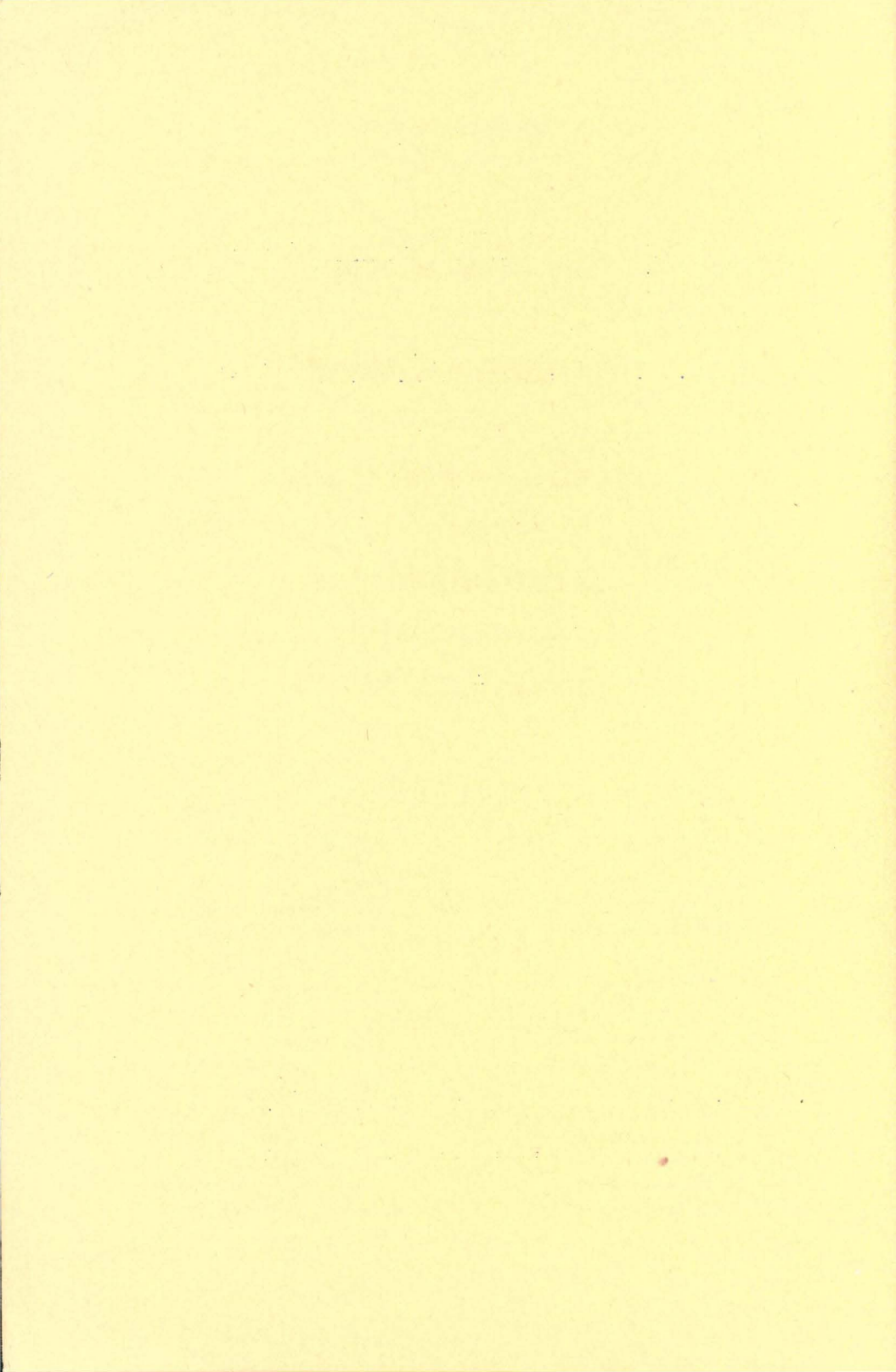


Thirty-Ninth Annual *Session*

State Convention of Churches of the
Original Free Will Baptists of North
Carolina



Held with White Oak Church, Bladen
County . . . September 12, 13, 1951



MINUTES

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OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Rev. L. B. Manning
VICE-PRESIDENT	Rev. S. A. Smith
SECRETARY	Rev. R. N. Hinnant
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Rev. Burkette Raper
TREASURER	Mr. Rom W. Mallard

Executive Committee

REV. L. B. MANNING, <i>President</i>	Fountain, N. C.
REV. S. A. SMITH, <i>Vice-President</i>	Middlesex, N. C.
REV. R. N. HINNANT, <i>Secretary</i>	Micro, N. C.
MR. R. W. MALLARD, <i>Treasurer</i>	Trenton, N. C.
REV. L. R. ENNIS	Goldsboro, N. C.
REV. D. W. ALEXANDER	Bethel, N. C.
REV. J. W. ALFORD	Columbia, N. C.

Board of Trustees

Rev. W. R. Williams, 1952 Rev. Lloyd Vernon, 1953
Rev. F. B. Cherry, 1954

Board of Finance

Rev. Walter Carter, Rev. L. H. Clayton—1952
Rev. C. D. Hamilton, Rev. J. R. Davidson—1953
Rev. J. D. Vernelson, Rev. Allen B. Bryan—1953

Board of Missions

Rev. J. W. Alford, 1952 Rev. P. C. Wiggs, 1953
Rev. J. A. Evans, 1954 Rev. Rashie Kennedy, 1955
Rev. N. B. Barrow, 1956

Orphanage Board

Rev. Wade Calvert, Rev. W. L. Moretz, Mr. J. W. Bowen—1952
Mr. Jesse Gay, Mr. H. M. Mallard, Mr. R. McLeod—1953
Dr. M. Hinnant, Mr. Robert Spencer, Rev. M. L. Baxley—1954

Board of Superannuation

Rev. L. E. Ballard, Rev. N. Brown—1952
Mrs. Alice Lupton, Mr. M. V. Avery—1953
Rev. M. L. Johnson, Rev. F. A. Rivenbark—1954

Board of Education

Rev. D. W. Hansley, 1952 Mr. D. B. Sasser, 1953
Rev. S. A. Smith, 1954 Rev. R. H. Jackson, 1955
Rev. Walter Carter, 1956

Represent Cragmont Assembly

Rev. R. P. Harris, 1952 Rev. Wade Calvert, 1953
Rev. C. B. Hansley, 1954

Represent Press Stock

Mr. Arthur Kennedy, 1952 Rev. N. B. Barrow, 1953

Historian

Rev. T. E. Beamon

Promotional Secretary

Rev. M. L. Johnson

Ministers Present

Revs. H. C. Adcox, J. A. Alexander, J. W. Alford, R. W. Allman, L. E. Ambrose, W. E. Anderson, A. G. Baker, L. E. Ballard, Bruce Barrow, M. L. Baxley, N. D. Beaman, T. E. Beaman, L. H. Boykin, Sherman Branch, Charles Brown, Noah Brown, A. B. Bryan, Hubert Burgess, Virgil Caldwell, Wade Calvert, W. B. Carter, Arthur B. Chandler, F. B. Cherry, C. H. Coates, C. M. Coates, T. C. Cribb, N. F. Davenport, J. R. Davidson, Mitchell W. Davis, Walter T. Dodson, T. P. Ellis, L. R. Ennis, J. A. Evans, H. R. Faircloth, Grady C. Fender, Wiley Ferrell, J. R. Forrest, Earl H. Glenn, J. C. Griffin, C. D. Hamilton, C. B. Hansley, David W. Hansley, C. J. Harris, R. P. Harris, W. L. Hart, R. E. Hart, Herman Hersey, Cecil Higgins, R. N. Hinnant, R. H. Jackson, Paul Jenkins, W. L. Jernigan, M. L. Johnson, W. M. Johnson, F. E. Jones, G. C. Joyner, L. S. Joyner, Rashie Kennedy, W. H. Lancaster, R. H. Mason, Troy McCourry, John McLean, W. R. Miller, H. M. Minchew, Romie Mitchell, W. L. Moretz, J. B. Narron, J. R. Newton, W. C. Oden, Ralph Osborne, R. O. Oxendine, L. L. Parker, C. L. Patrick, Angus Prevatte, W. B. Raper, Warren Reece, Willie Renfrow, Walter Reynolds, Roy Rikard, F. A. Rivenbark, S. A. Smith, T. C. Smith, W. W. Smith, J. S. Stanley, L. E. Styron, J. D. Vernelson, Lloyd Vernon, Lee Whaley, W. R. Williams, M. A. Woodard, Herman Wooten.

Church - Delegate

ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE

Hickory Chapel—Mrs. A. B. Chandler.

Sound Side—W. L. Brickhouse.

Malachi's Chapel—A. M. Reynolds.

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Hopewell—Starling Johnson.

Prospect—Fred Parker.

Oak Grove—A. F. Blackmon.

Robert's Grove—Warren Jackson.

Lee's Chapel—H. T. Hinson.

Shady Grove—Kirby West.

Johnson's Union—Lewis Barnes.

Powhatan—J. M. Peele.

Bethel—Rayford Lee.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Pleasant Hill—Herman Stocks.

Harrell's Chapel—W. F. Griffin.

Dawson's Grove—W. D. Harris.

Hull Road—Levi Hill.

Winterville—Leo Tripp.

Sts. Delight of Ormondsville—G. E. Mooring.
Saratoga—A. H. Proctor.
Aspin Grove—Zell Smith.
Marlboro—J. T. Bundy.
Bethany—Mrs. G. N. Edwards.
Piney Grove—J. L. Nobles.
St. Paul—Willie Twiddy.
King's Cross Roads—Mary Frances Hobgood.
Black Jack—J. S. Smith.
Howell Swamp—Carl Cobb.
Spring Branch—Jesse Gay.
Antioch—Walter Edmondson.
Ayden—Thad Hart Jr.
Eln Grove—Levi Worthington.
Hugo—J. C. Smith.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Core Creek—Mrs. Woodrow McCoy.
Sarecta—S. W. Jones.
Long Ridge—Jonas Dail.
St. Mary—Mrs. Alice Lupton.
Deep Run—Mrs. Carrie H. Hill.
Eastern Conference—Miss Daisy Wells.
Wintergreen—W. A. Wood.
Juniper Chapel—Miss Vera Morris.
Jacksonville—K. L. Worrell.
Eastern Conference—Fountain Taylor.
Ruth's Chapel—Fred Hagan.
Bethlehem—Alvis Fountain.
Gray Branch—Ashley Heath.
Woodington—Mrs. H. M. Morris.
Warsaw—Lester Anderson.
Verona Mission—Norman Foy.
Cabin—Mrs. Walter Rhodes.
Beulaville—Mrs. S. A. Smith.
Davis—A. J. Willis.
Folkstone—Mrs. S. A. Hansley.
Bethel—F. C. Barnhill.
Arapahoe—I. W. Swindell.
Whaley's Chapel—Lemmie Taylor.
Pearsall's Chapel—Mrs. J. K. Bryan, Jr.
Sound View—Mrs. Willie Page.
Friendship—Mrs. Rom Mallard.
Eastern Conference—Mrs. Fred Willis.
Eastern Conference—Miss Virginia Willis.
White Oak Grove—Mrs. Vina Coletrain.
Christian Chapel—Quentin Stroud.
Kinston First Church—Raymond Patterson.

FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION

Horney Heights—Mrs. Bynum Lance.
French Broad Association—Bynum Lance.
French Broad Association—Mrs. Allie Self.

PEE DEE CONFERENCE

Beaverdam—D. J. Walton.
Mill Rock—G. B. Packer.

PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

Mt. Zion—Mrs. L. H. Clayton.
Goshen—Mrs. Wade Calvert.
Mt. Beulah—Miss Jean Goodwin.

ROCK FISH ASSOCIATION

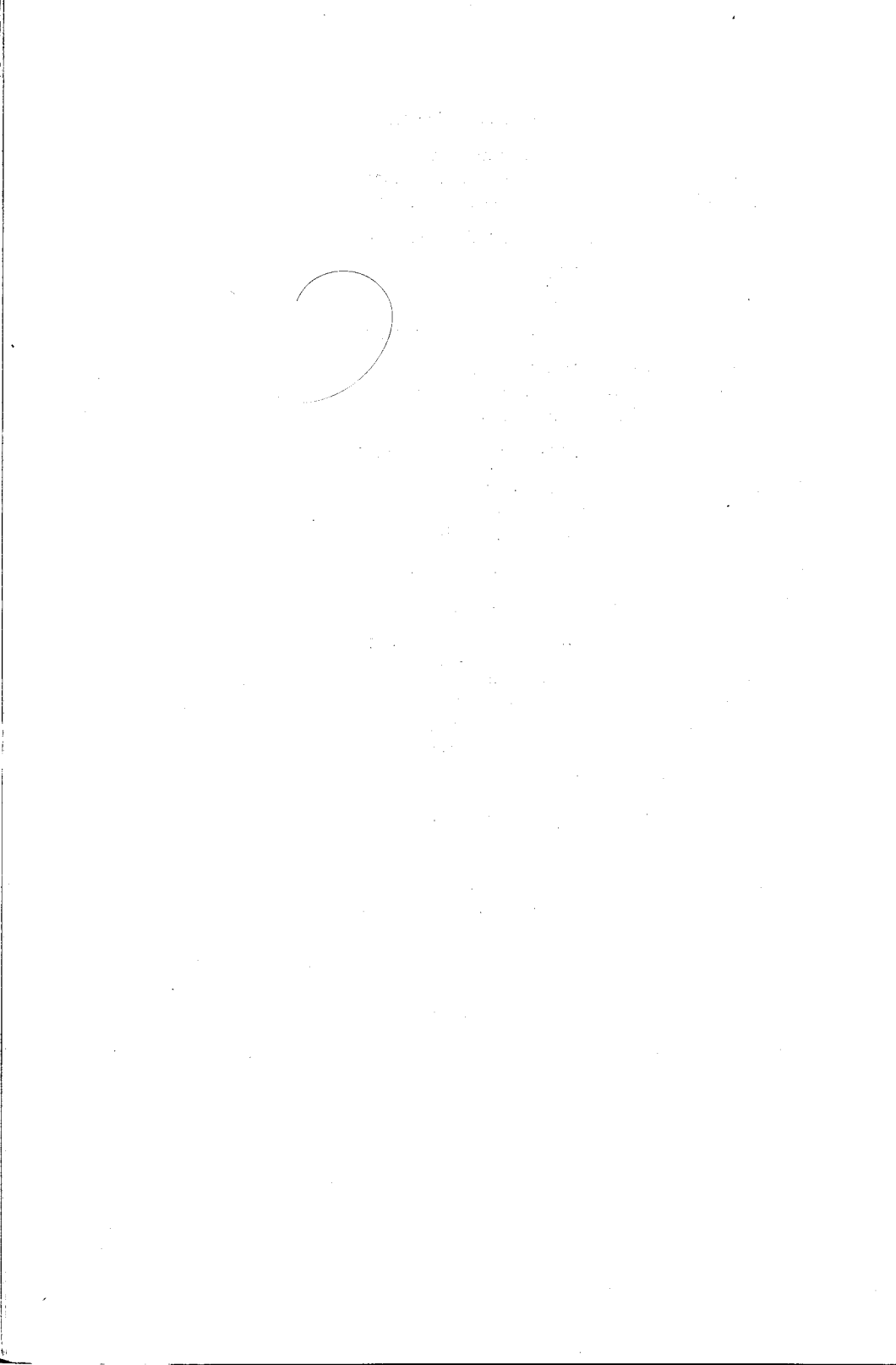
Mt. Moriah—Mrs. H. L. Norton.
Sandy Grove—George Carver.
Rock Fish Union—W. H. Edwards.

ST. ANNA ASSOCIATION

Hickory Hill—James L. Locklear.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION

Wilson—Mrs. Pearl Amerson.
Stoney Creek—Mrs. Bishop Pait.
Union Grove—Mrs. Bagley Morris.
Rains' Cross Roads—L. C. Edwards.
New Sandy Hill—W. P. Bunn.
Marsh Swamp—Kermit Brame.
Pleasant Plain—Mrs. M. V. Avery.
Selma—W. C. Sasser.
Spring Hill—J. A. Allen.
Pleasant Grove—Fred Pittman.
Piney Grove—Jimmie Barnes.
St. Mary—Odell Howell.
Edgemont—J. G. Teasley.
Micro—H. J. Corbett.
Stancill's Chapel—Sam Parrish.
Yelverton's Grove—H. L. Creech.
Kenly—Bernard Ferrell.



PROCEEDINGS

The Thirty-Ninth Session of the State Convention of North Carolina convened with White Oak Church, Bladenboro, N. C., September 12, 13, 1951.

Rev. L. R. Ennis led the congregation in singing "We're Marching to Zion." Scripture reading, John 13:35, 36, by Rev. Wade Calvert, speaking briefly on our love one for another.

Rev. C. B. Hansley, pastor of the local church, extended a hearty welcome to all and Rev. C. H. Coates responded.

Appointment of Committees

Resolutions—Revs. J. R. Davidson, W. L. Hart, W. L. Moretz.

Credentials—Revs. J. W. Alford, G. C. Joyner, J. D. Vernelson.

Temperance—Revs. L. R. Ennis, C. D. Hamilton, J. R. Forrest.

Memorial—Rev. J. A. Evans.

Nominating—Revs. D. W. Hansley, N. D. Beaman, F. A. Rivenbark, W. B. Raper and Mr. Alvis Fountain.

Seven Point Program—Rev. M. L. Johnson.

Report of Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention met at Ayden, October 6, 1950.

Members present: Reverends L. B. Manning, S. A. Smith, R. N. Hinant, J. W. Alford, L. R. Ennis, J. A. Evans.

Prayer by Rev. L. R. Ennis.

The president stated the main purpose of the meeting was to consider the resolution passed at the 1950 session of the Convention relative to a Promotional Secretary.

The following motion was passed: Whereas, the State Convention has referred to the Executive Committee for action a certain resolution which prescribes the institution of a specific agency or department with assigned administrative authority in the behalf of the various enterprises controlled by the State Convention; and whereas, said resolution is found to be in conflict with the Constitution of the Convention, therefore be it resolved:

1. This Executive Committee now in session, the 6th day of October, 1950, does hereby suspend the effect of the aforesaid resolution.

2. That in lieu of said resolution the office of "Promotional Secretary" be set up at such time and place as may be subsequently determined by this Committee.

3. That the duties of the Promotional Secretary shall be and consist of such cooperative efforts as may be agreed upon by himself and the respective boards, departments, and standing committees of the State Convention.

Motion that the President, Vice-President, and Secretary serve as a committee to determine the place, time, salary and man for the promotional secretary and report to the Executive Committee for final approval.

Motion that seventy-seven dollars be paid to Rev. J. A. Evans to clear all unfinished payments for promotional service.

Motion that we request all churches wishing to entertain the succeeding convention to petition such on their church report to the Convention.

Rev. J. A. Evans offered his resignation as a member of the Executive Committee and it was accepted.

Rev. D. W. Alexander was elected to fill the vacancy on the Executive Committee.

The President, Vice-President, Secretary and pastor of the host church was appointed as a program committee for the 1951 session of the Convention.

Motion to adjourn and benediction by Rev. J. W. Alford.

Rev. L. B. Manning, *President*.

Rev. R. N. Hinnant, *Secretary*.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention, met in Ayden, October 23, 1950.

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

Visitors: Rev. M. L. Johnson.

Prayer by Rev. L. R. Ennis.

The President stated the purpose of the meeting was to hear the report of the Committee appointed to secure a Promotional Secretary.

The President made the report, stating that Rev. M. L. Johnson had been contacted and he agreed to part-time service. He stated that Brother Johnson would take the work for fifty dollars per month, necessary office expenses and mileage necessary for travel. He is to assume the duties of said Office as of November 1, 1950.

Motion, the above report of the special committee be adopted.

Motion, the Secretary draw a contract, setting forth the duties and responsibilities of the Promotional Secretary and it be executed by the President, Secretary and M. L. Johnson.

Motion, The President and Secretary be empowered to appoint delegates to the National Association, The Secretary to notify them of their appointment and in case these delegates are not present, the President be authorized to appoint the delegates out of those present from the State.

Motion to adjourn and Benediction by Rev. M. L. Johnson.

Rev. L. B. Manning, *President*.

Rev. R. N. Hinnant, *Secretary*.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention met in Ayden, July 26, 1951.

Members present: Revs. L. B. Manning, S. A. Smith, R. N. Hinnant, J. W. Alford, D. W. Alexander, L. R. Ennis and J. C. Griffin, proxy for Mr. Rom W. Mallard.

Visitors present: Revs. M. L. Johnson and J. A. Evans.

Prayer by Rev. S. A. Smith.

The President stated the purpose of the meeting was to consider a Resolution presented by the Mission Board, as follows:

"On motion we request the Executive Committee of the State Convention

to elect a committee to work out a plan and program for 'Student Centers' in the various Colleges of the State."

It was moved and carried, that the Promotional Secretary serve as this Committee and that he report back to the Executive Committee, his findings and recommendations.

The Historian of the Convention, came before the Committee and gave a report of his work to date.

Motion, that the One Hundred Dollars appropriated by the Convention, in a previous session, be paid to the Historian for his services.

Motion, that the Historian compile all the minutes of the past sessions of the State Convention and turn same over to the Recording Secretary, at an early date.

The Promotional Secretary made specific recommendations and a committee composed of L. R. Ennis, J. W. Alford and D. W. Alexander, were appointed to study the recommendations and report back to the Executive Committee.

On motion, we recognize the right of the brethren in the Tidewater section of Virginia, to organize and affiliate with the State Convention of Virginia and if such action is taken, we pray God's blessings on them.

Motion, a committee consisting of the President, Vice-President and Secretary be appointed to meet with the Board of Directors of Cragmont, to work out a suitable solution as to the ownership of Cragmont, Inc.

Motion to adjourn and benediction by Rev. J. A. Evans.

Rev. L. B. Manning, *President*.

Rev. R. N. Hinnant, *Secretary*.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention met in called session Monday, September 10, 1951, in Ayden, N. C.

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

The purpose of the meeting was to hear the report of the committee appointed to study plans relative to the work of the Promotional Secretary for the ensuing year.

The report of the committee was: We recommend said plans as were submitted in a previous meeting by the Promotional Secretary.

Motion that we accept the report of the committee and present same to the State Convention. (See recommendations for promotional work)

Motion that we endorse the recommendation of the Central Conference relative to a uniform program of ordaining Ministers.

Motion that we go on record as approving the election of a Promotional Secretary, at the setting of the 1951 session of the Convention and we endorse our same Promotional Secretary.

Motion to adjourn.

Rev. L. B. Manning, *President*.

Rev. R. N. Hinnant, *Secretary*.

Motion, We expunge from the 1950 minutes, pages 35 and 36, the resolution conflicting with the Constitution, relative to the centralized collecting agent.

Recommendations for Promotional Work

1951-1952

I—CONTINUE AS IN 1951;

The Promotional Secretary working with the different Boards in promoting the United Program. Promoting the State Convention. Cooperating with the National Association, etc. Work meetings of the various Conferences and Associations, and as many Union Meetings, and other Meetings, as possible.

II—ADD TO THE PROGRAM;

1—*By the Promotional Secretary;*

a—Become Receiving Center for funds for those Boards that wish to use the office as such. (Receiving funds, sending receipts for same and forwarding to respective Treasurers, as agreed upon.)

(The Board of Superannuation and Church Finance Association are already using this office as such. The Board of Christian Education is asking for this service, and there may be others that will want to use this plan.)

(All Boards not using the above service should be requested to furnish the Promotional Secretary, monthly reports of receipts.)

b—Begin a system of Regional Meetings with the pastors. At least one meeting each year, with each Union Meeting, or like district. Help to sponsor at least one state-wide Ministers Meeting year.

c—Try to begin a training program for Clerks and Treasurers in an effort to obtain more complete reports at all levels. Work toward a Unified Report form to be used throughout the state.

d—Increase the sending out of information, etc., by beginning the use of a Pastor's Bulletin.

e—Plan and work toward a short weekly radio program, of a News and Information nature.

2—*By the State Convention and It's Executive Committee:*

a—Create a Commission to make a complete survey of the state and make recommendations for the logical location of a State Headquarters. This Headquarters to be used by the different departments of our state work.

b—The purchase of other office equipment, as needed.

c—Allow more office help for the Promotional Secretary, as needed.

d—Consider the need for a State Radio Commission.

e—Request the different Boards to cooperate with the Promotional Secretary in keeping him informed about their program, either by invitation to attend Board meetings, or reporting of the actions, etc.

Estimated Cost of This Office for One Year: (As outlined above)

Salaries (Director, up to \$1200.00, help, up to \$600.00)	\$1,800.00
Supplies (paper, envelopes, ink, stencils, etc.)	150.00
Postage	200.00
Equipment, Mimeograph, Addressing Machine, Filing Cabinet, etc.	200.00
Mileage	350.00

Total \$2,700.00

The President, in his message to the Convention, expressed his appreciation to the people for his election to the position as President and called the attention of the Delegates and Ministers to Parliamentary proceedings and desired their cooperation in following same.

Motion, that the program of the Convention be followed as the order of business.

Report of Historian (Adopted)

Report of Historian

Since the last session of the Convention, I have been successful in finding authentic bits of historical data from which I have been able to piece together the history of our North Carolina Free Will Baptists, with the exception of a few missing links. It has been enough historical data to require more than two hundred type-written pages. It has been a long and tedious process to piece together this history.

The gathering of the necessary materials for such a history, covering such a long period of time, particularly when no previous attempts were made to preserve the historical records, has been no easy task. I have faithfully endeavored to discharge the obligations encumbered upon this office as best the circumstances would permit.

I am hopeful that the day is not too far in the distance when we will have, not only a completed historical record for preservation for future generations of Free Will Baptists, but that we also may have a published book containing the history of North Carolina Free Will Baptists from their beginning in 1727 at Perquimans, in Chowan County, North Carolina, which we may offer for general sale to our people.

Respectfully yours,

Thos. E. Beaman

Recommendations by Historian

1. That all minutes collected of the sessions of the State Convention be placed into a looseleaf binder for preservation and that they be chemically treated twice a year to prevent destruction by moths, silverfish, and other types of destroying insects.

2. That a suitable medium-priced loose-leaf record book be purchased in which the historical facts of the North Carolina State Convention be written up-to-date and thereafter added annually such historical facts as may be deemed proper.

3. That an allocation be made annually for the necessary expense in connection with the gathering of additional data and preservation of same.

Note: Submitted by Thomas E. Beaman, Historian, to the Executive Committee of the State Convention, and same was adopted.

Report of Promotional-Secretary

To The 1951 Session of the N. C. State Convention

I began work as Promotional Secretary November 1, 1950. During the

ten (10) months covered by this report, my work has consisted of the following:

1—I have mailed more than 6,000 pieces of mail from the office. This has been: Minutes of the National Association, Posters for the United Program, Report Blanks, Special Notices, State Convention minutes, letters for the campaigns for the different Boards of the Convention, etc. I have worked with each of the Boards of the Convention.

2—I have visited all the district Conferences and Associations, meeting since Nov. 1, that are members of this State Convention. I have visited all the Union Meetings that I could arrange to get to during this time. I have attended about all the meetings of the different Boards, except the Orphanage Board, during this time.

3—I have prepared mailing list and gathered statistics for use in this department, and in general, have tried to make the office able to serve our needs in a greater way in the future.

The cost of this office for the period November 1, 1950 to August 31, 1951, has been as follows:

Supplies and postage	\$233.16
Office help (typing)	31.21
Mileage	93.18
Printing	67.50
Salary	500.00

Total cost	<u>\$925.05</u>
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This cost has been paid as follows:

State Convention Treasurer, paid	\$775.70
Due September 1, 1951	15.63

\$791.33

Total cost to State Convention	\$791.33
Cragmont	25.89
Mission Board	20.97
Board of Christian Education	34.57
State Ministerial Association	10.62
Church Finance Association, Inc.	20.96
Orphanage	20.71

Total	<u>\$925.05</u>
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I have made recommendations to the Executive Committee that will be passed on to you, by that Committee.

M. L. Johnson

By motion, the recommendations of the Promotional Secretary be referred to the Chairmen of the various Boards, as a committee.

Rev. R. P. Harris led the congregation in singing, "Send a Great Revival."

The Introductory sermon was delivered by Rev. J. C. Griffin. Scripture

reading, John 16:33, and subject; "The Suffering of and Duty of the Ministry." Prayer by Brother Griffin.

Benediction by Rev. W. L. Jernigan.

Afternoon Session

After partaking of a delicious and bountiful meal, the Convention was called in session, and Rev. L. R. Ennis led the congregation in singing "Throw Out the Life-Line," and devotions were conducted by Rev. M. L. Baxley. Prayer by Rev. Angus Prevatte. We were favored with two special songs by the "Bear Swamp" trio: "Can He Depend on You," and "In the House of the Lord."

Motion, the Executive Committee make any necessary changes in the Constitution of the Convention so as to allow a centralized Treasury for any Board or Committee desiring same, and report back to the 1952 session of the Convention for final action.

The President recognized all visiting Ministers and extended them a welcome to the Convention.

Rev. W. A. Hales tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Superannuation and it was accepted by the Convention.

Revs. M. L. Johnson and N. B. Barrow were placed on the Credentials Committee to assist in the absence of Revs. J. W. Alford and G. C. Joyner.

Report of Cragmont Assembly (Adopted)

Treasurer's Report

September 1, 1950—Old Balance	\$ 80.56
Received for this year	2,919.62
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Total	\$3,000.18
Total paid out	2,612.16
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Total in Treasury	\$ 388.02

Fountain Taylor, *Treasurer*

MANAGER'S REPORT

Receipts—

Room and Board	\$4,000.15
Insurance Fees collected from Guests	252.00
Linen	173.50
Registration Fees collected	124.00
Contributions	31.00
Souvenir Sales, Hog Sales, Telephone Receipts, etc.	255.99

\$4,836.64

Disbursements—

Food	\$1,555.54	
Salaries:		
Manager	\$525.00	
Kitchen	519.50	
Building, grounds, etc.	200.00	
		1,244.50
Manager's Travel Expense		50.00
Heat, Lights, Telephone		201.78
Property maintenance supplies		149.70
Kitchen supplies		25.80
Miscellaneous Expenses		35.58
Office supplies		19.75
Insurance paid for Guests		245.50
Laundry Expenses		137.18
Hogs		50.00
Souvenir Cost		78.47
Petty Cash		122.47
		<u>\$3,916.27</u>
Operating Profit		\$ 920.37

Report of Board of Christian Education

Report Includes Receipts from Sept. 12, 1950 to August 30, 1951

Receipts

Balance on hand from State Convention, Sept. 12, 1951	\$ 190.29
Received from District Conference	81.00
Received from Free Will Baptist Churches	3,472.76
Received from Free Will Baptist Sunday Schools	449.51
Received from Union Meeting Districts	870.71
Received from Women's Auxiliaries	278.23
Received from Free Will Baptist Leagues	117.72
Received as Personal Gifts	392.20
	<u> </u>
Total Receipts from Sept. 12, 1950 to August 30, 1951	\$5,852.42

Paid Out

Sent to Free Will Baptist Bible College General Fund	\$3,533.69
Sent to Free Will Baptist Bible College Building Fund	1,641.76
Sent to Students from "Special Student Fund"	265.00
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Total sent to Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$5,540.45

Expense Account

Returned Check, marked No Account	\$ 19.86
Mistake in deposits	1.03

Paid to Promotional Secretary for Promotional Service . . .	34.57
Expense of Treasurer, office supplies, telephone, mileage . . .	221.51

Total paid out for all purposes from Sept. 12, 1950, to Aug. 30, 1951	\$5,817.42
Balance on hand August 30, 1951	\$ 35.00

David W. Hansley, *Chairman-Treasurer*

Due to the increased interest and the demand in the State of North Carolina among Free Will Baptist ministers and laymen for a feasible educational program, that will more adequately meet the present and future needs of our people in general, we the Board of Christian Education wish to make the following recommendations to the 1951 session of the North Carolina Original Free Will Baptist State Convention, held with the White Oak Church, Bladenboro, N. C., September 12-13.

1st. That all funds received for Christian Education be divided fifty-fifty between the Free Will Baptist Bble College of Nashville, Tenn., and The Board of Christian Education of the State Convention of the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina, except receipts that are designated by the sender for the College or the Board of Christian Education, in that case it be disbursed according to the purpose designated by sender.

2nd. That the Promotional Secretary for the State Convention receive and disburse all funds for the Board of Christian Education which is governed by the State Convention.

3rd. That the Board of Christian Education consult and negotiate with the Board of Trustees of Cragmont Assembly and work out feasible plans to establish a Junior College during the winter months at Cragmont Assembly, with a view to estaglish in connection with the Junior College a Seminary later. That the beginning of the Junior College not be later than the school year of 1953.

4th. That our goal for Christian Education for the next Associational year be \$10,000.

Respectfully submitted,
 Board of Christian Education,
 David W. Hansley, *Chairman-Treasurer*
 S. A. Smith
 R. H. Jackson
 D. B. Sasser

Motion to adjourn and benediction by Rev. Lloyd Vernon.

Wednesday Evening

Wednesday evening the North Carolina State Sunday School Convention presented a program under the direction of Rev. L. E. Ballard on the theme "The Sunday School in its Relationship to the Child and the Church." Those taking part on the program in addition to Mr. Ballard were Rev. R. P. Harris, Rev. L. E. Styron, Mr. D. B. Sasser, Rev. Herman L. Hersey and Ray Hester—a little child of the local community. The program em-

phasized modern methods of teaching, co-operation between the S. S. and the church, and the salvation of the individual child as the supreme goal. Interspersed throughout the program were items of information regarding the State S. S. Convention "broadcasted" to the audience by the "announcer."

Thursday Morning

Devotions were conducted by Rev. Ralph Osborne. The congregation sang "All Hail the Power" and prayer by Brother Osborne. Scripture reading: Psalm 91.

Report of Mission Board (Adopted)

Report of State Missions Board

Mission Account

Receipts	\$4,837.15
Expenses	\$1,721.06
To Home Missions	1,558.03
To Foreign Missions	1,558.06
	\$4,837.15
Total	\$4,837.15

Mission account closed.

Home Missions

Balance brought forward Sept. 1, 1950	\$2,044.86
Receipts	\$ 727.18
From Mission Account	1,558.03
For Newport News	29.45
For Raleigh	6.00
	2,320.66

Total receipts 2,320.66

\$4,365.52

Expenditures 1,644.26

Balance \$2,721.26

Foreign Missions

Total receipts	\$10,188.57
From Mission account	1,558.06
For Mrs. Stevens	809.59
For Miss Wilson	800.00
	\$13,356.22

To National Treasurer for Mrs. Stevens and Miss Wilson \$ 1,609.59

Money order for special Cuban Mission 18.59

By checks to National Treasurer 11,732.82

Total \$13,411.00

Overpaid National Treasurer 54.78

\$13,456.22

Foreign Mission account closed. Overpayment of \$54.78 will be deducted from the September remittance, and credited back to the Home Mission account, from which it was paid through error.

J. W. Alford

Reconciliation of Cash and Bank Account

Cash on hand and in Bank Aug. 31st . . . \$3,812.13
 Less outstanding checks 1,145.65

Balance on hand and in Bank \$2,666.48
 By check to National Treasurer in error . . . 54.78

Total \$2,721.26

J. W. Alford

To the N. C. State Convention of the Original Free Will Baptists

The State Mission Board submits to this body this report: We have held 8 meetings during the year, and have given due consideration to all matters coming under our supervision, as they were brought to our attention.

We have given help during the year to the following Missions and churches: Washington, N. C.; Portsmouth, Va.; Newport News, Va.; Langwood's Chapel, Smithfield, N. C.

The Mission at Washington, N. C., was organized into a regular church on April 25, 1951, with good prospect of it becoming one of our leading churches in the future.

There has been a sentiment developed for the purchase of a tent and equipment for the same, and negotiations for the same was carried on for sometime. After a certain tent was inspected by Bros. D. W. Hansley and L. B. Manning, and on their report that the tent and equipment, consisting of 100 folding chairs, platform and pulpit, was worth the price being asked, the Board decided to purchase the same, and the transaction was closed by the Chairman of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Alford, *Secretary*

Report of Convention to National Association

Number State-wide bodies: Four (4) Sunday School Convention, League Convention, Woman's Auxiliary Convention, State Convention of Churches

Number District Conferences or Associations	9
Number Churches	306
Number Members	40,029
Number Ministers	324
Number Members Baptized	2,621
Total Members Received	3,656

Number Leagues	82
Number Woman's Auxiliaries	199
Number Sunday Schools	251
Value Church Property	\$2,156,450.00
Value Denominational Property in this State	326,808.63

Total Value Free Will Baptist Property in State	\$2,483,258.63
Paid Pastors	\$212,919.34
Raised for Missions	15,320.12
Raised for Orphanage	74,748.78
Raised for Christian Education	6,123.47
Raised for Superannuation	5,526.11
Raised for All Other Purposes	\$244,870.68

Total Money Raised \$559,508.50

This report prepared from the latest available statistics.

M. L. Johnson, *Promotional Secretary*

Superannuation Report for Year 1950-51

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 the following Superannuated ministers: Rev. B. T. Dixon and Rev. I. W. Russell.

2—Financial Report:

Receipts:

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1950	\$ 423.17
Regular Receipts for the year	4,400.46
Receipts "for N. C. only" during the year	4.00
Interest income from "George P. Best Memorial Fund"	194.09
Interest income from "Reserve Fund"	31.27
Income from payment of Hospital Loan	50.67
Refund of check issued after death of minister	15.00

Total to account for \$5,118.66

Disbursements:

Paid to Superannuated Ministers	\$2,875.00
Paid to ministers widows	485.00
Paid to National Board	389.44
Office operating expense, (salary, postage, bond, supplies, etc.)	406.31
Mileage and Board Meeting expense	99.72
Transferred to the "Reserve Fund"	225.36

Total disbursements \$4,480.83

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1951 \$ 637.83

3—*Benevolent Checks:*

There are now 24 Ministers receiving monthly checks from this Board. There are also 17 ministers' widows receiving quarterly checks. If there are other ministers, or widows, who should be on this list, their application should be in by December 1, 1951.

4—*Protective Insurance:*

The Retirement Insurance in the amount of \$2,000 is still available to all ministers, who can qualify for it. Application blanks and information may be had from this Board by asking for them.

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 of Wayne County. The amount of this fund is \$6,459.55. This fund had an interest income this year of \$194.55, which has been transferred to the Reserve Fund.

6—*Reserve Fund:*

The "Reserve Fund" is the amount of interest earned by the "Best Memorial Fund," and the total is now \$1,267.72.

7—*Widow's Pension:*

We are happy to report that on January 1, 1951 we were able to begin the payment of Widow's Pensions to several of the widows of deceased Free Will Baptist ministers. At the present time there are 17 such widows on our list. However the amount of money, available for the widows, has been so small that we are, at present, able to issue these checks only quarterly. In connection with this part of our work, the Board has established two (2) requirements for a widow to receive this assistance, as follows:

1—The widow must be a member of a Free Will Baptist Church.

2—When the widow remarries, after the death of her minister husband, she forfeits all rights to this fund.

We would like to have the reaction of the Convention, to these requirements. Your adoption of this report will be considered as your approval of these requirements.

8—*Ministerial Retirement Fund Program:*

Work is continuing on this program, however we do not have anything to offer to this session of the Convention. This will be submitted to the Convention at a later session.

9—*Budget for 1951-52:*

We ask that again this year we approve the Goal of \$10,000 for Superannuation, and that in order to raise this amount, we suggest that each church try to raise 25c per member. Also we would ask all other organizations to support this work with liberal offerings.

Submitted by the Board of Superannuation,

M. L. Johnson, *Chairman-Treasurer*

W. A. Hales

F. A. Rivenbark

M. V. Avery

Mrs. Alice E. Lupton

We, the Committee appointed to study the proposed program of the Promotional Secretary, would make the following report:

1. That the said recommendations be adopted and referred to the Executive Committee for execution.

2. That a Commission be created to study the feasibility of locating a state headquarters for promotional service; said Commission be composed of one member from the seven boards composing the unified program. The President of the Convention shall be ex-officio member of said Commission. The President shall be empowered with authority to call said commission in session and proceed to prosecute the work assigned.

Report of Church Finance Association, Inc., 1951

As of September 1, 1951

Number members of the Association	249
Number members holding at least one \$25.00 Certificate	158
Number \$25.00 Certificates now in force	334
Membership Fees collected this year	\$ 585.79
Total membership fees now held	\$ 9,335.50
Number new loans made during year	6
Total amount of these new loans	\$15,600.00
Total loans made since 1940	29
Total amount of loans made since 1940	\$80,047.45
Number loans now on our books	15
Total amount of loans now on our books	\$30,335.00

(All accounts are in good standing as of date)

Our Total receipts for past year	\$23,781.82
Our disbursements for past year	\$21,871.80

Balance on hand September 1, 1951	\$ 1,910.02
Our Total Assets as of September 1, 1951	\$32,725.04
Our total liabilities as of September 1, 1951	\$30,321.62

Surplus (or earned profits) as of September 1, 1951	\$ 2,403.42
Operating Capital owned by the Association:	
Membership Fees	\$ 9,335.50
Surplus	\$ 2,403.42

Total operating capital	\$11,738.92
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Our next Annual Meeting will be held at Shady Grove Free Will Baptist church on Tuesday, January 15, 1952, beginning at 10:30 A. M.

Church Finance Association, Inc.

R. N. Hinnant, *President*

M. L. Johnson, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Rev. R. N. Hinnant, president of the Free Will Baptist Press, gave a verbal report of the Press and it was received as information.

Report of Temperance Committee (adopted)

We, the Committee on Temperance, report as follows:

We recommend that this Free Will Baptist State Convention record the moral conviction that the use and sale of intoxicating beverages is morally wrong and Un-Christian, and that each member of this Convention express as a personal rule of life total abstinence from the use of intoxicants and the exercise of personal influence and voting rights as a means of stamping out the liquor menace.

We recommend that the foregone statement be adopted by standing vote as a personal pledge by each member of this Convention.

Committee:

L. R. Ennis

C. D. Hamilton

By vote of the Convention the 1952 session of this body will be held with Goshen Church, North Belmont, North Carolina.

Report of Resolutions Committee (adopted)

The congregation of White Oak Church having opened its church and homes for the entertainment of this session of the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists, and having done such a splendid job in seeing to it that everything possible was tendered for the comfort, convenience, and happiness of those in attendance be it therefore resolved:

That this Body extend a rising vote of thanks in expression of appreciation for the fine hospitality enjoyed during this assembly.

Be it further resolved that expression of thanks on the part of this Body be tendered the official staff of the Convention for faithful services rendered in conducting the affairs of this assembly.

Resolutions Committee:

J. R. Davidson

W. L. Hart

Willet L. Moretz

TO RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

Since it has become apparent that examinations of candidates for ordination to the gospel ministry are far from being uniform throughout the State, the Central Conference of North Carolina at its 1950 session voted to ask the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists to appoint a committee to draw up a uniform questionnaire for the examination of all candidates for ordination to the ministry in this state, the same to be passed on to all Ordaining Councils of the Conferences and Associations of the State with the request that they use it in their examination of candidates for the ministry, so that we will be more unified in qualifications for the ministry." (above copied from page 8 of Central Conference Minutes)

Therefore, as instructed by the Central Conference, I request that the foregoing be adopted by this Convention.

Rev. C. L. Patrick,

Moderator of Central Conference

By motion the above resolution was referred to the Executive Committee for final disposition.

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

It is with humility that I present to you the thirty-first report of the management and operation of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1951. Herein is summarized the work done and the services performed during the year in providing for and the training of our orphan boys and girls.

Institutional Care of Children

Some seventy-eight boys and girls have been cared for at the Home during the past fiscal year. Two boys and one girl were discharged and a similar number admitted during the year. The two boys graduated from High School before leaving. Figure 2 shows the Parental Status of the Children Cared For. The enrollment as of August 31, 1951, was seventy-five.

There were seventeen persons employed for varying periods of time in caring for and working with the children. Staff meetings were held at various times for the purpose of giving consideration to the various phases of the program and to determine how improvements could be made. These meetings have proven to be of vital importance to the on-going of the work of the Home.

It has been realized that personal counseling with the children is important in that it is often helpful to the child in solving his every-day problems. Efforts have been made to limit the work activities to the extent that more personal counseling could be done with the children.

There is still a great need of dividing the children of each sex according to definite age groups in order that staff members may work with, teach, and direct the children in a more satisfactory and meaningful manner. The use of the Albemarle Cottage soon should add greatly to the lives of the boys living there because it provides for the segregation of them according to age groups for their sleeping and play activities. Each Cottage Mother will have only the number of boys that she can manage and work with in a personal way satisfactorily.

Emphasis has been placed on the children's dress and personal hygiene.

An effort has been made to serve the children balanced and wholesome meals within the financial means of the Home. More meat and fresh vegetables have been available in preparing the meals this year than last.

Hospitalization Insurance for the children and staff was maintained during the year. Children needing glasses, dental work, surgery, or other medical attention have received these as provisions could be made.

Provision was made for each child to get one or more vacations during the year to visit either relatives or friends. Where the circumstances permitted, the children have also been allowed to visit friends or relatives. The children have also engaged in other recreational activities such as baseball and softball, swimming and fishing, picnics and visits to the nearby or other towns.

Fire Insurance on buildings and equipment has been maintained as a protective measure.

Educational Program

Our children attended the public schools at Middlesex, as usual, during the year. It is felt that the Principal and Faculty have given our children much consideration and considered them, as much as possible, as they do the children from ordinary homes. The relationship between the school and the Home has been very satisfactory. All of our children were served their noon-day meal in the school lunch room.

In cooperation with the school program, and through the assistance of various Woman's Auxiliaries and the Orphanage, eleven of our children were given either piano or voice lessons. The students progressed satisfactorily. These lessons will be continued during this school year and several other children will have an opportunity to take advantage of this training. The Swine Projects for the boys started last year were continued in a satisfactory manner. An employee spent part of her time assisting girls in learning to make clothing for themselves, as well as doing the regular mending of the clothing.

Rev. Wingate Hansley served as pastor during most of the year. Visiting ministers also held a number of religious services from time to time. Sunday School, F. W. B. League were held each Sunday and the children participated in this regularly. There were six additions to the Church with one dismissal.

Extra-curricular activities that the children have taken part in include High School baseball, softball, basketball, Agriculture and Home Economics Clubs, writing articles for the Young People's Friend and the High School paper.

Farming Program

Again the farm was operated with the children, the farm manager and other farm personnel for short periods of time, as needed. The tobacco crop was rented on halves.

Although the year has been unusually dry for farming purposes, our crops have developed and yielded quite well. Yields (approx.) are as follows: Oats 56 bu., Barley 50 bu., wheat 40 bu. per acre. This year's corn crop is a little above average. The large supply of grains produced have helped considerably in meeting our livestock feed needs.

The swine program has proved very profitable furnishing us approximately 9,000 lbs. of pork and a cash income in the amount of \$3,786.46 from the sale of hogs. The herd consisted of approximately 190 hogs at the end of the year. Our dairy program was hampered by Bang's Disease which

was brought in with the purchase of two heifers. This resulted in the sale or slaughter of the majority of our cows. All cattle sold brought a profit to the Home. Several of the cows have been replaced. A number of good bred heifers have been bought or donated for replacements. All heifers are being vaccinated in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture for the control of the disease. We now have twenty-five head of cattle. The Dairy was completed last winter and a calf barn was built very economically from materials salvaged from the old barns torn down.

The outlook for the tobacco crop is that it will prove profitable.

Last fall eleven acres of permanent ladino-fescue-orchard grass pasture and 6.5 acres of alfalfa were established and have proven profitable.

About 2½ acres of garden and 3½ acres of pasture land was cleared by bulldozer last fall.

Campus and Building Improvement Program

An effort has been made to maintain the buildings and grounds in a satisfactory condition and make improvements as funds would permit.

The kitchen and dining hall have been remodeled and repainted with electric stoves added. The Eastern Woman's Auxiliary and Conference furnished the funds for the stove and part of the floor covering with churches from other conferences and the Orphanage General Fund bearing the additional cost of this project. The dining tables were covered with inlaid linoleum in order that they may be more sanitary.

A hardwood floor has been placed in the church, a walk poured and the doors weatherstripped. Funds are still being received for the purpose of completing the church. Only minor repairs have been made to the girls' dormitory, while a coal bin has been made through renovating a basement room. Plans have been made for enlarging the bathrooms, and for the purchase of new chests of drawers which are badly needed.

Financing and Publicity

Rev. W. A. Hansley has been employed during the major part of the year to help with the raising of funds for the Home and keeping the orphanage before the constituents.

Regular church conferences, associations, union meetings, Woman's Auxiliary Conferences, etc., have been attended by designated members of the staff when possible, with an effort to keep the orphanage, its progress and needs before our people. Much interest in the Home at these meetings has been shown through their acceptance of a number of orphanage projects.

The Woman's Auxiliaries in the various conferences have contributed in a great way in raising funds for the Kitchen and Dining Room project, the furnishing of a new supply of linens, etc., and are now in the process of completely furnishing the Albemarle Cottage with new furniture throughout.

The collection and sale of coupons has been increased to the extent that the income from this source more than doubled that received last year.

Three concert groups were trained to present a program in the church-

es requesting a class to visit them. These were rotated in visiting the churches in order that these visits would not become so tiring on the children. Each church was given a choice between requesting the concert class, a representative, presenting a program with local talent, or taking a special collection for the Home. The income from this source has been less than that received last year, however, a good number of the churches have indicated that their special collections would be taken either in September, October, or November because a larger contribution could be made at these specified times.

An effort has been made to keep the Home before the people through the use of more pictures in the *Young People's Friend* in a more effective manner.

We have encouraged our church groups to support our home and expressed our appreciation for their contributions and assistance through the use of several thousand letters, postal cards, mimeographs and bulletins. A special bulletin was prepared and distributed to all of the churches in the Albemarle Conference with the purpose in mind to better acquaint each church member with the Albemarle Cottage Project and increase his interest in and the acceptance of his church's part of the \$14,000 Loan.

The over-all contributions from religious organizations exceeded last year's contribution by several thousand dollars.

Alumni Association

The Alumni Association expressed again this year its interest in the orphanage. It has sponsored the "Interest in the Home" awards given to the boy and girl making the greatest contribution to the Home. The Alumni ball diamond project was accepted and should be completed in the near future. The idea in mind, as expressed at the meeting of the Association is to provide a diamond and equipment for the children in order that they may profitably use their excess energy to develop their bodies during "off" time.

Institutional Support

Although the economic conditions of our country have been quite changeable during the year, resulting generally in higher prices for manufactured products and lower prices for farm products sold, our contributions from churches and their auxiliaries have increased over last year's contributions. It is felt that making the orphanage contributions a part of the regular church budgets partly accounts for this increase. Through the cooperative efforts of our ministers and laymen we have been able to operate the home during the year without borrowing any money for operational purposes.

The various Woman's Auxiliaries and their Conventions have increased their combined effort to help us make improvements at the Home and meet the individual needs of the Home. The Auxiliaries have sponsored clothing for the children, the kitchen project, linen drive and furnishings for the Albemarle Cottage. Much food, clothing, money, and other needs have come to the Home through the auxiliaries.

The church fund and girl's building funds have been added to during the year. The Sunday Schools of the Central Conference have been contri-

buting regularly through their convention for the purpose of finishing and equipping a Sunday School room in the Church. A number of church groups are also becoming interested in finishing the church. The Home has been recipient of a legacy to be applied on the church.

We have enjoyed the visits of our young people singularly and in church groups. We have also enjoyed the services of Doctors, nurses, and others during the year, which we greatly appreciate.

We have endeavored to increase enthusiasm in our orphanage program by giving to our people the facts and needs of our Home. The over-all response and cooperation has been most gratifying.

Needs of the Home

During this year we have been able to make plant improvements to the extent that our over-all needs are not quite so great; however, there still exist the following needs which are of immediate concern: (1) Completing the Orphanage Memorial Chapel, (2) Renovating and re-equipping the girl's dormitory, (3) More beautification of the grounds, (4) Increasing our educational loan fund, especially for girls, (5) Endowment funds to enable us to increase our plant facilities, (6) The incorporation of more vocational Training for our children in the regular orphanage program.

Our people are becoming more acquainted with the needs of the Home and are anxious to help meet them for the most part. We still have much work to do in connection with bettering our techniques and working out more thoroughly ways and means of raising funds through our people to meet these needs. We believe that our people will continue to respond in an increasing manner, if we can continue to solicit their support through well planned and cooperative efforts.

As we look ahead into the future, we should give consideration to the long time objectives in orphanage care because any progressive institution plans well ahead and then makes its plan work. The institution's objective should be directed toward making better provision for the orphan child and at the same time train him so he can better fit himself into our society as a useful citizen.

More individual training in work activities, personal relationships and christian activities are greatly needed by the children and every effort should be made to make provision for these types of training as rapidly as possible.

We know that our people are interested in our Home and are ready to work in its behalf as plans are prepared by the orphanage administration and Directors. The combined efforts of our people have resulted in a period of progress for our Home and it is hoped that this can continue on into the future.

I appreciate the opportunity of serving our institution during the past year. Your assistance in carrying on the orphanage program has added to the success of the work of the Home. May we all give thanks to our Heav-

only Father for His abiding spirit and look to Him for guidance during the coming year. Mis Grace is Sufficient.

Yours in His Service,
Walter McD. Croom, *Superintendent*

CHILDREN CARED FOR FROM SEPT. 1, 1950 TO AUG. 31, 1951

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
Bradshaw, Franklin Delano	18	Mace, Sam	14
Bradshaw, Thelma	15	Mace, Arthur	12
Bryant, Rabion	14	Norris, Peggy	14
Bryant, Alton	12	Outlaw, J. B.	17
Butts, Lydia	14	Outlaw, Rudolph	13
Butts, Teeny	15	Price, Glennie Mae	15
Butts, Tiney	15	Price, Shelby Jean	12
Darden, Evelyn Jean	13	Page, Charles	15
Duncan, Doris	12	Page, Eugene	14
Duncan, Edna	15	Powell, Larry	14
Duncan, Lois	16	Rogers, Loyce	17
Gasperson, Roy Lee	12	Rogers, Harold	12
Gasperson, Mildred	17	Rogers, John	15
Gasperson, Ruth	10	Rogers, Barry	9
Harrell, Charles*	19	Rowe, John Thomas	11
Harrell, Hilda	17	Smith, Jerry	9
Hill, Pearl	14	Smith, Nancy	9
Hinson, Charles Ray	11	Thigpen, Bobby Ray	7
Jackson, Judy Katherine	9	Thigpen, C. E., Jr.	14
Jackson, Margaret Joann	12	Thigpen, Joyce	11
Jones, Arthur	13	Thigpen, Justin	10
Jones, Cora Lee	9	Thigpen, Nellie Jean	8
Jones, Caroleen	11	Stevenson, Haywood	11
Jones, Shelby Jean**	15	Stevenson, George, Jr.	14
Lewis, Mary Frances*	18	Stevenson, Joyce	14
Lane, John	15	Tyson, Dorothea	14
Lane, Jacob	10	Tyson, Eugene	13
Lane, Patricia	11	Tyson, Christabelle	17
Lane, Robert Lee	9	Warren, Willis	15
Lane, Durwood	14	Warren, Rosalyn	13
Lane, William	14	Watson, Eddie	9
Lane, Mary Louise	16	Watson, Lillie Faye	16
Little, Alice	14	Watson, Betty Jean	12
Little, Doris	14	Watson, Foy, Jr. **	7
Little, Carroll	16	Winstead, Ernest*	18
Little, Joyce Faye	10	Winstead, Lou Metta	15
Little, Irving Thomas	13	Winstead, Robert	13
Little, James Richard**	7	Winstead, Winnifred	17
Mace, George	15	Thigpen, Lois	17

* Discharged. ** Admitted

17 Formal Applications pending August 31, 1951.

PARENTAL STATUS OF CHILDREN CARED FOR DURING YEAR

Whole Orphans	23
Mother Dead	22
Father Dead	27
Neither	6
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Total	78

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dr. M. Hinnant, Micro, N. C.	Western Conference
Mr. R. L. Spencer, Columbia, N. C.	Albemarle Conference
Rev. M. L. Baxley, Red Springs, N. C.	Rockfish Association
Rev. W. L. Moretz, Box 215, Swannanoa, N. C.	French Broad Assn.
Rev. E. O. Connelly, Kannapolis, N. C. (Resigned)	Piedmont Association
Mr. Levi Hill, Snow Hill, N. C. (Honorary Member)	Central Conference
Mr. H. M. Mallard, Trenton, N. C.	Eastern Conference
Mr. J. W. Bowen, Bladenboro, N. C.	Pee Dee Conference
Mr. R. McLeod, Dunn, N. C.	Cape Fear Conference
Mr. Jesse Gay, Walstonburg, N. C.	Central Conference

PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY THE ORPHANAGE DURING YEAR

<i>Name</i>	<i>Mos. Service</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Mos. Service</i>
Mr. Walter McD. Croom	12	Mr. G. R. Wall*	2½
Rev. W. A. Hansley	9¼	Mrs. G. R. Wall*	2½
Mrs. W. W. Morgan, Jr.	10	Mrs. Agnes F. Windsor	8¾
Mrs. Walter McD. Croom*	9	Mr. J. L. Deese*	1¾
Mrs. Lena Winborne	12	Mrs. J. L. Deese*	1¾
Mr. Horace Mixon	12	Mrs. Annie P. Summerlin*	¾
Mrs. Horace Mixon	12	Mr. C. R. Hedgepeth*	2½
Miss Frances Lance	10¼	Mrs. C. R. Hedgepeth*	2
Miss Bonnie Farmer*	7	Mrs. Sallie Alma Worley	1½
Miss Rosa Taylor*	½	Miss Faye Peacock	¼

* Part-time employees

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

31 August 1951

Assets

Cash and Notes on Hand: (31 August 1951)

People's Bank & Trust Co.:	
Albemarle Cottage Account	\$ 19.29
Bed Account (Cottage)	821.93
Girl's Building Account	1,233.42
Superintendent's Account	2.53
Capital Account	1,558.34
Cash Undeposited	425.52
McLeod Educational Loan Fund	810.00
War Bond	25.00

Total Cash and Notes on Hand	\$ 4,986.03
Petty Cash Fund	100.00

Plant Assets:

Land	\$ 21,997.62
Buildings	167,984.86
Equipment, Furniture, etc.	27,728.54
Livestock	5,110.00
Inventory of Supplies	4,562.61

Total Plant Assets \$227,383.63

Total Assets \$232,379.66

Liabilities

Current Liabilities:

Unpaid Bills	\$ 793.65
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Total Current Liabilities \$ 793.65

Capital Liabilities:

Deed of Trust:	
(Prin. \$10,000, Int. \$400)	\$ 10,400.00
(\$5,000 Transferred to Cottage)	
Albemarle Cottage Notes (Cash)	
(Prin. \$14,000, Int. \$135)	14,135.00
Albemarle Cottage Notes (materials)	
(Prin. \$3,670.48, Int. \$53.95)	3,727.43

Total Capital Liabilities \$ 28,262.43

Book Value (Duke Endowment) 203,323.58

Total Liabilities and Book Value \$232,379.66

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

1 September 1950 through 31 August 1951

Balance on hand 1 September 1950 \$10,558.14

Receipts

Religious Organizations	\$35,204.89
Duke Endowment	3,214.47
Legacy (Church)	500.00
Parents and Relatives	1,621.98
Friends	2,017.70
Refunds	1,257.88
Young People's Friend	140.50
Concerts and Representatives	7,310.19
Cash Sales Farm, Dairy, Garden	7,901.28
Coupons	533.37
Material or Junk Sold	27.22
Transferred from other accounts	156.26
Albemarle Cottage	3,024.63
Money Borrowed (Cottage)	15,051.01
Church Contributions	565.74
Sale of Property or Securities	141.59

Total Receipts for Year \$78,668.71

Total Cash to Account for \$89,226.85

Disbursements

Salaries	\$12,309.37
Office Supplies	452.34
Telephone and Telegraph	340.44

Insurance (All)	1,770.29
Board and Conference Expenses	1,083.96
Financing and Publicity	1,472.57
Travel (Administrative)	810.58
Food	7,857.71
Clothing and Toilet Articles	5,124.23
Refunds	83.24
Laundry	291.13
Household Supplies	818.71
Recreation	70.32
Travel Relating to Care of Children	159.42
Health and Health Supplies	527.27
Education	740.30
Fuel, light, power, water, ice	5,050.72
Plant Operation, repair and replacement	3,828.59
Farm Supplies	4,779.50
Farm Repair and Replacement	1,699.32
Replacement of Livestock	1,399.79
Travel (Farm)	73.34
Young People's Friend	265.66
Land Improvements	735.00
New Buildings (Cottage \$23,479.21, Church \$1,615.39)	25,094.60
New Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures	3,550.03
Mortgage or Capital Loans Repaid	4,391.39
Additional Livestock	50.00
Annuity Bond Payments	336.00

Total Disbursed for year	\$85,165.82
Cash Balance 31 August 1951	4,061.03

Total Cash Accounted for \$89,226.85

Donated Commodities

Food	\$1,855.10
Clothing	684.89
Household Supplies	1,727.83
Farm Supplies and Livestock	2,642.75
Other (Services, recreation, etc.)	169.45

Total donated commodities value . . . \$7,080.02

BUDGET RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR

<i>Quota</i>	<i>Conference or Association</i>	<i>Raised</i>
\$13,200.00	Eastern Conference	\$12,288.52
13,200.00	Central Conference	9,424.61
10,560.00	Western Conference	9,077.17
5,280.00	Cape Fear Conference	3,293.27
4,400.00	Albemarle Conference—(cottage not included)	1,261.81
4,400.00	French Broad Association	2,116.93
4,400.00	Piedmont Association	1,272.60
1,760.00	Rockfish Association	665.82
1,760.00	Pee Dee Association	735.68
2,640.00	Jack's Creek Association	775.53
2,640.00	Toe River Association	191.77
.00	Western Yearly	52.00
1,760.00	Individuals and Friends	2,517.70
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\$66,000.00		\$43,673.41

CONCERT CLASS AND REPRESENTATIVE RECEIPTS

Miss Bonnie Farmer, Manager	\$5,752.83
Miss Rosa Taylor, Manager	340.24
Rev. W. A. Hansley, Representative	743.44
Mr. Walter McD. Croom, Representative	203.89
In Lieu of Concert Class	269.79

Total \$7,310.19

Walter McD. Croom, *Treasurer*

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES—SUMMARIZED REPORT

I have received the report of the operation of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage at Middlesex, N. C., for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1951, from the Superintendent and Treasurer. The totals of cash received and disbursed have been summarized from this report. The report on the care of the children is given in general terms for the year. A detailed report is kept in the office and is open for examination.

Your Board of Trustees has held five regular and one special meeting and has transacted its business with a unified spirit of cooperation.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

Cash Balance September 1, 1950	\$10,558.14
Receipts for the Year	78,668.71

Total Cash to Account For	\$89,226.85
Total Disbursed During the Year	\$85,165.82
Cash Balance August 31, 1951	4,061.03

Total Cash Accounted For \$89,226.85

We used ten full-time employees in the institution, for concert work, and on the farm, and ten part-time employees.

Care of Children

Total number of children cared for during the year 78
 Whole Orphans, 23 — Mother Dead, 22 — Father Dead, 27 — Neither, 6
 Children Discharged, 3 Children Admitted, 3
 Enrollment 31 August 1951, 75—Number of formal applications pending, 17
 Donated Commodities Received, \$7,080.02. Concert Class and Representative, etc., Receipts, \$7,310.19—Included in report.

Dr. M. Hinnant, *Chairman*

Motion that we extend a vote of thanks to the employees and Board for their services rendered during the past year.

The congregation sang, "Brighten the Corner" followed with prayer by Rev. F. B. Cherry.

Rev. S. A. Smith introduced the speaker, Rev. Lloyd Vernon, who delivered the Conventional sermon, using as a subject, "The Sword of Christ." The Scripture reading was Matthew 10:34.

Singing by the congregation, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross."

Benediction for lunch by Rev. Walter Carter.

Afternoon Session

After a delightful hour of fellowship and refreshments, the afternoon session was opened by singing, "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story." Prayer by Rev. Herman Wooten. Rev. L. E. Ambrose read Psalm 105.

Revs. D. O. Oxendine, Moderator and James L. Locklear of the St. Anna Conference represented, bringing greetings to the Convention and asked that we visit their Conference.

Revs. C. J. Higgins, G. C. Fender, Trop McCoury were present from the Jack's Creek Association.

Treasurer's Report

North Carolina State Convention, 1951

Balance brought forward	\$1,692.72
Receipts for 1950 Convention	1,497.27
Received for Promotional Work	324.61
	<u>\$3,514.60</u>
Total	
Secretary Expense	\$ 51.67
Refund for Branch's Chapel (to Rev. W. E. Renfrow)	10.00
Paid to Orphanage	131.64
Minutes	160.00
National Association Fee	55.00
Historian	100.00
Promotional Work:	
Salary and office expense	781.75
Executive Board expense	402.85
	<u>1,184.60</u>
Total Expense	\$1,692.91
Total amount in bank, September 1, 1951	<u>\$1,821.69</u>

Rom W. Mallard

Memorial Committee

The Lord has called Elders B. T. Dixon of Western Conference, I. W. Russell of Eastern Conference, and W. R. Coates of Cape Fear Conference to their eternal reward during this year. May we bow in humble submission to His divine will in their removal from this earthly life. May we stand in silent prayer for one minute as a memorial service.

James A. Evans, *Committee*

Report of United Program Committee (adopted)

Your Committee on the United Program recommend that we continue with the same months designated for the various Departments of our work, during the next year.

We would ask that all our Boards try to plan their campaigns so that there will be no overlapping of campaigns if possible.

M. L. Johnson

Woman's State Auxiliary Convention Report

Total number of Auxiliary Organizations	161
Total number of Members	4,395
Total number of New Members	150
Number of Auxiliaries sponsoring Young Women's Auxiliaries	15

Financial Report:

Total offerings for year	\$5,499.37
Total disbursements for year	5,162.13
Balance on Hand	\$ 337.24
Total offering since convention	774.29
Total amount in bank	\$1,111.53

Report on Anna Phillips Loan Fund:

In treasury to date	\$502.35
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Seventeen loans are out. One new loan made this fall to student entering Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Signed:

Mrs. J. C. Moye, *State President*

Report of Credentials Committee (adopted)

We, your Credentials Committee, recommend that Brother W. L. Jernigan be given a letter of commendation to the State Convention of South Carolina, leaving to his Conference the actual transfer of his membership.

We, your Credentials Committee, recommend that Brother W. A. Hales be given a letter of commendation to the State Convention of Virginia, leaving to his Conference the actual transfer of his membership.

We, your Credentials Committee, recommend that Fairmount Park Church be given a letter of commendation to the State Convention of Virginia, leaving to her Conference the actual transfer of her membership.

M. L. Johnson

N. B. Barrow

J. D. Vernelson

Report of Board of Finance (adopted)

Financial Statement

Received today	\$1,601.60
Paid clerk	\$ 65.28
Minute funds	160.00
National Association Fee	55.00
	280.28
Balance left in treasury	\$1,321.32
Receipts: from Conferences and Associations	\$ 28.00
Receipts: from Churches	1,573.60
Total	\$1,601.60

Respectfully submitted,
Committee:

W. L. Jernigan
W. B. Carter
L. H. Clayton
C. D. Hamilton
A. B. Bryan
J. R. Davidson

The following telegram was read from Rev. L. C. Johnson:

"Praying that you will have great Convention. Express my appreciation to the body for your States splendid support to Bible College. States gift to building fund \$8,733.40. Brother Johnson has additional figures."

An oral report of the State League Convention was received as information.

For report of Nominating Committee, see officers elected for 1951-52.

Rev. J. C. Griffin gave a verbal report of the National Association and it was received as information.

Motion to adjourn.

The "Doxology" was sung by the congregation and Benediction by Mrs. Alice Lupton.

Rev. L. B. Manning, *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 th Convntion 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.



Minutes of 12th Annual Session N. C. Free Will Baptist S. S. Convention-Institute

The 12th Annual Session of the North Carolina State S. S. Convention convened with the Orphanage, April 19th and 20th, 1951. The theme of this session was "Accountability."

The convention was opened by congregational singing and prayer led by Rev. J. Albert Harris, music director. The welcome address was given by Mr. Walter Croom, Superintendent of the Orphanage. Mrs. Hazel Brown responded. Morning devotions were conducted by Rev. W. A. Hansley, using as his subject "Accountability of Our Time," Psalm 90:12.

The introductory business session was entered into. The president appointed the following committees:

Finance: Mr. Albert Proctor, Central, Chairman; Mr. Ralph Barnes, Western; Mr. Gordon Boyette, Central.

Digest of Reports: Mr. O. W. Smith, Western, Chairman; Mr. E. H. Overman, Albemarle; Mrs. H. L. Spivey, Central.

Resolutions: Mr. Hallet Harris, Central, Chairman; Mr. H. J. Corbette, Western; Mrs. J. B. Hunt, Western.

Field Secretary: Rev. Rashie Kennedy, Cape Fear, Chairman; Rev. Bruce Barrow, Central; Rev. R. W. Allman, Central.

The following were elected to serve as a Nominating Committee: Rev. R. P. Harris, Western, Chairman; Mr. Cicero Smith, Central; Mr. Milton Wiggs, Cape Fear; Rev. Roy Rickard, Piedmont; Mr. W. C. Hill, Eastern.

A registration by up-lifted hand was made as follows: Ministers 15; Superintendents 18; Teachers 50; Secretaries 5; Department Superintendents 3.

The president's message was a challenging one, devoted to six goals of the S. S. of our state:

1. *Cragmont Assembly, Inc.*—Continue to support it and send representatives from each school for training.
2. *Field Secretary Program*—Plan now to enlarge our whole program by having a full-time secretary as soon as possible.
3. *S. S. Officer and Teacher Training Program in Each S. S.*
4. *S. S. or Bible School Manual*—We need one now.
5. *S. S. Rooms and Good Equipment and Six-Point Records in Every School.*
6. *District or County-wide S. S. Conventions or Associations.*

The congregation joined in singing a number of choruses, followed by the convention sermon delivered by Rev. F. B. Cherry, his subject being "Accountability."

We were dismissed and a delicious lunch, brought by delegates and visitors, was spread in the Orphanage dining hall and was enjoyed by all.

Thursday Afternoon

The afternoon session was opened by congregation singing and a number of special selections by a group of young people from Norfolk Church. Meditations—"Accountability of Our Talents," was given by Rev. L. E. Ballard.

The first session of the Annual S. S. Institute began at 1:25. Subject: "Field Secretary Service."

1. "Why We Need a Full-time Field Secretary"—by Rev. Bruce Barrow
2. "Accountability of Field Secretary"—by Rev. R. W. Allman
3. "Financing Our Field Secretary"—by Rev. Rashie Kennedy

A plan for financing a full-time field secretary was presented by Rev. Kennedy, after which a motion was made by Rev. R. E. Clegg and seconded by Rev. L. E. Ballard; that we put the proposed plan of financing a field secretary into effect, and when the money comes in the Executive Board have the power to put the man that God has shown them on the field. The motion was tabled until the Friday afternoon business session.

Rev. R. N. Hinnant brought greetings from the F. W. B. Press.

Mrs. H. L. Spivey made some timely remarks on our obligations to the Orphanage and an offering was taken.

The session closed with congregational singing and prayer by the president.

The Thursday evening session was a Youth for Christ Service, conducted by Mrs. Bagley Morris, assisted by Mr. Charles Simpson. Rev. J. B. Narron brought the message, "Responsibility of Youthful Stewards."

Friday Morning

The Friday morning session was opened by congregational singing. Rev. R. W. Allman had charge of the devotionals. Subject, "Accountability of Our Possessions." Rev. Rashie Kennedy brought a report from the National S. S. Convention and gave an outline of our 1951 Cragmont Program, and State Field Secretary Program. Mrs. L. E. Ballard spoke in behalf of Cragmont.

Rev. L. B. Manning brought greeting from State Convention of Churches, and extended to the S. S. Convention an invitation to have charge of program Wednesday night of State Convention of Churches to meet in September at Bladenboro.

Mrs. J. C. Moye brought greetings from Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

Mr. Fountain Taylor gave report from Third Eastern S. S. Convention.

Rev. James A. Evans gave report from Cragmont Assembly, Inc.

The congregation joined in singing after which the Annual Sunday School Institute, Session No. 2 was entered into in the form of class demonstrations.

Old Fashion Method by Rev. L. E. Ballard and group

Modern Fashion by Rev. R. P. Harris and group

After this inspiring demonstration, we were dismissed for lunch which was brought by all in attendance.

Friday Afternoon

The afternoon session was opened by congregational singing. Rev. R. H. Jackson gave meditations—"Living Accountable to God."

Mr. Walter Croom brought greeting from the Orphanage.

Charles Simpson gave report from First Western S. S. Convention.

Final business session entered into.

Finance report was made and a motion and carried to accept the report.

Finance Report

\$180.80	Convention dues
458.90	Cragmont
80.60	Field Secretary
145.96	Offering for Chapel
10.30	Unrecorded receipts

\$876.56 Total receipts

Albert H. Proctor, *Chairman*

Ralph Barnes

Gordon Boyd

Finance Committee

A motion was made and carried to accept report of Resolution Committee. There were three resolutions and each one was voted upon separately.

Resolution No. 1—

Amendment to By-Laws for State United Sunday School Program

We, the Resolutions Committee, hereby recommend that Article 2, Section 2, of the By-Laws be amended to read as follows:

In order to provide for a simple method for our Sunday Schools to use in supporting the authorized activities of annual institute work at Cragmont and the expansion of our property at Cragmont; and to provide funds for employing state-wide Sunday School Field Secretary to work with all our Sunday Schools in the state in the training and enlargement of their activities to the glory of God; and to provide for the necessary expenses of our organization; it is hereby recommended that all Sunday Schools in the state immediately make plans to join a great state-wide movement for the betterment of all our schools by using God's plan of financing our Sunday School activities. This plan shall be called the State United Sunday School Program. All Sunday Schools are requested to dedicate 10% of their Sunday School offerings.

These offerings are requested to be made monthly to the State Sunday School Convention treasurer. The Executive Board of our convention will have charge of employing and supervising the activities of our Field Secretary and conducting our training program at Cragmont, and will make regular reports of receipts and disbursements to the convention, and will

make regularly published reports through the BAPTIST. The State United Sunday School Program is not to be considered as conflicting with any other programs sponsored by our Sunday Schools, such as supporting the Orphanage and other denominational enterprises.

Resolution Committee:

Hallet H. Harris, *Chairman*
 H. J. Corbett
 Mrs. James B. Hunt, *Secretary*

Resolution No. 2—

Realizing that the Sunday School of today is the church of tomorrow, we see the need of very careful and thorough training of its members. In doing this, the following resolution should be considered.

Every Sunday School should organize a S. S. Council to supervise the operation of its Sunday School, the selection and training of each officer and teacher, the selection of literature and conduct at least one training program each year.

Resolution Committee:

Hallet H. Harris, *Chairman*
 H. J. Corbett
 Mrs. James B. Hunt, *Secretary*

Resolution No. 3—

Resolved that this convention give a rising vote of thanks to the Orphanage for the hospitality shown during this session.

Resolution Committee:

Hallet H. Harris, *Chairman*
 H. J. Corbett
 Mrs. James B. Hunt, *Secretary*

The president reported that the motion for the Field Secretary Program made on Thursday afternoon and tabled until this afternoon was cancelled, due to the fact that the Constitution and By-Laws needed to be amended. The motion by the Resolutions Committee served both purposes.

A motion was made by Rev. R. N. Hinnant to accept invitation by State Convention of Churches and for the Executive Board to work out program for S. S. Convention to present at Wednesday night session of S. Convention of Churches. Motion was carried.

Digest of Reports was made and motion made and carried to accept report.

Report—Digest of Reports

Average number enrolled during past year	11,703
Average number present during past year	7,649
Average number on time during past year	4,131
Average number studied lessons during past year	2,532
Average number making offering during past year	3,819
Average number brought Bibles during past year	990
Average number attended church during past year	4,607

Number of Sunday School Councils held during past year	296
Number of Study Courses held in past year	27
Number of delegates sent to Cragmont for Study Course	19

Contributions to Denominational Enterprises

Orphanage	\$5,718.39
Missions	\$2,659.13
Superannuation	\$525.36
Christian Education	\$1,163.64
Church Finance Association	\$52.25
Cragmont Assembly, Inc.	\$484.69
State Promotional Service	\$52.00
Schools Represented	87
Districts Representing	3
Number using 6-Point Record System as reported	17
Number sent contributions for State Field Secretary	23

Part of the schools do not use the 6-Point Record System, therefore, our report may be under-estimated.

Submitted by Committee:

- Mr. O. W. Smith
- Mr. E. H. Overman
- Mrs. H. L. Spivey

Motion was made and carried to accept treasurer's report.

Motion was made and carried to accept report of Nomination Committee.

1950-51 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Officers

- President*—Raymond T. Sasser, 207 W. Broad Street, Wilson, N. C.
- Vice-President*—Rev. Hubert Burress, Box 56, Saratoga, N. C.
- Secretary*—Mrs. Albert T. Coates, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
- Treasurer*—Mr. Milton Wiggs, 104 Davis Street, Smithfield, N. C.

Directors

- Organization*—Mrs. Pearle Alligood, Davis, N. C.
- Denominational Enterprises*—Albert H. Proctor, Route 3, Walstonburg, N. C.
- Publicity*—Rev. N. B. Barrow, Snow Hill, N. C.
- Records and Reports*—Rev. J. B. Narron, 206 E. Wash. St., Kinston, N. C.
- Literature*—Rev. L. E. Ballard, Box 86, Ayden, N. C.
- Field Secretary Program*—Rev. Albert T. Coates, Rt. 1, Smithfield, N. C.

Nominating Committee:

- Rev. R. P. Harris, *Chairman*
- Mr. Cicero Smith
- Mr. Milton Wiggs
- Rev. Walter Carter
- Mrs. Viola Blizzard

The Bible School Manual report was presented and accepted.

Report of the Manual Committee

We, your committee, elected by the Executive Board yesterday to review

the manuscript prepared by our president submit the following recommendations:

1. That we endorse the work and recommend that the work be continued until complete.

2. That at the completion of same, the Executive Board of this convention be authorized to take whatever steps necessary to have it presented to the Board of the National S. S. Convention, thence to the National Board of Publication for final approval and publication.

Manual Committee:

Rev. R. P. Harris, *Chairman*

Rev. L. E. Ballard

Rev. Rashie Kennedy

A motion was made by Rev. J. A. Evans and seconded by Rev. J. C. Griffin, that the manuscript for a Bible School Manual, written by Mr. R. T. Sasser, President of the North Carolina F. W. B. S. S. Convention-Institute, be returned to him if not accepted by the National S. S. Board and National Board of Publications and Literature.

Report of the Registration Committee was made by Mrs. Winborne.

Report—Registration Committee

Visitors 124; Delegates 84; Superintendents 17; Ministers 25.

Registration Committee—Mrs. Winborne

Rev. J. C. Griffin had charge of the installation service for officers and directors.

A motion was made to adjourn after which the congregation joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie," followed by benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond T. Sasser, *President*

Mrs. Albert T. Coates, *Secretary*

The following is a list of Sunday Schools representing:

Sunday School	Conf.	Sunday School	Conf.
Bethel	Eastern	Edgewood	Central
Bethany	Eastern	Fairmount Park	Albemarle
Beulaville	Eastern	First FWB, Kinston	Eastern
Branch Chapel	Western	First FWB, Rocky Mount	Central
Bridgeton	Eastern	Folkstone	Eastern
British Chapel	Eastern	Free Union (Beaufort Co.)	Albe.
Cabin	Eastern	Free Union (Greene Co.)	Central
Calvary	Western	Fremont Chapel	Western
Cave Creek	Toe River	Goldsboro	Cape Fear
Christian Chapel	Eastern	Grants Chapel	Eastern
Core Creek	Eastern	Gray Branch	Eastern
Core Point Chapel		Greenville	Central
Cramerton		Grimsley's	Central
Dailey's Chapel	Eastern	Gum Swamp	Central
Daniel's Chapel	Central	Holly Springs	Western
Davis	Eastern	Hopewell	Cape Fear
Deep Run	Eastern	Hugo	Central
Edgemont	Western	Hull Road	Central

Sunday School	Conf.	Sunday School	Conf.
Johnson Union	Cape Fear	Saw Mill Hill (Bertie Co.)	Western
Kenly	Western	Selma	Western
Little Rock	Western	Sherron Acres	Western
Long Ridge	Eastern	Shiloh	Central
Marsh Swamp	Western	Smithfield	Cape Fear
Micro	Western	Smith New Home	Eastern
Milbournie	Western	Snow Hill	Eastern
Mt. Zion (Onslow Co.)	Eastern	Sound Side	Albemarle
New Sandy Hill	Western	Spring Hill	Western
Oak Grove	Western	Stacy	Eastern
Oriental	Eastern	Stancel's Chapel	Western
Owen's Chapel	Western	St. Delight	Eastern
Pearsall's Chapel	Eastern	Stoney Creek	Western
Pilgrim's Home	Eastern	Tippett's Chapel	Western
Pleasant Grove	Western	Trent	Eastern
Pleasant Plain	Western	Union Grove (Wake Co.)	Western
Prospect	Cape Fear	Union Grove (Wayne Co.)	Western
Rain's X Roads	Western	Welcome Home	Eastern
Robertson Creek	Piedmont	Whaley's Chapel	Eastern
Rock Spring	Western	White Hill	Eastern
Rooty Branch	Eastern	White Oak	Pee Dee
Rosebud		White Oak Grove	Eastern
Rose of Sharon	Central	White Oak Hill	Western
Sandy Plain	Eastern	Wilson	Western
Saratoga	Central	Winterville	Central
Sarecta	Eastern		

District Conventions:

- First Western District S. S. Convention
- Third Union Meeting District (Eastern)
- Albemarle S. S. Convention
- 2nd Union District S. S. Convention (Central)

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Convening with

Hull Road Church, Greene County, N. C.

Snow Hill, N. C.

Thursday, May 24, 1951

The Convention was opened by congregational singing of "Faith is the Victory" led by Rev. R. N. Hinnant.

The devotions was conducted by Mrs. Bruce Barrow, using Philippians 3:13 and 14, as a basis for her remarks. After this inspiring message in which Mrs. Barrow urged us to go forward—press forward toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of our Lord Jesus Christ, the congregation was favored by a Solo, "Face to Face," by Miss Olene Grant, of the local church. This was a very inspiring and uplifting message both in songs and words.

Mrs. Roy Rickard being absent, the president Mrs. Ballard, responded to the welcome so graciously extended by Mrs. Gilbert Jones of the local church.

The president's message followed. Mrs. Moye expressed pleasure and gratification on noting the large number in attendance. Make Christ prominent during the day, the President urged. Mrs. Moye used the seventh chapter of Judges on which to base her remarks, saying that God gives small weapons, in the sight of the world, with which to fight; but have faith, and whatsoever He asks of us, do. The blade of truth, the president stated, is mightier than the sword. If we put on the whole armor of God, have unity, faith, and God will give the victory after the conquest. Mrs. Moye requested the prayers and co-operation of the Convention.

First Vice President being absent, Mrs. J. C. Griffin read the report. It was learned that the First Vice President, Mrs. W. A. Willoughby, had much serious illness in the family and one death. The secretary was asked to write a letter of sympathy to her.

The Second Vice President, Mrs. L. E. Ballard, gave her report. See reports.

At this time, the president extended a hearty welcome to the ministers and visitors. We were fortunate to have delegation of ministers. Rev. J. C. Griffin informed the Convention that a motion picture of the Convention would be made at the lunch hour, and gave information as to procedure.

The third Vice President, Mrs. Lupton, Fourth Vice President, Mrs.

Adcox, Fifth Vice President, Mrs. Spivey, gave their reports. These reports are carried under reports.

The Sixth Vice President, Mrs. Frank Edmundson, being absent, Mrs. C. F. Fields was asked by the Sixth Vice President to act for her.

The Field Worker, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, gave her report. In addition to her report, Mrs. J. C. Griffin urged the Secretaries of the local auxiliaries to use the books from the Press for their records.

Rev. D. W. Hansley gave a report on the Bible College at Nashville. Rev. Hansley said the new building has been sufficiently completed to use and would be used for the National Convention. Mr. Hansley urged the continued support of the \$6,000.00 debt on the building, and the raising of the \$7.50 quota for incidentals. Mr. Hansley offered the \$100.00 endowment checks to anyone that would like to use them.

Mr. Walter McD. Croom, Superintendent of our Orphanage, gave news and reports concerning the Orphanage. After expressing appreciation for the help the Auxiliaries had rendered in the past, Mr. Croom gave some interesting facts concerning the progress of the children. New beds would be needed for the Albemarle Cottage which was expected to be completed in July. An offering was received at this time and thanks was given by Rev. R. P. Harris.

After singing "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" the Junior Choir of the local church rendered three numbers which was very enjoyable.

The Secretary read a letter from Miss Laura Belle Barnard in which she stated she was leaving for India the last of May and could not attend the Convention. Rev. J. R. Davidson, of New Bern, who had kindly consented to alternate for Miss Barnard, brought a challenging message to the congregation which was enjoyed by all. The message followed the general theme of the Convention "Victory Through Conquest."

The President recognized the following districts as representing in the Convention: Albemarle, Eastern, Central, Pee Dee, Piedmont, French Broad, Cape Fear, and Western.

Motion made, duly sustained, to discard old Standard of Achievement Charts as they were not in keeping with the present program, and the Auxiliaries were instructed to order the new ones at the same time the Year Books were ordered.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Finance—Mrs. Walter Rhodes, Eastern; Mrs. J. C. Edmundson, Western; Miss Alice Webster, Albemarle; Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Treasurer. Resolutions—Mrs. J. R. Davidson, Eastern; Mrs. Claude Whitehurst, Central; Mrs. Frank Rouse, Cape Fear. Courtesy—Mrs. Charles Pender, Western; Mrs. Walter Carter, Piedmont; Mrs. Leon A. Dunn, Central.

We were dismissed for lunch served on the grounds.

Afternoon Session

Led by Rev. R. N. Hinnant, the congregation joined in singing "Stepping in the Light," to open the afternoon session.

Rev. Hinnant spoke briefly concerning the Press at Ayden. Rev. Hinnant stated that the Press was anxious to serve the denomination and urged the manuscripts be well prepared, and as the author desired, and the Press would take care of the printing.

Mrs. R. T. Sasser, Wilson, at this time paid tribute to the deceased members of the Auxiliaries since the last Convention. Using as her Scripture, Proverbs 10:7, and others, Mrs. Sasser brought some timely and comforting thoughts and asked the question, "What could be said of us when we passed on?" Mrs. Sasser's sister, Mrs. J. D. Wells, sang "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan alone," and this part of the program was closed with prayer by Mrs. Ballard.

Mrs. Ballard spoke on behalf of Cragmont, outlining the program in general and the Woman's Conference in particular to be held August 13 to 20. Mrs. Ballard urged the various organizations to send their pastor to Cragmont. After discussion, upon motion duly seconded, Mrs. Ballard was instructed to use her own judgment in securing suitable transportation for the Woman's Conference.

The next item on the program was a Symposium, with Mrs. Ballard presiding. Ways and means were discussed in which Auxiliary and Convention officers could render a more efficient service in their several capacities. Quite a bit of information was gleaned from this symposium.

The Finance Committee gave their report which was accepted. The Secretary did not receive a copy of this report, only the Treasurer's report.

The Resolutions Committee made a report. This report is given in full in Report Section. After the reading of a resolution that was introduced by the Committee, it was decided, by motion, that the President appoint a Committee to work out details about the resolution as it pertained to the Constitution and By-Laws. The resolution dealt with the tenure of office. The Committee was appointed as follows:

Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Mrs. James A. Evans.

The Treasurer's Report was made and accepted at this time.

Mrs. Ballard, delegate to the National Convention last year, gave a report of Convention. Mrs. Ballard stated that Miss Laura Belle Barnard gave a wonderful message and that our state was one among seven that had had Officer's Training Days. The sum of \$38,922.67 had been raised by Auxiliary members of National Convention.

The report of the Courtesy Committee was made and accepted. See reports.

The President appointed the Secretary as delegate to the National Convention in July at Nashville, Tennessee in July, granting Mrs. Evans the privilege of handing the expense money to someone else in the event she could not attend.

The audience was favored by a bass solo by George Harrison, "When I Think of Calvary," and a soprano solo, "The Stranger of Galilee" by Miss Olema Grant; both of the host church. These two numbers in song were especially enjoyable and uplifting.

A rising vote of thanks was extended Hull Road Church, Central District Auxiliary Convention, and others, for the fine hospitality shown during the day, a bounteous lunch, and the beautiful flowers in the church.

There were nine delegates from District Auxiliary Conventions registered. Fifty-six delegates from local auxiliaries registered.

After singing by the congregation, the Convention was adjourned with prayer.

Mrs. J. C. Moye, *President*

Mrs. James A. Evans, *Secretary*

Reports of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Auxiliary Convention

Mrs. J. C. Moye, *State President*, Snow Hill, N. C.

Mrs. James A. Evans, *State Secretary*, 1108 S. Tarboro St., Wilson, N. C.

Mrs. M. A. Woodard, *State Treasurer*, Winterville, N. C.

Report of First Vice-President—Promotional Chairman

MRS. W. A. WILLOUGHBY

No. members enrolled at beginning of Convention year 3578; No. new members 478; Present enrollment 4056; Average Attendance 2475.

Enlistment Work to Win New Members

No. members making phone calls 996; No. members making personal visits 1699; No. members mailing letters or cards 764.

Enlistment Work Done to Bring Back Absentees

No. members making phone calls 750; No. members making personal visits 1051; No. members mailing letters or cards 965.

Promotion Work Done

No. enlistment leaflets, paper, etc., distributed 8866; No. programs on attendance, membership, Auxiliary Plan of Work, etc., given 252.

Report of Second Vice-President—Young People's Auxiliary

No. young people (16 to 25 years) in your state 2260; Total membership in Y. W. A. 439; No. junior and intermediate girls (8 to 16) 1069; Total membership in Girl's Auxiliary organization 584; No. study classes conducted for young women 83; For girls 53; No. Vacation Bible Schools assisted in conducting 91.

Support of Free Will Baptist Bible College—Financial \$806.93; Otherwise \$484.64; Student help, gifts, clothing, plates, etc.

Cragmont Assembly, Inc.—Financial \$614.68; Otherwise \$221.94; Sheets, roofing supplies, sent young people, pastor, etc.

Amount for Anna Phillips Loan Fund \$637.29.

Report of Third Vice-President—Study Courses

MRS. ALICE E. LUPTON

No. Mission Study classes conducted 177; Name of books studied: Missionary Frontiers, Building a Christian Home, Nigeris, God, Man and Missions, A Story to Tell, Ann of Ava, The Home Land for Christ, World Missions, He that Giveth, His Name Among all Nations, Mission Study, Climbing, The Bible basis for Missions; No. attending classes 782; No. Mission reading circles held 12.

Name of books read: Welfare and Warfare; Is This the Last Great War?

Stewardship Study classes conducted 80; Name of books studied: Women and The Church Waked Up Stewardship Commission Booklet; Famous Women of the Bible; Your Treasurer; The Sin We're afraid to Mention, and Remedy; Stewardship Lessons; This World's Boons not your own; These Moving Times; My Job.

No. tithers as result of study classes 48; Total number of tithers in Auxiliary, District or State 371; Manual of Methods Studies conducted 26; Evangelism Classes conducted 4; Name of books studied: Bible Study; God Runs My Business. Special plans made for conducting successful study courses, and distributed to Auxiliary organizations 3; Amount sent to North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention Treasurer for Home Missions \$592.71; Foreign Missions \$1,565.35.

REPORT OF THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT—Personal

Mission classes taught 2; Mission talks made 4; Stewardship Classes 5; Stewardship talks made 6; No. of books studied 3; Letter sent 14; Cards sent 22; No. Programs for the Nov. 1950 Week of Prayer 5. Theme: "Ye are My Witnesses."

Alice E. Lupton, *Third Vice-President*

Report of Fourth Vice-President—Program and Publicity

MRS. H. C. ADCOX

Publicity Work Done

No. subscribers to Auxiliary Manual 786; Auxiliary Year Book 2165; F. W. B. papers 1151; No. Articles published in religious or secular papers 276; No. "A-1" Standard Auxiliaries 21; No. "B" Standard Auxiliaries 19; No. "C" Standard Auxiliaries 15.

Program Work Done

No. programs for Auxiliary, Executive Committee, or Convention meetings planned in advance 374; No. special Missionary programs held 119; Amount special offerings resulting from mission programs \$563.74; No. special Stewardship programs given 63; No. special prayer programs conducted 598; Week of Prayer Programs held 370; Average number attending 1982; Amount self-denial offering resulting from Week of Prayer programs

\$566.46; Other special programs given to promote Auxiliary Plan of Work such as Co-Laborer Band Fund, Ministerial Relief, Orphanage, Evangelism, etl., 2 Orphanage, \$44.56.

Report of Fifth Vice-President—Orphanage

MRS. H. L. SPIVEY

No. Children adopted for clothing 74; Amount clothing money for children \$3,550.00; Amount equipment and furnishing for Home \$1,025.00; Value of Commodities donated \$2,719.42; No. coupons sent 62,310.

Report of Sixth Vice-President—Superannuation

Ministerial Relief Work Done

Cards, Letters, etc., to Superannuated ministers 855; Gifts sent to Superannuated ministers \$386.14; Amount sent to Superannuation Program \$567.57.

Personal Service Work Done

No. members engaged regularly in personal service work 1330; No. members assisting in cottage prayer meetings 783; No. members making soul winning efforts 876; Approximate number converts this year 549; No. members distributing Bibles 166; No. members distributing trays and baskets to needy 2048; No. members helping in Red Cross, W. C. T. U. and mission work 862; Miscellaneous \$1,751.79.

Report of Treasurer

Receipts and Disbursements

Balance brought forward			\$ 239,35
<i>Department</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Co.Laborer Band	\$ 566.50	\$ 566.59	\$.00
Cragmont Assembly	360.75	360.75	.00
Christian Education	476.49	476.49	.00
Superannuation	454.76	454.76	.00
Orphanage	226.00	226.00	.00
Cragmont Wom. Conf.	60.00	60.00	.00
Church Finance Association	3.00	3.00	.00
Home Missions	498.73	200.00	298.73
Foreign Missions	1,407.13	1,407.03	.00
Expense delegate to W.N.A.C.	170.00	170.00	.00
Supplement, delegate to W.N.A.C.		49.00	.00
Bal. 1950 Natl. Per Cap. dues		151.94	
District Per Capita dues	3.60	3.60	.00
N. C. State Per Capita dues	282.76	282.76	.00
National Per Cap. dues	282.77	282.77	.00
General funds	235.30	235.30	.00
Refunds	124.00	124.00	.00
Special offering for Orphanage	108.14	104.14	.00
Grand total, receipts and balance			\$5,499.37
Total disbursements			5,162.13
Balance in treasury May 24, 1951			\$ 337.24

Report of Anna Phillips Loan Fund

For Year May 26, 1950—May 24, 1951

Balance brought forward	\$ 368.78
<i>Receipts:</i>	
From local auxiliaries and District Conventions	\$691.22
Payment on one loan	100.00
	791.22
Total receipts	791.22
	\$1,160.00
<i>Disbursements during the year:</i>	
Three loans to Bible College students	\$750.00
Refund on donation	6.00
	756.00
Total disbursements	756.00
	\$ 404.00
Balance in treasury May 24, 1951	\$ 404.00

Mrs. M. A. Woodard, *Treasurer*
 Anna Phillips Loan Fund of N. C. W. A. C.

The entire fund is \$5,383.00. That included all loans that are out, with the balance in Treasury, plus some interest that has been collected on loans.

Report of State Field Secretary for Year 1950-51

No. days in training class work	10
No. districts in which these were held	5
No. classes in the Manual taught	8
No. talks on general work	6
No. classes in Stewardship	20
No. classes in Missions	12
Organized Auxiliaries	2
Re-organized Auxiliaries	—
New Auxiliaries organized in the State	—
Miles traveled	2070
Funds Received	\$138.68
Paid out for expense	\$75.16
No. Letters written	21
No. cards sent	18
No. articles to the Baptist	3
No. Bible Schools Conducted	3

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, *State Field Secretary*

Report of Courtesy Committee

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to Hull Road Church and Central District Convention for the splendid way they entertained the State Auxiliary Convention. We thank them for the most satisfying lunch, for the beautiful flowers and corsages which carried out our convention colors, the Junior Choir and message brought by Rev. J. R. Davidson, and that a rising vote of thanks be extended.

Mrs. Leon Dunn
 Mrs. Walter Carter
 Mrs. Charles Pender, *Chairman*

Resolution:

After much and prayerful meditation, and with many years of experience and observation, we feel constrained to say that in our humble judgment, the Resolution adopted last year at the annual State Auxiliary Convention pertaining to the Limitation of the tenure of office for all officers of the State Auxiliary Convention to two years, is detrimental to the progress and best interests of the said Convention, as a whole,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That said Resolution be rescinded, and that the election of officers be left in the hands of the State Auxiliary Convention, as heretofore.

It has been said that "Knowledge is Power." If this be true, we need to realize that all new officers at one time, would be like going back to the beginning. We do not want to take a step backward, but we should go forward with Christ n all of our auxiliary work and other Chrstian activities.

Respectfully submitted, Alice E. Lupton

Approved by Resolution Commitmtee:

Mrs. Claude Whitehurst

Mrs. Frank Rouse

Mrs. J. R. Davidson

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting

FEBRUARY 24, 1951, SNOW HILL

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. J. C. Moye, and opened with prayer by Mrs. L. E. Ballard. The meeting was held in Mrs. Moye's home. The minutes of Convention and Executive Committee meetings were read for information; also the Treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Woodard, gave her report, including the Anna Phillips Loan Fund.

The different Vice Presidents gave their reports next.

Second Vice President, Mrs. Ballard, reported that some of the students from our Bible College were available for Daily Vacation Bible School and revival work. Mrs. Ballard also informed us that Women's Conference at Cragmont was to be August 13 to 20, if that date was acceptable. Motion, duly sustained, that we accept this date.

Third Vice President, Mrs. Alice Lupton, recommended several books for study course chairmen. She stated she would have an article in the Baptist soon giving details on this.

After liberal discussion, motion was made and carried, to allow Mrs. Ballard, Direction of Women's Conference at Cragmont, to use her judgment in securing staff for Woman's Conference; she to keep in mind not to go beyond financial prospects that are in view.

Fourth Vice President, Mrs. H. C. Adcox, gave her report in connection with preparation of program for Convention, which was accepted.

Fifth Vice President, Mrs. H. L. Spivey, reported on drive for sheets

for Orphanage. She reported sheets were slow in coming in. Mr. Croom had asked recently that funds be sent in for sheets since the need was urgent for sheets; they had pillow cases.

The Secretary was instructed to ascertain from the President of the Bible College if a representative was to be in this state at the time of the Convention in May.

Motion made, duly sustained, that we present Mrs. Moye with two of the plates of the Bible College in appreciation for her hospitality of the day. Mrs. Moye expressed her appreciation for the plates.

The Executive Committee went on record as indorsing the plates which the Bible College had asked the Auxiliaries to sell.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Present were: Mrs. J. C. Moye, President; Mrs. L. E. Ballard, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, 3rd Vice President; Mrs. H. C. Adcox, 4th Vice President; Mrs. H. L. Spivey, 5th Vice President; Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Treasurer; Mrs. James A. Evans, Secretary.

Mrs. J. C. Moye, Snow Hill, *President*
Mrs. James A. Evans, Wilson, *Secretary*

Executive Committee Meeting, May 30, 1951

At the home of Mrs. J. C. Griffin, New Bern, N. C.

The meeting was called to order by the President and we were led in prayer by Rev. J. C. Griffin, who was present for the beginning of the meeting.

The President stated the purpose of the meeting was to iron out the difficulties that had arisen over two resolutions that had been presented and were found to be out of order and needed to be presented as a Constitutional amendment.

Motion by Mrs. Ballard, seconded by Mrs. Griffin, that the Amendment Committee, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Lupton and Mrs. Evans, recommend to the Convention that the 1932 Constitution and By-Laws be replaced with the Constitution and By-Laws that appear below, which will bring the government for our State Body up to date.

C O N S T I T U T I O N

Article 1. This organization shall be known as the Women's State Auxiliary Convention of North Carolina.

Article 2. The object of this Convention shall be to bring the women of convention districts within the state, together for the purpose of transacting business pertaining to the promotion of the work in general.

Article 3. This convention shall be composed of the officers of the Convention, together with district presidents, and delegates from each district convention, and delegates from local auxiliaries, one delegate for each twenty-five members of major fraction thereof.

Article 4. The officers of this convention shall be a president, six vice-presidents, recording secretary, field worker, and treasurer. These officers shall compose the Executive Committee, six of whom shall constitute a quorum.

B Y - L A W S

Article 1. The president shall preside over all meetings, appoint such committees as may be needed, call the Executive Committee together when necessary and perform such duties as usually devolve upon such an officer.

Article 2. The Vice presidents shall preside in order in the absence of the president and otherwise assist her in the oversight of the general work, and serve as chairman of the department of which she is elected. Each vice president shall devise ways and means of promoting her respective department of work through the State Auxiliary Convention.

Article 3. The recording secretary shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the Convention and the Executive Committee, take care of all papers of value and turn same over to her successor in office.

Article 4. The Field Worker shall have charge of plan of work and keep State and National Plan of work before the women of our state.

Article 5. The duty of the Executive Committee is to maintain an oversight of the work at large, have authority to call extra sessions of the Convention when deemed necessary, and act for the Convention, same to be subject to the will of the Convention at its regular meeting.

Article 6. The treasurer shall have charge of all funds belonging to this convention and shall pay out same only when authorized by the Convention. All money shall be placed in some reliable bank and paid out at each annual meeting of the convention, making quarterly reports to our state church paper.

Article 7. Each local auxiliary and District Auxiliary Convention shall be required to send its proportionate part of money prescribed by the state convention for its work.

Article 8. All officers of this convention shall serve for a term of two years and shall be elected by a majority vote of delegates and members composing the convention at time of election.

Article 9. This constitution and by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of all members present in regular session of the State Auxiliary Convention and amendment to be presented during morning session and acted on during afternoon session after having been read twice to the body.

The foregoing proposed Constitution and By-Laws is to be studied carefully by local auxiliary members, and District Conventions, same to be presented for adoption at the next State meeting in May of 1952.

Motion made, duly sustained, that Anna Phillip Loan Fund Rules and Regulations be printed in Constitution and by-laws and that a supply be furnished the second vice president.

Mrs. Woodard, the treasurer, stated there was an error made in count-

ing the public offering for the Orphanage taken the Convention on May 24, asking that she be allowed to take from the general fund to make up the difference. Permission granted.

After discussion, the Executive Committee agreed for the Fifth Vice President to ask the superintendent of the Orphanage if he would agree to use allocation to Orphanage from North Carolina Woman's Convention in order to take advantage of special price offers on linens and drapes for Orphanage.

Motion by Mrs. Willoughby, seconded by Mrs. Lupton, that the Executive Committee protest the written statement on page 20 of the 1950 Manual of Methods, reflecting on Free Will Baptist Presses. The statement reads as follows: "Today Free Will Baptist Women are asking for a magazine of their own; and this, like other Free Will Baptist literature, would be available if it were not hampered by the greed, selfishness, and lack of vision on the part of denominational printers." The motion also included the request that the above quoted statement be withdrawn. The delegate to National Convention was instructed to present this to National Woman's Auxiliary Convention. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Lupton.

Present were: Mrs. J. C. Moye, President; Mrs. W. A. Willoughby, 1st Vice President; Mrs. L. E. Ballard, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, 3rd Vice President, Mrs. H. C. Adcox, 4th Vice-President, Mrs. H. L. Spivey, Fifth Vice President; Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Field Worker; Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Treasurer; Mrs. James A. Evans, Secretary. Sixth Vice President, Mrs. Frank Edmondson, was absent. Mrs. W. B. Everette, visitor.

Mrs. J. C. Moye, *President*

Mrs. James A. Evans, *Secretary*

Present: Mrs. J. C. Moye, President; Mrs. W. A. Willoughby, First Vice-President; Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, Third Vice-President; Mrs. H. C. Adcox, Fourth Vice-President; Mrs. H. L. Spivey, Fifth Vice-President; Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Field Worker; Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Treasurer, Mrs. James A. Evans, Secretary.

Sixth Vice-President, Mrs. Frank Edmondsos, was absent. Mrs. W. B. Everett, visitor.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF CHURCHES

CHURCHES	To Convention	No. Members	Value of Property	Members Received	Members Lost	Pastor's Salary	Cragmont	Missions	Orphanage	Education	Promotional	Church Finance	Superannuation	Raised by Church	Raised by Sunday School	Raised by Auxiliary	Raised by League	County
Albemarle Conference																		
Corinth-----	\$ 5.00	84	\$ 3,000	2	1	\$ 380		\$ 5	\$ 50	\$ 2		\$ 3	\$ 712	\$ 5	\$ 10	\$ 8		Martin
Fairmount Park-----	25.00	635	77,000	190	18	3900		559	150	150		100	14643	2475	395	737		Norfolk, Va
Portsmouth-----	10.00	127	30,000	63	1	2920		138										Norfolk, Va
Free Union-----	7.00	408	6,000	4	15	960												Beaufort
Hickory Chapel-----	10.00	179	15,000	6	3	2263		47	72	16		16	49		410	30	25	Hertford
Malachi's Chapel-----	10.00	356	14,000		4	550		19	150	68			15					Tyrrell
Sidney-----	10.00	96	1,000		7	335	5	263	88	32			6		15	143		Beaufort
Sound Side-----	10.00	154		1					177					35	70	5	18	Tyrrell
Union Chapel-----	10.00	73	4,000		4	300			35	2		2		1687	39			Washington
Cape Fear Conference																		
Bethel-----	10.00	234	6,000	7	6	930		25	50	125				1681	60			Johnston
Bethel-----	3.00	53	10,000	3	0	1145		10		30				981	610	290	291	Lenoir
Casey's Chapel-----	5.00	97	10,000	18	1	420	25	301	310			23	1295					Wayne
Corinth-----	10.00	82		11	3	225		15	249				429		280		11	Sampson
Goldsboro-----	10.00	215	40,000	33	8	2860	32	420	192	151		38	53		418			Wayne
Hopewell-----	10.00	276	10,000	8	2	720	40	100	189	136	35		59	2124		339		Johnston
Johnson's Union	10.00	314		37	7	1100		25	100	25		25	25					Johnston
Lanwood Chapel		65		13		420		5	23					15	5			Johnston
Lee's Chapel-----	10.00	209	10,000	1	0	500	20	50	200	30		20	20	500	75			Sampson
Oak Grove-----	10.00	180	5,000	16	10	580		32	74				12					Sampson
Powhatan-----	5.00	217	10,000	10	1	1075		25	100	25		25	50		450	545	38	Johnston
Prospect-----	10.00	276	26,000	35	2	815	6	48	97					1368	1911	228		Harnett
Riverside-----	5.00																	Johnston
Raleigh-----	2.00																	Wake
Robert's Grove	5.00	180	2,500	1	1	569												Sampson
Shady Grove-----	15.00	309	15,000	14	9	1100	25	199	150	259		30	25	2800	700	210		Sampson
Smithfield-----	10.00	177	30,000	19		1200	10	94	155	113			10					Johnston
Smyrna-----	2.00	31	3,000	9		250				2								Johnston
Stevens' Chapel-----	3.00	59	4,000	3	1	166		11	65	46								Johnston
St. Paul-----	10.00	202	4,000	1	4	420		25	64			25						Sampson
West Clinton-----	10.00	48	3,000		8	510			11					401	374			Sampson
Yelverton's Grove-----	10.00	127	6,000	2	1	180			50								1	Johnston

Central Conference

Antioch	10.00	138	25,000	2	2	600	25	120	120	50									Wayne
Aspin Grove	10.00	262	15,000	18	9	420	2	2	288	2									Wilson
Ayden	10.00		20,000		3	1500	18	31											Pitt
Bethany	10.00	170	25,000	13	2	480	10	10	200	180	25	25	2081	285					Pitt
Black Jack	10.00	385	25,000	31	17	720		96	188	50		30	2431	1363					Pitt
Daniel's Chapel	10.00	129	10,000	7	2	360		25	135	50			150						Wilson
Dawson's Grove	12.00	79	3,500	4	5	910	35	65	90	5		12							Halifax
Elm Grove	10.00	288	2,000	1	5	420	16	21	366	99	12	23	327	56					Pitt
Free Union	10.00	609	15,300	62	6	1200	20	33	341	46		42	2473	293					Greene
Greenville	10.00	503	35,000	39	8	2755	37	402	917	344		67	6360	1732					Pitt
Grimsley	10.00	166	10,000	5	4	420	26	111	161	54		16	35	8861					Greene
Harrell's Chapel	10.00	130	10,000	20	3	360			100				35						Greene
Howell's Swamp	5.00	145	10,000	2	4	480		33	138	91	12	9	35	1051					Greene
Hugo	10.00	183	16,500	27	9	614	20	20	138	68			20	150					Lenoir
Hull Road	25.00	468	20,000	24	10	1000	90	385	750	250	51	140	3310	240					Greene
King's Cross Roads	10.00	220	5,000	9		600		38	40										Pitt
Marlboro	10.00	248	3,500	5	2	540	20	42	66										Pitt
Parker's Chapel	5.00	152	5,500	9	5	450		13	50				1423						Pitt
Piney Grove	10.00	231	10,000	13	4	508	5	11	182			40							Pitt
Piney Grove	10.00	114	2,000	7	2	300													Beaufort
Pleasant Hill	5.00	105	8,000	3	1	240		14	57				49	690					Pitt
Reedy Branch	25.00	300		14	22	1500	150	100	350	50		50	75						Edgecombe
Rocky Mount	5.00	130	2,500	28	6	2655	14	12	94	14			13	3957	1211	2414	20		Pitt
Rose Hill	5.00	271		14	4	480			175				18		32				Greene
St.'s Delight, Ormondsville	10.00	333	3,000	14	1	700	9	23	191	5		10	7	2211					Pasquotank
St. Paul	5.00	54	1,600	13	7	2080		76	69				14	3125	339	300	55		Wilson
Saratoga	10.00	202	6,000	14	8	1005		155	163	29			15	45					Greene
Spring Branch	15.00	226	5,000	7	4	540	15	45	157	20	10	15	45						Pitt
Sweet Gum Grove	.00	185		11	4	500	10	70	50	100		10	10	7492	350	10	5		Wayne
Walnut Creek	5.00	67	2,600	1	7	308		16	81					983	162				Pitt
Winterville	10.00	144	25,000	7		600		20	175	75		25							Pitt

Eastern Conference

White Hill	10.00	182	1,700	1	4	300		17	41	5				212					Beaufort
Core Point	17.50	25		1		290	15	12	88	7									Beaufort
North East	10.00	114	7,000		2	360	10		50										Wayne
Verona Mission	5.00	8			2														Onslow
Welcome Home	2.00	83	4,075	4	1	305		50	18					613				13	13
Palmetto Chapel	13.00	112		13	6	360													Carteret
Friendship	25.00	190	6,500	5	6	480	10	22	400	148	10	10	10						Craven
Snow Hill	10.00	138		14	1	400		31	105	100		13	13	1526	80				Jones
Smith's New Home	5.00	159	3,000	13	2	420	15	81	155	25	5		30	925	50				Lenoir
Ephesus	10.00	88	1,500	0	1	360		38	56	37					21				Beaufort
Edward's Chapel	5.00	123	3,400	7	3	490	30	121	274				38	1061	208	74	92		Carteret
Morehead City	10.00	146	12,000	13	4	2295		105	257	158	24	419	35	3931	76	751	90		Carteret
Folkstone	10.00																		Onslow
Juniper Chapel	10.00	170	4,000	3	2	360		91	64	8	9	9	9	709	327				Craven
Brice's Creek	5.00	102	500	10	3	303	5	10	50										Craven
Beulaville	10.00	187	5,000	12		410		15	189	273				1420	365	574			Duplin
Whaley's Chapel	5.00	229	10,000	5	6	360	50	100	150	50			50	2111	230	115	144		Jones
Trent	5.00	206	2,500	2		360	6		50	5				60	17				Pamlico

