

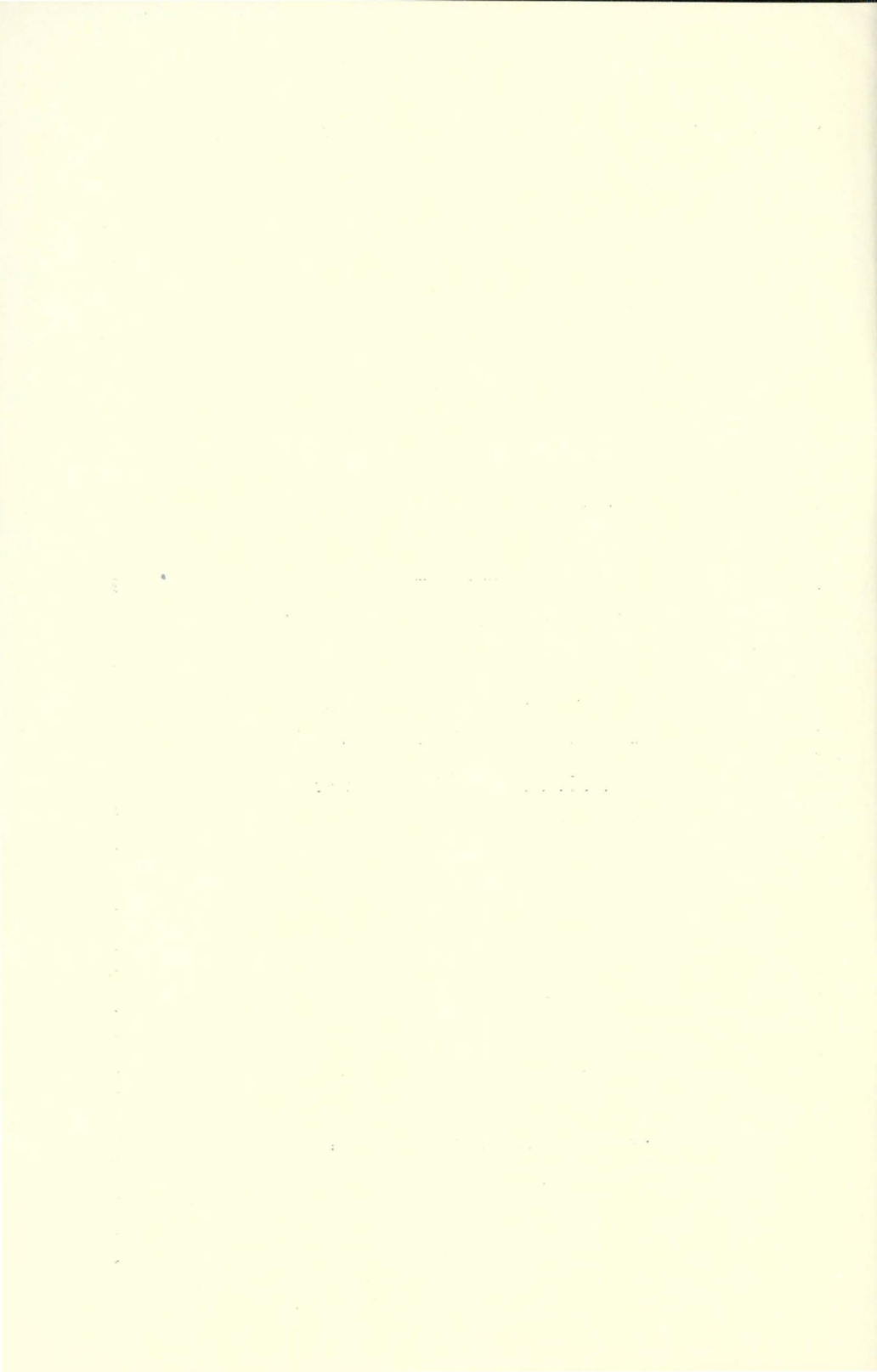
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## OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE FOR 1949-50 SESSIONS

Moderator	-----	Rev. A. L. Reynolds
	Washington St., Kinston, N. C.	
Assistant Moderator	-----	Rev. L. E. Ambrose
	Creswell, North Carolina	
Clerk	-----	Rev. R. P. Harris
	Box 1265, Durham, North Carolina	
Treasurer	-----	Mr. Oscar Webster
	Pinetown, North Carolina	

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

Revs. A. L. Reynolds, L. E. Ambrose, R. P. Harris, W. A. Hales,  
Mr. Oscar Webster

## STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

*Ordaining Council*—Revs. R. P. Harris, A. L. Reynolds, W. A. Hales.

*Educational Board*—Mr. Robert Spencer, Mrs. D. H. Furlough, Rev. W. A. Hales.

*Mission Board*—Mr. D. R. Harris, Mr. Oscar Webster, Rev. J. A. Alexander

*Sunday School Board*—Mr. D. H. Furlough, Mrs. A. M. Reynolds, Miss Alice Webster.

*Resolutions Committee*—Rev. L. E. Ambrose, Rev. M. C. Roscholer, Mr. J. A. Harris.

*Credentials Committee*—Rev. W. A. Hales, R. C. Alexander, T. F. Davenport..

## ROLL OF MINISTERS

R. C. Alexander, Box 301, Robersonville, N. C.

T. F. Davenport, Creswell, N. C.

R. P. Harris, Box 1265, Durham, N. C.

W. A. Hales, 2601 Columbia Ave., Norfolk, Va.

A. L. Reynolds, Washington St., Kinston, N. C.

L. E. Ambrose, Creswell, N. C.

R. C. Ambrose, Creswell, N. C.

J. A. Alexander, 2549 Vincent Ave., Norfolk, Va.

M. C. Roscholer, 902 E. 28th St., Norfolk, Va.

C. H. Denton, Vet. Hospital, Kecoughtan, Va.

W. E. Richardson, 844 46th St., Norfolk, Va.

W. M. Oliver, Plymouth, N. C.

Joseph Ange, 3609 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Charles Craddock, 3609 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Walter Reynolds, 3609 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

## LICENSED MINISTER

W. A. Woolard, Pantego, N. C.

ROLL OF CHURCHES WITH THEIR CLERKS  
AND NEWLY-ELECTED MINISTERS

*Martin County—*

Corinth—R. L. Waters, Jamesville, N. C.; Rev. J. D. Varnelson, Pastor.

*Washington County—*

Mt. Tabor—Mrs. Howard Ambrose, Clerk, Creswell, N. C.; Rev. L. E. Ambrose, Pastor.

Mt. Olive—M. E. Ange, Clerk, Jamesville, N. C.; Rev. W. L. Moretz, Pastor.

Mt. Zion—Mrs. Marie Marriner, Clerk, 115 E. Water St., Plymouth, N. C.; Rev. Elbert E. Edwards, Pastor.

Union Chapel—J. H. Allen, Clerk, Plymouth, N. C.; Rev. J. A. Alexander, Pastor.

Piney Grove—Mrs. Neva Spruill, Clerk, Roper, N. C.; Rev. R. C. Ambrose, Pastor.

*Tyrrell County—*

Free Union—Mrs. Viva Spencer, Clerk, Columbia, N. C.; Rev. L. E. Ambrose, Pastor.

Sound Side—E. B. Armstrong, Clerk, Columbia, N. C.; Rev. J. W. Alford, Pastor.

Malachi's Chapel—C. A. Voliva, Clerk, Columbia, N. C.; Rev. J. W. Alford, Pastor.

Gum Neck—Otis Cahoon, Clerk, Columbia, N. C.; Rev. J. W. Alford, Pastor.

*Beaufort County—*

Free Union—J. T. Keech, Clerk, Pinetown, N. C.; Rev. L. R. Ennis, Pastor.

Trinity—Asa W. Harris, Clerk, Pike Road, N. C.; Rev. Ralph Osborne, Pastor.

Belhaven—Lewis Dillon, Clerk, Belhaven, N. C.; Rev. Graham Baker, Pastor.

Sidney—Magdalene Brinn, Clerk, Ransomeville, N. C.; Rev. Ralph Osborne, Pastor.

*Hertford County—*

Hickory Chapel—W. M. Early, Clerk, Ahoskie, N. C.; Rev. Arthur B. Chandler, Pastor.

*Virginia—*

Fairmount Park—George T. Hamilton, Clerk, 8504 Delana St., Norfolk, Va., Rev. W. A. Hales, Pastor.

Little Creek—P. H. Kennedy, Clerk, 3300 Shore Drive, Norfolk 3, Va.; Rev. M. C. Roscholer, Pastor.

Portsmouth—Mrs. D. G. Grimes, Clerk, Portsmouth, Va.; Rev. A. B. Chandler, Pastor.

Newport News—George Johnson, Clerk, 3709 Huntington Ave., Newport News, Va., Rev. D. W. Cherry, Pastor.

## Proceedings

The fifth annual session of the North Carolina Albemarle Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Church convened with Hickory Chapel Church near Ahoskie, N. C., October 5 and 6, 1949.

The Conference was opened with congregational singing, the reading of Scripture, prayer and comments, with the Rev. W. A. Hales of Norfolk, Virginia in charge. Hymns used in the opening devotional included "Jesus Calls Us," and "Lead on O King, Eternal." Rev. A. B. Chandler led in prayer. Rev. Hales read from II Thess. 2, made a few timely comments, and introduced the newly-elected moderator, Rev. A. L. Reynolds, who took charge of the meeting.

The welcome address was given by Mr. Lloyd Dildy of the local church and Mr. Oscar Webster, of Pinetown, gave the response.

The moderator, Rev. A. L. Reynolds, called the meeting to order and suggested that every one comply with good rules of order and good procedure in the transaction of business.

The visiting ministers were recognized and given the privilege to speak. The following is a list of visiting ministers who attended either one or two days of the session:

Eastern Conference—Rev. A. B. Chandler, who placed his membership with us, Revs. E. E. Edwards, J. W. Alford, S. R. Kennedy.

Central Conference—Rev. D. W. Alexander, Ralph Osborne, C D Hamilton.

Western Conference—Rev. J. A. Evans.

Piedmont Conference—Rev. Walter Carter.

Evangelical Baptist—Rev. C. H. Norris.

On motion Rev. A. B. Chandler be received under the watchful care of the conference until he receives a letter from his conference.

The moderator announced that Rev. A. B. Chandler would preach at the 11:00 o'clock hour in the absence of the Rev. J. A. Alexander who was not able to attend.

On motion the chair be permitted to appoint members to fill the vacancies on committees.

Rev. M. C. Roschler and Mr. D. K. Sawyer were appointed to the Mission Board in the absence of Mr. D. R. Harris and Rev. J. A. Alexander.

Mr. L. B. Keech was appointed to the Sunday School Board in the absence of Miss Alice Webster.

Mr. F. H. Allen was appointed to the Resolutions Committee in the absence of Mr. J. A. Harris.

The moderator asked the clerk to read the By-Laws of the Conference.

On motion the chair appointed a Finance Committee to receive funds and to settle with the Treasurer, Mr. A. M. Reynolds, Mrs. W. A. Willoughby, and Mr. Ralph Lineberry, Sr., were appointed.

Rev. E. E. Edwards brought greetings from the Eastern Conference.

The following delegates were appointed by the chair to attend the various conferences of the state:



Western Conference—Rev. R. P. Harris.  
Eastern Conference—Rev. A. L. Reynolds.  
Cape Fear Conference—Rev. L. E. Ambrose.  
Central Conference—Rev. R. C. Alexander.  
State Convention—Oscar Webster, R. L. Spencer, Isaac Furologh, L. B. Keech, Mrs. W. A. Willoughby, and Mrs. A. M. Reynolds.

On motion we represent in all the other conferences in the state by letter.

On motion the report of the Executive Committee be adopted. See the report. Business was called off for the introductory sermon.

Rev. W. A. Hales led the congregation in singing the hymn, "At Calvary," called on Rev. D. W. Alexander, visiting minister to lead in prayer, and introduced the speaker. Rev. Arthur B. Chandler of Norfolk, Va., brought a very inspiring message on the text "The Master is come and call-eth for thee," St. John 11:28. The speaker emphasized the fact that Christ is the Master of all situations which concerns His believers.

After the message, "Blest Be the Tie" was sung by the congregation as an offering for the Albemarle Cottage was received. The offering amounted to \$38.92.

Called off for lunch.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 5

At 1:00 p. m. the conference re-convened with a worship service consisting of congregational singing, Scripture reading, prayer and special music. Rev. C. H. Denton was in charge of the services and "Come Thou Almighty King" was sung, James 2:1-12 was read, and prayer was offered. A solo, "One of God's Days," was sung by Rev. R. P. Harris.

Rev. Arthur B. Chandler was extended the right-hand of Christian fellowship as the congregation sang "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms."

#### BUSINESS SESSION

The minutes of the last conference was read and approved.

Rev. W. A. Hales brought a special message on the subject "Prospects of the Albemarle District." He pointed out the fact that the Free Will Baptist denomination is fourth oldest in the nation but 26th in strength.

Church reports called for.

On motion article be changed to read as follows: "Conference shall always open and adjourn by prayer and praise to God."

Rev. J. W. Alford, President of the State Convention and Secretary-Treasurer of the State Mission Board, was given the opportunity to speak on Missions and the work of the State Convention.

The Resolutions Committee, having been notified before hand to arrange for the services tonight, reported that Rev. R. P. Harris will preach tonight and the local church will furnish the special music. It was also announced that Dr. Joseph H. Cohen, a converted Jew of California, will preach tomorrow at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

A report on the work of the State League Convention was made by Mr. Oscar Webster, president. He announced that the 1950 session of the nation-wide conference will be held with the Fairmount Park Church in Norfolk, Va.

On motion the report of the retiring treasurer be adopted. The report is as follows: Receipts \$315.36, disbursements, \$323.36, leaving a balance of \$8.00 in the red which was voted to be taken care of at the sitting of this conference.

On motion Bibles be bought and presented to Revs. Joseph Ange, Walter Reynolds, and Charles Craddock. Also that three extra Bibles be bought and held in reserve for others who might be ordained by the conference.

On motion the selection and price be left to the discretion of the Ordaining Council.

On motion we recess until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Rev. C. H. Denton led in the closing prayer.

#### THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 6

A worship service consisting of two hymns, "Holy, Holy, Holy," and "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," the reading of I Cor. 13, and prayer was led by W. Archie Willoughby. Rev. R. P. Harris sang "Will There Be Any Stars."

The business of the conference was entered into and church reports were called for.

Dr. Joseph H. Cohen, a visiting minister from California, was recognized and given the privilege to speak.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The moderator asked for permission to appoint Rev. W. A. Hales as his assistant for the day in the absence of Rev. L. E. Ambrose.

On motion the report of the Educational Board be adopted.

On motion the report of the Sunday School Board be adopted.

Rev. A. L. Reynolds was asked to make a report on the work of the State Sunday School Convention, especially the program concerning the support of a full-time Field Secretary.

On motion his report be received as information.

On motion a committee be appointed to work out an agreement in view of placing a Field Secretary in our Conference district.

On motion the chair appoint a committee of three to serve in this capacity. Rev. R. P. Harris, Rev. L. E. Ambrose and Mr. Oscar Webster was appointed.

Mr. W. A. Willoughby and Rev. C. H. Denton was asked to serve on the Resolutions Committee today in the absence of two of its members.

On motion the action of the Executive Board concerning the St. Paul church in Elizabeth City be accepted.

On motion the Clerk of this Conference notify the Clerk of St. Paul



church in Elizabeth City that they are no longer a member of this Conference.

The business session was called off for a special message by Dr. Joseph H. Cohen.

The congregation sang "I love to Tell the Story" and "Rock of Ages." Prayer was offered by Rev. Walter Carter and Rev. W. A. Hales introduced the speaker.

Dr. Cohen read from II Tim. 2:16 and announced his subject: "The Miracle Book, Miracle Lord, and Miracle People." The message was very touching as he gave his testimony concerning his suffering for his Lord as a Christian Jew.

As the congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie" and offering was received for Jewish Missions; \$37.84 was received.

Benediction was offered by W. A. Willoughby.

Dismissed for lunch.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon devotional was conducted by the Rev. C. D. Hamilton and consisted of Prayer and praise unto the Lord, Scripture reading, and comments on the Scripture.

The business of the conference was again called for after the receiving of the regular conference offering.

Rev. James A. Evans of the Orphanage brought greetings from the home and made a general report on the work as concerning the Albemarle district.

On motion we receive the Orphanage report as information.

On motion we request the ministers of the district and those pastoring in the district to launch a campaign between Nov. 15 and Dec. 15 to raise money to furnish or apply on the Albemarle cottage.

On motion the clerk inform each pastor in the district of this action.

On motion the chair appoint a committee of three to work with the Orphanage Director-Treasurer in working out an itinerary.

The chair appointed Mr. D. K. Sawyer, Oscar Webster, and W. A. Willoughby on this committee.

The report on Cragmont Assembly, Inc., was given by Mrs. W. A. Willoughby and Rev. R. P. Harris.

On motion the report of the Ordaining Council be adopted. See report.

On motion the report of the Mission Board be adopted.

The church reports were read by the reading clerk.

On motion the report of the Resolutions Committee be adopted.

On motion the Executive Committee find a meeting place for the next Conference.

(Since the conference closed an invitation from Malachi's Chapel has been made and it was accepted by the committee.)

On motion the Committee on Finance be adopted.

On motion we extend a rising vote of thanks to the Hickory Chapel church for the wonderful hospitality shown us during the sitting of this conference.

On motion we adjourn.

We will meet with the church at Malachi's Chapel October 4 and 5, 1950.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. M. C. Roscholer.

Rev. A. L. Reynolds, Moderator

Rev. R. P. Harris, Clerk.

## Reports

### THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

St. Paul Church

Elizabeth City, N. C.

July 29, 1949.

The Executive Board of the Albemarle Conference met in a called session at the St. Paul church in Elizabeth City Friday, July 29, 1949, to consider certain prescribed changes to be made in our Constitution and to examine three licensed ministerial students for ordination.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. W. A. Hales, and the following business was transacted:

On motion article 5 of the Constitution be changed to read "The officers of this body shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, treasurer, corresponding and recording secretary and a field secretary, who shall be elected for a term of two years, and said election to take place one year prior to their entering upon duties of said office."

On motion article 9 of the Constitution be changed to read "The Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the conference, by a vote of four-fifths of the members present."

On motion article 10 be added to the Constitution reading as follows: "No minister shall be ordained by the Ordaining Council of this conference unless he has been licensed by his church for a period of one year, has retained his membership in the same church, and has come before the Ordaining Council by recommendation of the church by which he was licensed."

On motion the Executive Board request the Ordaining Council to proceed with the examination of Brothers Walter Reynolds, Charles Craddock of Mount Tabor church and Joseph Ange of Fairmont Park church, Va., and, if they pass the examination, the Union Meeting convening with the St. Paul Church in Elizabeth City July 30 be requested to give place for the ordination service just before the sermon. T. F. Davenport is to serve in the place of Rev. R. P. Harris.

Hickery Chapel Church

October 5, 1949

Called meeting of the Executive Board.

On motion the Executive Board, meeting with the pastor and a lay member of the St. Paul Church in Elizabeth City, and, at the request of said pastor and lay member upon previous action of said church, the Albemarle Conference recognizes that St. Paul church is no longer a member of this conference.

### THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

We, the Ordaining Council, met with Brother M. A. Woolard in compliance with his wishes and upon recommendation of his church to be examined for full ordination into the Gospel ministry. After examining Brother Woolard, the Council recommends that he take a correspondence course on Bible Doctrine or some other suitable work which will better prepare him for the ministry during the coming year and report back to this Board one year hence.

Signed:

Rev. R. P. Harris, Chm.

Rev. A. L. Reynolds

Rev. W. A. Hales

### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Feeling we know if no other recommendations better than those offered last year, and, feeling they have not been stressed in all our Sunday Schools, we, the committee on Sunday schools, wish to submit the same ones offered in the conference last year.

D. H. Furlough

Mrs. A. M. Reynolds

L. B. Keech.

### EDUCATIONAL BOARD

Realizing the accuracy of the Educational report made by the committee on Education at Mt. Tabor church and re-adopted at Free Union last year, and fully believing that we would be unable to improve upon that report, we, your Educational Board recommend the re-adoption of that report for this time.

R. L. Spencer

Mrs. D. H. Furlough

W. A. Hales

## THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Finance Committee, make the following report and recommendations:

Received at this Conference .....	\$241.01.
Ear-marked funds as follows:	
Home Missions .....	\$ 13.00
Foreign Missions .....	10.25
Orphanage .....	16.00
Superannuation .....	8.00
Bible College .....	2.00
Cragmont Assembly, Inc. ....	1.00
Jewish Missions (offering) .....	37.84
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Total .....	\$ 88.09

We recommend the following to be paid out of the general fund:

To Cragmont Assembly, Inc., .....	\$ 4.00
Foreign Missions, Miss Zalene Lloyd .....	10.00
To Orphanage, Albemarle Cottage .....	38.92
For Conference expenses .....	100.00
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Total .....	\$152.92
Other Disbursements .....	88.09
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Grand total .....	\$241.01

We recommend that all churches in this district send at least \$25.00 to each Union Meeting to be applied on the Albemarle Boys' Cottage at the Orphanage.

## Constitution of Albemarle Conference

Article 1—This shall be the Constitution of the Albemarle Conference of the original Free Will Baptist Church of North Carolina.

Article 2.—The object of the annual Conference shall be to promote Christ's Kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

Article 3—This conference shall be composed of the ministers and delegates belonging to the body and from churches within the bounds of this conference district. The number of delegates being decided upon by the conference, shall represent their churches and other organizations within the bounds of this conference.

Article 4—The delegates from each church shall bear to the conference a letter certifying their appointment, showing the condition and statistics of the church and giving a statement of all funds raised during the year for denominational or other benevolent purposes.



Article 5—The officers of this body shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, treasurer, corresponding and recording secretary and a field secretary, who shall be elected for a term of two years, and said election to take place one year prior to their entering upon duties of said office.

Article 6. This conference may at each regular meeting, elect as many boards or standing committees as may be necessary in carrying out its benevolent purposes. These shall keep a record of their proceedings and make a report at each regular meeting of the conference.

Article 7—Any church desiring to become a member of this body shall present her petition at a regular session of the conference, through delegates appointed for that purpose. If she be received, the moderator shall extend to her delegates the hand of fellowship.

Article 8—The conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body, save that of voting.

Article 9—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Conference by vote of four-fifths of the members present.

Article 10—No minister shall be ordained by the Ordaining Council of this Conference unless he has been licensed by his church for a period of one year, has retained his membership in the same church, and has come before the Ordaining Council by recommendation of the church by which he was licensed.

## **By-Laws of the Conference**

Article 1—A general conference shall be annually held.

Article 2—Every minister and delegate shall duly attend.

Article 3—If any member in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that conference.

Article 4—No member of the general conference shall be at liberty to withdraw without leave of the moderator.

Article 5—The conference shall always adjourn by vote.

Article 6—There shall annually be a committee of finance chosen to settle with the treasurer and report to conference.

Article 7—The officers and standing committees shall be entitled to vote in the annual conference.

Article 8—No minister or delegate shall, during the sitting of the general conference, be at liberty to fill any place, as to preaching or hearing at the stage, only as liberty shall be granted by the conference.

Article 9—Conference shall always open and adjourn by prayer and praise to God.

Article 10—The minutes of the conference shall be signed by the moderator and the clerk.



## CHURCH LETTER

To the Albemarle Conference of the original Free Will Baptist Church to be held with the church at \_\_\_\_\_ County, N. C., commencing on Wednesday before the second Sunday in October, 19\_\_\_\_.

We, the church at \_\_\_\_\_ County, N. C., (or Virginia), send our beloved brethren \_\_\_\_\_ as delegates to your honorable body.

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| <p>1. Died . . . . .</p> <p>Received by letter . . . . .</p> <p>Baptized . . . . .</p> <p>Dismissed . . . . .</p> <p>Excommunicated . . . . .</p> <p>Total Membership . . . . .</p> <p>2. Contributions to Conference:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. General Treasure \$_____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">b. Missions:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1. Home \$_____</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2. Foreign \$_____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">c. Bible College \$_____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">d. Orphanage \$_____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">e. Superannuation _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">f. Church Finance Ass'n. \$_____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">fi. Cragmont Assembly \$_____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">h. Church buildings \$_____</p> <p>3. Contributions during the year:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. State Convention \$_____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">b. Union Meetings \$_____</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">c. League Unions \$_____</p> | <p>d. State League Conv. \$_____</p> <p>e. State S. S. Conv. \$_____</p> <p>f. State Aux. Conv. \$_____</p> <p>g. Paid Pastor \$_____</p> <p>h. Given benevolences \$_____</p> <p>i. Raised for Missions:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Home \$_____</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Foreign \$_____</p> <p>j. Orphanage \$_____</p> <p>k. Superannuation \$_____</p> <p>l. Church Fin. Asso. \$_____</p> <p>m. Christian Edu. \$_____</p> <p>n. Paid for janitor \$_____</p> <p>o. Church Insurance \$_____</p> <p>p. Water, lights, etc. \$_____</p> <p>q. National Ass'n. \$_____</p> <p>r. Cragmont Assembly \$_____</p> <p>s. Miscellaneous \$_____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total . . . . \$_____</p> <p>4. Valuation church property:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">\$_____</p> |
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Elder \_\_\_\_\_ was our pastor from 19\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, and filled \_\_\_\_\_ of his appointments. Elder \_\_\_\_\_ is our present pastor. Pastor's salary \$\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_. Clerk.

Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ N. C. (Va.)

If your church petitions for the Conference next year check here [\_\_\_\_]

NOTE TO CLERK—Under item 2 above, "Contribution to Conference," if you desire the Conference to appropriate the money, just insert the amount you are sending by a. General Treasure \$\_\_\_\_\_.

# STATISTICAL RECORD

CHURCH	COUNTY	DELEGATES	DIED	REC'D BY LETTER	BAPTIZED	DISMISSED	EXCOMMUNICATED	No. MEMBERS	CONTRIBUTION	To MINUTES	VALUE CHURCH PROPERTY
Corinth	Martin	Sister Vivian & Hilda Waters	1	--	--	--	--	84	\$ 10.00	10	\$ 3,000
Mt. Tabor	Washington	Mrs. L. E. Ambrose, Mrs. E. J. Phelps	2	--	2	--	--	216	10.00	15	5,000
Mt. Olive	Washington	M. H. Ange, Edward Ange	4	--	5	--	--	113	10.00	10	4,000
Mt. Zion	Washington	Mrs. Delma Peale, Mrs. Julia Singleton	--	--	--	1	--	45	10.00	10	3,000
Union Chapel	Washington	Letter	--	2	9	--	--	79	5.00	10	3,000
Piney Grove	Washington	Letter	--	--	5	--	--	80	2.00	10	2,500
Free Union	Tyrrell	Letter	--	1	4	--	--	43	6.25	10	3,000
Sound Side	Tyrrell	W. L. Brickhouse, W. D. Morris	1	--	10	--	--	156	10.00	15	7,500
Malachi's Chapel	Tyrrell	A. M. Reynolds, D. K. Sawyer	5	--	4	2	--	361	19.25	15	10,000
Gum Neck	Tyrrell	Letter	--	--	6	--	--	209	5.00	10	12,500
Free Union	Beaufort	Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Keech	3	3	11	3	--	387	20.00	20	5,000
Trinity	Beaufort	F. H. Allen	--	--	3	--	--	79	10.00	10	8,000
Belhaven	Beaufort	Mrs. Emma Marriner, Mrs. Hazel Jarvis	--	--	--	2	--	40	5.00	10	8,000
Sidney	Beaufort	Letter	--	--	--	--	--	128	10.00	10	5,000
Hickory Chapel	Hertford	L. C. Dilday	--	2	--	--	--	144	10.00	20	5,000
Fairmount Park	Virginia	Ralph Lineberry, Sr., and Son	3	65	65	6	--	463	25.00	30	75,000
Little Creek	Virginia	Letter	--	1	3	--	--	54	10.00	10	4,000
Portsmouth	Virginia	F. O. Whitehurst, E. G. Pittman	1	13	14	9	--	53	5.00	10	2,000
Newport News	Virginia	C. H. Denton	--	--	--	--	--	25	5.00	10	2,000
		Minutes to Clerk	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	45	--
Totals			20	87	141	23	--	2,759	\$187.50	290	\$167,500

# MINUTES

of the

## Woman's Auxiliary Convention

convening with

### Shiloh Church

Beaufort County

### October 13, 1949

The Albemarle Auxilliary Convention convened with Shiloh church Thursday, October 13, 1949.

The devotions were conducted by Mrs. D. H. Furlough. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Edwin Roper.

The welcome address was given by Mrs. Mildred Leggette. The response was given by Mrs. Edwin Roper.

Our theme for the day was "Giving Our All to the Master."

The president gave her message.

We were glad to have the following ministers with us; Revs. Fred E. Maxey, Ralph Osborne, L. E. Ambrose, J. W. Alford, W. A. Hales and James A. Evans.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The list of churches was called and the following represented:

Sound Side—Mrs. Callie Swain—Convention	\$ 5.00	Capita Dues	\$ ---
Union Chapel—Mrs. Perry Turner—Convention	1.50	Capita Dues	3.00
Sidney—Mrs. Earl Clayton and Mrs. H. F. Clayton—Convention	3.00	Capita Dues	4.50
St. Paul—By Letter—Convention	5.00	Capita Dues	----
Trinity—Mrs. C. B. Cooper—Convention	5.00	Capita Dues	3.00
Fairmont Park—Mrs. A. M. Gardner Mrs. O. V. Pittman—Convention	10.00	Capita Dues	----
Malachi's Chapel—Mrs. Olive Reynolds—Conv.	5.00	Capita Dues	----
Belhaven—Mrs. George Marriner—Convention	3.50	Capita Dues	1.50
Mt. Tabor—Annie Jane Ambrose—Convention	5.00	Capita Dues	----
Free Union—Mrs. Clyde Sutton, Mrs. Rudolph Keech—Convention	6.00	Capita Dues	----
Shiloh—Mrs. Blanche Boyd—Convention	5.00	Capita Dues	1.20
Total amount for Convention	\$55.00	Capita Dues	\$13.20

The following committees were appointed: Finance, Mrs. W. A. Willoughby, Mrs. James S. Boyd, and Mrs. Alton Reynolds. Resolution, Mrs. Edwin Roper, Mrs. Ralph Osborne and Mrs. D. H. Furlough. Petitions, Mrs. Cecil Waters.

We were favored with special music by the Foreman quartet.

We were very grateful to have Dr. Fred E. Maxey with us and to bring the Convention message. He read Isaiah 6 for the Scripture lesson.

We were glad to have Rev. Evans with us and he brought greetings from the Orphanage. He stated that 14 new children had been admitted in the home. He also brought greetings from all the employees of the home.

An offering was taken for the Orphanage amounting to \$42.00.

Mrs. Roper made a few timely remarks concerning the financial condition of the Raleigh church and asked that an offering be taken for them. The offering was received and amounted to \$20.03.

We were dismissed for lunch.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The devotions were conducted by Mrs. W. V. Reynolds using Psalms 17:34 for the Scripture lesson. Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. A. Alexander and Mrs. Daw sang a solo.

Rev. Hales made a short talk in regards to superannuation urging us to support the drive.

The Vice-Presidents' reports were given.

By motion the reports of the Vice-Presidents were adopted.

Mrs. Alexander told of some of the work of her "Go-Tell Band."

Mrs. Grady Boyd reported that she had organized a "Go-Tell Band" at Shiloh church.

We were again favored with special music by the Foreman quartet.

Mrs. W. A. Willoughby asked if the churches in the Albemarle district wanted to set a day and ask Mrs. J. C. Griffin, our Field Worker, to come and teach the manual to us. By motion we set a day for this training and it is Dec. 7, 1949.

Rev. Alford stated that we owed less than \$700.00 on the mission car.

Report of the Finance Committee.

Amount received .....	\$138.98
Amount earmarked for	
Capita Dues .....	\$ 13.20
Orphanage .....	\$ 42.00
Missions (Raleigh Church) .....	\$ 19.78

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Christmas gift for Miss Zalene Lloyd .....	\$10.00
2. Cragmont Assembly, Inc. ....	\$10.00
3. Superannuation .....	\$ 5.00
4. Mission car for Miss Barnard .....	\$16.00
5. Gene Page's Christmas gift .....	\$ 9.00
6. Anna Phillips Loan Fund .....	\$10.00

Mrs. W. A. Willoughby,  
Mrs. James Boyd,  
Mrs. Alton Reynolds.

By motion the recommendations and report were adopted.



Report of the resolutions committee.

We, the resolutions committee, do hereby present the following resolution: Namely, That each member of every local auxiliary in the Albemarle district be determined by the help of the Lord to hide self behind the cross of Christ and open the heart to the Holy Spirit that all things we do might be done in His will, and according to His purpose.

Mrs. Edwin Roper  
Mrs. Ralph Osborne  
Mrs. D. H. Furlough

On motion the report of the Resolutions Committee be adopted.

The committee on petitions reported that they had no petitions for the next convention.

By motion we meet alphabetically. The next meeting will be held at Belhaven the first Thursday in April, 1950.

On motion the report of the treasurer's report be accepted.

Mrs. J. A. Alexander, our Courtesy Committee, expressed her appreciation to Shiloh church for the wonderful way they had entertained this convention.

The meeting closed to meet the first Thursday in April, 1950, with the church in Belhaven.

Mrs. Delsie Waters, *President*.  
Miss Alice Webster, *Secretary*.



