

M I N U T E S

of the

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of the

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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1947-48

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. R. W. Allman	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. Burkett Raper	Durham, N. C.
Rev. J. F. Parrish	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Rev. W. K. Jordan	Kinston, N. C.
Rev. Paul Jenkins	Kannapolis, N. C.
Rev. Wiley Ferrell	Four Oaks, N. C.

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

Rev. M. L. Johnson, <i>Chairman</i>	Lucama, 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. W. H. Ivey	Selma, N. C.
Rev. L. S. Joyner	Durham, N. C.
Mr. T. W. Choplin	Durham, N. C.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Robert Woodard -----	
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.
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BOARD OF FINANCE

Rev. M. L. Johnson, <i>Chairman</i> -----	Lucama, N. C.
Rev. W. R. Williams -----	Kenly, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Varnell -----	Wilson, N. C.

DELEGATES APPOINTED

Albemarle Conference—W. R. Williams.

Eastern Conference—M. L. Johnson.

Cape Fear Conference—J. B. Ferrell.

Pee Dee Association—J. G. Teasley.

Rock Fish Association—W. E. Anderson.

Piedmont Association—F. A. Rivenbark.

State Convention—H. G. Watson, R. A. Winstead, Mrs. E. G. Holland,
C. B. Hinnant, Roland Flemming.

Program Committee

F. A. Rivenbark	R. N. Hinnant	J. B. Ferrell
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PROCEEDINGS

The Sixty-First Annual Session of the Western Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina, convened with New Sandy Hill Church, Wilson County, North Carolina.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Willie Renfrow. The congregation sang "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." Prayer was offered by Brother Renfrow.

Welcome address by Rev. J. F. Parrish, Pastor of local church, and response by Rev. M. L. Johnson.

The Moderator, Rev. F. A. Rivenbark, expressed in his opening address the desire to see progress made and solicited all present in helping to this end.

ROLL CALL OF MINISTERS

Present first day: A. R. Flowers, R. N. Hinnant, W. R. Williams, J. A. Evans, E. G. Holland, J. B. Ferrell, W. K. Jordan, J. S. Overman, M. L. Cummings, W. E. Anderson, J. F. Parrish, L. H. Boykin, Milford Hales, I. W. Jernigan, Romie Mitchell, F. A. Rivenbark, L. S. Joyner, A. P. Lee, Paul Jenkins, J. C. Varnell, Q. Hansley, R. H. Woolley, Robert Woodard, Wiley Ferrell, Willie Renfrow, W. H. Ivey, Henry Melvin, R. W. Allman, C. G. Ashley, E. F. Chrisco, Milton Davis, M. L. Johnson, Q. G. Worrell, T. W. Chaplin, Jr., Jasper Edwards, E. B. Williams, C. J. Dority, R. L. Williams, M. W. Roach.

Present second day: 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, L. H. Boykin, Dee Bissette, F. A. Rivenbark, T. Renfrow, Paul Jenkins, J. C. Varnell, Wiley Ferrell, Willie Renfrow, R. W. Allman, Milton Davis, M. L. Johnson, Jasper Edwards, E. B. Williams, M. W. Roach.

Visiting Ministers: A. L. Reynolds—Albemarle Conference (delegate); M. L. Baxley—Rock Fish (delegate); W. H. Lancaster—Cape Fear (delegate); G. C. Joyner—Cape Fear; Allen Bryan—Pee Dee; R. P. Harris—Albemarle; C. H. Coats—Cape Fear.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Resolutions—W. R. Williams, Robert Woodard, J. F. Parrish.

Education—M. L. Johnson, Paul Jenkins, R. W. Allman.

Temperance—Q. Hansley, Milton Davis, Milford Hales.

Auxiliary—Mrs. Ethel Mitchell, Mrs. C. C. Manning, Mrs. Luther Bissette.

Memorial—J. A. Evans, W. H. Ivey, L. H. Boykin.

Nomination—J. B. Ferrell, J. A. Evans, J. F. Parrish.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Adopted)

The Executive Committee was called in session in the Free Will Bap-

tist Church in Wilson, N. C., July 24, 1946. The Moderator stated the purpose of the meeting was to make investigation into the closing of the West Hillsboro Church. He stated that all services had been discontinued and that requests had come in for the reopening of the church.

The Committee appointed Revs. F. A. Rivenbark and J. B. Ferrell to go to West Hillsboro and investigate.

We report as follows: We found that services had discontinued and we requested that the church be reopened and Sunday School be resumed, also a preacher be secured.

Signed:

F. A. Rivenbark,

J. B. Ferrell.

Rev. Henry Melvin presented the following ministers for membership to be enrolled as Licentiates: Earl H. Glenn, James Skipper, Clifton Ange, Billy Melvin.

By motion that the money held in trust by Rev. R. N. Hinnant, from the sale of the Princeton Church, be turned over to the Orphanage to be used for the erection of a steeple on the Orphanage Church.

Revs. J. A. Evans and C. T. Adams were appointed as a committee to work with the Treasurer to separate the various funds held by the Treasurer in channels to which the Conference had appropriated.

The Moderator suspended business and recessed the Conference for five minutes.

The Conference re-assembled and Rev. R. P. Harris led in the singing of "Bring Them In." Prayer was offered by Rev. A. L. Reynolds. Rev. Harris sang a solo, "Wonderful, Wonderful, Jesus."

Rev. Henry Melvin of Durham delivered the Introductory sermon, using as a Scripture, 11 Cor. 4:1, 2, 5:20. The subject: "The Purpose of the Church in the World." Brother Melvin stated three purposes as follows: (1) Renounces sin. (2) Denounces sin. (3) Announcement of the gospel.

Benediction by Rev. W. R. Williams.

LUNCH

At one o'clock the Conference re-assembled and Rev. Bob Woolley led in the singing of "Trust and Obey." Rev. G. C. Joyner led the prayer. Scripture was read from Psalm 95, and a duet was sung by Revs. W. K. Jordan and G. C. Joyner, "One of God's Days."

A letter was read from West Hillsboro Church by Rev. Q. Hansley, requesting the Conference to hold in trust, until called for, \$1,334.00 plus \$52.00 from the sale of church parsonage.

Mrs. M. W. Roach, National Field Representative, spoke on missions and received an offering in the amount of \$62.28.

Motion to adjourn and benediction by Rev. C. G. Ashley.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

After proper devotional services Rev. W. H. Ivey brought the message of the evening.

THURSDAY MORNING

Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock Rev. J. F. Parrish led the congregation in singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and "Take Time to be Holy." Rev. W. E. Anderson read as a Scripture the 23rd Psalm and then he led in prayer.

Roll call of ministers for the second day.

Revs. Barney Griffin and Chester Pelt were reported as sick and the Conference had special prayer for them led by Rev. Paul Jenkins.

Report of

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, WESTERN CONFERENCE

To Work with Treasurer on Appropriations

Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$141.74
Home Mission	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
Field Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.00
Foreign Mission	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92.37
Disabled Ministers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.70
Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	171.25
Orphanage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.75
Minute Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.37
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James A. Evans,

C. T. Adams,

H. G. Watson.

The above report adopted and the committee was discharged.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD

(Adopted)

The Home Mission Board makes the following report:

Revs. L. S. Joyner and Q. Hansley have located a very desirable lot for the construction of a Free Will Baptist Church in Raleigh but for the lack of a tent we did not do anything about starting a work there. We recommend that a committee be appointed and let them see the location and if they believe the location to be desirable, then take necessary steps to begin a work in Raleigh.

We also report that on the 3rd day of August that we started the work

at the West Hillsboro Church which had been closed since April 30, 1947. This work has been done without any expense to the Conference.

Signed:

Q. Hansley,
Milton Davis.

The Committee appointed to comply with above report: Eugene Williams, M. W. Roach, J. G. Teasley.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

(Adopted)

We, your Board of Education, make the following report:

(1) That each pastor encourage our people to pray daily for the success of our Bible College.

(2) That every pastor urge the people to continue their support to the College, so that our quota will be met.

(3) That our ministers urge our young ministers to attend our Bible College for Christian training.

(4) That \$50.00 be allotted to pay the tuition fee of all ministers attending the 1948 session of the Ministers' Conference at Cragmont. That is, if it is not paid by their churches.

Signed:

L. H. Boykin,
R. H. Woolley,
E. F. Chrisco.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, about thirty-six years ago, there swept over North Carolina the Holiness movement, which crept into many of our Churches, deluding and carrying away many of our people with its teachings and ideals, and

Whereas, a division was caused in the Cape Fear Conference in this state, many of the Churches going away and into this said Holiness movement, and

Whereas, those who went away persist in calling themselves "Free Will Baptist" and even call their conference by the name of "Cape Fear Conference" to the confusion of our loyal people and the general public as well, and

Whereas, these so-called "Free Will Baptist" are not a part of the original Free Will Baptist, nor can they even become members of the State Convention of original Free Will Baptist, therefore be it;

Resolved:

1st. That we declare to the world at large our adherence to the doctrines, practices and ideals of the original Free Will Baptist Church.

2nd. That the Western Conference of original Free Will Baptist this day place itself on record as condemning the attitude of those who went

away for persisting in calling themselves by the name "Free Will Baptist" which is misleading and confusing to the world at large.

3rd. That we pledge our whole-hearted support to the original Cape Fear Conference, and the North Carolina State Convention of the Original Free Will Baptist, in any reasonable efforts they may make to have some legal distinction made in the name of these two different bodies, so as to save us and the public at large from the confusion we have experienced in the past.

Offered October 17, 1947, by:

M. L. Johnson,
W. R. Williams,
J. F. Parrish.

Approved by Committee.

We wish to express to the people of this church, with a rising vote of thanks, for the splendid way they cared for the Conference now in session.

STANDING OF NORTH CAROLINA IN RELATIONSHIP TO EXPANSION PROGRAM OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

In 1945, when the National Association of Free Will Baptists launched the Expansion Program for the Free Will Baptist Bible College, North Carolina assumed the allotment of \$20,000.

North Carolina Free Will Baptists have responded loyally to this Campaign as shown by the following figures:

Quota to be paid by 12-31-48	\$20,000.00
Amount due on this allotment by 12-31-47	\$15,000.00
Amount paid through 9-31-47	\$13,481.00
Amount due by 12-31-47 to reach 1947 quota	\$1,519.00

If North Carolina raises the remainder of the quota due for 1947 she will then only need to raise \$5,000 in the year of 1948 to complete the full allotment of \$20,000.00.

For the \$13,481.00 North Carolina Free Will Baptists have invested in the Bible College, she has made a large contribution to the following things:

1. Has helped make possible the successful operation of the Institution for the past two and one-half years since the beginning of the program.
2. Has shared in the purchase of the Sword building which houses the College Chapel, class rooms and the men's dormitory.
3. Has had a part in the purchase of several thousand dollars worth of equipment, furnishings and supplies.
4. Shared in the training of 117 young men and women who have gone out into Christian service within the ranks of our Church.

Five Years of successful operation is now history for the Free Will Baptist Bible College. The sixth year has begun under very favorable circum-

stances. Fifty-seven fine young men and women are now enrolled from 14 states will continue to share as North Carolina Free Will Baptists continue to give.

Sincerely,

Henry Melvin, Treasurer,
Business Manager.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

To The Western Conference of Free Will Baptist

For the Year 1946-47

1—Total Receipts from this District - - - - - \$660.91

This is a "decrease" under the previous year of \$134.09.

2—This amount was given by the following groups:

Churches - - - - -	\$439.46
Auxiliaries - - - - -	80.45
Union Meetings - - - - -	131.00
Individuals - - - - -	10.00

Total - - - - - \$660.91

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 for this Insurance at any time. The amount of this Insurance available has just been increased from \$1,000.00 to \$2,000.00. Those now holding the Policies for \$1,000.00 may apply for an additional \$1,000.00.

4—Four Western Conference Ministers are now on the Superannuated List.

5—The Goal for the next year is \$8,500.00 for Superannuation. The Churches are asked to raise \$5,300.00 of this amount. We ask you to help us reach this Goal by responding with liberal offerings.

M. L. Johnson, Chairman-Treasurer.

REPORT OF ORPHANAGE

The Western Conference, through the leadership of its ministers and the generous giving of its members, resulted in the greatest year of receipts. The total received cannot be accurately determined for the Conference; but the total for the state is \$88,371.29. The church letters revealed that \$5,423.48 was received. This, I'm sure, was far too small since the Sunday Schools, Leagues, and Ladies Aid Societies are not included in some cases.

We have cared for ninety (90) children, twenty-six (26) from within the bounds of the Western Conference.

The Board of Trustees suggested a budget of \$75,000.00 for next year and the State Association approved it. We have reason to believe that the Western Conference will raise its proportionate part of this budget, \$1,200.00. We hope to have our Thanksgiving service November 27th in the church (though it will be unfinished, we can use it). The public is invited to bring baskets for a big picnic dinner.

Please remember that November and December are Orphanage months and let us strive to raise as much as possible during these months.

For the Board of Trustees, Staff, and the children I thank you for your continued support of the past year.

Respectively, submitted,

James A. Evans, Superintendent.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The Lord has seen fit to call from our midst one of our beloved ministers, Rev. W. D. Taylor. Brother Taylor was a very loyal and hard working minister. The Conference has sustained a great loss in his going and we share with the family in its sorrow.

May the Conference pause in silent prayer for the family and the work Brother Taylor left.

Prayer by Rev. J. A. Evans.

By Committee:

J. A. Evans,

W. H. Ivey,

L. H. Boykin.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Temperance Committee, offer our report as following: That we go on record against the manufacture, sale, and use in any form of all alcoholic beverage, also that we refrain from patronizing any place of business where alcoholic beverages are sold.

We further recommend that all ministers preach at least one sermon on Temperance this year making mention of this Temperance pledge.

By your Committee:

Q. Hansley,

Milford Hales,

Milton Davis.

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL CHARACTER COMMITTEE

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

We recommend that the names of Alton Pace and Howard Wilson be dropped from our licensed ministers' roll. They have failed to have their license renewed by their church.

By the Committee.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ORDINATION

(Adopted)

On September 14, 1947 the Board of Ordination met at Sherron Acres Church for the purpose of ordaining Brother Wingate Hansley to the ministry. After examination the usual ordination services were carried out.

We recommend that Rev. M. W. Roach be received in full fellowship as

an ordained Minister, having presented proper letter of transfer from the Wolverine Association of the State of Michigan.

We recommend that Brothers Jasper Edwards and E. B. Williams be ordained to the full work of the Gospel Ministry according to the usage and practices of the Free Will Baptist Denomination and their names be enrolled on the list of Ordained Ministers.

We further recommend that this Conference make a ruling that no other ministers be ordained until they have been called to some pastorate.

Henry Melvin, Chairman,

J. F. Parrish,

R. W. Allman,

Paul Jenkins,

Wiley Ferrell.

CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Inc., OF NORTH CAROLINA

Report of the Church Finance Association, Inc., to the North Carolina Western Conference of Free Will Baptists, September 17, 1947.

1—The following is a statement of the Membership and Business of the Church Finance Association, Inc., as of September 15, 1947:

Number of Members of the Association	- - - - -	224
Number of \$25.00 Certificates now in effect	- - - - -	239
Membership Dues collected this year	- - - - -	\$1,376.86
Total Membership Dues collected to date	- - - - -	\$7,223.38
Number of Loans made to date	- - - - -	18
Total this 18 loans	- - - - -	\$51,697.45
Number Loans now on our books	- - - - -	11
Total Loans now on our books	- - - - -	\$35,703.94

2—We are not including a statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Association, since our year ends January 1, 1948, and it would require a complete audit of our books to give a full statement now, also another at the end of the year. Those interested in a complete statement of our business may obtain one by writing the Secretary-Treasurer after January 1, 1948.

3—We continue to have inquiries as to the possibilities of borrowing money, by our churches. There are several that would be glad to use the services of this Association, if we had the money to lend them. We urge you to assist in providing this money.

Church Finance Association, Inc.,

George Webster, President,

M. L. Johnson, Secy.-Treas.

An offering was taken for the Orphanage amounting to \$76.03.

Prayer by Rev. F. A. Rivenbark.

The Moderator recessed the Conference for ten minutes.

The Conference reassembled and the congregation sang "Draw Me Near-

er." Prayer by Rev. C. H. Coats. Another song, "The Old Time Power," was sung by all.

A trio by three ladies from Sherron Acres sang "Somebody Needs Your Love." The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Allen B. Bryan, Pastor of Calvary Church. He used as a text: 11 Cor. 4:5. After the message a hand of fellowship was extended Rev. M. W. Roach.

By motion, that allocations to the National work be made direct instead of the 25% of all funds going to the Unified Program as here-be-fore.

Motion to adjourn for lunch and benediction.

LUNCH

After lunch the congregation sang "We're Marching to Zion." The Sherron Acres Trio sang "Wherever He leads I'll Go." Scripture was read from the 23rd Psalm. Prayer by Rev. Willie Renfrow.

Brother J. G. Teasley spoke on behalf of the Cragmont Assembly.

The Board of Ordination proceeded to ordain Brothers Jasper Edwards and E. B. Williams to the Gospel Ministry. Song, "Look and Live", was sung by the congregation. Prayer by Rev. M. L. Johnson. The Ordination Charge was delivered by Rev. J. B. Ferrell. Rev. J. F. Parrish presented the Bible and prayer was offered by Rev. Paul Jenkins. The hand of fellowship was offered to the two brethren and song, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go."

REPORT OF AUXILIARY COMMITTEE

We would like for 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. We are proud of our auxiliary work and hoping to do more for the Lord in the future.

By the Committee:

Mrs. C. C. Manning,
Mrs. Luther Bissette,
Mrs. G. J. Mitchell.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FINANCE

Collected at this session:

(1) Special offering for Orphanage	\$ 76.03
(2) From churches	370.02
(3) Rev. M. L. Cummings	10.00

(4) Woman's Auxiliary Convention ----- 2.00

Total ----- \$458.05

Signed:

M. L. Johnson,
W. R. Williams.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPROPRIATIONS

Brought forward from Miscellaneous fund (1946)	- - - - -	\$141.74
Received at this session	- - - - -	382.02
Offering to the Orphanage	- - - - -	76.03
Total	- - - - -	\$599.79

Appropriated

State Promotional Service	- - - - -	\$ 50.00
Secretary	- - - - -	30.00
Expenses (Secretary)	- - - - -	10.00
Minute Fund	- - - - -	75.00
Minister's tuition (Cragmont)	- - - - -	50.00
State Convention Fee	- - - - -	10.00
Church Finance Association	- - - - -	25.00
Education	- - - - -	25.00
Cragmont	- - - - -	50.00
Orphanage	- - - - -	125.00
Missions (Foreign)	- - - - -	25.00
Missions (Home)	- - - - -	25.00
Unified Program	- - - - -	25.00
Superannuation	- - - - -	50.00
Treasurer (Expenses)	- - - - -	5.00
Total	- - - - -	\$580.00

Signed:

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 14, 1947

Kenly, North Carolina

Treasurer's Report to the Western Conference, convened with New Sandy Hill Church, Wilson County, October 15th and 16th, 1947:
Money received from churches at the last conference held at Shady

Grove Church, Durham County, October 16th and 17th, 1946	\$405.90
Special offering for the Middlesex Orphanage	80.14
Received from G. W. Woodard on note	25.00
Received from Woman's Auxiliary for Minutes	10.00
10-15-47 from G. W. Woodard, to bal. on note	25.00

Total money received	\$546.04
Brought forward from 1946 report	357.91

Total all funds	\$903.95
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Disbursements

To Unified Program	\$101.48
R. N. Hinnant, Secretary, Ex.	36.15
F. W. B. Press, Minutes	75.00
Treasurer, Stamps, Ex.	5.00
Church Finance Corporation	25.00
Cragmont Assembly, Inc.	25.00
M. L. Johnson, Super. Dist.	10.00
Middlesex Orphanage	100.14
Orphanage Chapel Fund	25.00
Shady Grove Church Building F.	25.00
Stony Creek Ch. Bldg.	10.00
Norfolk Ch. Bldg. F.	5.00

Total money paid out	\$442.77
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The following Boards have an accumulation of money on hand as follows:

Incidentals	\$141.74
Home Missions	10.00
Foreign Missions	92.37
Field Secretary	15.00
Disabled Ministers	7.70
Education	171.25
Orphanage	8.75
Minute Fund	14.37

	\$461.18
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	\$903.95
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Respectfully,
H. G. Watson, Treasurer.

By motion the \$1,386.00 kept in trust from the West Hillsboro Church be loaned to the Church Finance Association, Inc., and that they be allowed thirty days to re-finance the loan, when called for.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(See Officers elected)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION

We, your Committee on Superannuation, recommend to your honorable body that Rev. W. E. Anderson and Rev. Barney Griffin be placed on the retired ministers list.

Signed:

T. Renfrow,

E. G. Holland.

FINAL REPORT OF BOARD OF FINANCE

(1) Number of Churches in Conference	- - - -	51
(2) Churches reporting	- - - -	45
(3) Churches not reporting	- - - -	6
(4) Money sent to Conference	- - - -	\$382.02
(5) Paid pastors	- - - -	\$28,472.46
(6) Raised for Missions	- - - -	\$1,953.32
(7) Raised for Orphanage	- - - -	\$5,423.48
(8) Raised for Education	- - - -	\$942.97
(9) Raised for other purposes	- - - -	\$73,794.62
(10) Total raised for year	- - - -	\$110,883.50
(11) Number of members	- - - -	6,413
(12) Baptized	- - - -	316
(13) Average S. S. attendance	- - - -	3,400
(14) Died	- - - -	52
(15) Members of Women's Auxiliary	- - - -	660
(16) Value of Church Property	- - - -	\$335,650.00

Signed:

M. L. Johnson,

W. R. Williams.

By a unanimous vote the Conference will convene with the church at Kenly, N. C., in its 1948 session, having been extended an invitation by the pastor of the church.

In closing the Conference, Rev. R. W. Allman read from the 29th chapter of Proverbs. A trio sang "All on the Altar."

Motion to adjourn and benediction by Rev. Wiley Ferrell.

Rev. F. A. Rivenbark, Moderator,

Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF CHURCHES, DELEGATES, AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Churches	Counties	Yearly Meetings	Regular Meetings	Paid Pastor	Raised for Missions	Raised for Orphanage	Raised for Education	Other Purposes	Total Funds Raised	No. Members	Baptized	Died	Average S. Attendance	No. Members Women's Aux.	Value Church Property	Funds to Conference	Delegates
Ellwood Lane	Cabarrus	August	Every Sunday	\$2,920	\$26.00	\$106.00	\$48.12	\$414.78	\$3,994.84	141	12	1	125	20	\$5,000	\$10.00	Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hailey
Calvary	Durham	September	Every Sunday	2,185	80.00	80.00			4,974.85	72	7	1	58	28	12,000	3.00	C. T. Adams, E. B. Williams
Edgemont	Durham	October	Every Sunday	3,120	55.80	260.00		612.41	7,819.78	247	38	2	198	28	50,000	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Teasley
King's Chapel	Durham	September	Every Sunday	875	11.05	90.00	2.00	263.45	741.50	86	2	2	25		5,000	10.00	Miss Annie Stevens, Miss Lizzie Andrews
Oak Grove	Durham	October	Every Sunday	520	25.00	201.93		887.50	2,485.53	120	20	1	70		5,000	5.00	Clara Radford, Rosa Daniel
Shady Grove	Durham	October	Every Sunday	780	150.00	250.00		800.00	1,980.00	140	4	1	80		15,000	19.27	Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clements
Sherron Acres	Durham	September	Every Sunday	2,240	318.80	375.00		567.00	4,621.50	237	4	1	162	23	6,750	3.00	Ethel Mitchell
Union Grove	Durham	August	3rd & 4th	1,462	100.00	120.00	5.00	450.00	2,132.25	97	12		35	15	3,500	5.00	Vera Roach
St. Delight	Franklin	September	Second	166		8.00		1,646.45	1,818.08	177	3	1	45	20	1,000	7.00	Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swanson
Branch Chapel	Johnston	November	1st & 3rd	1,295		97.63		260.60	2,095.83	309	19	1	60		1,000	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Creech
Friendship	Johnston	August	Fourth	360	71.89	173.77	13.85	3,373.39	3,636.50	203	4	1	75	27	8,000	10.00	Mrs. Marvin Lee
Holly Springs	Johnston	October	First	450	75.37	176.81	112.00	283.13	1,027.31	261	14	2	67	28	5,000	7.50	Mrs. I. H. Phillips, Mrs. R. H. Weaver
Kenly	Johnston	August	Third	650	85.00	156.72		1,475.75	1,916.92	200	1		150	25	25,000	15.00	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinnant
Micro	Johnston	August	Fourth	590		167.00	25.00	1,039.24	1,821.24	275	13	2	125	25	25,000	20.00	C. B. Hinnant
Pine Level	Johnston	August	Second	530		348.01		1,260.00	2,901.42	219	36	2	192	36	25,000	15.00	J. W. Braswell, Dan U. Oliver
Piney Grove	Johnston	October	Second	300	19.00	143.09	7.80	158.80	659.11	148	3	1	90	19	4,000	10.00	Robert Wadell, Henry Watkins
Pleasant Plain	Johnston	August	Second	560	85.00	200.00	150.00	330.70	1,325.70	248	19	1	130	12	8,000	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fields
Rains' X Roads	Johnston	September	3rd & 1st	350	133.82	137.04	30.59		2,051.56	255	1				10,000	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wallace
Selma	Johnston	September	First	360	26.00	45.00	25.00	392.77	849.37	62	2		31	15	10,000	6.00	Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie P. Hines
Stancil's Chapel	Johnston	August	Third	180	15.00	44.25		434.00	774.25	67	3		30	18	1,000	5.00	Mrs. R. L. Peele, Mrs. Dwight Wall
Barnes Hill	Nash	August	Fourth	110	19.70	10.00		96.50	257.20	147	1	1	30		2,500	5.00	C. J. Burne, J. T. Joyner
Flood's Chapel	Nash	October	Third	240									35	8	2,000	7.25	J. D. Bissette, Jr.
Mt. Zion	Nash	September	Third	460		118.00	22.95	144.60	806.15	151	4		70	35		10.00	Guy Matthews, Randolph Green
Orphanage	Nash	October	2nd & 4th	120				34,000.00	34,120.00	47	23		87		35,000	5.00	B. Letter
Piney Grove	Nash	September	Third	66		35.17		40.00	141.82						2,500	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stancil
Rock Spring	Nash	September	Third	180	16.40	27.00	10.00	458.58	705.69	85		2	40		1,500	8.00	Mrs. Clarence Manning, Mrs. L. Bissette
Stony Hill	Nash	July	Fourth	245		20.00		119.13	464.63	118	5	6	35		1,500	10.00	
White Oak Hill	Nash	September	First	230	24.60	7.00	8.00		274.60	97	9	2	55	15	3,000	5.00	C. H. Whitley, M. S. Eatman
W. Hillsboro	Orange	October	Every Sunday	169	5.60	32.27			443.56	19			25		3,000	6.00	Rev. Q. Hansley
Free Union	Wake	September	First							1					1,500	1.00	
Black Jack Grove	Wayne	October	1st & 3rd	71		20.00		3.00	91.00	42	2		25		400	3.00	Solomon Tyson
Pleasant Grove	Wayne	May	First	480	91.26	377.10	20.00	20.00	1,525.70	257	2	2	210	28	6,000	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fleming
Pleasant Hill	Wayne	August	Third	217	20.91	59.20	3.00	245.68	463.53	34	3		40		2,000	8.00	Mrs. O. P. Snipes, Mrs. Clarence Bunn
Spring Hill	Wayne	August	First	180	21.28	100.96	3.00	147.87	453.01	55	3		50		1,000	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Howell
Stoney Creek	Wayne	October	Third	420	50.00	140.00	20.00	334.00	3,990.00	96	1		85	33	5,000	10.00	Mrs. J. C. Sasser
Union Grove	Wayne	September	Fourth	480	120.99	283.00	130.00	1,868.81	2,882.80	290	15	1	90	50	6,000	15.00	Mrs. C. G. Pope, Mrs. Luther Lynch
Little Rock	Wilson	September	2nd & 3rd	540	25.00	150.00	100.00	680.68	1,495.68	284		4	75	39	7,500	15.00	Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lamm
Marsh Swamp	Wilson	August	1st & 4th	800	206.89	342.78	127.96	6,679.80	8,157.43	211	6	4	115	24	15,000	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stott
Mt. Zion	Wilson	August	Fourth	120	20.00	30.46		175.00	345.46						1,000	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crocker
New Sandy Hill	Wilson	July	First	120				50.00	170.00	87	8	2	40	15	1,200	5.00	Z. C. Bissette, R. H. Phillips
Oak Grove	Wilson			50		10.00			74.00	29	27	2			800	2.00	
People's Chapel	Wilson	September	Third	180		120.25		120.00	420.00	146		3	80	15	3,000	10.00	R. A. Winstead, Eddie Wells
Rose Bud	Wilson	September	2nd & 4th	159		25.00		70.00	229.50	43	5	1	55	15	3,000	5.00	Walter Obryant, Willie Sawrey
St. Mary's	Wilson	September	2nd & 4th	350	50.00	100.00	25.00	29.00	705.00	150	3	4	75	22	2,000	7.50	Sam Edwards, Odell Hollowell
Wilson	Wilson	October	Every Sunday	3,087	55.00	150.00	25.00	25.00	4,515.09	241	24	1	90	25	4,000	5.00	C. V. Wadkins, D. B. Sasser

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 2.
- M. L. Cummings, Raleigh, N. C., 119 W. Hargett St.
- W. E. Anderson, Morehead City, N. C., 1400 Shepherd St., (Retired).
- J. F. Parrish, Rocky Mount, N. C., Route 4.
- E. R. Barnes, Raleigh, N. C., 1410 Jackson, St.
- L. H. Boykin, Wilson, N. C., Route 2.
- 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, Wilson, N. C., 1106 S. Tarboro St.
- T. Renfrow, Kenly, N. C., Route 3.
- L. S. Joyner, Durham, N. C., Route 5.
- E. Poston, New Bern, N. C.
- M. B. Woodlief, Marianna, Florida.
- A. P. Lee, Pikeville, N. C.
- Charlie Orton, Goldsboro, N. C., Route 2.
- Paul Jenkins, Kannapolis, N. C., Route 1.
- Barney Griffin, Kannapolis, N. C., 507 W. East St., (Retired).
- Chester Pelt, Fayetteville, N. C., 58 Broughton Loop.
- J. C. Varnell, Wilson, N. C., 700 College Ave.
- Q. Hansley, Durham, N. C., Route 5.
- R. C. Wiggs, Erwin, Tenn.
- R. H. Woolley, Raleigh, N. C., Box 85.
- 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., 1707 Angier Ave.
- R. W. Allman, Durham, N. C., Route 5.
- C. G. Ashley, Durham, N. C., Box 672.
- 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.
Wingate Hansley
Jasper Edwards, Pine Level, N. C.
E. B. Williams, Durham, N. C., 2431 Guess Road.
M. W. Roach.

LICENTIATES

Elton Pace, Durham, N. C., 506 Barnes St.
Howard Wilson, Wake Forest, N. C., Route 1.
C. J. Dority, West Hillsboro, N. C., Box 340.
R. L. Williams, Durham, N. C., 208 Queen St.
Earl H. Glenn, Durham, N. C., Route 4.
James Skipper, Durham, N. C., 1605 Angier Ave.
Clifton Ange, Durham, N. C., 309 S. Guthrie Ave.
Billy Melvin, Durham, N. C., 1707 Angier Ave.

CHURCHES, COUNTIES, AND PASTORS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR 1947-1948

Cabarrus County—

Elwood Lane—Paul Jenkins.

Durham County—

Edgemont—Paul J. Ketteinan.
Calvary—Allen Bryan.
King's Chapel—T. W. Choplin, Jr.
Oak Grove—Q. G. Worrell.
Shady Grove—Robert Woodard.
Sherron Acres—R. W. Allman.
Union Grove—Maurice W. Roach.

Franklin County—

St. Delight—J. B. Ferrell.

Johnston County—

Holly Springs—W. R. Williams.
Branch Chapel—Wiley Ferrell.
Everett's Chapel—
Friendship—W. R. Williams.
Kenly—R. P. Harris.
Micro—R. P. Harris.
Pine Level—
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.
Flood's Chapel—C. D. Hamilton.
Mt. Zion—R. N. Hinnant.
Orphanage—Burkette Raper.
Piney Grove—J. B. Ferrell.
Rock Springs—Willie Renfrow.
Stony Hill—Burkette Raper.
White Oak Hill—Willie Renfrow.

Orange County—

West Hillsboro—

Wake County—

Free Union—R. W. Allman.
Tippett's Chapel—

Wayne County—

Black Jack Grove—
Pleasant Grove—Clifton Rice.
Pleasant Hill—G. C. Joyner.
Spring Hill—G. C. Joyner.
Stoney Creek—Clifton Rice.
Union Grove—Albert Harris.

Wilson County—

Little Rock—M. L. Johnson.
Marsh Swamp—M. L. Johnson.
Mt. Zion—Milford Hales.
New Sandy Hill—J. F. Parrish.
Oak Grove—Dee Bissette.
People's Chapel—J. B. Ferrell.
Rose Bud—J. F. Parrish.
St. Mary's—G. C. Joyner.
Wilson—F. A. Rivenbark.

CHURCH CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICE

Cabarrus County—

Elwood Lane—Joe V. Hailey, Kannapolis, N. C., Box 267, Route 2

Durham County—

Edgemont—W. L. Gibbs, Durham, N. C., 1212 E. Main St.
Calvary—Jimmie Alson, Durham, N. C., 2808 Elgin St.
King's Chapel—Evelyn Ellis, Bahama, N. C., Route 1.
Oak Grove—Joe Radford, Durham, N. C., Route 4.
Shady Grove—W. T. Ferrell, Morrisville, N. C., Route 1.

Sherron Acres—J. D. Currie, Durham, N. C., Box 335, Route 5.

Union Grove—C. E. Ferguson, Raleigh, N. C., Route 6.

Franklin County—

St. Delight—Miss 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.

Holly Springs—Edgar Johnson, 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.

Pleasant Plain—Noah C. Brown, Selma, N. C., Route 2.

Rain's X Roads—F. C. Fitzgerald, 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 T. Vick, Rocky Mount, N. C., Route 1.

Flood's Chapel—E. D. Bissette, Spring Hope, N. C.

Mt. Zion—L. W. Matthews, Nashville, N. C., Route 2.

Orphanage—Jimmie Powell, Middlesex, N. C.

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.

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. Rippey, West Hillsboro, N. C.

Wake County—

Free Union—Woodrow Woodlief, 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., Route 2.

Spring Hill—W. N. Turner, Goldsboro, N. C., Box 373, 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., Route 1.
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.
Oak Grove—Miss Marie Gay, Elm City, N. C., Route 1.
People's Chapel—R. A. Winstead, Elm City, N. C.
Rose Bud—James H. Bridgers, 1507 Downing St., Wilson, N. C.
St. Mary's—Frank Watson, Lucama, N. C., Route 1.
Wilson—Wray Tomlinson, Wilson, N. C., Briggs Ave.

MINUTES

of the

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

of the

WESTERN CONFERENCE

for the

YEAR OF 1947

PROCEEDINGS

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Western Conference, held its regular business meeting Wednesday, April 2, 1947, with Little Rock Church, Lucama, N. C.

Opening devotions were conducted by Mrs. Bagley Morris, using as a subject for her remarks, "The Pre-eminence of Christ in the Individual." Singing by the congregation, "Jesus is All the World to Me." Prayer by Rev. R. N. Hinnant. Scripture reading: Colossians 1:18 and Matthew 6:23. Special music by two young people from Union Grove Church, "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus."

Welcome address by Mrs. Walter Blalock and response by Mrs. S. H. Styron.

Remarks by the President.

The following ministers were present: Revs. R. N. Hinnant, W. R. Williams, J. F. Parrish, J. Albert Harris, E. G. Holland, J. R. Bennett, Kenneth Turner, J. A. Evans.

Delegates from other Conventions were recognized.

Minutes of last year's Convention were read and approved.

Song, "Stand Up for Jesus," by the congregation.

Appointment of Committees as follows:

Reports—Mrs. S. H. Styron, Mrs. Jesse Woodard, Mrs. Oliver Smith.

Finance—Mrs. Connie Wilder, Jr., Mrs. J. S. Rich, Mrs. Bagley Morris.

Nominating—Mrs. Alvin Matthews, Mrs. Montie Barnes, Mrs. J. E. Creech.

Resolutions—Mrs. Gurney Edwards, Mrs. Larry Boyette, Mrs. Major Williams.

Singing by the congregation, "Jesus Saves" and prayer of Consecration by Rev. Kenneth Turner.

Mrs. Wilbur Worthington of Ayden, N. C., delivered the Convention Message, using for her subject, "The Pre-eminence of Christ in the Church."

REPORTS OF VICE-PRESIDENTS

First Vice-President—Mrs. D. E. Wilder. No. members enrolled 530, New members 90. Members suspended 62. No. subscribers to F. W. B. Paper 297, Young People's Friend 57. Do you have a church library? 10. How many books—439.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. B. L. Godwin. Amount contributed to Bible School at Nashville, \$130.60; Donation to Bible students, \$267.48; Cragmont, \$358.50; Vacation Bible School, \$217.57; Anna Phillips Loan Fund, \$111.50. Do you have a Young Woman's Auxiliary? 2. No. members 76.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. J. C. Sasser. Amount contributed to Home Missions, \$801.93; Foreign Missions, \$489.65. No. Mission Study classes

conducted 33. Did you sponsor week of Prayer? 19. Amount contributed through Co-Laborer Band \$73.00.

Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. C. E. Ladd. No. Tithers 77; No. Stewardship classes conducted 56; No. books studied 20. Amount contributed to Stewardship work \$69.17.

Fifth Vice-President—Mrs. Luther Kirby. Amount contributed to Orphanage for clothing child \$769.90. Commodities donated \$477.41; Cash \$473.05; Equipment \$40.67; Coupons, 6,425. Amount used for other benevolences \$515.42.

Sixth Vice-President—Mrs. Etta Frost Renfrow. Amount contributed to Superannuation \$193.09. Do you remember Superannuated Ministers with cards? 16 Societies. Special gifts \$358.22. Amount used locally \$1,270.93.

Field Worker—Mrs. Hardy Talton. Two new Auxiliaries organized, Piney Grove and Pleasant Plain.

Benediction by Rev. J. A. Evans.

LUNCH

Mrs. E. G. Holland led the devotions in the afternoon session, using as her subject, "The Pre-eminence of Christ in the Home." "Take Time to be Holy" was sung by the congregation. Scripture reading from Matthew 5 and Colossians 1. "Give of Your Best to the Master," was sung by Rev. J. A. Harris. Prayer by Rev. J. A. Evans.

In the news from the Orphanage, Rev. J. A. Evans said that they hoped to have the Chapel completed by next Convention. He asked that the rooms at the Orphanage be refurnished on the basis of the room and not the child. He also stated that every child had been adopted by some organization. The offering amounted to \$60.40.

Cragmont News by Rev. J. A. Harris.

A motion was passed that each Auxiliary send a blanket or the price of a blanket to Cragmont.

Mrs. J. C. Sasser made some explanatory remarks about the new Report Blanks.

REPORT OF REPORTS COMMITTEE (Adopted)

9 A-1 Auxiliaries. Union Grove received the Banner. Edgemont Young People's Auxiliary second, with the most attractive Banner.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT (Adopted)

Received for Convention today	\$107.93
Balance in Bank	2.00
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	\$109.93

Disbursements

Programs	\$ 2.00
Mrs. R. N. Hinnant (Service and Postage)	11.50
Mrs. Julius Corbett (Service)	5.00
Mrs. D. O. Wilder (Service)	5.00
Delegate to State Auxiliary Convention	2.00
Rev. R. N. Hinnant (Minute Fund)	10.00
Mrs. Wilbur Worthington (Love Gift)	5.00
Orphanage	10.00
Missions	10.00
Superannuation	10.00
Christian Education	10.00
Cragmont Assembly, Inc.	10.00
Total	90.50
Total in Treasury	\$19.43

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE (Adopted)

1. We Resolve that the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention, to urge the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention to permit the F. W. B. Presses to handle the Year Book of Programs and other Auxiliary Literature.

2. We Resolve that the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention to provide literature in the form of a program for the pre-Easter week of prayer, and that it be in-keeping with Christ's last week on earth.

3. Since hearing the Messages this morning on the Pre-eminence of Christ in the Individual and the Pre-eminence of Christ in the Church, we as Lady Auxiliary workers resolve to put Christ first in all our work in the coming year.

4. Since we are the only District Auxiliary in the State to use the Standard of Achievement Report Chart, we the resolutions committee resolve to discontinue the use of the Report Chart and use Report Blanks only.

5. That we give a rising vote of thanks to this church for the nice hospitality they have shown us today.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the Host Church at this time.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE (Adopted)

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

First Vice-President—Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Lucama, N. C.

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

Third Vice-President—Mrs. J. C. Sasser, Goldsboro, N. C., Route 2.

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 TREASURER (Adopted)

Treasurer's report from April 3, 1946, to April 2, 1947.

Received Convention day	- - - - -	\$189.90
Special offering for Foreign Missions	- - - - -	53.29
Special offering for Orphanage	- - - - -	44.42
Total received	- - - - -	<u>\$287.51</u>

Disbursements

Free Will Baptist Press (Programs)	- - - - -	\$ 2.00
Mrs. R. N. Hinnant (Postage and Service)	- - - - -	6.35
Anna Phillips Loan Fund	- - - - -	55.00
Mrs. L. E. Ballard (Assembly Ground, Sp. \$15.00, App. \$14.00)	- - - - -	29.00
Foreign Missions, special offering	- - - - -	53.29
Mrs. D. O. Wilder (Service as Treasurer)	- - - - -	5.00
Mrs. Julius Corbett (Service as President)	- - - - -	5.00
Rev. R. N. Hinnant Minute Fund	- - - - -	10.00
Mrs. E. G. Holland (Delegate to Western Assoc.)	- - - - -	2.00
Mrs. James A. Evans (Delegate to State Aux. Con.)	- - - - -	2.00
Rev. J. H. Worley (Love Gift)	- - - - -	5.00
Orphanage (Spec. col. \$44.42, Appr. \$14.55)	- - - - -	58.97
Rev. M. L. Johnson (Superannuation)	- - - - -	14.00
Christian Education	- - - - -	14.00
Rev. J. W. Alford (Missions Spec. \$10.00, App. \$14.00)	- - - - -	24.00
Total paid out	- - - - -	<u>285.51</u>

Balance in Treasury	- - - - -	\$ 2.00
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Mrs. D. O. Wilder, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SECOND UNION MEETING AUXILIARY CONVENTION

By Mrs. Worth Davis

Contribution to Convention \$4.00; Churches reporting 7; No. members enrolled 133; New members 11; Members suspended 3; No. Subscribers to F. W. B. Paper 52; Young People's Friend 8; Do you have a church library? 2; How many books? 99. Amount contributed to Bible School at Nashville, \$17.00; Donation to Bible students, \$43.04; Cragmont, \$12.00; Vacation Bible

School, \$35.00; Anna Phillips Loan Fund, \$20.00; Amount contributed to Home Missions, \$78.60; Foreign Missions, \$50.76; No. Mission Study Classes, 16; Week of Prayer 6; No. Tithers 8; No. Stewardship classes conducted 24; No. books studied 3; Amount contributed to Stewardship work \$63.84; Commodities donated Orphanage \$330.23; Cash \$101.50; Coupons 3,527; 2 children adopted; Amount used for benevolences \$399.65; Amount contributed to Superannuation \$26.36; Special gifts \$27.00; Amount used locally \$302.66.

By motion, the following committees: Resolution, Reports, Finance and Apportionment be composed of three members each; that the sequence of retirement of said members be 1, 2 and 3 years. The first named on each committee retiring first, then following in order of appointment.

Report of delegates to other Conventions. Mrs. J. R. Bennett brought greetings from the Eastern Auxiliary Convention.

APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES

Cape Fear Auxiliary—Mrs. R. N. Hinnant.

State Auxiliary—Mrs. C. E. Ladd.

Western Conference—Mrs. S. H. Styron.

Eastern Auxiliary—Mrs. Bagley Morris.

Central Auxiliary—Mrs. J. C. Sasser.

Pee Dee Auxiliary—Mrs. C. E. Ladd.

By motion, the Executive Committee work out plans for awarding the Banner.

An offering for Missions was received, amounting to \$21.30.

The Convention will meet next year with Stoney Creek Church, Wayne County.

A very impressive installation service was held at this time, with the following ministers participating: Revs. R. N. Hinnant, Kenneth Turner, J. R. Bennett, W. R. Williams, J. A. Evans, E. G. Holland and J. F. Parrish.

Benediction by Rev. J. A. Evans.

Mrs. J. D. Corbett, President,
Mrs. R. N. Hinnant, Secretary.

