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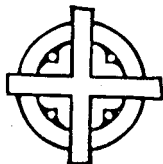
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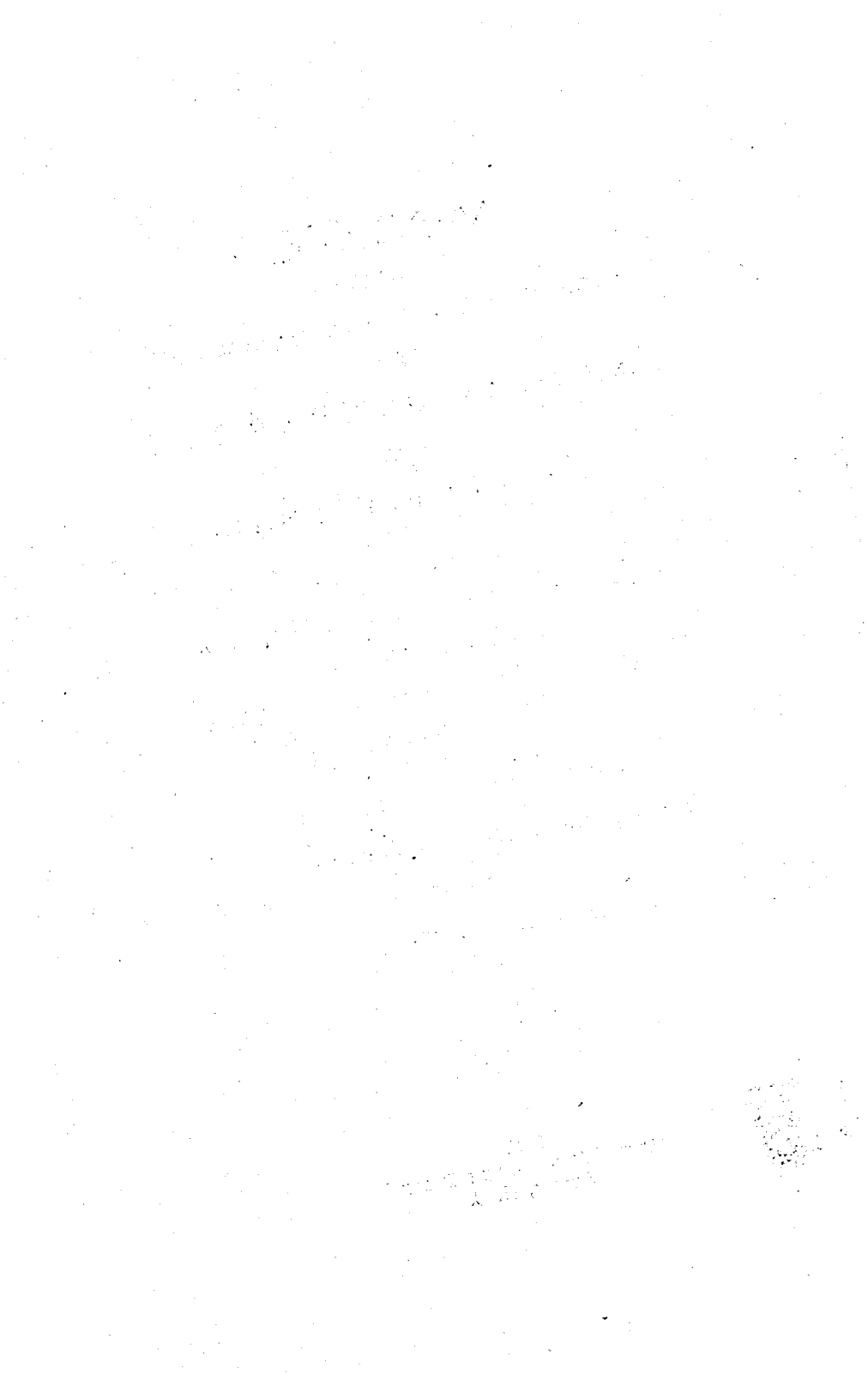
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H. M. MALLARD

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LIST OF MINISTERS

I. W. Russell, Beaufort, N. C. (Retired).
L. C. Garner, Newport, N. C., R. 1. (Retired).
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, Bridgeton, N. C.
F. E. Jones, Kenansville, N. C.
C. L. Bennett, Grantsboro, N. C.
Clifton Rice, Kinston, N. C. Box 216.
F. R. Williams, New Bern, N. C.
D. R. Hansley, 217 S. Alston Ave., Durham, N. C.
R. C. Proctor, Wilson, N. C., R. 3.
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.
Sam R. Kennedy, Beulaville, N. C.
Rashie Kennedy, Pink Hill, N. C.
G. W. Gaskill, Sea Level, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The Forty Seventh Annual Session of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with the church at Macedonia, Craven County, North Carolina, October 21, 1942, and was called to order by the Moderator at 10 o'clock A. M.

After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. W. A. Dail of the Central Conference.

The following officers were in their places:

Rev. J. C. Griffin, Moderator; Rev. Clifton Rice, Assistant Moderator; J. W. Alford, Clerk; Rev. K. W. Gaskill, Reading Clerk.

The following committees were appointed:

Devotional—Rev. R. B. Spencer, Mrs. Pearl Davis, Mrs. Dora Sawyer.

Finance—U. W. Daugherty, W. A. Gaskins, H. C. Wood.

Education—J. W. Overman, C. R. Heath, Mrs. Agnes Garner.

Temperance—Mrs. J. J. Blizzard, Revs. K. W. Gaskill, B. F. Ringold.

Sabbath Schools—Revs. D. W. Hansley, G. W. Gaskill, Mrs. R. O. Godley, Jr.

Ministerial Character—Revs. Duffy Toler, Lloyd Vernon, J. A. Ringold, Fred Silverthorn, R. R. Jones.

Apportionment—Revs. L. H. Wetherington, Clinton Lupton, J. W. Alford, B. B. Paul, Mrs. Minnie Oglesby.

The organization being completed, prayer was offered by Rev. T. E. Beaman.

The Executive Committee made report as follows:

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference met in session at New Bern, N. C., October 30, 1941. Present: J. C. Griffin, H. M. Mallard, Duffy Toler, Lloyd Vernon, J. W. Alford.

Rev. G. W. Kennedy offered prayer.

The report of the Examining Board was presented as follows:

The Examining Board met at Mt. Zion, Pamlico County, October 22nd and 23rd, and examined Bros. Rashie Kennedy, Sam R. Kennedy, E. C. Beard, G. W. Gaskill and L. L. Willis, and recommend the ordination of Bros. Rashie Kennedy, Sam R. Kennedy, and G. W. Gaskill.

Bro. F. L. Harris came before the Board; but as he was not licensed, he was not examined.

Lloyd Vernon, *Secretary*.

The Examining Board met at New Bern, N. C. Oct. 30th, 1941. Prayer by Rev. G. W. Kennedy.

The Board agreed that Revs. J. W. Alford, G. W. Kennedy, R. C. Kennedy and Lloyd Vernon ordain Bros. Rashie Kennedy, Sam R. Kennedy and G. W. Gaskill at Cabin church, Duplin county, Saturday November 1st, 1941, at 3:00 o'clock P. M. Also we instruct Rev. G. W. Kennedy to notify Bro. G. W. Gaskill, and he draw on the Treasury of the Conference for his expenses.

Lloyd Vernon, *Secretary*

On motion the reports of the Examining Board were adopted.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion we adjourn.

Dismissed by Rev. Lloyd Vernon.

On motion the minutes of the Executive Committee were adopted.

On motion we call the list of Ministers.

On motion we appoint Rev. Duffy Toler to write a sketch of the life of Rev. W. J. Moore, the same to appear in these minutes.

Rev. Lloyd Vernon was appointed to write a sketch of the life of Rev. G. W. Kennedy, the same to appear in these minutes.

On motion we elect Rev. K. W. Gaskill as a member of the Examining Board, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. G. W. Kennedy.

The following brethren from the various Conferences were recognized and welcomed:

Central Conference—Revs. W. A. Dail, L. R. Ennis, R. B. Spencer, N. B. Barrow, L. B. Manning.

Cape Fear Conference—Rev. T. E. Beaman.

Western Association—Revs. W. E. Anderson, R. N. Hinnant, J. A. Evans, W. R. Williams.

Each of the brethren made very appropriate remarks of Christian greeting.

At 11:15 o'clock A. M. we sang "Standing on the Promises," after which the pastor of the local church Rev. R. B. Spencer, gave an address of welcome, and then presented Clifton Lupton, who preached a very instructive introductory sermon, using Joshua 5: 14, "And he said, Nay; but as captain of the host of the Lord am I nowcome," as a text, after which we adjourned for dinner.

WEDNESDAY P. M.

After a bountiful dinner we re-assembled for business, and Rev. J. A. Evans led in prayer.

The Devotional committee reported as follows: Tonight, Rev. L. R.

Ennis open, Rev. R. N. Hinnant preach. Tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock, Rev. Clifton Rice preach.

The Moderator appointed Revs. S. A. Smith, M. C. Prescott and C. W. Heath as a committee on resolutions.

On motion the new church known as Bethel, at Kinston, N. C. be referred to a committee of five, to be appointed by the Chairman. The committee is as follows: Revs. Duffy Toler, J. R. Bennett, Lloyd Vernon, L. H. Wetherington, K. W. Gaskill.

Rev. L. H. Wetherington and Bro. E. M. Prescott spoke briefly of the work of the Press, after which we were favored with a duet by Rev. R. N. Hinnant and Mrs. L. E. Ballard.

Rev. M. C. Prescott spoke on the necessity of letting Christ live through our lives as ministers.

Rev. L. H. Wetherington spoke to us about the "Church Finance Association, Inc.," showing its progress and worth.

On motion we adjourn until tomorrow A. M. 9:30 o'clock. The session to be opened by Rev. G. W. Gaskill with 30 minutes prayer service.

Closing exercise by Rev. D. W. Hansley.

THURSDAY MORNING

The conference opened at the appointed time. A 30 minutes prayer service was conducted by Rev. G. W. Gaskill.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

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

The Committee on Education made report, and by motion was adopted.

We, your committee on Education hereby submit the following: 1. We recommend the active, wholehearted support of the F. W. B. National Bible School by all Free Will Baptist Ministers and laymen. 2. That all our other church educational projects and efforts be subordinated, with the end in view of putting the Bible School in the front ranks of Christian Educational Institutions. 3. Whereas the question of Christian Education is of vital importance, and requires long and careful consideration, we recommend that a standing Educational Committee be appointed.

The committee was appointed as follows: J. W. Overman Chairman, U. W. Daugherty, H. C. Mallard.

The Temperance committee reported as follows:

We, your committee on Temperance beg to submit the following: 1. Whereas our people are prone to over indulge in things of the world, such as frivolous clothing, fancy foods, novelties, and such like: we recommend that members of our church refrain from over doing these things: 2.

We recommend that our church members stay away from questionable places, such as filling stations, stores, beer joints, and so forth, where there are ungodly things carried on. 3. We recommend that all members do not attend Sunday amusements of the world at all, and those who persist in so doing, be dealt with by the church. 4. We recommend total abstinence from all alcoholic beverages, and those who persist in its use be dealt with according to our Discipline. 5. Because of the deplorable drinking conditions adjacent to our military camps, we recommend that we go on record as favoring the prohibition of the sale of strong drink within a radius of ten miles of any military camp.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

The Sabbath School committee reported as follows:

1. Due to the fact of failure of attendance to our Sunday Schools of late, we wish to ask that our Sunday School officers and teachers try to live a more consecrated life before the school; also in the selection of officers and teachers, we be more careful who we select for this great work. 2. We also recommend that the churches and Sunday Schools try, as far as possible, to prepare better facilities for the school. 3. In order that we may attain to the above recommendations, the State and National Sunday School Conventions have given us a reasonable standard whereby we may reach this and other goals, which will enable us to extend God's kingdom; hence we recommend further that each Sunday School in our district strive to adopt the six point record system. 4. We recommend that each Sunday School co-operate in raising funds for our camp site. 5. Having seen the results of the institute work that is being taught by Mrs. Ballard in some of the churches, we recommend that all our Schools contact her, and have the same taught them, that we may better acquaint ourselves with this six point system and standard.

On motion the report was adopted.

Rock of Zion, Whaley's Chapel and Arapahoe petitioned for the next Conference. On motion and by vote, the next session will be held at Whaley's Chapel, Jones County.

Rev. Clinton Lupton was appointed to preach the introductory sermon, and Rev. Clifton Rice alternate.

The following resolution was adopted by vote:

Resolution—Realizing the need of efficient expedition of the business of this Conference, together with sufficient Devotional exercises, all of which may be lengthened or shortened at the will of those in authority Therefore be it Resolved:

1. That the Conference appoint or elect a Program Committee who shall arrange an order of business with suitable devotions for the 1943 session of Eastern Conference.

2. That the allotted time shall be for two days beginning on Wednesday after the Third Sunday in October.

Respectfully,

J. C. Griffin

The following program committee was appointed: Rev. D. W. Hansley, E. M. Prescott, Mrs. J. J. Blizzard.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolution—Realizing the necessity of a strong organization to help the weak churches and institutions of our church that might call for loans and realizing that this need can be accomplished through the Church Finance Corporation, therefore be it resolved:

That we subscribe for two Shares or stocks at \$25.00 per share.

Respectfully,

J. C. Griffin

At 11:30 o'clock we recessed for the sermon and dinner.

THURSDAY P. M.

A very fine dinner was served, after which we re-assembled for business. Prayer by Rev. L. R. Ennis.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolution—Whereas the funds sent into this conference are small compared to the great needs of our cause in general, and

Whereas we need to conserve all our finances and use them in the places where they are needed the most, and

Whereas we have been heretofore giving complimentary funds to certain elective officers for there services, and

Whereas, we deem that it is an honor to fill some of the offices, and that this honor is not to be compared to financial remunerations, therefore,

Be it resolved that we refrain from the heretofore customary procedure of paying the moderator, for his services as moderator, and leave the office to be filled solely for efficiency and for the honors of the office, and not to be rewarded by finances.

Respectfully,

D. W. Hansley,

L. H. Wetherington

Rev. L. R. Ennis spoke to us several minutes on the Bible School and the National program in general.

On motion we take a public offering for the benefit of Bros. Rashie and

Sam Kennedy, who are students in the Bible School at Nashville, Tenn. The offering amounted to \$55.00.

Rev. J. C. Griffin, Field Secretary of the State Association, outlined to us the program of the State Association.

The committee appointed to investigate the new church at Kinston reported that:

We have carefully considered the matter, forming our opinion after listening to both sides, and we are convinced that it is not desirable to have two churches in Kinston.

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion we appropriate the sum of \$25.00 as a "Tract Fund," and a committee of three be appointed to have supervision of the same. The committee appointed is: Rev. Clifton Rice, Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, Mrs. Alice Lupton.

Delegates to the various bodies were appointed:

Central Conference: Clifton Rice.

Western Association: D. W. Hansley.

Pee Dee Conference: Lloyd Vernon.

Cape Fear Conference: S. A. Smith.

National Association: Mrs. Alice Lupton.

State Association: E. M. Prescott, C. W. Heath, Jesse Barrow, M. F. Hollowell, H. C. Mallard, Abner Deaver.

On motion the Field Secretary represent us in the other Conferences and Association in North Carolina.

On motion we have the usual number of minutes printed and distributed.

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

Rev. J. A. Evans made the following Orphanage report:

Réport to the Eastern Conference—1942 Session

The Superintendent reported that there is seventy-one children in the Home with several applications pending. There had been a placement of twenty-four during the year. Cash received—\$3,212.46, Commodities valued at \$450.14. The budget for next year for the state is \$27,000.00. A campaign is on to buy defense bonds with which to build a Chapel. We will need feed stuffs for the increased amount of livestock. There will be no Thanksgiving Service at the Orphanage this year. The Ministers and churches are asked to raise a Thanksgiving offering and send it to the Superintendent. For the Board of Trustees and Staff a plea was made for a continued interest in their prayers.

James A. Evans, *Superintendent.*

A public offering for the Orphanage was taken amounting to \$125.00.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Disbursements:

J. W. Alford -----	\$ 34.60
W. J. Moore -----	10.00
Mrs. Dorcas Barrow -----	25.00
J. A. Ringgold -----	15.00
Kinston Church -----	20.00
Bridgeton Church -----	20.00
J. C. Griffin -----	25.00
Solmon Duff -----	15.00
M. L. Johnson Church Finance Treas. -----	25.00
Lloyd Vernon -----	6.50
Mrs. Vernon -----	10.00
Duffy Toler -----	3.00
Loaned Church Finance Educational Fund -----	450.00
L. C. Garner -----	40.00
Orphanage -----	292.10
Mrs. Lucy Daugherty -----	10.00
Mrs. D. B. Garner -----	10.00
Mrs. Annie E. Linton -----	10.00
Mrs. W. Lupton -----	10.00
For Minutes -----	55.00
The Florist -----	10.00
Treasurer -----	5.00

Total paid out ----- \$1,101.20

Grand total on hand last session ----- \$1,362.40

Received since and deposited ----- 2.36

Total ----- \$1,364.76

Paid out ----- 1,101.20

Balance on hand in bank ----- \$ 263.56

Check on hand from Church Finance ----- 461.25

Orphanage Collection ----- 125.00

Received today ----- 893.65

Collection Kennedy's ----- 55.00

Grand Total ----- \$1,798.96

On motion the report was adopted.

The Apportioning Committee submits the following report:

Orphanage Collection ----- \$ 125.00

We have on hand to apportion ----- 893.65

\$1,018.65

For Minutes -----	60.00
Clerk fee -----	20.00
Orphanage standing -----	25.00
Educational fund—Foundation Check -----	100.00
Treasurers fee -----	5.00
L. C. Garner—\$5.00 per mo., 12 mos. -----	60.00
Solomon Duff -----	20.00
J. A. Ringgold -----	20.00
Seven Widows, \$12.50 each -----	87.50
Foreign missions -----	50.00
Young People's Work through Woman's Auxiliary -----	25.00
Orphanage -----	225.00
National Association fee -----	5.00
Expense for delegate -----	20.00
Expense—Executive Committee -----	13.30
Expense—Church Finance Association -----	50.00
Expense—Tract Fund -----	25.00
Expense—Anna Phillips Loan Fund -----	25.00
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Total apportioned -----	\$ 835.80
Balance General Fund -----	\$ 182.85

On motion the report was adopted.

Bro. C. K. Dunn of the Press was recognized, and he spoke to us about the work and progress of the Press.

On motion we adjourn.

Closing exercise by Rev. Clifton Rice.

J. C. Griffin, *Moderator*

Rev. Clifton Rice, *Asst. Moderator*

J. W. Alford, *Clerk*

Rev. K. W. Gaskill, *Reading Clerk*

2. BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF ELDER G. W. KENNEDY

Elder George W. Kennedy was born near what is now Beulaville, Duplin County, North Carolina, May 27, 1877. He was the son of David and Adeline Kennedy.

He attended the rural schools of his county, which were short in term and teaching, yet he made the most of this limited chance of an education, and all through life he was ever seeking and gaining more knowledge.

He married Miss Lola E. Mercer, August 2, 1896, to which union was born ten children, six of whom survive.

Brother Kennedy began working for God early in life, by making confession and uniting with Sandy Plain Church at about the age of twelve years old. He was licensed to preach the Gospel by Sandy Plain Church in March, 1903. He was ordained a few months later at Smith's New Home Church by Elders W. D. G. Whaley, J. E. Howard and Henry Cunningham.

He was active as a minister, holding pastorates in many churches in Duplin, Onslow, Wayne, Lenoir, and other counties of Eastern North Carolina. One of his last pastoral works was the organization and leadership of his home church (Cabin Church) which stands as a memorial to him.

He was, at the time of his death, a member of the Executive Board of the Eastern Conference, and served for many years on the Education Committee of his conference, along with many other important positions. He was assistant moderator of the Third Union meeting of his conference, and was ever faithful to his conference, his union and church, and longed to be useful in their achievements.

Elder Kennedy died February 3, 1942, at his home in Duplin County, North Carolina, from the result of heart attack. He was buried at Cabin Church, February 5, 1942, after the funeral was conducted in the church by the following ministers: Lloyd Vernon, J. C. Griffin, C. B. Thompson, F. L. Harris, Duffy Toler, S. A. Smith and M. L. Johnson.

A great man has gone from us. We miss him greatly, and this missing expresses weakly the usefulness of his life to us as a church and as individuals.

Lloyd Vernon, *Committee*

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.

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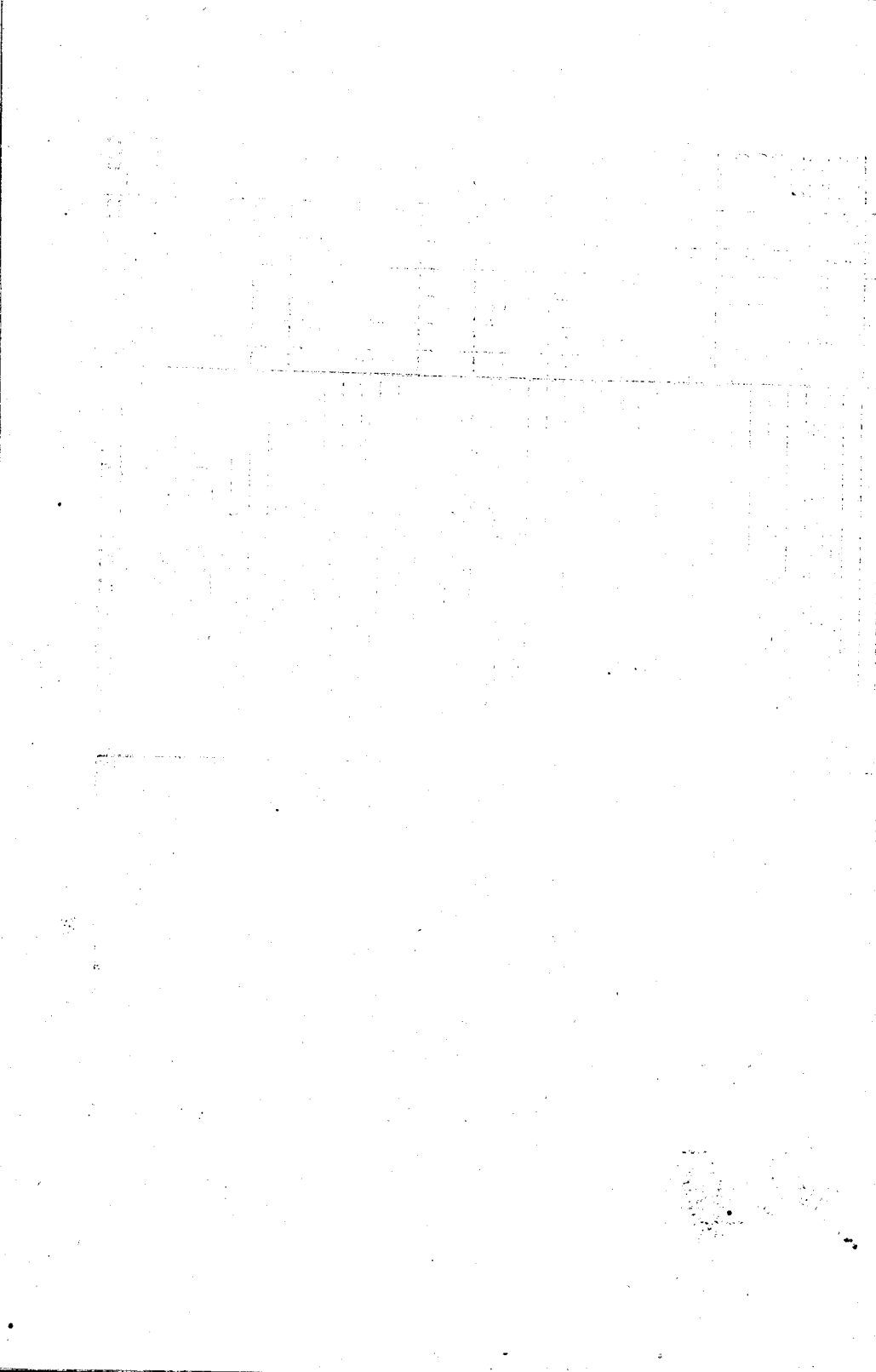
Friendship, H. M. Mallard, Trenton, N. C.
Whaley's Chapel, J. I. Sanderson, Richlands, N. C.
Pilgrim Home, W. G. Ipock, Dover, N. C.

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	C. R. and C. W. Heath	2	1	17	0	0	268	\$37.65
Gethsemane	Craven	By letter	2	0	3	0	0	100	5.50
Antioch	Craven	W. A. Gaskins, J. H. Hartley	2	1	0	5	1	88	18.75
Brice's Creek	Craven								
Juniper Chapel	Craven	Stephen Powers and wife	1	0	3	1	0	167	5.00
Spring Hope	Craven	Mrs. Becky Caton, Mrs. Minnie Cuthrell	0	0	0	0	0	44	5.00
Macedonia	Craven	Mrs. Letha Spruill, Mrs. John Ipock	3	0	8	2	0	205	40.00
Wintergreen	Craven	H. C. Wood, H. A. Wood	2	0	0	0	0	121	10.00
St. Mary's	Craven	U. W. Daugherty, Mrs. R. D. Godley, Jr.	1	13	12	3	2	311	75.00
Sts. Delight	Craven	Mrs. Sadie Rice, Mrs. Lizzie Gaskins	0	0	0	0	0	86	12.30
Moseley's Creek	Craven	Mrs. Carrie Norris, Mrs. Ella White	0	0	11	0	0	131	30.00
Reunion Chapel	Craven	C. E. Laughinghouse, Sybil Dunn	0	0	0	0	0	60	8.00
Palmetto Chapel	Craven								
Bridgeton	Craven	J. W. Overman, Mrs. Minnie Oglesby	1	3	6	0	0	116	24.25
Lane's Chapel	Craven								
Oak Grove	Craven	Annie Barrow, Jesse Wilson		1		1		145	5.00
New Haven	Craven								
Ruth's Chapel	Craven								
Northeast	Wayne								
Indian Springs	Wayne								
Grants Chapel	Wayne								
May's Chapel	Wayne	Mrs. Mae Rouse	1	0	0	0	0	28	5.00
Sarecta	Duplin	Paul Ingram, J. H. Dunn	1	1	0	0	0	121	15.00
Piney Grove	Duplin	Troy Smith, Major Jones	2	0	0	41	4	80	7.00
Sandy Plain	Duplin	R. C. Kennedy	0	0	0	1	0	127	15.00
Rooty Branch	Duplin								
Beulaville	Duplin	Mrs. S. A. Smith	2	0	0	0	0	122	30.00
Pearsall's Chapel	Duplin	By letter	0	0	0	0	0	78	11.00
Snow Hill	Duplin	By letter	0	1	2	0	0	103	7.50
Bethlehem	Duplin	Roe Jones, R. N. Basden	2	0	3	0	0	102	12.50
Lanier's Chapel	Duplin	By letter	0	0	1	1	0	75	10.00
Long Ridge	Duplin								
Cabin	Duplin	G. C. Kennedy	2	0	0	0	0	85	10.00
Christian Chapel	Lenoir	J. B. Hill, J. L. Tyndal	2	0	2	0	0	155	10.00

British Chapel	Lenoir	By letter	0	0	16	0	0	145	4.00
Woodington	Lenoir								
Dailey's Chapel	Lenoir	By letter	1	0	0	0	0	211	6.00
Kinston	Lenoir	J. E. Harris, J. B. Taylor	2	0	0	0	0	85	11.00
Smith's New Home	Lenoir	Mrs. J. J. Blizzard, Miss Ellen Smith	0	0	0	0	0	105	33.00
Deep Run	Lenoir	By Pastor	0	0	0	0	0	225	20.00
Gray Branch	Lenoir	J. T. Duff, A. C. Deaver	1	0	1	0	1	78	10.00
Holly Springs	Carteret	Roy Garner and wife	3	0	0	0	0	134	26.10
Sound View	Carteret	Mildred Fulcher, Fannie Hall	1	0	0	0	0	16	8.70
South River	Carteret								
Beaufort	Carteret	W. W. Scott	1	0	6	0	0	86	10.00
Free Union	Carteret	By letter	0	0	1	0	0	51	4.00
Welcome Home	Carteret	L. L. Willis	4	0	2	0	0	53	10.00
Morehead City	Carteret	Mrs. N. P. Davis	1	0	1	0	0	86	13.00
Pilgrim's Rest	Carteret								
Russell's Creek	Carteret								
Davis Shore	Carteret	By letter	1	0	1	0	0	158	20.00
St. John's Chapel	Carteret	By letter	1	0	0	0	0	151	5.00
Mt. Pleasant	Carteret								
Edward's Chapel	Carteret	By letter	0	0	0	0	0	58	4.00
Arapahoe	Pamlico	W. J. Rawls, Mrs. Beatrice Andrews	2	1	0	1	0	236	40.00
Bethel	Pamlico	Fred Silverthorn, Estelle Silverthorn	1	0	2	0	0	115	16.00
Trent	Pamlico								
Mt. Zion	Pamlico	Mrs. Cal Sawyer, Mrs. P. J. Fodrey	1	0	0	0	0	120	20.00
Rock of Zion	Pamlico	E. M. Prescott, Mrs. Eva Carmody	1	0	11	0	0	189	25.00
Oriental	Pamlico								
Warden's Grove	Pamlico	Laura and W. H. Lupton	1	0	3	0	0	38	12.20
New Bethlehem	Pamlico	By letter	2	0	5	0	0	107	5.00
Union Chapel	Beaufort	Miss Mecin Taylor, Mrs. Lottie Barr	1	0	3	8	0	493	65.00
Dublin Grove	Beaufort	By letter	0	0	5	0	0	178	17.30
White Hill	Beaufort	M. F. Hollowell and wife	1	2	0	0	0	147	15.00
Sidney	Beaufort	J. T. Linton, B. B. Paul	1	0	0	0	0	100	6.30
Core Point Chapel	Beaufort								
Smyrna	Beaufort	R. C. Bell and wife	1	0	0	0	0	127	10.00
Bethlehem	Beaufort								
Ephesus	Beaufort	H. K. and Ernest Cutler	2	0	1	1	0	91	5.10
Mt. Olive	Beaufort	By letter	1	0	0	0	0	28	3.00
Friendship	Jones	J. W. Mallard, R. W. Mallard	1	0	2	0	0	200	25.00
Whaley's Chapel	Jones	Cain Taylor, D. A. Jones	0	1	16	4	0	204	10.00
Pilgrim's Home	Jones	E. G. Andrews, L. L. Ipock	0	0	0	0	0	109	10.00
Folkstone	Onslow	Mrs. D. C. Hansley, C. B. Hansley	0	1	2	0	0	75	5.00
Mt. Zion	Onslow								
Snead's Ferry	Onslow	Kirby Midgette, J. B. Houston	0	3	1	0	0	25	5.00



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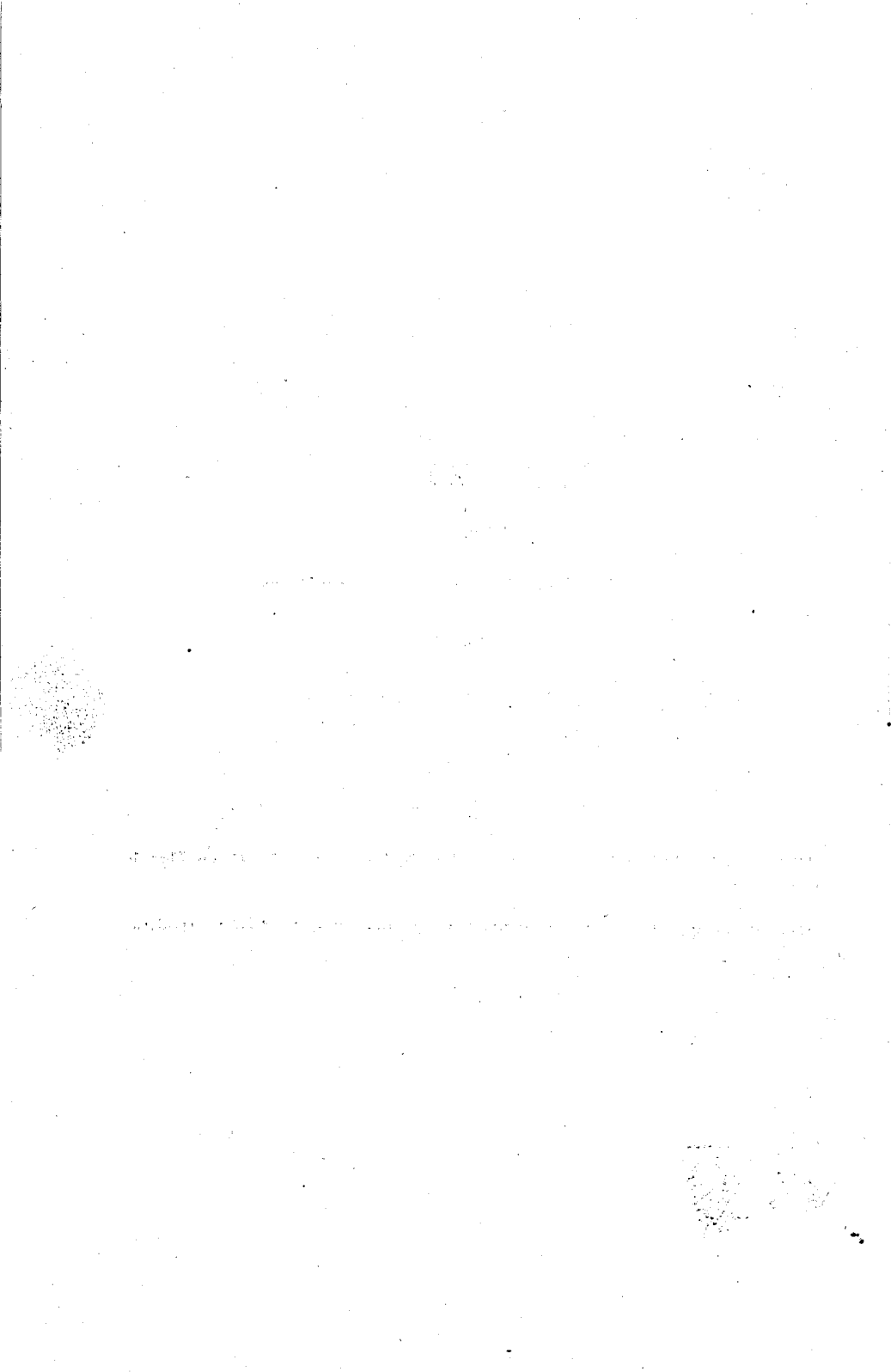
Eastern Conference

For the Year of 1942



First Session held with St. Mary's Church, New Bern, N. C. on March 19, 1942.

Second Session held with Smith's New Home Church, Lenoir County, September 24, 1942.



PROCEEDINGS

MINUTES OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT

The Women's Auxiliary Convention of the Eastern District was held with St. Mary's Church at New Bern, on March 19, 1942.

Morning Session

Theme: "*Thy Kingdom Come.*"

Mrs. John Stilley led the devotionals, using for the opening song, "Jesus Calls Us." A part of the 6th chapter of Matthew was read for the Scripture lesson. Mrs. Stilley gave a very splendid definition on the meaning of the Kingdom, saying that every Kingdom must have a King and explaining that our King Jesus Christ could not come and dwell in our hearts if sin dwells there. She also explained that "Thy Kingdom Come in the Lords Prayer Jesus taught, means that His will must be done in our hearts and lives. All stood and prayed the Lords Prayer. The congregation sang, "Take My Life and Let it Be."

An address of welcome was given by Mrs. Alice Lupton. The response was given by Mrs. J. J. Blizzard.

Remarks were made by the President in which she expressed her regret that so many were absent for the devotional part of the program, which was very impressive. She stated that our duty as Christian workers was to go in little places where the pastors could not go and try to lead the lost to Christ, and prepare ourselves to be more efficient workers. Our object she stated should be soul winning.

At this time all ministers and delegates were enrolled.

The following ministers were present:

Revs. W. E. Anderson, W. B. Everett, M. C. Prescott, L. R. Ennis, J. C. Griffin, Chester Pelt, L. E. Ballard, and S. R. Kennedy.

The business was entered into and minutes of previous Convention were read and approved. The roll of all officers was called.

The following report was given by the Field worker:

Two new societies organized, five talks made on Auxiliary work, one Executive Committee meeting attended, one talk to young people on "Tithing," thirteen letters and sixteen postals sent. Fifty two miles traveled.

Alice E. Lupton, *Field Worker.*

Mrs. J. C. Moye represented the Central Association bringing greetings from that body.

Mrs. Chester Pelt also represented the Western Association.

Eld. Sam Kennedy led the congregation in singing, "Praise Him." Prayer was offered by Rev. L. R. Ennis. "I Love to Tell the Story" was

sung by the congregation. Mrs. Chester Pelt and Mrs. Louise Bedsworth sang "Beneath the Cross of Jesus." A very impressive message was delivered by Mrs. L. E. Ballard on the subject of "Thy Kingdom Come."

Mrs. Ballard said that we needed to pray the Lords Prayer more than ever before and teach our children to really pray and not merely say prayers. She gave a very beautiful definition of the Kingdom stating that it had it's beginning with Christ in the Manger and has grown so that every one has a place in it whom will believe on the name of Christ.

She also explained the Kingdom as a place of refuge. People in America are seeking peace but it can come to one only through Christ in the heart and life of men and women. We can help the Kingdom of God come she stated, only by doing God's will and letting His will be our will.

The congregation sang, "Will Jesus Find Us Watching."

The convention received a telegram from Mrs. W. J. Koonce, in which she expressed her regret at not being able to be with us at this convention owing to the fact that she had moved so far away.

We adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with congregational singing, "Leaning on the Ever Lasting Arm." Rev. L. E. Ballard led in prayer.

Report of delegates attending other conventions. Mrs. J. C. Griffin attended the Central and reported a very splendid Convention.

Rev. L. R. Ennis spoke of the success which comes to an individual through tithing. He made special mention of the Davis Church and it's large percentage of tithers. Mr. Ennis also spoke of the freedom of speech our women now can enjoy compared with that of older times.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance: Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, Mrs. J. W. Overman, Mrs. Willie Smith, Mrs. N. C. Heath.

Nominating: Mrs. J. W. Stilley, Mrs. Nola Marshburn, Mrs. Rosa Murphy.

Resolution: Mrs. Cedric Boyd, Mrs. C. W. Heath

Rev. J. A. Evans gave a report on the orphanage work in the home. It was very inspiring to hear Mr. Evans report that every child in the home had been adopted. He stated that fourteen children were ready to leave the home but a far greater number was waiting to enter. He made mention of the interest our people had made in collecting the coupons and stated that the Eastern District had taken the lead. He reported that a place of safety had been secured for the children in case of air raids. Mr. Evans commended our women for the splendid work they were doing for the home and solicited our support and prayers in the coming days. An offering was taken amounting to \$24.00.

A motion was made and carried that the Convention remember Eld. Phillips on his birthday which was to be at some early date.

The Nominating Committee made the following report:

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, *President.*
 Mrs. J. J. Blizzard, *1st Vice-President.*
 Mrs. L. H. Wetherington, *2nd Vice-President.*
 Mrs. H. C. Barnes, *3rd Vice-President*
 Mrs. Louise Bedsworth, *4th Vice-President.*
 Mrs. John Stilley, *5th Vice-President.*
 Mrs. Ed Smith, *6th Vice-President.*
 Mrs. J. R. Bennett, *Field Worker.*
 Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, *Recording Secretary.*
 Mrs. Cal Sawyer, *Treasurer.*

A few brief remarks were made by Rev. Chester Pelt which were based on Missionary work. He spoke of the slow progress our people are making and of the great sacrifice the Missionaries are making in Foreign fields. If our Missionaries are willing to sacrifice their lives, he stated, surely we should be willing to sacrifice with our offerings.

The Finance Committee made the following report:

Amount brought forward -----	\$ 7.55
Taken in at this convention -----	100.21

Total on hand -----	\$107.76
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The following disbursements were recommended:

Printing of programs -----	\$ 2.00
Report blanks -----	1.00
Secretary expenses -----	1.50
Secretary service -----	5.00
Field Worker -----	.80
Orphan boy -----	15.00
Paper in County Home -----	3.00
To the State Convention -----	5.00
Mrs. Ballard's expenses -----	2.50
Executive Committee expense -----	1.25
Orphanage -----	34.00
Home missions -----	5.00
Foreign missions -----	5.00
	\$5.00
Printing of minutes -----	15.00
Love gift to Eld. Phillips -----	2.00

Total paid out -----	\$103.05
Balance on hand -----	\$ 4.71

A balance of \$10.00 was left in the treasury from last year, for Christian Education.

The report was accepted.

The following were named as delegates to other Conventions:

State: Mrs. J. R. Bennett.

Central: Mrs. John Stilley.

Western: Mrs. J. R. Bennett.

Cape Fear: Mrs. Clem Sutton.

Pee Dee: Mrs. Alice E. Lupton.

Albemarle: Mrs. Rhoda Prescott.

Mrs. J. W. Overman had charge of the installation of officers.

It was decided that our next Convention be held with Smith's New Home Church in September. A rising vote of thanks was extended the Church and community for their hospitality during the day.

A motion was made for adjournment.

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

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

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

MINUTES OF EASTERN AUXILIARY DISTRICT CONVENTION, IN
SESSION AT SMITH'S NEW HOME CHURCH, THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 24th, 1942.

The Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Eastern District met in its semi-annual session Thursday, September 24, 1942, with Smith's New Home Church.

The meeting opened with a devotional service conducted by Mrs. Mabel Oliver, of Kinston, who read Scripture in keeping with the Theme of the day, "The Love of Christ Constraineth us through Prayer." The opening Hymn was rendered by the congregation, "Willing Am I," after which prayer was offered by Mrs. Alice E. Lupton. Mrs. Oliver sang a very inspirational Solo, and the meeting was turned over to the President, Mrs. J. C. Griffin.

Greetings from the local church were given by Mrs. J. J. Blizzard, and response made by Mrs. Walter Rhodes, who expressed in a few well chosen words, the appreciation of the Convention for the splendid welcome given to us.

The President's message consisted largely in giving some of the plans of the National Auxiliary Convention and in instructing the delegates to be very attentive in their responses during the business session, also gave the Theme for the year as "CHRIST'S COMMISSION—OUR COMMISSION," and the Watch-Word, "The Love of Christ Constraineth us."

She urged that the delegates take notes on the business transactions, in order that they could intelligently inform their local organizations regarding the work accomplished during the past six months.

At this time the Secretary was asked to read out the names and addresses of all of the District Vice-Presidents, so that each delegate would be fully informed regarding the sending in reports.

The minutes of the Executive session were read and the Roll was called, all officers being present, except one.

Appointed on the Finance Committee were: Mrs. J. H. Oliver, Mrs. S.

A. Smith and Mrs. M. W. Register, with the Treasurer, Mrs. Cal Sawyer, Chairman. Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, Mrs. W. O. Cahoon, and Mrs. W. C. Sutton were appointed on Committee of Resolutions. The President welcomed ministers and visitors, expressing her appreciation for their presence. Rev. J. R. Davidson, of Ashland City, Tenn., who is the Financial Agent for our Bible School at Nashville, Tenn., was present, and gave a very interesting talk on the School, relative to its opening day on September 15th, the number of students enrolled, and congratulated us on having two very fine young preachers from our own District there. He also gave valuable information regarding the needs of the School, stating that a room could be furnished for the sum of \$105.00, and advised that Auxiliaries could become responsible for various projects pertaining to the equipment needed, such as room furnishings, refrigerator, a piano, and other things. He informed us about the plan of securing Bonds, and also of a Foundation Fund they were working on. He pledged his best efforts in behalf of the School and urged that we pray and labor with him for its best interests.

Rev. L. R. Ennis, National Secretary, made a short talk on the Bible School, stating that there was no indebtedness on it, and that the Dedication Service would be held on October the 13th, that Rev. L. C. Johnson, the President, and Miss Laura Belle Barnard were the only teachers so far, but they were very enthusiastic regarding the progress and future prospects of the School.

The President thanked them for their helpful information and suggested that we make a Prayer List of the students in the Bible School and stressed the need of earnest prayer in their behalf.

The names of the students:

Rev. and Mrs. David C. Dodd, volunteers for Mission work in India; Paul Ketterman, Rev. George Waggoner, Rev. James Hagan, Revs. Sam and Rashie Kennedy, of Eastern Conference, N. C., Miss Marie Thomas, Miss Opal Hiltabidal.

Mrs. Griffin spoke on the wonderful results obtained from the use of the Jehoiada chests in the Auxiliaries, and reported amount paid to the National Secretary of the Auxiliary Convention during the year, informing us that North Carolina sent in a larger sum than all other States combined.

Rev. L. R. Ennis spoke also in behalf of the use of the Chest and for the splendid work being done by Mrs. McAdams, as National Field Worker.

At this time a special Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. H. Oglesby for Mrs. McAdams and the work she is so vitally interested in.

The business session was recessed for devotional service by Mrs. Chester Pelt, of Durham.

The service opened with the singing of "Holy Ghost, with Love Divine," led by Rev. L. R. Ennis.

Mrs. Pelt spoke on the Theme, "The Love of Christ constraineth us to labor and pray for Missions." After prayer, Mrs. Pelt read the Scripture lesson from John, third Chapter, taking for a foundation for her remarks II Cor. 5: 14. "For the love of Christ constraineth us." She defined the word "constrain" as meaning "force," that is something that pushes us out

into service. She told us of the resentments and stubbornness in our natural lives, comparing the difference in that of the spiritual.

She pointed out and stressed the great love of Christ for His followers, loving and praying for them to the end, even on the cross He had only the kindest sympathy for His enemies, for He cried out, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Mrs. Pelt spoke very earnestly and feelingly of the great responsibilities and opportunities of our women through the avenue of consecrated service, urging that we, through prayer and faith in God, lay our lives on the altar of sacrifice, that the love of Christ may "constrain," or so overwhelm us, that only our very best talents may be used for God's glory in advancing the Kingdom work here among men. She stated that "Free Will Baptist women somewhere have failed, or refused to labor in the vineyard of the Lord, for "We are labourers together with God," when we do whatsoever He commands us. She closed her message with a Prayer in song, while heads were bowed.

Several testimonies were given immediately afterward, each expressing appreciation for the message and a more earnest desire to walk closer to the Master day by day. The meeting adjourned at 12:25 for luncheon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 1:30, the Convention re-assembled for the afternoon session and Praise and Prayer service was conducted by Mrs. Walter Rhodes. She read the 3rd chapter of the 1st Epistle of John and Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Griffin.

Business Session

Two New Societies were represented with delegates and a motion was made that they be received into the membership of the Convention and that the delegates be seated as proper representatives. Motion carried.

At this time, reports were heard from various delegates who had attended District Conventions in the State. Mrs. Pelt, a President of the Western Auxiliary Convention, brought greetings and good wishes for the success of our Convention.

Mrs. J. A. Evans, a visitor from the Western district, presented Mrs. G. W. Cloud, of Jacksonville, Fla., who expressed her delight at being present and after a few other remarks, gave us a very pressing invitation to visit them whenever we could make it convenient. Mrs. Griffin thanked her and extended her a welcome to sit in with us in our deliberations.

Reports from the First, Second and Third Vice-Presidents were heard during the morning session, and at this time reports from the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Vice-Presidents were given. (See table of reports.)

There was a motion that reports of all Vice-Presidents be adopted. Motion carried.

At this time, a very interesting and impressive program was given by a class, composed of the smallest children in our Orphanage at Middlesex, with Miss Faustina Shearin in charge, after which Mrs. J. A. Evans, wife of the Superintendent, made a report of the Orphanage work, its activities, its needs and some of the plans for the future. She stated that there were 71

children, all of which had been adopted by Auxiliaries and other Organizations, she also explained the Bond issue, after which an offering was taken for the Orphanage, the amount being \$28.00. A Prayer of thanks was offered by Mrs. Maggie Overman, who afterwards made a plea, that we purchase War Bonds, making the Orphanage our Beneficiary. The following Churches responded and pledged \$25.00 Bonds each: Bethel, at Kinston, Bridgeton, Beulaville, Sneads' Ferry, Kinston Ladies Aid Society, Smith's New Home, Deep Run, St. Mary's Ladies Aid Society, at New Bern, and Moseley's Creek.

The Field Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, reported that, so far as she had been able to gather statistics, there were forty-six Societies in the District, with two new ones during the past six months.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett, acting for Mrs. L. H. Wetherington, who could not be present, presented the report on Christian Education and suggested that this Convention, assume the responsibility for the purchase of a piano for the Bible School, making this our project for the next few months. A motion was made that we pay for the piano, which will cost \$165.00, and donate it to our Bible School at Nashville, Tenn. Motion carried.

The Secretary reported her work for the past six months in behalf of the Convention and it was moved and carried that it be received.

The Plan of Work, as adopted by the National Auxiliary Convention, while in session at Columbus, Miss., in July, 1942, was explained by Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, who urged that each local Auxiliary co-operate as closely as possible with the Plan.

Rev. L. R. Ennis made a talk on the Unified Program, as being of great benefit in the Educational Program, as well as its far reaching influence in other Departments of our National work, embracing neglected, run down churches, Home and Foreign Missions, Retired Ministers and our Bible School.

The Resolution Committee made their report, and it was moved and carried that a rising vote of thanks and appreciation be extended to the Church and community for their splendid hospitality and co-operation during the session of this Convention.

The Finance Committee made the following report:

Core Creek Church	\$ 2.00
Whaley's Chapel	1.00
Smith's New Home	3.00
Whaley's Chapel	1.00
Sts. Delight	1.10
Beulaville	2.00
Sandy Plain	1.50
Vanceboro	2.00
Bridgeton	2.00
Union Chapel	8.35
Kinston	2.00
North East	2.00
Vanceboro, Route 3	5.00

Davis -----	5.00
Dailey's Chapel -----	1.00
Mount Zion -----	2.00
Sea Level -----	1.00
Antioch -----	1.00
Snow Hill -----	1.00
Morehead City -----	1.00
Lola -----	1.00
Kinston — New -----	2.00
Deep Run -----	3.00
Bethel -----	3.80
St. Mary's, New Bern -----	7.50
White Hill -----	2.00

Total amount received -----	\$68.45
Offering for Orphanage -----	\$31.00

Grand Total ----- \$99.45

It was moved and carried that the report be received.

The Treasurer made the following report:

In treasury from the March Convention -----	\$ 28.71
Received since March Convention for Ministerial relief from Core Creek Church -----	5.00
From Mt. Olive Church for Ministerial relief -----	1.50
Total in treasury -----	\$ 35.21
Received at this Convention -----	\$ 99.45
Total in treasury -----	\$135.16

Mrs. Cal Sawyer, *Treasurer*.

It was moved and carried that this report be received.

It was moved and carried that this Convention indorse and adopt the Resolution on Temperance that was submitted and adopted by the State Association in its recent session at Malachi's Chapel Church, Tyrell County. (See same in Minutes of State Association.)

The following delegates were appointed to District Conventions:

Western: Mrs. H. C. Barnes.

Cape Fear: Mrs. J. H. Oglesby.

Central: Mrs. Alice E. Lupton.

Albemarle: Mrs. J. C. Griffin.

Pee Dee: Mrs. Cedric Boyd.

It was moved and carried that this Convention donate \$5.00 to the assembly Ground Fund, sponsored by the State Sunday School Convention, and that was adopted by the North Carolina State Auxiliary Convention in its May, 1942, session.

The Minutes were read and approved.
There was a motion for adjournment. Motion carried.
Closing Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." Closing Prayer by Rev.
Kenneth Gaskill.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, *President*.
Alice E. Lupton, *Secretary*.

REGISTRATION, STATISTICS AND APPROPRIATIONS—REPORTS

The following Ministers were enrolled during the day's session:

Elds. J. C. Griffin, Thos. E. Beaman, K. W. Gaskill, David W. Hansley,
L. R. Ennis, S. A. Smith, D. W. Alexander, L. J. Potter, and J. R. Davidson.

There were twenty-six delegates registered from the various Auxiliaries.
There was 220 subscribers to the Baptist Paper reported and 18 to the Gem.
About Fifty St. John's Gospels distributed among Service men and at jails
and prison camps, together with thousands of tracts, leaflets and other
wholesome reading matter.

Amount raised and reported for Christian Education -----\$100.10

Thirteen Societies reported the use of Jehoiada Chests and two the
Penny Jars.

Number of tithers reported, 110.

Amount of funds raised and reported for Ministerial relief, \$37.50.

Amount raised for the Orphanage, including amount of clothing, \$279.50.

Number reporting orphan children adopted, 6.

Amount raised for Foreign Missions -----\$141.30

Amount raised for Home Missions -----\$118.60

Total amount raised for Missions -----\$259.90

Number of members reported, 684.

Number of new members received, 39.

Number of members suspended, 48.

Report of Field Secretary

Number of Societies in district, 46; New ones organized, 2; cards sent
out, 22; several talks made and Executive meetings attended, one.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett.

Fourth Vice-President's Report

Five talks made on Stewardship, two programs given, classes conducted,
five, Book studied, "Stewardship in the Life of Women."

Mrs. Louise Bedsworth, *4th Vice-President*.

Report of Third Vice-President

Thirteen Societies reported. Missionary Programs given, 16. Study
classes held, 12. Number of Societies observing the Week of Prayer, 8.
Cottage Prayer meetings held with sick and shut-ins, 26. Total amount
raised for foreign and home missions, \$289.68.

Mrs. H. C. Barnes, *3rd Vice-President*.

Report of Fifth Vice-President

After the March Convention, I wrote to all the Auxiliaries relative to raising funds for venetian blinds for the Orphanage, and also for other furnishings. I have received reports as follows: For blinds, furnishings, clothing and commodities to the amount of \$238.20. Octagon coupons reported 878. I also urged that our Auxiliaries do as much canning as possible for the Orphanage during the summer, but have received only two reports from this work. I am asking a full report on the canning as early as possible.

Mrs. J. W. Stilley, 5th Vice-President.

Report of Sixth Vice-President

I have had reports that \$37.50 has been raised for Ministerial Relief, Two Hundred and Fifty-Six baskets of fruit given to the sick and 230 quarts of milk given; 60 cards sent out and one quilt to the value of \$4.00 donated.

Mrs. Ed Smith, 6th Vice-President.

Appropriations

To Mrs. Chester Pelt for expense -----	\$ 5.00
To Secretary for expense -----	2.25
To Secretary for Minutes -----	5.00
Report Blanks for Vice-Presidents -----	2.00
For Programs -----	1.50
For Secretaries Report Blanks -----	3.00
For the Bible School at Nashville, Tenn., in compliance with the Plan of Work Program -----	5.00
For Expense of Executive Committee -----	1.25
Secretary's service -----	5.00
Clothing for Orphan boy -----	18.75
For the Orphanage -----	35.00
Missions -----	10.00
Retired Ministers' Fund -----	10.00
National Christian Education -----	5.00
Total -----	<u>\$108.75</u>

These appropriations were adopted by motion and vote.

Report of Petitions Committee

We find two petitions for the Spring Session of this Convention, and hereby recommend that the next session convene with the Kinston Church, as it has been many years since they have entertained this Convention.

Petitions Committee.

It was moved and carried that we hold our Spring session of this Convention with the Kinston Church.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, President.

Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, Secretary.

CHURCH LETTER

To the Eastern Original Free Will Baptist Conference to be held with the church at Whaleys Chapel, Onslow County, N. C., commencing on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1943.

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

show that it is not a simple matter to get a man to do
what he is told to do. It is a matter of getting him to
understand the reason for the action and to see that it is
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