

MINUTES

of the

Sixty-Second Annual Session

of the

WESTERN CONFERENCE

of the

Original Free Will Baptist

(OF NORTH CAROLINA)

Held with the Church at

Kenly, Johnston County, N. C.

October 13, 14, 1948

— and —

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

of the

WESTERN DISTRICT

MINUTES

of the

SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

of the

WESTERN CONFERENCE

of the

Original Free Will Baptists

(OF NORTH CAROLINA)

Held with the Church at

Kenly, Johnston County, N. C.

October 13, 14, 1948

— and —

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

of the

WESTERN DISTRICT

Officer's for the Year 1948-49

Rev. R. W. Allman, Moderator	Kannapolis, N. C.
Rev. Wiley Ferrell, Assistant Moderator	Four Oaks, N. C.
Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Recording Secretary	Micro, N. C.
Mr. H. G. Watson, Treasurer	Kenly, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. J. B. Ferrell, Chairman	Elm City, N. C.
Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Secretary	Micro, N. C.
Rev. R. W. Allman	Kannapolis, N. C.
Rev. Paul Jenkins	Kannapolis, N. C.
Rev. M. L. Johnson	Lucama, N. C.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

R. N. Hinnant, Chairman	Micro, N. C.
Rev. E. G. Holland	Kenly, N. C.
Rev. W. R. Williams	Kenly, N. C.
Mr. Luther Bisette	Sims, N. C.
Mr. W. C. Sasser	Selma, N. C.

BOARD OF ORDINATION

Rev. Burkett Raper	Durham, N. C.
Rev. J. F. Parrish	Wilson, N. C.
Rev. W. K. Jordan	Kinston, N. C.
Rev. Paul Jenkins	Kannapolis, N. C.
Rev. F. A. Rivenbark	Wilson, N. C.

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

Rev. M. L. Johnson	Lucama, N. C.
Rev. E. B. Williams	Durham, N. C.
Rev. E. G. Holland	Kenly, N. C.

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Rev. Q. Hansley	Durham, N. C.
Rev. Milton Davis	Princeton, N. C.
Rev. L. H. Boykin	Wilson, N. C.
Rev. Rommie Mitchell	Kenly, N. C.
Rev. Allen Bryan	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.
Rev. Paul Ketterman	Durham, N. C.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Rev. Robert Woodard-----Morrisville, N. C.
Mr. D. B. Sasser-----Wilson, N. C.
Rev. R. H. Woolley-----Raleigh, N. C.

BOARD OF APPROPRIATION

Rev. W. R. Williams-----Kenly, 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. PRESS REPRESENTATIVE

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

BOARD OF FINANCE

Rev. M. L. Johnson-----Lucama, N. C.
Rev. W. R. Williams-----Kenly, N. C.
Mr. J. T. Morris-----

DELEGATES

Albemarle Conference-----M. L. Johnson
Eastern Conference-----W. E. Anderson
Cape Fear Conference-----W. R. Williams
Pee Dee Association-----Allen Bryan
Central Conference-----J. B. Ferrell
Rock Fish Association-----E. G. Holland
Piedmont Association-----R. W. Allman
State Convention-----H. G. Watson, Luther Bissette,
Mrs. E. G. Holland, C. G. Pope, Roland Fleming.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

R. W. Allman R. N. Hinnant J. B. Ferrell

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

J. B. Ferrell E. B. Williams J. A. Evans

PROCEEDINGS

The Sixty-Second Annual Session of the Western Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina, convened with Kenly Church, Johnston County, October 13, 14, 1948.

Wednesday Morning

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Robert Woodard. The songs, "Glory to His Name," and "Draw Me Nearer," were sung by the congregation followed with prayer by Rev. Allen Bryan. Romans 13:11-14, was read as a Scripture lesson.

Welcome address by Rev. R. P. Harris, pastor of the local church, and Rev. Wiley Ferrell responded.

Moderator's address by Rev. F. A. Rivenbark.

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, M. L. Cummings, W. E. Anderson, J. F. Parrish, L. H. Boykin, Romie Mitchell, F. A. Rivenbark, T. Renfrow, A. P. Lee, Charlie Orton, Paul Jenkins, R. H. Woolley, Robert Woodard, Wiley Ferrell, Willie Renfrow, W. H. Ivey, R. W. Allman, Milton Davis, M. L. Johnson, Q. G. Worrell, Jasper Edwards, E. B. Williams.

Present second day: R. N. Hinnant, W. R. Williams, J. A. Evans, E. G. Holland, J. B. Ferrell, M. L. Cummings, W. E. Anderson, J. F. Parrish, L. H. Boykin, Milford Hales, Dee Bissett, Romie Mitchell, F. A. Rivenbark, T. Renfrow, A. P. Lee, Paul Jenkins, J. C. Varnell, Q. Hansley, Robert Woodard, Wiley Ferrell, Willie Renfrow, R. W. Allman, C. G. Ashley, Milton Davis, M. L. Johnson, Q. G. Worrell, W. B. Raper, E. B. Williams.

The following Licensed Ministers were presented to the Conference for membership: Billy Morris, William Phipps, Charlie Baldwin, Herbert Howard, Ronald Creech, W. L. Poythress, Joe Morris, P. R. Williams. The hand of welcome was extended to those present.

Visiting Ministers: G. C. Joyner, C. H. Coates, W. H. Lancaster, of the Cape Fear Conference. D. W. Hansley, J. W. Alford (Delegate), of the Eastern Conference. J. A. Harris (Delegate), of the Central Conference. R. P. Harris, A. L. Reynolds of the Albemarle Conference. C. W. Bennett (Delegate), Rock Fish Conference. Ralph Lightsey.

Appointment of Committees

Resolutions—L. H. Boykin, Robert Woodard, J. F. Parrish.

Education—R. H. Woolley, Paul Jenkins, R. W. Allman.

Temperance—Milton Davis, D. B. Sasser, Romie Mitchell.

Auxiliary—Mesdames G. N. Waters, Rom Beaman, C. L. Crumpler.

Nominating—J. B. Ferrell, J. A. Evans, E. B. Williams.

By motion, Revs. Paul Ketterman and Allen Bryan be seated in the Con-

ference, with all the privileges extended to them, until they are allowed to go before the Ordaining Council for transfer of membership to this Conference. They were accepted and welcomed.

Rev. J. A. Evans served on the Board of Ordination on Wednesday, in the absence of Rev. W. B. Raper; and Rev. W. E. Anderson served in the absence of Rev. W. K. Jordan.

Brother J. A. Fulford served on the Board of Superannuation in the absence of Rev. L. S. Joyner.

Rev. Q. G. Worrell served on the Mission Board, in the absence of Rev. Q. Hansley.

Brother W. L. Poythress served on the Mission Board, in the absence of Rev. L. S. Joyner.

Rev. A. R. Flowers and Rev. H. M. Hales served on the Ministerial Character Board for Revs. L. S. Joyner and T. W. Chaplin respectively.

Rev. Paul Ketterman served on the Board of Finance, in the absence of Rev. J. C. Varnell.

Rev. J. W. Alford, Treasurer of the State Mission Board, gave a verbal report of same, and it was received as information.

The Moderator suspended business and the congregation joined in singing, "Sweetest Name I Know" followed with prayer by Rev. G. C. Joyner. Rev. Bob Woolley preached the Introductory Sermon, using as a Scripture John 17:1-26. The subject of his message was: "The Gifts of God." He enumerated some of these gifts as: "Power, Work, Men, Words, Glory." While an offering was being received for the Orphanage, to the amount of \$63.40, the congregation sang, "Higher Ground." Prayer was offered by Rev. F. A. Rivenbark.

Benediction by Rev. M. L. Cummings..

LUNCH

After a bounteous lunch, the Conference re-assembled and Rev. R. W. Allman led the afternoon devotions. The congregation sang, "Trust and Obey." Rev. Allman read the 12th Chapter of Romans and prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Ivey.

Brother Ballance made a glowing report of the progress of the church work in Raleigh.

Report of Board of Superannuation

We, the Board of Superannuation of the Western Conference report as follows:

We find, from the records of the State Board of Superannuation, that the receipts from this District for the past year were \$740.54. This is an increase over the previous year of \$79.63.

This was given as follows: Churches, \$466.94; Auxiliaries, \$44.89; Sunday Schools, \$41.84; Leagues, \$5.50; Conference, \$50.00; Unions, \$131.37.

We recommend that all of our ministers, who can qualify for the Retire-

ment Insurance, and do not already have it, take out the full amount offered by the National Board, which at the present is \$2,000.00.

We find that there are now six (6) of our Retired Ministers who are receiving Benevolent Grants from the State Board.

The total budget called for by the State Board for this year is, \$7,500.00. Of this amount the Churches of this Conference have been asked to raise \$900.00 during the month of October. We urge all of our Churches to do their best to raise the amount suggested as their goal for the October Drive.

Signed:

M. L. Johnson, Chairman,
E. G. Holland,
J. A. Fulford.

Report of Auxiliary

During the past year, the Auxiliary work in the Western Conference, has been greatly improved. The response for the Zalene Lloyd fund was an outstanding example of our accomplishments. Several new Auxiliaries have been organized during the past year, and there are several churches waiting for help in organizing as soon as possible. We urge the pastors of all churches which do not have Auxiliaries to stress the importance of the need for this work and encourage the organization of Auxiliaries in their churches. The women appreciate the co-operation of their pastors very much. They see the need of having them co-operate in announcing the meetings, and in encouraging attendance.

The Orphanage work is one of the important phases of the Auxiliaries in North Carolina. Children of the Orphanage are being sponsored by the various Auxiliaries. Those which are not sponsoring a child and would enjoy having this privilege, may write for information at the Orphanage.

Let us not forget our missionaries by our prayers and our money.

Mrs. C. L. Crumpler,
Mrs. Rom Beaman,
Mrs. George N. Waters.

Report of Board of Ministerial Character

We recommend that the name of C. J. Dority be dropped from the list of Licensed Ministers.

We also recommend that the name of E. R. Barnes be expunged from the list of Ordained Ministers, for departing from the faith.

We recommend that the name of E. Poston be dropped from our list of Ordained Ministers, for non-attendance to the Conference and questionable conduct.

We recommend that W. B. Woodlief and R. C. Wiggs be dropped from the list of Ordained Ministers, for non-attendance.

By the Committee.

It was moved and carried that we adjourn until Thursday morning. The congregation stood while singing "Showers of Blessing."

Benediction by Rev. Willie Renfrow.

Wednesday Evening

Rev. R. P. Harris led the congregation in singing, "Christ, the Solid Rock," and Rev. W. E. Anderson read from the 6th Chapter of Ephesians. Solo, "Love is the Theme," by Rev. R. P. Harris. Rev. Paul Ketterman brought the evening message, using as a text, Isaiah 40.31, Subject, "Dream, Dare, Do."

Thursday Morning

Morning devotions were conducted by Rev. Burkette Raper. Singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" by the congregation. Scripture reading: Luke 5:14-16. Singing "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us" and prayer by Brother Raper.

Roll Call of Ministers.

Prayer for those who are sick, by Rev. J. A. Evans.

Temperance Report

RESOLVED: 1st. That our leaders including Young Peoples and Sunday Schools, especially all teachers as well as pastors abstain from patronizing all types of and places of business that sell wine and beer in connection with their business, since selling intoxicating beverages in connection with otherwise decent items has the appearance of giving them a false decency.

2nd. That all our teaching forces be more diligent in teaching our new converts our discipline and what our church stands for, as to temperance in all matters as taught in God's Word, especially do our young people at this time need to know more about the sacredness of our marriage vows, and keeping the Sabbath day holy.

Signed:

Milton Davis,
D. B. Sasser,
Ronnie Mitchell.

Orphanage Superintendent's Report

Enrollment in the home	66
Enrollment from the Western Conference	17
Budget for the year 1947-48	\$12,000.00
Amount raised in 10 months	\$9,600.00

The church steeple in honor of the ministers of the Western Conference is being sought out of aluminum materials. Some difficulty is being experienced in getting the order filled.

Every one is invited to come to the Thanksgiving Service November 25, 1948.

Other remarks were made concerning the progress of the home. Your support is appreciated by the board and superintendent.

James A. Evans, Superintendent.

By motion, Rev. Chester Pelt be granted a letter of dismissal, to unite with another Conference.

By motion, East Durham Church be accepted as a member of this Conference.

Rev. R. N. Hinnant made a report on the work of the Press at Ayden, N. C., and it was received as information.

Report of Board of Education and Committee

1—Realizing the need for well trained and more efficient leadership, we recommend and urge this Conference to support the F. W. B. Bible College to its utmost capacity.

2—That the Pastors urge our people to continue their support to the College, so that our quota will be met.

3—That all young men entering the ministry be urged to attend our Bible school if at all possible, that they may rightly divide the word of truth.

4—We urge every Minister to keep himself informed as to the growing need of our denomination, by attending as much as possible, all Union meetings, Conferences and Conventions.

5—That Fifty Dollars be allocated to pay the registration fees of the Ministers attending the Ministerial Conference at Cragmont, (Ministers of Western Conference) whose churches do not sponsor them.

By Education Board and Committee.

Treasurer's Report

Balance brought forward from 1947 report	\$ 436.18
Received at 1947 Conference held at Sandy Hill Church from:	
Special Offering taken for Missions	62.28
Received from Churches	370.02
Received from M. L. Cummings	10.00
Received from Ladies Auxiliary	2.00
Special Offering for Middlesex Orphanage	76.03
Nov. 16, 1947—Rec'd from Henry Melvin for Church Fin. Asso.	1,336.00
Nov. 16, 1947—Rec'd from Henry Melvin for Church Fin. Asso.	52.00
(in Hillsboro Church Matter)	
Apr. 2, 1947—Rec'd from Ladies Auxiliary of Western Conference ..	10.00
Total	\$2,354.51

Disbursements

J. W. Alford, Treasurer Missions	\$ 62.28
R. W. Mallard, Field Secretary	50.00

R. N. Hinnant, Conference Secretary -----	40.00
Free Will Baptist Press Minutes -----	100.00
*Cragmont Ministerial Tuition Fee -----	50.00
H. G. Watson, Treasurer's Expense -----	5.00
J. A. Evans, Conference fee 1947 -----	10.00
M. L. Johnson, Church Finance Association -----	25.00
Henry Melvin, Education for 1946 and 1947 -----	196.25
J. G. Teasley, Cragmont Assembly -----	50.00
M. L. Johnson, Superannuation -----	50.00
J. A. Evans, Supt. Middlesex Orphanage -----	125.00
J. W. Alford, Home and Foreign Missions -----	50.00
Robert B. Crawford, Unified Program -----	25.00
F. W. B. Press for 1,000 letters -----	5.00
M. L. Johnson, Church Finance Association -----	1,388.00
 Total -----	 \$2,231.53

Balance -----	122.98
*Cragmont Ministerial Tuition Fee, appropriated, but not paid out -----	50.00

Net balance now on hand in bank ----- \$ 172.98

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. Watson, Treasurer.

The Resolutions Committee stated that they had no report.

While standing, the congregation sang, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus." Rev. R. P. Harris sang, "Under His Wings." The message of the morning was delivered by Rev. J. B. Ferrell. Scripture reading, Acts 11 and Text, "Disciples first called Christians at Antioch." The speaker spoke of the graces of Christian living and magnified the Missionary program.

Closing song, "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me." Benediction by Rev. R. N. Hinnant.

LUNCH

After lunch, which was heartily enjoyed by all, the Conference re-assembled for afternoon devotions, led by Rev. W. R. Williams. Singing by the congregation, "When the Roll is Called up Yonder."

Final Report of Board of Finance

Money Collected as follows:

From the Churches -----	\$404.00
Special Offering for the Orphanage -----	64.40
Third Union -----	5.00

Total collected and turned over to Treasurer ----- \$473.40

Statistical Report of Churches Combined

Number of Churches in Conference	52
Number of Churches reporting	47
Number of Churches not reporting	5
Number of Ministers pastoring in this Conference	26
Amount sent to Conference by Churches	\$ 404.00
Amount paid Pastors for the year	\$ 32,762.42
Amount raised for Missions	\$ 2,915.85
Amount raised for the Orphanage	\$ 4,281.90
Amount raised for Education	\$ 1,169.21
Amount raised for Other Purposes	\$ 45,849.57
Total raised for the year	\$ 86,984.95
Total Value of Church Property	\$433,925.50
Number Baptized	299
Number Died	62
Total Number of Members	6681
Average Sunday School Attendance	3309
Total Number Members Woman's Auxiliaries	781

Signed:

M. L. Johnson,
W. R. Williams,
J. C. Varnell.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Board of Finance, for their faithful and splendid services rendered during the setting of this Conference.

For Report of Nominating Committee, see the Officers of the Conference for the year 1948-1949.

By motion, a rising vote of thanks was extended to all retiring officers of the Conference, for faithful services rendered.

My motion, the 1949 session of the Conference be held with the Church at White Oak Hill, Nash County.

Rev. M. L. Johnson made a verbal report of the National Treatise Committee, held in Nashville, Tenn., and it was received as information.

Report of Board of Appropriations

Secretary and expenses	\$ 38.45
Treasurer	5.00
Minute Fund	100.00
M. L. Johnson (expenses to Nashville)	50.00
Education (Cragmont, for Ministers)	25.00
Superannuation	25.00
Church Finance	25.00
Cragmont	25.00
Orphanage	100.00
Promotional Service	25.00
Missions	25.00

Education	25.00
Miscellaneous	4.95

Total	\$473.40
-------	----------

By the Committee.

Report of Board of Missions

The Fremont Free Will Baptist Church has been re-organized and Rev. Wiley Ferrell has been called as Pastor.

King's Chapel Church has been closed, and we recommend that this Conference appoint a committee to investigate the condition of the church and do what might be necessary to get the church back in working condition.

The committee appointed to comply with the above request: Revs. Paul Ketterman, Q. Hansley, M. L. Johnson.

By the Board.

A rising vote of confidence was given to Rev. J. A. Evans, for the work he has done and is doing, as Superintendent of the Orphanage Home.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Kenly Church for their kind hospitality and gracious manner in which they entertained this Conference.

"Revive Us Again," was sung as a closing Hymn and Rev. M. L. Johnson read a passage of Scripture, found in 1 Corinthians 3:1-9. Before adjourning, all present joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." The final benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

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. S. Attendance	No. Members Women's Aux.	Value Church Property	Funds to Conference	Delegates
Elwood Lane	Cabarrus	August	Every Sunday	\$3,120	\$ 50.00	\$ 96.10		\$1,310.00	\$5,066.68	143	6	1	135	24	\$ 5,000	\$10.00	J. M. Jenkins
Calvary	Durham	September	Every Sunday	2,900	125.50	97.50	25.00	774.50	4,922.50	79	4	1	57	8	15,000	3.00	C. T. Adams
Edgemont	Durham	October	Every Sunday	3,120	700.00	200.00	200.00	2,020.75	6,240.75	277	11	4	132	18	75,000	10.00	Mrs. G. N. Waters
East Durham	Durham	October	Every Sunday													5.00	Mrs. J. W. Jones
Oak Grove	Durham	September	Every Sunday	720	13.00	147.00		340.00	2,152.75	109	7		65	13	4,000	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glasgow
Shady Grove	Durham	August	Every Sunday	2,013	230.00	175.00	100.00		4,757.79	163	11	1	90	21	21,000	25.00	J. L. Clements
Sherron Acres	Durham	January	Every Sunday	2,375	182.00	252.00		450.00	3,260.40	237	1	1	152	20	6,575	5.00	J. D. Currie
Union Grove	Durham	August	1st & 3rd	800	75.00	100.00		1,000.00	1,985.00	93	3	1	35	2	2,800	10.00	M. C. E. Ferguson
St. Delight	Franklin	September	Fourth	185		22.53			276.21	182	2	3	75	28	6,000	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Burnell
Branch Chapel	Johnston	November	1st & 3rd	938	50.00	55.00		50.00	1,653.44	323	19	4	68		1,000	10.00	Herbert Herring
Everett's Chapel	Johnston	August	Fourth	248	20.00	150.00	10.00	25.00	593.41	38		2	65	23	2,500	5.00	By Letter
Friendship	Johnston	August	Fourth	360	35.82	78.79		1,240.04	1,714.65	198			95	24	8,000	10.00	By Letter
Holly Springs	Johnston	October	First	450	153.04	213.05	30.00	404.08	1,250.57	263	8	3	65	30	7,000	7.50	J. M. Cuddington, S. A. Cockrell
Kenly	Johnston	August	Third	631	110.55	100.00		2,107.52	2,949.67	208	10	1	140	25	25,000	30.00	A. G. Askew, Millard Snipes
Micro	Johnston	August	Fourth	810		36.00		1,509.01	2,655.01	270	8	3	145	24	25,000	20.00	Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bagley
Pine Level	Johnston	August	Second	450						290	17	1	145	31	20,000	15.00	Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bass
Piney Grove	Johnston	October	Second	300	10.18	34.25	1.94	313.32	735.54	153	6	2	65	30	6,000	10.00	H. Minshew, Guy Waddell
Pleasant Plain	Johnston	August	Second	560	52.00	262.00	142.00	1,163.00	2,179.00	255	14		130	14	8,500	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Avery
Rains' Cross Roads	Johnston	September	Third	420	82.44	109.39	31.67	951.50	1,600.00	184	30		160	20	10,000	10.00	C. Ferrell, G. Holland
Selma	Johnston	September	First	600	50.00	75.00	150.00	4,892.25	5,767.25	64		2	35	17	15,000	5.00	Mrs. L. Grant, Mrs. Mary Creech
Stancil's Chapel	Johnston	August	Third	180	5.00	50.00	15.00	897.00	1,147.00	65				18		5.00	Mrs. Z. Narron, Mrs. W. Renfrow
Barnes Hill	Nash	August	Fourth	108		31.00		96.56	235.91	147	1	3	35		2,000	5.00	C. J. Barnes, L. E. Langley
Mt. Zion	Nash	September	Third	562	150.00	100.00		501.23	1,231.23	159	9		60	14	5,000	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Manning
Orphanage	Nash	September	2nd & 4th	360	5.00			100.00	472.00	30	4		70		40,000	2.00	W. B. Raper
Piney Grove	Nash	September	Third	60						37					3,000	5.00	T. W. Stancil, Mrs. R. Barnes
Rock Springs	Nash	September	Third	210	7.00	29.00	3.50	197.25	446.75	82		1	40	8	1,500	8.00	L. Bissette, O. Hinton
Stony Hill	Nash	July	Fourth	335				111.00	446.00	121	4	2	35	13	1,500	10.00	Doris Deans, Mrs. M. Glover
Union Chapel	Nash	August	Third	90				35.00	138.33	33		1	15	10	1,000	4.00	Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Todd
White Oak Hill	Nash	September	First	270	12.10	20.00	11.00	75.00	378.00	98	8	1	60	20	3,500	10.00	J. H. Dew, C. Isett
West Hillsboro	Orange	October	Every Sunday	300	50.00	49.07			454.67	39	2		25		3,000	3.00	By Letter
Tippett's Chapel	Wake	November	First	300		92.53		1,203.00	1,595.52	154	3		34	12	5,000	10.00	Mesdames W. M. Earp, W. G. Turner
Freemont	Wayne	September	Second												2,500	5.00	Mesdames F. Musgrave, W. Boswell
Pleasant Grove	Wayne	May	First	480	20.00	378.21	12.00	2,121.50	3,081.71	246	6	4	132	28	7,000	10.00	H. Harvey, Clifton Hales
Pleasant Hill	Wayne	August	Third	240	12.00	50.00		489.31	791.63	40	5	1	50		1,700	8.00	Mesdames J. Sasser, R. H. Berry
Spring Hill	Wayne	August	First	292	41.00	49.26	5.00	1,106.69	1,493.95	54	2	1	50		2,000	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen
Stoney Creek	Wayne	October	Third	573	20.00	50.00	25.00	767.04	1,635.29	116	14	2	75	35	5,100	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Sullivan
Union Grove	Wayne	September	Fourth	480	260.00	303.69	57.00	978.34	2,099.02	300	2	1	90	50	6,000	10.00	J. T. Morris, C. H. Overman
Little Rock	Wilson	September	2nd & 3rd	1,035	45.50	210.00	114.10	1,239.99	2,644.59	279		1	100	40	10,000	15.00	Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Renfrow
Marsh Swamp	Wilson	September	1st & 4th	1,240	152.74	266.84	65.00	6,612.25	8,336.83	206	6	3	95	34	25,000	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Boykin
Mt. Zion	Wilson	August	Fourth	150		50.00			1,250.00	115	15		95		2,000	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. James Crocker
Milbournie	Wilson	August	4th & 2nd	300						68	4		60	23	3,000	6.00	Mrs. Icie Lamm and Son
New Sandy Hill	Wilson	July	First	155	40.53	10.00		160.47	325.47	99	11		34	16	1,200	5.00	C. Phillips, W. Wilson
Oak Grove	Wilson	August	Fourth	14						35	4	1			1,000	5.00	Pastor
People's Chapel	Wilson	September	Second	180		50.00		662.95	940.56	157	2	2	70	20	4,000	10.00	R. A. Winstead, V. E. Baines
Rose Bud	Wilson	September	2nd & 4th	212		35.00	24.00	496.06	768.07	43	5	1	55	12	3,000	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. Rom Beaman
St. Mary's	Wilson	September	2nd & 4th	600	109.10	131.78		1,159.10	2,000.00	159	10	2	65	34	2,500	7.50	Odell Howell, Sam Edwards
Wilson	Wilson	October	Every Sunday	3,159	45.00	127.36	35.00	1,365.43	4,731.79	262	21	5	90	85	18,000	5.00	J. A. Fulford, D. B. Sasser
3rd Union																5.00	J. D. Currie

Ordained Ministers and Their Addresses

- A. R. Flowers, (Disabled) Sims, N. C.
E. C. Morris, 606 Belmont Ave., Tifton, Ga.
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, 1507 Downing St., Wilson, N. C.
L. H. Boykin, Wilson, N. C., Route 2.
W. G. Pike, Selma, N. C., Route 2, (Superannuated).
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, Wilson, N. C., 1108 S. Tarboro St.
T. Renfrow, Kenly, N. C., Route 3.
L. S. Joyner, Durham, N. C., Route 4.
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., 606 Sycamore St.
J. C. Varnell, Wilson, N. C., 700 College Ave.
Q. Hansley, Durham, N. C., Route 4.
R. H. Woolley, Raleigh, N. C., Box 85.
Robert Woodard, Morrisville, N. C., Route 1.
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, Kannapolis, N. C., Route 4, Box 160E.
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 4.
William Burkette Raper, Durham, N. C., Box 4575, Duke Station.
Wingate Hansley, Durham, N. C., Route 4.
Jasper Edwards, Pine Level, N. C.
E. B. Williams, Durham, N. C., 2431 Guess Road.

M. W. Roach, Raleigh, N. C., Route 6.
Paul Ketterman, Durham, N. C.
Allen Bryan, Durham, N. C.

Licentiates

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.
Billy Morris, Kenly, N. C., Route 3.
William Phipps, Morrisville, N. C., Route 1.
Charlie Baldwin, Durham, N. C., 1006 Morningglory Ave.
Herbert Howard, Middlesex, N. C.
Ronald Creech, Nashville, Tenn.
W. L. Poythress, Wilson, N. C., 900 Randolph St.
Joe Morris, Kenly, N. C., Route 1.
P. R. Williams, Nashville, Tenn.

Churches, Counties and Pastors for year 1948-49

Cabarrus County—

Elwood Lane—Paul Jenkins.

Durham County—

Calvary—A. B. Bryan.
Edgemont—P. J. Ketterman.
King's Chapel—
Oak Grove—Q. G. Worrell.
Shady Grove—R. G. Woodard.
Sherron Acres—Ralph Lightsey.
Union Grove—E. B. Williams.
East Durham—C. G. Ashley.

Franklin County—

St. Delight—J. B. Ferrell.

Johnston County—

Branch Chapel—Wiley Ferrell.
Everett's Chapel—Willie Renfrow.
Friendship—W. R. Williams.
Holly Springs—W. R. Williams.
Kenly—R. P. Harris.
Micro—R. P. Harris.
Pine Level—J. A. Harris.
Piney Grove—W. R. Williams.

Pleasant Plain—R. P. Harris.
Rains' Cross Roads—W. R. Williams.
Selma—R. P. Harris.
Stancil's Chapel—Willie Renfrow.

Nash County—

Barnes Hill—J. F. Parrish.
Flood's Chapel—
Mt. Zion—R. N. Hinnant.
Orphanage Memorial Chapel—W. B. Raper.
Piney Grove—J. B. Ferrell.
Rock Springs—Willie Renfrow.
Stony Hill—W. B. Raper.
Union Chapel—J. F. Parrish.
White Oak Hill—Willie Renfrow.

Orange County—

West Hillsboro—Q. Hansley.

Wake County—

Free Union—
Tippett's Chapel—J. R. Forrest.

Wayne County—

Black Jack Grove—
Freemont Chapel—Wiley Ferrell.
Pleasant Grove—Clifton Rice.
Pleasant Hill—G. C. Joyner.
Spring Hill—G. C. Joyner.
Stoney Creek—Clifton Rice.
Union Grove—J. A. Harris.

Wilson County—

Little Rock—M. L. Johnson.
Marsh Swamp—M. L. Johnson.
Mt. Zion—Milford Hales.
Milbournie—J. C. Varnell.
New Sandy Hill—J. F. Parrish.
Oak Grove—T. Renfrow.
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—

Calvary—Owen Smith, Durham, N. C., 2612 Elgin St.

Edgemont—L. H. Boyd, Durham, N. C., 1212 E. Main St.

King's Chapel—Evelyn Ellis, Bahama, N. C., Route 1.

Oak Grove—J. W. 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 424, Route 4.

Union Grove—C. E. Ferguson, Durham, N. C., Route 5.

East Durham—Mrs. E. C. Jones, E. Durham, N. C., Box 36.

Franklin County—

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

Johnston County—

Branch Chapel—Herbert 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—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—N. C. Brown, Selma, N. C., Route 2.

Rain's Cross 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 Memorial Chapel—Charles Harrell, Middlesex, N. C.

Piney Grove—Mrs. Roy Barnes, Wilson, N. C., 1411 Adams St.

Rock Springs—Mrs. Luther Bissette, Sims, N. C., Route 1.

Stoney Hill—Mrs. Chester Glover, Middlesex, N. C., Route 2.

Union Chapel—Moses Todd, Middlesex, N. C.

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, Raleigh, N. C., 3107 Stanhope Ave.

Wayne County—

Black Jack Grove—Mrs. L. R. Hartley, Goldsboro, N. C., Route 1.

Freemont Chapel—Mrs. M. C. Tew, Freemont, N. C.

Pleasant Grove—J. R. Fleming, Pikeville, N. C.

Pleasant Hill—

Spring Hill—Elbert Radford, Goldsboro, N. C., Route 5.

Stoney Creek—Esper Futrelle, Pikeville, N. C., Route 1.

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.

Milbournie—Mrs. Icie Lamm, Wilson, N. C., Route 2.

New Sandy Hill—Floyd Bunn, Bailey, N. C., Route 1.

Oak Grove—Ed Mercer, Elm City, N. C., Route 3.

Peoplt's Chapel—Miss Edna Wells, Elm City, N. C., Route 3.

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

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

Wilson—Wray Tomlinson, Wilson, N. C., 816 Briggs Ave.

M I N U T E S

of the

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

of the

WESTERN CONFERENCE

For the Year 1948

PROCEEDINGS

The Thirtieth Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Western Conference, held its regular business meeting, Wednesday, April 8, 1948, with Stoney Creek Church, Wayne County.

Theme: "Witnessing for Christ." Acts 1:8.

The morning session was opened by the congregation singing, "Jesus Calls Us."

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Bernard Ferrell. Scripture reading from Acts and a few remarks, then a poem, "You Didn't Let Us Know." Prayer by Rev. M. L. Johnson. Solo, "Ready," by Rev. J. A. Harris.

Welcome Address by Mrs. Clement Sullivan with Mrs. Kermit Brame responding.

Remarks by the President, Mrs. J. D. Corbett.

The following ministers were present and recognized at this time: Revs. M. L. Johnson, R. N. Hinnant, J. A. Harris, R. P. Harris, W. R. Williams, E. G. Holland.

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

Appointment of Committees as follows:

Finance—Mrs. Worth Davis, Mrs. Bagley Morris, Mrs. Walter Blalock.

Resolutions—Mrs. Larry Boyette, Mrs. C. D. Askew, Mrs. Dora Combs.

Nominating—Mrs. Carl Bagley, Mrs. Ralph Strickland, Mrs. F. A. Rivensbark.

Reports—Mrs. S. H. Styron, Mrs. Oliver Smith, Mrs. Kermit Brame.

Singing by the congregation, "Amazing Grace."

Reports of Vice-Presidents

First Vice-President—Mrs. M. L. Johnson. No. members enrolled 564, New members 85, Members suspended 40, No. subscribers to F. W. B. Paper 273, Young People's Friend 72, Church libraries 8, No. of books 634.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. B. L. Godwin. Amount contributed to Bible School at Nashville \$113.00, Donation to Bible Students \$166.24, Cragmont \$152.09, Vacation Bible School \$237.11, Anna Phillips' Loan Fund \$76.00, Young People's Auxiliaries 4, No. of members 58.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. J. C. Sasser. Amount contributed to Home Missions \$294.61, Foreign Missions \$838.34, No. Missions Study classes conducted 37, No. sponsoring week of prayer 20, Amount contributed through Co-Labourer Band \$83.28.

Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. C. E. Ladd. No. Tithers 100, No. Stewardship classes conducted 42, No. books studied 29, Amount contributed to Stewardship work \$77.85.

Fifth Vice-President—Mrs. Luther Kirby. Amount contributed to Orphanage for clothing child \$835.24, Commodities donated \$258.43, Cash \$553.48, Equipment \$102.27, Coupons 6,571, Amount used for other benevolences \$934.72.

Sixth Vice-President—Mrs. Etta Frost Renfrow. Amount contributed

to Superannuation \$98.22, Superannuated Ministers remembered with cards 13, Special gifts \$80.83, Amount used locally \$2,717.25.

Field Worker—Mrs. Hardy Talton, by letter. Since last Convention I've not done much work. I visited Piney Grove Ladies Auxiliary which had already been organized and doing nicely. I corresponded with a Mrs. Simpson from Wilson on organizing Juvenile work. Other than that, my work has been here in my community. I entertained all the Ladies Auxiliaries in my section for one meeting during the year—Nahunta Friends Missionary Society, Union Grove F. W. B. Ladies Auxiliary, Pikes Cross Roads (Holiness) Missionary Society.

Prayer for Woman's part in promoting Peace Program by Mrs. Bagley Morris.

Vocal Duet, "Give Me Thy Heart" by Mrs. J. C. Sasser and Mrs. Leroy Howell.

The message of the morning was ably delivered by Mrs. J. H. Oglesby. Her subject: "Witnessing for Christ through Obedience," and scripture reading—Philippians 2:1-16, also Luke 22:39.

News from Cragmont by Mr. J. G. Teasley.

Prayer by Rev. R. P. Harris.

LUNCH

A bountiful lunch was served picnic style on the church yard, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The local Auxiliary presented the Officers with a corsage, when registering in the morning.

Afternoon devotions were conducted by Mrs. J. A. Evans. Singing by the congregation—"Wonderful Words of Life." Prayer by Rev. W. R. Williams. Reading Scripture lesson, Luke 24:48-53 and remarks. A Quartette composed of Miss Louise Edgerton, Revs. R. N. Hinnant, R. P. Harris, W. R. Williams, sang "The Old Rugged Cross."

Orphanage news by Miss Louise Edgerton. She said the girls' Dormitory is to be re-furnished and the Woman's Auxiliaries of the Western District are asked to raise \$1,000.00. Mrs. Luther Kirby, Fifth Vice-President, was named as Chairman of a committee to raise this amount. The offering for the Orphanage amounted to \$43.88.

Report of Resolution Committee

(Adopted)

1. We, as a Resolution Committee wish to urge each one to take Mrs. Oglesby's message back to our local Aids for their consideration, to be more Mission minded and pray more.

2. We as a Resolution Committee wish to extend to this Church a rising vote of thanks for their fine hospitality they have shown us today.

Mrs. Larry Boyette,

Mrs. C. D. Askew,

Mrs. Dora Combs.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the church for their hospitality.

Report of Nominating Committee

(Adopted)

President—Mrs. Bagley Morris, Fremont, 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, E. Durham, N. C.
Fifth Vice-President—Mrs. Luther Kirby, Kenly, N. C.
Sixth Vice-President—Mrs. Bernard Ferrell, Kenly, N. C.
Field Worker—Mrs. Hardy Talton, Pikeville, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. D. O. Wilder, Zebulon, N. C.
Secretary—Mrs. R. N. Hinnant, Micro, N. C.

Mrs. Carl Bagley,
Mrs. F. A. Rivenbark,
Mrs. Ralph Strickland.

By a unanimous vote, the next Convention will meet with Selma Church.

A rising vote of thanks was extended our President, Mrs. J. D. Corbett, for her splendid services, also Mrs. Etta Frost Renfrow, as Sixth Vice-President.

Open Forum.

By motion, the Second Vice-Presidents organize Young People's Auxiliaries in their churches.

Reports from delegates as follows: Mrs. C. E. Ladd, the State Auxiliary Convention; Mrs. E. G. Holland, the Western Conference; Mrs. J. C. Sasser, the Central Auxiliary Convention; Mrs. E. G. Holland sent greetings to the Albemarle and Mrs. C. E. Ladd to the Pee Dee Auxiliary Convention. Mrs. J. C. Edmundson brought greetings from the Central Auxiliary Convention; Mrs. J. H. Oglesby from the Eastern and Mrs. J. R. Newton from the Cape Fear.

Appointment of delegates as follows:

Cape Fear Auxiliary Convention—Mrs. M. L. Johnson.

State Auxiliary Convention—Mrs. Johnnie Wiggs

Western Conference—Mrs. Bernard Ferrell.

Eastern Auxiliary Convention—Mrs. Bagley Morris.

Central Auxiliary Convention—Mrs. J. C. Sasser.

Albemarle Auxiliary Convention and Pee Dee, the Secretary to send the greetings.

Report of Treasurer

(Adopted)

Treasurer's Report from April 3, 1947 to April 8, 1948

Amount brought forward	-----	\$ 2.00
Received Convention day	-----	258.90

Special Offering for Orphanage -----	60.40
Special Offering for Foreign Missions -----	21.30

\$342.60

Disbursements

State and National dues -----	\$ 94.12
Contribution to State Auxiliary Convention -----	56.85
Programs (F. W. B. Press) -----	2.00
Service and postage -----	11.50
Service (Mrs. Julius Corbett) President -----	5.00
Service (Mrs. D. O. Wilder) Treasurer -----	5.00
Delegate to State Auxiliary Convention -----	2.00
Minute Fund (R. N. Hinnant) -----	10.00
Love Gift (Mrs. Wilbur Worthington) -----	5.00
Orphanage (Offering \$60.40) (Appro. \$10.00) -----	70.40
Missions -----	10.00
Special Offering Foreign Missions -----	21.30
Superannuation -----	10.00
F. W. B. College, Nashville, Tenn. -----	10.00
Cragmont, Inc. -----	10.00
Cragmont (Blanket) -----	4.75
Treasurer's book -----	.75

Total paid out ----- 328.67

Balance in Treasury ----- \$ 13.93

Mrs. D. O. Wilder.

Finance Committee Report

(Adopted)

Brought forward from last Convention -----	\$ 13.93
Received today -----	97.98

Total in Treasury ----- \$111.91

Convention expenses and Appropriations—	
Programs -----	\$ 5.00
Postage and service to Mrs. R. N. Hinnant -----	12.00
Mrs. E. G. Holland, delegate to Western Conference -----	2.00
President, Mrs. J. H. Corbett, Love Gift -----	5.00
Treasurer, Mrs. D. O. Wilder, Love Gift -----	5.00
Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, speaker's gift -----	5.00
Orphanage -----	10.00
Missions -----	10.00
Cragmont -----	10.00
Superannuation -----	10.00

Christian Education (Bible School, Nashville) -----	10.00
Love Gift to Burkette Raper, Ministerial Student -----	10.00
•Miss Zalene Lloyd, sailing fund -----	5.00
Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Minute fund -----	10.00
	<hr/>
	109.00
Balance in Treasury -----	\$ 2.91

Mrs. Bagley Morris,
Mrs. Worth Davis,
Mrs. W. H. Blalock.

By motion—We send a request to the State Auxiliary Convention for information regarding the continued use of the Achievement Chart.

Installation of Officers by Rev. R. N. Hinnant, assisted by Revs. W. R. Williams, R. P. Harris, E. G. Holland.

Singing by the congregation, "Marching to Zion," and "I Need Thee Every Hour," while shaking hands with the newly elected officers, pledging their co-operation.

Benediction by Rev. R. N. Hinnant.

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

