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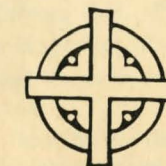
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Proceedings

The Fifty-First Session of the Western Association of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with the church at Pleasant Plain, Johnston County, North Carolina on October 13th, 1937.

The Association opened with singing hymns Nos. 53 and 74 from the "Gospel Hymnal." Rev. E. C. Morris led the singing. Rev. J. H. Worley led the devotional services using as a Scripture lesson the First Psalms.

The Moderator spoke briefly about the program of the Association and the honor that was bestowed on him by electing him as Moderator of the Association. He then declared the Association formally open for the transaction of business.

ENROLLMENT OF MINISTERS

G. W. Ferrell, R. B. Carroll, E. C. Morris, A. A. Wells, R. N. Hinnant, W. R. Williams, J. A. Evans, S. H. Styron, E. G. Holland, J. B. Ferrell, W. K. Ferrell, W. K. Jordan, J. S. Overman, B. B. Richardson, M. L. Cummings, W. E. Anderson, J. F. Parrish, Henry Melvin, Rufus Hyman, W. G. Pike, Dee Bissette, Romie Mitchell, F. H. Rivenbark, T. Renfrow, R. C. Wiggs, C. F. Bowen, W. V. Brown, G. L. Lipscomb.

Central Conference: J. H. Edwards, C. H. Denton, M. E. Tyson, R. F. Pittman.

Eastern Association: Duffy Toler, L. H. Wetherington, W. B. Grady.

Cape Fear Association: G. C. Joyner, M. L. Johnson, M. E. Godwin, J. R. Davidson, C. H. Coats, Bro. Coats was also a delegate from the State Association.

French Broad Association: W. L. Moretz.

F. W. B. Holiness: Ernest Kilette.

The Finance Committee was composed of: S. J. Fulghum, I. N. Sykes, and H. I. Watkins.

Program Committee: Henry Melvin, F. A. Rivenbark, R. C. Wiggs.

Educational Board: R. N. Hinnant, E. C. Morris, S. H. Styron.

Temperance Committee: E. T. Phillips, W. E. Anderson, W. A. Hales.

Auxiliary Committee: Mrs. H. J. Corbett, Mrs. C. G. Pope, Mrs. Wiley Lamm, C. F. Bowen.

Finance Board: Henry Watson, C. G. Pope, W. E. Anderson.

Resolutions Committee: S. H. Styron, S. J. Fulghum, C. S. Hinnant.

Rev. S. H. Styron was asked to serve on the Temperance Committee for Rev. E. T. Phillips, who was sick.

It was moved and carried that the visiting Ministers be seated and delegated all privileges of the Association except that of voting.

Mrs. Clarence Bowen was asked to serve on the Resolutions Committee for S. J. Fulghum.

Bro. J. W. Rollins was asked to serve on the Education Board for A. R. Flowers, and Mrs. W. B. Brown served for G. C. Joyner.

Rev. Henry Melvin presented to the Association Bros. W. V. Brown, C. F. Bowen, and O. G. Worrells as licensed Ministers. A motion was made to enroll them as licentiates.

At 11 A. M., business was suspended and a duet, "John 3:16" was sung by Revs. R. N. Hinnant and R. F. Pittman. Hymn No. 173 was sung by the congregation. Special prayer, led by Rev. R. F. Pittman, was offered for Revs. E. T. Phillips and W. M. Ferrell. These brethren were ill at home and could not attend the Association.

The Moderator introduced the speaker, Rev. Rufus Hyman, who preached and used as a text, St. John 4:29, 39. He used as a subject, "The Soul Winner of Sychar." Song No. 64 was sung by the congregation and Rev. W. L. Moretz pronounced the benediction. Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association reassembled at 1:30, singing Hymn No. 108. Prayer by Rev. C. H. Coats, A Quartette composed of Revs. R. N. Hinnant, R. F. Pittman, E. C. Morris and M. E. Tyson, sang "Crossing The Bar."

RESOLUTIONS BROUGHT BEFORE THE BODY

Rev. R. N. Hinnant introduced the following resolution:

RESOLUTION CONCERNING A GENERAL CHURCH BOARD

Preamble

We, the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, having realized that there is an imperative need of certain objectives to be accomplished, and further having realized the necessity of a unified program to consummate these objectives, we therefore adopt the resolutions as are set forth below.

1. That we recommend to each Association and Conference of the Free Will Baptist of N. C. the election of a board, to be known as a General Board.

2. That this Board is to be composed of the following members:

- (a) Two from the Western Association
- (b) Two from the Eastern Association
- (c) Two from the Cape Fear Association
- (d) Two from the Central Conference
- (e) One from the State Association, at large
- (f) One from the French Broad Association
- (g) One from the Bever Creek Association
- (h) One from the Toe River Association
- (i) One from the Jacks Creek Association
- (j) One from the Rock Fish Conference
- (k) One from the Pee Dee Conference

3. That seven of these members present at any meeting compose a quorum for the transacting of business.

4. Should any of the above named bodies have held their 1937 session, that we ask the Moderator or President of the aforesaid bodies, to take the necessary steps to have their member or members elected at an early date.

5. The duties of this General Board shall be to work out a unified program covering the most outstanding needs of our Church, namely: Education, Orphanage, Missions, Evangelism, Superannuation, Church Management.

6. It shall be the duty of this Board to present to the various Associations and Conferences of the State, each year, their plans and recommendations, for the consideration and approval by the bodies in session.

7. All members first elected to this board shall serve two years and thereafter the following shall elect one new member each year, (the first member elected shall serve three years): Western, Eastern, Cape Fear Associations, and the Central Conference. All other Conferences and Associations elect one every 2 years.

8. That we petition all bodies to elect to this Board men or women that are intensely interested in our church, its future progress and welfare.

Rev. R. N. Hinnant and E. C. Morris were elected to the Board, complying with the resolution. Prayer by Rev. J. H. Edwards.

The committee on Sabbath Schools made report as follows:

We recommend that this Association urge the pastors and leaders to make special efforts to have a Sunday School in all our churches every Sunday; we also ask that the pastors see that the schools in their churches cooperate with the organized efforts that are being made for the advancement of the work, as we see the need of the Sunday School more and more every day for the benefit of the youth. We all know that a good Sunday School adds to the life of the church. We recommend that the resolutions be enforced.

On motion the report was adopted.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Executive Board be adopted.

The Executive Board of the Western Association met in Kenly, Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1936 at 3 P. M.

Members present: J. A. Evans, R. N. Hinnant, C. G. Pope, Henry Watson proxy for W. E. Anderson. Visitors, W. M. Ferrell, L. T. Phillips.

The committee went to see a tract of land offered by J. R. Radford, for the purpose of establishing an Old Ministers' Home. On returning to Kenly, a supper was served to the Board by the Young people of Kenly church. After supper, the Board went into session with Henry Watson acting as chairman and R. N. Hinnant, Sec. W. M. Ferrell offered prayer.

J. A. Evans stated the purpose of the meeting was to consider the offer of Bro. Radford.

It was moved and carried that we accept the offer of Bro. Radford, subject to the approval of the Association in annual session, with a Board of Trustees to be appointed for the property. The Board was composed of R. N. Hinnant, Henry Watson, J. A. Evans and C. G. Pope. It was understood that this Board should have power to negotiate with Bro. Radford.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Board meet with the prospective buyer of the Princeton Church and recommend to the Board of Trustees of the Western Association as to its disposal.

HENRY WATSON, *Chairman*
R. N. HINNANT, *Secretary*

Judge W. B. Aycock was present and explained to the Association the deed of the Radford gift. It was moved and carried that we accept the gift of Bro. Radford. An expression of moral and financial support was manifested by a rising vote.

It was moved and carried that a resolution be drafted, expressing our appreciation to Bro. Radford.

Be it resolved, that we, the Western Association, render our hearty appreciation to Brother and Sister J. R. Radford for their generous gift of a tract of land to be used by our church, in caring for our aged and infirmed. We further assure them of our prayers, love and esteem.

Respsctfully your committee,
E. C. MORRIS
RUFUS HYMAN
J. F. PARRISH

Temperance Report (Adopted)

1. Resolved that temperance is a moderate use of all things permissible and a total abstinence of all things unpremissible. It, therefore, behooves all Christians to examine with care and discretion all things which he or she loves or uses in life, and that this examination be made in the light of God's Word. We therefore, recommend the following:

2. That we practice total abstinence in the sale and use of intoxicating beverages and all kinds of gambling devices. That we be careful to present our bodies living sacrifices unto God, and as Christian people refuse to conform to the world to the extent that many so-called Christians are doing today, that we follow the Bible injunction "Be ye temperate in all things," thereby setting the proper example to all people whom we contact.

W. A. HALES
W. E. ANDERSON
S. H. STYRON

Rev. W. E. Anderson made a Temperance address. He gave Webster's definition of Temperance, and emphasized the necessity of people living up to it.

Education Board Report (Adopted)

We your Educational Board, recommend that this Association support the State General Board in any Educational program they recommend.

R. N. HINNANT
E. C. MORRIS
S. H. STYRON

Ordaining Council Report (Adopted)

We your committee recommend the ordination to the Gospel Ministry the following brethren: R. C. Wiggs, C. F. Bowen, W. V. Brown.

We ask that the hour of 10:30 A. M. Thursday, be set apart for the ordination service.

W. R. WILLIAMS
S. H. STYRON
HENRY MELVIN
J. B. FERRELL

Benediction by Rev. J. F. Parrish.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. F. Parrish. Rev. J. B. Ferrell preached, using as a text, 1 Cor. 6:20.

THURSDAY MORNING

The Association opened Thursday morning by singing Hymns No. 100 and 94, led by Rev. W. R. Williams. Devotional service was led by Rev. R. C. Wiggs, using as a scripture reading Luke 8:12-15. Prayer by Revs. S. H. Styron and C. F. Bowen.

Rev. S. H. Styron introduced to the Association, Rev. Ernest Killeto of the Free Will Baptist Holiness Church.

Rev. B. B. Richardson served on the Finance Committee for S. J. Fulghum.

Rev. E. G. Holland served on the Auxiliary Committee for Mrs. H. J. Corbett, and Mrs. R. N. Hinnant served for Mrs. Wiley Lamm.

The Disabled Ministers Board recommended that Rev. W. M. Ferrell be placed on the Disabled Ministers list and that an offering be taken for him. The offering amounted to \$24.58.

Business was suspended for the Ordination service and Hymn No. 169 was sung and prayer by Rev. J. H. Worley. Rev. W. R. Williams had charge of the services. Rev. Henry Melvin gave the Ordination charge and Rev. S. H. Styron presented the Bible. Hymn No. 177 was sung by the congregation, while the hand of fellowship was extended to the Ordained.

Rev. W. K. Jordan led the congregation in singing Hymn No. 115. Rev. M. E. Tyson told of the needs of the Orphanage and received an offering, amounting to \$24.26.

Rev. E. C. Morris preached the Associational sermon, using the Scripture, Ezekiel 37:1-11. He spoke of the prophetic scripture as it was related to Israel and then made an application to the Free Will Baptist Church.

Benediction by Rev. Ernest Killete. Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Association reassembled at 1:30 P. M., singing Hymn No. 74, and Rev. W. A. Hales conducted devotions. Revs. R. N. Hinnant and Henry Melvin sang a duet, "Happy In Him." Revs. G. C. Joyner and W. K. Jordan also sang a duet, "Closer To Jesus."

Auxiliary Report (Adopted)

We, the committee on Auxiliary work wish to report the following:

1. We recommend that all churches have Ladies Aid Societies, and that those which have societies, organize according to the hand books published by the F. W. B. Press.

2. We recommend that every Sunday School use our own literature published by the F. W. B. Press.

3. We recommend that all churches cooperate with Bro. Bowen in organizing leagues at a very early date.

MRS. C. G. POPE
MRS. R. N. HINNANT
E. G. HOLLAND
C. F. BOWEN

Mission Report (Adopted)

Resolved that this Western Association arrange to put a Missionary on the field to work with our weaker churches, and that he be allowed his expenses and a reasonable salary, and that all money which he receives for his services be used for keeping him on the field.

W. R. WILLIAMS
F. A. RIVENBARK
A. A. WELLS

Treasurer's Report (Adopted)

Treasurer's report of the Western Association of Original Free Will Baptists:

Amount brought forward from 1935 report, ----- \$.45

Received from Rock Springs Association 1936 as follows:

Minute fund -----	\$ 35.50	
Incidentals -----	23.25	
Mission fund -----	26.25	
Disabled ministers fund -----	46.75	
Educational fund -----	19.50	
Orphanage fund -----	60.75	

	\$212.00	212.00

Total amount on hand ----- \$212.45

Disbursements

Paid to F. W. B. Press for Minutes -----	\$ 34.50	
Paid to Rev. E. T. Phillips Services as Secretary -----	15.00	
To Rev. Noble Hinnant, expense to S. C. -----	5.00	
To Selma Church -----	13.13	
To Rev. G. W. Ferrell, disabled minister -----	7.00	
To Rev. L. T. Phillips, disabled minister -----	7.00	
To J. H. Whitley, disabled minister -----	7.00	
To J. K. Ruffin, disabled minister -----	7.00	
To R. B. Carroll, disabled minister -----	7.00	
To P. A. Boyett, for making survey -----	4.75	
To C. F. Bowen -----	5.00	
To M. E. Tyson, Supt. for Orphanage -----	59.75	

	\$179.13	179.13

Balance on hand ----- 33.32

\$212.45

Respectfully,

H. G. WATSON

RESOLUTION ON GRIEVANCE (Adopted)

WHEREAS, The recent controversy between Dr. W. H. Carter and the Executive Board of the Cape Fear Conference of the Holiness Free Will Baptist Church was allowed to be published in the daily news papers under the name of the Free Will Baptist Church, and second,

WHEREAS, The public at large judged that the controversy was among our church people, and accordingly bringing censure upon our people, and further,

WHEREAS, Our people resent the fact that the controversy was published under our denominational name instead of in the name of the Holiness Free Will Baptist Church,

THEREFORE, be it *Resolved*, By the Western Association in regular session assembled at Pleasant Plain Church, Johnston County, on October 13 and 14, 1937;

First, that a committee of one be appointed by the moderator to meet with the committee, named for the same purpose, from the Western, the Cape Fear and the Central Associations; second, that the joint committee of the above named bodies meet as early as possible, and arrange a meeting with the Executive Board of the Cape Fear Conference of the Holiness Free Will Baptist Church for the purpose of arranging a plan by which the Holiness Free Will Baptist Church will not in the future use our denominational name; and third, that the joint committee report back as early as convenient the results to the moderator of each of the above named bodies.

Respectfully submitted by the committee:

C. S. HINNANT
MRS. C. F. BOWEN
S. H. STYRON

Rev. S. H. Styron was appointed by the Moderator to comply with the Resolution.

Free Will Baptist Press Report (Adopted)

<i>Assets</i>	
Real Estate and Building	\$10,000.00
Machinery and Equipment	15,000.00
Merchandise, Supplies, Materials	6,000.00
Notes and Accounts Receivable	1,000.00

Total Assets	\$32,000.00
<i>Liabilities</i>	
Notes on Real Estate	\$ 500.00
Accounts Payable	1,500.00

Total Liabilities	\$2,000.00 2,000.00

Surplus	\$30,000.00

J. A. EVANS

Ministerial Character Board had no report to make.

Rev. J. H. Worley told of the needs of the Selma church. An offering was taken amounting to \$26.00.

Rev. G. C. Joyner made a plea for cooperation of the various churches in lifting the debt from the Smithfield church.

It was moved and carried that we allow the Ladies Auxiliary Convention of the Western District, to publish their minutes in the back of the Western Association minutes, on condition they pay \$10.00 for the publication of same.

Resolution (Adopted)

We have noticed the special care on the part of the Pastor and certain members of this church in entertaining this Association. We therefore, ask for a standing vote of thanks by all preachers and delegates of this Association for the hospitable way in which this Association has been entertained.

COMMITTEE

It was moved and carried that \$30.00 be appropriated to the Eastern Division of the National Association. \$10.00 to be used as a fee and \$20.00 for delegates expenses.

Election of Officers

J. A. Evans, <i>Moderator</i>	Kenly, N. C.
W. A. Hales, <i>Assistant Moderator</i>	Spring Hope, N. C.
R. N. Hinnant, <i>Recording Secretary</i>	Micro, N. C.
E. T. Phillips, <i>Secretary (Emeritus)</i>	Ayden, N. C.
C. F. Bowen, <i>Reading Clerk</i>	Durham, N. C.
H. G. Watson, <i>Treasurer</i>	Kenly, N. C.

Executive Committee: W. E. Anderson, W. M. Ferrell, C. G. Pope, C. F. Bowen, R. N. Hinnant.

Disabled Ministers' Board: W. E. Anderson, S. H. Styron, E. G. Holland.

Mission Board: W. R. Williams, A. A. Wells, W. V. Brown, F. A. Rivenbark, R. A. Winstead.

Ministerial Character Board: S. H. Styron, J. H. Worley, J. E. Davis, C. S. Hinnant, A. A. Wells.

Ordaining Council: W. R. Williams, S. H. Styron, A. A. Wells, J. B. Ferrell, Henry Melvin.

Board of Trustees: S. H. Styron, E. G. Holland, W. E. Anderson, W. M. Ferrell, Milford Hales.

To Represent the Free Will Baptist Press: J. A. Evans.

Delegates to different Bodies were appointed as follows:

Eastern Association: W. E. Anderson.

Cape Fear Association: S. H. Styron

Central Conference: E. C. Morris.

State Association: Zenora Lamm, Ner Hatcher, C. W. Morris, Mrs. C. F. Bowen, W. G. Bailey.

Eastern Division of National Association: R. N. Hinnant, W. A. Hales, C. F. Bowen.

Report of the Disabled Ministers' Fund (Adopted)

We your Board submit the following report:

Paid to Eld. J. K. Ruffin	\$ 7.00
Paid to Eld. L. T. Phillips	7.00
Paid to Eld. J. H. Whitley	8.25
Paid to Eld. A. B. Uttley	7.00
Paid to Eld. G. W. Ferrell	7.00
Paid to Eld. R. B. Carroll	7.00
Paid to Eld. W. M. Ferrell	7.00

Total paid out	\$50.25

W. E. ANDERSON
S. H. STYRON
E. G. HOLLAND

Report of Finance Committee (Adopted)

We received at this Association:

For minutes	\$ 35.25
Incidental fund	14.75
Mission fund	24.25
Disabled Ministers' fund	45.50
Educational fund	14.75
Orphanage fund	58.50

Total received	\$193.00

BY THE COMMITTEE

It was moved and carried that the next session of the Western Association convene with Pleasant Grove Church, Wayne County.

It was moved and carried that we adjourn. Benediction by Rev. B. B. Richardson.

J. A. EVANS, *Moderator*
R. N. HINNANT, *Secretary*

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR P. O. ADDRESSES

J. H. Worley, Selma, N. C.
L. T. Phillips, Kenly, N. C. (Disabled).
E. T. Phillips, Ayden, N. C.
A. R. Flowers, Bailey, N. C.
J. K. Ruffin, Bailey, N. C. (Disabled).
A. B. Utley, Holly Springs, N. C. (Disabled).
G. W. Ferrell, Wilson, N. C. (Disabled).
John Thompson, Raleigh, N. C., No. 7.
B. T. Dixon, Rocky Mount, N. C.
J. H. Whitley, Bailey, N. C. (Disabled).
Z. P. Ferrell, Morrisville, N. C.

J. E. Davis, Pikeville, N. C.
T. C. Marks, Durham, N. C.
R. B. Carroll, Bailey, N. C.
E. C. Morris, Elizabeth City, N. C.
A. A. Wells, Princeton, N. C.
W. G. Boykin, Kenly, N. C. (Disabled).
J. E. Jernigan, Four Oaks, N. C.
R. N. Hinnant, Micro, N. C.
W. R. Williams, Kenly, N. C., Route 1.
J. A. Evans, Kenly, N. C.
S. H. Styron, Pine Level, N. C.
E. G. Holland, Kenly, N. C., Route 2.
J. B. Ferrell, Elm City, N. C., Route 4.
W. K. Jordan, Durham, N. C., 1205 Taylor Street.
J. S. Overman, Fremont, N. C., Route 1.
B. B. Richardson, Middlesex, N. C., Route 1.
M. L. Cummings, Raleigh, N. C.
W. E. Anderson, Morehead City, N. C.
Z. E. Cox, Apex, N. C.
B. M. Carter, Kenly, N. C.
J. F. Parrish, Elm City, N. C., Route 2.
Henry Melvin, 1211 E. Main St., Durham, N. C.
E. R. Barnes, Bailey, N. C., Route 1.
J. E. Taylor, West Hillsboro, N. C.
W. A. Hales, Box 87, Spring Hope, N. C.
Rufus Hyman, Wilson, N. C., Route 2.
L. H. Boykin, Bailey, N. C., Route 1.
W. G. Pike, Smithfield, N. C., Route 2.
Milford Hales, Kenly, N. C.
E. D. Woodall, 804 Holoway Street, Durham, N. C.
I. W. Jernigan, Spring Hope, N. C.
Dee Bissett, Bailey, N. C., Route 2.
Romie Mitchell, Fremont, N. C., Route 1.
F. H. Rivenbark, Durham, N. C.
T. Renfrow, Kenly, N. C.
R. C. Wiggs, North Zulch, Texas.
C. F. Bowen, 2513 Club Blvd., Durham, N. C.
W. V. Brown, 1810 Angier Ave., Durham, N. C.

LICENTIATES

Leonard L. Davis, Fremont, N. C., Route 2.
Jas. Driver, Kenly, N. C.
W. P. Ferrell, Kenly, N. C. Route 1.
E. E. Edwards, Louisburg, N. C., Route 4.
G. L. Lipscomb, Durham, N. C.
Q. G. Worrells, 1006 Angier Ave., Durham, N. C.

Churches, Counties, and Pastors for the Ensuing Year

1937—1938

Pleasant Grove, Wayne, S. H. Styron.
 Stoney Creek, Wayne, W. H. Lancaster.
 Spring Hill, Wayne, not given.
 Union Grove, Wayne, J. A. Evans.
 Pleasant Hill, Wayne, A. A. Wells.
 Black Jack Grove, Wayne, not given.
 Marsh Swamp, Wilson, Bruce Barrow.
 Little Rock, Wilson, R. N. Hinnant.
 Marsh Swamp, Wilson, M. E. Tyson.
 Saint Mary, Wilson J. A. Evans.
 Milbourny, Wilson, J. B. Ferrell.
 Peoples Chapel, Wilson, H. R. Faircloth.
 New Sandy Hill, Rufus Hyman.
 Rose Bud, J. F. Parrish.
 Mount Zion, Wilson, W. M. Ferrell.
 Wilson, Wilson County, M. E. Godwin.
 Holly Springs, Johnston, W. M. Ferrell.
 Stancils Chapel, Johnston, C. H. Coats.
 Rains Cross Roads, Johnston, J. W. Alford.
 Pleasant Plain, Johnston, W. M. Ferrell.
 Friendship, Johnston, W. A. Hales.
 Kenly, Johnston, S. H. Styron.
 Princeton, Johnston, not given.
 Everetts Chapel, Johnston, not given.
 Micro, Johnston, S. H. Styron.
 Piney Grove, Johnston, W. R. Williams.
 Pine Level, Johnston, S. H. Styron.
 Branch Chapel, Johnston, Herman Wooten.
 Selma, Johnston, J. H. Worley.
 Free Union, Wake, Henry Melvin.
 Tippett's Chapel, Wake, W. K. Jordan.
 Free Union, Nash, W. A. Hales.
 Floods Chapel, Nash, W. A. Hales.
 Stoney Hill, Nash, J. B. Ferrell.
 Barnes Hill, Nash, E. L. Abrams.
 White Oak Hill, Nash, W. A. Hales.
 Mt. Zion, Nash, J. B. Ferrell.
 Rock Spring, Nash, W. A. Hales.
 Piney Grove, Nash, J. B. Ferrell.
 Orphanage, Nash, Bruce Barrow.
 Sts. Delight, Franklin, J. B. Ferrell.
 Franklinton, Franklin, F. A. Rivenbark.
 Union Grove, not given.

Kings Chapel, Durham, M. L. Johnson.
 Edgemont, Durham, Henry Melvin.
 South View, Durham, not given.
 Durham, First Church, not given.
 Oak Grove, Durham, F. A. Rivenbark.
 Hansley Chapel, Durham, F. A. Rivenbark.

Church Clerks and Their Postoffices

WAYNE COUNTY

Pleasant Grove.—John W. Bryan, Jr., Glodsboro, N. C., Route 2.
 Stoney Creek.—Iredell Kennedy, Goldsboro, N. C., Route 2.
 Spring Hill.—R. P. Johnson, Goldsboro, N. C., Route 1.
 Union Grove.—F. A. Morris, Fremont, N. C., Route 1.
 Black Jack Grove.—Elma Wiley, Goldsboro, N. C., Route 1.
 Pleasant Hill.—Mrs. O. P. Snipes, Princeton, N. C.
 Fremont Chapel.—Albert J. West, Fremont, N. C.

WILSON COUNTY

Little Rock.—H. S. Pittman, Lucama, N. C.
 Marsh Swamp.—A. B. Boykin, Jr., Bailey, N. C., Route 1.
 St. Mary.—W. F. Watson, Lucama, N. C., Route 1.
 Milbourny.—D. K. Williamson, Wilson, N. C., Route 2.
 New Sandy Hill.—E. T. Bunn, Bailey, N. C., Route 1.
 People's Chapel.—R. A. Winstead, Elm City, N. C., Route 2.
 Rose Bud.—Mrs. Lee O. Winstead, Elm City, N. C., Route 1.
 Mount Zion.—M. H. Johnson, Kenly, N. C., Route 2.
 Wilson.—Garland Whitley, Wilson, N. C., Route 2.

JOHNSTON COUNTY

Holly Springs.—S. L. Johnson, Kenly, N. C., Route 2.
 Pine Level.—Dan U. Oliver, Pine Level, N. C.
 Stancils Chapel.—W. G. Bailey, Middlesex, N. C., Route 1.
 Rains Cross Roads.—J. R. Evans, Princeton, N. C., Route 2.
 Friendship.—Mrs. D. O. Wilder, Zebulon, N. C., Route 1.
 Pleasant Plain.—Ivey Batten, Selma, N. C., Route 2.
 Kenly.—Mrs. Eddie Flowers, Kenly, N. C.
 Everetts Chapel.—C. R. Boling, Clayton, N. C.
 Micro.—Roy Crumbler, Selma, N. C., Route 2.
 Piney Grove.—Luther Pope, Kenly, N. C., Route 4.
 Branch Chapel.—Parson Jones, Selma, N. C., Route 1.
 Princeton.—Beulah Oliver, Princeton, N. C.
 Selma.—W. C. Sasser, Selma, N. C.

NASH COUNTY

Free Union.—H. C. Morgan, Spring Hope, N. C., Route 1.

Floods Chapel.—Eddie Bissett, Spring Hope, N. C., Route 1.
Stoney Hill.—N. E. Strickland, Middlesex, N. C., Route 2
Barnes Hill.—J. R. Messer, Elm City, N. C.
Mount Zion.—Luther Matthews, Nashville, N. C., Route 2.
Rock Springs.—Marie Manning, Bailey, N. C., Route 3.
White Oak Hill.—H. W. Lamm, Bailey, N. C., Route 2.
Piney Grove.—J. W. Vandiford, Rocky Mount, N. C., Route 1.
Orphanage.—Phoebe Davenport, Middlesex, N. C.

WAKE COUNTY

Free Union.—Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Wake Forest, N. C., Route 1.
Tippetts Chapel.—Herbert Mooneyham, Raleigh, N. C., Route 2.
Holly Springs.—Mrs. Alma Stevens, Holly Springs, N. C.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Sts. Delight.—P. T. Wester, Louisburg, N. C., Route 4.
Franklinton.—Mrs. Ben Collier, Franklinton, N. C.

DURHAM COUNTY

Union Grove.—C. E. Ferguson, Raleigh, N. C. Route 6.
Kings Chapel.—W. H. Johnson, Bahama, N. C.
Edgemont.—L. H. McDade, 2513 Club Blvd., Durham, N. C.
South View.—H. O. Carpenter, Durham, N. C., Route 6.
Durham First Church.—J. A. Thomas, Durham, N. C., Holman St.
Oak Grove.—Mrs. W. O. Melvin, Durham, N. C., Route 6.
Hansley's Chapel.—Penie Hansley, Durham, N. C.

TIMES OF HOLDING ANNUAL AND QUARTERLY MEETINGS

Churches	Counties	Annual Meetings.	Quarterly Meetings.
Pleasant Grove	Wayne	1 Sunday in August	November, February and May
Stoney Creek	Wayne	4 Sunday in July	October, January and April
Spring Hill	Wayne	1 Sunday in August	November, February and May
Union Grove	Wayne	4 Sunday in September	December, March and June
Pleasant Hill	Wayne	3 Sunday in August	November, February and May
Black Jack Grove	Wayne	1 Sunday in October	January, April and July
Fremont Chapel	Wayne	1 Sunday in October	January, April and July
Little Rock	Wilson	3 Sunday in September	December, March and June
Marsh Swamp	Wilson	1 Sunday in August	November, February and May
St. Mary	Wilson	2 Sunday in September	December, March and June
Milbourney	Wilson	4 Sunday in August	November, February and May
New Sandy Hill	Wilson	4 Sunday in July	October, January and April
People's Chapel	Wilson	2 Sunday in September	December, March and June
Rose Bud	Wilson	2 Sunday in September	December, March and June
Mt. Zion	Wilson	1 Sunday in August	November, February and May
Wilson	Wilson	1 Sunday in September	December, March and June
Holly Springs	Johnston	1 Sunday in October	January, April and July
Pine Level	Johnston	2 Sunday in August	November, February and May
Stancill's Chapel	Johnston	3 Sunday in August	November, February and May
Rains Cross Roads	Johnston	3 Sunday in September	December, March and June
Pleasant Plain	Johnston	4 Sunday in August	November, February and May
Branch Chapel	Johnston	4 Sunday in August	November, February and May
Friendship	Johnston	4 Sunday in August	November, February and May
Kenly	Johnston	3 Sunday in August	November, February and May
Princeton	Johnston	1 Sunday in October	January, April and July
Everett's Chapel	Johnston	4 Sunday in August	November, February and May
Micro	Johnston	1 Sunday in August	November, February and May
Piney Grove	Johnston	2 Sunday in October	January, April and July
Selma	Johnston	3 Sunday in August	November, February and May

Tippett's Chapel	Wake	1 Sunday in October	January, April and July
Free Union	Wake	1 Sunday in September	December, March and June
Flood's Chapel	Nash	3 Sunday in September	December, March and June
Stoney Hill	Nash	2 Sunday in July	October, January, April
Barnes' Hill	Nash	4 Sunday in August	November, February and May
White Oak Hill	Nash	1 Sunday in September	December, March and June
Mount Zion	Nash	3 Sunday in September	December, March and June
Rock Spring	Nash	3 Sunday in September	December, March and June
Piney Grove	Nash	3 Sunday in September	December, March and June
Saints Delight	Franklin	3 Sunday in September	December, March and June
Franklinton	Franklin	2 Sunday in September	December, March and June
King's Chapel	Durham	4 Sunday in October	January, April and July
Union Grove	Durham	1 Sunday in August	November, February and May
Edgemont	Durham	1 Sunday in October	January, April and July
South View	Durham	2 Sunday in September	December, March and June
Oak Grove	Durham	4 Sunday in September	December, March and June
Hansleys Chapel	Durham	2 Sunday in October	January, April and July
Durham, First Church	Durham	1 Sunday in September	December, March and June

STATISTICAL TABLE OF CHURCHES, DELEGATES, AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Churches	Counties	Delegates.	Died	Rec. by Letter	Baptized	Dismissed	Excommunicated	No. Members	Minute Fund	Incidental Fund	Mission Fund	Disabled Ministers	Educational Fund	Orphanage Fund
Pleasant Grove	Wayne	C. S. Hinnant, J. W. Rollins	1		2			230	\$3.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Stoney Creek	Wayne	I. Kennedy, W. H. Jones	2	1				102	1.00	.50	.50	1.00		2.00
Spring Hill	Wayne	R. P. Johnson, Mrs. J. Allen			2			32	.50			.50		1.00
Union Grove	Wayne	C. W. Morris and wife	4	1	10	5	1	235	1.00	.50	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
Pleasant Hill	Wayne	Hettie Langston, M. Evans						28	.50	.50	1.00	2.00		1.00
Black Jack Grove	Wayne													
Fremont Chapel	Wayne	A. West, W. F. Flowers	1					50	.50	.25	.50	.50	.25	.50
Little Rock	Wilson	Sidney Renfrow and wife	4		2	2		306	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00		5.00
Marsh Swamp	Wilson	S. J. Fulghum	3		6	1		174	1.50	.50	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00
Saint Mary	Wilson	Nancy Adams, Debbie Narron				1		178	1.00		.50	1.00		.50
Milbourny	Wilson	S. D. Page, Claudy Lamm		1				50	1.00			1.00		1.00
New Sandy Hill	Wilson	Mary Bunn, E. Phillips	1			2		56	.50	.50	1.00	1.00		2.00
People's Chapel	Wilson	Eddie Wells, Frank Bass	2			2	3	167	1.00			2.00	1.00	1.00
Rose Bud	Wilson	L. O. Winstead and wife	1					31	.50		1.00	1.25		1.25
Mount Zion	Wilson	I. Crocker, I. Renfrow	1		1		1	60	1.00			.50		.50
Wilson	Wilson	By letter	3		5	3	2		.50	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Holly Springs	Johnston	W. T. Crockrell, A. Holland	3			4		251	1.50		1.50	2.50	2.00	2.50
Pine Level	Johnston	S. B. Peedin	5	1	10	1	1	251	1.00	.50	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00
Stancills Chapel	Johnston	W. G. Baily, W. E. Narron	3		3	1		49	1.00	.50	.25	.25	.25	.75
Rains X Roads	Johnston	D. T. Overman	2		11	3		132	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00
Pleasant Plain	Johnston	W. A. Starling, A. J. Batten	1		5			168	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50	2.00
Branch Chapel	Johnston	H. Herring, C. Foster	3					271	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00
Friendship	Johnston	S. Allen, Mrs. E. Tippet	2	3	20	1		166	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00
Kenly	Johnston	Napoleon Sykes and wife	5	3	2			179	.50	.50	1.00	1.00	.50	1.50

Princeton	Johnston													
Everetts Chapel	Johnston													
Micro	Johnston	F. J. Corbett, Ner Hatcher	2		18			215	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Piney Grove	Johnston	H. Watkins, H. Minshew	1	1	4	1		130	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00	.50	2.00
Selma	Johnston	Mrs. O. Price, Mrs. C. Sasser						20	.50		.50			.50
Free Union	Wake	By letter												
Tippetts Chapel	Wake	W. G. Turner, Mrs. J. W. Lee			2	5		114	1.00		.50	.50		1.00
Free Union	Nash													
Floods Chapel	Nash	G. E. Baines	1					80	.50			.50		1.00
Stoney Hill	Nash	B. D. Deans, R. Ferrell	1					115	.50	.50		.50		1.50
Barnes Hill	Nash	C. J. Barnes, S. B. Messer	1		1		2	131	.50	.50		1.00		3.00
White Oak Hill	Nash	Zenora Lamm, A. Whitley	1	4	15		1	94	.75	.25	.50	1.00	.50	2.00
Mount Zion	Nash	W. E. and B. H. Matthews	2			5		102	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00
Rock Spring	Nash	H. T. Jernigan, J. Manning	1		16		5	122	1.00	.50	.50	1.50		1.50
Piney Grove	Nash	T. W. Stancil and wife	1					33	.25	.50	.50	1.00		2.75
Orphanage	Nash													
Saints Delight	Franklin	J. C. Champion and wife		1				150	1.00			1.00		1.50
Franklinton	Franklin	B. N. Hobgood, F. Winn		3	5			32	.25	.25	.50	.50	.25	.25
Kings Chapel	Durham	J. F. Capps and wife	2	1	2			86	.50	.50		1.00		1.00
Union Grove	Durham													
Edgemont	Durham	Mrs. C. Bowen, M. V. Brown	3	16	11	6	31	311	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00
South View	Durham													
Oak Grove	Durham	By letter		1	2	6	1	31	.25	.25	.50	.25	.25	.50
Hansley's Chapel	Durham	By letter		6	6		1	47	.50	.50		1.00		1.00
Durham 1st. Chu	Durham	By letter	2		8			89	.50					.50

Minutes of Women's Auxiliary Convention

THEME: FAITHFUL STEWARDS

The 18th session of the Western Auxiliary Convention held its regular semi-annual meeting on Oct. 6, 1937 at Edgemont F. W. B. church in Durham.

The meeting was opened by singing "Jesus Calls Us." Mrs. Sidell led the devotions. The congregation sang "The Womens' Hymn" after which we had Scripture reading by Mrs. Sidell. Welcome address by Mr. Douglas Peele. Response Mrs. C. G. Pope.

Our President, Mrs. Morris, took charge of the meeting and welcomed the visitors from other districts or denominations and asked them to help in any way they could.

Moved and carried that a Reports Committee be appointed to condense the individual reports into one report.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance: Mrs. C. F. Bagley, Mrs. Zalene Lloyd and Miss Ollie Aycock.

Apportionment: Mrs. S. H. Styron, Miss Ruth Aycock and Mrs. Etta Frost Renfrow.

Reports: Mrs. N. E. Strickland and Mrs. G. N. Bryan.

The Secretary called the roll and 13 societies responded and 3 represented by letter. We welcomed 2 new societies into our convention.

Solo by Mrs. Georgie Frost Barnes, "The Stranger of Galilee."

Report of directors was as follows:

Orphanage: Mrs. R. C. Wiggs, Union Grove cash \$47.50 and project in the form of sewing. Edgemont, Towels and pillow cases \$5.50. Micro, \$17.55. Little Rock \$10.00.

Publication: Mrs. R. L. Fleming, Union Grove, 19 subscriptions to the Baptist. They use the year book. Micro, 5 subscribers to Baptist.

Missions: Mrs. H. J. Corbett, Union Grove, Home Missions \$1.00, Foreign Mission \$1.00. Pleasant Grove H. M. \$6.50, F. M. \$6.25. Micro, H. M. \$1.00, F. M. 5.51. Micro Philathea Class, F. M. \$.50. Rains X Roads H. M. \$2.40, F. M. \$3.00. Edgemont, F. M. \$11.41. Pine Level, F. M. \$5.00. Marsh Swamp, F. M. \$5.00. Little Rock, F. M. \$6.00. Durham 1st. Church, H. M. \$1.00, F. M. \$6.00. Total \$64.57.

Education: Mrs. Wiley Lamm, Micro, poster \$14.18. Union Grove, poster \$16.30. Little Rock, poster \$10.00. Philathea Class Little Rock, poster \$12.70. Total \$53.18.

Superannuation: Mrs. Will Edgerton, Union Grove, \$2.00. Micro, \$1.70. Total \$3.70.

Stewardship: Miss Callie Lee. (Verbal Report)

Song by congregation "Our Best." Mrs. Wall brought an inspiring message, Subject "stewardship in the Life of Women," using as a text Rom. 12:1.

It was moved and carried that Mrs. Wall send her message to the Press for publication. "I Gave My Life for Thee," was sung by congregation. Benediction by Rev. R. N. Hinnant. Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Song: "Jesus Calls Us." Devotions Miss Marguerite Herrington. Scripture reading Prov. 31. She spoke on utilizing our stewardship. Our speaker for the afternoon was introduced by Rev. Henry Melvin. Mr. Juni Nakarama of Japan spoke on what American missionaries have meant to Japan.

Rev. R. N. Hinnant and Mrs. J. C. Moye sang, "Jesus I Come." A playlet, "Farmer Brown's Conversion" was presented by a group of children from the orphanage. Offering was taken amounting to \$10.60 for the Orphanage.

Mrs. Georgie Frost Barnes, State President, gave a verbal report of her activities.

Report of Reports Committee: 16 L. A. S., 2 Missionary Societies and 1 Philathea Class represented in the Convention. Number of members on roll 375; active 258; inactive 117. New members since last Convention 32. One Auxiliary organized. Number subscriptions to Baptist 44. Number chapters read in Bible 1,624. Number observed week of prayer 144. Number sick visits 4,654. Trays 901. Flowers for sick 881. Funeral designs 65. Religious services conducted 23. Convalescent and condolence cards sent 55. Gallons of milk distributed 105. Orphan children adopted 7. Amount raised by dues \$167.69. Amount raised other ways \$439.43. Total \$607.12. Amount sent for Superannuation \$5.70. Education \$1.00. Amount sold on Education posters \$52.08. Amount to Orphanage \$82.23. Used locally \$305.84. 5 cent per capita dues collected \$8.45. Benevolences \$32.11. Home Missions \$32.46. Foreign Missions \$29.17.

By checking more of the standards than any of the other societies, Union Grove was awarded the place of "Honor Society."

It was moved and carried the reports be adopted.

Treasurer gave her report as follows:

Balance on hand	\$ 8.67
Received from Finance Committee	38.60
Collection for Orphanage	10.82
Selma Church (pledges and collection)	11.44
Received since Convention for Selma Church	1.00
Total	\$70.53

Disbursements as follows:

Mrs. Wiley Lamm (Education)	\$ 4.20
Orphanage	18.50
Secretary	3.20
President	3.50
Callie Lee (Stewardship Expenses)	2.04
Mrs. Henry Melvin (Report blanks)	6.50
Selma Church	17.44
Mrs. Will Edgerton (Superannuation)	4.60
F. W. B. Press (Programs)	2.25
National Convention (Mrs. R. N. Hinnant)	2.50
Total	\$69.80
Balance on hand	\$.73

Motion Treasurer's report be adopted.

Mrs. R. N. Hinnant gave a splendid report of the National Auxiliary Convention held at Turbeville, S. C. last May.

Delegates to various Conventions as follows:

Eastern: Mrs. S. H. Styron.

Cape Fear: Mrs. J. C. Sasser.

Central: Mrs. W. L. Wall.

Albemarle and Pee Dee: Mrs. Georgie Frost Barnes.

Standards for honor societies was discussed and a banner will be given to the society having the best report at next convention. There will be a declamation contest held at the close of the next convention and the winner will go to the State Convention.

By motion we set aside a minute fund that the minutes of our Convention be printed along with the Western Association minutes.

A new book by Rev. and Mrs. Willey will soon be off the press and our President insisted that many of our ladies as possible get one and read it, also study at least two books on Stewardship and Missions each year. The 10 cent per capita dues was stressed by the President and asked that each society send their full amount to next convention which will be 30 cents if you have not sent any before.

A risig vote of thanks was extended to Edgemont, Hansley Chapel, and Durham First Church for their splendid hospitality in entertaining the Convention. Closing song, "Ready to Go." Benediction by Rev. Henry Melvin.

Mrs. Deanye O. Morris, *President*, Fremont, N. C.

Mrs. W. H. Blalock, *Secretary*, Black Creek, N. C.

Parish Committee

Son	Edwards	Unanimous Vote
W.F.	Water	
Jerr	Wentford	
J.P.	Evans	
D.O.T.	Wilson	

Parish Help → Carried

~~Free for St. Mary~~
 Son Edwards ~~W.F.~~
 Report.

\$ ^{unanimous} 2.00 Incl. of £ 100
 \$3.40 offering