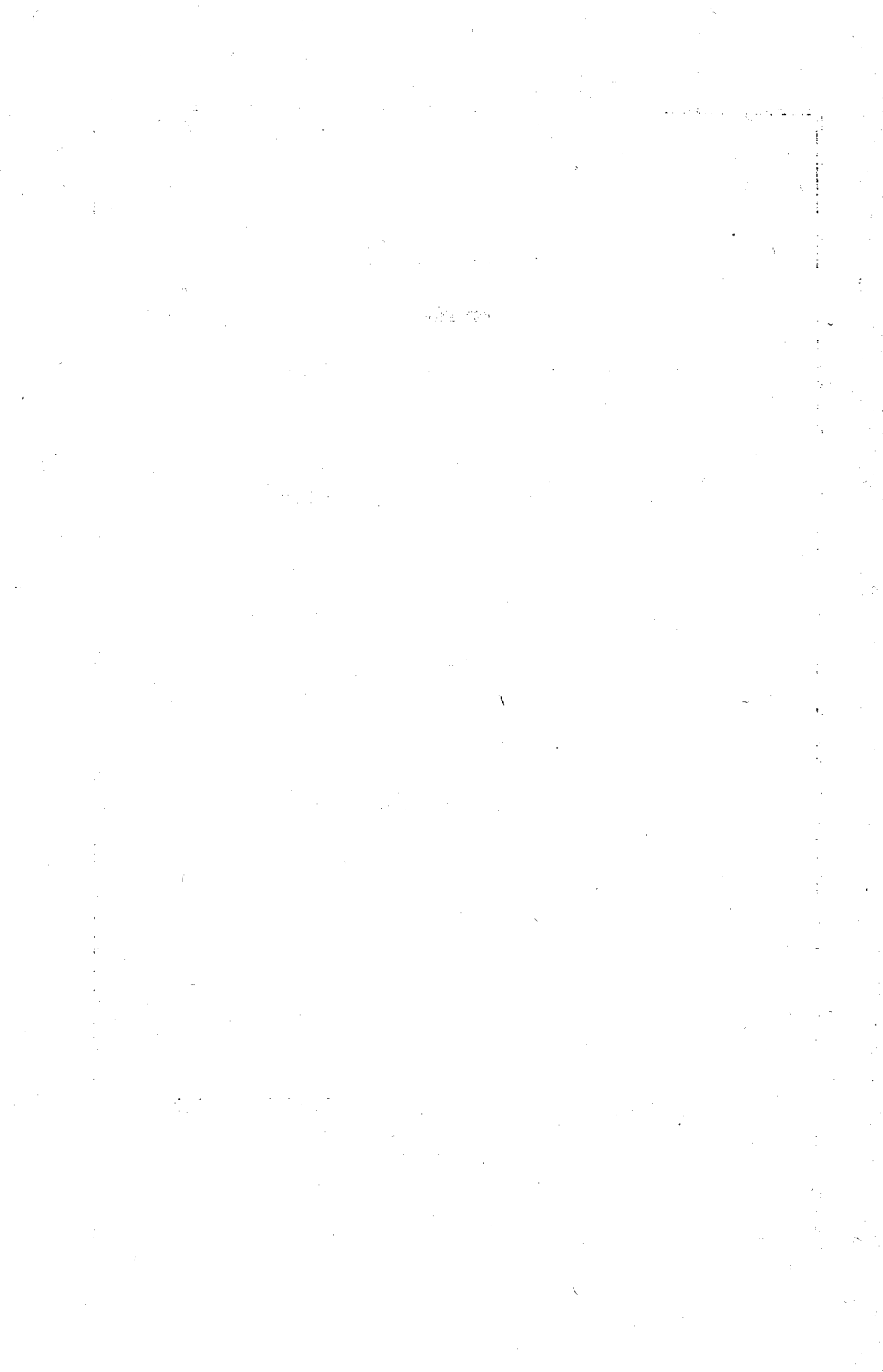


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Harry A. Jones, 527 S. 3rd Street, Smithfield, N. C. ✓
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W. H. Lancaster, Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
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Rayford Lee, Box 143, Four Oaks, N. C.
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E. C. Morris, Route 2, Box 468, Beaufort, N. C.
Wilson Parker, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Fred S. Powers, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
W. Burkette Raper, Mount Olive, N. C.
Walter Reynolds, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, N. C.
Boyd Shook, Selma, N. C.
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Gideon S. Stevens, Route 1, Benson, N. C. ✓
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J. E. Timmons, P. O. Box 517, Eagle Pass, Texas

LICENSED MINISTERS

Jesse Caton, Emmett W. Bartlett, Alton C. Bennett, John David Hill,

William L. Littleton, C. H. Parrish, Charles W. Pittman, Elijah Floyd Smith, William Jasper Tyner Jr., and Harold Mac Wallace.

MINISTERS PRESENT

Henry Armstrong, David Barrow, C. M. Coates, Larry Coates, Eddie Edwards, James A. Evans, J. W. Everton, James Gay, Felton Godwin, M. E. Godwin, H. Adrian Grubbs Jr., Taylor Hill, Stewart Humphrey, Harry A. Jones, W. H. Lancaster, W. O. Lassiter, Rayford Lee, W. A. Martin, Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Fred S. Powers, W. Burkette Raper, Walter Reynolds, J. Walter Stanley, Gideon S. Stevens, Edward Taylor, and Herman Wooten.

VISITING MINISTERS

S. A. Smith, Eastern Conference; Joseph H. Ingram, R. H. Jackson, and M. L. Johnson, Western Conference.

MINISTERS ABSENT

Swade Benson, L. J. Carlyle, Wilson Dowdy, Wiley Ferrell, J. C. Hathaway, Wilson Parker, and Boyd Shook.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Bethel: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stanley.

Casey's Chapel: Mrs. Walter Anderson.

Daly's Chapel

Faith: Leamon Nowell.

Fayetteville: Franklin Parsons and Dean Kennedy.

Goldsboro: John Pate and James E. Bell.

Hopewell: Mrs. Wilson Parker, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, and Mrs. Florence Adams.

Johnston Union: Mrs. Ruth Warrick, Mrs. Frances Phillips, and Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson.

Lanwood Chapel

Lee's Chapel: Moseley Elmore, Algene Elmore, and Phelma Godwin.

Mount Olive: Mrs. W. B. Raper.

Oak Grove: J. G. Warren and Mrs. Kermit West.

Palmer Memorial Mission: Mary E. Woodard.

Pleasant Grove: John N. Bryant and G. J. Woolard.

Powhatan: Ruth Edwards.

Riverside: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toler.

Robert's Grove: Corbin Barefoot.

St. Mary's Grove: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts Jr. and Harvey Barbour.

St. Paul: Edwin Britt.

Shady Grove: Mrs. Nowell Dawson, Mrs. L. B. Wilson, Mrs. Carl P. Warren, and A. F. Ballance.

Smithfield: Mrs. Emma Sykes and Mrs. Minnie Kelley.

Smyrna: Mr. T. T. Hill and Mrs. Ray G. Smith.

Steven's Chapel

Tee's Chapel: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Woodall.

West Clinton

Wooten's Chapel: Paul T. Lassiter.

Yelverton's Grove: Carl Rose, Mildred Rose, and R. P. Daughtry.

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred thirteenth session of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with First Free Will Baptist Church of Fayetteville, on November 2 and 3, 1967.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, NOVEMBER 2, 1967

The Cape Fear Conference opened its annual session Thursday morning at 10 a. m. with the singing of the hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

The devotions were given by Rev. James E. Howard, pastor of St. Mary's Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Route 3, Benson.

The Rev. Taylor Hill, host pastor, graciously welcomed everyone to the Fayetteville Church. Mr. H. T. Hinson gave the response to the welcome.

Rev. J. W. Everton, moderator, declared the meeting opened for business.

Enrollment of officers and standing boards were as follows:

Executive Board: J. W. Everton, James A. Evans, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith, and Raeford Lee.

Board of Missions: A. F. Ballance, C. M. Coates, J. C. Blinson, W. Royster Martin, and Milton Wiggs.

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

Board of Education: Mrs. Ruth Warrick, J. Walter Stanley, Mrs. Carl Dudley, Raeford Lee, and Ray G. Smith.

Board of Ordination: W. O. Lassiter, James A. Evans, C. M. Coates, M. E. Godwin, and Ed Taylor.

The following temporary committee appointments were made by the moderator:

Credentials: John Adcox, E. C. Morris, and Fred Powers.

Resolutions: Cedric Pierce Jr., C. M. Coates, and W. O. Lassiter.

Temperance: W. A. Martin, J. Walter Stanley, and John N. Bryant.

Obituary: Henry Armstrong, G. S. Stevens, and David Barrow.

Nominating: Walter Reynolds, Harry A. Jones, and C. Felton Godwin.

Parliamentarian: James A. Evans.

A motion was made and carried to adopt the proposed program, granting the moderator the privilege to make any necessary changes.

Mrs. Ruth Warrick gave the report of the Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary Convention. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Children's Home report was given by Rev. M. L. Johnson. The motion carried to adopt the report. (See statistics table.) An offering for the Children's Home was taken following the report.

Rev. J. W. Everton gave an oral report of the State Convention which was received as information.

A report of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention was given by Ray G. Smith. Motion carried to adopt the report. (See report.)

The worship hour was opened with congregational singing "I Am Thine, O Lord," led by Mr. John Adcox. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Everton. A very inspiring message was brought to the conference by Rev. W. H. Lancaster. Brother Lancaster used as a subject; "Being Fishers of Men."

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was begun by singing the hymn, "When We All Get to Heaven." Devotions were by the Rev. G. S. Stevens.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mr. John Adcox. He reported 35 delegates, 27 ministers, 16 visitors, 5 officers, and 5 visiting ministers. Motion carried to receive the report and to seat all delegates and ministers, and all visitors to be given the same privileges except the power of voting.

Rev. James A. Evans gave an oral report of the State Ministers' Conference. This report was received as information to the conference.

A partial report of the Ordaining Council was given by Rev. C. D. Pierce Jr. The report was adopted. (See partial report.)

A report of the Board of Education as given by Rev. Rayford Lee. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Executive Committee report was given by the conference secretary, Ray G. Smith. The report was adopted. (See report.)

An oral report of the Cape Fear Ministers' Conference was given by Rev. Harry A. Jones. The report was received as information to the conference.

An oral report of the Church Finance Association was given by Rev. M. L. Johnson. This report was received as information.

A partial report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Rev. C. D. Pierce Jr. The report was adopted. (See partial report.)

By motion, the conference adjourned until Friday morning at 9:30 a. m.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, NOVEMBER 3, 1967

The second day's session began with the congregation singing the hymn, "At the Cross."

Devotions were by Rev. Henry Armstrong.

A report of the Cape Fear Missions Board was given by Rev. C. M. Coates. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A report of the State Mission Program was given by Rev. Joseph Ingram. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Temperance Committee report was given by Rev. W. A. Martin. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Obituary Committee report was given by Rev. Henry Armstrong. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The moderator stated that the proceedings were ahead of schedule and that he was declaring a ten-minute recess. He appointed a committee to select a speaker to bring a sermon at the end of the ten-minute recess.

The committee appointed contained the following ministers: Revs. Fred Powers, James Gay, and Henry Armstrong. The committee reported back at the end of the recess and announced that Rev. Taylor Hill, pastor of the host church, would bring the message. Rev. Hill selected for Scripture the 13th chapter of First Corinthians.

The report of Mount Olive College was given by Rev. S. A. Smith. The report was adopted. (See report.) An offering was taken for the college following the report.

Rev. Walter Reynolds gave a verbal report from the Free Will Baptist Press. The report was received as information.

The worship hour opened by the congregation singing together the hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Rev. C. D. Pierce Jr. brought an inspiring message, using Scripture from Ephesians 4:1-3.

Brother Arthur Kennedy prayed the benediction and asked God's blessings on the noon meal. The session recessed for lunch and fellowship.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. Walter Reynolds gave the Superannuation report. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A final report of the Credentials Committee was given by Brother John Adcox. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The final report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Rev. C. D. Pierce Jr. The report was adopted. (See report.)

Brother Pierce also gave the final report of the Ordaining Council which was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Rev. Walter Reynolds. The report was adopted. (See report.)

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

A motion was made and carried to place the Student Loan Fund in a savings account.

A motion was made and carried to send \$50 to the General Conference.

A motion was made and carried to leave all unfinished business to the Executive Committee of the conference.

By motion, the conference adjourned.

J. W. Everton, Moderator
Ray G. Smith, Secretary

REPORTS

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The Cape Fear District Woman's Auxiliary has held two conventions this year. The spring convention was held the second Wednesday in April at Mount Olive College. The fall convention was held the second Tuesday in October at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Goldsboro.

There were 21 auxiliaries reporting with a membership of 419. These sponsored 13 Youth Fellowship Auxiliaries, 10 Ambassadors for Christ, one Cherub Auxiliary, and one Scout Troop.

There were four declamation participants and two essay entries from which two were state winners.

Twenty-six campers went to Cragmont; 8 children at the Children's Home are sponsored by auxiliaries; 3 auxiliaries supplement a minister's superannuation check; and 4 ministers' widows are likewise supported.

Four hundred eighty-three dollars were sent to the State Auxiliary Convention project for Missions.

All denominational enterprises are being supported. A total of \$6,940.22 was contributed to all causes this year.

Since the auxiliary convention has one objective, the promotion of our denomination for the cause of Christ, we urge every minister in this district to attend the semiannual meetings and encourage the local auxiliaries to send maximum representation.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Almond R. Warrick, *President*

CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Cape Fear Sunday School Convention held its 89th session at Mount Olive College on October 14, 1967. There were 17 churches in the conference represented.

The highlight of the session was a message brought by Rev. Harry Jones. Brother Jones used a topic "Guidance to the Goal—Goal of Soul Winning." He pointed out that every minute in our Sunday schools of today must be used in "winning souls to Christ."

New officers appointed were: president, Glenn Parrish, Steven's Chapel; vice-president, Ray G. Smith, Smyrna; secretary-treasurer, John Adcox, Fayetteville; assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Judy Pounds, Yelverton's Grove; pianist, Debbie Lane, Yelverton's Grove.

The 90th session of this convention will be held at the First Free

Will Baptist Church of Goldsboro on the second Saturday in October, 1968.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray G. Smith, *President*
Glenn Parrish, *Vice-President*
Cynthia M. Benson,
Secretary-Treasurer

This report was adopted by the Conference.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council has held eight meetings and conducted one ordination service during the year.

On November 4, 1966, the following items were acted upon:

1. The Rev. James A. Evans was elected to succeed himself as chairman of the Ordaining Council for the 1966-67 conference year.
2. The Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr. was elected as secretary of the Ordaining Council for the 1966-67 conference year.

On January 23, 1967, the following items were acted upon:

1. Brother Robert (Bobby) David Jones was examined for ordination. Having successfully passed, he was ordained at the union meeting held with Smyrna Church on January 28, 1967. His name is to be placed on the roll of ordained ministers.

2. The ordination service for Brother Bobby Jones was planned.

3. Brother John David Hill was examined for ordination.

4. Brother Harold Mac Wallace was examined for ministerial license. The council approved and recommended him to Johnston Union Church for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist Church for a period of one year. His name is to be placed on the roll of licensed ministers.

On January 28, 1967, the following items were acted upon:

1. The council approved the renewing of the ministerial license of Brother Jesse Caton for an additional year by the First Free Will Baptist Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

2. It was reported that Brother John David Hill had successfully passed the ordination examination. He was approved for ordination pending the call of a local church. (His name will remain on the roll of licensed ministers of the Cape Fear Conference.)

3. The Revs. DeWayne Eakes and James Howard were approved for union meeting membership pending letters from their respective union meetings.

On February 23, 1967, these items were acted upon:

1. The following policies were drawn up as guidelines for the examina-

tion of candidates for the ministry: as modified by Council March 1967

A. Examination for license to preach.

- (1) The examination for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist Church shall be administered by the Ordaining Council in accordance with the 1955 revision of the "Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina" as set forth on Pages 47, 48, and 49.
- (2) In addition to the above requirements, each candidate for license to preach must submit to the Ordaining Council an official information sheet, plus any additional details which the council may deem necessary.

B. Examination for ordination.

- (1) At the time the candidate is granted a license to preach, he will be given the "guide sheet for the candidate's ordination to the gospel ministry in the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina" to use as a study guide. He will be responsible to write the answers to the questions on the guide sheet and to send a copy to the secretary of the Ordaining Council within one year to be graded by a member of the council. This information can then be used as study material in preparation for the final ordination examination.
- (2) The final examination will be given at the end of one year or at the request of the candidate, whichever comes first, and will consist of both oral and written questions based upon the guide sheet. The final grade will be determined by the answers written from the guide sheet and the oral and written examinations.
- (3) Ordination will be administered by the Ordaining Council upon the satisfactory completion of a minimum of one year as a licensed minister and of the ordination examination as outlined under Numbers 1 and 2. It is the candidate's responsibility to be sure his license does not expire prior to ordination.

2. The council approved the renewing of the ministerial license of Brother Charlie Parrish by Steven's Chapel Church.

3. Council member C. M. Coats was appointed to contact the Rev. J. C. Hathaway to meet with the Ordaining Council on April 24, 1967, regarding his continued absence from the Cape Fear Conference.

On April 24, 1967, the following items were acted upon:

1. The Rev. J. C. Hathaway met with the council and pleaded his

case for continued absence from the Cape Fear Conference meetings with a promise to be present or represented hereafter. The council agreed that Brother Hathaway be restored in good standing with the conference.

2. Brother Jesse Caton commended his examination for ordination.

3. Brother Charles N. Pittman was examined for ministerial license. The council recommended him to Tee's Chapel Church for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist Church for a period of one year. His name is to be placed on the roll of licensed ministers.

4. Brother William L. Littleton was examined for ministerial license. The council recommended him to Yelverton's Grove Church for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist Church for a period of one year. His name is to be placed on the roll of licensed ministers.

5. Brother Elijah Floyd Smith was examined for ministerial license. The council recommended him to Lanwood Chapel Church for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist Church for a period of one year. His name is to be placed on the roll of licensed ministers.

6. The examination for ministerial license was given to Brother William Jasper Tyner Jr. He was recommended by the council to Riverside Church for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist Church for a period of one year. His name is to be added to the roll of licensed ministers.

7. The examination for ministerial license was given to Brother Alton C. Bennett. He was recommended by the council to Pleasant Grove Church for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist Church for a period of one year. His name is to be added to the roll of licensed ministers.

8. It was reported that a letter of commendation had been received from the Central Conference for the Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr.

9. The Collins Bible No. 3898-X was adopted to give to the newly ordained ministers.

On July 24, 1967, the following items were acted upon:

1. The Rev. Fred S. Powers was provided with a Substitute Certificate of Ordination from the Cape Fear Conference Ordaining Council. The original, granted by the South Carolina Conference on November 8, 1950, was destroyed by fire.

2. The council reviewed the ordination examination of Brother Jesse Caton and discussed plans to help him with his ordination.

3. The Rev. J. Walter Stanley appeared before the council concerning the matter of his church membership. Inasmuch as he has met the requirements and is now a full member of Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Route

2, Four Oaks, North Carolina, his name was removed from the watch care list of the Ordaining Council.

On October 23, 1967, the following items were acted upon:

1. It was reported that a letter of transfer had been received for union meeting membership from the First Union of the Western Conference for the Rev. DeWayne Eakes.

2. Brother Harold Mac Wallace was examined for ordination. Having successfully passed, he was approved for ordination. Tentative plans are for his ordination service to be on December 30, 1967, at the union meeting at Wooten's Chapel.

3. Brother Emmitt W. Bartlett was cleared to work as a license minister in the Cape Fear Conference at West Clinton Church under the supervision of the Rev. James Gay.

4. The council again reviewed the papers and correspondence regarding Brother Jesse Caton and decided to invite him to meet with the Ordaining Council on either November 2 or 3, 1967, at the Cape Fear Conference Annual Session.

5. The names of the Revs. W. R. Martin, Boyd Shook, and J. W. Everton came to the council through the Executive Committee for letters of transfer, but were deferred until the next meeting at the Conference pending more information.

6. The Executive Committee accepted the resignation of the Rev. James A. Evans as a member of the Ordaining Council and appointed the Rev. Harry A. Jones to fill his unexpired term to be effective at the close of this October 23, 1967 Council meeting. The Rev. C. M. Coats was elected chairman pro tem.

On November 2, 1967, the following items were acted upon:

1. The Rev. James Howard was received into full Conference membership pending his letter from the Eastern Conference.

2. At his request, the Rev. J. W. Everton was granted a letter of transfer to the Central Conference to be effective at the close of this session.

3. The Rev. L. J. Carlyle and Dr. W. Burkette Raper represented in this session of the Cape Fear Conference by letter.

4. The Rev. W. R. Martin was granted a letter of transfer to the Western Conference.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education is working out details for the awarding of

an annual scholarship in the amount of \$200 to a qualified student from the Cape Fear Conference.

Though limited in amount, there are Student Loan Funds on hand that are available to eligible students who desire financial assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Rayford Lee, *Chairman*

Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

Mrs. Ruth Warrick

Mrs. Carl Dudley

J. Walter Stanley

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(November 22, 1966)

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met November 22, 1966. The committee discussed investing monies of the Conference. A motion was made and carried to delay this action until a later date.

A motion was made and carried to omit the printing of denominational enterprise reports and put them in a statistical table.

Motion was made and carried that the printing of the constitution and bylaws be omitted from the 1966 minutes.

A motion was made and carried that the secretary be authorized to hire typing services.

By motion, the meeting adjourned.

(February 23, 1967)

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met February 23, 1967, at the Faith Free Will Baptist Mission. This meeting was requested by the Mission Board in order to assist this mission in becoming an organized church.

The committee discussed with the membership the process of organization.

A motion was made and carried that the committee and membership meet again on April 27, 1967, for the purpose of organizing the mission into a church.

Motion was made and carried for the meeting to adjourn.

(April 27, 1967)

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met April 27, 1967, at Faith Free Will Baptist Mission for the purpose of organizing the mission into a church.

The opening prayer was offered by the Rev. Henry Armstrong, pastor of

Lee's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. The Scripture was read by the Rev. J. Walter Stanley, pastor of the mission.

The first order of business was the election of church officers.

The Bible was presented by the Rev. J. W. Everton, moderator of the Cape Fear Conference.

The Faith and Discipline were read by the Rev. James A. Evans and adopted.

The Church Covenant was read by the Rev. R. H. Jackson and adopted.

A prayer of consecration was offered by the Rev. C. M. Coats, chairman of the Cape Fear Conference Mission Board.

A motion was made and carried that Faith Free Will Baptist Church be accepted into the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists.

Motion was made and carried that a right hand of fellowship be extended to the church.

(September 28, 1967)

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met on September 28, 1967. After a careful study, the committee decided not to deposit monies of the Conference in a savings account.

A motion was made and carried that a letter be written to Palmer Memorial Mission urging them to consider the possibilities of becoming an organized church at an early date.

The Rev. James A. Evans offered his resignation as a member of the Ordaining Council effective as of October 24, 1967. A motion was made and carried to accept his resignation with regret.

Rev. Henry A. Jones was elected to fill the unexpired term of Brother Evans.

The program for the 113th session of the Cape Fear Conference to be held with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Fayetteville was planned.

By motion, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Everton, *Moderator*

Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

James A. Evans, *Assistant Moderator*

H. L. Hinson

Rayford Lee

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that we extend a rising vote of appreciation to the First Free Will Baptist Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, for its wonderful hospitality in feeding and entertaining the Conference today.

Respectfully submitted,

Cedric D. Pierce Jr., *Chairman*

C. M. Coats

W. O. Lassiter

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR MISSION BOARD

In this year (1966-1967) Faith Mission was organized into a church by the Executive Board of the Cape Fear Conference. This church was organized into a mission on July 1, 1966, by the Cape Fear Mission Board.

The Cape Fear Mission Board has paid four hundred eighty dollars (\$480) to Palmer Memorial Mission during the year 1966-1967.

The board approved the Rev. Adrian Grubbs as pastor of Palmer Memorial Mission.

The Mission Board reimbursed the State Mission Board thirty-five dollars (\$35) which was 40% of the total expense of the Cape Fear Mission Rally held in Smithfield, March, 1967.

The Mission Board is happy to report that Palmer Memorial Mission has purchased a house and lot located at 904 Northview Street, Cloverdale, Subdivision, Raleigh, North Carolina. This subdivision is beside of old U. S. Highway 70.

We, the members of the Mission Board, wish to thank all who have helped in this mission program this year, and we invite the people of the Conference to be present for a Mission Rally to be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield, Friday night, November 24, 1967, at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. Coats, *Chairman*

W. Milton Wiggs, *Secretary*

J. C. Blinson

A. F. Ballance

This report was adopted by the Conference.

MISSION REPORT TO THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST OF NORTH CAROLINA

In behalf of our State Mission Board, we greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. As director, I am grateful to be associated with such a Christian group of men.

I would like to thank each church for the support that you have given the work of missions in our state this past year. It has been a good year in the support of missions and we praise God for it. There are a few items that I would like to call your attention to as the work continues this next year.

The Barrows have now been commissioned to their new field of labor and are presently enrolled in Columbia Bible College, preparing to meet the qualifications set before them for the work. Free Will Baptist will have their missionaries on foreign soil by next year this time if we will join together to support the call to this field.

Brother J. E. Timmons gives us word that all is well in the field in Mexico. He states that there have been some of the work affected by the recent storms that hit parts of Mexico with high winds and hard rains.

There is a great need of our continued support to the work there, both in prayer and financially.

Our Home Mission work is coming along fine, in that more and more of the work is self-supporting. We hope to be able to go to other areas in the very near future with the Free Will Baptist Church. This can only be done as we provide the funds to do so.

There has been a Mission Rally planned for the Cape Fear Conference at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield, North Carolina. This will be on Friday November, 24, 1967. Brother Roy Comrie of Rhodesia will be the speaker for these rallies. Pray for the rallies and give your support to each of them throughout the state.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Temperance Committee, recommend that we as ministers and laymen and all Christians be temperate in all things and conformed to the Word of God. We refer you to the second paragraph of our Church Covenant:

"We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusement and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to provide things honest in the sight of all men."

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Martin

J. Walter Stanley

John N. Bryant

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary Committee, offer thanks to our heavenly Father that we are able to report that we have not lost a minister nor an officer by death during the past year.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Armstrong

G. S. Stevens

David Barrow

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

It is the desire of Mount Olive College to provide educational opportunities for every qualified Free Will Baptist high school graduate who wishes to attend our College. During the 1967-68 fiscal year, the College will administer a student-aid program of approximately \$60,000, including academic scholarships, grants-in-aid to ministerial students, music scholarships, part-time employment, and student loans.

Pastors, Sunday school teachers, and youth workers are urged to encourage young people to consider the educational and religious advantages of attending Mount Olive College. The College welcomes young people to visit its campus and to discuss their educational interests with College officials.

NEW LIBRARY

Construction of the new library is now underway with completion scheduled for July, 1968. Plans are being made to dedicate the library next September during the session of the State Convention which will meet in Mount Olive.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Gifts from the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina to Mount Olive College during the fiscal year of July 1, 1966, through June 30, 1967, averaged \$3.00 per member. Special recognition is given to the following churches in the Cape Fear Conference which exceeded this level of support:

Casey's Chapel	\$10.04
Goldsboro, First	\$ 4.49
Hopewell	\$ 3.22
Mount Olive	\$60.94
Oak Grove	\$ 3.48
Palmer Memorial	\$3.27
Riverside	\$3.03
Robert's Grove	\$3.42
Shady Grove	\$7.43
Smithfield, First	\$3.95

The College sincerely appreciates the prayers and support of the Cape Fear Conference in helping to provide Christian higher education for our youth.

COLLEGE DINNERS

Dinners to assist churches in reaching their quotas for the College are as follows:

Johnston and Wake Counties, November 6, South Smithfield Elementary School, W. Milton Wiggs, Chairman.

Sampson and Harnett Counties, November 30, Midway School Cafeteria, C. Felton Godwin and Nelson Stewart, chairmen.

REPORT OF BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

We are glad for the privilege to make this report to the Cape Fear Conference for the year 1966-1967:

1. We have nine ministers who receive regular pension checks, of this number three (3) are from the Cape Fear Conference.
2. We have 16 ministers' widows who receive regular quarterly pension checks, of this number one (1) is from the Cape Fear Conference.

3. Contributions made by the Conference to superannuation:

(1) Churches	\$ 625.23
(2) Auxiliaries	22.00
(3) Sunday Schools	283.33
(4) Individuals	1,866.42

Total \$2,796.98

4. The budget for 1967-1968 is \$20,000 based on 75¢ per member of the churches of this state.

5. October was Superannuation Month. Please send all superannuation funds to: Walter Reynolds, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, North Carolina 28513.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Reynolds

This report was received as information by the Conference.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Registered first day's session: delegates 35, ministers 27, visiting ministers 5, and visitors 16.

Registered second day's session: delegates 42, ministers 31, visiting ministers 7, visitors 29.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred S. Powers
E. C. Morris
John Adcox

FINAL REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions Committee, submit the following report:

1. Be it resolved that the Ordaining Council publish immediately the names, pictures, and status of all newly licensed and ordained ministers in "The Free Will Baptist" paper for the benefit of both the ministers and the churches.

2. Be it resolved that this Conference extend a rising vote of appreciation to the First Free Will Baptist Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, for its outstanding hospitality in serving as host to the 1967 Annual Session of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
Cédric D. Pierce Jr., *Chairman*
C. M. Coats
W. O. Lassiter

FINAL REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

On November 3, 1967, the following items were acted upon:

1. Inasmuch as there appears to be some confusion in the minds of

our people relative to the status of newly licensed and ordained ministers in regards to union meeting and Conference membership, the Ordaining Council makes the following explanation: In accordance with the constitution and bylaws of both the Cape Fear Union Meeting and the Cape Fear Conference the licensed minister is recognized as such upon the issuance of his license by the local church and the ordained minister is recognized as such upon ordination by the Ordaining Council. Relative to union meeting membership, either is eligible subject only to the approval of the union meeting while in session. However, as a matter of record, neither the name of the licensed nor the ordained minister can be placed on the Conference roll of ministers until the report of the Ordaining Council containing the name of said minister is adopted by the Conference while in session.

2. The Revs. Wiley Ferrell and Wilson Parker have missed two consecutive sessions of the Conference (1966 and 1967).

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. Coats, *Chairman pro tem*
Cedric D. Pierce Jr., *Secretary*
W. O. Lassiter
M. E. Godwin
Harry A. Jones

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We place in nomination the following:

Ordaining Council: C. Felton Godwin (1972)

Board of Education: Rayford Lee (1972)

Board of Trustees: Mr. J. G. Warren (1971), J. C. Blinson (1968), and Mr. Garland R. Hinnant (1972)

Board of Missions: Taylor Hill (1972)

Executive Board (Member at Large): W. A. Martin (1969)

Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Cynthia Benson (1969)

Secretary: Mr. Ray G. Smith (1969)

Treasurer: Mr. H. T. Hinson (1969)

Assistant Moderator: Henry Armstrong (1969)

Moderator: Fred S. Powers (1969)

The Nominating Committee,
Walter Reynolds
Harry A. Jones
C. Felton Godwin

TREASURER'S REPORT

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand at Last Conference	\$ 509.47
50% Union Funds at Smithfield	123.46
50% Conference Funds at Lee's Chapel	235.00
50% Union Funds at Smyrna	121.99

50% Union Funds at Steven's Chapel	109.19
50% Union Funds at Tee's Chapel	91.61
Amount Designated from Union Funds for General Conference Dues	25.00

Total Receipts \$1,215.72

Disbursements

Benton Card Company, Secretarial Expenses	\$ 6.70
Executive Board Expenses	19.39
Rev. Cedric Pierce, Ordaining Council Expense	17.49
Rev. James A. Evans, Mileage	16.24
Free Will Baptist Press, Printing 1966 Conference Minutes	254.67
Rev. James A. Evans, Mileage-Ordaining Council	14.56
Morris Wade Sales Co., Ordaining Council Expense	9.95
Rev. Cedric Pierce, Mileage-Ordaining Council	37.00
General Conference Dues	25.00
Rev. James A. Evans, Mileage and Phone Calls	19.10
Barnes and Johnson Restaurant, Executive Committee Meals	15.00
Morris Wade Sales Co., Ordaining Council Expense	14.01
C. J. Hanna Association, Treasurer's Bond Premium	10.00
Ray G. Smith, Secretarial Services	50.00
H. T. Hinson, Treasurer's Allowance	65.00

Total Disbursements 574.11

Balance in Administrative Fund \$ 641.61

CAPE FEAR MISSION DEPARTMENT

On Hand Beginning Last Conference	\$ 59.56
30% Union Funds at Smithfield	74.08
30% Conference Funds at Lee's Chapel	141.00
Gift from Cape Fear Sunday School Convention	45.56
Lee's Chapel Sunday School	62.43
30% Union Funds at Smyrna	73.19
North Carolina Board of Missions	247.85
30% Union Funds at Steven's Chapel	65.51
30% Union Funds at Tee's Chapel	54.97
Adult Ladies Class at St. Mary's Grove	23.50
Tee's Chapel	10.00
Tee's Chapel	25.00

Total Receipts \$ 882.65

Paid to Palmer Memorial Mission \$40 per Month from September 1, 1966 to November 1, 1967 \$560.00

Funds from St. Mary's Grove Earmarked for Palmer
Memorial Mission 23.50

Total Disbursements 583.50
Balance on Hand \$ 299.15

CAPE FEAR EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand Beginning 1966 Conference \$ 541.72
20% Union Funds at Smithfield 49.38
20% Conference Funds at Lee's Chapel 94.00
20% Union Funds at Smyrna 48.79
20% Union Funds at Steven's Chapel 43.68
20% Union Funds at Tee's Chapel 36.65
Total Receipts \$ 814.22

Disbursements

Free Will Baptist Press, Bibles, etc. \$ 60.32
Free Will Baptist Press, Bibles 25.63
Total Disbursements 85.95

Balance on Hand \$ 728.27

MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

Offering at Lee's Chapel Conference \$ 52.75
Chapel Fund from 21 Churches 42.00
\$ 94.75

STUDENT LOAN FUND

Balance at Last Conference \$916.95
Balance on Hand \$ 916.95
Balance in Administrative Fund \$ 641.61
Balance on Hand in Educational Fund 728.27
Balance in Student Loan Fund 916.95
Balance on Hand in Mission Fund 299.15
Total \$2,585.98

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We, the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist denomination of North Carolina, desiring to be in fellowship in a bond of union, do ordain this constitution.

NAME

This shall be the constitution of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist Churches of North Carolina.

PURPOSE

The object of the Cape Fear Conference shall be to promote Christ's kingdom among men by means in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

ARTICLE I. COMPOSITION

This conference shall be composed of affiliated ordained ministers and churches within its bounds, who are in good standing, and of all general officers, and members of standing boards or committees of the conference. It shall operate under the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. No church corporation whose articles or incorporation or constitution and bylaws conflict with the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina shall be permitted membership in the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE II. REPRESENTATION

Each church shall represent with one delegate for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. The delegation from each church shall carry to the conference a letter certifying their appointment, and giving the statistics and financial condition of the church; together with a statement of all funds received and disbursed for denomination and benevolent purposes during the year.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and a treasurer, who shall be elected for a term of two years, entering upon the duties of said office at the close of the session in which they are elected. Temporary officers, representatives, or messengers, may be elected at the option of the conference for whatever purposes deemed essential.

ARTICLE IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

It shall be the policy of this conference to elect as many boards and committees as may be necessary in carrying out its program. These shall keep records of their proceedings and make a report at each annual session of the conference.

A board of trustees, a board of Christian education, a board of missions and church extension, and a board of ordination consisting of five members

each shall be elected. The term of office for members of these boards shall be five years, but shall be so adjusted as to terminate the tenure of office of one member annually.

Section 1—Standing boards shall write their own bylaws and administer their respective programs of work, but each shall remain subject to their conference.

Section 2—The executive committee shall be composed of the moderator, assistant moderator, secretary, treasurer, and one member elected by the conference at the time of the official election of officers.

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

ARTICLE V. FINANCE

Each church shall contribute to the conference annually according to its membership.

ARTICLE VI. ADMISSION OF CHURCHES

Any properly organized church that gives evidence of adherence to the doctrines of Christianity as taught by Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and desires to help promote the program and work of the Cape Fear Conference and the North Carolina State Convention, may present its petition to the regular session of the conference. If the petition for membership is approved, the moderator shall extend the hand of fellowship to the delegates.

ARTICLE VII. DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

A church may be dismissed from membership in the conference by vote of the conference.

ARTICLE VIII. VISITORS

The Cape Fear Conference may extend to visiting brethren all the privileges of the body save that of voting and holding office.

ARTICLE IX. MEETINGS

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

BYLAWS

SECTION 1—The duties of the moderator shall be to preside, according to accepted parliamentary procedure, over the sessions of the Cape Fear Conference; to appoint temporary committees, delegates, and representatives; to serve as ex officio member of all standing boards and committees; and in general to perform the duties of the office of moderator.

SECTION 2—The duties of the assistant moderator shall be the duties of the moderator when that officer is not present and he shall assist the

of Christian education. The board of Christian education shall cooperate with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for best interest of Christian education.

SECTION 11—The following temporary committees shall be appointed annually by the moderator and shall render reports during the sitting of the conference: credentials, nominating, resolutions, temperance, obituary, and letter digest.

SECTION 12—A board or committee will be recognized as having a quorum when there is a majority of the members present for a meeting, providing all the members of said board or committee have been duly notified concerning the said meeting.

SECTION 13—All reports, resolutions, and recommendations shall be considered properly presented to the conference in written form only.

SECTION 14—Each minister and delegate in good standing shall duly attend each day while the conference is in session or be subject to censure by the conference and reported to his local church.

SECTION 15—If any member, in the judgment of the conference, shall show anger in his discussion on any subject, he shall forfeit his seat in that session.

SECTION 16—No member shall be excused from any session of the conference without leave of the moderator.

SECTION 17—The conference shall adjourn by a majority vote.

SECTION 18—Each officer and member of standing committees and boards in good standing shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the conference.

SECTION 19—The conference shall open and close with suitable devotional services.

SECTION 20—This constitution and its bylaws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds favorable vote of the members present, provided that said amendment shall be presented on the first day of the annual session for action on the following day.

moderator when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the moderator, the assistant moderator shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

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

SECTION 4—The duties of the assistant secretary shall be the duties of the secretary when that officer is not present, and he shall assist the secretary when called upon. In the event of the resignation or death of the secretary the assistant secretary shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the conference.

SECTION 5—The treasurer shall hold in trust all money that belongs to the conference and pay out same by order of the conference, the executive committee, or any standing board invested with the authority to authorize the disbursement of funds. He shall keep an accurate account of all funds received and paid out and make an annual report to the conference.

SECTION 6—It shall be the duty of the executive committee to transact the business of the conference when the conference is not in session, and make report at annual conference. The executive committee shall plan the program for the annual session of the conference.

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

SECTION 8—It shall be the duty of the board of ordination to examine, ordain and discipline ministers in keeping with the provisions of the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, along with whatever additional requirements may be made by the conference. The board of ordination shall examine ordained ministers seeking membership in this conference and make recommendations in keeping with their findings.

SECTION 9—It shall be the duty of the board of missions and church extension to cooperate with the churches of the conference to promote the establishment of churches within the bounds of the conference. The board of missions and church extension shall cooperate with the state board of missions to raise money, arrange itineraries, and keep the work of missions before our churches.

SECTION 10—It shall be the duty of the board of Christian education to keep our people informed as to our educational needs, and endeavor to promote the cause of and stimulate interest among our people in the cause

UNION MEETING

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

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

ARTICLE II

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

ARTICLE III

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

ARTICLE IV

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

ARTICLE V

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

ARTICLE VI

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

ARTICLE VII

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

The general officers of the union meeting shall be added to the executive

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

ARTICLE VIII

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

ARTICLE IX

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

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. The general supervision of the Sunday school promotional activities, organization of new Sunday schools, training programs for workers, and any

and all other Sunday school promotional programming shall be the responsibility of this board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15. These bylaws may be amended or revised at any annual session of the conference, provided that such amendements, 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 amendements or revisions shall require a two-thirds vote.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

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

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

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

4. The treasurer of the conference shall hold all funds designated for

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PASTORS

CHURCH	PASTOR	ADDRESS
Bethel	Edward Taylor	609 Pineview Drive, Raleigh, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	DeWayne Eakes	Route 7, Box 366-B, Goldsboro, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Faith	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Fayetteville	Taylor Hill	1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C.
Goldsboro	Edward Miles	500 Maple Street, Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	Fred S. Powers	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.
Johnston Union	Larry Coates	Route 1, Box 69-B, Clayton, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	David Barrow	200 N. Ashe Avenue, Dunn, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	Henry Armstrong	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Mount Olive	Michael Pelt	Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, N. C.
Oak Grove	Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Palmer Memorial Mission	H. Adrian Grubbs Jr.	2627 Layden Street, Raleigh, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	W. O. Lassiter	Route 3, Box 65, Four Oaks, N. C.
Powhatan	Eddie Edwards	Route 2, Box 386, Clayton, N. C.
Riverside	C. M. Coates	212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Robert's Grove	J. Stewart Humphrey	Route 1, Box 186, Dunn, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	James E. Howard	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul	Lynwood Boyette	Route 4, Mount Olive, N. C.
Shady Grove	Cedric D. Pierce Jr.	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	Harry A. Jones	527 S. 3rd Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	Wilson Dowdy	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	C. M. Coats	212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Emmett W. Bartlett	Snow Hill, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Harold Mac Wallace	R. F. D., Smithfield, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS AND TREASURERS

CHURCHES	CLERKS	ADDRESSES	TREASURERS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Ray Narron	Route 1, Box 49, Four Oaks, N. C.	A. W. Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. Bennie Casey	Route 3, Box 439, Goldsboro, N. C.	Mrs. Benjamin Casey Sr.	Route 3, Box 422, Goldsboro, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	Fred H. Carlyle	Route 3, LaGrange, N. C.	Joseph L. Carlyle	Box 909, Kinston, N. C.
Faith	Laura Faye Massengill	Route 2, Box 111-C, Four Oaks, N. C.	Willie E. Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Fayetteville	Miss Merle Tart	258 Stacey Weaver Drive, Fayetteville, N. C.	Franklin Parsons	Route 8, Box 284, Fayetteville, N. C.
Goldsboro	Esther Grey Price	1007 E. Walnut Street, Goldsboro, N. C.	John Pate	719 Franklin Street, Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	Leon J. Hudson	P. O. Box 393, Smithfield, N. C.	J. L. Cooke Jr.	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Johnston Union	Merle A. Stephenson	Route 1, Box 362, Clayton, N. C.	D. H. Gower	905 S. Third Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. W. R. Register	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Mrs. Sol Gordon	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	H. T. Hinson	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.	Earl Eason	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.
Mount Olive	Hilda Owens	Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, N. C.	Mrs. W. B. Raper	Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, N. C.
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Palmer Memorial	Mary E. Woodard	608 Edmunh Street, Raleigh, N. C.	Delano F. Whittington	1208 Meadowbrook Drive, Raleigh, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	John N. Bryant	Route 1, Erwin, N. C.	G. J. Woolard	Route 1, Erwin, N. C.
Powhatan	J. W. Nichols	Route 1, Box 265, Clayton, N. C.	Malva S. Benson	Route 2, Box 329, Clayton, N. C.
Riverside	Patsy Howell	Route 6, Goldsboro, N. C.	Naomi Allen	Route 1, Princeton, N. C.
Robert's Grove	M. F. Jackson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.	B. L. Peters	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
St. Mary's Grove	Douglas Langdon	Route 3, Benson, N. C.	Mrs. George E. Coats	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul	L. G. Creech	Box 73, Newton Grove, N. C.	Frank Warren	Newton Grove, N. C.
Shady Grove	Mrs. C. O. Wooten	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.	Dumas Dawson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	Doris B. Peedin	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Jesse Overman	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	Mrs. Lennie A. Tart	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.	Levi L. Noles	Route 2, Benson, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	Cynthia M. Benson	Route 1, Benson, N. C.	Luther Stevens	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	Mrs. Henry Kemple	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.	Percy Woodall	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Mrs. Royce W. Tyndall	Route 3, Box 394-D, Clinton, N. C.	Mrs. Royce W. Tyndall	Route 3, Box 394-D, Clinton, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Mrs. Roy Lassiter	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C.	Mrs. Paul Lassiter	Route 3, Box 284, Raleigh, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	Clinton Lane	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.	Person Daughtry	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.

LOCAL CHURCH STATISTICAL TABLE

Churches	Value Church Property	Received by Letter	Received by Statement	Baptized	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Total Members	S. S. Members	W. A. Members	League Members	Pastor's Salary	Other Purposes	Total Raised During Year	Cape Fear Missions
Bethel	\$ 57,000			3	31	3	2	31	165	129	17	11	\$1,875	\$ 4,568.40	\$ 7,390.77	\$ 36.40
Casey's Chapel	40,000			2	1	2	2	3	99	80	16		1,225	1,490.84	4,284.24	160.00
Daly's Chapel	8,000								51	92	17		480	119.21	769.26	
Faith	10,000	29		11	2	2	40	4	78	121			575	207.35	973.70	
Fayetteville	30,000	4	1	13		18	4	4	61	67	16	40	1,200	4,861.74	6,774.77	164.33
Goldsboro	218,000	7		10	10	1	6		322	166	42		4,068		17,000.00	
Hopewell	55,000	6		2		8			296	203	55		4,860	10,726.69	15,694.51	504.91
Johnston Union	41,000	10		7		2	3		288	186	34		4,680	10,020.19	12,019.19	1,100.00
Lanwood Chapel	35,000	3		2		1			86	85	10		720			
Lee's Chapel	70,000			7	3	4			252	238			5,200	4,735.65	12,390.63	
Mount Olive		4				4			32	32				50.00	1,979.31	100.00
Oak Grove	50,000			6		5	5		142	133	25	43	1,299	831.62	3,707.48	
Palmer Memorial	2,500	3		1	5		5	37	50	14			3,900	800.00	5,000.00	
Pleasant Grove	31,000	4	1	30	2	2	31		137	160	16		3,210	10,992.58	14,963.99	
Powhatan	39,000		9	13	2	2			290	214	19	54	5,200	7,720.49	13,836.22	
Riverside	25,000			5	1				107	120	20		1,200	1,140.78	3,115.96	50.00
Robert's Grove	60,000			6	6	2	6	2	175	120	20		3,182		1,080.00	
St. Mary's Grove	62,000	6		8			13	1	251	204	34		3,900	4,383.33	9,202.09	24.00
St. Paul	28,000	2		1		3			205	140	32		1,800	5,027.22	7,460.29	134.36
Shady Grove	130,000	6		23	3	6	29	9	357	182	15		5,400	12,794.00	22,249.96	
Smithfield	100,000	7		5	10	3	1	241	125	29			5,535	6,984.77	13,307.63	
Smyrna	36,000	2	3	3		1			90	136	18		765	250.00	3,544.39	
Steven's Chapel	12,000	4				4	1	91	105	18			480			
Tee's Chapel	40,000	1		23		3	21		302	207	25		1,800	5,704.40	9,396.86	
West Clinton	20,000	4		11	2				72	75	20		945	2,982.89	3,458.12	
Wooten's Chapel	30,000	1		6		7			85	85	18		720	1,672.61	3,111.33	
Yelverton's Groce	25,000	1		2		2	1	128	121				1,200		3,950.44	12.00

Churches	Children's Home	Superannuation	N. C. State Mission	Mount Olive College
Bethel	\$323.55	\$ 30.62	\$ 36.40	\$ 356.80
Casey's Chapel	243.30	60.00	160.00	354.00
Daly's Chapel	80.05			
Faith	95.00			
Fayetteville	96.22	75.00	164.33	60.00
Goldsboro	100.00	150.00		1,200.00
Smithfield	698.13	153.80	504.91	859.76
Johnston Union	415.00	120.00	1,100.00	364.00
Lanwood Chapel	50.00			100.00
Lee's Chapel	388.38		100.00	372.00
Mount Olive	200.00	50.00	100.00	1,340.61
Oak Grove	114.36	15.25	32.52	339.49
Palmer Memorial	96.00			87.22
Pleasant Grove	24.00			30.00
Powhatan	530.75	178.81	150.77	230.00
Riverside	181.15	10.00	50.00	309.52
Robert's Grove	150.00		50.00	500.00
St. Mary's Grove	384.13	50.00	24.00	270.63
St. Paul	250.00	25.00	134.36	500.00
Shady Grove	150.00	10.00		2,503.00
Smithfield	150.00	20.00	250.00	617.00
Smyrna	54.47	5.00		85.00
Steven's Chapel	29.51			
Tee's Chapel	398.03	20.00	150.00	393.64
West Clinton	131.61			110.00
Wooten's Chapel	52.62			
Yelverton's Grove	309.70	12.00	12.00	25.00

