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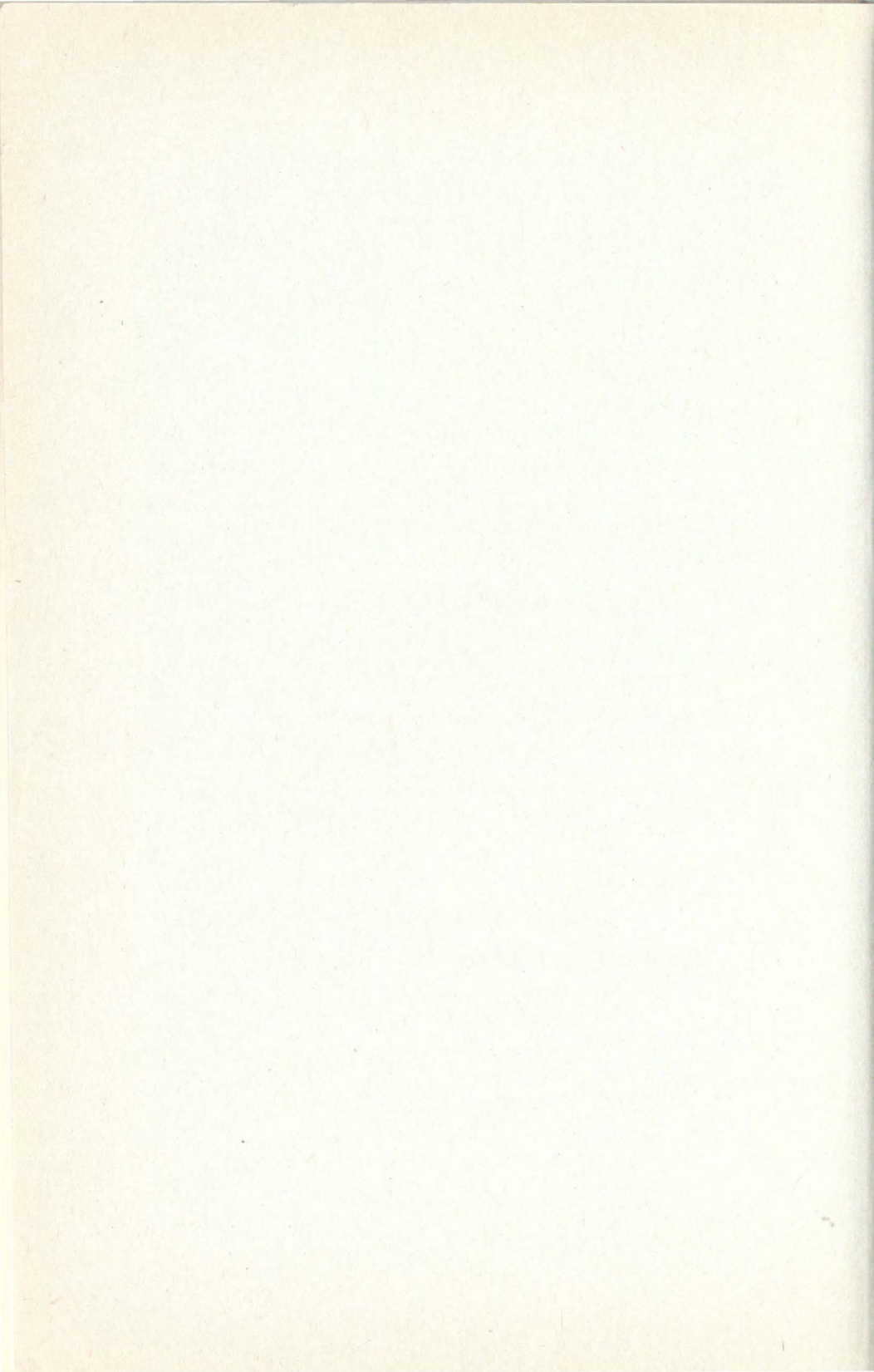
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Order of Business

First Day

10 o'clock A. M., Devotions
Organize.
Read Minutes of Executive Committee.
Introductory sermon.
Dinner.
Devotions.
Enrollment of visitors.
Call list of ministers.
Call list of churches.
Miscellaneous business.
Adjournment.

Second Day

Devotions.
Reading and approval of minutes of first day.
Enrollment of visitors.
Finish calling list of churches.
Committee reports.
Sermon.
Dinner.
Devotions.
Finish committee reports.
Petitions.
Miscellaneous business.
Treasurer's report.
Election of officers (every two years).
Vote of thanks.
Adjournment.



Officers for the Year

REV. S. A. SMITH, Moderator.....	Beulaville, N. C.
REV. CLINTON LUPTON, Asst. Moderator.....	Bayboro, N. C.
REV. J. W. ALFORD, Clerk.....	Columbia, N. C.
MANLEY MALLARD, Treasurer.....	Trenton, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

REV. S. A. SMITH, Chairman.....	Beulaville, N. C.
REV. J. W. ALFORD, Clerk.....	Columbia, N. C.
REV. J. C. GRIFFIN.....	Morehead City, N. C.
H. M. Mallard.....	Trenton, N. C.
REV. LLOYD VERNON.....	Kenansville, N. C.

EXAMINING BOARD:

REV. J. R. BENNETT, Chairman.....	Bridgeton, N. C.
REV. LLOYD VERNON, Secretary.....	Kenansville, N. C.
REV. D. W. HANSLEY.....	Folkstone, N. C.
REV. K. W. GASKILL.....	Sea Level, N. C.
REV. J. W. ALFORD.....	Columbia, N. C.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE:

K. W. GASKILL, LLOYD VERNON, CLINTON LUPTON,
W. A. GASKINS, H. M. MALLARD

TO REPRESENT THIS ASSOCIATION IN THE MEETINGS
OF THE PRINTING COMPANY:

REV. J. R. BENNETT.....	Bridgeton, N. C.
REV. J. W. ALFORD.....	Kenly, N. C.

TRUSTEES

J. R. BENNETT J. W. ALFORD LLOYD VERNON

List of Ordained Ministers

I. W. Russell, Beaufort, N. C. (Retired)
L. C. Garner, Newport, N. C. (Retired)
J. A. Ringgold, Bridgeton, N. C. (Retired)
H. Pipkin, Mt. Olive, N. C., Route 2. (Retired)
J. W. Alford, Columbia, N. C.
Duffy Toler, Chocowinity, N. C.
Lloyd Vernon, Mt. Olive, N. C.
R. C. Kennedy, Beulaville, N. C.
A. C. Austin, Aurora, 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.
D. W. Hansley, Folkstone, N. C.
J. C. Griffin, Morehead City, N. C.
B. F. Ringgold, New Bern, N. C., Route 1.
S. A. Smith, Beulaville, N. C.
J. R. Forrest, 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.
G. W. Gaskill, Sea Level, N. C.
J. R. Davenport, Deep Run, N. C.
F. R. Williams, New Bern, N. C.
Elmo Harper, Grantsboro, N. C.
J. R. Davidson, Davis, N. C.
E. E. Edwards, Chocowinity, N. C., Route 1.
W. E. Stilley, New Bern, N. C., Route 1.
W. H. Willis, Dover, N. C., Route 1.
J. T. Forrest, LaGrange, N. C., Route 1.
Lee Whaley, % The King's College, New Castle, Del.
A. P. Hill, Jr., Kinston, N. C., 603 Terminal St.
A. B. Chandler, 434 Juantico St., Alexander Park, Portsmouth, Va.

Licensed Ministers

L. L. Willis, Clifton Styron, Judy Caro, Murther Tyndall, Herbert Tripp,
Charlie Robinson, Leon E. Styron.

PROCEEDINGS

The Fifty-Third Annual session of the Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with the church at Macedonia, Craven County, N. C., on October 20, 1948. Devotions were conducted by Rev. A. C. Auston. Prayer was offered by Rev. Ralph Osborne.

The following officers were present: Rev. S. A. Smith, Mod.; Rev. Clinton Lupton, Asst. Mod.; J. W. Alford, Clerk; Rev. Lloyd Vernon, Reading Clerk; H. M. Mallard, Treasurer.

The following committees were appointed:

Devotions—J. R. Bennett, Harvey Toler, Arthur Kennedy.

Finance—Ferne Wood, Roy Outlaw, W. E. Stille.

Temperance—J. E. Harris, Fountain Taylor, Alvis Fountain.

Sabbath Schools—J. R. Davidson, R. C. Kennedy, Roy Miller.

Ministerial Character—Duffy Toler, Lloyd Vernon, D. W. Hansley, W. A. Gaskins, Wayne Heath.

To Apportion Funds—Clinton Lupton, J. W. Alford, S. R. Kennedy.

Visiting Ministers were enrolled as follows:

Western Conference—M. L. Johnson, R. N. Hinnant, W. E. Anderson, Burkett Raper, Bob Woolley, M. L. Cummings.

Central Conference—D. W. Alexander, Ralph Osborne, D. A. Windham, L. B. Manning, C. D. Hamilton, P. C. Wiggs.

Cape Fear Conference—R. H. Jackson.

Albemarle Conference—R. P. Harris.

South Carolina Conference—Lowell Hyman.

The list of ministers was called.

On motion the Moderator appoint a committee of one to prepare a sketch of the life of Rev. W. B. Everett, deceased, the same to appear in these minutes. Rev. J. C. Griffin was appointed.

On motion Leon E. Styron be enrolled as a licensed minister.

The Minutes of the Executive Committee were read as follows:

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina met at Kinston, N. C., on January 12, 1948. Present: Rev. S. A. Smith, Ch'm.; J. W. Alford, Sec.; H. M. Mallard, Treas.; Lloyd Vernon, J. C. Griffin.

Prayer was offered by Rev. M. L. Johnson.

The following visitors were present and recognized: Revs. R. N. Hinnant and M. L. Johnson.

On motion we send J. W. Alford to Nashville, Tenn., to be advisor and consultant to Rev. R. N. Hinnant in the revision of the Treatise. Rev. Lloyd Vernon was elected his alternate.

On motion we pay the expense of whichever one goes to Nashville, Tenn., said expenses not to exceed \$100.00.

The Secretary was ordered to issue membership cards to all ministers in good standing.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion we adjourn.

Dismissed by Bro. H. M. Mallard.

On motion the minutes were adopted.

On motion the list of churches was called.

At 11:15 o'clock Rev. R. N. Hinnant of the western Conference preached the introductory sermon, Text: Acts 17:16.

After the sermon, we adjourned for dinner.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The minutes of the Examining Board were read as follows:

The Examining Board of the Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, met in Kinston, N. C., June 24th, 1948. Members present: J. R. Bennett, Lloyd Vernon, D. W. Hansley, J. W. Alford.

The Chairman, J. R. Bennett, called the meeting to order and presided.

Prayer by D. W. Hansley.

The list of questions was checked and revised.

Bro. Lloyd Vernon was appointed to conduct the examination.

The meeting was closed by Lloyd Vernon.

The Examining Board met at Macedonia Church October 19, 1948, at 10 o'clock A. M., and examined all candidates who were in line, and recommend the ordination of the following: E. E. Edwards, Chocowinity, N. C.; W. E. Stilley, New Bern, N. C., R-1, J. T. Forrest, LaGrange, N. C., R-1, and W. H. Willis, Dover, N. C., R-1, the ordination to be in Bridgeton Church, October 27, 1948, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Duffy Toler is requested to preach the ordination sermon, J. R. Bennett to lead the service, present the Bible and deliver the charge, and these two be empowered to select the third member of the presbytery. We request the Conference to authorize the Chairman of the Examining Board to call a special meeting of the Board soon, to examine certain brethren who came before us at this time; but did not have the necessary recommendations required by the Discipline; and we further request that if these brethren pass the examination, the Board be empowered to proceed with their ordination.

On the statement of J. W. Alford, that his Credentials have become greatly marred because of age and the poor grade of paper used, we request that this Board be authorized to issue him a duplicate Certificate.

On motion the minutes were adopted.

On motion the name of T. C. Smith be dropped from the list of licensed ministers at his request, and a letter be issued stating the same.

On motion the name of Russell Millard be dropped from the list of licensed ministers at his request, and he be given a letter commending his Christian character, addressed to Whom It May Concern.

Rev. R. N. Hinnant stated that Rev. J. A. Evans has resigned as Superintendent of the Orphanage.

On motion we extend to Rev. J. A. Evans a rising vote of thanks for his faithful service at the Orphanage during the past years.

The Devotional Committee reported: Tonight, Rev. S. A. Smith open; Rev. D. W. Alexander preach. Tomorrow: Rev. D. W. Hansley preach.

On motion we accept the petition of Dailey's Chapel for the next Conference. Rev. Duffy Toler was selected to preach the introductory sermon; Rev. J. C. Griffin to be his alternate.

The Conference was recessed until tomorrow A. M., 9:30 o'clock, to be opened by Rev. G. W. Gaskill.

Closing exercise by Rev. J. C. Griffin.

THURSDAY MORNING

The Conference was opened as arranged.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The committee on Sabbath Schools reported as follows:

Recognizing the fact of the Sunday School being the most potent force in the land in the teaching of the word of God, we recommend Paul's admonition to Timothy on preparing to teach on the part of our teachers in the churches of our Conference: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of Truth."

Further, we wish to recommend the Preliminary Training course of the Evangelical Teachers' Association as the most practical approach to the training of our teachers for efficiency in teaching the Word of God in our church schools.

On motion the report was adopted.

The committee on Temperance reported as follows:

We recognize the whiskey traffic as being one of the chief causes of homicide, suicide and insanity in the home life of the U. S. A., and that it destroys wisdom and principle in our State life, Therefore we recommend that

First—Our people as a body spend more time in pursuit of the eradication of the sale and use of all intoxicants in any form.

Second—That we follow more closely the teaching of God's Word in relation to intemperance in any form, whether physical or in the form of intoxicants.

On motion the report was adopted.

A Resolution committee was appointed as follows: J. C. Griffin, W. E. Stilley, J. K. Hartley.

J. W. Alford presented the proposition of helping to purchase a car for Miss Barnard, our Missionary to India. Mrs. Alice Lupton also spoke for the proposition.

On motion we authorize the committee on Appropriations to allocate such amount as they find themselves able, for the purchase of a car for Miss Barnard, said allocation limited to \$75.00.

Rev. J. R. Bennett, Chairman of the Examining Board made a statement concerning the examination of young preachers, and made a plea for co-operation instead of so much criticism.

The committee on Ministerial Character reported all ministers in good standing.

On motion the report was adopted.

Rev. M. L. Johnson reported for Superannuation as follows:

North Carolina Board of Superannuation Report

To the Eastern Conference of Free Will Baptist, for the Year 1947-48

- 1 Total Receipts from this District -----\$1,267.39

This is an increase over the previous year of \$167.17.

- 2 This amount was given by the following groups:

Churches -----	\$529.63
Auxiliaries -----	35.16
Sunday Schools -----	357.60
Leagues -----	8.00
Individuals -----	13.00
Conference -----	100.00
Unions -----	224.00

Total -----\$1,267.39

- 3 Any of your ministers, who do not already have it, may take up to \$2,000.00 Retirement Insurance through the National Board, if they can qualify for it.
- 4 There are now four of your ministers receiving benefits from the Benevolent Program of our Work.
- 5 Our Budget for the next year calls for \$7,500.00 to be raised for Superannuation, by all the departments of our denomination. Of this amount the Eastern Conference Churches have been asked to raise \$1,100.00 during the month of October.

M. L. Johnson, Chairman-Treasurer.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Resolutions Committee offered the following:

Realizing the destructive force of alcoholic beverages on the physical and spiritual welfare of man, and that the wishes of the churches and all temperate minded people of N. C. have been denied their lawful right in expressing their wishes, we therefore go on record as being opposed to the past procedure of the State Legislature, and hereby petition the Governor and 1949 Legislature to provide for a state-wide referendum on the liquor question in North Carolina.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

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

At 11:15 o'clock we called off for the sermon by Rev. D. W. Hansley, who brought a very inspiring message. After the sermon an offering was taken for the Orphanage which amounted to \$108.62.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

After a fine dinner served by the church we re-assembled for the closing session.. Devotions by Rev. J. R. Forrest.

Treasurer's Report

Grand Total on hand last session	\$2,006.31
Received since last session	30.00
Total	<u>\$2,036.31</u>

Disbursements

For Minutes	\$ 75.00
Clerk's fee	35.00
Treasurer's fee	20.00
Expense	54.73
Orphanage	807.82
Educational fund	150.00
Superannuation	100.00
Foreign Missions	100.00
Home Missions	100.00
Cragmont Assembly	75.00
Church Finance Association, Inc.	50.00
L. C. Garner	60.00
J. A. Ringgold	20.00
H. Pipkin	30.00
7 Widows—\$20.00 each	140.00
National Association fee	5.00
State Field Secretary	100.00
Ruth's Chapel	25.00
Miss Zalene Lloyd, Mission fund	25.00
For Minutes	15.00
Expense of Executive Committee	<u>33.30</u>

Total paid out 2,020.85

Balance in Bank	\$ 15.46
Orphanage Collection	108.62
Received today	<u>1,532.50</u>

Grand Total \$1,656.58

H. M. Mallard, Treasurer

On motion the report was adopted.

Apportion Funds Committee

The Committee to Apportion the funds reported as follows:

We have on hand to apportion	\$1,656.58
For Minutes	\$ 90.00
Expenses	147.40
Educational fund	<u>75.00</u>

Superannuation -----	100.00
Foreign Missions -----	75.00
Home Missions -----	75.00
Cragmont Assembly -----	50.00
Church Finance Association, Inc. -----	25.00
Orphanage -----	700.00
L. C. Garner -----	60.00
J. A. Ringgold -----	20.00
H. Pipkin -----	30.00
8 Widows, \$20.00 each -----	160.00
National Association fee -----	5.00
Foreign Missions, for car for Miss Barnard -----	25.00
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Total allocated -----	\$1,637.40
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Balance -----	\$ 19.18

On motion the report was adopted.

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

Delegates to the various bodies were appointed as follows:

State Convention—Wayne Heath, J. K. Hartley, W. A. Gaskins, H. M. Mallard, Mrs. J. J. Blizzard, Mrs. Ethel Whaley, Mrs. Harold Mallard.

Western Conference—D. W. Hansley.

Central Conference—Clifton Rice.

Cape Fear Conference—Sam R. Kennedy.

Albemarle Conference—E. E. Edwards.

Pee Dee Association—J. W. Alford.

Rev. R. N. Hinnant spoke of the Minister's conference at Cragmont, and urged the ministers to attend next summer.

Report of Examining Board

By order of the Conference, the Examining Board met October 21, 1948, and examined Bros. A. B. Chandler, Dennie Lee Whaley and Alton P. Hill, and recommend their ordination.

The ordination of Bros. Chandler and Hill was arranged for, to be given at Bridgeton church October 27, 1948. The ordination of Bro. Whaley was arranged for at Whaley's Chapel on October 23, 1948.

J. R. Bennett, Chairman,
Lloyd Vernon, Secretary.

On motion we grant to the Examining Board the right to complete the examination of applicants now before them, and they are instructed to arrange for the ordination of those who pass, and the Board file their report with the Conference clerk, and it be incorporated in the minutes. (The report was not received by the clerk.)

Rev. J. A. Evans spoke his appreciation for the vote given him yesterday.

The minutes of the day were read and approved.

On motion we adjourn.

(The Clerk failed to get the name of the one who had the closing exercise.)

Rev. S. A. Smith, Moderator,

Rev. Clinton Lupton, Asst. Moderator,

J. W. Alford, Clerk,

Rev. Lloyd Vernon, Reading Clerk.

Church Clerks and their Post Offices

CRAVEN COUNTY

Core Creek—S. W. McCoy, Jr., Cove City, N. C.
Gethsemane—C. J. Hines, New Bern, N. C., R-2.
Antioch—J. M. Tyndal, New Bern, N. C., R-1.
Brice's Creek—Mrs. Nellie Potter, New Bern, N. C., R-4.
Juniper Chapel—Wm. C. Morris, Vanceboro, N. C.
Spring Hope—Alice Lee Gaskins, New Bern, N. C., R-1.
Macedonia—Miss Anna B. Franks, Vanceboro, N. C.
Wintergreen—A. B. Tillman, Cove City, N. C.
Sts. Delight—Mrs. Earl Hanson, New Bern, N. C., R-4.
Moseley's Creek—Mrs. Carrie Norris, Dover, N. C.
Reunion Chapel—E. C. Laughinghouse, Vanceboro, N. C.
Palmetta Chapel—Snodie Lewis, Vanceboro, N. C.
Bridgeton—Grover C. Pate, Bridgeton, N. C.
Lane's Chapel—F. H. Gaskins, Vanceboro, N. C.
Oak Grove—Mrs. M. W. Barrow, Vanceboro, N. C.
New Haven—Dicie Ipock, Ernul, N. C.
Ruth's Chapel—Mrs. J. W. Odum, New Bern, N. C.
St. Mary's—U. W. Daugherty, New Bern, N. C., Box 984.

WAYNE COUNTY

Northeast—Mark Mazingo, Dudley, N. C.
Indian Springs—Mrs. F. C. Kilpatrick, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Grant's Chapel—Floyd Williams, Mt. Olive, N. C., R-1.
May's Chapel—Mrs. A. E. Rouse, Dudley, N. C.

DUPLIN COUNTY

Sarecta—Wilbert A. Jones, Kenansville, N. C.
Piney Grove—Paul Lee, Deep Run, N. C.
Sandy Plain—Joel Kennedy, Pink Hill, N. C.
Rooty Branch—Mrs. Arthur Outlaw, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Beulaville—Eugene L. Exum, Beulaville, N. C.
Pearsall's Chapel—Daisy J. Wells, Kenansville, N. C.
Snow Hill—Mrs. Rotha Reardon, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Bethlehem—L. E. Jones, Chinquapin, N. C.
Long Ridge—John Kornegay, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Cabin—Calvin R. Mercer, Beulaville, N. C.

LENOIR COUNTY

Christian Chapel—J. B. Hill, Deep Run, N. C.
British Chapel—Paul Sauser, Kinston, N. C.
Woodington—Mrs. Elbert Potter, Kinston, N. C.
Dailey's Chapel—Willie T. Shiver, Seven Springs, N. C.
Kinston—Jessie B. Taylor, Kinston, N. C., Box 521.
White Oak Grove—Ben D. Herring, LaGrange, N. C., R-3.

Smith's New Home—Mrs. J. J. Blizzard, Deep Run, N. C.
Deep Run—Mrs. John Harper, Deep Run, N. C.
Gray Branch—Alvin Deaver, Deep Run, N. C.

CARTERET COUNTY

Holly Springs—Jessie W. Fulcher, Newport, N. C.
Sound View—Elmer Garner, Newport, N. C.
Beaufort—Mrs. W. H. Kirk, Beaufort, N. C.
Free Union—Mrs. Miriam Taylor, Sea Level, N. C.
Welcome Home—Mary A. Gillikin, Beaufort, N. C.
Morehead City—Mrs. Ruby Barker, Morehead City, N. C.
Pilgrim's Rest—Mrs. Gladys Lupton, Lola, N. C.
Russell's Creek—L. L. Styron, Davis, N. C.
St. John's Chapel—Mrs. Mabel Fulcher, Stacy, N. C.
Mt. Pleasant—Mrs. Theodore Jones, Newport, N. C.
Edwards' Chapel—Mrs. B. G. Hardy, Merrimon, N. C.

PAMLICO COUNTY

Arapahoe—Mrs. Fanny Tyndall, Arapahoe, N. C.
Bethel—Fred Silverthorn, Whortonsville, N. C.
Trent—Mrs. W. H. Harris, Merritt, N. C.
Mt. Zion—R. B. Newton, Cash Corner, N. C.
Oriental—Mrs. W. G. Kemp, Oriental, N. C.
Warden's Grove—W. T. Campen, Lowland, N. C.
Rock of Zion—Mrs. Lena Keel, Alliance, N. C.
New Bethlehem—H. S. Price, Grantsboro, N. C.

BEAUFORT COUNTY

Union Chapel—J. G. Warren, Chocowinity, N. C.
Dublin Grove—David Mayo, Royal, N. C.
White Hill—Jesse E. Cayton, Aurora, N. C.
Core Point Chapel—W. J. Smithwick, Blounts Creek, N. C.
Smyrna—Joyce Rowe, Blounts Creek, N. C.
Ephesus—Mrs. Warren Gaskins, Blounts Creek, N. C.
Pamlica Chapel—W. W. Potter, Ransomville, N. C.
Mt. Olive—James L. Jarvis, South Creek, N. C.

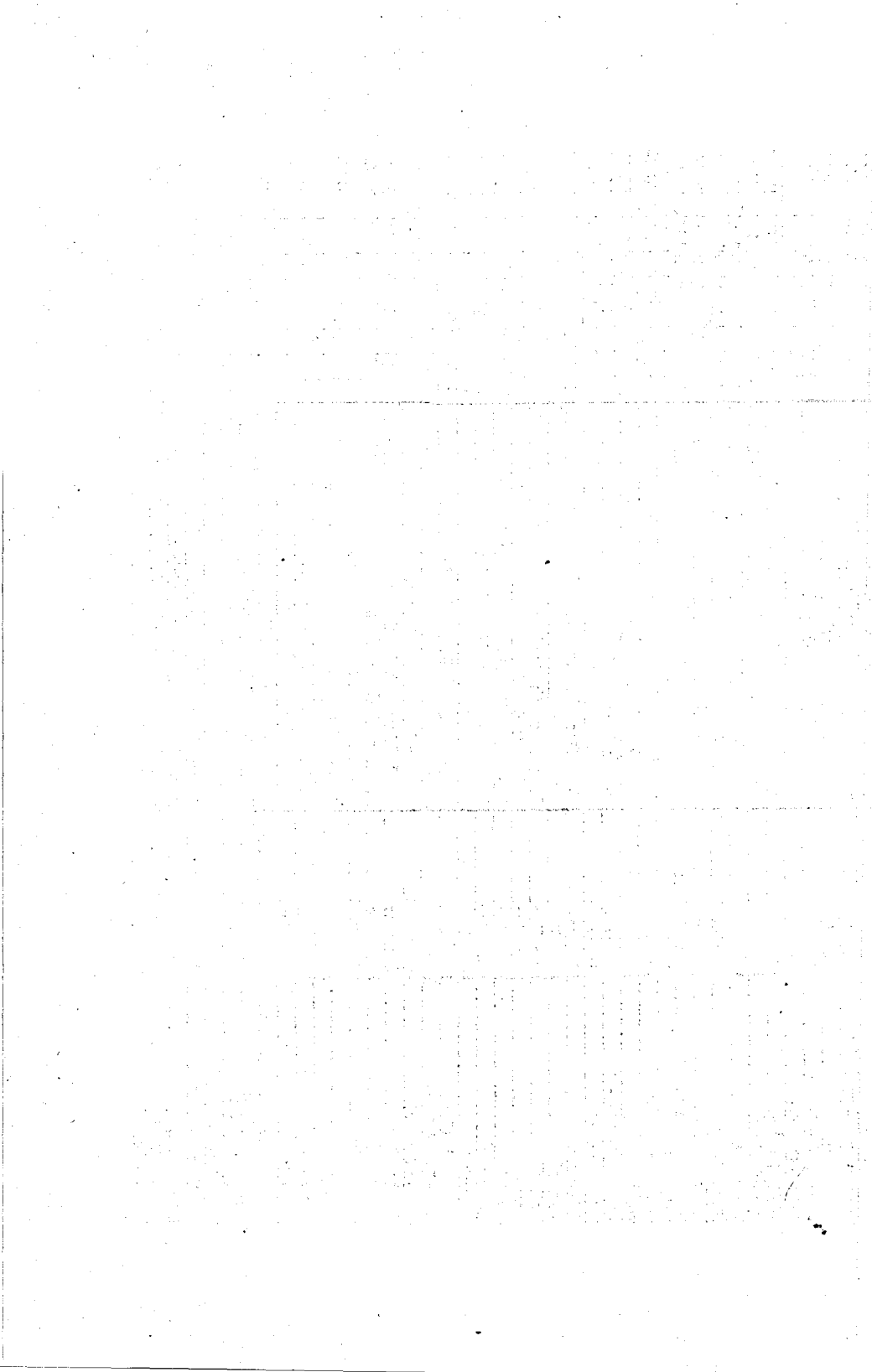
JONES COUNTY

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

ONSLOW COUNTY

Folkstone—Mrs. C. B. Hansley, 1206 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C.
Mt. Zion—Henry Scott, Beulaville, N. C.
Snead's Ferry—Sudie Mae Brown, Snead's Ferry, N. C.
Jacksonville—Mrs. P. H. Parker, Jacksonville, N. C.
Verona Mission—Bryant Pittman, Verona, N. C.

Name of Churches	County	Delegates	Died	Received	Baptized	Dismissed	Transferred	Excom.	No. Members	Contribution
Core Creek	Craven	C. R. and C. W. Heath	2	0	5	2	6	0	283	\$117.00
Gethsemane	Craven	Mrs. H. E. Stewart, Mrs. Alice Wetherington	2	0	6	0	4	0	90	10.00
Antioch	Craven	J. K. Hartley, W. A. Gaskins	0	4	12	0	1	0	109	30.10
Brice's Creek	Craven	Mrs. Wilbur Herring, Mrs. Ashford Dennis	0	2	11	0	2	0	82	9.70
Juniper Chapel	Craven	Mrs. Wm. Morris, Mrs. Sudie Morris	0	0	2	0	0	0	163	10.00
Spring Hope	Craven	Zeb and Rubie Cayton	2	0	2	0	0	0	51	7.05
Macedonia	Craven	Mrs. Rosa Heath, Octavius McLawhorn	3	0	2	0	0	0	248	50.00
Wintergreen	Craven	W. A. Wood, W. J. Tilghman	1	0	1	0	0	0	153	10.00
St. Mary's	Craven	J. S. Daugherty, Mrs. Alice Lupton	2	15	30	3	0	0	424	100.00
Sts. Delight	Craven	Wm. Stilley, Earl Hanson	0	7	4	0	2	0	126	18.00
Moseley's Creek	Craven	Mrs. Virginia Nobles, Mrs. Eliz. Daugherty	0	0	3	1	2	0	147	50.00
Reunion Chapel	Craven	C. E. Laughinghouse, Leon Wilson	1	2	0	0	0	0	41	15.55
Palmetta Chapel	Craven	Earl Crawford and wife	3	0	0	0	0	0	100	17.00
Bridgeton	Craven	Mrs. Oleta Stilley, Mrs. Carrie Ringgold	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30.00
Lane's Chapel	Craven									
Oak Grove	Craven	Joshua Smith, Levi Powell	0	0	1	0	2	0	50	20.00
New Haven	Craven	J. R. Toler and wife	1	0	0	0	1	0	60	10.00
Ruth's Chapel	Craven	Mrs. J. W. Hodges, Mrs. C. R. Carraway	0	3	8	0	0	0	37	7.00
Northeast	Wayne	Russell Millard	1	0	4	0	0	0	110	10.00
Indian Springs	Wayne	Mrs. Wesley Price	0	0	1	0	0	0	85	20.00
Grant's Chapel	Wayne	Robt. and Kitty Williams	2	0	2	0	0	0	96	10.00
May's Chapel	Wayne	Roy J. Outlaw and wife	0	1	0	2	0	0	35	7.00
Sarecta	Duplin	Arthur Whitfield, W. A. Jones	1	4	10	0	3	0	182	25.00
Piney Grove	Duplin	By Letter	3	0	0	33	0	0	76	15.00
Sandy Plain	Duplin	Arthur and Joel Kennedy	1	0	6	3	0	0	139	30.00
Rooty Branch	Duplin	Mrs. Arthur Outlaw	0	0	6	3	0	0	89	10.00
Beulaville	Duplin	Abb. Pickett and wife	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	34.70
Pearsall's Chapel	Duplin	By Letter	1	1	4	0	0	0	114	20.00
Snow Hill	Duplin	Eugene Outlaw, Claudell Tyndall	0	1	1	0	1	0	109	8.00
Bethlehem	Duplin	Alvis Fountain, Fernie Wood	3	0	2	0	0	0	97	30.00
Langier's Chapel	Duplin	By Letter	0	0	1	0	0	0	62	10.00
Long Ridge	Duplin	Ben Sutton and wife	1	0	0	0	0	0	86	8.50



Church Letter

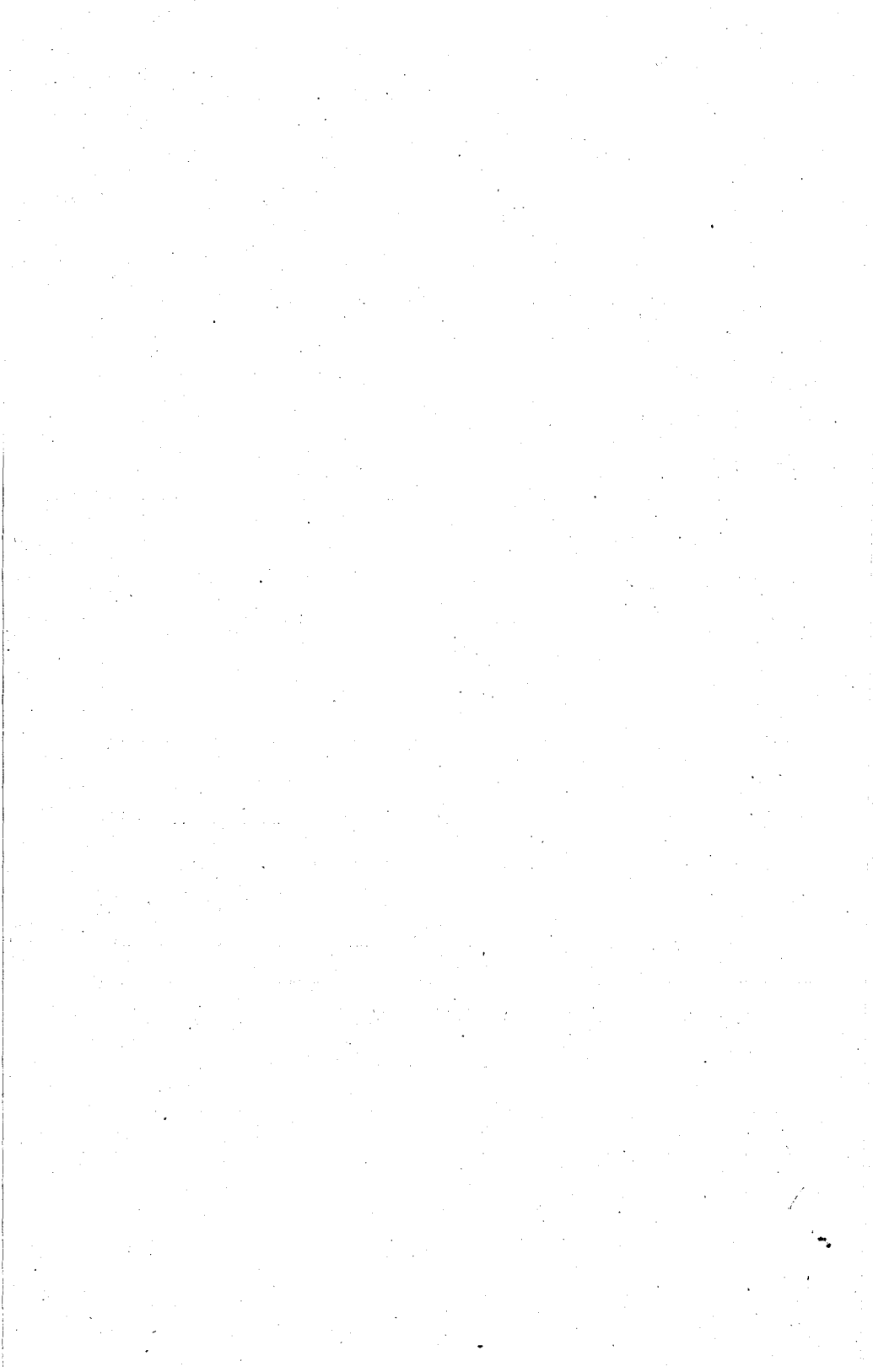
To the Eastern Original Free Will Baptist Conference to be held with the church at Dailey's Chapel, Lenoir County, N. C., commencing on Wednesday before the 4th Sunday in October, 1949.

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_____, Transferred_____, Excommunicated_____, Whole number of members_____, Contribution \$_____.

Elder_____ was our pastor from 19____ to _____ 19____ and filled _____ of his appointments. Eld. _____ is our present pastor. _____ Clerk.
Post Office_____, N. C.

WRITE PETITION BELOW IF CONFERENCE IS WANTED



MINUTES OF EASTERN AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Cabin Church, Thursday, March 25, 1948

The Convention opened at 10:00 A. M., with devotions by Mrs. L. E. Ballard, who gave the Theme for the day, "Conqueror's with Christ," and placed great emphasis on the need for a more united effort on the part of all Christians to place Christ and His kingdom work first in all their activities for a greater church.

The President recognized the Ministers who were present and gave them a cordial welcome.

The minutes were read, that memories might be refreshed regarding the work of the last Convention.

Greetings were given by Mrs. Flave Mercer, with response by Mrs. Louise Bedsworth.

The President's message on "Conqueror's with Christ through the field of Preparedness," was very inspirational and informative. She urged that the delegates take notes of the proceedings and take them back home to their auxiliaries.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Finance—Mrs. Rom Mallard, Treas.; Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Mrs. Mark Register, Mrs. Cedric Boyd.

Resolution—Mrs. Clyde Banks, Mrs. Nelson Kornegay, Mrs. J. W. Wiggins.

Petition—Mrs. Arthur Kennedy, Mrs. Hazel Mason.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett, 2nd Vice-President, gave her report, and made a very impressive talk on "Conqueror's with Christ in working with our Youth."

Report of 1st Vice-President, Mrs. J. J. Blizzard.

A talk by Mrs. J. C. Griffin, on "How to become Conqueror's with Christ, through clean, wholesome literature in the home, church libraries and in Bible study was stressed, and parents were urged to be on their guard concerning the literature their children were reading, and to lead them to see the need of using their young minds in study and preparation for Christian service.

"Conqueror's with Christ through the field of Sacrifice, Worship and Burden-bearing—No Cross, no Crown," given by Mrs. W. F. Thigpen, in behalf of our Retired Ministers, was very impressive, and her appeal for greater interest in the cause was emphasized because of the need of these worthy men who had given their all in years gone by for the promulgation of the gospel of Christ. Her report showed some growth over the one rendered previously.

News from the Mission Field by Mrs. Ballard, was of much interest. She spoke very feelingly of Miss Barnard and the Woolsey's, in India, and of their work with the natives, also of the Willey's in Cuba, and the pro-

gress they are making in soul-winning and other phases of the work, that was very encouraging.

Congregational singing was rendered, after which Miss Zalene Lloyd, our prospective Missionary to India, spoke to us right out of her heart, on "Conqueror's with Christ through the preaching and teaching of the Gospel of Christ." "They went everywhere preaching the Word."

News from Cragmont, by Mr. Teasley, Superintendent, was given at this time. He spoke of the preparations that are being made for the various assemblies during the summer, giving as the opening day, June 6th. August 16th through the 23rd, is to be designated as "Woman's Conference Week." He said that he hoped to have Mrs. Willey, of Cuba, to meet with the women that week. He also gave information regarding the rates.

An offering was taken for the Orphanage, amounting to \$42.00.

Rev. Jas. A. Evans announced that he had brought all of the children from the Orphanage that had been adopted by the Eastern Convention, and that when their names were called, he would like for some one representing the Auxiliary that had adopted the child, to step forward and take charge of him, or her through the dinner hour. This was done, and brought much joy to the various women claiming the children.

Announcements were made regarding the dinner hour by the pastor, Rev. Jernigan, after which Rev. E. G. Holland gave the benediction.

The lunch hour was from 12:30 to 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30—After a bountiful dinner, the convention re-assembled for the afternoon session.

Praise and Prayer service was led by Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, who spoke very impressively on "Conqueror's with Christ through Obedience."

The minutes of the morning session were read at this time, and were approved as read.

Visitors and delegates from the Central and Western Auxiliaries were given a welcome, these were as follows: Mrs. Ben McCoy and Mrs. C. A. Eubanks, from the Central; Mrs. E. G. Holland from the Western; and Mrs. L. E. Ballard, President of the Albemarle Convention.

The following delegates were appointed to the various Auxiliary Conventions: Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, Albemarle; Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Central; Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, Western; Mrs. Marie Gaskins, Cape Fear; Mrs. Walter Rhodes, Pee Dee. Mrs. Louise Bedsworth was appointed to go, or send greetings to the French Broad Convention. Mrs. Rom Mallard was named delegate to the State Auxiliary Convention, which meets in annual session in May, at Kenly, N. C.

Mr. Evans gave a very interesting talk in behalf of the Orphanage, and some worthwhile things which had been accomplished with Coupons, together with proceeds from the Young People's Friend. He urged a greater effort in securing subscriptions to the Orphanage paper. In his remarks, he said that with present prices, and the pressing needs at the Orphanage,

he would expect us to do more than we ever had before. He also asked that, when prayers were made for the children in the Home, that those who were caring for, and training them, be remembered also.

Miss Edgerton made some remarks regarding the sending of money. She asked that the sender give, not only her own name and address, but the name of the Auxiliary, name of Church and County, and the Conference District. She said that many churches have similar names to those of the various Conference districts, and they cannot give proper credit to the church deserving it, unless this request is complied with. She also asked that all monies be "ear-marked," whether for clothing, Chapel Fund, or for furnishings of one kind or another, or for General uses. She also said that the girl's dormitory had no reception, or living room, and that the aim is to furnish such a room during the coming year, and that the cost would be approximately \$5,000. It was moved and carried that this Convention assume the responsibility of raising \$1,000 of this amount, and the 5th Vice-President be asked to give it all the publicity possible, together with solicitations to the various auxiliaries in raising this sum.

The Secretary made her semi-annual report, after which the Finance Committee made report. Treasurer's report was given, and on motion was received, as read. The Resolution and Petition Committees made reports. (See reports.)

The minutes were read and approved, after which a rising vote of thanks to the local church and community was given, for their hospitality, co-operation and service in the promotion of the Lord's work in behalf of this Convention.

The session closed with Praise and Prayer.

Mrs. Marie Gaskins, President,
Alice E. Lupton, Secretary.

Reports of Vice-Presidents

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Number of Auxiliaries reporting at this Convention	34
Number of Members reported at this Convention	685
Number of New Members received	54
Number of Members suspended	42
Number of Members taking the Baptist paper	359
Number of Members taking Young People's Friend	30
Number of Church Libraries reported	4
Number of Books not reported.	

Mrs. J. J. Blizzard

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

Amount raised and reported for the Nashville Bible School	\$313.00
Amount raised and reported for Bible Students	\$ 51.00
Amount raised and reported for Anna Phillips' Loan Fund	\$ 40.00

Amount raised and reported for Cragmont Assembly	\$ 75.00
Amount raised and reported for Co-Labourer's Fund	\$ 48.00
One Class of Young People raised and reported for Christian Education	\$40.00
Four Young Women's Auxiliaries reported.	
Total amount raised and reported	\$567.00

Mrs. J. R. Bennett.

THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT

Amount raised and reported for Home Missions	\$265.85
Amount raised and reported for Foreign Missions	\$609.56
Number Auxiliaries observing November Week of Prayer	19
Number Auxiliaries conducting Mission Study classes	16

Mrs. Flave Mercer.

FOURTH VICE-PRESIDENT

Number of tithers reporting	150
Number Study Classes reporting	16
Amount raised in behalf of Stewardship	\$117.00

Mrs. Louise Bedsworth.

FIFTH VICE-PRESIDENT

Amount raised and reported for clothing for orphan children	\$522.95
Amount raised and reported in cash donations	\$380.52
Amount for commodities and valued at	\$158.02
Jars of fruit and vegetables, 182. Coupons reported, 4,082.	

Mrs. S. A. Smith.

SIXTH VICE-PRESIDENT

Amount raised and reported for Superannuation	\$150.50
Amount raised and reported for Christmas Fund for Eastern Conference retired ministers	\$71.96
Thirteen Auxiliaries reported sending cards to retired ministers.	
Special gifts to retired ministers, valued at	\$305.56
Amount raised and reported for Benevolences	\$2,578.00

Mrs. W. F. Thigpen.

Reports of Committees

RESOLUTION—Whereas, Enemy No. 1 (Alcohol and other intoxicants) are causing the most of the crimes in our nation, and especially the present crime wave that is sweeping our country and is blasting so many young lives, and bringing tragic sorrow and woe to thousands of homes; We hereby recommend to this Convention that each woman present make a special

effort to teach an urgent need of total abstinence in their church, through the Temperance lessons in our Sunday School Quarterlies, in our Auxiliary meetings, and in every way possible, teach our youth the dangers of intoxicants, and urge them to stay away from places where they are sold.

2—We urge each member of our Auxiliaries to show her colors in casting her vote against all alcoholic beverages of every kind, and to uphold soberness, sobriety and righteous living, by example as well as by precept.

Respectfully,
Committee.

PETITIONS—We, your Committee on Petitions, received three petitions for the next Convention, namely: Dailey's Chapel, Rooty Branch and Ruth's Chapel.

The Committee.

(NOTE—These petitions were presented to the Convention, and a vote taken, Rooty Branch receiving the most votes. Thanks were tendered the other two for their kind invitation.)

The Secretary's Report consisted of a summary of all of the activities of auxiliaries in the district for previous six months, including all reports from Vice-Presidents.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Received at this Convention for all purposes	\$221.90
Offering for the Orphanage	42.00
Total received	\$263.90
Paid to Treasurer \$263.90.	

Committee.

Treasurer's Report

Balance brought forward from last Convention	\$ 26.58
Total amount received at this Convention	221.90
Free Will Offering for Orphanage	42.00
Total	\$290.48

Disbursements

Dues to National Auxiliary Convention	\$ 26.30
Dues and contribution to State Auxiliary Convention	80.20
For use in the district	\$115.40
Paid to Orphanage—Special, \$42.00; Clothing, \$30.00; Chapel Fund, \$20.00; Total to Orphanage	\$ 92.00

To Superannuation -----	\$ 5.00
To Miss Lloyd for transportation to India -----	\$ 20.00
To Cragmont Assembly -----	\$ 20.00
Secretary's service -----	\$ 15.00
Convention expenses -----	\$ 6.25
Girls living room at Orphanage -----	\$ 15.00
Contribution to State Auxiliary Convention -----	\$ 5.00
Total amount spent, \$141.25; Balance on hand, \$5.73.	

Mrs. Rom Mallard, Treasurer.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE EASTERN AUXILIARY CONVENTION

September 23, 1948

The Eastern Auxiliary Convention met in annual session at Rooty Branch Church, Duplin County, September 23, 1948.

The Theme selected for the day was "Glorifying Christ."

The devotions were given by Mrs. Fannie Tyndall, as previously arranged. Greetings were heard from Mrs. Eddie Goodman, with response by Mrs. Clyde Banks.

The President's message stressed the great need of our Auxiliaries "Glorifying Christ" in every possible effort in promoting each department of the work.

Registrations were taken at the door.

The following Committees were appointed:

Nominating—Mrs. Fannie Tyndall, Mrs. H. Mallard, Mrs. Elton Harper, Mrs. George Potts.

Resolutions—Mrs. David Taylor, Mrs. Estelle Howard, Mrs. Hazel Casper.

Finance—Mrs. Rom Mallard, Treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Mrs. Carlos Bennett.

The reports of the First and Second Vice-Presidents were given. (See reports.)

Message on "Glorifying Christ" through Missionary Zeal, was given by Mrs. L. E. Ballard. Recognition of Ministers was made and a hearty welcome accorded each one, by the President.

"How we may "Glorify Christ," by becoming "Approved Workers," Mrs. J. C. Griffin, State Field Worker of the N. C. Auxiliary Convention.

Reports from the Third and Fourth Vice-Presidents were heard. (See reports.)

At this time a duet, "I surrender All," was rendered very beautifully, by Rev. W. K. Jordan and Mrs. L. E. Ballard.

The Convention message was delivered by Mrs. J. C. Moye of the Central Auxiliary Convention, who spoke on "Glorifying Christ" through our Praise and Song Service to Him. She brought many vital facts and thoughts on the sacredness of being called to honor the Lord with our voices in song, and said that Church Choirs should feel their responsibilities in sacred songs and Hymns, as the Preacher does in presenting the Gospel to his people. The message was very inspirational and informative.

Representatives from other District Conventions, together with all visitors, were recognized and welcomed by the President.

Mrs. J. C. Moye, Central Auxiliary, brought greetings, as also did Mrs. Jas. A. Evans from the Western, and Mrs. Ballard from the Albemarle.

Hymn, "Lest We Forget," by the congregation, at which time an offering was taken for the Orphanage, amounting to \$47.73.

Announcement was made by the Pastor regarding arrangements for lunch.

The minutes were read and approved. Recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Convention re-assembled at 1:15, at which time Mrs. R. H. Heath conducted the devotions, speaking on "Glorifying Christ in the Home."

The Ministers present were given an opportunity to speak, which they did. Due respects were paid Mrs. Lucy Daugherty, as the first President of the Convention, after having helped to get it organized.

Rev. Jas. A. Evans brought greetings from the Orphanage family, and gave some very interesting facts relative to the progress being made, number of children there, the changes brought about in the girls' dormitory and other vital facts concerning the work as a whole. He congratulated this Convention for its loyalty, the service being rendered, liberal support and the efforts being made to promote its interest.

The reports of the Fifth and Sixth Vice-Presidents were given, and recorded. (See reports.)

Mrs. L. E. Ballard gave a report of the National Auxiliary Convention, held in Pocahontas, Ark., in July, also of the Woman's Conference at Cragmont Assembly in August. She also gave some information on the Revised Manual of Methods, giving clarification of same, as made by a Committee of North Carolina women, appointed by the State Auxiliary Convention Executive Committee.

There was a motion that the new 4th Vice-President order these Manuals for as many as will give her the price, so they can be used in the local auxiliaries.

A paper by Mrs. J. R. Bennett on "Glorifying Christ through Faithful Stewardship," was read by the Secretary.

The following committees made report:

Resolution—It was moved and carried that it be adopted.

Petitions—Four petitions for the March Convention were presented, Bridgeton, Long Ridge, Arapahoe, Snow Hill. On majority vote, the next session will be held with the Bridgeton Church.

Finance—It was moved and carried that it be adopted.

Treasurer—Moved that it be adopted. Motion carried. (See reports.)

Mrs. J. C. Griffin conducted a short memorial service for deceased members, consisting of a few words of Scripture, singing, "No Night There," and prayer by Mrs. Lupton.

Report of Nominating Committee was given, and on motion was adopted. The following officers were elected for ensuing year: Mrs. S. A. Smith, President; Mrs. J. C. Griffin, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. J. R. Bennett, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Elton Harper, 3rd Vice-President; Mrs. Fanny Tyndall,

4th Vice-President; Mrs. J. J. Blizzard, 5th Vice-President; Mrs. W. F. Thigpen, 6th Vice-President; Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, Secretary; Mrs. Rom Mallard, Treasurer.

The semi-annual, and annual report was given by the Secretary at this time, and on motion was adopted.

Mrs. L. E. Ballard and Mrs. J. C. Moyer conducted the ceremony of the installation of the new officers for the ensuing year, which was very impressive.

The Convention closed with song and benediction.

Mrs. Marie Gaskins, Retiring President,
Alice E. Lupton, Secretary.

This September 23, 1948.

Reports of Vice-Presidents

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Number members in district reported, 856. Members suspended 31, New members, 40. Subscribers to Baptist paper, 364, Young People's Friend, 44. Five Church libraries, with 82 books.

Mrs. J. J. Blizzard

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

Amount of funds contributed to Bible School at Nashville, Tenn., \$198.00; To Bible students, \$40.00; Cragmont Assembly, \$55.00; Vacation Bible Schools \$210.31; Anna Phillips' Loan Fund, \$40.00; Young Women's Auxiliaries, 3; with 45 members.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett.

THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT

Amount contributed to State and Home Missions, \$523.38; to Foreign Missions, \$496.00. Mission study classes, 25. No. Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer, 18. Amount contributed to Co-Labourer's Fund, \$69.00.

Mrs. Flave Mercer.

FOURTH VICE-PRESIDENT

Number Tithers reporting, 225. Stewardship classes conducted, 29, books used, 10. Amount contributed for Stewardship work, \$156.64.

Mrs. Louise Bedsworth.

FIFTH VICE-PRESIDENT

Amount sent Orphanage for clothing, \$355.00; Cash, \$375.00 on Dormitory. Commodities, valued at \$113.24. Equipment, \$136.50. Coupons reported, 1,180. Other Benevolences, \$451.28.

Mrs. S. A. Smith.

SIXTH VICE-PRESIDENT

Amount contributed to Superannuation, \$66.96. Number auxiliaries sending cards to retired ministers, 13, with gifts, 6. Amount used locally, \$539.23.

Mrs. W. F. Thigpen.

Reports of Committees

RESOLUTION—Resolved, that we support our Missionary Program more whole-heartedly, by joining the 9:00 A. M. Prayer Band in behalf of Missions, and that we also unite our prayers with those of the 1:00 o'clock Prayer Band at the Bible College at Nashville, Tenn.

2nd—That we work in the interest of organizing our young women in auxiliary cause.

3rd—That we all resolve to send our reports to the Secretary on time, in the future, so that her reports may be ready for the Convention.

4th—That we secure and read more of our literature, so that we may understand our auxiliary work and be able to do more efficient work.

5th—That the Rooty Branch Church and community be extended a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for the fine spirit in which they have co-operated in making this Convention a success. We also desire to show our appreciation to Mrs. Tyndall, Mrs. Goodman, and all others taking a part on the program, with special reference to Mrs. Moye and Mrs. Ballard.

Committee:

Mrs. Estelle Howard,
Mrs. Hazel Casper,
Mrs. Pattie Taylor, Chairman.

PETITIONS—Four petitions have been received for the next session of this Convention, namely: Bridgeton, Long Ridge, Arapahoe and Snow Hill churches. We recommend that the selection be made by the Convention, as to which petition is accepted.

Mrs. Randall Thomas,
Mrs. B. L. Whitley,
Mrs. Willie Marks.

FINANCE—We find that total amount sent to this Convention from various Auxiliaries, is \$123.73, and that Free Will Offering for the Orphanage is \$47.73. Total in full, \$171.48.

Committee.

Treasurer's Report

Received at this Convention, \$123.75; Free Will Offering for Orphanage, \$47.73; Total received, \$171.48.

Disbursed

Clothing for Orphan child ----- \$ 30.00

Shoes and clothes extra	8.00
Expense of Secretary	5.32
Orphanage Church	15.00
Cragmont Assembly	15.00
Superannuation	15.00
State Missions	10.00
Co-Labourer's Fund	5.00
Donation, with the F. W. Offering	50.00
Secretary, for service	15.00
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Total paid out	\$168.32
Balance in treasury	\$ 3.16

Mrs. Rom Mallard, Treasurer.

Annual Report of the Secretary

September 23, 1948

Total number of members reporting	841
Total number of New members reporting	92
Total number Suspended	73
Total number Increase	19
Number of auxiliaries reporting	38
Number of subscribers to Baptist paper	371
Number of subscribers to Young People's Friend	44
Number of Tithers	222
Number Observing Week of Prayer	19
Amount of funds raised for the Bible School at Nashville	\$ 511.00
Amount of funds raised for Bible students	91.55
Amount of funds raised for Anna Phillips' Loan Fund	80.00
Amount of funds raised for Cragmont Assembly	130.00
Amount of funds raised for Co-Labourer's Fund	117.00
Amount of funds raised for Home or State Missions	806.10
Amount of funds raised for Foreign Missions	1,120.56
Total amount raised for Missions during the year	1,926.66
Amount raised in the interest of Stewardship	273.64

Orphanage

For Clothing	\$877.95
For rooms, or girls' dormitory	\$375.00
In cash	\$626.02
Commodities, valued at	\$271.26
Number of Coupons reported	5,319
Amount raised for Superannuation	\$217.46
Amount raised for Retired Ministers for Christmas gifts	\$25.00

Other benevolent gifts -----	\$305.56
For relief and benevolences -----	\$709.08
Amount sent to Conventions, including State and National -----	\$342.10
Total amount of funds raised and disbursed -----	\$6,349.52

Respectfully,

Alice E. Lupton, Secretary.

September 23, 1948.

