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OF

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#### VISITING MINISTERS

CENTRAL CONFERENCE: Robert Rollins, L. B. Woodall Jr., and Sheldon Howard.

EASTERN CONFERENCE: David C. Hansley, and Carol B. Hansley. WESTERN CONFERENCE: Joseph Ingram and Edward W. Miles.

### MINISTERS ABSENT

Emmett W. Barlett, David Barrow, James A. Evans, James N. Gay, M. E. Godwin, Robert David Jones, W. H. Lancaster, Elijah Floyd Smith, Gideon S. Stevens, William Jasper Tyner Jr., and Herman Wooten.

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### PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred fifteenth session of the Cape Fear Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with Casey's Chapel Church near Goldsboro, North Carolina, on October 30 and 31, 1969.

### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

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The Cape Fear Conference opened its 115th annual session Thursday morning, October 30, at 10 a. m., with the singing of the hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. M. Coats.

The morning devotional was by the Rev. J. Walter Stanley, pastor of Faith and Daly's Chapel Churches.

The Rev. Walter Bass, host pastor, graciously welcomed everyone to Casey's Chapel. The Rev. Eddie Edwards gave the response to the welcome.

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

The Rev. Adrian Grubbs Jr., chairman of the Credentials Committee, explained the registration procedures adopted by the 114th session of the Conference as offered by the Resolutions Committee which states as follows:

"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 and voting

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

The moderator, the Rev. Henry Armstrong, recognized all visiting ministers. (See visiting ministers.)

Enrollment of officers and standing board as follows:

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

BOARD OF MISSIONS: James E. Howard, Taylor Hill, Milton Wiggs, A. F. Ballance, and C. M. Coats.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: S. D. Allen, Garland R. Hinnant, J. G. Warren, Clarence Woodall, and Paul Lassiter.

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

Ordaining Council: W. A. Martin, C. Felton Godwin, Cedric D. Pierce Jr., J. Stewart Humphrey, and Harry A. Jones.

The following temporary committees appointments were made by the moderator:

CREDENTIALS: Adrian Grubbs Jr., Edmund Gonzalez, and William L. Littleton.

RESOLUTIONS: Eddie Edwards, W. A. Martin, and Edward Taylor,

TEMPERANCE: W. O. Lassiter, J. C. Hathaway, and J. Walter Stanley. OBITUARY: C. M. Coats, Taylor Hill, and Wilson Parker.

Nominating: C. Felton Godwin, James Howard, and John David Hill.

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

The Mount Olive College report was given by Dr. W. Burkette Raper. A motion was carried to receive the report as information. (See report.)

The hymn "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," was sung by the congregation.

A brief recess was declared by the moderator.

Me." Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Walter Stanley. The morning message was brought by the Rev. C. Felton Godwin. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey.

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 Mr. Larry Barbour.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. Adrian Grubbs Jr. He reported 29 delegates, 21 ministers, 8 visiting ministers, 5 Conference officers, and 7 visitors present. A motion was made and carried to receive the report and to seat all delegates and ministers, with all visitors given the same privileges except the power of voting.

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

A partial report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A love offering for the Rev. W. H. Lancaster who was sick and unable to attend the Conference was received.

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

The Rev. Walter Reynolds brought reports from the Free Will Baptist Press, the Church Finance Association, and the Board of Superannuation. The reports were received as information. (See reports.)

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

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(October 31, 1969)

The second day's session began with the congregation singing the hymn, "Bringing in the Sheaves."

The morning devotional was conducted by the Rev. Melvin Moore.

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

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

The Obituary Committee's report was given by the Rev. C. M. Coats. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A report of the Resolutions Committee was given by the Rev. Eddie Edwards. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A report of the Cape Fear Mission Board was given by the Rev. Taylor Hill. The report was adopted. (See report.)

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

The report of the State Mission program was given by the Rev. Joseph Ingram. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The Temperance Committee's report was given by the Rev. J. C. Hathaway. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Children's Home's report was given by the Rev. Edward Miles. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The worship hour began with the congregation singing "We've a Story to Tell." The Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey brought the morning message.

The Rev. Carol B. Hansley prayed the benediction and asked God's blessings on the noon meal.

The session recessed for lunch.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began by singing "To the Work."

A final report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A complete report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. Adrian Grubbs Jr. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A motion was made by the Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey and seconded by the Rev. C. M. Coats that the Cape Fear Conference go on record as supporting the Children's Home's superintendent in his work at the Home. The motion was carried.

A motion was made and carried to give a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Robie Strickland for serving as pianist during the session.

The Nominating Committee's report was given by the Rev. C. Felton Godwin. The report was adopted. (See report.)

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A motion was made and carried that the Conference give the Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey \$50 for his services as secretary to the Ordaining Council.

A motion was made and carried to give a rising vote of thanks to all outgoing members of standing boards of the Conference.

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

By motion the Conference adjourned.

### REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

### Board of Directors by Mr. Ray Warwick from the Saint Paul Churc sayives

Mount Olive College believes that its primary purpose is to provide a comprehensive program of Christian education for Free Will Baptists. These services include:

- 1. Educational opportunities, including financial assistance, for every student who has the desire and potential to attain a college education. No other college can do for Free Will Baptists young people what Mount Olive College can and we ask that you encourage students from your church to attend our own College.
- 2. Ministerial students and others preparing for church-related vocations are offered two years of basic education plus practical experience.
  - 3. Extension courses in Bible are offered upon request when possible.
- 4. A Ministers' Institute for pastors, their wives, and interested laymen is offered each summer.
- 5. A Youth Conference for high school students is also available to all Free Will Baptist students each summer.
- 6. Pulpit supply and speakers for special occasions are provided by members of the faculty and students upon requests.
- 7. Auxiliary programs and study courses are given by College personnel on a one-night basis when several auxiliaries in an area wish to come together for this purpose.
- 8. Library services are also available. The Moye Library contains approximately 19,000 volumes and the Free Will Baptist Historical Collection. Although materials in the Historical Collection may not be checked out, other books are available on loan.

#### APPRECIATION

The College is grateful to the Cape Fear Conference for its support last year and following is a report of gifts by each church as well as the suggested challenges for 1969-70.

### DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

A \$500,000 dormitory project to accommodate 126 men is now under construction and is scheduled to be put into use in the fall of 1970. This building is necessary for the College to continue its growth.

To assist churches in meeting their challenges to the College for both the general budget and the building program, the following dinners involving churches in the Cape Fear Conference have been planned:

Johnston-Wake Counties: November 3, 7 p. m., South Smithfield Elementary School, Smithfield; Edmund Gonzalez and Sherwood Parker, cochairmen.

Sampson, Harnett, and Cumberland Counties: November 13, 7 p. m., Midway School, Dunn; C. Felton Godwin and Nelson Stewart, cochairmen.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Cape Fear Conference is represented on the Mount Olive College Board of Directors by Mr. Ray Warwick from the Saint Paul Church and Mr. L. B. Wilson from the Shady Grove Church. The College is grateful for their dedicated services and they will welcome opportunities to discuss with you your interest in the College and how it might better serve Free Will Baptists.

W. Burkette Raper, President

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Bethel	165	\$ 294.10	\$ 1.17	\$ 400
Casey's Chapel	99	375.00	3.79	400
Fayetteville Walley States	60	500.00	8.33	500
Goldsboro, First	322	1,232.00	3.83	1,200
Hopewell	292	614.65	2.10	850
Johnston Union	229	320.00	1.40	350
Lanwood Chapel	90	150.00	1.67	200
Lee's Chapel	253	584.34	2.31	700
Mount Olive	24	1,725.09	71.87	2,000
Oak Grove	142	652.13	4.59	650
Palmer Memorial	38	169.33	4.50	165
Pleasant Grove	137			150
Powhatan	211	378.11	1.79	500
Riverside	107	328.00	3.04	320
Robert's Grove	184	829.00	4.51	830
Saint Mary's Grove	251	300.00	1.16	400
Saint Paul	205	1,867.00	9.10	1,850
Shady Grove	356	1,419.10	3.99	1,500
Smithfield, First	136	645.65	4.75	730
Smyrna	90	173.77	1.93	200
Steven's Chapel	66			100
Tee's Chapel	227	525.85	2.32	600
West Clinton	61	100.00	1.64	150
Wooten's Chapel	84	75.00	.89	150
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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met November 28, 1968, to review the minutes of the 114th session held at Bethel Church.

A motion was made by the Rev. Rayford Lee and seconded by Mr. H. T. Hinson that the minutes be approved for printing. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. H. T. Hinson and seconded by the Rev. W. A. Martin that 600 copies of the minutes be printed and the reports from the denominational enterprises be included. The motion carried.

By motion, the meeting adjourned.

The Executive Committee met October 7, 1969, at Lee's Chapel Church. A motion was made and seconded to have Mr. H. T. Hinson, treasurer, to close his books June 30, 1969. The motion carried.

The program for the 115th session of the Cape Fear Conference to be held at Casey's Chapel Church near Goldsboro, on October 30 and 31, 1969, was planned.

The Revs. Adrian Grubbs, Edmund Gonzalez, and William Littleton were appointed to serve as the Credentials Committee.

By motion, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray G. Smith, Secretary

Rev. Henry Armstrong, Moderator

### PARTIAL REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

(October 30, 1969)

The Ordaining Council has held seven (7) meetings and conducted one (1) ordination service during the year. Eight (8) men have been granted a license to preach.

On November 1, 1968, the following items were acted upon:

- 1. The Rev. Harry A. Jones was elected to serve as chairman of the council for the 1968-69 Conference year.
- 2. The Rev. W. A. Martin was elected to serve as vice-chairman of the council for the 1968-69 Conference year.
- 3. The Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey was elected to serve as secretary of the Ordaining Council for the 1968-69 Conference year.
- 4. The Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr., was elected to serve as assistant secretary for the 1968-69 Conference year.

On December 16, 1968, the following items were acted upon:

- 1. The following ministers were cleared for work in the conference:
  - a. The Rev. Carol Hansley, to serve the Robert's Grove Church.
- b. The Rev. Edmund G. Gonzalez, to serve the Hopewell Church and at his request to secure a letter of transferral of Conference membership from the Central Conference.
- 2. The Rev. Swade Benson appeared and offered explanation for his having missed two consecutive Conferences. It was moved and carried that he is still in good standing with the Conference.
- 3. The Rev. L. J. Carlyle represented by the Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr. gave reasons of health as why he had missed the last two Conferences. Brother Carlyle's reasons were accepted. He was urged to represent by letter if he could not be represented in person from now on.
- 4. Brothers Terry R. Woodard and Steve Watson Matthews began their examination for license at the request of their respective churches.
- 5. Brother John J. Roberts was recommended to Saint Mary's Grove Free Will Baptist Church for ministerial license.
- 6. Brother James Dwight Gay was recommended to the First Free Will Baptist Church for ministerial license.
- 7. Brother Larry Wilson Barbour was recommended to the Wooten's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church for ministerial license.
- 8. The examination for ordination for Brother Alton C. Bennett was continued until March 24, 1969.

On February 17, 1969, the following items were acted upon:

- 1. A suggested bibliography for licentiates study was approved.
- 2. A revised information sheet was approved.
- 3. Moved and carried that each licentiate meet with his advisor quarterly.
  - 4. A guide sheet for licentiates was approved.

On March 24, 1969, the following items were acted upon:

- 1. The Rev. David C. Hansley was approved for work in the Conference. He will pastor the Goldsboro Church.
- 2. Brother Alton C. Bennett completed his ordination examination and plans were made to ordain him on June 28, 1969.
- 3. Brothers Jerome Pope, Edward L. Painter, and Sexton Vann began their examination for ministerial license at the request of the Pleasant Grove Church.
- 4. Brother Roy T. Clifton began his examination for ministerial license at the request of the West Clinton Church.
- 5. Brother Terry R. Woodard completed his examination for license and was recommended to the Faith Free Will Baptist Church for ministerial license.

6. Brother Steve Watson Matthews decided to wait until he was a little older before pursuing a ministerial license.

At a call meeting of the ordaining council April 27, 1969, upon the request of the Pleasant Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Brother Alton C. Bennett was ordained at Pleasant Grove Free Will Baptist Church at 3:30 p. m.

On June 9, 1969, the following items were acted upon:

- 1. Brothers Sexton Vann, Edward L. Painter, and Jerome Pope completed their examination for license and were recommended to the Pleasant Grove Free Will Baptist Church for ministerial license.
- 2. Brother Roy T. Clifton completed his examination for license and was recommended to the West Clinton Free Will Baptist Church for ministerial license.

On August 25, 1969, the following items were acted upon:

- 1. The Rev. Harold Mac Wallace was granted a letter of transferal to the Western Conference.
- 2. A request for Union Meeting membership for the Rev. DeWayne Eakes was placed in the hands of the Union Meeting secretary.
- 3. Brothers Cooper P. Thompson, Otis K. Peedin, and Douglas Brewer began their examination for license at the request of their respective churches.

On October 30, 1969, the following items were acted upon:

- 1. The ministerial license of Brothers James Dwight Gay, Edward L. Painter, and Jerome Pope were renewed by the secretary of the council while out of session at the request of their respective churches and was approved by the council.
- 2. The Rev. Albert Coates from the Western Conference, the Rev. Bobby G. Bazen from the Central Conference, and the Rev. Melvin Moore from the Central Conference, applied for Conference membership. By motion that they be received pending a letter of transfer from their respective Conference.
- 3. The Revs. Cedric D. Pierce Jr. and Harry A. Jones asked for a letter of transferral of Conference membership to the Central Conference.
- 4. Brother John J. Roberts submitted his ministerial license to the Ordaining Council on the grounds that he could not apply and abide by the Conference rules and regulations. By motion that they (the license) be accepted and that his name be dropped from the roll of licensed ministers.
- 5. The Rev. Walter Bass of the Central Conference was cleared to pastor the Casey's Chapel Church.
- 6. The Rev. Bobby G. Bazen of the Central Conference was cleared to pastor the Shady Grove Church.

### FINAL REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL (October 31, 1969)

The Revs. J. E. Timmons, Larry Coats, and Wilson Dowdy represented at the Conference by letter.

> Respectfully submitted. Harry A. Jones, CHAIRMAN J. Stewart Humphrey, SECRETARY W. A. Martin C. Felton Godwin Cedric D. Pierce Jr.

### REPORT OF

### CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Church Finance Association, Inc. has been serving Free Will Baptists of North Carolina since 1940. It is owned by and operated for Free Will Baptists.

We would like to express our appreciation to all who have supported our Association with their time, prayers, and funds. Our thanks go especially to those who have had vision and faith to make the Church Finance Association, Inc. what it is today.

Our Association has over \$20,000 in memberships as of September 8, 1969; and over \$165,000 in deposits. Our loans to churches and institutions now exceed \$200,000. In 1968 our loans to church amounted to \$65,150. All of our accounts are in good standing.

Our needs are great. If we are to meet the needs of our church we must secure additional funds. We need to increase our deposits to the point where a large withdrawal will not retard our operation. As of now we could use an additional \$120,000 in making loans to churches. The Association pays five percent interest on deposits of \$500 or more; and four percent is paid on deposits of less than \$500.

The State Convention has nine memberships (\$225) in the Association. For information regarding memberships, deposits, and loans, write the Rev. Hubert Burress, Secretary-Treasurer, P. O. Box 326, Pinetops, North Carolina 27864.

Respectfully submitted, Walter Reynolds, PRESIDENT Hubert Burress. SECRETARY-TREASURER

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We are glad for the privilege to make this report to the Cape Fear Conference for the year 1968-69:

- 1. We have seven (7) ministers who receive regular monthly pension checks, of this number three (3) are from the Cape Fear Conference.
  - 2. We have thirteen (13) ministers' widows who receive regular quar-

terly pension checks, of this number one (1) is from the Cape Fear Conference.

3. Contributions made by the Conference to superannuation:

(1) Churches	\$1,144.79	
(2) Auxiliaries	7.00	
(3) Sunday Schools	153.82	
(4) Leagues	4.00	
(4) Leagues (5) Individuals	1,878.24	
Total	\$3,187.85	

4. The budget for 1969-70 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,
CHAIRMAN-TREASURER

#### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The Woman's Auxiliary has held two conventions this year. Twenty-two auxiliaries reported with a membership of 435. Seventy-eight new members have been added during the past year.

The Woman's Auxiliary sponsors three youth organizations with membership of 450. A district youth rally is held the first Saturday night in each month. This is also sponsored by the Auxiliary Convention.

Two auxiliaries in our district met all the requirements of the State Auxiliary Convention in reaching the Standard of Achievement and are classified as A-1 auxiliaries. They are Smithfield and Palmer Memorial.

Our quota for missions this year was \$400. We are happy to report that we exceeded this quota. We believe missions is the supreme task of the church as well as the auxiliary.

Study courses have been taught on Missions, Stewardship, Evangelism, Prayer, and Auxiliary Methods. The number of family altars reported has increased this year. We believe this is a result of good teaching.

All auxiliaries support our mission program, Mount Olive College, Children's Home, superannuation, and Cragmont Assembly.

We are grateful that we have the opportunity to serve our church through the Woman's Auxiliary. Please pray for us as we serve our church and our Lord through this channel.

Respectfully submitted, with a control of density of Dudley

# REPORT OF THE CAPE FEAR Models actioned which MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Cape Fear Ministers' Conference has met four times in the year 1968-69, with the average attendance of 12.

We have good fellowship, and hope more of our ministers will meet with us in the future.

We meet at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield every Monday before the fifth Sunday.

Our next meeting will be November 24, 1969.

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Submitted by, Eddie Edwards

### REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary Committee, offer thanks to our heavenly Father for His great love toward us, and that we are able to report that He has not seen fit to take any of His ministers of the Cape Fear Conference this past year.

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

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. Coats
Taylor Hill
Wilson Parker

#### REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee move that we giving a rising vote of thanks to the host church and to the ladies for their hospitality.

Submitted by, Eddie Edwards W. A. Martin Edward Taylor

#### REPORT OF CAPE FEAR MISSION BOARD

In the year 1968-1969, under the leadership of our chairman, the Rev. Taylor Hill, the Cape Fear Mission Board presented a church mission play, "God's People Shall Be Strong and Do Exploits—Daniel 11:32," at a mission rally on April 14, 1969, at the the Smithfield Church. The aim of this play was to point out that a successful mission program must begin in the local church, and how easy and joyfully new churches can be established through those who are called according to God's purpose.

The Mother Church System was recommended in this play.

Fifteen (15) churches attended, bringing an offering of \$193.50, which was added to our missionary treasury.

On Sunday afternoon, October 5, 1969, the Mission Board members (100% present) met at Pleasant Grove Church to hear the wishes of a group

of people, endorsed by Pleasant Grove Church and their pastor, the Rev. W. O. Lassiter. Wishing to be organized into a mission, the Cape Fear Mission Board, on this date, October 5, 1969, recommended this mission. Also on this date this group of people voted to be organized.

On October 23, 1969, the Cape Fear Mission Board met at Pleasant Grove Church and organized this group of people into a mission. The Rev. Taylor Hill, chairman of the board, presided at this organization meeting. The Rev. Joseph Ingram, secretary and treasurer of the State Mission Board, was present and commended the pastor, the Rev. W. O. Lassiter, and the members of the Pleasant Grove Church for endorsing this mission.

This mission was named Christian Chapel Free Wil Baptist Mission of Route 1, Lillington, North Carolina, with the Rev. Eddie Painter as leader.

Sexton Vann and Jerome C. Pope are working with the mission.

Respectfully submitted,
Taylor Hill, Chairman
W. Milton Wiggs, Secretary
A. F. Ballance
James E. Howard
C. M. Coats

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of the Cape Fear Conference met March 13, 1969, at the home of the Rev. Raeford Lee.

An application was presented to the board for a student loan by Harry A. Jones Jr.

A motion was made by the Rev. J. Walter Stanley and seconded by Ray G. Smith that a student loan in the amount of \$350 be approved for Mr. Jones. The motion carried.

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The Board of Education met October 14, 1969. Applications for the annual \$200 scholarship were considered by the board.

A motion was made by Mrs. Carl Dudley and seconded by Ray G. Smith that the \$200 scholarship be awarded to Mr. Terry Woodard. Mr. Woodard is a member of Faith Original Free Will Baptist Church near Four Oaks and is a student at Mount Olive College. The motion carried.

The Board of Education requests all ministers and delegates of this Conference to remind the members of their respective churches that a scholar-ship is awarded each year and anyone desiring to apply for it should contact a member of the Board of Education.

One Bible was presented during the year to the Rev. Alton C. Bennett.

By motion the meeting adjourned.

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# REPORT OF THE STATE CONVENTION MISSION BOARD

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

We express our appreciation to you for making this year one of the most successful in the history of our church. We have seen many great accomplishments this year that have been possible because you and your churches have stood behind the work with both your prayers and financial support.

The Rev. and Mrs. Joe Barrow are now in Rhodesia. They have been concerned the past few months with the health of Joe. Joe, soon after reaching the country, went on a hiking trip and was infected with a serious condition of infectious hepatitis. This disease leaves a person in a weakened condition that sometimes takes months for a full recovery of the patient. In our letters from Faye and Joe, they say his condition is progressive and he will now assume teaching responsibilities. Pray much for them in their work.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Jones are on their way to the Philippines. They left the Raleigh-Durham airport Monday, October, 20, 1969, for Mindanao. After a few days visiting the mission field in Guam, they will arrive in Manilla on October 30. Please pray for them and their adjustment to their new work.

The Free Will Baptist Bible Institute is enjoying a remarkable success on the border of Mexico and Texas. The Rev. J. E. Timmons remarks that this is the best program that we have worked on in the country of Mexico. The pastors are now learning to be better workers for God. Their attendance in the churches have increased and there are more conversions than in the past. There is a continued need of used clothing in the work in Mexico. Any church or auxiliary that would wish to send used clothing to the work in Mexico can do so. For information concerning sending clothing, please contact North Carolina Free Will Baptist Missions, P. O. Box 979, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530.

Miss Deborah Hines is enrolled in Mount Olive Junior College this fall to begin her preparation for the mission field. She has not yet decided as to the field that she will go, but we feel that God will reveal this to her as her preparation continues.

As director, it is our responsibility to seek those places that our work should expand into. We are now concerned about a home missionary to work in establishing churches in the area at home. We hope that you will join us in prayer that God will call forth a home missionary for the work in the near future.

Again we say thanks for the support of the past and if you have questions do not hesitate to call on us. If we can be of help to you as far as promotion of missions in your church, we are at you call.

# RECORD OF GIVING IN THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE AND SUGGESTED QUOTAS

	Amount Given	Suggested Ouota
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Bethel	\$ 30.00	\$ 100.00
Casey's Chapel	135.00	200.00
Daly's Chapel		100.00
First, Fayetteville	385.00	500.00
First, Goldsboro	268.31	350.00
First, Smithfield	204.36	300.00
Hopewell	602.25	750.00
Johnston Union	1,028.16	1,100.00
Lanwood Chapel	Ba-tari Tis	100.00
Lee's Chapel	239.98	300.00
Mount Olive	225.00	300.00
Oak Grove	12.76	100.00
Palmer Memorial	215.11	300.00
Pleasant Grove	125.00	200.00
Powhatan	335.89	400.00
Riverside	126.00	200.00
Robert's Grove		100.00
St. Mary's Grove	148.45	200.00
St. Paul		100.00
Shady Grove	730.85	800.00
Smyrna	5.00	100.00
Steven's Chapel		100.00
West Clinton	739.99	800.00
Wooten's Chapel	20.00	100.00
Yelverton's Grove	12.00	100.00
Tee's Chapel	343.09	400.00
Cape Fear District Auxiliary Convention	327.09	400.00
Total	\$6,259.29	\$8,500.00

The above report is for all contributions to the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Mission Board for the period of July 1, 1968, through June 30, 1969. If there are questions or corrections, I shall be glad to discuss them with the representative of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Ingram, DIRECTOR-TREASURER

#### REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Temperance Committee, recommend that all of 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 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.

We further recommend that this Conference continue to oppose the

sale of alcoholic beverages by the drink.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Hathaway
J. Walter Stanley
W. O. Lassiter

### REPORT OF CHILDREN'S HOME

The following is a report of gifts received from the Cape Fear Conference district for the years 1967-68 and 1968-69, and the suggested quotas for the year 1969-70. The quotas for 1969-70 are based upon the continuing needs to meet the schedule established in our Golden Anniversary Development Program and the general operation for the year.

Churches	GIFTS	GIFTS	SUGGESTED
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Bethel	\$ 250.80	\$ 163.93	\$ 275.00
Casey's Chapel	325.00	345.68	425.00
Corinth	CT.OTI	25.00	35.00
Daly's Chapel	77.00		100.00
Fayetteville	136.00	170.00	225.00
Faith Mission	35.00	33.00	50.00
Goldsboro	274.10	250.00	325.00
Hopewell	525.19	543.46	650.00
Johnston Union	400.00	558.00	675.00
Lanwood	50.00	78.00	100.00
Lee's Chapel	401.56	683.31	800.00
Mount Olive	203.09	200.00	250.00
Miscellaneous	228.97	134.27	300.00
Oak Grove	585.74	353.03	600.00
Palmer Memorial	99.33	279.77	350.00
Pleasant Grove	208.15	247.88	300.00
Powhatan mail associal		539.00	650.00
Riverside	232.00	189.33	225.00
Robert's Grove		100.00	200.00
Shady Grove	550.00	415.00	600.00
Smithfield	326.00	558.40	675.00
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Wooten's Chapel	79.62	126.68	150.00
Yelverton's Grove	341.66	385.24	500.00
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### NOVEMBER IS CHILDREN'S HOME MONTH

Thanksgiving is a most wonderful season of the year. It is a time when we can reflect back over the past year, taking inventory of our blessings and projecting our lives into the future. All of us here at the Home have much for which to be thankful. In fact, Free Will Baptists as a whole have much for which to be thankful. A generous offering to our Home is an excellent way for you to express your thankfulness. "To care means to share."

Free Will Baptists have remembered November as Children's Home Month for many years. The November gifts constitute a major part of our annual support. These gifts will help determine our program of child care tremendously. The gifts at the State Convention were \$8,048.80. We spent over \$5,000 of this amount getting our children in school. This included clothes, books, lunches, etc., for the first month of school. Our tobacco brought \$9,550.69. We spent \$6,635 of this amount in paying off an old farm debt. The level of giving had increased up until the last three weeks. We must continue to receive an increased level of giving to meet our evergrowing needs.

Please try to see that your church, Sunday school, auxiliary, etc. give a little more this November than last November. It is our hope that every church in North Carolina will make a gift of some size during the month of November. We welcome you to bring your gifts to the traditional Thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving Day. The traditional outdoor picnic will follow the worship service which starts at 10:30 a. m. The children will be ready to leave for Thanksgiving vacation at 1:30 p. m.

### SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1970

Because of the many letters and inquiries of people from all across the state, asking for the privilege of doing something for our children; and because of seeing a need for a more balanced and uniform program, we will start this new sponsorship program as of January 1, 1970. This program has been approved by the Executive Committee of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention, and many, many individual auxiliaries. Those auxiliaries and individuals who now are sponsoring a child can simply select from the list below what they want to do, and the items not taken by the present sponsors will be given to the people who are asking for a specific project. All present sponsors are encouraged to follow this plan:

Food: \$300 per year (\$25 per month).

CLOTHES: \$100-\$150 per year, depending upon the size of the child, one half in August for school clothing, and one half in March for Easter.

CAMP: \$45 per year. Last year only five or six of our children had the privilege to go to camp. We would like for those ten years old and above to have the privilege.

ALLOWANCE: \$60 per year or \$5 per month. Some of our children are now getting too much money, while some are getting too little. Then there are some who do not get any money at all. All twenty-eight children's homes in North Carolina have an allowance system with the exception of our Home and one more. We ask that the \$5 be sent to the office the first of each month, making your checks payable to the Home, beginning January 1, 1970. We will simply put all the allowance into one "pot" or fund and draw out in equal amounts for each age level. This means the higher the age level, the more allowance a child will get. If you send in your \$5 for "your" child, he may get less or he may get more than \$5; but every child will get some. We are aware that for many reasons everyone will not send in this amount, because some forget and do not send anything. What we are saying is that "our" children have to buy stamps, envelopes, and many small personal items; and to have a share-alike program, we can better teach our children the value of money: thus teaching them to save.

Christmas: \$25-\$35 per year. This amount has been arrived at by the many auxiliaries we have visited. We will continue to send you a list of the child's needs and let you take care of Christmas in your own way, spending what you like. However, the above amount is recommended by most auxiliaries we have visited.

BIRTHDAYS: \$1-\$5 per year. This is mailed directly to the child. Most times a child's birthday is an important occasion on our campus. Each child gets his personal cake on his birthday. He is free to share this cake with whomsoever he chooses. Your gift and the cake seem to single him out, thus making this day a special day.

SUMMARY: All the above funds should come to our office payable to the Home with the exception of his birthday and Christmas, unless agreed upon. We believe the above plan will improve our present system. We encourage your cooperation in helping to make our Home a better home.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward W. Miles, Superintendent

### REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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Respectfully submitted, H. Adrian Grubbs Jr. Edmund Gonzalez William Littleton

### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, submit the following report for your consideration:

MODERATOR: The Rev. Henry Armstrong (1971)

Assistant Moderator: The Rev. John Rayford Lee (1971)

TREASURER: H. T. Hinson (1971) SECRETARY: Ray G. Smith (1971)

Assistant Secretary: Cynthia M. Benson (1971)

MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD: The Rev. W. A. Martin (1971)

BOARD OF MISSIONS: The Rev. Eddie Edwards (1974)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Paul Lassiter (1974)

BOARD OF EDUCATION: The Rev. H. Adrian Grubbs Jr. (1974)

ORDAINING COUNCIL: The Rev. Henry Armstrong (1974), The Rev. James E. Howard (1971).

Respectfully submitted, C. Felton Godwin James E. Howard John David Hill

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### 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.

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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 session 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 proceeding 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 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.

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### CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

### CONSTITUTION

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#### 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.

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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 changed 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 responsibility 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.

### ENTERPRISE REPORT

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Bethel Casey's Chapel Daly's Chapel	A STATE OF THE STA	\$ 50.66 60.00	\$ 20.00 125.00	\$ 208.80 365.00	
Faith Fayetteville Goldsboro	120.00	95.00	460.00	500.00	
Hopewell Johnston Union Lanwood Chapel Lee's Chapel	406.33 420.00 100.00 52.00	120.00 15.00	624.12 1,100.00 201.94	628.04 350.00 150.00 334.67	
Mount Olive Oak Grove Palmer Memorial Pleasant Grove	150.00   502.62   195.00   177.88	29.80 156.00 50.00	108.00 42.76 195.00 125.00	840.00 579.30 67.00	
Powhatan Riverside St. Mary's Grove St. Paul	189.33 600.55 250.00	10.00 50.00	133.52 176.00 102.20 125.00	383.11 320.00 295.00 1,857.00	
Robert's Grove Shady Grove Smithfield Smyrna	315.00 400.00 195.00	50.00	685.00 150.00 15.00	1,045.85 420.00 124.00	
Steven's Chapel Tee's Chapel West Clinton	299.67	25.00	100.00	419.14	
Wooten's Chapel Yelverton's Grove			20.00 32.00	85.00 60.50	

### PASTORS

CHURCHES	PASTOR	Addresses							
Bethel	Edward C. Taylor	P. O. Box 396, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524							
Casey's Chapel		Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863							
Daly's Chapel	W. I. Typer	Grantham, N. C. 27530							
Faith	I. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524							
Fayetteville		1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305							
Goldsboro									
Hopewell		Route 1, Smithfield, N. C. 27577							
Iohnston Union	Eddie Edwards	Route 1, Clayton, N. C. 27520							
Lanwood Chapel									
Lee's Chapel	Henry Armstrong	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334							
Mount Olive	Sheldon Howard	Dudley, N. C. 28333							
Oak Grove		Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366							
Palmer Memorial									
Pleasant Grove		Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524							
Powhatan		Route 2, Clayton, N. C. 27520							
Riverside	C. M. Coats	208 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577							
	James E. Howard	Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504							
St. Paul									
Robert's Grove	Carol B. Hansley	Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334							
Shady Grove		Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334							
Smithfield		Box 886, Smithfield, N. C. 27577							
Smyrna	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504							
Steven's Chapel		200 N. Ashe Avenue, Dunn, N. C. 28334							
Tee's Chapel		208 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577							
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Wooten's Chapel	I. B. Godwin	Route 2, Selma, N. C. 27576							
		Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504							

## CHURCH TREASURERS

CHURCHES	TREASURERS	Addresses							
Bethel	Elmon Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524 Route 3, Box 646, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530 Box 909, Kinston, N. C. 28501							
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. H. H. Casev Ir.								
Daly's Chapel	Joseph L. Carlyle	Box 909, Kinston, N. C. 28501							
Faith	Willie E. Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524							
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Hopewell	I. L. Cooke Ir.	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524							
Iohnston Union	D. H. Gower	702 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577							
Lanwood Chapel	Sol Gordon	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577							
Lee's Chapel	Earl Eason	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334							
Mount Olive	Mrs. W. B. Baper	619 W. Main Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365							
Oak Grove	Mrs N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366							
Palmer Memorial	Glenn I. Dupree	702 Lakeside Drive, Garner, N. C. 27529							
Pleasant Grove	G. I. Woolard	Route 1, Erwin, N. C. 28339							
Powhatan	Mrs. Malva S. Benson	Route 1, Box 582, Clayton, N. C. 27520							
Riverside	Mrs Naomi Allen	Route 1, Princeton, N. C. 27569							
St. Mary's Grove	Mrs. George E. Coats	Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504							
St Paul	Frank Warren	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366							
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Smithfield	Iames Moore	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577							
Smyrna	Sandra M Worley	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504							
Steven's Chanel	John I. Stevens	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504							
Tee's Chanel	Percy Woodall	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577							
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Wooten's Chanel	Mrs P T Lossiter	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C. 27603							
Yelverton's Grove	Carl Rose	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577							

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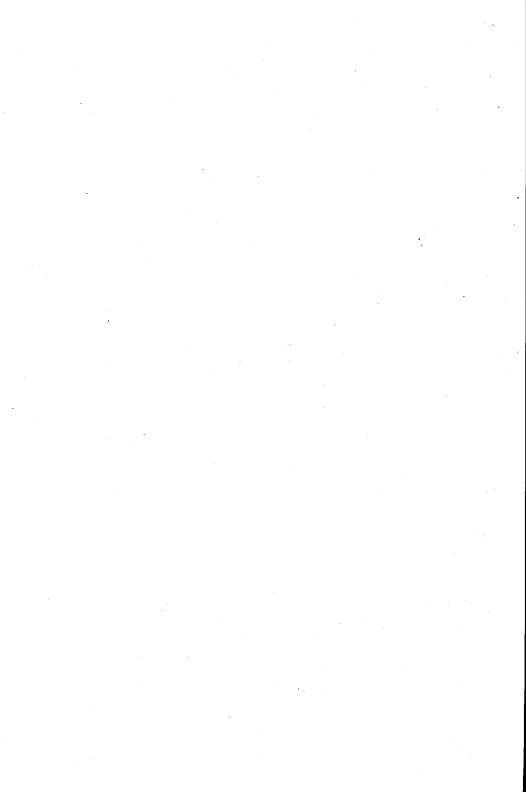
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CHURCHES	CLERKS	Addresses
Bethel	Ray Narron	Route 1, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. Walter F. Uzzell	Route 3, Box 646, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Daly's Chapel	Fred H. Carlyle	Route 3, LaGrange, N. C. 28551
Faith	Mrs. Laura Fave Massengill	Route 2, Box 111-C, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Favetteville	Treva Kennedy	Route 7. Box 298-B, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
Goldsboro		Vooton's Obarrel values of the Couldman and Prince (19)
Hopewell	Leon I. Hudson	Box 1262, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Johnston Union	Merle A. Stephenson	Route 1, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. W. R. Register	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
	Earl Eason	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Mount Olive	Hilda F. Owens	309 N. Center Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 2836
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Palmer Memorial	Mary E. Woodard	608 Edmund Street, Raleigh, N. C. 27604
Pleasant Grove	John N. Bryant	General Delivery, Erwin, N. C. 28339
Powhatan	J. W. Nichols Jr.	Route 1, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Riverside	Mrs. Patsy Howell	Route 3, Box 34, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
St. Mary's Grove	Douglas Langdon	Route 1. Clayton, N. C. 27520
St. Paul	L. G. Creech	Box 73, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Robert's Grove	M. F. Jackson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Shady Grove	Mrs. Carroll Wooten	Route 5, Dunn. N. C. 28334
Smithfield	Doris B. Peedin	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Smyrna	Ethel L. Tart	Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334
	Mrs. Cynthia M. Benson	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Tee's Chapel	Clarence F. Norris Jr.	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
West Clinton	Desired the second seco	1 Sales Level Color Line Land Colored Persons
Wooten's Chapel	Mrs. Roy Lassiter	Route 3, Box 300, Raleigh, N. C. 27603
Yelverton's Grove	Clinton Lane	Route 3, Box 419, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

### 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	Missions
Bethel Casey's Chapel Daly's Chapel Faith Fayetteville	\$ 60,000   40,600   10,000   50,000   35,000		1	2 4 8 3	2	2 1 1 1	1 3 11 6	3	55	$  100 \\ 72 \\ 143 $	17	13 9 50	\$2,095 1,560 540 620 5,700	\$ 7,425.50 76.00	790 6,021 15,906	\$ 20.00 125.00 460.00
Hopewell Johnston Union Lanwood Chapel Lee's Chapel	56,000 47,000 3,500 70,000	3 6 1 2		11 5 1 1 5 2 13	12 1 2	2 5 3	6	6 1 2 2	275 53 251 25	75 204 35	36 10 24		4.420	8,421.09 1,750.69 11,270.49 411.78	15,177 1,881 16,450 2,639	624.12 1,100.00 201.94 108.00
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Robert's Grove Shady Grove Smithfield	25,000 120,000 100,000 36,500 12,000	7	2	62984	7 7	2 10 1 2 2 6	4 9 19 10 4		203 180 341 281	134	30		1,800 5,843 5,240 1,075 480	5,002.66 9,649.94 2,295.00	6,970 6 12,509 15,837	125.00 685.00 150.00 15.00
Steven's Chapel	15,000 15,000 28,000			11 3	3	6	14	2	96	237 102 130	25 15	72		7,533.89 2,412.75 6,146.26	4,377	20.00 32.00



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