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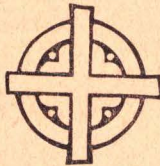
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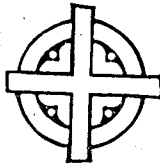
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## OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.

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REV. J. C. GRIFFIN, Moderator ----- New Bern, N. C.  
 REV. J. W. ALFORD, Clerk ----- Kenly, N. C.  
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### TO REPRESENT THIS ASSOCIATION IN THE MEETINGS OF THE PRINTING COMPANY:

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 REV. J. W. ALFORD ----- Kenly, N. C.

## LIST OF MINISTERS

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W. Lupton, Winterville, N. C. (Retired).  
I. W. Russell, Beaufort, N. C. (Retired).  
L. C. Garner, Newport, N. C., R. 1. (Retired).  
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. (Retired).  
B. W. Wells, New Bern, N. C.  
J. W. Alford, Kenly, N. C.  
Solomon Duff, Folkstone, N. C. (Retired).  
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, Aurora, N. C.  
John Davenport, Deep Run, N. C.  
Wesley Price, Seven Springs, N. C.  
L. J. Potter, Snead's Ferry, N. C.  
J. R. Bennett, 705 Simmons St., Goldsboro, 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.  
B. F. Ringgold, New Bern, N. C., R. 1.  
S. A. Smith, Beulaville, N. C.  
J. R. Forest, New Bern, N. C.  
Roy Miller, New Bern, N. C.  
Kenneth Gaskill, Sea Level, N. C.  
Clinton Lupton, Bayboro, N. C.

## PROCEEDINGS

The forty-fifth Annual Session of the Eastern Association of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with the church at Arapahoe, Pamlico County, N. C. on October 23rd, 1940. J. W. Alford who was appointed to preach the introductory sermon attended and preached, using for a text Exodus 14; 15. After the sermon the Moderator called us to order for business, and the following officers were in their chairs:

J. C. Griffin, Mod., Lloyd Vernon, Asst. Mod., J. W. Alford, Clerk, S. A. Smith, Reading clerk.

Prayer was offered by Eld. H. Pipkin.

The following committees were appointed:

*Devotional*—J. R. Bennett, J. W. Hardison, F. S. Fornes.

*Finance*—Daniel Gaskins, E. L. Mallard, Dan Sawyer.

*Education*—Mrs. Mary K. Boyd, J. R. Bennett, Mrs. S. A. Smith.

*Temperance*—Clifton Rice, Rashie Kennedy, H. Pipkin.

*Sabbath Schools*—S. R. Kennedy, Mrs. J. J. Blizzard, R. C. Kennedy.

*Ministerial Character*—Lloyd Vernon, Fred Silverthorn, L. H. Wetherington, C. L. Bennett, Duffy Toler.

*Apportionment of Funds*—B. F. Ringgold, J. W. Alford, H. C. Wood, G. W. Kennedy, W. H. Toler.

Eld. W. E. Anderson led us in prayer, after which we called off for dinner.

### WEDNESDAY P. M.

We re-convened after a bountiful dinner, and after singing, Eld. R. P. Harris led in prayer.

The Moderator made remarks, asking co-operation of all.

Visitors were recognized as follows:

*Central Conference*—R. P. Harris.

*Western Association*—W. E. Anderson.

*Cape Fear Association*—J. R. Forrest.

Each of the brethren spoke words of greeting to us.

The Moderator made a report of his visit to the Western Association last week.

The Minutes of the Executive Committee were read as follows: The Executive Committee of the Eastern Association met at Warden's Grove on March 30th, 1940.

*Present*: J. C. Griffin, Ch'm. J. W. Alford, Secy., H. M. Mallard, F. A. Edwards, proxy for Duffy Toler.

After prayer, the Ch'm. presented to us the matter and condition of the Mount Olive church for our consideration.

Bro. U. C. Evett was the one who lodged the complaint about the condition of the church, and stated that he is a member of the church and an ordained deacon. J. L. Jarvis presented the fact of the piano being removed from the church property. Mrs. Myrtle Jarvis also made the same complaint.

The following were heard regarding the matters above: Mrs. Sallie Dixon, D. C. Johnson, A. W. Jarvis, R. C. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. A. W. Jarvis, B. H. West, J. H. Clark, Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. Sina, Bro. Messick, Mrs. L. F. Jones, Mrs. Laura Lewis, Mrs. Letha Tetterton, O. E. Brothers.

After hearing the above parties, it was agreed by the committee to recommend that:

*First*—The church as a whole try to get together in unity and harmony, and set up regular services.

*Second*—The roof and windows be repaired, so as to protect the inside of the church.

*Third*—The piano be returned to the church.

*Fourth*—A deed to the property be executed to the Eastern Association, and then we feel sure that the Union Meeting and Association will come to their assistance in every way possible.

It is also further suggested that one responsible person be appointed to take care of the church as Janitor.

On motion we adjourn.

On motion the minutes were adopted.

The list of ministers was called and absentees noted.

On motion the Moderator appoint a committee of one to write a sketch of the life of Eld. C. L. Merrill, same to appear in these minutes. Eld. L. H. Wetherington was appointed.

The list of churches was called, with a good response for the first day.

On motion Eld. H. Pipkin be excused on account of the illness of his wife

Eld. L. H. Wetherington spoke to us about the organization of the Church Finance Association, Inc.

Eld. Wetherington spoke of the necessity of subscribing to the Baptist, as did several others.

The Devotional committee reported for tonight: Eld. Duffy Toler open, Eld. Lloyd Vernon preach.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin spoke about the need of a Ladies Aid in every church.

Bro. Noah Bennett of the Christian church spoke of the progress of the



churches, and offered the use of the Christian Church for any of our work while in session.

On motion we adjourn, until tomorrow A. M. 9 o'clock, the session to be opened by 30 minutes prayer and devotional service to be conducted by Eld. W. E. Anderson.

Dismissed by Eld. C. L. Bennett.

#### THURSDAY A. M.

The Association met at the hour appointed, and was opened by Eld. W. E. Anderson according to the arrangements of yesterday.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Visitors from other Associations were welcomed as follows:

*Central Conference*—Elds. W. L. Hart, J. P. Woodard, M. E. Tyson, J. E. Wooten, W. A. Dail, M. A. Woodard, Marshall Joyner, R. H. Mason.

*Western Association*—J. A. Evans, R. N. Hinnant.

*Cape Fear Association*—C. B. Thompson, C. H. Coats.

The above brethren spoke cheering words of greeting.

On motion the new church at Gray Branch, Lenior County, be enrolled on the list of churches.

A letter from Eld. L. C. Garner was read.

The committee on Sabbath Schools reported as follows:

Whereas many of our Sunday School officials have been setting an improper example before the children, and enticing them to indulge in worldly and indecent things by having them attend picnics at public bathing places, therefore be it resolved:

*First*—That we ask our people to present to our youth forms of entertainment which are constructive, rather than destructive to Christian character.

*Second*—That we encourage the election of consecrated Christian officers and teachers so far as possible, to operate our local Sunday Schools.

*Third*—We ask our pastors to take more interest in the youth, and teach them against the things that are detrimental to our cause.

On motion the report was adopted.

The committee on Temperance made report as follows:

*First*—Whereas it is easy for mankind to over indulge in the things of the world we urge that our members take time to be holy and to walk humbly with their God; to stay away from places of worldly amusement, and all questionable places, or places where it is known that ungodly things are carried on. We recommend, and plead in Jesus' name that our people will remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy, and that they stay away

from all Sunday amusements of all kinds, and that those who go contrary to these recommendations be dealt with according to our Discipline.

*Second*—In regards to alcoholic beverages, we urge total abstinence; believing that when church members practice total abstinence the whiskey stores and beer joints will disappear.

*Third*—We recommend that Christians plan as much as is possible to avoid making purchases of any kind on Sunday. And to so live that the world will take knowledge of us that we have been with God.

By the Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

The committee on Ministerial Character reported as follows:

We, your committee, on Ministerial Character, finding that the Western Association, has, according to its judgment, dropped Eld. Ernest Poston's name from the list of ordained ministers, and revoked his license and credentials, thus debarring the said Eld. Ernest Poston from the professional rights belonging to the Ministry; recommend to this Association, that all churches belonging to the Eastern Association, be instructed that they cannot lawfully use him as pastor until such time as he and the Western Association of Free Will Baptists shall adjust all matters satisfactory to each other, and he shall be reinstated.

We have no charge against any of our ministers.

On motion the report was adopted.

The committee on Education reported as follows:

Realizing the great need of a National Educational Institution, we heartily endorse the National Educational program, and recommend that our preachers, as never before, enlighten our people as to this program, showing to them the great need of Christian education.

We recommend that this Association continue its appropriations as heretofore.

We urge that all aspiring to the ministry, enlighten themselves as to the educational program, and qualify themselves, as much as possible educationally before presenting themselves. On motion the report was adopted.

The Devotional committee reported as follows: Eld. J. P. Woodard open, Eld. J. A. Evans preach at 11 o'clock.

An appeal was made by Eld. J. R. Bennett in behalf of Eld. N. D. Wiggs, and an offering was taken for him, amounting to \$71.02.

The Examining Board made report as follows: Elds. J. R. Bennett, Lloyd Vernon and J. W. Alford met at Hotel Kinston, Kinston, N. C. on July 8th at 10.30 o'clock, and after prayerful consideration, drew up a list of questions for the examination of applicants at the 1940 session of the Eastern Association. The Board met at the home of Eld. J. R. Bennett, at the call of the chairman, October 15th, 1940, at 7.30 P. M. After con-

sidering the questions for the examination, the Board agreed that Bro. J. R. Bennett give the examination, and the papers be graded the same day by the Board.

We recommend that the committee which met in Kinston July, 8th 1940, and prepared the questions, be re-imbursed their expenses amounting to \$14.45.

The Examining Board met at Arapahoe October 23rd, 1940, and examined Bros. Roy Miller, Kenneth Gaskill and Clinton Lupton, and they having satisfactorily passed, we order their ordination, it being optional with Bro Miller, whether we ordain him, or endorse his credentials. We further agree that their ordination take place Friday night before the 1st Sunday in November 1940 at Bridgeton church, at 7.30 P. M., by Elds. J. R. Bennett, Duffy Toler and Lloyd Vernon, Eld. J. R. Bennett to preach the Ordination sermon, and he having full charge of program arrangement. We further agree that, beginning now, the Board stick strictly to the Discipline, in regard to those who desire to come to us from other denominations, requiring 12 months license, as for a beginner.

On motion the report was adopted.

An offering for the Orphanage was taken after the sermon, amounting to \$38.02.

#### THURSDAY P. M.

We reconvened after a very good dinner, and began the business of the Association. Prayer by Eld. W. L. Hart.

Eld. W. L. Hart spoke of the good fellowship here, and invited us to attend the next session of the Central Conference.

Eld. J. R. Bennett was called, and he gave us information concerning the Educational program of the National Association.

On motion the Finance committee was instructed to settle with the Treasurer, and the Treasurer make his report.

On motion we extend to the people of the Christian and Methodist churches a rising vote of thanks for their co-operation with this church in caring for this Association.

On motion Eld. J. R. Forest be enrolled as a member of this Association, subject to his letter from the Cape Fear Association.

Bro. C. K. Dunn was called, and he brought us a good report of the work and progress of the Printing company.

Eld. J. R. Bennett, President of the Printing company, reminded us of the fact that we have an up-to-date printing house in equipment, and endorsed all that Bro. Dunn said; each pleading for co-operation.

Eld. J. A. Evans Supt. of the Orphanage, was called, and he spoke to us of the work of the Home, and asked us to help out in the erection of the Dinning Hall, to the amount of \$1500, before December 1st.

On motion the arrangement for the raising of the above amount be referred to the Executive committee.

The Moderator called for the Executive committee to meet at Bridgeton on November 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M.

*The Treasurer made report as follows:*

Bank balance .....	\$ 469.09
Educational Fund on reserve .....	300.00
Unpaid appropriations .....	115.00
Balance in General fund .....	54.09
Received at this session .....	571.23
Total general fund .....	625.32
Add Bank balance .....	469.09

Grand Total	\$1094.41
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On motion the report was adopted.

On motion we take enough from the General fund to make the offering for Bro. N. D. Wiggs amount to \$100.00.

On motion our next session be held with the church at Mt. Zion, Pamlico County, and J. W. Alford preach the introductory sermon, and Eld. Duffy Toler be alternate.

On motion we extend a rising vote of thanks to this church and community for their kindness during this session.

Delegates to the various bodies were appointed as follows:

*Central Conference*—S. A. Smith.

*Cape Fear Association*—J. W. Alford.

*Pee Dee Association*—L. H. Wetherington.

*Western Association*—M. C. Prescott.

*National Association*—Rom Mallard.

*N. C. State Association*—H. M. Mallard, Daniel Gaskins, Elmer Garner, E. M. Prescott, Henry Dixon, H. C. Wood.

On motion we print the usual number of minutes and have them distributed as always.

On motion we endorse the action of the Western Association in trying to secure places for our ministers as Chaplains in the army and navy.

The apportioning committee made the following report:

*The Apportioning Committee submits the following report:*

We have on hand to apportion .....	\$627.30
For Minutes .....	\$50.00
Clerk fee .....	20.00
Orphanage standing .....	25.00
Educational fund .....	50.00
Treasurer's fee .....	5.00

W. Lupton -----	35.00
L. C. Garner -----	35.00
Solomon Duff -----	15.00
J. A. Ringgold -----	15.00
Six widows, \$10.00 each -----	60.00
Foreign missions -----	25.00
Young People's Work -----	20.00
Orphanage -----	75.00
National Association fee -----	5.00
Expense for delegate -----	20.00
Lloyd Vernon, expense -----	10.90
J. W. Alford, expense -----	17.65
J. R. Bennett, expense -----	6.21
J. C. Griffin, expense -----	3.71
N. D. Wiggs, special -----	28.98
W. J. Moore -----	25.00
Mt. Olive Church -----	20.00
Sneed's Ferry Church -----	20.00
Sidney Church -----	5.00
Total Apportioned -----	\$592.45
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Balance General Fund -----	\$ 34.85

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion we adjourn.

Eld. M. C. Prescott had charge of the closing exercises.

J. C. Griffin, *Mod.*,

Lloyd Vernon, *Asst. Mod.*,

J. W. Alford, *Clerk*,

S. A. Smith, *Reading Clerk*.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas our Heavenly Father, on the 23rd day of February, 1940, saw fit to take the spirit of His faithful servant, and our brother Elder C. L. Merrill from this life of toil and labor to his reward beyond at the age of 82 years and 1 month. He gave his life to the Master at the age of 23 and entered the Ministry at the age of 44. We do miss him in our fellowship and as a co-worker with God, be it therefore resolved:

FIRST. That we as an Association of the Original Free Will Baptists of the Eastern District of North Carolina do hereby bow our heads in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, Who doeth all things well, in the removal of the spirit of our esteemed Brother Merrill from this life to that beyond this vale of tears.

SECOND. That we pray God's richest blessings to rest upon his entire family and may each of them strive to reach that high standard of living that our deceased Brother lived and taught.

Submitted by the Committee,

L. H. Wetherington

## CHURCH CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICES

### 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, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Vanceboro, N. C.  
Spring Hope, W. R. Purifoy, New Bern, N. C., R. 1.  
Macedonia, Mrs. Anna B. Franks, Vanceboro, N. C.  
Wintergreen, W. A. Wood, Cove City, N. C.  
St. Mary, U. W. Daughterty, Box 984, New Bern, N. C.  
Sts. Delight, Mrs. J. W. Stilley, 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, George Buck, Vanceboro, N. C.  
Bridgeton, Mrs. Alvin Stilley, Bridgeton, N. C.  
Lane's Chapel, F. H. Gaskins, Vanceboro, N. C.  
Oak Grove, Mrs. Dudley Clark, 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 Mazingo, Dudley, N. C.  
Indian Springs, K. L. Hill, 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, Seven Springs, N. C.  
Sandy Plain, Joel Kennedy, Pink Hill, N. C.  
Rooty Branch, Mrs. Arthur Outlaw, Mt. Olive, N. C.  
Beulaville, Eugene L. Exum, Beulaville, N. C.  
Pearsalls Chapel, Daisy J. Wells, Kenansville, N. C.  
Snow Hill, Miss Norma Powell, Mt. Olive, 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.  
Cabin, Tobie Mercer, Beulaville, N. C.

### Lenoir County

Christian Chapel, J. B. Hill, Deep Run, N. C.  
British Chapel, H. D. Daughety, Kinston, N. C.  
Woodington, Mrs. Elbert Potter, Kinston, N. C.  
Daileys Chapel, C. A. Herring, Seven Springs, N. C.  
Kinston, W. S. Oliver, Kinston, N. C.

Smith's New Home, Mrs. Clayton Whaley, Deep Run, N. C.  
Deep Run, Mrs. John Harper, Deep Run, N. C.  
Gray Branch, John Duff. Seven Springs, N. C.

### **Carteret County**

Holly Springs, Mrs. J. E. Howard, Newport, N. C.  
Sound View, Elmer Garner, Newport, N. C.  
South River, Mattie Pittman, Lukens, N. C.  
Beaufort, Geo. T. Lewis, Beaufort, N. C.  
Free Union, Norman Gaskill, Sea Level, N. C.  
Welcome Home, Mrs. Chas. Salter, Beaufort, N. C.  
Morehead City, Mrs. N. P. Davis, Morehead City, N. C.  
Pilgrims Rest, Mrs. Gladys Lupton, 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, Mrs. Ruby Jones, Newport, N. C.  
Edwards Chapel, Mrs. B. G. Hardy, Merrimon, N. C.

### **Pamlico County**

Arapahoe, Mrs. Fanny Taylor, Arapahoe, N. C.  
Bethel, Fred Silverthorn, Whortonsville, N. C.  
Trent, T. B. Miller, Jr., Merritt, N. C.  
Mt. Zion, Mrs. S. C. Robbins, Vandemere, N. C.  
Oriental, Mrs. Minnie Goodwin, Oriental, N. C.  
Warden's Grove, W. T. Campen, Lowland, N. C.  
Rock of Zion, Ralph Keel, Alliance, 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, Aurora, 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, Nathaniel Cox, Blounts Creek, N. C.  
Pamlico Chapel, W. W. Potter, Ransomville, N. C.  
Mt. Olive, Mrs. D. H. West, Aurora, 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, George Mercer, Beulaville, N. C.  
Sneed's Ferry, Mrs. Sudie Brown, Sneed's Ferry, N. C.

Churches	Counties	Delegates	Died	Received	Baptized	Dismissed	Excom.	No. Members	Contribution
Core Creek	Craven	H. O. Heath, C. C. Casper	4	1	4	2	5	245	23.00
Gethsemane	Craven								
Antioch	Craven	Daniel Gaskins, J. K. Hartley	1	1	1	0	0	96	16.60
Brice's Creek	Craven	Mrs. Nellie Potter, Mrs. Wilbur Herring	1	2	4	1	0	84	4.00
Juniper Chapel	Craven	Stephen Powers and wife	0	0	4	0	3	47	5.00
Spring Hope	Craven	Mrs. Mittie Rawls, Louis Banks	1	0	0	0	0	44	2.10
Macedonia	Craven	C. J. Heath, Harvey Toler	1	2	3	3	0	180	31.30
Wintergreen	Craven	H. C. Wood, H. O. Wood	1	1	1	0	0	120	5.00
St. Mary's	Craven	E. L. Mallard, C. L. Gaskins	2	8	2	5	2	296	25.00
Sts. Delight	Craven	Sadie Rice, Ruby Stilley	0	0	1	2	0	74	5.00
Moseley's Creek	Craven	I. A. Norris, Bettie Skinner	3	0	5	0	0	118	8.00
Reunion Chapel	Craven	C. E. Laughinghouse, L. A. Kite	0	1	0	1	0	45	6.00
Palmetto Chapel	Craven	Clarence Gatlin							5.00
Bridgeton	Craven	Mrs. Cedric Boyd, Mrs. Lesslie Barbour	0	3	2	1	0	103	11.50
Lane's Chapel	Craven								
Oak Grove	Craven	H. E. Cox, J. B. Barrow	1	0	2	0	0	146	5.00
New Haven	Craven	J. R. Toler, J. D. Purifoy						60	5.00
Ruth's Chapel	Craven								
Northeast	Wayne								
Indian Springs	Wayne	By letter	1	0	1	0	0	38	2.50
Grants Chapel	Wayne	By letter	0	0	0	3	0	67	1.00
May's Chapel	Wayne	By letter	1	2	2	0	1	36	2.00
Saracta	Duplin	S. W. and W. A. Jones	1	0	2	4	0	121	10.00
Piney Grove	Duplin	Mrs. Myrtie and Mrs. Carrie Stroud	3	0	5	2	3	180	3.50
Sandy Plain	Duplin	Rashie Kennedy, Wm. Thigpen	0	0	5	0	0	129	15.00
Rooty Branch	Duplin								5.00
Beulaville	Duplin	Mrs. S. A. Smith	1	1	7	0	0	120	12.00
Pearsall's Chapel	Duplin								
Snow Hill	Duplin	Eugene and Irene Outlaw	0	0	2	0	1	100	5.00
Bethlehem	Duplin	By letter	1	1	1	0	0	93	6.00
Lanier's Chapel	Duplin								
Long Ridge	Duplin								
Gabin	Duplin	S. R. and F. L. Kennedy	0	2	8	1	0	87	10.00
Christian Chapel	Lenoir	W. C. and Jasper Howard	1	3	4	2	0	156	22.00

British Chapel	Lenoir	By letter	2	0	0	0	0	142	2.00
Woodington	Lenoir	By letter	1	0	0	0	2	79	2.50
Dailey's Chapel	Lenoir	W. F. and Ethel Hill	2	0	0	0	2	199	5.00
Kinston	Lenoir	J. E. Harris, E. C. Beard	4	0	8	1	1	72	5.50
Smith's New Home	Lenoir	Mrs. J. J. Blizard, Mrs. Rachael Taylor	1	0	4	0	0	106	10.00
Deep Run	Lenoir	Ray C. Hill and wife	1	1	3	1	0	229	21.00
Gray Branch	Lenoir	J. J. Hines, A. C. Deaver	2	47	23	0	0	70	5.50
Holly Springs	Carteret	Cecil Pringle and wife	1	2	18	1	0	128	10.00
Sound View	Carteret	Elmer Garner, Fannie Hall	1	0	0	0	0	17	4.20
South River	Carteret	By letter	0	0	0	0	0	73	5.50
Beaufort	Carteret	Miss Eula Jones, Mrs. Geo. Lewis	3	5	6	2	0	80	10.00
Free Union	Carteret								
Welcome Home	Carteret	By letter							2.00
Morehead City	Carteret	Mrs. D. B. Willis, Mrs. S. H. Hughes	0	1	0	0	0	81	6.50
Pilgrim's Rest	Carteret	By letter	1	0	4	1	0	50	3.50
Russell's Creek	Carteret								1.25
Davis Shore	Carteret	By letter	1	0	0	0	0	158	6.63
St. John's Chapel	Carteret							158	5.75
Mt. Pleasant	Carteret	J. F. Small, W. J. Jones	0	4	0	1	0	31	2.00
Edward's Chapel	Carteret	By letter	0	0	0	0	0	58	2.00
Arapahoe	Pamlico	F. S. Fornes Jr., W. Hardison	0	0	10	0	0	265	40.00
Bethel	Pamlico	W. E. Smithwick, F. Silverthorn	3	0	0	0	0	112	7.75
Trent	Pamlico								
Mt. Zion	Pamlico	Dan Sawyer, R. B. Newton	1	3	18	3	0	121	10.50
Rock of Zion	Pamlico	E. M. Prescott	2	0	3	0	1	198	7.55
Oriental	Pamlico								
Warden's Grove	Pamlico	Colo Watson, W. T. Campen	1	0	0	0	0	54	5.00
New Bethlehem	Pamlico	Townslay Scott, H. S. Price	1	0	4	2	0	92	5.00
Union Chapel	Beaufort	Harvey Taylor and wife	5	1	0	2	0	500	66.80
Dublin Grove	Beaufort	Jesse Mayo, Miss Francis Hudnell	5	0	0	2	0	172	13.05
White Hill	Beaufort	W. T. Edwards, M. F. Hollowell	2	0	0	1	0	148	8.00
Sidney	Beaufort	H. C. Davis, E. L. Linton	1	0	2	0	0	101	3.45
Core Point Chapel	Beaufort								
Smyrna	Beaufort	M. Jones and wife	2	1	8	0	2	123	10.00
Bethlehem	Beaufort								
Ephesus	Beaufort	Jimmie Boyd and wife	1	0	3	0	0	94	5.35
Pamlico Chapel	Beaufort								
Mt. Olive	Beaufort	J. L. Jarvis, B. H. West						20	5.00
Friendship	Jones	J. W. and W. G. Mallard	4	0	0	8	8	192	11.05
Whaley's Chapel	Jones	A. T. and Lennie Taylor	0	0	12	0	0	209	10.00
Pilgrim's Home	Jones								
Folkstone	Onslow								
Mt. Zion	Onslow	By letter	1	0	2	0	0		2.00
Snead's Ferry	Onslow	Randolph Rouse	0	0	3	1	0	23	3.00



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# **MINUTES**

Of The

## **Women's Auxiliary Convention**

Of The

## **Eastern Association**

For the Year of 1940



First Session Held with the Church at Beulaville, Lenoir  
County, N. C., March 21.

Second Session Held with the Church at Holly Springs,  
Near Newport, N. C., September 19.



# PROCEEDINGS

## FIRST SESSION 1940

The Women's Auxiliary Convention of the Eastern Association was held in the church at Beulaville on Thursday, March 21, 1940.

The house was called to order by the president and the devotions were led by Mrs. J. R. Bennett. The meeting was opened by singing "Jesus Calls Us." Rev. J. C. Griffin led in prayer. Mrs. Bennett read several passages from Marks Gospel.

An address of Welcome was given by Mrs. S. A. Smith and the response was given by Mrs. Louise Bedsworth.

Remarks were made by the president and the Auxiliary aim, motto, and watchword were repeated.

The following ministers were present with us. Revs. R. P. Harris, S. A. Smith, J. A. Evans, N. B. Barrow, L. J. Potter, C. B. Thompson, J. R. Bennett, R. C. Kennedy, L. H. Wetherington, and J. C. Griffin.

After these and all delegates were enrolled, a hearty welcome was extended them and all visitors.

Minutes of previous meeting were read by the Secretary with no corrections offered.

### Report of the following Aid Societies were read:

L. A. S.	Delegates	Spec. Dues	Conv. Ex.
Antioch—By letter	-----		\$1.50
Beulaville—Myrtle Thomas, Carrie G. Thomas	-----		2.00
Bridgeton—Mrs. J. R. Bennett	-----		4.00
Bridgeton M. S.—Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, Myrtle Pugh	-----		2.00
Core Creek—Mrs. R. B. Heath	-----		2.20
Cabin—Mrs. Fay Kennedy	-----		1.00
Deep Run—Mrs. Pennic Williams, Mrs. John Harper	---		2.50
Dublin Grove M. S.—By letter	-----		2.00
Davis—Mrs. Louise Bedsworth, Evelyn Willis	-----	2.50	5.00
Holly Spring—Mrs. C. T. Cannon, Mrs. Mildred Howard	-----	1.70	2.00
Kinston—By letter	-----	3.50	
Morehead City—By letter	-----		1.00
Mt. Zion—Mrs. H. D. Potter	-----		2.00
Macedonia—Mrs. Ola Ipock, Mrs. Vera Spruill	-----		1.00
Moseleys Creek—Mrs. W. O. White, Evelyn White	----		4.00
Northeast—Mrs. Ioda Thornton, Mrs. Westbrook	----		2.50
Palmetto Chapel—Mary Adams, Lydia Forrest	-----		2.00
Rooty Branch—Mrs. Ed Goodwin, Mrs. R. L. Summerlin	-----	1.00	2.00
Rock of Zion—Mrs. E. M. Prescott, Mrs. J. L. Scott	----	0.50	1.50
Smith's New Home—Mrs. Bertie Howard, Miss Verna			

Howard -----	2.00	
Snow Hill—Mrs. Elwood Swindell, Norma Powell -----	2.20	2.00
Sandy Plain—Mrs. Rashie Kennedy -----	2.00	
St. Mary's—Mrs. E. W. Turnage, Mrs. R. O. Godley, Jr. -----	4.00	6.00
Saint's Delight—Mrs. J. W. Stilley -----		1.00
Union Chapel—Mrs. Bertha Nelson, Mrs. C. B. Nelson --	1.30	1.00
Whaley's Chapel—Mrs. A. I. Taylor -----		2.00
Winter Green—Mrs. Herman Wood, Mrs. George Adams		2.00
Warden's Grove—By letter -----		1.00
Pilgrim's Home—Mrs. F. C. Gooding -----		1.10
Christian Chapel—By letter -----		
Bethlehem—Mrs. W. A. Jarman, Mrs. N. C. Fountain --		2.00

The following committees were appointed:

Nominating—Mrs. James Howard, Mrs. J. W. Stilley, Mrs. N. D. Potter.

Finance—Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, Mrs. Alvin Stilley, Mrs. J. J. Blizzard.

Resolution—Mrs. E. W. Turnage, Mrs. Rachel Taylor, Mrs. Louise Bedsworth.

Rev. J. R. Bennett, chairman of the National Board of Education, made a report of the program of this part of the work, in which he emphasized the importance of a school and spoke of the embarrassment our people were facing because of not having one. He stated that as a demonstration, we had gone just about as far as we possibly could go, without a place to train some leaders. He made an appeal that our people join hands and hearts, not only in finance, but in prayer for the success of a school at this time. The whole congregation was called to prayer with Rev. C. B. Thompson leading and Rev. L. H. Wetherington closing.

Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, Director of Missions, gave a report on the work and stated that she was much disappointed in the reports she had received. She insisted on the study of Stewardship and Missions in our local work. She reported fifteen Missionary programs given. She received reports from only six churches. The total amount reported to her was \$60.36.

Mrs. John Stilley gave a most interesting and inspiring talk on Missions. She stated that before we can be Foreign Missionaries, we must be interested in Home Missions. She said so many had not known what Home Missions really is. She explained that there was a vast difference in Home Missionary and Social Service work—that a real Home Missionary worker cared for the soul and Social Service workers for the body.

A letter was read from Mrs. Katie Sawyer Jackson, sending greetings from the Central Auxiliary Convention. She also stated that it was impossible for her to meet with us which she regretted very much.

We adjourned for lunch with Rev. J. R. Bennett dismissing the congregation.

A delightful lunch was enjoyed by all present, and the kind hospitality of Beulaville Church was highly appreciated.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with congregational singing and Rev. M. E. Tyson led in prayer.

At this time the convention paused to pay tribute to the deceased Aid members. The service was very beautifully conducted by Mrs. W. Overman, chairman of the Memorial committee. Mrs. Georgia Frost Barnes sang "How Beautiful Heaven must Be," and Mrs. N. D. Wiggs sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Mrs. Thompson, president of our State work, made a talk in which she insisted on reports being sent to the State in order that the State work might go on in a bigger way.

Mrs. Georgia Frost Barnes, representing the Western Association, reported that they were doing a good work.

The field worker had no report to make.

The Director of Education reported \$10.00 from St. Mary's Ladies Aid Society for Anna Philips Loan fund, and an additional fund of \$2.00, also from St. Mary's.

The director of Superannuation reported a total of \$42.91. Reports were received from 21 Societies.

She insisted that we visit and give more attention to our disabled ministers and try to show them that we do appreciate the work they have done in the past. Mrs. L. H. Wetherington—**Director.**

The Director of publication and Literature reported 192 subscribers to the Baptist Paper in the District, 10 Bibles given away, 23,456 pages of religious literature given out. There were 77 new members for the District. Mrs. Ed Smith—**Director.**

The Director of Stewardship had reports from only 5 Aid Societies. These reports included the study of books, number of tithers, and keeping the church and grounds in order. There was one contestant, Francis Langton, age 10, for the Stewardship Contest. Mrs. Louise Bedsworth—**Director.**

At this time Rev. M. E. Tyson brought a message from the Orphanage in which he paid homage to the women of our denomination for their support and their interest in the home. He stated that in a few weeks he would leave the institution and made an appeal that our women stand by the new Supt., Rev. Evans, and give him our wholehearted support. A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Tyson for his untiring efforts during his stay at the Orphanage.

The Orphanage Director had reports from only 6 Societies. They reported \$138.02 in cash, and two children adopted.

The congregation was favored at this time with a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Thigpen, "The Lord Knows Why."

**Report of finance and apportionment committee as follows:**

Balance brought forward from last convention .....	.65
Amount received at this convention .....	\$85.40
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Total on hand .....	\$86.05

**To be paid out as follows:**

Paid to printing press for minutes .....	\$15.00
Programs .....	2.00
Report Blanks .....	.25
Secretary for expense .....	1.65
Secretary for service .....	5.00
Missions .....	10.00
Orphanage .....	15.00
Paper in County Homes .....	3.60
National Education .....	10.00
Superannuation .....	10.00
St. Mary's Church for extension work .....	10.00
Expense of Executive meeting .....	1.25
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Total to be paid out .....	\$83.75
Total paid out .....	83.75
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Balance on hand .....	\$ 2.30

At this time Rev. R. P. Harris led the congregation in singing "Draw Me Nearer."

The following delegates were appointed to the various conventions:

Central—Mrs. C. Lupton.  
 Western—Mrs. J. H. Oglesby.  
 Albemarle—Mrs. J. J. Blizzard.  
 Cape Fear—Mrs. J. R. Bennett.  
 State—Mrs. E. L. Mallard.

Realizing the mistake of having one meeting a year, motion was duly made and carried that we change back to meet twice a year.

The resolution committee made the following report:

Resolved that we suggest a training course in our Hand Book. That each Aid and Missionary Society be urged to secure this training—do all in their power to promote a more intelligent and efficient standard of Christian Service; that the executive committee be empowered to arrange for this study course, and provide plans for taking care of the expenses if there be any. Mrs. E. W. Turnage, Mrs. Rachel Taylor, Mrs. Louise Bedsworth.

The convention voted to send Birthday greetings to Eld. Philips. A love offering of \$5.00 was also sent him.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the community for their very kind hospitality.

The nominating committee made the following report, which was accepted.

President—Mrs. J. C. Griffin.

First Vice President—Mrs. E. M. Prescott.

Second Vice President—Mrs. L. H. Wetherington.

Third Vice President—Mrs. J. H. Oglesby.

Fourth Vice President—Mrs. Louise Bedsworth.

Fifth Vice President—Mrs. J. W. Overman.

Sixth Vice President—Mrs. Ed Smith.

Rec. Secretary—Mrs. E. L. Mallard.

Cor. Secy. and Field Worker—Mrs. Cal Sawyer.

There were 4 churches calling for the next convention, but it was decided to meet with Holly Spring Church on Thursday, Sept. 19, 1940.

The convention was dismissed by Rev. J. A. Evans.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Pres.

Mrs. E. L. Mallard, Secy.

## PROCEEDINGS

### SECOND SESSION 1940

The Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Eastern District convened with the church at Holly Spring on Thursday, Sept 19th 1940.

The devotion were led by Mrs. Louise Bedsworth, the theme for the day was "The Cross Bearer." The opening songs were, "Near The Cross," and "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone." Mrs. Bedsworth read the following passages of scripture on "Cross Bearing:" Heb. 12, 1-8, Matt. 11, 38-39, and Ephesians 21, 12-18. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. C. Kennedy.

A welcome address was made by Mrs. Kathleen Slaughter and the response was given by Mrs. E. M. Prescott.

The president called the officers and delegates to be seated in a body and take names of all vice presidents in order to be able to send in all reports.

Remarks were made by the president, in which she asked all officers and delegates for their best co-operation throughout the day in order that the program might go over in a large way. She extended a hearty welcome to all visitors and ministers. The convention was very glad to enroll the following ministers. Revs. J. C. Griffin, L. H. Wetherington, W. B. Everett, M. C. Prescott, J. P. Woodard, L. R. Ennis, Harris, W. E. Anderson, L. C. Garner, J. R. Bennett, L. J. Potter, J. A. Evans, R. C. Kennedy, R. P. Harris and C. S. Boggs, Pastor of the Methodist Church in New Port.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved with a slight correction later on in the day relative to the amount sent to the orphanage.



The following committees were appointed:

Finance—Mrs. C. Lupton, Mrs. Walter Rhodes, and Mrs. C. C. Dixon.

Resolution—Mrs. Maggie Willis, Mrs. S. A. Smith and Mrs. Iva Garner.

The Director of missions made the following report:

Reports received from only 8 churches, with the amount of \$79.56 total amount received. She insisted on having a Missionary Society in every church and asked that we introduce the plan in our church of having one Sunday in each month for missions. A special appeal was made for Miss Laura Bell Barnard who was to sail for home. A special offering was taken at this time for missions amounting to \$8.12. Mrs. J. H. Oglesby led in prayer.

Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, Director

Reports of societies were read at this time. The following societies reported.

L. A. S.	Delegates	Spec. Dues	Conv. Ex.
Arapahoe—By letter	-----		\$1.00
Antiock—By letter	-----		1.00
Bridgeton M. S.—Mrs. J. H. Oglesby	-----		1.00
Bridgeton L. A. S.—Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. Julia Pate	-----		2.00
Beaulaville—Mrs. S. A. Smith	-----		1.40
Core Creek—Mrs. N. C. Heath	-----	\$1.20	1.00
Cabin—Mrs. Walter Rhodes	-----		1.50
Dublin Grove M. S.—By letter	-----		2.00
Davis—Mrs. Eeelyn Willis, Mrs. Louise Bedsworth	-----		4.00
Deep Run—By letter	-----		2.00
Dailey's Chapel—By letter	-----		1.00
Grey's Branch—Mrs. Bessie Riggs, Mrs. Sadie Coley	-----		1.00
Holly Spring—Mrs. Iva Garner, Mrs. Molly Hall	-----	2.00	1.00
Kinston—Mrs. N. B. Barrow, Mrs. Heath Oliver	-----	2.10	1.00
Morehead—By letter	-----	1.00	1.00
Mt. Zion—Mrs. H. C. Barnes	-----		2.00
Moseley's Creek—Mrs. Elwood Wilson, Mrs. Elwood Moore	-----		2.00
Macedonia—Mrs. Vera Spruill	-----	2.00	1.50
North East—	-----		
Oriental—Mrs. Annie Whithurst	-----		2.00
Pilgrims Home—Mrs. F. C. Gooding	-----		1.10
Rock of Zion—Mrs. J. R. Cannady, Mrs. C. C. Dixon	-----		1.00
Sneeds Ferry—Mrs. W. K. Shephard, Mrs. Julia Jenkins	-----		1.00
Smiths New Home—By letter	-----		2.00
Sandy Plain—Mrs. R. C. Kennedy	-----		1.50
Sts. Delight—By letter	-----		1.00
Sea Level—By letter	-----		1.00
St. Mary's—Mrs. Lena Gaskins, Mrs. Letha Turnage	-----	3.00	3.00
Union Chapel—Mrs. Gay Edward, Mrs. Myrtle Hill	-----		3.00

Winter Green—Mrs. Earl Ipock -----	2.00
Whalays Chapel—By letter -----	1.00
Wardens Grove—By letter -----	1.00
Pilgrims Rest—By letter -----	1.00

Rev. J. R. Bennett gave a report of our National Educational program. He reported that we had not yet purchased property but believed that we would soon be able to make this report. He stated that our people were making greater demands every day for a more enlightened ministry which we must have. Mr. Bennett made an urging appeal to us that we continue our efforts and prayers toward a school. He commended our women for the great interest they are taking in our whole church program. He further stated that we must not give up but fight on with determination to have a school.

We were favored at this time with a solo, "On Calvary," by Miss Margaret Moye.

Mrs. J. C. Moye was present with us, representing the Central Association. She brought greetings from that body.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett, National Director of Education of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention spoke of our National plans for a school. She spoke of how our boys and girls are being trained in schools of other denominations. She asked that we rally to the support of every plan which she would have in the Baptist paper.

Rev. J. C. Griffin led the congregation in singing, "The Old Rugged Cross."

Rev. J. P. Woodard delivered the Convention Sermon. His subject was "Dorcas," taken from the 9th chapter of acts. His message was based on her wonderful works and her life sacrificial service for others. It was filled with inspiration and encouragement for our women, calling us to a greater life of service.

Rev. L. R. Ennis dismissed the congregation and they adjourned for lunch. A delightful lunch was spread by the women of the community and was very much enjoyed by all present.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention re-assembled and opened the afternoon session by singing "Jesus Calls Us." Rev. J. C. Griffin led in prayer.

Reports were given by delegates who attended other conventions. Mrs. C. Lupton delegate to the Central reported a very good convention. She stated that they were doing a good work and were deeply interested in all phases of our work.

Mrs. J. H. Oglesby delegate to the Western reported that she attended and that they too were alive with interest. She reported a good convention.

Mrs. E. L. Mallard delegate to the State reported that she attended and reported one of the best State Conventions that we have had. Good reports were received from all departments of the work.

The director of Superannuation stated no reports sent her.

Report of Field worker: Stated that she had not been able to do the work she had hoped to but reported one new society organized and visits made some societies.

Mrs. C. Lupton, Field Worker.

The first Vice President stated that only St. Mary's Church had given her a report on publications and literature.

Mrs. E. E. Prescott, 1st. Vice Pres.

The stewardship director had reports from Cabin, Sandy Plain, and Davis. Their work consisted of studies in Stewardship, tithers and beautifying the churches and church yards.

Mrs. Louise Bedsworth, Director

At this time Mrs. J. C. Moye, Miss Margaret Moye, Rev. L. R. Ennis and Rev. Harris, sang a quartette, "That Beautiful Name."

The 2nd Vice President stated that only two societies had reported to her, St. Mary's reported \$10.00 on the Anna Philips Loan fund and Sandy Plain \$6.00 for Christian Education. She made an appeal that we become more interested in our young people in trying to train them for Christian service. She stated that we could use our means in helping them through school, have a church library, have study courses in our churches giving the youth more to employ their minds.

Rev. L. R. Ennis made a talk on our National Educational program. He spoke of how our denomination has grown to a representation of 15 states and our great demand for a school in which to enlighten and educate our youth and prepare them for Christian service. He stated that if our people would line up with our National plan we could soon have a school and be able to accomplish great things in the Master's Service.

Mrs. J. W. Overman, the Orphanage Director, stated that she had received no reports but insisted that more of our local societies adopt a child. She also suggested that our Eastern Convention adopt one.

Rev. J. A. Evans gave a report of the orphanage work in general.

He commended our women for the splendid part they are playing in helping to carry on the work at the orphanage. He pledged himself, his time and devotion to the home and promised to use all funds sent in to the best of his ability, and to the best advantage of the home.

#### Appointment of delegates to various conventions:

Central—Mrs. Walter Rhodes.

Western—Mrs. Ed Smith.

Albermarle—Mrs. Gay Edwards.

Cape Fear—Mrs. S. A. Smith.

Pee Dee—Mrs. Maggie Willis.

State—Mrs. J. W. Overman.

# Report of Finance and apportionment committee:

Amount received at this convention -----\$85.30

## To be paid out as follows:

Secretary for service -----	\$ 5.00
Secretary for expense -----	1.25
J. C. Griffin -----	3.00
Executive meeting -----	2.25
Printing Co. -----	3.00
Paper in county homes -----	3.00
Christian Education -----	10.00
Missions -----	10.00
Anna Philips loan fund -----	10.00
Orphanage -----	25.80
Church Finance Corporation -----	12.00

Total paid out	\$85.30
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## Treasurer's report read and accepted as follows:

Balance brought forward from last convention -----	\$ .18
Amount received at this convention -----	85.30
Money refunded -----	.60

Total amount on hand	\$86.08
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Total amount paid out -----	85.30
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85.30

Balance on hand	\$ .78
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\$ .78

A duet was sung by Margaret and Ruth Moye, "I Won't Have To Cross Jordan Alone."

A motion was made and carried that we extend a rising vote of thanks to the church and community for their splendid hospitality shown the Convention during the day.

A special offering was taken for the Orphanage. The amount was, \$10.80.

Our next Convention was to meet with the North East Church.

Rev. L. R. Ennis and Mrs. Louise Bedsworth sang a duet, "Neath The Old Olive Tree."

Rev. M. C. Prescott dismissed the Convention with prayer.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, President  
Mrs. E. L. Mallard, Secretary

