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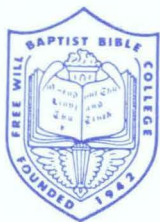
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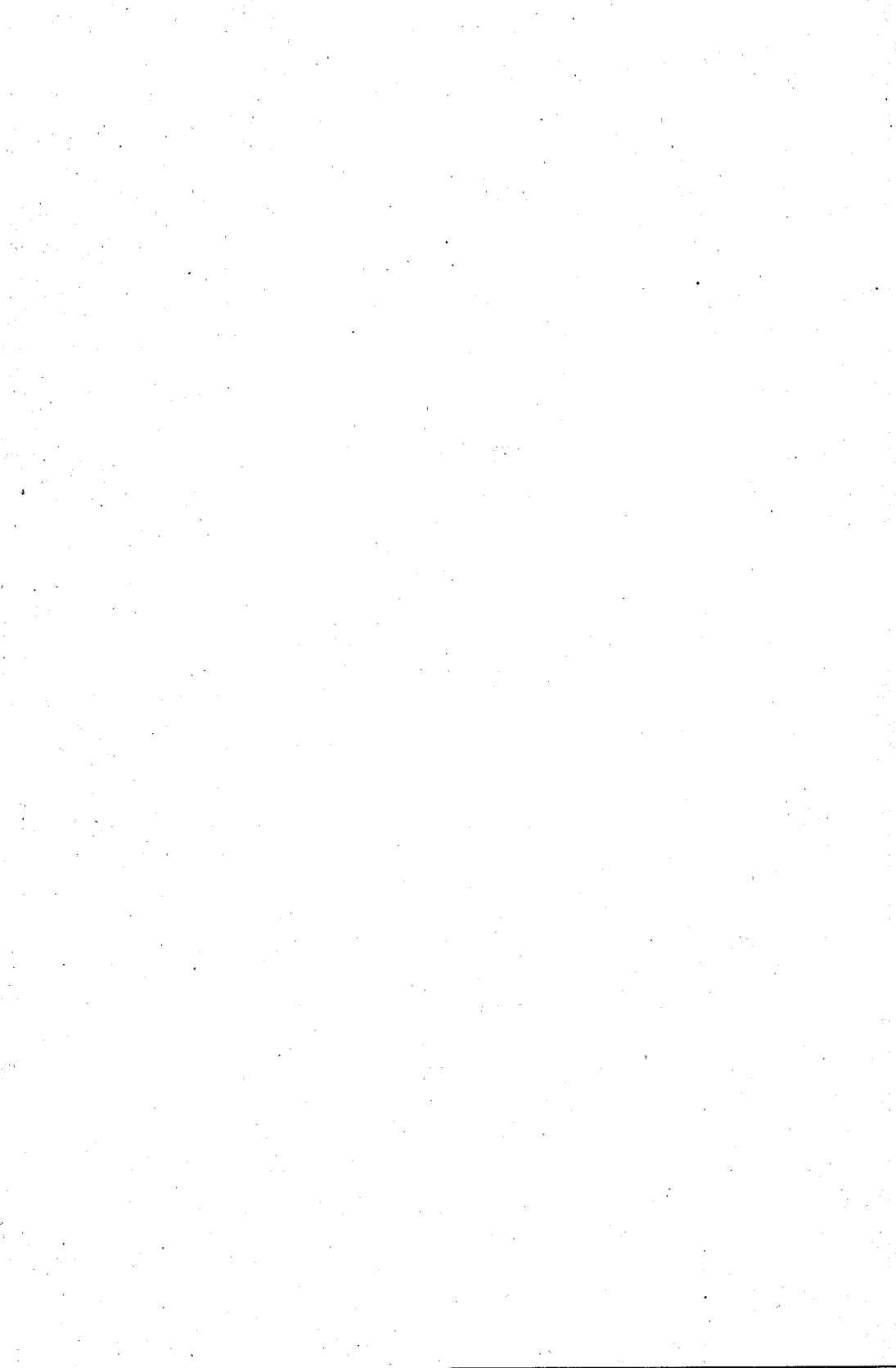
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# PROCEEDINGS

The Twenty-second Annual Session of the State Convention of the Free Will Baptist of North Carolina, convened with the church at Micro, Johnston County, N. C. on Tuesday Sept. 11 at 10 o'clock A. M. The Convention was opened with song: "Foot Prints of Jesus." The devotional exercises were led by Rev. W. M. Ferrell, who offered a very earnest prayer for the success of the Convention.

A testimonial meeting was conducted for ten minutes in which many of the brethren gave evidence of their faith in Christ and a determination to press forward to the goal that was set before them.

Rev. R. N. Hinnant of Micro led the song service through the entire three days session of the Convention, exhibiting the greatest interest.

Rev. H. R. Faircloth led in a fervent prayer followed by the song, "When the Roll is Called up Yonder."

The president of the Convention made some very appropriate remarks referring briefly to the names of some noted Free Will Baptist ministers who have passed to the beyond during the past two decades, namely; P. T. Lucas, Frank Casey, Doc, and C. M. Johnson, R. V. Self, B. B. Deans, A. B. Peavy, Galis Little, J. R. McCaskey. These names are on banners, each name separate behind the chancel in the splendid auditorium of the church. He gave a brief eulogy of each name and cited to them as worthy of our imitation in the Christian warfare.

Rev. W. L. Moretz of the French Broad Association spoke of the growth and development that is being carried on in the mountain section of the state. He like many others who attended the convention, spoke in the most complimentary terms of the elegant church building that the brethren of Micro church have erected at a cost of several thousand dollars.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. C. J. Harris of Greenville, N. C. Subject: The Great Commission; the power behind it; and the great company of those that published it. Of course his subject was from the words of the Master as recorded in Mark 16: 15, 16 and in other of the Gospels: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." Every part of the subject was fully developed and all admitted that the subject though a great one was handled in a masterly way, making apparently a very profound impression. The sermon was followed by the song, "I'll go where you want me to go etc." Benediction by J. C. Griffin.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention opened with song: The Wondrous Story. Prayer by Rev. Henry Melvin. This was followed by a duet by Mrs. N. D. Wiggs and Mrs. Hubert Banks, "List to the Voice of the Saviour." Devotional services led by Rev. N. D. Wiggs with Scripture reading and prayer.

The names of the following visiting brethren from other states were enrolled: Rev. M. L. Hollis of Red Bay, Ala.; Rev. Rufus Hyman of the Salem Association of Ala.; Rev. E. B. Joyner of the South Georgia Association of Georgia. Each responded in a very satisfactory manner giving a brief sketch of the bodies from which they came.

The president appointed the following as a Credential Committee: H. R. Faircloth, M. E. Tyson, J. W. Alford.

### ENROLLMENT OF MINISTERS

From Eastern Conference:—Duffy Toler, J. R. Bennett, F. E. Jones, E. C. Gaskill, A. E. Rouse, S. H. Jones, L. H. Weatherington, N. D. Wiggs, J. W. Alford.

Western Conference:—G. C. Joyner, J. F. Parrish, J. H. Worley, E. R. Barnes, L. H. Boykin, B. B. Richardson, B. M. Carter, M. L. Cummings, J. H. Whitley, J. K. Ruffin, R. B. Carroll, W. E. Anderson, W. G. Pike, W. K. Jordan, L. T. Phillips, W. M. Ferrell, S. H. Styron, Henry Melvin, R. N. Hinnant, James A. Evans, E. T. Phillips

Central Conference:—L. B. Manning, E. L. Abrams, R. C. Proctor, M. A. Woodard, W. A. Dail, W. B. Nobles, R. H. Mason, D. W. Alexander, J. H. Edwards, N. D. Beaman, L. W. Humbles, C. J. Harris, W. L. Hart, M. E. Tyson.

Cape Fear Conference:—H. R. Faircloth, J. C. Griffin, R. B. Spencer, W. H. Lancaster, C. H. Coats.

French Broad Association:—W. L. Moretz.

Pee Dee:—W. L. Jernigan.

Buncombe Association:—A. C. Armstrong.

Rock Fish:—M. L. Baxley.

### DELEGATES FROM DIFFERENT BODIES

Eastern Conference:—N. L. Tadlock, W. B. Benson, J. B. Mills, N. A. Dixon, A. Tyndall, B. T. Jackson, Louis Tindall, W. T. Edwards, Mrs. N. D. Wiggs, J. H. Dail, Mrs. L. H. Wetherington, A. J. Willis.

Western Conference:—P. A. Boyett, Jesse J. Smith, Icie Lamb, J. R. Pittman, Mrs. J. E. Amerson, J. E. Jones, W. T. Hayes, W. T. Davis, W. G. Turner, W. V. Lee, J. C. Bunn, W. C. Creech, J. C. Pittman, Wiley R. Davis, Argo Raper, R. L. Fleming, Herbert Scott, Wilson Golden, Mrs. H. H. Matthews, C. H. Radford, W. T. Kirby, C. D. Hinnant, B. R. Raper, R. B. Aycock, Dan. U. Oliver, R. P. Johnson. Clarence F. Bowen.

Central Conference:—D. J. Spain, K. L. Wooten, C. J. Banks, Ray Doc Gay, Luther Heath, J. C. Cobb, Elias Nobles, R. Manning, M. Joyner.

Cape Fear Conference:—J. G. Warren, W. B. Crumpler, W. P. Thomas, W. R. Glover, J. B. Dawson, D. D. Thomas, Miss Ruth Herring, J. A. Wooten, Warren Blinson, Grover Jackson, W. A. Williams, H. W. Phillips, J. B. Bass.

Pee Dee:—J. W. Bowen.

From Western Conference:—J. M. Stancill.

Rockfish Conference:—W. L. Strickland, Lester Baxley, Jesse Lee.

First Union Western Conference:— R. L. Pittman.

Orphanage Board:—W. A. Jackson.

Song, "What a Wonderful Saviour to me," was sung. Benediction by Bro. R. P. Johnson.

## TUESDAY NIGHT

A number of songs were sung in the opening of the service led by Rev. R. N. Hinnant. Scripture reading by J. C. Griffin.

The devotional services were conducted in a very impressive manner by Rev. H. R. Faircloth, who in the absence of Rev. W. R. Coats who was assigned the subject: "The Office Work of the Holy Spirit," took the subject in hand and showed very plainly many of the officers of the Holy Spirit regarding both the saint and the sinner. A large audience was in attendance and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. J. C. Griffin.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING

Convention assembled at 9:30 o'clock. The opening song was "Faith of our Fathers." The devotional services were led by Rev. W. K. Jordan of Durham, N. C. Who read the 103 Psalm. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. K. Ruffin of Bailey, N. C.

A goodly number of ministers and delegates were enrolled that were not present on the first day, but the clerk has combined the names of all the ministers and delegates in one place, so they will be found on the first pages of the minutes.

The president appointed Elds. W. R. Williams, L. H. Wetherington and Henry Melvin a finance committee for this session.

The Convention sang at this time, "The Way of the Cross leads home."

At this time Jesse P. Barrow of Chicago, Ill., came forward and made some remarks regarding his taking charge of a Bible School at Smithfield, N. C. as has been previously mentioned. His talk at this time was very limited.

A quartet from the Middlesex Orphanage composed of four small girls came forward and rendered some very impressive songs. Miss Zella Frances Brewer presided at the piano.

A strong plea for the Orphanage was made by Rev. J. W. Alford of Kenly, N. C. He emphasized the fact that 25cts. per head from the members of the Free Will Baptist Church in North Carolina would meet all the requirements of the Home and soon liquidate all the claims against the institution. This would pay off the \$1200.00 indebtedness and pay the faculty in full for their services to the present time. He insisted upon loyalty by all the pastors and laymen. Following the talk a collection was taken for the Home amounting to \$66.78.

The reports of the different meetings of the Executive Committee were read by the Secretary and approved by the body as follows:

## MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE N. C. STATE CONVENTION

The Executive Committee of the State Convention of the Free Will



Baptist of North Carolina, met in the Free Will Baptist Church in the city of Goldsboro, N. C. on January the 10th., 1934 at 10 o'clock A. M.

The following named members of the Board were present.

S. H. Styron, Pres., E. T. Phillips, Secretary, H. R. Faircloth, L. H. Wetherington, J. W. Alford, L. H. Wetherington was proxy for W. C. Willis, Treas.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. R. Faircloth.

On motion the next annual Session of the State Convention meet with the F. W. B. Church in Micro, Johnston County, on Wednesday September 12, 1934.

On motion Eld. C. J. Harris of the Central Conference preach the introductory sermon at the next session of the convention.

A Program Committee was appointed as follows: L. H. Wetherington, J. C. Griffin, J. W. Alford.

Eld. E. T. Phillips was appointed Publicity Committee.

On motion the Central Conference be received back into the State Convention in full fellowship.

In view of complaints having been made to the First Union Meeting District of the Western Conference, concerning the management of the Orphanage at Middlesex, a motion was made to appoint a committee to go to the Orphanage and make a thorough investigation of the same and report their findings to the Orphanage Board on January 18th, 1934.

The committee appointed in accordance with the above resolution were as follows: W. M. Ferrell, Chairman, H. R. Faircloth, L. H. Wetherington, M. E. Tyson, Nathanael Kirby. Minutes of the meeting were read and approved; and on motion the meeting adjourned. Prayer by E. T. Phillips.

#### MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE STATE CONVENTION

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist State Convention, met in session at the Goldsboro Free Will Baptist Church on January 25th., 1934.

Those present of the Executive Board were, S. H. Styron, Pres., E. T. Phillips, Secretary, H. R. Faircloth, L. H. Wetherington, J. C. Griffin, R. B. Spencer, W. B. Everett, Prox. for W. C. Willis, Treas., J. W. Alford.

Prayer was offered by J. C. Griffin.

Visiting brethren in attendance were: Eld. M. A. Woodard, Eld. J. H. Worley, Bro. W. B. Crumpler, Bro. L. K. Stallings, and T. E. Beaman.

Eld. W. B. Everett asked the Executive Committee to indorse his work, laboring with the churches in the effort to bring pastor and people in closer unity of effort.

On motion we give Bro. Everett the indorsement requested, he assuring everyone that he goes to no church without an invitation from the pastor, and the church assumes no obligation, nor does the State Convention incur any obligation other than endorsement.

Eld. L. H. Wetherington, a member of the committee, appointed to



go to the Orphanage and investigate certain complaints made report for the committee as follows:

#### *Committee's Report*

We your comm. appointed by the Exec. Comm. of the State Convention to investigate certain allegations and complaints made by certain brethren at last session of the first Union Meeting of the Western Conference beg to submit the following report:

We, the undersigned, met at the Home on Jan. 17th, at 10:30 o'clock, and we found the general condition of the Home to be excellent, taking into consideration the handicap under which our Supt. has been forced to labor. We recognize the fact that there are many improvements that could be made, if he had the funds with which to make them.

We have also compared the operation of the Home from a financial standpoint with other like institutions, and find the same very commendable; our Home being operated at a much less per capita cost.

We recognize the great need for more milk cows, and we recommend that the Board make arrangements for the purchase of at least five more good milkers.

We find 17 hogs in good condition for pork, and the balance in fair shape for the winter.

We also inspected all cows at the Home, and find them to be in as good condition as the average.

From our findings here today, we your committee, do heartily recommend the working of your honorable Board and Supt.

W. M. FERRELL,  
M. E. TYSON,  
NATHANIEL KIRBY,  
L. H. WETHERINGTON, *Comm.*

On motion we adopt the above report.

Bro. Everett spoke for a few minutes very feelingly pleading for unity and for the importance of presenting a solid front.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion the committee adjourn. Prayer by T. E. Beaman.

#### *Report of Credentials Committee (Adopted).*

The Credential Committee beg to report that there has arisen, a question concerning the orthodoxy of the Buncombe County Association; and for lack of witnesses and proof, we recommend that this convention appoint a committee of three to look into the question, try to straighten out the matter, and report to the next session of this Convention, or to any meeting of the Executive Committee of this Convention.

H. R. FAIRCLOTH,  
J. W. ALFORD,  
M. E. TYSON, *Credential Committee.*

✓ The above named committee were appointed by the president to make investigation demanded in the report.

"I will sing the wondrous story; and "When the roll is called up yonder" was sung by the audience.

A special message in song was delivered by Miss Johnnie Watson of Pine Level, accompanied by Mrs. S. H. Styron at the piano, and Mr. Harvey Creech violinist. This was followed by a duet, Miss Johnnie Watson, soprano; Miss Bertha Rose, contralto; with Mrs. R. N. Hinnant, pianist. Song: "Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there."

✓ Rev. J. C. Griffin spoke a few minutes with reference to Rev. M. L. Hollis of Red Bay, Ala. who followed and preached. Subject: "The Race of Life." Text: Heb. 12:1, 2. Rev. Hollis indeed preached a wonderful sermon. The one who enters this race must be free of all encumbrances. The essentials equipments for this race are (1) hope; (2) faith; (3) courage; (4) patience. He must have on sandals and he must have food for his journey, and he should never take his eyes off the goal, which is Christ Jesus our Lord. Bro. Hollis seems to be a man filled with the Holy Spirit. He has a fine delivery, and seems to have a burning zeal for the kingdom of God. It is reported of him that he has baptist several thousands persons in the course of his ministry. His sermon was received with marked interest by a vast audience.

Following the sermon and a great handshake extended to Bro. Hollis. the benediction for the morning hour was given by the venerable J. H. Worley of Selma, N. C.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session opened with the song, "The fight is on" etc. A most touching message in song was rendered by Miss Bertha Rose of Goldsboro. Song: "Follow Me."

Rev. J. W. Alford gave a very short eulogy upon the lives of some of our departed heroes, something similar to what was said by Eld. Styron on the first day. He spoke very highly of the lives of Elds. P. T. Lucas, Frank Casey, R. V. Self, A. B. Peavy, Doc. Johnson and Cyrus M. Johnson, B. B. Deans, Calis Little, J. R. McCaskey. He spoke freely of how they used their lives for the glory of God and the good of humanity. Though dead they yet speak. Their names are memorialized in the Micro Church.

✓ Special prayer was made for Sister Georgia Frost Barnes, the direct survivor of the lamented Eld. W. H. Frost. Sister Barnes was at the time of the convention in Duke Hospital for an operation.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Jernigan. He spoke of leaving undone what we should have done. He stressed the sin of omission as being very grievous in the sight of our Master.

Bro. D. W. Parker was elected on the Orphanage Board to succeed himself.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ORPHANAGE

To the N. C. State Convention of Free Wil Baptist, Greetings: The

Orphanage Board presents a summary of the years activities which we hope will meet with your approval.

During the year the Board has held six meetings, one at the State Convention and five at the Home, and transacted the various items of business that came to their attention regarding the Home.

There has been thirty-one applications presented to the Board during the year, ten were admitted, sixteen rejected, four pending, and one waiting to be called. There has been six released from the Home during the year. All of this number have become of age. It is our policy to stay in touch with all the children that leave the Home for any reason, in order that we may know just how they are being cared for, and to let them know that the Institution is still interested in them and loves them.

The Health condition at the Home for the past year has been excellent. We have had a few cases that required medical attention and had only one that required hospital attention. Dr. E. C. Powel of Middlesex is the family physician. He has never presented the Home with a bill. This is indeed a great gift, and we are very grateful to Dr. Powell for his service. Dr. Barnes and Dr. Blackshear of Wilson, N. C. have contributed largely to the Institution, in that of rendering service without compensation. Dr. Massey of Zebulon has also rendered his service at very little cost. We greatly appreciate each and every favor they have shown.

There has been several improvements made at the Home during the past year. We are now remodeling a dwelling that had greatly depreciated in value. There is much more repair work we are hoping to begin on right away. We would appreciate a visit from you, that you might see exactly what has been done, and in what way you could help in the future. It is your Home, and we are anxious for you to know more about it.

Your Superintendent pleads with all of you for a unanimous co-operation for the support of that Home. During the year we have had 28,835 days of fare, and served 86,505 meals to dependent children. We have given them every religious and educational advantage possible. We wish to, be efficient in the coming year, however, than we have in the past, and with your support and prayers we will continue to have a Home of which you will be greatly proud, and one that will meet the approval of the One above, who is the Giver of all good gifts.

*Faithfully yours,*

J. R. BENNETT,

#### REPORT OF TREASURER OF ORPHANAGE

To the N. C. State Convention of Free Will Baptists:

I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the Orphanage. I wish to remind you however that all the funds for operating expenses are sent direct to, and handled by the Supt., Bro. Bennett, and my report will cover only the funds collected and received for the liquidation of the debt on the institution during the year of 1933 and 1934.

Received from the Field Workers as follows:

C. A. Davenport .....	\$ 105.95
R. B. Spencer .....	582.32
J. H. Strickland .....	324.21
M. E. Godwin .....	328.82
Wayne Mallard .....	66.14

General donations as follows:

Mrs. B. Harper .....	1.00
Bethel church by C. J. Thomas .....	5.00
White Oak Grove Church by B. D. Herring .....	2.00
Cape Fear Young People's League Union by R. B. Spencer .....	31.60
C. W. Brock clerk, Dailey's Chapel .....	1.91
Geo. Dail by J. R. Bennett .....	7.00
J. C. Brock for Marboro Church, by J. R. B. ....	1.50
Bethel Church by C. J. Thomas .....	1.00
Free Union Church by J. R. Bennett .....	19.00
Gum Swamp Church by J. R. Bennet .....	13.00
E. B. Murphey .....	2.00
Mrs. John E. Whichard .....	6.00

\$1,507.45

Disbursement of funds collected for debt liquidation.

J. W. Alford, expense and supplies for Field Workers .....	\$ 11.20
Carolina General Hospital, five checks at various dates .....	50.00
J. R. Bennett .....	40.00
Branch Bank and Trust Co. ....	513.55
Tax on checks .....	.16

\$1,414.91

The cash balance on hand this date .....\$ 92.54

The item of forty dollars to Bro. Bennett was for a donation from 2nd Union Meeting of the Central Conference, and was sent to me, when it was intended for him, for the operating fund, and was transferred to him by order of the Chairman of the Board.

This report covers the time from September 20th, 1933 to September 12th, 1934.

*Respectfully submitted,*

D. W. PARKER, *Treasurer*

Note: The five checks given the Carolina General Hospital was accepted as payment in full for their account of approximately fifteen hundred dollars.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF ORPHANAGE

Report for Fiscal Year 1934. From Sept. 1, 1933 to Sept. 1, 1934.

Total Receipts .....	\$11,484.13
Total Expenditures .....	11,303.61
	<u>\$ 180.52</u>
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1934 .....	\$180.52
Receipts.	
Cash on hand Sept. 1, 1933 .....	\$ 73.06
James A. Davis Allowance .....	240.00
Nash County Commissioners .....	750.00
Duke Endowment .....	1,778.82
Concert Class .....	2,948.29
Churches, Sunday Schools and Others .....	5,693.96
	<u>\$11,484.13</u>

Expenditures.	
Cash on Hand .....	\$ 180.52
Paid Superintendent on Salary .....	1,222.72
Paid Matrons on Salary .....	1,049.46
Paid Farmer on Salary .....	216.90
Paid Rev. A. E. Rouse on Mortgage and interest .....	380.00
Insurance .....	150.00
Paid on Old Accounts .....	425.50
General Operating Expenses .....	7,859.03
	<u>\$11,484.13</u>

	Receipts	Expenditures
Sept. ....	\$ 633.48	\$ 684.07
Oct. ....	994.76	998.37
Nov. ....	1,150.52	695.76
Dec. ....	1,359.89	1,723.61
Jan. ....	554.70	611.87
Feb. ....	418.10	440.88
Mar. ....	688.03	694.79
April ....	2,521.89	2,390.49
May ....	796.55	844.77
June ....	767.46	674.92
July ....	615.17	642.87
Aug. ....	910.52	901.21
Cash on hand 9-1-33 .....	73.06, Cash on hand 9-1-34	180.52
	<u>\$11,484.13</u>	<u>\$11,484.13</u>

Donated Commodities

September .....	\$ 84.84
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October -----	110 50
November -----	1,340 51
December -----	511.21
January -----	168.33
Feburuary -----	147.67
March -----	327.41
April -----	424.71
May -----	125.26
June -----	192.70
July -----	32.80
August -----	70.25
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	\$3,536.19

At the present time our indebtedness is approximately \$10,811.19.

Old and current salaries past due amount to ----- \$ 1,536 08

Other indebtedness ----- 9,275.11

Total Approximate ----- \$10,811.19

At the present time it is costing the Denomination about 45 cents per day per child to furnish our children with food, clothes, education and supplies and medical attention.

*Faithfully Submitted,*

J. R. BENNETT, *Superintendent.*

The president presented Elds. L. B. Manning, R. B. Spencer, and W. L. Jernigan as those who are working among the churches and receiving donations to liquidate the debt against the Orphanage.

Bro. C. K. Dunn, who is the Business Manager of the Free Will Baptist Press made a verbal report of the workings of the Press which is located in the town of Ayden. He told of the physical improvements that have been made within the last twelve monts; how that the floor space has been about doubled; and that new machinery has been enstalled including an up to date large cylinder press, two linotype machines are in operation, and that self feeding presses including the large cylinder press are in active operation. The office has been enabled to manufacture plates for all kinds of printing; and in a short while the office will have printed a song book from plates made in the office. The office is as well or better equipped for doing job work of any description as any office in Eastern Carolina as far as we know. We are printing several publications including S. S. Quarterlies for the young people besides issuing The Free Will Baptist weekly. We invite you to come at any time and look over the plant; and we earnestly plead for your patronage from every section of the country. The property is ours and is run in the interest of all our people and for the glory of God.

## REPORT OF N. C. STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION FOR YEAR 1933

Out of 40 Leagues, of which we have records and addresses, only 16 of the number represented, including the Orphanage and two by letter. Two unions represented, the Cape Fear and the Eastern, both of which showed excellent reports, considering the length of time they have been organized.

### Enrollment and Contributions

Enrollment		Funds	National Work	State Work	Orphanage	Missions	Education	Local Use
Supervisors	19	\$ 45.09	\$ 5.38	\$ ----	\$ ----	\$ 5.22	\$ ----	\$ ----
Seniors	424	397.93	16 92	21.43	18.43	10.88	31.25	161.10
Intermediate	24	30.23	1 80	2.25	-----	-----	-----	-----
Juniors	160	208.24	8.35	14.20	-----	7.40	11.16	32.89
Primaries	40	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total	667	\$681.49	\$32.45	\$37.95	\$18.43	\$23.50	\$42.41	\$193.99

The amount paid to the General Secretary last year was \$15 00 of the \$25.00 indebtedness for the hand books of our Constitution and By-Laws. We have sent to the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board \$15 00 for the active Missionary in India. We are sponsoring a Wilson fund, a National Bible School, and our Young People's annual gathering that we hope to have next summer.

Yours for Service,

SALLY COX, Delegate to Convention.

### RESOLUTION ABOUT MINISTERS (*Adopted*)

Resolved that this Convention urge the various conferences and Associations constituting the N. C. State Convention of Free Will Baptist, to require each applicant for ordination to the ministry to present himself to conference or association in person, requesting an examination by the Examining Board of said conference or association to determine his qualifications and orthodoxy for the work, at which time the Moderator of said Conference or Association, shall inform the Examining Board of such request, with instructions for the said Board to meet during that session of the Conference or Association, and give all such applicants such examinations as they shall deem proper to determine their fitness and qualifications, and on a favorable report of the Examine Board of said Conference or Association as to their findings as a result of the examination; then the Conference or Association shall appoint a council to ordain such applicant, who re-



ceives a favorable report from the Examining Board, and designate a date and place for the ordination to take place.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
J. W. ALFORD.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION (*Adopted*)

We your Superannuation Board, beg to say for the lack of funds we have not been able to do any actual work other than to encourage and endeavor to get our various organizations to remember our disabled ministers. We feel that we should have a more centralized method in distributing the funds that are raised by our various conferences, Union meetings and Auxiliaries that each of our ministers might fare alike according to their needs. We recommend that the State Convention require bonding of the Superannuation Board, and then ask our auxiliaries and conferences to send their funds through this channel.

Submitted by the Committee

#### TREASURER'S REPORT TO FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION 1933—1934

##### *Receipts*

September 14, 1933, Brought over from last year .....	\$ 3.19
September 14, 1933, Received from E. T. Phillips, Sec. ....	188.76
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Total State Convention Money .....	\$191.95
Received from Churches on Smithfield School Fund .....	192.25
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Total Received for year .....	\$384.20

##### *Disbursements*

Paid to E. T. Phillips, Secretary .....	\$ 25.00
Paid to W. C. Willis, Treasurer .....	15.00
Paid to Henry Melvin for Young People's Work .....	10.00
Paid to J. R. Bennett for Orphanage .....	50.00
Paid to J. W. Alford Travelling Expense .....	5.52
Paid to Smithfield Building & Loan .....	28.00
Paid to F. W. B. Press (\$50.00 for Minutes, and \$10.00 for debt Beaman) .....	60.00
Paid to Smithfield Building & Loan .....	40.00
Paid to Smithfield Building and Loan .....	30.00
Paid to Smithfield Building & Loan .....	19.00
Paid to Roy Shupp, Postmaster for envelopes .....	9.74
Paid to Roy Shupp, Postmaster for envelopes .....	2.70
Paid to J. C. Griffin for General Conference .....	10.00
Paid to Smithfield Building & Loan .....	12.00
Paid to Smithfield Building & Loan .....	18.00
Postage and envelopes .....	.98

Bank Charge for checks -----	22	
Smithfield Building & Loan -----	48 04	
Totals -----	\$384.20,	\$384.20

With this report, I hereby tender my resignation as Treasurer of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist State Convention.

*Respectfully Submitted,*  
W. C. WILLIS, *Treasurer.*

The report of the Treasurer was accepted and also the resignation of Brother Willis.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Rev. S. H. Styron, President -----	Pine Level, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Griffin, Vice President -----	New Bern, N. C.
Rev. E. T. Phillips, Recording Secretary -----	Ayden, N. C.
Rev. R. B. Spencer, Field Secretary -----	Goldsboro, N. C.
Bro. W. B. Crumpler, Treasurer -----	Goldsboro, N. C.

### MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND TERMS OF OFFICE

*Board of Finance*—D. W. Alexander, W. B. Everett expires 1935, Rev. W. R. Williams and Cadmus Coats, term expires 1936.

*Home Mission Board*—J. H. Harris, W. K. Jordan, J. A. Evans, terms of these expire, 1935; L. H. Wetherington, Chm. D. W. Alexander, M. L. Johnson, last three, term expires 1936.

*Board of Superannuation*—Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, Mrs. M. A. Woodard, term expires, 1935; L. H. Weatherington, Duffy Toler, terms expires 1936; J. E. Davis, W. L. Moretz, term expires 1937.

*Church Extension Board*—N. D. Wiggs, Miss Nellie Alford, David Spain, C. J. Thomas, Rom Mallard, terms expire 1935.

*Orphanage Board*—W. A. Jackson, term expires 1935; Dr. M. Hinant, term expires 1936; R. L. Little, term expires 1937; J. W. Alford, term expires 1938; D. W. Parker, term expires, 1939.

*School Board*—D. W. Parker is reelected on School Board.

*To Represent the Free Will Baptist Press*—Rev. L. H. Weatherington.

*Board of Audit*:—E. C. Gaskill, Henry Melvin.

The following compose the Executive Committee of the State Convention for the ensuing year: The President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Field Secretary, and Treasurer and Chairmen of Boards as follows:

*Board of Finance*.—D. W. Alexander, Bethel, N. C.

*Home Mission Board*—L. H. Weatherington, Morehead City, N. C.

*Foreign Mission Board*.—W. L. Moretz, Swannanoa, N. C.

*Church Extension Board*, N. D. Wiggs, New Bern, N. C.

*Board of Superannuation*.—Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, Bridgeton, N. C.

Orphanage Board.—J. W. Alford, Kenly, N. C.  
School Board.—D. W. Parker, Smithfield, N. C.  
Board of Audit.—E. C. Gaskill, New Bern, N. C.  
Publishing Company.—L. H. Weatherington, Morehead City, N. C.  
“He is so precious to me” was sung and the Convention adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Met at 7:30. Song service led by R. N. Hinnant. Song No. 198 in Cokesbury Hymnal was sung: “Will there be any stars in my crown?” This was followed by other selections, sang with great fervor. Devotional services were conducted by Eld. W. M. Ferrell. Bro. Ferrell asked the preachers and laymen to pray earnestly for laborers, stressing the need of missionary work.

Prayer was offered by J. C. Griffin.

Miss Katie Corbett sang as a special message, “The Holy City.” The message of the evening was delivered by Rev. W. L. Moretz of Swannanoa, N. C. following an introduction by Rev. J. C. Griffin.

Subject: “The Four Pillars of the Christian Hope.”

(1) Keeping Power of Jesus. (2) Separation. (3) Unity with Christ that the world may believe. (4) Hope of Glory. The sermon was delivered with much clearness and zeal. The concluding hymn was “When the roll is called up yonder.” Benediction by Rev. A. C. Armstrong of the Buncombe County Association.

### THURSDAY MORNING

Met at 9:30. Song service conducted by Rev. R. N. Hinnant. Song: “When love lifted me”, was sung. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. E. Anderson of Durham, who read the 13th., chapter of 1 Corinthians. Prayer was made by Rev. J. H. Worley of Selma, N. C.

There were talks on Missions made by Elds. S. H. Styron, W. L. Moretz, and J. C. Griffin.

There was a talk on Home Mission Work made by Dr. M. Hinnant of Micro.

### *Mission Resolution. (Adopted).*

Resolved that the North Carolina State Convention indorse the Foreign Mission program of the General Conference, and that a Secretary and Treasure be appointed from this Convention.

Rev. W. L. Moretz of Swannanoa, N. C. of the French Board Association was appointed said Secretary and Treasurer, of the Foreign Mission work.

The Boy Scouts were given a rising vote of thanks for the very manly and generous way they have served this Convention.

Eld. J. C. Griffin made a talk in the interest of the Bible School that is anticipated being run in Smithfield in the near future. Others besides Eld. Griffin made strong pleas for the School. Prof. Jesse P. Barrow spoke of how he might conduct the School that is to be started in Smithfield, as a

Bible School. He spoke of a five day in the week School and other matters of note.

Pray was offered by Eld. W. E. Anderson followed by the song, "Meet me there." A collection was taken in the interest of saving the church property at Smithfield for the Convention amounting to \$135.00 in cash.

A paper was read by Mrs. Katie Sawyer Jackson of Ayden, N. C. Subject: "Woman's Part in the Church of Christ." The paper showed much careful study on the part of the writer. Woman's part was very clearly shown, giving an account of the part women have played in the past in the uplift of humanity. She also clearly pointed out the mission of women in the present time and what may be expected of them as savers of our nation. The paper of Sister Jackson was highly complimented and by a vote of the body it is to appear a few times in the Free Will Baptist.

Prayer was offered by C. K. Dunn.

At the noon hour Rev. D. W. Alexander of the Central Conference delivered a telling sermon. Subject: The responsibility of the Christian to the World. Those who know Eld. Alexander may know that he pointed out very forceably the way many who profess to be Christians are letting their light shine but dimly. He showed very clearly what the Bible means by the term, "Babes in Christ." He showed beyond question who "fools are" as spoken of as such in the Scriptures. Hypocrites were handled with gloves off by the minister. His sermon was plain, simple and forcible in every detail, and was well received by a vast throng of people.

Benediction by Eld. E. T. Phillips.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

About one o'clock the audience assembled and sang, "O how I love Jesus."

On motion the School at Smithfield be opened at the discretion of Bro. Barrow and the Board of Trustees. (Motion adopted).

#### *Delegates Were Appointed to Various Bodies as Follows:*

To Alabama State Conference .....	J. R. Bennett.
Eastern Conference .....	L. H. Weatherington
Western Conference .....	J. H. Worley.
To Cape Fear Conference .....	H. R. Faircloth
Pee Dee Conference .....	W. L. Jernigan
Rock Fish Conference .....	W. L. Strickland.
To General Conference .....	S. H. Styron
French Broad Association .....	W. L. Moretz.
Buncombe County Association .....	A. C. Armstrong
To Central Conference .....	M. E. Tyson.

Moved and carried that the Convention give to Rooty Branch Church \$175.00 of the \$275.00 owed to the Convention. This is with the understanding that \$100.00 be paid by the church with interest being donated to the church.

Moved and carried that a rising vote of thanks be given to the church

and community of Micro for the splendid way they have cared for the Convention.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE

We your Board of Finance beg leave to report as follows:

Received at this Convention \$13.56, which we have apportioned as follows:

To account with the F. W. B. Press -----	\$ 41.64
J. C. Griffin trip to General Conference -----	22.60
Allotted for minutes -----	50 00
Paid Rec. Secretary -----	30.00
L. H. Weatherington for expense -----	12.39
To Smithfield School Debt -----	50.00
To Orphanage -----	50.00
To Melvin for auditing Orphanage Books -----	3.00
To Balance on hand -----	50.93

\$310.56

W. R. WILLIAMS,  
L. H. WEATHERINGTON,  
HENRY MELVIN, Committee.

The above report was adopted.

*Note by the Clerk:* The entire amount turned over by the Rec. Secretary was \$325.56, but of this amount \$8.00 was specified as for the Smithfield Church and \$7.50 was specified on the letter for the Orphanage.

On motion the Convention adjourn to meet at the time and place selected by the Executive Board.

The convention was closed in a very impressive manner by the highly esteemed and venerable Eld. J. H. Worley.

*Note by the Clerk:* Too much praise can not be given to the members of Micro church for the generous way the Convention was cared for. The names of every minister and delegate was taken who was not of the immediate community. Splendid homes were provided for each and all vistors for three days of the Convention. Three full dinners were served on the grounds to audiences numbering about 1,000 on Wednesday, and large numbers on the other days. The Convention from start to finish seemed to be guided by the Divine hand. More ministers and delegates were on hand than formerly. The donations to the body and contributed at the meeting amounted to over \$525.00. May the work of the Convention redown to the glory of God and our brotherhood be strengthened greatly thereby, is our earnest prayer. E. T. Phillips, Secretary.

## OBITUARY

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BRICKHOUSE.—On the Second day of June 1934 the spirit of Brother H. J. Brickhouse took its flight from the earthly house where it had resided since the sixth day of September 1901, thus making his stay on earth 32 years 8 months and 26 days. He was a son of Joseph and Susan E. Brickhouse of Columbia, N. C.

Brother "Hallet" as he was better known was converted and united with the church at Sound Side when a boy. God later called him to the Ministry. He attended school at Ayden the years of 1927 and 1928. He graduated from the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, in 1931.

His health failed after his graduation so that he was unable to do very much in the ministerial work. He was called to serve the church in Greenville but did not serve but for a little while. He was very studious and for his age was one of the best posted men of the country. He was well versed in the Scriptures and could hold the attention of any congregation with his oratory and Scriptural presentations.

We cannot understand why one so young and with such a preparation and so much interest in the cause should be called away right in the morning of life. But "All things work together for good to them that love the Lord" (Rom. 8:28). We know that he love the Lord.

Brother W. B. Everett, who was supplying for this writer conducted the funeral in the midst of of one of the largest congregations ever assemble in this community for a funeral service, according to all reports.

As his pastor I was always glad to converse with him. I often visited the home and talked with him about the Lord and his affliction. He was always cheerful and looked on the bright side. May the Lord bless his family.

Yours in Christ,

J. C. GRIFFIN.

# **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH.**

## **PREAMBLE**

We, the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, assembled in order to advance, promote and increase the cause of Jesus Christ, do establish and ordain this Constitution and these By-Laws.

## **CONSTITUTION**

### **Article I.**

Section 1. This assembly shall be known as the North Carolina State Convention of the Original Free Will Baptist church of Jesus Christ.

### **Article II.**

Section 1. The officers of the Convention shall be President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Field Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Board.

Section 2. The Convention shall be composed of all the ordained ministers belonging to the Convention; one delegate from each church in good standing; one delegate from each Union Meeting, Conference and Association in good standing for every one thousand members or a fraction thereof.

## **BY-LAWS**

### **Article I.**

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside over each session, preserve order, govern the body according to established parliamentary usage and appoint all temporary committees. He shall have the power to declare any office of the Convention vacant, temporarily, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The duties of the Vice-President shall be the duties of the President when that officer is not present.

Section 3. The Recording secretary shall keep an accurate record of the transactions of the Convention and preserve the same, keep all valuable documents and surrender the same to his successor in office.

Section 4. The Field Secretary shall have charge of preparing statistical tables showing the increase or decrease in membership, church property, etc., and read at each session of the Annual Convention and refer same to the Recording Secretary for permanent record. He shall have charge of placing all the work of the Convention before the various Conferences and Associations. Also the Field work in general.

Section 5. All money belonging to the Convention shall be kept by the Treasurer and paid out by him only by order of the Convention. Bills not having been voted to be paid either by the Convention or its Executive Board must be signed by the President and Recording Secretary before being paid by him.

Section 6. The work of the Executive Board shall be that of the Convention when the Convention is not in session and to call extra sessions when such becomes necessary. It shall have the authority to suspend any officer of the Convention when he or she proves a failure in official duties.



proves non-Christian in official or any other work or detrimental to the cause of Christ and appoint others to fill the vacancy; also fill vacancies made by any other cause. Officers thus appointed shall hold office until the next regular session of the Convention. This Board shall be composed of the President, Recording Secretary, Field Secretary, Treasurer and Chairman of all standing boards of the Convention.

Section 7. The President and Field Secretary of the Convention shall be ex-officio members of all Boards.

## **Article II.**

Section 1. The method of the Convention shall be to departmentalize the work and place at the head of each department a Board which shall be governed by certain rules adopted by the Convention.

Section 2. Delegates from churches, Union Meetings, Conferences and Associations shall answer to roll calls and serve in whatever capacity they may be called upon by the Convention. They shall have the right to speak on any subject before the Convention by first addressing the President and obtaining the floor.

## **Article III.**

The following named Boards shall be elected in the following manner:

Section 1. Orphanage Board. The Board of Trustees for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Orphan Home at Middlesex, N. C., shall be composed of five members elected for a period of five years; the office of one member expiring each year and another elected by the Convention to fill the vacancy.

Section 2. Board of Finance. The Board of Finance shall be composed of six members elected for a term of three years with two members retiring each year and others elected by the Convention to fill the vacancy.

Section 3. Board of Superannuation. The Board of Superannuation shall be composed of six members elected for a term of three years with two members retiring each year and others elected by the Convention to fill the vacancy.

Section 4. Board of Missions. The Board of Missions shall be composed of six members elected for a term of two years with three members retiring each year and others elected by the Convention to fill the vacancy.

Section 5. Church Extension Board. The Church Extension Board shall be composed of five members retiring each year and others elected by the Convention to fill the vacancy.

Section 6. Board of Auditors. The Board of Auditors shall be composed of two members elected annually.

Section 7. Board of Surveyors. The Board of Surveyors shall be composed of three members elected annually.

## **AMENDMENTS.**

This Constitutes and these By-Laws shall not be changed or altered only by a two-thirds vote of members present in a regular session. All amendments shall lie on the table not less than six hours prior to adoption and shall during that time be read not less than twice in open Convention.

## STATISTICAL TABLE

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

Churches, Counties, Delegates, Number of Members, and Contribution

Churches	Counties	Delegates	No. Members	Contribution
White Hill -----	Beaufort -----	W. T. Edwards -----	160	\$ 2.50
Union Chapel -----	Beaufort -----	J. B. Mills -----	455	2.50
Pilgrims Rest -----	Carteret -----	By letter -----	36	1.00
Davis Shore -----	Carteret -----	A. J. Willis -----	140	4.50
Holly Springs -----	Carteret -----	By letter -----	132	3.00
Welcome Home -----	Carteret -----	Wilson Golson -----	45	2.00
Carteret Union -----	Carteret -----	Mrs. L. H. Weatherington -----	-----	3.00
Sound View -----	Carteret -----	By letter -----	24	1.75
Morehead City -----	Carteret -----	By letter -----	95	5.00
Bridgeton -----	Craven -----	Mrs. J. H. Oglesby -----	93	2.00
New Bern -----	Craven -----	Mrs. N. D. Wiggs -----	231	5.00
Sarecta -----	Duplin -----	J. J. Roberson -----	80	2.00
Laniers Chapel -----	Duplin -----	Cyrus Lanier -----	120	5.00
Snow Hill -----	Duplin -----	A. Tyndall -----	30	2.00
Long Ridge -----	Duplin -----	By letter -----	93	1.00
Smiths New Home -----	Lenoir -----	By letter -----	80	2.00
White Oak Grove -----	Lenoir -----	Mrs. Robt. Herring -----	65	2.00
Christian Chapel -----	Lenoir -----	J. J. Smith -----	176	1.00
Dailys Chapel -----	Lenoir -----	B. F. Jackson -----	100	1.00
Kinston -----	Lenoir -----	J. E. Harris -----	50	3.00
Friendship -----	Jones -----	C. J. Banks -----	230	5.00
Folkston -----	Onslow -----	By letter -----	65	1.25
Wardens Grove -----	Pamlico -----	By letter -----	60	2.00
Bethel -----	Pamlico -----	Mrs. S. L. Silverthorn -----	100	1.00
Grantsboro -----	Pamlico -----	S. O. Keel -----	100	2.00
North East -----	Wayne -----	N. L. Tadlock -----	75	3.00
Mays Chapel -----	Wayne -----	Lovie Tyndall -----	32	1.00

### CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Hopewell -----	Johnston -----	H. W. Phillips -----	239	3.20
Bethel -----	Johnston -----	C. J. Thomas -----	236	
Powhatan -----	Johnston -----	J. S. Davis -----	232	2.25
Smithfield -----	Johnston -----	W. A. Williams -----	84	3.50
Johnson's Union -----	Johnston -----	W. P. Thomas -----	184	5.00
T. Chapel -----	Johnston -----	By letter -----	171	1.00
Oak Grove -----	Sampson -----	J. A. Warren -----	106	3.00
Saint Paul -----	Sampson -----	R. C. Warren -----	160	1.25
Shady Grove -----	Sampson -----	J. A. Wooten -----	330	5.00
Roberts Grove -----	Sampson -----	Grover Jackson -----	98	2.50
Prospect -----	Harnett -----	By letter -----	179	3.00
Saint John -----	Wayne -----	By letter -----	87	1.00
Goldsboro -----	Wayne -----	W. B. Crumpler -----	172	5.00

### PEE DEE CONFERENCE

White Oak -----	Bladen -----	J. W. Bowen -----	110	7.00
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### FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION

Swannanoa -----	Buncombe -----	W. L. Moretz -----	60	2.50
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## WESTERN CONFERENCE

Churches	Counties	Delegates	No. Members	Contributions
Friendship -----	Johnston -----	By letter -----	162	5.00
Pleasant Plain -----	Johnston -----	Herbert Scott -----	179	2.00
Kenly -----	Johnston -----	A. G. Askew -----	170	5.00
Branch Chapel -----	Johnston -----	Clarence Creech -----	200	2.00
Selma -----	Johnston -----	P. D. Cuddington -----	63	2.50
Rains X. Roads -----	Johnston -----	C. H. Radford -----	240	10.00
Pine Level -----	Johnston -----	Dan. U. Oliver -----	256	10.00
Stancills Chapel -----	Johnston -----	Harvey Boykin -----	38	2.00
Holly Spring -----	Johnston -----	P. A. Boyette -----	250	10.00
Piney Grove -----	Johnston -----	W. T. Davis -----	134	5.00
Micro -----	Johnston -----	Dr. M. Hinnant -----	237	10.00
Spring Hill -----	Wayne -----	R. P. Johnson -----	31	4.00
Pleasant Grove -----	Wayne -----	R. B. Aycock -----	225	5.00
Pleasant Hill -----	Wayne -----	J. C. Bunn -----	25	1.00
Stoney Creek -----	Wayne -----	J. E. Jones -----	118	2.00
Union Grove -----	Wayne -----	R. L. Fleming -----	204	2.00
Marsh Swamp -----	Wilson -----	Fred Fulghum -----	207	10.00
Little Rock -----	Wilson -----	B. R. Raper -----	303	7.50
Milbournay -----	Wilson -----	Icie Lamm -----	40	1.50
Wilson -----	Wilson -----	Mrs. J. E. Amerson -----	160	3.00
Mt. Zion -----	Wilson -----	J. A. Pittman -----	45	2.05
St. Mary -----	Wilson -----	Argo Raper -----	176	3.00
Edgemont -----	Durham -----	By letter -----	293	5.00
Union Grove -----	Durham -----	By letter -----	96	2.00
Tippetts Chap. -----	Wake -----	W. G. Turner -----	91	2.00
Mt. Zion -----	Nash -----	H. H. Matthews -----	109	5.00
Rock Spring -----	Nash -----	W. T. Hayes -----	70	.50
First Union -----	-----	Robt. Pittman -----	-----	5.00
Third Union -----	-----	Laban Wilson -----	-----	2.00

## CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Free Union -----	Greene -----	Luther Heath -----	343	5.00
Grimsley -----	Greene -----	Paul Jones -----	123	2.00
Saints Delight -----	Greene -----	K. L. Wooten -----	315	10.00
Spring Branch -----	Greene -----	Ray D. Gray -----	172	10.00
Union Grove -----	Beaufort -----	By letter -----	57	2.00
Free Union -----	Beaufort -----	By letter -----	207	2.00
Piney Grove -----	Beaufort -----	N. B. Roberson -----	68	2.00
LaGrange -----	Lenoir -----	John Russel -----	42	5.00
Gum Swamp -----	Pitt -----	R. M. Manning -----	305	3.00
Piney Grove -----	Pitt -----	M. Joyner -----	230	5.00
Parkers Chapel -----	Pitt -----	D. S. Harris -----	60	3.00
Black Jack -----	Pitt -----	J. B. Spain -----	230	5.00
Daniels Chapel -----	Wilson -----	C. W. Pittman -----	90	3.00
Aspin Grove -----	Wilson -----	Chas. Hamilton -----	85	2.00
Sound Side -----	Tyrrell -----	S. N. Woodard -----	199	1.21

## ROCK FISH CONFERENCE

Hickory Grove -----	Richmond -----	Jesse W. Lee -----	33	3.00
Mt. Moriah -----	Richmond -----	W. L. Strickland -----	50	3.00
Sandy Grove -----	-----	By letter -----	35	2.00
Raynors Chapel -----	-----	Lester Baxley -----	35	1.00

# FINANCIAL STANDING OF CHURCHES WITH THEIR CLERKS AND POST OFFICES

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

Churches	Counties	Clerks and Their Postoffices	Val. Church Prop.	Build and Repairs	Paid Pastors	Orphanage	Education	Superannuation	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Young Peoples' work	Miscellaneous	For all Purposes
White Hill	Beaufort	R. M. Baker, Edward, N. C.	\$ 1,000	\$ 5.00	\$ 1.93	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$105.00	\$	\$ 6.23	\$
Union Chapel	Beaufort	J. R. Downs, Chocowinity, N. C.	3,000		207.00	254.66							411.06	874.66
Sound View	Carteret	Elmer Garner, Newport, N. C.												
Pilgrims Rest	Carteret	R. L. Daniels, Lola, N. C.	500	75.00	60.00	90.50		6.00					88.55	319.50
Holly Springs	Carteret	W. Lenzie Garner, Newport, N. C.	1,200	6.00	126.90	30.00								126.90
Davis Shore	Carteret	Leslie Styron, Davis, N. C.	8,000	118.00	38.65	42.50							204.36	327.19
Welcome Home	Carteret	Mrs. Chas. Salter, Beaufort, N. C., R.	800	250.00	60.00	9.00					7.30	5.25	3.00	369.00
3rd Union	Carteret													
Morehead City	Carteret	Neal Davis, Morehead City, N. C.	10,000	50.00	550.00	36.60	12.00					16.00	458.50	1,122.10
New Bern	Craven	U. W. Daughterty, New Bern, Box 194	7,500	12.00	1,200.00	150.00							300.00	1,662.00
Bridgeton	Craven	Mrs. J. W. Overman, Bridgeton, N. C.	7,000	104.00	120.00	92.65	12.00					32.59	507.48	836.13
Laniers Chapel	Duplin	J. H. Dail, Chiquepin, N. C.	800	40.00	60.00	22.00							15.00	127.00
Snow Hill	Duplin	Ben Wallace, Seven Springs, N. C.			60.00	22.00								
Long Ridge	Duplin	John Kornegay, Mt. Olive, N. C.	1,000											
Sarecta	Duplin	Aldon Smith, Kenansville, N. C.	500		100.00									
Friendship	Jones	H. M. Mallard, Trenton, N. C.	3,500	500.00	265.00	50.00								800.00
Christian Capel	Lenoir	J. B. Hill, Deep Run, N. C.	1,500		60.00	14.00								80.00
White Oak Grove	Lenoir	Ben D. Herring, Lagrange, N. C.	1,500		103.00	25.50								
Kinston	Lenoir	I. E. Harris, Kinston, 514 E. Caswell	2,000											
Smiths New Hom	Lenoir	Perry Blizard, Deep Run, N. C.	500		60.00	10.00							30.00	100.00
Dailys Chapel	Lenoir	C. W. Brock, Seven Springs, N. C.	500											
Folkstone	Onslow	N. G. Hines, Folkstone, N. C.	500	50.00	65.00								100.00	215.00
Wardens Grove	Pamlico	Lucy M. Henries, Lowland, N. C.	450	30.00	110.19	42.00		1.70					16.15	200.04
Bethel	Pamlico	Fred Silverthorn, Whartonsville, N. C.	1,000											
Grantsboro	Pamlico	Z. M. Prescott, New Bern, Route 1	800											
Mays Chapel	Wayne	Mrs. A. E. Rouse, Dudley, N. C.	1,000			13.75	2.00							
North East	Wayne	Mark Mazingo, Mount Olive, N. C.	2,500	100.00	75.00	15.00						35.00		215.00

## CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Powhatan	Johnston	W. W. Blinson, Clayton, Route 1	4,000		137.19	37.10							5.70	179.92
Bethel	Johnston	W. H. Massingill, Four Oaks, R. 2	1,500		166.50	55.75						3.00	9.02	234.27
Hopewell	Johnston	W. J. Alford, Smithfield, N. C.	3,000		165.41	87.06							35.21	287.67
Smithfield	Johnston	W. A. Powell, Smithfield, N. C.		35.00	120.00	42.00								208.50
Johnson Union	Johnston	V. P. Thomas, Smithfield, N. C.	4,500		200.00	65.00							45.00	427.00
T's Chapel	Johnston	Ino. R. Davis, Pine Level, N. C.	1,000			91.50			5.00		5.00		7.00	109.50
Shady Grove	Sampson	V. A. Jackson, Dunn, Route 6	5,000	1.69	233.68	73.47	10.00	2.00	2.00		2.18	25.00	98.86	449.00
Saint Paul	Sampson	Alma Warren, Newton Grove, N. C.	2,000		100.00	20.00			3.00				35.00	110.00
Oak Grove	Sampson	Mrs. Y. W. Eldridge, Dunn, Route 6	1,500		181.65	130.00		2.00	12.00		1.50		5.00	332.15
Roberts Grove	Sampson	Grover Jackson, Godwin, N. C.	2,000	10.00	121.00	58.25	5.00	5.00	2.00		1.00		20.00	222.25
Goldsboro	Wayne	J. K. Stallings, Goldsboro, N. C.	7,000	3.00	945.00	211.18							520.33	1,679.00
Saint John	Wayne	Mrs. J. E. Benton, Goldsboro, N. C.	1,500		30.00	25.00		1.00	1.00		1.00		90.00	

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

Micro	Johnston	Roy Crumpler, Micro, N. C.	25,000	8000.00	309.00					50.00						8,500.00
Stancills Chapel	Johnston	J. G. Bailey, Middlesex, N. C.	1,000	5.00	35.00	40.00										50.00
Holly Springs	Johnston	J. P. Radford, Kenly, N. C.	3,000		100.00	20.00										
Piney Grove	Johnston	Luther Pope, Kenly, N. C.	1,000	110.00	120.00	5.50	5.00			5.00	5.00				20.00	270.00
Branch Chapel	Johnston	Parson Jones, Selma, N. C., R. 1	1,000													
Kenly	Johnston	Mrs. Eddie Flowers, Kenly, N. C., R. 3	2,500		225.00	75.00				1.00					8.00	315.00
Friendship	Johnston	A. L. Tippet, Zebulon, N. C.	2,500		100.00							100.00				200.00
Pleasant Plain	Johnston	Mrs. W. L. Wall, Micro, N. C.	1,500	250.00	75.00	100.00	2.00	4.00	10.00						15.00	475.00
Selma	Johnston	Mrs. W. E. Branch, Selma, N. C.		57.71	55.74	20.00	1.25	1.25	1.00	2.00	1.00				5.00	144.55
Pine Level	Johnston	Dan. U. Oliver, Pine Level, N. C.	8,000		240.00										75.00	300.00
Rains X Roads	Johnston	A. J. Fitzgerald, Princeton, N. C.	13,000	1.00	180.00	60.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	390.00
Rock Spring	Nash	Grace Turnage, Bailey, N. C.	500													
Mount Zion	Nash	L. W. Matthews, Nashville, R. 2	1,000	91.58	56.50	13.67									20.05	181.80
Milbourney	Wilson	D. K. Williamson, Wilson, R. 2	800		100.00											
Wilson	Wilson	J. H. Gil, Wilson, N. C.	3,000	400.00												
Mount Zion	Wilson	M. H. Johnson, Kenly, Route 2	4,000													
Marsh Swamp	Wilson	A. B. Boykin, Bailey, Route 1	2,000		256.43	107.25	8.50						15.00	106.00	473.18	
Saint Mary	Wilson	W. F. Watson, Lucama, N. C.	1,500	37.50	80.00	66.50	10.50	1.00				3.05		10.00	278.55	
Little Rock	Wilson	H. S. Pittman, Lucama, N. C.	3,000	115.00	300.00	50.00								37.50	502.50	
Pleasant Grove	Wayne	Jno. W. Bryan, Goldsboro, R. 2	4,000	50.00	300.00	43.73								66.76	460.49	
Pleasant Hill	Wayne	Mrs. O. P. Snipes, Princeton, N. C.	800		50.00	10.00	2.00								70.00	
Stoney Creek	Wayne	Iredell Kenneday, Goldsboro, R. 2	1,500	39.67	100.00	62.00	9.00							15.00	225.67	
Union Grove	Wayne	F. A. Morris, Fremont, N. C.	2,500		111.00	26.88									200.00	
Spring Hill	Wayne	P. P. Johnson, Goldsboro, N. C.	300					50.00							80.00	
Tippetts Chapel	Wake	Herbert Moneham, Raleigh, N. C., R. 2	750		120.00	6.00								15.00	220.00	
Edgemont	Durham	L. H. McDade, 2513 Club B. Durham	10,000	1732.00	1,300.00	161.83			12.00	14.88					4,223.00	
Union Grove	Durham	C. E. Furgeson, Raleigh, N. C. R. 6	1,750		109.00	24.00									125.00	

## CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Free Union	Beaufort	Alton Paul, Pinetown, N. C.														
Piney Grove	Beaufort	J. E. Ingals, Greenville, Route 5	1,000	15.00	100.00	4.00									85.02	294.02
Union Grove	Beaufort	H. C. Davis, Pungo, N. C.	750		180.00											
Grimsley	Greene	B. T. Dail, Snow Hill, N. C. Route 1	1,000		80.00											
Free Union	Greene	T. H. Beaman, Snow Hill, N. C.	2,500		150.00	135.63										
Saints Delight	Greene	J. E. Skinner, Ayden, N. C. Route 1	2,000	55.00	180.00	35.00								50.00	320.53	
Spring Branch	Greene	R. R. Bailey, Walstonburg, N. C.	1,000		180.00											
LaGrange	Lenoir	Mrs. W. H. Williams, LaGrange, N. C.	3,000		125.00	40.00									165.00	
Gum Swamp	Pitt	C. D. Clark, Greenville, N. C. Route 4	800	20.00	180.00	57.86								57.00	317.86	
Parker's Chapel	Pitt	Mrs. W. H. Skinner, Greenville, N. C.	2,500	120.00	150.00	35.00										
Black Jack	Pitt	J. S. Dixon, Greenville, N. C., R. 3	2,500													
Piney Grove	Pitt	A. W. Flake, Greenville, N. C., R. 1	1,000		120.00	30.00		2.20							225.00	
Sound Side	Tyrrell	E. B. Armstrong, Columbia, N. C.	3,000	600.00	216.00	40.00								25.00	200.00	
Aspin Grove	Wilson	Clifton Gardener, Fountain, N. C.	1,000		120.00	60.00									300.00	
Daniels Chapel	Wilson	J. R. Pittman, Black Creek, N. C.	1,000			115.00								25.00	25.00	300.00

## ROCK FISH CONFERENCE

Mt. Moriah	Richmond	N. H. Smith, Hamlet, Route 2	6,000	1.00	81.00	15.21		21.73					4.32			123.26
Hickory Grove		Joe Tyson, Hamlet, N. C.														
Sandy Grove		Miss Bell Carver														

## PEE DEE CONFERENCE

White Oak	Bladen	J. W. Bowen, Bladenboro, N. C.	1,500	51.12	220.00	63.91	5.00	1.70	22.75	6.00				103.30	493.83
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## FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION

Swannanoa	Buncombe	Mrs. Willie Moretz, Swannanoa, N. C.	5,000	220.97	55.00	29.96							8.00	111.26	416.19
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8<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Woman's State Auxiliary Convention

### PROCEEDINGS

The State Auxiliary Convention of North Carolina Free Will Baptist women held its regular annual session with the church at Bridgeton, N. C. May 8th., and 9th., 1934. On Tuesday evening, May 8th., at eight o'clock, Rev. E. C. Gaskill preached. Mrs. N. D. Wiggs rendered Special music.

On Wednesday morning May 9th., at ten o'clock the meeting was opened with devotions conducted by Mrs. Henry Melvin. She read a portion of Scripture after which a series of short prayers were offered in behalf of the convention. After a hymn by the choir Mrs. Maggie Overman rendered greetings from the local church and Mrs. Katie S. Jackson responded for the convention. A few remarks, by way of introductory, were made by the president. The convention was called to order. Ministers, delegates and presidents of District Conventions were enrolled as follows:

#### *Ministers*

Eastern Conference:—W. B. Everett, M. C. Prescott, B. F. Ringgold, J. A. Ringgold, L. C. Garner, J. R. Bennett, L. H. Weatherington.

Western Conference:—James A. Evans.

Central Conference:—R. H. Mason, M. A. Woodard.

#### *Presidents of District Conventions*

Central Conference:—Mrs Katie Sawyer Jackson.

Eastern Conference:—Mrs. Ross Heath.

Cape Fear Conference:—Mrs. J. C. Sasser.

#### *Delegates*

Eastern Conference L. A. S.:—Warden's Grove, Mrs. F. A. Lewis. Mosley's Creek:—Mrs. Carrie Norris. Bridgeton:—Mrs. M. D. Fulcher. Juniper Chapel:—Mrs. Nellie Sutton. Davis:—Mrs. Maggie Willis. Mosley's Creek:—Mrs. W. O. White, Mrs. L. J. Powel. St. Mary's:—Mrs. N. D. Wiggs, Mrs. Richard Springle. Holly Springs:—Mrs. Emma L. Garner, Mrs. Matilda Cannon. Antioch:—Mrs. Daniel Gaskin. Welcome Home:—Mrs. Ivey Arthur. Macedonia:—Sarah J. Miller. Mt. Zion:—Mrs. W. H. Holton. Rock of Zion:—Mrs. M. D. Lane. New Haven:—Mrs. C. H. Toler. Morehead City:—Mrs. Lillie Kirkman. Union Chapel:—Mrs. Gay Edwards.

Central Conference L. A. S.:—Reedy Branch:—Mrs. R. L. Worthington. Ayden:—Mrs. Ollie Prescott. Grimsley:—Mrs. Joe Barber. Black Jack:—Mrs. Mary Harper, Mrs. H. A. Dixon. Winterville:—Mrs. G. L. Rouse.



Spring Branch:—Mrs. M. A. Woodard. By letter, Sweet Gum Grove, Gum Swamp, May's Chapel.

Western Conference L. A. S.:—Kenly:—Mrs. Henry Watson. Edgemont:—Mrs. F. E. Joyner, Miss Thelma Edwards, Miss Lillie Scoggins. Micro:—Mrs. H. J. Corbett. Little Rock:—Miss Neppie Stancil. St. Mary's:—Mrs. Debbie Narrow, Mrs. J. L. Watson. By letter:—Pleasant Grove, Marsh Swamp.

Cape Fear Conference L. A. S.:—Shady Grove:—Mrs. D. M. Wilson. Stoney Creek:—Mrs. J. C. Sasser. By letter, Goldsboro.

#### *Delegates from District Conventions*

Eastern Conference.—Mrs. Mary Dixon.

Western Conference:—Mrs. J. W. Alford.

Various committees were appointed as follows:

Petitions:—Mrs. N. D. Wiggs, Mrs. J. I. Watson, Mrs. H. J. Corbett.

Finance:—Mrs. Maggie Willis, Miss Lillie Scoggins Mrs. Joe Barber.

Apportionment:—Mrs. Katie S. Jackson Mrs. J. W. Alford, Mrs. Lillie Kirkman, Mrs. R. L. Worthington, Miss Neppie Stancil.

#### *Report of Directors*

✓ Orphanage:—Mrs. G. N. Bryan reports cash clothing and food have been sent to the Orphanage through various L. A. S. and S. S. Classes amounting to \$605.03. Fifteen L. A. S. and five S. S. Classes in North Carolina and one L. A. S. in Bryan Texas have each adopted a child in the home to clothe.

Missions:—Mrs. Paul Thigpen reports five L. A. S. organized or re-organized in Central Conference and one L. A. S. in Eastern Conference.

Education:—No report.

Publications:—No report.

Superannuation:—Mrs. Henry Melvin reports for retired ministers fund: amount brought forward \$52.93. This year from Eastern Conference \$21.68, from Western \$7.00, from Cape Fear Conference \$5.00, Central Conference \$120. Total amount reported \$87.81.

Mrs. Henry Melvin made some timely suggestions in behalf of Superannuation work.

✓ In the absense of Rev. J. W. Alford who was to bring a message at 11:30 o'clock, Rev. J. R. Bennett was given this time to bring a message from the Orphanage. Just before his message we were favored with a message in song by Miss Audrey Winstead, a former member of the Orphanage family. Rev. Bennett spoke of general conditions of the Home, then particularly of the beds there. He expressed a desire that this convention as a whole, as local auxiliaries and as individuals, take a part in replacing the old beds with new ones, single beds, all alike and in different lengths, suitable to the different sizes of children. The following motion was made and carried: That this Convention go on record as being in favor of Rev. Bennett's plan for replacement of beds in the Orphanage.

A motion to set aside, from the funds of the convention, enough to purchase a large size bed (\$14.40), was carried. The following Ladies' Aids and individuals pledged to pay for a bed: Edgemont, Durham, N. C., St. Mary's New Bern, N. C., Bridgeton, N. C. and St Mary's in the Western Conference. Mrs. Katie Sawyer Jackson made a personal donation of \$14.40 for the purchase of a bed. All delegates were asked to take the bed proposition before their respective auxiliaries, giving each an opportunity to buy a bed. An offering, amounting to \$15.31 was taken for the Orphanage.

Announcements, regarding lunch, were made by the local pastor, Rev. M. C. Presscott and Mrs. J. H. Oglesby.

#### *Afternoon Session*

Devotions consisted of praise and prayer and a duet by Mrs. N. D. Wiggs and Mrs. J. C. Sasser.

Petition Committee reported three churches had asked for aid.

Reports from churches and district conventions were received as follows::

Western District Convention .....	\$3.00
Cape Fear District Convention .....	\$2.00
Eastern District Convention .....	\$5.00
Welcome Home L. A. S. ....	\$1.00
Mosley's Creek L. A. S. ....	\$2.00
Juniper Chapel L. A. S. (Recently Organized).	
Union Chapel L. A. S. ....	\$1.00
Antioch L. A. S. ....	\$1.20
Selma L. A. S. ....	\$2.00
Black Jack L. A. S. ....	\$1.80
St. Mary's L. A. S. (Western Conference) .....	\$3.35
Goldsboro L. A. S. ....	\$1.00
Union Grove L. A. S. ....	\$2.00
Spring Branch L. A. S. ....	\$2.00
Morehead City L. A. S. ....	\$3.50
Rock of Zion L. A. S. ....	\$1.50
Winterville L. A. S. ....	\$1.60
Mt. Zion L. A. S. ....	\$1.00
Davis L. A. S. ....	\$4.60
Stoney Creek L. A. S. ....	\$1.50
Kenly L. A. S. ....	\$2.80
Little Rock L. A. S. ....	\$1.00
Little Rock Philathea Class .....	\$1.00
Warden's Grove L. A. S. ....	\$2.00
Pine Level L. A. S. ....	\$1.00
Bridgeton L. A. S. ....	\$3.20
Grimsley's L. A. S. ....	\$1.00
Macedonia L. A. S. ....	\$3.00
St. Mary's (New Bern) .....	\$5.85
Edgemont L. A. S. ....	\$6.50

Holly Springs L. A. S. ....	\$2.70
Reedy Branch L. A. S. ....	\$1.00
Shady Grove L. A. S. ....	\$2.00
Ayden L. A. S. ....	\$5.10
Sweet Gum Grove L. A. S. ....	\$1.00
Gum Swamp L. A. S. ....	\$1.00
May's Chapel L. A. S. (Recently Organized).	
Marsh Swamp L. A. S. ....	\$2.50
Pleasant Grove L. A. S. ....	\$1.00

X Rev. M. C. Prescott and J. R. Bennett made some encouraging remarks concerning an educational program. Rev. Prescott's remarks were about the Smithfield Bible School prospect, under the direction of the State Convention of N. C. and Rev. Bennett stated his belief that an educational program will materialize in the next session of the General Conference, June 1934.

X Mrs. Alice Lupton made some remarks about a Woman's National Auxiliary Council. She stated that this organization is under way and may be completed at an early date.

Mrs. N. D. Wiggs offered the following resolution, to be presented to the General Conference in Session at Jakin, Ga. June 1934: We, the State Women's Auxiliary Convention of North Carolina, now in session at Bridgeton, North Carolina, recommend to the General Conference that Article 8 of By-Laws of said Convention be changed to read thus: "All officers of this Convention shall serve for a term of two years and shall be elected by a majority vote of delegates and members composing the Convention each year."

#### *Finance Committee Reports*

Received donations \$6.85 and special (State) dues \$29.85. This report was accepted.

#### *Treasurer's Report*

Balance in treasury .....	\$ 53.50
Received today donations .....	56.85
Received today special (State) dues .....	29.85
Total .....	<u>\$140.20</u>

Treasurer's report was accepted.

#### *Apportionment Committee Reports*

Expense items amounting to .....	\$16.96
One bed for Orphanage .....	\$14.40
Recording Secretary fee .....	\$10.00
For Greenville Church .....	\$15.00
For Rocky Mt. Church .....	\$15.00
For Wilson Church .....	\$15.00

Motion to send \$15.00 to Mrs. Fannie Polston for Nation work was carried.

Motion to pay corresponding secretary \$5.00 was carried.

Motion to send \$10.00 to the Orphanage was carried.

Motion that Mrs. M. A. Wodard represent our Convention in General Conference was carried.

Mrs. N. D. Wiggs was appointed director of Publications in place of Mrs. J. A. Evans. Mrs. J. I. Watson was appointed director of Education in place of Mrs. S. H. Styron. The other directors remain the same.

Mrs. L. R. Tripp was appointed Statistician.

Four petitions for the next Convention were read: Little Rock, St. Mary's, Mosley's Creek and Marsh Swamp. A vote was taken and Little Rock received the highest number of votes.

A rising vote of thanks was offered the people of Bridgeton community for their splendid entertainment of the Convention.

Election of officers was as follows: President, Mrs. Alice Lupton; Vice President, Miss Nellie Alford; both re-elected, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Joe Barber; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. A. Woodard; Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, the last two re-elected.

#### *Directors*

Orphanage:—Mrs. G. N. Bryan.

Superannuation:—Mrs. Henry Melvin.

Mission:—Mrs. Paul Thigpen.

Education:—Mrs. J. I. Watson.

Publications:—Mrs. N. D. Wiggs.

A motion to adjourn was carried.

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

MRS. ALICE E. LUPTON, President.

MRS. M. A. WOODARD, Rec. Sec. pro tem.

MRS. J. C. SASSER, Reading Clerk.

Factor's Report of Ministerial Case.

Members - A. C. Rouse - pro. Alfred - Executive Com.  
acting <sup>toward</sup> Clifton Price was sustained by  
the Conference - accused of being careless  
about paying debts - all debts paid -

Gaskill -

Moderator's Report of Committee

on Aug. 30, 1934 Receiving letter -

No witnesses present on the above date.

Staff Table draws bill of indictment  
disorderly & unchristian conduct  
Alford objects to Reading of bill  
of indictment - Motion lost -

Letter read from Waverly Jones - W. W.  
Parrish - also read - J. W. Albord of A. B.  
Barnett - for defendant - E. C. Gaskill - For  
Plaintiff - Mrs. E. C. Gaskill, - Witnesses -  
S. H. Styron, - Waverly Jones

Rev. Lloyd Vernon, Burlington,  
W. B. Everett, Ayden, A. C. Rouse  
Dudley, J. P. Parson, Vancouver  
Sam. Garfield New Ben -



