

# MINUTES

OF THE

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OF THE

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

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- M. L. Cummings, Raleigh, N. C., 119 W. Hargett St.
- W. E. Anderson, (Retired), Morehead City, N. C., 1400 Shepherd St.
- L. H. Boykin, Kenly, N. C., Route 3.
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- Milford Hales, Kenly, N. C., Route 2.
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- T. Renfrow, Kenly, N. C., Route 2.
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- J. C. Varnell, Wilson, N. C., 700 College Ave.
- Q. Hansley, Durham, N. C., 221 Lynn Road.
- Robert Woodard, Durham, N. C., Route 2.
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Willie Renfrow, Middlesex, N. C., Route 1.  
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Henry Melvin, Durham, N. C., 1701 Angier Ave.  
R. W. Allman, Kannapolis, N. C., Route 5, Box 812.  
C. G. Ashley, Durham, N. C., Box 672.  
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J. B. Narron, Lucama, N. C., Route 2.

## Licentiates

R. L. Williams, Durham, N. C., 208 Queen St.  
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.  
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P. R. Williams, Durham, N. C., 204 Lyon St.  
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R. E. Clegg, Durham, N. C., 1800 Washington St.  
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Wilton Morris, Kenly, N. C.  
Jim Glasgow, Durham, N. C., 908 Middlin Terrace.  
C. J. Dorthy, West Hillsboro, N. C.  
Hilery Minchew, Kenly, N. C., Route 1.

# PROCEEDINGS

The Sixty-Fourth Annual Session of the Western Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina, convened with People's Chapel Church, Wilson County, October 11, 12, 1950.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Anderson. Singing, "In the Cross" and "Higher Ground," by the congregation. Scripture reading, Psalm 23, and prayer by Brother Anderson.

Welcome address by Rev. J. B. Ferrell, pastor of the local church, Rev. J. A. Evans responding.

## Roll Call of Ministers

Present first day: R. N. Hinnant, W. R. Williams, J. A. Evans, J. B. Ferrell, M. L. Cummings, W. E. Anderson, L. H. Boykin, Romie Mitchell, F. A. Rivenbark, T. Renfrow, Paul Jenkins, J. C. Varnell, v. Hansley, Robert Woodard, Wiley Ferrell, Willie Renfrow, R. W. Allman, C. G. Ashley, E. F. Chrisco, Milton Davis, M. L. Johnson, W. B. Raper, Wingate Hansley, Jasper Edwards, E. B. Williams, Allen Bryan, W. L. Poythress, Joe Morris, P. R. Williams, J. H. Cox, M. L. Tyndall, J. B. Narron, R. E. Clegg.

Present second day: R. N. Hinnant, W. R. Williams, J. A. Evans, J. B. Ferrell, W. E. Anderson, L. H. Boykin, W. G. Pike, Milford Hales, D. Bissette, F. A. Rivenbark, Paul Jenkins, Q. Hansley, Robert Woodard, Wiley Ferrell, Willie Renfrow, R. W. Allman, M. L. Johnson, W. B. Raper, Wingate Hansley, Allen Bryan, Joe Morris, P. R. Williams, J. H. Cox, J. B. Narron.

The following Licentiates were introduced and were received into membership by a vote of the Conference: J. B. Narron, R. E. Clegg, Eugene Waddell, C. H. Overman, Bobbie Jackson, Clayborn Lynn, Chester Phillips, Rudolph Hardee, Edward Hill, Wilton Morris, Jim Glasgow, C. J. Dorthy, Hilery Minchew.

Visiting Ministers: C. H. Hamilton (Central Conference); W. H. Calvert (Piedmont Association); S. A. Smith (Eastern Conference); R. P. Harris (Albemarle Conference); R. H. Jackson, Rashie Kennedy, G. C. Joyner, C. H. Coats (Cape Fear Conference); A. L. Reynolds (Albemarle Conference); Floyd Cherry (Georgia); T. H. Willey (Missionary to Cuba); Lester Miller (Illinois).

## Appointment of Committees

*Resolutions*—J. B. Ferrell, H. J. Corbett, Mrs. Roland Fleming.

*Education*—J. B. Narron, J. A. Fulford, J. D. Ballance.

*Temperance*—R. E. Clegg, Mrs. Shelby Boykin, J. C. Varnell.

*Auxiliary*—Mrs. R. N. Hinnant, Mrs. W. P. Bunn, Mrs. J. D. Ballance.

*Nominating*—J. B. Ferrell, J. A. Evans, L. H. Boykin.

*Memorial*—Q. Hansley, Joe Morris.

Report of the Executive Committee (Adopted)

The Executive Committee of the Western Conference, met in the Free Will Baptist Church in Wilson, N. C., April 18, 1950.

Members present—M. L. Johnson, R. N. Hinnant, Wiley Ferrell, W. A. Hansley, J. A. Evans (proxy for R. W. Allman).

Prayer by Rev. W. A. Hansley.

The Chairman stated that the purpose of the meeting was to approve the refunding of \$1,388.00, belonging to West Hillsboro Church, held in trust by the Conference.

Motion, that the money be refunded and that Rev. Wiley Ferrell be appointed as a Committee to see that the money is placed in the hands of the proper person.

Motion, that the Secretary request the Church Finance Association to refund the said money to the Treasurer of the Conference, without interest, for the current year.

Motion, that all money coming to the Conference at its Annual Sessions, be held in the Treasury, after all Conference expenses are paid, to be used for Conference purposes.

Motion, that Rev. J. A. Evans fill the unexpired term of the late E. G. Holland, on the Board of Trustees.

Motion, that Brother B. H. Matthews fill the unexpired term of Brother Holland on the Board of Superannuation.

Motion to adjourn and Benediction by Rev. Wiley Ferrell.

The Board of Ministerial Character met in a called meeting in the Free Will Baptist Church, at Selma, N. C., May 3, 1950, at 9:00 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. W. H. F. Ivey.

Members present: Willie Renfrow, J. B. Ferrell, W. H. F. Ivey, J. A. Evans, (Proxy for W. E. Anderson), R. N. Hinnant (Proxy for R. W. Allman).

We, the Board of Ministerial Character, after having investigated the disorderly conduct of Robert H. (Bob) Woolley, as was reported by the Police Department of Raleigh, N. C., March 30, 1950, find them to be true and correct.

We, therefore recommend, that the Executive Committee of the Western Conference revoke his Credentials and silence him in his Ministerial activities in the Original Free Will Baptist denomination.

Willie Renfrow,  
W. H. F. Ivey,  
J. B. Ferrell,  
R. N. Hinnant (Proxy),  
J. A. Evans (Proxy),

The Executive Committee met in the Free Will Baptist Church, Selma, N. C., May 3, 1950, at 10:00 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. J. B. Ferrell.

Members present—M. L. Johnson, R. N. Hinnant, J. A. Evans (Proxy for Wingate Hansley), J. B. Ferrell (Proxy for R. W. Allman), Wiley Ferrell.

Rev. J. A. Evans made a motion that we receive and adopt the report of

the Board of Ministerial Character, in reference to Robert H. (Bob) Woolley. The motion was seconded by Wiley Ferrell.

Motion, that R. H. Woolley and Shady Grove Church, Durham County, be notified of the above action.

Also, that a notice be sent to the Free Will Baptist paper and News and Observer, for publication.

Motion, that these communications be sent by registered mail and return receipt requested.

Rev. M. L. Johnson, *Chairman*  
Rev. R. N. Hinnant, *Secretary*  
Rev. Wiley Ferrell  
Rev. J. A. Evans (Proxy)  
Rev. J. B. Ferrell (Proxy)

Rev. T. H. Willey was placed on the program, to have charge of the evening services.

Roll Call of Churches, and all were represented, except three: Free Union, Nash County, Free Union and Tippet's Chapel, Wake County.

Rev. Wiley Ferrell delivered the Moderator's address and pled for a brotherly spirit to prevail throughout the Conference.

Motion, that the delegates from the various churches be seated, as such, and we call off the business of the Conference for the Introductory sermon.

Rev. R. P. Harris led the congregation in singing, "Glory for Me." The Introductory sermon was delivered by Rev. Paul Jenkins, reading as a Scripture lesson, Joshua 1:1-9, and prayer by Brother Jenkins. Topic: "A Successful Church," text, Joshua 1:8.

Benediction by Rev. J. A. Evans.

## Lunch

After a bountiful lunch, which was enjoyed by all, the Conference re-assembled in the church and were led in devotions by Rev. E. B. Williams. Rev. and Mrs. Lester E. Miller of Illinois were present and Mrs. Miller played a solo on the Accordion. Brother Williams spoke from Romans 12:1, after which the Millers sang "When You Know Jesus," accompanied by Mrs. Miller on the accordion. Prayer by Bro. Williams.

## Report of the Superintendent of Orphanage

(Adopted)

1 OCTOBER 49 - 30 SEPTEMBER 1950

### General

1st Union . . . . .	\$428.73
Marsh Swamp . . . . .	161.80
Orphanage Memorial Chapel . . . . .	324.41
Micro . . . . .	212.91
Holly Springs . . . . .	61.81



Rains' Cross Roads . . . . .	151.56
Conference . . . . .	100.00
3rd Union . . . . .	377.78
Calvary . . . . .	35.46
Oak Grove, Durham County . . . . .	88.24
St. Mary's . . . . .	356.44
Elwood Lane . . . . .	138.99
Friendship . . . . .	194.34
2nd Union . . . . .	115.88
Stoney Creek . . . . .	154.90
Rose Bud . . . . .	15.70
Shady Grove . . . . .	31.00
Union Grove, Durham County . . . . .	13.00
Sts. Delight . . . . .	14.00
Spring Hill . . . . .	47.30
Tippetts Chapel . . . . .	14.85
Everetts Chapel . . . . .	183.49
Union Chapel . . . . .	25.00
White Oak Hill . . . . .	23.60
Mt. Zion ,Nash County . . . . .	161.46
Stancil's Chapel . . . . .	122.93
Pleasant Hill . . . . .	32.50
W. Hillsboro . . . . .	26.35
Pine Level . . . . .	113.55
Piney Grove, Johnston County . . . . .	153.80
Floods Chapel . . . . .	30.00
2nd Union Auxilliary Convention . . . . .	21.98
Oak Grove, Wilson County . . . . .	7.50
Sherron Acres . . . . .	16.15
People's Chapel . . . . .	41.20
Edgemont . . . . .	65.20
Wilson . . . . .	187.88
Pleasant Plain . . . . .	233.82
Stoney Hill . . . . .	25.00
Mt. Zion, Wilson County . . . . .	25.00
Watson Grove . . . . .	28.50
King's Chapel . . . . .	15.00
Little Rock . . . . .	129.01
Rock Springs . . . . .	53.14
Branch Chapel . . . . .	179.42
Union Grove, Wayne County . . . . .	181.16
Kenly . . . . .	170.56
E. Durham (Church disbanded) . . . . .	7.00
Pleasant Grove . . . . .	325.01
District Auxiliary Convention . . . . .	32.79
<b>Total General . . . . .</b>	<b>\$5,667.10</b>

*Chapel*

Edgemont . . . . .	\$200.00
Total Chapel . . . . .	\$ 200.00

*Clothing*

Wilson Auxiliary . . . . .	\$ 60.00
Edgemont Missionary Society . . . . .	90.00
Kenly Auxiliary . . . . .	60.00
Rains' Cross Roads Auxiliary . . . . .	60.00
Union Grove Auxiliary, Wayne County . . . . .	60.00
Pine Level Auxiliary . . . . .	60.00
St. Mary's Auxiliary . . . . .	60.00
Free Union, Nash County . . . . .	60.00
Marsh Swamp Auxiliary . . . . .	60.00
New Sandy Hill Auxiliary . . . . .	60.00
Selma Auxiliary . . . . .	90.00
Little Rock Auxiliary . . . . .	60.00
Holly Springs Auxiliary . . . . .	60.00
Friendship Auxiliary . . . . .	60.00
Pleasant Plain Auxiliary . . . . .	60.00
Shady Grove Willing Workers S. S. Class . . . . .	5.00
Sherron Acres Auxiliary . . . . .	60.00
Micro Auxiliary . . . . .	60.00
Pleasant Grove Auxiliary . . . . .	60.00
Shady Grove Auxiliary, Durham County . . . . .	30.00
Total Clothing . . . . .	\$1,175.00

*Music*

Holly Springs Auxiliary . . . . .	\$ 10.00
Pleasant Grove Auxiliary . . . . .	20.00
Little Rock Auxiliary . . . . .	40.00
Total Music . . . . .	\$ 70.00

*Cow*

Union Grove Auxiliary, Durham County . . . . .	\$ 45.00
Tippett's Chapel . . . . .	21.00
Edgemont . . . . .	20.00
W. Hillsboro . . . . .	20.00
Oak Grove, Durham County . . . . .	15.00
King's Chapel . . . . .	12.00
Calvary . . . . .	10.00
Sherron Acres . . . . .	37.28
Total Cow . . . . .	\$ 180.28

# *Silverware and Dishes*

Holly Springs Auxiliary . . . . .	\$ 20.00
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Total Silverware and Dishes . . . . .	\$ 20.00
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## *Daily Vacation Bible School*

Friendship Auxiliary . . . . .	\$ 5.00
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Total Daily Vacation Bible School . . . . .	\$ 5.00
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## *Girls' Building*

Friendship Auxiliary . . . . .	\$ 26.00
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Edgemont Missionary Society . . . . .	26.81
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Wilson Auxiliary . . . . .	35.00
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White Oak Hill Auxiliary . . . . .	2.00
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Total Girls' Building . . . . .	\$ 89.81
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## *Concert Class*

Barnes Hill . . . . .	\$ 51.46
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Piney Grove, Nash County . . . . .	46.05
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Wilson . . . . .	92.00
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Elwood Lane . . . . .	18.13
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Fremont Chapel . . . . .	32.01
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Stoney Creek . . . . .	107.40
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Pleasant Grove . . . . .	71.01
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Stoney Hill . . . . .	15.50
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Union Grove, Wayne County . . . . .	92.53
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Pleasant Hill . . . . .	30.00
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Piney Grove, Johnston County . . . . .	56.36
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Friendship . . . . .	40.10
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St. Mary's . . . . .	50.00
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Marsh Swamp . . . . .	45.72
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Mt. Zion, Wilson County . . . . .	31.18
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Milburnie . . . . .	52.60
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King's Chapel . . . . .	49.80
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W. Hillsboro . . . . .	12.00
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Pleasant Plain . . . . .	76.73
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Selma . . . . .	25.89
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Pine Level . . . . .	76.91
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Rains' Cross Roads . . . . .	55.03
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Stancil's Chapel . . . . .	41.85
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Holly Springs . . . . .	55.80
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Micro . . . . .	50.00
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Kenly . . . . .	66.25
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Everett's Chapel . . . . .	57.00
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Spring Hill . . . . .	35.46
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People's Chapel . . . . .	51.26
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Little Rock . . . . .	60.00
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Black Jack Grove . . . . .	31.00
Total Concert Class . . . . .	<u>\$1,577.03</u>
Grand Total Receipts . . . . .	\$7,641.91

*Donated Commodities*

<i>Church</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>H.H. Sup.</i>
Mt. Zion, Nash County . . . . .	\$	\$ 15.00	\$ 1.00
Wilson . . . . .		2.50	
Sherron Acres . . . . .	13.40		
Calvary . . . . .	3.00		
Little Rock . . . . .	43.35	25.20	
People's Chapel . . . . .	19.10	5.00	5.00
Watson Grove . . . . .	2.50		
Piney Grove, Jo. Co. . . . .	15.30		10.00
Pleasant Plain . . . . .	177.70	25.00	75.00
Holly Springs . . . . .	27.65		7.00
Union Grove, Wa. Co. . . . .	69.75	50.00	25.00
Stoney Hill . . . . .			8.25
Pleasant Grove . . . . .	25.00	25.00	25.00
Marsh Swamp . . . . .	11.35		
Fremont Chapel . . . . .	4.00	51.70	
Edgemont . . . . .		12.50	
Kenly . . . . .			40.00
St. Mary's . . . . .			5.39
Friendship . . . . .	28.40		
Totals . . . . .	<u>\$440.50</u>	<u>\$211.90</u>	<u>\$201.64</u>
Total Donated . . . . .	\$854.04	15,055 Coupons	

Walter McD. Croom, *Superintendent*

An offering was received for the Orphanage, amounting to \$66.43, while the congregation sang, "Tell Me the Story of Jesus."

Motion, that a Bible be presented to each Minister as they are ordained into this Conference, retroactive as of 1949.

The new Discipline, in it's Manuscript form, was presented to the Conference and it was adopted.

Rev. T. H. Willey, was introduced by Rev. Rashie Kennedy, and spoke briefly of the mission work in Cuba.

## Report of Auxiliary Committee

(Adopted)

The Auxiliary work in the Western Conference has made more progress this past year, but we need the representation of all the Auxiliaries in the Conference, especially in the Second Union meeting District.

We support every phase of the work and we urge more support of the

Anna Phillips Loan Fund, in order to help the Young People prepare for Christian service.

Let us all *pray more and do more*, that the cause of Christ may advance as rapidly as possible.

## Report of Temperance Committee

(Adopted)

*Resolved:* That our leaders, including young people and Sunday School's, especially all Teachers as well as Pastors, abstain from patronizing all types of places and business that sell wine and beer in connection with otherwise decent items has the appearance of giving them a false decency.

2. 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 each pastor preach at least one temperance sermon a year. That we should all refrain from the very appearance of all evil.

Brother D. B. Sasser spoke briefly concerning the Bible College at Nashville, Tenn. He asked that we financially support the Institution during the October drive. He also emphasized the fact that we should support the Anna Phillips Loan Fund, which helps worthy young people attend the Bible College and other schools.

Motion to adjourn. Benediction by Rev. R. P. Harris.

## Wednesday Evening

Singing by the congregation, "Love Divine." Rev. Thomas H. Willey, Director of our Foreign Mission work in Cuba, gave a brief introduction of the picture, after which the moving picture, "Letter to Melitino" was shown. An offering was received and prayer by Rev. Willey.

## Thursday Morning

Rev. L. H. Boykin led the morning devotions. Rev. R. W. Allman led the congregation in singing, "Glory to His Name," prayer by Rev. Willie Renfrow, and another song by the congregation, "He Keeps Me Singing," followed with Scripture reading: Titus 2:1-15.

Brother C. K. Dunn, Executive Secretary of the Free Will Baptist Press, was present, and gave a brief history of the Press, relating the progress made by the Press since 1916. Report follows:

Machinery and Equipment, Sept. 1, 1916 (Estimated Value)	\$ 5,000.00
Less Outstanding Indebtedness	4,000.00
Net Value	\$ 1,000.00
Stock sold since Sept. 1, 1916, (817 shares)	8,170.00
Working Capital since Sept. 1, 1916 to Sept. 1, 1950	\$ 9,170.00
Sales for 1917	\$ 4,500.00

Sales for 1938 . . . . .	\$14,431.29
Sales for 1940 . . . . .	\$22,089.55
Sales for 1942 . . . . .	\$27,135.50
Sales for 1945 . . . . .	\$38,945.04
Sales for 1948 . . . . .	\$64,664.14
Sales for 1950 . . . . .	\$81,791.78
Total Assets Sept. 1, 1950 (Auditor's Report) . . . . .	\$79,896.56

Motion, the above report be accepted as information.

## Board of Ministerial Character Report

(Adopted)

The Ministerial Character Board find that there is no complaint, therefore we have no report to make.

Rev. W. E. Anderson  
 Rev. Willie Renfrow  
 Rev. R. W. Allman  
 Rev. J. B. Ferrell  
 Rev. W. H. Ivey

## Report of Resolutions Committee

(Adopted)

1. We, the Resolution Committee wish to recommend that all preachers of this Conference come more united together in the Lord's great work, that is in their hands to do, that greater achievements may be realized.

2. We further recommend that all who have attended this Western Conference take the many good things that have been done back to their home church, that they may be inspired to do greater work.

3. We further recommend that this Conference give to Mrs. R. N. Hinant the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) as a token of our appreciation for her services during the session of our Conference.

4. We also recommend that we extend to this church and community a rising vote of thanks for the fine hospitality shown us while here.

Rev. J. B. Ferrell  
 Mr. H. J. Corbett  
 Mrs. Roland Fleming

## Report of Board of Superannuation

(Adopted)

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 \$723.13. This is an increase of \$13.59 over the previous year.

This amount was given as follows: Churches, \$474.38; Woman's Aux-

iliaries, \$61.00; Sunday Schools, \$23.95; Conference, \$40.00; Union Meetings, \$123.80.

We urge our people to give full support to the program of the State Board of Superannuation.

Signed: M. L. Johnson

## Report of the Church Finance Association, Inc.

(Adopted)

Report of the Church Finance Association, Inc., to the Western North Carolina Conference of Free Will Baptist, October 11, 1950.

The following is a statement of the Membership and Business of the Church Finance Association, Inc., as of September 1, 1950.

Number members of the Association . . . . .	243
Number of \$25.00 Certificates now held . . . . .	320
Membership Dues collected this year . . . . .	\$ 716.84
Total Membership Dues now held . . . . .	\$ 9,042.26
Number Loans made to date . . . . .	23
Total of these 23 loans . . . . .	\$64,447.45
Number Loans now on our books . . . . .	13
Total amount of Loans now on our books . . . . .	\$26,772.14

This Western Conference has \$250.00 in the Association for which they hold ten (10) \$25.00 Certificates.

We continue to invite inquiries, by those interested in this Association as to the purpose and services of the Association. Copies of the Annual Report may be had after January 1, by writing the Secretary-Treasurer.

We continue to have applications for more loans than our resources will permit us to make. We urge our people to make more money available for this work, by giving a greater support to this program.

Church Finance Association, Inc.,

R. N. Hinnant, *President*

M. L. Johnson, *Secretary-Treasurer*

## Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report to the Western Conference convened with the Church at People's Chapel, Wilson County, October 12th, 1950.

Balance brought forward from 1949 report . . . . .	\$ 210.93
Special Free Will Offering for the Orphanage . . . . .	74.47
Received from Western Auxiliary Conference . . . . .	2.00
Received from Churches of this Conference . . . . .	337.50
Received from Rev. M. L. Johnson, Interest trust funds . . . . .	70.71
Received from Rev. Burkett Raper, by R. N. Hinnant . . . . .	5.00
Received from the Ladies Auxiliary, by R. N. Hinnant . . . . .	10.00
Received from the Ladies Auxiliary for the Western District, by Mrs. Leon Foster . . . . .	10.00

Received from Church Finance Association, in payment of trust  
funds held by this Conference, by M. L. Johnson . . . 388.00

Total money to account for . . . \$2,108.61

*Disbursed as Follows*

To Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Secretary and Expense . . . \$	45.00
To H. G. Watson, Treas., stamps, etc. . . . .	5.00
To F. W. B. Press, Minutes . . . . .	100.00
To Rev. M. L. Johnson, Superannuation . . . . .	40.00
To Rev. M. L. Johnson, for Church Fin. Assn. . . . .	75.00
To Rev. Henry Melvin, Christian Education . . . . .	25.00
To Orphanage at Middlesex . . . . .	100.00
To Mr. Rom Mallard, State Promotional . . . . .	20.00
To Rev. J. W. Alford, Treas. Missions . . . . .	25.00
To Mr. Fountain Taylor . . . . .	25.00
To Rev. F. A. Rivenbark for flowers . . . . .	5.15
To Expenses on trip to Cragmont . . . . .	30.00
\$5.00 each to Rev. Burkette Raper, Paul Jenkins, J. A. Evans, L. H. Boykyin, R. N. Hinnant, R. E. Renfrow	
To Mrs. Lillian Tyson . . . . .	1,388.00

Total money paid out . . . . . \$1,883.15

Balance on hand to account for . . . . . \$ 225.46

\$2,108.61

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. Watson, *Treasurer*

This Conference owns 10 \$25.00 full paid certificates which I hold, value, \$250.00.

Business was called off for the Conference sermon, which was delivered by Rev. Wingate Hansley. Rev. G. C. Joyner led the congregation in singing, "Draw Me Nearer." Scripture reading, Jeremiah 3:3—Subject: "Showers of Blessing." Prayer by Rev. T. H. Willey.

Benediction by Rev. W. E. Anderson.

## Lunch

Afternoon devotions were led by Rev. Joe Morris. Singing by the congregation, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone." Scripture reading Romans 10, followed with prayer by Rev. Paul Jenkins. Singing, "Stepping in the Light."

(Minute continued on page 18)



# 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	
Elwood Lane	Cabarrus	August	Every Sunday	\$3,855	\$65.00	\$190.00	\$50.00	\$1,036	\$5,707	183	25	1	125	16	\$8,000	\$10.00	G. P. Pulliam, G. A. Bostian	
Calvary	Durham	September	Every Sunday	3,120	68.00	93.00		4,261	4,423	69	5	1	36	11	14,000	5.00	R. E. Clegg	
Edgemont	Durham	October	Every Sunday	3,040	232.00	200.00			6,432	305	43	2	150	20	75,000	10.00		
King's Chapel	Durham	October	2nd & 4th	318	82.00	86.00	3.00	421	898	118	14		58		5,000	5.00		
Oak Grove	Durham	August	Every Sunday	720	8.80	183.00		145	323	140	10		50	16	3,000	5.00	Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Medlin	
Shady Grove	Durham	July	Every Sunday							175	15		100			10.00		
Sherron-Acres	Durham	October	Every Sunday	3,120	107.00	87.00	50.00	3,000	8,758	287	50	4	190	25		5.00	Mrs. F. A. Rivenbark, Mrs. C. E. Ladd	
Union Grove	Durham	August	Every Sunday	655	79.00	106.00	5.00	468	1,453	96	6	1	42		2,700	5.00	Miss Frances Harris	
St. Delight	Franklin	September	Fourth	228		14.00			1,178	191	13		60	35	6,500	5.00	Paul Wester, Willie Clay	
Branch Chapel	Johnston	August	Fourth	585	20.00	145.00	4.00	65	1,471	319	16	3	50		1,000	10.00	Leamond Brown	
Everett's Chapel	Johnston	October	1st & 3rd	1,114		228.00			3,185	99	64		115	34	3,500	5.00	Viola Edwards, Ethel Stephenson	
Friendship	Johnston	August	Fourth	450	20.00	72.00		345	898	200	8		29		10,000	10.00	Simon Allen, W. D. Edward	
Holly Springs	Johnston	October	First	450	74.00	145.00	10.00	666	1,346	239		2	68	30	10,000	7.50	W. H. Pittman, T. E. Stancil	
Kenly	Johnston	August	2nd & 3rd	960	149.00	257.00	19.00	2,333	3,720	206	13		485	25	35,000	38.40	H. G. Watson	
Micro	Johnston	August	Fourth	770	30.00	207.00	25.00	1,234	2,315	234	7		150	24	25,000	20.00	H. J. Corbett, Ner Hatcher	
Pine Level	Johnston	August	Second	600	25.00	250.00	30.00	1,500	2,415	290		5	290	35	20,000	10.00	Wade P. Crocker, Dan U. Oliver	
Piney Grove	Johnston	October	Second	300	20.00	223.00	7.00	800	1,350	175	14		130	20	7,500	10.00	Mrs. Emma Sasser, Mrs. Rachel Hinnant	
Pleasant Plain	Johnston	August	Second	560	71.00	610.00	67.00	1,062	2,372	249		1	135	13	10,000	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fields	
Rains' Cross Roads	Johnston	September	Third	420	77.00	162.00	35.00	2,032	2,727	297	17	3	165	20	10,000	15.00	Clifton Ferrell, Gilbert Holland	
Selma	Johnston	September	1st & 4th	781	10.00	35.00		742	1,284	90	15	1	50	15	15,000	22.06	W. C. Sasser	
Stancil's Chapel	Johnston	August	Third	298	13.00	132.00	5.00	1,597	2,047	128	29		60	27	12,500	5.00	Ernest Narron	
Barnes Hill	Nash	August	Fourth	191		51.00		245	570	158	11		60		2,500	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. Luther Joyner	
Flood's Chapel	Nash		Third	240		36.00		400	676	150	10		1	50	16	5,000	5.00	J. D. Bisette, Jr.
Mt. Zion	Nash	September	Third	480			47.00	732	1,260	167	6	2			5,000	10.00	Randolph Green, Reuben Green	
Orphanage	Nash			340		318.00			318	112	12		70		40,000	3.00	Mr. and Mrs. Walter Croom	
Piney Grove	Nash	September	Second	157		46.00		50	253	40	4				3,000	5.00	Mrs. Ray Barnes	
Rock Springs	Nash	September	Third	240	12.00	74.00		225	551	83	4		30	10	1,500	8.00	Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Issette	
Stoney Hill	Nash	July	Fourth	300		25.00		225	550	75	9		35	14	1,500	5.00	Mrs. Shelby Boykin, Alice Ferrell	
Union Chapel	Nash	August	Third	120		25.00		76	244	47	4		1	25	1,000	7.00	Luther Hinnant, Moses Todd	
White Oak Hill	Nash	September	First	300	17.00	18.00		30	365	119	5		1	95	17	3,500	8.00	Mrs. C. A. Rhodes
Free Union	Wake																	
Tippett's Chapel	Wake																	
Black Jack Grove	Wayne	October	1st & 3rd	55		31.00		43	134	32			40		1,000	3.00	Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Capps	
Freemont Chapel	Wayne	November	Third	252		85.00	13.00	53	408	58	19		70	30	7,000	4.00	Walter Bass, Glenn Pope	
Pleasant Grove	Wayne	August	First	530		291.00	45.00	57	1,035	250	4	3	132	29	9,000	10.00	Miss Ora Vail, Mrs. J. R. Fleming	
Pleasant Hill	Wayne	August	Third	330	10.00	62.00		456	786	51	10		52	13	4,500	10.35	Floyd Baker, Clarence Bunn	
Spring Hill	Wayne	August	1st & 3rd	300	25.00	75.00	5.00	600	995	51	3		2	55	2,500	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen	
Stoney Creek	Wayne	October	1st & 3rd	940	86.00	141.00	20.00	580	1,768	107	11		2	87	29	8,000	10.00	Mrs. J. C. Sasser, Mrs. Herbert Pate
Union Grove	Wayne	September	Fourth	480	152.00	214.00	170.00		2,381	316	36		136	55	6,000	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris	
Little Rock	Wilson	September	Third	640	32.00	351.00	44.00	2,631	3,699	229	2		4	95	40	12,000	15.00	Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker
Marsh Swamp	Wilson	September	1st & 4th	1,320	158.00	328.00	171.00	10,884	12,863	262	32		5103	34	52,000	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Brame	
Milbourne	Wilson	August	First	220		90.00		98	408	57	0		2	50	15	3,500	10.00	Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lamm
Mt. Zion	Wilson	August	Fourth	240		50.00		747	747	100	14		1	90	20	2,500	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crocker
New Sandy Hill	Wilson	July	First	150		25.00		350	525	114	7		65	21	1,000	5.00	Mrs. W. P. Bunn	
Oak Grove	Wilson	May	2nd & 4th	40	7.00	17.00	5.00	5	174	62	16				1,000	5.00	W. D. Thorpe	
People's Chapel	Wilson	September	2nd & 4th	226				289	556	67	3	1	100	22	5,000	10.00	Ernest Viverette, William Cary	
Rose Bud	Wilson	September	Second	251		29.00	24.00		347	67	24		62	13	3,500	5.00	Mr. and Mrs. Russell Benton	
St. Mary	Wilson	September	1st, 2nd, 4th	800	67.00	171.00	277.00	2,042	3,105	215	43	1	110	35	5,000	7.50	Mr. and Mrs. Odell Howell	
Watson Grove	Wilson		First			8.00		130	138	19	5		30		1,100	5.00	Jimmie Barfield, Rev. T. Renfrow	
Wilson	Wilson	October	Every Sunday	2,850	132.00	277.00	60.00		4,650	356	15		180	42	20,000	5.00	J. A. Fulford, J. T. Adams	
M. L. Cummings																5.00	Gift	
Western Aux. Conv.																2.00	Mrs. Major Williams	

## Report of Mission Board

(Adopted)

We, the Mission Board, make the following report: Since there has been no funds for any purpose, the Board has had no meetings, therefore, we have no results to report.

We recommend that any money available for Home Missions be used for enlarging the Denomination and spreading of the doctrine of the Free Will Baptist Church in the Western Conference.

Mr. H. G. Watson

Rev. W. A. Hansley

## Report of Memorial Committee

(Adopted)

We, the Memorial Committee, report to the Western Conference, the passing of two of our beloved Ministers: Rev. E. G. Holland, Kenly, N. C., and Rev. C. E. Orton, Goldsboro, N. C.

We express our sympathy to the family and loved ones and pray that God will bless their past labors to the good of God and man.

Rev. Q. Hansley

Rev. Joe Morris

Rev. F. A. Rivenbark eulogized the deceased Ministers mentioned in the report, above. Rev. R. N. Hinnant sang a special song to their memory, "Shadows."

## Education Committee Report

(Adopted)

Realizing that the mammoth cause for child delinquency in our day is parent delinquency and that prevention is better than cures, we urge our people, mothers and fathers, to go back to the fundamental principle of giving the child in the home the proper foundation in early life, the best rules of conduct in physical, moral and spiritual training or education, then our schools and colleges have a foundation upon which to build.

We Recommend:

1. We urge all pastors to keep before their congregations, our Bible College, its needs at all times and especially would we urge them to put forth their best effort in the raising of the \$10,000.00, which is needed.

2. That a letter of encouragement be sent from the Conference to the young men in school, who are from this Conference, preparing for the Ministry and also the girls preparing for mission work.

3. To encourage our teachers in various groups of church work, to avail themselves of training that is being offered in our denomination.

Motion, that we begin to operate under the new Church Government, when the necessary Conferences or Associations have adopted same.

## Report of Board of Appropriation

(Adopted)

Secretary and Expenses . . . . .	\$ 52.20
Minutes . . . . .	100.00
Mrs. R. N. Hinnant . . . . .	5.00
Rev. M. L. Johnson . . . . .	9.60
Treasurer . . . . .	5.00
Rev. Wiley Ferrell . . . . .	6.00
Rev. J. A. Evans . . . . .	12.00
Rev. J. B. Ferrell . . . . .	3.60
Rev. Willie Renfrow . . . . .	6.00
Board of Ordination . . . . .	19.18
Special Offering for Orphanage . . . . .	66.43
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Total disbursements . . . . .	\$285.01
Total received during Conference . . . . .	\$560.67
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Total net receipts . . . . .	\$275.66
Balance brought forward from 1949 . . . . .	220.46
	<hr/> \$496.12

## Report of Board of Ordination

(Adopted)

1. M. L. Tyndall was ordained in the Wilson Free Will Baptist Church October 27, 1949.

Ministers present: Wm. Burkette Raper, Allen Bryan, F. A. Rivenbark, J. C. Varnell, assisting minister.

2. Earl Glenn was examined by the Board of Ordination in the Wilson Free Will Baptist Church October 27, 1949. We recommend his ordination.

Wm. Burkette Raper

Allen Bryan

F. A. Rivenbark

On November 2, 1949, the Board of Ordination met and ordained Earl Hollis Glenn at Edgemont Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, N. C.

Wm. Burkette Raper

Allen Bryan

F. A. Rivenbark

3. On June 10, 1950, the Board of Ordination of the Western Conference met at the Wilson Free Will Baptist Church and after examination approved W. L. Poythress for ordination into the Christian ministry. It

was recommended that he place himself under the watchcare of another minister, preferably his pastor.

Wm. Burkette Raper  
Allen Bryan  
J. A. Evans (for Rivenbark)

4. On June 10, 1950, the Board of Ordination met at the Wilson Free Will Baptist Church and examined and approved Ronald Creech for evangelistic work. We did not ordain him because he had no call to a church.

Wm. Burkette Raper  
Allen Bryan  
J. A. Evans (for Rivenbark)

5. Rev. R. P. Harris, pastor of Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Durham, N. C., came before the Board of Ordination. He wishes to transfer his membership to the Western Conference from the Albemarle Conference. We recommend him, pending a letter from the Albemarle Conference.

6. Rev. Floyd Cherry, pastor of Edgemont Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, N. C., wishes to transfer his conference membership from the South Georgia Association, Georgia. He presents a letter of recommendation from his Association.

7. The name of W. K. Jordan was removed from the list of ordained ministers of this conference last year; his certificate of ordination has now been received.

8. The Board of Ordination voted to *recommend* to the Western Conference that the conference pay the members of this board up to \$.06 per mile travel expense in pursuit of the duties of said board with the exception of the meeting at the conference. It was pointed out that the members could be more faithful in attendance if they did not have to bear the full burden of their traveling expenses. This is to not exceed two paid meetings per year.

9. The Board of Ordination voted unanimously to hold a meeting of the Board of Ordination for the purpose of examining candidates for ordination on the day before the annual conference at such place as shall be announced. We do not purpose to examine candidates in the future during the setting of the conference.

10. The Board of Ordination has examined and found J. B. Narron to be an acceptable candidate for ordination, so far as our examination is concerned. Even though he has not been licensed for a year, we recommend to this conference that they take special action to permit the Board of Ordination to ordain Brother Narron immediately. We believe, that unless there is some ruling to the contrary in the state or national discipline, J. B. Narron's circumstances warrant such action.

a. He has been called to pastor the Free Will Baptist Church in Kinston.

b. He has passed the examination of the Board of Ordination.

c. He is a college graduate.

d. He was under the care of the Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church for three years before coming to us.

e. He has been licensed by his local church.

11. Expenses of the Board of Ordination since last conference:

Bibles to two ordained men . . . . .	\$13.00
Ordination Certificates . . . . .	.85
Postage and supplies . . . . .	3.38
Telephone calls . . . . .	1.95

Total . . . . . \$19.18

12. We have some questions which will serve as a study guide for any prospective candidates who would like them.

## Finance Committee Report

(Adopted)

### *Money Collected as Follows*

From the Churches . . . . .	\$420.81
Special Offering for the Orphanage . . . . .	66.43
M. L. Cummings . . . . .	5.00
Western Auxiliary Convention . . . . .	2.00

Total collected to turn over to the Treasurer . . . . . \$494.24

Signed:

M. L. Johnson  
J. M. Walker  
W. R. Williams

## Statistical Report of Churches Combined

Number of Churches in the Conference . . . . .	51
Number Churches reporting . . . . .	48
Number Churches not reporting . . . . .	3
Number of Ministers pastoring in this Conference . . . . .	32
Number of Delegates listed in reports . . . . .	80
Amount sent to Conference by Churches . . . . .	\$420.81
Amount paid pastors for the year . . . . .	\$33,953.19
Amount raised for Missions for the year . . . . .	\$1,786.48
Amount raised for the Orphanage for the year . . . . .	\$5,588.82
Amount raised for Education for the year . . . . .	\$841.37
Amount raised for other purposes for the year . . . . .	\$67,317.38
Total raised for the year . . . . .	\$109,908.05
Total value of Church property . . . . .	\$503,750.00
Number Baptized . . . . .	643
Number Died . . . . .	47
Total number members . . . . .	7,252

Average Sunday School Attendance . . . . .	4,001
Total number members Woman's Auxiliaries . . . . .	861

Signed:

M. L. Johnson  
J. M. Walker  
W. R. Williams

For Report of Nominating Committee, see Officers elected for 1950-51.

An offering for Missions was received, amounting to \$59.30.

By motion, the "Steeple" money, donated by this Conference to the Orphanage Church, be used for flooring the church and then refunded for original purpose, when needed.

By motion, the 1951 session of the Conference convene with Marsh Swamp Church, Wilson County.

A hand of fellowship was extended to the Ministers uniting with the Conference at this session.

Adjournment and Benediction by Rev. S. A. Smith.

Rev. Wiley Ferrell, *Moderator*  
Rev. R. N. Hinnant, *Secretary*

## Churches, Counties and Pastors for Year 1950-51

### Cabarrus County—

Ellwood Lane—Paul Jenkins.

### Durham County—

Calvary—R. P. Harris.

Edgemont—Floyd B. Cherry.

King's Chapel—Clifton Ange.

Oak Grove—Q. G. Worrell.

Shady Grove—Dayid Wooten.

Sherron Acres—F. A. Rivenbark.

Union Grove—E. B. Williams.

### Franklin County—

St. Delight—Ray Allman.

### Johnston County—

Branch Chapel—Willie Renfrow.

Everett's Chapel—Wiley Ferrell.

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.

Rains' Cross Roads—W. R. Williams.

Selma—W. A. Hansley.

Stancil's Chapel—W. E. Renfrow.

### Nash County—

Barnes Hill—L. H. Boykin.

Flood's Chapel—P. T. Ellis.

Mt. Zion—R. N. Hinnant.

Orphanage Memorial Chapel—

Piney Grove—J. B. Ferrell.

Rock Springs—W. E. Renfrow.

Stoney Hill—

Union Chapel—L. H. Boykin.

White Oak Hill—

### Wake County—

Free Union—

Tippett's Chapel—

### Wayne County—

Black Jack Grove—Jasper Edwards.

Freemont Chapel—M. L. Tyndall.

Pleasant Grove—R. N. Hinnant.  
Pleasant Hill—G. C. Joyner.  
Spring Hill—J. Walter Stanley.  
Stoney Creek—Clifton Rice.  
Union Grove—Bruce Barrow.

Wilson County—

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

## Church Clerks and Their Post Office

Cabarrus County—

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—J. A. Renill, Durham, N. C., Route 2, Box 67.  
Oak Grove—Mrs. Donald Smith, Durham, N. C., Route 4, Box 338.  
Shady Grove—Wade T. Ferrell, Morrisville, N. C., Route 1.  
Sherron Acres—J. D. Currie, Durham, N. C., 222 Lynn Road.  
Union Grove—C. E. Ferguson, Durham, N. C., Route 5, Box 66.

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—Douglas Johnson, Clayton, N. C., Central St.  
Friendship—Jodie Strickland, Middlesex, N. C., Route 1.  
Holly Springs—Edgar Johnson, Kenly, N. C., Route 2.  
Henly—Millard Snipes, Kenly, N. C., Route 1.  
Micro—Mrs. Carl Bagley, Jr., Selma, N. C., Route 3.  
Pine Level—Wilbert Woodard, Pine Level, N. C.  
Piney Grove—L. G. Pope, Kenly, N. C., Box 115.  
Pleasant Plain—Mrs. Leon Foster, Selma, N. C., Route 3.



Rains' Cross Roads—Robert Braswell, Princeton, N. C., Route 2.  
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., Route 1.  
Mt. Zion—L. W. Matthews, Nashville, N. C., Route 2.  
Orphanage Memorial Chapel—Charles Harrell, Middlesex, N. C., R-2.  
Piney Grove—T. W. Stancil, Nashville, N. C., Route 3, Box 207.  
Rock Springs—Mrs. Luther Fulghum, 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—

Wayne County—

Black Jack Grove—T. C. Hines, Goldsboro, N. C., Route 4.  
Freemont Chapel—Berkeley Smith, Pikeville, N. C., Route 1.  
Pleasant Grove—J. Cleo Davis, Pikeville, N. C., Route 2.  
Pleasant Hill—Mrs. Marvin Bunn, Pikeville, N. C., Route 2.  
Spring Hill—Elbert Radford, Goldsboro, N. C., Route 5.  
Stoney Creek—Esper Futrell, Pikeville, N. C., Route 1.  
Union Grove—D. B. Morris, Freemont, N. C.

Wake County—

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

Wilson County—

Little Rock—Ralph Barnes, Lucama, N. C.  
Marsh Swamp—Mrs. Blanche B. Loftin, Sims, N. C., Route 1.  
Milbourny—Icie Lamm, Wilson, N. C., Route 2.  
Mt. Zion—Millard Crocker, Kenly, N. C., Route 2.  
New Sandy Hill—Floyd Bunn, Bailey, N. C., Route 1.  
Oak Grove—Mrs. W. M. Summerlin, Elm City, N. C., Route 3.  
People's Chapel—Edna Wells, Elm City, N. C., Route 2.  
Rose Bud—James H. Bridgers, Wilson, N. C., 1507 Downing St.  
St. Mary—W. F. Watson, Lucama, N. C., Route 1.  
Watson Grove—Jimmie Barfield, Kenly, N. C., Route 3.  
Wilson—Wray H. Tomlinson, Wilson, N. C., 816 Briggs St.

**MINUTES**  
OF THE  
**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION**  
OF THE  
**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
**For the Year 1950**  
**PROCEEDINGS**

The Thirty-Second Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Western Conference, convened with Sherron Acres Church, East Durham, N. C., April 13, 1950.

Theme: "*Advancing With Christ.*" Exodus 14:15.

The morning session was opened by the congregation singing "Give of Your Best to the Master." Opening devotions were led by Mrs. Ralph Clegg. Prayer by Rev. F. A. Rivenbark. Scripture reading, Genesis 22:1-14 and remarks on, "Giving God our Best." Solo, "Give Me Thy Heart," by Rev. R. P. Harris.

A hearty welcome was extended all by Mrs. Chester Phillips with response by Mrs. J. C. Sasser.

The President, Mrs. Bagley Morris, said she "trusted that we will be inspired to advance more rapidly with Christ—not be one-sided, but promote all phases of the work."

Mrs. N. E. Harris brought greetings from the Central Auxiliary Convention.

The following ministers were present and given recognition: Revs. W. R. Williams, F. A. Rivenbark, R. P. Harris, J. A. Evans, D. W. Alexander, Wingate Hansley, Q. Hansley, Maurice Roach, Floyd Cherry, W. L. Jernigan, Allen Bryan, G. C. Joyner.

The minutes of last years' Convention were read and approved.

Roll Call of Auxiliaries—Twenty-four Woman's Auxiliaries responded and two Youth Auxiliaries.

The following Committees were appointed:

*Reports*—Mrs. Major Williams, Mrs. G. N. Waters, Mrs. C. G. Pope.

*Finance*—Mrs. Noble Crumpler, Mrs. Geneva Pope, Mrs. J. S. Rich.

*Resolutions*—Mrs. D. E. Wilder, Mrs. Floyd Morris, Miss Mozelle

Driver.

*Nominating*—Mrs. Blanche Loftin, Mrs. M. P. Crocker, Mrs. Ruth Hinton.

By motion, an Assistant Secretary be elected.

Remarks by Rev. D. W. Alexander, on behalf of the F. W. B. Press, to increase subscriptions to "The Free Will Baptist."

Singing by the congregation, "Showers of Blessing."

Reports and remarks by the First and Second Vice-Presidents.

Prayer for Missions by Rev. Maurice Roach.

Special music by a trio—Mrs. C. E. Ladd, Mrs. H. M. Rogers, Mrs. C. R. Hicks—"I Want to do Something for Jesus."

The Convention message—"Advancing with Christ through Missions" was ably delivered by Mrs. Maurice Roach, using Acts 1 and Matthew 28:7 as a basis for her remarks. Remarks by Rev. J. A. Evans relative to missions and offering for same, amounting to \$50.00. Benediction by Rev. D. W. Alexander.

## Afternoon Session

Opening song, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Devotions were conducted by members from Piney Grove and Union Grove Young People's Auxiliaries. Duet, "I'll Put Jesus First in My Life," by Bobby Jackson and Eugene Waddell. Prayer by Bobby Jackson. Scripture reading and remarks by Eugene Waddell. A Quartette composed of Leah Nichols, Geraldine Gay, Bobby Jackson and Eugene Waddell sang, "My Captain Never Lost a Battle."

Reports and remarks by Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth Vice-Presidents and Field Worker. Treasurer's report (adopted).

Orphanage news by Mr. R. McLeod. While the congregation sang "Bring ye all the Tithes into the Storehouse," an offering was received for the Orphanage, amounting to \$17.79.

Cragmont News by Mrs. N. E. Harris.

Reports, Finance, Resolutions, Nominating Committees reports read and adopted.

A rising vote of thanks was extended Sherron Acres Church for its generous hospitality shown us here today.

Reports from delegates to the various Conventions and Conferences.

Delegates were appointed as follows: Eastern Auxiliary Convention—Mrs. J. A. Evans, Cape Fear Auxiliary; Mrs. J. S. Rich, Central Auxiliary; Mrs. J. C. Sasser; Albemarle and Pee Dee Auxiliaries by letter; Western Conference, Mrs. Major Williams; State Auxiliary, Mrs. E. G. Holland.

A "Card of Thanks" was read from Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Wiggs and family for the money received, during the time of their sadness and tragedy, amounting to \$27.60.

By motion, the Western District Convention officers not serve more than three years and be a member of some Auxiliary.

By motion, the 1951 session convene with Pleasant Plain Church.

Solo—"Take Time to be Holy," by Franklin Bradshaw of the Orphanage.

A Reading—"An Ounce of Prevention" by Leah Nichols.

Adjournment. Singing, "Blest be the Tie that Binds," and Benediction by Rev. F. A. Rivenbark.

Mrs. Bagley Morris, *President*

Mrs. R. N. Hinnant, *Secretary*

## Report of First Vice-President

MRS. M. L. JOHNSON

No. members enrolled at beginning of Convention year, 566; No. new members, 106; Present enrollment, 526; Average attendance, 363.

Enlistment work to win new members—No. members making 'phone calls, 269; No. members making personal visits, 373; No. members mailing letters or cards, 152.

Enlistment work done to bring back absentees—No. members making 'phone calls, 85; No. members mailing letters or cards, 183; No. members making personal visits, 191.

Promotion work done—No. enlistment leaflets, paper, etc., distributed, 3,447; No. programs on attendance, membership, Auxiliary Plan of Work, etc., given, 31.

## Report of Second Vice-President

MRS. J. E. MARKHAM

No. young people (16 to 25 years) in your church, district or state, 231; Total membership in Y. W. A., 139; No. Junior and Intermediate girls (8 to 16), 152; Total membership in Girl's Auxiliary organization, 108; No. study classes conducted for young women, 14; For girls, 13; No. Vacation Bible Schools assisted in conducting, 21.

Support of: Free Will Baptist Bible College—Financial, \$125.93; Otherwise, \$91.75; Cragmont Assembly, Inc., \$160.32; Otherwise, Sheets, pillow cases, dish towels, sending girl to Cragmont (\$35.00), roof and sheets (\$25.00), \$8.50. Amount for Anna Phillips Loan Fund, \$100.00.

## Report of Third Vice-President

MRS. CLEMENT SULLIVAN

No. Mission Study classes conducted, 34; Name of books studied—Open Gate to Prayer; Personal Soul Winning; God, Man and Missions; Will a Man Rob God? Helping Others to Become Christians; Missions in the Bible; Thus it is Written; His Name Among All Nations; Home Missions for the New World; No. attending classes, 293; No. Mission reading circles held, 4; Name of books read—Helping Others to Become Christians; Soul Winning; His Name Among All Nations; When the Fire Fell; Stewardship Study classes conducted, 24; Name of books studied—To Whom Much Is Given; The Open Door to Prayer; In His Steps; Stewardship in the Life of a Woman; This World's Goods; Stewardship in the Life of Youth; Our Lord and Ours. No. tithers as result of study classes, 9; Total number of

tithers in Auxiliary, 108; Manual of Methods Studies conducted, 25; Evangelism Classes conducted, 4; Name of books studied—When the Fire Fell; Worship and Welfare; The Worker and His Bible; The Why of God; Soul Winning; Special plans made for conducting successful study courses, and distributed to Auxiliary organizations, 3; Amount sent to North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention Treasurer for Home Missions, \$124.70; Foreign Missions, \$407.36.

## Report of Fourth Vice-President

MRS. C. E. LADD

Publicity Work Done: No. subscribers to Auxiliary Manual 248; Auxiliary Year Book 425; F. W. B. Papers 234; No. Articles published in religious or secular papers 103; No. "A-1" Standard Auxiliaries 2; No. "B" Standard Auxiliaries 0; No. "C" Standard Auxiliaries 1. Program Work Done: No. programs for Auxiliary Executive Committee, or Convention meetings planned in advance 169; No. special Missionary programs held 24; Amount special offerings resulting from Mission programs \$226.00; No. special Stewardship programs given 10; No. special prayer programs conducted 108; Week of Prayer Programs held 40; Average number attending 353; Amount self-denial offering resulting from Week of Prayer programs \$82.45.

## Report of Fifth Vice-President

MRS. LUTHER KIRBY

No. Children adopted for clothing 15; Amount clothing money for children \$948.00; Amount equipment and furnishing for Home \$337.49; Value of Commodities donated \$614.08; No. coupons sent 6,801.

## Report of Sixth Vice-President

MRS. BERNARD FERRELL

Ministerial Relief Work Done—Cards, Letters, etc., to Superannuated Ministers 201; Gifts to Superannuated Ministers \$100.50; Amount sent to Superannuated Program \$108.87; Personal Service Work Done—No. Members engaged regularly in personal service work 193; No. members assisting in cottage prayer meetings 82; No. members making soul winning efforts 180; Approximate number converts this year 185; No. members distributing Bibles 69; No. members distributing trays and baskets to needy 406; No. members helping in Red Cross, W. C. T. U. and Mission work 234; Miscellaneous \$814.12.

## Report of Treasurer

Receipts: Amount Dues collected \$819.18; Amount Fifty Thousand Co-Laborer Band Offering \$79.60; Special Offerings: Home Missions \$234.65; Foreign Missions \$329.35; Superannuation \$113.63; Cragmont \$101.56; Or-

phanage \$810.79; F. W. B. Bible College \$108.20; Other money received \$3,397.87; Total for year \$6,709.22.

Disbursements: Amount sent for Convention dues \$129.90; Amount sent for Fifty Thousand Co-Laborer Band offering \$56.60; Amount spent for local work \$2,791.68; Amount paid to Home Missions \$124.78; Foreign Missions \$330.45; Gifts to Missionaries \$148.20; Orphanage \$1,248.29; Superannuation \$102.34; F. W. B. College \$153.05; Auxiliary Literature \$155.39; Gifts to Superannuated Ministers \$92.36; Balance in Treasuries \$1,300.00.

## Report of Field Worker

MRS. S. H. STYRON

Two Auxiliaries organized—Woman's Auxiliary at Freemont and a Youth Auxiliary at Selma, N. C.

## Report of Resolutions Committee

Resolved: 1. To stress in our local Auxiliaries the needy support of missions, both home and foreign, more this year than we have in the past.

2. To advance in all the phases of our Auxiliary plan of work.

3. To build more family altars in our homes and witness orally for Christ.

4. We resolve to not forget the many needs of our Free Will Baptist Orphanage.

5. We resolve to give a rising vote of thanks to Sherron Acres Church for its generous hospitality shown us here today.

Mrs. D. E. Wilder

Mrs. Floyd Morris

Miss Mozelle Driver

## Report of Reports Committee

Three "A-1" Auxiliaries—Rains' Cross Roads, Sherron Acres, Holly Springs.

Two "B" Auxiliaries. Five "C" Auxiliaries.

Mrs. Major Williams

Mrs. G. N. Waters

Mrs. C. G. Pope

## Report of Finance Committee

Brought forward . . . . .	\$ 5.95
Received Convention day . . . . .	268.80
Total . . . . .	<u>\$274.75</u>
Contribution to State Auxiliary Convention . . . . .	\$ 34.00
State Per Capita Dues . . . . .	<u>107.70</u>

141.40

Balance . . . . . \$133.35

*Convention Expenses and Appropriations*

Mrs. C. G. Pope, delegate to Western Conference, 1949	\$ 2.00
Delegate to Western Conference, 1950	2.00
Delegate to State Auxiliary Convention	2.00
Free Will Baptist Press for Programs	2.00
Mrs. R. N. Hinnant, expense and gift	11.25
Love Gift to President	5.00
Rev. R. N. Hinnant for Minute fund	10.00
Mrs. Leon Foster, expense and gift	6.00
Guest Speaker, Mrs. Maurice Roach	10.00
Foreign Missions	20.00
Orphanage	15.00
Superannuation	10.00
Christian Education (Bible School)	10.00
Sherron Acres Church	10.00
Convention Badges	3.10

128.35

Balance in Treasury	\$ 5.00
Special Offering for Missions	\$50.00
Special offering for Orphanage	\$17.79

Mrs. Noble Crumpler,  
Mrs. Geneva Pope  
Mrs. J. S. Rich

## Report of Treasurer

From April 6, 1949 to April 13, 1950

Brought forward	\$ 2.91
Received Convention day	287.50
Special offering for Orphanage	53.29
Received May 14 from Sherron Acres Auxiliary (Missions)	18.00
Received January 12 from Pleasant Grove Aux. (Foreign Missions)	10.00
Received March 8 from Study Course at Kenly (Rev. P. C. Wiggs)	27.60
Received April 8 from Sherron Acres Aux. (Christian Education)	3.75
Received April 6 from Sherron Acres Aux. (Co-Labor Band)	3.00

Total received . . . . . \$406.05

*Disbursements*

State Contribution	\$ 60.60
State Convention dues	109.11

Mrs. R. N. Hinnant (expenses and gift)	11.50
Mrs. Bagley Morris (love gift)	5.00
Rev. R. N. Hinnant (Minute fund)	10.00
Mrs. D. O. Wilder (Postage and gift)	6.00
Rev. R. N. Hinnant (Guest Speaker)	5.00
Cragmont	10.00
Foreign Missions	15.00
Orphanage (Appropriation \$15.00; Special offering \$53.29)	68.29
Superannuation	10.00
Bible School (Christian Education)	10.00
Selma Church (Love gift)	15.00
F. W. B. Press (Programs)	2.25
Mission from Sherron Acres Auxiliary	18.00
Foreign Missions from Pleasant Grove Auxiliary	10.00
Rev. P. C. Wiggs from Study Course at Kenly, N. C.	27.60
Christian Education from Sherron Acres Auxiliary	3.75
Co-Labor Band from Sherron Acres Auxiliary	3.00

Total	\$400.10
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Balance in Treasury	\$ 5.95
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Mrs. Leon Foster, *Treasurer*

## Report of Nominating Committee

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

First Vice-President—Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Sims, N. C., Route 1.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. F. A. Rivenbark, Durham, N. C.

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. E. G. Holland, Dunn, N. C., Route 1.

Treasurer—Mrs. Leon Foster, Selma, N. C., Route 3.

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

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Clyde B. Sasser, Kenly, N. C., Route 1.

Mrs. Blanche B. Loftin

Mrs. M. P. Crocker

Mrs. Ruth Hinton



