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OF THE

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OF THE ORIGINAL

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### Officers

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Rev. Paul Jenkins, 1951

Rev. W. R. Williams, 1952

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## Board of Finance

Rev. W. L. Jernigan, Rev. Allen Bryan—1951

Rev. Walter Carter, Rev. L. H. Clayton—1952

Rev. C. D. Hamilton, J. R. Davidson—1953

## Board of Missions

Rev. M. A. Woodard, 1951

Rev. J. W. Alford, 1952

Rev. P. C. Wiggs, 1953

Rev. J. A. Evans, 1954

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Dr. M. Hinnant, Mr. Robert Spencer, Rev. M. L. Baxley—1951

Rev. E. O. Conly, Rev. W. L. Moretz, Mr. J. W. Brown—1952

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## Board of Superannuation

Rev. M. L. Johnson, Rev. F. A. Rivenbark—1951

Rev. W. A. Hales, Rev. N. Brown—1952

Mrs. Alice Lupton, Mr. M. V. Avery—1953

## Board of Education

Rev. Walter Carter, 1951

Rev. David W. Hansley, 1952

Mr. D. B. Sasser, 1953

Rev. S. A. Smith, 1954

Rev. R. H. Jackson, 1955

## Represent Cragmont Assembly

Rev. C. B. Hansley, 1951

Rev. R. P. Harris, 1952

Rev. Wade Calvert, 1953

## Represent Press Stock

Rev. Paul Jenkins, 1951

Mr. Arthur Kennedy, 1952

## Historian

Rev. T. E. Beaman

## Superintendent of Orphanage

Mr. Walter McD. Croom

## Ministers Present

Revs. J. A. Alexander, R. C. Ambrose, L. E. Ambrose, J. W. Alford, D. W. Alexander, W. E. Anderson, T. E. Beaman, L. E. Ballard, N. Bruce Barrow, C. F. Bowen, L. H. Boykin, N. Brown, M. L. Baxley, A. B. Bryan, N. D. Beaman, D. W. Cherry, F. B. Cherry, Wade Calvert, R. B. Crawford, A. B. Chandler, Walter Carter, C. H. Coats, D. C. Dodd, J. R. Davidson, W. A. Dail, L. R. Ennis, J. A. Evans, J. R. Forrest, H. R. Faircloth, M. E. Godwin, J. C. Griffin, D. W. Hansley, R. P. Harris, E. E. Edwards, J. A. Harris, W. A. Hales, W. A. Hansley, C. B. Hansley, C. D. Hamilton, W. L. Hart, R. N. Hinnant, F. E. Jones, M. L. Johnson, G. C. Joyner, R. H. Jackson, Rashie Kennedy, S. R. Kennedy, R. C. Kennedy, W. H. Lancaster, Henry Melvin, W. L. Moretz, W. R. Millard, L. B. Manning, Joe Morris, R. H. Mason, J. C. Moye, J. B. Narron, C. L. Patrick, W. G. Pike, Wesley Price, Roy Rickard, F. A. Rivenbark, W. E. Renfrow, A. L. Reynolds, W. B. Raper, J. W. Stanley, S. A. Smith, M. L. Tyndall, W. L. Turnage, Lloyd Vernon, W. R. Williams, Lee Whaley, J. E. Wooten, M. A. Woodard, John Whitworth, L. Winslow.

## Delegate - Church - Conference - Association

### ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE

Mrs. Margaret Strickland, First Church, Portsmouth, Va.  
Mrs. Margaret Murchison, Portsmouth, Va.  
Mrs. D. W. Cherry, Newport News, Va.  
Oscar Webster, Free Union.  
W. H. Dail, Norfolk, Va.  
R. L. Swain, Malachi's Chapel.

### CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Mrs. H. E. Daniels, Smithfield, N. C.  
A. F. Ballance, Shady Grove.  
Mrs. Ben Casey, Casey's Chapel.  
J. M. Peele, Powhatan.  
R. McLeod, Prospect.  
Wade Stanley, Bethel.  
J. D. Lancaster, Johnson's Union.  
Mrs. Ora Godwin, Lee's Chapel.  
Mrs. Mellie Johnson, Hopewell.  
Ottis Carroll, Robert's Grove.  
Leo Bass, Oak Grove.  
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Raymond Jones, Piney Grove.  
R. E. Smith, Reedy Branch.  
L. P. Ellis, Aspin Grove.  
J. L. Robinson, Rose Hill.  
M. L. Barrow, Hull Road.  
Thad Hart, Jr., Ayden.  
Mrs. Otto Merritt, Rocky Mount.  
Sam V. Tugwell, Marlboro.  
H. H. Stocks, Pleasant Hill.  
K. L. Goff, Dilda's Grove.  
Mrs. Jim Grimsley, Sts. Delight.  
W. D. Harris, Dawson Grove.  
Jesse Gay, Spring Branch.  
Mrs. H. L. Spivey, Maury.  
J. E. Baker, Owen Chapel.  
Joseph A. Lehman, Free Union.  
Clarence Proctor, Saratoga.  
Bonney Kirbey, Antioch.  
Gold Baker, Greenville.  
M. S. Cowan, Rose of Sharon.  
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A. J. Willis, Davis.  
James Wetherington, Macedonia.  
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John B. Mills, Union Chapel.  
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Martin Mozingo, North East.  
Mrs. Lester Hall, Sound View.  
Mrs. Wilbur Herring, Brice Creek.  
Joshua Futrell, Gray Branch.  
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W. A. Wood, Wintergreen.  
W. G. Murphy, Trent.  
Mrs. H. M. Morris, Woodington.  
Mrs. C. F. Heath, Core Creek.  
Susie Hansley, Folkstone.  
H. M. Mallard, Friendship.  
Mrs. J. K. Bryan, Jr., Pearsall's Chapel.  
Mrs. Arthur Kennedy, Sandy Plain.

Mrs. Nelson Kornegay, Long Ridge.  
Cecil A. Howard, Whaley's Chapel.  
Foy L. Kennedy, Cabin.  
Mrs. S. A. Smith, Beulaville.  
Mrs. Lloyd Vernon.  
Mrs. Wesley Price.

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David F. Hester, White Oak.

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Jean Godwin, Mt. Beulah.  
E. Barnes, Cramerton.

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

J. D. Ballance, Shady Grove.  
Mrs. David Worrell, Stoney Creek.  
Lester Fulghum, Marsh Swamp.  
Edgar Johnson, Holly Springs.  
Walter V. Bass, Fremont.  
Luther Bissette, Rock Springs.  
H. M. Hales, Pleasant Grove.  
J. A. Fulford, Wilson.  
George Futrell, Union Grove.  
Janice Todd, Union Chapel.  
Mrs. W. A. Hall, Pleasant Hill.  
Clarence W. Manning, Mt. Zion, Nash County.  
M. V. Avery, Pleasant Plain.  
A. G. Askew, Kenly.  
J. W. Braswell, Pine Level.  
Icie Lamm, Milbourny.  
L. H. Boyd, Edgemont.  
Miss Doris Deans, Stoney Hill.  
Ralph Barnes, Little Rock.  
Elijah Phillips, Branch Chapel.  
A. L. Burgess, Watson Grove.  
C. C. Jackson, Piney Grove.  
Mrs. F. A. Rivenbark, Sherron Acres.  
James R. Crocker, Mt. Zion.  
J. F. Wellons, Micro.  
Mrs. Annie Aycock, Selma.  
Mrs. Elmer Pittman, St. Mary.  
Elbert Radford, Spring Hill.  
Charlie Jones, Stancil's Chapel.  
Henry Congleton, Friendship.  
Mrs. H. C. Morgan, Free Union.





## PROCEEDINGS

The Thirty-Eighth Session of the State Convention of North Carolina convened with Rains' Cross Roads Church, Johnston County, September 13, 14, 1950.

Opening devotions were conducted by Rev. Willie Renfrow. The congregation sang, "We're Marching to Zion." Reading of Scripture: Luke 5: 1-12 and another song by the congregation, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

The Secretary called the Convention to order and turned the Convention over to the President, to attend to and preside over, all business.

Rev. W. -R. Williams, pastor of the local church, extended a hearty welcome to all and Rev. D. W. Alexander expressed gratitude for being present.

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

*Resolutions*—Revs. D. W. Hansley, F. A. Rivenbark, N. D. Beaman.

*Temperance*—Revs. Rashie Kennedy, R. P. Harris, Walter Carter.

*Credentials*—Revs. J. R. Davidson, W. A. Hales, Sam Kennedy.

*Nominating*—Revs. J. A. Evans, M. L. Baxley, Wade H. Calvert, G. C. Joyner, J. C. Griffin, C. D. Hamilton, J. A. Alexander, and Mr. David F. Hester.

*Memorial*—Rev. C. L. Patrick.

*Seven Point Program*—Revs. S. A. Smith, Wingate A. Hansley, Carroll Hansley.

*Visiting Ministers*—M. L. Hollis of Mississippi, C. F. Bowen and D. C. Dodd of Tennessee.

The President recognized Miss Laura Belle Barnard, our Missionary to India.

Reports of Executive Committee, Adopted.

The Executive Committee met at Ayden, N. C., December 7, 1949.

Prayer by Rev. R. N. Hinnant.

Members present: Revs. J. W. Alford, L. B. Manning, R. N. Hinnant, S. A. Smith, D. W. Alexander, L. R. Ennis and Mr. R. M. Mallard.

Visitors: Rev. J. A. Evans.

The President appointed Revs. R. N. Hinnant, L. B. Manning and W. R. Williams to arrange the program for the 1950 session of the Convention.

Motion that the maximum of six cents per mile and an honorarium of \$5.00 per day be allowed, at the option of the individual, all board members, trustees and directors, when rendering service for the Free Will Baptist's, working under the auspices of the State Convention.

Rev. S. A. Smith resigned as a member of the Executive Committee and Rev. J. A. Evans was elected to fill his unexpired term.

Motion that Rev. J. A. Evans be charged with the responsibility of sending out the Unified Program Placards to the various churches and all expenses be paid from the Promotional fund.

Motion the President and Vice-President be empowered to appoint necessary delegates to the National Association.

Motion to adjourn and benediction by Rev. J. A. Evans.

Rev. J. W. Alford, *President*,

Rev. R. N. Hinnant, *Secretary*.

The Executive Committee met in the Free Will Baptist Church in Goldsboro, N. C., April 14, 1950.

Members present: Revs. L. B. Manning, R. N. Hinnant, J. A. Evans, D. W. Alexander, L. R. Ennis and Mr. R. W. Mallard.

Visitors: Mrs. J. C. Moye, D. L. Whaley, A. F. Lawter, Fountain Taylor, Mrs. R. W. Mallard, Revs. F. A. Rivenbark, R. P. Harris, Walter Carter, D. W. Hansley and Rashie Kennedy.

Prayer by Rev. F. A. Rivenbark.

The Secretary stated that during the past years of our ownership of Cragmont, there has been a period of six weeks during the summer not used by any of our Auxiliaries and the purpose of this called meeting was to work out some plan, jointly, with the Board of Directors of Cragmont and the Board of Education, to utilize this time profitably by our people.

Moved and carried that the Board of Education and Directors of Cragmont meet together and work out a definite program for the six weeks and present same at 1:30 P. M., to the Executive Committee for consideration.

Report as follows: That the Board of Directors of Cragmont Assembly, Inc., sponsor the six weeks training course at Cragmont and ask the co-operation of all the sponsoring bodies of the Institution, including the Board of Education of the State Convention.

Motion that Rev. J. A. Evans, as Assistant Secretary of the State Convention, be empowered to purchase office equipment up to the amount of \$250.00 for promotional work and allow him \$25.00 per month for expenses, to operate the office. The contract to terminate at the 1950 session of the State Convention.

Motion that all money coming to the State Convention be used for Conventional purposes and be paid out at the discretion of the Executive Committee, after all Convention expenses are paid.

Motion that the Executive Committee look upon the above report of Cragmont Directors with favor and ask that the constituency of our church throughout North Carolina, patronize same.

Motion to adjourn. Benediction by Rev. R. P. Harris.

Rev. L. B. Manning, *Vice-President*,

Rev. R. N. Hinnant, *Secretary*.

**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS:** He stated that thirty years ago, the State Convention convened at this church and called our attention to the progress made in the State since that time.

It was moved and carried, that the President be permitted to flex the program as he deemed necessary.

## Report of Revision Committee on Church Government

(Adopted)

We, your Committee on Church Government, submit the following report:

Since appointed in the year of 1948 to revise our Church Discipline to conform to the National Treatise, we have had several meetings for the purpose appointed. We have finished the work assigned and it is now ready for your consideration to be adopted or rejected. The Committee has spent many hours and worked hard to bring our Discipline up to date. It was read and discussed before our Ministerial Association in June, while in session at Cragmont. It was heartily indorsed by the Association and expressions of gratitude were numerous.

Since it will be impossible to read and approve the manuscript from the floor of this Convention, I move you, Mr. President, that a Committee be appointed, and one member from each Conference or Association represented in this Convention constitute the Committee. This Committee to meet with the Committee on Church Government to review the work, with the power to adopt or reject the manuscript for this Convention.

### Committee:

R. N. Hinnant.

J. A. Evans.

J. W. Alford.

D. W. Alexander.

J. C. Griffin.

M. L. Johnson.

Committee Appointed: M. L. Baxley, Rock Fish; J. W. Bowen, Pee Dee; Wade Calvert, Piedmont; L. B. Manning, Central; D. W. Hansley, Eastern; Willie Renfrow, Western; R. P. Harris, Albemarle; W. L. Moretz, French Broad; C. H. Coats, Cape Fear.

## Report of Historian

(Adopted)

During the year I have made considerable progress in piecing together the tedious threads of the history of our people. There are still a few missing links. Some that were missing a year ago I have found. I am confident that I will soon be able to have all the links to connect the historical chain. Tho' much we would like to have is, doubtless, forever gone due to the fact that until recent years no efforts were made to preserve our records.

The careful preservation of our records, those we now have and those we may hereafter make, is an important matter, and should give us great concern. For the sake of the future generations a correct and authenticated record of our denomination from its beginning in 1727, at Perquimans, in Chowan County, North Carolina, should be preserved. To spend the

time required, and to bear the expense as I have borne it, starting from scratch so to speak, and put together the historical facts, if not to be preserved and used, would be put to labor in vain. Therefore, we must sacredly preserve these records. Perhaps, through your executive committee, we can work out some methods for the safe keeping of the records.

Our ministers labor sacrificially and untiringly under many handicaps, and when they pass they are not only soon forgotten, but not one historical fact is written about them for historical purposes. Brethren this ought not to be. A few years ago a ministerial record book was purchased by the Convention for use in recording historical facts on the lives of deceased ministers. It was short lived. So far I have been unable to locate this book. If anyone knows of its whereabouts, or can give me any leads, I would appreciate it. I would like to repossess it and put it back into its proper use, as well as preserve it along with the other valuable papers, documents, etc.

There is a demand and a need for the publication of a book on the History of North Carolina Free Will Baptist. It is my humble opinion that such a history, or publication would well serve our people as a source of reliable information. I therefore, recommend that we give due consideration to such a project, and that through your Executive Committee, something definite be worked out. It cannot easily be done. It is a long, hard and tedious task. It is not an overnight proposition. Rather, it is one calling for the utmost care, planning, prayers, sweat and tears. However, the sooner we start, the sooner we can give our people the finished product.

Respectfully submitted,

Thos. E. Beaman, *Historian*

September 13, 1950.

Rev. R. P. Harris rendered a solo, entitled, "The Peace that Jesus Gives."

A quartette from the local church sang, "Lord Help Me to Carry On."

Singing "Higher Ground" by the congregation. The Vice-President, Rev. L. B. Manning introduced Rev. M. E. Godwin, who in turn delivered the Introductory Sermon. Scripture reading, Luke 18:1-30 and prayer. The subject: "Will He Find Faith." He emphasized the necessity of placing our faith in the eternal and not in the material things.

Benediction by Rev. M. L. Johnson.

### Afternoon Session

At 1:00 P. M., after partaking of a bountiful and delicious meal served in the yard, Rev. J. R. Davidson led the congregation in singing, "The Light of the World is Jesus." Rev. E. E. Edwards conducted the devotions, reading as a Scripture lesson James 1, followed by prayer. Singing by the congregation, "To the Work."

# North Carolina Promotional Service Report

(Adopted)

Having received the appointment in March, 1950, gives only a few months in which to work. The service has been confined to limited bounds. However, some progress has been made in establishing a central unit of contact with the people. The reports will of necessity be also limited:

Receipts for equipment \$250.00. Supplies have been used which are charged to this account as follows: Equipment, \$139.95; Supplies, \$17.85; Labor, \$63.43; Miscellaneous, \$25.00; Total expenditures \$246.23; Balance in account, \$3.77.

Service rendered by Assistant Secretary of Convention: 500 placards distributed; 1500 form letters printed and mailed; 500 programs duplicated; numerous reports prepared; Copy of revision for Church Government Committee; Supplied mailing list for National promotional service; Helped with other duties of Secretary, (R. N. Hinnant).

Received \$25.00 per month for secretarial help.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Evans, *Assistant Secretary*

## STATE CONVENTION OF CHURCHES

of the Original

## FREE WILL BAPTIST OF NORTH CAROLINA

Office of Secretary

June 30, 1950

Greetings:

Fourteenth annual session of the Original Free Will Baptists of the United States, convening Richmond, California, July 11, 1950.

### *Statistical Report*

Churches . . . . .	165
Number of members . . . . .	25,904
Value of property . . . . .	\$1,600,334.40
Number Baptized . . . . .	1,205
Members Received . . . . .	1,631
Total Raised . . . . .	\$307,768.05
Pastor's Salary . . . . .	\$111,130.53
Cragmont Assembly . . . . .	\$1,370.82
Missions . . . . .	\$7,469.44
Orphanage . . . . .	\$19,774.39
Education . . . . .	\$10,501.79
Superannuation . . . . .	\$2,559.11
Church Finance . . . . .	\$3,326.12
Promotional Service . . . . .	\$9,366.62
Miscellaneous . . . . .	\$13,882.67

Total spent . . . . . \$490,885.51  
 To Convention (State) . . . . . \$1,614.14  
     Associations or Conferences (9) Nine.  
     Fee to National Association, \$55.00.  
     Sunday Schools Reported—60 reporting State Meeting.  
     No. Registered, 175.  
     Woman's Auxiliary—93 reporting State Meeting.  
     State League Convention—Report not now available.  
         Rev. J. W. Alford, *President*, Columbia, N. C.  
         Rev. R. N. Hinnant, *Secretary*, Micro, N. C.  
         Mr. Rom W. Mallard, *Treasurer*, Trenton, N. C.

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## Superannuation Report for Year 1949-50

(Adopted)

We, your Board of Superannuation, submit the following report and recommendations, divided into ten items as follows:

1—DEATHS: With sincere regrets we report the death, during the past year of the following Superannuated Ministers: Rev. L. C. Garner, Rev. C. E. Orton, Rev. J. A. Ringold.

### 2—FINANCIAL REPORT:

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand September 1, 1949 . . . . .	\$1,074.79
Regular receipts for the year . . . . .	4,161.32
Receipts for "N. C. Only" during the year . . . . .	20.20
Interest income from "Best Memorial Fund" . . . . .	194.09
Interest income from "Reserve Fund" . . . . .	24.71
Repayment of Hospital Loan . . . . .	51.00
Total receipts for the year . . . . .	<u>\$5,526.11</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to Superannuated Ministers . . . . .	\$3,525.00
Paid to National Board . . . . .	934.06
Operating expense, (Office expense, Bond, Salary, Mileage, etc.) . . . . .	425.08
Transferred to "Reserve Fund" . . . . .	218.80
Total Disbursements . . . . .	<u>\$5,102.94</u>

Balance September 1, 1950 . . . . .	\$ 423.17
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### 3—BENEVOLENT GRANTS:

There are now 26 Ministers receiving Benevolent Grants from this Board. If there are others who should be added to the list, their applications should be in by December 1, 1950.

4—PROTECTIVE INSURANCE:

The RETIREMENT INSURANCE in the amount of \$2,000.00 is now available to all our ministers who can qualify for it. Application Blanks and information may be had from this Board by asking for them. We urge all our ministers who do not have this Insurance, and can qualify for it, to take it at the very earliest possible date.

5—GEORGE P. BEST MEMORIAL FUND:

The "GEORGE P. BEST MEMORIAL FUND" remains at \$6,469.55. This fund had an interest income of \$194.09 during the past year. This interest income was transferred to the Reserve Fund.

6—RESERVE FUND:

The RESERVE FUND is the amount of interest earned by the "Best Memorial Fund" and the total is now \$1,042.36.

7—BUDGET FOR 1950-51:

This Board will need a total of \$10,000.00 for its Budget during the next year. As a means of reaching this figure we are asking that we recommend to all the churches that they try to raise the amount of .25c per member to be sent for Superannuation. We also ask all the Auxiliaries of the churches and the Unions, Conferences, Conventions, etc., to increase their donations to Superannuation as much as possible. We urge that as much as possible be raised during the Superannuation Month, which is October.

8—WIDOWS PENSIONS:

The funds available during the past year would not allow us to start the payment of Widows Pensions. We are hoping to be able to start this during the next year, if the funds are available.

9—MINISTERIAL RETIREMENT FUND:

We propose to establish a Ministerial Retirement Fund for the ministers of our State in order to help them provide for their retirement or years of disability, said plan to be presented to the Convention at a later date, for approval.

10—In order that we may have the Constitutional right to develop the Ministerial Retirement Fund, we are asking the Convention to approve the following Amendments to the Constitution of the Board of Superannuation.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

1—That the words "*Ministerial Retirement Fund*" be added to the Preamble setting forth the work of the Board.

2—The Words "*Ministerial Retirement Fund*" be added to sentence 3 of Article 11 of the Constitution.

3—Sentence 2 of Article 4 shall read: "There shall be a monthly allocation and payment made of not less than 10% nor more than 25% of all regular funds received, with deductions for expense, to the National Board of Superannuation for the maintenance of the Minister's Protection Benefit, the percentage to

be sent to be decided by the State Board at the beginning of each year."

It is understood that with the acceptance of this Report, these amendments are properly before the Convention to be acted upon as required by the rules governing this Convention.

Submitted by the Board of Superannuation,

M. L. Johnson, *Chairman-Treasurer*

Rashie Kennedy

W. A. Hales

F. A. Rivenbark

M. V. Avery

## Report of Secretary of N. C. State Mission Board, Sept., 1949-50

(Adopted)

To the North Carolina State Convention in session at Rain's Cross Roads Free Will Baptist Church in its 1950 session.

### Greetings:

The North Carolina State Mission Board has held four regular meetings in the year, from September 1949 to September 1950.

There has been one call meeting during the year.

Meetings held as follows: Sept. 23, 1949; Dec. 2, 1949; March 2, 1950; June 1, 1950. The call meeting Aug. 26, 1950.

The following churches have received financial help during the year: Jacksonville Free Will Baptist Church, N. C.; Edgewood; Robbins Circle, Lexington; Ruth's Chapel; Newport News, Va.; First F. W. B. Church, Portsmouth, Va.; Washington, N. C., our Mission Point for the year.

Funds contributed to these churches were used for the promulgation of the Gospel, and not for church extension work.

Investigation has been made and reports given on mission work among the Indians, both Eastern and Western North Carolina, this to be in unity with the National Home Mission Board. This work has not been started, but plans are in the making.

Other fields are opening up to us and our hopes are high for a greater missionary zeal and effort on the part of the Mission Board, and also that every need shall be met during the coming year.

There has been four articles sent to the Baptist paper during the year, in the way of information, the needs, and work of the State Mission Board.

Rev. James A. Evans, *Chairman*,

Alice E. Lupton, *Secretary*



# State Board of Missions Annual Treasurer's Report

August 31, 1950

TREASURER: J. W. Alford

AUDITOR: D. M. Alexander

## ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS:

### MISSION ACCOUNT

#### Monthly Receipts for Missions:

September, 1949	\$139.28
October	111.21
November	211.30
December	36.01
January, 1950	70.51
February	117.41
March	365.80
April	847.39
May	602.44
June	216.54
July	35.57
August	159.99

Total Mission Receipts . . . . . \$2,913.45

#### Deduct:

Mission Expenses . . . . . 486.32

\$2,427.13

Amount Credited to Foreign Missions . . . . . \$1,213.58

Amount Credited to Home Missions . . . . . 1,213.55

\$2,427.13

This account is completely closed out. Differential in two accounts occurs from division of odd cents on monthly balances.

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## ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS:

### MISS BARNARD AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

Total Donations Received . . . . . \$807.56

Paid out to Winford Davis . . . . . \$807.56

\$807.56 \$807.56

This account completely closed out. Last receipt was on March 29, 1950; and final disbursement was to Winford Davis by check Number 533 on March 31, 1950; thus making a total of \$3,019.09 handled by this treasurer, and paid to Winford Davis, for the exclusive purpose of paying for an automobile for the use of Miss Barnard.

## ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS:

## HOME MISSION ACCOUNT

Balance on hand September 1, 1949 . . . . . \$1,781.97

*Monthly Receipts for Home Missions:*

September, 1949 . . . . .	\$ 42.76
October . . . . .	104.88
November . . . . .	21.51
December . . . . .	1.89
January, 1950 . . . . .	5.67
February . . . . .	4.00
March . . . . .	41.11
April . . . . .	103.02
May . . . . .	15.00
June . . . . .	18.00
July . . . . .	.67
August . . . . .	16.44

Total Monthly Receipts . . . . . \$ 374.95

Received from Mission Account . . . . . 1,213.55

Total Receipts for Home Missions . . . . . \$1,588.50

Balance . . . . . \$3,370.47

Received exclusively for Raleigh Church . . . . . 65.03

Balance . . . . . \$3,435.50

*Deduct:*

Refund to J. W. Alford . . . . . \$ 10.85

Contribution for P. C. Wiggs from Christian Chapel . . . . . 60.00

Paid to Washington, N. C. Mission . . . . . 610.00

Paid to Newport News, Va. Church . . . . . 250.00

Paid to Edgewood, N. C. Church . . . . . 45.00

Paid to Jacksonville, N. C. Church . . . . . 150.00

Paid to Robins Circle Church . . . . . 30.00

Paid to Portsmouth, Va. Church . . . . . 90.00

Paid to Ruth's Chapel Church . . . . . 75.00

Paid to J. A. Evans for Indian Investigation . . . . . 100.00

Paid to Raleigh Church . . . . . 65.03

Total Disbursements . . . . . \$1,485.88

Balance . . . . . \$1,949.62

*Add:*

Overpayment to Foreign Missions in 1949, deducted from

September, 1949, remittance . . . . . 100.04

Balance . . . . . \$2,049.66

**Add:**

To adjust an additional mistake in the February, 1950

Missions account . . . . . 2.30

Balance on hand as per Treasurer's records . . . . . \$2,051.96

See Bank Reconciliation Statement for explanation.

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**ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS:**

**FOREIGN MISSION ACCOUNT**

**Monthly Receipts for Foreign Missions:**

September, 1949 . . . . . \$ 177.76

October . . . . . 440.27

November . . . . . 712.03

December . . . . . 263.57

January, 1950 . . . . . 279.32

February . . . . . 567.15

March . . . . . 570.17

April . . . . . 773.30

May . . . . . 1,065.45

June . . . . . 663.94

July . . . . . 86.29

August . . . . . 299.12

Total Monthly Receipts . . . . . \$5,898.37

Received from Mission Account . . . . . \$1,213.58

Received for Miss Zalene Lloyd . . . . . 70.27

Received for Mrs. Josephine Stephens . . . . . 1,156.84 2,440.69

Total Foreign Mission Receipts . . . . . \$8,339.06

**Deduct:**

Paid to M. W. Roach for Services . . . . . \$ 254.92

Paid to Winford Davis, National Treasurer . . . . . 7,943.72

Total Disbursed for Foreign Missions . . . . . \$8,198.64

**Add:**

Deduction from September, 1949 remittance to  
adjust 1949 account balance . . . . . \$ 100.04

**Deduct from Receipts:**

50% of December 1949 expenses when total mission  
receipts were insufficient to satisfy expenses . . . . . \$ 42.60

\$8,296.46

**Add to Receipts**

Received for Miss Lloyd after her resignation was accepted . . . . . 2.22

\$8,298.68 \$8,298.68

This account is completely closed out by virtue of having disbursed the exact amount received.

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ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS:

BANK RECONCILIATION STATEMENT

Balance as per Bank Statement . . . . .	\$2,570.97
<i>Deduct: Outstanding Checks:</i>	
Check Number 565 . . . . .	\$ 19.00
Check Number 567 . . . . .	10.00
Check Number 571 . . . . .	432.11
Check Number 572 . . . . .	25.00
Check Number 573 . . . . .	30.00
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Total Checks Outstanding . . . . .	516.11
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Balance in Bank . . . . .	\$2,054.86

Attention is called to the fact that this amount is not in agreement with the balance shown in the Treasurer's Home Mission Account; but shows an overage of \$2.90. The source of this overage is unknown, but it is believed that it came from an unrecorded, but deposited, contribution, or contributions. It is recommended that the balance shown in the Bank Reconciliation Statement be used as a beginning balance for the new fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. W. Alford, *Treasurer*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF TYRRELL

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: that I have this day, personally examined all the records of J. W. Alford, Treasurer, State Board of Missions, Free Will Baptist Church, and find them to be correct and in order.

FURTHERMORE: it is hereby certified, that the foregoing statements and reports were prepared by myself, from information taken from the above mentioned records; and are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct.

Subscribed and attested this the 5th day of September, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty, A. D.

D. M. Alexander, *Auditor*

Miss Laura Belle Barnard brought a message concerning her work and experiences in India.

At 2:10 P. M., Rev. C. L. Patrick conducted a Memorial service for the Ministers who died since last Convention. Those deceased were: L. C. Garner, C. E. Orton, E. G. Holland, J. A. Ringold, W. R. Coats. At the close of the service, "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood" was sung to their memory.

Rev. Henry Melvin brought a message from the Bible College in Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. Noah Brown was placed on the program to open the service at 7:30 P. M., and Rev. Walter Carter to preach.

By motion, the action be rescinded that was taken in 1949 relative to one member holding more than one office.

## Cragmont Assembly, Incorporated

(Adopted)

### MANAGER'S REPORT

Received . . . . .	\$4,203.39
Disbursed . . . . .	3,936.25

Balance on hand . . . . .	\$ 257.14
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Accounts still due, but have not received statement.

### SUMMARY

Campers: 376; About 125 Visitors.

The following encampments: Ministers, 45—R. N. Hinnant, Director; Young People, 46—R. B. Crawford, Director; Young People, 40—Paul Kettelman, Director; Woman's Auxiliary, 59—Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Director.

Six-Weeks Summer School failed to get sufficient registrations.

The operations showed a marked improvement over previous years.

Repairs have been made on the roof after being damaged by hailstorm. The property and grounds were kept more attractive throughout the summer. Other details will be given to the stockholders in the annual meeting.

Mrs. C. G. Pope served as Hostess-Manager until relieved because of Mr. Pope's illness. Miss Dorothy Boyking and the other staff members carried on until the end of the season. We thank each of you and those who helped with the work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Evans, *President*

## Report of Church Finance Association, Inc.

(Adopted)

Report of the Church Finance Association, Inc., to the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists, September 13, 1950.

The following is a statement of the Membership and Business of the Church Finance Association, Inc., as of September 13, 1950.

Number members of the Association . . . . .	243
Number of \$25.00 Certificates now in effect . . . . .	320
Membership Dues collected this year . . . . .	\$716.84
Total Membership Dues now held . . . . .	\$9,042.26
Number Loans made to date . . . . .	23
Total of these 22 loans . . . . .	\$64,447.45
Number Loans now on our books . . . . .	13
Total amount of Loans now on our books . . . . .	\$26,772.14

This State Convention has \$225.00 in the Association for which they hold nine (9) \$25.00 Certificates.

We continue to invite inquiries, by those interested in this Association as to the purpose and services of the Association. Copies of the Annual Report may be had after January 1, by writing the Secretary-Treasurer.

We continue to have applications for more Loans than our resources will permit us to make. We urge our people to make more money available for this work, by giving a greater support to this program.

Again in 1950 "SEPTEMBER" is "Church Finance Association, Inc., Month."

Church Finance Association, Inc.

R. N. Hinnant, *President*

M. L. Johnson, *Secretary-Treasurer*

## Report of Board of Education

(Adopted)

We, the Board of Christian Education wish to report the following:  
Received from Rev. J. C. Griffin—Balance brought forward from

N. C. State Convention last year . . . . .	\$ 81.83
Received from Women's Auxiliaries . . . . .	31.00
Received from Sunday Schools . . . . .	246.55
Received from F. W. B. Leagues . . . . .	47.71
Received from Union Meeting Districts . . . . .	407.12
Received from Churches . . . . .	560.20
Individual Gifts . . . . .	49.75
Received from Conferences . . . . .	150.83
Received from State Convention . . . . .	100.00
Received for Special Student Fund . . . . .	255.79

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Grand Total Receipts from Oct. 18, 1949, to Sept. 12, 1950 . . \$1,930.78

### DISBURSEMENTS

Sent to Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tenn. . . .	\$1,363.92
Sent to Special Students . . . . .	255.00
Expense of Board meetings, office supplies, and mileage . . .	121.57

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Total Disbursements from Oct. 18, 1949, to Sept. 12, 1950 . . \$1,740.49  
Balance in Treasury September 12, 1950 . . . . . \$ 190.29

David W. Hansley, *Chairman-Treasurer*

Adjournment and Benediction by Rev. J. R. Forrest.

## Wednesday Evening

Opening devotions were led by Rev. N. D. Brown. Singing by the congregation, "Higher Ground." Solo: "Pearly White City," by Mrs. L. E. Ballard. Prayer by Rev. Roy Rickard. Sermon by Rev. Walter Carter; subject: "My Witnesses in Heaven" and Scripture reading, Job 16:19 .

## Thursday Morning

Morning devotions were conducted by Rev. Carroll Hansley. Singing "Standing on the Promises" by the congregation. Scripture reading, Ephesians 1 and prayer by Rev. Lloyd Vernon.

### REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

Nothing has been presented to the Credentials Committee, therefore we have no report.

J. R. Davidson, *Chairman*

W. A. Hales

Sam Kennedy

Rev. R. P. Harris led the congregation in singing "I Need Jesus."

Mrs. L. E. Ballard and Rev. Rashie Kennedy made an appeal to the congregation to purchase the book entitled, "His Name Among all Nations," written by Miss Laura Belle Barnard, Missionary to India.

Mr. Ralph Pate made a report of the Orphanage Alumni Association, which was adopted.

### Alumni Association Report

(Adopted)

I welcome the opportunity to represent the Alumni Association of the F. W. B. Orphanage before the F. W. B. State Convention. This is the first time in the history of the Association, that it has been represented before any of the F. W. B. Conventions.

The Alumni was organized previous to the world conflict that we are all familiar with. Due to this unforgettable period, our growth was hindered. Since the passing of these trying days, we have come together and combined our efforts and thoughts to what we think will be a credit to the training that we received at the home, and also that we might try to show our appreciation to all of the F. W. B. of N. C.

We, the members of the alumni of the home, hold you people and the ones you are representing in our highest esteem for what you have done for us and for what you will continue to do for the orphanage. Any other attitude we might take would be a neglect of duty, the same as that of your own children in failing to appreciate you as a father and mother, because that is what you were to us in providing the necessities that were necessary in preparing us for our positions in the life that we were to, and are living.

The purpose of our organization is to combine our efforts with the other organizations of our church in promoting the orphanage and other institutional organizations of its kind.

It is our desire in promotional work to supply the children of the home with some of the things that were needed, and now that we are older can see it.

To-wit: We supplied a memorial window in the chapel building for the orphanage. Seeing the need for recreation, we are now in the act of building a nice ball park for the home. As these projects are finished, others, equally as important, will follow.

We are indeed proud that the present Superintendent is a member of the alumni, and feel that he is superbly capable of the position which he holds. It is the determination of the alumni to support him in every way possible, and we feel confident that you will do as much.

The alumni, and the staff of the orphanage, urge you to visit the orphanage in order that you might see the fruits of your efforts as well as the further needs of the home.

We appreciate the opportunity that your program committee has given us in being represented in this convention, and in closing I would like to say in behalf of the alumni that we wholeheartedly pledge our cooperation in all opportunities extended us.

## Report of Temperance Committee

(Adopted)

We, the members of the Temperance Committee report as follows:

- 1.—Are you a Christian? To be a Christian is to be born of the Holy Spirit. It is to be Christlike in word, deed, and action. Colossians 3:17 "and whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus."
- 2.—Are you consecrated? All Christians are to be faithful to Christ and the church and to abstain from all sinful conformity to the world. Romans 12:1, 2. "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

Rashie Kenedy

R. P. Harris

Walter Carter

## Report of Orphanage Board

(Adopted)

### CHAIRMAN OF TRUSTEE'S REPORT

I have received a report of the operation of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1950 from the Superintendent and Treasurer. I have summarized the totals of cash received and disbursed from this report. The report on the care of children is given in general terms for the year. A detailed report is kept in the office and is open for examination.

Your Board of Trustees has held five regular and one called meetings and has transacted its business with a unified spirit of cooperation.



## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Cash Balance September 1, 1949 . . . . .	\$ 3,466.79
Receipts for the year . . . . .	74,748.78
Total cash to account for . . . . .	\$78,215.57
Total Disbursed during year . . . . .	\$66,822.43
Cash Balance August 31, 1950 . . . . .	11,393.57
Total cash accounted for . . . . .	\$78,215.57

We used fourteen full-time employees in the Institution and on the farm and eight part-time employees.

### CARE OF CHILDREN

Total number of children cared for during the year . . . . . 78  
 Whole Orphans, 20; Mother Dead, 25; Father Dead, 27; Neither, 6; Total, 78

We have 21 formal applications pending at the present time.

Donated Commodities, \$4,749.02      Concert Class Receipts, \$13,147.92  
 (included in report)

Dr. M. Hinnant, *Chairman*

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# The Superintendent's Report to the Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage

(Adopted)

It is with a spirit of service that I present to you the thirtieth report of the management and operation of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1950. This report represents the program which the Home has carried on in providing for and the training of our dependent boys and girls through the sponsorship of the denomination.

An effort has been made to present an objective type of report. It is felt that we are all concerned with the amount of progress made during the past year, measured in terms of plant improvement, reduced indebtedness, advantages and training given children.

## INSTITUTIONAL CARE OF CHILDREN

We have cared for 78 boys and girls during the past fiscal year. Figure 1, included herein, shows that three children were discharged, having been graduated from High School, with none admitted during the year. The two boys and one girl found suitable employment upon leaving. One of the boys was awarded a scholarship at the University of North Carolina, and will enter there this fall. Figure 2 shows the Parental Status of Children Cared For. The present enrollment of the Home is Seventy-Five.

During the year twelve persons were employed for varying periods of time in caring for and working with the children. (Fig. 4) Staff meetings for the personnel were held from time to time for the purpose of reviewing our program of work to determine where and how improvements could be made. It is felt that the dispositions of many children have improved as the result of the efforts made by the staff.

The children have been counseled with from time to time with the purpose in mind of helping the child face life's issues squarely and learn to solve his problems as they arise. Although we feel that progress has been made in directing the activities, this phase of child welfare has not been as actively employed as is desirable because (1) the training of our staff members in child welfare has been limited, (2) each staff member has for the major part of the year had so much responsibility until individual work with the children has been limited, (3) and limited funds for salaries has prevented employment of staff members who have had experience working with and guiding children in their activities. Emphases have been placed on the children's dress and personality.

An effort has been made to serve the children balanced and wholesome meals within the financial means of the Home.

Hospitalization Insurance for the children and staff was maintained during the year. The unusual winter resulted in an increased number of cases of Influenza and colds. Children needing glasses, dental work, operations or other medical attention have received these as provisions could be made.

All of the children have had one or more vacations during the year, visiting either relatives or friends. Where the circumstances permitted, children have also been allowed week-end visits with relatives or friends. These visits for the most part have proven helpful to the children. Other forms of recreation provided for the children has been swimming and fishing (Eva Hinnant Lake), baseball and soft ball and picnics of various kinds.

Fire Insurance on buildings and equipment has been maintained as a protective measure.

#### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

All of our children have attended public schools at Middlesex. The Principal and faculty have given our children much consideration and the relationship between the school and the Home has been a healthy one. All of our children were served their noon-day meal in the lunch room at school for a nominal fee.

To supplement the public school program, an effort has been made at the Home to provide extra training for boys and girls interested in and capable of receiving it as funds would permit. Swine projects for three boys were established providing them with something to call their own from which they will derive 50% of the profit. Other projects for boys taking Vocational Agriculture were provided for them on the farm.

Several girls were given a regular Singer Sewing Course. A staff member has spent part of her time helping the girls make household articles, clothing, costumes, etc. Two electric sewing machines were contributed by Women's Auxiliaries for this purpose.

Seven children, 6 girls and 1 boy, were given special music lessons made available through special contributions from auxiliaries and Churches. The general progress made by these students has been encouraging. More children will be taking piano or voice lessons during the coming year, with the help of the Ladies Auxiliaries.

Rev. Burkette Raper served as pastor again during the past year. Visiting ministers also held a number of religious services from time to time. Sunday School and F. W. B. League were held each Sunday and the children participated in this regularly; delegates attended Sunday School and League meetings. There were 13 additions to the Church with two dismissals. Vacation Bible School was held for the children during August.

Extra-Curricular activities children have taken part in include scouting for the boys, Middlesex Teen-age Club for the larger boys and girls, writing articles for the Young People's Friend, High School Baseball, Softball and Basketball games and other school clubs.

#### FARMING PROGRAM

The farm was operated with farm personnel and the children again this year, with Mr. Mixon serving as Farm Manager.

Much progress has been made in the development of a long-time farm program, even though the severe hail storm greatly damaged many of our

crops. Approximately 90% of our tobacco was lost and this year's corn crop was cut by 1-3 or more as result of the hail. The money received from hail insurance more than paid all cost of the tobacco crop and we still have approximately 1000 sticks of tobacco to sell.

Our wheat, oats, and barley produced well and we still have a supply of these grains stored for seed and feed. For the first time the livestock have been fed throughout the year on corn and other grains produced on the farm. Our planned grazing program has helped greatly in the best utilization of our grains by the livestock.

Although we began the fiscal year with few hogs, our breeding and management program has resulted in a herd of more than 100 animals. During the year approximately two tons of pork was butchered. We have also sold several hundred dollars worth of hogs.

Our poultry enterprise has provided us with approximately 2,924 dozen eggs and 900 pound of poultry meat. Our milk supply has increased from about 5 gallons of milk to 22 gallons per day. The number of cattle has increased from 11 to 27. We consumed about 1800 pounds of beef from the farm during the year. An effort is being made to increase the number of cattle to the point where we can furnish all of the milk, butter and the majority or all of the beef needed to feed our children. The new dairy barn, completed during the year, has helped greatly in managing our cattle and increasing milk production.

For the most part we have had a reasonable supply of fresh vegetables in season from our garden—the hail affected this. We have canned approximately 950 quarts of fruits and vegetables during the year.

Last fall 8 acres permanent ladino-fescue, orchard grass pasture and 8 acres alfalfa were established and have proved very profitable. Eight or more acres of permanent pasture and 6.5 acres of alfalfa will be seeded this fall along with 12 or more acres of winter grazing crops. Fifteen acres of pasture land has been newly fenced and much more is being planned.

Plans call for an increased crop acreage and an effort to get even higher crop yields through the use of more machinery. It is still felt that there is a possibility that the extended farm program will result in the production of the majority of the food and feed stuffs needed at the Home.

#### CAMPUS AND BUILDING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

An effort has been made to improve the general over-all appearance of the campus and some improvements can be noted. Plans call for more campus improvements, including the playground and park area.

Repairs on the buildings have been made as funds have been available. We have begun remodeling the kitchen and the Eastern Woman's Auxiliary and Conference is replacing the dilapidated stove with a heavy duty electric range. The Carolina Power and Light Company has approved plans for supplying the Home with better electrical service at a more economical rate. Plans call for a complete check on all electrical circuits in the buildings with repairs or replacements being made where needed. Plans call for reworking the Girls' Dormitory inasmuch as funds will permit.

The Albemarle Cottage has been brick veneered, steel window sash and two fire walls installed, representing an expenditure of several thousand dollars. \$2,051.50 was borrowed to help with the closing in of the Cottage. The Albemarle Conference has responded well to this cause and its people are anxious to complete the Cottage. I trust that another year will bring about the completion of this cottage, which is so badly needed.

It is felt that the need for the completion of the Orphanage Memorial Chapel is becoming even greater as we look forward to the expansion of our religious program. No work has been done on the Chapel because practically all funds contributed for the Chapel have been designated for special purposes which does not include finishing the interior of the Church (walls, floor, etc.). We should all work hard toward completing the Chapel during the coming year.

#### FINANCING AND PUBLICITY PROGRAM

During the major part of the year a staff member has been employed for the purpose of raising finances for the Home and keeping the work at the Orphanage before its constituents, with Rev. J. A. Evans and Mr. R. McLeod serving in this capacity.

The Penny March was started in a number of Sunday Schools in order to associate the children with the Orphanage more closely and provide an opportunity for them to help in its support.

Regular Church Conferences, Associations, Union Meetings, Woman's Auxiliary Conferences, etc., have been attended by designated members of the staff when possible, with an effort to keep the Orphanage, its progress and needs, before the people.

The reduction of the subscription rate to the Young People's Friend, plus a concerted effort to increase its circulation has resulted in an increased reading audience for the paper. Children in the Home have been encouraged to write articles for the paper and its subscribers have expressed their appreciation of this.

The financial returns from coupons has increased and we are looking forward to continued increases from this project.

We maintained four Concert Classes for varying periods of time during the summer and fall months. Practically all of the Churches were visited either last fall or during the past summers tour. The receipts indicate that the income from this source was several thousands more this past summer than in summer of 1949.

Members of the various churches have been encouraged through speech and letters to visit our Home.

#### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni Association has been active for several years, but had not exhibited too great an interest in the Home until this past year. Many of the boys and girls who had not been back to the Home for a number of years came back for the May meeting and expressed renewed interest in the work being carried on here. One of the primary objectives of the

Alumni Association is to sponsor some project at the Home which is needed and useful. The project selected this year is that of constructing a nice ball diamond which can be used by both girls and boys. The Association also agreed to sponsor "Interest in the Home" awards, to be given annually to the boy and girl making the greatest contribution to the Home, including the encouragement of a cooperative and useful spirit among the children. It is believed there have been an increasing number of visits of alumni to the Home during the past year and a number of these have treated the children in various ways. It is believed that the Alumni Association can help greatly in contributing to the development of a better orphanage and that their interest in the Home will grow even greater in the coming years.

#### INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

It has been very gratifying and encouraging during the past year to have received the cooperative support of the various Churches throughout the denomination. We feel that the Ministers and Laymen have responded well to our cause and in many instances have put forth special efforts in order to help us meet our needs. As a result of the cooperative efforts among our people, it has been possible for us to carry on the operations of the Home without having to borrow money for operational purposes, and at the same time reduce our over-all indebtedness on the Home. The financial report included herein will reveal that we have retired operational and capital obligations in the amount of several thousand dollars and at the same time increased the capital value of our institution.

The various Woman's Auxiliaries and their Conventions have been very cooperative throughout the year and have made concerted effort to help us make improvements at the Home and meet the individual needs of our children. All or part of the cost of the clothing for all of our children has been supplied by these auxiliaries. They have been responsible for large contributions in terms of money, food and clothing. The Auxiliaries of the Central Conference contributed two electric sewing machines to the Home and the Eastern Conference has provided a new electric range. One Sunday School and Church has been responsible for replacing or reconditioning all the mattresses in the Girls' Dormitory. Several Auxiliaries provided music lessons for students.

We have noticed an increased interest among our young people from the various Churches in the Home and many of these groups have visited us during the year.

We have enjoyed the services of Doctors, nurses and others during the year which we greatly appreciate.

An effort has been made during the year to give our people the facts and the needs of our Home and we have found that they are willing to cooperate in every way possible when this information is presented to them in the correct manner.

## NEEDS OF THE HOME

The needs of our Home continue to be great. We are still in need of (1) completing the Albemarle Cottage, (2) completing the Orphanage Memorial Chapel, (3) repairing and re-equipping present buildings, (4) more beautification of grounds, (5) and increase in our educational loan fund, especially for the purpose of providing funds for girls, which we do not have at the present time and (6) endowment funds to enable us to increase our plant facilities and incorporate into our program those phases of training which are needed at the Home in order to prepare our boys and girls for future living.

We believe that our people will continue to respond in an increasing manner to the needs of our Home and it is our duty to not only keep our needs before our people, but to express to them our appreciation for their assistance.

## THE ROAD AHEAD

As we look back over the road traveled during the past year, it is believed that all of us learned much from the experiences of the past year involving a new administrative set-up for the Home. All of our experiences have not been the most satisfying; however, we feel that much has been accomplished.

Looking forward to the year which lies ahead, I believe that all of us should give more consideration to our responsibilities. We should keep in mind our long-time objective to incorporate into our child caring institution improvements and training programs, as rapidly as possible, in order that we may provide a better Home and training for the children we have under our care. We should try to keep our people correctly informed about the operations of our Home and at the same time promote only the healthiest type of relationships.

We are being daily confronted with the need of providing a vocational program designed to equip boys and girls to do a job upon leaving the Home. Our efforts should be directed in this area whenever possible.

It is believed that the efforts of all of our people combined have resulted in a period of progress for our institution.

The experiences of the past year have enriched my life and afforded me an opportunity to serve our institution. I greatly appreciate the timely consideration which you have given me and the work of the Home from time to time. Your assistance has been most valuable. I trust that you may continue to manifest your undivided interest in the institution and do all within your power to help make it a better Home in which to rear children.

May our Master guide and bless us in our efforts during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter McD. Croom, *Supt., and Acting Treas.*

# CHILDREN CARED FOR FROM SEPT. 1 ,1949, to AUG. 31, 1950

NAME	AGE	NAME	AGE
Bradshaw, Franklin Delano	17	Price, Glennie Mae	14
Bradshaw, Thelma	14	Price, Shelby Jean	11
Bryant, Rabion	13	Page, Charles	14
Bryant, Alton	11	Page, Eugene	13
Butts, J. C. *	18	Powell, Jimmy *	18
Butts, Lydia	13	Powell, Larry	13
Butts, Teeny	14	Rogers, Loyce	16
Butts, Tiney	14	Rogers, Harold	11
Darden, Christine *	18	Rogers, John	14
Darden, Evelyn Jean	12	Rogers, Barry	8
Duncan, Doris	11	Rowe, John Thomas	10
Duncan, Edna	14	Smith, Jerry	8
Duncan, Lois	15	Smith, Nancy	8
Gasperson, Roy Lee	11	Thigpen, Bobby Ray	6
Gasperson, Mildred	16	Thigpen, C. E. Jr.	13
Gasperson, Ruth	9	Thigpen, Joyce	10
Harrell, Charles	18	Thigpen, Justin	9
Harrell, Hilda	16	Thigpen, Nellie Jean	7
Hill, Pearl	13	Stevenson, Haywood	10
Hinson, Charles Ray	10	Stevenson, George, Jr.	13
Jackson, Judy Katherine	8	Stevenson, Joyce	13
Jackson, Margaret Joann	11	Watson, Eddie	8
Jones, Arthur	12	Tyson, Dorothea	13
Jones, Cora Lee	8	Tyson, Eugene	12
Jones, Caroleen	10	Tyson, Christabelle	16
Lewis, Mary Frances	17	Warren, Willis	14
Lane, John	14	Warren, Rosalyne	12
Lane, Jacob	9	Watson, Lillie Faye	15
Lane, Patricia	10	Watson, Betty Jean	11
Lane, Robert Lee	8	Winstead, Ernest	18
Lane, Durwood	13	Winstead, Lou Metta	14
Lane, William	13	Winstead, Robert	12
Lane, Mary Louise	15	Winstead, Winnifred	16
Little, Irving Thomas	12	Little, Alice	13
Mace, George	14	Little, Doris	13
Mace, Sam	13	Little, Carroll	15
Mace, Arthur	11	Little, Joyce Faye	9
Norris, Peggy	13	Thigpen, Lois	16
Outlaw, J. B.	16		
Outlaw, Rudolph	12	* Discharged	

21 Formal Applications pending August 31, 1950.

## PARENTAL STATUS OF CHILDREN CARED FOR DURING YEAR

Whole Orphans . . . . . 20



Mother Dead . . . . .	25
Father Dead . . . . .	27
Neither . . . . .	6
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Total . . . . .	78

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dr. M. Hinnant, Micro, N. C. . . . .	Western Conference
Mr. Robert Spencer, Columbia, N. C. . . . .	Albemarle Conference
Rev. M. L. Baxley, Red Springs, N. C. . . . .	Rockfish Association
Rev. W. L. Moretz, Swannanoa, N. C. . . . .	French Broad Association
Rev. E. O. Connelly, Forest City, N. C. . . . .	Piedmont Association
Mr. Levi Hill, Snow Hill, N. C. . . . .	Central Conference
Mr. H. M. Mallard, Trenton, N. C. . . . .	Eastern Conference
Mr. J. W. Bowen, Bladenboro, N. C. . . . .	Pee Dee Association
Mr. R. McLeod, Dunn, N. C. . . . .	Cape Fear Conference
Mr. Jesse Gay, Walstonburg, N. C. . . . .	Central Conference

(Member elect)

#### PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY THE ORPHANAGE DURING YEAR

##### NAME AND MONTHS OF SERVICE

Mr. Walter McD. Croom, 12 mos.; Rev. James A. Evans, 4 mos.; Mrs. W. W. Morgan, Jr., 12 mos.; Mrs. Walter McD. Croom\*, 6 mos.; Miss Mary Burton, 4 mos.; Mrs. C. L. Mitchell, 4 mos.; Mr. C. L. Mitchell, 4 mos.; Mrs. Lena Winborne, 12 mos.; Mr. Troy Talton, 10 mos.; Mr. Horace Mixon, 12 mos.; Mrs. Horace Mixon, 8 mos.; Mr. R. McLeod, 6 mos.; Miss Frances Lance, 8 mos.; Mr. B. E. Gillentine, 6 mos.; Mrs. B. E. Gillentine, 6 mos.; Mrs. Rebecca Overman\*, 3 mos.; Miss Bonnie Farmer\*, 4 mos.; Miss Mary E. Talton\*, 2 mos.; Miss Rosa Taylor\*, 2 wks; Miss Clee Eatman\*, 1 mo.; Miss Rose Mallard\*, 2 wks.; Mrs. E. A. Taylor\*, 9 wks.

\* Part-time employees.

#### FREE WILL BAPTIST ORPHANAGE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

31 August 1950

##### ASSETS

##### CASH AND NOTES ON HAND: (31 August 1950)

People's Bank & Trust Co.:

Albemarle Cottage Account . . . . .	\$ 238.57
Girl's Building Account . . . . .	1,000.00
Superintendent's Account . . . . .	6,388.89
Capital Account . . . . .	2,624.67
Cash Undeposited . . . . .	305.15
McLeod Educational Loan Fund . . . . .	810.00
War Bond . . . . .	25.00

Total Cash and Notes on Hand . . . . . \$ 11,393.14

Petty Cash Fund . . . . .	100.00
<b>PLANT ASSETS: (1 January 1950—Duke Endowment)</b>	
Land . . . . .	\$ 21,179.70
Buildings . . . . .	138,317.08
Equipment, furniture, etc. . . . .	24,786.07
Livestock . . . . .	5,160.00
Inventory of Supplies . . . . .	3,872.64
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Total Plant Assets . . . . .	\$193,315.49
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Total Assets . . . . .	\$204,808.63

#### LIABILITIES

##### *Current Liabilities:*

Unpaid bills . . . . .	\$508.20
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Total Current Liabilities . . . . .	\$ 508.20

##### *Capital Liabilities:*

Monthly installment on station Wagon mortgage . . . . .	\$ 710.55
Deed of Trust . . . . .	10,400.00
(Prin. \$10,000.00; Int. \$400.00)	
Albemarle Cottage Note . . . . .	2,051.50
(Prin. \$2,000.00; Int. \$51.50)	
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Total Capital Liabilities . . . . .	\$ 13,162.05
Book Value . . . . .	191,138.38
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Total Liabilities and Book Value . . . . . \$204,808.63

#### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

1 September 1949 through 31 August 1950

Balance on hand 1 September 1949 . . . . . \$ 3,466.79

##### *Receipts*

Religious Organizations . . . . .	\$32,453.68
Duke Endowment . . . . .	2,977.75
Legacies (Josie Ecklin Alligood Will) . . . . .	100.00
Parents and Relatives . . . . .	1,961.00
Friends . . . . .	4,396.59
Refunds (Food, tel., gas, cow, misc. supplies) . . . . .	1,477.39
Concert Class . . . . .	16,994.20
Farm, dairy and garden cash sales . . . . .	6,193.77
Coupons . . . . .	265.78
Chapel receipts . . . . .	1,041.17
Albemarle Cottage receipts . . . . .	3,034.95
Money borrowed for Albemarle Cottage . . . . .	2,051.50
Sale of pony . . . . .	40.00

Sale of Annuity Bonds . . . . .	1,600.00	
Total receipts for year . . . . .		\$74,748.78
Total Cash to account for . . . . .		\$78,215.57

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries . . . . .	\$11,606.36	
Office Supplies . . . . .	463.16	
Telephone and Telegram . . . . .	295.16	
Insurance (all) . . . . .	1,809.80	
Conference and Board Expense . . . . .	912.62	
Financing and Publicity . . . . .	3,508.86	
Administrative Travel . . . . .	826.50	
Food . . . . .	6,439.96	
Clothing . . . . .	4,617.79	
Refunds on returned checks and transfers . . . . .	367.48	
Laundry Supplies . . . . .	251.12	
Household Supplies . . . . .	462.16	
Recreation . . . . .	72.68	
Travel relating to care of children . . . . .	112.71	
Health Supplies . . . . .	301.16	
Education . . . . .	643.54	
Fuel, Lights, etc. . . . .	4,457.58	
Plant replacement and repair . . . . .	2,709.39	
Travel expense (Mr. Evans on case work) . . . . .	7.50	
Farm Supplies . . . . .	4,698.57	
Farm replacement and repair . . . . .	3,326.35	
Farm travel and misc. supplies . . . . .	39.53	
Replacement of livestock . . . . .	887.20	
Young People's Friend (Printing and mailing) . . . . .	243.91	
Repayment of money borrowed outside sources . . . . .	3,139.72	
New buildings (Albemarle Cottage) . . . . .	5,671.68	
New equipment, furniture and fixtures . . . . .	930.12	
Capital Loans repaid (Inc. interest) . . . . .	7,605.32	
Landscaping (Church and Albemarle Cottage) . . . . .	125.00	
Annuity Bond Premiums . . . . .	289.50	
Total Disbursed for year . . . . .		\$66,822.43
Cash Balance 31 August 1950 . . . . .		10,558.14
McLeod Educational Loan Fund . . . . .		810.00
War Bond . . . . .		25.00

Total Cash Accounted for . . . . .	\$78,215.57
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#### DONATED COMMODITIES

Food . . . . .	\$ 2,806.25
Clothing . . . . .	962.13

Household Supplies . . . . .	473.68
Other (Farm supplies, seed, hogs, etc.) . . . . .	506.96

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Total donated commodities Value . . . . . \$ 4,749.02

CONCERT CLASS RECEIPTS

Miss Bonnie Farmer, Manager . . . . .	\$ 4,861.64
Miss Mary Ellen Talton, Manager . . . . .	1,944.42
Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Manager . . . . .	3,793.30
Miss Clee Eatman, Manager . . . . .	1,131.92
Miss Rosa Taylor, Manager . . . . .	750.19
Miss Rose Mallard, Manager . . . . .	666.45

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Total . . . . . \$13,147.92

BUDGET RECEIPTS FOR YEAR

QUOTA	CONFERENCE OR ASSOCIATION	RAISED
\$13,200.00	Eastern Conference	\$13,334.22
13,200.00	Central Conference	10,926.87
4,400.00	Piedmont Association	1,831.47
10,560.00	Western Conference	7,721.38
5,280.00	Cape Fear Conference	5,782.13
4,400.00	Albemarle Conference	1,893.47
	(Cottage not included)	
4,400.00	French Broad Association	1,780.13
2,640.00	Jacks Creek Association	828.68
1,760.00	Rockfish Association	447.67
1,760.00	Pee Dee Association	1,001.04
2,640.00	Toe River Association	878.18
1,760.00	Individuals and Friends	6,357.57
.00	Western Yearly	11.00
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\$66,000.00		\$52,784.81

21 Formal Applications pending August 31, 1950

North Carolina State Women's Auxiliary Report, May, 1949 - May, 1950  
(Adopted)

Number of Auxiliaries . . . . .	120
Number of Auxiliaries organized . . . . .	10
Number of members in 1949 . . . . .	3,213
Number of new members . . . . .	504
Total membership . . . . .	3,717

FINANCIAL REPORT

Grand total offering . . . . .	\$11,487.60
Grand total disbursements . . . . .	10,956.59
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Balance in Treasury . . . . .	\$ 531.01

## Anna Phillips Loan Fund Report

Brought forward from last Convention . . . . .	\$ 562.55
Receipts since Convention in 1949 from local Auxiliaries and District Convention . . . . .	572.32
Payments on loans . . . . .	617.91
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Total receipts . . . . .	\$1,190.23
Grand Total . . . . .	\$1,752.78
<i>Disbursements during the year</i>	
For loans . . . . .	\$1,380.00
Application blanks and note forms . . . . .	4.00
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Total Disbursements . . . . .	\$1,384.00
Balance in Treasury May 25, 1950 . . . . .	\$ 368.78

Mrs. J. C. Moye, *State President*

## Report of Seven Point Program Committee

(Adopted)

We recommend that no changes at this time be made in our Seven Point Program, and we hereby designate Rev. Wingate Hansley to see that placards be printed and distributed to the various churches.

S. A. Smith, *Chairman*

W. A. Hansley

C. B. Hansley

Rev. Damon C. Dodd, Executive Secretary of the National Association, related some of the activities of the National Association.

## Report of Resolutions Committee

(Adopted)

We, the Resolution Committee, wish to offer the following resolutions:

We extend to this church and community, a rising vote of thanks for their kind hospitality and way they have entertained the Convention.

That we extend to the retiring officers of this Convention, a rising vote of thanks for their untiring efforts and fine leadership during their period in office.

David W. Hansley, *Chairman*

F. A. Rivenbark

## Resolution

Since it is now apparent that an office is being set up for the work of a state promotional secretary for our state work and,

Since our seven-point program is too bulky and therefore complicated to the average church member, that is, there are too many directors and too many mailing addresses to remember.

Therefore be it resolved that definite steps be taken today to put the machinery in action to locate an office and elect a man to the office whose business it shall be to serve as a collection channel for all state boards, directors or workers on a statewide basis, serve in the office as promotional secretary and director of all such projects or phases of work as shall be designated to him by the executive board of the State Convention. The promotional secretary shall be responsible for keeping all available records and reports deemed necessary for the on-going of our work and for historical advantages, to furnish our people with regular scheduled general reports and keep the cause in the public eye through efficient newspaper publicity and other channels.

Rev. W. R. Williams led the congregation in singing, "The Nail Scarred Hand" and "I Am Thine, O Lord." Prayer by Rev. W. H. Lancaster. A bass solo, "We'll not be Lonely," was rendered by Mr. Robert Williams. The Convention sermon was delivered by Rev. Damon Dodd of Tennessee. Scripture reading, John 21:22, "Follow Thou Me" and Matthew 4:19, "Follow Me and I Will Make Thee." When God wanted someone to do something, He called someone who was busy. Prayer by Rev. Dodd.

Benediction by Rev. Randall Jackson.

## Thursday Afternoon

After another bountiful lunch and a time of Christian fellowship, the afternoon session was opened with devotions by Rev. W. A. Hales. The congregation joined in singing, "Jesus Calls Us" and "I am Resolved." Scripture reading, Romans 1:1-25, then prayer by Rev. S. A. Smith.

## Treasurer's Report

(Adopted)

Receipts for 1949 session . . . . .	\$1,587.55
Special collection for Orphanage . . . . .	171.00
<b>Total Receipts . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,758.55</b>

### Disbursements

Expense of Executive Committee . . . . .	\$ 157.89
To Promotional work . . . . .	250.00
Education . . . . .	100.00
Orphanage . . . . .	100.00
Special collection for Orphanage . . . . .	171.00
Missions . . . . .	100.00
Superannuation . . . . .	100.00
Cragmont Assembly, Inc. . . . .	100.00
Minutes . . . . .	150.00
National Association fee . . . . .	55.00
Delegates to National Association . . . . .	50.00
Secretary and expense . . . . .	107.10

Historian (to be held) . . . . .	\$100.00	
Delegates expense . . . . .	30.00	
Paid Executive Committee for expense . . . . .	140.17	
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Total paid out . . . . .		\$1,611.16
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Balance in Treasury . . . . .	\$	46.39

#### 1950 STATE PROMOTIONAL TREASURER'S REPORT

Brought forward for Promotional Service . . . . .	\$1,765.85
Received since last Convention . . . . .	238.63
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Total balance . . . . .	\$2,004.48

#### PAID OUT FOR PROMOTIONAL WORK

For Loud Speaker at 1949 Session . . . . .	\$ 35.00
Paid for Placards (J. A. Evans) . . . . .	95.00
Paid out for the revisal of the Church Treatise:	
To J. W. Alford . . . . .	26.90
To D. W. Alexander . . . . .	6.50
To J. C. Griffin . . . . .	11.30
To J. A. Evans . . . . .	12.50
To R. N. Hinnant . . . . .	20.95
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Total paid out for Promotional Service . . . . .	458.15
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Balance for Promotional Fund . . . . .	\$1,546.43
Grand total in Bank of all State Convention Funds . . . . .	\$1,692.72

### Report of Board of Finance

(Adopted)

We, your Finance Committee, met and find that we received from the churches the following amount:

Churches . . . . .	\$1,365.63
Orphanage collection . . . . .	131.64
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Total . . . . .	\$1,497.27

The following bills are allowed:

Secretary's expense, R. N. Hinnant . . . . .	\$ 51.67
Refund to Branch's Chapel to Rev. W. E. Renfrow . . . . .	10.00
Paid to Orphanage Treasurer . . . . .	131.64
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Total . . . . .	193.31
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Balance on hand . . . . .	\$1,303.96

By Finance Committee

By motion, part two of Resolutions Committee be referred to the Executive Committee for action.

For report of Nominating Committee, see Officers elected for 1950-1951.

Motion to adjourn. Closing song, "Amazing Grace."

Benediction by Rev. J. C. Griffin.

Rev. J. W. Alford, *President*

Rev. R. N. Hinnant, *Secretary*

*(See Tables in back of Minute)*

## F. W. B. STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION MINUTES—JULY, 1950

On July 3, 1950, the State League Convention opened by gathering of the people together at approximately 7:30 p. m., and singing choruses in splendid fellowship. During the course of the evening, Rev. Cherry spoke for us and also the State Sword Drill was conducted by Rev. L. E. Ballard of New Bern, N. C., with four contestants. The winner was Mollie Barker of Morehead City.

Congratulations were extended to the winner who will represent our State in the National Contest for 1951. Wonderful personal testimonies were given by many of our young people before we dismissed. It was a blessing to have some of our College boys with us during this Convention and we enjoyed their fellowship very much.

We adjourned with splendid fellowship existing throughout the congregation and looked forward to July 4, 1950.

On July 4, 1950 about 9:30 a. m., members of the Executive Board met together for a short review of the Program for the day and to supply speakers for the ones who could not attend. Discussion concerning a State League Paper was begun by Rev. R. P. Harris and participated in by all members. Rev. Harris had provided a sample copy of such paper with probable articles and columns outlined and all members agreed that it should be brought to the attention of the State Convention as to whether or not it would be advisable to attempt to publish a State League Paper.

The Junior Choir of Kenly F. W. B. Church rendered some splendid music in song and devotions were conducted by one of their young men before the program was turned over to the President.

President Oscar Webster opened the business of the day by a short address. He expressed our appreciation to the people of Kenly for being host to the Convention. Appropriate comments were made concerning the holiday of July 4, 1950. He stressed the fact that our forefathers declared themselves a free people to worship God as their conscience dictated. There is no better way to worship God on July 4, than in His House to pray, preach and sing together. If we were more devout it might be that the blood of our young people would not be spilled upon the field of battle. Be a Christian in Spirit as well as in word.

Mr. Webster brought the matter of a State League Paper to the Con-



vention's attention and stressed the fact that we were not trying to rival any other publication in our Denomination, but only trying to give our Leaguers something to fill their needs.

Rev. R. B. Crawford of Greenville, N. C., addressed the Convention on Meaning of Christian Stewardship. "Life itself is the big word for Christian Stewardship." Spiritual stewardship is for a person to be a Christian through and through. Everything belongs to God—Land, Tithes, Souls. The tithe is the basis of Christian Stewardship. We should give all to Jesus Christ."

To open the business period the minutes of our last Convention were read, corrections requested and there being none the minutes stood approved. Following were the minutes of the Executive Board which met at Greenville F. W. B. Church. The minutes were approved and adopted by the Convention. The basis for the selection of the Sword Drill Contestant for June 1950 National Convention was explained by the Presiednt. As Miss Jane Smith of New Bern, N. C. was runner up, she was designated by the Board to be our representative for North Carolina and she came back victorious.

The following ministers were present: Rev. Leroy Forlines, David Wooten, L. A. Styron, Albert Harris, Wolfe Williams, Dan Merik, Earl Glenn, L. S. Joyner, A. L. Reynolds, R. B. Crawford, C. D. Ange, Wingate Hansley, W. F. Poythness, R. B. Spencer, F. A. Rivenbark.

Mr. Fountain Taylor gave a report on Cragmont. They have now purchased a bus which can be used by our people in going to Cragmont for study or just a vacation. Recently, they had a terrific windstorm which damaged the roof to Cragmont. Said roof has been repaired or replaced but as yet is not entirely paid for. All payments on Cragmont have been met so far.

Rev. R. P. Harris presented the facts and figures regarding the publication of a State League Paper. The Convention was asked to think about the paper and discuss it among themselves at lunch and then come prepared in the afternoon to express their opinions before the Convention adjourned. It was estimated that the first edition published monthly would cost approximately \$45.00 or \$50.00 which would be mailed free of charge to all Leagues known to the Editor.

Following special music Rev. David M. Wooten delivered the morning message after which the people adjourned for lunch.

Members of the Selma League conducted the afternoon devotions and did a fine job and everyone enjoyed the songs, prayers, etc.

Stewardship in Society was the subject upon which Rev. Earl Glenn (Acts 9:1-9) spoke. "What would God have us do with our life? Are you in the center of God's will? Use time and talents for Christ."

Rev. Dan Merik gave a glowing report of highlights of our National League Conference.

A motion was made and carried that the State League Convention extend to the National League Board an invitation to hold the 4th annual session of the National F. W. B. League Conference in North Carolina. The invitation was written and given Rev. James A. Evans to hand to the Board

at the National Association in Richmond, California. Bro. Evans was instructed to explain to the Board the places that were available for the Conference.

Mrs. Harris of Rocky Mount requested contributions to help repair Cragmont due to damage caused by wind and also asked that we take information back to our Leagues and discuss the possibility of obtaining contributions enough to screen Cragmont.

Rev. Rashie Kennedy pleaded for talent for Cragmont. Use Cragmont for the training of our youth. Urged that bus be used and it can be chartered to use at the beginning of any week desired. Cragmont is to be used for the training of our young people to do work for God properly and to have a broader vision of the work God has for us to do. The fare, including board and room and bus fare, for an entire week is \$25.00. Anyone interested should contact Mr. Evans, for further information.

Stewardship of the Gospel was emphasized by Rev. R. P. Harris. (Cor. 9:1-). "The Gospel does the work and the people are the channels through which the Gospel works. The Gospel convicts and convicts people of their sins. We need to be conscientious and consecrated. We should witness for Jesus in our everyday lives. We need to spend more time in prayer and Bible study. There should be less weight on our shoe soles and more on our knee caps."

Greetings were given to State Convention by Mr. Evans, Chairman of Board of Cragmont Assembly, Inc., and Greetings came from State Women's Auxiliary Convention by Mrs. R. L. Spivey.

Mr. Evans also spoke in behalf of our Orphanage. He stated that a great deal of wind and hail damage was sustained by the crops of the Orphanage and that the insurance coverage was not enough to take care of the damage. Mr. Evans urged that we do more for our Orphanage now than we ever had as they were in need of our help as well as our prayers.

Rev. F. A. Rivenbark made the motion that the State League Paper be published. This motion was seconded and passed upon by the Convention.

Committees which had been appointed during the morning session of our Convention were ready to submit their reports. The following served on the three Committees and submitted reports as given below:

*Nominating Committee:* Rev. F. A. Rivenbark, Chairman; Winfred Brickhouse and Mrs. Linwood Griffin.

We, the Nominating Committee present the following nominees: President, David M. Wooten; Vice-President, Leroy Forlines; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. R. P. Harris; Recording Secretary, Miss Alice Webster; Treasurer, Mrs. Edith Hansley." "If there are any other nominations from the floor we welcome them. We want to express our appreciation to the retiring officers with a rising vote of thanks for their excellent service rendered while in office. The retiring officers are: Oscar Webster, President; Rachel E. Wooten, Recording Secretary and Mrs. B. M. Brickhouse, Treasurer." Report was signed by members of the Committee.

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted and adopted by motion duly seconded and passed by the Convention.

*Digest Committee*: Rev. A. L. Reynolds, Mrs. R. L. Spivey, Rev. L. A. Styron.

"We the Digest Committee wish to the best of our knowledge to submit the following report.

"The following, according to the decision of the Digest Committee, are the best: Primary, Free Union, Beaufort County; Junior, Sound Side, Tyrell County; Intermediate, Fairmount Park, Norfolk; Free Union, Beaufort County (Senior); Adult, Sound Side, Tyrell County.

"We recommend that the same report blank be used for both State and District.

"We recommend that the Secretary prepare a Master form for tabulation to be used by the Digest Committee in making their report. "Rev. A. L. Reynolds, Mrs. H. L. Spivey, L. A. Styron.

The above report was adopted by motion duly seconded and passed upon by Convention.

*Apportionment Committees* Rev. Albert Harris, Leroy Forlines and Mrs. F. A. Rivenbark.

Amount of Contributions . . . . .	\$83.74
Cragmont . . . . .	1.50
Orphanage . . . . .	1.00
Church Finance . . . . .	1.00
Superannuation . . . . .	1.00
Christian Education . . . . .	1.00
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	\$89.24

We recommend that the money be kept in treasury to be used in connection with the publishing of our State League Paper. This would apply only to the amount of \$83.74 as the other items are designated for a specific purpose."

The above report was adopted by motion duly seconded and passed upon by the Convention.

It was moved in second that we ask the State Association of Churches to print copy of our Minutes in their Book of Minutes for this year. Convention voted in favor of said motion.

Rev. A. L. Reynolds awarded the plaques to the winning Leagues for this year of 1950.

Rev. F. A. Rivenbark presented a motion that each Leaguer from Junior, Intermediate and Senior Leagues making 100% each week for the coming year be eligible for a Sword Drill Contest of July 3, 1951 The winners from each group would be given a free trip to Cragmont next summer. This motion was seconded and voted upon by the Convention.

The matter of the place where the 1951 State League Convention will be held was left entirely in the hands of the Executive Board.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to our President, Oscar Webster, for work on the plaques awarded and also the people of Kenly for their hospitality in being host to this convention.

The treasurer's report was as follows:

Balance from year 1949 . . . . .	\$ 93.47
Amount Received year 1950 . . . . .	127.69
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Total . . . . .	\$221.16
Amount Disbursed year 1950 . . . . .	54.45
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Balance as of July 1950 . . . . .	\$166.71

The officers for the year 1950 were installed by prayer by Rev. Evans.

The F. W. L. State League Convention adjourned to meet 1951.

Oscar Webster, *President*

Rachel E. Wooten, *Recording Secretary*

## MINUTES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

CONVENING WITH

SHADY GROVE CHURCH, SAMPSON COUNTY

May 25, 1950

The meeting was called to order by the President with Mrs. M. E. Godwin in charge of the devotions. Mrs. Godwin began the devotions by singing "Jesus Saves," and "Love Divine," by the congregation. The fourth chapter of Second Corinthians was used as a basis for Mrs. Godwin's remarks.

We were most cordially welcomed by Mrs. Warrick, the response being given by Mrs. R. N. Hinnant.

The President, in her message to the Convention, asked that every one co-operate and be business-like. Mrs. Moye reminded the Convention that this is a state meeting where we get instructions to carry to the different districts. Each Auxiliary was urged to set a goal to work for in every phase of work. We were urged to be liberal donors to each phase of work. "Let us make this the biggest Convention, and the biggest year." Mrs. Moye concluded her remarks with the poem "Hold High the Torch."

First Vice-President's Report—Mrs. W. A. Willoughby. Mrs. Willoughby informed the Convention that the women had gone forward; with a five hundred increase in membership. She said she was proud of the women and urged them not to stop, to enroll the entire membership of the church in Auxiliary work. Mrs. Willoughby continued her remarks by reading a statistical report on church membership from a national standpoint and saying we, as Christians could not discharge our duty by singing "Rescue the Perishing," and repeating the Lord's Prayer. In conclusion, Mrs. Willoughby said there was work for all to do; and that the Lord will help us to do His bidding.

The secretary read the Second Vice-President's report in the absence of the Second Vice-President. Mrs. Ballard, and Mrs. Moye urged immediate and continued support of the Anna Phillips Loan Fund. Numbers of students were needing help to further their education.

Fifth Vice-President Report. Mrs. Ballard said we were becoming better informed about the Orphanage, thereby, growing. She said we should count it a privilege to support the Orphanage. Mrs. Ballard reminded the Convention that it takes money to keep the Home supplied with its needs. Mrs. Ballard urged that each home take the Orphanage paper; by this means we would know of the needs of the Home more readily. If the women get behind the subscription drive, said Mrs. Ballard, the paper would soon be going to each home. The Convention voted to finish the refurnishing campaign for the Girls' Dormitory. An offering was received at this time for the Home, prayer by Rev. R. P. Harris.

Mr. Walter McD. Croom, Superintendent of the Orphanage, gave his report at this time. Mr. Croom stated that all the children were adopted for clothing; amount of clothing fund for the past six months was \$1,871.00. He complimented the Auxiliary workers on that they had accomplished, although, they did not quite reach the goal he had set. Mr. Croom announced that May 28 was Homecoming at the Home and invited friends of the institution and former children to attend and bring picnic basket. The children were reported as being in good health, progress was being made with the farm work, and they were in the process of training three concert classes. Mr. Croom reported their crops were good.

Rev. G. C. Joyner led the congregation in singing "Stepping in the Light," followed by a mixed quartet composed of Rev. and Mrs. Joyner, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Narron, singing "Face to Face."

Rev. J. C. Griffin introduced Rev. F. B. Cherry, who was to bring the message of the morning. Rev. Cherry's text was Philippians 2:2-11. "Real saintliness and spirituality comes by passively waiting; opening our hearts and letting God come in and work through us and in us," said Mr. Cherry. A detriment to this condition is an ungodly pride. Basing his remarks on the thought of being humble and letting "this mind be in you which is also in Christ Jesus," Rev. Cherry delivered a very inspiring and uplifting message.

## Afternoon Session

Rev. R. P. Harris led the congregation in singing, "Count Your Blessings," and Mrs. J. C. Sasser conducted a fitting tribute to the deceased members of the Auxiliary Convention. After reading Proverbs 10:31, Rev. L. R. Ennis led in prayer. Mrs. Sasser read an appropriate poem, followed by a trio singing "The Many Mansions".

Report of Third Vice-President—Mrs. Lupton. Mrs. Lupton said that the offerings for Missions had increased over last year; cited the scarcity of missionaries in foreign countries. The work done in Cuba has been wonderful, stated Mrs. Lupton, necessitating many sacrifices on the part of our

missionaries. She asked what were we doing to promote Christ's kingdom here. We need to have our eyes opened and go on our knees. Mrs. Lupton urged us not lose sight of our needs here at home; but by all means remember our mission work with our means and prayers. Mrs. Lupton reported Miss Zalene Lloyd was working with an inter-denominational Orphanage and seemed to be happy in her work.

Report of Third Vice-President—Mrs. E. G. Holland. Mrs. Holland urged that we not be servants of men, but servants of God; we do not want to be found wanting. Mrs. Holland reminded us of the promises of the Bible founded on obedience, faith, and love. She asked each member of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention to prove our love for His work by having faith in God and being good stewards.

Report of Sixth Vice-President was read by the Secretary. See reports.

Motion made, duly sustained, to send Mrs. Ballard as delegate to National Association and to allot \$75.00 for her expenses. The secretary was asked to make an immediate appeal through the Baptist to each Auxiliary to send as much as 25.00 or more, to the Treasurer to take care of this allotment. The pastors were urged by the president to have a special offering for this money. The N. C. S. W. A. C. is entitled to one delegate for every twenty-five members or fraction thereof.

Field Secretary's Report—Mrs. J. C. Griffin. See reports.

The Convention was informed by Mrs. Ballard, that the Young Woman's Auxiliary, and the Girls' Auxiliary had been changed to Young People's Auxiliary.

The President urged again that each Auxiliary member be sure to send 30c per capita dues at spring Convention.

Rev. James A. Evans spoke briefly on Cragmont. Mr. Evans presented the Directors of the various conferences. Rev. R. B. Crawford, and Mrs. Crawford, for the Young People; R. N. Hinnant by Mrs. Hinnant, Ministers; Rev. F. B. Cherry for Sunday School teachers and officers. Rev. Rashie Kennedy, Six Weeks Summer School, and Mrs. Ballard for the Woman's Conference. Each spoke briefly about their respective conference.

Mrs. C. G. Pope, Resident Manager for Cragmont took the floor and asked that more sheets and towels be sent to Cragmont. Mr. Evans discussed the possibility of purchasing a bus for Cragmont.

Announcement was made of the Nation-Wide League Conference to be held in Norfolk in July.

Rev. D. W. Alexander stated that the results of the subscription contest for the Baptist were not what was expected but, said Mr. Alexander, "the seed was planted." The winner was to receive a nice Bible.

Rev. D. W. Hansley talked briefly on the Educational report. He asked that we increase our giving to this project.

Motion made, duly sustained, to accept the Treasurer's report. See reports.

The reports of the Finance, Resolution, and Courtesy Committee accepted. See reports.

Mrs. M. A. Woodard, delegate to National Auxiliary Convention last

year, reported a good session and some changes in Manual published in 1950.

The date of meeting of the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention was discussed. Motion made, and carried, to rescind motion changing date of session. Motion made, carried to have our State auxiliary convention meet Thursday before fourth Sunday in May.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Mrs. W. A. Willoughby, Committee to ascertain a color scheme for the Convention, suggested red, white, and royal blue. Mrs. Willoughby, stated that red, denoted the shed blood of Jesus Christ, white was for purity, and blue, was for truth and loyalty. These colors were accepted by the Convention and it was decided to buy a Christian flag to keep with the badges in order to have the true colors since the color scheme adopted was the colors of the Christian flag.

The Nominating Committee made their report which was accepted. It is as follows: President, Mrs. J. C. Moye, Snow Hill (Central); First Vice-President, Mrs. M. A. Willoughby, 307 Richard St., Ahoskie (Albemarle); Second Vice-President, Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Greenville (Eastern); Third Vice-President, Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, New Bern (Eastern); Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. H. C. Adcox, Bladenboro (Pee Dee); Fifth Vice-President, Mrs. H. L. Spivey, Maury (Central); Sixth Vice-President, Mrs. Frank Edmundson; Treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Winterville (Central); Field Worker, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, New Bern (Eastern); Secretary, Mrs. James A. Evans, 1108 S. Tarboro St., Wilson (Western).

By the Committee

Mrs. H. L. Spivey  
Miss Alice Webster  
Miss Louise Bedsworth  
Mrs. Jesse Simmons  
Mrs. Luther Kirby

The Anna Phillips Loan Fund report was accepted.

The Convention adjourned to meet with some church in the Central Conference next year.

Mrs. J. C. Moye, *President*  
Mrs. James A. Evans, *Secretary*

## Minutes of the Executive Committee of North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention

MARCH 3, 1950, HULL ROAD CHURCH, SNOW HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

The meeting was opened with prayer. The following were present: Mrs. J. C. Moye, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Mrs. Alice Lupton, Mrs. E. G. Holland, Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Mrs. Robert Crawford, proxy for Mrs. Brickhouse, Mrs. James A. Evans.

Mrs. Robie Strickland, president of the Cape Fear Convention was made welcome as a visitor.

Mrs. Ballard, Director for Woman's Conference at Cragmont, presented her tentative report for the Conference for 1950 with a suggested staff as

follows: Rev. F. B. Cherry, Mrs. Bagley Morris, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Miss Laura B. Barnard.

Motion made, duly sustained, that report be accepted.

The date for the 1950 session of the State Auxiliary Convention was set for Thursday, May 25, Shady Grove Church, Sampson County.

Motion made and carried, that State Auxiliary Convention provide necessary literature for Field Worker.

It was decided by those present that the 30c per capita dues be sent in to the Spring Conventions.

In answer to a question as to whether G. A.'s and Go Tell reports would be included in Woman's Auxiliary, the Executive Committee decided to ask that these reports be included in local Auxiliary reports.

We were notified that our Press at Ayden carried Youth Programs.

The program for State Auxiliary Convention was made up and approved.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Mrs. J. C. Moye, *President*

Mrs. James A. Evans, *Secretary*

## Meeting of the Executive Committee of North Carolina State Auxiliary Convention

HELD AT RAINES CROSS ROADS CHURCH, SEPTEMBER 14, 1950

The meeting was called to order by the President, opened with prayer, with the following present: Mrs. J. C. Moye, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Mrs. H. L. Spivey, Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Mrs. Frank Edmundson, Mrs. James A. Evans.

Motion made, duly sustained that this Executive Committee go on record as favoring the action taken by the State Mission Board regarding the Mission Car Fund.

Mrs. Ballard, delegate to the National Auxiliary Convention, gave an enthusiastic report of the National session, stating that the plan of work will be made up by the Vice-Presidents of the National Association and will be available soon. She also stated they enjoyed a spiritual feast.

Mrs. Jones was welcomed as a visitor to the meeting.

The Treasurer was instructed to send Christian Education money to State Treasurer of Christian Education as appointed by State Convention.

Mrs. Griffin asked for instruction on her work. Motion made and carried that we continue our Officers' Training Day in the districts under the Field Secretary.

Motion made, duly sustained, that we re-elect Mrs. Ballard as Director for Cragmont.

Mrs. H. L. Spivey, Fifth Vice-President, was instructed to work with the Superintendent of the Orphanage to obtain sheets for the home.



An invitation from Hull Road Church, near Snow Hill, to entertain the next State Auxiliary Convention was accepted.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Moye.

Mrs. J. C. Moye, *President*

Mrs. James A. Evans, *Secretary*

## Report of First Vice-President—Promotional Chairman

MRS. W. A. WILLOUGHBY

No. members enrolled at beginning of Convention year, 4,245; No. new members, 504; Present enrollment, 4,749; Average attendance, 2,500.

### *Enlistment Work to Win New Members*

No. members making phone calls, 689; No. members making personal visits, 1,414; No. members mailing letters or cards, 677.

### *Enlistment Work Done to Bring Back Absentees*

No. members making phone calls, 439; No. members making personal visits, 969; No. members mailing letters or cards, 780.

### *Promotion Work Done*

No. enlistment leaflets, paper, etc., distributed, 5,740; No. programs on attendance, membership, Auxiliary Plan of Work, etc., given, 111.

## Report of Second Vice-President—Young People's Auxiliary

MRS. ALETHIA BRICKHOUSE

No. young people (16 to 25 years) in your church, district or state, 1,690; Total membership in Y. W. A., 216; No. junior and intermediate girls (8 to 16), 979; Total membership in Girl's Auxiliary organization, 261; No. study classes conducted for young women, 34; For girls, 14; No. Vacation Bible Schools assisted in conducting, 152.

Support of Free Will Baptist College—Financial, \$489.93; Otherwise, \$75.75; Assistance to students, station wagon, household linens, etc.

Support of Cragmont Assembly, Inc.—Financial, \$620.53; Otherwise, Household linens; Sent one girl to Cragmont.

Amount for Anna Phillips Loan Fund, \$356.52.

## Report of Third Vice-President—Study Courses

MRS. ALICE LUPTON

No. Mission Study classes conducted, 141; Name of books studied: Bible Studies in the Life of Paul, God, Man & Missions, Will a Man Rob God, Missions at the Grassroots, This Way to Harvest, Thus it is Written, His Name Among All Nations, Young People's Classes—Building Life's Temples, Open Gate to Prayer; No. attending classes, 754; No. Mission reading circles held, 13; Name of books read: Helping Others to Become Christians, When the Fire Fell, In His Steps, Pray Ye.

Stewardship Study classes conducted, 84; Name of books studied: Our Lord's and Ours, This World's Goods, Stewardship in the Life of Women,

To Whom Much Is Given, etc. No. tithers as result of study classes, 78; Total number of tithers in Auxiliary, District, or State, 557; Manual of Methods Studies conducted, 72; Evangelism Classes conducted, 18; Name of books studied: Worship and Welfare, The Why of God, The Worker and His Bible, Soul Winning.

Special plans made for conducting successful study courses, and distributed to Auxiliary organizations, 6; Amount sent to North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention Treasurer for Home Missions, \$531.16; Foreign Missions, \$869.96.

## Report of Fourth Vice-President—Program and Publicity

MRS. JESSE W. HOLLAND

### *Publicity Work Done*

No. subscribers to Auxiliary Manual, 1,112; Auxiliary Year Book, 2,302; F. W. B. papers, 1,482; No. Articles published in religious or secular papers, 111; No. "A-1" Standard Auxiliaries, 11; No. "B" Standard Auxiliaries, 23; No. "C" Standard Auxiliaries, 13.

### *Program Work Done*

No. programs for Auxiliary, Executive Committee, or Convention meetings planned in advance, 462; No. special Missionary programs held, 146; Amount special offerings resulting from mission programs, \$420.55; No. special Stewardship programs given, 71; No. special prayer programs conducted, 386; Week of Prayer Programs held, 221; Average number attending, 1,465; Amount self-denial offering resulting from Week of Prayer programs, \$370.09; Other special programs given to promote Auxiliary Plan of Work such as Co-Laborer Band Fund, Ministerial Relief, Orphanage, Evangelism, etc., 71.

## Report of Fifth Vice-President—Orphanage

MRS. L. E. BALLARD

No. children adopted for clothing, 41; Amount clothing money for children, \$2,774.20; Amount equipment and furnishing for Home, \$1,268.98; Value of Commodities donated, \$1,553.59; No. coupons sent, 19,220.

## Report of Sixth Vice-President—Superannuation

MRS. LLOYD EDWARDS

### *Ministerial Relief Work Done*

Cards, Letters, etc., to Superannuated ministers, 946; Gifts sent to Superannuated ministers, \$347.75; Amount sent to Superannuation Program, \$398.79.

### *Personal Service Work Done*

No. members engaged regularly in personal service work, 701; No. members assisting in cottage prayer meetings, 511; No. members making

soul winning efforts, 507; Approximate number converts this year, 387; No. members distributing Bibles, 91; No. members distributing trays and baskets to needy, 1,893; No. members helping in Red Cross, W. C. T. U. and mission work, 839; Miscellaneous, \$1,967.48.

## Report of Field Secretary

No. Churches, districts or states having Woman's Auxiliaries, 119; No. of Auxiliary organizations first of this year, 100; No. of new Auxiliaries organized this year, 10; Places where Auxiliaries were organized: Western District 2, Cape Fear 2, Eastern 6; No. Auxiliaries reorganized, 1; Where: Oak Grove, Bladen County, Pee Dee District; Total number of Woman's Auxiliary organizations this year, 119; Grand total Woman's Auxiliary, Y. W. A. G. A. organizations in all churches, districts, state, 124; Total Membership Woman's Auxiliary Convention, 4,500; Talks made specifically in behalf of W. A. C. work, 9; Miscellaneous work done in interest of enlisting and promoting W. A. C. *Plan of Work*: Letters mailed, 59; Cards mailed, 32; Total No. Tracts, leaflets, etc., any good literature distributed, 4,109.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, *Field Secretary*

## Treasurer's Report

### *Receipts and Disbursements*

Balance brought forward . . . . .			\$ 63.74
<i>Department</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Co-Laborer Band . . . . .	\$464.44	\$464.44	\$ 0
Cragmont Assembly . . . . .	278.21	278.21	0
Christian Education . . . . .	369.97	369.97	0
Orphanage . . . . .	256.44	256.44	0
Orphanage Convention Offering . . . . .	75.80	75.80	0
Superannuation . . . . .	447.87	447.87	0
Cragmont Woman's Conference . . . . .	49.00	49.00	0
General Foreign Missions . . . . .	912.89	912.89	0
India Mission Car . . . . .	257.32	257.32	0
Zalene Lloyd, gift . . . . .	189.95	189.95	0
Laura B. Barnard, gift . . . . .	14.18	14.18	0
Barnard to U. S. A. . . . .	89.80	89.80	0
Home Missions . . . . .	481.60	481.60	0
Church Finance Association . . . . .	10.10	10.10	0
National Per Capita Dues . . . . .	219.76	219.76	0
N. C. State Per Cap. Dues . . . . .	219.77	219.77	0
General Department . . . . .	213.11	37.50	175.61
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Grand total, Receipts and Balance . . . . .			\$4,613.95
Total disbursements . . . . .			4,374.60
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Balance in treasury May 25, 1950 . . . . .			\$ 239.35

*Note:* State Per Capita Dues and Home Missions were allocated by committee at convention.

Mrs. M. A. Woodard, *Treasurer*  
Winterville, N. C.

## Report of Resolution Committee

We, the Resolution Committee, received the following resolution:

1. Resolved, That no officer of the Convention, except the Treasurer, shall serve more than a period of four consecutive years, which is two terms, in the same office.

2. That our Third Vice-President secure and make a study of our Mission Study Course books and recommend them for study to our district Third Vice-Presidents they in turn, present them to our local Auxiliary as our National set up has planned.

3. That a vote of love and confidence be extended to Zalene Lloyd; the Secretary of Convention to convey same to her.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Clarence Barnhill

Mrs. G. N. Waters

Mrs. Almand Warrick

## Report of Courtesy Committee

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to Shady Grove Church and Cape Fear Auxiliary Convention for the splendid way they have entertained the State Auxiliary Convention. We thank them for the most satisfying lunch, and the lovely flowers for the church, corsages for officers, special music, and the inspiring message of Brother Floyd Cherry. And that, a rising vote of thanks be extended.

Mrs. Gilbert Jones

Mrs. C. G. Pope

Mrs. Walter Rhodes, *Chairman*

## Report of Anna Phillips Loan Fund

FOR YEAR MAY 21, 1949 TO MAY 25, 1950

Brought forward . . . . .	\$ 562.55
Received since last Convention from local auxiliaries, S. S. Conventions, etc. . . . .	\$572.32
Payments on loans . . . . .	617.91
Total received . . . . .	\$1,190.23

### *Disbursements During the Year*

Seven (7) loans . . . . .	\$1,380.00
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Application blanks and note forms . . . . .	4.00
Total disbursements . . . . .	\$1,384.00
Balance in treasury May 25, 1950 . . . . .	\$ 368.78
Mrs. M. A. Woodard, <i>Treasurer</i>	

## Annual Report of Field Worker

MRS. J. C. GRIFFIN

No. days spent conducting Officers Training classes, in 7 districts . . .	13
Extra days spent in teaching the Manual of Methods . . . . .	9
Talks on the general work of the Auxiliary . . . . .	2

Study Courses taught: Stewardship, 3; Missions, 3; Miles traveled, 2,844; Travel expense, \$72.96; No. letters written, 28; No. cards written, 21; No. Articles to Baptist, 2.

Conducted the Pre-Easter week of prayer with an auxiliary group.

Conducted week of Prayer in November, our annual Fall Week of Prayer.

Total amount of funds received, \$200.82.

## MINUTES OF THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION NORTH CAROLINA STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION-INSTITUTE

The eleventh annual session of the North Carolina State Sunday School Convention-Institute convened with Hugo Church, April 20th, 21st, 1950. The theme for this session was "Efficient Christian Leadership." Text: Luke 6:39—"Can the blind lead the blind?" Song, "Our Best."

The convention was opened by congregational singing and prayer led by the Music Director, Rev. A. L. Reynolds.

The Welcome Address was given by Mr. C. A. Eubanks; Mr. Milton Wiggs responded.

Morning Devotions were conducted by Rev. R. P. Harris using as his subject, "Consecrated Leaders."

The introductory business session was entered into. The president, Mr. Sasser, gave the following report:

To the Delegates, Ministers and Visitors  
of the Eleventh Annual Session of the  
North Carolina Free Will Baptist Sunday  
School Convention-Institute:

Greetings:

It is a pleasure to have had an opportunity to render service in the capacity in which you honored me with in our last session in 1949, which convened at Whaley's Chapel Church.

Throughout our State, there has been a remarkable growth in our Sunday School work. Sunday School average attendance has increased with much interest being taken by more Sunday Schools than ever before in fol-

lowing the program of work which this Sunday School Convention inaugurated eleven years ago. This program included use of six-point records, teacher training program, and co-ordinated efforts through District and State Organization. This year has witnessed more improvement in the building of educational or Sunday School rooms than ever before. Many of those who have not as yet started such a progressive program are working and praying toward the time when they can launch a program for teaching and training the youth of our denomination who will be the Free Will Baptists of tomorrow.

Your Sunday School Convention is humbly thankful for the co-operation and interest of all Sunday Schools who have been actively associated with the convention and as we meet in this session, we are trusting that plans which are being considered might be launched, which will merit a more rapid progressive growth in our Sunday School work. Our theme for this convention is "Efficient Christian Leadership." This program is dedicated to the end that our leaders might be inspired to be more active, more consecrated and more efficient in working together for the Glory of God.

Throughout the past year, I have been as active as circumstances and time would permit in the execution of the duties of my office. I have served ex-officio on all committees, presided at two executive board meetings, spoken and written in behalf of our convention when the occasion arose and handled a multitude of correspondence in connection with our work, and have attempted to uphold the office which you have honored me, with the best of my ability at all times.

Sincerely yours in His Service,  
Raymond T. Sasser, *President*

The following temporary committees were appointed:

FINANCE—Mr. Fountain Taylor, Eastern, *Chairman*; Mrs. Alberta Weir, Western; Rev. A. B. Bryan, Western.

RESOLUTIONS—Rev. M. L. Tyndall, Western, *Chairman*; Mr. Levi Hill, Central; Mr. Montey Mallard, Eastern.

DIGEST OF REPORTS—Mrs. Levi Worthington, Central; Mrs. Bagley Morris, Western; Mr. H. M. Harrison, Central, *Chairman*.

NOMINATING—Rev. A. L. Reynolds, Albemarle; Mr. Herman Stocks, Central; Rev. Walter Carter, Piedmont; Rev. Lloyd Vernon, Eastern; Mr. Albert Coates, Cape Fear, *Chairman*.

PLANNING BOARD—Rev. David Hansley, Eastern, *Chairman*; Rev. A. L. Reynolds, Albemarle; Mrs. H. L. Spivey, Central; Rev. J. A. Evans, Western; Rev. Lloyd Vernon, Eastern; Rev. Walter Carter, Piedmont.

A registration by the uplifted hand was made as follows:

Superintendents present . . . . .	14
Secretaries . . . . .	6
Teachers . . . . .	36
Ministers . . . . .	12

A motion was made and carried to accept the minutes of last year's

session without their being read. Minutes of Executive Board Meeting were read and approved.

The president led a short discussion of the planning board for the Field Secretary Program.

The congregation joined in singing a number of short choruses, after which Rev. Burkett Raper delivered the convention sermon, using as his subject, "Efficient Christian Leadership."

We were dismissed and a delicious lunch prepared by the ladies of Hugo was enjoyed by all.

## Thursday Afternoon

The afternoon session was opened by congregational singing and a solo by Rev. Albert Harris. Afternoon meditations "Training Our Youth" were conducted by Mrs. Bagley Morris and a group of her young people.

The first session of the Annual Sunday School Institute began at 1:25 p. m.—Subject: "Co-Ordinated District Leaders." Rev. Rashie Kennedy delivered a challenging message on "Why We Need District S. S. Organization." Rev. David Hansley gave some timely and practical plans in his message, "Suggestions for Perfecting District Organization."

The congregation joined in singing after which announcements were made in regard to homes for visiting delegates. Rev. Rashie Kennedy made a few remarks in behalf of Cragmont Assembly, Inc. We were dismissed for today's session by prayer.

The Thursday evening session was a music and dedication service conducted by J. B. Narron and Rev. C. L. Patrick, using the subject, "Youth Evangelism."

## Friday Morning

The Friday morning session was opened by congregational singing. Brother D. B. Sesser had charge of the devotions, using the subject "Youth's Place in Our Church." The report from the National S. S. Convention was read at this time by Rev. J. A. Evans, who served as proxy for Rev. R. B. Crawford, delegate to the National Convention.

Reports of District S. S. Conventions were given as follows:

1st Western—Mrs. Richard Oliver, Secretary.

2nd Union—Central—Mrs. H. L. Spivey, Secretary.

Albemarle—Mr. Oscar Webster, President.

The president, Mr. Sasser, made a few remarks stressing the importance of a District S. S. Convention in every district.

Rev. J. W. Alford gave an oral report from State Convention of Churches. Mr. Oscar Webster brought greetings from State League Convention. Rev. James A. Evans, Mrs. N. E. Harris and Rev. Rashie Kennedy gave oral reports from Cragmont.

The congregation joined in chorus singing at this time, after which the Annual S. S. Institute, Session No. 2, was entered into in the form of a

panel discussion led by our directors, subject: "Knotty Sunday School Problems." Those taking part in discussion were:

Mrs. Bagley Morris—Director of Literature.

Rev. A. L. Reynolds—Director of Field Secretary Program.

Rev. David Hansley—Director of Organization.

Mr. D. B. Sasser—Director of Denominational Enterprises.

Rev. J. A. Evans (Proxy)—Director of Records and Reports.

Mr. Albert Coates (Proxy)—Director of Publicity.

After this inspiring and helpful discussion, we adjourned for lunch.

## Friday Afternoon

The afternoon session was opened with congregational singing and remarks by the president.

Devotions for the afternoon were conducted by Rev. A. L. Reynolds using the subject "Community Needs for Youth Leadership."

The final business session was called by the president.

An oral report of Director of Publicity was given by Albert Coates as proxy for Rev. L. E. Ballard. Brother D. B. Sasser gave an oral report of Denominational Enterprises. Report of Finance Committee and Treasurer, by Treasurer Milton Wiggs. Balances in the accounts before expenses were paid for this convention were: Cragmont Assembly Fund, \$560.96—General Fund, \$251.90.

Motion was made and carried to receive treasurer's report.

Mrs. H. L. Spivey gave the report of the Planning Board.

## Report of Planning Committee

The Planning Board submits the following report of suggestions:

1. That the Union Meeting District Conventions be used for the present, working forward to the county unit organization for betterment of our Sunday School program.
2. That each district convention meet at least four (4) times a year.
3. We are requesting that each district convention represent in our state convention.
4. That the district conventions adopt the State Sunday School Convention's By-Laws and Constitution.

By the Board:

Rev. David Hansley

Rev. A. L. Reynolds

Mrs. H. L. Spivey

Rev. J. A. Evans

Rev. Lloyd Vernon

Rev. Walter Carter

Report of Resolutions Committee was given by Rev. M. L. Tyndall.

We, the Resolution Committee, want to thank the people of the Hugo Church for serving such appetizing meals and also the gracious hospitality



that has been shown the Sunday School Convention while convening here. The fellowship has been most hospitable. The church and its members will be long remembered by this convention for its kindness and enthusiasm. Let us stand as a standing vote of thanks to the people of Hugo Church.

We your committee,  
 Rev. M. L. Tyndall  
 Levi Hill  
 Montey Mallard

The report by the Digest of Reports Committee was given by Mr. H. M. Harrison. A motion was made and carried to adopt the report:

Average number enrolled during past year . . . . .	10,510
Average number present during past year . . . . .	6,532
Average number on time during past year . . . . .	3,926
Average number studied lessons during past year . . . . .	2,672
Average number making offering during past year . . . . .	3,819
Average number brought Bibles during past year . . . . .	746
Average number attended church during past year . . . . .	4,150
Number of Sunday School Councils held in past year . . . . .	195
Number of Study Courses held in past year . . . . .	36
Number of delegates sent to Cragmont for Study Course . . . . .	12
(5 S. S. represented)	

*Contributions to Denominational Enterprises*

Orphanage . . . . .	\$6,425.27
Missions . . . . .	\$1,311.50
Superannuation . . . . .	\$ 520.20
Christian Education . . . . .	\$ 361.69
Church Finance Association . . . . .	\$ 274.80
Cragmont Assembly, Inc. . . . .	\$ 330.40
State Promotional Service . . . . .	\$ 29.95
Schools representing . . . . .	78

Only 19 schools who are not supporting Cragmont in some way. Since some of the schools are not using six point records, it is felt that figures turned in might be under estimated.

Respectfully submitted,  
 H. M. Harrison, *Chairman*  
 Mrs. Levi Worthington  
 Mrs. Bagley Morris

At this time Mr. Fountain Taylor gave an oral report from 3rd Eastern District S. S. Convention.

The Nominating Committee offered the following:

## 1950-51 Officers

President—Mr. Raymond T. Sasser; Vice-President, Rev. Albert T. Coates; Secretary, Mrs. Albert T. Coates; Treasurer, Milton Wiggs.

### *Directors*

Organization—Miss Hazel Dawkins; Denominational Enterprises—D. B. Sasser; Publicity—Rev. R. P. Harris; Records and Reports—Rev. R. B. Crawford; Literature—Rev. L. E. Ballard; State Field Secretary Director—Rev. Rashie Kennedy.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert T. Coates

Rev. A. L. Reynolds

Herman Stocks

Rev. Walter Carter

Rev. Lloyd Vernon

Motion was made and carried to accept the report of the Nominating Committee.

Rev. J. C. Griffin conducted an Installation of Officer's Service.

Rev. J. A. Evans acting as proxy for Rev. Robert Crawford as Director of Records and Reports. Motion made and carried to accept this report:

### Report of Director of Records and Reports

The position as director of Records and Reports has been awkward for me the past year. There are changes in our department that need to be made to benefit our local Sunday Schools. These changes would help our district meetings, state meetings, and our National Sunday School work. I have made some suggestions to our National Sunday School Board, such as the number and manner of representation in our National Convention, and the ways and means of reporting to all organizations. So far in our denomination we have merely taken over for our use, parts of a system of records and reports compiled by others.

I plan to attend the meeting of the next National Sunday School Convention in Tupelo, Mississippi, August 15-17. I shall there plan, pull, and pray for a workable system of records and reports.

Robert B. Crawford

Rev. Rashie Kennedy was named as delegate to National S. S. Convention.

A motion was made and carried that the Executive Board decide place of next session.

A motion was carried to adjourn after which the congregation joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie" followed by benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

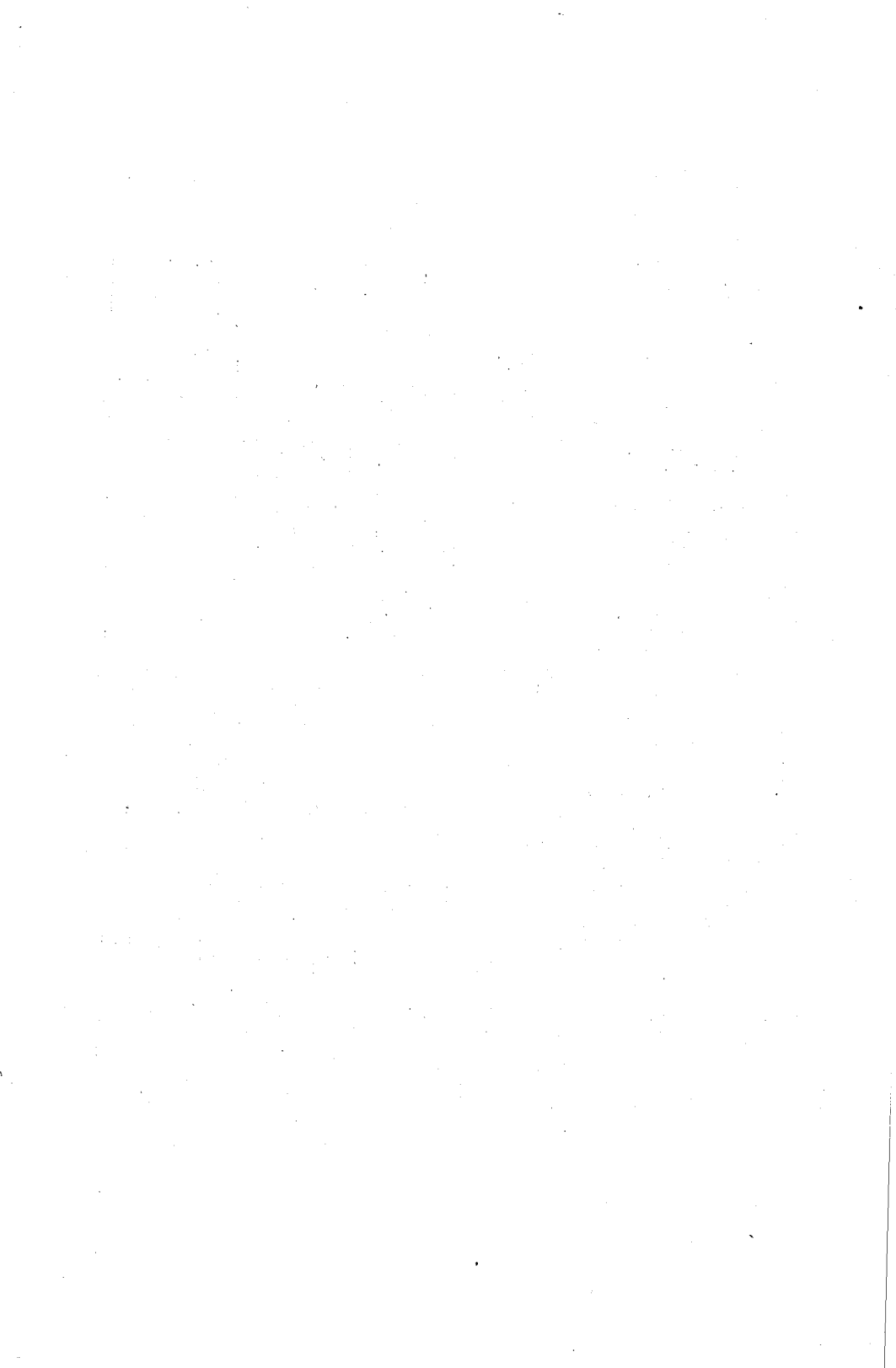
Mrs. Albert T. Coates, *Secretary*

Raymond T. Sasser, *President*

## Sunday Schools Reporting

Church	Conference	Delegate	Conv. Exp.	Cragmont
Ayden	Central	Mrs. B. T. Tripp	\$2.00	\$10.00
Arapahos	Eastern	Mr. I. W. Swindell	2.00	8.00
Barnardsville				
Bethel	Eastern		2.00	5.20
Bethel	Cape Fear		2.00	
Beulaville	Eastern		2.00	
British Chapel	Eastern	Mrs. Paul Sasser	2.00	3.00
Cabin	Eastern	Leslie Kennedy	2.00	8.00
Christian Chapel	Eastern	Jimmy Tyndall	2.00	5.20
Cora Creek	Eastern	By Letter	2.00	10.00
Calvary	Western	Mrs. R. P. Harris	2.00	5.50
Dailey's Chapel	Western		2.00	3.00
Daniel's Chapel	Central	Haywood Cayton	2.00	5.20
Davis	Eastern		2.00	8.00
Deep Run	Eastern	Mrs. Nannie Heath	2.00	8.00
Edgemont	Western	J. E. Chappell	2.00	10.00
Elm Grove	Central		2.00	3.00
Elwood Lane	Western	By Letter	2.00	5.20
First F. W. B.	Eastern	Mrs. Alton Hill, Jr.,	2.00	10.00
Free Union (B. C.)	Albemarle	L. B. Keech	2.00	8.00
Fremont			2.00	1.00
F. W. B. Tabernacle		Rev. Wayland Burns	2.00	5.20
Folkstone	Eastern	K. L. Sheppard	2.00	3.00
F. W. B. Mission	Albemarle		2.00	5.20
Friendship	Jones Co.	J. E. Mallard	2.00	5.20
Goldsboro	Cape Fear	Mrs. Rashie Kennedy	2.00	
Grant's Chapel			2.00	
Gray Branch	Eastern		2.00	3.00
Grimsley	Central	Mrs. Joe Barbour	2.00	5.20
Gum Swamp	Central	Mr. Fenton Hathway	2.00	5.20
Greenville F. W. B.	Central	Mr. Speight Wadford	2.00	
Holly Springs	Eastern		2.00	8.00
Hopewell	Cape Fear	Mrs. William Johnson	2.00	8.00
Howell Swamp	Central	Carl Cobb	2.00	8.00
Hugo	Central	J. S. Hardison	2.00	3.00
Hull Road	Central	George Harrison	2.00	10.00
Hickory Grove	Rockfish	David Sports	2.00	3.00
Juniper Chapel	Eastern	Mrs. Irene Barrington	2.00	5.20
Jacksonville F. W. B.	Eastern	Mrs. Elnoria Parker	2.00	.50
Little Rock	Western	Rev. M. L. Johnson	2.00	8.00
La Grange	Central	Mrs. Johnnie Foss	2.00	10.00
Marsh Swamp	Western		2.00	10.00
Micro F. W. B.	Western	Millard Stancill	2.00	8.00
Morehead City F.W.B.	Eastern	Mrs. Annie Cannon	2.00	6.00
Oak Grove	Cape Fear	J. G. Warren	2.00	5.20
Oriental	Eastern		2.00	5.20
Orphanage Memorial	Western		2.00	
Pearsall's Chapel	Eastern	Willie Barnett	2.00	5.20
Pleasant Grove	Western		2.00	3.00
Pleasant Plain	Western	J. E. Taylor	2.00	10.00
Prospect	Cape Fear	Mrs. R. K. Cannady	2.00	5.20
Pilgrim's Home	Western	Mrs. F. C. Ipock	2.00	2.00
Reedy Branch	Central		2.00	5.00
Roberson Creek	Piedmont		2.00	
Robert's Grove	Cape Fear		2.00	8.00
Rock Spring	Western		1.00	
Rocky Mount	Central	Mrs. N. E. Harris	2.00	2.00
Rooty Branch	Eastern		2.00	
Rose Hill			2.00	
Shiloh	Central		2.00	8.00
Smithfield	Cape Fear	Miran Paston	2.00	10.00
Smith's New Home	Eastern	Mrs. J. J. Blizzard	2.00	8.00
Stevens Chapel	Cape Fear		2.00	

Stoney Creek	Western	Foy C. Futrelle	2.00	3.00
Stony Hill	Western	Miss Ejay Strickland	2.00	3.00
Stacy	Eastern		2.00	3.00
St.'s Delight	Central	Mrs. W. B. Hall	2.00	8.00
Saratoga F. W. B.	Central	Albert Proctor	2.00	8.00
Selma F. W. B.		Mrs. R. L. Stancil	2.00	5.20
St. Mary's	Western	Augustine Kirby	2.00	5.00
Union Grove	Western	Marie Radford	2.00	10.00
Whaley's Chapel	Eastern	Mrs. B. W. Pike	2.00	8.00
White Hill	Eastern	By Letter	2.00	3.00
White Oak Grove	3rd Eastern	Mrs. Ben Herring	2.00	8.00
Winterville	Central		2.00	10.00
Wooten's Chapel	Cape Fear	Billie Rae Clark	1.00	1.00
Wilson F. W. B.	Western	Mrs. Alberta Weir	2.00	5.20
Yelverton Grove	Cape Fear		2.00	3.00
Western 1st Union Dist.			2.00	3.00
Central 2nd Union Dist.			2.00	3.00



# STATISTICAL TABLE OF CHURCHES

County and Churches	Number of Members	Value of Property	No. Baptized	Members Received	Total Raised	Pastor's Salary	Cragmont	Missions	Orphanage	Education	Superannuation	Church Finance Ass'n.	Promotional Service	Miscellaneous	Total Spent	To Convention	Conf. or Assoc.
<b>Beaufort County—</b>																	
Ephesus	75	\$ 500	1	—	\$ 1,881	\$ 300	—	\$125	\$ 67	\$ 10	—	—	—	\$ 45	\$ 657	\$10.00	E.
Free Union	416	6,000	28	34	1,200	1,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.00	E.
Sidney	85	—	2	—	1,150	300	6	33	80	9	12	—	—	79	873	10.00	A.
Trinity	83	9,000	3	6	2,032	360	—	35	164	—	13	—	—	42	1,733	10.00	A.
Union Chapel	513	15,000	11	11	3,330	1,200	8	8	432	8	8	—	—	1,051	3,176	40.00	E.
White Hill	183	1,500	5	8	—	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	365	10.00	E.
<b>Bladen County—</b>																	
White Oak	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.00	P.D.
<b>Cabarrus County—</b>																	
Elwood Lane	183	8,000	25	30	5,868	3,855	30	65	190	52	25	25	10	1,036	5,707	10.00	W.
<b>Carteret County—</b>																	
Beaufort	126	18,000	4	—	2,301	1,040	—	—	39	—	—	867	—	135	2,266	10.00	E.
Bettie	80	4,000	13	19	—	430	—	8	27	—	—	—	—	81	726	2.00	E.
Davis	173	30,000	5	5	6,862	1,800	28	336	221	190	65	—	15	1,153	6,576	25.00	E.
Edward's Chapel	111	3,000	6	13	1,900	1,010	26	157	219	—	12	—	—	4	1,709	7.52	E.
Sealevel	49	10,000	0	0	440	221	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	34	409	4.00	E.
Morehead City	135	7,500	2	7	4,573	2,210	—	—	145	150	16	496	50	—	3,271	10.00	E.
Mt. Pleasant	33	1,500	1	—	108	210	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	2,907	4.00	E.
Pilgrim's Rest	—	2,500	0	0	593	296	—	24	41	—	—	—	—	100	574	5.00	E.
St. John's Chapel	163	6,000	3	4	2,600	600	3	10	120	—	—	—	—	—	2,943	10.00	E.
Sound View	46	6,000	2	4	1,167	387	—	19	141	15	—	—	—	88	1,548	5.00	E.
<b>Craven County—</b>																	
Oak Grove	145	3,500	—	—	—	240	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.00	—
Brice's Creek	87	500	14	16	865	256	5	10	39	—	6	—	—	356	865	5.00	E.
Core Creek	280	10,000	3	—	2,035	627	15	321	407	100	181	14	7	256	2,036	15.00	E.
Juniper Chapel	169	2,500	6	6	1,169	300	10	61	8	7	19	—	11	275	1,129	10.00	E.
Macedonia	274	3,000	18	19	1,925	840	—	53	316	108	50	—	—	299	2,010	10.00	E.
Mosley Creek	166	10,000	9	—	154	420	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	77	1,225	25.00	E.
Ruth's Chapel	—	—	—	—	2,668	600	5	—	132	—	—	—	—	157	2,570	10.00	E.
Sts. Delight	145	8,300	4	5	717	1,033	—	10	83	21	10	—	—	—	2,342	5.00	E.
Saint Mary's	445	75,000	15	24	11,551	3,120	15	100	261	50	126	—	—	1,019	7,497	25.00	E.
Wintergreen	158	15,000	6	8	701	450	—	—	52	—	—	—	—	—	701	10.00	E.

<b>Duplin County—</b>																	
Beulaville	175	5,000	8	11	1,775	385	---	67	236	---	---	---	100	100	1,339	10.00	E.
Cabin	132	7,000	11	11	417	360	---	32	50	---	21	---	---	67	1,613	10.00	E.
Long Ridge	108	5,000	23	23	2,029	360	---	---	15	25	---	---	---	72	2,029	10.00	E.
Pearsall's Chapel	113	1,300	16	---	1,255	300	---	122	89	---	25	---	202	49	1,255	15.00	E.
Rooty Branch	80	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.00	---
Sandy Plain	160	8,000	24	25	---	240	11	29	55	12	12	15	10	150	2,016	20.00	E.
Sarecta	177	2,500	0	0	1,260	300	25	---	105	50	25	25	10	62	1,050	10.00	E.
Snow Hill	122	8,000	9	---	1,066	340	---	25	30	15	12	12	---	18	1,048	10.00	E.
<b>Durham County—</b>																	
Calvary	67	---	6	7	4,618	3,120	---	93	68	---	---	---	---	---	---	5.00	W.
Edgemont	255	83,000	---	---	9,625	3,380	75	50	250	50	57	---	---	---	---	10.00	W.
King's Chapel	119	5,000	16	18	238	218	---	21	21	21	21	---	---	---	305	3.00	W.
Sherron Acres	270	12,000	50	55	7,844	3,120	---	180	175	---	---	---	---	---	5,190	5.00	W.
Shady Grove	200	26,000	17	22	2,813	1,783	---	71	---	25	---	---	---	340	2,650	10.00	W.
<b>Edgecombe County—</b>																	
Rocky Mount	108	5,000	13	23	4,734	2,600	---	---	38	---	---	---	8	---	---	5.00	C.
<b>Gaston County—</b>																	
Cramerton	256	4,300	14	20	1,600	4,400	---	100	40	---	25	25	---	---	4,902	5.00	P.
Goshen	325	45,000	19	27	1,340	3,705	100	600	150	140	---	---	---	---	---	10.00	P.
<b>Greene County—</b>																	
Free Union	517	15,000	24	30	2,359	900	---	---	327	---	---	---	---	214	2,149	10.00	C.
Grimsley	162	4,500	4	4	214	420	16	32	128	20	30	13	---	---	1,124	5.00	C.
Hull Road	452	20,000	15	16	3,073	1,000	50	175	690	150	65	---	25	366	3,073	25.00	C.
Spring Branch	226	---	7	7	1,941	480	10	30	234	15	35	10	10	225	1,266	15.00	C.
Sts. Delight, Ormondsvil	321	8,000	21	21	579	600	8	6	130	21	5	6	---	108	2,097	10.00	C.
<b>Halifax County—</b>																	
Dawson's Grove	67	3,000	2	4	880	840	17	11	95	---	15	12	---	---	---	10.00	C.
<b>Hertford County—</b>																	
Hickory Chapel	158	15,000	12	17	2,787	1,746	---	50	193	13	59	10	---	212	2,787	10.00	A.
<b>Johnston County—</b>																	
Branch Chapel	322	1,000	15	16	1,471	585	11	20	145	4	25	---	---	65	1,768	8.00	W.
Bethel	233	6,000	17	19	1,670	880	---	25	74	25	30	12	10	284	1,568	10.00	C.F.
Friendship	200	10,000	9	12	343	450	---	20	72	---	12	---	---	233	1,335	10.00	W.
Hopewell	273	5,000	7	8	2,447	1,075	---	---	142	---	---	---	62	803	2,032	10.00	C.F.
Holly Springs	265	10,000	8	11	1,412	450	---	74	89	10	10	10	---	160	1,228	10.00	W.
Johnson's Union	285	---	3	---	1,080	1,020	---	25	150	25	25	25	---	---	1,380	5.00	C.F.
Kenly	206	30,000	17	---	1,709	900	18	---	246	---	32	---	3	---	1,381	10.00	W.
Micro	269	25,000	5	---	1,980	720	10	20	317	30	41	---	---	314	2,203	20.00	W.
Piney Grove	160	7,500	11	14	211	300	---	20	54	---	22	---	---	---	456	10.00	W.
Pleasant Plain	249	8,500	6	10	1,656	560	25	106	335	48	30	---	---	164	1,617	15.00	W.
Powhatan	210	4,000	9	13	2,578	1,080	---	25	158	25	40	25	---	157	2,328	5.00	C.F.
Pine Level	296	45,000	---	2	---	600	---	90	105	25	40	---	---	300	2,370	15.00	W.
Rains' Cross Roads	296	10,000	13	13	1,496	420	36	88	107	35	43	---	---	180	2,241	15.00	W.
Selma	88	15,000	17	20	1,325	747	---	10	100	---	---	760	---	866	2,136	5.00	W.
Smithfield	169	22,000	7	12	2,707	852	3	40	106	38	3	---	149	165	2,469	10.00	C.F.
Stancil's Chapel	128	15,000	30	50	554	240	5	---	56	6	---	---	---	58	454	5.00	W.
Yelverton's Grove	129	6,000	---	---	114	114	---	---	52	---	12	---	---	---	1,148	5.00	C.F.
<b>Jones County—</b>																	
Friendship	192	6,500	5	7	1,304	480	10	20	313	10	10	10	---	44	1,084	25.00	E.
Whaley's Chapel	228	10,000	4	5	2,415	360	50	100	100	50	50	---	12	253	2,300	15.00	E.

<b>Lenoir County—</b>															
Bethel	51		2	3	1,233	910			50		40	45	114	1,303	C.F.
British Chapel	136	2,500	1	1	815	360		73	20	7			40	2,551	E.
Christian Chapel	168	3,000	5	5		300	13	60	100	10	17			1,891	5.00 E.
Gray Branch	152	50,000	15	15	625	300		20	50	20			25	615	5.00 E.
Hugo	172	17,500	4	6	268	480	10	7	55				60	1,026	5.00 C.
Kinston	165	15,000	2	24	5,626	2,600	112	152	454	20	81		169	3,832	15.00 E.
Smith's New Home	148	3,000	5	8	183	420	2		150		28	7		1,021	5.00 E.
White Oak Grove	133	3,000	6	8	705	300		12	100				129	705	2 0.00 E.
Woodington	41	1,500	0	0	430	240	5		51		5		12	397	5.00 E.
<b>Madison County—</b>															
Shoal Hill	63	1,500	5	7		192		24	45					323	0 F.B.
<b>Martin County—</b>															
Rose of Sharon	105	3,500	5	5		410	15	38	110	20				593	1,196 10.00 C.
<b>McDowell County—</b>															
Marion	419	20,000	32	66	8,503	3,408		175	118			660		1,085	8,763 5.00 P.
<b>Nash County—</b>															
Flood's Chapel	130	3,000	10	10	103	240		9	9				18	1,050	10.00 W.
Mt. Zion	166	6,000	5	7	1,227	480	8		100	22	14		34	1,351	10.00 W.
Orphanage Memorial	80	40,000	12	13	324	300			304					324	10.00 W.
Rock Spring	83	1,500	4	9	552	240	10	12	74		3		55	552	5.00 W.
Free Union	90	2,000	2	4	462	240			90					452	5.00 W.
Stony Hill	60	2,000		1	239	300			25				43	450	10.00 W.
Union Chapel	47	1,000	4	5	53	120	5		25			10	14	215	5.00 W.
White Oak Hill	121	3,500	5	5	135	240		17	18		11			358	8.00 W.
<b>Onslow County—</b>															
Jacksonville	43		10	17	1,495	850						344			10.00 E.
Folkstone		10,000													10.00 E.
Owen's Chapel	96	4,500	6	9	2,710	360								2,495	7.50 C.
<b>Norfolk County, Va.—</b>															
Fairmount Park	519	76,000	45	64	13,133	3,667	40	320	243	141	50		471	5,000	12,617 25.00 A.
Portsmouth	63	12,000			6,000	1,600								4,400	4.00 A.
<b>Pamlico County—</b>															
Arapahoe	251		6	7		390			400					490	5.00 E.
Oriental	76	15,000	6	14	2,990	1,163	50	17	146				13	2,963	5.00 E.
Grantsboro, Rock of Zion	216	8,000	8	10	5,570	360		10	35		10		50	5,570	10.00 E.
Trent	97	2,500	6	14		360			25					420	5.00 E.
Warden's Grove	70	2,000	2	3		360			45				77	718	10.00
<b>Pasquotank County—</b>															
Saint Paul	87		1	1	1,009	330			75					88	763 5.00 C.
<b>Pitt County—</b>															
Ayden	216	20,000	3	6	4,114	1,500	22		83	25	22		300	4,091	10.00 C.
Black Jack	367	15,000	9	12	3,511	720		26	135			167	1,038	3,124	10.00 C.
Dilda's Grove	54	3,000	5	5	518	275			62				52	513	10.00 C.
Elm Grove	288	2,000	4	4	2,571	420	32	25	84		10			2,762	10.00 C.
Greenville	458	35,000	21	46	9,554	2,770	68	305	832	689	79		1,914	9,806	10.00 C.
Marlboro	250	8,000	32	38		420		80	170			30		1,325	5.00 C.
Otter's Creek	135														5.00 C.
Parker's Chapel	150	5,000	7	7	925	300		39	112				100	807	5.00 C.
Piney Grove	238	8,000	14	17	1,351	408	5		157		11		31	138	1,360 10.00 C.



Pleasant Hill	110	5,000	15	20	1,135	250	---	---	67	---	12	---	---	196	844	5.00	C.
Reedy Branch	361	12,000	---	2	2,017	1,500	---	48	125	---	---	---	32	89	1,974	25.00	C.
Sweet Gum Grove	179	---	---	---	1,222	500	52	26	111	---	10	10	---	131	5,618	10.00	C.
Richmond County—																	
Rockingham, Aleo	300	25,000	15	---	15,500	3,900	---	100	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,850	5.00	P.
Mt. Moriah	17	5,000	0	0	53	188	---	---	59	---	5	---	---	6	269	5.00	R.F.
Mt. Beulah	55	9,000	13	14	5,611	3,600	---	170	46	271	10	---	---	985	5,458	5.00	P.
Sampson County—																	
Corinth	85	3,000	1	1	688	287	---	---	100	---	15	---	---	152	688	10.00	C.F.
Oak Grove	171	4,000	5	5	812	480	7	46	77	6	11	---	---	62	842	20.00	C.F.
Robert's Grove	169	7,000	1	1	---	500	---	---	250	---	---	---	---	300	1,150	5.00	C.F.
Shady Grove	307	15,000	17	20	3,575	580	22	188	145	30	7	50	3	534	3,575	15.00	C.F.
St. Paul	211	4,000	11	11	475	420	---	---	121	---	25	---	---	---	731	10.00	C.F.
Lee's Chapel	214	10,000	14	20	3,242	600	25	25	300	20	20	---	---	109	5,149	5.00	C.F.
West Clinton	56	1,000	0	0	484	263	---	---	56	---	---	---	---	5	471	5.00	C.F.
Tyrrell County—																	
Malachi's Chapel	360	13,500	5	12	1,412	694	9	9	113	---	50	---	---	266	1,371	10.00	A.
Wake County—																	
Raleigh	45	10,000	10	22	2,780	1,800	---	---	85	---	---	---	---	---	2,003	1.00	C.F.
Wayne County—																	
Antioch	---	10,000	5	5	1,010	600	---	10	120	20	10	10	---	60	11,463	10.00	C.
Casey's Chapel	81	10,000	4	5	859	390	---	67	383	---	---	---	---	75	1,402	5.00	C.F.
Fremont Chapel	55	---	---	---	200	50	---	---	32	---	---	---	---	---	68	4.00	W.
Goldsboro	184	21,000	36	39	6,000	2,600	50	150	250	100	50	---	---	2,600	6,000	10.00	C.F.
Indian Springs	82	2,500	---	---	---	240	---	24	20	21	2	---	---	24	945	10.00	E.
May's Chapel	34	2,500	0	---	319	189	---	12	31	---	---	---	---	35	2,201	5.00	E.
Northeast	112	6,000	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.00	E.
Pleasant Grove	265	8,000	5	6	863	530	32	22	291	25	10	---	10	222	1,890	10.00	W.
Pleasant Hill	40	4,000	5	6	655	240	---	8	55	---	---	---	---	---	537	5.00	W.
Spring Hill	51	2,500	3	4	500	245	5	25	25	---	10	5	5	---	421	5.00	W.
St. John	150	5,000	3	4	835	300	3	15	118	13	---	---	---	201	835	5.00	C.F.
Stoney Creek	112	5,000	15	15	1,913	840	9	86	146	26	20	---	---	45	1,483	15.00	W.
Union Grove	316	6,000	36	40	2,381	480	62	152	214	170	33	2	2	368	1,878	10.00	W.
Walnut Creek	61	2,200	1	3	516	217	1	2	49	2	10	---	---	---	489	5.00	C.
Wilson County—																	
Aspin Grove	200	8,000	15	---	---	---	---	---	120	---	---	---	---	---	750	10.00	C.
Daniel's Chapel	100	5,000	5	5	1,825	360	---	---	---	44	38	---	---	900	3,400	12.00	W.
Little Rock	229	7,500	2	2	3,699	640	62	32	351	---	---	---	---	688	14,863	15.00	W.
Marsh Swamp	262	52,000	29	32	12,748	1,320	26	158	829	171	35	---	---	---	796	5.00	W.
Milbourney	34	350	2	---	242	240	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	747	5.00	W.
Mt. Zion	100	2,500	12	15	747	240	---	---	70	---	---	---	---	---	456	5.00	W.
Rose Bud	68	3,500	23	25	535	251	---	---	29	24	7	---	---	48	1,742	10.00	C.
Saratoga	201	6,000	17	18	1,470	745	---	---	196	---	20	---	---	481	4,684	10.00	W.
St. Mary's	215	5,000	48	51	1,229	800	---	67	171	22	25	---	10	516	1,778	8.00	W.
Watson's Grove	19	1,000	17	26	178	---	---	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.00	W.
Wilson	334	21,000	27	52	5,345	2,874	10	142	347	50	70	10	10	118	7,907	10.00	W.
Warwick County, Va.—																	
Newport News	44	4,000	15	24	3,145	710	10	35	30	---	---	---	---	105	3,010	5.00	A.
P. D. Association	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10.00	P.D.





