

# MINUTES

of the

## 16th Annual Session

of the

## ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE

of the

### ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Held with Union Chapel Church

Plymouth, North Carolina

October 6, 1960



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## OFFICERS FOR THE 1961 SESSION

MODERATOR—Rev. Charlie Overton, Ahoskie, N. C.

ASSISTANT MODERATOR—Rev. Allen Bryan, Pinetown, N. C.

SECRETARY—Mr. Oscar Webster, Pinetown, N. C.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY—Rev. Herbert Bryan, Columbia, N. C.

TREASURER—Mr. I. H. Furlough, Creswell, N. C.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Charlie Overton, Rev. Allen Bryan, Mr. Oscar Webster, Mr. I. H. Furlough, Moderator of the Albemarle Union Meeting, President of the League Union, President of the Sunday School Convention, and President of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention

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Mrs. Maxine Bowen (61), Rev. Daniel Gaskins (62),  
Rev. Herbert Bryan (63)

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~~Rev. Allen Bryan~~ (61), Rev. J. A. Alexander (62), Rev. Charlie Overton (63)

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Mr. Oscar Webster (61), Rev. Winiford Brickhouse (62), Rev. Herbert Bryan (64), Mrs. Archie Willoughby (65) *La Ann*

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Rev. Daniel Gaskins (61), Rev. Herbert Bryan, (62), Rev. Johnny Eason (63)

*Robert May, Hickory Chapel ch. Ahoskie, N.C.*

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

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

~~Bobby Aycock, Mission Field (Brazil)~~

~~Allen Bryan, Pinetown, N. C.~~

~~Everett Bryan, Kinston, N. C.~~

~~Herbert Bryan, Columbia, N. C.~~

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

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

~~Daniel Gaskins, Pinetown, N. C.~~

Charlie Overton, Ahoskie, N. C. *Academy St.*

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

Willie Twiddy, Enfield Apt., Elizabeth City, N. C.

~~Johnny Eason, Ahoskie, N. C.~~

J. D. Woodruff, 931 B. Street, Portsmouth, Va.

### LICENSED MINISTERS

Winiford Brickhouse, Columbia, N. C.

M. A. Wollard, Pinetown, N. C.

~~M. E. Cox, Washington, N. C. *Discedi Road*~~

### ROLL OF CHURCHES WITH THEIR CLERKS AND PASTORS

#### MARTIN COUNTY

Corinth—R. L. Waters, Clerk, Jamesville, N. C.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mt. Tabo—Mrs. Howard Ambrose, Clerk, Route 2, Box 171, Creswell, N. C.

R. P. Harris, Pastor

Mt. Olive—Wendell Ange, Clerk, Plymouth, N. C.

Mt. Zion—Mrs. Ernest Whitson, Clerk, Plymouth, N. C.

Rev. E. E. Edwards, Pastor

Union Chapel—J. H. Allen, Clerk, Plymouth, N. C.

Rev. Charlie Overton, Pastor

Piney Grove—Mrs. Neve Spruill, Clerk, Roper, N. C.

Rev. Willie Twiddy, Pastor

Plymouth—Mrs. Edward A. Woolard, Clerk, P. O. Box 623, Plymouth, C.

Rev. Herbert Bryan, Pastor, Columbia, N. C.

#### TYRRELL COUNTY

Free Union—Mrs. Viva Spencer, Clerk, Route 3, Box 38, Columbia, N. C.; Rev. Herbert Bryan, Pastor, Columbia, N. C.

Sound Side—Mr. Marvin Sawyer, Clerk, Columbia, N. C.

Rev. Charlie Overton, Pastor, Ahoskie, N. C.

Malachi's Chapel—Mr. C. A. Volia, Clerk, Columbia, N. C.  
Rev. Herbert Bryan, Pastor  
Gum Neck—Minnie Alexander, Clerk, Columbia, N. C.  
Rev. Herbert Bryan, Pastor

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Trinity—Mr. Freeman Allen, Clerk, Route 1, Box 62, Pantego, N. C.  
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Rev. C. M. Dixon, Pastor, Belhaven, N. C.  
Sidney—William R. Gaylord, Clerk, Pinetown, N. C.  
Rev. Daniel Gaskins, Pastor, Pinetown, N. C.  
Shiloh—Mrs. Delsie I. Waters, Clerk, Pinetown, N. C.  
Rev. Daniel Gaskins, Pastor, Pinetown, N. C.  
Fellowship—Mrs. Alma Whealton, Clerk, 814 E. Eighth St., Washington, N. C.; Rev. Daniel Gaskins, Supply Pastor, Pinetown, N. C.

#### HERTFORD COUNTY

Hickory Chapel—Mrs. Harold Chamblee Jr., Clerk, Ahoskie, N. C.  
Rev. Johnny Eason, Pastor, Ahoskie, N. C.

#### PASQUOTANK COUNTY

St. Paul—Mrs. Archie Russell, 511 Maple St., Elizabeth City, N. C.

# PROCEEDINGS

The sixteenth annual session of the Albemarle Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with Union Chapel Church, Plymouth, North Carolina, October 6, 1960.

THURSDAY MORNING, 9:30 A. M.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. L. E. Ambrose.

The welcome was given by the host pastor, Rev. Charlie Overton. Response was given by Rev. Daniel Gaskins.

## REGISTRATION AND RECOGNITION

The roll of ministers was called with the following being present: J. A. Alexander, L. E. Ambrose, Allen Bryan, Everett Bryan, T. F. Davenport, Daniel Gaskins, Charlie Overton and Winiford Brickhouse, licentiate.

Visiting ministers were recognized and the following were present:

Rev. Walter Reynolds, Central Conference

Rev. Wilbert Everton, Central Conference and Children's Home

Rev. C. H. Overman, Central Conference and Free Will Baptist Press

Rev. W. Burkette Raper, Central Conference and Mt. Olive College

Rev. Johnny Eason, Western Conference

Rev. J. D. Woodruff, Tide Water Conference

Rev. M. E. Cox, Licentiate, Member of Shiloh Church

## REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

The executive committee met at Sound Side Church July 30, 1960. Those present were: Rev. Charlie Overton, Rev. Herbert Bryan, Rev. Winiford Brickhouse and Oscar Webster. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a supply pastor for the Plymouth Church. We decided to go along with the pastoral committee of the Plymouth Church to confer this work upon Rev. Winiford Brickhouse. We also agreed to help the church secure a pastor to succeed Rev. Bobby Aycock who had resigned to go to the mission field.

By motion we adjourn.

Rev. Charlie Overton, *Moderator*

By motion this report was accepted.

The moderator appointed temporary committees as follows:

*Resolutions*—Mrs. Archie Willoughby and Mrs. J. A. Alexander.

*Temperance*—Mrs. David Bowen and Mrs. Dorothy Early.

*Nominating*—Rev. J. A. Alexander, Mrs. James Boyd and Mrs. I. H. Furlough.

Rev. Allen Bryan, chairman, gave the report of the board of ordination, and by motion the report was adopted.

#### ORDINATION BOARD REPORT

The board met at the Plymouth Church on May 25, 1960, for the purpose of examining M. E. Cox for license to preach the gospel in the Free Will Baptist church. After a lengthy discussion and questioning Mr. Cox, the board recommended him to be licensed to preach by Shiloh Church of which he is a member. The meeting was adjourned. Rev. L. E. Ambrose was not present for this meeting but concurred upon discussion of the meeting.

The board met at the Plymouth Church on October 3, 1960, for the purpose of examining Winiford Brickhouse for ordination and to handle all matters to come before the board. Mr. Brickhouse was given a written examination; results of the examination to be determined at a later date. A lengthy discussion was held concerning the work and responsibilities of the board.

Rev. Daniel Gaskins and license minister M. E. Cox came before the board and there was a lengthy discussion relative to the work and relationship of M. E. Cox in the Free Will Baptist church, since he came to us with recommendations from the Baptist church. It was noted that Mr. Cox had been called and had begun his work as supply pastor of the Mizpah Church at Washington, North Carolina. Rev. Daniel Gaskins had been called as pastor to direct the work of Mr. Cox with the Mizpah Church. Meeting was adjourned.

This covers the work of the board during the church year.

A. B. Bryan, *Chairman*  
J. A. Alexander  
L. E. Ambrose

A report of Free Will Baptist Bible College was given as information by Rev. Daniel Gaskins.

A report of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, North Carolina, was given by Rev. J. W. Everton.

#### CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

Receipts from the Albemarle Conference for September 1, 1959 to August 31, 1960, are as follows:

Churches	\$1,930.05
Sunday Schools	2,022.74
Auxiliaries	285.00
Leagues	9.00
Miscellaneous	253.86
Total	<hr/> \$4,500.65

A report of Mt. Olive Junior College was given by the president, Rev. W. Burkette Raper.



# GIFTS FROM THE ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE

To Mount Olive College

September 1, 1959—August 31, 1960

Church	Indiv.	Church	Sunday School	Aux.	Leagues and Misc.	Totals
Conference-Wide Bodies	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Belhaven	35.00		13.85	6.25		55.10
Corinth			27.60	10.00		37.60
Fellowship						
Free Union (Tyrrell)						
Free Union (Beaufort)		62.50				62.50
Gum Neck			6.92			6.92
Hickory Chapel	10.00					10.00
Malachi's Chapel		6.22				6.22
Mount Olive		11.98				11.98
Mount Tabor	5.00		23.64		19.00	47.64
Mount Zion	5.00	38.85	30.00		10.00	83.85
Piney Grove						
Plymouth	220.70					220.70
Saint Paul	5.00					5.00
Shiloh	15.00	60.00		5.00		80.00
Sidney		67.50				67.50
Sound Side	10.00	33.78		5.00		48.78
Trinity	95.00	43.32	211.15	6.25		355.72
Union Chapel		33.59	31.08			64.41
Totals	\$400.70	\$357.74	\$344.24	\$32.50	\$29.00	\$1,215.41

The report of the North Carolina Board of Superannuation was given by Rev. Walter Reynolds, chairman-treasurer.

## SUPERANNUATION REPORT

Greetings:

We are glad for the privilege to make this report to the Albemarle Conference for the year 1959-1960.

1. We now have 22 ministers who receive regular monthly pension checks; of this number two are from your conference.

2. We have 27 minister's widows who receive regular quarterly pension checks; of this number none are from your conference.

3. Contributions made by the conference to superannuation:

Churches	\$224.83
Sunday Schools	148.07
Auxiliaries	17.00
Union Meetings	91.66
Individuals	10.00

Totals	\$491.56
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4. The budget for 1960-1961 is \$20,000, based on 50c per member of the churches of this state.

5. Please send all superannuation funds to: Walter Reynolds, Route 2, Snow Hill, North Carolina.

6. May I say thank you for your support, and at the same time urge you to do more in the coming year for superannuation.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Reynolds, *Chairman-Treasurer*

At this time, while a hymn was sung, the right hand of welcome was given Rev. Johnny Eason, coming on letter of commendation of the Western Conference, and Rev. M. E. Cox on the report of the board of ordination.

A report of the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina, was given as information by the editor, Rev. C. H. Overman.

Motion carried that the matter of the National Association of Free Will Baptists meeting yearly or every two years be referred to the executive committee.

An offering was taken for the expense of the conference in the amount of \$27.54.

Special music was given by the local church.

At this time the business of the conference was suspended for the worship hour.

Special music was rendered.

All the ministers present sang together, "At the Cross."

The conference sermon entitled, "A Personal Relationship with the Master," was delivered by Rev. J. W. Everton; Scripture read from Acts 9:1-18.

Hymn, "Just as I Am," was sung.

Dismissed for lunch by Rev. L. E. Ambrose.

#### 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 devotions were conducted by Rev. T. F. Davenport.

The report of the board of youth evangelism was given by Rev. Daniel Gaskins.

#### *Youth Evangelism Report*

We, the board of youth evangelism, reports as follows: The Albemarle Conference is divided into two district: Columbia and Washington-Plymouth. The Columbia District is directed by Rev. Herbert Bryan; the Washington-Plymouth District is directed by Rev. Daniel Gaskins. The board has maintained youth for Christ rallies in these two districts for the past year. The rallies of the Columbia District was monthly, and the Washington-Plymouth District bi-monthly. The services have for the most part consisted of a

varying program; such as, hymns, prayer, sword drills, panels, good films and preaching of the Word.

The rallies have been supported by freewill offerings.

Herbert Bryan  
Daniel Gaskins

By motion the report was adopted.

A report on the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists was given by the delegate, Oscar Webster. In this report it was pointed out that a change in the constitution of the State Convention in regards to representation be made. Now each church is entitled to one delegate for each 200 members or fraction thereof.

A memorial service was conducted by Rev. Allen Bryan.

Delegates to the North Carolina State Convention were elected as follows: Mrs. L. E. Ambrose, Mrs. Ruth Davenport and Mrs. Odell Peele. The convention will convene at Mt. Olive College.

The temperance committee report was given by Mrs. Willard Early.

#### *Temperance Committee Report*

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

Since the world is looking on the church of today for guidance, let all who have named the name of Christ stand true to His teachings and uphold only His blood-stained banner before the world, letting no worldly thing creep into our church and its place in our lives. Let's pray that our churches will work no other purpose than saving souls for in that way all other evils will be stamped out.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Maxine Bowen  
Mrs. Willard Early

By motion the report was adopted.

The report of the resolutions committee was given by Mrs. Archie Willoughby.

#### *Resolutions Committee Report*

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

1. Be it resolved, in view of the fact that the promotion and extension of Christ's work depends largely on a Christian vision, that we urge the prepared and dedicated support of all our denominational program.
2. Be it resolved, that we extend to Union Chapel Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality and efficient entertainment of this annual session of the Albemarle Conference.
3. Be it resolved, that the churches of the Albemarle Conference stand

against Catholicism and Communism and teach against these evils in our churches and auxiliaries.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Archie Willoughby  
Mrs. J. A. Alexander

By motion the report was adopted.

A motion was carried that Item 3 of the resolutions committee's report be sent to the periodicals of the conference area and to the denomination's weekly, "The Free Will Baptist," for publication.

#### *Treasurer's Report*

Received for missions for the year beginning October, 1959, to October, 1960:

Received	\$225.46
Brought Forward	158.99

Total to Account For	\$384.45
Paid Out to Alaskan Mission	15.00

Balance in Treasury	\$369.45
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Received for general funds for the year beginning October, 1959, to October, 1960:

Received	\$103.00
Public Offering	17.21
Brought Forward	46.35

Total to Account For	\$166.56
Paid for Telephone Calls, Mileage, Moderator's Fee, Secretary's Fee, Treasurer's Fee, 100 Minutes Books, 100 Report Blanks	164.90

Balance in Treasury	\$ 1.66
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Winiford Brickhouse, *Treasurer*

Report of the nominating committee was given by Mr. I. T. Furlough.

#### *Nominating Committee Report*

*Moderator*—Rev. Charlie Overton

*Assistant Moderator*—Rev. Allen Bryan

*Secretary*—Oscar Webster

*Assistant Secretary*—Rev. Herbert Bryan

*Board of Education*—Rev. Herbert Bryan and Rev. Daniel Gaskins

*Board of Ordination*—Rev. Charlie Overton

*Board of Missions*—Mrs. Archie Willoughby

*Board of Youth Evangelist*—Rev. Johnny Eason

By motion the report was adopted.

Motion made and carried that Rev. J. D. Woodruff be enrolled as a member of the conference and with the list of ministers.

Rev. Allen Bryan spoke briefly on missions.

The minutes of the session were read and approved as corrected.

The Albemarle Conference accepted the invitation of Hickory Chapel Church to convene the 1961 session with them. The date, Thursday, October 5, 1961. The host pastor is Rev. Johnny Eason.

By motion the conference adjourned with prayer.

## Constitution of the 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.



Churches	County	Delegates	No. Members	Members Received	Members Lost	Pastor's Salary	Denominational Causes	Church Causes	To Conference	Minutes	Value of Property
Corinth .....	Martin .....	Mrs. R. L. Waters .....	71	3	1	\$1,550.00	\$ 188.00	\$ 1,823.28	\$15	5	\$ 8,000
Mt. Tabor .....	Washington .....	Florence Furlough, Anne Jane Ambrose .....	212	9	10	1,200.00	335.88	2,569.50	10	10	10,000
Mt. Zion .....	Washington .....	David Angas, Robert Porter .....	129	8	3	363.76	84.06	916.47	10	5	2,500
Mt. Olive .....	Washington .....	Ruth Davenport, Mrs. Delma Peele .....	61			1,080.00	511.32	1,594.05	5	5	5,000
Union Chapel .....	Washington .....	James Spencer .....	111	7		1,200.00	315.00	1,940.43	10	5	5,000
Piney Grove .....	Washington .....										
Plymouth .....	Washington .....	Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Myers .....	143	16	1	2,685.00	223.79	3,087.47	10	5	20,000
Free Union .....	Tyrrell .....	Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ainsley .....	21			350.00	89.70	590.15	5	5	5,000
Sound Side .....	Tyrrell .....	J. R. Swain .....	148	8	4	1,200.00	415.49	2,624.00	5	10	15,000
Malachi's Chapel .....	Tyrrell .....	Alma Spencer, Eva Voliva .....	364	7	3	2,012.50	436.90	2,285.93	10	10	33,000
Gun Neck .....	Tyrrell .....	Henry Brickhouse, Dorothy Brickhouse .....	122	6	3	751.00	218.00	1,008.00	5	10	10,000
Free Union .....	Beaufort .....	Mrs. L. B. Keech, Mrs. C. J. Waters .....	402	10	8	3,900.00	409.38	7,728.56	10	10	80,000
Trinity .....	Beaufort .....	Mrs. Asa Harris, Mrs. Clifton Cooper .....	88			1,440.00	1,249.94	3,739.83	5	10	15,000
Belhaven .....	Beaufort .....	Mrs. Emma Marnier .....	43		5	960.00	274.85	1,133.37	5	10	5,000
Fellowship .....	Beaufort .....										
Sidney .....	Beaufort .....										
Shiloh .....	Beaufort .....	Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boyd .....	303	6	5	1,680.00	834.00	3,944.24	15	10	30,000
Hickory Chapel .....	Hertford .....	Mrs. Dorothy Early, Miss Ethel Willoughby .....	199	20	8	3,640.00	1,570.36	11,058.43	15	10	92,000
St. Paul .....	Pasquotank .....	Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Fowler .....	128	14	2	2,760.00	262.04	5,506.51	5	10	35,000

# Minutes of the Albemarle District Auxiliary Convention

The Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Albemarle District met with the Plymouth Free Will Baptist Church April 13, 1961.

The theme for the meeting was "Go Ye," taken from Mark 16:15.

Aim: To bring our women closer to their own personal place in missions.

The president, Mrs. Edwin Roper, presided over the meeting which opened with the group singing "Send the Light."

Rev. A. B. Bryan gave the invocation. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Burbage. She took her Scripture from Mark 16:15 which says, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Are we willing to obey God's command? Let us pray and search our own hearts and see how many are willing to obey His call.

A warm welcome was extended by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Owen Gainey. Mrs. Willard Earley gave the response.

At this time the president gave her message.

The following ministers were recognized: Revs. Dan Gaskins, Owen Gainey, A. B. Bryan, T. F. Davenport, Winifred Brickhouse, and Herbert Bryan.

Visiting ministers were: Revs. J. W. Everton, Walter Reynolds, J. A. Alexander, R. H. Jackson, Burkette Raper, and Raymond Riggs.

Other visitors recognized were: Mr. Huey Long, Mrs. R. H. Jackson, Mrs. Bruce Barrow, Mrs. Raymond Riggs, and our state president, Mrs. J. C. Moye.

Minutes of the last convention were read and approved.

As the roll of auxiliaries was called, the delegates brought their mission money for Africa to the altar. Rev. Walter Reynolds returned thanks for the offering.

The president appointed the following committees:

*Resolutions:* Mrs. Olivia Wynn, Mrs. Margaret Woolard, and Mrs. Lula Daw.

*Hospitality:* Mrs. Glenn Furbec, Mrs. Emma Mariner, and Mrs. Veda Reynolds.

*Finance:* Mrs. Johnny Eason and Mrs. L. E. Ambrose.

Rev. Dan Gaskins brought news of the Free Will Baptist Bible College. He stressed the importance of the need for expansion. He stated that there were 247 students at the present time and that every room was filled and no more girls could be admitted next term.

Rev. J. W. Everton brought greetings from our Children's Home. He stated there were 72 children in the home at the present time. He requested our prayers, and asked that the local auxiliaries consider raising their clothing allowance as some auxiliaries had already done.

As the congregation sang "Bringing in the Sheaves," an offering was taken for our Children's Home. Rev. T. F. Davenport returned thanks for the offering.

Rev. R. H. Jackson brought greetings from our missionaries. He stated that the mission board was in the process of purchasing a metal building for \$2,500 to be used in the state program.

At this time, Rev. Raymond Riggs, a former general director of our foreign mission board, was recognized. Before his message he sang "Win the Lost at Any Cost," which was very impressive. He then brought a soul-stirring message on missions. He took his Scripture from Acts 13:44; Mark 16:15 and Matthew 28:19, 20. He urged us not to let the suggested goal for the medical project stop us, that after we become Christians, we should not be permitted to live unless we work to win souls, that if we fail to tell them of Christ, their blood would be dripping from our hands.

The congregation sang "Rescue the Perishing," after which we were dismissed for lunch.

#### *Afternoon Session*

After enjoying a bountiful lunch in the V.F.W. building, we reassembled at the church.

The worship service opened with the congregation singing "Jesus Saves."

The devotions were conducted by Mrs. Herbert Bryan. Her subject, "Go When," was taken from Jeremiah 8:20. She very beautifully compared sowing the seed and reaping the harvest with our preachers and missionaries, and that we can all be gleaners for the Lord of the harvest, for our reward will be as great if we do what we can.

Rev. and Mrs. Bryan sang "Wherever He Leads I'll Go."

At this time Rev. Walter Reynolds spoke in behalf of superannuation. He brought greetings from the board of superannuation, and stated that we now have 21 ministers and 28 widows receiving checks. He urged us to try to do more for superannuation than we had in the past.

Mrs. Bruce Barrow represented the Free Will Baptist Press and spoke briefly concerning materials for daily vacation Bible schools and announced the Bible school clinic which would be held at Mount Olive College April 22.

At this time our state president, Mrs. J. C. Moye, was recognized. She stated that we need to enlist our young women in auxiliary work. She reported that our state quota for our mission project for Dr. Miley was \$1,850, and that each auxiliary was asked to give \$10 on this project. She urged us to attend the State Auxiliary Convention in May which will be held at Kannapolis.

Rev. Burkette Raper spoke in behalf of Mount Olive College. He stated that behind every missionary or pastor there were 99 laymen. He announced High School Day would be held at the college in May, and that Governor Sanford would speak at the College Appreciation Day on May 18.

Mr. Huey Long who came to the college in April as director of public relations spoke briefly concerning his work at the college.

We were favored with a message in song by Mrs. J. C. Moye. She sang "Sunrise."

The following chairmen gave their reports:

*Enlistment:* Mrs. Winifred Brickhouse

*Youth:* Mrs. Herbert Bryan

*Study Course:* Absent

*Program-Prayer:* Mrs. Johnny Eason

*Benevolence:* Mrs. Jack Leary

*Children's Home:* Mrs. Florence Furlough

#### *Treasurer's Report*

Brought Forward from Last Convention:

In Convention Treasury	\$ 57.50
Per Capita Dues	16.94
Children's Home Fund	76.29

Total	<u>\$150.73</u>
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Received at this Convention:

For Convention	\$ 70.00
Per Capita Dues	71.20
National Mission Project (Dr. Miley)	15.00
Children's Home	5.00
The Whaleys	1.00
Spending Money for Adopted Child	2.00
Offering for Children's Home	42.51
Special Offering for National Mission Project (Dr. Miley)	96.24

Total	<u>302.95</u>
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Total to Account For	<u>\$453.68</u>
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Disbursements:

Officers	\$ 20.00
Minutes	13.33
Represent in State Convention	5.00
Delegate's Expense to State Convention	5.00
The Bobby Aycock Fund	50.00
Cragmont	10.00
Superannuation	10.00
Mount Olive College	10.00
Free Will Baptist Bible College	10.00
Children's Home	50.00
Per Capita Dues	47.47
The Whaleys	1.00

National Mission Project (Dr. Miley)

111.24

Total Disbursements

343.04

Balance in Treasury

\$110.64

Balance in Treasury for Convention

\$ 14.17

Per Capita Dues

20.67

Children's Home Fund

75.80

Total

\$110.64

A motion was made and carried to accept this report.

*Finance Committee Report*

We, the finance committee, wish to make the following recommendations:

Children's Home

\$ 50.00

Mount Olive College

10.00

Free Will Baptist Bible College

10.00

Cragmont

10.00

Superannuation

10.00

The Bobby Aycocks

50.00

Submitted by,

Mrs. Johnny Eason

Mrs. L. E. Ambrose

Mrs. Delsie Waters

Motion made and carried to accept the recommendations of the finance committee.

*Resolutions Committee Report*

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

1. That we continue our help for missions by supporting the work with our money and prayers.

2. That we put forth more effort to make it possible for those who are waiting to go on the field as missionaries.

3. That we stress the importance of our children attending a Christian college, and that we pray and support our colleges more.

4. That we continue to support our Children's Home.

Submitted by,

Miss Olivia Wynn

Mrs. Lula Daw

Mrs. Margaret Woolard

Motion made and carried to accept this report.

*Hospitality Committee Report*

We, the hospitality committee, wish to thank the Plymouth Church

for the splendid way in which they have entertained this convention. For the delicious dinner and the beautiful flowers, we thank you; and for the wonderful messages brought. A rising vote of thanks was extended the church.

Submitted by,  
Mrs. Glenn Furbee  
Mrs. Emma Mariner  
Mrs. Veda Reynolds

The president asked that we take another offering in our local auxiliaries for missions.

Mrs. C. J. Waters requested her resignation as study course chairman due to ill health. A motion was made and carried to grant the request.

A suggestion was offered by Mrs. Chandler that we raise more money in our local auxiliaries for superannuation since we have voted to pay \$25 at each convention.

Mrs. Paul Lee was appointed delegate to the State Auxiliary Convention which meets at Kannapolis in May. Each local auxiliary was asked to send \$5 to the state treasurer for the expense of this convention.

A motion was made and carried that this convention pay the expenses of our youth chairman.

At this time your youth chairman, Mrs. Herbert Bryan, was in charge of the declamation and essay contests. The declamation was given by Loretta Midgett, and the essay on "The Family Altar," was given by\_\_\_\_\_. Each received awards.

The convention adjourned to meet with Shiloh Church in October.

With bowed heads, the congregation softly sang "Into My Heart," after which Mrs. J. A. Alexander gave the benediction.

Mrs. Edwin Roper, *President*  
Mrs. Olive Reynolds, *Secretary*

