


**M I N U T E S**  
of the  
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**ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**  
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**NORTH CAROLINA**



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Miles, Edward L., Route 9, Box 156, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530  
Moore, Melvin, Route 2, Box 386, Clayton, N. C. 27520  
Nowell, Billy R., Route 3, Box 345, Erwin, N. C. 28339  
Parker, Wilson, Route 4, Smithfield, N. C. 27577  
Peedin, O. Kenneth, Route 2, Box 405, Smithfield, N. C. 27577  
Raper, W. Burkette, 619 W. Main Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365  
Smith, Elijah Floyd, Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27676  
Stanley, J. Walter, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524  
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Vann, Sexton, Route 1, Erwin, N. C. 28339  
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Gilliland, John D., P. O. Box 758, Clinton, N. C. 28328  
Grubbs, James  
Grubbs, Paul, c/o Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365  
Hargis, Lloyd F., Route 2, Box 241-D, Clayton, N. C. 27520  
Howard, Alton D.  
Hogg, Atlas, Route 2, Clayton, N. C. 27520  
Johnson, Earl, Route 4, Smithfield, N. C. 27577  
Painter, Edward L.

## MINISTERS PRESENT

R. W. Allman, Henry Armstrong, Alton C. Bennett, Gene B. Britt, J. B. Caton, Roy T. Clifton, C. M. Coats, Eddie Edwards, James A. Evans, Francis Garner, Earl H. Glenn, C. Felton Godwin, Edmund Gonzalez, J. C. Hathaway, Taylor Hill, John David Hill, R. H. Jackson, W. O. Lassiter, John Rayford Lee, W. A. Martin, Melvin Moore, Billy R. Nowell, Elijah Floyd Smith, J. Walter Stanley, Edward C. Taylor, Sexton Vann, Al Markuson, Edward W. Miles, and Frank Ray Harrison.

## MINISTERS ABSENT

William David Barrow, M. E. Godwin, H. A. Grubbs, Robert David Jones, Gideon S. Stevens, William Jasper Tyner Jr., Terry Woodard, and Herman Wooten.

## MINISTERS REPRESENTING BY LETTER

Dr. W. Burkette Raper, Kenneth O. Peedin, Swade Benson, Wilson Dowdy, and licensed minister, Alton D. Howard.

## VISITING MINISTERS

*Central Conference:* Walter Reynolds and Hubert Burress.

*Albemarle Conference:* Robert Rollins and Harry A. Jones.

*Western Conference:* James V. Joyner, Billy Ray Jordan, Joseph Ingram, Howard Jones, and Foy C. Futrelle.

*Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church:* C. S. Trueblood of Kenly, N. C., and Charles N. Parrish, Hahira, Ga.

## CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

*Bethel*: Mrs. Minnie Lee and Mrs. Donna Dunn.

*Casey's Chapel*: Mrs. Peggy U. Herry and Mrs. Elizabeth Casey.

*Daly's Chapel*

*Eastwood*: Peggy Wright and Lois Hill.

*Faith*: Sherwood Lassiter and Frank Weaver.

*Goldsboro*: John C. Pate.

*Hopewell*: S. D. Allen and Wade H. Stephenson.

*Johnston Union*: Mrs. Merle Stephenson and Mrs. Almond Warrick.

*Lanwood Chapel*

*Lee's Chapel*: Vada Hinson, Alyene Elmore, and Pauline Sills.

*Mount Olive*

*Oak Grove*: Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Godwin.

*Palmer Memorial*: Moses Farmer and Cecil Sherrod.

*Pleasant Grove*: Edward Moore and J. A. Norris.

*Powhatan*: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blinson.

*Riverside*: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Martin.

*Robert's Grove*: Mrs. Francis Garner.

*Saint Mary's Grove*: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobbs and Norlynn Matthews.

*Saint Paul*

*Shady Grove*: Reta Jernigan and Ruby S. Stewart.

*Smithfield*: W. Milton Wiggs.

*Smyrna*: Mrs. Ethel Tart and Mrs. Helen W. Smith.

*Steven's Chapel*: Mrs. Inez Holmes.

*Tee's Chapel*: Mildred Moore and Rena Creech.

*West Clinton*

*Wooten's Chapel*: J. B. Caton Sr.

*Yelverton's Grove*

# PROCEEDINGS

## 1973 CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE MINUTES

### THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

(November 1, 1973)

The Cape Fear Conference opened its one hundred and nineteenth session on Thursday morning, November 1, at 10 a.m., with the singing of the hymn, "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story."

The opening prayer and Scripture was offered by Mr. John Gilliland.

The welcome was given by the Rev. Taylor Hill, pastor of the host church, Eastwood.

Response to the welcome was given by Mr. H. T. Hinson from Lee's Chapel.

The session was called to order by the conference secretary, Mr. Ray G. Smith.

The Rev. W. A. Martin, chairman of the Credentials Committee, explained the registration procedures adopted by the one hundred and fourteenth session of the conference as offered by the Resolutions Committee which stated 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.

"Be it 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 secretary called the enrollment of officers and standing boards as follows:

*Executive Board:* The Revs. Henry Armstrong, Edmund Gonzalez, Mr. H. T. Hinson, Mr. Ray G. Smith, and the Rev. Gene Britt.

*Board of Missions:* The Revs. W. A. Martin, R. H. Jackson, Mr. A. F. Ballance, the Revs. Eddie Edwards, and R. W. Allman.

*Board of Trustees:* Mr. R. Ray Warrick, Mr. J. T. Faircloth, Mr. Clarence Woodall, Mr. Paul Lassiter, and Mr. S. D. Allen.

*Board of Education:* Mr. Milton Wiggs, Mr. Ray G. Smith, Mrs. A. R. Warrick, the Rev. Francis Garner, and Mrs. Carl Dudley.

*Ordaining Council:* The Revs. C. Felton Godwin, Edmund Gonzalez, R. H. Jackson, Henry Armstrong, and W. A. Martin.

The roll call of churches was made by the secretary. (See listing of churches and delegates.)

Following the moderator's remarks, the Rev. Henry Armstrong recognized the visiting ministers present.

The moderator made the following temporary committee appointments:

*Credentials Committee:* The Revs. W. A. Martin, John Raeford Lee, and Mr. Atlas Hogg.

*Resolutions Committee:* The Revs. C. M. Coats, Melvin Moore, and Elijah Floyd Smith.

*Temperance Committee:* The Revs. R. W. Allman, J. Walter Stanley, and Taylor Hill.

*Obituary Committee:* The Revs. Billy Nowell, Kenneth Peedin, and Cooper Thompson.

*Nominating Committee:* The Revs. R. H. Jackson, John David Hill, and Francis Garner.

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

The hymn, "There Is Power in the Blood," was sung by the congregation.

The Rev. J. B. Caton brought a short sermon.

The report of Mount Olive College was given by the Rev. Frank Ray Harrison. The motion was to adopt the report. Motion carried. (See report.)

A song and praise time was led by the song leader of the Conference, the Rev. Billy Nowell.

Many gave testimonies and thanked God for blessing their lives.

The Rev. Gene B. Britt brought an inspiring sermon.

The report of the Church Finance Association was given by the Rev. Hubert Burress. The report was received as information. (See report.)

Before recessing for lunch, prayer and the blessing for the food was offered by the Rev. Robert Rollins.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Thursday afternoon session began with the congregation singing "Love Lifted Me."

Scripture and prayer was by Mr. Lloyd Hargis.

The Rev. Joseph Ingram gave a report on the State Mission program. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The Rev. Harold Jones expressed his appreciation to the churches for allowing him and his family the opportunity of serving in the Philippines as missionaries.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. W. A. Martin. He reported 23 delegates, 23 ministers, 3 officers, 9 visiting ministers, 3 licensed ministers, and 9 visitors.

The report of the Executive Committee was given by the conference secretary. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A partial report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Rev. Edmund Gonzalez. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention was given by the president, Mr. John K. Adcox Jr. The report was accepted. (See report.)

A report of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. The report was accepted as information. (See report.)

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

The Rev. James Evans prayed the benediction.

The Conference adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday.

## FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

(November 2, 1973)

The second day's session began with the congregation singing the hymn, "Face to Face."

Scripture and prayer was by the Rev. Edward Taylor.

Following invitations for the 1974 session of the Conference, by vote Bethel Church received 24 votes, Palmer Memorial 12 votes, and Yelverton's Grove 3 votes. The moderator declared that the 1974 session would be held at Bethel, the 1975 session at Palmer Memorial, and the 1976 session at Yelverton's Grove.

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary was given by Mrs. R. H. Jackson, president. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Cape Fear Ministers' Conference was given by the Rev. J. Walter Stanley. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The moderator recognized visiting ministers not present the first day.

The report of the Cape Fear Missions Board was given by the Rev. R. W. Allman. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Children's Home's report was given by the superintendent, Mr. Sam Weeks. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The congregation sang "Bring Them In," followed by a short sermon by the Rev. R. W. Allman.

The assistant moderator, the Rev. Edmund Gonzalez, assumed the chair.

The report of the Board of Education was given by the chairman, the Rev. Francis Garner, which included encouraging the churches to take advantage of the Mount Olive College Extension Program of Church Relations. The report was adopted. (See report.)

Song and praise time led by the Rev. Billy Nowell included the hymn, "Praise Him, Praise Him," and several inspiring testimonies.

The Rev. W. O. Lassiter brought an impressive sermon dealing with "Effects of Faith by Love."



Mr. Wade Stephenson asked God's blessings on the noon meal and the meeting was recessed until after lunch.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing "The Nail-Scarred Hand."

Scripture and prayer was by the Rev. R. H. Jackson.

The North Carolina State Sunday School Convention's report was given by the Rev. Taylor Hill. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The North Carolina Home Missions Board's report was also given by Brother Hill. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The final report of the Ordaining Council was given by the Rev. Edmund Gonzalez. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The final report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. W. A. Martin showing a total of 33 delegates, 27 ministers, 3 officers, 12 visiting ministers, 3 licensed ministers, and 12 visitors present for the Conference. The report was adopted. (See report.)

A report of the Resolutions Committee was given by the Rev. C. M. Coats. The report included five resolutions which were voted on separately. Each resolution carried and was adopted. (See report.)

The Temperance Committee's report was given by the Rev. R. W. Allman. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Obituary Committee's report was given by the Rev. Billy Nowell, with prayer by the Rev. John David Hill. The report was adopted. (See report.)

During the business session a motion was made by the Rev. R. H. Jackson to contribute \$50 to the Christian Action League. The motion carried.

The Nominating Committee's report was given by the Rev. R. H. Jackson. The report was adopted. (See report.)

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

A motion was made by the Rev. Francis Garner that the Conference reserve \$1,000 for the renovation of Albemarle Cottage No. 2 at the Children's Home with the following allocations: \$400 from the administrative department, \$300 from the missions department, and \$300 from the education department. The motion carried.

Following announcements concerning several Mount Olive College dinners, a motion was made and carried to leave all unfinished business to the Executive Committee.

By motion the Conference adjourned.

The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. Alton C. Bennett.

Submitted by,

Henry Armstrong, *Moderator*

Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

## REPORTS

### REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

#### **Opportunity and Mission**

We believe that the time is at hand for the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina to develop a truly distinctive program of Christian education for our youth and our church, and this opportunity is available through Mount Olive College. It is now within our reach to fulfill the dream of our church forefathers who left us a "goodly heritage" of sound doctrine and a vision of a strong evangelical church.

On our campus and in many of our churches there is a spark of spiritual vitality which can be fanned into a living flame of learning, evangelism, and Christian service. God has blessed our College with a large number of dedicated Christian young people who are growing in their spiritual experience and who desire to share their Christian faith with others. Your prayers and support of Mount Olive College are indeed an investment in the advancement of the Free Will Baptist Church.

#### **Chapel**

Construction on the chapel is moving forward and we anticipate having this building in use before the end of the current school year. We have long needed a designated place where our students and personnel could go for private prayer and public worship, and the chapel, located at the heart of our campus, will provide this place. The building is not an end within itself—it is rather a means we believe God will use to help advance the spiritual development of our entire campus.

#### **Enrollment and Financial Aid**

A total of 300 students have enrolled for the fall semester, and of this number twenty-seven are preparing for the ministry and church-related vocations. We have the space and we would like to serve more students. Fortunately, we have adequate financial aid resources in grants, scholarships, loans, and student employment *to provide full funding to the level of need for every qualified and worthy applicant*. Let us encourage every Free Will Baptist high school graduate to visit Mount Olive College before he (or she) makes a final decision on his college plans.

On Saturday, November 10, beginning at 10 a.m., we will have our first High School Day, and we invite all high school students, their parents, and church youth workers to attend. This day will be a good occasion to



introduce your young people to the many advantages of attending their own church college.

Our next semester begins January 7, and new and transferring students may enter at this time.

Under our continuous admissions policy, students may enroll at Mount Olive College at any time; it is not necessary to wait until the beginning of the fall semester in late August nor the spring semester in early January. This open admissions policy is possible because of our program of individualized instruction which permits a student to move according to his own learning pace.

### **Eagles Nest**

Plans are being made for a full summer in 1974 of youth camps and spiritual life retreats for laymen and ministers. This valuable 50-acre site with a beautiful five-acre lake located seven miles from Mount Olive is ideal for church groups, scouts, and others who wish an opportunity to renew their spiritual life and to enjoy the beauty of God's creation.

### **Advancement Program**

An extensive and intensive advancement program is being developed that will both improve and broaden the educational services of the College to its students and the Free Will Baptist Church. Participating in the preparation of this program are members of the College administration, faculty, trustees, alumni, representatives of the Free Will Baptist Church, and community leaders. Part of the program will include construction of a College Union (food services, bookstore, and other student services) and a Physical Education Center which will enable the College to complete its transfer to the new campus.

### **Financial Affairs**

We thank all our friends who helped to make 1972-73 the best year ever in terms of financial support. Private and church gifts and commitments of all kinds and for all purposes totaled \$941,000.

The 1973-74 operating budget of the College is \$1,082,451 of which 53% is scheduled to come from student sources; 20% from endowment, grants, and miscellaneous income; and, 27% (\$282,700) from private and church gifts.

The goal for Free Will Baptists is \$113,000 exclusive of chapel and special gifts, and challenges in this amount have been given to our churches.

### **Visit Mount Olive College**

Individuals and church groups are cordially invited to visit the College at any time. Administrative offices are open Monday—Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and a receptionist is on duty Saturdays from 8 a.m. until noon. The College, however, will be happy to set up individual appointments and arrange tours at other times with advance notice. Persons or groups who

wish to visit at times when the offices are not open may contact the Rev. David C. Hansley (phone 658-2502).

# GIFTS TO MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

(July 1, 1972—June 30, 1973)

CHURCH	CHALLENGE GIFTS	CHAPEL GIFTS	TOTAL GIFTS	PER CAPITA <sup>1</sup>	1973-74 CHALLENGE <sup>2</sup>
Bethel	\$ 412.50	\$ 25.00	\$ 437.50	\$2.85	\$ 450.00
Casey's Chapel	520.00	350.00	870.00	9.35	550.00
Daly's Chapel	104.67		104.67	2.05	125.00
Faith	134.86		134.86	1.59	175.00
Eastwood	500.00		500.00	7.04	500.00
Goldsboro, First	770.00	150.00	920.00	4.03	800.00
Hopewell	749.63		749.63	2.57	800.00
Johnston Union	428.50		428.50	1.55	500.00
Lanwood Chapel					100.00
Lee's Chapel	528.78	245.00	773.78	3.13	600.00
Mount Olive	980.00	1,028.27	2,008.27	83.67	2,000.00
Oak Grove	498.90	250.00	748.90	5.20	600.00
Palmer Memorial	278.08	290.00	568.08	9.79	300.00
Pleasant Grove	150.00		150.00	.83	200.00
Powhatan	100.00	250.00	350.00	1.98	350.00
Riverside	415.00	250.00	665.00	8.10	425.00
Robert's Grove	1,015.47	95.00	1,110.47	5.90	1,100.00
Saint Mary's Grove	245.00	10.00	255.00	1.01	500.00
Saint Paul	1,982.00	510.00	2,492.00	12.84	2,000.00
Shady Grove	2,052.95	161.33	2,214.28	6.18	2,200.00
Smithfield, First	555.00		555.00	2.01	650.00
Smyrna	170.00		170.00	1.75	175.00
Steven's Chapel	43.50		43.50	.66	50.00
Tee's Chapel	605.00		605.00	2.61	650.00
West Clinton	50.00		50.00	.82	100.00
Wooten's Chapel	293.86	200.00	493.86	5.03	300.00
Yelverton's Grove	145.30		145.30	1.12	175.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,729.00</b>	<b>\$3,814.60</b>	<b>\$17,543.60</b>	<b>\$4.21</b>	<b>\$16,375.00</b>

<sup>1</sup>The average per capita for North Carolina was \$4.59.

<sup>2</sup>The "challenge" does not include gifts to the Chapel Fund. Gifts to this project go with a separate account.

**God's Will Through Your Will.** We believe that Mount Olive College is a part of God's work on earth. By including the College in your will (estate planning) you can return to God part of what He loaned to you on earth.

**Memorial Gifts.** Relatives and friends may be memorialized through gifts to the Mount Olive College Library or Chapel. Gifts for these purposes are a *lasting* tribute to those whom we love and at the same time their memory is perpetuated through the lives of others.

**Denominational Services.** Churches which need pulpit supply services or who desire special study courses in their area are cordially invited to contact Frank Harrison, director of denominational services, (phone 658-2502—office or 658-9363—home).

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Burkette Raper, President

## REPORT OF THE CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

(August 31, 1973)

The Church Finance Association, Inc. is owned and operated by Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. The association has been serving the needs of our people since 1940.

We give thanks to God for the blessings bestowed on our work. We would like to thank everyone who has supported the work of our association with his prayers, funds, and time. We thank those who have used the services of our association.

Loans made as of August 21, 1973, for this year were \$118,761.28—a record year. Another first this year was passing the one million dollar mark in loans since April 20, 1940. Total loans made now stands at \$1,072,759.99. Our deposits have increased about 15 percent, but not enough to meet the demands. We now need funds to make loans that have been approved. Will you help us meet these needs?

Services offered by the association are as follows:

1. Loans for denominational needs:
2. Deposits for individual funds. (5¼ percent interest paid on \$500 or more.)
3. Endowments can be set up for:
  - a. Children's Home
  - b. Missions
  - c. Mount Olive College
  - d. Board of Superannuation
  - e. Churches
4. Retirement Fund. (Example: each \$1,200 will provide \$5 per month on present interest.)
5. All profits remain in the association to better serve Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

How can you help the Church Finance Association? Pray for the ministry of the Church Finance Association, Inc.; deposit your funds with the association and experience the joy of having your money working for our Lord; purchase memberships in the association at \$25 each; use the services of the association.

We are proud of the repayment record of our people. Many are paying off their accounts ahead of schedule, which helps to make more loans available. All accounts are in good standing.

For information write: Church Finance Association, Inc., Drawer 336, Pinetops, North Carolina 27864; or phone Hubert Burruss (919) 827-4139, residence; (919) 827-5402, office.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. A. Smith, *President*  
Hubert Burruss, *Secretary-Treasurer*

## REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

We greet you in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ. It is with deep appreciation to you and God that we make this report to you. Your faithfulness during the past year has resulted in hundreds of souls that are free from the darkness of sin. They have seen the glorious light of Jesus Christ and received Him as their Saviour. Now they are our brothers and sisters in Christ. Many of you will never see them on this earth, but I trust that God will someday let each of us meet each of them in heaven.

Things seem to be progressing on the fields under the leadership of God. He is certainly faithful in His promises to us to bring the harvest if we will only provide the witness for Him.

The Rev. and Mrs. Link are now in Quemado, Texas. They are in language school and finding that a daily study of Spanish is quite a job. They also have enjoyed presenting the gospel through some Bible clubs and evangelistic services both in Texas and Mexico. Please pray for them as they prepare for the years ahead through a study of the language now.

The Rev. and Mrs. Timmons are continuing to carry on the program of the Bible Institute and helping the national pastors in Mexico. Reports are very good concerning the progress being made on the field in Mexico. We now have eight (8) Mexican pastors serving in Mexico. Please pray that this number might grow and that the witness might be expanded in Mexico.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Jones are now home on furlough from the Philippines. They are in the process of visiting and sharing the activities of the Philippine work with our people. Only a few dates are open now, so if you have not made plans for them to be with you, you should do so immediately. They will leave for their return to the Philippines about the first of July, 1974.

During the year that the Rev. and Mrs. Jones are at home, the work in the Philippines is in the capable hands of the Rev. Zacharias Perocillo and Lorenzo Dela Rosa in Puerto Princesa. They are enjoying the blessings of God during these months. Brother Pio Dela Rosa is at Tamnao carrying on the work there of establishing churches. Pray for these workers.

May we solicit your prayers for a very special need of the board? The greatest need that we have at the present is for laborers. We need help in the work. As you read this and share it with your church, please make it an object of prayer. Pray that God will lay a burden on the hearts of our pastors and laymen for the souls of men. When this burden is there, may He call out laborers to help reap the fields that are "white unto harvest." If you are interested in serving God on the foreign field, please contact your Mission Board at Box 979, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530 or telephone (919) 734-5946. We will try to answer any questions that you may have. Pastors, we need your help in the above request. Please share it with your people.

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

	<b>Amt. Suggested 1972-73</b>	<b>Amt. Given 1972-73</b>	<b>Suggested Quota for 1973-74</b>
Bethel	\$ 250.00	\$ 178.00	\$ 250.00
Casey's Chapel	350.00	266.47	350.00
Christian Chapel	100.00		100.00
Daly's Chapel	100.00	192.97	250.00
Eastwood	725.00	700.00	750.00
Faith	100.00	25.00	100.00
First, Goldsboro	775.00	785.14	825.00
First, Smithfield	750.00	570.00	750.00
Hopewell	350.00	447.14	500.00
Johnston Union	1,350.00	938.75	1,350.00
Lanwood Chapel	100.00		100.00
Lee's Chapel	900.00	1,080.81	1,125.00
Mt. Olive	225.00		225.00
Oak Grove	125.00	20.41	125.00
Palmer Memorial	300.00	419.72	475.00
Pleasant Grove	325.00	374.00	425.00
Powhatan	1,250.00	1,617.64	1,675.00
Riverside	475.00	390.00	475.00
Robert's Grove	150.00	135.00	200.00
St. Mary's Grove	225.00	245.00	300.00
St. Paul	100.00	25.00	100.00
Shady Grove	900.00	1,010.55	1,100.00
Smyrna	150.00	20.00	150.00
Steven's Chapel	100.00		100.00
Lee's Chapel	450.00	358.16	450.00
West Clinton	150.00		150.00
Wooten's Chapel	125.00	352.46	400.00
Yelverton's Grove	125.00	14.00	125.00
Auxiliary Convention	125.00	50.49	125.00
Individuals		337.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$11,150.00</b>	<b>\$10,553.53</b>	<b>\$13,050.00</b>

The above report is for contributions to the North Carolina Mission Board for the period of July 1, 1972 through June 30, 1973.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph Ingram, *Director-Treasurer*

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES**

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met January 16, 1973, at Lee's Chapel Church.

The 1972 minutes were reviewed and approved for printing.



A motion was made by the Rev. Edmund Gonzalez and seconded by Mr. H. T. Hinson to have 500 copies printed and all reports of denominational enterprises be included. The motion carried.

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met May 15, 1973, at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield. The Rev. Clinton Davis, pastor of Daly's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, met with the committee to discuss problems within the church. No action was taken by the committee.

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met September 18, 1973, at Lee's Chapel Church.

The program for the 1973 session to be held at Eastwood Free Will Baptist Church in Fayetteville on November 1 and 2 was planned.

A motion was made by H. T. Hinson and seconded by the Rev. Edmund Gonzalez to have the Children's Home to print our programs for the 1973 session. The motion carried.

The Revs. W. A. Martin, John Rayford Lee, and Mr. Atlas Hogg were appointed to serve on the Credentials Committee.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edmund Gonzalez, *Moderator*  
Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

## PARTIAL REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

(November 1, 1973)

Partial report of the Ordaining Council of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists meeting with the Eastwood Free Will Baptist Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina, November 1, 1973.

The council has held (3) three meetings since the last conference and interviewing and recommending applicants for license and examination. (No candidates for ordination.)

As a result of these meetings, the following brethren were recommended to their respective churches for licensing: Brother John Gilliland of the Eastwood Free Will Baptist Church of Fayetteville, Brother Lloyd Hargis of the Powhatan Free Will Baptist Church of Clayton, and Brother Alton Howard of the Eastwood Free Will Baptist Church of Fayetteville.

There were no candidates for ordination during the fiscal year of 1973.

The following brethren are to be added to the conference roll, having requested membership in the conference: The Revs. Al Markinson, Jesse Caton, and Edward W. Miles.

The Rev. Coats asked for and received a hearing before the Ordaining Council as to his probationary period. Since the gospel ministry of Mr. Coats is reported to be above question and in compliance with the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, and since his advisor reports that Mr. Coats has faithfully executed

the terms stipulated in the period of probation, the Ordaining Council hereby releases the Rev. Larry Coates from his probation.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. Felton Godwin, *Chairman*  
Edmund G. Gonzalez, *Secretary*  
Henry Armstrong  
W. A. Martin  
R. H. Jackson

## REPORT OF THE CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The ninety-fifth session of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention met with Eastwood Free Will Baptist Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina, on October 13, 1973. There were 14 churches and one mission represented. Everyone present was inspired by the singing, testimonies, and skits presented.

Winner's plaque for excellent increase in Sunday school attendance was won by Steven's Chapel Sunday school.

Several Sunday schools participated in the attendance promotion, "Perfect Heart for Christ," and every school reported good increases in its attendance.

New officers elected for the convention were: president, John K. Adcox Jr.; vice-president, Royce Tyndall; secretary, Paul Lassiter; and treasurer, Bobby Fields.

Respectfully submitted,  
John K. Adcox Jr., *President*

## REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION, INC.

Your support and prayers have helped make this another good year in our work, and for this we are very grateful. We need the continued support of Free Will Baptist people so we can continue rendering service to our denomination.

This year the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation is celebrating one hundred years of service. Looking back upon the past we hope that you realize what the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation has meant to our church. For years this was the only institution giving any identity to our work. As we reflect on the past we cannot ignore the future for there is much to be done. This institution is ours and we can well be proud of its accomplishments. The Lord has given guidance and help in times of need so that progress has continued. However, in these days of unrest, rising prices, and ever-increasing inflation, we must continue to seek the Lord's help and guidance.

Even though the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation doesn't depend upon contributions, we still depend upon you to support us. The Press Foundation is a business and we need your patronage, but more than this, this institution is a service agency to our denomination. The Free Will

Baptist Press Foundation is ours—yours and mine—and as such, we should seek to make it the very best institution possible.

In celebration of our "One Hundredth Anniversary" we are offering you, from now until December 31, 1973, a one (1) year subscription to "The Free Will Baptist" for \$2, plus tax (limit one subscription per person). Every Free Will Baptist should be receiving this publication into their home.

We invite you to visit one of our bookstores: Ayden Bible and Bookstore, 811 North Lee Street, Ayden, North Carolina 28513, telephone 746-6128; New Bern Bible and Bookstore, 213 Middle Street, New Bern, North Carolina 28560, telephone 638-6193; Smithfield Bible and Bookstore, 122 South Third Street, Smithfield, North Carolina 27577, telephone 934-7149; and Wilson Bible and Bookstore, 1101 Downing Street (Five Points), Wilson, North Carolina 27893, telephone 243-4982.

We invite you to visit the Press Foundation individually or in groups. Auxiliaries, youth groups, men's groups, Sunday school classes, etc. are invited to hold their meetings in the chapel at anytime. Arrangements can be made by contacting the Press Foundation, P. O. Box 158, Ayden, North Carolina 28513, telephone 746-6128.

The Press Foundation will be glad to help you with any of your Sunday school or church needs. We can supply you with classroom equipment, visual aid materials, lesson commentaries, as well as church furniture, art stained and decorative glass work, fiber glass church steeples and baptismal pools, pianos, organs, choir robes, and other religious merchandise. We urge you to use the Press Foundation for your church needs so that we can better serve our Lord and our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter Reynolds, *Manager*

## REPORT OF SUPERANNUATION BOARD

(July 1, 1972—June 30, 1973)

We are very grateful for your prayers and support for the work of the Board of Superannuation.

Even though this was another good year in our work, we still need more funds to increase every phase of our program. We need to meet our budget of thirty thousand dollars in gifts from our churches. This past year we received less than half of this amount.

There seems to be an increase in interest among our ministers, and more and more are participating in one or more phases of the program. While this is good, there are many not participating; and, we urge all of our ministers to take advantage of the program offered them.

### **Your Help Is Needed**

1. Pray for the work of superannuation and for the members of the Board of Superannuation. Pray for the ministers of our denomination, and especially for your pastor.



2. Remember the request of the State Convention that our churches assist their pastor in preparing for retirement through the superannuation program with minimum assistance as follows:

- a. A full-time church pays \$150 per year on pastor's retirement.
- b. A part-time church pays \$75 per year on pastor's retirement.

Note: This minimum assistance should either be increased by the church or matched by the minister.

3. Be sure your church is making regular offerings to this most worthy cause. Include the work of superannuation in the budget of your church in proportion to meet our needs. To insure the benefits we are offering to our ministers, we need the support of every Free Will Baptist.

4. Remember that the State Convention designated October as "Superannuation Month" and the third Sunday in June, Father's Day, as "Superannuation Day." Send your contributions to: North Carolina Board of Superannuation, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, North Carolina 28513.

#### REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Churches	Contributions	Challenges
Bethel	\$ 30.00	\$ 150.00
Casey's Chapel	170.00	150.00
Daly's Chapel	128.52	125.00
Eastwood	100.00	125.00
Faith	50.00	85.00
Goldsboro, First	75.00	200.00
Hopewell	90.43	275.00
Johnston Union	112.50	250.00
Lanwood Chapel		50.00
Lee's Chapel	62.26	225.00
Mount Olive		25.00
Oak Grove	22.65	125.00
Palmer Memorial	199.35	200.00
Pleasant Grove	100.00	150.00
Powhatan	51.22	150.00
Riverside	25.00	125.00
Robert's Grove		175.00
Saint Mary's Grove		225.00
Saint Paul	50.00	175.00
Shady Grove	50.00	300.00
Smithfield, First	240.00	250.00
Smyrna	10.00	75.00
Steven's Chapel		50.00
Tee's Chapel	50.00	250.00
West Clinton		50.00
Wooten's Chapel	93.93	100.00
Yelverton's Grove	12.00	100.00

## Individuals

1.00

Totals

\$1,723.86

\$4,160.00

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Reynolds, *Director-Treasurer*

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

The Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary Convention held two conventions this year. The spring convention was held at Johnston Union Free Will Baptist Church, Smithfield; and the fall meeting was held with the St. Mary's Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Route 3, Benson. Both meetings were very well attended and each program was very interesting. One of the highlights of the fall meeting was the awarding of a life membership award to Mrs. Sarah Johnson, mother of the late Rev. Milton L. Johnson.

Our women have supported all phases of our denominational work this year, giving special emphasis to missions.

The convention continues to sponsor the youth of our district which is under the able leadership of Mrs. Gail Denning, with Mrs. Lillian Stanley as her assistant. We are proud of the enthusiasm of our youth and the good attendance at the youth rallies. Pray for them as they learn to be the leaders of our churches.

We solicit the prayers and cooperation of the Cape Fear Conference that God may continue to bless us as we labor together for Him.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. H. Jackson, *President*

*Cape Fear District Woman's Auxiliary*

## REPORT OF THE CAPE FEAR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Cape Fear Ministers' Conference had three meetings during 1973. The first meeting was held April 23, with 13 ministers present. The second meeting was held July 23, with 11 ministers present. The third meeting was held September 24, with 10 ministers present.

The officers for the coming year are: president, the Rev. Joe Hathaway; vice-president, the Rev. Taylor Hill; and secretary-treasurer, the Rev. J. Walter Stanley.

We would like to encourage all of our ministers to attend these meetings and take an active part in the services.

Submitted by,

J. Walter Stanley, *Secretary-Treasurer*

## REPORT OF THE CAPE FEAR MISSION BOARD

The annual report of the Mission Board to the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists convening with Eastwood Free Will Baptist Church in Fayetteville, on November 1 and 2, 1973, is as follows:

The Mission Board has met two times this year and attended to the business that came before the board.

On Monday, February 19, 1973, the board met in joint session with the Home Mission and Church Extension Board of the North Carolina State Convention at the Eastwood Church in Fayetteville. It was decided that the Victory Mission in Hope Mills, North Carolina, be placed under the jurisdiction of the North Carolina Home Mission and Church Extension Board. It was further decided that at the appropriate time, the Cape Fear Conference Mission Board would be asked to set the Victory Mission in order.

The other meeting was a called meeting held at the sitting of the Cape Fear Union Meeting held with the Steven's Chapel Church, Route 1, Benson, on July 28, 1973. At this meeting a motion was made and carried to give the Home Mission and Church Extension Board of the North Carolina State Convention \$250.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. H. Jackson, *Secretary*

## REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

### **Appreciation**

We sincerely appreciate the support you have given us during this past year. Financially, and in other ways, we have had one of the best years in the history of the Home. You are responsible for us being able to make such a great claim. We thank you, not only for your financial support, but for your constant prayers. Please continue to remember us and help us throughout the coming year.

### **Open-Door Visitation Policy**

We always appreciate your letters, cards, gifts, contributions and any other way you may remember our children. However, it means a greater understanding and appreciation if you can visit us in person and know that you have had a part in making their life more meaningful. You have a standing invitation to visit on campus, to observe the operation of the Home, and to discuss any questions that may be of concern to you. Please be assured that you will be given a hearty welcome.

### **Children**

At the present time, there is a total of 73 children on our rolls. One of the 73 is in college this year. During the past year, there have been 17 children admitted and 9 were discharged, resulting in an increased membership of 8. Of the 9 discharges, 5 had reached their eighteenth birthday, 3 were reunited with their families, and 1 was discharged for cause.

### **Employees**

The success of this Home has been, and will continue to be, dependent upon the faithfulness and dedication of the workers who are here. Working here is more than a job, it is a new way of life, which requires

every minute of the day. We are very thankful for our willing, dedicated workers, for many of them have given their whole lives to this missionary effort.

At this time last year, the Home had 28 full-time employees. Job billets were reduced earlier this year to 25 employees. At the present time, we have only 23 employees, so, we are in need of two qualified houseparents now.

The Rev. Gene B. Britt became the director of campus life on September 1, 1973.

### **Religious Program**

The religious program of the Home is planned to meet the needs of our children in the best possible way. Realizing that many have very difficult problems, there is a great need to restore to each child the feeling that he is loved. This is accomplished by presenting Christ to them as the answer to their problems and by our daily Christian witness.

On September 1, 1973, the Rev. D. W. Hansley became the pastor of Memorial Chapel and also the director of the religious life on campus. Memorial Chapel has grown physically and spiritually during the past year, and we are looking forward to an even greater year this next year under Mr. Hansley's pastorate. We are having Sunday school and church services each Sunday morning and Sunday evening services.

Memorial Chapel is a member in good standing of the Western Conference. Church membership has increased by ten members during the past year and we have six awaiting baptism.

### **Farm Program**

The farm was operated for the third year under the management of Mr. J. B. Patterson. He was assisted in the farm work by our older boys. Together they have worked hard and the Lord has blessed us with good crops, for which we are thankful. The entire farm (120 acres) has been in cultivation this year. Again the tobacco was leased off the farm, providing additional acres for raising grain, which will be used to feed our livestock.

The livestock operation is of considerable value. We have 33 black Angus cows, 36 calves, and a Simmental bull. The herd has supplied nearly all our beef needs this past year and will provide it in total the next year. Our pork needs are supplied by the hogs we raise. At the present time, we have 146 head of hogs. Other livestock on the farm consists of 40 turkeys and 5 ponies. The farm has netted a significant profit for the 1972-73 crop year, about \$5,000.

Most of the older children help perform the duties on the farm. They are also encouraged to work off campus in their free time. This gives them experience at employment, contact with the community, and provides additional income to bring home.

### **Education**

The children are doing very well in school. Last school year we only

had one child who failed. All of us are looking for a better educational year ahead, for we have Mrs. Elizabeth (Ma) Hansley as our education counselor. The title of education counselor is a new one and replaces the title of school liaison coordinator. The title was changed to become more self-descriptive of the duties performed, which should avoid some confusion or misunderstanding.

### **Financial Situation**

Contributions from churches are about 10 percent higher than at this time last year, although higher costs of living are absorbing them. The Home will realize some monies from the sale of the timber; however, this money will not be available for routine use nor for operating expenses. Most of the money received from the timber will be used for land redevelopment and placed in an endowment fund. The interest earned from the endowment will be placed into the general funds.

### **Future Challenges—Five Avenues of Support**

1. *General Funds*: A request was made of each church to include "\$6 per member per year" in their budget for the current year. Many of the churches have responded to this request, but if yours has not, please go back to your church and ask to have your budget modified accordingly.

2. *Sponsorship Program*: This program consists of providing \$660 a year or \$55 a month for the direct support of a child.

3. *Special Love Offerings*: We ask for special offerings on three occasions during the year, which are: Founders' Day (May), State Convention (September), and Thanksgiving (November). We have had a tremendous response to Founders' Day and the State Convention. The convention offering totaled over \$9,800. The State Convention has approved a recommendation that each church observe Children's Home Day on the second Sunday in November, which is November 11. On that day, we ask each church to take up a love offering for us and bring it to the Thanksgiving services to be held at the Home on November 17. Turkey envelopes are available for churches, if they request them.

4. *Memorial Gifts*: We have memorial gift envelopes available for anyone who wishes to use them in memory of a friend or loved one who is deceased. We send cards of acknowledgement to the deceased's family.

5. *Endowments, Wills, or Bequests*: Persons may name the Children's Home as a beneficiary on their wills or on their insurance policy or just make an outright gift as an endowment.

### **Additional Items of Information**

1. *Laundry Fire*: The laundry caught fire and suffered severe damage during the latter part of August. The operation of the Home was not hindered to any large degree. All laundry is currently being done in each cottage, which is an overload, but it can be absorbed on a temporary basis. The greatest loss in the fire was winter clothing which had not yet been issued to the children. The building and contents were covered by insurance,



which should sustain the major portion of the loss. A decision will be made in the near future as to the disposition of the laundry. Even though it was a great material loss, we are very thankful that no one was injured in the fire.

2. *Information Media:* "The Free Will Baptist" has been and will continue to be the primary source used to provide information to the denomination. If you don't receive it, please subscribe without delay. Also, the Home publishes a quarterly newsletter during the first week of each calendar year.

3. *Coming Events at the Home:* On November 17 we will conduct Thanksgiving services at the Children's Home. This will be an all-day festivity, beginning at 10 a.m. We ask each of you to come and visit us on this special day.

### Closing Remarks

Thank each of you so very much for your faithful support in providing "a Christian Home for boys and girls." Please come visit with us, write a letter or telephone at any time. Our doors are completely open to you and you are always welcome. Remember us in your daily prayers.

The following is a report of gifts received from the Cape Fear Conference for 1972-73 compared with 1971-72 and the suggested quotas for 1973-74. This report shows an 18 percent increase over the previous year.

Churches	1972-73	1971-72	Suggested Quotas 1973-74
Bethel	\$ 164.45	\$ 294.25	\$ 606.00
Casey's Chapel	1,657.17	534.47	1,200.00
Daly's Chapel	128.51	68.94	464.00
Eastwood	986.12	737.00	900.00
Faith	550.00	275.73	726.00
Goldsboro, First	781.90	586.00	1,200.00
Hopewell	683.57	900.97	1,200.00
Johnston Union	739.37	680.00	1,200.00
Lanwood Chapel	115.00	135.00	360.00
Lee's Chapel	2,727.93	2,717.19	1,800.00
Mount Olive		30.00	126.00
Oak Grove	529.42	515.53	846.00
Palmer Memorial	669.91	468.35	900.00
Pleasant Grove	701.93	430.00	900.00
Powhatan	825.57	662.66	900.00
Riverside	447.00	300.00	600.00
Robert's Grove	85.00	425.00	900.00
Saint Mary's Grove	785.00	926.06	1,200.00
Shady Grove	978.00	997.00	1,800.00
St. Paul	250.00	550.00	900.00
Smithfield, First	1,401.56	943.00	1,500.00

Smyrna	420.00	396.40	678.00
Steven's Chapel	178.00	50.00	540.00
Tee's Chapel	300.70	705.08	1,200.00
West Clinton	448.91	379.47	480.00
Wooten's Chapel	452.98	302.63	780.00
Yelverton's Grove	723.28	418.97	798.00
Auxiliary Convention	76.58	74.49	75.00
Ministers' Conference	65.00		50.00
Youth Conference	873.73		800.00
Miscellaneous	525.00	152.00	

Totals	\$19,271.59	\$15,709.38	\$25,629.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Sam Weeks, Superintendent

## REPORT OF CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of the Cape Fear Conference met August 20, 1973, at the home of Mrs. Ruth Warrick. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Francis Garner. Mr. Garner was elected to serve as chairman for the coming year.

Awarding of the annual Cape Fear Board of Education Scholarship was discussed by the committee. A motion was made by Mrs. Ruth Warrick and seconded by Ray G. Smith to award the \$200 scholarship to Paul Grubbs of Tee's Chapel Church. Grubbs is a student at Mount Olive College. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Milton Wiggs and seconded by Mrs. Warrick to have the secretary, Ray G. Smith, to contact Harry A. Jones Jr. concerning his loan from the Cape Fear Student Loan Fund in order that arrangements be made for repayment.

By motion, the meeting adjourned.

The Board of Education of the Cape Fear Conference met October 11, 1973, at the home of Mr. Milton Wiggs. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Wiggs. The Rev. Francis Garner presided over the meeting.

The Rev. Frank Harrison, from Mount Olive College, met with the board. The purpose of his meeting with the board was to discuss ways in which Mount Olive College could be of help to the churches of the Cape Fear Conference. Brother Harrison said that Mount Olive College would be glad to send instructors to individual churches to teach any courses that would benefit the church.

A motion was made by Mrs. Ruth Warrick and seconded by Mrs. Dola Dudley that the Board of Education recommend and urge the churches of the Cape Fear Conference to take advantage of these services and courses by contacting Mount Olive College.

By motion, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Francis Garner, *Chairman*  
Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

## REPORT OF THE STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION BOARD

The North Carolina State Sunday School Convention Board has met two times within the past year. We are happy to report that our last North Carolina State Sunday School Convention held at our Children's Home had the greatest attendance since 1961, and that the Cape Fear Conference was one of our greatest supporting conferences. Our "Perfect Heart for Christ" campaign was considered to be a great success.

Our current plans are that we conduct a teacher training seminar in this area immediately after the first of the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Taylor Hill, *Publicity Director*

## REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA HOME MISSIONS

The North Carolina State Home Missions Board has met approximately five times within the past year.

This board is currently supporting the Victory Free Will Baptist Mission in Hope Mills, North Carolina, which is under the direction of the Rev. Al Markuson, and that work is doing very well.

We have a missionary and director, Stanley Slaughter, who is directing a new work in Henderson, North Carolina. We are currently purchasing property for the purpose of building a meeting place there.

We have placed the Rev. Grayson Spencer, of this board, with the Hillsboro Church that had ceased to operate because of a falling away.

We are sending the Rev. Wayne Watson to Charlotte, North Carolina, to start a new mission there immediately after January 1, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,  
Taylor Hill, *Secretary and Treasurer*

## FINAL REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

In a meeting held Thursday, November 1, 1973, at the Eastwood Free Will Baptist Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina, the following action was taken:

By motion that we receive the following brother into the Cape Fear Conference for membership: the Rev. Frank Ray Harrison.

By motion that we issue letters of transfer to the following brethren: the Rev. J. Stewart Humphrey to the Central Conference and the Rev. Roy Clifton to the Western Conference.

By motion that the Ordaining Council's secretary be given authority



to issue letters of conference transfers. These later to be voted upon by the full council. Motion passed.

The following brethren represented in the conference by letter: Dr. Burkette Raper of Mount Olive College, the Rev. Kenneth O. Peedin of Smithfield, the Rev. Swade Benson of Clayton, and the Rev. Leon Wilson Dowdy of Garner.

Mr. Alton D. Howard, a licensed minister, represented by letter.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Felton Godwin, *Chairman*

Edmund Gonzalez, *Secretary*

Henry Armstrong

R. H. Jackson

W. A. Martin

### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE'S REPORT

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

	Thursday	Friday	Total
Delegates	23	10	33
Ministers	23	4	27
Officers	3		3
Visiting Ministers	9	3	12
Licensed Ministers	3		3
Visitors	9	3	12

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Martin

Atlas Hogg

John Ræford Lee

### REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, there has been a continuing effort to secure liquor-by-the-drink in North Carolina; and,

Whereas, the sale and consumption of alcohol has contributed to increase social and moral problems; and,

Whereas, the widespread use of illegal drugs has grown at an alarming rate; therefore

Be it resolved, that the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists, meeting at Eastwood Free Will Baptist Church in Fayetteville, North Carolina:

1. Express its appreciation to the Christian Action League of North Carolina and its executive director who have worked so hard to defeat the sale of liquor-by-the-drink in North Carolina.

2. Be it further resolved, that we encourage individuals and churches in each of our local communities to go to their voting places on November 6 and vote against the sale of liquor-by-the-drink.

3. Be it further resolved, that the Cape Fear Conference accept the recommendation if and when the Children's Home accepts the challenge to raise \$20,000 for the renovation of the Albemarle No. 2 Cottage, and that the executive committee of the conference notify each church of said resolution.

4. Be it further resolved, that we extend a rising vote of thanks to the officers of this conference for their faithful service during the past year.

5. Be it further resolved, that we extend a rising vote of thanks to the Eastwood Church, and its pastor for their hospitality during this session of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. Coats

Floyd Smith

Melvin T. Moore

### REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee, recommend that all Free Will Baptists' attention be brought to our church covenant and that more emphasis be placed on the second paragraph which deals with the use and sale of intoxicating beverages.

We recommend also that all Cape Fear ministers and delegates make a special effort to campaign against the passage of the upcoming liquor-by-the-drink referendum.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. Allman, *Chairman*

J. Walter Stanley

Taylor Hill

### OBITUARY COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, the Obituary Committee, are happy to bring this report to you, because God has so richly blessed this conference with no deaths during the past year.

We feel that this conference should give God the thanks and praise by standing for a moment in silent prayer and meditation for the wonderful year, with a closing prayer by the Rev. David Hill.

Submitted by,

Billy Nowell, *Chairman*

Cooper Thompson

### TREASURER'S REPORT

(July 1, 1972—June 30, 1973)

#### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Balance on Hand July 1, 1972 \$1,831.87

#### Receipts

50% Union Funds at St. Paul \$ 135.64

50% Union Funds at Shady Grove 134.23

50% Union Funds at Smithfield	127.53
50% Union Funds at Smyrna	136.58
50% Conference Fund at Faith	262.50

Total Receipts 796.48

Total for Which to Account \$2,628.35

#### Disbursements

Mileage (Executive Committee and Ordaining Council)	\$ 143.88
Children's Home (Ordered at Last Conference)	500.00
Free Will Baptist Press (Ordaining Council Certificate)	.94
Ray G. Smith (Secretarial Services)	50.00
Ray G. Smith (Telephone Calls, Postage, Conference Supplies, Printing, Etc.)	61.70
C. J. Hanna and Associates (Treasurer's Bond)	10.00
H. T. Hinson (Treasurer's Allowance)	65.00
Free Will Baptist Press (Printing 1971 Minutes)	481.10

Total Disbursements 1,312.62

Balance on Hand \$1,315.73

#### MISSION DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand June 30, 1972 \$1,875.34

#### Receipts

Received from Palmer Memorial	\$ 99.67
Received from Lee Chapel Sunday School	118.66
Received from Tee's Chapel	50.00
Received from Faith	25.00
30% Union Funds at St. Paul	83.48
30% Union Funds at Shady Grove	80.53
30% Union Funds at Smithfield	76.52
30% Union Funds at Smyrna	81.95

Total Receipts 615.81

2,491.15

#### Disbursements

Mileage for members of Mission Board 49.44

Balance on Hand \$2,441.71

#### EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand June 30, 1972 \$1,556.21

### Receipts

20% 1972 Conference Fund	\$ 105.00
20% Union Funds at St. Paul	55.65
20% Union Funds at Shady Grove	53.69
20% Union Funds at Smithfield	51.01
20% Union Funds at Smyrna	54.63

Total Receipts 319.98

Total for Which to Account \$1,876.19

### Disbursements

Cragmont Assembly	\$ 100.00
Free Will Baptist Press (3 Bibles)	32.13

Total Disbursements 132.13

Balance on Hand \$1,744.06

### STUDENT LOAN FUND

Balance on Hand June 30, 1972	\$ 362.95
Interest Received for 1972-73	54.00

Balance on Hand \$ 416.95

### SUMMARY

Administrative Department	\$1,315.73
Cape Fear Missions Department	2,441.71
Cape Fear Education Fund	1,744.06
Student Loan Fund	416.95

Total \$5,918.45

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

### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

Moderator: the Rev. Edmund Gonzalez

Assistant Moderator: the Rev. Earl H. Glenn

Board of Missions: the Rev. R. W. Allman

Board of Trustees: Mr. S. D. Allen

Board of Education: Mrs. Dola Dudley

Ordaining Council: the Rev. W. A. Martin

Executive Committee: the Rev. John Rayford Lee

Secretary: Ray G. Smith

Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Helen W. Smith

**Treasurer: Mr. H. T. Hinson**

**Submitted by**  
**R. H. Jackson**  
**John David Hill**  
**Francis Garner**

The object of the Cape Fear Conference shall be to promote Christ's kingdom among men by means of 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 good character and members of standing bodies 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 organization whose membership is in opposition to constitution and laws 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 portion 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 denominational 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, expiring upon the date 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

# 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 of 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.

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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.

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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 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.

# UNION MEETING

## CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I

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

### ARTICLE II

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

### ARTICLE III

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

### ARTICLE IV

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

### ARTICLE V

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

### ARTICLE VI

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

### ARTICLE VII

**BOARDS AND COMMITTEES**—All standing committees and boards created

by the conference shall avail themselves of the advantage of promoting their work through the union meeting.

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

## ARTICLE VIII

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

## ARTICLE IX

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

## BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

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

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

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

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

6. This board shall be charged with the responsibility of cooperating

with our state and national educational institutions in the promotion of general Christian education.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

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

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

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

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

5. All persons doing work that merits 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

Churches	Children's Home	Superannuation	Missions	Mount Olive College	Cragmont
Bethel	\$ 164.45	\$ 86.50	\$ 213.50	\$ 99.06	\$ 25.00
Casey's Chapel	1,542.17	110.00	266.47	750.00	50.00
Daly's Chapel	71.76	71.77	102.67	71.77	30.92
Eastwood	200.00	95.00	795.00	750.00	70.00
Faith	550.00	50.00	50.00	87.86	
Goldsboro, First	500.00	75.00	700.00	700.00	100.00
Hopewell	630.00	102.00	475.00	737.00	63.00
Johnston Union	684.12	150.00	1,013.25	328.50	60.00
Lanwood Chapel	90.00				
Lee's Chapel	2,962.00	119.00	1,173.00	974.00	177.00
Mount Olive					
Oak Grove	791.16	36.01	40.41	709.03	6.24
Palmer Memorial	361.47	241.02	240.98	245.49	120.49
Pleasant Grove	609.43	170.00	250.00	200.00	200.00
Powhatan	1,000.57	171.22	1,643.64	350.00	
Riverside	427.00		390.00	415.00	160.00
Robert's Grove	250.00	50.00	50.00	500.00	25.00
Saint Mary's Grove	671.20	131.00	235.69	259.26	
Saint Paul	250.00	50.00	25.00	2,102.00	
Shady Grove	720.00	50.00	810.10	2,026.13	152.00
Smithfield, First	1,252.15	120.00	500.00	766.00	200.00
Smyrna	425.00	10.00		170.00	
Steven's Chapel	215.25			53.75	
Tee's Chapel	513.70	50.00	666.16	853.00	200.00
West Clinton					
Wooten's Chapel	400.00	73.27	408.41	458.86	103.41
Yelverton's Grove	978.36	12.00	14.00	145.30	50.05

### BYLAWS GOVERNING THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

1. The board shall be composed of five members. The first board 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 the sixth for six years.



## Pastors

CHURCHES	PASTORS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	E. C. Taylor	P. O. Box 396, Four Oaks 27524
Casey's Chapel	Edward L. Miles	Route 9, Box 156, Goldsboro 27530
Daly's Chapel	Floyd Smith	Route 3, Selma 27676
Eastwood	Taylor Hill	1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville 28305
Faith	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks 27524
Goldsboro, First	Earl H. Glenn	3506 Patetown Road, Goldsboro 27530
Hopewell	Edmund Gonzalez	Route 1, Box 321, Smithfield 27577
Johnston Union	Eddie Edwards	Route 1, Box 417, Clayton 27520
Lanwood Chapel	W. O. Lassiter	Route 3, Box 65, Four Oaks 27524
Lee's Chapel	Henry Armstrong	Route 5, Box 251, Dunn 28334
Mount Olive		
Oak Grove	C. Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove 28366
Palmer Memorial	R. W. Allman	3707 Garner Road, Raleigh 27606
Pleasant Grove	Billy R. Nowell	Route 3, Box 345, Erwin 28339
Powhatan	Melvin T. Moore	Route 2, Box 386, Clayton 27520
Riverside	Joe Johnson	Route 3, Kenly 27542
Robert's Grove	E. Francis Garner	Route 1, Box 186-D, Dunn 28334
Saint Mary's Grove	R. H. Jackson	Route 3, Benson 27524
Saint Paul	C. Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove 28366
Shady Grove		
Smithfield, First		
Smyrna	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson 27524
Steven's Chapel	John David Hill	Route 2, Four Oaks 27524
Tee's Chapel	H. A. Grubbs	Route 1, Princeton 27569
West Clinton		
Wooten's Chapel	J. B. Caton	1002 Poplar Avenue, Garner 27529
Yelverton's Grove	Floyd Smith	Route 3, Selma 27576

# Enterprise Report

## Church Treasurers

CHURCHES	TREASURERS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Elmon Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks 27524
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. H. H. Casey Jr.	Route 9, Goldsboro 27530
Daly's Chapel	J. L. Carlyle	Route 2, Kinston 28501
Eastwood	Frank Sanders	606 Roxie Avenue, Fayetteville 28305
Faith	Willie E. Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks 27524
Goldsboro, First	Charlie Malpass	707 N. Pineview Avenue, Goldsboro 27530
Hopewell	J. L. Cooke Jr.	Route 3, Four Oaks 27524
Johnston Union	D. H. Gower	920 Chestnut Drive, Smithfield, 27577
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. Sol Gordon	Route 3, Smithfield 27577
Lee's Chapel	Earl Eason	Route 5, Dunn 28334
Mount Olive		
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove 28366
Palmer Memorial	Glenn Dupree	1505 Gleneagle Drive, Garner 27529
Pleasant Grove	D. Gene West	300 S. 18th Street, Erwin 28339
Powhatan	Mrs. Maloa S. Benson	Route 1, Box 582, Clayton 27520
Riverside	Mrs. Naomi Allen	Route 1, Princeton 28569
Robert's Grove	Lacy Max Jackson	Route 1, Dunn 28334
Saint Mary's Grove	Helen R. Coats	Route 3, Benson 27504
Saint Paul	Frank Warren	Route 2, Newton Grove 28366
Shady Grove	Dumans Dawson	Route 1, Dunn 28334
Smithfield, First	Herman Creech	Route 2, Smithfield 27577
Smyrna	Mrs. Sandra M. Worley	Route 1, Benson 27504
Steven's Chapel	John L. Stevens	Route 1, Benson 27504
Tee's Chapel	Lugean Slater	Route 1, Princeton 27569
West Clinton		
Wooten's Chapel	Mrs. James Stanley	Route 3, Raleigh 27603
Yelverton's Grove	Mrs. Carl Rose	Route 2, Smithfield 27577

## Church Clerks

CHURCHES	CLERKS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Ray Narron	Route 1, Box 49, Four Oaks 27524
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. Billie Lee	Route 9, Goldsboro 27530
Daly's Chapel	Miss Sue Kennedy	Route 7, Box 172, Kinston 28501
Eastwood	Treva Kennedy	Route 7, Box 298B, Fayetteville 28305
Faith	Becky N. Creech	Route 2, Four Oaks 27524
Goldsboro, First	Mrs. Esther Grey Price	1007 E. Walnut Street, Goldsboro 27530
Hopewell	Leon J. Hudson	P. O. Box 1261, Smithfield 27577
Johnston Union	Mrs. Jean Evans	Route 4, Box 269, Smithfield 27577
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. W. R. Register	Route 3, Smithfield 27577
Lee's Chapel	H. T. Hinson	Route 2, Dunn 28334
Mount Olive		
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove 28366
Palmer Memorial	Mrs. Dola Dudley	1409 Faye Drive, Garner 27529
Pleasant Grove	John N. Bryant	General Delivery, Erwin 28339
Powhatan	J. W. Nichols Jr.	Route 2, Box 355, Clayton 27520
Riverside	Mrs. Patsy Howell	Route 5, Box 35, Goldsboro 27530
Robert's Grove	M. F. Jackson	Route 1, Dunn, 28334
Saint Mary's Grove	Douglas Langdon	Route 1, Box 215, Clayton 27520
Saint Paul	L. G. Creech	Route 2, Newton Grove 28366
Shady Grove	Mrs. Carroll Wooten	Route 5, Dunn 28334
Smithfield, First	Doris B. Peedin	Route 3, Smithfield 27577
Smyrna	Mrs. Ethel L. Tart	Route 2, Dunn 28334
Steven's Chapel	Mrs. Cynthia M. Benson	Route 1, Benson 27504
Tee's Chapel	C. F. Norris Jr.	Route 2, Smithfield 27577
West Clinton		
Wooten's Chapel	Mrs. Roy Lassiter	Route 3, Box 300, Raleigh 27603
Yelverton's Grove	Clinton Lane	Route 3, Smithfield 27577

# Local Church Statistical Table

Churches	Value Church Property	Received by Letter	Received by Statement	Baptized	Died	Increase	Decrease	Total Members	S. S. Members	W. A. Members	League Members	Pastor's Salary	Other Purposes	Total Raised During Year
Bethel	\$ 65,000			1	1			155	85	18	13	\$3,350	\$ 4,390	\$ 8,458
Casey's Chapel	60,000	4		6	3	7		103	123	16		4,680	3,016	13,015
Daly's Chapel	10,000				2			76	49	14		1,980		4,808
Eastwood	50,000			1	1			121	151			2,025	2,236	3,716
Faith	70,000	5	12		17			86	108			6,800		22,551
Goldsboro, First	228,000		4	5	7			228	158		60	8,840		30,769
Hopewell	100,000	1		4			6	290	155	56		6,640	13,458	22,300
Johnston Union	75,000	2	4	10	9	7		289	150	30		5,475	6,145	14,056
Lanwood Chapel	6,200			1	2	1	2	55	81	15		2,065	1,500	
Lee's Chapel	80,000	7		7	6	4		260	180	21		6,500	9,905	22,159
Mount Olive														
Oak Grove	65,000			1			3	139	125	25	24	2,100	4,884	13,117
Palmer Memorial	140,000	16		13		29	3	130	139	18		6,451	21,931	23,261
Pleasant Grove	80,000	2		14				173	153	16		6,000	6,634	14,500
Powhatan	75,000	2		9		7		205	146	22		5,460	10,204	21,358
Riverside	30,000			3		7	1	100	90	20		2,400		6,582
Robert's Grove	75,000				2		4	183	185			6,500		15,000
Saint Mary's Grove	130,000	4		15	2	14		260	184	40		5,915	7,699	11,036
Saint Paul	25,000			3				192	106	25		1,800	3,500	7,000
Shady Grove	116,000			10	5	10	13	344	183	20		6,030	6,875	24,328
Smithfield, First	100,000	10		1	7	1		266	122	18		6,080	12,589	21,223
Smyrna	40,000	1	1					114	130	15		1,275	2,655	5,000
Steven's Chapel	12,000			9	1	9	1	98	104	15		795		
Tee's Chapel	60,000			3		2	1	222	177	15		3,000	5,200	10,733
West Clinton														
Wooten's Chapel	40,000			8	1		2	126	99	15	10	3,910	2,000	9,000
Yelverton's Grove	28,000	3		1		4		131	131	15		1,600	2,710	5,685

