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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1945-46

Rev. W. R. Williams, <i>Moderator</i>	Kenly, N. C.
Rev. J. B. Ferrell, <i>Assistant Moderator</i>	Elm City, N. C.
Rev. R. N. Hinnant, <i>Recording Secretary</i>	Micro, N. C.
Mr. H. G. Watson, <i>Treasurer</i>	Kenly, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE--

Rev. J. B. Ferrell, <i>Chairman</i>	Elm City, N. C.
Rev. R. N. Hinnant, <i>Secretary</i>	Micro, N. C.
Rev. Henry Melvin	Durham, N. C.
Rev. Paul Jenkins	Kannapolis, N. C.
Rev. M. L. Johnson	Lucama, N. C.

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Rev. E. G. Holland	Kenly, N. C.
Rev. B. B. Richardson	Middlesex, N. C.
Mr. Fred Pittman	Pikeville, N. C.
Mr. W. C. Sasser	Selma, N. C.

BOARD OF ORDINATION

Rev. F. A. Rivenbark, <i>Chairman</i>	Wilson, N. C.
Rev. J. H. Worley	Selma, N. C.
Rev. R. W. Allman	Durham, N. C.
Rev. Paul Jenkins	Kannapolis, N. C.
Rev. Wiley Ferrell	Morrisville, N. C.

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

Rev. T. Renfrow, <i>Chairman</i>	Kenly, N. C.
Rev. L. S. Joyner	Durham, N. C.
Rev. E. G. Holland	Kenly, N. C.

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Rev. Q. Hansley, <i>Chairman</i>	Durham, N. C.
Rev. J. F. Parrish	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Rev. L. H. Boykin	Bailey, N. C.
Rev. Rommie Mitchell	Kenly, N. C.
Rev. L. S. Joyner	Durham, N. C.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

Rev. Willie Renfrow, <i>Chairman</i>	Middlesex, N. C.
Rev. Milton Davis	Princeton, N. C.
Rev. Robert Woodard	Kannapolis, N. C.
Rev. L. S. Joyner	Durham, N. C.
Mr. T. W. Choplin	Durham, N. C.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. Dan Sasser, <i>Chairman</i>	Wilson, N. C.
Rev. L. H. Boykin	Bailey, N. C.
Rev. W. E. Anderson	Morehead City, N. C.

BOARD OF APPROPRIATION

Mr. H. G. Watson, <i>Chairman</i>	Kenly, N. C.
Rev. J. B. Ferrell	Elm City, N. C.
Rev. R. N. Hinnant	Micro, N. C.
Rev. R. W. Allman	Durham, N. C.
Rev. J. A. Evans	Middlesex, N. C.

F. W. B. STOCK REPRESENTATIVE

Rev. R. N. Hinnant	Micro, N. C.
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BOARD OF FINANCE

Rev. J. A. Evans, <i>Chairman</i>	Middlesex, N. C.
Rev. Henry Melvin	Durham, N. C.
Rev. M. L. Johnson	Lucama, N. C.

DELEGATES APPOINTED

Eastern Conference	Rev. R. N. Hinnant
Central Conference	Rev. F. A. Rivenbark
Cape Fear Conference	Rev. Paul Jenkins
Pee Dee Association	Rev. Wiley Ferrell
Rock Fish Association	Rev. M. L. Johnson
Piedmont Association	Rev. R. W. Allman
State Association	Mr. T. W. Choplin, Mr. Ralph Barnes, Mrs. C. E. Ladd, Mr. C. S. Hinnant
National Association	Mr. Dan Sasser

PROCEEDINGS

The Fifty-Ninth Annual Session of the Western Association of the Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina, convened with Friendship Church, Johnston County, North Carolina.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. T. Renfrow. The congregation joined in singing "Jesus Saves" and prayer by Brother Renfrow after which he read Revelation 22.

Mrs. D. E. Wilder graciously welcomed each and every one present and Rev. F. A. Rivenbark responded.

By motion, W. B. Raper, Q. C. Worrell and Wingate Hansley be enrolled as Licentiates of the Western Association. A hand of welcome was extended them by the Association.

Ministers present the first day: J. H. Worley, R. N. Hinnant, W. R. Williams, J. A. Evans, E. G. Holland, J. B. Ferrell, W. K. Jordan, B. B. Richardson, W. E. Anderson, J. F. Parrish, E. R. Barnes, L. H. Boykin, Milford Hales, F. A. Rivenbark, T. Renfrow, Paul Jenkins, Q. Hansley, R. C. Wiggs, Robert Woodard, Wiley Ferrell, Willie Renfrow, W. H. Ivey, Henry Melvin, R. W. Allman, C. G. Ashley, W. D. Taylor, E. F. Crosco, Milton Davis, W. B. Raper, Q. G. Worrell, M. L. Johnson.

Ministers present second day: J. H. Worley, R. N. Hinnant, W. R. Williams, J. A. Evans, E. G. Holland, J. B. Ferrell, B. B. Richardson, W. E. Anderson, J. F. Parrish, L. H. Boykin, Milford Hales, D. Bissette, Romie Mitchell, F. A. Rivenbark, T. Renfrow, L. S. Joyner, Paul Jenkins, Q. Hansley, R. C. Wiggs, Robert Woodard, Wiley Ferrell, Willie Renfrow, Henry Melvin, R. W. Allman, C. G. Ashley, M. L. Johnson, Milton Davis.

In the Moderator's opening remarks, he asked for the co-operation of the Ministers, delegates and visitors, that the business might be expedited in an orderly manner.

VISITING MINISTERS

Cape Fear Conference—H. R. Faircloth, C. H. Coates, R. R. Talton, M. E. Godwin.

Central Conference—L. E. Ballard, D. W. Alexander.

French Broad Association—W. L. Moretz.

Jasper Association of Alabama—M. L. Hollis.

Each of the above visiting Ministers brought greetings from their various Bodies.

A letter of commendation from the Cape Fear Conference recommending Rev. M. L. Johnson to this Association, was read, and by motion he was received as a member.

By motion, letters of transfer were granted to Rev. W. A. Hales to the Albemarle Conference and Rev. C. F. Bowen to the Cumberland Association of Tennessee.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Resolutions—Revs. F. A. Rivenbark, L. H. Boykin, R. W. Allman.

Education—Mr. Dan Sasser, Rev. C. G. Ashley, Rev. Q. Hansley.

Temperance—Rev. W. E. Anderson, Mrs. J. C. Sasser, Mrs. W. C. Sasser.

Auxiliary—Mesdames R. N. Hinnant, D. O. Wilder, Glenn Rex.

By motion, the Nominating Committee be omitted and Officers be elected from the floor, for this year only.

In the absence of Rev. W. A. Hales, Rev. J. F. Parrish was asked to serve on the Board of Ordination for this session.

By motion, Shady Grove Church of Durham County be accepted as a member of this Association.

By motion, South View Church in Durham County be dropped from the roll of churches.

The Moderator called a ten minute recess.

Rev. Henry Melvin led the congregation in singing, "The Way of the Cross Leads Home," and "Take Time to be Holy." Prayer by Rev. M. L. Hollis. Singing "Have Thine Own Way Lord," and Introductory Sermon by Rev. J. A. Evans. He read Isaiah 61: 1-6, using the second verse as a text. His subject: "The Acceptable Year." Brother Evans declared social, political, or material organizations cannot usher in the acceptable year of the Lord, only transformed men and the preaching of the gospel to all the world can bring in the acceptable year.

The services were concluded by singing "O God, Our Help" and Benediction by Rev. W. E. Anderson.

LUNCH

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. R. W. Allman. The congregation joined in singing "Every Day, Every Hour." Scripture reading, Romans 12: 1-4, and prayer by Rev. W. H. Ivey.

By motion, the ordination of Brother Q. G. Worrell be carefully studied by the Board of Ordination and bring back a recommendation to the Body.

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg to make the following report:

Realizing the evil of intemperance, and the trend of the time, we therefore resolve:

1—We as Christians not only advocate temperance, but practice it in our every day life.

2—That we ask all church members to refrain from places where alcoholic beverages are sold.

3—We ask each pastor to preach at least one sermon a year on temperance as applies with the teaching of the Bible.

By the Committee:

Rev. W. E. Anderson,
Mrs. W. C. Sasser,
Mrs. J. C. Sasser.

REPORT OF AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

We have about thirty Societies in this Association who are active, and we, as a Committee, would like to urge all pastors in this Association who do not have a Woman's Auxiliary in their church, to organize one and insist that each Society represent at our District Convention, held in April of each year.

By the Committee:

Mrs. R. N. Hinnant,
Mrs. D. O. Wilder,
Mrs. Glenn Rex.

A verbal report was given by Rev. R. N. Hinnant concerning the work of the Printing Press, for information.

By motion, Rev. W. D. Taylor be enrolled as an Ordained Minister of this Association, subject to a letter of transfer from the Rock Fish Association.

Rev. E. G. Holland made a verbal report of the Cragmont Assembly grounds, for information.

Letters were read from Revs. W. A. Hales, E. C. Morris, A. R. Flowers, and J. C. Griffin, sending greetings and expressing their regret at not being able to attend the Association.

REPORT OF ORDAINING BOARD

(Adopted)

We, your Board of Ordination have examined Brother Milton Davis and recommend his ordination tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Also, we have examined Brother Q. G. Worrell and recommend his ordination, after serving as a licentiate one year from date issued.

We further recommend that Brother E. F. Chrisco's name be placed on our list of Ordained Ministers. He was ordained since our last session.

Rev. F. A. Rivenbark,
Rev. Paul Jenkins,
Rev. J. H. Worley,
Rev. Wiley Ferrell,
Rev. J. F. Parrish,
Ordaining Board.

Adjournment and Benediction by Rev. Henry Melvin.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Rev. Willie Renfrow conducted devotions and Rev. J. H. Worley delivered the evening message. The Scripture lesson read, Acts 16: 25, and subject, "God Dealing with Christians."

THURSDAY MORNING

Rev. Henry Melvin conducted the song service, singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and prayer by Bro. Melvin. Singing, "The Great Physician." Rev. Paul Jenkins read from Luke 10, stressing the great need of workers on the field for Christ.

Reading of the minutes of the previous day.

By motion, cards of identification be printed for each Minister and same to be mailed to Ministers, retroactive as of this session, to be signed by the Moderator and Secretary.

Mrs. L. E. Ballard gave a verbal report of the Chapel at the Orphanage, for information.

Ordination of Brother Milton Davis by the Board of Ordination, with the following program: Song, "Footprints of Jesus," and prayer by Rev. J. A. Evans. The charge was given by Rev. Henry Melvin and prayer of consecration by Rev. J. H. Worley. The Bible was presented by Rev. J. B. Ferrell. Singing "A Charge to Keep I have" while the hand of welcome was extended to Bro. Davis.

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

(Adopted)

We find we have thirty-three Ministers present, eleven absent, five that we received reports from.

Six disabled Ministers. Total number of Ministers, Fifty-Four.

By the Committee:

Rev. E. G. Holland,
L. S. Joyner.

By motion, Rev. A. R. Flowers was placed on the list of disabled Ministers.

REPORT OF N. C. BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION TO THE 1945 SESSION OF THE WESTERN N. C. ASSOCIATION

September 30, 1944 to October 1, 1945

Total Receipts from this District ----- \$417.50

This amount was given by the following groups:

Churches ----- \$249.19

Women's Auxiliaries ----- 63.31

Union Meetings -----	50.00
Individuals -----	10.00
Western Association -----	45.00
Total -----	\$417.50

Five of your Ministers now have Insurance Policies issued through the National Board of Superannuation. Others may make application for this Insurance by Contacting the Chairman-Treasurer of the State Board.

We ask you to help us reach our Goal for this year, which is \$5,000.00 for the State. We are asking each Church to try to raise 25c per member. An Honor Roll of all who raise the 25c Per Member will be published in the Baptist.

M. L. Johnson,
Chairman-Treasurer.

Business was suspended, for the time being, to enter the devotional period conducted by Rev. J. A. Evans. The congregation sang, "Come, Thou Almighty King" and prayer by Rev. W. L. Moretz. The Associational sermon was delivered by Rev. D. W. Alexander of the Central Conference. The subject: "A Responsibility of Christians" from Acts 4: 13.

An offering for the Orphanage was received while the congregation sang, "More Like the Master."

Benediction by Rev. F. A. Rivenbark.

LUNCH

Devotions were conducted by Rev. J. F. Parrish. "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" was sung by the congregation and prayer by Bro. Parrish.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPROPRIATIONS

(Adopted)

Amount to be appropriated -----	\$349.75
Unified Program -----	\$87.43
Secretary -----	30.00
Expenses (Secretary) -----	5.00
Minutes -----	50.00
Cards for Ministerial Identification -----	10.00
Treasurer's expenses -----	5.00
Church Finance Association -----	25.00
Missions -----	10.00
Education -----	10.00
Assembly Grounds -----	25.00
Superannuation -----	35.00

Orphanage -----	100.00
Miscellaneous -----	25.90

By the Committee:

H. G. Watson,
R. N. Hinnant,
R. W. Allman,
J. A. Evans.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

Resolution

Whereas, many of our ministers reside, and often have occasion to be temporarily, outside the bounds or jurisdiction of the Conference or Association of which they are members, and

Whereas, because of the weakness of the flesh and human nature, some of them sometimes are accused of unsound doctrine, while others are accused of unchristian conduct; and

Whereas, if such accusations are made outside of the bounds of the Conference or Association of which the accused is a member, we find it next to impossible to develop the facts in the case, to the end that justice may be done the cause and the accused; and

Whereas, because of these failures in the past we have had to pass by incidents and charges incident thereto, thereby doing the cause an injustice, and bringing reproach upon the rest of the Ministry;

Therefore be it Resolved:

1st. That each and every Conference or Association assume and exercise authority over the Free Will Baptist ministers in their jurisdiction or bounds, whether their presence in the bounds of said Conference or Association be permanent or temporary.

2nd. That if there be accusations of any kind against any ministers while in the bounds or jurisdiction of another Conference or Association, then this Conference or Association where the alleged offense occurs shall have power and authority to bring the accused to trial in the way accepted and approved by the Conference or Association in dealing with their own wayward ministers, and if the accused is found guilty of the charges or allegations, they shall have power and authority to impose such penalty as they may think proper, and in accord with the teaching of the Holy Bible.

3rd. When a minister has thus been dealt with, it shall be the duty of the Trial Board, if such is used, or the Conference or Association giving the accused a trial, to report the result of their action to the Conference or Association of which the accused is a member, and that Body shall accept the

verdict and judgment as though the action had taken place by their own Body.

R. N. Hinnant,
M. L. Johnson,
J. W. Alford,
W. A. Hales.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT

Realizing the great need of Christian trained leadership in all departments of our work and that Christ is our example of a trained leader be it resolved:

1st. That our pastors emphasize in all their work the need for Christian Education beginning in the home, realizing that Jesus is our example for this "EMPHASIS," since Luke, chapter two, states that He, Jesus, at the age of twelve returned home with his parents and increased, not only in stature and in favor with God and man but in "Wisdom" which can be Christian education.

2nd. That we supplement the Christian home training by co-operating in full with our National Educational program in establishing a bigger and better F. W. B. College that will be an honor to our church, which means that we accept our part of the responsibility of raising the \$100,000.00 asked for by 1948.

3rd. Since we have to admit that many of our homes have and are failing in Christian education we urge our Ministers to recommend to their churches the full support of, and co-operation with "The Anna Phillips" Loan Fund as a means of helping worthy young men and women that may need such help.

D. B. Sasser,
Q. Hansley,
C. G. Ashley.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Money received from the Churches, Pleasant Plains, 1944 -----	\$265.15
Money received from the Sunday Schools, Pleasant Plains, 1944 ----	30.00
Received from the Ladies Auxiliaries, Western Association -----	12.00
Received from Rev. M. L. Cummings -----	10.00
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Totals all money received -----	\$317.15
Brought forward from previous report -----	313.36
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Total all money on hand -----	\$630.51

Disbursements

To Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Secretary and Expenses -----	\$ 30.00
To Rev. M. L. Johnson -----	25.00
To Rev. M. L. Johnson, Treasurer Church Finance -----	45.00
To Rev. J. A. Evans, Supt. Orphanage -----	100.00
To F. W. B. Press, Minutes -----	70.00
To H. G. Watson, Stamps and Expenses -----	5.00
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Total paid out -----	\$275.00
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Balance on hand -----	\$355.51

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. Watson,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

(Adopted)

We, your Ministerial Character Board, recommend that the name of B. M. Carter be dropped from our roll of Ministers, due to the fact he has been dismissed from the church he was a member.

Rev. Willie Renfrow,
Rev. J. H. Worley,
Rev. L. S. Joyner,
Robert Woodard,
F. A. Rivenbark.

Election of Officers—see first page.

By motion, the 1946 session of the Association will meet with Shady Grove Church, Durham County.

By motion, we give a rising vote of thanks to Friendship Church for the splendid way they entertained this Association.

By motion, a committee of three be appointed to compile a Church Letter to be ready for the 1946 session. Following is the committee: Revs. R. N. Hinnant, F. A. Rivenbark, M. L. Johnson.

Rev. M. L. Cummings sent greetings, enclosing a donation of \$10.00.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FINANCE

(Adopted)

Number churches in Association -----	49
Number churches reporting this session -----	44
Number churches failing to report -----	5
Total receipts -----	\$411.75

Total membership reported -----	5,815
Received by letter -----	83
Received by Baptism -----	270
Received by restoration -----	24
Received from other denominations -----	34
Total increase -----	411
Lost by death -----	50
Lost by letter -----	72
Lost by expulsion -----	20
Total decrease -----	142
Net gain -----	269
Number of ordained ministers -----	47
Number of licensed ministers -----	7
Number of superannuated or disabled -----	6
Number of church buildings -----	43
Value of church buildings -----	\$305,700.00
Value of parsonage property -----	4,850.00
Indebtedness on churches -----	4,000.00
Indebtedness on parsonages -----	1,000.00
Paid to pastors -----	16,983.69
Paid to evangelists -----	3,372.96
Paid on buildings or repairs -----	6,875.48
Paid to Orphanage -----	3,612.59
Paid for education -----	947.30
Paid to Home Missions -----	427.96
Paid to Foreign Missions -----	932.80
Paid for superannuation -----	391.24
Paid on church debts -----	10,624.58
Paid for Young people's work -----	228.09
Paid for Women's Aux. -----	760.21
Paid for miscellaneous accounts -----	2,549.47
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Total expenditures -----	\$47,706.37
Number Sunday Schools reporting -----	39
Number teachers -----	196
Number pupils enrolled -----	3,096
Total raised in Sunday Schools -----	\$4,740.49

J. A. Evans,
Henry Melvin,
M. L. Johnson.

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

Rev. W. R. Williams, Moderator,
Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Secretary.

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

J. H. Worley, (Superannuated), Selma, N. C.
 E. T. Phillips, (Superannuated), Ayden, N. C.
 A. R. Flowers, (Disabled), Sims, N. C.
 E. C. Morris, Glennville, Ga., Box 132.
 W. G. Boykin, (Disabled), Raleigh, N. C.
 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, Kinston, N. C., Box 531.
 J. S. Overman, (Superannuated), Fremont, N. C., Route 1.
 B. B. Richardson, Middlesex, N. C., Route 1.
 M. L. Cummings, Raleigh, N. C., 119 W. Hargett St.
 W. E. Anderson, Morehead City, N. C., 204 Eleventh St.
 J. F. Parrish, Rocky Mount, N. C., Route 1, Box 318.
 E. R. Barnes, Sims, N. C., Route 1.
 L. H. Boykin, Bailey, N. C., Route 1.
 W. G. Pike, (Superannuated), Smithfield, N. C., Route 2.
 Milford Hales, Kenly, N. C., Route 2.
 I. W. Jernigan, Spring Hope, N. C.
 Dee Bisette, Bailey, N. C., Route 2.
 Romie Mitchell, Kenly, N. C., Route 1.
 F. A. Rivenbark, 208 W. Vance St., Wilson, N. C.
 T. Renfrow, Kenly, N. C., Route 2.
 L. S. Joyner, Durham, N. C., Route 5.
 E. Poston, New Bern, N. C.
 M. B. Woodlief, U. S. Army.
 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, Chaplain U. S. Army.
 J. C. Varnell, Elm City, N. C., Route 1.
 Q. Hansley, Durham, N. C., Route 5.
 R. C. Wiggs, Erwin, Tenn.
 R. H. Woolley, Durham, N. C.
 Robert Woodard, Kannapolis, N. C., 404 Chestnut St.
 Wiley Ferrell, Morrisville, N. C., Route 1.
 Willie Renfrow, Middlesex, N. C., Route 1.
 W. H. Ivey, Selma, N. C.
 Henry Melvin, Durham, N. C., 1701 Angier Ave.
 R. W. Allman, Durham, N. C., Route 5.
 C. G. Ashley, Durham, N. C., Box 672.
 W. D. Taylor, W. Hillsboro, N. C., Box 172.
 E. F. Chrisco, Burlington, N. C., 101 King St.

Milton Davis, Princeton, N. C., Route 2.

M. L. Johnson, Lucama, N. C.

LICENTIATES

Elton Pace, Durham, N. C., 506 Barnes St.

Howard Wilson, Wake Forest, N. C., Route 1.

Jasper Edwards, Pine Level, N. C.

William Burkett Raper, Durham, N. C., Box 4545, Duke Station.

Q. G. Worrell, Durham, N. C., 1109 Ramseur St.

Wingate Hansley, Cleveland, Tenn., care Bob Jones College.

CHURCHES, COUNTIES, AND PASTORS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR 1945-1946

Cabarrus County—

Elwood Lane—Paul Jenkins.

Durham County—

Edgemont—Henry Melvin.

Hansley's Chapel—R. W. Allman.

King's Chapel—Q. G. Worrell.

Oak Grove—Q. G. Worrell.

Shady Grove—Herman Wooten.

Union Grove—W. H. Ivey.

Franklin County—

St. Delight—J. B. Ferrell.

Johnston County—

Branch Chapel—Wiley Ferrell.

Everett's Chapel—Willie Renfrow.

Friendship—M. E. Godwin.

Holly Springs—J. C. Griffin.

Kenly—R. P. Harris.

Micro—R. P. Harris.

Pine Level—M. L. Johnson.

Piney Grove—W. R. Williams.

Pleasant Plain—R. P. Harris.

Rain's X Roads—W. R. Williams.

Selma—R. P. Harris.

Stancil's Chapel—C. H. Coates.

Nash County—

Barnes Hill—J. F. Parrish.

Orphanage—L. E. Ballard.

Piney Grove—J. B. Ferrell.

Rock Springs—Willie Renfrow.
Stony Hill—J. B. Ferrell.
Union Chapel—T. Renfrow.
White Oak Hill—Willie Renfrow.

Orange County—

West Hillsboro—Not given.

Wake County—

Free Union—R. W. Allman.
Tippett's Chapel—C. H. Coates.

Wayne County—

Black Jack Grove—J. S. Overman.
Pleasant Grove—Clifton Rice.
Pleasant Hill—G. C. Joyner.
Spring Hill—G. C. Joyner.
Stoney Creek—Clifton Rice.
Union Grove—M. L. Johnson.

Wilson County—

Mt. Zion—Milford Hales.
Little Rock—M. L. Johnson.
Marsh Swamp—M. L. Johnson.
New Sandy Hill—J. F. Parrish.
People's Chapel—C. D. Hamilton.
St. Mary's—W. R. Williams.
Oak Grove—Dee Bissette.
Rose Bud—J. F. Parrish.
Wilson—F. A. Rivenbark.

CHURCH CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICE

Cabarrus County—

Elwood Lane—Joe V. Hailey, Kannapolis, N. C., Route 2

Durham County—

Edgemont—W. L. Gibbs, 1211 E. Main St., Durham, N. C.
Hansley's Chapel—J. D. Currie, Durham, N. C., Route 5.
King's Chapel—Evelyn Ellis, Durham, N. C., Route 1.
Oak Grove—N. W. Rhodes, 2612 Rochelle St., Durham, N. C.
Shady Grove—W. T. Farrell, Morrisville, N. C., Route 1.
Union Grove—C. E. Ferguson, Raleigh, N. C., Route 6.

Franklin County—

St. Delight—Mamie Gilliam, Louisburg, N. C., Route 2.

Johnston County—

Branch Chapel—Herbert G. Herring, Selma, N. C., Route 1.
Everett's Chapel—C. R. Boling, Clayton, N. C.
Friendship—Mrs. D. O. Wilder, Zebulon, N. C., Route 1.
Holly Springs—Jesse W. Woodard, Kenly, N. C., Route 2.
Kenly—Mrs. Eddie Flowers, Kenly, N. C.
Micro—Mrs. Carl Bagley, Selma, N. C., Route 2.
Pine Level—Dan U. Oliver, Pine Level, N. C.
Piney Grove—L. G. Pope, Kenly, N. C., Route 1.
Pleasant Plain—Carl A. Godwin, Selma, N. C., Route 2.
Rain's X Roads—J. R. Evans, Kenly, N. C., Route 1.
Selma—W. C. Sasser, Selma, N. C.
Stancil's Chapel—R. L. Peele, Middlesex, N. C., Route 1.

Nash County—

Barnes Hill—Ervin Vick, Rocky Mount, N. C., Route 1.
Orphanage—Mildred Johnson, Middlesex, N. C., Box 595.
Piney Grove—Mrs. Roy Barnes, Nashville, N. C.
Rock Springs—Oscar Hinton, Middlesex, N. C., Route 1.
Stoney Hill—N. E. Strickland, Middlesex, N. C., Route 2.
Union Chapel—Clarence Todd, Middlesex, N. C., Route 1.
White Oak Hill—H. W. Lamm, Bailey, N. C., Route 2.

Orange County—

West Hillsboro—W. G. Rippy, West Hillsboro, N. C.

Wake County—

Free Union—Mrs. O. L. Wilson, Wake Forest, N. C., Route 1.
Tippett's Chapel—Mrs. Kenneth Lee, 529 N. Person St., Raleigh, N. C.

Wayne County—

Black Jack Grove—Mrs. L. R. Rastley, Goldsboro, N. C., Route 1.
Pleasant Grove—J. R. Fleming, Pikeville, N. C.
Pleasant Hill—Mrs. O. P. Snipes, Princeton, N. C.
Spring Hill—W. N. Turner, Goldsboro, N. C., Route 1.
Stoney Creek—Iredell Kennedy, Goldsboro, N. C., Route 2.
Union Grove—D. B. Morris, Fremont, N. C.

Wilson County—

Little Rock—Ralph Barnes, Lucama, N. C.
Mt. Zion—Millar Pittman, Kenly, N. C., Route 2.
Marsh Swamp—Mrs. Blanche B. Loftin, Sims, N. C., Route 1.
New Sandy Hill—Floyd Bunn, Bailey, N. C., Route 1.
People's Chapel—R. A. Winstead, Elm City, N. C., Route 2.

St. Mary's—W. F. Watson, Kenly, N. C., Route 1.

Oak Grove—Mattie Lee Summerlin, Elm City, N. C., Route 1.

Rose Bud—James H. Bridgers, 1507 Downing St., Wilson, N. C.

Wilson—T. F. Felton, 1000 Bragg St., Wilson, N. C.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF CHURCHES, DELEGATES, AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Churches	Counties	Yearly Meetings	Paid Pastor	Funds to Assn.	Paid to Orphanage	Paid to Mission	Members 1945	Baptized	S. S. Members	Value Church Property	Total Funds Raised	Died	Delegates	
Elwood Lane	Cabarrus	4 August	\$2,250	\$10.00	\$108.00	\$ 16.00	118	11	166	\$ 3,500	\$3,168.00	1	J. A. Hayes, George Lambert	
Edgmont	Durham	1 October	2,860	10.00	75.00	240.00	215	25	170	40,000	7,769.00	1	Mrs. G. W. Rex, Mrs. F. E. Joyner	
Hansley's Chapel	Durham	5 April	1,840	5.00	240.00	103.00	235	13	149	5,700	2,737.00	3	Rev. Q. Hansley	
King's Chapel	Durham	4 September	300	10.00	50.00	---	96	1	56	5,000	350.00	1	Mrs. J. Andrews, Mrs. W. I. Ellis	
Oak Grove	Durham	4 September	120	17.00	15.00	---	75	3	48	2,000	---	1	Floyd Ashley	
Shady Grove	Durham	3 October	150	19.15	---	---	85	3	68	12,000	8,150.00	1	E. C. Clayton, R. L. Williams	
Union Grove	Durham	3 August	300	10.00	100.00	---	62	1	73	1,500	---	1	By Letter	
St's Delight	Franklin	September	163	6.25	25.00	---	180	---	---	---	338.00	1	Willie Cann and Wife	
Branch Chapel	Johnston	1 August	474	8.00	162.00	---	289	8	74	1,000	---	4	Clarence Creech, Bernard Easom	
Everett's Chapel	Johnston	4 August	194	5.00	250.00	10.00	36	1	---	2,500	547.00	1	R. H. Joyner	
Friendship	Johnston	4 August	360	15.00	41.00	26.00	209	14	85	5,000	706.00	2	Coy Hinton, Simon Allen	
Holly Springs	Johnston	1 October	300	7.50	45.00	15.00	262	4	---	3,000	925.00	3	Mrs. Mildred Holland, Mrs. Jesse Woodard	
Kenly	Johnston	3 August	300	5.00	100.00	---	206	15	150	17,500	---	1	Henry Watson and Wife	
Micro	Johnston	4 August	450	10.00	212.00	25.00	247	---	175	25,000	981.00	1	Turner Wellons	
Fine Level	Johnston	2 August	480	10.00	160.00	25.00	262	5	---	10,000	1,125.00	2	Fred Hinnant, Dan U. Oliver	
Piney Grove	Johnston	2 October	180	7.50	103.00	70.00	142	6	87	---	593.00	1	Emma Sasser, Lola Little	
Pleasant Plain	Johnston	2 August	360	12.00	110.00	30.00	225	19	184	8,000	---	1	Mrs. M. V. Avery, Mrs. Leon Foster	
Rains' X Roads	Johnston	3 September	300	10.00	172.00	18.00	266	5	130	10,000	974.00	1	L. C. Edwards, J. R. Evans	
Selma	Johnston	1 September	240	6.00	29.00	80.00	63	7	50	5,000	950.00	1	W. C. Sasser and Wife	
Stancil's Chapel	Johnston	3 October	120	9.00	83.00	---	60	8	50	500	237.00	1	R. A. Lee and Wife	
Barnes Hill	Nash	4 August	92	7.00	19.00	---	147	2	---	1,500	---	5	C. J. Barnes, J. E. Joyner	
Orphanage	Nash	---	120	6.00	---	---	55	31	92	---	140.00	---	1	By Letter
Piney Grove	Nash	3 September	60	5.00	31.00	---	29	---	---	1,500	246.00	---	1	T. W. Stancil
Rock Spring	Nash	3 September	180	7.00	20.00	5.00	96	1	45	1,500	324.00	1	Oscar Hinton and wife	
Stony Hill	Nash	4 July	95	10.00	70.00	---	136	5	---	1,200	215.00	---	1	B. C. and R. J. Strickland
Union Chapel	Nash	2 August	11	5.00	10.00	---	28	---	26	1,000	129.00	1	Clarence Todd	
White Oak Hill	Nash	3 September	150	5.00	28.00	---	98	---	50	2,000	---	1	M. S. Eatmon, C. H. Whitley	
West Hillsboro	Orange	---	328	1.00	---	---	32	3	60	3,500	340.00	---	1	By Letter
Free Union	Wake	---	75	1.50	5.00	2.00	41	---	34	1,000	---	1	By Letter	
Tippett's Chapel	Wake	1 November	120	12.00	25.00	---	166	---	63	2,500	620.00	1	By Letter	
Black Jack Grove	Wayne	3 August	182	6.00	---	---	36	4	---	500	77.00	---	1	By Letter
Pleasant Grove	Wayne	1 May	420	10.00	208.00	75.00	241	8	125	6,000	855.00	3	C. S. Hinnant, C. O. Fields	
Pleasant Hill	Wayne	3 August	118	7.50	32.00	---	34	2	35	1,500	530.00	1	W. H. Turner, Mrs. John Sasser	
Spring Hill	Wayne	1 August	120	8.00	72.00	---	57	6	75	1,000	617.00	1	W. H. Radford, P. H. Parnell	
Stoney Creek	Wayne	3 October	310	15.00	50.00	20.00	101	2	85	2,500	495.00	---	1	C. H. Overman, J. R. Johnson
Union Grove	Wayne	4 September	360	15.00	255.00	35.00	292	20	108	5,000	976.00	2	Ralph Barnes, Addie Lee Dale	
Little Rock	Wilson	3 September	420	12.00	326.00	45.00	295	14	60	7,500	1,459.00	2	Henry Johnson, Lester Price	
Mt. Zion	Wilson	4 August	68	5.00	46.00	---	100	---	75	1,000	125.00	2	Mrs. S. Fulghum, Miss Etta Haynes	
Marsh Swamp	Wilson	1 August	645	10.00	363.00	193.00	195	14	170	4,000	2,120.00	3	Z. C. Bisette	
New Sandy Hill	Wilson	1 July	120	5.00	20.00	---	75	1	---	1,000	199.00	---	2	R. A. Winstead and Wife
People's Chapel	Wilson	1 September	120	10.00	50.00	---	150	---	---	1,500	238.00	2	Debbie and Robby Narron	
St. Mary's	Wilson	1 September	240	5.00	116.00	36.00	139	3	88	2,500	470.00	3	W. E. Mercer	
Oak Grove	Wilson	1 June	25	3.00	6.00	---	30	2	---	300	---	---	1	J. H. Bridgers and Wife
Rose Bud	Wilson	2 September	85	3.00	---	---	28	---	50	1,500	285.00	---	1	D. B. Sasser and Wife
Wilson	Wilson	---	1,200	5.00	125.00	---	113	4	91	2,500	1,440.00	---	---	---

MINUTES

of the

Women's Auxiliary Convention

of the

Western Association

For the Year of 1945

PROCEEDINGS

The Twenty-Seventh Annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Western Association, held its regular business meeting, Wednesday, April 4, 1945, with Kenly Church, Johnston County.

Theme: "That Thy Way May Be Known Among All Nations."

Watch Word: We Are Ambassadors for Christ.

The Convention was opened by singing "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

Remarks by Mrs. D. E. Wilder, acting President, thanking the floral committee for the flowers and corsages, especially Mrs. Wilton Watson.

Opening devotions were conducted by Mrs. J. C. Sasser, reading of Scriptures, II Corinthians 5: 20, and Isaiah 6: 1-10. Prayer by Rev. M. L. Johnson and singing "I Love to Tell the Story." Remarks and poem, "Ambassadors for Christ."

Address of welcome by Mrs. Julius Corbett and response by Mrs. J. Ralph Strickland.

The following Ministers were recognized at this time: Revs. R. W. Allman, J. A. Evans, J. B. Ferrell, Henry Melvin, J. H. Worley, M. L. Johnson, B. B. Richardson.

A letter was read from Mrs. Chester Pelt, our President, sending greetings and regret at her absence..

The minutes of last year's session were read and accepted.

The following committees were appointed:

Nominating—Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Mrs. G. J. Mitchell, Mrs. C. D. Askew.

Resolutions—Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Ida Wallace, Miss Frances Edgerton.

Reports—Mrs. Dora Combs, Mrs. J. M. Cuddington, Mrs. Mildred Holland.

Finance and Apportionment—Mrs. M. H. Kirby, Mrs. Luther Kirby, Mrs. D. O. Wilder.

REPORTS OF VICE-PRESIDENTS

Publications and Literature—Mrs. D. E. Wilder

Number Societies reporting 17; No. members 411; Average attendance 277; Temperance programs 4; Religious Literature 3,266; Subscriptions to F. W. B. Paper 290; Subscriptions to Gem 8.

Christian Education—Mrs. M. P. Crocker

No. Societies reporting 15; Amount of donations to National Educational Program \$109.78; Amount of loans or donations to students \$54.80; Amount sent to Anna Phillips Loan Fund \$105.00; No. Societies planning programs in advance 14; No. Vacation Bible Schools conducted 8; No. Young People's organizations and activities directed 6; No. Study classes for youth 14; No. Daily Bible readers 79; No. special studies of Manual 14.

Missions—Mrs. Clarence Bowen

No. Auxiliaries reporting 7; Mission programs conducted 16; Mission services sponsored 2; No. sponsoring Week of Prayer 7; No. holding 9 o'clock Prayer Band 5; Amount contributed to Home Missions \$128.46; Amount contributed to Foreign Missions \$67.58; No. study classes held 8; Books studied, "Epochs of Home Missions," "West of the Date Line," "Money Grows on Trees," "The Open Gate to Prayer," "Thus it is Written," "Missions."

Stewardship—Mrs. N. E. Strickland

No. Auxiliaries reporting 12; Talks made 45; Programs given 14; Classes conducted 24; Attendance to classes 169; No. of tithers 64; Most used book, "Money Grows on Trees."

Orphanage—Mrs. Ella Boyette

No. Auxiliaries reporting 16; No. clothing an Orphan child 10; No. contributing material to make Orphanage more attractive 8; No. donating monthly to Orphanage 2; Value of provisions or commodities \$217.80; Total amount sent to Orphanage \$961.09.

Superannuation—Mrs. Etta Frost Renfrow

No. Auxiliaries reporting 17; Amount of money reported \$135.94; Flowers, baskets, trays and cards sent to sick and shut-ins 2,071. All have visited and helped to supply the needs of the sick and destitute in their communities.

No report from the Field Worker.

Orphanage news by the Superintendent, Rev. J. A. Evans. He reported all children adopted and seventeen applications awaiting admission. Offering amounting to \$38.20.

Congregation singing, "Stand Up for Jesus," and message by Rev. Henry Melvin. Benediction by Rev. J. H. Worley.

LUNCH

After a bounteous lunch, enjoyed by all present, the Convention re-assembled by singing "My Hope is Built" and prayer especially for all the nations.

REPORT OF SECOND AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Mrs. Ralph Strickland

Cash to Orphanage \$212.47; Value of supplies to Orphanage \$217.05; Raised for Superannuation \$12.00, Education \$19.00, Home Missions \$68.20, Foreign Missions \$24.30; Value of commodities to needy \$882.60; Amount of

cash used in local church \$267.07; Amount of dues to various Conventions \$39.65; No. members enrolled 153; No. new members 33; No. Study Classes on Stewardship 11; No. members subscribing to Baptist paper 58; No. study classes on Missions 11; No. members attending Week of Prayer 62; Condolence and Convalescent Cards 1,002; No. funeral designs 95; Gallons milk distributed 2,704; No. chapters read in Bible 20,881; No. Orphans adopted 2; No. visits to sick 7,484; Trays of fruit, etc., 1,151; No. religious services conducted 88; No. flowers to sick 543; No. visitors 302; Miscellaneous \$74.24.

Letters were read from Mrs. R. C. Wiggs, representing the Central Auxiliary. As Third Vice-President of the State Auxiliary Convention, she asked that we contribute to the pony and cart for Miss Bessie Yeley and a number of Societies promised to support same; also from Mrs. Lizzie McAdams, National Field Worker.

Mrs. E. G. Holland brought a report from the State Auxiliary Convention and Mrs. Etta Frost Renfrow from the Western Association. Mrs. L. E. Ballard brought some highlights from the State Auxiliary Convention and Greetings from the Orphanage.

Appointment of delegates as follows:

Eastern Auxiliary—Mrs. J. C. Sasser.
Central Auxiliary—Mrs. S. H. Styron.
Cape Fear Auxiliary—Mrs. M. L. Johnson.
State Auxiliary Convention—Mrs. E. G. Holland.
Western Association—Mrs. Walter Williams.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

President—Mrs. J. C. Corbett, Kenly, N. C.
First Vice-President—Mrs. D. E. Wilder, Middlesex, N. C., Route 2.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. M. P. Crocker, Smithfield, N. C.
Third Vice-President—Mrs. J. C. Sasser, Goldsboro, N. C., Route.
Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. C. E. Ladd, Box 244, East Durham, N. C.
Fifth Vice-President—Mrs. Luther Kirby, Kenly, N. C.
Sixth Vice-President—Mrs. Etta Frost Renfrow, Wilson, N. C., Route 2.
Field Worker—Mrs. Hardy Talton, Pikeville, N. C.
Secretary—Mrs. R. N. Hinnant, Micro, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. D. O. Wilder, Zebulon, N. C.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

We, the Resolutions Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

After hearing the message this morning, we feel anew our great responsibility concerning missions and we ask each Auxiliary to put forth greater effort in the future to promote missions here and abroad.

2. Feeling that we are neglecting to emphasize the great need of tem-

perance, we urge our local Societies to include in their programs, temperance teaching.

3. We want a rising vote of thanks for the hospitality in entertaining this Convention.

REPORT OF REPORTS COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

Grade A Auxiliaries—Edgemont Young Woman's Aux., Union Grove, Marsh Swamp, St. Mary's, Holly Springs, Kenly, Friendship, Rain's Cross Roads. Stoney Creek and Pleasant Grove received honorable mention.

Holly Springs received the Banner.

REPORT OF FINANCE AND APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

Collected today	\$156.40
Orphanage Collection	38.20

\$194.60

Anna Phillips Loan Fund	\$50.00
Foreign Mission "Special"	5.00
State and National Dues	10.00
Mrs. R. N. Hinnant, Service and Postage	5.50
Rev. J. H. Worley	5.00
Mrs. D. E. Wilder, Service	5.00
Mrs. D. O. Wilder, Service	5.00
Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Minute Fund	10.00
Rev. Henry Melvin	10.00
Missions	5.00
Assembly Ground, Mrs. L. E. Ballard	5.00
Bible School	5.00
Superannuation	5.00
Delegate to State Auxiliary	2.00
Delegate to Western Association	2.00
Clarence Bowen, Christian Education	10.00
Orphanage (Approp. \$16.90; Col. \$38.20)	55.10

REPORT OF TREASURER

(Adopted)

Brought forward	\$ 5.00
Received Convention Day	104.06
Collection for Orphanage	30.29
Received from Friendship for Superannuation	11.44
Received from Stoney Creek for Superannuation ..	3.65

Total Received \$154.44

Disbursements

Rev. J. A. Evans for Orphanage—Col. \$30.29;	
App. \$20.57 -----	\$ 50.86
Mrs. Herman Nobles, State and National Dues -----	15.40
Rev. R. N. Hinnant (Minute Fund) -----	10.00
Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Love Gift -----	10.00
Mrs. R. N. Hinnant, Service and Postage -----	5.75
Mrs. Oliver Smith, Postage -----	2.09
Rev. J. H. Worley -----	5.00
Mrs. D. O. Wilder, Service as Treasurer -----	5.00
Mrs. D. E. Wilder, Service as President -----	5.00
Rev. Clarence Bowen -----	10.00
Mrs. E. G. Holland, Delegate to State Aux. -----	2.00
Mrs. Renfrow, Delegate to Western Association --	2.00
Rev. L. C. Johnson, Bible School -----	5.00
Rev. R. C. Wiggs, Missions -----	5.00
Rev. M. L. Johnson, Superannuation -----	5.00
F. W. B. Press, Programs -----	1.25
Rev. M. L. Johnson, Superannuation -----	15.09
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Total Paid Out -----	\$154.44
Total Received* -----	\$154.44
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Mrs. D. O. Wilder, Treasurer.

By motion, the next Convention meets with Marsh Swamp Church. Singing, "The Kingdom is Coming." Announcements and prayer for Missions, and Service Boys by Rev. J. A. Evans. Singing "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."

Mrs. Worth Davis conducted the Memorial reading from various portions of the Bible. Reading of poem, silent prayer closed by Rev. J. H. Worley. Solo, "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone," by Mrs. L. E. Ballard. The following were honored: Mrs. A. G. Askew and Mrs. James Hardy Watson from Kenly, N. C., Mrs. Franklin Watson from St. Mary's, Mrs. Ella Jane Hinton from Friendship, Mrs. Frances Wells from People's Chapel.

Closing song, "God Be With You" and Benediction by Rev. Henry Melvin.

Mrs. D. E. Wilder, 1st Vice-President,
Mrs. R. N. Hinnant, Secretary.

