MINUTES

Of The

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

Of The

EASTERN ASSOCIATION

Of The

Original Free Will Baptist

HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT

HOLLY SPRINGS, CARTERET COUNTY, N. C.

October 21, 22, 23—1936

Next session will be held at Beulaville, Duplin County, N. C., Convening Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1937.



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LIST OF MINISTERS

- W. Lupton, Washington, N. C. (Retired).
- I. W. Russell, Beaufort, N. C. (Retired).
- L. C. Garner, New Bern, N. C, R. 3. (Retired).
- D. B. Garner, Newport, N. C.
- W. J. Moore, Vanceboro, N. C. (Retired).
- C. L. Merrill, Newport, N. C., R. 2. (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.
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- Lloyd Vernon, Kenansville, N. C.
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- R. C. Kennedy, Pink Hill, N. C.
- M. C. Prescott, New Bern, N. C., R. 1.
- Luke Wetherington, Clarks, N. C.
- W. B. Everett, New Bern, N. C.
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- John Davenport, Deep Run, N. C.
- Wesley Price, Seven Springs, N. C.
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- 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.
- J. C. Griffin, New Bern, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The Forty-First Annual Session of the Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with the church at Holly Springs, Carteret County, N. C. Oct. 21st, 1936.

Eld. Lloyd Vernon, who was appointed to preach the Introductory sermon, and Eld. M. C. Prescott alternate, both being absent, the moderator, by request, appointed J. W. Alford to fill the place, who used as a text, Deut. 2:3. "Ye have compassed this mountain long enough: turn you northward." After the sermon, an intermission of one hour was taken for dinner.

WEDNESDAY P. M.

After a very sumptuous dinner served by the ladies of the church, we reassembled, with the moderator, Eld. J. R. Bennett presiding

Prayer was offered by Eld. W. E. Anderson. The moderator appointed Eld. N. D. Wiggs assistant moderator, J. W. Alford, clerk, Bro. E. M. Prescott, reading clerk, and Bro. N. P. Davis, treasurer.

The following committees were appointed:

Devotional Committee—Elmer Garner, N. P. Davis, Mrs. James Howard. Finance Committee—W. A. Gaskins, B. Harper Jr., Ralph Spruill.

Education Committee—Elds. L. H. Wetherington, Duffy Taylor, M. C. Prescott.

Temperance Committee—Eld. D. B. Garner, S. V. Jones, Mrs. J. J. Blizzard.

Ministerial Character Committee—Elds. N. D. Wiggs, Duffy Toler, D. R. Garner, Bros. Daniel Gaskins, T. B. Allen.

To Apportion the Funds Committee—J. W. Alford, L. J. Potter, B. F. Jackson, Walter B. Grady, Mrs. Iva Garner.

The organization being completed the moderator called on Bro. J. A. Morris to lead in prayer.

The ministers and delegates from other conferences were enrolled as follows:

Western-Eld. W. E. Anderson.

Central-Eld. J. H. Edwards.

After being welcomed by the moderator each of the above brethren made appropriate remarks.

The list of ministers was called, and the absentees noted.

On motion the moderator appointed a committee of one to write an obituary of Eld A. E. Rouse, the same to appear in these minutes, *Committee*—Eld. J. H. Edwards.

On motion Eld. J. R. Bennett was elected to fill the vacancy on the Examining Board caused by the death of Eld. Rouse.

After calling the list of ministers, the moderator called forward the following brethren who had just arrived: Elds. R. F. Pittman, J. C. Moye, M. E. Tyson of the Central Conference, Eld. J. A. Evans of the Western

Association and Eld. George D. Dunbar of the Union Association of East Tenn. After being welcomed by the moderator each made very timely remarks.

The Executive Committee made report of its work as follows: The Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of N. C. met in New Bern, N. C. on Nov. 1st, 1935. Present: J. R. Bennett, chariman, J. W. Alford, sec., N. P. Davis, Duffy Toler. Prayer was offered by Eld. Toler.

The purpose of our meeting was to look into the condition of the Beaufort church, it having been referred to us by the conference.

Informally discussing the situation, we decided that the only thing we had to deal with is the question: Has the Beautfort church complied with the terms placed on them by the Grievance Committee in their meeting Dec. 12th, 1934? After hearing statements from Bros. W. E. Rolison, D. B. Garner and William Lloyd, the following motion was passed unanimously: On motion we require that each member appearing on the old list of Beaufort church be notified that on the night of Nov. 27th, 1935 at 7 o'clock P. M. a special conference is to be held in the Beaufort church, for the purpose of reorganizing and re-establishing the said church, and that only those who appear in response to this notice will be enrolled as members, and this organization only shall be recognized by the conference and Union Meeting. Also that we require the moderator and treasurer of the conference to be present at this special conference, and the moderator preside over the meet-After such organization is made, the church will then and there be required to elect a pastor. Bro. Rolison is required then and there to appear before the church, and make proper apology for not having the church meet properly the requirements of the Grievance Committee.

On motion we adjourn.

- J. R. Bennett, Chm.
- J. W. Alford, Sec.

On motion the minutes of the Ex. Com. were adopted.

The moderator made verbal report of the work done at Beaufort as required by the Ex. Com., stating that all requirements were complied with.

On motion, to conform to the request and program of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, we change the name of our organization to the Eastern Association of the Original Free Will Baptists of N. C.

Eld. M. E. Tyson, Supt. of the Orphanage, was called and asked to speak in behalf of the Institution, which he did very encouragingly.

The Devotional Committee reported that Eld. J. H. Edwards is to preach tonight.

Eld. L. H. Wetherington made an appeal for the support of the paper. On motion we adjourn until tomorrow A. M. 9 o'clock, conference to be opened with thirty minutes prayer service to be conducted by Bro. Bennie Ringold. Bendiction by Eld. J.C. Moye.

THURSDAY A. M.

The Association met at 9 o'clock, and was opened according to previous arrangement.

The moderator saw in the audience Revs. B. H. Houston and M. W. Warren of the Methodist church, South, and welcomed them, asking Bro. Houston to lead us in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Miss Sallie Cox for the Young People's League was present.

On motion the list of churches was called.

On motion the name of New Salem was stricken from the list of churches.

The following ministers from other conferences arrived as follows:

Central-Eld. R. H. Mason.

Western-Elds, E. T. Phillips, Henry Melvin.

Cape Fear-Eld. J. C. Griffin.

These brethren were welcomed by the moderator, and each made appropriate remarks.

On motion J. C. Griffin be enrolled as a minister of this Aassociation. The moderator appointed Elds. M. C. Prescott and W. B. Everett to work with the Examining Board in the absence of Elds. Kennedy and Vernon.

Miss Sallie Cox for the Young People's work was called forward, and spoke in behalf of the Camp, and asked support for it. She called for Mrs. C. Lupton and Eld. Henry Melvin who spoke to us interestingly about the work.

Rev. B. H. Houston, pastor of the Morehead City Methodist church South, was asked by the Association to preach at the 11 o'clock service.

At the 11 o'clock service a wonderful sermon was delivered by Bro. Houston, to the delight of the large congregation.

. A very bountiful dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

THURSDAY P. M.

At the appointed time we re-assembled for the business, and Eld. E. T. Phillips led in prayer.

The Finance Committee was instructed to retire, settle with the treasurer, and make his report.

J. W. Alford made report of the work of the National Association Educational Board, stating there is a possibility of our denomination acquiring the property of Weaver College at Weaverville, N. C.

The Committee on Education presented the following report and recommendation:

We, the Committee on Education beg to submit the following: That the Eastern Association of Free Will Baptists of N. C. endorse the National program which is in progress, and pledge to co-operate in whatever plan they agree on for financing the school.

By the Committee.

The Committee on Temperance made the following report:

We your Committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following: That we hold to the resolution adopted at our last conference. We also recommend that this Association demand the preachers of the Eastern Association to carry our Discipline into effect as done in the former days.

By the Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools made report as follows: We recommend that this Association urge the pastors and leaders to make special effort to have Sunday Schools in all our churches every Sunday. We also ask that the pastors see that the schools in their churches co-operate with the organized efforts that are striving for the advancement of the Sunday School work in our denomination.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Ministerial Character reported as follows: The Ministerial Character Committee met, and heard only one complaint, and that against Eld. J. A. Ringold, of his acting in service with one preacher Dail. This committee recommends that Bro. Daniel Gaskins be appointed to see and warn Bro. Ringold to take no part in the services with said Dail.

By the Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Devotional Committee reported, For tonight, Eld. R. C. Proctor preach. Tomorrow at 11 o'clock, Eld. J. C. Griffin preach.

The treasurer reported as follows:

Balance on hand from last conference	\$ 65.42
Received at this Association	591.93
Public collection for Orphanage	28.46

Grand total on hand ______\$685.81

On motion the report was adopted.

A public collection was taken for Bro. Walter Fulcher living nearby, and in whose home there is serious illness. The collection amounted to \$26.61.

Petitions for the next Association were from Arapahoe, Pamlico County, and Beulaville, Duplin County. By vote the next session will be held at Beulaville, Duplin County. Eld. J. R. Bennett was appointed to preach the Introductory sermon, J. W. Alford alternate.

On motion this Association close until tomorrow A. M. 9 o'clock. Bro. J. A. Morris was appointed to open the session with thirty minutes prayer service. Benediction by Eld. L. J. Potter.

FRIDAY A. M.

The Association was opened according to previous arrangement.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Prayer was offered by Eld. J. C. Griffin.

On motion the clerk was ordered to purchase a loose leaf record, for the purpose of keeping the minutes of each meeting.

On motion the Sunday School committee appointed at last conference be excused.

Elds. Prescott, Jones, Griffin and Garner (D. B.) made interesting talks on various topics.

The Apportioning Committee made report as follows:	
For minutes	\$ 50.00
5 widows, \$10.00 each	50.00
C. L. Merrill (to be paid by treas.)	40.00
W. J. Moore	15.00
W. Lupton, (in hand of Duffy Toler)	25.00
L. C. Garner	
Delegate to Eastern Ass'n and fee	25.00
Expense account	30.05
Standing appropriations for the Orphanage	25.00
Special appropriations for Orpranage	100.00
Collection for Orphanage	28.46
Young People's League work	15.00
Foreign Missions	35.00
Home Missions	35.00
Widow Linton for last year	8.00
Balance on hand	\$179.30
	\$685.81

Of the balance on hand we reserve ______\$125.00 to be subject to the call of the Treasurer of the National Educational Board when the Board has landed a real property for a National College.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Examining Board reported as follows:

Bro. B. F. Ringold came before us, and the Board and Bro. Ringold agreed together that he wait another year for special preparation, which all the Board pledged to help him in. Bros. S. W. Jones and J. A. Morris also came before us, and after examining them, we recommend that they closely apply themselves to the study of the Word of God, the doctrines of our church, and the English language, and come before us again.

By the Examining Board.

On motion the report was adopted.

Delegates to the various bodies were appointed as follows:

Cape Fear Conference-R. C. Procter.

Central Conference—J. C. Griffin.

Western Association-L. H. Wetherington.

State Association—N. L. Tadlock, I. W. Swindell, H. C. Mallard, Daniel Gaskins, J. S. Daugherty, Ralph Spruill.

Eastern Association-J. R. Bennett.

On motion we extend to this church and community a rising vote of thanks for their generous hospitality to the Association.

On motion we extend to the moderator and clerk a vote of thanks for the efficient manner in which they have managed the Association in its deliberations.

On motion this Associaton close.

The closing service was in charge of Eld. J. C. Griffin, who brought a good inspiring sermon.

J. R. Bennett, Mod.,N. D. Wiggs, Asst. Mod.,J. W. Alford, Clerk,E. M. Prescott, Reading Clerk.

Soldier of the Cross Passes

"Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel" (2 Samuel 3:38).

ELDER A. E. ROUSE October 12, 1858—August 6, 1936

Elder A. E. Rouse who was born on October 12, 1858, departed this life peacefully at his home near Mays Chapel on August 6, 1936. His pilgrimage of a well spent earthly life was extended over seventy-seven years nine months and twenty-four days. His birth place was near Hallsville, Duplin County, N. C.

As a young man Elder Rouse professed Jesus Christ as his Saviour at the age eighteen years old, and joined the Free Will Baptist church at Sarceta under the preaching of Elder Henry Cunningham. His membership remained there until the year 1923 at which time he moved it to Mays Chapel in Wayne County. At the age of twenty-eight he was ordained as a Free Will Baptist minister to preach the gospel of Christ. From that time he continued to be active in the ministry for half a century.

The greater part of his work as pastor was done in the Eastern Conference in Eastern North Carolina. He served as moderator of the Conference for several years. Likewise he was so well-liked by the brethren of the Third Union District of this conference that he served faithfully as moderator of the union for a long time. In his younger days as a minister, he was very active in revival services and led many people to accept salvation, and to follow Jesus. Dailys Chapel, near Seven Springs, was greatly blessed by having him as its pastor for around forty years.

During the years of his most active service in the ministry, Elder Rouse helped ordain several young men to the Gospel ministry, and two of whom he called his boys are Rev. J. W. Aldford of Kenly, and Lloyd Vernon of Kenansville, N. C. These men as ministers of the Gospel have held him in the very highest esteem as a true servant of God these many years. He received honors not only from his conference, his union meeting district, and the many churches which he had served, but also throughout eastern North Carolina. The great desire of his heart was to bring lost souls to Christ, and see them saved.

Elder Rouse was a true friend to the different institutions of the church. He was a good friend to the Orphanage at Middlesex. He labored for it from its very beginning until his death. He gave liberally to the support of the Home from time to time, and loaned sums of money to the institution when it was in dire need during its most trying hours of financial need. He continually kept the Orphan cause before the people of his churches, and was instrumental in their giving liberally to the institution. When the Superintendent of the Home was able to pay him back the loan recently, he gave to the Orphanage part of the money loaned it, thus showing his continued love, and interest in the children under its

care. Also Brother Rouse was a friend to the College at Ayden. He believed in a trained minstry, and helped to support it while it was in operaction. He used his influence among his churches for its support.

At the age of nineteen years he married a Miss Nancy Dunn who died several years ago. To this union was born one daughter, who is Mrs. Etta Rouse Ball. She is the only child of this union. He leaves four grandchildren. On December 1, 1920, he married Mrs. Mae Gray of Greene County, North Carolina. There were no children born to this union. They built a home on Number Forty highway about 8 miles from Goldsboro, and in the Brogden School community, and spent the remainder of his life there.

It was near his home that he built with his own money, Mays Chapel some years ago, and since that time the church has made progress under his ministry and influence and the splendid help of his good wife and friends. He maintained a deep interest in this church as long as he lived. During the most active years of his minstry, he helped to organize a number of churches in Duplin County, and was active in general improvement of churches that he served.

The funeral was conducted by Elder Lloyd Vernon of Kenanville, North Carolina, and assisted by several other ministers who were among Elder Rouse's closest friends, some of whom served as pall-bearers. The services were held in Mays Chapel, near the home. The occasion was a solemn one. The church yard was crowded with many people who were unable to be seated in the building. The little church was thronged with a large number of ministers, relatives, and very dear friends. The soft music, the impressive talks by the different preachers, the fervent prayers—all was impressive, very spiritual and full of devotion. The many floral designs from North East Church, Hull Road, Dailys Chapel, Sarecta, Rooty Branch, friends and loved ones were very fragrant and beautiful. They were beautiful tokens of the love and esteem which his churches, many friends and loved ones held for him.

The services were concluded at the grave in the little cemetery just behind the church. There the remains of Elder A. E. Rouse was placed, and the mound of beautiful flowers marked his resting place. His body rests, but his life lives on; to sweeten the lives of those he's known.

By Committee of Eastern Conference,

Elder J. H. Edwards

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. Brices Creek, Mrs. Nellie Potter, New Bern, N. C., R. 4. Juniper Chapel, Romie Sutton, Vanceboro, N. C. Spring Hope, W. R. Purifoy, New Bern, N. C., R. 1. Macedonia, Chas. F. Heath, Jr., New Bern, N. C. R. F. D. Wintergreen, W. A. Wood, Cove City, N. C. St. Mary, U. W. Daughterty, Box 984, New Bern, N.C. Sts. Delight, L. B. Edwards, New Bern, N. C. Moseleys Creek, Mrs. I. A. Norris, Dover, N. C. Reunion Chapel, E. C. Laughinghouse, Vanceboro, N. C. Palmetto Chapel, S. W. Lewis, Vanceboro, N. C. Bridgeton, Mrs. J. W. Overman, 222 Rhems Ave., New Bern, N. G Lane's Chapel, F. H. Gaskins, Vanceboro, N. C. Oak Grove, Claudie Barrow, Vanceboro, N. C. New Haven, C. H. Toler, 141 Broad St., New Bern, N. C. Ruth's Chapel, Mrs. W. T. Garison, New Bern, N. C.

Wayne County

Northeast, Mark Mozingo, Seven Springs, N. C. Indian Springs, S. A. Sm.th, 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, Paul Lee, Deep Run, N. C. Sandy Plain, Tobie Mercer, Beulaville, N. C. Rooty Branch, Mrs. Arthur Outlaw, 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, Chinquapin, N. C. Lanier's Chapel, J. H. Dail, Chinquapin, 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. M. Harris, 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, W. Lenzie Garner, Newport, N. C. Sound View, Elmer Garner, Newport, N. C. South River, Mattie Pittman, Lukens, N. C. Beaufort, Chas. Springle, 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. Pilgrims Rest, R. L. 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. Edwards Chapel, W. L. Cannon, Merrimon, 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. R. Fodrey, Cash Corner, 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, Jesse E. Cayton, 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, Ernest Cutler, 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, W. G. Ipock, Dover, N. C.

Onslow County

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

TIME OF HOLDING ANNUAL MEETINGS.

CHURCHES	COUNTY	SUNDA	MONTH
Core Creek	Craven	lst	August
Gethsemane	Craven	2nd	September
Antioch	Craven		October
Brice's Creek	Craven	1st	October
Juniper Chapel	Craven	1st	October
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Spring Hope	Craven		
Macedonia	Craven		October
Winter Green	Craven	1011	
St. Mary	Craven		and the second s
Sts. Delight	Craven		
Moseley's CreekReunion Chapel	Craven	4th 3rd	September
Palmetto Chapel	Craven	2nd	September
Bridgeton	Craven	and the second second	October
Lane's Chapel	Craven	3rd	October
Oak Grove	Craven	lst	September
New Haven			
Northeast	Wayne		October
Indian Springs	Wayne		
Grant's Chapel	Wayne	3rd	
May's Chapel	Wayne	2nd	
Sarecta	Duplin	4th	
Piney Grove	Duplin		October
Sandy Plain			
Rooty Branch			
Beulaville			7-4
Pearsall's Chapel		:	
Snow Hill		2nd	October
Bethlehem		2nd	October
Lanier's Chapel	Duplin	2nd	
Long Ridge		4th	September
Christian Chapel		1st	October
British Chapel	Lenoir	3rd	September
Woodington	1	4th	August
Dailey's Chapel		1st	, ,
Kinston	Lenoir	2nd	October
Smith's New Home	Lenoir	4th	September
Deep Run	Lenoir	3rd	September
Holly Springs	Carteret	4th	
Sound View	Carteret	4th	
South River		1st	August
Beaufort	1	4th	August

TIME OF HOLDING ANNUAL MEETINGS.

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

CHURCH LETTER

To the Eastern Original Free Will Baptist Association to be held with the church at Beulaville, Duplin County, N. C., commencing on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1937.

We, the church at					
county, N. C., send or				1/ 1	
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Minutes of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention

First Session

The Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Eastern Conference met with Union Chapel Church on Wednesday night and Thursday, March 18th and 19th 1936.

The Convention was entertained on Wednesday evening by an address on the Crossroads of Life, by Rev. J. R. Bennett of Bridgeton, N. C. This message was beautifully climaxed by a play titled "Sin and the Ages" presented by the New Bern Church.

A free will offering was taken which amounted to \$4.70. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Duffy Toler.

On Thursday morning the convention was opened by devotional service conducted by Mrs. J. H. Oglesby. She served in Mrs. J. J. Blizard's absence.

The Convention was called to order by the president.

Greetings in behalf of the local church was extended by Mrs. Essey Barr Waters. Response by Mrs. Rhoda Prescott of Grantsboro.

The enrollment of ministers and delegates were as follows:

Ministers;—Rev. Mc. Prescott, Rev. Duffy Toler, Rev. J. C. Griffin, Rev. W. B. Everett, Rev. Fate Garner, Rev. J. E. Wooten, Rev. Jernigan, Rev. M. E. Tyson.

Delegates and report of societies:

1	Church		Delegates			S. S.		S. A. S.
*	Antioch-Mr	s. Daniel C	askins, Mrs. W	I. A. Gaskin	s	\$1.00		\$1.00
4	Bridgeton-N	Irs. John O	verman, Marie	Fulcher		1.00		1.00
10	New Bern-	-Mrs. Ed.	Smith, Mrs.	Angie Sta	lling	gs	٠.	
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1.	Dublin Grove	-By letter				<u> </u>		2.00

Palmetto Chapel—Mrs.	Mary Jane	Adams	2.00
Sound View-By letter			1.00
Welcome Home-By lette	er		100
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Totals	-	- ,	\$13.00 \$33.15
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Special Dues \$1.40

Mrs. D. B. Morris acted as reading clerk. The following committees were appointed:

Finance Committee-Mrs. Gay Edwards, Mrs. Romey Whorton, and Mrs. Ed. Smith.

Apportionment Committee-Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, Mrs. E. M. Prescott, and Mrs. Maggie Overman.

The convention sermon was preached by Rev. J. E. Wooten of Ayden. Refreshments was served at 12:00 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Mrs. J. C. Griffin led the devotional service. At 1:45 o'clock Rev. M. E. Tyson of Middlesex, N. C. delivered an address and gave interesting facts concerning the Orphanage. A free will offering was taken for the Home.

It was moved and carried that the Convention send \$1.00 for fruit and magazines for Daisy Smith, one of the girls from the Orphanage, who was in the Hospital.

Petitions for finance were as follows: Mrs. J. H. Oglesby petitioned for superannuation, Mrs. J. C. Griffin petitioned for Education, Mrs. D. B. Morris petitioned for a donation for Mrs. Watson, state president, who is in the Sanitraium.

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The following were appointed to attend various convention	ns	•
State Convention—Mrs. Heath.		
National Convention-Mrs. J. C. Griffin.		
Central Convention-Mrs. Lupton.		
Cape Fear Convention-Mrs. Griffin.	•	1.0
Western Convention-Mrs.J. R. Bennett.		
Report of Finance Committee:		40 to
Received this convention	\$	51.25
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Total	\$	52.25
Report of treasurer:		
Amount left in treasury last convention		
Amount taken in at this convention	-	52.25
Total	\$	69.58
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Report of apportionment Committee:		
Paid out at this convention:		
Sec. expense	\$	3.50

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Sec. salary		5.00
Orphanage girl in hospital		
Paper in county homes		
Orphanage		6.86
Conventions		
Donation to Mrs. Watson		5.00
Superannuation		_ 25.00
	Total	\$ 59.95

Report of various committees:

Superannuation—Mrs. Oglesby asked that each society set apart the month of February for superannuation. She stated that she had received \$5.00 from last auxiliary convention, and \$5.00 from Bridgeton Church.

Orphanage— Mrs. Lula Lewis being absent there was no report.

Education-Mrs. Griffin gave no report.

Publication—Mrs. Ed Smith stated that she sent the F. W. B. Paper to nine county homes in this district, and that 58 subscriptions to the paper had been sent in by various women.

The convention voted to send the next Convention to Oak Grove Church, Craven County.

It was moved and carried that we continue sending the F. W. B. Paper to the county homes.

The election of officers were as follows:

President, Mrs. J. C. Griffin; Vice president, Mrs. E. M. Prescott; Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Bennett; Treasurer, Mrs. Cal Sawyer; Executive Comittee, Mrs. Lupton.

Mrs. Alice E. Lupton gave remarks on the constitution and by-laws, of our auxiliaries and urged that they be kept. She also urged that we carry on our work more systematically.

Rev. J. C. Griffin climaxed the convention with a very interesting address on temperance. In connection with this a male quartet was rendered by members of the local church.

President—Mrs. Rosa Heath, Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Bennett.

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Minutes of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Second Session

The Woman's Auxiliary Convention of The Eastern Conference met with Oak Grove Church, Craven County, on Wednesday evening and Thursday September 23rd and 24th, 1936.

The convention was entertained on Wednesday evening by a very interesting program rendered by Union Chapel S. S. Mr. Harold French of Bridgeton also gave an address on "An Ideal Sunday School."

Announcements by the president.

A public collection was taken which amounted to \$7.11.

Benediction by Rev. Duffy Toler.

On Thursday morning the convention was opened by a devotional service by Mrs. E. Smith of New Bern.

Welcome Address by Mrs. Lupton in Mrs. Barrow's absence. The response was given by Mrs. J. W. Overman in Mrs. Whorton's absence.

The delegates and presidents of L. A. S. were seated in a body and the president gave them necessary instructions.

The enrollment of ministers and delegates were as follows:

Ministers: Revs Duffy Toler, L. H. Wetherington, J. R. Bennett, J. C. Griffin, R. H. Mason, W. J. Moore, and E. T. Phillips of the Western Conference.

Delegates and report of societies:

Church	Delegates		S. S.	L. A S.
Arapahoe-by l	letter		\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Bridgeton-Mr.	s. J. W. Overman			• •
*	Mr. Cedric Boyd		2.00	2.00
Core Creek-M	rs. N. C. Heath			
	Mrs. W. C. Sutton		1.70	1.00
Dublin Grove-				2.00
Sea Level—by	letter			.50
Holly Springs-	-by letter			1.00
Kinston-Mrs.	Alton Smith			
	Mrs. J. H. Oliver		1.00	1.00
Macedonia-Mi	rs. Eva Whitford	4	٠	
	Mrs. David Ferebee		1.00	2.00
Mt. Zion-Mrs	. H. D. Potter			
•	Velva Rowe		1.50	1.50
Oak Grove-Ca	rrie Nobles			1.00
Pilgrims Rest-	-by letter		.50	.50
Palmetto Chap	el—Mrs. Sarah Gaskins			2.00
St. Marys, Ne	w Bern-Mrs. J. R. Newto	n		
	Mrs. E. L. Mallard			
	Mrs. C. M. Harrison	12. Value 1 13.	2.00	5.00

St. John Chapel, Circle 2-	1		1.00
Union Chapel-Mrs. Gay Edwards			
Ethel Taylor		1.00	2.80
Wardens Grove—by letter		.50	2.50
		\$11.50	\$24.30
Special dues \$3.70.			
Sent in after convention, Davis Church		\$ 1.00	\$ 4.50

Mrs. J. W. Overman was appointed reading clerk. Minutes of the last convention were read and approved.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance: Mrs. E. L. Mallard, Mrs. David Ferebee, and Mrs. Alton Smith.

Apportionment Committee: Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, Mrs. Eva Whitford, and

Mrs. Gay Edwards.

Resolution Committee: Mrs. J. W. Overman, Mrs. H. D. Potter, and Mrs. Alice E. Lupton.

At this time the president recognized the delegates from the other conventions, and asked for a report from each.

Mrs. Renfrow asked Mrs. Georgie Frost Barnes to give a report of the Western Convention. She gave a very interesting report of the work they were doing. Mrs. Katie Sawyer Jackson gave a report of the centarl convention.

The F. W. B. Singing Class rendered a selection, after which the manager, Miss Howard, gave interesting facts about the Home. The Class rendered another selection while a collection for the Orphanage was being taken. This collection amounted to \$15.11.

Mrs. Georgie Frost Barnes delivered the Conventional Address. She gave wonderful advice to the local societies, urging that they make out an accurate budget, use our yearbook of programs, set aside a month for each department, be careful in the selection of officers, and many other suggestions that will raise the standard of our societies if put into practice. The message was thoroughly appreciated by all present.

Refreshments were served on the ground at 12:00 o'clock.

Afternoon session.

Mrs. Barne's gave instructions on "The kind of songs to snig in Church," after which she rendered a solo titled "Those diamonds in the rough."

Mrs. Katie Sawyer Jackson presented plans for Educational Loan Fund. This fund will assist students from our Orphanage to enter college. It was moved and seconded that we adopt this plan, and that \$5.00 be given to Mrs. Jackson as the Eastern Convention's quota in having the charts printed.

Rev. J. C. Griffin gave interesting facts about Foreign Mission Work in our Denomination. He said that we could help carry the gospel to Foreign Lands by our Finance and prayers. He also stated that at present we have only three missionaries, namely, Bro. Paul a native missionary in India, Miss

Laura Bell Barnard, and Bro. Willey, who has recently sailed for South America.

The report of the Finance committee was read and accepted, and the committee was discharged. The report was as follows: Wednesday evening's collection _____\$ 7.11 Received for S. S. and L. A. S. ______ 39.00 Total _____\$46.11 The report of the treasurer was as follows: Amount in treasury before last convention _____\$17.33 Total _____\$69.58 Paid out at last convention _____ 59.96 Balance _____\$ 8.62 Sent in after convention ______ 1.00 Total _____\$ 9.62 Taken in at this convention _____ 46.11 Total _____\$55.73 Public collection for orphanage ______ 15.11 Total _____\$70.84

A petition from Zion Bible school for help was read to the convention. The resolution committee asked Mrs. Lupton to read an article on vice and crime and asked that the Convention adopt the principles set forth in the article against the evils of the land.

The apportionment committee retired.

The reports of the various delegations to other conventions were as follows:

Mrs. Lupton stated that she attended the central convention which convened at Gum Swamp Church. She gave an interesting report of the work they were doing and stated that she delivered the 11:00 o'clock address.

Mrs. Bennett stated that she attended the Western Convention which convened at Union Chapel Church, Wayne County. She reported a very nice convention especially complimenting the altar prayer service for our State President, and the form of report blanks used.

Mrs. Griffin did not attend Cape Fear Convention.

Mrs. Griffin attended the National Convention and reported that they organized a National Womans Convention.

Mrs. Heath did not attend the State Woman's Convention.

The following were appointed to attend the next conventions:

Cape Fear, Goldsboro, Mrs. J. E. Harris.

Western, Wilson, Mrs. Dorcas Barrow. Central, Antioch, Wayne Co. Mrs. J. W. Overman.

The president appointed the following directors:

Vivian Sawyer, Director of Education.

Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, Director of Superannuation,

Mrs. J. W. Overman, Director of Orphanage.

Mrs. Ed Smith, Director of Publication.

Mrs. J. R. Newton, Field Director.

It was decided that, since the Sunday School had organized a convention in connection with the Union Meeting that it be dropped from our convention.

It was reported that a site near Snow Hill, Duplin County, had been accepted by our denomination, on which to build an old ministers home. This property was donated by Brother Ben Wallace, in addition to \$500.00 in cash. Brother Kennedy also donated \$50.00.

The apportionment committees report was as follows:

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Foreign Missions 5	00
Baptist paper in county homes 3	60

It was left in the hands of the executive committee to select a place for the next convention. The church was given a rising vote of thanks for its hospitality.

The convention was dismissed by Rev. J. R. Bennett.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, President Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Secretary



