadily working on a program of Sunday School progress, which might be called a four-point program of progress. We have good Sunday Schools in our state, however, we believe we can have better schools, if we, each of us, follow the motto of our state Sunday School Convention-Institute: *Work, Study and Pray*, and unite our efforts to the accomplishments of the four-point program of progress which our convention has outlined and is steadily working to achieve:

1. TRAINING PROGRAM—We believe each Sunday School in the state should each year conduct at least one week's study course, institute work if you please, to give its officers, teachers and members training in the art of teaching, training in how to be better officers, and training in how to build their school into a better soul saving dynamo for God. Each year your state convention conducts institute training courses at its annual convention, and also sponsors training courses at Cragmont. We are sponsoring the writing of a textbook or Sunday School Manual, which will soon go to press—watch for it, buy enough to get one in the hands of each officer and teacher in your school—the manual is designed for home study and group study for the local school with a leader in charge. A training program in each Sunday School will make every Sunday School a better school.

2. CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY—Our organization was the first to begin a state-wide program for an assembly ground—we are proud of Cragmont Assembly, Inc. We believe it is fast becoming a mighty instrument in our church. We support it—and earnestly recommend that every church will be a better church if each auxiliary be represented by one or more of its members at Cragmont each year—yes, and send your pastor too, he will get a lot of good inspiration from attending the Ministers Institute.

3. DENOMINATIONAL ENTERPRISES—We believe in them—and we recommend that every Sunday School support *all* of them, regularly each month.

4. FIELD SECRETARY—We believe that each auxiliary of our church could and should have a full time field secretary whose job will be to promote the work in each district, to unify our efforts, to conduct training programs, and to work with new churches and with weak churches to make them strong. To this end we are striving, and we believe that before too long our present *Field Secretary Program* for our Sunday Schools will be able to put a secretary on the job. We solicit the support of each Sunday School in the State.

With this report goes our prayers that much good might be accomplished at this session of our State Convention.

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

Report of Cragmont Assembly

Receipts from gifts -----	\$2,793.40
Receipts from camp operations -----	2,554.84
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Total -----	\$5,348.30
Total paid out -----	\$5,220.09
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Balance -----	\$ 128.21
Refinance Loan 1949 -----	\$7,000.00
Indebtedness 1948 -----	\$8,526.96

Fountain Taylor, Treasurer.

Report of Church Finance Association, Inc.

Report of the Church Finance Association, Inc., to the North Carolina Convention of Free Will Baptist, September 14, 1949.

The following is a statement of the Membership and Business of the Church Finance Association, Inc., as of September 1, 1949.

Number of members of the Association -----	236
Number of \$25.00 Certificates now in effect -----	310
Membership Dues collected this year -----	\$ 841.92
Total Membership Dues now held -----	\$ 8,674.92
Number Loans made to date -----	22
Total of these 22 Loans -----	\$60,947.45
Number Loans now on our books -----	13
Total amount of Loans now on our books -----	\$29,192.12

We invite inquiries, by those interested in this Association, as to the purpose and service of the Association. Copies of the Annual Report may be had after January 1, by writing the Secretary-Treasurer.

We continue to have need of a larger working capital. We urge our people to respond to this need as liberally as possible during September, which is CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION MONTH.

We invite Individuals and Organizations having money that is not in use, to consider the advantages of placing said money with the Church Finance Association, Inc., to be used in this worthwhile work.

Church Finance Association, Inc.,
R. N. HINNANT, *President*
M. L. JOHNSON, *Secy.-Treas.*

Report of the Educational Board

Mr. President, Officers and Delegates to the Convention,

GREETING:

Our report for this year is short, due to the fact that we have not received much to report, however, I am informed that the State of North Carolina has supported the Free Will Baptist Bible College very well.

Only a small per cent of the offerings have been sent to your State Treasurer, the great majority is sent direct to the Treasurer of the Bible College. We had on hand at the last session of the Convention ----- \$ 109.57
We have received this year from all sources ----- 2,184.98

Total receipts for the year -----	\$2,294.55
Paid to Rev. Henry Melvin (checks) -----	\$2,242.00
Receipt cards and postage -----	9.25
Total paid out -----	\$2,251.25
Balance in the treasury -----	43.30
Total paid out and in the treasury -----	\$2,294.55

This report is up to September 7, 1949.

I have done my best to serve as a faithful servant of the Lord. I have urged our people to support the Educational Program, in my preaching and my writings. I am thankful for the response by many of our churches, Sunday Schools and Leagues for the regularity in which they have sent in their offerings according to the percentage basis of offerings.

RECOMMENDATIONS

First. If we continue the work of the Educational Board, I urge that the Constitution be so amended as to have five members instead of three, and that this be done at this session of our Convention.

Second. I hereby offer my resignation as a member of the Board, not because that I am not willing to do my best for the Lord and to serve in any capacity, where my brethren shall always see fit to place me. I have been a strong believer in and a supporter of this Convention ever since the first session was held and have been honored with many offices and responsibilities, even to being the President, for which I am grateful, and if I saw any real good that could come out of the work of the Board, I would gladly serve. But check books and envelopes and pledge cards are sent out and the workers have direct contact with the Treasurer of the College, and the postage that it takes to get the offering to the State Treasurer, will take the offering direct to the College and save the expense of a State Treasurer. Too, it will eliminate Board meetings, which are expensive. Too, as the majority of the offerings are sent to the College, direct anyway, so why not all? I shall continue to pull for the College.

Humbly submitted,
J. C. Griffin.

Revs. D. W. Alexander and M. L. Johnson were appointed as a committee to make constitutional change to Article 111, Section 5, of the Constitution.

Motion to adjourn.

Singing "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" by the congregation.

Benediction by Rev. R. Jackson.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The evening services were in charge of the Superannuation Board.

Rev. Rashie Kennedy led in the song service. Prayer by Rev. W. A. Hales. Message by Rev. T. E. Beaman, reading as a Scripture lesson II Timothy 4:1-5.

Question and answer period led by Rev. M. L. Johnson.

Benediction by Rev. W. E. Anderson.

Thursday Morning

Morning devotions were conducted by Rev. W. E. Anderson. Singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" and "I Am Thine, O Lord" by the congregation. A quartet composed of Revs. J. R. Davidson, R. N. Hinnant, Mr. Heber Whichard and Miss Eula Hodges sang, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone." Scripture reading, Psalms 23 and prayer by Revs. J. C. Griffin and M. L. Cummings.

The minutes of Wednesday's session were read by the Secretary and approved.

By motion, one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be appropriated to purchase a permanent book and the filing of the records of the Convention.

Report of the State League Convention. (Adopted)

Minutes of State League Convention

Twenty Second Annual Session met Sunday and Monday, July 3 and 4, at King's Cross Roads Church.

Convention opened by singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and also opening Devotional by Rev. R. B. Crawford of Greenville, N. C.

Welcome by Miss Rachel Wooten. Response by Miss Alethia Etheridge.

Oscar Webster, President, addressed Convention on subject, "Faithful to the Faith of Our Fathers," which was theme of Convention. Mr. Webster mentioned several important things pertaining to function of League organization in the State. These were contributions to Promotional Service. Ten percent State and National Dues, a Proposal to Recall the Challenging Quarter Idea, Assemblies at Cragmont, Freedom of the Press and others.

Report of Executive Board. On motion report was adopted. On motion minutes of 1948 Session adopted.

Get Acquainted. Ministers present: Rev. J. A. Evans, D. A. Windham, L. E. Ballard, W. L. Moretz, R. B. Crawford, David Wooten, R. P. Harris,

F. A. Rivenbark, J. L. Reynolds, J. C. Griffin, L. B. Manning, J. D. Vernelson, J. E. Wooten, J. W. Alford and Rev. John Sessoms of Missionary Baptist.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

1.—Nominating Committee: Rev. F. A. Rivenbark, W. D. Harris, Almeda Armstrong.

2.—Digest of Reports: Rev. A. L. Reynolds, Mrs. Marie Griffin, Mr. Earl Brannan.

3.—Apportionment Committee: Beverly Ballard, Mrs. H. L. Spivey, Leah McGlohorn.

Represented—No. 1, Primaries: Free Union, Wilson, Dawson Grove, St. Mary's; 2. Story Hour: Kenly; 3. Junior: Kenly, St. Mary's, Spring Branch, Dawson Grove, Wilson, Hickory Chapel, Free Union, Union Chapel; 4. Intermediates: Kenly, Dawson Grove, St. Mary's, Free Union, Spring Branch; Morehead City, Wilson, Hickory Chapel; 5. Senior: Kenly, Dawson Grove, Spring Branch, Free Union, Wilson, Sound Side, Greenville; 6. Adult: St. Mary's, Wilson, Sound Side, Hickory Chapel, Orphanage Memorial, Free Union, Kinston, Winterville, Rocky Mount, Black Jack, King's Cross Road, Ayden, Elm Grove, Maury, Piney Grove.

Rev. J. A. Evans brought Convention message with 2nd Thess. 2:15 as text. Used as subject theme of Convention. Brought out these points concerning faith: Taught children, pay tithes, prescribe worthwhile things and worked to carry them out. Were faithful to God and fellowman.

After hymn, meeting adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon devotional conducted by Mr. Earl Brannan of Norfolk, using I John 3:11-18 as text.

Local choir presented special music by recording and prayer offered by R. B. Crawford.

L. E. Ballard led in fellowship hour. Beverly Ballard sang, "Near to Heart of God."

Testimonies given by several including David Wooten, J. C. Griffin, etc. Jane Smith and Leah McGlohorn gave report on Second Nationwide League Conference held in Tulsa.

R. P. Harris led group in chorus "I may never march in the Infantry."

Business period. Report of apportionment committee read and adopted. On motion Executive Committee serve as Publicity Committee. On motion vote of thanks extended to President for plaques presented to convention. Also, reimburse him for expense of plaques. Rising vote of thanks extended to church entertaining Convention.

By motion, cooperation and support pledged to Norfolk Church during League Conference (National) there next year.

On motion report of treasurer accepted.

J. C. Griffin in charge of installation service.

By motion Convention adjourned.

An oral report of the National Association was given by Rev. M. L. Johnson and received as information.

It was moved and carried that a uniform amount be paid to all Board members travelling to and from the various board meetings, operating under the auspices of the State Convention.

Motion that the amount to be paid in the above motion, be referred to the Executive Committee:

By motion, we accept the Constitutional amendment to the Board of Superannuation. (See report of Board of Superannuation).

By motion, the President appoint a committee of three to investigate means and cost of transportation to the National Association.

Committee appointed: Revs. M. L. Johnson, J. A. Evans, S. A. Smith.

Report of Seven-Point Program Committee

(Adopted)

We recommend that no changes be made in the Seven-Point Program and that it remain as follows: 1. February, Cragmont; 2. March and April, Missions; 3. Mây, Orphanage; 4. June, Education; 5. August, Promotional Service; 6. September, Church Finance Association; 7. October, Superannuation; 8. November, Orphanage.

Singing by the congregation, "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood."
Report of Orphanage Board (Adopted).

Superintendent's Report to the Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage

It pleases me to present to you the twenty-ninth report of the operation and management of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1949. This report represents the services rendered dependent children by the denomination through its Orphanage.

In order that a clear picture of the operation of the institution during the past year may be presented, the cash disbursements included in the financial report are reported for two separate periods. It shows funds disbursed during the ten-month period that Rev. James A. Evans served in the capacity of superintendent, and funds disbursed during the two-month period that I have served as superintendent of the Home. For the most part, the activities and operations are presented on a yearly basis.

The report consists of the following sections:

1. Institutional Care of Children; 2. The Farming Program; 3. The Building Program; 4. Financial Report; 5. Educational Program; 6. Institutional Support; 7. Needs of the Home.

INSTITUTIONAL CARE OF CHILDREN

During the past fiscal year we have cared for more children than during the previous year. Figure 1, included herein, shows that thirteen children were admitted and one child was discharged during the year. Figure 2 shows

the Parental Status of Children Cared For. The present enrollment of the Home is seventy-eight.

A special effort has been made to increase enthusiasm among the staff in the activities of the Home and emphasis has been placed on the parental role they play as employeés. Better relationships between staff members and the staff and children have also been encouraged.

The Hospitalization Insurance for the staff and children has been continued and a number of benefits have been paid. As a protective measure, fire insurance on the buildings has been maintained.

Rev. Burkette Raper has served the Orphanage Memorial Chapel as pastor again this year, rendering a very valuable service to the Home. The Sunday School and League were recently reorganized for the betterment of our religious services. There were five additions to our church membership during the year.

Since July 1, 1949, all of the children, with the exception of some that were in the Concert Class, which prevented them, have taken vacations. It is felt that it is important for the children to keep in contact with their relatives and friends, for the most part.

An effort has been made to include in the staff persons qualified to render a desirable type of service to the institution; however, we are aware of the limitations which prevent us from reaching our goals of employing trained personnel. The staff members, however, have rendered a great service to the institution, and it is felt that through their efforts some progress has been made.

Figure 4 includes all personnel employed by the orphanage during the fiscal year.

FARMING PROGRAM

This year we planned and operated the farm with the farm personnel and children instead of renting part of the crop (mostly tobacco) as in previous years. Mr. Horace Mixon, an alumnae of the home accepted the position of Farm Manager in January and is still serving in this capacity. He has proven to be a very capable Farm Manager.

We have been fortunate in that the majority of the crops have matured and yielded well. Thus far we have baled approximately 25 tons of hay and filled the silo with corn silage. We found it advantageous to trade the majority of the approximately 200 bushels of wheat yielded for protein supplement and feed and grind the remaining wheat for use in feeds that we mix here.

It is believed that the tobacco crop sales will more than pay off the \$2,500.00 note, representing money borrowed to pay the Farm Manager's salary, cost of fertilizers, seed, etc., used for the farm.

A large supply of meat was killed during the early part of the year, leaving the number of hogs for the coming year inadequate to meet our needs for meat during the coming year. An effort has been made to alleviate this to some extent, but our financial position has not allowed for a large replace-

ment of livestock. Five purebred gilts have been obtained through purchases and donations for the purpose of getting our swine breeding program underway.

We are in the process of developing a long-range farming program, designed to more nearly meet the food and feed needs of the Home. Five acres of alfalfa have already been sown. The seed and fertilizing materials needed for establishing a permanent pasture and for winter grazing crops have been purchased through the AAA Program at a great saving to the Home.

THE BUILDING PROGRAM

Some progress was made during the year toward the completion of the Church which is gratifying. More than \$2,700.00 has also been spent toward the erection of the wood structure for the Albemarle Cottage.

Approval was given for the Treasurer to borrow \$8,000.00 for the completion of the cottage; however, this has not been done, pending the development of suitable plans. Tentative plans have been made awaiting approval.

A start has been made toward the completion of the Dairy Barn. It is felt that the Parlor System for milking is not only the most economical, but it will also reduce the time element necessary to carry on this phase of the farm program. Approval for completion of the dairy barn has been given.

I hope and trust that during the coming year we may be able to make even greater strides in our building program. The Albemarle Cottage is greatly needed because of the inadequacy of the present Boy's Dormitory to meet the housing needs. It is felt that we should push our building program; however, our primary aim is to give first consideration to the welfare of the children so that they may develop into useful men and women ;therefore, it is felt that the children should come first.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial report, herein included, furnishes us a picture of not only the financial transactions during the year, but also our present financial status. The expenditures for the last two months include not only items purchased and services rendered during the two-month period, but also include a number of bills payable on July 1st when I became Superintendent. During the year it has been necessary for us to borrow money for the operation of the Home and new equipment. It is felt that during the coming year a great effort should be made to pay off these loans.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The relationship between the Principal and Faculty of the Middlesex Public Schools and the Home have been very favorable. Our children are given a great deal of consideration. They are mindful of our problems and are willing to cooperate to the fullest extent. The children are served their noon-day meal in the lunch room at school for a nominal fee.

Although the Middlesex Public School renders a great educational service to the institution, there is still much need for us to develop a vocational program at our institution which will help boys and girls reared here to become better prepared to take their place out in life.

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

We maintained three Concert Classes in the field during the summer months. During this period of time their receipts amounted to more than \$10,000.00, which has helped greatly in the operation of the institution. Pastors of the Churches, with their people, have made it possible to operate the home without increasing the over-all indebtedness. I sincerely trust that the arrangements made for financing the institution during the year will renew the interest of the people of our denomination in the work of our Orphanage, and enable us to make greater progress in the future.

NEEDS OF THE HOME

Our needs consist primarily of the following which have been given consideration during the past year, and are listed as a reminder: 1. Completion of the Albemarle Cottage; 2. Repair and Re-equip Present Buildings; 3. Completion of the Chapel; 4. Completion of Dairy Barn; 5. Beautification of the grounds.

The buildings here on the campus and a number of those on the farm are badly in need of repair and it is felt that these necessary repairs should be made within the near future. It is our responsibility to consistently keep before our people the needs of our institution if we are to obtain our goals.

The degree of success that the institution has attained during the past year can readily be traced to the diligent labors of the staff and your untiring efforts to furnish us the necessary advice for satisfactory operation of the Home.

We have had the services of doctors, nurses, and others which have contributed greatly to our progress during the year.

As Board Members, you have manifested a great interest in the welfare and care of our dependent children. Without you, the work of the Home could not have attained the degree of success that we have realized. I am sure that you will continue to manifest your undivided interest in the institution and do all within your power to help make it a better place in which to rear children.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve you in the capacity of superintendent. May God bless us in our efforts during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER MCD. CROOM, *Superintendent*

CHILDREN CARED FOR FROM SEPT. 1, 1948, TO AUG. 31, 1949

NAME	AGE	NAME	AGE
Bradshaw, Franklin Delano	16	Mace, Arthur	10
Bradshaw, Thelma	13	Norris, Peggy *	12
Bryant, Rabion	12	Outlaw, J. B.	15
Bryant, Alton	10	Outlaw, Rudolph	11
Butts, J. C.	17	Price, Glennie Mae	13
Butts, Lydia	12	Price, Shelby Jean	10
Butts, Teeny	13	Page, Charles	13
Butts, Tiney	13	Page, Eugene	12
Darden, Christine	17	Powell, Jimmy	17
Darden, Evelyn Jean	11	Powell, Billy **	15
Duncan, Doris	10	Powell, Larry	12
Duncan, Edna	13	Rogers, Loyce	15
Duncan, Lois	14	Rogers, Harold	10
Gasperson, Roy Lee	10	Rogers, John	13
Gasperson, Mildred	15	Rogers, Barry	7
Gasperson, Ruth	8	Rowe, John Thomas	9
Harrell, Charles	17	Smith, Jerry *	7
Harrell, Hilda	15	Smith, Nancy *	7
Hill, Pearl	12	Thigpen, Bobby Ray *	5
Hinson, Charles Ray	9	Thigpen, C. E., Jr. *	12
Jackson, Judy Katherine *	7	Thigpen, Joyce *	9
Jackson, Margaret Joann *	10	Thigpen, Justin *	8
Jones, Arthur *	11	Thigpen, Nellie Jean *	6
Jones, Cora Lee *	7	Stevenson, Haywood	9
Jones, Caroleen *	9	Stevenson, George, Jr.	12
Lewis, Mary Frances	16	Stevenson, Joyce	12
Lone, John	13	Tyson, Dorothea	12
Lane, Jacob	8	Tyson, Eugene	11
Lane, Patricia	9	Tyson, Christabelle	15
Lane, Robert Lee	7	Warren, Willis	13
Lane, Durwood	12	Warren, Rosalyne	11
Lane, William	12	Watson, Lillie Faye	14
Lane, Mary Louise	14	Watson, Betty Jean	10
Little, Alice	12	Watson, Eddie	7
Little, Doris	12	Winstead, Ernest	17
Little Carroll	14	Winstead, Lou Metta	13
Little, Joyce Faye	8	Winstead, Robert	11
Little, Irving Thomas	11	Winstead, Winifred	15
Mace, George	13	Thigpen, Lois *	15
Mace, Sam	12	* Admitted	
		** Discharged	

PARENTAL STATUS OF CHILDREN CARED FOR DURING YEAR

Whole Orphans 21

Mother Dead	25
Father Dead	27
Neither	6
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Total	79

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Dr. M. Hinnant, Micro, N. C.—Western Conference.
- Mr. Robert Spencer, Columbia, N. C.—Albemarle Conference.
- Rev. M. L. Baxley, Red Springs, N. C.—Rockfish Association.
- Rev. W. L. Moretz, Swannanoa, N. C.—French Broad Association.
- Rev. E. O. Connelly, Forest City, N. C.—Piedmont Association.
- Mr. Levi Hill, Snow Hill, N. C.—Central Conference.
- Mr. H. M. Mallard, Trenton, N. C.—Eastern Conference.
- Mr. J. W. Bowen, Bladenboro, N. C.—Pee Dee Association.
- Mr. R. McLeod, Dunn, N. C.—Cape Fear Conference.

PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY ORPHANAGE DURING THE YEAR

NAMES AND MONTHS OF SERVICE

Mr. Walter McD. Croom, 2 mos.; Rev. J. A. Evans, 12 mos.; Mrs. W. W. Morgan, Jr., 12 mos.; Mrs. Walter McD. Croom, 2 mos.; Miss Mary Burton, 12 mos.; Mrs. C. L. Mitchell, 12 mos.; Mrs. C. L. Mitchell, 12 mos.; Mrs. Lena Winborne, 12 mos.; Mrs. J. A. Evans *, 6 mos.; Mr. Wilmar Garland, 2 mos.; Mr. Troy Talton, 12 mos.; Miss Hazel Dawkins, 4 mos.; Mr. Horace Mixon, 9 mos.; Mrs. Horace Mixon *, 8 mos.; Rev. Burkett Raper, 3 mos.; Miss Anne Evans *, 3 mos.; Miss Dorothy Whaley *, 2 mos.; Mrs. E. A. Taylor *, 2 mos.; Miss Ruth Tugwell, * 3 wks.; Miss Lindley Barrow, * 1 wk.; Miss Thelma Barrow, * 1 wk.; Miss Agnes Barrow, * 1 wk.

* Part-time employees.

Free Will Baptist Orphanage Treasurer's Report

31 AUGUST 1949

ASSETS

Cash and Notes on Hand: (31 August 1949)

Petty Cash -----	\$ 100.00
War Bond -----	25.00
People's Bank and Trust Co.:	
Albemarle Account -----	383.46
Girl's Building Account -----	681.65
General Account -----	576.76
Capital Account -----	89.48
Cash Undeposited -----	810.44

McLeod Educational Fund (Plus \$10.00)
 (Cash \$500.00 - Note \$300.00) ----- 800.00

Total Cash and Notes on Hand ----- \$ 3,466.79
Plant Assets: (1 January 1949—Duke Endowment)
 Land ----- \$ 21,179.70
 Buildings ----- 135,381.38
 Equipment, furniture, etc. ----- 21,815.56
 Livestock ----- 5,160.00

Total Plant Assets ----- \$183,536.64

Total Assets (Less Inventories) ----- \$187,003.43

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:

Farm Note ----- \$ 2,500.00
 Monthly installments on Equipment ----- 3,867.79
 Farm Insurance ----- 216.60
 Unpaid Bills (to be confirmed) ----- 61.35

Total Current Liabilities ----- \$ 6,645.74

Capital Liabilities:

Church ----- \$ 10,885.00
 Principal \$10,500, Earned Interest \$385.
 Farm and Dairy ----- 4,665.00
 Principal \$4,500, Earned Interest \$165.

Total Capital Liabilities ----- \$ 15,550.00
 Principal \$15,000, Earned Interest \$550.

Book Value ----- 164,807.69

Total Liabilities and Book Value ----- \$187,003.43

SPECIAL FUNDS HELD BY TREASURER

1. Checks for collection ----- \$ 70.50
 2. War Bonds—
 Carol Gene and Lou Ella Wood ----- 187.50
 Cash—
 Carol Gene and Lou Ella Wood ----- 13.00
 3. War Bond—Ernest Gray Winstead ----- 75.00
 4. Church Account—People's Bank and Trust Co. ----- 12.50

Total Special Funds ----- \$358.50

For information only:

Four Annuity Bonds ----- \$4,000.00

JAMES A. EVANS, *Treasurer.*

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

1 September 1948 through 31 August 1949

Balance on hand 1 September 1948 ----- \$2,968.48

RECEIPTS

Religious Organizations -----	\$33,514.79
The Duke Endowment -----	2,641.71
Parents and relatives of children -----	1,771.94
Friends -----	1,641.52
Refunds and Coupons -----	2,008.75
Subscriptions to Young People's Friend -----	110.40
Concert Classes -----	10,482.85
Cash sales, farm, dairy, and garden -----	1,792.45
Money borrowed -----	6,170.00
Chapel Receipts -----	984.22
Albemarle Cottage Receipts -----	3,127.52
Money borrowed for capital purposes -----	3,558.15
Annuity Bond -----	1,000.00
Sale of Property and Securities -----	4,225.00
Student Loan Repayments -----	640.00
Student Loan Repayments -----	.001 0S

Total Receipts for Year ----- 73,669.48

Total Cash to Account for ----- \$76,637.96

DISBURSEMENTS

1 September 1948 through 30 June 1949

Salaries -----	\$10,549.29
Office Supplies -----	459.87
Telephone and Telegraph -----	335.14
Insurance (All) -----	1,259.63
Board and Conference Expenses -----	841.02
Financing an dPublicity -----	1,107.37
Administrative Travel -----	651.00
Refunds on returned checks -----	105.90
Food -----	7,571.72
Clothing -----	3,713.52
Laundry Supplies -----	205.58
Household Supplies -----	336.66
Recreation for Children -----	217.73
Travel relating to care of children -----	199.40
Health Supplies -----	108.36
Education Supplies -----	376.33
Fuel, lights, water, etc. -----	4,016.60

Plant replacement and repair -----	6,505.18
Farm supplies and feeds -----	4,699.29
Farm replacement and repair -----	1,244.48
Replacement of livestock -----	217.45
Young People's Friend Printing and Mailing	465.02
Repayment of money borrowed (General) ----	71.12
Church and Albemarle Cottage -----	7,584.92
New equipment, furniture and fixtures -----	1,381.69
Capital loans repaid (interest included) ----	3,415.90
Annuity Bond Premiums -----	95.00
Capital advances and refunds -----	375.00
Adjustment in transfer of accounts (McLeod Education Loan Fund) -----	510.00

Total Disbursed through 30 June 1949 -- \$58,620.17

DISBURSEMENTS

1 July 1949 through 31 August 1949

Salaries -----	\$ 2,003.15
Office supplies -----	239.60
Telephone and Telegraph -----	110.72
Insurance (All) -----	182.00
Board and Conference expenses -----	211.35
Financing and Publicity -----	1,346.49
Administrative Travel -----	267.33
Food -----	1,017.04
Clothing -----	951.19
Refunds (Returned checks, etc.) -----	116.19
Laundry supplies -----	62.29
Household supplies -----	106.05
Travel relating to care of children -----	64.46
Health Supplies -----	40.65
Education supplies -----	57.59
Fuel, lights, water, etc. -----	1,106.95
Plant replacement and repair -----	757.40
Extra Institutional Travel -----	14.76
Farm supplies and feeds -----	1,388.91
Farm replacement and repair -----	357.41
Replacement of livestock -----	111.50
Farm travel and Balanced Farm Program ---	79.10
Young People's Friend printing and mailing --	63.29
Repayment of money borrowed (General) ----	142.16
Chapel and Albemarle Cottage -----	695.58
New equipment, furniture and fixtures -----	2,559.61
Capital loans repaid -----	734.09

Annuity Bond Premiums -----	120.00
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Total Disbursed 1 July 1949 - 31 Aug. 1949 ..	\$14,551.00
Total Disbursed for Year -----	\$73,171.17
Cash Balance 31 August 1949 -----	3,466.79
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Total Cash Accounted for -----	\$76,637.96

DONATED COMMODITIES

1 September 1948 through 30 June 1949

Food -----	\$1,576.55
Clothing -----	1,271.75
Household supplies -----	558.12
Other (Services, farm supplies, recreation, etc.)	150.25
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Total Donated through 30 June 1949 ----	\$3,556.67

DONATED COMMODITIES

1 July 1949 through 31 August 1949

Food -----	\$ 152.15
Clothing -----	132.75
Household supplies -----	135.50
Other (Services, livestock(furniture, etc.) ----	505.61
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Total - July 1949 through 31 Aug. 1949) \$	926.01

CONFERENCE BUDGET REPORT

1 September 1948 through 31 August 1949

QUOTA	CONFERENCE OR ASSOCIATION	RAISED	
\$12,000.00	Eastern Conference	\$14,067.85	
12,000.00	Central Conference	10,368.62	
4,000.00	Piedmont Association	1,328.38	
9,600.00	Western Conference (No Class Visit)	7,394.13	
4,800.00	Cape Fear Conference	4,398.41	
4,000.00	Albemarle Conference (Cottage Fund Not Included)	1,256.93	
4,000.00	French Broad Association	2,548.85	
2,400.00	Jack's Creek Association	333.02	
1,600.00	Rockfish Association	277.50	
1,600.00	Pee Dee Association	901.57	
2,400.00	Toe River Association	42.15	
.00	Western Yearly	46.10	
1,600.00	Individuals and Friends	3,413.46	
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\$60,000.00	TOTALS	\$46,376.97	

FIELD DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Children enrolled 1 September 1948 -----	65
Admitted during the year -----	13
Discharged during the year -----	1
Children enrolled 31 August 1949 -----	78
Formal applications pending 31 August 1949 -----	10

CONCERT CLASS RECEIPTS

Miss Dorothy Whaley, Manager -----	\$ 3,014.09
Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Manager -----	2,799.05
Miss Anne Evans, Manager -----	2,129.23
Miss Ruth Tugwell, Manager -----	1,154.59
Miss Lindley Barrow, Manager -----	449.61
Miss Thelma Barrow, Manager -----	503.92
Miss Agnes Barrow, Manager -----	419.29
Total received managers -----	\$10,469.78

J. A. Evans, *Field Secretary.*

CONFERENCE OR ASSOCIATION BUDGET 1949-50

Eastern Conference -----	\$13,200.00
Central Conference -----	13,200.00
Piedmont Association -----	4,400.00
Western Conference -----	10,560.00
Cape Fear Conference -----	5,280.00
Albemarle Conference -----	4,400.00
French Broad Association -----	4,400.00
Jack's Creek Association -----	2,640.00
Rockfish Association -----	1,760.00
Pee Dee Association -----	1,760.00
Toe River Association -----	2,640.00
Individuals and relatives -----	1,760.00

Total Budget -----	\$66,000.00
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Chairman of Trustees Report

I have received from the Superintendent and Treasurer, a report of the activities for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1948. From this report, I summarize the totals of cash received and disbursed. A detailed report is kept in the office and is open for examination. The report on the care of children is given in general terms for the year.

Your board has met four times and transacted its work with complete unity. The committees have met upon call of the Superintendent.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Balance on hand 1 September 1948	\$ 2,968.48
Receipts for the year	73,669.48
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Total Cash to Account for	\$76,637.96
Total Disbursed during the year	\$73,171.17
Cash Balance 31 August 1949	3,466.79
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Total Accounted for	\$76,637.96

We used 13 full-time employees in the Institution and on the farm. and 9 part-time employees.

CARE OF CHILDREN

Total number of children cared for during the year79
 Whole Orphans 21, Mother Dead 25, Father Dead 27, Neither 6
 Admitted during the year 13 — Discharged during the year 1
 We have 10 pending formal applications at the present time.
 Donated Commodities, \$4,482.68 — Concert Class Receipts, \$10,482.85

(in report)

By motion, a rising vote of thanks be extended the Board of Trustees and the employees of the Orphanage for their splendid work during the past year.

As the congregation sang, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" and "Fairest Lord Jesus," an offering for the Orphanage was made, amounting to \$171.00.

Rev. J. A. Evans introduced Rev. Walter Carter, who preached the Convention sermon. Text: "And Every Man Went to His Own House," John 7:55.

Motion to adjourn for lunch and benediction by Rev. L. H. Clayton.

— L U N C H —

After a bountiful lunch and Christian fellowship, the afternoon session was opened by singing, "I Am Bound for the Promised Land," followed with prayer by Rev. Ralph Osborne.

Report of Resolutions Committee

Whereas, there is a need for uniformity in submitting of reports to the Boards of the State Convention, the Conferences, and any other official body requiring financial and statistical reports, and

Whereas, the making of reports by our church officials at different periods during the year, work an undue responsibility on the person, or persons required to make such reports, therefore, be it resolved:

First, that all reports be made on a fiscal year basis, covering the period of September 1 to August 31.

Second, that this Convention, respectfully request, the Conferences and Associations to adopt, as a basis of all reports, September 1 to August 31.

M. L. Johnson,
Thos. E. Beaman.

Realizing the growth in the membership and the efficiency manifested in the activities of our young people, we therefore recommend: That no person be allowed to hold more than one office, or be allowed to serve on more than one Board, with the exception of the Executive Committee of the State Convention. This to become effective at the next session of the Convention.

S. A. Smith,
J. C. Griffin,
F. A. Rivenbark.

Whereas the 1949 session of North Carolina State Convention has been entertained in a most beautiful and courteous manner and individuals, organizations and facilities have been graciously accorded the convention,

THEREFORE RESOLVE:

1. Brother Melvin Harrison be and is hereby pledged the gratitude of the Convention for his service and the use of the loud speaker system.

2. That Stoney Hill F. W. B. Church, the Press and Brother Robert Woodard be and are hereby granted likewise a pledge of appreciation for use of much needed pews and chairs, and hymnals.

3. That appreciation be and is hereby expressed for the sumptuous meals provided the Convention.

4. That the F. W. B. Orphanage, including the host church and pastor, is hereby given the pledge of the Convention for the cordial reception received at the hands of the Orphanage Board and administrative officers and every courtesy shown Convention officers, Ministers, delegates and guests, during this sitting of the Convention.

L. R. Ennis,
R. F. Osborne.

Moved that we thank and take to heart in our thinking Dr. Hinnant's offer to vouch for \$20,000 worth of land, to begin a Junior College at Micro, N. C.

D. B. Sasser.

Whereas section No. 1 of Article 11 of the Constitution of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist State Convention, does not provide an assistant recording Secretary, and such officer is deemed both practical and essential.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That said Section 1 of Article 11 of the Constitution be and is hereby amended to read "Assistant Recording Secretary" after the comma following the words "Recording Secretary."

By motion, membership of Cragmont Assembly be reduced from six to three members.

The Credentials Committee had no report to give.

Report of Temperance Committee

(Adopted)

We conclude from observation and information that some of our church people engage in the use and sale of wines and beers:

Therefore, we recommend that the ministers and teachers, preach and teach against the same, and that our church people refuse to support any candidate for any office known to favor the use of intoxicating beverages.

We conclude also from observation that our church people patronize the movie industry which we believe to be detrimental to the progress of Christianity. We refer especially to the "Drive-in-Theater." We recommend that the preachers and leaders of our churches unite our efforts against this ungodly evil.

A. L. Reynolds,
Sherman H. Oakes,
W. C. Sasser.

By motion, the 1950 session of the Convention will convene with Rains' Cross Roads Church, Johnston County.

Treasurer's Report

(Adopted)

Receipts from churches -----	\$1,506.25
Special offering for Orphanage -----	184.06
Mrs. Stevens for Missions (offering) -----	53.25
Sent in late for Convention -----	17.00
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Total Receipts -----	\$1,760.56

DISBURSEMENTS

Special offering for Orphanage -----	\$ 184.06
Cragmont, Incorporated -----	100.00
Minutes -----	150.00
National Association Fee -----	55.00
Delegates to National Association (expense) -----	50.00
Mrs. Stevens (special offering) -----	53.25
Missions -----	100.00
Orphanage -----	100.00
Education (Bible College) -----	100.00
Promotional Work -----	268.58
Expense Account -----	232.20
Superannuation -----	100.00
Raleigh Church -----	125.00
Portsmouth Church -----	50.00
Miscellaneous (expense) -----	80.56
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Total paid out -----	\$1,748.65

To balance (Convention Money) -----	\$ 11.91
Balance brought forward for Promotional Work -----	1,401.59
Received since last Convention -----	221.98
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Total for Promotional Work -----	\$1,623.57

DISBURSEMENTS

Promotional work expense -----	\$ 107.72
Total on hand for Promotional Work -----	\$1,515.86

For report of Nominating Committee, see Officers elected for 1949-1950.

By motion, we join the Orphanage Board in expressing our thanks to the people of the State, for raising \$76,000 for the Orphanage, during the past fiscal year.

Report of Board of Finance (Adopted).

Report of Finance Committee

Brought forward for Promotional Fund -----	\$1,515.85
Brought forward General Fund -----	11.91
Received this session -----	1,575.64
Special offering for Orphanage -----	

DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses of Executive Committee -----	157.89
Promotional Service -----	250.00
Education -----	100.00
Orphanage -----	100.00
Missions -----	100.00
Superannuation -----	100.00
Special offering for Orphanage -----	171.00
Cragmont Assembly -----	100.00
Minutes -----	150.00
National Association Fee -----	55.00
Delegates to National Association -----	50.00
Secretary and Expenses -----	107.10
Historian -----	100.00
Total Disbursements -----	1,369.99
Balance in Treasury -----	217.56

By motion, the appointment of delegates to the National Association be referred to the Executive Committee.

Motion to adjourn. Closing song, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

Benediction by Rev. Rashie Kennedy.

REV. J. W. ALFORD, *President*,
REV. R. N. HINNANT, *Secretary*.

Constitution and By-Laws of the North Carolina State Convention 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 Convention of the Original Free Will Baptist churches of Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. The officers of the Convention shall be President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 2. The Convention 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 Convention 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 Convention 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 Convention and refer same to the Recording Secretary for permanent record. He shall have charge of placing all the work of the Convention before the various Conferences and Associations. Also the field work in general.

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

Section 6. The work of the Executive Committee shall be that of the Convention when the Convention is not in session and to call extra sessions when such becomes necessary. It shall have the authority to suspend any officer of the Convention 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 Convention. This Committee shall be composed of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three members to be elected from the floor of the Convention at the regular time for electing officers.

Section 7. The President of the Convention shall be ex-officio member 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 Convention.

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 Convention, and in general to co-operate with the National Educational program.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. The method of the Convention 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 Convention.

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 Convention. They shall have the right to speak on any subject before the Convention 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 nine members elected for a period of three years; the Convention to fill the vacancy. Three retiring each year.

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 Convention 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 Convention to fill the vacancy.

Section 4. Board of Missions. The Board of Missions shall be composed of five members. The term of office being one, two, three, four and five years. One member retiring each year.

Section 5. Board of Christian Education. The Board of Christian Education shall be composed of five members elected for a term of five years with one member retiring each year and the Convention 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 Convention.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF CHURCHES

County and Churches	Number Members	Value of Property	No. Baptized		Total Raised	Pastor's Salary	Cragmont	Missions	Orphanage	Education	Superannuation	Church Finance Assn.	Promotional Service	Miscellaneous	Total Spent	To Convention	Conf. or Asso.	
			Men	Women														Members Received
Beaufort County—																		
Sidney	108	\$ 500.00	4	5	\$ 1,104.61	\$ 300.00	\$ 4.07	\$ 52.33	\$ 57.40	\$	\$ 17.00		\$	\$ 81.13	\$ 737.42	\$10.00	A.	
White Hill	179	1,500.00	5	5		300.00			32.58		20.90				450.83	10.00	E.	
Union Chapel	503	15,000.00	9	9	3,174.53	930.00		16.07	534.26	16.07	16.07			85.72	2,824.06	50.45	E.	
Shiloh	302	2,050.00	4	4	750.00	720.00		40.00	100.15	8.00				35.60	1,186.75	20.00	C.	
Ephesus	88	500.00	0	0	590.59	300.05		29.67	60.91					53.50	504.13	10.00	E.	
Bladen County—																		
White Oak	149	20,000.00	1	8	2,604.65	571.15	10.00	18.46	131.00	99.78	11.00	1,077.50	3.20	417.19	2,594.91	10.00	P.D.	
Buncombe County—																		
Swannanoa	244	13,500.00	17	28	7,885.40	2,694.16		135.00	176.72	45.00	30.00				7,043.49	2.00	F.B.	
Cabarrus County—																		
Elwood Lane	163	8,000.00	14	22	5,863.09	3,120.00	50.00	36.37	78.68	50.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	1,487.45	5,365.26	10.00	W.	
Carteret County—																		
Edward Chapel	97	2,000.00	2	3	1,680.77	507.18	10.00	33.00	111.40		12.00				1,528.47	3.00	E.	
Beaufort	125	18,000.00	7	10	1,103.80	1,040.00					10.00					10.00	E.	
Morehead City	132	9,000.00	3	11	4,623.59	2,125.00	10.00	60.00	60.00	65.00	16.00	25.00	10.00	80.00	5,301.00	10.00	E.	
Sea Level	51	10,000.00	2	2	518.97	204.00			25.55					66.72	553.53	5.00	E.	
St. John's Chapel	166	4,000.00		2	1,500.00	550.00			134.64					80.00	3,425.68	10.00	E.	
Davis	176	30,000.00	0	0	7,106.82	1,800.00	40.00	497.78	272.65	275.75	77.50		776.85	818.21	10,925.76	25.00	E.	
Mt. Pleasant	32	1,000.00	3	3	50.00	210.00			40.00					18.00	342.00	4.00	E.	
Sound View	40	7,000.00	4	5	1,101.50	249.03		15.00	150.00							2.00	E.	
Craven County—																		
Core Creek	284	13,500.00	8	10	3,335.13	520.00	16.82	223.68	483.05	265.21	142.36	23.70	18.75	155.85	3,694.03	15.00	E.	
St.'s Delight	141	8,000.00	7	14		1,012.80	7.20		292.84	20.31	10.00			65.80	2,671.38	8.00	E.	
Juniper Chapel	163	1,400.00	5	5	1,047.63	300.60	5.00	8.30	21.05	5.30			5.00	72.60	876.89	3.00	E.	
Wintergreen	149	1,500.00	1	2	3,789.85	275.00			47.26					25.00	2,806.55	10.00	E.	
Mosley's Creek	149	10,000.00	2	2	615.00	420.00			25.00	67.00				33.14	2,033.59	25.00	E.	
Brice's Creek	80	500.00			293.86	210.59		8.60	112.00		10.00				567.68	5.00	E.	
Macedonia	273	4,000.00	9	13	2,034.17	840.00		112.49	307.20	81.33				223.74	1,993.46	20.00	E.	
Gethsemane	120	10,000.00	10	12	1,600.00	550.00	10.00		125.00	10.00					1,022.00	5.00	E.	
Bridgeton	167	20,000.00	22	25	3,147.54	1,089.42			118.39						3,048.74	10.00	E.	
St. Mary's	443	75,000.00	25	42	17,481.56	1,560.00	17.86	128.66	302.85	50.00	75.00			1,153.17	55,525.96	25.00	E.	
Cumberland County—																		
Hickory Grove	62	1,500.00	21	23		82.36			110.00								5.00	R.F.
Duplin County—																		
Beulaville	165	5,000.00	11	14	2,387.00	420.00	10.00	200.00	210.70		31.51				2,153.21	10.00	E.	
Sarecta	181	2,500.00	11	11	1,170.00	600.00		17.00	80.00	50.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	50.00	1,050.00	10.00	E.	
Bethlehem	99	1,500.00			754.82	350.00		15.00	103.00		26.36				659.36	10.00	E.	
Cabin	121	6,000.00	2	2	785.56	300.00		10.00	93.38	10.00	10.00			12.00	719.66	10.00	E.	
Snow Hill	113		1	4	879.15	300.00		25.00	45.98	15.00	12.00	12.50		51.50	785.23	10.00	E.	
Pearsall's Chapel	111	1,300.00	4		1,102.44	300.00	16.03	100.00	113.17		25.00	25.00		150.86	1,102.44	15.00	E.	
Sandy Plain																	20.00	E.
Long Ridge	84	2,500.00			635.59	360.00	4.50	4.00	45.04					17.00	589.32	7.91	E.	

Durham County—																	
Calvary	71	13,000.00	1	1	5,289.98	3,120.00		80.00	108.50	39.70				5,215.12	5.00	W.	
Shady Grove	178	22,000.00	5	15	6,246.54	2,349.00	12.00	769.23	72.18	151.71	21.00		1,690.19	5,163.65	10.00	W.	
Edgemont	287	65,000.00	20	25	6,579.96	3,120.00		85.68	282.00	73.00	11.05		900.00	6,311.44	10.00	W.	
King's Chapel	87	5,000.00	3	8	427.96			10.00	143.34					371.50	3.00	W.	
Edgecombe County—																	
Rocky Mount	91	4,000.00	9	13	4,988.06	2,845.76	57.24	78.69	85.91	5.61	29.38	4.00		628.78	3,920.77	5.00	C.
Gaston County—																	
Cramerton	195	5,000.00	27	66	350.00	3,500.00			144.00					4,994.00	2.00	P.	
N. Belmont	333	40,000.00	27	48	232.35	3,640.00	107.00	50.00	100.00	270.00			350.00	8,151.00	10.00	P.	
Greene County—																	
Hull Road	447	20,000.00	15	17	1,765.00	550.00	25.00	75.00	700.00	150.00	35.00			35.00	1,765.00	20.00	C.
Little Creek	104	10,000.00	1	3	1,356.17	420.00	15.00	17.46	118.60	11.11	10.50				1,310.63	10.00	C.
St.'s Delight	310	6,000.00	8	15	249.51	600.00	6.25	27.00	106.01	8.00	8.00		150.00	2,094.96	10.00	C.	
Grimsley	162	2,000.00	19	19		385.00	16.27	32.12	220.46	38.35	24.00	18.76	13.35	1,405.99	5.00	C.	
Howell Swamp	142	5,000.00			2,470.09	410.00		28.61	158.44	14.88	25.00	11.64	10.88	2,470.09	10.00	C.	
Spring Branch	225	2,500.00	1	1	2,039.00	487.50	10.00	30.00	243.00	15.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	1,660.64	15.00	C.	
Harnett County—																	
Prospect	240	25,000.00	21	26	11,112.86	617.64	9.10	6.45	90.00	10.00	8.00			48.81	9,880.86	10.00	C.F.
Pleasant Grove	60	2,500.00	7	8		200.00			50.51					322.51	5.00	C.F.	
Hertford County—																	
Hickory Chapel	144	4,000.00		2	1,792.23	861.99		12.00	159.23	10.00	90.74			131.53	1,646.07	10.00	A.
Johnston County—																	
Pine Level	316	26,000.00	9	17		480.00										10.00	W.
Holly Springs	279	7,000.00	1	2	1,602.60	450.00		20.10	150.00	75.00	10.00	10.00		100.00	1,137.60	10.00	W.
Stancil's Chapel	87	8,000.00	19	27	4,675.00	180.00		20.00	58.24		15.05			30.50	4,437.75	6.00	W.
Smithfield	158	27,000.00	12	28	2,304.80	706.31	5.00	23.03	196.80		15.00		13.70	380.90	2,179.67	5.00	C.F.
Branch Chapel	311	1,600.00	3	8	293.95	875.11			109.18		46.35	25.00			1,370.69	8.00	W.
Friendship	195	25,000.00	4	5	1,399.47	360.00	22.50	38.33	52.06		12.00			254.71	1,092.70	10.00	W.
St. Mary's Grove	254	5,000.00	9	11	1,300.00	720.00		30.00	150.00	40.00			300.00	1,704.00	10.00	C.F.	
Everett's Chapel	38	2,500.00		1	638.91	252.99		38.00	199.80					601.41	5.00	W.	
Yelverton's Grove	136	3,000.00	16	18	797.62	264.65			100.61		8.00			132.46	1,581.31	7.00	C.F.
Bethel	216	6,500.00	3	4	2,400.00	840.00		35.00	81.88	125.00	30.00	12.50	10.00	534.27	2,465.93	10.00	C.F.
Selma	78	15,000.00	4	12	1,841.22	600.00	25.00	12.00	60.00	65.00		728.56		23.80	1,791.22	5.00	W.
Powhatan	204	4,000.00	5	7	2,441.25	830.89	25.00	160.00	25.00	25.00	40.00			534.27	2,070.50	3.00	C.F.
Hopewell	278	5,000.00	5	6	2,328.27	580.00		113.78	110.00		30.00		39.70	554.81	2,133.73	10.00	C.F.
Micro	278	25,000.00	7	9	1,364.00	810.00		20.00	50.00	35.00				295.00	1,848.00	20.00	W.
Piney Grove	150	5,000.00			185.00	300.00		22.00	50.00	13.28	14.50		14.22		2,484.00	10.00	W.
Rain's Cross Roads	285	10,000.00	21	21	4,135.65	420.00	37.37	80.36	320.15	37.77	53.84	34.65			3,889.54	15.00	W.
Kenly	207	28,000.00	7	8	5,054.87	600.00	27.50	107.89	127.80						4,810.64	15.00	W.
Johnson's Union	292	3,500.00	9	13	4,137.32	600.00		25.00	111.50	25.00	25.00	25.00			3,784.68	5.00	C.F.
Pleasant Plain	253	8,500.00	6	9	1,664.85	560.00	25.00	65.50	252.34	63.00	30.00			154.75	1,410.49	15.00	W.
Jones County—																	
Whaley's Chapel	224	10,000.00	4	5	4,182.57	360.00	97.33	91.63	288.00	22.50	29.00		20.00	169.36	6,637.35	15.00	E.
Pilgrim Home	129	5,000.00	11	15	881.11	367.65			52.75		10.00				538.40	10.00	E.
Friendship	195	6,500.00	6	6	1,473.72	480.00			588.85				20.00	53.87	1,377.72	25.00	E.
Lenoir County—																	
White Oak Grove	127	3,000.00	7	7	635.00	300.00	20.00	15.00	75.00	5.00	10.00	20.00	5.00		635.00	20.00	E.
Woodington	42				393.57	240.00			46.00					24.00	385.81	5.00	E.
British Chapel	153	2,000.00													11.28	E.	
Deep Run																10.00	E.
Smith's New Home	145	3,000.00	6		237.00	420.00	10.00	11.00	94.00		25.00				1,471.00	5.00	E.
Dailey's Chapel	174	2,500.00	4	4	150.00	300.00			60.00						890.00	5.00	E.
Gray Branch	145	5,000.00	15	18		300.00									503.00	10.00	E.
Hugo	164	12,500.00	6	8	242.81	480.00	10.00		140.00					219.60	4,937.10	10.00	C.
Kinston	135	12,000.00		4	6,688.96	2,200.56	100.00	127.00	653.56					72.35	4,417.16	15.00	E.
Christian Chapel	169	2,500.00	6	7		325.00	10.00	10.00	50.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00			5.00	E.

Martin County—																		
Rose of Sharon	100	2,500.00	16	18	917.72	332.00		45.00	55.00	20.00	20.00			32.05	917.72	10.00	C.	
Nash County—																		
Mt. Zion	162	4,000.00	4	5	1,006.98	480.00								62.88	977.80	10.00	W.	
Rock Spring	76	1,500.00		1	553.79	240.00		7.00	22.50	5.00	10.00	6.30		25.88	532.85	5.00	W.	
Flood's Chapel	125	1,000.00	9			240.00										5.00	W.	
Spring Hope	95	2,000.00	1	4	173.49	240.00		8.00	100.00					25.00	750.00	5.00	W.	
Union Chapel	45	1,000.00	11	13	289.87	121.00			5.35					19.35	289.37	5.00	W.	
Piney Grove	34	3,000.00			246.97	85.50			74.47						246.97	5.00	W.	
White Oak Hill	131	3,000.00	26	26	250.40	240.00		20.00	45.62	11.00	20.00				1,925.12	10.00	W.	
Stony Hill	42	1,500.00		1	437.03	250.00					6.00			15.00	339.00	10.00	W.	
Onslow County—																		
Jacksonville	30	15,000.00	6	10	663.00	300.00	5.00	10.00	42.00		5.00	361.00		150.00	1,238.00	5.00	E.	
Folkstone	185	8,000.00	77	78	816.60	300.00			54.50						3,387.00	10.00	E.	
Snead's Ferry	48	3,500.00	5	5	893.48	586.33	3.00		97.00		10.00				863.21	10.00	E.	
Pamlico County—																		
Bethel	68	3,000.00	2	2	1,330.62	325.00	7.26	44.83	131.02	22.05	27.00	10.28	8.45	167.28	1,298.17	10.00	E.	
Warden's Grove	65	2,000.00	4	5		329.19			45.00					25.04	535.98	10.00	E.	
Arapahoe	259	5,000.00	4	8	525.00	420.00			360.00							10.00	E.	
Trent	40			2		360.00			50.00						910.00	10.00	E.	
Pitt County—																		
Pleasant Hill	110	3,000.00	2	2	413.61	25.00		15.00	90.00		20.00				413.61	5.00	C.	
Marlboro	213	3,000.00	2	2	1,677.62	420.00		28.66	105.48						2,055.89	10.00	C.	
Piney Grove	208	10,000.00	4	4	1,593.06	550.00	9.00	10.33	112.00	12.00	12.50	5.00		50.00		10.00	C.	
Sweet Gum Grove	179		7		1,346.93	500.00	19.65	10.00	116.42	10.00	10.00			402.37	1,332.44	10.00	C.	
Dildy's Grove	48	1,500.00	4	4	35.95	300.00			90.00		10.00			6.16	649.16	10.00	C.	
Reedy Branch	368	10,000.00	9	11	3,158.40	1,200.00			325.00					131.00	3,104.88	25.00	C.	
Parker's Chapel	165	6,000.00														5.00	C.	
Ayden			1	5	1,630.44	1,200.00		43.00	79.39						1,545.84	10.00	C.	
King's Cross Roads	197	5,000.00	17		485.13	575.00		94.20	172.39		12.00				973.59	10.00	C.	
Gum Swamp	463	16,000.00			2,262.55	720.00		20.00	223.26		10.00				345.16	1,676.92	5.00	C.
Greenville	435	35,000.00	39	58	8,370.42	2,600.00	37.70	124.28	63.40	84.00	6.00	78.07	10.00	1,617.01	8,588.83	10.00	C.	
Winterville	145	10,000.00	3		1,411.00	300.00	25.00	10.00	200.00	15.00	25.00	25.00		400.00	1,411.00	10.00	C.	
Elm Grove	298	2,000.00	11	18	4,205.00	420.00	6.00		167.68		20.75			256.89	4,361.06	10.00	C.	
Black Jack	374	10,000.00	6	6	2,525.00	720.00								325.00	2,220.00	10.00	C.	
Pasquotank County—																		
St. Paul	87	20,000.00	5	6	1,230.49	761.90		30.55	53.70	17.00				44.57	3,731.20	5.00	A.	
Rowan County—																		
Kannapolis	114	10,000.00	4	16	3,682.46	2,245.00			51.76						2,659.42	5.00	P.	
Sampson County—																		
Lee's Chapel	197	5,000.00			1,270.55	550.00	25.94	27.40	160.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	285.89	1,533.39	10.00	C.F.	
Oak Grove	174	4,000.00	11	11	836.30	465.00	8.44	9.35	58.63	6.44	12.65	5.01		77.51	980.03	20.00	C.F.	
Robert's Grove	178	7,000.00	3	3		349.95			125.00					112.20	1,687.15	5.00	C.F.	
Corinth	90	2,000.00	5	6	2,105.43	205.00	10.00	5.00	181.15	16.60	15.00			132.85	1,420.30	10.00	C.F.	
Shady Grove	282	9,250.00	6	6	3,299.42	565.00	42.00	121.00	202.00	20.00	60.00	13.00		563.00	3,100.00	15.00	C.F.	
West Clinton	58	2,000.00	3	5	623.31	331.36			20.00					15.00	568.37	10.00	C.F.	
St. Paul	207	4,000.00	3	3	447.30	420.00			25.00	77.81				23.40	803.51	10.00	C.F.	
Richmond County—																		
Rockingham	517	23,400.00	55	63	9,643.85	3,900.00		199.00	140.50	40.29					7,494.49	5.00	P.	

MINUTES
Twenty Second Annual Session
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION
OF NORTH CAROLINA
FREE UNION CHURCH
Beaufort County
MAY 19, 1949

PROCEEDINGS

The twenty-second annual session of North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention met with Free Union Church, Beaufort County, May 19, 1949. The meeting was opened by singing, "Work for the Night is Coming." The morning devotions were conducted by Mrs. J. E. Foreman of Pinetown. Mrs. Foreman used Colossians 3:1-17; Col. 1:18, 19. She urged us to put God first in our lives. Seek God at the beginning of each new day. Serve the Lord, and we will have peace at the end of the way, said Mrs. Foreman. Mrs. Foreman, further stated that we are taught in St. John's Gospel that "If ye love me, keep my Commandments."

Miss Alice Webster of the local church, extended a hearty and gracious welcome; Mrs. Walter Carter of Rockingham responded; saying in part "No good thing will the Lord withhold from us."

The President urged that we be much in prayer for the day's session. To be business-like in discharging the affairs of the Convention. To make Christ pre-eminent. The President urged support of entire program of our church; reminding the Convention that some of the departments were lagging behind. She stated that we need to increase our efforts in the following fields :Foreign Mission, Home Mission, Orphanage, Cragmont and Anna Phillips Loan Fund. The President heartily welcomed the eighteen ministers present; and expressed deep appreciation for their presence. They are as follows:

Walter B. Carter—Rockingham—Piedmont.
James A. Evans—Middlesex—Western.
Robert B. Crawford—Greenville—Central.
Ralph Lightsey—Durham—Western.
W. H. Calvert—N. Belmont—Piedmont.
G. C. Joyner—Smithfield—Cape Fear.
E. G. Holland—Kenly—Western.
L. E. Ambrose—Creswell—Albemarle.
C. F. Bowen—Nashville, Tenn.—Cumberland.
Paul Ketterman—Durham—Western.

W. R. Williams—Kenly—Western.
W. L. Jernigan—Bladenboro—Pee Dee.
R. P. Harris—Kenly—Albemarle.
M. E. Godwin—Dunn—Cape Fear.
Herman Wooten—Garner—Cape Fear.
Wiley Ferrell—Smithfield—Cape Fear.
A. L. Reynolds—Rocky Mount—Albemarle.

The First and Second Vice-Presidents being absent, the Secretary was asked to read their reports. See reports.

The Fifth Vice-President, Mrs. L. E. Ballard, gave her report. Mrs. Ballard stated the living room of the Girls Building at the Orphanage, that had been re-furnished had been nicely kept. She urged each to be more Orphanage minded and finish refurnishing campaign. See reports.

The Superintendent of the Orphanage gave his report at this time, saying in part, that seventy-two children had been cared for during the year. Mr. Evans stated he expected work to be resumed on the Albemarle Cottage by the first of June. There were forty-nine of the children at the Home clothed by Auxiliaries. Mr. Evans stated that the Orphanage Board had decided to move the boys that were at the home now, to the Albemarle Cottage and start major repairs on the present boys building which were badly needed. Mr. Evans announced the decision of the Board to employ Mr. Walter Croom to be superintendent of the Orphanage, farm and personnel. Rev. J. W. Alford, president of the State Convention, corroborated this statement. Mr. Alford said the Board had realized that the work of the Orphanage had become too heavy for one man; and that the responsibility for raising finances is still part of Mr. Evans' work. An offering was received at this time for the Orphanage. See Treasurer's report.

Mrs. Ballard introduced the Declamation Contestant, Miss Mildred Keech, from the local church. Miss Keech presented her essay in a very interesting manner.

The president appointed the Finance Committee at this time: Mrs. Georgie F. Barnes, Treasurer, Chairman; Mrs. Raymond Sasser, Mrs. M. E. Godwin, Mrs. D. H. Furlough.

We were very glad to welcome to our State Auxiliary Convention, the Piedmont District Auxiliary Convention. Motion made, duly sustained to receive them into the State Auxiliary Convention.

The congregation was led in a hymn, Tell Me the Story of Jesus, by Rev. Clarence Bowen of Nashville, Tenn. The President welcomed Mr. Bowen to our Convention.

Rev. Paul Ketterman, Durham, introduced the speaker for the Convention message, Rev. Ralph Lightsey, Durham. Rev. Lightsey, using Col. 1: 16-20, delivered a very inspiring message. "Man," said Rev. Lightsey, "is God's one and only problem. To surrender unreservedly, living a life of true service, is the real peace." The congregation enjoyed a real blessing from the message.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Resolutions—Mrs. Luther Kirby, Chairman; Mrs. Alton Reynolds, Mrs. C. A. Eubanks.

Courtesy Committee—Mrs. H. L. Spivey, Chairman; Mrs. Frank Barnes, Mrs. W. H. Calvert.

Rev. Bowen announced the National League program was available at the door and urged all who could to attend. Mrs. Ballard asked that those desiring to go by bus to make reservations immediately, as there were not enough yet to charter a bus.

Mr. Oscar Webster, of the local church, invited the Convention to the yard where a bountiful lunch was served by the Albemarle District. Rev. J. W. Alford dismissed the congregation for lunch.

Afternoon Session

Rev. Robert Crawford led the congregation in singing the Convention song, *Jesus Calls Us*. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. H. C. Adcox, from Bladenboro. Mrs. Adcox reminded the convention the Peace through Pre-Eminence of Christ came as a result of a fruit-bearing life. Mrs. Adcox used the fourteenth chapter of St. John as a basis for her remarks.

Report of Third Vice-President was given at this time. Mrs. Lupton urged the support of missions. Reminding each of the hardships endured by the missionaries. See reports.

Mrs. E. G. Holland, Fourth Vice-President, gave her report. Mrs. Holland asked that each strive harder to carry out requests made as a result of our plan of work. She closed her remarks with an appropriate poem entitled, "The Roll Call." See reports.

Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, Sixth Vice-President, was absent; the secretary was asked to read her report. See reports.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Field Secretary, gave her report. Mrs. Griffin stated she had been handicapped in her work due to the illness of Mr. Griffin. She regretted she could not cover more territory. See reports.

Mrs. Lee Whaley, of Beulaville brought news of Cragmont Assembly, Inc. Mrs. Whaley stated that there was still much to be said about Cragmont. Cragmont was a fine place to help establish young converts in the Christian way of life.

The Resolutions Committee gave their report. There were six resolutions. Motion made and duly sustained that each resolution be voted on separately. See reports.

Mrs. M. A. Woodard resigned from the office of First Vice-President and Mrs. Archie Willoughby was elected in her place.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Georgie F. Barnes, made her report, which was adopted. Mrs. Barnes tendered her resignation as treasurer, which was reluctantly accepted. Mrs. M. A. Woodard was elected as Treasurer.

The report of the Courtesy Committee was adopted. See reports.

The treasurer of the Anna Phillips Loan Fund made her report which was adopted. See reports.

Mrs. Alice Lupton, Mrs. M. A. Woodard, and Mrs. J. C. Moye were ap-

pointed delegates to the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention to be held in Columbus, Georgia, in July.

Mrs. Alice Lupton gave some facts of the history of North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention, copy of which does appear in these minutes. The Secretary was instructed to send a copy to the Baptist and to keep a copy in minutes. See reports.

The minutes of two Executive Committee meetings were read and approved.

Motion was made, and after discussion, carried to change meeting date of Convention to date following session of State Convention proper. Date to be set by Executive Committee in cooperation with president of district entertaining next session of Convention.

The Convention was asked from the floor to petition W. N. A. C. for literature for junior boys and girls.

Mrs. M. E. Godwin paid tribute to the deceased in a special way; concluding with a solo by her son, Kirby Joe Godwin, "My Task." Prayer by Mr. Evans.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the Albemarle District for the gracious way in which they entertained the Convention.

Convention adjourned.

MRS. J. C. MOYE, *President*, -- --

MRS. JAMES A. EVANS, *Secretary*.

Report of First Vice-President

No. members enrolled at beginning of church year, 2,220; No. of new members, 327; Present enrollment, 3,227; Average attendance, Incomplete; Enlistment work to win new members: No. members making phone calls, 689; No. members making personal visits, 1,409; No. members mailing letters or cards, 1,358;

Enlistment work done to bring back absentees: No. members making phone calls, 1,259; No. members making personal visits, 2,357; No. members mailing letters or cards, 771;

Promotion work done: No. enlistment leaflets, papers, etc., distributed 7,137; No. programs on attendance, membership, auxiliary Plan of Work, etc., given, 52.

Mrs. M. A. Woodard,
Winterville, N. C.

Report of Second Vice-President

No. young people (16 to 25 years) in your church, district or state, 854; No. junior and intermediate girls (8-16), 1,045; Total membership in Y. W. A., 239; Total membership in Girl's Auxiliary organizations, 122; No. auxiliary organizations sponsored for young women, 16; for girls, 17; No. of study classes conducted for young women, 41; for girls, 21; No. Vacation Bible Schools assisted in conducting, 49; Activities sponsored for Free Will Baptist Bible College are as follows: \$193.06 assistance to 1 student—25 dish

towels. Support of Cragmont (Financial or Otherwise) \$1,121.49, a number of sheets, pillow cases and towels.

Amount for Anna Phillips Loan Fund, \$229.50.

Mrs. Bennie Brickhouse,
Columbia, N. C.

Report of Third Vice-President

No. Mission Study Classes conducted, 115; Books studied, 36; No. attending classes, 492; Mission reading circles held, 5; Books read, 69; Stewardship Study classes conducted, 90; Books studied, 37; No. tithers as result of study classes, 115; Total number of tithers in auxiliary, district, state, 416; Stewardship Declamation Contests held, 1; Manual of Methods Studies conducted, 58; Evangelism Classes conducted, 43; Books studied, Old Testament Stories and Child Evangelism.

Other study courses held, 2; Amount sent to North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention Treasurer for Home Missions, \$1,105.45.

Mrs. Alice E. Lupton,
612 New Street, New Bern, N. C.

Missions Report — Personal

Aside from the district reports, my personal report is as follows:

I have sent four articles to the Baptist paper in the interest of missions; I have sent letters Air Mail, 2; I have sent cards Air Mail, 2; I have sent letters to enquirers, 14; I have written cards, 15; Have conducted Mission study courses, 1; No. of classes, 5; Arranged program for the November Week of Prayer. Advocated sacrificial offerings for missions during the Pre-Easter Week of Prayer. Secured, or assigned to the various districts, Christmas gifts to our missionaries in India and Cuba.

Total expense account, \$2.35.

Alice E. Lupton,
Third Vice-President.

Report of Fourth Vice-President

Publicity Work Done: No. subscribers to Auxiliary Manual, 674; Auxiliary Year Book, 1,769; F. W. B. papers, 1,339; Name of state papers to which articles were sent: Free Will Baptist; Some local papers.

No. "A-1" Standard Auxiliaries, 7; No. "B" Standard Auxiliaries, 29; No. "C" Standard Auxiliaries, 25 (Eastern);

Program Work Done: No. programs for Auxiliary, Executive Committee, or convention meetings planned in advance, 167; No. special missionary programs held, 69; Amount of special offerings resulting from mission programs, \$407.34; Stewardship Church Night Programs held, 12; No. special stewardship programs given, 49; No. special prayer programs conducted, 329; Week of Prayer Programs held, 305; Average number attending, 1,349; Amount self-denial offering resulting from Week of Prayer programs, \$277.33; Other special programs given to promote Auxiliary Plan

of Work such as Co-Laborer Band Fund, Ministerial Relief, Orphanage, Evangelism, etc. 4.

Report of Fifth Vice-President

Clothing money for children, \$2,755.20; Equipment and furnishing for Home, \$2,139.63; Commodities donated, \$1,068.24; Value of Coupons, \$133.57; No. of children adopted by Auxiliaries, 49.

Mrs. L. E. Ballard,
826 Pollock St., New Bern, N. C.

REPORT OF SIXTH VICE-PRESIDENT

Ministerial Relief Work Done: Cards, letters, etc., aged ministers, 572; Gifts sent to aged ministers \$215.78; Cash sent to aged ministers, \$672.36.

Personal Service Work Done: No. members engaged regularly in personal service work, 671; No. members assisting in cottage prayer meetings, 319; No. members making soul winning efforts, 344; No. souls won this year, 118; No. members distributing Bibles, 27; No. members distributing garments to needy, 1,059; No. members distributing trays and baskets to needy, 1,801; No. members helping in Red Cross, W. C. T. U., and mission work, 866.

Mrs. Lloyd Edwards,
Kenly, N. C.

Report of Field Secretary

Since being named by the Executive Committee of the State Auxiliary Convention last summer as Field Secretary, I am herewith submitting my report to this Convention: Number of miles traveled, 958; Number of talks made on Auxiliary work, 3; Number of Mission talks made, 3; Number of Stewardship classes taught, 1; Number of Manual of Methods taught, 3; Number of letters written, 14; Number of cards sent out, 11; Number of articles sent to the paper, 2; Number Auxiliaries re-organized, 1; Amount of funds received, \$48.13; Amount paid out, travel, \$14.04; Balance, \$34.09.

A SURVEY OF CHURCHES: We have approximately 322 churches in North Carolina with 93 Auxiliaries reporting. May our goal for the coming year be: An Auxiliary in every Church. Total Numbers 2547.

Respectfully,
Mrs. J. C. Griffin,
Field Secretary.

Report of Secretary of State Auxiliary Convention

I received reports from Eastern, Western, Central, Pee Dee, Cape Fear, and Albemarle. Cards written, 31; Letters, 6; Expense, \$6.00; Articles to paper, 6.

There were 93 Auxiliaries reporting. In addition to this is the 15 of the Piedmont Auxiliary Convention which became a part of our State work in May, 1949 (May 19).

Mrs. James A. Evans.

Report of Treasurer of Anna Phillips Loan Fund

Brought forward from last Convention	\$1,221.45
Received since last Convention:	
From Woman's Auxiliaries	\$141.10
Payments on Loans	800.00
 Total	 941.10
 Grand Total	 \$2,164.45
Total disbursements during year—Loans	1,600.00
 Balance in treasury May 19, 1949	 \$ 562.55

Mrs. M. A. Woodard, *Treasurer.*

Treasurer's Report

DEPARTMENT	RECEIPTS	DISB.	BAL.
Co- Labor - - - - -	\$ 458.52	\$ 458.52	\$
Cragmont - - - - -	206.50	206.50	
Education - - - - -	237.79	237.79	
Orphanage - - - - -	627.78	627.78	
Per Capita Dues - - - - -	265.33	265.33	
Superannuation - - - - -	360.06	360.06	
General Foreign Missions - - -	1,258.74	1,258.74	
Cronks - - - - -	5.00	5.00	
Car for India - - - - -	688.22	688.22	
Zalene Lloyd - - - - -	180.92	180.92	
Home Missions, allocations - -	201.21	201.21	
General Dept., allocations - -	204.28	140.54	63.74
Special Offering for Orphanage	77.91	77.91	
Church Finance Assn. Stock -	-----	-----	50.00
 Totals - - - - -	 \$4,772.26	 \$4,708.52	 \$63.74

Georgie Frost Barnes, *Treasurer.*

Report of Resolutions Committee

1. Be it resolved that our State Auxiliary Convention sponsor an officer's training day in each district annually; the director to be the Field Worker. Place and date to be decided by president of each district convention.
2. Be it resolved that we go on record as making a special effort through each local auxiliary Sixth Vice-President to lead a campaign to re-establish the family altar in each Free Will Baptist home.
3. Be it resolved that Mrs. J. C. Griffin be retained as our State Field Worker; and that we co-operate with her as she labors with us and each auxiliary set apart some hour to pray for her and for state work.

4. Be it resolved that we join the dry forces in making every effort to banish strong drink and beers from our communities and that each local auxiliary member refuse to subscribe to any paper or magazine that advertises strong drink and that we protest any radio advertising that makes strong drink appear attractive to our youth.

5. Realizing that contributions for state work has not been coming in through the districts as well as when each local auxiliary sent contributions to the state body, therefore, be it resolved that hereinafter each local auxiliary send contributions with delegate to the Convention.

6. Be it further resolved that we give the treasurer of North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention the sum of \$15.00 each month for services rendered and that a quarterly treasurer's report be sent to the Baptist for publication.

Mrs. Luther Kirby, *Chairman*,
Mrs. Alton Reynolds,
Mrs. C. A. Eubanks.

Courtesy Committee Report

We, the Courtesy Committee wish to submit the following report:

1. We want to extend our thanks and appreciation to each of our faithful and efficient officers for their services, especially Mrs. Georgie Frost Barnes, who resigned as Treasurer.

2. To each who served so graciously on our program we say, Thanks.

3. To Free Union Church, Beaufort County, and Community, the Albemarle District, we wish to say, Thank you, for the kind hospitality shown each of us during this convention.

We wish to ask this Convention to extend a rising vote of thanks to each of you.

Mrs. H. L. Spivey, *Chairman*,
Mrs. Frank Barnes,
Mrs. W. H. Calvert.

On March 18, 1949, at a meeting of the Executive Committee at Ayden, the President appointed a Committee to revise the rules governing the Anna Phillips Loan Fund. The Committee was as follows: Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Mrs. Georgie Frost Barnes, Mrs. James A. Evans. The following is the revision as adopted.

Rules Governing Anna Phillips Loan Fund as Set Up May 12, 1949

1. This fund shall be in charge of a Committee known as Anna Phillips Loan Fund Committee, i.e. This Committee shall be composed of Second Vice-President of North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention as Chairman, President of said Convention and Treasurer of Anna Phillips Loan Fund.

2. All applications for loans shall be made to the chairman of the Anna

Phillips Loan Fund, which then shall be submitted to each of the Committee for approval or rejection.

3. Amount of individual loans shall be determined by Loan Fund Committee. The Committee shall at all times encourage the applicants to keep his or her indebtedness to the minimum. If too great an obligation is assumed, it becomes a handicap to happiness and progress, and the aim of the fund is defeated.

4. All applications for loans shall be made on standard Anna Phillips Loan Fund application blanks submitted with four recommendations as follows: Pastor or church clerk, Auxiliary President, local business man, and principal of school last attended.

5. The Anna Phillips Loan Fund note, copy of which may be obtained from the Chairman of Loan Fund Committee, shall be executed with the indorsement of a property owner. Note shall be renewed each year.

6. After borrower leaves school, he or she shall pay interest on the loan at 3%. Full payment of the loan must be made within two (2) years after the time of leaving school. Failing to do this, the borrower agrees to pay interest at 6% from the date note was drawn.

7. The Treasurer of the Anna Phillips Loan Fund of the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Free Will Baptist Church, shall hold all monies of this fund, and shall issue checks only as instructed by the Loan Fund Chairman, and after receiving the note of the borrower, correctly signed and adequately endorsed. The Treasurer of said Loan Fund shall be sufficiently bonded to cover all funds on hand.

8. The Treasurer shall hold all notes and collect on these as they fall due.

ELIGIBILITY

9. All applicants for loans must have completed a standard high school course.

All applicants are eligible for funds who are worthy Christian characters, within our denomination, and residing within the State of North Carolina.

11. Any worthy boy or girl graduating from high school while at our Orphanage who desires to continue their education in some college, with a recommendation from the Superintendent, or Orphanage Board, be allowed to borrow from the Anna Phillips Loan Fund, on their personal note, with no co-signers. Should any boy or girl fail to replace the funds borrowed, that the State Auxiliary Convention, through its various branches, shall reimburse the Anna Phillips Loan Fund Treasury. (This was adopted at regular session of North Carolina State Woman's Convention at Pleasant Grove Church, Pikeville, N. C., May 20, 1942).

Mrs. L. E. Ballard,
Mrs. Georgie Frost Barnes,
Mrs. James A. Evans,
Committee.

Brief Facts Concerning the Origin of the Woman's Work of the Free Will Baptist Church

The very first off the record organization of Free Will Baptist Women, so far as is known, was that of a Sewing Circle organized at St. Mary's Free Will Baptist Church, New Bern, N. C., in the year of 1893.

Fourteen years later, or in May, 1907, the Ladies Aid Society was organized at said Church, according to the records in possession of the writer.

The former Society, or Circle paid no dues. They met only to sew for the poor and needy, taking offerings when necessary to purchase material as needed. It was in operation about two and one-half years.

The Ladies Aid Society drew up Rules and By-Laws under which to work. It consisted of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. They paid dues and took offerings, often making and selling such things as were household necessities, sometimes giving suppers, in order to reach some special goal in behalf of the church. Such a thing as tithing was neither taught, preached or practiced.

All monies taken in were used for local purposes only, especially since a building program was started at St. Mary's in the Fall of 1909, when the present building was begun.

In the Fall of 1908, Mrs. Lucy Daugherty, nee Linton, having caught a vision of the great need of missionary effort, organized a Home Mission Society at Cedar Island and one at Davis, N. C., besides some in other places.

This Society was organized for the sole purpose of arousing interest in Home Mission work, such as evangelism, promoting Christian Education and Church extension. All monies accruing through dues and Free Will Offerings were used for these purposes, and not for local interests.

Many churches maintained both Societies and the Women's work grew in a very gratifying way to those who were the chief leaders.

In October, 1911, at Trent Church, Pamlico County, during the session of the Eastern Conference, the first Woman's Convention was organized, with Mrs. Daugherty the first President. The Home Mission, Ladies Aid, Sunday Schools and Little Worker's League, the latter also organized by Mrs. Daugherty about the same time the Mission work was started, composed the Convention.

A few years later the Mission and Ladies Aid Society merged and became one organization. This did not take from the interest in Home Missions, but increased activities were very noticeable from the beginning and women launched out in a greater way in the Lord's service.

In the Fall of 1918 the Central Conference women organized a district Convention, while the Western followed soon afterward. The Cape Fear, Pee Dee and other districts organized, until now we have about eight district Conventions.

During these early years we helped to send young Ministers to the Theological Seminary at Ayden, sent preachers out to new fields and to run-down churches, assisted in Church extension work and contributed to the teaching and training of Young People in Christian service.

In May, 1927, a group of organized women met at the Goldsboro Free Will Baptist Church, which was under the Pastoral care of the Rev. J. C. Griffin, and established what is now known as the N. C. State Auxiliary Convention, with Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, of New Bern, the first President, and Mrs. L. R. Tripp of Ayden, Secretary.

In May, 1928, while in session at Eureka College, Ayden, N. C., the President encouraged the plan of Departmental work, under various Directors, these being Missions, Christian Education, Retired Ministers, Orphanage, Stewardship and Youth's training. This plan has been enlarged and now these departments are under Vice-Presidents.

In the early 1930's our women began to wake up to the fact of the gospel of "GO YE," and to wake up was to act, so there was set in motion plans to co-operate in the best possible way, with our great State Convention of North Carolina in their efforts to reach out to other lands with the gospel of Christ. We are still standing by and doing a good work in the foreign mission interests.

In June, 1935, at Black Jack Church, Pitt County, the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention was organized, with Mrs. Fanny Polston, Mrs. J. L. Welch, of Tennessee, Mrs. Lizzie McAdams of Texas, and Mrs. Alice E. Lupton and others taking the initiative in the organization. Mrs. Lupton was named the first President. Since then the following women have served in this capacity: Mrs. Clarence Bowen, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Mrs. Eunice Edwards and the present incumbent, Mrs. Marie Hyatt. Great progress has been made and is being made in the various branches of our work, and we are still pressing onward toward greater heights in service for the Master, knowing from past experiences that He has led and will continue to lead as long as we put our trust in Him to be our guide.

He has been with us through many harrowing experiences. The way has been hard to travel much of the time. Difficulties and obstacles have been met and overcome, but knowing in whom we believe, and that He is able to endow us with even greater faith and vision and determination to carry on in His name, we are not afraid of the future, but shall press onward with Christ Jesus our Lord and Master.

Mrs. Alice E. Lupton,
Compiler from records on hand,
New Bern, North Carolina.

May, 1849

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting Held August 10, 1948

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention was called by the president for August 10, 1948. Those in attendance were Mrs. J. C. Moye, president, Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Mrs. E. G. Holland, Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, Miss Alethia Etheridge, and Mrs. James A. Evans.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Ballard. The minutes of

the Convention in May were read. The Treasurer sent word that she could not attend until the afternoon, but she would come then if needed.

Motion made and carried that the State W. A. C. send \$50.00 to Woman's Conference at Cragmont.

Motion by Mrs. Ballard, seconded by Miss Etheridge, that we have Mrs. Lupton as guest of the N. C. State W. A. C. at the Woman's Conference at Cragmont. Motion sustained.

A discussion was held concerning the director for the Woman's Conference at Cragmont next year. Motion sustained that a committee be appointed to work with Mrs. Ballard for the Assembly next year with the idea of training some one else for the place of Director since Mrs. Ballard felt she could not continue this work. Mrs. Lupton and Miss Etheridge were appointed.

The Committee discussed the National plan of work, since it differed from the State in some respects. A motion by Mrs. Ballard, duly sustained, that the president appoint a Committee to work with Mrs. Lupton, Study Course Chairman, to make clarifications in the duties of the Vice-Presidents deemed necessary to clarify the individual responsibility and that this Committee prepare report blanks in keeping with our present manual. All printing be done by Free Will Baptist Press at Ayden. The president appointed Mrs. Ballard and Mrs. Evans.

Motion, duly sustained, that election of officers of N. C. State W. A. C. be bi-annual instead of annual as heretofore. Motion by Mrs. Ballard, seconded by Miss Etheridge.

Mrs. Lupton moved, seconded by Mrs. Holland, that we elect Mrs. J. C. Griffin as Field Secretary. Carried. Financial arrangements according to previous agreement of State W. A. C., i. e. \$10.00 per week when at work from Home Mission Fund.

Afternoon Session

Mrs. J. C. Sasser, former Secretary, Mrs. Clarence Bowen, and Mrs. Lancaster were made welcome to the meeting as visitors.

Mrs. Lupton urged the distribution of booklet "Footprints of Jesus."

The Secretary was instructed to inform the different Auxiliary Conventions of the Districts to obtain Standard of Achievement Charts from Mrs. Huey Gower, 3617 Charlotte Avenue, and that this would be taken up at Woman's Conference at Cragmont; that we would make an effort to work this out. There had been a resolution from the Western Auxiliary Convention asking that the Standard be used in order to give a standard to judge A-1 auxiliaries by.

Motion sustained, that we recommend the counter-action of the appointment of Mrs. J. C. Griffin to the Cragmont Board in compliance with a previous motion reducing our representation from six to three. Mrs. Griffin would serve until annual meeting of Cragmont Board.

Motion made, duly sustained, that recommendations of different Vice-Presidents for work for ensuing year be withheld until after study of cur-

rent manual and make recommendations in keeping with the plan of work of National Auxiliary Convention.

Meeting adjourned.

MRS. J. C. MOYE, *President*,
MRS. JAMES A. EVANS, *Secretary*.

Called Meeting of Executive Committee at Cragmont During Woman's Conference

Members present: Mesdames Moye, Griffin, Holland, Lupton, Ballard and Evans.

It was decided to write those who registered and could not come to see if they would like to have their money returned.

Mrs. Ballard reported fifty-nine women registered.

MRS. J. C. MOYE, *President*,
MRS. JAMES A. EVANS, *Secretary*.

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting Held March 18, 1949

The meeting was called to order by the president and opened with prayer by Mrs. Lupton. The following members were present: Mrs. Georgie F. Barnes, Mrs. E. G. Holland, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Mrs. J. C. Moye, Miss Alethia Etheridge, Mrs. James A. Evans.

Minutes of last Executive Committee meeting in August were read and approved. The Treasurer gave her report which was adopted.

Mrs. M. A. Woodard gave a report of the Anna Phillips Loan Fund. She stated there was a balance of \$741.55 in the bank. The value of all notes outstanding was \$2,450.00.

Motion made, duly sustained, that president appoint Committee to revise the rules governing Anna Phillips Loan Fund. The motion was carried. The president appointed Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Evans.

After round table discussion, a motion was made and carried to sponsor an officers training course under State Field Worker in each district. This met with the hearty approval of those present.

Mrs. Ballard, president of Albemarle District Auxiliary Convention, stated the Albemarle District would entertain the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention at Free Union church, Beaufort County, near Pinetown.

Motion by Mrs. Ballard, seconded by Mrs. Holland, that the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention endorse and help defray the expenses of Stewardship Declamation Contest winner from State League Convention to the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention contestant to Woman's National Auxiliary Convention; the N. C. W. A. C. to assume full responsibility of getting contestant to the National Convention. Motion was carried.

On motion of Mrs. Barnes, this body, the Executive Committee, of the N. C. State W. A. C. recommend to the State Woman's Auxiliary Conven-

tion that said Convention meeting hereafter at an early date after convening of State Convention proper, in September. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Griffin, and after general discussion, was carried.

Motion made, duly sustained, it was agreed to pay the actual traveling expenses and lunch of Executive Committee, as usual.

Motion, duly sustained, that the suggested program for Woman's Conference at Cragmont as presented by the director, Mrs. Ballard, be accepted. Date of Conference, August 15 to 22.

Motion by Mrs. Griffin, seconded by Miss Etheridge, that we have Mrs. Lupton as our house guest at Woman's Conference at Cragmont this year. Motion carried, Mrs. Lupton expressed her appreciation for this.

Mrs. Woodard could not remain for afternoon session and asked to be excused. The meeting adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session

The body entered into a discussion of a request from the Western District for ways and means of judging the A-1 auxiliaries in the Western District. After the discussion, the following action was taken: This body recommends to the Western District Convention the use of the Standard of Achievement Charts as used in National plan of work and to use their own judgment as to awarding a banner in the district.

A motion was made and carried that the Field Secretary be allowed \$10.00 on expense to National Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

Motion made, duly sustained, that we retain per capita dues in treasury for disbursement as needed by Executive Committee.

At Mrs. Ballard's request a \$50.00 donation to Woman's Conference at Cragmont was made. This was done in order that Conference be able to meet all bills incurred for Woman's Conference.

The Executive Committee authorized treasurer, Mrs. Barnes, to have books audited by whom she chose.

MRS. J. C. MOYE, *President*,
MRS. JAMES A. EVANS, *Secretary*.

Called Meeting of Executive Committee of N. C. W. A. C. September 14, 1949

Present: Mrs. J. C. Moye, President; Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Mrs. E. G. Holland, Mrs. Archie Willoughby, Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, Mrs. James A. Evans.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Mrs. Holland. Those present agreed that the President, Mrs. J. C. Moye, should urge the Woman's Auxiliaries to support the Field Secretary with offerings when she visits Auxiliaries to work with them.

Mrs. L. E. Ballard stated she had asked Miss Laura Bell Barnard if she could attend our Woman's Conference next year. Mrs. Ballard was expecting a reply soon.

Motion by Mrs. Ballard, that we do have a meeting of the North Caro-

lina State Woman's Convention in May as usual and if we see fit to rescind former motion we will and if no, we are to have a semi-annual meeting in September. Motion carried.

Motion made, duly sustained, that Mrs. Alice E. Lupton prepare programs for week of prayer for week preceding Thanksgiving.

Mrs. W. A. Willoughby and Mrs. J. C. Griffin were appointed as a Committee to recommend a color scheme for our State Auxiliary Convention.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Griffin.

MRS. J. C. MOYE, *President*,
MRS. JAMES A. EVANS, *Secretary*.

MINUTES

OF THE

TENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

North Carolina State Sunday School Convention-Institute

The tenth annual session of the North Carolina State Sunday School Convention-Institute convened with Whaley's Chapel Church April 21-22, 1949. The Convention was opened by congregational singing and prayer by Rev. J. C. Griffin. Devotions were conducted by Fountain Taylor using as his subject, "Effective Teaching."

The president, Mr. Coates, gave the following report:

To the Delegates, Ministers, and Visitors
of the Tenth Annual Session of the North Carolina
Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention-Institute:
Greetings:

It has indeed been a pleasure to have the privilege of serving you during the past year.

First of all, we want to thank the fine people of Whaley's Chapel for their kind invitation to entertain this session of our State Sunday School Convention.

Now to review a few of the things that have been done during the past year. In October of 1948 we held an executive meeting in Smithfield. The purpose of this meeting was to appoint a committee to work on plans for financing a field secretary for this State Convention. Second: To receive the treasurer's report so that he could turn over the records to the new treasurer, Mr. Clarence Vincent.

In February another executive meeting was held in Wilson. Purpose: To appoint a program committee to work out a program for this Convention.

During the year I have served ex officio on and worked with all committees for the purpose of furthering the Sunday School work in the State.

I have written articles for our paper and written over 100 cards and letters on behalf of the State Sunday School Convention. I also attended the National Sunday School Convention in Glennville, Georgia, and will give a report of this later in our Convention.

I understand that several Conferences have Evangelical Teacher Training Courses started in order to have better trained teachers. Let me say at this point that I cannot stress enough the need for better trained teachers, and I feel that it would be wise to recommend to all Conferences that each adopt and have these courses taught for their teachers and officers.

Visualizing the great work that needs to be done and realizing that I have not been able to do the work that should have been done due to my present employment and ill health, I come today offering to you my resignation as your president.

In closing let me say that I am grateful to the executive board for their cooperation in the past year in carrying out the duties of their various offices in such a splendid manner.

Yours in His service,
Albert T. Coates, president.

The following temporary committees were appointed:

Finance: Rev. Rashie Kennedy, A. G. Askew, Willie Barnette.

Resolutions: Raymond T. Sasser, Rev. Wiley Ferrell, W. A. Woodard.

Digest of Reports: Rev. R. B. Crawford, Rev. C. L. Patrick, J. Cicero Smith.

Nominating: Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Wade Stephenson, Rev. R. P. Harris.

A registration by the uplifted hand was made as follows: Superintendents present, 11; Teachers present, 29; General and class officers, 7; Ministers present, 14.

Twelve people had been to Sunday School for the past year without missing a Sunday.

Two persons had been to Sunday School for five years without missing a Sunday.

The director of Denominational Enterprise, D. B. Sasser, made his report at this time. This report was received as information.

A motion was made and carried that we accept the minutes of last year's session and also the executive board minutes without their being read.

The congregation sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" after which Rev. R. B. Crawford delivered the Convention message using as his subject, "Effective Evangelism."

We were dismissed to enjoy the splendid lunch prepared by the ladies of Whaley's Chapel Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION THURSDAY

The afternoon session was opened by singing by the group and meditations by C. L. Byrum. He used as his subject, "Personal Evangelism."

The first session of the annual Sunday School Institute was conducted

by Rev. R. P. Harris. The purpose of this institute was: *To Become Better Soul Winners through Proper Instructions.*

SESSION NUMBER ONE

Cradle Roll, Beginners, and Primary Teachers were taught by Mrs. Bagley Morris and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Junior and Intermediate Teachers and Class Officers were taught by Mrs. L. E. Ballard.

Senior and Young People Class Teachers, Officers and Members were taught by Rev. Rashie Kennedy.

Adult Teachers, Officers and Members were taught by Rev. R. B. Crawford.

The General Officers were taught by Rev. L. R. Ennis.

Three of the young people were in a sword drill at this session to see who would be sent to the National League Conference. Braxton Langdon won the contest.

We were dismissed for today's session by Rev. J. C. Griffin.

The Thursday Evening session was an old-fashioned revival hour conducted by Rev. Allen Bryan.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 22

Friday morning session was opened by the congregation singing "Love Lifted Me." Rev. R. P. Harris sang "God Leads Us Along."

Rev. A. L. Reynolds brought an inspiring message on "Prevailing Prayer."

Albert T. Coates brought the following message from the National Sunday School Convention:

The following are a few of the main points of interest of the National Sunday School Convention in Glennville, Georgia, on August 10, 11, and 12, 1948.

On Wednesday morning Dr. C. H. Benson, a leader of the Evangelical Teacher Training program, gave an interesting message on the need for our Sunday Schools to have better trained teachers. In Dr. Benson's message he stated that if we didn't teach education any more than we taught Bible that two out of every three persons would be illiterate and that Religion is the most important factor in our lives, especially in our homes. He also said that in the 256 Protestant denominations, we need 166,240 trained teachers and that we could not have a Sunday School without teachers nor could we have teachers without training.

We were also given visual demonstrations, lectures on Bible Schools, and departmental study sessions.

Another point that was stressed was that each Sunday School is supposed to send 2 delegates (laymen or pastor) with \$3 to National Convention. The District Conventions are supposed to send 3 delegates with \$5.00 and the State Convention is supposed to send 5 delegates and \$10.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert T. Coates.

Oscar Webster brought greetings from the Albemarle District Sunday School Convention. He also stated that they were progressing.

Rev. R. P. Harris brought greetings from the Second Union Meeting District of the Western Conference. They have adopted a program of progress.

Fountain Taylor brought greetings from the Third Union District of the Eastern Conference.

Fountain Taylor gave an oral report on Cragmont Assembly, Inc.

Rev. J. W. Alford brought greetings from the State Convention.

Mrs. L. E. Ballard brought greetings from the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

Oscar Webster brought greetings from the State League Convention.

The second session of the annual Sunday School Institute consisted of an illustrated lecture, "The Sunday School Lesson Illustrated through Visual Aids," by Rev. R. P. Harris. The idea was set forth that if we would use more visual aids we could get our lessons across in a more effective way.

The finance committee made the following report, and it was adopted:

Number Registered	175
Number churches reporting	60
Registration fee	\$110.10
Cragmont Fund	369.18
General Fund	118.00

Total\$597.28

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. Askew

Rashie Kennedy

A motion was made and seconded that the registration fee at the door be discontinued. This motion was tabled until after lunch.

We enjoyed a nice lunch prepared by the ladies of the host church.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FRIDAY

The afternoon session was opened with the song, "Since Jesus Came into My Heart." Prayer by Rev. Paul Ketterman.

Devotion, "Resignation to the Master's Will," by Mrs. L. E. Ballard.

Duet, "I Surrender All," Mrs. Ballard and Mr. Coates.

The third session of the annual Sunday School Institute was a lecture, "Effective Evangelism Through Proper Administration," by Raymond T. Sasser.

The Resolution Committee gave the following report:

Be it resolved that we extend to this church and community a rising vote of thanks for their gracious hospitality in entertaining this Convention.

Signed:

Rev. Wiley Ferrell

Oscar Webster

Mr. Levi Hill gave an oral report from the Orphanage.

Rev. J. A. Evans brought greetings from the Orphanage.

The motion which was tabled before lunch (that the registration fee be discontinued) was discussed at this time. The motion was carried.

A motion was made and carried that the incoming president be delegate to the National Sunday School Convention at Bryan, Texas. Also a motion was made and carried that this convention pay his expenses.

A motion was made and carried that the Sunday School Convention Minutes be printed with the State Convention Minutes as in prior years.

A motion was made and carried that the nominating committee be granted the right to elect a director for the Field Secretary Program. Rev. A. L. Reynolds was elected.

The Committee on Digest of Reports gave the following report:

Standard Sunday Schools, Goldsboro, Selma, Edgemont, Reedy Branch, and Snow Hill.

The following schools have achieved the points of progress on the three year program of progress: Sherron Acres 2nd and 3rd, Wilson 1st and 3rd, Hopewell 1st, Yelverton Grove 1st, Union Grove, Western, 3rd, Micro 2nd and 3rd, Pine Level 1st and 3rd, Davis 1st and 3rd, Sarecta 1st and 3rd.

Sunday Schools Reporting	58
On Roll	6031
Average Attendance	4940
Average on Time	2303
Average Studied Lesson	1545
Average Making Offerings	1357
Bible Brought	561
Church Attendance	2556
Councils	156

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. R. B. Crawford

J. Cicero Smith

Rev. C. L. Patrick

Motion made and carried that this body amend Article VI of the Constitution to read as follows: The Convention shall elect 4 stockholders effective after 1951 and that for this year and the year of 1950 no stockholders be elected.

A motion was made and carried that Rev. Paul Ketterman be elected to represent this body in working out the schedule for the Institution work at Cragmont.

Hugo Sunday School invited the State Sunday School Convention-Institute to meet with them for the next session. A motion was made and carried that we accept this invitation.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following report:

President

Raymond T. Sasser

Vice President

Paul Ketterman

Secretary ----- Mrs. Albert T. Coates
 Treasurer ----- Milton Wiggs

DIRECTORS

Organization ----- Rev. David Hansley
 Denominational Enterprises ----- D. B. Sasser
 Records and Reports ----- Rev. R. B. Crawford
 Literature ----- Mrs. Bagley Morris
 Publicity ----- Rev. L. E. Ballard

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. L. E. Ballard
 Wade Stephenson
 Rev. R. P. Harris

A motion was made and carried that we accept this report.
 Rev. J. C. Griffin conducted the Installation of Officers Service.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the church and community for their kind hospitality.

A motion to adjourn was carried.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Rashie Kennedy, *Secretary*
 Albert T. Coates, *President*

Sunday Schools Reporting

SUNDAY SCHOOL—DISTRICT	ASSEMBLY GROUND FUND	GENERAL FUND DUES
White Hill—5th Eastern	\$ 3.00	\$2.00
Arapahoe—Eastern	10.00	2.00
Davis—Eastern	10.00	2.00
Christian Chapel—Eastern	5.20	2.00
Howell Swamp—	7.20	
Prospect—Cape Fear	5.20	2.00
Union Grove—Western	10.00	2.00
Core Creek—Eastern	10.00	2.00
Pearsalls Chapel—Eastern	5.20	2.00
Yelverton Grove—Cape Fear	5.20	2.00
Rocky Pass—Piedmont		2.00
Ephesus—Eastern	3.00	2.00
Oriental—Eastern	3.00	2.00
Dailey's Chapel—Eastern	3.00	2.00
Gum Swamp—Central	10.00	2.00
Rooty Branch—Eastern	5.20	2.00
Reedy Branch—Central	10.00	2.00
Sound Side—Albemarle	1.00	2.00
Folkstone—Eastern	5.20	2.00
Beulaville—Eastern	5.20	2.00
Bethel—5th Eastern	5.20	2.00

British Chapel—Eastern	5.00	2.00
Robert's Grove—Cape Fear	5.20	2.00
Greenville—Central	10.00	2.00
Pleasant Plain—Western	10.00	2.00
Free Union—Albemarle	8.00	2.00
Ayden—Central	10.00	2.00
Snow Hill—Eastern	8.00	2.00
Saint Mary's—Western	3.00	2.00
Wooten's Chapel—Cape Fear	5.20	2.00
Goldsboro—Cape Fear	5.00	2.00
Gray Branch—Eastern	5.20	2.00
Wilson—Western	10.00	2.00
Smith New Home—Eastern	5.20	2.00
Saint Mary's—Eastern	8.00	2.00
Morehead City—Eastern	3.00	2.00
Shady Grove—Western	10.00	2.00
Sherron Acres—Western	10.00	2.00
Pine Level—Western	3.00	2.00
Smithfield—Cape Fear	5.50	2.00
Hopewell—Cape Fear	10.00	2.00
Hugo—Central	3.00	2.00
Deep Run—Eastern	10.00	2.00
Whaley's Chapel—Eastern	5.20	2.00
Friendship—	5.20	2.00
Calvary—Western	1.00	2.00
Orphanage Memorial Chapel—Western	5.20	2.00
Jacksonville—Eastern	3.00	2.00
Kenly—Western	5.00	2.00
Hull Road—Central	10.00	2.00
Pilgrim Home—	3.00	2.00
Floods Chapel—	5.20	2.00
Kinston—Eastern	10.50	2.00
Elm Grove—Central	3.00	2.00
Sarecta—Eastern	5.18	2.00
Rocky Mount—Central	5.20	2.00
Cabin—Eastern	5.20	2.00
Micro—Western	8.00	2.00
Edgemont—Western	10.00	2.00
Selma—Western	5.20	2.00

Owens Chapel sent a report after the Convention had adjourned with a contribution of \$7.20.

