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Central Conference	-----	Dee Bissette
Rock Fish Association	-----	J. C. Varnell
Piedmont Association	-----	C. G. Ashley
State Convention	-----	H. G. Watson, Luther Bissette,
		Mrs. E. G. Holland, C. G. Pope, J. T. Currie

Program Committee

Wiley Ferrell	R. N. Hinnant	J. B. Ferrell
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Nominating Committee

M. L. Johnson	F. A. Rivenbark	L. H. Boykin
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PROCEEDINGS

The Sixty-Third Annual Session of the Western Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina, convened with White Oak Hill Church, Nash County, October 12, 13, 1949.

Wednesday Morning

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Flowers. Singing by the congregation, "We're Marching to Zion." Scripture reading, John 15, followed with prayer by Rev. M. L. Cummings.

Welcome address by Rev. Willie Renfrow, pastor of the local church, and response by Rev. R. H. Woolley.

Moderator's address by Rev. R. W. Allman, reading from Romans 12, as a basis for his remarks.

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, L. H. Boykin, W. G. Pike, Dee Bisette, Rommie Mitchell, F. A. Rivenbark, Paul Jenkins, Q. Hansley, R. H. Woolley, Robert Woodard, Wiley Ferrell, Willie Renfrow, W. H. Ivey, R. W. Allman, C. G. Ashley, E. F. Chrisco, Milton Davis, M. L. Johnson, Q. G. Worrell, Wingate Hansley, Jasper Edwards, E. B. Williams, Allen Bryan.

Present second day: A. R. Flowers, R. N. Hinnant, W. R. Williams, E. G. Holland, J. B. Ferrell, M. L. Cummings, W. E. Anderson, L. H. Boykin, Dee Bisette, T. Renfrow, L. S. Joyner, Paul Jenkins, J. C. Varnell, Q. Hansley, Wiley Ferrell, Willie Renfrow, W. H. Ivey, R. W. Allman, Milton Davis, M. L. Johnson, William Burkette Raper, Wingate Hansley, Allen Bryan.

Bros. Z. V. Holder and J. H. Cox were enrolled as licentiates of the Conference.

The following Licensed Ministers were present: P. R. Williams, J. H. Cox, Z. V. Holder.

Visiting Ministers: G. C. Joyner, C. H. Coates, of the Cape Fear Conference, J. W. Alford, M. L. Tyndall, D. W. Hansley (Delegate) of the Eastern Conference, C. W. Bennett (Delegate) of the Rock Fish Association, R. P. Harris (Delegate) of the Albemarle Conference, C. L. Patrick, of the Central Conference, Paul Ketterman of South Carolina.

Appointment of Committees

Resolutions—L. H. Boykin, A. R. Flowers, E. G. Holland.

Education—D. B. Sasser, Wiley Ferrell, E. F. Chrisco.

Temperance—Milton Davis, W. E. Anderson, W. H. Ivey.

Auxiliary—Mesdames C. C. Cook, D. B. Sasser, Bernard Ferrell.

Nominating—J. B. Ferrell, J. A. Evans, W. R. Williams.

Memorial—J. B. Ferrell, Paul Jenkins.

Revs. Allen Bryan and R. H. Woolley were placed on the Ordaining

Council, by the Moderator, to serve for this session, in place of Revs. W. K. Jordan and J. F. Parrish.

Free Will Baptist Orphanage

(Adopted)

Report of Western Association—1 October 1948, 1 October 1949

GENERAL FUND

Holly Springs	\$255.76
Mt. Zion, Nash County	136.00
People's Chapel	121.25
Pleasant Hill, Wayne County	55.60
Kenly	153.40
Wilson	335.84
Marsh Swamp	169.85
1st Union	322.32
Conference	100.00
2nd Union	138.63
3rd Union	355.64
King's Chapel	7.46
Union Grove, Durham County	15.00
Shady Grove	52.00
W. Hillsboro	20.22
Oak Grove, Durham County	67.75
Calvary	79.21
Sherron Acres	108.15
Cody Street	5.14
Friendship	73.66
Elwood Lane	39.58
E. Durham	9.04
St. Mary's	230.91
Orphanage Memorial Chapel	125.25
Free Union, Wake County	14.14
Spring Hill	38.64
New Sandy Hill	52.90
Union Chapel	5.35
Stoney Hill	17.10
Rain's Cross Roads	329.49
White Oak Hill	46.67
Micro	67.55
Stoney Creek	110.00
Edgemont	45.71
Stancil's Chapel	52.65
Rock Springs	42.21
Free Union, Nash County	36.20
Rosebud	11.40

Union Grove, Wayne County -----	86.07
Branch Chapel -----	115.99
Pleasant Plain -----	192.34
Little Creek -----	25.00
Piney Grove -----	107.00
Everett's Chapel -----	30.15
Milbournie -----	15.65
Pleasant Grove, Wayne County -----	307.00
Pine Level -----	77.00
Piney Grove, Nash County -----	31.22
Little Creek -----	25.00
Flood's Chapel -----	16.95
Mt. Zion, Wilson County -----	25.00
Tippett's Chapel -----	41.94
Bob Pittman Vocal Union -----	8.67
2nd District Auxiliary Convention -----	60.80
District Auxiliary Convention -----	68.29
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Total -----	\$5,207.24

GIRL'S BUILDING REFURNISHING

Holly Springs Auxiliary -----	\$ 35.00
Rains Cross Roads—Auxiliary -----	48.00
Sts. Delight Auxiliary -----	10.70
Friendship Auxiliary -----	22.00
Mt. Zion Auxiliary, Nash County -----	20.00
Kenly Auxiliary -----	18.00
Piney Grove Auxiliary, Johnston County -----	43.00
Marsh Swamp — Auxiliary -----	10.00
Little Rock Auxiliary and Missionary Society -----	53.00
Stoney Creek Auxiliary -----	66.00
Pine Level Auxiliary -----	25.00
Pleasant Plain Auxiliary -----	24.00
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Total -----	\$ 374.70

Chapel Fund

Edgemont -----	\$ 150.00
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CONCERT CLASS RECEIPTS

Mt. Zion, Wilson County -----	\$ 35.00
Rock Springs -----	28.10
Mt. Zion, Nash County -----	80.83
St. Mary's -----	58.40
People's Chapel -----	186.06

Pleasant Hill -----	40.00
Micro -----	50.00
Black Jack Grove -----	30.00
Holly Springs -----	60.00
Rains Cross Roads -----	50.00
Edgemont -----	.00
Sts. Delight -----	40.76
Piney Grove, Johnston County -----	40.69
Wilson -----	42.46
Union Chapel -----	17.20
Little Rock -----	68.00
Pleasant Grove -----	100.00
Marsh Swamp -----	75.02
White Oak Hill -----	26.74
Flood's Chapel -----	35.75
New Sandy Hill -----	25.50
Rosebud -----	29.26
Stoney Creek -----	116.34
Pleasant Plain -----	77.42
Spring Hill -----	86.59
Stancil Chapel -----	31.00
Union Grove—Wayne County -----	65.41
W. Hillsboro -----	28.22
Kenly -----	88.12
Everett's Chapel -----	79.80
Tippett's Chapel -----	36.68
Barnes Hill -----	50.00
Selma -----	25.00
Union Grove, Durham County -----	20.28
Shady Grove -----	36.57
King's Chapel -----	80.16
Elwood Lane -----	28.69
Branch Chapel -----	58.98
Friendship -----	51.00
Piney Grove, Nash County -----	44.25
Pine Level -----	31.46
Sherron Acres -----	18.83
Oak Grove, Durham County -----	28.69
Calvary -----	30.00
Milbournie -----	70.26
Stoney Hill -----	27.55
Oak Grove, Wilson County -----	15.17
Fremont Chapel -----	21.74
 Total -----	 \$2,367.98

CLOTHING FUND

Child — Auxiliary — Amount

Harold Rogers — Holly Springs -----	\$ 60.00
Cora Lee Jones — Wilson -----	30.00
Micro -----	100.00
Arthur Mace — Pine Level -----	30.00
Patricia Lane — Sherron Acres -----	60.00
Haywood Stevenson — Rains' Cross Roads -----	60.00
Eugene Tyson — Free Union, Nash County -----	60.00
Jimmy Powell — Kenly -----	78.30
Peggy Joyce Norris — St. Mary's -----	60.00
Joyce Faye Little — Edgemont -----	45.00
Ruth Gasperson — Union Grove, Wayne County -----	30.00
Barry Rogers — Pleasant Grove -----	60.00
Lydia Butts — Marsh Swamp -----	34.00
Winifrel Winstead — Friendship -----	60.00
Durwood Lane — Pleasant Plain -----	60.00
Shelby Jean Price — Little Rock -----	30.00
Edna Duncan — Selma -----	30.00
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Total -----	\$ 887.30
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Grand Total -----	\$8,987.22
Budget Quota, 1948-49 -----	\$9,600.00

JAMES A. EVANS, *Treasurer.*

During the singing of several songs by the congregation, an offering was made for the Orphanage, amounting to \$74.47.

Suspension of business and singing by the congregation, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." The Introductory Sermon was delivered by Rev. Wiley Ferrell. Scripture reading: Malachi 3:7-12, Subject: "God's Financial Program for His Church." He stressed the necessity of tithing as God's means of financing the work of the Lord. Singing by the congregation, "I've Found a Friend."

Benediction by Rev. R. P. Harris.

L u n c h

Afternoon devotions were led by Rev. Jasper Edwards. The congregation sang, "Rescue the Perishing," and Bro. Edwards read Romans 13:10-14 for a Scripture lesson.

A report of the State Mission Boards was given and received as information, by Rev. J. W. Alford.

Rev. D. W. Hansley gave a report of the State Board of Education, and it was received as information.

A report of the Free Will Baptist Press was given by Rev. R. N. Hinant, and received as information.

Report of Church Finance Association, Inc.

Report of the Church Finance Association, Inc., to the Western Conference of Free Will Baptist, October 12, 1949.

1—The following is a statement of the Membership and Business of the Church Finance Association, Inc., as of Sept. 1, 1949.

Number members of the Association -----	236
Number of \$25.00 Certificates now in effect -----	310
Membership Dues collected this year -----	\$ 841.03
Total Membership Dues Now held -----	\$ 8,674.92
Number Loans made to date -----	22
Total of these 22 Loans -----	\$60,947.45
Number Loans now on our books -----	13
Total amount of Loans now on our books -----	\$29,192.12

2—We invite inquiries, by those interested in this Association, as to the purpose and service of the Association. Copies of the Annual Report may be had after Jan. 1, by writing the Sec'y.-Treas.

3—We continue to have need of a larger working capital. We urge our people to respond to this need as liberally as possible, by buying Membership Certificates in the Association.

4—We invite Individuals and Organizations, having money that is not in use, to consider the advantages of placing said money with the Church Finance Association, Inc., to be used in this worth while work.

5—This Western Conference has \$175 in the Association as Membership Dues, and holds seven (7) Certificates.

CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Inc.

R. N. Hinnant, *President*

M. L. Johnson, *Secretary-Treasurer*

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 \$709.54. This is a decrease of \$31.32 under the previous year.

This amount was given as follows: Churches, \$515.32, Woman's Auxiliaries, \$22.10, Sunday Schools, \$28.07, Conference, \$25.00, Union Meetings, \$118.73.

We recommend that all of our ministers, who can qualify for the Retirement Insurance, take out the full amount of \$2,000.00 now offered through the National Board of Superannuation.

We find that there are now eight (8) 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.

M. L. Johnson,

E. G. Holland,

E. B. Williams.

Temperance Committee Report

(Adopted)

RESOLVED—1st—That our leaders, including Young People 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 to observe the Lord's Day, and to refrain from the very appearance of all evil.

By motion, the interest accumulated from the use of the money of West Hillsboro Church be used to buy stock in the Church Finance Association, Inc.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

(Adopted)

We recommend that Brother T. W. Choplin, Jr.'s. name be dropped from our list of ordained ministers, since he has left the denomination and affiliated with another.

We recommend I. W. Jernigan be excommunicated from the list of ordained Ministers of the Western Conference, as he has departed from the faith.

We also recommend that his credentials be demanded.

Educational Committee Report

(Adopted)

Realizing that the great need of the world today is CHRIST and that the best answer to world needs is Christian teaching and living, and to get these results, there is no better way than the proper training of our children and this proper training must begin in the home therefore we urge our preachers and teachers to stress this home training around the family altar.

2nd. That we encourage our home builders to take to, and encourage our churches in all their youth activities, especially the Young peoples Leagues and Sunday Schools, by so doing we will be making available that solid ROCK upon which the world will be safe.

3rd. We are very much encouraged with the good reports coming from our Bible College and plead with our people to meet the challenge of the

college with funds to meet its needs, also that we encourage our youth and preachers to take advantage of all the College's training possible.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee.

Auxiliary Committee Report

(Adopted)

The Auxiliary work in the Western Conference has been progressive during the past year. One of the outstanding examples of the work was to help purchase a car for Miss Barnard, our Missionary in India, although we haven't yet accomplished this.

The Auxiliaries in North Carolina stress the 7 Point Program and support each phase of the work.

The Western Conference has asked for \$2.00 per member of every Auxiliary in the Conference to pay for repairs on girl's Dormitory at the Orphanage. Local Auxiliaries have adopted children at the Orphanage and help to clothe that child and attend to his or her needs.

The Auxiliary has also had a part in the support of Cragmont. Some of the Auxiliaries made it possible for their pastor to attend and we also purchased bed linens.

Pray for our Auxiliary work that we might accomplish more in the coming year than in the past.

By motion Brother Wiley Ferrell preach this evening at 7:00 P. M.

Motion to adjourn and Benediction by Rev. W. E. Anderson.

Wednesday Evening

Song service conducted by Rev. Willie Renfrow, singing, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart," "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story," "In the Garden," and "Take Time to Be Holy." The message was delivered by Rev. W. E. Anderson. Scripture reading: 11 Peter 3:17, Subject: Steadfastness. Prayer by Rev. R. W. Allman.

Thursday Morning

Singing by the congregation, "Praise Him! Praise Him!" and "He Lives." Scripture reading, Psalm 1, by Rev. J. B. Ferrell and prayer by Rev. Dee Bisette.

A Memorial Service was held for Rev. J. Frank Parrish, led by Revs. Paul Jenkins and J. B. Ferrell. Rev. R. N. Hinnant sang, "Beyond the Sunset." Scripture reading, Mark 5:37, by Rev. Paul Jenkins and prayer by Rev. J. B. Ferrell.

By motion, a committee be appointed to investigate the church at Free Union, Wake County, after November and empower them to do what they think best for the church. Committee appointed: L. S. Joyner, Q. Hansley, J. A. Evans.

Report of Board of Missions

(Adopted)

The Fremont Free Will Baptist Church has made some progress, with one addition to the Church. A Sunday School with thirty-five average attendance, also an Auxiliary with ten members.

King's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church reports eight additions to Church, and Sunday School with over fifty average attendance. Rev. Q. Hansley has been called to continue as pastor for the ensuing year.

By motion, a Committee of three be appointed to draw practical plans for financing an expansion program, within the bounds of this Conference. Committee: Paul Ketterman, Wingate Hansley, H. G. Watson.

We your Committee, beg to submit the following recommendations in regard to the extension of our Home Mission work:

No. 1—That the churches of the Western Conference of the State of North Carolina, be requested to give 4% of their regular Church offerings to the Western Conference at each regular sitting of the Conference.

No. 2—That 60% of the above amount be allocated to the Home Mission Board of the Western Conference. That the remaining 40% be allocated as the Conference should direct, to the other phases of our work.

No. 3—That the 60% stated in Recommendation No. 2 be used in support of the Expansion Program, and that this amount shall be entrusted to the hands of the Home Mission Board of the Western Conference and be allocated as they see best, through the leadership of the Spirit.

For Report of Nominating Committee, see Officers elected for 1949-50.

By motion, Conference call off business for Conference sermon, to be delivered by Rev. J. B. Ferrell.

Singing by the congregation: "Love Lifted Me." Scripture reading Mark 2:1-12. Subject: "Co-operation and Faith in God." Congregation singing, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go."

Benediction by Rev. E. G. Holland.

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The afternoon session was opened by singing "He Leadeth Me." Rev. G. C. Joyner read as a Scripture lesson St. John 15:1-11. Duet, "Neath the Old Olive Tree" by Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Joyner.

Report of Resolutions Committee

(Adopted)

Resolved: In the passing of Rev. J. Frank Parrish, the Conference has lost a faithful member. Realizing that our loss is his eternal gain, we therefore recommend that we humbly bow in submission to God and that we invoke God's richest blessings upon his bereaved family and friends.

We further recommend that a copy of these resolutions be placed in the minutes of our Conference and also a copy be sent to the family.

We recommend that this Conference extend a rising vote of thanks to this church and community for the splendid and hospitable manner in which they entertained the 1949 session of the Western Conference.

Prayer was offered at this time, by Rev. Wiley Ferrell, for the family of the late Rev. J. Frank Parrish.

Report of Board of Ordination

(Adopted)

The Board of Ordination of the Western Conference met in Wilson, March 29, 1949.

A motion was made and carried that the Chairman, Rev. Burkette Raper, secure from Rev. W. K. Jordan, his Ordination Certificate of the Free Will Baptist Church, due to the fact he has withdrawn his affiliation with our Denomination.

During the months of April and May, I contacted Brother Jordan on two occasions in Kinston, the first time at a church where he was preaching and the second time in his home. The visits were marked with friendliness and on each occasion Brother Jordan promised to mail me his Certificate of Ordination as soon as he located it. As of date, October 10, 1949, I have not received such certificate.

We recommend as follows:

1—Three letters be prepared showing the annulment of his Ordination.

2—One copy be placed in the hands of our Brother and Minister, W. K. Jordan.

3—One copy be kept in the files of the Western Conference.

4—One copy be placed in the hands of the printers and be published in the Free Will Baptist paper.

We the Board of Ordination recommend to the Western Conference, to ordain Bro. M. L. Tyndall upon a written official call to a Free Will Baptist Church.

By motion, Brother M. L. Tyndall be received as a Licensed Minister.

Finance Committee Report

MONEY COLLECTED AS FOLLOWS

From the Churches	\$337.50
Special Offering for the Orphanage	74.47
Western Auxiliary Convention	2.00
Total Collected and turned over to the Treasurer	\$413.97

Signed:

M. L. Johnson

W. R. Williams

Statistical Report of Churches Combined

Number of Churches in Conference	53
Number Churches reporting	43
Number Churches not reporting	10
Number of Ministers pastoring in this Conference	28
Number of Delegates listed in reports	72
Amount sent to Conference by churches	\$ 337.50
Amount paid Pastors for the year	\$ 30,245.00
Amount raised for Missions for the year	\$ 2,887.72
Amount raised for the Orphanage for the year	\$ 5,249.18
Amount raised for Education for the year	\$ 1,606.30
Amount raised for other purposes for the year	\$ 59,496.23
Total raised for the year	\$ 99,822.93
Total Value of Church Property	\$435,450.00
Number Baptized	380
Number Died	47
Total Number of Members	6,593
Average Sunday School Attendance	3,222
Total Number members Woman's Auxiliaries	1,075

Signed:

M. L. Johnson
W. B. Williams

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report to the Western Conference convened with the Church at White Oak Hill, Nash County, October 12th, 1949.

Balance brought forward from 1948 report	\$172.98
Special Offering taken for the Orphanage	64.40
Received from the 3rd Union Meeting	5.00
Received from the Churches of this Conference	404.00
Received from the Ladies Auxiliary minute fund	10.00
Total—All Money to Account for	\$656.38

DISBURSED AS FOLLOWS

To Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Secretary, fee and expense	\$ 38.45
H. G. Watson, expense	5.00
F. W. B. Press, minute fund	100.00
To Rev. M. L. Johnson, expense to Nashville	50.00
To Fountain Taylor, for Cragmont	25.00
To Rev. M. L. Johnson, for Superannuation	25.00
To J. W. Alford, State Mission Board	25.00
M. L. Johnson, for Church Finance Association	25.00
To Rev. J. A. Evans, Superintendent of Orphanage	100.00

To Rom W. Mallard, for Promotional Work	25.00
To Rev. J. C. Griffin, for Education	25.00
To Rev. R. N. Hinnant from Cragmont Fund	2.00
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Total money paid out	\$445.45
Balance on hand to account for	210.93
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	\$656.38

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. Watson, *Treasurer*

Report of Board of Appropriations

(Adopted)

Secretary and Expenses	\$ 40.00
Treasurer	5.00
Minute Fund	100.00
Education	25.00
Superannuation	40.00
Church Finance Association	4.29
Cragmont	25.00
Orphanage	100.00
Promotional Service	20.00
Missions	25.00
Miscellaneous	10.68
Bible College	25.00
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Total	\$419.97

By motion, Five Dollars be allowed each Preacher, for expenses to Cragmont, when in attendance at the North Carolina Ministerial Conference.

By motion, the Watson Grove Church, Wilson County, be received into membership of the Conference.

By motion, the 1950 session of the Conference convene with People's Chapel Church, Wilson County.

Adjournment and Benediction by Rev. W. B. Raper.

REV. R. W. ALLMAN, *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. S. Attendance	No. Members Women's Aux.	Value Church Property	Funds to Conference	Delegates
Elwood Lane	Cabarrus	August	Every Sunday	\$3,120	\$36.37	\$78.68	\$50.00	\$1,700.21	\$5,863.09	163	14	0	125	20	\$8,000	\$10.00	Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook
Calvary	Durham	October	Every Sunday	2,760	80.00	108.50	50.70		5,500.00	69	1	1		8	14,000	3.00	
Edgemont	Durham	October	Every Sunday	3,120				4,565.05	8,181.03	287	25		242	24	75,000	5.00	Mrs. Helen Ketterman
King's Chapel	Durham	October	Second & Fourth		10.00	143.34			427.96	87	8		50		5,000	3.00	
Oak Grove	Durham	August	Every Sunday	720		142.02			1,325.54	117	8	1	70	13	5,000	5.00	Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Frances Goodwin
Shady Grove	Durham	August	Every Sunday	2,349	769.23	72.18	154.71	2,904.42	6,246.54	163	7		93	32	22,000	10.00	Mrs. R. G. Woodard
Sherron Acres	Durham	January	Every Sunday	2,080	135.00	225.00	125.00		4,128.60	231	8		160	24	8,250	5.00	J. D. Currie
Union Grove	Durham	August	Every Sunday	308	20.00	85.77		668.81	1,083.48	95	4	1	23		3,000	5.00	By Letter
East Durham	Durham	August	Every Sunday	408	4.00	15.00	4.00	402.15	832.15	15	4	0	15		2,000	5.00	Ruth Melvin
St. Delight	Franklin	September	Fourth	160		40.76		1,137.68	1,163.31	181	2	3	50	26	6,500	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wester
Branch Chapel	Johnston	September	First & Third	875		108.18		46.35	1,370.69	310	3	2	60		1,000	10.00	Herbert Herring
Friendship	Johnston	August	Fourth	360	33.83	52.06		254.71	1,399.47	195	4	3	85	26	25,000	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Strickland
Holly Springs	Johnston	October	First	450	118.63	402.66	42.12	1,678.34	2,731.75	259	1	0	90	30	10,000	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stancil
Kenly	Johnston	August	Third	600	107.89	127.80		4,463.41	5,299.10	207	6	3	150	25	28,000	15.00	Bernard Ferrell
Micro	Johnston	August	Fourth		20.00	75.00	25.00		1,857.59	259	7		145	24	25,000	20.00	Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bagley, Jr.
Pine Level	Johnston	August	Second	530	40.00	69.01	40.00	1,705.35	2,885.36	290	18	1	180	38	26,000	15.00	Wilbert Woodard, Dan U. Oilver
Piney Grove	Johnston	October	Second	300	22.00	90.00	7.00	122.00	610.00	155	5		85	20	5,000	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. Shirley
Pleasant Plain	Johnston	August	Second	560	66.50	329.42	66.00	535.74	1,739.25	253	6	3	143	13	8,500	10.00	Mrs. M. V. Avery, Mrs. Leon Fosaer
Rain's Cross Roads	Johnston	September	Third	420	80.36	195.15	37.77	2,143.74	2,877.12	285	20	3	160	22	10,000	10.00	F. A. Wells, J. R. Evans, Jr.
Se ma	Johnston	September	First	600	12.00	60.00	65.00		1,094.22	73	4		50	15	15,000	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Batten
Stancil's Chapel	Johnston	August	Third	180		58.92		1,749.65	1,988.57	85	19	2	50	15	8,000	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Renfrow
Everett's Chapel	Johnston	August	Fourth														
Barnes Hill	Nash	September	Fourth	110	10.00	50.00	5.00	209.00	380.00	145	5	2			1,500	5.00	C. J. Barnes, D. C. Vick
Mt. Zion	Nash	September	Third	480	35.00	54.00		356.92	854.68	162	4	1	75	25	4,000	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Matthews
Orphanage	Nash	September															
Piney Grove	Nash	September	Second	110		44.25		75.00	229.75	34		1			3,000	5.00	T. W. Stancil, Mrs. Roy Barnes
Rock Springs	Nash	September	Third	240	7.00	22.50	5.00	263.65	538.15	77	0	4	35	10	1,500	8.00	Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hinton
Stony Hill	Nash	July	Fourth	300	55.00	17.10		102.90	475.00				25	15	2,000	5.00	By Letter
Union Chapel	Nash	August	Third	121		22.55		289.37	289.37	45	11	0	20	10	1,000	5.00	Miss Janice Todd, Moses Todd
White Oak Hill	Nash	September	First	300	6.00	71.74	10.00	1,100.00	1,515.74	131	26		75	18	3,500	8.00	H. W. Lamm
Tippett's Chapel	Wake	November	First														
Freemont	Wayne	September	Second														
Pleasant Grove	Wayne	August	First	480	60.00	407.44	10.00	1,009.70	1,442.17	252	4	1	114		7,000	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. Chesbro Fields
Pleasant Hill	Wayne	August	Third	310		65.00		1,556.03	1,931.00	39		1	40	11	4,500	8.00	Mrs. Clarence Bunn, Mrs. Floyd Baker
Spring Hill	Wayne	August	First		6.00	120.00	4.00	600.00	630.00		1	0	50		2,500	5.00	A. D. Howell, P. H. Parnell
Stoney Creek	Wayne	October	First & Third	580	161.88	121.34	20.00	883.20	1,831.49	108	1	1	84	33	6,000	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Forchard
Union Grove	Wayne	September	Fourth	480	263.35	175.92	22.75	1,353.69	2,245.71	280	2	1	100	56	6,750	10.00	T. L. Bedford, J. J. Morris
Little Rock	Wilson	September	Third	1,112	51.00	185.00	91.00	1,097.68	2,536.68	277	5	3	100	40	10,000	15.00	Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ferrell
Marsh Swamp	Wilson	September	First & Fourth	1,320	144.81	278.42	367.95	11,003.54	13,114.72	238	25	1	100	36	40,000	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boykin
Mt. Zion	Wilson	August	Fourth	200		50.00		450.00	700.00	110	10	0	90	16	2,200	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. James P. Crocker
Milbourne	Wilson	August	Third	200		90.00				64	1	1	52	18	3,500	5.00	Idil Lamm, Ophelia Winborn
New Sandy Hill	Wilson	July	First	120	50.00	25.50		100.56	296.06	99	2	0	35	18	1,000	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Bissette
Oak Grove	Wilson	October	Fourth	31		15.17				47	16				1,000	5.00	Ed Meser
People's Chapel	Wilson	September	Second	180		250.31		330.39	760.70	178	24	5	90	22	4,000	10.00	J. N. Winstead, Eddie Wells
Rose Bud	Wilson	September	Fourth	204	75.00	29.71	12.00	630.99	858.49	47	2		32	12	3,500	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saumey
St. Mary's	Wilson	September	Second & Fourth	600	118.43	294.37	27.00	1,287.80	2,466.41	162	23	1	75	38	2,500	7.50	Mr. and Mrs. Odell Howell
Wilson	Wilson	October	Every Sunday	3,172	257.43	360.26	14.12	1,937.25	8,500.00	324	54	0	110	35	18,000	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sasser
Watson Grove	Wilson	September	First							15					2,000	5.00	S. B. Davis

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.
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).
L. H. Boykin, Kenly, N. C., Route 3.
W. G. Pike (Superannuated), Selma, N. C., Route 2.
Milford Hales, Kenly, N. C., Route 2.
Dee Bisette, Bailey, N. C., Route 2.
Romie Mitchell, Kenly, N. C., Route 1.
F. A. Rivenbark, Durham, N. C., 109 Spring Road.
T. Renfrow, Kenly, N. C., Route 3.
L. S. Joyner, Durham, N. C., 220 Lynn St.
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., 221 Lynn Road.
R. H. Woolley, Raleigh, N. C., Box 85.
Robert Woodard, Morrisville, N. C., Route 1.
Wiley Ferrell, Smithfield, N. C., Route 1.
W. H. Ivey, Selma, N. C.
Henry Melvin, Durham, N. C., 1701 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., 1006 Angier Ave.
William Burkette Raper, Durham, N. C., Box 4575, Duke Station.
Wingate Hansley, Selma, N. C., 307 W. Richardson St.
Jasper Edwards, Pine Level, N. C.
E. B. Williams, Durham, N. C., 2431 Guess Road.
M. W. Roach, Raleigh, N. C., Route 6.
Allen Bryan, Rocky Mount, N. C., 606 Buena Vista Road.

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.
William Phipps, Morrisville, N. C., Route 1.
Billy Morris, Kenly, N. C., Route 3.
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, Durham, N. C., 204 Lyon St.
J. H. Cox, Durham, N. C., 119 Lyon St.
M. L. Tyndall, Wilson, N. C.

Churches, Counties and Pastors for Year 1949-50

Cabarrus County—

Elwood Lane—Paul Jenkins.

Durham County—

Calvary—R. P. Harris.
Edgemont—Floyd Cherry.
King's Chapel—Q. Hansley.
Oak Grove—Q. G. Worrell.
Shady Grove—R. G. Woodard.
Sherron Acres—F. A. Rivenbark.
Union Grove—E. B. Williams.
East Durham—C. G. Ashley.

Franklin County—

St. Delight—J. B. Ferrell.

Johnston County—

Branch Chapel—Willie Renfrow.
Everett's Chapel—
Friendship—M. E. Godwin.
Holly Springs—W. R. Williams.
Kenly—W. A. Hansley.
Micro—Kenneth Gaskill.
Pine Level—M. L. Johnson.
Piney Grove—W. R. Williams.
Pleasant Plain—Willie Renfrow.
Rain's X Roads—W. R. Williams.

Selma—Wingate Hansley.
Stancil's Chapel—W. E. Renfrow.

Nash County—

Barnes Hill—L. H. Boykin.
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—Burkette Raper.
Union Chapel—L. H. Boykin.
White Oak Hill—Willie Renfrow.
Free Union—W. H. F. Ivey.

Wake County—

Free Union—
Tippett's Chapel—

Wayne County—

Black Jack Grove—
Freemont Chapel—
Pleasant Grove—R. N. Hinnant.
Pleasant Hill—G. C. Joyner.
Spring Hill—Walter Stanley.
Stoney Creek—Clifton Rice.
Union Grove—R. B. Spencer.

Wilson County—

Little Rock—M. L. Johnson.
Marsh Swamp—M. L. Johnson.
Mt. Zion—Milford Hales.
Milbourney—Milford Hales.
New Sandy Hill—W. H. F. Ivey.
Oak Grove—Dee Bissette.
People's Chapel—J. B. Ferrell.
Rose Bud—C. J. Harris.
St. Mary's—G. C. Joyner.
Wilson—J. A. Evans.
Watson Grove—T. Renfrow.

Church Clerks and Their Post Office

Cabarrus County—

Elwood Lane—G .P. Pulliam, Kannapolis, N. C., 1627 Lane St.

Durham County—

Calvary—Owen M. Smith, Durham, N. C., 2612 Elgin St.
Edgemont—L. H. Boyd, Durham, N. C., 1603 Taylor St.
King's Chapel—Mrs. J. A. Renill, Durham, N. C., Box 67, Route 2.
Oak Grove—Joe Radford, Durham, N. C., Box 335A, Route 4.
Shady Grove—Wade T. Ferrell, Morrisville, N. C., Route 1.
Sherron Acres, J. D. Currie, Durham, N. C., 222 Lynn St.
Union Grove—C. E. Fergerson, Durham, N. C., Box 66, Route 5 .
East Durham—Ruth Melvin, Durham, N. C., 208 N. Queen St.

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.
Micro—Mrs. Carl Bagley, Jr., Selma, N. C., Route 3.
Pine Level—Dan U. Oliver, Pine Level, N. C.
Piney Grove—L. G. Pope, Kenly, N. C.
Pleasant Plain—Mrs. Leon Foster, Selma, N. C., Route 3.
Rain's X Roads—F. C. Fitzgerald, Kenly, N. C., Route 1.
Selma—W. C. Sasser, Selma, N. C.
Stancil's Chapel—Mrs. 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—T. W. Stancil, Nashville, N. C., Route 3.
Rock Springs—Mrs. Luther Bissette, Sims, N. C., Route 1.
Stoney Hill—Mrs. Mabel Glover, Middlesex, N. C., Route 2.
Union Chapel—Moses Todd, Middlesex, N. C.
White Oak Hill—Mrs. Daisy Wells, Bailey, N. C., Route 2.
Free Union—Mrs. H. C. Morgan, Spring Hope, N. C., Route 2.

Wake County—

Free Union—Woodrow Woodlief, Wake Forest, N. C., Route 1.
Tippett's Chapel—Mrs. Kenneth Lee, Raleigh, N. C., 3107 Stanhope Av.

Wayne County—

Black Jack Grove—Mrs. L. R. Hartley, Goldsboro, N. C., Route 1.
Fremont Chapel—Mrs. M. C. Tew, Fremont, N. C.
Pleasant Grove—I. Clee Davis, Pikeville, N. C., Route 2.
Pleasant Hill—Mrs. Marvin Bunn, Pikeville, N. C., Route 2.

Spring Hill—Elbert Radford, Goldsboro, N. C., Box 263, Route 5.
Stoney Creek—Esper Futrell, Pikeville, N. C., Route 1.
Union Grove—D. B. Morris, Fremont, N. C., Route 2.

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.
Milbourny—Icie Lamm, Wilson, N. C., Route 2.
New Sandy Hill—Floyd Bunn, Bailey, N. C., Route 1.
Oak Grove—Mrs. Willie Summerlin, Elm City, N. C., Route 3.
People's Chapel—Edna Wells, Elm City, N. C., Box 16, Route 2.
Rose Bud—James H. Bridgers, 1507 Downing St., Wilson, N. C.
St. Mary's—W. F. Watson, Lucama, N. C.
Wilson—Wray Tomlinson, Wilson, N. C., 814 Briggs St.
Watson Grove—Jemie Barfield, Kenly, N. C., Route 3.

M I N U T E S

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary Convention

OF THE

Western Conference

For the Year 1949

PROCEEDINGS

The Thirty-First Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Western Conference, convened with Selma Church, Johnston County, Wednesday, April 6, 1949.

Theme: "*Ambassadors for Christ*"—Matthew 28:19-20.

The morning session was opened with a song by the congregation—"Jesus Calls Us."

Opening devotions were conducted by Mrs. S. H. Styron. She read from Luke 1:8, 9, and Corinthians 2:5-20, then a poem, "*Ambassadors for Christ*," and prayer. A duet, "*Precious Hiding Place*" was sung by Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Harris. The congregation then joined in singing "*Our Best*."

Mrs. W. C. Sasser heartily welcomed the Officers, Delegates and Visitors, stating that it was her happy privilege to welcome the Convention to their church eleven years ago. Mrs. Major Williams graciously responded to Mrs. Sasser's Hearty welcome.

Remarks by the President, Mrs. Bagley Morris.

The following ministers were present and recognized: Revs. R. N. Hinant, R. P. Harris, J. A. Harris, J. A. Evans, W. R. Williams, Allen Bryan, Ralph Lightsey.

Mrs. Bessie McCoy brought greetings from the Central Conference Auxiliary, Mrs. J. A. Jackson from the Cape Fear, Mrs. J. H. Oglesby from the Eastern.

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

Appointment of Committees as follows:

Reports—Mrs. Kermit Brame, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Braxton Lucas.

Finance—Mrs. Walter Blalock, Mrs. Noble Crumpler, Mrs. Geneva Pope.

Resolutions—Mrs. Dora Combs, Miss Mozelle Driver, Mrs. C. A. Clements.

Nominating—Mrs. F. A. Rivenbark, Mrs. Paul Woodard, Mrs. Q. Hansley.

Singing by the congregation, "*Jesus Is All the World to Me*."

Orphanage news by the Superintendent, Rev. J. A. Evans and offering amounting to \$53.29.

Remarks by our State President, Mrs. J. C. Moyer.

Reports of Vice-Presidents

First Vice-President—Mrs. M. L. Johnson. No. Members enrolled 548, No. new members 106, Present enrollment 630, Average attendance 354, No. members making 'phone calls to win new members 195, No. making personal visits 373, No. mailing letters or cards 470, No. making 'phone calls to bring back absentees 117, No. making personal visits 176, No. mailing letters or cards 377, No. enlistment leaflets, papers, etc., distributed 1,419, No. programs on attendance, membership, Auxiliary Plan of work, etc., given 17.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. B. L. Godwin. No. young people (16 to

25 years) in your district 341, No. Junior & Intermediate girls (8 to 16) 262, Total membership in Y. W. A. 125, Total membership in Girl's Auxiliary organizations 72, No. Auxiliary organizations sponsored for young women 5, for girls 5, No. study classes conducted for young women 20, for girls 13, No. Vacation Bible Schools assisted in conducting 27, Activities sponsored for F. W. B. College—Helping young man through college (member sends \$5.00 per mo.), \$47.00, Support of Cragmont: \$165.05, sheets, pillow cases, towels, bed linen, \$60.00 to send two girls to Cragmont.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. J. C. Sasser. No. Mission study classes conducted 35, Books studied 10, No. attending classes 303, Mission reading circles held 4, Books read 28, Stewardship study classes conducted 55, Books studied 19, No. tithers as result of study classes 32, total no. of tithers in district 100, Essay contest 1, Manual of Methods Studies conducted 24, Evangelism classes conducted 11, Books studied "How to Pray," "Prayer in Evangelism," "Partnership with Christ," "Born at Daybreak," "Study of Revelations," Amount sent to N. C. State Woman's Auxiliary Convention Treasurer for Home Missions \$232.10.

Mrs. N. E. Harris gave on oral report of the work and needs of Cragmont.

Silent prayer for Missions, after which Rev. Ralph Lightsey led in prayer.

We were favored with a Vocal Solo, "O Jesus, I Have Promised," by Mrs. Tom Hinnant.

The Convention message was delivered by Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Scripture reading, Matthew 28:10-20 and Isaiah 29:14. He delivered a wonderful message on the "Wonders of the Ancient World," Wonders of the Modern World," and the "Wonders of God" as "Ambassadors for Christ."

Singing, "Send the Light," by the congregation.

Benediction by Rev. Allen Bryan.

Lunch

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

Devotions were conducted by Miss Nellie Alford. Scripture reading and poem. Prayer by Rev. J. A. Harris and Duet, "Pause for a Moment of Prayer" by Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Harris. Three young boys from the local church sang, "This is My Father's World."

Report of Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. C. E. Ladd. Publicity work done: No. subscribers to Auxiliary Manual 244, Auxiliary Year Book 514, F. W. B. Paper 335, Name of State papers to which articles were sent—Smithfield Herald, Free Will Baptist, No. ((A-1" Standard Auxiliaries 3, No. "B" Standard Auxiliaries 1, Program work done: No. programs for Auxiliary, Exec. Committee or Convention meetings planned in advance 110, No. special missionary programs held 28, Amount of special offerings resulting from Mission programs \$79.20, Stewardship Church Night Programs held 5, No. special Stewardship programs given 20, No. special Prayer programs conducted 142, Week of Prayer programs held 57, Average number

attending 423, Amount of self-denial offering resulting from Week of Prayer programs \$90.72, Other special programs given to promote Auxiliary Plan of Work such as Co-Laborer Band Fund, Ministerial Relief, Orphanage, Evangelism, etc. 3.

Fifth Vice-President—Mrs. Luther Kirby. Clothing money for children \$1,050.75, Equipment and furnishing for Home \$457.51, Commodities donated—Cash \$695.43, Christmas gifts, etc. \$63.49, 824 coupons, 65 quarts fruit and vegetables.

Sixth Vice-President—Mrs. Bernard Ferrell. Ministerial Relief Work done: Cards, letters, etc., to aged Ministers 224, money \$3.66, Gifts sent to aged Ministers \$47.48, Cash sent to aged Ministers \$146.56, Personal Service work done: No. members engaged regularly in personal service work 356; No. members assisting in cottage prayer meetings 99, No. members making soul winning efforts 141, No. souls won this year 60, No. members distributing trays and baskets to needy 539, No. members helping in Red Cross, W. C. T. U. and Mission work 296.

Report of Field Worker—Mrs. Hardy Talton (By letter).

She reported two new Auxiliaries organized—Pleasant Hill, Wayne Co., Oak Grove, Durham County.

Report of Nominating Committee

(Accepted)

President—Mrs. Bagley Morris, Fremont, N. C.

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

Second Vice-President—Mrs. J. E. Markham, Sherron Acre, Durham, N. C., Route 4.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. Clement Sullivan, Pikeville, 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. S. H. Styron, Pine Level, N. C.

Treasurer—(Mrs. D. O. Wilder, resigned) Mrs. Leon Foster, Selma, N. C., Route 2.

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

Reports Committee—No report.

Report of Finance Committee

(Accepted)

Brought forward	\$ 2.91
Received Convention day	287.50
Total	\$290.41
Contribution to State Auxiliary Convention	\$ 60.60

State Per Capita dues -----	109.11
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	\$120.70

Convention Expenses and Appropriations

Mrs. Hinnant, expenses and gift -----	\$ 11.50
Love gift to Mrs. Bagley Morris, Pres. -----	5.00
Minute Fund -----	5.00
Mrs. Wilder, Postage and gift -----	6.00
Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Guest Speaker -----	5.00
Cragmont -----	10.00
Foreign Missions -----	15.00
Orphanage -----	15.00
Superannuation -----	10.00
Bible School -----	10.00
Love Gift to Selma Church -----	15.00
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Total disbursements -----	112.50
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Balance in Treasury -----	\$ 8.20

Resolutions Committee Report

(Adopted)

We, the Resolutions Committee Resolve:

1st—To be "Ambassadors for Christ" through the coming year.

2nd—Pledge through our work to do more personal soul winning for Christ and live closer to Him daily.

3rd—We pledge ourselves to contact every lady of our Church to become a member of our Auxiliary and enlist them in better service for Christ.

4th—We resolve to be much in prayer for our Missionaries in every phase of their work, both foreign and home.

5th—We extend to the local Church and surrounding Churches, a rising vote of thanks for their splendid hospitality.

Treasurer's Report

(Accepted)

Brought forward -----	\$ 13.93
Received Convention Day -----	238.20
Special Offering for Orphanage -----	43.88
Special Offering for Zalene Lloyd (sailing fund) -----	20.00
Received August 1—Wilson Aux. (Missions) -----	10.00
Received November 8—Stoney Creek (Superannuation) -----	10.00

Received January 3—Stoney Sreek (Miss Zalene Lloyd) -----	26.52
Received January 29—Kenly (Refurnishing Girls Dorm.) -----	18.00
Received February 8—Wilson (Superannuation) -----	3.66
Received February 19—Piney Grove (Refurnishing Girls Dorm.) ----	43.00
Received March 11—Wilson (Co-Laborer Band) -----	24.00
Received March 15—Pine Level (Refurnishing Girls Dorm.) -----	25.00

\$476.19

State Contribution -----	\$ 55.75
State Convention dues -----	84.47
Free Will Baptist Press (Programs) -----	5.00
Postage and Services (Mrs. R. N. Hinnant) -----	12.00
Delegate to Western Conference (Mrs. E. G. Holland) ----	2.00
Love Gift (Mrs. J. H. Corbett, Pres.) -----	5.00
Love Gift (Mrs. D. O. Wilder, Treas.) -----	5.00
Love Gift (Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, Speaker) -----	5.00
Orphanage (App. \$10.00—Offering \$43.88) -----	53.88
Missions -----	10.00
Cragmont -----	10.00
Superannuation -----	10.00
Bible School -----	10.00
Ministerial Gift (Burkette Rapér) -----	10.00
Miss Zalene Lloyd (Sailing Fund) -----	5.00
Rev. R. N. Hinnant (Minute Fund) -----	10.00
Special offering sailing fund, Miss Lloyd -----	20.00
From the various churches mentioned above -----	160.18

473.28

Balance ----- \$ 291

Receipts—Amount dues collected \$1,300.69, Amount Fifty Thousand Co-Laborer Band offering \$59.00, Special offerings: Home Missions \$1,059.14, Orphanage \$1,542.45, Bible School \$277.16, Aged Ministers \$133.30, Other Money received \$4,630.69, Total for year \$8,688.87.

Disbursements—Amount sent for Convention dues \$184.60, Amount sent for Fifty-Thousand Co-Laborer Band offering \$61.00, Amount spent for local work \$4,929.29, Amount paid out to: Missionaries \$768.58, Orphanage \$1,903.20, Bible School \$354.69, Aged Ministers \$179.64, Auxiliary Literature \$229.42, Total disbursements for year \$8,393.45, Balance in Treasury \$1,755.52.

Mrs. D. O. Wilder brought greetings from the Second Union Auxiliary Convention.

By motion, we invite the "Go Tell" and Young Woman's Auxiliaries to be a part of the Convention and blanks be sent to the Secretaries of the same.

By motion, we as a District, use the Achievement Charts again and go by the new Manual.

By motion, we discard the Banner and all strive to be "A-1" Auxiliaries.

By motion, this Convention have a Study Course, to meet in localized centers in each District.

Mrs. D. O. Wilder resigned as Treasurer and Mrs. Leon Foster was elected.

By motion, we give Mrs. Wilder a rising vote of thanks for her faithful labor during the years, as Treasurer.

Appointment of Delegates as follows:

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

Eastern Auxiliary—Mrs. Bernard Ferrell.

Central Auxiliary—Mrs. R. N. Hinnant.

Albemarle Auxiliary—Greetings by Secretary.

Pee Dee Auxiliary—Greetings by Secretary.

Western Conference—Mrs. C. G. Pope.

State Auxiliary—Mrs. Raymond Sasser.

Mrs. Bernard Ferrell gave a report from the Western Conference, Mrs. Bagley Morris from the Eastern Auxiliary, Mrs. J. C. Sasser from the Central Auxiliary.

By motion, the Convention will convene with the Sherron Acres Auxiliary, April, 1950.

Closing Song—"O Zion Haste."

Benediction by Rev. R. P. Harris.

MRS. BAGLEY MORRIS, *President*

MRS. R. N. HINNANT, *Secretary*

