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ENROLLMENT OF MINISTERS, CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

MINISTERS PRESENT

R. W. Allman, J. Vernon Barbour, Swade Benson, Clarence Bowen,
L. J. Carlyle, Austin Carter, Roland Cherry, Carey Cheshire, C. M. Coates,
J. W. Everton, M. E. Godwin, W. H. Lancaster, W. O. Lassiter, C. H. Over-
man, Wilson W. Parker, J. Walter Stanley, Gideon S. Stevens, Ed Taylor,
Herman Wooten.

VISITING MINISTERS

Central Conference: C. L. Patrick, Walter Sutton, Bruce Barrow, Michael Pelt, Kemery Ard, Walter Reynolds.

Eastern Conference: Carol Hansley, Graham Lane, Bruce Dudley, Lloyd Vernon, Sam Kennedy.

Western Conference: M. L. Johnson, James Joyner, G. C. Joyner, R. H. Jackson, Ronnie Mitchell.

Missionary Baptist: N. A. Catlett.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Bethel: Mrs. David Hill, Wilson Dowdy, Mrs. Wilson Dowdy
Casey's Chapel: Mrs. Walter F. Uzzell, Mrs. Raymond Casey
Daly's Chapel: James Radford
Goldsboro: E. E. Best, Charlie Malpass
Hopewell: Wade Stephenson, Mrs. Wade Stephenson
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Lee's Chapel: Mrs. J. H. Elmore, Mrs. A. M. Stone, Mrs. Leola Bagley
Mount Olive: Robert W. Moye
Oak Grove: C. Felton Godwin
Palmer Memorial: Mrs. Lawrence Garriss
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Powhatan: J. C. Blinson, Mrs. J. C. Blinson
Riverside: John L. Martin
Robert's Grove: Harmon Jackson, Mrs. Harmon Jackson
St. Mary's Grove: Marvin Langdon, R. C. Gregory
St. Paul: Edwin Britt, Fulton Warren
Shady Grove: Mrs. Crayton Jernigan, Mrs. Vara Balance, Mrs. Carl P.
Warren, Albert Balance
Smithfield: Mrs. G. N. Hinnant
Smyrna: Ray G. Smith
Tee's Chapel: James Olive, Clarence Woodall
West Clinton: Mrs. S. T. Boone
Yelverton Grove: Mrs. Person Daughtry, Hubert Lane

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred eighth annual session of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with Tee's Chapel Church, Johnston County, North Carolina, November 1, 2, 1962.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, NOVEMBER 1, 1962

The Cape Fear Conference opened its annual session Thursday morning at 10 a. m., with the singing of the hymn, "Standing on the Promises," under the direction of the Rev. C. M. Coates. Prayer by J. C. Blinson.

The devotions were given by the Rev. Herman Wooten, who read Scripture from Revelation 3:7.

A hearty welcome was extended to the ministers, delegates and visitors by the Rev. C. M. Coates, pastor of host church. The response was given by the Rev. Ed Taylor.

The clerk presented the moderator, the Rev. C. F. Bowen, who declared the meeting open for business.

Enrollment of officers and standing boards as follows:

Officers: C. F. Bowen, moderator; M. E. Godwin, assistant moderator; H. T. Hinson, treasurer; Mrs. Carl Dudley, clerk; Mrs. Eugene Jernigan, assistant clerk.

Executive Board: C. F. Bowen; M. E. Godwin; H. T. Hinson; Mrs. Carl Dudley; Mrs. Eugene Jernigan; C. M. Coates; R. W. Allman; Roland Cherry; Ed Taylor, moderator of Union Meeting; Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson, president of Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

Mission Board: C. M. Coates, W. R. Martin, W. A. Martin, Milton Wiggs, J. C. Blinson

Board of Trustees: R. A. McLamb, Felton Godwin, Carey Cheshire, Paul Lassiter

Board of Education: R. W. Allman, Raeford Lee, Mrs. Carl Dudley, W. J. Langdon

Board of Ordination: Roland Cherry, C. F. Bowen, C. M. Coates, Ed. Taylor

The following visitors were recognized at this time: the Revs. C. L. Patrick, J. W. Everton, C. H. Overman, Bruce Barrow, Kemery Ard, *Central Conference*. The Revs. Carol Hansley, Graham Lane, Bruce Dudley, Lloyd Vernon, Walter Sutton, and Sam Kennedy, *Eastern Conference*. The Revs. G. C. Joyner, James Joyner, M. L. Johnson, W. O. Lassiter, R. H. Jackson, and Rommie Mitchell, *Western Conference*. Mrs. J. C. Moye, president of State Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

Reverend N. A. Catlett from the Missionary Baptist Church.

Motion was made and carried to adopt the program as prepared, granting the moderator the right to make revisions if and when necessary.

Report of Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. Ed. Taylor and adopted. (See Report.)

The following temporary committee appointments were made:

Credentials: Ed Taylor, H. T. Hinson, Mrs. Carl Dudley

Resolutions: Roland Cherry, Raeford Lee, Mrs. C. F. Bowen

Temperance: M. E. Godwin, R. W. Allman, Milton Wiggs

Obituary: W. A. Martin, Wilson Parker, Swade Benson

Nominating: C. M. Coates, Mrs. Carl Dudley, H. T. Hinson

Motion to receive the Rev. W. O. Lassiter as a minister in the Cape Fear Conference. (Rev. Lassiter presented letter from Western Conference.)

Motion carried to remove the name of St. John's church in Wayne County from our roll of churches, at their request.

Motion carried to accept Palmer Memorial Mission into Cape Fear Conference. The moderator extended the hand of fellowship to the pastor and delegates of this church and welcomed them into the conference.

The morning worship was entered with the congregation's singing "He Keeps Me Singing" and "Send the Light." Mrs. Mamie Royall rendered special music, "Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know" and "Talk to Your Master Today." The worship offering was taken and prayer was offered by the Rev. Roland Cherry.

The introductory sermon was delivered by the Rev. W. H. Lancaster, using as his subject, "Going Forward in Soul Winning." After a very inspiring message the Rev. C. M. Coates, host pastor, extended to all present an invitation to partake of a bountiful lunch prepared in the church fellowship hall. Benediction and grace were offered by the Rev. C. F. Bowen.

Recess for lunch.

• AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with the congregation's singing "Stand Up for Jesus." Special music was rendered by Mrs. Mamie Royall and Mrs. N. A. Cattlett.

The Rev. J. Vernon Barbour was in charge of the afternoon devotions.

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

The Rev. Roland Cherry, chairman of the ordaining council, presented the Revs. J. W. Everton, C. H. Overman and Austin Carter for membership in the Cape Fear Conference, pending letter of transfer from respective conferences. Motion carried to receive T. Allen Johnson and C. Felton Godwin as licensed ministers in the conference.

A report of the Children's Home was given by the Rev. M. L. Johnson and received as information. (See Report.)

Report from Mount Olive College was given by the Rev. Michael Pelt and received as information. (See Information.)

Report of Cape Fear Ministers' Conference was given by the Rev. Wilson Parker and received as information. (See Report.)

Report of State Superannuation Board was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds and received as information. (See Report.)

A report from the North Carolina State Convention was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. He announced this our fiftieth year as the "Year of Jubilee," with three convocations being held, one in New Bern in December, one in Smithfield in March, and one in Rockingham in May. He called our attention to a change in our State Convention Constitution in regards to representation. A church is now entitled to one delegate to every one hundred members or fraction thereof. Also one delegate to every five hundred members in a conference or fraction thereof.

The report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Rev. Roland Cherry and adopted. (See Report.)

The following motion was carried:

Being very familiar with the report entitled "Edgemont Church," and the action taken by the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina on January 18, 1961, relative to Edgemont Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina, and finding said to be in complete accord with the usages, customs, and practices of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, we do hereby enter the following in our official minutes as our official position relative thereto:

1. It is the judgment of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina that the action taken by the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina on January 18, 1961, wherein it recognized the J. G. Teasley Faction as the true congregation of Edgemont Original Free Will Baptist Church was within the authority and jurisdiction of the Western Conference; and that the Western Conference did act within its authority, jurisdiction, forms, and rules in so recognizing the J. G. Teasley Faction as the true congregation on January 18, 1961.

2. It is further the judgment of this Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina that the Western Conference not only had the right to take the action it did on January 18, 1961, but that it also had a duty, in view of the findings of facts and the usages, customs, and practices of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and the Western Conference, to take such action.

3. We instruct the Executive Committee of this Cape Fear Conference to make application to file a brief *Amicus Curiae* with the North Carolina State Supreme Court in support of the position of the Western Conference and the J. G. Teasley Faction of Edgemont in the litigations now on appeal to the Supreme Court of Durham County.

4. We further instruct the Executive Committee of this Cape Fear Conference to furnish any necessary affidavits, briefs, or statements, properly giving verification to any previous action or expression by the Cape Fear Conference in support of the Western Conference and the J. G. Teasley Faction of Edgemont relative to any litigation now pending which is related to the Edgemont Dispute and Ronald Creech.

Motion passed to adjourn.

Benediction by the Rev. W. O. Lassiter.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, NOVEMBER 2, 1962

The second day's session of the Cape Fear Conference reassembled at 9:30 a. m. with the Rev. C. F. Bowen, moderator, presiding. The session began with the congregation's singing "Praise Him, Praise Him."

Devotions were given by the Rev. W. Royster Martin. Prayer by the Rev. Kemery Ard.

Report of revision committee was given by the Rev. M. E. Godwin.

Motion carried to refer this report to the Executive Board for further study and report at next session of conference.

Report of Mission Board was given by the Rev. C. M. Coates and adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Cape Fear Sunday School Convention was given by Mrs. Lawrence Garris and adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson and adopted. (See Report.)

Final report of Credential Committee was given and adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Board of Education was given by the Rev. R. W. Allman and adopted (See Report.)

The morning worship opened with the congregation's singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "Love Lifted Me." Special music was rendered by the Percy Woodall family.

The Rev. C. F. Bowen presented the Rev. C. L. Patrick who brought a very inspiring message from the subject "Steadfastness"; text from I Peter 5:9. Mr. Patrick said, "We are free moral agents, capable of thinking for ourselves."

The congregation joined in singing "Amazing Grace."

Benediction and grace by the Rev. C. F. Bowen.

Recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with the congregation's singing "Blessed Assurance."

Prayer by the Rev. J. Walter Stanley.

Devotions were given by the Rev. L. J. Carlyle.

Special music by Mrs. Royal and Mrs. Catlett.

Motion carried to ask the executive committee to meet with West Clinton church and a newly organized mission in Clinton to try to settle differences, and that this be done at the earliest possible date.

Report of the Resolution Committee was given by the Rev. Roland Cherry. (See Report.)

The Rev. C. F. Bowen offered his resignation as moderator of the Cape Fear Conference, having accepted pastorate of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Wilson.

Motion carried to accept his resignation.

Motion carried to give Mr. Bowen a rising vote of thanks for his services so efficiently rendered during the past four years in our conference.

Report of the Temperance Committee was given by the Rev. M. E. Godwin and adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Obituary Committee was given by the Rev. W. A. Martin and adopted. (See Report.)

Treasurer's report was given by H. T. Hinson and adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Nominating Committee was given by the Rev. C. M. Coates and adopted in its entirety. (See Report.)

Motion carried to instruct the Board of Education to collect notes that are due from borrower's of Student Loan Fund.

Motion carried that any miscellaneous business be taken care of by the Executive Committee.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Benediction by Robert W. Moye.

REPORT OF MONEY RECEIVED AT THIS CONFERENCE

<i>Name of Church</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Amount Due</i>	<i>Amount Sent</i>
Bethel (Johnston)	299	\$30.00	\$30.00
Casey's Chapel	104	20.00	20.00
Daly's Chapel	40	10.00	10.00
Goldsboro	230	30.00	30.00
Hopewell	300	30.00	30.00
Johnston Union	230	30.00	30.00
Lanwood Chapel	81	10.00	10.00
Lee's Chapel	253	30.00	30.00
Mount Olive	25	10.00	10.00
Oak Grove	131	20.00	20.00
Palmer Memorial	26	10.00	10.00
Pleasant Grove	129	20.00	20.00
Powhatan	291	30.00	30.00
Riverside	153	20.00	20.00
Robert's Grove	187	20.00	20.00
St. Mary's Grove	200	20.00	20.00
St. Paul	193	20.00	20.00
Shady Grove	354	40.00	40.00
Smithfield	174	20.00	20.00
Smyrna	70	10.00	10.00
Steven's Chapel			
Tee's Chapel	268	30.00	30.00

West Clinton	29	10.00	10.00
Wooten's Chapel	100	10.00	10.00
Yelverton's Grove	116	20.00	20.00

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD 1962 SESSION

We, your Executive Board wish to submit the following report:

Meeting Held at Mount Olive College, November 26, 1961

Motion carried to represent the Cape Fear Conference through an *Amicus Curiae* before the State Supreme Court in support of the Western Conference against Ronald Creech and James A. Miles Associates, and that we underwrite our proportionate part of legal expenses incurred through the use of said *Amicus Curiae*.

Meeting Held at Smithfield, February 28, 1962

R. A. McLamb was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Rev. Thomas E. Beaman on the Board of Trustees of the Cape Fear Conference. J. C. Blinson was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Rev. Beaman on the Conference Mission Board.

Motion carried to give \$100 from administrative fund to the Western Conference to be applied to legal expenses relative to civil action pending against the Western Conference.

Motion carried to allow use of official conference minutes in civil action in Durham beginning March 5.

Motion carried to grant letters of transfer to Cecil Rose and Ralph Osborne.

Motion carried to endorse Mount Olive College \$5,000 Club.

Meeting Held at Pleasant Grove, May 14, 1962

Motion carried that due to the action taken by the following churches: Garner, Prospect, Raleigh, Community Chapel, and Bethel (Lenoir County) in joining the newly organized conference, leaving the practices of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and of the Cape Fear Conference without asking for a letter of transfer and without any duly authorized communication, we the Executive Board of the Cape Fear Conference declare them out of fellowship with this conference until such time as they may later make request for readmission into Cape Fear Conference and agree to the faith and practices of Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, and that this statement be published in the Free Will Baptist paper and a notice sent to the clerk of each church involved.

Motion carried that due to the above action by the Executive Board that Fred Parker, a member of Prospect church, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Cape Fear Conference, be relieved of his office and that the office be filled by this board.

Paul T. Lassiter was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Parker.

Motion carried to go on record as approving the work of the Conference Mission Board in relation to New Hope Mission.

Motion to authorize the Conference Mission Board to take any legal steps necessary in formulation foundation plans for New Hope Mission and report plans to the Executive Board.

Meeting Held at St. Mary's Grove, July 30, 1962

Motion carried to grant Corinth church letter of transfer to another conference.

The following motion was carried:

Whereas, the following ministers; C. H. Coates, Lonnie Cayton, Thurman Hall, Herman Hersey, Fred Hersey, Eugene Waddell, and Carey Watkins are members of churches not in good standing with the Cape Fear Conference, be it resolved; that we declare them out of fellowship with this conference, and that this be published in the Free Will Baptist paper.

Motion carried to empower clerk to mimeograph various reports for conference and that \$75 be paid for this service.

Meeting Held at Pleasant Grove, October 1, 1962

Motion carried to ask the Rev. C. L. Patrick to serve as parliamentarian for 1962 session of Cape Fear Conference and that an honorarium of \$50 be given him for this and the message on the second day.

Motion carried that whereas, the Rev. L. R. Ennis is no longer a member of a church in good standing with the Cape Fear Conference, that his name be removed from the roll of ministers of this conference, and that his credentials not be recognized by the conference and that a copy of this motion be sent to the Free Will Baptist paper for publication.

Motion carried to remove the name of Owen Thomas from all offices and boards because of his membership with another conference.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. Bowen

M. E. Godwin

H. T. Hinson

Mrs. Carl Dudley

Mrs. Eugene Jernigan

C. M. Coates

R. W. Allman

R. C. Cherry

Ed Taylor

Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 1

Be it resolved: 1. That this, the 108th annual session of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, do publicly declare on the 2nd day of November, 1962, that it has never been the intention of this conference to be bound or governed by the form of church government as set forth in the Treatise of the National Association of Free

Will Baptists, nor have we ever understood that this conference was bound by the form of church government as set forth in the National Treatise. It has in fact been the understanding of this conference, during the entire time of our affiliation with the National Association of Free Will Baptists that the spirit and stated principles upon which the National Association was formed and subsequently upon the PROVISION AND CLAIM on page 39 of the National Treatise, this conference, as well as other state and district organizations, has been and is still free to continue to operate under our own established usages, customs, and practices. Therefore, this conference has considered and understood that it was bound and governed by, and remain loyal to, the doctrines, usages, customs, practices, rules and regulations of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina in particular.

Resolution No. 2

Whereas, it is observed that during recent months many absolutely false, misleading, and deceiving reports and items of information, relative to Original Free Will Baptist institutions, organizations, programs, and individuals, including those of the Cape Fear Conference and those endorsed and supported by the Cape Fear Conference, have been circulated through the United States mail and otherwise, and

Whereas, we have reasons to believe that at least a part of the above constitutes criminal action and the illegal use of the United States mail for the purpose of fraud, in that there appears to have been the willful intent to deprive the above mentioned institutions, organizations, programs, and individuals of the false, misleading, and deceiving reports and items of information have come, and

Whereas, it appears to us that the above publication and circulation constitutes criminal action and illegal use of the United States mail for the purpose of fraud in that there appears to have present the intent to use deception, deceit, trickery, artifice, and the intentional perversion of truth and fact in efforts to induce the readers, and those to whom knowledge of such publications should come, to believe that the institutions, organizations, programs, and individuals, mentioned above, are not worthy of their good name and reputation and the confidence of the public, thereby depriving said institutions, organizations, programs, and individuals of their civil and constitutional rights.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the officers and Executive Committee of this Cape Fear Conference be, and are hereby, authorized and instructed to join with other organizations, institutions, programs, and/or individuals which may be involved, interested, or have a mutual interest, in calling upon proper authorities to fully investigate these matters and those,

2. That the officers and Executive Committee of this Cape Fear Conference be, and are hereby, authorized and instructed to furnish any information and/or evidence that may be in their possession or the possession of this Cape Fear Conference which would be useful in the investigation called for above.

Resolution Number 3

Whereas, the Cape Fear Conference has suffered the loss of churches by virtue of said churches leaving the faith and practices of the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, and

Whereas, the Mission Board of the Cape Fear Conference is investing money in churches and missions.

Therefore be it resolved:

That the Cape Fear Conference endorse and instruct the Cape Fear Conference Mission Board in making plans to protect the investments of the Cape Fear Conference.

Resolution Number 4

Whereas, the church controversy among our people is an agitating point, and

Whereas, the church controversy brings discord in the fellowship of many people,

Therefore be it resolved:

That our ministers refrain from using said controversy as a topic to expound from the pulpit of our churches unless it becomes necessary.

Resolution Number 5

Whereas, this 108th session of the Cape Fear Conference has been a good one, Be it resolved:

That we express our appreciation to all persons taking part on the program in any way, to all officers, and boards as they so diligently worked.

That Tee's Chapel church be commended for the gracious hospitality extended this conference,

That this appreciation to all of those be shown by a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully,

Roland Cherry

Raeferd Lee

Mrs. C. F. Bowen

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

To the 1962 Session of the Cape Fear Conference

We have met several times during the year and have attended to all matters that claimed our attention.

1. The council goes on record as recognizing the right of a minister not considered in good stand or one silenced by his conference to perform marriage ceremonies and other ministerial functions until such time as his credentials be annuled in proper form and duly publicized.

2. The council recommends that the conference completely reinstate as an ordained minister the Rev. Gideon Stevens.

3. The council declared the following ministers out of fellowship with the Cape Fear Conference and declared their credentials null and void within the bounds of the Conference because of their having joined another conference without letters of dismission and because they now belong to churches that are not members of this conference: C. H. Coates, Eugene Waddell, Herman Hersey, Fred Hersey, Billy Walker, Carey Watkins, Lonnie Cayton, Thomas Johnson, and Eugene Hales. We referred this action to the executive board for further recommendation to the conference.

4. The council requested the chairman, Roland Cherry, to write to L. R. Ennis regarding reports that he had joined the General Conference and the State Association without proper letter of dismission and that he had joined a church outside the Cape Fear Conference. (Report of this will be heard when the Executive Boards reports.)

5. The council recommends Felton Godwin to his church for license to preach the gospel for one year.

6. The council recommends that the conference endorse the action of a planning committee meeting recently which recommended that all ordaining councils in the state work together toward a standard form for examining and ordaining candidates for the ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

Roland Cherry

C. F. Bowen

C. M. Coates

Ed Taylor

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

The work of the Mission Board of the Cape Fear Conference this year has been with the Palmer Memorial Mission in the Raleigh-Garner area.

On May 1, 1962, thirty-six people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beaman in Raleigh for the purpose of organizing a Free Will Baptist Mission. Present were Rev. Ed Taylor, Moderator of the Cape Fear Union Meeting, Rev. C. M. Coates, Chairman of the Cape Fear Mission Board, Rev. R. H. Jackson, Chairman of the State Mission Board, and Rev. R. W. Allman, a member of the State Mission Board. After organizing, all officers were elected along with a steering committee to work with the State and Conference Mission Boards.

This Mission in the beginning met in the homes of members, later moving to the Overby Funeral Chapel. Since then a member of the Mission, Mr. Moses Farmer, has constructed a Prefab Building on his property near the intersections of Highway 70 and 401 East. Mr. Farmer rents this building to the Mission for fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month.

There was an average attendance of Thirty (30) up to September 1, 1962. Since that date the attendance has increased to forty (40).

On September 1, 1962, the Mission secured a full-time pastor, Rev. W. Royster Martin, of Micro. Under his pastorate, there have been four additions to the Mission—three by letters and one for baptism.

The Mission Board is grateful to all who have helped to make it possible to assist the Mission in the amount of \$40 per month.

We urge each church to include a liberal amount in its budget for Cape Fear Missions. This money will be used to support Missions that will be loyal to the Cape Fear Conference and the North Carolina State Convention.

We urge each pastor throughout the year to stress and support the need for a greater mission program.

For 1962-1963 we propose a budget of \$1200 for Cape Fear Missions. This would help to organize two new missions during this conference year.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. Coats, Chairman
W. R. Martin, Secretary
W. Milton Wiggs
W. Arthur Martin
J. C. Blinson

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

(1962 Session)

The Board of Education has held three meetings this year.

We have attended to all routine matters during the year.

The Board of Education joined the Mount Olive College \$1,000 Club and paid \$200 as initial payment. We plan to pay this amount each year (more if possible) until we meet our quota.

The board sponsored an area conference this year in which Sunday school evangelism was taught by qualified teachers.

Our plans for next year are to work with Mount Olive College in an extension program which we believe will be the greatest service that has ever been rendered to our people.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. R. W. Allman, *Chairman*
Raeford Lee
W. J. Langdon
Mrs. Carl Dudley

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Sunday School Convention of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists met at St. Mary's Grove church on October 14, 1962, for the eightieth annual session.

The reports showed an increase over last year. Contributions to the convention were also larger than last year.

The ministers were granted voting privileges in this convention along with the delegates and other officers.

A committee of three was elected to prepare a program for the next session which will convene at Pleasant Grove church in 1963.

An interesting program was rendered throughout the day as we heard speakers from various departments of the Sunday school tell how we could improve our program. An hour of worship and special music was also enjoyed during the day.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. R. C. Cherry, *President*
Mrs. Joy Garriss, *Secretary*

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We recommend that all ministers of the Cape Fear Conference who are in good standing with the conference, all officers and members of standing boards who have registered at this session of the conference, be seated.

We recommend that one delegate to every one hundred members or fraction thereof from each church in good standing with the conference, that has presented its letter and amount of funds required and have delegates registered for this 1962 session of conference, be seated.

We recommend that three delegates from each subordinate organization (as our constitution provides) that have been duly elected and have registered for this one hundred eighth session of the Cape Fear Conference, be seated.

Rev. Ed Taylor
H. T. Hinson
Mrs. Carl Dudley

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary Committee lift our heads in gratitude to Almighty God for keeping us through the past year without the loss of a minister or layman. We recommend that this body stand in a moment of silent prayer, asking our moderator to lead us as we solicit God's continued blessings.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. A. Martin
Wilson Parker
Swade Benson

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Temperance Committee of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, submit the following:

Inasmuch as Proverbs 23:20, 21 states "Be not among winebibbers; among riotous eaters of the flesh: For the drunkard and glutton shall come to poverty: and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags," we wish to submit the following:

We recommend that as Christians we be temperate in all things, and by so doing we will be an example to our fellowman.

Respectfully Submitted,
M. E. Godwin
R. W. Allman
W. Milton Wiggs

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

A meeting was held at Lanwood Chapel Free Will Baptist Church near Smithfield on July 23, 1962, for the purpose of reorganizing the Cape Fear Ministers' Conference.

The purpose of this conference is to create and maintain a stronger spirit of Christian fellowship among our ministers and laymen.

We have held one other meeting this year at St. Mary's Grove church on September 24, 1962.

Our attendance has increased, and we invite all ministers and deacons of this conference to join with us that we may enjoy the Christian fellowship that is needed among our people today.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Wilson Parker, *President*

Rev. W. A. Martin, *Secretary*

CAPE FEAR DISTRICT AUXILIARY CONVENTION REPORT

Number auxiliaries	23
Number reporting at last convention	20
Enrollment	475
YPA's reported	6
Number YPA members	122
GTA's reported	6
Number GTA members	100
Tithers reported	62

One new auxiliary reported organized; Palmer Memorial, Raleigh Project for 1962-63: The purchasing of a metal building for use in mission churches to be used by the North Carolina Mission Board.

We are in the process of offering a new manual of methods to North Carolina women.

Also, a manual for the young people is being prepared.

The program book, DEVOTION, will be available to the women this year.

Also, the GTA and YPA program books will be available this year.

We encourage everyone to use the literature prepared for our women and young people in North Carolina.

Above literature may be ordered from the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson, *President*

Mrs. C. F. Bowen, *Secretary*

Churches	Value of Church Property	Received by Letter Statement	Baptized	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Total Members	S. S. Members	W. A. Members	League Members	Pastoral Service	Children's Home	Superannuation	Foreign Missions	N. C. State Missions	Cape Fear Missions	Mt. Olive College	Christian Education (Other)	Other Purposes	Total Raised During Year	Total Disbursed During Year
Bethel	\$20,000.00	0	0	5	13	1	0	9	299	269	17	0	\$ 1960.00	\$378.30	\$ 28.11	\$ 42.27	\$ 269.93	\$ 4027.96		\$ 1149.35	\$ 4027.96	
Casey's Chapel	35,000.00	0	3	0	3	0	0	8	104	68	12	0	1155.00	214.85			100.00			1577.25	3051.23	3122.10
Daly's Chapel	5,000.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	65	18	0	250.00								485.00	414.10
Goldsboro	90,000.00	11	0	8	80	0	63	230	164	39	55		3220.00	305.00		125.00	126.00	150.00		8,000.00		
Hopewell	35,000.00	3	1	11	2	11	0	300	209	43	66		3807.00	533.50	113.68		188.14	223.83		3759.65	8855.45	8725.80
Johnston Union	40,000.00	4	0	0	3	4	0	3	230	189	32	46	2472.00	266.15	58.00	177.40	177.40	157.00		4868.00	12,661.35	10,161.35
Lee's Chapel		0	0	8	0	0	10	0	253	179	0		1650.00	271.50		201.87		162.69				23,894.26
Mount Olive		0	0	0	2	0	0	2	25	36	10		850.00	100.00	2.00		25.00	848.85			2,458.77	2557.37
Oak Grove	50,000.00	0	0	0	6	3	0	9	131	140	25	0	1200.00	485.90	5.60		40.73	295.98			4,196.76	3537.66
Palmer Memorial		25	0	1	0	0	1	0	26	45	10	0	195.00	32.90	19.92		8.30	8.30		557.46	1709.95	838.48
Pleasant Grove	16,000.00	11	8	4	4	3	16	0	129	132	20	25	2600.00	165.00		100.00	45.00	53.00		6329.62	9511.34	9411.34
Powhatan	20,000.00	0	0	4	0	3	3	0	291	232	14	49	2100.00	478.34	60.00	215.21	25.00	370.46	100.00	8394.94	9203.79	11,948.10
Riverside	15,000	0	0	1	6	0	0	3	153	102	12	0	1200.00	122.36			25.00	100.00		420.17	2090.38	2090.38
Robert's Grove	40,000.00	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	187	133	21	0	1200.00	175.00	25.00		59.43	200.00			5836.76	
St. Mary's Grove	62,000.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	200	224	36	59	1690.00	286.69		37.00		102.02		38.50	5234.72	5234.72
St. Paul	20,000.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	193	132	0	0	1075.00	168.65	25.00		52.78	55.00		883.72	2412.95	2412.95
Shady Grove	90,000.00	0	1	9	7	6	2	0	354	215	23	0	3900.00	433.00	75.00	300.00	100.00	437.89	150.00	10,261.69	18,051.18	16,182.58
Smithfield	85,000.00	1	0	3	1	1	0	29	174	126	18	0	4140.00	128.31		2,220.09			342.58		14,363.65	
Smyrna	1,960.00	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	70	36	15	20	480.00	64.05		5.00					2520.47	
Tee's Chapel	43,220.00	0	0	10	5	3	2	0	268	156	13	0	1,155.00	216.37			77.96	123.78		2,450.20	4,123.31	4,123.31
West Clinton	15,000.00	4	0	3	12	0	0	5	29	80	13	15	920.57	73.17		5.00	21.17			275	4,157.02	
Wooten's Chapel	10,000.00	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	102	81	16	23	600.00	67.88						1696.67	2112.30	1912.30
Yelverton's Grove	7,000.00	6	0	8	0	0	14	0	116	102	17	0	650.00	243.07	11.00		22.00			1322.37		2449.44

CHURCH CLERKS AND TREASURERS

CHURCHES	CLERKS	ADDRESSES	TREASURERS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	W. H. Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.	A. W. Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. Ben Casey	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. Ben Casey	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	Fred Carlyle	Route 3, LeGrange, N. C.	Joseph L. Carlyle	Box 707, Kingston, N. C.
Goldsboro, N. C.	Melvin Jackson	1807 Palm St., Goldsboro, N. C.	E. E. Best	704 N. Virginia St., Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	W. C. Langdon	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.	I. L. Cooke, Jr.	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Johnston Union	Mrs. A. R. Warrick	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.	Nolan D. Clark	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel				
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 College	Mrs. Leslie Anderson	Box 284, Mt. Olive, N. C.
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Palmer Memorial	Mrs. Ralph Beamon	216 Blanchard St., Raleigh, N. C.	J. D. Strickland	Garner, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	John N. Brvant	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.	R. A. McLamb	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
Powhatan	Lloyd Stephenson	103 E. Blanche St., Clayton, N. C.	Mrs. Nancy Batten	473 E. Main St., Clayton, N. C.
Riverside	W. R. Martin	Box 37, Micro, N. C.	Mrs. Melvin Allen	Route 1, Princeton, N. C.
Robert's Grove	B. L. Peters	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.	B. L. Peters	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	Douglas Langdon	Route 3, Benson, N. C.	Shelton Langdon	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul	Frank Warren	Newton Grove, N. C.	Frank Warren	Newton Grove, N. C.
Shady Grove	Mrs. C. O. Wooten	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.	Dumas Dawson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield			John S. Creech	Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	Mrs. Lennie A. Tart	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.	Linden Noles	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	James W. Olive	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.	Percy Woodall	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Mrs. F. A. Tyndall	Route 1, Box 20B, Clinton, N. C.	Mrs. F. A. Tyndall	Route 1, Box 20B, Clinton, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Larry Barbour	Raleigh, N. C.	Mrs. Paul T. Lassiter	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C.
Yelverton Grove	Clinton Lane	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Person Daughtry	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.

PASTORS

CHURCH	PASTOR 1962-63	ADDRESS
Bethel	Lloyd Vernon	Route 2, Richlands, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Cedric D. Pierce, Jr.	Route 2, Pikeville, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Goldsboro	C. H. Overman	1500 E. Maple St., Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	R. C. Cherry	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Johnston Union	J. W. Everton	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	W. H. Lancaster	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	James V. Joyner	209 Park Drive, Wilson, N. C.
Mount Olive		
Oak Grove	Austin Carter	Jefferson Apts., Rockingham, N. C.
Palmer Memorial	W. Royster Martin	Box 37, Micro, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	Ed Taylor	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
Powhatan	A. K. Ard	Pink Hill, N. C.
Riverside	W. O. Lassiter	Route 3, Selma, N. C.
Robert's Grove	Carey Cheshire	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	R. W. Alman	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul	Michael Pelt	Mount Olive, N. C.
Shady Grove	C. F. Bowen	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	Garland Teasley	Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	G. S. Stevens	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	C. M. Coates	Hancock St., Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	G. S. Stevens	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Yelverton Grove	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORY

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS	ADDRESS
Bethel	Tommy Allen, Jr.	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Tony Anderson	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	George Rouse, Jr.	Route 1, LaGrange, N. C.
Goldsboro	Raymond Howell	S. Lee Dr., Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	J. L. Cooke, Jr.	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Johnston Union	B. D. Jones	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel		
Lee's Chapel	Odell Jernigan	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Mount Olive	Leslie Anderson	Box 284, Mount Olive, N. C.
Oak Grove	C. Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Palmer Memorial	Lawrence Garris	628 E. Garner Loop Rd., Raleigh, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	R. A. McLamb	Route 3, Dunn, N. C.
Powhatan	J. C. Blinson	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Riverside	L. P. Williford	Route 1, Princeton, N. C.
Robert's Grove	Ottis Carroll	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	R. C. Gregory	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
St. Paul	Emerson Warren	Route 1, Newton Grove, N. C.
Shady Grove	Ermon Godwin, Jr.	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	W. Milton Wiggs	Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	Ray G. Smith	203 S. McLamb St., Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	Herman Kemple	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Willie James Hobbs	Route 6, Box 146, Clinton, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Paul Lassiter	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C.
Yelverton Grove	W. L. Roberts	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator: Rev. M. E. Godwin

Assistant Moderator: Rev. J. W. Everton

Board of Trustees: Henry Lee

Board of Mission: W. Royster Martin

Board of Education: Raeford Lee, Mrs. Ruth Warrick

Board of Ordination: Rev. W. O. Lassiter, Rev. C. H. Overman

Respectfully,

C. M. Coates

H. T. Hinson

Mrs. Carl Dudley

REPORT OF STATE SUPERANNUATION BOARD

GREETINGS:

We are glad for the privilege to make this report to the Cape Fear Conference for the year 1961-1962.

I. We now have 14 ministers who receive regular monthly pension checks; of this number 2 are from your conference.

II. We now have 19 ministers' widows who receive regular quarterly pension checks; of this number 2 are from your conference.

III. Contributions made by the conference to superannuation:

1. Churches	\$308.52
2. Sunday Schools	72.08
3. Auxiliaries	31.71

TOTAL 412.31

IV. The budget for 1962-1963 is \$20,000, based on 50¢ per member of the churches of this state.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Reynolds

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

CHURCH	AMOUNT
Bethel (Johnson County)	\$ 348.80
Casey's Chapel	430.06
Community Chapel	37.00
Corinth	335.23
Daly's Chapel	110.00
Goldsboro	281.46

Hopewell	533.10
Johnston's Union	337.39
Lanwood Chapel	89.45
Lee's Chapel	446.50
Mount Olive	98.00
Miscellaneous	166.96
Oak Grove	485.92
Palmer Memorial	24.00
Pleasant Grove	170.00
Powhatan	495.34
Prospect	240.65
Raleigh	208.02
Riverside	176.50
Robert's Grove	225.00
Shady Grove	856.05
Smithfield	153.31
Smyrna	64.05
Stevens's Chapel	35.15
St. John	14.00
St. Mary's Grove	240.00
St. Paul	213.65
Tee's Chapel	223.69
West Clinton	73.17
Wooten's Chapel	102.70
Yelverton's Grove	195.59

Total	\$7,410.72
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Respectfully submitted,
M. L. Johnson, *Superintendent*

REPORT OF GIFTS AND QUOTAS MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

Fiscal Year September 1-August 31

<i>Churches</i>	<i>Gifts for 1961-62</i>	<i>Quotas for 1962-63</i>
Bethel	\$259.63	\$ 300.00
Casey's Chapel	410.00	500.00
Goldsboro	171.36	550.00
Hopewell	206.05	300.00
Johnston's Union	157.12	450.00
Lanwood Chapel	5.00	75.00
Lee's Chapel	167.69	250.00
Mount Olive	848.45	1,000.00
Oak Grove	277.49	390.00
Pleasant Grove	53.00	125.00
Powhatan	455.44	580.00

Riverside	100.00	150.00
Robert's Grove	195.00	375.00
Shady Grove	672.89	700.00
Smithfield	100.00	350.00
Saint Mary's Grove	119.02	250.00
Saint Paul	55.00	300.00
Tee's Chapel	123.78	175.00
Wooten's Chapel	56.69	110.00
Yelverton's Grove	11.00	100.00
Smyrna		75.00
West Clinton		50.00
Palmer Memorial		150.00
Conference, Union Meetings, Woman's Auxiliary Convention		
Individuals, and Miscellaneous	320.00	695.00
Grand Total		<hr/> \$8,000.00

PAUL PALMER INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN WORKERS

A Division of Mount Olive College

Paul Palmer Institute for Christian Workers is designed to provide basic courses needed by students preparing for Christian service. For the convenience of ministers and laymen who cannot attend classes on the Mount Olive campus, the courses are offered at off-campus centers within easy driving distance of prospective students. In addition to the off-campus courses, special courses will be offered in summer sessions on the college campus.

Although no college credit is given for courses offered in the institute, a certificate will be given to students who complete 32 units of prescribed course work. If all courses are taken in sequence, requirements for the certificate may be met in 40 weeks. This course of study is divided into four quarters, and each quarter is ten weeks in length. A student may take as many as four courses each quarter. Each course meets 80 minutes per week and carries two units of credit.

Courses required for the certificate are listed below in recommended sequence: (Sequence of courses may be revised at the discretion of college officials.)

First Quarter	Units
Bible I (Pentateuch and Historical Books)	2
Communication Skills I	2
Free Will Baptist History and Theology	2
Church and Sunday School Administration	2
Second Quarter	Units
Bible II (Wisdom Literature and Prophets)	2
Communication Skills II	2
Evangelism and Missions	2
Pastoral Care	2

Third Quarter	Units
Bible III (The Gospels)	2
Theology I	2
Sermon Preparation	2
Church History I	2
Fourth Quarter	Units
Bible IV (Act and Epistles)	2
Theology II	2
Church History II	2
Christian Worship	2

Costs are listed as follows:

Application fee (paid once)	\$10.00
Registration fee (Paid each quarter)	5.00
Tuition fee (per course)	20.00
(\$25.00 for husband and wife)	
Graduation fee (paid once)	5.00

Further information may be obtained by writing: Dr. Roy O'Donnell, Dean, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina.

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS RECEIVED

Balance brought forward	\$ 131.69
40% Union Fund, West Clinton	94.70
40% Conference funds, Lee's Chapel	263.53
40% Union funds, Wootens' Chapel	88.62
40% Union funds Yelvertons Grove	92.47
40% Union funds, Bethel	104.67
40% Union funds, Caseys Chapel	101.57
Total Receipts	\$ 877.25
Paid Out	\$ 859.01

Balance on hand	\$ 18.24
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ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS PAID OUT

Gray & Creech Memo Stencils, etc.	6.29
Glover Pt. Co. Ordination Certificate	20.60
Dillard Paper Co.—Paper	22.04
Herman Hersey Ordaining Council	22.00
Mrs. Herman Hersey Sec-Service	24.00
Fred Hersey, Honorarium	50.00
Ralph Staton, Honorarium	25.00
Sam Johnson, Attorney Fee, Western Conf.	50.00
M. L. Johnson, Assistances in law suit	100.00
Nelson's Cafe, Executive meals	11.03
Ed Taylor, Memo Church Blanks	3.50
C. F. Bowen Phone Calls, Postage and Supplies	21.66
Ed Taylor, Mileage, other expense	68.26

Twiford Print Co. for Conf. Stationary	36.56
C. F. Bowen, Phone Calls & Postage	7.20
Mrs. Carl Dudley Conf. Expense	18.55
Hamma Insurance Agency for 1961 Treasurer Bond	7.50
Mrs. Carl Dudley, Sec. Service	50.00
H. T. Hinson, Treasurer Allowance	50.00
Free Will Baptist Press for Oct. 1961 Conference minutes	264.82

Total Paid Out	\$ 859.01
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EDUCATIONAL FUNDS RECEIVED

Bal Brought forward	598.26
30% Union funds, West Clinton	71.03
30% Conf. funds, Lee's Chapel	197.64
30% Union funds, Wooten's Chapel	66.46
30% Union funds, Yelverton Grove	69.36
From J. R. Lee from Sale of Books	17.25
30% Union fund, Bethel	78.50
30% Union funds, Casey's Chapel	76.17

Total Receipts	\$1,174.67
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PAID OUT OF EDUCATIONAL FUNDS

Mount Olive College \$1000 Club	\$ 200.00
Baptist Book Store Study Course Books	38.63
R. W. Allman Mileage to Secure Books	5.00
C. F. Bowen, Directing Study Course	15.00
Lloyd Vernon, Teaching & Mileage	50.00

Total Paid Out	\$ 308.63
Balance on hand Education fund	\$ 866.04

CAPE FEAR MISSION RECEIPTS

Bal. brought forward	170.62
30% Union Funds West Clinton	71.03
30% Conference funds Lee's Chapel	197.64
Johnston's Union	11.45
Johnston's Union	4.03
Johnston's Union	3.33
30% Union funds, Wootens' Chapel	66.46
Johnston's Union	5.24
Johnston's Union	3.46
Johnston's Union	2.00
30% Union Funds, Yelverton Grove	69.36
West Clinton	21.17
Yelverton's Grove	10.00
St. Paul	25.00
Powhatan	29.15

Riverside Church	15.00
Riverside Sunday School	10.00
30% Union fund, Bethel	78.50
30% Union Funds, Casey's Chapel	76.17
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	869.61

PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS

Herman Hersey, Reimbursement & Mileage	31.60
T. E. Beamon Honorarium	50.00
J. D. Strickland Palmer Memo-Miss.	40.00
J. D. Strickland, Palmer Memo-Miss.	40.00
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	161.60
Balance on hand in Missions	708.01
Robert's Grove for Superannuation	25.00
Forwarded to Walter Reynolds	25.00
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Balance	00.00
Powhatan Church for F. W. B. Bible College	100.00
Forwarded to	100.00
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Balance	000.00
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Student loan Fund

7-61 Balance on Hand	139.43
7-62 Powhatan Church	25.00
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Balance	164.43
Shady Grove for Palmer Memorial New Hope Missions	100.00
Forwarded	100.00
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Balance	000.00
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BALANCE ON HAND: ALL DEPT.

20-62 Administrative Dept.	\$ 18.24
20-62 Educational Dept.	866.04
20-62 Cape Fear Mission Dept.	708.01
20-62 Student Loan Fund	164.43
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\$1,756.72

H. T. Hinson, Treasurer

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

OF THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA

ARTICLE I

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

ARTICLE II

Composition—This conference shall be composed of the ordained and licensed ministers who are members of churches that belong to the conference, all general officers of the conference, the members of standing boards, or committees, the president of each subordinate general organization, and the following churches together with those that may subsequently be admitted.

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

ARTICLE III

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

ARTICLE IV

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

ARTICLE V

Officers—The general officers of this conference shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, each of whom shall be elected for a term of two years. The term of office for all general officers shall begin at the close of the annual session at which they are elected.

Temporary officers, representatives or messengers may be elected at the option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed essential.

ARTICLE VI

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

Section 1.—Standing boards and subordinate general organizations shall have authority to write their own bylaws and administer their respective programs of work, but each shall remain subject to the authority and approval of the conference.

Section 2.—The executive board shall be composed of the general officers of the conference, the president of each subordinate general organization and the chairman of the board of education, the board of missions, and the board of ordination. Membership on this board shall be contingent upon and by virtue of the aforesaid offices held by its members.

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

ARTICLE VII

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

ARTICLE VIII

Admission of Churches—Any properly constituted church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Free Will Baptists and a desire to conform to the policy and program of the Cape Fear Conference may submit its petition for membership through an official delegation at any annual session of the conference. If the petition for membership be approved, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates and declare them duly seated.

ARTICLE IX

Fraternal Delegations and Visitors—Fraternal delegations and visitors shall be extended all the privileges of the conference except that of voting, serving on committees or holding elective offices.

ARTICLE X

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

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

ARTICLE XII

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

BY LAWS

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

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

Section 3.—The secretary shall record the proceedings of all sessions of the Cape Fear Conference and preserve an accurate record of said proceedings in a book provided for this purpose. He shall prepare and cause to be published the minutes of the annual sessions of the conference; hold in trust all documents, not otherwise preserved, and surrender same at the direction of the conference; conduct the official correspondence and sign such documents and instruments as require his signature; and act as ex-officio member of the executive board.

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

Section 5.—The treasurer shall hold in trust all money that belongs to the conference and pay out same by order of the conference, the executive board, or any standing board or subordinate general organization invested of the authority to authorize the disbursement of funds. He shall keep an accurate account of all funds received and paid out and make an annual report according to the conference. He shall serve as ex-officio member of the executive board.

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

Section 7.—The board of trustees shall hold in trust, all personal and real property, gifts and bequests, and convey or expend said property or assets as the Cape Fear Conference may direct.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 13.—No minister, officer or delegate shall be at liberty to retire from the building during a session of the conference without the consent of the moderator.

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

UNION MEETING

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

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

ARTICLE II

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

ARTICLE III

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

ARTICLE IV

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

ARTICLE V

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

ARTICLE VI

Officers—The general officers of this union meeting shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, each of whom shall be elected for a term of one year, at the last session of the union meeting before the annual session of the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE VII

Boards and Committees—All standing committees and boards created by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantage of promoting their work through the union meeting.

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

ARTICLE VIII

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

ARTICLE IX

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

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

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

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

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

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

6. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of co-operating with our state and national educational institutions in the promotion of general Christian education.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

