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 First Baptist, Holly Springs — Reverend James Avery, 508
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 First Baptist, Franklinton — Rev. J. D. Lockley, Raleigh, N. C.
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 Union Grove — Reverend J. B. Wilson, Rt. 1, Norlina, N. C.
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 Wake Chapel — Reverend W. A. Morgan, Youngsville, N. C.
 Bethlehem — Reverend Miles, Jr., Raleigh, North Carolina
 William Grove — Reverend Cannady
 Stokes Chapel — Reverend Closs, Raleigh, North Carolina
 Wakefield — Rev. William R. Strassner, Hampton, Va.

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 Mount Pleasant — Mr. Edward Thornton, P. O. Box Neuse
 Morning Star — Reverend Samuel Spencer, Raleigh
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 Mary Grove — Mrs. Earl Wright, Route 2, Box 302, Raleigh
 Mt. Bright, Hillsboro — Mr. Edward Whitted, Route 2, Hills-
 boro, North Carolina (Deceased)
 New Liberty — Mrs. Julia Young, Franklinton, North Carolina

New Providence — Mr. Abner Humphrey, Route 44 Box 272,
Raleigh, North Carolina
Oak City — Mrs. Grace Bethea, Box 12, Method, N. C.
Oberlin Baptist — Mr. Edward Curtis, Method, N. C.
Olive Branch — Mrs. Vivian Bell, 418 East Springs Avenue
Wake Forest, North Carolina
Oak Grove — Mrs. Ora McCullers, Route 1, Box 45, Apex
Old Liberty — Rev. A. L. Wiggins, Clayton, North Carolina
Phelps Chapel — Mr. Morris Jones, R.F.D., Zebulon, N. C.
Pilot Baptist — Mrs. Annie M. Whitley, Zebulon, N. C.
Pleasant Grove — Mr. Harold Crews, Wendell, North Carolina
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Springfield — Mrs. Della Leach, Route 2, Raleigh, N. C.
Saint Matthew — Mr. Calvin Hunter, Rt. 7, Box 115, Raleigh
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Wake Chapel — Miss Hattie Rayford, Route 7, Box 658,
Raleigh, North Carolina
William Grove — Reverend Cannady
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ton Street, Raleigh, North Carolina

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This body shall be known as the Wake Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

ARTICLE III This Association shall be composed of Delegates chosen by the Churches connected with it, each church being entitled to at least one delegate, and one delegate for each hundred members of the churches connected with his body shall be considered members of this Association. Ex-officers and members who are not in charge of or connected with churches within the bounds of this Association who present testimonials of good standing may become annual members by the payment of \$1.00.

ARTICLE IV The delegates of each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment giving an account of the condition of the church, and a statement of all funds contributed for benevolent purposes during the year.

ARTICLE V The Officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Historian.

Section 1. The Boards of the Association shall be an Executive consisting of twelve members; including the officers of the Association, a Ministerial Board; also such committees as may be authorized by the Association.

ARTICLE VI The Officers and the Board Members shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 1. The Members of the Executive Board shall assume their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. The Ministerial Board Members shall serve as occasion may require.

ARTICLE VII The Moderator shall open all meetings punctually, and preside during the deliberation of the body; enforce the observance of the constitution, decide all questions of order; giving his opinion concerning any subject under discussion after others have spoken or when called upon, and give casting vote in the event of a tie.

ARTICLE VIII The Vice Moderator shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

ARTICLE IX The Clerk shall keep a record of the Proceedings of the Association; superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes; keep on file the printed minutes and other important papers of the Association.

ARTICLE X The Treasurer shall receive all money contributed by the member churches, make disbursements as authorized by the Association. He shall not pay any order on the Treasurer except it be signed by the Moderator and Clerk. He shall make his annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE XI The Auditor shall audit the Treasurer's book and attest his annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE XII The Corresponding Secretary, as directed by the Moderator shall communicate with the churches and serve as the Secretary of the Ministerial Board.

ARTICLE XIII The Historian shall collect facts of interest of the Association and member churches and make a report to each annual meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE XIV Any Baptist Church or organization seeking membership in this Association must present a petition to the Association in session through delegate appointed for that purpose.

Section 1. Upon reception of such Church or organization the Moderator shall extend to the delegates the right hand of fellowship, on behalf of the Association. This Association shall not maintain the fellowship with any Church or organization that is not in Gospel order.

ARTICLE XV The Association shall meet on Wednesday and Thursday before the Third Sunday in August each year with the Church or Institute which invites it unless otherwise designated by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE XVI We shall withdraw the right hand of fellowship from any minister who walks disorderly or contrary to the Gospel rule.

ARTICLE XVII Each Church connected with the Association may continue its membership by supporting this Constitution.

ARTICLE XVIII The Wake Baptist Sunday School Convention, the Wake Baptist Missionary Union, the Woman's Auxiliary and the Ministers' and Deacons' Union are auxiliaries of the Association.

ARTICLE XIX There shall be a Ministers' and Deacons' Union as an Auxiliary of the Parent Body of the Wake Baptist Association.

Section 1. The objective of the Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall be primarily to better acquaint Ministers and Deacons also other members of the Baptist Denomination with the Christian Way of Life.

Section 2. The Officers of the Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 3. The officers of the said Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall be elected at each annual session of the Wake Association.

Section 4. Ministers, Deacons and Members of the Churches of the Association good and regular standing, and supporting the objectives of the Association, shall be counted members of the Union.

Section 5. A free will offering will be given in the Ministers' and Deacons' Union by each member to help spread the gospel and its teachings.

Section 6. The Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall submit a written report to each Annual Session, of its programs, activities and funds.

Section 7. The Association shall provide necessary funds to lawfully and reasonably support the said Union Programs as directed by the Parent Body.

Section 8. The Ministers' and Deacons' Union shall meet each fifth Saturday and Sunday unless otherwise advised by the Association.

ARTICLE XX The objective of the Auxiliary shall be to aid the Association in the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Section 1. The Officers of the Auxiliary shall be President, Vice President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer of each department.

Section 2. All officers of the Auxiliary shall be elected annually.

Section 3. All moneys collected by the Auxiliary shall be turned over to the Finance Committee of the Association in session and a receipt taken for the same.

Section 4. All reasonable expense of the Auxiliary shall be paid by the Association.

Section 5. The time of meeting of the Auxiliary shall be simultaneous with the meeting of the Association.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE XXI This Constitution may be amended at any Session of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Section 1. Schools, Societies and Individuals shall be acknowledged in the minutes of the Association.

Section 2. Before the final adjustment of the Association all the funds, notes and etc., shall be counted by the

Finance Committee and Treasurer. The Treasurer shall give the Finance Committee a receipt for the amount placed in his hands.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall pay out no money except on order written by the Clerk and signed by the Moderator and Clerk.

Section 4. After the expense of the Association have been paid the remaining funds shall be applied to such purposes as the Association may direct. The Executive Board shall execute plans adopted by the Association.

Section 5. The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer and make annual report to the Association.

Section 6. The duties of the Board provides for the Constitution shall be such as are usually performed by such boards in other similar bodies.

PROCEEDINGS

The welcome was given by the host pastor, The Reverend C. R. Trotter.

The message was timely and wholesome.

The minister said in brief, that the church had been looking for our coming, the same was shown by the splendid courtesy that was shown us. The Reverend Mr. Trotter presented us a newly well built edifice for further entertainment.

Deacon Robert Leach of New Providence Baptist Church, gave a hearty response.

He said in brief that the Association will give a good record of itself while being here. The response was well enjoyed.

1:00 P.M. The Moderator called the Association in Session. Devotions conducted by the Reverend B. C. Morgan and Reverend W. G. Horton. Scripture and Prayer offered. Inspirational song service conducted.

Echoes from the field. The Delegates gave many helpful reports.

Many Delegates stated their Churches and Church Schools have been helped from the Study Courses, Daily Vacation Bible Schools and Teachers Conferences.

Music.

The following Committees were appointed:

Committee on New Churches — Reverend J. P. Dempsey, Chairman; Reverend Avery Horton, Reverend John Mangum, Deacon J. D. Rowe, Deacon McCullers, and Reverend Vick Alston.

Committee on Place — Reverend Debnam, Chairman; Reverend Humphrey, Reverend A. L. Morgan, Deacon James Cofield, Deacon Earnest Betts, Deacon Fairboug, and Deacon Ira Burton.

Committee on Obituary — Reverend James Cannady, Chairman; Brother Johnnie Jones, Deacon Dial Akins, Mrs. Lenora McClain.

Committee on Reorganization — Deacon Robert Wilder, Chairman; Reverend J. D. Lockley, Deacon C. V. King, Deacon Otha Holden, Reverend James Fogg, Deacon R. B. Rayford, Deacon Theodore Chavis, Mrs. Harriet Butler, and Mrs. Lenora McClain.

Committee on Finance — Reverend W. A. Perry, Chairman; Deacon T. B. Jiles, Brother Raymond Perry, and Professor G. L. Laws.

Committee on Enrollment — Reverend Millard Jones, Chairman; Professor Ingram, Mrs. Mammie Perry, and Mrs. Margaret Taylor.

Committee on Resolutions — Reverend S. L. Suitt, Chairman; J. T. Dunston, Reverend W. B. Lewis, Miss Pennie Perry, and Deacon Gus Williams.

Music.

Reports

Union of the Association by the Reverend W. A. Perry; Treasurer, Professor G. L. Laws; Auditor, Reverend A. A. Anderson; Historian, Dr. C. W. Ward; Lott Carey, Reverend C. C. Jones; Ministerial Board, Reverend Wm. A. Perry; Sunday School Convention, Professor T. B. Jiles; Wake Missionary Union, Reverend Millard Jones; Executive Board, Dr. G. S. Stokes. (Please See Reports.)

Music.

The Moderator came forward and delivered his Annual

Message. The Moderator's Address was short and full of interest.

In making his report of the Executive Board, he made mention of the progress being made, yet he said "As we come into the dawn of a New Association Year, we should set our moral goals, our spirituals, our financial goals to meet the challenge. Come and let us still ourselves and go up and possess the land we are able."

The Moderator gave a brief sketch of each department and thanked each for its continued support.

The Moderator Recommendations:

1. That the churches strive more earnestly to win souls to Christ.

2. That churches everywhere work with Employment Agencies to help find work for the unemployed and better pay. Also that each member of each church Register and Vote in every election.

3. That the pastor and members encourage worthy young men to give themselves to the ministry.

4. That the church encourage every member to give one dollar per year for the Association Mission, Shaw University, and Central Orphanage.

5. That all church members in the Wake Association share in the 100-year history making activity in everyway to help make the project a success.

6. That the entire membership of this Association attend and participate in the Baptist Centennial in Raleigh, August 14-18, 1967.

7. That the proposed budget for the Association in 1967-1968 be as follows:

a. Shaw University	\$ 3000.00
b. State Mission	2,000.00
c. Foreign Mission	1,000.00
d. Central Orphanage	1,000.00
e. Benevolence	700.00
f. Operations	300.00
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	\$ 8,000.00

- g. That the Amount of each church be recorded (see report).
- h. That a mid-Year Association be held the fifth Sunday in March, 1968, at a church which we be invited.

That members support their church rather than expecting others to do so.

The Treasurer's and Auditor's reports will be shown in the Treasurer's Annual Report.

The Moderator's Annual Message is a part of his Recommendations.

**THE WAKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT
Sessions held with the Good Hope Baptist Church July 29-30, 1967
We, Your Committee on Finance, submit the following Report:
ANNUAL SESSION**

Churches	State Mission	Association	Shaw University	History	Total	State Mission	Foreign Mission	Shaw University	Other Purposes	Total
Bethlehem Baptist Grove Elevation		\$ 20.00 25.00 15.00			\$ 20.00 25.00 15.00			\$ 15.00 30.00 10.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 35.00 \$105.00 25.00
Elizabeth Felts (Phelps) Chapel										
1st Baptist Franklinton	40.00							175.00	100.00	275.00
1st Baptist, Fuquay										
1st Baptist, Raleigh		25.00			25.00					40.00
1st Baptist, McCullers										
1st Baptist, Wilson		10.00								25.00
1st Baptist, Zebulon										

Churches	State Mission	Association	Shaw University	History	Total	State Mission	Foreign Mission	Shaw University	Other Purposes	Total
Friendship Chapel		53.56		\$ 50.00	60.00			14.00		74.00
Gethsemane		25.00			53.50			16.00	50.00	119.56
Good Hope		50.00			25.00			25.00		50.00
Holly Springs	17.50	17.50			50.00			50.00		100.00
Jones Chapel				50.00	85.00					85.00
Jones Hill		50.00								
Juniper Level		100.00			50.00			25.00	50.00	125.00
Macedonia		15.00			100.			50.	50.00	200.00
Malaby's Cross Roads		41.50			15.00					15.00
Mary Grove					41.50					41.50
Martin Street		25.00								
Mount Bright					25.00					25.00
Mount Pleasant		32.50								
Mount Zion, Cary					32.50				50.00	82.50
New Bethel		25.00								
New Liberty					25.00			25.00		50.00
New Providence	2.50	20.00	\$ 11.00	2.50		5.00		15.00		56.00

**THE WAKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT**

Session held with Fuquay-Varina Baptist Church March 30-31, 1968.

We, Your Committee on Finance submit the following Report:

MID-YEAR SESSION

Bethlehem	\$ 20.00
Baptist Grove	25.00
Elevation	25.00
Felps (Phelps) Chapel	
First Baptist Franklinton	100.00
First Baptist, Fuquay	25.00
First Baptist, Raleigh	
First Baptist, McCullers	
First Baptist, Middlesex	
First Baptist, Wilson	
First Baptist, Zebulon	9.50
Friendship Chapel	42.00
Gethsemane	25.00
Good Hope	25.00
Holly Springs	
Jones Chapel	
Jones Hill	20.25
Juniper Level	50.00
Macedonia	10.00
Malaby's Cross Roads	
Mary Grove (History \$50.00)	
Martin Street	
Mount Bright	
Mount Pleasant	40.00
Mount Zion, Cary	
New Bethel	25.00
New Liberty	
New Providence	19.00
Oak City	
Oak Grove	
Oberlin Baptist	
Olive Branch	
Pilot Baptist	
Pleasant Grove	35.00
Riley Hill	100.00
Springfield	55.00

Stokes' Chapel	
Saint Matthew	100.00
Tupper Memorial	15.00
Union Grove (History \$50.00)	10.00
Wake Baptist Grove	100.00
Wake Chapel	
Wakefield Baptist	25.00
Woodland Chapel	50.00
Williams Grove	
Old Liberty	20.00
General Collection	126.71
Woman's Auxiliary	228.52
Ministers' and Deacons' Union	303.24
Deacon Dunn	20.15
TOTAL	\$ 1710.10

Theodore Chavis
G. L. Laws
H. M. Todd
Reverend W. A. Perry
R. L. Perry

THE TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT
WAKE ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT
August 18-1966-July 15, 1967

981	A.A. Anderson, Auditor	\$ 5.00
982	Reverend C. C. Jones, Preaching	10.00
983.	G. L. Laws, Treasurer	15.00
984	Reverend C. R. Trotter, Vice Moderator and Board Meeting	15.00
985	Rev. Wm. A. Perry, Corresponding Secretary	9.00
986	Miss Marjorie Williams, Letters and Blanks	3.89
987	Extra Board Members Yearly Expenses	18.40
988	Riley Hill Church Donation	15.00
989	Del., Lott Carey Convention, Rev. C. C. Jones	50.00
990	Lott Carey Convention	200.00
991.	Irving-Swain Press	240.25
992	General Baptist Convention, Shaw University	856.36
993.	Void	
994	Void	
995.	Reverend C. C. Jones, Services	50.00
996	Reverend C. W. Ward, Historian	10.00
997	Y. M. C. A., Use of the Building	10.00
998	Reverend G. S. Stokes, Services and Expenses	40.00

999	Reverend C. C. Jones, Stamps	2.10
1000	General Baptist Convention for State Missions	10.00
1001	Lightner's — Mr. McClain (Mrs. Trice's Father)	6.18
1002	Reverend C. C. Jones, Donation, Sickness	10.00
1003	Lott Carey Convention, Foreign Mission	10.00
1004	Isaiah Dillard (Blind Man)	17.40
1005	Reverend A. M. Wiggins, Preaching	10.00
1006	Irving-Swain Press	9.76
1007	Reverend C. C. Jones, Services	50.00
1008	Bond for Treasurer, Acme Realty Company ...	5.00
1009	Void	
1010	General Baptist Convention, History for Wake Association Centennial	100.00
1011	Gorvin Florist for Flowers (Mrs. Perry)	6.77
1012	Y. M. C. A. for Meeting, Donation	5.00
1013	Shaw University, Donation	1000.00
	TOTAL	\$ 2,789.60
	Balance Brought Forward	\$ 4.79
	Deposited	3,691.21
	Total	\$ 3,696.00
	Expenses Paid Out	2,789.60
	Bank Statement	\$ 906.40
	Association Account	None
	Account for History	\$ 906.40
	Bank Account	\$ 906.40

RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it Resolved that the church become more conscious with the living conditions of the community in which it is located and become concerned in the progress of making living conditions better.
2. Be it further Resolved that the church will continue to encourage all members to Register and Vote.
3. Inasmuch as our Economic conditions are so closely tied to our educational attainment, Be it Resolved that we place special emphasis **on in encouraging** our young people to take the opportunities available through Government and private resources.

Committee,
S. L. Suitt, Chairman

REORGANIZATION

Moderator	Dr. G. S. Stokes
Vice Moderator	Reverend C. R. Trotter
Clerk	Reverend C. C. Jones
Corresponding Secretary	Wm. A. Perry
Treasurer	Professor Garret Laws
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REPORT OF RELIGIOUS DIRECTOR

Greetings!

We have met in another annual session of this great convention.

The Budget for the year of 1967-1968:

Shaw University	\$ 3000.00
State Mission	2000.00
Foreign Mission	1000.00
Central Orphanage	1000.00
Benevolence	700.00
Operation	300.00

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL UNION

President	Reverend B. V. Alston
Vice President	R. D. Wilder
Secretary	Wm. A. Perry
Treasurer	Deacon Otha Holden

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

President	Mrs. Edith Trice
Vice President	Mrs. Margaret Taylor
Second Vice President	Mrs. Evelyn Jones
Treasurer	Mrs. M. S. Jones
Secretary	Mrs. Harriett P. Butler

August fourth the Association was called in a Special Meeting known as Foreign Mission Day. After listening to an inspiring message from the Reverend Mr. Suitt, the churches were asked to make their reports.

The speaker said that the church needs its social order, its recreation centers, its organized departments, but the main duty is soul saving.

The following churches made contributions.

Bethlehem	\$ 15.00
Baptist Grove	25.00
First Baptist, Franklinton	25.00
First Baptist Zebulon	30.30
Friendship Chapel	25.00
First Baptist, Middlesex	15.00
Good Hope	25.00
Jones Hill	15.00
Juniper Level	40.00
New Bethel, Rolesville	15.00
New Liberty	15.00
Old Liberty	15.00
Olive Branch	15.00
Riley Hill	25.00
Saint Matthew	25.00
Tupper Memorial	25.00
Woodland Chapel	15.00
Wake Baptist Grove	25.00
Public Collection	19.23

The Mid-Year Association met with the First Baptist Church, Fuquay Springs, North Carolina March 30-31, 1968.

Theme: "MY DUTY AS A CHRISTIAN"

Reverend Mr. J. D. Lockmy and his choir had charge of the services. After the choir gave several selections, he was presented to bring the message.

The message was timely and well presented. An offering was given to Shaw. The Committees made their reports.

HISTORY REPORT

Wake Baptist Grove Church	\$ 100.00
Friendship Chapel Church	50.00
Olive Branch	50.00
Old Liberty Baptist	50.00

Saint Matthews Church	100.00
First Baptist Franklinton	100.00
Wake Chapel Baptist	50.00
Mount Pleasant	50.00
Baptist Grove	50.00
Oak City Baptist	50.00
Juniper Level	50.00
Jones Hill	
Tupper Memorial	50.00
Stokes Chapel	

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Churches strive more earnestly to win souls to Christ.
2. That the Church everywhere work with employment agencies to help find work for the unemployed and better pay. Also that each member of each Church, who is qualified, register and vote at every election.
3. That the Church Pastor and devout members of the Church study all the members of the Church, especially the worthy young men, and encourage some of them, under God, to go into the ministry.
4. That the Church see to it that \$1.00 per member is raised and given for the objectives of this Association: Missions, Shaw University, and the Central Orphanage of North Carolina. Let the people of God live up to, and keep their promises.
5. That every member church of this Association share in the history making activity in every way to help make the project a success.
6. That the entire membership of this Association attend and participate in the activities of the Baptist Centennial Convention in Raleigh, August 14-18, 1967.
7. That the proposed budget for the Association in 1967-68 be as follows:
 - a. Shaw University\$ 3000.00
 - b. State Missions 2000.00
 - c. Foreign Missions 1000.00
 - d. Central Orphanage 1000.00
 - e. Benevolence 700.00

f. Operations	300.00
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Total	\$ 8,000.00

8. That the amount for each Church is: (See Report).
9. That a Mid-Session of this Association be held the fifth Sunday in March, 1968, at a Church to which we may be invited.
10. That members give and support their church, rather than expect others to rally and give to them.

Bethlehem	\$ 150.00
Baptist Grove	25.00
First Baptist, Franklinton	25.00
First Baptist, Zebulon	30.30
Friendship Chapel	25.00
First Baptist, Middlesex	15.00
Good Hope	25.00
Jones Hill	15.00
Juniper Level	40.00
New Bethel, Rolesville	15.00
New Liberty	15.00
Old Liberty	15.00
Riley Hill	25.00
Saint Matthew	25.00
Tupper Memorial	25.00
Woodland Chapel	15.00
Wake Baptist Grove	25.00
Public Collection	19.23

THE MINUTES
of the
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
JULY 29-30, 1967
ANNUAL SESSION

The One-Hundredth and One Annual Session of the Wake Baptist Association and the Forty-ninth Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary was held jointly with the Association Union at the Good Hope Baptist Church, Shotwell, North Carolina, Reverend C. R. Trotter, Pastor, July 29-30, 1967. The Theme, "My Duty as a Christian," Mat. 22-37.

SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION

Saturday Night's session was delightfully carried on by the Junior Circles. Among the highlights were remarks, prayer, singing, solos and a skit. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was the opening song for the "Talent Hour." Prayer was said by Mr. Ollie Bridges. Another song and remarks by Reverend C. R. Trotter pertaining to Mission Work. "Down at the Cross" followed the remarks. Mrs. Edith M. Trice, President of the Woman's Auxiliary, thanked Reverend Trotter for his timely remarks.

Program Selections Were as Follows

Springfield Junior Circle Choir Song

"Where Shall I Be?"

"Jesus Is Mine"

Wake Baptist Grove Junior Circle Participants

Miss Gladys Avery — Reading, "Honor Thou Father and Mother"

Solo, Miss Linda Rogers, accompanied by Mrs. Pauline Cofield, "One God."

Saint Matthew Junior Circle Participant

Reading, Miss DeJuana Hunter

Evaluation Circle

Solo, Mrs. Maggie Harris, "Search Me Lord"

Good Hope Junior Circle Participants

Solo, "Christ Want Fail Us"

Skit Title: "Aunt Tilley Learns to Tide"

Characters: Aunt Tilley — Miss Susie Hinton;
Alma — Mrs. Dorothy Lane Ellis; Mildred —
Miss Bessie Dunn; Ruth — Miss Iantha Staten;
Grace — Miss Beatrice Mials; Elsie — Carolyn
Bryant; Organist — Mrs. Leatrice Watson
Highsmith

The skit depicted the importance of tiding.

Mrs. Trice commented about the excellency of the skit.

An offering was taken and the Springfield Junior Choir sang, "He Will Carry You Through" while the offering was taken. Offertory prayer by Deacon Walter Williams. Amount of Offerng \$9.41.

Remarks by Reverend C. C. Jones.

Announcements and closing of the Junior Circle Talent Hours.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 30, 1967

Mrs. Edith H. Trice, President of the Woman's Auxiliary, Presided. She greeted the Association with timely remarks and expressed how fitting the theme was in times like these. Mrs. Trice also thanked the pastor and church for being host. Following the remarks by the President "Past Me Not O' Gentle Saviour" was sung. Responsive Reading led by Mrs. M. N. Perry followed by scripture 112 Psalm read by Miss P. E. Perry and Prayer by Mrs. L. B. Askew. Response by the Associational Choir and Audience.

Following the reports from the Mission Circles, "I Must Tell Jesus" was sung by the Associational Choir. Mrs. Margaret P. Taylor, Vice President of the Woman's Auxiliary, Beautifully introduced the speaker of the hour.

Mrs. Annie M. Evans of the First Baptist Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina came forth with greetings to the association. She directed her message to the Mission Women. She commended the Mission Sisters for their splendid reports and stated they are not playing house but are working.

She continued her message by stating and I quote: "This World in which we live is a world of sin, difficulty, danger, unjust, false accusations, wars and starvation, Mission workers should work to help overcome these problems. Missionaries should be able to overcome these problems. Missionaries should be able to overcome these situations if not

something is wrong. Lust and greed add to the problem of the world. There are hungry people in a world of plenty, hungry for spiritual and physical food." She also pointed out that this age need "God" a plan for better brotherhood; a Hymn Book instead of a bank book; equipment, missionaries need to be equipped with tools to erase some of the world's problems; Teachers, teachers of righteousness to spread God's word like a blanket. God must be in the picture. He cannot be left out. Christians must wake up and to His will.

The world is growing more pagan every year. We must bring souls face to face with Christ. We must meet him at the cross. Christians must not segregate themselves. Do we have our missionary program organized? What are we doing? What do we need to do? and what are we planning to do? Have we met Jesus at the well? Christ does not need us when we don't know him. If we have the everlasting spunk it will help us to do God's work. If you meet the man at the well there is a spring of everlasting water flowing and we will work and not play house. Brighten the corner where you are, keep God in Picture. It may not be at the Battle Front but I'll go where you want me to go."

Her message was challenging and inspiring.

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" followed the spiritual and dynamic message given by Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. Taylor, Vice President commented and thanked Mrs. Evans for the wonderful message.

The secretary ask for an offering taken by Mrs. Mildred Chavis, Mrs. M. Jones and Mrs. O. D. Lane. Offertory Prayer by Reverend W. E. Edgerton. Amount of Offering \$75.76.

CIRCLES REPRESENTED

ANNUAL SESSION

Circle	Delegate	Amount
Pleasant Grove Sr. —	Miss Gloria Peebles	\$ 10.00
Pleasant Grove Jr. —	Miss Gloria Peebles	5.00
Riley Hill Seniors —	Mrs. M. N. Perry	15.00
Saint Matthew Seniors —	Mrs. Viola Hunter	10.00
Spring Field Seniors —	Mrs. Viola Jiles	10.00
New Providence Seniors —	Mrs. Leona Umphery	10.00
New Providence Juniors —	Miss Annette Denning	
	and Miss Virginia Thomas	5.00

Malabys Cross Road — Mrs. Mary W. Peebles	10.00
Baptist Grove Seniors — Mrs. Ophelia Leathers	20.00
Baptist Grove Juniors — Miss Rebecca Walker	5.00
Elevation — Mrs. Maggie Harris	3.00
Wakefield Seniors — Mrs. Ethel Hopkins	5.00
Wakefield Juniors — Miss Mildred Pretty	2.00
Olive Branch Seniors — Mrs. E. Jones	10.00
Friendship Chapel Seniors — Mrs. M. J. Massenburg	10.00
Roseville New Bethel Seniors — Mrs. Pearline Dunn ...	20.00
Wake Baptist Grove, Seniors — Mrs. Cora Rogers ...	10.00
Wake Baptist Grove Juniors — Mrs. Cora Rogers	5.00
Mount Pleasant Seniors — Mrs. Marie Bailey	10.00
Juniper Level Seniors — Mrs. Lovie Myatt	5.00
Juniper Level Juniors— Miss Edith Smith	2.00
Wake Chapel — Mrs. Esther Dozier	10.00
Zebulon First Baptist — Mrs. Madie Floyd	5.00
First Baptist, Franklinton —	3.00
Good Hope — Mrs. Corina Dunn	10.00
Bethlehem Seniors — Mrs. Elizabeth Chavis	5.00

Total Circles Representative Fee	\$ 215.00
Total Number of Circles Represented — 26	
Saturday Night's Receipts	9.41
Sunday Morning Offering	75.76
Grand Total Receipts for Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 300.17

OFFICERS:

Mrs. Edith M. Trice	President
Mrs. M. P. Taylor	Vice President
Mrs. E. Jones	Second Vice President
Mrs. H. P. Butler	Secretary
Mrs. M. H. Jones	Treasurer

THE MINUTES
of the
MID-YEAR SESSION
of the
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Mid-Year Session of the Wake Association, The Woman's Auxiliary and the Association Union held jointly with the First Baptist Church, Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina, the Reverend N. A. Trice, Pastor, March 30, 31, 1968. The Theme: "The Largest Stewardship."

March 31, 1968

The Mid-Year Session of The Woman's Auxiliary met with the Wake Association and the Association Union at the First Baptist Church, Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina, the Reverend N. A. Trice, Pastor, and began its part of the services by singing a hymn rendered by the Saint Matthew's Choir. Remarks by our President, Mrs. E. M. Trice, followed. She expressed thanks to God for making it possible for everyone's presence. Thanks was given to the many auxiliaries that were present for their fine cooperation and support. The singing of the song "Every Day Every Hour" by the Saint Matthew Choir followed the President's remarks.

Responsive Reading was led by the Vice President, Mrs. M. P. Taylor. Song "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" followed the reading then Scripture and prayer.

Echoes from the field was then acknowledged. Missionaries from different circles reported progress in their circle. Many interesting projects are being initiated in many of the circles. Among the circles represented were Wake Baptist Grove, New Providence Baptist, Saint Matthew Seniors, Pleasant Grove, Baptist Grove Seniors, Bethlehem, First Baptist, Fuquay, Wakefield Seniors, Riley Hill, Good Hope Seniors, Springfield, Saint Matthew Juniors, Elevation, Good Hope Juniors, Jones Hill Seniors, Wendell Baptist, First Baptist, Zebulon, Baptist Grove Juniors, New Bethel, Roseville; Mount Pleasant Seniors and Juniors, Wakefield Juniors and First Baptist, Franklinton. All circles gave favorable reports. Each one is doing a great work toward the up building of God's Kingdom and working toward "The Larger Stewardship," our theme.

"I Am Thine" followed the reports from the Missionaries.

The speaker, Mrs. Leona Daniels, for the occasion was introduced by our President, Mrs. E. M. Trice. Mrs. Daniels, Elementary supervisor of Wake County School System, a member of the Martin Street Baptist Church where she served as president of the Woman's Auxiliary for some time and Sunday School Teacher based her message on the theme, "The Larger Stewardship." She stated at the outset that no soldier was ever trained by the mere study of the manual, but by practicing his drill. Not the hearers of the law, but the doers are justified before God. We must be going forward doing the will of God. She stated and I quote: "Stewardship implies caretaking not ownership. Stewardship involves responsibility to others. We should give of our means to the church that others might have the message of Christ."

The first responsibility which we as women should be good stewards of is the Stewardship of Health. It is important that a person do all he can to preserve his health, for without good health he will not be of much service to him or the rest of humanity. Preserving ones good health is a matter of stewardship for health and strength were given to us by the maker and it is intended that we make the best uses of them.

The Stewardship of conversation involves good Christian conversation in the home, in the community, and when we meet each other. This make living conditions more favorable. When problems have to be solved, and we need someone to give guidance, when life tends to become boresome, flat, unattractive good Christians talk with someone we know adds richness to the situation, and helps to point us to God who can solve our problems whatever they may be. Speak words of peace. Blessed is the peacemaker for he shall see God.

The Stewardship of Talents, Luke 19:11-27 reminds us that the Saviour will come, and call us to account for the use of all that he has committed unto us. In this parable the pound is taken away from the unfaithful servant and given to the ablest of the group. Let the Man or Woman who is ables have what has been wasted. Those who are faithful are all commended and rewarded.

Stewardship of money — Let us remember that a steward is one who takes care of that which belongs to another, and when we speak of the stewardship of money we imply that money does not actually belong to us, but that it has been placed in our custody for safe keeping and efficient handling. But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is He that

giveth thee the power of to get wealth. It is necessary for well meaning Christians to have money to finance those things that are beneficial to humanity. The material interests of God's program has to be advanced through the aid of finance, and this is a matter of stewardship, for in proportion as we use our money to advance the cause of God we are fulfilling our responsibility as Christians and good stewards.

Work well done leads to higher work, therefore let us remember to be careful of our stewardship of health, conversation, our talents, time and money. True effort and success will come from intense earnestness. The world is a great workshop. Every duty performed as faithfully discharged is a step on God's ladder of promotion."

The message was very inspiring, dynamic and spiritually delivered.

"Calling Today," was sung following the message. Mrs. Trice Thanked Mrs. Daniel for such a fine message. An offering was taken. "He Will Carry You Through" and "Leaning on The Everlasting Arms" were sung during the offering. Offertory Prayer concluded this part of the program.

The Afternoon Session consist of a short program rendered by the Youth.

Music was rendered by the Wake Baptist Grove Junior Choir. A reading and a Youth Forum made up the program. Youths from different churches participated. Mrs. Mials directed the Program. Dwight Tyler, Dorothy Jiles, Willa McLean, Edith Mills were participants in the discussion, which was enlightening and enjoyable.

CIRCLES REPRESENTED

Circle	Amount
Mount Pleasant Seniors	\$ 2.50
Mount Pleasant Juniors	2.50
Macedonia Seniors	3.00
Springfield Seniors	10.00
Good Hope Seniors	10.00
Good Hope Juniors	5.00
Pleasant Grove Seniors	5.00
Pleasant Grove Juniors	5.00
Riley Hill Seniors	10.00
Elevation Seniors	5.00
New Providence Seniors	10.00

New Providence Juniors	5.00
Saint Matthew Seniors	10.00
Bethlehem Seniors	8.00
Saint Matthew Juniors	5.00
Jones Hill Seniors	5.00
First Baptist, Zebulon, Seniors	5.00
New Bethel, Roseville	10.00
Baptist Grove Seniors	5.00
Baptist Grove Juniors	2.50
Juniper Level Seniors	5.00
First Baptist, Fuquay	10.00
Wakefield Seniors	5.00
Wakefield Juniors	5.00
First Baptist Franklinton	5.00
Wake Baptist Grove	10.00
Total Circles Representing — 26	
Total Representation Fees	\$ 163.50
Morning Offering	\$ 62.02
Total Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 225.52

Mrs. H. P. Butler, Secretary
Mrs. M. H. Jones, Treasurer

