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Mrs. E. F. Stephenson

Officers

<i>Moderator</i>	J. R. Davidson, Goldsboro, N. C.
<i>Assistant Moderator</i>	Leonard B. Woodall, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
<i>Treasurer</i>	H. T. Hinson, Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
<i>Secretary</i>	Percy L. Strickland, Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	T. E. Beaman, Goldsboro, N. C.

Executive Board

J. R. Davidson, H. T. Hinson, Percy L. Strickland, T. E. Beaman, C. H. Coates, Allen B. Bryan, Herman Hersey (Moderator of Union Meeting), Mrs. Norvell Dawson (President of Woman's Auxiliary).

Standing Boards

Board of Missions

W. Milton Wiggs, 1956; H. T. Hinson, 1957; Allen B. Bryan (Chairman), 1958; Percy L. Strickland, 1959; Chester Phillips, 1960.

Board of Trustees

Herman Wooten, 1956; Owen Thomas, 1957; T. E. Beaman (Chairman), 1958; Fred Parker, 1959; W. Milton Wiggs, 1960.

Board of Education

Mrs. Etta Oliver, 1956; Mrs. Earl T. Lockamy, 1957; Mrs. Carl Dudley, 1958; Thomas E. Beaman (Chairman), 1959; Warren Jackson, 1960.

Board of Ordination

M. E. Godwin, 1956; Herman Hersey, 1957; C. H. Coates (Chairman), 1958; C. M. Coates, 1959; L. R. Ennis, 1960.

Ministers and Their Addresses

H. R. Faircloth, Smithfield, N. C.
Thomas E. Beaman, P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.
W. H. Lancaster, 212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
L. R. Ennis, P. O. Box 391, Goldsboro, N. C.
L. J. Carlyle, Route 3, Box 134, La Grange, N. C.
C. H. Coates, P. O. Box D-5, Buies Creek, N. C.
J. R. Davidson, 713 Simmons Street, Goldsboro, N. C.
Herman Wooten, Garner, N. C.

M. E. Godwin, Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
J. Walter Stanley, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
W. O. Lassiter, Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
C. M. Coates, 212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Wilson W. Parker, Four Oaks, N. C.
Herman L. Hersey, 802 North Bloodworth Street, Raleigh, N. C.
J. C. Hathaway, South 3rd Street, Smithfield, N. C.
W. A. Martin, Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Leonard B. Woodall Jr., Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Robert M. Fader, 1604 Waverly Avenue, Kinston, N. C.
Buck Wilkins, P. O. Box 171, Pine Level, N. C.
James E. Raper, 3609 Richland Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.
Fred Hersey, 528 North Bloodworth Street, Raleigh, N. C.
Edward Taylor
Allen B. Bryan, Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Chester Phillips, 609 South 3rd Street, Smithfield, N. C.

Licentiates

Ezekiel Westbrook, Clinton, N. C.
Edd Taylor, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Royster W. Martin, Route 1, Princeton, N. C.

Superannuated

H. R. Faircloth, Smithfield, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred and first annual session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the Johnson's Union Chapel, Johnston County, North Carolina, November 3 and 4, 1955.

Thursday Morning Session, November 3

The Cape Fear Conference opened its annual session at 10:00 a. m., Thursday morning, with the singing of the hymn, "All Hail the Power."

Rev. M. E. Godwin conducted the morning devotions, reading from the 8th chapter of Romans, Verses 28 through 39, followed with prayer by Rev. J. C. Griffin.

In the absence of Rev. W. H. Lancaster, the pastor of the host church, Brother Bob Thomas extended a hearty welcome to the ministers, delegates and visitors present. Brother J. D. Balance responded to the welcome.

At this time the moderator made some very timely remarks and the following visitors were recognized: Rev. J. C. Griffin and Rev. David W. Hansley, Eastern Conference; Rev. R. N. Hinnant, Rev. G. C. Johnson and Rev. Billie Morris, Western Conference; Mrs. Carl Dudley, president of the State Auxiliary Convention.

Enrollment of officers and standing boards as follows:

Officers: L. R. Ennis, H. T. Hinson, Ottis Carroll and T. E. Beaman.

Executive Board: L. R. Ennis, Ottis Carroll, H. T. Hinson, T. E. Beaman, J. R. Davidson and Herman Hersey.

Board of Missions: J. R. Davidson, W. Milton Wiggs and H. T. Hinson.

Board of Trustees: W. Milton Wiggs, Owen Thomas and T. E. Beaman.

Board of Ordination: L. R. Ennis, M. E. Godwin, Herman Hersey and C. M. Coates.

The congregation sang "O Worship the King," followed by a testimonial service conducted by Rev. J. R. Davidson. He read the 133 Psalm and Rev. L. R. Ennis offered a prayer in behalf of Brother Kirby West.

The congregation joined together in singing "There Is a Fountain." Prayer was offered by Rev. R. H. Johnson and the worship offering was then taken.

Rev. Herman Hersey presented his brother, Rev. Fred Hersey, who delivered the introductory sermon, reading from the first chapter of Romans. Benediction was offered by Rev. H. R. Faircloth.

The conference recessed for lunch.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon service opened with the singing of "Glory to His Name," followed with devotions conducted by Rev. Leonard B. Woodall, reading for the Scripture Psalm 34:11-17.

The moderator appointed the following temporary committees:

Obituary: Mrs. Mack Cannady.

Temperance: Chester Phillips.

Resolutions: J. R. Davidson, Walter Stanley and H. T. Hinson.

Nominating: M. E. Godwin, Owen Thomas and Herman Hersey.

Rev. R. N. Hinnant was recognized by the moderator. Mr. Hinnant discussed the revised book of discipline and stated that he hoped the Cape Fear Conference would adopt the revised form. A motion made by Rev. J. R. Davidson that the conference adopt the revised book of discipline was carried.

Mr. Hinnant also read a recommendation from the State Convention recommending that all churches end their pastoral year the last of August and begin the new year the first of September. A motion was made and carried to adopt this recommendation.

The orphanage report was given by Rev. R. H. Jackson, superintendent of the home. (See report.)

The rules of the conference were suspended and an offering was taken for the Children's Home at Middlesex, North Carolina.

A resolution was adopted that this conference send to Brother Kirby West, who is ill, a message of good cheer.

The report of the executive board was given by Rev. T. E. Beaman and adopted by the conference. (See report.)

The report of the board of education was given by Rev. T. E. Beaman and adopted by the conference. (See report.)

The report of the board of missions was given by Rev. J. R. Davidson and adopted by the conference. (See report.)

The report of the executive promotional secretary was given and received as information. (See report.)

A motion was made and carried to adjourn the first day's session of the conference to meet again Friday morning at 10:00 a. m. The benediction was given by Rev. Bobby Rodgers.

Friday Morning Session, November 4

The second day of the Cape Fear Conference reassembled at 10:00 a. m. with the moderator presiding. The session began with the congregation singing "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

The morning devotional period was conducted by Rev. C. M. Coates, reading for the 8th chapter of Romans.

The business session of the conference was called to order by the moderator. Brother Percy Strickland was appointed to replace Brother Owen Thomas on the nominating committee.

The reading of the minutes of the first day was omitted.

The following allocations were made to the Goldsboro Church to aid in its reconstruction program: board of missions, \$500; board of education, \$200; and administrative fund, \$300.

Rev. W. Burkette Raper, president of the Mount Olive College, was recognized at this time. A report of the contributions from the Cape Fear Conference to Mount Olive College was given. (See report.)

An oral report from the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee, was given by Rev. J. R. Davidson.

Rev. Billie Morris led the congregation in singing the hymn "All People that on Earth do Dwell," followed by the worship offering and prayer by Rev. L. R. Ennis.

Rev. L. R. Ennis presented Rev. Allen Bryan who delivered the conference sermon. Scripture reading was taken from the 10th and 11th chapters of Revelation.

The conference recessed for lunch following the benediction by Rev. James A. Evans.

Afternoon Session

The conference reassembled with the congregation singing "Work for the Night Is Coming," followed with prayer by Rev. H. R. Faircloth.

Rev. J. Walter Stanley conducted the devotional using as the Scripture the 11th chapter of Saint Mark.

Rev. James A. Evans was recognized and he made some very informative remarks concerning Cragmont Assembly. He also explained to the conference the recommended boundary as mapped out for the conference by the state mission board.

A motion was made by Rev. C. H. Coates and carried by the conference to approve the conference boundary lines as recommended by the state executive board and the state mission board.

The superannuation report was given and received as information. (See report.)

The Church Finance Association report was given and received as information. (See report.)

A supplement report to the mission board's report was read and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the board of ordination was given by Rev. Herman Hersey. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A hand of welcome was given Rev. Chester Phillips and Rev. Allen Bryan.

Rev. Albert T. Coates was granted a letter of transfer from the Cape Fear Conference to the Western Conference.

The treasurer's report was given and adopted. (See report.)

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

The temperance report was given and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the resolutions committee was read and adopted. (See report.)

A motion was made and carried that the minutes of this session of the conference be approved by the executive board.

A supplement report to the executive promotional secretary's report was given and adopted. (See report.)

A motion was made and carried that the executive board appoint delegates to the state convention.

Petitions were received for the next session of the conference. By vote the next session will convene with Lee's Chapel Church.

A motion was made and carried that the salary of the secretary and the treasurer of the conference be \$35 per year. This motion includes the 1955 conference year.

The obituary report was given by Mrs. Mack Cannady. (See report.)

A motion was made to adjourn, followed by closing remarks and benediction by Rev. H. R. Faircloth.

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L. R. ENNIS, *Moderator*

OTTIS CARROLL, *Secretary*

Enrollment of Ministers, Churches and Delegates

Ministers

H. R. Faircloth, Thomas E. Beaman, W. H. Lancaster, L. R. Ennis, L. J. Carlyle, W. A. Martin, C. H. Coates, J. R. Davidson, Wilson W. Parker, J. Walter Stanley, Herman Hersey, C. M. Coates, M. E. Godwin, Leonard B. Woodall, Fred Hersey, Chester Phillips and Swade Benson.

Visiting Ministers

Western Conference: G. C. Joyner, R. N. Hinnant, Billie Morris, A. B. Bryan, James A. Evans and W. R. Williams.

Central Conference: W. G. Ennis and W. Burkette Raper.

Eastern Conference: J. C. Griffin, R. H. Jackson and David W. Hansley.

Churches and Delegates

Bethel (Johnston): Owen Thomas, Mrs. Maude Massengill, Mrs. Wade Stanley.

Bethel (Lenoir):—

Casey's Chapel: Mrs. Melba Anderson, Mrs. Ben Casey.

Corinth: Malcolm Strickland.

Community Chapel:—

Daly's Chapel:—

Goldsboro: W. H. Martin, Mrs. Ralph Barnes.

Hopewell: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker, R. A. Langdon.

Johnson's Union: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Barbour, Mrs. C. G. Stepson.

Lanwood Chapel:—

Lee's Chapel: G. C. Byrd, Mrs. G. C. Byrd, H. T. Hinson, Harvey Williford.

Oak Grove: J. C. Johnson, Leo Bass.

Pleasant Grove: V. B. Griffin, R. A. McLamb.

Powhatan: Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Barbour.

Prospect: Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Cannady, Mrs. Brice Gomedella.

Riverside: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Daughtry.

Robert's Grove—Mrs. James Spell.
Raleigh—S. B. Bass, J. D. Balance.
Shady Grove—A. F. Balance, Mr. and Mrs. Estel McLamb.
Smithfield—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crumpler, Willis A. Powell, W. Milton Wiggs.
Smyrna—
St. John—Mrs. Edward McKeel.
St. Mary's Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cobb, Mrs. Cyrus Coates.
St. Paul—
Steven's Chapel—Mrs. Ina Wallace, Mrs. G. M. Penny.
Tee's Chapel—Thomas H. Pittman, Robert H. Kemple, Mrs. Mildred Moore, Mrs. Carl Oliver.
West Clinton—Mrs. F. A. Tyndall.
Wooten's Chapel—Ronnie Daughtry.
Yelverton's Grove—

Report of Various Boards and Committees

Orphanage Report

From September 1, 1954 to September 1, 1955

1. Number of children cared for from 1954 to 1955, 85.
2. Annual financial statement:

Balance on hand September 1, 1954	\$ 4,995.72
Total receipts for year	108,993.98
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Total for which to account	\$113,989.90
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Total expenditure for year	\$ 97,167.22
Cash on hand in various accounts September 1, 1955	16,822.68
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Total to account for	\$113,989.90
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3. Total receipts from Cape Fear Conference in 1954, 55
4. What we would like for the Cape Fear Conference to raise in 1955, 56
5. What each church in Cape Fear Conference did for the orphanage this year:

Bethel (Johnston County)	\$ 310.17
Casey's Chapel	392.75
Community Chapel	30.00
Corinth	221.54
Daly's Chapel	71.15
Goldsboro	204.37
Hopewell	443.79
Johnson's Union	146.25
Lanwood Chapel	142.93

Lee's Chapel	375.00
Oak Grove	332.06
Pleasant Grove	222.44
Powhatan	410.69
Prospect	216.95
Riverside	105.73
Robert's Grove	281.00
Raleigh	91.73
Shady Grove	512.00
Smithfield	253.00
Smyrna	19.00
St. John	90.00
St. Mary's Grove	244.85
St. Paul	160.00
Steven's Chapel	78.82
Tee's Chapel	258.65
West Clinton	86.15
Wooten's Chapel	60.57
Sunday School Convention	54.25
Woman's Auxiliary Convention	86.11
Yelverton's Grove	103.50
Total	<hr/> \$6,005.45

Report of the Executive Board

The executive board of the Cape Fear Conference convened in a called session August 8, 1955, in the Goldsboro Free Will Baptist Church and discharged the following administrative duties:

1. Approved the 1956 budget for the Raleigh Church.
2. Appointed a special committee to work jointly with a committee from the Raleigh Church in the planning of a future expansion building program. The expenses of the planning to be shared equally between the Cape Fear Conference and the Raleigh Church. Thomas E. Beaman and Owen Thomas were appointed on the committee.
3. An action was passed which required the bonding of the treasurer of the conference and executive promotional secretary.
4. Rev. Herman Hersey was appointed to act as financial secretary until the sitting of the 1956 conference.
5. An allocation of \$300 was made to the Goldsboro Church to aid in its reconstruction program.

Respectfully submitted,
L. R. ENNIS
C. H. COATES
HARVEY HINSON
T. E. BEAMAN
OWEN THOMAS
OTTIS CARROLL
MRS. NORVELL DAWSON
J. R. DAVIDSON

Report of the Board of Education

We submit herewith our annual report:

During this year we conducted, in co-ordination with other agencies of the conference, three area conferences. These were held at Smithfield, Shady Grove and Goldsboro.

We printed (mimeographed) several information sheets for the benefit of our people in the Sunday school and daily vacation bible School.

A seven week course on Personal Evangelism was sponsored at Raleigh, Smithfield, Lee's Chapel, Goldsboro and Kinston churches. This course was well received by those who attended and we are sure that many have won souls as a result of this training.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools

Name of Church	Total Enrollment	Days Held
Bethel (Lenoir Co.)	51	5
Casey's Chapel	41	5
Community Chapel	35	7
Corinth	104	5
Daly's Chapel	54	5
Goldsboro	98	10
Lanwood Chapel	61	5
Lee's Chapel	148	5
Powhatan	103	5
Raleigh	74	10
Shady Grove	119	7
Smithfield	120	8
Smyrna	81	5
Steven's Chapel	62	5
St. John's	54	5
Tee's Chapel	110	8
West Clinton	75	5
Yelverton's Grove	97	5
Hopewell	136	5
Johnson's Union	86	
Totals	1,712	115

Six churches operated nurseries with total enrollment of 88.

Other enrollments were as follows: Beginners, 294; Primaries, 378; Juniors, 396; Intermediates, 226; Seniors, 114; Adults, 68. Total cost of operating schools, \$724.35.

Comparison with Other Years

	1952	1953	1954	1955
Total Enrollment	1,759	1,513	2,241	1,712
Total Days	108	106	145	115
Total Cost	\$ 911.19	\$ 760.18	\$ 1,554.00	\$ 724.35

In order to make our children and youth more mission minded, and in order

to teach them to give to all phases of our mission program, we requested that the daily offerings be earmarked for missions. The following churches co-operated:

Lee's Chapel	\$ 7.33
Raleigh	22.12
Bethel (Lenoir)	4.62
Daly's Chapel	5.00
Johnson's Union	5.00
Yelverton's Grove	8.12
Steven's Chapel	7.42
Powhatan	13.80
Johnson's Union	5.40
Total	<hr/> \$78.81

These offerings were disbursed as follows:

25% Cape Fear Missions	\$19.71
25% Foreign Missions	19.70
25% National Home Missions	19.70
25% North Carolina State Missions	19.70
Total	<hr/> \$78.81

In addition to helping promote the raising of funds through the local churches for Mount Olive College and the Free Will Baptist Bible College, we shall undertake in 1956 the following program:

1. Christian family life emphasis.
2. Stewardship and tithing emphasis.
3. Organization of leagues and training of league workers.
4. Promotion of Sunday school rally days.
5. Conferences for pastors and deacons.
6. Continuation of the evangelical teacher training program.
7. Training of soul winners in methods of personal evangelism.
8. Christian literature emphasis.
9. Utilization of visual aids in teaching.
10. Study courses for children.
11. Music clinics and workshops for the training of song leaders and others in all phases of music and worship. How to lead a choir, how to lead evangelistic singing and arranging orders of worship.
12. Courses on Free Will Baptist doctrines.
13. Bible conferences.
14. Sunday school contests and extension work.
15. Development of a men's fellowship for local groups.
16. Conferences, clinics and workshops to strengthen the local church.

Pray with us that in 1956 we may be able to carry out the above outlined program in a way that will prove to be the greatest blessing to our people. Our goal

is to have every teacher, officer and worker in our church, league and Sunday school trained for the work they are doing.

Your board of education offers below a suggested pledge form for Sunday school teachers and officers to sign. This may be adapted to meet your needs. It has proven to be helpful to those who are now using such a pledge. Under this plan no one is allowed to hold office or teach in the Sunday school unless they sign the pledge.

Sunday School Teacher's and Officer's Pledge

Realizing the great responsibility that has been placed upon me as a teacher or officer, and that the church has placed its confidence in me, I humbly and prayerfully sign the articles of this covenant and will, with God's help, be faithful and true to my office:

1. I will now rededicate my life to God and ask Him to use me as His servant.
2. I will prayerfully and faithfully study each Sunday school lesson. I will use the Word of God, also my experience and knowledge, as a means of improving the spiritual lives of my students and lead the lost to Christ.
3. I will attend all services of my church and encourage my pupils to do likewise.
4. I will cooperate with the pastor and superintendent in all things. I will attend every Sunday school council meeting. I will attend any training classes that are offered to make me a more efficient teacher or officer.
5. I will notify the superintendent and my assistant teacher or officer when I am sick or on vacation.
6. I will visit my pupils as opportunity presents itself and will try to get new ones in my class.
7. I will cooperate with the extension superintendent in helping him get the lesson to those who are sick.
8. I will abstain from all worldly amusements and will do nothing that will be a reproach to my Christian testimony.
9. I will use only the teaching material that has been approved. I will learn the doctrines and beliefs of my church and will teach the same to my pupils.
10. I will teach and practice stewardship principles as taught in the Bible with respect to my money, time and talents.
11. I will resign if at any time I am unable or unwilling to cheerfully carry out the articles of this pledge.

Note: It is suggested that this pledge be signed once a year by every teacher or officer. This can effectively be done at an annual installation service.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. E. BEAMAN, *Chairman*

WARREN JACKSON

B. B. GOMEDELLA

MRS. ETTA OLIVER

MRS. CARL DUDLEY

Report of the Cape Fear Mission Board

It is with regret that we acknowledge limited activities on the part of the mission board during the past year. However, there have been several meetings held, one of which was a joint session with the board of education. Out of this special meeting came plans for co-ordinated effort for the doing of limited promotional work. This plan called for a secretary to be employed to do promotional work by means of correspondence. In this effort considerable emphasis was placed on reactivation of the dollar a month plan and investigations were made looking toward the opening up of some mission points, together with the employment of conference evangelist.

After having launched into these activities, it was brought to our attention that there were considerable objections to the plans being followed on the part of a number of brethren, and your board met in special session to give specific study to the entire setup. In this meeting we voted to discontinue with the plan for this promotional work until we could be more certain of the wisdom therein and of the wishes of the conference.

During this period of this special session our expenditures amounted to \$192.82, and a special appeal came to us for an allocation for the Goldsboro Church to assist in the rebuilding of its sanctuary which was lost by fire. A vote was taken and an allocation of \$500 was made.

The income to this mission board has amounted to \$559.81 for this year, and the present balance in the conference treasury for missions is \$1,147.82.

We are beginning to feel we have approached the point for rethinking missions for the Cape Fear Conference, feeling very deeply the need for taking our eyes off conference boundaries and beginning to see the larger field as our obligation. We recognize the fact that each of our conferences in the state are too weak to launch a fruitful program within either of them, therefore we recommend an appropriation out of our present fund to the state program of \$100.

We further recommend that each church show consistent missionary zeal by the presentation of study courses in evangelism, the establishment of mission Sunday schools and the appropriation of funds according to the financial plan of the church to all phases of our missionary cause.

We estimated that the cost of promoting the work of our department for the ensuing year will be \$60 since it is understood that our efforts will consist of correspondence and administrative sessions of the board.

By the committee,

J. R. DAVIDSON, *Chairman*

MILTON WIGGS, *Secretary*

ALBERT T. COATES

PERCY STRICKLAND

H. T. HINSON

Report of Promotional Secretary of the Cape Fear Conference

One Hundred Dollar a Month Club

RECEIPTS

3/ 5/55	Rev. C. H. Coates	\$ 12.00
3/ 8/55	Percy Strickland	12.00
3/ 9/55	Rev. J. R. Davidson	1.00
	Rev. C. M. Coates	10.00
3/16/55	Mrs. Carl Dudley	1.00
3/16/55	Rev. Thos. E. Beaman	1.00
	Rev. Herman L. Hersey	10.00
3/18/55	Corinth Auxiliary	12.00
3/25/55	Rev. L. R. Ennis	1.00
3/29/55	W. B. Turlington	1.00
	Community Chapel Bible Class	1.00
	Community Chapel Junior Class	1.00
	J. L. McKoy	1.00
4/ 1/55	Rev. Edd Taylor	1.00
4/ 6/55	Rev. Leonard Woodall	1.00
	B. F. Young Jr.	1.00
4/ 8/55	Rev. Robert Fader	4.00
4/ 9/55	Paul Sharpe	1.00
	J. T. Wall	1.00
4/13/55	Robert's Grove Auxiliary	12.00
4/18/55	Community Chapel Auxiliary	1.00
4/19/55	Robert's Grove Church and Sunday School	12.00
	Oak Grove Auxiliary	1.00
	Mrs. Ray Warrick	1.00
4/25/55	Raleigh Auxiliary	1.00
	Mr. and Mrs. Louis Puckett	1.00
4/26/55	Rev. Edd Taylor	1.00
4/27/55	Fred Parker	12.00
	Shady Grove League	1.00
4/28/55	Paul Sharpe	1.00
5/ 3/55	Rev. Leonard Woodall	1.00
5/ 7/55	Mrs. Donald Edwards	1.00
5/16/55	Community Chapel Auxiliary	1.00
	Mr. and Mrs. Louis Puckett	1.00
5/18/55	J. T. Wall	1.00
5/28/55	Rev. Edd Taylor	2.00
	Owen Thomas	1.00
	Elwood Oliver	2.00
	Thurman Hall	1.00
6/15/55	Mrs. Donald Edwards	1.00
6/22/55	Community Chapel Auxiliary	1.00
	Mrs. Herman Hersey	4.00
	Rev. Leonard B. Woodall	1.00
6/27/55	B. F. Young Jr.	2.00
6/30/55	Mr. and Mrs. Louis Puckett	2.00
	Mrs. Carl Dudley	3.00
	C. J. Thomas	2.00
7/ 5/55	Mrs. Donald Edwards	1.00

Churches	Value of Church Property	Received by Letter	Statement	Baptized	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Male Members	Female Members	Under 13	Total Members	Tithers	S. S. Members	W. A. Members	League Members	Pastoral Services
Bethel	\$20,000	1	10			1	2		96	165	9	261	4	306	25		\$1,460.00
Bethel (Lenoir)	20,000	1										52	4	60	12		980.00
Casey's Chapel	15,000		1	11	1		11		45	69	3	114		120	23		882.25
Community Chapel				1			5							55	10		
Corinth	6,000			2	1				37	49		86		66	15		920.00
Daly's Chapel	10,000																240.00
Goldsboro	20,000	15		2	19	1		2	74					221	46	33	4,160.00
Hopewell	15,000	4		4	11	3	8	14	113	160		273		165	35		1,500.00
Johnson's Union	10,000	1	1	15	4	1	12		122	184	12	306		234	31		1,440.00
Lanwood Chapel	4,000	3	9	9	5		12		30					95	18		600.00
Lee's Chapel	13,000	4		28	1	3	28		80					260	25		1,250.00
Oak Grove	6,000			1	4	2		5	74	120	4	194		148	25	45	600.00
Pleasant Grove	5,000	2		9	1		11		22	23	3	45	15	130			721.80
Powhatan	10,000	5		4		4	9	4	104	132	3	233	8	198	20		1,120.00
Prospect	28,000	1	1	3		6		1	122	172		294		188	25		829.00
Riverside	10,000		1	7		1	7	1	45				1	145	18		451.00
Robert's Grove	10,000		2	1	2	1	2		83	109	6	190					600.00
Raleigh	26,000	20		13	6		33					119		150	20	40	3,344.00
Shady Grove	25,000			1	6	9	15		95	222	14	317		156	28		1,440.00
Smithfield	35,000	4		15			4	5	80	160		240		235	33	35	3,375.00
Smyrna	4,000	4	2	40			4		14	27	3	44		36	15		251.70
St. John	20,000				13	2		15	37	60		97		90	13	49	450.00
St. Mary's Grove	15,000	3		5		1	7		88	157		245		225			1,250.00
St. Paul	10,000			6	2	2	6	4	79					83	28		600.00
Steven's Chapel	5,500			1					24	45	1	68					80.00
Tee's Chapel	6,000			13	7	4	13	11	85	173	6	264	13	224	12	1	653.00
West Clinton	5,000			1	3			1	16	34	2	50	9	125	22	39	1,075.00
Wooten's Chapel	5,000	3		2					28	49	2	77	5	99	15		600.00
Yelverton's Grove	10,000	1				1	4		65			106	10	69	14		229.30

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CHURCHES	
Bethel	Collidge
Bethel (Lenoir)	Miss He
Casey's Chapel	Ben A. C
Community Chapel	W. B. C
Corinth	Waitus
Daly's Chapel	Joe Perr
Goldsboro	Raymon
Hopewell	Wade S
Johnson's Union	Lathan
Lanwood Chapel	Lonnie
Lee's Chapel	Earl Eas
Oak Grove	Felton C
Pleasant Grove	Emerson
Powhatan	J. C. Bli
Prospect	B. B. Gc
Riverside	W. R. M
Robert's Grove	Warren
Raleigh	B. F. Ya
Shady Grove	William
Smithfield	W. M. V
Smyrna	Granvill
St. John	Donald
St. Mary's Grove	R. C. Gr
St. Paul	D. A. Ba
Steven's Chapel	Carlie P
Tee's Chapel	Robert K
West Clinton	Elliott T
Wooten's Chapel	S. D. Al
Yelverton's Grove	R. C. La

TABLE

	Superannuation	Foreign Missions	National Home Missions	N. C. State Missions	Cape Fear Missions	Bible College Nashville, Tenn.	Mt. Olive College	State Convention	Conference Funds	Union Meetings	Other Purposes	Grand Total
2.87	\$ 2.50	\$ 13.00	\$ 8.00	\$	\$ 5.00	\$ 1.50	\$133.75	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$34.00	\$ 334.77	\$ 5,455.39
7.50							210.21		10.00	25.00	1,046.76	1,070.00
0.50	7.50	25.00	25.00	5.00		5.00	72.31	16.80	10.00	41.00	878.35	2,233.96
0.00		5.00							10.00	20.00	100.00	467.50
4.07	42.00	151.10	8.00		9.00	92.00	9.08	10.00	30.00	30.00	4,790.75	10,052.85
4.57	40.00	25.00	12.50	12.50				10.00	15.00	40.00	1,222.37	3,471.92
3.25	25.00			25.00	25.00	50.00	36.00	10.00	10.00	40.00		1,936.00
0.00								10.00	10.00	20.00	50.00	850.00
0.00								10.00	20.00	24.00	2,761.00	4,200.00
8.06	10.00	10.00					94.00	10.00	10.00	24.00	203.55	1,129.61
0.00	50.00	25.00				12.00	12.00	5.00	10.00	20.00	269.13	1,322.56
0.70	23.50	55.98				5.00	56.15	5.00	20.00	56.00	59.00	1,719.50
9.30	15.00		13.75		61.00		49.00	5.00	10.00	43.00	2,735.09	4,132.02
5.73	28.00						62.00		20.00	28.00	1,600.00	2,336.81
0.00	5.00	81.53				32.06		5.00	10.00	24.00	4,189.60	7,954.14
5.00	70.00	309.00	25.00			284.52	56.00	10.00	40.00	42.00	2,822.26	5,735.70
2.00	12.00				23.50	66.00	66.00	20.00	20.00	40.00	48.00	4,896.96
9.00								5.00	10.50	20.00	623.93	1,036.17
0.00	9.18	10.95					43.00	5.00	20.00	23.00	367.58	1,008.71
4.54	25.00	25.00		34.50		35.00			10.00	48.00	3,741.76	4,076.76
0.00	25.00	25.00							10.00	21.00	54.40	982.40
0.00								50.00	10.00	18.00		
5.22	20.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	2.00	20.00	21.00	178.59	1,230.46
8.15	5.00	30.50				2.50	2.50	10.00	10.00	30.00	764.35	2,073.00
4.50								5.00	5.00	15.00	49.00	1,301.60
2.00	11.00				12.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	36.00	474.00	974.35

DIRECTORY

AGENT	POST OFFICE
	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
	Kinston, N. C.
	Rt. 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
	Buies Creek, N. C.
	Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.
	301 King St., Kinston, N. C.
	Rt. 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
	Rt. 1, Smithfield, N. C.
	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.
	Rt. 1, Selma, N. C.
	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.
	Rt. 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
	Rt. 3, Dunn, N. C.
	Rt. 1, Erwin, N. C.
	Rt. 3, Selma, N. C.
	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.
	Raleigh, N. C.
	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.
	Smithfield, N. C.
	Rt. 2, Dunn, N. C.
	Goldsboro, N. C.
	Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
	Clinton, N. C.
	Benson, N. C.
	Smithfield, N. C.
	Rt. 1, Clinton, N. C.
	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS AND TREASURERS

CHURCHES AND COUNTY	CLERK	POST OFFICE	CHURCH TREASURER	POST OFFICE
Bethel—Johnston	W. H. Massengill	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.	A. W. Massengill	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Bethel—Lenoir	Etta T. Oliver	Kinston, N. C.	Etta Oliver	Kinston, N. C.
Casey's Chapel—Wayne	3. F. Grant	Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. Ben Casey	Rt. 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
Community Chapel—	Mrs. Sylvia Byrd	1219 Erwin Rd., Dunn, N. C.	James Ferrell	Bules Creek, N. C.
Corinth—Sampson	Mrs. Luther Strickland	Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.	Miss Ida Strickland	Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.
Daly's Chapel—Lenoir	Joseph Carlyle	Rt. 2, Box 707, Kinston, N. C.	Mrs. Griffin Louden	Rt. 1, La Grange, N. C.
Goldsboro—Wayne	Ralph Barnes	Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. Linwood Benton	505 Oleanda Ave., Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell—Johnston	Walker C. Langdon	Four Oaks, N. C.	Sith Barnes	Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Johnson's Union—Johnston	Mrs. Mae B. Gardner	Rt. 1, Clayton, N. C.	I. M. Jones	Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel—Johnston	Mrs. Lonnie Johnson	Rt. 1, Selma, N. C.	Earl Eason	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel—Sampson	H. T. Hinson	Rt. 2, Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.
Oak Grove—Sampson	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Rt. 2, Newton Grove, N. C.	Lee, R. Faircloth	Rt. 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Pleasant Grove—Harnett	Mrs. W. O. Warren	Rt. 1, Erwin, N. C.	W. E. Benson	Erwin, N. C.
Powhatan—Johnston	J. C. Blinson	Rt. 1, Clayton, N. C.	B. B. Gonedella	Rt. 2, Clayton, N. C.
Prospect—Harnett	R. McLeod	Rt. 3, Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. J. L. Martin	Rt. 1, Princeton, N. C.
Riverside—Johnston	L. P. Williford	Rt. 1, Princeton, N. C.	B. L. Peters	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.
Robert's Grove—Sampson	M. F. Jackson	Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.	I. D. Ballance	713 Gaston St., Raleigh, N. C.
Raleigh—Wake	Mrs. Ralph Beamon	216 Blanchard St., Raleigh, N. C.	D. H. Dawson	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.
Shady Grove—Sampson	Lellon Wooten	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.	John S. Creech	Smithfield, N. C.
Smithfield—Johnston	C. L. Crumpler	Box 834, Smithfield, N. C.	Jack H. Wilkins	Rt. 2, Benson, N. C.
Smyrna—Wayne	Mrs. Lennie A. Tart	Rt. 2, Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. Edward McKeel	Rt. 3, La Grange, N. C.
St. John—Wayne	Mrs. Edward McKeel	Rt. 3, La Grange, N. C.	T. S. Langdon	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove—Johnston	R. C. Gregory	Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N. C.	Mrs. F. W. Warren	Clinton, N. C.
St. Paul—Sampson	Mrs. Marshall Warren	Clinton, N. C.	Carlie Parish	Benson, N. C.
Steven's Chapel—Johnston	Esther Dayringer	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.	f. Lloyd Strickland	Smithfield, N. C.
Tee's Chapel—Johnston	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	Mrs. F. D. Wright	1217 Sunset Ave., Clinton, N. C.
West Clinton—Sampson	Mrs. F. D. Wright	1217 Sunset Ave., Clinton, N. C.	P. T. Lassiter	Rt. 3, Raleigh, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel—Wake	F. D. Allen	Angier, N. C.	Ronnie Daughtry	Rt. 1, Selma, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove—Johnston	Clinton Lane	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.		

PASTORS

CHURCHES AND COUNTY	PASTOR 1954-55	POST OFFICE	PASTOR 1955-56	POST OFFICE
Bethel—Johnston	Lloyd Vernon	Rt. 2, Richlands, N. C.	Lloyd Vernon	Smithfield, N. C.
Bethel—Lenoir	F. E. Beaman	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.	F. E. Beaman	Alotie, N. C.
Casey's Chapel—Wayne	L. B. Woodall Jr.	Rt. 2, Smithfield, N. C.	L. B. Woodall	Raleigh, N. C.
Community Chapel—	C. H. Coates	Buies Creek, N. C.	Edd Taylor	Goldsboro, N. C.
Corinth—Sampson	L. B. Woodall Jr.	Smithfield, N. C.	Leonard B. Woodall	Smithfield, N. C.
Daly's Chapel—Lenoir	F. E. Beaman	Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.	F. E. Beaman	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.
Goldsboro—Wayne	I. R. Davidson	713 Simmons St., Goldsboro, N. C.	I. R. Davidson	Mt. Olive, N. C.
Hopewell—Johnston	Billie Morris	Rt. 1, Smithfield, N. C.	Billie Morris	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.
Johnson's Union—Johnston	W. H. Lancaster	Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	Clinton, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel—Johnston	W. H. Lancaster	Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	Four Oaks, N. C.
Lee's Chapel—Sampson	Allen Bryan	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.	A. B. Bryan	Benson, N. C.
Oak Grove—Sampson	M. E. Godwin	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.	Norman Adams	Clinton, N. C.
Pleasant Grove—Harnett	G. C. Joyner	Smithfield, N. C.	G. C. Joyner	Selma, N. C.
Powhatan—Johnston	C. M. Coates	Smithfield, N. C.	C. M. Coates	Four Oaks, N. C.
Prospect—Harnett	C. H. Coates	Buies Creek, N. C.	Bob Rogers	Rt. 2, Richlands, N. C.
Riverside—Johnston	C. H. Coates	Smithfield, N. C.	C. M. Coates	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.
Robert's Grove—Sampson	David Hansley	Pine Level, N. C.	A. B. Chandler	Rt. 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Raleigh—Wake	Herman Hersey	Raleigh, N. C.	Herman Hersey	Smithfield, N. C.
Shady Grove—Sampson	L. R. Ennis	Goldsboro, N. C.	L. R. Ennis	Smithfield, N. C.
Smithfield—Johnston	Chester Phillips	Smithfield, N. C.	Chester Phillips	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.
Smyrna—Wayne	W. A. Martin	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.	W. A. Martin	713 Simmons St., Goldsboro, N. C.
St. John—Wayne	F. E. Beaman	Goldsboro, N. C.	Nedlyn Exonington	Smithfield, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove—Johnston	Allen Bryan	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.	A. B. Bryan	Smithfield, N. C.
St. Paul—Sampson	Fred Hersey	Clinton, N. C.	Fred Hersey	Smithfield, N. C.
Steven's Chapel—Johnston	Walter Stanley	Four Oaks, N. C.	Walter Stanley	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel—Johnston	W. A. Martin	Benson, N. C.	W. A. Martin	Purham, N. C.
West Clinton—Sampson	Fred Hersey	Clinton, N. C.	Fred Hersey	Smithfield, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel—Wake	Wiley Ferrell	Selma, N. C.	Wiley Ferrell	Smithfield, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove—Johnston	J. W. Stanley	Four Oaks, N. C.	J. Walter Stanley	Buies Creek, N. C.

7/ 7/55	W. B. Turlington	3.00
	J. L. McKoy	3.00
	Vernon R. Tew	2.00
	Oak Grove Auxiliary	3.00
	Paul Sharpe	7.00
	Mrs. Ruth Hersey	5.00
7/20/55	Raleigh Auxiliary	3.00
7/25/55	Rev. J. R. Davidson	4.00
	St. John's Senior Sunday School Class	1.00
	Community Chapel Auxiliary	1.00
	Thurman Hall	1.00
7/27/55	Young Couples' Bible Class, Lee's Chapel	6.00
7/30/55	Owen Thomas	2.00
	Lee's Chapel Auxiliary	3.00
8/10/55	Mrs. J. D. Edwards	1.00
8/26/55	Community Chapel Auxiliary	1.00
	Shady Grove League	1.00
9/10/55	Senior Sunday School Class, St. John's Church	1.00
	Mr. and Mrs. Louis Puckett	2.00
9/20/55	Raleigh Auxiliary	2.00
9/23/55	Mrs. J. D. Edwards	1.00
10/ 8/55	Community Chapel Auxiliary	1.00
10/19/55	Community Chapel Auxiliary	1.00
10/31/55	Vernon R. Tew	4.00
	Rev. Edd Taylor	2.00
7/ 7/55	Shady Grove League	3.00
Total Receipts		\$ 209.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded to H. T. Hinson	\$ 209.00
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Cape Fear Missions

RECEIPTS

7/28/55	Young Married People's Class, Bethel, Johnston County (New Churches)	\$ 5.00
9/10/55	Young Married People's Class, Bethel, Johnston County (New Churches)	2.85
10/21/55	Young Married People's Class, Bethel, Johnston County (New Churches)	7.20
Total Receipts		\$ 15.05

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded to H. T. Hinson	\$ 15.05
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Foreign Missions

RECEIPTS

4/14/55	Yelverton's Grove Auxiliary	\$ 2.00
3/23/55	Riverside Auxiliary	10.00
4/18/55	Corinth Auxiliary	50.00
4/28/55	Prospect Church	23.02

5/16/55	West Clinton	11.00
5/16/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary50
5/25/55	Raleigh Church	29.65
6/18/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary50
6/27/55	Raleigh Church	10.00
6/30/55	West Clinton Daily Vacation Bible School	18.00
7/30/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary50
8/26/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary50
9/10/55	Powhatan Church	25.00
9/12/55	Prospect Auxiliary	13.27
10/19/55	Prospect Auxiliary	4.26
10/21/55	Daly's Chapel	5.00
10/27/55	Raleigh Church	21.80
10/31/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary50
Total Receipts		\$ 225.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded to N. B. Barrow	\$ 225.50
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North Carolina State Missions

RECEIPTS

5/16/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary	\$.50
5/25/55	Raleigh Church	18.65
6/18/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary50
7/30/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary50
8/26/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary50
10/31/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary50
Total Receipts		\$ 21.15

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded to N. B. Barrow	\$ 21.15
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Christian Education

RECEIPTS

7/25/55	Yelverton's Grove Auxiliary	\$ 2.00
9/10/55	Powhatan Church	25.00
Total Receipts		\$ 27.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded to D. W. Alexander	\$ 27.00
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Mount Olive College

RECEIPTS

5/ 4/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary	\$ 2.00
6/15/55	Corinth Church	20.00
6/22/55	St. John's Sunday School and Auxiliary	20.00
	St. John's Daily Vacation Bible School	7.00
	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary	2.00
7/ 8/55	Community Chapel Daily Vacation Bible School	13.28
7/ 8/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary	2.00

7/25/55	Corinth Daily Vacation Bible School	10.35
8/31/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary	4.00
9/12/55	Prospect Auxiliary (Piano Fund)	13.27
Total Receipts		\$ 93.90

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded to Mount Olive College	\$ 93.90
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Free Will Baptist Bible College

RECEIPTS

5/ 4/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary	\$ 1.00
6/22/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary	1.00
7/ 8/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary	1.00
7/20/55	Raleigh Church	16.06
8/31/55	Casey's Chapel Auxiliary	2.00
10/21/55	Daly's Chapel	5.00
Total Receipts		\$ 26.06

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded to Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$ 26.06
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Superannuation

RECEIPTS

3/ 9/55	Powhatan Church	\$ 50.00
8/17/55	Prospect Church	10.00
10/19/55	St. John's Church	9.18
10/21/55	Daly's Chapel	7.50
10/27/55	Yelverton's Grove Auxiliary	1.00
Total Receipts		\$ 77.68

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded to M. L. Johnson	\$ 77.68
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Daily Vacation Bible School Offerings

RECEIPTS

6/22/55	Lee's Chapel	\$ 7.33
6/27/55	Raleigh	22.12
7/ 5/55	Bethel (Lenoir County)	4.62
7/ 7/55	Daly's Chapel	5.00
7/ 7/55	Johnson's Union	5.00
7/30/55	Yelverton's Grove	8.12
7/30/55	Steven's Chapel	7.42
8/10/55	Powhatan	13.80
8/23/55	Johnson's Union	5.40
Total Receipts		\$ 78.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded as follows:

25% Cape Fear Missions	\$ 19.71
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25% Foreign Missions	19.70
25% National Home Missions	19.70
25% North Carolina State Missions	19.70
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	\$ 78.81

Miscellaneous

RECEIPTS

3/14/55	St. John's Auxiliary, Per Capita Dues	\$ 4.50
5/25/55	Yelverton's Grove Auxiliary, Orphanage	1.00
7/25/55	Shady Grove Auxiliary, Check to Mrs. M. A. Woodard for Various Denominational Funds	41.59
9/16/55	Yelverton's Grove Auxiliary, Church Finance Association	1.00
	Yelverton's Grove Auxiliary, Promotional Service (State)	1.00
9/23/55	Shady Grove Auxiliary, Check to Mrs. W. A. Woodard for Various Denominational Funds	25.19
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	Total Receipts	\$ 74.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Forwarded to Proper Persons and Organizations	\$ 74.28
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Note: All funds have been forwarded and as of October 31, 1955, there is no balance in any account. The records and receipts are open to anyone.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN L. HERSEY

Contributions to Mount Olive College

(November 1, 1954—October 31, 1955)

Miscellaneous	\$ 276.66
Bethel	185.25
Black Jack Grove	8.00
Buies Creek	13.28
Casey's Chapel	285.21
Corinth	52.35
Goldsboro	9.08
Hopewell	64.25
Johnson's Union	67.95
Lanwood Chapel	
Lee's Chapel	18.51
Oak Grove	245.20
Pleasant Grove	12.00
Powhatan	5.00
Prospect	56.15
Raleigh	10.00
Riverside	39.20
Robert's Grove	79.00
Shady Grove	163.00
Smithfield	113.20
Smyrna	
Steven's Chapel	

St. John	33.00
St. Mary's Grove	11.00
St. Paul	34.00
Tee's Chapel	49.60
West Clinton	2.50
Wooten's Grove	
Yelverton's Grove	10.00
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Total Contribution	\$1,843.39

W. BURKETTE RAPER, *President*

Church Finance Association

Church Finance Association funds received from the Cape Fear District October 22, 1954, through October 21, 1955:

Hopewell Sunday School	\$ 21.77
Bethel Auxiliary	5.50
Yelverton's Grove	20.00
Robert's Grove	1.00
Prospect Sunday School	22.00
West Clinton	5.00
St. Paul	10.00
Christian Sunshine Class (Raleigh)	4.00
Fellowship Class (Raleigh)	4.00
Rev. J. R. Davidson	25.00
Rev. C. M. Coates	75.00
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Total	\$ 193.27

M. L. JOHNSON, *Secretary-Treasurer*

Board of Superannuation

Superannuation funds received from the Cape Fear District October 22, 1954, through October 21, 1955:

Lanwood Chapel	\$ 12.00
St. Paul, October 22, 1954	25.00
West Clinton	5.00
Hopewell Sunday School	22.26
Hopewell Auxiliary, Circle No. 2	5.00
Prospect	5.00
Robert's Grove	1.00
Raleigh Auxiliary	5.00
Shady Grove	65.00
Powhatan	50.00
Smithfield	12.00
Pleasant Grove	10.00
St. Paul, October 21, 1955	25.00
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	\$ 242.26

M. L. JOHNSON, *Chairman-Treasurer*

Supplement Report of the Mission Board

Since Brother Fred Hersey is scheduled to our mission field in India as soon as regulations will permit, he being a member of our conference with obligations upon him in field work to assist in financing plans for his going to India, since our National Home Mission Board is our most effective agency in spreading our cause in the home land and funds are reported as low for the promotion of our National Home Mission program, we wish to supplement our report of yesterday with the following recommendations:

First, that we appropriate the sum of \$100 to the Fred Hersey India fund out of our mission balance; second, that we appropriate \$50 out of our mission funds balance to our National Home Mission Board.

Approved by the Majority of the Mission Board

Report of the Board of Ordination

During the year we have attended to all routine matters claiming our attention. We examined the following candidates for license: Brothers Swade Benson and Thurman Hall.

Brother W. F. Spieker turned in his credentials at the request of this board due to his joining another denomination.

We recommend the approval of the uniform examination for ministers as prepared and submitted to us by the committee of the North Carolina State Convention, and that Rev. L. R. Ennis be our representative to the permanent committee of the North Carolina State Convention for uniform examination for ministers.

We have received a letter of dismissal and recommendation from the Western Conference on behalf of Rev. Allen B. Bryan. Also a letter of dismissal and recommendation from the Beaver Creek Conference of South Carolina on behalf of Rev. Chester Phillips. We ask that these brethren be enrolled as regular ordained ministers of our conference and given the right hand of fellowship.

The general fellowship of our ministers is excellent, and we are indeed grateful to our heavenly Father for sparing the lives of all our ministers during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. COATES, *Chairman*

HERMAN L. HERSEY, *Secretary*

L. R. ENNIS

M. E. GODWIN

C. M. COATES

Treasurer's Report to the Cape Fear Conference, 1955 Session Cragmont

4/ 5/55	Goldsboro Church	_____	\$	5.00
	Forwarded	_____		5.00
	Balance	_____	\$	0.00

Church Finance Association

4/ 5/55	Goldsboro Church	_____	\$	10.00
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5/ 5/55	Goldsboro Church	15.00	
	Total Receipts	25.00	
6/22/55	Paid to Church Finance Association for Certificate for Rev. J. R. Davidson	\$ 25.00	
	Balance		\$ 0.00
N. C. State Missions			
5/ 5/55	Goldsboro Church	\$ 10.00	
10/28/55	Goldsboro Church	10.00	
	Total Receipts		\$ 20.00
National Home Missions			
4/ 5/55	Goldsboro Church	\$ 8.00	
5/ 5/55	Goldsboro Church	10.00	
	Total Receipts		\$ 18.00
National Superannuation			
4/ 5/55	Goldsboro Church	\$ 10.00	
5/ 5/55	Goldsboro Church	10.00	
10/28/55	Goldsboro Church	20.00	
	Total Receipts		\$ 40.00
State Superannuation			
5/ 5/55	Goldsboro Church	\$ 10.00	
10/28/55	Goldsboro Church	10.00	
	Total Receipts	\$ 20.00	
10/31/55	Forwarded to M. L. Johnson	\$ 20.00	
	Balance		\$ 0.00
Daily Vacation Bible School			
7/15/55	Tee's Chapel	\$ 5.00	
7/18/55	Robert's Grove	10.00	
7/20/55	Smyrna	12.54	
9/23/55	Shady Grove	35.87	
	Total Receipts		\$ 63.41
F. W. B. Bible College			
4/ 5/55	Goldsboro	\$ 30.00	
5/ 5/55	Goldsboro	50.00	
10/28/55	Goldsboro	60.00	
	Total Receipts	\$ 140.00	
10/31/55	Forwarded to Bible College	\$ 140.00	
	Balance		\$ 0.00

National Headquarters Building

10/28/55	Goldsboro	\$ 10.00
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Free Will Baptist Orphanage

4/ 5/55	Goldsboro	\$ 25.00
5/ 5/55	Goldsboro	40.00
10/28/55	Goldsboro	50.00

	Total Receipts	\$ 115.00
10/31/55	Forwarded to Orphanage	\$ 115.00

	Balance	\$ 0.00
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Student Loan Fund

	On Hand at Last Conference	\$ 135.00
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Home Missions

10/28/55	Goldsboro	\$ 20.00
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Mount Allen College

4/ 5/55	Goldsboro	\$ 10.00
5/ 5/55	Goldsboro	10.00
10/28/55	Goldsboro	15.00

	Total Receipts	\$ 35.00
10/31/55	Forwarded to Mt. Allen College	\$ 35.00

	Balance	\$ 0.00
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Foreign Missions

4/ 5/55	Goldsboro	\$ 30.00
5/ 5/55	Goldsboro	50.00
10/28/55	Goldsboro	60.00

	Total Receipts	\$ 140.00
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Buies Creek Missions

	Balance on Hand Last Conference	\$ 12.15
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\$100-a-Month Club

	On Hand Last Conference	\$ 169.00
4/ 2/55	Received from Executive Promotional Secretary ---	64.00
5/ 4/55	Received from Executive Promotional Secretary ---	53.00
7/ 5/55	Received from Executive Promotional Secretary ---	27.00
10/29/55	Received from Executive Promotional Secretary ---	65.00

	Balance on Hand	\$ 378.00
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Note: See the report of executive promotional secretary for itemized listing of receipts.

Cape Fear Mission Funds

RECEIPTS

11/ 4/54	Balance on Hand at Beginning Last Conference	\$ 778.83
11/ 5/54	30% from Conference at Casey's Chapel	125.25
12/30/54	Raleigh Church	36.58
1/29/55	30% from Union Meeting at Yelverton's Grove	76.79
2/10/55	Raleigh, Church	17.26
2/10/55	From Corinth Late Union Funds	2.40
4/ 5/55	Goldsboro	9.00
5/ 5/55	Goldsboro	10.00
5/28/55	30% of Union Meeting Funds at Bethel (J. C.)	72.43
5/28/55	30% late Union Funds from Wooten's Chapel	1.80
6/30/55	Bethel (J. C.) Auxiliary	5.00
7/30/55	30% from Union Meeting at Bethel (Lenoir)	78.94
10/28/55	Goldsboro	10.00
10/29/55	30% of Union Meeting Funds from Casey's Chapel	79.60
10/29/55	From Executive Promotional Secretary (Young Married People's Class, Bethel-J. C.-to be used for New Churches Only)	15.05
10/29/55	From Executive Promotional Secretary, 25% of D. V. B. S. offerings	19.71
Total Receipts		<u>\$1,338.64</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

3/18/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service	\$ 15.00
3/18/55	Mrs. Herman Hersey, Secretarial Service	8.90
3/18/55	Mrs. Paul Davis, Secretarial Service	6.50
3/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service	15.00
4/ 4/55	Rev. Herman Hersey for Postage	11.58
4/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service	15.00
5/ 6/55	Edwards and Broughton, Ledger and Receipt Book	9.42
5/ 6/55	Mrs. Herman Hersey, Secretarial Service	16.62
5/ 6/55	Raleigh Church for Stencils	8.30
5/ 6/55	Alfred Williams for Typewriter Rental	11.00
5/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service	15.00
5/30/55	Mrs. Herman Hersey, Secretarial Service	6.50
6/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service	15.00
7/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service	15.00
8/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service	15.00
8/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey for Postage	7.00

Total Disbursed	\$ 190.82
Balance on Hand	<u>\$1,147.82</u>

Educational Funds

RECEIPTS

11/ 4/54	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Last Conference	\$ 748.30
11/ 5/54	30% Conference Funds at Casey's Chapel	125.25
1/28/55	30% Union Meeting at Yelverton's Grove	76.79
2/10/55	30% Late Union Funds from Corinth	2.40
5/28/55	30% Union Meeting at Bethel (Johnston Co.)	72.43

5/28/55	30% Late Union Funds from Wooten's Chapel	1.80
7/30/55	30% Union Meeting at Bethel (Lenoir Co.)	78.94
10/29/55	30% Union Meeting at Casey's Chapel	79.60
Total Receipts		\$1,185.51

DISBURSEMENTS

12/29/54	Brame Specialty Co. for Mimeo Paper	\$ 17.90
1/13/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Advance for Postage	10.00
3/18/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Reimbursement for Postage and Miscellaneous Items	23.71
3/18/55	Mrs. Paul Davis, Secretarial Service	20.06
3/18/55	Miss Barbara Pilkington, Secretarial Service	3.00
3/18/55	Mrs. Ruth Hersey, Secretarial Services	18.93
3/18/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service for February, 1955	15.00
3/18/55	Mrs. Herman Hersey, Secretarial Services	12.10
3/18/55	Edwards and Broughton, Miscellaneous Supplies	17.05
3/18/55	Dillard Paper Co., Mimeo Paper and Envelopes	28.64
3/18/55	Dillard Paper Co., for Supplies	11.76
3/28/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service for March, 1955	15.00
4/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service for April, 1955	15.00
5/28/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Reimbursement for Visitation Kits, Postage and Mileage	41.00
5/28/55	Mrs. Norvell Dawson for Mileage	6.60
5/28/55	Dillard Paper Co. for Envelopes	6.00
5/28/55	Community Chapel	35.00
5/28/55	Daly's Chapel	35.00
5/28/55	Steven's Chapel	35.00
5/28/55	Bethel (Lenoir Co.)	35.00
5/28/55	Smyrna	35.00
5/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service for May, 1955	15.00
5/30/55	Mrs. Vernie Hersey, Secretarial Service	6.00
5/30/55	Mrs. Paul Davis, Secretarial Service	4.50
6/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service for June, 1955	15.00
7/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service for July, 1955	15.00
8/30/55	Rev. Herman Hersey, Promotional Service for August, 1955	15.00
8/30/55	Miss Betty Hood, Secretarial Services	9.75
Total Disbursements		\$ 517.00
Balance on Hand		\$ 668.51

Administrative Funds

RECEIPTS

11/ 4/54	Balance on Hand Last Conference	\$ 368.71
11/ 4/54	Received from Worship Offering, 1st Day	75.78

11/ 4/54	Received from Worship Offering, 1st day (Night Service)	19.54
11/ 5/54	Received from Worship Offering, 2nd Day	26.15
11/ 5/54	Received from Sale of Conference History	56.00
11/ 5/54	40% of Church Donations	167.00
1/29/55	40% Union Meeting at Yelverton's Grove	102.40
2/10/55	40% late Union Receipts from Corinth and Wooten's Chapel	5.60
5/28/55	40% Union Meeting at Bethel (Johnston Co.)	96.58
7/30/55	40% Union Meeting at Bethel (Lenoir Co.)	105.24
10/29/55	40% Union Meeting at Casey's Chapel	106.13
Total Receipts		\$1,129.13

DISBURSEMENTS

11/10/54	Goldsboro Church	\$ 35.69
11/10/54	Mrs. Herman Hersey, Secretarial Service	36.01
11/10/54	Dillard Paper Co. for Mimeo Paper	12.60
11/10/54	Goldsboro Weekly Record for Cards and Folders	32.00
11/10/54	Goldsboro News-Argus	8.10
11/10/54	Rev. Thos. E. Beaman, Steno Services	13.05
	and Postage	
11/10/54	Miss Patsy Cavenaugh for Steno Service	15.00
11/10/54	Rev. Clarence Bowen for Conference Sermon	20.00
11/10/54	Mrs. Ray Warrick for Work on Conference History	25.00
11/16/54	Ermon Godwin for Photo Services	43.05
5/30/55	Raleigh Church for Bulletins	5.10
5/30/55	Mrs. Vernie Hersey, Steno Services	4.62
7/30/55	Miss Betty Hood, Steno Services on Union Meeting Programs	5.00
10/29/55	1st Citizens and Trust Co. for Check Book	4.27
10/31/55	C. J. Hanna and Son for Treasurer's Bond	15.00
10/31/55	H. T. Hinson, Treasurer's Allowance	20.00
Total Disbursements		\$ 294.49
Balance on Hand		\$ 834.64

Balances and Summary

Administrative Funds	\$ 834.64
Educational Funds	668.51
Cape Fear Missions	1,147.82
\$100-a-Month Club	378.00
Home Missions	20.00
Foreign Missions	140.00
Buies Creek Mission	12.15
National Headquarters Building	10.00
Student Loan Fund	135.00
National Superannuation	40.00
Daily Vacation Bible School Fund	63.41
National Home Missions	18.00
North Carolina State Missions	20.00
Total Balance on hand	\$3,487.53

My books are open at all times for inspection by anyone. All bills paid as shown by this report have been properly authorized, and where reimbursements have been made, a proper order was drawn and the receipted bills are attached. These too may be inspected by anyone.

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. HINSON, *Treasurer*

Report of Nominating Committee

We, your nominating committee, beg to submit the following:

Moderator—Rev. J. R. Davidson

Assistant Moderator—Rev. Leonard B. Woodall

Secretary—Percy L. Strickland

Assistant Secretary—Rev. Thomas E. Beaman

Treasurer—H. T. Hinson

Board of Missions—Rev. Allen B. Bryan, 1958; Rev. Chester Phillips, 1960.

Board of Trustees—W. Milton Wiggs, 1960.

Board of Education—Warren Jackson, 1960.

Board of Ordination—Rev. L. R. Ennis, 1960.

HERMAN L. HERSEY
M. E. GODWIN
PERCY L. STRICKLAND

Temperance Report

Whereas the Bible takes a definite stand against the use of alcoholic beverage, whereas our church covenant states that we shall abstain from the use and sanction of the sale of alcoholic beverages, and whereas we see on every hand the degrading effects of alcoholic beverages; therefore, be it resolved that we reaffirm our stand and position against the sale and use of alcoholic beverages for the use of our youth and for ourselves.

Respectfully submitted,
CHESTER PHILLIPS

Report of Resolutions Committee

Inasmuch as we have enjoyed a most marvelous session of our Cape Fear Conference, inasmuch as the type of entertainment makes a definite contribution to the success of such assemblies, and inasmuch as the manner in which such meetings are conducted is definitely a determining factor in the blessings derived from such fellowship; be it therefore resolved:

First—That we extend a rising vote of thanks to the Johnson's Union Church for its warm hospitality and the effective way in which the entertainment has been conducted.

Second—That we stand in an act of commendation for the official staff, for the splendid way in which this session has been conducted, and in expression of appreciation for each one who has had any part in carrying out our program.

Report of the Executive Promotional Secretary

I have served as executive promotional secretary for the boards of education and missions from February 1, 1955. Herein is a summary of the work done:

Work for the Board of Missions

1. Reactivated the \$100-a-Month Club with 42 members enrolled and \$209 in membership fees collected. There is \$168 owed by the members in pledges through December 31, 1955.

2. Prepared and mimeographed a special bulletin on the Lord's Acre Plan and mailed copies to members of the Lord's acre committees in the local churches.

3. The Cape Fear Prayer Fellowship was organized with over 150 members pledging to join in prayer for conference objects. Quarterly prayer letters were to be mailed; however, only one letter was mailed before the office was terminated.

4. Studies were made regarding organization of new churches.

5. Contact was made investigating the possibility of employing a conference evangelist for mission work.

Work for the Board of Education

1. Prepared and mimeographed a 14 lesson manual on *Personal Evangelism*. Promoted the personal evangelism course held at Smithfield, Lee's Chapel, Goldsboro, Kinston and Raleigh with special bulletins and letters to pastors, Sunday school teachers and officers, church officers and others.

2. Prepared and mimeographed a bulletin entitled *Essentials of a Good D. V. B. S.*

3. Prepared and mimeographed a bulletin entitled *The Ideal Sunday School*.

4. Compiled a wealth of material on the family life. Studied ways of presenting and promoting the program as proposed by the board of education for 1956.

5. Reports for our D. V. B. S. were prepared, mailed and the results tabulated when returned.

Work for the Board of Missions and Board of Education Jointly

1. Compiled a conference mailing list of pastors, Sunday school superintendents, officers and teachers, presidents of woman's auxiliaries, deacons, committee members, Bible school directors and other officers.

2. Planned, directed and promoted three area conferences at Smithfield, Shady Grove and Goldsboro.

Other Work Done

1. Mimeographed woman's auxiliary program and union meeting programs for the year.

2. Handled certain special correspondence for the conference moderator.

3. Received, recorded, receipts and disbursed denominational funds from our churches, Sunday schools, leagues and auxiliaries.

4. Prepared and mimeographed conference programs and reports for this conference.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN L. HERSEY

Obituary Report

We are very happy to report no deaths among our ministers for which we are very thankful. We would appreciate a moment of silent prayer in behalf of all who have lost loved ones this year.

MRS. MACK CANNADY



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Officers

Moderator.....	J. R. Davidson, Goldsboro, N. C.
Assistant Moderator.....	Leonard B. Woodall, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Treasurer.....	H. T. Hinson, Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
Secretary.....	Percy L. Strickland, Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
Assistant Secretary.....	T. E. Beaman, Goldsboro, N. C.

Executive Board

J. R. Davidson, H. T. Hinson, Percy L. Strickland, T. E. Beaman, L. R. Ennis, Allen B. Bryan, Herman Hersey (moderator of Union Meeting), Mrs. Norvell Dawson (president of Woman's Auxiliary).

Standing Boards

Board of Missions

H. T. Hinson, 1957; Allen B. Bryan (chairman), 1958; Percy L. Strickland, 1959; Chester Phillips, 1960; W. Milton Wiggs, 1961.

Board of Trustees

Owen Thomas, 1957; T. E. Beaman (chairman), 1958; Fred Parker, 1959; W. Milton Wiggs, 1960; Elijah Woodall, 1961.

Board of Education

Mrs. Earl T. Lockamy, 1957; Mrs. Carl Dudley, 1958; Thomas E. Beaman (chairman), 1959; Warren Jackson, 1960; J. Walter Stanley, 1961.

Board of Ordination

Herman Hersey, 1957; C. H. Coates (chairman), 1958; C. M. Coates, 1959; L. R. Ennis, 1960; M. E. Godwin, 1961.

Ministers and Their Addresses

H. R. Faircloth, Smithfield, N. C.
Thomas E. Beaman, P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.
W. H. Lancaster, 212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
L. R. Ennis, P. O. Box 391, Goldsboro, N. C.
L. J. Carlyle, Route 3, Box 134, LaGrange, N. C.
C. H. Coates, P. O. Box D-5, Buies Creek, N. C.
J. R. Davidson, 713 Simmons Street, Goldsboro, N. C.
Herman Wooten, Garner, N. C.
M. E. Godwin, Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
J. Walter Stanley, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
C. M. Coates, 212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Wilson W. Parker, Four Oaks, N. C.
Herman L. Hersey, 802 North Bloodworth Street, Raleigh, N. C.

J. C. Hathaway, South 3rd Street, Smithfield, N. C.
W. A. Martin, Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Leonard B. Woodall Jr., Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Fred Hersey, 528 North Bloodworth Street, Raleigh, N. C.
Allen B. Bryan, Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Chester Phillips, 609 South 3rd Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Ed Taylor, Buies Creek, N. C.

Licentiates

Cecil E. Rose, Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.
Royster W. Martin, Route 1, Princeton, N. C.

Superannuated

H. R. Faircloth, Smithfield, N. C.
Thurman Hall, Smithfield, N. C.
Kirby Joe Godwin, Route 5, Dunn, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred second annual session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the Lee's Chapel Church, Sampson County, North Carolina, on Thursday and Friday, November 1, 2, 1956.

Thursday Morning Session, November 1

The Cape Fear Conference opened its annual session at 10:00 a. m. Thursday morning, with the singing of the hymn, "We're Marching to Zion"; prayer by Rev. J. C. Griffin.

Rev. W. H. Lancaster conducted the morning devotions, using for his text, Psalm 103, and closing the the singing of the hymn, "Since Jesus Came into My Heart."

In the absence of Brother H. T. Hinson, Rev. Allen B. Bryan, pastor of the host church, extended a hearty welcome to the ministers, delegates and visitors present. Since Rev. C. H. Coates was also absent, the Rev. Thomas E. Beaman was asked to give the response to the welcome address.

At this time the moderator, Rev. J. R. Davidson, recognized the following visitors to our session: Rev. J. C. Griffin, Eastern Conference; Rev. R. H. Mason, Central Conference; Rev. M. L. Johnson, Western Conference; Brother L. A. Dunn, Free Will Baptist Press.

Enrollment of officers and standing boards as follows:

Officers: Rev. J. R. Davidson, moderator; Rev. Leonard B. Woodall, assistant moderator; H. T. Hinson, treasurer; Percy L. Strickland, secretary; Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, assistant secretary.

Executive Board: Rev. J. R. Davidson, H. T. Hinson, Percy L. Strickland, Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, Rev. Allen B. Bryan, Rev. Herman Hersey (moderator of Union Meeting), Mrs. Norvell Dawson (president of Woman's Auxiliary), Rev. L. R. Ennis.

Board of Missions: W. Milton Wiggs, H. T. Hinson, Rev. Allen B. Bryan (chairman), Percy L. Strickland, Rev. Chester Phillips.

Board of Trustees: Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, W. Milton Wiggs.

Board of Education: Mrs. Carl Dudley, Rev. Thomas E. Beaman.

Board of Ordination: Rev. M. E. Godwin, Rev. Herman Hersey, Rev. C. M. Coates.

At this time the moderator made inquiry as to the physical condition of Rev. C. H. Coates. Upon learning that he was unable to attend because of ill heath, he requested that we join in a special prayer for Rev. Coates. He also recognized several other requests for the sick of the host church. Prayer was led by Rev. M. E. Godwin.

The moderator made a very appropriate address to the session at this time; his subject being: "The Secret of Successful Fellowship with Our Brethren—Fellowship with God First then Fellowship with Our Brethren." He used as his text, 1 John 1:7.

The following temporary committee appointments were made:

Obituary: Brother J. D. Ballance, Mrs. Kirby West, Rev. C. M. Coates.

Temperance: Rev. Ed Taylor, Brother C. R. Jernigan, Mrs. Ruth War-
rick.

Resolutions: Rev. L. R. Ennis, Mrs. Reta May Jernigan, Rev. W. A.
Martin.

Nominations: Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, Brother Kirby West, Rev. Allen
B. Bryan.

After a short recess the congregation joined together in singing "Stand-
ing on the Promises." Prayer was offered by Rev. H. R. Faircloth, followed
by the singing of "Bringing in the Sheaves." After this the worship offering
was taken, followed by the singing of "Amazing Grace."

The introductory sermon was brought by the Rev. Herman Hersey.
Scripture was taken from 2 Kings and several other verses which was very
inspiring. Following this the congregation joined in singing "My Faith
Looks Up to Thee." Benediction by Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

Recess for lunch.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "Faith of
Our Fathers," followed with prayer by Rev. Chester Phillips. The devotions
were conducted by Brother Thurman Hall, using as his Scripture text John
1:40. This was followed by the singing of "How Firm a Foundation."

Rev. J. C. Griffin was recognized at this time by the moderator. He
made a few timely remarks and offered his apologies for having to leave early.

The report of the executive board was given by Rev. Thomas E. Beaman
and adopted by the conference. (See report.)

The report of the board of education was given by Rev. Thomas E.
Beaman. After some discussion a motion was made and passed that the
following amendment be attached to the report:

"This report shall be held for thirty days after this session of the con-
ference ends, and amended to include all additional reports from vacation
Bible schools held the past year that are received in this thirty day period."

The report was adopted with amendment by the conference. (See
report.)

The report of the board of ordination was given by Rev. Herman Hersey
and adopted by the conference. (See report.)

At this time the chair was turned over to the assistant moderator, Rev.
Leonard B. Woodall.

Rev. M. L. Johnson was recognized and he gave us a very interesting
report on the progress made and some of the urgent needs of Mount Olive
College.

Rev. Herman Hersey was recognized and he presented greetings to the

session from the North Carolina State Convention of Churches as sent to him by Rev. Bruce Barrow.

Rev. J. R. Davidson was recognized and he presented a report on the outstanding progress made by the Free Will Baptist Bible College at Nashville, Tennessee. He also presented a report on a special improvement program at the college is setting out on, headed by Rev. James F. Miller, former pastor of the Kinston Church, who was unable to attend and asked Rev. Davidson to bring this report for him.

There being no other business a motion was made and adopted to adjourn the first day's session of the conference to again meet Friday morning at 10:00 a. m. Rev. Leonard B. Woodall led the congregation in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," followed with the benediction by Rev. R. H. Mason.

Friday Morning Session, November 2

The second day of the Cape Fear Conference reassembled at 10:00 a. m. with the moderator presiding. The session began with the congregation singing "We're Marching to Zion." Prayer by Rev. Joe Fort.

The morning devotions were conducted by Brother Cecil E. Rose; Scripture reading from Acts 2:1-8, 14.

The business session was called to order by the moderator and the following visitors were recognized: Rev. Clyde Clearman, Rev. S. A. Smith, Rev. Joe Fort, Rev. R. H. Jackson and Rev. Wilbert Everton.

The reading of the minutes of the first day's session were omitted.

Rev. Joe Fort was recognized at this time and he extended greetings from the Free Will Baptist Press and gave an oral report of the work at the press.

Rev. M. L. Johnson was recognized and he gave a report of the Cape Fear Conference to Mount Olive College. (See report.) Rev. Johnson also gave a very interesting report on the progress being made at the college and also outlined its needs for the necessary expansion.

An oral report from the Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee, was given by Rev. L. R. Ennis.

The report from the Free Will Baptist Orphanage at Middlesex, North Carolina, was given by the superintendent, Rev. S. A. Smith. (See report.)

At this time Rev. R. H. Jackson, former superintendent at the orphanage, was recognized and he made some very timely remarks concerning his work while at the orphanage and gave his regrets for having to leave for other fields of work. A motion was made and passed that this session of the Cape Fear Conference give a rising vote of thanks and appreciation to Rev. R. H. Jackson for his 18 months work at the orphanage and to also pledge our wholehearted support of the new superintendent at the orphanage, Rev. S. A. Smith.

Rev. G. C. Joyner led the congregation in the singing of the hymn, "I

Am Resolved," followed by the worship offering and prayer by Rev. A. B. Bryan.

The morning sermon was delivered by the Rev. Bobby Rodgers. The Scripture was taken from 2 Corinthians 5:17-20.

The conference recessed for lunch following the benediction by Rev. H. R. Faircloth.

Afternoon Session

The conference reassembled with the congregation singing "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us," followed by prayer.

Rev. Ed Taylor conducted the afternoon devotions using as his text "The Good Shepherd," John 10:1-18.

Rev. S. A. Smith was recognized at this time and he made a few remarks concerning the work at the orphanage and asked to be excused as he must leave.

The superannuation report was given by Rev. Wilbert Everton and received as information. (See report.)

At this time Mrs. Norvell Dawson, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, was recognized and she gave a very interesting and informative report on the work done by the woman's auxiliary.

The report of the mission board was read and adopted. (See report.) This was followed by a few timely remarks by Rev. R. H. Jackson.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Rev. Thomas E. Beaman and adopted. (See report.)

A supplement to the ordination report was given and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the temperance committee was given by Rev. Ed Taylor and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the resolutions committee was given by Rev. L. R. Ennis. A motion was made and passed that a special resolution be added as follows: "Resolved that \$200 be sent the the Free Will Baptist Bible College at Nashville, Tennessee, and \$100 be sent to Mount Olive College, this amount to be taken from the education funds of the conference." Report adopted. (See report.)

A motion was made and passed that the minutes of this session of the conference be approved by the executive board before publication.

An amendment was given to the ordination report by Rev. Herman Hersey and adopted. (See report.)

A motion was made and passed that the orphanage be required to give only the total amount sent to it by the conference rather than to give the amount sent in by each church when it makes its annual report.

Petitions were received for the next session of the conference. By vote the next session will convene with Shady Grove Church.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn this session of the conference.

Congregation joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." Closing remarks and benediction by Rev. H. R. Faircloth.

The next session will convene with the church at Shady Grove, Sampson County, North Carolina, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1957, at 10:00 a. m. The Shady Grove Church is located 11 miles south-east on Dunn, North Carolina, one mile off highway 421, east on highway 102.

J. R. DAVIDSON, Moderator
PERCY L. STRICKLAND, Secretary

Enrollment of Ministers, Churches and Delegates

Ministers

H. R. Faircloth, Thomas E. Beaman, A. B. Bryan, C. M. Coates, J. R. Davidson, L. R. Ennis, M. E. Godwin, Herman L. Hersey, G. C. Joyner, W. H. Lancaster, W. A. Martin, Chester R. Phillips, J. Walter Stanley, Ed Taylor, Leonard B. Woodall and Thurman B. Hall.

Visiting Ministers

Central Conference: Wilbert Everton, Joe Fort and R. H. Mason.

Eastern Conference: J. C. Griffin, S. A. Smith and R. H. Jackson.

Western Conference: M. L. Johnson.

Churches and Delegates

Bethel (Johnston)—Harold Lassiter.

Bethel (Lenoir)—

Casey's Chapel—Billie V. Lee.

Corinth—Mrs. Percy L. Strickland.

Community Chapel—Ed Giles.

Daly's Chapel—

Goldsboro—Mrs. Thomas E. Beaman, Wade H. Martin, Mrs. J. R. Davidson.

Hopewell—W. J. Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Mellie Johnson.

Johnson's Union—Thomas Austin, Ted Price.

Lanwood Chapel—

Lee's Chapel—Mrs. P. M. Sills, L. A. Strickland, G. C. Byrd Sr.

Oak Grove—Leo Bass, Fulton Blackman.

Pleasant Grove—Mrs. W. O. Warren Sr., Mrs. R. A. McLamb.

Powhatan—J. A. Jackson, J. W. Blinson.

Prospect—R. McLeod.

Riverside—

Robert's Grove—Harmon Jackson.

Raleigh—J. D. Ballance, S. B. Bass.

Shady Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Jernigan, Mrs. Nancy Willis.

Smithfield—J. Milton Wiggs, Mrs. Thurman Hall.

Smyrna—Ray G. Smith.

St. John—

St. Mary's Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Woodall.

St. Paul—Lloyd Hobbs, Marshall Warren.

Steven's Chapel—

Tee's Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodall, Mrs. M. M. Woodall.

West Clinton—

Wooten's Chapel—Paul T. Lassiter.

Yelverton's Grove—Clinton Lane.

Report of Various Boards and Committees

Orphanage Report

Due to the fact that the orphanage had changed secretaries this is the only report available for this year.

Contributions from each church in the Cape Fear Conference for 1956:

St. Paul	\$ 50.00
Robert's Grove	253.37
Steven's Chapel	54.05
Johnson's Union	140.00
Auxiliary Convention	89.41
Raleigh	127.75
Daly's Chapel	10.00
Sunday School Convention	85.00
Yelverton's Grove	83.73
Lee's Chapel	375.75
Prospect	229.50
Hopewell	307.96
St. Mary's Grove	118.60
Conference	44.42
Goldsboro	155.00
Powhatan	278.13
Wooten's Chapel	18.20
Tee's Chapel	113.27
Lanwood Chapel	54.54
Casey's Chapel	155.51
Smyrna	23.00
Riverside	170.51
Bethel (Johnston Co.)	278.00
Smithfield	315.00
Oak Grove	219.66
Pleasant Grove	137.44
West Clinton	46.64
Shady Grove	503.80
St. John	80.00
Corinth	117.20
Total	\$4,635.44

S. A. SMITH, Superintendent

Report of the Executive Board

During the year we held only one session which was held in Goldsboro, North Carolina, September 10, 1956.

In this session we attended to all regular routine matters.

We adopted the program for the 1956 session.

We considered our union meeting programing on a long range scale and appointed a committee to do the programing for the 1956-57 fiscal year. The committee for this purpose is: Rev. Herman L. Hersey, Rev. Thomas E. Beaman and Mrs. Norvell Dawson.

A motion was made to reactivate the Bethlehem Church, and the board authorized Rev. Thomas E. Beaman and Rev. Herman L. Hersey to promote same.

In this meeting a committee composed of Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, chairman, Rev. Herman L. Hersey and H. T. Hinson was appointed to meet with the pastor and church officials of our Community Chapel Church located at Buies Creek, North Carolina, and work out some promotional plans for the work of the church.

A committee was appointed to work out improvements and revisions in our "Go-Forward Program." The committee is composed of Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, chairman, Rev. A. B. Bryan, Rev. L. R. Ennis, Rev. Herman L. Hersey and Mrs. Norvell Dawson.

Rev. Herman L. Hersey, pastor of our Raleigh Church, made a report on the general condition of the Raleigh Church. He presented the proposed budget for 1957 and the fund raising plans of the church. His report was approved with general commendations.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. J. R. DAVIDSON, *Moderator*

REV. THOMAS E. BEAMAN, *Assistant Secretary*

REV. HERMAN L. HERSEY

REV. A. B. BRYAN

REV. L. R. ENNIS

MR. PERCY L. STRICKLAND

MR. H. T. HINSON

MRS. NORVELL DAWSON

Report of the Board of Education

We submit herewith our annual report:

Daily Vacation Bible Schools

<i>Name of Church</i>	<i>Total Enrollment</i>	<i>Days Held</i>
Bethel (Johnston)	209	5
Bethel (Lenoir)	60	5
Community Chapel	32	5
Daly's Chapel	44	5
Goldsboro	123	10

Prospect	118	7
Raleigh	92	7
Robert's Grove	94	5
Shady Grove	92	5
St. Mary's Grove	112	
Smyrna	45	
Steven's Chapel	48	5
Wooten's Chapel	77	5
Yelverton's Grove	52	5
Totals	1,198	69

Three churches operated nurseries with total enrollment of 43.

Other enrollments were as follows: Beginners, 233; Primaries, 234; Juniors, 273; Intermediates, 168; Seniors, 57; Adults, 43. Total cost of operating schools, \$832.55.

Comparison with Other Years

	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total Enrollment	1,513	2,241	1,712	1,198
Total Days	106	145	115	69
Total Cost	\$ 760.18	\$1,544.00	\$ 724.35	\$ 832.55

In order to make our children and youth more mission minded, and in order to teach them to give to all phases of our mission program, we requested that the daily offerings be earmarked for missions. The following churches cooperated:

Goldsboro	\$24.02
Bethel (Lenoir)	6.11
Daly's Chapel	3.44
Steven's Chapel	7.25
Totals	\$40.82

These offerings were disbursed as follows:

25% Cape Fear Missions	\$10.21
25% Foreign Missions	10.21
25% National Home Missions	10.20
25% North Carolina State Missions	10.20
Totals	\$40.82

Pastors' and Deacons' Conference

A conference of our pastors and deacons was held on September 24 at Lanwood Chapel Church. There was a good representation of our pastors and deacons present. An inspirational program was presented by several deacons. In 1957 two conferences for pastors and deacons will be held.

Proposed Program for 1957

In addition to helping promote the raising of funds through the local churches for Mount Olive College and the Free Will Baptist Bible College, we shall undertake in 1957 the following program:

1. Christian family life emphasis.
2. Stewardship and tithing emphasis.
3. Organization of leagues and training of league workers.
4. Promotion of Sunday school rally days.
5. Conferences for pastors and deacons.
6. Continuation of the evangelical teacher training program.
7. Training of soul winners in methods of personal evangelism.
8. Christian literature emphasis.
9. Utilization of visual aids in teaching.
10. Study courses for children.
11. Music clinics and workshops for the training of song leaders and others in all phases of music and worship. How to lead a choir, how to lead evangelistic singing and arranging orders of worship.
12. Courses on Free Will Baptist doctrines.
13. Bible conferences.
14. Sunday school contests and extension work.
15. Development of a men's fellowship for local groups.
16. Conferences, clinics and workshops to strengthen the local church.

Pray with us that in 1957 we may be able to carry out the above outlined program in a way that will prove to be the greatest blessing to our people. Our goal is to have every teacher, officer and worker in our church, league and Sunday school trained for the work they are doing.

Your board of education offers below a suggested pledge form for Sunday school teachers and officers to sign. This may be adapted to meet your needs. It has proven to be helpful to those who are now using such a pledge. Under this plan no one is allowed to hold office or teach in the Sunday school unless he or she signs the pledge.

Sunday School Teachers' and Officers' Pledge

Realizing the great responsibility that has been placed upon me as a teacher or officer, and that the church has placed its confidence in me, I humbly and prayerfully sign the articles of this covenant and will, with God's help, be faithful and true to my office:

1. I will now rededicate my life to God and ask Him to use me as His servant.
2. I will prayerfully and faithfully study each Sunday school lesson. I will use the Word of God, also my experience and knowledge, as a means of improving the spiritual lives of my students and lead the lost to Christ.
3. I will attend all services of my church and encourage my pupils to do likewise.
4. I will cooperate with the pastor and superintendent in all things. I will

- attend every Sunday school council meeting. I will attend any training classes that are offered to make me a more efficient teacher or officer.
5. I will notify the superintendent and my assistant teacher or officer when I am sick or on vacation.
 6. I will visit my pupils as opportunity presents itself and will try to get new ones in my class.
 7. I will cooperate with the extension superintendent in helping him get the lesson to those who are sick.
 8. I will abstain from all worldly amusements and will do nothing that will be a reproach to my Christian testimony.
 9. I will use only the teaching material that has been approved. I will learn the doctrines and beliefs of my church and will teach the same to my pupils.
 10. I will teach and practice stewardship principles as taught in the Bible with respect to my money, time and talents.
 11. I will resign if at any time I am unable or unwilling to cheerfully carry out the articles of this pledge.

Note: It is suggested that this pledge be signed once a year by every teacher or officer. This can effectively be done at an annual installation service.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. THOMAS E. BEAMAN, *Chairman*
WARREN JACKSON
MRS. ETTA OLIVER
MRS. EARL T. LOCKAMY
MRS. CARL DUDLEY

Amendment

"This report shall be held for thirty days after this session of the conference ends, and shall be amended to include all additional reports from vacation Bible schools that are received in this thirty day period."

(Passed by conference vote.)

Report of the Mission Board

The Mission Board and the Education Board of the Cape Fear Conference met in a joint session in Smithfield, North Carolina, on February 26, 1956, at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Thomas E. Beaman with Brother H. T. Hinson leading in prayer. Rev. Thomas E. Beaman was elected moderator and Rev. A. B. Bryan, secretary, of the joint session.

Rev. Rashie Kennedy of the state mission board and Rev. Charles Keith attended the meeting. Rev. Kennedy was asked to speak concerning the work of the state mission board.

The boards then adjourned for separate sessions after which a final joint session convened with business as follows:

Matter of co-sponsoring pastors' and deacons' conferences was discussed.

Matter of co-sponsoring Bible and mission conferences was discussed.

A motion was made and passed unanimously that the two boards, mission and education, go on record as co-sponsoring the above mentioned conferences.

A motion was passed unanimously that the chairman of the mission board was to write to Rev. Herman L. Hersey and get the records of the "Dollar-a-Month Club" and reactivate this club.

A motion was made and passed unanimously that the chairman of the mission board, Rev. A. B. Bryan, go to work toward establishing a church work in Dunn, North Carolina, and that he use such means as necessary to do so.

The meeting adjourned.

Board of Missions,

REV. A. B. BRYAN, *Chairman*

MR. MILTON WIGGS

MR. H. T. HINSON

MR. PERCY L. STRICKLAND

REV. CHESTER PHILLIPS

Gifts from the Cape Fear Conference to Mount Olive Junior College

September 1, 1955-August 31, 1956

Bethel	\$ 271.25
Community Chapel	30.00
Buies Creek	22.52
Casey's Chapel	241.43
Corinth	43.21
Daly's Chapel	
Goldsboro	45.00
Hopewell	156.70
Johnson's Union	129.00
Lanwood Chapel	12.00
Lee's Chapel	48.07
Oak Grove	161.55
Pleasant Grove	16.43
Powhatan	70.70
Prospect	87.27
Raleigh	50.85
Riverside	50.00
Robert's Grove	88.00
Shady Grove	162.50
Smithfield	187.20
Smyrna	7.25
Steven's Chapel	2.00
St. John	54.94
St. Mary's Grove	48.45
St. Paul	48.50

CHURCHES	Value of Church Property	Received by Letter	Statement	Baptized	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Male Members	Female Members	Under 13	Total Members	Tithers	S. S. Members	W. A. Members	League Members	Pastoral Services
Bethel	\$20,000	0	0	13	3	2	8	0	100	160	6	260	6	310	27	0	\$1,490.
Bethel (Lenoir)	20,000	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	56	4	80	15	0	800.
Casey's Chapel	20,000	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	44	69	0	113	0	107	18	0	1,127.
Community Chapel	15,000	5	0	2	0	0	7	0	9	12	1	21	0	51	14	0	360.
Corinth	10,000	0	0	5	2	2	1	0	35	49	3	84	0	89	15	0	900.
Daly's Chapel																	
Goldsboro		1	1	9	0	1	10	0	95	156		251	0	253	50	30	3,975.
Hopewell	15,000	1	0	5	8	3	0	5	112	142	60	254	0	165	32	0	2,229.
Johnson's Union																	
Lanwood Chapel	5,000	2	0	4	0	0	6	0	36	40	1	76	1	77	15	0	600.
Lee's Chapel		2	0	10	4	1	7	0	82	151	8	233	0	223	25	0	
Oak Grove	7,500	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	47	77		124	0	156	25	20	600.
Pleasant Grove	10,000	1	2	11	2	1	11	0	32	37	1	69	12	164	22	0	825.
Powhatan	10,000	2	0	6	0	1	7	0	103	134	1	237	8	200	35	40	1,320.
Prospect	28,000	4	2	9	4	7	4	0	119	178		297		190	35	40	1,129.
Riverside	10,000	1	4	4	2	0	7	0	147	91	0	138	2	117	18	0	421.
Robert's Grove	10,000	0	0	5	0	2	3	0	83	111	7	194	0	120	0	0	600.
Raleigh																	
Shady Grove	25,000	1	0	6	0	4	3	0	95	222	1	317	0	189	28	0	1,440.
Smithfield																	
Smyrna	4,000	4	3	40	0	1			27	20	3	47	0	65	0	0	
St. John	20,000	4	0	20	2	3	19	0	49	68	0	117	0	85	12	55	
St. Mary's Grove	20,000	2	0	8	8	2	0	0	87	162		242		225	40		1,250.
St. Paul	10,000	0	10	10	2	3	15	0	79	87		166		133	32		600.
Steven's Chapel	5,500								25	45		70		52			96.
Tee's Chapel	6,000			16	2	1	13	0	98	181	6	279	10	247	15		786.
West Clinton																	
Wooten's Chapel																	
Yelverton's Grove	6,000			7		1	6	0	45	66	2	111		70	14		312.

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Casey's Chapel	John Pau
Community Chapel	Mrs. Her
Corinth	Waitus I
Daly's Chapel	
Goldsboro	Raymond
Hopewell	Ernest W
Johnson's Union	
Lanwood Chapel	Lonnie E
Lee's Chapel	Earl God
Oak Grove	Felton G
Pleasant Grove	Emerson
Powhatan	J. C. Blin
Prospect	B. B. Cor
Riverside	W. R. Ma
Robert's Grove	Warren J
Raleigh	
Shady Grove	Claude V
Smithfield	
Smyrna	Granville
St. John	Donald E
St. Mary's Grove	R. C. Gre
St. Paul	I. A. Bar
Steven's Chapel	Carlin Pa
Tee's Chapel	Thomas
West Clinton	Elliott Te
Wooten's Chapel	
Yelverton's Grove	Rommie

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	Superannuation	Foreign Missions	National Home Missions	N. C. State Missions	Cape Fear Missions	Bible College Nashville, Tenn.	Mt. Olive College	State Convention	Conference Funds	Union Meetings	Other Purposes	Grand Total
90.00	\$34.00	\$ 25.50	\$10.50	\$10.00	\$	\$ 6.50	\$196.61	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$32.00	\$1,956.25	\$4,260.26
0.00									10.00	9.00	300.00	1,194.00
0.49	38.50						466.43		20.00	20.00	398.79	2,396.92
0.00							45.00		5.00	30.00	943.00	1,485.50
0.20	25.00						32.21	10.00	10.00	42.00	2,081.02	3,282.43
0.00	64.00	145.52	40.00	20.00	20.00	128.41	41.90	10.00	30.00	35.00	3,586.53	8,431.36
0.62	40.00	25.00	12.50	12.50		12.50	12.50	10.00	15.00	40.00	1,109.89	4,069.58
0.00	5.00						15.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	287.83	1,060.83
0.75								10.00	20.00	24.00		
0.16					3.00		77.00	10.00	10.00	24.00	123.00	1,067.16
0.43		19.35		5.00		12.00	16.43	5.00	10.00	26.00	1,523.63	2,812.14
0.13	60.00	25.00			25.00	25.00	5.00	20.00	20.00		13.55	1,788.68
0.25	6.50	103.99					66.00	10.00	20.00	40.00	1,458.46	3,361.20
0.51		20.50					40.00	5.00	10.00	28.00	750.00	1,466.08
0.00							48.00	2.00	20.00	20.00	1,140.00	2,095.00
0.80	40.00	200.00	25.00	25.00		150.00	62.50	10.00	40.00	41.00	1,360.69	4,004.69
0.00					11.13		12.61	5.00	10.00	20.00		241.18
0.00	15.00	15.00					68.41	5.00	20.00	32.00	429.46	1,367.37
0.60	25.00	50.00				35.00	63.59	10.00	10.00	48.00	4,711.87	6,407.06
0.00	25.00				25.00		40.00	10.00	10.00	21.00	206.09	1,172.09
0.65								5.00	10.00	24.00		146.00
0.58	20.00	20.00				10.00	97.54		20.00	28.00	36.00	1,260.85
0.06	11.00				31.82			10.00	20.00	28.00	323.42	912.04

DIRECTORY

TS	ADDRESSES
	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
	905 Wale's St., Kinston, N. C.
	Rt. 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
	Rt. 1, Lillington, N. C.
	P. O. Box, Dunn, N. C.
	Rt. 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
	Rt. 1, Smithfield, N. C.
	Rt. 1, Selma, N. C.
	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.
	Newton Grove, N. C.
	Rt. 3, Dunn, N. C.
	Rt. 1, Clayton, N. C.
	Rt. 1, Erwin, N. C.
	P. O. Box 132, Micro, N. C.
	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.
	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.
	Rt. 2, Dunn, N. C.
	State Hospital, Goldsboro, N. C.
	Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
	Rt. 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.
	Smithfield, N. C.
	Rt. 1, Clinton, N. C.
	Rt. 1, Selma, N. C.

PASTORS

CHURCHES AND COUNTIES	PASTOR 1955-56	ADDRESSES	PASTORS 1956-57	ADDRESSES
Bethel—Johnston	Lloyd Vernon	Rt. 2, Richlands, N. C.	Lloyd Vernon	Rt. 2, Richlands, N. C.
Bethel—Lenoir	Thomas E. Beaman	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.	Thomas E. Beaman	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.
Casey's Chapel—Wayne	Leonard B. Woodall	Rt. 2, Smithfield, N. C.	Leonard B. Woodall	Rt. 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Community Chapel—Harnett	Edward Taylor	Buies Creek, N. C.	Edward Taylor	Buies Creek, N. C.
Corinth—Sampson	Leonard B. Woodall	Rt. 2, Smithfield, N. C.	Leonard B. Woodall	Rt. 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Daly's Chapel—Lenoir	Thomas E. Beaman	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.	Thomas E. Beaman	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.
Goldsboro—Wayne	I. R. Davidson	713 Simmons St., Goldsboro, N. C.	I. R. Davidson	713 Simmons St., Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell—Johnston	Billie Morris	Rt. 1, Smithfield, N. C.	Billie Morris	Rt. 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Johnson's Union—Johnston	W. H. Lancaster	Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	Smithfield, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel—Johnston	W. H. Lancaster	Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel—Sampson	Allen B. Bryan	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.	Allen B. Bryan	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.
Oak Grove—Sampson	Norman Adams	Durham, N. C.	Norman Adams	Durham, N. C.
Pleasant Grove—Harnett	G. C. Ioyner	Rt. 1, Clayton, N. C.	G. C. Ioyner	Rt. 1, Clayton, N. C.
Powhatan—Johnston	C. H. Coates	Smithfield, N. C.	C. H. Coates	Smithfield, N. C.
Prospect—Harnett	C. H. Coates	Buies Creek, N. C.	C. H. Coates	Buies Creek, N. C.
Riverside—Johnston	C. M. Coates	Smithfield, N. C.	C. M. Coates	Smithfield, N. C.
Robert's Grove—Sampson	A. B. Chandler	Abskie, N. C.	A. B. Chandler	Abskie, N. C.
Raleigh—Wake	Herman Hersey	P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.	Herman Hersey	P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.
Shady Grove—Sampson	L. R. Ennis	Goldsboro, N. C.	L. R. Ennis	Goldsboro, N. C.
Smithfield—Johnston	Chester Phillips	Smithfield, N. C.	Chester Phillips	Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna—Wayne	W. A. Martin	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.	W. A. Martin	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.
St. John—Wayne	Melvin K. Everington	Mt. Olive College, Mt. Olive, N. C.	Melvin K. Everington	Mt. Olive College, Mt. Olive, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove—Johnston	Allen B. Bryan	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.	Allen B. Bryan	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul—Sampson	D. W. Alexander	Bethel, N. C.	D. W. Alexander	Bethel, N. C.
Steven's Chapel—Johnston	J. Walter Stanley	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.	J. Walter Stanley	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Tee's Chapel—Johnston	W. A. Martin	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.	W. A. Martin	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.
West Clinton—Sampson	Fred Hersey	Clinton, N. C.	Fred Hersey	Clinton, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel—Wake	Wiley Ferrell	Selma, N. C.	Wiley Ferrell	Selma, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove—Johnston	J. Walter Stanley	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.	J. Walter Stanley	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS AND TREASURERS

CHURCHES	CLERKS	ADDRESSES	TREASURERS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	W. H. Massengill	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.	A. W. Massengill	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Bethel (Lenoir)	Dorothy Jenkins	702 Wake Ave., Kinston, N. C.	Dorothy Jenkins	702 Wake Ave., Kinston, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Ben F. Grant	Rt. 3, Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. Ben Casey	Rt. 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
Community Chapel	Mrs. Doris Stewart	Butes Creek, N. C.	James Ferrel	Butes Creek, N. C.
Corinth	Mrs. Luther Strickland	Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.	Miss Ida Strickland	Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	Mrs. Griffin Layden	Rt. 1, LaGrange, N. C.	Mrs. Griffin Layden	Rt. 1, LaGrange, N. C.
Goldsboro	Ralph Barnes	Rt. 3, Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. Linwood Benton	Lauriel St., Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	Walter C. Langdon	Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N. C.	Seth Barnes	Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Johnson's Union	Mrs. Lonnie E. Johnson	Rt. 1, Selma, N. C.	Mrs. Sol Gordon	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	H. T. Hinson	Rt. 2, Dunn, N. C.	Earl Eason	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.
Oak Grove	Mrs. W. O. Warren Sr.	Rt. 1, Erwin, N. C.	Leroy Faircloth	Erwin, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	J. C. Blinson	Rt. 1, Clayton, N. C.	W. E. Benson	Rt. 1, Clayton, N. C.
Powhatan	R. McLeod	Rt. 3, Dunn, N. C.	B. B. Gomedella	Rt. 1, Erwin, N. C.
Prospect	W. R. Martin	P. O. Box 132, Micro, N. C.	Mrs. J. L. Martin	Rt. 1, Princeton, N. C.
Riverside	M. F. Jackson	Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.	B. L. Peters	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.
Robert's Grove	Mrs. Iris Honeycutt	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.	Dumas Dawson	Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.
Raleigh	Mrs. Lonnie A. Tart	Rt. 2, Dunn, N. C.	Jack H. Wilkins	Rt. 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Shady Grove	Mrs. Edward McKeel	Rt. 3, LaGrange, N. C.	Mrs. Edward McKeel	Rt. 3, LaGrange, N. C.
Smithfield	R. C. Gregory	Rt. 3, Four Oaks, N. C.	M. R. Langdon	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.
Smyrna	Mrs. Marshall Warren	Rt. 2, Newton Grove, N. C.	Mrs. F. W. Warren	Rt. 2, Box 87, Newton Grove, N. C.
St. John	Esther Dayinger	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.	Carlie Parish	Rt. 1, Benson, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	John R. Davis	Clinton, N. C.	Mrs. Annie Tyndall	Smithfield, N. C.
St. Paul	Mrs. Annie Tyndall	Clinton, N. C.	Rommie Daughtry	Clinton, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	Clinton Lane	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.	J. Lloyd Strickland	Rt. 1, Selma, N. C.
Tee's Chapel				
West Clinton				
Wooten's Chapel				
Yelverton's Grove				

Tee's Chapel	201.53
West Clinton	10.00
Wooten's Chapel	
Yelverton's Grove	13.00
Miscellaneous	189.45
Total	<u>\$2,448.80</u>

We are grateful to the churches of the Cape Fear Conference for these gifts. Our budget for the current year will require \$2.00 per member. Please do your part and God will do the rest.

Board of Superannuation

Contributions made to superannuation by the Cape Fear Conference, September 30, 1955—August 31, 1956:

Churches	\$395.17
Auxiliaries	6.00
Sunday Schools	59.73
Total	<u>\$460.90</u>

WILBERT EVERTON, *Chairman-Treasurer*
North Carolina Board of Superannuation

Report of the Board of Ordination

We submit herewith our annual report:

During the year we have had several meetings and attended to all routine matters claiming our attention.

We examined the following candidates for license and authorized the issuance of a license to them subject to the approval of their church: Kirby Joe Godwin and Cecil E. Rose.

The following motion was unanimously passed by our board in regular session, July 23, 1956: "Resolved that we annul the credentials of one, Buck Wilkins, on the grounds of continued, voluntary inactivity and request the surrender of his credentials to the board." We ask that his name be dropped from the list of ordained ministers.

The general fellowship and standing of our ministers is excellent.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. L. R. ENNIS, *Chairman*
REV. HERMAN L. HERSEY, *Secretary*
REV. C. H. COATES
REV. C. M. COATES
REV. M. E. GODWIN

A supplement to this report is not included because it had not reached the clerk in time to be published in this minute.

Treasurer's Report to the Cape Fear Conference, 1956 Session

Administrative Funds

Receipts:

11/ 4/55	Balance on Hand at Beginning of 1955 Conference	\$ 834.64
11/ 4/55	40% of Conference Funds at Casey's Chapel	181.46
11/ 4/55	Refund from J. C. Hannon on Treasurer's Bond	7.50
11/ 8/55	40% Balance Dues of 1955 Conference	4.00
1/28/56	40% Union Meeting at Community Chapel	98.16
4/28/56	40% Union Meeting Funds from Corinth	89.16
5/12/56	40% Late Dues from St. John	3.20
7/28/56	40% Union Fund from Goldsboro	94.12
9/28/56	40% Union Fund from Daly's Chapel	100.63

Total on Hand and Receipts for Year	\$1,413.67
Paid Out During Year	812.86

Balance on Hand in Administrative Fund	\$ 600.81
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Disbursements:

11/ 4/55	Free Will Baptist Press for Printing 1954 Minutes	\$ 140.00
11/ 4/55	Herman Hersey for Postage	3.50
11/ 4/55	Miss Betty Hood for Steno Services	14.25
11/ 4/55	Raleigh Church for Stencils and Paper	15.28
11/ 4/55	Mrs. Vernie Hersey for Secretarial Services	7.12
11/ 4/55	Herman Hersey for Services Rendered 9/1/55—11/2/55	22.50
12/29/55	Goldsboro Church	300.00
1/28/56	Herman Hersey for Phone Calls	6.75
1/28/56	Herman Hersey for Union Meeting Bulletins	3.10
2/18/56	Ottis Carroll, 1954 Secretarial Services	20.00
2/18/56	Ottis Carroll, 1955 Secretarial Services	35.00
7/17/56	Free Will Baptist Press for Printing 1955 Minutes	160.00
9/10/56	Lunch Expense for Executive Board	7.53
9/10/56	Herman Hersey for 400 Union Meeting Programs	3.20
9/10/56	Miss Betty Hood, Secretarial Services for Board of Ordination and Preparing Union Meeting Programs	22.50
9/28/56	Dillard Paper Company for Mimeo Paper and Envelopes	17.13
10/26/56	Treasurer's Allowance	35.00

Total Disbursements Since Last Conference	\$ 812.86
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Educational Funds

Receipts:

11/ 4/55	On Hand Beginning Last Conference	\$ 668.51
11/ 4/55	30% Conference Funds at Johnson's Union	136.10
11/ 8/55	30% Balance Conference Dues Casey's Chapel	3.00
1/28/56	30% Union Funds - Community Chapel	73.62

4/28/56	30% Union Funds - Corinth	67.48
5/12/56	30% Late Funds from St. John	2.40
7/28/56	30% Union Funds - Goldsboro	70.60
9/28/56	30% Union Funds - Daly's Chapel	75.47

Total Receipts \$1,097.18

Total Disbursements 468.52

Balance on Hand \$ 628.66

Disbursements:

11/ 4/55	Mrs. Ralph Beaman for Steno Service	\$ 7.27
6/30/55	Herman Hersey for Preparing Lesson Material	25.00
8/30/55	Herman Hersey - Postage	7.00
12/29/55	Goldsboro Church	200.00
2/18/56	Herman Hersey for Preparing Lesson Material	25.00
2/18/56	Herman Hersey for Teaching Ministers	15.00
5/22/56	Smyrna Church for D. V. B. S.	35.00
5/22/56	Community Chapel for D. V. B. S.	35.00
5/22/56	Steven's Chapel D. V. B. S.	35.00
5/22/56	Bethel (Lenoir) D. V. B. S.	35.00
5/22/56	Daly's Chapel for D. V. B. S.	35.00
9/24/56	Herman Hersey for Postage	6.00
9/24/56	Miss Betty Hood Secretarial Services	8.25

Total Paid Out Since Last Conference \$ 468.52

Fred Hersey Account

2/22/56 Goldsboro Church for Fred Hersey \$ 5.00

Forwarded to Rev. Raymond Riggs \$ 5.00

Cragmont

4/ 5/56 Goldsboro Church \$ 10.00

10/22/56 Forwarded to Cragmont \$ 10.00

Mount Olive College

2/22/56 Goldsboro Church \$ 20.00

8/29/56 Powhatan Church 25.00

Paid to Mt. Olive College \$ 45.00

\$100-a-Month Club

Balance Brought Forward \$ 378.00

3/27/56 Casey's Chapel Auxiliary 4.00

Balance on Hand \$ 382.00

Community Chapel

Balance on Hand\$ 12.15

Student Loan Fund

Balance on Hand\$ 135.00

Free Will Baptist Orphanage

11/ 4/55 Special Offering at Conference\$ 44.42
2/22/56 Goldsboro Church 20.00

Forwarded\$ 64.42

Daily Vacation Bible Schools

Smyrna\$ 11.11
Yelverton's Grove 14.38
Shady Grove 25.91

Total Receipts\$ 51.40

Disbursed as follows:

25% Cape Fear Missions\$12.85
25% N. C. State Missions 12.85
25% National Home Missions 12.85
25% Foreign Missions 12.85

\$51.40

State Superannuation

2/22/56 Goldsboro Church\$ 10.00

Forwarded\$ 10.00

National Superannuation

Balance on Hand Last Conference\$ 40.00

Forwarded\$ 40.00

Free Will Baptist Orphanage

11/ 4/55 Special Offering at Conference\$ 44.42
2/22/56 Goldsboro Church 20.00

Forwarded\$ 64.42

National Headquarters

Goldsboro Church\$ 10.00

Free Will Baptist Bible College

2/22/56 Goldsboro Church\$ 37.50

Forwarded\$ 37.50

Home Missions

Balance on Hand	\$ 20.00
Forwarded	\$ 20.00

Foreign Missions

On Hand Last Conference	\$ 140.00
2/22/56 Goldsboro Church	37.50
8/29/56 Powhatan Church	25.00
10/27/56 25% of D.V.B.S. Offerings	12.85
Forwarded	\$ 215.35

N. C. State Missions

On Hand Last Conference	\$ 20.00
2/22/56 Goldsboro Church	10.00
10/27/56 25% of D.V.B.S. Offerings	12.85
Forwarded	\$ 42.85

National Home Missions

On Hand Last Conference	\$ 18.00
2/22/56 Goldsboro Church	20.00
10/27/56 25% of D.V.B.S. Offerings	12.85
Forwarded	\$ 50.85

Cape Fear Missions

Receipts:

On Hand at Beginning of 1955 Conference	\$1,147.82
11/ 4/55 30% Conference Funds at Johnson's Union	136.09
11/ 8/55 30% Conference Funds from Casey's Chapel	3.00
12/ 7/55 Raleigh Church	1.75
1/ 4/56 Raleigh Church	1.98
1/28/56 30% Union Funds at Community Chapel	73.63
2/ 1/56 Raleigh Church	1.98
2/22/56 Goldsboro Church	5.00
2/29/56 Raleigh Church	1.75
4/ 2/56 Raleigh Church	1.50
4/28/56 30% Union Meeting Funds at Corinth	67.48
5/ 2/56 Raleigh Church	2.31
5/12/56 30% Late Union Report from St. John	2.40
5/30/56 Raleigh Church	1.62
6/27/56 Raleigh Church	2.00
7/14/56 Lee's Chapel D. V. B. S.	7.57
7/28/56 30% Union Meeting Funds at Goldsboro	70.60
8/ 1/56 Raleigh Church	2.00
8/30/56 Raleigh Church	1.79
9/19/56 Casey's Chapel Auxiliary	3.00

9/24/56	Shady Grove	40.00
10/ 9/56	Goldsboro Church	25.00
10/10/56	Raleigh Church	2.34
9/28/56	30% Union Meeting Funds from Daly's Chapel	75.47
10/27/56	25% of D.V.B.S. Offerings	12.85

Total Receipts	\$1,690.93
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Disbursements:

12/29/55	Paid to Goldsboro Church	\$ 500.00
2/10/56	Paid to Raymond Riggs for Fred Hersey Account	100.00

Total	\$ 600.00
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Balance on Hand, Cape Fear Missions	\$1,090.93
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Balances and Summary

Administrative Funds	\$ 600.81
Educational Funds	628.66
\$100-a-Month Club	382.00
Community Chapel	12.15
Student Loan Fund	135.00
Foreign Missions	215.35
Cape Fear Missions	1,090.93

Total on Hand	\$3,064.90
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My books are open at all times for inspection by anyone. All bills paid as shown by this report have been properly authorized, and where reimbursements have been made, a proper order was drawn and the receipted bills are attached. These too may be inspected by anyone.

Respectfully Submitted,
H. T. HINSON, *Treasurer*

Report of Nominating Committee

We, your nominating committee, beg to submit the following:

Board of Missions—W. M. Wiggs.

Board of Trustees—Elijah Woodall.

Board of Education—J. Walter Stanley.

Board of Ordination—M. E. Godwin.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS E. BEAMAN
KIRBY WEST
A. B. BRYAN

Temperance Report

Whereas the Bible takes a definite stand against the use of alcoholic beverages, whereas our church covenant states that we shall abstain from the use and sanction of sale of alcoholic beverages, and whereas we observe the

degrading effects of same; therefore be it resolved that we reaffirm our stand and position against the sale and use of alcoholic beverages for the use of our youth and for ourselves.

We recommend that this conference make every effort to defeat the sale of alcoholic beverages at the polls in all forthcoming elections concerning same.

Respectfully submitted,

ED TAYLOR
MRS. ALMOND WARRICK
C. R. JERNIGAN

Resolutions Report

Resolved that this conference pledge by a standing vote sincere appreciation for the hospitality and kindness shown by Lee's Chapel Church and community to the 1956 conference and all attending guests.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. ENNIS
W. R. MARTIN
RETA MAY JERNIGAN

Special Amendment

After hearing the report from Brother Johnson and Brother Ennis regarding our education institutions, we realize their needs.

"Therefore be it resolved: First, that we donate \$200 to our Bible College at Nashville, Tennessee, for its expansion program.

"Second, that we donate \$100 to Mount Olive Junior College for use in the library program.

"This amount of money to be taken from the educational funds of the Cape Fear Conference."

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. BALLANCE
W. J. ALFORD
KIRBY WEST

Report of the Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary Conference

The Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary Conference, now in its 24th year, continues to grow. At the spring conference at Tee's Chapel, Johnston County, the total number of auxiliaries reporting was 20, with an increase of 54 members, the total membership now exceeding 500. The program for the day was dedicated to Evelyn and Fred Hersey who at present are the only missionaries on the foreign field from the Cape Fear Conference. The theme for the day was "Go Ye."

The auxiliaries which make up the Cape Fear Conference are doing a very definite work in their churches and communities. Last year they spon-

sored 13 Bible schools, several girl's auxiliaries, one boy's auxiliary, and many leagues. Study courses were held by the individual auxiliaries, and a clinic was held in Smithfield in March for the entire woman's auxiliary membership of the conference. This clinic was conducted by Mrs. Hattie Adcox, state field worker, and Mrs. L. E. Ballard, state vice-president.

At the spring conference a percentage budget was adopted in order that the money coming into the conference might be allocated on a more even basis to all phases of the work. This budget, however, does not interfere with special collections taken at the conference. A motion, that had been passed by a previous conference, limiting the term of office for all officers of the convention was rescinded.

At the fall meeting at Johnson's Union Church, 22 auxiliaries reported. Theme for the day, "He That Winneth Souls Is Wise," was carried out by every speaker on the program. This fall meeting is the inspirational meeting of the year.

The conference voted to have a Founder's Day program in 1957 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the State Auxiliary Convention. Life membership in the auxiliary can be purchased by and for deserving members for \$25.00. The conference also voted to give \$75.00 to the home mission board on the purchase of a tent to be used in the establishment of new churches. Each auxiliary is to give \$10.00 at the next conference for the improvement of Cragmont.

The conference was invited to Prospect Church for the spring meeting in 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. NORVELL DAWSON, *President*
MRS. N. D. CLARK, *Secretary*

Obituary Report

We, the obituary committee, are sorry to have to report the loss of one of our licensed ministers, Brother Ezekiel Westbrook, who passed away August 9, 1956. Brother Westbrook was a member of the West Clinton Church and was loyal until his death. We recommend a moment of silent prayer of tribute to Brother Westbrook.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. COATES
J. D. BALLANCE
MRS. KIRBY WEST

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REVEREND HERMAN RUDOLPH FAIRCLOTH

These minutes respectfully dedicated to the memory of

Reverend H. R. Faircloth

February 15, 1882—October 20, 1957

On February 15, 1882, in LaGrange, North Carolina, a son was born to Mary Ann Whitley and Benjamin Franklin Faircloth. This was their first born. A daughter born later completed the family. They named the child Herman Rudolph Faircloth, a name that was to be loved among many Free Will Baptists.

Herman grew up in LaGrange and received his education in the local schools. When he became old enough he found employment at a local buggy shop where he became an expert buggy maker. During those years he met Lula Gray and they were married in 1902. From this union there were nine children, three boys and six girls born. There were twins born but died at birth, and one daughter, Doris Lee, who died at the age of two.

In 1912, at Bethel Church in Johnston County, he was ordained to the ministry. This began a life of unusual devotion and work to the call of the ministry. In his work he organized two churches, LaGrange and Smithfield in 1928, and was pastor of twenty-five churches. His first pastorate was Daly's Chapel, and his last was Old Field.

He moved to Johnston County in 1920 in order to be near the churches that he served. It was in 1945 that he retired from active pastoral work, but he continued to conduct revivals and do supply work. On October 12, 1952, God saw fit to call home his dear companion. Then on October 20, 1957, he went to join his beloved and be with the Lord.

Those who knew him best loved him for his humility and his love for lost souls. They praise him for his ability to adjust to any situation. He was a fearless preacher who traveled by horseback and buggy to preach Christ, and in the last days of his life in a modern age was found faithful to the Christ he loved. Isaiah 61:1, 2 was truly a description of his life's work: "The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn."

These are the churches he served: Prospect, Shady Grove, Casey's Chapel, Powhatan, Bethel (Johnston Co.), Hopewell, Tee's Chapel, Lee's Chapel, Robert's Grove, Riverside, Holly Springs, Everett's Chapel, Old Field, Daly's Chapel, Goldsboro, Smithfield, Johnson's Union, Yelverton's Grove, Friendship, Owens Chapel, Selma, LaGrange, Branches Chapel, Hull Road, King's Chapel.

Officers

Moderator ----- J. R. Davidson, 713 Simmons Street, Goldsboro, N. C.
Assistant Moderator ----- Leonard B. Woodall, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Treasurer ----- H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Dunn, N. C.
Secretary ----- Percy L. Strickland, Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
Assistant Secretary - - - - - T. E. Beaman, P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.

Executive Board

J. R. Davidson H. T. Hinson Percy L. Strickland T. E. Beaman
W. C. Clearman, Herman Hersey (Moderator of Union Meeting)
Mrs. Herman Hersey (President of Woman's Auxiliary)

Standing Boards

Board of Missions

Cecil Rose, 1958 Percy L. Strickland, 1959 Chester Phillips, 1960
W. Milton Wiggs, 1961 W. C. Clearman (chairman), 1962

Board of Trustees

T. E. Beaman (chairman), 1958; Fred Parker, 1959; W. Milton Wiggs, 1960
Elijah Woodall, 1961 Owen Thomas, 1962

Board of Education

Mrs. Carl Dudley, 1958 Thomas E. Beaman (chairman), 1959
Warren Jackson, 1960 J. Walker Stanley, 1961 Mrs. Norvell Dawson, 1962

Ordaining Council

C. H. Coates, 1958 C. M. Coates, 1959 L. R. Ennis, (chairman), 1960
M. E. Goodwin, 1961 Herman Hersey, 1962

Ordained Ministers

Thomas E. Beaman, P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.
W. H. Lancaster, 212 Handcock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
L. R. Ennis, P. O. Box 391, Goldsboro, N. C.
L. J. Carlyle, Route 3, Box 134, LaGrange, N. C.
C. H. Coates, P. O. Box D-5, Buies Creek, N. C.
J. R. Davidson, 713 Simmons Street, Goldsboro, N. C.
Herman Wooten, Garner, N. C.
M. E. Godwin, Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
J. Walter Stanley, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
C. M. Coates, 212 Handcock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Wilson W. Parker, Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Herman Hersey, P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.
J. C. Hathaway, South 3rd Street, Smithfield, N. C.
W. A. Martin, Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Leonard B. Woodall Jr., Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Fred Hersey, P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.
Chester Phillips, 609 South 3rd Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Ed Taylor, P. O. Box 346, Buies Creek, N. C.
Thurman Hall, Smithfield, N. C.
W. C. Clearman, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
R. W. Allman, Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Cecil E. Rose, Route 2, Raleigh, N. C.

Licensed Ministers

J. Vernon Barbour, Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Kirby Joe Godwin, Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Royster W. Martin, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.

Enrollment of Ministers, Churches and Delegates

Ministers

R. W. Allman, N. D. Beaman, Thos. E. Beaman, A. B. Bryan, L. J. Carlyle, W. C. Clearman, C. M. Coates, J. R. Davidson, Herman L. Hersey, W. H. Lancaster, W. A. Martin, Hilery M. Minchew, Wilson W. Parker, J. Walter Stanley, Ed Taylor, Leonard B. Woodall, L. R. Ennis, Chester R. Phillips, Cecil E. Rose.

Licentiates

J. Vernon Barbour

Visiting Ministers

Central: W. Burkette Raper

Eastern: J. C. Griffin

Western: Paul Jenkins

Others: Angus Prevatte and James Earl Raper

Churches and Delegates

Bethel (Johnson)—David Hill, Mrs. David Hill
Bethel (Lenoir)—
Casey's Chapel—Mrs. Elizabeth Casey, Miss Annie Whitley
Community Chapel—Mrs. Ed Taylor
Corinth—Luther A. Strickland, Waitus Lee
Daly's Chapel—
Goldsboro—E. E. Best, Mrs. W. E. Branch, Mrs. J. R. Davidson
Hopewell—Mrs. Wade H. Stephenson, Mrs. Elijah Woodall, Elijah Woodall,
Wade H. Stephenson
Johnson's Union—Mrs. Lester Warrick
Lakwood Chapel—Mrs. Luby Warrick, Mrs. Ed Johnson
Lee's Chapel—Mrs. Neil Phillips, Mrs. A. M. Stone, Neil Phillips, H. T.
Hinson
Oak Grove—Leo Bass, Mrs. Leo Bass
Pleasant Grove—John N. Bryant
Powhatan—Mrs. J. V. Barbour
Prospect—Mrs. J. C. Ennis, J. C. Ennis
Riverside—Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. L. P. Williford, L. P. Williford
Robert's Grove—Harvey Barefoot, Henry Lee
Raleigh—Ruth Rose, J. D. Ballance, Mrs. Ralph Beamon
Shady Grove—Kermit Jackson
Smithfield—Thomas H. Pittman, Mrs. H. A. Crumpler
Smyrna—
St. John—
St. Mary's Grove—Ray Cobb, R. C. Gregory, W. J. Langdon
St. Paul—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Warren, Mrs. I. A. Barefoot
Steven's Chapel—
Tee's Chapel—Mrs. Ethel Grant, Mrs. John R. Davis, Mrs. Hettie Woodall
West Clinton—
Wooten's Chapel—Mrs. Cecil E. Rose
Yelverton's Grove—

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred third annual session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the Shady Grove Church, Sampson County, North Carolina, on Thursday and Friday, October 31 and November 1, 1957.

Thursday Morning Session, October 31

The Cape Fear Conference opened its annual session at 10:00 a. m., Thursday morning, with the singing of the hymn, "He Keeps Me Singing."

Rev. J. C. Griffin conducted the morning devotions, using for his Scripture text the second chapter of Hebrews, and closing with the singing of "Amazing Grace."

A very hearty welcome was extended to the visiting ministers and delegates by the host pastor, Rev. N. B. Beaman. The response was given by Brother J. D. Ballance.

The moderator made a very appropriate address to the session at this time using as his text, Romans 1:16.

Then the moderator recognized the following visitors: Rev. Bruce Barrow, Central Conference; Rev. James E. Raper, Arcadia, South Carolina; Rev. J. C. Griffin, Eastern Conference; Rev. W. Burkette Raper, Mount Olive College.

Enrollment of officers and standing boards as follows:

Officers: Rev. J. R. Davidson, Moderator; Rev. Leonard B. Woodall, Assistant Moderator; H. T. Hinson, Treasurer; Percy L. Strickland, Secretary; Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, Assistant Secretary.

Executive Board: Rev. J. R. Davidson, H. T. Hinson, Percy L. Strickland, Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, Rev. A. B. Bryan, Rev. Herman Hersey, Rev. L. R. Ennis.

Mission Board: Rev. A. B. Bryan (Chairman), Rev. Chester Phillips, H. T. Hinson, Percy L. Strickland.

Board of Trustees: Rev. Thomas E. Beaman.

Board of Education: Rev. Thomas E. Beaman.

Board of Ordination: Rev. L. R. Ennis (Chairman), Rev. Herman Hersey (Secretary), Rev. C. M. Coates, Rev. M. E. Godwin.

The following temporary committee appointments were made:

Obituary: Rev. J. Walter Stanley, Rev. W. H. Lancaster, Mrs. Carl Dudley.

Temperance: Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, Rev. A. B. Bryan, J. D. Ballance.

Resolutions: Rev. L. R. Ennis, Rev. Edd Taylor, Mrs. Novell Dawson.

Nominations: Rev. Herman Hersey, E. E. Best, Rev. C. M. Coates.

After a short recess the congregation joined together in singing the hymn "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," prayer by Rev. Clyde Clearman,

hymn "Love Lifted Me." After this, the worship offering was taken, prayer by Rev. Leonard B. Woodall, followed by singing "I Am Thine, O Lord."

The introductory sermon was brought by Rev. Thomas E. Beaman. Scripture was Exodus 14:15; subject: "We Shall Go Forward," which was a great challenge to us.

Following this, the congregation joined in singing "Rescue the Perishing." Benediction by Rev. R. W. Allman.

Recess for lunch.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing "Take the Name of Jesus With You." Prayer by Rev. Bruce Barrow.

The devotions were given by Rev. R. W. Allman, Scripture 1 Kings 20:14; subject, "Responsibility of a Christian."

The report of the ordination board was given by Rev. Herman Hersey and adopted with reservations as to constitutional amendment which will be voted on in second day's session. We were very happy to welcome two new ministers, Rev. Cecil Rose and Rev. R. W. Allman. (See report.)

At this time Rev. Bruce Barrow was recognized and brought an oral report from the State Convention and the Free Will Baptist Press.

The report of the executive board was given by Rev. Thomas E. Beaman and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the board of education was given by Rev. Thomas E. Beaman and was adopted, with reservations as to amendment which is to be voted on in second day's session. (See report.)

The report of the mission board was given by Rev. A. B. Bryan and adopted. (See report.)

A report of the contributions of the churches to the conference was given by Rev. Herman Hersey. A motion was made, seconded and passed that this report be amended by the secretary, to show all the contributions sent in by the time the minutes were to be printed. Adopted. (See report.)

Brother Wade Stephenson was recognized at this time and made some very stirring remarks concerning our educational needs.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the executive board be authorized to have a copy of the constitution and bylaws gathered together and printed in the minutes of the 1957 session of this conference.

A motion was also made, seconded and passed that the minutes of the 1957 session of the Cape Fear Conference be dedicated to the memory of Rev. H. R. Faircloth.

There being no other business, a motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the first day's session of the conference to meet again Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Leonard B. Woodall led the congregation in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Benediction by Mrs. Elizabeth Casey.

Friday Morning Session, November 1

The second day's session of the Cape Fear Conference reassembled at 10:00 a. m. with the moderator presiding. The session began with the congregation singing "All Hail the Power."

The morning devotions were conducted by Rev. Chester Phillips; Scripture reading from Ephesians 2; concluded by singing of hymn, "Blessed Assurance."

The business session was called to order by the moderator and the following visitors were recognized:

Rev. Wilbert Everton, Central Conference; Rev. Paul Jenkins, Western Conference; Rev. Angus Prevatte, Reynard, North Carolina.

The reading of the minutes of the first day's session was omitted.

The first order of business was a vote on the constitutional change as carried in the report of the board of ordination, brought in the first day. The vote was favorable and the change was carried. (See report.)

The next was a vote on an amendment to the bylaws affecting the board of education, this was also passed. (See report.)

Rev. W. Burkette Raper was recognized at this time and he gave a report of the condition and needs of Mount Olive Junior College, which was received as information.

The report of superannuation was given by Rev. Wilbert Everton and received as information.

The report of the Church Finance Association was given by Rev. W. Burkette Raper and received as information.

The report from the Free Will Baptist Children's Home was given by Mrs. S. A. Smith.

At this time we were dismissed for a short recess. Benediction by Brother Waitus Lee.

Conference was reopened with congregation singing "There Is a Fountain." Responsive reading No. 497; prayer by Rev. J. Walter Stanley, followed by the singing of "If Jesus Goes With Me." After this the worship offering was taken.

The morning sermon was brought by Rev. L. R. Ennis. Scripture was taken from Acts 1:8; Romans 1:16; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; subject, "The Gospel We Believe." After a very inspiring message, the congregation joined in singing "Make Me a Channel of Blessings." Benediction by Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

Recess for lunch.

Afternoon Session

The conference reassembled for the afternoon session with the congregation singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," followed by prayer led by Rev. Wilson Parker.

Rev. Leonard B. Woodall conducted the afternoon devotions using for his Scripture, Psalm 24.

At this time the report from the Free Will Baptist College, Nashville, Tennessee, was given by Rev. J. R. Davidson. A special appeal was made that each church send an offering of \$100.00 to the school. The report was received as information.

The report of the woman's auxiliary was given by Mrs. Herman Hersey. (See report.)

At this time Mrs. Carl Dudley, state president of the woman's auxiliary, was recognized.

The treasurer's report was given by Brother H. T. Hinson and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the nominating committee was given by Brother E. E. Best and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the resolutions committee was given by Rev. L. R. Ennis and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the temperance committee was given by Rev. Thomas E. Beaman and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the obituary committee was given by Rev. J. Walter Stanley and adopted. (See report.)

On motion the executive board was authorized to appoint delegates to the state and national conventions in due process of time.

Also a motion was made and passed that the minutes of this session of the conference be approved by the executive board and the usual number be printed and distributed to the churches.

Petitions were received for the next session of the conference. By vote the next session will convene with St. Mary's Church in Johnston County.

A motion was made and passed that the session give a rising vote of thanks for their service to the following board members who are retiring:

Mrs. Earl Lockamy, Board of Education; Rev. A. B. Bryan, Mission Board; Brother H. T. Hinson, Mission Board.

At this time Rev. A. B. Bryan was recognized and asked for a letter of transfer to the Albemarle Conference. A motion was passed to grant his request, with our regrets at seeing him leave.

There being no other business, a motion was made, seconded and passed that this session be adjourned.

The congregation joined together in singing the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Benediction by Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

The next session will convene with St. Mary's Grove Church, Johnston County, North Carolina, on Thursday morning before the first Sunday in November, 1958.

J. R. Davidson, *Moderator*
Percy L. Strickland, *Secretary*

REPORTS

Report of the Ordaining Council

We beg to submit herewith our annual report.

We have had several meetings during the past year and attended to all routine matters claiming our attention.

During the year we examined and ordained two ministers, namely: Brothers Thurman Hall and Cecil Rose, with appropriate ceremonies. We ask that their names be added to the list of ordained ministers.

We submit the following resolution:

"Whereas, consistency of caption as applied to official boards created by the several Free Will Baptist conferences of North Carolina is both desirable and required in consequence of an act adopted by the Cape Fear Conference, as requested by the State Convention, in its annual session in 1955 which prescribes the use of the appellation 'Ordaining Council' instead of 'Board of Ordination'; therefore be it resolved:

"1. That Article 6 of the constitution of the Cape Fear Conference be amended to read 'Ordaining Council' in lieu of 'Board of Ordination.'

"2. That all contingent usage be changed to conform to the amendment herein prescribed."

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. L. R. Ennis, *Chairman*

Rev. Herman L. Hersey, *Secretary*

Rev. C. H. Coates

Rev. C. M. Coates

Rev. M. E. Godwin

We recommend that Brother R. W. Allman be received into our conference upon receipt of letter of commendation and transfer from the Western Conference.

Report of the Executive Board

During the year we have held two sessions in which sessions we attended to all routine matters claiming our attention.

In the meeting on March 18, 1957, held in our Goldsboro Church, we received the report of a special committee composed of Rev. Thos. Beaman Sr., Rev. A. B. Bryan, Rev. L. R. Ennis, Rev. Herman Hersey and Mrs. Norvell Dawson appointed on September 10, 1958, to revise the "Go-Forward Program."

The committee recommended that the program continue as already established with the exception of the financial division of funds, and that beginning with the 1957 session all general funds received through the conference, union meetings and any other subordinate body that may be hereafter established, be divided as follows:

Fifty per cent of total sum for work for the conference:

1. Twenty per cent for Administration
2. Fifteen per cent for Education
3. Fifteen per cent for Missions

Twenty-five per cent of total sum for the State Convention program:

1. Ten per cent for State Missions
2. Five per cent for Children's Home
3. Five per cent for Mount Olive Junior College
4. Three per cent for Superannuation
5. Two per cent for Cragmont Assembly

Twenty-five per cent of total sum for the National Association program:

1. Ten per cent for Foreign Missions
2. Ten per cent for Bible College
3. Three per cent for National Home Missions
4. Two per cent for National Superannuation

The committee's report was adopted with the understanding it was to be submitted to the conference for ratification.

In the March 18 meeting we also authorized the trustees of the conference to execute a deed in fee simple to the trustees of the Community Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Buies Creek, N. C., conveying our equity to the said church.

In a meeting in Smithfield, N. C., on September 9, 1958, we attended to general routine matters regarding the 1957 session.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. R. Davidson, *Moderator*
Rev. Thos. E. Beaman Sr.
Rev. Herman L. Hersey
Rev. L. R. Ennis
Rev. A. B. Bryan
H. T. Hinson
Percy L. Strickland
Mrs. Herman L. Hersey

Report of the Board of Education

1957 Session

We submit herewith our annual report:

1. ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST YEAR

We had two meetings during the year and attended to all routine matters claiming our attention.

A pastors' and deacons' conference was sponsored by our board meeting at the Smithfield Church. There was a good attendance and excellent program. A proposed form of constitution and bylaws to be adopted by the local churches was presented. We recommend that our churches adopt a

constitution and bylaws and we will be happy to furnish a copy to those requesting one. Direct requests to the promotional secretary of the board, Herman L. Hersey, P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.

The plans for the Master's Men were presented to the pastors and deacons.

The month of October has been Stewardship month in the conference. A Stewardship Kit was prepared for every pastor in the conference. Suggestions were mailed to every Sunday school superintendent and teacher to aid them in promoting this program. A total of 395 pieces of mail were sent. We furnished 3,000 tracts to our churches.

From the few reports that have been turned in, the month was a great success. Every pastor, superintendent and teacher is urged to mail your report promptly.

2. DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

<i>Name of Church</i>	<i>Total Enrollment</i>	<i>Average Attendance</i>	<i>Days Held</i>
Bethel (Johnston)	185	157	5
Bethel (Lenoir) and Daly's Chapel	53	48	5
Casey's Chapel	54	51	5
Community Chapel	48	44	5
Corinth	71	61	5
Goldsboro	126	114	10
Hopewell	116		5
Johnson's Union	95	80	5
Lanwood Chapel	73	63	5
Lee's Chapel	94	78	5
Oak Grove	80	65	5
Pleasant Grove	82	71	5
Powhatan	111	97	5
Prospect	97	81	9
Raleigh	114	92	8
Robert's Grove	80	75	5
Shady Grove	60	56	5
Smithfield	116	102	8
Smyrna	61	55	5
St. John	183	36	5
St. Mary's Grove	77	71	5
West Clinton	75	65	5
Wooten's Chapel	54	49	5
Yelverton's Grove	63	52	5
Totals	2,168		135

Eight churches operated nurseries with total enrollment of 66. Other enrollments as follows: Beginners, 376; Primaries, 396; Juniors, 424; Inter-

mediates, 337; Seniors, 99; Adults, 75. The total cost of operating schools was \$1,424.79.

Comparision with Other Years

Year	Total Enrollment	Total Days	Total Cost
1952	1,759	108	\$ 911.19
1953	1,513	106	760.18
1954	2,241	145	1,554.00
1955	1,712	115	724.35
1956	1,198	69	832.55
1957	2,168	135	1,424.79

In order to make our youth more mission minded, and in order to teach them to give to all phases of our denominational missions program, we requested that the daily offerings be earmarked for missions. The following churches co-operated:

Lanwood	\$ 7.00
St. John	4.44
Lee's Chapel	9.66
Symrna	10.35
Shady Grove	13.40
Total	\$44.85

These offerings will be disbursed as follows:

25% Cape Fear Missions	\$11.22
25% Foreign Missions	11.21
25% National Home Missions	11.21
25% N. C. State Missions	11.21
Total	\$44.85

3. STUDENT LOAN FUND

We have loaned to Miss Eula Mac Martin from our Student Loan Fund the sum of \$125.00. The loan is secured by note with good endorsement. According to the terms of the note it bears 1% interest while the student is in training or until September 1, 1958, at which time a new note is to be made bearing interest at 6%, with payments of \$15.00 per month on principal until the note is fully paid.

Miss Martin is in training for a missionary nurse. She is the daughter of our Rev. W. A. Martin.

At the last meeting of the board of education we transferred \$200.00 to the Student Loan Fund account. We want every member of the Cape Fear Conference to have a share in building up this fund. Money for education of our youth is needed.

Each church is being asked to contribute the sum of 20c per member

to the Student Loan Fund. This is a small amount from each church; but it would give us an additional \$900.00 in this fund. Each church should raise their quota of 20c per member as soon as possible.

4. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

We recommend that bylaw 13 read as follows:

“The board shall be responsible for the promotion and administration of a Student Loan Fund with which to aid worthy students in securing an education.”

We recommend that bylaw 14 read as follows:

“The board shall lend money only upon the following terms and conditions:

“A. Students must be adjudged worthy as to character and ability, and must attend an institution of learning approved by the board.

“B. A promissory note must be made by the student, with one or more good endorsements, or other good security satisfactory to the board. The rate of interest shall be 1% while the student is in training. After completion of training a new note shall be made bearing 6% interest with monthly or quarterly payments to be made until obligations are fully discharged.”

We recommend that the present bylaw 13 become No. 15.

5. PROGRAM FOR 1957-58

A number of things have been assigned to the work of the board of education. We here submit a month by month summary of activities sponsored by the board of education.

November, 1957—*Pastors' and Deacons' Conference*—An excellent program has been prepared. It will be held in our Smithfield Church, Tuesday, November 4, beginning at 7:30 p.m. An interesting talk will be given by one of our laymen on “The Problems of Youth Today,” and Rev. Ronald Creech will preach. This is one conference pastors and deacons cannot afford to miss.

November, 1957—*Church and Sunday School Libraries*—Bulletins, book lists and complete instruction regarding the operation of church libraries will be mailed the latter part of the month.

January, 1958—*Music and Worship Workshops*—These will be held on an area institute basis, two nights in each area. Topics to be taught are:

1. History of Church Music
2. What is Worship?
3. Arranging Orders of Service
4. Training the Amateur Choir
5. Effective Song Leading.

Bulletins will be mailed as to time and place in January.

February, 1958—*Study Courses for Children*—One of the talented women of our conference is writing a study course entitled, “What My

Church Believes." A complete teachers guide will be prepared and a training class for teachers will be held. These teachers in turn will teach this course to the children of their church.

February, 1958—*League Emphasis*—Training classes and reactivating our present leagues.

March, 1958—*Sunday School Teacher's Training Month*—One of our capable ministers, Brother Chester Phillips, is writing a study course on Free Will Baptist Doctrine using the treatise as a guide. This course will be taught in five areas: Raleigh, Smithfield, Lee's Chapel, Goldsboro and Kinston.

April, 1958—*Sunday School Workshop*—A giant Sunday school workshop is being planned for a Sunday afternoon.

May, 1958—*Pastors' and Deacons' Conference*—Program to be announced.

June, July and August, 1958—*Vacation Bible School Emphasis!*

June, July and August, 1958—*Personal Evangelism Study Courses*—The Personal Evangelism Manual, written by Herman L. Hersey, will be reactivated and taught on a local church basis. This Manual belongs to the board of education and is available at 50c a copy.

September, 1958—*Sunday School Training Month*—Plans for this will be announced.

October, 1958—*Area Bible Conferences*—This will be the greatest project ever undertaken in our conference program. We will meet in three areas (Lee's Chapel, Smithfield and Goldsboro) for two nights in each area. On these nights we will have outstanding Bible teachers to speak to us. We will expect to have overflow attendance at these area Bible conferences.

6. BUDGET

In preparing this budget the following things were taken into consideration in arriving at the figures: Publicity, mimeographing, secretarial help, postage, mileage, honorariums, etc.

Estimated Expenses

Music and Worship Workshops	\$100.00
Church Libraries	50.00
Children's Study Courses	60.00
Free Will Baptist Doctrine Course	75.00
Pastors' and Deacons' Conferences	40.00
Sunday School Workshops	55.00
Area Bible Conferences	350.00
League Emphasis	40.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
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	\$920.00

Anticipated Income

Balance on Hand	\$327.64
Estimate from 1957 Conference	64.00

Estimate from Four Union Meetings	140.00
Needed in Offerings	388.36

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Goal for Student Loan Fund	\$920.00
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	\$900.00

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas E. Beaman, *Chairman*

Report of the Board of Missions

We submit herewith our annual report.

The board of mission in a meeting on September 28, 1957, at Lee's Chapel Church, authorized the board of education to promote the Lord's Acre program.

Rev. Allen B. Bryan investigated the possibilities of organizing a Free Will Baptist Church in Dunn.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. A. B. Bryan, *Chairman*
Milton Wiggs, *Secretary*
Rev. Chester Phillips
H. T. Hinson
Percy L. Strickland

Report of Money Received at This Conference

<i>Name of Church</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Amount Due</i>	<i>Amount Sent In</i>	<i>Balance Due</i>
Bethel (Johnston)	259	\$ 30.00	\$ 12.50	\$ 17.50
Bethel (Lenoir)	72	10.00	10.00	—
Casey's Chapel	117	20.00	20.00	—
Community Chapel		10.00	10.00	10.00
Corinth	89	10.00	10.00	—
Daly's Chapel		10.00	—	10.00
Goldsboro	279	30.00	30.00	—
Hopewell	265	30.00	15.00	15.00
Johnson's Union	312	40.00	10.00	30.00
Lanwood Chapel	78	10.00	10.00	—
Lee's Chapel	228	30.00	10.00	20.00
Oak Grove	123	20.00	20.00	—
Pleasant Grove	75	10.00	10.00	—
Powhatan	240	30.00	20.00	10.00
Prospect	311	40.00	20.00	20.00
Raleigh	141	20.00	20.00	—
Riverside	137	20.00	10.00	10.00
Robert's Grove	189	20.00	20.00	—
St. John	124	20.00	20.00	—
St. Mary's Grove	268	30.00	10.00	20.00
St. Paul	167	20.00	10.00	10.00
Smithfield	325	40.00	—	40.00

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Churches	Value of Church Property	Received by Letter	Statement	Baptized	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Male Members	Female Members	Under 13	Total Members	Tithers	S. S. Members	W. A. Members	League Members	Pastoral Services	Revivals
Bethel	\$20,000	2		3		4	1		104	155	3	259		313	23		\$1,540.00	\$175.00
Bethel (Lenoir)	35,000	2		9	3		5		24	48		72		115	15		513.62	
Casey's Chapel	20,000								46	71		117		115	18		1,200.00	114.42
Community Chapel	10,000	8		2			10		14	19	2	33		52	12		420.00	50.00
Corinth	10,000			1			1					89		89	13	15	900.00	75.00
Daly's Chapel	10,000					1						279		36	10		412.03	50.00
Goldsboro	90,000	3	24	3	2	22		1	23	24	1	47		235	50	50	3,975.00	481.43
Hopewell	25,000	9	5	12	5			3	111	154		265		186	35	65	3,380.00	100.00
Johnson's Union	10,000	2		8	2	1	7		130	182		312		257	28	55	1,440.00	95.00
Lanwood Chapel	3,000			2			2		37	41	1	78		90	15		600.00	120.00
Lee's Chapel	25,000			1	1	4		4	80	148		228		230	20		1,350.00	110.00
Oak Grove	8,000	1		1		4		2	48	75		123		156	30	16	600.00	150.00
Pleasant Grove	5,000	4		1		3	2		33	41	1	75		165	24		780.00	185.51
Powhatan	10,000			9		2	7		105	135	3	240		175	20		1,345.00	100.00
Prospect	29,000	2	1	17	4	3	13		126	185		311		190	35	35	1,200.00	335.00
Riverside	10,000			5		2	1	2									600.00	160.00
Robert's Grove	1,200			3		2		5	81	108	8	189		127	22	18		
Raleigh	20,000	19	32	3	1	47			65	79	20	144		204	18		3,744.00	300.00
Shady Grove	50,000			2		4		2				306		234	35	30	1,420.00	125.00
Smithfield	85,000	18	1	25		1	43					325		204	18		4,160.00	325.00
Smyrna	4,000	4	3	41					19	28		47		62	22		330.00	85.00
St. John	28,000	1		8		2	7		54	70	2	124		92	12	50	805.00	175.00
St. Mary's Grove	27,000			28	8	3	17		95	173		268		200	35		1,250.00	90.00
St. Paul	10,000	10	10	2	2	16			72	95		167		143	32		600.00	140.00
Steven's Chapel	5,500	13	3	53					25	44	1	69		56			105.34	30.00
Tee's Chapel	6,000	1		1	1	2		1	85	190	5	275		201	15		1,705.50	60.00
West Clinton	5,000			2					14	28	4	46		104	19	35	960.00	
Wooten's Chapel	6,000			2	2			2	34	46		80		92			600.00	127.21
Yelverton's Grove	7,000			2	2	1		1	45	66	2	111		90	14		445.69	100.00

TABLE

	Foreign Missions	National Home Missions	N. C. State Missions	Cape Fear Missions	Bible College, Nashville, Tenn.	Mt. Olive College	State Convention	Conference Funds	Union Meetings	Other Purposes	Grand Total
00	\$ 65.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$196.91	\$12.50	\$	\$	\$ 2,759.21	\$ 4,994.93
75						295.00				540.38	1,223.00
00			55.10		50.00	10.00					2,534.10
00	10.00	5.00			10.00	60.88	10.00			984.25	490.00
50	483.15	137.70	75.00	60.00	493.10	90.00	10.00	30.00	40.00	6,129.66	2,339.74
00	25.00	70.10			12.50	12.50	10.00			15,820.50	785.00
00		30.00					10.00			109.22	2,740.57
00			24.07			90.66	5.00			402.26	2,001.96
00			34.12			107.36	10.00			6,095.00	7,924.73
00	10.00	5.00			12.00	12.00	20.00			256.48	1,234.37
00	25.00				25.00	25.00	5.00			846.49	2,153.94
50	91.17				49.29	124.29	5.00			1,378.87	3,167.05
						40.00	10.00			2,892.06	6,174.14
							5.00			626.00	1,571.00
00	590.00		25.00		204.00	204.00	10.00				12,000.00
00	25.00						10.00			7,293.00	9,853.00
00	280.00	45.00					30.00			11,350.00	15,550.00
						21.41	10.00				1,276.23
00	40.00					97.22	5.00			3,608.94	4,884.26
00	25.00		25.00		10.00	116.44	10.00			296.84	4,922.41
		24.11				10.00	5.00				1,298.40
00		6.25				97.25	5.00				302.25
00	10.00		10.00		10.00	16.25	10.00			525.52	1,936.77
											1,559.42
											802.97
										20.00	1,096.54

Shady Grove	331	40.00	40.00	—
Smyrna	47	10.00	10.00	—
Steven's Chapel	69	10.00	10.00	—
Tee's Chapel	275	30.00	10.00	20.00
West Clinton	46	10.00	10.00	—
Wooten's Chapel	80	10.00	5.00	5.00
Yelverton's Grove	111	20.00	20.00	—
	<hr/> 4,767	<hr/> \$630.00	<hr/> \$402.50	<hr/> \$227.50

The constitution of the conference provides that each church shall send to the conference \$10.00 for each 100 members or fraction thereof. No official of the conference has a right to waive any provision of the constitution, neither has a church. Therefore, we respectfully request each church to promptly send in the balance due the conference. Send remittances to Mr. H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Dunn, N. C. Some of the smaller churches seriously complain about meeting their requirements while the larger churches fail in meeting their requirements.

This report prepared by authorization of the Executive Board of the Cape Fear Conference.

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention

We submit herewith our annual report:

The women of the Cape Fear Conference look back at the last quarter century with pride and thankfulness unto the Lord. In our April 10 session, meeting with Prospect Church, we had our twenty-fifth anniversary program. The accomplishments of the past challenged us to greater activities in the future.

Our second session was held with the Goldsboro Church on October 9. The theme was "The Challenge of Missionary Endeavor." We set a goal of \$15 from each auxiliary as our share in the "African Mission Project," sponsored by the National Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

Two fellowship meetings have been planned for the coming year. We are looking forward to getting to know each other better. The first fellowship meeting will be held at Smithfield on the night of January 28, 1958, using the teaching staff from the woman's conference at Cragmont.

We submit the following statistics:

Number of Auxiliaries	21
Total Membership	481
Members in the G. T. A.	72
Members in the Y. P. A.	62
Study Courses Conducted	21
Weeks of Prayer Sponsored	20

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Herman L. Hersey, *President*

Treasurer's Report to the Cape Fear Conference, 1957 Session

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

Receipts:

11/ 3/56	Balance on Hand Last Conference	\$ 600.81
11/ 3/56	40% of Conference Funds at Lee's Chapel	171.23
12/29/56	40% of Union Meeting Funds at Hopewell	93.03
3/30/57	40% of Union Meeting Funds at Johnson's Union	100.68
6/29/57	40% of Union Meeting Funds at Lanwood Chapel	93.81
9/28/57	40% of Union Meeting Funds at Lee's Chapel	110.59

Balance Brought Forward and Receipts for the Year	\$1,170.15
Amount Disbursed During the Year	345.95

Balance on Hand in Administrative Fund	\$ 824.20
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Disbursements:

11/28/56	Mrs. Vernie Hersey for Secretarial Services	\$ 12.75
11/28/56	Herman Hersey for Postage	3.00
11/28/56	Raleigh Church for Bulletins and Stencils	5.85
1/ 4/57	Edwards and Broughton for Minute Book	9.00
1/ 4/57	Herman Hersey for Bulletins and Secretarial Service	4.90
2/26/57	Herman Hersey for Postage	6.00
2/26/57	Mrs. Ralph Beamon for Secretarial Services	9.00
6/30/57	Mrs. Betty Lou Glover for Secretarial Services	17.00
9/13/57	Free Will Baptist Press for Minutes of 1956 Conference	145.41
9/28/57	Dillard Paper Co. for Mimeo Paper	19.11
9/28/57	Raleigh Church for Bulletins and Phone Calls	8.93
10/15/57	Treasurer's Allowance	35.00
10/15/57	Percy Strickland for Secretary Services, 1956	35.00
10/15/57	Percy Strickland for Secretary Services, 1957	35.00

Total Disbursements During Year	\$345.95
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EDUCATION

Receipts:

11/ 3/56	Balance on Hand Last Conference	\$ 628.66
12/ 3/56	30% of Conference Funds at Lee's Chapel	128.42
12/29/56	30% of Union Meeting Funds at Hopewell	69.76
3/30/57	30% of Union Meeting Funds at Johnston's Union	75.52
6/29/57	30% of Union Meeting Funds at Lanwood Chapel	70.35
7/31/57	Check Returned from Steven's Chapel	35.00
9/28/57	30% of Union Meeting Funds at Lee's Chapel	82.95
9/28/57	Sale of Poster15

Balance Brought Forward and Receipts for the Year	\$1,090.81
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Amount Disbursed During the Year	763.17
Balance on Hand in Education Funds	\$ 327.64
<i>Disbursements:</i>	
11/ 3/56 Paid to Mount Olive College as Ordered	\$100.00
11/28/56 Herman Hersey for Services Last Year (1955-56)	35.00
11/28/56 Mrs. Herman Hersey for Secretary Services	2.25
1/ 4/57 National Film Service Rental	6.39
2/26/57 Mrs. Herman Hersey for Secretary Services	16.00
2/26/57 Herman Hersey for Postage	10.00
2/26/57 Larry Brown for Mimeo Work	2.50
2/26/57 Mrs. Ralph Beamon for Steno Services	13.50
5/ 1/57 Dillard Paper Co. for Mimeo Paper and Envelopes	32.38
5/ 3/57 The Master's Men, Handbooks and Attack	20.00
5/18/57 Bethel (Lenoir) for Bible School	35.00
5/18/57 Daly's Chapel for Bible School	35.00
5/18/57 Steven's Chapel for Bible School	35.00
5/18/57 Community Chapel for Bible School	35.00
5/18/57 Smyrna for Bible School	35.00
9/28/57 Tither for Stewardship Tracts	4.90
9/28/57 Mrs. Vernie Hersey for Steno Services	14.25
9/28/57 Herman Hersey for Postage	10.00
9/28/57 Mrs. Betty Lou Glover for Steno Services	8.00
9/28/57 Raleigh Church for Booklets, Phone Calls and Stencils ..	22.40
9/28/57 Herman Hersey Reimbursement for Milage (Two Years) and Secretary Services	40.60
10/16/57 Herman Hersey for Services Rendered	50.00
10/16/57 Transferred to Student Loan Fund	200.00
Total Disbursements During the Year	\$763.17

CAPE FEAR MISSION FUNDS

<i>Receipts:</i>	
11/ 3/56 Balance on Hand Last Conference	\$1,090.93
11/ 3/56 30% of Conference Funds at Lee's Chapel	128.42
11/ 6/56 Raleigh Church	1.74
12/29/56 30% of Union Meeting Funds at Hopewell	69.76
2/18/57 Goldsboro Church	15.00
3/23/57 Lee's Chapel Church	24.07
3/30/57 30% of Union Meeting Funds at Johnson's Union	75.52
6/ 6/57 Goldsboro Church	12.50
6/29/57 30% of Union Meeting Funds at Lanwood Chapel	70.35
9/28/57 30% of Union Meeting Funds at Lee's Chapel	82.95
10/ 2/57 Goldsboro Church	7.50
Balance Brought Forward and Receipts for the Year	\$1,578.74

Amount Disbursed During the Year 21.00

Balance on Hand in Missions Funds \$1,557.74

Disbursements:

11/28/56 Mrs. Vernie Hersey for Secretarial Services \$ 2.25

10/16/57 Herman Hersey Reimbursement for Postage and
Secretarial Services 18.75

Total Disbursements \$21.00

MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

7/15/57 Powhatan Church \$25.00

7/26/57 Forwarded to Mount Olive College 25.00

\$100-A-MONTH CLUB

Balance Brought Forward \$382.00

STUDENT LOAN FUND

Receipts:

11/ 3/56 Balance on Hand Last Conference \$135.00

10/16/57 Transferred from Education Funds as Ordered 200.00

Balance Brought Forward and Receipts \$335.00

Disbursements:

5/18/57 Loaned to Miss Eula Mae Martin \$125.00

Balance on Hand in Student Loan Fund \$210.00

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Receipts:

Lee's Chapel \$ 9.66

Smyrna 10.35

Shady Grove 13.40

Receipts and Balance on Hand \$33.41

SUPERANNUATION

7/15/57 Powhatan \$60.00

Forwarded 60.00

FOREIGN MISSIONS

7/15/57 Powhatan \$25.00

Forwarded 25.00

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Balance Brought Forward from Last Conference \$12.15

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Receipts:

12/29/56	St. Mary's Grove	\$35.00
7/15/57	Powhatan	25.00

Total Receipts	\$60.00
Forwarded to Bible College	\$60.00

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

Balance Brought Forward	\$10.00
Forwarded	10.00

BALANCES AND SUMMARY

Administrative Funds	\$ 824.20
Education Funds	327.64
Cape Fear Missions	1,557.74
\$100-A-Month Club	382.00
Student Loan Funds	210.00
Vacation Bible School Funds	33.41
Community Chapel	12.15

Total on Hand	\$3,347.14
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My books are open at all times for inspection by any one. All bills paid as shown by this report have been properly authorized, and where reimbursements have been made, a proper order was drawn and receipted bills are attached. These may be inspected by any one.

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer*

Nominating Committee Report

We, your committee, submit the following nominations:

Moderator: Rev. J. R. Davidson

Assistant Moderator: Rev. Leonard B. Woodall

Secretary: Percy L. Strickland

Assistant Secretary: Rev. Thos. E. Beaman

Treasurer: H. T. Hinson

Board of Education: Mrs. Norvell Dawson

Board of Trustees: Owen Thomas

Ordaining Council: Rev. Herman Hersey

Board of Missions: Rev. Clyde Clearman (5 Five Year Term), Rev. Cecil

Rose (Unexpired Term)

Respectfully submitted,
Herman L. Hersey
E. E. Best
C. M. Coates

Report of Resolutions Committee

For the cordiality, generosity and hospitality so beautifully shown the officials, delegates and visiting friends, at this 1957 session of the Cape Fear Conference, we do hereby pledge, by motion, sincere appreciation to Shady Grove Church by a standing vote of thanks from this honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. Ennis

Edd Taylor

Mrs. Norvell Dawson

Temperance Report

Whereas, The Bible clearly and unmistakably teaches against the manufacture, sale and use of alcoholic beverages, and

Whereas, the doctrine and discipline of Free Will Baptists take a firm stand against same;

There, be it resolved:

1. That our pastors, deacons, superintendents and other church leaders take more aggressive stand against the manufacture, sale and use of alcoholic beverages.

2. That we use our rights at the polls to see to it that consecrated Christian men are elected to the State Legislature; who will give to the people of North Carolina a state referendum on the liquor question.

3. That we request our people to be temperate in all things as the Bible requires.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be mailed to our pastors, deacons, superintendents, teachers and other workers.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. Ballance

Thomas E. Beaman

A. B. Bryan

Obituary Report

We, your obituary committee, make the following report:

It is with deepest regret that we report the passing of our dearly beloved minister, the Rev. H. R. Faircloth, Smithfield, North Carolina.

Brother Faircloth was ordained to the ministry, at Bethel Church in Johnston County, during the conference of 1912. Since that time he has been active in pastoral and evangelistic work, having served 25 churches as pastor. Brother Faircloth was loved and esteemed by all who knew him, we feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

We recommend that this conference stand in silent prayer in his memory, after which Rev. L. R. Ennis led in the memorial prayer.

We further recommend that his picture and the story of his life appear in the minutes of this conference, which are being dedicated to his memory, and that his pastor assume this responsibility.

We further recommend that his picture and life story appear in The Free Will Baptist.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. Walter Stanley
Rev. W. H. Lancaster
Mrs. Carl Dudley

Bylaws Governing the Board of Missions

1. The board shall be composed of five members. The first named shall be for a term of one year, the second for two years, the third for three years, the fourth for four years, the fifth for five years and thereafter, for a term each of five years.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, and an executive secretary, who shall have general charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two offices may be combined at the option of the board, and provided, further, that the executive secretary may, or may not, be a member of the board.

3. The board shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary and attend to all matters pertaining to missions within the territory of the Cape Fear Conference, but must meet at least twice a year.

4. The treasurer of the conference shall hold all funds designated for Cape Fear missions and pay out same on order of the board, or when said order is duly signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board. Annual reports shall be rendered to the conference of all funds received and disbursed.

5. All persons doing work that merit compensation must first apply to the board on approved forms, and receive authorization to do work under regulations of the board before they can be compensated for same with mission funds.

6. Mission points, or stations, may be opened and maintained by the board for such a length of time as may be deemed best, employ evangelists, missionaries, and such field workers as may be deemed necessary for the proper promotion of the mission work.

7. The board shall not make any investment in property, nor promote any investment in property, without first giving due consideration to the safety of the investment, property titles, and other matters relative to the security of any investment.

8. No person shall be at liberty to enter upon any approved mission point, without first consulting the board and receiving its approval as to place, plans and purposes.

9. The board shall render annual reports to the conference, and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

10. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the mission program, provided that same shall not be inconsistent with these bylaws.

11. These bylaws may be amended or revised at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendments and revisions, as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before the vote is taken, during which time they shall be read at least twice, and provided that such amendments shall require a two-thirds vote.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORY

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Coolidge Dowdy	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Bethel (Lenoir)	Jonah Hill Jr.	Route 2, Dover, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	esse Hawley Jr.	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
Community Chapel	Gideon Stevens	Erwin, N. C.
Corinth	Waitus Lee	P. O. Box —, Dunn, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	Kirby Moore	Route 1, LaGrange, N. C.
Goldsboro	Raymond Howell	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Hopewell	Ernest Whitley	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Johnson's Union	L. Wilmund Barnes	Route 1, Selma, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	Lonnie E. Johnson	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	Earl Godwin	Newton Grove, N. C.
Oak Grove	C. Felton Godwin	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	Emerson West	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Powhatan	Norvelle Cole	Route 1, Erwin, N. C.
Prospect	R. D. Coleman	P. O. Box 132, Micro, N. C.
Riverside	W. R. Martin	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Robert's Grove	B. L. Peters	702 E. Edenton Street, Raleigh, N. C.
Raleigh	B. F. Young	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Shady Grove	W. C. Westbrook	502 S. 3rd Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Smithfield	Milton Wiggs	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Smyrna	Ray G. Smith	State Hospital, Goldsboro, N. C.
St. John	Donald Edwards	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	R. C. Gregory	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
St. Paul	S. A. Barefoot	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	Charlie Parish	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	Thomas Woodall	Warren Street, Clinton, N. C.
West Clinton	Elliott Tew	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	S. D. Allen	Route 1, Selma, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	Rommie Daughtry	

PASTORS

CHURCH	PASTOR 1956-57	ADDRESS	PASTOR 1957-58	ADDRESS
Bethel	Lloyd Vernon	Route 2, Richlands, N. C.	Lloyd Vernon	Route 2, Richlands, N. C.
Bethel (Lenoir)	Thos. E. Beaman	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.	Thos. E. Beaman	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Leonard B. Woodall	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.	L. R. Ennis	P. O. Box 391, Goldsboro, N. C.
Community Chapel	Ed Taylor	Box 346, Buies Creek, N. C.	Ed Taylor	P. O. Box 346, Buies Creek, N. C.
Corinth	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	Thos. E. Beaman	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.	J. R. Davidson	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Goldsboro	I. R. Davidson	713 Simmons St., Goldsboro, N. C.	W. C. Clearman	713 Simmons St., Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	W. C. Clearman	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Johnson's Union	W. H. Lancaster	Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	212 Hancock St., Smithfield, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	A. B. Bryan	Smithfield, N. C.	R. W. Allman	212 Hancock St., Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	R. P. Harris	Route 1, Benson, N. C.	R. P. Harris	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Oak Grove	G. C. Joyner	1200 Tarboro St., Rocky Mount, N. C.	G. C. Joyner	1200 Tarboro St., Rocky Mount, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	C. M. Coates	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	C. M. Coates	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Powhatan	Bob M. Rogers	Erwin, N. C.	Ed Taylor	212 Hancock St., Smithfield, N. C.
Prospect	C. M. Coates	Smithfield, N. C.	M. E. Godwin	Buies Creek, N. C.
Riverside	A. B. Chandler	Ahoskie, N. C.	M. E. Godwin	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Robert's Grove	Herman L. Hersey	P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.	Herman L. Hersey	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Raleigh	Norman O. Adams	Durham, N. C.	N. D. Beaman	P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.
Shady Grove	Chester R. Phillips	609 S. 3rd St., Smithfield, N. C.	Chester R. Phillips	Snow Hill, N. C.
Smithfield	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
St. John	Melvyn K. Everington	Route 3, Wilson, N. C.	Hilary M. Minshew	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	A. B. Bryan	Route 1, Benson, N. C.	R. W. Allman	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul	D. W. Alexander	Bethel, N. C.	R. P. Harris	1200 Tarboro St., Rocky Mount, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.	Swade Benson	Route 2, Clayton, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	B. L. Shook	Kenly, N. C.	B. L. Shook	Kenly, N. C.
West Clinton	Thos. E. Beaman	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.	C. M. Coates	Smithfield, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Milford Hales	Route 3, Kenly, N. C.	Cecil Rose	Route 2, Raleigh, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS AND TREASURERS

CHURCH	CLERK	ADDRESS	TREASURER	ADDRESS
Bethel	W. H. Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.	A. W. Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Bethel (Lenoir)	Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins	702 Wake Ave., Kinston, N. C.	Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins	702 Wake Ave., Kinston, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Ben F. Grant	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. Ben Casey	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
Community Chapel	Mrs. Doris Stewart	Buies Creek, N. C.	Mrs. James Ferrell	Buies Creek, N. C.
Corinth	Mrs. Lena Strickland	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.	Ida Strickland	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	Joe Perry	Kinston, N. C.	Joseph L. Carlyle	Kinston, N. C.
Goldsboro	Ralph Barnes	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. Linwood Benton	1604 Laurel St., Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	Walter C. Langdon	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.	Seth Barnes	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Johnson's Union	Mrs. Mae B. Gardner	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.	J. M. Jones	Wilson Mills, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. Lennie E. Johnson	Route 1, Selma, N. C.	Mrs. Sol Goudon	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	H. T. Hinson	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.	Earl Eason	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	Margaret Pope	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.	Leroy Faircloth	Erwin, N. C.
Powhatan	Billy Holder	P. O. Box 266, Clayton, N. C.	Mrs. Helen W. Little	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Prospect	R. McLeod	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.	B. B. Comedella	Route 1, Erwin, N. C.
Riverside	W. R. Martin	F. O. Box 132, Micro, N. C.	Mrs. J. L. Martin	Route 1, Princeton, N. C.
Robert's Grove	N. F. Jackson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.	B. L. Peters	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Raleigh	Mrs. R. L. Beamon	216 Blanchard St., Raleigh, N. C.	Leland Batten	413 Northwood Dr., Raleigh, N. C.
Shady Grove	Mrs. Oleta Jackson	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.	D. H. Dawson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	Mrs. Bill Pittman	426 N. 5th St., Smithfield, N. C.	Mrs. J. S. Creech	502 S. 3rd St., Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	Mrs. Lennie A. Tart	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.	Jack H. Wilkins	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
St. John	Mrs. Edward McKeel	Route 3, LaGrange, N. C.	Mrs. Edward McKeel	Route 3, LaGrange, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	R. C. Gregory	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.	Marvin Langdon	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul	Mrs. Marshall Warren	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.	Mrs. F. W. Warren	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	Esther Dayringer	Route 1, Benson, N. C.	Mrs. Ina Wallace	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	John R. Davis	Smithfield, N. C.	Layton Woodard	Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Mrs. Fannie Tyndall	502 Woodrow St., Clinton, N. C.	P. T. Lassiter	502 Woodrow St., Clinton, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Larry Barbour	Route 1, Varina, N. C.	Rommie Daughtry	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	Clinton Lane	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.		Route 1, Selma, N. C.

Constitution and Bylaws

Of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists Of North Carolina

ARTICLE I

Name—This organization shall be known as the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and by this name shall it be designated in all its work, government and fraternal relations.

ARTICLE II

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 of each subordinate general organization, and the following churches together with those that may subsequently be admitted.

Bethel (Johnston), Bethel (Lenoir), Casey's Chapel, Corinth, Daly's Chapel, Goldsboro, Hopewell, Johnson's Union, Lanwood, Chapel, Lee's Chapel, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Powhatan, Prospect, Riverside, Robert's Grove, Raleigh, Shady Grove, Smyrna, Smithfield, St. John, St. Mary's Grove, St. Paul, Steven's Chapel, Tee's Chapel, West Clinton, Wooten's Chapel, Yelverton's Grove.

ARTICLE III

Purpose—The general purpose of this conference shall be the exaltation of Christ, the great head of the church; the edification of its members, through effective teaching and mutual encouragement in the use of the manifold means of grace; the unification of the methods and programs of its affiliated churches and subordinate organizations; and the coordination of persistent efforts in church extension, Christian education, benevolence and evangelism.

ARTICLE IV

Representation—Every church affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in its annual sessions with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof, and each subordinate general organization shall represent with three delegates. Reports of approved delegates shall be rendered by each church and subordinate organization at the yearly session of the conference.

ARTICLE V

Officers—The general 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 general 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 purposes deemed essential.

ARTICLE VI

Boards and Subordinate General Organizations—It shall be the method of this conference to simplify its work by the assignment of specific functions to representative units of authority which shall hereafter be known as standing boards and subordinate general organizations. A board of trustees, a board of education, a board of missions and an ordaining council consisting of five members each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

Section 1.—Standing boards and subordinate general organizations 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 board shall be composed of the general officers of the conference, the president of each subordinate general organization and the chairman of the board of education, the board of missions, and the board of ordination. Membership on this board shall be contingent upon and by virtue of the aforesaid offices held by its members.

Section 3.—Temporary committees shall be appointed at the option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed expedient.

ARTICLE VII

Finance—Each church shall contribute to the conference program \$10 annually for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board for the purposes and objects approved by the conference.

ARTICLE VIII

Admission of Churches—Any properly constituted church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Free Will Baptists and a desire to conform to the policy and program of the Cape Fear 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 IX

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 X

Meetings—The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday of November. The host church shall be selected by vote of the conference in annual session, or by the ex-

cutive board. The place of a future meeting thus selected may be changed by an act of the executive board should such a change become necessary.

ARTICLE XII

Amendment—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment shall not be found in conflict with the general policy of Free Will Baptists.

Bylaws

Section 1.—The duties of the moderator shall be to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, over the sessions of the Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committee, delegates and representatives; to fill irregular vacancies that may occur between the general sessions of the conference; 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; encourage amicable relations among ministers of the conference; the co-operation of the churches and subordinate general organizations in the promotion of the program and work of the conference.

Section 2.—The duties of the assistant moderator shall be those of the moderator when the latter shall so direct or when he is absent.

Section 3.—The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Fear 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; and act as ex-officio member of the executive board.

Section 4.—The duties of the assistant secretary shall be those of the secretary when the latter shall so direct, or is absent.

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 board, or any standing board or subordinate general organization invested of 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 according to the conference. He shall serve as ex-officio member of the executive board.

Section 6.—The executive board shall have power to act in the behalf of and for the Cape Fear Conference from one regular session to another. It shall organize at will and discharge the administrative duties assigned to it. It shall supervise the work of the union meeting, plan its programs, and allocate to the objects approved by the conference all undesignated funds both of the conference and the union meeting.

Section 7.—The board of trustees shall hold in trust, all personal and

real property, gifts and bequests, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

Section 8.—Standing boards shall have power to organize at will, to write their own bylaws, and to carry out the general purposes for which they are constituted. They shall remain subordinate to the conference and report their accomplishments at its annual sessions.

Section 9.—The following temporary committees shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: Obituary, temperance, resolutions, credentials, nominations and letter digest.

Section 10.—The general officers of the Cape Fear Conference shall be elected for a term of two years and said term shall begin immediately following the session at which they are elected.

Members of standing boards shall be elected for a term of five years and said term shall begin at the close of the session of the conference at which they are elected. It is provided, however, that the first member elected shall serve for a term of one year, the second for a term of two years, the third for a term of three years, the fourth for a term of four years, and the fifth for a term of five years; and that successions in office thereafter shall take place as order requires—each for a term of five years.

Section 11.—All reports, resolutions and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

Section 12.—The voting sign shall be “Aye” and “Nay,” or any other sign the moderator may deem appropriate to the question.

Section 13.—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 14.—These bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference.

UNION MEETING

Cape Fear Conference Original Free Will Baptists

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II

Purpose—The purpose of this union meeting is the creation of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the conference—except in the election of its general officers—as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the conference program of evangelism, education, benevolence and church extension.

ARTICLE III

Composition—This union meeting shall be composed of churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

ARTICLE IV

Representation—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the union meeting with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

ARTICLE V

Finance—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of this union meeting one per cent of its annual budget exclusive of funds for building and equipment, or a total of four per cent of the church budget for the full year of four union meeting sessions. Sunday schools, leagues and auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board of the conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session or by the conference.

ARTICLE VI

Officers—The general officers of this union meeting 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 one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE VII

Boards and Committees—All standing committees and boards created

by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantages of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive board of the conference and this composite committee shall constitute the executive committee of the union meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the union meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the executive committee to prepare and supervise the programs of the union meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings—The union meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed, when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the union meeting in session or the executive committee.

ARTICLE IX

Amendment—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment presented in writing by the union meeting.

Bylaws Governing the Board of Education

1. The board shall be composed of five members. Their terms of office shall be as provided for in the constitution of the conference.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and executive secretary, who shall have charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two offices may be combined at the option of the board, and provided further, that the executive secretary may, or may not be, a member of this board.

3. The treasurer of the conference shall, unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds of the board and disburse same on order of the board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

4. The board shall meet as often as necessary for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it by conference direction, but must meet at least twice a year.

5. The board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of the meetings of this board, detail records, reports, etc., of all activities of the board and its officers, and preserve same as permanent records.

6. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of co-operating

with our state and national educational institutions in the promotion of general Christian education.

7. The organization, direction and the training program of Free Will Baptist leagues shall be under the direction and supervision of this board.

8. The general supervision of the Sunday school promotional activities, organization of new Sunday schools, training programs for workers, and any and all other Sunday school promotional programing shall be the responsibility of this board.

9. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of making, or cause to be made, emphasis on the Christian family life.

10. This board shall be responsible for conducting area institutes, and conferences, on a conference-wide scale, annually to instruct and help our people when necessary to have a better understanding of our conference, state or national programs.

11. It shall be the responsibility of this board to direct and supervise all training programs of the conference.

12. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall not be inconsistent with bylaws, nor the constitution of the conference.

13. The board shall be responsible for the promotion and administration of a Student's Loan Fund with which to aid worthy students in securing an education.

14. The board shall lend money only upon the following terms and conditions:

A. Students must be adjudged worthy as to character and ability, and must attend an institution of learning approved by this board.

B. A promissory note must be made by the student, with one or more good endorsements, or other good security satisfactory to the board. The rate of interest shall be 1% while the student is in training. After completion of training, a new note shall be made bearing 6% interest with monthly or quarterly payments to be made until obligations are fully discharged.

15. These bylaws may be amended or revised at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendments, or revisions as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before a vote is taken, during which time they shall be read twice, and provided further, that such amendments or revisions shall require a two thirds vote.

MINUTES
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of the
CAPE FEAR
(ORIGINAL)
FREE WILL BAPTIST CONFERENCE
of
NORTH CAROLINA

held with
ST. MARY'S GROVE CHURCH
Johnston County
October 30, 31, 1958

The next session will convene with Hopewell Church, Johnston County,
North Carolina, October 29, 30, 1959.

Officers

Moderator	J. R. Davidson, 713 Simmons Street, Goldsboro, N. C.
Assistant Moderator	Leonard B. Woodall, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Treasurer	H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Dunn, N. C.
Secretary	Percy L. Strickland, Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
Assistant Secretary	Thos. E. Beaman, P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

J. R. Davidson	Percy L. Strickland	H. T. Hinson	Thos. E. Beaman
W. C. Clearman	Herman L. Hersey (Moderator of Union Meeting)		
L. R. Ennis, Mrs. Herman L. Hersey (President of Woman's Auxiliary)			

Standing Boards

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Percy L. Strickland, 1959; Chester Phillips, 1960; W. Milton Wiggs, 1961;
W. C. Clearman (chairman), 1962; Cecil E. Rose, 1963

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Fred Parker, 1959; W. Milton Wiggs, 1960; Elijah Woodall, 1961;
Owen Thomas, 1962; Thos. E. Beaman (chairman), 1963

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Thomas E. Beaman (chairman), 1959; Warren Jackson, 1960; J. Walter Stanley, 1961; Mrs. Norvell Dawson, 1962; Mrs. Carl Dudley, 1963

ORDAINING COUNCIL

C. M. Coates, 1959; L. R. Ennis (chairman), 1960; M. E. Godwin, 1961;
Herman L. Hersey, 1962; Chester Phillips, 1963.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

R. W. Allman, Route 1, Benson, N. C.
J. Vernon Barbour, Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Thos. E. Beaman, P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.
Swade Benson, Route 2, Box 193, Clayton, N. C.
L. J. Carlyle, Route 3, Box 134, LaGrange, N. C.
W. C. Clearman, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
C. H. Coates, P. O. Box D-5, Buies Creek, N. C.
C. M. Coates, 212 Hancock St., Smithfield, N. C.
J. R. Davidson, 713 Simmons St., Goldsboro, N. C.
L. R. Ennis, P. O. Box 391, Goldsboro, N. C.
Kirby Joe Godwin, Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
M. E. Godwin, Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Thurman Hall, Smithfield, N. C.
J. C. Hathaway, S. Third St., Smithfield, N. C.
Fred Hersey, P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.
Herman Hersey, P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.
W. H. Lancaster, 212 Hancock St., Smithfield, N. C.
W. A. Martin, Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Chester Phillips, 609 S. 3rd St., Smithfield, N. C.
Cecil E. Rose, Route 2, Raleigh, N. C.
J. Walter Stanley, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Ed Taylor, P. O. Box 346, Buies Creek, N. C.
A. F. Williamson
Leonard B. Woodall, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Herman Wooten, Garner, N. C.

LICENSED MINISTERS

Royster W. Martin, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Thomas Johnson
Eugene Hales
Herman Earl Baker

ENROLLMENT OF MINISTERS, CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Ministers

R. W. Allman, J. Vernon Barbour, Thos. E. Beaman, Swade Benson, L. J. Carlyle, W. C. Clearman, C. H. Coates, C. M. Coates, L. R. Ennis, M. E. Godwin, Herman L. Hersey, W. H. Lancaster, W. A. Martin, Wilson W. Parker, Chester Phillips, Cecil E. Rose, J. Walter Stanley, Ed Taylor, Leonard B. Woodall.

VISITING MINISTERS

Albemarle: A. F. Williamson
Central: R. P. Harris, C. H. Overman
Eastern: S. A. Smith
Piedmont: R. H. Jackson

Western: Dewey C. Boling, Wiley Ferrell, M. L. Johnson, H. M. Minshew, James Earl Raper

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Bethel (Johnston): David Hill, Coolidge G. Dowdy

Bethel (Lenoir):

Casey's Chapel: Mrs. Ben Casey

Community Chapel: E. W. Giles

Corinth: Mrs. Elizabeth B. Strickland

Daly's Chapel: Mrs. L. J. Carlyle

Goldsboro: W. H. Martin

Hopewell: W. C. Langdon, Mrs. W. C. Langdon, R. A. Langdon

Johnson's Union:

Lanwood Chapel: Mrs. C. H. Pilkington

Lee's Chapel: Mrs. J. H. Ellmore, Mrs. P. M. Sills, H. T. Hinson, Mrs. A. M. Stone

Oak Grove: Leo Bass, Mrs. Leo Bass

Pleasant Grove: John N. Bryant

Powhatan: J. C. Blinson

Prospect: Mrs. G. C. Kennedy, Mrs. R. K. Cannady, C. B. Denning

Riverside: Mrs. L. P. Williford, Mrs. J. L. Martin

Robert's Grove: Harvey Barefoot, Mrs. Harvey Barefoot

Raleigh: J. D. Ballance

Shady Grove: Norvell Dawson, Otha West

Smithfield: W. Milton Wiggs, Mrs. M. E. Underwood, Fred Blackman

Smyrna: Ray G. Smith

St. John: Mrs. Ben Dawson

St. Mary's Grove:

St. Paul: Mrs. Kirby West, Mrs. I. A. Barefoot

Steven's Chapel: Mrs. Odis Penny, Mrs. Velma Langdon

Tee's Chapel: Mrs. Wade Moore, Louveta Kemble

West Clinton:

Wooten's Chapel: Paul T. Lassiter

Yelverton's Grove: Clinton Lane, Hubert Lane

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred fourth annual session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the St. Mary's Grove Church, Johnston County, North Carolina, on Thursday and Friday, October 30 and 31, 1958.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

October 30, 1958

The Cape Fear Conference opened its annual session at 10:00 a. m., Thursday morning, with prayer by Rev. Leonard B. Woodall and the singing of the hymn "All Hail the Power."

Rev. C. M. Coates conducted the morning devotions, using for his Scripture text, St. John 14:16, 17.

A very hearty welcome was extended to the visiting ministers and delegates by the host pastor, Rev. R. W. Allman. The response was given by Brother W. Milton Wiggs.

Due to the absence of the moderator, Rev. J. R. Davidson, because of illness, the assistant moderator, Rev. Leonard B. Woodall, presided at this session.

The moderator recognized the following visitors: Rev. C. H. Overman, Central Conference; Rev. R. P. Harris, Central Conference; Rev. A. F. Williamson, Albemarle Conference; Rev. M. L. Johnson, Western Conference; Rev. Dewey C. Boling, Western Conference; Rev. H. M. Minshew, Western Conference; Rev. R. H. Jackson, Piedmont Conference, who as chairman of the North Carolina State Mission Board, brought greetings from their board and made some very timely remarks to the session on National Home Missions.

At this time the moderator made a very appropriate address to the session using as his text, "Brotherly Love," Scripture, Romans 12:10.

Enrollment of Officers and Standing Boards as Follows:

Officers: Rev. Leonard B. Woodall, assistant moderator; H. T. Hinson, treasurer; Percy L. Strickland, secretary; Rev. Thos. E. Beaman, assistant secretary.

Executive Board: Rev. Thos. E. Beaman, H. T. Hinson, Percy L. Strickland, Rev. W. C. Clearman, Rev. Herman Hersey (moderator of union meeting), Rev. L. R. Ennis.

Mission Board: Rev. W. C. Clearman, chairman, Rev. Cecil Rose, Rev. Chester Phillips, Percy L. Strickland, W. Milton Wiggs.

Board of Trustees: Rev. Thos. E. Beaman (chairman), W. Milton Wiggs, Owen Thomas.

Board of Education: Mrs. Carl Dudley, Rev. Thos. E. Beaman (chairman), Rev. J. Walter Stanley, Mrs. Norvell Dawson.

Ordaining Council: Rev. C. H. Coates, Rev. C. M. Coates, Rev. L. R.

Ennis (chairman), Rev. M. E. Godwin, Rev. Herman Hersey.

The following temporary committee appointments were made:

Obituary: Rev. R. W. Alderman, Rev. W. A. Martin, Kirby West.

Temperance: Rev. W. C. Clearman, Rev. Kirby, Joe Godwin, Rev. J. Walter Stanley.

Resolutions: Rev. L. R. Ennis, Rev. Chester Phillips, Mrs. Norvell Dawson.

Nominations: Rev. Herman Hersey, Rev. C. M. Coates, Rev. C. H. Coates.

After a short recess, the congregation joined together in singing the hymns, "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" and "Praise Him"; followed by the taking of the regular worship offering; prayer by Brother Owen Thomas, then the singing of "We'll Work."

The introductory sermon was brought by Rev. Chester Phillips. Scripture, Hebrews 9:24-28; subject: "The Second Coming of Jesus Christ." This was a very wonderful message and we hope the congregation took heed to it. At the close of the sermon the congregation joined in singing "Will Jesus Find Us Watching."

The Moderator recognized Rev. R. P. Harris, who brought us a very interesting report on the work being done at the Mount Olive Mission point.

Benediction by Rev. M. E. Godwin.

Recess for Lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing the hymns, "I Am Thine, O Lord" and "Breathe on Me." Prayer by Rev. Leonard B. Woodall.

The devotions were by Rev. Cecil E. Rose, Scripture, Acts 4:31-39.

The report on the contribution of the churches to the conference was given at this time by Rev. Thos. E. Beaman, and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the executive board was given by Rev. Thos. E. Beaman and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the board of education was given by Rev. Thos. E. Beaman and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the mission board was given by Rev. W. C. Clearman and adopted. (See report.)

Mrs. Carl Dudley, state president of the woman's auxiliary, was recognized.

The temperance report was given by Rev. J. Walter Stanley and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Church Finance Association was given by Rev. M. L. Johnson and received as information.

There being no other business, a motion was made to adjourn the first day's session of the conference to meet again Friday morning at 10:00 a.

m. Congregation singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Benediction by Rev. R. H. Jackson.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 31

The second day's session of the Cape Fear Conference reassembled at 10:00 a. m. with the assistant moderator presiding. The session began with prayer by Rev. Leonard B. Woodall, followed by the congregation singing the hymn, "Stand Up for Jesus."

The morning devotions were conducted by Rev. J. Walter Stanley; Scripture, Luke 5:1-11. Prayer by Rev. M. L. Johnson.

The business session was called to order by the moderator.

The following visitors were present for the second day: Rev. Wiley Ferrell, Western Conference; Rev. S. A. Smith, Eastern Conference; Rev. James Earl Raper, Western Conference; Rev. Wilbert Everton, Central Conference.

The reading of the minutes of the first day's session were omitted.

The report from Mt. Olive College was given by Rev. M. L. Johnson and received as information.

The report from the Free Will Baptist Bible College, at Nashville, Tenn., was given by Rev. L. R. Ennis and received as information.

The report of superannuation was given by Rev. Wilbert Everton and received as information.

The report from the Free Will Baptist Children's Home was given by Rev. S. A. Smith, superintendent, and received as information.

Rev. S. A. Smith also presented the new superintendent for the Children's Home, Rev. Wilbert Everton, who was recognized at this time and made a few remarks.

The morning worship service began with the congregation singing "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings." After this, the worship offering was taken. Prayer by Rev. Chester Phillips. Special music by Mrs. Thos. E. Beaman.

The morning sermon was brought by Rev. W. H. Lancaster; Scripture, Acts 2:4; subject, "Full Speed Ahead." After a very inspiring and touching message, the congregation joined together in singing, "There Is a Name I Love to Hear." Benediction by Rev. Wilson Parker.

Recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The conference reassembled for the afternoon session. Prayer by Rev. Leonard B. Woodall, followed by the congregation singing "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

Rev. Swade Benson conducted the afternoon devotions; Scripture Matthew 26:36; subject, "Going a Little Farther."

At this time Rev. Bruce Barrow was recognized and gave a report of the work of the North Carolina State Convention (oral).

The report of the woman's auxiliary was given by Mrs. Herman Hersey and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the ordaining council was given by Rev. Herman Hersey and adopted. (See report.)

The treasurer's report was given by Bro. H. T. Hinson and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the nominating committee was given by Rev. Herman Hersey and adopted. (See report.)

On motion this session give a rising vote of thanks to Rev. C. H. Coates for his faithful service as a member of the ordaining council.

At this time Rev. C. H. Coates was recognized and made a few remarks.

The report of the resolutions was given by Rev. L. R. Ennis and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the obituary committee was given by Rev. W. A. Martin and adopted. (See report.)

Petitions were received for the next session of the conference. By vote, the next session will convene with Hopewell Church in Johnston County.

A motion was made that the executive board be authorized to assign the two days session of the conference to separate churches for each day, beginning after next year's session.

On motion the minutes of this session of the conference be published in conjunction with the minutes of the State Convention.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the St. Mary's Grove Church for the cordiality, generosity and hospitality so beautifully shown officials, delegates and visiting friends, at this 1958 session of the Cape Fear Conference.

There being no other business, on motion this session be adjourned.

Closing remarks by Rev. C. H. Coates.

The congregation joined together in singing "We're Marching to Zion."
Benediction by Rev. C. H. Coates.

The next session will convene with Hopewell Church, Johnston County, North Carolina, on Thursday morning before the first Sunday in November, 1959.

Leonard B. Woodall, *Assistant Moderator*
Percy L. Strickland, *Secretary*

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

We beg to submit herewith our annual report.

We have had several meetings during the year and have attended to all routine matters claiming our attention.

During the year we examined and authorized the issuance of license for

three brethren, namely: Brothers Thomas Johnson, Eugene Hales and Herman Earl Baker. We ask that their names be added to the list of licensed ministers.

We examined and ordained three ministers, namely: Brothers Kirby Joe Godwin, Swade Benson and J. Vernon Barbour, with appropriate ceremonies. We ask that their names be added to the list of ordained ministers.

Respectfully Submitted,

L. R. Ennis, *Chairman*

Herman L. Hersey, *Secretary*

C. H. Coates

C. M. Coates

M. E. Godwin

We have received a letter of recommendation from the Albemarle Conference on behalf of Brother A. F. Williamson. We recommend that Brother Williamson be received into our conference and enrolled as an ordained minister.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1958 Session

We submit herewith our annual report:

I. ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST YEAR

A. Board meetings: The board of education held two regular meetings and attended to all routine matters claiming our attention.

B. Pastor's and deacon's conferences: Two conferences for pastors and deacons were held during the past year. The first conference was held in November, 1957, with a total attendance of 14 pastors and 39 deacons. The theme for the program was "Visitation Evangelism." The second conference was held in June, 1958.

C. Sunday school and church libraries: The executive promotional secretary of the board prepared a kit on Sunday school and church libraries. The following items were included in the kit:

Fourteen page book on the Sunday school library.

Steps of procedure for beginning a library.

List of basic books.

Suggestions for securing books.

Report form.

Samples of library material.

Letter of explanation.

This kit was mailed to every pastor and Sunday school superintendent. Every Sunday school teacher and auxiliary president received a copy of the above material except the booklet and samples. A total of 316 pieces of mail was posted.

D. Music and worship clinics: Music and worship clinics were held in three area conferences during January and February, 1958. Four information bulletins were prepared, mimeographed and distributed at the clinics. The total attendance was 234, and a total of \$60.30 was received in offerings. The staff included, Rev. Herman L. Hersey, director, Rev. R. P. Harris, Rev. Thomas E. Beaman and Mrs. Chester Phillips. Five topics were taught and discussed as follows:

1. History and development of church music.
2. What is worship?
3. Arranging orders of service.
4. Effective song leading.
5. Training of the amateur choir.

E. Study course on Free Will Baptist doctrine: Rev. Chester Phillips has written a course based on our Treatise. It has been edited and mimeographed. It contains 10 lessons on all phases of our doctrine. See Part 3 of this report for further details.

F. Study course for children: "What My Church Believes" is the name of the six lesson study course for children which has been prepared. See Part 3 of this report for further details.

G. Student loan fund: A letter was sent to every church reminding them of the quota of 20c per member authorized last year in the conference. Three churches have responded with a total of \$54.51. Let's raise the goal of \$900.00 immediately.

2. DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Name of Church	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Days Held
Bethel (Johnston)	156	132	5
Bethel (Lenoir)	89	80	5
Casey's Chapel	55	47	5
Community Chapel	46	44	5
Corinth	81	74	5
Daly's Chapel	64	47	5
Goldsboro	115	84	8
Hopewell	111	97	5
Johnson's Union	76	69	5
Lanwood Chapel	36	30	5
Lee's Chapel	102	84	5
Oak Grove	65	62	5
Pleasant Grove	80	67	5
Powhatan	108	100	5
Prospect			
Raleigh	91	72	5
Riverside (No School)			
Robert's Grove	74	69	5
Shady Grove	105	103	5

Smithfield	131	121	5
Smyrna	76	62	5
Steven's Chapel			
St. John	35	32	5
St. Mary's Grove	108	81	5
St. Paul	69	63	5
Tee's Chapel	70	60	5
West Clinton	104	81	5
Wooten's Chapel	50	34	5
Yelverson's Grove	74	64	5
Totals	2,171	133	

Eleven churches operated nurseries with a total enrollment of 115. Other enrollments as follows: Beginners, 422; primaries, 437; juniors, 521; intermediates, 364; seniors, 96; adults, 114. The total cost of operating schools was \$1,144.85.

COMPARISON WITH OTHER YEARS

Year	Total Enrollment	Total Days	Total Cost
1952	1,759	108	\$ 911.19
1953	1,513	106	760.18
1954	2,241	145	1,554.00
1955	1,712	115	724.35
1956	1,198	69	832.55
1957	2,168	135	1,424.79
1958	2,171	133	1,144.85

3. PROGRAM FOR 1958-1959

A number of things have been assigned to the board of education. Here is a month by month summary of activities sponsored by the board of education.

November, 1958: Area Bible conferences will be held during the week of November 17 to 22. There will be three area conferences, two nights in each area. The schedule of conferences are:

November 17-18, Goldsboro

November 19-20, Smithfield

November 21-22, Lee's Chapel

The speakers for these conferences will be Reverends Tommy Steele and F. B. Cherry.

January, 1959: The Manual on Free Will Baptist Doctrine will be taught for five successive weeks, one night each week, in the following areas: Raleigh, Kinston, Smithfield, Lee's Chapel and Goldsboro. This training course will begin the week of January 12, 1959.

February, 1959: League emphasis, Free Will Baptist league revivals on conference-wide basis. Training classes will be held and our churches urged to organize or reactivate the league.

March, 1959: Pastor's and deacon's conference, program to be a study course and discussion on "How to Usher."

March, 1959: Clinic on Lord's acre program will be held.

April, 1959: The children's study course, "What My Church Believes," will be taught. There will be a training course for the teachers and they will teach the course to the children in the local church.

May, 1959: Each Sunday school will be asked to set aside one Sunday as Decision Day. An attempt will be made to reach every unsaved child on this Sunday. Material on Child Evangelism and program suggestions will be mailed to the churches.

June, July and August, 1959: Vacation Bible school emphasis.

June, July and August, 1959: Our Personal Evangelism Manual, written by Herman L. Hersey, will be offered to the churches and will be taught on a local church basis. The manual belongs to the board of education and is available at 50c per copy.

September, 1959: Report blanks will be mailed and information tabulated regarding the Lord's acre projects in our conference.

October, 1959: Sunday school training month. Plans to be announced.

4. OTHER SERVICES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The board of education in addition to the proposed program for 1958-59 offers the following services to our churches. Direct your request for information regarding these services to Herman L. Hersey, P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C., the promotional secretary of the board.

A. Securing books for church library. A discount will be given when possible.

B. Help and information regarding church finance including preparing the budget, use of weekly offering envelopes and record keeping.

C. Suggestions for carrying out a proper church quarterly conference.

D. Stewardship material.

E. Tracts on any subject will be secured for your church.

F. Teachers for study courses in the local church can be supplied.

G. The board offers through its executive secretary a complete line of visual aids. The following filmstrips are available for training purposes:

1. Know Your Child—a set of 8 filmstrips produced by Moody.
2. Successful Teaching—a set of 8 filmstrips produced by Moody.
3. Stewardship—set of 4 filmstrips.
4. Visitation—set of 5 filmstrips.
5. Class Officers at Work—set of 5 filmstrips.
6. Sunday School Class Series—set of 8 filmstrips covering every class and department of the Sunday school.

5. BUDGET FOR 1958-1959

In preparing this budget the following things were taken into consid-

eration in arriving at the figures: publicity, mimeographing, secretarial help, postage, mileage, honorariums, etc.

Estimated Expense

Area Bible Conferences	\$350.00
Free Will Baptist Doctrine Course	50.00
Pastor's and Deacon's Conferences	40.00
League Emphasis	50.00
Children's Study Course	75.00
Lord's Acre Plan Promotion	50.00
Sunday School Training Month	100.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
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Total	\$915.00

Anticipated Income

Balance on Hand	\$ 25.00
Estimate from 1958 Conference	70.00
Estimate from Four Union Meetings	160.00
Needed in Offerings and Registration Fees	660.00
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Total	\$915.00
Goal for Student Loan Fund	\$900.00

Respectfully submitted,
 Board of Education
 Rev. Thos. E. Beaman, *Chairman*
 Rev. J. Walter Stanley
 Mrs. Carl Dudley
 Warren Jackson
 Mrs. Norvell Dawson

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS TO THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

The churches of the Cape Fear Conference have seen the necessity of providing for a board of missions, whose responsibility it is to awaken and arouse our people to the needs and opportunity of missions and evangelism. While your board of missions wishes to express its deep gratitude for whatever assistance and co-operation it has received from our constituency during the past year, it must declare that this assistance and co-operation has not been, in every case, what it might have been. Some of our people have been most wonderfully co-operative, while others have revealed little or no interest whatsoever. The following is our report of the past year's activity together with our plans and proposals for the coming year.

I. Missionary Rally in the Lee's Chapel Area

A missionary rally was held in Lee's Chapel Church on March 24 with a very limited degree of success. The aim of this rally was to encourage our churches to reach the unsaved for Christ in each local church community,

with the hope that the missionary zeal might spread to include several of the neglected areas within the conference boundary. The board worked and planned for several months in advance of this meeting in order to make it a blessing to the churches of the area, but was disappointed with a very small attendance. The small attendance was partly due to the extremely bad weather, and partly due to the neglect of the churches of the area. However, we believe that some lasting good was accomplished by the effort.

II. Work in the City of Dunn

The city of Dunn has afforded a challenge to the Cape Fear Conference for several years. It was the hope and plan of the board of missions to begin a work there during the past year. This hope and plan has not been fully realized to date, but much of the ground work has been done. The city has been surveyed and a location for the new work decided upon—the new subdivision on West Cumberland Drive. Three attempts were made by the board to take a census of the section, but each failed for lack of workers. Dunn still holds a real challenge to our conference.

III. Work in Fayetteville

A survey was made in the city of Fayetteville which revealed many possibilities. There are several families who are now ready to open a Free Will Baptist work in that city and two lots have been offered free of charge upon which to begin the new work. This field has not been attempted by the board however, because of a lack of time. We urge the conference to prayerfully consider this field.

IV. Foreign Missionary Itinerary and Conferences

A foreign Missionary Itinerary was conducted by Miss Laura Belle Barnard at the invitation of our board. This project proved to be a marvelous success. Miss Barnard was well received and the churches contacted raised a total of \$630.55. At the close of the itinerary, simultaneous conferences were conducted in Goldsboro, Smithfield and Hope Well churches. These churches raised a total of \$1,539.96 for foreign missions. The total amount raised for foreign missions through the efforts of the board and the missionary personnel was \$2,170.51 which was twenty-five per cent more than all the churches gave to this cause during the entire year of 1957-58. We express our deep appreciation for the fine co-operation we received in this endeavor.

While the board of missions is humbly grateful to God that it has been privileged to accomplish a few things for Him during the past year, it realizes that its work is hardly begun. The board is willing to assume its responsibility in the field of missions and evangelism and desires the prayers, support and co-operation of our people in this great work. The following is our proposals and plans for the coming year.

I. Provide Missionary Statistics

We plan to secure a large map of the area assigned to our conference by the State Convention on which we will locate our present churches and

points of opportunities for mission work. We will also secure smaller maps which will be used in helping our churches to ascertain their fields. In this manner we will be able to locate neglected areas.

II. *Assist Churches in Reaching Constituency*

A member of the board will seek an invitation from each of our churches with less than a full-time program to explain the proposals and services of the board. Wherever possible, the board will assist our part-time churches in developing their fields and expanding their services. We will thus strive to stir up our people to the needs of local evangelism.

III. *Missionary Itinerary and Conferences*

Plans are being made to invite some foreign missionary or missionary candidate to conduct an itinerary and conferences in our churches again next spring. Invitations for such services will be received immediately from any church desiring same.

IV. *Missionary Prayer Fellowship*

Prayer is essential to Christian witnessing as well as to spiritual growth. The board plans to reactivate the missionary prayer fellowship and to encourage our people to pray daily for the world-wide cause of Christ. Missionary literature and information will be distributed to those who promise to pray daily for this cause.

V. *Evangelism and Missions Outside our Established Churches*

The board plans to secure the services of some full-time missionary in the near future. Through whose services work will be opened in Dunn and Fayetteville as soon as possible.

Our budget for the coming year will consist of the expense of the proposed missionary which we estimate to be \$4,100.00

Respectfully submitted,
The Board of Missions
W. C. Clearman
Chester Phillips
Milton Wiggs
Percy Strickland
Cecil Rose

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

During the year we held five meetings in which meetings we attended to all general and routine business claiming the attention of the board.

Meeting Held in Smithfield, N. C., November 25, 1958

In this meeting a committee composed of Rev. Herman Hersey and Rev. J. R. Davidson was appointed to work with the treasurer, Brother H. T. Hinson, to prepare a different form for the treasurer's report to the conference in the 1958 session and subsequent sessions thereafter.

A motion was made requiring the board of missions and the board of

education to make quarterly reports to this board of all activities, and expenditures together with an outline of their plans and programs for ensuing quarter and estimates of cost and expenditures.

A motion was passed that beginning with the 1958 session of the conference and thereafter, the reports of all officers, boards and committees, be made to this board for study and approval before being mimeographed for distribution at the conference.

The reports of the board of missions and the board of education were examined and approved.

Meeting Held at Smithfield, N. C., May 31, 1958

All boards and committees made their reports which were examined and approved.

Motion was made to direct the mission board to instruct the payment of all collections and offerings in the pending missionary itinerary to H. T. Hinson, treasurer of the conference, and that he be instructed to issue a check, when all returns are in, payable to the National Foreign Mission Board, and that he send same to Rev. J. W. Alford, Morehead City, N. C., for recording and transfer to the National Foreign Mission Board.

Motion was made transferring the responsibilities for promoting the Lord's Acre Plan from the board of missions to the board of education, to become active in the 1958-59 conference year.

Meeting Held in Smithfield, N. C., June 23, 1958

Reports of all boards and committees were made and duly reviewed and approved.

Motion was made to direct the conference treasurer to send all mission money direct to the agencies that are to expand and utilize them.

Motion was made that the moderator and secretary of the executive board send out a referendum to the churches for vote on the mission board's employing a conference missionary.

Motion was made that the mission board be authorized to proceed with any mission work pending.

Meeting Held in Smithfield, N. C., August 18, 1958

Reports of all boards and committees were examined and approved.

A program committee was elected to prepare the conference program to be submitted at the next executive board meeting.

The board appointed Rev. Herman Hersey to send out the church letters and to receive the return of the letters, remittances, etc., and to otherwise handle all such matters as pertaining to the coming session of the conference as heretofore, and on the same terms and conditions as heretofore.

Meeting Held in Smithfield, N. C., October 20, 1958

All annual reports of all boards and committees, and the treasurer's report were made and examined at this meeting, and approved.

Report on the returns of the referendum was made. This report showed that the majority of churches had voted in favor of the employment of a conference missionary. The information gathered was turned over to the mission board for their subsequent use. The churches have spoken. The matter is closed.

Motion was made to have folders containing a copy of the program and all mimeographed reports for distribution to the ministers and delegates on registration at the coming session.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. R. Davidson, *Moderator*
 Thomas E. Beaman, *Secretary*
 Herman Hersey
 Clyde Clearman
 H. T. Hinson
 P. L. Strickland
 Mrs. Herman Hersey
 L. R. Ennis

REPORT OF MONEY RECEIVED AT THIS CONFERENCE

Name of Church	Membership	Amount Due	Amount Sent	Bal. Due
Bethel (Johnston)	259	\$ 30.00	\$ 12.50	\$ 17.50
Bethel (Lenoir)	82	10.00	10.00	
Casey's Chapel	120	20.00	20.00	
Community Chapel	33	10.00		10.00
Corinth	86	10.00	10.00	
Daly's Chapel	47	10.00	10.00	
Goldsboro	307	40.00	30.00	10.00
Hopewell	270	30.00	15.00	15.00
Johnson's Union	311	40.00	10.00	30.00
Lanwood Chapel	82	10.00	10.00	
Lee's Chapel	238	30.00	30.00	
Oak Grove	127	20.00	20.00	
Pleasant Grove	79	10.00	10.00	
Powhatan	261	30.00	20.00	10.00
Prospect	311	40.00	30.00	10.00
Raleigh	158	20.00	20.00	
Riverside	136	20.00	10.00	10.00
Robert's Grove	188	20.00	20.00	
St. John	124	20.00	20.00	
St. Mary's Grove	251	30.00	15.00	15.00
St. Paul	166	20.00	20.00	
Smithfield	350	40.00	20.00	20.00
Shady Grove	331	40.00	40.00	
Smyrna	46	10.00	10.00	
Steven's Chapel	70	10.00	10.00	
Tee's Chapel	275	30.00	20.00	10.00

West Clinton	51	10.00	10.00	
Wooten's Chapel	81	10.00	5.00	5.00
Yelverton's Grove	108	20.00	20.00	
Totals	4,948	\$640.00	\$447.50	\$162.50

The constitution of the conference provides that each church shall send to the conference \$10.00 for each 100 members or fraction thereof. No official of the conference has a right to waive any provision of the constitution, neither has a church. Therefore, we respectfully request each church to promptly send in the balance due the conference. Send remittances to Mr. H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Dunn, N. C. Some of the smaller churches seriously complain about meeting their requirements while the larger churches fail in meeting their requirements.

This report prepared by authorization of the Executive Board of the Cape Fear Conference.

REPORT OF THE CAPE FEAR WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

We submit herewith our annual report:

During the last year the women of the Cape Fear Conference successfully raised their quota for the African mission project. For the coming year we have set a goal of \$15 from each auxiliary as our share toward the W. N. A. C. project, "Homes for Japanese Missionaries."

At our conventions we have had inspiring programs emphasizing missions and we are moving forward in the promotion and support of missions.

A declamation contest was held. The G. T. A. and Y. P. A. winners from our district were the state representatives at the W. N. A. C. This year we plan to have a youth night during which the declamation contest will be held.

There are 27 auxiliaries in our area with a total membership of approximately 600. There were 12 G. T. A. organizations, 10 Y. P. A., and 1 boy's organization reported at our spring convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Verdie H. Hersey, *President*

TREASURER'S REPORT—1958 Session, Cape Fear Conference

1. State Convention Program:

Receipts:

25% of Conference Funds	\$ 117.07
25% of Union Meeting Funds	274.75
Designated Gifts from Churches	33.41

Total Receipts	\$ 421.23
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Disbursements:

Children's Home	\$ 78.37
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Mt. Olive College	78.37
Superannuation	47.02
Cragmont Assembly	31.33

Total Disbursements	\$ 235.09
Balance on Hand	\$190.14

2. National Association Program:

Receipts:	
25% of Conference Funds	\$ 117.07
25% of Union Meeting Funds	274.72
Designated Gifts from Churches	66.83

Total Receipts	\$ 458.62
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Disbursements:	
F. W. B. Bible College	\$ 156.72

Total Disbursements	\$ 156.72
Balance on Hand	\$ 301.90

3. Conference Operation:

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

Receipts:	
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 824.20
20% of Conference Funds	93.67
20% of Union Meeting Funds	219.79

Total Receipts	\$1,137.66
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Disbursements:	
Minutes	\$ 216.00
Clerk Allowance, Treasurer's Allowance	70.00
Postage, Paper, Mimeograph Supplies	28.73
Union Meeting Expenses	68.00
Miscellaneous	31.85

Total Disbursements	\$ 414.58
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CONFERENCE EDUCATION FUND

Receipts:	
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 327.64
15% of Conference Funds	70.24
15% of Union Meeting Funds	164.85
Miscellaneous Receipts	60.30

Total Receipts	\$ 623.03
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Disbursements:	
Secretarial Services	\$ 197.00
Postage, Paper, Mimeo Supplies	84.85
Honorariums and Mileage	115.60
Miscellaneous	200.00
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Total Disbursements	\$ 597.45

CONFERENCE MISSION FUNDS

Receipts:	
Balance Brought Forward	\$1,557.74
15% Conference Funds	70.24
15% Union Meeting Funds	164.85
Miscellaneous Receipts	88.43
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Total Receipts	\$1,881.26
Disbursements:	
Honorariums	\$ 15.00
Mileage, Postage and Miscellaneous Supplies	34.86
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Total Disbursements	\$ 49.86

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

Miss Laura Belle Barnard Itinerary	
Total Receipts	\$ 698.97
Total Disbursements	\$ 698.97

COMMUNITY CHAPEL FUND

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 12.15
Disbursed	\$ 12.15

STUDENT LOAN FUND

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 210.00
Receipts	99.60
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Balance on Hand	\$ 309.60

4. Balances and Summary:

Balance Administrative Fund	\$ 723.08
Balance Conference Mission Fund	1,831.40
Balance Conference Education Fund	25.58
Balance Student Loan Fund	309.60
Balance \$100-a-Month Fund	382.00
Balance National Home Missions Fund	80.44
Balance N. C. State Missions Fund	190.14
Balance Foreign Missions Fund	190.11

Total on Hand

\$3,763.70

My books are open at all times for inspection by anyone. All bills paid as shown on this report have been properly authorized, and where reimbursements have been made, a proper order was drawn and receipted bills are attached. These may be inspected by anyone.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer*

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your nominating committee, submit the following nominations:

Board of Missions: Rev. Cecil E. Rose

Board of Education: Mrs. Carl Dudley

Board of Trustees: Rev. Thomas E. Beaman

Ordaining Council: Rev. Chester Phillips

Respectfully submitted,

Herman L. Hersey

C. M. Coates

C. H. Coates

Nominated and elected.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

(1)

Whereas, Mount Olive Junior College is currently conducting a loyalty fund campaign to raise \$50,000 in gifts this fall, and

Whereas, Sunday, November 2, has been designated as Mount Olive Junior College Loyalty Fund Day, and

Whereas, We feel that the purpose and objectives of Mount Olive Junior College deserves the wholehearted support of all of our people. Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we endorse the loyalty fund campaign now being conducted.
2. That we recommend that all our churches and Sunday schools observe Sunday, November 2, as Mount Olive Junior College Loyalty Fund Day.

(2)

Whereas, the National Association of Free Will Baptists will convene in Asheville, North Carolina, for their 1959 session, and

Whereas, the churches of North Carolina have an obligation to contribute to the expenses incurred in the entertainment of the said body, and

Whereas, the National Association has made provisions for the local churches to represent directly,

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we inform our churches of their obligations to help underwrite the expenses for the entertainment of the said National Association.

2. That the churches be informed of their privileges and opportunity to represent by delegation.

3. That the executive board be charged with the above mentioned responsibility.

(3)

Whereas, the beloved moderator, Rev. J. R. Davidson, is ill at this time and necessarily absent from this session of this conference. Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we pledge our love, interest and prayers of this body to the moderator.

2. That we commend to all in attendance that they write letters and cards to Brother Davidson.

3. That the clerk of this conference, being hereby directed, send a copy of these resolutions to Brother Davidson.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. Ennis

Chester Phillips

Mrs. Norvell Dawson

Adopted.

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee on temperance and social righteousness, wish to submit the following report:

We commend those of our people who live soberly and temperately in their daily lives; who are loyal in observing the portion of our Church Covenant which reads as follows: "We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, and to abstain from all sinful amusement and unholy conformity to the world."

We highly commend the ministers of our great denomination who practice total abstinence from all questionable habits, and who are fearless in denouncing from their pulpits the evils of this life. "But take heed brethren lest by any means this liberty of yours become a stumblingblock to them who are weak" (1 Corinthians 8:9).

Whereas, a person cannot be temperate and intemperate, nor righteous and unrighteous at the same time, and

Whereas, the Bible approaches this subject from the positive rather than the negative point of view, and

Whereas, there is a definite need for a more Spirit-filled, Spirit-led, and Spirit-empowered Christian life among us; we recommend:

1. That we present our bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, and thus keep the body from defilement and unholy conformity to the world.

2. That we diligently and earnestly study the holy Scriptures, using available orthodox helps, and that we keep our minds pure by refraining from reading obscene or questionable literature.

3. That we faithfully and regularly participate in the public worship of God in our churches and that we decline participation in any worldly amusement.

4. That we practice the singing of Christian hymns whereby God is honored and we are uplifted rather than to condone and sing the lustful, vulgar songs of the world.

5. That we use our speech and influence in Christian witnessing rather than in gossip and talebearing.

6. That we appropriately dress ourselves in modest apparel becoming to Christians and that we avoid the current trend to more and more nudity in public.

7. That we practice chastity and hold sacred the marriage vows and that we recognize any thing less than this as sinful in the sight of God.

8. That we honestly labor in some wholesome vocation or business in order that we may support ourselves and our dependents; and that we avoid laziness and dishonesty in all forms.

9. That we honor God with our possessions in the faithful practice of Bible stewardship and that covetousness and uncharitableness be recognized as sin.

10. That each pastor, teacher, church officer and parent earnestly teach these Christian practices in season and out of season, especially in the public worship, the Sunday school, the league, and in family devotions, thus striving to extend the influence of Christ in society.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. Clearman
Kirby Joe Godwin
J. Walter Stanley

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We are glad to report that we have not had any death, either minister or officer of the conference during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
R. W. Allman
W. A. Martin
Kirby West

Constitution and Bylaws

OF THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA

ARTICLE I

Name—This organization shall be known as the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and by this name shall it be designated in all its work, government and fraternal relations.

ARTICLE II

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 of each subordinate general organization, and the following churches together with those that may subsequently be admitted.

Bethel (Johnston), Bethel (Lenoir), Casey's Chapel, Corinth, Daly's Chapel, Goldsboro, Hopewell, Johnson's Union, Lanwood Chapel, Lee's Chapel, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Powhatan, Prospect, Riverside, Robert's Grove, Raleigh, Shady Grove, Smyrna, Smithfield, St. John, St. Mary's Grove, St. Paul, Steven's Chapel, Tee's Chapel, West Clinton, Wooten's Chapel, Yelverton's Grove.

ARTICLE III

Purpose—The general purpose of this conference shall be the exaltation of Christ, the great Head of the Church; the edification of its members, through effective teaching and mutual encouragement in the use of the manifold means of grace; the unification of the methods and programs of its affiliated churches and subordinate organizations; and the coordination of persistent efforts in church extension, Christian education, benevolence and evangelism.

ARTICLE IV

Representation—Every church affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in its annual sessions with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof, and each subordinate general organization shall represent with three delegates. Reports of approved delegates shall be rendered by each church and subordinate organization at the yearly session of the conference.

ARTICLE V

Officers—The general 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 general 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 purposes deemed essential.

ARTICLE VI

Boards and Subordinate General Organizations—It shall be the method of this conference to simplify its work by the assignment of specific functions to representative units of authority which shall hereafter be known as standing boards and subordinate general organizations. A board of trustees, a board of education, a board of missions and an ordaining council consisting of five members each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

Section 1.—Standing boards and subordinate general organizations 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 board shall be composed of the general officers of the conference, the president of each subordinate general organization and the chairman of the board of education, the board of missions, and the board of ordination. Membership on this board shall be contingent upon and by virtue of the aforesaid offices held by its members.

Section 3.—Temporary committees shall be appointed at the option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed expedient.

ARTICLE VII

Finance—Each church shall contribute to the conference program \$10 annually for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board for the purposes and objects approved by the conference.

ARTICLE VIII

Admission of Churches—Any properly constituted church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Free Will Baptists and a desire to conform to the policy and program of the Cape Fear 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 IX

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 X

Meetings—The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday of November. The host church shall be selected by vote of the conference in annual session, or by the ex-

cutive board. The place of a future meeting thus selected may be changed by an act of the executive board should such a change become necessary.

ARTICLE XII

Amendment—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment shall not be found in conflict with the general policy of Free Will Baptists.

BY LAWS

Section 1.—The duties of the moderator shall be to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, over the sessions of the Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committee, delegates and representatives; to fill irregular vacancies that may occur between the general sessions of the conference; 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; encourage amicable relations among ministers of the conference; the co-operation of the churches and subordinate general organizations in the promotion of the program and work of the conference.

Section 2.—The duties of the assistant moderator shall be those of the moderator when the latter shall so direct or when he is absent.

Section 3.—The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Fear 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; and act as ex-officio member of the executive board.

Section 4.—The duties of the assistant secretary shall be those of the secretary when the latter shall so direct, or is absent.

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 board, or any standing board or subordinate general organization invested of 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 according to the conference. He shall serve as ex-officio member of the executive board.

Section 6.—The executive board shall have power to act in the behalf of and for the Cape Fear Conference from one regular session to another. It shall organize at will and discharge the administrative duties assigned to it. It shall supervise the work of the union meeting, plan its programs, and allocate to the objects approved by the conference all undesignated funds both of the conference and the union meeting.

Section 7.—The board of trustees shall hold in trust, all personal and

real property, gifts and bequests, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

Section 8.—Standing boards shall have power to organize at will, to write their own bylaws, and to carry out the general purposes for which they are constituted. They shall remain subordinate to the conference and report their accomplishments at its annual sessions.

Section 9.—The following temporary committees shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: Obituary, temperance, resolutions, credentials, nominations and letter digest.

Section 10.—The general officers of the Cape Fear Conference shall be elected for a term of two years and said term shall begin immediately following the session at which they are elected.

Members of standing boards shall be elected for a term of five years and said term shall begin at the close of the session of the conference at which they are elected. It is provided, however, that the first member elected shall serve for a term of one year, the second for a term of two years, the third for a term of three years, the fourth for a term of four years, and the fifth for a term of five years; and that successions in office thereafter shall take place as order requires—each for a term of five years.

Section 11.—All reports, resolutions and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

Section 12.—The voting sign shall be “Aye” and “Nay,” or any other sign the moderator may deem appropriate to the question.

Section 13.—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 14.—These bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference.

UNION MEETING

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II

Purpose—The purpose of this union meeting is the creation of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the conference—except in the election of its general officers—as a

consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the conference program of evangelism, education, benevolence and church extension.

ARTICLE III

Composition—This union meeting shall be composed of churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

ARTICLE IV

Representation—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the union meeting with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Sunday schools, leagues and auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

ARTICLE V

Finance—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of this union meeting one per cent of its annual budget exclusive of funds for building and equipment, or a total of four per cent of the church budget for the full year of four union meeting sessions. Sunday schools, leagues and auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board of the conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session or by the conference.

ARTICLE VI

Officers—The general officers of this union meeting 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 one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE VII

Boards and Committees—All standing committees and boards created by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantage of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive board of the conference and this composite committee shall constitute the executive committee of the union meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the union meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the executive committee to prepare and supervise the programs of the union meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings—The union meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic

succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed, when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the union meeting in session or the executive committee.

ARTICLE IX

Amendment—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment presented in writing by the union meeting.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The board shall be composed of five members. Their terms of office shall be as provided for in the constitution of the conference.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and executive secretary, who shall have charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two offices may be combined at the option of the board, and provided further, that the executive secretary may, or may not be, a member of this board.

3. The treasurer of the conference shall, unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds of the board and disburse same on order of the board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

4. The board shall meet as often as necessary for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it by conference direction, but must meet at least twice a year.

5. The board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of the meetings of this board, detail records, reports, etc., of all activities of the board and its officers, and preserve same as permanent records.

6. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of co-operating with our state and national educational institutions in the promotion of general Christian education.

7. The organization, direction and the training program of Free Will Baptist leagues shall be under the direction and supervision of this board.

8. The general supervision of the Sunday school promotional activities, organization of new Sunday schools, training programs for workers, and any and all other Sunday school promotional programing shall be the responsibility of this board.

9. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of making, or cause to be made, emphasis on the Christian family life.

10. This board shall be responsible for conducting area institutes, and conferences, on a conference-wide scale, annually to instruct and help our people when necessary to have a better understanding of our conference, state or national programs.

11. It shall be the responsibility of this board to direct and supervise all training programs of the conference.

12. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall not be inconsistent with bylaws, nor the constitution of the conference.

13. The board shall be responsible for the promotion and administration of a Student's Loan Fund with which to aid worthy students in securing an education.

14. The board shall lend money only upon the following terms and conditions:

A. Students must be adjudged worthy as to character and ability, and must attend an institution of learning approved by this board.

B. A promissory note must be made by the student, with one or more good endorsements, or other good security satisfactory to the board. The rate of interest shall be 1% while the student is in training. After completion of training, a new note shall be made bearing 6% interest with monthly or quarterly payments to be made until obligations are fully discharged.

15. These bylaws may be amended or revised at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendments, or revisions as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before a vote is taken, during which time they shall be read twice, and provided further, that such amendments or revisions shall require a two thirds vote.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

1. The board shall be composed of five members. The first named shall be for a term of one year, the second for two years, the third for three years, the fourth for four years, the fifth for five years and thereafter, for a term each of five years.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, and an executive secretary, who shall have general charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two offices may be combined at the option of the board, and provided, further, that the executive secretary may, or may not, be a member of the board.

3. The board shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary and attend to all matters pertaining to missions within the territory of the Cape Fear Conference, but must meet at least twice a year.

4. The treasurer of the conference shall hold all funds designated for Cape Fear missions and pay out same on order of the board, or when said order is duly signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board. Annual reports shall be rendered to the conference of all funds received and disbursed.

5. All persons doing work that merit compensation must first apply to the board on approved forms, and receive authorization to do work under regulations of the board before they can be compensated for same with mission funds.

6. Mission points, or stations, may be opened and maintained by the board for such a length of time as may be deemed best, employ evangelists, missionaries, and such field workers as may be deemed necessary for the proper promotion of the mission work.

7. The board shall not make any investment in property, nor promote any investment in property, without first giving due consideration to the safety of the investment, property titles, and other matters relative to the security of any investment.

8. No person shall be at liberty to enter upon any approved mission point, without first consulting the board and receiving its approval as to place, plans and purposes.

9. The board shall render annual reports to the conference, and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

10. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the mission program, provided that same shall not be inconsistent with these bylaws.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Value of Church Property	Received by Letter	Statement	Baptized	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Male Members	Female Members	Under 13	Total Members	Tithers	S. S. Members	W. A. Members	League Members	Pastoral Services	Reverals	Orphanage
Bethel (Johnston)	\$20,000	0	3	17	2	3	15	0	113	167	2	280	312	23	0	\$1,560.00	\$200.00	\$184.00	
Bethel (Lenoir)	40,000	33	0	30	0	0	0	0	29	53	0	82	118	18	10	776.80	132.57	35.00	
Casey's Chapel	15,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	75	2	120	18	12	12	1,200.00	100.00	320.14	
Community Chapel	13,000	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	49	17	1	86	66	13	15	350.00	75.00	160.35	
Corinth	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	49	1	86	72	12	12	900.00	75.00	120.00	
Daly's Chapel	15,000	0	0	11	1	3	2	0	115	155	3	307	298	50	45	3,900.00	474.00	256.47	
Goldshoro	90,000	13	5	17	1	32	8	0	122	189	7	311	293	27	53	3,757.00	150.00	257.53	
Hopewell	30,000	5	0	9	6	7	0	4	40	42	2	82	90	20	30	600.00	75.00	36.72	
Johnson's Union	12,000	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	115	152	2	238	203	38	15	1,500.00	125.00	200.00	
Lanwood Chapel	3,000	1	0	3	1	1	1	13	86	152	2	238	203	38	15	1,500.00	125.00	200.00	
Lee's Chapel	25,000	3	1	11	1	1	1	13	52	75	1	127	56	29	15	600.00	201.90	150.00	
Oak Grove	50,000	1	0	6	4	3	5	36	43	2	79	164	24	3	3	780.00	137.77	100.00	
Pleasant Grove	10,000	0	6	4	3	2	5	36	43	2	79	164	24	3	3	780.00	137.77	100.00	
Powhatan	9,000	10	0	18	0	26	26	112	149	13	261	243	24	33	21	1,320.00	125.00	408.29	
Prospect	32,000	8	0	19	5	12	23	138	196	334	334	210	33	38	840.00	125.00	75.00		
Riverside	10,000	0	0	4	7	3	6	44	92	3	136	98	18	18	600.00	137.20	80.00		
Robert's Grove	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	82	105	3	187	107	18	46	600.00	125.00	85.15		
Raleigh	45,000	4	0	15	1	0	18	201	51	46	158	201	51	46	3,864.00	300.00	434.00		
Shady Grove	50,000	0	1	4	6	6	7	309	187	20	309	187	20	30	1,490.00	200.00	125.00		
Smithfield	82,000	6	5	15	0	1	25	280	41	35	350	280	41	35	4,160.00	200.00	31.50		
Smyrna	4,980	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	27	350	46	72	18	35	360.00	50.00	173.20		
St. John	28,000	0	0	2	1	1	0	56	68	124	124	94	12	49	850.50	150.00	77.55		
St. Mary's Grove	27,000	4	0	8	17	0	1	26	44	5	166	200	35	35	1,567.75	130.20	100.00		
St. Paul	10,000	0	0	2	0	1	1	26	44	5	166	200	35	35	1,567.75	130.20	100.00		
St. Peter's	5,500	0	0	1	0	0	1	26	44	5	166	200	35	35	1,567.75	130.20	100.00		
St. Stephen's Chapel	5,000	4	0	14	2	3	13	99	188	5	287	248	15	18	1,410.00	100.00	73.78		
Tee's Chapel	6,000	0	0	1	0	0	1	99	188	5	287	248	15	18	1,410.00	100.00	41.20		
West Clinton	5,000	2	0	10	2	1	9	32	47	2	81	86	15	30	600.00	100.00	36.00		
Wooten's Chapel	5,000	0	0	6	0	1	5	32	47	2	81	86	15	30	600.00	100.00	38.18		
Yelverton's Grove	6,000	0	0	0	0	3	1	43	65	108	108	84	14	14	311.38	180.70	106.22		

Churches	Superannuation	Foreign Missions	National Home Missions	N. C. State Missions	Cape Fear Missions	Bible College, Tenn.	Mount Olive College	State Convention	Conference Funds	Union Meetings	Other Purposes	Grand Total
Bethel (Johnston)	\$ 53.00	\$ 45.15				\$	\$330.72	\$ 12.50	\$ 12.50	\$ 10.00	\$ 2,122.96	\$ 4,508.33
Bethel (Lenoir)	72.00	60.00				21.65	70.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	1,157.90	1,989.76
Casey's Chapel	15.00	10.00				42.36	46.64	20.00	20.00	20.00	1,417.92	3,116.35
Community Chapel	20.00	50.00	10.00	10.00	17.42	50.00	50.00	10.00	10.00	24.00	1,011.43	1,637.07
Corinth		12.00							10.00	32.00	969.81	2,262.58
Daly's Chapel												
Goldsboro	55.00	468.50					579.12	145.00	30.00	30.00		14,043.37
Hopewell	110.75	282.74		99.86		112.50	470.80	10.00	15.00	15.00	2,212.72	7,463.90
Johnson's Union	25.00	124.00	15.00	3.00		59.93	129.34	10.00	10.00	10.00	88.50	3,119.88
Lanwood Chapel		25.24						10.00	10.00	10.00	232.56	857.56
Lee's Chapel						50.00	50.00	10.00	30.00	30.00	1,935.00	1,935.00
Oak Grove	10.00	16.43		42.06		30.55	175.05	10.00	20.00	20.00	13,540.99	16,550.18
Pleasant Grove	60.00	60.00	5.00			12.00	69.61	10.00	10.00	10.00	1,293.51	3,903.65
Powhatan	8.50	333.27				50.00	50.00	5.00	20.00	20.00	3,000.00	6,434.53
Prospect						30.55	131.05	10.00	30.00	30.00	6,049.00	7,925.54
Riverside							40.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	596.00	1,458.20
Robert's Grove		25.00				28.00	79.00		20.00	20.00	875.00	27,213.70
Raleigh	37.53	193.13				143.18	166.00	10.00	40.00	40.00	3,040.00	5,565.88
Shady Grove	50.00	400.00				271.12			20.00	20.00		15,500.00
Smithfield	40.00	220.00				50.00	60.00	5.00	20.00	20.00		727.28
Smyma							30.50		10.00	10.00	1,436.73	2,813.54
St. John		60.27				11.00	126.34	5.00	20.00	20.00	2,376.28	4,287.39
St. Mary's Grove		25.00	25.00			25.00	50.81	10.00	15.00	15.00	72.03	1,340.16
St. Paul		46.60					62.03	10.00	10.00	10.00	304.63	630.55
Steven's Chapel			16.46				16.05	10.00	20.00	20.00	128.09	1,710.75
Tee's Chapel								5.00	10.00	10.00		1,616.12
West Clinton		40.00				25.00	12.00	10.00	5.00	5.00		1,635.35
Wooten's Chapel		10.00	7.50	22.00		10.00	11.00	10.00	20.00	20.00		1,308.88
Yelverton's Grove	11.00											

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORY

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS	ADDRESSES
Bethel (Johnston)	Coolidge Dowdy	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Bethel (Lenoir)	Jonah Hill Jr.	Route 2, Dover, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Jesse Hawley Jr.	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
Community Chapel	Gileon Stevens	Erwin, N. C.
Corinth	Vernon Tew	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	Kirby Moore	Route 1, LaGrange, N. C.
Goldsboro	Raymond Howell	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	Ernest Whitley	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Johnston's Union	Lewis Barnes	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	Wilbert Creech	Route 1, Selma, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	Earl Godwin	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Oak Grove	C. Felton Godwin	Newton Grove, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	Emerson West	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
Powhatan	N. C. Cole	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Prospect	B. D. Coleman	Route 1, Erwin, N. C.
Riverside	W. R. Martin	P. O. Box 132, Micro, N. C.
Robert's Grove	B. L. Peters	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Raleigh	B. F. Young	702 Edenton St., Raleigh, N. C.
Shady Grove	Ermon Godwin	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	W. Milton Wiggs	Davis St., Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	Ray G. Smith	Route 1, Newton Grove, N. C.
St. John	Donald Edwards	State Hospital, Goldsboro, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	Leon Norris	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul	Jimmy Britt	Newton Grove, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	Carlie Parish	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	Elmer Thompson	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	F. A. Tyndall	Route 1, Box 20B, Clinton, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	P. T. Lassiter	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	Rommie Daughtry	Route 1, Selma, N. C.

PASTORS

CHURCHES	PASTOR 1957-58	ADDRESS	PASTOR 1958-59	ADDRESS
Bethel (Johnston)	Lloyd Vernon	Route 2, Richlands, N. C.	Lloyd Vernon	Route 2, Richlands, N. C.
Bethel (Lenoir)	Thos. E. Beaman	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.	Thos. E. Beaman	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	L. R. Ennis	P. O. Box 391, Goldsboro, N. C.	L. R. Ennis	P. O. Box 391, Goldsboro, N. C.
Community Chapel	Ed Taylor	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Corinth	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	J. R. Davidson	713 Simmons St., Goldsboro, N. C.	J. R. Davidson	713 Simmons St., Goldsboro, N. C.
Goldsboro	W. C. Clearman	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.	W. C. Clearman	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Hopewell	W. H. Lancaster	212 Hancock St., Smithfield, N. C.	C. M. Coates	212 Hancock St., Smithfield, N. C.
Johnson's Union	W. H. Lancaster	212 Hancock St., Smithfield, N. C.	R. W. Allman	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	R. P. Harris	Route 1, Benson, N. C.	Thurman B. Hall	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Oak Grove	R. P. Harris	1200 Tarboro St., Rocky Mount, N. C.	R. W. Allman	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	C. C. Joyner	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	R. P. Harris	1200 Tarboro St., Rocky Mount, N. C.
Powhatan	C. M. Coates	212 Hancock St., Smithfield, N. C.	A. P. Williamson	514 N. 4th St., Smithfield, N. C.
Prospect	Ed Taylor	Buies Creek, N. C.	C. M. Coates	212 Hancock St., Smithfield, N. C.
Riverside	M. E. Godwin	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.	Ed Taylor	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
Robert's Grove	M. E. Godwin	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.	M. E. Godwin	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Raleigh	Herman L. Hersey	P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.	M. E. Godwin	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Shady Grove	N. D. Beaman	Snow Hill, N. C.	Herman L. Hersey	P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.
Smithfield	Chester R. Phillips	609 3rd St., Smithfield, N. C.	N. D. Beaman	Snow Hill, N. C.
Smyrna	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.	Chester R. Phillips	609 3rd St., Smithfield, N. C.
St. John	Hiley M. Minshew	Route 1, Kenly, N. C.	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	R. W. Allman	Route 1, Kenly, N. C.	H. M. Minshew	Route 1, Kenly, N. C.
St. Paul	R. P. Harris	1200 Tarboro St., Rocky Mount, N. C.	R. W. Allman	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	Swade Benson	Route 2, Clayton, N. C.	R. P. Harris	1200 Tarboro St., Rocky Mount, N. C.
Tec's Chapel	B. L. Shook	Kenly, N. C.	Swade Benson	Route 2 Clayton, N. C.
West Clinton	C. M. Coates	212 Hancock St., Smithfield, N. C.	Albert T. Coates	Smithfield, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Cecil Rose	Route 2, Raleigh, N. C.	Carley Cheshire	Bladenboro, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.	Wiley Ferrell	Route 1, Selma, N. C.
			W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS AND TREASURERS

CHURCH	CLERK	ADDRESS	TREASURER	ADDRESS
Bethel (Johnston) Bethel (Lenoir) Casey's Chapel Community Chapel Corryth Daly's Chapel Goldboro Hopewell Johnson's Union Lanwood Chapel Lee's Chapel Oak Grove Pleasant Grove Powhatan Prospect Riverside Robert's Grove Raleigh Shady Grove Smithfield Smyrna St. John St. Mary's Grove St. Paul Steven's Chapel Tee's Chapel West Clinton Wooden's Chapel Yelverton's Grove	W. H. Massengill Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins Jesse Hawley Jr. Mrs. Lena Strickland Joe Perry Ralph Barnes W. C. Langdon Mrs. Mae B. Gardner Mrs. Ed Johnson H. T. Hinson Mrs. N. C. Lee Mrs. W. O. Warren Sr. George L. Batten R. McLeod W. R. Martin M. F. Jackson Mrs. Ralph Beamon Mrs. Oleta Jackson Mrs. Helen Warren Mrs. Lennie A. Tart Mrs. Edward McKeel R. C. Gregory Mrs. Marshall Warren Esther Dayinger John R. Davis Mrs. F. A. Tyndall Larry Barbour Clinton Lane	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 702 Wake Ave., Kinston, N. C. Route 4, Goldsboro, N. C. Route 1, Dunn, N. C. Kinston, N. C. Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C. Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C. Route 1, Clayton, N. C. Route 1, Selma, N. C. Route 2, Dunn, N. C. Newton Grove, N. C. Route 1, Erwin, N. C. 101 E. 1st St., Clayton, N. C. Route 3, Dunn, N. C. P. O. Box 132, Micro, N. C. Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 216 Blanchard St., Raleigh, N. C. Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 83 Mill St., Smithfield, N. C. Route 2, Dunn, N. C. Route 3, LaGrange, N. C. Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C. Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. Route 1, Benson, N. C. Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. Route 1, Box 20B, Clinton, N. C. Route 1, Varina, N. C. Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	A. W. Massengill Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins Mrs. Benjamin Casey Miss Ida Strickland Joseph L. Carlyle Mrs. Linwood Benton Seth Barnes J. M. Jones Mrs. Bertina Gordon Earl Eason Mrs. N. C. Lee B. A. McLamb Mrs. Helen W. Little W. A. Sawyer Mrs. J. L. Martin B. L. Peters L. E. Batten D. H. Dawson John S. Greesh Jack H. Wilkins Mrs. Edward McKeel Marvin Langdon Mrs. F. W. Warren Mrs. Ina Wallace Percy Woodall Mrs. F. A. Tyndall P. T. Lawster Bonnie Daughtry	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 702 Wake Ave., Kinston, N. C. Route 4, Goldsboro, N. C. Route 1, Dunn, N. C. Kinston, N. C. 1604 Laurel St., Goldsboro, N. C. Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C. Wilson's Mill, N. C. Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. Route 3, Dunn, N. C. Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. Newton Grove, N. C. Route 3, Dunn, N. C. Route 2, Clayton, N. C. Route 1, Erwin, N. C. Route 1, Princeton, N. C. Route 5, Dunn, N. C. Raleigh, N. C. Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 502 S. 3rd St., Smithfield, N. C. Route 1, Newton Grove, N. C. Route 3, LaGrange, N. C. Route 3, Benson, N. C. Route 2, Benson, N. C. Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. Route 1, Benson, N. C. Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. Route 1, Box 20B, Clinton, N. C. Route 3, Raleigh, N. C. Route 1, Selma, N. C.

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Moderator—L. R. Ennis, P. O. Box 391, Goldsboro, N. C.

Assistant Moderator—Owen Thomas, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.

Treasurer—H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Dunn, N. C.

Secretary—Percy L. Strickland, Route 1, Dunn, N. C.

Assistant Secretary—Thomas E. Beaman, P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.

Executive Board

L. R. Ennis, Percy L. Strickland, H. T. Hinson, Ralph Osborne, Thomas E. Beaman, Owen Thomas, C. F. Bowen, Chester Phillips.

Herman L. Hersey (Moderator of Union Meeting)

Mrs. Herman L. Hersey (President of Woman's Auxiliary)

Standing Boards

Board of Missions

Chester Phillips (chairman), 1960; W. Milton Wiggs, 1961; Ralph Osborne, 1962; Cecil E. Rose, 1963; C. M. Coates, 1964.

Board of Trustees

W. Milton Wiggs, 1960; Elijah Woodall, 1961; Owen Thomas, 1962; Thomas E. Beaman (chairman), 1963; Fred Parker, 1964.

Board of Education

Warren Jackson, 1960; J. Walter Stanley, 1961; Mrs. Norvell Dawson, 1962; Mrs. Carl Dudley, 1963; C. F. Bowen (chairman), 1964.

Ordaining Council

L. R. Ennis, 1960; M. E. Godwin, 1961; Herman L. Hersey, 1962; Chester Phillips, 1963; Ralph Osborne (chairman), 1964.

Ordained Ministers

R. W. Allman, Route 1, Benson, N. C.

J. Vernon Barbour, Route 1, Clayton, N. C.

Thomas E. Beaman, P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.

Swade Benson, Route 2, Box 193, Clayton, N. C.

Clarence F. Bowen, Route 5, Dunn, N. C.

L. J. Carlyle, Route 3, Box 134, LaGrange, N. C.

W. C. Clearman, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.

C. H. Coates, P. O. Box D-5, Buies Creek, N. C.

C. M. Coates, 212 Handcock Street, Smithfield, N. C.

J. R. Davidson, 52 Vinson Drive S. E., Atlanta 17, Ga.

L. R. Ennis, P. O. Box 391, Goldsboro, N. C.

Kirby Joe Godwin, Box 572, LaGrange, N. C.

M. E. Godwin, Route 5, Dunn, N. C.

Thurman Hall, Smithfield, N. C.
 J. C. Hathaway, S. 3rd Street, Smithfield, N. C.
 Fred Hersey, P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.
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 W. A. Martin, Route 1, Benson, N. C.
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 Chester Phillips, 527 S. 3rd Street, Smithfield, N. C.
 Cecil E. Rose, Box 48, Wilson, N. C.
 J. Walter Stanley, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
 Ed Taylor, P. O. Box 346, Buies Creek, N. C.
 A. F. Williamson, 1102 Hillsboro Street, Fayetteville, N. C.
 Herman Wooten, Garner, N. C.

Licensed Ministers

Thomas Johnson
 Eugene Hales
 Herman Earl Baker
 Harvey Dupree

Enrollment of Ministers, Churches and Delegates

Ministers

R. W. Allman, J. Vernon Barbour, Thos. E. Beaman, Swade Benson,
 C. F. Bowen, L. J. Carlyle, W. C. Clearman, C. H. Coates, C. M. Coates,
 L. R. Ennis, Kirby Joe Godwin, M. E. Godwin, Herman L. Hersey, W. H.
 Lancaster, W. A. Martin, Ralph Osborne, Chester R. Phillips, Cecil E. Rose,
 J. Walter Stanley, Ed C. Taylor, A. F. Williamson, Leonard B. Woodall.

Visiting Ministers

Central: Frank Davenport, Rashie Kennedy
 Eastern: T. O. Terry
 Pee Dee: M. L. Baxley
 Piedmont: Owen Ganey
 Western: Ralph E. Clegg, R. H. Jackson, M. L. Johnson, G. C. Joyner

Churches and Delegates

Bethel (Johnston)—Rayford Lee, Mrs. Rayford Lee
 Bethel (Lenoir)—
 Casey's Chapel—Mrs. J. L. Benton, Mabel Whitley
 Community Chapel—E. W. Giles
 Corinth—Mrs. N. C. Strickland, Mrs. Jasper Naylor
 Daly's Chapel—Albert Farmer
 Goldsboro—W. H. Martin, Mrs. W. H. Martin
 Hopewell—Elijah Woodall, S. R. Lassiter, Ralph Parker
 Johnson's Union—Louis Barnes, Rufus Thomas
 Lanwood Chapel—

Lee's Chapel—Earl Godwin, Eugene Jernigan, Mrs. Granville Byrd, G. C. Byrd, Mrs. R. B. Baggett
Oak Grove—Mrs. A. Fulton Blackman, A. Fulton Blackman
Pleasant Grove—V. B. Griffin, Mrs. V. B. Griffin
Powhatan—Mrs. Helen Massey
Prospect—Fred Parker, J. L. Parker, H. L. Turlington, Mrs. Earl W. Avery
Riverside—L. P. Williford, W. R. Martin
Robert's Grove—J. M. Spell, Mrs. Corbin Barefoot
Raleigh—Mrs. Vernie Hersey, J. D. Ballance
Shady Grove—Earl T. Lockamy, C. R. Jernigan, Mrs. C. R. Jernigan
Smithfield—Mrs. W. Milton Wiggs, W. Milton Wiggs, Mattie Pittman, Owen Thomas
Smyrna—
St. John—Mrs. Leonard Rouse, Mrs. Edward McKell
St. Mary's Grove—W. J. Langdon, Leon E. Norris, Mrs. Bobby Chaudler, J. M. Hobbs
St. Paul—
Steven's Chapel—
Tee's Chapel—Albert T. Coates, Clarence Woodall, James McLamb
West Clinton—
Wooten's Chapel—
Yelverton's Grove—Hubert Lane

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred fifth annual session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with Johnson's Union Church, Johnston County, North Carolina, on Thursday and Friday, October 29 and 30, 1959.

Thursday Morning Session, October 29, 1959

The Cape Fear Conference with Rev. L. R. Ennis acting as moderator, opened its annual session at 10:00 a. m., Thursday morning, with the singing of the hymns, "All Hail the Power" and "I Am Thine O Lord," under the direction of Brother Owen Thomas. This was followed by Rev. Herman L. Hersey reading Scripture, Philipians 3:7—4:1, and prayer by Rev. R. H. Jackson.

A very hearty welcome was extended to the visiting ministers and delegates, by the host pastor, Rev. W. C. Clearman. The response was given by Brother J. D. Ballance.

The following visitors were recognized at this time: Rev. T. O. Terry, Eastern Conference; Rev. Rashie Kennedy, Central Conference; Rev. R. H. Jackson, Western Conference; Rev. Owen Ganey, Piedmont Conference, Rev. Frank Davenport, Central Conference; Rev. M. L. Bexley, Pee Dee Conference; Rev. G. C. Joyner, Western Conference; Rev. M. L. Johnson, Western Conference.

Enrollment of officers and standing boards as follows:

Officers: L. R. Ennis, acting moderator; H. T. Hinson, treasurer; Percy L. Strickland, secretary; Thomas E. Beaman, assistant secretary.

Executive Board: L. R. Ennis, Thomas E. Beaman, W. C. Clearman, Herman L. Hersey, H. T. Hinson, Percy L. Strickland.

Mission Board: Percy L. Strickland, Chester Phillips, W. Milton Wiggs, W. C. Clearman, Cecil E. Rose.

Board of Trustees: Fred Parker, W. Milton Wiggs, Owen Thomas, Thomas E. Beaman.

Board of Education: Thomas E. Beaman, J. Walter Stanley.

Ordaining Council: C. M. Coates, L. R. Ennis, M. E. Godwin, Herman L. Hersey, Chester Phillips.

The following temporary committee appointments were made:

Obituary: Mrs. Ruth Warrick, Mrs. Ramond Stephens.

Temperance: Rev. C. F. Bowen, Rev. Ralph Osborne, Rev. R. W. Allman.

Resolutions: Members of executive board.

Nominations: Rev. Herman L. Hersey, Rev. W. C. Clearman, Rev. Chester Phillips.

At this time the report of the executive board was given, by Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, and adopted. (See report.)

It was decided to conclude the remainder of the morning session without any recess. The congregation joined in singing the hymns, "Tell Me the Old, Old Story" and "Our Best," after which the morning offering was taken, and prayer by Rev. Wilbert Everton.

The introductory sermon was brought by Rev. C. F. Bowen, Scripture, Luke 10:1, 2, subject, "Evangelism in the Church," which was a very inspiring message.

After an invitation from the host pastor to partake of the feast spread in the church yard, we had the benediction.

Recess for lunch.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing the hymn, "He Keeps Me Singing." Scripture and prayer by Rev. Frank Davenport.

The report of the ordaining council was given by Rev. Herman L. Hersey and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the board of education was given by Rev. J. Walter Stanley and adopted. (See report.)

A report from Mount Olive Junior College was given by Rev. M. L. Johnson and received as information.

A report from the Children's Home was given by the Rev. Wilbert Everton, superintendent, and received as information.

A report of the work of state superannuation was given by Rev. Walter Reynolds and received as information.

At this time a delegation of visitors from a Fayetteville Mission, established by Rev. A. F. Williamson, were recognized.

An announcement was made, at this time, by Rev. Herman Hersey that all the churches in the conference were represented and that the majority had sent in the amount of donation requested by conference.

A very interesting and informative report was given from the State Missions Board by Rev. R. H. Jackson and Rev. Rashie Kennedy and received as information.

A petition from Mount Olive Church for admission to the Cape Fear Conference was presented by Rev. M. L. Johnson. This petition was ruled as being out of order, by the moderator, since the church had failed to complete the necessary requirements before the executive board and their application was still pending before this board.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. J. Vernon Barbour.

Friday Morning Session October 30, 1959

The second day's session of the Cape Fear Conference reassembled at 10:00 a. m. with Rev. L. R. Ennis as acting moderator. The session began with the congregation singing "Come Thou Almighty King" and "I Need Thee Every Hour," being led by Brother Owen Thomas.

The morning Scripture, Psalms 133 and 91, were read and prayer by Rev. Bobby Joe Godwin.

The business session was called to order by the moderator.

We did not receive any report from the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The report of the Church Finance Association was given by Rev. M. L. Johnson and received as information.

The report of the obituary committee was given by Mrs. Alma Warrick and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the temperance committee was given by Rev. Ralph Osborne and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the woman's auxiliary was given by Mrs. Herman Hersey and adopted. (See Report.)

There being no other business brought before the conference, we entered into the morning worship service. The congregation was led in the singing of several hymns by Owen Thomas. After receiving the worship offering, we had a special solo by Rev. Kirby Joe Godwin, "Why Should He Love Me So."

The morning sermon was brought by Rev. Ralph Osborne, Scripture, Acts 1:8, subject, "Dynamics of Evangelism." After a very inspiring message, the congregation joined together in singing, "Let Others See Jesus in You." Benediction by Rev. Frank Davenport.

Recess for lunch.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing the hymns, "Higher Ground" and "My Saviour's Love." Prayer by Rev. Leonard B. Woodall.

The report of the mission board was given at this time by Rev. W. C. Clearman and adopted. (See report.)

At this time, we had special music by Mrs. Thomas E. Beaman, followed by the special feature of the afternoon, a message by Evangelist Bill Rice, using as his Scripture text, Psalm 126, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The treasurer's report was given by H. T. Hinson and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the nominating committee was given at this time by Rev. Herman Hersey. The report was adopted with two changes being made:

1. W. C. Clearman was nominated from the floor for moderator. L. R. Ennis withdrew as the nominee of the nominating committee and W. C. Clearman was elected by acclamation.

2. C. F. Bowen was nominated from the floor and elected to succeed Thomas E. Beaman as a member of board of education for term ending 1964. (See report.)

A motion was made and passed to have the minutes printed, in the

usual amount and separately this year, as had been the custom with the exception of last year.

A motion was made that we take the matter of the application of the Mount Olive Church out of the hands of the executive board and that we enter into a committee as a whole. It is further moved that a complete presentation of the facts be presented before a vote on the application of the Mount Olive Church be taken. This motion was seconded and passed.

There was quite a lot of discussion and several motions and counter motions were proposed as to the action to be taken on the above motion. There being no satisfactory agreement reached, a motion was made and passed to adjourn this session.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Hopewell Church for the cordiality, generosity and hospitality so beautifully shown officials, delegates and visiting friends, at this 1959 session of the Cape Fear Conference.

Closing remarks and benediction by Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

The next session will convene with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Goldsboro, North Carolina, November 3, 4, 1960.

L. R. Ennis, *Acting Moderator*

Percy L. Strickland, *Secretary*

REPORTS

Report of the Obituary Committee

Whereas our heavenly Father in His divine wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst unto Himself the spirit of Brother Kirby West, a member of Shady Grove Church, and a layman who has served the Cape Fear Conference in a number of official capacities, we express our sympathy to those who feel most keenly our common loss. We offer this tribute of respect to the steadfastness of Brother West's faith in the following hymn as arranged by Mendelssohn:

We Would See Jesus

We would see Jesus; for the shadows lengthen
Across this little landscape of our life;
We would see Jesus, our weak faith to strengthen,
For the last weariness, the final strife.

We would see Jesus, the great rock foundation
Whereon our feet were set by sovereign grace;
Nor life nor death, with all their agitation,
Can thence remove us, if we see His face.

We would see Jesus: other lights are paling,
Which for long years we have rejoiced to see;
The blessings of our pilgrimage are failing;
We would not mourn them, for we go to Thee.

We would see Jesus: this is all we're needing;
Strength, joy, and willingness come with the sight;
We would see Jesus, dying, risen, pleading;
Then welcome day, and farewell mortal night.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Almond R. Warrick

Mrs. Raymond Stephenson

Report of Temperance Committee of Cape Fear Conference, 1959

We, the temperance committee of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists, submit the following report:

Inasmuch as 1 Corinthians 9:25 states "And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. . . ."

We recommend that we commit ourselves to temperance:

I. Toward Our Body

1. By caring for our health.
2. By moderate dress.
3. By moderate eating.
4. By total abstinence from all alcoholic beverages.

II. Toward Our Mind

1. By carefully choosing our reading material.
2. By guarding our thoughts.
3. By esteeming others better than self; not seeking the high places.
4. By not striving for this world's goods.

III. Toward Our Social Activities

1. By participating only in wholesome conversation.
2. By refraining from participating in that which would reflect against us as Christians.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Clarence Bowen

Rev. R. W. Allman

Rev. Ralph Osborne

Nominating Committee Report

We, your nominating committee, submit the following nominations:

Moderator: L. R. Ennis

Assistant Moderator: Owen Thomas

Treasurer: H. T. Hinson

Secretary: Percy L. Strickland

Assistant Secretary: Thomas E. Beaman

Mission Board: C. M. Coates

Education Board: Thomas E. Beaman

Trustee: Fred Parker

Ordaining Council: Ralph Osborne

Respectfully submitted,
Herman L. Hersey
W. C. Clearman
Chester Phillips

1. W. C. Clearman was nominated from the floor for moderator. L. R. Ennis withdrew as the nominee of the nominating committee and W. C. Clearman was elected as moderator by acclamation.

2. C. F. Bowen was nominated from the floor and elected to succeed Thomas E. Beaman as a member of the board of education for the term ending in 1964.

The balance of the nominees were elected as submitted.

Report of the Executive Board—1959 Session

During this conference year we have held four regular meetings, two called meetings and have attended to all the routine matters claiming our attention. Because of the increased activities of our conference program, we have had a greater responsibility than ever before in the history of the conference. We have spent a lot of time and have used our talents, experience and the best of our judgment in the management of the affairs of the conference during the year.

Meeting Held in Smithfield, N. C., November 17, 1958

In this meeting, we attended to all routine matters, such as unfinished business and approving the minutes of the 1958 session, the report of the treasurer and the report of all boards and committees.

We studied new approaches to our missionary work in the conference and new methods of financing our work in general. However, no specific action was taken.

Meeting Held in Raleigh, N. C., March 23, 1959

In this meeting, the report of the treasurer and the reports of all boards were read, examined and approved.

A motion was made that a letter be sent to all church clerks and pastors of the conference requesting our churches to send to the treasurer of the State Convention, Mr. Rom Mallard, a contribution earmarked for "Entertainment of the National Association of Free Will Baptists."

Meeting Held in Smithfield, N. C., May 25, 1959

In this meeting, we attended to all routine matters and approved the report of the treasurer and the reports of the boards.

We passed a motion authorizing the clerk and the moderator of the conference to send out a form letter to all the churches, officers and pastors regarding the delinquency of churches in finances as provided for in the Constitution and Bylaws of the conference.

A program committee consisting of Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, Rev. Chester Phillips and Rev. Herman Hersey was appointed to prepare the program of the 1959 session and to submit the program for approval at a future session of the board.

Rev. L. R. Ennis, Rev. J. R. Davidson and Rev. Thomas E. Beaman were appointed to prepare certain resolutions and amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of the conference and union meeting and to submit them for approval and transmission to the 1959 session of the conference.

Meeting Held in Smithfield, N. C., August 24, 1959

In this meeting, the reports of the treasurer, boards and special committees were received and approved.

The board directed that all reports be submitted to this board in complete form on October 12, at a special called meeting.

A resolution was submitted to the board by Rev. Clyde Clearman calling for consideration of proposed improvements in our conference program. The matter was continued for further study.

Meeting Held in Smithfield, N. C., October 12, 1959

In this meeting, we took care of all routine matters.

All boards, committees and the treasurer made their reports in final form. They were approved for mimeographing and submission to the 1959 annual session of the conference.

We authorized the board of trustees to execute a certain deed of conveyance to the trustees of Riverside Church.

A motion was passed to pay Rev. Herman Hersey the sum of \$50.00 for his work in preparing conference reports, and that we increase the pay of the clerk and the treasurer from \$35.00 per year to \$50.00 per year.

By motion, we directed the treasurer to close his books for the year as of October 12, 1959.

We passed a motion changing the percentage of allocations of funds to read as follows: 30% for administration; 30% for education; and 40% for missions.

The board approved unanimously, for submission to the 1959 session of the conference, five constitutional changes in the Bylaws and Constitution of the conference and union meeting. Also approved were certain resolutions and a tentative budget for the 1959-60 conference year.

A motion was passed authorizing our treasurer to settle with the Press at Ayden, N. C., for printing of minutes in the amount of \$308.00.

Constitutional Amendments

The executive board of the conference recommends the following constitutional amendments:

No. 1, Article VII, Constitution of the Cape Fear Conference amended to read as follows:

"Each church is requested to contribute at the annual sessions of the

conference a minimum of \$10.00 for each 100 active members or fraction thereof. It is provided, however, that upon a qualified request from a non-complying church this rule may be waived by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the duly seated members. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board for the purposes and objects approved by the conference.

"The executive board shall also prepare and submit at each annual session of the conference for approval a comprehensive budget embracing all the work of the conference and its departmental agencies. It shall also promote and encourage the co-operation of the churches of the conference in budgetary financing of their local, conference and denominational work."

No. 2, Bylaws, Article V, Union Meeting—To read as follows:

"Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of the union meetings a contribution representing a fair and reasonable portion of the annual budget adopted by the conference for the purposes and objects as set forth in the budget. Sunday schools, leagues, Master's Men, women's auxiliaries, and any other subordinate organization within the church, may represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board of the conference."

No. 3, Conference Bylaws, Section 3:

That the words, "and act as ex-officio member of the executive board" be deleted.

No. 4, Conference Bylaws, Section 4:

That the words, "he shall serve as ex-officio member of the executive board" be deleted.

No. 5, Constitution of Union Meeting, Article IX, amended to read as follows:

"Amendment—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present."

Resolution No. 1

Whereas, in the 101st annual session of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, convening at Johnson's Union Church, November 3 and 4, 1955, the following motion was passed:

"On motion the conference approve the conference boundary lines as recommended by the State Executive Board and the State Mission Board."

And whereas, the effect of this action has been found impractical and arbitrarily discordant with the spirit and methods of home evangelism; therefore, be it resolved:

1. That this Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina now in session October 29 and 30, 1959, does hereby rescind its action in the adoption of the motion quoted in the first paragraph of the preamble above, and that the said conference does hereby declare complete abolition of each and every stipulation prescribed in said resolution regarding adherence to geographic boundaries.

2. That henceforth there shall be no fixed geographic boundaries circumscribing a territory known as the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

3. That the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina does hereby reaffirm adherence to the stipulations of Article 2 of its Constitution.

Approved by the executive board for submission to the 1959 annual session of the conference on October 12, 1959.

Resolution No. 2

Whereas, the churches of the Cape Fear Conference are called upon to contribute to the conference programs according to the number of members on the local church roll; and,

Whereas, other agencies and institutions have in the past asked for contributions from our churches according to their respective membership rolls; therefore, *be it resolved*:

1. That we recommend to the churches of this conference that they classify their members as *active* and *inactive*.

2. That *active* members be so classified by reason of their attendance of the meetings of the church and their support of its work.

3. That *inactive* members be so classified by reason of non-attendance of the meetings of the church and also from their failure to support the work of the church. It is provided, however, that physical disability does not merit classification of the member on the *inactive* roll of the church.

4. That the churches of the conference report in their annual letters only *active* membership.

5. That compliance of the churches of the conference with Article VII of the Constitution of the conference be on the basis of the number of active members.

Approved by the executive board in session October 12, 1959, for submission to the 1959 session of the conference.

Resolution No. 3

Whereas, the program of our conference involves several phases of work, namely: missions, education, and benevolence; and

Whereas, the expenditure of funds must be kept in balance with accomplishments through the constituted agencies of the conference; and,

Whereas, the promotion of the entire conference and denominational programs can best be financed through clear understanding and voluntary support of the churches, therefore, *be it resolved*:

1. That the budget herewith submitted be and is hereby adopted for the year 1959-60.

2. That the system of allocating funds presently in practice be and is hereby abolished.

Proposed Cape Fear Conference Budget

1959-60

1. Administration Funds:

Receipts: (Anticipated)

Balance Brought Forward \$ 803.14

30% Conference Funds 150.00

30% Union Meeting Funds 337.50

Total \$1,290.64

Disbursements:

Minutes (1958 and 1959) \$ 530.00

Secretary and Treasurer's Allowance 100.00

Union Meeting Promotion 100.00

General Conference Promotion 200.00

Postage, Paper, Miscellaneous 200.00

Total \$1,130.00

2. Education Funds:

Receipts: (Anticipated)

Balance Brought Forward (General Fund) \$ 197.45

Balance Brought Forward (Loan Fund) 81.50

30% Conference Funds 150.00

30% Union Meeting Funds 337.50

Offerings and Special Gifts 150.00

Total 926.45

Disbursements:

Promotion, Field Work, Misc. \$ 300.00

Secretarial, Postage and Paper 250.00

Honorariums 150.00

Total 700.00

Student Loan Fund \$1,200.00 1,200.00 1,200.00

3. Mission Funds:

Receipts: (Anticipated)

Balance Brought Forward (General Fund) \$2,115.17

Balance Brought Forward (\$100 Month) 382.00

40% Conference Funds 200.00

40% Union Meeting Funds 450.00

Offering and Special Gifts 2,000.00

Total 5,147.17

Disbursements:

Promotional Expenses \$ 100.00

In establishing Mission Points 2,400.00

Miscellaneous	150.00	
Total		2,650.00
Grand Total Anticipated Receipts	\$8,564.26	
Grand Total Disbursements		\$5,680.00
<i>Summary of Disbursements</i>		
Administration Fund	\$1,130.00	
Education Fund	700.00	
Student Loan Fund	1,200.00	
Mission Fund	2,650.00	
Total	\$5,680.00	
Less Balance on Hand	3,579.26	
New Budget	\$2,100.74	

It is to be understood and mutually agreed that any church, organizations or individuals may make direct contributions to any department, board, agency or earmarked fund at any time.

Approved by the executive board October 12, 1959, for submission to annual session.

Resolution No. 4

Whereas, this conference in its 1958 session passed a motion reading as follows, and recorded on Page 88 of the 1958 minutes:

“A motion was made that the executive board be authorized to assign the two-day sessions of the conference to separate churches for each day beginning with next year’s session,” and

Whereas, due consideration was not taken in passing the motion, it being done in the closing hour of the session, and

Whereas, the passing of the above referred to motion has met with general dissatisfaction among our people; therefore, *be it resolved:*

1. That this conference in session October 29, 30, 1959, hereby rescind its former action in passing the above motion in the 1958 session.

Approved by the executive board in session October 12, 1959, to the 1959 session of the conference.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. J. R. Davidson, *Moderator*
 Rev. L. R. Ennis, *Assistant Moderator*
 Rev. Thomas E. Beaman
 Rev. Herman L. Hersey
 Rev. Clyde Clearman
 Mr. H. T. Hinson
 Mr. Percy Strickland
 Mrs. H. L. Hersey

Report of the Ordaining Council

We beg to submit herewith our annual report:

We have had several meetings during the year and have attended to all routine matters claiming our attention.

During the year we examined and authorized the issuance of license for Brother Harvey Dupree of the Smithfield Church. We ask that his name be added to the list of licensed ministers.

We have received proper letters of recommendation on behalf of Rev. Clarence F. Bowen and Rev. Ralph Osborne. We recommend that these brethren be received into our conference and enrolled as regular ordained ministers.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. L. R. Ennis, *Chairman*

Rev. Herman L. Hersey, *Secretary*

Rev. C. M. Coates

Rev. M. E. Godwin

Rev. Chester Phillips

Report of the Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary Convention

We submit our annual report:

During the last year, the women of the Cape Fear Conference successfully raised their quota for the Japanese Mission project. During the coming year we plan to do our part toward the W. N. A. C. project for missions in Mexico. This year we are hoping that each auxiliary in our district will surpass the previous goal of \$15.00.

A special youth night was sponsored at which the declamation contest was held. Miss Doreen Langdon, a member of the Hopewell Y. P. A., was the winner in our district and represented the state at the W. N. A. C.

At our conventions we have had inspiring programs emphasizing missions and we are moving forward in the promotion and support of missions.

There are 26 auxiliaries in our area with a total membership of approximately 504. There were 106 G. T. A. members, 127 Y. P. A. members, and 5 B. A. members reported at our spring convention.

Respectfull submitted,

Vernie H. Hersey, *President*

Report of the Board of Education—1959 Session

We submit herewith our annual report:

1. Activities of the Past Year

a. Board Meetings: The board of education has had two regular meetings during the year and have attended to all routine matters claiming our attention.

b. Area Bible Conferences: Bible conferences were conducted in the following areas: Goldsboro, Smithfield and Lee's Chapel. There were two sessions in each area. Rev. Tommy Steele and Rev. F. B. Cherry were our

guest speakers. A total attendance for the six nights of 469 was reported. God used the ministry of these men to bless many hearts.

c. Study Course on Free Will Baptist Doctrine: The fifteen-page manual, written by Rev. Chester Phillips, was edited, mimeographed and taught in the following areas: Kinston, Smithfield, Lee's Chapel and Raleigh. Over 200 registered for this seven-week course.

d. Union Meeting Program: The board of education co-operated in presenting the union meeting program at St. John's Church on the theme, "Our Teaching Ministry." Outstanding features of this program included six workshops, covering major areas of Sunday school work and literature tables, where free booklets and tracts on Sunday school work were available.

e. Lord's Acre Promotion: We sent letters encouraging all churches to consider the use of the Lord's Acre Plan in their church. The following churches have reported concerning the results of their programs for the year:

<i>Name of Church</i>	<i>Harvest Day and/or Lord's Acre Offering</i>	<i>Total Budget</i>
Bethel (Johnston Co.)	\$	\$2,300.00
Corinth	658.81	2,151.00
Oak Grove	2,000.00	
Powhatan	915.00	4,812.62
Shady Grove	2,308.78	
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	\$5,881.59	\$9,263.62

Note: Those churches whose Lord's Acre or Harvest Day offering were received too late to be included in this year's report should be reported in next year's report.

Student Loan Fund: Two young people received loans this year: Eugene Hales of the Goldsboro Church, and Genevieve Johnson of the Smithfield Church. These loans totaled \$950.00. These young people are enrolled at our Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee.

The following churches have sent in the following among this year to the Student Loan Fund:

Bethel (Lenoir)	\$ 16.40
Corinth	17.20
Oak Grove	25.40
Smyrna	9.20
Steven's Chapel	14.00
West Clinton	6.40
Yelverton's Grove	21.60
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	\$110.22

If your church is not included in the above list, make certain that your offering of 20c per member is sent to the Student Loan Fund immediately. We have a budget goal of \$1,200 for this year.

CHURCHES	Value of Church Property	Received by Letter	Statement	Baptized	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Male Members	Female Members	Under 13	Total Members	Tithers	S. S. Members	W. A. Members	League Members	Pastoral Services	Revivals
Bethel (Johnston)	\$20,000	3	35	6	2	30			127	171	12	298		314	20		\$1,560.00	\$220.00
Bethel (Lenoir)	40,000								1	38	61	7	99		134	8	1,095.00	
Casey's Chapel	20,000								1	44	72		116		117	15	1,200.00	102.4
Community Chapel	14,000		3	6						15	20		35		64	14		
Corinth	10,000			5	2		3		38	51	2	89		78	13		900.00	80.0
Daly's Chapel						1								80	15		300.00	35.0
Goldsboro	90,000	3	13	9	2	2						296		276	50	35	4,640.00	312.2
Hopewell	40,000	8	25	9	1	23			126	165	20	291		178	35	46	3,757.00	100.0
Johnson's Union	10,000			5	8			4	86	108		194		226	28	35	1,440.00	126.2
Lanwood Chapel	3,000	5	10	1	1	13			42	48	5	95		114	20	30	702.00	165.0
Lee's Chapel	30,000	1		3	1	3			88	152		240		237			1,600.00	110.0
Oak Grove	50,000			5	1	4			57	76	5	133		156	30	25	630.00	160.0
Pleasant Grove	10,000	13	23	8	2	26			45	54	10	99		135	17		1,470.00	326.6
Powhatan	10,000	5		5	2	1	7		112	149	4	261		247	25		1,500.00	125.0
Prospect	35,000		11		4	7			143	198		341		235	40	65	1,125.00	325.0
Riverside	12,000			4	3			7	42	87		129		105	10		600.00	87.2
Robert's Grove	20,000			1	1				80	100		180		127			610.00	200.0
Raleigh	45,000	5	1	5	3	1	7					168		204	32	59	3,744.00	250.0
Shady Grove	65,000	5	1	3	4	3	2		98	211		309		185	30		1,720.00	125.0
Smithfield	75,000	14		7	6	4	11					260		298	30	40	4,780.00	225.0
Smyrna	5,450	2	3	10			15					64		90	16	20	365.00	100.0
St. John	28,000			4	1	1	2		56	70	4	126		92	12	50	845.00	175.0
St. Mary's Grove		2		12	3	3	9		87	168		255		266	45		1,690.00	161.0
St. Paul				1	3	1		3				192		130	35		600.00	152.5
Steven's Chapel	5,500				1	2		3	25	42		66		66			158.40	75.00
Tee's Chapel	40,220	6		29	11	1	23		75	100	8	175		178	10		1,125.00	272.30
West Clinton	5,000			7			7							80	15	30	640.00	
Wooten's Chapel	6,000			2		2			31	46	2	77		63			900.00	100.00
Yelverton's Grove	6,000			2		2			41	64		105		82	8		435.00	50.00

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CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS
Bethel (Johnston)	Coolidge G. Do
Bethel (Lenoir)	Jack Smith
Casey's Chapel	Jesse Hawley Jr
Community Chapel	G. S. Stevens
Corinth	Waitus Lee
Daly's Chapel	L. J. Carlyle
Goldsboro	Raymond Howe
Hopewell	Ernest Whitley
Johnson's Union	Lewis Barnes
Lanwood Chapel	Wilbert Creech
Lee's Chapel	Clifton Moore
Oak Grove	C. Felton Godw
Pleasant Grove	John N. Bryant
Powhatan	Norvelle Cole
Prospect	Bruce B. Gomec
Riverside	W. R. Martin
Robert's Grove	B. L. Peters
Raleigh	Herman L. Hers
Shady Grove	Ermon Godwin
Smithfield	Milton Wiggs
Smyrna	Ray G. Smith
St. John	Donald Edward
St. Mary's Grove	D. D. Barbour
St. Paul	Graham Creech
Steven's Chapel	Carlie Parish
Tee's Chapel	Leon T. Allen
West Clinton	Otis Tyndall
Wooten's Chapel	H. E. Barbour
Yelverton's Grove	Rommie Daught

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	Foreign Missions	National Home Missions	N. C. State Missions	Cape Fear Missions	Bible College Nashville, Tenn.	Mt. Olive College	State Convention	Conference Funds	Union Meetings	Other Purposes	Grand Total
6.00	\$ 96.83	\$36.77	\$	\$	\$ 25.00	\$160.94	\$12.50	\$	\$	\$ 2,209.55	\$ 4,647.98
0.00	16.00									1,074.11	2,185.11
0.00	100.00	50.00	50.00		200.00	200.00	5.00			1,290.85	3,771.34
	55.44					39.48	5.00			1,519.84	1,719.76
0.00	49.93	25.00	10.00	15.00	50.00	99.41	15.00	10.00	32.00	1,009.01	2,587.52
							10.00			67.30	512.30
0.00	248.10	92.29			240.00	116.00	10.00			10,514.23	15,963.10
1.24	169.70		103.02		12.50	90.30	10.00			10,075.01	14,670.91
5.00	80.00		25.00		50.00	130.83				1,126.21	3,220.75
							10.00				1,252.01
2.88			10.00			137.00	10.00			1,808.00	4,000.00
0.00	134.65	9.61				30.97	10.00			241.36	1,228.27
0.00	100.23				25.00	41.45	10.00				3,497.83
4.58	189.34				50.00	234.50	5.00			2,716.50	5,304.36
						207.55	15.00			4,428.69	6,768.88
2.00						20.00				900.00	1,358.39
						120.00					4,130.00
	100.00										26,511.58
5.00	492.00	25.00	25.00		300.00	198.00	10.00				19,576.55
5.00	1,200.00				238.00		20.00			2,772.75	14,651.44
5.95	50.00					37.19	5.00				1,302.84
	25.00					70.91	5.00			2,396.32	3,577.23
1.00	56.23	25.00			25.00	88.42	10.00			8,733.75	9,871.25
5.00	25.00				25.00	52.15	10.00			131.00	1,164.65
	48.02					10.56	10.00			815.01	1,245.36
			144.44			86.00	5.00			7,692.93	9,427.61
3.08	39.75				10.00	10.00	10.00				
1.00						45.00	10.00				1,150.00
1.00	10.00		11.00			28.00	10.00				1,122.22

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 730 Hickory Rd., Raleigh, N. C.
 oute 1, Selma, N. C.

— Pastors —

CHURCHES	PASTOR 1958-59	ADDRESSES	PASTORS 1959-60	ADDRESSES
Bethel (Johnston).....	Lloyd Vernon	Route 2, Richlands, N. C.	Lloyd Vernon	Route 2, Richlands, N. C.
Bethel (Lenoir).....	Thos. E. Beaman	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.	Thos. E. Beaman	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.
Casey's Chapel.....	L. R. Emis	P. O. Box 391, Goldsboro, N. C.	Romnie Preble	LaGrange, N. C.
Community Chapel.....			C. H. Coates	Bures Creek, N. C.
Corinth.....	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.	Thos. E. Beaman	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.
Daly's Chapel.....	J. R. Davidson	713 Simmons St., Goldsboro, N. C.	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Goldsboro.....	W. C. Clearman	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.	Ralph Osborne	713 Simmons St., Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell.....	C. M. Coates	212 Hancock St., Smithfield, N. C.	W. C. Clearman	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Johnson's Union.....	Thurman B. Hall	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	C. M. Coates	212 Hancock St., Smithfield, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel.....	R. W. Allman	Route 3, Box 221, Benson, N. C.	Thurman Hall	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel.....	R. P. Harris	1200 Tarboro St., Rocky Mount, N. C.	R. W. Allman	Route 3, Box 221, Benson, N. C.
Oak Grove.....	A. F. Williamson	514 N. 4th St., Smithfield, N. C.	R. P. Harris	1200 Tarboro St., Rocky Mount, N. C.
Pleasant Grove.....	C. M. Coates	212 Hancock St., Smithfield, N. C.	N. D. Beaman	Snow Hill, N. C.
Powhatan.....	Ed Taylor	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.	C. M. Coates	212 Hancock St., Smithfield, N. C.
Prospect.....	M. E. Godwin	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.	Ed C. Taylor	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
Riverside.....	M. E. Godwin	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.	M. E. Godwin	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Robert's Grove.....	Herman L. Hersey	P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.	M. E. Godwin	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Raleigh.....	N. D. Beaman	Snow Hill, N. C.	Herman L. Hersey	P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.
Shady Grove.....	Chester R. Phillips	609 3rd St., Smithfield, N. C.	C. F. Bowen	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield.....	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.	Chester R. Phillips	527 3rd St., Smithfield, N. C.
St. John.....	H. M. Minshew	Route 1, Ken, N. C.	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove.....	R. W. Allman	Route 3, Box 221, Benson, N. C.	Cecil R. Rose	Box 89, Simms, N. C.
St. Paul.....	R. P. Harris	1200 Tarboro St., Rocky Mount, N. C.	R. W. Allman	Route 3, Box 221, Benson, N. C.
Steven's Chapel.....	Swade Benson	Route 2, Clayton, N. C.	R. P. Harris	1200 Tarboro St., Rocky Mount, N. C.
Tee's Chapel.....	Albert T. Coates	Smithfield, N. C.		
West Clinton.....	Carey Cheshire	Bladenboro, N. C.	Albert T. Coates	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel.....	Wiley Ferrell	Route 1, Selma, N. C.	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove.....	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.	Wiley Ferrell	Route 1, Selma, N. C.
			W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS AND TREASURERS

CHURCHES	CLERKS	ADDRESSES	TREASURERS	ADDRESSES
Bethel (Johnston)	W. H. Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.	A. W. Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Bethel (Lenoir)	Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins	702 Wake Ave., Kingston, N. C.	Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins	702 Wake Ave., Kingston, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Ben A. Casey	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. Benjamin Casey	Route 4, Goldsboro, N. C.
Community Chapel	Mrs. Carl Dudley	Fuquay Springs, N. C.	M. B. Dixon	Buies Creek, N. C.
Corinth	Mrs. Lena Strickland	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.	Miss Ida Strickland	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	Joe Perry	Kingston, N. C.	Joseph L. Carlyle	P. O. Box 707, Kingston, N. C.
Goldsboro	Ralph Barnes	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.	Ralph Williford	Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	W. C. Langdon	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.	I. M. Jones	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Johnson's Union	Mrs. Mae B. Gardner	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.	A. R. Stephenson	Wilson's Mill, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	Miss Judy Pearce	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Earl Eason	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	H. T. Hinson	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.	R. A. McLamb	Newton Grove, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. W. O. Warren Sr.	Route 1, Erwin, N. C.	Mrs. Helen W. Little	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
Powhatan	Dwight Blinson	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.	W. A. Sawyer	Route 2, Clayton, N. C.
Prospect	R. McLeod	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. J. L. Martin	Route 1, Erwin, N. C.
Riverside	W. R. Martin	P. O. Box 132, Micro, N. C.	B. L. Peters	Route 1, Princeton, N. C.
Robert's Grove	M. F. Jackson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.	L. E. Batten	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Raleigh	Mrs. Ralph Beannon	216 Blanchard St., Raleigh, N. C.	L. H. Dawson	413 Northwood Dr., Raleigh, N. C.
Shady Grove	Mrs. C. O. Wooten	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.	John S. Creech	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	Miss Helen Warren	1006 North St., Smithfield, N. C.	Jack H. Wilkins	Route 2, Benson, N. C.
Smyma	Mrs. Lennie A. Tart	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. Edward McKeel	Route 3, LaGrange, N. C.
St. John	R. C. Gregory	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.	Mary Langdon	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	W. W. Wilson	Newton Grove, N. C.	Mrs. F. W. Warren	Route 2, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul	Esther Dayinger	Route 1, Benson, N. C.	Mrs. Ina Wallace	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	John R. Davis	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.	Percy Woodall	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Tec's Chapel	Mrs. F. A. Tyndall	Route 1, Box 20B, Clinton, N. C.	P. F. A. Tyndall	Route 1, Box 20B, Clinton, N. C.
West Clinton	Larry Barbour	2730 Hickory Rd., Raleigh, N. C.	P. T. Lassiter	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Clinton Lane	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Rommie Daughtry	Route 1, Selma, N. C.
Yee's Grove				

g. Miscellaneous Activities: The board of education through its executive secretary performed the following services this past year:

- (1) Assisted several churches in the preparation of church budgets.
- (2) Recommended our approved for of Constitution and Bylaws of the local church as requested.
- (3) Helped several churches secure needed tracts.
- (4) Mailed further information when requested on church libraries.

2. Daily Vacation Bible School Report

Name of Church	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Days Held
Bethel (Johnston)	183	92	5
Bethel (Lenoir)	75	69	5
Casey's Chapel	43	43	5
Community Chapel	59	55	5
Corinth	80	72	5
Daly's Chapel	77	47	5
Goldsboro	152	138	5
Lanwood Chapel	57	50	5
Lee's Chapel	117	82	5
Oak Grove	53	48	5
Pleasant Grove	75	75	5
Powhatan	95	85	5
Prospect	80	73	8
Raleigh	96	84	10
Robert's Grove	68	64	5
Smithfield	143	121	5
Smyrna	117	89	5
St. John's	42	42	5
St. Mary's Grove	88	82	5
Tee's Chapel	63	57	5
West Clinton	60	42	5
Wooten's Chapel	57	45	5
Yelverton's Grove	60	54	5
Totals	1,941		123

Department enrollments as follows: Nursery, 94; beginners, 340; primaries, 367; juniors, 448; intermediates, 312; seniors, 148; adults, 82. The total cost of operating schools was \$1,050.73.

Comparison with other years

Year	Total Enrollment	Total Days	Total Cost
1952	1,759	108	\$ 911.19
1953	1,513	106	760.18
1954	2,241	145	1,554.00
1955	1,712	115	724.35

1956	1,198	69	832.55
1957	2,168	135	1,424.79
1958	2,171	133	1,144.85
1959	1,941	123	1,050.73

3. Program for 1959-60

December, 1959—Pastor's and Deacon's Conference on the subject of the Master's Men.

January, 1960—The study course on Free Will Baptist doctrines will be taught in the Goldsboro area.

January, 1960—A proposed Constitution and Bylaws for governing our Sunday school will be mailed with complete instructions to all of our churches.

February, 1960—The second music and worship workshops are being planned to be conducted for two nights in several areas.

March, 1960—A clinic promoting the general work of our conference will be held for one night in each area. The plans for our Bible schools, leagues and Lord's Acre projects will be among the items presented.

April, 1960—Each Sunday school will be asked to set aside one Sunday as a Decision Day. An attempt will be made to reach every unsaved child on this Sunday. Materials on child evangelism and program suggestions will be mailed to each church.

June, July, August, 1960—Vacation Bible school emphasis.

June, 1960—Pastor's and Deacon's Conference to be held.

August, 1960—Youth revivals will be sponsored in selected areas with special emphasis given to our league and youth work.

September, 1960—Report forms for the Lord's Acre projects will be mailed.

October, 1960—Area Bible Conference. Another series of Area Bible Conferences will be planned and held during October, 1960.

4. Other Services of the Board of Education

The board of education offers the following services to our churches in addition to the proposed program for 1959-60. Direct your request for information regarding these services to Herman L. Hersey, P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C., the executive secretary of the board.

a. Securing books for church library. A discount will be given when it is possible.

b. Help and information regarding church finance including preparing the budget, use of weekly offering envelopes and record keeping.

c. Suggestions for carrying out a successful church quarterly conference.

d. Stewardship tracts and material.

e. Tracts on any subject will be secured for your church.

f. Teachers for study courses in the local church can be secured.

g. The board offers through its executive secretary a complete line of visual aids. The following filmstrips are available for training purposes:

- (1) Know Your Child—a set of eight filmstrips, with records, produced by Moody.
- (2) Successful Teaching—a set of eight filmstrips, with records, produced by Moody.
- (3) Stewardship—set of four filmstrips.
- (4) Visitation—set of five filmstrips.
- (5) Class Officers at Work—set of five filmstrips.
- (6) Sunday School Class Services—set of eight filmstrips covering every class and department of the Sunday school.
- (7) Life of Christ—set of 24 filmstrips with dual purpose records, one side for children and the other for adults.

h. Two manuals are available at 50c each. "Personal Evangelism" and "Free Will Baptist Doctrine."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, *Chairman*
Rev. J. Walter Stanley
Mr. Warren Jackson
Mrs. Norvell Dawson
Mrs. Carl Dudley

Report of the Mission Board to the Cape Fear Conference 1959 Session

The past year brought many obstacles in the path of operation of your mission board; which obstacles have been met with patience and fortitude. While we have not been able to reach our goal in the establishment of churches in the Dunn and Fayetteville areas, we have, nevertheless, been victorious in other endeavors as this report will show.

1. Efforts to Secure a Conference Missionary

It was the plan and hope of your mission board, as well as the plan and hope of the executive board, to secure a conference missionary who would establish churches in the needy areas of the conference, as well as teach study courses, etc. The mission board has labored continuously in the direction, and it has interviewed a number of persons for this position; but, due to circumstances beyond our control, we have not been able to secure a conference missionary. Therefore, we have come to the conclusion that this type of missionary work is not suited to the needs and aptitudes of our people, and we are recommending a change of procedure in mission work. Having failed to secure a conference missionary, we propose to use several of our full-time pastors in the establishment of new churches in designated areas. This work will be conducted through the church or churches of the area.

2. Missionary Itineraries

The board arranged and sponsored an itinerary for Miss Eula Mae Martin in December during which time about one half of the churches of our

conference were contacted and responded with an offering to foreign missions. The amount of money raised on this itinerary was not reported to this board, and it is, therefore, unable to report to the conference on this item.

The chairman of the board also assisted the chairman of the State Mission Board in arranging the itinerary for the Wilkinsons during September.

It is believed that most of the churches of our conference have conducted services at one time or another during the year in the interest of foreign missions, and that all of our churches are making some financial contribution to this cause.

3. *Promotional Work*

The chairman of the board has appeared in most of the general meetings of our conference in the interest of missions, and he was also afforded the opportunity to speak during the State Convention on this subject. Many letters have been written, many telephone calls have been made, and the work has been, on the whole, promoted throughout the conference.

4. *Advancement of Part-Time Churches*

The board has offered free service to the part-time churches of the conference in the advancement of their work. No church has invited us to render this service, and we are unable to determine the further desires of our churches in this connection. Some of our part-time churches are going full time, for which we are truly thankful. Let us know if we might serve in this connection.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. W. C. Clearman, *Chairman*

Rev. Cecil E. Rose

Rev. Chester Phillips

Mr. W. Milton Wiggs

Mr. Percy L. Strickland

Treasurer's Report—1959 Session

1. *State Convention Program:*

Receipts:

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 190.14
25% of Conference Funds	142.48
25% of Union Meeting Funds	289.43
Designated Gifts from Churches	29.28
Total Receipts	\$ 651.33

Disbursements:

N. C. State Missions	\$ 392.15
Children's Home	86.39
Mount Olive College	86.37
Superannuation	51.84

Cragmont Assembly	34.58
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Total Disbursements	\$ 651.33
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2. National Association Program:

Receipts:

Balance Brought Forward	\$301.90
25% Conference Funds	142.48
25% Union Meeting Funds	289.37
Designated Gifts from Churches	196.98

Total Receipts	\$ 930.73
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Disbursements:

Superannuation	\$ 65.91
National Home Missions	136.91
Free Will Baptist Bible College	172.73
Foreign Missions	555.18

Total Disbursements	\$ 930.73
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3. Conference Operation:

Administrative Funds

Receipts:

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 723.08
20% of Conference Funds	113.99
20% of Union Meeting Funds	231.52

Total Receipts	\$1,068.59
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Disbursements:

Clerk and Treasurer's Allowance	\$ 70.00
Postage, Paper, Mimeograph Supplies	89.13
Union Meeting Expenses	60.50
Miscellaneous	45.82

Total Disbursements	\$ 265.45
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Conference Education Fund

Receipts:

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 25.58
15% of Conference Funds	85.50
15% of Union Meeting Funds	173.64
Miscellaneous Receipts	337.18

Total Receipts	\$621.90
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Disbursements:

Bible Conference Expenses	\$ 252.75
Secretarial Services	18.00

Honorariums	110.00
Miscellaneous	43.70
Total Disbursements	<hr/> \$ 424.45

Student Loan Fund

<i>Receipts:</i>	
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 309.60
Payment on Note	125.00
Receipts from Churches	146.90
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$ 581.50

<i>Disbursements:</i>	
Loan to Students	\$ 500.00

Conference Mission Funds

<i>Receipts:</i>	
Balance Brought Forward	\$1,831.40
15% of Conference Funds	85.49
15% of Union Meeting Funds	173.63
Miscellaneous Receipts	44.65
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$2,135.17

<i>Disbursements:</i>	
Mileage	\$ 20.00

4. Balances and Summary:

Balance Administrative Fund	\$803.14
Balance Conference Mission Fund	2,115.17
Balance Conference Education Fund	197.45
Balance Student Loan Fund	81.50
Balance \$100-a-Month Fund	382.00
Total on Hand	<hr/> \$3,579.26

My books are open at all times for inspection by anyone. All bills paid as shown by this report have been properly authorized, and where reimbursements have been made, a proper order was drawn and receipted bills are attached. These may be inspected by anyone.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer*

Report of Money Received at This Conference

<i>Name of Church</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Amount Due</i>	<i>Amount Sent</i>	<i>Balance Due</i>
Bethel (Johnston)	298	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	
Bethel (Lenoir)	99	10.00	10.00	
Casey's Chapel	116	20.00	20.00	

Community Chapel	35	10.00	10.00	
Corinth	89	10.00	10.00	
Daly's Chapel	47	10.00	10.00	
Goldsboro	296	30.00	30.00	
Hopewell	291	30.00	30.00	
Johnson's Union	194	20.00	25.00	
Lanwood Chapel	95	10.00	10.00	
Lee's Chapel	240	30.00	30.00	
Oak Grove	133	20.00	20.00	
Pleasant Grove	99	10.00	10.00	
Powhatan	261	30.00	30.00	
Prospect	341	40.00	40.00	
Raleigh	168	20.00	20.00	
Riverside	129	20.00	10.00	10.00
Robert's Grove	176	20.00	20.00	
St. John	126	20.00	20.00	
St. Mary's Grove	255	30.00	15.00	15.00
St. Paul	192	20.00	20.00	
Smithfield	260	30.00	30.00	
Shady Grove	309	40.00	40.00	
Smyrna	64	10.00	10.00	
Steven's Chapel	66	10.00	10.00	
Tee's Chapel	175	20.00	20.00	
West Clinton	52	10.00	10.00	
Wooten's Chapel	77	10.00	5.00	5.00
Yelverton's Grove	105	20.00	20.00	
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		\$590.00	\$565.00	\$30.00

Constitution and Bylaws

OF THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA

ARTICLE I

Name—This organization shall be known as the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and by this name shall it be designated in all its work, government and fraternal relations.

ARTICLE II

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 of each subordinate general organization, and the following churches together with those that may subsequently be admitted.

Bethel (Johnston), Bethel (Lenoir), Casey's Chapel, Corinth, Daly's Chapel, Goldsboro, Hopewell, Johnson's Union, Lanwood Chapel, Lee's Chapel, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Powhatan, Prospect, Riverside, Robert's Grove, Raleigh, Shady Grove, Smyrna, Smithfield, St. John, St. Mary's Grove, St. Paul, Steven's Chapel, Tee's Chapel, West Clinton, Wooten's Chapel, Yelverton's Grove.

ARTICLE III

Purpose—The general purpose of this conference shall be the exaltation of Christ, the great Head of the Church; the edification of its members, through effective teaching and mutual encouragement in the use of the manifold means of grace; the unification of the methods and programs of its affiliated churches and subordinate organizations; and the coordination of persistent efforts in church extension, Christian education, benevolence and evangelism.

ARTICLE IV

Representation—Every church affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in its annual sessions with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof, and each subordinate general organization shall represent with three delegates. Reports of approved delegates shall be rendered by each church and subordinate organization at the yearly session of the conference.

ARTICLE V

Officers—The general 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 general 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 purposes deemed essential.

ARTICLE VI

Boards and Subordinate General Organizations—It shall be the method of this conference to simplify its work by the assignment of specific functions to representative units of authority which shall hereafter be known as standing boards and subordinate general organizations. A board of trustees, a board of education, a board of missions and an ordaining council consisting of five members each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

Section 1.—Standing boards and subordinate general organizations 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 board shall be composed of the general officers of the conference, the president of each subordinate general organization and the chairman of the board of education, the board of missions, and the board of ordination. Membership on this board shall be contingent upon and by virtue of the aforesaid offices held by its members.

Section 3.—Temporary committees shall be appointed at the option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed expedient.

ARTICLE VII

Finance—Each church shall contribute to the conference program \$10 annually for each one hundred members or fractions thereof. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board for the purposes and objects approved by the conference.

ARTICLE VIII

Admission of Churches—Any properly constituted church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Free Will Baptists and a desire to conform to the policy and program of the Cape Fear 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 IX

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 X

Meetings—The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday of November. The host church shall be selected by vote of the conference in annual session, or by the ex-

cutive board. The place of a future meeting thus selected may be changed by an act of the executive board should such a change become necessary.

ARTICLE XII

Amendment—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment shall not be found in conflict with the general policy of Free Will Baptists.

BY LAWS

Section 1.—The duties of the moderator shall be to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, over the sessions of the Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committee, delegates and representatives; to fill irregular vacancies that may occur between the general sessions of the conference; to serve as ex-officio members of all standing boards and subordinate general organizations; to sign official documents that require the signature of the moderator; encourage amicable relations among ministers of the conference; the co-operation of the churches and subordinate general organizations in the promotion of the program and work of the conference.

Section 2.—The duties of the assistant moderator shall be those of the moderator when the latter shall so direct or when he is absent.

Section 3.—The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Fear 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; and act as ex-officio member of the executive board.

Section 4.—The duties of the assistant secretary shall be those of the secretary when the latter shall so direct, or is absent.

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 board, or any standing board or subordinate general organization invested of 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 according to the conference. He shall serve as ex-officio member of the executive board.

Section 6.—The executive board shall have power to act in the behalf of and for the Cape Fear Conference from one regular session to another. It shall organize at will and discharge the administrative duties assigned to it. It shall supervise the work of the union meeting, plan its programs, and allocate to the objects approved by the conference all undesignated funds both of the conference and the union meeting.

Section 7.—The board of trustees shall hold in trust, all personal and real

property, gifts and bequests, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

Section 8.—Standing boards shall have power to organize at will, to write their own bylaws, and to carry out the general purposes for which they are constituted. They shall remain subordinate to the conference and report their accomplishments at its annual sessions.

Section 9.—The following temporary committees shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: Obituary, temperance, resolutions, credentials, nominations and letter digest.

Section 10.—The general officers of the Cape Fear Conference shall be elected for a term of two years and said term shall begin immediately following the session at which they are elected.

Members of standing boards shall be elected for a term of five years and said term shall begin at the close of the session of the conference at which they are elected. It is provided, however, that the first member elected shall serve for a term of one year, the second for a term of two years, the third for a term of three years, the fourth for a term of four years, and the fifth for a term of five years; and that successions in office thereafter shall take place or order requires—each for a term of five years.

Section 11.—All reports, resolutions and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

Section 12.—The voting sign shall be “Aye” and “Nay,” or any other sign the moderator may deem appropriate to the question.

Section 13.—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 14.—These bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference.

UNION MEETING

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II

Purpose—The purpose of this union meeting is the creation of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the conference—except in the election of its general officers—as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the conference program of evangelism, education, benevolence and church extension.

ARTICLE III

Composition—This union meeting shall be composed of churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

ARTICLE IV

Representation—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the union meeting with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Sunday schools, leagues and auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

ARTICLE V

Finance—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of this union meeting one per cent of its annual budget exclusive of funds for building and equipment, or a total of four per cent of the church budget for the full year of four union meeting sessions. Sunday schools, leagues and auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board of the conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session or by the conference.

ARTICLE VI

Officers—The general officers of this union meeting 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 one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE VII

Boards and Committees—All standing committees and boards created

by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantage of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive board of the conference and this composite committee shall constitute the executive committee of the union meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the union meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the executive committee to prepare and supervise the programs of the union meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings—The union meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed, when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the union meeting in session or the executive committee.

ARTICLE IX

Amendment—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by the union meeting.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The board shall be composed of five members. Their terms of office shall be as provided for in the constitution of the conference.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and executive secretary, who shall have charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two offices may be combined at the option of the board, and provided further, that the executive secretary may, or may not be, a member of this board.

3. The treasurer of the conference shall, unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds of the board and disburse same on order of the board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

4. The board shall meet as often as necessary for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it by conference direction, but must meet at least twice a year.

5. The board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of the meetings of this board, detail records, reports, etc., of all activities of the board and its officers, and preserve same as permanent records.

6. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of co-operating

with our state and national educational institutions in the promotion of general Christian education.

7. The organization, direction and the training program of Free Will Baptist leagues shall be under the direction and supervision of this board.

8. The general supervision of the Sunday school promotional activities, organization of new Sunday schools, training programs for workers, and any and all other Sunday school promotional programming shall be the responsibility of this board.

9. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of making, or cause to be made, emphasis on the Christian family life.

10. This board shall be responsible for conducting area institutes, and conferences, on a conference-wide scale, annually to instruct and help our people when necessary to have a better understanding of our conference, state or national programs.

11. It shall be the responsibility of this board to direct and supervise all training programs of the conference.

12. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall not be inconsistent with bylaws, nor the constitution of the conference.

13. The board shall be responsible for the promotion and administration of a Student's Loan Fund with which to aid worthy students in securing an education.

14. The board shall lend money only upon the following terms and conditions:

A. Students must be adjudged worthy as to character and ability, and must attend an institution of learning approved by this board.

B. A promissory note must be made by the student, with one or more good endorsements, or other good security satisfactory to the board. The rate of interest shall be 1% while the student is in training. After completion of training, a new note shall be made bearing 6% interest with monthly, or quarterly payments to be made until obligations are fully discharged.

15. These bylaws may be amended or revised at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendments, or revisions as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before a vote is taken, during which time they shall be read twice, and provided further, that such amendments or revisions shall require a two-thirds vote.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

1. The board shall be composed of five members. The first named shall be for a term of one year, the second for two years, the third for three years, the fourth for four years, the fifth for five years and thereafter, for a term each of five years.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secre-

tary, and an executive secretary, who shall have general charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two offices may be combined at the option of the board, and provided, further, that the executive secretary may, or may not, be a member of the board.

3. The board shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary and attend to all matters pertaining to missions within the territory of the Cape Fear Conference, but must meet at least twice a year.

4. The treasurer of the conference shall hold all funds designated for Cape Fear missions and pay out same on order of the board, or when said order is duly signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board. Annual reports shall be rendered to the conference of all funds received and disbursed.

5. All persons doing work that merit compensation must first apply to the board on approved forms, and receive authorization to do work under regulations of the board before they can be compensated for same with mission funds.

6. Mission points, or stations, may be opened and maintained by the board for such a length of time as may be deemed best, employ evangelists, missionaries, and such field workers as may be deemed necessary for the proper promotion of the mission work.

7. The board shall not make any investment in property, nor promote any investment in property, without first giving due consideration to the safety of the investment, property titles, and other matters relative to the security of any investment.

8. No person shall be at liberty to enter upon any approved mission point, without first consulting the board and receiving its approval as to place, plans and purposes.

9. The board shall render annual reports to the conferences, and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

10. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the mission program, provided that same shall not be inconsistent with these bylaws.

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Officers

Moderator—L. R. Ennis, P. O. Box 391, Goldsboro, N. C.

Assistant Moderator—Frank Davenport, 713 Simmons Street, Goldsboro, N. C.

Treasurer—H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Dunn, N. C.

Secretary—Percy L. Strickland, Route 1, Dunn, N. C.

Assistant Secretary—Thomas E. Beaman, P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.

Executive Board

L. R. Ennis, H. T. Hinson, C. F. Bowen, Thomas E. Beaman, Percy L. Strickland, Herman L. Hersey, Frank Davenport, Chester Phillips (Moderator of Union Meeting)

Mrs. Herman L. Hersey (President of Woman's Auxiliary)

Standing Boards

Board of Missions

W. Milton Wiggs, 1961; Herman L. Hersey, 1962; Thomas E. Beaman, 1963; C. M. Coates, 1964; Chester Phillips, 1965.

Board of Trustees

Elijah Woodall, 1961; Owen Thomas, 1962; Thomas E. Beaman, (chairman), 1963; Fred Parker, 1964; Felton Godwin, 1965.

Board of Education

J. Walter Stanley, 1961; Eugene Waddell, 1962; Mrs. Carl Dudley, 1963; C. F. Bowen (chairman), 1964; Owen Thomas, 1965.

Ordaining Council

M. E. Godwin, 1961; Herman L. Hersey, 1962; Chester Phillips, 1963; Frank Davenport, 1964; L. R. Ennis, 1965.

Ordained Ministers

R. W. Allman, Route 1, Benson, N. C.
J. Vernon Barbour, Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Thomas E. Beaman, P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.
Swade Benson, Route 2, Box 193, Clayton, N. C.
Clarence F. Bowen, Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
L. J. Carlyle, Route 3, Box 134, LaGrange, N. C.
C. H. Coates, P. O. Box D-5, Buies Creek, N. C.
C. M. Coates, 212 Handcock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
J. R. Davidson, 52 Vinson Drive S. E., Atlanta 17, Ga.
Frank Davenport, 713 Simmons Street, Goldsboro, N. C.
L. R. Ennis, P. O. Box 391, Goldsboro, N. C.
Kirby Joe Godwin, Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
M. E. Godwin, Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Thurman Hall, LaGrange, N. C.
Wingate Hansley, Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
J. C. Hathaway, S. 3rd Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Fred Hersey, P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.
Herman Hersey, P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.
W. H. Lancaster, 212 Handcock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
W. A. Martin, Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Ralph Osborne, 713 Simmons Street, Goldsboro, N. C.
Chester Phillips, 527 S. 3rd Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Cecil E. Rose, Route 1, Box 48, Wilson, N. C.
J. Walter Stanley, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Ed Taylor, P. O. Box 346, Buies Creek, N. C.
Eugene Waddell, 106 St. Mary's Street, Garner, N. C.
Carey Watkin, Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
Herman Wooten, Garner, N. C.
Thomas K. Johnson, 209 Brookwood Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C.

Licensed Ministers

Eugene Hales
Herman Earl Baker
Harvey Dupree

Enrollment of Ministers, Churches and Delegates

Ministers

R. W. Allman, J. Vernon Barbour, Thomas E. Beaman, C. F. Bowen, C. H. Coates, C. M. Coates, L. R. Ennis, Kirby Joe Godwin, M. E. Godwin, Thurman B. Hall, Herman L. Hersey, W. H. Lancaster, Thomas K. Johnson, W. A. Martin, Wilson W. Parker, Chester Phillips, Cecil E. Rose, J. Walter Stanley, Ed C. Taylor, R. Eugene Waddell, Billy B. Walker, Carey D. Watkins.

Visiting Ministers

Albemarle: Bobby Aycock

Central: N. B. Barrow, R. C. Cherry, J. W. Everton, Rashie Kennedy, C. L. Patrick, Walter Reynolds

Eastern: Wingate A. Hansley, A. L. Hines, Billy Gene Outland, S. A. Smith, LaRue Davis

Pee Dee: Carey Cheshire

Western: D. C. Boling, Ralph E. Clegg, Ronald Creech, Lonnie Graves, R. N. Hinnant, R. H. Jackson, M. L. Johnson, George Lee, H. M. Minshew, R. L. Moore, Billy Morris, Ronnie Peele, W. E. Renfrow, Conrad Williford, Q. G. Worrell

South Carolina: Randy Cox, W. L. Jernigan

Bobby Jackson, Evangelist

Harold J. Stevens, Missionary

Rolla D. Smith, Foreign Mission Director

Churches and Delegates

Bethel (Johnston)—Mrs. Rayford Lee, Rayford Lee, Alfred Massengill, Mrs. Alfred Massengill

Bethel (Lenoir)—

Casey's Chapel—W. P. Grant, H. H. Casey

Community Chapel—E. W. Giles

Corinth—Mrs. Percy L. Strickland, Mrs. Lillian Strickland

Daly's Chapel—Mrs. Fred Carlyle

Garner—Lawrence Garris

Goldsboro—E. E. Best, Mrs. Nellie Jones, Mrs. Samuel Johnson, W. H. Martin

Hopewell—Mrs. Walter C. Targos, R. A. Langdon, Theodore Langdon

Johnston Union—Mrs. Almond Warrick, Mrs. Maylon Woodard, Mrs. Luby Warrick, Anne Stephenson, Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson

Lanwood Chapel—

Lee's Chapel—Eugene Jernigan, R. C. Jernigan, Earl Godwin

Mt. Olive—Lee Miller, Leslie Anderson

Oak Grove—J. G. Warren

Pleasant Grove—John N. Bryant

Powhatan—Mrs. Atlas Hogg, Mrs. Helen Massey

Prospect—R. D. Coleman, C. R. Denning, Mrs. M. A. Snipes, M. A. Snipes

Raleigh—J. D. Balance, P. T. Lassiter

Riverside—L. P. Williford

Robert's Grove—Corbin Barefood, Mrs. Harmon Jackson, Boyd Peters

Shady Grove—Mrs. C. F. Bowen, A. F. Balance, Mrs. C. R. Jernigan,
C. R. Jernigan, Mrs. M. E. Godwin
Smithfield—Mrs. Chester Phillips, Ada Johnson, Owen Thomas, Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Crumpler
Smyrna—Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Smith
St. John—
St. Mary's Grove—Joseph M. Hobbs, Marvin Langdon, W. J. Langdon
St. Paul—Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Warren
Steven's Chapel—
Tee's Chapel—Mrs. Dora Royall, Mrs. Mamie Royall, Alice Phillips
West Clinton—Mrs. Fannie Tyndall
Wooten's Chapel—
Yelverton's Grove—
Brookwood Mission—Mrs. Elizabeth Sandy
Tippett's Chapel—J. P. Seley, C. S. Edwards
Calvary (Durham)—L. V. King, C. V. Williford
Fellowship—T. L. Ellis
Oak Grove—James Fowler, J. M. Carter
Saint's Delight—
Shady Grove—
Sherron Acres—



PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred sixth annual session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Goldsboro, North Carolina, on Thursday and Friday, November 3, 4, 1960.

Thursday Morning Session, November 3, 1960

The Cape Fear Conference with Rev. L. R. Ennis, moderator, presiding, opened its annual session at 10:00 a. m., Thursday morning, with the singing of the hymns, "Praise Him" and "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," under the direction of Rev. Eugene Waddell.

The devotions were given by Rev. Tom Johnson, reading Scripture, Psalm 127:1, 2 and Psalm 128:1, 2; followed with prayer by Rev. Thomas E. Beaman.

A very hearty welcome was extended to the visiting ministers and delegates by Brother Glen Barbour of the Goldsboro Church. The response was given by Brother A. F. Balance.

At this time we were given a hearty welcome to the city by Rev. Gilmer Cross, representative of the Goldsboro Ministerial Association.

Recognition and a hearty welcome were extended to the visiting ministers and other visitors to this session of the conference, by the moderator.

The report of the credentials committee was given by Rev. Herman L. Hersey. It was found that all the churches reporting had sent in the correct amount as requested in the bylaws, except St. Mary's Grove and Wooten's Chapel.

In accord with an amendment passed at the last session of the conference a motion was made and passed, by a two-thirds majority vote, to seat the delegates from these two churches as constituted without payment of balance.

Enrollment of officers and standing boards as follows:

Officers: L. R. Ennis, moderator; Frank Davenport, assistant moderator; H. T. Hinson, treasurer; Percy L. Strickland, secretary; Thomas E. Beaman, assistant secretary.

Executive Board: L. R. Ennis, H. T. Hinson, Frank Davenport, Thomas E. Beaman, C. F. Bowen, Chester Phillips, Percy L. Strickland, Herman L. Hersey, Mrs. Herman L. Hersey.

Mission Board: Chester Phillips, Herman Hersey, Thomas E. Beaman, C. M. Coates.

Board of Education: J. Walter Stanley, Eugene Waddell, Mrs. Carl Dudley, C. F. Bowen.

Board of Trustees: Owen Thomas, Thomas E. Beaman, Fred Parker.

Ordaining Council: L. R. Ennis, Herman L. Hersey, Chester Phillips, Frank Davenport.

The following temporary committee appointments were made:

Nominations: M. E. Godwin, Mrs. Herman Hersey, Frank Davenport.

Obituary: Mrs. Almond R. Warrick, Mrs. Raymond Stephenson.

Resolutions: Eugene Waddell, Thurman B. Hall, C. F. Bowen.

Temperance: Chester Phillips.

At this time, the report of the executive board was given by Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, and received by the conference. It was decided, because of the short time available, to postpone any action on the report until the afternoon session.

After a short recess, the congregation joined in singing, "Send the Light." Prayer by Rev. W. H. Lancaster; then hymn, "Rescue the Perishing," was sang. The worship offering was taken, prayer by Rev. C. M. Coates.

The morning sermon was brought by Rev. Harold Stevens, returned missionary to Africa; Scripture, Romans 10:14, 15. It was a very inspiring message on our missionary work, and the great need in this field was brought to us.

After an invitation from the host pastor to partake of the feast spread on the church grounds, we had the benediction and grace by Rev. Kirby Joe Godwin.

Recess for lunch.

Afternoon Sessions

The afternoon session opened with the congregation, led by Rev. Eugene Waddell, singing the hymns, "Bringing in the Sheaves" and "Bring Them In." Scripture, Romans 15:17, and prayer by Rev. Bobby Aycock.

A report from Cragmont was given by Mrs. Ballard and received as information.

The report of the executive board was taken up at this time and all the items of the report were adapted by the conference, except the report of the October 31, 1960, meeting, the budget was also adopted as recommended.

The churches of Garner and Mt. Olive were received into the conference as our two newest members, and the hand of welcome was extended to the pastors and delegates by the moderator.

A motion was made and passed that Tippet's Chapel Church be removed from the list of churches, in the recommendation of the October 31, 1960, meeting of the executive board, and that this petition be acted on separately.

A motion was made and passed to make amendments to the recommendation of the executive board, in the October 31, 1960, meeting, as follows:

1. Insert the words, "of good standing," following the word letter in first sentence.

2. The sentence, "Final disposition of this matter to be left with later session of conference," be added to end of recommendation.

The report of the executive board meeting held October 31, 1960, was adopted as amended. (See report.)

A motion was made and passed to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. C. H. Coates.

Friday Morning Session November 4, 1960

The second day's session of the Cape Fear Conference reassembled at 10:00 a. m. with Rev. L. R. Ennis, moderator, presiding. The session began with the congregation singing, "All Hail the Power," "I Worship the King" and "Close to Thee," being led by Rev. Eugene Waddell.

The morning devotions were given by Rev. Wingate Hansley; Scripture, Matthew 28:19, 20; text, "Go Ye Therefore."

At this time the moderator recognized the following: Rev. Steve Smith, North Carolina State Convention; Rev. R. H. Jackson, North Carolina State Mission Board; and Rev. Tom Johnson, Mrs. Bobby Sandy, Fayetteville Mission. Each brought greeting to this session.

The business session was called to order by the moderator.

The report of the ordaining council was given by Rev. Herman Hersey and adopted. (See report.) The hand of welcome was extended to the new ministers coming into our conference by the moderator.

The report of the board of missions was given by Rev. Chester Phillips and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the steering committee of the Garner Church was given by Rev. Herman Hersey and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the board of education was given by Rev. C. F. Bowen and adopted. (See report.)

There being no other business brought before the conference, we entered into the morning worship service, after a short intermission, by singing, "We've a Story to Tell." The worship offering was taken and prayer by Rev. L. R. Ennis. Special music at this time, "A Saviour to Be Proud Of," by Mrs. Mamie Royals.

The morning sermon was brought by Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Calvery, missionaries to Japan. After the very inspiring message, the congregation joined together singing, "Lord Send Me There." Then in passing a motion that "We pledge our devotion, prayers and support to the whole mission cause and especially to the Wesley Calverys in their work."

Benediction and grace by Mrs. M. E. Godwin.

Recess for lunch.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing, "Send a Great Revival in My Soul," prayer by Rev. Wilbert Everton.

A report from the Free Will Baptist press was given by Rev. Bruce Barrow and received as information.

A report from the Children's Home was given by Rev. Wilbert Everton, superintendent, and received as information.

At this time we had a special song, "What a Day," by Mrs. Mamie Royals, followed by the special feature of the afternoon, a sermon by Rev. Rolla Smith on foreign missions, using Scripture, St. Mark 16:15, 16, which was enjoyed by all present.

The business session was called to order by the moderator.

A report of the Church Finance Association was given by Rev. M. L. Johnson and received as information.

A motion was made and passed to print that part of the report which sets forth the "Objects and Purpose" of the Church Finance Association in our next minutes. (See report.)

A report from Mt. Olive Junior College was given by Rev. M. L. Johnson and received as information.

The report of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Ministerial Association was given by Rev. Chester Phillips and a motion was made and passed to table this report.

A report from the North Carolina Board of Superannuation was given by Rev. Walter Reynolds and received as information.

The report of the woman's auxiliary was given by Mrs. Herman Hersey and adopted. (See report.)

The treasurer's report was given by H. T. Hinson and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the temperance committee was given by Rev. Chester Phillips and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the resolutions committee was given by Rev. C. F. Bowen and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the obituary committee was given by Mrs. Almond R. Warrick and adopted. (See report.)

A motion was made and passed that the placement of the next session of the conference be left with the executive board.

The report of the nominations committee was given by Rev. Frank Davenport and adopted. (See report.)

A motion was made and passed to make the customary disposal of the compiling and printing of the minutes of this session.

A report from the Free Will Baptist Bible College was given by Rev. Bobby Jackson and received as information.

A motion was made that the conference give an honorarium of \$25 each to Rev. Harold Stevens and Rev. Wesley Calvery and adopted.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. Bobby Jackson.

REPORTS

Report of the Obituary Committee

Whereas, our heavenly Father in His divine wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst unto Himself the spirits of our Brothers, Ralvin McLeod, an outstanding layman of Prospect Church, and Bob Martin of Riverside Church, we express our sympathy to those who feel most keenly our common loss and offer consolation in the following lines by Dr. Oswald J. Smith:

God understands your sorrow,
He sees the falling tear,
And whispers, "I am with thee,"
Then falter not, nor fear.
He understands your longing,
Your deepest grief He shares;
Then let Him bear your burden,
He understand and cares.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Almond R. Warrick
Mrs. Raymond Stephenson

Report of the Temperance Committee

Inasmuch as 1 Corinthians 9:25 states, "... and every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things," the temperance committee recommends that we strive for temperance concerning:

I. Our Bodies

1. By dressing modestly and by eating temperately.
2. That we practice total abstinence in the use of alcoholic beverages.
3. That we refrain from patronizing business establishments that sell alcoholic beverages.

II. Our Minds

1. By careful selection of reading matter.
2. By guarding our thoughts and setting our affections on things above.

III. Our Social Life

1. By the use of wholesome conversation.
2. By strict separation from worldliness.
3. By strictly governing the programs that come into our homes by the medium of television.

Respectfully submitted,
Chester Phillips

Report of Resolutions Committee

Resolution No. 1

Whereas, the First Free Will Baptist Church of Goldsboro, North Carolina, has extended gracious and abundant hospitality to this conference;

Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of appreciation to the host church.

Resolution No. 2

Whereas, the American people today are facing the most crucial issues ever to come before an American electorate; and whereas, the cherished principle of separation of church and state remains a part of our basic heritage; and whereas, the Roman Catholic church historically has suppressed freedom of any religion other than its own, and has consistently, through out its existence, maintained an attempted supremacy of church over state; and whereas, Protestants understand that it is the avowed purpose of Roman Catholicism religiously, politically and through other means to dominate all countries not at present under its power;

Therefore, be it resolved that we prayerfully and carefully consider the ultimate and far-reaching effects of electing a president of the United States of America who may be influenced subsequently to violate the trust the American public vested in him, through an allegiance to another political dedication because of religious commitments commonly exacted from adherents of the Roman Catholic church both in America and throughout the world.

Resolution No. 3

Whereas, it has been a tradition of our Cape Fear Conference that the preaching of the Word of God play an important part in our sessions; and whereas, we do wish all our ministers, delegates, and visitors to participate in these preaching services as planned; and whereas, we think it extremely irreverent to see folks leave just before our worship service begins; and whereas, it has been observed that some of the ones practicing this irreverence are some of the ones who are the most active participants in our deliberations;

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we strongly urge all our people to respect our God, our conference, and our guest speakers enough to remain in the worship services during the conference.

2. That we respectfully ask anyone who cannot do as herein outlined to refrain, please, from active participation in our deliberations. If a representative of a denominational agency must leave the conference after giving his report, he should respectfully inform the moderator.

Resolution No. 4

Whereas, our conference officers have served faithfully and proven themselves worthy of our trust;

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend a rising vote of gratitude to all our officers but especially those who are retiring at this session.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Eugene Waddell

Thurman B. Hall

C. F. Bowen

Report of Nominating Committee

We, your nominating committee, submit the following nominations:

Board of Missions, Chester Phillips

Board of Trustees, Felton Godwin

Board of Education, Owen Thomas

Ordaining Council, L. R. Ennis

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Davenport

Vernie Hersey

M. E. Godwin

Report of the Executive Board

1960 Session

We beg to submit the following report:

This year we have had greater responsibilities than in any previous year. Altogether we have spent several time-consuming days in the work of the conference; however, they have not been wasted days, for we have accomplished many things for our cause. We wish to assure the conference that we have been glad to render the service and spend the time and energy for our conference cause.

Meeting Held in Smithfield, November 23, 1959

We reviewed and approved the reports of the treasurer and all boards.

We accepted the resignation of Rev. Clyde Clearman as moderator of the conference. The office of moderator was left open.

We elected Herman Hersey temporary chairman of the executive board.

Herman Hersey gave a report regarding the possibility of purchasing some Methodist church property in Garner, North Carolina, and subsequently establishing a church there. A steering committee consisting of Herman Hersey, Chester Phillips, Thomas E. Beaman, J. D. Ballance and Lawrence Garris were elected to study the matter and report their findings to this board.

We met with a delegation from the Mt. Olive Church and discussed several controversial matters. The hearing, lasting over two hours, was tape recorded. No solution could be reached at this hearing. A motion was passed to elect a committee from this board, and request the Mt. Olive Church to elect a committee, to work jointly in an effort to find a solution. L. R. Ennis and Herman Hersey were elected from this board.

We authorized the printing and distribution of 500 minutes of the 1959 session of the conference.

Meeting Held in Garner, December 17, 1959

We met with the steering committee for the Garner Mission together with the mission board of the conference. We voted to co-sponsor the establishment of this mission with the Raleigh Church. We approved the purchase price of the Methodist property for \$18,500, with \$1,500 as down

payment and the balance to be financed over a period of years. The title to the property was to be vested with the trustees of the conference and trustees of the Raleigh Church, jointly. We also authorized the steering committee to secure the services of an attorney and have all necessary legal work done.

Meeting Held in Smithfield, January 25, 1960

We elected L. R. Ennis moderator of the conference to fill the unexpired term of Clyde Clearman.

We elected Herman Hersey permanent chairman of the executive board, and Thomas E. Beaman secretary of the board.

We accepted an invitation for the Goldsboro Church to meet with them in the 1960 session. We reviewed and approved the reports of the treasurer and all boards. We elected Ralph Osborne to fill the unexpired term of Clyde Clearman on the board of missions.

Meeting Held in Smithfield, May 23, 1960

We reviewed and approved the reports of the treasurer and all boards.

We received a signed petition from the members of an independent Free Will Baptist Mission in Fayetteville requesting us to adopt them and supervise and direct their activities. The board approved their petition and elected the chairman of the executive board, the chairman of the mission board, the chairman of the board of trustees, and one layman to be elected by the Fayetteville Mission to act as steering committee for the Fayetteville mission.

We passed a motion authorizing the secretary to purchase suitable filing and storage cabinets, costing approximately \$125, and to gather all records of the board for filing and storage.

We passed a motion authorizing the trustees of the conference to execute a deed of conveyance to the trustees of Corinth Free Will Baptist Church the property of said Corinth Church.

Mail Ballot, June 1960

An application for a temporary loan of \$130 was made by the Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary Convention. This loan was to meet a very pressing need. A mail ballot was sent to each member of the executive board and it was voted to grant the loan.

Meeting Held at Smithfield, August 8, 1960

We elected a program committee consisting of Herman Hersey, Frank Davenport and Chester Prillips. We accepted the resignation of Ralph Osborne on the ordaining council and elected Frank Davenport to fill his unexpired term. We accepted the resignation of Ralph Osborne on the board of missions and elected Herman Hersey to fill his unexpired term. We authorized the transfer of Ralph Osborne's conference membership when called for.

We reviewed the progress of the Garner Mission. The pastor of the mission presented the application for charter membership form, signed by

the prospective charter members. (The application was our standard form furnished by the executive board.) The application was examined and the following motion was passed:

On motion the Executive Board of the Cape Fear Conference now in session on August 8, 1960, does hereby approve the application submitted by members of the Garner Mission with the view of receiving assistance and management by a proper organizational meeting, September 1, 1960, and that the steering committee charged with the general supervision of the Garner Mission be requested and directed to plan the organizational service. It is also hereby directed that the officers of the executive board shall be in charge of the organizational service.

A motion was passed that the executive board meet with the Garner Mission on September 1, 1960, and participate in the organization of the mission into a church.

A motion was passed requesting a joint session with the board of education to be held at Lee's Chapel Church, September 5, 1960, 7:30 p. m.

After hearing a progress report of the special committee on the Mt. Olive Church matter, we passed a motion requesting the church to furnish us with a new application for conference membership, and that this form be drafted by the committee composed of L. R. Ennis and Herman Hersey.

We passed a motion to meet again on October 17, 1960, at Smithfield Church and directed that all reports to the annual session of the conference be prepared and submitted for approval at this meeting.

Meeting Held in Garner, September 1, 1960

The board met in joint session with the Garner Mission members and organized the mission into a regular Free Will Baptist Church.

We passed a number of mutual agreements by which the Garner Church will be assisted in its operation by the executive board and the steering committee.

Meeting Held in Lee's Chapel Church, September 5, 1960

The board met in joint session with the board of education. In this meeting we had a common understanding on promoting some of the activities which had been previously assigned to the board of education by the conference in previous sessions.

Meeting Held in Smithfield, October 17, 1960

We approved for mimeographing and submission to the conference for adoption a number of reports.

We received the application of the Garner Free Will Baptist Church seeking admission into the conference and approved the application for submission to the conference.

We received the special application form of the Mt. Olive Church, properly executed according to instructions. We approved same for submission to the conference.

We received a delegation from some churches in the Western Confer-

ence seeking admission in our conference. We advised them that we would consider their applications in our next meeting on October 31. We asked them to furnish us with written applications and a filled out church letter.

We approved a proposed budget for the conference for submission to the conference. We approved a resolution passed by the Cape Fear Minister's Conference to be submitted to the conference.

We accepted the resignation of Mrs. Norvel Dawson on the board of education and elected Eugene Waddell to fill the unexpired term. We accepted the resignation of Owen Thomas as assistant moderator and elected Frank Davenport to fill the unexpired term. We accepted the resignation of Cecil Rose of the board of missions and elected Thomas E. Beaman to fill the unexpired term.

Meeting Held in Smithfield, October 31, 1960

We received applications for membership in our conference from Tippet's Chapel, Shady Grove, Oak Grove, Sherron Acres, Fellowship, Saint's Delight, and Calvary Free Will Baptist Churches. After due consideration the following motions were passed:

1. On motion we accept the petition of Tippet's Chapel Church and recommend that we receive this church under the watch care of the conference pending the receipt of a letter of good standing from the Western Conference. The watch care relationship herein provided shall include the publication of the statistical letters in the minutes of the conference, the receipt of fraternal offerings, and the seating of the delegates, both to the conference and the union meetings with all the privileges allowed delegates from other churches of the conference except that of voting and holding elective offices; and with the further provision that the application for letters of transfer from the Western Conference on behalf the church named above, together with any other negotiations deemed appropriate or essential is hereby assigned to the executive board of the conference.

2. On motion we accept the petitions of Shady Grove, Sherron Acres, Oak Grove, Fellowship, Saint's Delight, and Calvary Free Will Baptist Churches and recommend that we receive these churches under the watch care of the conference pending the receipt of a letter of good standing from the Western Conference. The watch care relationship herein provided shall include the publication of the statistical letters in the minutes of the conference, the receipt of fraternal offerings, and the seating of the delegates, both to the conference and the union meetings with all the privileges allowed delegates from other churches of the conference except that of voting and holding elective offices; and with the further provision that the application for letters of transfer from the Western Conference on behalf the churches named above, together with any other negotiations deemed appropriate or essential is hereby assigned to the executive board of the conference. Final disposition to be left with later session of conference.

We approved the report of the board of education for submission to the conference.

Proposed Cape Fear Conference Budget 1960 - 1961

1. Administration Funds

Receipts: (Anticipated)

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 36.63
40% Conference Funds	170.00
40% Union Meeting Funds	350.00

Total	\$ 556.63
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Disbursements:

Minutes (1960)	\$ 225.00
Secretary and Treasurer Allowance	100.00
Miscellaneous	175.00

Total	\$ 500.00
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2. Education Funds

Receipts: (Anticipated)

Balance Brought Forward General Fund	\$ 337.67
Balance Brought Forward Student Loan Fund	39.43
30% Conference Funds	150.00
30% Union Meeting Funds	300.00
Offerings and Special Gifts	150.00
Student Loan Fund Goal	600.00

Total	\$1,567.10
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Disbursements:

Loans to Students	\$ 600.00
Bible Conferences	200.00
Study Courses	300.00
Secretarial, Postage and Supplies	250.00
Promotion, Field Work, Miscellaneous	217.10

Total	\$1,567.10
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3. Mission Funds

Receipts: (Anticipated)

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 30.94
30% of Conference Funds	150.00
30% Union Meeting Funds	300.00
Offerings and Special Gifts	2,000.00

Total	\$2,480.94
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Disbursements:

Promotional Expense	\$ 200.00
Establishing Mission Points	2,000.00

Miscellaneous	150.00
Total	\$2,350.00
Grand Total Anticipated	\$4,614.67
Grand Total Disbursement	\$4,417.10

Summary of Disbursements

Administrative Funds	\$ 500.00
Education Funds	1,567.10
Mission Funds	2,480.94
Total	\$4,417.10
Less Balance on Hand	414.24
Net Budget	\$4,002.86

It is to be understood and mutually agreed that any church, organization or individuals may make direct contributions to any department, board, agency or earmarked funds at any time.

The budget hereby proposed may not show sufficient funds during the year for the administration of all departments of our program. Your executive board, therefore, requests that the entire proceeds from a given session of the union meeting be allowed us an equalization, or emergency fund, if found necessary.

Approved by the executive board October 17, 1960, for submission to the annual session of the conference.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. L. R. Ennis
 Rev. Herman Hersey
 Rev. Chester Phillips
 Rev. Thomas E. Beaman
 Rev. C. F. Bowen
 Mr. Percy Strickland
 Mr. Harvey Hinson
 Mrs. Vernie Hersey

Report of Ordaining Council

We beg to submit the following report:

We have met twice during the year and have attended to all matters claiming our attention.

We recommend that the following ministers be received into our conference: Frank Davenport, Eugene Waddell, Carey Watkins, Wingate Hansley.

We recommend that the name of Clyde Clearman be erased from the official roster of ordained ministers at his request.

We recommend that Section 3 of the Bylaws of the Ordaining Council be amended to read as follows:

"The council shall examine all applicants for ordination, when a request is made by some church or conference controlled mission that wished his services as pastor, and shall issue him a suitable certificate of ordination."

Respectfully submitted,
Herman L. Hersey, *Secretary*

Report of the Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary Convention

We submit the following report:

During the past year, the woman's auxiliary of the Cape Fear Conference had inspiring, mission-centered programs. There was a successful district workshop held during the year and also the annual youth night.

The declamation contest was held on youth night and the winners were Harvey Dupree, YPA; and Cynthia Phillips, GTA. They represented the state at the national contest in Fresno, California. Harvey Dupree placed first in the national contest and Cynthia Phillips placed second. They are both from the Smithfield Church.

Each auxiliary in our district is asked to contribute at least \$15.00 toward the WNAC project during the coming year. The project is to buy medical supplies for the mission station in Africa.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernie H. Hersey, *President*

Report of the Mission Board

We are very happy to report to you that during this year we have made substantial progress in developing the missionary program of the conference.

On January 22, 1960, in co-operation with the Raleigh Church and other agencies of the conference, we established a mission in the town of Garner, North Carolina. We arranged for the purchase of the Methodist church property including certain furnishings and equipment for a contractual price of \$18,500.00. We made the down payment, and the local group has assumed the annual payments.

On April 17, 1960, we assisted in the calling of Rev. Eugene Waddell as the full-time pastor of the mission in Garner. On September 1, the mission was organized into a regular church by the executive board of the conference. The church was organized with 43 charter members.

A total of \$1,932.87 was invested in the Garner project. We believe the investment to be safe and secure.

Early in the year the independent mission at Fayetteville, North Carolina, petitioned the executive board of the conference to take over the full responsibility and direction of the mission. The petition was a duly signed one. The executive board accepted the responsibility. Subsequently there-to the executive board appointed a steering committee and directed that the mission board and this steering committee promote the Fayetteville work.

On June 1, 1960, we contracted for the purchase of a piece of property at 209 Brockwood Avenue in the city of Fayetteville to be used as a parsonage

CHURCHES	Value of Church Property	Received by Letter	Statement	Baptized	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Male Members	Female Members	Under 13	Total Members	S. S. Members	League Members	W. A. Members	Pastoral Services
Bethel (Johnston)	\$ 20,000		1	16	2		15	136	178	6	314	318	15		\$1,845.	
Bethel (Lenoir)	40,000							36	59	3	98	115	48	9	1,040.	
Casey's Chapel	25,000			2	5	2		5	42	68		110	81	18	1,200.	
Community Chapel	14,000							15	20	4	35	50		12		
Cornith	10,000	1		4	1	1	3	39	53	4	92	79	13		900.	
Daly's Chapel	5,000				4			4				80	18		300.	
Garner	18,500	42	1	6			49	23	26	8	49	154	7		1,847.	
Goldsboro	90,000	2	2	6	8	2		13	120	161	3	310	260	30	50	3,635.
Hopewell	35,000				11	2			100	126		226	178	11	35	3,757.
Johnson's Union	20,000	8		19	3	1	23		43	49		92	61	54	30	1,689.
Lanwood Chapel	3,000							88	159		247	190		15		702.
Lee's Chapel	30,000			18	3	2	13		9	10	1	19	40	8	16	40.
Mt. Olive								62	77	5	139	156	15	30		920.
Oak Grove	50,000	3		6	3		6		44	50	8	94	135	45	18	1,460.
Pleasant Grove	10,000	3			1		2		112	160	7	272	265	55	45	1,500.
Powhatan	10,000	2		11	5	1	7		146	202	10	348	198	47	32	1,800.
Prospect	40,000	3		6		2	7					178	187	59	34	4,150.
Raleigh	35,000	8		11	4		15		18	45		63	115		13	600.
Riverside	14,000								79	105		184				600.
Robert's Grove	40,000			8	2		6		118	218		336	160	37		3,590.
Shady Grove	90,000	10		34	3	5	36					332	287	25	29	5,070.
Smithfield		21		14			35		23	43		65	92	20	21	415.
Smyrna	5,450			2	1	0	1		48	57	3	105	90	45	20	1,092.
St. John	28,000			1		1			85	169		254	240	25		1,690.
St. Mary's Grove	34,000			4		1	3					164	139			600.
St. Paul	10,000			3	3	2		2	25	42		67	71			107.
Steven's Chapel	5,500								69	100	1	170	220		8	1,200.
Tee's Chapel	40,220			3	3	7		7	10	20	10	40	89	20	12	616.
West Clinton	5,000				1			1	35	49	3	84	70			600.
Wooten's Chapel	6,000			4		2	2		41	63		104	79	13		480.
Yelverton's Grove	7,000			1			1		7	8	16	31	31			
Bookwood Mission									22	44	10	76	85	35	17	3,380.
Calvary (Durham)	20,000	8	2	6	1	2	13		73	87	15	155	228	50	26	3,640.
Fellowship (Durham)	49,000	16		25	27		14					71	80	11		2,400.
Oak Grove (Durham)	6,000		1	1	15	1		14				180		25		3,120.
Saint's Delight (Durham)	35,000	2	1	21		1	23					178	174	57	25	3,900.
Shady Grove (Durham)	70,000	2		10	2	2	8					347	262	70	21	4,420.
Sherron Acres (Durham)	105,000	4		12	5	7	4					141	155	50	30	2,011.
Tippett's Chapel	20,000	7		15	2	1	19		51	90						

SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS
Bethel (Johnston)	Tommy Allen
Bethel (Lenoir)	Harry Pittman
Casey's Chapel	Bennie H. Cas
Community Chapel	W. B. Turling
Cornith	Waitus Lee
Daly's Chapel	George Rouse
Garner	Lawrence Gar
Goldsboro	Raymond Hov
Hopewell	Ernest Whitle
Johnson's Union	Rufus Thomas
Lanwood Chapel	Wilbert Creech
Lee's Chapel	Clifton Moore
Mt. Olive	Robert W. Mo
Oak Grove	C. Felton God
Pleasant Grove	John N. Bryan
Powhatan	George Batten
Prospect	R. D. Coleman
Raleigh	Walter Davis
Riverside	W. R. Martin
Robert's Grove	B. L. Peters
Shady Grove	Ermon Godwi
Smithfield	W. M. Wiggs
Smyrna	Ray G. Smith
St. John	Norwood Grad
St. Mary's Grove	R. C. Gregory
St. Paul	L. C. Creech
Steven's Chapel	Carlie Parish
Tee's Chapel	Robert Sellers
West Clinton	Otis Tyndall
Wooten's Chapel	H. E. Barbour
Yelverton's Grove	Rommie Dauge

Orphanage	Superannuation	Foreign Missions	National Home Missions	N. C. State Missions	Cape Fear Missions	Bible College Nashville, Tenn.	Mt. Olive College	Other Purposes	Grand Total
01.31	\$ 53.00	\$ 58.12	\$ 53.12	\$	\$	\$	\$286.06	\$ 1,870.49	\$ 4,667.10
95.98	83.50	150.00	25.00	25.00		200.00	200.00	1,148.86	2,253.86
10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	93.00	3,782.22	6,301.75
33.99	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	45.00	50.00	51.44	893.07	1,126.07
								1,086.14	2,562.15
			15.00					80.60	420.93
27.84	126.01	288.83	69.05			354.80	136.41	1,878.55	3,841.20
90.59	99.70	59.71	41.71	79.89		37.50	92.98	6,172.07	11,395.18
10.16		212.88	85.15	63.86	63.86	50.00	50.00	2,767.10	7,376.18
								134.96	2,712.96
99.78					25.00		160.60		702.00
00.74							166.97		2,265.38
27.47	7.57	41.37	16.61	24.76	14.70	1.00	310.18	1,201.53	1,592.98
00.00		20.00						3,309.76	5,139.68
02.64	60.00	60.00				50.00	208.00	858.26	2,708.26
85.63	55.15	170.88					74.30	5,128.00	7,546.79
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15.00								11,390.71	16,188.22
28.00								921.37	1,711.37
15.00	75.00	375.00	100.50	25.00	40.00	250.00	297.73	83.00	825.02
225.00		600.00				100.00	5.00	3,717.28	8,985.51
22.48								11,625.33	18,084.46
17.00		15.00						35.18	1,053.63
17.23	50.00	79.94	25.00	25.00		25.00	57.98	46.20	1,679.44
152.78	25.00	16.00			25.00	25.00	70.38	406.67	2,996.42
25.09	10.00			26.82			63.94	406.67	2,619.22
39.76								345.04	1,369.76
101.11	20.51	26.67					110.18	80.76	280.75
8.81	4.51							2,153.89	3,783.83
118.90	11.00	12.00						31.87	1,392.18
								26.97	234.71
								21.60	1,000.00
160.50		343.00				46.13		1,151.26	1,844.76
148.65		694.53							
180.00	50.00	52.30						9,406.70	13,686.33
337.99	57.83	977.94	180.00	670.00		100.00		9,273.57	13,873.10
340.33	29.33	1,480.00				308.87		302.91	3,475.53
269.83	16.50	946.19				268.91		7,913.29	13,311.23
		298.26				116.22	5.00	7,315.29	13,000.00
								19,514.91	25,614.54
								1,510.19	4,450.95

DIRECTORY

ADDRESSES
Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Meadowbrook Drive, Kinston, N. C.
Route 4, Goldsboro, N. C.
Route 1, Lillington, N. C.
P. O. Box 524, Dunn, N. C.
Route 1, LaGrange, N. C.
Loop Road, Route 3, Raleigh, N. C.
S. Lee Drive, Goldsboro, N. C.
Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Box 91, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Newton Grove, N. C.
Route 1, Erwin, N. C.
473 Main Street, Clayton, N. C.
Route 1, Erwin, N. C.
1145 Brighton Road, Raleigh, N. C.
P. O. Box 132, Micro, N. C.
Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
102 E. Davie Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Benson, N. C.
Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Newton Grove, N. C.
Route 3, Benson, N. C.
Route 3, Selma, N. C.
Route 2, Clinton, N. C.
804 Governmount Road, Raleigh, N. C.
Route 1, Selma, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS AND TREASURERS

CHURCHES	CLERKS	ADDRESSES	TREASURERS	ADDRESSES
Bethel (Johnston)	W. H. Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.	A. W. Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Bethel (Lenoir)	Dorothy Jenkins	702 Wake Avenue, Kinston, N. C.	Dorothy Jenkins	702 Wake Avenue, Kinston, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Ben A. Casey	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. Ben A. Casey	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
Community Chapel	Mrs. Carl Dudley	Fuquay Springs, N. C.	M. B. Dixon	Butes Creek, N. C.
Corinth	Mrs. Lena Strickland	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.	Ida Strickland	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	Fred Carlyle	Route 3, LaGrange, N. C.	J. L. Carlyle	Route 3, LaGrange, N. C.
Garner	Mrs. Ralph Beaman	216 Blanchard Street, Raleigh, N. C.	Silas Williams	909 Forest Drive, Garner, N. C.
Goldsboro	Ralph Barnes	3016 E. Ash Street, Goldsboro, N. C.	Ralph Williford	Cherry Hospital, Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	Walter C. Langdon	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.	Seth Barnes	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Johnson's Union	Barbara A. Williams	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Nolan Clark	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. Ben Johnson	Smithfield, N. C.	Wilbert Creech	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	H. T. Hinson	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.	Earl Eason	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Mt. Olive	Miss Pattie Davis	Mt. Olive Junior College, Mt. Olive, N. C.	Mrs. Leslie Anderson	Box 284, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.
Powhatan	Mrs. W. O. Warren Sr.	Route 1, Erwin, N. C.	R. A. McLamb	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
Prospect	Dwight Blinson	Route 1, Box 470, Clayton, N. C.	Mrs. Nancy Batten	173 Main Street, Clayton, N. C.
Raleigh	Fred Parker	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.	W. A. Sawyer	Route 1, Erwin, N. C.
Riverside	Mrs. Juanita Brown	2827 Claremont Road, Raleigh, N. C.	Leland Batten	113 Northwood Drive, Raleigh, N. C.
Robert's Grove	M. F. Jackson	P. O. Box 132, Micro, N. C.	Mrs. J. L. Martin	Route 1, Princeton, N. C.
Shady Grove	Mrs. C. O. Wooten	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.	B. L. Peters	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	Helen Warren	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.	Dumas Dawson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
Smyrna	Mrs. Lennie A. Tart	1006 North Street, Smithfield, N. C.	John Creech	502 S. Third Street, Smithfield, N. C.
St. John	Mrs. Edward McKeel	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.	Lendon Noles	Route 1, Newton Grove, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	R. C. Gregory	Route 3, LaGrange, N. C.	Mrs. Edward McKeel	Route 3, LaGrange, N. C.
St. Paul	W. W. Wilson	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.	M. R. Langdon	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
Steeven's Chapel	Esther Daringer	Route 1, Benson, N. C.	Mrs. F. W. Warren	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	James W. Olive	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.	Mrs. Iva Wallace	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
West Clinton	Mrs. Fannie Tyndall	Route 2, Box 20-B, Clinton, N. C.	Percy Woodall	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Larry Barbour	205 Kennedy Street, Raleigh, N. C.	Paul T. Lassiter	Route 1, Box 20-B, Clinton, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	Clinton Lane	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Romie Daughtry	Route 1, Raleigh, N. C.

PASTORS

CHURCHES	PASTORS 1959-60	ADDRESSES	PASTORS 1960-61	ADDRESSES
Bethel (Johnston)	Lloyd Vernon	Route 2, Richlands, N. C.	Lloyd Vernon	Route 2, Richlands, N. C.
Bethel (Lenoir)	Thos. E. Beaman	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.	Thos. E. Beaman	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Ronnie Peele	Route 2, LaGrange, N. C.	Ronnie Peele	Route 2, LaGrange, N. C.
Community Chapel	C. H. Coates	Buies Creek, N. C.	C. H. Coates	Buies Creek, N. C.
Corinth	Thos. E. Beaman	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.	Thos. E. Beaman	P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	I. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.	I. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Goldsboro	R. Eugene Waddell	106 St. Mary's Street, Garner, N. C.	R. Eugene Waddell	106 St. Mary's Street, Garner, N. C.
Garner	Ralph Osborne	713 Simmons Street, Goldsboro, N. C.	Frank Davenport	713 Simmons Street, Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	C. M. Coates	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.	Roland Cherry	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Johnson's Union	Thurman Hall	212 Handcock Street, Smithfield, N. C.	W. A. Hansley	212 Handcock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Lawwood Chapel	R. W. Allman	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	Route 3, Box 221, Benson, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	M. L. Johnson	Box 190, Mt. Olive, N. C.	M. L. Johnson	Box 190, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Mt. Olive	R. P. Harris	1200 Tarboro Street, Rocky Mount, N. C.	R. P. Harris	1200 Tarboro Street, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Oak Grove	N. D. Beaman	Snow Hill, N. C.	Ed C. Taylor	212 Handcock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	C. M. Coates	212 Handcock Street, Smithfield, N. C.	C. M. Coates	212 Handcock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Fowhatan	Ed C. Taylor	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.	Herman L. Hersey	P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.
Prospect	Herman L. Hersey	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.	R. L. Moore	Clayton, N. C.
Raleigh	M. E. Godwin	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.	Carey Cheshire	Bladenboro, N. C.
Riverside	M. E. Godwin	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.	C. F. Bowen	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Robert's Grove	C. F. Bowen	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.	Chester R. Phillips	609 S. 3rd Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Shady Grove	Chester R. Phillips	609 S. 3rd Street, Smithfield, N. C.	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Smithfield	Cecil R. Rose	Box 80, Sims, N. C.	Albert Rollins	Dover, N. C.
Smyrna	R. W. Allman	Route 1, Benson, N. C.	R. W. Allman	Route 3, Box 221, Benson, N. C.
St. John	R. P. Harris	1200 Tarboro Street, Rocky Mount, N. C.	H. M. Minshew	Kenly, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	Albert T. Coates	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.	G. S. Stevens	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul	I. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.	Albert T. Coates	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	Wiley Ferrell	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C.	I. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
West Clinton	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.	Wiley Ferrell	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel			W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove				

and church. We contracted for the purchase of the property for a down payment of \$1,200.00 plus the assumption of outstanding indebtedness of approximately \$7,900.00 payable at the rate of \$58.52 per month. The monthly payments will be made by the local group.

The total amount invested in the Fayetteville Mission to date has been \$1,579.09.

Rev. Thomas Johnson has been called and is serving as full-time pastor of the mission.

As a result of the investments, we now own property in the town of Garner valued at \$30,000.00, and at Fayetteville valued at \$10,000.00. As a result of these investments we have added two full-time pastors in our conference.

1960 - 61 Program

1. We encourage each church to have a missionary conference on the local church level.

2. We will aid and assist weaker churches in our conference.

3. We will help established churches sponsor branch Sunday schools.

4. We have a goal of four new churches this year.

5. We encourage our pastors to have mission and evangelistic emphasis in their midweek services.

6. We propose a budget of \$2,000 for Cape Fear missions.

7. Two area mission conferences are planned.

8. The following places have previously been approved as mission points: Dunn, Four Oaks, Erwin (R. F. D.), Goldsboro (2), Raleigh (1), Kinston (2) and Clinton.

9. We present the following new places for approval: Lillington, Angier, Coats, Smithfield (R. F. D.), Lower Sampson County, Sanford, Lumberton and Raeford.

Respectfully submitted,
Chester Phillips, *Chairman*
C. M. Coates
W. Milton Wiggs
Herman L. Hersey
Thomas E. Beaman

Report of the Steering Committee of the Garner Church

To the Cape Fear Conference — 1960 Session

Greetings:

We are happy to submit the report of the work in Garner.

On December 16, 1959, the members of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, voted to establish a mission in Garner and requested the Cape Fear Conference to co-sponsor this project. Certain resolutions were also passed pertaining to the purchase of the Methodist property on Main Street in Garner. On December 16, 1959, the Executive

Board and Board of Missions of the Cape Fear Conference voted to co-sponsor the establishment of this mission and they adopted parallel resolutions regarding the purchase of the Methodist church property.

A contract to purchase the Methodist church property was signed by the trustees of the Raleigh Church and of the Cape Fear Conference on January 1, 1960. The pastor of the Raleigh Church was asked to supervise the operation of the mission. The first service was conducted on January 17, 1960, at 3:00 p. m. The mission was organized at that time. Rev. Chester Phillips, chairman of the board of missions, preached the first sermon. It was decided at this service to meet on Friday nights for prayer service.

Rev. Herman Hersey conducted these services beginning January 22, 1960. In addition to conducting prayer services, he taught study courses covering the following: Church government, duties of officers, Sunday school organization and administration, duties of teachers, principles of church financing and budgeting, and Free Will Baptist church doctrine.

A Sunday school was organized on March 13, 1960, with 64 enrolled. The Sunday school met at 6:30 p. m. The Raleigh Church gave Mr. Hersey a leave of absence on Sunday nights and he preached at the mission each Sunday night at 7:45 p. m. until their pastor moved to Garner.

Rev. R. Eugene Waddell was extended a call to pastor the mission by action of the steering committee on April 1, 1960. This action was approved by the members of the mission, the members of the Raleigh Church and the mission board of the conference.

Brother Waddell moved to Garner on April 11, 1960, and the mission began full-time services on April 17, 1960.

The mission was organized into a regular Free Will Baptist church on September 1, 1960, with 43 charter members. This service was under the direction of the Executive Board of the Cape Fear Conference.

At the present time there are 49 members of the church and 154 members on roll in the Sunday school. Since Pastor Waddell moved to Garner the Sunday school has had an average attendance of 104. During the month of September, 1960, the average attendance was 120 per Sunday.

The church is operating on a budget of \$7,500 and has given an average of \$158.76 each week since April 17, 1960.

The steering committee feels that the \$2,024.68 which the conference has invested in this church has been money well spent and will bring untold blessings to us in the years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman L. Hersey, *Chairman*
Chester Phillips
Thomas E. Beaman
J. D. Ballance
Lawrence Garris

Report of Board of Education—1960 Session

We submit herewith our annual report:

I. Activities of the Past Year

A. Board Meetings: The board of education has held three meetings during the past year, attending to several items of business including:

1. Urging our churches to support Mount Olive Junior College Challenge Day and to send regular offerings to the college.
2. Urging greater support of the student loan fund.
3. Arranging to pay off the expenses of those students who have applied to us for loans.
4. To plan work for the next year.

B. Lord's Acre Promotion: We have sought to gather information on the Lord's Acre program and Harvest Day activities in our churches. The response has been rather meager but we have the following to report:

Name of Church	Harvest Day and/or Lord's Acre Offering	Total Budget
Casey's Chapel	\$ 581.00	
Corinth	1,948.10	
Shady Grove	2,805.00	\$13,000.00

C. Student Loan Fund: We have finished paying the loans on two students in college during the past year. Most of the money we have paid out, however, has been borrowed from the regular educational fund and must be returned. The following churches have contributed to the loan fund during the past year:

Community Chapel	\$ 5.20
Oak Grove	25.40
Smyrna	9.20
Bethel (Lenoir)	16.40
West Clinton	6.40
Corinth	17.20
Yelverton's Grove	21.60
Hopewell	25.00
Goldsboro	100.00
Lee's Chapel	30.05
Powhatan	20.00
Johnson Union	19.43
Total	\$295.88

II. Daily Vacation Bible School Report

Name of Church	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Days Held
Bethel (Johnston)	186	160	
Bethel (Lenoir)	85	75	5
Corinth	81	75	5
Daly's Chapel	47	42	
Goldsboro	120		7-10

Johnson's Union	85	78	
Oak Grove	68	62	
Pleasant Grove	79	69	
Powhatan	135	119	
Raleigh	121	97	6
Robert's Grove	64	62	
Shady Grove	60	56	5
St. Mary's Grove	97	85	
Tee's Chapel	96	83	
Wooten's Chapel	65	50	
Totals	1,462		20

Comparison with Other Years

Year	Total Enrollment	Total Days	Total Cost
1952	1,759	108	\$ 911.19
1953	1,513	106	760.18
1954	2,241	145	1,554.00
1955	1,712	115	724.35
1956	1,198	69	832.55
1957	2,168	135	1,424.79
1958	2,171	133	1,144.85
1959	1,941	123	1,050.73
1960	1,462	20	

We must bear in mind that the figures for this year are incomplete since several churches did not respond fully to our request for information. Additional data may be turned in at this session.

III. *Program for 1960-61*

A. In the early spring months, the board of education hopes to sponsor an area conference on the Bible in at least two sections of our conference. Details of this plan will be given at an early date.

B. June, July, August, 1961—Vacation Bible school time. We hope to see a school in every church of our conference during these months. Reports of the work in each church will be gathered as quickly after the schools as possible.

C. September, 1961—Report forms for the Lord's Acre and Harvest Day projects will be mailed.

D. In the early fall months—The second area Bible Conference will be held. If this is not practical, some other type of conference plan will be followed. This will be in the fall of 1961.

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. Bowen, *Chairman*
J. Walter Stanley
Warren Jackson
Mrs. Carl Dudley
Mrs. Norvell Dawson

Treasurer's Report

1960 Session

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

Receipts:

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 810.14
30% Conference Funds	189.33
30% Union Meeting Funds	323.17
Repayment of Loan to Woman's Auxiliary	35.00

Total Receipts	\$1,357.64
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Disbursements:

Mimeograph Supplies, Paper, Postage, Secretary Service	\$ 226.55
Minutes—1958 and 1959	533.00
Garner Mission	91.81
Ordaining Council	5.50
Fayetteville Mission	203.41
Loan to Woman's Auxiliary	130.00
Miscellaneous	130.74

Total Disbursements	\$1,321.01
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CONFERENCE MISSION FUND

Receipts:

Balance Brought Forward	\$2,115.17
40% Conference Funds	252.43
40% Union Meeting Funds	430.87
Designated Offerings from Churches	214.60
Transferred from \$100-a-Month Club	382.00

Total Receipts	\$3,395.07
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Disbursements:

Garner Mission	\$1,932.87
Fayetteville Mission	1,374.20
Miscellaneous	57.06

Total Disbursements	\$3,364.13
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CONFERENCE EDUCATION FUNDS

Receipts:

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 197.45
30% Conference Funds	189.33
30% Union Meeting Funds	323.17
Miscellaneous	9.50

Total Receipts	\$ 719.45
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<i>Disbursements:</i>	
Transferred to Student Loan Fund	\$ 312.15
Miscellaneous	69.63
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Total Disbursements	\$ 381.78

STUDENT LOAN FUND

<i>Receipts:</i>	
Balance Brought Forward	\$ 81.50
Transferred from Education Funds	312.15
Donation from Churches and Individuals	299.88
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Total Receipts	\$ 693.52

<i>Disbursements:</i>	
Loan to Eugene Hales	\$ 100.00
Loan to Genevieve Johnson	554.10
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Total Disbursements	\$ 654.10

\$100-A-MONTH CLUB

Balance Brought Forward	\$382.00
Transferred to Mission Fund	\$382.00

BALANCES AND SUMMARY

Balance in Administrative Funds	\$ 36.63
Balance in Mission Fund	30.94
Balance in Education Fund	337.67
Balance in Student Loan Fund	39.43
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Balance on Hand October 17, 1960	\$444.67

My books are open at all times for inspection by anyone. All bills paid as shown by this report have been properly authorized, and where reimbursements have been made, a proper order was drawn and receipted bills are attached. These may be inspected by anyone.

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer*

Report of Money Received at this Conference

<i>Name of Church</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Amount Due</i>	<i>Amount Sent</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Bethel (Johnston)	314	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	
Bethel (Lenoir)	98	10.00	10.00	
Casey's Chapel	110	20.00	20.00	
Community Chapel	35	10.00	10.00	
Corinth	92	10.00	10.00	
Daly's Chapel	47	10.00	10.00	
Goldsboro	310	40.00	40.00	
Hopewell	281	30.00	30.00	

Johnson's Union	226	30.00	30.00	
Lanwood Chapel	95	10.00	10.00	
Lee's Chapel	247	30.00	30.00	
Oak Grove	139	20.00	20.00	
Pleasant Grove	94	10.00	10.00	
Powhatan	272	30.00	30.00	
Prospect	348	40.00	40.00	
Raleigh	178	20.00	20.00	
Riverside	63	10.00	10.00	
Robert's Grove	184	20.00	20.00	
St. John	105	20.00	20.00	
St. Mary's Grove	254	30.00	15.00	15.00
St. Paul	164	20.00	20.00	
Smithfield	332	40.00	40.00	
Shady Grove	336	40.00	40.00	
Smyrna	65	10.00	10.00	
Steven's Chapel	67	10.00	10.00	
Tee's Chapel	170	20.00	20.00	
West Clinton	30	10.00	10.00	
Wooten's Chapel	77	10.00	5.00	5.00
Yelverton's Grove	104	20.00	20.00	
Garner	49	10.00	10.00	
Mt. Olive	19	10.00	10.00	
Total	4,905	\$640.00	\$620.00	\$20.00

Report of Church Finance Association, Inc.

The Church Finance Association, Inc. was founded in April, 1940. The following quotations taken from the Certificate of Incorporation set forth the objects and purpose of the association.

Objects and Purpose

"3. The objects for which said association is formed are as follows:

"a. To finance or assist in financing church buildings and other denominational property with the express stipulation that this section and the matters hereinafter set out apply only to the denominational property of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

"b. To serve in the capacity of surety and to guarantee the payment of loans made to such Free Will Baptist organizations, for the purpose of financing denomination property, and in effect to underwrite such payments.

"c. To finance or assist in financing the purchase or repair of equipment, furniture, or other personal property that may be necessary to the furtherance of the work and purpose of any such Free Will Baptist institution as above stated.

"d. To extend the denomination work in home missions and

church building in communities where such institutions are now located or where the location of the same would be expedient or useful.

“5. It is the purpose of the association to further the religious education of the public by lending its support to the strengthening of Free Will Baptist institutions and the creation of new institutions where the same may be feasible.”

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

OF THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA

ARTICLE I

Name—This organization shall be known as the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and by this name shall it be designated in all its work, government and fraternal relations.

ARTICLE II

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 of each subordinate general organization, and the following churches together with those that may subsequently be admitted.

Bethel (Johnston), Bethel (Lenoir), Casey's Chapel, Corinth, Daly's Chapel, Goldsboro, Hopewell, Johnson's Union, Lanwood Chapel, Lee's Chapel, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Powhatan, Prospect, Riverside, Robert's Grove, Raleigh, Shady Grove, Smyrna, Smithfield, St. John, St. Mary's Grove, St. Paul, Steven's Chapel, Tee's Chapel, West Clinton, Wooten's Chapel, Yelverton's Grove.

ARTICLE III

Purpose—The general purpose of this conference shall be the exaltation of Christ, the great Head of the Church; the edification of its members, through effective teaching and mutual encouragement in the use of the manifold means of grace; the unification of the methods and programs of its affiliated churches and subordinate organizations; and the co-ordination of persistent efforts in church extension, Christian education, benevolence and evangelism.

ARTICLE IV

Representation—Every church affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in its annual sessions with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof, and each subordinate general organization shall represent with three delegates. Reports of approved delegates shall be rendered by each church and subordinate organization at the yearly session of the conference.

ARTICLE V

Officers—The general 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 general 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 purposes deemed essential.

ARTICLE VI

Boards and Subordinate General Organizations—It shall be the method of this conference to simplify its work by the assignment of specific functions to representative units of authority which shall hereafter be known as standing boards and subordinate general organizations. A board of trustees, a board of education, a board of missions and an ordaining council consisting of five members each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

Section 1.—Standing boards and subordinate general organizations 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 board shall be composed of the general officers of the conference, the president of each subordinate general organization and the chairman of the board of education, the board of missions, and the board of ordination. Membership on this board shall be contingent upon and by virtue of the aforesaid offices held by its members.

Section 3.—Temporary committees shall be appointed at the option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed expedient.

ARTICLE VII

Finance—Each church is requested to contribute at the annual session of the conference a minimum of \$10.00 for each 100 active members or fraction thereof. It is provided, however, that upon a qualified request from a non-complying church this rule may be waived by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the duly seated members. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board for the purposes and objects approved by the conference.

The executive board shall also prepare and submit at each annual session of the conference for approval a comprehensive budget embracing all the work of the conference and its departmental agencies. It shall also promote and encourage the co-operation of the churches of the conference in budgetary financing of their local, conference and denominational work.

ARTICLE VIII

Admission of Churches—Any properly constituted church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Free Will Baptists and a desire to conform to the policy and program of the Cape Fear 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 IX

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 X

Meetings—The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday of November. The host church shall be selected by vote of the conference in annual session, or by the executive board. The place of a future meeting thus selected may be changed by an act of the executive board should such a change become necessary.

ARTICLE XII

Amendment—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment shall not be found in conflict with the general policy of Free Will Baptists.

BY LAWS

Section 1.—The duties of the moderator shall be to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, over the sessions of the Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committee, delegates and representatives; to fill irregular vacancies that may occur between the general sessions of the conference; to serve as ex-officio members of all standing boards and subordinate general organizations; to sign official documents that require the signature of the moderator; encourage amicable relations among ministers of the conference; the co-operation of the churches and subordinate general organizations in the promotion of the program and work of the conference.

Section 2.—The duties of the assistant moderator shall be those of the moderator when the latter shall so direct or when he is absent.

Section 3.—The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Fear 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 those of the secretary when the latter shall so direct, or is absent.

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 board, or any standing board or subordinate general organization invested of 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 according to the conference.

Section 6.—The executive board shall have power to act in the behalf of and for the Cape Fear Conference from one regular session to another. It

shall organize at will and discharge the administrative duties assigned to it. It shall supervise the work of the union meeting, plan its programs, and allocate to the objects approved by the conference all undesignated funds both of the conference and the union meeting.

Section 7.—The board of trustees shall hold in trust, all personal and real property, gifts and bequests, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

Section 8.—Standing boards shall have power to organize at will, to write their own bylaws, and to carry out the general purposes for which they are constituted. They shall remain subordinate to the conference and report their accomplishments at its annual sessions.

Section 9.—The following temporary committees shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: Obituary, temperance, resolutions, credentials, nominations and letter digest.

Section 10.—The general officers of the Cape Fear Conference shall be elected for a term of two years and said term shall begin immediately following the session at which they are elected.

Members of standing boards shall be elected for a term of five years and said term shall begin at the close of the session of the conference at which they are elected. It is provided, however, that the first member elected shall serve for a term of one year, the second for a term of two years, the third for a term of three years, the fourth for a term of four years, and the fifth for a term of five years; and that successions in office thereafter shall take place or order requires—each for a term of five years.

Section 11.—All reports, resolutions and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

Section 12.—The voting sign shall be “Aye” and “Nay,” or any other sign the moderator may deem appropriate to the question.

Section 13.—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 14.—These bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference.

UNION MEETING

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II

Purpose—The purpose of this union meeting is the creation of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the conference—except in the election of its general officers—as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the conference program of evangelism, education, benevolence and church extension.

ARTICLE III

Composition—This union meeting shall be composed of churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

ARTICLE IV

Representation—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the union meeting with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Sunday schools, leagues and auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

ARTICLE V

Finance—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of the union meetings a contribution representing a fair and reasonable portion of the annual budget adopted by the conference for the purposes and objects as set forth in the budget. Sunday schools, leagues, Master's Men, woman's auxiliaries, and any other subordinate organization within the church, may represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board of the conference.

ARTICLE VI

Officers—The general officers of this union meeting 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 one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE VII

Boards and Committees—All standing committees and boards created

by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantage of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive board of the conference and this composite committee shall constitute the executive committee of the union meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the union meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the executive committee to prepare and supervise the programs of the union meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings—The union meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed, when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the union meeting in session or the executive committee.

ARTICLE IX

Amendment—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by the union meeting.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The board shall be composed of five members. Their terms of office shall be as provided for in the constitution of the conference.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and executive secretary, who shall have charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two offices may be combined at the option of the board, and provided further, that the executive secretary may, or may not be, a member of this board.

3. The treasurer of the conference shall, unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds of the board and disburse same on order of the board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

4. The board shall meet as often as necessary for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it by conference direction, but must meet at least twice a year.

5. The board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of the meetings of this board, detail records, reports, etc., of all activities of the board and its officers, and preserve same as permanent records.

6. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of co-operating with our state and national educational institutions in the promotion of general Christian education.

7. The organization, direction and the training program of Free Will Baptist leagues shall be under the direction and supervision of this board.

8. The general supervision of the Sunday school promotional activities, organization of new Sunday schools, training programs for workers, and any and all other Sunday school promotional programing shall be the responsibility of this board.

9. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of making, or cause to be made, emphasis on the Christian family life.

10. This board shall be responsible for conducting area institutes, and conferences, on a conference-wide scale, annually to instruct and help our people when necessary to have a better understanding of our conference, state or national programs.

11. It shall be the responsibility of this board to direct and supervise all training programs of the conference.

12. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall not be inconsistent with bylaws, nor the constitution of the conference.

13. The board shall be responsible for the promotion and administration of a Student's Loan Fund with which to aid worthy students in securing an education.

14. The board shall lend money only upon the following terms and conditions:

A. Students must be adjudged worthy as to character and ability, and must attend an institution of learning approved by this board.

B. A promissory note must be made by the student, with one or more good endorsements, or other good security satisfactory to the board. The rate of interest shall be 1% while the student is in training. After completion of training, a new note shall be made bearing 6% interest with monthly, or quarterly payments to be made until obligations are fully discharged.

15. These bylaws may be amended or revised at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendments, or revisions as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before a vote is taken, during which time they shall be read twice, and provided further, that such amendments or revisions shall require a two-thirds vote.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

1. The board shall be composed of five members. The first named shall be for a term of one year, the second for two years, the third for three years, the fourth for four years, the fifth for five years and thereafter, for a term each of five years.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secre-

tary, and an executive secretary, who shall have general charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two offices may be combined at the option of the board, and provided, further, that the executive secretary may, or may not, be a member of the board.

3. The board shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary and attend to all matters pertaining to missions within the territory of the Cape Fear Conference, but must meet at least twice a year.

4. The treasurer of the conference shall hold all funds designated for Cape Fear missions and pay out same on order of the board, or when said order is duly signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board. Annual reports shall be rendered to the conference of all funds received and disbursed.

5. All persons doing work that merit compensation must first apply to the board on approved forms, and receive authorization to do work under regulations of the board before they can be compensated for same with mission funds.

6. Mission points, or stations, may be opened and maintained by the board for such a length of time as may be deemed best, employ evangelists, missionaries, and such field workers as may be deemed necessary for the proper promotion of the mission work.

7. The board shall not make any investment in property, nor promote any investment in property, without first giving due consideration to the safety of the investment, property titles, and other matters relative to the security of any investment.

8. No person shall be at liberty to enter upon any approved mission point, without first consulting the board and receiving its approval as to place, plans and purposes.

9. The board shall render annual reports to the conferences, and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

10. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the mission program, provided that same shall not be inconsistent with these bylaws.

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Moderator: C. F. Bowen, Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina

Assistant Moderator: M. E. Godwin, Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina

Treasurer: H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Dunn, North Carolina

Secretary: Mrs. Carl Dudley, Fuquay Springs, North Carolina

Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Eugene Jernigan, Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina

Executive Board

C. F. Bowen, M. E. Godwin, H. T. Hinson, Mrs. Carl Dudley, Mrs. Eugene Jernigan, C. M. Coates, R. W. Allman, Roland Cherry, Ed Taylor (Moderator of Union Meeting), Mrs. Merle A. Stephenson (President of Woman's Auxiliary)

Standing Boards

Board of Missions

W. R. Martin, 1962; Thomas E. Beaman, 1963; C. M. Coates, 1954; W. A. Martin, 1965; Milton Wiggs, 1966.

Board of Trustees

Owen Thomas, 1962; Thomas E. Beaman, 1963; Fred Parker, 1964; Felton Godwin, 1965; Carey Cheshire, 1966.

Board of Education

Raeferd Lee, 1962; Mrs. Carl Dudley, 1963; R. W. Allman, 1964; Owen Thomas, 1965; W. J. Langdon, 1966.

Ordaining Council

C. F. Bowen, 1962; C. M. Coates, 1963; Roland Cherry, 1964; L. R. Ennis, 1965; Ed Taylor, 1966.

Ordained Ministers

R .W. Allman, Route 1, Benson, North Carolina
J. Vernon Barbour, Route 1, Clayton, North Carolina
Thomas E. Beaman, P. O. Box 120, Goldsboro, North Carolina
Swade Benson, Route 2, Box 193, Clayton, North Carolina
Clarence F. Bowen, Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina
L. J. Carlyle, Route 3, Box 134, LaGrange, North Carolina
Lonnie Cayton, Kimbrough Road, Raleigh, North Carolina
Roland Cherry, Route 1, Smithfield, North Carolina
Carey Cheshire, Route 1, Dunn, North Carolina
C. H. Coates, P. O. Box D-5, Buies Creek, North Carolina
C .M. Coates, 212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, North Carolina
J. R. Davidson, 52 Vinson Street, Atlanta 17, Georgia
L. R. Ennis, P. O. Box 391, Goldsboro, North Carolina
Kirby Joe Godwin, Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina
M. E. Godwin, Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina
Thurman Hall, LaGrange, North Carolina
J. C. Hathaway, S. Third Street, Smithfield, North Carolina
Fred Hersey, P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, North Carolina
Herman L. Hersey, P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, North Carolina
W. H. Lancaster, 212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, North Carolina
W. A. Martin, Route 1, Benson, North Carolina
Cecil E. Rose, Route 1, Box 48, Wilson, North Carolina
J. Walter Stanley, Route 2, Four Oaks, North Carolina
Ed Taylor, Route 3, Dunn, North Carolina
Eugene Waddell, 106 St. Mary's Street, Garner, North Carolina
Billy B. Walker, Route 1, Wendell, North Carolina
Carey Watkins, Route 3, Dunn, North Carolina
Herman Wooten, Garner, North Carolina
Thomas K. Johnson, 209 Brookwood Avenue, Fayetteville, North Carolina

Licensed Ministers

Herman Earl Baker Harvey Dupree James L. Denton

Enrollment of Ministers, Churches, and Delegates

Ministers

R. W. Allman, J. Vernon Barbour, Swade Benson, C. F. Bowen, L. J. Carlyle, C. M. Coates, Frank Davenport, L. R. Ennis, M. E. Godwin, Thurman B. Hall, Wingate A. Hansley, Fred Hersey, Herman Hersey, W. H. Lancaster, W. A. Martin, Chester Phillips, Cecil E. Rose, J. Walter Stanley, Ed Taylor, Eugene Waddell, Carey Watkins, Herman Wooten, R. C. Cherry

Visiting Ministers

Albemarle: A. B. Bryan

Central: F. B. Cherry, L. B. Manning, Walter Sutton, Edward W. Miles, Raymond T. Sasser, L. E. Ballard, C. L. Patrick, J. W. Everton

Eastern: Carol B. Hansley, David C. Hansley, David W. Hansley, S. A. Smith, Lloyd Vernon

Western: R. N. Hinnant, Dewey C. Boling, Boyd L. Shook, R. H. Jackson, Viron Earl Minchew, M. L. Johnson, W. O. Lassiter, Earl H. Glenn, H. Paul Jenkins, W. L. Poythress, H. M. Minshew, Charles Bryant, Melvin K. Everington

Norfolk, Virginia: Ralph Staten, Ralph W. Lineberry Sr.

Churches and Delegates

Bethel (Johnston): Mrs. A. W. Massengill, Rayford Lee, Mrs. Rayford Lee, A. W. Massengill

Bethel (Lenoir):

Casey's Chapel: H. H. Casey, Mary Virginia Uzzell

Community Chapel: E. W. Giles

Corinth: Mrs. Lillian Strickland

Daly's Chapel: J. A. Farmer

Garner: Mrs. Dan Stevens, Horace Otto

Goldsboro: W. H. Martin, Charlie Malpass, E. E. Best, Fred Roberts

Hopewell: Mrs. Albert Coates, Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Mrs. Ralph Parker, Ralph Parker

Johnston's Union: Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. A. R. Warrick

Lanwood Chapel:

Lee's Chapel: G. C. Boyd, Earl Godwin, Eugene Jernigan

Mount Olive: Ralph Lightsey

Oak Grove: Fulton Blackman

Pleasant Grove: Mrs. Ed Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Bryant

Powhatan: J. J. Williams

Prospect: R. D. Coleman, Stacey Avery, Fred Parker, C. B. Denning, John C. Ennis, Mrs. H. E. Dorman

Raleigh: J. D. Balance, Mrs. Vernie H. Hersey

Riverside: W. R. Martin, L. P. Williford

Robert's Grove: Harvey Barefoot, Harmon Jackson

St. John: Mrs. Leonard Rouse, Mrs. Edward McKeel

St. Mary's Grove: W. J. Langdon, Mrs. Percy Adams, R. C. Gregory

St. Paul: Fulton Warren, Mrs. Fulton Warren

Shady Grove: A. F. Balance, C. R. Jernigan, Mrs. C. R. Jernigan, Mrs. M. E. Godwin, Mrs. C. F. Bowen

Smithfield: W. Milton Wiggs, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crumpler

Smyrna: Mrs. Lena Parker

Steven's Chapel: Mrs. G. M. Penny

Tee's Chapel: Clarence Woodall, John R. Davis

West Clinton: Mrs. Fannie Tyndall

Wooten's Chapel: Paul T. Lassiter

Yelverton's Grove: Clinton Lane, Carl Rose

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred seventh annual session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference of North Carolina convened with Lee's Chapel Church, Sampson County, North Carolina, November 2, 3, 1961.

Thursday Morning Session, November 2, 1961

The Cape Fear Conference with Rev. L. R. Ennis, moderator, presiding, opened its annual session at 10:00 a.m., Thursday morning, with the singing of the hymns, "We're Marching to Zion" and "Showers of Blessings," under the direction of Rev. Eugene Hales. Prayer by Rev. L. R. Ennis.

The devotions were given by Rev. Eugene Hales, reading Scripture, Galatians 1:9, 16.

A very hearty welcome was extended to the ministers, delegates and visitors by Rev. R. W. Allman, pastor of the host church. The response was given by Rev. M. E. Godwin.

Recognition and a hearty welcome were extended by the moderator to the visiting ministers and other visitors to this session of the conference.

The report of the credentials committee was given by Rev. Herman L. Hersey. (See report.)

Enrollment of officers and standing boards as follows:

Officers: L. R. Ennis, Moderator; Eugene Waddell, Assistant Moderator; H. T. Hinson, Treasurer; Percy L. Strickland, Secretary.

Executive Board: L. R. Ennis, C. F. Bowen, H. T. Hinson, Percy L. Strickland, Herman L. Hersey, Chairman; Frank Davenport, Chester Phillips, Moderator Union Meeting; Mrs. Merle A. Stephenson, President Woman's Auxiliary; Eugene Waddell

Mission Board: W. Milton Wiggs, Herman L. Hersey, C. M. Coates, Chester Phillips

Board of Trustees: Fred Parker, Felton Godwin

Board of Education: J. Walter Stanley, Eugene Waddell, Mrs. Carl Dudley, C. F. Bowen

Ordaining Council: M. E. Godwin, Herman L. Hersey, Chester Phillips, Frank Davenport, L. R. Ennis

Rev. L. R. Ennis offered his resignation as moderator of the Cape Fear Conference, which was accepted by a vote of 65 to 18.

A motion was then made and passed to elect a moderator to succeed him for this session.

Rev. C. F. Bowen was nominated and elected by acclamation.

A motion was made and passed that the program be accepted as prepared.

A motion was made that a rising vote of appreciation be extended to Rev. L. R. Ennis for his service to and guidance of this conference during the past several years and was passed by unanimous vote.

There being no other business we entered into the morning worship ser-

vice with the congregation singing "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms." The worship offering was taken and prayer was offered by Rev. Wingate Hansley.

The morning sermon was brought by Rev. Fred Hersey, missionary to Japan, using as his Scripture Ezekiel 1, and John 15:4. After a very inspiring message, an invitation was extended to all present to partake of a bountiful lunch spread on the grounds, by the host pastor, Rev. R. W. Allman. The congregation joined together in singing "O Happy Day." Benediction and grace were offered by Rev. C. L. Patrick.

Recess for lunch.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by the congregation singing the hymns, "True Hearted, Whole Hearted," "When We All Get to Heaven," and "Dwelling in Beulah Land," led by Rev. Eugene Hales.

Prayer by Rev. Lonnie Graves.

At this time the moderator recognized the following visitors: Rev. Melvin Everington, Rev. Earl H. Glenn, Rev. M. L. Johnson, moderator Western Conference, Rev. Carol B. Hansley, moderator Eastern Conference, Rev. Walter Reynolds, moderator Central Conference, and Rev. C. L. Patrick, vice-president of the State Convention.

Rev. C. H. Overman was recognized at this time to make some announcements for the Free Will Baptist Press.

The following temporary committee appointments were made:

Credentials: H. T. Hinson, Percy L. Strickland, Herman L. Hersey.

Nominating: R. W. Allman, Mrs. Albert Coates, Rayford Lee.

Temperance: Cecil Rose, W. Milton Wiggs, Mrs. M. E. Godwin.

Obituary: Billy Walker, Harvey Barefoot, E. E. Best.

Resolutions: W. A. Martin, Mrs. Carl Dudley, C. M. Coates.

The report of the executive board was given by Rev. Herman L. Hersey.

A motion was made and passed that the report be received. At this time another motion was made, and adopted, that the report be reread and approved item by item.

A motion was made that the watch care relationship of the Edgemont Free Will Baptist Church (James A. Miles Associates) be suspended until such time as they shall receive a letter of recommendation from the Western Conference, adopted 54 to 14.

Motion: Whereas, Billy Morris, G. C. Lee, Q. G. Worrell, Ronald Creech, Ralph Clegg, Lonnie Graves, Conrad Williford, Wingate Hansley, Ronnie Peele, and Charles Bryant, have been denied letters of recommendation from their respective conference, move that their watch care membership, or otherwise, in this conference be suspended until such time as they may bring such letters of recommendation. Adopted.

Motion that Paragraph 3 of the executive board meeting held at Steven's Chapel, April 29, 1961, be deleted from record was made and adopted.

Motion made and passed that Rev. Frank Davenport's resignation as assistant moderator and the election of Rev. Eugene Waddell to fill his unexpired term by the executive board be rejected.

Motion was made and passed that Paragraph 4 of the executive board meeting held in Smithfield, August 7, 1961, be rejected.

Motion made that executive board reports be approved as amended. Adopted. (See report.)

The report of the ordaining council was given by Rev. Herman L. Hersey.

Motion was made and passed that the report be received and that each item be voted on separately.

Motion that Item 3 be revised to say that license be issued to James T. Denton and license be denied to Jerry Brantham—he voluntarily surrendered his license.

Motion was made and passed that Russell Millard and Eugene Hales be rejected as candidates for fellowship in our conference.

Motion was made and passed that Rev. Roland Cherry and Rev. Albert Rollins be received into full fellowship of this conference. Approved. (See report.)

Motion: Whereas the Western Conference has refused to give letters of recommendation and good standing to the following churches: Calvary, Fellowship, Oak Grove, Saint's Delight, Shady Grove and Tippet's Chapel, I move that their watch care membership and relationship in this conference be suspended until such time as they may be able to bring letters of recommendation to this conference.

Whereas, the Eastern Conference has refused to grant Wingate Hansley a letter of recommendation from their conference, I move that his watch care membership in this conference be suspended until such time as he may receive a letter of recommendation. Adopted.

A report from the North Carolina Board of Superannuation was given by Rev. Walter Reynolds and received as information.

At this time a special prayer was offered for Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, who is seriously ill in a Goldsboro, North Carolina, hospital, led by Rev. L. R. Ennis.

Motion made and passed that the moderator and secretary prepare and send a telegram to Rev. and Mrs. Thomas E. Beaman, expressing the regards and sympathy of this session to them in their time of trouble.

Recess until 9:15 a.m. Friday.

Benediction by Rev. L. R. Ennis.

Friday Morning Session, November 3, 1961

The second day's session of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference reassembled at 9:15 a.m. with Rev. C. F. Bowen, moderator, presiding. The session began with the congregation singing, "Work for the Night Is Coming," led by Rev. R. W. Allman; prayer by Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

The morning devotions were given by Rev. Ed Taylor; Scripture, John 3:11-17.

Enrollment of delegates and ministers.

The business session was called to order by the moderator after some very timely remarks.

The report of the board of education was given by Mrs. Carl Dudley and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the board of missions was given by Rev. Chester Phillips and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. Merle A. Stephenson and received as information. (See report.)

A report from the Free Will Baptist Children's Home was given by Rev. J. W. Everton and received as information.

A motion was made and passed that the Cape Fear Conference send letters to Dr. Massey and Dr. Newell expressing our sincere appreciation to them for the wonderful way in which they have taken care of the physical and dental needs of the children at the Children's Home. Adopted.

A report was given from the Nashville Free Will Baptist Bible College by the Rev. F. B. Cherry and received as information.

A report was given from Mount Olive College by Rev. Ralph Lightsey and received as information.

A report was given from the Church Finance Association by Rev. M. L. Johnson and received as information.

The report of the Obituary Committee was given by Rev. Billy Walker and adopted. (See report.)

The treasurer's report was given by H. T. Hinson. A motion was made and passed to ask the treasurer to give an itemized report, which was given and adopted. (See report.)

There being no other business brought before the session, we entered into the morning worship service by singing a hymn. Rev. C. F. Bowen presented Rev. Ralph Staten, moderator of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, who brought the morning sermon; a very inspiring message from the subject, "Unashamedness," with portions of Scripture from Ezekiel, Luke, and Romans.

The congregation joined in singing "Breathe on Me." Benediction and grace by Rev. Carey Cheshire.

Recess for lunch.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened with the congregation singing the hymns, "He's a Wonderful Saviour" and "One Day." Prayer was led by Rev. Dewey Boling.

The business session was called to order by the moderator.

The report of the temperance committee was given by Rev. Cecil E. Rose and adopted. (See report.)

The following resolution was presented: Whereas the Eastern and Western Conference have petitioned the Cape Fear Conference not to receive churches or ministers from their conferences, either as members in good standing or on a watch care basis, without letters of dismission in good standing; therefore, be it resolved; that we pledge to our sister conferences that we will henceforth respect their wishes and base our future decisions on the outcome of proper negotiations and counseling with these conferences. Adopted.

A motion was made and passed that the action taken, by this session of the conference, concerning the churches and ministers from the Western Conference be published in the Free Will Baptist paper.

The report of the resolutions committee was given by Rev. W. A. Martin.

A motion was made and passed that the following amendment be added to section three of Resolution No. 2: The above action of declaring out of fellowship any such churches and the silencing of any such ministers not to take place until after the executive board has made competent investigation.

A motion, in case where these documents are refused the executive board, the ones refusing be automatically declared out of fellowship or silenced as the case may be.

A motion made and passed to adopt the resolution report as amended. (See report.)

A motion was made that the moderator be authorized to appoint a committee, of three members, to prepare a program for the next session of this conference and that a copy of this program be sent to each minister and church at least two weeks before the session convenes. Adopted.

A motion was made and passed that Rev. Carey Cheshire be received into this conference, as a minister in good standing, pending the transfer of his membership to Robert's Grove Church.

A motion was made and passed that Rev. Albert Rollins' standing as a minister in this conference be held up pending the transfer of his membership to a church of this conference.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Rev. R. W. Allman and adopted. (See report.)

Owing to the fact that he was elected moderator of the conference, Rev. C. F. Bowen tendered his resignation as a member of the board of education.

A motion was made and passed that his resignation be accepted.

Rev. R. W. Allman was elected by acclamation to fill the remainder of the unexpired term of Rev. C. F. Bowen on the board of education.

Whereas, Rev. Frank Davenport was declared, by the moderator, to be no longer a member in good standing of this conference owing to the fact that he was not a member of a church in the conference, his office as a member of the ordaining council was declared vacant.

Owing to the fact that he was moving to another state, Rev. Chester Phillips tendered his resignation to all offices held in the Cape Fear Conference.

A motion was made and passed accepting the resignation of Rev. Chester

A motion was made and passed that Rev. Roland Cherry be elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Frank Davenport on the ordaining council. Phillips. A second motion was made and passed that the Cape Fear Conference grant a letter of dismissal in good standing to Rev. Chester Phillips.

Rev. W. A. Martin was nominated and elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Chester Phillips on the mission board.

Rev. C. M. Coates was nominated and elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Chester Phillips on the ordaining council.

Rev. Eugene Waddell and Herman L. Hersey tendered their resignation to the offices held by them in the Cape Fear Conference.

A motion was made and passed accepting the resignation of Rev. Eugene Waddell and Herman L. Hersey.

Brother Raeford Lee was nominated and elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Eugene Waddell on the board of education.

Brother W. R. Martin was nominated and elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Herman L. Hersey on the board of missions.

Rev. C. F. Bowen was nominated and elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Herman L. Hersey on the ordaining council.

A motion was made and passed that the placing of the next session of the conference and the approving and printing of the minutes of this session be left to the discretion of the executive board.

A motion was made and passed that the conference give to Rev. Fred Hersey an honorarium of \$50 and to the Rev. Ralph Staten an honorarium of \$25 as the speakers for this session.

At this time we were favored by a few closing remarks by Rev. Ralph Staten.

A motion was made and passed that any unfinished business of this session or any other necessary business be left in the hands of the executive board.

The hand of fellowship was given to Rev. Carey Cheshire, Rev. Roland Cherry, and Rev. Albert Rollins.

Motion to adjourn was passed.

Congregation joined together in singing "Amazing Grace" and "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." Closing prayer and benediction by Rev. Chester Phillips.

Rev. C. F. Bowen, *Moderator*

Percy L. Strickland, *Secretary*

Report of Money Received at This Conference

Name of Church	Membership	Amount Due	Amount Sent	Balance Due
Bethel (Johnston)	314	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$
Bethel (Lenoir)	100	10.00	10.00	
Casey's Chapel	107	20.00	20.00	
Community Chapel	40	10.00	10.00	
Corinth	87	10.00	10.00	
Daly's Chapel	63	10.00	10.00	
Garner	87	10.00	10.00	
Goldsboro	310	40.00	20.00	20.00
Hopewell	281	30.00	30.00	
Johnston's Union	286	30.00	30.00	
Lanwood Chapel	95	10.00	10.00	
Lee's Chapel	246	30.00	30.00	
Mt. Olive	30	10.00	10.00	
Oak Grove	138	20.00	20.00	
Pleasant Grove	104	20.00	10.00	10.00
Powhatan	298	30.00	30.00	
Prospect	408	50.00	50.00	
Raleigh	178	20.00	20.00	
Riverside	156	20.00	20.00	
Robert's Grove	184	20.00	20.00	
St. John's	105	20.00	20.00	
St. Mary's Grove	254	30.00	30.00	
St. Paul	164	20.00	20.00	
Shady Grove	352	40.00	40.00	
Smithfield	332	40.00	30.00	10.00
Smyrna	66	10.00	10.00	
Steven's Chapel	67	10.00		10.00
Tee's Chapel	158	20.00	20.00	
West Clinton	32	10.00	10.00	
Wooten's Chapel	100	10.00	10.00	
Yelverton's Grove	101	20.00	20.00	
Totals	5,243	\$670.00	\$620.00	\$50.00

Report of Credentials Committee

We recommend that all ministers of the Cape Fear Conference, and officers and members of standing boards, who have registered, be seated.

We recommend that one delegate for every 100 members and fraction thereof from each church that has presented its letter and required funds be seated, providing said delegates have registered.

We recommend that delegates from churches under watch care be seated with the understanding that they have all the rights and privileges of any other delegate except that of voting and holding elective office.

Herman L. Hersey
Percy L. Strickland
H. T. Hinson

Report of the Obituary Committee

Whereas, our heavenly Father in His divine providence has seen fit to call from our midst Mrs. W. H. Lancaster, the wife of one of our elder ministers, and other outstanding laymen from several of our churches, we express our sympathy to those who feel most keenly our common loss and ask that this conference stand in silent prayer for a moment and ask Mrs. Lancaster's pastor to lead in prayer in memory of these.

Respectfully,
Billy Walker
E. E. Best
Harvey Barefoot

Report of Temperance Committee

We, the Temperance Committee of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists, submit the following:

Inasmuch as 1 Corinthians 9:25 states, "And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things," we wish to submit the following:

That we use our voting power whenever necessary to stand against whiskey, beer, and wine in any form and usage; we further recommend that we totally abstain from patronizing businesses that sell alcoholic beverages. Also we recommend that during these days of crises that we exercise tolerance and consideration toward our fellow man as we would like for our fellow man to do unto us.

Respectfully,
Cecil E. Rose
W. Milton Wiggs
Mrs. M. E. Godwin

Report of Nominating Committee

We, your committee, submit the following for your consideration:

Moderator: Rev. C. F. Bowen

Assistant Moderator: Rev. M. E. Godwin

Treasurer: Mr. H. T. Hinson

Secretary: Mrs. Carl Dudley

Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Eugene Jernigan

Board of Trustees: Rev. Carey Cheshire

Board of Missions: Mr. Milton Wiggs

Board of Education: Mr. W. J. Langdon

Ordaining Council: Rev. Ed Taylor

Signed,
R. W. Allman
Mrs. Albert Coates
Rayford Lee

Report of Resolutions Committee

Resolution Number 1

Be it resolved that we reaffirm our faith in the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

Resolution Number 2

Inasmuch as the majority of the churches which have incorporated are in conflict with the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, be it resolved:

1. That the incorporated churches in the Cape Fear Conference whose articles of incorporation and constitution and bylaws are in conflict with the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, be declared out of fellowship with this conference until such time as they bring themselves back in line with the said discipline.

2. Be it further resolved that the churches that have adopted forms of government contrary to the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, also be declared out of fellowship with this conference until such time as they bring themselves back in line with said discipline.

3. Be it further resolved that the ministers who have led their churches in these violations be silenced until such time as they bring themselves back in line with Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

(Motions made and passed by the conference.)

A. The above action of declaring out of fellowship any such churches, and the silencing of any such ministers is not to take place until after the executive board has made competent investigation.

B. In case where these documents are refused the executive board, the ones refusing be automatically declared out of fellowship or silenced as the case may be.

4. Be it further resolved that the executive committee of this conference be instructed to look into this matter and ascertain the true status of these churches and ministers and make proper announcement of said status.

Resolution Number 3

Be it resolved that this Cape Fear Conference recognize, accept, and adhere to the established boundary lines as approved by the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. It is understood that this resolution supercedes any previous resolutions or actions relative to this matter.

Resolution Number 4

Be it resolved that the Ordaining Council of the Cape Fear Conference make a thorough investigation of ministers who ask for membership in this conference.

Resolution Number 5

Whereas, our sister conference, the Western Conference, has experienced much embarrassment and unfavorable publicity by reasons of the defiance of its established customs, usages, and practices by one Ronald Creech, who not

only defied the conference of which he was a member but has also sued the members of the executive committee and board of ordination for \$400,000; and,

Whereas, some members of this conference have been closely associated with Ronald Creech during his defiance of the Western Conference; therefore be it resolved:

1. That this 107th annual session of the conference does hereby join the Western Conference in an appeal to the Superior Court of Wake County for a non-suit in the \$400,000 libel suit.

2. That we do hereby state that it is the conviction of this conference that our sister conference, the Western Conference, acted in keeping with its established customs, usages, and practices in its dealings with Ronald Creech and Edgemont Church on January 18, 1961.

Resolution Number 6

Whereas, Lee's Chapel Church has extended gracious hospitality to this Cape Fear Conference, be it resolved: that we give a rising vote of appreciation to the host church and also to the neighboring churches who have helped to entertain this conference in any way.

W. A. Martin
C. M. Coates
Mrs. Carl Dudley

Report of the Executive Board

1961 Session

We beg to submit the following report:

MEETING HELD IN SMITHFIELD, DECEMBER 5, 1960

The matter of the unsettled bill of J. J. Fyne, attorney, was considered. On motion we offer to Mr. Fyne the sum of \$150.00, plus \$13.00 for filing fees, in full settlement of the bill, together with a letter of appreciation for his professional services relating to the Garner Church.

On motion we voted to meet with the Executive Committee of the State Convention and conferences in Ayden on January 3, 1961. Rev. L. R. Ennis was chosen as our spokesman.

MEETING HELD IN SMITHFIELD, JANUARY 25, 1961

We reviewed and approved reports of the treasurer and all boards.

An application for membership in the conference from the Edgemont Free Will Baptist Church in Durham was received. Action was postponed until a later date.

L. R. Ennis, C. F. Bowen and Herman Hersey were elected as a committee to meet with the Executive Board of the Western Conference on behalf of the churches under watch care relationship.

Thomas E. Beaman, Percy Strickland and H. T. Hinson were appointed as a committee whose duty it was to approve the minutes of the 1960 session

of the conference and to forward them to the Free Will Baptist Press in Ayden for publication.

We voted to have 650 copies of the minutes printed and distributed to the churches of the conference including those under a watch care relationship.

MEETING HELD IN GOLDSBORO, FEBRUARY 6, 1961

We voted that the union meeting be held at Smyrna on March 4 if agreeable with the church and the pastor.

The mission board made a report of the investigation of the proposed donation of property in Fayetteville by Joe Andrews. On motion we express appreciation to Mr. Andrews for his offer. On motion we instructed the mission board to negotiate with Mr. Andrews regarding proposed gift.

C .F. Bowen gave a report of the coming Bible Conference. The speakers and the tentative schedule were approved.

MEETING HELD AT SMYRNA, MARCH 4, 1961

We had a conference with Joe Andrews of Fayetteville regarding the possibility of his donating land on which to build a church building.

MEETING HELD IN FAYETTEVILLE, APRIL 17, 1961

We reviewed and approved the reports of the treasurer and all boards.

A motion was passed requesting the board of education to allocate \$100.00 to the Fayetteville Mission for use by the steering committee for training purposes.

On motion the Edgemont Free Will Baptist Church (James A. Miles Associates) was received under watch care of the conference. (A motion was made and passed by the conference that the watch care relationship of the Edgemont Free Will Baptist Church (James A. Miles Associates) be suspended until such time as they shall receive a letter of recommendation from the Western Conference.)

We met with a delegation from the Johnston Memorial Methodist Church in Fayetteville regarding the purchase of a church building. The steering committee was authorized to negotiate further.

MEETING HELD AT STEVEN'S CHAPEL, APRIL 29, 1961

The steering committee of the Fayetteville Mission reported progress in negotiations in purchasing the Methodist property.

On basis of a report from the Ordaining Council we adopted the following: On motion we receive Brothers Billy Morris, G. C. Lee, Q. G. Worrell, Ronald Creech, Roland Cherry, Ralph Clegg, Lonnie Graves, Conrad Williford, Wingate Hansley and Ronnie Peele into the fellowship of the ministry of the Cape Fear Conference with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto pending a letter of transfer.

(A motion was made and passed by the conference that, whereas, Billy Morris, G. C. Lee, Q. G. Worrell, Ronald Creech, Ralph Clegg, Lonnie Graves, Conrad Williford, Wingate Hansley, Ronnie Peele and Charlie Bry-

ant have been denied letters of recommendation from their respective conferences, that their watch care membership, or otherwise, in this conference be suspended until such time as they may bring such letters of recommendation.)

Frank Davenport resigned as assistant moderator and Eugene Waddell was elected to fill his unexpired term.

(A motion was made and passed by the conference that the above paragraph be rejected.)

MEETING HELD IN SMITHFIELD, JUNE 5, 1961

We authorized that legal papers dissolving the mutual agreements between the Cape Fear Conference and the Garner Church be prepared.

We reviewed the application of the Fayetteville Mission requesting that they be organized into a church. We voted to hold the organizational service on June 16, 1961.

MEETING HELD IN FAYETTEVILLE, JUNE 16, 1961

The board met in joint session with the Fayetteville Mission members and organized the mission into a regular Free Will Baptist Church.

MEETING HELD IN SMITHFIELD, AUGUST 7, 1961

We received and approved reports of the treasurer and all boards.

C. F. Bowen filed with the board letters from several churches of the conference protesting the placing of the 1961 session with Shady Grove Church in Durham County, we were advised that Shady Grove Church, Durham County, had withdrawn their invitation May 22, 1961. On motion we delayed the action of the board in placing the 1961 session of the conference.

A resolution authorizing the trustees of the Cape Fear Conference, jointly with the trustees of the Raleigh Church, to execute a deed to the trustees of the Garner Church for their church property was unanimously adopted. On motion the steering committee for the Garner Church was dissolved. On motion the mutual agreements were dissolved.

A request from the ministers' association for the executive board to clarify the status of Ronald Creech in our conference was presented. On motion we declared that Ronald Creech was a minister in good standing in the Cape Fear Conference.

(A motion was made and passed by the conference that the above declaration be denied and that it be known that the above, Ronald Creech, is not a member of the Cape Fear Conference.)

On the basis of a report from the ordaining council, we adopted the following: On motion we receive Brother Albert Rollins into the fellowship of the ministry of the Cape Fear Conference with all rights and privileges pertaining thereto pending a letter of transfer.

A letter from Pleasant Grove Church regarding the status of Brother Lonnie West was referred to the ordaining council.

MEETING HELD IN SMITHFIELD, OCTOBER 4, 1961

We received and approved the reports of the treasurer and all boards.

On motion we voted to accept the invitation received from Lee's Chapel Church for the 1961 session of the conference.

A resolution authorizing the trustees of the Cape Fear Conference to execute a deed to the trustees of the Brookwood Free Will Baptist Church in Fayetteville for their parsonage property was unanimously adopted. On motion the steering committee of the Brookwood Church was dissolved.

On motion a letter explaining Article 4 of the constitution of the conference be sent to each church in the conference.

On motion we instructed Herman Hersey to send out church letters, directories, and to prepare 200 folders containing reports of conference boards and denominational enterprises to be distributed at the conference.

On motion we instructed the treasurer to close his books on October 17, 1961.

We approved the report of the board of education to the 1961 session of the conference.

MEETING HELD IN SMITHFIELD, OCTOBER 23, 1961

On motion the chairman of the executive board was authorized to prepare the report of the executive board of the past year and present it to the board for approval in a called session to meet October 28, 1961, after the union meeting.

We approved the report of the treasurer and the Woman's Auxiliary Convention to the 1961 session of the conference.

MEETING HELD IN WEST CLINTON, OCTOBER 28, 1961

We approved the reports of the board of missions and the executive board for mimeographing and presentation to the conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. L. R. Ennis
Rev. Eugene Waddell
Rev. Thomas E. Beaman
Rev. Herman Hersey
Rev. Chester Phillips
Rev. C. F. Bowen
Rev. Frank Davenport
Mr. Percy Strickland
Mr. H. T. Hinson
Mrs. Merle Stephenson

Report of Ordaining Council

1961 Session

We have met several times during the year and have attended to all routine matters claiming our attention.

We have recommended the following brethren for membership to the fellowship of our conference to the executive board who received them: Billy Morris, G. C. Lee, Q. G. Worrell, Ronald Creech, Roland Cherry, Ralph Clegg, Lonnie Graves, Conrad Williford, Wingate Hansley, Ronnie Peele and Albert Rollins.

(The above recommendations was declared out of order by the moderator, due to a previous action of the conference regarding these ministers with the exception of Roland Cherry and Albert Rollins.)

We have recommended to the local church that the following be issued a license: James T. Denton and Jerry Brantham.

(Motion passed that license be issued to James T. Denton, and license be denied to Jerry Brantham, who immediately surrendered his license.)

We recommend that a letter of usual form be issued to the Tidewater Quarterly Meeting on behalf of Ralph Osborne.

We have ordained at the request of their church, Tom Johnson, Eugene Hales and Lonnie Cayton.

We recommend the following brethren to be received into the fellowship of our conference: Russell Millard, Eugene Hales and Lonnie Cayton.

(Motion passed that Russell Millard and Eugene Hales be rejected as candidates for fellowship in our conference.)

We recommend that the name of A. F. Williamson be erased from the official roster of ordained ministers at his request.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Davenport

L. R. Ennis

Chester Phillips

M. E. Godwin

Herman Hersey

Report of the Board of Missions

1961 Session

1. WORK AT FAYETTEVILLE:

Most of the work of the Mission Board of the Cape Fear Conference this year has been concentrated in the work at Fayetteville. The church there, under the leadership of Brother Thomas K. Johnson, has purchased the former Johnson Memorial Methodist Church. Since they have moved in this church they have grown and prospered as will be seen from the figures below.

The total amount invested in our Fayetteville work from conference funds has been \$2,204.09. As a result of this investment, Free Will Baptists own property in Fayetteville valued at \$25,000.

We acknowledge and thank the North Carolina State Mission Board for the assistance they have given. Churches have sent offerings, food for the pastor and equipment for the church. We thank you.

The Sunday school enrollment on September 20, 1961, was 61, an in-

crease of 44 in the last year. During the year, 25 have been received into the church and 11 baptized.

The church has liabilities of over \$20,000 at this time. Let us continue our efforts for this worthy church.

2. PROGRAM FOR 1961-62:

(1) We encourage each church to have a missionary conference on the local church level.

(2) We will aid and assist weaker churches in our conference.

(3) We will help established churches sponsor branch Sunday schools.

(4) We have a goal of four new churches this year.

(5) We encourage our pastors to have mission and evangelistic emphasis in their midweek services.

(6) We propose a budget of \$2,000 for Cape Fear missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman Hersey, *Chairman*

C. M. Coates

W. Milton Wiggs

Chester Phillips

Thomas E. Beaman

Report of Board of Education

1961 Session

The Board of Education of the Cape Fear Conference makes the following report to the executive board of the conference in session October 4, 1961, at Smithfield.

I. *Activities of the past year:* We have held one regular meeting this year but many activities were promoted through correspondence as directed by the board of education. Some of the activities for the year have been:

1. Mailing out of letters to churches in the conference regarding support of the student loan fund. Response to these appeals are listed as follows: West Clinton, \$25.00; Corinth, \$25.00; Lee's Chapel, \$25.00; Powhatan, \$25.00.

We have not been able to offer further help to students this year. We do not have any outstanding obligations to students now in school.

2. Mailing out of letters to churches in the interest of Mount Olive College and Free Will Baptist Bible College. Statistical records will show the amounts given by each church to these institutions.

3. The board of education sponsored area Bible conferences this year in three of our churches: Goldsboro, Garner and Shady Grove. Attendance in the three conferences was about 800. Total cost of conferences, including honorariums, expenses, postage, advertising materials, etc., came to \$388.41. Offerings from the three area conferences were as follows: Goldsboro area, \$36.17; Garner area, \$51.52; Shady Grove area, \$50.42; for a total of \$138.11.

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Churches	Value of Church Property	Received by Letter	Statement	Baptized	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Male Members	Female Members	Under 13	Total Members	S. S. Members	W. A. Members	League Members	Pastoral Service	Revivals
Bethel (Johnston)	\$20,000	0	0	1	6	1	0	6	135	173	3	308	289	11	0	\$1,920.00	\$ 240.00
Bethel (Lenoir)		2	0	9	4	1	7	0	40	60		100	144	9	45	1,105.00	171.00
Casey's Chapel	20,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	67		107	81	16	0	1,253.50	105.00
Community Chapel	14,000	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	15	21	4	40	52	12	0	500.00	
Corinth	10,000	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	36	51	4	87	104	13	0	960.00	125.00
Daly's Chapel	5,000	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	29	34		63				300.00	50.00
Garner	18,750	0	0	0								87	154	25	66	3,900.00	190.00
Goldsboro	75,000	26			5		21					334				4,940.00	
Hopewell	35,000	8	12			3	10		122	167		289	198	35	40	3,757.00	185.00
Johnston's Union	25,000	5		7	8	1	3		120	148		268	269	35	60	3,480.00	274.00
Lanwood Chapel	5,000			6		1	5		38	43	3	81	76	11		635.00	120.00
Lee's Chapel				3	3	3			87	159		246	183	15		1,640.00	125.00
Mt. Olive		8		3	5		6		12	18	2	30	45		25		
Oak Grove	50,000			7	6	2		1	60	78	2	138	150	20		1,200.00	150.00
Pleasant Grove	10,000	2		11	3	2	8		48	56		104	133	18	35	1,875.00	302.00
Powhatan	15,000	6		28	7	1	26		120	178	11	298	250	25	58	2,150.00	223.00
Prospect	55,000	5		65	9	1	60		182	226	19	408	270	42	47	3,193.72	125.00
Raleigh												178	219				
Riverside	14,000			12		1	11		50	97	9	156	108	12	20	600.00	254.00
Robert's Grove	40,000	2	17	5	5	9			79	105	5	184	130	15	30	1,200.00	125.00
St. John	28,000			4		2	2		47	58	5	105	90	18		1,040.00	125.00
St. Mary's Grove	60,000			9	5		4		87	166		263	245	45		1,690.00	230.00
St. Paul	20,000			5	1	2	2									745.00	140.00
Shady Grove	90,000	9	1	11	3	2	16		129	223		352	220	26		3,900.00	125.00
Smithfield	85,000	8	31	4	1	34						369	284	30	75	4,680.00	1,173.00
Smyrna	10,000	3	1			2	2		26	40		66	98	15	15	480.00	50.00
Steven's Chapel																	
Tee's Chapel	43,220	1		3	13	3		12	70	88	1	158	214	9		1,200.00	280.00
West Clinton	15,000	1		4			5		10	22	2	32	85	19	30	592.49	160.00
Wooten's Chapel	6,000			7								100	55			1,300.00	50.00
Yelverton's Grove	7,000	1		2	1	4		2	41	60		101	95	15		377.00	75.00

TABLE

Superannuation	Foreign Missions	National Home Missions	N. C. State Missions	Cape Fear Missions	Mt. Olive College	F. W. B. Bible College	Other Purposes	Total Raised During Year	Total Disbursed During Year
36.50	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$196.55	\$	\$ 2,000.90	\$	\$ 4,819.07
50.00	213.90	25.00	11.00		251.00	100.00	4,102.80	3,010.31	2,787.42
	25.00	14.50	25.00		85.00		345.00	5,738.15	6,426.40
20.00	10.00	150.00	10.00	100.25	69.21	50.00	1,640.98	1,244.50	994.50
								3,562.30	2,867.98
	44.00	25.00				40.00	4,724.38	591.48	399.14
72.00			1,500.00					8,421.23	9,923.38
48.96			207.01		72.50	12.50	1,880.30	6,656.52	6,656.52
44.00	408.73	163.48	122.32	122.62	135.00	50.00		10,738.17	10,579.69
16.24	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00			70.00	1,417.96	1,040.70
21.00	200.25			25.00	125.00			6,028.65	6,461.32
			60.25	14.00	213.66			1,360.50	1,292.85
24.85		39.80		15.27	121.15			4,199.77	2,408.10
20.00	218.00	20.00			50.00	10.00	5.00	4,292.29	4,157.32
50.00	208.70	25.00			238.13	100.00	2,099.29	6,238.37	5,504.58
28.59	332.76	30.92		5.00	60.00		16,361.54	20,508.10	20,508.10
	160.18				60.00		1,165.84		2,150.30
15.00		75.00			75.00		1,377.82	2,938.00	
50.00		102.23			25.12		1,652.75	3,000.00	
25.00	52.78				71.80				3,258.10
		200.00			249.16	25.00	370.34		1,707.28
	1,864.75		42.00	75.00	400.00		5,435.24	14,281.20	14,318.49
5.00	5.00				100.00	153.00	52.00		8,970.18
					15.28		534.77	6,096.00	4,976.36
	174.05		15.18	62.00	5.00		4,856.46	7,082.40	6,616.19
25.00	115.77	5.00			30.00				2,076.43
					30.29			1,800.00	
11.00	10.00			11.00	10.00	10.00			1,085.42

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORY

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS	ADDRESS
Bethel (Johnston)	Tommy Allen Jr.	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Bethel (Lenoir)	Harvey Pittman	1409 Harriette Dr., Kinston, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Bernie H. Casey	Route 4, Goldsboro, N. C.
Community Chapel	W. B. Turlington	Route 1, Lillington, N. C.
Corinth	Waitus Lee	908 S. Sampson Ave., Dunn, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	George Rouse Jr.	Route 1, LaGrange, N. C.
Garner	Lawrence Garris	628 Garner Loop Rd., Raleigh, N. C.
Goldsboro	Raymond Howell	S. Lee Dr., Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	J. L. Cooke Jr.	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Johnston's Union	Owen Phillips	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	Ed Johnson	Route 1, Selma, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	Odell Jernigan	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Mt. Olive	Joseph Williams	308 N. Martin St., Mt. Olive, N. C.
Oak Grove	C. Felton Godwin	Newton Grove, N. C.
Powhatan	J. C. Blinson	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Prospect	R. D. Coleman	Route 1, Erwin, N. C.
Raleigh	Walter Davis	1145 Brighton Rd., Raleigh, N. C.
Riverside	W. R. Martin	P. O. Box 132, Micro, N. C.
Robert's Grove	Ottis Carroll	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
St. John	Norwood Grady	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	R. C. Gregory	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
St. Paul	Graham Creech	Newton Grove, N. C.
Shady Grove	Ermon Godwin Jr.	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	Carl Whittington	Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	Ray C. Smith	Benson, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	Carlie Parrish	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	Robert Sellers	Route 3, Selma, N. C.
West Clinton	Ottis K. Tyndall	Route 1, Clinton, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Larry Barbour	205 Kennedy St., Raleigh, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	W. L. Roberts	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	John N. Brvant	Route 1, Erwin, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS AND TREASURERS

CHURCHES	CLERKS	ADDRESSES	TREASURERS	ADDRESSES
Bethel (Jonston)	W. H. Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.	A. W. Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Bethel (Lenoir)	Dorothy Jenkins	702 Wake Avenue, Kinston, N. C.	Dorothy Jenkins	Route 4, Box 508, Goldsboro, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. Bennie H. Casey	Route 4, Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. Benjamin Casey Sr.	Route 1, Lillington, N. C.
Community Chapel	Mrs. Carl Dudley	Fuquay Springs, N. C.	Curtis Reardon	Box 701, Kinston, N. C.
Cornith	Mrs. Lena Strickland	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.	Ida Strickland	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	Fred Carlyle	Route 3, LaGrange, N. C.	Joseph Carlyle	909 Forest Dr., Garner, N. C.
Garner	Naomi F. Beaman	216 Blanchard St., Raleigh, N. C.	Silas L. Williams	
Goldsboro	Raymond L. Howell	Goldsboro, N. C.	I. L. Cooke Jr.	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Hopewell	W. C. Langdon	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.	Nolan D. Clark	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Johnston's Union	Ruth L. Warrick	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.	Wilbert Creech	Route 1, Selma, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	Bertha Gordon	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Earl Rason	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	H. T. Hinson	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. Hazel Anderson	Box 284, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Mt. Olive	Miss Pattie Davis	Mt. Olive Jr. College, Mt. Olive, N. C.	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.	R. A. McLamb	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Margaret Fope	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. Nancy Batten	473 E. Main St., Clayton, N. C.
Powhatan	Dwight Blinson	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.	W. A. Sawyer	Route 1, Erwin, N. C.
Prospect	Fred Parker	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.		
Raleigh				
Riverside	W. R. Martin	P. O. Box 132, Micro, N. C.	Mrs. J. L. Martin	Route 1, Princeton, N. C.
Robert's Grove	M. F. Jackson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.	B. L. Peters	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
St. John	Mrs. Edward McKeel	Route 3, LaGrange, N. C.	Mrs. Edward McKeel	Route 3, LaGrange, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	R. C. Gregory	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.	Shelton Langdon	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul	W. W. Wilson	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.	Mrs. F. W. Warren	Route 2, Benson, N. C.
Shady Grove	Mrs. Carroll Wooten	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.	Dumas H. Dawson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	Helen Warren	Smithfield, N. C.	Joe Underwood	Smithfield, N. C.
Smyma	Mrs. Lennie A. Tart	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.	Linton Noles	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.
Steven's Chapel				
Tee's Chapel	James W. Olive	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.	Percy Woodall	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Larry Tyndall	Route 1, Box 20, Clinton, N. C.	Mrs. Fannie Tyndall	Route 1, Box 20, Clinton, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Larry Barbour	205 Kennedy St., Raleigh, N. C.	Margaret Lassiter	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	Clinton Lane	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Pernon Daughtry	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.

PASTORS

CHURCHES	PASTORS 1961-62	ADDRESSES
Bethel (Johnston)	Lloyd Vernon	Route 2, Richlands, N. C.
Bethel (Lenoir)		
Casey's Chapel	Charles Bryant	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
Community Chapel	Lonnie Cayton	702 S. Kimbrough St., Raleigh, N. C.
Corinth		
Daly's Chapel	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Garner	R. Eugene Waddell	106 St. Mary's St., Garner, N. C.
Goldsboro		
Hopewell	R. C. Cherry	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Johnston's Union	W. A. Hansley	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	W. H. Lancaster	Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	R. W. Allman	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
Mt. Olive	Cedric D. Pierce Jr.	Mt. Olive Jr. College, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Oak Grove	R. P. Harris	1200 Tarboro St., Rocky Mount, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	Ed Taylor	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
Powhatan	C. M. Coates	212 Hancock St., Smithfield, N. C.
Prospect	Carey Watkins	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
Raleigh	Herman L. Hersey	P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.
Riverside	W. O. Lassiter	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Robert's Grove	Carey Cheshire	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
St. John	Albert Rollins	Route 2, Dover, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	R. W. Allman	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul	Robert May	Mt. Olive, N. C.
Shady Grove	C. F. Bowen	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield		
Smyrna	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Steven's Chapel		
Tee's Chapel		
West Clinton	Carey Cheshire	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Wiley Ferrell	Selma, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.

4. An effort to secure data on daily Bible schools during the year. This has been fairly successful. More reports may be turned in later.

II. Daily Vacation Bible School Report:

Name of Church	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Days Held
Bethel (Johnston)	137	129	5
Bethel (Lenoir)	85	75	5
Community Chapel	46	44	5
Corinth	70	60	5
Garner	138	125	5
Hopewell	76	71	5
Lanwood Chapel	34	28	5
Lee's Chapel	91	86	5
Pleasant Grove	78	76	5
Powhatan	113	105	5
Prospect	106	97	7
Raleigh	97	85	13
Robert's Grove	75	72	5
Shady Grove	68	63	5
Smithfield	130	120	8
Smyrna	130	110	5
St. Mary's Grove	72	69	5
St. Paul	58	55	5
Tee's Chapel	103	96	5
West Clinton	60	54	5
Yelverton's Grove	73	62	5
Totals	1,840	80	118

COMPARISON WITH OTHER YEARS

Year	Total Enrollment	Total Days	Total Cost
1952	1,759	108	\$ 911.19
1953	1,513	106	760.18
1954	2,241	145	1,554.00
1955	1,712	115	724.35
1956	1,198	69	832.55
1957	2,168	135	1,424.79
1958	2,171	133	1,144.85
1959	1,941	123	1,050.73
1960	1,462	20	1,132.41
1961	1,840	80	1,310.08

III. PROGRAM FOR 1961-62:

The board of education does not have a program of activities to submit for the coming year. The board will meet as soon as practicable after the con-

ference meets to set up a program of activities for the approval of the executive board.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. Bowen, *Chairman*
Mrs. Carl Dudley
J. Walter Stanley
Owen Thomas
Eugene Waddell

Report of the Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary Convention

We wish to submit the following report:

At the spring convention, 22 auxiliaries reported with 501 members.

During the past year our auxiliary women of the Cape Fear Conference had inspiring mission programs and wonderful fellowship. We assisted in raising the state quota for medical supplies for the mission station in Africa, this being the WNAC project for the year. There being no WNAC project for 1962, the state woman's auxiliary project will be missions for Alaska. Each local auxiliary in the Cape Fear District is asked to contribute at least \$15.00 toward this project.

Reported at the spring convention were 161 G.T.A. members and 206 Y.P.A. members.

Wayne Phillips of the Smithfield Y.P.A. represented the state at the National declamation contest held at Norfolk, Virginia, and won second place. Glenda Adams, also of the Smithfield Y.P.A., placed first in the national essay contest.

Respectfully submitted,

Merle A. Stephenson, *President*

Treasurer's Report

Administrative Funds Received

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 36.63
40% Union Funds at Smithfield	116.18
40% Conference at Goldsboro	329.07
40% Late Funds Lanwood Chapel	4.00
Total Union Funds at Smyrna	351.70
40% Late Funds West Clinton and Oak Grove, Durham Co.	9.00
Payment of Loan by Woman's Auxiliary	95.00
40% Union Funds at Steven's Chapel	133.07
40% Union Funds at Tee's Chapel	120.51
Total Receipts	\$1,195.16

Administrative Funds Paid Out

Nelson's Cafe, Executive Meals	\$ 20.75
Nelson's Cafe, Executive Meals	20.80
Percy Strickland, Secretary Service, 1959-1960	50.00
H. T. Hinson, Treasurer's Allowance	50.00
Dillard Paper Co., Paper and Envelopes	20.41

Herman Hersey, Film Strip, Union Meeting	7.00
Herman Hersey, Preparing Conference Papers, 1960	75.00
Mrs. Vernie Hersey, Secretary Service, 44 hours at 75¢	33.00
Raleigh Church Mimeograph Stencil, Phone Calls	17.75
Herman Hersey, Reimburse Executive Meals	22.25
J. J. Fyne, Professional and Filing Fees	163.00
Nelson's Cafe, Executive Meals	9.60
T. E. Beaman, Reimbursement	27.37
Royal Palm Restaurant, Executive Meals	10.30
T. E. Beaman, Secretary Service, Postage and Phone Calls	11.77
Herman Hersey, Meals and Mileage to Fayetteville	17.58
Free Will Baptist Press, 1960 Minutes	264.82
T. E. Beaman, Phone Calls	10.85
Nelson's Cafe, Executive Meals	10.87
Nelson's Cafe, Executive Meals	15.35
Herman Hersey, Preparing 1961 Conference Papers	75.00
Nance Barrington and Collier, Attorneys, Preparing Deed for Brookwood Property	15.00
Fletcher, Lake and Boye, Attorneys, Preparing Deed for Garner Property	15.00
Percy Strickland, 1960-1961 Secretary Service	50.00
H. T. Hinson, Treasurer's Allowance	50.00
1960 Treasurer's Bond	7.50
Total Paid Out	<u>1,070.97</u>
Balance on Hand	\$ 124.19

EDUCATIONAL FUNDS

Receipts

Balance on Hand	\$ 337.67
30% Union Funds at Smithfield	87.14
30% Conference at Goldsboro	246.80
30% Late Funds Lanwood Chapel	3.00
Received from Area Conference at Goldsboro	36.17
Received from Area Conference at Garner	51.52
Received from Area Conference at Shady Grove	50.42
30% Union Funds at Steven's Chapel	99.80
30% Union Funds at Tee's Chapel	90.39
Total Receipts	<u>\$1,002.91</u>

Disbursements

C. F. Bowen, Paper, Stencils and Envelopes	\$ 5.94
C. F. Bowen, Reimbursements	23.87
C. F. Bowen, Reimbursements	21.87
L. C. Johnson, Gift, \$100; Expenses, \$100.59	200.59
Ralph Lightsey, Gift, \$100; Expenses, \$34	134.00
C. F. Bowen, Reimbursement Area Conference Expenses	8.08
Hotel Goldsboro, L. C. Johnson Expenses	10.30
Total Disbursements	<u>404.65</u>
Balance on Hand	\$ 598.26

Cape Fear Missions Receipts

Brought Forward	\$ 30.94
30% Union Funds at Smithfield	87.14
30% Conference Funds at Goldsboro	246.80
From Community Chapel	5.00
Corinth Vacation Bible School	3.87
30% Late Funds from Lanwood Chapel	3.00
Brookwood Mission	2.39
Shady Grove, Durham County	2.60
Community Chapel for Brookwood Mission	25.00
Johnston's Union	8.40
Shady Grove, Sampson County	40.00
Brookwood Mission	2.39
Shady Grove, Durham County	2.30
Brookwood Mission	2.45
Johnston's Union	12.76
Shady Grove, Durham County	2.95
Brookwood Mission	1.91
Shady Grove, Durham County	2.30
Johnston's Union	8.41
Johnston's Union	7.53
Brookwood Mission	3.13
Goldsboro Church	100.00
Shady Grove, Durham County	2.30
Johnston's Union	10.67
St. Paul	25.00
LaGrange by Thurman Hall	25.00
Brookwood Mission	3.03
Shady Grove, Durham County	3.35
30% Union Funds at Steven's Chapel	99.80
Johnston's Union	6.54
Brookwood Mission	2.47
Shady Grove, Durham County	2.85
Johnston's Union	8.72
Shady Grove, Durham County	2.55
Brookwood Mission	2.86
30% Union Funds at Tee's Chapel	90.39
Johnston's Union	3.85
Brookwood Church	4.59
Shady Grove, Durham County	3.45
Johnston's Union	7.44
Brookwood Church	2.86
Shady Grove, Durham County	2.65
Johnston's Union	8.36
Shady Grove, Durham County	2.40
Total Receipts	\$ 922.40

Cape Fear Missions Paid Out

Wesley Calvery Honorarium	\$ 25.00
Harold Stevens Honorarium	25.00
Brookwood Mission	50.00
T. E. Beaman Honorarium	50.00

T. E. Beaman Expenses	6.73	
Brookwood Mission	50.00	
Brookwood Mission Community Chapel	25.00	
Brookwood Mission	50.00	
Brookwood Mission	50.00	
Brookwood Mission	50.00	
Transferred to State Home Missions	2.45	
T. E. Beaman Reimbursement	14.60	
Brookwood Mission	50.00	
Brookwood Mission	50.00	
T. E. Beaman Stamps and Secretary Service	3.00	
Brookwood Mission	50.00	
Brookwood Mission	50.00	
Brookwood Mission	50.00	
Brookwood Mission	50.00	
Brookwood Mission	50.00	
Total Paid Out		751.78
Balance on Hand		\$ 170.62
<i>Student Loan Fund</i>		
Balance on Hand		\$ 39.43
West Clinton		25.00
Corinth		25.00
Lee's Chapel		25.00
Powhatan		25.00
Total Balance		\$ 139.43
<i>National Home Missions</i>		
Community Chapel		\$ 5.00
Corinth Vacation Bible School		3.87
Forwarded to A. B. Bryan		\$ 8.87
Balance		.00
<i>North Carolina State Missions</i>		
Community Chapel		\$ 5.00
Corinth Vacation Bible School		3.87
Brookwood Mission		2.39
Brookwood Mission		2.39
Brookwood Mission		2.45
Forwarded to A. B. Brwan		\$ 16.10
Balance		.00
<i>Foreign Missions</i>		
Community Chapel		\$ 5.00
Corinth Vacation Bible School		3.87
Forwarded to A. B. Bryan		8.87
Balance		.00

Nashville Bible College

Community Chapel	\$ 5.00
Forwarded	5.00
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Balance	.00

Free Will Baptist Children's Home

Community Chapel	\$ 10.00
Forwarded	10.00
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Balance	.00

North Carolina State Superannuation

Community Chapel	\$ 5.00
Forwarded	5.00
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Balance	.00

Balance in All Departments

Administrative Funds	\$ 124.19
Education Funds	598.26
Cape Fear Missions Funds	170.62
Student Loan Funds	139.43
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Total Balance on Hand	\$1,032.50

H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer*

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

OF THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA

ARTICLE I

Name—This organization shall be known as the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and by this name shall it be designated in all its work, government and fraternal relations.

ARTICLE II

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

Bethel (Johnston), Bethel (Lenoir), Casey's Chapel, Corinth, Daly's Chapel, Goldsboro, Hopewell, Johnston's Union, Lanwood Chapel, Lee's Chapel, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Powhatan, Prospect, Riverside, Robert's Grove, Raleigh, Shady Grove, Smyrna, Smithfield, St. John, St. Mary's Grove, St. Paul, Steven's Chapel, Tee's Chapel, West Clinton, Wooten's Chapel, Yelverton's Grove.

ARTICLE III

Purpose—The general purpose of this conference shall be the exaltation of Christ, the great Head of the Church; the edification of its members, through effective teaching and mutual encouragement in the use of the manifold means of grace; the unification of the methods and programs of its affiliated churches and subordinate organizations; and the co-ordination of persistent efforts in church extension, Christian education, benevolence and evangelism.

ARTICLE IV

Representation—Every church affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in its annual sessions with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof, and each subordinate general organization shall represent with three delegates. Reports of approved delegates shall be rendered by each church and subordinate organization at the yearly meeting of the conference.

ARTICLE V

Officers—The general 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 general 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 purposes deemed essential.

ARTICLE VI

Boards and Subordinate General Organizations—It shall be the method of this conference to simplify its work by the assignment of specific functions to representative units of authority which shall hereafter be known as standing boards and subordinate general organizations. A board of trustees, a board of education, a board of missions and an ordaining council consisting of five members each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

Section 1—Standing boards and subordinate general organizations 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 board shall be composed of the general officers of the conference, the president of each subordinate general organization and the chairman of the board of education, the board of missions, and the board of ordination. Membership on this board shall be contingent upon and by virtue of the aforesaid offices held by its members.

Section 3—Temporary committees shall be appointed at the option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed expedient.

ARTICLE VII

Finance—Each church is requested to contribute at the annual session of the conference a minimum of \$10.00 for each 100 active members or fraction thereof. It is provided, however, that upon a qualified request from a non-complying church this rule may be waived by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the duly seated members. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board for the purposes and objects approved by the conference.

The executive board shall also prepare and submit at each annual session of the conference for approval a comprehensive budget embracing all the work of the conference and its departmental agencies. It shall also promote and encourage the co-operation of the churches of the conference in budgetary financing of their local conference and denominational work.

ARTICLE VIII

Admission of Churches—Any properly constituted church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Free Will Baptists and a desire to conform to the policy and program of the Cape Fear 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 IX

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

ARTICLE X

Meetings—The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday of November. The host church shall be selected by vote of the conference in annual session, or by the executive board. The place of a future meeting thus selected may be changed by an act of the executive board should such a change become necessary.

ARTICLE XII

Amendment—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment shall not be found in conflict with the general policy of Free Will Baptists.

BY LAWS

Section 1—The duties of the moderator shall be to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, over the sessions of the Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committee, delegates and representatives; to fill irregular vacancies that may occur between the general sessions of the conference; 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; encourage amicable relations among ministers of the conference; the co-operation of the churches and subordinate general organizations in the promotion of the program and work of the conference.

Section 2—The duties of the assistant moderator shall be those of the moderator when the latter shall so direct or when he is absent.

Section 3—The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Fear 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 those of the secretary when the latter shall so direct, or is absent.

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 board, or any standing board or subordinate general organization invested of 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 according to the conference.

Section 6—The executive board shall have power to act in the behalf of and for the Cape Fear Conference from one regular session to another. It shall organize at will and discharge the administrative duties assigned to it. It shall supervise the work of the union meeting, plan its program, and allocate to the objects approved by the conference all undesignated funds both of the conference and the union meeting.

Section 7—The board of trustees shall hold in trust, all personal and real property, gifts and bequests, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

Section 8—Standing boards shall have power to organize at will, to write their own bylaws, and to carry out the general purposes for which they are constituted. They shall remain subordinate to the conference and report their accomplishments at its annual sessions.

Section 9—The following temporary committees shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: Obituary, temperance, resolutions, credentials, nominations and letter digest.

Section 10—The general officers of the Cape Fear Conference shall be elected for a term of two years and said term shall begin immediately following the session at which they are elected.

Members of standing boards shall be elected for a term of five years and said term shall begin at the close of the session of the conference at which they are elected. It is provided, however, that the first member elected shall serve for a term of one year, the second for a term of two years, the third for a term of three years, the fourth for a term of four years, and the fifth for a term of five years; and that successions in office thereafter shall take place or order requires—each for a term of five years.

Section 11—All reports, resolutions and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

Section 12—The voting sign shall be “Aye” and “Nay,” or any other sign the moderator may deem appropriate to the question.

Section 13—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 14—These bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference.

UNION MEETINGS

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II

Purpose—The purpose of this union meeting is the creation of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the conference—except in the election of its general officers—as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the conference program of evangelism, education, benevolence and church extension.

ARTICLE III

Composition—This union meeting shall be composed of churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

ARTICLE IV

Representation—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the union meeting with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Sunday schools, leagues and auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

ARTICLE V

Finance—Each church shall send its delegation to the quarterly sessions of the union meetings a contribution representing a fair and reasonable portion of the annual budget adopted by the conference for the purposes and objects as set forth in the budget. Sunday schools, leagues, Master's Men, woman's auxiliaries, and any other subordinate organization within the church, may represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board of the conference.

ARTICLE VI

Officers—The general officers of this union meeting 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 one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE VII

Boards and Committees—All standing committees and boards created by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantage of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive board of the conference and this composite committee shall constitute the executive committee of the union meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the union meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the executive committee to prepare and supervise the programs of the union meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings—The union meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed, when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the union meeting in session or the executive committee.

ARTICLE IX

Amendment—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by the union meeting.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The board shall be composed of five members. Their terms of office shall be as provided for in the constitution of the conference.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and executive secretary, who shall have charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two offices may be combined at the option of the board, and provided further, that the executive secretary may, or may not be, a member of this board.

3. The treasurer of the conference shall, unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds of the board and disburse same on order of the board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

4. The board shall meet as often as necessary for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it by conference direction, but must meet at least twice a year.

5. The board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of the meetings of this board, detail records, reports, etc., of all activities of the board and its officers, and preserve same as permanent records.

6. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of co-operating with our state and national educational institutions in the promotion of general Christian education.

7. The organization, direction and the training program of Free Will Baptist leagues shall be under the direction and supervision of this board.

8. The general supervision of the Sunday school promotional activities, organization of new Sunday schools, training programs for workers, and any and all other Sunday school promotional programing shall be the responsibility of this board.

9. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of making, or cause to be made, emphasis on the Christian family life.

10. This board shall be responsible for conducting area institutes, and conferences, on a conference-wide scale, annually to instruct and help our people when necessary to have a better understanding of our conference, state or national programs.

11. It shall be the responsibility of this board to direct and supervise all training programs of the conference.

12. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall not be inconsistent with bylaws, nor the constitution of the conference.

13. The board shall be responsible for the promotion and administration of a Student's Loan Fund with which to aid worthy students in securing an education.

14. The board shall lend money only upon the following terms and conditions:

A. Students must be adjudged worthy as to character and ability, and must attend an institution of learning approved by this board.

B. A promissory note must be made by the student, with one or more good endorsements, or other good security satisfactory to the board. The rate of interest shall be 1% while the student is in training. After completion of training, a new note shall be made bearing 6% interest with monthly, or quarterly payments to be made until obligations are fully discharged.

15. These bylaws may be amended or revised at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendments, or revisions as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before a vote is taken, during which time they shall be read twice, and provided further, that such amendments or revisions shall require a two-thirds vote.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

1. The board shall be composed of five members. The first named shall be for a term of one year, the second for two years, the third for three years, the fourth for four years, the fifth for five years and thereafter, for a term each of five years.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, and an executive secretary, who shall have general charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two offices may be combined at the option of the board, and provided, further, that the executive secretary may, or may not, be a member of the board.

3. The board shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary and at-

tend to all matters pertaining to missions within the territory of the Cape Fear Conference, but must meet at least twice a year.

4. The treasurer of the conference shall hold all funds designated for Cape Fear missions and pay out same on order of the board, or when said order is duly signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board. Annual reports shall be rendered to the conference of all funds received and disbursed.

5. All persons doing work that merit compensation must first apply to the board on approved forms, and receive authorization to do work under regulations of the board before they can be compensated for same with mission funds.

6. Mission points, or stations, may be opened and maintained by the board for such a length of time as may be deemed best, employ evangelists, missionaries, and such field workers as may be deemed necessary for the proper promotion of the mission work.

7. The board shall not make any investment in property, nor promote any investment in property, without first giving due consideration to the safety of the investment, property titles, and other matters relative to the security of any investment.

8. No person shall be at liberty to enter upon any approved mission point, without first consulting the board and receiving its approval as to place, plans and purposes.

9. The board shall render annual reports to the conferences, and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

10. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the mission program, provided that same shall not be inconsistent with these bylaws.

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Secretary: Mrs. Carl Dudley, 114 East Street, Fuquay Springs, North Carolina

Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Eugene Jernigan, Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina

EXECUTIVE BOARD

M. E. Godwin, J. W. Everton, H. T. Hinson, Mrs. Carl Dudley, Mrs. Eugene Jernigan, C. M. Coates, R. W. Allman, Roland Cherry, Ed Taylor (Moderator of Union Meeting), Mrs. Merle A. Stephenson (President of Woman's Auxiliary Convention).

Standing Boards

BOARD OF MISSIONS

W. R. Martin, 1967; J. C. Blinson, 1965; C. M. Coates, 1964;
W. A. Martin, 1965; Milton Wiggs, 1966

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

R. A. McLamb, 1963; Paul Lassiter, 1964; Felton Godwin, 1965;
Carey Cheshire, 1966; Henry Lee, 1967

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mrs. Carl Dudley, 1963; R. W. Allman, 1964; Mrs. Ruth Warrick, 1965;
W. J. Langdon, 1966; Raeford Lee, 1967

ORDAINING COUNCIL

C. M. Coates, 1963; Roland Cherry, 1964; W. O. Lassiter, 1965;
Ed Taylor, 1966; C. H. Overman, 1967

ORDAINED MINISTERS

R. W. Allman, Route 3, Benson, North Carolina
J. Vernon Barbour, Route 1, Clayton, North Carolina
Swade Benson, Route 2, Box 193, Clayton, North Carolina
Clarence Bowen, 1108 S. Tarboro Street, Wilson, North Carolina
L. J. Carlyle, Route 3, Box 134, LaGrange, North Carolina
Austin Carter, Rockingham, North Carolina
Roland Cherry, Route 1, Smithfield, North Carolina
Carey Cheshire, Kinston, North Carolina
C. M. Coates, 212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, North Carolina
J. W. Everton, Route 1, Clayton, North Carolina
Kirby Joe Godwin, Fairbanks, Alaska
M. E. Godwin, Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina
J. C. Hathaway, S. Third Street, Smithfield, North Carolina
W. H. Lancaster, Smithfield, North Carolina
W. A. Martin, Route 1, Benson, North Carolina
C. H. Overman, 1500 East Maple Street, Goldsboro, North Carolina
Wilson W. Parker, Smithfield, North Carolina
J. Walter Stanley, Route 2, Four Oaks, North Carolina
Gideon S. Stevens, Route 1, Benson, North Carolina
Ed Taylor, Route 3, Dunn, North Carolina
Herman Wooten, Garner, North Carolina

LICENSED MINISTERS

C. Felton Godwin W. Royster Martin T. Allen Johnson

ENROLLMENT OF MINISTERS, CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

MINISTERS PRESENT

R. W. Allman, J. Vernon Barbour, Swade Benson, Clarence Bowen,
L. J. Carlyle, Austin Carter, Roland Cherry, Carey Cheshire, C. M. Coates,
J. W. Everton, M. E. Godwin, W. H. Lancaster, W. O. Lassiter, C. H. Over-
man, Wilson W. Parker, J. Walter Stanley, Gideon S. Stevens, Ed Taylor,
Herman Wooten.

VISITING MINISTERS

Central Conference: C. L. Patrick, Walter Sutton, Bruce Barrow, Mich-
ael Pelt, Kemery Ard, Walter Reynolds.

Eastern Conference: Carol Hansley, Graham Lane, Bruce Dudley, Lloyd
Vernon, Sam Kennedy.

Western Conference: M. L. Johnson, James Joyner, G. C. Joyner, R. H.
Jackson, Ronnie Mitchell.

Missionary Baptist: N. A. Catlett.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Bethel: Mrs. David Hill, Wilson Dowdy, Mrs. Wilson Dowdy
Casey's Chapel: Mrs. Walter F. Uzzell, Mrs. Raymond Casey
Daly's Chapel: James Radford
Goldsboro: E. E. Best, Charlie Malpass
Hopewell: Wade Stephenson, Mrs. Wade Stephenson
Johnston Union: Howard Gower, Mrs. Mavis Warrick, Mrs. Francis
Phillips, Mrs. J. R. Hoggard
Lanwood Chapel: Mrs. Thomas K. Johnson, Mrs. Ed Johnson
Lee's Chapel: Mrs. J. H. Elmore, Mrs. A. M. Stone, Mrs. Leola Bagley
Mount Olive: Robert W. Moye
Oak Grove: C. Felton Godwin
Palmer Memorial: Mrs. Lawrence Garriss
Pleasant Grove: J. N. Bryant, G. J. Woolard
Powhatan: J. C. Blinson, Mrs. J. C. Blinson
Riverside: John L. Martin
Robert's Grove: Harmon Jackson, Mrs. Harmon Jackson
St. Mary's Grove: Marvin Langdon, R. C. Gregory
St. Paul: Edwin Britt, Fulton Warren
Shady Grove: Mrs. Crayton Jernigan, Mrs. Vara Balance, Mrs. Carl P.
Warren, Albert Balance
Smithfield: Mrs. G. N. Hinnant
Smyrna: Ray G. Smith
Tee's Chapel: James Olive, Clarence Woodall
West Clinton: Mrs. S. T. Boone
Yelverton Grove: Mrs. Person Daughtry, Hubert Lane

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred eighth annual session of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with Tee's Chapel Church, Johnston County, North Carolina, November 1, 2, 1962.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, NOVEMBER 1, 1962

The Cape Fear Conference opened its annual session Thursday morning at 10 a. m., with the singing of the hymn, "Standing on the Promises," under the direction of the Rev. C. M. Coates. Prayer by J. C. Blinson.

The devotions were given by the Rev. Herman Wooten, who read Scripture from Revelation 3:7.

A hearty welcome was extended to the ministers, delegates and visitors by the Rev. C. M. Coates, pastor of host church. The response was given by the Rev. Ed Taylor.

The clerk presented the moderator, the Rev. C. F. Bowen, who declared the meeting open for business.

Enrollment of officers and standing boards as follows:

Officers: C. F. Bowen, moderator; M. E. Godwin, assistant moderator; H. T. Hinson, treasurer; Mrs. Carl Dudley, clerk; Mrs. Eugene Jernigan, assistant clerk.

Executive Board: C. F. Bowen; M. E. Godwin; H. T. Hinson; Mrs. Carl Dudley; Mrs. Eugene Jernigan; C. M. Coates; R. W. Allman; Roland Cherry; Ed Taylor, moderator of Union Meeting; Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson, president of Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

Mission Board: C. M. Coates, W. R. Martin, W. A. Martin, Milton Wiggs, J. C. Blinson

Board of Trustees: R. A. McLamb, Felton Godwin, Carey Cheshire, Paul Lassiter

Board of Education: R. W. Allman, Raeford Lee, Mrs. Carl Dudley, W. J. Langdon

Board of Ordination: Roland Cherry, C. F. Bowen, C. M. Coates, Ed. Taylor

The following visitors were recognized at this time: the Revs. C. L. Patrick, J. W. Everton, C. H. Overman, Bruce Barrow, Kemery Ard, *Central Conference*. The Revs. Carol Hansley, Graham Lane, Bruce Dudley, Lloyd Vernon, Walter Sutton, and Sam Kennedy, *Eastern Conference*. The Revs. G. C. Joyner, James Joyner, M. L. Johnson, W. O. Lassiter, R. H. Jackson, and Rommie Mitchell, *Western Conference*. Mrs. J. C. Moye, president of State Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

Reverend N. A. Catlett from the Missionary Baptist Church.

Motion was made and carried to adopt the program as prepared, granting the moderator the right to make revisions if and when necessary.

Report of Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. Ed. Taylor and adopted. (See Report.)

The following temporary committee appointments were made:

Credentials: Ed Taylor, H. T. Hinson, Mrs. Carl Dudley
Resolutions: Roland Cherry, Raeford Lee, Mrs. C. F. Bowen
Temperance: M. E. Godwin, R. W. Allman, Milton Wiggs
Obituary: W. A. Martin, Wilson Parker, Swade Benson
Nominating: C. M. Coates, Mrs. Carl Dudley, H. T. Hinson

Motion to receive the Rev. W. O. Lassiter as a minister in the Cape Fear Conference. (Rev. Lassiter presented letter from Western Conference.)

Motion carried to remove the name of St. John's church in Wayne County from our roll of churches, at their request.

Motion carried to accept Palmer Memorial Mission into Cape Fear Conference. The moderator extended the hand of fellowship to the pastor and delegates of this church and welcomed them into the conference.

The morning worship was entered with the congregation's singing "He Keeps Me Singing" and "Send the Light." Mrs. Mamie Royall rendered special music, "Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know" and "Talk to Your Master Today." The worship offering was taken and prayer was offered by the Rev. Roland Cherry.

The introductory sermon was delivered by the Rev. W. H. Lancaster, using as his subject, "Going Forward in Soul Winning." After a very inspiring message the Rev. C. M. Coates, host pastor, extended to all present an invitation to partake of a bountiful lunch prepared in the church fellowship hall. Benediction and grace were offered by the Rev. C. F. Bowen.

Recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation's singing "Stand Up for Jesus." Special music was rendered by Mrs. Mamie Royall and Mrs. N. A. Cattlett.

The Rev. J. Vernon Barbour was in charge of the afternoon devotions.

The report of the executive committee was given and adopted. (See Report.)

The Rev. Roland Cherry, chairman of the ordaining council, presented the Revs. J. W. Everton, C. H. Overman and Austin Carter for membership in the Cape Fear Conference, pending letter of transfer from respective conferences. Motion carried to receive T. Allen Johnson and C. Felton Godwin as licensed ministers in the conference.

A report of the Children's Home was given by the Rev. M. L. Johnson and received as information. (See Report.)

Report from Mount Olive College was given by the Rev. Michael Pelt and received as information. (See Information.)

Report of Cape Fear Ministers' Conference was given by the Rev. Wilson Parker and received as information. (See Report.)

Report of State Superannuation Board was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds and received as information. (See Report.)

A report from the North Carolina State Convention was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. He announced this our fiftieth year as the "Year of Jubilee," with three convocations being held, one in New Bern in December, one in Smithfield in March, and one in Rockingham in May. He called our attention to a change in our State Convention Constitution in regards to representation. A church is now entitled to one delegate to every one hundred members or fraction thereof. Also one delegate to every five hundred members in a conference or fraction thereof.

The report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Rev. Roland Cherry and adopted. (See Report.)

The following motion was carried:

Being very familiar with the report entitled "Edgemont Church," and the action taken by the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina on January 18, 1961, relative to Edgemont Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina, and finding said to be in complete accord with the usages, customs, and practices of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, we do hereby enter the following in our official minutes as our official position relative thereto:

1. It is the judgment of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina that the action taken by the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina on January 18, 1961, wherein it recognized the J. G. Teasley Faction as the true congregation of Edgemont Original Free Will Baptist Church was within the authority and jurisdiction of the Western Conference; and that the Western Conference did act within its authority, jurisdiction, forms, and rules in so recognizing the J. G. Teasley Faction as the true congregation on January 18, 1961.

2. It is further the judgment of this Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina that the Western Conference not only had the right to take the action it did on January 18, 1961, but that it also had a duty, in view of the findings of facts and the usages, customs, and practices of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and the Western Conference, to take such action.

3. We instruct the Executive Committee of this Cape Fear Conference to make application to file a brief *Amicus Curiae* with the North Carolina State Supreme Court in support of the position of the Western Conference and the J. G. Teasley Faction of Edgemont in the litigations now on appeal to the Supreme Court of Durham County.

4. We further instruct the Executive Committee of this Cape Fear Conference to furnish any necessary affidavits, briefs, or statements, properly giving verification to any previous action or expression by the Cape Fear Conference in support of the Western Conference and the J. G. Teasley Faction of Edgemont relative to any litigation now pending which is related to the Edgemont Dispute and Ronald Creech.

Motion passed to adjourn.

Benediction by the Rev. W. O. Lassiter.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, NOVEMBER 2, 1962

The second day's session of the Cape Fear Conference reassembled at 9:30 a. m. with the Rev. C. F. Bowen, moderator, presiding. The session began with the congregation's singing "Praise Him, Praise Him."

Devotions were given by the Rev. W. Royster Martin. Prayer by the Rev. Kemery Ard.

Report of revision committee was given by the Rev. M. E. Godwin.

Motion carried to refer this report to the Executive Board for further study and report at next session of conference.

Report of Mission Board was given by the Rev. C. M. Coates and adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Cape Fear Sunday School Convention was given by Mrs. Lawrence Garris and adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson and adopted. (See Report.)

Final report of Credential Committee was given and adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Board of Education was given by the Rev. R. W. Allman and adopted (See Report.)

The morning worship opened with the congregation's singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "Love Lifted Me." Special music was rendered by the Percy Woodall family.

The Rev. C. F. Bowen presented the Rev. C. L. Patrick who brought a very inspiring message from the subject "Steadfastness"; text from I Peter 5:9. Mr. Patrick said, "We are free moral agents, capable of thinking for ourselves."

The congregation joined in singing "Amazing Grace."

Benediction and grace by the Rev. C. F. Bowen.

Recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with the congregation's singing "Blessed Assurance."

Prayer by the Rev. J. Walter Stanley.

Devotions were given by the Rev. L. J. Carlyle.

Special music by Mrs. Royal and Mrs. Catlett.

Motion carried to ask the executive committee to meet with West Clinton church and a newly organized mission in Clinton to try to settle differences, and that this be done at the earliest possible date.

Report of the Resolution Committee was given by the Rev. Roland Cherry. (See Report.)

The Rev. C. F. Bowen offered his resignation as moderator of the Cape Fear Conference, having accepted pastorate of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Wilson.

Motion carried to accept his resignation.

Motion carried to give Mr. Bowen a rising vote of thanks for his services so efficiently rendered during the past four years in our conference.

Report of the Temperance Committee was given by the Rev. M. E. Godwin and adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Obituary Committee was given by the Rev. W. A. Martin and adopted. (See Report.)

Treasurer's report was given by H. T. Hinson and adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Nominating Committee was given by the Rev. C. M. Coates and adopted in its entirety. (See Report.)

Motion carried to instruct the Board of Education to collect notes that are due from borrower's of Student Loan Fund.

Motion carried that any miscellaneous business be taken care of by the Executive Committee.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Robert W. Moye.

REPORT OF MONEY RECEIVED AT THIS CONFERENCE

<i>Name of Church</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Amount Due</i>	<i>Amount Sent</i>
Bethel (Johnston)	299	\$30.00	\$30.00
Casey's Chapel	104	20.00	20.00
Daly's Chapel	40	10.00	10.00
Goldsboro	230	30.00	30.00
Hopewell	300	30.00	30.00
Johnston Union	230	30.00	30.00
Lanwood Chapel	81	10.00	10.00
Lee's Chapel	253	30.00	30.00
Mount Olive	25	10.00	10.00
Oak Grove	131	20.00	20.00
Palmer Memorial	26	10.00	10.00
Pleasant Grove	129	20.00	20.00
Powhatan	291	30.00	30.00
Riverside	153	20.00	20.00
Robert's Grove	187	20.00	20.00
St. Mary's Grove	200	20.00	20.00
St. Paul	193	20.00	20.00
Shady Grove	354	40.00	40.00
Smithfield	174	20.00	20.00
Smyrna	70	10.00	10.00
Steven's Chapel			
Tee's Chapel	268	30.00	30.00

West Clinton	29	10.00	10.00
Wooten's Chapel	100	10.00	10.00
Yelverton's Grove	116	20.00	20.00

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD 1962 SESSION

We, your Executive Board wish to submit the following report:

Meeting Held at Mount Olive College, November 26, 1961

Motion carried to represent the Cape Fear Conference through an *Amicus Curiae* before the State Supreme Court in support of the Western Conference against Ronald Creech and James A. Miles Associates, and that we underwrite our proportionate part of legal expenses incurred through the use of said *Amicus Curiae*.

Meeting Held at Smithfield, February 28, 1962

R. A. McLamb was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Rev. Thomas E. Beaman on the Board of Trustees of the Cape Fear Conference. J. C. Blinson was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Rev. Beaman on the Conference Mission Board.

Motion carried to give \$100 from administrative fund to the Western Conference to be applied to legal expenses relative to civil action pending against the Western Conference.

Motion carried to allow use of official conference minutes in civil action in Durham beginning March 5.

Motion carried to grant letters of transfer to Cecil Rose and Ralph Osborne.

Motion carried to endorse Mount Olive College \$5,000 Club.

Meeting Held at Pleasant Grove, May 14, 1962

Motion carried that due to the action taken by the following churches: Garner, Prospect, Raleigh, Community Chapel, and Bethel (Lenoir County) in joining the newly organized conference, leaving the practices of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and of the Cape Fear Conference without asking for a letter of transfer and without any duly authorized communication, we the Executive Board of the Cape Fear Conference declare them out of fellowship with this conference until such time as they may later make request for readmission into Cape Fear Conference and agree to the faith and practices of Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, and that this statement be published in the Free Will Baptist paper and a notice sent to the clerk of each church involved.

Motion carried that due to the above action by the Executive Board that Fred Parker, a member of Prospect church, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Cape Fear Conference, be relieved of his office and that the office be filled by this board.

Paul T. Lassiter was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Parker.

Motion carried to go on record as approving the work of the Conference Mission Board in relation to New Hope Mission.

Motion to authorize the Conference Mission Board to take any legal steps necessary in formulation foundation plans for New Hope Mission and report plans to the Executive Board.

Meeting Held at St. Mary's Grove, July 30, 1962

Motion carried to grant Corinth church letter of transfer to another conference.

The following motion was carried:

Whereas, the following ministers; C. H. Coates, Lonnie Cayton, Thurman Hall, Herman Hersey, Fred Hersey, Eugene Waddell, and Carey Watkins are members of churches not in good standing with the Cape Fear Conference, be it resolved; that we declare them out of fellowship with this conference, and that this be published in the Free Will Baptist paper.

Motion carried to impower clerk to mimeograph various reports for conference and that \$75 be paid for this service.

Meeting Held at Pleasant Grove, October 1, 1962

Motion carried to ask the Rev. C. L. Patrick to serve as parliamentarian for 1962 session of Cape Fear Conference and that an honorarium of \$50 be given him for this and the message on the second day.

Motion carried that whereas, the Rev. L. R. Ennis is no longer a member of a church in good standing with the Cape Fear Conference, that his name be removed from the roll of ministers of this conference, and that his credentials not be recognized by the conference and that a copy of this motion be sent to the Free Will Baptist paper for publication.

Motion carried to remove the name of Owen Thomas from all offices and boards because of his membership with another conference.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. Bowen
M. E. Godwin
H. T. Hinson
Mrs. Carl Dudley
Mrs. Eugene Jernigan
C. M. Coates
R. W. Allman
R. C. Cherry
Ed Taylor
Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 1

Be it resolved: 1. That this, the 108th annual session of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, do publicly declare on the 2nd day of November, 1962, that it has never been the intention of this conference to be bound or governed by the form of church government as set forth in the Treatise of the National Association of Free

Will Baptists, nor have we ever understood that this conference was bound by the form of church government as set forth in the National Treatise. It has in fact been the understanding of this conference, during the entire time of our affiliation with the National Association of Free Will Baptists that the spirit and stated principles upon which the National Association was formed and subsequently upon the PROVISION AND CLAIM on page 39 of the National Treatise, this conference, as well as other state and district organizations, has been and is still free to continue to operate under our own established usages, customs, and practices. Therefore, this conference has considered and understood that it was bound and governed by, and remain loyal to, the doctrines, usages, customs, practices, rules and regulations of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina in particular.

Resolution No. 2

Whereas, it is observed that during recent months many absolutely false, misleading, and deceiving reports and items of information, relative to Original Free Will Baptist institutions, organizations, programs, and individuals, including those of the Cape Fear Conference and those endorsed and supported by the Cape Fear Conference, have been circulated through the United States mail and otherwise, and

Whereas, we have reasons to believe that at least a part of the above constitutes criminal action and the illegal use of the United States mail for the purpose of fraud, in that there appears to have been the willful intent to deprive the above mentioned institutions, organizations, programs, and individuals of the false, misleading, and deceiving reports and items of information have come, and

Whereas, it appears to us that the above publication and circulation constitutes criminal action and illegal use of the United States mail for the purpose of fraud in that there appears to have present the intent to use deception, deceit, trickery, artifice, and the intentional perversion of truth and fact in efforts to induce the readers, and those to whom knowledge of such publications should come, to believe that the institutions, organizations, programs, and individuals, mentioned above, are not worthy of their good name and reputation and the confidence of the public, thereby depriving said institutions, organizations, programs, and individuals of their civil and constitutional rights.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the officers and Executive Committee of this Cape Fear Conference be, and are hereby, authorized and instructed to join with other organizations, institutions, programs, and/or individuals which may be involved, interested, or have a mutual interest, in calling upon proper authorities to fully investigate these matters and those,

2. That the officers and Executive Committee of this Cape Fear Conference be, and are hereby, authorized and instructed to furnish any information and/or evidence that may be in their possession or the possession of this Cape Fear Conference which would be useful in the investigation called for above.

Resolution Number 3

Whereas, the Cape Fear Conference has suffered the loss of churches by virtue of said churches leaving the faith and practices of the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, and

Whereas, the Mission Board of the Cape Fear Conference is investing money in churches and missions.

Therefore be it resolved:

That the Cape Fear Conference endorse and instruct the Cape Fear Conference Mission Board in making plans to protect the investments of the Cape Fear Conference.

Resolution Number 4

Whereas, the church controversy among our people is an agitating point, and

Whereas, the church controversy brings discord in the fellowship of many people,

Therefore be it resolved:

That our ministers refrain from using said controversy as a topic to expound from the pulpit of our churches unless it becomes necessary.

Resolution Number 5

Whereas, this 108th session of the Cape Fear Conference has been a good one, Be it resolved:

That we express our appreciation to all persons taking part on the program in any way, to all officers, and boards as they so diligently worked.

That Tee's Chapel church be commended for the gracious hospitality extended this conference,

That this appreciation to all of those be shown by a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully,

Roland Cherry

Raeford Lee

Mrs. C. F. Bowen

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

To the 1962 Session of the Cape Fear Conference

We have met several times during the year and have attended to all matters that claimed our attention.

1. The council goes on record as recognizing the right of a minister not considered in good stand or one silenced by his conference to perform marriage ceremonies and other ministerial functions until such time as his credentials be annulled in proper form and duly publicized.

2. The council recommends that the conference completely reinstate as an ordained minister the Rev. Gideon Stevens.

3. The council declared the following ministers out of fellowship with the Cape Fear Conference and declared their credentials null and void within the bounds of the Conference because of their having joined another conference without letters of dismission and because they now belong to churches that are not members of this conference: C. H. Coates, Eugene Waddell, Herman Hersey, Fred Hersey, Billy Walker, Carey Watkins, Lonnie Cayton, Thomas Johnson, and Eugene Hales. We referred this action to the executive board for further recommendation to the conference.

4. The council requested the chairman, Roland Cherry, to write to L. R. Ennis regarding reports that he had joined the General Conference and the State Association without proper letter of dismission and that he had joined a church outside the Cape Fear Conference. (Report of this will be heard when the Executive Boards reports.)

5. The council recommends Felton Godwin to his church for license to preach the gospel for one year.

6. The council recommends that the conference endorse the action of a planning committee meeting recently which recommended that all ordaining councils in the state work together toward a standard form for examining and ordaining candidates for the ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

Roland Cherry

C. F. Bowen

C. M. Coates

Ed Taylor

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

The work of the Mission Board of the Cape Fear Conference this year has been with the Palmer Memorial Mission in the Raleigh-Garner area.

On May 1, 1962, thirty-six people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beaman in Raleigh for the purpose of organizing a Free Will Baptist Mission. Present were Rev. Ed Taylor, Moderator of the Cape Fear Union Meeting, Rev. C. M. Coates, Chairman of the Cape Fear Mission Board, Rev. R. H. Jackson, Chairman of the State Mission Board, and Rev. R. W. Allman, a member of the State Mission Board. After organizing, all officers were elected along with a steering committee to work with the State and Conference Mission Boards.

This Mission in the beginning met in the homes of members, later moving to the Overby Funeral Chapel. Since then a member of the Mission, Mr. Moses Farmer, has constructed a Prefab Building on his property near the intersections of Highway 70 and 401 East. Mr. Farmer rents this building to the Mission for fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month.

There was an average attendance of Thirty (30) up to September 1, 1962. Since that date the attendance has increased to forty (40).

On September 1, 1962, the Mission secured a full-time pastor, Rev. W. Royster Martin, of Micro. Under his pastorate, there have been four additions to the Mission—three by letters and one for baptism.

The Mission Board is grateful to all who have helped to make it possible to assist the Mission in the amount of \$40 per month.

We urge each church to include a liberal amount in its budget for Cape Fear Missions. This money will be used to support Missions that will be loyal to the Cape Fear Conference and the North Carolina State Convention.

We urge each pastor throughout the year to stress and support the need for a greater mission program.

For 1962-1963 we propose a budget of \$1200 for Cape Fear Missions. This would help to organize two new missions during this conference year.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. Coats, Chairman
W. R. Martin, Secretary
W. Milton Wiggs
W. Arthur Martin
J. C. Blinson

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

(1962 Session)

The Board of Education has held three meetings this year.

We have attended to all routine matters during the year.

The Board of Education joined the Mount Olive College \$1,000 Club and paid \$200 as initial payment. We plan to pay this amount each year (more if possible) until we meet our quota.

The board sponsored an area conference this year in which Sunday school evangelism was taught by qualified teachers.

Our plans for next year are to work with Mount Olive College in an extension program which we believe will be the greatest service that has ever been rendered to our people.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. R. W. Allman, *Chairman*
Raeford Lee
W. J. Langdon
Mrs. Carl Dudley

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Sunday School Convention of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists met at St. Mary's Grove church on October 14, 1962, for the eightieth annual session.

The reports showed an increase over last year. Contributions to the convention were also larger than last year.

The ministers were granted voting privileges in this convention along with the delegates and other officers.

A committee of three was elected to prepare a program for the next session which will convene at Pleasant Grove church in 1963.

An interesting program was rendered throughout the day as we heard speakers from various departments of the Sunday school tell how we could improve our program. An hour of worship and special music was also enjoyed during the day.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. R. C. Cherry, *President*
Mrs. Joy Garris, *Secretary*

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We recommend that all ministers of the Cape Fear Conference who are in good standing with the conference, all officers and members of standing boards who have registered at this session of the conference, be seated.

We recommend that one delegate to every one hundred members or fraction thereof from each church in good standing with the conference, that has presented its letter and amount of funds required and have delegates registered for this 1962 session of conference, be seated.

We recommend that three delegates from each subordinate organization (as our constitution provides) that have been duly elected and have registered for this one hundred eighth session of the Cape Fear Conference, be seated.

Rev. Ed Taylor
H. T. Hinson
Mrs. Carl Dudley

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary Committee lift our heads in gratitude to Almighty God for keeping us through the past year without the loss of a minister or layman. We recommend that this body stand in a moment of silent prayer, asking our moderator to lead us as we solicit God's continued blessings.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. A. Martin
Wilson Parker
Swade Benson

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Temperance Committee of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, submit the following:

Inasmuch as Proverbs 23:20, 21 states "Be not among winebibbers; among riotous eaters of the flesh: For the drunkard and glutton shall come to poverty: and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags," we wish to submit the following:

We recommend that as Christians we be temperate in all things, and by so doing we will be an example to our fellowman.

Respectfully Submitted,
M. E. Godwin
R. W. Allman
W. Milton Wiggs

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

A meeting was held at Lanwood Chapel Free Will Baptist Church near Smithfield on July 23, 1962, for the purpose of reorganizing the Cape Fear Ministers' Conference.

The purpose of this conference is to create and maintain a stronger spirit of Christian fellowship among our ministers and laymen.

We have held one other meeting this year at St. Mary's Grove church on September 24, 1962.

Our attendance has increased, and we invite all ministers and deacons of this conference to join with us that we may enjoy the Christian fellowship that is needed among our people today.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Wilson Parker, *President*

Rev. W. A. Martin, *Secretary*

CAPE FEAR DISTRICT AUXILIARY CONVENTION REPORT

Number auxiliaries	23
Number reporting at last convention	20
Enrollment	475
YPA's reported	6
Number YPA members	122
GTA's reported	6
Number GTA members	100
Tithers reported	62

One new auxiliary reported organized; Palmer Memorial, Raleigh Project for 1962-63: The purchasing of a metal building for use in mission churches to be used by the North Carolina Mission Board.

We are in the process of offering a new manual of methods to North Carolina women.

Also, a manual for the young people is being prepared.

The program book, DEVOTION, will be available to the women this year.

Also, the GTA and YPA program books will be available this year.

We encourage everyone to use the literature prepared for our women and young people in North Carolina.

Above literature may be ordered from the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson, *President*

Mrs. C. F. Bowen, *Secretary*

Churches	Value of Church Property	Received by Letter	Statement	Baptized	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Total Members	S. S. Members	W. A. Members	League Members	Pastoral Service	Children's Home
Bethel	\$20,000.00	0	0	5	13	1	0	9	299	269	17	0	\$ 1960.00	\$378
Casey's Chapel	35,000.00	2	3	0	3	2	2	8	104	68	12	0	1155.00	214
Daly's Chapel	5,000.00	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	40	63	18	0	250.00	
Goldsboro	96,000.00	11	0	8	80	2	0	63	230	164	39	55	3220.00	307
Hopewell	35,000.00	3	1	11	2	2	11	3	300	209	42	66	3807.00	533
Johnston Union	10,000.00	4	0	0	3	4	0	3	320	189	32	46	2472.00	266
Lee's Chapel		2	0	8	0	0	10	0	253	179		0	1650.00	271
Mount Olive		0	0	0	2	0	0	2	25	36	10	0	850.00	100
Oak Grove	50,000.00	0	0	0	6	3	0	9	131	140	25	0	1200.00	485
Palmer Memorial		25	0	1	0	0	1	0	26	45	10	0	195.00	32
Pleasant Grove	16,000.00	11	8	4	4	3	16	0	129	132	20	25	2600.00	167
Powhatan	20,000.00	2	0	4	0	3	3		291	232	14	49	2100.00	478
Riverside	15,000	2	0	1	6	0	0	3	153	102	12	0	1200.00	122
Robert's Grove	40,000.00	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	187	133	21	0	1200.00	177
St. Mary's Grove	62,000.00	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	200	224	36	59	1690.00	286
St. Paul	20,000.00	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	193	132	0	0	1075.00	165
Shady Grove	90,000.00	5	1	9	7	6	2	0	354	215	28	0	3900.00	433
Smithfield	85,000.00	1	0	3		1		29	174	126	18	0	4140.00	128
Smyrna	1,960.00	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	70	36	15	20	480.00	62
Tee's Chapel	43,220.00	0	0	10	5	3	2	0	268	156	13	0	1,155.00	216
West Clinton	15,000.00	4	0	3	12	0	0	5	29	80	13	15	920.57	72
Wooten's Chapel	10,000.00	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	102	81	16	23	600.00	67
Yelverton's Grove	7,000.00	6	0	8	0	0	14	0	116	102	17	0	650.00	243

CHURCH CLERKS

CHURCHES	CLERKS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	W. H. Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. Ben Casey	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	Fred Carlyle	Route 3, LaGrange, N. C.
Goldsboro, N. C.	Melvin Jackson	1807 Palm St., Goldsboro
Hopewell	W. C. Langdon	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Johnston Union	Mrs. A. R. Warrick	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel		
Lee's Chapel	H. T. Hinson	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.
Mt. Olive	Miss Pattie Davis	Mt. Olive College
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Palmer Memorial	Mrs. Ralph Beamon	216 Blanchard St., Raleigh
Pleasant Grove	John N. Brvant	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
Powhatan	Lloyd Stephenson	103 E. Blanche St., Clayton
Riverside	W. R. Martin	Box 37, Micro, N. C.
Robert's Grove	B. L. Peters	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	Douglas Langdon	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul	Frank Warren	Newton Grove, N. C.
Shady Grove	Mrs. C. O. Wooten	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield		
Smyrna	Mrs. Lennie A. Tart	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	James W. Olive	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Mrs. F. A. Tyndall	Route 1, Box 20B, Clinton
Wooten's Chapel	Larry Barbour	Raleigh, N. C.
Yelverton Grove	Clinton Lane	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.

Foreign Missions	N. C. State Missions	Cape Fear Missions	Mt. Olive College	Christian Education (Other)	Other Purposes	Total Raised During Year	Total Disbursed During Year
\$	\$ 42.27	\$	\$269.93	\$	\$ 1149.35	\$	\$ 4027.96
			100.00		1577.25	3051.23	3122.10
125.00	126.00		150.00		8,000.00	485.00	414.10
	188.14		223.83		3759.65	8855.45	8725.80
177.40	177.40	177.40	157.00		4868.00	12,661.35	10,161.35
201.87			162.69				23,894.26
	25.00		848.85			2,458.77	2557.37
		40.73	295.98			4,196.76	3537.66
	16.60	8.30	8.30		557.46	1709.95	838.48
100.00	45.00		53.00		6329.62	9511.34	9411.34
215.21	25.00	29.15	370.46	100.00	8394.94	9203.79	11,948.10
		25.00	100.00		420.17	2090.38	2090.38
	59.43		200.00			5836.76	
37.00			102.02		38.50	5234.72	5234.72
	52.78		55.00		883.72		2412.95
300.00	100.00	100.00	437.89	150.00	10,261.69	18,051.18	16,182.58
2,220.09				342.58			14,363.65
5.00						3193.12	2520.47
		77.96	123.78		2,450.20	4,123.31	4,123.31
	5.00	21.17			275		4,157.02
			72.75		1696.67	2112.30	1912.30
	22.00				1322.37		2449.44

TREASURERS

TREASURERS	ADDRESSES
A. W. Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Mrs. Ben Casey	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
Joseph L. Carlyle	Box 707, Kinston, N. C.
E. E. Best	704 N. Virginia St., Goldsboro, N. C.
J. L. Cooke, Jr.	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Nolan D. Clark	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Earl Eason	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Mrs. Leslie Anderson	Box 284, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
J. D. Strickland	Garner, N. C.
R. A. McLamb	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
Mrs. Nancy Batten	473 E. Main St., Clayton, N. C.
Mrs. Melvin Allen	Route 1, Princeton, N. C.
B. L. Peters	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Shelton Langdon	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
Frank Warren	Newton Grove, N. C.
Dumas Dawson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
John S. Creech	Smithfield, N. C.
Linden Noles	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.
Percy Woodall	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Mrs. F. A. Tyndall	Route 1, Box 20B, Clinton, N. C.
Mrs. Paul T. Lassiter	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C.
Person Daughtry	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.

PASTORS

CHURCH	PASTOR 1962-63	ADDRESS
Bethel	Lloyd Vernon	Route 2, Richlands, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Cedric D. Pierce, Jr.	Route 2, Pikeville, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Goldsboro	C. H. Overman	1500 E. Maple St., Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	R. C. Cherry	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Johnston Union	J. W. Everton	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	W. H. Lancaster	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	James V. Joyner	209 Park Drive, Wilson, N. C.
Mount Olive		
Oak Grove	Austin Carter	Jefferson Apts., Rockingham, N. C.
Palmer Memorial	W. Royster Martin	Box 37, Micro, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	Ed Taylor	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
Powhatan	A. K. Ard	Pink Hill, N. C.
Riverside	W. O. Lassiter	Route 3, Selma, N. C.
Robert's Grove	Carey Cheshire	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	R. W. Aiman	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul	Michael Pelt	Mount Olive, N. C.
Shady Grove	C. F. Bowen	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	Garland Teasley	Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	C. S. Stevens	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	C. M. Coates	Hancock St., Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	G. S. Stevens	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Yelverton Grove	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORY

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS	ADDRESS
Bethel	Tommy Allen, Jr.	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Tony Anderson	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	George Rouse, Jr.	Route 1, LaGrange, N. C.
Goldsboro	Raymond Howell	S. Lee Dr., Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	I. L. Cooke, Jr.	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Johnston Union	B. D. Jones	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel		
Lee's Chapel	Odell Jernigan	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Mount Olive	Leslie Anderson	Box 284, Mount Olive, N. C.
Oak Grove	C. Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Palmer Memorial	Lawrence Garriss	628 E. Garner Loop Rd., Raleigh, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	R. A. McLamb	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
Powhatan	I. C. Blinson	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Riverside	L. P. Williford	Route 1, Princeton, N. C.
Robert's Grove	Ottis Carroll	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	R. C. Gregory	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
St. Paul	Emerson Warren	Route 1, Newton Grove, N. C.
Shady Grove	Ermon Godwin, Jr.	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	W. Milton Wiggs	Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	Ray C. Smith	203 S. McLamb St., Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	Herman Kemple	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Willie James Hobbs	Route 6, Box 146, Clinton, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Paul Lassiter	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C.
Yelverton Grove	W. L. Roberts	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator: Rev. M. E. Godwin

Assistant Moderator: Rev. J. W. Everton

Board of Trustees: Henry Lee

Board of Mission: W. Royster Martin

Board of Education: Raeford Lee, Mrs. Ruth Warrick

Board of Ordination: Rev. W. O. Lassiter, Rev. C. H. Overman

Respectfully,

C. M. Coates

H. T. Hinson

Mrs. Carl Dudley

REPORT OF STATE SUPERANNUATION BOARD

GREETINGS:

We are glad for the privilege to make this report to the Cape Fear Conference for the year 1961-1962.

I. We now have 14 ministers who receive regular monthly pension checks; of this number 2 are from your conference.

II. We now have 19 ministers' widows who receive regular quarterly pension checks; of this number 2 are from your conference.

III. Contributions made by the conference to superannuation:

1. Churches	\$308.52
2. Sunday Schools	72.08
3. Auxiliaries	31.71

TOTAL 412.31

IV. The budget for 1962-1963 is \$20,000, based on 50¢ per member of the churches of this state.

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

VI. 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

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

CHURCH	AMOUNT
Bethel (Johnson County)	\$ 348.80
Casey's Chapel	430.06
Community Chapel	37.00
Corinth	335.23
Daly's Chapel	110.00
Goldsboro	281.46

Hopewell	533.10
Johnston's Union	337.39
Lanwood Chapel	89.45
Lee's Chapel	446.50
Mount Olive	98.00
Miscellaneous	166.96
Oak Grove	485.92
Palmer Memorial	24.00
Pleasant Grove	170.00
Powhatan	495.34
Prospect	240.65
Raleigh	208.02
Riverside	176.50
Robert's Grove	225.00
Shady Grove	856.05
Smithfield	153.31
Smyrna	64.05
Stevens's Chapel	35.15
St. John	14.00
St. Mary's Grove	240.00
St. Paul	213.65
Tee's Chapel	223.69
West Clinton	73.17
Wooten's Chapel	102.70
Yelverton's Grove	195.59

Total	<hr/> \$7,410.72
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Respectfully submitted,
M. L. Johnson, *Superintendent*

REPORT OF GIFTS AND QUOTAS MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

Fiscal Year September 1-August 31

<i>Churches</i>	<i>Gifts for 1961-62</i>	<i>Quotas for 1962-63</i>
Bethel	\$259.63	\$ 300.00
Casey's Chapel	410.00	500.00
Goldsboro	171.36	550.00
Hopewell	206.05	300.00
Johnston's Union	157.12	450.00
Lanwood Chapel	5.00	75.00
Lee's Chapel	167.69	250.00
Mount Olive	848.45	1,000.00
Oak Grove	277.49	390.00
Pleasant Grove	53.00	125.00
Powhatan	455.44	580.00

Riverside	100.00	150.00
Robert's Grove	195.00	375.00
Shady Grove	672.89	700.00
Smithfield	100.00	350.00
Saint Mary's Grove	119.02	250.00
Saint Paul	55.00	300.00
Tee's Chapel	123.78	175.00
Wooten's Chapel	56.69	110.00
Yelverton's Grove	11.00	100.00
Smyrna		75.00
West Clinton		50.00
Palmer Memorial		150.00
Conference, Union Meetings, Woman's Auxiliary Convention		
Individuals, and Miscellaneous	320.00	695.00
Grand Total		<hr/> \$8,000.00

PAUL PALMER INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN WORKERS

A Division of Mount Olive College

Paul Palmer Institute for Christian Workers is designed to provide basic courses needed by students preparing for Christian service. For the convenience of ministers and laymen who cannot attend classes on the Mount Olive campus, the courses are offered at off-campus centers within easy driving distance of prospective students. In addition to the off-campus courses, special courses will be offered in summer sessions on the college campus.

Although no college credit is given for courses offered in the institute, a certificate will be given to students who complete 32 units of prescribed course work. If all courses are taken in sequence, requirements for the certificate may be met in 40 weeks. This course of study is divided into four quarters, and each quarter is ten weeks in length. A student may take as many as four courses each quarter. Each course meets 80 minutes per week and carries two units of credit.

Courses required for the certificate are listed below in recommended sequence: (Sequence of courses may be revised at the discretion of college officials.)

First Quarter	Units
Bible I (Pentateuch and Historical Books)	2
Communication Skills I	2
Free Will Baptist History and Theology	2
Church and Sunday School Administration	2
Second Quarter	Units
Bible II (Wisdom Literature and Prophets)	2
Communication Skills II	2
Evangelism and Missions	2
Pastoral Care	2

Third Quarter	Units
Bible III (The Gospels)	2
Theology I	2
Sermon Preparation	2
Church History I	2
Fourth Quarter	Units
Bible IV (Act and Epistles)	2
Theology II	2
Church History II	2
Christian Worship	2

Costs are listed as follows:

Application fee (paid once)	\$10.00
Registration fee (Paid each quarter)	5.00
Tuition fee (per course)	20.00
(\$25.00 for husband and wife)	
Graduation fee (paid once)	5.00

Further information may be obtained by writing: Dr. Roy O'Donnell, Dean, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina.

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS RECEIVED

Balance brought forward	\$ 131.69
40% Union Fund, West Clinton	94.70
40% Conference funds, Lee's Chapel	263.53
40% Union funds, Wootens' Chapel	88.62
40% Union funds Yelvertons Grove	92.47
40% Union funds, Bethel	104.67
40% Union funds, Caseys Chapel	101.57

Total Receipts	\$ 877.25
Paid Out	\$ 859.01

Balance on hand	\$ 18.24
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ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS PAID OUT

Gray & Creech Memo Stencils, etc.	6.29
Glover Pt. Co. Ordination Certificate	20.60
Dillard Paper Co.—Paper	22.04
Herman Hersey Ordaining Council	22.00
Mrs. Herman Hersey Sec-Service	24.00
Fred Hersey, Honorarium	50.00
Ralph Staton, Honorarium	25.00
Sam Johnson, Attorney Fee, Western Conf.	50.00
M. L. Johnson, Assistances in law suit	100.00
Nelson's Cafe, Executive meals	11.03
Ed Taylor, Memo Church Blanks	3.50
C. F. Bowen Phone Calls, Postage and Supplies	21.66
Ed Taylor, Milcage, other expense	68.26

Twiford Print Co. for Conf. Stationary	36.56
C. F. Bowen, Phone Calls & Postage	7.20
Mrs. Carl Dudley Conf. Expense	18.55
Hamma Insurance Agency for 1961 Treasurer Bond	7.50
Mrs. Carl Dudley, Sec. Service	50.00
H. T. Hinson, Treasurer Allowance	50.00
Free Will Baptist Press for Oct. 1961 Conference minutes	264.82
Total Paid Out	\$ 859.01

EDUCATIONAL FUNDS RECEIVED

Bal Brought forward	598.26
30% Union funds, West Clinton	71.03
30% Conf. funds, Lee's Chapel	197.64
30% Union funds, Wooten's Chapel	66.46
30% Union funds, Yelverton Grove	69.36
From J. R. Lee from Sale of Books	17.25
30% Union fund, Bethel	78.50
30% Union funds, Casey's Chapel	76.17
Total Receipts	\$1,174.67

PAID OUT OF EDUCATIONAL FUNDS

Mount Olive College \$1000 Club	\$ 200.00
Baptist Book Store Study Course Books	38.63
R. W. Allman Mileage to Secure Books	5.00
C. F. Bowen, Directing Study Course	15.00
Lloyd Vernon, Teaching & Mileage	50.00
Total Paid Out	\$ 308.63
Balance on hand Education fund	\$ 866.04

CAPE FEAR MISSION RECEIPTS

Bal. brought forward	170.62
30% Union Funds West Clinton	71.03
30% Conference funds Lee's Chapel	197.64
Johnston's Union	11.45
Johnston's Union	4.03
Johnston's Union	3.33
30% Union funds, Wootens' Chapel	66.46
Johnston's Union	5.24
Johnston's Union	3.46
Johnston's Union	2.00
30% Union Funds, Yelverton Grove	69.36
West Clinton	21.17
Yelverton's Grove	10.00
St. Paul	25.00
Powhatan	29.15

Riverside Church	15.00
Riverside Sunday School	10.00
30% Union fund, Bethel	78.50
30% Union Funds, Casey's Chapel	76.17
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	869.61

PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS

Herman Hersey, Reimbursement & Mileage	31.60
T. E. Beamon Honorarium	50.00
J. D. Strickland Palmer Memo-Miss.	40.00
J. D. Strickland, Palmer Memo-Miss.	40.00
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	161.60
Balance on hand in Missions	708.01
Robert's Grove for Superannuation	25.00
Forwarded to Walter Reynolds	25.00
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Balance	00.00
Powhatan Church for F. W. B. Bible College	100.00
Forwarded to	100.00
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Balance	000.00
<i>Student loan Fund</i>	
7-61 Balance on Hand	139.43
7-62 Powhatan Church	25.00
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Balance	164.43
Shady Grove for Palmer Memorial New Hope Missions	100.00
Forwarded	100.00
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Balance	000.00
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BALANCE ON HAND: ALL DEPT.

20-62 Administrative Dept.	\$ 18.24
20-62 Educational Dept.	866.04
20-62 Cape Fear Mission Dept.	708.01
20-62 Student Loan Fund	164.43
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	\$1,756.72

H. T. Hinson, Treasurer

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

OF THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA

ARTICLE I

Name—This organization shall be known as the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and by this name shall it be designated in all its work, government and fraternal relations.

ARTICLE II

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 of each subordinate general organization, and the following churches together with those that may subsequently be admitted.

Bethel (Johnston), Bethel (Lenoir), Casey's Chapel, Corinth, Daly's Chapel, Goldsboro, Hopewell, Johnson's Union, Lanwood Chapel, Lee's Chapel, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Powhatan, Prospect, Riverside, Robert's Grove, Raleigh, Shady Grove, Smyrna, Smithfield, St. John, St. Mary's Grove, St. Paul, Steven's Chapel, Tee's Chapel, West Clinton, Wooten's Chapel, Yelverton's Grove.

ARTICLE III

Purpose—The general purpose of this conference shall be the exaltation of Christ, the great Head of the Church; the edification of its members, through effective teaching and mutual encouragement in the use of the manifold means of grace; the unification of the methods and programs of its affiliated churches and subordinate organizations; and the coordination of persistent efforts in church extension, Christian education, benevolence and evangelism.

ARTICLE IV

Representation—Every church affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in its annual sessions with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof, and each subordinate general organization shall represent with three delegates. Reports of approved delegates shall be rendered by each church and subordinate organization at the yearly session of the conference.

ARTICLE V

Officers—The general 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 general 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 purposes deemed essential.

ARTICLE VI

Boards and Subordinate General Organizations—It shall be the method of this conference to simplify its work by the assignment of specific functions to representative units of authority which shall hereafter be known as standing boards and subordinate general organizations. A board of trustees, a board of education, a board of missions and an ordaining council consisting of five members each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

Section 1.—Standing boards and subordinate general organizations 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 board shall be composed of the general officers of the conference, the president of each subordinate general organization and the chairman of the board of education, the board of missions, and the board of ordination. Membership on this board shall be contingent upon and by virtue of the aforesaid offices held by its members.

Section 3.—Temporary committees shall be appointed at the option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed expedient.

ARTICLE VII

Finance—Each church shall contribute to the conference program \$10 annually for each one hundred members or fractions thereof. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board for the purposes and objects approved by the conference.

ARTICLE VIII

Admission of Churches—Any properly constituted church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Free Will Baptists and a desire to conform to the policy and program of the Cape Fear 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 IX

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 X

Meetings—The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday of November. The host church shall be selected by vote of the conference in annual session, or by the ex-

cutive board. The place of a future meeting thus selected may be changed by an act of the executive board should such a change become necessary.

ARTICLE XII

Amendment—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment shall not be found in conflict with the general policy of Free Will Baptists.

BY LAWS

Section 1.—The duties of the moderator shall be to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, over the sessions of the Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committee, delegates and representatives; to fill irregular vacancies that may occur between the general sessions of the conference; to serve as ex-officio members of all standing boards and subordinate general organizations; to sign official documents that require the signature of the moderator; encourage amicable relations among ministers of the conference; the co-operation of the churches and subordinate general organizations in the promotion of the program and work of the conference.

Section 2.—The duties of the assistant moderator shall be those of the moderator when the latter shall so direct or when he is absent.

Section 3.—The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Fear 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; and act as ex-officio member of the executive board.

Section 4.—The duties of the assistant secretary shall be those of the secretary when the latter shall so direct, or is absent.

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 board, or any standing board or subordinate general organization invested of 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 according to the conference. He shall serve as ex-officio member of the executive board.

Section 6.—The executive board shall have power to act in the behalf of and for the Cape Fear Conference from one regular session to another. It shall organize at will and discharge the administrative duties assigned to it. It shall supervise the work of the union meeting, plan its programs, and allocate to the objects approved by the conference all undesignated funds both of the conference and the union meeting.

Section 7.—The board of trustees shall hold in trust, all personal and real property, gifts and bequests, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

Section 8.—Standing boards shall have power to organize at will, to write their own bylaws, and to carry out the general purposes for which they are constituted. They shall remain subordinate to the conference and report their accomplishments at its annual sessions.

Section 9.—The following temporary committees shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: Obituary, temperance, resolutions, credentials, nominations and letter digest.

Section 10.—The general officers of the Cape Fear Conference shall be elected for a term of two years and said term shall begin immediately following the session at which they are elected.

Members of standing boards shall be elected for a term of five years and said term shall begin at the close of the session of the conference at which they are elected. It is provided, however, that the first member elected shall serve for a term of one year, the second for a term of two years, the third for a term of three years, the fourth for a term of four years, and the fifth for a term of five years; and that successions in office thereafter shall take place as order requires—each for a term of five years.

Section 11.—All reports, resolutions and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

Section 12.—The voting sign shall be “Aye” and “Nay,” or any other sign the moderator may deem appropriate to the question.

Section 13.—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 14.—These bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference.

UNION MEETING

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II

Purpose—The purpose of this union meeting is the creation of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the conference—except in the election of its general officers—as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the conference program of evangelism, education, benevolence and church extension.

ARTICLE III

Composition—This union meeting shall be composed of churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

ARTICLE IV

Representation—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the union meeting with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Sunday schools, leagues and auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

ARTICLE V

Finance—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of this union meeting one per cent of its annual budget exclusive of funds for building and equipment, or a total of four per cent of the church budget for the full year of four union meeting sessions. Sunday schools, leagues and auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board of the conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session or by the conference.

ARTICLE VI

Officers—The general officers of this union meeting 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 one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE VII

Boards and Committees—All standing committees and boards created by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantage of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive board of the conference and this composite committee shall constitute the executive committee of the union meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the union meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the executive committee to prepare and supervise the programs of the union meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings—The union meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed, when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the union meeting in session or the executive committee.

ARTICLE IX

Amendment—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by the union meeting.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The board shall be composed of five members. Their terms of office shall be as provided for in the constitution of the conference.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and executive secretary, who shall have charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two offices may be combined at the option of the board, and provided further, that the executive secretary may, or may not be, a member of this board.

3. The treasurer of the conference shall, unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds of the board and disburse same on order of the board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

4. The board shall meet as often as necessary for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it by conference direction, but must meet at least twice a year.

5. The board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of the meetings of this board, detail records, reports, etc., of all activities of the board and its officers, and preserve same as permanent records.

6. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of co-operating with our state and national educational institutions in the promotion of general Christian education.

7. The organization, direction and the training program of Free Will Baptist leagues shall be under the direction and supervision of this board.

8. The general supervision of the Sunday school promotional activities, organization of new Sunday schools, training programs for workers, and any and all other Sunday school promotional programing shall be the responsibility of this board.

9. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of making, or cause to be made, emphasis on the Christian family life.

10. This board shall be responsible for conducting area institutes, and conferences, on a conference-wide scale, annually to instruct and help our people when necessary to have a better understanding of our conference, state or national programs.

11. It shall be the responsibility of this board to direct and supervise all training programs of the conference.

12. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall not be inconsistent with bylaws, nor the constitution of the conference.

13. The board shall be responsible for the promotion and administration of a Student's Loan Fund with which to aid worthy students in securing an education.

14. The board shall lend money only upon the following terms and conditions:

A. Students must be adjudged worthy as to character and ability, and must attend an institution of learning approved by this board.

B. A promissory note must be made by the student, with one or more good endorsements, or other good security satisfactory to the board. The rate of interest shall be 1% while the student is in training. After completion of training, a new note shall be made bearing 6% interest with monthly, or quarterly payments to be made until obligations are fully discharged.

15. These bylaws may be amended or revised at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendments, or revisions as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before a vote is taken, during which time they shall be read twice, and provided further, that such amendments or revisions shall require a two-thirds vote.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

1. The board shall be composed of five members. The first named shall be for a term of one year, the second for two years, the third for three years, the fourth for four years, the fifth for five years and thereafter, for a term each of five years.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, and an executive secretary, who shall have general charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two offices may be combined at the option of the board, and provided, further, that the executive secretary may, or may not, be a member of the board.

3. The board shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary and attend to all matters pertaining to missions within the territory of the Cape Fear Conference, but must meet at least twice a year.

4. The treasurer of the conference shall hold all funds designated for Cape Fear missions and pay out same on order of the board, or when said order is duly signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board. Annual reports shall be rendered to the conference of all funds received and disbursed.

5. All persons doing work that merit compensation must first apply to the board on approved forms, and receive authorization to do work under regulations of the board before they can be compensated for same with mission funds.

6. Mission points, or stations, may be opened and maintained by the board for such a length of time as may be deemed best, employ evangelists, missionaries, and such field workers as may be deemed necessary for the proper promotion of the mission work.

7. The board shall not make any investment in property, nor promote any investment in property, without first giving due consideration to the safety of the investment, property titles, and other matters relative to the security of any investment.

8. No person shall be at liberty to enter upon any approved mission point, without first consulting the board and receiving its approval as to place, plans and purposes.

9. The board shall render annual reports to the conferences, and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

10. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the mission program, provided that same shall not be inconsistent with these bylaws.

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Officers

Moderator: M. E. Godwin, Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina

Assistant Moderator: J. W. Everton, Route 1, Clayton, North Carolina

Treasurer: H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Dunn, North Carolina

Secretary: Mrs. Carl Dudley, 114 East Street, Fuquay Springs, North Carolina

Assistant Secretary: Garland Teasley, Smithfield, North Carolina

EXECUTIVE BOARD

M. E. Godwin, J. W. Everton, H. T. Hinson, Mrs. Carl Dudley, Garland Teasley, C. M. Coates, Racford Lee, Roland Cherry, Ed Taylor, (Moderator of Union Meeting), Mrs. Merle A. Stephenson (President of Woman's Auxiliary Convention)

Standing Boards

BOARD OF MISSIONS

J. C. Blinson, 1968; W. R. Martin, 1967; Milton Wiggs, 1966;
W. A. Martin, 1965; C. M. Coates, 1964

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

R. A. McLamb, 1968; Henry Lee, 1967; Clarence Woodall, 1966;
Felton Godwin, 1965; Paul Lassiter, 1964

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mrs. Carl Dudley, 1968; Racford Lee, 1967; Ray Smith, 1966;
Mrs. Ruth Warrick, 1965; Walter Stanley, 1964

ORDAINING COUNCIL

C. M. Coates, 1968; Walter Reynolds, 1967; Ed Taylor, 1966;
W. O. Lassiter, 1965; Roland Cherry, 1964

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Kemery Ard, Route 2, Clayton, North Carolina
J. Vernon Barbour, Route 1, Clayton, North Carolina
Swade Benson, Route 2, Box 193, Clayton, North Carolina
L. J. Carlyle, Route 3, Box 134, LaGrange, North Carolina
Austin Carter, Greenville, North Carolina
Roland Cherry, Route 1, Smithfield, North Carolina
C. M. Coates, 212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, North Carolina
James A. Evans, 1500 East Maple Street, Goldsboro, North Carolina
J. W. Everton, Route 1, Clayton, North Carolina
Wiley Ferrell, Route 3, Benson, North Carolina
Felton Godwin, Route 2, Newton Grove, North Carolina
M. E. Godwin, Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina
J. C. Hathaway, S. Third Street, Smithfield, North Carolina
W. H. Lancaster, Smithfield, North Carolina
W. A. Martin, Route 1, Benson, North Carolina
W. Royster Martin, Micro, North Carolina
Wilson W. Parker, Smithfield, North Carolina
Walter Reynolds, Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina
J. Walter Stanley, Route 2, Four Oaks, North Carolina
Gideon Stevens, Route 1, Benson, North Carolina
Ed Taylor, Marion Road, Raleigh, North Carolina
Garland Teasley, 517 S. Third Street, Smithfield, North Carolina
Herman Wooten, Garner, North Carolina

LICENSED MINISTERS

T. Allen Johnson

ENROLLMENT OF MINISTERS, CHURCHES, AND DELEGATES

MINISTERS PRESENT

Kemery Ard, J. Vernon Barbour, Swade Benson, Roland Cherry, C. M. Coates, James A. Evans, J. W. Everton, Wiley Ferrell, Felton Godwin, M. E. Godwin, W. H. Lancaster, W. A. Martin, W. R. Martin, Wilson Parker, Walter Reynolds, J. Walter Stanley, Gideon Stevens, Ed Taylor, and Garland Teasley.

VISITING MINISTERS

Roy O'Donnell, Carol Hansley, David C. Hansley, David Hansley, and Lloyd Vernon—Eastern Conference.

C. F. Bowen, James V. Joyner, M. L. Johnson, R. H. Jackson, and H. M. Minschew—Western Conference.

R. W. Allman, C. H. Overman, and C. L. Patrick—Central Conference.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

- Bethel*: Wilson Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Massengill, Mrs. David Hill
Casey's Chapel: Charlotte Casey, Mrs. Walter F. Uzzell
Daly's Chapel: Albert Farmer
Goldsboro: Charlie Malpass, Fred Roberts
Hopewell: Mrs. Ethel T. Johnson, Mrs. Herman Johnson, Mrs. Harvey Johnson
Johnston Union: Mr. and Mrs. Luby Warrick, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jones
Lanwood Chapel: Mrs. Ed Johnson
Lee's Chapel: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barefoot
Mount Olive: Mrs. Roy O'Donnell
Oak Grove: Mrs. Leo Bass
Palmer Memorial: Mrs. Louise Puckett
Pleasant Grove: Garland Woolard, John N. Bryant
Powhatan: Mrs. Dwight Stephenson
Riverside: L. P. Williford
Robert's Grove: Henry Lee
St. Mary's Grove: Mrs. Eula Coates, Mrs. Leon Stephenson
St. Paul: Fulton Warren
Shady Grove: A. F. Balance, W. E. McLamb, Dalma West
Smithfield: Miss Callie Jones, Mrs. Emma Sykes, Mrs. W. H. Pierce
Smyrna: Mrs. Bert Denning
Steven's Chapel: By Letter
Tee's Chapel: Clarence Woodall, Henry Kemple
West Clinton: Fannie Tyndall
Wooten's Chapel: Paul T. Lassiter
Yelverton's Grove: Carl Rose, Clinton Lane, Lester Stephenson
Cape Fear Auxiliary Convention: Mrs. Roland Cherry, Mrs. W. B. Raper, Mrs. R. B. Baggette
Cape Fear Sunday School Convention: Mrs. H. E. Dorman, Mrs. J. L. Parker
Cape Fear Union Meeting: Ray Smith, Mrs. Pauline Sills

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred ninth annual session of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with Oak Grove Church in Sampson County, North Carolina, October 31, November 1, 1963.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 31, 1963

The Cape Fear Conference opened its annual session Thursday morning at 10 a.m., with the singing of the hymn, "When We All Get to Heaven," under the direction of the Rev. W. Royster Martin.

The devotions were given by the Rev. Felton Godwin, who read Scripture from Acts 4:13-22.

The Rev. Felton Godwin, host pastor, extended a hearty welcome to all present. The Rev. J. Walter Stanley gave the response.

The Rev. M. E. Godwin, moderator, declared the meeting opened for business.

Enrollment of officers and standing boards as follows:

Officers: M. E. Godwin, moderator; J. W. Everton, vice-moderator; H. T. Hinson, treasurer; Mrs. Carl Dudley, clerk; Mrs. Eugene Jernigan, assistant clerk

Executive Board: M. E. Godwin; J. W. Everton; H. T. Hinson; Mrs. Carl Dudley; Mrs. Eugene Jernigan; C. M. Coates; R. W. Allman; Roland Cherry; Ed Taylor, moderator of Union Meeting; Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson, president of Woman's Auxiliary Convention

Mission Board: C. M. Coates, W. R. Martin, W. A. Martin, Milton Wiggs, J. C. Blinson

Board of Trustees: R. A. McLamb, Felton Godwin, Paul Lassiter, Henry Lee

Board of Education: R. W. Allman, Raeford Lee, Mrs. Carl Dudley, W. J. Langdon, Mrs. Ruth Warrick

Board of Ordination: Roland Cherry, C. M. Coates, Ed Taylor, C. H. Overman, W. O. Lassiter

The following visitors were recognized: the Revs. Kemery Ard, Roy O'Donnell, Carol Hansley, David Hansley, David C. Hansley, and Lloyd Vernon, Eastern Conference. The Revs. C. F. Bowen, James V. Joyner, H. M. Minschew, M. L. Johnson, and R. H. Jackson, Western Conference. The Rev. C. L. Patrick, Central Conference. The Rev. James A. Evans, Central Conference of Texas.

Mrs. J. C. Moye, president of North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention, Mrs. C. F. Bowen, secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention, and Mrs. C. L. Patrick were also present as visitors.

The moderator's remarks were brief. He said, "This is your conference. May we work in cooperation and in a spirit of love." He requested prayer as he endeavored to preside over the meeting.

Motion was carried to adopt the program as prepared, granting the moderator the right to make revision if and when necessary.

The following temporary committee appointments were made:

Credentials: J. W. Everton, H. T. Hinson, M. D. West

Resolutions: Garland Teasley, C. M. Coates, Clarence Woodall

Temperance: Roland Cherry, W. O. Lassiter, J. Vernon Barbour

Obituary: Ed Taylor, Swade Benson, Mrs. Luby Warrick

Nominating: W. R. Martin, W. A. Martin, L. P. Williford

Partial report of the credentials committee was given by J. W. Everton and adopted.

The report of the executive committee was given by the clerk and adopted. (See report.)

A report of the Free Will Baptist Press was given by the Rev. C. H. Overman and received as information.

The morning worship was entered into with the congregation singing "Love Lifted Me." The Rev. Lloyd Vernon led in prayer.

The introductory sermon was delivered by the Rev. Ed Taylor, using as his subject, "The Church." Scripture was read from Romans 8:14-19. After an inspiring message, the host pastor, the Rev. Felton Godwin, extended an invitation to those present to partake of the bountiful lunch prepared in the church fellowship hall. Benediction and grace were offered by the Rev. C. L. Patrick.

Recess for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation's singing "He Keeps Me Singing."

The Rev. Walter Reynolds was in charge of the devotions. He read Proverbs 3:1-6.

The report of the board of ordination was given by the Rev. Roland Cherry and adopted. (See report.)

The following ministers were received by the conference: J. A. Evans, Kemery Ard, Wiley Ferrell, and Walter Reynolds. The moderator extended the usual hand of fellowship to the ministers and welcomed them into the conference.

A motion was made to refer a request by T. Allen Johnson to the ordaining council for clarification. Motion carried.

Report of the revision committee was given by the Rev. Roland Cherry and adopted as amended. (See report.)

Motion carried to receive the Rev. James E. Timmons into the conference, pending a letter of transfer, according to recommendations from the North Carolina State Mission Board.

Motion was made and carried that the ordaining council prepare a

questionnaire for the Rev. James E. Timmons and that he answer said questionnaire and return it to the board of ordination for approval.

The report of the board of education was given by Raeford Lee and adopted. (See report.)

Mrs. J. C. Moye reported on Cragmont Assembly. This was received as information.

Motion carried to adjourn until Friday morning.

Benediction by the Rev. C. F. Bowen.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, NOVEMBER 1, 1963

The second day's session of the Cape Fear Conference reassembled at 9:30 a.m. with the Rev. M. E. Godwin, moderator, presiding. The session began with the congregation's singing "Faith of Our Fathers."

Devotions were conducted by the Rev. David Charles Hansley. He read Scripture from the Book of Psalms.

The final report of the credentials committee was given and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Cape Fear Mission Board was given by the Rev. C. M. Coates. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention was given by the Rev. Roland Cherry. Report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson. Motion carried to adopt report. (See report.)

The Rev. Wilson Parker gave the report of the Cape Fear Ministers' Conference. Motion carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

The Rev. M. L. Johnson gave the report of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home. Report was received as information. (See report.)

Dr. Roy O'Donnell gave the report of Mount Olive College. Report was received as information. (See report.)

The Rev. R. H. Jackson gave the report of the North Carolina State Mission Board. Report was received as information. (See report.)

The morning worship service opened with very inspirational music with Mrs. M. D. West at the organ and Mrs. M. E. Godwin at the piano. The congregation sang "I love to Tell the Story" and "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." The Rev. G. C. Joyner led in prayer.

The worship offering was received and the offertory prayer was offered by the Rev. L. J. Carlyle.

The moderator presented the Rev. Roland Cherry, who brought a very inspiring message. He used Scripture from the Book of Luke.

The congregation sang a hymn, after which the Rev. Carol Hansley gave the benediction and blessing.

Recess for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon devotions were conducted by the Rev. G. S. Stevens. Scripture was read from Hebrews, Chapters 3 and 4.

Report of the state superannuation board was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds and received as information. (See report.)

The Rev. David W. Hansley made announcement of the Semiannual State Ministers' Conference at St. Mary's Church in New Bern on January 16 and 17. Services are to begin at 4 p.m. on the sixteenth.

Motion was carried to receive David C. Hansley into Cape Fear Conference pending a letter of transfer from the Eastern Conference.

Report of the resolutions committee was given by the Rev. Garland Teasley. Report was adopted. (See report.)

Report of the temperance committee was given and adopted. (See report.)

Report of the obituary committee was given by the Rev. Ed Taylor and adopted. (See report.)

Report of the nominating committee was given by the Rev. W. A. Martin and adopted. (See report.)

Motion was made to accept the invitation extended by Shady Grove Church for the 1964 session of the conference. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was given by H. T. Hinson and adopted. (See report.)

Motion was carried to change ratio of conference funds from 40% to 50% for administrative fund and from 30% to 20% for educational funds.

Motion was carried to allocate \$75 to the clerk for secretarial services.

Motion was carried to increase treasurer's salary to \$65.

Motion carried that any unfinished or miscellaneous business be taken care of by the conference executive board.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by the Rev. M. E. Godwin.

REPORT OF MONEY RECEIVED AT THIS CONFERENCE

<i>Name of Church</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Amount Due</i>	<i>Amount Paid</i>
Bethel	297	\$30.00	\$30.00
Casey's Chapel	97	10.00	10.00
Daly's Chapel	41	10.00	10.00
Goldsboro	253	30.00	30.00
Hopewell	301	40.00	30.00
Johnston Union	225	30.00	30.00
Lanwood Chapel	85	10.00	10.00
Lee's Chapel	200	30.00	30.00
Mount Olive	15	10.00	10.00
Oak Grove	140	20.00	20.00
Palmer Memorial	30	10.00	10.00

Pleasant Grove	112	20.00	10.00
Powhatan	278	30.00	30.00
Riverside	90	10.00	10.00
Robert's Grove	100	20.00	20.00
Saint Mary's Grove	252	30.00	30.00
Saint Paul	193	20.00	20.00
Shady Grove	353	40.00	25.00
Smithfield	240	30.00	30.00
Smyrna	68	10.00	10.00
Steven's Chapel	64	10.00	10.00
Tee's Chapel	273	30.00	30.00
West Clinton	41	10.00	10.00
Wooten's Chapel	78	10.00	10.00
Yelverton's Grove	120	20.00	20.00

REPORTS

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MEETING HELD AT LEE'S CHAPEL CHURCH, NOVEMBER 12, 1962

The purpose of this meeting was to try to bring reconciliation between a newly organized mission in Clinton and the Original West Clinton Church. A delegation from each organization was present. Motion was carried to hear grievances from each group. After hearing the grievances the following motion was passed:

Whereas, there are no doctrinal difficulties involved and neither group has actually filed a charge, and whereas, we feel that differences hinge around certain personalities, we, therefore, recommend that both groups return and in a spirit of Christian love endeavor to affect reconciliation. We do continue to recognize the West Clinton Church as a member of the Cape Fear Conference in good standing.

Motion carried that in the event reconciliation is not met that we authorize the Conference Mission Board to grant the newly organized mission the privilege of going to the Eastern Conference in this particular case.

The moderator appointed J. W. Everton, R. W. Allman, and Ed Taylor to approve the minutes of the 1962 session of the Cape Fear Conference when the clerk had completed them and authorized the clerk to have 500 copies of minutes printed.

MEETING HELD AT SMITHFIELD, JANUARY 14, 1963

The clerk read a letter from the North Carolina State Mission Board in regards to a mission in Clinton, asking that we grant the mission the privilege of joining the Eastern Conference. This was done because of conference boundary lines and the mission was within the bounds of the Cape Fear Conference.

Motion was carried to send the State Mission Board and the Mission

Board of the Eastern Conference a copy of the minutes of the Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee meeting held on November 12, 1962, at Lee's Chapel Church, at which time there was a motion passed by the executive committee granting the Clinton Mission the privilege of going to the Eastern Conference in this particular case.

Motion carried to counsel with the Cape Fear Conference Mission Board in regards to this matter and advise them that any further inquiry relative to this matter be handled by the Cape Fear Conference Mission Board.

Motion carried to grant the Rev. Carey Cheshire letter of transfer to the Central Conference at his request.

MEETING HELD AT JOHNSTON UNION CHURCH, JUNE 4, 1963

The conference treasurer, H. T. Hinson, presented a check from Genevieve Johnson in payment of a loan she had made from the Student Loan Fund, less the interest that was due on the note.

Motion was carried to accept the check and give the chairman of the board of education authority to send the cancelled note to Miss Johnson.

Motion carried to reimburse the Rev. Ed Taylor thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for mimeograph machine.

MEETING HELD AT HOPEWELL CHURCH, JUNE 29, 1963

The purpose of this meeting was to grant a letter of transfer to the Rev. Kirby Joe Godwin from the Cape Fear Conference to the Progressive Association in the state of Alabama. This was done at the request of Mr. Godwin.

Motion carried to instruct the clerk to send letter to proper person.

MEETING HELD AT SMITHFIELD CHURCH, SEPTEMBER 5, 1963

Motion carried to accept the invitation extended by Oak Grove Church to meet with them for the annual conference on October 31 and November 1. Motion carried to grant the Rev. C. F. Bowen a letter of transfer to the Western Conference at his request.

Motion carried to accept the Rev. Walter Reynolds into the Cape Fear Conference pending letter of transfer from the Central Conference.

Report of the revision committee was given, at which time a newly proposed constitution and bylaws for the conference was presented. Motion carried to adopt the report and present same to conference for final approval.

Motion carried to ask all general boards to have annual reports to the clerk by October 15.

The moderator appointed Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson and Mrs. Carl Dudley to work with him in approving conference reports.

The committee adopted the proposed conference program.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. Godwin, *Moderator*
Mrs. Carl Dudley, *Clerk*
J. W. Everton
H. T. Hinson
Mrs. Eugene Jernigan
R. W. Allman
C. M. Coates
Roland Cherry
Ed Taylor
Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Cape Fear Mission Board has met as often as was necessary to attend to matters that have come to us for consideration.

The work has been with the Palmer Memorial Mission in the Raleigh-Garner area. We have been able to aid them in the amount of forty dollars (\$40.00) per month. Beginning the new year, September 1, 1963, we were able to increase this amount to sixty-five (\$65.00) dollars per month to cover the rent on the house that is now being rented for a parsonage.

We urge each church to continue to include a liberal amount in its budget for missions, that we might be able to aid any opportunity that might present itself.

The board is indeed grateful to all who have had a part in making it possible to aid in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. Coates, *Chairman*
W. R. Martin, *Secretary*
W. Milton Wiggs
W. A. Martin
J. C. Blinson

CAPE FEAR DISTRICT AUXILIARY CONVENTION REPORT

The convention is made up of 22 auxiliaries with a membership of 341. We have in our youth auxiliaries an enrollment of 238.

The mission project for this year is to continue to send funds for the metal building to be used in organizing mission churches in North Carolina.

The auxiliaries are also continuing a project for Mount Olive College in the purchasing of a concert grand piano.

Plans for the Children's Home this year are to help refurnish the boys' dormitory.

Literature for all auxiliary departments is available at the Free Will Baptist Press in Ayden. We recommend that auxiliaries use the new Manual

of Methods for a study course in the near future to acquaint themselves with the changes that have been made.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson, *President*

Mrs. Roy O'Donnell, *Secretary*

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

The board of education of the Cape Fear Conference met March 15, 1963, at the home of Mrs. Carl Dudley in Fuquay Springs. The following business was transacted:

Motion carried to send payment of two hundred dollars (\$200) to Mount Olive College Thousand Dollar Club, of which this board is a member. Motion carried that this board present a Bible to each minister ordained by this conference and that the presentation be made at the ordination service. Motion carried to assist any minister of this conference who wishes to take advantage of any course of study offered by Mount Olive College in this area.

The board met on June 29, 1963, at Hepewell Church. Motion was carried that the board of education underwrite the expenses of the daily vacation Bible school at Palmer Memorial Mission.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. Allman, *Chairman*

Racford Lee, *Secretary*

W. J. Langdon

Mrs. Ruth Warrick

Mrs. Carl Dudley

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Cape Fear Sunday School Convention held its eighty-fifth annual session with Pleasant Grove Church, October 12, 1963, with twelve Sunday schools reporting. The Rev. Wilbert Everton delivered the convention message using the subject "Sunday School Evangelism." Other topics relative to the Sunday school were given. Special music was rendered throughout the day. We urge all pastors and Sunday school superintendents to support the convention.

Each Sunday school is allowed three delegates to the convention. Voting privileges are granted also to pastors, superintendents, and Sunday school teachers.

The 1964 session will be held with Smyrna Church on the second Saturday in October.

Respectfully submitted,

Roland Cherry, *President*

Mrs. Joy Garris, *Secretary*

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

The ordaining council of the Cape Fear Conference met February 25,

1963, at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Goldsboro. The examination papers of W. Royster Martin were examined and found satisfactory for ordination. By motion ordination service for Brother Martin was set for March 31, 1963, at 8 p.m., at Riverside Church.

The ordaining council met at Riverside Church on March 31, 1963, for the purpose of ordaining Brother W. Royster Martin. The welcome was given by the Rev. Roland Cherry. The Bible was presented by the Rev. Ed Taylor, and the laying on of hands was by the ordaining council.

The ordaining council met at Hopewell Church on September 9, 1963, at 10 a.m.

By motion, the Rev. Roland Cherry was instructed to give examination for ordination to Brother Felton Godwin and return the test papers to the council at a future meeting.

The ordaining council met at Hopewell Church on October 7, 1963. The examination papers of Brother Felton Godwin were examined and found satisfactory for ordination. Motion was carried that Brother Godwin be ordained the fifth Sunday evening in December at 7:30 p.m., at Oak Grove Church.

Motion carried that the ordaining council revise its bylaws and present same to the 1963 session of the Cape Fear Conference for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Roland Cherry, *Chairman*

C. M. Coates

W. O. Lassitor

Ed Taylor

C. H. Overman

REVISION OF THE BYLAWS OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL OF THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

October 31, 1963

1. The ordaining council shall be at liberty to organize and operate independent of any and all boards, and shall be required to answer only to the annual conference of churches, or the executive board.

2. It shall be the duty of the council to examine all applicants for license as prescribed in the North Carolina Treatise of Original Free Will Baptists.

3. The ordaining council shall examine all applicants for ordination, when a request is made by some church that wishes his services as pastor, and shall issue him a suitable certificate for ordination when the ordaining examination is passed successfully.

4. The council shall not be at liberty to ordain any man to the gospel ministry who cannot furnish sufficient proof of a divine call and reasonable preparation which qualifies him for any and all duties required of a pastor.

5. The council shall have power to recall any certificate which it has issued to any man, when and if he has failed to comply with any and all agreements made between the council and the bearer.

6. The council shall be charged with the responsibility of disciplinary measures of all ministers and their ministerial labors.

7. These bylaws shall be in full effect when approved by the annual conference in regular session.

Respectfully submitted,
The Ordaining Council,
Roland C. Cherry, *Chairman*

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Cape Fear Ministers' Conference has held four meetings during the past year.

The first meeting was held at Pleasant Grove Church on December 17, 1962, at 10 a.m. The Rev. W. O. Lassiter was the speaker. There were ten ministers and three laymen present.

There was a fellowship meeting held on March 25, 1963, at Nelson's Restaurant in Smithfield. This was attended by ministers, lay members, and their wives. After the evening meal a very inspiring message was given by the Rev. J. Garland Teasley, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield.

The third meeting was held on June 24, 1965, at Hopewell Church. The Rev. W. H. Lancaster spoke on the subject, "The Greatness of the Lord Jesus Christ," which was inspiring to each one present. Each minister then gave his personal testimony.

The Rev. M. E. Godwin spoke on "Freedom of the Individual and the Church."

The ministers' conference went on record as being opposed to the ruling of the Supreme Court in regards to prayer and reading of the Bible in public schools.

The fourth meeting was held with Palmer Memorial Mission. The Rev. Roland Cherry brought the devotions. He reminded us that we, as ministers, need to be able to recognize the presence of Satan and to know God's will for our life.

Respectfully submitted,
Wilson Parker, *President*
W. A. Martin, *Secretary*

REPORT OF STATE SUPERANNUATION BOARD

We are glad for the privilege to make this report to the Cape Fear Conference for the year 1962-63:

I. We have 12 ministers who receive regular pension checks; of this number two (2) are from the Cape Fear Conference.

II. We have 2 ministers' widows who receive regular quarterly pension checks; of this number two (2) are from the Cape Fear Conference.

III. Contributions made by the conference to superannuation:

1. Churches	\$ 633.63
2. Auxiliaries	35.00
3. Sunday Schools	123.60
4. Individuals	350.41
5. Conference	30.00

Total	\$1,172.64
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IV. The budget for 1963-64 is \$20,000, based on 75c per member of the churches of this state.

V. October was Superannuation Month. Please send all superannuation funds to: Walter Reynolds, Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina 28334.

VI. 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*

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE RECEIPTS

September 1, 1962 to August 31, 1963

<i>Church</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Bethel	\$ 422.30
Casey's Chapel	406.38
Daly's Chapel	88.55
Goldsboro	319.83
Hopewell	421.29
Johnston Union	577.74
Lee's Chapel	305.00
Mount Olive	114.54
Miscellaneous	116.71
Oak Grove	454.85
Palmer Memorial	189.92
Pleasant Grove	326.00
Powhatan	486.15
Riverside	93.14
Robert's Grove	120.00
Shady Grove	755.52
Smithfield	304.35
Smyrna	30.10
St. Mary's Grove	322.79
St. Paul	173.25
Tee's Chapel	82.00
West Clinton	75.00
Wooten's Chapel	91.08

Church	Value of Church Property	Received by Letter	Statement	Baptized	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Total Members	S. S. Members	W. A. Members	League Members	Pastoral Service
Bethel	\$ 20,000	0	0	3	12	3	0	12	297	252	14	0	\$1,970.
Casey's Chapel	35,000	1	0	0	5	3	0	7	97	79	14	0	1,528.
Daly's Chapel	5,000	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	41	64	16	0	300.
Goldsboro	90,000	7	0	1	5	0	3	0	253	161	44	61	4,688.
Hopewell	35,000	6	0	8	2	5	7	0	301	205	35	45	3,867.
Johnston Union	40,000	2	0	16	0	2	25	7	225	187	35	46	3,900.
Lanwood Chapel	5,000	5	0	0	2	0	5	2	85	93	12	0	720.
Lee's Chapel		4	0	3	0	6	1	0	254	196			1,540.
Mount Olive		0	0	1	0	0	1	0	15	45	10	15	215.
Oak Grove	50,000	1	0	10	0	1	10	0	140	140	25	0	1,200.
Palmer Memorial		4	0	1	0	0	5	0	30	52	12	15	1,050.
Pleasant Grove	16,000	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	112	149	15	0	2,442.
Powhatan	29,000	1	0	8	11	2	9	6	278	222	18	49	2,100.
Riverside	15,000	0	3	7	2	0	10	2	90	100	15	0	1,200.
Robert's Grove													1,178.
St. Mary's Grove	62,000	2	0	13	6	2	7	0	252	230	36	36	3,494.
St. Paul	25,000	0	0	10	0	2	8	0	193	126	33	0	1,320.
Shady Grove	91,000	7	0	4	11	1	11	12	353	191	27	0	3,674.
Smithfield	100,000	9	0	11	0	3	20	9	240	180	25	0	3,965.
Smyrna	2,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	84	22	0	480.
Steven's Chapel		1	0	2	0	0	3	0	64	104	0	0	150.
Tee's Chapel	43,220	2	0	9	7	3	1	0	273	229	14	55	1,650.
West Clinton	15,000	3	2	13	1	0	18	1	41	102	20	0	905.
Wooten's Chapel	8,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	78	80	15	0	600.
Yelverton's Grove	7,000	3	0	2	1	0	4	0	121	143	24	44	600.

CHURCH CLER

CHURCHES	CLERKS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Racford Lee	Box 143, Four Oaks, N.
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. Beanie H. Casey	Route 3, Goldsboro, N.
Daly's Chapel	Fred Carlyle	Route 3, LaGrange, N.
Goldsboro	Melvin Jackson	1807 Palm St., Goldsbo
Hopewell	Leon J. Hudson Jr.	Route 1, Smithfield, N.
Johnston Union	Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson	Route 1, Clayton, N. C
Lanwood Chapel	Darrell Langston	Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	H. T. Hinson	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.
Mount Olive	Miss Pattie Davis	Mt. Olive College, Mt. O
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.
Palmer Memorial	Mrs. Ralph Beamon	216 Blanchard St., Rale
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Timothy Pope	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
Powhatan	Lloyd Stephenson	103 Blanche St., Clayto
Riverside	Miss Patsy Pilkington	Route 1, Princeton, N.
Robert's Grove	M. F. Jackson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	Douglas Langdon	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul	L. G. Creech	Newton Grove, N. C.
Shady Grove	Mrs. C. O. Wooten	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	Mrs. Doris Peeden	Route 3, Buffalo Rd., S
Smyrna	Mrs. Lennie A. Tart	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	Mrs. Kay Stevens	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	James W. Olive	Route 2, Smithfield, N.
West Clinton	Mrs. Fannie Tyndall	Route 1, Box 20-B, Cli
Wooten's Chapel	Miss Helen Barbour	203 Parkland Rd., Rale
Yelverton's Grove	Clinton Lane	Route 3, Smithfield, N.

Supernumeration	Foreign Missions	N. C. State Missions	Cape Fear Missions	Mt. Olive College	Other Purposes	Total Raised During Year	Total Disbursed During Year
3.00 \$		\$ 63.99	\$	\$515.31	\$ 1,628.43	\$	\$ 4,899.26
0.00	125.00	25.00		530.00	738.40	4,395.51	3,561.49
7.80		387.53	20.00	480.49	30.00	562.54	472.54
0.60	74.86	74.87		319.55	2,254.00	12,583.66	12,798.66
3.00		369.06	184.55	425.69	11,874.36	7,738.34	7,297.69
5.00			10.00		15.00	18,682.87	17,724.92
5.00		204.15		250.00		6,162.43	6,913.29
2.00		40.00		551.29	753.78	1,326.74	2,182.52
5.68		39.48		328.50	1,745.09	5,193.99	3,465.38
1.15		95.12	42.56	63.06		4,000.00	3,542.28
5.00		50.00	40.00	50.00	2,099.19	4,612.43	4,541.71
2.00	100.00	50.00	20.00	413.00	174.11	8,930.27	7,723.57
			25.00	80.00	864.12	2,475.00	2,475.98
				120.82		5,631.55	
5.00		66.23		116.06		8,588.41	8,588.41
5.00		50.00		150.00		3,372.31	2,659.40
0.00				506.25		14,138.32	16,222.36
		301.36		105.00	10,099.13	11,394.43	14,934.84
				18.00	2,648.00	2,732.25	2,666.00
		10.00			140.00	391.29	375.90
0.00		142.94	77.00	149.37	7,989.29	9,417.32	8,651.60
5.00				50.00			2,765.07
0.00				26.16		1,713.02	1,608.96
0.00			12.00			4,034.24	2,334.28

TREASURERS

TREASURERS	ADDRESSES
A. W. Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Mrs. Benjamin Casey	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
Joseph L. Carlyle	Box 707, Kinston, N. C.
E. E. Best	704 N. Virginia St., Goldsboro, N. C.
J. L. Cooke Jr.	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Nolan Clark	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Bertha Gordon	Selma, N. C.
Earl Eason	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Mrs. Leslie Anderson	Mount Olive, N. C.
Mrs. N. C. Lee	Newton Grove, N. C.
Louis Puckett	404 Calleton Rd., Raleigh, N. C.
Garland Woolard	Route 1, Erwin, N. C.
Mrs. Melza Blinson	Route 2, Clayton, N. C.
Mrs. Melvin Allen	Route 1, Princeton, N. C.
B. L. Peters	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Mrs. George E. Coates	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
Frank Warren	Newton Grove, N. C.
Dumas Dawson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
John S. Creech	S. Third St., Smithfield, N. C.
Linden Noles	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.
Theraldine Parker	Benson, N. C.
Percy Woodall	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Mrs. Fannie Tyndall	Route 1, Box 20-B, Clinton, N. C.
Mrs. P. T. Lassiter	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C.
Person Daughtry	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.

PASTORS

CHURCH	PASTOR 1963-64	ADDRESS
Bethel	Boyd Shook	Seima, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Bruce Barrow	Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Goldsboro	James A. Evans	1500 E. Maple St., Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	Roland C. Cherry	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Johnston Union	J. Wilbert Everton	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	H. M. Minschew	Fremont, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	James V. Joyner	209 Park Dr., Wilson, N. C.
Mount Olive	Supply	
Oak Grove	C. Felton Godwin	Newton Grove, N. C.
Palmer Memorial	Ed Taylor	2810 Marion Rd., Raleigh, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	W. O. Lassiter	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Powhatan	Kemery Ard	Route 2, Clayton, N. C.
Riverside	W. H. Lancaster	Smithfield, N. C.
Robert's Grove	David Charles Hansley	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	Wiley Ferrell	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul	Michael Felt	Durham, N. C.
Shady Grove	Walter Reynolds	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	I. Garland Teasley	527 S. Third St., Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	Gideon S. Stevens	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	C. M. Coates	Hancock St., Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	C. Felton Godwin	Newton Grove, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Gideon S. Stevens	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORY

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	A. W. Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Ben H. Casey Jr.	Route 2, Goldsboro, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	George Rouse Jr.	Route 1, LaGrange, N. C.
Goldsboro	Raymond Howell	208 S. Lee Dr., Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	J. L. Cooke Jr.	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Johnston Union	B. D. Jones	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	Darrell Langston	Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	Eugene Hawley	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
Mount Olive	Charles Harrell	Mt. Olive, N. C.
Oak Grove	Fulton Blackman	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Palmer Memorial	Lawrence Garris	628 E. Garner Loop Rd., Raleigh, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	Larry Wood	Route 1, Erwin, N. C.
Powhatan	I. C. Blinson	Route 2, Clayton, N. C.
Riverside	L. P. Williford	Route 1, Princeton, N. C.
Robert's Grove	Ottis Carroll	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	George E. Coats	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul	L. G. Creech	Newton Grove, N. C.
Shady Grove	Ermon Godwin Jr.	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	W. Milton Wiggs	102 F. Davis St., Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	Roy G. Smith	203 S. McLamb St., Benson, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	Glenn Parrish	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	Leonard Grant	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Willie James Hobbs	Route 5, Clinton, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	P. T. Lassiter	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	W. L. Roberts	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.

Total

\$6,484.70

Respectfully submitted,
M. L. Johnson, *Superintendent*

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

We sincerely thank our friends in the Cape Fear Conference for helping to make 1962-63 the most successful year in the history of Mount Olive College. Enrollment and financial support exceeded all previous years.

Twenty-six churches and other organizations within the conference contributed \$7,376.74 during our fiscal year July 1, 1962, through June 30, 1963.

GROWTH

This fall our enrollment has climbed to an all-time high of 226. Of this number 131 are boarding students. Because college-owned dormitory space is limited to 22 students, it was necessary for us to find off-campus accommodations for 109 students this fall. It was only by urgent appeals through newspaper, radio, and personal friends that we were able to find enough rooms for our students.

Moreover, the college is now paying more than \$10,000 annually in rent for space to house its students, faculty offices, and other activities. The future growth of the college will depend upon the development of our new 90-acre campus.

RECOMMENDED QUOTAS

In order to assure the continued service and growth of the college, we have submitted to our churches two recommended quotas for 1963-64: one quota for the general fund and another for the development fund. A summary of support last year and recommended quotas for this year for the churches of the Cape Fear Conference is submitted with this report.

The North Carolina State Convention has approved an overall budget of \$82,000 in denominational support for the general fund and \$50,000 to the development fund for the 1963-64 fiscal year.

The Cape Fear Conference has a membership of approximately 4,080 Original Free Will Baptists, and your recommended quotas total \$8,875 to the general fund and \$7,855 to the development fund.

We recognize that in most cases the recommended quotas will require sincere dedication in order to be reached. But Christian education does not come easily nor is it cheap. The higher the goal, the greater the sacrifice required to attain it. Jesus never set low goals for His followers, and neither can the church today. Christian education is worth whatever it costs.

<i>Church</i>	<i>Approximate Membership</i>	<i>Total Gifts 1962-63</i>	<i>Recommended Quotas 1963-64</i>	
			<i>General Fund</i>	<i>Development Fund</i>
Bethel	299	\$ 518.70	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00
Casey's Chapel	104	760.00	500.00	500.00
Goldsboro	276	483.62	500.00	500.00
Hopewell	296	404.81	600.00	400.00
Johnston Union	224	367.00	500.00	500.00
Lanwood Chapel		0	75.00	50.00
Lee's Chapel	256	306.30	500.00	250.00
Mount Olive	27	1,077.20	825.00	750.00
Oak Grove	131	323.64	500.00	250.00
Palmer Memorial	26	173.06	175.00	100.00
Pleasant Grove	122	90.00	150.00	250.00
Powhatan	291	546.45	700.00	300.00
Riverside	143	80.00	200.00	100.00
Robert's Grove	187	250.00	400.00	200.00
Shady Grove	353	666.25	750.00	1,000.00
Smithfield	174	155.00	300.00	300.00
Saint Mary's Grove	250	121.06	250.00	200.00
Saint Paul	290	170.00	400.00	200.00
Smyrna	67	9.00	75.00	50.00
Tee's Chapel	268	143.71	400.00	200.00
Wooten's Chapel	105	46.04	100.00	75.00
West Clinton	36	50.00	100.00	50.00
Yelverton's Grove	115	0	125.00	50.00
Daly's Chapel	40	0	25.00	25.00
Clinton Mission		33.00	50.00	25.00
Steven's Chapel		0	25.00	25.00
Conference, etc.		601.90	250.00	1,000.00
Totals	4,080	\$7,376.74	\$8,875.00	\$7,855.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

Receipts

Balance on Hand October 20, 1962	\$ 18.24
40% Conference Funds at Tee's Chapel	239.38
40% Union Funds, Daly's Chapel	92.59
40% Union Funds, Goldsboro	96.31
40% Union Funds, Hopewell	103.36
40% Union Funds, Johnston Union	96.33
Total Receipts	\$ 646.21

Disbursements

Mrs. Carl Dudley, Preparing Conference Reports	\$ 75.00
Mrs. Carl Dudley, Reimbursement for Supplies	16.22
Johnson & Gamble, Attorney Retained	60.00
Johnson & Gamble, Additional Expense	37.25
Mrs. Carl Dudley, Reimbursement for Executive Meal	8.99
Rev. Ed Taylor, Mimeograph Machine	35.00
Rev. Ed Taylor, Union Postage	9.00
Nelson Cafe, Executive Meal	9.94
Free Will Baptist Press, Printing 1962 Convention Minutes	245.92
Alfred Williams, Filing Cabinet	112.72
Nelson Cafe, Executive Meal	9.17
Bank Service Charge	.80
Mrs. Carl Dudley, Mileage to Durham	21.00
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Total Disbursements	641.01
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Balance	\$ 5.20

EDUCATIONAL FUNDS

Receipts

Balance on Hand October 20, 1962	\$ 866.04
30% Conference Funds, Tee's Chapel	179.54
30% Union Funds, Daly's Chapel	70.94
30% Union Funds, Goldsboro	72.24
30% Union Funds, Hopewell	76.02
30% Union Funds, Johnston Union	72.23
Replaced from Student Loan Fund	312.15
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Total Receipts	\$1,649.16

Disbursements

Mount Olive College \$1,000.00 Club	\$200.00
Free Will Baptist Press, Bible for W. R. Martin	19.00
J. D. Strickland, Bible School Supplies for Palmer Memorial Mission	35.00
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Total Disbursements	254.00
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Balance	\$1,395.16

STUDENT LOAN FUND

Genevieve Johnson, Repayment on Loan	\$ 654.10
Powhatan	25.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 679.10

Repaid Educational Fund	312.15
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Balance	\$ 366.95
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CAPE FEAR MISSION FUNDS

Receipts

Balance on Hand October 20, 1962	\$ 708.01
30% Conference Funds, Tee's Chapel	179.54
Palmer Memorial Mission	8.30
30% Union Funds, Daly's Chapel	70.94
Ministers' Conference	10.00
Palmer Memorial Mission	10.00
Palmer Memorial Mission	21.28
Palmer Memorial Mission	11.28
30% Union Funds, Goldsboro	72.24
Powhatan Auxiliary	9.52
Riverside Church	25.00
30% Union Funds, Hopewell	76.02
Palmer Memorial Mission	10.00
30% Union Funds, Johnston Union	72.23

Total Receipts	\$1,284.36
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Disbursements

J. D. Strickland, Palmer Memorial	\$ 40.00
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J. D. Strickland, Palmer Memorial	40.00
J. D. Strickland, Palmer Memorial	40.00
J. D. Strickland, Palmer Memorial	40.00
J. D. Strickland, Palmer Memorial	90.00

Total Disbursements	\$ 530.00
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Balance	\$ 754.36
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SUPERANNUATION

Received from Robert's Grove	\$ 25.00
Paid to Rev. Walter Reynolds	25.00

Balance	\$ 00.00
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BALANCE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Balance Administrative Fund	\$ 5.20
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Balance Educational Fund	1,395.16
Balance Student Loan Fund	366.95
Balance Cape Fear Mission Fund	754.36
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Balance of All Funds	\$2,521.67

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer*

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

OF THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA

ARTICLE I

Name—This organization shall be known as the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and by this name shall it be designated in all its work, government, and fraternal relations.

ARTICLE II

Composition—This conference shall be composed of the ordained and licensed ministers who have been received into the conference and are members of churches that belong to the conference, all general officers of the conference, the members of standing boards, or committees, the president of each subordinate general organization, and all churches who are in good standing with the conference.

ARTICLE III

Purpose—The general purpose of this conference shall be the exaltation of Christ, the great Head of the Church; the edification of its members, through effective teaching and mutual encouragement in the use of the manifold means of grace; the unification of the methods and programs of its affiliated churches and subordinate organizations; and the coordination of persistent efforts in church extension, Christian education, benevolence, and evangelism.

ARTICLE IV

Representation—Every church affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in its annual session with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof, and each subordinate general organization of the conference shall represent with three delegates. Reports of approved delegates shall be rendered by each church and subordinate organization at the yearly session of the conference.

ARTICLE V

Officers—The general officers of this conference shall be a moderator, vice-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 general 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 purposes deemed essential.

ARTICLE VI

Boards and Subordinate General Organizations—It shall be the method of this conference to simplify its work by the assignment of specific functions to representative units of authority which shall hereafter be known as standing boards and subordinate general organizations. A board of trustees, a board of education, a board of missions, and an ordaining council con-

sisting of five members each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

Section 1—Standing boards and subordinate general organizations 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 board shall be composed of the general officers of the conference, the president of each subordinate general organization, and the chairman of the board of education, the board of missions, and the board of ordination. Membership of this board shall be contingent upon and by virtue of the aforesaid offices held by its members.

Section 3—Temporary committees shall be appointed at option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed expedient.

ARTICLE VII

Finance—Each church is requested to contribute to the conference \$10 annually for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board for the purpose and objects approved by the conference, and an itemized treasurer's report shall be given at each annual conference.

ARTICLE VIII

Admission of Churches—Any properly constituted church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and desire to conform to the policies, practices, customs, and usages and program of the Cape Fear 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 IX

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

ARTICLE X

Meetings—The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in November. The host church shall be selected by vote of the conference in annual session, or by the executive board. The place of a future meeting thus selected may be changed by act of the executive board should such a change become necessary.

ARTICLE XI

Amendment—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a two-thirds majority vote of the members

present, provided that the proposed amendment shall not be found in conflict with the general policy of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. Any proposed amendment must be laid on the table for a period of not less than six hours. Copies of proposed amendments shall be made available to all delegates.

BYLAWS

Section 1—The duties of the moderator shall be to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, over the sessions of the Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates, and representatives; to fill irregular vacancies that may occur between the general sessions of the conference; 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; encourage cordial relations among ministers of the conference; the cooperation of the churches and subordinate general organizations in the promotion of the program and work of the conference.

Section 2—The duties of the vice-moderator shall be those of the moderator when the latter shall so direct or when he is absent.

Section 3—The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Fear Conference and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose. The secretary 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 the secretary's signature; and serve as a member of executive board.

Section 4—The duties of the assistant secretary shall be those of the secretary when the latter shall so direct, or is absent.

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 board, or any standing board or subordinate general organization invested of 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 itemized report according to the conference. He shall serve as member of the executive board.

Section 6—The executive board shall have power to act in the behalf of and for the Cape Fear Conference from one regular session to another, but shall make report at annual conference for approval. It shall organize at will and discharge the administrative duties assigned to it. It shall supervise the work of the union meeting and allocate to the objects approved by the conference all undesignated funds both of the conference and the union meeting.

Section 7—The board of trustees shall hold in trust, all personal and real property, gifts and bequests of the conference, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

Section 8—Standing boards shall have power to organize at will, to

write their own bylaws, and carry out the general purpose for which they are constituted. They shall remain subordinate to the conference and report their accomplishments at its annual session.

Section 9—The following temporary committees shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: obituary, temperance, resolutions, credentials, nominating, and letter digest.

Section 10—The general officers of the Cape Fear Conference shall be elected for a term of two years and said term shall begin immediately following the sessions at which they are elected. Members of standing boards shall be elected for a term of five years and said term shall begin at the close of the session of the conference at which they are elected. It is provided, however, that the first member elected shall serve a term of one year, the second a term of two years, the third a term of three years, the fourth a term of four years, and the fifth a term of five years; and that successions in office thereafter shall take place as order requires, each for a term of five years.

Section 11—All reports, resolutions, and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

Section 12—The voting sign shall be “Aye” and “Nay,” or any other sign the moderator may deem appropriate to the question.

Section 13—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 14—These bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference as stipulated in Article XI of the constitution.

UNION MEETING

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS C O N S T I T U T I O N

ARTICLE I

Name—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II

Purpose—The purpose of this union meeting is the creation of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the conference—except in the election of its general officers—as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the conference program of evangelism, education, benevolence and church extension.

ARTICLE III

Composition—This union meeting shall be composed of churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

ARTICLE IV

Representation—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the union meeting with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

ARTICLE V

Finance—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of this union meeting one percent of its annual budget exclusive of funds for building and equipment, or a total of four percent of the church budget for the full year of four union meeting sessions. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board of the conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session or by the conference.

ARTICLE VI

Officers—The general officers of this union meeting 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 one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE VII

Boards and Committees—All standing committees and boards created by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantage of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive board of the conference and this composite committee shall constitute the executive committee of the union meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the union meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the executive committee to prepare and supervise the programs of the union meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings—The union meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed, when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the union meeting in session or the executive committee.

ARTICLE IX

Amendment—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by the union meeting.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The board shall be composed of five members. Their terms of office shall be as provided for in the constitution of the conference.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and executive secretary, who shall have charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two offices may be combined at the option of the board, and provided further, that the executive secretary may, or may not be, a member of this board.

3. The treasurer of the conference shall, unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds of the board and disburse same on order of the board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

4. The board shall meet as often as necessary for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it by conference direction, but must meet at least twice a year.

5. The board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of the meetings of this board, detail records, reports, etc., of all activities of the board and its officers, and preserve same as permanent records.

6. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of cooperating with our state and national educational institutions in the promotion of general Christian education.

7. The organization, direction, and the training program of Free Will Baptist leagues shall be under the direction and supervision of this board.

8. The general supervision of the Sunday school promotional activities, organization of new Sunday schools, training programs for workers, and any and all other Sunday school promotional programming shall be the responsibility of this board.

9. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of making, or cause to be made, emphasis on the Christian family life.

10. This board shall be responsible for conducting area institutes, and conferences, on a conference scale, annually to instruct and help our people when necessary to have a better understanding of our conference, state, or national programs.

11. It shall be the responsibility of this board to direct and supervise all training programs of the conference.

12. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall not be inconsistent with bylaws, nor the constitution of the conference.

13. The board shall be responsible for the promotion and administration of a Student's Loan Fund with which to aid worthy students in securing an education.

14. The board shall lend money only upon the following terms and conditions:

A. Students must be adjudged worthy as to character and ability, and must attend an institution of learning approved by this board.

B. A promissory note must be made by the student, with one or more good endorsements, or other good security satisfactory to the board. The rate of interest shall be 1% while the student is in training. After completion of training, a new note shall be made bearing 6% interest with monthly, or quarterly payments to be made until obligations are fully discharged.

15. These bylaws may be amended or revised at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendments, or revisions as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before a vote is taken, during which time they shall be read twice, and provided further, that such amendments or revisions shall require a two-thirds vote.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

1. The board shall be composed of five members. The first named shall be for a term of one year, the second for two years, the third for three years, the fourth for four years, the fifth for five years and thereafter, for a term each of five years.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, and an executive secretary, who shall have general charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two offices may be combined at the option of the board, and provided, further, that the executive secretary may, or may not, be a member of the board.

3. The board shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary and at-

tend to all matters pertaining to missions within the territory of the Cape Fear Conference, but must meet at least twice a year.

4. The treasurer of the conference shall hold all funds designated for Cape Fear missions and pay out same on order of the board, or when said order is duly signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board. Annual reports shall be rendered to the conference of all funds received and disbursed.

5. All persons doing work that merit compensation must first apply to the board on approved forms, and receive authorization to do work under regulations of the board before they can be compensated for same with mission funds.

6. Mission points, or stations, may be opened and maintained by the board for such a length of time as may be deemed best, employ evangelists, missionaries, and such field workers as may be deemed necessary for the proper promotion of the mission work.

7. The board shall not make any investment in property, nor promote any investment in property, without first giving due consideration to the safety of the investment, property titles, and other matters relative to the security of any investment.

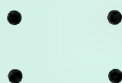
8. No person shall be at liberty to enter upon any approved mission point without first consulting the board and receiving its approval as to place, plans, and purposes.

9. The board shall render annual reports to the conferences and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

10. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the mission program, provided that same shall not be inconsistent with these bylaws.



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OFFICERS

Moderator: M. E. Godwin, Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina (1965)

Assistant Moderator: J. W. Everton, Route 1, Clayton, North Carolina (1965)

Treasurer: H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Dunn, North Carolina (1965)

Secretary: Mrs. Carl Dudley, 114 East Street, Fuquay Springs, North Carolina (1965)

Assistant Secretary: Garland Teasley, Box 886, Smithfield, North Carolina (1965)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

M. E. Godwin, J. W. Everton, H. T. Hinson, Mrs. Carl Dudley, Garland Teasley, C. M. Coates, Raeford Lee, James A. Evans, Garland Teasley (Moderator of Union Meeting), Mrs. Merle A. Stephenson (President of Woman's Auxiliary Convention)

STANDING BOARDS

BOARD OF MISSIONS

C. M. Coates, 1969; J. C. Blinson, 1968; W. R. Martin, 1967; Milton Wiggs, 1966; W. A. Martin, 1965

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Paul Lassiter, 1969; R. A. McLamb, 1968; Henry Lee, 1967; Clarence Woodall, 1966; Felton Godwin, 1965

BOARD OF EDUCATION

J. Walter Stanley, 1969; Mrs. Carl Dudley, 1968; Raeford Lee, 1967; Ray Smith, 1966; Mrs. Ruth Warrick, 1965

ORDAINING COUNCIL

James A. Evans, 1969; C. M. Coates, 1968; Walter Reynolds, 1967; Ed Taylor, 1966; W. O. Lassiter, 1965

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Kemery Ard, Route 2, Clayton, North Carolina
Swade Benson, Route 2, Box 193, Clayton, North Carolina
L. J. Carlyle, Route 3, Box 134, LaGrange, North Carolina
Austin Carter, Greenville, North Carolina
C. M. Coates, 212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, North Carolina
James A. Evans, 1500 East Maple Street, Goldsboro, North Carolina
J. W. Everton, Route 1, Clayton, North Carolina
Wiley Ferrell, Route 3, Benson, North Carolina
James Gay, Smithfield, North Carolina
Felton Godwin, Route 2, Newton Grove, North Carolina
M. E. Godwin, Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina
David C. Hansley, Route 1, Dunn, North Carolina
J. C. Hathaway, S. Third Street, Smithfield, North Carolina
W. H. Lancaster, Smithfield, North Carolina
W. O. Lassiter, Route 1, Four Oaks, North Carolina
W. A. Martin, Route 1, Benson, North Carolina
W. Royster Martin, Micro, North Carolina
E. C. Morris, Mount Olive, North Carolina
Wilson Parker, Smithfield, North Carolina
Fred Powers, Smithfield, North Carolina
W. Burkette Raper, Mount Olive, North Carolina
Walter Reynolds, Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina
Boyd Shook, Selma, North Carolina
J. Walter Stanley, Route 2, Four Oaks, North Carolina
Gideon Stevens, Route 1, Benson, North Carolina
Ed Taylor, 2810 Marion Road, Raleigh, North Carolina
Garland Teasley, 517 S. Third Street, Smithfield, North Carolina
Herman Wooten, Garner, North Carolina
J. E. Timmons

LICENSED MINISTERS

Wilson Dowdy, Taylor Hill, Raeford Lee, Robert David Jones, and
Larry Coates.

MINISTERS PRESENT

Kemery Ard, L. J. Carlyle, Roland Cherry, C. M. Costes, James A.
Evans, J. W. Everton, James Gay, Felton Godwin, M. E. Godwin, Taylor
Hill, W. H. Lancaster, W. O. Lassiter, Raeford Lee, W. A. Martin, E. C.
Morris, Fred Powers, W. B. Raper, Walter Reynolds, Boyd Shook, J. W.
Stanley, Ed Taylor, Garland Teasley, and Herman Wooten.

VISITING MINISTERS

N. B. Barrow, Central Conference; E. E. Edwards, David W. Hansley,
Eastern Conference; R. H. Jackson, M. L. Johnson, Western Conference.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Bethel: Mrs. Wilbert Temple, Mrs. Raeford Lee, Mrs. Alfred Gilbert
Casey's Chapel: Mrs. Elizabeth Casey
Daly's Chapel: Albert Farmer
Goldsboro: Ivey Rhodes, E. E. Best
Hopewell: Mrs. Albert Coates, Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Mrs. Harvey Johnson
Johnston Union: Mrs. B. D. Jones, Mrs. Almond Warrick
Lanwood Chapel: Mr. and Mrs. John Norris
Lee's Chapel: Mrs. Sally Harper, Mrs. Pauline Sills, Mrs. J. H. Elmore,
Guyton Altman
Mount Olive: Mrs. Charles Sapp
Oak Grove: Leo Bass, Fulton Blackman
Palmer Memorial: Mrs. Louis E. Puckett
Pleasant Grove: G. J. Woolard, Mrs. H. E. Dorman
Powhatan: Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stephenson
Riverside: Mrs. Mary Daughy, Mrs. Maxie Williford
Robert's Grove: Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Barefoot
Saint Mary's Grove: Mrs. Douglas Langdon, Mrs. Leon Stephenson
Saint Paul: Ray Warrick
Shady Grove: Mrs. Elbert Johnson, Kermit Jackson
Smithfield: Mrs. H. A. Crumpler, Miss Callie Jones
Smyrna: Mrs. Lennie Tart
Steven's Chapel
Tee's Chapel: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Woodall
West Clinton
Wooten's Chapel: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lassiter
Yelverton's Grove: Lester Stephenson, Carl Rose

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred tenth annual session of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with Shady Grove Church in Sampson County, North Carolina, October 29, 30, 1964.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 29, 1964

The Cape Fear Conference opened its annual session Thursday morning at 10 a.m., with the singing of the hymn, "Love Divine."

The devotions were given by the Reverend W. A. Martin, who read Scripture from Romans 8.

Welcome was given by Reverend Walter Reynolds, pastor of the host church. Reverend C. M. Coates gave the response.

Reverend M. E. Godwin, moderator, declared the meeting opened for business.

Enrollment of officers and standing boards as follows:

Executive Board: M. E. Godwin, J. W. Everton, H. T. Hinson, Mrs. Carl Dudley, Garland Teasley, C. M. Coates, Raeford Lee, Roland Cherry, Ed Taylor, and Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson.

Mission Board: C. M. Coates, W. A. Martin, Milton Wiggs, W. R. Martin, and J. C. Blinson.

Board of Trustees: R. A. McLamb, Felton Godwin, Paul Lassiter, Henry Lee, and Clarence Woodall.

Board of Education: Raeford Lee, Mrs. Carl Dudley, Mrs. Ruth Warlick, Ray Smith, and J. W. Stanley.

Board of Ordination: Roland Cherry, W. O. Lassiter, Ed Taylor, Walter Reynolds, and C. M. Coates.

The following visitors were recognized: N. B. Barrow, E. C. Morris, Central Conference; E. E. Edwards, Eastern Conference; Boyd Shook, H. M. Minschew, Western Conference.

The moderator welcomed those present for the conference session and remarked briefly.

Motion was carried to adopt the program as prepared, granting the moderator the right to make revision if and when necessary.

The following temporary committee appointments were made:

Credentials: Ed Taylor, Kemery Ard, and Roland Cherry.

Resolutions: Walter Reynolds, Felton Godwin, and W. R. Martin.

Temperance: Garland Teasley, W. A. Martin, and Swade Benson.

Obituary: J. W. Everton, Raeford Lee, and C. M. Coates.

Nominating: J. A. Evans, Johnny Woodall, and W. O. Lassiter.

The report of the executive committee was given by the secretary and adopted. (See report.)

Reverend N. B. Barrow brought greetings from the Free Will Baptist Press and gave the press report. (See Report.)

Partial report of the credential committee was given by Reverend Ed Taylor.

The committee recommended that all delegates and ministers be duly seated with all privileges of the conference. That all visitors be given the same privileges except that of voting. Report adopted. (See report.)

The report of the board of education was given by Raeford Lee and adopted. (See report.)

The morning worship was entered into with the congregation singing "Come, Thou Almighty King." Reverend W. H. Lancaster led in prayer. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Jerry Honeycutt from Robert's Grove Church. Reverend Roland Cherry introduced Reverend W. O. Lassiter who brought the morning message. He used Scripture from Proverbs 29:12, and used the subject, "Without Vision People Perish." He said, "Free Will Baptists respond to vision, and our success as a denomination has been because our forefathers had vision."

After an inspiring message, the host pastor, Reverend Walter Reynolds, extended an invitation to everyone to partake of the bountiful lunch. Benediction and grace was offered by Reverend J. W. Everton.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was begun by singing the hymn, "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Raeford Lee led the devotions using Psalm 24. His theme was "Stewardship."

The moderator appointed Dwight Stephenson and Reverend Roland Cherry to serve on the resolutions committee and the Reverend J. Walter Stanley to serve on the temperance committee to replace some who had been previously named and were unable to serve.

The Reverend Walter Reynolds spoke on the work of the State Convention, superannuation, and Cragmont Assembly. Motion carried that his reports be received as information.

Motion carried that an offering be received for Cragmont to apply on the purchase of the Floyd House. The offering was received.

The Reverend E. C. Morris was recognized to speak on the work of the mission at Mount Olive. He emphasized the need for a chapel at the college in order that the group might have a more adequate and appropriate meeting place.

The report of the ordaining council was given by the Reverend Roland Cherry, chairman, and adopted with the exception of recommendation No. 1. Motion carried that recommendation No. 1 be referred back to the council. (See report.)

Motion carried that the secretary notify every minister in the Cape Fear Conference of the passing of this recommendation.

The report of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention was given by the Reverend Kemery Ard, president, The report was adopted. (See report.)

The following ministers were given the right hand of fellowship: Boyd Shook, James Gay, Fred S. Powers, and E. C. Morris as ordained minister, and Taylor Hill, Wilson Dowdy, and Raeford Lee as licensed ministers.

Motion carried that the matter of receiving the Fayetteville Mission be referred to the executive committee.

Motion carried to adjourn. Prayer by the Reverend Boyd Shook.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 30, 1964

The second day's session began with singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." Mr. Taylor Hill, pastor of the Fayetteville Mission, led the devotions using Matthew 22:35. He stressed the need of more love for our fellowman.

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson, president. Motion carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

The Reverend James A. Evans, president of the Cape Fear Ministers' Conference, gave a verbal report on the work of the Ministers' Conference. The report was received as information.

Motion made that the recommendation from the North Carolina State Convention which reads: "That the State Convention of Churches of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina recommend to its four member Conferences and Associations that two years of college (sixty-four semester hours or its equivalent) be required for all candidates under thirty-five years of age that come before them for ordination" be made the official position of this conference. Motion was lost by a vote of 19 to 14.

Dr. W. B. Raper gave the report of Mount Olive College. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The moderator recognized and welcomed the following visiting ministers present: R. H. Jackson, D. W. Hansley, M. L. Johnson, and W. B. Raper.

The worship hour was opened with the congregation singing "Standing On the Promises." The worship offering was received. The Reverend R. H. Jackson prayed the prayer of dedication.

The Reverend Garland Teasley presented the Reverend J. W. Everton who delivered an inspiring sermon. The congregation sang "Our Best"; after which the host pastor made remarks concerning lunch. The Reverend Fred Powers dismissed with prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

This session opened with the congregation singing "Blessed Assurance." The Reverend R. H. Jackson led in prayer.

The treasurer's report was given by H. T. Hinson. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The moderator recognized Mr. Needham Warren of Mt. Elam Baptist Church who gave greetings from his church.

The report of the Children's Home was given by the Reverend M. L.

Johnson, superintendent. The report was received as information. (See report.)

A final report of the ordaining council was given by the Reverend Roland Cherry. Motion carried to adopt the report and recommendations from the council. (See report.)

The moderator extended the right hand of fellowship to Dr. W. B. Raper and representatives of the Fayetteville Mission.

The Reverend D. W. Hansley, visiting delegate from the Eastern Conference and president of the State Ministers' Conference, brought greetings from the conference and spoke on the next state ministers' meeting to be held at East Rockingham Church in January.

The final report of the credentials committee was given and adopted. (See report.)

The report of the resolutions committee was given by the Reverend Walter Reynolds. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Reverend R. H. Jackson, chairman of the State Missions Board, spoke in behalf of the missions program. The report was received as information.

The report of the temperance committee was made by the Reverend W. A. Martin. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The obituary committee made no report due to the fact that there had been no deaths among the ministers or conference officials during the year.

The report of the nominating committee was given by the Reverend W. O. Lassiter. The report was adopted. The recommendation from the nominating committee was adopted. (See report.)

Motion carried that a committee of three be appointed to study the constitution and bylaws and make recommendations after said study. Committee appointed was Walter Reynolds, W. B. Raper, and James A. Evans.

Motion carried that delegates be sent to sister conferences, International Fellowship of Free Will Baptists, and the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists. Delegates are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Dalma West, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Williford, to the International Fellowship; Fulton Blackman, Elizabeth Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Langdon, E. E. Best, Mrs. Almond Warrick, Garland Woolard, and Ray Warrick, to the State Convention.

The Reverend Kemery Ard was appointed a delegate to the Central Conference.

Motion carried to adjourn. The hymn, "God Be With You," was sung. Benediction by W. H. Lancaster.

M. E. Godwin, *Moderator*
Mrs. Carl Dudley, *Secretary*

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met on August 20, 1964, at 10 a.m., at the Smithfield Church.

Motion was made and carried to recommend that the conference reimburse the members of the ordaining council for expenses involved in denominational work, relative to the board of ordination, at 7c per mile travel expenses, and that this cover the year of 1963.

Motion made and carried that all other standing boards of the conference be paid 7c per mile travel expenses, this to be taken from the treasury of the boards having one, and others from the administrative fund of the conference.

Motion made and carried that the entire executive board approve the reports of the conference boards before they are presented to the annual conference.

Motion was made and carried to ask the chairmen of all boards to mail their reports to the conference secretary by October 1.

Motion made and carried to include in the 1964 minutes any reports omitted from 1963 minutes in order that we might have them in our permanent records.

The chairman appointed the following committee to arrange the program for the 1964 conference session: C. M. Coates, Ed Taylor, and Mrs. Carl Dudley.

The executive committee met on October 20, 1964, at 7:30 p.m., at Johnston Union Church. The reports of the various conference boards were approved at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
M. E. Godwin, *Moderator*
Mrs. Carl Dudley, *Secretary*
H. T. Hinson
J. W. Everton
Garland Teasley
C. M. Coates
Roland Cherry
Ed Taylor
Raeford Lee
Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

The ordaining council has held five meetings and conducted one ordination service during the past year.

On November 18, 1963, Brother Robert David Jones was examined for ministerial license. The council recommended him to Johnston Union Church for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist

Church for a period of one year. His name is to be placed on the roll of licensed ministers.

On December 29, 1963, Brother Felton Godwin was ordained to the gospel ministry at Oak Grove Church.

On January 15, 1964, Brother Larry Coates was examined for ministerial license. The council recommended him to Powhatan Church for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist Church for a period of one year. His name is to be placed on the roll of licensed ministers.

On March 2, 1964, Brothers Raeford Lee and Wilson Dowdy were examined for ministerial license. The council recommended them to Bethel Church for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist Church for a period of one year. Their names are to be placed on the roll of licensed ministers.

On March 2, 1964, at the request of Pleasant Grove Church, the license of T. Allen Johnson were made void and his name is to be dropped from the roll of licensed ministers.

On May 25, 1964, Brother William Taylor Hill was examined for ministerial license. The council recommended him to the First Free Will Baptist Church of Goldsboro for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist Church for a period of one year. His name is to be placed on the roll of licensed ministers.

Brother James N. Gay, having become a member of Bethel Church and having been recommended by them, was examined and reissued credentials, and by agreement was received as an ordained minister under the watch care of the council for one year. His name is to be placed on the roll of ordained ministers.

The ordaining council presents the following recommendations to the conference:

1. We recommend that the ministers of the Cape Fear Conference be required to attend the annual sessions of the conference in person or by letter; and if they fail to do so for two consecutive sessions, their names be dropped from the roll of ministers and their credentials called for; and that the ordaining council be charged with the responsibility of carrying out the provisions of this recommendation, assisted by the clerk of the conference. Ministers on the superannuated list to be exempted from this requirement.

2. We recommend that identification cards for the ordained ministers of the Cape Fear Conference be issued at each annual session of the conference to those attending in person or by letter.

3. We recommend that the Reverend J. E. Timmons be granted full membership in the Cape Fear Conference, and that his name be placed on the roll of ordained ministers.

4. We recommend that the Reverend W. B. Raper be received into the Cape Fear Conference pending a letter of transfer from the Central Conference, and upon receipt of said letter that his name be placed on the roll of ordained ministers.

5. We recommend that the Reverend Roland C. Cherry be granted a letter of transfer to the Western Conference.

6. We recommend that the Reverend Boyd Shook be granted membership in the Cape Fear Conference, and that his name be placed on the roll of ordained ministers. He came by letter from the Western Conference.

7. We recommend that the Reverends Fred S. Powers and E. C. Morris be granted membership in the Cape Fear Conference pending receipt of a letter of transfer from the Central Conference, and upon receipt of said letter their names be placed on the roll of ordained ministers.

8. Whereas, the ordination certificates presently being held by many of the ministers of the Cape Fear Conference reads in part as follows: "This certificate of ordination shall be in full force and effect for life or during the maintenance of sound doctrine and good moral character. It shall be subject to recall or annulment by a council of at least three ordained ministers called by the church to which he belongs, and upon official demand by said church, he is hereby placed under solemn promise to deliver this certificate"; and

Whereas, this is not now in keeping with the established customs and practices of Original Free Will Baptists of the Cape Fear Conference:

We therefore recommend: That the Cape Fear Conference declare void that part of ordination certificate quoted above appearing identical or in essence on the ordination certificate now held by the ministers of the conference; and

That the following amendment be attached to replace that part made void, bearing the signature of the chairman and secretary of the ordaining council: "The certificate of ordination shall be in full force and effect for life, or during the maintenance of sound doctrine and good moral character. It shall be subject to recall or annulment by the conference or association to which the above named belongs, and upon official demand by said conference or association, the above named is hereby placed under solemn promise to deliver this certificate.

(Chairman, Ordaining Council)

(Secretary, Ordaining Council,)

(Date)

We further recommend that the ordaining council examine the credentials of ministers desiring to take membership with the Cape Fear Conference to determine if the above mentioned amendment should be attached to their credentials. Should this be necessary, the ministers desiring membership must agree to this amendment before being recommended by the council for membership.

Submitted by the ordaining council,
Roland Cherry
W. O. Lassiter
C. M. Coates
Ed Taylor
Walter Reynolds

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of the Cape Fear Conference met January 24, 1964, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Warrick. All members of the board were present.

Raeford Lee was elected to serve as chairman of the board and Ray Smith was elected secretary.

Motion was made and carried to purchase one hundred books for the library at Mount Olive College at the cost of five dollars (\$5) per book. The entire cost would be five hundred (\$500) dollars.

The board met again on October 13, 1964, at the home of Raeford Lee with all members present.

Motion made and carried to instruct the conference treasurer to make annual payment in the amount of two hundred (\$200) dollars to the Thousand Dollar Club at Mount Olive College, of which this board is a member.

The board presented one Bible this year to the Reverend Felton Godwin upon his ordination to the ministry.

We admonish all our co-laborers and especially those who are ministers and teachers to adhere to 2 Timothy 2:15: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth."

Respectfully submitted,

Raeford Lee

Ray Smith

J. Walter Stanley

Mrs. Ruth Warrick

Mrs. Carl Dudley

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR MISSION BOARD

We have met this year as often as was necessary to attend the matters that have come before us.

The only mission we are assisting at this time is Palmer Memorial of Raleigh. We are sending, with the assistance of all the churches and people that have made it possible, sixty-five (\$65) dollars per month to pay the rent on the parsonage. This year it has been passed to send them sixty (\$60) dollars per month.

We have two other mission points which have not asked for any assistance at this time. We have set a budget of twelve hundred (\$1200) dollars for next year. We urge our people to become more mission minded that we might be able to have a Free Will Baptist church in every town and city.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. Coates

W. R. Martin

W. Milton Wiggs

W. Arthur Martin

J. C. Blinson

REPORT OF THE CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The eighty-sixth annual session of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention was held on October 10, 1964, with Smyrna Church. There were twelve Sunday schools reporting.

Reverend Garland Teasley brought the morning message. This message, along with comments from other speakers during the day, was a challenge to us to do a greater work through the ministry of our Sunday schools. Reverend Kemery Ard was elected president of the convention and Donald Coates was elected secretary.

We urge you to support your Sunday School Convention that it may go forward for the cause of Christ.

The 1965 session will be held with Shady Grove Church on the second Saturday in October.

Respectfully submitted,

Kemery Ard, *President*

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Cape Fear District Auxiliary Convention has held two conventions this year. The spring meeting was held April 8, 1964, with the Smithfield Auxiliary, and the fall meeting was held on October 14, 1964, with the Roberts Grove Auxiliary.

The convention consists of twenty-two auxiliaries with a membership of 484. The convention sponsors three youth organizations: namely, the Youth Fellowship Auxiliary, Ambassadors for Christ, and Cherub Auxiliary.

The project for the Metal Building has been completed this year and is being used by the Roanoke Rapids Mission.

This convention has paid one hundred dollars (\$100) toward the salary of Brother Guzman, Mexico missionary, supported by the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary, of which this convention is a member. The convention is continuing its payments to the Thousand Dollar Club of Mount Olive College, of which we are also a member.

The project for Mount Olive College this year is the purchasing of a bus to be used by the college chorus and other activities. The quota per auxiliary is ten dollars (\$10), this to be paid before January 1, 1965.

The convention is also assisting in a project at the Children's Home in purchasing new beds for the dormitories.

Six auxiliaries in our district sponsor a child at the Home.

The Auxiliary Convention supports all phases of our denominational work with emphasis on our mission program which was our original purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson

TREASURER'S REPORT

Administrative Department

Balance on Hand Beginning 1963 Conference	\$ 5.20
Transferred from Educational Department	400.00
50% Conference Fund at Oak Grove	271.41
50% Union Fund at Lanwood Chapel	117.65
50% Union Fund at Lee's Chapel	120.22
50% Union Fund at Oak Grove	93.59
50% Union Fund at Palmer Memorial	111.75
 Total Receipts	 <hr/> \$1,119.82

Paid Out

Mrs. Carl Dudley for 1962-63 Secretarial Services	\$ 50.00
H. T. Hinson for 1962-63 Treasurer's Services	50.00
C. J. Hanna, Treasurer's bond, 1964	7.50
Mrs. Carl Dudley for Preparing 1963 Conference Reports	75.00
Rev. C. L. Patrick for 1962	50.00
Alfred Williams for Supplies	21.12
Rev. E. C. Taylor, Postage, Programs, etc.	24.36
Mrs. Carl Dudley for 1963-64 Secretarial Services	50.00
H. T. Hinson for Treasurer's Allowance	65.00
F. W. B. Press for Printing Minutes 1963 Conference	210.40
C. J. Hanna, Treasurer's Bond 1964-65	7.50
 Total Disbursements	 <hr/> 610.88

Balance on Hand	<hr/> \$508.94
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Cape Fear Mission Department

Balance on Hand Beginning 1963 Conference	\$ 754.36
30% Conference Funds at Oak Grove	162.84
30% Union Funds at Lanwood Chapel	70.59
30% Union Funds at Lee's Chapel	72.14
30% Union Funds at Oak Grove	56.15
30% Union Funds at Palmer Memorial	67.05
From Tee's Chapel	30.00
From Palmer Memorial	26.00

Total Receipts	<hr/> \$1,239.13
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Paid Out

Palmer Memorial 12 Months @ \$65.00	780.00
 Balance on Hand	 <hr/> \$459.13

Student Loan Fund

On Hand Last Conference	\$366.95
Received Powhatan	25.00
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Balance on Hand	\$391.95

North Carolina State Superannuation

Received from Roberts Grove	\$25.00
Forwarded	25.00
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Balance	00.00

Educational Department

Balance on Hand Beginning 1963 Conference	\$1,395.16
20% Conference Funds at Oak Grove	108.56
20% Union Funds at Lanwood Chapel	47.06
20% Union Funds at Lee's Chapel	48.09
20% Union Funds at Oak Grove	37.44
20% Union Funds at Palmer Memorial	44.69

Total Receipts	\$1,681.00
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Paid Out

Transferred to Administrative Department	\$400.00
Mount Olive College for Books	500.00

Total Disbursements	900.00
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Balance on Hand	\$781.00
Administrative Department	\$508.94
Educational Department	781.00
Cape Fear Mission Department	459.13
Student Loan Fund	391.95

Total on Hand	\$2,141.02
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Respectfully submitted,
H. T. Hinson

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

We thank you for the valuable support you gave this Children's Home last year. Our records show that during the year ending August 31, 1964, we received a total of \$5,445.84 from individuals, churches, and other organizations of your district. (This included gifts from all sources and for all purposes and is the amount actually received in our office, but does not include funds that were en route at the close of the year.) Twenty-three of your churches were represented by these gifts.

In addition to the cash given by you during the year many of you also remembered this Home with coupons, food, linens, clothing, visits, prayers,

and in many other ways. All of these have been very helpful and are deeply appreciated.

We now have seventy-six children in our care. One other child has been approved for admission. Applications are pending for several children more than we will be able to care for.

The total number of children who have been admitted to this Home, since it was opened on May 23, 1920, is now 526. Applications have been made for many others who were worthy, but for whom we had no room. We need to enlarge our facilities if we are to serve all those who look to us and are worthy.

Most of our plans for improvement and expansion for the next five years are incorporated in our *Golden Anniversary Development Program* which was adopted by our board of trustees on September 3 and endorsed by our State Convention in its recent session. We urge you to become familiar with this program and help to carry it out. The outline of this development program was published in *The Free Will Baptist* recently. Mimeographed copies are also available at this meeting. Anyone desiring further information is invited to visit, call, or write the superintendent.

We have distributed at this meeting a report of the gifts from this district during last year and a listing of the suggested quotas for the year 1964-1965.

We realize that, in some cases, the new quotas represent an increase over last year. However, these new quotas are based upon our needs for general operating funds and to help reach the goals established in our *Golden Anniversary Development Program*. We hope to be able to carry out our development and expansion program without a special building fund campaign or the use of special building fund quotas.

Following is a report of gifts received from the Cape Fear Conference district during the year 1963-1964 and the suggested quotas for the year 1964-1965.

Church	Gifts During 1963-1964	Suggested Quota 1964-1965
Bethel	\$ 284.36	\$ 550.00
Casey's Chapel	374.77	500.00
Daly's Chapel		100.00
Goldsboro	327.75	500.00
Hopewell	316.54	550.00
Johnston Union	550.00	650.00
Lanwood Chapel	60.00	150.00
Lee's Chapel	261.29	500.00
Mount Olive	104.15	185.00
Oak Grove	339.30	500.00
Palmer Memorial	113.00	200.00
Pleasant Grove	238.00	350.00
Powhatan	483.09	550.00

Riverside	60.12	150.00
Robert's Grove	40.00	375.00
Shady Grove	524.55	750.00
Smithfield	110.00	400.00
Smyrna	56.00	100.00
Saint Mary's Grove	290.00	500.00
Saint Paul	218.73	300.00
Tee's Chapel	266.47	400.00
West Clinton	61.11	150.00
Wooten's Chapel	53.51	200.00
Yelverton's Grove	181.35	275.00
Miscellaneous	131.75	300.00

Totals	\$5,445.84	\$9,185.00
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Respectfully submitted,
M. L. Johnson, *Superintendent*

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Cape Fear Conference currently ranks fifth among the conferences of this state in support of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home when we feel, in view of our numerical strength and our past relationship with our Children's Home, we should rank at least fourth; and

Whereas, members of our conference were among the pioneers of our faith who helped to establish the Free Will Baptist Children's Home; and

Whereas, the *Golden Anniversatry Development Program* currently being conducted by the Free Will Baptist Children's Home dedicates this conference year to the founders of the said Children's Home; and

Whereas, this development program affords us an excellent opportunity to increase our support, and honor those who helped as founders, of our Children's Home;

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That we urge our member churches to sincerely try to raise their suggested quotas for our Children's Home during this conference year.

2. That we petition the administration of our Children's Home to officially designate Elders J. F. Casey, W. R. Coates, Brother W. A. Jackson, and others whom the record may indicate as founders of said Home, and that their names be so recorded in the Historical Review being prepared in connection with the *Golden Anniversary Development Program*.

3. That we encourage individuals, churches, and other organizations to make special donations to our Children's Home in memory of the above during this conference year.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Reynolds
Felton Godwin
W. R. Martin

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We recommend that all ministers of the conference who are in good standing with the conference, all officers and all members of standing boards who have registered at this session of the conference, be seated.

We recommend that all delegates from the churches of the conference who have registered and whose letters have been presented to the conference, be seated.

That we welcome all visiting ministers and friends and that we extend to them all privileges of the conference except that of voting.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Taylor

R. C. Cherry

Kemery Ard

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

To the Board of Missions, C. M. Coates.

To the Board of Trustees, Paul Lassiter.

To the Board of Education, J. Walter Stanley.

To the Ordaining Council, James A. Evans.

We recommend that the year of expiration of terms of office of all officers be placed after each name in the conference minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Evans

Johnny Woodall

W. O. Lassiter

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your temperance committee, recommend that we go on record as being opposed to all alcoholic beverages. That we preach and teach to our people the evils that are produced by the use of such; that we as ministers use our influence against strong drink; and that we be temperate in all things.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Martin

J. Walter Stanley

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS

To the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists:

Total sales, \$197,654.28; total expense of operation, \$178,491.10; net surplus for expansion, \$22,438.81 (this includes miscellaneous income).

Each one dollar (\$1) invested in the Free Will Baptist Press is now worth \$23.65½. The Free Will Baptist Press is equipped to furnish your church with all of its needs in printing, books, and church furniture. As you use our services we can help new churches in a more efficient manner.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Bruce Barrow

REPORT OF STATE SUPERANNUATION BOARD

We are glad for the privilege to make this report to the Cape Fear Conference for the year 1963-1964:

1. We have nine (9) ministers who receive regular pension checks; of this number two (2) are from the Cape Fear Conference

2. We have nineteen (19) minister's widows who receive regular quarterly pension checks; of this number two (2) are from the Cape Fear Conference.

3. Contributions made by the conference to superannuation:

Churches	\$ 611.45
Auxiliaries	58.00
Sunday Schools	148.73
Individuals	959.48
Conference	25.00

Total	<u>\$1,802.66</u>
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4. The budget for 1964-1965 is \$20,000 based on 75c per member of the churches of this state.

5. October was Superannuation Month. Please send all superannuation funds to: Walter Reynolds, Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina 28334.

6. The following is a list of those who have enrolled in the "Ministerial Retirement System": Reverends Swade Benson, Roland C. Cherry, James A. Evans, Walter Reynolds, J. W. Everton, and Wiley Ferrell.

7. 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*

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

We are happy to share with our friends in the Cape Fear Conference a report on the progress and future plans of Mount Olive College. We are grateful to you for helping to make 1963-64 the most successful year in the history of the college. A report of the gifts received is listed by churches and is attached hereto.

Enrollment for the fall semester totaled 290 students from eight states and two foreign countries, for an increase of 61 over the fall of 1963.

A \$1 million *development program* on our now 90-acre campus is now underway. Contracts totaling \$815,000 have been awarded for an academic building designed to accommodate 350 students and a three-unit dormitory complex with rooming facilities for 132 students. The college has available in gifts and loans \$700,000 to apply on these contracts. The North Carolina Sate Convention has called upon Free Will Baptists to raise by June 30, 1965, the additional \$115,000 needed to complete these buildings.

This development program is the most aspiring undertaking in the history

of our denomination. It is a challenge to greatness to which Free Will Baptists of North Carolina are responding with faith and dedication.

The general operating budget for the 1964-65 fiscal year totals \$298,830, and of this amount the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina are asked to contribute \$60,250. Individual church quotas for the general fund have been prepared and mailed. The successful operation of the college depends upon each church giving its fair share.

High school seniors should make their application now for admission to the fall semester in 1965. Mount Olive College is dedicated to providing opportunities in Christian higher education for the largest number of Free Will Baptist young people.

We ask our friends in the Cape Fear Conference to join hands with us to assure that no worthy student is denied the opportunity to achieve his highest intellectual and spiritual destiny.

W. Burkette Raper, *President*

RECORD OF SUPPORT TO MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

Mount Olive College expresses its sincere appreciation to the Cape Fear Conference for helping to provide Christian higher education for the youth of our church. The report below includes all gifts received, whether from the church, Sunday school, woman's auxiliary, leagues, or individuals.

<i>Church</i>	<i>General</i>	<i>Development Fund</i>	<i>Total</i>
Bethel	\$ 200	\$ 384	\$ 584
Casey's Chapel	255	664	919
Goldsboro	578	456	1,034
Hopewell	501	173	674
Johnston Union	205	258	463
Lanwood Chapel	2	25	27
Lee's Chapel	128	538	666
Mount Olive	486	642	1,128
Ork Grove	183	473	656
Palmer Memorial	50	35	85
Pleasant Grove	8	110	118
Powhatan	194	283	477
Riverside	139	150	289
Robert's Grove	220	88	308
Shady Grove	770	1,217	1,987
Smithfield	87	1,101	1,188
Saint Mary's Grove	20	12	32
Saint Paul	278	285	563
Smyrna	20	30	50
Tee's Chapel	230	172	402
Wooten's Chapel	5	—	5
West Clinton	—	40	40
Yelverton's Grove	10	—	10
Daly's Chapel	—	—	—

Conference	606	85	691
Totals	\$5,175	\$7,221	\$12,396
(Note: The above figures are given according to the nearest dollar.)			

MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE BENEFIT DINNER SCHEDULE

The month of November will climax the fall schedule of benefit dinners for the development fund of Mount Olive College. The purpose of these dinners is to give 35,000 Free Will Baptists in North Carolina an opportunity to contribute to the building of a Christian college for our children. All gifts received through the dinners will be applied on the building program on the new campus.

Schedule of Forthcoming Dinners

Beaufort County, Chocowinity, High School Lunchroom, 7 p.m., November 7.

Johnston-Wake Counties, Smithfield, South Elementary School, 7 p.m., November 9.

Pitt County, Greenville, Rose High School, 7 p.m., November 10.

Greene County, Snow Hill, National Guard Armory, 7 p.m., November 11.

Duplin County, Beulaville, Elementary School Lunchroom, 6:30 p.m., November 12.

Sampson-Harnett Counties, Dunn, Midway School Lunchroom, 7 p.m., November 14.

Washington, Martin, Tyrrell, Pasquotank Counties, Plymouth, High School Lunchroom, 7 p.m., November 16.

Nash County, Spring Hope, Community Building, 7 p.m., November 18.

Wilson County, Wilson, American Legion Building, 7 p.m., November 19.

Onslow-New Hanover Counties, Holly Ridge, Dixon School Lunchroom, 7 p.m., November 21.

Edgecombe-Halifax Counties, Tarboro, First FWB Church, 7 p.m., December 8.

Other Counties

Counties in which 1964 benefit dinners have already been held include Wayne, Lenoir, Jones, Craven, Pamlico, and Carteret. In each county, contributions so far this year have exceeded gifts of last year. During 1963 nineteen dinners raised \$52,091 for the college development fund.

Dinners for the spring of 1965 are being planned in Durham and Carteret Counties

President W. Burkette Raper announced that the college would be happy to cooperate with friends any where in planning dinners or other gift programs for the building program on the new campus.

1963 REPORTS

(Omitted from Conference Minutes)

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We recommend that all ministers of the Cape Fear Conference who are in good standing with the conference and all officers and members of standing boards who have registered at this session of the conference, be seated.

We recommend that one delegate to every one hundred members or fraction thereof from each church in good standing with the conference that has presented its letter and have delegates registered for this 1963 session of conference, be seated.

We recommend that three delegates from each subordinate organization (as our constitution provides) that have been duly elected and have registered for this one hundred ninth session of the Cape Fear Conference, be seated.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Everton

H. T. Hinson

M. D. West

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your temperance committee, submit the following: Inasmuch as Daniel 1:8 states that Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank, therefore, he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

We recommend that as Christians we be temperate in all things and strive to be a good example to our fellowman.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. Cherry

Otis Lassiter

J. Vernon Barbour

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Realizing the ministry is more competitive than ever before, that today's ministry includes much more than preaching and visiting, that our churches are requiring better prepared ministers, and that to be unprepared is to seriously curtail one's ministry, thereby weakening the whole church;

Be it resolved:

1. That we commend our ordaining council for participating in statewide meeting of conference ordaining councils to work toward standard procedure throughout the state for ordaining ministers.

2. That we the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists go on record as giving our hearty support to this statewide movement and urge them to come forth with recommendations as soon as possible.

Realizing the age in which we live demands more than ever before that we be informed churchmen, and that we should be able to give an answer to every man who asks about the hope that lieth within us, and realizing that many difficulties are resolved by knowledge;

Be it resolved:

1. That we call the attention of our people to a statement in the "Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina" Pages 49 and 50: "Reception of members—Any person who gives evidence of a change of heart, professes faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and has been baptized by a duly ordained minister, *and to whom the church covenant has been read and explained, and by whom accepted, shall be received into the church.*"

2. That we urge our pastors to follow this procedure.

3. That they enlarge this procedure by having candidates for church membership attend classes, taught by the pastor, on the history, organization, doctrine, and practices of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Whereas, this 109th session of the Cape Fear Conference has been a good one,

Be it resolved:

1. That we express our appreciation to all who have made it good.

2. That Oak Grove Church be commended for the gracious hospitality and bounteous meals extended to the conference.

3. That this appreciation be expressed by a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Garland Teasley

C. M. Coates

Clarence Woodall

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We are glad to report that we have not lost any minister or officer by death during the past year.

We offer thanks to our heavenly Father for keeping us and sparing our lives.

Our prayer is that God's blessings will continue to rest upon us as we strive to promote His cause here on earth.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Taylor

Swade Benson

Mrs. Luby Warrick

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

OF THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA

ARTICLE I

Name—This organization shall be known as the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and by this name shall it be designated in all its work, government, and fraternal relations.

ARTICLE II

Composition—This conference shall be composed of the ordained and licensed ministers who have been received into the conference and are members of churches that belong to the conference, all general officers of the conference, the members of standing boards, or committees, the president of each subordinate general organization, and all churches who are in good standing with the conference.

ARTICLE III

Purpose—The general purpose of this conference shall be the exaltation of Christ, the great Head of the Church; the edification of its members, through effective teaching and mutual encouragement in the use of the manifold means of grace; the unification of the methods and programs of its affiliated churches and subordinate organizations; and the coordination of persistent efforts in church extension, Christian education, benevolence, and evangelism.

ARTICLE IV

Representation—Every church affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in its annual session with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof, and each subordinate general organization of the conference shall represent with three delegates. Reports of approved delegates shall be rendered by each church and subordinate organization at the yearly session of the conference.

ARTICLE V

Officers—The general officers of this conference shall be a moderator, vice-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 general 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 purposes deemed essential.

ARTICLE VI

Boards and Subordinate General Organizations—It shall be the method of this conference to simplify its work by the assignment of specific functions to representative units authority which shall hereafter be known as

standing boards and subordinate general organizations. A board of trustees, a board of education, a board of missions, and an ordaining council consisting of five members each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

Setcion 1—Standing boards and subordinate general organizations 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 board shall be composed of the general officers of the conference, the president of each subordinate general organization, and the chairman of the board of education, the board of missions, and the boards of ordination. Membership of this board shall be contingent upon and by virtue of the aforesaid offices held by its members.

Section 3—Temporary committees shall be appointed at option of the conference for whatever purpose deemed expedient.

ARTICLE VII

Finance—Each church is requested to contribute to the conference \$10 annually for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board for the purpose and objects approved by the conference, and an itemized treasurer's report shall be given at each annual conference.

ARTICLE VIII

Admission of Churches—Any properly constituted church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and desire to conform to the policies, practices, customs, and usages and program of the Cape Fear 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 IX

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

ARTICLE X

Meetings—The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in November. The host church shall be selected by vote of the conference in annual session, or by the executive board. The place of a future meeting thus selected may be changed by act of the executive board should such a change become necessary.

ARTICLE XI

Amendment—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment shall not be found in conflict with the general policy of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. Any proposed amendment must be laid on the table for a period of not less than six hours. Copies of proposed amendments shall be made available to all delegates.

BYLAWS

Section 1—The duties of the moderator shall be to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, over the sessions of the Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates, and representatives; to fill irregular vacancies that may occur between the general sessions of the conference; 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; encourage cordial relations among ministers of the conference; the cooperation of the churches and subordinate general organizations in the promotion of the program and work of the conference.

Section 2—The duties of the vice-moderator shall be those of the moderator when the latter shall so direct or when he is absent.

Section 3—The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Fear Conference and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose. The secretary 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 the secretary's signature; and serve as a member of executive board.

Section 4—The duties of the assistant secretary shall be those of the secretary when the latter shall so direct, or is absent.

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 board, or any standing board or subordinate general organization invested of 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 itemized report according to the conference. He shall serve as member of the executive board.

Section 6—The executive board shall have power to act in the behalf of and for the Cape Fear Conference from one regular session to another, but shall make report at annual conference for approval. It shall organize at will and discharge the administrative duties assigned to it. It shall supervise the work of the union meeting and allocate to the objects approved by the conference all undesignated funds both of the conference and the union meeting.

Section 7—The board of trustees shall hold in trust, all personal and

real property, gifts and bequests of the conference, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

Section 8—Standing boards shall have power to organize at will, to write their own bylaws, and carry out the general purpose for which they are constituted. They shall remain subordinate to the conference and report their accomplishments at its annual session.

Section 9—The following temporary committees shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: obituary, temperance, resolutions, credentials, nominating, and letter digest.

Section 10—The general officers of the Cape Fear Conference shall be elected for a term of two years and said term shall begin immediately following the sessions at which they are elected. Members of standing boards shall be elected for a term of five years and said term shall begin at the close of the session of the conference at which they are elected. It is provided, however, that the first member elected shall serve a term of one year, the second a term of two years, the third a term of three years, the fourth a term of four years, and the fifth a term of five years; and that successions in office thereafter shall take place as order requires, each for a term of five years.

Section 11—All reports, resolutions, and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

Section 12—The voting sign shall be "Aye" and "Nay," or any other sign the moderator may deem appropriate to the question.

Section 13—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 14—These bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference as stipulated in Article XI of the constitution.

UNION MEETING

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II

Purpose—The purpose of this union meeting is the creation of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the conference—except in the election of its general officers—as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the conference program of evangelism, education, benevolence and church extension.

ARTICLE III

Composition—This union meeting shall be composed of churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

ARTICLE IV

Representation—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the union meeting with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

ARTICLE V

Finance—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of this union meeting one percent of its annual budget exclusive of funds for building and equipment, or a total of four percent of the church budget for the full year of four union meeting sessions. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board of the conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session or by the conference.

ARTICLE VI

Officers—The general officers of this union meeting 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 one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE VII

Boards and Committees—All standing committees and boards created by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantage of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive board of the conference and this composite committee shall constitute the executive committee of the union meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the union meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the executive committee to prepare and supervise the programs of the union meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings—The union meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the union meeting in session or the executive committee.

ARTICLE IX

Amendment—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by the union meeting.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The board shall be composed of five members. Their terms of office shall be as provided for in the constitution of the conference.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and executive secretary, who shall have charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two offices may be combined at the option of the board, and provided further, that the executive secretary may, or may not be, a member of this board.

3. The treasurer of the conference shall, unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds of the boards and disburse same on order of the board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

4. The board shall meet as often as necessary for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it by conference direction, but must meet at least twice a year.

5. The board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of meetings of this board, detail records, reports, etc., of all activities of the board and its officers, and preserve same as permanent records.

6. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of cooperating with our state and national educational institutions in the promotion of general Christian education.

7. The organization, direction, and the training program of Free Will Baptist league shall be under the direction and supervision of this board.

8. The general supervision of the Sunday school promotional activities, organization of new Sunday schools, training programs for workers, and any and all other Sunday school promotional programing shall be the responsibility of this board.

9. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of making, or cause to be made, emphasis on the Christian family life.

10. This board shall be responsible for conducting area institutes, and conferences, on a conference scale, annually to instruct and help our people when necessary to have a better understanding of our conference, state, or national programs.

11. It shall be the responsibility of this board to direct and supervise all training programs of the conference.

12. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall not be inconsistent with bylaws, nor the constitution of the conference.

13. The board shall be responsible for the promotion and administration of a Student's Loan Fund with which to aid worthy students in securing an education.

14. The board shall lend money only upon the following terms and conditions:

A. Students must be adjudged worthy as to character and ability, and must attend an institution of learning approved by this board.

B. A promissory note must be made by the student, with one of more good endorsements, or other good security satisfactory to the board. The rate of interest shall be 1% while the student is in training. After completion of training, a new note shall be made bearing 6% interest with monthly, or quarterly payments to be made until obligations are fully discharged.

15. These bylaws may be amended or revised at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendments, or revisions as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before a vote is taken, during which time they shall be read twice, and provided further, that such amendments or revisions shall require a two-thirds vote.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

1. The board shall be composed of five members. The first named shall be for a term of one year, the second for two years, the third for three years, the fourth for four years, the fifth for five years and thereafter, for a term each of five years.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secre-

tary, and an executive secretary, who shall have general charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two offices may be combined at the option of the board, and provided, further, that the executive secretary may, or may not, be a member of the board.

3. The board shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary and attend to all matters pertaining to missions within the territory of the Cape Fear Conference, but must meet at least twice a year.

4. The treasurer of the conference shall hold all funds designated for Cape Fear missions and pay out same on order of the board, or when said order is duly signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board. Annual reports shall be rendered to the conference of all funds received and disbursed.

5. All persons doing work that merit compensation must first apply to the board on approved forms, and receive authorization to do work under regulations of the board before they can be compensated for same with mission funds.

6. Mission points, or stations, may be opened and maintained by the board for such a length of time as may be deemed best, employ evangelists, missionaries, and such field workers as may be deemed necessary for the proper promotion of the mission work.

7. The board shall not make any investment in property, nor promote any investment in property, without first giving due consideration to the safety of the investment, property titles, and other matters relative to the security of any investment.

8. No person shall be at liberty to enter upon any approved mission point without first consulting the board and receiving its approval as to place, plans, and purposes.

9. The board shall render annual reports to the conferences and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

10. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the mission program, provided that same shall not be inconsistent with these bylaws.

Churches	Value of Church Property												Total Disbursed During Year	Total Received During Year	Total
	20,000	15,000	10,000	5,000	2,500	1,000	500	250	100	50	25	10	5	2	1
Rehel	20,000	15,000	10,000	5,000	2,500	1,000	500	250	100	50	25	10	5	2	1
Casey's Chapel	35,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Daly's Chapel	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Goldsboro	107,500	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Hopewell	50,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Johnston Union	46,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Lanwood Chapel	3,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Lee's Chapel	50,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Mount Olive	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Oak Grove	50,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Palmer Memorial	15,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Pleasant Grove	29,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Powhatan	15,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Riverside	60,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Robert's Grove	62,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
St. Mary's Grove	25,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
St. Paul	91,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Shady Grove	100,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Smithfield	3,600	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Smyrna	53,200	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Tee's Chapel	20,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Wooten's Chapel	14,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Yelverton's Grove	14,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000

CHURCH CLERKS AND TREASURERS

CHURCHES	CLERKS	ADDRESSES		TREASURERS	ADDRESSES	
Bethel	Raeferd Lee	P. O. Box 143, Four Oaks, N. C.	A. W. Massengill	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.		
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. Bennie H. Casey	Rt. 3, Box 373, Goldsboro, N. C.	Joseph Ben Casey	Rt. 3, Box 355, Goldsboro, N. C.		
Daly's Chapel	Fred Carlyle	P. O. Box 707, Kinston, N. C.	Joseph Carlyle	P. O. Box 707, Kinston, N. C.		
Goldsboro	Melvin Jackson	1807 Palm St., Goldsboro, N. C.	E. E. Best	704 N. Virginia St., Goldsboro, N. C.		
Hopewell	Leon J. Hudson	Rt. 1, Smithfield, N. C.	J. L. Cooke	Rt. 1, Smithfield, N. C.		
Johnston Union	Mrs. Merle A. Stephenson	Rt. 1, Clayton, N. C.	Noland Clark	Rt. 1, Clayton, N. C.		
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. Ronda Register	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Mrs. Sol Gordon	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.		
Lee's Chapel	H. T. Hinson	Rt. 2, Dunn, N. C.	Earl Eason	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.		
Mount Olive	Miss Pattie Davis	Mount Olive, N. C.	Mrs. W. B. Raper	Mt. Olive, N. C.		
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Rt. 2, Newton Grove, N. C.	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Rt. 2, Newton Grove, N. C.		
Palmer Memorial	Mrs. Ralph Beamon	216 Blanchard St., Raleigh, N. C.	Louis Puckett	404 Colleton Rd., Raleigh, N. C.		
Pleasant Grove	J. N. Bryant	Rt. 3, Dunn, N. C.	Garland Woolard	Rt. 1, Erwin, N. C.		
Powhatan	Lloyd D. Stephenson	103 Blanchard St., Clayton, N. C.	Mrs. Melza Blinson	Rt. 2, Clayton, N. C.		
Riverside	Patsy Howell	Rt. 6, Goldsboro, N. C.	Naomi Allen	Rt. 1, Princeton, N. C.		
Robert's Grove	M. F. Jackson	Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.	B. L. Peters	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.		
St. Mary's Grove	Douglas Langdon	Rt. 3, Benson, N. C.	Mrs. George Coats	Rt. 3, Benson, N. C.		
St. Paul	Mrs. C. O. Wooten	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.	Frank Warren	Box 86, Newton Grove, N. C.		
Shady Grove	Mrs. Doris Peedin	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Dumas Dawson	Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.		
Smithfield	Mrs. Lennie Tart	Rt. 2, Dunn, N. C.	John S. Creech	Smithfield, N. C.		
Smyrna	Mrs. Ruth Kemple	Rt. 2, Smithfield, N. C.	Linden Nokes	Rt. 2, Benson, N. C.		
Tee's Chapel	Miss Helen Barbour	203 Parkland Rd., Raleigh, N. C.	Percy Woodall	Rt. 2, Smithfield, N. C.		
Wooten's Chapel	Clinton Lane	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Mrs. P. T. Lassiter	Rt. 3, Raleigh, N. C.		
Yelverton's Grove			Person Daughtry	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.		

PASTORS

CHURCH	PASTOR 1961-65	ADDRESS
Bethel	B. L. Shook	508 N. Pollock St., Selma, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	N. B. Barrow	Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Goldsboro	James A. Evans	1500 Maple St., Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	Fred Powers	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Johnston Union	J. W. Everton	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	H. M. Minshaw	Route 1, Kenly, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	Henry Armstrong	LaGrange, N. C.
Mount Olive	E. C. Morris	Mount Olive, N. C.
Oak Grove	Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Palmer Memorial	Ed Taylor	2810 Marion Road, Raleigh, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	W. O. Lassiter	Route 1, Four Oaks, N. C.
Powhatan	Kemery Ard	Route 2, Clayton, N. C.
Riverside	W. H. Lancaster	Smithfield, N. C.
Robert's Grove	David C. Hansley	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	Wiley Ferrell	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul	Michael Pelt	2107 Hillandale Rd., Durham, N. C.
Shady Grove	Walter Reynolds	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	Garland Teasley	S. Third St., Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	C. M. Coates	208 Hancock St., Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	G. S. Stevens	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.

NAME OF CHURCH	MEMBERSHIP	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
Bethel	293	\$30.00	\$30.00
Casey's Chapel	95	10.00	10.00
Daly's Chapel	47	10.00	10.00
Goldsboro	240	30.00	30.00
Hopewell	293	30.00	30.00
Johnston Union	221	30.00	30.00
Lanwood Chapel	70	10.00	10.00
Lee's Chapel	257	30.00	30.00
Mount Olive	25	10.00	10.00
Oak Grove	141	20.00	20.00
Palmer Memorial	33	10.00	10.00
Pleasant Grove	156	20.00	10.00
Powhatan	282	30.00	30.00
Riverside	98	10.00	10.00
Robert's Grove	178	20.00	20.00
St. Mary's Grove	254	30.00	30.00
St. Paul	200	20.00	20.00
Shady Grove	351	40.00	25.00
Smithfield	239	30.00	30.00
Smyrna	79	10.00	10.00
Tee's Chapel	280	30.00	30.00
Wooten's Chapel	87	10.00	10.00
Yelverton's Grove	125	20.00	20.00

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

J. W. Everton, James A. Evans, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith, and Raeford Lee (1967)

Standing Boards

BOARD OF MISSIONS

A. F. Balance, 1970; C. M. Coates, 1969; J. C. Blinson, 1968; W. R. Martin, 1967; Milton Wiggs, 1966

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Paul Lassiter, 1969; R. A. McLamb, 1968; Henry Lee, 1967; Clarence Woodall, 1966

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mrs. Ruth Warrick, 1970; J. Walter Stanley, 1969; Mrs. Carl Dudley, 1968; Raeford Lee, 1967; Ray G. Smith, 1966

ORDAINING COUNCIL

W. O. Lassiter, 1970; James A Evans, 1969; C. M. Coates, 1968; Walter Reynolds, 1967; Ed Taylor, 1966

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Swade Benson, Route 2, Box 193, Clayton, North Carolina
L. J. Carlyle, Route 3, Box 134, LaGrange, North Carolina
Marion Austin Carter, Mount Olive, North Carolina
C. M. Coates, 212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, North Carolina
Wilson Dowdy, Route 3, Benson, North Carolina
Eddie Edwards, Route 2, Clayton, North Carolina
James A. Evans, 1500 East Maple Street, Goldsboro, North Carolina
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Wiley Ferrell, Route 3, Benson, North Carolina
James Gay, Smithfield, North Carolina
Felton Godwin, Route 2, Newton Grove, North Carolina
M. E. Godwin, Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina
J. C. Hathaway, S. Third Street, Smithfield, North Carolina
Taylor Hill, 311 Bryan Street, Fayetteville, North Carolina
W. H. Lancaster, Smithfield, North Carolina
W. O. Lassiter, Route 1, Four Oaks, North Carolina
W. A. Martin, Route 1, Benson, North Carolina
W. Royster Martin, Micro, North Carolina
E. C. Morris
Wilson Parker, Smithfield, North Carolina
Fred S. Powers, Route 1, Smithfield, North Carolina
W. Burkette Raper, Mount Olive, North Carolina
Walter Reynolds, Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina
Boyd Shook, Selma, North Carolina
J. Walter Stanley, Route 2, Four Oaks, North Carolina
Gideon S. Stevens, Route 1, Benson, North Carolina
Ed Taylor, Pineview Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina
Herman Wooten, Garner, North Carolina
J. E. Timmons, P. O. Box 517, Eagle Pass, Texas

LICENSED MINISTERS

David Barrow, George Buck, Jesse Caton, Larry Coates, Robert David Jones, and Raeford Lee.

MINISTERS PRESENT

Swade Benson, C. M. Coates, Eddie Edwards, James A. Evans, J. W. Everton, Wiley Ferrell, James Gay, Felton Godwin, M. E. Godwin, W. H. Lancaster, W. O. Lassiter, W. Royster Martin, E. C. Morris, Wilson Parker, Fred S. Powers, Walter Reynolds, Boyd Shook, J. Walter Stanley, Gideon Stevens, Ed Taylor, Herman Wooten, Wilson Dowdy, and Taylor Hill.

VISITING MINISTERS

Bruce Barrow, R. W. Allman, Central Conference; C. B. Hansley, Robert Rollins, A. B. Bryan, Lloyd Vernon, Eastern Conference; R. H. Jackson, L. B. Woodall, Western Conference.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Bethel: Cooper Thompson, Henry Hockaday, Coolidge Dowdy

Casey's Chapel: Mrs. W. F. Uzzell, Mrs. Benjamin Casey

Daly's Chapel: Fred Carlyle

Fayetteville: Mrs. Essie Lee Caton

Goldsboro: E. E. Best, W. H. Martin, Mrs. Nellie Jones

Hopewell: S. D. Allen, Ralph Parker, Mrs. Sarah Johnson

Johnston Union: Mrs. Almond Warrick, Mrs. Lester Warrick, Mrs. J. M.

Jones

Lanwod Chapel

Lee's Chapel: Mrs. Alyene Elmore, Mrs. Pauline Sills, Mrs. Phelena Godwin

Mount Olive: Mrs. W. R. Raper

Oak Grove: Fulton Blackman, Junie Warren

Palmer Memorial: Mrs. Carl Dudley

Pleasant Grove: J. N. Bryant, G. J. Woolard

Powhatan: Mrs. Irene Hogg, Mrs. Ethel Stephenson

Riverside: Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Williford

Robert's Grove: M. F. Jackson, Ottis Carroll

Saint Mary's Grove: Parker Johnson, Mrs. Ray Cobb, Willie Overman

Saint Paul: Mrs. Idell Herring

Shady Grove: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ballance, Mrs. C. P. Warren, Mrs. C. R.

Jernigan

Smithfield: Mrs. Margie Overman, Mrs. Emma Sykes

Smyrna: Mrs. Helen J. Smith

Steven's Chapel

Tee's Chapel: Henry Kemple, Leonard Grant

West Clinton: David F. Wise

Wooten's Chapel: P. T. Lassiter

Yelverton's Grove: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rose, Grace Littleton, Hilda Combs

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred eleventh annual session of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with Johnston Union Church on November 4, 1965.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, NOVEMBER 4, 1965 JOHNSTON UNION CHURCH

The Cape Fear Conference opened its annual session Thursday morning at 10 a. m. with the singing of the hymn, "He Keeps Me Singing."

The devotions were given by Rev. Fred Powers, using Scripture from Hebrews 12. Rev. Henry Armstrong offered prayer.

Rev. J. W. Everton, host pastor, graciously welcomed everyone to Johnston Union Church. Rev. W. O. Lassiter gave the response.

Rev. M. E. Godwin, moderator, declared the meeting opened for business.

Enrollment of officers and standing boards as follows:

Executive Board: M. E. Godwin, J. W. Everton, H. T. Hinson, Mrs. Carl Dudley, C. M. Coates, Raeford Lee, James A. Evans, Felton Godwin, and R. Y. Stephenson.

Board of Missions: C. M. Coates, W. A. Martin, Milton Wiggs, W. R. Martin, and J. C. Blinson.

Board of Trustees: Paul Lassiter, R. A. McLamb, Henry Lee, Clarence Woodall, and Felton Godwin.

Board of Education: Raeford Lee, Mrs. Carl Dudley, Mrs. Ruth War-
rick, Ray Smith, and J. Walter Stanley.

Board of Ordination: James A. Evans, C. M. Coates, Walter Reynolds, Ed Taylor, and W. O. Lassiter.

The following temporary committees appointments were made:

Credentials: James A. Evans, Felton Godwin, and Coolidge Dowdy.

Resolutions: Boyd Shook, E. E. Best, and Ralph Parker.

Temperance: Fred Powers, James Gay, and Henry Hockaday.

Obituary: W. O. Lassiter, A. F. Ballance and Swade Benson.

Nominating: W. R. Martin, H. T. Hinson, and Ray Smith.

Motion was made and carried to adopt the proposed program, granting the moderator the privilege to make any necessary changes.

Report of committee on new constitution and bylaws was given by Rev. Walter Reynolds. Motion carried that this report be placed on the table the required length of time before being acted upon.

Rev. Walter Reynolds brought greetings from the State Convention of Churches. He stated that \$13,000 was raised during the 1965 session of the convention. He challenged the people to work for the cause of

Christ as a denomination. He said, "There is a place for everyone to serve."

Rev. Reynolds reported on Cragmont Assembly and superannuation. These reports were received as information.

Rev. A. B. Bryan gave the report for North Carolina State Missions. Report was adopted. (See report.)

The worship hour was opened with congregational singing led by Rev. W. R. Martin. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Lester Warrick with Mrs. Ralph Parker as pianist. Rev. Felton Godwin brought an inspiring message using Scripture from Ephesians.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was begun by singing the hymn, "I Am Resolved."

Devotions were led by Rev. Boyd Shook. Rev. W. H. Lancaster offered prayer.

Partial report of the credentials committee was given by Rev. James A. Evans. He reported 38 delegates present, 21 ministers, 8 officers, 1 licensed minister, 7 visiting ministers, and 21 visitors. Motion carried to receive the report and to seat all delegates and ministers, and that all visitor be given the same privileges except the power of voting.

The report of the executive committee was given and adopted. (See report.)

The moderator extended the usual hand of fellowship to the pastor and delegates of the Fayetteville Church and received them into the full fellowship of the conference.

Report and supplement report of the ordaining council was given by Rev. James A. Evans and adopted. (See report.)

Report of the Ministers' Conference was given by Rev. James A. Evans and adopted. (See report.)

Motion carried to adjourn until Friday morning at 9:30.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, NOVEMBER 5, 1965

GOLDSBORO CHURCH

The second day's session began with singing of the hymn, "Have Faith in God." Rev. Henry Armstrong, pastor of Lee's Chapel Church, led the devotions. He used 2 Timothy 2:12.

Mr. E. E. Best welcomed the conference to the Goldsboro Church.

The moderator recognized Revs. Robert Rollins, R. H. Jackson, and L. B. Woodall, visiting ministers.

The Cape Fear Missions Board's report was given by Rev. C. M. Coates. Motion carried to adopt report. (See report.)

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson. Motion carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

Rev. R. H. Jackson, chairman of the State Missions Board, gave a verbal report on state missions. Motion carried to adopt this report as information.

The report of the temperance committee was given by Rev. Fred Powers. Motion carried to adopt report. (See report.)

Final report of the ordaining council was given by Rev. Walter Reynolds. Motion carried to adopt report. (See report.)

Motion was made by Rev. Walter Reynolds that the proposed constitution and bylaws be taken off the table. Motion duly seconded and opened for discussion. Amendment to the motion was made by Rev. M. E. Godwin to delete (Article IX, Meetings) from the proposed constitution. Motion to amend was carried.

Motion was made and carried to adopt the constitution and bylaws as amended.

The final report of the credentials committee was given by Rev. James A. Evans and adopted. (See report.)

The morning worship was opened with the ordaining council in charge of the service. The congregation sang "Love Lifted Me." The worship offering was received.

William Taylor Hill was ordained into the ministry. Rev. Walter Reynolds delivered the message and Rev. James A. Evans gave the charge. The Bible was presented by Rev. Fred Powers on behalf of the board of education. The prayer of ordination was prayed by Rev. C. M. Coates.

Recess for lunch with benediction by Rev. Eddie Edwards.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

This session was opened with the congregation singing "Trust and Obey." Rev. Taylor Hill led in prayer.

The report of the Church Finance Association was given by Rev. Walter Reynolds. Motion carried to adopt report. (See report.)

The report of the resolutions committee was given by Rev. Boyd Shook. Motion carried to adopt report. (See report.)

The report of the obituary committee was given by A. F. Ballance. Motion carried to adopt report. (See report.)

The report of the nominating committee was given by H. T. Hinson. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Children's Home was given by Mrs. M. L. Johnson. Motion carried to adopt report. (See report.)

Motion was made and carried that the conference go on record as supporting the Children's Home with our prayers and financial support.

A verbal report was given by Rev. N. B. Barrow from the Free Will Baptist Press. Motion was carried to adopt the report as information.

A report of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention was given by Ray G. Smith. Motion carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

The treasurer's report was given by H. T. Hinson and adopted. (See report.)

Four invitations were extended the conference for the sitting of the 1966 session. Motion made to accept the invitations as follows: 1966, Lee's Chapel; 1967, Fayetteville; 1968, Casey's Chapel; and 1969, Bethel Church.

Motion made and carried to leave all unfinished business to the executive committee. Motion carried to adjourn. "Bless Be the Tie" was sung and benediction was by Rev. Eddie Edwards.

M. E. Godwin, *Moderator*

Mrs. Carl Dudley, *Secretary*

REPORTS

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met October 31, 1964, at Shady Grove Church. Delegates from the Fayetteville Mission were present to discuss the relationship of the mission to the conference. Motion was carried that the Fayetteville Mission be received into the fellowship of the conference.

The committee met on January 12, 1965, at the Goldsboro Church. The moderator presented letters relative to the Fayetteville Mission in which they requested a committee to examine them relative to being organized into a church. Motion was carried that a committee be appointed to meet with the Fayetteville Mission on January 3, 1965, at 7:30 p. m. The committee appointed was M. E. Godwin, J. W. Everton, and J. G. Teasley.

The committee met on March 12, 1965, at Smithfield Church. The moderator stated that the purpose of the meeting was to act on the status of the Fayetteville Mission. Motion was made and carried to organize the Fayetteville Mission into a church. The date was set for May 4, 1965, at 7:30 p. m.

Motion was made and carried that the Cape Fear Conference send a \$10 representation fee to the International Fellowship Convention in Rockingham in July.

The committee met on August 28, 1965, at Riverside Church. Motion was made and carried that the conference meet in its annual session at Johnston Union Church on November 4, and Goldsboro Church on November 5; and that each person be responsible for his own lunch provided by a local restaurant and served at the church at the noon hour. That the host pastors and Rev. C. M. Coates serve as a food committee for the two-day session.

Motion made and carried that the treasurer close his books on October 1 for this conference year.

Motion made and carried that each standing board have their annual reports ready and mailed to the conference secretary by October 15, 1965.

The moderator appointed Raeford Lee, Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson, and Mrs. Carl Dudley to prepare the program for the 1965 session of the conference and asked that the secretary mail a copy of the program to each church in the conference.

Motion made and carried that the union meeting contribute \$50 to the Founders' Day offering at the Children's Home.

Motion made and carried that a meeting be scheduled for the executive committee, ordaining council, deacons of the Goldsboro Church, and deacons and pastor of the Fayetteville Church to meet to discuss the Fayetteville Church. Tentative date set for October 14, 1965, at Shady Grove Church, at 8 p. m.

The committee met on October 14, 1965, at Shady Grove Church. Motion was made and carried that we recommend to the conference that the Fayetteville Church be received into full fellowship of the conference.

Motion was made and carried that we comply with the request of Rev. Eugene Hales in payment of a loan for the Student Loan Fund.

Motion was made and carried to authorize the chairman and secretary of this board to endorse the document presented by Rev. Eugene Hales relative to payment of the loan.

Respectfully submitted,
M. E. Godwin, *Chairman*
Mrs. Carl Dudley, *Secretary*
H. T. Hinson
J. W. Everton
C. M. Coates
James A. Evans
Felton Godwin
Rayford Lee
Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

The ordaining council has held six meetings and conducted one ordination service during the year.

On November 23, 1965, the following two items were acted upon:

1. That since J. Vernon Barbour no longer belongs to a member church of the Cape Fear Conference, having left the conference without a proper letter of dismissal; therefore, we declare that he is not now in good standing with the conference; and furthermore, we recognize his credentials as null and void within the bounds of the Cape Fear Conference and that this action be published in the Free Will Baptist paper. His name is to be dropped from the roll of ordained ministers.

2. Since there has been some question in regards to the proper procedure to follow in regards to the renewal of license, the following is given as a general statement by the ordaining council: (1) The procedure set forth in the

Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina has been and will continue to be followed in dealing with all applicants who may appear before the council. (2) It is further stated for clarification that the license of the applicant must not be allowed to lapse for any period of time prior to ordination. The licentiate is solely responsible to keep his license renewed. If he desires, before his license lapse, he may request the church of which he is a member to renew them for one year. The church must report their action to the ordaining council. (3) However, it is further stated, that the council may impose additional requirements, not in conflict with the Statement of Faith and Discipline, upon anyone who may appear before them for the benefit of the applicant and the safe guard of the faith.

On November 28, 1964, Brother C. H. Parrish was examined for ministerial license. The council recommended him to Steven's Chapel Church for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist Church for a period of one year. His name is to be placed on the roll of licensed ministers.

On January 25, 1965, Brothers Rayford Lee, Wilson Dowdy, and Taylor Hill came before the council, recommended by their churches, to be given the examination for ordination to the gospel ministry. The examination was begun at this meeting and continued in the April 14 and May 23 meetings.

On May 24, 1965, Brothers Wilson Dowdy and Rayford Lee completed their examination for ordination. Plans were made for the ordination of Brother Dowdy who had accepted the call to pastor Steven's Chapel Church. Brother Rayford Lee was informed that he could be ordained whenever a church called him as pastor. Brother Taylor Hill will carry his license for another year.

Brother David Barrow was examined for ministerial license. The council recommended him to Pleasant Grove Church for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist Church for a period of one year. His name is to be placed on the roll of licensed ministers.

On August 23, 1965, at his request, the credentials of J. Garland Teasley were made void and his name is to be dropped from the roll of ordained ministers.

On August 28, 1965, Brother Wilson Dowdy was ordained to the gospel ministry at the Cape Fear Union Meeting convening at Riverside Church. His name is to be placed on the roll of ordained ministers.

Larry Coates' license have expired and his name is to be dropped from the roll of licensed ministers.

The ordaining council presents the following recommendation to the conference: We recommend that all candidates for ordination be ordained at the worship service of the annual conference on the second day of the conference except in cases of emergency.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE MIMEOGRAPHED REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

On October 25, 1965, Brother William Taylor Hill completed his examination for ordination and the ordination will be held tomorrow at the worship hour. His name is to be placed on the roll of ordained ministers. On the same day, Brothers Jesse Caton and George Buck were examined for ministerial license. The council recommended them to their churches for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist Church for a period of one year. Their names are to be placed on the roll of licensed ministers.

We recommend that the Rev. David Charles Hansley be granted a letter of transfer to the Eastern Conference and the Rev. Kemery Ard be granted a letter of transfer to the Central Conference.

We recommend that the Rev. Eddie Edwards be granted a membership in the Cape Fear Conference pending receipt of a letter of transfer from the Piedmont Conference, and upon receipt of said letter, his name be placed on the roll of ordained ministers.

Since the church is to call its own pastor out of the duly ordained ministers, and since the Cape Fear Conference recognizes those holding membership in the conference as being the duly ordained ministers; therefore, we recommend that all ministers not members of the Cape Fear Conference be cleared for pastoral work in the Cape Fear Conference by the ordaining council before pastoring churches in our conference.

We recommend that the Rev. Marion Austin Carter be granted membership in the Cape Fear Conference pending receipt of a letter of transfer from the Central Conference; and upon receipt of said letter, his name be placed on the roll of ordained ministers.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Reynolds, *Secretary*
C. M. Coates
Ed Taylor
W. O. Lassiter

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of the Cape Fear Conference met on May 20, 1965, at the home of Dr. W. B. Raper in Mount Olive. We visited the new college campus and saw the progress that was being made there. The board members discussed ways in which our churches might be helped by Mount Olive College.

A motion was made and carried to donate \$200 in a Ministerial Scholarship at Mount Olive College, with preference given to a qualified student from the Cape Fear Conference.

Motion was made and carried to donate \$200 to the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection at Mount Olive College.

The board met on October 4, 1965, at the home of Raeford Lee in

Four Oaks. Motion was carried that the secretary of the board contact Rev. Eugene Hales concerning a loan made to him by this board from the Student Loan Fund, and that we offer him settlement to pay the principal only of the loan.

The board presented one Bible this year to Rev. Wilson Dowdy upon his ordination to the ministry at Riverside Church on August 28, 1965.

Respectfully submitted,
Raeford Lee, *Chairman*
Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*
J. W. Stanley
Mrs. Ruth Warrick
Mrs. Carl Dudley

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR MISSIONS BOARD

We, your board of missions, report as follows: We have met four times this year and have attended to the business that has come before us.

We have been able to give to the Palmer Memorial Mission \$60 dollars per month for a total of \$660. We sent them an additional \$200 on the purchase of property, making a grand total of \$860. If we are to continue to support Palmer Memorial or start a new work, we will have to have additional funds. We would like to urge each church to place in their budget for the 1965-1966 year, at least \$50 to go for Cape Fear Missions.

We thank you for your past support.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. Coates, *Chairman*
W. Royster Martin, *Secretary*
W. Arthur Martin
W. Milton Wiggs
J. C. Blinson

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Cape Fear District Woman's Auxiliary has held two conventions this year. The spring convention was held Wednesday, April 14, 1965, with the First Free Will Baptist Church at Goldsboro, North Carolina, and the fall convention at Hopewell Free Will Baptist Church on Wednesday, October 20, 1965. These conventions were well attended and were both inspirational and informative.

There are 22 auxiliaries with a membership of 482 composing the convention which sponsors three youth organizations: the Youth Fellowship Auxiliary, Ambassadors for Christ, and the Cherub Auxiliary.

The convention has paid its quota of \$100 toward the salary of Brother Guzman, Mexican missionary supported by the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary, and will continue to aid in the missionary endeavor by assisting in the support of a couple doing missionary work in Mexico.

The convention is continuing its payments to the Thousand Dollar

Club of Mount Olive College. Also, assisting in the furnishing of dormitories at the college.

Five children at the Children's Home are sponsored by auxiliaries in the district.

All phases of our denominational work are supported with emphasis on the mission program, our original purpose.

The convention solicits the prayers of each member of this conference that our auxiliary work may grow for the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson

TREASURER'S REPORT

Administrative Department

Balance on Hand Beginning 1964 Conference	\$ 508.94
50% Conference Funds at Shady Grove	257.16
50% Union Funds at Pleasant Grove	112.66
50% Union Funds at Mount Olive	107.22
50% Union Funds at Powhatan	97.03
50% Union Funds at Riverside	97.51
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$1,180.52

Paid Out

Rev. Roland Cherry, Mileage Ordaining Council	\$ 7.00
Rev. Walter Reynolds, Mileage and Supplies	19.96
Rev. Ottis Lassiter, Mileage Ordaining Council	7.56
Rev. E. C. Taylor, Mileage Ordaining Council	21.14
Rev. C. M. Coates, Mileage Ordaining Council	7.00
Rev. Walter Reynolds, Preparing Paper and Mileage	10.65
Mrs. Carl Dudley, Bulletin, Etc.	17.84
Mrs. Carl Dudley, Preparing Conference Paper	75.00
Twiford Printing Co., Certificates	8.24
M. E. Godwin, Mileage and Phone Calls	30.00
Rev. Walter Reynolds, Ordaining Council Expense Through April 14, 1965	67.40
Rev. J. Garland Teasley, Mileage	13.30
Rev. Walter Reynolds for Ordaining Council	12.04
Rev. James A. Evans, Mileage to Fayetteville Mission	25.20
Rev. James A. Evans, Mileage	19.19
Rev. Walter Reynolds, Ordaining Council Expense	30.85
Mrs. Carl Dudley, Secretary Service	50.00
H. T. Hinson, Treasurer Allowance	65.00
Free Will Baptist Press, 1964 Conference Minutes	221.00
Total Paid Out	<hr/> 708.37
Balance in Administrative Fund	<hr/> \$ 472.15

Balance in Educational Fund	449.62
Balance in Cape Fear Mission Fund	74.21
Balance in Student Loan Fund	391.95
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Balance on Hand	\$1,387.93
<i>Cape Fear Educational Department</i>	
Balance on Hand Beginning 1964 Conference	\$ 781.00
20% Conference Funds at Shady Grove	102.86
20% Union Funds at Pleasant Grove	45.06
20% Union Funds at Mount Olive	42.88
20% Union Funds Funds at Powhatan	38.81
20% Union Funds at Riverside	39.01
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Total Receipts	\$1,049.62
<i>Paid Out</i>	
Mount Olive College	\$200.00
Mount Olive College Ministerial Loan	200.00
Mount Olive College for Historical Collection	200.00
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Total Paid Out	600.00
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Balance on Hand	\$ 449.62
<i>For Cragmont</i>	
John R. Lee for Floyd House	\$ 10.00
Pleasant Grove Church	10.00
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Balance	00.00
<i>For Palmer Memorial Mission</i>	
Pleasant Grove Church	\$ 10.00
Pleasant Grove Auxiliary	10.00
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Balance	00.00
<i>For Superannuation</i>	
Robert's Grove Church	\$ 25.00
Paid to Walter Reynolds	25.00
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Balance	00.00
<i>Cape Fear Mission Department</i>	
Balance on Hand Beginning 1964 Conference	\$ 459.13
30% Conference Funds at Shady Grove	154.29
Ottis Lassiter Returned Mileage Check	7.56
30% Union Funds at Pleasant Grove	67.60
Lee's Chapel Church	25.00
30% Union Funds at Mount Olive	64.33
Pleasant Grove Church	1.40

30% Union Funds at Powhatan	58.22
Lee's Chapel Sunday School	33.14
A. B. Bryan, Miscellaneous	5.03
30% Union Funds at Riverside	58.51

Total Receipts		\$ 934.21
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	<i>Paid Out</i>	
Palmer Memorial Mission to Be Used on Property	\$200.00	
Eleven Monthly Checks at \$60 per Month	660.00	

Total Paid Out		860.00
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Balance on Hand		\$ 74.21
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	<i>Student Loan Fund</i>	
Balance Same as 1964 Conference		\$ 391.95

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Cape Fear Conference ministers approved and sent to the union meeting about a year ago a request for churches to assist their pastors in a retirement plan. The plan met with the approval of the union meeting delegates and is as follows: Churches on quarter time would pay \$30, churches on half time would pay \$60, churches on full time would pay \$150. This is to enable the pastor to take up the retirement program operated by the State Convention Superannuation Board. Therefore; be it resolved, that this conference endorse and urge our churches to put the above mentioned program in effect as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Boyd Shook
E. E. Best
Ralph Parker

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your temperance committee, recommend that we as ministers and laymen conform to the teaching of God's Word. That we abstain from all appearance of evil as taught in 1 Thessalonians 5:22; that we preach and teach to our people the evils of our day and consider the seriousness of present day statistics compiled as a result of the evils of alcohol.

Realizing that opposition by our national and local governments are promoting the use of such by legalizing the sale of intoxicating beverages, may we endeavor to oppose the sale and use of alcohol in any form. May we use our influence to repeal such laws that permit the sale of such and oppose any legislation that would influence the youth of our land to feel that it has any rightful place in our society.

May we strive to be temperate in all things.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred S. Powers

James Gay

Henry Hockaday

REPORT OF MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Cape Fear Ministers' Conference has held five meetings during the past year. Interesting programs were planned with the following topics and speakers:

1. Program on mental health problems.

2. News of our Children's Home by Rev. M. L. Johnson.

3. Speaker was Miss Marilyn Coburn from the Adult Education Department of the Wayne Technical Institute.

4. News from Mount Olive College with Dr. W. B. Raper as our speaker.

5. The final meeting we had as our speaker Rev. Bruce Barrow who spoke to us concerning our Free Will Baptist Press.

We urge all ministers who are pastors in the Cape Fear Conference, licensed ministers, and retired ministers to attend these meetings which convene on Monday before fifth Sunday at 10 a. m., at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Evans, *President*

W. A. Martin, *Secretary*

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The eighty-seventh annual Sunday School Convention of the Cape Fear Conference met at Shady Grove Church October 9, 1965, with twenty-one churches represented. Total receipts for the day was \$98.58.

Officers of the convention are as follows: President, Ray G. Smith; vice-president, Glenn Parrish; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Cynthia Benson; pianists, Joe Wilson and Debbie Lane.

The 1966 session will be held with the Hopewell Church.

The officers of the convention would like to urge all churches to participate in this program of our conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray G. Smith, *President*

Mrs. Cynthia Benson, *Secretary*

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Registered first day session: delegates, 38; visitors, 21; ministers, 21; officers, 8; visiting ministers, 7.

Registered second day's session: delegates, 38; visitors, 17 ministers, 17; visiting ministers, 3.

Respectfully submitted,
James A. Evans
Felton Godwin
Coolidge Dowdy

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your obituary committee, are glad to report that we have not lost any minister or officer by death during the past year. We offer thanks to God for His love toward us in this manner. We trust ourselves to His care and keeping as we enter into another year in His service.

Respectfully submitted,
A. F. Ballance
W. O. Lassiter
Swade Benson

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator—Rev. J. W. Everton
Assistant Moderator—Rev. James A. Evans
Secretary—Ray G. Smith
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Cynthia Benson
Treasurer—H. T. Hinson
Executive Committee—Rae Ford Lee
Board of Missions—A. F. Ballance
Board of Education—Mrs. Ruth Warrick
Board of Ordination—Rev. W. O. Lassiter

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. Martin
H. T. Hinson
Ray G. Smith

SUPERANNUATION REPORT

We are glad for the privilege to make this report to the Cape Fear Conference for the year 1964-1965:

I. We have 10 ministers who receive regular pension checks; of this number two (2) are from the Cape Fear Conference.

II. We have 17 ministers' widows who receive regular quarterly pension checks; of this number two (2) are from the Cape Fear Conference.

III. Contributions made by the conference to superannuation:

1. Churches	\$ 634.33
2. Auxiliaries	6.50
3. Sundays Schools	160.74
4. Individuals	1,553.06
5. Conference	25.00

Total

\$2,379.63

IV. The budget for 1965-1966 is \$20,000, based on 75¢ per member of the churches of this state.

V. October was Superannuation Month. Please send all superannuation funds to: Walter Reynolds, Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina 28334.

VI. 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*

STATE CONVENTION'S MISSION REPORT

(November 4, 1965)

Those who are committed the responsibility of directing the *missions program* of the convention are very grateful for the support the Cape Fear Conference churches have given to missions during the past year. We look forward for faithful support from the member churches again this year. We are ready and willing to assist you in your efforts to support missions this year. If you need our services, please feel free to call on us.

The budget last year was \$50,000. Our total income was \$37,941.74. We fell short of our budget, \$12,058.26; however, our receipts were approximately \$8,000 above the previous year. The convention has adopted a total budget of \$50,000 again this year. It remains to be seen what we can do for missions when all of us faithfully support the cause for which the church exist. Only through missions can we survive.

In the Cape Fear District, the Palmer Memorial Mission organization has received assistance during the passed year the amount of \$1,100 and is applying for support for another year. The Fayetteville Mission Church has received designated funds but has never applied for assistance in their work. The Mount Olive Church has received pastoral assistance in the amount of \$1,200 during the passed year.

In the convention's home missions department there is a total of fifteen mission church organizations. In Mexico, in our foreign missions department, there are eight mission organizations under the Rev. J. E. Timmons, director. Progress is being made in the work there. No support is going to Arizona-Mexico Missions work. None is scheduled to be given until settlement is made for the past support. The Arizona-Mexico project is far less than half of our operation in Mexico; however, it has been much more expensive than the work directly under our supervision. If any church group or individual has given any designated funds for Arizona-Mexico Missions work since the first of June and desires to recall or re-designate such funds, we shall be happy for them to do so; however, such funds are being used in general Mexico mission work at the present time.

The department is sponsoring 11 adults in Spanish Missions work, seven of which are full-time workers, the other four being wives of minis-

ters. There are 28 ministers, including their wives, working in the home missions department. Not all of these workers are receiving funds. Some of them are receiving designated funds and others are receiving funds through their local conferences. It is our responsibility to work with mission organizations as opportunity permits and help supervise their program. Also, we are committed to each church in the convention to assist in mission efforts when opportunity permits itself.

On any given Sunday there are approximately 1,100 people attending mission organizations sponsored by Original Free Will Baptists in the State Convention. During the last two years more than \$90,000 in church properties have been purchased by mission organizations in the convention. Within a few weeks we shall go above \$105,000 in purchases; however, we have contributed during the two year period only \$61,787.54 to the total mission cause through this missions department. We have labored in fellowship with the conference mission programs to encourage and see this victory.

No other department of the church can show a greater return for its investment per dollar or in spiritual value than the missions department. For example, the record shows that four of our largest churches with a total attendance of our mission organizations would spend approximately \$100,000 annually and give less than \$3,000 annually to missions through the convention. *We are growing churches, buying buildings, and spreading the gospel in areas with no Free Will Baptist churches for less than one third of what our established churches are operating on.* Through the efforts we make for missions the people in mission organizations are encouraged to carry the bulk of responsibility and build for the future. Our failure to help new organizations to maturity instead of leaving them to carry their own responsibility has increased the tendency to operate as independent units, supporting only as they pleased and not build a strong denominational program for the glory of God.

The great need in our midst is for more people to measure the returns in our mission giving, and see the value of systematic support. *Only by establishing missions-supporting churches and leading established churches to support missions and church expansion can we meet the need of the Free Will Baptist Church and the call of the Lord.*

Our main concentration this year will be centered on assisting the Palmer Memorial work. We shall keep an eye on the new church in Fayetteville and assist in erecting a place of worship at Jackson Heights, Kinston, North Carolina. We shall help the people at Wildwood near Newport, North Carolina, to get into a badly needed building. Virginia Beach, Virginia, mission organization is in need of our assistance to help them keep up payments on \$25,000 worth of church property, composed of two and three-fourth acres of land. The Hillsberry Church in Clinton, which is a little more than two years old, is having more than sixty attendance in Sunday school at present; however, they are in need of assistance for another year. The area of Aurora is in need of ground work for a new organization.

In the next few years there is predicted a growth in eastern North Carolina of approximately 1,000,000 due to phosphate mining and related products. Also, unlimited opportunities are waiting in the Piedmont Conference area where more than six church organizations have been formed during the last year.

We shall continue in Spanish Missions work in Mexico as rapidly as possible. There are 40,000,000 people there with 40 percent of them below fifteen years of age, and more than 85 percent of religious belief in that country is of Catholic persuasion. We hope by the end of the year to have a \$5,000 fund built up to place Rev. and Mrs. Joe Barrow of Hull Road Church on a new mission field. They are at present ready to begin work as missionaries, however, funds are limited and they cannot be employed until ample funds are assured for their support.

The following is a list of total contributions from the churches of the Cape Fear Conference which has been handled by the director-treasurer. This does not include mission funds contributed through the State Auxiliary Convention or through your conference mission program. We urge you to continue to send your mission money to these organizations if you will.

Bethel, Four Oaks	\$ 2.50
Casey's Chapel, Goldsboro	192.65
Daly's Chapel, LaGrange	
First, Fayetteville	15.00
First, Goldsboro	360.31
First, Smithfield	50.00
Hopewell, Smithfield	232.01
Johnston Union, Clayton	1,042.36
Lanwood Chapel, Smithfield	
Lee's Chapel, Dunn	40.32
Mount Olive, Mount Olive	12.50
Oak Grove, Newton Grove	11.93
Palmer Memorial, Raleigh	52.60
Pleasant Grove, Dunn	
Powhatan, Clayton	141.66
Riverside, Smithfield	20.00
Robert's Grove, Dunn	
St. Mary's Grove, Benson	24.00
St. Paul, Newton Grove	50.00
Shady Grove, Dunn	329.51
Smyrna, Dunn	
Steven's Chapel, Benson	
Tee's Chapel, Smithfield	144.00
West Clinton, Clinton	
Wooten's Chapel, Garner	

Total Contributed to State
Convention Missions

\$2,733.25

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. Bryan, *Director-Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC. (November 5, 1965)

The Church Finance Association, Inc. has now completed twenty-five years—one quarter of a century—of service to Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

The association was formed in April 1940, by action of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists and was endorsed by the convention in September 1940, as the agency for helping in church extension within this state.

The church Finance Association was formed to:

- “a. To finance or assist in financing church buildings and other denominational property with the express stipulation that this section and the matters hereinafter set out apply to the denominational property of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.”

The extent to which the association has fulfilled its purpose can be seen from the fact that it has made a total of 102 loans for a total of \$533,982.45.

The solvency of this agency is attested to by its financial condition as of January 1, 1965, as follows:

Total Assets	\$164,200.90
Total Liabilities	150,145.15

Surplus or Earned Profits	\$14,055.75
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The confidence of our people in this agency is attested by the fact that we now have 295 members who have placed almost \$20,000 in membership fees in the association and Free Will Baptist organizations and individuals have almost \$150,000 deposited with the association for its use. Deposit loans to the association will currently draw interest at 4% per annum.

We continue to have applications for more good loans than we have funds to take care of. We invite those who can, to help make these funds available through memberships and/or deposite loans.

The Cape Fear Conference has \$25 in the Church Finance Association, Inc. as membership fees, for which it holds one Membership Certificate. The Cape Fear Union Meeting has \$200 for which it holds eight Memberships Certificates.

The next annual meeting of the membership of the Church Finance Association, Inc. will be held at Mount Olive College on Tuesday, January 11, 1966.

For information write Church Finance Association, Inc., Box 220, Middlesex, North Carolina.

R. H. Hinnant, *President*
M. L. Johnson, *Secretary-Treasurer*

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

We thank you for the valuable support you gave this Children's Home last year. Our records show that during the year, ending August 31, 1965, we received a total of \$5,705.71 from individuals, churches, and other organizations of your district. (This includes gifts from all sources and for all purposes and is the amount actually received in our office, but does not include funds that were en route at the close of August.) Twenty-five of your churches were represented by these gifts.

In addition to the cash given by you during the year, many of you also remembered this Home with coupons, food, linens, clothing, visits, prayers, and in many other ways. All of these have been very helpful and are deeply appreciated.

We now have seventy-eight children in our care. One other child has been approved for admission. Applications are pending for several children more than we will be able to care for.

The total number of children who have been admitted to this Home since it was opened on May 23, 1920, is now 539. Applications have been made for many others who were worthy, but for whom we had no room. We need to enlarge our facilities if we are to serve all those who look to us and are worthy.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Our Golden Anniversary Development Program includes a building schedule that will provide the additional facilities needed to care for one hundred children.

We are happy to report that the building schedule mentioned above is now well underway. We have the new staff residence and the new boys' cottage "closed in." We are ready to start on the inside work. We hope to have these two buildings ready for use by the spring.

REPORT OF GIFTS THIS YEAR AND SUGGESTED QUOTAS FOR NEXT YEAR

The following is a report of the gifts received from this district during last year and a listing of the suggested quotas for the year 1965-1966.

The suggested quotas are the same as those for 1964-1965. They are based upon our needs for general operating funds and to help reach the goals established in our Golden Anniversary Development Program. We hope to be able to complete the two new buildings now under construction and to carry out the other goals of our development program without a special building fund campaign. We also hope to do the above without the use of special building fund quotas, or the necessity of "going in debt."

Please try to reach your quotas—so we can reach our goals!

<i>Church</i>	<i>Gifts During 1964-1965</i>	<i>Suggested Quota 1965-1966</i>
Bethel	\$ 315.38	\$ 550.00
Casey's Chapel	297.00	500.00
Daly's Chapel		100.00
Fayetteville Mission	10.00	100.00
Goldsboro	204.96	500.00
Hopewell	580.98	550.00
Johnston Union	310.00	650.00
Lanwood Chapel	50.00	150.00
Lee's Chapel	235.40	500.00
Mount Olive	75.22	185.00
Oak Grove	472.90	500.00
Palmer Memorial Mission	228.00	200.00
Pleasant Grove	221.71	350.00
Powhatan	464.50	550.00
Riverside	65.00	150.00
Robert's Grove	270.00	375.00
Shady Grove	307.50	750.00
Smithfield	215.00	400.00
Smyrna	61.05	100.00
Steven's Chapel	31.76	100.00
St. Mary's Grove	271.00	500.00
St. Paul	325.21	300.00
Tee's Chapel	200.00	400.00
West Clinton	137.20	150.00
Wooten's Chapel	41.00	200.00
Yelverton's Grove	173.64	275.00
Miscellaneous	141.30	100.00
Totals	\$5,705.71	\$9,185.00

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. Johnson, *Superintendent*

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

The hopes and dreams of Original Free Will Baptists for an educational program that can meet the needs of our youth are rapidly being fulfilled at Mount Olive College. We are grateful to our friends in the Cape Fear Conference for sharing with us in this great ministry of Christian higher education.

New campus. After eleven years of operation in an old elementary school building, the college moved this fall the major portion of its activities to a new 90-acre campus valued at \$1 million.

The campus site was purchased at a cost of \$112,000, the Henderson Academic Building was constructed at a cost of \$400,000, and a \$500,000 dormitory complex is nearing completion. The office of the president, dean,

faculty, and all departments of instruction except music are in the Henderson Building. One unit of the dormitory complex is now occupied by 47 men and the other two units, which will house 83 women, are scheduled to be completed by Thanksgiving.

These buildings are the first phase of a long-range development program. Future buildings include a library, cafeteria-student union, chapel, gymnasium, auditorium, and additional academic buildings and dormitories.

Enrollment for the fall semester has totaled 352 students. High school seniors who wish to attend Mount Olive next year should file their applications for admission early. It is the desire of the college to serve every qualified Free Will Baptist student who wants the advantage of attending a Christian college.

Development fund dinners are being held again this year throughout the state for the purpose of giving every Free Will Baptist an opportunity to share in the growth and services of the college. Forthcoming dinners include:

Johnston-Wake Counties, Tuesday, November 16, 7 p. m., South Smithfield Elementary School, Smithfield

Sampson-Harnett Counties, Saturday, November 27, 7 p. m., Midway School Lunchroom

A Christian education is the best security we can provide for our children.

REPORT OF GIFTS AND RECOMMENDED QUOTAS

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

(FISCAL YEAR, JULY 1—JUNE 30)

Church	Development Fund		General Fund	
	1964-65	1965-66	1964-65	1965-66
	Gifts	Quota	Gifts	Quota
Bethel	\$ 291	\$ 400	\$ 278	\$ 350
Casey's Chapel	688	800	100	400
Goldsboro	607	800	429	600
Hopewell	642	650	516	700
Johnston Union	400	400	10	300
Lanwood Chapel		25		50
Lee's Chapel	320	400	54	350
Mount Olive	3,596	750	150	500
Oak Grove	507	500	376	500
Palmer Memorial	85	100	26	100
Pleasant Grove	127	150	89	125
Powhatan	88	300	441	500
Riverside	50	150	60	175
Robert's Grove	214	300	133	300
Saint Mary's Grove		300	102	250
Saint Paul	411	450	165	350
Shady Grove	1,497	1,500	773	1,000

Smithfield	1,046	1,000	245	400
Smyrna		50	50	75
Tee's Chapel	130	250	147	350
Wooten's Chapel	15	50		50
West Clinton	150	150		50
Yelverton's Grove	20	50		50
Daly's Chapel		25		50
Miscellaneous	264	50	50	25
Total	\$11,148	\$10,000	\$4,194	\$7,600

THE REWARDS OF GIVING

"This thing of giving I do not understand, any more than you do, but there is something about it that blesses us Those who gives most, have most left I believe that everyone who dries a tear will be spared the shedding of a thousand tears I believe that every sacrifice we make will so enrich us in the future that our regret will be that we did not enrich the sacrifice the more

"Give—and somewhere, from out of the clouds, or from the sacred depths of human hearts, a melody divine will reach your ears, and gladden all your days upon the earth."—*George F. Burba.*

Respectfully submitted,
W. Burkette Raper, *President*

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION

P R E A M B L E

We, the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination of North Carolina, desiring to be in fellowship in a bond of union, do ordain this constitution.

NAME

This shall be the constitution of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina.

PURPOSE

The object of the Cape Fear Conference shall be to promote Christ's kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

ARTICLE I. COMPOSITION

This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and of all general officers, and members of standing boards or committees of the conference. It shall operate under the Statement of Faith and Disciple for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. No church corporation whose articles of incorporation or constitution and bylaws conflict with the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina shall be permitted membership in the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE II. PRESENTATION

Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. The delegation from each church shall carry to the conference a letter certifying their appointment, and giving the statistics and financial condition of the church; together with a statement of all funds received and disbursed for denomination and benevolent purposes during the year.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years, entering upon the duties of said office at the close of the session in which they are elected. Temporary officers, representatives, or messengers, may be elected at the option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed essential.

ARTICLE IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

It shall be the policy of this conference to elect as many boards and committees as may be necessary in carrying out its program. These shall keep records of their proceedings and make a report at each annual session of the conference.

A board of trustees, a board of Christian education, a board of missions and church extension, and a board of ordination consisting of five members each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years, but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

Section 1—Standing boards shall write their own bylaws and administer their respective programs of work, but each shall remain subject to the conference.

Section 2—The executive committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, secretary, treasurer, and one member elected by the conference at the time of the official election of officers.

Section 3—Temporary committees shall be appointed at option of the conference for whatever purpose deemed necessary.

ARTICLE V. FINANCE

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

ARTICLE VI. ADMISSION OF CHURCHES

Any properly organized church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and desires to help promote the program and work of the Cape Fear Conference and the North Carolina State Convention, may present its petition to the regular session of the conference. If the petition for membership is approved, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

ARTICLE VII. DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

A church may be dismissed from membership in the conference by vote of the conference.

ARTICLE VIII. VISITORS

The Cape Fear Conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body save that of voting and holding office.

ARTICLE IX. MEETINGS

The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in November. 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 Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates, and repre-

sentatives; to serve as ex officio member of all standing boards and committees; and in general, to perform the duties of the office of moderator.

SECTION 2—The duties of the assistant moderator shall be the duties of the moderator when that officer is not present and he shall assist the moderator when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the moderator, the assistant moderator shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

SECTION 3—The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Fear Conference and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose. The secretary 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 the secretary's signature; and serve as a member of executive board.

SECTION 4—The duties of the assistant secretary shall be the duties of the secretary when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the secretary when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the secretary, the assistant secretary shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

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 to the conference.

SECTION 6—It shall be the duty of the executive committee to transact the business of the conference when the conference is not in session, and make report at annual conference. The executive committee shall plan the program for the annual session of the conference.

SECTION 7—The board of trustees shall hold in trust all conference and real property, gifts and bequests of the conference, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

SECTION 8—It shall be the duty of the board of ordination to examine, ordain, and discipline ministers in keeping with the provisions of the Statement of faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, along with whatever additional requirements may be made by the conference. The board of ordination shall examine ordained ministers seeking membership in this conference and make recommendations in keeping with their findings.

SECTION 9—It shall be the duty of the board of missions and church extension to cooperate with the churches of the conference to promote the establishment of churches within the bounds of the conference. The board of missions and church extension shall cooperate with the state board of missions to raise money, arrange itineraries, and keep the work of missions before our churches.

SECTION 10—It shall be the duty of the board of Christian education to keep our people informed as to our educational needs, and endeavor to promote the cause of and stimulate interest among our people in the cause of Christian education. The board of Christian education shall cooperate with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for best interest of Christian education.

SECTION 11—The following temporary committee shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: credentials, nominating, resolutions, temperance, obituary, and letter digest.

SECTION 12—A board or committee will be recognized as having a quorum when there is a majority of the members present for a meeting, providing all the members of said board or committee have been duly notified concerning the said meeting.

SECTION 13—All reports, resolutions, and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

SECTION 14—Each minister and delegate in good standing shall duly attend each day while the conference is in session or be subject to censure by the conference and reported to his local church.

SECTION 15—If any member, in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.

SECTION 16—No member shall be excused from any session of the conference without leave of the moderator.

SECTION 17—The conference shall adjourn by a majority vote.

SECTION 18—Each officer and member of standing committees and boards in good standing shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the conference.

SECTION 19—The conference shall open and close with suitable devotional services.

SECTION 20—This constitution and its bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented on the first day of the annual session for action on the following day.

Walter Reynolds
James A. Evans
W. Burkette Raper

UNION MEETING

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II

Purpose—The purpose of this union meeting is the creation of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the conference—except in the election of its general officers—as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the conference program of evangelism, education, benevolence and church extension.

ARTICLE III

Composition—This union meeting shall be composed of churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

ARTICLE IV

Representation—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the union meeting with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

ARTICLE V

Finance—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of this union meeting one percent of its annual budget exclusive of funds for building and equipment, or a total of four percent of the church budget for the full year of four union meeting sessions. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board of the conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session or by the conference.

ARTICLE VI

Officers—The general officers of this union meeting 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 one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE VII

Boards and Committees—All standing committees and boards created

by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantage of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive board of the conference and this composite committee shall constitute the executive committee of the union meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the union meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the executive committee to prepare and supervise the programs of the union meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings—The union meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed when deemed expedient or necessary, by an action of the union meeting in session or the executive committee.

ARTICLE IX

Amendment—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by the union meeting.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The board shall be composed of five members. Their terms of office shall be as provided for in the constitution of the conference.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and executive secretary, who shall have charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two offices may be combined at the option of the board, and provided further, that the executive secretary may, or may not be, a member of this board.

3. The treasurer of the conference shall, unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds of the boards and disburse same on order of the board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

4. The board shall meet as often as necessary for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it by conference direction, but must meet at least twice a year.

5. The board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of meetings of this board, detail records, reports, etc., of all activities of the board and its officers, and preserve same as permanent records.

6. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of cooperating with our state and national educational institutions in the promotion of general Christian education.

7. The organization, direction, and the training program of Free Will Baptist league shall be under the direction and supervision of this board.

8. The general supervision of the Sunday school promotional activities, organization of new Sunday schools, training programs for workers, and any and all other Sunday school promotional programming shall be the responsibility of this board.

9. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of making, or cause to be made emphasis on the Christian family life.

10. This board shall be responsible for conducting area institutes, and conferences, on a conference scale, annually to instruct and help our people when necessary to have a better understanding of our conference, state, or national programs.

11. It shall be the responsibility of this board to direct and supervise all training programs of the conference.

12. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall not be inconsistent with bylaws, nor the constitution of the conference.

13. The board shall be responsible for the promotion and administration of a Student's Loan Fund with which to aid worthy students in securing an education.

14. The board shall lend money only upon the following terms and conditions:

A. Students must be adjudged worthy as to character and ability, and must attend an institution of learning approved by this board.

B. A promissory note must be made by the student, with one or more good endorsements, or other good security satisfactory to the board. The rate of interest shall be 1% while the student is in training. After completion of training, a new note shall be made bearing 6% interest with monthly, or quarterly payments to be made until obligations are fully discharged.

15. These bylaws may be amended or revised at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendments, or revisions as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before a vote is taken, during which time they shall be read twice, and provided further that such amendments or revisions shall require a two-thirds vote.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

1. The board shall be composed of five members. The first named shall be for a term of one year, the second for two years, the third for three years, the fourth for four years, the fifth for five years and thereafter, for a term each of five years.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, and an executive secretary, who shall have general charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two offices may

be combined at the option of the board, and provided, further, that the executive secretary may, or may not, be a member of the board.

3. The board shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary and attend to all matters pertaining to missions within the territory of the Cape Fear Conference, but must meet at least twice a year.

4. The treasurer of the conference shall hold all funds designated for Cape Fear missions and pay out same on order of the board, or when said order is duly signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board. Annual reports shall be rendered to the conference of all funds received and disbursed.

5. All persons doing work that merit compensation must first apply to the board on approved forms, and receive authorization to do work under regulations of the board before they can be compensated for same with mission funds.

6. Mission points, or stations, may be opened and maintained by the board for such a length of time as may be deemed best, employ evangelists, missionaries, and such field workers as may be deemed necessary for the proper promotion of the mission work.

7. The board shall not make any investment in property, nor promote any investment in property, without first giving due consideration to the safety of the investment, property titles, and other matters relative to the security of any investment.

8. No person shall be at liberty to enter upon any approved mission point without first consulting the board and receiving its approval as to place, plans, and purposes.

9. The board shall render annual reports to the conference and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

10. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the mission program, provided that same shall not be inconsistent with these bylaws.

PASTORS

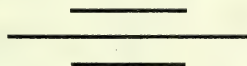
CHURCH	PASTOR 1965-66	ADDRESS
Bethel	B. L. Shook	508 N. Pollock St., Selma, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	N. B. Barrow	Ayden, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Fayetteville	Taylor Hill	311 Bryan St., Fayetteville, N. C.
Goldsboro	James A. Evans	1500 Maple St., Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	Fred S. Powers	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Johnston Union	J. W. Everton	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	David Barrow	200 N. Ashe Ave., Dunn, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	Henry Armstrong	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Mount Olive	Austin Carter	Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, N. C.
Oak Grove	Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Palmer Memorial	Ed Taylor	Raleigh, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	W. O. Lassiter	Route 1, Four Oaks, N. C.
Powhatan	Edward Edwards	Route 2, Clayton, N. C.
Riverside	C. M. Coates	208 Hancock St., Smithfield, N. C.
Robert's Grove		
Saint Mary's Grove	Wiley Ferrell	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
Saint Paul	Ed Miles	Mount Olive, N. C.
Shady Grove	Walter Reynolds	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield		
Smyrna	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	Wilson Dowdy	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	C. M. Coates	208 Hancock St., Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Gideon S. Stevens	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS AND TREASURERS

CHURCHES	CLERKS	ADDRESSES	TREASURERS	ADDRESS
Bethel	Mrs. Ray Narron	Route 1, Four Oaks, N. C.	A. W. Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. Bennie Casey	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. Benjamin Casey	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	Fred Carlyle	Route 3, LaGrange, N. C.	J. L. Carlyle	Box 909, Kinston, N. C.
Fayetteville				
Goldsboro	Miss Linda Malpass	604 E. Ash St., Goldsboro, N. C.	E. E. Best	604 E. Ash St., Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	Leon J. Hudson	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.	F. L. Cooke	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Johnston Union	Mrs. Mette Stephenson	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.	Hubert Gower	Box 387, Smithfield, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. Ronda Register	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Mrs. Sol Gordon	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	H. T. Hinson	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.	Earl Eason	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Mount Olive	Miss Pattie Davis	Mount Olive College	Mrs. W. B. Raper	Mount Olive College
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Palmer Memorial	Mrs. Ralph Beamon	216 Blanchard St., Raleigh, N. C.	Louis Puckett	404 Colleton Rd., Raleigh, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Carl Smith	Route 1, Erwin, N. C.	G. J. Woolard	Route 1, Erwin, N. C.
Powhatan	J. R. Stanley		Dwight Blinson	Route 2, Clayton, N. C.
Riverside	Mrs. Fatsy Howell	Route 6, Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. Naomi Allen	Route 1, Princeton, N. C.
Robert's Grove	M. F. Jackson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.	Boyd Peters	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
Saint Mary's Grove	Douglas Langdon	Route 3, Benson, N. C.	Mrs. G. E. Coates	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
Saint Paul	L. G. Creech	Box 763, Newton Grove, N. C.	Frank Warren	Newton Grove, N. C.
Shady Grove	Mrs. C. O. Wooten	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.	Dumas Dawson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	Mrs. Doris Peeden	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Jesse Overman	Whitley Drive, Smithfield, N. C.
Smyma	Mrs. Lennie Tart	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.	Levi L. Niles	Route 2, Benson, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	Mrs. Cynthia Benson	Route 1, Benson, N. C.	I. L. Stevens	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	Mrs. Henry Kempfle	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.	Percy Woodall	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Mrs. Fannie Tyndall	Route 1, Clinton, N. C.	Mrs. Fannie Tyndall	Route 1, Clinton, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Miss Helen Barbour	Raleigh, N. C.	Mrs. P. T. Lassiter	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	Clinton Lane	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Person Daughtry	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.

Churches	Value of Church Property	Received by Letter	Received by Statement	Baptized	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Total Members	S. S. Members	W. A. Members	League Members	Pastor's Salary	Children's Home	Superannuation	Foreign Missions	N. C. State Missions	Cape Fear Missions	Mt. Olive College	Other Purposes	Total Raised During Year	Total Disbursed During Year
Bethel	\$ 54,000	3	13	5	1	5	295	195	23	25	\$4,370	\$324.14	\$ 51.00	\$26.55	\$ 25.00	\$ 534.18	\$21,791.61	\$27,585.14	\$27,585.14	\$27,585.14	\$27,585.14	\$27,585.14
Casey's Chapel	35,000	1	6	1	1	1	97	89	18	10	1,200	267.00	60.00			794.00	2,262.39	6,623.42	6,623.42	5,082.89	5,082.89	725.00
Daly's Chapel	7,250	1	1	1	1	1	51	83	18		550											
Goldboro	107,500	1	1	1	1	1	244	159	38	10	4,680	324.59	27.88			595.06	4,932.19	10,869.61	10,869.61	15,022.92	15,022.92	
Hopewell	50,000	1	1	1	1	1	5	289	188	52	3,680	594.23	159.62			1,098.98	63.00	11,181.57	11,181.57	10,869.61	10,869.61	
Johnson Union	42,000	16	11	3	5	24	233	185	35	55	4,680	400.00	120.00			416.00	1,439.00	2,659.00	2,659.00	11,041.47	11,041.47	
Lawwood Chapel	5,000	1	4	5	6	5	85	75	8		720	50.00										
Lee's Chapel	72,000	8	6	9	5	14	9	253	199	20	3,190	186.91	33.14			70.75		16,973.02	16,973.02	16,549.63	16,549.63	
Mount Olive			2				23	20	6	15	3,600	10.25	5.00			230.11	5.00	3,597.86	3,597.86	3,572.12	3,572.12	
Oak Grove	50,000	6	1	1	3	6	2137	140	25		1,200	137.90	31.55			479.55		6,591.83	6,591.83	6,834.84	6,834.84	
Palmer Memorial	16,000	3	9				89	47	11		3,840	166.00				156.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	5,266.59	5,266.59	
Pleasant Grove	35,000	1	10	25	2	8	14	107	138	16	3,120	126.00				498.64		9,328.71	9,328.71	10,508.51	10,508.51	
Powhatan	25,000	1	3				277	212	20	64	4,120	439.50	100.00			141.66		7,675.50	7,675.50	7,375.00	7,375.00	
Riverside	60,000		4			1	195	227	30		1,150	65.00				110.00		7,290.50	7,290.50	10,700.50	10,700.50	
Robert's Grove	62,000		1			3	247	227	30		3,380	148.00	25.00			200.00		4,836.46	4,836.46	8,668.09	8,668.09	
St. Mary's Grove	25,000		5	1	2	2	202	154			1,500	325.21	25.00			124.63		990.47	990.47	3,706.47	3,706.47	
St. Paul	100,000		2	7	3	2	10	343	171	20	5,200	150.00	25.00			150.00		4,167.92	4,167.92	10,980.92	10,980.92	
Shady Grove	100,000		2	7	3	2	10	343	171	20	5,200	150.00	25.00			150.00		4,167.92	4,167.92	10,980.92	10,980.92	
Smithfield	100,000	1	7	7	4	1	240	175	25		4,920	150.00	60.00			93.00		6,562.39	6,562.39	13,205.39	13,205.39	
Smyma	3,600	1	3	4	1	4	1	85	130	22	545	61.00	5.00			27.75		1,623.64	1,623.64	2,312.39	2,312.39	
Steven's Chapel	40,000		4	1	2	3	124	188	12	66	1,800	200.00				206.66		12,137.94	12,137.94	9,536.28	9,536.28	
West Clinton	20,000		4	1	2	4	1	49	119	18	1,025	137.20				150.00		3,136.61	3,136.61	2,935.11	2,935.11	
Wooten's Chapel					1		1	83	83		750					50.00		3,019.16	3,019.16	2,996.75	2,996.75	
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Officers

Moderator: J. W. Everton, Route 3, Wilson, N. C.

Assistant Moderator: James A. Evans, 600 Cary Road, Kinston, N. C. (1967)

Treasurer: H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Dunn, N. C. (1967)

Secretary: Ray G. Smith, 203 S. McLamb Street, Benson, N. C. (1967)

Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Cynthia Benson, Route 1, Benson, N. C. (1967)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

J. W. Everton, James A. Evans, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith, and Raeford Lee (1967)

Standing Boards

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Milton Wiggs, 1971; A. F. Ballance, 1970; C. M. Coates, 1969; J. C. Blinson, 1968; W. R. Martin, 1967

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Clarence Woodall, 1970; Paul Lassiter, 1969; R. A. McLamb 1968; Henry Lee, 1967

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Ray G. Smith, 1971; Mrs. Ruth Warrick, 1970; J. Walter Stanley, 1969; Mrs. Carl Dudley, 1968; Raeford Lee, 1967

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Cedric Pierce, 1971; W. O. Lassiter, 1970; James A. Evans, 1969; C. M. Coates, 1968; M. E. Godwin, 1967

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Henry Armstrong, Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
David Barrow, 200 North Ashe Avenue, Dunn, N. C.
Swade Benson, Route 2, Box 193, Clayton, N. C.
L. J. Carlyle, Route 3, Box 134, LaGrange, N. C.
Marion Austin Carter, Mount Olive, N. C.
C. M. Coates, 212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Larry Coates, Route 1, Angier, N. C.
Wilson Dowdy, Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504
Eddie Edwards, Route 2, Clayton, N. C.
James A. Evans, 600 Cary Road, Kinston, N. C.
J. W. Everton, Route 3, Wilson, N. C.
Wiley Ferrell, 608 Tower Street, Selma, N. C.
James Gay, 412 South 6th Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Felton Godwin, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
M. E. Godwin, Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Adrian Grubbs Jr., 104 Rankin Court, Wake Forest, N. C.
J. C. Hathaway, South Third Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Taylor Hill, 1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C.
Stewart Humphrey, Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
Harry A. Jones, South Third Street, Smithfield, N. C.
W. H. Lancaster, Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
W. O. Lassiter, Route 1, Four Oaks, N. C.
Raeford Lee, Four Oaks, N. C.
W. A. Martin, Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
W. Royster Martin, Micro, N. C.
E. C. Morris, Route 2, Box 468, Beaufort, N. C. 28515
Wilson Parker, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Cedric Pierce Jr., Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Fred S. Powers, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
W. Burkette Raper, Mount Olive, N. C.
Walter Reynolds, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, N. C.
Boyd Shook, Selma, N. C.
J. Walter Stanley, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Gideon S. Stevens, Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Ed Taylor, Pine Drive, Raleigh, N. C. 27602
Herman Wooten, 104 Avery Street, Garner, N. C.
J. E. Timmons, P. O. Box 517, Eagle Pass, Texas

LICENSED MINISTERS

Jesse Caton, Robert David Jones, John David Hill, and C. H. Parrish.

MINISTERS PRESENT

Henry Armstrong, David Barrow, Swade Benson, C. M. Coates, Larry Coates, Marion Austin Carter, Wilson Dowdy, Eddie Edwards, James A. Evans, J. W. Everton, James Gay, Felton Godwin, M. E. Godwin, Adrian Grubbs Jr., Taylor Hill, Stewart Humphrey, Harry A. Jones, W. H. Lancaster, W. O. Lassiter, Raeford Lee, W. A. Martin, W. Royster Martin, E. C. Morris, Cedric Pierce Jr., Fred S. Powers, W. Burkette Raper, Walter Reynolds, J. Walter Stanley, and Boyd Shook.

VISITING MINISTERS

R. H. Jackson, James Tyner, DeWayne Eakes, and M. L. Jackson, Western Conference; Noah Brown, Central Conference; Francis Garner, Lloyd Vernon, C. B. Hansley, A. B. Bryan, and James E. Howrad, Eastern Conference.

MINISTERS ABSENT

L. J. Carlyle, Wiley Ferrell, J. C. Hathaway, Wilson Parker, and Gideon S. Stevens.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Bethel: Mrs. Jewel Temple, Mr. A. W. Massengill

Casey's Chapel: Mrs. Walter F. Uzzell

Daly's Chapel: Mrs. Fred Carlyle

Fayetteville: Mrs. Carl L. Carr

Goldsboro: Mrs. Lonnie Pierce, Mrs. Nellie Jones

Hopewell: Mr. S. A. Allen, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, Mrs. Thelma Johnson

Johnston Union: Mrs. Almond Warrick, Mrs. Frances Phillips, Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson

Lanwood Chapel: Mrs. W. R. Register

Lee's Chapel: Mrs. H. T. Hinson, Eugene Jernigan, Mrs. Oma Hawley

Mount Olive: Miss Hilda F. Owens

Oak Grove: Mrs. N. C. Lee, Junie Warren

Palmer Memorial

Pleasant Grove: Garland Wooland, John N. Bryant

Powhatan: Glenn Blinson, J. J. Williams, Carson Williams

Riverside: Mrs. Leslie Williford

Robert's Grove: Mrs. Selma Tew, Mrs. Maude W. Jackson

St. Mary's Grove: R. C. Gregory, Myatt Stephenson, Harvy Barbour

Saint Paul: Mrs. Idell Herring, Mrs. Mollie Barefoot

Shady Grove: Mr. Kermit Jackson, Mr. Norvell Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jernigan

Smithfield: Mrs. Nellie Moore, Mrs. Callie A. Jones

Smyrna: Mrs. Ray G. Smith, Mr. T. T. Hill

Steven's Chapel: Mrs. Cynthia Benson

Tee's Chapel: John R. Davis, Clarence Woodall

West Clinton: Mrs. Leonia Austin

Wooten's Chapel: Mr. P. T. Lassiter

Yelverton's Grove: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stephenson

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred twelfth annual session of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with Lee's Chapel Church on November 3, 4, 1966.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, NOVEMBER 3, 1966

The Cape Fear Conference opened its annual session Thursday morning at 10 a. m. with the singing of the hymn, "I Am Thine, O Lord."

The devotions were given by the Reverend James Guy, using Scripture from Hebrews 11:1.

The Reverend Henry Armstrong, host pastor, graciously welcomed everyone to Lee's Chapel Church. The Reverend James A. Evans gave the response.

The Reverend J. W. Everton, moderator, declared the meeting opened for business.

Enrollment of officers and standing boards as follows:

Executive Board: J. W. Everton, James A. Evans, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith, and Raeford Lee.

Board of Missions: A. F. Ballance, C. M. Coates, J. C. Blinson, W. Royster Martin, and Milton Wiggs.

Board of Trustees: Paul Lassiter, R. A. McLamb, Henry Lee, and Clarence Woodall.

Board of Education: Mrs. Ruth Warrick, J. Walter Stanley, Mrs. Carl Dudley, Raeford Lee, and Ray G. Smith.

Board of Ordination: W. O. Lassiter, James A. Evans, C. M. Coates, M. E. Godwin, and Ed Taylor.

The following temporary committee appointments were made by the moderator:

Credentials: Fred S. Powers, M. E. Godwin, and Eugene Jernigan.

Resolutions: Eddie Edwards and Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson.

Temperance: L. P. Williford, W. A. Martin, and S. A. Allen.

Obituary: A. F. Ballance and David Barrow.

Nominating: W. Milton Wiggs, J. Kermit Jackson, and C. Felton Godwin.

A motion was made and carried to adopt the proposed program, granting the moderator the privilege to make any necessary changes.

A partial report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Reverend Walter Reynolds. The report was adopted. (See partial report.)

A report from Mount Olive College was given by Miss Hilda F. Owens. The report was adopted. (See statistical report.) A collection for Mount Olive College was taken.

The State Missions report was given by the Reverend A. B. Bryan. The report was adopted. (See statistical report.)

The Reverend Walter Reynolds gave a verbal report from the Free Will Baptist Press. The report was received as information.

The Reverend Walter Reynolds gave the Superannuation report. The report was adopted. (See statistical report.)

Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson gave the report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The worship hour was opened with congregational singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," led by the Reverend W. Royster Martin, with Mrs. H. T. Hinson, pianist. Prayer was by the Reverend W. H. Lancaster. The song, "When We All Get to Heaven" was sung by the congregation. The Reverend W. A. Martin brought an inspiring message using for his Scripture 1 Corinthians 6:19, 20. His topic was, "The Working of the Holy Ghost."

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was begun by singing the hymn, "He Keeps Me Singing." Devotions were by the Reverend Swade Benson. Prayer was offered by the Reverend W. H. Lancaster.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Reverend M. E. Godwin. He reported 33 delegates, 20 ministers, 19 visitors, 5 officers, and 8 visiting ministers. Motion carried to receive the report and to seat all delegates and ministers, and that all visitors be given the same privileges except the power of voting.

A verbal report of the North Carolina Ministerial Association was given by the Reverend Henry Armstrong. A resume of special activities for 1967 were outlined in the report. Motion carried to receive the verbal report as information. (See report for outline.)

A supplement report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Reverend Walter Reynolds. Motion carried to adopt report. (See report.)

A report of the Board of Education was given by Reverend Raeford Lee. Motion carried to adopt report. (See report.)

Delegates to the General Conference were appointed as follows: Mrs. Harry A. Jones, Mrs. Walter Reynolds, Mrs. J. W. Everton, Mr. Milton Wiggs, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hinson, Mrs. Henry Armstrong, and Mrs. Cedric Pierce Jr.

A motion was made to send registration fees for each delegate attending the General Conference. Motion carried.

The Reverend Taylor Hill confirmed that the 1967 session of the conference had been invited to the First Free Will Baptist Church in Fayetteville. The invitation was accepted.

The motion carried that the conference adjourn until Friday morning at 9:30 a. m.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, NOVEMBER 4, 1966

The second day's session began with the congregation singing the hymn, "Take Time to Be Holy." Mr. A. F. Ballance led in prayer.

Devotions were given by the Reverend Wilson Dowdy.

A report of the Cape Fear Mission Board was given by the Reverend C. M. Coates. Motion carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

A report of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention was given by Ray G. Smith. Motion carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

A report of the Cape Fear Ministers' Conference was given by the Reverend C. M. Coates. Motion carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

A report of the Obituary Committee was given by Mr. A. F. Ballance. Motion carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

The Temperance Committee report was given by the Reverend W. A. Martin. Motion carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

The Children's Home report was given by the Reverend M. L. Johnson. Motion carried to adopt the report. (See statistical table.) An offering for the Children's Home was taken. The offertory prayer was by the Reverend E. C. Morris.

The worship hour opened by the congregation singing the hymn, "Love Lifted Me." Prayer was offered by the Reverend Felton Godwin.

Dr. W. Burkette Raper, president of Mount Olive College, brought an inspiring message using Scripture from Mark 1:16. Dr. Raper pointed out that we can only have true meaning in our lives only by accepting the call of Jesus Christ.

The Reverend David Barrow prayed the benediction and asked God's blessings on the noon meal. Recessed for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

In the absence of the moderator, the Reverend James A. Evans, assistant moderator, opened the session with the congregation singing the hymn, "Jesus Saves." Mr. H. T. Hinson led in prayer.

A verbal report was given by Mr. A. F. Ballance for the Church Finance Association. Motion carried to accept the report as information.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Reverend M. E. Godwin. Motion carried to accept the report. (See report.)

The final report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Reverend Walter Reynolds. Motion carried to adopt report. (See report.) J. C. Hathaway has not attended the conference for two years. A motion was made and carried that he be given an opportunity to appear before the ordaining council to give his reason for not attending the conference.

The following is quoted from recommendations made at the 1964 session of the conference: "... that the ministers of the Cape Fear Conference be required to attend the annual sessions of the conference in person or by letter; and if they fail to do so for two consecutive sessions, their names be dropped from the roll of ministers and their credentials called for; and that the ordaining council be charged with the responsibility of carrying out the provisions of the recommendation, assisted by the clerk of the conference."

A motion was made by the Resolutions Committee to give a standing

vote of appreciation to the host church for its generous hospitality. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given by Mr. H. T. Hinson. Motion carried to accept the report. (See report.)

A motion was made to give the treasurer a rising vote of appreciation for his work in the conference. Motion carried.

A motion was made to allow the Executive Committee to authorize the treasurer to place any surplus monies in a savings account. Motion carried.

The Nominating Committee report was given by Mr. W. Milton Wiggs. Motion carried to accept the report. (See report.)

A motion was made that the conference give a rising vote of appreciation to the Reverend Walter Reynolds and the Reverend Ed Taylor for their work on the Ordaining Council. Motion carried.

Dr. W. Burkette Raper invited the 1970 session of the conference to Mount Olive. Invitation was accepted.

A motion was made that the conference recommend to the churches to send \$2 each to Union Meetings designated for the chapel at Mount Olive College. Motion carried.

Motion was made and carried to leave all unfinished business to the Executive Committee.

By motion the conference adjourned.

The benediction was offered by the Reverend Lloyd Vernon.

Larry Coates was ordained into the ministry. The charge was made by the Reverend C. M. Coates. The Bible was presented by the Reverend W. O. Lassiter on behalf of the Board of Education. The prayer of ordination was prayed by the Reverend Walter Reynolds.

J. W. Everton, *Moderator*

Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

REPORTS

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met at Shady Grove Church April 13, 1966. The committee discussed a petition offered to them by the Reverend J. Walter Stanley in behalf of certain members of Bethel Church and others, to establish a new church within the Cape Fear Conference.

A motion was made and carried that the moderator and assistant moderator proceed investigating the petition and report back to the Executive Committee.

On May 6, 1966, representatives of the Executive Committee counseled with a group desiring to establish a church within the bounds of the Cape Fear Conference.

At the direction of this group, the names appearing on the before

mentioned petition was forwarded to Bethel Church with the request that they be dismissed from the church.

The committee met May 13, 1966, at Johnston Union Church. Present at this meeting were the pastor and deacons of Bethel Church and the Reverend Walter Reynolds.

A motion was made that the Executive Committee send the names of the members who requested that their names be removed from the petition to Bethel Church. Motion carried.

A motion was made that the copy of the petition and names be sent to Bethel Church as information. Motion carried.

Following the above mentioned action, the Executive Committee requested that the Cape Fear Mission Board counsel and work with the above group.

The committee met July 29, 1966, at Saint Paul Church. A motion was made that the standing boards and committees prepare their reports and present them to the conference in typed form. Motion carried.

In a meeting of the committee held on October 4, 1966, a motion was made that the Executive Committee accept the resignation of the Reverend Walter Reynolds from the Ordaining Council to be effective as of October 25, 1966. Motion carried.

A motion was made that the Executive Committee appoint the Reverend M. E. Godwin to fill the unexpired term of Brother Reynolds on the Ordaining Council. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Everton, *Chairman*
Ray. G. Smith, *Secretary*
James A. Evans
H. T. Hinson
Raeford Lee

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council has held five meetings and conducted two ordination services during the year.

On January 24, 1966, the following items were acted upon:

1. Brother Raeford Lee was examined for ordination. Having successfully passed, he was ordained at the Union Meeting held with Lee's Chapel Church on January 29, 1966. His name is to be placed on the roll of ordained ministers.

2. Brother Stewart Humphrey was approved for work in the conference as a licensed minister under an ordained minister.

3. Brother John David Hill was examined for ministerial license. The council recommended him to Bethel Church for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist Church for a period of one year. His name is to be placed on the roll of licensed ministers.

On May 23, 1966, the following items were acted upon:

1. The Reverend J. Walter Stanley was taken under the watch care of the council until the matter concerning his church membership was resolved.

2. Council members W. O. Lassiter and C. M. Coates were appointed to give the examination for ordination to Brother David Barrow.

On May 28, 1966, the following items were acted upon:

1. It was reported that Brother David Barrow had passed his examination and the Union Meeting to convene with Saint Paul Church on July 30, 1966, was set as the time and place for the ordination service. His name is to be placed on the roll of ordained ministers.

2. Brother Harry A. Jones was cleared for work in the conference.

3. Brother Eddie Edwards was received into full conference membership.

4. The council approved the re-licensing of Brother Larry Coates by Powhatan Church.

On July 25, 1966, the following items were acted upon:

1. The ordination service for Brother David Barrow was planned.

2. The Reverends Noah Brown and Cedrice D. Pierce Jr., were cleared for work in the conference.

On July 30, 1966, the following item was acted upon:

1. Brother David Barrow was ordained at the Union Meeting at Saint Paul Church.

On October 24, 1966, the following items were acted upon:

1. Brother Larry Coates begun his examination for ordination

2. The Reverend Harry A. Jones was received into full conference membership. His name is to be placed on the roll of ordained ministers.

3. The Reverends Adrian Grubbs Jr., DeWayne Eakes, and James E. Howard were cleared for work in the conference.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Evans, *Chairman*

Walter Reynolds, *Secretary*

C. M. Coates

Ed Taylor

W. O. Lassiter

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Cape Fear District Woman's Auxiliary has held two conventions this year. The spring convention was held Wednesday, April 13, 1966, with Shady Grove Church and the fall convention was held with Casey's Chapel Church on Tuesday, October 11, 1966. These conventions were well attended and were both inspirational and informative.

There are 22 auxiliaries with a membership of 371 composing the convention which sponsors three youth organizations: the Youth Fellow-

ship Auxiliary, Ambassadors for Christ, and the Cherub Auxiliary. These auxiliaries have a membership of 222 and are growing.

The convention supports the missionary program of the state and at present is assisting with the raising of funds for the Joe Barrows, who are contemplating the mission field.

The convention is continuing to give to the Thousand Dollar Club at Mount Olive College, contributed to the landscaping of the college campus, and gave books to the college library.

Five children at the Children's Home are sponsored by auxiliaries in the district. Support has been given to all projects of the Children's Home.

Assistance has been given to Cragmont Assembly in the current projects.

Statistically, the convention has contributed to all phases of our denominational work in the amount reported of \$4,637.84.

Please continue to pray for the work of the auxiliary convention that it may grow for the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Registered first day's session: Delegates, 33; visitors, 19; ministers, 20; officers, 5; visiting ministers, 8.

Registered second day's session: Delegates, 40 ministers, 21; officers, 5; visitors, 15; visiting ministers, 9.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

(Resume of Special Activities for 1966-1967)

The Semiannual Spiritual Life Conference will be held at the Bridgeton Church January 12 and 13, 1967.

The Annual Ministers' Conference will be held at Cragmont Assembly, Inc., June 19 through 24, 1967.

The registration fee beginning January 1, 1967, will be \$3 and will include the following items: \$2 membership dues and \$1 for Minister's Loan Fund at Mount Olive College. Ministers who register and pay dues are eligible to vote in the business session.

The Ministers' Institute will be held again at Mount Olive College July 24-28, 1967. In order that the Institute might be open to all ministers without tuition charges, conferences, union meetings, churches, and others are invited to send contributions to support the Institute. Gifts should be sent to Mount Olive College and designated "Ministers' Institute."

Free Will Baptist Minister of the Year. Each church is invited to nominate its pastor for the "Minister of the Year Award" to be presented on January 13. The nomination should cover the services of the minister from September 1, 1965, through August 30, 1966, and should be sent to the

Reverend Fred A. Rivenbark, 817 Lynn Drive, Durham, North Carolina.
Special forms for this purpose will be sent to church clerks.

OFFICERS FOR 1966-1967

James A. Evans	President
Henry Armstrong	Vice-President
Carl B. Hansley	Secretary
Ralph Sumner	Treasurer
L. B. Manning	Member-at-Large

SUPPLEMENT REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

On November 3, 1966, the following items were acted upon:

1. Brothers Boyd L. Shook and W. Burkette Raper represented in this annual conference by letter.
2. Brother Adrian Grubbs Jr. was received into full conference membership transferring from the Albemarle Conference.
3. Brother Henry W. Armstrong was received into full conference membership transferring from the Eastern Conference.
4. Brother Cedric Pierce Jr. was received into full conference membership, pending his letter.
5. Brother Stewart Humphrey was received into full conference membership, pending his letter.
6. An ordination service will be held tomorrow at the closing of the business session.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of the Cape Fear Conference met July 29, 1966, at the home of the Reverend Raeford Lee. A motion was made that \$100 be paid toward the expense of the Ministers' Institute at Mount Olive College. Motion carried.

A motion was made that an annual scholarship in the amount of \$200 be awarded to a student of the Cape Fear Conference. The selection is to be determined by the Board of Education of the Conference. The first scholarship is to begin with the fall semester of 1967. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Raeford Lee, *Chairman*
Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*
J. Walter Stanley
Mrs. Ruth Warrick
Mrs. Carl Dudley

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR MISSIONS BOARD

The members of the Cape Fear Missions Board have met four times this year—1965-66. At the first meeting of the board, the Reverend C. M. Coates was elected chairman, and W. Milton Wiggs was elected secretary.

The board met on March 16, 1966, with Palmer Memorial Mission. This was the mission's quarterly conference. Members of the board spoke

words of encouragement to the members present.

Mr. Moses Farmer of Palmer Memorial Mission was elected to work with the Board to find property for Palmer Memorial Mission.

The Missions Board had paid to Palmer Memorial Mission \$540 during the year 1965-66.

On July 1, 1966, the Missions Board organized a group of people into a mission. This mission is near Four Oaks, North Carolina, and has been named Faith Free Will Baptist Mission.

The Missions Board is very happy to give to you this report for the year 1965-66.

We must remind the people of the Cape Fear Conference that the mission funds are very low. If we want to keep mission points and a missions board, we must have some funds. We ask you brother preachers and churches for your help in missions.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. Coates, *Chairman*
W. Milton Wiggs, *Secretary*
J. C. Blinson
A. F. Ballance
W. Royster Martin

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The eighty-eighth annual Sunday School Convention of the Cape Fear Conference met at Hopewell Church on October 8, 1966, with 18 churches reporting. Total receipts for the day were \$104.12. Officers for the convention are as follows: Ray G. Smith, president; Glenn Parrish, vice-president; Mrs. Cynthia Benson, secretary and treasurer; and Debbie Lane, pianist.

The convention voted to give \$45 to Cape Fear Missions.

The 1967 session will be held at Mount Olive.

The officers of the convention urges all churches to participate in this important program of our conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray G. Smith, *President*
Mrs. Cynthia Benson, *Secretary-Treasurer*

REPORT OF MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Cape Fear Ministers' Conference has held four meetings during the past year. This conference convenes on Monday before the fifth Sunday at 10 a. m., at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield. This is a meeting of fellowship and praise. It is a meeting where we can discuss our church and its enterprise problems. Our attendance during the past year has not been as we would have liked for it to be. We urge and encourage all ministers that pastor in the Cape Fear Conference, as well as licensed and retired minister to attend these meetings. Bring your joys and your sorrows, and we will all share them together.

In our last meeting we discussed our Cape Fear Missions programs. We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting which will be held January 23, 1967, at 10 a. m.

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary Committee, are glad to report that we have not lost a minister nor officer by death during the past year.

We offer thanks to God for His love toward us in this manner. We trust ourselves to His care and keeping as we enter into another year of His service.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. Ballance

David Barrow

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Temperance Committee, recommend that we as ministers and laymen and all Christians conform to the work of God. We refer you to the second paragraph of our Church Covenant.

"We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide things honest in the sight of all men."

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. Williford

W. A. Morton

S. D. Allen

FINAL REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

On November 4, 1966, the following items were acted upon:

1. Brothers Ed Taylor and J. E. Timmons represented in this annual session of the conference by letter.

2. The name of George Back is to be dropped from the roll of licensed ministers since he is no longer licensed by the Goldsboro Church.

3. In compliance with the 1964 recommendation "that the ministers of the Cape Fear Conference be required to attend the annual sessions of the conference in person or by letter; and if they fail to do so for two consecutive sessions, their names be dropped from the roll of ministers and their credentials called for; and that the ordaining council be charged with the responsibility of carrying out the provisions of the recommendation, assisted by the clerk of the conference"; J. C. Hathaway had missed two years.

4. We recommend that the 1964 recommendation be recorded and printed in the minutes of each annual session.

5. Larry Coates having successfully passed his ordination examination

is to be ordained at this annual session of the conference. His name is to be placed on the roll of ordained ministers.

Respectfully submitted,
James A. Evans, *Chairman*
Walter Reynolds, *Secretary*
C. M. Coates
Ed Taylor
W. O. Lassiter

TREASURER'S REPORT ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

Balance On Hand	\$ 472.15
50% Union Funds at Robert's Grove	108.76
50% Conference Funds at Johnston Union and Goldsboro	264.41
50% Union Funds at Lee's Chapel	96.48
50% Union Funds at St. Mary's Grove	98.68
50% Union Funds at Saint Paul	89.43
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$1,129.91

Disbursements

Morris Wade Sales, Ledger Sheets	\$ 2.40
Rev. Walter Reynolds, Mileage to Mt. Olive	3.90
Mrs. Carl Dudley, Mileage	18.20
Rev. James A. Evans, Mileage	14.14
Rev. Walter Reynolds, Mileage Ordaining Council	20.74
Mrs. Carl Dudley, Conference Supplies	33.61
Rev. M. E. Godwin, Phone Calls	9.85
Free Will Baptist Press, Bulletins and Cards	6.38
C. J. Hanna Association, Treasurer's Bond Premium	8.00
Mrs. Carl Dudley, Preparing Conference Reports	48.00
Rev. Walter Reynolds, Ordaining Council (Expenses Through January 31, 1966)	23.95
Rev. James A. Evans, Mileage	14.70
Rev. James A. Evans, Mileage	9.59
Rev. Walter Reynolds, Mileage for Ordaining Council	30.20
Rev. Walter Reynolds, Mileage for Ordaining Council	12.05
Free Will Baptist Press, 1965 Conference Minutes	243.52
Ray G. Smith, Secretarial Services	50.00
H. T. Hinson, Treasurer's Allowance	65.00
Executive Board Expense	6.21
Total Disbursements	<hr/> \$ 620.44
Balance in Administrative Fund	<hr/> \$ 509.47

CAPE FEAR MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

On Hand Beginning Last Conference	\$ 74.21
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30% Union Funds at Robert's Grove	65.26
30% Conference Funds at Johnston Union and Goldsboro	158.65
Lee's Chapel	18.19
30% Union Funds at Lee's Chapel	57.88
Tee's Chapel	30.00
Lee's Chapel Sunday School	15.00
30% Union Funds at St. Mary's Grove	59.21
Lee's Chapel Sunday School	17.91
Tee's Chapel	20.00
Pleasant Grove Bible School	11.52
Lee's Chapel Sunday School	18.07
30% Union Funds at Saint Paul	53.66
Total Receipts	\$ 599.56
Paid to Palmer Memorial Mission	540.00
Balance on Hand	\$ 59.56

STUDENT LOAN FUND

On Hand at Last Conference	\$ 391.95
Received from Eugene Hale on Repayment of Loan	500.00
Received from Powhatan Church	25.00
Total on Hand	\$ 916.95

CAPE FEAR EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand Beginning 1965 Conference	\$ 449.62
20% Union Funds at Robert's Grove	43.50
20% Conference Funds at Johnston Union and Goldsboro	105.77
20% Union Funds at Lee's Chapel	38.59
20% Union Funds at St. Mary's Grove	39.47
20% Union Funds at Saint Paul	35.77
Total Receipts	\$ 712.72

Disbursements

Free Will Baptist Press, Four Bibles	\$ 71.00
Rev. Ralph Sumner for Ministers' Conference	100.00
Total Disbursements	171.00
Balance on Hand October 15, 1966	\$ 541.72
Balance in Administrative Fund	\$ 509.47
Balance on Hand in Educational Fund	\$ 541.72
Balance on Hand in Missions Fund	\$ 59.56

Balance on Hand in Student Loan Fund \$ 916.95

Total on Hand as of October 15, 1966 \$2,017.70

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Board of Missions: W. Milton Wiggs

Board of Trustees: Clarence Woodall

Board of Education: Ray G. Smith

Ordaining Council: Rev. Cedric Pierce

Respectfully submitted,
W. Milton Wiggs
J. Kermit Jackson
C. Felton Godwin

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION

P R E A M B L E

We, the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination of North Carolina, desiring to be in fellowship in a bond of union, do ordain this constitution.

NAME

This shall be the constitution of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina.

PURPOSE

The object of the Cape Fear Conference shall be to promote Christ's kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

ARTICLE I. COMPOSITION

This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and of all general officers, and members of standing boards or committees of the conference. It shall operate under the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. No church corporation whose articles or incorporation or constitution and bylaws conflict with the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina shall be permitted membership in the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE II. REPRESENTATION

Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. The delegation from each church shall carry to the conference a letter certifying their appointment, and giving the statistics and financial condition of the church; together with a statement of all funds received and disbursed for denomination and benevolent purposes during the year.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years, entering upon the duties of said office at the close of the session in which they are elected. Temporary officers, representatives, or messengers, may be elected at the action of the conference for whatever purposes deemed essential.

ARTICLE IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

It shall be the policy of this conference to elect as many boards and committees as may be necessary in carrying out its program. These shall keep records of their proceedings and make a report at each annual session of the conference.

A board of trustees, a board of Christian education, a board of missions and church extension, and a board of ordination consisting of five members

each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these board shall be five years, but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

Section 1—Standing boards shall write their own bylaws and administer their respective programs of work, but each shall remain subject to their conference.

Section 2—The executive committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, secretary, treasurer, and one member elected by the conference at the time of the official election of officers.

Section 3—Temporary committees shall be appointed at option of the conference for whatever purpose deemed necessary.

ARTICLE V. FINANCE

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

ARTICLE VI. ADMISSION OF CHURCHES

Any properly organized church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and desires to help promote the program and work of the Cape Fear Conference and the North Carolina State Convention, may present its petition to the regular session of the conference. If the petition for membership is approved, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

ARTICLE VII. DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

A church may be dismissed from membership in the conference by vote of the conference.

ARTICLE VIII. VISITORS

The Cape Fear Conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body save that of voting and holding office.

ARTICLE IX. MEETINGS

The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in November. 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 Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates, and representatives; to serve as ex officio member of all standing boards and committees; and in general, to perform the duties of the office of moderator.

SECTION 2—The duties of the assistant moderator shall be the duties of the moderator when that officer is not present and he shall assist the mod-

erator when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the moderator, the assistant moderator shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

SECTION 3—The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Fear Conference and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose. The secretary 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 the secretary's signature; and serve as a member of executive board.

SECTION 4—The duties of the assistant secretary shall be the duties of the secretary when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the secretary when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the secretary, the assistant secretary shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

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 to the conference.

SECTION 6—It shall be the duty of the executive committee to transact the business of the conference when the conference is not in session, and make report at annual conference. The executive committee shall plan the program for the annual session of the conference.

SECTION 7—The board of trustees shall hold in trust all conference and real property, gifts and bequests of the conference, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

SECTION 8—It shall be the duty of the board of ordination to examine, ordain, and discipline ministers in keeping with the provisions of the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina, along with whatever additional requirements may be made by the conference. The board of ordination shall examine ordained ministers seeking membership in this conference and make recommendations in keeping with their findings.

SECTION 9—It shall be the duty of the board of missions and church extension to cooperate with the churches of the conference to promote the establishment of churches within the bounds of the conference. The board of missions and church extension shall cooperate with the state board of missions to raise money, arrange itineraries, and keep the work of missions before our churches.

SECTION 10—It shall be the duty of the board of Christian education to keep our people informed as to our educational needs, and endeavor to promote the cause of and stimulate interest among our people in the cause of Christian education. The board of Christian education shall cooperate

with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for best interest of Christian education.

SECTION 11—The following temporary committees shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: credentials, nominating, resolutions, temperance, obituary, and letter digest.

SECTION 12—A board or committee will be recognized as having a quorum when there is a majority of the members present for a meeting, providing all the members of said board or committee have been duly notified concerning the said meeting.

SECTION 13—All reports, resolutions, and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

SECTION 14—Each minister and delegate in good standing shall duly attend each day while the conference is in session or be subject to censure by the conference and reported to his local church.

SECTION 15—If any member, in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.

SECTION 16—No member shall be excused from any session of the conference without leave of the moderator.

SECTION 17—The conference shall adjourn by a majority vote.

SECTION 18—Each officer and member of standing committees and boards in good standing shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the conference.

SECTION 19—The conference shall open and close with suitable devotional services.

SECTION 20—This constitution and its bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented on the first day of the annual session for action on the following day.

Walter Reynolds
James A. Evans
W. Burkette Raper

UNION MEETING

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II

Purpose—The purpose of this union meeting is the creation of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the conference—except in the election of its general officers—as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the conference program of evangelism, education, benevolence and church extension.

ARTICLE III

Composition—This union meeting shall be composed of churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

ARTICLE IV

Representation—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the union meeting with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

ARTICLE V

Finance—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of this union meeting one percent of its annual budget exclusive of funds for building and equipment, or a total of four percent of the church budget for the full year of four union meeting sessions. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board of the conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session or by the conference.

ARTICLE VI

Officers—The general officers of this union meeting 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 one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE VII

Boards and Committees—All standing committees and boards created

by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantage of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive board of the conference and this composite committee shall constitute the executive committee of the union meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the union meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the executive committee to prepare and supervise the programs of the union meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings—The union meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the union meeting in session or the executive committee.

ARTICLE IX

Amendment—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by the union meeting.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The board shall be composed of five members. Their terms of office shall be as provided for in the constitution of the conference.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and executive secretary, who shall have charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two officers may be combined at the option of the board, and provided further, that the executive secretary may, or may not be, a member of this board.

3. The treasurer of the conference shall, unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds of the boards and disburse same on order of the board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

4. The board shall meet as often as necessary for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it by conference direction, but must meet at least twice a year.

5. The board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of meetings of this board, detail records, reports, etc., of all activities of the board and its officers, and preserve same as permanent records.

6. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of cooperating

with our state and national educational institutions in the promotion of general Christian education.

7. The organization, direction, and the training program of Free Will Baptist league shall be under the direction and supervision of this board.

8. The general supervision of the Sunday school promotional activities, organization of new Sunday schools, training programs for workers, and any and all other Sunday school promotional programming shall be the responsibility of this board.

9. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of making, or cause to be made emphasis on the Christian family life.

10. This board shall be responsible for conducting area institutes, and conferences, on a conference scale, annually to instruct and help our people when necessary to have a better understanding of our conference, state, or national programs.

11. It shall be the responsibility of this board to direct and supervise all training programs of the conference.

12. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall not be inconsistent with bylaws, nor the constitution of the conference.

13. The board shall be responsible for the promotion and administration of a Student's Loan Fund with which to aid worthy students in security and education.

14. The board shall lend money only upon the following terms and conditions:

A. Students must be adjudged worthy as to character and ability, and must attend an institution of learning approved by this board.

B. A promissory note must be made by the student, with one or more good endorsements, or other good security satisfactory to the board. The rate of interest shall be 1% while the student is in training. After completion of training, a new note shall be made bearing 6% interest with monthly, or quarterly payments to be made until obligations are fully discharged.

15. These bylaws may be amended or revised at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendments, or revisions, as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before a vote is taken, during which time they shall be read twice, and provided further that such amendments or revisions shall require a two-thirds vote.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

1. The board shall be composed of five members. The first named shall be for a term of one year, the second for two years, the third for three years, the fourth for four years, the fifth for five years and thereafter for a term each of five years.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secre-

tary, and an executive secretary, who shall have general charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two officers may be combined at the option of the board, and provided, further, that the executive secretary may, or may not, be a member of the board.

3. The board shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary and attend to all matters pertaining to missions within the territory of the Cape Fear Conference, but must meet at least twice a year.

4. The treasurer of the conference shall hold all funds designated for Cape Fear missions and pay out same on order of the board, or when said order is duly signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board. Annual reports shall be rendered to the conference of all funds received and disbursed.

5. All persons doing work that merit compensation must first apply to the board on approved forms, and receive authorization to do work under regulations of the board before they can be compensated for same with mission funds.

6. Mission points, or stations, may be opened and maintained by the board for such a length of time as may be deemed best, employ evangelists, missionaries, and such field workers as may be deemed necessary for the proper promotion of the mission work.

7. The board shall not make any investment in property, nor promote any investment in property, without first giving due consideration to the safety of the investment, property titles, and other matters relative to the security of any investment.

8. No person shall be at liberty to enter upon any approved mission point without first consulting the board and receiving its approval as to place, plans, and purposes.

9. The board shall render annual reports to the conferences and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

10. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the mission program, provided that same shall not be inconsistent with these bylaws.

PASTORS

CHURCH	PASTOR 1966-67	ADDRESS
Bethel	DeWayne Eakes	Route 7, Goldsboro, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	Taylor Hill	1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C.
Fayetteville	James A. Evans	600 Casey Road, Kinston, N. C.
Goldsboro	Fred S. Powers	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Hopewell	Noah Brown	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Johnston Union	David Barrow	200 Nash Avenue, Dunn, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	Henry Armstrong	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Lee's Chapel		
Mount Olive	Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Oak Grove	Adrian Grubbs	216 Blanchard Street, Wake Forest, N. C.
Palmer Memorial	W. O. Lassiter	Route 1, Four Oaks, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	Eddie Edwards	Route 2, Clayton, N. C.
Powhatan	C. M. Coates	208 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Riverside	Stewart Humphrey	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
Robert's Grove	James E. Howard	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	Ed Miles	Mount Olive, N. C.
St. Paul	Cedric D. Pierce Jr.	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Shady Grove	Harry A. Jones	South Third Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Smithfield	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Smyrna	Larry Coates	Route 1, Angier, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	C. M. Coates	208 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
West Clinton		
Wooten's Chapel	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove		

CHURCH CLERKS AND TREASURERS

CHURCHES	CLERK'S	ADDRESSES	TREASURER	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Ray Naron	Route 1, Four Oaks, N. C.	A. W. Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. Bennie H. Casey	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. Elizabeth H. Casey	Route 3, Box 422, Goldsboro, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	Fred Carlyle	Route 3, LaGrange, N. C.	Joseph L. Carlyle	Box 909, Kinston, N. C.
Fayetteville	Mrs. Jean Pridgin	Route 2, Box 8, Fayetteville, N. C.	Mrs. Shirley B. Adcox	1104 Odum Dr., Fayetteville, N. C.
Goldsboro	Mrs. John Pate	604 E. Ash St., Goldsboro, N. C.	E. E. Best	604 E. Ash St., Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	Leon J. Hudson	Box 393, Smithfield, N. C.	D. L. Cooke Jr.	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Johnston Union	Merle A. Stephenson	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.	D. H. Gover	Box 387, Smithfield, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. W. R. Register	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Mrs. Sol Gordon	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	H. T. Hinston	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.	Earl Eason	Box 151, Mount Olive, N. C.
Mount Olive	Hinda Owens	Route 2, Mount Olive, N. C.	Mrs. W. B. Raper	Box 151, Mount Olive, N. C.
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Palmer Memorial	Naomi F. Beamon	216 Blanchard St., Raleigh, N. C.	D. F. Whittington	1208 Meadowbrook, Raleigh, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Carl Smith	Route 1, Box 73, Erwin, N. C.	Garland Woolard	Route 1, Erwin, N. C.
Powhatan	Jimmy R. Stanley	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Mrs. Malon S. Benson	Route 2, Box 329, Clayton, N. C.
Riverside	Mrs. Patsy Howell	Route 6, Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. Naomi Allen	Route 1, Princeton, N. C.
Robert's Grove	M. F. Jackson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.	Boyd Peters	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	Douglas Langdon	Route 3, Benson, N. C.	Mrs. George E. Coates	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul	L. C. Creech	Box 73, Newton Grove, N. C.	I. H. Britt Jr.	Newton Grove, N. C.
Shady Grove	Mrs. Carroll O. Wooten	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.	Mrs. Dumas H. Dawson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	Mrs. Doris B. Feedin	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Jesse Overman	Whitley Dr., Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	Mrs. Lennie A. Tart	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.	Levi L. Nokes	Acute 2, Benson, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	Mrs. Cynthia Benson	Route 1, Benson, N. C.	John L. Stevens	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	Mrs. Henry Kemple	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.	Percy Woodall	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Mrs. Fannie Tyndall	Route 1, Box 203, Clinton, N. C.	Mrs. Fannie Tyndall	Route 1, Box 203, Clinton, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Miss Helen Barbour	427 Groveport Rd., Raleigh, N. C.	Mrs. P. T. Lassiter	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	Clinton Lane	Route 3, Box 627, Smithfield, N. C.	Person Daughtry	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.

LOCAL CHURCH STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Value of Church Property	Received by Letter	Received by Statement	Baptized	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Total Members	S. S. Members	W. A. Members	League Members	Pastor's Salary	Other Purposes	Total Raised During Year	Cape Fear Missions
Bethel	\$ 54,000	1	1	1	99	1	1	1	194	108	18	20	\$ 4,320.00	\$ 7,152.77	\$ 12,307.91	\$
Casey's Chapel	40,000	1	1	1	3	3	8	6	99	85	20	18	1,200.00	5,437.05	7,537.44	
Daly's Chapel	7,250	1	4	4	3	3	6	51	51	93	18	23	516.00	500.60	1,116.60	
Fayetteville	25,000	1	5	5	3	3	21	47	47	87	16	40	288.00	20.00	5,874.00	
Goldsboro	117,000	2	2	2	3	3	30	270	291	160	55	40	3,510.00	4,213.81	12,301.49	
Hopewell	50,000	2	2	2	5	5	2	2	291	191	50	50	4,675.00	5,660.09	10,589.87	
Johnston Union	37,000	2	3	3	5	5	5	2	295	180	30	50	4,680.00	391.00		
Lanwood Chapel	3,500	2	3	3	5	5	5	5	90	85	15	15	720.00			
Lee's Chapel	70,000	2	9	9	10	1	1	5	254	199	20	35	5,120.00			69.17
Mount Olive	50,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	138	133	25	35	1,200.00	326.48		45.02
Oak Grove	16,000	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	38	37	12	20	3,150.00	1,349.49	5,398.87	
Pleasant Grove	29,000	4	6	6	2	2	10	2	108	138	20	60	4,835.00	3,383.04	9,505.88	
Powhatan	25,000	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	277	211	22	20	1,260.00	684.71	2,524.15	
Riverside	60,000	2	2	2	8	8	11	3	192	204	30	30	2,910.00	3,558.68	6,938.09	
Robert's Grove	62,000	2	2	2	3	3	3	11	236	204	30	30	1,800.00	1,259.13	3,627.50	50.00
St. Mary's Grove	25,000	2	2	2	3	3	3	6	205	154	32	35	5,372.20	30,499.89	36,358.07	
St. Paul	130,000	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	337	164	20	25	2,555.00	2,779.00	11,571.00	
Shady Grove	85,000	2	4	4	2	2	7	2	171	146	18	18	660.00	65.00	3,125.97	
Smithfield	36,000	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	85	127	18	18	240.00			
Smyrna	12,000	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	66	80	18	18	1,800.00	4,504.79	7,133.15	40.00
Steven's Chapel	40,000	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	204	204	12	76	990.00	2,104.08	3,583.98	
Tee's Chapel	20,000	2	12	12	1	1	8	1	81	94	23	23	720.00	1,934.14	3,331.38	
West Clinton			16	16	1	1	1	1	61	80	15	15	1,200.00	4,635.18	6,227.19	
Wooten's Chapel									126	134	24	24	1,200.00	\$82,782.64	\$153,063.96	\$204.19
Yelverton's Grove	25,000	1	578	138	41	119	150	4,038	3,238	461	364	364	\$56,685.00			
Totals	\$1,018,750	74	578	138	41	119	150	4,038	3,238	461	364	364	\$56,685.00			

Churches	Children's Home	Superannuation	N. C. State Missions	Mount Olive College
Bethel	\$ 279.20	\$ 69.06	\$ 134.86	\$ 389.37
Casey's Chapel	396.52	60.00	192.65	664.75
Daly's Chapel	161.30			
Fayetteville	135.00	30.00	91.75	30.00
Goldsboro	253.73	150.00	170.27	948.00
Hopewell	245.52	159.83	252.77	541.84
Johnston Union	715.00	120.00	1,060.24	601.00
Lanwood Chapel	50.00			75.00
Lee's Chapel	378.13	85.08	198.52	548.83
Mount Olive	100.00		25.00	454.50
Oak Grove	396.35			619.67
Palmer Memorial	181.95			10.00
Pleasant Grove	257.81	25.00	30.00	250.00
Powhatan	465.07	100.00	294.83	254.00
Riverside	150.00			255.00
Robert's Grove	220.00	25.00		682.50
St. Mary's Grove	407.50	50.00	24.00	100.54
St. Paul	351.25	25.00		304.79
Shady Grove	342.75	171.50	202.69	1,248.80
Smithfield	293.70	50.00		1,115.00
Smyrna	71.12	5.00		85.00
Steven's Chapel				
Tee's Chapel	200.00	10.00	150.00	315.09
West Clinton	105.42			20.00
Wooten's Chapel	82.64	30.54		56.00
Yelverton's Grove	301.97	10.00	2.00	23.67
TOTALS	\$6,541.93	\$1,176.01	\$2,829.58	\$9,593.35

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Officers

MODERATOR: J. W. Everton, Route 3, Wilson, N. C.

ASSISTANT MODERATOR: James A. Evans, 600 Cary Road, Kinston, N. C. (1967)

TREASURER: H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Dunn, N. C. (1967)

SECRETARY: Ray G. Smith, 203 S. McLamb Street, Benson, N. C. (1967)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Mrs. Cynthia Benson, Route 1, Benson, N. C. (1967)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

J. W. Everton, James, A. Evans, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith, and Rayford Lee (1967)

Standing Boards

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Taylor Hill, 1972; Milton Wiggs, 1971; A. F. Ballance, 1970; C. M. Coates, 1969; J. C. Blinson, 1968

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Garland R. Hinnant, 1972; J. G. Warren, 1971; Clarence Woodall, 1970; Paul Lassiter, 1969; J. C. Blinson, 1968

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Rayford Lee, 1972; Ray G. Smith, 1971; Mrs. Ruth Warrick, 1970; J. Walter Stanley, 1969; Mrs. Carl Dudley, 1968

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Felton Godwin, 1972; Cedric Pierce, 1971; W. O. Lassiter, 1970; Harry A. Jones, 1969; C. M. Coates, 1968.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Henry Armstrong, Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
David Barrow, 200 N. Ashe Avenue, Dunn, N. C.
Swade Benson, Route 2, Box 193, Clayton, N. C.
L. J. Carlyle, Route 3, Box 134, LaGrange, N. C.
C. M. Coates, 212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Larry Coates, Route 1, Box 69-B, Clayton, N. C.
Wilson Dowdy, Route 3, Benson, N. C.
DeWayne Eakes, Route 7, Box 366-B, Goldsboro, N. C.
Eddie Edwards, Route 2, Box 386, Clayton, N. C.
Wiley Ferrell, 608 Tower Street, Selma, N. C.
James Gay, 412 South 6th Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Felton Godwin, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
M. E. Godwin, Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
H. Adrian Grubbs Jr., 2627 Layden Street, Raleigh, N. C.
J. C. Hathaway, South Third Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Taylor Hill, 1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C.
James E. Howard, Route 3, Benson, N. C.
Stewart Humphrey, Route 1, Box 186, Dunn, N. C.
Harry A. Jones, 527 S. 3rd Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Robert David Jones, Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
W. H. Lancaster, Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
W. O. Lassiter, Route 3, Box 65, Four Oaks, N. C.
Rayford Lee, Box 143, Four Oaks, N. C.
W. A. Martin, Route 1, Benson, N. C.
E. C. Morris, Route 2, Box 468, Beaufort, N. C.
Wilson Parker, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Fred S. Powers, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
W. Burkette Raper, Mount Olive, N. C.
Walter Reynolds, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, N. C.
Boyd Shook, Selma, N. C.
J. Walter Stanley, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Gideon S. Stevens, Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Edward Taylor, 609 Pineview Drive, Raleigh, N. C.
Hermon Wooten, 104 Avery Street, Garner, N. C.
J. E. Timmons, P. O. Box 517, Eagle Pass, Texas

LICENSED MINISTERS

Jesse Caton, Emmett W. Bartlett, Alton C. Bennett, John David Hill,

William L. Littleton, C. H. Parrish, Charles W. Pittman, Elijah Floyd Smith, William Jasper Tyner Jr., and Harold Mac Wallace.

MINISTERS PRESENT

Henry Armstrong, David Barrow, C. M. Coates, Larry Coates, Eddie Edwards, James A. Evans, J. W. Everton, James Gay, Felton Godwin, M. E. Godwin, H. Adrian Grubbs Jr., Taylor Hill, Stewart Humphrey, Harry A. Jones, W. H. Lancaster, W. O. Lassiter, Rayford Lee, W. A. Martin, Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Fred S. Powers, W. Burkette Raper, Walter Reynolds, J. Walter Stanley, Gideon S. Stevens, Edward Taylor, and Herman Wooten.

VISITING MINISTERS

S. A. Smith, Eastern Conference; Joseph H. Ingram, R. H. Jackson, and M. L. Johnson, Western Conference.

MINISTERS ABSENT

Swade Benson, L. J. Carlyle, Wilson Dowdy, Wiley Ferrell, J. C. Hathaway, Wilson Parker, and Boyd Shook.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Bethel: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stanley.

Casey's Chapel: Mrs. Walter Anderson.

Daly's Chapel

Faith: Leamon Nowell.

Fayetteville: Franklin Parsons and Dean Kennedy.

Goldsboro: John Pate and James E. Bell.

Hopewell: Mrs. Wilson Parker, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, and Mrs. Florence Adams.

Johnston Union: Mrs. Ruth Warrick, Mrs. Frances Phillips, and Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson.

Lanwood Chapel

Lee's Chapel: Moseley Elmore, Algene Elmore, and Phelma Godwin.

Mount Olive: Mrs. W. B. Raper.

Oak Grove: J. G. Warren and Mrs. Kermit West.

Palmer Memorial Mission: Mary E. Woodard.

Pleasant Grove: John N. Bryant and G. J. Woolard.

Powhatan: Ruth Edwards.

Riverside: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolcr.

Robert's Grove: Corbin Barefoot.

St. Mary's Grove: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts Jr. and Harvey Barbour.

St. Paul: Edwin Britt.

Shady Grove: Mrs. Nowell Dawson, Mrs. L. B. Wilson, Mrs. Carl P. Warren, and A. F. Ballance.

Smithfield: Mrs. Emma Sykes and Mrs. Minnie Kelley.

Smyrna: Mr. T. T. Hill and Mrs. Ray G. Smith.

Steven's Chapel

Tee's Chapel: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Woodall.

West Clinton

Wooten's Chapel: Paul T. Lassiter.

Yelverton's Grove: Carl Rose, Mildred Rose, and R. P. Daughtry.

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred thirteenth session of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with First Free Will Baptist Church of Fayetteville, on November 2 and 3, 1967.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, NOVEMBER 2, 1967

The Cape Fear Conference opened its annual session Thursday morning at 10 a. m. with the singing of the hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

The devotions were given by Rev. James E. Howard, pastor of St. Mary's Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Route 3, Benson.

The Rev. Taylor Hill, host pastor, graciously welcomed everyone to the Fayetteville Church. Mr. H. T. Hinson gave the response to the welcome.

Rev. J. W. Everton, moderator, declared the meeting opened for business.

Enrollment of officers and standing boards were as follows:

Executive Board: J. W. Everton, James A. Evans, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith, and Raeford Lee.

Board of Missions: A. F. Ballance, C. M. Coates, J. C. Blinson, W. Royster Martin, and Milton Wiggs.

Board of Trustees: Paul Lassiter, R. A. McLamb, Henry Lee, and Clarence Woodall.

Board of Education: Mrs. Ruth Warrick, J. Walter Stanley, Mrs. Carl Dudley, Raeford Lee, and Ray G. Smith.

Board of Ordination: W. O. Lassiter, James A. Evans, C. M. Coates, M. E. Godwin, and Ed Taylor.

The following temporary committee appointments were made by the moderator:

Credentials: John Adcox, E. C. Morris, and Fred Powers.

Resolutions: Cedric Pierce Jr., C. M. Coates, and W. O. Lassiter.

Temperance: W. A. Martin, J. Walter Stanley, and John N. Bryant.

Obituary: Henry Armstrong, G. S. Stevens, and David Barrow.

Nominating: Walter Reynolds, Harry A. Jones, and C. Felton Godwin.

Parliamentarian: James A. Evans.

A motion was made and carried to adopt the proposed program, granting the moderator the privilege to make any necessary changes.

Mrs. Ruth Warrick gave the report of the Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary Convention. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Children's Home report was given by Rev. M. L. Johnson. The motion carried to adopt the report. (See statistics table.) An offering for the Children's Home was taken following the report.

Rev. J. W. Everton gave an oral report of the State Convention which was received as information.

A report of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention was given by Ray G. Smith. Motion carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

The worship hour was opened with congregational singing "I Am Thine, O Lord," led by Mr. John Adcox. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Everton. A very inspiring message was brought to the conference by Rev. W. H. Lancaster. Brother Lancaster used as a subject, "Being Fishers of Men."

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was begun by singing the hymn, "When We All Get to Heaven." Devotions were by the Rev. G. S. Stevens.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mr. John Adcox. He reported 35 delegates, 27 ministers, 16 visitors, 5 officers, and 5 visiting ministers. Motion carried to receive the report and to seat all delegates and ministers, and all visitors to be given the same privileges except the power of voting.

Rev. James A. Evans gave an oral report of the State Ministers' Conference. This report was received as information to the conference.

A partial report of the Ordaining Council was given by Rev. C. D. Pierce Jr. The report was adopted. (See partial report.)

A report of the Board of Education as given by Rev. Rayford Lee. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Executive Committee report was given by the conference secretary, Ray C. Smith. The report was adopted. (See report.)

An oral report of the Cape Fear Ministers' Conference was given by Rev. Harry A. Jones. The report was received as information to the conference.

An oral report of the Church Finance Association was given by Rev. M. L. Johnson. This report was received as information.

A partial report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Rev. C. D. Pierce Jr. The report was adopted. (See partial report.)

By motion, the conference adjourned until Friday morning at 9:30 a. m.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, NOVEMBER 3, 1967

The second day's session began with the congregation singing the hymn, "At the Cross."

Devotions were by Rev. Henry Armstrong.

A report of the Cape Fear Missions Board was given by Rev. C. M. Coates. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A report of the State Mission Program was given by Rev. Joseph Ingram. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Temperance Committee report was given by Rev. W. A. Martin. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Obituary Committee report was given by Rev. Henry Armstrong. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The moderator stated that the proceedings were ahead of schedule and that he was declaring a ten-minute recess. He appointed a committee to select a speaker to bring a sermon at the end of the ten-minute recess.

The committee appointed contained the following ministers: Revs. Fred Powers, James Gay, and Henry Armstrong. The committee reported back at the end of the recess and announced that Rev. Taylor Hill, pastor of the host church, would bring the message. Rev. Hill selected for Scripture the 13th chapter of First Corinthians.

The report of Mount Olive College was given by Rev. S. A. Smith. The report was adopted. (See report.) An offering was taken for the college following the report.

Rev. Walter Reynolds gave a verbal report from the Free Will Baptist Press. The report was received as information.

The worship hour opened by the congregation singing together the hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Rev. C. D. Pierce Jr. brought an inspiring message, using Scripture from Ephesians 4:1-3.

Brother Arthur Kennedy prayed the benediction and asked God's blessings on the noon meal. The session recessed for lunch and fellowship.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. Walter Reynolds gave the Superannuation report. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A final report of the Credentials Committee was given by Brother John Adcox. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The final report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Rev. C. D. Pierce Jr. The report was adopted. (See report.)

Brother Pierce also gave the final report of the Ordaining Council which was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Rev. Walter Reynolds. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The treasurer's report was given by Mr. H. T. Hinson. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A motion was made and carried to place the Student Loan Fund in a savings account.

A motion was made and carried to send \$50 to the General Conference.

A motion was made and carried to leave all unfinished business to the Executive Committee of the conference.

By motion, the conference adjourned.

J. W. Everton, *Moderator*

Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

REPORTS

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The Cape Fear District Woman's Auxiliary has held two conventions this year. The spring convention was held the second Wednesday in April at Mount Olive College. The fall convention was held the second Tuesday in October at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Goldsboro.

There were 21 auxiliaries reporting with a membership of 419. These sponsored 13 Youth Fellowship Auxiliaries, 10 Ambassadors for Christ, one Cherub Auxiliary, and one Scout Troop.

There were four declamation participants and two essay entries from which two were state winners.

Twenty-six campers went to Cragmont; 8 children at the Children's Home are sponsored by auxiliaries; 3 auxiliaries supplement a minister's superannuation check; and 4 ministers' widows are likewise supported.

Four hundred eighty-three dollars were sent to the State Auxiliary Convention project for Missions.

All denominational enterprises are being supported. A total of \$6,940.22 was contributed to all causes this year.

Since the auxiliary convention has one objective, the promotion of our denomination for the cause of Christ, we urge every minister in this district to attend the semiannual meetings and encourage the local auxiliaries to send maximum representation.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Almond R. Warrick, *President*

CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Cape Fear Sunday School Convention held its 89th session at Mount Olive College on October 14, 1967. There were 17 churches in the conference represented.

The highlight of the session was a message brought by Rev. Harry Jones. Brother Jones used a topic "Guidance to the Goal—Goal of Soul Winning." He pointed out that every minute in our Sunday schools of today must be used in "winning souls to Christ."

New officers appointed were: president, Glenn Parrish, Steven's Chapel; vice-president, Ray G. Smith, Smyrna; secretary-treasurer, John Adcox, Fayetteville; assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Judy Pounds, Yelverton's Grove; pianist, Debbie Lane, Yelverton's Grove.

The 90th session of this convention will be held at the First Free

Will Baptist Church of Goldsboro on the second Saturday in October, 1968.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray G. Smith, *President*
Glenn Parrish, *Vice-President*
Cynthia M. Benson,
Secretary-Treasurer

This report was adopted by the Conference.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council has held eight meetings and conducted one ordination service during the year.

On November 4, 1966, the following items were acted upon:

1. The Rev. James A. Evans was elected to succeed himself as chairman of the Ordaining Council for the 1966-67 conference year.
2. The Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr. was elected as secretary of the Ordaining Council for the 1966-67 conference year.

On January 23, 1967, the following items were acted upon:

1. Brother Robert (Bobby) David Jones was examined for ordination. Having successfully passed, he was ordained at the union meeting held with Smyrna Church on January 28, 1967. His name is to be placed on the roll of ordained ministers.

2. The ordination service for Brother Bobby Jones was planned.

3. Brother John David Hill was examined for ordination.

4. Brother Harold Mac Wallace was examined for ministerial license. The council approved and recommended him to Johnston Union Church for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist Church for a period of one year. His name is to be placed on the roll of licensed ministers.

On January 28, 1967, the following items were acted upon:

1. The council approved the renewing of the ministerial license of Brother Jesse Caton for an additional year by the First Free Will Baptist Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

2. It was reported that Brother John David Hill had successfully passed the ordination examination. He was approved for ordination pending the call of a local church. (His name will remain on the roll of licensed ministers of the Cape Fear Conference.)

3. The Revs. DeWayne Eakes and James Howard were approved for union meeting membership pending letters from their respective union meetings.

On February 23, 1967, these items were acted upon:

1. The following policies were drawn up as guidelines for the examina-

tion of candidates for the ministry:

A. Examination for license to preach.

- (1) The examination for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist Church shall be administered by the Ordaining Council in accordance with the 1955 revision of the "Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina" as set forth on Pages 47, 48, and 49.
- (2) In addition to the above requirements, each candidate for license to preach must submit to the Ordaining Council an official information sheet, plus any additional details which the council may deem necessary.

B. Examination for ordination.

- (1) At the time the candidate is granted a license to preach, he will be given the "guide sheet for the candidate's ordination to the gospel ministry in the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina" to use as a study guide. He will be responsible to write the answers to the questions on the guide sheet and to send a copy to the secretary of the Ordaining Council within one year to be graded by a member of the council. This information can then be used as study material in preparation for the final ordination examination.
- (2) The final examination will be given at the end of one year or at the request of the candidate, whichever comes first, and will consist of both oral and written questions based upon the guide sheet. The final grade will be determined by the answers written from the guide sheet and the oral and written examinations.
- (3) Ordination will be administered by the Ordaining Council upon the satisfactory completion of a minimum of one year as a licensed minister and of the ordination examination as outlined under Numbers 1 and 2. It is the candidate's responsibility to be sure his license does not expire prior to ordination.

2. The council approved the renewing of the ministerial license of Brother Charlie Parrish by Steven's Chapel Church.

3. Council member C. M. Coats was appointed to contact the Rev. J. C. Hathaway to meet with the Ordaining Council on April 24, 1967, regarding his continued absence from the Cape Fear Conference.

On April 24, 1967, the following items were acted upon:

1. The Rev. J. C. Hathaway met with the council and pleaded his

case for continued absence from the Cape Fear Conference meetings with a promise to be present or represented hereafter. The council agreed that Brother Hathaway be restored in good standing with the conference.

2. Brother Jesse Caton commended his examination for ordination.

3. Brother Charles N. Pittman was examined for ministerial license. The council recommended him to Tee's Chapel Church for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist Church for a period of one year. His name is to be placed on the roll of licensed ministers.

4. Brother William L. Littleton was examined for ministerial license. The council recommended him to Yelverton's Grove Church for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist Church for a period of one year. His name is to be placed on the roll of licensed ministers.

5. Brother Elijah Floyd Smith was examined for ministerial license. The council recommended him to Lanwood Chapel Church for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist Church for a period of one year. His name is to be placed on the roll of licensed ministers.

6. The examination for ministerial license was given to Brother William Jasper Tyner Jr. He was recommended by the council to Riverside Church for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist Church for a period of one year. His name is to be added to the roll of licensed ministers.

7. The examination for ministerial license was given to Brother Alton C. Bennett. He was recommended by the council to Pleasant Grove Church for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist Church for a period of one year. His name is to be added to the roll of licensed ministers.

8. It was reported that a letter of commendation had been received from the Central Conference for the Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr.

9. The Collins Bible No. 3898-X was adopted to give to the newly ordained ministers.

On July 24, 1967, the following items were acted upon:

1. The Rev. Fred S. Powers was provided with a Substitute Certificate of Ordination from the Cape Fear Conference Ordaining Council. The original, granted by the South Carolina Conference on November 8, 1950, was destroyed by fire.

2. The council reviewed the ordination examination of Brother Jesse Caton and discussed plans to help him with his ordination.

3. The Rev. J. Walter Stanley appeared before the council concerning the matter of his church membership. Inasmuch as he has met the requirements and is now a full member of Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Route

2, Four Oaks, North Carolina, his name was removed from the watch care list of the Ordaining Council.

On October 23, 1967, the following items were acted upon:

1. It was reported that a letter of transfer had been received for union meeting membership from the First Union of the Western Conference for the Rev. DeWayne Eakes.

2. Brother Harold Mac Wallace was examined for ordination. Having successfully passed, he was approved for ordination. Tentative plans are for his ordination service to be on December 30, 1967, at the union meeting at Wooten's Chapel.

3. Brother Emmitt W. Bartlett was cleared to work as a license minister in the Cape Fear Conference at West Clinton Church under the supervision of the Rev. James Gay.

4. The council again reviewed the papers and correspondence regarding Brother Jesse Caton and decided to invite him to meet with the Ordaining Council on either November 2 or 3, 1967, at the Cape Fear Conference Annual Session.

5. The names of the Revs. W. R. Martin, Boyd Shook, and J. W. Everton came to the council through the Executive Committee for letters of transfer, but were deferred until the next meeting at the Conference pending more information.

6. The Executive Committee accepted the resignation of the Rev. James A. Evans as a member of the Ordaining Council and appointed the Rev. Harry A. Jones to fill his unexpired term to be effective at the close of this October 23, 1967 Council meeting. The Rev. C. M. Coats was elected chairman pro tem.

On November 2, 1967, the following items were acted upon:

1. The Rev. James Howard was received into full Conference membership pending his letter from the Eastern Conference.

2. At his request, the Rev. J. W. Everton was granted a letter of transfer to the Central Conference to be effective at the close of this session.

3. The Rev. L. J. Carlyle and Dr. W. Burkette Raper represented in this session of the Cape Fear Conference by letter.

4. The Rev. W. R. Martin was granted a letter of transfer to the Western Conference.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education is working out details for the awarding of

an annual scholarship in the amount of \$200 to a qualified student from the Cape Fear Conference.

Though limited in amount, there are Student Loan Funds on hand that are available to eligible students who desire financial assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
Rayford Lee, *Chairman*
Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*
Mrs. Ruth Warrick
Mrs. Carl Dudley
J. Walter Stanley

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(November 22, 1966)

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met November 22, 1966. The committee discussed investing monies of the Conference. A motion was made and carried to delay this action until a later date.

A motion was made and carried to omit the printing of denominational enterprise reports and put them in a statistical table.

Motion was made and carried that the printing of the constitution and bylaws be omitted from the 1966 minutes.

A motion was made and carried that the secretary be authorized to hire typing services.

By motion, the meeting adjourned.

(February 23, 1967)

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met February 23, 1967, at the Faith Free Will Baptist Mission. This meeting was requested by the Mission Board in order to assist this mission in becoming an organized church.

The committee discussed with the membership the process of organization.

A motion was made and carried that the committee and membership meet again on April 27, 1967, for the purpose of organizing the mission into a church.

Motion was made and carried for the meeting to adjourn.

(April 27, 1967)

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met April 27, 1967, at Faith Free Will Baptist Mission for the purpose of organizing the mission into a church.

The opening prayer was offered by the Rev. Henry Armstrong, pastor of

Lee's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. The Scripture was read by the Rev. J. Walter Stanley, pastor of the mission.

The first order of business was the election of church officers.

The Bible was presented by the Rev. J. W. Everton, moderator of the Cape Fear Conference.

The Faith and Discipline were read by the Rev. James A. Evans and adopted.

The Church Covenant was read by the Rev. R. H. Jackson and adopted.

A prayer of consecration was offered by the Rev. C. M. Coats, chairman of the Cape Fear Conference Mission Board.

A motion was made and carried that Faith Free Will Baptist Church be accepted into the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists.

Motion was made and carried that a right hand of fellowship be extended to the church.

(September 28, 1967)

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met on September 28, 1967. After a careful study, the committee decided not to deposit monies of the Conference in a savings account.

A motion was made and carried that a letter be written to Palmer Memorial Mission urging them to consider the possibilities of becoming an organized church at an early date.

The Rev. James A. Evans offered his resignation as a member of the Ordaining Council effective as of October 24, 1967. A motion was made and carried to accept his resignation with regret.

Rev. Henry A. Jones was elected to fill the unexpired term of Brother Evans.

The program for the 113th session of the Cape Fear Conference to be held with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Fayetteville was planned.

By motion, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Everton, *Moderator*

Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

James A. Evans, *Assistant Moderator*

H. L. Hinson

Rayford Lee

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that we extend a rising vote of appreciation to the First Free Will Baptist Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, for its wonderful hospitality in feeding and entertaining the Conference today.

Respectfully submitted,

Cedric D. Pierce Jr., *Chairman*

C. M. Coats

W. O. Lassiter

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR MISSION BOARD

In this year (1966-1967) Faith Mission was organized into a church by the Executive Board of the Cape Fear Conference. This church was organized into a mission on July 1, 1966, by the Cape Fear Mission Board.

The Cape Fear Mission Board has paid four hundred eighty dollars (\$480) to Palmer Memorial Mission during the year 1966-1967.

The board approved the Rev. Adrian Grubbs as pastor of Palmer Memorial Mission.

The Mission Board reimbursed the State Mission Board thirty-five dollars (\$35) which was 40% of the total expense of the Cape Fear Mission Rally held in Smithfield, March, 1967.

The Mission Board is happy to report that Palmer Memorial Mission has purchased a house and lot located at 904 Northview Street, Cloverdale, Subdivision, Raleigh, North Carolina. This subdivision is beside of old U. S. Highway 70.

We, the members of the Mission Board, wish to thank all who have helped in this mission program this year, and we invite the people of the Conference to be present for a Mission Rally to be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield, Friday night, November 24, 1967, at 7:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. Coats, *Chairman*
W. Milton Wiggs, *Secretary*
J. C. Blinson
A. F. Ballance

This report was adopted by the Conference.

MISSION REPORT TO THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST OF NORTH CAROLINA

In behalf of our State Mission Board, we greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. As director, I am grateful to be associated with such a Christian group of men.

I would like to thank each church for the support that you have given the work of missions in our state this past year. It has been a good year in the support of missions and we praise God for it. There are a few items that I would like to call your attention to as the work continues this next year.

The Barrows have now been commissioned to their new field of labor and are presently enrolled in Columbia Bible College, preparing to meet the qualifications set before them for the work. Free Will Baptist will have their missionaries on foreign soil by next year this time if we will join together to support the call to this field.

Brother J. E. Timmons gives us word that all is well in the field in Mexico. He states that there have been some of the work affected by the recent storms that hit parts of Mexico with high winds and hard rains.

There is a great need of our continued support to the work there, both in prayer and financially.

Our Home Mission work is coming along fine, in that more and more of the work is self-supporting. We hope to be able to go to other areas in the very near future with the Free Will Baptist Church. This can only be done as we provide the funds to do so.

There has been a Mission Rally planned for the Cape Fear Conference at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield, North Carolina. This will be on Friday November, 24, 1967. Brother Roy Comrie of Rhodesia will be the speaker for these rallies. Pray for the rallies and give your support to each of them throughout the state.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Temperance Committee, recommend that we as ministers and laymen and all Christians be temperate in all things and conformed to the Word of God. We refer you to the second paragraph of our Church Covenant:

"We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusement and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide things honest in the sight of all men."

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Martin

J. Walter Stanley

John N. Bryant

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary Committee, offer thanks to our heavenly Father that we are able to report that we have not lost a minister nor an officer by death during the past year.

Our prayer is that God's blessings will continue to rest upon us as we strive to promote His cause here on earth.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Armstrong

G. S. Stevens

David Barrow

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

It is the desire of Mount Olive College to provide educational opportunities for every qualified Free Will Baptist high school graduate who wishes to attend our College. During the 1967-68 fiscal year, the College will administer a student-aid program of approximately \$60,000, including academic scholarships, grants-in-aid to ministerial students, music scholarships, part-time employment, and student loans.

Pastors, Sunday school teachers, and youth workers are urged to encourage young people to consider the educational and religious advantages of attending Mount Olive College. The College welcomes young people to visit its campus and to discuss their educational interests with College officials.

NEW LIBRARY

Construction of the new library is now underway with completion scheduled for July, 1968. Plans are being made to dedicate the library next September during the session of the State Convention which will meet in Mount Olive.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Gifts from the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina to Mount Olive College during the fiscal year of July 1, 1966, through June 30, 1967, averaged \$3.00 per member. Special recognition is given to the following churches in the Cape Fear Conference which exceeded this level of support:

Casey's Chapel	\$10.04
Goldsboro, First	\$ 4.49
Hopewell	\$ 3.22
Mount Olive	\$60.94
Oak Grove	\$ 3.48
Palmer Memorial	\$3.27
Riverside	\$3.03
Robert's Grove	\$3.42
Shady Grove	\$7.43
Smithfield, First	\$3.95

The College sincerely appreciates the prayers and support of the Cape Fear Conference in helping to provide Christian higher education for our youth.

COLLEGE DINNERS

Dinners to assist churches in reaching their quotas for the College are as follows:

Johnston and Wake Counties, November 6, South Smithfield Elementary School, W. Milton Wiggs, Chairman.

Sampson and Harnett Counties, November 30, Midway School Cafeteria, C. Felton Godwin and Nelson Stewart, chairmen.

REPORT OF BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

We are glad for the privilege to make this report to the Cape Fear Conference for the year 1966-1967:

1. We have nine ministers who receive regular pension checks, of this number three (3) are from the Cape Fear Conference.

2. We have 16 ministers' widows who receive regular quarterly pension checks, of this number one (1) is from the Cape Fear Conference.

3. Contributions made by the Conference to superannuation:

(1) Churches	\$ 625.23
(2) Auxiliaries	22.00
(3) Sunday Schools	283.33
(4) Individuals	1,866.42

Total \$2,796.98

4. The budget for 1967-1968 is \$20,000 based on 75¢ per member of the churches of this state.

5. October was Superannuation Month. Please send all superannuation funds to: Walter Reynolds, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, North Carolina 28513.

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

This report was received as information by the Conference.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Registered first day's session: delegates 35, ministers 27, visiting ministers 5, and visitors 16.

Registered second day's session: delegates 42, ministers 31, visiting ministers 7, visitors 29.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred S. Powers

E. C. Morris

John Adcox

FINAL REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions Committee, submit the following report:

1. Be it resolved that the Ordaining Council publish immediately the names, pictures, and status of all newly licensed and ordained ministers in "The Free Will Baptist" paper for the benefit of both the ministers and the churches.

2. Be it resolved that this Conference extend a rising vote of appreciation to the First Free Will Baptist Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, for its outstanding hospitality in serving as host to the 1967 Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

Cedric D. Pierce Jr., *Chairman*

C. M. Coats

W. O. Lassiter

FINAL REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

On November 3, 1967, the following items were acted upon:

1. Inasmuch as there appears to be some confusion in the minds of

our people relative to the status of newly licensed and ordained ministers in regards to union meeting and Conference membership, the Ordaining Council makes the following explanation. In accordance with the constitution and bylaws of both the Cape Fear Union Meeting and the Cape Fear Conference the licensed minister is recognized as such upon the issuance of his license by the local church and the ordained minister is recognized as such upon ordination by the Ordaining Council. Relative to union meeting membership, either is eligible subject only to the approval of the union meeting while in session. However, as a matter of record, neither the name of the licensed nor the ordained minister can be placed on the Conference roll of ministers until the report of the Ordaining Council containing the name of said minister is adopted by the Conference while in session.

2. The Revs. Wiley Ferrell and Wilson Parker have missed two consecutive sessions of the Conference (1966 and 1967).

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. Coats, *Chairman pro tem*
Cedric D. Pierce Jr., *Secretary*
W. O. Lassiter
M. E. Godwin
Harry A. Jones

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We place in nomination the following:

Ordaining Council: C. Felton Godwin (1972)

Board of Education: Rayford Lee (1972)

Board of Trustees: Mr. J. G. Warren (1971), J. C. Blinson (1968), and Mr. Garland R. Hinnant (1972)

Board of Missions: Taylor Hill (1972)

Executive Board (Member at Large): W. A. Martin (1969)

Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Cynthia Benson (1969)

Secretary: Mr. Ray G. Smith (1969)

Treasurer: Mr. H. T. Hinson (1969)

Assistant Moderator: Henry Armstrong (1969)

Moderator: Fred S. Powers (1969)

The Nominating Committee,
Walter Reynolds
Harry A. Jones
C. Felton Godwin

TREASURER'S REPORT

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand at Last Conference	\$ 509.47
50% Union Funds at Smithfield	123.46
50% Conference Funds at Lee's Chapel	235.00
50% Union Funds at Smyrna	121.99

50% Union Funds at Steven's Chapel	109.19
50% Union Funds at Tee's Chapel	91.61
Amount Designated from Union Funds for General Conference Dues	25.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$1,215.72</u>

Disbursements

Benton Card Company, Secretarial Expenses	\$ 6.70
Executive Board Expenses	19.39
Rev. Cedric Pierce, Ordaining Council Expense	17.49
Rev. James A. Evans, Mileage	16.24
Free Will Baptist Press, Printing 1966 Conference Minutes	254.67
Rev. James A. Evans, Mileage-Ordaining Council	14.56
Morris Wade Sales Co., Ordaining Council Expense	9.95
Rev. Cedric Pierce, Mileage-Ordaining Council	37.00
General Conference Dues	25.00
Rev. James A. Evans, Mileage and Phone Calls	19.10
Barnes and Johnson Restaurant, Executive Committee Meals	15.00
Morris Wade Sales Co., Ordaining Council Expense	14.01
C. J. Hanna Association, Treasurer's Bond Premium	10.00
Ray G. Smith, Secretarial Services	50.00
H. T. Hinson, Treasurer's Allowance	65.00
Total Disbursements	<u>574.11</u>

Balance in Administrative Fund	<u>\$ 641.61</u>
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CAPE FEAR MISSION DEPARTMENT

On Hand Beginning Last Conference	\$ 59.56
30% Union Funds at Smithfield	74.08
30% Conference Funds at Lee's Chapel	141.00
Gift from Cape Fear Sunday School Convention	45.56
Lee's Chapel Sunday School	62.43
30% Union Funds at Smyrna	73.19
North Carolina Board of Missions	247.85
30% Union Funds at Steven's Chapel	65.51
30% Union Funds at Tee's Chapel	54.97
Adult Ladies Class at St. Mary's Grove	23.50
Tee's Chapel	10.00
Tee's Chapel	25.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 882.65</u>
Paid to Palmer Memorial Mission \$40 per Month from September 1, 1966 to November 1, 1967	\$560.00

Funds from St. Mary's Grove Earmarked for Palmer Memorial Mission	23.50	
Total Disbursements		583.50
Balance on Hand		\$ 299.15
CAPE FEAR EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT		
Balance on Hand Beginning 1966 Conference		\$ 541.72
20% Union Funds at Smithfield		49.38
20% Conference Funds at Lee's Chapel		94.00
20% Union Funds at Smyrna		48.79
20% Union Funds at Steven's Chapel		43.68
20% Union Funds at Tee's Chapel		36.65
Total Receipts		\$ 814.22
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Free Will Baptist Press, Bibles, etc.	\$ 60.32	
Free Will Baptist Press, Bibles	25.63	
Total Disbursements		85.95
Balance on Hand		\$ 728.27
MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE		
Offering at Lee's Chapel Conference	\$ 52.75	
Chapel Fund from 21 Churches	42.00	
	\$ 94.75	
STUDENT LOAN FUND		
Balance at Last Conference	\$916.95	
Balance on Hand		\$ 916.95
Balance in Administrative Fund		\$ 641.61
Balance on Hand in Educational Fund		728.27
Balance in Student Loan Fund		916.95
Balance on Hand in Mission Fund		299.15
Total		\$2,585.98

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION

P R E A M B L E

We, the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination of North Carolina, desiring to be in fellowship in a bond of union, do ordain this constitution.

N A M E

This shall be the constitution of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina.

P U R P O S E

The object of the Cape Fear Conference shall be to promote Christ's kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

ARTICLE I. COMPOSITION

This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and of all general officers, and members of standing boards or committees of the conference. It shall operate under the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. No church corporation whose articles or incorporation or constitution and bylaws conflict with the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina shall be permitted membership in the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE II. REPRESENTATION

Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. The delegation from each church shall carry to the conference a letter certifying their appointment, and giving the statistics and financial condition of the church; together with a statement of all funds received and disbursed for denomination and benevolent purposes during the year.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years, entering upon the duties of said office at the close of the session in which they are elected. Temporary officers, representatives, or messengers, may be elected at the option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed essential.

ARTICLE IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

It shall be the policy of this conference to elect as many boards and committees as may be necessary in carrying out its program. These shall keep records of their proceedings and make a report at each annual session of the conference.

A board of trustees, a board of Christian education, a board of missions and church extension, and a board of ordination consisting of five members

each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years, but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

Section 1—Standing boards shall write their own bylaws and administer their respective programs of work, but each shall remain subject to their conference.

Section 2—The executive committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, secretary, treasurer, and one member elected by the conference at the time of the official election of officers.

Section 3—Temporary committees shall be appointed at option of the conference for whatever purpose deemed necessary.

ARTICLE V. FINANCE

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

ARTICLE VI. ADMISSION OF CHURCHES

Any properly organized church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and desires to help promote the program and work of the Cape Fear Conference and the North Carolina State Convention, may present its petition to the regular session of the conference. If the petition for membership is approved, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

ARTICLE VII. DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

A church may be dismissed from membership in the conference by vote of the conference.

ARTICLE VIII. VISITORS

The Cape Fear Conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body save that of voting and holding office.

ARTICLE IX. MEETINGS

The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in November. 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 Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates, and representatives; to serve as ex officio member of all standing boards and committees; and in general to perform the duties of the office of moderator.

SECTION 2—The duties of the assistant moderator shall be the duties of the moderator when that officer is not present and he shall assist the

of Christian education. The board of Christian education shall cooperate with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for best interest of Christian education.

SECTION 11—The following temporary committees shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: credentials, nominating, resolutions, temperance, obituary, and letter digest.

SECTION 12—A board or committee will be recognized as having a quorum when there is a majority of the members present for a meeting, providing all the members of said board or committee have been duly notified concerning the said meeting.

SECTION 13—All reports, resolutions, and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

SECTION 14—Each minister and delegate in good standing shall duly attend each day while the conference is in session or be subject to censure by the conference and reported to his local church.

SECTION 15—If any member, in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.

SECTION 16—No member shall be excused from any session of the conference without leave of the moderator.

SECTION 17—The conference shall adjourn by a majority vote.

SECTION 18—Each officer and member of standing committees and boards in good standing shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the conference.

SECTION 19—The conference shall open and close with suitable devotional services.

SECTION 20—This constitution and its bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented on the first day of the annual session for action on the following day.

moderator when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the moderator, the assistant moderator shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

SECTION 3—The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Fear Conference and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose. The secretary 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 the secretary's signature; and serve as a member of executive board.

SECTION 4—The duties of the assistant secretary shall be the duties of the secretary when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the secretary when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the secretary the assistant secretary shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

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 to the conference.

SECTION 6—It shall be the duty of the executive committee to transact the business of the conference when the conference is not in session, and make report at annual conference. The executive committee shall plan the program for the annual session of the conference.

SECTION 7—The board of trustees shall hold in trust all conference and real property, gifts and bequests of the conference, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

SECTION 8—It shall be the duty of the board of ordination to examine, ordain and discipline ministers in keeping with the provisions of the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, along with whatever additional requirements may be made by the conference. The board of ordination shall examine ordained ministers seeking membership in this conference and make recommendations in keeping with their findings.

SECTION 9—It shall be the duty of the board of missions and church extension to cooperate with the churches of the conference to promote the establishment of churches within the bounds of the conference. The board of missions and church extension shall cooperate with the state board of missions to raise money, arrange itineraries, and keep the work of missions before our churches.

SECTION 10—It shall be the duty of the board of Christian education to keep our people informed as to our educational needs, and endeavor to promote the cause of and stimulate interest among our people in the cause

UNION MEETING

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II

Purpose—The purpose of this union meeting is the creation of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the conference—except in the election of its general officers—as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the conference program of evangelism, education, benevolence and church extension.

ARTICLE III

Composition—This union meeting shall be composed of churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

ARTICLE IV

Representation—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the union meeting with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

ARTICLE V

Finance—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of this union meeting one percent of its annual budget exclusive of funds for building and equipment, or a total of four percent of the church budget for the full year of four union meeting sessions. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board of the conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session or by the conference.

ARTICLE VI

Officers—The general officers of this union meeting 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 one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE VII

Boards and Committees—All standing committees and boards created by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantage of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive

board of the conference and this composite committee shall constitute the executive committee of the union meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the union meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the executive committee to prepare and supervise the programs of the union meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings—The union meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the union meeting in session or the executive committee.

ARTICLE IX

Amendment—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by the union meeting.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The board shall be composed of five members. Their terms of office shall be as provided for in the constitution of the conference.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and executive secretary, who shall have charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two officers may be combined at the option of the board, and provided further, that the executive secretary may, or may not be, a member of this board.

3. The treasurer of the conference shall, unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds of the boards and disburse same on order of the board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

4. The board shall meet as often as necessary for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it by conference direction, but must meet at least twice a year.

5. The board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of meetings of this board, detail records, reports, etc., of all activities of the board and its officers, and preserve same as permanent records.

6. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of cooperating with our state and national educational institutions in the promotion of general Christian education.

7. The organization, direction, and the training program of Free Will Baptist League shall be under the direction and supervision of this board.

8. The general supervision of the Sunday school promotional activities, organization of new Sunday schools, training programs for workers, and any

and all other Sunday school promotional programming shall be the responsibility of this board.

9. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of making, or cause to be made emphasis on the Christian family life.

10. This board shall be responsible for conducting area institutes, and conferences, on a conference scale, annually to instruct and help our people when necessary to have a better understanding of our conference, state, or national programs.

11. It shall be the responsibility of this board to direct and supervise all training programs of the conference.

12. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall not be inconsistent with bylaws, nor the constitution of the conference.

13. The board shall be responsible for the promotion and administration of a Student's Loan Fund with which to aid worthy students in security and education.

14. The board shall lend money only upon the following terms and conditions:

A. Students must be adjudged worthy as to character and ability, and must attend an institution of learning approved by this board.

B. A promissory note must be made by the student, with one or more good endorsements, or other good security satisfactory to the board. The rate of interest shall be 1% while the student is in training. After completion of training a new note shall be made bearing 6% interest with monthly, or quarterly payments to be made until obligations are fully discharged.

15. These bylaws may be amended or revised at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendments, or revisions, as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before a vote is taken, during which time they shall be read twice, and provided further that such amendments or revisions shall require a two-thirds vote.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

1. The board shall be composed of five members. The first named shall be for a term of one year, the second for two years, the third for three years, the fourth for four years, the fifth for five years and thereafter for a term each of five years.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, and an executive secretary, who shall have general charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two officers may be combined at the option of the board, and provided, further, that the executive secretary may, or may not, be a member of the board.

3. The board shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary and attend to all matters pertaining to missions within the territory of the Cape Fear Conference, but must meet at least twice a year.

4. The treasurer of the conference shall hold all funds designated for

Cape Fear missions and pay out same on order of the board, or when said order is duly signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board. Annual reports shall be rendered to the conference of all funds received and disbursed.

5. All persons doing work that merit compensation must first apply to the board on approved forms, and receive authorization to do work under regulations of the board before they can be compensated for same with mission funds.

6. Mission points, or stations, may be opened and maintained by the board for such a length of time as may be deemed best, employ evangelists, missionaries, and such field workers as may be deemed necessary for the proper promotion of the mission work.

7. The board shall not make any investment in property, nor promote any investment in property, without first giving due consideration to the safety of the investment, property titles, and other matters relative to the security of any investment.

8. No person shall be at liberty to enter upon any approved mission point without first consulting the board and receiving its approval as to place, plans, and purposes.

9. The board shall render annual reports to the conference and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

10. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the mission program, provided that same shall not be inconsistent with these bylaws.

PASTORS

CHURCH	PASTOR	ADDRESS
Bethel	Edward Taylor	609 Pineview Drive, Raleigh, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	DeWayne Eakes	Route 7, Box 366-B, Goldsboro, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Faith	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Fayetteville	Taylor Hill	1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C.
Goldsboro	Edward Miles	500 Maple Street, Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	Fred S. Powers	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Johnston Union	Larry Coates	Route 1, Box 69-B, Clayton, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	David Barrow	200 N. Ashe Avenue, Dunn, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	Henry Armstrong	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Mount Olive	Michael Pelt	Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, N. C.
Oak Grove	Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Palmer Memorial Mission	H. Adrian Grubbs Jr.	2627 Layden Street, Raleigh, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	W. O. Lassiter	Route 3, Box 65, Four Oaks, N. C.
Powhatan	Eddie Edwards	Route 2, Box 386, Clayton, N. C.
Riverside	C. M. Coates	212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Robert's Grove	J. Stewart Humphrey	Route 1, Box 186, Dunn, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	James E. Howard	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul	Lynwood Boyette	Route 4, Mount Olive, N. C.
Shady Grove	Cedric D. Pierce Jr.	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	Harry A. Jones	527 S. 3rd Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	Wilson Dowdy	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	C. M. Coats	212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Emmett W. Bartlett	Snow Hill, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Harold Mac Wallace	R. F. D., Smithfield, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS AND TREASURERS

CHURCHES	CLERKS	ADDRESSES	TREASURERS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Ray Narron	Route 1, Box 49, Four Oaks, N. C.	A. W. Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. Bennie Casey	Route 3, Box 439, Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. Benjamin Casey Sr.	Route 3, Box 422, Goldsboro, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	Fred H. Carlyle	Route 3, LaGrange, N. C.	Joseph L. Carlyle	Box 909, Kinston, N. C.
Faith	Laura Faye Massengill	Route 2, Box 111-C, Four Oaks, N. C.	Willie E. Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Fayetteville	Miss Merle Tart	258 Stacey Weaver Drive, Fayetteville, N. C.	Franklin Parsons	Route 8, Box 284, Fayetteville, N. C.
Goldsboro	Esther Grey Price	1007 E. Walnut Street, Goldsboro, N. C.	John Tate	719 Franklin Street, Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	Leon J. Hudson	P. O. Box 393, Smithfield, N. C.	J. L. Cooke Jr.	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Johnston Union	Merle A. Stephenson	Route 1, Box 362, Clayton, N. C.	D. H. Gover	905 S. Third Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. W. R. Register	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Mrs. Sol Gordon	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	H. T. Hinson	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.	Earl Eason	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.
Mount Olive	Hilda Owens	Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, N. C.	Mrs. W. B. Raper	Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, N. C.
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Palmer Memorial	Mary E. Woodard	608 Edmuh Street, Raleigh, N. C.	Delano F. Whittington	1208 Meadowbrook Drive, Raleigh, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	John N. Bryant	Route 1, Erwin, N. C.	G. J. Woodard	Route 1, Erwin, N. C.
Powhatan	I. W. Nichols	Route 1, Box 265, Clayton, N. C.	Malva S. Benson	Route 2, Box 329, Clayton, N. C.
Riverside	Fatsy Howell	Route 6, Goldsboro, N. C.	Naomi Allen	Route 1, Princeton, N. C.
Robert's Grove	M. F. Jackson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.	B. L. Peters	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	Douglas Langdon	Route 3, Benson, N. C.	Mrs. George E. Coats	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul	L. G. Creech	Box 73, Newton Grove, N. C.	Frank Warren	Newton Grove, N. C.
Shady Grove	Mrs. C. O. Wooten	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.	Dumas Dawson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	Doris B. Peedin	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Jesse Overman	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	Mrs. Lennie A. Tart	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.	Levi L. Noles	Route 2, Benson, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	Cynthia M. Benson	Route 1, Benson, N. C.	Luther Stevens	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	Mrs. Henry Kemple	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.	Percy Woodall	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Mrs. Royce W. Tyndall	Route 3, Box 394-D, Clinton, N. C.	Mrs. Royce W. Tyndall	Route 3, Box 394-D, Clinton, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Mrs. Roy Lassiter	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C.	Mrs. Paul Lassiter	Route 3, Box 284, Raleigh, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	Clinton Lane	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Person Daughtry	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.

LOCAL CHURCH STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Value Church Property	Received by Letter	Received by Statement	Baptized	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Total Members	S. S. Members	W. A. Members	League Members	Pastor's Salary	Other Purposes	Total Raised During Year	Cape Fear Missions
Bethel	\$ 57,000			331	3	3	31	165	129	17	11	\$1,875	\$ 4,568.40	\$ 7,390.77	\$ 36.40	
Casey's Chapel	40,000			21	2	2	2	3	99	80	16	1,225	1,490.84	4,284.24	160.00	
Daly's Chapel	8,000			6			6		51	92	17	480	119.21	769.26		
Faith	10,000	29		11	2	2	40	4	78	121		575	207.35	973.70		
Fayetteville	30,000	4	1	13	18	4	18	4	61	67	16	1,200	4,861.74	6,774.77	164.33	
Goldsboro	218,000	7	10	10	1	8	1	6	322	166	42	4,068	10,726.69	17,000.00		
Hopewell	55,000	6		2	2	2	8		296	203	55	4,860	15,694.51	504.91		
Johnston Union	41,000	10		4			8		288	186	34	4,680	10,020.19	12,019.19	1,100.00	
Lanwood Chapel	35,000	3		7	3	4	1		86	85	10	720	4,735.65	12,390.63		
Lee's Chapel	70,000	4					4		252	238		5,200	4,735.65	12,390.63		
Mount Olive									39	32			50.00	1,979.31	100.00	
Oak Grove	50,000			6			5		114	133	25	1,299	831.62	3,707.48		
Palmer Memorial	2,500	3		1	5		5		37	50	14	3,900	800.00	5,000.00		
Pleasant Grove	31,000	4	130	2	2	31	31		137	160	16	3,210	10,992.58	14,963.99		
Powhatan	39,000		9	13	2	2			290	214	19	5,200	7,720.49	13,836.22		
Riverside	25,000			5	1	1			107	120	20	1,200	1,140.78	8,115.96	50.00	
Robert's Grove	60,000	6		6	6	2	6		217	120	20	3,182	4,383.33	1,080.00		
St. Mary's Grove	62,000		8				13		195	120	34	3,900	4,383.33	9,202.09	24.00	
St. Paul	28,000	2	1				3		205	140	32	1,800	5,027.22	7,460.29	134.36	
Shady Grove	130,000	6	23	3	6	29	29		935	182	15	5,400	12,794.00	22,249.96		
Smithfield	100,000	7		5	10	3			1	241	125	5,335	6,984.77	13,307.63		
Smyrna	36,000	2	3	3					90	136	18	765	250.00	3,544.39		
Steven's Chapel	12,000	4		3	1	4	1		91	105	18	480	5,704.40	9,396.86		
Tee's Chapel	40,000	1	23	3	3	21	21		302	207	25	1,800	5,704.40	9,396.86		
West Clinton	20,000	4	11	2					72	75	20	945	2,982.89	3,458.12		
Wooten's Chapel	30,000	1	6		7				85	85	18	720	1,672.61	3,111.33		
Yelverton's Grove	25,000	1	2		2	1			128	121		1,200	1,672.61	3,950.44	12.00	

Churches	Children's Home	Superannuation	N. C. State Mission	Mount Olive College
Bethel	\$323.55	\$ 30.62	\$ 36.40	\$ 356.80
Casey's Chapel	243.30	60.00	160.00	354.00
Daly's Chapel	80.05			
Faith	25.00			
Fayetteville	96.22	75.00	164.33	60.00
Goldsboro	100.00	150.00		1,200.00
Smithfield	698.13	153.80	504.91	859.76
Johnston Union	415.00	120.00	1,100.00	364.00
Lanwood Chapel	50.00			100.00
Lee's Chapel	388.38		100.00	372.00
Mount Olive	200.00	50.00	100.00	1,340.61
Oak Grove	114.36	15.25	32.52	339.49
Palmer Memorial	96.00			87.22
Pleasant Grove	24.00			30.00
Powhatan	530.75	178.81	150.77	230.00
Riverside	181.15	10.00	50.00	309.52
Robert's Grove	150.00		50.00	500.00
St. Mary's Grove	384.13	50.00	24.00	270.63
St. Paul	250.00	25.00	134.36	500.00
Shady Grove	150.00	10.00		2,503.00
Smithfield	150.00	20.00	250.00	617.00
Smyrna	54.47	5.00		85.00
Steven's Chapel	29.51			
Tee's Chapel	398.03	20.00	150.00	393.64
West Clinton	131.61			110.00
Wooten's Chapel	52.62			
Yelverton's Grove	309.70	12.00	12.00	25.00

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Officers

MODERATOR: Henry Armstrong, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334

ASSISTANT MODERATOR: John Rayford Lee, Box 143, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524

TREASURER: H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334

SECRETARY: Ray G. Smith, 203 S. McLamb Street, Benson, N. C. 27504

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Mrs. Cynthia M. Benson, Route 1, Benson, N. C.
27504

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Henry Armstrong, John Rayford Lee, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith, and
W. A. Martin (1969)

Standing Boards

BOARD OF MISSIONS

James E. Howard, 1973; Taylor Hill, 1972; Milton Wiggs, 1971; A. F.
Ballance, 1970; and C. M. Coats, 1969

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

S. D. Allen, 1973; Garland R. Hinnant, 1972; J. G. Warren, 1971; Clarence
Woodall, 1970; and Paul Lassiter, 1969

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mrs. Carl Dudley, 1973; John Rayford Lee, 1972; Ray G. Smith, 1971;
Mrs. Almond Warrick, 1970; and J. Walter Stanley, 1969

ORDAINING COUNCIL

W. A. Martin, 1973; C. Felton Godwin, 1972; Cedric D. Pierce Jr., 1971;
J. Stewart Humphery, 1970; and Harry A. Jones, 1969

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Coats, Larry, Route 2, Bailey, N. C. 27807
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Bennett, Alton C.

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Henry Armstrong, David Barrow, Emmett W. Bartlett, C. M. Coats, Larry Coats, Leon Wilson Dowdy, Eddie Edwards, James A. Evans, James N. Gay, C. Felton Godwin, M. E. Godwin, H. Adrian Grubbs Jr., J. C. Hathaway, Taylor Hill, John David Hill, James E. Howard, J. Stewart Humphrey, Harry A. Jones, W. H. Lancaster, W. O. Lassiter, John Rayford Lee, William L. Littleton, W. A. Martin, E. C. Morris, Wilson Parker, Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Charles W. Pittman, W. Burkette Raper, Walter Reynolds, Elijah Floyd Smith, J. Walter Stanley, Edward Taylor, William Jasper Tyner Jr., Harold Mac Wallace, and Herman Wooten.

VISITING MINISTERS

Charles L. Sapp, Sheldon Howard, Michael Pelt, Robert Rollins, and L. B. Woodall Jr., CENTRAL CONFERENCE; Francis Garner, Carol B. Hansley, Lloyd Vernon, David W. Hansley, David C. Hansley, EASTERN CONFERENCE; W. Royster Martin, James V. Joyner, R. H. Jackson, William E. Futch, Wiley Ferrell, WESTERN CONFERENCE; and Joseph Ingram and Joe Barrow, MISSIONS BOARD.

MINISTERS ABSENT

Swade Benson, L. J. Carlyle, Gideon S. Stevens, and Herman Wooten.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

- BETHEL: Ray Narron and Alfred Massengill.
CASEY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Lola Anderson.
DALY'S CHAPEL
FAITH: Cooper Thompson.
FAYETTEVILLE: James F. Sanders.
GOLDSBORO: Mrs. Nellie Jones and Mrs. Pauline Bell.
HOPEWELL: S. D. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stephenson.
JOHNSTON UNION: Mrs. Eddie Edwards, Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson, and Mrs. Almond Warrick.
LANWOOD CHAPEL
LEE'S CHAPEL: E. C. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Elmore, and Mrs. C. S. Tart.
MOUNT OLIVE: Rev. Charles Sapp.
OAK GROVE: J. G. Warren and Leo Bass.
PALMER MEMORIAL: Mrs. Earl Phillips.
PLEASANT GROVE: John N. Bryant and Mrs. H. E. Dorman Sr.
POWHATAN: Mrs. Malva S. Benson, Mrs. Dwight Stephenson, and Mrs. Ruby Nichols.
RIVERSIDE: Mrs. Melvin Allen and Mrs. Charles Toler.
ST. MARY'S GROVE: John Roberts and W. A. Roberts Jr.
ST. PAUL
ROBERT'S GROVE
SHADY GROVE: Mrs. Ewell Warren, Mrs. Reta Mac Jernigan, and Mr. A. F. Ballance.
SMITHFIELD: Mrs. Leonard Moore and Mrs. Lester Dixon.
SMYRNA: Mrs. Ethel Tart and Mr. T. T. Hill.
STEVEN'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Wilson Dowdy.
TEE'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Virginia Daughtry and Mrs. Johnnie Woodall.
WEST CLINTON
WOOTEN'S CHAPEL: Paul T. Lassiter.
YELVERTON'S GROVE: Mr. and Mrs. William L. Littleton.

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred fourteenth session of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina convened with the Bethel Church, Route 2, Four Oaks, on October 31 and November 1, 1968.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 31, 1968

The Cape Fear Conference opened its 114th annual session Thursday morning, October 31, at 10 a. m., with the singing of the hymn, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings."

The devotional was given by Rev. DeWayne Eakes, pastor of Casey's Chapel Church.

Rev. Edward Taylor, host pastor, graciously welcomed everyone to Bethel Church. Rev. W. O. Lassiter gave the response to the welcome.

The secretary of the conference, Ray G. Smith, declared the meeting opened for business.

The moderator recognized all visiting ministers. (See visiting ministers.)

Enrollment of officers and standing boards were as follows:

EXECUTIVE BOARD: Henry Armstrong, W. A. Martin, H. T. Hinson, and Ray G. Smith.

BOARD OF MISSIONS: Taylor Hill, Milton Wiggs, A. F. Ballance, C. M. Coats, and J. C. Blinson.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Garland R. Hinnant, J. G. Warren, Clarence Woodall, Paul Lassiter, and J. C. Blinson.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Rayford Lee, Ray G. Smith, Mrs. Ruth Warrick, J. Walter Stanley, and Mrs. Carl Dudley.

ORDAINING COUNCIL: Felton Godwin, Cedric Pierce Jr., W. O. Lassiter, Harry A. Jones, and C. M. Coats.

The following temporary committee appointments were made by the moderator:

CREDENTIALS: J. Walter Stanley, Eddie Edwards, and James Gay.

RESOLUTIONS: Cedric D. Pierce Jr., and C. Felton Godwin.

TEMPERANCE: Taylor Hill, E. C. Morris, and Stewart Humphrey.

OBITUARY: Walter Reynolds, C. M. Coats, and James Howard.

NOMINATING: Harry A. Jones, W. O. Lassiter, and Rayford Lee.

PARLIAMENTARIANS: James A. Evans and W. A. Martin.

A motion was made and carried to adopt the proposed program, granting the moderator the privilege to make any necessary changes.

The Children's Home report was given by Rev. Frances Garner. The motion carried to receive the report as information. (See report.)

Mrs. Almond Warrick gave the report of the Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The worship hour was opened with the congregation singing, "My Jesus I Love Thee." Prayer was offered by Rev. Henry Armstrong. A very inspiring message was brought to the conference by Rev. Eddie Edwards, pastor of th Johnston Union Church.

Following the morning message, the Ordaining Council held an ordination service for Brother John David Hill. The charge was given by Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr. Rev. Harry A. Jones presented the Bible on behalf of the Board of Education. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. Felton Godwin.

The conference adjourned for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began by singing the hymn, "When We All Get to Heaven." Devotions were conducted by Rev. M. E. Godwin.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee report was given by Rev. J. Walter Stanley. He reported 38 delegates, 25 ministers, 12 visiting ministers, 4 officers, and 23 visitors in attendance. A motion was made and carried to receive the report and to seat all delegates and ministers, with all visitors given the same privilege, except the power of voting.

The Executive Committee report was given by the conference secretary, Ray G. Smith. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A report of the North Carolina Ministerial Association of Original Free Will Baptists was given by Rev. James A. Evans. The report was received as information.

The report of the Board of Education was given by Rev. Rayford Lee. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A partial report of the Ordaining Council was given by Rev. C. D. Pierce Jr. The report was defeated by a vote of 28 opposed and 25 for. A supplement motion was made to adopt the report except the section which reads as follows: "That the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists authorize the Ordaining Council to require two years of college training—sixty-four semester hours, or its equivalent—through an acceptable institution for all candidates under thirty-five years of age that comes before it for ordination as a prerequisite for ordination." Also that this section be included in the report and the vote recorded against this section be included in the minutes. The motion carried. (See report.)

By motion, the conference adjourned until Friday morning at 9:30 a. m.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, NOVEMBER 1, 1968

The second day's session began with the congregation singing the hymn, "O Worship the King."

Devotions were conducted by Rev. John David Hill.

A report of the Cape Fear Missions Board was given by Rev. C. M. Coats. The report was adopted. (See report.)

Rev. W. O. Lassiter offered his resignation as a member of the Ordain-

ing Council because of his health. He expressed his appreciation for having had the opportunity to serve the conference in this capacity. A motion was made with regret to accept his resignation. The motion carried.

A report of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention was given by Mr. John Adcox of the Fayetteville Church. The report was received as information. (See report.)

A report of the Cape Fear Ministers' Conference was given by Rev. Eddie Edwards. The report was received as information. (See reports.)

Rev. Joe Ingram gave a report of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Board of Missions. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The moderator asked all to stand and join in the singing, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

A report of Mount Olive College was given by Mr. Gary Barefoot, librarian for the college. The report was received as information. (See report.)

Mr. H. T. Hinson gave the treasurer's report. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Temperance Committee report was given by Rev. Taylor Hill. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A motion was made that the Cape Fear Conference deposit its records, past and future, in the historical collection at Mount Olive College, and that these records be withdrawn only by an order of the conference. Also that the conference urge all our churches to adopt a similar policy regarding their historical records. The motion carried.

A five-minute recess was declared by the moderator.

The worship hour began with the congregation singing, "I Need Thee Every Hour." Rev. W. A. Martin brought the morning message.

Rev. Lloyd Vernon prayed the benediction and asked God's blessing on the noon meal.

The session recessed for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began by singing, "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

Rev. Joe Barrow spoke briefly to the conference concerning his plan to enter the mission field. He thanked the people for their prayers and financial support.

A report of the Superannuation Board was given by Rev. Walter Reynolds. The report was received as information. (See report.)

Rev. David C. Hansley, general secretary of the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, brought greetings from the State Convention.

A final report of the Ordaining Council was given by Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A complete report of the Credentials Committee was given by Rev. J. Walter Stanley. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Cedric D. Pierce Jr. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Nominating Committee report was given by Rev. Harry A. Jones. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A motion was made to give the secretary of the Ordaining Council, Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr., a gift of \$50 for his work with the Ordaining Council. The motion carried.

The Obituary Committee report was given by Rev. Walter Reynolds. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A motion was made that all unfinished business be left to the Executive Committee of the conference.

By motion the conference adjourned.

Submitted by,

Henry Armstrong, MODERATOR

Ray G. Smith, SECRETARY

R E P O R T S

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

“ . . . That Life Shall Have Meaning.”

Just what does it mean, “That life shall have meaning” to our Free Will Baptist Children's Home? What does it mean to our children? We now have in our care ninety-three children—51 boys and 42 girls—plus five high school graduates now enrolled in the higher educational aid program.

We sincerely hope all our people will always keep our children ever before them. It is most important that our efforts try to:

That life shall have meaning, in our children, through physical provision.

That life shall have meaning, in our children, through emotional security.

That life shall have meaning, in our children, through intellectual development.

That life shall have meaning, in our children, through spiritual fulfillment.

WE HOPE YOU WILL VISIT US AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE: We always appreciate letters, cards, gifts, funds, and any way our children are remembered. However, it means much greater understanding and appreciation if you can visit us in person and know that you are a part of them.

OUR NEW COTTAGE: The new cottage for our older girls is nearing completion. This cottage is urgently needed and will be most helpful when we can occupy it. This will do much to relieve our present crowded conditions and make it possible for us to admit those now on our “waiting list.” Four

new girls are waiting to be admitted just as soon as this new cottage can be opened.

NOVEMBER—CHILDREN'S HOME MONTH: We sincerely hope our people will remember that "November is Children's Home Month." We urge all our churches, other organizations, and individuals to make their gifts and offerings just as generous as possible this November. Gifts received during November each year constitute a major part of our annual support and helps determine the things we undertake during the year. Gifts during the first two months of this fiscal year have been maintained at the same level as for the same period last year. It is imperative that gifts during November be as much as last year if we are to keep on schedule with our development program. Please try to give at least as much as you gave last year. Since we now have more children, a little increase will be most helpful.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE: We will again this year have a Thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving Day. The program will begin in Memorial Chapel at 10:30 a. m., and will conclude with the usual picnic lunch on campus at 12 noon. All our friends and supporters are invited to join us for this service of Thanksgiving.

The Children's Home will furnish barbecue and the things to go with it, as well as drinks, plates, napkins, etc. Others who can, are urged to bring a regular picnic lunch.

THANKS: We thank you for your continued valuable support of the Children's Home. The level of support by our people which was established three years ago, and maintained last year, is still being maintained. This continued support is enabling us to keep on schedule with our development program. It is a pleasure to number you among our partners in this ministry. We thank you for this support.

The following is a report of gifts received from the Cape Fear Conference district for the year 1967-68 and the suggested quotas for the year 1968-69. The quotas for 1968-69 are based upon our continuing needs to meet the schedule established in our Golden Anniversary Development Program and our general operation for the year.

CHURCH	GIFTS DURING 9-1-67—6-30-68 (10 months)	SUGGESTED QUOTA 1968—1969
Bethel	\$ 250.85	\$ 550.00
Casey's Chapel	325.00	500.00
Daly's Chapel	77.00	100.00
Fayetteville	130.00	100.00
Faith Mission	35.00	100.00
Goldsboro	274.10	500.00
Hopewell	525.19	550.00
Johnston Union	400.00	650.00
Lanwood Chapel	50.00	150.00
Lee's Chapel	401.56	500.00

Mount Olive	203.09	185.00
Oak Grove	585.74	500.00
Palmer Memorial	99.33	200.00
Powhatan	469.52	550.00
Pleasant Grove	70.00	350.00
Riverside	232.00	150.00
Robert's Grove	110.00	375.00
Shady Grove	550.00	750.00
Smithfield	326.00	400.00
Smyrna	198.20	100.00
Steven's Chapel	75.00	100.00
St. Mary's Grove	352.12	500.00
St. Paul	250.00	300.00
Tee's Chapel	308.74	400.00
West Clinton	76.80	150.00
Wooten's Chapel	79.62	200.00
Yelverton's Grove	341.66	275.00
Miscellaneous	228.97	
Totals	\$7,025.49	\$9,185.00

The following list of children and their birthdays are the ninety-three reasons why you, as Free Will Baptists, should support our Free Will Baptist Children's Home:

January

Freddie Thomas	2, 1957
Ronnie Gay	6, 1960
Doris Anderson	12, 1953
Lynn Jones	12, 1956
Douglas Hill	14, 1958
Terry Faircloth	20, 1958
Sally Alford	22, 1960
Deborah Newton	23, 1952
*Ted Worthington	24, 1951
Dorothy Corbett	28, 1954

February

Johnny High	1, 1951
Willard Dement	1, 1960
Randy Faircloth	3, 1957
*Brenda Batts	4, 1951
Donnie Anderson	11, 1959
Gerri Benedict	13, 1958
Anthony Jones	19, 1955
Connie Connor	22, 1956
Vickie Lee	26, 1962

March

Ruth Modlin	2, 1955
Angela Gail Nichols	6, 1965
Kathy Langston	10, 1952
George Connor	14, 1955
Johnnie Gay	19, 1962
Vallerie Jones	31, 1957

April

Terry Edwards	1, 1951
George Holloway	1, 1953
Angela Jones	3, 1964
*Andrew Hartsfield	4, 1949
Mary Ann Warren	6, 1959
Terry Thomas	7, 1954
Berta Corbett	11, 1957
Betty J. McLawhorn	15, 1958
Bobby W. Bottoms	15, 1960
Derek Benedict	25, 1960
Ray Harris	29, 1951

May

Peggy Sue Dement	1, 1958
Jimmy Jones	4, 1958
Delma Lee Gay	11, 1963
Tim Pittman	15, 1960
Thelma L. Warren	25, 1953
Joyce Woodard	25, 1955
Claudius Elmore	31, 1955

June

Mickey Newton	15, 1953
James Corbett	20, 1955
Sharon Lee	25, 1956

July

JoAnn Anderson	8, 1962
John Ivan Jones	15, 1958
Patricia Driver	21, 1949
Dale Benedict	24, 1961
Kenneth Warren	26, 1954
Donald Elmore	28, 1956
Ronald Elmore	28, 1956
Judy Lynn Warren	29, 1957
Jimmy Merritt	31, 1952

August

Jeff Thomas	1, 1952
Denny Edwards	2, 1954
Teresa Holloway	3, 1955
Kay Hill	5, 1957
Janice Tobo	5, 1956
Mary Hill	6, 1953
Julia Woodard	14, 1956
Charles Warren	20, 1955
Bud Hill	24, 1958
Dwight Elmore	26, 1953

September

Georgia Batts	1, 1952
Jane Hill	5, 1954
Bobbie J. Langston	6, 1951
Sidney Suggs	13, 1950
Patricia Moore	18, 1956
Susan Lee	24, 1957
Donna Lee	30, 1959

October

Joan Batts	11, 1953
James Whitley	15, 1953
Kevin Lee	17, 1958
Yvonne Rouse	20, 1950
Mitch Joyner	20, 1963
Gary Hill	26, 1959
Patricia Connor	30, 1953
Tony Hill	31, 1961

November

*Nancy Connor	1, 1949
Edward Connor	11, 1952
Deborah Dement	20, 1956
Sandra Anderson	21, 1960
Ricky Faircloth	24, 1955
John Nichols	27, 1962
Marshall Heath	29, 1949

December

Johnny Faircloth	1, 1959
Jimmie Dement	2, 1961
Judy Hill	5, 1955
Ray Gay	18, 1958
Dennis Anderson	19, 1957
Stephen Nichols	31, 1963

*Seniors who should graduate in June of 1969.

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The Cape Fear District Woman's Auxiliary has held two conventions this year. The spring convention was held the second Wednesday in April at Bethel Church, Johnston County. The fall convention was held the second Wednesday in October with Robert's Grove Church.

We now have 22 auxiliaries with more than 425 members. These

sponsor ten youth fellowship auxiliaries, nine Ambassadors for Christ, one church auxiliary, and one scout troop.

There were four declamations and three essay participants in the contest; twenty-one study courses and eighteen weeks of prayer were reported to have been conducted.

Support to all denominational enterprises were reported, including the adoption of five children at the Children's Home, supplemental support to two superannuated ministers, and three widows; also sent five children to conferences at Cragmont.

Our district is responsible for \$400 on the State Missions project, the support of Mrs. Faye Barrow on the mission field in Rhodesia.

Auxiliaries reported \$4,555.95 contributed for all phases of work during the year.

We believe the woman's auxiliary to be dedicated to the task of winning the lost to Christ at home and abroad, to strengthen the total church program; therefore, we plead with every pastor in our conference to support us with your prayers and your attendance at our conventions.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Almond Warrick, PRESIDENT

MINUTES OF THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met November 23, 1967, in a joint meeting with the Cape Fear Board of Missions and the Cape Fear Board of Trustees.

By consent of the moderator, all members of the committees present were given the privilege to voice and vote.

The Board of Missions presented resolutions as follows:

No. 1—That the Executive Board give the Board of Trustees of the Cape Fear Conference the authority to communicate with the Trustees of the Palmer Memorial Missions in securing a loan to finance property they had bargained for on Old Highway 70 between Garner and Raleigh, North Carolina.

This resolution carried by a vote of seven to six in favor of the resolution.

No. 2—That the Executive Committee recommend to the conference that it work jointly with the Mission Board and set a goal of \$2,000 this year to help finance mission work in the Cape Fear Conference.

This resolution was adopted.

A motion was made and seconded to reimburse the Board of Trustees for expenses involved in their work with Palmer Memorial Mission. The motion carried.

By motion the meeting adjourned.

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met December

30, 1967, to review and approve the minutes of the 1967 session of the conference for printing.

The Executive Committee met May 5, 1968, at Palmer Memorial Mission for the purpose of organizing the mission into a church.

The Rev. Joseph Ingram gave the devotional using Scripture from the sixteenth chapter of Matthew, Verses 13 through 18.

The Rev. R. H. Jackson spoke briefly to the congregation.

With the moderator presiding, officers were elected for the church.

The Rev. C. M. Coats presented the Bible to the church.

The Church Covenant was presented by Rev. Harry A. Jones and adopted by the church.

Mr. A. F. Ballance prayed the prayer of consecration.

The right hand of fellowship was extended to Palmer Memorial Church by the moderator and the Executive Committee, welcoming them into the Cape Fear Conference as a church.

The Executive Committee met September 26, 1968, at Lee's Chapel Church, with all members of the committee present.

A motion was made and seconded to have Mr. H. T. Hinson, treasurer, to close his books October 15, 1968. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the Executive Committee recommend to the conference that in keeping with the recommendation of the State Convention that the conference year begin July 1 of each year. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the Rev. Adrian Grubbs be elected to serve as assistant moderator of the Cape Fear Conference for the 1968 session. Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that no special offerings be taken during the 1968 session of the Cape Fear Conference. The motion carried.

The program for the 114th session of the Cape Fear Conference to be held at Bethel Church near Four Oaks, on October 31 and November 1, 1969, was planned.

By motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. H. W. Armstrong Jr.,
MODERATOR
Ray G. Smith, SECRETARY

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The president, the Rev. Melvin Everington of Deep Run, North Carolina, asked me to speak for the Ministerial Association at this conference.

It has been a good year in all the meetings. However, the highlight of the year was the selecting and announcing the one chosen the Free Will

Baptist Minister of the Year, the Rev. David Charles Hansley. Mr. Hansley, a former pastor in this conference, received the honor during the January Spiritual Life Conference in 1968.

The plans are now underway for the midyear meeting to be held with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Kinston, January 27, 28, 1969. Please make note of this meeting and try to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Evans

This report was adopted as information.

MINUTES OF THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education met January 22, 1968, at the home of the Rev. Rayford Lee. Brother Lee was elected chairman of the board and Ray G. Smith was elected secretary.

An application was presented to the board for a student loan by Miss Delores Overman.

A motion was made and seconded that the loan be approved. The motion carried.

By motion the meeting adjourned.

The Board of Education met August 27, 1968. Two items of business were discussed by the board as follows:

No. 1—Awarding the \$200 annual scholarship.

No. 2—A loan of \$200 to Miss Delores Overman.

The board voted to meet September 3, 1968, and that Miss Overman and Harry A. Jones Jr. be notified to be present at this meeting.

By motion the meeting adjourned.

The board met again on September 3, 1968, with all members present.

Mr. Harry A. Jones Jr. and Miss Delores Overman were present for the meeting.

A motion was made and seconded that a student loan in the amount of \$200 be approved for Miss Overman. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to award the annual scholarship in the amount of \$200 to Harry A. Jones Jr. for the 1968-69 school year. The motion carried.

By motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rayford Lee, CHAIRMAN

Ray G. Smith, SECRETARY

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR MISSION BOARD

In this year (1967-1968) Palmer Memorial Mission was organized into a church by the Executive Board of the Cape Fear Conference on May 5,

1968, with members of the Cape Fear Mission Board present and taking part in this organization. This organization was held at Palmer Memorial Church's new location at 904 Northview Street, Cloverdale Subdivision, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Cape Fear Missions Board supported Palmer Memorial Mission in the amount of forty dollars (\$40) per month until the mission was organized, November 1, 1968.

The Mission Board mailed letters to each church in the conference asking for commitments to serve as a mother church of a mission. Six churches responded to this letter. Three out of the six responded positively, the other three were not sure, or were involved in too many other projects to participate at this time. The board encourages all the churches to seriously consider the mother church system and participate in it. More information will come later as to how a church can get missions started using the system.

The Mission Board ask the churches in the Cape Fear Conference to support missions in the amount of \$3,000 for the year 1968-1969.

The board recommends a \$400 gift to Palmer Memorial Church.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. Coats, CHAIRMAN
W. Milton Wiggs, SECRETARY
J. C. Blinson
A. F. Ballance
Taylor Hill

CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT

The evident lack of interest shown at the 1967 Cape Fear Sunday School Convention caused much concern, and the officers elected for the following term began immediately to make plans to do what could be done to create interest. It was decided to have a dutch supper for superintendents and their wives. This meeting was held at Wilbers in Goldsboro in early January and was well attended. No doubt this meeting brought more superintendents together than any other meeting for a few years. The theme of the program was "The Potential for Greater Attendance," with much effort put forth by each officer to provide an interesting program.

During the year, an essay contest was announced and several contestants participated, with winners and prizes announced at the recent convention held the second Saturday of October with the Goldsboro Church. Winners were Ginger Hughes of the Yelverton's Grove Church, winning the junior contest, and was presented a Bible Dictionary. DeLeon Turnage of the Fayetteville Church was winner of the senior contest, and was presented a \$25 Savings Bond.

It was a pleasure to report to you the support at the recent convention, with 18 churches represented. Interest and participation showed a great increase and the officers are very thankful. At this session a resolution was adopted that each Sunday school provide a quarterly report to the secretary.

The convention adopted a State Sunday School Cooperative Program and John Adcox was appointed as field secretary. It was also adopted that all monies received was to be held for Sunday school promotional work.

Due to moving out-of-state, the president of the convention, Glenn Parrish, resigned during the convention and Ray G. Smith, vice-president, was elected to fulfill the term of office.

The Executive Board feels that the Sunday schools do have a large part in the church program, and as we move forward, we ask for the prayers of the conference that God will direct in every effort and every plan that is made.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray G. Smith, PRESIDENT
John Adcox, SECRETARY

CAPE FEAR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Cape Fear Ministers' Conference held its regular meeting September 23, 1968, at the Smithfield Church. The Rev. Stewart Humphrey was in charge of the devotional. There were eleven (11) ministers present.

The Ordaining Council met separately during the same day.

The next meeting will be one week early, December 16.

Respectfully submitted,
Eddie Edwards

REPORT OF STATE CONVENTION MISSIONS BOARD

Greetings to the people and churches of the Cape Fear Conference of the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

We are grateful to be able to report to you that this has been a most successful year in mission work. There are many things I would like to share with you concerning the work of our church. First, let me say thanks for the part that the Cape Fear Conference had shared in this program. You have done a job that is commendable in your own conference and also shared with us the vision throughout the state, and unto the regions beyond.

A great deal of progress is being enjoyed in the work in Mexico. We have seen in the past two months a total of 38 souls won to the Lord in the work there. God has allowed His Spirit to be very present in the work there. Please pray that God will continue to use the workers to win souls in Mexico.

There lies another challenge before our people in the next few weeks. In the month of December 1968, we will ship our first missionaries to the country of Rhodesia. The Rev. and Mrs. Joe Barrow will leave our country for a period of five (5) years. They will be very busy during the next few weeks doing itinerate work, packing and making last minute preparations for leaving. They also have to work to get much of their equipment to go to the field. Some of this will have to be bought in that country. You can share in providing this equipment. To receive information about the types

and cost of the equipment, write North Carolina Free Will Baptist Missions, P. O. Box 979, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Jones are making preparations to go to the field. They are enrolled in Columbia Bible College, doing work that will make them better able to do an effective job on the mission field. They also will be doing itinerate work in our churches during this next year. Will you join us in prayer that God will supply the necessary support that all of our requirements for the future may be met?

We have just had Miss Deborah Hines to present herself for mission work. Miss Hines is a senior at the Winterville High School. She plans to attend Mount Olive Junior College next year to begin preparation for her field of labor for the Lord. She will be working with the youth of our churches while making this preparation.

Again let me say thank you for what you have done in the past and let this only be a guide as to the future in your work. We solicit your prayers for this next year of work, that we might find God's leadership in our own life, and in the guidance of the mission program. We challenge each church to accept their suggested quota for 1968-1969, and let's reach the goals that are before us.

RECORD OF GIVING IN THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE AND SUGGESTED QUOTAS FOR 1968-1969

CHURCHES	AMOUNT GIVEN 1967-1968	SUGGESTED QUOTA FOR 1968-1969
Bethel	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00
Casey's Chapel	195.06	225.00
Daly's Chapel		100.00
First Church, Fayetteville	275.00	300.00
First Church, Goldsboro	214.40	250.00
First Church, Smithfield	231.50	275.00
Hopewell	793.82	850.00
Johnston Union	913.46	1,000.00
Lanwood Chapel		100.00
Lee's Chapel	306.20	350.00
Mount Olive	150.00	200.00
Oak Grove	10.08	100.00
Palmer Memorial	40.00	100.00
Pleasant Grove		100.00
Powhatan	242.00	300.00
Riverside	91.75	150.00
Robert's Grove	6.00	100.00
St. Mary's Grove	49.55	100.00
St. Paul	25.00	100.00
Shady Grove	628.48	700.00
Smyrna		100.00
Steven's Chapel		100.00

West Clinton	143.66	200.00
Wooten's Chapel	9.00	100.00
Yelverton's Grove	12.00	100.00
Tee's Chapel	294.88	350.00
District Auxiliary Convention	187.55	225.00
Youth Fellowship	46.50	100.00

Total	\$4,890.89	\$6,775.00
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The above report is for a 10-month period, beginning with the month of September in 1967, and was closed with the month of June, 1968. If these figures do not correspond with those of your church record, I will be glad to discuss them with the representatives of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Ingram, DIRECTOR-TREASURER

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

ENROLLMENT

For the fall semester, 358 students are enrolled at Mount Olive College. Included in this number are 319 in the regular day program, 25 in night classes, seven who are auditing courses, and seven outside students who are taking private music. To provide educational opportunities for as many qualified students as possible, the College is administering a program of loan funds, scholarships, grants-in-aid, and part-time employment in excess of \$100,000 during 1968-69.

FACILITIES

The new library, named in memory of the late Rev. J. C. Moye and in honor of Mrs. Moye, is now in use. This facility which contains 17,000 volumes is a valuable asset to the educational program of the College.

With the opening of public community colleges in our area, the continued growth of Mount Olive College depends upon our having accommodations for more resident students. A new dormitory for men is urgently needed, and gifts in the amount of \$100,000 will enable the College to begin this project.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Mount Olive College is grateful to the Free Will Baptists of the Cape Fear Conference for their support in the amount \$10,231.60 last year.

Average support for the churches of North Carolina was approximately \$3 per member. Special recognition is given to the following churches of the Cape Fear Conference who exceeded this level of support to Christian higher education:

Casey's Chapel	\$3.23	Robert's Grove	\$3.80
Fayetteville, First	10.92	Shady Grove	3.70
Mount Olive	31.45	Smithfield, First	5:36
Oak Grove	3.88		

COLLEGE DINNERS

To assist churches in meeting their challenge for the College, the following dinners involving churches in the Cape Fear Conference have been planned:

Johnston-Wake Counties: South Smithfield Elementary School Cafeteria, Monday, November 11, 7 p. m.

Sampson, Harnett, and Cumberland Counties: Midway School Cafeteria near Dunn, Thursday, November 14, 7 p. m.

At these dinners Free Will Baptists enjoy Christian fellowship and good food. They learn about Mount Olive College and contribute to its support. We urge all Free Will Baptists to attend.

Let's give our young people an opportunity to be and to become all that they are capable of attaining. Today they need us, but tomorrow we shall need them.

W. Burkette Raper, PRESIDENT
Mount Olive College

CHURCH	GIFTS 1967-68	PER CAPITA	CHALLENGE FOR 1969-68
Bethel	\$ 194.00	\$ 1.18	\$ 400.00
Casey's Chapel	320.00	3.23	400.00
Daley's Chapel			150.00
Fayetteville, First	655.00	10.92	500.00
Goldsboro, First	502.50	1.56	970.00
Hopewell	711.72	2.44	875.00
Johnston Union	390.00	1.70	350.00
Lanwood Chapel	170.00	1.88	270.00
Lee's Chapel	374.89	1.48	750.00
Mount Olive	754.89	31.45	2,500.00
Oak Grove	551.48	3.88	550.00
Palmer Memorial	64.00	1.68	115.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	.03	250.00
Powhatan	429.85	2.04	635.00
Riverside	312.20	2.92	320.00
Robert's Grove	699.49	3.80	900.00
Saint Mary's Grove	460.00	1.83	600.00
Saint Paul	570.00	2.78	1,400.00
Shady Grove	1,318.02	3.70	1,500.00
Smithfield, First	728.50	5.36	730.00
Smyrna	85.00	.94	270.00
Steven's Chapel	23.00	.35	200.00
Tee's Chapel	660.03	2.91	680.00
West Clinton	50.00	.82	185.00
Wooten's Chapel	72.00	.86	150.00

Yelverton's Grove	100.00	.79	250.00
Total	<u>\$10,231.60</u>	<u>\$ 3.48</u>	<u>\$15,900.00</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand at Last Conference	\$ 616.61
50% Union Funds at West Clinton	117.01
50% Conference Funds at Fayetteville	242.50
Special Offering for Rev. W. H. Lancaster	49.45
50% Late Funds for St. Paul	10.00
50% Union Funds at Wooten's Chapel	131.29
50% Late Funds from Wooten's Chapel	6.00
50% Union Funds at Yelverton's Grove	138.11
50% Union Funds at Bethel	116.20
50% Union Funds at Casey's Chapel	131.07
Total Receipts to Account For	<u>\$1,558.24</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. J. W. Everton, Mileage	\$ 10.00
Rev. W. H. Lancaster (special offering)	49.45
Morris Wade Sales Co. (rule pad for Ordaining Council)	2.32
Rev. C. D. Pierce, Postage for Ordaining Council	6.00
A. F. Ballance, Expenses to General Conference	50.00
General Conference Delegate Fee	5.00
Free Will Baptist Press for Printing 1967 Conference Minutes	263.68
Aman's Florist, Wreath for Powers' Funeral	15.90
Ray G. Smith, Secretary Services	50.00
H. T. Hinson, Treasurer's Allowance	65.00
C. J. Hanna Associates, Treasurer's Bond	10.00
Total Disbursements	<u>527.35</u>

Balance on Hand	<u>\$1,030.89</u>
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CAPE FEAR EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand Last Conference	\$ 728.27
20% Union Funds at West Clinton	46.80
20% Conference Funds at Fayetteville	97.00
40% Late Funds from St. Paul Church	4.00
20% Union Funds at Wooten's Chapel	52.52
20% Late Funds from Wooten's Chapel	2.40
20% Union Funds from Yelverton's Grove	55.25
20% Union Funds at Bethel	46.48

20% Union Funds at Casey's Chapel	52.43	
Total Receipts		\$1,085.15
DISBURSEMENTS		
Free Will Baptist Press, Six Bibles		63.00
Balance on Hand		\$1,022.15
STUDENT LOAN FUND		
Balance on Hand at Last Conference	\$ 916.95	
Interest on \$900 put on Savings at 6 Percent Interest	54.00	
Total to Account For	\$ 970.95	
Loan to Helen Overman	200.00	
Balance on Hand		\$ 770.95

MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE CHAPEL FUND

At \$2 per Church Sent to Union Meetings	\$ 60.00
Paid to Mount Olive College	60.00
Balance	\$.00

CAPE FEAR MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand Last Conference	\$ 299.15
30% Union Funds at West Clinton	70.21
30% Conference Funds at Fayetteville	145.50
From Cape Fear Sunday School Convention	10.79
30% Late Funds from St. Paul Church	6.00
Lee's Chapel Sunday School	62.38
From State Mission Board	149.76
30% Union Funds at Wooten's Chapel	78.77
From Powhatan Church	100.00
From Fayetteville Church	30.00
From Tee's Chaptel	42.50
30% Late Funds from Wooten's Chapel	3.60
From Fayetteville Church Prayer Meeting	65.00
30% Union Funds at Yelverton's Grove	81.67
From Hopewell Church	150.00
From Palmer Memorial	15.42
From Tee's Chapel Prayer Meeting	30.00
30% Union Funds at Bethel	70.93
30% Union Funds at Casey's Chapel	78.64

Total Receipts	\$1,490.32
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DISBURSEMENTS

Joseph Ingram, Refund on Expenses	\$ 35.06
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To Palmer Memorial	480.00	
Total Disbursements		515.06
Balance on Hand		\$ 975.26
Administrative Fund	\$1,030.89	
Educational Fund	1,022.15	
Student Loan Fund	770.95	
Cape Fear Missions Fund	975.26	
Grand Total on Hand	\$3,799.25	

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Temperance Committee, recommend that all our churches conduct a special study course on our Statement of Faith and Discipline and place more emphasis on using it as a governing guideline for all of our churches, ministers, and standing boards.

We recommend that all ministers and laymen who cannot reconcile to the Original Free Will Baptist Faith and Discipline sever themselves from our churches and standing boards in order that we may maintain Christian love, peace, and unity.

Respectfully submitted,
Taylor Hill
E. C. Morris
Stewart Humphrey

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION BOARD

We are glad for the privilege to make this report to the Cape Fear Conference for the year 1967-1968.

1. We have 10 ministers who receive regular monthly pension checks; of this number three (3) are from the Cape Fear Conference.

2. We have 15 ministers' widows who receive regular quarterly pension checks; of this number one (1) is from the Cape Fear Conference.

3. Contributions made by the conference to superannuation:

(1) Churches	\$ 690.60
(2) Auxiliaries	39.38
(3) Sunday Schools	148.31
(4) Individuals	1,661.36

Total	\$2,539.65
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4. The budget for 1968-1969 is \$20,000, based on 75¢ per member of the churches of this state.

5. October was Superannuation Month. Please send all superannuation funds to: Walter Reynolds, Box 474, Ayden, North Carolina 28513.

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

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

October 31, 1968

The Ordaining Council has held nine meetings and conducted four ordination services during the year.

On November 3, 1967, the following items were acted upon:

1. The Rev. C. M. Coats was elected to serve as chairman of the Ordaining Council for the 1967-68 conference years.

2. The Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr. was elected to serve as secretary of the Ordaining Council for the 1967-68 conference year.

3. The Rev. Harry A. Jones was elected to serve as vice-chairman and assistant secretary for the 1967-68 conference year.

On December 18, 1967, the following items were acted upon:

1. The Rev. Linwood Boyette, Route 4, Box 529-A, Mount Olive, North Carolina, was cleared to serve in the Cape Fear Conference.

2. A letter of transfer was received for the Rev. James E. Howard from the Eastern Conference.

3. A letter of transfer was received for the Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey from the Central Conference.

4. The renewal of the ministerial license for Brother John David Hill by Bethel Free Will Baptist Church was approved.

5. The renewal of the ministerial license for Brother Harold Mac Wallace by Johnston Union Free Will Baptist Church was approved.

6. The Rev. Wiley Ferrell appeared after he had missed two consecutive sessions of the Cape Fear Conference and stated that he had joined the Western Conference. (Upon our inquiry the Western Conference Ordaining Council sent a letter confirming that he had made request for transfer of membership. Action was taken by this council in our regular meeting on June 24, 1968.)

7. The Rev. Wilson Parker appeared after he had missed two consecutive sessions of the Cape Fear Conference and was placed on probation through the 1968 annual session.

8. Plans were made for Brother Harold Mac Wallace's ordination service.

9. Brother Emmett W. Bartlett was cleared for ministerial license to be issued by the West Clinton Free Will Baptist Church as a continuation of his original license granted by Harrell's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church of the Central Conference. (Note: His church membership was transferred from Harrell's Chapel to West Clinton on November 19, 1967.)

On December 30, 1967, the following items were acted upon:

1. Upon the request of West Clinton Free Will Baptist Church, Brother Emmett W. Bartlett was examined for ordination. Having successfully passed the examination and meeting all requirements for ordination he was approved for ordination.

2. Brother Harold Mac Wallace and Brother Emmett W. Bartlett were ordained during the morning worship hour at the Cape Fear Union Meeting. Their names are to be added to the list of ordained ministers.

On March 25, 1968, the following items were acted upon:

1. The renewal of the ministerial license for the following men by their respective churches was approved:

- A. William L. Littleton, Yelverton's Grove Church

- B. W. J. Tyner Jr., Riverside Church

- C. Charles Pittman, Tee's Chapel Church

- D. Floyd Smith, Lanwood Chapel Church

2. Brother William L. Littleton was examined for ordination. Having successfully passed, he was approved for ordination and plans were made for his ordination service to be on June 29, 1968, at the union meeting convening with Bethel Free Will Baptist Church.

3. Brother W. J. Tyner Jr. was examined for ordination. Having successfully passed, he was approved for ordination and plans were made for his ordination service to be on June 29, 1968, at the union meeting convening with Bethel Free Will Baptist Church.

4. Brother Charles Pittman commenced his examination for ordination.

5. The Rev. Gideon S. Stevens was placed in good standing with the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists by way of a personal letter dated February 21, 1968.

On June 24, 1968, the following items were acted upon:

1. Brother Charles Pittman of the Tee's Chapel Church continued his examination for ordination. He satisfactorily passed and was approved for ordination. His ordination service was planned for June 29, 1968, at the union meeting convening with Bethel Free Will Baptist Church.

2. Brother Elijah Floyd Smith of the Lanwood Chapel Church was examined for ordination. After satisfactorily completing his work, he was approved, and plans were made for his ordination to be at Bethel Church during the union meeting on June 29, 1968.

3. Brother Jessie Cleavon Wood of the Faith Free Will Baptist Church was examined for ministerial license. He was recommended by the council to Faith Church for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist Church for a period of one year.

4. The council approved the renewing of the ministerial license of Brother Alton C. Bennett by Pleasant Grove Church.

5. The Rev. Boyd L. Shook was granted a letter of transfer to the

Western Conference. His name is to be removed from the list of ordained ministers.

6. A letter of transfer to the Western Conference was granted for the Rev. Wiley Ferrell. This action confirms and completes council action on December 18, 1967. His name is to be removed from the list of ordained ministers.

On June 29, 1968, the following action was taken:

The men whose names follow were ordained at the union meeting convening with Bethel Free Will Baptist Church: William L. Littleton, Charles W. Pittman, Elijah Floyd Smith, and William Jasper Tyner Jr. Their names are to be added to the list of ordained ministers.

On July 23, 1968, a special call session of the ordination council was held to transact the following:

1. It was noted that on June 24, 1968, the Ordaining Council had approved Brother Jessie Cleavon Wood for ministerial license to be granted by Faith Free Will Baptist Church.

2. On July 8, 1968, the chairman of the Ordaining Council, the Rev. C. M. Coats, received information (concerning Brother Jessie Cleavon Wood's marital status) which led to the necessity of further examination of his qualifications to serve as a licensed minister.

3. After careful examination and consideration the following action was taken by the council: "By motion that we, the Cape Fear Conference Ordaining Council, annul the recommendation to the Faith Free Will Baptist Church to license Brother Wood on the scriptural grounds found in Matthew 5:31, 32; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:6-9; and 1 Corinthians 7:10, 11. We believe this action is taken under the leadership of God and in the best interest of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina."

4. Therefore, the name of Brother Jessie Cleavon Wood is not to be added to the list of licensed ministers.

On September 23, 1968, the following items were acted upon:

1. Brother Larry Wilson Barbour of Wooten's Chapel Church commenced his examination for ministerial license which will be continued on December 16, 1968.

2. Brother James Dwight Gay of the First Church, Smithfield, began his examination for ministerial license. His examination will also be continued on December 16, 1968.

3. Brother Alton C. Bennett from the Pleasant Grove Church began his examination for ordination. This was to be continued on October 14, 1968.

On October 14, 1968, the following items were acted upon:

1. The Rev. Melvin Moore was cleared for work in the Cape Fear Conference.

2. The Rev. William E. Futch was cleared for work in the Cape Fear Conference.

3. Brother John David Hill's case was reviewed and it was noted that he has satisfactorily met all requirements for ordination. He was ordained at the 1968 annual session of the Cape Fear Conference during the morning service on October 31.

4. Brother Alton C. Bennett was granted permission to postpone continuing his ordination examination until December 16, 1968, the next regular meeting of the council, due to the illness of his wife.

5. Brother John J. Roberts of the Saint Mary's Grove Church began his examination for license to preach. He will continue his work on December 16, 1968.

6. The ordination service for John David Hill was planned.

On October 31, 1968, the following items were acted upon:

1. It was noted that the name of the Rev. James A. Evans was accidentally deleted from the roster of ordained ministers of the Cape Fear Conference in the minutes of the 1967 session. The council approved for the letter of apology to Brother Evans from Mr. Ray Smith, clerk, to be inserted in the permanent records of the Cape Fear Conference Ordaining Council. The letter, dated October 13, 1968, reads in part as follows: "... I would like to apologize for leaving your name off our list of ministers in the minutes of last year's session. This was certainly through error—thinking that you went with the other conference at the time you resigned from the Ordaining Council. Please accept my apology."

2. The report of the Ordaining Council to the conference was approved.

3. Whereas, Brother Jesse Caton failed to meet with the Ordaining Council on either November 2 or 3, 1967, at the Cape Fear Conference's annual session as requested; and, whereas, since that date his ministerial license, issued by the First Free Will Baptist Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, has expired, his name is to be deleted from the list of licensed ministers.

4. The ministerial license of Brother C. H. Parrish expired on February 23, 1968. His name is to be removed from the list of licensed ministers.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CONFERENCE

The Ordaining Council makes the following recommendations to the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists:

1. We recommend that each local church accept the responsibility to investigate thoroughly the moral character, marital status (whether divorced, remarried, etc.), and general reputation of each man to be recommended for license to preach or ordination to the gospel ministry; and we request that no church recommend a man for any phase of the ministry who does not meet the highest possible qualifications in the above areas. It is the opinion of the Ordaining Council that no man is truly qualified for the ministry who does not measure up to these standards and the council believes

that it is in the best interest of the Christian Church, the Free Will Baptist Denomination, and the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists, that such persons be denied license to preach or ordination credentials. Adoption of this recommendation will be considered as the conference's endorsement and acceptance of this policy.

2. Whereas, a resolution was adopted in the 1962 session of the North Carolina State Convention which reads in part, "Be it resolved that this convention firmly recommend that each ordaining council in the conferences making up the State Convention give more rigid and careful consideration to the examination leading to the ordaining of prospective candidates for the gospel ministry"; and,

Whereas, the Cape Fear Conference in 1962 adopted a statement in the Ordaining Council's report which reads, "The council recommends that the conference endorse the action of a planning committee meeting recently which recommended that all ordaining councils in the state work together toward a standard form for examining and ordaining candidates for the ministry"; and,

Whereas, the North Carolina State Convention in 1962 adopted the report of the Board of Christian Education as follows:

"Whereas, the educational level of our present society is ever increasing, and therefore the educational level of Free Will Baptists is also increasing; and,

"Whereas, the future of our denomination depends in a great measure upon the ability of its leadership, and its leadership hinges upon the availability of a God-called fully dedicated, prepared ministry;

"Therefore, the Board of Christian Education recommends:

"That the State Convention of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina recommend to its members conferences and associations that two years of college (sixty-four semester hours or its equivalent) be required for all candidates under thirty-five years of age that come before them for ordination"; and,

Whereas, some of our sister conferences and associations have adopted the above recommendation; and,

Whereas, Mount Olive College is within the bounds of the Cape Fear Conference and provides ministerial scholarships, plus other financial and educational aids for ministers;

Therefore, the Ordaining Council recommends:

That the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists authorize the Ordaining Council to require two years of college training (sixty-four semester hours or its equivalent) through an acceptable institution for all

candidates under thirty-five years of age that come before it for ordination as a prerequisite for ordination.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. Coats, CHAIRMAN
Cedric D. Pierce Jr., SECRETARY
Harry A. Jones
C. Felton Godwin
W. O. Lassiter

FINAL REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

November 1, 1968

The Ordaining Council makes the following final report:

1. Dr. W. Burkette Raper represented in this 1968 session of the Cape Fear Conference by letter.
2. The Rev. Wilson Parker represented in this 1968 session of the Cape Fear Conference by letter. He, therefore, is no longer on probation.
3. The Revs. L. J. Carlyle and Swade Benson have missed two consecutive sessions of the conference (1967-1968).

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. Coats, CHAIRMAN
Cedric D. Pierce Jr., SECRETARY
Harry A. Jones
C. Felton Godwin
W. O. Lassiter

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee makes the following report:

1. Be it resolved that the licensed and ordained ministers who hold membership in the Cape Fear Conference accept the responsibility to notify the clerk of the conference of any change in address which may occur. Said notification should include telephone numbers.
2. Be it resolved that the clerk of the conference be instructed to include the minister's telephone number along with his name and address in the list of ministers in the annual minutes. Be it further resolved that each minister notify the clerk of his present address and telephone number as soon as possible after the close of this session of the conference.
3. Be it resolved that we go on record as commending the Cape Fear Conference for its expression of brotherly love through its gift of \$600 to Palmer Memorial Free Will Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, in response to a recommendation from the Board of Missions.
4. Whereas, the North Carolina State Convention in its 1967 annual session adopted a resolution which designated July 1—June 30 as the official church year for the convention; and,
Whereas, many of our churches have adopted July 1—June 30 as the official church year for the local church;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Cape Fear Conference designate July 1—June 30 as the official church year for the conference.

5. Be it resolved that in all future sessions of the Cape Fear Conference the Credentials Committee be instructed to issue a badge of identification to all duly registered ministers, delegates, and visitors.

Be it further resolved that no person will be allowed to vote who does not properly display said badge. It is understood that visitors shall be granted all rights and privileges except that of voting.

Be it still further resolved that upon the adoption of this resolution it shall become the duty of the Credentials Committee to explain it at the opening of each session of the Cape Fear Conference.

6. Be it resolved that a standing vote of appreciation be expressed to the retiring officers and/or standing board members of this conference.

7. Be it resolved that a standing vote of appreciation be expressed to Bethel Free Will Baptist Church and its pastor for the wonderful hospitality extended to this 1968 session of the Cape Fear Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Cedric D. Pierce Jr., CHAIRMAN
C. Felton Godwin
W. A. Martin

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee, wish to make the following report:

Registered for First Day's Session:

Delegates	38
Conference Ministers	25
Officers	4
Visiting Ministers	12
Visitors	23

Total Registered First Day ----- 102

Registered for Second Day's Session:

Delegates	46
Conference Ministers	28
Officers	4
Visiting Ministers	19
Visitors	28

Total Registered Second Day ----- 125

Total Registrations for Conference ----- 227

Respectfully submitted,
J. Walter Stanley
Eddie Edwards
James Gay

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

MISSION BOARD: James E. Howard (1973)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: S. D. Allen (1973)

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Mrs. Carl Dudley (1973)

ORDAINING COUNCIL: J. Stewart Humphrey (1970) and W. A. Martin (1973)

ASSISTANT MODERATOR: Rayford Lee (1969)

MODERATOR: Henry W. Armstrong (1969)

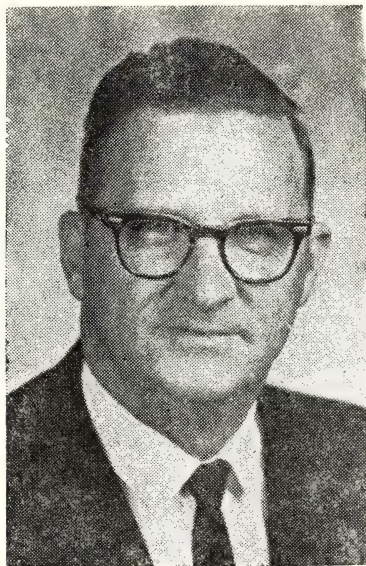
Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Jones

W. O. Lassiter

Rayford Lee

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT



We, the Obituary Committee, with sincere regrets report the loss of one of our beloved ministers, the Rev. Fred S. Powers. At the time of his death, Brother Powers was pastor of the Hopewell Church and moderator of this conference. We also regret the loss of many fine laymen from the various churches of this conference whom the Lord has seen fit to call home this year. However, we realize that our loss is heaven's gain.

We, the Obituary Committee, recommend:

1. That this, the 114th annual session of the Cape Fear Conference,

be dedicated to the memory of the late Fred S. Powers, and that this be so indicated in the printed minutes, along with his pictures.

2. That the 114th annual session of the Cape Fear Conference reverently stand, as a memorial to Brother Powers and the many laymen who have departed from our midst this year to be with the Lord, and while standing sing the hymn, "In the Sweet By and By," and remain standing in silent prayer to be closed by the Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Reynolds

C. M. Coats

James E. Howard

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We, the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination of North Carolina, desiring to be in fellowship in a bond of union, do ordain this constitution.

NAME

This shall be the constitution of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina.

PURPOSE

The object of the Cape Fear Conference shall be to promote Christ's kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

ARTICLE I. COMPOSITION

This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and of all general officers, and members of standing boards or committees of the conference. It shall operate under the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. No church corporation whose articles or incorporation or constitution and bylaws conflict with the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina shall be permitted membership in the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE II. REPRESENTATION

Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. The delegation from each church shall carry to the conference a letter certifying their appointment, and giving the statistics and financial condition of the church; together with a statement of all funds received and disbursed for denomination and benevolent purposes during the year.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years, entering upon the duties of said office at the close of the session in which they are elected. Temporary officers, representatives or messengers, may be elected at the option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed essential.

ARTICLE IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

It shall be the policy of this conference to elect as many boards and committees as may be necessary in carrying out its program. These shall keep records of their proceedings and make a report at each annual session of the conference.

A board of trustees, a board of Christian education, a board of missions and church extension, and a board of ordination consisting of five members

each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these board shall be five years, but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

Section 1—Standing boards shall write their own bylaws and administer their respective programs of work, but each shall remain subject to their conference.

Section 2—The executive committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, secretary, treasurer, and one member elected by the conference at the time of the official election of officers.

Section 3—Temporary committees shall be appointed at option of the conference for whatever purpose deemed necessary.

ARTICLE V. FINANCE

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

ARTICLE VI. ADMISSION OF CHURCHES

Any properly organized church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and desires to help promote the program and work of the Cape Fear Conference and the North Carolina State Convention, may present its petition to the regular session of the conference. If the petition for membership is approved, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

ARTICLE VII. DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

A church may be dismissed from membership in the conference by vote of the conference.

ARTICLE VIII. VISITORS

The Cape Fear Conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body save that of voting and holding office.

ARTICLE IX. MEETINGS

The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in November. 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 Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates, and representatives; to serve as ex officio member of all standing boards and committees; and in general, to perform the duties of the office of moderator.

SECTION 2—The duties of the assistant moderator shall be the duties

of the moderator when that officer is not present and he shall assist the moderator when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the moderator, the assistant moderator shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

SECTION 3—The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Fear Conference and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose. The secretary 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 the secretary's signature; and serve as a member of executive board.

SECTION 4—The duties of the assistant secretary shall be the duties of the secretary when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the secretary when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the secretary, the assistant secretary shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

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 to the conference.

SECTION 6—It shall be the duty of the executive committee to transact the business of the conference when the conference is not in session, and make report at annual conference. The executive committee shall plan the program for the annual session of the conference.

SECTION 7—The board of trustees shall hold in trust all conference and real property, gifts and bequests of the conference, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

SECTION 8—It shall be the duty of the board of ordination to examine, ordain, and discipline ministers in keeping with the provisions of the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina, along with whatever additional requirements may be made by the conference. The board of ordination shall examine ordained ministers seeking membership in this conference and make recommendations in keeping with their findings.

SECTION 9—It shall be the duty of the board of missions and church extension to cooperate with the churches of the conference to promote the establishment of churches within the bounds of the conference. The board of missions and church extension shall cooperate with the state board of missions to raise money, arrange itineraries, and keep the work of missions before our churches.

SECTION 10—It shall be the duty of the board of Christian education to keep our people informed as to our educational needs, and endeavor to promote the cause of and stimulate interest among our people in the

cause of Christian education. The board of Christian education shall cooperate with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for best interest of Christian education.

SECTION 11—The following temporary committees shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: credentials, nominating, resolutions, temperance, obituary, and letter digest.

SECTION 12—A board or committee will be recognized as having a quorum when there is a majority of the members present for a meeting, providing all the members of said board or committee have been duly notified concerning the said meeting.

SECTION 13—All reports, resolutions, and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

SECTION 14—Each minister and delegate in good standing shall duly attend each day while the conference is in session or be subject to censure by the conference and reported to his local church.

SECTION 15—If any member, in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.

SECTION 16—No member shall be excused from any session of the conference without leave of the moderator.

SECTION 17—The conference shall adjourn by a majority vote.

SECTION 18—Each officer and member of standing committees and boards in good standing shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the conference.

SECTION 19—The conference shall open and close with suitable devotional services.

SECTION 20—This constitution and its bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented on the first day of the annual session for action on the following day.

UNION MEETING

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE—The purpose of this union meeting is the creation of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the conference—except in the election of its general officers—as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the conference program of evangelism, education, benevolence and church extension.

ARTICLE III

COMPOSITION—This union meeting shall be composed of churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

ARTICLE IV

REPRESENTATION—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the union meeting with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

ARTICLE V

FINANCE—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of this union meeting one percent of its annual budget exclusive of funds for building and equipment, or a total of four percent of the church budget for the full year of four union meeting sessions. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board of the conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session or by the conference.

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS—The general officers of this union meeting 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 one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE VII

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES—All standing committees and boards created by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantage of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive board of the conference and this composite committee shall constitute the executive committee of the union meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the union meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the executive committee to prepare and supervise the programs of the union meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

ARTICLE VIII

MEETINGS—The union meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the union meeting in session or the executive committee.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS.—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by the union meeting.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The board shall be composed of five members. Their terms of office shall be as provided for in the constitution of the conference.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and executive secretary, who shall have charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two officers may be combined at the option of the board, and provided further, that the executive secretary may, or may not be, a member of this board.

3. The treasurer of the conference shall, unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds of the board and disburse same on order of the board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

4. The board shall meet as often as necessary for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it by conference direction, but must meet at least twice a year.

5. The board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of meetings of this board, detail records, reports, etc., of all activities of the board and its officers, and preserve same as permanent records.

6. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of cooperating with our state and national educational institutions in the promotion of general Christian education.

7. The organization, direction, and the training program of Free Will Baptist league shall be under the direction and supervision of this board.

8. The general supervision of the Sunday school promotional activities, organization of new Sunday schools, training program for workers, and any and all other Sunday school promotional programming shall be the responsibility of this board.

9. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of making, or cause to be made emphasis on the Christian family life.

10. This board shall be responsible for conducting area institutes, and conferences, on a conference scale, annually to instruct and help our people when necessary to have a better understanding of our conference, state, or national programs.

11. It shall be the responsibility of this board to direct and supervise all training programs of the conference.

12. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall not be inconsistent with bylaws, nor the constitution of the conference.

13. The board shall be responsible for the promotion and administration of a Student's Loan Fund with which to aid worthy students in security and education.

14. The board shall lend money only upon the following terms and conditions:

A. Students must be adjudged worthy as to character and ability, and must attend an institution of learning approved by this board.

B. A promissory note must be made by the student, with one or more good endorsements, or other good security satisfactory to the board. The rate of interest shall be 1% while the student is in training. After completion of training, a new note shall be made bearing 6% interest with monthly, or quarterly payments to be made until obligations are fully discharged.

15. These bylaws may be amended or revised at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendments, or revisions, as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before a vote is taken, during which time they shall be read twice, and provided further that such amendments or revisions shall require a two-thirds vote.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

1. The board shall be composed of five members. The first named shall be for a term of one year, the second for two years, the third for three years, the fourth for four years, the fifth for five years and thereafter for a term each of five years.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, and an executive secretary, who shall have general charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two officers may be combined at the option of the board, and provided, further, that the executive secretary may, or may not, be a member of the board.

3. The board shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary and attend to all matters pertaining to missions within the territory of the Cape Fear Conference, but must meet at least twice a year.

4. The treasurer of the conference shall hold all funds designated for Cape Fear missions and pay out same on order of the board, or when said order is duly signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board. Annual reports shall be rendered to the conference of all funds received and disbursed.

5. All persons doing work that merit compensation must first apply to the board on approved forms, and receive authorization to do work under regulations of the board before they can be compensated for same with mission funds.

6. Mission points, or stations, may be opened and maintained by the board for such a length of time as may be deemed best, employ evangelists, missionaries, and such field workers as may be deemed necessary for the proper promotion of the mission work.

7. The board shall not make any investment in property, nor promote any investment in property, without first giving due consideration to the safety of the investment, property titles, and other matters relative to the security of any investment.

8. No person shall be at liberty to enter upon any approved mission point without first consulting the board and receiving its approval as to place, plans, and purposes.

9. The board shall render annual reports to the conferences and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

10. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the mission program, provided that same shall not be inconsistent with these bylaws.

Churches	Children's Home	Superannuation	N. C. State Missions	Mount Olive College
Bethel	\$292.21	\$ 66.38	\$ 34.20	\$
Casey's Chapel	235.00	60.00	195.00	325.00
Daly's Chapel	77.00			
Faith	62.00			
Fayetteville	70.00	40.00	280.00	605.00
Goldsboro	192.10	50.00	253.70	391.00
Hopewell	452.51	153.62	930.66	706.27
Johnston Union	333.00	100.00	917.39	290.00
Lanwood Chapel	50.00	15.00		50.00
Lee's Chapel	307.94	62.38	285.56	328.01
Mount Olive	200.00	50.00	208.00	664.89
Oak Grove	225.74	16.60	10.08	423.23
Palmer Memorial	68.73			35.00
Pleasant Grove	158.15	25.00	20.00	
Powhatan	469.52	150.00	171.68	304.85
Riverside	207.00	25.00	91.75	348.73
Robert's Grove				
St. Mary's Grove	164.42	50.00	29.75	285.00
St. Paul				
Shady Grove	400.00	75.00		1,073.73
Smithfield	200.00	50.00	200.00	535.00
Smyrna	90.30	10.00		95.00
Steven's Chapel				
Tee's Chapel	288.74	25.00	50.00	583.60
West Clinton	100.00		300.00	
Wooten's Chapel	79.56			68.00
Yelverton's Grove	406.74	10.00		100.00

PASTORS

CHURCHES	PASTOR	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Edward C. Taylor	609 Pineview Drive, Raleigh, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	DeWayne Eakes	Route 7, Box 366-B, Goldsboro, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Faith	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Fayetteville	Taylor Hill	1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C.
Goldsboro	Edward Miles	500 Maple Street, Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell		
Johnston Union	Eddie Edwards	Route 1, Box 417, Clayton, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	Floyd Smith	Route 3, Selma, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	Henry Armstrong	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Mount Olive	Sheldon Howard	Route 1, Dudley, N. C.
Oak Grove	Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Palmer Memorial	H. Adrian Grubbs Jr.	2627 Layden Street, Raleigh, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	W. O. Lassiter	Route 3, Box 65, Four Oaks, N. C.
Powhatan	Melvin Moore	Route 2, Clayton, N. C.
Riverside	C. M. Coats	212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Robert's Grove		
St. Mary's Grove	James E. Howard	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul		
Shady Grove	Harry Jones	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	J. Stewart Humphrey	Box 886, Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	David Barrow	100 N. Ashe Avenue, Dunn, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	C. M. Coats	212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Emmett Bartlett	Route 3, Snow Hill, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Bobby Jones	Smithfield, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.

CHURCH TREASURERS

CHURCHES	TREASURERS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Elmon Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. H. H. Casey Jr.	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	Joseph L. Carlyle	Box 909, Kinston, N. C.
Faith	Willie E. Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Fayetteville	James F. Sanders	606 Roxie Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C.
Goldsboro	John C. Pate	719 Franklin Street, Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	J. L. Cooke Jr.	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Johnston Union	D. H. Gower	702 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. Sol Gordon	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	Earl Eason	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Mount Olive	Mrs. W. B. Raper	619 W. Main Street, Mount Olive, N. C.
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Palmer Memorial	Glenn F. Dupree	702 Lakeside Drive, Garner, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	C. J. Woolard	Route 1, Erwin, N. C.
Powhatan	Maloa S. Benson	Route 1, Box 582, Clayton, N. C.
Riverside	Mrs. Naomi Allen	Route 1, Princeton, N. C.
Robert's Grove		
St. Mary's Grove	Mrs. George E. Coats	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul		
Shady Grove	Dumas Dawson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	Jesse Overman	Route 4, Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	Levi J. Noles	Route 2, Benson, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	I. L. Stevens	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	Percy Woodall	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Mrs. Rovee W. Tyndall	Route 3, Box 394-D, Clinton, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Mrs. P. T. Lassiter	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	Carl Rose	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS

CHURCHES	CLERKS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Ray Narron	Route 1, Box 49, Four Oaks, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. Walter F. Uzzell	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	Fred H. Carlyle	Route 3, LaGrange, N. C.
Faith	Mrs. Laura Massengill	Route 2, Box 111-C, Four Oaks, N. C.
Fayetteville	Miss Hazel House	126 Bremer Drive, Fayetteville, N. C.
Goldsboro	Esther Grey Price	1007 E. Maple Street, Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	Leon J. Hudson	P. O. Box 1261, Smithfield, N. C.
Johnston Union	Mrs. Merle A. Stephenson	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. W. R. Register	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	H. T. Hinson	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.
Mount Olive	Hilda Owens	309 N. Center Street, Mount Olive, N. C.
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Palmer Memorial	Mary E. Woodard	608 Edmund Street, Raleigh, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	John N. Bryant	General Delivery, Erwin, N. C.
Powhatan	J. W. Nichols	Route 2, Clayton, N. C.
Riverside	Mrs. Patsy Howell	Route 6, Goldsboro, N. C.
Robert's Grove		
St. Mary's Grove	Douglas Langdon	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul		
Shady Grove	Mrs. Carol Wooten	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	Doris B. Peedin	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	Mrs. Ethel L. Tart	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	Mrs. Cynthia M. Benson	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	Clarence F. Norris Jr.	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Mrs. Royce W. Tyndall	Route 3, Box 394-D, Clinton, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Mrs. Roy Lassiter	Route 3, Box 300, Raleigh, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	Clinton Lane	Route 3, Box 419, Smithfield, N. C.

LOCAL CHURCH STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Value Church Property	Received by Letter	Received by Statement	Baptized	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Total Members	S. S. Members	W. A. Members	League Members	Pastor's Salary	Other Purposes	Total Raised During Year	Cape Fear Missions
Bethel	\$ 60,000	2	3	2		2		3	162	102	17	11	\$2,065	\$9,728.57	\$12,386.36	\$
Casey's Chapel	40,000					2	4	2	94	99	15		1,200	2,465.58	4,874.58	195.00
Daly's Chapel	8,000			1		2			49	77	18		475	140.50		
Faith	50,000	6		2		1	8	1	85	109			700	40.00	8,942.40	
Fayetteville	30,000	4		14		18			81	115	27	43	1,950	5,519.29	10,310.37	95.00
Goldshoro	223,500	2		10		4	12	4	326	178	26		3,900		19,686.11	
Hopewell	55,000			3				1	388	172	55	25	5,650		14,544.51	
Johnston Union	44,500	6		6	16	8		4	296	172	34	31	2,650	5,110.04	9,600.32	
Lanwood Chapel	3,500					3			233	220	23		720	673.17	1,100.00	62.38
Lee's Chapel	70,000	5		5	1	4	6		253	220	23		5,450		10,541.90	
Mount Olive		4							25	35				361.89	1,484.78	
Oak Grove	50,000	2		6		1	2	2	140	135	25	43	1,200	1,307.25	5,905.17	10.08
Palmer Memorial	15,000	4							45	63	15		3,300	5,593.40	5,644.42	25.00
Pleasant Grove	31,000	2		1		2	10		153	121	18		3,538	5,787.51	12,000.00	25.00
Powhatan	25,000	6		7		2			290	186	16		4,400	5,780.52	13,248.66	
Riverside	25,000	4		11		2		2	120	110	15		1,440	1,485.25	4,015.87	60.00
Robert's Grove																
St. Mary's Grove	62,000	1		6	2	3	2		249	207	43		4,005	3,712.46	9,726.91	
St. Paul																
Shady Grove	125,000	7		3	8	9	10	17	348	195	20		4,199	4,305.90	10,604.11	550.00
Smithfield	109,000			12	1	2	16		259	150	20		4,590	1,600.00	11,708.00	
Smyrna	36,000	2		3	1	2	7	3	94	134	14		935	3,141.40	3,668.45	
Steven's Chapel	12,000								86	75			480			
Tee's Chapel	60,000	3		11	4	3	7	1	232	221	125	75	2,000	4,555.23	7,902.57	50.00
West Clinton	20,000	3		9					75	79	20	25	1,560			9.00
Wooten's Chapel	30,000	2		2	2	2			86	119	12		1,440			12.00
Yelverton's Grove	27,000	2		2		2	3		130	128	21		1,200	4,792.12		

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OFFICERS

MODERATOR: Henry Armstrong, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334

ASSISTANT MODERATOR: John Rayford Lee, Box 143, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524

TREASURER: H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334

SECRETARY: Ray G. Smith, 203 S. McLamb Street, Benson, N. C. 27504

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Mrs. Cynthia M. Benson, Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Henry Armstrong, John Rayford Lee, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith, and W. A. Martin (1971)

STANDING BOARDS

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Eddie Edwards, 1974; James E. Howard, 1973; Taylor Hill, 1972; Milton Wiggs, 1971; and A. F. Ballance, 1970

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Paul Lassiter, 1974; S. D. Allen, 1973; Garland R. Hinnant, 1972; J. G. Warren, 1971; and Clarence Woodall, 1970

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Adrian Grubbs Jr., 1974; Mrs. Carl Dudley, 1973; John Rayford Lee, 1972; Ray G. Smith, 1971; and Mrs. Almond Warrick, 1970

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Henry Armstrong, 1974; W. A. Martin, 1973; C. Felton Godwin, 1972; James E. Howard, 1971; and J. Stewart Humphrey, 1970

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Armstrong, Henry, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Barlett, Emmett W.
Barrow, David, 200 N. Ashe Avenue, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Bazen, Bobby G., Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Benson, Swade, Route 1, Box 577, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Bennett, Alton C., E. Popc Extension, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Carlyle, L. J., Route 3, Box 134, LaGrange, N. C. 28551
Coates, Albert T., Route 1, Box 267, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Coats, C. M., 208 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Coats, Larry, Route 2, Bailey, N. C. 27807
Dowdy, Leon Wilson
Edwards, Eddie, Route 1, Box 417, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Evans, James A., 600 Carey Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501
Gay, James N., 412 South 6th Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Gonzalez, Edmund G., Route 1, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Godwin, C. Felton, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Godwin, M. E., Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Grubbs, H. Adrian Jr., 2627 Layden Street, Raleigh, N. C. 27603
Hathaway, J. C., 617 South 3rd Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Hill, Taylor, 1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
Hill, John David, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Howard, James E., Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504
Humphrey, J. Stewart, Box 886, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Jones, Robert David, Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Lancaster, W. H., Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Lassiter, W. O., Route 3, Box 65, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Lee, John Rayford, Box 143, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Littleton, William L., Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, N. C.
27557
Martin, W. A., Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Moore, Melvin, Route 2, Box 386, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Morris, E. C., Route 2, Box 51, Walstonburg, N. C. 27888
Parker, Wilson, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Pittman, Charles W., Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Raper, W. Burkette, 619 W. Main Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
Reynolds, Walter, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, N. C. 28513
Smith, Elijah Floyd, Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576
Stanley, J. Walter, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Stevens, Gideon S., Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Tyner, William Jasper Jr., Route 1, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Taylor, Edwards C., P. O. Box 396, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Wooten, Herman, 104 Avery Street, Garner, N. C. 27529
Timmons, J. E., P. O. Box 517, Eagle Pass, Texas 78852

LICENSED MINISTERS

J. Dwight Gay, Larry W. Barbour, Roy T. Clifton, Terry R. Woodard, Edward L. Painter, Jerome Pope, and Sexton Vann.

MINISTERS PRESENT

Henry Armstrong, Swade Benson, L. J. Carlyle, C. M. Coats, Eddie Edwards, C. Felton Godwin, H. Adrian Grubbs Jr., J. C. Hathaway, Taylor Hill, John David Hill, James E. Howard, J. Stewart Humphrey, Harry A. Jones, W. O. Lassiter, John Rayford Lee, William L. Littleton, W. A. Martin, E. C. Morris, Wilson Parker, W. Burkette Raper, Walter Reynolds, J. Walter Stanley, and Edward C. Taylor.

VISITING MINISTERS

CENTRAL CONFERENCE: Robert Rollins, L. B. Woodall Jr., and Sheldon Howard.

EASTERN CONFERENCE: David C. Hansley, and Carol B. Hansley.

WESTERN CONFERENCE: Joseph Ingram and Edward W. Miles.

MINISTERS ABSENT

Emmett W. Barlett, David Barrow, James A. Evans, James N. Gay, M. E. Godwin, Robert David Jones, W. H. Lancaster, Elijah Floyd Smith, Gideon S. Stevens, William Jasper Tyner Jr., and Herman Wooten.

REPRESENTING BY LETTER

Larry Coats, J. E. Timmons, and Leon Wilson Dowdy.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

BETHEL: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Massengill.

CASEY'S CHAPEL: Harvey H. Casey.

DALY'S CHAPEL

FAITH: Cooper Thompson.

FAYETTEVILLE: John Adcox Jr.

GOLDSBORO: John C. Pate and Mrs. Raymond Howell.

HOPEWELL: Wilson Parker.

JOHNSTON UNION: Mrs. A. R. Warrick, Mrs. Lester Warrick, and Roger Matthews.

LANWOOD CHAPEL

LEE'S CHAPEL: Oma Howley, Alyene Elmore, and Estaline Tart.

MOUNT OLIVE: Mrs. W. B. Raper.

OAK GROVE: J. G. Warren.

PALMER MEMORIAL: Mrs. Albert W. Woodard.

PLEASANT GROVE: John N. Bryant and J. A. Ennis.

POWHATAN: J. C. Blinson and Willard Benson.

RIVERSIDE: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toler.

ROBERT'S GROVE: Mrs. Thelma Jackson.

ST. MARY'S GROVE: John Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Coats.

ST. PAUL: Lloyd Hobbs.

SHADY GROVE: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Balance, Mrs. Jewell Warren, and Mrs. Lizzie Dawson.

SMITHFIELD: Mrs. Doris B. Peedin.

SMYRNA: Mrs. Eula Smith.

STEVEN'S CHAPEL

TEE'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Eunic Thompson, Mrs. Etta Woodall, and Mrs. Shirley Weaver.

WEST CLINTON

WOOTEN'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Roy Lassiter.

YELVERTON'S GROVE: Hubert Lane and Mrs. Grace Littleton.

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred fifteenth session of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with Casey's Chapel Church near Goldsboro, North Carolina, on October 30 and 31, 1969.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

(October 30, 1969)

The Cape Fear Conference opened its 115th annual session Thursday morning, October 30, at 10 a. m., with the singing of the hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. M. Coats.

The morning devotional was by the Rev. J. Walter Stanley, pastor of Faith and Daly's Chapel Churches.

The Rev. Walter Bass, host pastor, graciously welcomed everyone to Casey's Chapel. The Rev. Eddie Edwards gave the response to the welcome.

The secretary of the Conference, Ray G. Smith, declared the meeting opened for business.

The Rev. Adrian Grubbs Jr., chairman of the Credentials Committee, explained the registration procedures adopted by the 114th session of the Conference as offered by the Resolutions Committee which states as follows:

"Be it resolved that in all future sessions of the Cape Fear Conference, the Credentials Committee be instructed to issue a badge of identification to all duly registered ministers, delegates, and visitors.

"Be it further resolved that no person will be allowed to vote who does not properly display said badge. It is understood that visitors shall be granted all rights and privileges except that of voting.

"Be it still further resolved that upon the adoption of this resolution, it shall become the duty of the Credentials Committee to explain the registration at the opening of each session of the Cape Fear Conference."

The moderator, the Rev. Henry Armstrong, recognized all visiting ministers. (See visiting ministers.)

Enrollment of officers and standing board as follows:

EXECUTIVE BOARD: Henry Armstrong, W. A. Martin, John Rayford Lee, H. T. Hinson, and Ray G. Smith.

BOARD OF MISSIONS: James E. Howard, Taylor Hill, Milton Wiggs, A. F. Ballance, and C. M. Coats.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: S. D. Allen, Garland R. Hinnant, J. G. Warren, Clarence Woodall, and Paul Lassiter.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Mrs. Carl Dudley, John Rayford Lee, Mrs. Almond Warrick, J. Walter Stanley, and Ray G. Smith.

ORDAINING COUNCIL: W. A. Martin, C. Felton Godwin, Cedric D. Pierce Jr., J. Stewart Humphrey, and Harry A. Jones.

The following temporary committees appointments were made by the moderator:

CREDENTIALS: Adrian Grubbs Jr., Edmund Gonzalez, and William L. Littleton.

RESOLUTIONS: Eddie Edwards, W. A. Martin, and Edward Taylor.

TEMPERANCE: W. O. Lassiter, J. C. Hathaway, and J. Walter Stanley.

OBITUARY: C. M. Coats, Taylor Hill, and Wilson Parker.

NOMINATING: C. Felton Godwin, James Howard, and John David Hill.

A motion was made and carried to adopt the proposed program granting the moderator the privilege to make any necessary changes in the program.

The Mount Olive College report was given by Dr. W. Burkette Raper. A motion was carried to receive the report as information. (See report.)

The hymn " 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," was sung by the congregation.

A brief recess was declared by the moderator.

The worship hour was opened with congregational singing "Love Lifted Me." Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Walter Stanley. The morning message was brought by the Rev. C. Felton Godwin. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey.

The Conference adjourned for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began by singing the hymn, "When We All Get to Heaven." Devotions were conducted by Mr. Larry Barbour.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. Adrian Grubbs Jr. He reported 29 delegates, 21 ministers, 8 visiting ministers, 5 Conference officers, and 7 visitors present. A motion was made and carried to receive the report and to seat all delegates and ministers, with all visitors given the same privileges except the power of voting.

The Executive Committee's report was given by the Conference secretary, Ray G. Smith. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A partial report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A love offering for the Rev. W. H. Lancaster who was sick and unable to attend the Conference was received.

A report of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention was given by Mr. John Adcox. The report was received as information.

The Rev. Walter Reynolds brought reports from the Free Will Baptist Press, the Church Finance Association, and the Board of Superannuation. The reports were received as information. (See reports.)

By motion, the Conference adjourned until Friday morning, at 9:30 a. m.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

(October 31, 1969)

The second day's session began with the congregation singing the hymn, "Bringing in the Sheaves."

The morning devotional was conducted by the Rev. Melvin Moore.

Mrs. Carl Dudley gave the report of the Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A report of the Cape Fear Ministers' Conference was given by the Rev. Eddie Edwards. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The Obituary Committee's report was given by the Rev. C. M. Coats. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A report of the Resolutions Committee was given by the Rev. Eddie Edwards. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A report of the Cape Fear Mission Board was given by the Rev. Taylor Hill. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Board of Education was given by the Rev. John Rayford Lee. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the State Mission program was given by the Rev. Joseph Ingram. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The Temperance Committee's report was given by the Rev. J. C. Hathaway. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Children's Home's report was given by the Rev. Edward Miles. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The worship hour began with the congregation singing "We've a Story to Tell." The Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey brought the morning message.

The Rev. Carol B. Hansley prayed the benediction and asked God's blessings on the noon meal.

The session recessed for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began by singing "To the Work."

A final report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A complete report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. Adrian Grubbs Jr. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A motion was made by the Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey and seconded by the Rev. C. M. Coats that the Cape Fear Conference go on record as supporting the Children's Home's superintendent in his work at the Home. The motion was carried.

A motion was made and carried to give a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Robie Strickland for serving as pianist during the session.

The Nominating Committee's report was given by the Rev. C. Felton Godwin. The report was adopted. (See report.)

Mr. H. T. Hinson gave the treasurer's report. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A motion was made and carried that the Conference give the Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey \$50 for his services as secretary to the Ordaining Council.

A motion was made and carried to give a rising vote of thanks to all outgoing members of standing boards of the Conference.

A motion was made and carried that all unfinished business be left to the Executive Committee of the Conference.

By motion the Conference adjourned.

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

SERVICES

Mount Olive College believes that its primary purpose is to provide a comprehensive program of Christian education for Free Will Baptists. These services include:

1. Educational opportunities, including financial assistance, for every student who has the desire and potential to attain a college education. No other college can do for Free Will Baptists young people what Mount Olive College can and we ask that you encourage students from your church to attend our own College.

2. Ministerial students and others preparing for church-related vocations are offered two years of basic education plus practical experience.

3. Extension courses in Bible are offered upon request when possible.

4. A Ministers' Institute for pastors, their wives, and interested laymen is offered each summer.

5. A Youth Conference for high school students is also available to all Free Will Baptist students each summer.

6. Pulpit supply and speakers for special occasions are provided by members of the faculty and students upon requests.

7. Auxiliary programs and study courses are given by College personnel on a one-night basis when several auxiliaries in an area wish to come together for this purpose.

8. Library services are also available. The Moye Library contains approximately 19,000 volumes and the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection. Although materials in the Historical Collection may not be checked out, other books are available on loan.

APPRECIATION

The College is grateful to the Cape Fear Conference for its support last year and following is a report of gifts by each church as well as the suggested challenges for 1969-70.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

A \$500,000 dormitory project to accommodate 126 men is now under construction and is scheduled to be put into use in the fall of 1970. This building is necessary for the College to continue its growth.

To assist churches in meeting their challenges to the College for both the general budget and the building program, the following dinners involving churches in the Cape Fear Conference have been planned:

Johnston-Wake Counties: November 3, 7 p. m., South Smithfield Elementary School, Smithfield; Edmund Gonzalez and Sherwood Parker, co-chairmen.

Sampson, Harnett, and Cumberland Counties: November 13, 7 p. m., Midway School, Dunn; C. Felton Godwin and Nelson Stewart, cochairmen.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Cape Fear Conference is represented on the Mount Olive College Board of Directors by Mr. Ray Warwick from the Saint Paul Church and Mr. L. B. Wilson from the Shady Grove Church. The College is grateful for their dedicated services and they will welcome opportunities to discuss with you your interest in the College and how it might better serve Free Will Baptists.

W. Burkette Raper, PRESIDENT

CHURCH	MEMBER-SHIP	GIFTS 1968-69	PER CAPITA	CHALLENGE 1969-70
Bethel	165	\$ 294.10	\$ 1.17	\$ 400
Casey's Chapel	99	375.00	3.79	400
Fayetteville	60	500.00	8.33	500
Goldsboro, First	322	1,232.00	3.83	1,200
Hopewell	292	614.65	2.10	850
Johnston Union	229	320.00	1.40	350
Lanwood Chapel	90	150.00	1.67	200
Lee's Chapel	253	584.34	2.31	700
Mount Olive	24	1,725.09	71.87	2,000
Oak Grove	142	652.13	4.59	650
Palmer Memorial	38	169.33	4.50	165
Pleasant Grove	137			150
Powhatan	211	378.11	1.79	500
Riverside	107	328.00	3.04	320
Robert's Grove	184	829.00	4.51	830
Saint Mary's Grove	251	300.00	1.16	400
Saint Paul	205	1,867.00	9.10	1,850
Shady Grove	356	1,419.10	3.99	1,500
Smithfield, First	136	645.65	4.75	730
Smyrna	90	173.77	1.93	200
Steven's Chapel	66			100
Tee's Chapel	227	525.85	2.32	600
West Clinton	61	100.00	1.64	150
Wooten's Chapel	84	75.00	.89	150
Yelverton's Grove	126	125.00	.99	150

Subtotal	3,955	\$13,383.12	\$15,045
Other Gifts		103.31	
Total	3,955	\$13,486.43	\$15,045

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met November 28, 1968, to review the minutes of the 114th session held at Bethel Church.

A motion was made by the Rev. Rayford Lee and seconded by Mr. H. T. Hinson that the minutes be approved for printing. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. H. T. Hinson and seconded by the Rev. W. A. Martin that 600 copies of the minutes be printed and the reports from the denominational enterprises be included. The motion carried.

By motion, the meeting adjourned.

The Executive Committee met October 7, 1969, at Lee's Chapel Church. A motion was made and seconded to have Mr. H. T. Hinson, treasurer, to close his books June 30, 1969. The motion carried.

The program for the 115th session of the Cape Fear Conference to be held at Casey's Chapel Church near Goldsboro, on October 30 and 31, 1969, was planned.

The Revs. Adrian Grubbs, Edmund Gonzalez, and William Littleton were appointed to serve as the Credentials Committee.

By motion, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray G. Smith, SECRETARY

Rev. Henry Armstrong, MODERATOR

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

(October 30, 1969)

The Ordaining Council has held seven (7) meetings and conducted one (1) ordination service during the year. Eight (8) men have been granted a license to preach.

On November 1, 1968, the following items were acted upon:

1. The Rev. Harry A. Jones was elected to serve as chairman of the council for the 1968-69 Conference year.

2. The Rev. W. A. Martin was elected to serve as vice-chairman of the council for the 1968-69 Conference year.

3. The Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey was elected to serve as secretary of the Ordaining Council for the 1968-69 Conference year.

4. The Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr., was elected to serve as assistant secretary for the 1968-69 Conference year.

On December 16, 1968, the following items were acted upon:

1. The following ministers were cleared for work in the conference:
 - a. The Rev. Carol Hansley, to serve the Robert's Grove Church.
 - b. The Rev. Edmund G. Gonzalez, to serve the Hopewell Church and at his request to secure a letter of transferral of Conference membership from the Central Conference.
2. The Rev. Swade Benson appeared and offered explanation for his having missed two consecutive Conferences. It was moved and carried that he is still in good standing with the Conference.
3. The Rev. L. J. Carlyle represented by the Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr. gave reasons of health as why he had missed the last two Conferences. Brother Carlyle's reasons were accepted. He was urged to represent by letter if he could not be represented in person from now on.
4. Brothers Terry R. Woodard and Steve Watson Matthews began their examination for license at the request of their respective churches.
5. Brother John J. Roberts was recommended to Saint Mary's Grove Free Will Baptist Church for ministerial license.
6. Brother James Dwight Gay was recommended to the First Free Will Baptist Church for ministerial license.
7. Brother Larry Wilson Barbour was recommended to the Wooten's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church for ministerial license.
8. The examination for ordination for Brother Alton C. Bennett was continued until March 24, 1969.

On February 17, 1969, the following items were acted upon:

1. A suggested bibliography for licentiates study was approved.
2. A revised information sheet was approved.
3. Moved and carried that each licentiate meet with his advisor quarterly.
4. A guide sheet for licentiates was approved.

On March 24, 1969, the following items were acted upon:

1. The Rev. David C. Hansley was approved for work in the Conference. He will pastor the Goldsboro Church.
2. Brother Alton C. Bennett completed his ordination examination and plans were made to ordain him on June 28, 1969.
3. Brothers Jerome Pope, Edward L. Painter, and Sexton Vann began their examination for ministerial license at the request of the Pleasant Grove Church.
4. Brother Roy T. Clifton began his examination for ministerial license at the request of the West Clinton Church.
5. Brother Terry R. Woodard completed his examination for license and was recommended to the Faith Free Will Baptist Church for ministerial license.

6. Brother Steve Watson Matthews decided to wait until he was a little older before pursuing a ministerial license.

At a call meeting of the ordaining council April 27, 1969, upon the request of the Pleasant Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Brother Alton C. Bennett was ordained at Pleasant Grove Free Will Baptist Church at 3:30 p. m.

On June 9, 1969, the following items were acted upon:

1. Brothers Sexton Vann, Edward L. Painter, and Jerome Pope completed their examination for license and were recommended to the Pleasant Grove Free Will Baptist Church for ministerial license.

2. Brother Roy T. Clifton completed his examination for license and was recommended to the West Clinton Free Will Baptist Church for ministerial license.

On August 25, 1969, the following items were acted upon:

1. The Rev. Harold Mac Wallace was granted a letter of transferal to the Western Conference.

2. A request for Union Meeting membership for the Rev. DeWayne Eakes was placed in the hands of the Union Meeting secretary.

3. Brothers Cooper P. Thompson, Otis K. Peedin, and Douglas Brewer began their examination for license at the request of their respective churches.

On October 30, 1969, the following items were acted upon:

1. The ministerial license of Brothers James Dwight Gay, Edward L. Painter, and Jerome Pope were renewed by the secretary of the council while out of session at the request of their respective churches and was approved by the council.

2. The Rev. Albert Coates from the Western Conference, the Rev. Bobby G. Bazen from the Central Conference, and the Rev. Melvin Moore from the Central Conference, applied for Conference membership. By motion that they be received pending a letter of transfer from their respective Conference.

3. The Revs. Cedric D. Pierce Jr. and Harry A. Jones asked for a letter of transferral of Conference membership to the Central Conference.

4. Brother John J. Roberts submitted his ministerial license to the Ordaining Council on the grounds that he could not apply and abide by the Conference rules and regulations. By motion that they (the license) be accepted and that his name be dropped from the roll of licensed ministers.

5. The Rev. Walter Bass of the Central Conference was cleared to pastor the Casey's Chapel Church.

6. The Rev. Bobby G. Bazen of the Central Conference was cleared to pastor the Shady Grove Church.

FINAL REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

(October 31, 1969)

The Revs. J. E. Timmons, Larry Coats, and Wilson Dowdy represented at the Conference by letter.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry A. Jones, CHAIRMAN
J. Stewart Humphrey, SECRETARY
W. A. Martin
C. Felton Godwin
Cedric D. Pierce Jr.

REPORT OF CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Church Finance Association, Inc. has been serving Free Will Baptists of North Carolina since 1940. It is owned by and operated for Free Will Baptists.

We would like to express our appreciation to all who have supported our Association with their time, prayers, and funds. Our thanks go especially to those who have had vision and faith to make the Church Finance Association, Inc. what it is today.

Our Association has over \$20,000 in memberships as of September 8, 1969; and over \$165,000 in deposits. Our loans to churches and institutions now exceed \$200,000. In 1968 our loans to church amounted to \$65,150. All of our accounts are in good standing.

Our needs are great. If we are to meet the needs of our church we must secure additional funds. We need to increase our deposits to the point where a large withdrawal will not retard our operation. As of now we could use an additional \$120,000 in making loans to churches. The Association pays five percent interest on deposits of \$500 or more; and four percent is paid on deposits of less than \$500.

The State Convention has nine memberships (\$225) in the Association. For information regarding memberships, deposits, and loans, write the Rev. Hubert Burress, Secretary-Treasurer, P. O. Box 326, Pinetops, North Carolina 27864.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Reynolds, PRESIDENT
Hubert Burress,
SECRETARY-TREASURER

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION BOARD

We are glad for the privilege to make this report to the Cape Fear Conference for the year 1968-69:

1. We have seven (7) ministers who receive regular monthly pension checks, of this number three (3) are from the Cape Fear Conference.
2. We have thirteen (13) ministers' widows who receive regular quar-

terly pension checks, of this number one (1) is from the Cape Fear Conference.

3. Contributions made by the Conference to superannuation:

(1) Churches	\$1,144.79
(2) Auxiliaries	7.00
(3) Sunday Schools	153.82
(4) Leagues	4.00
(5) Individuals	1,878.24

Total	<hr/> \$3,187.85
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4. The budget for 1969-70 is \$20,000 based on 75¢ per member of the churches of this state.

5. October was Superannuation Month. Please send all superannuation funds to: Walter Reynolds, Box 474, Ayden, North Carolina 28513.

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

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The Woman's Auxiliary has held two conventions this year. Twenty-two auxiliaries reported with a membership of 435. Seventy-eight new members have been added during the past year.

The Woman's Auxiliary sponsors three youth organizations with membership of 450. A district youth rally is held the first Saturday night in each month. This is also sponsored by the Auxiliary Convention.

Two auxiliaries in our district met all the requirements of the State Auxiliary Convention in reaching the Standard of Achievement and are classified as A-1 auxiliaries. They are Smithfield and Palmer Memorial.

Our quota for missions this year was \$400. We are happy to report that we exceeded this quota. We believe missions is the supreme task of the church as well as the auxiliary.

Study courses have been taught on Missions, Stewardship, Evangelism, Prayer, and Auxiliary Methods. The number of family altars reported has increased this year. We believe this is a result of good teaching.

All auxiliaries support our mission program, Mount Olive College, Children's Home, superannuation, and Cragmont Assembly.

We are grateful that we have the opportunity to serve our church through the Woman's Auxiliary. Please pray for us as we serve our church and our Lord through this channel.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Carl Dudley

REPORT OF THE CAPE FEAR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Cape Fear Ministers' Conference has met four times in the year 1968-69, with the average attendance of 12.

We have good fellowship, and hope more of our ministers will meet with us in the future.

We meet at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield every Monday before the fifth Sunday.

Our next meeting will be November 24, 1969.

Submitted by,
Eddie Edwards

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary Committee, offer thanks to our heavenly Father for His great love toward us, and that we are able to report that He has not seen fit to take any of His ministers of the Cape Fear Conference this past year.

Our prayer is that God's blessings will continue to rest upon us as we strive to preach His word here on earth.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. Coats
Taylor Hill
Wilson Parker

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee move that we giving a rising vote of thanks to the host church and to the ladies for their hospitality.

Submitted by,
Eddie Edwards
W. A. Martin
Edward Taylor

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR MISSION BOARD

In the year 1968-1969, under the leadership of our chairman, the Rev. Taylor Hill, the Cape Fear Mission Board presented a church mission play, "God's People Shall Be Strong and Do Exploits—Daniel 11:32," at a mission rally on April 14, 1969, at the the Smithfield Church. The aim of this play was to point out that a successful mission program must begin in the local church, and how easy and joyfully new churches can be established through those who are called according to God's purpose.

The Mother Church System was recommended in this play.

Fifteen (15) churches attended, bringing an offering of \$193.50, which was added to our missionary treasury.

On Sunday afternoon, October 5, 1969, the Mission Board members (100% present) met at Pleasant Grove Church to hear the wishes of a group

of people, endorsed by Pleasant Grove Church and their pastor, the Rev. W. O. Lassiter. Wishing to be organized into a mission, the Cape Fear Mission Board, on this date, October 5, 1969, recommended this mission. Also on this date this group of people voted to be organized.

On October 23, 1969, the Cape Fear Mission Board met at Pleasant Grove Church and organized this group of people into a mission. The Rev. Taylor Hill, chairman of the board, presided at this organization meeting. The Rev. Joseph Ingram, secretary and treasurer of the State Mission Board, was present and commended the pastor, the Rev. W. O. Lassiter, and the members of the Pleasant Grove Church for endorsing this mission.

This mission was named Christian Chapel Free Wil Baptist Mission of Route 1, Lillington, North Carolina, with the Rev. Eddie Painter as leader. Sexton Vann and Jerome C. Pope are working with the mission.

Respectfully submitted,
Taylor Hill, CHAIRMAN
W. Milton Wiggs, SECRETARY
A. F. Ballance
James E. Howard
C. M. Coats

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of the Cape Fear Conference met March 13, 1969, at the home of the Rev. Raeford Lee.

An application was presented to the board for a student loan by Harry A. Jones Jr.

A motion was made by the Rev. J. Walter Stanley and seconded by Ray G. Smith that a student loan in the amount of \$350 be approved for Mr. Jones. The motion carried.

By motion the meeting adjourned.

The Board of Education met October 14, 1969. Applications for the annual \$200 scholarship were considered by the board.

A motion was made by Mrs. Carl Dudley and seconded by Ray G. Smith that the \$200 scholarship be awarded to Mr. Terry Woodard. Mr. Woodard is a member of Faith Original Free Will Baptist Church near Four Oaks and is a student at Mount Olive College. The motion carried.

The Board of Education requests all ministers and delegates of this Conference to remind the members of their respective churches that a scholarship is awarded each year and anyone desiring to apply for it should contact a member of the Board of Education.

One Bible was presented during the year to the Rev. Alton C. Bennett.

By motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Raeford Lee, CHAIRMAN
Ray G. Smith, SECRETARY

REPORT OF THE STATE CONVENTION MISSION BOARD

Greetings to the people and churches of the Cape Fear Conference of the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

We express our appreciation to you for making this year one of the most successful in the history of our church. We have seen many great accomplishments this year that have been possible because you and your churches have stood behind the work with both your prayers and financial support.

The Rev. and Mrs. Joe Barrow are now in Rhodesia. They have been concerned the past few months with the health of Joe. Joe, soon after reaching the country, went on a hiking trip and was infected with a serious condition of infectious hepatitis. This disease leaves a person in a weakened condition that sometimes takes months for a full recovery of the patient. In our letters from Faye and Joe, they say his condition is progressive and he will now assume teaching responsibilities. Pray much for them in their work.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Jones are on their way to the Philippines. They left the Raleigh-Durham airport Monday, October, 20, 1969, for Mindanao. After a few days visiting the mission field in Guam, they will arrive in Manilla on October 30. Please pray for them and their adjustment to their new work.

The Free Will Baptist Bible Institute is enjoying a remarkable success on the border of Mexico and Texas. The Rev. J. E. Timmons remarks that this is the best program that we have worked on in the country of Mexico. The pastors are now learning to be better workers for God. Their attendance in the churches have increased and there are more conversions than in the past. There is a continued need of used clothing in the work in Mexico. Any church or auxiliary that would wish to send used clothing to the work in Mexico can do so. For information concerning sending clothing, please contact North Carolina Free Will Baptist Missions, P. O. Box 979, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530.

Miss Deborah Hines is enrolled in Mount Olive Junior College this fall to begin her preparation for the mission field. She has not yet decided as to the field that she will go, but we feel that God will reveal this to her as her preparation continues.

As director, it is our responsibility to seek those places that our work should expand into. We are now concerned about a home missionary to work in establishing churches in the area at home. We hope that you will join us in prayer that God will call forth a home missionary for the work in the near future.

Again we say thanks for the support of the past and if you have questions do not hesitate to call on us. If we can be of help to you as far as promotion of missions in your church, we are at your call.

RECORD OF GIVING IN THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE
AND SUGGESTED QUOTAS

CHURCHES	AMOUNT GIVEN 1968-1969	SUGGESTED QUOTA FOR 1969-1970
Bethel	\$ 30.00	\$ 100.00
Casey's Chapel	135.00	200.00
Daly's Chapel		100.00
First, Fayetteville	385.00	500.00
First, Goldsboro	268.31	350.00
First, Smithfield	204.36	300.00
Hopewell	602.25	750.00
Johnston Union	1,028.16	1,100.00
Lanwood Chapel		100.00
Lee's Chapel	239.98	300.00
Mount Olive	225.00	300.00
Oak Grove	12.76	100.00
Palmer Memorial	215.11	300.00
Pleasant Grove	125.00	200.00
Powhatan	335.89	400.00
Riverside	126.00	200.00
Robert's Grove		100.00
St. Mary's Grove	148.45	200.00
St. Paul		100.00
Shady Grove	730.85	800.00
Smyrna	5.00	100.00
Steven's Chapel		100.00
West Clinton	739.99	800.00
Wooten's Chapel	20.00	100.00
Yelverton's Grove	12.00	100.00
Tee's Chapel	343.09	400.00
Cape Fear District Auxiliary Convention	327.09	400.00
Total	<hr/> \$6,259.29	<hr/> \$8,500.00

The above report is for all contributions to the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Mission Board for the period of July 1, 1968, through June 30, 1969. If there are questions or corrections, I shall be glad to discuss them with the representative of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Ingram, DIRECTOR-TREASURER

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Temperance Committee, recommend that all of our churches conduct a special study course on our Statement of Faith and Discipline and place more emphasis on using it as a governing guideline for all our churches, ministers, and standing boards.

We recommend that all ministers and laymen who cannot reconcile to the Original Free Will Baptist Faith and Discipline sever themselves from our churches and standing boards in order that we may maintain Christian love, peace, and unity.

We further recommend that this Conference continue to oppose the sale of alcoholic beverages by the drink.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Hathaway

J. Walter Stanley

W. O. Lassiter

REPORT OF CHILDREN'S HOME

The following is a report of gifts received from the Cape Fear Conference district for the years 1967-68 and 1968-69, and the suggested quotas for the year 1969-70. The quotas for 1969-70 are based upon the continuing needs to meet the schedule established in our Golden Anniversary Development Program and the general operation for the year.

CHURCHES	GIFTS 1967-68	GIFTS 1968-69	SUGGESTED QUOTAS 1969-70
Bethel	\$ 250.80	\$ 163.93	\$ 275.00
Casey's Chapel	325.00	345.68	425.00
Corinth		25.00	35.00
Daly's Chapel	77.00		100.00
Fayetteville	136.00	170.00	225.00
Faith Mission	35.00	33.00	50.00
Goldsboro	274.10	250.00	325.00
Hopewell	525.19	543.46	650.00
Johnston Union	400.00	558.00	675.00
Lanwood	50.00	78.00	100.00
Lee's Chapel	401.56	683.31	800.00
Mount Olive	203.09	200.00	250.00
Miscellaneous	228.97	134.27	300.00
Oak Grove	585.74	353.03	600.00
Palmer Memorial	99.33	279.77	350.00
Pleasant Grove	208.15	247.88	300.00
Powhatan	469.52	539.00	650.00
Riverside	232.00	189.33	225.00
Robert's Grove	110.00	100.00	200.00
Shady Grove	550.00	415.00	600.00
Smithfield	326.00	558.40	675.00
Smyrna	198.20	299.28	350.00
St. Mary's Grove	352.12	444.98	550.00
Steven's Chapel	75.00		50.00
St. Johns			50.00
St. Paul	250.00	250.00	300.00

Tee's Chapel	308.74	305.67	375.00
West Clinton	76.80	101.85	150.00
Wooten's Chapel	79.62	126.68	150.00
Yelverton's Grove	341.66	385.24	500.00
Totals	\$7,169.59	\$7,780.76	\$10,285.00

NOVEMBER IS CHILDREN'S HOME MONTH

Thanksgiving is a most wonderful season of the year. It is a time when we can reflect back over the past year, taking inventory of our blessings and projecting our lives into the future. All of us here at the Home have much for which to be thankful. In fact, Free Will Baptists as a whole have much for which to be thankful. A generous offering to our Home is an excellent way for you to express your thankfulness. "To care means to share."

Free Will Baptists have remembered November as Children's Home Month for many years. The November gifts constitute a major part of our annual support. These gifts will help determine our program of child care tremendously. The gifts at the State Convention were \$8,048.80. We spent over \$5,000 of this amount getting our children in school. This included clothes, books, lunches, etc., for the first month of school. Our tobacco brought \$9,550.69. We spent \$6,635 of this amount in paying off an old farm debt. The level of giving had increased up until the last three weeks. We must continue to receive an increased level of giving to meet our ever-growing needs.

Please try to see that your church, Sunday school, auxiliary, etc. give a little more this November than last November. It is our hope that every church in North Carolina will make a gift of some size during the month of November. We welcome you to bring your gifts to the traditional Thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving Day. The traditional outdoor picnic will follow the worship service which starts at 10:30 a. m. The children will be ready to leave for Thanksgiving vacation at 1:30 p. m.

SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1970

Because of the many letters and inquiries of people from all across the state, asking for the privilege of doing something for our children; and because of seeing a need for a more balanced and uniform program, we will start this new sponsorship program as of January 1, 1970. This program has been approved by the Executive Committee of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention, and many, many individual auxiliaries. Those auxiliaries and individuals who now are sponsoring a child can simply select from the list below what they want to do, and the items not taken by the present sponsors will be given to the people who are asking for a specific project. All present sponsors are encouraged to follow this plan:

FOOD: \$300 per year (\$25 per month).

CLOTHES: \$100-\$150 per year, depending upon the size of the child, one half in August for school clothing, and one half in March for Easter.

CAMP: \$45 per year. Last year only five or six of our children had the privilege to go to camp. We would like for those ten years old and above to have the privilege.

ALLOWANCE: \$60 per year or \$5 per month. Some of our children are now getting too much money, while some are getting too little. Then there are some who do not get any money at all. All twenty-eight children's homes in North Carolina have an allowance system with the exception of our Home and one more. We ask that the \$5 be sent to the office the first of each month, making your checks payable to the Home, beginning January 1, 1970. We will simply put all the allowance into one "pot" or fund and draw out in equal amounts for each age level. This means the higher the age level, the more allowance a child will get. If you send in your \$5 for "your" child, he may get less or he may get more than \$5; but every child will get some. We are aware that for many reasons everyone will not send in this amount, because some forget and do not send anything. What we are saying is that "our" children have to buy stamps, envelopes, and many small personal items; and to have a share-alike program, we can better teach our children the value of money: thus teaching them to save.

CHRISTMAS: \$25-\$35 per year. This amount has been arrived at by the many auxiliaries we have visited. We will continue to send you a list of the child's needs and let you take care of Christmas in your own way, spending what you like. However, the above amount is recommended by most auxiliaries we have visited.

BIRTHDAYS: \$1-\$5 per year. This is mailed directly to the child. Most times a child's birthday is an important occasion on our campus. Each child gets his personal cake on his birthday. He is free to share this cake with whomsoever he chooses. Your gift and the cake seem to single him out, thus making this day a special day.

SUMMARY: All the above funds should come to our office payable to the Home with the exception of his birthday and Christmas, unless agreed upon. We believe the above plan will improve our present system. We encourage your cooperation in helping to make our Home a better home.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward W. Miles, SUPERINTENDENT

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Those who have registered with the Credentials Committee include:

Delegates	38
Ministers	24
Officers	5
Visiting Ministers	12
Visitors	9
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Total	88

Respectfully submitted,
H. Adrian Grubbs Jr.
Edmund Gonzalez
William Littleton

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, submit the following report for your consideration:

MODERATOR: The Rev. Henry Armstrong (1971)

ASSISTANT MODERATOR: The Rev. John Rayford Lee (1971)

TREASURER: H. T. Hinson (1971)

SECRETARY: Ray G. Smith (1971)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Cynthia M. Benson (1971)

MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD: The Rev. W. A. Martin (1971)

BOARD OF MISSIONS: The Rev. Eddie Edwards (1974)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Paul Lassiter (1974)

BOARD OF EDUCATION: The Rev. H. Adrian Grubbs Jr. (1974)

ORDAINING COUNCIL: The Rev. Henry Armstrong (1974), The Rev. James E. Howard (1971).

Respectfully submitted,
C. Felton Godwin
James E. Howard
John David Hill

TREASURER'S REPORT

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

On Hand Last Conference	\$1,030.89
50% Conference Funds at Bethel	254.36
50% Union Funds at Daly's Chapel	125.60
50% Union Funds at Faith	134.51
50% Union Funds at Fayetteville	115.90

Total Receipts

\$1,661.26

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. Cedric Pierce, Postage for Ordaining Council	\$ 6.00
Rev. Cedric Pierce, Postage, Phone Calls, Mileage	46.45
Rev. Cedric Pierce, Services for Ordaining Council	50.00
N. C. Convention for Expense Sheets for Ordaining Council	2.50
Ray G. Smith, Phone Calls, Postage, Secretarial Services	46.40
Rev. Stewart Humphrey, Ordaining Council Expenses	9.00

Total Disbursements		160.35
Balance on Hand		<u>\$1,500.91</u>
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT		
Balance on Hand Last Conference	\$1,022.15	
20% Conference Funds at Bethel	101.75	
20% Union Funds at Daly's Chapel	50.24	
20% Union Funds at Faith	53.80	
20% Union Funds at Fayetteville	46.36	
Total Receipts		<u>\$1,274.30</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Paid to Mount Olive College for Harry A. Jones Jr.		200.00
Balance on Hand		<u>\$1,074.30</u>
MOUNT OLIVE CHAPEL FUND		
Received from Union at Daly's Chapel	\$ 22.00	
Received from Union at Faith	21.00	
Received from Union at Fayetteville	18.00	
Total Receipts Paid to Mount Olive College		<u>\$ 61.00</u>
CAPE FEAR MISSION DEPARTMENT		
Balance on Hand Last Conference	\$ 975.26	
30% Conference Fund at Bethel	152.64	
30% Union Fund at Daly's Chapel	75.36	
30% Union Funds at Faith	80.71	
30% Union Funds at Fayetteville	69.55	
Lee's Chapel Sunday School	38.94	
Palmer Memorial	49.63	
Mission Rally at Smithfield (Fayetteville \$75, Casey's Chapel \$9, Riverside \$10, Tee's Chapel \$27.50, Goldsboro \$17, Wooten's Chapel \$10, Lee's Chapel, \$45, offering \$20.28)	213.78	
Total Receipts		<u>\$1,655.87</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Rev. Taylor Hill, Postage, Etc.	\$ 9.64	
Palmer Memorial	400.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>409.64</u>
Balance on Hand		<u>\$1,246.23</u>

STUDENT LOAN FUND

Balance on Hand Last Conference	\$ 770.95
Interest on \$900 for Eight Months	36.00

Total	\$ 806.95
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DISBURSMENTS

Loan to Helen Overman	\$ 202.00
Loan to Harry A. Jones Jr.	350.00

Total Loans	552.00
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Balance on Hand	\$254.95
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SUMMARY

Administrative Fund	\$1,500.91
Educational Fund	1,074.30
Cape Fear Missions	1,246.23
Student Loan Fund	254.95

Total	\$4,076.39
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CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We, the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination of North Carolina, desiring to be in fellowship in a bond of union, do ordain this constitution.

NAME

This shall be the constitution of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina.

PURPOSE

The object of the Cape Fear Conference shall be to promote Christ's kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

ARTICLE I. COMPOSITION

This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and of all general officers, and members of standing boards or committees of the conference. It shall operate under the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. No church corporation whose articles or incorporation or constitution and bylaws conflict with the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina shall be permitted membership in the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE II. REPRESENTATION

Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. The delegation from each church shall carry to the conference a letter certifying their appointment and giving the statistics and financial condition of the church; together with a statement of all funds received and disbursed for denomination and benevolent purposes during the year.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years, entering upon the duties of said office at the close of the session in which they are elected. Temporary officers, representatives or messengers, may be elected at the option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed essential.

ARTICLE IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

It shall be the policy of this conference to elect as many boards and committees as may be necessary in carrying out its program. These shall keep records of their proceedings and make a report at each annual session of the conference.

A board of trustees, a board of Christian education, a board of missions and church extension, and a board of ordination consisting of five members

each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these board shall be five years, but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

Section 1—Standing boards shall write their own bylaws and administer their respective programs of work, but each shall remain subject to their conference.

Section 2—The executive committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, secretary, treasurer, and one member elected by the conference at the time of the official election of officers.

Section 3—Temporary committees shall be appointed at option of the conference for whatever purpose deemed necessary.

ARTICLE V. FINANCE

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

ARTICLE VI. ADMISSION OF CHURCHES

Any properly organized church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and desires to help promote the program and work of the Cape Fear Conference and the North Carolina State Convention, may present its petition to the regular session of the conference. If the petition for membership is approved, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

ARTICLE VII. DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

A church may be dismissed from membership in the conference by vote of the conference.

ARTICLE VIII. VISITORS

The Cape Fear Conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body save that of voting and holding office.

ARTICLE IX. MEETINGS

The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in November. 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 session of the Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates, and representatives; to serve as ex officio member of all standing boards and committees; and in general, to perform the duties of the office of moderator.

SECTION 2—The duties of the assistant moderator shall be the duties of the moderator when that officer is not present and he shall assist the

moderator when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the moderator, the assistant moderator shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

SECTION 3—The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Fear Conference and preserve an accurate record of said proceeding in a book provided for this purpose. The secretary 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 the secretary's signature; and serve as a member of executive board.

SECTION 4—The duties of the assistant secretary shall be the duties of the secretary when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the secretary when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the secretary, the assistant secretary shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

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 to the conference.

SECTION 6—It shall be the duty of the executive committee to transact the business of the conference when the conference is not in session, and make report at annual conference. The executive committee shall plan the program for the annual session of the conference.

SECTION 7—The board of trustees shall hold in trust all conference and real property, gifts and bequests of the conference, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

SECTION 8—It shall be the duty of the board of ordination to examine, ordain, and discipline ministers in keeping with the provisions of the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, along with whatever additional requirements may be made by the conference. The board of ordination shall examine ordained ministers seeking membership in this conference and make recommendations in keeping with their findings.

SECTION 9—It shall be the duty of the board of missions and church extension to cooperate with the churches of the conference to promote the establishment of churches within the bounds of the conference. The board of missions and church extension shall cooperate with the state board of missions to raise money, arrange itineraries, and keep the work of missions before our churches.

SECTION 10—It shall be the duty of the board of Christian education to keep our people informed as to our educational needs, and endeavor to promote the cause of and stimulate interest among our people in the cause of Christian education. The board of Christian education shall cooperate

with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for best interest of Christian education.

SECTION 11—The following temporary committees shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: credentials, nominating, resolutions, temperance, obituary, and letter digest.

SECTION 12—A board or committee will be recognized as having a quorum when there is a majority of the members present for a meeting, providing all the members of said board or committee have been duly notified concerning the said meeting.

SECTION 13—All reports, resolutions, and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

SECTION 14—Each minister and delegate in good standing shall duly attend each day while the conference is in session or be subject to censure by the conference and reported to his local church.

SECTION 15—If any member, in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.

SECTION 16—No member shall be excused from any session of the conference without leave of the moderator.

SECTION 17—The conference shall adjourn by a majority vote.

SECTION 18—Each officer and member of standing committees and boards in good standing shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the conference.

SECTION 19—The conference shall open and close with suitable devotional services.

SECTION 20—This constitution and its bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented on the first day of the annual session for action on the following day.

UNION MEETING

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE—The purpose of this union meeting is the creation of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the conference—except in the election of its general officers—as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the conference program of evangelism, education, benevolence and church extension.

ARTICLE III

COMPOSITION—This union meeting shall be composed of churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

ARTICLE IV

REPRESENTATION—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the union meeting with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

ARTICLE V

FINANCE—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of this union meeting one percent of its annual budget exclusive of funds for building and equipment, or a total of four percent of the church budget for the full year of four union meeting sessions. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board of the conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session or by the conference.

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS—The general officers of this union meeting 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 one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE VII

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES—All standing committees and boards created by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantage of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive board of the conference and this composite committee shall constitute the executive committee of the union meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the union meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the executive committee to prepare and supervise the programs of the union meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

ARTICLE VIII

MEETINGS—The union meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the union meeting in session or the executive committee.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENT—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by the union meeting.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The board shall be composed of five members. Their terms of office shall be as provided for in the constitution of the conference.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and executive secretary, who shall have charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two officers may be combined at the option of the board, and provided further, that the executive secretary may, or may not be, a member of this board.

3. The treasurer of the conference shall, unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds of the board and disburse same on order of the board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

4. The board shall meet as often as necessary for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it by conference direction, but must meet at least twice a year.

5. The board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of

meetings of this board, detail records, reports, etc., of all activities of the board and its officers, and preserve same as permanent records.

6. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of cooperating with our state and national educational institutions in the promotion of general Christian education.

7. The organization, direction, and the training program of Free Will Baptist league shall be under the direction and supervision of this board.

8. The general supervision of the Sunday school promotional activities, organization of new Sunday schools, training program for workers, and any and all other Sunday school promotional programming shall be the responsibility of this board.

9. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of making, or cause to be made emphasis on the Christian family life.

10. This board shall be responsible for conducting area institutes, and conferences, on a conference scale, annually to instruct and help our people when necessary to have a better understanding of our conference, state, or national programs.

11. It shall be the responsibility of this board to direct and supervise all training programs of the conference.

12. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall not be inconsistent with bylaws, nor the constitution of the conference.

13. The board shall be responsibility for the promotion and administration of a Student's Loan Fund with which to aid worthy students in security and education.

14. The board shall lend money only upon the following terms and conditions:

A. Students must be adjudged worthy as to character and ability, and must attend an institution of learning approved by this board.

B. A promissory note must be made by the student, with one or more good endorsements, or other good security satisfactory to the board. The rate of interest shall be 1% while the student is in training. After completion of training, a new note shall be made bearing 6% interest with monthly, or quarterly payments to be made until obligations are fully discharged.

15. These bylaws may be amended or revised at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendments, or revisions, as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before a vote is taken, during which time they shall be read twice, and provided further that such amendments or revisions shall require a two-thirds vote.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

1. The board shall be composed of five members. The first named shall be for a term of one year, the second for two years, the third for three

years, the fourth for four years, the fifth for five years and thereafter for a term each of five years.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, and an executive secretary, who shall have general charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two officers may be combined at the option of the board, and provided, further, that the executive secretary may, or may not, be a member of the board.

3. The board shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary and attend to all matters pertaining to missions within the territory of the Cape Fear Conference, but must meet at least twice a year.

4. The treasurer of the conference shall hold all funds designated for Cape Fear missions and pay out same on order of the board, or when said order is duly signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board. Annual reports shall be rendered to the conference of all funds received and disbursed.

5. All persons doing work that merit compensation must first apply to the board on approved forms, and receive authorization to do work under regulations of the board before they can be compensated for same with mission funds.

6. Mission points, or stations, may be opened and maintained by the board for such a length of time as may be deemed best, employ evangelists, missionaries, and such field workers as may be deemed necessary for the proper promotion of the mission work.

7. The board shall not make any investment in property, nor promote any investment in property, without first giving due consideration to the safety of the investment, property titles, and other matters relative to the security of any investment.

8. No person shall be at liberty to enter upon any approved mission point without first consulting the board and receiving its approval as to place, plans, and purposes.

9. The board shall render annual reports to the conferences and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

10. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the mission program, provided that same shall not be inconsistent with these bylaws.

ENTERPRISE REPORT

Churches	Children's Home	Superannuation	N. C. State Missions	Mount Olive College
Bethel	\$136.76	\$ 50.66	\$ 20.00	\$ 208.80
Casey's Chapel	200.00	60.00	125.00	365.00
Daly's Chapel				
Faith				
Fayetteville	120.00	95.00	460.00	500.00
Goldsboro				
Hopewell	406.33	107.33	624.12	628.04
Johnston Union	420.00	120.00	1,100.00	350.00
Lanwood Chapel	100.00	15.00		150.00
Lee's Chapel	52.00		201.94	334.67
Mount Olive	150.00		108.00	840.00
Oak Grove	502.62	29.80	42.76	579.30
Palmer Memorial	195.00	156.00	195.00	67.00
Pleasant Grove	177.88	50.00	125.00	
Powhatan	539.00	200.00	133.52	383.11
Riverside	189.33	10.00	176.00	320.00
St. Mary's Grove	600.55	50.00	102.20	295.00
St. Paul	250.00	50.00	125.00	1,857.00
Robert's Grove				
Shady Grove	315.00	65.00	685.00	1,045.85
Smithfield	400.00	50.00	150.00	420.00
Smyrna	195.00	5.00	15.00	124.00
Steven's Chapel				
Tee's Chapel	299.67	25.00	100.00	419.14
West Clinton				
Wooten's Chapel	234.68		20.00	85.00
Yelverton's Grove	296.69	12.00	32.00	60.50

PASTORS

CHURCHES	PASTOR	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Edward C. Taylor	P. O. Box 396, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Casey's Chapel	Walter Bass	Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863
Daly's Chapel	W. J. Tyner	Grantham, N. C. 27530
Faith	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Fayetteville	Taylor Hill	1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
Goldsboro		
Hopewell	Edmund Gonzalez	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Johnston Union	Eddie Edwards	Route 1, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Lanwood Chapel	Floyd Smith	Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576
Lee's Chapel	Henry Armstrong	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Mount Olive	Sheldon Howard	Dudley, N. C. 28333
Oak Grove	Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Palmer Memorial		
Pleasant Grove	W. O. Lassiter	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Powhatan	Melvin T. Moore	Route 2, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Riverside	C. M. Coats	208 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
St. Mary's Grove	James E. Howard	Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504
St. Paul		
Robert's Grove	Carol B. Hansley	Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Shady Grove	Bobby G. Bazen	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Smithfield	J. Stewart Humphrey	Box 886, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Smyrna	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Steven's Chapel	W. D. Barrow	200 N. Ashe Avenue, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Tee's Chapel	C. M. Coats	208 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
West Clinton		
Wooten's Chapel	J. B. Godwin	Route 2, Selma, N. C. 27576
Yelverton's Grove	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504

CHURCH TREASURERS

CHURCHES	TREASURERS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Elmon Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. H. H. Casey Jr.	Route 3, Box 646, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Daly's Chapel	Joseph L. Carlyle	Box 909, Kinston, N. C. 28501
Faith	Willie E. Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Fayetteville	Frank Sanders	606 Roxie Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
Goldsboro		
Hopewell	J. L. Cooke Jr.	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Johnston Union	D. H. Gower	702 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Lanwood Chapel	Sol Gordon	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Lee's Chapel	Earl Eason	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Mount Olive	Mrs. W. B. Raper	619 W. Main Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Palmer Memorial	Glenn L. Dupree	702 Lakeside Drive, Garner, N. C. 27529
Pleasant Grove	G. J. Woolard	Route 1, Erwin, N. C. 28339
Powhatan	Mrs. Malva S. Benson	Route 1, Box 582, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Riverside	Mrs. Naomi Allen	Route 1, Princeton, N. C. 27569
St. Mary's Grove	Mrs. George E. Coats	Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504
St. Paul	Frank Warren	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Robert's Grove	Boyd L. Peters	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Shady Grove	Dumas Dawson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Smithfield	James Moore	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Smyrna	Sandra M. Worley	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Steven's Chapel	John L. Stevens	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Tee's Chapel	Percy Woodall	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
West Clinton		
Wooten's Chapel	Mrs. P. T. Lassiter	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C. 27603
Yelverton's Grove	Carl Rose	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

CHURCH CLERKS

CHURCHES	CLERKS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Ray Narron	Route 1, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. Walter F. Uzzell	Route 3, Box 646, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Daly's Chapel	Fred H. Carlyle	Route 3, LaGrange, N. C. 28551
Faith	Mrs. Laura Faye Massengill	Route 2, Box 111-C, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Fayetteville	Treva Kennedy	Route 7, Box 298-B, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
Goldsboro		
Hopewell	Leon J. Hudson	Box 1262, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Johnston Union	Merle A. Stephenson	Route 1, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. W. R. Register	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Lee's Chapel	Earl Eason	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Mount Olive	Hilda F. Owens	309 N. Center Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Palmer Memorial	Mary E. Woodard	608 Edmund Street, Raleigh, N. C. 27604
Pleasant Grove	John N. Bryant	General Delivery, Erwin, N. C. 28339
Powhatan	J. W. Nichols Jr.	Route 1, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Riverside	Mrs. Patsy Howell	Route 3, Box 34, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
St. Mary's Grove	Douglas Langdon	Route 1, Clayton, N. C. 27520
St. Paul	L. G. Creech	Box 73, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Robert's Grove	M. F. Jackson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Shady Grove	Mrs. Carroll Wooten	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Smithfield	Doris B. Peedin	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Smyrna	Ethel L. Tart	Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Steven's Chapel	Mrs. Cynthia M. Benson	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Tee's Chapel	Clarence F. Norris Jr.	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
West Clinton		
Wooten's Chapel	Mrs. Roy Lassiter	Route 3, Box 300, Raleigh, N. C. 27603
Yelverton's Grove	Clinton Lane	Route 3, Box 419, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

LOCAL CHURCH STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Value Church Property	Received by Letter	Received by Statement	Baptized	Died	Increased	Decreased	Total Members	S. S. Members	W. A. Members	League Members	Pastor's Salary	Other Purposes	Total Raised During Year	Missions
Bethel	\$ 60,000	1	1	2	2	1	2	31160	10818	13	92,095	\$ 7,425.50	\$10,136	\$ 20.00	
Casey's Chapel	40,600			1	1	1	3	91100	17	9	1,560			790	125.00
Daly's Chapel	10,000			1	1	1	3	55	72		540			6,021	
Faith	50,000			3	11	11	3	93	143		620			15,906	
Fayetteville	35,000	1	3	2	2	6	6	75	93	18	50	5,700	76.00		460.00
Goldsboro															
Hopewell	56,000	3	11	11	7	7	6	293	176	58		5,600	8,421.09	15,986	624.12
Johnston Union	47,000	6	15	12	5	2	6	275	162	36		5,275	1,750.69	15,177	1,100.00
Lanwood Chapel	3,500	1	5	1	1	3	1	53	75	10		694	11,370.49	16,450	201.94
Lee's Chapel	70,000	2	1	1	1	3	2	251	204	24		4,420	411.73	2,639	108.00
Mount Olive		1	1	1	1	1	2	25	35			1,100	1,243.18	8,810	42.76
Oak Grove	15,000	2	5	4	4	1	1	141	135	25	35	1,200	39.00	6,000	195.00
Palmer Memorial	31,500	4	4	1	2	19	2	171	141	15	57	3,705	4,000.00	18,074	135.00
Pleasant Grove	75,000		13	1	2	2	2	292	160	19		3,400	6,895.84	12,217	138.52
Powhatan	30,000					5		125	120	15		1,600	2,639.32	5,175	176.00
Riverside	62,000	1	4	6	2			529	184	40		4,050	5,169.00	10,366	102.20
St. Mary's Grove	25,000	1						203	134	30		1,800	50.00	6,970	125.00
St. Paul															
Robert's Grove	120,000	7	2	7	10	2	4	180							
Shady Grove	100,000	18	9	7	1	19	9	341	193	20		5,843	5,002.66	12,509	685.00
Smithfield	36,500	3	2	8	7	1	19	281	155	19		5,240	9,649.94	15,837	150.00
Smyma	12,000				2	10	2	96	124	15		1,075	2,295.00	4,249	15.00
Steven's Chapel	60,000	5		2	4	2	7	88	75			480			
Tee's Chapel				3	6	3	6	229	237	25	72	2,400	7,533.89	8,853	100.00
West Clinton															
Wooten's Chapel	15,000	3	11	3	14	14		96	102	15		1,379	2,412.75	4,377	20.00
Yelverton's Grove	28,000							131	130	26		1,200	6,146.26	7,897	32.00

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OFFICERS

MODERATOR: Henry Armstrong, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334

ASSISTANT MODERATOR: John Rayford Lee, Box 143, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524

TREASURER: H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334

SECRETARY: Ray G. Smith, 203 S. McLamb Street, Benson, N. C. 27504

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Mrs. Cynthia M. Benson, Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Henry Armstrong, John Rayford Lee, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith, and
W. A. Martin (1971)

Standing Boards

BOARD OF MISSIONS

A. F. Ballance, 1975; Eddie Edwards, 1974; R. W. Allman, 1973;
Taylor Hill, 1972; Milton Wiggs, 1971

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Clarence Woodall, 1975; Paul Lassiter, 1974; S. D. Allen, 1973;
Garland R. Hinnant, 1972; J. G. Warren, 1971

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mrs. A. R. Warrick, 1975; Frances Garner, 1974; Mrs. Carl Dudley, 1973;
John Rayford Lee, 1972; Ray G. Smith, 1971

ORDAINING COUNCIL

J. Stewart Humphrey, 1975; Henry Armstrong, 1974; W. A. Martin, 1973;
C. Felton Godwin, 1972; Edmund Gonzalez, 1971

Ordained Ministers

Allman, R. W., Old Garner Road, Raleigh, N. C. 27606
Armstrong, Henry, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Barrow, William David, 200 N. Ashe Avenue, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Bazen, Bobby G., Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Bennett, Alton C., E. Pope Extension, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Benson, Swade, Route 1, Box 577, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Carlyle, L. J., Route 3, Box 134, LaGrange, N. C. 28551
Coats, C. M., 208 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Coats, Larry, Route 2, Bailey, N. C. 27807
Dowdy, Leon Wilson, 614-C Glenbrook Drive, Raleigh, N. C. 27606
Edwards, Eddie, Route 1, Box 417, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Evans, James A., 600 Carey Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501
Garner, Francis, Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Godwin, C. Felton, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Godwin, M. E., Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Gonzalez, Edmund G., Route 1, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Hathaway, J. C., 617 South 3rd Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Hill, Taylor, 1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
Hill, John David, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Humphrey, J. Stewart, Box 886, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Johnson, James F., 212 DeVane Street, Clinton, N. C. 28328
Jones, Robert David, Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Lassiter, W. O., Route 3, Box 65, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Lee, John Rayford, Box 143, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Littleton, William L., Box 734, Pine Level, N. C. 27568
Martin, W. A., Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Moore, Melvin, Route 2, Box 386, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Parker, Wilson, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Pittman, Charles W., Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Raper, W. Burkette, 619 W. Main Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
Reynolds, Walter, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, N. C. 28513
Smith, Elijah Floyd, Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576
Stanley, J. Walter, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Stevens, Gideon S., Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Taylor, Edward C., P. O. Box 396, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Timmons, J. E., P. O. Box 517, Eagle Pass, Texas 78852
Tyner, William Jasper Jr., Route 1, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Woodard, Terry, Route 2, Box 197-B, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
Wooten, Herman, 104 Avery Street, Garner, N. C. 27529

LICENSED MINISTERS

Roy T Clifton, Dwight Gay, Billy Nowell, O. Kenneth Peedin, Edward L. Pointer, Jerome Pope, Sexton Vann, and Cooper P. Thompson.

MINISTERS PRESENT

R. W. Allman, Henry Armstrong, William David Barrow, Bobby G. Bazen, Alton C. Bennett, C. M. Coats, Leon Wilson Dowdy, Eddie Edwards, James A. Evans, Francis Garner, C. Felton Godwin, Edmund G. Gonzalez, J. C. Hathaway, Taylor Hill, John David Hill, James F. Johnson, J. Stewart Humphrey, W. O. Lassiter, John Rayford Lee, William L. Littleton, W. A. Martin, Melvin Moore, W. Burkette Raper, Walter Reynolds, J. Walter Stanley, Gideon S. Stevens, Edward C. Taylor, and Terry Woodard.

MINISTERS ABSENT

Swade Benson, L. J. Carlyle, Larry Coats, M. E. Godwin, Robert David Jones, Wilson Parker, Charles W. Pittman, Elijah Floyd Smith, J. E. Timmons, William Jasper Tyner Jr., and Herman Wooten.

VISITING MINISTERS

Central Conference: C. Sheldon Howard, E. C. Morris, and C. L. Patrick.

Eastern Conference: A. Graham Lane, H. A. Grubbs, and Edward Miles.

Western Conference: R. H. Jackson and Joseph Ingram.

REPRESENTING BY LETTER

Edward C. Taylor

Churches and Delegates

Bethel: Harold Lassiter and Elmon Massengill.

Casey's Chapel: Mrs. Elizabeth Casey.

Daly's Chapel: Herbert Alphin.

Faith: Cooper Thompson.

Fayetteville: Charles Parrish.

Hopewell

Johnston Union: Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson, Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. Ivery Daughtry, with Mrs. A. R. Warrick, alternate.

Lanwood Chapel

Lee's Chapel: Willie Eason, Mrs. P. M. Sills, and Mrs. B. C. Godwin.

Mount Olive: Rose Raper with Hilda Owens, alternate.

Oak Grove: Carrington Johnson and Fulton Blackman.

Palmer Memorial: Dola Dudley and Glenn Dupree.

Pleasant Grove: John N. Bryant and Mary L. Dorman.

Powhatan

Riverside: L. P. Williford and Charles Toler.

Saint Mary's Grove: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts and Mr. Cyrus Coats.

Saint Paul: Mrs. Arthur Warren and Mrs. Lester Byrd.

Robert's Grove: Gary F. Barefoot.

Shady Grove

Smithfield: Jerry D. Brown.

Smyrna: Mrs. Ethel L. Tart.

Steven's Chapel: Louis Jones.

Tee's Chapel: Clarence Woodall, Robert Sellers, and Rena Creech.

West Clinton: Janie Tyndall.

Wooten's Chapel: Mrs. James Stanley.

Yelverton's Grove: Grace Littleton and Mildred Rose.

PROCEEDINGS

1970 CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE MINUTES

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

(October 29, 1970)

The Cape Fear Conference opened its one hundred sixteenth annual session on Thursday morning, October 29, at 10 a.m., with the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

The morning devotional was by the Rev. Terry Woodard.

The Rev. Sheldon Howard graciously welcomed everyone to Mount Olive College. The Rev. C. Felton Godwin gave the response to the welcome.

The secretary of the conference, Ray G. Smith, declared the meeting opened for business.

The Rev. Taylor Hill, chairman of the Credentials Committee, explained the registration procedures adopted by the one hundred fourteenth session of the conference as offered by the Resolutions Committee which states the follows:

"Be it resolved, that in all future sessions of the Cape Fear Conference, the Credentials Committee be instructed to issue a badge of identification to all duly registered ministers, delegates, and visitors.

"Be it further resolved, that no person will be allowed to vote who does not properly display said badge. It is understood that visitors shall be granted all rights and privileges except that of voting.

"Be it still further resolved, that upon the adoption of this resolution, it shall become the duty of the Credentials Committee to explain the registration at the opening of each session of the Cape Fear Conference."

The moderator, the Rev. Henry Armstrong, recognized all visiting ministers. (See list of visiting ministers.)

Enrollment of officers and standing board as follows:

Executive Board: The Revs. Henry Armstrong, W. A. Martin, John Rayford Lee, Mr. H. T. Hinson, and Mr. Ray G. Smith.

Board of Missions: The Rev. Taylor Hill, Mr. W. Milton Wiggs, Mr. A. F. Ballance, the Revs. James E. Howard, and Eddie Edwards.

Board of Trustees: Mr. Paul Lassiter, Mr. S. D. Allen, Mr. Garland R. Hinnant, Mr. J. G. Warren, and Mr. Clarence Woodall.

Board of Education: The Rev. Adrian Grubbs Jr., Mrs. Carl Dudley, the Rev. John Rayford Lee, Mr. Ray G. Smith, and Mrs. Almond Warrick.

Ordaining Council: The Revs. Henry Armstrong, W. A. Martin, C. Felton Godwin, James E. Howard, and J. Stewart Humphrey.

The following temporary committee appointments were made by the moderator:

Credentials: The Revs. Taylor Hill, David Barrow, and Alton C. Bennett.

Resolutions: The Revs. Bobby Blazen, C. Felton Godwin, and J. Walter Stanley.

Temperance: The Revs. James E. Howard and James F. Johnson.

Obituary: The Revs. John David Hill, William L. Littleton, and C. M. Coats.

Nominating: The Revs. W. A. Martin, Eddie Edwards, and Edmund Gonzalez.

A motion was made and carried to adopt the proposed program granting the moderator the privilege to make any necessary changes.

The Children's Home report was given by the Rev. Edward Miles. A motion carried to receive the report as information. (See report.)

The Executive Committee's report was given by the conference secretary, Mr. Ray G. Smith. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Cape Fear Mission report was given by the Rev. Taylor Hill. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Cape Fear Board of Education was given by the Rev. John Rayford Lee. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The worship hour was opened with congregational singing of "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

The Rev. James Fred Johnson and the Rev. W. A. Martin were appointed to serve as ushers to receive the offering.

The Rev. W. A. Martin prayed the offertory prayer.

The congregation stood and sang "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."

The morning message was brought by the Rev. Edmund G. Gonzalez.

A report of the Cape Fear Ministers' Conference was given by the Rev. J. G. Hathaway. It was received as information. (See report.)

A report for the Free Will Baptist Press was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. It was received as information. (See report.)

A report of the Board of Superannuation was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. It was received as information. (See report.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. L. Patrick.

The conference adjourned for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing "Onward Christian Soldiers." The devotional was conducted by the Rev. John Rayford Lee.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. Taylor Hill. He reported 32 delegates, 34 ministers, 7 visiting ministers, 5 conference officers, and 17 visitors present. A motion was made and carried

to receive the report and to seat all delegates and ministers, with all visitors given the same privileges except the power of voting.

A partial report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A report of the Church Finance Association was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. The report was received as information. (See report.)

A motion was made and carried that the conference reconvene at 10 a.m. on Friday.

The Rev. C. Felton Godwin announced that the next Union Meeting would be held at Oak Grove Church on November 28.

By motion the conference adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

(October 30, 1970)

The second day's session began with the congregation singing the hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

Devotional was by the Rev. Wilson Leon Dowdy.

The State Mission report was given by the Rev. Joseph Ingram. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary report was given by Mrs. Almond Warrick. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of Mount Olive College was given by Dr. W. Burkette Raper. The report was received as information. (See report.)

Mr. H. T. Hinson gave the treasurer's report. The report was adopted. (See report.)

Lee's Chapel Church extended an invitation for the 1971 session. A motion was made and carried to accept the invitation.

The Temperance report was given by the Rev. James Fred Johnson. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A motion was made and carried to contribute \$100 to the W. H. Lancaster Memorial Fund at Mount Olive College.

The worship hour began with the congregation singing "I Love to Tell the Story." The Rev. James E. Howard brought the morning message.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. David Barrow. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The final report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by the Rev. Bobby G. Bazen. The report was adopted as shown. (See report.)

The Obituary Committee report was given by the Rev. C. M. Coats. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Nominating Committee report was given by the Rev. W. A. Martin. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A Motion was made and carried to leave all unfinished business to the Executive Committee.

By motion the conference adjourned.

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

(September 1, 1970)

The following is a report of gifts received from the Cape Fear Conference for the years 1968-1969, 1969-1970, and the suggested quotas for the year 1970-1971. The quotas for 1970-1971 are based upon our continuing needs to meet the ever growing needs of our children. The cost of child care has increased 80% during the last ten years. Your children, who live here, are counting on you.

Churches	Gifts 1968-1969	Gifts 1969-1970	Suggested Quotas 1970-1971
Bethel	\$ 163.93	\$ 130.24	\$ 200.00
Casey's Chapel	345.68	409.75	500.00
Corinth	25.00		50.00
Daly's Chapel		13.25	100.00
Faith	33.00	100.00	125.00
Fayetteville	170.00	415.00	450.00
Goldsboro	250.00	705.01	750.00
Hopewell	543.46	726.40	750.00
Johnston Union	558.00	502.00	600.00
Lanwood Chapel	78.00	125.00	150.00
Lee's Chapel	683.31	1,014.05	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	134.27	37.83	100.00
Mount Olive	200.00	220.00	250.00
Oak Grove	353.03	761.24	850.00
Palmer Memorial	279.77	422.01	500.00
Pleasant Grove	247.88	245.00	300.00
Powhatan	539.00	265.16	350.00
Riverside	189.33	267.00	300.00
Robert's Grove	100.00	125.00	200.00
St. Mary's Grove	444.98	425.46	500.00
St. Paul	250.00	815.00	400.00
Shady Grove	415.00	615.00	700.00
Smithfield	558.40	505.75	600.00
Smyrna	299.28	399.50	500.00
Steven's Chapel			50.00
Tee's Chapel	305.67	465.29	550.00
West Clinton	101.85	45.56	150.00
Wooten's Chapel	126.68	195.31	250.00
Yelverton's Grove	385.24	1,083.91	500.00
Totals	\$7,780.76	\$11,030.62	\$11,725.00

MINUTES OF THE CAPE FEAR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met at the home of Mr. H. T. Hinson on April 25, 1970.

The committee reviewed the minutes of the 115th session held at Casey's Chapel Church.

A motion was made by Mr. H. T. Hinson and seconded by the Rev. W. A. Martin that the minutes be approved for printing. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. H. T. Hinson and seconded by the Rev. W. A. Martin that 600 copies of the minutes be printed and the denominational enterprise reports be included. The motion carried.

A motion was made by the Rev. W. A. Martin and seconded by Mr. H. T. Hinson that with the information now available to us that no action be taken toward sending a representative to the Fellowship Seminar between the General Baptist and the Free Will Baptist to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee, April 29 and 30, 1970. The motion carried.

By motion the meeting adjourned.

The Executive Committee met jointly with the Cape Fear Mission Board on July 7, 1970, at Lee's Chapel Church.

The Rev. Taylor Hill, chairman of the Mission Board, briefed the committee on the progress of the mission at Lillington.

A motion was made by Mr. Ray G. Smith and seconded by Mr. H. T. Hinson that all action concerning the mission in Lillington be deferred until the Mission Board could present to the Executive Committee a more detailed plan. The motion carried.

A motion was made by the Rev. W. A. Martin and seconded by Mr. H. T. Hinson that the Rev. C. Felton Godwin be appointed to represent the Cape Fear Conference stock at the Free Will Baptist Press. The motion carried.

By motion the meeting adjourned.

The Executive Committee met September 26, 1970, at Lee's Chapel Church.

The program for the 116th session of the conference to be held at Mount Olive, October 29 and 30, 1970, was planned.

The Revs. Taylor Hill, David Barrow, and Alton C. Bennett were appointed to serve as the Credentials Committee.

By motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Armstrong, *Moderator*
Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR MISSION BOARD

On March 1, 1970, the new mission, Christian Chapel, held its groundbreaking service on its permanent site near Lillington, North Carolina. The

mission's new building (the sanctuary) which was started at this time cost about \$8,000, with the members furnishing the labor.

On March 28, 1970, the Cape Fear Mission Board met at Johnston Union Church (on a Union Meeting Day) and agreed to pay to the Christian Chapel Mission's building fund \$1,000. Later, after the progress was seen on this mission property, the Rev. Taylor Hill presented the check to the mission. On this date the Christian Chapel Mission was received into the fellowship of the Cape Fear Conference.

On July 7, 1970, the Cape Fear Mission Board met the Executive Committee and gave a report that the new building was progressing and was almost completed.

Respectfully submitted,
Taylor Hill, *Chairman*
W. Milton Wiggs, *Secretary*
A. F. Ballance
James E. Howard
Eddie Edwards

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

A \$200 scholarship was awarded Miss Diane Johnson of Saint Mary's Grove Church, who is attending Mount Olive College.

Bibles have been presented to the following ministers at their ordination: The Revs. Terry Woodard, Larry Barbour, and James Fred Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,
John Rayford Lee, *Chairman*
Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*
Mrs. Carl Dudley
Mrs. Almond Warrick

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Cape Fear Ministers' Conference has met four times in the year 1969-70, with an average attendance of 13.

We have had wonderful fellowship, and hope more of our ministers would be able to meet with us in the future.

We meet at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield every Monday before the fifth Sunday. Our next meeting will be November 23, 1970, at Mount Olive College.

Submitted by,
J. C. Hathaway

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION

The response of the Free Will Baptist people and the general public has been most gratifying. There has been a good increase in our operation this year, and the outlook for next year is also good. We appreciate your prayers and support, without which we could not render service to our denomination.

We are pleased to announce the opening of our third branch bookstore located at 1106 South Goldsboro Street, Wilson, North Carolina. This was formerly Tidings Bible and Bookstore. We have also added office supplies to our stock and are now able to meet your needs for office materials.

In June of this year, the Press added to its sales force two sales representatives on the field: Harry A. Jones, working north of Highway U. S. 70; and Everette V. Harper, working south of Highway U. S. 70.

Our weekly paper, *The Free Will Baptist*, should be going into every Free Will Baptist home. Is it going into your home? If not, be sure to subscribe to it soon.

You have a standing invitation to visit the Press Foundation individually or in groups. We will be glad for youth groups, auxiliaries, men's groups, etc. to hold their meetings in the chapel any time. Arrangements can be made by contacting Walter Reynolds, P. O. Box 158, Ayden, North Carolina; telephone 746-6128.

In addition to our bookstore in the Foundation Building in Ayden, our three branch bookstores go by the name of the city in which they are located: the Smithfield Bookstore, 139 West Market Street, telephone 934-7149; the New Bern Bookstore, 213 Middle Street, telephone 638-6193; and the Wilson Bookstore, 1106 South Goldsboro Street, telephone 243-4982.

We want you to know that we will be glad to help you with any of your church needs. The Press Foundation can supply your needs for church furniture and equipment, art stained and decorative glass work, carpet, fiberglass church steeples and baptismal pools, pianos, organs, choir robes, printing, office supplies and equipment, and other religious merchandise.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Reynolds, *Manager*

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION BOARD

We are glad for the privilege to make this report to the Cape Fear Conference for the year 1969-1970:

1. We have six (6) ministers on our list we receive regular pension checks, of this number two (2) are from the Cape Fear Conference.

2. We have twelve (12) minister's widows on our list who receive regular quarterly pension checks, of this number one (1) is from the Cape Fear Conference.

3. Contributions made by the conference to superannuation from all sources total \$1,104.47.

4. October is Superannuation Month. Please send all superannuation funds to: North Carolina Board of Superannuation, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, North Carolina 28513.

5. The recommended budget for 1970-71 is \$20,000, based on 75¢ per member of the churches of this state.

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

PARTIAL REPORT OF CAPE FEAR ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council of the Cape Fear Conference held six meetings and conducted two ordination services during the year. Three men were granted a license to preach and three were ordained.

On October 30, 1969, the following items were acted upon:

The Rev. C. Felton Godwin was elected to serve as chairman of the Ordaining Council for the conference year, 1969-70.

The Rev. W. A. Martin was elected to serve as vice-chairman of the council for 1969-70.

The Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey was elected to serve as secretary of the council for 1969-70.

The Rev. Henry Armstrong was elected to serve as assistant secretary of the council for 1969-70.

On November 25, 1969, the following items were acted upon:

Brother O. Kenneth Peedin was recommended to the Yelverton's Grove Church for ministerial license.

Brother Cooper P. Thompson was recommended to the Faith Church for ministerial license.

On March 23, 1970, the following items were acted upon:

Brother Terry R. Woodard passed his ordination examination.

It was noted that letters of transfer for all ministers transferring from other conferences had been received.

The council acknowledged the relicensing of Brothers Larry W. Barbour, Sexton Vann, and Roy T. Clifton by their respective churches.

The West Clinton Church withdrew its recommendation for ministerial license for Douglas Bell Brewer.

Brother James F. Johnson, a licensed minister from the Albemarle Conference, was relicensed by the Palmer Memorial Church. The council gave its approval on this action.

A called session of the Ordaining Council met May 3, 1970, and acted on the following item:

Brother Terry R. Woodard was ordained at the Faith Church.

On May 25, 1970, the following items were acted upon:

The Rev. Gideon Stevens appeared before the council to give reasons why he had failed to attend the previous two conferences. His reasons were accepted and he was declared in good standing with the conference.

The council recommended Brother Billy Nowell to the Bethel Church for ministerial license.

On July 13, 1970, during a called session, the following item was acted upon:

Brothers Larry W. Barbour and James F. Johnson successfully passed the ordination examination.

On August 5, 1970, during a called session, the following item was acted upon:

The council met at the Palmer Memorial Church and ordained Brothers Larry W. Barbour and James F. Johnson.

On August 24, 1970, the following items were acted upon:

The council decided not to hold any more called meetings for giving the ordination examination due to the expense incurred upon the conference and also the difficulty in holding such meetings. Called meetings for ordination services will still be made, however.

Brother Roy T. Clifton began his examination for ordination which will be continued at the next meeting.

Brother Elmer P. Thompson was recommended to Tee's Chapel Church for ministerial license.

Mr. Emmett Bartlett surrendered his ministerial credentials and was declared no longer an ordained minister of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists.

The council acknowledged the renewal of the ministerial license of Brother Cooper P. Thompson.

The council met at the convening of the Cape Fear Conference October 29, 1970, and the following items were acted upon:

The following actions by the secretary were approved:

The renewal of the ministerial license of Brothers Edward L. Painter and Jerome Pope was acknowledged.

Mr. James N. Gay was declared no longer a member of the Cape Fear Conference by virtue of the fact that he returned his credentials to the conference Ordaining Council.

A letter of recommendation was granted to Brother James E. Howard to the Eastern Conference.

The Ordaining Council's report to the conference was approved.

The following brethren were granted a letter of transfer to another conference and upon notification of said conference their names are to be dropped from the Cape Fear Conference roll: Brothers Adrian Grubbs and E. C. Morris to the Central Conference and Brother Larry Barbour to the Albemarle Conference.

Brother R. W. Allman was received into the conference. He came to us from the Central Conference.

Brother Francis Garner was received into the conference pending a letter from the Eastern Conference.

The Rev. Ed Taylor represented at this conference by letter.

REPORT OF CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

(Through September 1, 1970)

This year makes 30 years of service. The number of deposit accounts have increased by 33% in new accounts. Total deposits have increased by 10%. Loans made this year through September 1, 1970, are \$42,500.

The association has passed the 3/4 million dollar mark in loans in our 30 years of service. Total loans made \$753,832.45.

We are paying 5% interest on \$500 or more and 4% on lesser amounts. Individuals, churches, boards, and organizations are urged to deposit money in the association to help us meet the needs of our people. We urge our people to take more membership certificates of \$25 each to help in our work.

For information regarding memberships and loans deposits write the Rev. Hubert Burress, secretary-treasurer, Drawer 336, Pinetops, North Carolina 27864. Please pray for our ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. Smith, *President*

Hubert Burress, *Secretary-Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION MISSION BOARD

We bring you greetings from your State Mission Board to the people and churches of the Cape Fear Conference.

It is with our most heartfelt gratitude that we make this report to you. Through your generous giving, we have seen the best year of support in our history. Our total income for the year was \$79,108.80. Also, the Mission Rally at the State Convention, a total of \$7,925.84 was given. Because of your concern for the lost and willingness to share the gospel, we have been able to accomplish a great deal for our Lord.

The Free Will Baptist Bible Institute now is in its second year of operation. It is still on a part-time schedule, but is fulfilling a great need in our church mission program. It now is property of Free Will Baptists. You made this possible through your offerings last January. Involved in the institute, we now have seven native Mexican pastors that are full time in the work of Christ in Mexico. The Rev. J. E. Timmons is serving our church and Christ in a great way. Also, this past September, the Mission Board purchased a 12-passenger Van Bus and it is now in operation there in the Texas-Mexico work.

The Rev. and Mrs. Joe Barrow are laboring in Biriiri, Rhodesia. He is teaching there in the school; but in December, plans are for them to move to Chiredzi, Rhodesia. Here, Joe will be in full-time evangelism. Joe and Faye received a blessing from God on the fifth of August in the birth of their second child. The name of the child is Sharon Frances Barrow. Please continue to pray for and support the Barrows.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Jones went to the Philippines this past year, and are doing a great work for God in this location. Harold has now as-

sumed a greater responsibility in that one of the General Baptist missionaries is at home on leave, and another one of the General Baptist missionaries is at home for an operation on his back. This only leaves Harold and one other missionary at the Bible College, along with the native workers. I am sure the load is heavy, but God has a man there in Harold Jones capable of carrying this load. Sandra is teaching Bible in the public school in Davao City. Please continue to pray for these workers also. Your support is needed to keep them on the field.

We ask that you continue to pray that God will call laborers for the field of labor that He has for Free Will Baptists. There are so many opportunities and yet so few that are willing to share in the labor. I do hope that each of you will encourage your church to share in the gospel of Christ to others by supporting your North Carolina Free Will Baptist Mission Board with your prayers and your financial support.

If we can help you in any way, please give us an invitation to your church to share the message of missions with your people. Write or call North Carolina Free Will Baptist Missions, P. O. Box 979, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530; phone (919) 734-5946.

RECORD OF GIVING IN THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE AND SUGGESTED QUOTAS

Church	Amount Given 1969-1970	Suggested Quotas for 1970-1971
Bethel	\$ 63.00	\$ 125.00
Casey's Chapel	210.00	275.00
Daly's Chapel		100.00
First, Fayetteville	398.00	450.00
First, Goldsboro	347.42	400.00
First, Smithfield	141.77	200.00
Hopewell	303.58	350.00
Johnston Union	994.57	1,050.00
Lanwood Chapel		100.00
Lee's Chapel	230.54	275.00
Mount Olive	25.00	100.00
Oak Grove	47.80	125.00
Palmer Memorial	174.33	225.00
Pleasant Grove	75.00	125.00
Powhatan	499.95	550.00
Riverside	100.00	150.00
Robert's Grove	15.00	100.00
St. Mary's Grove	55.14	125.00
St. Paul		100.00
Shady Grove	896.34	950.00
Smyrna	15.00	100.00
Steven's Chapel		100.00
West Clinton	25.00	125.00
Wooten's Chapel	37.00	125.00
Yelverton's Grove	5.00	100.00

Tee's Chapel	211.83	250.00
Cape Fear Auxiliary Convention	55.47	100.00
Total	\$4,926.94	\$6,775.00

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The woman's auxiliary has held two conventions during the year. The spring meeting was held with Tee's Chapel Church near Smithfield. The fall meeting was held with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Fayetteville. Both meetings were well attended and reports were good.

A Life Membership Award was presented at the fall meeting to Mrs. Pearl Parker for her faithfulness in the work over the years.

Our district is responsible for \$400 annually on the state mission project for the support of Faye Barrow who is on the mission field and is sponsored by the State Auxiliary Convention.

A district Youth Rally is held the first Saturday night in each month sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary Convention. Please urge the young people in your church to attend these meetings.

The 1971 State Auxiliary Convention will convene with the Cape Fear District in May, at Shady Grove Church. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

The women of our district desire your prayers as they continue to promote the cause of Christ through this channel.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Carl Dudley, *President*

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

Mount Olive College has entered a new era of development and educational services to both its students and the Free Will Baptist Church. We appreciate the prayers and financial support of our friends who have made this growth possible, and we are pleased to share with you a brief summary of our programs and services.

I. NEW PROGRAMS

1. *Individualized Instruction.* Through a program of written and oral instruction which permits a student to proceed according to his own rate of learning we are seeking to improve the effectiveness of teaching on our campus. Our ultimate goal is to produce graduates who are educationally successful and to eliminate academic failure at Mount Olive College.

2. *Cooperative Education.* Mount Olive has become the "flagship" college in North Carolina for a program which provides for students alternating work and study experiences. "Coop" permits a student to examine his employment goals in the context of a work experience while still enrolled as a student and at the same time affords him an opportunity to largely finance his education through his own earnings.

3. *Nursing Education.* Mount Olive now offers the first two years of study leading toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

4. *Music.* Students who wish to major in music may now take their first two years at Mount Olive.

5. *Church-College Scholarships.* Under this program the College will give a student a scholarship equal to one half the cost of tuition if his home church will give the other half. Other financial assistance is also available for qualified students who apply early.

II. OTHER INFORMATION

1. *Appreciation.* The College expresses its gratitude to the Cape Fear Conference for gifts during the 1969-70 fiscal year in the amount of \$12,-822.72. To assist churches in reaching their challenges for this year, a series of college dinners is planned. *Every Free Will Baptist is invited to attend the dinner for his county.* Dinners for churches in the Cape Fear Conference include:

Wayne County, November 5, 7 p.m., Mount Olive College Auditorium.

Sampson, Harnett, and Cumberland Counties, November 12, 7 p.m., Midway High School, Dunn.

Johnston-Wake Counties, November 16, 7 p.m., Smithfield School.

2. *Board of Trustees.* The Cape Fear Conference is represented on the College Board by Mr. Ray R. Warwick and Mr. L. B. Wilson of Newton Grove. They will be glad to assist you in any way possible with your questions or recommendations.

CHURCH-COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FREE WILL BAPTIST STUDENTS ATTENDING MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

In order to make it possible for more Free Will Baptist students to attend Mount Olive College, the board of trustees has inaugurated a special scholarship program which may cover the full amount of tuition a student must pay each academic year. The program is on a voluntary basis for those churches which wish to participate.

To qualify, a student must present at the time of his registration, or the church must send in advance, a check signed by the treasurer with the specification that the check is for a scholarship for the student named. The College will then provide an equal amount, up to \$125 per semester, as a scholarship. Since there are two semesters in an academic year, one beginning in September and another in February, a student may receive up to \$250 from his church and another \$250 from the College for a total of \$500 under this program.

Gifts sent to the College for this purpose will not be listed toward meeting the "challenge" assigned that church for the College, but will be recorded as "restricted income for church-college scholarships."

It is understood that the College may use its own funds or any funds administered by it in matching the scholarship from the church; and further, that if the student qualifies for a scholarship already provided by the College,

that scholarship shall be considered as fulfilling the College's matching responsibility. In addition, it is understood that the College retains the right to determine the student's academic eligibility for admission and/or continuation in college quite apart from the matching scholarship.

It is the hope of the College that this program will encourage and help make it possible for more Free Will Baptist students to attend Mount Olive College, which is the only institution of higher education sponsored by the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Persons who have questions or who wish additional information should consult or contact Mr. Charles H. Harrell, business manager-treasurer, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365 (telephone code 919, 658-4933).

REPORT OF GIFTS TO MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

(July 1, 1969—June 30, 1970)

Church	Member- ship	Gifts 1969-70	Per Capita	Challenge 1970-71
Bethel	162	\$ 231.80	\$ 1.43	\$ 400
Casey's Chapel	94	365.00	3.88	400
Daly's Chapel (Lenoir)	51			50
Faith (Johnston)	85	126.07	1.48	150
Fayetteville	79	510.00	6.46	500
Goldsboro, First	328	439.00	1.34	1,000
Hopewell	292	620.51	2.13	800
Johnston Union	275	368.00	1.34	350
Lanwood Chapel	53	100.00	1.89	200
Lee's Chapel	255	532.33	2.09	700
Mount Olive	25	1,870.50	74.82	1,900
Oak Grove	141	588.65	4.17	650
Palmer Memorial	47	370.23	7.88	350
Pleasant Grove	166	25.00	.15	250
Powhatan	182	121.50	.67	450
Riverside	125	345.00	2.76	345
Robert's Grove	182	858.50	4.72	830
Saint Mary's Grove	239	265.25	1.11	400
Saint Paul	203	1,890.00	9.31	1,850
Shady Grove	341	1,552.95	4.55	1,500
Smithfield, First	305	533.50	1.75	730
Smyrna	96	271.18	2.82	250
Steven's Chapel	66			100
Tee's Chapel	221	550.15	2.49	600
West Clinton	61			100
Wooten's Chapel	84	80.00	.95	150

Yelverton's Grove	130	135.00	1.04	150
Subtotal	4,288	\$12,750.12		\$15,155
Other Gifts		72.60		
Total	4,288	\$12,822.72		\$15,155

TREASURER'S REPORT
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand July 1, 1969 \$1,500.91

Receipts

Union Funds at Goldsboro, 50 Percent	\$ 139.17
Conference Funds at Casey's Chapel, 50 Percent	273.51
Special Offering for the Rev. W. H. Lancaster	52.89
Union Funds at Hopewell, 50 Percent	131.66
Union Funds at Johnston Union, 50 Percent	134.03
Union Funds at Lanwood Chapel, 50 Percent	123.69
Total Receipts	854.95
Total to Account For	\$2,355.86

Disbursements

J. Stewart Humphrey, Postage	\$ 6.00
Rav G. Smith, Secretarial Services, Telephone, Postage (January, 1969—November, 1969)	45.44
Rav G. Smith, Secretarial Services, Etc. (May, 1968—December, 1968)	33.33
J. Stewart Humphrey, Services to Ordaining Council	50.00
Offering to the Rev. W. H. Lancaster	52.89
H. T. Hinson, Eight Months Treasurer Allowance	43.33
Zack White Leather Co., Leather Case for Union Secretary	34.42
J. Stewart Humphrey, Ordaining Council (Mileage)	76.02
F. W. B. Press for Printing 1968 Minutes	360.90
C. J. Hanna Association, Treasurer's Bond	10.00
Rav G. Smith, Secretarial Allowance	50.00
H. T. Hinson, Treasurer's Allowance	65.00
Total Disbursements	827.33

Balance on Hand \$1,528.53

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand July 1, 1969 \$1,074.30

Receipts

Union Funds at Goldsboro, 20 Percent	\$ 55.67
Conference Funds at Casey's Chapel, 20 Percent	109.40
Union Funds at Hopewell, 20 Percent	52.67

Union Funds at Johnston Union, 20 Percent	53.61
Union Funds at Lanwood Chapel, 20 Percent	49.48
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Total Receipts	320.83
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Total to Account For	\$1,395.13
Disbursed to Terry Woodard (Scholarship)	200.00
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Balance on Hand	\$1,195.13

CAPE FEAR MISSION DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand July 1, 1969	\$1,246.23
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Receipts

Union Funds at Goldsboro, 30 Percent	\$ 83.51
Conference Funds at Casey's Chapel, 30 Percent	164.11
Union Funds at Hopewell, 30 Percent	79.00
Union Funds at Johnston Union, 30 Percent	80.42
Union Funds at Lanwood Chapel, 30 Percent	74.22
Lee's Chapel Sunday School	80.18
Palmer Memorial	35.00
Fayetteville	20.00
Tee's Chapel	50.00

Total Receipts	666.44
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Total to Account For	\$1,912.67
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Disbursements

Christian Mission	\$1,000.00
Taylor Hill (Pictures for Christian Chapel)	3.70

Total Disbursements	1,003.70
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Balance on Hand	\$ 908.97
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FUNDS SENT FOR CHRISTIAN CHAPEL

Wooten's Chapel	\$ 60.00
Palmer Memorial	22.22
Tee's Chapel	45.00
Fayetteville	220.00
Riverside	50.00

Total Receipts	\$ 397.22
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Disbursed to Christian Chapel	397.22
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Balance on Hand	None
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STUDENT LOAN FUND

Balance on Hand July 1, 1969	\$ 254.95
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Interest on \$900 for One Year	54.00
Balance on Hand	\$ 308.95
SUMMARY	
Administrative Funds	\$1,528.53
Educational Funds	1,195.13
Cape Fear Missions Funds	908.97
Student Loan Funds	308.95
Balance for All Funds	\$3,941.58
MISCELLANEOUS	
Mount Olive Chapel Fund (Received at Four Union Meetings from Various Churches)	\$ 73.00
Disbursed to Mount Olive College	73.00
Balance on Hand	None

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Temperance Committee, recommend the continuation of the present resolution as presented in the last conference minutes: "That we further admonish our people not to be just temperant in strong drink, but to leave it off all together in order that we might not be of hinderance to anyone; but rather that we might be better qualified to point them to the Lamb of God who can take away every sin; that in so doing we might fulfill the law of Christ."

Submitted by,
James E. Howard
James F. Johnson

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee, wish to submit the following report. Those who have registered with the Credentials Committee include:

Delegates	37
Ministers	36
Officers	5
Visiting Ministers	7
Visitors	17
Total	97

Respectfully submitted,
Taylor Hill
David Barrow
Alton Bennett

FINAL REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council of the Cape Fear Conference wishes to recommend the following:

That the names of Brothers Terry R. Woodard, Larry W. Barbour, and James F. Johnson be added to the roll of ordained ministers.

That the names of Brothers O. Kenneth Peedin, Cooper P. Thompson, and Billy Nowell be added to the roll of licensed ministers.

That the name of Brother Emmett Bartlett be stricken from the roll due to his surrendering his credentials.

That the names of Brothers Albert T. Coates and W. H. Lancaster be dropped from the conference roll due to death.

That our churches contact the council in calling their ministers to lessen the possibility of one of our churches calling an unqualified and undesirable man to fill their pulpit.

That the name of Mr. James N. Gay be dropped from the conference roll due to the fact that he returned his credentials to the conference.

That the Rev. James E. Howard be granted a letter of recommendation to the Eastern Conference.

That Brothers Adrian Grubbs and E. C. Morris be dropped from the conference roll upon acknowledgement of their uniting with the Central Conference.

That Brother Roy Allman be added to the conference roll (to be transferred from the Central Conference).

That Brother Francis Garner be added to the conference roll pending a letter from the Eastern Conference.

That Brother Ed Taylor represented to this conference by letter.

That Brother Larry Barbour be granted a letter to the Albemarle Conference and that his name not appear on the conference roll.

That this report be adopted and included in the conference minutes.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved:

1. That the secretary of the Ordaining Council of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists be given \$50 for his work this year and that this policy be continued each year hereafter.

2. That the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists received into fellowship the Christian Chapel Free Will Baptist Mission of Lillington, North Carolina.

3. That we extend a rising vote of thanks to the officers of this conference for their faithful services.

4. That we extend a rising vote of thanks to this church, its pastor, and Mount Olive College for their hospitality during this session of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists.

5. Whereas, past experience has indicated that two days is too much time for the amount of business conducted;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Cape Fear Conference be scheduled for only one day. Should additional time be required, an extension may be granted at the time of the meeting.

A motion was made and carried to refer Resolution No. 5 to the Executive Committee and that it be brought before the 1971 session of the Cape Fear Conference on the first day.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobby G. Bazen

C. Felton Godwin

J. Walter Stanley

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary Committee, make the following report. It is with deep regret that we report the passing of our dearly beloved minister and brother in Christ, the Rev. W. H. Lancaster of Smithfield, North Carolina.



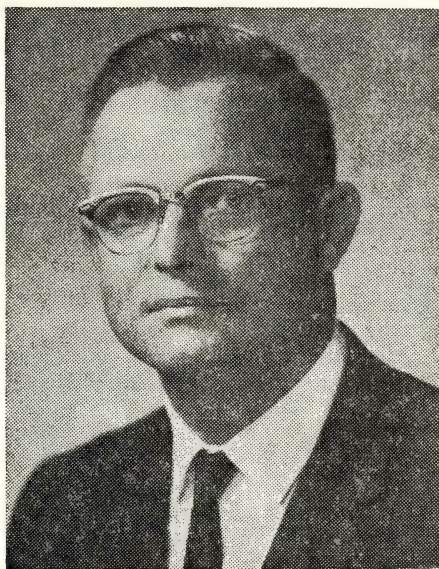
THE REV. W. H. LANCASTER

Brother Lancaster was born in Johnston County in 1881. He became the Lord's servant in 1900 by taking Christ as his Saviour. In 1920, the Holy Spirit anointed him to preach the gospel. Brother Lancaster carried the message of salvation for fifty years. He was a member of the Cape Fear Conference during all of his ministry and served fifteen churches of the denomination. He was loved and esteemed by all who knew him. One of Brother Lancaster's choice Scripture verses was, "... to be absent from the

body, (is) to be present with the Lord" (2 Corinthians 5:8).

On Tuesday morning, August 18, 1970, the Lord, whom he loved so much, called him to his heavenly home. We, his many friends, feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

We also regret to report the passing of another of our beloved ministers and brothers in Christ, the Rev. Albert T. Coates, Route 1, Smithfield, North Carolina.



THE REV. ALBERT T. COATES

Brother Coates was born in Johnston County on December 5, 1919. The Lord called and anointed him to preach the gospel of Christ in 1949. On October 28, 1950, in a union meeting at the Lanwood Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Route 3, Smithfield, he was ordained. During his twenty years in the ministry, Brother Coates served ten churches of the denomination. He was a blessing to all whom he served, and was loved by all who knew him.

On September 18, 1970, the Lord said, "Albert, your suffering is over, come on home with me." We believe that our loss is Brother Coates' gain.

We recommend that his conference stand in silent prayer in memory of Brother Lancaster and Brother Coates, with Brother J. Walter Stanley closing the memorial prayer.

We further recommend that the minutes of this conference be dedicat-

ed to the memory of these two brothers in Christ and that their pictures be placed in the minutes of this conference.

Respectfully submitted,
John David Hill
William Littleton
C. M. Coats

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, recommend the following:

Board of Missions: A. F. Ballance (1975) and R. W. Allman (1973).

Board of Trustees: Clarence Woodall (1975).

Board of Education: Mrs. A. R. Warrick (1975) and Francis Garner (1974).

Ordaining Council: J. Stewart Humphrey (1975) and Edmund Gonzalez (1971).

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Martin
Eddie Edwards
Edmund Gonzalez

CONSTITUTION

P R E A M B L E

We, the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination of North Carolina, desiring to be in fellowship in a bond of union, do ordain this constitution.

N A M E

This shall be the constitution of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina.

P U R P O S E

The object of the Cape Fear Conference shall be to promote Christ's kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

ARTICLE I. COMPOSITION

This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and of all general officers, and members of standing boards or committees of the conference. It shall operate under the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. No church corporation whose articles or incorporation or constitution and bylaws conflict with the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina will be permitted membership in the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE II. REPRESENTATION

Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. The delegation from each church shall carry to the conference a letter certifying their appointment, and giving the statistics and financial condition of the church; together with a statement of all funds received and disbursed for denomination and benevolent purposes during the year.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years, entering upon the duties of said office at the close of the session in which they are elected. Temporary officers, representatives or messengers, may be elected at the option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed essential.

ARTICLE IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

It shall be the policy of this conference to elect as many boards and committees as may be necessary in carrying out its program. These shall keep records of their proceedings and make a report at each annual session of the conference.

A board of trustees, a board of Christian education, a board of missions and church extension, and a board of ordination consisting of five members

each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years, but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

Section 1—Standing boards shall write their own bylaws and administer their respective programs of work, but each shall remain subject to their conference.

Section 2—The executive committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, secretary, treasurer, and one member elected by the conference at the time of the official election of officers.

Section 3—Temporary committees shall be appointed at option of the conference for whatever purpose deemed necessary.

ARTICLE V. FINANCE

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

ARTICLE VI. ADMISSION OF CHURCHES

Any properly organized church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and desires to help promote the program and work of the Cape Fear Conference and the North Carolina State Convention, may present its petition to the regular session of the conference. If the petition for membership is approved, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

ARTICLE VII. DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

A church may be dismissed from membership in the conference by vote of the conference.

ARTICLE VIII. VISITORS

The Cape Fear Conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body save that of voting and holding office.

ARTICLE IX. MEETINGS

The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in November. 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 Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates, and representatives; to serve as ex officio member of all standing boards and committees; and in general, to perform the duties of the office of moderator.

Section 2—The duties of the assistant moderator shall be the duties of the moderator when that officer is not present and he shall assist the

moderator when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the moderator, the assistant moderator shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

Section 3—The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Fear Conference and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose. The secretary 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 the secretary's signature; and serve as a member of executive board.

Section 4—The duties of the assistant secretary shall be the duties of the secretary when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the secretary when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the secretary, the assistant secretary shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

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 to the conference.

Section 6—It shall be the duty of the executive committee to transact the business of the conference when the conference is not in session, and make report at annual conference. The executive committee shall plan the program for the annual session of the conference.

Section 7—The board of trustees shall hold in trust all conference and real property, gifts and bequests of the conference, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

Section 8—It shall be the duty of the board of ordination to examine, ordain, and discipline ministers in keeping with the provisions of the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina, along with whatever additional requirements may be made by the conference. The board of ordination shall examine ordained ministers seeking membership in this conference and make recommendations in keeping with their findings.

Section 9—It shall be the duty of the board of missions and church extension to cooperate with the churches of the conference to promote the establishment of churches within the bounds of the conference. The board of missions and church extension shall cooperate with the state board of missions to raise money, arrange itineraries, and keep the work of missions before our churches.

Section 10—It shall be the duty of the board of Christian education to keep our people informed as to our educational needs, and endeavor to promote the cause of and stimulate interest among our people in the cause of Christian education. The board of Christian education shall cooperate

with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for best interest of Christian education.

Section 11—The following temporary committees shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: credentials, nominating, resolutions, temperance, obituary, and letter digest.

Section 12—A board or committee will be recognized as having a quorum when there is a majority of the members present for a meeting, providing all the members of said board or committee have been duly notified concerning the said meeting.

Section 13—All reports, resolutions, and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

Section 14—Each minister and delegate in good standing shall duly attend each day while the conference is in session or be subject to censure by the conference and reported to his local church.

Section 15—If any member, in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.

Section 16—No member shall be excused from any session of the conference without leave of the moderator.

Section 17—The conference shall adjourn by a majority vote.

Section 18—Each officer and member of standing committees and boards in good standing shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the conference.

Section 19—The conference shall open and close with suitable devotional services.

Section 20—This constitution and its bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented on the first day of the annual session for action on the following day.

UNION MEETING

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE—The purpose of this union meeting is the creation of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the conference—except in the election of its general officers—as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the conference program of evangelism, education, benevolence, and church extension.

ARTICLE III

COMPOSITION—This union meeting shall be composed of churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

ARTICLE IV

REPRESENTATION—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the union meeting with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

ARTICLE V

FINANCE—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of this union meeting one percent of its annual budget exclusive of funds for building and equipment, or a total of four percent of the church budget for the full year of four union meeting sessions. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board of the conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session or by the conference.

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS—The general officers of this union meeting 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 one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE VII

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES—All standing committees and boards created

by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantage of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive board of the conference and this composite committee shall constitute the executive committee of the union meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the union meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the executive committee to prepare and supervise the programs of the union meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

ARTICLE VIII

MEETINGS—The union meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the union meeting in session or the executive committee.

ARTICLE IX

AMENEMENTS—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by the union meeting.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The board shall be composed of five members. Their terms of office shall be as provided for in the constitution of the conference.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and executive secretary, who shall have charge of the promotional work of the board; provided, however, that any two officers may be combined at the option of the board, and provided further, that the executive secretary may, or may not be, a member of this board.

3. The treasurer of the conference shall, unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds of the board and disburse same on order of the board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

4. The board shall meet as often as necessary for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it by conference direction, but must meet at least twice a year.

5. The board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of meetings of this board, detail records, reports, etc., of all activities of the board and its officers, and preserve same as permanent records.

6. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of cooperating with our state and national educational institutions in the promotion of general Christian education.

7. The organization, direction, and the training program of Free Will Baptist league shall be under the direction and supervision of this board.

8. The general supervision of the Sunday school promotional activities, organization of new Sunday schools, training program for workers, and any and all other Sunday school promotional programming shall be the responsibility of this board.

9. This board shall be chagred with the responsibility of making, or cause to be made emphasis on the Christian family life.

10. This board shall be responsible for conducting area institutes, and conferences, on a conference scale, annually to instruct and help our people when necessary to have a better understanding of our conference, state, or national programs.

11. It shall be the responsibility of this board to direct and supervise all training programs of the conference.

12. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall not be inconsistent with bylaws, nor the constitution of the conference.

13. The board shall be responsible for the promotion and administration of a Student's Loan Fund with which to aid worthy students in security and education.

14. The board shall lend money only upon the following terms and conditions:

A. Students must be adjudged worthy as to character and ability, and must attend an institution of learning approved by this board.

B. A promissory note must be made by the student, with one or more good endorsements, or other good security satisfactory to the board. The rate of interest shall be 1% while the student is in training. After completion of training, a new note shall be made bearing 6% interest with monthly, or quarterly payments to be made until obligations are fully discharged.

15. These bylaws may be amended or revised at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendments, or revisions, as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before a vote is taken, during which time they shall be read twice, and provided further that such amendments or revisions shall require a two-thirds vote.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

1. The board shall be composed of five members. The first named shall be for a term of one year, the second for two years, the third for three years, the fourth for four years, the fifth for five years and thereafter for a term each of five years.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, and an executive secretary, who shall have general charge of the promotional work of the board; provided, however, that any two officers may

be combined at the option of the board, and provided, further, that the executive secretary may, or may not, be a member of the board.

3. The board shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary and attend to all matters pertaining to missions within the territory of the Cape Fear Conference, but must meet at least twice a year.

4. The treasurer of the conference shall hold all funds designated for Cape Fear missions and pay out same on order of the board, or when said order is duly signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board. Annual reports shall be rendered to the conference of all funds received and disbursed.

5. All persons doing work that merit compensation must first apply to the board on approved forms, and receive authorization to do work under regulations of the board before they can be compensated for same with mission funds.

6. Mission points, or stations, may be opened and maintained by the board for such a length of time as may be deemed best, employ evangelists, missionaries, and such field workers as may be deemed necessary for the proper promotion of the mission work.

7. The board shall not make any investment in property, nor promote any investment in property, without first giving due consideration to the safety of the investment, property titles, and other matters relative to the security of any investment.

8. No person shall be at liberty to enter upon any approved mission point without first consulting the board and receiving its approval as to place, plans, and purposes.

9. The board shall render annual reports to the conferences and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

10. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the mission program, provided that same shall not be inconsistent with these bylaws.

Enterprise Report

Churches	Children's Home	Superannuation	N. C. State Missions	Mount Olive College
Bethel	\$ 365.32	\$ 58.50	\$ 175.24	\$
Casey's Chapel	200.00	60.00	75.00	365.00
Daly's Chapel	13.25			
Faith	100.00			125.00
Fayetteville	120.00	105.00	75.00	510.00
Hopewell	718.00	237.00	225.00	796.00
Johnston Union	402.90	120.00	1,101.69	337.00
Lanwood Chapel	125.00	15.00		60.00
Lee's Chapel	1,024.31	110.18	56.40	483.69
Mount Olive	150.00	18.75	100.00	1,870.50
Oak Grove	246.64	10.00	37.80	402.28
Palmer Memorial	185.00	146.00	90.00	84.00
Pleasant Grove	175.00		800.00	25.00
Powhatan	565.16	119.00	59.00	121.50
Riverside	242.00	15.00	125.99	345.00
Saint Mary's Grove	336.12	81.00	25.00	199.70
Saint Paul	500.00	50.00		1,835.00
Robert's Grove	150.00	25.00	50.00	858.00
Shady Grove	300.00	75.00	700.00	1,061.20
Smithfield	415.00		50.00	512.00
Smyrna	369.50	25.00	10.00	204.57
Steven's Chapel	10.00			
Tee's Chapel	425.29	48.35	50.00	378.50
West Clinton	45.00			
Wooten's Chapel	178.31		60.00	75.00
Yelverton's Grove	1,495.01	22.00	5.00	125.00

Pastors

CHURCHES	PASTOR	ADDRESSES
Bethel	E. C. Taylor	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Casey's Chapel	Walter Bass	Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863
Daly's Chapel	Clinton Davis	Snow Hill, N. C. 28580
Faith	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Fayetteville	Taylor Hill	1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
Hopewell	Edmund Gonzalez	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Johnston Union	Eddie Edwards	Route 1, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Lanwood Chapel	Floyd Smith	Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576
Lee's Chapel	Henry Armstrong	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Mount Olive	Sheldon Howard	Route 1, Dudley, N. C. 28333
Oak Grove	C. Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Palmer Memorial	R. W. Allman	Old Garner Road, Raleigh, N. C. 27602
Pleasant Grove	W. O. Lassiter	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Powhatan	Melvin T. Moore	Route 2, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Riverside	C. M. Coats	208 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Saint Mary's Grove	C. Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Saint Paul	Francis Garner	Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Robert's Grove	Bobbv G. Bazen	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Shady Grove	J. Stewart Humphrey	Box 886, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Smithfield	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Smyrna	John David Hill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Steven's Chapel	H. A. Grubbs	Route 4, Kinston, N. C. 28501
Tee's Chapel	James F. Johnson	212 DeVane Street, Clinton, N. C. 28328
West Clinton	Jesse B. Caton	Route 10, Box 245-23, Raleigh, N. C. 27603
Wooten's Chapel	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Yelverton's Grove		

Church Treasurers

CHURCHES	TREASURERS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Imon Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. H. H. Casey Jr.	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Daly's Chapel	Joseph Carlyle	Box 909, Kinston, N. C. 28501
Faith	Willie E. Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Fayetteville	Frank Sanders	206 Roxie Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
Hopewell	L. Cooke Jr.	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Johnston Union	O. H. Grover	202 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. Sol Gordon	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Lee's Chapel	Earl Eason	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Mount Olive	Mrs. W. B. Raper	619 W. Main Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Palmer Memorial	Glenn Dupree	702 Lakeside Drive, Garner, N. C. 27529
Pleasant Grove	G. J. Woolard	Route 1, Erwin, N. C. 28339
Powhatan	Mrs. Malon S. Benson	Route 1, Box 582, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Riverside	Mrs. Naomi Allen	Route 1, Princeton, N. C. 27569
Saint Mary's Grove	Mrs. George E. Coats	Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504
Saint Paul	Frank Warren	Box 86, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Robert's Grove	Boyd L. Peters	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Shady Grove	Dumas Dawson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Smithfield	Charles Wall	Route 4, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Smyrna	Mrs. Sandra M. Worley	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Steven's Chapel	John L. Stevens	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Tee's Chapel	Percy Woodall	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
West Clinton	Roy T. Clifton	Route 3, Box 304, Clinton, N. C. 28328
Wooten's Chapel	Mrs. Paul T. Lassiter	Route 3, Box 284, Raleigh, N. C. 27603
Yelverton's Grove	Mrs. Carl Rose	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

Church Clerks

CHURCHES	CLERKS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Ray Narron	Route 1, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. Walter F. Uzzell	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Daly's Chapel	Fred Carlyle	Route 3, LaGrange, N. C. 28551
Faith	Laura Faye Massengill	Route 2, Box 111-C, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Fayetteville	Mrs. Treva Kennedy	Route 7, Box 298-B, Fayetteville, N. C. 28306
Hopewell	Leon Hudson	Box 1261, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Johnston Union	Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson	Route 1, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. W. R. Register	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Lee's Chapel	H. T. Hinson	Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Mount Olive	Hilda F. Owens	309 N. Center Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Palmer Memorial	Phyllis Dupree	702 Lakeside Drive, Garner, N. C. 27529
Pleasant Grove	John N. Bryant	General Delivery, Erwin, N. C. 28339
Powhatan	J. W. Nichols Jr.	Route 2, Box 355, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Riverside	Mrs. Patsy Howell	Route 8, Box 34, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Saint Mary's Grove	Douglas Langdon	Route 1, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Saint Paul	L. G. Creech	Box 73, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Robert's Grove	M. F. Jackson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Shady Grove	Mrs. Carroll Wooten	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Smithfield	Doris B. Peedin	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Smyrna	Ethel L. Tart	Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Steven's Chapel	Cynthia M. Benson	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Tee's Chapel	Clarence F. Norris Jr.	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
West Clinton	Brenda Gail Naylor	209 Ellen Street, Clinton, N. C. 28328
Wooten's Chapel	Mrs. Roy Lassiter	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C. 27603
Yelverton's Grove	Clinton Lane	Route 3, Box 419, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

Local Church Statistical Table

Churches	Value Church Property	Received by Letter	Received by Statement	Baptized	Died	Increased	Decreased	Total Members	S. S. Members	W. A. Members	League Members	Pastor's Salary	Other Purposes	Total Raised During Year	Mission
Bethel	\$ 60,000	2		7	3	3	3	157	107	17	13	\$ 1,115	\$ 3,253	\$ 7,319	\$ 175.24
Casey's Chapel	75,000			8	1	7	1	6	87	95	17	1,569	1,348	4,668	75.00
Daly's Chapel	10,000			8	4	20	1	1	59	84		720	210	1,275	
Faith	50,000	6	3	14	4	15	3	4	112	151	18	6,725	6,738	14,042	395.00
Fayetteville	50,000	4	11	11	1	15	9	293	147	55	78	6,222	10,983	13,897	225.00
Hopewell	67,000						7	273	151	32		3,200		10,975	1,101.69
Johnston Union	52,000	3	2	7	3			53	75	12		675	768	1,918	
Lanwood Chapel	4,000							1	14	210	25	4,320	13,040	20,534	377.29
Lee's Chapel	70,000	1		8	4			1	24	36		1,100	244	3,534	100.00
Mount Olive								1	155	135	25	1,450	4,764	6,285	37.80
Oak Grove	65,000	8		6	1	3	4	57	198	29		4,003	8,864	12,432	270.00
Palmer Memorial	15,000			9	1	16		65	102	16		4,070	3,500	9,000	850.00
Pleasant Grove	40,000	1	1	3	1	2		175	174			5,200		17,207	453.08
Powhatan	75,000	2		8	1			135	120	20		1,860	3,174	6,568	125.00
Riverside	35,000	1		2				254	187	40		4,003	4,835	10,258	24.00
Saint Mary's Grove	62,000	1		9	3	3		7	195	133	22	1,080	8,500		
Saint Paul	25,000			1	6	1		1	184			4,940	3,852	10,000	50.00
Robert's Grove	65,000			2	1	1		350	203	20	30	5,715	11,270	19,397	700.00
Shady Grove	116,000	10	17	6	9	13	13	258	146	20		3,299	8,734	16,099	50.00
Smithfield	100,000	16	3	2	19	2		96	133	15		1,200	3,017	4,351	10.00
Smyrna	56,500			2	2			2	87	77		480			
Steven's Chapel	12,000							2	237	207	15	2,400	5,055	8,945	258.83
Tee's Chapel	60,000	4		5	10	4		98	89	18		5,200	4,448	7,955	240.86
West Clinton	20,000							1	98	91	16	1,328	1,403	5,425	3.00
Wooten's Chapel	30,000	1	1	1	2	1		132	130	24		1,200			
Yelverton's Grove	28,000	1		7	3										



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ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Mrs. Laura Faye Massengill, Route 2, Four Oaks,
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Henry Armstrong, Bobby G. Bazen, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith,
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BOARD OF MISSIONS

R. H. Jackson, 1976; A. F. Ballance, 1975; Eddie Edwards, 1974;
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1974; W. A. Martin, 1973; C. Felton Godwin, 1972

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Armstrong, Henry, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Barrow, William David, 200 N. Ashe Avenue, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Bazen, Bobby G., Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Bennett, Alton C., E. Pope Extension, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Benson, Swade, Route 1, Box 577, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Clifton, Roy T., Route 3, Clinton, N. C. 28328
Coats, C. M., 208 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Dowdy, Leon Wilson, Route 2, Box 402, Garner, N. C. 27829
Edwards, Eddie, Route 1, Box 417, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Evans, James A., 600 Carey Road, Kinston, N. C. 28501
Garner, Francis, Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Glenn, Earl H., 3506 Patetown Road, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Godwin, C. Felton, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Godwin, M. E., Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Gonzalez, Edmund, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Grubbs, H. A., Route 1, Princeton, N. C. 27569
Hathaway, J. C., 617 South Third Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Hill, Taylor, 1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
Hill, John David, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Humphrey, J. Stewart, Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, N. C. 27557
Jones, Robert David, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Lassiter, W. O., Route 3, Box 65, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Lee, John Rayford, Box 143, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Littleton, William L., Box 734, Pine Level, N. C. 27568
Martin, W. A., Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Moore, Melvin, Route 2, Box 386, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Nowell, Billy R., Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Parker, Wilson, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Peedin, O. K.
Raper, W. Burkette, 619 W. Main Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
Reynolds, Walter, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, N. C. 28513
Smith, Elijah Floyd, Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576
Stanley, J. Walter, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
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Thompson, Cooper, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Thompson, J. Elmer, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Timmons, J. E., P. O. Box 517, Eagle Pass, Texas 78852
Tyner, William Jasper Jr., Route 1, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Vann, Sexton, Route 1, Erwin, N. C. 28339
Woodard, Terry, Route 2, Box 197-B, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
Wooten, Herman, 104 Avery Street, Garner, N. C. 27529

LICENSED MINISTERS

Gene B. Britt, Atlas Hogg, Earl Johnson, C. H. Parrish, and Edward L. Painter.

MINISTERS PRESENT

R. W. Allman, Henry Armstrong, William David Barrow, Bobby G. Bazen, Alton C. Bennett, C. M. Coats, James A. Evans, Francis Garner, C. Felton Godwin, M. E. Godwin, Edmund Gonzalez, J. C. Hathaway, Taylor Hill, John David Hill, J. Stewart Humphrey, W. O. Lassiter, John Rayford Lee, William L. Littleton, W. A. Martin, Melvin Moore, Wilson Parker, W. Burkette Raper, Walter Reynolds, Elijah Floyd Smith, J. Walter Stanley, Edward C. Taylor, and J. E. Timmons.

MINISTERS ABSENT

Swade Benson, Leon Wilson Dowdy, Eddie Edwards, Robert David Jones, Gideon S. Stevens, William Jasper Tyner Jr., Terry Woodard, and Herman Wooten.

VISITING MINISTERS

Western Conference: Frank Harrison, James V. Joyner, and Joseph H. Ingram.

Central Conference: C. Sheldon Howard, Hubert Burrell, and Cedric D. Pierce Jr.

REPRESENTING BY LETTER

J. E. Timmons and W. Burkette Raper.

Churches and Delegates

Bethel: Mrs. E. C. Taylor and Mrs. Donna Dunn.

Casey's Chapel: Mrs. Lola Anderson.

Daly's Chapel: Buren Hart.

Faith: Thomas Toole and Charlie B. Massengill.

Fayetteville, First: John Adcox and Mrs. Martha Parsons.

Goldsboro, First: John C. Pate.

Hopewell

Johnston Union: Mrs. Ruth Warrick, Roger Matthews, and Mrs. J. R. Hoggard.

Lanwood Chapel: Shirley Casey.

Lee's Chapel: Alyene Elmore, Willie Eason, and W. M. Godwin.

Mount Olive: Mrs. Rose Raper and Sheldon Howard.

Oak Grove: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bass.

Palmer Memorial: Mrs. M. E. Ferrell.

Pleasant Grove: Garland Woodard and J. A. Ennis.

Powhatan: Mrs. Irene Hogg and Mrs. Barbara Hogg.

Riverside: Mrs. John L. Martin.

Robert's Grove: Mrs. Francis Garner.

Saint Mary's Grove: Lemay Penny and Mildred Penny.

Saint Paul

Shady Grove: Mrs. Catherine Hudson, Mrs. Georgia Mae Wilson, Mr. Archie Ballance, and Mr. Norvell Dawson.

Smithfield, First: W. Milton Wiggs.

Smyrna: Mrs. Ethel L. Tart and Mrs. Lettie Lee.

Steven's Chapel: W. L. Stevens.

Tee's Chapel: Henry Kemple, Clarence Woodall, and Mrs. H. A. Grubbs.

West Clinton: Mrs. Fannie Grady and Mrs. Roy T. Clifton.

Wooten's Chapel: P. T. Lassiter and Mrs. James Stanley.

Yelverton's Grove: Mrs. Carl Rose and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jones.

PROCEEDINGS

1971 CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE MINUTES

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

(November 4, 1971)

The Cape Fear Conference opened its one hundred seventeenth annual session on Thursday morning, November 4, at 10 a.m., with the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

The morning devotional was by Mr. Gene Britt.

Mr. H. T. Hinson graciously welcomed everyone to Lee's Chapel Church. The Rev. Taylor Hill gave the response to the welcome.

The secretary of the Conference, Ray G. Smith, declared the meeting opened for business.

The Rev. Francis Garner, chairman of the Credentials Committee, explained the registration procedures adopted by the one hundred fourteenth session of the Conference as offered by the Resolutions Committee which states as follows:

"Be it resolved, that in all future sessions of the Cape Fear Conference, the Credentials Committee be instructed to issue a badge of identification to all duly registered ministers, delegates, and visitors.

"Be it further resolved, that no person will be allowed to vote who does not properly display said badge. It is understood that visitors shall be granted all rights and privileges except that of voting.

"Be it further resolved, that upon the adoption of this resolution, it shall become the duty of the Credentials Committee to explain the registration of the opening of each session of the Cape Fear Conference."

The moderator, the Rev. Henry Armstrong, recognized all visiting ministers. (See list of visiting ministers.)

Enrollment of officers and standing boards as follows:

Executive Board: The Revs. Henry Armstrong, W. A. Martin, John Rayford Lee, Mr. H. T. Hinson, and Mr. Ray G. Smith.

Board of Missions: The Rev. Taylor Hill, Mr. A. F. Ballance, Mr. Milton Wiggs, the Rev. Eddie Edwards, and the Rev. R. W. Allman.

Board of Trustees: Mr. Clarence Woodall, Mr. Paul Lassiter, Mr. S. D. Allen, Mr. Garland R. Hinnant, and Mr. J. E. Warren.

Board of Education: Mrs. A. R. Warrick, the Rev. Francis Garner, Mrs. Carl Dudley, the Rev. John Rayford Lee, and Mr. Ray G. Smith.

Ordaining Council: The Revs. Stewart Humphrey, Henry Armstrong, W. A. Martin, C. Felton Godwin, and Edmund Gonzalez.

The following temporary committee appointments were made by the moderator:

Credentials: The Revs. Frank Garner, M. E. Godwin, and J. C. Hathaway.

Resolutions: The Rev. C. Felton Godwin, Mr. A. F. Ballance, and the Rev. Elijah Floyd Smith.

Temperance: The Revs. R. W. Allman, Edmund Gonzalez, and Roy Clifton.

Obituary: The Revs. J. Walter Stanley, W. A. Martin, and Cooper P. Thompson.

Nominating: The Revs. Stewart Humphrey, C. M. Coats, and John David Hill.

A motion was made and carried to adopt the proposed program granting the moderator the privilege to make any necessary changes.

The hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," was sung by the congregation.

The Rev. Bobby G. Bazen brought the message.

A report of Mount Olive College was given by the Rev. Frank Harrison. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The report of the Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary was given by Mrs. Ruth Warrick. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A song and praise time was held with the singing of the hymns, "Praise Him! Praise Him!" and "Sing and Smile and Pray the Clouds Away."

Scripture was read by the Rev. Henry Armstrong. Many testimonies were given praising God for His great love to us.

Offertory prayer was by the Rev. Armstrong.

The morning service was under the direction of the Ordaining Council. The following were ordained: Billy Nowell, O. K. Peedin, Cooper Thompson, Elmer Thompson, and Sexton Vann.

The hymn, "A Charge to Keep," was sung by the congregation.

A love offering was taken for the Rev. Herman Wooten. The Rev. Joseph Ingram prayed God's blessings on the offering.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Joyner.

The conference adjourned for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings."

Scripture and prayer was by Mr. Charles Parrish.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. Francis Garner. He reported 33 delegates, 30 ministers, 5 visiting ministers, 5 officers, and 33 visitors present. A motion was made and carried to receive the report and to seat all delegates and ministers, with all visitors given the same privileges except the power of voting.

The report of the Executive Committee was given by the secretary. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A partial report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Rev. Stewart Humphrey. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A report of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention was given by Mr. John Adcox. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The State Missions report was given by the Rev. Joseph Ingram. The report was received as information. (See report.)

A report of the Church Finance Association, Inc. was given by the Rev. Hubert Burress. The report was received as information. (See report.)

A report of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. The report was received as information. (See report.)

A report of Superannuation Board was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The benediction was by the Rev. Hubert Burress.

By motion the conference adjourned until Friday.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

(November 5, 1971)

The second day's session began with the congregation singing the hymn, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Scripture and prayer was by Mr. Elmer Thompson.

A motion was made by the Rev. Bobby G. Bazen that special prayer be offered in behalf of the citizens of Mecklenburg and Moore Counties who would go to the polls on this date to be faced with the liquor-by-the-drink referendum. The motion carried and Brother Bazen led in the special prayer.

The report of the Cape Fear Board was given by the Rev. Taylor Hill. The report was adopted. (See report.)

An oral report of the Cape Fear Ministers' Conference was given by the Rev. J. C. Hathaway.

The report of the Board of Education was given by the Rev. John Rayford Lee. The report was adopted. (See report.)

At this time the congregation sang the hymn, "He's a Wonderful Saviour to Me"; and the Rev. W. A. Martin, substituting for the Rev. Swade Benson who was sick, brought an inspiring message using the thought "When Should a Christian Go to the Altar."

The Children's Home report was given by the superintendent, the Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr. The Rev. Stewart Humphrey moved that the report be adopted and that the conference go on record encouraging each church in the conference to exceed their suggested quota. The motion carried and the report adopted. (See report.)

The worship hour began with the congregation singing "How Firm a Foundation," and the offering for the day was taken with the Rev. Mr. Humphrey praying the offertory prayer.

The Rev. C. M. Coats brought another inspiring message using Scripture taken from St. Mark 2:1-12.

The blessing was asked by the Rev. R. W. Allman and the conference adjourned for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing "There Is Power in the Blood."

Scripture and prayer was by Mr. Cooper Thompson.

Mrs. Lillian Grubbs gave an oral report on Cragmont Assembly, Inc.

The final report of the Ordaining Council report was given by the Rev. Stewart Humphrey. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The temporary committees' reports included the final report of the Credential Committee by the Rev. Francis Garner. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by the Rev. Bobby G. Bazen. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Temperance Committee report was given by the Rev. Edmund Ganzalez. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Obituary Committee report was given by the Rev. J. Walter Stanley. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Nominating Committee report was given by the Rev. Stewart Humphrey. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The treasurer's report was given by Mr. H. T. Hinson, treasurer. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The 1972 session was invited to meet at Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Route 2, Four Oaks, North Carolina.

A motion was made and carried to leave all unfinished business to the Executive Committee.

By motion the conference adjourned.

The Rev. John Rayford Lee prayed the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Armstrong, *Moderator*

Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

R E P O R T S

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

Mount Olive College was founded twenty years ago (1951) by the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina for the purpose of providing a distinctive program of Christian higher education for our young people and our church. During these years more than 2,500 students have enrolled, including approximately 100 ministerial students; and in addition the college is rendering a broad range of services to hundred of others through night and extension courses, youth conferences, institutes for ministers, and other special programs.

Today Mount Olive College is fully accredited, has an enrollment of 327 students, total assets of nearly \$2.5 million, and is rapidly developing into one of the most respected church-related junior colleges in America. Among the distinctive features of the College are the following:

1. *Education for Ministers.* Under a "Supervised Work Experience" each ministerial student is afforded the opportunity to work under an experienced pastor or in a denominational enterprise as a part of his educational preparation.

2. *Church-College Scholarship.* This program is a creative approach toward encouraging more Free Will Baptist students to attend Mount Olive College. If a local church will provide its students a scholarship in the amount of \$250 annually, the college will give the students an equal amount for a total grant of \$500 per student annually under this program. Other financial aid is also available if needed.

3. *Educational Program.* Through individualized instruction students are enabled to proceed in a course at their own rate of learning without fear of failure. The college has a nonfailing grading system under which no "F's" are given; students are given assistance and more time to complete the course.

COLLEGE DINNERS

Wayne County, Wednesday, November 10, 7 p.m., Mount Olive College Auditorium, Mount Olive.

Sampson, Harnett, and Cumberland Counties, Thursday, November 11, 7 p.m., Midway School.

Duplin County, Saturday, November 13, 6 p.m., Beulaville, Elementary School.

CHURCH-COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

In order to make it possible for more Free Will Baptist students to attend Mount Olive College, the college has inaugurated a special scholarship program which may cover up to \$500 of the tuition a student must pay each academic year. The program is on a voluntary basis for those churches which wish to participate.

To qualify, a student must present at the time of his registration, or the church must send in advance, a check signed by the treasurer with the specification that the check is for a scholarship for the student named. The college will then provide an equal amount, up to \$125 per semester, as a scholarship. Since there are two semesters in an academic year, one beginning in August and another in January, a student may receive up to \$250 from his church and another \$250 from the college for a total of \$500 under this program.

Gifts sent to the college for this purpose will not be listed toward meeting the "challenge" assigned that church for the college, but will be recorded as "Restricted Income for Church-College Scholarships."

It is understood that the college may use its own funds or any funds administered by it in matching the scholarship from the church; and fur-

ther, that if the student qualifies for a scholarship already provided by the college, that scholarship shall be considered as fulfilling the college's matching responsibility. In addition, it is understood that the college retains the right to determine the student's academic eligibility for admission and/or continuation in college quite apart from the matching scholarship.

It is the hope of the college that this program will encourage and make it possible for more Free Will Baptist students to attend Mount Olive College.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Persons who have questions or who wish additional information should consult or contact Mr. Charles H. Harrell, business manager-treasurer, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365; telephone: (919) 658-4933.

REPORT OF GIFTS TO MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

(July 1, 1970—June 30, 1971)

<i>Church</i>	<i>Member- ship</i>	<i>Gifts 1970-71</i>	<i>Per Capita</i>	<i>Challenge 1971-72</i>
Bethel	157	\$ 128.10	\$.82	\$ 300
Casey's Chapel	88	455.00	5.17	400
Daly's Chapel (Lenoir)	51	26.94	.53	50
Faith	85	100.00	1.18	150
Fayetteville, First	88	500.00	5.68	500
Goldsboro, First	208	430.00	2.07	750
Hopewell	293	489.12	1.67	750
Johnston Union	273	558.00	2.04	500
Lanwood Chapel	53			500
Lee's Chapel	244	410.58	1.68	500
Mount Olive	24	3,359.50	139.98	2,500
Oak Grove	144	515.90	3.58	600
Palmer Memorial	52	121.64	2.34	150
Pleasant Grove	171			100
Powhatan	175	100.00	.57	350
Riverside	135	415.00	3.07	350
Robert's Grove	182	853.00	4.69	830
Saint Mary's Grove	254	409.45	1.61	400
Saint Paul	195	1,860.00	9.54	1,850
Shady Grove	350	2,050.66	5.86	2,000
Smithfield, First	272	376.50	1.38	700
Smyrna	96	172.51	1.80	200
Steven's Chapel	66			50
Tee's Chapel	309	423.45	1.37	500
West Clinton	61			100
Wooten's Chapel	84	125.00	1.49	150
Yelverton's Grove	132	144.01	1.09	150

Subtotal	4,242	\$14,024.36	\$14,980
Others		163.28	
Total	4,242	\$14,187.64	\$14,980

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary Convention has held two conventions this year. The spring meeting was held with Powhatan Church and the fall meeting was held with Palmer Memorial Church. These conventions were well attended and the programs were very inspiring.

Members of our convention participated in the Missions-Evangelism Conference held in Goldsboro on July 30. This conference was sponsored by the State Auxiliary Convention and the State Mission Board and proved to be very successful.

The convention continues to support all phases of our denominational work with special emphasis on missions. We continue in the support of Faye Barrow while she is on the mission field. This year our quota was \$475 which we are happy to say we exceeded.

The convention continues to sponsor the district youth rally which has been held quarterly during the past year. Our most recent rally was held with Palmer Memorial Church on October 2, with an attendance of 335. We urge all of our churches to participate in this youth work.

We believe many good works have been accomplished through continued blessings upon our labors.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Carl Dudley, *President*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met at Lee's Chapel Church April 27, 1971.

The committee reviewed the minutes of the 116th session held at Mount Olive College.

A motion was made by the Rev. W. A. Martin and seconded by Mr. H. T. Hinson that the minutes be approved for printing. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Hinson and seconded by the Rev. W. A. Martin that 600 copies of the minutes be printed and the reports of the denominational enterprises be included. The motion carried.

By motion the meeting adjourned.

The Executive Committee met September 21, 1971, at Lee's Chapel Church. The program for the 117th session of the Conference to be held at Lee's Chapel, November 4 and 5, was planned.

The Revs. Francis Garner, J. C. Hathaway, and M. E. Godwin were appointed to serve as the Credentials Committee for the session.

By motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Henry Armstrong, *Moderator*
Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

Partial report of the Ordaining Council of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists, meeting with the Lee's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina, November 4, 1971.

The council has held (10) ten meetings since the last Conference, interviewing and recommending applicants for license and examining candidates for ordination.

As a result of these meetings the following brethren were recommended to their respective churches for licensing: C. H. Parrish to the Fayetteville Church, Atlas Hogg to the Powhatan Church, Gene Britt to the Riverside Church, and Earl Johnson to the Johnston Union Church. These are to be added to the Conference roll of licensed ministers.

The following brethren were ordained during the year and are to be added to the roll of ordained ministers: O. K. Peedin, Roy Clifton, Cooper Thompson, Sexton Vann, Elmer Thompson, and Billy Nowell.

Brother Charles Parrish passed his examination and will be ordained at the next union meeting.

The following brethren are to be added to the Conference roll having requested membership in the Conference. Letters of transfer have been received for: the Revs. Earl Glenn and Herman Grubbs.

The following ministers were cleared for work in the Conference and continue to hold membership in another conference: Clinton Davis, Central; Jesse Caton, Eastern.

The following ordained ministers are to be dropped from the roll of ordained ministers: Larry Coates, James N. Gay, and James E. Howard. Mr. Howard moved his conference membership to the Eastern Conference; Mr. Gay surrendered his credentials for reasons of his own; and the credentials of Mr. Coates were declared invalid "after repeated efforts to have Mr. Coates give reason for so many unfavorable reports about his character." He refused to meet with the council, therefore, the council took the action it thought in best interest of the Conference and the will of God.

Licensed ministers to be dropped from the roll of licensed ministers are as follows: J. Dwight Gay, Jerome Pope, and those ministers who were ordained during the year. Both Mr. Pope and Mr. Gay allowed their license to expire and neither are any longer affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference.

On October 25, 1971, the Rev. Charles Pittman was "declared out of fellowship and not in good standing with the Conference due to his failure to cooperate with the council. At such time as he reports to the council and gives proper explanation for his reported conduct, his standing will be clarified."

Quotes are from the minutes of the May 24, 1971, meeting of the council (see minutes).

The council recommends the following:

1. That churches become more familiar with the Statement of Faith and Discipline in regards to securing licensed ministers as supply pastors.

2. That men who have completed the ordination examination not be ordained until they receive a call from a church to pastor.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Felton Godwin, *Chairman*

Henry Armstrong

Edmund Gonzalez

W. A. Martin

J. Stewart Humphrey, *Secretary*

CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT

The annual convention met with the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield, October 9, 1971. There were 17 churches represented. The attendance was fair. The theme for the past convention and the coming year is "Action Now—Reach Out." We believe now is the time to put forth an extra effort to be more active in all phases of Sunday school work and to reach out into more areas to inform more people with the teaching ministry of the church. If we put forth the efforts, God will bless and give the increase that our state program calls for—"70 Plus in the 70's."

Resolutions passed during the convention including:

1. Each Sunday school maintain accurate attendance records.
2. Publication of Cape Fear Sunday School News monthly.
3. Pay field secretary \$15.00 per month, plus expenses.
4. Each Sunday school elect a qualified reporter to report news to field secretary.

5. Attendance figures be sent to field secretary no later than the fifth of each month.

6. Two separate promotional periods: February and March and August and September. Winner will be given a plaque. Winner be based upon percentage of increase.

7. Each church report to field secretary no later than October 1 each year the names of Sunday school members that passed away during year in order that a memorial service may be held.

8. Participate in state program "70 Plus in 70's."

Officers elected were: President, John Adcox; vice-president, Ray G. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Carl Smith; pianist, Debbie Lane.

The field secretary's work will include two newsletters to all Sunday schools in the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

John Adcox, *President*

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION MISSION BOARD

Greetings from your missionaries and Mission Board of the State Convention of North Carolina.

Words cannot express the goodness of God to our work this past year. It has been a year that has been filled with many blessings and a few heartaches. We are realizing a more secure foundation each year in the work of missions. God has abundantly blessed this phase of our church work. Our people are more concerned in their prayer and support interest.

The Rev. and Mrs. Joe Barrow are now in their third year of work in Rhodesia. It has been a grand experience for them to work there during these past years. God has used them to bring the light of the gospel to the darkness of this great country. Joe, Faye, Shelia, and Sharon are doing fine as far as their health is concerned. They request your prayers for them in their future work.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Timmons are reporting great success and interest in the work in Mexico. They are striving to build up the school facilities and also to encourage the eight pastors on the field. During the summer, June Hodges and Pam Temple worked in vacation Bible school there in Mexico. This proved to be a great experience in both the work and workers. Continue to pray for the Lord of harvest to send forth laborers in the vineyard of Mexico.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Jones are very enthusiastic about the work in the Philippines. They are now in Manila in language school. This is one of the hardest tasks for a missionary, but by God's grace and your prayers, they will make it through. They attend classes five hours a day, then they spend two to three hours a day listening to tapes and studying the language book. Pray for them in this endeavor.

We want to express our appreciation to you and your church for your support of this past year. What will next year's record be for your church?

RECORD OF GIVING IN THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE AND SUGGESTED QUOTAS

<i>Church</i>	<i>Amt. Given 1970-71</i>	<i>Suggested Quota for 1971-72</i>
Bethel	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
Casey's Chapel	120.00	200.00
Daly's Chapel		100.00
First, Fayetteville	335.00	400.00
First, Goldsboro	536.16	600.00
First, Smithfield	395.00	450.00
Hopewell	247.58	350.00
Johnston Union	1,286.30	1,350.00
Lanwood Chapel		100.00
Lee's Chapel	428.44	475.00
Mt. Olive	170.00	225.00
Oak Grove	33.80	125.00

Palmer Memorial	208.06	250.00
Pleasant Grove	100.00	150.00
Powhatan	537.33	600.00
Riverside	250.00	300.00
Robert's Grove	25.00	100.00
St. Mary's Grove	137.34	200.00
St. Paul		100.00
Shady Grove	472.48	900.00
Smyrna	61.00	125.00
Steven's Chapel	5.00	100.00
West Clinton	100.00	150.00
Wooten's Chapel	20.00	100.00
Yelverton's Grove	80.60	125.00
Tee's Chapel	210.00	275.00
Cape Fear District Auxiliary Convention	66.27	125.00
Christian Chapel	20.00	100.00
Total	\$5,895.36	\$8,175.00

The above report is for all contributions to the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Mission Board for the period of July 1, 1970, through June 30, 1971. If there are questions or corrections, I shall be glad to discuss them with the representative of your church.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Ingram, *Director-Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC. (August 31, 1971)

The Church Finance Association, Inc. is owned and operated by Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. The association has been serving the needs of our people since 1940.

We give thanks to God for the blessings bestowed on our work. We would like to thank everyone who has supported the work of our association with his prayers, funds, and time. We thank those who have used the services of our association.

Loans made (as of August 31, 1971) for this year were \$57,255.47. Total loans since April 20, 1940, are \$828,818.13. However, the demands for loans still exceed our funds. Will you help us meet these needs?

Services offered by the association are as follows:

1. Loans for denominational needs.
2. Deposits for individual funds (5% interest paid on \$500 or more, 4% on lesser amounts).
3. Endowment can be set up for:
 - a. Childrens' Home
 - b. Missions
 - c. Mount Olive College

d. Board of Superannuation

e. Churches

4. Retirement Fund. Example: each \$1,200 will provide \$5 per month income on present interest.

5. All profits remain in the association to better serve Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

How can you help the Church Finance Association? Pray for the ministry of the Church Finance Association, Inc. *Deposit* your funds with the association and experience the joy of having your money working for our Lord. *Purchase* memberships in the association at \$25 each. *Use* the services of our association.

We are proud of the repayment record of our people. Many are paying off their accounts ahead of schedule, which helps to make more loans available. All accounts are in good standing.

For information write: Church Finance Association, Inc., Drawer 336, Pinetops, North Carolina 27864; or phone Hubert Burress (919) 827-4139, residence; (919) 827-5402, office.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. Smith, *President*

Hubert Burress, *Secretary-Treasurer*

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION, INC.

We have enjoyed another good year and for this we are very grateful. However, we want to especially express our appreciation to you for your prayers and support to this institution. Without this support from Free Will Baptist people we could not render much service to our denomination.

The Free Will Baptist Press Foundation belongs to Free Will Baptist people and it is an institution that we can well be proud of. This institution has been in existence for almost one hundred years and is the oldest Free Will Baptist institution in North Carolina. God has richly blessed our work through the years. He has guided us through many troublesome times. Even in this very present day with the ever increasing inflation we must trust the Lord to guide us safely on.

The Free Will Baptist Press Foundation is the one institution that does not call for contributions to support its program. However, we must depend on your concern and patronage in order to maintain a worthwhile existence. The Press Foundation is not just a business bidding for your trade; it is a business which offers a service and is able to provide benefits for those who avail themselves of this service. This is *our* institution—yours and mine—and as such we expect and need your loyalty; and we in turn offer our best and trust that each new year will find us doing more.

I view the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation as that institution that renders great and valuable service to our denomination and to our world. There are some services now being rendered that perhaps you are not aware of. Even though many of our Free Will Baptist people subscribe to our Free Will Baptist paper, this facet of the work is a service to our church

because we do not derive enough money from subscriptions to defray the expenses of this weekly publication. However, we believe the information from our churches and the other institutions needs to be made available to our people, and through *The Free Will Baptist* this is possible. There are also many Sunday school quarterlies that, because of the small volume, do not bring in enough compensation to defray the expense involved. Again we believe that these are needful and that our church should not be denied these materials simply because our denomination is small. We are ready and willing to render this service, even at a sacrifice on our part. Your loyalty and encouragement will help make it possible for us to continue. There are many other areas and many other possibilities for service.

If you are a Free Will Baptist you should be receiving the Free Will Baptist paper. If you are not receiving it, why not subscribe to it now?

You are invited to visit the Press Foundation individually or in groups. We will be glad for youth groups, auxiliaries, men's groups, etc. to hold their meetings in the chapel at any time. Arrangements can be made by contacting Walter Reynolds, P. O. Box 158, Ayden, North Carolina—telephone 746-6128.

We will be glad to help you with any of your Sunday school or church needs. The Press Foundation can supply your needs for classroom equipment, visual aid materials, lesson commentaries, as well as church furniture, art stained and decorative glass work, fiberglass church steeples and baptismal pools, pianos, organs, choir robes, and other religious merchandise. Let us help you.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Reynolds, *Manager*

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION BOARD

(July 1, 1970—June 30, 1971)

This has been a good year and the Lord has blessed the superannuation program in many ways. We are grateful to God for His blessings and to you for your prayers and support of this work.

Our work is needful. At the present time there are five ministers and twelve ministers' widows receiving over two hundred sixty-nine dollars on an average each month. We have life insurance on sixty of our ministers with an annual premium of over fifty-five hundred dollars; and the board pays two thirds of this premium. This life insurance amounts to more than one hundred ten thousand dollars. There are eighteen ministers' families and fifty-one individual ministers and ministers' wives participating in the group hospital program. The monthly premium is more than eight hundred eighty dollars, paid by those participating. There are seventy-six ministers enrolled in the *Ministerial Retirement System* in the approximate amount of fifty-six hundred dollars. Thus the board is liable for about twenty-eight hundred dollars each year to insure the retirement and death benefits of the retirement program.

We have two primary needs. The *first* is more funds to increase every

phase of our superannuation work. We need over sixteen hundred fifty dollars in gifts (not premium payments) each month from our churches to reach the budget of twenty thousand dollars adopted by the State Convention. *Second*, there is a need for more and greater participation on the part of our ministers in the *Threefold Superannuation Program*. There are almost two hundred ministers associated with the State Convention, but only seventy-six have enrolled in all or a part of this program.

YOU CAN HELP

1. You can and should pray for the work of superannuation and for the members of the Board of Superannuation. You should pray for the ministers of our denomination, and especially for your pastor.

2. You should assist your pastor in preparing for retirement through the Superannuation Program as recommended by the State Convention, either by paying the total premiums or by paying a percentage of the premiums.

3. You can assist your church and pastor in making regular offerings to this most worthy cause. Be sure that this cause is included in the budget of your church in proportion to meet our needs. To insure the benefits we are offering to our ministers, we need the support of every Free Will Baptist.

4. Remember that the State Convention designated October as "Superannuation Month" and the third Sunday in June, Father's Day, as "Superannuation Day." Send your contribution to: North Carolina Board of Superannuation, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, North Carolina 28513.

REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Church	Contribution	Challenge
Bethel	\$ 90.50	\$ 125.00
Casey's Chapel	60.00	100.00
Daly's Chapel		50.00
Faith		50.00
Fayetteville, First	50.00	100.00
Goldsboro, First		100.00
Hopewell	68.16	100.00
Johnston Union	200.00	200.00
Lanwood Chapel	15.00	50.00
Lee's Chapel	98.52	100.00
Mount Olive	35.00	75.00
Oak Grove	13.35	100.00
Palmer Memorial	145.26	150.00
Pleasant Grove		50.00
Powhatan		100.00
Riverside	25.00	50.00
Robert's Grove		100.00
Saint Mary's Grove	50.00	100.00
Saint Paul	25.00	100.00
Shady Grove	100.00	150.00
Smithfield, First		100.00

Smyrna		50.00
Steven's Chapel		50.00
Tee's Chapel	25.00	100.00
West Clinton		50.00
Wooten's Chapel	15.00	50.00
Yelverton's Grove	10.00	50.00
Individuals	2.00	
Totals	\$977.79	\$2,450.00

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Reynolds, *Director-Treasurer*

ANNUAL REPORT OF CAPE FEAR MISSIONS BOARD

The Cape Fear Mission Board met after the union meeting at Johnston Union and decided that all prospective missionaries who apply to this board for moral or financial support must first present a letter of good standing and recommendation from their home church.

On January 30 this board met and decided to disburse \$600 from our mission funds—\$300 to Palmer Memorial, following an urgent request from the pastor, and \$300 to Christian Chapel Mission.

This board chairman has been closely associated with the work at Christian Chapel Mission and has found it to be progressing in an orderly fashion; however, they are in dire need of Sunday school rooms and need more financial support. Their director, Brother Eddie Painter, does not accept financial assistance from the mission nor from either the State or Conference Mission Boards.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Taylor Hill, *Chairman*

Mr. W. Milton Wiggs, *Secretary*

Rev. R. W. Allman

Mr. A. F. Ballance

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education met in the home of the Rev. Rayford Lee August 30, 1971.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Ruth Warrick.

Correspondence was read by the Rev. Mr. Lee.

A motion was made by Mrs. Warrick and seconded by Mrs. Dola Dudley to award the annual scholarship to Yvonn Stephenson from Saint Mary's Grove Church, Route 3, Benson. Yvonn will be attending Mount Olive College.

The Conference Board of Education has presented Bibles to the following six ministers who were ordained during the past year: The Revs. O.

K. Peedin, Roy Clifton, Sexton Vann, Elmer Thompson, Cooper Thompson, and Billy Nowell.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Rayford Lee, *Chairman*
Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*
Mrs. A. R. Warrick
Rev. Francis Garner
Mrs. Carl Dudley

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Appreciation: Please accept our most sincere appreciation for your continued valuable support during the past year! Financially, we have had one of the best years in the history of the Children's Home and you have helped make it that way. Thanks, also, for your prayers and moral support. We must continue to have these in order for our ministry of child care to be successful.

Open-Door Visitation Policy: We always appreciate your letters, cards, gifts, contributions, and any other way you may remember our children. However, it means much greater understanding and appreciation if you can visit us in person and know that you have had a part in making their life more meaningful. You have a standing invitation to visit on campus, to observe the operation of the Home, and to discuss any questions which may be of concern to you. Please be assured that you will be given a hearty welcome.

Our Children: To date, the Children's Home has provided care for a total of 603 children since the first were admitted on May 23, 1920. Of this number, we now have 67 children on campus, consisting of 37 boys and 30 girls. In addition, one girl is in the Vocational Rehabilitation Training Program in Kinston, North Carolina, and we are assisting 3 girls in higher education.

Building Program: Construction has begun on the new residence for the director of campus life and family. The work is on schedule and should be completed by early November.

New Director of Campus Life: Mr. James T. Pullv began his duties as our new director of campus life on September 15, 1971. He comes to us from the Richard T. Fountain School for Boys, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, where he has served as counselor for the past five years.

November Is Children's Home Month: Again this year, the month of November has been designated as "Children's Home Month" and Sunday, November 21, as "Children's Home Day" by the North Carolina State Convention. We urge each church and other organizations to give at least \$1 per member as a "Special Thanksgiving Gift" to the Home. An honor roll of all organizations who send this amount will be published in *The Free Will Baptist*. Please start making plans now for your church, Sunday school, or other church auxiliaries to be included in this honor roll.

Thanksgiving Day Service: Please don't forget that there will *not* be a

special Thanksgiving Day Service at the Children's Home this year. It is felt that our children deserve to spend Thanksgiving with their friends and families. We urge you to plan to help us make our Founders' Day in May, 1972, the big event of the year on our campus.

Report of Contributions and Suggested Quotas: Below is a report of the contributions received from this district during last year, compared with those of the year before, and a listing of the suggested quotas for the year 1971-1972. The suggested quotas are based on the suggested conference quotas as approved by the North Carolina State Convention on September 16, 1971. They are based upon our needs for general operating funds in order to meet our budget of \$250,000, which is very much in line with last year's budget. If each church will meet its challenge we will have raised the \$207,000 needed in religious contributions. Please help your church meet this challenge.

The following is a report of gifts received from the Cape Fear Conference for the years 1969-70 and 1970-71, plus the suggested quotas for the year 1971-72. The quotas for 1971-72 are based upon the continuing needs to meet the evergrowing needs of our children. The cost of child care continues to increase, and all of us at the Children's Home are counting on you for your continuing support.

<i>Churches</i>	<i>Gifts 1969-70</i>	<i>Gifts 1970-71</i>	<i>Suggested Quotas 1971-72</i>
Bethel	\$ 130.24	\$ 251.05	\$ 500.00
Casey's Chapel	409.75	631.47	1,000.00
Corinth			100.00
Dalv's Chapel	13.25		100.00
Faith	100.00	254.88	500.00
Fayetteville, First	415.00	576.89	1,000.00
Goldsboro, First	705.01	300.38	500.00
Hopewell	726.40	1,026.97	1,500.00
Johnston Union	502.90	350.00	500.00
Lanwood Chapel	125.00	50.00	100.00
Lee's Chapel	1,014.05	1,535.80	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	37.83	98.07	100.00
Mt. Olive	220.00	95.00	100.00
Oak Grove	761.24	468.92	1,000.00
Palmer Memorial	422.01	316.95	500.00
Pleasant Grove	245.00	355.00	500.00
Powhatan	265.16	505.76	1,000.00
Riverside	267.00	356.36	600.00
Robert's Grove	125.00	275.00	500.00
Saint Mary's Grove	425.46	421.00	1,000.00
Shady Grove	615.00	742.00	1,200.00
St. Paul	815.00	500.00	1,000.00
Smyrna	399.50	298.24	500.00

Smithfield, First	505.75	753.00	1,000.00
Steven's Chapel		67.27	100.00
Tee's Chapel	465.29	1,137.70	1,500.00
Wooten's Chapel	195.31	122.21	300.00
West Clinton	45.56	124.48	300.00
Yelverton's Grove	1,083.91	543.94	1,000.00
Totals	\$11,030.62	\$12,157.94	\$20,000.00

Please try to reach your quota so we can reach our goals!

Respectfully submitted,

Cedric D. Pierce Jr., *Superintendent*

FINAL REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Rev. James F. Johnson requests a letter of transfer to the Eastern Conference.

Note: This report was received by the Conference and a letter is to be mailed in behalf of Mr. Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Felton Godwin, *Chairman*

Edmund Gonzalez

W. A. Martin

Henry Armstrong

J. Stewart Humphrey

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Credentials Committee, wish to submit the following report. Those who have registered with the Credentials Committee include:

	Thursday	Friday	1971 Total	Last Year
Delegates	34	7	41	37
Ministers	30	1	31	36
Officers	5		5	5
Visiting Ministers	5	1	6	7
Visitors	30	4	34	17
			117	102

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Francis Garner

Rev. M. E. Godwin

Rev. J. C. Hathaway

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

(Resolutions of Drugs and Alcohol)

Whereas, there has been a continuing effort to secure liquor-by-the-drink in North Carolina;

Whereas, the sale and consumption of alcohol has contributed to increase social and moral problems;

Whereas, the widespread use of illegal drugs has grown at an alarming rate;

Therefore be it resolved that the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists meeting at Lee's Chapel Church, Dunn, North Carolina:

1. Express its appreciation to the Christian Action League of North Carolina and its executive director, to those members of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and others who have worked against the sale and use of alcoholic beverages and for their success in defeating bills that would have legalized the sale of liquor-by-the-drink.

2. Be it further resolved that we encourage individuals and churches in each of our local communities to combat illegal drug traffic and further liberalization of liquor laws.

3. Be it further resolved that we encourage individuals and churches to contribute financially through the Christian Action League of North Carolina as it attempts to combat the increased flow of alcoholic beverages.

4. That we commend the Attorney General's office in our state and the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation for their intensive efforts to curb the illegal sale and use of drugs in our state.

5. That we urge the North Carolina General Assembly to (a) oppose any further legislation that would increase the incidence of drinking and its accompanying problems, and (b) encourage problems of education and rehabilitation that would deal with drug abuse.

6. That we contribute \$100 to the Christian Action League to be used to combat the increased flow of alcoholic beverages.

7. That a copy of this resolution be sent to (a) "The Free Will Baptist" for publication, and (b) a copy to the Christian Action League of North Carolina, Box 2126, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. C. Felton Godwin, *Chairman*

Ray C. Smith, *Secretary*

A. F. Ballance

Rev. E. Floyd Smith

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Temperance Committee, recommend the continuation of the present resolution as presented in the last Conference minutes:

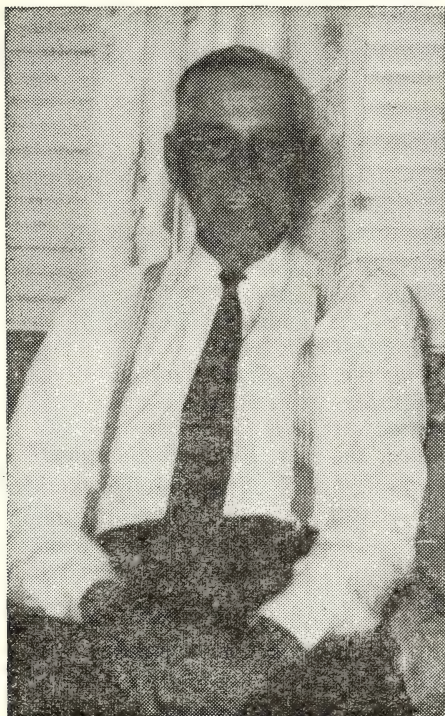
"That we further admonish our people not to be just temperant in strong drink, but to leave it off all together in order that we might be better qualified to point them to the Lamb of God who can take away every sin; that in so doing we might fulfill the law of Christ."

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. R. W. Allman

Rev. Edmund Gonzalez

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE



We, your Obituary Committee, make the following report: It is with deep regret that we report the passing of our dearly beloved minister and brother in Christ, the Rev. L. J. Carlyle of Route 3, LaGrange, North Carolina.

Brother Carlyle was born in Lenoir County in 1891. He was an ordained minister in the Cape Fear Conference for some forty (40) years. He faithfully served many churches in the Free Will Baptist denomination. He was loved by all who knew him.

On April 19, 1971, the Lord whom He loved so much, called him to his heavenly home. We feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

We recommend that this Conference stand in silent prayer in memory of Brother Carlyle, with Brother Henry Armstrong closing the memorial prayer.

We further recommend that the minutes of this Conference be dedi-

cated to the memory of Brother Carlyle, and that his picture be placed in the minutes of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. Walter Stanley
Rev. W. A. Martin
Rev. Cooper P. Thompson

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, submit the following:

Moderator: the Rev. Henry Armstrong
Assistant Moderator: the Rev. Bobby G. Bazen
Treasurer: Mr. H. T. Hinson
Secretary: Mr. Ray G. Smith
Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Laura Fay Massengill
Executive Board: Mr. Gene Britt
Board of Missions: the Rev. R. H. Jackson
Board of Trustees: Mr. J. T. Faircloth
Board of Education: Mr. Ray G. Smith
Ordaining Council: the Rev. Edmund Gonzalez

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Stewart Humphrey
Rev. C. M. Coats
Rev. John David Hill

TREASURER'S REPORT

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Balance on Hand July 1, 1970 \$1,528.53

Receipts

50% Union Fund, Lee's Chapel	\$ 147.49
50% Union Fund, Oak Grove	123.59
50% Union Fund, Pleasant Grove	148.41
50% Union Fund, Powhatan	130.56
50% Conference Fund, Mount Olive	270.08

Total Receipts 820.13

Total to Account For \$2,348.66

Disbursements

First National Bank, Check Book	\$ 4.17
Loudare's Florist, Flowers for the Revs. W. H. Lancaster, Albert T. Coats, and L. J. Carlyle	53.05
The Rev. Stewart Humphrey, Phone Calls and Postage	9.85
Ordaining Council, Travel	89.46
Free Will Baptist Press, 1969 Minutes	314.41
Certificates for Ordaining Council	1.03
C. J. Hanna Associates, Treasurer's Bond	10.00

Ruth Warrick, Record Book	12.48
The Rev. Stewart Humphrey, Phone Calls and Postage	15.99
Ray G. Smith, Secretarial Services	50.00
Ray G. Smith, Phone Calls, Postage, Conference Supplies, and Secretarial Expenses	69.95
H. T. Hinson, Treasurer's Allowance	65.00

Total Disbursements	<u>695.39</u>
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Balance on Hand	\$1,653.27
Amount Sent to Union Meetings for Mount Olive Chapel Fund	\$ 92.00
Forwarded to Mount Olive College, Earmarked Chapel Fund	\$ 92.00

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand July 1, 1970	\$1,195.13
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<i>Receipts</i>	
20% Union Fund, Lee's Chapel	\$ 59.00
20% Union Fund, Oak Grove	49.43
20% Union Fund, Pleasant Grove	59.36
20% Union Fund, Powhatan	52.22
20% Conference Fund, Mount Olive	108.03

Total Receipts	<u>328.04</u>
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Total to Account For	\$1,523.17
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<i>Disbursements</i>	
Free Will Baptist Press, Two Bibles	21.70

Balance on Hand	<u>\$1,501.47</u>
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CAPE FEAR MISSION DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand July 1, 1970	\$ 908.97
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<i>Receipts</i>	
30% Union Fund, Lee's Chapel	\$ 88.50
30% Union Fund, Oak Grove	74.15
30% Union Fund, Pleasant Grove	89.05
30% Union Fund, Powhatan	78.34
30% Conference Fund, Mount Olive	162.05
From Palmer Memorial	92.64
From Tee's Chapel	50.00
From Smithfield, First	50.00
From Lee's Chapel	102.96
30% Late Union Funds	5.70

Total Receipts	<u>793.39</u>
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Total to Account For	\$1,702.36
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Disbursements

Christian Chapel Mission	\$ 300.00
Palmer Memorial	300.00

Total Disbursements

600.00

Balance on Hand

\$1,102.36

STUDENT LOAN FUND

Balance on Hand July 1, 1970

\$ 254.95

Interest Received

54.00

Balance on Hand

\$ 308.95

SUMMARY

Administrative Fund

\$1,653.27

Education Fund

1,501.47

Cape Fear Mission Fund

1,102.36

Student Loan Fund

308.95

Balance in All Funds

\$4,566.05

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer*

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We, the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination of North Carolina, desiring to be in fellowship in a bond of union, do ordain this constitution.

NAME

This shall be the constitution of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina.

PURPOSE

The object of the Cape Fear Conference shall be to promote Christ's kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

ARTICLE I. COMPOSITION

This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and of all general officers, and members of standing boards or committees of the conference. It shall operate under the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. No church corporation whose articles of incorporation or constitution and bylaws conflict with the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina shall be pennitted membership in the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE II. REPRESENTATION

Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. The delegation from each church shall carry to the conference a letter certifying their appointment, and giving the statistics and financial condition of the church; together with a statement of all funds received and disbursed for denomination and benevolent purposes during the year.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years, entering upon the duties of said office at the close of the session in which they are elected. Temporary officers, representatives or messengers, may be electd at the option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed essential.

ARTICLE IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

It shall be the policy of this conference to elect as many boards and committees as may be necessary in carrying out its program. These shall keep records of their proceedings and make a report at each annual session of the conference.

A board of trustees, a board of Christian education, a board of missions and church extension, and a board of ordination consisting of five members

each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years, but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

Section 1—Standing boards shall write their own bylaws and administer their respective programs of work, but each shall remain subject to their conference.

Section 2—The executive committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, secretary, treasurer, and one member elected by the conference at the time of the official election of officers.

Section 3—Temporary committees shall be appointed at option of the conference for whatever purpose deemed necessary.

ARTICLE V. FINANCE

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

ARTICLE VI. ADMISSION OF CHURCHES

Any properly organized church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and desires to help promote the program and work of the Cape Fear Conference and the North Carolina State Convention, may present its petition to the regular session of the conference. If the petition for membership is approved, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

ARTICLE VII. DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

A church may be dismissed from membership in the conference by vote of the conference.

ARTICLE VIII. VISITORS

The Cape Fear Conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body save that of voting and holding office.

ARTICLE IX. MEETINGS

The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in November. 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 Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates, and representatives; to serve as ex officio member of all standing boards and committees; and in general, to perform the duties of the office of moderator.

SECTION 2—The duties of the assistant moderator shall be the duties of the moderator when that officer is not present and he shall assist the

moderator when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the moderator, the assistant moderator shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

SECTION 3—The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions the Cape Fear Conference and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose. The secretary 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 the secretary's signature; and serve as a member of executive board.

SECTION 4—The duties of the assistant secretary shall be the duties of the secretary when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the secretary when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the secretary, the assistant secretary shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

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 to the conference.

SECTION 6—It shall be the duty of the executive committee to transact the business of the conference when the conference is not in session, and make report at annual conference. The executive committee shall plan the program for the annual session of the conference.

SECTION 7—The board of trustees shall hold in trust all conference and real property, gifts and bequests of the conference, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

SECTION 8—It shall be the duty of the board of ordination to examine, ordain, and discipline ministers in keeping with the provisions of the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, along with whatever additional requirements may be made by the conference. The board of ordination shall examine ordained ministers seeking membership in this conference and make recommendations in keeping with their findings.

SECTION 9—It shall be the duty of the board of missions and church extension to cooperate with the churches of the conference to promote the establishment of churches within the bounds of the conference. The board of missions and church extension shall cooperate with the state board of missions to raise money, arrange itineraries, and keep the work of missions before our churches.

SECTION 10—It shall be the duty of the board of Christian education to keep our people informed as to our educational needs, and endeavor to promote the cause of and stimulate interest among our people in the cause of Christian education. The board of Christian education shall cooperate

with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for best interest of Christian education.

SECTION 11—The following temporary committees shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: credentials, nominating, resolutions, temperance, obituary, and letter digest.

SECTION 12—A board or committee will be recognized as having a quorum when there is a majority of the members present for a meeting, providing all the members of said board or committee have been duly notified concerning the said meeting.

SECTION 13—All reports, resolutions, and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

SECTION 14—Each minister and delegate in good standing shall duly attend each day while the conference is in session or be subject to censure by the conference and reported to his local church.

SECTION 15—If any member, in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.

SECTION 16—No member shall be excused from any session of the conference without leave of the moderator.

SECTION 17—The conference shall adjourn by a majority vote.

SECTION 18—Each officer and member of standing committees and boards in good standing shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the conference.

SECTION 19—The conference shall open and close with suitable devotional services.

SECTION 20—This constitution and its bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented on the first day of the annual session for action on the following day.

UNION MEETING

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE—The purpose of this union meeting is the creation of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the conference—except in the election of its general officers—as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the conference program of evangelism, education, benevolence and church extension.

ARTICLE III

COMPOSITION—This union meeting shall be composed of churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

ARTICLE IV

REPRESENTATION—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the union meeting with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

ARTICLE V

FINANCE—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of this union meeting one percent of its annual budget exclusive of funds for building and equipment, or a total of four percent of the church budget for the full year of four union meeting sessions. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board of the conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session or by the conference.

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS—The general officers of this union meeting 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 one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE VII

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES—All standing committees and boards created

by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantage of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive board of the conference and this composite committee shall constitute the executive committee of the union meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the union meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the executive committee to prepare and supervise the programs of the union meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

ARTICLE VIII

MEETINGS—The union meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the union meeting in session or the executive committee.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENT—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by the union meeting.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The board shall be composed of five members. Their terms of office shall be as provided for in the constitution of the conference.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and executive secretary, who shall have charge of the promotional work of the board; provided, however, that any two officers may be combined at the option of the board, and provided further, that the executive secretary, may, or may not be, a member of this board.

3. The treasurer of the conference shall, unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds of the board and disburse same on order of the board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

4. The board shall meet as often as necessary for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it by conference direction, but must meet at least twice a year.

5. The board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of meetings of this board, detail records, reports, etc., of all activities of the board and its officers, and preserve same as permanent records.

6. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of cooperating with our state and national educational institutions in the promotion of general Christian education.

7. The organization, direction, and the training program of Free Will Baptist League shall be under the direction and supervision of this board.

8. The general supervision of the Sunday school promotional activities, organization of new Sunday schools, training program for workers, and any and all other Sunday school promotional programming shall be the responsibility of this board.

9. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of making, or cause to be made emphasis on the Christian family life.

10. This board shall be responsible for conducting area institutes, and conferences, on a conference scale, annually to instruct and help our people when necessary to have a better understanding of our conference, state, or national programs.

11. It shall be the responsibility of this board to direct and supervise all training programs of the conference.

12. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall not be inconsistent with bylaws, nor the constitution of the conference.

13. The board shall be responsible for the promotion and administration of a Student's Loan Fund with which to aid worthy students in security and education.

14. The board shall lend money only upon the following terms and conditions:

a. Students must be adjudged worthy as to character and ability, and must attend an institution of learning approved by this board.

b. A promissory note must be made by the student, with one or more good endorsements, or other good security satisfactory to the board. The rate of interest shall be 1% while the student is in training. After completion of training, a new note shall be made bearing 6% interest with monthly, or quarterly payments to be made until obligations are fully discharged.

15. These bylaws may be amended or revised at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendments, or revisions, as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before a vote is taken, during which time they shall be read twice, and provided further that such amendments or revisions shall require a two-thirds vote.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

1. The board shall be composed of five members. The first named shall be for a term of one year, the second for two years, the third for three years, the fourth for four years, the fifth for five years and thereafter for a term each of five years.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, and an executive secretary, who shall have general charge of the promotional work of the board; provided, however, that any two officers may

be combined at the option of the board, and provided, further, that the executive secretary may, or may not, be a member of the board.

3. The board shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary and attend to all matters pertaining to missions within the territory of the Cape Fear Conference, but must meet at least twice a year.

4. The treasurer of the conference shall hold all funds designated for Cape Fear missions and pay out same on order of the board, or when said order is duly signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board. Annual reports shall be rendered to the conference of all funds received and disbursed.

5. All persons doing work that merit compensation must first apply to the board on approved forms, and receive authorization to do work under regulations of the board before they can be compensated for same with mission funds.

6. Mission points, or stations, may be opened and maintained by the board for such a length of time as may be deemed best, employ evangelists, missionaries, and such field workers as may be deemed necessary for the proper promotion of the mission work.

7. The board shall not make any investment in property, nor promote any investment in property, without first giving due consideration to the safety of the investment, property titles, and other matters relative to the security of any investment.

8. No person shall be at liberty to enter upon any approved mission point without first consulting the board and receiving its approval as to place, plans, and purposes.

9. The board shall render annual reports to the conferences and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

10. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the mission program, provided that same shall not be inconsistent with these bylaws.

Enterprise Report

Churches	Children's Home	Superannuation	N. C. State Missions	Mount Olive College
Bethel.....	\$ 365.32	\$ 58.50	\$ 75.24	\$ 111.50
Casey's Chapel.....	542.00	60.00	75.00	445.00
Daly's Chapel.....				
Faith.....	76.43	50.00	25.00	
Fayetteville, First.....	385.00	30.00	485.00	500.00
Goldsboro, First.....	300.38	50.00	417.01	450.00
Hopewell.....	65.00	225.00	350.00	800.00
Johnston Union.....	400.00	120.00	1,100.00	350.00
Lanwood Chapel.....	50.00	15.00		
Lee's Chapel.....	1,604.00	103.00	418.00	282.00
Mount Olive.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	2,500.00
Oak Grove.....	518.92	23.35	33.80	500.61
Palmer Memorial.....	304.54	203.01	203.02	101.51
Pleasant Grove.....	392.74		100.02	
Powhatan.....	505.76	105.00	550.33	100.00
Riverside.....	355.36	25.00	250.00	415.00
Robert's Grove.....	250.00	50.00		853.00
Saint Mary's Grove.....	439.64	50.00	113.26	1,040.00
Saint Paul.....				
Shady Grove.....	500.00	100.00	599.50	2,066.00
Smithfield, First.....	927.00	120.00	506.25	631.00
Smyrna.....	290.00	13.00	60.00	175.00
Steven's Chapel.....	20.00			
Tee's Chapel.....	916.49	25.00	215.29	481.69
Wooten's Chapel.....	122.21	15.00		125.00
West Clinton.....				
Yelverton's Grove.....	622.22	10.00	80.60	144.01

Pastors

CHURCHES	PASTOR	ADDRESSES
Bethel	E. C. Taylor	P. O. Box 396, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Casey's Chapel	Edward Miles	Route 3, Snow Hill, N. C. 28580
Daly's Chapel	Elbert Clinton Davis	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Faith	J. Walter Stanley	1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
Fayetteville, First	Taylor Hill	3506 Patetown Road, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Goldsboro, First	Earl Glenn	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Hopewell	Edmund Gonzalez	Route 1, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Johnston Union	Eddie Edwards	Route 4, Box 103, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Lanwood Chapel	Gene Britt	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Lee's Chapel	Henry Armstrong	Route 1, Dudley, N. C. 28333
Mount Olive	C. Sheldon Howard	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Oak Grove	C. Felton Godwin	3707 Garner Road, Raleigh, N. C. 27602
Palmer Memorial	R. W. Allman	P. O. Box 345, Erwin, N. C. 28339
Pleasant Grove	Charles Parrish	Route 2, Box 386, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Powhatan	Melvin T. Moore	208 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Riverside	C. M. Coats	Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Robert's Grove	Francis Garner	Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504
Saint Mary's Grove	R. H. Jackson	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Saint Paul	Bobby Bazen	S. Third Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Shady Grove	J. Stewart Humphrey	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Smithfield, First	W. A. Martin	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Smyrna	David Hill	Route 1, Princeton, N. C. 27569
Steven's Chapel	H. A. Grubbs	Dogwood Acres, Route 10, Raleigh, N. C. 27603
Tee's Chapel	J. B. Caton	Route 3, Box 394-M, Clinton, N. C. 28328
Wooten's Chapel	Roy T. Clifton	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
West Clinton	W. A. Martin	
Yelverton's Grove		

Church Treasurers

CHURCHES	TREASURERS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Elmon Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. H. H. Casey Jr.	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Daly's Chapel	Ray Buren Hart	Route 3, LaGrange, N. C. 28551
Faith	Willie E. Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Fayetteville, First	James Frank Sanders	606 Roxie Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28304
Goldsboro, First	Charlie Malpass	707 N. Pineview Avenue, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Hopewell	J. L. Cooke Jr.	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Johnston Union	D. H. Tower	720 Chestnut Drive, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. Sol Gordon	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Lee's Chapel	Earl Eason	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Mount Olive	Mrs. Rose Raper	619 W. Main Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Palmer Memorial	Glenn Dupree	702 Lakeside Drive, Garner, N. C. 27529
Pleasant Grove	Gene West	300 South 18th Street, Erwin, N. C. 28339
Powhatan	Mrs. Maloa S. Benson	Route 1, Box 582, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Riverside	Mrs. Naomi Allen	Route 1, Princeton, N. C. 27569
Robert's Grove	Boyd L. Peters	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Saint Mary's Grove	Mrs. Helen Coats	Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504
Saint Paul	Dumas Dawson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Shady Grove	Charles Wall	Longview Drive, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Smithfield, First	Sandra M. Worley	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Smyrna	John L. Stevens	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Steven's Chapel	Lugean Slater	Princeton, N. C. 27569
Tee's Chapel	Mrs. P. T. Lassiter	Route 3, Box 284, Raleigh, N. C. 27603
Wooten's Chapel	Mrs. Linda Wright	Highway 24, Clinton, N. C. 28328
West Clinton	Mrs. Carl Rose	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Yelverton's Grove		

Church Clerks

CHURCHES	CLERKS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Ray Narron	Route 1, Box 49, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. Walter F. Uzzell	Route 3, Box 646, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Daly's Chapel	Carolyn B. Aycock	Route 3, LaGrange, N. C. 28551
Faith	Mrs. Laura Faye Massengill	Route 2, Box 111-C, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Fayetteville, First	Mrs. Treva Kennedy	Route 7, Box 298-B, Fayetteville, N. C. 28306
Goldsboro, First	Mrs. Esther C. Price	1007 E. Walnut Street, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Hopewell	Leon J. Hudson	P. O. Box 1261, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Johnston Union	Jean Evans	Route 4, Box 269, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. W. R. Register	Route 3, Box 501, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Lee's Chapel	H. T. Hinson	Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Mount Olive	Mrs. Hilda Howard	Route 1, Dudley, N. C. 28333
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Palmer Memorial	Mrs. Carl Dudley	202 Aiken Street, Fuquay Varina, N. C. 27526
Pleasant Grove	John N. Bryant	Erwin, N. C. 28339
Powhatan	J. W. Nichols Jr.	Route 2, Box 355, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Riverside	Mrs. Patsy Howell	Route 8, Box 34, Goldsboro, N. C. 28530
Robert's Grove	M. F. Jackson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Saint Mary's Grove	Douglas Langdon	Route 1, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Saint Paul		
Shady Grove	Mrs. Carroll Wooten	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Smithfield, First	Doris B. Peedin	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Smyrna	Ethel L. Tart	Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Steven's Chapel	Cynthia M. Benson	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Tee's Chapel	Clarence F. Norris Jr.	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Wooten's Chapel	Mrs. Roy Lassiter	Route 3, Box 300, Raleigh, N. C. 27603
West Clinton	Brenda Gail Naylor	Sunset Avenue, Clinton, N. C. 28328
Yelverton's Grove	Clinton Lane	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

Local Church Statistical Table

Churches	Value Church Property	Received by Letter	Received by Statement	Baptized	Died	Increased	Decreased	Total Members	S. S. Members	W. A. Members	League Members	Pastor's Salary	Other Purposes	Total Raised During Year	Missions
Bethel	\$ 60,000	2	2	7	3	9	12	157	107	17	13	\$3,145	\$ 3,213.90	\$ 7,319.46	\$100.00
Casey's Chapel	60,000	1	1	7	10	1	1	96	96	17		1,500	4,745.00	4,745.00	50.00
Daly's Chapel	12,500	7	7	5	3	12	3	71	71	15		2,081	3,085.87	6,332.35	
Faith	50,000	2	8	4	6			118	171			1,200	1,567.61	4,418.42	25.00
Fayetteville, First	50,000			7	24			71	96	21	57	6,500	6,758.00	14,928.22	
Goldboro, First	67,500	24		2	24			225	178	40		7,935	21,647.87	31,058.77	
Hopewell	50,000	1	5	5	1	3		292	118	57		7,800	9,575.00	20,000.00	
Johnston Union	50,000	8	5	5	3			276	178	25		5,100	6,993.60	14,263.60	
Lanwood Chapel	6,000	1	1	4	1			53	85	12		578	3,108.00		103.00
Lee's Chapel	70,000	2	6	4	1			243	176	21		4,810	26,004.00	33,624.00	
Mount Olive		2			1			26	26			1,100	4,000.00		
Oak Grove	65,000	1	1	1	1			1145	125	25	25	1,800	6,687.79	8,142.09	
Palmer Memorial	130,000	19	3	14	36	6		95	130	20	10	5,200	101.51	10,151.07	101.51
Pleasant Grove	70,000	9	6	3	11			180	123	16		4,515	8,000.00	13,700.00	70.00
Powhatan	75,000	5	3	1	1			176	156	20		5,200	1,388.00		
Riverside	40,000	2	1	1	1			82	85	12		2,400	2,282.30	5,979.15	
Robert's Grove	70,000	2	1	1	3			188	140			5,850	5,272.00	12,400.00	
Saint Mary's Grove	62,000	2		2				5251	184	40		2,305	3,080.81	8,788.93	113.26
Saint Paul															
Shady Grove	116,000	3	12	3	15	7		358	201	16		6,800	10,285.00	21,638.00	599.50
Smithfield, First	100,000	13	1	3	9	1		290	141	20		6,339	9,976.66	19,595.36	
Smyrna	36,500	3	2	2	5	1		97	120	15		1,200	4,166.00	4,166.00	
Steven's Chapel	12,000	3	2	3		2		89	77						
Tee's Chapel	60,000	9	7	3	11	1		296	209	21	16	2,400	5,487.05	9,814.52	50.00
Wooten's Chapel	30,000	3	7	10	1	1		108	100	12		1,800	6,083.14	9,271.29	
West Clinton	20,000	2	7	1	14	84		67	20			2,600			
Yalverton's Grove	28,000	2	7	1	1	2		129	134	19		1,275		4,148.35	

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ASSISTANT MODERATOR: Edmund Gonzalez, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

TREASURER: H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334

SECRETARY: Ray G. Smith, 203 S. McLamb Street, Benson, N. C. 27504

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Mrs. Ray G. Smith

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Henry Armstrong, Edmund Gonzalez, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith, and
Gene Britt (1973)

Standing Boards

BOARD OF MISSIONS

W. A. Martin, 1977; R. H. Jackson, 1976; A. F. Ballance, 1975;
Eddie Edwards, 1974; R. W. Allman, 1973

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

R. Ray Warrick, 1977; J. T. Faircloth, 1976; Clarence Woodall, 1975;
Paul Lassiter, 1974; S. D. Allen, 1973

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Milton Wiggs, 1977; Ray G. Smith, 1976; Mrs. A. R. Warrick, 1975;
Francis Garner, 1974; Mrs. Carl Dudley, 1973

ORDAINING COUNCIL

C. Felton Godwin, 1977; Edmund Gonzalez, 1976; R. H. Jackson, 1975;
Henry Armstrong, 1974; W. A. Martin, 1973

Ordained Ministers

Allman, R. W., 3707 Garner Road, Raleigh, N. C. 27606
Armstrong, Henry, Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Barrow, William David, 200 N. Ashe Avenue, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Bennett, Alton C., E. Pope Extension, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Benson, Swade, Route 1, Box 577, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Britt, Gene B., Box 886, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Caton, J. B., 1002 Poplar Avenue, Garner, N. C.
Clifton, Roy T., Route 3, Clinton, N. C. 28328
Coats, C. M., 208 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Dowdy, Leon Wilson, Route 2, Box 402, Garner, N. C. 27829
Edwards, Eddie, Route 1, Box 417, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Evans, James A., Route 1, Box 100-C, Seven Springs, N. C. 28528
Garner, Francis, Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Glenn, Earl H., 3506 Patetown Road, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Godwin, C. Felton, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Godwin, M. E., Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Gonzalez, Edmund, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Grubbs, H. A., Route 1, Box 68, Princeton, N. C. 27569
Hathaway, J. C., 617 S. Third Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Hill, Taylor, 1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
Hill, John David, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Humphrey, J. Stewart, Route 2, Box 15-A, Middlesex, N. C. 27557
Jackson, R. H., Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504
Jones, Robert David, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Lassiter, W. O., Route 3, Box 65, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Lee, John Rayford, Box 143, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Martin, W. A., Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Moore, Melvin, Route 2, Box 386, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Nowell, Billy R., Box 345, Erwin, N. C. 28339
Parker, Wilson, Route 4, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Peedin, O. Kenneth, Route 2, Box 405, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Raper, W. Burkette, 619 W. Main Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
Smith, Elijah Floyd, Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27676
Stanley, J. Walter, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27520
Stevens, Gideon S., Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Taylor, Edward C., P. O. Box 396, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Timmons, J. E., P. O. Box 517, Eagle Pass, Texas 78852
Tyner, William Jasper Jr., Route 1, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Vann, Sexton, Route 1, Erwin, N. C. 28339
Woodard, Terry, c/o Free Will Baptist Children's Home, Middlesex, N. C. 27557
Wooten, Herman, 104 Avery Street, Garner, N. C. 27529

LICENSED MINISTERS

Paul Grubbs, James Grubbs, Atlas Hogg, Earl Johnson, C. H. Parrish, and Edward L. Painter.

MINISTERS PRESENT

Henry Armstrong, Edmund Gonzalez, Gene B. Britt, Gideon S. Stevens, Eddie Edwards, W. A. Martin, C. M. Coats, O. Kenneth Peedin, John Rayford Lee, J. C. Hathaway, Taylor Hill, H. A. Grubbs, Earl H. Glenn, R. H. Jackson, C. Felton Godwin, J. Stewart Humphrey, William David Barrow, Wilson Parker, John David Hill, William L. Littleton, J. Walter Stanley, Walter Reynolds, Melvin T. Moore, Herman Wooten, R. W. Allman, J. T. Caton, Edward C. Taylor, Billy R. Nowell, Cooper P. Thompson, W. O. Lassiter, and Leon Wilson Dowdy.

MINISTERS ABSENT

Alton C. Bennett, James A. Evans, Francis Garner, M. E. Godwin, Robert David Jones, Elijah Floyd Smith, J. E. Timmons, William Jasper Tyner, Sexton Vann, and Terry Woodard.

VISITING MINISTERS

Western Conference: Frank R. Harrison.

Eastern Conference: A. Graham Lane.

Central Conference: Hubert Burress.

REPRESENTING BY LETTER

Swade Benson and W. Burkette Raper.

Churches and Delegates

Bethel: Wade L. Stanley and Millie Mae Stanley.

Casey's Chapel: Mrs. Elizabeth Casey.

Daly's Chapel: Herbert Alphin and Buren Hart.

Faith: C. D. Hayes.

Eastwood (Fayetteville): John K. Adcox Jr. and John D. Billiland.

Goldsboro: (no names submitted).

Hopewell: Herman Johnson, Mrs. Lena Massengill, Sarah Johnson, and Flornie Adams.

Johnston Union: Merle Stephenson, Sadie Daughtry, and Mrs. Almond Warrick.

Lanwood Chapel: (no names submitted).

Lee's Chapel: Mrs. B. C. Godwin, Alyue S. Elmore, and Pauline Sills.

Mount Olive: C. Sheldon Howard.

Oak Grove: Leon Bass and A. F. Blackman.

Palmer Memorial: Mrs. Lawrence Garris.

Pleasant Grove: G. J. Woolard and John N. Bryant.

Powhatan: Mrs. Irene Hogg.

Riverside: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Allen.

Robert's Grove: Sadie Tew and Annie Lou Tew.

Saint Mary's Grove: M. H. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Coats, and A. P. Coats.

Saint Paul: Ray Warrick.

Shady Grove: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ballance, Ruby S. Stewart, and Mrs. Nowell Dawson.

Smithfield: Mrs. Verna Johnson and Jessie Owens.

Smyrna: Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Smith.

Steven's Chapel: Mrs. Inez Holmes.

Tee's Chapel: Mrs. H. A. Grubbs, Mrs. Percy Woodall and Henry R. Kemple.

West Clinton: (no names submitted).

Wooten's Chapel: Mrs. James Stanley.

Yelverton's Grove: Dorothy Wood, Mildred Rose, and Irene Stephenson.

PROCEEDINGS

1972 CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE MINUTES

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

(November 2, 1972)

The Cape Fear Conference opened its one hundred and eighteenth annual session on Thursday morning, November 2, at 10 a.m., with the singing of the hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

The opening prayer and Scripture were offered by the Rev. Edmund Gonzalez, pastor of the Hopewell church.

The Rev. J. Walter Stanley, host pastor, graciously welcomed everyone to the Faith church. The response to the welcome was given by the Rev. C. M. Coats, expressing appreciation to the Faith church for hosting the conference.

The secretary of the conference, Ray G. Smith, declared the meeting opened for business.

The Rev. John David Hill, chairman of the Credentials Committee, explained the registration procedures adopted by the one hundred and fourteenth session of the Conference as offered by the Resolutions Committee which stated as follows:

"Be it resolved, that in all future sessions of the Cape Fear Conference, the Credentials Committee be instructed to issue a badge of identification to all duly registered ministers, delegates, and visitors.

"Be it further resolved, that no person will be allowed to vote who does not properly display said badge. It is understood that visitors shall be granted all rights and privileges except that of voting.

"Be it further resolved, that upon the adoption of this resolution, it shall become the duty of the Credentials Committee to explain the registration of the opening of each session of the Cape Fear Conference."

The secretary called the enrollment of officers and standing boards as follows:

Executive Board: The Revs. Henry Armstrong, Edmund Gonzalez, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith, and Gene W. Britt.

Board of Missions: The Rev. R. H. Jackson, Mr. A. F. Ballance, the Rev. Eddie Edwards, the Rev. R. W. Allman, and the Rev. Taylor Hill.

Board of Trustees: Mr. J. T. Faircloth, Mr. Clarence Woodall, Mr. Paul Lassiter, Mr. S. D. Allen, and Mr. Garland R. Hinnant.

Board of Education: Ray G. Smith, Mrs. A. R. Warrick, the Rev. Francis Garner, Mrs. Carl Dudley, and the Rev. John Rayford Lee.

Ordaining Council: The Revs. Edmund Gonzalez, J. Stewart Humphrey, Henry Armstrong, W. A. Martin, and C. Felton Godwin.

The roll call of churches was made by the secretary. (See listing of churches and delegates.)

The following temporary committee appointments were made by the moderator, the Rev. Henry Armstrong:

Credentials: The Revs. John David Hill, Edward L. Painter, and Cooper Thompson.

Resolutions: The Revs. J. Rayford Lee, Billy R. Nowell, and R. W. Allman.

Temperance: The Revs. Taylor Hill, W. A. Martin, and J. C. Hathaway.

Obituary: The Revs. C. M. Coats, Wilson W. Parker, and Sexton Vann.

Nominating: The Revs. C. Felton Godwin, Gene Britt, and Eddie Edwards.

A motion was made and carried to adopt the proposed program granting the moderator the privilege to make any necessary changes.

The hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story," was sung by the congregation.

The Rev. Eddie Edwards, pastor of the Johnston Union church, brought a short sermon.

A report of the Children's Home was given by the Rev. A. Graham Lane, acting superintendent of the Home. The report was received as information. (See report.)

A song and praise time was led by the song leader of the Conference, the Rev. Gene Britt, pastor of the Smithfield church.

Many gave testimonies and thanked God for blessing their lives.

The Rev. Earl Glenn, pastor of the Goldsboro church, brought an inspiring sermon.

The Rev. Taylor Hill offered prayer and asked God's blessings on the noon meal.

The conference adjourned for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

Scripture and prayer was by Mr. Earl Johnson.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. John David Hill. He reported 31 ministers, 3 visiting ministers, 40 delegates, 40 visitors, and 5 officers present. A motion was made and carried to receive the report and to seat all delegates and ministers, with all visitors given the same privileges except the power of voting.

The report of the Executive Committee was given by the secretary. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A partial report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Rev. Edmund Gonzalez. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The woman's auxiliary report was given by Mrs. Ruth Warrick. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The report of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention was given by the president, Mr. John Adcox. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Rev. Hubert Burress gave the report of the Church Finance Association. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The report of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. The report was received as information. (See report.)

A report of the Superannuation Board was also given by Brother Reynolds, which was received as information. (See report.)

The Rev. Walter Reynolds prayed the benediction.

The Conference adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

(November 3, 1972)

The second day's session began with the congregation singing the hymn, "Love Lifted Me."

Scripture and prayer was by the Rev. O. K. Peeden.

The report of the Cape Fear Mission Board was given by the Rev. R. H. Jackson. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Cape Fear Ministers Conference was given by the Rev. J. Walter Stanley. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The congregation joined together in the singing of the hymn, "Bring Them In."

The Rev. Melvin Moore, pastor of the Powhatan church, brought a short and impressive sermon.

The report of Mount Olive College was given by the Rev. Frank Harrison. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The report of the Cape Fear Board of Education was given by the chairman, the Rev. J. Rayford Lee. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The congregation sang, "I Am Thine, O Lord" and "O How I Love Jesus," followed by "Praise Time," during which many testimonies were given.

An humble and impressive sermon was brought by one of the Conference's superannuated ministers, the Rev. Herman Wooten. A love offering was taken for Brother Wooten following the sermon in the amount of \$74.68.

The Rev. W. D. Lassiter asked God's blessings on the noon meal and the meeting was recessed until after lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing, "Work, for the Night is Coming."

Scripture and prayer was by Mr. Atlas Hogg.

The moderator asked for any denominational enterprises reports not heard.

A report of the work of the North Carolina Missions was passed to the delegation. The report was received as information. (See report.)

Being a member of the board of trustees of Cragmont Assembly, Moderator Armstrong encouraged individual church participation in the kitchen project. He also invited churches in the Conference to write to the Rev. De Wayne Eakes requesting the use of a new slide set designed for Cragmont.

The temporary committees' reports included the final report of the Credentials Committee by the chairman, the Rev. John David Hill. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by its chairman, the Rev. J. Rayford Lee. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Temperance Committee was given by the Rev. Taylor Hill. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Obituary Committee was given by the Rev. C. M. Coats. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Nominating Committee's report was given by the Rev. Gene Britt. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The treasurer's report was given by Mr. H. T. Hinson, treasurer. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Rev. Taylor Hill, pastor of the Eastwood church in Fayetteville, invited the 1973 session to meet there.

The Rev. H. A. Grubbs moved that Cragmont Assembly be included in the minutes of the Conference under "Enterprise Reports." The motion carried.

The Rev. Taylor Hill remarked concerning the Lay Evangelism Training Program.

An urgent request was made by the Rev. W. A. Martin for more individual and church participation at our Children's Home.

The Rev. C. Felton Godwin moved that \$500 of the Conference's administrative fund be sent to the Children's Home. The Rev. Eddie Edwards seconded the motion.

The moderator made the following temporary appointments for chairmen for standing boards:

Board of Trustees: Mr. J. T. Faircloth.

Board of Education: Ray G. Smith.

Ordaining Council: Rev. C. Felton Godwin.

A motion was made and carried to leave all unfinished business to the Executive Committee.

By motion the Conference adjourned.

The Rev. Herman Wooten prayed the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Armstrong, *Moderator*

Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

(For the Year Ending June 30, 1972)

Appreciation: Please accept our most sincere appreciation for your continued valuable support during the past year! Financially, we had one of the best years in the history of the Children's Home and you have helped make it that way. Thanks, also, for your prayers and moral support. We must continue to have these in order for our ministry of child care to be successful.

Open-Door Visitation Policy: We always appreciate your letters, cards, gifts, contributions, and any other way you may remember our children. However, it means much greater understanding and appreciation if you can visit us in person and know that you have had a part in making their lives more meaningful. You have a standing invitation to visit on campus, to observe the operation of the Home, and to discuss any questions which may be of concern to you. Please be assured that you will be given a hearty welcome.

Our Children: The Free Will Baptist Children's Home, since 1920 when the first children were admitted, has continued to provide a home for those committed to its care. A total of 66 children are now making their home with us, 65 on campus and one in higher education.

Director of Campus Life: The Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey became director of campus life in February of this year. His duties are varied, but generally deal with the lives of the children. Medical, dental, emotional, and social phases of the child-care program at the Home are under his direction. The superintendent deals primarily with administrative duties, while the director of campus life is concerned with the actual care and supervision of staff and children.

Religious Program: The religious program of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home is planned to meet the needs of our children in the best possible way. Realizing that many have very difficult problems, there is a great need to restore to each child the feeling that he is loved. The Rev. Terry Woodard serves as the pastor of Memorial Chapel and also as the director of the religious life on campus.

November Is Children's Home Month: Again this year, the month of November has been designated as "Children's Home Month" and Sunday, November 19, as "Children's Home Day" by the North Carolina State Convention. We urge each church and other organizations to give at least \$1 per member as a special Thanksgiving gift to the Home. An honor roll of all organizations who send this amount will be published in *The Free Will Baptist* and all gifts will be reported in our *Newsletter*.

Report of Contributions and Suggested Quotas: Attached hereto is a report of the contributions received from this district during last year, com-

pared with those of the year before, and a listing of the suggested quotas for the year 1972-1973. The suggested quotas are based on the suggested conference quotas as approved by the North Carolina State Convention on September 13, 1972. They are based upon our needs for general operating funds in order to meet our budget of \$223,500, which is very much in line with the last year's budget. If each church will meet its challenge, we will have raised the \$200,400 needed in religious contributions. Please help your church meet this challenge.

The following is a report of gifts received from the Cape Fear Conference for 1971-72 compared with 1970-71 and the suggested quotas for 1972-73. These quotas are based upon the increase in the cost of living and the ever-growing needs of our children.

<i>Churches</i>	<i>Gifts 1971-72</i>	<i>Gifts 1970-71</i>	<i>Suggested Quotas 1972-73</i>
Bethel	\$ 294.25	\$ 251.05	\$ 500.00
Casey's Chapel	534.47	631.47	1,000.00
Corinth	63.19		100.00
Daly's Chapel	68.94		100.00
Faith	275.73	254.88	500.00
Fayetteville	737.00	576.89	1,000.00
Goldsboro	586.00	300.38	1,000.00
Hopewell	900.97	1,026.97	1,500.00
Johnston Union	680.00	350.00	1,000.00
Lanwood Chapel	135.00	50.00	500.00
Lee's Chapel	2,717.19	1,535.80	3,000.00
Mount Olive	30.00	95.00	200.00
Oak Grove	515.53	468.92	1,000.00
Palmer Memorial	468.35	316.95	600.00
Pleasant Grove	430.00	355.00	600.00
Powhatan	662.66	505.76	1,000.00
Riverside	300.00	356.36	600.00
Robert's Grove	425.00	275.00	600.00
St. Mary's Grove	926.06	421.00	1,500.00
Shady Grove	997.00	742.00	1,500.00
Saint Paul	550.00	500.00	1,000.00
Smithfield	943.00	298.24	1,500.00
Smyrna	396.40	753.00	500.00
Steven's Chapel	50.00	67.27	200.00
Tee's Chapel	705.08	1,137.70	1,500.00
West Clinton	369.47	124.48	500.00
Wooten's Chapel	302.63	122.21	500.00
Yelverton's Grove	418.97	543.94	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	226.49	98.07	500.00
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	\$15,709.38	\$12,157.94	\$25,000.00

EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met on March 23, 1972, at Lee's Chapel church.

The 1971 minutes were reviewed and approved for printing. A motion was made by Mr. H. T. Hinson and seconded by the Rev. Bobby G. Bazen to have 500 copies printed and all reports of denominational enterprises be included. The motion carried.

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met April 29, 1972, for a special called meeting at the union meeting held at Palmer Memorial church.

Brother H. T. Hinson moved that \$100 be sent to Mount Olive College to be used to send students to Explo '72.

Brother Gene Britt seconded the motion which was unanimously carried.

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met September 26, 1972, at Lee's Chapel church.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Gene Britt.

A motion was made and carried to appoint the Rev. Edmund Gonzalez to serve as assistant moderator for the 1972 session.

The Revs. David Hill, Cooper Thompson and Edward L. Painter were appointed to serve on the Credentials Committee.

The program for the 1972 session was planned.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

The Rev. Henry Armstrong, *Moderator*
Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

(November 2, 1972)

Partial report of the Ordaining Council of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists, meeting with the Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Route 3, Four Oaks, North Carolina, November 2, 1972.

The council has held seven (7) meetings since the last Conference, interviewing and recommending applicants for licenses and examining candidates for ordination.

As a result of these meetings the following brethren were recommended to their respective churches for licensing: Paul Grubbs of the Tee's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church; and James Grubbs, also of the Tee's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Brother Charles Parrish, having passed his ordination examination, was ordained at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Brother Gene Britt, having passed his ordination examination and called by the First Free Will Baptist Church of Smithfield, North Carolina, was ordained at First church of Smithfield on September 10, 1972.

The following brethren requested and received letters of transfer and membership into another conference: the Rev. Bobby G. Bazen, to the Central Conference; the Rev. Charles Parrish, to the Little River Conference in Georgia; the Rev. William L. Littleton to the Albemarle Conference.

The following brother is to be added to the Conference roll, having requested membership in the Conference: the Rev. R. H. Jackson. A letter of transfer has been received.

Mr. Larry Coats asked for and received a hearing before the Ordaining Council of the Cape Fear Conference. He asked to be reinstated into the gospel ministry. The Ordaining Council closely deliberated the request of Mr. Coats. The following is the decision of the Ordaining Council: By motion that Mr. Larry Coats be reinstated to the gospel ministry upon call to a Free Will Baptist Church, with full privileges; that he be on probation for a period of two years and report to the board on its regular meetings, that he go to the union meetings and the conferences of the conference of the church he is serving, and that he hold a monthly conference with an assigned counselor for a period of twelve (12) months.

By motion that Brother Stewart Humphrey be assigned as counselor to Bro. Larry Coats.

The council recommends the following:

That high school education be a requirement for those under 35 years of age who wish to be licensed or ordained; and *strongly* recommends that these under 35 years of age acquire at least sixty-four (64) semester hours of college training or the equivalent thereof.

By motion that we grant letter of dismissal to Brother Walter Reynolds to the Central Conference from the Cape Fear Conference.

By motion that letter be granted to Brother Elmer Thompson to the Eastern Conference from the Cape Fear Conference.

By motion that we receive Brother Jesse Caton into the Cape Fear Conference, pending his letter from the Eastern Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Felton Godwin, *Chairman*

Henry Armstrong

W. A. Martin

J. Stewart Humphrey

Edmund G. Gonzalez, *Secretary*

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary Convention has held two conventions this year, the spring meeting at the Goldsboro church and the fall meeting at Shady Grove church. These conventions were very inspiring and had a good attendance.

Our women have supported all phases of our denominational work. Our treasury shows receipts in the amount of \$1,786.81 disbursed for the different denominational enterprises. Of this amount, \$734.34 went to missions

—the auxiliary's greatest challenge—that of winning souls to Christ. We are now assisting in the support of Sandra Jones on the mission field, Faye Barrow having returned home.

Members of the convention supported the Mission-Evangelism Conference held at the Wilson church on July 28. This conference was very inspirational and a blessing to those attending. The conference was sponsored by the State Auxiliary Convention and the State Mission Board.

The convention continues to sponsor the youth of the district. And, we are happy to report the enthusiasm of the youth in their work, the good attendance at the youth rallies, and we commend them for the approximately \$2,000 recently raised for the Children's Home. Pray for them and the seed that they are sowing.

We solicit the prayers and cooperation of the Cape Fear Conference that God may continue to bless our labors.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Carl Dudley, *President*
Cape Fear District Woman's Auxiliary

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Greetings from the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention.

The 94th session of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention met at Riverside church on October 14, 1972. There were 11 churches represented, with 73 people in attendance. The number participating was small, but nevertheless this was claimed as the best convention in many years. God richly blessed all that attended and we believe that the convention will have a lasting impression on many that were there.

Two separate attendance contests were held during the year, and winners were given plaques at the convention. The Palmer Memorial church won the February-March contest with a 35.9% increase in attendance. The Eastwood church in Fayetteville won the August-September contest with a 38.3% increase.

During the business session the same type contest was approved for the coming year. All Sunday schools are urged to participate in the State "Perfect Heart for Christ" contest.

The Executive Committee is desperately trying to provide the links that will bring our Sunday schools closer together that we may share together and help one another for the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,
John Adcox, *President*

REPORT OF THE CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

(August 31, 1972)

The Church Finance Association, Inc., is owned and operated by Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. The Association has been serving the needs of our people since 1940.

We give thanks to God for the blessings bestowed on our work. We would like to thank everyone who has supported the work of our Association with his prayers, funds, and time. We thank those who have used the services of our Association.

Loans made (as of August 31, 1972) for this year were \$74,000. Total loans since April 20, 1940, are \$926,218.13. However, the demands for loans still exceed our funds. Will you help us meet these needs by purchasing one or more membership this year?

Services offered by the Association are as follows:

1. Loans for denominational needs
2. Deposits for individual funds (5% interest paid on \$500 or more, 4% on lesser amounts)
3. Endowments can be set up for the following
 - a. Children's Home
 - b. Missions
 - c. Mount Olive College
 - d. Board of Superannuation
 - e. Churches
4. Retirement fund (Example, each \$1,200 will provide \$5 per month income on present interest.)
5. All profits remain in the Association to better serve Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

How can you help the Church Finance Association? *Pray* for the ministry of the Church Finance Association, Inc. *Deposit* your funds with the Association and experience the joy of having your money working for our Lord. *Purchase* memberships in the Association at \$25 each. *Use* the services of our Association.

We are proud of the repayment record of our people. Many are paying off their accounts ahead of schedule, which helps to make more loans available. All accounts are in good standing.

For information write: Church Finance Association, Inc., Drawer 336, Pinetops, North Carolina 27864; or phone Hubert Burrese (919) 827-4139, residence; (919) 827-5402, office.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. Smith, *President*

Hubert Burrese, *Secretary-Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION, INC.

We are very grateful to the Lord for another good year in our work. A special thanks to you for remembering us in your prayers and for supporting this institution! If we did not have the support of our Free Will Baptist people, we could not continue rendering service as we do to our denomination.

The Free Will Baptist Press Foundation is the oldest Free Will Baptist institution in North Carolina, having been in existence for almost one hun-

dred years. This institution belongs to Free Will Baptist people, and it is one of which we can be proud. Through the years the Lord has blessed and helped us to make progress. He has been our refuge in every difficult time. In this day of unrest, rising prices, and ever increasing inflation, we continue to seek the Lord's help and guidance.

All the other Free Will Baptist institutions of our state call for contributions from you to support their programs. The Free Will Baptist Press Foundation does not do this; however, we depend on you even more for support. We have to compete in the business world for your patronage in order to maintain our existence. The Press Foundation is more than a business bidding for your support in the business world. It is a service agency to our denomination. This institution is ours—*yours and mine*—and as such, we should seek to make it the very best institution possible.

You may live near one of the three branch bookstores. If you do, we invite you to visit the one nearest you: New Bern Bible & Bookstore, 213 Middle Street, New Bern, North Carolina 28560, telephone 638-6193; Smithfield Bible & Bookstore, 122 South Third Street, Smithfield, North Carolina 27577, telephone 934-7149; and Wilson Bible & Bookstore, 1101 Downing Street (Five Points), Wilson, North Carolina 27893, telephone 243-4982. We are thankful that we have been able to branch out with our bookstores. They have been a real asset to our work.

Every Free Will Baptist should be receiving *The Free Will Baptist*, our weekly paper. If you are not receiving it, you should subscribe to it now.

We urge you to visit the Press Foundation individually or in groups. Auxiliaries, youth groups, men's groups, Sunday school classes, etc., are invited to hold their meetings in the chapel at any time. Arrangements can be made by contacting the Press Foundation, P. O. Box 158, Ayden, North Carolina 28513, telephone 746-6128.

The Press Foundation will be glad to help you with any of your Sunday school or church needs. We can supply you with classroom equipment, visual aid materials, lesson commentaries, as well as church furniture, art stained and decorative glass work, fiber glass church steeples and baptismal pools, pianos, organs, choir robes, and other religious merchandise. We urge you to use the Press Foundation for your church needs so that we can better serve our Lord and our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Reynolds, *Manager*

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION BOARD

(July 1, 1971—June 30, 1972)

This has been another good year in our work, and for this we are very grateful. We thank you for your prayers and support.

There are two primary needs this year in our work. *First:* More funds are needed to increase every phase of our Superannuation program. We need over twenty-five hundred dollars in gifts (not premium payments) each month from our churches to reach the budget of thirty thousand dollars

adopted by the State Convention. *Second:* There is a need for more and greater participation on the part of our ministers in the Superannuation program. There are almost two hundred ministers associated with the State Convention, but only ninety-six have enrolled in all or a part of this program.

YOU CAN HELP

1. You can and should pray for the work of Superannuation and for the members of the Board of Superannuation. You should pray for the ministers of our denomination, and especially for your pastor.

2. You can assist your pastor in preparing for retirement by honoring the request of the State Convention that our churches assist their pastor in preparing for retirement through the Superannuation program as follows:

Minimum Assistance:

(1) A full-time church pay \$150 per year on pastor's retirement.

(2) A part-time church pay \$75 per year on pastor's retirement.

Note: This minimum assistance should either be increased by the church, or matched by the ministers.

3. You can assist your church and pastor in making regular offerings to this most worthy cause. Be sure that this cause is included in the budget of your church in proportion to meet our needs. To insure the benefits we are offering to our ministers, we need the support of every Free Will Baptist.

4. Remember that the State Convention designated October as "Superannuation Month" and the third Sunday in June, Father's Day, as "Superannuation Day." Send your contributions to: North Carolina Board of Superannuation, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, North Carolina 28513.

REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

<i>Church</i>	<i>Contribution</i>	<i>Challenge</i>
Bethel	\$ 30.00	\$ 150.00
Casey's Chapel	60.00	85.00
Daly's Chapel	18.94	50.00
Faith	50.00	85.00
Fayetteville, First	85.00	100.00
Goldsboro, First		200.00
Hopewell	113.63	275.00
Johnston Union	150.00	250.00
Lanwood Chapel	15.00	50.00
Lee's Chapel	108.56	225.00
Mount Olive		25.00
Oak Grove	20.00	125.00
Palmer Memorial	217.18	200.00
Pleasant Grove	45.00	150.00
Powhatan	33.83	150.00
Riverside	25.00	125.00
Robert's Grove	25.00	175.00

Saint Mary's Grove	50.00	225.00
Saint Paul	25.00	175.00
Shady Grove	50.00	300.00
Smithfield, First	120.00	250.00
Smyrna	20.00	75.00
Steven's Chapel		50.00
Tee's Chapel	50.00	250.00
West Clinton		50.00
Wooten's Chapel	53.36	75.00
Yelverton's Grove	12.00	100.00
Individuals	5.00	
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	\$1,382.50	\$3,970.00

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR MISSIONS BOARD

The Cape Fear Conference Missions Board met three times this year and attended to the business that came before the board.

The Mission Board recommends that the Rev. Sexton Vann be the director of the Christian Chapel Mission, under the auspices of the mother church, Pleasant Grove, and the Missions Board.

The Missions Board recommends that the Rev. Taylor Hill work with the Calvary Free Will Baptist Mission, Route 3, Fayetteville, North Carolina, and that John Gilliland, a member of the Eastwood Free Will Baptist Church of Fayetteville, act as director.

The Missions Board recommends that \$500 be given to the Christian Chapel Mission to help with the construction of rest rooms.

The Mission Board recommends that the board members receive ten cents per mile for travel and meals .

"The fields are white unto harvest" (see John 4:35). Please pray much for the work of missions in the Cape Fear Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Taylor Hill, *Chairman*
R. H. Jackson, *Secretary*
Eddie Edwards
A. F. Ballance

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR MINISTERS CONFERENCE

The Cape Fear Ministers Conference met four times in the past year, on January 24, April 24, July 24 and October 23. In the year of 1972 there were 43 ordained ministers listed in the minutes of the conference. We had 23 listed in the Ministers Conference in 1972. In January, we had 14 present; in April, 15; in July, 14; and in October, 14.

We would like to encourage our ministers to take an active part in the Ministers Conference. The officers for the coming year are as follows: moderator, the Rev. Gene B. Britt; assistant moderator, the Rev. W. O. Lassiter; and secretary-treasurer, the Rev. J. Walter Stanley.

There will not be a December meeting; the next meeting will be April 23, 1973. We meet on Monday morning before the fifth Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Smithfield church.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Walter Stanley, *Secretary*

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

The Board of Trustees, personnel, and students of Mount Olive College are grateful to the people of the Cape Fear Conference for your interest, support, and prayers in helping us to provide opportunities in Christian education for our church and our youth.

OUR MISSION

We believe that God has called our College into being in order that, among other things, we may help Free Will Baptists fulfill our mission as a part of the Body of Christ. That mission, we believe, is to share the good news of Jesus Christ and to witness and serve in His name throughout the world. At Mount Olive College we are assisting students to "study to show themselves approved unto God" for Christian service in a wide range of vocations including the Christian ministry, missions, teaching, business, music, engineering, journalism and communications, medicine, nursing, social services, law, and other areas.

ENROLLMENT

A total of 307 students enrolled for on-campus courses for the fall semester, including 25 who are preparing for the Christian ministry, missions and church-related vocations. We would like to serve more Free Will Baptist students and our churches can help by participating in the Church-College Scholarship Program and by otherwise encouraging your high school graduates to attend our own church college. We believe that there is no other college that can better serve Free Will Baptist students than can Mount Olive. Moreover, we have a comprehensive financial aid program consisting of scholarships, loans, and work under which we can guarantee an opportunity to every qualified Free Will Baptist student based upon *merit* and *need*.

SPECIAL DENOMINATIONAL SERVICES

1. Pulpit supply services and speakers for special occasions can be provided by members of the faculty and students.
2. A team of students can be secured for youth services, including special music, Christian testimonies, and gospel messages.
3. Extension courses for laymen and ministers can be provided, including studies in selected books of the Bible (for example, Acts, John or the Epistles of Paul), improved methods of Sunday school teaching, the Free Will Baptist Church, pastoral care, preaching, and other subjects of interest.
4. Night courses at the College in Bible, English, and other areas are open

to any interested persons. President W. Burkette Raper will teach "The Free Will Baptist Church: Its History, Doctrine, and Government" during the spring semester. Tentative plans are for the course to meet each Monday 7—9:50 p.m. beginning January 15, 1973. It will be open to the public and students may enroll for or without college credit.

Requests for the above services or inquiries for additional information should be directed to the Rev. Frank R. Harrison, director of denominational services, (telephone 658-2502).

CHAPEL

Final architectural drawings are now being prepared for the construction of a distinctive chapel on the new campus during 1973. A special gift of \$60,000 has been made but an additional \$100,000 is needed. The College is seeking 100 churches, families, individuals, or other donors who will contribute \$1,000 to the chapel fund over a period of one to five years. Gifts in other amounts, larger or smaller, are also encouraged. It is important, however, that chapel gifts be over and above regular support to the College. We deserve this chapel only if we are willing to sacrifice to help make it possible,

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE STUDY

The Board of Trustees has authorized a study to be made to determine the feasibility of Mount Olive College becoming a four-year college. This study will be made during 1972-73 and the prayers of all friends of the College are sought that the right decision will be made.

CONCLUSION

Mount Olive College stands today on the threshold of major breakthroughs in educational development, spiritual life, campus building programs, and financial support. We believe that the future will be limited only by the faith and dedication that we bring to it.

This is the hour not for us to look at things as they are and be critical, but to look at things as they might be and to help make them so.

W. Burkette Raper, *President*

COLLEGE DINNERS

Johnston-Wake Counties, Monday, November 6, 7 p. m., Smithfield-Selma High School, the Rev. Edmond Gonzalez, chairman.

Sampson, Harnett and Cumberland Counties, Thursday, November 16, 7 p. m., Midway School, the Rev. C. Felton Godwin, chairman.

REPORT OF GIFTS TO MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

(July 1, 1971—June 30, 1972)

Church	Member ship	Gifts 1971-72	Per Capita	Challenge 1972-73
Bethel	153	\$ 315.00	\$ 2.06	\$ 350
Casey's Chapel	93	435.00	4.68	450

Daly's Chapel (Lenoir)	51	38.94	.76	50
Eastwood	71	790.00	11.13	750
Faith	85	210.00	2.47	200
Goldsboro, First	228	750.00	3.29	750
Hopewell	292	762.60	2.61	750
Johnston Union	276	350.00	1.27	500
Lanwood Chapel	50	75.00	1.50	100
Lee's Chapel	247	590.95	2.39	600
Mount Olive	24	1,561.75	65.07	2,000
Oak Grove	144	484.24	3.36	600
Palmer Memorial	58	223.94	3.86	225
Pleasant Grove	180	150.00	.88	175
Powhatan	176	317.50	1.80	350
Riverside	82	385.00	4.70	375
Robert's Grove	188	1,270.97	6.76	1,200
Saint Mary's Grove	251	434.58	1.73	500
Saint Paul's	194	1,850.00	9.54	2,000
Shady Grove	358	2,442.39	6.82	2,400
Smithfield, First	276	616.00	2.23	700
Smyrna	97	109.39	1.13	200
Steven's Chapel	66	15.00	.23	50
Tee's Chapel	232	662.00	2.85	650
West Clinton	61	55.00	.90	100
Wooten's Chapel	98	163.00	1.66	175
Yelverton Grove	130	140.50	1.08	150
Sub Total	4,161	\$15,198.75		\$16,350
Other Gifts		443.48		
Total	4,161	\$15,642.23		\$16,350

CHURCH-COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FREE WILL BAPTIST STUDENTS ATTENDING MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

In order to make it possible for more Free Will Baptist students to attend Mount Olive College, the College has inaugurated a special scholarship program which may cover up to \$500 of the tuition a student must pay each academic year. The program is on a voluntary basis for those churches which wish to participate.

To qualify, a student must present at the time of his registration, or the church must send in advance, a check signed by the treasurer with the specification that the check is for a scholarship for the student named. The College will then provide an equal amount, up to \$125 per semester, as a scholarship. Since there are two semesters in an academic year, one beginning in August and another in January, a student may receive up to \$250 from his church and another \$250 from the College, for a total of \$500 under this program.

Gifts sent to the College for this purpose will not be listed toward

meeting the challenge assigned that church for the College, but will be recorded as "Restricted Income for Church-College Scholarships."

It is understood that the College may use its own funds or any funds administered by it in matching the scholarship from the church; and further, that if the student qualifies for a scholarship already provided by the College, that scholarship shall be considered as fulfilling the College's matching responsibility. In addition, it is understood that the College retains the right to determine the student's academic eligibility for admission and/or continuation in college quite apart from the matching scholarship.

It is the hope of the College that this program will encourage and make it possible for more Free Will Baptist students to attend Mount Olive College.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Persons who have questions or who wish additional information should consult or contact Mr. Charles H. Harrell, Business Manager-Treasurer, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365 (telephone: (919) 658-4933).

MINUTES OF CAPE FEAR BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education met at the home of the Rev. Rayford Lee on October 28, 1972. Mrs. Ruth Warrick opened the meeting with prayer.

A letter was read from Miss Deloies Overman concerning repayment of the loan she received from the student loan fund. A motion was made by Mrs. Dola Dudley and seconded by Mrs. Warrick that the secretary, Ray G. Smith, be authorized to work with Miss Overman in repaying the loan. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Dudley and seconded by Mr. Smith that the Board of Education donate \$100 to the Cragmont Kitchen Fund. The motion carried.

The Board of Education urges all churches of the Cape Fear Conference to notify seniors of the \$200 scholarship awarded annually to a worthy student and those interested should contact the Board by March of each year.

The Conference Board of Education has presented Bibles to the three ministers who were ordained during the past year: the Revs. Charles H. Parrish, Gene B. Britt, and Edward L. Painter.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rev. J. Rayford Lee, *Chairman*

Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION MISSION BOARD

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ from your mission board and workers of your mission program. It is with deep appreciation to you that we are able to make this report to you. Your love toward God has been

expressed during this past year through your generous gifts to share His love to those throughout the world.

The Rev. and Mrs. Vance Link are now involved in deputation work in our churches. They have been invited to many of our churches for services. Their schedule is beginning to fill up. If you have not had them or have not made a date for them to come to your church, you should do so right away. They have a tremendous message to share with our people. Please give them the opportunity to visit with you. As soon as school is out in the spring, they will leave for Mexico.

Miss Diane Baines also is visiting our churches at invitation of the church or pastor. She is living now at the Children's Home where she is helping with the tutorial program of the home. This we believe will be an asset to her in training and also an asset to the home in a service to our children. Give her an invitation to come to your church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Joe Barrow are now living in Kinston, North Carolina. His schedule is full. He is working half-time with missions and pastoring the other two Sundays. Please continue to pray for them as they find God's will for the next few years in school.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Jones are now about to get settled in their new home in Palawan. All indications and reports are that God is really blessing in the work and hundreds are coming to know Christ as Saviour. The martial law that has been declared in the Philippines has not hindered the work in any way. Harold states that thus far it has been a blessing. He says that the peace and order brought about by such is one of these blessings. Continue to pray for them and the work there.

In Mexico, the Rev. and Mrs. Timmons are continually praising God for His blessings to the work there. I am sure that it is hard for us to understand many of their burdens and trials, but let us hold them up before God that they might feel His strength. All of our native pastors are working hard to see results in their churches.

All requests for deputation visits to your churches or other information needed concerning missions, along with all support to missions should be sent to North Carolina Free Will Baptist Board of Missions, P. O. Box 979, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530.

RECORD OF GIVING IN THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE AND SUGGESTED QUOTAS

Church	Amount Requested 1971-72	Amount Given 1971-72	Suggested Quota 1972-73
Bethel	\$ 100.00	\$ 182.00	\$ 250.00
Casey's Chapel	200.00	295.81	350.00
Christian Chapel	100.00		100.00
Daly's Chapel	100.00	28.42	100.00
Eastwood	400.00	680.00	725.00
Faith		35.00	100.00
First, Goldsboro	600.00	725.00	775.00

First, Smithfield	450.00	690.00	750.00
Hopewell	350.00	277.57	350.00
Johnston Union	1,350.00	1,263.83	1,350.00
Lanwood Chapel	100.00	25.00	100.00
Lee's Chapel	475.00	833.70	900.00
Mount Olive	225.00	20.00	225.00
Oak Grove	125.00	49.83	125.00
Palmer Memorial	250.00	263.11	300.00
Pleasant Grove	150.00	272.00	325.00
Powhatan	600.00	1,215.25	1,250.00
Riverside	300.00	425.00	475.00
Robert's Grove	100.00	75.00	150.00
St. Mary's Grove	200.00	156.99	225.00
St. Paul	100.00		100.00
Shady Grove	900.00	822.31	900.00
Smyrna	125.00	100.00	150.00
Steven's Chapel	100.00		100.00
Tee's Chapel	275.00	400.00	450.00
West Clinton	150.00		150.00
Wooten's Chapel	100.00	75.00	125.00
Yelverton's Grove	125.00	10.00	125.00
Auxiliary Convention	125.00	45.60	125.00
Individuals		20.00	
Total	\$8,175.00	\$8,986.42	\$11,150.00

The above report is for contributions to the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Mission Board for the period of July 1, 1971 through June 30, 1972.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Credentials Committee, wish to submit the following report.

Those who have registered with the Credentials Committee include:

	Thursday	Friday	1972 Total	Last Year
Delegates	40	10	50	41
Ministers	31	5	36	31
Officers	5		5	5
Visiting Ministers	3		3	6
Visitors	40	7	47	34
			141	117

Respectfully submitted,
 John David Hill, *Chairman*
 Edward L. Painter
 Cooper Thompson

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Inasmuch as information contained in the minutes is needed by churches and pastors as soon as possible be it resolved that every effort be made by the Executive Board to approve the minutes by the end of the first week in January and that said minutes be sent immediately to the printers for publication and distribution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Rayford Lee

Billy R. Nowell

R. W. Allman

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Temperance Committee, recommend that all Free Will Baptists' attention be brought to our church covenant and that more emphasis be placed on the second paragraph, which deals with the use and sale of intoxicating beverages.

Respectfully submitted,

Taylor Hill, *Chairman*

W. A. Martin

J. C. Hathaway

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary Committee, offer thanks to our heavenly Father for His great love toward His ministers in the Cape Fear Conference this conference year. We are happy to report that no one has passed away in physical death. If any laymen of the various churches of the Cape Fear Conference have passed away, our sympathy goes to their families.

Our prayer to our heavenly Father is that His blessings will continue to rest upon us as we strive to preach His Word.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. Coats, *Chairman*

Wilson Parker

Sexton Vann

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, submit the following for your consideration:

Assistant Moderator: Edmund Gonzalez

Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Ray G. Smith

Board of Missions: W. A. Martin

Board of Trustees: R. Ray Warrick

Board of Education: Milton Wiggs

Board of Ordination: For unexpired term of J. Stewart Humphrey, R. H. Jackson (1975); C. Felton Godwin to succeed himself.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Felton Godwin

Gene Britt

Eddie Edwards

TREASURER'S REPORT

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Balance on Hand July 1, 1971 \$1,653.27

Receipts

50% Union Funds, Riverside	\$ 133.06
50% Union Funds, Robert's Grove	134.01
50% Union Funds, Saint Mary's Grove	175.89
50% Union Funds, Palmer Memorial	137.80
50% Conference Funds, Lee's Chapel	289.58

Total Receipts 870.34

Total for Which to Account \$2,523.61

Disbursements

Zack-White Leather Company (case for secretary)	\$ 19.50
C. J. Hanna Associates, Treasurer's Bond	10.00
Medlin Printing Company (file for Ordaining Council)	6.63
Free Will Baptist Press (Printing of 1970 Minutes)	380.10
Free Will Baptist Press (name tags)	5.26
Burkette Raper (expenses for students to Explo '72)	100.00
Treasurer's Allowance	65.00
Ray G. Smith (secretarial allowance)	50.00
Ray G. Smith (telephone calls, postage, supplies, secretarial services, etc.)	55.25

Total Disbursements 691.74

Balance on Hand \$1,831.87

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand June 30, 1971 \$1,501.47

Receipts

20% Union Funds, Riverside	\$ 53.22
20% Union Funds, Robert's Grove	53.61
20% Union Funds, Saint Mary's Grove	70.36
20% Union Funds, Palmer Memorial	55.12
20% Conference Funds, Lee's Chapel	115.83

Total Receipts 348.14

Total for Which to Account \$1,849.61

Disbursements

Yvonne Stephens Scholarship	\$ 200.00
Free Will Baptist Press for Eight Bibles	93.40

Total Disbursements	293.40
Balance on Hand	\$1,556.21
CAPE FEAR MISSIONS DEPARTMENT	
Balance on Hand June 30, 1971	\$1,102.36
Receipts	
Received from Palmer Memorial	\$ 86.57
Received from Lee's Chapel Sunday School	114.20
Received from Lee's Chapel	50.00
30% Union Funds, Riverside	79.84
30% Union Funds, Robert's Grove	80.41
30% Union Funds, Saint Mary's Grove	105.54
30% Union Funds, Palmer Memorial	82.68
30% Conference Funds, Lee's Chapel	173.74
Total Receipts	772.98
Balance on Hand	\$1,875.34
STUDENT LOAN FUND	
Balance on Hand June 30, 1971	\$ 308.95
Interest Received	54.00
Balance on Hand	\$ 362.95
SUMMARY	
Administrative Department	\$1,831.87
Educational Department	1,556.21
Cape Fear Missions Department	1,875.34
Student Loan Fund	362.95
Total on Hand	\$5,626.37

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We, the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination of North Carolina, desiring to be in fellowship in a bond of union, do ordain this constitution.

NAME

This shall be the constitution of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina.

PURPOSE

The object of the Cape Fear Conference shall be to promote Christ's kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

ARTICLE I. COMPOSITION

This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and of all general officers, and members of standing boards or committees of the conference. It shall operate under the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. No church corporation whose articles of incorporation or constitution and bylaws conflict with the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina shall be permitted membership in the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE II. REPRESENTATION

Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. The delegation from each church shall carry to the conference a letter certifying their appointment, and giving the statistics and financial condition of the church; together with a statement of all funds received and disbursed for denomination and benevolent purposes during the year.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years, entering upon the duties of said office at the close of the session in which they are elected. Temporary officers, representatives or messengers, may be elected at the option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed essential.

ARTICLE IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

It shall be the policy of this conference to elect as many boards and committees as may be necessary in carrying out its program. These shall keep records of their proceedings and make a report at each annual session of the conference.

A board of trustees, a board of Christian education, a board of missions and church extension, and a board of ordination consisting of five members

each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years, but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

Section 1—Standing boards shall write their own bylaws and administer their respective programs of work, but each shall remain subject to their conference.

Section 2—The executive committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, secretary, treasurer, and one member elected by the conference at the time of the official election of officers.

Section 3—Temporary committees shall be appointed at option of the conference for whatever purpose deemed necessary.

ARTICLE V. FINANCE

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

ARTICLE VI. ADMISSION OF CHURCHES

Any properly organized church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and desires to help promote the program and work of the Cape Fear Conference and the North Carolina State Convention, may present its petition to the regular session of the conference. If the petition for membership is approved, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

ARTICLE VII. DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

A church may be dismissed from membership in the conference by vote of the conference.

ARTICLE VIII. VISITORS

The Cape Fear Conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body save that of voting and holding office.

ARTICLE IX. MEETINGS

The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in November. 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 Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates, and representatives; to serve as ex officio member of all standing boards and committees; and in general, to perform the duties of the office of moderator.

SECTION 2—The duties of the assistant moderator shall be the duties of the moderator when that officer is not present and he shall assist the

moderator when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the moderator, the assistant moderator shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

SECTION 3—The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Fear Conference and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose. The secretary 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 the secretary's signature; and serve as a member of executive board.

SECTION 4—The duties of the assistant secretary shall be the duties of the secretary when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the secretary when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the secretary, the assistant secretary shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

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 to the conference.

SECTION 6—It shall be the duty of the executive committee to transact the business of the conference when the conference is not in session, and make report at annual conference. The executive committee shall plan the program for the annual session of the conference.

SECTION 7—The board of trustees shall hold in trust all conference and real property, gifts and bequests of the conference, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

SECTION 8—It shall be the duty of the board of ordination to examine, ordain, and discipline ministers in keeping with the provisions of the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, along with whatever additional requirements may be made by the conference. The board of ordination shall examine ordained ministers seeking membership in this conference and make recommendations in keeping with their findings.

SECTION 9—It shall be the duty of the board of missions and church extension to cooperate with the churches of the conference to promote the establishment of churches within the bounds of the conference. The board of missions and church extension shall cooperate with the state board of missions to raise money, arrange itineraries, and keep the work of missions before our churches.

SECTION 10—It shall be the duty of the board of Christian education to keep our people informed as to our educational needs, and endeavor to promote the cause of and stimulate interest among our people in the cause of Christian education. The board of Christian education shall cooperate

with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for best interest of Christian education.

SECTION 11—The following temporary committees shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: credentials, nominating, resolutions, temperance, obituary, and letter digest.

SECTION 12—A board or committee will be recognized as having a quorum when there is a majority of the members present for a meeting, providing all the members of said board or committee have been duly notified concerning the said meeting.

SECTION 13—All reports, resolutions, and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

SECTION 14—Each minister and delegate in good standing shall duly attend each day while the conference is in session or be subject to censure by the conference and reported to his local church.

SECTION 15—If any member, in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.

SECTION 16—No member shall be excused from any session of the conference without leave of the moderator.

SECTION 17—The conference shall adjourn by a majority vote.

SECTION 18—Each officer and member of standing committees and boards in good standing shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the conference.

SECTION 19—The conference shall open and close with suitable devotional services.

SECTION 20—This constitution and its bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented on the first day of the annual session for action on the following day.

UNION MEETING

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE—The purpose of this union meeting is the creation of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the conference—except in the election of its general officers—as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the conference program of evangelism, education, benevolence and church extension.

ARTICLE III

COMPOSITION—This union meeting shall be composed of churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

ARTICLE IV

REPRESENTATION—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the union meeting with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

ARTICLE V

FINANCE—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of this union meeting one percent of its annual budget exclusive of funds for building and equipment, or a total of four percent of the church budget for the full year of four union meeting sessions. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board of the conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session or by the conference.

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS—The general officers of this union meeting 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 one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE VII

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES—All standing committees and boards created

by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantage of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive board of the conference and this composite committee shall constitute the executive committee of the union meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the union meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the executive committee to prepare and supervise the programs of the union meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

ARTICLE VIII

MEETINGS—The union meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the union meeting in session or the executive committee.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENT—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by the union meeting.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The board shall be composed of five members. Their terms of office shall be as provided for in the constitution of the conference.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and executive secretary, who shall have charge of the promotional work of the board; provided, however, that any two officers may be combined at the option of the board, and provided further, that the executive secretary, may, or may not be, a member of this board.

3. The treasurer of the conference shall, unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds of the board and disburse same on order of the board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

4. The board shall meet as often as necessary for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it by conference direction, but must meet at least twice a year.

5. The board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of meetings of this board, detail records, reports, etc., of all activities of the board and its officers, and preserve same as permanent records.

6. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of cooperating with our state and national educational institutions in the promotion of general Christian education.

7. The organization, direction, and the training program of the Free Will Baptist League shall be under the direction and supervision of this board.

8. The general supervision of the Sunday school promotional activities, organization of new Sunday schools, training program for workers, and any and all other Sunday school promotional programming shall be the responsibility of this board.

9. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of making, or cause to be made emphasis on the Christian family life.

10. This board shall be responsible for conducting area institutes, and conferences, on a conference scale, annually to instruct and help our people when necessary to have a better understanding of our conference, state, or national programs.

11. It shall be the responsibility of this board to direct and supervise all training programs of the conference.

12. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall not be inconsistent with bylaws, nor the constitution of the conference.

13. The board shall be responsible for the promotion and administration of a Student's Loan Fund with which to aid worthy students in security and education.

14. The board shall lend money only upon the following terms and conditions:

a. Students must be adjudged worthy as to character and ability, and must attend an institution of learning approved by this board.

b. A promissory note must be made by the student, with one or more good endorsements, or other good security satisfactory to the board. The rate of interest shall be 1% while the student is in training. After completion of training, a new note shall be made bearing 6% interest with monthly, or quarterly payments to be made until obligations are fully discharged.

15. These bylaws may be amended or revised at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendments, or revisions, as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before a vote is taken, during which time they shall be read twice, and provided further that such amendments or revisions shall require a two-thirds vote.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

1. The board shall be composed of five members. The first named shall be for a term of one year, the second for two years, the third for three years, the fourth for four years, the fifth for five years and thereafter for a term each of five years.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, and an executive secretary, who shall have general charge of the pro-

motional work of the board; provided, however, that any two officers may be combined at the option of the board, and provided, further, that the executive secretary may, or may not, be a member of the board.

3. The board shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary and attend to all matters pertaining to missions within the territory of the Cape Fear Conference, but must meet at least twice a year.

4. The treasurer of the conference shall hold all funds designated for Cape Fear missions and pay out same on order of the board, or when said order is duly signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board. Annual reports shall be rendered to the conference of all funds received and disbursed.

5. All persons doing work that merits compensation must first apply to the board on approved forms, and receive authorization to do work under regulations of the board before they can be compensated for same with mission funds.

6. Mission points, or stations, may be opened and maintained by the board for such a length of time as may be deemed best, employ evangelists, missionaries, and such field workers as may be deemed necessary for the proper promotion of the mission work.

7. The board shall not make any investment in property, nor promote any investment in property, without first giving due consideration to the safety of the investment, property titles, and other matters relative to the security of any investment.

8. No person shall be at liberty to enter upon any approved mission point without first consulting the board and receiving its approval as to place, plans, and purposes.

9. The board shall render annual reports to the conferences and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

10. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the mission program, provided that same shall not be inconsistent with these bylaws.

Enterprise Report

Churches	Children's Home	Superannuation	Missions	Mount Olive College
Bethel	\$ 289.25	\$ 30.00	\$ 181.00	\$ 123.00
Casey's Chapel	414.00	60.00	275.00	425.00
Daly's Chapel	111.84	61.84	92.77	61.84
Faith	114.37	50.00	50.00	
Eastwood (Fayetteville)	617.00	80.00	480.00	550.00
Goldsboro	500.00	75.00	500.00	750.00
Hopewell	825.00	125.00	400.00	795.00
Johnston Union	700.00	150.00	1,053.35	350.00
Lanwood Chapel	135.00	15.00	25.00	75.00
Lee's Chapel	2,289.00	114.00	902.00	490.00
Mount Olive	65.00		20.00	1,561.75
Oak Grove	515.53	22.65	39.83	484.24
Palmer Memorial	246.23	164.15	346.22	182.08
Pleasant Grove	485.00	45.00	390.00	150.00
Powhatan	662.66	133.83	1,198.40	317.50
Riverside	445.00	25.00	425.00	385.00
Robert's Grove	200.00	25.00	35.00	641.00
Saint Mary's Grove	792.47	115.00	126.07	145.08
Saint Paul	500.00	25.00		1,835.00
Shady Grove	575.00	100.00	608.59	1,957.22
Smithfield	927.64	120.00	500.00	639.00
Smyrna	356.00	10.00	55.00	109.00
Steven's Chapel	111.50			11.50
Tee's Chapel	679.08	50.00	523.00	941.00
West Clinton	485.17			55.00
Wooten's Chapel	243.63	55.00	101.40	163.00
Yelverton's Grove	429.31	12.00	10.00	140.49

Pastors

CHURCHES	PASTORS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Edward C. Taylor	P. O. Box 396, Four Oaks, 27524
Casey's Chapel	Edward Miles	New Bern (only address available)
Daly's Chapel	Elbert Clinton Davis	Route 3, Snow Hill, 28580
Faith	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, 27524
Eastwood (Fayetteville)	Taylor Hill	1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, 28305
Goldsboro	Earl H. Glenn	3506 Patetown Rd., Goldsboro, 27530
Hopewell	Edmund Gonzalez	Route 1, Smithfield, 27577
Johnston Union	Eddie Edwards	Route 1, Box 417, Clayton, 27520
Lanwood Chapel	W. O. Lassiter	Route 3, Box 65, Four Oaks, 27524
Lee's Chapel	Henry Armstrong	Route 5, Dunn, 28334
Mount Olive	C. Sheldon Howard	Route 3, Box 21, Dudley, 28333
Oak Grove	C. Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove, 28366
Palmer Memorial	R. W. Allman	3707 Garner Road, Raleigh, 27606
Pleasant Grove	Billy R. Nowell	Box 345, Erwin, 28339
Powhatan	Melvin T. Moore	Route 2, Box 386, Clayton, 27520
Riverside	C. M. Coats	208 Hancock Street, Smithfield, 27577
Robert's Grove	Francis Garner	Route 1, Dunn, 28334
Saint Mary's Grove	R. H. Jackson	Route 3, Benson, 27504
Saint Paul	C. Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove, 28366
Shady Grove		
Smithfield	Gene B. Britt	Box 886, Smithfield, 27577
Smyrna	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, 27504
Steven's Chapel	John David Hill	Route 2, Four Oaks 27524
Tee's Chapel	H. A. Grubbs	Route 1, Box 68, Princeton, 27569
West Clinton	Roy T. Clifton	Route 3, Clinton, 28328
Wooten's Chapel	J. B. Caton	1002 Poplar Avenue, Garner, 27529
Yelverton's Grove	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, 27504

Church Treasurers

CHURCHES	TREASURERS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Elmon Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, 27524
Casey's Chapel	Mr. H. H. Casey Jr.	Route 9, Box 549, Goldsboro, 27530
Daly's Chapel	Ray Buren Hart	Route 4, Box 199, LaGrange, 28551
Faith	Willie E. Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, 27524
Eastwood (Fayetteville)	James F. Sanders	606 Roxie Avenue, Fayetteville, 28304
Goldsboro	Charlie Malpass	707 N. Pineview Avenue, Goldsboro, 27530
Hopewell	J. L. Cooke Jr.	Route 3, Four Oaks, 27524
Johnston Union	D. H. Gower	720 Chestnut Drive, Smithfield, 27577
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. Sol Gordon	Route 3, Smithfield, 27577
Lee's Chapel	Earl Eason	Route 5, Dunn, 28334
Mount Olive	Rose Raper	619 W. Main Street, Mount Olive, 28365
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, 28366
Palmer Memorial	Glenn Dupree	1505 Glen Eagle Drive, Garner, 27529
Pleasant Grove	D. Gene West	300 South 18th Street, Erwin, 28339
Powhatan	Mrs. Malor S. Benson	Route 1, Box 582, Clayton, 27520
Riverside	Mrs. Naomi Allen	Route 1, Princeton, 27569
Robert's Grove	Boyd L. Peters	Route 5, Dunn, 28334
Saint Mary's Grove	Mrs. Helen R. Coats	Route 3, Benson, 27504
Saint Paul	Frank Warren	Newton Grove, 28366
Shady Grove	Dumas Dawson	Route 1, Dunn, 28334
Smithfield	Charles R. Wall	Route 4, Smithfield, 27577
Smyrna	Sandra M. Worley	Route 1, Benson, 27504
Steven's Chapel	John L. Stevens	Route 1, Benson, 27504
Tee's Chapel	Lugene Slater	Princeton, 27569
West Clinton	Mrs. Linda M. Wright	Route 6, Box 380, Clinton, 28328
Wooten's Chapel	Lillian B. Stanley	Route 3, Raleigh, 27603
Yelverton's Grove	Mildred Rose	Route 2, Smithfield, 27577

Church Clerks

CHURCHES	CLERKS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Ray Narron	Route 1, Box 49, Four Oaks, 27524
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. Billie V. Lee	Route 9, Goldsboro, 27530
Daly's Chapel	Carolyn B. Aycok	Route 3, LaGrange, 28551
Faith	Mrs. Becky N. Creech	Route 2, Four Oaks, 27524
Eastwood (Fayetteville)	Mrs. Treva Kennedy	Route 7, Box 298, Fayetteville, 28306
Goldsboro	Mrs. Esther C. Price	1007 E. Walnut Street, Goldsboro, 27530
Hopewell	Leon J. Hudson	P. O. Box 1261, Smithfield, 27577
Johnston Union	Mrs. Jean Evans	Route 4, Box 269, Smithfield, 27577
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. W. R. Register	Route 3, Smithfield, 27577
Lee's Chapel	H. T. Hinson	Route 2, Dunn, 28334
Mount Olive	Hilda B. Howard	Route 3, Box 21, Dudley, 28333
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, 28366
Palmer Memorial	Mrs. Dola Dudley	202 Aiken Street, Fuquay Varina, 27526
Pleasant Grove	John N. Bryant	Erwin, 28339
Powhatan	J. W. Nichols Jr.	Route 2, Box 355, Clayton, 27520
Riverside	Mrs. Patsy Howell	Route 5, Box 35, Goldsboro, 27530
Robert's Grove	M. F. Jackson	Route 1, Dunn, 28334
Saint Mary's Grove	Douglas Langdon	Route 1, Clayton, 27520
Saint Paul	L. G. Creech	Box 73, Newton Grove, 28366
Shady Grove	Mrs. Carroll O. Wooten	Route 5, Dunn, 28334
Smithfield	Doris B. Peedin	Route 3, Smithfield, 27577
Smyrna	Ethel L. Tart	Route 2, Dunn, 28334
Steven's Chapel	Cynthia M. Benson	Route 1, Benson, 27504
Tee's Chapel	Clarence F. Norris Jr.	Route 2, Smithfield, 27577
West Clinton	Mrs. Royce Tyndall	Route 3, Box 394-D, Clinton, 28328
Wooten's Chapel	Mrs. Roy Lassiter	Route 3, Raleigh, 27603
Yelverton's Grove	Clinton Lane	Route 3, Smithfield, 27577

Local Church Statistical Table

Churches	Value Church Property	Received by Letter	Received by Statement	Baptized	Died	Increased	Decreased	Total Members	S. S. Members	W. A. Members	League Members	Pastor's Salary	Other Purposes	Total Raised During Year
Bethel	\$ 65,000	2		8	2	2		134	102	18	11	\$3,220	\$ 8,538	\$12,331
Casey's Chapel	60,000	1		8	2	4		101	103	16		3,420	5,212	9,256
Daly's Chapel	15,500	1		6		7		74	57	11		2,980	3,289	6,628
Faith	50,000	1		10	2	2		121	162			1,725	2,605	4,880
Eastwood (Fayetteville)	70,000	12		12	4	24		83	118	23	73	6,500	50	17,495
Goldsboro	225,000	6		12	4	18	4	229	155	40		8,580	22,333	32,848
Hopewell	100,000			6	1	3		295	141	55	16	6,510	8,460	19,700
Johnston Union	77,000	3		9	3	6		282	151	25		5,300	5,284	13,037
Lanwood Chapel	6,137	2	1	1	1	2	1	56	81	12		855	2,188	
Lee's Chapel	75,000			6	4	2		255	175	20		5,200	11,420	20,815
Mount Olive							3	21	20			450	104	2,200
Oak Grove	65,000			2	2			241	135	25	24	1,925	1,797	6,767
Palmer Memorial	128,000	15	3	14		32	10	115	148	20	15	5,595		27,342
Pleasant Grove	65,000	1		33	1	24		200	165	16	14	5,200	10,957	14,300
Powhatan	75,000	11		18	2	22		198	172	22		5,200	7,841	19,086
Riverside	40,000			5				93	80	20		2,400	3,918	7,471
Robert's Grove	90,000							188				6,500	3,460	10,986
Saint Mary's Grove	92,000	2			3		4	247	184	40		5,610	5,524	11,003
Saint Paul	25,000			1	1	3		197	120	25		1,800	6,625	13,158
Shady Grove	115,000	2		5	2		11	349	193	20	92	7,070	13,237	23,548
Smithfield	100,000	6		1	3			275	138	20		4,760	13,222	18,934
Smyrna	36,500			1	16	1	17	113	120	17		1,200	2,382	4,752
Steven's Chapel	12,000			2	1	2	1	90	85			570		
Tee's Chapel	60,000	1		4	4		10	223	213	20		3,000	6,421	12,744
West Clinton	25,000			5		5		76	55	20		2,640		5,056
Wooten's Chapel	35,000	10		13	23		1	130	96	15	9	1,820	3,783	7,500
Yelverton's Grove	28,000	2		4	1	4		133	143	17		1,560	2,824	5,326



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OFFICERS

MODERATOR: Edmund Gonzalez, Route 1, Box 321, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

ASSISTANT MODERATOR: Earl H. Glenn, 3506 Patetown Road, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530

TREASURER: H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334

SECRETARY: Ray G. Smith, 203 S. McLamb Street, Benson, N. C. 27504

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Mrs. Ray G. Smith, 203 S. McLamb Street, Benson, N. C. 27504

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Edmund Gonzalez, Earl H. Glenn, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith, and
J. Rayford Lee (1974)

STANDING BOARDS

BOARD OF MISSIONS

R. W. Allman, 1978; W. A. Martin, 1977; R. H. Jackson, 1976;
A. F. Ballance, 1975; Eddie Edwards, 1974

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

S. D. Allen, 1978; R. Ray Warrick, 1977; J. T. Faircloth, 1976;
Clarence Woodall, 1975; Paul Lassiter, 1974

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mrs. Dola Dudley, 1978; Milton Wiggs, 1977; Ray G. Smith, 1976;
Mrs. A. R. Warrick, 1975; Francis Garner, 1974

ORDAINING COUNCIL

W. A. Martin, 1978; C. Felton Godwin, 1977; Edmund Gonzalez, 1976;
R. H. Jackson, 1975; Henry Armstrong, 1974

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Allman, R. W., 3707 Garner Road, Raleigh, N. C. 27606
Armstrong, Henry, Route 5, Box 251, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Barrow, William David, 200 N. Ashe Avenue, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Bennett, Alton C., 904 E. Pope Street, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Benson, Swade, Route 1, Box 577, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Britt, Gene B., Route 2, Box 15-A, Middlesex, N. C. 27557
Caton, J. B., 1002 Poplar Avenue, Garner, N. C. 27529
Coats, C. M., 208 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Coats, Larry
Dowdy, Leon Wilson, Route 2, Box 402, Garner, N. C. 27529
Edwards, Eddie, Route 1, Box 417, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Evans, James A., Route 1, Box 100-C, Seven Springs, N. C. 28528
Garner, Francis, Route 1, Box 186-D, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Glenn, Earl H., 3506 Patetown Road, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Godwin, C. Felton, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Godwin, M. E., Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Gonzalez, Edmund, Route 1, Box 321, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Grubbs, H. A., Route 1, Box 68, Princeton, N. C. 27569
Harrison, Frank Ray, 112 College Circle, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
Hathaway, J. C., 617 S. Third Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Hill, Taylor, 1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
Hill, John David, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Jackson, R. H., Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504
Jones, Robert David, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Lassiter, W. O., Route 3, Box 65, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Lee, John Rayford, Box 143, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Markuson, Al, P. O. Box 357, Hope Mills, N. C. 28348
Martin, W. A., Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Miles, Edward L., Route 9, Box 156, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Moore, Melvin, Route 2, Box 386, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Nowell, Billy R., Route 3, Box 345, Erwin, N. C. 28339
Parker, Wilson, Route 4, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Peedin, O. Kenneth, Route 2, Box 405, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Raper, W. Burkette, 619 W. Main Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
Smith, Elijah Floyd, Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27676
Stanley, J. Walter, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Stevens, Gideon S., Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Taylor, Edward C., P. O. Box 396, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Timmons, J. E., P. O. Box 517, Eagle Pass, Texas 78852
Thompson, Cooper P., 1207 Hamilton Street, Roanoke Rapids, N. C. 27870
Tyner, William Jasper Jr., Route 1, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Vann, Sexton, Route 1, Erwin, N. C. 28339
Woodard, Terry, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557
Wooten, Herman, 104 Avery Street, Garner, N. C. 27529

LICENSED MINISTERS

Gilliland, John D., P. O. Box 758, Clinton, N. C. 28328
Grubbs, James
Grubbs, Paul, c/o Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
Hargis, Lloyd F., Route 2, Box 241-D, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Howard, Alton D.
Hogg, Atlas, Route 2, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Johnson, Earl, Route 4, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Painter, Edward L.

MINISTERS PRESENT

R. W. Allman, Henry Armstrong, Alton C. Bennett, Gene B. Britt, J. B. Caton, Roy T. Clifton, C. M. Coats, Eddie Edwards, James A. Evans, Francis Garner, Earl H. Glenn, C. Felton Godwin, Edmund Gonzalez, J. C. Hathaway, Taylor Hill, John David Hill, R. H. Jackson, W. O. Lassiter, John Rayford Lee, W. A. Martin, Melvin Moore, Billy R. Nowell, Elijah Floyd Smith, J. Walter Stanley, Edward C. Taylor, Sexton Vann, Al Markuson, Edward W. Miles, and Frank Ray Harrison.

MINISTERS ABSENT

William David Barrow, M. E. Godwin, H. A. Grubbs, Robert David Jones, Gideon S. Stevens, William Jasper Tyner Jr., Terry Woodard, and Herman Wooten.

MINISTERS REPRESENTING BY LETTER

Dr. W. Burkette Raper, Kenneth O. Peedin, Swade Benson, Wilson Dowdy, and licensed minister, Alton D. Howard.

VISITING MINISTERS

Central Conference: Walter Reynolds and Hubert Burress.

Albemarle Conference: Robert Rollins and Harry A. Jones.

Western Conference: James V. Joyner, Billy Ray Jordan, Joseph Ingram, Howard Jones, and Foy C. Futrelle.

Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church: C. S. Trueblood of Kenly, N. C., and Charles N. Parrish, Hahira, Ga.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Bethel: Mrs. Minnie Lee and Mrs. Donna Dunn.

Casey's Chapel: Mrs. Peggy U. Herry and Mrs. Elizabeth Casey.

Daly's Chapel

Eastwood: Peggy Wright and Lois Hill.

Faith: Sherwood Lassiter and Frank Weaver.

Goldsboro: John C. Pate.

Hopewell: S. D. Allen and Wade H. Stephenson.

Johnston Union: Mrs. Merle Stephenson and Mrs. Almond Warrick.

Lanwood Chapel

Lee's Chapel: Vada Hinson, Alyene Elmore, and Pauline Sills.

Mount Olive

Oak Grove: Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Godwin.

Palmer Memorial: Moses Farmer and Cecil Sherrod.

Pleasant Grove: Edward Moore and J. A. Norris.

Powhatan: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blinson.

Riverside: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Martin.

Robert's Grove: Mrs. Francis Garner.

Saint Mary's Grove: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobbs and Norlynn Matthews.

Saint Paul

Shady Grove: Reta Jernigan and Ruby S. Stewart.

Smithfield: W. Milton Wiggs.

Smyrna: Mrs. Ethel Tart and Mrs. Helen W. Smith.

Steven's Chapel: Mrs. Inez Holmes.

Tee's Chapel: Mildred Moore and Rena Creech.

West Clinton

Wooten's Chapel: J. B. Caton Sr.

Yelverton's Grove

PROCEEDINGS

1973 CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE MINUTES

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

(November 1, 1973)

The Cape Fear Conference opened its one hundred and nineteenth session on Thursday morning, November 1, at 10 a.m., with the singing of the hymn, "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story."

The opening prayer and Scripture was offered by Mr. John Gilliland.

The welcome was given by the Rev. Taylor Hill, pastor of the host church, Eastwood.

Response to the welcome was given by Mr. H. T. Hinson from Lee's Chapel.

The session was called to order by the conference secretary, Mr. Ray G. Smith.

The Rev. W. A. Martin, chairman of the Credentials Committee, explained the registration procedures adopted by the one hundred and fourteenth session of the conference as offered by the Resolutions Committee which stated as follows:

"Be it resolved, that in all future sessions of the Cape Fear Conference, the Credentials Committee be instructed to issue a badge of identification to all duly registered ministers, delegates, and visitors.

"Be it further resolved, that no person will be allowed to vote who does not properly display said badge. It is understood that visitors shall be granted all rights and privileges except that of voting.

"Be it further resolved, that upon the adoption of this resolution, it shall become the duty of the Credentials Committee to explain the registration at the opening of each session of the Cape Fear Conference."

The secretary called the enrollment of officers and standing boards as follows:

Executive Board: The Revs. Henry Armstrong, Edmund Gonzalez, Mr. H. T. Hinson, Mr. Ray G. Smith, and the Rev. Gene Britt.

Board of Missions: The Revs. W. A. Martin, R. H. Jackson, Mr. A. F. Ballance, the Revs. Eddie Edwards, and R. W. Allman.

Board of Trustees: Mr. R. Ray Warrick, Mr. J. T. Faircloth, Mr. Clarence Woodall, Mr. Paul Lassiter, and Mr. S. D. Allen.

Board of Education: Mr. Milton Wiggs, Mr. Ray G. Smith, Mrs. A. R. Warrick, the Rev. Francis Garner, and Mrs. Carl Dudley.

Ordaining Council: The Revs. C. Felton Godwin, Edmund Gonzalez, R. H. Jackson, Henry Armstrong, and W. A. Martin.

The roll call of churches was made by the secretary. (See listing of churches and delegates.)

Following the moderator's remarks, the Rev. Henry Armstrong recognized the visiting ministers present.

The moderator made the following temporary committee appointments:

Credentials Committee: The Revs. W. A. Martin, John Raeford Lee, and Mr. Atlas Hogg.

Resolutions Committee: The Revs. C. M. Coats, Melvin Moore, and Elijah Floyd Smith.

Temperance Committee: The Revs. R. W. Allman, J. Walter Stanley, and Taylor Hill.

Obituary Committee: The Revs. Billy Nowell, Kenneth Peedin, and Cooper Thompson.

Nominating Committee: The Revs. R. H. Jackson, John David Hill, and Francis Garner.

A motion was made and carried to adopt the proposed program granting the moderator the privilege to make any necessary changes.

The hymn, "There Is Power in the Blood," was sung by the congregation.

The Rev. J. B. Caton brought a short sermon.

The report of Mount Olive College was given by the Rev. Frank Ray Harrison. The motion was to adopt the report. Motion carried. (See report.)

A song and praise time was led by the song leader of the Conference, the Rev. Billy Nowell.

Many gave testimonies and thanked God for blessing their lives.

The Rev. Gene B. Britt brought an inspiring sermon.

The report of the Church Finance Association was given by the Rev. Hubert Burress. The report was received as information. (See report.)

Before recessing for lunch, prayer and the blessing for the food was offered by the Rev. Robert Rollins.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Thursday afternoon session began with the congregation singing "Love Lifted Me."

Scripture and prayer was by Mr. Lloyd Hargis.

The Rev. Joseph Ingram gave a report on the State Mission program. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The Rev. Harold Jones expressed his appreciation to the churches for allowing him and his family the opportunity of serving in the Philippines as missionaries.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. W. A. Martin. He reported 23 delegates, 23 ministers, 3 officers, 9 visiting ministers, 3 licensed ministers, and 9 visitors.

The report of the Executive Committee was given by the conference secretary. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A partial report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Rev. Edmund Gonzalez. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention was given by the president, Mr. John K. Adcox Jr. The report was accepted. (See report.)

A report of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. The report was accepted as information. (See report.)

A report of the Board of Superannuation was also given by Brother Reynolds. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The Rev. James Evans prayed the benediction.

The Conference adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

(November 2, 1973)

The second day's session began with the congregation singing the hymn, "Face to Face."

Scripture and prayer was by the Rev. Edward Taylor.

Following invitations for the 1974 session of the Conference, by vote Bethel Church received 24 votes, Palmer Memorial 12 votes, and Yelverton's Grove 3 votes. The moderator declared that the 1974 session would be held at Bethel, the 1975 session at Palmer Memorial, and the 1976 session at Yelverton's Grove.

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary was given by Mrs. R. H. Jackson, president. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Cape Fear Ministers' Conference was given by the Rev. J. Walter Stanley. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The moderator recognized visiting ministers not present the first day.

The report of the Cape Fear Missions Board was given by the Rev. R. W. Allman. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Children's Home's report was given by the superintendent, Mr. Sam Weeks. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The congregation sang "Bring Them In," followed by a short sermon by the Rev. R. W. Allman.

The assistant moderator, the Rev. Edmund Gonzalez, assumed the chair.

The report of the Board of Education was given by the chairman, the Rev. Francis Garner, which included encouraging the churches to take advantage of the Mount Olive College Extension Program of Church Relations. The report was adopted. (See report.)

Song and praise time led by the Rev. Billy Nowell included the hymn, "Praise Him, Praise Him," and several inspiring testimonies.

The Rev. W. O. Lassiter brought an impressive sermon dealing with "Effects of Faith by Love."

Mr. Wade Stephenson asked God's blessings on the noon meal and the meeting was recessed until after lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing "The Nail-Scarred Hand."

Scripture and prayer was by the Rev. R. H. Jackson.

The North Carolina State Sunday School Convention's report was given by the Rev. Taylor Hill. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The North Carolina Home Missions Board's report was also given by Brother Hill. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The final report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Rev. Edmund Gonzalez. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. W. A. Martin showing a total of 33 delegates, 27 ministers, 3 officers, 12 visiting ministers, 3 licensed ministers, and 12 visitors present for the Conference. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A report of the Resolutions Committee was given by the Rev. C. M. Coats. The report included five resolutions which were voted on separately. Each resolution carried and was adopted. (See report.)

The Temperance Committee's report was given by the Rev. R. W. Allman. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Obituary Committee's report was given by the Rev. Billy Nowell, with prayer by the Rev. John David Hill. The report was adopted. (See report.)

During the business session a motion was made by the Rev. R. H. Jackson to contribute \$50 to the Christian Action League. The motion carried.

The Nominating Committee's report was given by the Rev. R. H. Jackson. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The treasurer's report was given by Mr. H. T. Hinson, conference treasurer. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A motion was made by the Rev. Francis Garner that the Conference reserve \$1,000 for the renovation of Albemarle Cottage No. 2 at the Children's Home with the following allocations: \$400 from the administrative department, \$300 from the missions department, and \$300 from the education department. The motion carried.

Following announcements concerning several Mount Olive College dinners, a motion was made and carried to leave all unfinished business to the Executive Committee.

By motion the Conference adjourned.

The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. Alton C. Bennett.

Submitted by,

Henry Armstrong, *Moderator*

Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

REPORTS

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

Opportunity and Mission

We believe that the time is at hand for the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina to develop a truly distinctive program of Christian education for our youth and our church, and this opportunity is available through Mount Olive College. It is now within our reach to fulfill the dream of our church forefathers who left us a "goodly heritage" of sound doctrine and a vision of a strong evangelical church.

On our campus and in many of our churches there is a spark of spiritual vitality which can be fanned into a living flame of learning, evangelism, and Christian service. God has blessed our College with a large number of dedicated Christian young people who are growing in their spiritual experience and who desire to share their Christian faith with others. Your prayers and support of Mount Olive College are indeed an investment in the advancement of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Chapel

Construction on the chapel is moving forward and we anticipate having this building in use before the end of the current school year. We have long needed a designated place where our students and personnel could go for private prayer and public worship, and the chapel, located at the heart of our campus, will provide this place. The building is not an end within itself—it is rather a means we believe God will use to help advance the spiritual development of our entire campus.

Enrollment and Financial Aid

A total of 300 students have enrolled for the fall semester, and of this number twenty-seven are preparing for the ministry and church-related vocations. We have the space and we would like to serve more students. Fortunately, we have adequate financial aid resources in grants, scholarships, loans, and student employment *to provide full funding to the level of need for every qualified and worthy applicant*. Let us encourage every Free Will Baptist high school graduate to visit Mount Olive College before he (or she) makes a final decision on his college plans.

On Saturday, November 10, beginning at 10 a.m., we will have our first High School Day, and we invite all high school students, their parents, and church youth workers to attend. This day will be a good occasion to

introduce your young people to the many advantages of attending their own church college.

Our next semester begins January 7, and new and transferring students may enter at this time.

Under our continuous admissions policy, students may enroll at Mount Olive College at any time; it is not necessary to wait until the beginning of the fall semester in late August nor the spring semester in early January. This open admissions policy is possible because of our program of individualized instruction which permits a student to move according to his own learning pace.

Eagles Nest

Plans are being made for a full summer in 1974 of youth camps and spiritual life retreats for laymen and ministers. This valuable 50-acre site with a beautiful five-acre lake located seven miles from Mount Olive is ideal for church groups, scouts, and others who wish an opportunity to renew their spiritual life and to enjoy the beauty of God's creation.

Advancement Program

An extensive and intensive advancement program is being developed that will both improve and broaden the educational services of the College to its students and the Free Will Baptist Church. Participating in the preparation of this program are members of the College administration, faculty, trustees, alumni, representatives of the Free Will Baptist Church, and community leaders. Part of the program will include construction of a College Union (food services, bookstore, and other student services) and a Physical Education Center which will enable the College to complete its transfer to the new campus.

Financial Affairs

We thank all our friends who helped to make 1972-73 the best year ever in terms of financial support. Private and church gifts and commitments of all kinds and for all purposes totaled \$941,000.

The 1973-74 operating budget of the College is \$1,082,451 of which 53% is scheduled to come from student sources; 20% from endowment, grants, and miscellaneous income; and, 27% (\$282,700) from private and church gifts.

The goal for Free Will Baptists is \$113,000 exclusive of chapel and special gifts, and challenges in this amount have been given to our churches.

Visit Mount Olive College

Individuals and church groups are cordially invited to visit the College at any time. Administrative offices are open Monday—Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and a receptionist is on duty Saturdays from 8 a.m. until noon. The College, however, will be happy to set up individual appointments and arrange tours at other times with advance notice. Persons or groups who

wish to visit at times when the offices are not open may contact the Rev. David C. Hansley (phone 658-2502).

GIFTS TO MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE
(July 1, 1972—June 30, 1973)

CHURCH	CHALLENGE GIFTS	CHAPEL GIFTS	TOTAL GIFTS	PER CAPITA ¹	1973-74 CHALLENGE ²
Bethel	\$ 412.50	\$ 25.00	\$ 437.50	\$2.85	\$ 450.00
Casey's Chapel	520.00	350.00	870.00	9.35	550.00
Daly's Chapel	104.67		104.67	2.05	125.00
Faith	134.86		134.86	1.59	175.00
Eastwood	500.00		500.00	7.04	500.00
Goldsboro, First	770.00	150.00	920.00	4.03	800.00
Hopewell	749.63		749.63	2.57	800.00
Johnston Union	428.50		428.50	1.55	500.00
Lanwood Chapel					100.00
Lee's Chapel	528.78	245.00	773.78	3.13	600.00
Mount Olive	980.00	1,028.27	2,008.27	83.67	2,000.00
Oak Grove	498.90	250.00	748.90	5.20	600.00
Palmer Memorial	278.08	290.00	568.08	9.79	300.00
Pleasant Grove	150.00		150.00	.83	200.00
Powhatan	100.00	250.00	350.00	1.98	350.00
Riverside	415.00	250.00	665.00	8.10	425.00
Robert's Grove	1,015.47	95.00	1,110.47	5.90	1,100.00
Saint Mary's Grove	245.00	10.00	255.00	1.01	500.00
Saint Paul	1,982.00	510.00	2,492.00	12.84	2,000.00
Shady Grove	2,052.95	161.33	2,214.28	6.18	2,200.00
Smithfield, First	555.00		555.00	2.01	650.00
Smyrna	170.00		170.00	1.75	175.00
Steven's Chapel	43.50		43.50	.66	50.00
Tee's Chapel	605.00		605.00	2.61	650.00
West Clinton	50.00		50.00	.82	100.00
Wooten's Chapel	293.86	200.00	493.86	5.03	300.00
Yelverton's Grove	145.30		145.30	1.12	175.00
Total	\$13,729.00	\$3,814.60	\$17,543.60	\$4.21	\$16,375.00

¹The average per capita for North Carolina was \$4.59.

²The "challenge" does not include gifts to the Chapel Fund. Gifts to this project go with a separate account.

God's Will Through Your Will. We believe that Mount Olive College is a part of God's work on earth. By including the College in your will (estate planning) you can return to God part of what He loaned to you on earth.

Memorial Gifts. Relatives and friends may be memorialized through gifts to the Mount Olive College Library or Chapel. Gifts for these purposes are a *lasting* tribute to those whom we love and at the same time their memory is perpetuated through the lives of others.

Denominational Services. Churches which need pulpit supply services or who desire special study courses in their area are cordially invited to contact Frank Harrison, director of denominational services, (phone 658-2502—office or 658-9363—home).

Respectfully submitted,
W. Burkette Raper, *President*

REPORT OF THE CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

(August 31, 1973)

The Church Finance Association, Inc. is owned and operated by Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. The association has been serving the needs of our people since 1940.

We give thanks to God for the blessings bestowed on our work. We would like to thank everyone who has supported the work of our association with his prayers, funds, and time. We thank those who have used the services of our association.

Loans made as of August 21, 1973, for this year were \$118,761.28—a record year. Another first this year was passing the one million dollar mark in loans since April 20, 1940. Total loans made now stands at \$1,072,759.99. Our deposits have increased about 15 percent, but not enough to meet the demands. We now need funds to make loans that have been approved. Will you help us meet these needs?

Services offered by the association are as follows:

1. Loans for denominational needs.
2. Deposits for individual funds. (5¼ percent interest paid on \$500 or more.)
3. Endowments can be set up for:
 - a. Children's Home
 - b. Missions
 - c. Mount Olive College
 - d. Board of Superannuation
 - e. Churches
4. Retirement Fund. (Example: each \$1,200 will provide \$5 per month on present interest.)
5. All profits remain in the association to better serve Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

How can you help the Church Finance Association? Pray for the ministry of the Church Finance Association, Inc.; deposit your funds with the association and experience the joy of having your money working for our Lord; purchase memberships in the association at \$25 each; use the services of the association.

We are proud of the repayment record of our people. Many are paying off their accounts ahead of schedule, which helps to make more loans available. All accounts are in good standing.

For information write: Church Finance Association, Inc., Drawer 336, Pinetops, North Carolina 27864; or phone Hubert Burress (919) 827-4139, residence; (919) 827-5402, office.

Respectfully submitted,
S. A. Smith, *President*
Hubert Burress, *Secretary-Treasurer*

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

We greet you in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ. It is with deep appreciation to you and God that we make this report to you. Your faithfulness during the past year has resulted in hundreds of souls that are free from the darkness of sin. They have seen the glorious light of Jesus Christ and received Him as their Saviour. Now they are our brothers and sisters in Christ. Many of you will never see them on this earth, but I trust that God will someday let each of us meet each of them in heaven.

Things seem to be progressing on the fields under the leadership of God. He is certainly faithful in His promises to us to bring the harvest if we will only provide the witness for Him.

The Rev. and Mrs. Link are now in Quemado, Texas. They are in language school and finding that a daily study of Spanish is quite a job. They also have enjoyed presenting the gospel through some Bible clubs and evangelistic services both in Texas and Mexico. Please pray for them as they prepare for the years ahead through a study of the language now.

The Rev. and Mrs. Timmons are continuing to carry on the program of the Bible Institute and helping the national pastors in Mexico. Reports are very good concerning the progress being made on the field in Mexico. We now have eight (8) Mexican pastors serving in Mexico. Please pray that this number might grow and that the witness might be expanded in Mexico.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Jones are now home on furlough from the Philippines. They are in the process of visiting and sharing the activities of the Philippine work with our people. Only a few dates are open now, so if you have not made plans for them to be with you, you should do so immediately. They will leave for their return to the Philippines about the first of July, 1974.

During the year that the Rev. and Mrs. Jones are at home, the work in the Philippines is in the capable hands of the Rev. Zacharias Perocillo and Lorenzo Dela Rosa in Puerto Princesa. They are enjoying the blessings of God during these months. Brother Pio Dela Rosa is at Tamnao carrying on the work there of establishing churches. Pray for these workers.

May we solicit your prayers for a very special need of the board? The greatest need that we have at the present is for laborers. We need help in the work. As you read this and share it with your church, please make it an object of prayer. Pray that God will lay a burden on the hearts of our pastors and laymen for the souls of men. When this burden is there, may He call out laborers to help reap the fields that are "white unto harvest." If you are interested in serving God on the foreign field, please contact your Mission Board at Box 979, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530 or telephone (919) 734-5946. We will try to answer any questions that you may have. Pastors, we need your help in the above request. Please share it with your people.

RECORD OF GIVING IN THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE AND
SUGGESTED QUOTAS

	Amt. Suggested 1972-73	Amt. Given 1972-73	Suggested Quota for 1973-74
Bethel	\$ 250.00	\$ 178.00	\$ 250.00
Casey's Chapel	350.00	266.47	350.00
Christian Chapel	100.00		100.00
Daly's Chapel	100.00	192.97	250.00
Eastwood	725.00	700.00	750.00
Faith	100.00	25.00	100.00
First, Goldsboro	775.00	785.14	825.00
First, Smithfield	750.00	570.00	750.00
Hopewell	350.00	447.14	500.00
Johnston Union	1,350.00	938.75	1,350.00
Lanwood Chapel	100.00		100.00
Lee's Chapel	900.00	1,080.81	1,125.00
Mt. Olive	225.00		225.00
Oak Grove	125.00	20.41	125.00
Palmer Memorial	300.00	419.72	475.00
Pleasant Grove	325.00	374.00	425.00
Powhatan	1,250.00	1,617.64	1,675.00
Riverside	475.00	390.00	475.00
Robert's Grove	150.00	135.00	200.00
St. Mary's Grove	225.00	245.00	300.00
St. Paul	100.00	25.00	100.00
Shady Grove	900.00	1,010.55	1,100.00
Smyrna	150.00	20.00	150.00
Steven's Chapel	100.00		100.00
Lee's Chapel	450.00	358.16	450.00
West Clinton	150.00		150.00
Wooten's Chapel	125.00	352.46	400.00
Yelverton's Grove	125.00	14.00	125.00
Auxiliary Convention	125.00	50.49	125.00
Individuals		337.00	
Totals	\$11,150.00	\$10,553.53	\$13,050.00

The above report is for contributions to the North Carolina Mission Board for the period of July 1, 1972 through June 30, 1973.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Ingram, *Director-Treasurer*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met January 16, 1973, at Lee's Chapel Church.

The 1972 minutes were reviewed and approved for printing.

A motion was made by the Rev. Edmund Gonzalez and seconded by Mr. H. T. Hinson to have 500 copies printed and all reports of denominational enterprises be included. The motion carried.

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met May 15, 1973, at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield. The Rev. Clinton Davis, pastor of Daly's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, met with the committee to discuss problems within the church. No action was taken by the committee.

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met September 18, 1973, at Lee's Chapel Church.

The program for the 1973 session to be held at Eastwood Free Will Baptist Church in Fayetteville on November 1 and 2 was planned.

A motion was made by H. T. Hinson and seconded by the Rev. Edmund Gonzalez to have the Children's Home to print our programs for the 1973 session. The motion carried.

The Revs. W. A. Martin, John Rayford Lee, and Mr. Atlas Hogg were appointed to serve on the Credentials Committee.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Edmund Gonzalez, *Moderator*
Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

(November 1, 1973)

Partial report of the Ordaining Council of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists meeting with the Eastwood Free Will Baptist Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina, November 1, 1973.

The council has held (3) three meetings since the last conference and interviewing and recommending applicants for license and examination. (No candidates for ordination.)

As a result of these meetings, the following brethren were recommended to their respective churches for licensing: Brother John Gilliland of the Eastwood Free Will Baptist Church of Fayetteville, Brother Lloyd Hargis of the Powhatan Free Will Baptist Church of Clayton, and Brother Alton Howard of the Eastwood Free Will Baptist Church of Fayetteville.

There were no candidates for ordination during the fiscal year of 1973.

The following brethren are to be added to the conference roll, having requested membership in the conference: The Revs. Al Markinson, Jesse Caton, and Edward W. Miles.

The Rev. Coats asked for and received a hearing before the Ordaining Council as to his probationary period. Since the gospel ministry of Mr. Coats is reported to be above question and in compliance with the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, and since his advisor reports that Mr. Coats has faithfully executed

the terms stipulated in the period of probation, the Ordaining Council hereby releases the Rev. Larry Coates from his probation.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Felton Godwin, *Chairman*
Edmund G. Gonzalez, *Secretary*
Henry Armstrong
W. A. Martin
R. H. Jackson

REPORT OF THE CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The ninety-fifth session of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention met with Eastwood Free Will Baptist Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina, on October 13, 1973. There were 14 churches and one mission represented. Everyone present was inspired by the singing, testimonies, and skits presented.

Winner's plaque for excellent increase in Sunday school attendance was won by Steven's Chapel Sunday school.

Several Sunday schools participated in the attendance promotion, "Perfect Heart for Christ," and every school reported good increases in its attendance.

New officers elected for the convention were: president, John K. Adcox Jr.; vice-president, Royce Tyndall; secretary, Paul Lassiter; and treasurer, Bobby Fields.

Respectfully submitted,
John K. Adcox Jr., *President*

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION, INC.

Your support and prayers have helped make this another good year in our work, and for this we are very grateful. We need the continued support of Free Will Baptist people so we can continue rendering service to our denomination.

This year the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation is celebrating one hundred years of service. Looking back upon the past we hope that you realize what the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation has meant to our church. For years this was the only institution giving any identity to our work. As we reflect on the past we cannot ignore the future for there is much to be done. This institution is ours and we can well be proud of its accomplishments. The Lord has given guidance and help in times of need so that progress has continued. However, in these days of unrest, rising prices, and ever-increasing inflation, we must continue to seek the Lord's help and guidance.

Even though the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation doesn't depend upon contributions, we still depend upon you to support us. The Press Foundation is a business and we need your patronage, but more than this, this institution is a service agency to our denomination. The Free Will

Baptist Press Foundation is ours—yours and mine—and as such, we should seek to make it the very best institution possible.

In celebration of our "One Hundredth Anniversary" we are offering you, from now until December 31, 1973, a one (1) year subscription to "The Free Will Baptist" for \$2, plus tax (limit one subscription per person). Every Free Will Baptist should be receiving this publication into their home.

We invite you to visit one of our bookstores: Ayden Bible and Bookstore, 811 North Lee Street, Ayden, North Carolina 28513, telephone 746-6128; New Bern Bible and Bookstore, 213 Middle Street, New Bern, North Carolina 28560, telephone 638-6193; Smithfield Bible and Bookstore, 122 South Third Street, Smithfield, North Carolina 27577, telephone 934-7149; and Wilson Bible and Bookstore, 1101 Downing Street (Five Points), Wilson, North Carolina 27893, telephone 243-4982.

We invite you to visit the Press Foundation individually or in groups. Auxiliaries, youth groups, men's groups, Sunday school classes, etc. are invited to hold their meetings in the chapel at anytime. Arrangements can be made by contacting the Press Foundation, P. O. Box 158, Ayden, North Carolina 28513, telephone 746-6128.

The Press Foundation will be glad to help you with any of your Sunday school or church needs. We can supply you with classroom equipment, visual aid materials, lesson commentaries, as well as church furniture, art stained and decorative glass work, fiber glass church steeples and baptismal pools, pianos, organs, choir robes, and other religious merchandise. We urge you to use the Press Foundation for your church needs so that we can better serve our Lord and our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Reynolds, *Manager*

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION BOARD

(July 1, 1972—June 30, 1973)

We are very grateful for your prayers and support for the work of the Board of Superannuation.

Even though this was another good year in our work, we still need more funds to increase every phase of our program. We need to meet our budget of thirty thousand dollars in gifts from our churches. This past year we received less than half of this amount.

There seems to be an increase in interest among our ministers, and more and more are participating in one or more phases of the program. While this is good, there are many not participating; and, we urge all of our ministers to take advantage of the program offered them.

Your Help Is Needed

1. Pray for the work of superannuation and for the members of the Board of Superannuation. Pray for the ministers of our denomination, and especially for your pastor.

2. Remember the request of the State Convention that our churches assist their pastor in preparing for retirement through the superannuation program with minimum assistance as follows:

- a. A full-time church pays \$150 per year on pastor's retirement.
- b. A part-time church pays \$75 per year on pastor's retirement.

Note: This minimum assistance should either be increased by the church or matched by the minister.

3. Be sure your church is making regular offerings to this most worthy cause. Include the work of superannuation in the budget of your church in proportion to meet our needs. To insure the benefits we are offering to our ministers, we need the support of every Free Will Baptist.

4. Remember that the State Convention designated October as "Superannuation Month" and the third Sunday in June, Father's Day, as "Superannuation Day." Send your contributions to: North Carolina Board of Superannuation, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, North Carolina 28513.

REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

<i>Churches</i>	<i>Contributions</i>	<i>Challenges</i>
Bethel	\$ 30.00	\$ 150.00
Casey's Chapel	170.00	150.00
Daly's Chapel	128.52	125.00
Eastwood	100.00	125.00
Faith	50.00	85.00
Goldsboro, First	75.00	200.00
Hopewell	90.43	275.00
Johnston Union	112.50	250.00
Lanwood Chapel		50.00
Lee's Chapel	62.26	225.00
Mount Olive		25.00
Oak Grove	22.65	125.00
Palmer Memorial	199.35	200.00
Pleasant Grove	100.00	150.00
Powhatan	51.22	150.00
Riverside	25.00	125.00
Robert's Grove		175.00
Saint Mary's Grove		225.00
Saint Paul	50.00	175.00
Shady Grove	50.00	300.00
Smithfield, First	240.00	250.00
Smyrna	10.00	75.00
Steven's Chapel		50.00
Tee's Chapel	50.00	250.00
West Clinton		50.00
Wooten's Chapel	93.93	100.00
Yelverton's Grove	12.00	100.00

Individuals	1.00	
Totals	\$1,723.86	\$4,160.00
Respectfully submitted,		
Walter Reynolds, <i>Director-Treasurer</i>		

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary Convention held two conventions this year. The spring convention was held at Johnston Union Free Will Baptist Church, Smithfield; and the fall meeting was held with the St. Mary's Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Route 3, Benson. Both meetings were very well attended and each program was very interesting. One of the highlights of the fall meeting was the awarding of a life membership award to Mrs. Sarah Johnson, mother of the late Rev. Milton L. Johnson.

Our women have supported all phases of our denominational work this year, giving special emphasis to missions.

The convention continues to sponsor the youth of our district which is under the able leadership of Mrs. Gail Denning, with Mrs. Lillian Stanley as her assistant. We are proud of the enthusiasm of our youth and the good attendance at the youth rallies. Pray for them as they learn to be the leaders of our churches.

We solicit the prayers and cooperation of the Cape Fear Conference that God may continue to bless us as we labor together for Him.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. R. H. Jackson, *President*
Cape Fear District Woman's Auxiliary

REPORT OF THE CAPE FEAR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Cape Fear Ministers' Conference had three meetings during 1973. The first meeting was held April 23, with 13 ministers present. The second meeting was held July 23, with 11 ministers present. The third meeting was held September 24, with 10 ministers present.

The officers for the coming year are: president, the Rev. Joe Hathaway; vice-president, the Rev. Taylor Hill; and secretary-treasurer, the Rev. J. Walter Stanley.

We would like to encourage all of our ministers to attend these meetings and take an active part in the services.

Submitted by,
J. Walter Stanley, *Secretary-Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE CAPE FEAR MISSION BOARD

The annual report of the Mission Board to the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists convening with Eastwood Free Will Baptist Church in Fayetteville, on November 1 and 2, 1973, is as follows:

The Mission Board has met two times this year and attended to the business that came before the board.

On Monday, February 19, 1973, the board met in joint session with the Home Mission and Church Extension Board of the North Carolina State Convention at the Eastwood Church in Fayetteville. It was decided that the Victory Mission in Hope Mills, North Carolina, be placed under the jurisdiction of the North Carolina Home Mission and Church Extension Board. It was further decided that at the appropriate time, the Cape Fear Conference Mission Board would be asked to set the Victory Mission in order.

The other meeting was a called meeting held at the sitting of the Cape Fear Union Meeting held with the Steven's Chapel Church, Route 1, Benson, on July 28, 1973. At this meeting a motion was made and carried to give the Home Mission and Church Extension Board of the North Carolina State Convention \$250.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Jackson, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Appreciation

We sincerely appreciate the support you have given us during this past year. Financially, and in other ways, we have had one of the best years in the history of the Home. You are responsible for us being able to make such a great claim. We thank you, not only for your financial support, but for your constant prayers. Please continue to remember us and help us throughout the coming year.

Open-Door Visitation Policy

We always appreciate your letters, cards, gifts, contributions and any other way you may remember our children. However, it means a greater understanding and appreciation if you can visit us in person and know that you have had a part in making their life more meaningful. You have a standing invitation to visit on campus, to observe the operation of the Home, and to discuss any questions that may be of concern to you. Please be assured that you will be given a hearty welcome.

Children

At the present time, there is a total of 73 children on our rolls. One of the 73 is in college this year. During the past year, there have been 17 children admitted and 9 were discharged, resulting in an increased membership of 8. Of the 9 discharges, 5 had reached their eighteenth birthday, 3 were reunited with their families, and 1 was discharged for cause.

Employees

The success of this Home has been, and will continue to be, dependent upon the faithfulness and dedication of the workers who are here. Working here is more than a job, it is a new way of life, which requires

every minute of the day. We are very thankful for our willing, dedicated workers, for many of them have given their whole lives to this missionary effort.

At this time last year, the Home had 28 full-time employees. Job billets were reduced earlier this year to 25 employees. At the present time, we have only 23 employees, so, we are in need of two qualified houseparents now.

The Rev. Gene B. Britt became the director of campus life on September 1, 1973.

Religious Program

The religious program of the Home is planned to meet the needs of our children in the best possible way. Realizing that many have very difficult problems, there is a great need to restore to each child the feeling that he is loved. This is accomplished by presenting Christ to them as the answer to their problems and by our daily Christian witness.

On September 1, 1973, the Rev. D. W. Hansley became the pastor of Memorial Chapel and also the director of the religious life on campus. Memorial Chapel has grown physically and spiritually during the past year, and we are looking forward to an even greater year this next year under Mr. Hansley's pastorate. We are having Sunday school and church services each Sunday morning and Sunday evening services.

Memorial Chapel is a member in good standing of the Western Conference. Church membership has increased by ten members during the past year and we have six awaiting baptism.

Farm Program

The farm was operated for the third year under the management of Mr. J. B. Patterson. He was assisted in the farm work by our older boys. Together they have worked hard and the Lord has blessed us with good crops, for which we are thankful. The entire farm (120 acres) has been in cultivation this year. Again the tobacco was leased off the farm, providing additional acres for raising grain, which will be used to feed our livestock.

The livestock operation is of considerable value. We have 33 black Angus cows, 36 calves, and a Simmental bull. The herd has supplied nearly all our beef needs this past year and will provide it in total the next year. Our pork needs are supplied by the hogs we raise. At the present time, we have 146 head of hogs. Other livestock on the farm consists of 40 turkeys and 5 ponies. The farm has netted a significant profit for the 1972-73 crop year, about \$5,000.

Most of the older children help perform the duties on the farm. They are also encouraged to work off campus in their free time. This gives them experience at employment, contact with the community, and provides additional income to bring home.

Education

The children are doing very well in school. Last school year we only

had one child who failed. All of us are looking for a better educational year ahead, for we have Mrs. Elizabeth (Ma) Hansley as our education counselor. The title of education counselor is a new one and replaces the title of school liaison coordinator. The title was changed to become more self-descriptive of the duties performed, which should avoid some confusion or misunderstanding.

Financial Situation

Contributions from churches are about 10 percent higher than at this time last year, although higher costs of living are absorbing them. The Home will realize some monies from the sale of the timber; however, this money will not be available for routine use nor for operating expenses. Most of the money received from the timber will be used for land redevelopment and placed in an endowment fund. The interest earned from the endowment will be placed into the general funds.

Future Challenges—Five Avenues of Support

1. *General Funds*: A request was made of each church to include "\$6 per member per year" in their budget for the current year. Many of the churches have responded to this request, but if yours has not, please go back to your church and ask to have your budget modified accordingly.

2. *Sponsorship Program*: This program consists of providing \$660 a year or \$55 a month for the direct support of a child.

3. *Special Love Offerings*: We ask for special offerings on three occasions during the year, which are: Founders' Day (May), State Convention (September), and Thanksgiving (November). We have had a tremendous response to Founders' Day and the State Convention. The convention offering totaled over \$9,800. The State Convention has approved a recommendation that each church observe Children's Home Day on the second Sunday in November, which is November 11. On that day, we ask each church to take up a love offering for us and bring it to the Thanksgiving services to be held at the Home on November 17. Turkey envelopes are available for churches, if they request them.

4. *Memorial Gifts*: We have memorial gift envelopes available for anyone who wishes to use them in memory of a friend or loved one who is deceased. We send cards of acknowledgement to the deceased's family.

5. *Endowments, Wills, or Bequests*: Persons may name the Children's Home as a beneficiary on their wills or on their insurance policy or just make an outright gift as an endowment.

Additional Items of Information

1. *Laundry Fire*: The laundry caught fire and suffered severe damage during the latter part of August. The operation of the Home was not hindered to any large degree. All laundry is currently being done in each cottage, which is an overload, but it can be absorbed on a temporary basis. The greatest loss in the fire was winter clothing which had not yet been issued to the children. The building and contents were covered by insurance,

which should sustain the major portion of the loss. A decision will be made in the near future as to the disposition of the laundry. Even though it was a great material loss, we are very thankful that no one was injured in the fire.

2. *Information Media:* "The Free Will Baptist" has been and will continue to be the primary source used to provide information to the denomination. If you don't receive it, please subscribe without delay. Also, the Home publishes a quarterly newsletter during the first week of each calendar year.

3. *Coming Events at the Home:* On November 17 we will conduct Thanksgiving services at the Children's Home. This will be an all-day festivity, beginning at 10 a.m. We ask each of you to come and visit us on this special day.

Closing Remarks

Thank each of you so very much for your faithful support in providing "a Christian Home for boys and girls." Please come visit with us, write a letter or telephone at any time. Our doors are completely open to you and you are always welcome. Remember us in your daily prayers.

The following is a report of gifts received from the Cape Fear Conference for 1972-73 compared with 1971-72 and the suggested quotas for 1973-74. This report shows an 18 percent increase over the previous year.

<i>Churches</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>Suggested Quotas 1973-74</i>
Bethel	\$ 164.45	\$ 294.25	\$ 606.00
Casey's Chapel	1,657.17	534.47	1,200.00
Daly's Chapel	128.51	68.94	464.00
Eastwood	986.12	737.00	900.00
Faith	550.00	275.73	726.00
Goldsboro, First	781.90	586.00	1,200.00
Hopewell	683.57	900.97	1,200.00
Johnston Union	739.37	680.00	1,200.00
Lanwood Chapel	115.00	135.00	360.00
Lee's Chapel	2,727.93	2,717.19	1,800.00
Mount Olive		30.00	126.00
Oak Grove	529.42	515.53	846.00
Palmer Memorial	669.91	468.35	900.00
Pleasant Grove	701.93	430.00	900.00
Powhatan	825.57	662.66	900.00
Riverside	447.00	300.00	600.00
Robert's Grove	85.00	425.00	900.00
Saint Mary's Grove	785.00	926.06	1,200.00
Shady Grove	978.00	997.00	1,800.00
St. Paul	250.00	550.00	900.00
Smithfield, First	1,401.56	943.00	1,500.00

Smyrna	420.00	396.40	678.00
Steven's Chapel	178.00	50.00	540.00
Tee's Chapel	300.70	705.08	1,200.00
West Clinton	448.91	379.47	480.00
Wooten's Chapel	452.98	302.63	780.00
Yelverton's Grove	723.28	418.97	798.00
Auxiliary Convention	76.58	74.49	75.00
Ministers' Conference	65.00		50.00
Youth Conference	873.73		800.00
Miscellaneous	525.00	152.00	

Totals	\$19,271.59	\$15,709.38	\$25,629.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Sam Weeks, *Superintendent*

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of the Cape Fear Conference met August 20, 1973, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Warrick. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Francis Garner. Mr. Garner was elected to serve as chairman for the coming year.

Awarding of the annual Cape Fear Board of Education Scholarship was discussed by the committee. A motion was made by Mrs. Ruth Warrick and seconded by Ray G. Smith to award the \$200 scholarship to Paul Grubbs of Tee's Chapel Church. Grubbs is a student at Mount Olive College. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Milton Wiggs and seconded by Mrs. Warrick to have the secretary, Ray G. Smith, to contact Harry A. Jones Jr. concerning his loan from the Cape Fear Student Loan Fund in order that arrangements be made for repayment.

By motion, the meeting adjourned.

The Board of Education of the Cape Fear Conference met October 11, 1973, at the home of Mr. Milton Wiggs. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Wiggs. The Rev. Francis Garner presided over the meeting.

The Rev. Frank Harrison, from Mount Olive College, met with the board. The purpose of his meeting with the board was to discuss ways in which Mount Olive College could be of help to the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. Brother Harrison said that Mount Olive College would be glad to send instructors to individual churches to teach any courses that would benefit the church.

A motion was made by Mrs. Ruth Warrick and seconded by Mrs. Dola Dudley that the Board of Education recommend and urge the churches of the Cape Fear Conference to take advantage of these services and courses by contacting Mount Olive College.

By motion, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Francis Garner, *Chairman*
Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION BOARD

The North Carolina State Sunday School Convention Board has met two times within the past year. We are happy to report that our last North Carolina State Sunday School Convention held at our Children's Home had the greatest attendance since 1961, and that the Cape Fear Conference was one of our greatest supporting conferences. Our "Perfect Heart for Christ" campaign was considered to be a great success.

Our current plans are that we conduct a teacher training seminar in this area immediately after the first of the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Taylor Hill, *Publicity Director*

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA HOME MISSIONS

The North Carolina State Home Missions Board has met approximately five times within the past year.

This board is currently supporting the Victory Free Will Baptist Mission in Hope Mills, North Carolina, which is under the direction of the Rev. Al Markuson, and that work is doing very well.

We have a missionary and director, Stanley Slaughter, who is directing a new work in Henderson, North Carolina. We are currently purchasing property for the purpose of building a meeting place there.

We have placed the Rev. Grayson Spencer, of this board, with the Hillsboro Church that had ceased to operate because of a falling away.

We are sending the Rev. Wayne Watson to Charlotte, North Carolina, to start a new mission there immediately after January 1, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,
Taylor Hill, *Secretary and Treasurer*

FINAL REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

In a meeting held Thursday, November 1, 1973, at the Eastwood Free Will Baptist Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina, the following action was taken:

By motion that we receive the following brother into the Cape Fear Conference for membership: the Rev. Frank Ray Harrison.

By motion that we issue letters of transfer to the following brethren: the Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey to the Central Conference and the Rev. Roy Clifton to the Western Conference.

By motion that the Ordaining Council's secretary be given authority

to issue letters of conference transfers. These later to be voted upon by the full council. Motion passed.

The following brethren represented in the conference by letter: Dr. Burkette Raper of Mount Olive College, the Rev. Kenneth O. Peedin of Smithfield, the Rev. Swade Benson of Clayton, and the Rev. Leon Wilson Dowdy of Garner.

Mr. Alton D. Howard, a licensed minister, represented by letter.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Felton Godwin, *Chairman*
Edmund Gonzalez, *Secretary*
Henry Armstrong
R. H. Jackson
W. A. Martin

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, the Credentials Committee, wish to submit the following report. Those who have registered with the Credentials Committee include:

	Thursday	Friday	Total
Delegates	23	10	33
Ministers	23	4	27
Officers	3		3
Visiting Ministers	9	3	12
Licensed Ministers	3		3
Visitors	9	3	12

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Martin
Atlas Hogg
John Raeford Lee

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, there has been a continuing effort to secure liquor-by-the-drink in North Carolina; and,

Whereas, the sale and consumption of alcohol has contributed to increase social and moral problems; and,

Whereas, the widespread use of illegal drugs has grown at an alarming rate; therefore

Be it resolved, that the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists, meeting at Eastwood Free Will Baptist Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina:

1. Express its appreciation to the Christian Action League of North Carolina and its executive director who have worked so hard to defeat the sale of liquor-by-the-drink in North Carolina.

2. Be it further resolved, that we encourage individuals and churches in each of our local communities to go to their voting places on November 6 and vote against the sale of liquor-by-the-drink.

3. Be it further resolved, that the Cape Fear Conference accept the recommendation if and when the Children's Home accepts the challenge to raise \$20,000 for the renovation of the Albemarle No. 2 Cottage, and that the executive committee of the conference notify each church of said resolution.

4. Be it further resolved, that we extend a rising vote of thanks to the officers of this conference for their faithful service during the past year.

5. Be it further resolved, that we extend a rising vote of thanks to the Eastwood Church, and its pastor for their hospitality during this session of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. Coats

Floyd Smith

Melvin T. Moore

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee, recommend that all Free Will Baptists' attention be brought to our church covenant and that more emphasis be placed on the second paragraph which deals with the use and sale of intoxicating beverages.

We recommend also that all Cape Fear ministers and delegates make a special effort to campaign against the passage of the upcoming liquor-by-the-drink referendum.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. Allman, *Chairman*

J. Walter Stanley

Taylor Hill

OBITUARY COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, the Obituary Committee, are happy to bring this report to you, because God has so richly blessed this conference with no deaths during the past year.

We feel that this conference should give God the thanks and praise by standing for a moment in silent prayer and meditation for the wonderful year, with a closing prayer by the Rev. David Hill.

Submitted by,

Billy Nowell, *Chairman*

Cooper Thompson

TREASURER'S REPORT

(July 1, 1972—June 30, 1973)

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Balance on Hand July 1, 1972

\$1,831.87

Receipts

50% Union Funds at St. Paul

\$ 135.64

50% Union Funds at Shady Grove

134.23

50% Union Funds at Smithfield	127.53
50% Union Funds at Smyrna	136.58
50% Conference Fund at Faith	262.50
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Total Receipts	796.48
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Total for Which to Account	\$2,628.35

Disbursements

Mileage (Executive Committee and Ordaining Council)	\$ 143.88
Children's Home (Ordered at Last Conference)	500.00
Free Will Baptist Press (Ordaining Council Certificate)	.94
Ray G. Smith (Secretarial Services)	50.00
Ray G. Smith (Telephone Calls, Postage, Conference Supplies, Printing, Etc.)	61.70
C. J. Hanna and Associates (Treasurer's Bond)	10.00
H. T. Hinson (Treasurer's Allowance)	65.00
Free Will Baptist Press (Printing 1971 Minutes)	481.10
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Total Disbursements	1,312.62
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Balance on Hand	\$1,315.73

MISSION DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand June 30, 1972	\$1,875.34
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Receipts

Received from Palmer Memorial	\$ 99.67
Received from Lee Chapel Sunday School	118.66
Received from Tee's Chapel	50.00
Received from Faith	25.00
30% Union Funds at St. Paul	83.48
30% Union Funds at Shady Grove	80.53
30% Union Funds at Smithfield	76.52
30% Union Funds at Smyrna	81.95

Total Receipts	615.81
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	2,491.15

Disbursements

Mileage for members of Mission Board	49.44
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Balance on Hand	\$2,441.71

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand June 30, 1972	\$1,556.21
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Receipts

20% 1972 Conference Fund	\$ 105.00
20% Union Funds at St. Paul	55.65
20% Union Funds at Shady Grove	53.69
20% Union Funds at Smithfield	51.01
20% Union Funds at Smyrna	54.63
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Total Receipts	319.98
Total for Which to Account	<hr/>
	\$1,876.19

Disbursements

Cragmont Assembly	\$ 100.00
Free Will Baptist Press (3 Bibles)	32.13
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Total Disbursements	132.13

Balance on Hand	\$1,744.06
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STUDENT LOAN FUND

Balance on Hand June 30, 1972	\$ 362.95
Interest Received for 1972-73	54.00
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Balance on Hand	\$ 416.95

SUMMARY

Administrative Department	\$1,315.73
Cape Fear Missions Department	2,441.71
Cape Fear Education Fund	1,744.06
Student Loan Fund	416.95
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Total	\$5,918.45

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, submit the following for your consideration:

Moderator: the Rev. Edmund Gonzalez
Assistant Moderator: the Rev. Earl H. Glenn
Board of Missions: the Rev. R. W. Allman
Board of Trustees: Mr. S. D. Allen
Board of Education: Mrs. Dola Dudley
Ordaining Council: the Rev. W. A. Martin
Executive Committee: the Rev. John Rayford Lee
Secretary: Ray G. Smith
Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Helen W. Smith

Treasurer: Mr. H. T. Hinson

**Submitted by
R. H. Jackson
John David Hill
Francis Garner**

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We, the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination of North Carolina, desiring to be in fellowship in a bond of union, do ordain this constitution.

NAME

This shall be the constitution of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina.

PURPOSE

The object of the Cape Fear Conference shall be to promote Christ's kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

ARTICLE I. COMPOSITION

This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and of all general officers, and members of standing boards or committees of the conference. It shall operate under the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. No church corporation whose articles of incorporation or constitution and bylaws conflict with the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina shall be permitted membership in the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE II. REPRESENTATION

Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. The delegation from each church shall carry to the conference a letter certifying their appointment, and giving the statistics and financial condition of the church; together with a statement of all funds received and disbursed for denomination and benevolent purposes during the year.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years, entering upon the duties of said office at the close of the session in which they are elected. Temporary officers, representatives or messengers, may be elected at the option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed essential.

ARTICLE IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

It shall be the policy of this conference to elect as many boards and committees as may be necessary in carrying out its program. These shall keep records of their proceedings and make a report at each annual session of the conference.

A board of trustees, a board of Christian education, a board of missions

and church extension, and a board of ordination consisting of five members each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years, but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

Section 1—Standing boards shall write their own bylaws and administer their respective programs of work, but each shall remain subject to their conference.

Section 2—The executive committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, secretary, treasurer, and one member elected by the conference at the time of the official election of officers.

Section 3—Temporary committees shall be appointed at option of the conference for whatever purpose deemed necessary.

ARTICLE V. FINANCE

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

ARTICLE VI. ADMISSION OF CHURCHES

Any properly organized church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and desires to help promote the program and work of the Cape Fear Conference and the North Carolina State Convention, may present its petition to the regular session of the conference. If the petition for membership is approved, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

ARTICLE VII. DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

A church may be dismissed from membership in the conference by vote of the conference.

ARTICLE VIII. VISITORS

The Cape Fear Conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body save that of voting and holding office.

ARTICLE IX. MEETINGS

The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in November. 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 Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates, and representatives; to serve as ex officio member of all standing boards and committees; and in general, to perform the duties of the office of moderator.

SECTION 2—The duties of the assistant moderator shall be the duties

of the moderator when that officer is not present and he shall assist the moderator when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the moderator, the assistant moderator shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

SECTION 3—The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Fear Conference and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose. The secretary 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 the secretary's signature; and serve as a member of executive board.

SECTION 4—The duties of the assistant secretary shall be the duties of the secretary when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the secretary when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the secretary, the assistant secretary shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

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 to the conference.

SECTION 6—It shall be the duty of the executive committee to transact the business of the conference when the conference is not in session, and make report at annual conference. The executive committee shall plan the program for the annual session of the conference.

SECTION 7—The board of trustees shall hold in trust all conference and real property, gifts and bequests of the conference, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

SECTION 8—It shall be the duty of the board of ordination to examine, ordain, and discipline ministers in keeping with the provisions of the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, along with whatever additional requirements may be made by the conference. The board of ordination shall examine ordained ministers seeking membership in this conference and make recommendations in keeping with their findings.

SECTION 9—It shall be the duty of the board of missions and church extension to cooperate with the churches of the conference to promote the establishment of churches within the bounds of the conference. The board of missions and church extension shall cooperate with the state board of missions to raise money, arrange itineraries, and keep the work of missions before our churches.

SECTION 10—It shall be the duty of the board of Christian education to keep our people informed as to our educational needs, and endeavor to promote the cause of and stimulate interest among our people in the cause

of Christian education. The board of Christian education shall cooperate with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for best interest of Christian education.

SECTION 11—The following temporary committees shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: credentials, nominating, resolutions, temperance, obituary, and letter digest.

SECTION 12—A board or committee will be recognized as having a quorum when there is a majority of the members present for a meeting, providing all the members of said board or committee have been duly notified concerning the said meeting.

SECTION 13—All reports, resolutions, and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

SECTION 14—Each minister and delegate in good standing shall duly attend each day while the conference is in session or be subject to censure by the conference and reported to his local church.

SECTION 15—If any member, in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.

SECTION 16—No member shall be excused from any session of the conference without leave of the moderator.

SECTION 17—The conference shall adjourn by a majority vote.

SECTION 18—Each officer and member of standing committees and boards in good standing shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the conference.

SECTION 19—The conference shall open and close with suitable devotional services.

SECTION 20—This constitution and its bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented on the first day of the annual session for action on the following day.

UNION MEETING

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE—The purpose of this union meeting is the creation of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the conference—except in the election of its general officers—as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the conference program of evangelism, education, benevolence and church extension.

ARTICLE III

COMPOSITION—This union meeting shall be composed of churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

ARTICLE IV

REPRESENTATION—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the union meeting with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

ARTICLE V

FINANCE—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of this union meeting one percent of its annual budget exclusive of funds for building and equipment, or a total of four percent of the church budget for the full year of four union meeting sessions. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board of the conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session or by the conference.

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS—The general officers of this union meeting 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 one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE VII

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES—All standing committees and boards created

by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantage of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive board of the conference and this composite committee shall constitute the executive committee of the union meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the union meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the executive committee to prepare and supervise the programs of the union meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

ARTICLE VIII

MEETINGS—The union meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the union meeting in session or the executive committee.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENT—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by the union meeting.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The board shall be composed of five members. Their terms of office shall be as provided for in the constitution of the conference.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and executive secretary, who shall have charge of the promotional work of the board; provided, however, that any two officers may be combined at the option of the board, and provided further, that the executive secretary, may, or may not be, a member of this board.

3. The treasurer of the conference shall, unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds of the board and disburse same on order of the board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

4. The board shall meet as often as necessary for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it by conference direction, but must meet at least twice a year.

5. The board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of meetings of this board, detail records, reports, etc., of all activities of the board and its officers, and preserve same as permanent records.

6. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of cooperating

with our state and national educational institutions in the promotion of general Christian education.

7. The organization, direction, and the training program of the Free Will Baptist League shall be under the direction and supervision of this board.

8. The general supervision of the Sunday school promotional activities, organization of new Sunday schools, training program for workers, and any and all other Sunday school promotional programming shall be the responsibility of this board.

9. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of making, or cause to be made emphasis on the Christian family life.

10. This board shall be responsible for conducting area institutes, and conferences, on a conference scale, annually to instruct and help our people when necessary to have a better understanding of our conference, state, or national programs.

11. It shall be the responsibility of this board to direct and supervise all training programs of the conference.

12. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall not be inconsistent with bylaws, nor the constitution of the conference.

13. The board shall be responsible for the promotion and administration of a Student's Loan Fund with which to aid worthy students in security and education.

14. The board shall lend money only upon the following terms and conditions:

a. Students must be adjudged worthy as to character and ability, and must attend an institution of learning approved by this board.

b. A promissory note must be made by the student, with one or more good endorsements, or other good security satisfactory to the board. The rate of interest shall be 1% while the student is in training. After completion of training, a new note shall be made bearing 6% interest with monthly, or quarterly payments to be made until obligations are fully discharged.

15. These bylaws may be amended or revised at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendments, or revisions, as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before a vote is taken, during which time they shall be read twice, and provided further that such amendments or revisions shall require a two-thirds vote.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

1. The board shall be composed of five members. The first named shall be for a term of one year, the second for two years, the third for three years, the fourth for four years, the fifth for five years and thereafter for a term each of five years.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, and an executive secretary, who shall have general charge of the promotional work of the board; provided, however, that any two officers may be combined at the option of the board, and provided, further, that the executive secretary may, or may not, be a member of the board.

3. The board shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary and attend to all matters pertaining to missions within the territory of the Cape Fear Conference, but must meet at least twice a year.

4. The treasurer of the conference shall hold all funds designated for Cape Fear missions and pay out same on order of the board, or when said order is duly signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board. Annual reports shall be rendered to the conference of all funds received and disbursed.

5. All persons doing work that merits compensation must first apply to the board on approved forms, and receive authorization to do work under regulations of the board before they can be compensated for same with mission funds.

6. Mission points, or stations, may be opened and maintained by the board for such a length of time as may be deemed best, employ evangelists, missionaries, and such field workers as may be deemed necessary for the proper promotion of the mission work.

7. The board shall not make any investment in property, nor promote any investment in property, without first giving due consideration to the safety of the investment, property titles, and other matters relative to the security of any investment.

8. No person shall be at liberty to enter upon any approved mission point without first consulting the board and receiving its approval as to place, plans, and purposes.

9. The board shall render annual reports to the conferences and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

10. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the mission program, provided that same shall not be inconsistent with these bylaws.

Enterprise Report

Churches	Children's Home	Superannuation	Missions	Mount Olive College	Cragmont
Bethel	\$ 164.45	\$ 86.50	\$ 213.50	\$ 99.06	\$ 25.00
Casey's Chapel	1,542.17	110.00	266.47	750.00	50.00
Daly's Chapel	71.76	71.77	102.67	71.77	30.92
Eastwood	200.00	95.00	795.00	750.00	70.00
Faith	550.00	50.00	50.00	87.86	
Goldsboro, First	500.00	75.00	700.00	700.00	100.00
Hopewell	630.00	102.00	475.00	737.00	63.00
Johnston Union	684.12	150.00	1,013.25	328.50	60.00
Lanwood Chapel	90.00				
Lee's Chapel	2,962.00	119.00	1,173.00	974.00	177.00
Mount Olive					
Oak Grove	791.16	36.01	40.41	709.03	6.24
Palmer Memorial	361.47	241.02	240.98	245.49	120.49
Pleasant Grove	609.43	170.00	250.00	200.00	200.00
Powhatan	1,000.57	171.22	1,643.64	350.00	
Riverside	427.00		390.00	415.00	160.00
Robert's Grove	250.00	50.00	50.00	500.00	25.00
Saint Mary's Grove	671.20	131.00	235.69	259.26	
Saint Paul	250.00	50.00	25.00	2,102.00	
Shady Grove	720.00	50.00	810.10	2,026.13	152.00
Smithfield, First	1,252.15	120.00	500.00	766.00	200.00
Smyrna	425.00	10.00		170.00	
Steven's Chapel	215.25			53.75	
Tee's Chapel	513.70	50.00	666.16	853.00	200.00
West Clinton					
Wooten's Chapel	400.00	73.27	408.41	458.86	103.41
Yelverton's Grove	978.36	12.00	14.00	145.30	50.05

Pastors

CHURCHES	PASTORS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	E. C. Taylor	P. O. Box 396, Four Oaks 27524
Casey's Chapel	Edward L. Miles	Route 9, Box 156, Goldsboro 27530
Daly's Chapel	Floyd Smith	Route 3, Selma 27676
Eastwood	Taylor Hill	1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville 28305
Faith	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks 27524
Goldsboro, First	Earl H. Glenn	3506 Patetown Road, Goldsboro 27530
Hopewell	Edmund Gonzalez	Route 1, Box 321, Smithfield 27577
Johnston Union	Eddie Edwards	Route 1, Box 417, Clayton 27520
Lanwood Chapel	W. O. Lassiter	Route 3, Box 65, Four Oaks 27524
Lee's Chapel	Henry Armstrong	Route 5, Box 251, Dunn 28334
Mount Olive		
Oak Grove	C. Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove 28366
Palmer Memorial	R. W. Allman	3707 Garner Road, Raleigh 27606
Pleasant Grove	Billy R. Nowell	Route 3, Box 345, Erwin 28339
Powhatan	Melvin T. Moore	Route 2, Box 386, Clayton 27520
Riverside	Joe Johnson	Route 3, Kenly 27542
Robert's Grove	E. Francis Garner	Route 1, Box 186-D, Dunn 28334
Saint Mary's Grove	R. H. Jackson	Route 3, Benson 27524
Saint Paul	C. Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove 28366
Shady Grove		
Smithfield, First		
Smyrna	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson 27524
Steven's Chapel	John David Hill	Route 2, Four Oaks 27524
Tee's Chapel	H. A. Grubbs	Route 1, Princeton 27569
West Clinton		
Wooten's Chapel	J. B. Caton	1002 Poplar Avenue, Garner 27529
Yelverton's Grove	Floyd Smith	Route 3, Selma 27576

Church Treasurers

CHURCHES	TREASURERS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Elmon Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks 27524
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. H. H. Casey Jr.	Route 9, Goldsboro 27530
Daly's Chapel	J. L. Carlyle	Route 2, Kinston 28501
Eastwood	Frank Sanders	606 Roxie Avenue, Fayetteville 28305
Faith	Willie E. Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks 27524
Goldsboro, First	Charlie Malpass	707 N. Pineview Avenue, Goldsboro 27530
Hopewell	J. L. Cooke Jr.	Route 3, Four Oaks 27524
Johnston Union	D. H. Gower	920 Chestnut Drive, Smithfield, 27577
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. Sol Gordon	Route 3, Smithfield 27577
Lee's Chapel	Earl Eason	Route 5, Dunn 28334
Mount Olive		
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove 28366
Palmer Memorial	Glenn Dupree	1505 Gleneagle Drive, Garner 27529
Pleasant Grove	D. Gene West	300 S. 18th Street, Erwin 28339
Powhatan	Mrs. Maloa S. Benson	Route 1, Box 582, Clayton 27520
Riverside	Mrs. Naomi Allen	Route 1, Princeton 28569
Robert's Grove	Lacy Max Jackson	Route 1, Dunn 28334
Saint Mary's Grove	Helen R. Coats	Route 3, Benson 27504
Saint Paul	Frank Warren	Route 2, Newton Grove 28366
Shady Grove	Dumans Dawson	Route 1, Dunn 28334
Smithfield, First	Herman Creech	Route 2, Smithfield 27577
Smyrna	Mrs. Sandra M. Worley	Route 1, Benson 27504
Steven's Chapel	John L. Stevens	Route 1, Benson 27504
Tee's Chapel	Lugean Slater	Route 1, Princeton 27569
West Clinton		
Wooten's Chapel	Mrs. James Stanley	Route 3, Raleigh 27603
Yelverton's Grove	Mrs. Carl Rose	Route 2, Smithfield 27577

Church Clerks

CHURCHES	CLERKS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Ray Narron	Route 1, Box 49, Four Oaks 27524
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. Billie Lee	Route 9, Goldsboro 27530
Daly's Chapel	Miss Sue Kennedy	Route 7, Box 172, Kinston 28501
Eastwood	Treva Kennedy	Route 7, Box 298B, Fayetteville 28305
Faith	Becky N. Creech	Route 2, Four Oaks 27524
Goldsboro, First	Mrs. Esther Grey Price	1007 E. Walnut Street, Goldsboro 27530
Hopewell	Leon J. Hudson	P. O. Box 1261, Smithfield 27577
Johnston Union	Mrs. Jean Evans	Route 4, Box 269, Smithfield 27577
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. W. R. Register	Route 3, Smithfield 27577
Lee's Chapel	H. T. Hinson	Route 2, Dunn 28334
Mount Olive		
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove 28366
Palmer Memorial	Mrs. Dola Dudley	1409 Faye Drive, Garner 27529
Pleasant Grove	John N. Bryant	General Delivery, Erwin 28339
Powhatan	J. W. Nichols Jr.	Route 2, Box 355, Clayton 27520
Riverside	Mrs. Patsy Howell	Route 5, Box 35, Goldsboro 27530
Robert's Grove	M. F. Jackson	Route 1, Dunn, 28334
Saint Mary's Grove	Douglas Langdon	Route 1, Box 215, Clayton 27520
Saint Paul	L. G. Creech	Route 2, Newton Grove 28366
Shady Grove	Mrs. Carroll Wooten	Route 5, Dunn 28334
Smithfield, First	Doris B. Peedin	Route 3, Smithfield 27577
Smyrna	Mrs. Ethel L. Tart	Route 2, Dunn 28334
Steven's Chapel	Mrs. Cynthia M. Benson	Route 1, Benson 27504
Tee's Chapel	C. F. Norris Jr.	Route 2, Smithfield 27577
West Clinton		
Wooten's Chapel	Mrs. Roy Lassiter	Route 3, Box 300, Raleigh 27603
Yelverton's Grove	Clinton Lane	Route 3, Smithfield 27577

Local Church Statistical Table

Churches	Value Church Property	Received by Letter	Received by Statement	Baptized	Died	Increase	Decrease	Total Members	S. S. Members	W. A. Members	League Members	Pastor's Salary	Other Purposes	Total Raised During Year
Bethel	\$ 65,000			1	1			155	85	18	13	\$3,350	\$ 4,390	\$ 8,458
Casey's Chapel	60,000	4		6	3	7		103	123	16		4,680	3,016	13,015
Daly's Chapel	10,000				2			76	49	14		1,980		4,808
Eastwood	50,000	2		1	1			121	151			2,025	2,236	3,716
Faith	70,000	5	5	12	1	17		86	108	24	60	6,800		22,551
Goldsboro, First	228,000	8		4	5	7		228	158			8,840		30,769
Hopewell	100,000	1			4		6	290	155	56		6,640	13,458	22,300
Johnston Union	75,000	2	4	10	9	7		289	150	30		5,475	6,145	14,056
Lanwood Chapel	6,200			1	2	1	2	55	81	15		2,065	1,500	
Lee's Chapel	80,000	7		7	6	4		260	180	21		6,500	9,905	22,159
Mount Olive														
Oak Grove	65,000	1		1			3	139	125	25	24	2,100	4,884	13,117
Palmer Memorial	140,000	16		13		29	3	130	139	18		6,451	21,931	23,261
Pleasant Grove	80,000	2		14				173	153	16		6,000	6,634	14,500
Powhatan	75,000	2		9		7		205	146	22		5,460	10,204	21,358
Riverside	30,000			3		7	1	100	90	20		2,400		6,582
Robert's Grove	75,000				2		4	183	185			6,500		15,000
Saint Mary's Grove	130,000	4		15	2	14		260	184	40		5,915	7,699	11,036
Saint Paul	25,000				3			192	106	25		1,800	3,500	7,000
Shady Grove	116,000			10	5	10	13	344	183	20		6,030	6,875	24,328
Smithfield, First	100,000	10		1	7	1		266	122	18		6,080	12,589	21,223
Smyrna	40,000	1	1		1			114	130	15		1,275	2,655	5,000
Steven's Chapel	12,000			9	1	9	1	98	104	15		795		
Tee's Chapel	60,000			3		2	1	222	177	15		3,000	5,200	10,733
West Clinton														
Wooten's Chapel	40,000			8	1		2	126	99	15	10	3,910	2,000	9,000
Yelverton's Grove	28,000	3		1		4		131	131	15		1,600	2,710	5,685

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OFFICERS

MODERATOR: Edmundo Gonzalez, Route 1, Box 321, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

ASSISTANT MODERATOR: Earl H. Glenn, 3506 Patetown Road, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530

TREASURER: H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334

SECRETARY: Ray G. Smith, 203 S. McLamb Street, Benson, N. C. 27504

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Mrs. Ray G. Smith, 203 S. McLamb Street, Benson, N. C. 27504

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Edmundo Gonzalez, Earl H. Glenn, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith, and John David Hill (1975)

STANDING BOARDS

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Leo Bass, 1979; R. W. Allman, 1978; Billy R. Nowell, 1977;
R. H. Jackson, 1976; A. F. Ballance, 1975

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Paul Lassiter, 1979; S. D. Allen, 1978; R. Ray Warrick, 1977;
J. T. Faircloth, 1976; Clarence Woodall, 1975

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Gene B. Britt, 1979; Mrs. Dola Dudley, 1978; Milton Wiggs, 1977;
Ray G. Smith, 1976; Mrs. A. R. Warrick, 1975

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Henry Armstrong, 1979; W. A. Martin, 1978; C. Felton Godwin, 1977;
Edmundo Gonzalez, 1976; R. H. Jackson, 1975

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Allman, R. W., 504 W. Parrish Drive, Benson, N. C. 27504
Ard, Kemery, Route 2, Box 386, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Armstrong, Henry, Route 5, Box 251, Dunn, N. C. 28834
Barrow, William David, 202 N. Ashe Avenue, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Bennett, Alton C., 804 E. Pope Street, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Benson, Swade, Route 1, Box 577, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Britt, Gene B., Route 1, Box 397, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Bryan, Allen B., Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Caton, J. B., Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
Coats, C. M., 208 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Dowdy, Leon Wilson, Route 2, Box 402, Garner, N. C. 27529
Gilliland, John Daniel, 601 Overland Road, Lot 22, Clinton, N. C. 28328
Glenn, Earl H., 3506 Patetown Road, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Godwin, C. Felton, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Godwin, M. E., Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Gonzalez, Edmundo, Route 1, Box 321, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Grubbs, James Franklin, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C. 27893
Hargis, Lloyd Felton,
Harrison, Frank Ray, 112 College Circle, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
Hathaway, J. C., 617 S. Third Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Howard, Alton, P. O. Box 4444, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
Hill, Taylor, 1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
Hill, John David, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Jackson, R. H., Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504
Jones, Robert David, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Lassiter, W. O., Route 3, Box 65, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Lee, John Rayford, Box 143, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Markuson, Al, P. O. Box 357, Hope Mills, N. C. 28348
Martin, W. A., Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Miles, Edward L., Route 9, Box 156, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Moore, Melvin, Route 2, Box 386, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Nowell, Billy R., Route 3, Box 345, Edwin, N. C. 28339
Painter, Edward L., Route 3, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Parker, Wilson, 209 Whitley Drive, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Peedin, O. Kenneth, Route 2, Box 405, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Pierce, Cedric D., Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Raper, W. Burkette, 619 W. Main Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
Smith, Elijah Floyd, Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27676
Stanley, J. Walter, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Stevens, Gideon S., Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Taylor, Edward C., P. O. Box 396, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Timmons, J. E., P. O. Box 517, Eagle Pass, Texas 78852
Thompson, Cooper P., Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Tyner, William Jasper Jr., Route 1, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524

Vann, Sexton, Route 1, Erwin, N. C. 28339
Woodall, L. B. Jr., 527 S. Third Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Woodard, Terry, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557
Wooten, Herman, 104 Avery Street, Garner, N. C. 27529

LICENSED MINISTERS

Grubbs, Paul, 107 W. College Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
Hogg, Atlas, Route 2, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Johnson, Earl, Route 4, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

MINISTERS ABSENT

Alton C. Bennett, Swade Benson, M. E. Godwin, Lloyd Felton Hargis,
Edward L. Miles, Melvin Moore, Elijah Floyd Smith, William Jasper Tyner
Jr., Terry Woodard, and Herman Wooten.

MINISTERS REPRESENTING BY LETTER

W. Burkette Raper, James E. Timmons, Wilson Dowdy, C. D. Pierce,
and Kenneth Peedin.

VISITING MINISTERS

Albemarle Conference: Frank Grubbs.

Central Conference: Hubert Burress, Walter Reynolds, and Harry A. Jones.

Eastern Conference: Lawrence Higgins and A. B. Bryan.

Western Conference: Joseph Ingram, Johnnie Bullman, and Billy R. Jordan.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Bethel: Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Massengill.

Casey's Chapel: Elizabeth Casey and Ella Thomas.

Christian Chapel: James H. Faircloth.

Daly's Chapel

Eastwood: John Adcox.

Faith: Ransom Massengill and Charlie B. Massengill.

Goldsboro, First

Hopewell: Steve Allen, Wilma Allen, Ruby Johnson, and Walter Johnson.

Johnston Union: Mrs. Betty Britt, Mrs. Merle Stephenson, and Mrs. Ruth Warrick.

Lanwood Chapel

Lee's Chapel: Fletcher Williford, Leta Williford, Vada Hinson, and Oma Hawley.

Mount Olive

Oak Grove: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bass and Mrs. Charlotte Hudson.

Palmer Memorial: Mr. Hubert Stanley, Mrs. Leonard Seymour, and Mrs. R. W. Allman.

Pleasant Grove: John N. Bryant, G. J. Woolard, Edward Moore, and Vinson McLamb.

Powhatan: Christine S. Hill.

Riverside: Mrs. Charles Toier and Mrs. Melvin Allen.

Robert's Grove: Martha Sue Tew and Sudie Tew.

St. Mary's Grove: Mr. and Mrs. Norlynn Matthews and Eula Coats.

Saint Paul: Ray Warrick.

Shady Grove: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ballance and Mrs. Reta Mae Jernigan.

Smithfield, First: Joyce Brown and Bessie Woodall.

Smyrna: Mrs. Ethel Tait and Mrs. Lettie Lee.

Steven's Chapel: Charles Leroy Parrish.

Tee's Chapel: Rushia Davis, Mrs. Johnny Woodall, and Mary Rose.

West Clinton

Wooten's Chapel: Mrs. James Stanley.

Yelverton's Grove: Mrs. Carl Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Person Daughtry.

PROCEEDINGS

1974 CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE MINUTES

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

(October 31, 1974)

The Cape Fear Conference opened its one hundred and twentieth session on Thursady morning, October 31, at 10 a.m., with the singing of the hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King."

The opening prayer and Scripture was offered by Alton D. Howard.

The welcome was given by the Rev. Edward C. Taylor, pastor of the host church, Bethel.

Response to the welcome was given by the Rev. Billy R. Nowell, pastor of Pleasant Grove Church.

The session was called to order by the conference secretary, Mr. Ray G. Smith.

The Rev. John David Hill, chairman of the Credentials Committee, explained the registration procedures adopted by the one hundred and fourteenth session of the conference as offered by the Resolutions Committee which stated as follows:

"Be it resolved, that in all future sessions of the Cape Fear Conference, the Credentials Committee be instructed to issue a badge of identification to all duly registered ministers, delegates, and visitors.

"Be it further resolved, that no person will be allowed to vote who does not properly display said badge. It is understood that visitors shall be granted all rights and privileges except that of voting.

"Be it further resolved, that upon the adoption of this resolution, it shall become the duty of the Credentials Committee to explain the registration at the opening of each session of the Cape Fear Conference."

The secretary called the enrollment of officers and standing boards as follows:

Executive Board: Edmundo G. Gonzalez, Earl H. Glenn, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith, and J. Rayford Lee.

Board of Missions: R. W. Allman, W. A. Martin, R. H. Jackson, A. F. Ballance, and Eddie Edwards.

Board of Trustees: S. D. Allen, R. Ray Warrick, J. T. Faircloth, Clarence Woodall, and Paul Lassiter.

Board of Education: Mrs. Dola Dudley, Milton Wiggs, Ray G. Smith, Mrs. A. R. Warrick, and Francis Garner.

Ordaining Council: W. A. Martin, C. Felton Godwin, Edmundo Gonzalez, R. H. Jackson, and Henry Armstrong.

The roll call of churches was made by the secretary. (See listing of churches and delegates.)

Following the moderator's remarks, the Rev. Edmundo G. Gonzalez recognized the visiting ministers present. (See listing of visiting ministers.)

The moderator made the following temporary committee appointments:

Credentials Committee: John David Hill, chairman; J. Walter Stanley, and Gene W. Britt.

Nominating Committee: Henry Armstrong, John Adcox, and W. A. Martin.

Resolutions Committee: R. H. Jackson, Wilson Parker, and Steve Allen.

Obituary Committee: Taylor Hill, Frank Harrison, and A. F. Ballance.

Temperance Committee: Billy R. Nowell, C. M. Coats, and D. M. Matthews.

The hymn, "Blessed Assurance," was sung by the congregation, under the direction of the Song and Praisetime Director, the Rev. Cooper Thompson.

The Rev. John Gilliland, pastor of the West Clinton Church, brought a short sermon.

The Rev. Hubert Burress gave the Church Finance Association report which was received as information. (See report.)

The Children's Home report was given by the superintendent, Mr. Sammy Weeks. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The report of the conference's Executive Committee was read by the secretary. The report was adopted. (See report.)

Following the singing of congregational songs, "He Lives" and "Love Lifted Me," an offertory prayer was prayed by the Rev. Frank R. Harrison.

The sermon was by the moderator, the Rev. Edmundo Gonzalez, in the absence of the Rev. Sexton Vann who was unable to be present.

Before recessing for lunch, prayer and the blessing for the food was offered by the Rev. Earl H. Glenn.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Thursday afternoon session began with the congregation singing "No Not One."

Scripture and prayer was by the Rev. Edward L. Painter.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. John David Hill showing 42 delegates, 10 visiting ministers, 26 ministers, and 14 visitors present.

A report for the Free Will Baptist Press was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. The report was received as information. (See report.)

A report of the Board of Superannuation was also given by Brother Reynolds. The report was received as information. (See report.)

A motion was made and carried to ratify the proposed Retirement Homes program for Original Free Will Baptists. (See report.)

The following resolution was presented by the Rev. Walter Reynolds and adopted:

"Whereas, we are duplicating ourselves in the printing of our annual minutes and are using some of the Lord's money unnecessarily; and

"Whereas, the cost of printing continues to increase; and

"Whereas, our Free Will Baptist people need some general information not now available;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that instead of annual minutes we seek the cooperation of all Free Will Baptist conventions, conferences, and associations in the printing of an annual Free Will Baptist Yearbook.

"Be it further resolved, that the yearbook include a church directory, minutes of the annual State Convention with the annual reports of the institutions, boards, commissions, and committees; the necessary minutes of the annual conventions, conferences, and associations; and a calendar of denominational activities.

"Be it further resolved, that we seek the cooperation of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. in the publication of this annual Free Will Baptist Yearbook.

"Be it further resolved, that we request the annual conferences and associations to make available to their member churches two or more copies at a reasonable cost to the conference and/or association, and that the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. make additional copies available at a reasonable cost to all Free Will Baptists."

A partial report of the Ordaining Council was presented by the Rev. R. H. Jackson. This report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Cape Fear Mission Board was also given by Brother Jackson. This report was adopted. (See report.) The amendments presented were laid on the table until Friday. This motion was seconded and carried.

The report of the Cape Fear Ministers' Conference was presented by the Rev. J. C. Hathaway. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Cape Fear Sunday School Convention report was given by the president, John K. Adcox Jr. The report was adopted. (See report.)

Mr. Milton Wiggs gave the report for the Cape Fear Board of Education. The report was adopted. (See report.)

John K. Adcox Jr. prayed the benediction.

The conference adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

(November 1, 1974)

The second day's session began with the congregation singing "Lead On, O King Eternal."

Scripture and prayer was by the Rev. Frank Grubbs.

The amendments to the Mission Board report presented during Friday's session were adopted. (See Bylaws governing Board of Missions.)

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary was presented by Mrs. R. H. Jackson, president. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The final report of the Ordaining Council was presented by the Rev. R. H. Jackson. The report was adopted. (See report.)

Petitions from the Victory and Eastwood Missions were presented requesting their sitting during the conference. The petitions were approved.

Following Praisetime, the congregation sang the hymn, "Will Jesus Find Us Watching?"

A short sermon was brought by the Rev. John Rayford Lee.

The Mount Olive College report given by the Rev. Frank R. Harrison was received as information. (See report.)

A report from the Home Missions Department of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, given by the Rev. Taylor Hill, was adopted. (See report.)

The Rev. Joseph Ingram presented the report of the Foreign Mission Board and noted that the Rev. and Mrs. Wayne King were preparing themselves to join the Harold Jones family in the work in the Philippines. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Rev. Taylor Hill spoke on behalf of the State Sunday School Convention, noting the endeavors of the convention for the coming year.

Temporary committee reports included:

The Nominating Committee's report was given by the Rev. W. A. Martin. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Resolutions Committee's report was given by Steve Allen asking for a standing vote of thanks to the Bethel Church for its hospitality during this one hundred and twentieth session of the conference. The report was accepted by everyone standing. (See report.)

Mr. Allen also submitted an invitation for the 121st session to be held at Mount Olive College in the new Rogers Chapel.

Since invitations had been accepted during the 119th session for the 1975 session to be held at Palmer Memorial Church and the 1976 session to be held at Yelverton's Grove Church, the Rev. Frank R. Harrison moved that the invitation be extended for the 1977 session or the first open date. The motion carried.

The Temperance Committee's report was given by the Rev. Billy R. Nowell. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Rev. Taylor Hill presented the Obituary Committee's report, observing a moment of silent prayer in memory of the Rev. Herman A. Grubbs, with prayer by the Rev. R. H. Jackson. The report was accepted. (See report.)

The treasurer's report was given by Mr. H. T. Hinson. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The final report of the Credentials Committee showed a total of 52 delegates, 29 ministers, 5 officers, 10 visiting ministers, 6 licensed ministers, and 14 visitors—not including the Bethel people. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Rev. Earl Glenn brought the eleven o'clock sermon.

The closing congregational song was "At Calvary."

The moderator appointed the following temporary chairmen: Mission Board, Mr. A. F. Ballance; Board of Trustees, Mr. S. D. Allen; Board of Education, Mr. Milton Wiggs; and Ordaining Council, the Rev. C. Felton Godwin.

The Rev. Taylor Hill asked God's blessings upon the noon meal and prayed the benediction.

By motion the conference adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Edmundo Gonzalez, *Moderator*
Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

(August 31, 1974)

The Church Finance Association, Inc. has been serving Free Will Baptists since 1940. It is owned and operated for and by Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. All profits are used for the needs of our people.

God has blessed our Association since it was founded in 1940. We thank Him for it. We would like to express our appreciation to each person who has supported our work with his prayers, funds, time; and we are glad for those who have used our services.

Loans made as of August 1, 1974, totaled \$114,000.

Total loans since April 20, 1940, were \$1,203,507.73.

Two new endowment funds have been established by the Aspen Grove and Hickory Grove Churches in memory of deceased church members for the benefit of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home. Will your church consider doing this? We will be glad to help any church or any person establish an endowment for any of our enterprises.

The Church Finance Association is helping our people; and in order to serve better, we need your help. We need more funds to meet loans requested. We are paying 5½ percent for funds on deposit. Memberships can be purchased for \$25. Will you let some of your money work for the Lord in helping our people?

For information write: The Church Finance Association, Inc., Drawer

336, Pinetops, North Carolina 27864; or phone the Rev. Hubert Burress (919) 827-4139 (residence), or 827-5402 (office).

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. Smith, *President*

Hubert Burress, *Secretary-Treasurer*

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

APPRECIATION

We sincerely appreciate the support you have given us during this past year. Financially and in other ways, we have had one of the best years in the history of the Home. You are responsible for us being able to make such a great claim. We thank you, not only for your financial support; but for your constant prayers. Please continue to remember us and help us throughout the coming year.

OPEN-DOOR VISITATION POLICY

We always appreciate your letters, cards, gifts, contributions, and any other way you remember our children. However, it means much greater understanding and appreciation if you can visit us in person and know that you have had a part in making their life more meaningful. You have a standing invitation to visit on campus, to observe the operation of the Home, and to discuss any questions which may be of concern to you. Please be assured that you will be given a hearty welcome.

CHILDREN

As of June 30, there were 71 children on our rolls. Three of the 71 are in college this school year. During the past year, there have been thirteen children admitted and twelve were discharged, resulting in an increased membership of one.

EMPLOYEES

The success of this Home has been, and will continue to be, dependent upon the faithfulness and dedication of the workers who are here. Working here is more than a job, it is a new way of life, which requires every minute of the day. We are very thankful for our willing, dedicated workers, for many of them have given their whole lives to this missionary effort.

RELIGIOUS PROGRAM

The religious program of the Home is planned to meet the spiritual needs of our children in the best possible way. Realizing that many have very difficult problems, there is a great need to restore to each child the feeling that he is loved. This is accomplished by presenting Christ to them as the answer to their problems and by our daily Christian witness. We are having Sunday school and church services each Sunday.

Memorial Chapel is a member in good standing of the Western Conference. Church membership has increased by fifteen members during the past year.

FARM PROGRAM

The farm was operated for the fourth year under the management of Mr. J. B. Patterson. He was assisted in the farm work by our older boys. Together they have worked hard and the Lord has blessed us with good crops, for which we are thankful. The entire farm (120 acres) has been in cultivation this year. Again, the tobacco was leased off the farm, providing additional acres for raising grain, which will be used to feed our livestock.

FUTURE CHALLENGES—FIVE AVENUES OF SUPPORT

1. *General Funds*: A letter was sent to each church asking each to include "\$6.50 per member per year" into their 1974-75 church budget. Also, an article was printed in THE FREE WILL BAPTIST requesting the same. If each church will respond to this request, then there will be adequate monies to meet the operational costs of the Home. Every possible effort has been, and will continue to be, made to reduce the operational costs of the Home.

2. *Sponsorship Program*: This program consists of providing \$660 a year or \$55 a month for the direct support of a child.

3. *Special Love Offerings*: The months of May and November are reserved by the State Convention as Children's Home months and each church should respond by taking up special love offerings. Also, a special love offering is taken for the Home at the State Convention each year. At the last session our offering exceeded \$17,000. This year, we are planning to hold the annual Thanksgiving Services at the Home. This will be an all-day occasion and will be held on the Saturday before Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 1974. This will be an occasion for our Free Will Baptists to present their gifts to the Home, not just money, but any item which they would like to contribute. We are hoping that many ladies have canned food items this summer and will bring them to us on Thanksgiving Day.

4. *Memorial Gifts*: We have memorial gift envelopes available for anyone who wishes to use them in memory of a friend or loved one who is deceased. We send cards of acknowledgement to the deceased's family.

5. *Wills or Bequests*: Persons may name the Children's Home as a beneficiary on their wills or on their insurance policy. Interested persons should contact the superintendent for detailed information and assistance.

CLOSING REMARKS

Thank each of you so very much for your faithful support in providing "a Christian home for boys and girls." Please come visit with us, write a letter, or telephone at any time. Our doors are completely open to you and you are always welcome. Remember us in your daily prayers.

GIFTS AND CHALLENGE — CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

NOTE: (1) The challenge does not include anticipated gifts to the Albemarle and State Cottage building fund, (2) challenge is based upon \$6.50 per church member or less for some churches.

<i>Church</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1974-75 Challenge</i>
Bethel	\$ 704.85	\$ 164.45	\$ 845.00
Casey's Chapel	549.05	1,657.17	617.50
Daly's Chapel	50.00	128.51	325.00
Eastwood	507.91	986.12	715.00
Eastwood Mission	5.00		65.00
Faith	347.50	550.00	520.00
Goldsboro, First	1,186.10	781.90	1,300.00
Hopewell	1,781.83	683.57	1,625.00
Johnston Union	775.85	739.37	1,300.00
Lanwood Chapel	61.00	115.00	260.00
Lee's Chapel	3,369.85	2,727.93	1,625.00
Mt. Olive			65.00
Oak Grove	626.21	529.42	780.00
Palmer Memorial	463.36	669.91	715.00
Pleasant Grove	355.00	701.93	780.00
Powhatan	1,179.87	825.57	1,170.00
Riverside	375.00	447.00	487.50
Robert's Grove	813.05	85.00	975.00
St. Mary's Grove	821.43	785.00	1,300.00
Shady Grove	1,628.00	978.00	1,950.00
Smithfield, First	1,121.72	1,401.56	1,430.00
Smyrna	700.00	420.00	682.50
St. Paul	500.00	250.00	975.00
Steven's Chapel	171.95	178.00	487.50
Tee's Chapel	1,395.96	300.70	1,300.00
West Clinton	290.11	448.91	325.00
Wooten's Chapel	466.51	452.98	650.00
Yelverton's Grove	381.83	723.28	650.00
Auxiliary Convention	84.88	76.58	100.00
Youth Conference	100.00	873.73	200.00
Union Meeting	100.80		150.00
Ministers' Conference		65.00	30.00
Miscellaneous	1,040.00	525.00	
Totals	\$21,954.62	\$19,271.59	\$23,400.00

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Weeks, *Superintendent*

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION, INC.

This year was the beginning of our second century of service to the Free Will Baptist denomination. Although we have had many difficulties, it still has been a good year for the Press Foundation. In the midst of inflationary times, we have been able to operate in the black. Price increases have be-

come a way of life, but we have been able to keep our prices comparatively reasonable.

We are indeed grateful for your support and prayers, and we hope that you will continue to support this institution. This is our institution, and we can be proud of its accomplishments.

The Press Foundation renders great and valuable service to our denomination, and to the world in general. There are some services now being rendered of which, perhaps, you are not aware. Even though many of our Free Will Baptist people subscribe to the Free Will Baptist paper, this facet of the work is a *service* to our church, because we do not derive enough income from subscriptions to defray the expenses of this publication. However, we believe that the information from our institutions and churches needs to be made available to our people; and, through "The Free Will Baptist," this is possible.

Some of our Sunday school and Free Will Baptist League material, because of the small volume, does not bring in enough compensation to defray the expense involved in securing and processing such. Again, we believe that these are needful and that our churches should not be denied Free Will Baptist materials simply because our denomination is small. We are ready and willing to provide this service—even at a sacrifice. Your loyalty and encouragement will help make it possible for us to continue. There are many other areas and many other possibilities for service, and we are eager to serve you in all capacities.

We continue to invite you to visit the Press Foundation individually or in groups. Auxiliaries, youth groups, men's groups, Sunday school classes, etc., are invited to hold their meetings in the chapel at anytime. Arrangements can be made by contacting the Foundation, P. O. Box 158, Ayden, North Carolina 28513; telephone 746-6128.

The Press Foundation will be glad to help you with any of your Sunday school, league, or church needs. We can supply you with classroom equipment, visual aid materials, lesson commentaries, as well as church furniture, art stained and decorative glass work, fiber glass church steeples and baptismal pools, pianos, organs, choir robes, and other religious merchandise.

We urge you to use the Press Foundation for your church needs so that we can better serve our Lord and our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Reynolds, *Manager*

REPORT OF BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION (July 1, 1973—June 30, 1974)

We are very grateful for your prayers and support for the work of the Board of Superannuation.

We need more funds to increase every phase of our superannuation program. We need to meet our budget of thirty thousand dollars in gifts from our churches. This past year we received less than half of this amount.

Can we afford to cut our giving to this phase of our denominational program? As you will note, our religious contributions were some less this fiscal year than they were the preceding year; however, the interest of our ministers seems to be increasing, and more and more are participating in one or more phases of the program. While this is good, it increases our financial obligation; and thus, we turn to and call upon all Free Will Baptists to be generous in their giving.

While you are assisting your pastor so he can participate in the superannuation program, you should also be supporting the program with your offerings.

Can we count on your prayers and financial support this year?

Remember that the State Convention designated October as "Superannuation Month," and the third Sunday in June, Father's Day, as "Superannuation Day." Send your contributions to the following address: North Carolina Board of Superannuation, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, North Carolina 28513.

REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS
(July 1, 1973—June 30, 1974)

<i>Church</i>	<i>Contribution</i>	<i>Challenge</i>
Bethel	\$ 30.00	\$ 150.00
Casey's Chapel	90.00	150.00
Daly's Chapel		125.00
Eastwood	105.00	125.00
Faith	50.00	85.00
Goldsboro, First	50.00	200.00
Hopewell	186.64	275.00
Johnston Union	150.00	250.00
Lanwood Chapel	15.00	50.00
Lee's Chapel	31.01	225.00
Mount Olive		25.00
Oak Grove	26.01	125.00
Palmer Memorial	211.16	200.00
Pleasant Grove	150.00	150.00
Powhatan		150.00
Riverside	25.00	125.00
Robert's Grove		175.00
Saint Mary's Grove	50.00	225.00
Saint Paul		175.00
Shady Grove	100.00	300.00
Smithfield, First	120.00	250.00
Smyrna	10.00	75.00
Steven's Chapel		50.00
Tee's Chapel		250.00
Victory Mission	13.96	25.00
West Clinton		50.00

Wooten's Chapel	120.24	100.00
Yelverton's Grove	50.00	100.00
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Totals	\$1,584.02	\$4,185.00

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Reynolds, *Secretary-Treasurer*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference has held four meetings this year.

The Executive Committee met at Christian Chapel Mission, December 11, 1973. The purpose of this meeting was to consider them for church status at their request. The service was under the direction of the conference moderator, the Rev. Edmundo Gonzalez. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Billy Nowell; and the Rev. Sexton Vann, pastor of the mission, extended a welcome to all and expressed his appreciation to everyone attending. The Rev. Gonzalez gave the charge and Mr. H. T. Hinson prayed the prayer of consecration. The Christian Chapel Church was received into the Cape Fear Conference with the right hand of fellowship extended to all members of the church.

The Executive Committee met January 29, 1974, at the Hopewell Church. A motion was made and carried to send letters to all pastors and church clerks, informing them of the resolution adopted at the last session of the conference to raise \$20,000 to renovate the Albemarle No. 2 Cottage at our Children's Home, and encourage our churches to have special fund raising projects for this worthy cause.

The minutes of the 1973 session of the Cape Fear Conference were reviewed for printing. A motion was made and carried to have 500 copies of the minutes printed.

The Executive Committee met again on April 23, 1974, at the Hopewell Church. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A motion was made by H. T. Hinson and seconded by Ray G. Smith to approve the use of monies received by the Cape Fear Conference to renovate the Albemarle No. 2 Cottage to build a new cottage at our Children's Home because approval could not be obtained to remodel the Albemarle No. 2 Cottage.

A motion was made and carried that the conference pay for the deed of the property of Christian Chapel Church, but in the future the churches should be responsible for costs of such deeds.

The committee appointed Mr. Leo Bass to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Eddie Edwards on the Mission Board. The Rev. Edwards resigned due to his leaving the Cape Fear Conference.

The Executive Committee met October 14, 1974, at the Hopewell Church.

The program for the one hundred and twentieth session of the conference was planned. The Revs. John David Hill, J. Walter Stanley, and Gene B. Britt were appointed to serve on the Credentials Committee.

A motion was made and carried to offer the following recommendation at this session of the conference: "That our churches send \$15 per 100 members, or a fraction thereof, to each session of the conference for the support of the conference work.

Respectfully submitted,
Edmundo Gonzalez, *Moderator*
Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

REPORT OF PROPOSED RETIREMENT HOMES

The Rev. Walter Reynolds, a member of the Retirement Homes Committee, gave a report of the committee for information. For a complete report of this committee, see the North Carolina State Convention minutes for 1974.

PARTIAL REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

Partial report of the Ordaining Council of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists meeting with the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Four Oaks, on October 31 and November 1, 1974.

The council has met four (4) times this conference year and has examined the following brethren for ordination: Lloyd Felton Hargis, Alton Howard, John Daniel Gilliland, and James Franklin Grubbs. These brethren, having passed their examinations, have been ordained to the ministry of the gospel. We recommend that their names be added to the list of ordained ministers.

The council examined Charles Earl Johnson and Paul Charles Grubbs. These brethren passed their examinations and are to be ordained when they are called to a pastorate.

The council recommends that the following names who have been cleared by the council to work in the Cape Fear Conference be placed on the list of ordained ministers: the Revs. L. B. Woodall and C. D. Pierce.

The council recommends that the name of Larry W. Coats be dropped from the list of ordained ministers and that his credentials be declared null and void.

The council recommends that the names of the following be deleted from the list of ordained ministers because they have been given transfers to other conferences: the Revs. Eddie Edwards, Roy D. Clifton, and Francis Garner.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Armstrong
W. A. Martin
C. Felton Godwin
Edmundo Gonzalez
R. H. Jackson

CAPE FEAR MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Mission Board has met four times this year and attended to the business that was presented to the board.

There are no mission points within the bounds of the Cape Fear Conference; however, there are two missions outside the bounds of the conference; namely, the Hope Mills Mission at Hope Mills, and the Eastwood Mission at Fayetteville, that have petitioned to the Cape Fear Union Meeting for membership and are under the watch care of said Union Meeting pending their acceptance or rejection at the sitting of the 1974 session of the Cape Fear Conference.

The board has contributed to these missions and others through the Church Extension and Home Missions Board of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists in the amount of \$897.76.

The Mission Board recommends that the bylaws governing the Board of Missions be changed.

(The changes being outlined in the bylaws governing the Board of Missions.)

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. A. F. Ballance, *Chairman*
Rev. R. H. Jackson, *Secretary*

CAPE FEAR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Cape Fear ministers meet at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield each Monday before the fifth Sunday.

In 1974, three meetings were held with an average of thirteen present.

There will not be a meeting in December due to the Christmas holidays.

The next meeting will be March 24, 1975, at which time new officers will be elected.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. C. Hathaway

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The ninety-sixth session of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention was held October 12, 1974, with the Pleasant Grove Church. The convention theme was "Victory in Jesus."

There were 15 Sunday schools represented, 9 pastors present, 10 Sunday school superintendents, and 1 assistant Sunday school superintendent.

The convention program was designed to give opportunity to anyone that wished to participate in the program during testimony time. Several churches presented special music. The convention message was brought by Brother Al Markuson.

An attendance plaque was given to the Sunday school with the greatest percentage of increase during the past year. The plaque was presented to Wooten's Chapel with a 11.5 percent increase.

During the business session \$250 was approved for Home Missions.

The ninety-seventh session will meet with the West Clinton Church the second Saturday in October, with a goal of 100 percent participation at this convention.

Respectfully submitted,
John K. Adcox Jr., *President*

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of the Cape Fear Conference met May 16, 1974, at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield with all members present. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. L. B. Woodall.

The Rev. Francis Garner, chairman for the committee, expressed appreciation for all members being present.

A motion was made by Mrs. Dola Dudley and seconded by Mrs. Ruth Warrick that the Cape Fear Conference annual scholarship of \$200 be awarded to Debra Faye Tew from Robert's Grove Church. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Dudley and seconded by Milton Wiggs to donate \$300 to the Mount Olive Chapel Fund. The motion carried.

A motion was made and carried to appoint Milton Wiggs as chairman of the committee due to the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Garner.

The meeting closed with prayer by Brother Wiggs.

The Board of Education has presented four Bibles to newly ordained ministers.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*
Milton Wiggs, *Chairman*

ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Mr. Moderator, ministers, delegates, and friends, I bring you greetings from the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Cape Fear Conference.

During the year of 1974, we have held two district meetings. The first meeting, which was a business session leading up to the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention which met in May, was held at Oak Grove Church in Sampson County in April. The second meeting, which was a fellowship meeting, was held at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Smithfield on October 9, 1974. Each session was well attended and many of our ministers attended, for which we are grateful.

The Woman's Auxiliary Convention supports each phase of the denominational work and it urges others to do likewise. The delegates were asked to go back to their respective auxiliary and send the following quotas to our district treasurer: Children's Home, \$20; Foreign Missions, \$20; Home Missions, \$10; and, Mount Olive College, \$20.

On Friday, November 22, at 7:30 p.m., the officers of the convention

will conduct a study course on the "Manual of the First Free Will Baptist Church" in Smithfield. Each auxiliary is urged to attend.

The spring convention will be held with the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church on the second Wednesday in April, which is April 9, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. H. Jackson, *President*

FINAL REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

In the partial report of October 31, 1974, it was reported that John Daniel Gilliland, James Franklin Grubbs, Lloyd Felton Hargis, and Alton Howard were examined and ordained. For the records may we enter the following data:

Lloyd Felton Hargis was ordained and set apart to the gospel ministry at Powhatan Church, his home church, Clayton, on Tuesday evening, May 14, 1972.

John Gilliland was ordained and set apart to the gospel ministry at the Eastwood Free Will Baptist Church, Fayetteville, of which he is a member, on Tuesday evening, May 21, 1974.

James Franklin Grubbs was ordained and set apart to the gospel ministry at Tee's Chapel Church of Smithfield, of which he is a member, on Tuesday evening, August 27, 1974.

Alton Howard, a member of the Eastwood Free Will Baptist Church, Fayetteville, was ordained and set apart to the gospel ministry at the Cape Fear Union Meeting while in session at the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Four Oaks, on September 28, 1974.

We recommend that the name of the Rev. James A. Evans be deleted from the roll of ordained ministers as he has been granted a letter of transfer to the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists.

It is recommended that the Revs. Kemery Ard and Allen B. Bryan be cleared to work in the Cape Fear Conference and that their names be added to the roll of ordained ministers upon receipt of their letter of transfer from their respective conferences.

We further recommend that Brothers W. Burkette Raper, James E. Timmons, Wilson Dowdy, C. D. Pierce, and Kenneth Peeden be excused for not being present as they represented by letter.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Felton Godwin, *Chairman*

R. H. Jackson, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is with great enthusiasm that I make this report to you. God is a great God and is doing great things for us.

We are very excited with the response that you as churches and indi-

viduals made during the month of September, especially at the Mission Rally of the State Convention. Your gifts amounted to a record high of \$11,500, with a gift of food items that was estimated at about \$2,000. The attendance was also a record at the service. It was estimated by one person that there were about 1,200 people present for a most rewarding spiritual blessing from God.

Let us share some of the things happening on the field.

Mexico: Under the leadership of Brothers J. E. Timmons and Vance Link, the work continues to be fruitful. We now have six churches organized and members of the convention. These churches and pastors are setting examples for the other workers and soon we will have other missions ready for church organization.

Our Bible Institute continues to be one of the more promising areas of our work. The pastors and students are studying fervently in the Word of God. It is through this institution that we will get new workers for the future. Please pray for the success of this work.

Philippines: Harold and Sandra are now living in the Greater Manilla Area. Harold is in the process of planning for the beginning of a Bible Institute for the work of the Philippines. This institution will be operated similar to the one in Mexico. The new address of Harold and Sandra is: Rev. and Mrs. Harold Jones, P. O. Box 346, Greenhills, Rizal 3113, Philippines. Why not share a note of appreciation with them.

A new worker has been employed for the work in Puerto Princesa. He is supported by the Cabin Free Will Baptist Church, Beulaville, North Carolina, of the Eastern Conference. We will give you more information concerning this as soon as we receive this from Harold.

Your continued support of the foreign missions program is a must. The inflation that we feel here is even worse in Mexico and the Philippines. Shortly Harold will give a series of articles concerning this. He states that cost of food products continue to go up. "Milk is \$.70 per quart and ice cream \$1.50 per half gallon. Beef is so high we don't eat it." In Mexico gasoline is \$.80 per gallon. In the light of these costs, the mission board must give support to cover these living cost. In order for the board to do this, we must look to our churches. All support of foreign mission comes from you. Please continue to increase your support as much as possible.

Thank you for the help that I believe you will give in the months ahead. Please send your contributions to: North Carolina Foreign Mission Board, P. O. Box 979, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530.

Church	Amount Suggested 1973-74	Amount Given 1973-74	Suggested Quota for 1974-75
Bethel	\$ 250.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 250.00
Casey's Chapel	350.00	225.00	350.00
Christian Chapel	100.00	10.00	100.00
Daly's Chapel	250.00		250.00

Eastwood	750.00	794.20	825.00
Faith	100.00	1,491.46	800.00
First, Goldsboro	825.00	1,100.20	1,150.00
First, Smithfield	750.00	567.00	750.00
Hopewell	500.00	372.38	500.00
Johnston Union	1,350.00	972.36	1,350.00
Lanwood Chapel	100.00		100.00
Mt. Olive	225.00		225.00
Oak Grove	125.00	69.68	125.00
Palmer Memorial	475.00	341.36	475.00
Pleasant Grove	425.00	210.00	425.00
Lee's Chapel	1,125.00	862.46	1,125.00
Eastwood Mission		5.00	100.00
Powhatan	1,675.00	1,442.33	1,450.00
Riverside	475.00	457.50	500.00
Robert's Grove	200.00	219.50	250.00
St. Mary's Grove	300.00	267.37	325.00
St. Paul	100.00		100.00
Shady Grove	1,100.00	1,175.54	1,225.00
Smyrna	150.00	145.00	200.00
Steven's Chapel	100.00		100.00
Tee's Chapel	450.00	368.45	450.00
West Clinton	150.00		150.00
Wooten's Chapel	400.00	170.00	400.00
Victory		80.35	100.00
Yelverton's Grove	125.00	50.00	125.00
Auxiliary Convention	125.00	35.47	125.00
Individuals		360.00	
Totals	\$13,050.00	\$11,837.61	\$14,400.00

The above report is for contributions to the North Carolina Foreign Mission Board for the period of July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Ingram, Secretary-Treasurer

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

WHAT MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE IS DOING FOR FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Mount Olive College does not exist for itself but rather to serve. Our primary mission is to serve the Free Will Baptist Church and to assist our churches in advancing the cause of Jesus Christ. To fulfill this mission:

1. Mount Olive College provides educational *opportunity* for Free Will Baptists. Through a broad program of scholarships, loans, and part-time employment, every qualified student can be assisted up to the level of his need.

2. Mount Olive College places *first emphasis upon being a Christian College*. It is not enough to simply get students into a college—what is

more important is what happens to them after they get there. Mount Olive College believes that the most important thing in the life of any person is his relationship with God.

3. Mount Olive College provides an educational experience that is based on *the development of students as persons*. A student is not just a learner—he is a child of God who needs to grow spiritually and emotionally as well as intellectually.

4. Mount Olive College provides an education of *high quality and reputation*. Christian education must be good education for God does not call people to do inferior work for Him. Mount Olive is a fully accredited college whose work is recognized and accepted throughout the nation and the world.

5. Mount Olive College provides educational *preparation for ministers and church leaders*. Approximately ten percent of our students are preparing for the ministry, missions, or other church-related vocations. We ask for your prayers that more of our young people will accept God's call to a specific Christian ministry.

6. Mount Olive College provides *distinctive services to Free Will Baptists*, including pulpit supply, facilities for denominational meetings, counseling services through the office of the Chaplain, Eagles Nest Conference Center for spiritual life retreats and Christian recreation. Students and personnel are available to visit churches with programs of music and testimony, teach Sunday school classes, conduct worship services, and provide other appropriate services.

7. Mount Olive College helps provide *identity and recognition for Free Will Baptists*. Mount Olive is the voice of our church among the 2,300 colleges and universities of the nation and in many ways is helping to preserve our denominational heritage. The Free Will Baptist Historical Collection is perhaps the greatest single source of information on Free Will Baptists to be found in the world. In our history, Free Will Baptists have had many bad and embarrassing experiences, but Mount Olive College is one of the *good* things that has happened to us. Perhaps one layman spoke for all of us when he said: "Mount Olive College makes me proud to be a Free Will Baptist."

WHAT FREE WILL BAPTISTS CAN DO FOR MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

The most distinctive feature of Mount Olive College is its relationship with the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, and to strengthen and develop the college is one of the most important investments our church can make. Here are six ways in which the college specifically needs your support and cooperation.

1. *Enrollment*: Encourage your children and the young people of your church to attend Mount Olive College. This year our enrollment is 308; our goal for 1975 is 350 and by 1976 our goal is 400 students. We must have this number to seriously consider becoming a senior college. We encourage you to: (a) Send the college the names and addresses of your high

school students. (b) *Bring your students to the College for High School Day on Saturday, November 9.* (c) Participate in the Church-College Scholarship Program. It is worth \$500 annually to the student: \$250 from the church and \$250 from the college. (d) Plan a visitation day to the college for your entire church.

2. *Financial Support:* The operating budget of Mount Olive College for 1974-75 is \$1,290,000, and of this amount Free Will Baptists are asked to contribute \$125,000 (approximately ten percent). In addition, \$25,000 is needed to complete the chapel project.

Through its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Program the college is also seeking funds for debt retirement and future development, including construction of a Physical Education and Health Center and a College Union. An anniversary goal of \$2.5 million by the end of 1976 has been approved by the State Convention.

3. *Attend the College Dinner for Your County:* These annual dinners are designed to give Free Will Baptists an opportunity to make gifts to the college and to learn first hand about the educational and denominational services it provides for Free Will Baptists.

4. *Appoint Your Representative to the Church-College Advancement Council:* A description of the council and a form for reporting the name of the member from your church are included in this report. Here is an opportunity for the voice of each church to be heard.

5. *Have a Mount Olive College Day in Your Church:* The college would like to send a representative to each church to share personally with your people the story of Mount Olive College. Students and personnel are available and their visit can include teaching the high school age Sunday school class, giving a ten-minute report during the morning or evening worship service, speaking at a midweek service, giving a program for a youth meeting, or speaking at a worship service. With sufficient advanced notice, musical groups are also available.

6. *"Brethren, Pray for Us!"* We want Mount Olive College to be God's work—not man's.

(The Rev. David Charles Hansley, Associate Director of Development, may be contacted regarding any item in this report. Phones: office—658-2502; home—658-5605.)

REPORT OF GIFTS TO MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

(July 1, 1973—June 30, 1974)

Church	Challenge Gifts	Chapel Gifts	Total Gifts	Per Capita (a)	1974-75 Challenge (b)
Bethel	\$ 760.45	\$	\$ 760.45	\$ 4.97	\$ 750.00
Casey's Chapel	420.00	150.00	570.00	4.51	500.00
Daly's Chapel					125.00
Faith	103.00		103.00	1.21	150.00

Eastwood	500.00	100.00	600.00	7.04	500.00
Goldsboro, First	805.00	545.00	1,350.00	3.53	800.00
Hopewell	723.91	756.30	1,480.21	2.47	800.00
Johnston Union	418.00		418.00	1.51	500.00
Lanwood Chapel					100.00
Lee's Chapel	351.69	423.08	774.77	1.42	600.00
Mount Olive	2,061.47	770.00	2,831.47	85.89	2,000.00
Oak Grove	725.88	721.03	1,446.91	5.04	750.00
Palmer Memorial	320.41	250.00	570.41	5.52	325.00
Pleasant Grove	150.00	75.00	225.00	.83	200.00
Powhatan	210.44	250.00	460.44	1.19	350.00
Riverside	450.00	250.00	700.00	5.48	450.00
Robert's Grove	1,176.66	12.50	1,189.16	6.25	1,200.00
Saint Mary's Grove	352.31		352.31	1.40	500.00
Saint Paul	2,016.00	250.00	2,266.00	10.39	2,000.00
Shady Grove	1,138.00		1,138.00	3.17	1,500.00
Smithfield, First	650.00	110.00	760.00	2.35	750.00
Smyrna	195.10		195.10	2.01	225.00
Steven's Chapel	60.00		60.00	.90	75.00
Tee's Chapel	538.00		538.00	2.31	650.00
Victory Mission	13.96		13.96		25.00
West Clinton	50.00	55.26	105.26	.82	100.00
Wooten's Chapel	434.19	200.00	634.19	4.43	450.00
Yelverton's Grove	251.00		251.00	1.93	275.00

Subtotal	\$14,600.47	\$5,193.17	\$19,793.64	\$ 3.50	\$16,650.00
Other Gifts			1,107.06		

Total	\$14,600.47	\$5,193.17	\$20,900.70	\$ 3.50	\$16,650.00
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(a) The per capita for North Carolina was \$2.83 based on challenge gifts only.

(b) The "challenge" does not include gifts to the Chapel Fund. Gifts to this project go with a separate account.

CHURCH-COLLEGE ADVANCEMENT COUNCIL

The general purpose of the Church-College Advancement Council will be to facilitate communication and services between the church and the college. It will serve in an advisory and promotional capacity. Members of the council will advise the college on the educational needs and expectations of the church, and in return they will interpret to the church the services and needs of the college.

Each Free Will Baptist church in North Carolina, and each church out of the state which supports Mount Olive College, is invited to designate a lay member to the council. It is recommended that the term of office be for three years with the privilege of additional terms at the will of the church.

Specific duties of members of the council will include:

1. To interpret the needs, interests, and expectations of their church to Mount Olive College, and to interpret the needs, services and expectations of the college to their church.

2. To attend the annual meeting of the council at Mount Olive College, any called meetings, and county or district meetings.

3. To give regular, preferably quarterly, reports to their church and church organizations on the progress, needs, and services of the college. Members are also to inform their church and other organizations that personnel and students of the college are willing to make appearances to churches, church groups, and community organizations.

4. To help the college identify persons who have the capability of making special gifts or bequests for the support of Christian education.

5. To assist in the admissions program of the college by presenting information on the college to high school students in their church and community and by encouraging these students to visit the campus.

6. To serve in other ways that are appropriate to the mutual interest of their church and the college.

In addition to information provided at the annual and other meetings of the council, members will be put on a special mailing list to receive quarterly reports on the college.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Burkette Raper, *President*

REPORT OF HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

First, we wish to thank God and His supporters for the great step forward that has been made in His Home Missions work. There have been four more home mission points added to our list for support within the past year. They are West Hillsborough Mission, Eastwood Mission of Fayetteville, the Charlotte Mission, and the Faith Mission at Leland. This gives us a total of six home missions including the Henderson Mission and the Hope Mills Mission that were established the year before.

The record shows that our contributions have been \$23,993.54 during the past fiscal year and we are indeed grateful; however, there are many ministers and churches who appear to have done nothing to support this work. The record will show that we have not failed to keep our progress and needs before the people.

There are many details that will have to be worked out as we establish a set of rules to govern us, but for the time being we are mostly dealing with problems as they arise. As for financial support to the home mission points, we are leaning toward the support of the missionaries and leaving the purchasing of property to the missions except in cases where we are needed to assist in obtaining loans.

We know without a doubt that Home Missions is a part of our Lord's

Great Commission, and that it is the God-given responsibility of every Free Will Baptist to support the cause for missions at home as well as abroad.

We appeal to all Free Will Baptist for your continued prayers and financial support. We are indeed thankful for the progress that has been shown through those of you who have faith in God and this program.

Because of the lack of funds, we have no paid administrators and most of our missionaries are paid for their expenses only.

We feel that Home Missions deserves a rightful and equal place among our other Free Will Baptist Enterprises so; therefore, we appeal to this body for the adoption of this report which included the 1974-75 budget of \$75,000.

Respectfully submitted,
Noah Brown, *Chairman*
Taylor Hill, *Director-Secretary-Treasurer*
Grayson Spencer
Ray Wells
Jack Mayo

The mailing address is Taylor Hill, *Director-Treasurer*, 1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, submit the following for your consideration:

Executive Committee: the Rev. John David Hill.

Board of Missions: the Rev. Billy R. Nowell to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. W. A. Martin to terminate 1977, and Brother Leo Bass to succeed himself.

Board of Trustees: Brother Paul Lassiter to succeed himself.

Board of Education: the Rev. Gene B. Britt.

Ordaining Council: the Rev. Henry Armstrong to succeed himself.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. W. A. Martin
Rev. Henry Armstrong
Mr. John Adcox

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church of Four Oaks has so graciously entertained this the one hundred and twentieth session of the Cape Fear Conference;

Be it resolved that we give this church a standing vote of thanks for its hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Allen
Rev. R. H. Jackson
Rev. Wilson W. Parker

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Temperance Committee, recommend that we, as ministers and laymen and all Christians, be temperate in all things and be conformed to the Word of God. We refer you to the second paragraph of our Church Covenant.

"We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, and to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world. We also promise to abstain from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages and to provide things honest in the sight of all men."

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. Coats

Billy Nowell

D. N. Matthews

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE



Whereas, during the past year, God took from our fellowship our brother, Herman A. Grubbs;

Therefore be it resolved that we express our appreciation for the years of faithful service rendered by this servant of our Lord by standing for a moment of silent prayer and that the prayer be closed by the Rev. R. H. Jackson.

The Obituary Committee also recommends that the minutes of this

conference be dedicated to the memory of Brother Grubbs, and that his picture be placed in the minutes of this conference.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Taylor Hill, *Chairman*
 Mr. A. F. Ballance
 Rev. Frank Harrison

TREASURER'S REPORT

(July 1, 1973—June 30, 1974)

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand July 1, 1973	\$1,315.73
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Receipts

50% Union Funds at Steven's Chapel	\$137.49
50% Union Funds at Tee's Chapel	134.99
50% Union Funds at West Clinton	152.81
50% Union Funds at Wooten's Chapel	145.71
50% Union Funds at Yelverton's Grove	129.25
50% Conference Funds at Eastwood	247.50

Total Receipts	947.75
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Total to Account For	2,263.48
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Disbursements

Executive Committee Mileage	\$ 57.30
Edmundo Gonzalez (postage, stationery, and phone calls)	34.26
F. W. B. Press (printing 1972 minutes)	581.15
C. J. Hanna and Associates (treasurer's bond)	10.00
Joseph H. Levinson (deed for Christian Chapel)	10.00
Free Will Baptist Children's Home (Albemarle Cottage as ordered)	400.00
F. W. B. Press (printing 1973 minutes)	658.26
Ray G. Smith (secretarial services)	50.00
Assistant Secretarial Services (32 hours)	48.00
Postage	9.70
Supplies	12.00
Telephone Calls	6.30
H. T. Hinson (treasurer's allowance)	65.00

Total Disbursements	1,941.97
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Balance on Hand	\$ 321.51
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MISSION DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand July 1, 1973	\$2,441.71
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Receipts

30% Union Funds at Steven's Chapel	\$ 82.49	
30% Union Funds at Tee's Chapel	81.00	
30% Union Funds at West Clinton	91.68	
30% Union Funds at Wooten's Chapel	87.43	
30% Union Funds at Yelverton's Grove	77.55	
30% Conference Funds at Eastwood	148.50	
From Palmer Memorial	105.60	
From Lee's Chapel Sunday School	88.09	
From Tee's Chapel	25.00	
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Total Receipts		787.34
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Total to Account For		3,229.05

Disbursements

8-10-73 Home Missions	\$ 250.00	
11-3-73 Home Missions	500.00	
Taylor Hill (mileage for missions)	9.00	
W. A. Martin (mileage)	12.00	
F. W. B. Children's Home (as ordered)	300.00	
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Total Disbursements		1,071.00
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Balance on Hand		\$2,158.05

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand July 1, 1973 \$1,744.06

Receipts

20% Union Funds at Steven's Chapel	\$ 54.99	
20% Union Funds at Tee's Chapel	54.00	
20% Union Funds at West Clinton	61.12	
20% Union Funds at Wooten's Chapel	58.28	
20% Union Funds at Yelverton's Grove	51.70	
20% Conference Funds at Eastwood	99.00	
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Total Receipts		379.09
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Total to Account For		2,123.15

Disbursements

Scholarship (Paul Grubbs)	\$ 200.00	
F. W. B. Press (2 Bibles)	25.21	
F. W. B. Children's Home (as ordered)	300.00	
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Total Disbursements		525.21
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Balance on Hand		\$1,597.94

STUDENT LOAN FUND

Balance on Hand July 1, 1973	\$ 416.95
Interest Received for 1973 and 1974	54.00
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Balance on Hand	\$ 470.95

SUMMARY

Administrative Department	\$ 321.51
Mission Department	2,158.05
Education Department	1,597.94
Student Loan Fund	470.95
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Grand Total	\$4,548.45

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer*

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We, the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination of North Carolina, desiring to be in fellowship in a bond of union, do ordain this constitution.

NAME

This shall be the constitution of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina.

PURPOSE

The object of the Cape Fear Conference shall be to promote Christ's kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

ARTICLE I. COMPOSITION

This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and of all general officers, and members of standing boards or committees of the conference. It shall operate under the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. No church corporation whose articles of incorporation or constitution and bylaws conflict with the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina shall be permitted membership in the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE II. REPRESENTATION

Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. The delegation from each church shall carry to the conference a letter certifying their appointment, and giving the statistics and financial condition of the church; together with a statement of all funds received and disbursed for denomination and benevolent purposes during the year.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years, entering upon the duties of said office at the close of the session in which they are elected. Temporary officers, representatives or messengers, may be elected at the option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed essential.

ARTICLE IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

It shall be the policy of this conference to elect as many boards and committees as may be necessary in carrying out its program. These shall keep records of their proceedings and make a report at each annual session of the conference.

A board of trustees, a board of Christian education, a board of missions

and church extension, and a board of ordination consisting of five members each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years, but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

Section 1—Standing boards shall write their own bylaws and administer their respective programs of work, but each shall remain subject to their conference.

Section 2—The executive committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, secretary, treasurer, and one member elected by the conference at the time of the official election of officers.

Section 3—Temporary committees shall be appointed at option of the conference for whatever purpose deemed necessary.

ARTICLE V. FINANCE

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

ARTICLE VI. ADMISSION OF CHURCHES

Any properly organized church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and desires to help promote the program and work of the Cape Fear Conference and the North Carolina State Convention, may present its petition to the regular session of the conference. If the petition for membership is approved, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

ARTICLE VII. DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

A church may be dismissed from membership in the conference by vote of the conference.

ARTICLE VIII. VISITORS

The Cape Fear Conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body save that of voting and holding office.

ARTICLE IX. MEETINGS

The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in November. 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 Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates, and representatives; to serve as ex officio member of all standing boards and committees; and in general, to perform the duties of the office of moderator.

SECTION 2—The duties of the assistant moderator shall be the duties of the moderator when that officer is not present and he shall assist the moderator when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the moderator, the assistant moderator shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

SECTION 3—The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Fear Conference and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose. The secretary 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 the secretary's signature; and serve as a member of executive board.

SECTION 4—The duties of the assistant secretary shall be the duties of the secretary when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the secretary when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the secretary, the assistant secretary shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

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 to the conference.

SECTION 6—It shall be the duty of the executive committee to transact the business of the conference when the conference is not in session, and make report at annual conference. The executive committee shall plan the program for the annual session of the conference.

SECTION 7—The board of trustees shall hold in trust all conference and real property, gifts and bequests of the conference, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

SECTION 8—It shall be the duty of the board of ordination to examine, ordain, and discipline ministers in keeping with the provisions of the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, along with whatever additional requirements may be made by the conference. The board of ordination shall examine ordained ministers seeking membership in this conference and make recommendations in keeping with their findings.

SECTION 9—It shall be the duty of the board of missions and church extension to cooperate with the churches of the conference to promote the establishment of churches within the bounds of the conference. The board of missions and church extension shall cooperate with the state board of missions to raise money, arrange itineraries, and keep the work of missions before our churches.

SECTION 10—It shall be the duty of the board of Christian education to keep our people informed as to our educational needs, and endeavor to

promote the cause of and stimulate interest among our people in the cause of Christian education. The board of Christian education shall cooperate with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for best interest of Christian education.

SECTION 11—The following temporary committees shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: credentials, nominating, resolutions, temperance, obituary, and letter digest.

SECTION 12—A board or committee will be recognized as having a quorum when there is a majority of the members present for a meeting, providing all the members of said board or committee have been duly notified concerning the said meeting.

SECTION 13—All reports, resolutions, and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

SECTION 14—Each minister and delegate in good standing shall duly attend each day while the conference is in session or be subject to censure by the conference and reported to his local church.

SECTION 15—If any member, in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.

SECTION 16—No member shall be excused from any session of the conference without leave of the moderator.

SECTION 17—The conference shall adjourn by a majority vote.

SECTION 18—Each officer and member of standing committees and boards in good standing shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the conference.

SECTION 19—The conference shall open and close with suitable devotional services.

SECTION 20—This constitution and its bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented on the first day of the annual session for action on the following day.

UNION MEETING

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME—This organization shall be known as the Union Meeting of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE—The purpose of this union meeting is the creation of an effective agency through which the Cape Fear Conference may successfully promote its work. It shall thus be and remain subject to the authority and use of the conference—except in the election of its general officers—as a consistent medium devoted to the advancement of the conference program of evangelism, education, benevolence and church extension.

ARTICLE III

COMPOSITION—This union meeting shall be composed of churches affiliated with the Cape Fear Conference, the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, and all general officers and members of standing committees of both the conference and the union meeting.

ARTICLE IV

REPRESENTATION—The churches of the Cape Fear Conference shall represent in the quarterly sessions of the union meeting with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall each represent with one delegate.

ARTICLE V

FINANCE—Each church shall send with its delegation to the quarterly sessions of this union meeting one percent of its annual budget exclusive of funds for building and equipment, or a total of four percent of the church budget for the full year of four union meeting sessions. Sunday schools, leagues, and auxiliaries shall represent with whatever amounts they may choose. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board of the conference, but said allocations shall be approved by the union meeting in regular session or by the conference.

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS—The general officers of this union meeting 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 one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE VII

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES—All standing committees and boards created

by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantage of promoting their work through the union meeting.

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive board of the conference and this composite committee shall constitute the executive committee of the union meeting. This committee shall have power to act for and on the behalf of the union meeting between its regular sessions. It shall also be the duty of the executive committee to prepare and supervise the programs of the union meeting and to allocate all undesignated funds.

ARTICLE VIII

MEETINGS—The union meeting shall hold its regular sessions Saturday before each fifth Sunday in the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. The host church shall be selected from time to time, according to the alphabetic succession of the initial letter of the name of each church. This method of selecting the place of meeting may be changed when deemed expedient or necessary, by an act of the union meeting in session or the executive committee.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENT—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment be presented in writing by the union meeting.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The board shall be composed of five members. Their terms of office shall be as provided for in the constitution of the conference.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, assistant recording secretary, and executive secretary, who shall have charge of the promotional work of the board; provided, however, that any two officers may be combined at the option of the board, and provided further, that the executive secretary, may, or may not be, a member of this board.

3. The treasurer of the conference shall, unless otherwise provided for, hold all funds of the board and disburse same on order of the board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

4. The board shall meet as often as necessary for the proper dispatch of the work assigned to it by conference direction, but must meet at least twice a year.

5. The board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of meetings of this board, detail records, reports, etc., of all activities of the board and its officers, and preserve same as permanent records.

6. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of cooperating

with our state and national educational institutions in the promotion of general Christian education.

7. The organization, direction, and the training program of the Free Will Baptist League shall be under the direction and supervision of this board.

8. The general supervision of the Sunday school promotional activities, organization of new Sunday schools, training program for workers, and any and all other Sunday school promotional programming shall be the responsibility of this board.

9. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of making, or cause to be made emphasis on the Christian family life.

10. This board shall be responsible for conducting area institutes, and conferences, on a conference scale, annually to instruct and help our people when necessary to have a better understanding of our conference, state, or national programs.

11. It shall be the responsibility of this board to direct and supervise all training programs of the conference.

12. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the responsibilities assigned to it, provided, however, that the same shall not be inconsistent with bylaws, nor the constitution of the conference.

13. The board shall be responsible for the promotion and administration of a Student's Loan Fund with which to aid worthy students in securing an education.

14. The board shall lend money only upon the following terms and conditions:

a. Students must be adjudged worthy as to character and ability, and must attend an institution of learning approved by this board.

b. A promissory note must be made by the student, with one or more good endorsements, or other good security satisfactory to the board. The rate of interest shall be 1% while the student is in training. After completion of training, a new note shall be made bearing 6% interest with monthly, or quarterly payments to be made until obligations are fully discharged.

15. These bylaws may be amended or revised at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendments, or revisions, as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before a vote is taken, during which time they shall be read twice, and provided further that such amendments or revisions shall require a two-thirds vote.

Bylaws Governing the Board of Missions

1. The board shall be composed of five members. The first named shall serve for a term of one year, the second for two years, the third for three years, the fourth for four years, the fifth for five years, and thereafter, each for a term of five years.

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, and an executive secretary, who shall have general charge of the promotional work of the board; provided, however, that any two officers may be combined at the option of the board, and provided, further, that the executive secretary may, or may not, be a member of the board.

3. The board shall meet as often as may be deemed necessary to attend to all matters pertaining to missions within the territory of the Cape Fear Conference, and mission points that have been approved for membership in the Cape Fear Conference.

4. The treasurer of the conference shall hold all funds designated for Cape Fear missions and pay out same on order of the board, or when said order is duly signed by the chairman and the secretary of the board. Annual reports shall be rendered to the conference of all funds received and disbursed by the treasurer.

5. Churches and/or individuals are encouraged to expedite the work of missions in the fulfillment of the Great Commission of our Lord in appropriate communities throughout the conference. No reimbursement, however, shall be made for expenses incurred without the approval of the Board of Missions.

6. Mission points, or stations, may be opened and maintained by the board for such a length of time as may be deemed best, employ evangelists, missionaries, and such field workers as may be deemed necessary for the proper promotion of the mission work.

7. The board shall not make any investment in property, nor promote any investment in property, without first giving due consideration to the safety of the investment, property titles, and other matters relative to the security of any investment.

8. The board shall render annual reports to the conference and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

9. The board shall be empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem expedient for the proper prosecution of the mission program, provided that same shall not be inconsistent with these bylaws.

Enterprise Report

Churches	Children's Home	Superannuation	Missions	Mount Olive College	Cragmont
Bethel	\$ 876.43	\$ 30.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 744.05	\$ 30.00
Casey's Chapel	549.05	150.00	125.00	545.00	50.00
Christian Chapel	100.00				
Daly's Chapel	50.00				
Eastwood	455.10	100.00	1,650.00	500.00	75.00
Faith	341.00	50.00	396.46	73.85	
Goldsboro, First	900.00	100.00	1,100.00	745.00	200.00
Hopewell	1,620.00	148.00	244.00	1,417.00	174.00
Johnston Union	800.00	150.00	1,150.00	350.00	100.00
Lanwood Chapel	50.00	15.00			
Lee's Chapel	2,999.00	119.00	1,556.00	508.00	80.00
Mount Olive					
Oak Grove	641.21	42.53	79.68	1,148.34	15.71
Palmer Memorial	376.35	216.91	540.37	258.47	108.47
Pleasant Grove	450.00	125.00	500.00	225.00	300.00
Powhatan	1,179.87	300.00	1,770.01	460.44	50.00
Riverside	470.00	25.00	1,047.00	295.00	75.00
Robert's Grove	500.00	50.00		592.18	
Saint Mary's Grove	842.12	225.00	355.36	220.65	25.00
Saint Paul	500.00	50.00		2,223.00	
Shady Grove	1,155.00	100.00	1,522.00	1,674.00	125.00
Smithfield, First	1,033.92	120.00	500.00	737.00	300.00
Smyrna	550.00	10.00	125.00	280.00	
Steven's Chapel	192.33			81.63	
Tee's Chapel	1,079.76	50.00	668.45	580.00	200.00
West Clinton	331.38		323.37	92.46	
Wooten's Chapel	446.51	150.29	396.60	332.44	233.51
Yelverton's Grove	740.47	51.00	52.00	246.00	313.00

Pastors

CHURCHES	PASTORS	ADDRESS
Bethel	E. C. Taylor	P. O. Box 396, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Casey's Chapel	Edward L. Miles	Route 9, Box 156, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Christian Chapel	Sexton Vann	Route 1, Erwin, N. C. 28339
Daly's Chapel	Elijah Floyd Smith	Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576
Eastwood	Taylor Hill	1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
Faith	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Goldsboro, First	Earl H. Glenn	3506 Patetown Road, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Hopewell	Edmund Gonzalez	Route 1, Box 321, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Johnston Union	Gene B. Britt	Route 1, Box 397, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Lanwood Chapel	William David Barrow	202 N. Ashe Avenue, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Lee's Chapel	Henry Armsrong	Route 5, Box 251, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Mount Olive		
Oak Grove	C. Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Palmer Memorial	Curtis Jones	3707 Old Garner Road, Raleigh, N. C. 27606
Pleasant Grove	Billy R. Nowell	Route 3, Box 345, Erwin, N. C. 28339
Powhatan	Kemery Ard	Route 2, Box 386, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Riverside	Joe H. Johnson	Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542
Robert's Grove	A. B. Bryan	Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Saint Mary's Grove	R. H. Jackson	Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504
Saint Paul	C. Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Shady Grove	Cedric D. Pierce Jr.	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Smithfield, First	L. B. Woodall Jr.	27 S. Third Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Smyrna	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Steven's Chapel	John David Hill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Tee's Chapel	Foy Futrelle	Route 7, Box 27, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
West Clinton	John Gilliland	01 Overland Road, Lot 22, Clinton, N. C. 28328
Wooten's Chapel	J. B. Caton	Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
Yelverton's Grove	C. M. Coats	19 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

Church Treasurers

CHURCHES	TREASURERS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Elmon Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. Bertha E. Bryan	Route 9, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Christian Chapel	Carolyn Dean	Route 2, Lillington, N. C. 27546
Daly's Chapel	Joseph Carlyle	Route 2, Kinston, N. C. 28501
Eastwood	Frank Sanders	06 Roxie Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
Faith	Willie E. Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Goldsboro, First	Charlie Malpass	07 N. Pineview Avenue, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Hopewell	J. L. Cooke Jr.	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Johnston Union	D. H. Gower	112 Chestnut Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. Sol Gordon	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Lee's Chapel	Earl Eason	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Mount Olive		
Oak Grove	Mr. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Palmer Memorial	Glenn Dupree	1505 Gleneagle Drive, Garner, N. C. 27529
Pleasant Grove	Gene West	00 South 18th Street, Erwin, N. C. 28339
Powhatan	Mrs. Christine S. Hill	Route 2, Box 387-B, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Riverside	Mrs. Naomi Allen	Route 1, Princeton, N. C. 27569
Robert's Grove	Larry Max Jackson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Saint Mary's Grove	Helen R. Coats	Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504
Saint Paul	Frank Warren	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Shady Grove	Dumas Dawson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Smithfield, First	Herman Creech	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Smyrna	Sandra M. Worley	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Steven's Chapel	John L. Stevens	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Tee's Chapel	Lugean Slater	Route 1, Princeton, N. C. 27569
West Clinton	Mrs. Linda Wright	Route 6, Box 380, Clinton, N. C. 28328
Wooten's Chapel	Helen Barbour	127 Grovemont Road, Raleigh, N. C. 27603
Yelverton's Grove	Mrs. Carl Rose	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

Church Clerks

CHURCHES	CLERKS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Ray Narron	Route 1, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. Billie Lee	Route 9, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Christian Chapel	Brenda Sugg	Box 42, Lillington, N. C. 27546
Daly's Chapel	Bue Kennedy	Route 7, Box 172, Kinston, N. C. 28501
Eastwood	Mrs. Treva Kennedy	Route 7, Box 298B, Fayetteville, N. C. 28306
Faith	Becky Creech	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Goldsboro, First	Mrs. Esther G. Price	1007 E. Walnut Street, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Hopewell	Leon J. Hudson	P. O. Box 1261, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Johnston Union	Mrs. Jean Evans	100 Milton Drive, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. W. R. Register	Route 3, Box 501, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Lee's Chapel	I. T. Hinson	Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Mount Olive		
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Palmer Memorial	Mrs. Dola Dudley	1409 Faye Drive, Garner, N. C. 27529
Pleasant Grove	John N. Bryant	General Delivery, Erwin, N. C. 28339
Powhatan	Ete Jones	Route 2, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Riverside	Mrs. Patsy Howell	Route 5, Box 85, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Robert's Grove	I. F. Jackson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Saint Mary's Grove	Douglas Langdon	Route 1, Box 215, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Saint Paul	G. Creech	Box 73, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Shady Grove	Mrs. C. O. Wooten	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Smithfield, First	Moris Peedin	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Smyrna	Thel L. Tart	Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Steven's Chapel	Synthia M. Benson	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Tee's Chapel	Larence F. Norris Jr.	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
West Clinton	Mrs. Doris Harris	Route 3, Box 28, Clinton, N. C. 28328
Wooten's Chapel	Mazel Lassiter	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C. 27203
Yelverton's Grove	Clinton Lane	Route 3, Box 419, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

Local Church Statistical Table

Churches	Value Church Property	Received by Letter	Received by Statement	Baptized	Died	Increase	Decrease	Total Members	S. S. Members	W. A. Members	League Members	Pastor's Salary	Other Purposes	Total Raised During Year
Bethel	\$ 65,000			5		5	2	156	81	18	10	\$3,205	\$ 3,063	\$ 9,314
Casey's Chapel	60,000	5		3	1	8	3	114	121	20		5,765		24,182
Christian Chapel	70,000	34		16		20		50	87			1,625		7,509
Daly's Chapel	10,000	6		12	1	16		81	49	15		1,800	1,591	5,051
Eastwood	150,000	5	1	4	1			96	101	22	43	7,020	520	35,125
Faith	60,000	3		3		6		125	135			2,650	783	4,121
Goldsboro, First	228,000	6		1	3	1	6	229	149	30		9,010		37,201
Hopewell	110,000	2					1	289	152	56	15	7,645		25,309
Johnston Union	78,000	5	2	3	3			286	141	26		6,210	4,825	14,414
Lanwood Chapel	6,200	2	2	1	1	2		58	81	15		2,835		
Lee's Chapel	80,000	6	1	9	6	6		268	208	20		7,090	10,376	22,008
Mount Olive														
Oak Grove	75,000			4	4		1	140	125	25	24	2,100	10,071	
Palmer Memorial	120,000	8		5		13		134	124	18		7,030	5,634	24,006
Pleasant Grove	80,000	1		14	2	13		177	160	15	14	6,378	9,451	17,000
Powhatan	75,000	6		2	4		2	227	125	20		5,720	10,680	20,561
Riverside	40,000	4		9		13		94	85	20		4,800	3,875	11,273
Robert's Grove	90,000	1	1	2	4	1		184	185			6,500	5,000	
Saint Mary's Grove	130,000	9		11	4	15		218	184	40		6,903	9,168	18,739
Saint Paul	25,000			2	1			191	106	25		1,800		
Shady Grove	135,000	7	1	2	3	10	4	350	195	20		6,380	11,424	26,381
Smithfield, First	118,000	3		3	7		12	243	115	20		2,875	12,697	19,030
Smyrna	65,000			15	2	15	2	128	134	15	15	1,800	3,205	6,220
Steven's Chapel	50,000	5		12	1	17		110	109			1,100		
Tee's Chapel	80,000	1		7	1		1	220	190	21		4,895	5,848	19,171
West Clinton	35,000	3	1	5	3	9	6	80	58	14		2,640		5,932
Wooten's Chapel	30,000							118	81	12	10	4,420	14,065	11,049
Yelverton's Grove	28,000	3		4	2	5		137	115	15		1,800		6,417



