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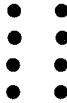
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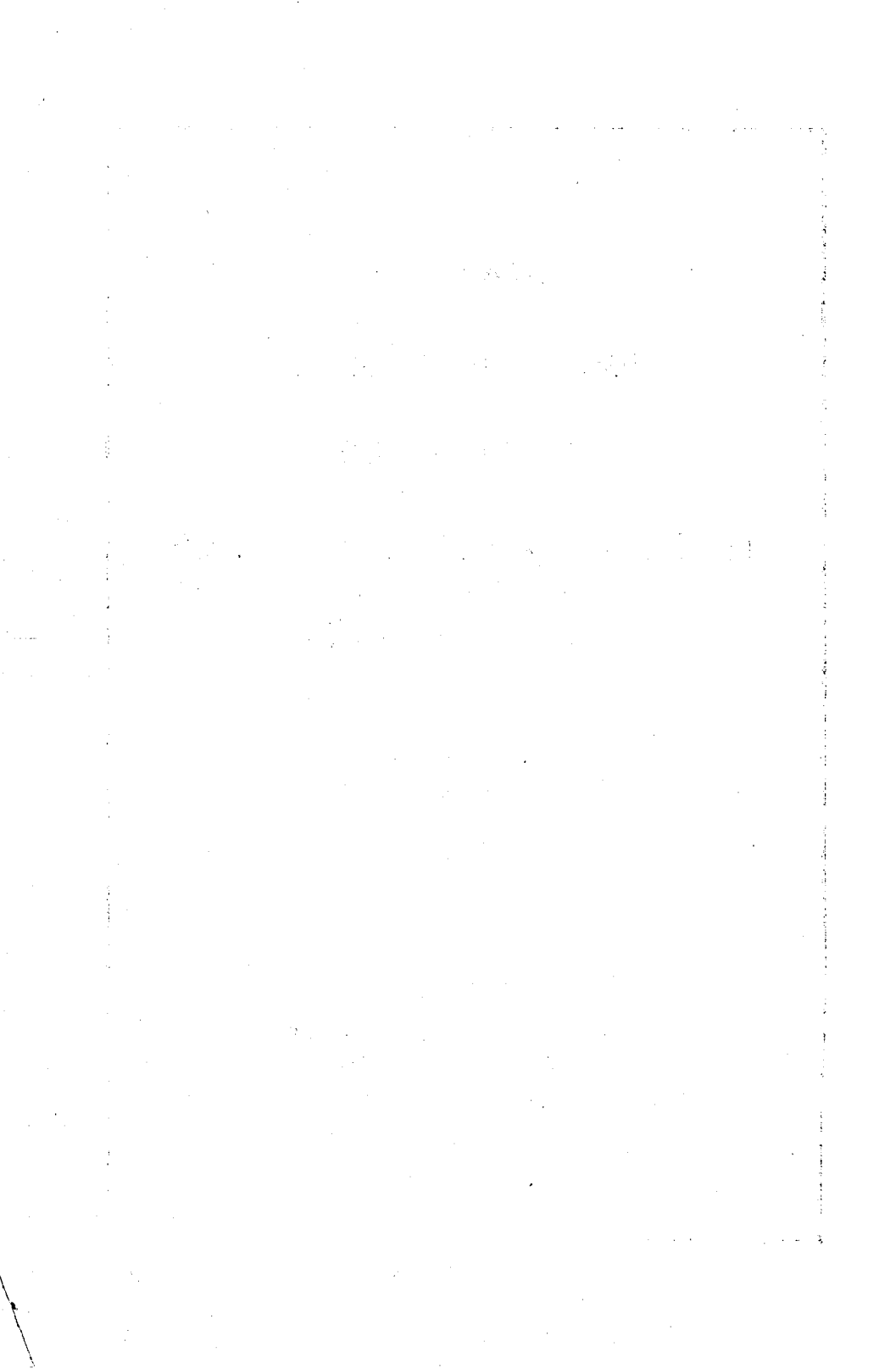


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Assistant Moderator—Frank Davenport, 713 Simmons Street, Goldsboro, N. C.

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)

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Board of Missions

W. Milton Wiggs, 1961; Herman L. Hersey, 1962; Thomas E. Beaman, 1963; C. M. Coates, 1964; Chester Phillips, 1965.

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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.

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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.
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Thurman Hall, LaGrange, N. C.
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Fred Hersey, P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.
Herman Hersey, P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.
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W. A. Martin, Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Ralph Osborne, 713 Simmons Street, Goldsboro, N. C.
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Cecil E. Rose, Route 1, Box 48, Wilson, N. C.
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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. Wat-
kins.

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 receive 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
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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,
Hernan 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

STATISTICAL TABLE

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	Revivals	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
Bethel (Johnston)	\$ 20,000	1	16	2		15			136	178	6	314	318	15		\$1,845.00	\$200.00	\$301.31	\$ 53.00	\$ 58.12	\$ 53.12			\$286.06	\$ 1,870.49	\$ 4,667.10	
Bethel (Lenoir)	40,000								36	59	3	98	115	48	9	1,040.00	75.00							1,148.86	2,253.86		
Casey's Chapel	25,000		2	5	2		5		42	68		110	81	18		1,200.00	140.00	495.98	83.50	150.00	25.00	25.00	200.00	200.00	3,782.22	6,301.75	
Community Chapel	14,000								15	20	4	35	50	12		100.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	93.00		1,126.07		
Cornith	10,000	1	4	1	1	3			39	53	4	92	79	13		900.00	125.00	233.99	20.00	10.00	10.00	45.00	50.00	51.44	1,086.14	2,562.15	
Daly's Chapel	5,000															300.00	40.33								80.60	420.93	
Garner	18,500	42	1	6	4	49			23	26	8	49	154	7		1,847.63	100.00				15.00				1,878.55	3,841.20	
Goldsboro	90,000	2	2	6	8	2			120	161	3	310	260	30	50	3,635.17	185.00	327.84	126.01	288.83	69.05		354.80	136.41	6,172.07	11,395.18	
Hopewell	35,000						13		226	241	4	281	178	11	35	3,757.00	150.00	290.59	99.70	59.71	41.71	79.89	37.50	92.98	2,767.10	7,376.18	
Johnson's Union	20,000	8	19	3	1	23			100	126		226	241	54	30	1,689.98	322.05	310.16		212.88	85.15	63.86	63.86	50.00	50.00	134.96	2,712.96
Lanwood Chapel	3,000								43	49		92	61			702.00										702.00	
Lee's Chapel	30,000		18	3	2	13			88	159		247	190	15		1,690.00	170.00	299.78				25.00		160/60	2,265.38		
Mt. Olive									9	10	1	19	40	8	16	40.00		100.74		41.37	16.61	24.76	1.00		1,201.53	1,592.98	
Oak Grove	50,000	3	6	3	6				62	77	5	139	156	15	30	920.00	150.00	427.47	7.57			14.70		310.18	3,309.76	5,139.68	
Pleasant Grove	10,000	3		1	2				44	50	8	94	135	45	18	1,460.00	270.00	100.00		20.00					858.26	2,708.26	
Powhatan	10,000	2	11	5	1	7			112	160		272	265	55	45	1,500.00	138.15	402.64	60.00	60.00			50.00	208.00	5,128.00	7,546.79	
Prospect	40,000	3	6		2	7			146	202	10	348	198	47	32	1,800.00	310.00	385.63	55.15	170.88				74.30	2,030.36	4,826.32	
Raleigh	35,000	8	11	4		15			178	187		348	187	59	34	4,150.00	647.51								11,390.71	16,188.22	
Riverside	14,000								18	45		63	115	13		600.00	75.00	115.00							921.37	1,711.37	
Robert's Grove	40,000		8	2		6			79	105		184				600.00	125.00	128.00						83.00	825.02	1,761.02	
Shady Grove	90,000	10	34	3	5	36			118	218		336	160	37		3,590.00	515.00	75.00	375.00	100.50	25.00	40.00	250.00	297.73	3,717.28	8,985.51	
Smithfield		21	14			35						332	287	25	29	5,070.00	459.13	225.00		600.00			100.00	5.00	11,625.33	18,084.66	
Smyrna	5,450		2	1	0	1			23	43		65	92	20	21	415.00	50.00	22.48						35.18	46.20	1,053.63	
St. John	28,000		1	1					48	57	3	105	90	45	20	1,092.00	135.00	17.00		15.00				57.98	1,679.44	2,996.42	
St. Mary's Grove	34,000		4	1	1	3			85	169		254	240	25		1,690.00	130.00	117.23	50.00	79.94	25.00	25.00	25.00	70.38	406.67	2,619.22	
St. Paul	10,000		3	3	2		2		164	139		308	139			600.00	117.00	152.78	25.00	16.00		25.00	25.00	63.94	345.04	1,369.76	
Steven's Chapel	5,500								25	42		67	71			107.90	30.18	25.09	10.00			26.82			80.76	280.75	
Tee's Chapel	40,220		3	3	7		7		69	100	1	170	220		8	1,200.00	280.00	39.76						110.18	2,153.89	3,783.83	
West Clinton	5,000			1			1		10	20	10	40	89	20	12	616.86	100.00	101.11	20.51	26.67				31.87	495.16	1,392.18	
Wooten's Chapel	6,000		4	2	2				35	49	3	84	70			600.00	125.00	8.81	4.51					26.97	234.71	1,000.00	
Yelverton's Grove	7,000		1			1			41	63		104	79	13		480.00	50.00	118.90	11.00	12.00				21.60	1,151.26	1,844.76	
Bookwood Mission									7	8	16	31	31														
Calvary (Durham)	20,000	8	2	6	1	2	13		22	44	10	76	85	35	17	3,380.00	350.00	160.50		343.00			46.13		9,406.70	13,686.33	
Fellowship (Durham)	49,000	16	25	27		14			73	87	15	155	228	50	26	3,640.00	265.00			694.53					9,273.57	13,873.10	
Oak Grove (Durham)	6,000		1	1	15		14					71	80	11		2,400.00	175.00	148.65		52.30					302.91	3,475.53	
Saint's Delight (Durham)	35,000	2	12	1		1	23					314	180	25		3,120.00	200.00	180.00	50.00	977.94			100.00		7,913.29	13,311.23	
Shady Grove (Durham)	70,000	2	10	2		2	8		178	174	57	255	390.00	150.60		337.99	57.83	1,480.00			180.00	670.00	308.87		7,315.29	13,000.00	
Sherron Acres (Durham)	105,000	4	12	5	7	4			347	262	70	21	4,420.00	294.87		340.33	29.33	946.19					268.91		19,514.91	25,614.54	
Tippett's Chapel	20,000	7	15	2	1	19			51	90		141	155	50	30	2,011.45	344.72	269.83	16.50	298.26				116.22	5.00	1,510.19	4,450.95

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORY

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS	ADDRESSES
Bethel (Johnston)	Tommy Allen Jr.	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Bethel (Lenoir)	Harry Pittman	Meadowbrook Drive, Kinston, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Bennie H. Casey	Route 4, Goldsboro, N. C.
Community Chapel	W. B. Turlington	Route 1, Lillington, N. C.
Cornith	Waitus Lee	P. O. Box 524, Dunn, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	George Rouse Jr.	Route 1, LaGrange, N. C.
Garner	Lawrence Garri	Loop Road, Route 3, Raleigh, N. C.
Goldsboro	Raymond Howell	S. Lee Drive, Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	Ernest Whitley	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Johnson's Union	Rufus Thomas	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	Wilbert Creech	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	Clifton Moore	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Mt. Olive	Robert W. Moye	Box 91, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Oak Grove	C. Felton Godwin	Newton Grove, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	John N. Bryant	Route 1, Erwin, N. C.
Powhatan	George Batten Sr.	473 Main Street, Clayton, N. C.
Prospect	R. D. Coleman	Route 1, Erwin, N. C.
Raleigh	Walter Davis	1145 Brighton Road, Raleigh, N. C.
Riverside	W. R. Martin	P. O. Box 132, Micro, N. C.
Robert's Grove	B. L. Peters	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Shady Grove	Ermon Godwin Jr.	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	W. M. Wiggs	102 E. Davie Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	Ray G. Smith	Benson, 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	L. G. Creech	Newton Grove, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	Carlie Parish	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	Robert Sellers	Route 3, Selma, N. C.
West Clinton	Otis Tyndall	Route 2, Clinton, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	H. E. Barbour	804 Govemount Road, Raleigh, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	Rommie Daughtry	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	Buies 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.
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. W. O. Warren Sr.	Route 1, Erwin, N. C.	R. A. McLamb	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
Powhatan	Dwight Blinson	Route 1, Box 470, Clayton, N. C.	Mrs. Nancy Batten	473 Main Street, Clayton, N. C.
Prospect	Fred Parker	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.	W. A. Sawyer	Route 1, Erwin, N. C.
Raleigh	Mrs. Juanita Brown	2827 Claremont Road, Raleigh, N. C.	Leland Batten	413 Northwood Drive, Raleigh, N. C.
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.
Shady Grove	Mrs. C. O. Wooten	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.	Dumas Dawson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	Helen Warren	1006 North Street, Smithfield, N. C.	John Creech	502 S. Third Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	Mrs. Lennie A. Tart	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.	Lendon Noles	Route 1, 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.	M. R. Langdon	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul	W. W. Wilson	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.	Mrs. F. W. Warren	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	Esther Daringer	Route 1, Benson, N. C.	Mrs. Ina Wallace	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	James W. Olive	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.	Percy Woodall	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Mrs. Fannie Tyndall	Route 1, Box 20-B, Clinton, N. C.	Mrs. Fannie Tyndall	Route 1, Box 20-B, Clinton, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Larry Barbour	205 Kennedy Street, Raleigh, N. C.	Paul T. Lassiter	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	Clinton Lane	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Romie Daughtry	Route 1, Selma, 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	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Garner	R. Eugene Waddell	106 St. Mary's Street, Garner, N. C.	R. Eugene Waddell	106 St. Mary's Street, Garner, N. C.
Goldsboro	Ralph Osborne	713 Simmons Street, Goldsboro, N. C.	Frank Davenport	713 Simmons Street, Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	W. C. Clearman	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.	Roland Cherry	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Johnson's Union	C. M. Coates	212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C.	W. A. Hansley	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	Thurman Hall	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	W. H. Lancaster	212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	R. W. Allman	Route 3, Box 221, Benson, N. C.	R. W. Allman	Route 3, Box 221, Benson, N. C.
Mt. Olive	M. L. Johnson	Box 190, Mt. Olive, N. C.	M. L. Johnson	Box 190, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Oak Grove	R. P. Harris	1200 Tarboro Street, Rocky Mount, N. C.	R. P. Harris	1200 Tarboro Street, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	N. D. Beaman	Snow Hill, N. C.	Ed C. Taylor	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
Powhatan	C. M. Coates	212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C.	C. M. Coates	212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Prospect	Ed C. Taylor	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.	Carey Watkins	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
Raleigh	Herman L. Hersey	P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.	Herman L. Hersey	P. O. Box 11173, Raleigh, N. C.
Riverside	M. E. Godwin	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.	R. L. Moore	Clayton, N. C.
Robert's Grove	M. E. Godwin	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.	Carey Cheshire	Bladenboro, N. C.
Shady Grove	C. F. Bowen	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.	C. F. Bowen	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	Chester R. Phillips	609 S. 3rd Street, Smithfield, N. C.	Chester R. Phillips	609 S. 3rd Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
St. John	Cecil R. Rose	Box 89, Sims, N. C.	Albert Rollins	Dover, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	R. W. Allman	Route 3, Box 221, Benson, N. C.	R. W. Allman	Route 3, Box 221, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul	R. P. Harris	1200 Tarboro Street, Rocky Mount, N. C.	H. M. Minshaw	Kenly, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	Albert T. Coates	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.	G. S. Stevens	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.	Albert T. Coates	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Wiley Ferrell	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C.	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.	Wiley Ferrell	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove			W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.

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 Garriss

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	<u>\$1,357.64</u>

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	<u>\$1,321.01</u>

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	<u>\$3,395.07</u>

Disbursements:

Garner Mission	\$1,932.87
Fayetteville Mission	1,374.20
Miscellaneous	57.06
Total Disbursements	<u>\$3,364.13</u>

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	<u>\$ 719.45</u>

Disbursements:

Transferred to Student Loan Fund	\$ 312.15
Miscellaneous	69.63
Total Disbursements	\$ 381.78

STUDENT LOAN FUND

Receipts:

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 81.50
Transferred from Education Funds	312.15
Donation from Churches and Individuals	299.88
Total Receipts	\$ 693.52

Disbursements:

Loan to Eugene Hales	\$ 100.00
Loan to Genevieve Johnson	554.10
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
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

Name of Church	Membership	Amount Due	Amount Sent	Balance
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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