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James A. Evans, 1969; C. M. Coates, 1968; Walter Reynolds, 1967; Ed Taylor, 1966; W. O. Lassiter, 1965

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Kemery Ard, Route 2, Clayton, North Carolina
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L. J. Carlyle, Route 3, Box 134, LaGrange, North Carolina
Austin Carter, Greenville, North Carolina
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W. O. Lassiter, Route 1, Four Oaks, North Carolina
W. A. Martin, Route 1, Benson, North Carolina
W. Royster Martin, Micro, North Carolina
E. C. Morris, Mount Olive, North Carolina
Wilson Parker, Smithfield, North Carolina
Fred Powers, Smithfield, North Carolina
W. Burkette Raper, Mount Olive, North Carolina
Walter Reynolds, Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina
Boyd Shook, Selma, North Carolina
J. Walter Stanley, Route 2, Four Oaks, North Carolina
Gideon Stevens, Route 1, Benson, North Carolina
Ed Taylor, 2810 Marion Road, Raleigh, North Carolina
Garland Teasley, 517 S. Third Street, Smithfield, North Carolina
Herman Wooten, Garner, North Carolina
J. E. Timmons

LICENSED MINISTERS

Wilson Dowdy, Taylor Hill, Raeford Lee, Robert David Jones, and
Larry Coates.

MINISTERS PRESENT

Kemery Ard, L. J. Carlyle, Roland Cherry, C. M. Costes, James A.
Evans, J. W. Everton, James Gay, Felton Godwin, M. E. Godwin, Taylor
Hill, W. H. Lancaster, W. O. Lassiter, Raeford Lee, W. A. Martin, E. C.
Morris, Fred Powers, W. B. Raper, Walter Reynolds, Boyd Shook, J. W.
Stanley, Ed Taylor, Garland Teasley, and Herman Wooten.

VISITING MINISTERS

N. B. Barrow, Central Conference; E. E. Edwards, David W. Hansley,
Eastern Conference; R. H. Jackson, M. L. Johnson, Western Conference.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Bethel: Mrs. Wilbert Temple, Mrs. Raeford Lee, Mrs. Alfred Gilbert
Casey's Chapel: Mrs. Elizabeth Casey
Daly's Chapel: Albert Farmer
Goldsboro: Ivey Rhodes, E. E. Best
Hopewell: Mrs. Albert Coates, Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Mrs. Harvey Johnson
Johnston Union: Mrs. B. D. Jones, Mrs. Almond Warrick
Lanwood Chapel: Mr. and Mrs. John Norris
Lee's Chapel: Mrs. Sally Harper, Mrs. Pauline Sills, Mrs. J. H. Elmore,
Guyton Altman
Mount Olive: Mrs. Charles Sapp
Oak Grove: Leo Bass, Fulton Blackman
Palmer Memorial: Mrs. Louis E. Puckett
Pleasant Grove: G. J. Woolard, Mrs. H. E. Dorman
Powhatan: Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stephenson
Riverside: Mrs. Mary Daughy, Mrs. Maxie Williford
Robert's Grove: Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Barefoot
Saint Mary's Grove: Mrs. Douglas Langdon, Mrs. Leon Stephenson
Saint Paul: Ray Warrick
Shady Grove: Mrs. Elbert Johnson, Kermit Jackson
Smithfield: Mrs. H. A. Crumpler, Miss Callie Jones
Smyrna: Mrs. Lennie Tart
Steven's Chapel
Tee's Chapel: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Woodall
West Clinton
Wooten's Chapel: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lassiter
Yelverton's Grove: Lester Stephenson, Carl Rose

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred tenth annual session of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with Shady Grove Church in Sampson County, North Carolina, October 29, 30, 1964.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 29, 1964

The Cape Fear Conference opened its annual session Thursday morning at 10 a.m., with the singing of the hymn, "Love Divine."

The devotions were given by the Reverend W. A. Martin, who read Scripture from Romans 8.

Welcome was given by Reverend Walter Reynolds, pastor of the host church. Reverend C. M. Coates gave the response.

Reverend M. E. Godwin, moderator, declared the meeting opened for business.

Enrollment of officers and standing boards as follows:

Executive Board: M. E. Godwin, J. W. Everton, H. T. Hinson, Mrs. Carl Dudley, Garland Teasley, C. M. Coates, Raeford Lee, Roland Cherry, Ed Taylor, and Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson.

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

Board of Trustees: R. A. McLamb, Felton Godwin, Paul Lassiter, Henry Lee, and Clarence Woodall.

Board of Education: Raeford Lee, Mrs. Carl Dudley, Mrs. Ruth Warlick, Ray Smith, and J. W. Stanley.

Board of Ordination: Roland Cherry, W. O. Lassiter, Ed Taylor, Walter Reynolds, and C. M. Coates.

The following visitors were recognized: N. B. Barrow, E. C. Morris, Central Conference; E. E. Edwards, Eastern Conference; Boyd Shook, H. M. Minschew, Western Conference.

The moderator welcomed those present for the conference session and remarked briefly.

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

The following temporary committee appointments were made:

Credentials: Ed Taylor, Kemery Ard, and Roland Cherry.

Resolutions: Walter Reynolds, Felton Godwin, and W. R. Martin.

Temperance: Garland Teasley, W. A. Martin, and Swade Benson.

Obituary: J. W. Everton, Raeford Lee, and C. M. Coates.

Nominating: J. A. Evans, Johnny Woodall, and W. O. Lassiter.

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

Reverend N. B. Barrow brought greetings from the Free Will Baptist Press and gave the press report. (See Report.)

Partial report of the credential committee was given by Reverend Ed Taylor.

The committee recommended that all delegates and ministers be duly seated with all privileges of the conference. That all visitors be given the same privileges except that of voting. Report adopted. (See report.)

The report of the board of education was given by Raeford Lee and adopted. (See report.)

The morning worship was entered into with the congregation singing "Come, Thou Almighty King." Reverend W. H. Lancaster led in prayer. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Jerry Honeycutt from Robert's Grove Church. Reverend Roland Cherry introduced Reverend W. O. Lassiter who brought the morning message. He used Scripture from Proverbs 29:12, and used the subject, "Without Vision People Perish." He said, "Free Will Baptists respond to vision, and our success as a denomination has been because our forefathers had vision."

After an inspiring message, the host pastor, Reverend Walter Reynolds, extended an invitation to everyone to partake of the bountiful lunch. Benediction and grace was offered by Reverend J. W. Everton.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was begun by singing the hymn, "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Raeford Lee led the devotions using Psalm 24. His theme was "Stewardship."

The moderator appointed Dwight Stephenson and Reverend Roland Cherry to serve on the resolutions committee and the Reverend J. Walter Stanley to serve on the temperance committee to replace some who had been previously named and were unable to serve.

The Reverend Walter Reynolds spoke on the work of the State Convention, superannuation, and Cragmont Assembly. Motion carried that his reports be received as information.

Motion carried that an offering be received for Cragmont to apply on the purchase of the Floyd House. The offering was received.

The Reverend E. C. Morris was recognized to speak on the work of the mission at Mount Olive. He emphasized the need for a chapel at the college in order that the group might have a more adequate and appropriate meeting place.

The report of the ordaining council was given by the Reverend Roland Cherry, chairman, and adopted with the exception of recommendation No. 1. Motion carried that recommendation No. 1 be referred back to the council. (See report.)

Motion carried that the secretary notify every minister in the Cape Fear Conference of the passing of this recommendation.

The report of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention was given by the Reverend Kemery Ard, president. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The following ministers were given the right hand of fellowship: Boyd Shook, James Gay, Fred S. Powers, and E. C. Morris as ordained minister, and Taylor Hill, Wilson Dowdy, and Raeford Lee as licensed ministers.

Motion carried that the matter of receiving the Fayetteville Mission be referred to the executive committee.

Motion carried to adjourn. Prayer by the Reverend Boyd Shook.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 30, 1964

The second day's session began with singing "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." Mr. Taylor Hill, pastor of the Fayetteville Mission, led the devotions using Matthew 22:35. He stressed the need of more love for our fellowman.

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson, president. Motion carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

The Reverend James A. Evans, president of the Cape Fear Ministers' Conference, gave a verbal report on the work of the Ministers' Conference. The report was received as information.

Motion made that the recommendation from the North Carolina State Convention which reads: "That the State Convention of Churches of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina recommend to its four member Conferences and Associations that two years of college (sixty-four semester hours or its equivalent) be required for all candidates under thirty-five years of age that come before them for ordination" be made the official position of this conference. Motion was lost by a vote of 19 to 14.

Dr. W. B. Raper gave the report of Mount Olive College. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The moderator recognized and welcomed the following visiting ministers present: R. H. Jackson, D. W. Hansley, M. L. Johnson, and W. B. Raper.

The worship hour was opened with the congregation singing "Standing On the Promises." The worship offering was received. The Reverend R. H. Jackson prayed the prayer of dedication.

The Reverend Garland Teasley presented the Reverend J. W. Everton who delivered an inspiring sermon. The congregation sang "Our Best"; after which the host pastor made remarks concerning lunch. The Reverend Fred Powers dismissed with prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

This session opened with the congregation singing "Blessed Assurance." The Reverend R. H. Jackson led in prayer.

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

The moderator recognized Mr. Needham Warren of Mt. Elam Baptist Church who gave greetings from his church.

The report of the Children's Home was given by the Reverend M. L.

Johnson, superintendent. The report was received as information. (See report.)

A final report of the ordaining council was given by the Reverend Roland Cherry. Motion carried to adopt the report and recommendations from the council. (See report.)

The moderator extended the right hand of fellowship to Dr. W. B. Raper and representatives of the Fayetteville Mission.

The Reverend D. W. Hansley, visiting delegate from the Eastern Conference and president of the State Ministers' Conference, brought greetings from the conference and spoke on the next state ministers' meeting to be held at East Rockingham Church in January.

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

The report of the resolutions committee was given by the Reverend Walter Reynolds. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Reverend R. H. Jackson, chairman of the State Missions Board, spoke in behalf of the missions program. The report was received as information.

The report of the temperance committee was made by the Reverend W. A. Martin. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The obituary committee made no report due to the fact that there had been no deaths among the ministers or conference officials during the year.

The report of the nominating committee was given by the Reverend W. O. Lassiter. The report was adopted. The recommendation from the nominating committee was adopted. (See report.)

Motion carried that a committee of three be appointed to study the constitution and bylaws and make recommendations after said study. Committee appointed was Walter Reynolds, W. B. Raper, and James A. Evans.

Motion carried that delegates be sent to sister conferences, International Fellowship of Free Will Baptists, and the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists. Delegates are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Dalma West, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Williford, to the International Fellowship; Fulton Blackman, Elizabeth Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Langdon, E. E. Best, Mrs. Almond Warrick, Garland Woolard, and Ray Warrick, to the State Convention.

The Reverend Kemery Ard was appointed a delegate to the Central Conference.

Motion carried to adjourn. The hymn, "God Be With You," was sung. Benediction by W. H. Lancaster.

M. E. Godwin, *Moderator*

Mrs. Carl Dudley, *Secretary*

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met on August 20, 1964, at 10 a.m., at the Smithfield Church.

Motion was made and carried to recommend that the conference reimburse the members of the ordaining council for expenses involved in denominational work, relative to the board of ordination, at 7c per mile travel expenses, and that this cover the year of 1963.

Motion made and carried that all other standing boards of the conference be paid 7c per mile travel expenses, this to be taken from the treasury of the boards having one, and others from the administrative fund of the conference.

Motion made and carried that the entire executive board approve the reports of the conference boards before they are presented to the annual conference.

Motion was made and carried to ask the chairmen of all boards to mail their reports to the conference secretary by October 1.

Motion made and carried to include in the 1964 minutes any reports omitted from 1963 minutes in order that we might have them in our permanent records.

The chairman appointed the following committee to arrange the program for the 1964 conference session: C. M. Coates, Ed Taylor, and Mrs. Carl Dudley.

The executive committee met on October 20, 1964, at 7:30 p.m., at Johnston Union Church. The reports of the various conference boards were approved at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
M. E. Godwin, *Moderator*
Mrs. Carl Dudley, *Secretary*
H. T. Hinson
J. W. Everton
Garland Teasley
C. M. Coates
Roland Cherry
Ed Taylor
Raeford Lee
Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

The ordaining council has held five meetings and conducted one ordination service during the past year.

On November 18, 1963, Brother Robert David Jones was examined for ministerial license. The council recommended him to Johnston Union Church for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist

Church for a period of one year. His name is to be placed on the roll of licensed ministers.

On December 29, 1963, Brother Felton Godwin was ordained to the gospel ministry at Oak Grove Church.

On January 15, 1964, Brother Larry Coates was examined for ministerial license. The council recommended him to Powhatan Church for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist Church for a period of one year. His name is to be placed on the roll of licensed ministers.

On March 2, 1964, Brothers Raeford Lee and Wilson Dowdy were examined for ministerial license. The council recommended them to Bethel Church for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist Church for a period of one year. Their names are to be placed on the roll of licensed ministers.

On March 2, 1964, at the request of Pleasant Grove Church, the license of T. Allen Johnson were made void and his name is to be dropped from the roll of licensed ministers.

On May 25, 1964, Brother William Taylor Hill was examined for ministerial license. The council recommended him to the First Free Will Baptist Church of Goldsboro for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist Church for a period of one year. His name is to be placed on the roll of licensed ministers.

Brother James N. Gay, having become a member of Bethel Church and having been recommended by them, was examined and reissued credentials, and by agreement was received as an ordained minister under the watch care of the council for one year. His name is to be placed on the roll of ordained ministers.

The ordaining council presents the following recommendations to the conference:

1. We recommend that the ministers of the Cape Fear Conference be required to attend the annual sessions of the conference in person or by letter; and if they fail to do so for two consecutive sessions, their names be dropped from the roll of ministers and their credentials called for; and that the ordaining council be charged with the responsibility of carrying out the provisions of this recommendation, assisted by the clerk of the conference. Ministers on the superannuated list to be exempted from this requirement.

2. We recommend that identification cards for the ordained ministers of the Cape Fear Conference be issued at each annual session of the conference to those attending in person or by letter.

3. We recommend that the Reverend J. E. Timmons be granted full membership in the Cape Fear Conference, and that his name be placed on the roll of ordained ministers.

4. We recommend that the Reverend W. B. Raper be received into the Cape Fear Conference pending a letter of transfer from the Central Conference, and upon receipt of said letter that his name be placed on the roll of ordained ministers.

5. We recommend that the Reverend Roland C. Cherry be granted a letter of transfer to the Western Conference.

6. We recommend that the Reverend Boyd Shook be granted membership in the Cape Fear Conference, and that his name be placed on the roll of ordained ministers. He came by letter from the Western Conference.

7. We recommend that the Reverends Fred S. Powers and E. C. Morris be granted membership in the Cape Fear Conference pending receipt of a letter of transfer from the Central Conference, and upon receipt of said letter their names be placed on the roll of ordained ministers.

8. Whereas, the ordination certificates presently being held by many of the ministers of the Cape Fear Conference reads in part as follows: "This certificate of ordination shall be in full force and effect for life or during the maintenance of sound doctrine and good moral character. It shall be subject to recall or annulment by a council of at least three ordained ministers called by the church to which he belongs, and upon official demand by said church, he is hereby placed under solemn promise to deliver this certificate"; and

Whereas, this is not now in keeping with the established customs and practices of Original Free Will Baptists of the Cape Fear Conference:

We therefore recommend: That the Cape Fear Conference declare void that part of ordination certificate quoted above appearing identical or in essence on the ordination certificate now held by the ministers of the conference; and

That the following amendment be attached to replace that part made void, bearing the signature of the chairman and secretary of the ordaining council: "The certificate of ordination shall be in full force and effect for life, or during the maintenance of sound doctrine and good moral character. It shall be subject to recall or annulment by the conference or association to which the above named belongs, and upon official demand by said conference or association, the above named is hereby placed under solemn promise to deliver this certificate.

(Chairman, Ordaining Council)

(Secretary, Ordaining Council,)

(Date)

We further recommend that the ordaining council examine the credentials of ministers desiring to take membership with the Cape Fear Conference to determine if the above mentioned amendment should be attached to their credentials. Should this be necessary, the ministers desiring membership must agree to this amendment before being recommended by the council for membership.

Submitted by the ordaining council,
Roland Cherry
W. O. Lassiter
C. M. Coates
Ed Taylor
Walter Reynolds

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of the Cape Fear Conference met January 24, 1964, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Warrick. All members of the board were present.

Raeford Lee was elected to serve as chairman of the board and Ray Smith was elected secretary.

Motion was made and carried to purchase one hundred books for the library at Mount Olive College at the cost of five dollars (\$5) per book. The entire cost would be five hundred (\$500) dollars.

The board met again on October 13, 1964, at the home of Raeford Lee with all members present.

Motion made and carried to instruct the conference treasurer to make annual payment in the amount of two hundred (\$200) dollars to the Thousand Dollar Club at Mount Olive College, of which this board is a member.

The board presented one Bible this year to the Reverend Felton Godwin upon his ordination to the ministry.

We admonish all our co-laborers and especially those who are ministers and teachers to adhere to 2 Timothy 2:15: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth."

Respectfully submitted,

Raeford Lee

Ray Smith

J. Walter Stanley

Mrs. Ruth Warrick

Mrs. Carl Dudley

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR MISSION BOARD

We have met this year as often as was necessary to attend the matters that have come before us.

The only mission we are assisting at this time is Palmer Memorial of Raleigh. We are sending, with the assistance of all the churches and people that have made it possible, sixty-five (\$65) dollars per month to pay the rent on the parsonage. This year it has been passed to send them sixty (\$60) dollars per month.

We have two other mission points which have not asked for any assistance at this time. We have set a budget of twelve hundred (\$1200) dollars for next year. We urge our people to become more mission minded that we might be able to have a Free Will Baptist church in every town and city.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. Coates

W. R. Martin

W. Milton Wiggs

W. Arthur Martin

J. C. Blinson

REPORT OF THE CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The eighty-sixth annual session of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention was held on October 10, 1964, with Smyrna Church. There were twelve Sunday schools reporting.

Reverend Garland Teasley brought the morning message. This message, along with comments from other speakers during the day, was a challenge to us to do a greater work through the ministry of our Sunday schools. Reverend Kemery Ard was elected president of the convention and Donald Coates was elected secretary.

We urge you to support your Sunday School Convention that it may go forward for the cause of Christ.

The 1965 session will be held with Shady Grove Church on the second Saturday in October.

Respectfully submitted,

Kemery Ard, *President*

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

The Cape Fear District Auxiliary Convention has held two conventions this year. The spring meeting was held April 8, 1964, with the Smithfield Auxiliary, and the fall meeting was held on October 14, 1964, with the Roberts Grove Auxiliary.

The convention consists of twenty-two auxiliaries with a membership of 484. The convention sponsors three youth organizations: namely, the Youth Fellowship Auxiliary, Ambassadors for Christ, and Cherub Auxiliary.

The project for the Metal Building has been completed this year and is being used by the Roanoke Rapids Mission.

This convention has paid one hundred dollars (\$100) toward the salary of Brother Guzman, Mexico missionary, supported by the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary, of which this convention is a member. The convention is continuing its payments to the Thousand Dollar Club of Mount Olive College, of which we are also a member.

The project for Mount Olive College this year is the purchasing of a bus to be used by the college chorus and other activities. The quota per auxiliary is ten dollars (\$10), this to be paid before January 1, 1965.

The convention is also assisting in a project at the Children's Home in purchasing new beds for the dormitories.

Six auxiliaries in our district sponsor a child at the Home.

The Auxiliary Convention supports all phases of our denominational work with emphasis on our mission program which was our original purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson

TREASURER'S REPORT

Administrative Department

Balance on Hand Beginning 1963 Conference	\$ 5.20
Transferred from Educational Department	400.00
50% Conference Fund at Oak Grove	271.41
50% Union Fund at Lanwood Chapel	117.65
50% Union Fund at Lee's Chapel	120.22
50% Union Fund at Oak Grove	93.59
50% Union Fund at Palmer Memorial	111.75
 Total Receipts	 <u>\$1,119.82</u>

Paid Out

Mrs. Carl Dudley for 1962-63 Secretarial Services	\$ 50.00
H. T. Hinson for 1962-63 Treasurer's Services	50.00
C. J. Hanna, Treasurer's bond, 1964	7.50
Mrs. Carl Dudley for Preparing 1963 Conference Reports	75.00
Rev. C. L. Patrick for 1962	50.00
Alfred Williams for Supplies	21.12
Rev. E. C. Taylor, Postage, Programs, etc.	24.36
Mrs. Carl Dudley for 1963-64 Secretarial Services	50.00
H. T. Hinson for Treasurer's Allowance	65.00
F. W. B. Press for Printing Minutes 1963 Conference	210.40
C. J. Hanna, Treasurer's Bond 1964-65	7.50
 Total Disbursements	 <u>610.88</u>

Balance on Hand	<u>\$508.94</u>
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Cape Fear Mission Department

Balance on Hand Beginning 1963 Conference	\$ 754.36
30% Conference Funds at Oak Grove	162.84
30% Union Funds at Lanwood Chapel	70.59
30% Union Funds at Lee's Chapel	72.14
30% Union Funds at Oak Grove	56.15
30% Union Funds at Palmer Memorial	67.05
From Tee's Chapel	30.00
From Palmer Memorial	26.00

Total Receipts	<u>\$1,239.13</u>
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Paid Out

Palmer Memorial 12 Months @ \$65.00	780.00
 Balance on Hand	 <u>\$459.13</u>

Student Loan Fund

On Hand Last Conference	\$366.95
Received Powhatan	25.00
Balance on Hand	<hr/> \$391.95

North Carolina State Superannuation

Received from Roberts Grove	\$25.00
Forwarded	25.00
Balance	<hr/> 00.00

Educational Department

Balance on Hand Beginning 1963 Conference	\$1,395.16
20% Conference Funds at Oak Grove	108.56
20% Union Funds at Lanwood Chapel	47.06
20% Union Funds at Lee's Chapel	48.09
20% Union Funds at Oak Grove	37.44
20% Union Funds at Palmer Memorial	44.69
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$1,681.00

Paid Out

Transferred to Administrative Department	\$400.00
Mount Olive College for Books	500.00
Total Disbursements	<hr/> 900.00
Balance on Hand	\$781.00
Administrative Department	\$508.94
Educational Department	781.00
Cape Fear Mission Department	459.13
Student Loan Fund	391.95
Total on Hand	<hr/> \$2,141.02

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. Hinson

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

We thank you for the valuable support you gave this Children's Home last year. Our records show that during the year ending August 31, 1964, we received a total of \$5,445.84 from individuals, churches, and other organizations of your district. (This included gifts from all sources and for all purposes and is the amount actually received in our office, but does not include funds that were en route at the close of the year.) Twenty-three of your churches were represented by these gifts.

In addition to the cash given by you during the year many of you also remembered this Home with coupons, food, linens, clothing, visits, prayers,

and in many other ways. All of these have been very helpful and are deeply appreciated.

We now have seventy-six children in our care. One other child has been approved for admission. Applications are pending for several children more than we will be able to care for.

The total number of children who have been admitted to this Home, since it was opened on May 23, 1920, is now 526. Applications have been made for many others who were worthy, but for whom we had no room. We need to enlarge our facilities if we are to serve all those who look to us and are worthy.

Most of our plans for improvement and expansion for the next five years are incorporated in our *Golden Anniversary Development Program* which was adopted by our board of trustees on September 3 and endorsed by our State Convention in its recent session. We urge you to become familiar with this program and help to carry it out. The outline of this development program was published in *The Free Will Baptist* recently. Mimeographed copies are also available at this meeting. Anyone desiring further information is invited to visit, call, or write the superintendent.

We have distributed at this meeting a report of the gifts from this district during last year and a listing of the suggested quotas for the year 1964-1965.

We realize that, in some cases, the new quotas represent an increase over last year. However, these new quotas are based upon our needs for general operating funds and to help reach the goals established in our *Golden Anniversary Development Program*. We hope to be able to carry out our development and expansion program without a special building fund campaign or the use of special building fund quotas.

Following is a report of gifts received from the Cape Fear Conference district during the year 1963-1964 and the suggested quotas for the year 1964-1965.

Church	Gifts During 1963-1964	Suggested Quota 1964-1965
Bethel	\$ 284.36	\$ 550.00
Casey's Chapel	374.77	500.00
Daly's Chapel		100.00
Goldsboro	327.75	500.00
Hopewell	316.54	550.00
Johnston Union	550.00	650.00
Lanwood Chapel	60.00	150.00
Lee's Chapel	261.29	500.00
Mount Olive	104.15	185.00
Oak Grove	339.30	500.00
Palmer Memorial	113.00	200.00
Pleasant Grove	238.00	350.00
Powhatan	483.09	550.00

Riverside	60.12	150.00
Robert's Grove	40.00	375.00
Shady Grove	524.55	750.00
Smithfield	110.00	400.00
Smyrna	56.00	100.00
Saint Mary's Grove	290.00	500.00
Saint Paul	218.73	300.00
Tee's Chapel	266.47	400.00
West Clinton	61.11	150.00
Wooten's Chapel	53.51	200.00
Yelverton's Grove	181.35	275.00
Miscellaneous	131.75	300.00

Totals	\$5,445.84	\$9,185.00
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Respectfully submitted,
M. L. Johnson, *Superintendent*

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Cape Fear Conference currently ranks fifth among the conferences of this state in support of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home when we feel, in view of our numerical strength and our past relationship with our Children's Home, we should rank at least fourth; and

Whereas, members of our conference were among the pioneers of our faith who helped to establish the Free Will Baptist Children's Home; and

Whereas, the *Golden Anniversatry Development Program* currently being conducted by the Free Will Baptist Children's Home dedicates this conference year to the founders of the said Children's Home; and

Whereas, this development program affords us an excellent opportunity to increase our support, and honor those who helped as founders, of our Children's Home;

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That we urge our member churches to sincerely try to raise their suggested quotas for our Children's Home during this conference year.

2. That we petition the administration of our Children's Home to officially designate Elders J. F. Casey, W. R. Coates, Brother W. A. Jackson, and others whom the record may indicate as founders of said Home, and that their names be so recorded in the Historical Review being prepared in connection with the *Golden Anniversary Development Program*.

3. That we encourage individuals, churches, and other organizations to make special donations to our Children's Home in memory of the above during this conference year.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Reynolds
Felton Godwin
W. R. Martin

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

We recommend that all delegates from the churches of the conference who have registered and whose letters have been presented to the conference, be seated.

That we welcome all visiting ministers and friends and that we extend to them all privileges of the conference except that of voting.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Taylor

R. C. Cherry

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REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

To the Board of Missions, C. M. Coates.

To the Board of Trustees, Paul Lassiter.

To the Board of Education, J. Walter Stanley.

To the Ordaining Council, James A. Evans.

We recommend that the year of expiration of terms of office of all officers be placed after each name in the conference minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Evans

Johnny Woodall

W. O. Lassiter

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your temperance committee, recommend that we go on record as being opposed to all alcoholic beverages. That we preach and teach to our people the evils that are produced by the use of such; that we as ministers use our influence against strong drink; and that we be temperate in all things.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Martin

J. Walter Stanley

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS

To the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists:

Total sales, \$197,654.28; total expense of operation, \$178,491.10; net surplus for expansion, \$22,438.81 (this includes miscellaneous income).

Each one dollar (\$1) invested in the Free Will Baptist Press is now worth \$23.65½. The Free Will Baptist Press is equipped to furnish your church with all of its needs in printing, books, and church furniture. As you use our services we can help new churches in a more efficient manner.

Respectfully submitted,

N. Bruce Barrow

REPORT OF STATE SUPERANNUATION BOARD

We are glad for the privilege to make this report to the Cape Fear Conference for the year 1963-1964:

1. We have nine (9) ministers who receive regular pension checks; of this number two (2) are from the Cape Fear Conference

2. We have nineteen (19) minister's widows who receive regular quarterly pension checks; of this number two (2) are from the Cape Fear Conference.

3. Contributions made by the conference to superannuation:

Churches	\$ 611.45
Auxiliaries	58.00
Sunday Schools	148.73
Individuals	959.48
Conference	25.00

Total \$1,802.66

4. The budget for 1964-1965 is \$20,000 based on 75c per member of the churches of this state.

5. October was Superannuation Month. Please send all superannuation funds to: Walter Reynolds, Route 5, Dunn, North Carolina 28334.

6. The following is a list of those who have enrolled in the "Ministerial Retirement System": Reverends Swade Benson, Roland C. Cherry, James A. Evans, Walter Reynolds, J. W. Everton, and Wiley Ferrell.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Reynolds, *Chairman-Treasurer*

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

We are happy to share with our friends in the Cape Fear Conference a report on the progress and future plans of Mount Olive College. We are grateful to you for helping to make 1963-64 the most successful year in the history of the college. A report of the gifts received is listed by churches and is attached hereto.

Enrollment for the fall semester totaled 290 students from eight states and two foreign countries, for an increase of 61 over the fall of 1963.

A \$1 *million development program* on our now 90-acre campus is now underway. Contracts totaling \$815,000 have been awarded for an academic building designed to accommodate 350 students and a three-unit dormitory complex with rooming facilities for 132 students. The college has available in gifts and loans \$700,000 to apply on these contracts. The North Carolina Sate Convention has called upon Free Will Baptists to raise by June 30, 1965, the additional \$115,000 needed to complete these buildings.

This development program is the most aspiring undertaking in the history

of our denomination. It is a challenge to greatness to which Free Will Baptists of North Carolina are responding with faith and dedication.

The general operating budget for the 1964-65 fiscal year totals \$298,830, and of this amount the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina are asked to contribute \$60,250. Individual church quotas for the general fund have been prepared and mailed. The successful operation of the college depends upon each church giving its fair share.

High school seniors should make their application now for admission to the fall semester in 1965. Mount Olive College is dedicated to providing opportunities in Christian higher education for the largest number of Free Will Baptist young people.

We ask our friends in the Cape Fear Conference to join hands with us to assure that no worthy student is denied the opportunity to achieve his highest intellectual and spiritual destiny.

W. Burkette Raper, *President*

RECORD OF SUPPORT TO MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

Mount Olive College expresses its sincere appreciation to the Cape Fear Conference for helping to provide Christian higher education for the youth of our church. The report below includes all gifts received, whether from the church, Sunday school, woman's auxiliary, leagues, or individuals.

<i>Church</i>	<i>General</i>	<i>Development</i>	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Total</i>
Bethel	\$ 200	\$ 384		\$ 584
Casey's Chapel	255	664		919
Goldsboro	578	456		1,034
Hopewell	501	173		674
Johnston Union	205	258		463
Lanwood Chapel	2	25		27
Lee's Chapel	128	538		666
Mount Olive	486	642		1,128
Ork Grove	183	473		656
Palmer Memorial	50	35		85
Pleasant Grove	8	110		118
Powhatan	194	283		477
Riverside	139	150		289
Robert's Grove	220	88		308
Shady Grove	770	1,217		1,987
Smithfield	87	1,101		1,188
Saint Mary's Grove	20	12		32
Saint Paul	278	285		563
Smyrna	20	30		50
Tee's Chapel	230	172		402
Wooten's Chapel	5	—		5
West Clinton	—	40		40
Yelverton's Grove	10	—		10
Daly's Chapel	—	—		—

Conference	606	85	691
Totals	\$5,175	\$7,221	\$12,396
(Note: The above figures are given according to the nearest dollar.)			

MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE BENEFIT DINNER SCHEDULE

The month of November will climax the fall schedule of benefit dinners for the development fund of Mount Olive College. The purpose of these dinners is to give 35,000 Free Will Baptists in North Carolina an opportunity to contribute to the building of a Christian college for our children. All gifts received through the dinners will be applied on the building program on the new campus.

Schedule of Forthcoming Dinners

Beaufort County, Chocowinity, High School Lunchroom, 7 p.m., November 7.

Johnston-Wake Counties, Smithfield, South Elementary School, 7 p.m., November 9.

Pitt County, Greenville, Rose High School, 7 p.m., November 10.

Greene County, Snow Hill, National Guard Armory, 7 p.m., November 11.

Duplin County, Beulaville, Elementary School Lunchroom, 6:30 p.m., November 12.

Sampson-Harnett Counties, Dunn, Midway School Lunchroom, 7 p.m., November 14.

Washington, Martin, Tyrrell, Pasquotank Counties, Plymouth, High School Lunchroom, 7 p.m., November 16.

Nash County, Spring Hope, Community Building, 7 p.m., November 18.

Wilson County, Wilson, American Legion Building, 7 p.m., November 19.

Onslow-New Hanover Counties, Holly Ridge, Dixon School Lunchroom, 7 p.m., November 21.

Edgecombe-Halifax Counties, Tarboro, First FWB Church, 7 p.m., December 8.

Other Counties

Counties in which 1964 benefit dinners have already been held include Wayne, Lenoir, Jones, Craven, Pamlico, and Carteret. In each county, contributions so far this year have exceeded gifts of last year. During 1963 nineteen dinners raised \$52,091 for the college development fund.

Dinners for the spring of 1965 are being planned in Durham and Carteret Counties.

President W. Burkette Raper announced that the college would be happy to cooperate with friends any where in planning dinners or other gift programs for the building program on the new campus.

1963 REPORTS

(Omitted from Conference Minutes)

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

We recommend that one delegate to every one hundred members or fraction thereof from each church in good standing with the conference that has presented its letter and have delegates registered for this 1963 session of conference, be seated.

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

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Everton

H. T. Hinson

M. D. West

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your temperance committee, submit the following: Inasmuch as Daniel 1:8 states that Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank, therefore, he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

We recommend that as Christians we be temperate in all things and strive to be a good example to our fellowman.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. Cherry

Otis Lassiter

J. Vernon Barbour

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Realizing the ministry is more competitive than ever before, that today's ministry includes much more than preaching and visiting, that our churches are requiring better prepared ministers, and that to be unprepared is to seriously curtail one's ministry, thereby weakening the whole church;

Be it resolved:

1. That we commend our ordaining council for participating in statewide meeting of conference ordaining councils to work toward standard procedure throughout the state for ordaining ministers.

2. That we the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists go on record as giving our hearty support to this statewide movement and urge them to come forth with recommendations as soon as possible.

Realizing the age in which we live demands more than ever before that we be informed churchmen, and that we should be able to give an answer to every man who asks about the hope that lieth within us, and realizing that many difficulties are resolved by knowledge;

Be it resolved:

1. That we call the attention of our people to a statement in the "Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina" Pages 49 and 50: "Reception of members—Any person who gives evidence of a change of heart, professes faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and has been baptized by a duly ordained minister, *and to whom the church covenant has been read and explained, and by whom accepted, shall be received into the church.*"

2. That we urge our pastors to follow this procedure.

3. That they enlarge this procedure by having candidates for church membership attend classes, taught by the pastor, on the history, organization, doctrine, and practices of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Whereas, this 109th session of the Cape Fear Conference has been a good one,

Be it resolved:

1. That we express our appreciation to all who have made it good.

2. That Oak Grove Church be commended for the gracious hospitality and bounteous meals extended to the conference.

3. That this appreciation be expressed by a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Garland Teasley

C. M. Coates

Clarence Woodall

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We are glad to report that we have not lost any minister or officer by death during the past year.

We offer thanks to our heavenly Father for keeping us and sparing our lives.

Our prayer is that God's blessings will continue to rest upon us as we strive to promote His cause here on earth.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Taylor

Swade Benson

Mrs. Luby Warrick

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

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

ARTICLE I

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

ARTICLE II

Composition—This conference shall be composed of the ordained and licensed ministers who have been received into the conference and are members of churches that belong to the conference, all general officers of the conference, the members of standing boards, or committees, the president of each subordinate general organization, and all churches who are in good standing with the conference.

ARTICLE III

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

ARTICLE IV

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

ARTICLE V

Officers—The general officers of this conference shall be a moderator, vice-moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, each of whom shall be elected for a term of two years. The term of office for all general officers shall begin at the close of the annual session at which they are elected. Temporary officers, representatives, or messengers, may be elected at the option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed essential.

ARTICLE VI

Boards and Subordinate General Organizations—It shall be the method of this conference to simplify its work by the assignment of specific functions to representative units authority which shall hereafter be known as

standing boards and subordinate general organizations. A board of trustees, a board of education, a board of missions, and an ordaining council consisting of five members each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

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 boards of ordination. Membership of this board shall be contingent upon and by virtue of the aforesaid offices held by its members.

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

ARTICLE VII

Finance—Each church is requested to contribute to the conference \$10 annually for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. All funds shall be allocated by the executive board for the purpose and objects approved by the conference, and an itemized treasurer's report shall be given at each annual conference.

ARTICLE VIII

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

ARTICLE IX

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

ARTICLE X

Meetings—The Cape Fear Conference shall meet in annual session on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in November. The host church shall be selected by vote of the conference in annual session, or by the executive board. The place of a future meeting thus selected may be changed by act of the executive board should such a change become necessary.

ARTICLE XI

Amendment—This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Cape Fear Conference by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendment shall not be found in conflict with the general policy of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. Any proposed amendment must be laid on the table for a period of not less than six hours. Copies of proposed amendments shall be made available to all delegates.

BYLAWS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 10—The general officers of the Cape Fear Conference shall be elected for a term of two years and said term shall begin immediately following the sessions at which they are elected. Members of standing boards shall be elected for a term of five years and said term shall begin at the close of the session of the conference at which they are elected. It is provided, however, that the first member elected shall serve a term of one year, the second a term of two years, the third a term of three years, the fourth a term of four years, and the fifth a term of five years; and that successions in office thereafter shall take place as order requires, each for a term of five years.

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

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

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

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

UNION MEETING

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

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

ARTICLE II

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

ARTICLE III

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

ARTICLE IV

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

ARTICLE V

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

ARTICLE VI

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

ARTICLE VII

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

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

ARTICLE VIII

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

ARTICLE IX

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

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

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

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secre-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Churches	Value of Church Property	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	Other Purposes	Total Raised During Year	Total Disbursed During Year
Bethel	\$ 20,000	4	1	9	14	7	0	7	293	218	18		\$3,843.85	\$397.56	\$96.57	\$	\$ 32.91	\$	\$ 553.20	\$ 1,849.04	\$ 6,973.13	\$ 6,973.13
Casey's Chapel	35,000	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	95	106	14		1,200.00	324.77	60.00	100.00	25.00		444.25	2,793.78	5,634.31	5,182.56
Daly's Chapel	10,000	3	0	3	2	0	4	0	47	76	17		350.00	75.00								650.00
Goldsboro	107,500	9	3	1	0	0	13	0	240	158	41	37	4,520.56	279.25	48.70		262.16		463.90	5,349.17	13,252.67	13,252.67
Hopewell	50,000	4	0	8	0	5	12	5	293	205	45		3,900.00	335.53	148.03		209.47		553.32	50.51	18,930.08	18,555.08
Johnston Union	40,000	11	0	6	20	1	0	4	221	185	35	55	4,680.00	400.00	90.00		968.21		363.05	4,005.90	11,775.42	11,662.29
Lanwood Chapel	3,000	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	70	74	10		750.00	60.00	15.00		10.00	22.50	25.00	729.64	1,728.52	1,479.64
Lee's Chapel	50,000	7	0	0	2	0	5	0	257	189	20	32	1,510.00	100.00					560.68	4,803.61	7,400.06	7,129.28
Mount Olive		10				10			25	25	8	12		67.13	6.00		16.90		1,127.63	251.67	1,680.19	1,469.33
Oak Grove	50,000	0	0	7	3	3	1		141	140	25		1,200.00	14.30	5.75		22.21		344.76	1,851.35	3,433.45	3,538.37
Palmer Memorial		2	0	1	0	0	3		33	42	15		3,060.00	96.00	60.40		52.60	26.00	26.30		5,761.57	5,150.94
Pleasant Grove	16,000	3	2	11	4	2	10		150	147	16		2,600.00	203.00	50.00		60.00		128.00	2,017.66	5,400.00	5,208.66
Powhatan	29,000	3	0	11	0	2	12		232	189	18		4,100.00	465.09	60.00		25.00		487.50	4,064.12	10,737.38	9,421.73
Riverside	15,000	0	1	4	1	1	3		98	120	18		1,130.00	60.12					269.22		2,472.21	1,924.11
Robert's Grove	60,000	3	0	13	0	0	16		178	125			2,035.28	150.00	25.00				200.00		11,200.00	
St. Mary's Grove	62,000	4	0	4	0	4	4		254	222	30	44	3,470.00	208.21	50.00				27.00	3,666.10	7,815.12	7,570.31
St. Paul	25,000	0	0	12	0	1	11		200	154	33		1,500.00	218.73	25.00				373.50	2,954.47	4,659.45	4,898.20
Shady Grove	91,000	3	0	2	7	4	5	11	351	202	18		4,940.00	544.53	75.00		565.65		1,657.38	7,907.58	16,161.10	14,446.46
Smithfield	100,000	5	0	4	19	2	0	14	239	201	25		4,770.00	100.00			329.57		1,143.00	6,773.66	12,858.76	13,323.60
Smyrna	3,600	0	0	11	0	0	11		79	110	25		480.00	46.00	5.00				53.92	928.55		2,053.69
Tee's Chapel	53,200	0	0	12	5	2	5		280	185	12		1,800.00	246.47		50.00	122.64	40.00	349.71	13,365.06	6,123.88	16,123.88
Wooten's Chapel	20,000	1	0	3	0	0	4		0	87	82	16		2,200.00	43.50				1,164.85	2,299.08		2,078.35
Yelverton's Grove	14,000	0	0	6	1	0	5		0	125	124	23		975.00	245.49	12.00			37.00	4,427.01	6,000.00	5,871.50

CHURCH CLERKS AND TREASURERS

CHURCHES	CLERKS	ADDRESSES	TREASURERS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Raeford Lee	P. O. Box 143, Four Oaks, N. C.	A. W. Massengill	Rt. 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. Bennie H. Casey	Rt. 3, Box 373, Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. Ben Casey	Rt. 3, Box 355, Goldsboro, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	Fred Carlyle	P. O. Box 707, Kinston, N. C.	Joseph Carlyle	P. O. Box 707, Kinston, N. C.
Goldsboro	Melvin Jackson	1807 Palm St., Goldsboro, N. C.	E. E. Best	704 N. Virginia St., Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	Leon J. Hudson	Rt. 1, Smithfield, N. C.	J. L. Cooke	Rt. 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Johnston Union	Mrs. Merle A. Stephenson	Rt. 1, Clayton, N. C.	Noland Clark	Rt. 1, Clayton, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. Ronda Register	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Mrs. Sol Gordon	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	H. T. Hinson	Rt. 2, Dunn, N. C.	Earl Eason	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.
Mount Olive	Miss Pattie Davis	Mount Olive, N. C.	Mrs. W. B. Raper	Mt. Olive, N. C.
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Rt. 2, Newton Grove, N. C.	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Rt. 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Palmer Memorial	Mrs. Ralph Beamon	216 Blanchard St., Raleigh, N. C.	Louis Puckett	404 Colleton Rd., Raleigh, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	J. N. Bryant	Rt. 3, Dunn, N. C.	Garland Woolard	Rt. 1, Erwin, N. C.
Powhatan	Lloyd D. Stephenson	103 Blanche St., Clayton, N. C.	Mrs. Melza Blinson	Rt. 2, Clayton, N. C.
Riverside	Patsy Howell	Rt. 6, Goldsboro, N. C.	Naomi Allen	Rt. 1, Princeton, N. C.
Robert's Grove	M. F. Jackson	Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.	B. L. Peters	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	Douglas Langdon	Rt. 3, Benson, N. C.	Mrs. George Coats	Rt. 3, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul	Frank Warren	Box 88, Newton Grove, N. C.
Shady Grove	Mrs. C. O. Wooten	Rt. 5, Dunn, N. C.	Dumas Dawson	Rt. 1, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	Mrs. Doris Peedln	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.	John S. Creech	Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	Mrs. Lennie Tart	Rt. 2, Dunn, N. C.	Linden Noles	Rt. 2, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	Mrs. Ruth Kemple	Rt. 2, Smithfield, N. C.	Percy Woodall	Rt. 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Miss Helen Barbour	203 Parkland Rd., Raleigh, N. C.	Mrs. P. T. Lassiter	Rt. 3, Raleigh, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	Clinton Lane	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Person Daughtry	Rt. 3, Smithfield, N. C.

PASTORS

CHURCH	PASTOR 1961-65	ADDRESS
Bethel.....	B. L. Shook.....	508 N. Pollock St., Selma, N. C.
Casey's Chapel.....	N. B. Barrow.....	Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C.
Daly's Chapel.....	J. Walter Stanley.....	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Goldsboro.....	James A. Evans.....	1500 Maple St., Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell.....	Fred Powers.....	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Johnston Union.....	J. W. Everton.....	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel.....	H. M. Minshe.....	Route 1, Kenly, N. C.
Lee's Chapel.....	Henry Armstrong.....	LaGrange, N. C.
Mount Olive.....	E. C. Morris.....	Mount Olive, N. C.
Oak Grove.....	Felton Godwin.....	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Palmer Memorial.....	Ed Taylor.....	2810 Marion Road, Raleigh, N. C.
Pleasant Grove.....	W. O. Lassiter.....	Route 1, Four Oaks, N. C.
Powhatan.....	Kemery Ard.....	Route 2, Clayton, N. C.
Riverside.....	W. H. Lancaster.....	Smithfield, N. C.
Robert's Grove.....	David C. Hunsley.....	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove.....	Wiley Ferrell.....	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul.....	Michael Pelt.....	2107 Hillandale Rd., Durham, N. C.
Shady Grove.....	Walter Reynolds.....	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield.....	Garland Teasley.....	S. Third St., Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna.....	W. A. Martin.....	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel.....	C. M. Coates.....	268 Hancock St., Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton.....	Felton Godwin.....	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel.....	G. S. Stevens.....	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove.....	W. A. Martin.....	Route 1, Benson, N. C.

NAME OF CHURCH	MEMBERSHIP	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
Bethel.....	293	\$30.00	\$30.00
Casey's Chapel.....	95	10.00	10.00
Daly's Chapel.....	47	10.00	10.00
Goldsboro.....	240	30.00	30.00
Hopewell.....	293	30.00	30.00
Johnston Union.....	221	30.00	30.00
Lanwood Chapel.....	70	10.00	10.00
Lee's Chapel.....	257	30.00	30.00
Mount Olive.....	25	10.00	10.00
Oak Grove.....	141	20.00	20.00
Palmer Memorial.....	33	10.00	10.00
Pleasant Grove.....	156	20.00	10.00
Powhatan.....	282	30.00	30.00
Riverside.....	98	10.00	10.00
Robert's Grove.....	178	20.00	20.00
St. Mary's Grove.....	254	30.00	30.00
St. Paul.....	200	20.00	20.00
Shady Grove.....	351	40.00	25.00
Smithfield.....	239	30.00	30.00
Smyrna.....	79	10.00	10.00
Tee's Chapel.....	280	30.00	30.00
Wooten's Chapel.....	87	10.00	10.00
Yelverton's Grove.....	125	20.00	20.00





