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Moderator: C. F. Bowen, Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina

Assistant Moderator: M. E. Godwin, Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina

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Secretary: Mrs. Carl Dudley, Fuquay Springs, North Carolina

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### Board of Trustees

Owen Thomas, 1962; Thomas E. Beaman, 1963; Fred Parker, 1964; Felton Godwin, 1965; Carey Cheshire, 1966.

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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  
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Lonnie Cayton, Kimbrough Road, Raleigh, North Carolina  
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W. H. Lancaster, 212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, North Carolina  
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Cecil E. Rose, Route 1, Box 48, Wilson, North Carolina  
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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, O. 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 dismission 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	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,243</b>	<b>\$670.00</b>	<b>\$620.00</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

## 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.

# 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	W. A. Members	League Members	Pastoral Service	Revivals	Children's Home	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
Bethel (Johnston)	\$20,000	0	0	1	6	1	0	6	135	173	3	308	289	11	0	\$1,920.00	\$ 240.00	\$319.21	\$ 86.50								\$	\$ 4,819.07
Bethel (Lenoir)		2	0	9	4	1	7	0	40	60		100	144	9	45	1,105.00	171.88					11.00					\$	2,787.42
Casey's Chapel	20,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	67		107	81	16	0	1,253.50	105.00	290.20	60.00	213.90	25.00	25.00	251.00	100.00	4,102.80	3,010.31	2,787.42	
Community Chapel	14,000	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	15	21	4	40	52	12	0	500.00		25.00		25.00	14.50		85.00		345.00	1,244.50	994.50	
Corinth	10,000	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	36	51	4	87	104	13	0	960.00	125.00	132.74	20.00	10.00	150.00	100.25	69.21	50.00	1,640.98	3,562.30	2,867.98	
Daly's Chapel	5,000	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	29	34		63				300.00	50.00								591.48	399.14		
Garner	18,750	0	0	0	0	0			87	154	25	236	154	25	66	3,900.00	190.00	10.00							4,724.38	8,421.23	9,923.38	
Goldsboro	75,000	26							334			387				4,940.00		295.02	72.00			1,500.00						
Hopewell	35,000	8	12	3	3	3	10		122	167		289	198	35	40	3,757.00	185.00	392.98	148.96			207.01	72.50	12.50	1,880.30	6,656.52	6,656.52	
Johnston's Union	25,000	5	8	8	1	1	3		120	148		268	269	35	60	3,480.00	274.00	247.85	44.00	408.73	163.48	122.62	122.62	135.00	50.00	10,738.17	10,579.69	
Lanwood Chapel	5,000								38	43	3	81	76	11		635.00	120.00	44.50	6.24	50.00	50.00	50.00		70.00	1,417.96	1,040.70		
Lee's Chapel									87	159		246	183	15		1,640.00	125.00	100.00	21.00	200.25		25.00	125.00		6,028.65	6,461.32		
Mt. Olive		8					6		12	18	22	30	45	25		85.03		85.03				60.25	14.00	213.66	1,360.50	1,292.85		
Oak Grove	50,000							1	60	78		138	150	20		1,200.00	150.00	52.11	24.85		39.80	15.27	121.15		4,199.77	2,409.10		
Pleasant Grove	10,000	2					8		48	56		104	133	18	35	1,875.00	302.53	137.96	20.00	218.00	20.00		50.00	10.00	5.00	4,292.29	4,157.32	
Powhatan	15,000	6	28	7	1	26			120	178	11	298	250	25	58	2,150.00	223.46	400.00	60.00	208.70	25.00		238.13	100.00	2,099.29	6,238.37	5,504.58	
Prospect	55,000	5	65	9	1	60			182	226	19	408	270	42	47	3,193.72	125.00	370.57	28.59	332.76	30.92		5.00	60.00	16,361.54	20,508.10	20,508.10	
Raleigh									178	219																		
Riverside	14,000		12				11		50	97	9	156	108	12	20	600.00	254.44	70.00							1,165.84		2,150.30	
Robert's Grove	40,000	2	17	5			9		79	105	5	184	130	15	30	1,200.00	125.00			160.18					1,377.82	2,938.00		
St. John	28,000		4				2		47	58	5	105	90	18		1,040.00	125.00	14.00	15.00						1,652.75	3,000.00		
St. Mary's Grove	60,000		9	5			4		87	166		263	245	45		1,690.00	230.00	50.00	50.00		102.23				71.80		3,258.10	
St. Paul	20,000		5	1			2					745.00	140.00	100.00					52.78					25.00	249.16	370.34	1,707.28	
Shady Grove	90,000	9	1	11	3	2	16		129	223		352	220	26		3,900.00	125.00	523.00			200.00				400.00	5,435.24	14,318.49	
Smithfield	85,000	8	31	4		1	34		369	284	30	75				4,680.00	1,173.07	434.46		1,864.75		42.00	75.00	100.00	52.00		8,970.18	
Smyrna	10,000	3	1				2		26	40		66	98	15	15	480.00	50.00	22.25	5.00	5.00			15.28	153.00	534.77	6,096.00	4,976.36	
Steven's Chapel																												
Tee's Chapel	43,220	1		3	13	3		12	70	88	1	158	214	9		1,200.00	280.00	28.50		174.05		15.18	62.00	5.00	4,856.46	7,082.40	6,616.19	
West Clinton	15,000	1		4					10	22	2	32	85	19	30	592.49	160.00	73.70	25.00	115.77	5.00		30.00				2,076.43	
Wooten's Chapel	6,000		7									100	55			1,300.00	50.00	27.80								1,800.00		
Yelverton's Grove	7,000	1	2	1	4			2	41	60		101	95	15		377.00	75.00	98.40	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 Garriss	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 (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 Ave., Kinston, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. Bennie H. Casey	Route 4, Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. Benjamin Casey Sr.	Route 4, Box 508, Goldsboro, N. C.
Community Chapel	Mrs. Carl Dudley	Fuquay Springs, N. C.	Curtis Reardon	Route 1, Lillington, N. C.
Corinth	Mrs. Lena Strickland	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.	Ida Strickland	Box 707, Kinston, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	Fred Carlyle	Route 3, LaGrange, N. C.	Joseph Carlyle	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
Garner	Naomi F. Beaman	216 Blanchard St., Raleigh, N. C.	Silas L. Williams	909 Forest Dr., Garner, N. C.
Goldsboro	Raymond L. Howell	Goldsboro, N. C.		
Hopewell	W. C. Langdon	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.	J. L. Cooke Jr.	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Johnston's Union	Ruth L. Warrick	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.	Nolan D. Clark	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	Bertha Gordon	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Wilbert Creech	Route 1, Selma, 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 Jr. College, Mt. Olive, N. C.	Mrs. Hazel 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. Margaret Pope	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.	R. A. McLamb	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
Powhatan	Dwight Blinson	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.	Mrs. Nancy Batten	473 E. Main St., Clayton, N. C.
Prospect	Fred Parker	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.	W. A. Sawyer	Route 1, Erwin, 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, Newton Grove, 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.
Smyrna	Mrs. Lennie A. Tart	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.	Lindon 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	Mrs. Fannie 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 G-ove.....	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	1,724.35
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	<u>\$1,195.16</u>

#### **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	1,070.97
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Balance on Hand	\$ 124.19
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#### 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	\$1,002.91
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##### 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	404.65
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Balance on Hand	\$ 598.26
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# 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
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 922.40</b>

## 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

Total Paid Out 751.78

Balance on Hand \$ 170.62

#### Student Loan Fund

Balance on Hand	\$ 39.43
West Clinton	25.00
Corinth	25.00
Lee's Chapel	25.00
Powhatan	25.00

Total Balance \$ 139.43

#### National Home Missions

Community Chapel	\$ 5.00
Corinth Vacation Bible School	3.87

Forwarded to A. B. Bryan \$ 8.87

Balance .00

#### North Carolina State Missions

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

#### Foreign Missions

Community Chapel	\$ 5.00
Corinth Vacation Bible School	3.87

Forwarded to A. B. Bryan 8.87

Balance .00

*Nashville Bible College*

Community Chapel Forwarded	\$ 5.00 5.00
Balance	<u>.00</u>

*Free Will Baptist Children's Home*

Community Chapel Forwarded	\$ 10.00 10.00
Balance	<u>.00</u>

*North Carolina State Superannuation*

Community Chapel Forwarded	\$ 5.00 5.00
Balance	<u>.00</u>

*Balance in All Departments*

Administrative Funds	\$ 124.19
Education Funds	598.26
Cape Fear Missions Funds	170.62
Student Loan Funds	139.43
Total Balance on Hand	<u>\$1,032.50</u>

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.









