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# MINUTES

OF THE

Sixth Annual Session

OF THE

ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE OF  
NORTH CAROLINA

OF THE ORIGINAL

Free Will Baptist Church

HELD WITH

Malachi's Chapel Church

NEAR COLUMBIA, NORTH CAROLINA

October 4 and 5, 1950



Rev. A. L. Reynolds, *Moderator*

Rev. R. P. Harris, *Clerk*

Rev. J. W. Alford, *Conference Host*



## Officers of the Conference for 1951-52 Sessions

Moderator—Rev. A. B. Chandler, Ahoskie, N. C.

Assistant Moderator—Rev. R. C. Alexander, Box 301, Robersonville.

Clerk—Rev. J. Albert Harris, 300 Strand St., Norfolk, Va.

Treasurer—Mr. D. H. Furlough, Creswell, N. C.

## Executive Board

Rev. A. B. Chandler, Rev. J. Albert Harris, Rev. R. C. Alexander,  
Rev. R. P. Harris and Mr. D. H. Furlough.

## Standing Boards and Committees

ORDAINING COUNCIL—Rev. L. E. Ambrose, Rev. A. B. Chandler, Rev. J. A. Alexander.

EDUCATIONAL BOARD—Mr. Oscar Webster, Mr. R. L. Spencer, Rev. D. W. Cherry.

MISSION BOARD—Mrs. W. A. Willoughby, Miss Alice Webster, Mrs. Viva Spencer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD—Mrs. D. H. Furlough, Mrs. A. M. Reynolds, Mr. Isaac Furlough.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE—Rev. R. C. Ambrose, Rev. W. T. Reynolds, Mr. Wilton Dail.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE—Rev. W. A. Hales, Rev. T. F. Davenport, Rev. R. P. Harris.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—Mr. H. P. Swain, Mrs. J. A. Alexander, Mr. M. L. Radcliff.

## Roll of Ministers

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

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

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

W. A. Hales, 2805 Waverly Way, Norfolk, Va.

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, Kecoughton, 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.

Daniel J. Merkh, 3609 Richland Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

W. T. Reynolds, Columbia, N. C.

D. W. Cherry, Route 1, Box 497A, Portsmouth, Va.

A. B. Chandler, Ahoskie, N. C.

J. Albert Harris, % Fairmount Park F. W. B. Church, Argonne and Pershing Avenues.

## Licensed Ministers

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

## Delegates

Western Conference—Rev. R. P. Harris.  
Eastern Conference—Mr. Oscar Webster.  
Cape Fear Conference—Rev. R. C. Ambrose.  
Central Conference—Rev. T. F. Davenport.  
State Convention—Mr. R. L. Lineberry, Sr., L. Richard Jones, R. L. Swain, C. A. Volivia, Mrs. W. A. Willoughby, Miss Alice Webster.

## Roll of Churches with Their Clerks and Newly-Elected Pastors

### *Martin County*

Corinth—R. L. Waters, Jamesville, N. C., Clerk; Rev. C. J. Harris, Pastor.

### *Washington County*

Mt. Tabor—Fentress Simmons, Clerk, Creswell, N. C.; Rev. J. D. Vernelson, Pastor.

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

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

Union Chapel—J. H. Allen, Clerk, Route, Plymouth, N. C.; Rev. E. E. Edwards, 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—Mr. J. D. Sawyer, 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—O. B. Cahoon, Clerk, Columbia, N. C.; Rev. J. W. Alford, Pastor.

### *Beaufort County*

Free Union—J. T. Keech, Clerk, Pinetown, N. C.; Rev. Clinton Lupton, 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, Ransomville, N. C.; Rev. Ralph Osborne, Pastor.

*Hertford County*

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

*Virginia*

Fairmount Park—J. A. Myers, Clerk, 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. J. A. Alexander, Pastor.

Newport News—Mrs. R. C. Mallory, Clerk, 5889 Oycuh Ave., Newport News, Va.; Rev. D. W. Cherry, Pastor.

## PROCEEDINGS

The sixth annual session of the North Carolina Albemarle Conference of the original Free Will Baptist Church convened with Malachi's Chapel Church near Columbia, N. C., October 4 and 5, 1950.

The conference opened with the singing of hymns of praise unto the Lord, prayer and the reading of a portion of God's Holy Word. Rev. R. C. Ambrose led the prayer and the Rev. W. T. Davenport read the Scripture from the third chapter of first John.

Mr. D. K. Sawyer of the local church extended all visitors, delegates and ministers a hearty welcome and assured them of every courtesy the host church could give. Mr. Oscar Webster, delegate from Free Union Church in Beaufort County, responded to the welcome address in a most timely manner.

The Rev. A. L. Reynolds, Moderator of the Conference, delivered a most timely message concerning the business of the conference and the fellowship, good-will and Christ-like relationship during the sessions of the conference. He called attention to the fact that "We are here to transact the business of the Lord, the greatest business on earth."

On motion we notify the Central Conference that the Rev. W. A. Woolard's name should be removed from their list of licensed ministers as he is a member of the Albemarle Conference.

On motion the Rev. D. W. Cherry be received into the full fellowship of the Albemarle Conference.

On motion the Rev. A. B. Chandler be received into the full fellowship of the Albemarle Conference, and that his name be added to our list of regular ordained ministers.

On motion the Rev. J. Albert Harris be received into the full fellowship of the Albemarle Conference pending his letter from the Central Conference.

## VISITORS

Rev. Wade H. Calvert—Piedmont Conference.

Rev. E. E. Edwards—Eastern Conference.

Rev. C. D. Hamilton—Central Conference.

Rev. A. G. Baker—Central Conference.

Rev. D. W. Hansley—Eastern Conference.

On motion the name of the Rev. Daniel J. Kerkh be added to our list of regular ordained ministers.

On motion the name of the Rev. W. T. Reynolds be added to the list of licensed ministers.

On motion the name of the Rev. David McAfee be added to our list of licensed ministers.

The moderator appointed the following men to serve on the Conference Finance Committee for this session: Rev. R. C. Ambrose, Mr. M. L. Radcliff, and Mr. W. L. Brickhouse.

The roll call of churches was made and sixteen were represented either with delegates or by letter in the first call.

Rev. C. H. Coats of the Cape Fear Conference was recognized by the moderator and given the chance to speak. Rev. Coats was a delegate to the Albemarle Conference from the Cape Fear Conference and brought greeting to us from them.

The introductory message was brought at the regular hour by the Rev. R. P. Harris, pastor of Durham and retiring Clerk of the Albemarle Conference. He delivered a most heart stirring message on the subject "Salvation Overdue," using as text St. Luke 15:11-24 as a basis for the message.

On motion we recess for lunch.

## Afternoon Session—First Day

The afternoon session was opened with songs of praise, prayer and Scripture reading. Rev. A. B. Chandler led in prayer and the Rev. J. A. Alexander read the Scripture lesson. The hymns used were "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms" and "Send the Light."

On motion the nominating committee be appointed by the chair.

On motion the report of the resolutions committee concerning tonight's services be adopted. The committee recommends that the young people of Malachi's Chapel open with songs, prayers, etc., and that the Rev. D. W. Cherry bring the message.

On motion the report of the Executive Board be adopted.

On motion the reports of the Ordaining Council be adopted. Note: There were three reports which will be seen elsewhere in the records.

On motion the clerk read the report of the committee on the revision of the Discipline as recommended by the State Convention.

On motion the work of the committee on revision of the Discipline be approved.

On motion we recess until the night session which begins at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. L. E. Ambrose dismissed us with prayer to God.

## Evening Session

The young people of the Malachi's Chapel church rendered a most interesting program of hymns, choruses, readings and prayers. The Rev. D. W. Cherry, pastor of the Newport News church in Virginia brought the message, using as a text Psalms 19:1-3 and other passages. He spoke on the subject "The Still Small Voice."

## Thursday Morning—Second Day

The opening devotional consisted of congregational singing, prayer by W. A. Willoughby, and Scripture reading by Rev. L. E. Ambrose. The hymns included "Come Thou Fount," and "Revive Us Again." The Scripture passage was Isaiah 53.

On motion report of the Ordaining Council concerning the examination and ordination of the Rev. W. T. Reynolds be adopted. The board recommends that he be ordained at 11:15 o'clock today. See report.

On motion the report of the Mission Board be adopted. See report.

On motion the report of the Educational Board be received and adopted. See report.

On motion the report of the treasurer be adopted.

Announcements—The Albemarle Women's Auxiliary Convention will convene with Free Union Church, Tyrrell County, next Thursday. This announcement was made by Rev. L. E. Ambrose, pastor of the church.

Rev. W. A. Hales, Rev. J. A. Alexander and Rev. D. W. Cherry announced that their churches would observe Home-Coming celebrations on the fifth Sunday in this month.

On motion report of the Nominating Committee be adopted. See report.

## Ordination Service

The congregation sang "Bringing In The Sheaves," Rev. J. Albert Harris sang "God Leads His Children Along," Rev. W. A. Hales delivered the charge, Rev. A. L. Reynolds presented the Bible and the Rev. R. P. Harris led in prayer. The Rev. W. T. Reynolds preached his own ordination sermon and Mrs. Otto Capps sang "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go." Rev. Reynolds used as a text 1 Peter 2:21 and his subject was "Our Obligations As A Christian."

The right-hand of Christian fellowship was extended to Rev. W. T. Reynolds, Rev. J. Albert Harris, and Rev. D. W. Cherry as the congregation sang "The Footprints of Jesus." Mr. R. L. Swain dismissed with prayer and we recessed for lunch.



## Afternoon Session—Second Day

The opening devotional was led by Mrs. J. A. Alexander and the congregation sang "All Hail the Power." The responsive reading was from the back of the hymn book, number 554 and Rev. A. L. Reynolds led in special prayer for the sick and other requests. Mrs. Otto Capps sang "Sunrise."

On motion we represent in all other Conferences by letter. See delegates.

Mr. Oscar Webster made an oral report on the work of the State Convention activities.

Brother R. L. Spencer made a glowing report on the work of our Orphanage at Middlesex. On motion the report be received as information.

On motion we receive the report on Christian Education as information. Rev. D. W. Hansley made the report.

On motion we extend to this church a rising vote of thanks for their fine hospitality shown us during the sessions of this conference and that a vote of thanks be given to all retiring officers of the conference.

On motion we adjourn to meet with the Sound Side Church, October 3 and 4, 1951.

Rev. A. L. Reynolds, *Moderator*

Rev. R. P. Harris, *Clerk*

## REPORTS

### The Executive Board

First F. W. B. Church

Kinston, N. C.

February 27, 1950.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. A. L. Reynolds; Rev. Alton Hill led in prayer, and the following members were present: Revs. A. L. Reynolds, W. A. Hales, L. E. Ambrose, R. P. Harris, and Mr. Oscar Webster. Brothers Clyde Roughton, Wilton Dail and Rev. Joseph Ange also attended the meeting.

The moderator stated the purpose of the meeting was to clear up some misunderstanding concerning the recent ordination of Rev. Louis H. Moulton of Norfolk, Va. Rev. Joseph Ange was asked to serve in the place of Rev. W. A. Hales since Rev. Hales was pastor of the church involving the ordination. This was agreed upon by the board.

On motion the ordination of the Rev. Louis H. Moulton and Rev. D. W. Cherry which took place in the Fairmount Park Church in the city of Norfolk, Va., Feb. 22, 1950, be approved this day by the Executive Board of the Albemarle Conference while in session in the Kinston Church Feb. 27, 1950.

On motion the Albemarle Conference pay the usual five cents per mile traveling expenses for members of the board attending this meeting.



On motion 50% of all Home Mission funds now on hand and 50% of all that shall be received until the next annual session of the Conference be turned over to the Free Will Baptist Mission in the city of Washington, N. C.

On motion we adjourn.

Rev. A. L. Reynolds, *Moderator*

Rev. R. P. Harris, *Clerk*

## Report of the Ordaining Council (1)

Fairmount Park Church

Norfolk, Va.

February 22, 1950.

The members of the Ordaining Council were called to Norfolk, Va., Feb. 22, 1950, for the purpose of examining Revs. D. W. Cherry and Louis H. Moulton for the Gospel Ministry, and should they pass the examination ordain them the same evening in the 7:30 service in the Fairmount Park church. Two of the three members of the council were present, namely, A. L. Reynolds and W. A. Hales. After some discussion as to whether the candidates were eligible for examination and ordination, we decided that since the church in Newport News accepted the license which Brother Cherry had which were issued by the church in Portsmouth, and had renewed his license, and had recommended his ordination, he was eligible for the examination and ordination should he pass. Brother Cherry had as evidence both the license by the Portsmouth church and the Newport News church, also a letter of recommendation from his church.

Brother Moulton stated that his license were at the house but could get them. After hearing the statement by Brother Hales that Brother Moulton was licensed by the church at Fairmount Park the 13th of February, 1949, and this statement substantiated by Brother Moulton we proceeded.

Since Brother Harris was unable to attend the called meeting we asked Rev. Alton Hill, Jr., of Kinston to serve in his place.

Brother Hales led those who were present in prayer, the list of questions was given to each of the candidates, and instructions to them made. The questions were answered to the satisfaction of the Board and the ordination took place at 7:30 p. m., with Rev. Reynolds giving the invocation and presenting the Bible. Rev. Hales delivered the charge. Rev. Hill made the prayer and Rev. A. B. Chandler preached the sermon.

Rev. Moulton's license or certificate of ordination was given him at the close of the service. Rev. Cherry's to be mailed to him later.

Signed:

A. L. Reynolds

R. P. Harris

W. A. Hales

## Report of the Ordaining Council (2)

A meeting of the Ordaining Council was called in the Fairmount Park church June 14, 1950 by the chairman, Rev. R. P. Harris, to examine the Rev. Daniel J. Merkh, licentiate of the Fairmount Park church. The examination could not be completed because of the absence of Rev. A. L. Reynolds. The examination papers were sent to Rev. Reynolds. The papers were passed upon by Rev. Hales and Rev. Harris and ordination services were called for in the Fairmount Park church Sunday, August 27, 1950. Rev. R. P. Harris brought the Ordination sermon, Deacon R. W. Roughton, offered prayer, and Rev. W. A. Hales presented the Bible. This was done by the Ordaining Council and presented to this body for approval.

Rev. R. P. Harris, *Chairman*

Rev. W. A. Hales

Mr. R. W. Roughton

## Report of the Ordaining Council (3)

The Ordaining Council met in the Malachi's Chapel church October 4, 1950, for the purpose of examining the Rev. W. T. Reynolds upon recommendation by the Malachi's Chapel church. Rev. Reynolds passed the examination and the board recommended his ordination at 11:15 A. M. on Thursday, October 5, 1950.

Rev. R. P. Harris, *Chairman*

Rev. W. A. Hales

Rev. A. L. Reynolds

## Report of the Nominating Committee

We, the Nominating Committee, after prayer and carefully considering the matter do hereby recommend the following officers of the Albemarle Conference for the years 1951-52.

Moderator—Rev. A. B. Chandler.

Assistant Moderator—Rev. R. C. Alexander.

Clerk—Rev. J. Albert Harris.

Treasurer—Mr. D. H. Furlough.

Executive Board—A. B. Chandler, J. Albert Harris, R. C. Alexander, D. H. Furlough, R. P. Harris.

### STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

*Ordaining Council*—L. E. Ambrose, A. B. Chandler, J. A. Alexander.

*Educational Board*—Mr. Oscar Webster, Mr. R. L. Spencer, Rev. D. W. Cherry.

*Mission Board*—Mrs. W. A. Willoughby, Miss Alice Webster, Mrs. Viva Spencer.

*Sunday School Board*—Mrs. D. H. Furlough, Mrs. A. M. Reynolds, Mr. Isaac Furlough.

*Resolutions Committee*—Rev. R. C. Ambrose, Rev. W. T. Reynolds, Mr. Wilton Dail.

*Credentials Committee*—Rev. W. A. Hales, Rev. T. F. Davenport, Rev. R. P. Harris.

## Report of the Educational Board

The greatest need of our people today is Christian Education. This is needed in all our ranks, the laity as well as the Ministry. This we can acquire largely through a consistent study of the Bible. Because of a lack of appreciation for the Bible in its relationship to the human race the church suffers a loss of respect and prestige. Now, therefore, we emphasize the importance of a more thorough study of the Bible, and urge the ministers of this Conference to use their influence to try to create among their members a keener interest in the Church and its work, and a more earnest desire for reading the Bible with the hope and belief that as we become more familiar with the Word of God, we will become a greater blessing to mankind.

R. L. Spencer, *Chairman*

Mrs. D. H. Furlough

Rev. W. A. Hales

## Report of the Sunday School Board

Since we are living in the period of Educational Evangelism, we beg to make the following report:

1. That all churches in the district insist that all Sunday School teachers stress the plan of Salvation in each lesson and give opportunities for repentance as the occasion presents itself.

2. That all churches seek toward electing consecrated teachers for each class.

3. We recommend that all teachers study the Evangelical Teacher Training Course.

D. H. Furlough, *Chairman*

Miss Alice Webster

Rev. J. Albert Harris

## Mission Board Report

1. We ask that 50% of all Home Mission money raised in the Albemarle district by the church or any of its auxiliaries, be turned over to the treasurer of the Albemarle Conference to be used at the discretion of the Mission Board of the Albemarle Conference.

2. We recommend that each church in the Albemarle Conference take an offering for missions in said conference during the month that the Albemarle Union meets and all such moneys received be forwarded to the treasurer of the Albemarle Conference.

We deem it necessary that this committee meet once every three months, and that the Mission Board bear the expenses of their travel for this regular meeting at the rate of two cents per mile.



This Board shall appoint its secretary to notify each church when the offering is to be taken, and where money should be sent.

Mr. Oscar Webster, *Chairman*

Mrs. D. W. Cherry

Rev. J. A. Alexander

## Report of the Finance Committee

General Treasury . . . . .	\$153.52
Home Missions . . . . .	7.00
Foreign Missions . . . . .	10.00
Bible College . . . . .	6.00
Orphanage . . . . .	44.55
Superannuation . . . . .	6.00
Church Finance Association . . . . .	1.00
Cragmont Assembly . . . . .	5.00
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Total . . . . .	\$233.07

## Treasurer's Report

From 1949 Conference . . . . .	\$241.01
Paid out to ear-marked and appropriated funds . . . . .	\$134.51
Expenses:	
Clerk . . . . .	\$ 35.00
Bibles . . . . .	30.00
Re-imburse former treasurer . . . . .	8.00
Minutes . . . . .	35.60
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	\$108.60
Received during year on special drive . . . . .	\$ 20.00
General fund . . . . .	100.00
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Total bills due . . . . .	\$86.25
Cash on hand . . . . .	11.40
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Balance owed . . . . .	\$74.85
Mission funds received . . . . .	\$67.08

## 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 dele-



gates 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.

1. Died . . . . .  
Received by letter . . . . .  
Baptized . . . . .  
Dismissed . . . . .  
Excommunicated . . . . .  
Total Membership . . . . .

2. Contributions to Conference:  
a. General Treasury \$\_\_\_\_\_  
b. Missions:  
1. Home \$\_\_\_\_\_  
2. Foreign \$\_\_\_\_\_  
c. Bible College \$\_\_\_\_\_  
d. Orphanage \$\_\_\_\_\_  
e. Superannuation \$\_\_\_\_\_  
f. Church Finance Ass'n. \$\_\_\_\_\_  
g. Cragmont Assembly \$\_\_\_\_\_  
h. Church buildings \$\_\_\_\_\_

3. Contributions during the year:  
a. State Convention \$\_\_\_\_\_  
b. Union Meetings \$\_\_\_\_\_  
c. League Unions \$\_\_\_\_\_
- d. State League Conv. \$\_\_\_\_\_  
e. State S. S. Conv. \$\_\_\_\_\_  
f. State Aux. Conv. \$\_\_\_\_\_  
g. Paid Pastor \$\_\_\_\_\_  
h. Given Benevolences \$\_\_\_\_\_  
i. Raised for Missions:  
Home \$\_\_\_\_\_  
Foreign \$\_\_\_\_\_  
j. Orphanage \$\_\_\_\_\_  
k. Superannuation \$\_\_\_\_\_  
l. Church Fin. Assn. \$\_\_\_\_\_  
m. Christian Edu. \$\_\_\_\_\_  
n. Paid for janitor \$\_\_\_\_\_  
o. Church Insurance \$\_\_\_\_\_  
p. Water, lights, etc. \$\_\_\_\_\_  
q. National Ass'n. \$\_\_\_\_\_  
r. Cragmont Assembly \$\_\_\_\_\_  
s. Miscellaneous \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total . . . . . \$\_\_\_\_\_

4. Valuation church property:  
\$\_\_\_\_\_

Elder \_\_\_\_\_ was our pastor from 19\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and filled \_\_\_\_\_ of his appointments. Elder \_\_\_\_\_ is our present pastor. Pastor's salary \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.  
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 Treasury \$\_\_\_\_\_.

# Statistical Record

Church	County	Delegates	Died	Rec'd by Letter	Baptized	Dismissed	Excommunicated	No. Members	Contribution	Minutes	Value Church Property
Corinth	Washington	Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Waters	--	--	--	2	--	82	\$ 10.00	10	\$ 3,000.00
Mt. Tabor	Martin	D. H. and Alton Furlough	--	1	4	--	--	221	10.00	15	5,000.00
Mt. Olive	Washington	Arthur and David Ange	--	1	6	--	--	119	10.25	10	4,000.00
Mt. Zion	Washington	Mrs. Delma Peele	--	--	2	--	--	36	6.02	10	2,500.00
Union Chapel	Washington	Mrs. C. S. Spruil	--	--	--	--	--	78	5.00	10	3,000.00
Piney Grove	Washington		--	--	--	--	--			10	
Free Union	Tyrrell	Edna Gomez, Viva Spencer	--	--	--	1	--	44	10.00	10	3,000.00
Sound Side	Tyrrell	W. L. and J. W. Brickhouse	--	--	--	--	--	156	12.50	15	7,500.00
Malachi's Chapel	Tyrrell	R. L. Swain, D. K. Sawyer	--	3	6	--	--	369	15.00	15	12,000.00
Gum Neck	Tyrrell	Lent Jones, Mrs. Lillie Liverman	--	1	4	--	--	183	5.00	10	12,500.00
Free Union	Beaufort	M. L. and Henry Radcliff	--	4	6	28	3	416	25.00	20	6,000.00
Trinity	Beaufort	Ina Harris	--	--	3	3	--	83	10.00	10	10,000.00
Belhaven	Beaufort		--	--	--	--	--			10	
Sidney	Beaufort	Letter	--	2	2	7	2	75	15.00	10	5,000.00
Hickory Chapel	Hertford	A. B. Willoughby, Mrs. A. B. Chandler	--	1	5	12	2	158	10.00	20	15,000.00
Fairmount Park	Virginia	R. W. Lineberry, L. R. Jones	--	2	19	45	21	519	10.00	10	76,000.00
Little Creek	Virginia	Letter	--	--	--	--	--	16	10.00	10	6,000.00
Portsmouth	Virginia	Mrs. J. A. Alexander	--	--	14	8	--	65	4.00	10	12,000.00
Newport News	Virginia	Mrs. D. W. Cherry	--	--	9	12	3	42	8.00	10	5,000.00
		Minute to R. P. Harris, Clerk	--	14	59	137	34	2642	\$169.77	290	\$197,500.00



# MINUTES

OF THE

## ALBEMARLE AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Women's Auxiliary Convention of the Albemarle district met with Free Union Church, Tyrrell County, October 12, 1950.

The devotions were conducted by Mrs. Margaret Woolard. Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. A. Alexander.

The theme for the day was "Advancing with Christ Through Education."

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Linsay Simmons. The response was given by Mrs. Grady Boyd.

The president gave her message.

We were glad to have the following ministers with us: Revs. J. A. Alexander, L. E. Ambrose, Charles Brown, J. W. Alford and T. F. Davenport.

The president gave her message.

The following committees were appointed—Apportionment: Mrs. William Webster, Mrs. Alton Reynolds and Mrs. Archie Willoughby; Petitions: Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Mrs. Nathaniel Webster, and Mrs. Gordan; Courtesy: Mrs. J. A. Alexander and Mrs. D. W. Cherry; Resolutions: Mrs. D. H. Furlough, Mrs. C. J. Waters and Mrs. L. R. Woolard.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The list of churches were called and the following represented:

Malachi's Chapel: Mrs. H. S. Swain . . . . .	\$ 5.00
Free Union, Tyrrell County: Mrs. E. Gomez . . . . .	2.50
Mt. Tabor: Mrs. S. D. Phelps . . . . .	5.00
Portsmouth, Virginia: Mrs. Paul Davis . . . . .	
Free Union, Beaufort County: Mrs. Seth Webster . . . . .	6.00
Newport News, Virginia: Mrs. D. W. Cherry . . . . .	2.00
Sound Side: Mrs. Donnie Liverman . . . . .	5.00
St. Paul: By letter . . . . .	5.00
Trinity: Mrs. Glenn Ferebee—Per Capita Dues \$3.00 . . . . .	5.00
Shiloh: Mrs. Annie V. Boyd . . . . .	5.00
Gum Neck: By Letter—Sheets \$10.00 . . . . .	2.00
Fairmount Park, Virginia: Sue Johnson . . . . .	10.00
Eidney: Mrs. Edwin Roper . . . . .	5.00

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\$70.50

On motion Hickory Chapel Auxiliary be placed on our list of churches. A letter was read from Mrs. J. C. Griffin expressing her regrets that she could not be with us.

Special music was offered by the local church.

Rev. J. A. Alexander brought the Convention Message.



The following gave very interesting talks on the theme for the day: Mrs. Alton Furlough, Mrs. D. W. Cherry and Mrs. A. B. Chandler.

An offering was taken for the orphanage and \$34.00 was received .

We were dismissed with prayer by Rev. Charlie Brown.

## Afternoon Session

The devotions were conducted by Mrs. Edwin Roper. She read the fifth chapter of John for the Scripture lesson. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Alford.

We were favored with a duet by Mrs. Roper and Miss Roper, her daughter.

We were happy to have Mr. Croom bring greetings from the Orphanage. He also explained the Coupon Box plan.

The Vice-Presidents reports were given and by motion they were adopted.

A report of the State Auxiliary Convention was given by Miss Alice Webster.

An offering was taken for Foreign Missions and \$30.00 was received.

## Report of Apportionment Committee

The report of the Apportionment Committee: We, your Apportionment Committee make our report as follows: We have received today \$104.50 of which \$10.00 was earmarked for sheets for our orphanage, \$3.00 for per capita dues, \$34.00 for Gene Page's clothes. We recommend that \$5.00 be reserved for Gene Page's Christmas present.

For Missions . . . . .	\$17.00
For Cragmont Assembly, Inc. . . . .	\$ 5.00
For Albemarle Cottage . . . . .	\$10.00
Superannuation . . . . .	\$ 5.00
Christian Education . . . . .	\$ 5.00

Mrs. William Webster

Mrs. Alton Reynolds

Mrs. Archie Willoughby

## Report of Resolutions Committee

1. Resolve that we, as a body of Christian workers, will work harder with the help of the Lord and leadership of the Holy Spirit to do more for the spreading of missions in the home land and abroad.

2. Resolve that we will go back to our local auxiliaries with a desire to get our young parents more interested in Christian Education for their children in the home.

Mrs. D. H. Furlough

Mrs. C J.. Waters

Mrs. L. R. Woolard

## Report of the Courtesy Committee

We, the Courtesy Committee, wish to extend to this church our thanks and appreciation for their hospitality which has been shown by inviting us to their church home. Surely this was prompted by the love of Christ in their hearts. We sincerely appreciate the beautiful display of flowers.

The lovely dinner provided by this church group was enjoyed by all and will long live in our memories.

Mrs. J. A. Alexander

Mrs. D. W. Cherry

We recommend that the Auxiliary Convention meet with Free Union church, Beaufort County, in April, 1951.

Mrs. A. B. Chandler

Mrs. Nathaniel Webster

Mrs. Gordon

By motion the reports were adopted. Special music was given by the local church.

Mrs. Alexander made a plea for the Portsmouth Church and Mrs. Cherry for the Newport News church. So, a motion was made and passed that 10% Capita Dues be divided between Newport News and Portsmouth churches.

A motion was made and passed that our meetings be changed to the second Thursday in April and the second Thursday in October.

By motion the Auxiliary meeting adjourned to meet the second Thursday in April, 1951, with the Free Union church, Beaufort County.

Rev. J. W. Alford dismissed with prayer.

Mrs. Delsie Waters, *President*

Miss Alice Webster, *Secretary*

