

# MINUTES

of the

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of the

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OF NORTH CAROLINA

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## OFFICERS FOR THE 1959 SESSION

Moderator—Rev. Charlie Overton, Ahoskie, North Carolina  
Assistant Moderator—Rev. Allen Bryan, Pinetown, North Carolina  
Secretary—Rev. Ralph Osborne, Ahoskie, North Carolina  
Treasurer—Mr. Winford Brickhouse, Columbia, North Carolina

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Charlie Overton, Rev. Allen Bryan, Rev. Ralph Osborne,  
Mr. Winford Brickhouse, Moderator of the Albemarle Union  
and Presidents of the League Union, the Sunday School  
Convention and Woman's Auxiliary Convention

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. A. B. Chandler ('59), Mr. H. P. Swain ('60), Mr. D. H. Furlough ('61)

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Rev. Charlie Overton ('59), Mr. Seton Swain ('60),  
Mrs. Maxine Bowen ('61)

## BOARD OF ORDINATION

Rev. J. A. Alexander ('59), Rev. Ralph Osborne ('60)  
Rev. Allen Bryan ('61)

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

Mr. D. H. Furlough ('59) Rev. Charlie Overton ('60),  
Mr. Oscar Webster ('61) Mr. Winford Brickhouse ('62),  
Rev. L. E. Ambrose ('63)

## 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  
Allen Bryan, Pinetown, N. C.  
A. B. Chandler, Ahoskie, N. C.  
T. F. Davenport, Creswell, N. C.  
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, Ahoskie

## LICENSED MINISTERS

Winford Brickhouse, Columbia, N. C.

## ROLL OF CHURCHES WITH THEIR CLERKS AND PASTORS

### MARTIN COUNTY

Corinth—R. L. Moore, clerk, Jamesville, N. C.

### WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mt. Tabor—Mrs. Howard Ambrose, clerk, Route 2, Box 171, Creswell, N. C.; Ed. Miles, pastor.

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

Mt. Zion—Mrs. Ernest Whitson, clerk, Plymouth, N. C.; L. E. Ambrose, pastor.

Union Chapel—J. H. Allen, clerk, Plymouth, N. C.; Charlie Overton, pastor.

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

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

### TYRELL COUNTY

✓Free Union—Mrs. Viva Spencer, clerk, Route 3, Box 38, Columbia, N. C.; Herbert Bryan, pastor, Columbia, N. C.

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

✓Malachi's Chapel—Mr. C. A. Voliva, clerk, Columbia, N. C.; Herbert Bryan, pastor.

✓Gum Neck—Otis Cahoon, clerk, Columbia, N. C.; Herbert Bryan, pastor.

### BEAUFORT COUNTY

Free Union—Darrell Windley, clerk, Pinetown, N. C.; Allen Bryan, pastor.

✓Trinity—Mr. Freeman Allen, clerk, Route 1, Box 62, Pantego, N. C.; Everette Bryan, pastor, Belhaven, N. C.

Belhaven—Mr. Dan Adams, clerk, 519 E. Main Street, Belhaven, N. C.; Everette Bryan, pastor, Belhaven, N. C.

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

Fellowship—Mrs. Alma Whealton, clerk, 814 E. Eighth Street, Washington, N. C.; Bobby Aycock, pastor, 701 N. Charlotte St., Washington, N. C.

### HERTFORD COUNTY

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



# PROCEEDINGS

The fourteenth annual session of the Albemarle Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Church convened with the Sound Side Free Will Baptist Church, Columbia, North Carolina, on October 9, 1958.

THURSDAY MORNING, 9:30 A. M.

The devotions were conducted by Rev. Herbert Bryan.

The welcome address was given by Rev. Charlie Overton, a member of the local church; the response was given by Rev. L. E. Ambrose, the moderator.

The moderator delivered a most timely address.

Motion passed that program presented by executive committee be adopted as official program for this conference.

Motion passed that Rev. A. B. Bryan be seated in this conference and act on committee to get his letter from his former conference.

Motion passed that delegates be seated in this conference.

Motion passed that the Reverend LaRue Davis be granted a letter to the Central Conference.

Motion passed that the Reverend A. F. Williamson be granted a letter to the Cape Fear Conference.

Motion passed that the Reverend J. D. Woodruff be granted a letter to the Tidewater Association.

Motion passed that the Reverend Leroy Cutler be granted a letter to the Eastern Conference.

Motion passed that the Reverend Bobby Aycock be received into this conference pending his letter from the Western Conference.

Motion passed that the Reverend Daniel Gaskins be received into this conference pending his letter from the Eastern Conference.

Motion passed that the Reverend Everette Bryan be received into this conference pending his letter from the South Carolina Conference.

## REGISTRATION AND RECOGNITION

The roll of ministers was called with the following present: Rev. J. A. Alexander, R. C. Alexander, L. E. Ambrose, T. F. Davenport, LaRue Davis, Ralph Osborne, Charlie Overton, A. F. Williamston and Winfred Brickhouse.

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

The visiting ministers were recognized and the following were present:

Rev. Herbert Bryan—Eastern Conference

Rev. D. W. Alexander—Central Conference

Rev. Charles Keith—Central Conference

Rev. J. C. Smith—Central Conference  
Rev. Willis Wilson—Central Conference  
Rev. C. H. Overman—Central Conference and Free Will Baptist Press  
Rev. Walter Reynolds—Central Conference; also delegate, Rev. LaRue Davis  
Rev. M. L. Johnson—Western Conference and Mount Olive College  
Rev. J. W. Alford—Eastern Conference  
Rev. Bruce Barrow—Central Conference, President State Convention  
Rev. S. A. Smith—Eastern Conference and Children's Home  
The moderator appointed the following temporary committees:  
*Nominating Committee*—Mr. Oscar Webster, C. E. Barnes, H. C. Ainsley.  
*Obituary*—Charlie Overton, T. F. Davenport.  
*Temperance*—Mrs. J. A. Alexander, Mrs. David Bowen.  
*Resolution*—Mrs. Oscar Willoughby, Mrs. Wilson Bowen.  
*Finance*—Winfred Brickhouse, H. P. Swain.

## 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 fourteenth annual session of the Albemarle Conference.

Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting on Thursday, October 2, 1958, at Plymouth Free Will Baptist Church. This meeting was begun at the church and was concluded at the home of Rev. J. A. Alexander. Those present were: Rev. Ralph Osborne, Rev. Charlie Overton, Rev. J. A. Alexander, Rev. Winford Brickhouse, Mr. J. T. Keech and Mr. Oscar Webster.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Brickhouse. Brother Osborne reviewed the conference program. By motion committee accepted program. A letter was read from Rev. Leroy Cutler asking for a letter of commendation from this body to the Eastern Conference. By motion the request was granted.

By motion the Executive Committee approved and recommends to the conference a change in Section 6 of the bylaws, which reads: "The Executive Committee shall meet not less than two times between the annual sessions of the conference," shall be changed to read:

"The Executive Committee shall meet only as often as necessary."

By motion Rev. Ralph Osborne was instructed to print annual session programs.

Various things were discussed and agreed upon as to conference operation.



By motion we adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. J. A. Alexander.

Rev. Ralph Osborne, Moderator  
J. T. Keech, Assistant Secretary

By motion this report was accepted.

## ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE ORDAINING BOARD MEETINGS 1957-58

We, the Ordaining Committee of the Albemarle Conference, wish to submit the following report to the fourteenth session of the Albemarle Conference:

November 4, 1957—L. E. Ambrose and Ralph Osborne met with J. A. Alexander in Plymouth and discussed Richard Ambrose's desire to come back to us as a minister from the Church of Christ.

December 28, 1957—Ordaining Board, with Charlie Overton serving in place of L. E. Ambrose, met at Union Meeting at Gum Neck, examined and granted license to Richard Ambrose to preach.

May 15, 1958—Ordaining Board, with Charlie Overton serving in place of L. E. Ambrose, met at J. A. Alexander's home with Richard Ambrose and discussed his desire for examination for ordination. He is to take written examination next Monday at the home of J. A. Alexander. Later in the same meeting, L. E. Ambrose, Ralph Osborne and J. A. Alexander examined the ordination examination papers of Albert Keech Jr. He passed.

May 26, 1958—Charlie Overton and Ralph Osborne examined Richard Ambrose examination for ordination papers. He failed. Papers delivered to J. A. Alexander.

June 16, 1958—Ordaining Board ordained Albert Keech Jr. at Free Union, Beaufort County. Ralph Osborne acted in J. A. Alexander's stead as chairman. Taking part in the service were L. E. Ambrose, Allen Bryan and Ralph Osborne.

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of Ordination

By motion this report was accepted.

Motion made and lost that all persons in order to be licensed to preach, must present his high school diploma to ordaining council.

Special music was rendered by the host church. A quartet, composed of the Reverend Charlie Overton, Peggy Brickhouse, Neva Brickhouse and Mozella Brickhouse, sang "Kneel at the Cross."

We were led in congregational singing and a worship offering was received.

The convention sermon entitled, "The Power for Christian Service," was delivered by the Rev. Daniel Gaskins.

We were dismissed with prayer for lunch.

#### THURSDAY 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. Everett Bryan.

Report from the Free Will Baptist Press was given for information by Rev. C. H. Overman, assistant editor of the Press.

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

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

Report was given for information from the State Convention by the Rev. Bruce Barrow, president of the State Convention.

Report from Mount Olive Junior College was given for information by Rev. M. L. Johnson.

Report from the Free Will Baptist Bible College was given for information by Rev. Walter Reynolds.

#### REPORTS OF APPOINTED COMMITTEES

##### OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The hymn, "The Home Over There," 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. Many of them were members of this local church. 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). The writer of Hebrews 9:27 has this to say about death, "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." After which we stood for moment of silent prayer, closed by the Reverend Charlie Overton.

##### NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The nominating committee placed in nomination the following:

*Board of Trustees*—Mr. D. H. Furlough ('62)

*Board of Education*—Mrs. Maxine Bowen ('62), Mr. Seaton Swain ('60)

*Board of Ordination*—Rev. Allen Bryan ('62)

*Board of Missions*—Rev. L. E. Ambrose ('62)

Respectfully submitted,

Oscar Webster

C. E. Barnes

Hoid Ainsley

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 it has been proven without a shadow of doubt that alcohol damages the mind and body and sends the soul to hell and damnation; we recommend that no person be allowed to hold any office in our churches that handles or partakes of it in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. David Bowen

Mrs. J. A. Alexander

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 Sound Side Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitable and efficient entertainment of this our fourteenth annual session.

Second—Be it resolved in view of the fact that our future depends on our young people that we urge continued support and promotion by all churches in the Albemarle District to the youth program adopted by the conference.

This support be given our prayers, our talents and our means.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Oscar Willoughby

Mrs. Wilson Bowen

By motion this report was accepted.

## REPORT OF TREASURER

Received for Missions for Year Beginning October, 1957:

Received	\$128.69
Brought forward	45.46

Balance	\$174.15
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Received for General Funds:

Received	\$227.52
Brought Forward	80.92

Total	\$308.44
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Paid Out for Moderator Fee, Clerk, Treasurer, Mileage, etc.	197.98
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Balance	\$110.46
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Received Today	96.00
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\$206.46

Public Offering

15.43

Balance on Hand

\$221.89

Respectfully submitted,  
Mr. Winford Brickhouse

Appointment of delegates to various church bodies: Brother T. F. Davenport was appointed to attend the Central Conference; Brother Herbert Bryan was appointed delegate to the Eastern Conference; Sister L. W. Davenport was appointed delegate to the State Convention.

Brother Oscar Webster gave a report for information from the State Convention in January's special session.

*Temperance*—Report was given by Sister David Bowen and adopted.

*Resolution*—Report was given by Sister Oscar Willoughby and adopted.

*Treasurer*—Report was given by W. L. Brickhouse and adopted.

Motion passed that the youth committee become a permanent committee of this conference with three members. On a rotating membership basis, a member going off and one member being elected each year. If a vacancy occurs between annual sessions of the conference; the other two members will appoint someone to finish out that year. If two vacancies should occur at one time, the moderator of the conference shall appoint two members to take their places.

Motion made and carried that this board be named the board of youth evangelism.

Motion made and carried that the executive board meet only as often as necessary.

By motion we received Rev. Herbert Bryan into our conference as a member pending his letter from the Eastern Conference.

Motion made and seconded that we receive Shiloh Free Will Baptist Church into our conference pending its letter from the Central Conference.

Motion made and carried that Rev. Bobby Aycock, Rev. Everett Bryan and Rev. Herbert Bryan act as committee of youth evangelism.

Motion made and carried that the conference recommend to the churches that they pay the expenses of their pastor to the ministerial fellowship meeting.

Report from the executive committee in regards to the Plymouth Church was given for our information. The church is making wonderful progress.

Motion made and carried that the conference endorse loyalty fund campaign of Mount Olive Junior College, and that we recommend that the local churches observe first Sunday in November as loyalty fund day.

Motion made and carried that we give a rising vote of thanks to the outgoing officers.

Motion made and carried that any minister missing two years without

a written excuse or reporting to the conference that the ordination board write asking for his credentials.

Motion made and carried ordination council be the credential committee.

Motion made and carried that the minutes be approved as corrected.

Motion made and carried that we adjourn, with the next session to convene with Mount Tabor Church, Creswell, North Carolina, October 9, 1959.

We stood and sung, "Bless Be The Tie." Brother M. L. Johnson gave the benediction.

# 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 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 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 ex officio 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

### 1958

#### SPRING MEETING

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Albemarle District met April 17, 1958, with Free Union Church, Beaufort County.

Theme for the day was, "Go set a watchman—Lest the Cross of Christ be made of none effect."

The service opened by the congregation singing "Jesus Saves."

Invocation—Rev. Allen Bryan.

Devotion—Mrs. Jessie Gaskins.

We were favored by the local trio singing, "Nailed to the Cross."

The convention was welcomed to Free Union by Mrs. John Winfield. Response was given by Mrs. Lyda Cooper.

After a brief message from the president, the ministers and visitors were extended a hearty welcome, and the president appointed the following committees:

*Finance*—Mrs. Ralph Osborne, Mrs. Alton Reynolds, Mrs. Edwin Roper.

*Hospitality*—Mrs. J. E. Forman, Mrs. McCoy Summer, Mrs. H. W. Patrick.

*Resolutions*—Mrs. J. A. Alexander, Mrs. Asa Harris, Mrs. Betty Brickhouse.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The roll was called and we had eleven auxiliaries present. One new auxiliary was accepted into the convention.

Rev. Burkette Raper brought news of the Mount Olive College, asking the question, "Why not invest in our youth?"

By motion Mount Olive Auxiliary was accepted in the Albemarle Auxiliary Convention this 17th day of April, 1958.

The program chairman gave her report at this time. Mrs. Chandler recommended that we as auxiliaries try to draw our families together by establishing a family altar in each home.

Mrs. S. A. Smith brought greetings and news of the Children's Home. "Ma" Smith said they were doing very well. We now have 76 children and application for 10 more. Only loosing 4 by graduation. Leaving this thought with us, "Pa" said, "Send us some money and keep praying for us. Pray that we may be able to supply both their spiritual and physical needs."

The hymn, "Jesus Paid It All," was sung and an offering taken to the amount of \$58.88.

Again we were favored with a duet by Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Osborne, "Take Up Thy Cross."

The convention message brought to us by Rev. A. B. Chandler was both inspiring and timely. His subject, "Nothing Save Jesus and Him Crucified."

Congregational hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

At noon we were served lunch picnic style and also enjoyed a social hour of visitation.

After lunch we opened the afternoon session by the congregation singing, "At the Cross."

Devotional, "Let Him Deny Himself," by Mrs. D. H. Furlough.

Duet, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus," by Margaret and Dot Andreoli.

A sword drill was presented by Mrs. Betty Whitley and her young folks.

The work and results of a sword drill are of two values: education and enjoyable.

Reports and recommendations of the chairman.

#### FINANCE

We recommend that we pay \$10.00 on the expense of our president to an executive meeting in Wilson, and also the following:

Children's Home	\$15.00
Missions	10.00
Mount Olive College	10.00
Nashville Bible College	10.00
Printing of Minutes	30.00
Officers	20.00
Mrs. M. A. Woodard Per Capita Dues	44.73
Adopted Child's Clothes	12.00
Whaleys	6.00
Offering Today	58.88

Respectfully submitted by,  
Mrs. Ralph Osborne  
Mrs. Alton Reynolds  
Mrs. Edwin Roper

By motion we accept this report.

The question arose as to what promotional work really is and what our colors are. We found out from someone present the colors are lavender and white.

By motion the secretary secure information as to what promotional work is.

#### REPORT OF THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Be it resolved:

1. That we keep our meetings more under the missionary spirit.
2. That we urge our women to establish family altars.

3. That we urge our women to tithe, because this is God's plan for supporting His work.

4. That we give our visiting speakers ten minutes each on the program.

Motion made and adopted that we accept this report.

Signed,

Mrs. J. A. Alexander

Mrs. Asa Harris

Motion made and adopted that we accept this report.

Mrs. D. H. Furlough was appointed to go as delegate to the State Convention, to be held with Free Union Church, Greene County, on May 22, 1958.

By motion we send \$5.00 to State Convention, and pay \$5.00 on her expenses.

#### REPORT OF HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

We the hospitality committee, want to thank this Church, Free Union (Beaufort County) for their kind invitation, for the beautiful flowers, and delicious lunch. We have truly enjoyed the day.

Submitted by:

Mrs. McCoy Summer

Mrs. H. W. Patrick

Mrs. J. E. Forman

Mrs. William Webster of Free Union Church, Mrs. J. A. Alexander of Plymouth Church, Mrs. Delmer Tolan of Belhaven Church, were elected to serve as the nominating committee.

They were elected by acclamation.

We are to meet with Gum Neck Auxiliary in October.

Mrs. Ballard made announcements concerning Cragmont Assembly, and urged the auxiliary women to go.

We adjourned to meet in October.

President, Mrs. Lonnie Davenport

Secretary, Mrs. Cecil J. Waters

#### FALL MEETING

The Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Albemarle District met October 16, with Gum Neck Church.

Services opened by the congregation singing, "Jesus Saves."

Rev. Herbert Bryan brought greetings and a hearty welcome to the convention.

Response was given by Mrs. Alton Reynolds.

Special music by Gum Neck choir, "He Lives on High."

President brought her message and recognized the ministers present. We

had with us four ministers. Rev. Allen Bryan, Rev. Herbert Bryan, Rev. Everett Bryan and Rev. Dan Gaskins. Also lay members visiting were Mr. David Furlough and Gladys Allbright of Burlington, N. C.

The president appointed the following committees:

*Resolutions*

*Hospitality*

*Finance*

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A card was read giving information concerning promotional work.

Mrs. Furlough gave a report of the State Convention, stating that it was a most enjoyable meeting and that they were planning to set up a pen system. Prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$5.00 each.

The roll was then called. We had delegates from twelve auxiliaries present.

Rev. Burkette Raper brought news and needs of the Mount Olive College, stating that we now have 142 enrolled. It's a Christian college. They have a church, Sunday school, and league service. It is now an accredited college by the state and are working on national accreditation. He asked that each church member give \$3.00 per member. Using \$1.50 for operation of school and \$1.50 for building program.

Why not be loyal to our children now that they remain loyal to our heavenly Father and the Free Will Baptist denomination.

Rev. Raper requested 500 library books. Asking that as many as could donate \$5.00 on or before September of 1959.

Mrs. S. A. Smith brought greetings, news and needs of the Children's home.

The new project presented to us is the kitchen. "Ma" said, "They are in need of kitchen utensils." (Time-saving devices.)

Congregational hymn and offering. We were favored with special music by the local church, "Why Should He Love Me So."

The morning message was brought by Rev. Herbert Bryan. Scripture, 1 Corinthians 15:57, "... thanks be unto God which giveth us the victory ..."

We were dismissed by Rev. Dan Gaskins for lunch and a social visit.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

After a bountiful and beautiful meal we reassembled. The services opened by congregation singing, "Praise Him."

Devotions conducted by Mrs. J. A. Alexander. Special music by two young girls, Patricia Ann Basnight and Diane Armstrong.

Rev. Dan Gaskins brought news of the National Bible College.

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Gene Page	\$20.00
Missions	10.00
Nashville	10.00
Superannuation	10.00
Officers	20.00
Joyce Joyner's Christmas Present	5.00

By motion we accepted this report.

## REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved that the officers of the Auxiliary Convention meet at least one month before the convention to familiarize themselves with the program.

2. Be it resolved that we take the messages, news and business of the day to heart, and live it daily for the glory of God.

Submitted by,  
Mrs. Alton Furlough  
Mrs. Tom West  
Mrs. Viva Spencer

## HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

We wish to express our appreciation for the inspiration from the message and songs. We will take these thoughts home with us and put them to use. To Gum Neck Church, thanks for the pretty flowers, fine dinner and the hospitality shown the convention today.

Submitted by,  
Mrs. Pauline Wynn  
Mrs. Emma Mariner  
Mrs. J. A. Patrick

Motion made and adopted to accept these reports.

By motion, I contact Fellowship Church in Washington, N. C., informing them to be present in our spring meeting in order to be accepted in the Albemarle District Convention.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend the following:

President, Mrs. Lonnie Davenport  
Vice-President, Mrs. D. H. Furlough  
Secretary, Mrs. Cecil J. Waters  
Treasurer, Mrs. Delsie Waters  
Enlistment, Mrs. Edwin Roper  
Youth, Mrs. Luke Whitley  
Study Chairman, Mrs. Edward Woolard

Program, Mrs. Ralph Osborne  
Orphanage, Mrs. L. H. Voliva  
Benevolence, Mrs. Winford Brickhouse  
Field Worker, Mrs. J. A. Alexander

Submitted by,  
Mrs. William Webster  
Mrs. J. A. Alexander  
Mrs. Delmer Tolan

Motion made and adopted that we accept these ladies to fill these positions for the year of 1959.

A memorial service was lead by Mrs. Douglas Spencer.

Special music by Gum Neck Choir, "We'll Never Grow Old."

Installation service by Mrs. J. A. Alexander.

Remarks by the newly elected officers.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Received Today—\$172.33

Paid Out Today—\$85.00

Motion made and adopted that we accept this report.

By motion Mrs. William Webster was elected as pianist.

The spring meeting will be held with Hickory Chapel in April.

Motion made and accepted to adjourn with benediction by Mrs. Kattie Roper with the entire group forming a circle around the church wall.

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



Churches	County	Delegates	Number Members	Members Received	Members Lost	Pastor's Salary	Denominational Causes	Church Causes	To Conference	Minutes	Value of Property
Corinth.....	Martin.....										
Mt. Tabor.....	Washington.....	I. W. Furlough and C. E. Barnes.....	217	10	5	\$ 683.82	\$ 86.34	\$ 526.34	\$ 10.00	10	\$ 10,000
Mt. Olive.....	Washington.....										
Mt. Zion.....	Washington.....										
Union Chapel.....	Washington.....	Mrs. David Bowen and Mrs. Wilson Bowen.....	86	10	2	955.00	209.20	1,379.43	10.00	5	5,000
Piney Grove.....											
Plymouth.....	Washington.....	Jack Leary and Mrs. J. A. Alexander.....	105	21	2	2,915.00	347.63	6,221.38	10.00	10	20,000
Free Union.....	Tyrrell.....	Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ainsley.....	23	1	2	300.00		454.40		5	6,000
Sound Side.....	Tyrrell.....			3	19	955.00			10.00	10	15,000
Malachi's Chapel.....	Tyrrell.....	Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Swain.....	349	21	17	1,202.50	898.22	12,078.09		10	32,000
Gum Neck.....	Tyrrell.....	Lucille Cooper and Grace Cohoon.....	195		4	600.00	306.00	910.00		10	10,000
Free Union.....	Beaufort.....	Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Keech.....	415	22	10	3,600.00	357.14	7,710.26		10	80,000
Trinity.....	Beaufort.....	Oscar Webster and Joe Harris.....	90	5	2	1,499.00	122.00	2,568.71	10.00	10	15,000
Belhaven.....	Beaufort.....	Mrs. Emma Mairner.....	49	3	1	1,133.00	292.78	3,100.12	5.00	10	15,000
Fellowship.....	Beaufort.....	Letter.....	34	9	5	1,920.00	119.79	1,875.90	1.00	5	
Sidney.....	Beaufort.....										
Hickory Chapel.....	Hertford.....	A. B. Willoughby and Mrs. O. E. Willoughby.....	202	5	8	3,640.00	671.05	29,938.65	15.00	10	90,000

