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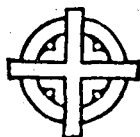
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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1943-44

Rev. J. B. Ferrell— <i>Moderator</i>	Elm City, N. C.
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Mr. H. G. Watson— <i>Treasurer</i>	Kenly, N. C.

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Rev. J. F. Parrish.....	Elm City, N. C.
Rev. J. B. Ferrell.....	Elm City, N. C.

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Rev. W. E. Anderson.....	Morehead City, N. C.

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Rev. E. G. Holland.....	Kenly, N. C.

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Rev. Barney Griffin.....	Kannapolis, N. C.
Rev. Romie Mitchell.....	Fremont, N. C.
Rev. J. S. Overman.....	Fremont, N. C.

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Rev. L. S. Joyner.....	Durham, N. C.
Rev. F. A. Rivenbark.....	Durham, N. C.

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Rev. R. N. Hinnant— <i>Chairman</i> -----	Micro, N. C.
Rev. Wiley Ferrell-----	Durham, N. C.
Rev. C. F. Bowen-----	Durham, N. C.

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Rev. W. K. Jordan-----	Goldsboro, N. C.
Rev. R. N. Hinnant-----	Micro, N. C.
Rev. T. Renfrow-----	Kenly, N. C.

FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS REPRESENTATIVE

Rev. R. N. Hinnant-----	Micro, N. C.
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DELEGATES APPOINTED

Eastern Conference -----	Rev. R. C. Wiggs
Central Conference -----	Rev. A. R. Flowers
Cape Fear Conference -----	Rev. Wiley Ferrell
Pee Dee Association -----	Rev. J. H. Worley
Rock Fish Association -----	Rev. J. B. Ferrell
Beaver Creek Association -----	Rev. Barney Griffin
State Association-----	C. S. Hinnant, W. H. Wells, Harvey Boykin, Connor Bissette
National Association -----	F. T. Barnes

PROCEEDINGS

The Fifty-Seventh Annual Session of the Western Association of the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina convened with Mt. Zion Church, Wilson County, North Carolina.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Worley. Song by the congregation, "Faith of Our Fathers." II Timothy 4: 1-9 was read as a Scripture lesson. Prayer by Rev. J. F. Parrish. Brother Worley stressed the necessity of belief in the infallible Word of God.

Rev. T. Renfrow, Pastor of the local church, extended a welcome to the ministers, delegates, and visitors of the Association.

ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS

First day: J. H. Worley, R. N. Hinnant, W. R. Williams, J. A. Evans, E. G. Holland, J. B. Ferrell, J. S. Overman, B. B. Richardson, W. E. Anderson, J. F. Parrish, W. A. Hales, L. H. Boykin, Milford Hales, I. W. Jernigan, Romie Mitchell, F. A. Rivenbark, T. Renfrow, L. S. Joyner, T. H. Allen, Paul Jenkins, Barney Griffin, J. C. Varnell, R. C. Wiggs, Willie Renfrow, Robert Woodard, Jasper Edwards, Caleb Goodman, Wiley Ferrell, R. W. Allman.

Second day: J. H. Worley, A. R. Flowers, R. N. Hinnant, W. R. Williams, J. A. Evans, E. G. Holland, J. B. Ferrell, W. K. Jordan, W. E. Anderson, J. F. Parrish, W. A. Hales, L. H. Boykin, Milford Hales, Dee Bissette, Romie Mitchell, F. A. Rivenbark, T. Renfrow, L. S. Joyner, E. Poston, T. H. Allen, Paul Jenkins, Barney Griffin, R. C. Wiggs, R. H. Woolley, Willie Renfrow, Robert Woodard, Caleb Goodman, Wiley Ferrell, R. W. Allman.

Visiting Ministers: L. B. Manning, W. A. Dail, L. H. Wetherington, J. C. Griffin, M. L. Johnson, T. E. Beaman, C. H. Coats.

The Moderator called for the co-operation of all concerned and expressed appreciation for the splendid way the constituency of the Association had helped to make each of the previous sessions a success.

Rev. R. N. Hinnant stated that all payments on the Princeton property sold two years ago were being made promptly by the purchasers, and the money invested in Government Bonds.

By motion Rev. J. A. Evans was invested with authority to sell the property of the Western Association, located in the town of Zebulon; the deed to be signed by the trustees of the Association.

By motion the proceeds derived from the sale of the above said property be turned over to the Orphanage for the construction of a Chapel.

After Rev. Paul Jenkins introduced Brother R. W. Allman to the Association it was moved that his name be placed on the roll of Licensed Ministers.

By motion Brothers Caleb Goodman and Wiley Ferrell be placed on the list of Ordained Ministers.

The congregation sang "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" while the hand of fellowship was extended to the above named brethren.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Finance—W. A. Hales, L. S. Joyner, C. S. Hinnant.

Resolutions—F. A. Rivenbark, J. F. Parrish, J. S. Overman.

Education—W. E. Anderson, Caleb Goodman, L. H. Boykin.

Temperance—J. H. Worley, Mrs. F. D. Joyner, H. M. Hales.

Auxiliary—Mrs. R. N. Hinnant, Mrs. Carl E. Gaddy, Mrs. C. S. Hinnant.

Memorial—F. A. Rivenbark, J. A. Evans.

Nominating—J. A. Evans, B. B. Richardson, Wiley Ferrell.

The Moderator recessed the Association for ten minutes, preparatory to the preaching service. Benediction by Rev. J. A. Evans.

After a song and prayer a solo was sung by Rev. R. N. Hinnant.

The Introductory Sermon was delivered and Scripture read from Matt. 8: 1-4. Rev. R. N. Hinnant delivered the sermon using as a subject: "The Cleansing in Christ."

While the congregation sang "There Is Power in the Blood," a handshake was extended to Rev. J. H. Worley, the first Moderator of the Western Association.

Benediction by Rev. L. B. Manning.

LUNCH

Devotions by Rev. J. F. Parrish. Song, "Love Lifted Me." Prayer by Rev. F. A. Rivenbark and another song by congregation, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Scripture read from St. Mark 1: 1-8.

Roll of Churches (See Statistical Table).

Rev. L. H. Wetherington made a brief report of the Church Finance Association, Inc., for information.

The Auxiliary Convention of the Western District represented by delegate, in the person of Mrs. C. M. Atkinson. She represented with a donation of two dollars.

A letter was read from Brother B. M. Carter expressing his regret in not being able to attend the Association. He sent the Association a gift of one dollar.

Motion the Treasurer of this Association be instructed to collect, as a refund, money due the Western Association from the Pittman Memorial Institute.

AUXILIARY REPORT (Adopted)

There is a vast field of opportunity at the present time in missions for the advancing of the work of God's Kingdom, through the Ladies Aid, Sunday School, and the League.

We urge the co-operation of each and every one together with our Ministers, that we might take advantage of the opportunities that these Auxiliaries offer.

We trust that the Ministers who do not have all these Auxiliaries in their churches, use their influence to promote this work among their members.

Committee:

Mrs. R. N. Hinnant, Mrs. Carl E. Gaddy, Mrs. C. S. Hinnant.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Obituary of L. T. Phillips read by J. A. Evans.

PHILLIPS. On Tuesday, December 22, 1942, the death angel entered a room at Carolina General Hospital in Wilson, and took home a dear husband and father, Reverend L. T. Phillips.

He joined the church at an early age, and for many years was a faithful member of Kenly F. W. B. Church. During his ministry of about 63 years, he led many souls to Christ. His memory will live on, even though his soul has gone back to the God who gave it.

He was born on May 29, 1859, making his stay on earth 83 years, 6 months, and 23 days. On May 29, 1883, he married Mrs. Edna Spivey Newell, who survives him with 4 sons and 3 daughters, and one step-daughter, 44 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

His funeral was held at the church on Christmas eve at two o'clock. It was conducted by Reverend J. W. Alford, and assisted by the pastor, Reverend Clarence Bowen. Timely remarks were made by several preachers who were present. He was laid to rest beneath a mound of beautiful flowers to await the sound of the trumpet when God shall call His children Home.

Sleep on dear loved one
And take your rest;
So much we miss you,
But God knew best.
We hope to meet you
Beyond the skies;
Where God still lives,
And where saints never die.

Rev. F. A. Rivenbark paid tribute to Rev. J. E. Taylor as follows:

Today we pause in this Western Association, October 13, 1943, to memorialize Brother James E. Taylor. In the Annual Session of the Western Association, 1933, Brother Taylor was ordained to the work of the ministry; personally we believe he was true to his calling.

At the time of his ordination he was working with a group of Christians in West Hillsboro, N. C., hoping to organize a Free Will Baptist Church. In 1934 Rev. Henry Melvin organized a Free Will Baptist Church in Hillsboro, N. C. Rev. Taylor served the Church for the remaining years of his earthly career. In the year of 1937 Brother Taylor served King's Chapel, Orange County, and in 1942 he served Franklinton Free Will Baptist Church; these churches having part time service, did not conflict with the work in West Hillsboro.

Losing Brother Taylor is a great loss to the Western Association, but it is Heaven's gain. The going of a good man brings forth regret and rejoicing; regret because he is gone from us, rejoicing because of his manner of life lived among us.

On August 2, 1943, his Heavenly Father called him from our midst. At his funeral there were nine Ministers representing different denominations, and a host of relatives and friends. The Rev. F. A. Rivenbark and the Rev. M. V. Brown officiated.

A short silent prayer was by all and audibly closed by Rev. Romie Mitchell.

Solo, "Sometime We'll Understand," by Rev. R. N. Hinnant.

By motion Rev. Everett Connelly was granted a letter of commendation to the Beaver Creek Association.

Motion a Credentials Committee be appointed to investigate any Minister or Ministers, church or churches not practicing Free Will Baptist doctrine. This committee to function for this session only.

The following committee was appointed for the above motion: Revs. J. A. Evans, R. N. Hinnant, J. H. Worley.

Motion to adjourn. Song, "I Will Sing of My Redeemer." Benediction by Rev. B. B. Richardson.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Three songs by the local choir. Prayer, Rev. Romie Mitchell. Song, "Ready" was sung by the congregation. Prayer, Rev. J. A. Evans. The Scripture reading was from St. John 5: 1-11 and another prayer by Rev. Barney Griffin. The message of the evening was delivered by Rev. Paul Jenkins, using as a Text St. John 5: 4. He preached from the subject, "Launching Out." Song, "Jesus Paid It All." Benediction by Rev. J. H. Worley.

THURSDAY MORNING

Devotions led by Rev. Robert Woodard Song, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder." Prayer by Brother R. W. Allman. Song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

A letter was read from Brother E. C. Morris to the Association expressing his regret for not being able to attend the Association. Brother J. B. Ferrell presented Brother R. H. Woolley to the Association and a motion was made to place his name on the roll of Licensed Ministers.

REPORT OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE (*Adopted*)

Realizing the need of preparation for efficient leadership in all departments of religious work, be it resolved:

1. That we endorse with full co-operation our National Bible College, located in Nashville, Tennessee, and that we urge all of our Ministers and

churches to make special drives for finance during the month of June, 1944, in keeping with our State Five Point Program.

2. We further urge that our Ministers, who pastor churches, encourage and support the Educational work of the Woman's Auxiliary of North Carolina known as "The Anna Phillips" Loan Fund in order to aid worthy young men and women who desire, or need to borrow funds to obtain their education.

By the Committee:

W. E. Anderson, Caleb Goodman, L. H. Boykin.

Report of Orphanage, of the Western Association, from September, 1942, through September 30, 1943.

Report includes Churches, Counties, with receipts from Ladies Aids, Sunday Schools, Concert Class, Missionary Societies, and Leagues:

Johnston County—Branch Chapel, \$137.67; Everett's Chapel, \$22.25; Friendship, \$205.15; Holly Springs, \$197.84; Kenly, \$158.40; Micro, \$198.13; Piney Grove, \$109.66; Pine Level, \$306.89; Pleasant Plain, \$244.67; Rains Cross Roads, \$311.42; Selma \$36.27; Stancil's Chapel, \$100.03.

Nash County—Barnes Hill, \$17.10; Free Union, \$31.82; Flood's Chapel, \$94.10; Piney Grove, \$12.25; Rock Springs, \$50.61; Stoney Hill, \$36.62; Union Chapel, \$5.27; White Oak Hill, \$62.24; Mt. Zion, \$190.35.

Wayne County—Pleasant Grove, \$300.70; Stoney Creek \$59.20; Spring Hill, \$52.50; Union Grove, \$259.23.

Wilson County—Little Rock, \$184.75; Marsh Swamp, \$288.24; Milbourny, \$145.15; New Sandy Hill, \$37.93; People's Chapel, \$165.40; Rose Bud, \$22.00; St. Mary's \$275.01; Wilson, \$175.00; Mt. Zion, \$55.91.

Durham County—Edgemont, \$65.50; Hansley Chapel, \$192.83; King's Chapel, \$24.30; Oak Grove, \$1.00; South View, \$31.29; Union Grove, \$46.00; Union View, \$30.00.

Wake County—Tippett's Chapel, \$51.37.

Franklin County—Sts. Delight, \$20.00.

Orange County—West Hillsboro, \$12.75.

Cabarrus County—Elwood Lane, \$93.88.

Total received from all churches	\$1,918.74
Total received from all Sunday Schools	588.04
Total received from Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies	885.20
Total received from concerts	1,634.25
Total received from Leagues	26.00
Total received from individuals	869.47
Total received from farm receipts	2,582.93
Total received from special occasions	34.28
Total received from Union Meetings	289.90

Total all receipts\$8,828.81

The Orphanage Board, in Annual Session, at the Orphanage adopted a budget of \$4,000.00 to be distributed between the various Conferences and

Associations of the State. The amount allocated to be raised by the Western Association was \$1,250.00. Rev. R. N. Hinnant was asked by the Board to present the above budget to the Association for the purpose of erecting a Chapel at the end of the duration. A Committee was appointed in the persons of J. A. Evans, R. N. Hinnant, and W. A. Hales to work out the amount each church in the Association was to raise. The Committee reported that each church was to raise 20 cents per member. This report was accepted by the Association.

While the congregation sang "Love Lifted Me," an offering was taken for the Orphanage in the amount of \$60.54.

Rev. W. A. Hales gave a verbal report of the Norfolk revival, stating a Church has been organized in said city.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL (*Adopted*)

Everett Connelly was ordained in the church at Kannapolis the Fifth Sunday in November, 1942.

Caleb Goodman and Wiley Ferrell were ordained in the Edgemont Free Will Baptist Church in Durham, N. C., October 10, 1942.

Today Brothers Robert Woodard and Willey Renfrow were examined, and we recommend them for Ordination.

Brother Bob Woolley of Durham comes to us from the Central Baptist Church of Charlotte. The Ordaining Council examined him and passed on his Ordination and recommend that he be accepted in full fellowship into our Church.

At the 11:00 o'clock hour the Ordaining Council used the time allotted on the program for preaching to ordain Brothers Robert Woodard and Willey Renfrow. Rev. J. H. Worley gave the charge, Rev. R. C. Wiggs presented the Bible. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Worley and "A Charge to Keep I Have" was sung while a hand of welcome was extended to the brethren.

Rev. J. C. Griffin, Field Secretary of the State Association, was present and presented the "Five Point Program" to the body in session.

Motion we adjourn for lunch. Benediction by Rev. Bob Woolley.

LUNCH

Devotions, Rev. W. E. Anderson. Song "Higher Ground," by the congregation. Scripture lesson read from Psalms 23. Prayer, Rev. J. C. Griffin.

Motion that 25% of all money sent to this body be allocated to the Unified National Program.

MINISTERIAL CHARACTER COMMITTEE REPORT (*Adopted*)

We, your Ministerial Character Board, report as follows:

On page 12 of the 1942 minutes we recommended that Rev. R. N. Hinnant write the following named Ministers informing them unless they attend in person or write reasons for not attending that their names be dropped

from the roll of Ministers of this Association: Revs. Z. E. Cox, J. E. Jernigan, and B. T. Dixon.

The above named Ministers failed to comply with the request and therefore their names are asked to be dropped.

Signed,

W. E. Anderson, F. A. Rivenbark, T. H. Allen, L. S. Joyner, J. H. Worley.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE (*Adopted*)

We, your Committee appointed for special duties of investigating, beg to ask the Committee be continued for twelve months from this date with authority to set aside any church or churches, minister or ministers not practicing or preaching sound Free Will Baptist doctrine as stipulated in our discipline.

Signed: J. A. Evans, R. N. Hinnant, J. H. Worley.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE (*Adopted*)

Whereas, there is now definitely before our people a need for a better system for our Superannuation work that will get results, and at the same time cause no overlapping of activities, and

Whereas, this State Association has approved a plan recommended by the National and State Boards of Superannuation that is designed to meet the need of Superannuation. Therefore be resolved:

1. That this North Carolina State Association recommend to all Conferences, Associations, Union Meetings, and all other Free Will Baptist organizations in this State. That they recognize the work of the State Board of Superannuation.

2. That we recommend to all these organizations that they forward all funds collected for Superannuation to the treasurer of the State Board.

3. That we recommend to these Organizations that they maintain a Superannuation Committee or Director to promote the cause of Superannuation locally in co-operation with the State Board.

4. That the Chairman of the Board of Superannuation be asked to bring this resolution to the attention of as many Free Will Baptist Organizations in this State, as possible, for their consideration.

5. That we ask all our people to give more liberally to the cause of Superannuation.

Approved and passed by the N. C. State Association.

Signed: Rev. M. L. Johnson.

RESOLUTION

Realizing that our annual Association is a body composed of our Ministers and delegates from our various churches; that through this body the work of our denomination is promoted. We feel, therefore, it very necessary that our Ministers be present to help transact the business of this body. Therefore be it resolved:

1. That we request each Minister of this Association to make every effort possible to be present in our annual sessions.

2. If any Minister is unable to attend he be requested to write Secretary of this Association giving his reason for non-attendance.

Respectfully submitted: L. S. Joyner, W. K. Jordan.

TEMPERANCE REPORT (*Adopted*)

We, your Committee on Temperance refer this body to the Temperance Report as passed by our State Association in its 1943 session and recommend to our constituency its strict observance.

We further recommend that our people as a whole abstain from intoxicant drink.

Signed by committee:

J. H. Worley, Mrs. F. D. Joyner, H. M. Hales.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE (*Adopted*)

We have received at this session of the Association money as follows:

1. Received from churches	\$270.05
2. Received from First Union Meeting	5.00
3. Received from Western Auxiliary Convention	2.00
4. Received from a Minister	1.00
5. Received from the Sunday Schools	20.00

Total\$298.05

By the Committee:

W. A. Hales, C. S. Hinnant, L. S. Joyner.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE (*Adopted*)

For the report please turn to officers in front of minutes.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPROPRIATION (*Adopted*)

We, your Committee on Appropriations, find we have money in the amount of \$298.05 to be apportioned as follows:

National Unified Program	\$ 78.51
Secretary and expenses	26.00
Minutes	50.00
Treasurer (Expenses)	5.00
National Association	10.00
Expenses of delegate to National Association	15.00
Finance Association, Inc.	25.00
State Missions	10.00
Education	10.00
Orphanage	50.00
State Superannuation	15.00
Miscellaneous	7.44

Total\$298.05

Petitions for the next session of the Association were from Pleasant Plain and Marsh Swamp. By a vote of the Association the next session, in 1944, is to be held with Pleasant Plain, Johnston County.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the Church and community of Mt. Zion for the generous way they entertained the Association.

REPORT OF TREASURER (*Adopted*)

Balance Brought Forward from Last Report	\$175.59
Received from Churches at Last Session	
(Held at Wilson, N. C., October 16, 1942)	\$222.25
Received from Special Collection for Orphanage	38.47
Received from Ladies Auxiliary for Minutes	10.00
 Total Received from All Sources	 270.72
 Total All Funds	 \$446.31

Disbursements

F. W. B. Press for Minutes	\$ 50.00
Rev. R. N. Hinnant; clerk and expenses	25.00
Middlesex Orphanage; for chapel	25.00
Home and Foreign Missions	20.00
Disabled Ministers	35.00
Rev. E. T. Phillips	\$ 5 00
Rev. W. G. Boykin	5.00
Rev. E. T. Phillips	5.00
Rev. J. H. Worley	5.00
Rev. J. S. Overman	5 00
Rev. W. G. Pike	5.00
Rev. A. R. Flowers	5.00
	\$35.00
Middlesex Orphanage	100 00
Church Finance Corp.	25.00
Kenly Church Building Fund	10.00
Selma Church Building Fund	5.00
Union Chapel Building Fund	10.00
Treasurer; Postage and Expense	5.00
 Total Disbursements	 310.00

Balance in Treasury as of October 1, 1943

\$136.31

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. Watson, *Treasurer*.

Song, "God Be With You" was sung by the congregation and benediction by Rev. A. R. Flowers.

Rev. J. B. Ferrell, *Moderator*.

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

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR P. O. ADDRESSES

J. H. Worley, Selma, N. C.
 E. T. Phillips, Ayden, N. C. (Superannuated)
 A. R. Flowers, Sims, N. C.
 E. C. Morris, Glennville, Ga., Box 132.
 W. G. Boykin, Raleigh, N. C. (Disabled)
 R. N. Hinnant, Micro, N. C.
 W. R. Williams, Kenly, N. C., Route 1.
 J. A. Evans, Middlesex, N. C.
 E. G. Holland, Kenly, N. C., Route 2.
 J. B. Ferrell, Elm City, N. C., Route 2.
 W. K. Jordan, Goldsboro, N. C., 713 Simmons St.
 J. S. Overman, Fremont, N. C., Route 1. (Superannuated)
 B. B. Richardson, Middlesex, N. C., Route 1.
 M. L. Cummings, Raleigh, N. C.
 W. E. Anderson, Morehead City, N. C., 204 Eleventh St.
 B. M. Carter, Kenly, N. C.
 J. F. Parrish, Elm City, N. C., Route 2.
 E. R. Barnes, Baltimore, 20, Md., Trailer No. 89, Site 3.
 W. A. Hales, Elizabeth City, N. C., 326 Queen St.
 L. H. Boykin, Bailey, N. C., Route 1.
 W. G. Pike, Smithfield, N. C., Route 2.
 Milford Hales, Kenly, N. C., Route 2.
 I. W. Jernigan, Spring Hope, N. C.
 Dee Bissette, Bailey, N. C., Route 2.
 Romie Mitchell, Fremont, N. C., Route 1.
 F. A. Rivenbark, East Durham, N. C., P. O. Box 215.
 T. Renfrow, Kenly, N. C., Route 3.
 C. F. Bowen, Durham, N. C., Box 203.
 L. S. Joyner, Durham, N. C., Route 5.
 E. Poston, New Bern, N. C.
 M. B. Woodlief, Marianna, Fla.
 A. P. Lee, Pikeville, N. C., Route 2.
 Charlie Orton, Goldsboro, N. C., Route 2.
 Paul Jenkins, Kannapolis, N. C., Route 1.
 Barney Griffin, Kannapolis, N. C., 507 W. East St.
 Chester Pelt, Hartford, Conn., 30 Townley St., C-8.
 J. C. Varnell, Elm City, N. C., Route 1.
 Q. Hansley, Durham, N. C., Route 5.
 R. C. Wiggs, Ayden, N. C.
 R. H. Woolley, Durham, N. C.
 Robert Woodard, Nashville, 5, Tenn., 3609 Richland Ave.
 Wiley Ferrell, Durham, N. C., 911 Carolina Ave.
 Caleb Goodman, Durham, N. C., Route 4.
 Willie Renfrow, Kenly, N. C., Route 2.

LICENTIATES

Elton Price, Durham, N. C., Route 4.
Howard Wilson, Wake Forest, N. C., Route 1.
Jasper Edwards, Pine Level, N. C.
R. W. Allman, Kannapolis, N. C.

CHURCHES, COUNTIES, AND PASTORS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR 1943-1944

Pleasant Grove, Wayne, Clifton Rice.
Stony Creek (not represented).
Spring Hill, Wayne, G. C. Joyner.
Union Grove, Wayne, M. L. Johnson.
Pleasant Hill, Wayne, G. C. Joyner.
Black Jack Grove, Wayne, J. S. Overman.
Fremont Chapel, Wayne (not represented).
Tippett's Chapel, Wake, C. H. Coats.
Marsh Swamp, Wilson, L. R. Ennis.
Little Rock, Wilson, M. L. Johnson.
St. Mary's Wilson, W. R. Williams.
People's Chapel, Wilson, C. D. Hamilton.
New Sandy Hill, Wilson, J. B. Ferrell.
Mt. Zion, Wilson, T. Renfrow.
Rose Bud, Wilson, J. F. Parrish.
Milbourny, Wilson, J. C. Varnell.
Wilson, Wilson, L. H. Wetherington.
Oak Grove, Wilson, J. C. Varnell.
Holly Springs, Johnston, C. F. Bowen.
Rain's Cross Roads, Johnston, R. C. Wiggs.
Pleasant Plain, Johnston, C. F. Bowen.
Friendship, Johnston, M. E. Godwin.
Kenly, Johnston, C. F. Bowen.
Everett's Chapel, Johnston, (not represented).
Micro, Johnston, J. W. Alford.
Piney Grove, Johnston, W. R. Williams.
Pine Level, Johnston, M. E. Tyson.
Branch Chapel, Johnston, W. T. Ferrell.
Selma, Johnston, R. P. Harris.
Stancil's Chapel, Johnston, C. H. Coats.
Flood's Chapel, Nash, J. F. Parrish.
Stony Hill, Nash, J. B. Ferrell.
Barnes Hill, Nash, Dee Bissette.
White Oak Hill, Nash, M. L. Johnson.
Mt. Zion, Nash, J. B. Ferrell.
Rock Springs, Nash, W. R. Williams.
Piney Grove, Nash, (not represented).
Union Chapel, Nash, T. Renfrow.
Free Union, Nash, T. E. Beaman.

Orphanage, Nash, J. B. Ferrell.
Saints Delight, Franklin, J. B. Ferrell.
Union Grove, Durham, None.
Edgemont, Durham, R. H. Woolley (supply).
Hansley's Chapel, Durham, F. A. Rivenbark.
South View, Durham, W. T. Ferrell.
Oak Grove, Durham, Caleb Goodman.
King's Chapel, Durham, W. T. Ferrell.
Free Union, Wake, (not represented).
Elwood Lane, Cabarrus, Paul Jenkins.
West Hillsboro, Orange, (not represented).
Free Union, Nash, (not represented).
Sound View, Durham, W. T. Ferrell.

CHURCH CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICES

Wayne County

Pleasant Grove—J. R. Fleming, Pikeville, N. C.
Union Grove—D. B. Morris, Fremont, N. C.
Pleasant Hill—Mrs. O. P. Snipes, Princeton, N. C.
Spring Hill—Margaret Allen Woodard, Goldsboro, N. C., Route 1.
Black Jack Grove—Elmer Wiley, Goldsboro, N. C., Route 1.

Wake County

Tippett's Chapel—Miss Mertie Lee Turner, Clayton, N. C., Route 2.
Free Union—Mrs. O. L. Wilson, Wake Forest, N. C., Route 1.

Wilson County

Marsh Swamp—Mrs. Blanche B. Loftin, Bailey, N. C., Route 1.
Little Rock—H. S. Pittman, Lucama, N. C.
St. Mary's—Franklin Watson, Lucama, N. C.
People's Chapel—R. A. Winstead, Elm City, N. C., Route 2.
New Sandy Hill—Floyd Bunn, Bailey, N. C., Route 3.
Rose Bud—James H. Bridgers, Wilson, N. C., 1507 Downing St.
Mt. Zion—Payton Stallings, Kenly, N. C.
Wilson—T. F. Felton, Wilson, N. C., 1000 Bragg St.
Milbourny—Hoover Lamm, Wilson, N. C., Route 2.
Oak Grove—Mrs. Ada Gardner, Macclesfield, N. C.

Johnston County

Holly Springs—Jesse W. Woodard, Kenly, N. C., Route 2.
Rain's Cross Roads—J. R. Evans, Kenly, N. C., Route 1.
Pleasant Plain—Carl Avery Godwin, Selma, N. C., Route 2.
Kenly—Mrs. Eddie Flowers, Kenly, N. C., Box 237.
Micro—Mrs. Carl Bagley, Selma, N. C., Route 2.
Piney Grove—L. G. Pope, Kenly, N. C., Route 1.
Pine Level—Dan U. Oliver, Pine Level, N. C.

Branch Chapel—Herbert G. Herring, Selma, N. C., Route 1.
Selma—W. C. Sasser, Selma, N. C.
Friendship—Mrs. D. O. Wilder, Zebulon, N. C.
Stancil's Chapel—R. L. Peele, Kenly, N. C., Route 2.

Nash County

Flood's Chapel—E. D. Bissette, Spring Hope, N. C.
Story Hill—N. E. Strickland, Middlesex, N. C., Route 2.
White Oak Hill—H. W. Lamm, Bailey, N. C., Route 2.
Mt. Zion—L. W. Matthews, Nashville, N. C., Route 2.
Rock Spring—Oscar H. Hinton, Middlesex, N. C., Route 1.
Barnes Hill—Irvin Vick, Rocky Mount, N. C., Route 2.
Free Union—Clifton Morgan, Spring Hope, N. C.
Union Chapel—J. M. Todd, Middlesex, N. C., Route 1.
Orphanage—Odell Thompson, Middlesex, N. C.

Franklin County

Sts. Delight—Mrs. Buck Sheron, Louisburg, N. C.

Durham County

South View—Eddie Carpenter, Durham, N. C.
King's Chapel—Myrtle Rhew, Durham, N. C., Route 5.
Oak Grove—Frances Glasgow, Durham, N. C., Route 4.
Hansley's Chapel—J. D. Currie, Durham, N. C., Route 5.
Edgemont—R. E. Clegg, Durham, N. C., Route 4.
Union Grove—C. E. Ferguson, Raleigh, N. C., Route 6.

Cabarrus County

Elwood Lane—Joe Haily, Kannapolis, N. C., Route 2.

Churches	Counties	Yearly Meetings	Paid Pastor	Funds to Assn.	Paid to Orphanage	Paid to Mission	Members 1942	Baptized	S. S. Members	Value Church Property	Total Funds Raised	Delegates
Pleasant Grove	Wayne	1 August	\$ 360	\$12.00	\$222	\$ 10	240	1	140	\$ 5,000	\$ 972	Harvey Hales, C. S. Hinnant
Union Grove	Wayne	4 September	360	15.00	210	6	255	17	95	6,500	710	Frank Whaley, Patrick Morris
Pleasant Hill	Wayne	3 August	115	7.50	---	---	21	1	50	1,000	125	Clarence Bunn and wife
Spring Hill	Wayne	1 August	125	5.00	52	---	50	2	50	1,000	199	J. A. Allen and wife
Black Jack Gr.	Wayne	1 October	6	2.05	---	---	12	---	---	500	---	By letter
Tippett's Chapel	Wake	1 August	115	7.00	50	5	182	3	85	2,500	244	T. R. Lee and wife
Marsh Swamp	Wilson	1 August	770	10.00	202	30	182	5	85	3,000	1,329	Mrs. Claudia Coleman, Mrs. Sid Fulghum
Little Rock	Wilson	3 September	360	15.00	125	---	278	1	95	5,000	845	F. T. Barnes and wife
St. Mary's	Wilson	1 September	120	6.00	275	---	175	6	---	2,000	---	Mrs. L. M. Adams, Sarah Adams
People's Chapel	Wilson	1 September	125	10.00	66	---	260	6	65	2,000	313	J. N. Winstead, W. J. Winstead
New Sandy Hill	Wilson	4 July	120	5.00	20	---	71	2	---	1,000	---	Z. C. Bisette, Maybelle Scarborough
Rose Bud	Wilson	2 September	65	2.00	4	---	30	---	---	100	---	Lee O. Winstead and wife
Mt. Zion	Wilson	4 August	25	5.00	51	---	160	6	---	2,000	126	Donnie Renfrow
Wilson	Wilson	1 September	480	5.00	25	---	117	---	58	2,500	---	J. T. Adams
Milbourny	Wilson	4 August	100	5.00	111	---	57	---	60	3,000	---	Mrs. Icie Lamm, S. D. Page
Oak Grove	Wilson	1 September	18	2.00	---	---	15	5	---	500	48	Mrs. Ada Gardner
Holly Springs	Johnston	1 October	240	7.50	104	20	281	6	---	3,000	508	J. T. Pope, Johnny Pittman
Rains X Roads	Johnston	3 September	250	11.00	119	53	255	8	120	10,000	517	J. V. Radford, Milton Davis
Pleasant Plain	Johnston	2 August	265	15.00	160	48	197	2	232	4,000	1,922	M. V. Avery and wife
Kenly	Johnston	3 August	300	7.00	158	---	175	2	110	9,500	914	J. G. Watson and wife
Micro	Johnston	4 August	300	11.00	110	---	357	36	200	25,000	647	Ivey Edgerton, Walter Batten
Piney Grove	Johnston	2 October	188	5.00	110	---	715	1	71	1,500	374	H. M. Minchew, J. A. Pittman
Pine Level	Johnston	2 August	360	10.00	100	---	278	---	188	8,000	---	By letter
Branch Chapel	Johnston	1 August	221	8.00	75	---	274	4	---	1,000	409	J. R. Radford, J. W. Blackman
Selma	Johnston	1 September	200	5.00	75	23	47	4	55	5,000	691	Johnnie P. Hines and wife
Stancil's Chapel	Johnston	3 August	83	6.00	103	7	57	1	40	1,500	135	F. H. Boykin
Friendship	Johnston	4 August	360	12.00	45	15	204	4	100	3,000	596	W. V. Lee, Jessie Davis
Flood's Chapel	Nash	3 September	120	7.00	25	---	108	6	65	1,200	205	E. D. Bisette, J. D. Bisette
Stoney Hill	Nash	4 July	100	10.00	86	---	136	8	91	1,200	165	N. E. Strickland
White Oak Hill	Nash	3 September	120	5.00	35	---	90	21	55	3,000	---	Colon Issett, Junior Issett
Mt. Zion	Nash	3 September	240	10.00	48	41	136	1	100	2,500	389	Tom Matthews and wife
Rock Springs	Nash	3 September	120	3.00	17	8	88	---	50	1,500	189	J. Hinton
Barnes Hill	Nash	4 August	81	5.00	17	---	168	18	40	800	177	C. J. Barnes, J. E. Joyner
Free Union	Nash	1 October	120	5.00	40	---	80	4	---	3,000	255	By letter
Union Chapel	Nash	1 August	25	3.00	10	---	30	---	35	1,000	45	By letter
Orphanage	Nash	4 October	120	2.00	---	---	40	---	---	---	120	By letter
Sts. Delight	Franklin	2 September	122	5.00	20	---	181	---	60	2,500	232	By letter
South View	Durham	2 July	180	5.00								

MINUTES

of the

Women's Auxiliary Convention

of the

Western Association

For the Year of 1943

PROCEEDINGS

The Twenty-Fifth Annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Western Association, held its regular business meeting with Pine Level Church, Johnston County, Wednesday, April 7, 1943.

Theme—"The Christian Women in Time of War."

The Convention was brought to order by singing "Come, Women, Wide Proclaim" and prayer by Rev. J. C. Griffin.

Opening devotions were led by Mrs. Owen Smith, using as a text Judges 4: 8, 9. Subject "Deborah, A Patriotic Woman."

Address of Welcome by Mrs. H. P. Creech and response by Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Ministers present: Revs. M. L. Johnson, J. C. Griffin, J. H. Worley, J. A. Evans, L. R. Ennis, T. E. Beaman, E. G. Holland, W. R. Williams and Mrs. Lizzie McAdams.

Mrs. Alice Lupton and Mrs J. C. Griffin brought greetings from the Eastern Auxiliary.

The minutes of last years Convention were read and approved.

Announcement by the President relative to report blanks; that is, just send to the Secretary the amount of dues, amount raised locally and otherwise.

Appointment of Committees as follows:

Finance and Apportionment—Mrs. M. H. Kirby, Mrs. C. R. Hicks, Mrs. Luther Kirby.

Resolutions—Mrs. Eddie Flowers, Mrs. Oscar Price, Mrs. E. W. Tippet.

Reports—Mrs. Oliver Smith, Mrs. Floyd Morris, Mrs. Mildred Holland.

Nominating—Mrs. R. L. Fleming, Mrs. Blanche Loftin, Mrs. Alvin Matthews.

REPORTS OF VICE-PRESIDENTS (Adopted)

Publications and Literature—Mrs. D. L. Wilder

No. Societies reporting	16
No. Members	321
Average Attendance	215
No. Temperance programs given	8
No. Religious Literature distributed	598
No. Subscribers to F. W. B. Paper	142
No. Subscribers to Gem	1
No. Bibles and Testaments	32

Christian Education—Mrs. W. C. Sasser

No. Societies reporting	15
Amt. of donations to National Education Program	\$132.00
Amt. of loans or donations to students	\$10.00

Amt. sent to Anna Phillips Loan Fund	\$36.70
Programs planned in advance	13
No. Vacation Bible schools conducted	5
No. Young People's org. and activities conducted	8
No. Study classes conducted for youth	2
No. daily Bible readers	36
No. special studies of manual conducted	10

Missions—Mrs. Clarence Bowen

No. Auxiliaries reporting	18
No. Mission programs conducted	46
No. Mission services sponsored	33
No. Societies holding week of prayer	15
No. observing 9 o'clock Prayer Band	2
Amt. contributed to Home Missions	\$198.10
Amt. contributed to Foreign Missions	\$161.63
No. study classes conducted	27

Names of Books studied: "How to Pray," "Missionary Lessons from the Bible," "In His Steps," "Taking Christ Seriously," "Stewardship and Missions."

Stewardship—Mrs. N. E. Strickland, Sr.

No. Stewardship talks made	20
No. Stewardship programs given	11
No. Stewardship classes conducted	20
Average attendance at classes	172
No. tithers	36
Tracts and Leaflets distributed	82

Names of books studied: Stewardship and Missions, Stewardship and Tithing, He that Giveth, This World's Goods.

Orphanage—Mrs. Hardy Talton

No. Societies reporting	20
No. Orphan children clothed	10
No. contributing material	12
No. Societies donating monthly	2
Total raised for Orphanage	\$896.18

Superannuation—Mrs. Etta Frost Renfrow

No. Auxiliaries reporting	15
Amount of money reported	\$89.03
Flowers and baskets sent to sick	586

A report of the Second Union Meeting Auxiliary Convention was given at this time by the delegate.

Orphanage news by the Superintendent, Rev. J. A. Evans. He said they were making spiritual and temporal progress. The offering for the Orphanage amounted to \$21.51.

Prayer by Rev. W. R. Williams. Song, "Faith of Our Fathers." The Scripture lesson, Philippians 1-11 was read by Rev. L. R. Ennis and prayer by Mrs. Lizzie McAdams. The message was delivered by Rev. Ennis, using as a text, Philippians 1: 6, and subject, "The Progress of the Philippian Church." Singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and prayer by Rev. M. E. Tyson.

LUNCH

Song and prayer by Mrs. Carney.

"The Place of the District Convention in the National Convention," discussed by Mrs. J. C. Griffin and Mrs. Lizzie McAdams.

Announcements by Rev. J. C. Griffin, State Field Secretary.

Appointment of delegates: Western Association, Mrs. Marvin Atkinson; State Auxiliary Convention, Mrs. Major Williams.

On motion we accept the Young Woman's Auxiliary of Durham Church as a member of our Convention.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE (*Adopted*)

1. We ask each leader of her society to go home and stress the need of the 9 o'clock hour in these perilous times; that we live close to our Saviour.
2. We urge that each member spend some time each day in prayer for our boys in the Armed Forces of our country, and for the National leaders of our land.
3. We wish to extend our thanks to Pine Level Church for the fine way in which they have entertained this Convention.

REPORTS AND POSTER COMMITTEE REPORT (*Adopted*)

A-1 Societies: Marsh Swamp, Hansley's Chapel, Pine Level, Friendship, Union Grove, Kenly, Micro, Pleasant Grove.

Banner Society: Stoney Creek (1st), Union Grove (2nd).

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE (*Adopted*)

President—Mrs. Chester Pelt, 1212 E. Main St., Durham, N. C.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. D. E. Wilder, Middlesex, N. C., Route 1.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Oliver Smith, Pikeville, N. C., Route 1.

3rd Vice-President—Mrs. Clarence Bowen.

4th Vice-President—Mrs. N. E. Strickland, Middlesex, N. C., Route 2.

5th Vice-President—Mrs. Hardy Talton, Pikeville, N. C., Route 3.

6th Vice-President—Mrs. Etta Frost Renfrow, Wilson, N. C., Route 2.

Field Worker—Mrs. Bagley Morris, Fremont, N. C.

Secretary—Mrs. R. N. Hinnant, Micro, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. D. O. Wilder, Zebulon, N. C.

On motion our next Convention meet with the Micro Church, April 5, 1944.

It was moved and carried that the 2nd Vice-President write each So-

ciety, asking for the sum of \$105.00 to furnish a room at the Bible School, Nashville, Tenn.

Each local Auxiliary is to order their own report blanks from the press. Standard of Achievement Charts should be brought to the Convention.

"Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" was played softly during silent prayer, followed with prayer by Mrs. Chester Pelt, honoring the following deceased members: Mrs. Minnie Pittman, Micro, N. C.; Mrs. Florence Edwards, Rains Cross Roads.

FINANCE REPORT (Adopted)

Brought forward -----	\$ 4.05
Received today -----	90.00
Offering for Orphanage -----	21.51
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	\$115.56

Disbursements

Mrs. Chester Pelt (postage and salary) -----	\$ 7.04
Mrs. R. N. Hinnant (postage and salary) -----	5.50
Rev. R. N. Hinnant (Minute fund) -----	10.00
Delegate to State Auxiliary -----	2.00
Mrs. Herman Nobles (State and National dues) -----	8.80
Home Missions -----	5.00
Rev. J. H. Worley -----	5.00
Education (Rev. Clarence Bowen) -----	20.00
Orphanage (Offering, \$21.51; Appropriation, \$15.71) -----	37.22
Foreign Missions (Rev. Chester Pelt) -----	5.00
Superannuation (Mrs. M. A. Woodard) -----	5.00
Bible School (L. C. Johnson) -----	5.00
Total -----	<hr/>
	\$115.56

Fifteen societies reported to me and they raised for the year: By dues, \$497.20; In other ways, \$1,555.47.

Adjournment and Benediction by Rev. J. H. Worley.

