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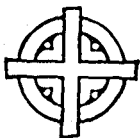
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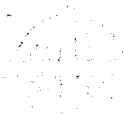
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R. C. Kennedy, Pink Hill, N. C.
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Kenneth Gaskill, Sea Level, N. C.
Clinton Lupton, Bayboro, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The Forty Sixth Annual session of the Eastern Association of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with the church at Mt. Zion, Pamlico county, N. C. on October 22nd 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Rev. W. A. Dail of the Central Conference was called by the Moderator to conduct the devotions, which he did in a very uplifting way, after which the Moderator called the Association to order, and the following officers were in their places: Rev. J. C. Griffin, Moderator, Rev. Lloyd Vernon, Assistant Moderator, J. W. Alford, Clerk, Rev. S. A. Smith, Reading Clerk, H. M. Mallard, Treasurer.

The Following committees were appointed:

Devotional: Rev. Clinton Lupton, T. W. Price, Norman Dixon.

Finance: U. W. Daughetry, Dan Sawyer, Daniel Gaskins.

Education: Mrs. J. C. Griffin, K. W. Gaskill, Mary Lee Kennedy.

Temperance: M. C. Prescott, B. F. Ringold, W. A. Gaskins.

Sabbath Schools: S. W. Jones, Mrs. J. J. Blizzard, Mrs. Pearl Slade.

Ministerial Character: Lloyd Vernon, C. L. Bennett, Duffy Toler, J. R. Forrest, R. R. Jones.

Apportionment: L. H. Wetherington, H. C. Wood, Hyman Dixon, G. W. Kennedy, J. B. Barrow.

The organization being complete, prayer was offered by Rev. W. E. Anderson.

The minutes of the Executive Committee were read as follows:

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Association of Free Will Baptists of N. C. met at Bridgeton N. C. on November 1st 1940. The following were present: J. C. Griffin Chm., J. W. Alford, Secy., Duffy Toler, Lloyd Vernon. Prayer was offered by Brother Vernon.

The Chairman stated that the purpose of our meeting was to apportion to the various churches the amount of \$1500.00 requested by the Orphanage for building a dining hall at the Home.

On motion we request our churches to raise 25c per member to take care of the amount requested by the Orphanage.

On motion the Chairman be appointed to work out the amount on above basis, and get letters to both, clerks and pastors, showing amount expected from each church, and the Chairman be instructed to draw on the Treasury for the expense of the same.

Minutes read and approved;

On motion we adjourn.

Dismissed by Brother Toler.

On motion the above minutes were adopted.

On motion the Moderator appointed a committee of one to write a sketch of the life of Rev. W. Lupton, same to appear in these minutes. Rev. M. C. Prescott was appointed.

On motion we appoint Rev. J. C. Griffin to write a sketch of the life of Rev. N. D. Wiggs, same to appear in these minutes.

At 11 o'clock the Moderator presented J. W. Alford, who preached the introductory sermon, using as a text, Job 21: 15, after which we adjourned for dinner.

WEDNESDAY P. M.

After a very bountiful dinner served by the ladies of the church, we re-assembled for business, and prayer was offered by Rev. S. A. Smith.

The committee on Devotions reported as follows:

Tonight: Brother Sam Kennedy open, Rev. R. C. Kennedy preach. Thursday A. M. session is to be opened with devotions conducted by Rev. W. E. Anderson. Thursday A. M. 11 o'clock, Rev. Roy Miller open, Rev. C. J. Harris preach.

Visiting brethren were recognized and welcomed as follows:

Central Conference: Revs. W. A. Dail, Bruce Barrow, L. E. Ballard, D. W. Alexander, W. B. Nobles, C. B. Thompson, C. J. Harris, R. B. Spencer.

Western Association: Bro. Fred Pittman, Revs. W. E. Anderson, J. A. Evans, R. N. Hinnant, M. L. Cummings, J. F. Parrish, J. B. Ferrell.

Cape Fear Association: Revs. M. L. Johnson, T. E. Beaman, C. H. Coats.

Each of the above brethren made very appropriate remarks of loving greetings.

Miss Mildred Mallard who represented this Association in the National Association, made a very good report of the last session of that Association.

H. M. Mallard, delegate to the State Association, made a verbal report of the last session of the State Association.

On motion the list of churches was called.

On motion the name of Pamlico Chapel be dropped from the list of churches, the organization having passed out of existence.

Rev. J. A. Evans, Supt. of the Orphanage, was called, and he spoke to us very interestingly of the work at the Home.

Rev. L. H. Wetherington made a report on the Church Finance Association, Inc., which was instructive and full of information.

On motion hereafter we call ourselves The Eastern Conference, instead of the Eastern Association.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, president of the National Women's Auxiliary, spoke about the importance of the work, and urged the preachers to co-operate with them in the work.

On motion we adjourn. Closing exercise by Rev. Bruce Barrow.

THURSDAY A. M.

Conference met at 9 o'clock A. M., and was opened with devotions conducted by Rev. W. E. Anderson.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Visiting brethren were welcomed and seated with us. (Their names appear under their proper conference headings.)

A letter of thanks from Mrs. N. D. Wiggs was read, expressing her gratitude for the offering sent at last session; also for the floral design sent.

On motion we approve the action of the Moderator in ordering the floral design for Brother N. D. Wiggs at a cost of \$5.00, also by the Treasurer for the same.

The committee on Temperance made the following report, which by motion was adopted: The committee on Temperance begs to indorse the report of last year's committee, recorded on page 7 of the minutes of 1940.

The committee on Sabbath Schools made the following report:

Realizing that the Sunday School is one of the greatest and most powerful teaching agencies of the church, we urge our people to rally to the support of the work through the different district conventions, and an effort be made to maintain a Sunday School Convention in each Union Meeting district of our Conference. Also we urge our pastors to more enthusiastic support of the Sunday School work.

On motion the report was adopted.

The committee on Education reported as follows

We your Committee on Education do hereby submit the following:

1. Realizing the great need of Christian Education in our church, recommend that we make an appropriation as heretofore, even larger if possible, to be placed in our treasury to be used by order of the Conference according to purpose.

2. That we endorse the movement made in the Western Association

in its 1941 session in the campaign for the collecting of funds for the erection and opening of a Junior College in North Carolina, and that a committee be appointed to work with the Western Association Committee and others who may be united in this movement.

3 That we urge all our Ministers and churches to co-operate with the movement and give to the uttermost of our ability, and pray God's richest blessings upon the endeavor.

By the Committee

On motion the report was adopted.

The committee on Ministerial Character made the following report, which by motion was adopted:

The committee finds no charges against our Ministers. We urge our churches not to use any preacher who does not follow our Discipline (not Treatise) in full.

The committee required by the resolution on Education was appointed as follows: Lloyd Vernon, S. A. Smith, J. C. Griffin.

At 11 o'clock Rev. C. J. Harris was presented by Rev. R. N. Hinnant, and he brought us a wonderful message; Rev. R. N. Hinnant conducting the opening exercise.

After the sermon, we adjourned for dinner.

THURSDAY P. M.

A very fine dinner was served, which was enjoyed by all. At 1 o'clock P. M. we re-assembled for business, and prayer was offered by Rev. D. W. Alexander.

A letter was read from Rev. L. C. Garner, expressing appreciation for the donation of last year. It was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Rev. J. A. Evans, Supt. of the Orphanage came before us with a very inspiring report of the Home and its various activities, showing that this Conference during the past year had contributed the total sum of \$4,332.10 for the work. At this time an offering was taken for the Home amounting to \$103.00.

On motion the next session of the Conference be held with the church at Macedonia, Craven county, N. C.

Rev. Clinton Lupton was selected to preach the introductory sermon.

Rev. R. B. Spencer, editor of the Baptist paper, spoke to us about the progress of the press, and solicited our continued support.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin made an appeal for the Anna Phillips Loan Fund, and called on Mrs. L. H. Wetherington to present the poster used in

the churches for the same, and stated the fund is used in helping young people who desire Christian training. Already \$900.00 has been raised for this purpose. Mrs. Alice Lupton also spoke in support of the same.

The Grievance committee reported that in the Wintergreen church matter, it is their opinion, after hearing the evidence, that Rev. C. B. Thompson is legally elected the pastor, and entitled to serve the church.

Rev. M. C. Pescott offered his resignation as a member of the Grievance committee, and on motion it was accepted.

On motion Rev. K. W. Gaskill was elected to fill the vacancy on the Grievance committee caused by the resignation of Brother Prescott.

Delegates to the various bodies were appointed as follows:

Central Conference: K. W. Gaskill.

Western Association: R. C. Kennedy.

Cape Fear Association: Clifton Rice.

Pee Dee Association: L. H. Wetherington.

National Association: H. M. Mallard.

State Association: E. M. Prescott, E. L. Mallard, B. F. Jackson, M. F. Hollowell, G. O. Mallard, Hyman Dixon.

On motion we have the usual number of minutes printed by the Press at Ayden, and distributed as usual.

On motion we extend a rising vote of thanks to this church for their great hospitality during this session. Also included in the above is Warden's Grove church, the Methodist church, and the Missionary church.

On motion we re-elect all the officers for the next two years. Rev Clifton Rice was elected Assistant Moderator.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Disbursements:

For minutes -----	\$ 50.00
Clerk fee -----	20.00
Treasurers fee -----	5.00
Orphanage (standing) -----	25.00
W. Lupton -----	35.00
L. C. Garner -----	35.00
Solomon Duff -----	15.00
J. A. Ringold -----	15.00
3 widows (\$10.00 each) -----	30.00
Orphanage -----	75.00
National Association fee -----	5.00

Delegate to National Association -----	20.00
Lloyd Vernon expense -----	10.00
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
Snead's Ferry church -----	20.00
Sidney church -----	5.00
N. D. Wiggs floral design -----	5.00
J. C. Griffin postage -----	4.96
Bank tax -----	.52
Appropriation last year -----	25.00

Total paid out -----	\$ 502.93
Grand total on hand last session -----	\$ 1040.32
Received since and deposited -----	4.30

Total -----	\$ 1044.62
Paid out -----	502.93

Balance on hand -----	\$ 541.69
<i>The balance on hand represents:</i>	
Educational fund -----	350.00
Foreign Missions -----	25.00
Young Peoples work -----	20.00
Widows fund -----	30.00
Unpaid Appropriations -----	50.00
General fund -----	66.69

Total -----	\$ 541.69
Received today -----	717.71
Orphanage Collection -----	103.00

Grand total today -----	\$ 1362.40
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On motion the above report was adopted.

The Apportioning Committee submits the following report:

We have on hand to apportion

For minutes -----	\$ 55.00
Clerk fee -----	20.00
Orphanage standing -----	25.00
Educational fund reserved -----	100.00
Treasurers fee -----	5.00
L. C. Garner (\$5.00 per month until paid) -----	40.00
Solomon Duff -----	15.00

J. A. Ringold -----	15.00
7 widows (\$10.00 each) -----	70.00
Foreign missions to be held until released by Executive Board -----	25.00
Young People's Work -----	
Orphanage -----	164.10
National Association fee -----	5.00
Expense for delegate -----	15.00
W. J. Moore \$10.00 paid & 25.00 to Mrs. Barrow -----	35.00
Ex. Committee expense account (see bills) -----	24.10
Church Finance Association -----	25.00
Kinston Church -----	20.00
Bridgeton Church -----	20.00
Public collection for Orphanage -----	103.00
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Total apportioned -----	\$ 781.20

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion we give Rev. J. C. Griffin \$25.00 in appreciation for his services as Moderator.

On motion we give Rev. M. C. Prescott a rising vote of thanks for his services as a member of the Grievance committee.

On motion the Executive committee of this Conference be authorized to sit with the Executive committee of the State Association in a session soon to be held to consider a national matter.

On motion we authorize the Treasurer of this Conference to loan to The Church Finance Association Inc., the sum of \$450.00 education fund in reserve, same to be subject to the call of this Conference by its Executive Committee.

On motion we allow the Examining Board to make their report to the Executive Committee at such time as the Moderator may see fit.

On motion we append to the report of Apportioning Committee \$5.00 for National Association fee, and \$15.00 delegate expense to same.

The minutes of the day were read and approved.

On motion we adjourn.

Closing exercise by Rev. L. J. Potter.

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

OBITUARY

Rev. Nestus D. Wiggs, who was a member of this Conference, was born near Pine Level, Johnston county, on March the 23rd 1889, where he resided until 1912 when he entered the Free Will Baptist Seminary at Ayden, where he took the prescribed course of Theological study by that Institution, during which time he served churches in the Eastern part of the State. He continued to make his home in the Eastern section, serving churches in Tyrrell, Washington, Pitt, Craven, Lenoir and other counties.

Brother Wiggs made an ideal student; one who won the confidence of teachers and the love of classmates and the esteem of all with whom he associated.

It was the happy privilege of this writer to be associated with Brother Wiggs in the days that he was in the Seminary, and have been associated with him in revivals and other activities of our Denomination, and always found him to be congenial and a faithful co-partner in the work of God.

Other services rendered by our deceased Brother was that of serving as moderator of our Union meeting, and a member of the Church Extension Board of the State Convention of North Carolina for several years.

On January the 13th 1941 the Lord called our Brother from this life to that beyond to begin the ceaseless joy of the rewards awaiting the faithful in Christ Jesus. This going was at the end of months of severe suffering, through which the patience of the true saint of God was manifest.

His funeral was conducted by Rev. D. W. Alexander, a former classmate, Rev. J. L. Hodges and the writer of this sketch.

May we bow our heads, and humble our hearts, and thank God, our Father, for the fellowship and service of such a faithful soldier of the Cross of Christ as was Brother Nestus D. Wiggs, and "sorrow not as those who have no hope."

Written by J. C. Griffin.

Rev. Wilson Lupton, son of Joseph and Sydney Lupton, was born on Hog Island, Carteret County, December 16, 1857, and married Miss Nancy M. Lewis May 31, 1878.

He joined the church in 1880, and three years later preached his first sermon the third Sunday in June, 1883, using as a text, "And Hope Maketh Not Ashamed." 2

He was the father of seven children, the older, a son named John, was also a F. W. B. Minister.

He did not pastor churches after 1930, however, he preached for quite a while and performed his last marriage ceremony June 11, 1940. He was stricken with heart dropsy in the early part of 1941, died July 29, of same year, and was buried in White Hill Cemetery. Brother Lupton fought sin and was well thought of by the church at large.

Committee:

M. C. Prescott

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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, Miss 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, Miss Revalene 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 Rotha Reardon, 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. J. J. Blizzard, 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, Mary A. Gillikin, Beaufort, N. C.
Morehead City, Mrs. Caddie Willis, 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, J. F. Small, 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, Mrs. W. H. Harris, Merritt, N. C.
Mt. Zion, Dan Sawyer, Cash Corner, 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, Mayhue Belle, Blounts Creek, N. C.
Ephesus, Nathaniel Cox, Blounts Creek, N. C.
Pamlico Chapel, W. W. Potter, Ransomville, N. C.
Mt. Olive, Mrs. B. H. West, Aurora, N. C.

Jones County

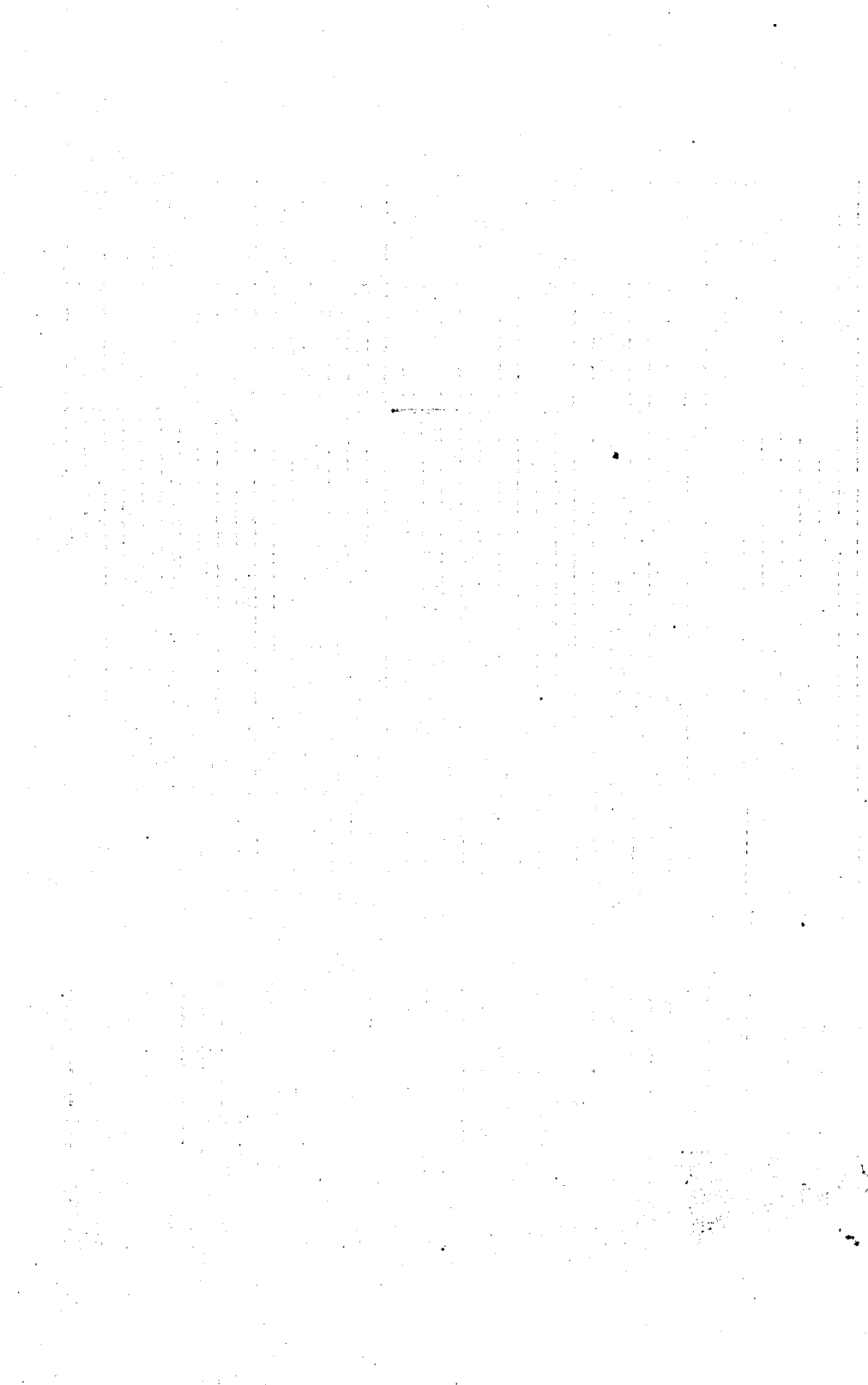
Friendship, H. M. Mallard, Trenton, N. C.
Whaley's Chapel, J. I. Sanderson, Richlands, N. C.
Pilgrim Home, W. G. Ipock, Dover, N. C.

Onslow County

Folkstone, N. G. Hines, Folkstone, N. C.
Mt. Zion, George Mercer, Beulaville, N. C.
Snead's Ferry, Mrs. Sudie Brown, Snead's Ferry, N. C.

Churches	Counties	Delegates	Died	Received	Baptized	Dismissed	Excom.	No. Members	Contribution
Core Creek	Craven	W. A. Avery, Mrs. W. C. Sutton	1	5	2			244	\$35.00
Gethsemane	Craven	Mrs. Wetherington, Mrs. Register						127	6.00
Antioch	Craven	W. A. and Daniel Gaskins	1			2		94	20.25
Brice's Creek	Craven	Wilbur Herring and wife	2					82	4.50
Juniper Chapel	Craven	Geo. Wilson, Wm. Morris	1		6			166	4.00
Spring Hope	Craven	W. R. Purifoy, Mrs. Genie Sawyer						44	3.00
Macedonia	Craven	Cliff Miller, Mrs. Obed Simpkins	2	2	24	2		209	31.16
Wintergreen	Craven	H. C. Wood, Bert White	3	1				123	5.00
St. Mary's	Craven	E. L. Mallard, U. W. Daugherty	2	3	1	5		297	73.50
Sts. Delight	Craven	Mrs. H. Williamson, Mrs. Celia Malpass	1	1	11			85	7.50
Moseley's Creek	Craven	H. A. Richardson, Mrs. Luther Powell	1		12			120	10.50
Reunion Chapel	Craven	E. C. Laughinghouse and wife	2		4			50	11.00
Palmetto Chapel	Craven	Mrs. Claude Adams							6.10
Bridgeton	Craven	Mrs. Cedric Boyd, Mrs. J. C. Griffin	1		5	3		104	12.25
Lane's Chapel	Craven								
Oak Grove	Craven	J. B. Barrow, H. T. Cox	1	1	8			150	11.00
New Haven	Craven	J. R. Toler and wife	1		8			60	6.00
Ruth's Chapel	Craven								
Northeast	Wayne								
Indian Springs	Wayne	Albert Smith, Leonard Adams	2		3	1		50	4.50
Grants Chapel	Wayne	Frank Jackson	1					36	3.00
May's Chapel	Wayne	By letter	1					29	5.00
Sarecta	Duplin	S. W. Jones	2	1	2	2		121	10.00
Piney Grove	Duplin								
Sandy Plain	Duplin	Arthur and Joel Kennedy	1		4	1	1	127	15.00
Rooty Branch	Duplin	Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Summerlin	3	1				69	5.00
Beulaville	Duplin	Eugene L. Exum, Jasper Williams	1	1	2			124	20.35
Pearsall's Chapel	Duplin	Mrs. J. K. Bryan, Jr.	5		1	6		77	8.00
Snow Hill	Duplin	Violet Kornegay, Marjorie Waller						100	5.00
Bethlehem	Duplin	Norwood Fountain, Jerry Williams	1					92	8.00
Lanier's Chapel	Duplin								
Long Ridge	Duplin	By letter						67	3.00
Cabin	Duplin	Leslie and Mrs. Mary L. Kennedy						85	10.00
Christian Chapel	Lenoir	By letter	1		2	1		155	12.50

British Chapel	Lenoir								
Woodington	Lenoir								
Dalley's Chapel	Lenoir	W. F. Hill, Charles Taylor			6	1	2	212	5.00
Kinston	Lenoir	J. E. Harris, E. C. Beard		2	7			87	6.00
Smith's New Home	Lenoir	Luther Smith and wife	1					105	16.50
Deep Run	Lenoir	Roy C. Hill and wife	5		5	3		225	20.00
Gray Branch	Lenoir	A. C. Deaver, J. J. Hines	2	2	4	1		75	6.00
Holly Springs	Carteret	W. H. Quinn and wife			1			136	15.00
Sound View	Carteret	By letter							5.00
South River	Carteret								
Beaufort	Carteret	Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirk			3			82	10.00
Free Union	Carteret	By letter			2	1		51	10.00
Welcome Home	Carteret	L. L. Willis						55	2.00
Morehead City	Carteret	Mrs. Caddie Willis, Mrs. S. H. Hughes	1					80	7.00
Pilgrim's Rest	Carteret	By letter	1			1		48	3.00
Russell's Creek	Carteret								
Davis Shore	Carteret		2	3	3			160	
St. John's Chapel	Carteret	By letter	4					154	10.00
Mt. Pleasant	Carteret	J. F. Small	1					26	2.25
Edward's Chapel	Carteret	By letter						58	4.00
Arapahoe	Pamlico	L. B. Dunn and wife	4		5	1		250	40.00
Bethel	Pamlico	W. E. Smithwick, Pearl Slade	2		3			115	12.50
Trent	Pamlico	Mrs. Ola Tingle							5.00
Mt. Zion	Pamlico	Dan Sawyer, S. C. Robbins	3	1	5	2		121	20.00
Rock of Zion	Pamlico	Mrs. Allen Dixon, Eva Carmody	5		12	4		224	15.00
Oriental	Pamlico								
Warden's Grove	Pamlico	W. H. and C. B. Lupton		2				58	10.00
New Bethlehem	Pamlico	Lucy and Minnie Dixon	1		12	1		103	5.00
Union Chapel	Beaufort	Hyman and Norman Dixon	4		4	2		499	50.00
Dublin Grove	Beaufort	Mrs. Blain Aldridge, Mrs. Jesse Jones	1		6	2		175	10.25
White Hill	Beaufort	T. W. Price, M. F. Hollowell	2	1		1		144	12.00
Sidney	Beaufort	By letter	2	2				101	5.00
Core Point Chapel	Beaufort								
Smyrna	Beaufort	R. R. Jones, R. C. Bell	2					123	10.00
Bethlehem	Beaufort								
Ephesus	Beaufort	J. R. Boyd, Lela Cutler			2			94	5.10
Mt. Olive	Beaufort	U. C. Evett and wife						28	5.00
Friendship	Jones	H. C. Mallard, G. O. Mallard			9	2		200	20.00
Whaley's Chapel	Jones	Parker Taylor and wife	2			1		191	10.00
Pilgrim's Home	Jones	F. C. Gooding and wife	2	2	1	3		116	5.00
Folkstone	Onslow								
Mt. Zion	Onslow								
Snead's Ferry	Onslow	Randolph Rouse		2	1		2	22	3.00



MINUTES

Of The

Women's Auxiliary Convention

Of The

Eastern Conference

For the Year of 1941



First Session Held with the Church at North East, Wayne
County, N. C., March 20.

Second Session Held with the Cabin Church Duplin County,
N. C., September 25.

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PROCEEDINGS

MINUTES OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT HELD WITH THE NORTH EAST CHURCH ON MARCH 20, 1941

The Women's Auxiliary Convention of the Eastern District convened with the North East Church on Thursday, March 20, 1941.

The theme for the day was, "Sacrificial Service."

The devotionals were led by Mrs. Mae Rouse. The opening song was, "Jesus Calls Us," followed by scripture reading by Mrs. Rouse and prayer by Jesse Barrow.

A welcome address was given by Mrs. Benjamin Whitfield and the response was given by Mrs. Jack Harris.

The congregation sang, "Send The Light."

Remarks were made by the President in which she urged the delegates to encourage the people back home to carry on their work in such a way as to keep up our departmental work.

At this time all delegates and officers were enrolled and seated in a body.

The following ministers were enrolled:

Revs. Lloyd Vernon, W. B. Everett, J. C. Griffin, Lizzie McAdams, H. M. McAdams, S. A. Smith, R. C. Kennedy, J. P. Barrow, M. L. Johnson, L. B. Manning and Thomas E. Beaman. These and all visitors were extended a hearty welcome.

Minutes of previous convention were read and approved.

The following societies reported as follows:

Ladies Aid Societies Delegates, Special Dues and Convention Expenses

Arapahoe, by letter -----	\$	\$ 1.00
Bridgeton M. S., Mrs. Cedric Boyd -----		1.00
Bridgeton L. A. S., Mrs. Nelson Simpson -----	2.10	2.00
Beulaville, Gertie Everton, Lessie Thomas -----	1.50	
Core Creek, Mrs. R. B. Heath, Mrs. W. C. Sutton -----		1.00
Cabin, Mrs. Sam Kennedy -----	1.50	1.00
Daillys Chapel, Mrs. Lenoir Jones -----		1.00
Deep Run, Miss Lottie Smith, Mrs. Reetha Hardison -----		2.50
Davis, Mrs. Louise Bedsworth -----	3.00	2.00
Dublin Grove M. S., by letter -----		2.00
Grey Branch, Carrie Mae Smith -----	1.50	
Holly Springs, Agnes Garner, Clara Garner -----	1.60	1.00

Indian Springs, Mrs. Charles Turner -----	1.00	
Juniper Chapel, by letter -----		2.50
Kinston, Mrs. W. W. Rouse, Mrs. R. L. Becton -----	4.30	2.80
Mt. Zion, Mrs. P. J. Fodrie, Mrs. H. C. Barnes -----		2.00
Morehead City, by letter -----		1.00
Moseleys Creek, by letter -----		2.00
Macedonia, Mrs. Ludia Baysden, Mrs. Julia Smith -----	3.00	2.00
North East, Mrs. Ellen Jernigan, Mrs. Bettie Jackson, -----		2.00
Oak Grove, by letter -----		1.00
Palmetto Chapel, by letter -----		2.00
Pilgrims Rest, by letter -----		1.00
Rock Of Zion, Mrs. C. L. Bennett, Mrs. J. R. Carmody -----	.50	1.00
Rooty Branch, Mrs. Arthur Outlaw -----	2.10	.90
Sandy Plain, Mrs. William Thigpen -----	1.50	
Sneads Ferry, by letter -----		1.00
Smith's New Home, Ellen Smith, Mrs. J. J. Blizzard -----		1.00
St. Mary's, Mrs. Buren Davis, Mrs. R. O. Godley, Jr. -----		3.00
Snow Hill, Marjorie Waller, Mrs. W. E. Waller -----	1.00	1.00
Wardens Grove, by letter -----	1.30	
Winter Green, Mrs. Raymond Wood -----		2.00

The Field worker made her report and stated that because of the illness and death of her husband, she had been unable to do but little work. She did report some correspondence done and two new societies organized.

Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, *Field Worker*

The third Vice-President made the following report for the past six months:

Assistance given in rendering three programs. Four special programs given, one study course. Amount received from programs given \$5.00. Amount received from auxiliaries for Foreign Missions \$30.19, for Home Missions \$16.25. Total amount received \$46.44. She also reported one aid society organized in a colored church. Latest news was given from our Foreign Missionaries with an urgent appeal that we rally to their support in every way.

Mrs. J. W. Oglesby, *third Vice-Pres.*

Rev. M. E. Tyson spoke on our Home Missionary program in which he made mention of the progress being made and how our people were becoming more interested in this work. He explained Miss Barnards work in the state and stated that she would be present at the State Convention in May to explain her work more fully.

The fourth Vice President made her report as follows, from the following societies: Bridgeton, St. Mary's, Rock of Zion, Cabin, Core Creek, Davis, Beulaville, and Sandy Plain. There were seven study classes held, and fifty-two tithers reported. Thirteen of these were new ones. Reports were made of improving church lawns, giving poundings, Stewardship literature distributed, Stewardship programs held and talks given. She gave a brief

talk along this line of work in which she stated that when we all become Stewards of God every phase of our work will move forward with success.

Mrs. Louise Bedsworth, *fourth V.-Pres.*

Mrs. Lizzie McAdams gave a wonderful report of her experience as a tither and how God pays us for our tithes.

The congregation sang, "Ready To Go." An offering was taken for missions amounting to \$10.00. Rev. M. E. Tyson led in prayer.

A solo, entitled, "It Pays to Serve Jesus," was rendered by Mrs. L. E. Ballard.

At this time Mrs. Lizzie McAdams delivered a message on "Sacrificial Service." Her subject was built around the 54th chapter of Isaiah. She stated that when we lay ourselves on the altar for God we will be ready for sacrificial services, to go or do when or where the Master says. She declared that we are not to select our field of service but we must be willing for God to select it for us. When we do this she stated, we would forget the words "Home and Foreign" and just be missionaries in any place for God. Mrs. McAdams made a special plea for those who would come and place themselves on the altar for service. While the congregation sang, "I Can Hear My Saviour Calling," one came forward rededicating her life anew for the Master's service.

The morning session closed with prayer by Rev. W. B. Everett.

We adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with song and prayer service led by Rev. J. C. Griffin.

Mrs. L. E. Ballard brought greetings from the Central Association, and Mrs. M. L. Johnson from the Cape Fear. We were very glad to have them with us.

We were very glad to welcome Mrs. C. B. Thompson, President of our state work. She explained that Mrs. Alice E. Lupton would act as secretary at the State Convention in the absence of Mrs. Barrow.

The report was heard at this time from the nominating committee as follows: That the same officers be re-elected for the coming year with the exception of the president, since she had asked that she be relieved of this duty. Mrs. L. H. Wetherington was named to fill the place but after stating that she would be unable to serve, Mrs. J. C. Griffin was re-elected.

Nominating Committee:

Mrs. Alice E. Lupton,

Mrs. R. B. Heath,

Mrs. P. J. Fodrie

Mrs. J. R. Bennett spoke on the National Education work and explained the "Penny a Day Jar" plan and asked that all societies begin to work this plan of raising funds for Christian Education. Mrs. McAdams also spoke on this plan and the Jehoiada Chest.

The first Vice-President made the following report:

Only four churches sent in reports: Beulaville, St. Mary's, Rock of Zion and Davis. Among these there were 70 subscriptions to the Baptist paper, 12 of these new ones. There were 7255 pages of religious literature distributed.

Mrs. Rhoda Prescott, 1st Vice-Pres.

A very inspiring program was rendered by a number of boys and girls from the Orphanage. Remarks were then made by Rev. J. A. Evans, Superintendent of the home, in which he commended the women of our denomination for helping to carry on the work of the Orphanage. He stated that we had 85 boys and girls in the home and the new dining hall almost completed. He asked that we start the coupon saving plan to help purchase cabinets for the dining hall. An offering was taken for the orphanage amounting to \$15.07. The convention decided to adopt one of the children.

The report was made by the resolution committee as follows:

That a representative be sent from the District to the state Convention with plans for a more systematized report blank. Mrs. J. C. Griffin and Mrs. Mallard were named for this place. This report was accepted by motion made and carried.

Resolution Committee:

Mrs. Cedric Boyd,

Mrs. Ellen Smith,

Mrs. R. O. Godley

The finance and apportionment committee made the following report:

Received at this convention to be paid out as follows	\$ 87.60
Printing for minutes	15.00
Mrs. L. H. Wetherington for postage	2.00
Rev. H. M. and Mrs. McAdams	5.00
Secretary for service and expense	6.45
F. W. B. Press for blanks and programs	2.50
Mrs. Alice Lupton for postage	.40
Executive committee expense	2.25
Orphanage	15.00
Missions	17.00
Christian Education	10.00
Superannuation	8.00
Paper in county homes	3.00

Total amount to be paid out \$ 86.60

Finance and apportionment committee:

Mrs. J. J. Blizzard,

Mrs. Raymond Wood,

Mrs. H. C. Barnes

The report was accepted.

The treasurer made the following report:

Balance brought forward from last convention	\$.78
Amount received at this convention	87.60
Total amount on hand	\$ 88.38
Total amount paid out	\$86.60

Balance in treasury \$ 1.78

The report was accepted. Mrs. Cal Sawyer, Treasurer

A vote of thanks was extended the North East Church and community for their splendid hospitality during the day.

A motion was made and carried that the convention remember Eld. E. T. Phillips with a birthday card and gift.

It was voted that our next convention be held with Cabin Church in September.

Rev. J. A. Evans dismissed with prayer.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, President,

Mrs. E. L. Mallard, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT WHICH CONVENED WITH THE CABIN CHURCH ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1941

The Women's Auxiliary Convention of the Eastern District convened with the Cabin Church on September 25, 1941.

MORNING SESSION

THEME, "Burden Bearing."

Mrs. John Stillely had been chosen to lead the devotionals but due to her absence, Mrs. J. H. Oglesby filled the place.

The opening song was, "Jesus Calls Us." Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. W. Overman. Mrs. Oglesby read the 6th chapter of Galatians, followed by some very timely remarks. The devotionals were concluded by singing, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone."

The business session was entered into with the President, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, presiding.

In her opening remarks she made a special plea that all delegates and officers keep their minds on the business of the day, and have their thoughts centered around the theme of "Burden Bearing." She expressed her desire that those present would go back home and become real burden bearers in their local work and for lost souls.

Ministers and delegates were enrolled with the following ministers present: Revs. J. C. Griffin, W. A. Dail, R. C. Kennedy, G. W. Kennedy, Lloyd Vernon, L. H. Wetherington, M. E. Godwin and J. A. Evans.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

A hearty welcome was extended all visitors and ministers.

The Field Worker made her report as follows: One new society organized, one circle organized, 122 miles traveled, 3 societies visited, 1 talk made, 1 institute conducted, 21 letters and 32 cards mailed and talks to two leagues.

Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, *Field Worker*.

The third Vice-President made the following report: Only 10 societies reported but had very good reports. Quite a number of societies reported working the Jehoiada Chest plan. The money had been raised to buy a horse for the Willey's. The Eastern District was purchasing a bicycle for Miss Barnard. The amount raised from all sources for Home and Foreign Missions was, \$170.71.

Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, 3rd *Vice-President*.

The following societies reported at this convention:

Ladies Aid Societies Delegates, Special Dues and Convention Expenses

Arapahoe, by letter -----	\$	\$ 1.00
Bridgeton M. S., Mrs. Cedric Boyd -----		1.00
Bridgeton M. S., Mrs. Cedric Boyd -----		1.00
Beulaville, Helen Sumner, Grace Thomas -----		2.00
Bethlehem, Mrs. A. R. Brown -----		2.00
Core Creek, Mrs. N. C. Heath -----	1.40	2.00
Cabin, Mrs. Walter Rhodes -----	1.60	.40
Davis L. A. S., Mrs. Louise Bedsworth -----		5.00
Davis M. S., Mrs. Louise Bedsworth -----		
Daileys Chapel, by letter -----		1.00
Deep Run, Mrs. Whitford Hill, Mrs. Rachel Underwood -----		2.00
Grey Branch, Lena Grady, Bertie Hill -----		.65
Holly Springs, Mrs. Roy Garner, Mrs. James Howard -----		1.00
Kinston, Mrs. J. H. Oliver, Mrs. W. O. Caroon -----		2.00
Moseleys Creek, Mrs. Herbert White, Mrs. Luther Powell ---		2.00
Macedonia, by letter -----		2.00
Morehear City, by letter -----		1.00
Mt. Zion, Mrs. H. D. Potter, Mrs. V. D. McCotter -----		2.00
North East, Mrs. Louise Wiggins -----		
Oak Grove, Mrs. Ervin Nobles, Mrs. Elbert Ricks -----	.50	2.00
Pearsalls Chapel, Mrs. J. K. Bryan -----		1.00
Palmetto Chapel, by letter -----		2.00
Pilgrims Rest, by letter -----		1.00
Pilgrims Home, Mrs. F. C. Gooding -----		2.00
Rooty Branch, Mrs. R. L. Summerlin -----		1.00
Sarecta, by letter -----		1.00
Smyrna, by letter -----		1.00
Sandy Plain, Mrs. Arthur Kennedy -----		1.00

Snow Hill, Lorena Waller, Marjorie Waller -----	1.00
Sneads Ferry, by letter -----	1.00
St. Delight, by letter -----	1.30
Smiths New Home, Mrs. Evelyn Whalley, Mrs. Verna Howard _	2.00
St. Mary's, Mrs. M. W. Register, Mrs. C. M. Harrison -----	4.00 2.00
Sea Level, by letter -----	1.00
Union Chapel, Mrs. Flora Moore, Mrs. Effie Taylor -----	4.00
Winter Green, Vera McCoy -----	
Wardens Grove, by letter -----	1.10

The President Appointed the following Committees

Finance Committee—Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, Mrs. J. J. Blizzard, Mrs. Louise Bedsworth.

Petition Committee—Mrs. J. W. Overman, Mrs. Arthur Kennedy.

Resolution Committee—Mrs. J. H. Oliver, Mrs. R. L. Summerlin, Mrs. M. W. Register.

At this time the congregation sang, "Send the Light." Prayer was offered by Rev. Vernon. This was followed by another song, "I Want to Be a Worker."

Miss Laura Bell Barnard was on the program to bring a message at this time, but since she was unable to be present she sent the message written which was read by Mrs. Griffin. The message was very touching yet inspiring, being based on Miss Barnard's work and experience in India.

In answer to a request, Mrs. Oglesby explained why we were purchasing a horse and bicycle for the Missionaries in Foreign fields. She stated that there were fields of labor into which they had to travel which would be impossible to go otherwise.

A letter was read by Mrs. Griffin from Mrs. Dorcas Barrow in which she explained the condition of Eld. J. W. Moore. She said that since Eld. Moore had chosen her home for his home, she was doing the best she possibly could for him but the time had come that she must ask for help in order to supply him with things that were necessary for his comfort. After much discussion it was suggested that the local Aid societies come to her rescue and help supply these necessities. An offering was taken for aged ministers amounting to \$15.09.

Mrs. M. E. Godwin, in a few remarks, expressed her appreciation for being able to be present at this meeting. She brought greetings from the Cape Fear Association.

A letter was read by the President from the Western Association, sending greetings to our body.

The following reports were made by delegates who attended other conventions:

Central: Mrs. J. C. Griffin attended and reported a very good convention.

Albemarle: Mrs. J. W. Overman attended and reported a splendid convention with much interest in all phases of our work.

The second Vice-President made the following report:

Only 7 churches reported with a total of \$27.45 raised for Christian Education. \$2.90 was reported in the Anna Phillips Loan fund. Mrs. Wetherington asked that more of our churches have one of these posters and work this part of our program so that we may be able to help more needy calls that come to us.

Mrs. L. H. Wetherington, *2nd V.-Pres.*

A letter was read from Mrs. J. R. Bennett, our National Educational Director, expressing her regret of not being able to be with us. She urged all local 2nd Vice-Presidents to begin to work out plans for Vacation Bible Schools in their churches. Mrs. Bennett stated that the time had come if we did not train our youth and give them something to do, they would find it elsewhere.

A motion was made and carried that all funds raised for Christian Education be held in the treasury until further development.

We adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with song and prayer service led by Rev. Kennedy.

The first Vice-President made her report as follows:

Only 6 societies reported. Total number taking Baptist paper 54. Twelve new members of local societies. Pages of religious literature distributed 17625.

Mrs. J. J. Blizzard, *1st Vice-Pres.*

Report of sixth Vice-President:

Only 2 churches reported. Amount received for ministerial relief, \$23.32. 822 sick visits reported, 90 trays to the sick and 159 quarts of milk given.

Mrs. Ed. Smith, *6th Vice-Pres.*

Rev. J. A. Evans made a talk on the Orphanage. He reported 86 children in the home and applications continually coming in. He stated that the greatest need of the home at this time was some new beds and bed linens. Two hundred and seventy-eight boys and girls were reported having left the home of which we were to be very proud. Mr. Evans declared that money, however important, was not the only thing it takes to run the home but it must have the prayers of the Christian people. An offering was taken for the Orphanage amounting to \$30.00.

The fifth Vice-President made her report as follows:

Eleven societies reported \$158.56 in cash, 3648 coupons were collected. Fruit was given amounting to \$25.00. Also bed linens, towels and canned goods and other needs for the orphanage were reported.

Mrs. J. W. Overman, *5th Vice-Pres.*

The fourth Vice-President stated that she had no report but that we would have reports as soon as our people understood Stewardship. She brought a brief but very inspiring message on Stewardship and after telling her experience as a tither she made an urging appeal to those present that they become tithers.

Mrs. Louise Bedsworth, 4th Vice-Pres.

Rev. L. H. Wetherington explained the "Church Finance Corporation" telling how it was helping to build up run-down property and build churches or church buildings.

There were six churches calling for the next convention and the decision was that it be held with St. Mary's Church at New Bern, in March, 1942.

The Finance and apportionment committee made the following report which was accepted as read:

Amount received at this convention	\$ 70.05
Offering for ministerial relief	15.00
Offering for missions	8.00
Offering for Orphanage	30.00
On-hand for ministerial relief	15.90
Total amount on hand	\$139.05

To be paid out as follows:

Clothes for an orphan	15.00
Secretary for service and expense	5.30
Executive committee expense	1.00
Free Will Baptist Press for programs	2.50
Free Will Baptist paper in county homes	3.00
Mrs. Ed. Smith for money loaned	10.00
Field worker's expense	1.05
Eld. J. W. Moore	20.00
Eld. Lupton's wife	5.00
Eld. Solomon Duff	5.00
Missions	15.00
Church Finance Corporation	12.50
Orphanage	30.00
Christian Education	10.00

Total amount to be paid out	\$135.35
Balance on hand	\$ 3.70

Finance and apportionment committee: Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, Mrs. J. J. Blizzard, Mrs. Louise Bedsworth.

The treasurer made the following report:

Amount left in treasury at last convention	\$.78
Amount taken in at last convention	78.60

Offering taken for the Orphanage -----	15.07
Offering taken for missions -----	10.00

Total amount on hand -----	\$ 104.45
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Amount paid out:

Printing of minutes -----	\$ 15.00
Mrs. L. H. Wetherington for correspondence -----	2.00
Rev. and Mrs. McAdams -----	5.00
Secretary for service and expense -----	6.45
F. W. B. Press for programs and report blanks -----	2.50
Mrs. Alice Lupton for expense -----	.40
Executive meeting expense -----	2.25
Christian Education -----	10.00
Orphanage -----	30.07
Missions -----	17.00
Superannuation -----	8.00
Baptist paper in county homes -----	3.00
State Convention -----	3.00
Total paid out -----	\$ 104.67

Balance in treasury -----	0
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The treasurer's report was accepted as read.

On motion the minutes of each session be read at the close of the day's proceedings. The motion met with a second and was carried, to come into effect at our next convention.

A motion was made by Rev. J. A. Evans that a letter of encouragement be sent to Miss Laura Belle Barnard assuring her that North Carolina is behind her in the missionary work. The motion met with a second and was unanimously carried.

At our last convention it was decided to adopt one of the children at the orphanage. Jesse James Merritt, one of the small boys of the home was selected.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the Cabin Church and community for their splendid hospitality to the convention during the day.

Rev. L. H. Wetherington dismissed with prayer.

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

CHURCH LETTER

To the Eastern Original Free Will Baptist Conference to be held with the church at Macedonia, Craven County, N. C., commencing on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1942.

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 \$_____

Elder _____, was our pastor from
19____ to _____ 19____ and filled _____
of his appointments. Elder _____ is
our present pastor.

_____. Clerk
Post office, _____ N. C.

WRITE PETITION BELOW IF CONFERENCE IS WANTED

UNITED STATES

With the aid of our constituents, we have been able to secure the following information regarding the activities of the various groups and individuals mentioned in the above report.

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