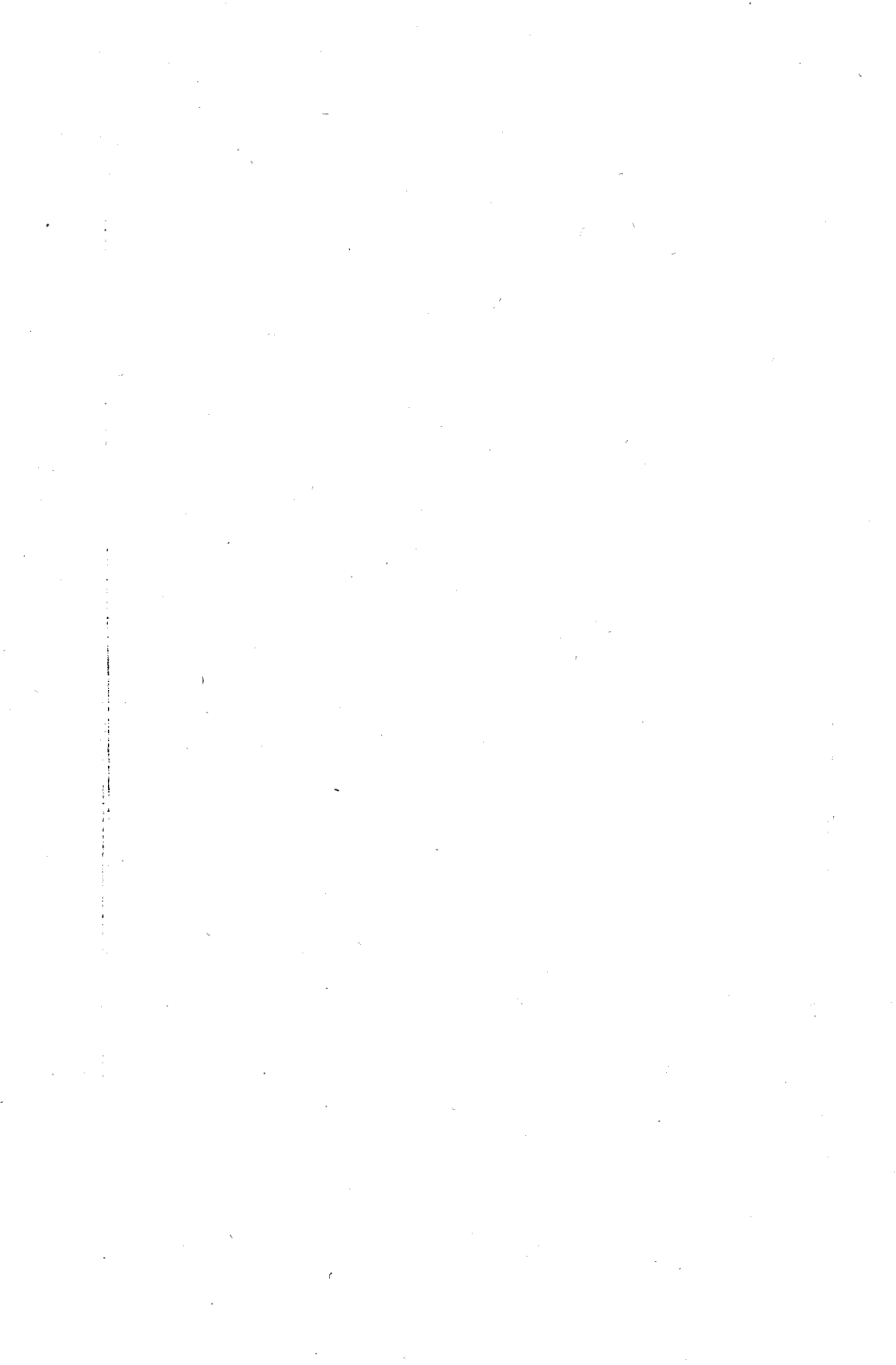


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James E. Howard, 1973; Taylor Hill, 1972; Milton Wiggs, 1971; A. F. Ballance, 1970; and C. M. Coats, 1969

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S. D. Allen, 1973; Garland R. Hinnant, 1972; J. G. Warren, 1971; Clarence Woodall, 1970; and Paul Lassiter, 1969

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Bennett, Alton C.

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Henry Armstrong, David Barrow, Emmett W. Bartlett, C. M. Coats, Larry Coats, Leon Wilson Dowdy, Eddie Edwards, James A. Evans, James N. Gay, C. Felton Godwin, M. E. Godwin, H. Adrian Grubbs Jr., J. C. Hathaway, Taylor Hill, John David Hill, James E. Howard, J. Stewart Humphrey, Harry A. Jones, W. H. Lancaster, W. O. Lassiter, John Rayford Lee, William L. Littleton, W. A. Martin, E. C. Morris, Wilson Parker, Cedric D. Pierce Jr., Charles W. Pittman, W. Burkette Raper, Walter Reynolds, Elijah Floyd Smith, J. Walter Stanley, Edward Taylor, William Jasper Tyner Jr., Harold Mac Wallace, and Herman Wooten.

VISITING MINISTERS

Charles L. Sapp, Sheldon Howard, Michael Pelt, Robert Rollins, and L. B. Woodall Jr., CENTRAL CONFERENCE; Francis Garner, Carol B. Hansley, Lloyd Vernon, David W. Hansley, David C. Hansley, EASTERN CONFERENCE; W. Royster Martin, James V. Joyner, R. H. Jackson, William E. Futch, Wiley Ferrell, WESTERN CONFERENCE; and Joseph Ingram and Joe Barrow, MISSIONS BOARD.

MINISTERS ABSENT

Swade Benson, L. J. Carlyle, Gideon S. Stevens, and Herman Wooten.

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CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

BETHEL: Ray Narron and Alfred Massengill.

CASEY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Lola Anderson.

DALY'S CHAPEL

FAITH: Cooper Thompson.

FAYETTEVILLE: James F. Sanders.

GOLDSBORO: Mrs. Nellie Jones and Mrs. Pauline Bell.

HOPEWELL: S. D. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stephenson.

JOHNSTON UNION: Mrs. Eddie Edwards, Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson, and Mrs. Almond Warrick.

LANWOOD CHAPEL

LEE'S CHAPEL: E. C. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Elmore, and Mrs. C. S. Tart.

MOUNT OLIVE: Rev. Charles Sapp.

OAK GROVE: J. G. Warren and Leo Bass.

PALMER MEMORIAL: Mrs. Earl Phillips.

PLEASANT GROVE: John N. Bryant and Mrs. H. E. Dorman Sr.

POWHATAN: Mrs. Malva S. Benson, Mrs. Dwight Stephenson, and Mrs. Ruby Nichols.

RIVERSIDE: Mrs. Melvin Allen and Mrs. Charles Toler.

ST. MARY'S GROVE: John Roberts and W. A. Roberts Jr.

ST. PAUL

ROBERT'S GROVE

SHADY GROVE: Mrs. Ewell Warren, Mrs. Reta Mac Jernigan, and Mr. A. F. Ballance.

SMITHFIELD: Mrs. Leonard Moore and Mrs. Lester Dixon.

SMYRNA: Mrs. Ethel Tart and Mr. T. T. Hill.

STEVEN'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Wilson Dowdy.

TEE'S CHAPEL: Mrs. Virginia Daughtry and Mrs. Johnnie Woodall.

WEST CLINTON

WOOTEN'S CHAPEL: Paul T. Lassiter.

YELVERTON'S GROVE: Mr. and Mrs. William L. Littleton.

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred fourteenth session of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina convened with the Bethel Church, Route 2, Four Oaks, on October 31 and November 1, 1968.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 31, 1968

The Cape Fear Conference opened its 114th annual session Thursday morning, October 31, at 10 a. m., with the singing of the hymn, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings."

The devotional was given by Rev. DeWayne Eakes, pastor of Casey's Chapel Church.

Rev. Edward Taylor, host pastor, graciously welcomed everyone to Bethel Church. Rev. W. O. Lassiter gave the response to the welcome.

The secretary of the conference, Ray G. Smith, declared the meeting opened for business.

The moderator recognized all visiting ministers. (See visiting ministers.)

Enrollment of officers and standing boards were as follows:

EXECUTIVE BOARD: Henry Armstrong, W. A. Martin, H. T. Hinson, and Ray G. Smith.

BOARD OF MISSIONS: Taylor Hill, Milton Wiggs, A. F. Ballance, C. M. Coats, and J. C. Blinson.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Garland R. Hinnant, J. G. Warren, Clarence Woodall, Paul Lassiter, and J. C. Blinson.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Rayford Lee, Ray G. Smith, Mrs. Ruth Warrick, J. Walter Stanley, and Mrs. Carl Dudley.

ORDAINING COUNCIL: Felton Godwin, Cedric Pierce Jr., W. O. Lassiter, Harry A. Jones, and C. M. Coats.

The following temporary committee appointments were made by the moderator:

CREDENTIALS: J. Walter Stanley, Eddie Edwards, and James Gay.

RESOLUTIONS: Cedric D. Pierce Jr., and C. Felton Godwin.

TEMPERANCE: Taylor Hill, E. C. Morris, and Stewart Humphrey.

OBITUARY: Walter Reynolds, C. M. Coats, and James Howard.

NOMINATING: Harry A. Jones, W. O. Lassiter, and Rayford Lee.

PARLIAMENTARIANS: James A. Evans and W. A. Martin.

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

The Children's Home report was given by Rev. Frances Garner. The motion carried to receive the report as information. (See report.)

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

The worship hour was opened with the congregation singing, "My Jesus I Love Thee." Prayer was offered by Rev. Henry Armstrong. A very inspiring message was brought to the conference by Rev. Eddie Edwards, pastor of the Johnston Union Church.

Following the morning message, the Ordaining Council held an ordination service for Brother John David Hill. The charge was given by Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr. Rev. Harry A. Jones presented the Bible on behalf of the Board of Education. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. Felton Godwin.

The conference adjourned for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began by singing the hymn, "When We All Get to Heaven." Devotions were conducted by Rev. M. E. Godwin.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee report was given by Rev. J. Walter Stanley. He reported 38 delegates, 25 ministers, 12 visiting ministers, 4 officers, and 23 visitors in attendance. A motion was made and carried to receive the report and to seat all delegates and ministers, with all visitors given the same privilege, except the power of voting.

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

A report of the North Carolina Ministerial Association of Original Free Will Baptists was given by Rev. James A. Evans. The report was received as information.

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

A partial report of the Ordaining Council was given by Rev. C. D. Pierce Jr. The report was defeated by a vote of 28 opposed and 25 for. A supplement motion was made to adopt the report except the section which reads as follows: "That the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists authorize the Ordaining Council to require two years of college training—sixty-four semester hours, or its equivalent—through an acceptable institution for all candidates under thirty-five years of age that comes before it for ordination as a prerequisite for ordination." Also that this section be included in the report and the vote recorded against this section be included in the minutes. The motion carried. (See report.)

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

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, NOVEMBER 1, 1968

The second day's session began with the congregation singing the hymn, "O Worship the King."

Devotions were conducted by Rev. John David Hill.

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

Rev. W. O. Lassiter offered his resignation as a member of the Ordain-

ing Council because of his health. He expressed his appreciation for having had the opportunity to serve the conference in this capacity. A motion was made with regret to accept his resignation. The motion carried.

A report of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention was given by Mr. John Adcox of the Fayetteville Church. The report was received as information. (See report.)

A report of the Cape Fear Ministers' Conference was given by Rev. Eddie Edwards. The report was received as information. (See reports.)

Rev. Joe Ingram gave a report of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Board of Missions. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The moderator asked all to stand and join in the singing, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

A report of Mount Olive College was given by Mr. Gary Barefoot, librarian for the college. The report was received as information. (See report.)

Mr. H. T. Hinson gave the treasurer's report. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Temperance Committee report was given by Rev. Taylor Hill. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A motion was made that the Cape Fear Conference deposit its records, past and future, in the historical collection at Mount Olive College, and that these records be withdrawn only by an order of the conference. Also that the conference urge all our churches to adopt a similar policy regarding their historical records. The motion carried.

A five-minute recess was declared by the moderator.

The worship hour began with the congregation singing, "I Need Thee Every Hour." Rev. W. A. Martin brought the morning message.

Rev. Lloyd Vernon prayed the benediction and asked God's blessing on the noon meal.

The session recessed for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began by singing, "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

Rev. Joe Barrow spoke briefly to the conference concerning his plan to enter the mission field. He thanked the people for their prayers and financial support.

A report of the Superannuation Board was given by Rev. Walter Reynolds. The report was received as information. (See report.)

Rev. David C. Hansley, general secretary of the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, brought greetings from the State Convention.

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

A complete report of the Credentials Committee was given by Rev. J. Walter Stanley. The report was adopted. (See report.)

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

The Nominating Committee report was given by Rev. Harry A. Jones. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A motion was made to give the secretary of the Ordaining Council, Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr., a gift of \$50 for his work with the Ordaining Council. The motion carried.

The Obituary Committee report was given by Rev. Walter Reynolds. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A motion was made that all unfinished business be left to the Executive Committee of the conference.

By motion the conference adjourned.

Submitted by,

Henry Armstrong, MODERATOR

Ray G. Smith, SECRETARY

R E P O R T S

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

"... That Life Shall Have Meaning."

Just what does it mean, "That life shall have meaning" to our Free Will Baptist Children's Home? What does it mean to our children? We now have in our care ninety-three children—51 boys and 42 girls—plus five high school graduates now enrolled in the higher educational aid program.

We sincerely hope all our people will always keep our children ever before them. It is most important that our efforts try to:

That life shall have meaning, in our children, through physical provision.

That life shall have meaning, in our children, through emotional security.

That life shall have meaning, in our children, through intellectual development.

That life shall have meaning, in our children, through spiritual fulfillment.

WE HOPE YOU WILL VISIT US AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE: We always appreciate letters, cards, gifts, funds, and any way our children are remembered. However, it means much greater understanding and appreciation if you can visit us in person and know that you are a part of them.

OUR NEW COTTAGE: The new cottage for our older girls is nearing completion. This cottage is urgently needed and will be most helpful when we can occupy it. This will do much to relieve our present crowded conditions and make it possible for us to admit those now on our "waiting list." Four

new girls are waiting to be admitted just as soon as this new cottage can be opened.

NOVEMBER—CHILDREN'S HOME MONTH: We sincerely hope our people will remember that "November is Children's Home Month." We urge all our churches, other organizations, and individuals to make their gifts and offerings just as generous as possible this November. Gifts received during November each year constitute a major part of our annual support and helps determine the things we undertake during the year. Gifts during the first two months of this fiscal year have been maintained at the same level as for the same period last year. It is imperative that gifts during November be as much as last year if we are to keep on schedule with our development program. Please try to give at least as much as you gave last year. Since we now have more children, a little increase will be most helpful.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE: We will again this year have a Thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving Day. The program will begin in Memorial Chapel at 10:30 a. m., and will conclude with the usual picnic lunch on campus at 12 noon. All our friends and supporters are invited to join us for this service of Thanksgiving.

The Children's Home will furnish barbecue and the things to go with it, as well as drinks, plates, napkins, etc. Others who can, are urged to bring a regular picnic lunch.

THANKS: We thank you for your continued valuable support of the Children's Home. The level of support by our people which was established three years ago, and maintained last year, is still being maintained. This continued support is enabling us to keep on schedule with our development program. It is a pleasure to number you among our partners in this ministry. We thank you for this support.

The following is a report of gifts received from the Cape Fear Conference district for the year 1967-68 and the suggested quotas for the year 1968-69. The quotas for 1968-69 are based upon our continuing needs to meet the schedule established in our Golden Anniversary Development Program and our general operation for the year.

CHURCH	GIFTS DURING 9-1-67—6-30-68 (10 months)	SUGGESTED QUOTA 1968—1969
Bethel	\$ 250.85	\$ 550.00
Casey's Chapel	325.00	500.00
Daly's Chapel	77.00	100.00
Fayetteville	130.00	100.00
Faith Mission	35.00	100.00
Goldsboro	274.10	500.00
Hopewell	525.19	550.00
Johnston Union	400.00	650.00
Lanwood Chapel	50.00	150.00
Lee's Chapel	401.56	500.00

Mount Olive	203.09	185.00
Oak Grove	585.74	500.00
Palmer Memorial	99.33	200.00
Powhatan	469.52	550.00
Pleasant Grove	70.00	350.00
Riverside	232.00	150.00
Robert's Grove	110.00	375.00
Shady Grove	550.00	750.00
Smithfield	326.00	400.00
Smyrna	198.20	100.00
Steven's Chapel	75.00	100.00
St. Mary's Grove	352.12	500.00
St. Paul	250.00	300.00
Tee's Chapel	308.74	400.00
West Clinton	76.80	150.00
Wooten's Chapel	79.62	200.00
Yelverton's Grove	341.66	275.00
Miscellaneous	228.97	
Totals	\$7,025.49	\$9,185.00

The following list of children and their birthdays are the ninety-three reasons why you, as Free Will Baptists, should support our Free Will Baptist Children's Home:

January

Freddie Thomas	2, 1957
Ronnie Gay	6, 1960
Doris Anderson	12, 1953
Lynn Jones	12, 1956
Douglas Hill	14, 1958
Terry Faircloth	20, 1958
Sally Alford	22, 1960
Deborah Newton	23, 1952
*Ted Worthington	24, 1951
Dorothy Corbett	28, 1954

February

Johnny High	1, 1951
Willard Dement	1, 1960
Randy Faircloth	3, 1957
*Brenda Batts	4, 1951
Donnie Anderson	11, 1959
Gerri Benedict	13, 1958
Anthony Jones	19, 1955
Connie Connor	22, 1956
Vickie Lee	26, 1962

March

Ruth Modlin	2, 1955
Angela Gail Nichols	6, 1965
Kathy Langston	10, 1952
George Connor	14, 1955
Johnnie Gay	19, 1962
Vallerie Jones	31, 1957

April

Terry Edwards	1, 1951
George Holloway	1, 1953
Angela Jones	3, 1964
*Andrew Hartsfield	4, 1949
Mary Ann Warren	6, 1959
Terry Thomas	7, 1954
Berta Corbett	11, 1957
Betty J. McLawhorn	15, 1958
Bobby W. Bottoms	15, 1960
Derek Benedict	25, 1960
Ray Harris	29, 1951

May

Peggy Sue Dement	1, 1958
Jimmy Jones	4, 1958
Delma Lee Gay	11, 1963
Tim Pittman	15, 1960
Thelma L. Warren	25, 1953
Joyce Woodard	25, 1955
Claudius Elmore	31, 1955

June

Mickey Newton	15, 1953
James Corbett	20, 1955
Sharon Lee	25, 1956

July

JoAnn Anderson	8, 1962
John Ivan Jones	15, 1958
Patricia Driver	21, 1949
Dale Benedict	24, 1961
Kenneth Warren	26, 1954
Donald Elmore	28, 1956
Ronald Elmore	28, 1956
Judy Lynn Warren	29, 1957
Jimmy Merritt	31, 1952

August

Jeff Thomas	1, 1952
Denny Edwards	2, 1954
Teresa Holloway	3, 1955
Kay Hill	5, 1957
Janice Tobo	5, 1956
Mary Hill	6, 1953
Julia Woodard	14, 1956
Charles Warren	20, 1955
Bud Hill	24, 1958
Dwight Elmore	26, 1953

September

Georgia Batts	1, 1952
Jane Hill	5, 1954
Bobbie J. Langston	6, 1951
Sidney Suggs	13, 1950
Patricia Moore	18, 1956
Susan Lee	24, 1957
Donna Lee	30, 1959

October

Joan Batts	11, 1953
James Whitley	15, 1953
Kevin Lee	17, 1958
Yvonne Rouse	20, 1950
Mitch Joyner	20, 1963
Gary Hill	26, 1959
Patricia Connor	30, 1953
Tony Hill	31, 1961

November

*Nancy Connor	1, 1949
Edward Connor	11, 1952
Deborah Dement	20, 1956
Sandra Anderson	21, 1960
Ricky Faircloth	24, 1955
John Nichols	27, 1962
Marshall Heath	29, 1949

December

Johnny Faircloth	1, 1959
Jimmie Dement	2, 1961
Judy Hill	5, 1955
Ray Gay	18, 1958
Dennis Anderson	19, 1957
Stephen Nichols	31, 1963

*Seniors who should graduate in June of 1969.

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 Bethel Church, Johnston County. The fall convention was held the second Wednesday in October with Robert's Grove Church.

We now have 22 auxiliaries with more than 425 members. These

sponsor ten youth fellowship auxiliaries, nine Ambassadors for Christ, one church auxiliary, and one scout troop.

There were four declamations and three essay participants in the contest; twenty-one study courses and eighteen weeks of prayer were reported to have been conducted.

Support to all denominational enterprises were reported, including the adoption of five children at the Children's Home, supplemental support to two superannuated ministers, and three widows; also sent five children to conferences at Cragmont.

Our district is responsible for \$400 on the State Missions project, the support of Mrs. Faye Barrow on the mission field in Rhodesia.

Auxiliaries reported \$4,555.95 contributed for all phases of work during the year.

We believe the woman's auxiliary to be dedicated to the task of winning the lost to Christ at home and abroad, to strengthen the total church program; therefore, we plead with every pastor in our conference to support us with your prayers and your attendance at our conventions.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Almond Warrick, PRESIDENT

MINUTES OF THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met November 23, 1967, in a joint meeting with the Cape Fear Board of Missions and the Cape Fear Board of Trustees.

By consent of the moderator, all members of the committees present were given the privilege to voice and vote.

The Board of Missions presented resolutions as follows:

No. 1—That the Executive Board give the Board of Trustees of the Cape Fear Conference the authority to communicate with the Trustees of the Palmer Memorial Missions in securing a loan to finance property they had bargained for on Old Highway 70 between Garner and Raleigh, North Carolina.

This resolution carried by a vote of seven to six in favor of the resolution.

No. 2—That the Executive Committee recommend to the conference that it work jointly with the Mission Board and set a goal of \$2,000 this year to help finance mission work in the Cape Fear Conference.

This resolution was adopted.

A motion was made and seconded to reimburse the Board of Trustees for expenses involved in their work with Palmer Memorial Mission. The motion carried.

By motion the meeting adjourned.

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met December

30, 1967, to review and approve the minutes of the 1967 session of the conference for printing.

The Executive Committee met May 5, 1968, at Palmer Memorial Mission for the purpose of organizing the mission into a church.

The Rev. Joseph Ingram gave the devotional using Scripture from the sixteenth chapter of Matthew, Verses 13 through 18.

The Rev. R. H. Jackson spoke briefly to the congregation.

With the moderator presiding, officers were elected for the church.

The Rev. C. M. Coats presented the Bible to the church.

The Church Covenant was presented by Rev. Harry A. Jones and adopted by the church.

Mr. A. F. Ballance prayed the prayer of consecration.

The right hand of fellowship was extended to Palmer Memorial Church by the moderator and the Executive Committee, welcoming them into the Cape Fear Conference as a church.

The Executive Committee met September 26, 1968, at Lee's Chapel Church, with all members of the committee present.

A motion was made and seconded to have Mr. H. T. Hinson, treasurer, to close his books October 15, 1968. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the Executive Committee recommend to the conference that in keeping with the recommendation of the State Convention that the conference year begin July 1 of each year. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the Rev. Adrian Grubbs be elected to serve as assistant moderator of the Cape Fear Conference for the 1968 session. Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that no special offerings be taken during the 1968 session of the Cape Fear Conference. The motion carried.

The program for the 114th session of the Cape Fear Conference to be held at Bethel Church near Four Oaks, on October 31 and November 1, 1969, was planned.

By motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. H. W. Armstrong Jr.,

MODERATOR

Ray G. Smith, SECRETARY

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The president, the Rev. Melvin Everington of Deep Run, North Carolina, asked me to speak for the Ministerial Association at this conference.

It has been a good year in all the meetings. However, the highlight of the year was the selecting and announcing the one chosen the Free Will

Baptist Minister of the Year, the Rev. David Charles Hansley. Mr. Hansley, a former pastor in this conference, received the honor during the January Spiritual Life Conference in 1968.

The plans are now underway for the midyear meeting to be held with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Kinston, January 27, 28, 1969. Please make note of this meeting and try to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Evans

This report was adopted as information.

MINUTES OF THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education met January 22, 1968, at the home of the Rev. Rayford Lee. Brother Lee was elected chairman of the board and Ray. G. Smith was elected secretary.

An application was presented to the board for a student loan by Miss Delores Overman.

A motion was made and seconded that the loan be approved. The motion carried.

By motion the meeting adjourned.

The Board of Education met August 27, 1968. Two items of business were discussed by the board as follows:

No. 1—Awarding the \$200 annual scholarship.

No. 2—A loan of \$200 to Miss Delores Overman.

The board voted to meet September 3, 1968, and that Miss Overman and Harry A. Jones Jr. be notified to be present at this meeting.

By motion the meeting adjourned.

The board met again on September 3, 1968, with all members present.

Mr. Harry A. Jones Jr. and Miss Delores Overman were present for the meeting.

A motion was made and seconded that a student loan in the amount of \$200 be approved for Miss Overman. The motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to award the annual scholarship in the amount of \$200 to Harry A. Jones Jr. for the 1968-69 school year. The motion carried.

By motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rayford Lee, CHAIRMAN

Ray G. Smith, SECRETARY

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR MISSION BOARD

In this year (1967-1968) Palmer Memorial Mission was organized into a church by the Executive Board of the Cape Fear Conference on May 5,

1968, with members of the Cape Fear Mission Board present and taking part in this organization. This organization was held at Palmer Memorial Church's new location at 904 Northview Street, Cloverdale Subdivision, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Cape Fear Missions Board supported Palmer Memorial Mission in the amount of forty dollars (\$40) per month until the mission was organized, November 1, 1968.

The Mission Board mailed letters to each church in the conference asking for commitments to serve as a mother church of a mission. Six churches responded to this letter. Three out of the six responded positively, the other three were not sure, or were involved in too many other projects to participate at this time. The board encourages all the churches to seriously consider the mother church system and participate in it. More information will come later as to how a church can get missions started using the system.

The Mission Board ask the churches in the Cape Fear Conference to support missions in the amount of \$3,000 for the year 1968-1969.

The board recommends a \$400 gift to Palmer Memorial Church.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. Coats, CHAIRMAN

W. Milton Wiggs, SECRETARY

J. C. Blinson

A. F. Ballance

Taylor Hill

CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT

The evident lack of interest shown at the 1967 Cape Fear Sunday School Convention caused much concern, and the officers elected for the following term began immediately to make plans to do what could be done to create interest. It was decided to have a dutch supper for superintendents and their wives. This meeting was held at Wilbers in Goldsboro in early January and was well attended. No doubt this meeting brought more superintendents together than any other meeting for a few years. The theme of the program was "The Potential for Greater Attendance," with much effort put forth by each officer to provide an interesting program.

During the year, an essay contest was announced and several contestants participated, with winners and prizes announced at the recent convention held the second Saturday of October with the Goldsboro Church. Winners were Ginger Hughes of the Yelverton's Grove Church, winning the junior contest, and was presented a Bible Dictionary. DeLeon Turnage of the Fayetteville Church was winner of the senior contest, and was presented a \$25 Savings Bond.

It was a pleasure to report to you the support at the recent convention, with 18 churches represented. Interest and participation showed a great increase and the officers are very thankful. At this session a resolution was adopted that each Sunday school provide a quarterly report to the secretary.

The convention adopted a State Sunday School Cooperative Program and John Adcox was appointed as field secretary. It was also adopted that all monies received was to be held for Sunday school promotional work.

Due to moving out-of-state, the president of the convention, Glenn Parrish, resigned during the convention and Ray G. Smith, vice-president, was elected to fulfill the term of office.

The Executive Board feels that the Sunday schools do have a large part in the church program, and as we move forward, we ask for the prayers of the conference that God will direct in every effort and every plan that is made.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray G. Smith, PRESIDENT
John Adcox, SECRETARY

CAPE FEAR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Cape Fear Ministers' Conference held its regular meeting September 23, 1968, at the Smithfield Church. The Rev. Stewart Humphrey was in charge of the devotional. There were eleven (11) ministers present.

The Ordaining Council met separately during the same day.

The next meeting will be one week early, December 16.

Respectfully submitted,
Eddie Edwards

REPORT OF STATE CONVENTION MISSIONS BOARD

Greetings to the people and churches of the Cape Fear Conference of the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

We are grateful to be able to report to you that this has been a most successful year in mission work. There are many things I would like to share with you concerning the work of our church. First, let me say thanks for the part that the Cape Fear Conference had shared in this program. You have done a job that is commendable in your own conference and also shared with us the vision throughout the state, and unto the regions beyond.

A great deal of progress is being enjoyed in the work in Mexico. We have seen in the past two months a total of 38 souls won to the Lord in the work there. God has allowed His Spirit to be very present in the work there. Please pray that God will continue to use the workers to win souls in Mexico.

There lies another challenge before our people in the next few weeks. In the month of December 1968, we will ship our first missionaries to the country of Rhodesia. The Rev. and Mrs. Joe Barrow will leave our country for a period of five (5) years. They will be very busy during the next few weeks doing itinerant work, packing and making last minute preparations for leaving. They also have to work to get much of their equipment to go to the field. Some of this will have to be bought in that country. You can share in providing this equipment. To receive information about the types

and cost of the equipment, write North Carolina Free Will Baptist Missions, P. O. Box 979, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Jones are making preparations to go to the field. They are enrolled in Columbia Bible College; doing work that will make them better able to do an effective job on the mission field. They also will be doing itinerate work in our churches during this next year. Will you join us in prayer that God will supply the necessary support that all of our requirements for the future may be met?

We have just had Miss Deborah Hines to present herself for mission work. Miss Hines is a senior at the Winterville High School. She plans to attend Mount Olive Junior College next year to begin preparation for her field of labor for the Lord. She will be working with the youth of our churches while making this preparation.

Again let me say thank you for what you have done in the past and let this only be a guide as to the future in your work. We solicit your prayers for this next year of work, that we might find God's leadership in our own life, and in the guidance of the mission program. We challenge each church to accept their suggested quota for 1968-1969, and let's reach the goals that are before us.

RECORD OF GIVING IN THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE AND SUGGESTED QUOTAS FOR 1968-1969

CHURCHES	AMOUNT GIVEN 1967-1968	SUGGESTED QUOTA FOR 1968-1969
Bethel	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00
Casey's Chapel	195.06	225.00
Daly's Chapel		100.00
First Church, Fayetteville	275.00	300.00
First Church, Goldsboro	214.40	250.00
First Church, Smithfield	231.50	275.00
Hopewell	793.82	850.00
Johnston Union	913.46	1,000.00
Lanwood Chapel		100.00
Lee's Chapel	306.20	350.00
Mount Olive	150.00	200.00
Oak Grove	10.08	100.00
Palmer Memorial	40.00	100.00
Pleasant Grove		100.00
Powhatan	242.00	300.00
Riverside	91.75	150.00
Robert's Grove	6.00	100.00
St. Mary's Grove	49.55	100.00
St. Paul	25.00	100.00
Shady Grove	628.48	700.00
Smyrna		100.00
Steven's Chapel		100.00

West Clinton	143.66	200.00
Wooten's Chapel	9.00	100.00
Yelverton's Grove	12.00	100.00
Tee's Chapel	294.88	350.00
District Auxiliary Convention	187.55	225.00
Youth Fellowship	46.50	100.00
Total	\$4,890.89	\$6,775.00

The above report is for a 10-month period, beginning with the month of September in 1967, and was closed with the month of June, 1968. If these figures do not correspond with those of your church record, I will be glad to discuss them with the representatives of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Ingram, DIRECTOR-TREASURER

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

ENROLLMENT

For the fall semester, 358 students are enrolled at Mount Olive College. Included in this number are 319 in the regular day program, 25 in night classes, seven who are auditing courses, and seven outside students who are taking private music. To provide educational opportunities for as many qualified students as possible, the College is administering a program of loan funds, scholarships, grants-in-aid, and part-time employment in excess of \$100,000 during 1968-69.

FACILITIES

The new library, named in memory of the late Rev. J. C. Moye and in honor of Mrs. Moye, is now in use. This facility which contains 17,000 volumes is a valuable asset to the educational program of the College.

With the opening of public community colleges in our area, the continued growth of Mount Olive College depends upon our having accommodations for more resident students. A new dormitory for men is urgently needed, and gifts in the amount of \$100,000 will enable the College to begin this project.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Mount Olive College is grateful to the Free Will Baptists of the Cape Fear Conference for their support in the amount \$10,231.60 last year.

Average support for the churches of North Carolina was approximately \$3 per member. Special recognition is given to the following churches of the Cape Fear Conference who exceeded this level of support to Christian higher education:

Casey's Chapel	\$3.23	Robert's Grove	\$3.80
Fayetteville, First	10.92	Shady Grove	3.70
Mount Olive	31.45	Smithfield, First	5.36
Oak Grove	3.88		

COLLEGE DINNERS

To assist churches in meeting their challenge for the College, the following dinners involving churches in the Cape Fear Conference have been planned:

Johnston-Wake Counties: South Smithfield Elementary School Cafeteria, Monday, November 11, 7 p. m.

Sampson, Harnett, and Cumberland Counties: Midway School Cafeteria near Dunn, Thursday, November 14, 7 p. m.

At these dinners Free Will Baptists enjoy Christian fellowship and good food. They learn about Mount Olive College and contribute to its support. We urge all Free Will Baptists to attend.

Let's give our young people an opportunity to be and to become all that they are capable of attaining. Today they need us, but tomorrow we shall need them.

W. Burkette Raper, PRESIDENT
Mount Olive College

CHURCH	GIFTS 1967-68	PER CAPITA	CHALLENGE FOR 1969-68
Bethel	\$ 194.00	\$ 1.18	\$ 400.00
Casey's Chapel	320.00	3.23	400.00
Daley's Chapel			150.00
Fayetteville, First	655.00	10.92	500.00
Goldsboro, First	502.50	1.56	970.00
Hopewell	711.72	2.44	875.00
Johnston Union	390.00	1.70	350.00
Lanwood Chapel	170.00	1.88	270.00
Lee's Chapel	374.89	1.48	750.00
Mount Olive	754.89	31.45	2,500.00
Oak Grove	551.48	3.88	550.00
Palmer Memorial	64.00	1.68	115.00
Pleasant Grove	35.00	.03	250.00
Powhatan	429.85	2.04	635.00
Riverside	312.20	2.92	320.00
Robert's Grove	699.49	3.80	900.00
Saint Mary's Grove	460.00	1.83	600.00
Saint Paul	570.00	2.78	1,400.00
Shady Grove	1,318.02	3.70	1,500.00
Smithfield, First	728.50	5.36	730.00
Smyrna	85.00	.94	270.00
Steven's Chapel	23.00	.35	200.00
Tee's Chapel	660.03	2.91	680.00
West Clinton	50.00	.82	185.00
Wooten's Chapel	72.00	.86	150.00

Yelverton's Grove	100.00	.79	250.00
Total	\$10,231.60	\$ 3.48	\$15,900.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand at Last Conference	\$ 616.61
50% Union Funds at West Clinton	117.01
50% Conference Funds at Fayetteville	242.50
Special Offering for Rev. W. H. Lancaster	49.45
50% Late Funds for St. Paul	10.00
50% Union Funds at Wooten's Chapel	131.29
50% Late Funds from Wooten's Chapel	6.00
50% Union Funds at Yelverton's Grove	138.11
50% Union Funds at Bethel	116.20
50% Union Funds at Casey's Chapel	131.07

Total Receipts to Account For	\$1,558.24
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DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. J. W. Everton, Mileage	\$ 10.00
Rev. W. H. Lancaster (special offering)	49.45
Morris Wade Sales Co. (rule pad for Ordaining Council)	2.32
Rev. C. D. Pierce, Postage for Ordaining Council	6.00
A. F. Ballance, Expenses to General Conference	50.00
General Conference Delegate Fee	5.00
Free Will Baptist Press for Printing 1967 Conference Minutes	263.68
Aman's Florist, Wreath for Powers' Funeral	15.90
Ray G. Smith, Secretary Services	50.00
H. T. Hinson, Treasurer's Allowance	65.00
C. J. Hanna Associates, Treasurer's Bond	10.00

Total Disbursements	527.35
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Balance on Hand	\$1,030.89
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CAPE FEAR EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand Last Conference	\$ 728.27
20% Union Funds at West Clinton	46.80
20% Conference Funds at Fayetteville	97.00
40% Late Funds from St. Paul Church	4.00
20% Union Funds at Wooten's Chapel	52.52
20% Late Funds from Wooten's Chapel	2.40
20% Union Funds from Yelverton's Grove	55.25
20% Union Funds at Bethel	46.48

20% Union Funds at Casey's Chapel 52.43

Total Receipts \$1,085.15

DISBURSEMENTS

Free Will Baptist Press, Six Bibles 63.00

Balance on Hand \$1,022.15

STUDENT LOAN FUND

Balance on Hand at Last Conference \$ 916.95

Interest on \$900 put on Savings at 6 Percent Interest 54.00

Total to Account For \$ 970.95

Loan to Helen Overman 200.00

Balance on Hand \$ 770.95

MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE CHAPEL FUND

At \$2 per Church Sent to Union Meetings \$ 60.00

Paid to Mount Olive College 60.00

Balance \$.00

CAPE FEAR MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand Last Conference \$ 299.15

30% Union Funds at West Clinton 70.21

30% Conference Funds at Fayetteville 145.50

From Cape Fear Sunday School Convention 10.79

30% Late Funds from St. Paul Church 6.00

Lee's Chapel Sunday School 62.38

From State Mission Board 149.76

30% Union Funds at Wooten's Chapel 78.77

From Powhatan Church 100.00

From Fayetteville Church 30.00

From Tee's Chapel 42.50

30% Late Funds from Wooten's Chapel 3.60

From Fayetteville Church Prayer Meeting 65.00

30% Union Funds at Yelverton's Grove 81.67

From Hopewell Church 150.00

From Palmer Memorial 15.42

From Tee's Chapel Prayer Meeting 30.00

30% Union Funds at Bethel 70.93

30% Union Funds at Casey's Chapel 78.64

Total Receipts \$1,490.32

DISBURSEMENTS

Joseph Ingram, Refund on Expenses \$ 35.06

To Palmer Memorial	480.00	
Total Disbursements		515.06
Balance on Hand		\$ 975.26
Administrative Fund	\$1,030.89	
Educational Fund	1,022.15	
Student Loan Fund	770.95	
Cape Fear Missions Fund	975.26	
Grand Total on Hand	\$3,799.25	

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your Temperance Committee, recommend that all our churches conduct a special study course on our Statement of Faith and Discipline and place more emphasis on using it as a governing guideline for all of our churches, ministers, and standing boards.

We recommend that all ministers and laymen who cannot reconcile to the Original Free Will Baptist Faith and Discipline sever themselves from our churches and standing boards in order that we may maintain Christian love, peace, and unity.

Respectfully submitted,

Taylor Hill

E. C. Morris

Stewart Humphrey

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION BOARD

We are glad for the privilege to make this report to the Cape Fear Conference for the year 1967-1968.

1. We have 10 ministers who receive regular monthly pension checks; of this number three (3) are from the Cape Fear Conference.

2. We have 15 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	\$ 690.60
(2) Auxiliaries	39.38
(3) Sunday Schools	148.31
(4) Individuals	1,661.36

Total \$2,539.65

4. The budget for 1968-1969 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, 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

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

October 31, 1968

The Ordaining Council has held nine meetings and conducted four ordination services during the year.

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

1. The Rev. C. M. Coats was elected to serve as chairman of the Ordaining Council for the 1967-68 conference years.
2. The Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr. was elected to serve as secretary of the Ordaining Council for the 1967-68 conference year.
3. The Rev. Harry A. Jones was elected to serve as vice-chairman and assistant secretary for the 1967-68 conference year.

On December 18, 1967, the following items were acted upon:

1. The Rev. Linwood Boyette, Route 4, Box 529-A, Mount Olive, North Carolina, was cleared to serve in the Cape Fear Conference.

2. A letter of transfer was received for the Rev. James E. Howard from the Eastern Conference.

3. A letter of transfer was received for the Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey from the Central Conference.

4. The renewal of the ministerial license for Brother John David Hill by Bethel Free Will Baptist Church was approved.

5. The renewal of the ministerial license for Brother Harold Mac Wallace by Johnston Union Free Will Baptist Church was approved.

6. The Rev. Wiley Ferrell appeared after he had missed two consecutive sessions of the Cape Fear Conference and stated that he had joined the Western Conference. (Upon our inquiry the Western Conference Ordaining Council sent a letter confirming that he had made request for transfer of membership. Action was taken by this council in our regular meeting on June 24, 1968.)

7. The Rev. Wilson Parker appeared after he had missed two consecutive sessions of the Cape Fear Conference and was placed on probation through the 1968 annual session.

8. Plans were made for Brother Harold Mac Wallace's ordination service.

9. Brother Emmett W. Bartlett was cleared for ministerial license to be issued by the West Clinton Free Will Baptist Church as a continuation of his original license granted by Harrell's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church of the Central Conference. (Note: His church membership was transferred from Harrell's Chapel to West Clinton on November 19, 1967.)

On December 30, 1967, the following items were acted upon:

1. Upon the request of West Clinton Free Will Baptist Church, Brother Emmett W. Bartlett was examined for ordination. Having successfully passed the examination and meeting all requirements for ordination he was approved for ordination.

2. Brother Harold Mac Wallace and Brother Emmett W. Bartlett were ordained during the morning worship hour at the Cape Fear Union Meeting. Their names are to be added to the list of ordained ministers.

On March 25, 1968, the following items were acted upon:

1. The renewal of the ministerial license for the following men by their respective churches was approved:

- A. William L. Littleton, Yelverton's Grove Church

- B. W. J. Tyner Jr., Riverside Church

- C. Charles Pittman, Tee's Chapel Church

- D. Floyd Smith, Lanwood Chapel Church

2. Brother William L. Littleton was examined for ordination. Having successfully passed, he was approved for ordination and plans were made for his ordination service to be on June 29, 1968, at the union meeting convening with Bethel Free Will Baptist Church.

3. Brother W. J. Tyner Jr. was examined for ordination. Having successfully passed, he was approved for ordination and plans were made for his ordination service to be on June 29, 1968, at the union meeting convening with Bethel Free Will Baptist Church.

4. Brother Charles Pittman commenced his examination for ordination.

5. The Rev. Gideon S. Stevens was placed in good standing with the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists by way of a personal letter dated February 21, 1968.

On June 24, 1968, the following items were acted upon:

1. Brother Charles Pittman of the Tee's Chapel Church continued his examination for ordination. He satisfactorily passed and was approved for ordination. His ordination service was planned for June 29, 1968, at the union meeting convening with Bethel Free Will Baptist Church.

2. Brother Elijah Floyd Smith of the Lanwood Chapel Church was examined for ordination. After satisfactorily completing his work, he was approved, and plans were made for his ordination to be at Bethel Church during the union meeting on June 29, 1968.

3. Brother Jessie Cleavon Wood of the Faith Free Will Baptist Church was examined for ministerial license. He was recommended by the council to Faith Church for license to preach the gospel in the Original Free Will Baptist Church for a period of one year.

4. The council approved the renewing of the ministerial license of Brother Alton C. Bennett by Pleasant Grove Church.

5. The Rev. Boyd L. Shook was granted a letter of transfer to the

Western Conference. His name is to be removed from the list of ordained ministers.

6. A letter of transfer to the Western Conference was granted for the Rev. Wiley Ferrell. This action confirms and completes council action on December 18, 1967. His name is to be removed from the list of ordained ministers.

On June 29, 1968, the following action was taken:

The men whose names follow were ordained at the union meeting convening with Bethel Free Will Baptist Church: William L. Littleton, Charles W. Pittman, Elijah Floyd Smith, and William Jasper Tyner Jr. Their names are to be added to the list of ordained ministers.

On July 23, 1968, a special call session of the ordination council was held to transact the following:

1. It was noted that on June 24, 1968, the Ordaining Council had approved Brother Jessie Cleavon Wood for ministerial license to be granted by Faith Free Will Baptist Church.

2. On July 8, 1968, the chairman of the Ordaining Council, the Rev. C. M. Coats, received information (concerning Brother Jessie Cleavon Wood's marital status) which led to the necessity of further examination of his qualifications to serve as a licensed minister.

3. After careful examination and consideration the following action was taken by the council: "By motion that we, the Cape Fear Conference Ordaining Council, annul the recommendation to the Faith Free Will Baptist Church to license Brother Wood on the scriptural grounds found in Matthew 5:31, 32; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:6-9; and 1 Corinthians 7:10, 11. We believe this action is taken under the leadership of God and in the best interest of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina."

4. Therefore, the name of Brother Jessie Cleavon Wood is not to be added to the list of licensed ministers.

On September 23, 1968, the following items were acted upon:

1. Brother Larry Wilson Barbour of Wooten's Chapel Church commenced his examination for ministerial license which will be continued on December 16, 1968.

2. Brother James Dwight Gay of the First Church, Smithfield, began his examination for ministerial license. His examination will also be continued on December 16, 1968.

3. Brother Alton C. Bennett from the Pleasant Grove Church began his examination for ordination. This was to be continued on October 14, 1968.

On October 14, 1968, the following items were acted upon:

1. The Rev. Melvin Moore was cleared for work in the Cape Fear Conference.

2. The Rev. William E. Futch was cleared for work in the Cape Fear Conference.

3. Brother John David Hill's case was reviewed and it was noted that he has satisfactorily met all requirements for ordination. He was ordained at the 1968 annual session of the Cape Fear Conference during the morning service on October 31.

4. Brother Alton C. Bennett was granted permission to postpone continuing his ordination examination until December 16, 1968, the next regular meeting of the council, due to the illness of his wife.

5. Brother John J. Roberts of the Saint Mary's Grove Church began his examination for license to preach. He will continue his work on December 16, 1968.

6. The ordination service for John David Hill was planned.

On October 31, 1968, the following items were acted upon:

1. It was noted that the name of the Rev. James A. Evans was accidentally deleted from the roster of ordained ministers of the Cape Fear Conference in the minutes of the 1967 session. The council approved for the letter of apology to Brother Evans from Mr. Ray Smith, clerk, to be inserted in the permanent records of the Cape Fear Conference Ordaining Council. The letter, dated October 13, 1968, reads in part as follows: "... I would like to apologize for leaving your name off our list of ministers in the minutes of last year's session. This was certainly through error—thinking that you went with the other conference at the time you resigned from the Ordaining Council. Please accept my apology."

2. The report of the Ordaining Council to the conference was approved.

3. Whereas, Brother Jesse Caton failed to meet with the Ordaining Council on either November 2 or 3, 1967, at the Cape Fear Conference's annual session as requested; and, whereas, since that date his ministerial license, issued by the First Free Will Baptist Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, has expired, his name is to be deleted from the list of licensed ministers.

4. The ministerial license of Brother C. H. Parrish expired on February 23, 1968. His name is to be removed from the list of licensed ministers.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CONFERENCE

The Ordaining Council makes the following recommendations to the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists:

1. We recommend that each local church accept the responsibility to investigate thoroughly the moral character, marital status (whether divorced, remarried, etc.), and general reputation of each man to be recommended for license to preach or ordination to the gospel ministry; and we request that no church recommend a man for any phase of the ministry who does not meet the highest possible qualifications in the above areas. It is the opinion of the Ordaining Council that no man is truly qualified for the ministry who does not measure up to these standards and the council believes

that it is in the best interest of the Christian Church, the Free Will Baptist Denomination, and the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists, that such persons be denied license to preach or ordination credentials. Adoption of this recommendation will be considered as the conference's endorsement and acceptance of this policy.

2. Whereas, a resolution was adopted in the 1962 session of the North Carolina State Convention which reads in part, "Be it resolved that this convention firmly recommend that each ordaining council in the conferences making up the State Convention give more rigid and careful consideration to the examination leading to the ordaining of prospective candidates for the gospel ministry"; and,

Whereas, the Cape Fear Conference in 1962 adopted a statement in the Ordaining Council's report which reads, "The council recommends that the conference endorse the action of a planning committee meeting recently which recommended that all ordaining councils in the state work together toward a standard form for examining and ordaining candidates for the ministry"; and,

Whereas, the North Carolina State Convention in 1962 adopted the report of the Board of Christian Education as follows:

"Whereas, the educational level of our present society is ever increasing, and therefore the educational level of Free Will Baptists is also increasing; and,

"Whereas, the future of our denomination depends in a great measure upon the ability of its leadership, and its leadership hinges upon the availability of a God-called fully dedicated, prepared ministry;

"Therefore, the Board of Christian Education recommends:

"That the State Convention of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina recommend to its members 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"; and,

Whereas, some of our sister conferences and associations have adopted the above recommendation; and,

Whereas, Mount Olive College is within the bounds of the Cape Fear Conference and provides ministerial scholarships, plus other financial and educational aids for ministers;

Therefore, the Ordaining Council recommends:

That the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists authorize the Ordaining Council to require two years of college training (sixty-four semester hours or its equivalent) through an acceptable institution for all

candidates under thirty-five years of age that come before it for ordination as a prerequisite for ordination.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. Coats, CHAIRMAN

Cedric D. Pierce Jr., SECRETARY

Harry A. Jones

C. Felton Godwin

W. O. Lassiter

FINAL REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

November 1, 1968

The Ordaining Council makes the following final report:

1. Dr. W. Burkette Raper represented in this 1968 session of the Cape Fear Conference by letter.
2. The Rev. Wilson Parker represented in this 1968 session of the Cape Fear Conference by letter. He, therefore, is no longer on probation.
3. The Revs. L. J. Carlyle and Swade Benson have missed two consecutive sessions of the conference (1967-1968).

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. Coats, CHAIRMAN

Cedric D. Pierce Jr., SECRETARY

Harry A. Jones

C. Felton Godwin

W. O. Lassiter

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee makes the following report:

1. Be it resolved that the licensed and ordained ministers who hold membership in the Cape Fear Conference accept the responsibility to notify the clerk of the conference of any change in address which may occur. Said notification should include telephone numbers.
2. Be it resolved that the clerk of the conference be instructed to include the minister's telephone number along with his name and address in the list of ministers in the annual minutes. Be it further resolved that each minister notify the clerk of his present address and telephone number as soon as possible after the close of this session of the conference.
3. Be it resolved that we go on record as commending the Cape Fear Conference for its expression of brotherly love through its gift of \$600 to Palmer Memorial Free Will Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina, in response to a recommendation from the Board of Missions.
4. Whereas, the North Carolina State Convention in its 1967 annual session adopted a resolution which designated July 1—June 30 as the official church year for the convention; and,

Whereas, many of our churches have adopted July 1—June 30 as the official church year for the local church;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Cape Fear Conference designate July 1—June 30 as the official church year for the conference.

5. Be it resolved that in all future sessions of the Cape Fear Conference the Credentials Committee be instructed to issue a badge of identification to all duly registered ministers, delegates, and visitors.

Be it further resolved that no person will be allowed to vote who does not properly display said badge. It is understood that visitors shall be granted all rights and privileges except that of voting.

Be it still further resolved that upon the adoption of this resolution it shall become the duty of the Credentials Committee to explain it at the opening of each session of the Cape Fear Conference.

6. Be it resolved that a standing vote of appreciation be expressed to the retiring officers and/or standing board members of this conference.

7. Be it resolved that a standing vote of appreciation be expressed to Bethel Free Will Baptist Church and its pastor for the wonderful hospitality extended to this 1968 session of the Cape Fear Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Cedric D. Pierce Jr., CHAIRMAN

C. Felton Godwin

W. A. Martin

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee, wish to make the following report:

Registered for First Day's Session:

Delegates	38
Conference Ministers	25
Officers	4
Visiting Ministers	12
Visitors	23

Total Registered First Day 102

Registered for Second Day's Session:

Delegates	46
Conference Ministers	28
Officers	4
Visiting Ministers	19
Visitors	28

Total Registered Second Day 125

Total Registrations for Conference 227

Respectfully submitted,

J. Walter Stanley

Eddie Edwards

James Gay

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

MISSION BOARD: James E. Howard (1973)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: S. D. Allen (1973)

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Mrs. Carl Dudley (1973)

ORDAINING COUNCIL: J. Stewart Humphrey (1970) and W. A. Martin (1973)

ASSISTANT MODERATOR: Rayford Lee (1969)

MODERATOR: Henry W. Armstrong (1969)

Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Jones

W. O. Lassiter

Rayford Lee

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT



We, the Obituary Committee, with sincere regrets report the lose of one of our beloved ministers, the Rev. Fred S. Powers. At the time of his death, Brother Powers was pastor of the Hopewell Church and moderator of this conference. We also regret the loss of many fine laymen from the various churches of this conference whom the Lord has seen fit to call home this year. However, we realize that our loss is heaven's gain.

We, the Obituary Committee, recommend:

1. That this, the 114th annual session of the Cape Fear Conference,

be dedicated to the memory of the late Fred S. Powers, and that this be so indicated in the printed minutes, along with his pictures.

2. That the 114th annual session of the Cape Fear Conference reverently stand, as a memorial to Brother Powers and the many laymen who have departed from our midst this year to be with the Lord, and while standing sing the hymn, "In the Sweet By and By," and remain standing in silent prayer to be closed by the Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Reynolds

C. M. Coats

James E. Howard

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 board 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 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 Baptist 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 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.

UNION MEETING

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF 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 board and disburse same on order of the board, or when duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the board. Annual reports of all receipts and disbursements shall be made to the conference in session and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

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

5. The board shall make, or cause to be made, adequate records of 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 program 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 amendments, or revisions, as may be deemed necessary, shall lie on the table at least three hours before a vote is taken, during which time they shall be read twice, and provided further that such amendments or revisions shall require a two-thirds vote.

BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

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

2. The officers shall be chairman, assistant chairman, recording secretary, and an executive secretary, who shall have general charge of the promotional work of the board. Provided, however, that any two 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 conferences and interim reports to the executive board when requested.

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

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Churches	Children's Home	Superannuation	N. C. State Missions	Mount Olive College
Bethel	\$292.21	\$ 66.38	\$ 34.20	\$
Casey's Chapel	235.00	60.00	195.00	325.00
Daly's Chapel	77.00			
Faith	62.00			
Fayetteville	70.00	40.00	280.00	605.00
Goldsboro	192.10	50.00	253.70	391.00
Hopewell	452.51	153.62	930.66	706.27
Johnston Union	333.00	100.00	917.39	290.00
Lanwood Chapel	50.00	15.00		50.00
Lee's Chapel	307.94	62.38	285.56	328.01
Mount Olive	200.00	50.00	208.00	664.89
Oak Grove	225.74	16.60	10.08	423.23
Palmer Memorial	68.73			35.00
Pleasant Grove	158.15	25.00	20.00	
Powhatan	469.52	150.00	171.68	304.85
Riverside	207.00	25.00	91.75	348.73
Robert's Grove				
St. Mary's Grove	164.42	50.00	29.75	285.00
St. Paul				
Shady Grove	400.00	75.00		1,073.73
Smithfield	200.00	50.00	200.00	535.00
Smyrna	90.30	10.00		95.00
Steven's Chapel				
Tee's Chapel	288.74	25.00	50.00	583.60
West Clinton	100.00		300.00	
Wooten's Chapel	79.56			68.00
Yelverton's Grove	406.74	10.00		100.00

PASTORS

CHURCHES	PASTOR	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Edward C. 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		
Johnston Union	Eddie Edwards	Route 1, Box 417, Clayton, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	Floyd Smith	Route 3, Selma, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	Henry Armstrong	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Mount Olive	Sheldon Howard	Route 1, Dudley, N. C.
Oak Grove	Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Palmer Memorial	H. Adrian Grubbs Jr.	2627 Layden Street, Raleigh, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	W. O. Lassiter	Route 3, Box 65, Four Oaks, N. C.
Powhatan	Melvin Moore	Route 2, Clayton, N. C.
Riverside	C. M. Coats	212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Robert's Grove		
St. Mary's Grove	James E. Howard	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul		
Shady Grove	Harry Jones	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	J. Stewart Humphrey	Box 886, Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	David Barrow	200 N. Ashe Avenue, Dunn, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	C. M. Coats	212 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Emmett Bartlett	Route 3, Snow Hill, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Bobby Jones	Smithfield, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C.

CHURCH TREASURERS

CHURCHES	TREASURERS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Elmon Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. H. H. Casey Jr.	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	Joseph L. Carlyle	Box 909, Kinston, N. C.
Faith	Willie E. Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
Fayetteville	James F. Sanders	606 Roxie Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C.
Goldsboro	John C. Pate	719 Franklin Street, Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	J. L. Cooke Jr.	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C.
Johnston Union	D. H. Gower	702 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. Sol Gordon	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	Earl Eason	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Mount Olive	Mrs. W. B. Raper	619 W. Main Street, Mount Olive, N. C.
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Palmer Memorial	Glenn F. Dupree	702 Lakeside Drive, Garner, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	C. J. Woolard	Route 1, Erwin, N. C.
Powhatan	Maloa S. Benson	Route 1, Box 582, Clayton, N. C.
Riverside	Mrs. Naomi Allen	Route 1, Princeton, N. C.
Robert's Grove		
St. Mary's Grove	Mrs. George E. Coats	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul		
Shady Grove	Dumas Dawson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	Jesse Overman	Route 4, Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	Levi L. Noles	Route 2, Benson, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	J. L. Stevens	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	Percy Woodall	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Mrs. Royce W. Tyndall	Route 3, Box 394-D, Clinton, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Mrs. P. T. Lassiter	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	Carl Rose	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.

CHURCH CLERKS

CHURCHES	CLERKS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Ray Narron	Route 1, Box 49, Four Oaks, N. C.
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. Walter F. Uzzell	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C.
Daly's Chapel	Fred H. Carlyle	Route 3, LaGrange, N. C.
Faith	Mrs. Laura Massengill	Route 2, Box 111-C, Four Oaks, N. C.
Fayetteville	Miss Hazel House	126 Bremer Drive, Fayetteville, N. C.
Goldsboro	Esther Grey Price	1007 E. Maple Street, Goldsboro, N. C.
Hopewell	Leon J. Hudson	P. O. Box 1261, Smithfield, N. C.
Johnston Union	Mrs. Merle A. Stephenson	Route 1, Clayton, N. C.
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. W. R. Register	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Lee's Chapel	H. T. Hinson	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.
Mount Olive	Hilda Owens	309 N. Center Street, Mount Olive, N. C.
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C.
Palmer Memorial	Mary E. Woodard	608 Edmund Street, Raleigh, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	John N. Bryant	General Delivery, Erwin, N. C.
Powhatan	J. W. Nichols	Route 2, Clayton, N. C.
Riverside	Mrs. Patsy Howell	Route 6, Goldsboro, N. C.
Robert's Grove		
St. Mary's Grove	Douglas Langdon	Route 3, Benson, N. C.
St. Paul		
Shady Grove	Mrs. Carol Wooten	Route 5, Dunn, N. C.
Smithfield	Doris B. Peedin	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C.
Smyrna	Mrs. Ethel L. Tart	Route 2, Dunn, N. C.
Steven's Chapel	Mrs. Cynthia M. Benson	Route 1, Benson, N. C.
Tee's Chapel	Clarence F. Norris Jr.	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C.
West Clinton	Mrs. Royce W. Tyndall	Route 3, Box 394-D, Clinton, N. C.
Wooten's Chapel	Mrs. Roy Lassiter	Route 3, Box 300, Raleigh, N. C.
Yelverton's Grove	Clinton Lane	Route 3, Box 419, 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	\$ 60,000	2	3			2		3	162	102	17	11	\$2,065	\$9,728.57	\$12,388.36	
Casey's Chapel	40,000			2		2		2	94	99	15		1,200	2,465.58	4,874.58	195.00
Daly's Chapel	8,000			2					23	77	18		475	149.50		
Faith	50,000	6		2		1	8		85	109			700	40.00	8,942.40	
Fayetteville	30,000			14			18		81	115	27	43	1,950	5,519.29	10,310.37	95.00
Goldsboro	223,500	2		3		4	12	4	326	173	26		3,900		19,686.11	
Hopewell	55,000			3			3	7	288	172	55	25	5,650		14,544.51	
Johnston Union	44,500	6		6	16	3		4	286	172	34	31	2,650	5,110.04	9,600.32	
Lanwood Chapel	3,500								72	75	10		720		1,100.00	
Lee's Chapel	70,000	5		5	1	3	6		253	220	23		5,450	673.17	10,541.90	62.38
Mount Olive		4					4		25	35				361.89	1,484.78	
Oak Grove	50,000	2		6			2	2	140	135	25	43	1,200	1,307.25	5,905.17	10.08
Palmer Memorial	15,000					1			45	63	15		3,300	5,593.40	5,644.42	25.00
Pleasant Grove	31,000	2		9		2	10		153	121	18		3,538	5,787.51	12,000.00	25.00
Powhatan	39,000	6		7		2			290	186	16		4,400	5,780.52	13,248.66	
Riverside	25,000	4		11		2		2	120	110	15		1,440	1,485.25	4,015.87	60.00
Robert's Grove																
St. Mary's Grove	62,000	1		6	2	3	2		249	207	43		4,005	3,712.46	9,726.91	
St. Paul																
Shadow Grove	125,000	7		3	8	9	10	17	348	195	20		4,199	4,305.90	10,604.11	550.00
Smithfield	109,000	7		12	1	2	16		259	150	20		4,590	1,600.00	11,708.00	
Smyrna	36,000	2	2	3	1	2	7	3	94	134	14		95	3,141.40	3,668.45	
Steven's Chapel	12,000					1		1	86	75			480			
Tee's Chapel	60,000	3		11	4	3	7		232	221	25	75	2,000	4,555.23	7,902.57	50.00
West Clinton	20,000	3		9	3				75	79	20	25	1,560			
Wooten's Chapel	30,000	2		2		2			86	119	12		1,440			9.00
Yelverton's Grove	27,000	2		2	2	3			130	128	21		1,200	4,792.12		12.00



