

MINUTES

Of The

FORTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

Of The

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Of The

Original Free Will Baptist

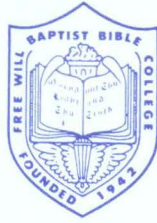
HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT

DEEP RUN, LENOIR COUNTY, N. C.

October 23, 24, 25—1935

Next session will be held at Holly Springs, Carteret County,
N. C., Convening Wednesday before the fourth
Sunday in October, 1936

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Grievance Committee:

M. C. PRESCOTT, LLOYD VERNON, DUFFY TOLER, W. A. GASKINS,
N. P. DAVIS.

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Field Secretary Free Will Baptist League:

MRS. ALICE WETHERINGTON ----- Morehead City, N. C.

LIST OF MINISTERS

W. Lupton, Washington, N. C. (Retired).
A. E. Rouse, Dudley, N. C.
I. W. Russell, Beaufort, N. C. (Retired).
L. C. Garner, Newport, N. C. (Retired).
D. B. Garner, Newport, N. C.
W. J. Moore, Vanceboro, N. C. (Retired).
C. L. Merrill, Morehead City, N. C. (Retired)
G. W. Kennedy, Beaulaville, N. C., R. 2.
J. A. Ringgold, Bridgeton, N. C.
B. W. Wells, New Bern, N. C.
J. W. Alford, Kenly, N. C.
Solomon Duff, Folkstone, N. C.
Duffy Toler, Chocowinity, N. C.
Lloyd Vernon, Kenansville, N. C.
J. N. Edwards, Goldsboro, N. C.
R. C. Kennedy, Pink Hill, N. C.
M. C. Prescott, New Bern, N. C., R. 1.
Luke Wetherington, Morehead City, N. C.
W. B. Everett, Ayden, N. C.
A. C. Austin, South Creek, N. C.
John Davenport, Deep Run, N. C.
Wesley Price, Seven Springs, N. C.
L. J. Potter, Deep Run, N. C.
J. R. Bennett, Bridgeton, N. C.
W. E. Rolison, Beaufort, N. C.
F. E. Jones, Kenansville, N. C.
C. L. Bennett, Grantsboro, N. C.
Clifton Rice, Kinston, N. C. Box 216.
N. D. Wiggs, New Bern, N. C.
F. R. Williams, New Bern, N. C.
D. R. Hansley, 217 S. Alston Ave., Durham, N. C.
R. C. Proctor, Route 1, Mt. Olive, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The Fortieth Annual Session of the Eastern Conference of the (original) Free Will Baptist of North Carolina, convened with the church at Deep Run, Lenoir County, North Carolina on October 23, 24, and 25, 1936.

Wednesday at 11 o'clock A. M. the conference opened with devotional service by the congregation and Eld. Duffy Toler preached. Text 2 Cor. 5:10. One hour was given for noon refreshments.

WEDNESDAY P. M.

At the hour appointed conference reassembled and was duly organized. Eld. Duffy Toler, Moderator, Eld. G. W. Kennedy, Asst. Mod., Eld. J. W. Alford, Clerk Pro-tem, and Eld. Lloyd Vernon Reading Clerk, N. P. Davis, Treasurer.

Committees appointed:

Devotional—Mrs. Elton Harper, J. A. Campbell and M. N. Hawkins.

Finance—J. J. Blizzard, C. L. Gaskins and D. B. Cox.

Education—L. H. Wetherington, R. C. Kennedy and C. L. Bennett.

Sabbath School—Clifton Rice, S. W. Jones and Jerry Williams.

Temperance—L. J. Potter, D. B. Garner and F. E. Jones.

Ministerial Character—C. L. Bennett, R. R. Jones and A. I. Taylor.

Apportioning the Conference funds—Dan Gaskins, L. H. Wetherington, C. L. Bennett, J. W. Williams and Mrs. Bettie Sharp.

Ministers and delegates from the various conferences were enrolled.

Central Conference—Elds. L. B. Manning, R. P. Harris, J. H. Edwards, J. P. Barrow, W. A. Dail, and N. B. Barrow.

Western Conference—Elds. W. E. Anderson, Rufus Hyman, E. T. Phillips, W. A. Hales and M. E. Godwin.

Cape Fear Conference—J. C. Griffin and R. B. Spencer.

After being welcomed by the moderator the brethren responded with very timely remarks.

The list of ministers was called and absentees noted.

By motion the moderator appointed a committee of three to write a sketch of the life of Rev. H. C. Williams, same to appear in these minutes. Committee—Elds. R. C. Kennedy, Lloyd Vernon, and Sister J. R. Newton.

By motion W. C. Edwards be excommunicated from this conference and his license and credentials be demanded by the clerk.

Eighteen ministers were absent at the first roll call.

The Devotional Committee reported that Eld. J. P. Barrow preach to-night and Eld. Lloyd Vernon tomorrow at 11 A. M.

Elds. Wetherington, Kennedy, Manning and Edwards spoke in behalf of our church organ, and urged that the members take the paper and read it. Eld. Spencer led the discussion on the church budget and others spoke on the same line.

Eld. R. P. Harris asked for an offering for the Orphanage, which was taken and amounted to \$22.10.

By motion the Conference adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock A. M. in a thirty minute prayer service led by D. B. Garner.

Benediction by W. B. Everett.

THURSDAY A. M.

Prayer and conference were called to order. Prayer by Eld. L. B. Manning. By motion the report of Bro. J. T. Linton be accepted and that we refund him \$20.00, as we hold no account against him.

By motion the Treasurer secure a ledger and all funds be recorded, so a full account can be kept and carried over from year to year.

Roll call of the churches. By motion Eld. R. C. Proctor be enrolled as a regular minister of this conference.

Noon refreshments.

THURSDAY P. M.

Grievance committee reported and the report was accepted. The committee on the matter of E. C. Gaskill reported and same was adopted.

The Ministerial Character Committee reported and the report was adopted.

Devotional Committee reported M. C. Prescott preach tonight and L. B. Manning to preach tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

Temperance committee reported and the same was adopted.

By motion a committee be appointed to draft a resolution to put in action some means to put the A. B. C. stores out of commission.

The committee on Education reported and the same was adopted.

By motion conference close until 9 o'clock A. M. tomorrow, thirty minutes prayer service by R. C. Kennedy.

Benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING

Prayer service and conference called to order.

Special committee on Temperance reported and the report was adopted.

By motion the Executive Committee of this Conference shall be the committee together with others as they may choose, to go before the Legislature in behalf of the repeal of the present liquor laws.

By motion the case of Beaufort Church be referred to the Executive Committee for settlement.

Sunday School report was made and adopted.

By motion a S. S. Committee be appointed to put in operation the Sunday School resolution of last year. Committee—Clifton Rice, J. R. Bennett and M. C. Prescott.

Apportioning committee reported and the report was adopted.

By motion we adopt the General Conference letter for this Conference.

Noon hour and refreshments.

FRIDAY P. M.

By motion the Executive Board reported and the report was adopted. Petitions of Holly Springs, Trent and Union Chapel were taken up and Holly Springs gets the next Conference. Lloyd Vernon is to preach the Introductory sermon and M. C. Prescott is his alternate.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

J. R. Bennett, Moderator.

J. W. Alford, Clerk.

Neal Davis, Treasurer.

Duffy Toler, Executive Committee.

Lloyd Vernon, Executive Committee.

Examining Board, Re-elected.

Grievance Committee, Re-elected.

Press Representative, Re-elected.

Alice Wetherington, Re-elected.

Delegates to Conferences:

Cape Fear—N. D. Wiggs.

Central—G. W. Kennedy.

Wesern—J. W. Alford.

State Convention—Annie Whitehurst, Neal Davis, Minnie Goodwin, Hyman Dixon, J. E. Howard and J. J. Blizzard.

General Conference—L. H. Wetherington.

National Convention—J. W. Alford.

A vote of thanks was given to the people of the community for the most excellent way of caring for and entertaining the Conference.

By motion the Conference close to meet with Holly Springs next year. Closed by Eld. C. L. Bennett.

DUFFY TOLER, Moderator

M. C. PRESCOTT, Clerk

Report of Grievance Committee

The Grievance Committee of the Eastern Conference of Free Will Baptist Church met in St. Mary's Church, New Bern, N. C. Wednesday, December 12th, 1934.

Meeting opened with prayer by Elder D. B. Garner. The object of the meeting was stated by Chairman, Elder M. C. Prescott, and after hearing what Elder W. C. Edwards, Pastor of Beaufort Church had to say and reports from other members of said church and evidence in writing from Bro. William Loyd, the party accused of violating our church discipline, and after some discussion, motion made by Elder Duffy Toler and seconded by W. A. Gaskins that Elder W. C. Edwards go to Bro. William Loyd beg his pardon for anything that he had done or said in any way, shape, form or fashion about the matter, and that Brother William Loyd is to beg pardon with said W. C. Edwards and also that the roll of the said church remain

as it was before this trouble came in said church or prior to March 31st, 1933. That all of the members that are now on the new list of said church shall, if they so desire, have their names placed on the old list by applying to the church in person and making their desire known.

ELDER M. C. PRESCOTT, Chairman
N. P. DAVIS, Secretary

Members present:

M. C. Prescott, Chairman
Duffy Toler
W. A. Gaskins
N. P. Davis, Secretary of said Board.

The Conference Trial of Reverend E. C. Gaskill

The Eastern Conference Trial Committee met in Kinston, N. C. on November 14, at two P. M., Reverend Lloyd Vernon acting as Chairman and Reverend W. B. Everett acting as Secretary.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Reverend E. A. Rouse.

Upon conclusion of this prayer, Mr. Gaskill addressed the meeting as follows: "I am offering my resignation as pastor of the New Bern Church and surrendering my license and credentials to Reverend Duffy Toler, Moderator of the Eastern Conference, immediately upon my return to New Bern."

Reverend Lloyd Vernon, Chairman, then asked, "Is there any further discussion? If not, the motion is, that this committee accept this proposition to do so as stated by him. All in favor of that, will let it be known by saying 'I'. Any to the contrary, by the same sign." The motion was carried, and there being no further business to come before the meeting, was adjourned.

W. B. EVERETT, Sec. of Committee

The special committee appointed yesterday recommends as a means for combating the evil of the drink habit and suppressing of the A. B. C. stores that each minister support in the election only the men who are dry, regardless of their party affiliation, and that he so urge the voters of his various churches.

We also wish the Conference to authorize a committee from this body to appear before the next legislature in behalf of the repeal of the liquor laws, should there be a special session called before our next Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. ALFORD
M. C. PRESCOTT
LLOYD VERNON

We your committee on Sunday School wish to report, that upon investigation we find that the resolutions adopted in last conference have not been put in action. Therefore we recommend that the conference take steps to work out details and put former resolution in action.

We also recommend that the conference request all Sunday Schools within its jurisdiction to use our regular Free Will Baptist literature.

Signed,

CLIFTON RICE

JERRY WILLIAMS

S. W. JONES

Report of Apportioning Committee

Minutes	\$ 50.00
6 widows @ \$8.00 each	48.00
C. L. Merrill (to be handled by Treasurer)	50.00
L. C. Garner	5.00
W. J. Moore	5.00
W. Lupton (handled by Duffy Toler)	10.00
Mt. Olive Church	20.00
Kinston Church	20.00
Delegates to Nashville, Tenn.	15.00
Delegates to Glennville, Ga.	15.00
Expense account	68.20
Refund to J. T. Linton	20.00
Smithfield Building	50.00
J. P. Barrow on salary	25.00
Goldsboro Bible Works \$5.00 each month for seven months, if the the school runs with more than one student	35.00
Orphanage	150.00
 Total	 \$586.20
Balance on hand	48.36
 Grand total	 \$634.56

By Committee,

L. H. WETHERINGTON

D. GASKINS

C. L. BENNETT

J. M. WILLIAMS

BETTIE SHARP

Temperance report—We your committee on temperance submit the following: Be it resolved, 1st. that we we as a conference adhere strictly to our discipline regarding temperance; any church failing to do so with its pastor shall be dealt with by the conference.

Special attention is called to Article 3 in principles of discipline, namely: visiting race grounds, ball rooms, card tables, shooting matches or any place of disorder without lawful business. We also recommend that preachers or members of the church known to spend time at public beaches, slot machines, bowling alleys or any place of like nature be dealt with by the

local church or conference. We further recommend that any member of the church giving his or her influence in behalf of the A. B. C. store in any manner whatsoever be censured by the church and conference.

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. GARNER

L. J. POTTER

F. E. JONES

We your Educational Committee beg to submit the following report; 1st—Realizing the need of better trained ministers in the word of God, we urge our ministers to make the best use of all their opportunities in this way, especially our young ministers. 2nd—We recommend that all who find it possible avail themselves of the opportunity now being offered by Bros. Spencer and Jesse P. Barrow at Goldsboro, N. C., who are giving free courses in systematic Bible work. 3rd—We ask our ministers and churches to finance this work all they possibly can. 4th—We recommend that this conference send a delegate to the National Convention to be held at Nashville, Tenn., in November 1935.

By committee,

L. H. WETHERINGTON

C. L. BENNETT

R. C. KENNEDY

We, the Ministerial Character Committee met and there came some rumors before us, but in the absence of evidence we are bringing no charge against any of our ministers.

G. W. KENNEDY

LLOYD VERNON

C. L. BENNETT

R. R. JONES

A. I. TAYLOR

We, the Examining Board, met and passed the following motion—That regardless of previous examinations, we do not form any decision or make any recommendation before we hear the applicant preach.

Also Bro. John Morris appeared before us, and because he failed to have a letter of recommendation from his church, we could not examine him.

Bro. S. W. Jones was examined and heard preach, and we ask him to better qualify himself and come at a latter date.

DUFFY TOLER

G. W. KENNEDY

J. W. ALFORD

J. R. BENNETT

LLOYD VERNON

Obituary

WILLIAMS. Eld. H. C. Williams was born in Lenoir County, N. C., on the 22nd day of December, 1881. He died January 16th, 1935. He professed Christ and united with the Free Will Baptist Church in 1911, with Eld. Henry Cunningham as pastor. He was ordained in the ministry by Rev. G. W. Kennedy, Lloyd Vernon and A. E. Rouse in the year 1923.

He was devoted to his family and succeeded in providing for them. Bro. Williams stood as a hero in defense of the doctrine of the Free Will Baptist Denomination. The leading principles of the doctrine that the worthy brother was always ready to defend was salvation through Christ, believers' Baptism by immersion, open communion and washing the saint's feet. These he faithfully contended for. He did his duty as a minister of the Gospel and served several churches at a great sacrifice of both health and means, that he might gain souls to Christ and obtain the promise that awaits the faithful in Christ.

Bro. Williams leaves two sons, and two daughters and his wife. May they all become or remain willing to walk in that grand old way of their sainted father and husband.

Rest, dear Brother, we hope to join you bye and bye.

ROBERT KENEDY

LLOYD VERNON

MRS. J. R. NEWTON, Committee

CHURCH CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

Craven County

Core Creek, J. E. Riggs, Cove City, N. C.
Gethsemane, C. J. Hines, Clarks, N. C.
Antioch, W. A. Gaskins, New Bern, N. C., R. 1.
Brice's Creek, Mrs. Nellie Potter, New Bern, N. C., R. 5.
Juniper Chapel, Romie Sutton, Vanceboro, N. C.
Spring Hope, W. R. Purifoy, New Bern, N. C., R. 1.
Macedonia, G. M. Fulcher, Vanceboro, N. C.
Wintergreen, W. A. Wood, Cove City, N. C.
St. Mary, U. W. Daugherty, New Bern, N. C.
Sts. Delight, B. F. Ringold, New Bern, N. C.
Moseley's Creek, Murray Phillips, Dover, N. C.
Reunion Chapel, E. C. Laughinghouse, Vanceboro, N. C.
New Salem, E. F. Adams, Vanceboro, N. C.
Palmetto Chapel, Ester Lewis, Vanceboro, N. C.
Bridgeton, Mrs. J. W. Overman, 222 Rhems Ave., New Bern, N. C.
Lane's Chapel, F. H. Gaskins, Vanceboro, N. C.
Oak Grove, Sammie Barrow, Vanceboro, N. C.
New Haven, C. H. Toler, Bridgeton, N. C.
Ruth's Chapel, Mrs. W. T. Garison, New Bern, N. C.

Wayne County

Northeast, Mark Mazingo, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Indian Springs, S. A. Smith, Seven Springs, N. C.
Grant's Chapel, J. M. Smith, Seven Springs, N. C.
May's Chapel, Mrs. A. E. Rouse, Dudley, N. C.

Duplin County

Sarecta, Aldon Smith, Kennansville, N. C.
Piney Grove, Mrs. Mamie Stroud, Deep Run, N. C.
Sandy Plain, Tobie Mercer, Beulaville, N. C.
Rooty Branch, Miss Annie Lee Summerlin, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Beaulaville, M. O. Thomas, Beulaville, N. C.
Pearsall's Chapel, J. J. Wells, Kenansville, N. C.
Snow Hill, Ben Wallace, Seven Springs, N. C.
Bethlehem, L. E. Jones, Chinguapin, N. C.
Lanier's Chapel, J. H. Dail, Chinguapin, N. C.
Long Ridge, John Kornegay, Mt. Olive, N. C.

Lenoir County

Christian Chapel, J. B. Hill, Deep Run, N. C.
British Chapel, H. D. Daughety, Kinston, N. C.
Woodington, C. A. Dudley, Kinston, N. C.
Dailey's Chapel, C. W. Brock, Seven Springs, N. C.
Kinston, J. T. Taylor, Kinston, N. C.

Smith's New Home, Perry Blizzard, Deep Run, N. C.
Deep Run, Mrs. John Harper, Deep Run, N. C.

Carteret County

Holly Springs, Lenzie Garner, Newport, N. C.
Sound View, Elmer Garner, Newport, N. C.
South River, Mattie Pittman, Lukens, N. C.
Beaufort, Nellie Chapman, Beaufort, N. C.
Free Union, Norman Gaskill, Sea Level, N. C.
Welcome Home, Mrs. Chas. Salter, Beaufort, N. C.
Morehead City, N. P. Davis, Morehead City, N. C.
Pilgrim's Rest, E. G. Daniels, Lola, N. C.
Russell's Creek, L. L. Springle, Beaufort, N. C.
Davis Shore, Leslie Styron, Davis, N. C.
St. John's Chapel, John O. Mason, Stacy, N. C.
Mt. Pleasant, J. F. Small, Newport, N. C.
Edward's Chapel, W. L. Cannon, Lukens, N. C.

Pamlico County

Arapahoe, Harry B. Lee, Arapahoe, N. C.
Bethel, Fred Silverthorn, Whortonsville, N. C.
Trent, Miss Gladys Tingle, Merritt, N. C.
Mt. Zion, D. P. Casey, Stonewall, N. C.
Oriental, Mrs. Minnie Goodwin, Oriental, N. C.
Warden's Grove, H. L. Ireland, Lowland, N. C.
Rock of Zion, E. M. Prescott, New Bern, N. C.
New Bethlehem, H. S. Price, Grantsboro, N. C.

Beaufort County

Union Chapel, J. R. Downs, Chocowinity, N. C.
Dublin Grove, David Mayo, Royal, N. C.
White Hill, R. M. Baker, Edwards, N. C.
Sidney, J. T. Linton, Ransomville, N. C.
Core Point Chapel, W. J. Smithwick, Blounts Creek, N. C.
Smyrna, H. L. Edwards, Blounts Creek, N. C.
Ephesus, L. H. Alligood, Blounts Creek, N. C.
Pamlico Chapel, W. W. Potter, Ransomville, N. C.

Jones County

Friendship, H. M. Mallard, Trenton, N. C.
Whaley's Chapel, J. I. Sanderson, Richlands, N. C.
Pilgrim Home, Miss Thelma Combs, Dover, N. C., Route 2.

Onslow County

Folkstone, N. G. Hines, Folkstone, N. C.
Mt. Zion, Ellis Mercer, Beulaville, N. C.

TIME OF HOLDING ANNUAL MEETINGS.

CHURCHES	COUNTY	SUNDAY	MONTH
Core Creek -----	Craven -----	1st -----	August
Gethsemane -----	Craven -----	2nd -----	September
Antioch -----	Craven -----	1st -----	October
Brice's Creek -----	Craven -----	1st -----	October
Juniper Chapel -----	Craven -----	1st -----	October
Spring Hope -----	Craven -----	1st -----	October
Macedonia -----	Craven -----	2nd -----	October
Winter Green -----	Craven -----	4th -----	September
St. Mary -----	Craven -----	3rd -----	October
Sts. Delight -----	Craven -----	4th -----	August
Moseley's Creek -----	Craven -----	3rd -----	October
Reunion Chapel -----	Craven -----	3rd -----	September
New Salem -----	Craven -----	4th -----	November
Palmetto Chapel -----	Craven -----	4th -----	September
Bridgeton -----	Craven -----	3rd -----	October
Lane's Chapel -----	Craven -----	1st -----	September
Oak Grove -----	Craven -----	1st -----	September
New Haven -----	Craven -----	1st -----	September
Northeast -----	Wayne -----	2nd -----	October
Indian Springs -----	Wayne -----	2nd -----	August
Grant's Chapel -----	Wayne -----	1st -----	October
May's Chapel -----	Wayne -----	2nd -----	October
Sarecta -----	Duplin -----	4th -----	October
Piney Grove -----	Duplin -----	4th -----	October
Sandy Plain -----	Duplin -----	3rd -----	September
Rooty Branch -----	Duplin -----	1st -----	October
Beulaville -----	Duplin -----	3rd -----	September
Pearsall's Chapel -----	Duplin -----	2nd -----	October
Snow Hill -----	Duplin -----	2nd -----	October
Bethlehem -----	Duplin -----	2nd -----	October
Lanier's Chapel -----	Duplin -----	2nd -----	October
Long Ridge -----	Duplin -----	4th -----	September
Christian Chapel -----	Lenoir -----	1st -----	October
British Chapel -----	Lenoir -----	3rd -----	September
Woodington -----	Lenoir -----	4th -----	August
Dailey's Chapel -----	Lenoir -----	3rd -----	September
Kinston -----	Lenoir -----	3rd -----	October
Smith's New Home -----	Lenoir -----	4th -----	September
Deep Run -----	Lenoir -----	3rd -----	September
Holly Springs -----	Carteret -----	1st -----	October
Sound View -----	Carteret -----	4th -----	August
South River -----	Carteret -----	1st -----	August
Beaufort -----	Carteret -----	4th -----	August

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CHURCHES	COUNTY	SUNDAY	MONTH
Free Union -----	Carteret -----	4th -----	August
Mt. Zion -----	Carteret -----	3rd -----	October
Welcome Home -----	Carteret -----	4th -----	August
Morehead City -----	Carteret -----	1st -----	September
Pilgrim's Rest -----	Carteret -----	2nd -----	July
Russell's Creek -----	Carteret -----	3rd -----	October
Davis Shore -----	Carteret -----	3rd -----	August
St. John' Chapel -----	Carteret -----	2nd -----	September
Mt. Pleasant -----	Carteret -----	4th -----	September
Edward's Chapel -----	Carteret -----	2nd -----	October
Arapahoe -----	Pamlico -----	4th -----	October
Bethel -----	Pamlico -----	2nd -----	October
Trent -----	Pamlico -----	1st -----	October
Mt. Zion -----	Pamlico -----	3rd -----	October
Oriental -----	Pamlico -----	2nd -----	October
Warden's Grove -----	Pamlico -----	3rd -----	September
Rock of Zion -----	Beaufort -----	1st -----	October
New Bethlehem -----	Beaufort -----	3rd -----	October
Union Chapel -----	Beaufort -----	2nd -----	September
Dublin Grove -----	Beaufort -----	4th -----	September
White Hill -----	Pamlico -----	2nd -----	October
Sidney -----	Pamlico -----	3rd -----	September
Core Point Chapel -----	Beaufort -----	2nd -----	September
Smyrna -----	Beaufort -----	1st -----	September
Ephesus -----	Beaufort -----	4th -----	September
Pamlico Chapel -----	Beaufort -----	3rd -----	September
Friendship -----	Jones -----	4th -----	September
Whaley's Chapel -----	Jones -----	4th -----	September
Pilgrim Home -----	Jones -----	1st -----	July
Folkstone -----	Onslow -----	1st -----	November
Mt. Zion -----	Onslow -----	4th -----	September

Churches	Counties	Delegates	Died	Received	Baptized	Dismissed	Excom.	No. Members	Contribution
Core Creek	Craven	W. A. Avery, N. M. Hawkins	3	1	6			274	\$26.00
Gethsemane	Craven	F. W. Stewart, H. E. Stewart	1	1	8			116	5.00
Antioch	Craven	J. K. Hartley, Dan Gaskins				3		86	15.50
Brice's Creek	Craven	By Pastor			1			71	10.00
Juniper Chapel	Craven								
Spring Hope	Craven								
Macedonia	Craven	G. V. Gaskins, Rosa Heath	1		16			156	40.00
Wintergreen	Craven	H. C. Wood, W. A. Wood	3	3	9	3		151	10.00
St. Mary's	Craven	C. L. Gaskins, J. S. Daughety		4	20	1		248	37.15
Sts. Delight	Craven								
Moseley's Creek	Craven	H. A. Richardson			8			100	10.00
Reunion Chapel	Craven	C. E. Laughinghouse, W. E. Ipock				3		30	5.50
New Salem	Craven								
Palmetto Chapel	Craven	W. R. Burch and Wife	1	3	22			40	5.00
Bridgeton	Craven	Arnesia Rowe, Maggie Overman	1	2				88	10.00
Lane's Chapel	Craven	F. H. Gaskins						21	3.25
Oak Grove	Craven	J. B. Barrow, George Nobles						120	5.00
New Haven	Craven	C. H. Toler, H. W. Wetherington			1			58	7.00
Ruth's Chapel	Craven	Mrs. N. F. Lewis		1	4			29	2.00
Northeast	Wayne	Ben Barwick, Henry Cook	2					83	5.00
Indian Springs	Wayne								
Grants Chapel	Wayne	By Letter						56	3.05
May's Chapel	Wayne	Lewis Tyndall			2			25	2.25
Sarecta	Duplin	J. J. Benson, George Benson	3					82	10.00
Piney Grove	Duplin	Nelson Jones, Peter Deaver							5.00
Sandy Plain	Duplin	Bob Smith, M. K. Howard	1	2		4		170	15.00
Rooty Branch	Duplin	Arthur Outlaw and Wife	1	6	5			86	1.00
Beulaville	Duplin	S. N. Sanderson, C. V. Thomas		2		2		49	10.00
Pearsall's Chapel	Duplin	By Pastor	1					63	5.00
Snow Hill	Duplin	Henry Tyndall, W. C. Hill	1		1			70	5.00
Bethlehem	Duplin	Jerry Williams, A. Williams	1		5	6		98	7.00
Lanier's Chapel	Duplin	Cyrus Lanier and Wife	2		3	3	2	100	5.00
Long Ridge	Duplin								
Christian Chapel	Lenoir	Oliver and Julia Tyndall	2	2	1	2		173	16.00

British Chapel	Lenoir	C. O. M. Daughety, Frank Hall	1	2	2			140	6.00
Woodington	Lenoir								
Dailey's Chapel	Lenoir	Ernest Hill, C. A. Herring	4		1	3	1	190	10.00
Kinston	Lenoir	J. E. Harris, Albert Gatlin		2	9			100	8.00
Smith's New Home	Lenoir	J. J. Blizzard, Felix Whaley			4			90	8.50
Deep Run	Lenoir	Mrs. J. R. Newton, Mrs. Elton Harper		1	4	3	2	201	3.00
Holly Springs	Carteret	James Howard and Wife	1					118	7.50
Sound View	Carteret	Bettie Sharpe						25	3.50
South River	Carteret	By Pastor			12			110	5.00
Beaufort	Carteret	Eula Jones, Velma Glover	1		2			89	5.10
Free Union	Carteret	By Pastor			2		1	50	2.00
Welcome Home	Carteret	By Pastor			1	6		50	2.00
Morehead City	Carteret	Mrs. Neal Davis, W. A. Coward	1	1	4		1	82	1.00
Pilgrim's Rest	Carteret								
Russell's Creek	Carteret								
Davis Shore	Carteret	By Letter	1	1				137	5.00
St. John's Chapel	Carteret	By Letter							3.00
Mt. Pleasant	Carteret								
Edward's Chapel	Carteret	By Letter			18				3.05
Arapahoe	Pamlico	W. J. Rawls			14			219	3.00
Bethel	Pamlico	By Letter			14			116	9.00
Trent	Pamlico	L. M. Sawyer, A. L. Tingle	3		8			125	7.00
Mt. Zion	Pamlico	Calvin Sawyer, Henry Rowe	1		5			161	7.50
Rock of Zion	Pamlico	S. R. Scott	3			3		204	15.00
Oriental	Pamlico	Mrs. S. O. Whitehurst							2.00
Warden's Grove	Pamlico	Mrs. L. J. Casey, Amanda Hopkins		2				54	4.00
New Bethlehem	Pamlico	H. S. Price			1			94	5.00
Union Chapel	Beaufort	Hyman Dixon, Jack Campbell	5	8	7		1	493	40.00
Dublin Grove	Beaufort	By Letter			1	1		171	4.25
White Hill	Beaufort	W. T. Edwards, M. F. Hollowell	2				1	148	10.00
Sidney	Beaufort	By Letter		3		2		68	5.11
Core Point Chapel	Beaufort								
Smyrna	Beaufort	R. R. Jones, D. B. Cox	6		3	1		76	7.00
Bethlehem	Beaufort								
Ephesus	Beaufort	H. K. Cutler and Wife	1	3	13			84	3.50
Pamlico Chapel	Beaufort,								
Mt. Olive	Beaufort	Mrs. W. Hamilton, Tom Lewis		1				17	2.00
Friendship	Jones	J. W. Mallard, Jr., J. A. Higgins	2	16		1	1	221	11.25
Whaley's Chapel	Jones	A. J. Taylor, Bonnie Pike	1		4		1	185	10.00
Pilgrim's Home	Jones	F. C. and Carl Ipock		4	12	1		125	5.00
Folkstone	Onslow								
Mt. Zion	Onslow	Mrs. George Cannon	2		4			60	5.00

CHURCH LETTER

To the Eastern Original Free Will Baptist Conference to be held with the church at Deep Run, Lenoir County, N. C., commencing on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1935.

We, the church at _____
county, N. C., send our beloved brethren _____
as delegates to your honorable body.

The condition of our church is as follows: Died _____
Received by letter _____; Baptized _____; Dismissed
_____; Excommunicated _____; Whole number of
members _____. Contribution \$_____

Our annual meeting convenes _____ before the
_____ Sunday in _____ Quarterly
meetings are in _____
Elder _____, was our pastor from
193____ to _____ 193____ and filled _____
of his appointments. Elder _____ is
our present pastor.

Clerk
Post office, _____ N. C.

WRITE PETITION BELOW IF CONFERENCE IS WANTED

Minutes of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention

The Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Eastern Conference met with the church at Davis, N. C. on Wednesday evening and Thursday, September 18th and 19th, 1935. The Wednesday evening session was to be conducted by the local church but because of very disagreeable weather the service was called off.

The Convention on Thursday morning was opened with a devotional service conducted by Mrs. Louise Bedsworth of Davis in absence of Mrs. Minnie D. Mason of Stacy, who appeared on the program. Scripture lesson read from St. John 17. Prayer by Rev. M. C. Prescott.

The Convention was next called to order by the president, Mrs. Rosa Heath, with a few remarks concerning purpose of meeting.

Greetings in behalf of the local church were extended by Mrs. Maggie Willis. Response by Mrs. Jim Howard, New Port, N. C.

Enrollment of ministers and delegates were as follows:

MINISTERS

Rev. M. C. Prescott, Grantsboro, N. C. Rev. L. H. Wetherington, Morehead City, N. C.

DELEGATES

Mrs. Blanche Gilliken, L. A. S.,	-----	Welcome Home
Mrs. Edith Gilliken, S. S.,	-----	Welcome Home
Mrs. Ed Smith, L. A. S.,	-----	St. Marys, New Bern
Mrs. E. D. Piggott, S. S.	-----	St. Marys, New Bern
Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Pres. L. A. S.,	-----	St. Marys, New Bern
Mrs. Henry Murphy, L. A. S.,	-----	Davis
Mrs. Deanye, O. Morris,	-----	Western Aux. Convention
Mrs. Bettie Sharpe S. S.,	-----	Sound View
Mrs. L. H. Wetherington, L. A. S.,	-----	Morehead
Mrs. W. H. Holton, L. A. S.,	-----	Mt. Zion
Mrs. Vivian Sawyer, S. S.,	-----	Mt. Zion
Mrs. J. E. Howard, Pres., L. A. S.	-----	Holly Springs
Mrs. H. G. Oglesby, L. A. S.	-----	Bridgeton
Miss Marie Fulcher, S. S.	-----	Bridgeton
Miss Nellis Gaskill, S. S.	-----	Free Union
Mrs. Abbot Salter, L. A. S.,	-----	Free Union
Mrs. Andrew Lupton, L. A. S.,	-----	Pilgrims Rest
Mrs. E. M. Prescott, L. A. S.,	-----	Rock of Zion
Mrs. Mattie Lane, S. S.	-----	Rock of Zion
Mrs. Gay Edwards, L. A. S.,	-----	Union Chapel
Miss Maybelle Edwards, S. S.	-----	Union Chapel
Mrs. Maggie Willis, S. S.	-----	Davis

Reading of minutes of last convention.

Appointment of a vice-president for unexpired term of Mrs. N. D. Wiggs, was next made by president. Namely: Mrs. Maggie Willis, Davis.

The following were appointed as finance committee to function during the convention: Mrs. Henry Murphy, Mrs. W. H. Holton, Mrs. Mattie Lane.

Reading clerk was next appointed, Mrs. E. M. Prescott.

Report of Societies and Sunday Schools made to Convention as follows:

Union Chapel, Ladies Aid Society	----- \$ 1.00	Sunday School	---- \$ 1.00
Mt. Zion L. A. S.	----- 1.00	Sunday School	---- 1.00
Welcome Home L. A. S.	----- 2.00	Sunday School	---- .50
Welcome Home (Special dues)	----- .30		
Bridgeton L. A. S.	----- 2.00	Sunday School	---- 2.00
Davis L. A. S.	----- 4.40	Sunday School	---- 1.00
Rock of Zion L. A. S.	----- 1.00	Sunday School	---- 1.00
Holly Springs	----- 1.00		
St. Marys New Bern L. A. S.	----- 3.00	Sunday School	---- 2.00
St. Marys (Special dues)	----- 3.00		
Free Union L. A. S.	----- .50	Sunday School	---- .50
Pilgrims Rest L. A. S.	----- .50	Sunday School	---- .50
Sound View L. A. S.	-----	Sunday School	---- 1.00
Morehead L. A. S.	----- 1.00		
Morehead (Special dues)	----- .65		
Palmetto Chapel L. A. S. by letter	----- 1.00	Sunday School	---- 1.00
Deep Run L. A. S. by letter	----- 2.00	Sunday School	---- 1.00
Smiths New Home L. A. S. by letter	----- 1.00		
St. John's Chapel L. A. S. by letter	----- .50		
Oak Grove L. A. S. by letter	----- 1.00	Sunday School	---- .50
Macedonia L. A. S. by letter	----- 1.00	Sunday School	---- 1.00
Macedonia (Special dues)	----- 1.00		

Total L. A. S. ----- \$28.85 Sunday School --- \$14.00

11:15 A. M. Remarks by Mrs. Alice E. Lupton concerning our organizations giving namely, local, district, state and national, and their requirements of us. She urged the delegates and presidents of the local societies to impress upon the society the aim, motto and watchword of our society. She also brought out the duties of the district and state Auxiliary Conventions and asked that the societies cooperate with these directors. Another very good suggestion was that a Mission director be appointed in this, Eastern Convention. She again explained to the convention what our special dues were and then asked that each society keep an accurate record of the work done in the local society so that we may know what is done in the entire district.

11:30 Song by congregation.

11:45 Mission address delivered by Miss Vivian Sawyer of Cash Corner, N. C. This was a very inspiring message and the very great need of missions was brought in her message.

Special music by local church.

Convention adjourned for lunch.

Prayer by Rev. L. H. Wetherington.

Convention was called to order at 1:30 P. M. by the president.

Song service by congregation.

Prayer by Mrs. J. H. Oglesby.

Reading given by young lady from local church accompanied by solo and chorus.

Mrs. Deanye O. Morris was asked to make a few remarks about our Orphanage at Middlesex, in the absence of Miss Catherine Gaskill, a former teacher, who was on the program. Mrs. Morris made a few remarks and brought out the fact that the women of our societies played a big part in supporting our Institution by clothing the children and the many other ways they have helped.

Reports of delegates appointed to visit various conventions;

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Central Auxiliary Convention delegate, reported a very good convention.

Delegate to other conventions had no report as they did not attend the convention that they were appointed to attend.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the various Auxiliary Conventions.

Western Auxiliary Convention—Mrs. J. H. Oglesby.

Cape Fear Auxiliary Convention—Mrs. J. C. Griffin.

Central Auxiliary Convention—Mrs. Alice E. Lupton.

The treasurer's report was as follows:

Balance on hand at last Convention	\$ 6.45
Received at last convention	56.64

Total	\$63.09
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Paid out at last Convention.

Stationary and postage	\$ 2.00
Secretary for service	5.00
Retired ministers	5.00
State Convention	5.00
Orphanage	10.00
Paper in county homes	3.60
Morehead City Church	10.00
Education	10.00
Telegrams	.62
Mrs. Katie Sawyer Jackson's traveling expense	1.75

Total	\$52.97,	52.97
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Amount left in treasury	\$10.12
Dividend from bank	5.06

Total	\$15.18
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Report of finance Committee.

Received today	\$42.55
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It was moved and seconded that the treasurer and finance committees report be accepted.

Mrs. Mattie Lane and Mrs. L. H. Wetherington reported on work they had done as Field Workers. Mrs. Bennett sent report of societies she had visited. Mrs. J. J. Blizzard reported by letter. Mrs. Dixon reported by letter.

Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, director on superannuation gave her report.

Mrs. Lula Lewis, Orphanage director, being absent, had no report.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, director of Education, reported having received one dollar and sent it to the secretary treasurer.

The State Educational Program was discussed by the following: Rev. M. C. Prescott, Rev. L. H. Wetherington, Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, and Mrs. D. B. Morris.

Mrs. Ed. Smith of New Bern was appointed director of publication.

The Executive Committee, upon a request of the secretary, was given power to purchase a record book, for the filing away of the reports of the societies sent to each convention.

The Secretary gave her expense account of \$6.00 which was voted paid.

It was moved and seconded that Miss Vivian Sawyer's paper be sent to the Press for publication.

It was moved and seconded that the following amounts be paid out:

Secretary's expense and travel of the executive committee	\$ 6.00
Secretary's salary	5.00
Superannuation	5.00
Bro. Barrow, teacher at Smithfield school	5.00
Smithfield Church Building Fund	5.00
Papers to be sent to county homes	3.60
Orphanage	10 00

Mrs. C. D. Piggott was appointed to take up Mrs. Bennett's work as Field Worker as she is now Secretary for the Convention.

Mrs. Jim Howard was appointed Field worker in Mrs. L. H. Wetherington's place as Mrs. Wetherington had moved away from Morehead City.

Mrs. Mattie Lane was made chairman of these workers; and Mrs. Rom Mallard appointed to do Field Work in Jones and Onslow Counties.

At the close of the business part of the program, a very effective program was rendered on temperance. Mrs. Alice E. Lupton gave very startling facts on the whiskey situation, both past and present. Many Scriptural quotations were given on this topic. Miss Marie Fulcher of Bridgeton rendered the soul stirring monologue "YES I'M GUILTY." Mrs. J. C. Griffin and Mrs. J. H. Oglesby sang a duet, which was indeed, a great warning against the most dreaded serpent of sin in our country today; namely intoxicants.

The Convention proved a blessing to the denomination, and a real Spiritual blessing to all those who attended.

MRS. ROSA HEATH, President

MRS. J. R. BENNETT, Secretary

