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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1946-47

Rev. F. A. Rivenbark, <i>Moderator</i>	Wilson, N. C.
Rev. R. W. Allman, <i>Assistant Moderator</i>	Durham, 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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. R. N. Hinnant, <i>Chairman</i>	Micro, N. C.
Rev. E. G. Holland	Kenly, N. C.
Rev. W. R. Williams	Kenly, N. C.
Mr. Fred Pittman	Pikeville, N. C.
Mr. W. C. Sasser	Selma, N. C.

BOARD OF ORDINATION

Rev. Henry Melvin	Durham, N. C.
Rev. J. F. Parrish	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Rev. R. W. Allman	Durham, N. C.
Rev. Paul Jenkins	Kannapolis, N. C.
Rev. Wiley Ferrell	Four Oaks, 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. Milton Davis	Princeton, 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. W. E. Anderson	Morehead City, N. C.
Rev. Willie Renfrow	Middlesex, N. C.
Rev. Robert Woodard	W. Hillsboro, N. C.
Rev. L. S. Joyner	Durham, N. C.
Mr. T. W. Choplin	Durham, N. C.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Rev. Burkette Raper	Durham, N. C.
Rev. L. H. Boykin	Bailey, N. C.
Rev. R. H. Woolley	Durham, N. C.

BOARD OF APPROPRIATION

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

F. W. B. STOCK REPRESENTATIVE

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

BOARD OF FINANCE

Rev. M. L. Johnson, <i>Chairman</i>	Lucama, N. C.
Rev. W. R. Williams	Kenly, N. C.
Rev. J. A. Evans	Middlesex, N. C.

DELEGATES APPOINTED

Eastern Conference -----	Rev. R. N. Hinnant
Central Conference -----	Rev. F. A. Rivenbark
Cape Fear Conference -----	Mr. W. H. Ivey
Pee Dee Association -----	Rev. Wiley Ferrell
Rock Fish Association -----	Rev. M. L. Johnson
Piedmont Association -----	Rev. R. W. Allman
State Association ----	Mr. B. R. Raper, Mrs. D. O. Wilder, Mr. Z. C. Bisette,
	Mr. C. W. Morris, Mr. H. G. Watson.

Proceedings

The Sixtieth Annual Session of the Western Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina, convened with Shady Grove Church, Durham County, North Carolina.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Opening devotions were conducted by Rev. R. W. Allman, pastor of Hansley's Chapel Church. Singing by the congregation, "Draw Me Nearer," and special music by Hansley's Chapel Trio, "My Father Knows." Scripture reading, 1 Timothy 4. Prayer by Rev. J. B. Ferrell.

Welcome address by Rev. Herman Wooten, Pastor of Local Church and response by Rev. Paul Jenkins.

By motion of the Conference, Brothers T. W. Choplin, Jr., E. B. Williams, C. J. Dority and R. L. Williams become members of this Conference, as licensed Ministers. The right hand of welcome was extended to these newly accepted members.

Moderator's address. Roll call of Churches and Ministers.

The visiting Ministers were welcomed and extended the privileges of the Conference, except that of voting. Those present: Rev. Herman Wooten, Lester Allman, G. C. Joyner, H. R. Martin, W. A. Hales, J. A. Alexander.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Resolutions—Revs. Paul Jenkins, L. S. Joyner, W. E. Anderson.

Education—Rev. R. H. Woolley, Rev. J. B. Ferrell, Mr. Barney Raper.

Temperance—Rev. F. A. Rivenbark, Rev. J. F. Parrish, Mr. C. W. Morris.

Auxiliary—Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. Neta Wells, Rev. W. K. Jordan.

Memorial—Rev. J. A. Evans, Rev. Willie Renfrow, Mr. Herbert Pittman.

Ministers present first day—A. R. Flowers, R. N. Hinnant, W. R. Williams, J. A. Evans, J. B. Ferrell, W. K. Jordan, M. L. Cummings, W. E. Anderson, J. F. Parrish, L. H. Boykin, W. G. Pike, Romie Mitchell, F. A. Rivenbark, T. Renfrow, L. S. Joyner, Paul Jenkins, Q. Hansley, R. H. Woolley, Robert Woodard, Wiley Ferrell, Willie Renfrow, Henry Melvin, R. W. Allman, C. G. Ashley, Milton Davis, M. L. Johnson, Jasper Edwards, W. B. Raper, Q. G. Worrell, T. W. Choplin, E. B. Williams, R. L. Williams, C. J. Dority.

Ministers present second day—A. R. Flowers, R. N. Hinnant, W. R. Williams, J. A. Evans, J. B. Ferrell, M. L. Cummings, W. E. Anderson, J. F. Parrish, E. R. Barnes, L. H. Boykin, Milford Hales, F. A. Rivenbark, T. Renfrow, L. S. Joyner, Paul Jenkins, Q. Hansley, R. H. Woolley, Robert Woodard, Wiley Ferrell, Willie Renfrow, Henry Melvin, R. W. Allman, C. G. Ashley, E. F. Chrisco, Milton Davis, M. L. Johnson, W. B. Raper, Q. G. Worrell, T. W. Choplin, C. J. Dority, E. B. Williams, R. L. Williams.

Rev. J. A. Evans gave a verbal report of the work at the Orphanage, for information.

An appeal for the Orphanage was made by Rev. R. N. Hinnant and an offering of \$80.14 was received for same.

Brother Clyde Ferrell sang "The Ninety and Nine."

Rev. R. N. Hinnant preached the Introductory Sermon, using as a text,

Romans 5:8. He emphasized the acceptance of a Personal Christ as a solution to Church, National and International problems.

The congregation sang in conclusion, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Benediction by Rev. W. E. Anderson.

L U N C H

The afternoon devotions were conducted by Rev. Milton Davis, the congregation joining in singing, "Revive Us Again." The Hansley's Chapel Trio delighted the audience again by singing, "All On the Altar." Brother Davis read for the Scripture lesson, 1 John 3, followed with prayer by Rev. Wiley Ferrell.

Rev. J. B. Ferrell was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Ordination, caused by the death of Rev. J. H. Worley.

The Moderator appointed a Nominating Committee as follows: Revs. J. A. Evans, J. F. Parrish, J. B. Ferrell.

Report of North Carolina Board of Superannuation

1.—Total Receipts from this District -----\$795.00

This is an increase over the previous year of \$377.50.

2.—This amount was given by the following groups:

Churches -----	\$583.89
Auxiliaries -----	75.11
Union Meetings -----	95.00
Conference -----	35.00
Sunday Schools -----	5.00
Individuals -----	1.00
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Total -----	\$795.00

3.—Four of your Ministers now have Retirement Insurance through the State and National Boards of Superannuation. Others under 50 years of age may apply at any time.

4.—Four of your Ministers are now receiving Benevolent Grants from this Board.

5.—The Churches who send in as much as 50c per member this year will be placed on the Honor Roll.

6.—The Goal for next year is \$7,500.00 for Superannuation. The Churches are asked to raise \$5,000.00 of this amount. We ask you to help us reach this Goal by responding with liberal offerings.

M. L. Johnson, Chairman-Treasurer.

By motion, the Board of Finance retire at 10:00 A. M., Thursday morning to make their final report to this Body Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Henry Melvin gave a verbal report of the Free Will Baptist College, for information.

Auxiliary Committee Report (Adopted):—

The Auxiliary Committee wish to make the following report: We are endeavoring to have a written report of the Western District Auxiliary Convention to be given by the delegate, Mrs. Walter Williams, Thursday, October 17, 1946.

However, we would like to urge all Pastors to interest themselves in our Auxiliary work to the extent of having a working Auxiliary in each church; always giving their guidance, help, prayers and encouragement.

We feel that the Auxiliary work is of vital importance to our Denomination, our young people and the community at large. Therefore we would like to function in an acceptable way in our efforts to further the Lord's work. We would also urge the pastors to encourage accurate and complete reports from the local Auxiliaries to the various Conventions so that we may have accurate and complete reports for the minutes. We should at all times carry on our Lord's work in a systematic and business like way.

Mrs. Leon Foster,
Mrs. Neta Wells,
Rev. W. K. Jordan.

Rev. R. N. Hinnant gave an informative report of the Free Will Baptist Press. In the report he stated that though the Press charged similar prices for all work done for the Denomination that other printing establishments charge, a considerable amount of the profits were turned back to various church activities, in the form of gifts.

The Press is making splendid progress and more of our people should have the Baptist coming to their homes that a greater circulation might be realized and information might be gained by the members of our church.

By motion, the Conference adjourn to meet Thursday Morning, 9 o'clock. Singing "Blessed Assurance" by congregation and Benediction by Rev. A. R. Flowers.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Evening devotions were conducted by Rev. Burkett Raper. Singing by the congregation, "There Is a Fountain," and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Prayer by Rev. M. L. Johnson. Singing, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand." Special message in song by Mr. Clyde Ferrell, "Why Should He Love Me So."

The message was delivered by Rev. F. A. Rivenbark, using Mark 5 as his text, subject: "Three Miracles." (1) Jesus Master over Devils, (2) Jesus Master over Disease, (3) Jesus Master over Death.

Closing song, "Blessed Assurance" and Benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING

Rev. J. F. Parrish led the congregation in singing "I Must Tell Jesus," followed by Scripture reading, Psalm 62, and prayer by Rev. F. A. Rivenbark. "Hand in Hand with Jesus," was sung by the Trio.

Reading the minutes of the previous day.

Report of Nominating Committee (Adopted). See Officers for the Year 1946-47.

Rev. M. L. Johnson, President of the State Association, made a report of the State Body, explaining the Six-Point Program.

Temperance Committee Report (Adopted).

We, your Committee on Temperance, offer the following report: Since many grocery stores handle and sell wine, be it resolved that we Christians refrain from patronizing such places.

Furthermore that we go on record as taking a firm stand and making preparations to defeat the A. B. C. Stores when the proper time comes for a state-wide referendum.

A solution to the liquor problem is Christ; therefore, we urge our people to put on an extensive evangelistic program to reach the drunkard with the gospel of Christ.

By the Committee:

F. A. Rivenbark,
J. F. Parrish,
G. W. Morris.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Money received from Churches at the last Session, held at Friendship Church, Johnston County, October 16, 1945	\$309.75
Money received from the Sunday Schools	28.00
Money received from the Ladies Auxiliaries	12.00
Money received from Rev. M. L. Cummings	10.00
Money received from Union Grove Church by Rev. R. N. Hinnant ...	10.00
Free Will Offering taken for Free Will Baptist Orphanage	61.58
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Total of all received at this Session	\$431.33
Balance forward from previous report	355.51
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Total all Money on hand	\$786.84

Disbursements

To Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Secretary's expense	\$ 35.00
To Rev. J. A. Evans, Supt. of F. W. B. Orphanage	100.00
Rev. M. L. Johnson, Treasurer Church Finance	25.00
To Rev. M. L. Johnson, Superannuation	35.00
To Rev. Robert B. Crawford, Unified Program for 1944-45 ..	166.43
Free Will Baptist Press for 500 Identification Cards	2.50
Free Will Baptist Press for 1000 Minutes	60.00
To Treasurer's Expense, Stamps and etc.	5.00
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Total of all Money Paid Out	\$428.93
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Balance in Treasury	\$357.91

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. Watson, Treasurer.

REPORT OF ORDAINING BOARD (Adopted)

September 30, 1946.

The Ordaining Council of the Western Conference met at the Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church on the above date and Ordained Brother Q. G. Worrell. We ask that his name be placed on the list of Ordained ministers.

Ordaining Council composed of the following members present:

F. A. Rivenbark, Chairman,
R. W. Allman,
J. B. Ferrell (Proxy for Paul Jenkins),
J. F. Parrish (Proxy for Elder J. H. Worley),
Charlie Ashley (Proxy for Wiley Ferrell).

We, your Board of Ordination have examined Brother Jasper Edwards and recommend further study.

We, also having examined Brother T. W. Choplin, Jr., and recommend his ordination, after serving as a licentiate one year from date issued.

We, having also examined Brother Burkett Raper, we hereby recommend him for ordination, October 31, 1946, at the Orphanage at 7:30 P. M.

F. A. Rivenbark,
J. B. Ferrell,
R. W. Allman,
Wiley Ferrell,
Paul Jenkins.

The right hand of welcome was extended to Brother Q. G. Worrell.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE (Adopted)

We, your committee on Resolutions recommend that this Body give a rising vote of thanks for the kind hospitality shown in taking care of this Conference.

Resolution No. 2

1. That this Conference appoint a committee of three, to recommend a man to be known as a District Missionary.
2. That his work shall be to organize new churches.
3. That the same committee make plans whereby this work can be supported.

By Q. Hansley.

Revs. F. A. Rivenbark, J. B. Ferrell and Q. Hansley were appointed to serve on the above-named committee.

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL CHARACTER BOARD (Adopted)

We, the Ministerial Character Board, make the following report:

We have some Ministers on our roll whose characters are questionable. We have decided to contact them by letter or in person, and will make a report at the next sitting of the Conference.

The following visiting Ministers were present from the Cape Fear Conference: Revs. W. H. Lancaster, Stedman Davis and C. H. Coates.

My motion, this Body change its name from Western Association to the original name of Western Conference.

REPORT TO MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

At this time we deem it a pleasure to honor the memory of three of our beloved leaders who have passed on to their eternal reward during the past year. These are Elders J. H. Worley, B. B. Richardson and E. T. Phillips.

Brother Worley at his death in September of this year was ninety-four years old and was active in the service until a few weeks before his death. He had spent 67 years as a minister. He was the first Moderator of this Conference. His funeral was conducted at his home church in Selma, N. C., by Rev. James A. Evans, Rev. R. P. Harris, and Rev. M. L. Johnson.

Bro. E. T. Phillips was a leading minister for many years and editor of the F. W. B. Press as well as serving in the capacity of editor of the Sunday School literature for several years. His life and influence was a great blessing to many over a wide area. His funeral was conducted in Ayden by Rev. M. L. Johnson, in December, 1945.

Rev. B. B. Richardson died on or about February 15, 1946, was a member of the 2nd Union Meeting, was active as long as he was able. His life was a blessing to many.

I heard a calm voice say,
"Here is a peaceful rest,
They sleep in Jesus' arms today
And he knows what is best.

No more life's raging storms,
Shall beat upon them here—
We know that loved and cherished forms
Are safe with Jesus there.

They know no pain or care
Upon that blessed shore—
No sickness, sorrow, or despair
Shall ever touch them more.

Christ wipes all tears away,
Within that blessed home,
Where there awaits a joyous day
When those they love shall come."

Willie Renfrow,
James A. Evans.

Singing by the congregation, "Take The Name of Jesus With You."

Prayer by Rev. C. H. Coates. Solo: "My Prayer for Today," by Mr. Clyde Ferrell.

The Conference sermon was delivered by Rev. M. L. Johnson. Reading Luke 14:25-30. Text, Luke 14:28 and subject, "The Tower of Christian Service." (1) Christ recognizes need for building, (2) Christ recognizes need for foundation, (3) Christ recognizes need for action to finish, (4) Christ recognizes there is a cost. The cost is a church regenerated and sanctified to the Lord Jesus Christ. Use what we have as talents.

Singing, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone." Benediction by Rev. S. C. Davis.

LUNCH

The afternoon session was opened by the congregation singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and "Come Thou Almighty King" led by Rev. E. F. Chrisco. Scripture reading: Matthew 8:1-15. Prayer by Rev. R. W. Allman. Duet: "Transformed," by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ferrell.

By motion, the clerk write to Revs. E. G. Holland, W. D. Taylor and J. S. Overman, who were unable to be present on account of illness.

At this time, Rev. W. A. Hales, spoke concerning the work in Norfolk, Virginia.

REPORT OF BOOARD OF APPROPRIATIONS (Adopted)

Unified Program	\$101.48
Secretary	30.00
Expenses (Secretary)	6.15
Minutes	60.00
Treasurer's expenses	5.00
Church Finance Association	25.00
Missions (Home)	10.00
Education	10.00
Assembly Grounds	25.00
Superannuation (Conference use)	10.00
Orphanage Church	25.00
Miscellaneous	23.27
Shady Grove	25.00
Stony Creek	10.00
Field Secretary (State)	15.00
Orphanage	100.14
Norfolk Church Building Fund	5.00

\$486.04

REPORT OF BOARD OF FINANCE

Number churches in Conference	51
Number of churches reporting this session	46
Number of churches failing to report	5

Total receipts -----	\$486.75
Total Membership reported -----	6,462
Received by letter -----	121
Received by baptism -----	385
Received by restoration -----	23
Received from other denominations -----	22
Total increase -----	491
Lost by death -----	66
Lost by letter -----	103
Lost by expulsion -----	14
Total decrease -----	173
Net gain -----	318
Number ordained ministers -----	34
Number licentiates -----	13
Number of buildings -----	46
Value of church -----	\$276,900.00
Value of parsonage -----	9,536.00
Indebtedness on church -----	365.00
Indebtedness on parsonage -----	1,284.00
Paid to pastor -----	24,380.54
Paid to evangelist -----	4,610.82
Paid on buildings or repair -----	12,891.98
Paid to Orphanage -----	4,572.75
Paid to education -----	1,170.24
Paid to home missions -----	1,018.00
Paid for foreign missions -----	1,150.90
Paid to disabled ministers -----	697.24
Paid on church debt -----	165.00
Paid for Miscellaneous accounts -----	3,795.39
Total for year -----	\$54,451.78
Number of Sunday Schools reporting -----	37
Number of teachers -----	230
Number of pupils enrolled -----	3,890
Total raised in Sunday Schools -----	\$10,024.17

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

CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Inc.

This is a Financial Statement of the condition of the Church Finance Association, Inc., as of September 1, 1946. This is the report which is being made to the State Association September 11, 1946.

Number of Members of the Association -----	197
Number of \$25.00 Certificates Issued -----	210
Membership Dues Collected this Year -----	\$ 1,070.10
Total Membership Dues Collected to-date -----	5,846.52

Number of Loans made todate -----	13
Total of this 13 Loans -----	\$34,147.45
Loans now on our books -----	8
Total of Loans now on our Books -----	\$25,900.54
Assets:	
Loans Now Outstanding -----	\$25,900.54
Interest earned and receivable -----	692.68
Cash on hand -----	554.32
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Total Assets -----	\$27,147.54
Liabilities:	
Money Borrowed -----	\$20,669.55
Interest Owed -----	210.01
Membership Dues -----	5,846.52
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Total Liabilities -----	\$26,726.08
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Surplus -----	\$ 421.46

Five Year Goal:

Our Goal for the next five years is to raise \$10,000.00 in Membership Funds each year. We need this and more too in order to make the Loans that our Churches are now ready for. There are several Churches now ready to borrow money. They will borrow from some one. Why not keep the interest in the Denomination?

Has your Church bought a \$25.00 Certificate? If so, why not help it to buy another. If not, why not buy one now?

M. L. Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT (Adopted)

We, your committee on Education, present the following report:

We do ask the pastors to emphasize and to do all in their power to "put over the top our National Educational Program, in establishing a bigger and better Free Will Baptist College to be an honor to our Church.

R. H. Woolley,
J. B. Ferrell,
B. R. Raper.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the Board of Finance.

By motion, we accept the invitation to meet next year with New Sandy Hill Church, Wilson County.

Special prayer was offered for the sick Ministers, led by Rev. G. C. Joyner.

Motion to adjourn.

Closing songs: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and "God Be With You."
Benediction by Rev. Herman Wooten.

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

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES

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 521.
J. S. Overman, (Superannuated), Fremont, 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 4.
E. R. Barnes, Sims, N. C., Route 1.
L. H. Boykin, Bailey, N. C., Route 1.
W. G. Pike (Superannuated), Selma, 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, Kenly, N. C., Route 1.
F. A. Rivenbark, 912 S. Park Ave., Wilson, N. C.
T. Renfrow, Kenly, N. C., Route 3.
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., 1211 Eva St.
Robert Woodard, W. Hillsboro, N. C., Box 172.
Wiley Ferrell, Four Oaks, N. C., Route 2.
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, Burlington, N. C., Route 2.
E. F. Chrisco, Burlington, N. C., 101 King St.
Milton Davis, Princeton, N. C., Route 2.
M. L. Johnson, Lucama, N. C.
Q. G. Worrell, Durham, N. C., 1109 Ramseur St.
T. W. Choplin, Jr., Durham, N. C., Route 5.
William Burkett Raper, Durham, N. C., Box 4545, Duke Station.

LICENTIATES

Elton Pace, Durham, N. C., 506 Barnes St.
Howard Wilson, Wake Forest, N. C., Route 1.
Jasper Edwards, Pine Level, N. C.
Wingate Hansley, Cleveland, Tenn., care Bob Jones College.
E. B. Williams, Durham, N. C., 2431 Guess Road.
C. J. Dority, West Hillsboro, N. C., Box 340.
R. L. Williams, Durham, N. C., 208 Queen St.

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—W. T. Ferrell.
Oak Grove—C. G. Ashley.
Shady Grove—Herman Wooten.
Union Grove—M. W. Roach.

Franklin County—

St. Delight—J. B. Ferrell.

Johnston County—

Branch Chapel—Wiley Ferrell.
Everett's Chapel—Willie Renfrow.
Friendship—W. R. Williams.
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—Willie Renfrow.

Nash County—

Barnes Hill—J. F. Parrish.

Orphanage—Not Given.

Piney Grove—J. B. Ferrell.

Rock Springs—Willie Renfrow.

Stony Hill—J. B. Ferrell.

Union Chapel—T. Renfrow.

White Oak Hill—Willie Renfrow.

Free Union—Willie Renfrow.

Orange County—

West Hillsboro—R. G. Woodard.

Wake County—

Free Union—Not Given.

Tippett's Chapel—S. C. Davis.

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—

Little Rock—M. L. Johnson.

Marsh Swamp—M. L. Johnson.

Mt. Zion—Milford Hales.

New Sandy Hill—J. F. Parrish.

Oak Grove—Not Given.

Milbourney—Walter Bond.

People's Chapel—J. B. Ferrell.

Rose Bud—J. F. Parrish.

St. Mary's—W. R. Williams.

Wilson—F. A. Rivenbark.

CHURCH CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICE

Cabarrus County—

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

Durham County—

Calvary—Bradley Tinnin, 911 Carolina Ave., Durham, N. C.

Edgemont—L. H. McDade, 911 Green St., Durham, N. C.
Hansley's Chapel—J. D. Currie, Durham, N. C., Route 5.
King's Chapel—Evelyn Ellis, Bahama, N. C., Route 1.
Oak Grove—E. W. Daniels, 1106 Wall 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—

Sts. 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—Millard Snipes, Kenly, N. C., Route 1.
Micro—Mrs. Carl Bagley, Jr., 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—Mrs. Carl Godwin, 111 N. Sellers St., Selma, N. C.
Rain's Cross Roads—F. C. Fitzgerald, Kenly, N. C.
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 4.
Mt. Zion—Luther Mathews, Nashville, N. C., Route 2.
Orphanage—J. Powell, Middlesex, N. C., Box 595.
Piney Grove—Mrs. Roy Barnes, Nashville, N. C.
Rock Springs—Mrs. Luther Bissette, Sims, 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.
Free Union—Mrs. H. C. Morgan, Spring Hope, N. C., Route 2.

Orange County—

West Hillsboro—W. G. Rippy, West Hillsboro, N. C., Box 333.

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. Hartley, 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 5.
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.
Marsh Swamp—Mrs. Blanche B. Loftin, Sims, N. C., Route 1.
Mt. Zion—Millard Crocker, Kenly, N. C., Route 2.
New Sandy Hill—Floyd Bunn, Bailey, N. C., Route 1.
Milbourney—Icie Lamm, Wilson, N. C., Route 2.
Oak Grove—Mattie Lee Summerlin, Elm City, N. C., Route 1.
People's Chapel—R. A. Winstead, Elm City, N. C., Route 2.
Rose Bud—James H. Bridgers, 1507 Downing St., Wilson, N. C.
St. Mary's—W. F. Watson, Kenly, N. C., Route 1.
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 1946	Baptized	S. S. Members	Value Church Property	Total Funds Raised	Died	Paid to Edu.	Paid to Superan.	Delegates
E. Wood Lane	Cabarrus	4 August	\$2,335	\$10.00	\$ 86	\$ 53	123	6	137	\$ 4,000	\$2,909	6	\$ 33	\$	Tilbert Bostin
Calvary	Durham		2,340	5.00	80	80	70	37	10,000						
Edgemont	Durham	1 October	3,196	10.00	116	443	243	10	221	70,000	4,691	2	187	47	Mrs. G. N. Waters
Hansley's Chapel	Durham		2,183	5.00	245	256	239	7	185	6,750	3,628	1		6	Mrs. C. E. Todd
King's Chapel	Durham	5 September	225	1.50	50		91	8	60	5,000	377	3			Mrs. W. T. Ellis
Oak Grove	Durham	4 September	400	10.00			73	38	98	4,000					C. F. Dorty, Mrs. Evans
Shady Grove	Durham	5 September	720	15.00	50	218	126	21	86	25,000	3,385	1	20	20	E. C. Clayton, Mrs. D. T. Ferrell
Union Grove	Durham	3 August	217	6.40	40	4	76	9	68	1,250	1,178	1		4	Mrs. Daisy Brinkley, Mrs. Lucile Brinkley
St's Delight	Franklin	September	165	9.00			183		87	1,500					Mr. and Mrs. Willie Conn
Branch Chapel	Johnston	1 November	700	8.00	48		293	18	98	1,000	996	3		39	Mrs. J. W. Blackman, Mrs. W. Ferrell
Everett's Chapel	Johnston	4 August	198	5.00	278	25	37	3	52	1,500	705		10	15	Johnnie Underwood
Friendship	Johnston	4 August	360	15.00	124	35	208	7	89	5,000	1,180	2		59	S. B. Strickland and Wife
Holly Springs	Johnston	1 October	460	7.50	100	10	263	5		4,000	915		25	5	W. H. Pittman, Perry Hales
Kenly	Johnston	3 August	536	12.00	49		197	3	135	18,000		3		1	Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Flowers
Micro	Johnston	4 August	560	20.00	75	25	244	7	200	25,000	1,223	4	138	25	Walton Edgerton, James Wellons
Pine Level	Johnston	2 August	480	10.00	330	59	293	16	291	18,000	6,118	3	68	36	Harvey Wellons, Laus Barnes
Piney Grove	Johnston	2 October	300	10.00	152	75	146	16	70	3,000	1,982			11	27 Herman Holland, A. Pittman
Piney Grove	Johnston	2 August	560	15.00	273	105	241	10	134	8,000	1,413		170	35	Mrs. L. Foster, Mrs. M. V. Avery
Reins' X Roads	Johnston	3 September	300	12.00	100	74	255	6	150	10,000	2,130	3	42	45	L. C. Edwards, Ben Williamson
Selma	Johnston	1 September	360	6.00	22	25	64	1	55	7,500	735	1	85		Durward Hines
Stancil's Chapel	Johnston	August	180	10.00	50		64	4	48	1,500	333		10	22	Johnnie Renfrow
Barnes Hill	Nash	4 August	102	5.00	35	89	145			2,000	307	2			By Letter
Mt. Zion	Nash														Not Represented
Orphanage	Nash	1 October	120	5.00		20	50	2	82		150		10		By Letter
Piney Grove	Nash	3 September	56	5.00	14		35	5		1,500	112	1			By Letter
Rock Spring	Nash	3 September	180	5.00	120	10	93		50	1,500					Luther Bisette
Stony Hill	Nash	4 July	130	15.00	34		132	5	75	1,000	178	4			Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Strickland
Union Chapel	Nash	1 August	25	5.00	20		34	3		1,000	55	3			By Letter
White Oak Hill	Nash	1 September	180	5.00	50		100		65	2,500	319			27	V. A. Glover, C. H. Whitley
Free Union	Nash	2 September	110	10.00	60	8	87	1	33	1,500	246	1		18	T. Edwards, Addelene Edwards
West Hillsboro	Orange	September	215	3.00	58	5	42	7	31	1,500	669			3	Mrs. Robert Woodard
Free Union	Wake														
Tippett's Chapel	Wayne	1 August	143	13.00	39	5	166		75	3,000	627	1	2	5	W. G. Turner, Mrs. J. W. Lee
Black Jack Grove	Wayne	3 October	40	4.00	25		40	18	65	700	147				H. Turnage
Pleasant Grove	Wayne	1 May	410	12.00	200	28	254	13	150	6,000	884	2			By Letter
Pleasant Hill	Wayne	3 August	120	8.00	67		31			2,000	292	1			C. Bunn, Mrs. O. P. Snipes
Spring Hill	Wayne	1 August	180	10.00	90	13	58	3	75	1,000	683	1	6	15	E. Radford, L. J. Sasser
Stoney Creek	Wayne	3 October	360	15.00	52	40	101	2	95	3,000	469	1			G. M. Pate
Union Grove	Wayne	4 September	360	15.00	473	62	291	22	150	6,000	1,304	2	174	63	C. W. Morris, Mrs. Sarah Morris
Little Rock	Wilson	3 September	420	15.00	326	45	292	12	100	7,500	1,425	2	48	50	B. R. Raper, W. G. Ferrell
Marsh Swamp	Wilson	1 August	712	12.00	236	236	210	20	160	5,000	2,551	4	65	63	Fred Fulghum, F. B. Brewer
Mt. Zion	Wilson	4 August	60	5.00	30		105	3	100	1,000	508	1			R. A. Crocker and wife
New Sandy Hill	Wilson	1 July	120	5.00	18		80	5		1,200	182	2			Floyd Bunn and wife
Milbourny	Wilson	4 August	240	5.00	100		60	1		2,000					Mrs. Icie Lamm
Oak Grove	Wilson														
People's Chapel	Wilson	1 September	180	10.00			150	5		1,500	230	2			Eddie Wells and Wife
Rose Bud	Wilson	2 September	85	4.00			31			2,000		2			By Letter
St. Mary's	Wilson	1 September	260	7.50	178	65	141	4	100	2,500	615	2	13	39	Ruby Narron, Neta Wells
Wilson	Wilson	1 October	2,795	5.00	134	86	202	40	107	3,000	5,109	2	49	25	Mrs. F. A. Rivenbark, Mrs. D. B. Sasser

MINUTES

of the

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

of the

Western Association

For the Year of 1946

Proceedings

The Twenty-Eighth Annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Western Association, held it's regular business meeting, Wednesday, April 3, 1946, with Marsh Swamp Church, Wilson County.

Theme: "Stewards of the Mysteries of God."

The Convention was called to order by the President.

Opening devotions were conducted by Mrs. Bernard Ferrell reading from the 25th Chapter of Matthew, verses 14-30, followed with prayer by Rev. R. P. Harris. She also read 1 Corinthians 4:1, basing her remarks on "Stewardship" and the question—"Are we doing all we can as Stewards of the Mysteries of God?"

Greetings from the local church and a hearty welcome were extended by Mrs. James Hunt and response by Mrs. H. J. Corbett, Micro, N. C.

Remarks by the President and recognition of Ministers and Delegates.

The following Ministers were present: Revs. R. N. Hinnant, M. L. Johnson, W. R. Williams, F. A. Rivenbark, J. B. Ferrell, R. P. Harris, E. G. Holland, R. W. Allman, J. C. Griffin, and Kenneth Turner of Monett, Missouri.

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

Appointment of Committees:

Nominating—Mrs. C. G. Pope, Mrs. Charles Simpson, Mrs. Blanche Loftin.

Resolutions—Mrs. Lloyd Edwards, Mrs. Charles Hinnant, Mrs. F. W. Chaplin, Jr.

Reports—Mrs. M. V. Avery, Mrs. M. Hinnant, Mrs. Hubert Narron.

REPORTS OF VICE-PRESIDENTS

First Vice-President, Mrs. D. E. Wilder—No. Societies reporting 15, No. members 384, Average attendance 249, No. Temperance programs 13, Religious literature distributed 4,963, Subscriptions to F. W. B. Paper 248, Subscriptions to Gem 22, Subscriptions to Young People's Friend 11.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. M. P. Crocker—No. Societies reporting 16, Amount of donations to National Education program \$243.10, Amount of loans or donations to students \$46.00, Dnations to Pastor's Institute \$3.00, Amount sent to Anna Phillips' Loan Fund \$105.00, Programs planned a month in advance 16, No. Vacation Bible Schools conducted 10, No. Young People's organizations and activities directed 12, No. study classes conducted for youth 23, No. Daily Bible readers 122, No. Special Studies of Manual conducted 7.

Third Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. Sasser—No. Auxiliaries reporting 15, Mission programs conducted 46, Mission services sponsored 31, No. Sponsoring Week of Prayer 14, No. Holding 9 o'clock Prayer Band 6, Amount contributed to Home Missions \$856.19, Amount contributed to Foreign Missions \$437.20, No. Study Classes held 31.

Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. C. E. Ladd—No. Auxiliaries reporting 14, No. Talks made 36, No. Programs given 18, No. Classes conducted 20, Attendance to classes 231, No. Tithers 93.

Fifth Vice-President, Mrs. Luther Kirby—No. Auxiliaries reporting 17, No. Auxiliaries contributing materials to make the Orphanage more attractive 12, No. Auxiliaries adopting children 12, No. Auxiliaries donating monthly to Orphanage 5, Value of Commodities donated to Orphanage \$318.30, Total amount of all money sent to Orphanage \$1,260.66.

Sixth Vice-President, Mrs. Etta Front Renfrow—No. Auxiliaries reporting 21, Superannuation \$215.91, Money given to sick and needy \$105.52, Flowers sent to sick 2,057, Funeral designs 46, Cards sent to sick and shut-ins 1,050, Sick visits made 1,148, Milk Given to needy, 992 gallons, No. Chapters read in Bible 2,948. All have visited and helped to supply the needs of the sick and destitute in their community.

Field Worker, Mrs. Hardy Talton—Reported by letter that no local Field Worker has reported to me. No society has asked for my assistance during the year. I did try to organize a Ladies Aid in a F. W. B. Church, but failed. Hoping to do more next year.

Report of Second Union District Auxiliary Convention by Mrs. Worth Davis—8 Societies present which was 100%, Donation \$2.00, Cash to Orphanage \$215.55, Value of supplies to Orphanage \$138.78, Amount given to Superannuation \$24.00, Education \$41.00, Home Missions \$13.50, Foreign Missions \$13.50, Value of commodities to needy \$240.08, Amount of cash used in local church \$103.54, Amount of dues to various Conventions \$25.00, No. members enrolled 139, No. new members 15, No. study classes on Stewardship 5, No. study classes on Missions 5, No. members subscribing to Baptist paper 48, No. members attending Week of Prayer 42, Cards (different kinds) 793, No. funeral designs 38, Gallons of milk 649½, Lbs. butter 206, No. Chapters read in Bible 5,637, No. orphans adopted 2, No. visits to sick 1,769, Trays of fruit, etc., 397, No. religious services conducted 97, No. flowers to sick 101, No. visitors 78, Coupons to Orphanage 4,158, Miscellaneous \$60.98, Charity work 110 days, Garments 239, Testaments 4, Christian Literature 60.

Remarks by the State President, Mrs. J. C. Griffin. She stated that the Executive Committee was working towards one Central Treasury and then allocate funds. This Convention is apportioned \$250.00 towards the furnishing at the Cragmont Assembly Grounds.

Prayer of thanks for Peace by Rev. M. L. Johnson.

Remarks by the State Field Worker, Rev. J. C. Griffin.

Special music by Rev. R. N. Hinnant, "When I Make My Last Move."

Singing by the congregation, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

The Convention message was delivered by Rev. Kenneth Turner of Missouri whose Scripture reading was from Romans. He spoke of the conditions in India and Cuba, using a chart to illustrate. Prayer, followed by singing "The Kingdom is Coming," by congregation. The offering layed on the table for Missions amounted to \$53.29.

Remarks by the Pastor, Rev. M. L. Johnson. Prayer by Rev. J. C. Griffin and adjournment for lunch.

After a bounteous lunch served picnic style, we re-assembled for the afternoon session which was opened by singing "We're Marching to Zion"

and prayer by Rev. E. G. Holland. Special music by Rev. R. P. Harris, "Let Others See Jesus in You."

Orphanage news by Mrs. L. E. Ballard, reading from the tenth chapter of Mark. She asked each Auxiliary to plan something special for the Church at the Orphanage. Singing "Brighten the Corner" by the congregation. Offering for the Orphanage amounted to \$24.42.

Mrs. Worth Davis was asked to serve on the Finance Committee in the absence of one of the members.

Reports of delegates to the various Conventions and Associations. Mrs. Rufus Hare brought greetings from the Central Auxiliary Convention and Mrs. Roy Kennedy by letter from the Eastern.

Report of Reports Committee (Adopted).

Holly Springs receives the Banner for being an A-1 Auxiliary.

Report of Resolutions Committee (Adopted).

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

1.—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.—Resolve that we will make the programs in our churches and Sunday Schools so attractive that all the returning Veterans will be able to make a place for themselves in our midst.

3.—Resolve that each Auxiliary stand by our 5-Point program as outlined by our State Body.

4.—We want a rising vote of thanks to Marsh Swamp Church for the hospitality in entertaining this Convention; which was done at this time.

Report of Nominating Committee (Adopted).

President—Mrs. J. D. Corbett, Kenly, N. C.

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

Second Vice-President—Mrs. B. L. Godwin, Pine Level, N. C.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. J. C. Sasser, Goldsboro, N. C., Route 1.

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 Rengrow, Wilson, N. C., Route 2.

Field Worker—Mrs. Hardy Talton, Pikeville, N. C., Route.

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

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

Appointment of delegates as follows: Eastern Auxiliary, Mrs. Deanye Morris; Central Auxiliary, Mrs. R. P. Harris; Cape Fear Auxiliary, Mrs. M. L. Johnson; State Auxiliary, Mrs. J. A. Evans; Albemarle Auxiliary, Mrs. F. A. Rivenbark; Western Association, Mrs. E. G. Holland.

Mrs. L. E. Ballard made a plea for the Cragmont Assembly Grounds, urging as many women as possible to attend "Woman's Week" and to send all donations to Mrs. J. C. Griffin.

Round Table discussion.

Finance and Apportionment Report (Adopted).—Missions (collection) \$53.29, Collected today \$189.80. Disbursements—Mrs. R. N. Hinnant, programs, postage and service, \$8.25, Anna Phillips Loan Fund \$55.00, Assembly Ground \$15.00, Foreign Mission special \$10.00, Mrs. D. O. Wilder, services \$5.00, Mrs. Julius Corbett, services \$5.00, Rev. R. N. Hinnant, minute fund \$10.00, Delegate to Western Association \$2.00, Delegate to State Auxiliary \$2.00, Rev. J. H. Worley, Love Gift \$5.00, Orphanage \$14.55, Superannuation \$14.00, Assembly Ground \$14.00, Christian Education \$14.00, Missions \$14.00, Total \$187.80, Balance in Treasury \$2.00, Orphanage collections \$44.42, Total \$234.22.

Sixteen Auxiliaries reported to me and these raised by dues \$639.84, In other ways \$2,132.58. Members 354, Donations to Convention \$39.00, per capita dues \$29.10.

Treasurer's Report of the Western Auxiliary from April 4, 1945 to

April 3, 1946

Received Convention day	\$156.40
Public collection taken Convention day for the Orphanage	38.20
Received from New Sandy Hill	4.00
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	\$198.60

Paid Out:

Anna Phillips Loan Fund	\$ 50.00
Foreign Missions (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
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 Auxiliary	2.00
Rev. Clarence Bowen (Education)	10.00
Orphanage (Appro. \$16.90; col. \$38.20)	55.10
Mome Missions	1.00
Foreign Missions	1.00
Superannuation	1.00
Christian Education	1.00

Total paid out\$198.60

Leaving no balance in the treasury.

Special music by Mrs. L. E. Ballard, "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus."

The Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. Deanye Morris, who read a portion of the 25th chapter of Matthew. There were two deceased members from Rains' Cross Roads Auxiliary and Mrs. Luby Edwards made fitting remarks about both members. Miss Betty Brown from Maine sang, "Over There."

Closing remarks by the President. The congregation stood while singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

Adjournment to meet next year with Little Rock Church, Lucama, N. C. Benediction by Rev. E. G. Holland.

Mrs. J. D. Corbett, President.

Mrs. R. N. Hinnant, Secretary.

