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OFFICERS FOR 1957 SESSION

Moderator - Rev. Ralph Osborne, Pinetown, North Carolina

Assistant Moderator - Rev. J. A. Alexander, Plymouth, North Carolina

Secretary - Rev. Walter Reynolds, Winterville, North Carolina

Assistant Secretary - Mr. J. T. Keech, Pantego, North Carolina

Treasurer - Mr. Winford Brickhouse, Columbia, North Carolina

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Ralph Osborne, Rev. J. A. Alexander, Rev. Walter Reynolds,
Mr. J. T. Keech, Mr. Winford Brickhouse, the moderator
of the Albemarle Union and presidents of the
League Union and the Sunday School
Convention.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. A. M. Reynolds ('57), Rev. P. C. Wiggs ('58), Rev. A. B. Chandler ('59).

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Rev. A. B. Chandler ('57) Rev. J. D. Woodruff ('58)
Rev. Charlie Overton ('59)

BOARD OF ORDINATION

Rev. Ralph Osborne ('57) Rev. L. E. Ambrose ('58)
Rev. J. A. Alexander ('59)

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Rev. Walter Reynolds ('57) Rev. L. E. Ambrose ('58)
Mr. D. H. Furlough ('59) Rev. Charlie Overton ('60)
Mr. Oscar Webster ('61)

ROLL OF MINISTERS

J. A. Alexander, Plymouth, N. C.
R. C. Alexander, Box 301, Robersonville, N. C.
L. E. Ambrose, Creswell, N. C.
Robert Breeden, Jacksonville, N. C.
Luther Burnes, Nashville, Tenn.
A. B. Chandler, Ahsokie, N. C.
Leroy Cutler, Nashville, Tenn.
T. F. Davenport, Creswell, N. C.
LaRue Davis, Belhaven, N. C.
J. Albert Harris, Jacksonville, N. C.
Bill McClintock, 123 E. Seventh St., Washington, N. C.
Ralph Osborne, Pinetown, N. C.
Charlie Overton, Ahsokie, N. C.
Walter Reynolds, Winterville, N. C.
W. T. Reynolds, Columbia, N. C.
Willie Twiddy, Enfield Apt., Elizabeth City, N. C.
P. C. Wiggs, Belhaven, N. C.
A. F. Williamson, Portsmouth Virginia
J. D. Woodruff, Portsmouth Virginia

LICENSED MINISTERS

Winford Brickhouse, Columbia, N. C.
M. A. Woolard, Pantego, N. C.

ROLL OF CHURCHES WITH THEIR CLERKS AND PASTORS

MARTIN COUNTY

Corinth - R. L. Waters, clerk, Jamesville, N. C.; J. Albert Harris, pastor.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mt. Tabor - Fentress Simmons, clerk, Creswell, N. C.; C. D. Hamilton, pastor.

Mt. Olive - Wendell Ange, clerk, Plymouth, N. C.; A. B. Chandler, pastor.

Mt. Zion - Mrs. Earnest Whitson, clerk, Plymouth, N. C.; L. E. Ambrose, pastor.

Union Chapel - J. H. Allen, clerk, Route 1, Plymouth, N. C.; Charlie Overton, pastor.

Piney Grove - Mrs. Neva Spruill, clerk, Roper, N. C.; Willie Twiddy, pastor.

Plymouth - Mrs. Edward Woolard, clerk, 403 Winesett Circle, Plymouth, N. C.; J. A. Alexander, pastor.

TYRRELL COUNTY

Free Union - Mrs. D. V. Spencer, clerk, Route 3, Box 38, Columbia, N. C.; J. D. Woodruff, pastor.

Sound Side - Mr. Marvin Sawyer, clerk, Columbia, N. C.; D. W. Hansley, pastor.

Malachi's Chapel - Mr. C. A. Voliva, clerk, Columbia, N. C.; D. W. Hansley, pastor.

Gum Neck - Mr. Otis B. Cahoon, clerk, Columbia, N. C.; D. W. Hansley, pastor.

BEAUFORT COUNTY

Free Union - Mr. J. T. Keech, clerk, Pantego, N. C.; Sam Kennedy, pastor.

Trinity - Mr. Freeman G. Allen, clerk, Route 1, Box 62, Pantego, N. C.; LaRue Davis, pastor.

Belhaven - Mr. Demla R. Tolan, clerk, Belhaven, N. C.; LaRue Davis, pastor.

Sidney - Mr. William R. Gaylord, clerk, Pinetown, N. C.; Ralph Osborne, pastor.

Fellowship - Edwin H. Craig, clerk, Route 2, Washington, N. C.; Bill McClintock, pastor.

HERTFORD COUNTY

Hickory Chapel - Mr. Joseph Chamblee Jr., clerk, Ahoskie, N. C.; W. S. Burns, pastor

PROCEEDINGS

The twelfth annual session of the Albemarle Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Church convened with the Free Union Free Will Baptist Church, Beaufort County, North Carolina, on October 10 and 11, 1956.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 10:00 A. M.

The devotions were conducted by Mr. Oscar Webster.

The welcome address was given by Rev. Sam Kennedy, the pastor of the local church; the response was given by Rev. J. A. Alexander, the moderator.

The moderator delivered a most timely address.

REGISTRATION AND RECOGNITION

The following officers of the conference were present: Moderator, J. A. Alexander; assistant moderator, Ralph Osborne; secretary, Walter Reynolds; assistant secretary, Mr. J. T. Keech; treasurer, Winford Brickhouse.

The following members of the various boards and committees were present:

Executive Committee - J. A. Alexander, Ralph Osborne, Walter Reynolds, J. T. Keech, Winford Brickhouse, L. E. Ambrose.

Board of Trustees - Mr. A. M. Reynolds.

Board of Education - C. H. Overman, A. B. Chandler, J. D. Woodruff.

Board of Ordination - J. A. Alexander, L. E. Ambrose.

Board of Mission - Walter Reynolds, L. E. Ambrose, D. H. Furlough.

The roll of ministers was called with the following present: J. A. Alexander, L. E. Ambrose, A. B. Chandler, Ralph Osborne, C. H. Overman, Walter Reynolds, J. D. Woodruff and M. A. Woolard.

The roll of churches was called with the following representing: Corinth, Mt. Tabor, Mt. Olive, Mt. Zion, Union Chapel, Plymouth, Free Union (Tyrrell), Sound Side, Malachi's Chapel, Free Union (Beaufort), Trinity, Belhaven, Sidney, Fellowship, Hickory Chapel, Portsmouth.

The visiting ministers were recognized and the following were present:

Sam Kennedy - Central Conference

D. W. Hansley - Eastern Conference

M. L. Johnson - Western Conference

Wilbert Everton - Central Conference

J. O. Fort - Central Conference

Bill McClintock - Wolverine Association of Michigan

The moderator appointed the following temporary committees.

Nominating Committee - Ralph Osborne, L. E. Ambrose, Winford Brickhouse.

Obituary - Walter Reynolds.

Temperance - A. B. Chandler, Alton Reynolds.

Resolution - Oscar Webster, F. O. Whitehurst.

Finance - Winford Brickhouse, D. H. Furlough.

Greetings and information from the Free Will Baptist Children's Home of Middlesex, N. C., were brought by the Rev. S. A. Smith.

By motion the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church of Washington, N. C., was received into the conference.

We were led in congregational singing by Rev. Sam Kennedy and the right hand of fellowship was extended the pastor and delegate of the Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church.

Rev. J. O. Fort, editor at the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, N. C., brought greetings and information from the press.

We were led in congregational singing by Rev. Ralph Osborne and a worship offering was received amounting to \$28.90.

The introductory sermon was delivered by the Rev. L. E. Ambrose.

We were dismissed with prayer for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 1:00 P. M.

After a very delicious lunch, which was served by the ladies of the local church, we reassembled for the afternoon session.

The afternoon devotions were led by Mr. J. T. Keech.

Greetings and information from Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, N. C., were brought by the Rev. M. L. Johnson.

Rev. Wilbert Everton was recognized and gave us information concerning the state superannuation work.

Report of the obituary committee: The memorial service was conducted by Rev. Walter Reynolds. (See reports.)

On motion that we grant the Portsmouth Church a letter of dismissal to join the Virginia work. Motion carried.

By motion the Rev. Bill McClintock was received in our conference pending a letter from the Wolverine Association of Michigan.

The report of the Albemarle Union was given. (See reports.)

A verbal report of the League Union was given by Mr. J. T. Keech, the president.

The report of the Sunday School Convention was given. (See reports.)

A verbal report of the woman's auxiliary work was given by Mrs. D. H. Furlough and Mrs. J. A. Alexander.

BUSINESS PERIOD

Rev. C. H. Overman made a request for a letter of dismissal and recommendation to become a member of the Central Conference. By motion this request was granted.

The report of the nominating committee was given. (See reports.)

By motion we adjourned to meet again Thursday at 10:00 a. m.

THURSDAY MORNING, 10:00 A. M.

The Rev. Ralph Osborne conducted the opening devotional.

The minutes of Wednesday's session of the Albemarle Conference were read and approved.

The visiting ministers who were recognized were as follows:

Rev. Bruce Barrow - Central Conference

Rev. LaRue Davis - Western Conference

Rev. W. S. Burns - Eastern Conference

REPORT OF STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The Executive Committee of the Albemarle Conference gave its report. (See reports.)

The board of education made no report.

The board of missions made its report to the conference. (See reports.)

REPORT OF TEMPORARY COMMITTEES

The temperance committee gave its report. (See reports.)

The resolution committee made its report to the conference. (See reports.)

On motion that those who are recommended for license or are ordained by the board of ordination of our conference become members of our conference. Motion carried.

Congregational singing was lead by Ralph Osborne and a worship offering was received amounting to \$12.63.

Rev. Bruce Barrow, president of the State Convention, brought information concerning our mission work, national and state. He also brought greetings and information concerning the State Convention.

The convention sermon was brought by the Rev. LaRue Davis.

We were dismissed with prayer for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 1:00 P. M.

Another delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the local church, after which we reassembled for the afternoon session.

The afternoon devotional was conducted by Mr. Winford Brickhouse.

Special music was presented by Mrs. A. F. Williamson and children.

The board of ordination gave its report. (See reports.)

The treasurer gave his report. (See reports.)

Rev. LaRue Davis was received into our conference by motion, pending his letter from the Western Conference.

By motion we accepted the invitation of Malachi's Chapel Church to hold our next annual session with them.

On motion we pay the conference treasurer \$10.00 for his services. Motion carried.

The minutes of Thursday's session of the Albemarle Conference were read and approved.

By motion we adjourned.

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

The hymn, "Shall We Gather At The River?" was sung by the congregation.

This memorial was made: We recognize the mercy of God upon our conference in that none of our ministers have been taken away by death this year. We do recognize, however, that many of our laymen from the various churches have been called to meet their reward. May we not question the wisdom of God but bless His name as did Job of old. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed by the name of the Lord" (Job 1:21).

Then the 23 Psalm; John 14:1-5 and a poem, "One by One," was read after which we stood for a moment of silent prayer.

REPORT OF THE ALBEMARLE UNION MEETING TO THE ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE CONVENING AT FREE UNION (BEAUFORT), OCTOBER 10, 11, 1956

Delegate, Mr. Oscar Webster.

Amount sent for conference, \$25.00.

1. Number union meetings held, 4.
2. Average number churches representing in union meeting, 18.
3. Financial report of union meeting:

For year 55-56 we have received a total of \$718.79

We have paid out for all causes and purposes \$679.81

REMARKS

This year has been a great year for the Albemarle Union Meeting. Much progress has been realized and much good accomplished. Every session has been a real spiritual blessing to all who attended. As we look forward, trusting God and having the assurance of continued cooperation among the churches, we hope to do even more in the year ahead for the cause of Christ.

Respectfully Submitted,
Walter Reynolds, Moderator

REPORT OF THE ALBEMARLE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO THE ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE CONVENING AT FREE UNION (BEAUFORT), OCTOBER 10, 11, 1956

Delegate, J. A. Ethridge.

Amount sent for conference \$15.00.

1. Number conventions held, 4.
2. Average number Sunday schools representing in convention 95%.
3. Financial report of Sunday school convention: For year 55-56 we have received a total of \$2,077.64. We have paid out for all causes and purposes \$2,070.21.

L. E. Ambrose, President
Alice Webster, Secretary

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We recommend the following:

Moderator - Ralph Osborne

Assistant Moderator - J. A. Alexander

Secretary - Walter Reynolds

Assistant Secretary - Mr. J. T. Keech

Treasurer - Mr. Winford Brickhouse

Board of Trustees - A. B. Chandler ('59)

Board of Education - Charlie Overton ('59)

Board of Ordination - J. A. Alexander ('59)

To fill unexpired term of W. T. Reynolds-Ralph Osborne ('57)

Board of Mission - Oscar Webster ('61)

By motion this report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, the Executive Committee of the Albemarle Conference, wish to submit the following report to the twelfth annual session of the Albemarle Conference:

We have had six executive committee meetings since the last session of the conference. Minutes were kept of each meeting. We have had an average of five members present for each of our meetings and there has been a splendid spirit of cooperation manifested by each member of the committee.

Since the last session of the Albemarle Conference the executive committee has taken care of all assigned responsibilities and all necessary matters of business.

Respectfully submitted,
Executive Committee

This report was received with a motion to commend the executive committee for their efficient work for the conference and the cause of Christ throughout this year.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

We, the Board of Missions of the Albemarle Conference, wish to submit the following report to this twelfth annual session of the Albemarle Conference:

Since the last session of the Albemarle Conference the board of missions has had to give up its work in Edenton, North Carolina.

The mission board assisted in the organizing of one church, the Fellowship Church, Washington, North Carolina.

The mission board is seeking help now for the Plymouth Church and we urge all churches to send their contribution to Winford Brickhouse, Route 1, Columbia, North Carolina.

We recommend that the churches of our conference support the conference, state and national programs of missions for both home and foreign.

We request again such information from those who might know of Free

Will Baptist people living in areas where we do not have Free Will Baptist churches. There is a great need for the establishment of Free Will Baptist churches in our district, but only as we work together and under the leadership of God can we accomplish the task.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Missions

By motion this report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee of the Albemarle Conference, recommend that this conference and the churches thereof follow the temperance regulations as laid down in our state treatise.

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. Chandler
Alton M. Reynolds

By motion this report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Whereas, we, the Albemarle Conference, are dedicated to the advancement of the cause of Christ in the Albemarle District; knowing that if we are faithful here, "We will spread to the utmost parts." We, your resolution committee, submit the following resolutions:

First Resolution: Be it resolved that we extend to the Free Union Church (Beaufort County) a rising vote of thanks for their efficient and hospitable entertainment of this our twelfth session.

Second Resolution: Be it resolved that we express our faith in the Scriptural admonition, "That the strong should aid the weak," by pledging to the Plymouth Free Will Baptist Church our spiritual, moral and material support in their days of testing.

Third Resolution: Be it resolved that we urge all of our churches to elect the devout and able of their group to represent them as delegates to this or other organizations of the Free Will Baptist denomination to which they have the right of representation.

Fourth Resolution: Be it resolved that our churches avail themselves of the progress made in the field of literature by our Free Will Baptist Press. That they encourage them by cooperating with the board of Christian education and the press in the holding of study courses so that they may become better acquainted with the available material and its best use.

Respectfully submitted,
Oscar Webster
F. O. Whitehurst

By motion this report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ORDINATION

We, the board of ordination, submit the following report:

October 7, 1955, we examined Brother Winford Brickhouse and recommended him to be licensed.

October 29, 1955, we examined Brothers Leroy Cutler and Luther Burnes. They passed their examination and were ordained, October 30, 1955, during the convening of the Albemarle Sunday School Convention.

January 29, 1956, we examined Brother Robert Breedon. He passed his examination and was ordained, January 30, 1956, during the convening of the Albemarle Sunday School Convention.

September 29, 1956, we examined Brother A. F. Williamson. He passed his examination and was ordained, September 30, 1956, during the convening of the Albemarle Sunday School Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Ordination

By motion this report was accepted.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Mission Funds on Hand October, 1955	\$301.08
General Funds on Hand October, 1955	.76
Received for Missions During Year	164.16
Received for General Fund During Year	219.39
Total	\$685.39

DISBURSEMENTS:

For Mission work at Edenton, Radio Broadcast,
Executive Board Meetings and Printing of Minutes 574.17

Balance on Hand	\$111.22	(Mission Funds)
Balance in Treasury	\$111.22	
Received from Churches at this Session	175.62	
Received from Union Meeting, League Union and Sunday School Convention	65.00	
Worship Offerings	41.53	
Total	\$393.37	

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Winford Brickhouse

By motion this report was accepted.

Constitution of Albemarle Conference

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1—NAME

This organization shall be known as the Albemarle Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

SECTION 2—PURPOSE

The general purpose of this conference shall be to promote the great cause of Christ among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

ARTICLE II

SECTION 1—COMPOSITION

This conference shall be composed of the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, all general officers of the conference, the members of standing boards or committees, the president or moderator of each subordinate general organization and the churches that hold their membership with the conference, together with those that may subsequently be admitted.

SECTION 2—REPRESENTATION

Every church affiliated with the Albemarle Conference shall represent in its annual session with two delegates, and each subordinate general organization shall represent with one delegate. A report from each church and subordinate organization shall be rendered at the annual session of the conference.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS

The officers of this conference shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary and a treasurer, each of whom shall be elected for a term of two years. The term of office for all officers shall begin at the close of the annual session at which they are elected.

Temporary officers, representatives or messengers may be elected at the option of the conference for whatever purpose deemed essential.

ARTICLE IV

STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

It shall be the method of this conference to simplify its work by the assignment of specific work to representative units of authority which shall hereafter be known as standing boards and committees.

A board of trustees, a board of education and a board of ordination consisting of three (3) members each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be three years but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the office of one member annually.

A board of missions, consisting of five members, shall be elected. The term of office for members of this board shall be five years, but shall be adjusted to terminate the office of one member annually.

SECTION 1

Standing boards shall have authority to write their own bylaws and administer their respective programs of work, but each shall remain subject to the authority and approval of the conference.

SECTION 2

The executive committee shall be composed of the general officers of the conference and the moderator or president of each subordinate general organization.

SECTION 3

Temporary committees shall be appointed at the option of the conference for whatever purpose deemed necessary.

ARTICLE V

FINANCE

Each church shall contribute to the conference program according to its membership.

Conference funds shall be used for the work and general expense of the conference. The use of all funds to be approved by the conference.

ARTICLE VI

ADMISSION OF CHURCHES

Any properly organized church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Free Will Baptists and desires to help promote the program and work of the Albemarle Conference may submit its petition for membership through an official delegation at any annual session of the conference. If the petition for membership be approved, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates and declare them duly seated.

ARTICLE VII

FRATERNAL DELEGATIONS AND VISITORS

Fraternal delegations and visitors shall be extended all the privileges of the conference except that of voting, serving on committees or holding elective offices.

ARTICLE VIII

MEETINGS

The Albemarle Conference shall meet in annual session on Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in October of each year. The host church shall be selected by vote of the conference in annual session or by the executive committee. The place of a future meeting thus selected may be changed by an act of the executive committee should such a change become necessary.

BYLAWS

SECTION 1

The duties of the moderator shall be to preside, according to accepted

parliamentary procedure, over the sessions of the Albemarle Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates and representatives; to serve as exofficio member of all standing boards and subordinate general organizations; to sign official documents that require the signature of the moderator.

SECTION 2

The duties of the assistant moderator shall be the duties of the moderator when that officer is not present and assist the moderator when called upon.

SECTION 3

The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Albemarle Conference and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose. He shall prepare and cause to be published the minutes of the annual sessions of the conference; hold in trust all documents, not otherwise preserved, and surrender same at the direction of the conference; conduct the official correspondence and sign such documents and instruments as require his signature.

SECTION 4

The duties of the assistant secretary shall be the duties of the recording secretary when that officer is not present and to assist the secretary when called upon.

SECTION 5

The treasurer shall hold in trust all money that belongs to the conference and pay out same by order of the conference, the executive committee or any standing board invested with the authority to authorize the disbursement of funds. He shall keep an accurate account of all funds received and paid out and make an annual report accordingly to the conference.

SECTION 6

The executive committee shall have power to act in the behalf of and for the Albemarle Conference from one regular session to another. It shall organize at will and discharge the administrative duties assigned to it. It shall plan the programs of the conference. The executive committee shall meet not less than two times between the annual sessions of the conference.

SECTION 7

The board of trustees shall hold title to all property belonging to this conference. It shall have power to convey such property when authorized by the conference.

SECTION 8

The following temporary committees shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: obituary, temperance, resolutions, nominating and finance.

SECTION 9

All reports, resolutions and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

SECTION 10

No minister, officer or delegate shall be at liberty to retire from the building during a session of the conference without the consent of the moderator.

SECTION 11

If any member, in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his rights during the remaining part of that session of the conference.

SECTION 12

This constitution and bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present in a regular session. All amendments shall be on the table not less than three hours prior to adoption and shall, during that time, be read at least one time.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	County	Delegates	No. Members	Members Received	Members Lost	Pastor's Salary	Denominational Causes	Church Causes	To Conference	Minutes	Value of Property
Corinth	Martin	R. L. Waters, E. G. Waters	80			\$ 600.00	\$342.00	\$1,244.00	\$15.00	10	\$ 5,000
Mt. Tabor	Washington	Mrs. D. H. Furlough, Mrs. Alton Furlough	219	14	7				10.00	10	10,000
Mt. Olive	Washington	Mr. Shelton Ange	114	2	3	1,000.00		1,361.38	10.00	10	
Mt. Zion	Washington	Mrs. Delma Peele, Mrs. Julia Singleton	62			556.57	297.85	1,006.39	10.00	10	4,000
Union Chapel	Washington	Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer	73	9	3	360.00	101.40	1,305.47	20.62	10	10,000
Piney Grove	Washington									5	
Plymouth	Washington	Mrs. Edward Woolard	62	1	1				5.00	10	35,000
Free Union	Tyrrell		23			269.35		386.15	5.00	5	5,000
Sound Side	Tyrrell	Mr. J. A. Etheridge, Mrs. Marjorie Etheridge	121	8	6	1,042.33	170.18	1,604.30		10	28,000
Malachi's Chapel	Tyrrell	Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reynolds	240	11	6	420.00	560.89	1,447.73	10.00	15	17,000
Gum Neck	Tyrrell									5	
Free Union	Beaufort	Mr. L. B. Keech, Mrs. Jessie Gaskins	275	25	14	2,100.00	147.60	5,394.51	10.00	15	80,000
Trinity	Beaufort	Mr. Oscar Webster	90	3	1	1,215.00	486.97	1,423.53	10.00	10	15,000
Belhaven	Beaufort	Mrs. Emma Martner	55	3	2	1,186.00	68.36	2,436.08	10.00	10	2,500
Fellowship	Beaufort	Mrs. Evelyn Elks	35	25		1,045.00	493.15	1,736.37	5.00	5	
Sidney	Beaufort	Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dow	106	3		1,200.00	382.00	2,678.66	10.00	10	15,000
Hickory Chapel	Hertford	Mr. A. B. Willoughby, Miss Ethel Willoughby	210	13	3	3,390.00	565.24	5,082.24		10	30,000
Portsmouth	Virginia	W. P. Britt, F. O. Whitehurst	202	35	17	4,160.00	411.46	8,457.02	20.00	10	85,000

MINUTES

Albemarle Auxiliary Convention, 1956

APRIL 12, 1956

The Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Albemarle District met April 12, 1956, with Trinity Church.

Theme for the day, "Our Need Now."

Our day started at the usual time with Mrs. Edward Woolard conducting the devotional.

The welcome address was given by Mrs. Asa Harris and the response by Mrs. Winford Brickhouse.

Mrs. Davenport made quite a few timely remarks and finishing stated her wish that we stay with the program. A motion was made and adopted that we stay with the program outline for the day, thus making us adjourn on time.

The meeting of the last meeting were read and approved.

The roll of auxiliaries was called with 13 auxiliaries being present and the others were represented by letter.

At recognition time we had 7 ministers present and our state vice-president, Mrs. L. E. Ballard.

Piney Grove was welcomed into the Albemarle District Convention.

The treasurer being absent Mrs. W. A. Willoughby was asked to act in her place.

Rev. R. H. Jackson brought greetings from the orphanage, bringing with him one of the smaller girls to show us. An offering was taken for the home in the amount of \$65.11.

Rev. S. A. Smith spoke to us concerning Mount Olive College.

The congregation joined together in singing "Make Me a Blessing."

Rev. Hubert Burress told of the work and need of the mission board.

We were favored with a solo by Mrs. Hilda Allen.

Rev. Burress brought the message. It filled our hearts with spiritual food before we partook of food for our physical body.

We were served a very delicious lunch, picnic style, in the community building not far from the church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Mrs. D. R. Tolon led the devotional and led us in prayer.

We were again favored with a solo, "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone," by Mrs. Hilda Allen.

A booster message was delivered by Mrs. Alexander on our need for faith in God and unselfish, non-jealous and praying Christians.

The business session opened with the reports of the 6 auxiliary chairmen. Motion made and adopted that we accept the reports.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Willoughby. Motion made and adopted that we accept this report.

Mrs. J. A. Alexander, our field worker, gave her report stating she had been successful in helping to organize an auxiliary in Piney Grove Church. Her expenses incurred in her work were \$16.00. Motion made and adopted that we pay Mrs. Alexander \$16.00 to cover her expenses.

The finance report was given. Motion made and adopted that we accept the report.

The following committees reported thus:

HOSPITALITY

We, the hospitality committee, on behalf of the Albemarle Convention wish to thank this church and each one who helped in entertaining this convention so graciously.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. William Webster
Mrs. Leo Ambrose

RESOLUTIONS

1. That each church be very liberal in its May drive for the orphanage.
2. Each auxiliary make aprons to help in the upkeep of Cragmont.
3. Each delegate take back the need of missions and Mount Olive College to her church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Edward Woolard
Mrs. Howard Ferbee
Mrs. Van Welton

Motion made and adopted that we accept these reports.

Motion made and adopted that Mrs. Lonnie Davenport represent us at the State Auxiliary Convention on May 24, at Free Union Church, Beaufort County.

By motion the following nominating committee was elected: Mrs. Walter Reynolds, Mrs. Ralph Osborne, Mrs. Kattie Roper, Mrs. J. A. Alexander and Mrs. Erma Godwin.

A rising vote of thanks was given the host church.

"Amazing Grace" was sung as the closing hymn.

The benediction was given by Rev. Ralph Osborne.

Mrs. Lonnie Davenport, President
Mrs. Cecil J. Waters, Secretary

OCTOBER 18, 1956

The Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Albemarle District met with the Washington Free Will Baptist Church, October 18, 1956.

The theme for the day was "Profitable Inspiration."

The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Edwin Roper.

The welcome address was given by Mrs. Helen Singleton, followed with the response by Mrs. Jessie Gaskins.

The president made timely remarks and recognized the ministers, delegates and visitors.

The finance and hospitality committees were appointed.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The roll of auxiliaries was called with 13 being present, the other three reported by letter.

Rev. S. A. Smith brought greetings from the Children's Home at Middlesex. An offering was taken for the home in the amount of \$32.55.

We were favored with a special number in music, "Is My Master Satisfied with Me," by the host church.

The sermon, "Inspiration Doctrine," was brought by Rev. J. C. Griffin.

Rev. Winford Brickhouse dismissed the congregation for lunch. We were invited to the recreation center for a delicious lunch served by the ladies of the church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. W. C. Spruill.

We enjoyed 15 minutes of hymn singing at request, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Charles Keith.

The following committees reported thus:

FINANCE

We recommend that this convention accept the challenge brought to us by Mrs. Griffin and send to national home missions.

National Home Missions	\$40.00
Gene Page's Clothes	50.00
Gene Page's Sepnding Money	2.00
Mount Olive College	60.00
Nashville Bible College	10.00
Missions	10.00
Supplies and Convention Expenses	4.75
Officers	15.00

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. William Webster

Mrs. J. A. Alexander

Mrs. L. E. Ambrose

HOSPITALITY

We, the hospitality committee, wish to express our thanks for the courtesy that has been shown us today for the pretty flowers and fine dinner, also the special music. We thank each one today for taking part on the program.

A rising vote of thanks be given the host church at this time for entertaining the convention so splendidly.

Submitted by,
Mrs. Alton Furlough
Mrs. W. A. Willoughby
Mrs. Jessie Gaskins

A rising vote of thanks was given the host church at this time.

NOMINATING

The nominating committee submitted its report and the following officers were elected:

President - Mrs. Lonnie Davenport
Vice-President - Mrs. D. H. Furlough
Secretary - Mrs. Cecil J. Waters
Treasurer - Mrs. Delsie Waters
Enlistment Chairman - Mrs. Sherman Sawyer
Youth Chairman - Mrs. David Hansley
Study Course Chairman - Mrs. J. E. Foreman
Program Chairman - Mrs. A. B. Chandler
Orphanage Chairman - Mrs. L. H. Voliva
Benevolent Chairman - Mrs. Winford Brickhouse
Field Worker - Mrs. W. A. Willoughby

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Walter Reynolds
Mrs. Ralph Osborne
Mrs. Edwin Roper

We were again favored with special music by the host church.

Miss Juanita Dunn brought us a message of "Missionary Opportunities of Our Day," which we enjoyed very much. I trust we will take it to heart and try to send more missionaries to French West Africa.

Mrs. W. A. Willoughby conducted the installation of officers.

We adjourned with the benediction to meet in the spring with the Belhaven Church.

Mrs. Lonnie Davenport, President
Mrs. Cecil J. Waters, Secretary

