

MINUTES
Of The
FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
Of The
EASTERN ASSOCIATION
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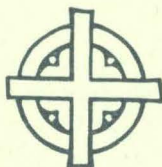
Original Free Will Baptist

Held with the Church at
FRIENDSHIP, JONES COUNTY, N. C.

October 19, 20, 21—1938

Next session will be held at Union Chapel, Beaufort
County, N. C., Convening Wednesday be-
fore the fourth Sunday in
October, 1939

ALSO THE MINUTES OF THE
Women's Auxiliary Convention
Of The
Eastern District



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LIST OF MINISTERS

W. Lupton, Washington, N. C. (Retired).
I. W. Russell, Beaufort, N. C. (Retired).
L. C. Garner, Newport, N. C., R. 1. (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.
Solomon Duff, Folkstone, N. C.
Duffy Toler, Chocowinity, N. C.
Lloyd Vernon, Kenansville, N. C.
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.
A. C. Austin, South Creek, N. C.
John Davenport, Deep Run, N. C.
Wesley Price, Seven Springs, N. C.
L. J. Potter, Beulaville, N. C., Box 62.
J. R. Bennett, Bridgeton, 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.
H. Pipkin, Mt. Olive, N. C., R. 2.
Miss Lucy Wells, Kennansville, N. C., R. 1.
B. F. Ringgold, New Bern, N. C., R. 1.

PROCEEDINGS

The Forty-third Annual Session of the Eastern Association of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with the church at Friendship, Jones County, N. C., on October 19, 1938.

Elder Clifton Rice who was appointed to preach the introductory sermon (was present, and used for his text Luke 14:10. "Friend, go up higher." Subject: The Upper Calling of God. He brought a very fine message, after which the Moderator came forward, and called the Association to order, and the following were called to fill the various places assigned them after prayer by the Moderator. Elder J. R. Bennett, Moderator, Elder L. H. Wetherington, Assistant Moderator, J. W. Alford, Clerk, Elder S. A. Smith, Reading Clerk. Brother H. M. Mallard, Treasurer.

The following committees were appointed:

Devotional—H. M. Mallard, C. L. Gaskins, Mrs. Pearl Alligood.

Finance—S. W. McCoy, W. A. Gaskins, J. W. Mallard, Jr.

Education—Elders Lloyd Vernon, C. L. Bennett, Mrs. S. L. Silverthorn.

Temperance—Elders Clifton Rice, R. C. Kennedy, W. B. Everett.

Sabbath Schools—U. W. Daugherty, Mrs. W. W. Garrison, Mrs. S. H. Hughes.

Ministerial Character—Elders L. H. Wetherington, R. C. Proctor, W. B. Everett, Brothers Daniel Gaskins, L. T. Mallard.

To Apportion the Funds—Elders Lloyd Vernon, L. H. Wetherington, R. C. Kennedy, J. W. Alford, Brother J. K. Rhodes.

The organization being completed, the Moderator called us to prayer, which was led by Eld. Lloyd Vernon.

On motion we invite to seats, and welcome the visiting brethren.

At this time we called off one hour for dinner.

WEDNESDAY P. M.

A most enjoyable dinner was served by the ladies of the church, after which we re-assembled for business. Prayer by Elder W. B. Everett.

The following were enrolled from the various bodies:

Cape Fear Association—Elders M. L. Johnson, C. B. Thompson, R. B. Spencer.

Western Association—Elder W. E. Anderson.

Central Conference—Elders R. P. Harris, L. B. Manning, N. B. Barrow, R. H. Mason.

Missionary Baptist Church—Elder Floyd Harris.

Several of the brethren made very encouraging remarks.

The Devotional Committee reported for tonight: Elder R. B. Spencer preach. Tomorrow Elder C. B. Thompson preach.

The list of ministers was called, and absentees noted.

On motion Elder D. B. Garner be placed on the Retired List.

On motion Elder Solomon Duff be placed on the Retired List.

The following minutes of the Executive Committee were read:

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Association of Free Will Baptists of N. C. met in session in Bridgeton on January 27, 1938. Present, J. R. Bennett, Chairman, J. W. Alford, Sec., Lloyd Vernon, Duffy Toler. Prayer was offered by Elder Toler.

The Chairman called attention to the fact that Brother N. P. Davis, Treasurer of the Association, had passed away, and desired some one elected to fill the vacancy.

On motion Brother H. M. Mallard was elected to fill the unexpired term as Treasurer, and also as a member of the Grievance Committee.

On motion a committee of three be appointed to audit the books of the former Treasurer, and transfer the account to Brother Mallard. The committee was appointed as follows: J. R. Bennett, Lloyd Vernon, J. W. Alford.

On motion J. R. Bennett, Duffy Toler and Lloyd Vernon be appointed to draft resolutions of respect for Brother Davis, a copy to go to the family, and same to be published in the Baptist paper, and the Morehead City paper, and a copy to be presented to the next session of the Association to be incorporated in the minutes.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion we adjourn. Prayer by Elder Lloyd Vernon.

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Association of Free Will Baptists of North Carolina met in Kinston, June 13, 1938. Present: J. R. Bennett, Chairman, J. W. Alford, Secretary, Duffy Toler, Lloyd Vernon, H. M. Mallard.

Prayer by Elder Toler.

The following report from the Examining Board was read: The Examining Board was called to meet in Kinston, N. C. on May 27, 1938, at 10 o'clock.

The following members were present: Duffy Toler, Chairman, Lloyd Vernon, Secretary, J. R. Bennett, G. W. Kennedy.

We examined Brother S. A. Smith of Beulaville church, and recommend his ordination. This was by unanimous vote.

The Chairman ordered his ordination to take place at Beulaville church on 3rd Sunday night in June at 8 o'clock p. m., by Elders G. W. Kennedy, R. C. Kennedy, Lloyd Vernon. Elder Lloyd Vernon to preach the ordination sermon.

All the above subject to the approval of the Executive Committee of the Association.

Signed: *By the Examining Board.*

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion the Executive Committee adjourn. Prayer by Elder Vernon.

On motion these minutes of the Executive Committee were adopted.

The Moderator called for licensed ministers to stand who desired to go before the Examining Board. Brother W. B. Grady presented himself.

Attention was called to the condition of Elder J. C. Griffin, Sister H. Pipkin, J. A. Ringgold, Sister Lou Vernon, Sister Connie Wetherington, and Elder E. T. Phillips. Elder R. C. Kennedy personally requested prayer for himself. Many other requests were made for prayers for friends and families. Special prayer for all the above was made by Elder R. B. Spencer.

The Moderator appointed Elder S. A. Smith to conduct 30 minutes devotions for the opening of tomorrow's session to begin at 9 o'clock a. m.

The question of Trustees for this Association was discussed, and a motion was made that we elect a Board of three members, as Trustees for this Association.

After further discussions, a motion was made that we postpone the question until tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock.

On motion we adjourn until tomorrow a. m. 9 o'clock.

Closing prayer by Elder D. B. Garner.

THURSDAY MORNING

The Association met at the appointed time, and was opened by Elder S. A. Smith with thirty minutes prayer service.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion Elder J. A. Ringgold be placed on the list of Retired Ministers.

Visitors from the various bodies were enrolled as follows:

Central Conference—Elders J. H. Joyner, Marshal Joyner.

Western Association—Elders J. A. Evans, S. H. Styron, Clarence Bowen, L. T. Phillips.

Cape Fear Association—Elders H. R. Faircloth, C. H. Coats, J. R. Forrest, G. C. Joyner.

On motion the list of churches was called. (See table).

At 10:30 o'clock the special order of the hour was taken up: A motion to appoint a Board of three as Trustees of the Association.

On motion the original motion be tabled until proper legal authority can be contacted, and something more definite drawn up and presented.

A letter from Elder W. Lupton was read and referred to the Apportioning committee.

A special offering for Eld. J. C. Griffin, after an appeal by Eld. Duffy Toler, amounted to \$43.73.

The Moderator called on Elder J. A. Evans, Moderator of the Western Association to lead in prayer.

The Examining Board reported as follows:

The Examining Board met, and Brother W. B. Grady came before us, and finding him without proper credentials, we cannot examine him. By the Board.

On motion the report was adopted.

The committee on Sabbath Schools made report as follows: Realizing the great work that can be accomplished through the Sunday Schools in our churches, for both adult and youth, we recommend that this Association earnestly insists that the Pastors and Leaders make a special effort to have a Sunday School established and held every Sunday in their churches, and that they use their influence in helping to render more efficient service. We also recommend that the Sunday Schools as a whole, co-operate wholeheartedly with the State Sunday School Board, set up the State Association at its last session.

On motion the report was adopted.

The committee on Temperance made the following report:

Realizing the great need of temperance, and knowing that temperance teaches us to place due restraint on our minds, passions and affections, which govern our whole being, we therefore offer the following: 1. The scriptures teach us that temperance is not an end in itself; but is a means that may be used to bring the physical man under the dominion of the spiritual or the formation of a character that is led and governed by the Spirit of God.

2. Temperance includes all things which are lawful for Christians, or in keeping with the Holy Scriptures, and which are for the good of the physical and spiritual welfare of all men. We should be temperate in habits, dress, food, speech, pleasures and recreations, thus building strong bodies, minds and characters.

3. We ought to stand against all laws and rulings which advocate the use of alcoholic beverages in any form.

4. We urge our ministers to live clean and holy lives, and preach against all forms of intemperance, and thereby teach the doctrine as set forth by our Lord.

On motion the report was adopted.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

A very bountiful dinner was served by the ladies, which was much enjoyed by all.

The opening prayer was held by Elder M. E. Tyson.

A letter from Elder L. C. Garner was read, and referred to the Apportioning Committee.

The Devotional Committee reported: Tonight Elder Duffy Toler will preach.

On motion the Finance committee retire, settle with the Treasurer, and the Treasurer make his report.

Elder M. E. Tyson, Superintendent of the Orphanage presented the matter of the Orphanage, and the campaign being waged in its behalf. A collection was taken for the same, which amounted to \$105.52.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett who attended the Eastern Association of the U. S. held at Smithville, Mississippi as proxy for Elder J. R. Bennett, made a very interesting report of that session.

The committee on Education reported as follows:

1. Realizing that we are unable to accomplish much sectionally, resolved that we as an Association stand behind the National Educational program, as outlined by the National Board.

2. That we add to our educational fund now in the Treasury, thirty-five dollars, (\$35.00) all of which is to be held subject to the call of the National Treasurer, whenever he shall have real property in which to invest it; said money to be paid out only by the approval of the Executive Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

Only one church petitioned for the next session of the Association: Union Chapel, Beaufort County. On motion the next session be held with the church at Union Chapel. J. W. Alford was selected to preach the introductory sermon, and Elder Clifton Rice alternate.

On motion the Chairman and Secretary of the Examining Board be instructed to issue a certificate to Elder R. C. Proctor, showing him to be an ordained minister of this Association, and had lost his credentials in a fire.

On motion we adjourn until tomorrow a. m. 9 o'clock. Elder B. F. Ringgold was appointed to conduct thirty minutes prayer service for the opening.

The session of the day was closed by the anointing service for Elder R. C. Kennedy, conducted by Elders J. R. Bennett, L. B. Manning, C. B. Thompson and W. B. Everett. Closing prayer by Elder W. E. Anderson.

FRIDAY MORNING

The Association met at the appointed hour, and was opened by Elder B. F. Ringgold according to the appointment of yesterday.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion we omit from the minutes the two pages showing the time of annual meetings of the churches.

Elder Duffy Toler offered his resignation as a member of the Examining Board.

On motion his resignation was rejected.

The committee on Ministerial Character reported as follows: We are happy to be able to report that so far as we can ascertain, our entire Ministerial group are in peace and harmony, and the majority of them, who are physically able, are doing pastoral work.

On motion the report was adopted.

The treasurer reported as follows:

Turned over to me by the Auditing Committee from the former treasurer ----- \$532.55

Paid out for minutes, delegates to Eastern Association of U. S. and fee, Young People's work, wreath for Brother Davis ----- 130.15

Balance on hand ----- \$402.40

Unpaid appropriations ----- \$195.00

Educational fund on reserve ----- 165.00

General Fund ----- 42.40

\$402.40

Received at this session ----- \$618.00

Special Collection for Elder J. C. Griffin ----- 43.73

Total on hand ----- \$1064.13

On motion his report was adopted.

The Devotional committee reported that Eld. G. C. Joyner will preach this a. m. at 11:30 o'clock.

On motion the money that was set aside at the last session for the Camp Ground in Duplin be turned into the General Fund.

Delegates to the various bodies were appointed as follows:

Cape Fear Association—Elder S. A. Smith.

Western Association—Elder R. C. Proctor.

Central Conference—Elder W. B. Everett.

State Association—A. R. Sanderson, U. W. Daugherty, W. A. Gaskins, Henry Dixon, Daniel Gaskins, E. E. Hill, C. L. Gaskins.

The Apportioning Committee submits the following report:

For minutes -----	\$ 60.00
Clerk's fee -----	10.00
Standing appropriation to Orphanage -----	25.00
Educational fund to be held in reserve -----	35.00
Traveling expenses, Lloyd Vernon -----	16.00
Traveling expenses, G. W. Kennedy -----	3.00
Traveling expenses, Duffy Toler -----	12.50
Traveling expenses, H. M. Mallard -----	8.30
Treasurer's fee -----	5.00
Traveling expenses, J. W. Alford -----	34.80

Traveling expenses, J. R. Bennett -----	20.90
C. L. Merrill -----	30.00
W. Lupton -----	40.00
L. C. Garner -----	40.00
W. J. Moore -----	15.00
D. B. Garner -----	15.00
Solomon Duff -----	15.00
Four Widows of deceased ministers (\$10 each) -----	40.00
Home Missions -----	35.00
Foreign Missions -----	35.00
Young People's Work -----	35.00
Debt on Smithfield church -----	35.00
Orphanage, special appropriation -----	50.00
Warden's Grove Church -----	25.00
Arapahoe Church -----	25.00
J. A. Ringgold -----	15.00

Total paid out -----\$680.50

Balance in treasury -----\$39.90

On motion the report of the Apportioning committee was adopted.

On motion we extend a rising vote of thanks to this church and community for the very kind and hospitable way they have cared for and entertained us while in session.

On motion we adjourn after the sermon by Elder G. C. Joyner.

J. R. Bennett, *Moderator*,
L. H. Wetherington, *Assistant Moderator*,
J. W. Alford, *Clerk*,
S. A. Smith, *Reading Clerk*

CHURCH CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

Craven County

Core Creek, J. E. Riggs, Cove City, N. C.
Gethsemane, C. J. Hines, New Bern, N. C., R. 2.
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., R. 1.
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. C.
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, Katie Bell Morris, New Bern, N. C., R. 2.

Wayne County

Northeast, Mark Mozingo, Seven Springs, 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, Wilbert A. Jones, Kenansville, 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.
Beulaville, M. O. Thomas, Beulaville, N. C.
Pearsalls Chapel, Daisy J. Wells, Kennansville, 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.
Daileys Chapel, C. A. Herring, 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, Mrs. B. G. Hardy, Merrimon, N. C.

Pamlico County

Arapahoe, Harry B. Lee, Arapahoe, N. C.

Bethel, Fred Silverthorn, Whortonsville, N. C.

Trent, T. B. Miller, Jr., 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, Mrs. Gladys O. Harris, Grantsboro, 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, Milton Cox, 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.

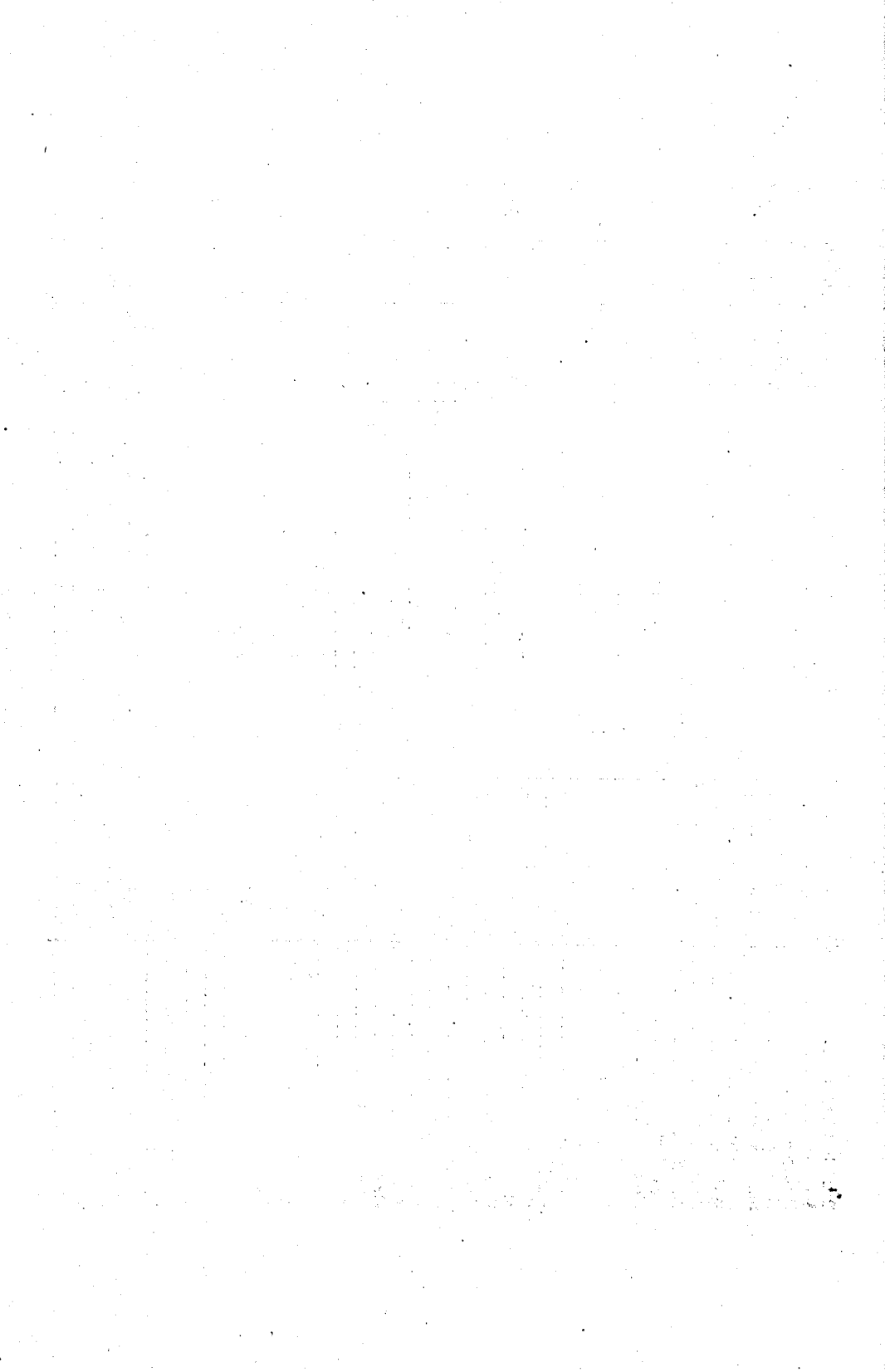
CHURCHES	COUNTY	SUNDAY	MONTH
Core Creek -----	Craven -----	1st -----	August
Gethsemane -----	Craven -----	2nd -----	September
Antioch -----	Craven -----	1st -----	October
Brice's Creek -----	Craven -----	1st -----	October
Juniper Chapel -----	Craven -----	3rd -----	October
Spring Hope -----	Craven -----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

TIME OF HOLDING ANNUAL MEETINGS.

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

Churches	Counties	Delegates	Died	Received	Baptized	Dismissed	Excom.	No. Members	Contribution
Core Creek	Craven	S. W. McCoy, C. C. Casper,	3	4	12	4	0	252	\$21.00
Gethsemane	Craven								
Antioch	Craven	W. A. and Daniel Gaskins	2	2	3	1	0	92	20.00
Brice's Creek	Craven	Ralph Simpson, Mrs. Wilbur Herring	0	0	4	0	0	73	5.00
Juniper Chapel	Craven	Mrs. Willie Sutton	2	3	0	0	0	165	5.00
Spring Hope	Craven	L. H. Banks, Jr., W. R. Purifoy	0	1	15	0	0	45	5.25
Macedonia	Craven	H. P. Willis, Z. V. Gaskins	1	0	16	0	0	176	38.00
Wintergreen	Craven	H. C. and H. O. Wood	1	1	1	0	0	128	7.50
St. Mary's	Craven	C. L. Gaskins, U. W. Daugherty	1	8	11	5	2	281	50.00
Sts. Delight	Craven	Mrs. J. W. Ireland, Mrs. Earl Hanson	2	5	9	0	0	75	8.00
Moseley's Creek	Craven	Joe Perry, Raymond White	0	0	2	0	0	114	10.50
Reunion Chapel	Craven	W. S. Dunn and Wife	0	0	4	0	0	40	6.00
Palmetto Chapel	Craven								
Bridgeton	Craven	By letter	0	1	8	0	0	92	6.75
Lane's Chapel	Craven	Miss Loula May and Mary Brinkley	0	2	1	1	0	31	2.70
Oak Grove	Craven	J. B. Barrow	0	0	5	0	0	155	5.55
New Haven	Craven	Luther Lane, J. D. Purifoy							5.00
Ruth's Chapel	Craven	J. R. Agent, Mrs. W. W. Garrison	2	0	0	0	0	26	2.00
Northeast	Wayne								
Indian Springs	Wayne	K. L. Hill	0	0	5	0	0	50	3.70
Grants Chapel	Wayne	By letter	1	0	0	0	0	60	2.50
May's Chapel	Wayne	Mrs. May Rouse, Nellie Gray	1	0	2	0	1	34	3.00
Sarecta	Duplin	Arthur Whitfield, David Jones	0	0	34	0	0	130	10.00
Piney Grove	Duplin								
Sandy Plain	Duplin	Marshall Kennedy	1	0	2	0	0	200	15.00
Rooty Branch	Duplin	Mrs. Bess Jones	1	0	3	0	0	80	10.00
Beulaville	Duplin	A. R. Sanderson, C. V. Flowers	0	0	0	1	0	83	21.60
Pearsall's Chapel	Duplin	D. F. Chambers, John Benson	0	3	10	0	0	98	4.60
Snow Hill	Duplin	Brother and Sister I. T. Bishop	1	3	11	0	0	84	5.00
Bethlehem	Duplin	Albert Williams	1	0	0	0	0	90	5.00
Lanier's Chapel	Duplin								
Long Ridge	Duplin	By letter	0	0	7	0	0	103	3.00
Christian Chapel	Lenoir	L. J. Carter, Jimmie Tyndall	2	0	3	0	0	160	23.20

British Chapel	Lenoir	Sadie and Estelle Daugherty	2	0	0	0	0	143	8.00
Woodington	Lenoir	Mrs. Ben and Mrs. Joseph Williams	1	0	1	1	0	80	2.60
Dailey's Chapel	Lenoir	L. H. Grady, Chas Taylor	1	3	29	3	0	192	10.00
Kinston	Lenoir	J. E. Harris, Frank Crary	0	4	9	1	0	59	4.00
Smith's New Home	Lenoir	Fountain and Doris Smith	2	0	1	0	0	94	14.50
Deep Run	Lenoir	Brother and Sister Ray Hill	2	0	0	0	2	203	28.00
Holly Springs	Carteret	Roy Garner and Wife	0	0	0	2	0	108	10.00
Sound View	Carteret	Mrs. Appie Lewis, Fannie Hall	0	4	3	0	2	22	6.25
South River	Carteret	By letter	1	0	4	0	0	116	4.00
Beaufort	Carteret	Mrs. Kansas Springle, Theresa Smith	2	0	7	0	0	73	5.25
Free Union	Carteret								
Welcome Home	Carteret	By letter	0	0	7	0	0	51	2.00
Morehead City	Carteret	Mrs. O. B. Willis, Mrs. S. H. Hughes	3	2	0	0	0	72	10.00
Pilgrim's Rest	Carteret	By letter	1	0	0	0	0	37	2.00
Russell's Creek	Carteret	By letter	0	0	0	0	0	53	1.00
Davis Shore	Carteret	Mrs. Pearl Alligood	1	1	19	0	0	156	5.70
St. John's Chapel	Carteret								
Mt. Pleasant	Carteret	J. F. Small	0	0	0	0	0	24	2.00
Edward's Chapel	Carteret	By letter	0	0	4	0	0	56	1.00
Arapahoe	Pamlico	Nettie Hines, Beatrice Andrews	2	0	12	0	0	240	41.90
Bethel	Pamlico	Mrs. S. H. Silverthorn	2	6	6	0	0	107	6.00
Trent	Pamlico	Mrs. H. E. Sawyer							5.00
Mt. Zion	Pamlico	P. J. Fodrey, H. C. Barnes	1	0	0	1	0	83	11.35
Rock of Zion	Pamlico	E. M. Prescott, W. J. Buck	3	1	4	0	0	207	15.00
Oriental	Pamlico								
Warden's Grove	Pamlico	By letter	1	0	4	0	0	57	3.00
New Bethlehem	Pamlico	By letter	2	1	1	2	0	92	5.00
Union Chapel	Beaufort	Brother and Sister Harry Ixon	6	4	16	0	0	504	37.00
Dublin Grove	Beaufort	Elmo Mallison and David Mayo	1	0	3	0	0	181	7.50
White Hill	Beaufort	M. F. Hollowell, S. T. Wall	4	0	0	1	0	141	10.90
Sidney	Beaufort	By letter	2	3	0	0	0	111	3.00
Core Point Chapel	Beaufort								
Smyrna	Beaufort	R. R. Jones, M. Jones	1	2	18	0	0	115	8.00
Bethlehem	Beaufort								
Ephesus	Beaufort	By letter	0	0	5	0	0	91	7.00
Pamlico Chapel	Beaufort								
Mt. Olive	Beaufort								
Friendship	Jones	J. W. Mallard, Jr. L. T. Mallard	3	0	5	2	0	214	20.00
Whaley's Chapel	Jones	Bernice Pike, J. K. Rhodes	5	0	15	0	5	188	10.00
Pilgrim's Home	Jones	E. G. Andrews, F. C. Ipock	0	0	3	0	10	107	10.00
Folkstone	Onslow								
Mt. Zion	Onslow								



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Of The

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Free Will Baptists

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Minutes of the Women's Auxiliary Convention

FIRST SESSION

The Women's Auxiliary Convention of the Eastern Association met with Mt. Zion Church, Pamlico County on Wednesday evening and Thursday, March 23 and 24, 1938.

On Wednesday Evening Grantsboro Church rendered a splendid Missionary Program, presented by Mrs. Elbert Prescott. Rev. N. D. Wiggs, pastor of the Church at Grantsboro, delivered the sermon of the evening.

The Service Thursday morning was opened with devotional by Mrs. Julia Hamilton. She used as her theme, "The Second Coming of Christ." In connection with her remarks she recited a poem titled, "Christ Is Coming." Mrs. Hildred Potter delivered the Welcome Address, and the response was given by Mrs. J. H. Oglesby of Bridgeton.

The President asked that all delegates and presidents of local societies be seated in a body and take notes on the proceedings of the day. The congregation sang "Jesus Calls Us" and we entered into the business session. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll called.

The enrollment of Ministers was as follows: Reverends M. L. Johnston, S. A. Smith, R. P. Harris, J. R. Bennett, N. D. Wiggs, J. C. Griffin, W. B. Everett, L. H. Wetherington, M. C. Prescott.

Delegates and reports of Societies.

<i>L. A. S.</i>	<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Special Dues</i>	<i>Amt. to Con.</i>
Antioch, Mrs. Dan Gaskins	-----	\$ -----	\$ 2.00
Arapahoe, by letter	-----	-----	1.00
Bridgeton, Mrs. J. W. Overman	-----	-----	-----
	Mrs. Annie Mae Rowe	2.80	2.00
Bethel, Mrs. E. S. Lupton	-----	-----	.50
Bethlehem, Mrs. W. A. Jarman	-----	1.50	-----
Beulaville, Mrs. S. A. Smith	-----	2.00	-----
Core Creek, Mrs. W. D. McCoy	-----	-----	-----
	Mrs. H. O. Wood	.75	1.00
Davis, Mrs. C. F. Davis	-----	-----	-----
	Irene Willis	-----	5.00
Gethsemane, Mrs. Wiley Moore	-----	-----	2.00
Holly Springs, Mrs. James Howard	-----	-----	-----
	Mrs. Iva Garner	2.70	1.00
Kinston, Mrs. J. H. Oliver	-----	-----	-----
	Mrs. E. W. Turnage	2.50	1.50
Macedonia, Loney McLawhorn	-----	-----	-----
	Mrs. Sarah Miller	-----	2.00

Mt. Zion, Mrs. Henry Sawyer -----		
Mrs. P. J. Fodrey -----		2.00
Mosley's Creek, Miss Ellen Nobles ----	1.20	2.00
North East, by letter -----		1.70
Oak Grove, Mrs. Ollie Nobles -----		
Mrs. Dorcas Barrow -----	.50	1.50
Pilgrims Rest, by letter -----		1.00
Pilgrims Home, Mrs. F. C. Gooding --	.70	2.00
Palmetto Chapel, by letter -----		2.00
Rock of Zion, Mrs. C. C. Dixon -----		
Mrs. Allen Dixon -----	.50	1.00
Smith's New Home, Mrs. J. J. Blizzard		1.00
Snow Hill, Nora Outlaw -----		
Lorena Waller -----	1.65	1.50
Sandy Plain, Mrs. R. C. Kennedy ----		5.00
St. Mary's, Mrs. W. J. Koonce -----		
Mrs. E. L. Mallard -----		3.00
Union Chapel, Mrs. Gay Edwards -----		
Nancy Edwards -----	1.90	1.00
Wintergreen, Mrs. H. O. Wood ----		
Mrs. Vera McCoy -----		2.00
Wardens Grove, Mrs. Laura Lewis ----	1.60	
Whaley's Chapel, Mrs. L. J. Casey ----		1.00

The following committees were appointed:

Nominating—Mrs. Gay Edwards, Mrs. Dorcas Barrow, and Mrs. W. D. McCoy.

Finance and Apportionment—Mrs. E. L. Mallard, Miss Lorena Waller, and Mrs. D. W. Turnage.

Resolution—Mrs. Richard Heath, Mrs. W. J. Koonce, and Mrs. M. L. Johnston.

The reports of the various directors were as follows:

Education—Received on education Poster Fund from New Bern \$20.00; Core Creek \$20.00, and Mt. Zion \$20.00.

Miss Virginia Sawyer, *Director*

Superannuation—Funds received from Auxiliary Convention \$9.00, Mosleys Creek L. A. S. \$5.00, Sandy Plain L. A. S. \$1.00, Bridgeton L. A. S. \$15.00, and New Bern L. A. S. \$5.00

Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, *Director*

Oak Grove Church reported that it was caring for Brother W. J. Moore, one of our retired ministers.

It was voted on and carried that this money be sent to the State Auxiliary treasurer and disposed of there. A special collection of \$10.12 was taken for Brother E. T. Phillips, who was very ill.

Special music was rendered by members of the F. W. B. Orphanage, after which we enjoyed a splendid sermon by Rev. M. E. Tyson. His Subject was, "The Woman Who Went All the Way." After the sermon Brother R. P. Harris rendered a solo and members of the Orphanage sang, "More Like the Master."

A special collection of \$18.69 was taken for the Orphanage, after which Dewey Tyson rendered a solo titled, "He Will Hold Me Fast."

We adjourned for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

We opened the afternoon service with a song and prayer by Rev. N. D. Wiggs.

The reports of delegates from other conventions were as follows:

Mrs. M. L. Johnson gave a very interesting report of the work they had been doing in the Cape Fear Auxiliary Convention.

Report of Director of Publication and Literature.

Report of Director of Publication and Literature. Bridgeton has 19 subscriptions to the Baptist paper. Beulaville has 15 subscriptions to the Baptist paper. New Bern has 22 subscriptions to the Baptist paper.

Pages of religious literature distributed to County Homes, jails, convict camps, and hospitals 9,000.

We had a discussion as to whether or not our convention would purchase any of the new tracts, now being printed at the Press. Our president appointed Mrs. Elbert Prescott, Mrs. Ed Smith, and Mrs. Alice Lupton to investigate the tracts and report same to the next Convention.

The report of the Director of Foreign Missions was as follows: Money received for missions since Sept. 1937. Sandy Plain \$5.00, Pilgrim's Rest \$1.00, St. Marys L. A. S. for Missions \$10.00, for motor boat \$2.00, Bridgeton L. A. S. to Miss Barnard for Christmas gift \$26.00, for missions \$2.00, for Bridgeton S. S. \$2.00. Bridgeton Senior League receipts from Missionary Play \$2.00. Bridgeton Intermediate League for Motor Boat funds \$1.50. Wardens Grove L. A. S. \$2.00. Total \$50.16.

Mrs. L. H. Wetherington, *Director*.

Mrs. Wetherington and Mrs. Oglesby agreed to exchange places as directors as Mrs. Oglesby was State Mission Director and was getting her work confused.

Mrs. Oglesby made a report on the motor fund raised for the Willeys.

The reports from the delegates who attended other conferences were as follows:

Western—Mrs. J. J. Blizzard, no report.

Cape Fear—Mrs. L. H. Wetherington, no report.

Central—Mrs. J. W. Overman, no report.

Pee Dee—Mrs. Julia Pate, no report.

Albemarle—Mrs. Elbert Prescott, no report.

Appointments of delegates to next conventions:

National—Mrs. J. R. Bennett.

State—Mrs. W. B. Everett and Mrs. L. H. Wetherington.

Western—Mrs. J. H. Oglesby.

Central—Mrs. J. C. Griffin.

Cape Fear—Mrs. S. A. Smith.

Pee Dee—Mrs. Rosa Murphy.

Albemarle—Mrs. Elbert Prescott.

The report of the Field Director was as follows:

New and reorganized societies: Whaleys Chapel Church, Jones County, new—Bethlehem Church, Duplin County, reorganized—Bethel, Whortonsville, New—Lanes Chapel, Vanceboro, new.

Twenty cards were sent to societies who do not represent at Auxiliary Convention.

Mrs. J. R. Newton, *Director*

The report of the Orphanage Director was as follows:

St. Marys, New Bern -----	\$177.50
Bridgeton -----	23.00
Antioch -----	5.00
Sandy Plain -----	5.00
North East -----	5.00
Macedonia -----	5.00
Beulaville -----	5.00
Wardens Grove -----	5.00
Snow Hill -----	5.00
Mt. Zion, Pamlico County -----	10.00

Total ----- \$245.50

Rock of Zion Church, Grantsboro, sent a box valued at \$25.00.

The report from the Finance and Apportionment was as follows:

Amount received at this convention \$102.10. To be paid out as follows:

Superannuation -----	\$ 5.00
Orphanage -----	25.00
Education -----	2.25

Extension -----	.75
Missions -----	10.00
Elder Phillips -----	10.12
Secretary's service -----	5.00
Secretary's expense -----	1.83
Field Director's expense -----	.20
Executive expense -----	1.25
Paper in the County Home -----	3.60
Printing of minutes -----	15.00
Orphanage Director's expense -----	1.05
Snow Hill Church -----	5.00
State Convention -----	5.00
National Convention -----	5.00
Traveling expense of delegate to National Convention -----	6.00
Expense for money order -----	.40

Total paid out ----- \$102.50

The Treasurer's report was as follows: Report of last Con. Sept. 1937:

Amount in treasury from one year ago -----	\$ 14.84
Amount taken in at last convention -----	44.65

Total ----- \$58.49

Paid Out At Last Convention

Expense of Executive Committee -----	2.25
Mrs. Newton for cards -----	.15
Tracts -----	2.00
200 programs -----	2.25
New report blanks -----	1.50
Secretary's service -----	5.00
Paper in county homes -----	3.60
Mrs. Bennett's expense as secretary -----	2.40
Orphanage -----	9.00
Superannuation -----	9.00
Foreign Missions -----	5.00
Home Missions -----	9.00

Total paid out ----- \$51.15

Balance on hand ----- \$ 7.34

Anna Phillips Loan Fund Posters ----- \$40.00

The report from the nominating committee was as follows:

The nominating committee wishes to report that it has reelected the same officers for the coming year, subject to the approval of the convention.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett offered her resignation, stating that she had served three years and thought it wise to make a change. She also stated that it would be impossible for her to accept the position, due to the fact that she had already taken other work which would take up her entire time. Her resignation was accepted and Mrs. E. L. Mallard was elected secretary in her place. The Convention approved the report of the nominating committee.

It was voted on that the next Convention go to Pilgrims Home Church. Mt. Zion church was given a rising vote of thanks for the hospitality shown us through the entire convention.

The Stewardship contest was held at this time, with only two contestants, namely; Miss Isabelle Barrington of Bridgeton, and Miss Jessie Alice Fulcher of Antioch Church. Miss Barrington was selected as winner to be sent to the State Conference at Hopewell in May.

Mrs. Louise Bedsworth and Rev. R. P. Harris rendered a duet, which was enjoyed by all and the convention was dismissed with prayer.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, *President*,

Mrs. J. R. Bennett, *Secretary*

Minutes of the Women's Auxiliary Convention

SECOND SESSION

The Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Eastern Association met with Pilgrim's Home Church on Wednesday evening and Thursday, September, 21 and 22, 1938.

On Wednesday evening a Missionary Program was rendered by Kinston Church, directed by Rev. R. P. Harris.

The Thursday session was opened with devotion by Mrs. Mary Dixon of Chocowinity, which was very impressive. Mrs. L. H. Wetherington gave the welcome Address and the response was given by Mrs. Alice Lupton.

The President asked that all delegates and the Presidents of local Societies be seated in a body and take notes on the proceedings of the day in order that they might be better prepared to carry a report back to their local Societies.

The president welcomed the following Ministers who were present with us. Revs. R. P. Harris, L. B. Manning, W. K. Jordan, G. C. Joyner, J. R. Bennett, W. B. Everett, Clarence Bowen, and M. E. Tyson. The Convention was very glad to have these Ministers present.

Minutes of the previous Convention were read and approved and the following reports read:

L. A. S. Delegates Special Dues Amt. to Con.

Arapahoe, by letter -----	\$ -----	\$ 1.00
Bethel, by letter -----	.50 -----	.90
Beulaville, Mrs. W. M. Everton -----	-----	2.00
Bridgeton, Mrs. J. R. Bennett -----	-----	-----
Mrs. Nelson Simpson -----	-----	2.00
Bethlehem, Mrs. Rayas Basden -----	-----	-----
Mrs. J. Williams -----	-----	2.00
Core Creek, Mrs. N. C. Heath -----	.50 -----	1.00
Davis, by letter -----	3.20 -----	2.00
Holly Springs, by letter -----	-----	1.00
Kinston, Mrs. W. S. Oliver -----	-----	-----
Mrs. J. H. Oliver -----	2.50 -----	1.50
Mt. Zion, Mrs. Henry Sawyer -----	-----	-----
Mrs. John Sawyer -----	-----	1.00
Mosleys Creek, Mrs. Herbert White -----	-----	-----
Mrs. Luther Powell -----	-----	2.00
North East, by letter -----	-----	1.80
Oak Grove, Mary Wilson -----	-----	-----
Minnie Gardner -----	.50 -----	1.50
Pilgrims Home, Mrs. F. C. Ipock -----	.80 -----	2.00
Pilgrim's Rest, by letter -----	-----	1.00
Palmetto Chapel, Mrs. D. B. Wilson --	-----	-----
Mrs. W. R. Buck -----	-----	2.00
Rock of Zion, Mrs. Ralph Keel -----	-----	-----
Mrs. J. L. Scott -----	.50 -----	1.00
Snow Hill, Mrs. Joe Wallace -----	-----	-----
Mrs. Ed Kornegay -----	1.60 -----	1.00
St. Mary's, Mrs. Mark Register -----	-----	-----
Mrs. Angie Stallings -----	4.00 -----	3.00
Sandy Plain, Mrs. Arthur Kennedy --	-----	1.70
Smith's New Home, Miss Ellen Smith	-----	-----
Miss Verna Howard -----	-----	1.00
St. Johns Chapel -----	-----	1.00
Union Chapel, Mrs. Mary Dixon -----	-----	-----
Mrs. Bertha Nelson --	2.95 -----	1.00
Wintergreen, Mrs. H. C. Wood -----	-----	-----
Mrs W. J. Tilghman -----	-----	1.00
Wardens Grove, by letter -----	-----	1.00
Welcome Home, by letter -----	-----	1.00
Whaleys Chapel, by letter -----	-----	2.00

The following committees were appointed:

Finance and Apportionment: Mrs. C. Lupton, Mrs. N. C. Heath, and Mrs. John Sawyer. ,

Resolution: Mrs. Mary Dixon, Mrs. J. L. Scott, and Mrs. J. H. Oliver.

Report of director of publication and literature: 75 subscriptions to the Baptist paper, 5,484 pages of religious literature distributed by New Bern Ladies Aid Society. Sandy Plain reported that they had done some work along this line but failed to record it.

Mrs. Ed Smith, *Director*.

Report of director of Education: The Ladies Aid Society of Davis Church reported \$40.00 on Education Poster, Mosleys Creek, \$3.00 and New Bern \$14.00. Miss Sawyer spoke of the neglect of this important part of our work and urged that we become more interested in it.

Miss Vivian Sawyer, *Director*

Report of Superannuation: A letter was read from Elder L. C. Garner stating his feeble and helpless condition, requesting that same be placed before our people. Mrs. Wetherington made an appeal that we rally to the support of this great and important part of our program. She also read plans presented by our State Director as follows: That every member of Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies give a penny for every letter in their names and same amount be sent to Our Superannuation Treasurer.

Mrs. L. H. Wetherington, *Director*

We were very glad to welcome Mrs. Moye as a delegate from the Central Association. We were also glad to have with us Mrs. Shirley who is President of this Association. Both expressed themselves as being glad to be with us.

Mrs. Clarence Bowen gave a report of the Western Association and expressed her regret that they did not have a delegate present.

The music throughout the day was led by Rev. R. P. Harris. At this time several selections were rendered, including a duet by Rev. Harris and Mrs. Moye, "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone."

At the eleven o'clock hour Mrs. B. P. Barrow gave a wonderful message on "Our Responsibility." This message was food to every soul present. At this time a quartette was rendered by Elders R. P. Harris, W. K. Jordan, M. E. Tyson, and B. P. Harris.

We adjourned for lunch.

A delightful meal was served and the hospitality of Pilgrims Home Church was deeply appreciated by those who were present.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened with congregational singing.

The report of various delegates who attended other Conventions:

Central—Mrs. Griffin reported that they had a very good Convention and were very much interested in Missions.

Western—Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, no report.

Cape Fear—Mrs. S. A. Smith, no report.

Pee Dee—Mrs. Rosa Murphey, no report.

National—Mrs. J. R. Bennett reported a very good convention.

Report of Mission Director: Mrs. Oglesby reported a completion of the out-board motor fund for the Willeys and that same had been sent in. She read a letter from Mr. Willey stating that the motor and also a boat had been purchased. He expressed his thanks and appreciation for the loyal support he was receiving from our good people. Mrs. Oglesby gave a report of the work of Mrs. McAdams along the line of Home Mission work and insisted that we rally to her support. A report from Bridgeton Ladies Aid of \$5.00 to Mrs. McAdams, \$12.70 for Foreign Missions. From Sandy Plain \$2.00. Ladies Aid of Goldsboro \$1.00.

Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, *Director*.

Mrs. Alice Lupton gave a report of the State Executive meeting which she recently attended. She also spoke of the National work.

Rev. M. E. Tyson made some very timely remarks along the line of the Missionary work among our people. He advised that we be very careful as to the kind of music we present to the public.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett spoke of the serious situation which confronts us as to the great need of a school to which we may send our boys and girls. Mrs. Moye also spoke briefly along the same line.

At this time we were led in prayer by Rev. J. R. Bennett. A Trio was rendered by Mrs. Moye, and Elders R. P. Harris and M. E. Tyson.

Rev. M. E. Tyson gave a report of the Orphanage. He reported progress concerning the work in general. He stated that since the improvement in the building, many problems had been solved, especially along the line of finance and discipline in the home. He said that other states were becoming more interested in the building of an Orphanage. He emphasized the importance of our ministers and our denomination at large co-operating in trying to carry out our whole church program. A special offering was taken for the Orphanage amounting to \$13.53.

Revs. Jordan and Joyner sang a Duet, "He Took My Place."

The President appointed the following delegates to attend the other Conventions:

Central—Mrs. W. J. Koonce.

Western—Mrs. J. H. Oglesby.

Cape Fear—Mrs. L. H. Wetherington.

Pee Dee—Mrs. J. J. Blizzard.

Albemarle—Mrs. J. R. Bennett.

National—Mrs. E. L. Mallard.

Mrs. Griffin thanked the Convention for the special offering of \$5.00 they were sending to Mr. Griffin.

The Field Director had no report.

The Orphanage Director had no report.

The Convention decided to send to Rev. E. T. Phillips a card of sympathy.

The report of the Finance and Apportionment Committee was as follows:

Amount received at this Convention ----\$53.05

To be paid out as follows:

Convention expenses -----	\$11.70
National Educational Fund -----	5.00
Missions -----	5.00
Printing of minutes -----	15.00
Brick for the Orphanage -----	14.00
Donation to Rev. Griffin -----	5.00
Paper in the County Homes -----	3.60

Total paid out ----- \$59.30

The Treasurer's Report was as follows:

Amount in Treasury from one year ago ---- \$ 6.94

Amount taken in at last Convention ----- 66.58

Total ----- 73.52

Paid out at last Convention:

Expense of Executive Committee -----	\$ 1.25
Secretary's expenses -----	2.45
200 programs -----	2.00
Secretary's services -----	5.00
Treasurer's expense -----	1.00
Education Fund -----	5.00
Missionary Fund -----	5.00
Printing of minutes -----	15.00
1,000 brick for the Orphanage -----	14.00
Rev. Griffin -----	5.00
Paid to the Orphanage -----	13.53

Total paid out ----- \$72.83

Balance on hand ----- .69

The committee on tracts was asked to continue their work and report at the next Convention.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the community of Pilgrims Home Church for their hospitality.

It was voted on that our next Convention be held with Core Creek Church.

The Convention was dismissed with prayer.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, *President,*

Mrs. E. L. Mallard, *Secretary.*

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

When in the course of the human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

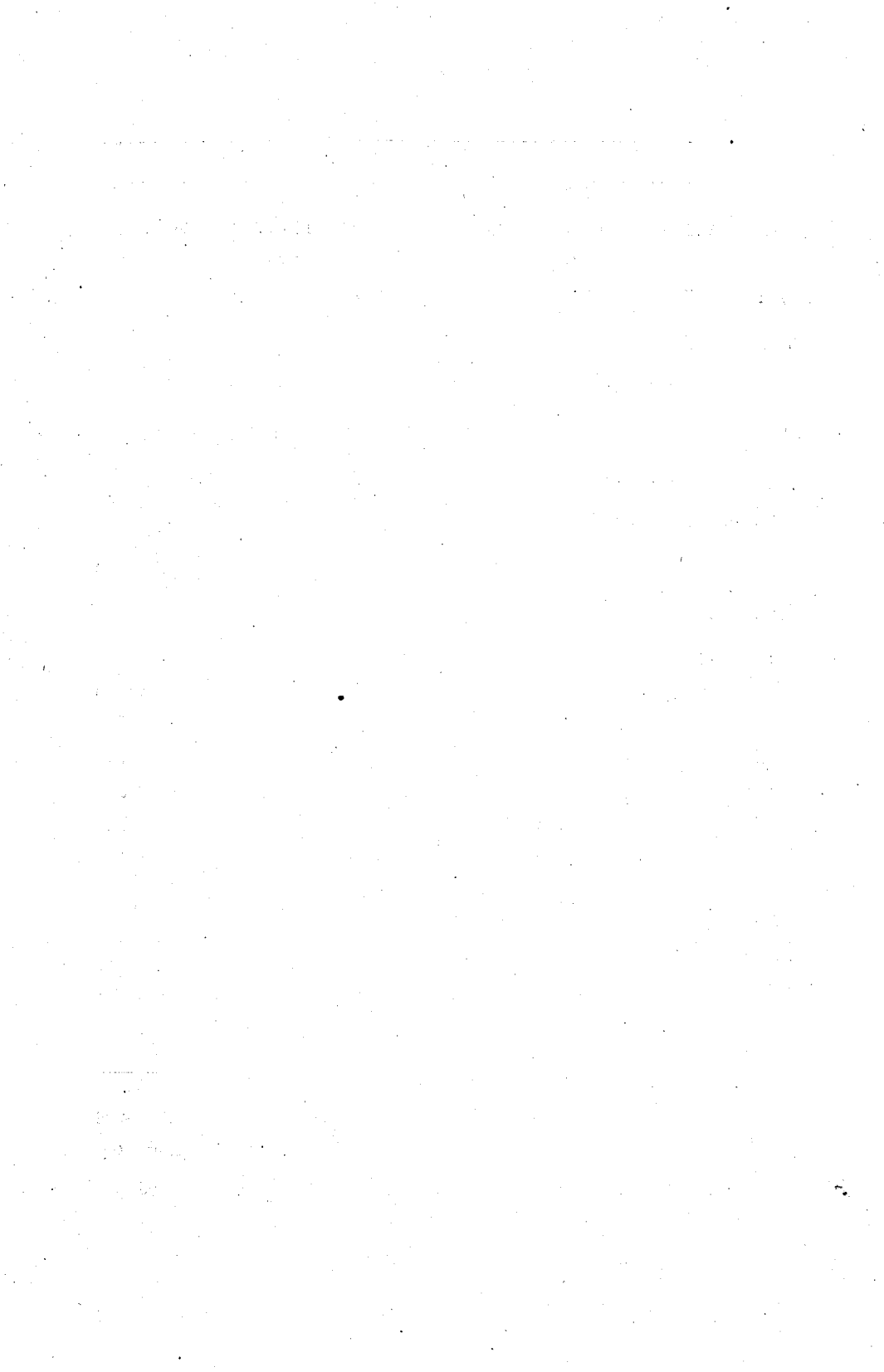
We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly, we have suffered the longest continuance of a Government under a King, whose character and conduct have been such as to render it necessary for us to declare our independence of Great Britain, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them.

In the following Declaration, we have set forth the causes which impel us to the separation, and the principles on which we have founded our new Government. We have also declared our intention to maintain the same, and to defend them to the last.

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.



CHURCH LETTER

To the Eastern Original Free Will Baptist Association to be held with the church at Friendship, Jones County, N. C., commencing on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1938.

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 ASSOCIATION IS WANTED



