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**ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE**  
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## OFFICERS FOR 1958 SESSION

Moderator - Rev. Ralph Osborne, Ahoskie, North Carolina

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

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

Treasurer - Mr. Winford Brickhouse, Columbia, North Carolina

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Ralph Osborne, Rev. J. A. Alexander, Mr. J. T. Keech,  
Mr. Winford Brickhouse, moderator of the Albemarle  
Union and presidents of the League Union, the Sun-  
day School Convention and Woman's Auxiliary  
Convention

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. P. C. Wiggs ('58), Rev. A. B. Chandler ('59), Mr. H. P. Swain ('60)

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Rev. J. D. Woodruff ('58), Rev. Charlie Overton ('59),  
Rev. LaRue Davis ('60)

## BOARD OF ORDINATION

Rev. L. E. Ambrose ('58), Rev. J. A. Alexander ('59),  
Rev. Ralph Osborne ('60)

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

Rev. L. E. Ambrose ('58) Mr. D. H. Furlough ('59)  
Rev. Charlie Overton ('60) Mr. Oscar Webster ('61)  
Mr. Winford Brickhouse ('62)



## 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  
Luther Burnes, Nashville, Tenn.  
A. B. Chandler, Ahoskie, N. C.  
Leroy Cutler, Nashville, Tenn.  
T. F. Davenport, Creswell, N. C.  
LaRue Davis, Belhaven, N. C.  
Bill McClintock  
Ralph Osborne, Ahoskie, N. C.  
Charlie Overton, Ahoskie, N. C.  
W. T. Reynolds, Columbia, N. C.  
✓ Willie Twiddy, Enfield Apt., Elizabeth City, N. C.  
✓ P. C. Wiggs  
✓ 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. Moore, clerk, Jamesville, N. C.; J. Albert Harris, pastor.

### WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mt. Tabor - Fentress Simmons, clerk, Creswell, N. C.; L. E. Ambrose, pastor.

✓ Mt. Olive - Wendell Ange, clerk, Plymouth, N. C.; Willie Twiddy, pastor.

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

Union Chapel - J. H. Allen, clerk, Rt. 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, Rt. 3, Box 38, Columbia, N. C.;

Sound Side - Mr. Marvin Sawyer, clerk, Columbia, N. C.; Charlie Overton, pastor.

Malachi's Chapel - Mr. C. A. Voliva, clerk, Columbia, N. C.

Gum Neck - Mr. Otis B. Cahoon, clerk, Columbia, N. C.; Charlie Overton, pastor.

### BEAUFORT COUNTY

Free Union - Mr. E. H. Keech, clerk, Pantego, N. C.; A. B. Bryan, pastor.

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

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

Sidney - Mr. William R. Gaylord, clerk, Pinetown, N. C.; Daniel Gaskins, pastor.

Fellowship - Edwin H. Graig, clerk, Rt. 2, Wahington, N. C.; Bobby Aycock, pastor.

### HERTFORD COUNTY

Hickory Chapel - Mr. Joseph Chamblee Jr., clerk, Ahoskie, N. C.; Ralph Osborne, pastor.



# PROCEEDINGS

The thirteenth annual session of the Albemarle Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Church convened with the Malachi's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Columbia, North Carolina, on October 9, 1957.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING, 10:00 A. M.

The devotions were conducted by Rev. L. E. Ambrose.

The welcome address was given by Mr. H. S. Swain, a member of the local church; the response was given by Rev. Ralph Osborne, the moderator.

The moderator delivered a most timely address.

## REGISTRATION AND RECOGNITION

The roll of ministers was called with the following present; J. A. Alexander, L. E. Ambrose, T. F. Davenport, LaRue Davis, Ralph Osborne, Walter Reynolds, W. T. Reynolds, A. F. Williamson, Winford Brickhouse.

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

The visiting ministers were recognized and the following were present:

S. A. Smith - Eastern Conference  
J. O. Fort - Central Conference  
J. A. Evans - Western Conference  
Charles Brown - Northeast Florida Association  
A. B. Bryan - Cape Fear Conference  
J. W. Alford - Eastern Conference  
W. S. Burns - Eastern Conference

The moderator appointed the following temporary committees:

*Nominating Committee* - Mr. Oscar Webster, Rev. A. L. Williamson,  
Mr. H. S. Swain.

*Obituary* - Rev. Walter Reynolds.

*Temperance* - Mrs. D. H. Furlough, Rev. W. T. Reynolds.

*Resolution* - Mrs. Lonnie Davenport, Mrs. Howard Gaskins.

*Finance* - Mrs. Alton Furlough, Mrs. Edgar Paul, Winford Brickhouse.

By motion a committee was appointed by the moderator to study the work of the youth in our conference and report back to the conference today. Reverends A. B. Bryan, LaRue Davis and Charles Brown were appointed as this committee.

Rev. Walter Reynolds made a request for a letter of dismissal and recommendation to become a member of the Cenrtal Conference. By motion this request was granted.



## REPORT OF STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

We, the Executive Committee of the Albemarle Conference, wish to submit the following report to the thirteenth annual session of the Albemarle Conference.

We have had two committee meetings since the last session of the conference.

Minutes of the executive committee meeting on Monday, May 20, 1957, at Plymouth Free Will Baptist Church: Members present; Mr. H. S. Swain, Winford Brickhouse, Ralph Osborne, Charlie Overton.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider a request from the River Road Free Will Baptist Mission of Washington, N. C.

The request:

June 13, 1957

Rev. Ralph Osborne  
Pinetown, N. C.

Dear Brother in Christ and to whom it may concern:

The members of the River Road Free Will Baptist Mission request that they be released from the jurisdiction of the Albemarle Conference; and be allowed to be joined with the Central Conference if, and when, it meets with the approval of the Central Conference.

Respectfully submitted this day, June 13, 1957.

Earnest Clayborne

Superintendent River Road Free Will Baptist  
Mission

Motion made and seconded to release the River Road Free Will Baptist Mission from the jurisdiction of the Albemarle Conference. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn.

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Dismissed by prayer.

Ralph Osborne, Moderator

Walter Reynolds, Secretary

June 27, 1957

To Whom It May Concern:

A majority of the members of the Executive Committee of the Albemarle Conference voted to release the River Road Free Will Baptist Mission from its jurisdiction.

This action was taken in a special called business meeting of the Albemarle Conference Executive Committee meeting on May 20, 1957, at the Plymouth Free Will Baptist Church.

Walter Reynolds, Secretary



Minutes of the executive committee meeting on Sunday, September 29, 1957, at Free Union Church, Beaufort County: Members present; Ralph Osborne, H. S. Swain, J. A. Alexander, J. T. Keech, Charlie Overton, Winford Brickhouse, Walter Reynolds, visitor, Oscar Webster.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Brother H. S. Swain.

By motion the executive committee approved the program for the thirteenth annual session of the conference.

By motion the executive committee approves and recommends to the conference a change, in Article VIII of the constitution to provide for a one day session of the conference.

Recommend change in Article VIII:

#### ARTICLE VIII Meetings

The Albemarle Conference shall meet in annual session on 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.

The committee from the executive committee met with the Plymouth Church on September 9, 1957, and made the following report to the executive committee while in session at Free Union Church September 29, 1957:

1. All back indebtedness against the church paid up to date.
2. The church membership has increased from 62 to 86.
3. The offerings now average about one hundred dollars per week.
4. The church has been self-supporting since July.

By motion this report was received by the executive committee.

Motion to Adjourn.

Prayer by Ralph Osborne.

Ralph Osborne, Moderator

Walter Reynolds, Secretary

By motion the work of the executive committee was approved and the recommended constitutional change placed on the table until the afternoon's session.

There was no report from the board of education.

#### ORDINATION BOARD REPORT

We, the ordaining committee of the Albemarle Conference, wish to submit the following report to the the thirteenth session of the Albemarle Conference.

Since the last session we met on December 29, 1956, to examine for license Brother Albert Keech Jr. of the Free Union Church and recommended that he be licensed.

In May we met at Plymouth for the purpose of examining Brother Winford Brickhouse for ordination, and met again at Plymouth on August 13,



to further consider Brother Brickhouse's ordination. The board at this time suggested that he, through the encouragement of the ordaining committee, make further preparation.

At this meeting Brother Ambrose, a minister of the Church of Christ, came before the board for information as to how he could come to the Free Will Baptist church. He was informed from our treatise the first step to take.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Board of Ordination

By motion this report was accepted.

### *REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS*

We, the board of missions of the Albemarle Conference, wish to submit the following report to this thirteenth annual session of the Albemarle Conference.

The conference mission board was able to help the Plymouth Church through the month of March. The conference mission board then assisted the church in getting help from the State Mission Board for April, May and June.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of Missions

By motion this report was accepted.

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

We were led in congregational singing and a worship offering was received amounting to \$19.78.

The convention sermon entitled, "The Superlative Commission," was delivered by the Rev. A. B. Bryan.

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 Rev. LaRue Davis.

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

Rev. J. W. Alford was recognized and gave us information concerning the work of the State Mission Board.

Rev. Burkette Raper, president of Mount Olive Junior College, brought information concerning the work of the college.



Information concerning the Free Will Baptist Bible College of Nashville, Tennessee, was given by Rev. Walter Reynolds.

Reports of the Union Meeting, League Union, Sunday School Convention, and Woman's Auxiliary were given and received as information.

## REPORTS OF APPOINTED COMMITTEES

### OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The hymn, "Rock of Ages," was sung by the congregation and this memorial was given: We give thanks to God for His mercies 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 various churches have been called to meet their reward. One of them was a member of this local church, namely Mr. A. M. Reynolds. May our attitude toward death be such that we can say with Job of Old, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord" (Job 1:21). Then Psalms 23; 90:1-10 were read, after which we stood for a moment of silent prayer.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The nominating committee place in nomination the following:

Board of Trustees - Mr. H. P. Swain ('60)

Board of Education - Rev. LaRue Davis ('60)

Board of Ordination - Rev. Ralph Osborne ('60)

Board of Missions - Mr. Winford Brickhouse ('62)

Respectfully submitted,

Oscar Webster

A. F. Williamson

H. S. Swain

By motion this report was accepted and the nominees were elected to the respective positions.

### REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the temperance committee of the Albemarle Conference wish to submit the following report:

That since alcohol is a powerful poison both to the body and mind, and a curse to the youth of our land, we recommend that this conference and the churches thereof follow the teachings of temperance as laid down in our Bible and in our treatise.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. D. H. Furlough

Rev. W. T. Reynolds

By motion this report was accepted.

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your resolutions committee, wish to submit the following resolutions:



First - Be it resolved that we extend to Malachi's Chapel Church a rising vote of thanks for their efficient and hospitable entertainment of this our thirteenth annual session.

Second - Be it resolved that we urge all churches in our Albemarle District to support and promote the youth program adopted by the conference today, with our prayers, our means and our talents.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Lonnie Davenport  
Mrs. Howard Gaskins

By motion this report was accepted.

#### REPORT OF TREASURER

Mission Funds on Hand, October, 1956	\$111.22
Received for Missions During Year	232.10
Total for Missions	<hr/> \$343.32
Disbursements:	
For Mission Work at Plymouth Church, Mileage, Telephone Calls.	297.86
Balance on Hand	<hr/> \$ 45.46
General Funds on Hand October, 1956	none
Received for General Fund	<hr/> \$282.15
Total for General Fund	<hr/> \$282.15
Disbursements:	
For Programs, Report Blanks, Postage, Executive Board Meetings, Minutes of Conference, Secretary, Moderator, Treasurer	201.23
Balance on Hand	<hr/> \$ 80.92

Respectfully submitted,  
Mr. Winford Brickhouse

By motion this report was accepted.

The special committee to study the work of the youth in our conference gave its report.

We, your committee in reference to work among our youth, report the following:

1. That a Youth for Christ work be considered as a supplement work among our youth. That such a work meet on Saturday night.
2. This work to be extended to as many churches in the Albemarle Conference as interest demands.
3. That all pastors cooperate in this noble work, in as much as possible.



4. That the work be financed by a public offering at each such service.
5. That a standing committee be appointed by this conference to work out programs and direct the youth work.

Respectfully submitted,

LaRue Davis

A. B. Bryan

Charles Brown

By motion this report was accepted and the study committee was appointed to direct the program of work for the youth.

Rev. J. Albert Harris, by letter, made request for a letter of dismissal and recommendation to become a member of the Central Conference. By motion this request was granted.

Motion made and seconded to have every 20 sessions of the conference minutes bound together into a book for the permanent records of this conference. Motion carried.

The part of the executive committee report that dealt with a constitutional change was taken off the table. By motion it was approved.

By motion we received Rev. A. B. Bryan into our conference as a member pending his letter from the Cape Fear Conference.

By motion we received Rev. Charles Brown into our conference as a member pending his letter from the Northeast Florida Association.

Motion made and seconded to accept the invitation of the Sound Side Church for the next annual session of the conference.

By motion Brother Oscar Webster was elected as our delegate to the next session of the State Convention.

By motion Rev. T. F. Davenport was elected as our delegate to the Central Conference.

By motion Rev. A. B. Bryan was elected as our delegate to the Western Conference.

The minutes were read and approved.

By motion we adjourned.







# 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 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 as 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 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 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.



# MINUTES

## Albemarle Woman's Auxiliary Convention 1957

### *Spring Meeting*

The Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Albemarle District met April 18, 1957, with the Belhaven Auxiliary.

Theme for the day, "Through Channels of Light."

The service began with the singing of "The Light of the World is Jesus."

The devotions were given by Mrs. Edwin Roper, centered around the subject, "Children Light."

We were favored with special music by Mrs. Hilda Allen, singing "I Will Pilot Thee."

We were welcomed to Belhaven by Mrs. D. R. Tolen, followed with response by Mrs. John Forman.

Special recognition was given to visiting ministers and ladies from other districts. They were as follows: Revs. J. A. Alexander, J. D. Woodruff, M. L. Johnson, Charles Brown and W. L. Jernigan.

After a brief message by the president, we entered into the business session. Roll call and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. S. A. Smtih brought news from the Children's Home, and presented to us a new project, that of buying chairs for the dining room. She asked each auxiliary to send at least \$10 in the next six months. An offering was taken for the home amounting to \$60.73.

The congregation sang "Throw Out the Life-Line."

The Rev. M. L. Johnson made a talk concerning Mount Olive College.

Mrs. Archie Willoughby presented the lamp-lighters honoring the past presidents. There were seven present. Each was given a small lamp to represent their part of auxiliary work. The following were praised for their work: Mrs. H. S. Swain, Mrs. D. H. Furlough. Mrs. Edwin Roper, Mrs. Delsie Waters, Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Mrs. William Webster and Mrs. A. B. Chandler.

Mrs. Hilda Allen rendered a special song, "Ship Ahoy."

Mrs. L. E. Ballard announced the time and place of the State Convention, May 23, at Shady Grove Church.

The declamation contest of May 18 was discussed.

Rev. J. D. Woodruff brought the convention message. He presented a very inspiring and soul-stirring message.

We were dismissed for the noon hour and delicious lunch. We were served lunch in the Belhaven Community Building by the local auxiliary, which was enjoyed by all.



### Afternoon Session

The devotions were conducted by Mrs. William Webster, using as her Scripture, 1 John 1:12. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. L. Jernigan.

We were again favored with special music, this time by Mrs. Douglas Spencer of Pantego: she sang "The Stranger of Galilee."

The highlights of the past 26 years of auxiliary work was given as follows:

"Progress in Youth Work," Mrs. David Hansley.

"Progress in Study Course Work," Mrs. J. E. Forman.

"Progress in Program Work," Mrs. A. B. Chandler.

"Progress in Orphanage Work," Mrs. S. H. Voliva.

"Progress in Benevolent Work," Mrs. Winford Brickhouse.

The business session opened with reports as follows:

#### Finance

To Cragmont Honoring Miss Alice Webster for 15 Years as Secretary	\$25.00
State Convention	5.00
Delegate's Expense to State Convention	5.00
Officers of Convention	15.00
Mrs. Willoughby for Traveling Expenses	3.00
Mrs. Willoughby for Lamps	13.00
Capita Dues	49.00
Founder's Day Offering	86.25
To Represent Albemarle Conference	5.00

Motion made and carried to accept the report as read.

By motion we give the Washington Auxiliary a letter of transfer. A letter to be granted and sent immediately.

By motion we send Mrs. J. A. Alexander to represent us at the State Convention.

By motion we represent with \$5.00 to the State Convention.

As Gene Page has come of age, we find ourselves with no adopted child; there being no one on the waiting list.

By motion we hold in the treasury the money usually given to Gene Page for clothing so as to be prepared to adopt another child as soon as new ones enter the Children's Home.

#### Resolutions Committee Report

Realizing that we as a group of Christian women are ambassadors for Christ in various places in which we live and go, we recommend the following:

Be it resolved that we submit ourselves to the Lord Jesus Christ that His righteousness might so fill our hearts and lives that we shall, by His



grace, be channels which the light of His love may shine forth to glorify His name and to bless our church, our auxiliary and our community.

Submitted by,  
Mrs. Edwin Roper  
Mrs. Dela Swain  
Mrs. Ruth Ambrose

By motion this report was accepted.

#### *Hospitality Committee Report*

We wish to thank the ladies of Belhaven for the grand way in which they entertained us today; the pretty flowers and fine lunch. We want also to thank those who took part on the program to make it a success.

To the ministers, thanks for your encouragement and presence in our convention. We covet your prayers as well as your presence.

Mrs. Ethel Waters  
Mrs. Winford Brickhouse  
Mrs. D. H. Furlough

Motion made and carried to accept this report.

Rev. W. L. Jernigan made a few timely remarks concerning the progress made in this district since he first pastored here in the Albemarle District.

We then sang another congregational hymn and adjourned to meet in the fall with Free Union Church, Beaufort County, North Carolina.

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

Due to a mix-up we met with Corinth Church in the fall instead of Free Union. The convention is to meet with Free Union in April, 1958.

#### *FALL MEETING*

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Albemarle Convention met with Corinth Church, October 17, 1957.

The theme for the day was "Look Upon the Fields."

The service opened with the congregation singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Devotions by Mrs. Williard Earley.

We were favored with special music by Mr. Newberry.

The welcome address was given by Mrs. William Hopkins, with Mrs. J. A. Alexander responding.

The following ministers were recognized: Revs. L. E. Ambrose, Allen Bryan, T. F. Davenport, Ralph Osborne, J. A. Alexander and Burkette Raper of Mount Olive College and the Central Conference.

Motion made and adopted to adopt a little girl of the Children's Home, Joyce Joyner, Age 4.



Motion made and adopted to give Rev. D. L. Whaley time on the afternoon program to show his films on Alaska.

Motion made and adopted that we pay one third of the expense of printing the minutes.

Rev. Burkette Raper made a talk on "Preparation of Our Youth From the Educational Standard." He reported that Mount Olive Junior College had been approved as our first Christian accredited school. He told us that \$3.00 from each Free Will Baptist member in North Carolina would support the school and build it up at the same time. He stated that they needed more library books, and that \$5.00 will purchase a new book. Also he stated that a \$100 donation will put the name of your loved one on the memorium plaque.

We were favored with a solo by Mrs. Howard Gardner at this time.

Mrs. S. A. Smith brought news from the Children's Home. She stated that they did not get enough money to replace the dining room chairs, and asked us to please give a second donation.

The congregation joined together in singing "The Banner of the Cross."

The convention message was delivered by Rev. D. L. Whaley. His subject was "Look Upon the Fields with a Vision."

Following the congregational singing of "Jesus Saves," we were dismissed for lunch.

#### *Afternoon Session*

The congregation sang "O Worship the King."

Devotions, "How Shall They Hear," by Mrs. Ralph Osborne.

Solo, "The Love of God," by Mr. Joe Newberry.

Duet, "Neath the Old Olive Trees," by Mrs. Modin and Mrs. Davis.

The challenge at home by Mrs. J. A. Alexander, using as her topic, "Carnel Minded Christians and Their Weaknesses."

Sherry Hare, a G.T.A. member from Plymouth, sang for us, "I Saw a Man."

The memorial service was given by Mrs. Archie Willoughby, and Mr. Newberry rendered special music throughout the service.

The business session opened with reports of committees as follows:

#### *Resolutions Committee Report*

Be it resolved that each auxiliary member here today will go back to her local auxiliary inspired by the Holy Spirit, with a greater vision on the fields now white unto harvest, in our auxiliaries, churches, schools, missions, home and abroad, and our Children's Home. That we may be able to impress upon the minds of our members the need for united efforts in the strength of Christ our Saviour to meet their needs through our prayers



and our service, our money and our contact daily witnessing for Him who loves us so much He died for us.

Prayerfully submitted,  
Mrs. Edwin Roper  
Mrs. Howard Gaskins  
Mrs. L. E. Ambrose

A rededication prayer was offered by Rev. Ralph Osborne.

Motion made and carried to accept this resolution.

#### *Finance Report*

Dining Room Furniture for Children's Home	\$50.00
Brickhouse for Minutes	27.74
To District Officers	20.00
To Mount Olive College	10.00
To Nashville Bible College	10.00
To the Whaleys for Missions	10.00
Received for Convention Treasury	54.00
Orphan Child's Clothes	5.00
Offering	60.73

Motion made and carried that we accept the report of the finance committee.

#### *Hospitality Committee Report*

In behalf of this session of the Auxiliary Convention, we want to thank Corinth Church for the nice way they have entertained us today; for the special music, flowers and the nice lunch, along with your hospitality.

We thank our ministers, friends and visitors who have encouraged us today with your presence. For all these things we desire to say, "Thank you."

Submitted by,  
Mrs. Leo Ambrose  
Mrs. Jack Wallace  
Mrs. D. H. Furlough

Mrs. Alexander, delegate to the State Convention, gave the highlights of the convention.

There is going to be a Youth for Christ Program started. Each church will be notified later.

Motion made to investigate buttons or pens for perfect attendance.

By motion we accepted Corinth Auxiliary into our convention.

Mrs. Modlen sang for us, "Each Step of the Way."

Rev. D. L. Whaley showed the pictures of Alaska.

We sang, "God Be With You," and adjourned to meet with Free Union Church, Beaufort County, North Carolina.

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



Churches	County	Delegates	No. Members	Members Received	Members Lost	Pastor's Salary	Denominational Causes	Church Causes	To Conference	Minutes	Value of Property
Corinth	Martin		209		2	\$	\$	\$	\$	5	\$
Mt. Tabor	Washington	Mrs. D. H. Furlough, Mrs. Alton Furlough	114	4	4	614.52	1,307.66	1,391.55	10.00	10	10,000
Mt. Olive	Washington		60	3	2	581.34	414.03	905.88	10.00	10	4,000
Mt. Zion	Washington									5	
Union Chapel										5	
Piney Grove										5	
Plymouth	Washington	Mrs. J. A. Alexander, Mrs. E. A. Woolard	88	31	4	1,920.00	182.00	5,211.97	10.00	10	20,000
Free Union	Tyrrell	Mrs. Viva Spencer, Mr. H. C. Ainsley	28		1	300.00	75.00	525.00	5.00	5	6,000
Sound Side	Tyrrell	Mr. W. L. Brickhouse	129	12	6	989.49	389.47	2,234.59	10.00	10	15,000
Malachi's Chapel	Tyrrell	Mr. H. S. Swain, Mr. J. P. Swain	346	9	6	420.00	581.89	1,039.46	10.00	10	18,000
Gum Neck	Tyrrell	Mr. L. T. Jones	203	5	2	625.00	171.00	1,545.00	10.00	10	10,000
Free Union	Beaufort	Mrs. Edgar Paul, Mrs. Howard Gaskins	396		15	2,400.00	306.00	5,506.36	10.00	10	80,000
Trinity	Beaufort	Mr. J. C. Harris							10.00	10	
Belhaven	Beaufort	Mrs. Charlie Smith, Mrs. Emma Mariner	47	4	1	1,200.00	234.10	1,746.38	10.00	10	5,000
Fellowship	Beaufort									5	
Sidney	Beaufort		106	3		1,200.00	518.00	2,214.00	10.00	10	20,000
Hickory Chapel	Hertford	Miss Ethel Willoughby, Mrs. Dorothy Earley	208	4	6	3,640.00	332.00	4,831.17	10.00	10	25,000









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