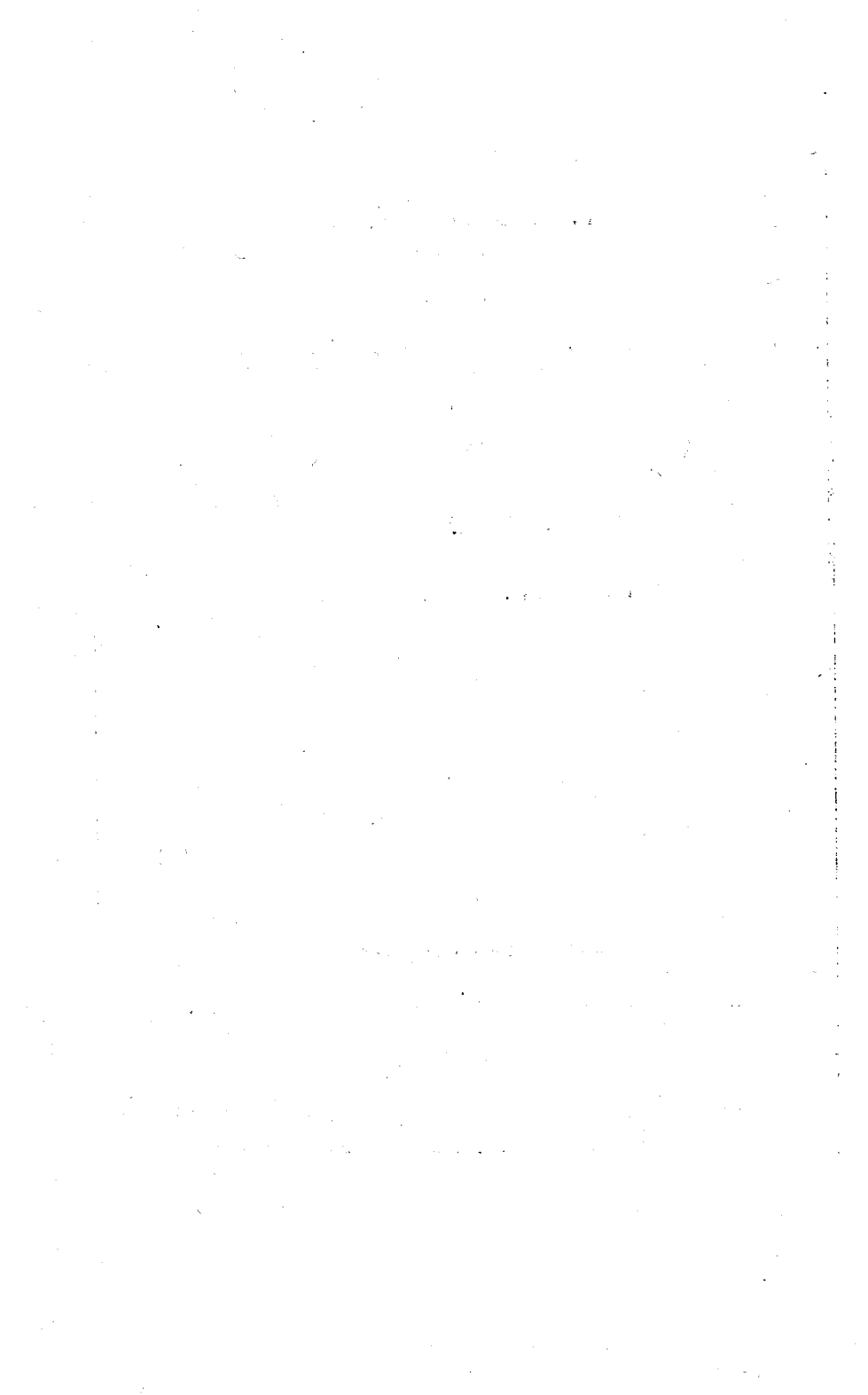


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Carlyle, L. J., Route 3, Box 134, LaGrange, N. C. 28551
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Garner, Francis, Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Godwin, C. Felton, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Godwin, M. E., Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
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Jones, Robert David, Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
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Wooten, Herman, 104 Avery Street, Garner, N. C. 27529

LICENSED MINISTERS

Roy T. Clifton, Dwight Gay, Billy Nowell, O. Kenneth Peedin, Edward L. Pointer, Jerome Pope, Sexton Vann, and Cooper P. Thompson.

MINISTERS PRESENT

R. W. Allman, Henry Armstrong, William David Barrow, Bobby G. Bazen, Alton C. Bennett, C. M. Coats, Leon Wilson Dowdy, Eddie Edwards, James A. Evans, Francis Garner, C. Felton Godwin, Edmund G. Gonzalez, J. C. Hathaway, Taylor Hill, John David Hill, James F. Johnson, J. Stewart Humphrey, W. O. Lassiter, John Rayford Lee, William L. Littleton, W. A. Martin, Melvin Moore, W. Burkette Raper, Walter Reynolds, J. Walter Stanley, Gideon S. Stevens, Edward C. Taylor, and Terry Woodard.

MINISTERS ABSENT

Swade Benson, L. J. Carlyle, Larry Coats, M. E. Godwin, Robert David Jones, Wilson Parker, Charles W. Pittman, Elijah Floyd Smith, J. E. Timmons, William Jasper Tyner Jr., and Herman Wooten.

VISITING MINISTERS

Central Conference: C. Sheldon Howard, E. C. Morris, and C. L. Patrick.

Eastern Conference: A. Graham Lane, H. A. Grubbs, and Edward Miles.

Western Conference: R. H. Jackson and Joseph Ingram.

REPRESENTING BY LETTER

Edward C. Taylor

Churches and Delegates

Bethel: Harold Lassiter and Elmon Massengill.

Casey's Chapel: Mrs. Elizabeth Casey.

Daly's Chapel: Herbert Alphin.

Faith: Cooper Thompson.

Fayetteville: Charles Parrish.

Hopewell

Johnston Union: Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson, Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. Ivery Daughtry, with Mrs. A. R. Warrick, alternate.

Lanwood Chapel

Lee's Chapel: Willie Eason, Mrs. P. M. Sills, and Mrs. B. C. Godwin.

Mount Olive: Rose Raper with Hilda Owens, alternate.

Oak Grove: Carrington Johnson and Fulton Blackman.

Palmer Memorial: Dola Dudley and Glenn Dupree.

Pleasant Grove: John N. Bryant and Mary L. Dorman.

Powhatan

Riverside: L. P. Williford and Charles Toler.

Saint Mary's Grove: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts and Mr. Cyrus Coats.

Saint Paul: Mrs. Arthur Warren and Mrs. Lester Byrd.

Robert's Grove: Gary F. Barefoot.

Shady Grove

Smithfield: Jerry D. Brown.

Smyrna: Mrs. Ethel L. Tart.

Steven's Chapel: Louis Jones.

Tee's Chapel: Clarence Woodall, Robert Sellers, and Rena Creech.

West Clinton: Janie Tyndall.

Wooten's Chapel: Mrs. James Stanley.

Yelverton's Grove: Grace Littleton and Mildred Rose.

PROCEEDINGS

1970 CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE MINUTES

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

(October 29, 1970)

The Cape Fear Conference opened its one hundred sixteenth annual session on Thursday morning, October 29, at 10 a.m., with the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

The morning devotional was by the Rev. Terry Woodard.

The Rev. Sheldon Howard graciously welcomed everyone to Mount Olive College. The Rev. C. Felton Godwin gave the response to the welcome.

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

The Rev. Taylor Hill, chairman of the Credentials Committee, explained the registration procedures adopted by the one hundred fourteenth session of the conference as offered by the Resolutions Committee which states the 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.

"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 list of visiting ministers.)

Enrollment of officers and standing board as follows:

Executive Board: The Revs. Henry Armstrong, W. A. Martin, John Rayford Lee, Mr. H. T. Hinson, and Mr. Ray G. Smith.

Board of Missions: The Rev. Taylor Hill, Mr. W. Milton Wiggs, Mr. A. F. Ballance, the Revs. James E. Howard, and Eddie Edwards.

Board of Trustees: Mr. Paul Lassiter, Mr. S. D. Allen, Mr. Garland R. Hinnant, Mr. J. G. Warren, and Mr. Clarence Woodall.

Board of Education: The Rev. Adrian Grubbs Jr., Mrs. Carl Dudley, the Rev. John Rayford Lee, Mr. Ray G. Smith, and Mrs. Almond Warrick.

Ordaining Council: The Revs. Henry Armstrong, W. A. Martin, C. Felton Godwin, James E. Howard, and J. Stewart Humphrey.

The following temporary committee appointments were made by the moderator:

Credentials: The Revs. Taylor Hill, David Barrow, and Alton C. Bennett.

Resolutions: The Revs. Bobby Blazen, C. Felton Godwin, and J. Walter Stanley.

Temperance: The Revs. James E. Howard and James F. Johnson.

Obituary: The Revs. John David Hill, William L. Littleton, and C. M. Coats.

Nominating: The Revs. W. A. Martin, Eddie Edwards, and Edmund Gonzalez.

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 the Rev. Edward Miles. A motion carried to receive the report as information. (See report.)

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

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

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

The worship hour was opened with congregational singing of "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

The Rev. James Fred Johnson and the Rev. W. A. Martin were appointed to serve as ushers to receive the offering.

The Rev. W. A. Martin prayed the offertory prayer.

The congregation stood and sang "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."

The morning message was brought by the Rev. Edmund G. Gonzalez. A report of the Cape Fear Ministers' Conference was given by the Rev. J. G. Hathaway. It was received as information. (See report.)

A report for the Free Will Baptist Press was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. It was received as information. (See report.)

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. L. Patrick.

The conference adjourned for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing "Onward Christian Soldiers." The devotional was conducted by the Rev. John Rayford Lee.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. Taylor Hill. He reported 32 delegates, 34 ministers, 7 visiting ministers, 5 conference officers, and 17 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.

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

A report of the Church Finance Association was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. The report was received as information. (See report.)

A motion was made and carried that the conference reconvene at 10 a.m. on Friday.

The Rev. C. Felton Godwin announced that the next Union Meeting would be held at Oak Grove Church on November 28.

By motion the conference adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

(October 30, 1970)

The second day's session began with the congregation singing the hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

Devotional was by the Rev. Wilson Leon Dowdy.

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

The Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary report was given by Mrs. Almond Warrick. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of Mount Olive College was given by Dr. W. Burkette Raper. The report was received as information. (See report.)

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

Lee's Chapel Church extended an invitation for the 1971 session. A motion was made and carried to accept the invitation.

The Temperance report was given by the Rev. James Fred Johnson. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A motion was made and carried to contribute \$100 to the W. H. Lancaster Memorial Fund at Mount Olive College.

The worship hour began with the congregation singing "I Love to Tell the Story." The Rev. James E. Howard brought the morning message.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. David Barrow. The report was adopted. (See report.)

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

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by the Rev. Bobby G. Bazen. The report was adopted as shown. (See report.)

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

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

A Motion was made and carried to leave all unfinished business to the Executive Committee.

By motion the conference adjourned.

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

(September 1, 1970)

The following is a report of gifts received from the Cape Fear Conference for the years 1968-1969, 1969-1970, and the suggested quotas for the year 1970-1971. The quotas for 1970-1971 are based upon our continuing needs to meet the ever growing needs of our children. The cost of child care has increased 80% during the last ten years. Your children, who live here, are counting on you.

Churches	Gifts	Gifts	Suggested
	1968-1969	1969-1970	Quotas 1970-1971
Bethel	\$ 163.93	\$ 130.24	\$ 200.00
Casey's Chapel	345.68	409.75	500.00
Corinth	25.00		50.00
Daly's Chapel		13.25	100.00
Faith	33.00	100.00	125.00
Fayetteville	170.00	415.00	450.00
Goldsboro	250.00	705.01	750.00
Hopewell	543.46	726.40	750.00
Johnston Union	558.00	502.00	600.00
Lanwood Chapel	78.00	125.00	150.00
Lee's Chapel	683.31	1,014.05	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	134.27	37.83	100.00
Mount Olive	200.00	220.00	250.00
Oak Grove	353.03	761.24	850.00
Palmer Memorial	279.77	422.01	500.00
Pleasant Grove	247.88	245.00	300.00
Powhatan	539.00	265.16	350.00
Riverside	189.33	267.00	300.00
Robert's Grove	100.00	125.00	200.00
St. Mary's Grove	444.98	425.46	500.00
St. Paul	250.00	815.00	400.00
Shady Grove	415.00	615.00	700.00
Smithfield	558.40	505.75	600.00
Smyrna	299.28	399.50	500.00
Steven's Chapel			50.00
Tee's Chapel	305.67	465.29	550.00
West Clinton	101.85	45.56	150.00
Wooten's Chapel	126.68	195.31	250.00
Yelverton's Grove	385.24	1,083.91	500.00
Totals	\$7,780.76	\$11,030.62	\$11,725.00

MINUTES OF THE CAPE FEAR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met at the home of Mr. H. T. Hinson on April 25, 1970.

The committee reviewed the minutes of the 115th session held at Casey's Chapel Church.

A motion was made by Mr. H. T. Hinson and seconded by the Rev. W. A. Martin 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 denominational enterprise reports be included. The motion carried.

A motion was made by the Rev. W. A. Martin and seconded by Mr. H. T. Hinson that with the information now available to us that no action be taken toward sending a representative to the Fellowship Seminar between the General Baptist and the Free Will Baptist to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee, April 29 and 30, 1970. The motion carried.

By motion the meeting adjourned.

The Executive Committee met jointly with the Cape Fear Mission Board on July 7, 1970, at Lee's Chapel Church.

The Rev. Taylor Hill, chairman of the Mission Board, briefed the committee on the progress of the mission at Lillington.

A motion was made by Mr. Ray G. Smith and seconded by Mr. H. T. Hinson that all action concerning the mission in Lillington be deferred until the Mission Board could present to the Executive Committee a more detailed plan. The motion carried.

A motion was made by the Rev. W. A. Martin and seconded by Mr. H. T. Hinson that the Rev. C. Felton Godwin be appointed to represent the Cape Fear Conference stock at the Free Will Baptist Press. The motion carried.

By motion the meeting adjourned.

The Executive Committee met September 26, 1970, at Lee's Chapel Church.

The program for the 116th session of the conference to be held at Mount Olive, October 29 and 30, 1970, was planned.

The Revs. Taylor Hill, David Barrow, and Alton C. Bennett were appointed to serve as the Credentials Committee.

By motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Armstrong, *Moderator*
Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR MISSION BOARD

On March 1, 1970, the new mission, Christian Chapel, held its groundbreaking service on its permanent site near Lillington, North Carolina. The

mission's new building (the sanctuary) which was started at this time cost about \$8,000, with the members furnishing the labor.

On March 28, 1970, the Cape Fear Mission Board met at Johnston Union Church (on a Union Meeting Day) and agreed to pay to the Christian Chapel Mission's building fund \$1,000. Later, after the progress was seen on this mission property, the Rev. Taylor Hill presented the check to the mission. On this date the Christian Chapel Mission was received into the fellowship of the Cape Fear Conference.

On July 7, 1970, the Cape Fear Mission Board met the Executive Committee and gave a report that the new building was progressing and was almost completed.

Respectfully submitted,
Taylor Hill, *Chairman*
W. Milton Wiggs, *Secretary*
A. F. Ballance
James E. Howard
Eddie Edwards

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

A \$200 scholarship was awarded Miss Diane Johnson of Saint Mary's Grove Church, who is attending Mount Olive College.

Bibles have been presented to the following ministers at their ordination: The Revs. Terry Woodard, Larry Barbour, and James Fred Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,
John Rayford Lee, *Chairman*
Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*
Mrs. Carl Dudley
Mrs. Almond Warrick

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Cape Fear Ministers' Conference has met four times in the year 1969-70, with an average attendance of 13.

We have had wonderful fellowship, and hope more of our ministers would be able to 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 23, 1970, at Mount Olive College.

Submitted by,
J. C. Hathaway

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION

The response of the Free Will Baptist people and the general public has been most gratifying. There has been a good increase in our operation this year, and the outlook for next year is also good. We appreciate your prayers and support, without which we could not render service to our denomination.

We are pleased to announce the opening of our third branch bookstore located at 1106 South Goldsboro Street, Wilson, North Carolina. This was formerly Tidings Bible and Bookstore. We have also added office supplies to our stock and are now able to meet your needs for office materials.

In June of this year, the Press added to its sales force two sales representatives on the field: Harry A. Jones, working north of Highway U. S. 70; and Everette V. Harper, working south of Highway U. S. 70.

Our weekly paper, *The Free Will Baptist*, should be going into every Free Will Baptist home. Is it going into your home? If not, be sure to subscribe to it soon.

You have a standing invitation to visit the Press Foundation individually or in groups. We will be glad for youth groups, auxiliaries, men's groups, etc. to hold their meetings in the chapel any time. Arrangements can be made by contacting Walter Reynolds, P. O. Box 158, Ayden, North Carolina; telephone 746-6128.

In addition to our bookstore in the Foundation Building in Ayden, our three branch bookstores go by the name of the city in which they are located: the Smithfield Bookstore, 139 West Market Street, telephone 934-7149; the New Bern Bookstore, 213 Middle Street, telephone 638-6193; and the Wilson Bookstore, 1106 South Goldsboro Street, telephone 243-4982.

We want you to know that we will be glad to help you with any of your church needs. The Press Foundation can supply your needs for church furniture and equipment, art stained and decorative glass work, carpet, fiberglass church steeples and baptismal pools, pianos, organs, choir robes, printing, office supplies and equipment, and other religious merchandise.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Reynolds, Manager

REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION BOARD

We are glad for the privilege to make this report to the Cape Fear Conference for the year 1969-1970:

1. We have six (6) ministers on our list we receive regular pension checks, of this number two (2) are from the Cape Fear Conference.
2. We have twelve (12) minister's widows on our list 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 from all sources total \$1,104.47.
4. October is Superannuation Month. Please send all superannuation funds to: North Carolina Board of Superannuation, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, North Carolina 28513.
5. The recommended budget for 1970-71 is \$20,000, based on 75¢ per member of the churches of this state.

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 CAPE FEAR ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council of the Cape Fear Conference held six meetings and conducted two ordination services during the year. Three men were granted a license to preach and three were ordained.

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

The Rev. C. Felton Godwin was elected to serve as chairman of the Ordaining Council for the conference year, 1969-70.

The Rev. W. A. Martin was elected to serve as vice-chairman of the council for 1969-70.

The Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey was elected to serve as secretary of the council for 1969-70.

The Rev. Henry Armstrong was elected to serve as assistant secretary of the council for 1969-70.

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

Brother O. Kenneth Peedin was recommended to the Yelverton's Grove Church for ministerial license.

Brother Cooper P. Thompson was recommended to the Faith Church for ministerial license.

On March 23, 1970, the following items were acted upon:

Brother Terry R. Woodard passed his ordination examination.

It was noted that letters of transfer for all ministers transferring from other conferences had been received.

The council acknowledged the relicensing of Brothers Larry W. Barbour, Sexton Vann, and Roy T. Clifton by their respective churches.

The West Clinton Church withdrew its recommendation for ministerial license for Douglas Bell Brewer.

Brother James F. Johnson, a licensed minister from the Albemarle Conference, was relicensed by the Palmer Memorial Church. The council gave its approval on this action.

A called session of the Ordaining Council met May 3, 1970, and acted on the following item:

Brother Terry R. Woodard was ordained at the Faith Church.

On May 25, 1970, the following items were acted upon:

The Rev. Gideon Stevens appeared before the council to give reasons why he had failed to attend the previous two conferences. His reasons were accepted and he was declared in good standing with the conference.

The council recommended Brother Billy Nowell to the Bethel Church for ministerial license.

On July 13, 1970, during a called session, the following item was acted upon:

Brothers Larry W. Barbour and James F. Johnson successfully passed the ordination examination.

On August 5, 1970, during a called session, the following item was acted upon:

The council met at the Palmer Memorial Church and ordained Brothers Larry W. Barbour and James F. Johnson.

On August 24, 1970, the following items were acted upon:

The council decided not to hold any more called meetings for giving the ordination examination due to the expense incurred upon the conference and also the difficulty in holding such meetings. Called meetings for ordination services will still be made, however.

Brother Roy T. Clifton began his examination for ordination which will be continued at the next meeting.

Brother Elmer P. Thompson was recommended to Tee's Chapel Church for ministerial license.

Mr. Emmett Bartlett surrendered his ministerial credentials and was declared no longer an ordained minister of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists.

The council acknowledged the renewal of the ministerial license of Brother Cooper P. Thompson.

The council met at the convening of the Cape Fear Conference October 29, 1970, and the following items were acted upon:

The following actions by the secretary were approved:

The renewal of the ministerial license of Brothers Edward L. Painter and Jerome Pope was acknowledged.

Mr. James N. Gay was declared no longer a member of the Cape Fear Conference by virtue of the fact that he returned his credentials to the conference Ordaining Council.

A letter of recommendation was granted to Brother James E. Howard to the Eastern Conference.

The Ordaining Council's report to the conference was approved.

The following brethren were granted a letter of transfer to another conference and upon notification of said conference their names are to be dropped from the Cape Fear Conference roll: Brothers Adrian Grubbs and E. C. Morris to the Central Conference and Brother Larry Barbour to the Albemarle Conference.

Brother R. W. Allman was received into the conference. He came to us from the Central Conference.

Brother Francis Garner was received into the conference pending a letter from the Eastern Conference.

The Rev. Ed Taylor represented at this conference by letter.

REPORT OF CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

(Through September 1, 1970)

This year makes 30 years of service. The number of deposit accounts have increased by 33% in new accounts. Total deposits have increased by 10%. Loans made this year through September 1, 1970, are \$42,500.

The association has passed the 3/4 million dollar mark in loans in our 30 years of service. Total loans made \$753,832.45.

We are paying 5% interest on \$500 or more and 4% on lesser amounts. Individuals, churches, boards, and organizations are urged to deposit money in the association to help us meet the needs of our people. We urge our people to take more membership certificates of \$25 each to help in our work.

For information regarding memberships and loans deposits write the Rev. Hubert Burress, secretary-treasurer, Drawer 336, Pinetops, North Carolina 27864. Please pray for our ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. Smith, *President*

Hubert Burress, *Secretary-Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION MISSION BOARD

We bring you greetings from your State Mission Board to the people and churches of the Cape Fear Conference.

It is with our most heartfelt gratitude that we make this report to you. Through your generous giving, we have seen the best year of support in our history. Our total income for the year was \$79,108.80. Also, the Mission Rally at the State Convention, a total of \$7,925.84 was given. Because of your concern for the lost and willingness to share the gospel, we have been able to accomplish a great deal for our Lord.

The Free Will Baptist Bible Institute now is in its second year of operation. It is still on a part-time schedule, but is fulfilling a great need in our church mission program. It now is property of Free Will Baptists. You made this possible through your offerings last January. Involved in the institute, we now have seven native Mexican pastors that are full time in the work of Christ in Mexico. The Rev. J. E. Timmons is serving our church and Christ in a great way. Also, this past September, the Mission Board purchased a 12-passenger Van Bus and it is now in operation there in the Texas-Mexico work.

The Rev. and Mrs. Joe Barrow are laboring in Biriiri, Rhodesia. He is teaching there in the school; but in December, plans are for them to move to Chiredzi, Rhodesia. Here, Joe will be in full-time evangelism. Joe and Faye received a blessing from God on the fifth of August in the birth of their second child. The name of the child is Sharon Frances Barrow. Please continue to pray for and support the Barrows.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Jones went to the Philippines this past year, and are doing a great work for God in this location. Harold has now as-

sumed a greater responsibility in that one of the General Baptist missionaries is at home on leave, and another one of the General Baptist missionaries is at home for an operation on his back. This only leaves Harold and one other missionary at the Bible College, along with the native workers. I am sure the load is heavy, but God has a man there in Harold Jones capable of carrying this load. Sandra is teaching Bible in the public school in Davao City. Please continue to pray for these workers also. Your support is needed to keep them on the field.

We ask that you continue to pray that God will call laborers for the field of labor that He has for Free Will Baptists. There are so many opportunities and yet so few that are willing to share in the labor. I do hope that each of you will encourage your church to share in the gospel of Christ to others by supporting your North Carolina Free Will Baptist Mission Board with your prayers and your financial support.

If we can help you in any way, please give us an invitation to your church to share the message of missions with your people. Write or call North Carolina Free Will Baptist Missions, P. O. Box 979, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530; phone (919) 734-5946.

RECORD OF GIVING IN THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE AND SUGGESTED QUOTAS

Church	Amount Given 1969-1970	Suggested Quotas for 1970-1971
Bethel	\$ 63.00	\$ 125.00
Casey's Chapel	210.00	275.00
Daly's Chapel		100.00
First, Fayetteville	398.00	450.00
First, Goldsboro	347.42	400.00
First, Smithfield	141.77	200.00
Hopewell	303.58	350.00
Johnston Union	994.57	1,050.00
Lanwood Chapel		100.00
Lee's Chapel	230.54	275.00
Mount Olive	25.00	100.00
Oak Grove	47.80	125.00
Palmer Memorial	174.33	225.00
Pleasant Grove	75.00	125.00
Powhatan	499.95	550.00
Riverside	100.00	150.00
Robert's Grove	15.00	100.00
St. Mary's Grove	55.14	125.00
St. Paul		100.00
Shady Grove	896.34	950.00
Smyrna	15.00	100.00
Steven's Chapel		100.00
West Clinton	25.00	125.00
Wooten's Chapel	37.00	125.00
Yelverton's Grove	5.00	100.00

Tee's Chapel	211.83	250.00
Cape Fear Auxiliary Convention	55.47	100.00
Total	\$4,926.94	\$6,775.00

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The woman's auxiliary has held two conventions during the year. The spring meeting was held with Tee's Chapel Church near Smithfield. The fall meeting was held with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Fayetteville. Both meetings were well attended and reports were good.

A Life Membership Award was presented at the fall meeting to Mrs. Pearl Parker for her faithfulness in the work over the years.

Our district is responsible for \$400 annually on the state mission project for the support of Faye Barrow who is on the mission field and is sponsored by the State Auxiliary Convention.

A district Youth Rally is held the first Saturday night in each month sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary Convention. Please urge the young people in your church to attend these meetings.

The 1971 State Auxiliary Convention will convene with the Cape Fear District in May, at Shady Grove Church. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

The women of our district desire your prayers as they continue to promote the cause of Christ through this channel.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Carl Dudley, *President*

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

Mount Olive College has entered a new era of development and educational services to both its students and the Free Will Baptist Church. We appreciate the prayers and financial support of our friends who have made this growth possible, and we are pleased to share with you a brief summary of our programs and services.

I. NEW PROGRAMS

1. *Individualized Instruction.* Through a program of written and oral instruction which permits a student to proceed according to his own rate of learning we are seeking to improve the effectiveness of teaching on our campus. Our ultimate goal is to produce graduates who are educationally successful and to eliminate academic failure at Mount Olive College.

2. *Cooperative Education.* Mount Olive has become the "flagship" college in North Carolina for a program which provides for students alternating work and study experiences. "Coop" permits a student to examine his employment goals in the context of a work experience while still enrolled as a student and at the same time affords him an opportunity to largely finance his education through his own earnings.

3. *Nursing Education.* Mount Olive now offers the first two years of study leading toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

4. *Music.* Students who wish to major in music may now take their first two years at Mount Olive.

5. *Church-College Scholarships.* Under this program the College will give a student a scholarship equal to one half the cost of tuition if his home church will give the other half. Other financial assistance is also available for qualified students who apply early.

II. OTHER INFORMATION

1. *Appreciation.* The College expresses its gratitude to the Cape Fear Conference for gifts during the 1969-70 fiscal year in the amount of \$12,822.72. To assist churches in reaching their challenges for this year, a series of college dinners is planned. *Every Free Will Baptist is invited to attend the dinner for his county.* Dinners for churches in the Cape Fear Conference include:

Wayne County, November 5, 7 p.m., Mount Olive College Auditorium.
Sampson, Harnett, and Cumberland Counties, November 12, 7 p.m., Midway High School, Dunn.

Johnston-Wake Counties, November 16, 7 p.m., Smithfield School.

2. *Board of Trustees.* The Cape Fear Conference is represented on the College Board by Mr. Ray R. Warwick and Mr. L. B. Wilson of Newton Grove. They will be glad to assist you in any way possible with your questions or recommendations.

CHURCH-COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FREE WILL BAPTIST STUDENTS ATTENDING MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

In order to make it possible for more Free Will Baptist students to attend Mount Olive College, the board of trustees has inaugurated a special scholarship program which may cover the full amount of tuition a student must pay each academic year. The program is on a voluntary basis for those churches which wish to participate.

To qualify, a student must present at the time of his registration, or the church must send in advance, a check signed by the treasurer with the specification that the check is for a scholarship for the student named. The College will then provide an equal amount, up to \$125 per semester, as a scholarship. Since there are two semesters in an academic year, one beginning in September and another in February, a student may receive up to \$250 from his church and another \$250 from the College for a total of \$500 under this program.

Gifts sent to the College for this purpose will not be listed toward meeting the "challenge" assigned that church for the College, but will be recorded as "restricted income for church-college scholarships."

It is understood that the College may use its own funds or any funds administered by it in matching the scholarship from the church; and further, that if the student qualifies for a scholarship already provided by the College,

that scholarship shall be considered as fulfilling the College's matching responsibility. In addition, it is understood that the College retains the right to determine the student's academic eligibility for admission and/or continuation in college quite apart from the matching scholarship.

It is the hope of the College that this program will encourage and help make it possible for more Free Will Baptist students to attend Mount Olive College, which is the only institution of higher education sponsored by the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Persons who have questions or who wish additional information should consult or contact Mr. Charles H. Harrell, business manager-treasurer, Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina 28365 (telephone code 919, 658-4933).

REPORT OF GIFTS TO MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

(July 1, 1969—June 30, 1970)

Church	Member- ship	Gifts 1969-70	Per Capita	Challenge 1970-71
Bethel	162	\$ 231.80	\$ 1.43	\$ 400
Casey's Chapel	94	365.00	3.88	400
Daly's Chapel (Lenoir)	51			50
Faith (Johnston)	85	126.07	1.48	150
Fayetteville	79	510.00	6.46	500
Goldsboro, First	328	439.00	1.34	1,000
Hopewell	292	620.51	2.13	800
Johnston Union	275	368.00	1.34	350
Lanwood Chapel	53	100.00	1.89	200
Lee's Chapel	255	532.33	2.09	700
Mount Olive	25	1,870.50	74.82	1,900
Oak Grove	141	588.65	4.17	650
Palmer Memorial	47	370.23	7.88	350
Pleasant Grove	166	25.00	.15	250
Powhatan	182	121.50	.67	450
Riverside	125	345.00	2.76	345
Robert's Grove	182	858.50	4.72	830
Saint Mary's Grove	239	265.25	1.11	400
Saint Paul	203	1,890.00	9.31	1,850
Shady Grove	341	1,552.95	4.55	1,500
Smithfield, First	305	533.50	1.75	730
Smyrna	96	271.18	2.82	250
Steven's Chapel	66			100
Tee's Chapel	221	550.15	2.49	600
West Clinton	61			100
Wooten's Chapel	84	80.00	.95	150

Yelverton's Grove	130	135.00	1.04	150
Subtotal	4,288	\$12,750.12		\$15,155
Other Gifts		72.60		
Total	4,288	\$12,822.72		\$15,155

TREASURER'S REPORT ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand July 1, 1969 \$1,500.91

Receipts	
Union Funds at Goldsboro, 50 Percent	\$ 139.17
Conference Funds at Casey's Chapel, 50 Percent	273.51
Special Offering for the Rev. W. H. Lancaster	52.89
Union Funds at Hopewell, 50 Percent	131.66
Union Funds at Johnston Union, 50 Percent	134.03
Union Funds at Lanwood Chapel, 50 Percent	123.69
Total Receipts	<u>854.95</u>

Total to Account For \$2,355.86

Disbursements	
J. Stewart Humphrey, Postage	\$ 6.00
Ray G. Smith, Secretarial Services, Telephone, Postage (January, 1969—November, 1969)	45.44
Ray G. Smith, Secretarial Services, Etc. (May, 1968—December, 1968)	33.33
J. Stewart Humphrey, Services to Ordaining Council	50.00
Offering to the Rev. W. H. Lancaster	52.89
H. T. Hinson, Eight Months Treasurer Allowance	43.33
Zack White Leather Co., Leather Case for Union Secretary	34.42
J. Stewart Humphrey, Ordaining Council (Mileage)	76.02
F. W. B. Press for Printing 1968 Minutes	360.90
C. J. Hanna Association, Treasurer's Bond	10.00
Ray G. Smith, Secretarial Allowance	50.00
H. T. Hinson, Treasurer's Allowance	65.00
Total Disbursements	<u>827.33</u>

Balance on Hand \$1,528.53

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand July 1, 1969 \$1,074.30

Receipts	
Union Funds at Goldsboro, 20 Percent	\$ 55.67
Conference Funds at Casey's Chapel, 20 Percent	109.40
Union Funds at Hopewell, 20 Percent	52.67

Union Funds at Johnston Union, 20 Percent	53.61
Union Funds at Lanwood Chapel, 20 Percent	49.48

Total Receipts	320.83
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Total to Account For	\$1,395.13
Disbursed to Terry Woodard (Scholarship)	200.00

Balance on Hand	\$1,195.13
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CAPE FEAR MISSION DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand July 1, 1969	\$1,246.23
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Receipts

Union Funds at Goldsboro, 30 Percent	\$ 83.51
Conference Funds at Casey's Chapel, 30 Percent	164.11
Union Funds at Hopewell, 30 Percent	79.00
Union Funds at Johnston Union, 30 Percent	80.42
Union Funds at Lanwood Chapel, 30 Percent	74.22
Lee's Chapel Sunday School	80.18
Palmer Memorial	35.00
Fayetteville	20.00
Tee's Chapel	50.00

Total Receipts	666.44
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Total to Account For	\$1,912.67
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Disbursements

Christian Mission	\$1,000.00
Taylor Hill (Pictures for Christian Chapel)	3.70

Total Disbursements	1,003.70
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Balance on Hand	\$ 908.97
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FUNDS SENT FOR CHRISTIAN CHAPEL

Wooten's Chapel	\$ 60.00
Palmer Memorial	22.22
Tee's Chapel	45.00
Fayetteville	220.00
Riverside	50.00

Total Receipts	\$ 397.22
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Disbursed to Christian Chapel	397.22
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Balance on Hand	None
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STUDENT LOAN FUND

Balance on Hand July 1, 1969	\$ 254.95
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Interest on \$900 for One Year	54.00
Balance on Hand	\$ 308.95
SUMMARY	
Administrative Funds	\$1,528.53
Educational Funds	1,195.13
Cape Fear Missions Funds	908.97
Student Loan Funds	308.95
Balance for All Funds	\$3,941.58

MISCELLANEOUS	
Mount Olive Chapel Fund (Received at Four Union Meetings from Various Churches)	\$ 73.00
Disbursed to Mount Olive College	73.00
Balance on Hand	None

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your Temperance Committee, recommend the continuation of the present resolution as presented in the last conference minutes: "That we further admonish our people not to be just temperant in strong drink, but to leave it off all together in order that we might not be of hinderance to anyone; but rather that we might be better qualified to point them to the Lamb of God who can take away every sin; that in so doing we might fulfill the law of Christ."

Submitted by,
James E. Howard
James F. Johnson

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee, wish to submit the following report. Those who have registered with the Credentials Committee include:

Delegates	37
Ministers	36
Officers	5
Visiting Ministers	7
Visitors	17

Total

97

Respectfully submitted,
Taylor Hill
David Barrow
Alton Bennett

FINAL REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council of the Cape Fear Conference wishes to recommend the following:

That the names of Brothers Terry R. Woodard, Larry W. Barbour, and James F. Johnson be added to the roll of ordained ministers.

That the names of Brothers O. Kenneth Peedin, Cooper P. Thompson, and Billy Nowell be added to the roll of licensed ministers.

That the name of Brother Emmett Bartlett be stricken from the roll due to his surrendering his credentials.

That the names of Brothers Albert T. Coates and W. H. Lancaster be dropped from the conference roll due to death.

That our churches contact the council in calling their ministers to lessen the possibility of one of our churches calling an unqualified and undesirable man to fill their pulpit.

That the name of Mr. James N. Gay be dropped from the conference roll due to the fact that he returned his credentials to the conference.

That the Rev. James E. Howard be granted a letter of recommendation to the Eastern Conference.

That Brothers Adrian Grubbs and E. C. Morris be dropped from the conference roll upon acknowledgement of their uniting with the Central Conference.

That Brother Roy Allman be added to the conference roll (to be transferred from the Central Conference).

That Brother Francis Garner be added to the conference roll pending a letter from the Eastern Conference.

That Brother Ed Taylor represented to this conference by letter.

That Brother Larry Barbour be granted a letter to the Albemarle Conference and that his name not appear on the conference roll.

That this report be adopted and included in the conference minutes.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved:

1. That the secretary of the Ordaining Council of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists be given \$50 for his work this year and that this policy be continued each year hereafter.

2. That the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists received into fellowship the Christian Chapel Free Will Baptist Mission of Lillington, North Carolina.

3. That we extend a rising vote of thanks to the officers of this conference for their faithful services.

4. That we extend a rising vote of thanks to this church, its pastor, and Mount Olive College for their hospitality during this session of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists.

5. Whereas, past experience has indicated that two days is too much time for the amount of business conducted;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Cape Fear Conference be scheduled for only one day. Should additional time be required, an extension may be granted at the time of the meeting.

A motion was made and carried to refer Resolution No. 5 to the Executive Committee and that it be brought before the 1971 session of the Cape Fear Conference on the first day.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobby G. Bazen

C. Felton Godwin

J. Walter Stanley

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary Committee, make the following report. It is with deep regret that we report the passing of our dearly beloved minister and brother in Christ, the Rev. W. H. Lancaster of Smithfield, North Carolina.



THE REV. W. H. LANCASTER

Brother Lancaster was born in Johnston County in 1881. He became the Lord's servant in 1900 by taking Christ as his Saviour. In 1920, the Holy Spirit anointed him to preach the gospel. Brother Lancaster carried the message of salvation for fifty years. He was a member of the Cape Fear Conference during all of his ministry and served fifteen churches of the denomination. He was loved and esteemed by all who knew him. One of Brother Lancaster's choice Scripture verses was, "... to be absent from the

body, (is) to be present with the Lord" (2 Corinthians 5:8).

On Tuesday morning, August 18, 1970, the Lord, whom he loved so much, called him to his heavenly home. We, his many friends, feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

We also regret to report the passing of another of our beloved ministers and brothers in Christ, the Rev. Albert T. Coates, Route 1, Smithfield, North Carolina.



THE REV. ALBERT T. COATES

Brother Coates was born in Johnston County on December 5, 1919. The Lord called and anointed him to preach the gospel of Christ in 1949. On October 28, 1950, in a union meeting at the Lanwood Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Route 3, Smithfield, he was ordained. During his twenty years in the ministry, Brother Coates served ten churches of the denomination. He was a blessing to all whom he served, and was loved by all who knew him.

On September 18, 1970, the Lord said, "Albert, your suffering is over, come on home with me." We believe that our loss is Brother Coates' gain.

We recommend that his conference stand in silent prayer in memory of Brother Lancaster and Brother Coates, with Brother J. Walter Stanley closing the memorial prayer.

We further recommend that the minutes of this conference be dedicat-

ed to the memory of these two brothers in Christ and that their pictures be placed in the minutes of this conference.

Respectfully submitted,
John David Hill
William Littleton
C. M. Coats

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, recommend the following:

Board of Missions: A. F. Ballance (1975) and R. W. Allman (1973).

Board of Trustees: Clarence Woodall (1975).

Board of Education: Mrs. A. R. Warrick (1975) and Francis Garner (1974).

Ordaining Council: J. Stewart Humphrey (1975) and Edmund Gonzalez (1971).

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Martin
Eddie Edwards
Edmund Gonzalez

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 will be permitted membership in the Cape Fear Conference.

ARTICLE II. REPRESENTATION

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

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

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

ARTICLE IV. STANDING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE V. FINANCE

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

ARTICLE VI. ADMISSION OF CHURCHES

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

ARTICLE VII. DISMISSION OF CHURCHES

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

ARTICLE VIII. VISITORS

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

ARTICLE IX. MEETINGS

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

BYLAWS

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

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

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

AMENEMENTS—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.

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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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Enterprise Report

Churches	Children's Home	Superannuation	N. C. State Missions	Mount Olive College
Bethel	\$ 865.32	\$ 58.50	\$ 175.24	\$ 365.00
Casey's Chapel	200.00	60.00	75.00	
Daly's Chapel	13.25			
Faith	100.00			125.00
Fayetteville	120.00	105.00	75.00	510.00
Hopewell	718.00	237.00	225.00	796.00
Johnston Union	402.90	120.00	1,101.69	337.00
Lanwood Chapel	125.00	15.00		60.00
Lee's Chapel	1,024.31	110.18	56.40	483.69
Mount Olive	150.00	18.75	100.00	1,870.50
Oak Grove	246.64	10.00	37.80	402.28
Palmer Memorial	185.00	146.00	90.00	84.00
Pleasant Grove	175.00		800.00	25.00
Powhatan	565.16	119.00	59.00	121.50
Riverside	242.00	15.00	125.99	345.00
Saint Mary's Grove	336.12	81.00	25.00	199.70
Saint Paul	500.00	50.00		1,835.00
Robert's Grove	150.00	25.00	50.00	858.00
Shady Grove	800.00	75.00	700.00	1,061.20
Smithfield	415.00		50.00	512.00
Smyrna	369.50	25.00	10.00	204.57
Steven's Chapel	10.00			
Tee's Chapel	425.29	48.35	50.00	378.50
West Clinton	45.00			
Wooten's Chapel	178.31		60.00	75.00
Yelverton's Grove	1,495.01	22.00	5.00	125.00

Pastors

CHURCHES	PASTOR	ADDRESSES
Bethel	E. C. Taylor	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Casey's Chapel	Walter Bass	Route 2, Pikeville, N. C. 27863
Daly's Chapel	Clinton Davis	Snow Hill, N. C. 28580
Faith	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Fayetteville	Taylor Hill	1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
Hopewell	Edmund Gonzalez	Route 1, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Johnston Union	Eddie Edwards	Route 1, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Lanwood Chapel	Floyd Smith	Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576
Lee's Chapel	Henry Armstrong	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Mount Olive	Sheldon Howard	Route 1, Dudley, N. C. 28333
Oak Grove	C. Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Palmer Memorial	R. W. Allman	Old Garner Road, Raleigh, N. C. 27602
Pleasant Grove	W. O. Lassiter	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Powhatan	Melvin T. Moore	Route 2, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Riverside	C. M. Coats	208 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Saint Mary's Grove	C. Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Saint Paul	Francis Garner	Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Robert's Grove	Bobby G. Bazen	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Shady Grove	J. Stewart Humphrey	Box 886, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Smithfield	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Smyrna	John David Hill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Steven's Chapel	H. A. Grubbs	Route 4, Kinston, N. C. 28501
Tee's Chapel	James F. Johnson	212 DeVane Street, Clinton, N. C. 28328
West Clinton	Jesse B. Caton	Route 10, Box 245-23, Raleigh, N. C. 27603
Wooten's Chapel	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Yelverton's Grove		

Church Treasurers

CHURCHES	TREASURERS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Elmon Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. H. H. Casey Jr.	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Daly's Chapel	Joseph Carlyle	Box 909, Kinston, N. C. 28501
Faith	Willie E. Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Fayetteville	Frank Sanders	306 Roxie Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
Hopewell	I. L. Cooke Jr.	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Johnston Union	D. H. Grover	702 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. Sol Gordon	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Lee's Chapel	Earl Eason	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Mount Olive	Mrs. W. B. Raper	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 Dupree	702 Lakecide Drive, Garner, N. C. 27529
Pleasant Grove	G. J. Woolard	Route 1, Erwin, N. C. 28339
Powhatan	Mrs. Malon S. Benson	Route 1, Box 582, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Riverside	Mrs. Naomi Allen	Route 1, Princeton, N. C. 27569
Saint Mary's Grove	Mrs. George E. Coats	Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504
Saint Paul	Frank Warren	Box 86, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Robert's Grove	Boyd L. Peters	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Shady Grove	Dumas Dawson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Smithfield	Charles Wall	Route 4, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Smyrna	Mrs. Sandra M. Worley	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Steven's Chapel	John L. Stevens	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Tee's Chapel	Percy Woodall	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
West Clinton	Roy T. Clifton	Route 3, Box 394, Clinton, N. C. 28328
Wooten's Chapel	Mrs. Paul T. Lassiter	Route 3, Box 284, Raleigh, N. C. 27603
Yelverton's Grove	Mrs. Carl Rose	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

Church Clerks

CHURCHES	CLERKS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Ray Narron	Route 1, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. Walter F. Uzzell	Route 3, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Daly's Chapel	Fred Carlyle	Route 3, LaGrange, N. C. 28551
Faith	Laura Faye Massengill	Route 2, Box 111-C, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Fayetteville	Mrs. Treva Kennedy	Route 7, Box 298-B, Fayetteville, N. C. 28306
Hopewell	Leon Hudson	Box 1261, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Johnston Union	Mrs. R. Y. Stephenson	Route 1, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. W. R. Register	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Lee's Chapel	H. T. Hinson	Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Mount Olive	Hilda F. Owens	309 N. Center Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Palmer Memorial	Phyllis Dupree	702 Lakeside Drive, Garner, N. C. 27529
Pleasant Grove	John N. Bryant	General Delivery, Erwin, N. C. 28339
Powhatan	J. W. Nichols Jr.	Route 2, Box 355, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Riverside	Mrs. Patsy Howell	Route 8, Box 34, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Saint Mary's Grove	Douglas Langdon	Route 1, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Saint 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
Steven's Chapel	Cynthia M. Benson	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Tee's Chapel	Clarence F. Norris Jr.	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
West Clinton	Brenda Gail Naylor	209 Ellen Street, Clinton, N. C. 28328
Wooten's Chapel	Mrs. Roy Lassiter	Route 3, 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	Died	Increased	Decreased	Total Members	S. S. Members	W. A. Members	League Members	Pastor's Salary	Other Purposes	Total Raised During Year	Missions
Bethel	\$ 60,000	2		7	3		3	157	107	17	13	\$3,145	\$ 3,325	\$ 7,319	\$ 175.24
Casey's Chapel	75,000			8	1		6	87	95	17		1,500	1,348	4,668	75.00
Daly's Chapel	10,000					7	1	59	84			720	210	1,275	
Faith	50,000	6	3	14	4	20	4	112	154						
Fayetteville	50,000	4		11		15	3	82	104	18		6,725	6,738	14,942	395.00
Hopewell	67,000				1		9	293	147	56	78	6,222	10,983	19,897	225.00
Johnston Union	52,000	3	2	7	3	3	7	273	157	32		5,200		10,975	1,101.69
Lanwood Chapel	4,000							53	75	12		675	768	1,918	
Lee's Chapel	70,000	1		8	4		1	244	210	25		4,420	13,040	20,534	377.29
Mount Olive							1	24	36			1,100	244	3,534	100.00
Oak Grove	65,000			6	1	3	4	155	135	25		1,450	4,764	6,285	37.80
Palmer Memorial	15,000	8		9	1	16	4	57	199	29		4,005	8,864	12,432	270.00
Pleasant Grove	40,000	1	1	3	1	2		65	102	16		4,070	3,500	9,000	850.00
Powhatan	75,000	2		5	1			175	174			5,200		17,207	453.08
Riverside	35,000	1		8	1			135	120	20		1,860	3,174	6,568	125.00
Saint Mary's Grove	62,000			9	3	3		254	187	40		4,000	4,835	10,258	24.00
Saint Paul	25,000			1	6		7	195	133	22		1,080		8,500	
Robert's Grove	65,000			2	1	1		184				4,940	3,852	10,000	50.00
Shady Grove	116,000	10		17	6	9		350	203	20	30	5,715	11,270	19,397	700.00
Smithfield	100,000	16		3	2	19	13	258	146	20		5,299	8,734	16,099	50.00
Smyrna	36,500			2	2			96	123	15		1,200	3,017	4,951	10.00
Steven's Chapel	12,000				2		2	87	77			480			
Tee's Chapel	60,000	4		5		10		237	207	15	46	2,400	5,055	8,845	258.83
West Clinton	20,000			5				4	98	89	18	5,200			
Wooten's Chapel	30,000	1		1		2	1	98	91	16		1,328	4,448	7,355	240.86
Yelverton's Grove	28,000	1		7	3	2		132	130	24		1,200	1,403	5,425	5.00

