

M I N U T E S
of the
One Hundred and Twentieth Session
of the
CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
of
NORTH CAROLINA



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BETHEL CHURCH
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Grubbs, Paul, 107 W. College Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
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Johnson, Earl, Route 4, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

MINISTERS ABSENT

Alton C. Bennett, Swade Benson, M. E. Godwin, Lloyd Felton Hargis,
Edward L. Miles, Melvin Moore, Elijah Floyd Smith, William Jasper Tyner
Jr., Terry Woodard, and Herman Wooten.

MINISTERS REPRESENTING BY LETTER

W. Burkette Raper, James E. Timmons, Wilson Dowdy, C. D. Pierce,
and Kenneth Peedin.

VISITING MINISTERS

Albemarle Conference: Frank Grubbs.

Central Conference: Hubert Burruss, Walter Reynolds, and Harry A. Jones.

Eastern Conference: Lawrence Higgins and A. B. Bryan.

Western Conference: Joseph Ingram, Johnnie Bullman, and Billy R. Jordan.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Bethel: Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Massengill.

Casey's Chapel: Elizabeth Casey and Ella Thomas.

Christian Chapel: James H. Faircloth.

Daly's Chapel

Eastwood: John Adcox.

Faith: Ransom Massengill and Charlie B. Massengill.

Goldsboro, First

Hopewell: Steve Allen, Wilma Allen, Ruby Johnson, and Walter Johnson.

Johnston Union: Mrs. Betty Britt, Mrs. Merle Stephenson, and Mrs. Ruth Warrick.

Lanwood Chapel

Lee's Chapel: Fletcher Williford, Leta Williford, Vada Hinson, and Oma Hawley.

Mount Olive

Oak Grove: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bass and Mrs. Charlotte Hudson.

Palmer Memorial: Mr. Hubert Stanley, Mrs. Leonard Seymour, and Mrs. R. W. Allman.

Pleasant Grove: John N. Bryant, G. J. Woolard, Edward Moore, and Vinson McLamb.

Powhatan: Christine S. Hill.

Riverside: Mrs. Charles Toier and Mrs. Melvin Allen.

Robert's Grove: Martha Sue Tew and Sudie Tew.

St. Mary's Grove: Mr. and Mrs. Norlynn Matthews and Eula Coats.

Saint Paul: Ray Warrick.

Shady Grove: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ballance and Mrs. Reta Mae Jernigan.

Smithfield, First: Joyce Brown and Bessie Woodall.

Smyrna: Mrs. Ethel Tait and Mrs. Lettie Lee.

Steven's Chapel: Charles Leroy Parrish.

Tee's Chapel: Rushia Davis, Mrs. Johnny Woodall, and Mary Rose.

West Clinton

Wooten's Chapel: Mrs. James Stanley.

Yelverton's Grove: Mrs. Carl Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Person Daughtry.

PROCEEDINGS

1974 CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE MINUTES

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

(October 31, 1974)

The Cape Fear Conference opened its one hundred and twentieth session on Thursady morning, October 31, at 10 a.m., with the singing of the hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King."

The opening prayer and Scripture was offered by Alton D. Howard.

The welcome was given by the Rev. Edward C. Taylor, pastor of the host church, Bethel.

Response to the welcome was given by the Rev. Billy R. Nowell, pastor of Pleasant Grove Church.

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

The Rev. John David Hill, 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: Edmundo G. Gonzalez, Earl H. Glenn, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith, and J. Rayford Lee.

Board of Missions: R. W. Allman, W. A. Martin, R. H. Jackson, A. F. Ballance, and Eddie Edwards.

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

Board of Education: Mrs. Dola Dudley, Milton Wiggs, Ray G. Smith, Mrs. A. R. Warrick, and Francis Garner.

Ordaining Council: W. A. Martin, C. Felton Godwin, Edmundo Gonzalez, R. H. Jackson, and Henry Armstrong.

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

Following the moderator's remarks, the Rev. Edmundo G. Gonzalez recognized the visiting ministers present. (See listing of visiting ministers.)

The moderator made the following temporary committee appointments:

Credentials Committee: John David Hill, chairman; J. Walter Stanley, and Gene W. Britt.

Nominating Committee: Henry Armstrong, John Adcox, and W. A. Martin.

Resolutions Committee: R. H. Jackson, Wilson Parker, and Steve Allen.

Obituary Committee: Taylor Hill, Frank Harrison, and A. F. Ballance.

Temperance Committee: Billy R. Nowell, C. M. Coats, and D. M. Matthews.

The hymn, "Blessed Assurance," was sung by the congregation, under the direction of the Song and Praisetime Director, the Rev. Cooper Thompson.

The Rev. John Gilliland, pastor of the West Clinton Church, brought a short sermon.

The Rev. Hubert Burress gave the Church Finance Association report which was received as information. (See report.)

The Children's Home report was given by the superintendent, Mr. Sammy Weeks. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The report of the conference's Executive Committee was read by the secretary. The report was adopted. (See report.)

Following the singing of congregational songs, "He Lives" and "Love Lifted Me," an offertory prayer was prayed by the Rev. Frank R. Harrison.

The sermon was by the moderator, the Rev. Edmundo Gonzalez, in the absence of the Rev. Sexton Vann who was unable to be present.

Before recessing for lunch, prayer and the blessing for the food was offered by the Rev. Earl H. Glenn.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Thursday afternoon session began with the congregation singing "No Not One."

Scripture and prayer was by the Rev. Edward L. Painter.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. John David Hill showing 42 delegates, 10 visiting ministers, 26 ministers, and 14 visitors present.

A report for the Free Will Baptist Press was given by the Rev. Walter Reynolds. The report was received 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.)

A motion was made and carried to ratify the proposed Retirement Homes program for Original Free Will Baptists. (See report.)

The following resolution was presented by the Rev. Walter Reynolds and adopted:

"Whereas, we are duplicating ourselves in the printing of our annual minutes and are using some of the Lord's money unnecessarily; and

"Whereas, the cost of printing continues to increase; and

"Whereas, our Free Will Baptist people need some general information not now available;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that instead of annual minutes we seek the cooperation of all Free Will Baptist conventions, conferences, and associations in the printing of an annual Free Will Baptist Yearbook.

"Be it further resolved, that the yearbook include a church directory, minutes of the annual State Convention with the annual reports of the institutions, boards, commissions, and committees; the necessary minutes of the annual conventions, conferences, and associations; and a calendar of denominational activities.

"Be it further resolved, that we seek the cooperation of the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. in the publication of this annual Free Will Baptist Yearbook.

"Be it further resolved, that we request the annual conferences and associations to make available to their member churches two or more copies at a reasonable cost to the conference and/or association, and that the Free Will Baptist Press Foundation, Inc. make additional copies available at a reasonable cost to all Free Will Baptists."

A partial report of the Ordaining Council was presented by the Rev. R. H. Jackson. This report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Cape Fear Mission Board was also given by Brother Jackson. This report was adopted. (See report.) The amendments presented were laid on the table until Friday. This motion was seconded and carried.

The report of the Cape Fear Ministers' Conference was presented by the Rev. J. C. Hathaway. The report was adopted. (See report.)

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

Mr. Milton Wiggs gave the report for the Cape Fear Board of Education. The report was adopted. (See report.)

John K. Adcox Jr. prayed the benediction.

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

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

(November 1, 1974)

The second day's session began with the congregation singing "Lead On, O King Eternal."

Scripture and prayer was by the Rev. Frank Grubbs.

The amendments to the Mission Board report presented during Friday's session were adopted. (See Bylaws governing Board of Missions.)

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

The final report of the Ordaining Council was presented by the Rev. R. H. Jackson. The report was adopted. (See report.)

Petitions from the Victory and Eastwood Missions were presented requesting their sitting during the conference. The petitions were approved.

Following Praisetime, the congregation sang the hymn, "Will Jesus Find Us Watching?"

A short sermon was brought by the Rev. John Rayford Lee.

The Mount Olive College report given by the Rev. Frank R. Harrison was received as information. (See report.)

A report from the Home Missions Department of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, given by the Rev. Taylor Hill, was adopted. (See report.)

The Rev. Joseph Ingram presented the report of the Foreign Mission Board and noted that the Rev. and Mrs. Wayne King were preparing themselves to join the Harold Jones family in the work in the Philippines. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Rev. Taylor Hill spoke on behalf of the State Sunday School Convention, noting the endeavors of the convention for the coming year.

Temporary committee reports included:

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

The Resolutions Committee's report was given by Steve Allen asking for a standing vote of thanks to the Bethel Church for its hospitality during this one hundred and twentieth session of the conference. The report was accepted by everyone standing. (See report.)

Mr. Allen also submitted an invitation for the 121st session to be held at Mount Olive College in the new Rogers Chapel.

Since invitations had been accepted during the 119th session for the 1975 session to be held at Palmer Memorial Church and the 1976 session to be held at Yelverton's Grove Church, the Rev. Frank R. Harrison moved that the invitation be extended for the 1977 session or the first open date. The motion carried.

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

The Rev. Taylor Hill presented the Obituary Committee's report, observing a moment of silent prayer in memory of the Rev. Herman A. Grubbs, with prayer by the Rev. R. H. Jackson. The report was accepted. (See report.)

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

The final report of the Credentials Committee showed a total of 52 delegates, 29 ministers, 5 officers, 10 visiting ministers, 6 licensed ministers, and 14 visitors—not including the Bethel people. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Rev. Earl Glenn brought the eleven o'clock sermon.

The closing congregational song was "At Calvary."

The moderator appointed the following temporary chairmen: Mission Board, Mr. A. F. Ballance; Board of Trustees, Mr. S. D. Allen; Board of Education, Mr. Milton Wiggs; and Ordaining Council, the Rev. C. Felton Godwin.

The Rev. Taylor Hill asked God's blessings upon the noon meal and prayed the benediction.

By motion the conference adjourned.

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

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

(August 31, 1974)

The Church Finance Association, Inc. has been serving Free Will Baptists since 1940. It is owned and operated for and by Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. All profits are used for the needs of our people.

God has blessed our Association since it was founded in 1940. We thank Him for it. We would like to express our appreciation to each person who has supported our work with his prayers, funds, time; and we are glad for those who have used our services.

Loans made as of August 1, 1974, totaled \$114,000.

Total loans since April 20, 1940, were \$1,203,507.73.

Two new endowment funds have been established by the Aspen Grove and Hickory Grove Churches in memory of deceased church members for the benefit of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home. Will your church consider doing this? We will be glad to help any church or any person establish an endowment for any of our enterprises.

The Church Finance Association is helping our people; and in order to serve better, we need your help. We need more funds to meet loans requested. We are paying 5½ percent for funds on deposit. Memberships can be purchased for \$25. Will you let some of your money work for the Lord in helping our people?

For information write: The Church Finance Association, Inc., Drawer

336, Pinetops, North Carolina 27864; or phone the Rev. Hubert Burress (919) 827-4139 (residence), or 827-5402 (office).

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. Smith, *President*

Hubert Burress, *Secretary-Treasurer*

REPORT OF 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 remember our children. However, it means much 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 which may be of concern to you. Please be assured that you will be given a hearty welcome.

CHILDREN

As of June 30, there were 71 children on our rolls. Three of the 71 are in college this school year. During the past year, there have been thirteen children admitted and twelve were discharged, resulting in an increased membership of one.

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.

RELIGIOUS PROGRAM

The religious program of the Home is planned to meet the spiritual 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. We are having Sunday school and church services each Sunday.

Memorial Chapel is a member in good standing of the Western Conference. Church membership has increased by fifteen members during the past year.

FARM PROGRAM

The farm was operated for the fourth 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.

FUTURE CHALLENGES—FIVE AVENUES OF SUPPORT

1. *General Funds*: A letter was sent to each church asking each to include "\$6.50 per member per year" into their 1974-75 church budget. Also, an article was printed in THE FREE WILL BAPTIST requesting the same. If each church will respond to this request, then there will be adequate monies to meet the operational costs of the Home. Every possible effort has been, and will continue to be, made to reduce the operational costs of the Home.

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*: The months of May and November are reserved by the State Convention as Children's Home months and each church should respond by taking up special love offerings. Also, a special love offering is taken for the Home at the State Convention each year. At the last session our offering exceeded \$17,000. This year, we are planning to hold the annual Thanksgiving Services at the Home. This will be an all-day occasion and will be held on the Saturday before Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 1974. This will be an occasion for our Free Will Baptists to present their gifts to the Home, not just money, but any item which they would like to contribute. We are hoping that many ladies have canned food items this summer and will bring them to us on Thanksgiving Day.

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. *Wills or Bequests*: Persons may name the Children's Home as a beneficiary on their wills or on their insurance policy. Interested persons should contact the superintendent for detailed information and assistance.

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.

GIFTS AND CHALLENGE — CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

NOTE: (1) The challenge does not include anticipated gifts to the Albemarle and State Cottage building fund, (2) challenge is based upon \$6.50 per church member or less for some churches.

Church	1973-74	1972-73	1974-75 Challenge
Bethel	\$ 704.85	\$ 164.45	\$ 845.00
Casey's Chapel	549.05	1,657.17	617.50
Daly's Chapel	50.00	128.51	325.00
Eastwood	507.91	986.12	715.00
Eastwood Mission	5.00		65.00
Faith	347.50	550.00	520.00
Goldsboro, First	1,186.10	781.90	1,300.00
Hopewell	1,781.83	683.57	1,625.00
Johnston Union	775.85	739.37	1,300.00
Lanwood Chapel	61.00	115.00	260.00
Lee's Chapel	3,369.85	2,727.93	1,625.00
Mt. Olive			65.00
Oak Grove	626.21	529.42	780.00
Palmer Memorial	463.36	669.91	715.00
Pleasant Grove	355.00	701.93	780.00
Powhatan	1,179.87	825.57	1,170.00
Riverside	375.00	447.00	487.50
Robert's Grove	813.05	85.00	975.00
St. Mary's Grove	821.43	785.00	1,300.00
Shady Grove	1,628.00	978.00	1,950.00
Smithfield, First	1,121.72	1,401.56	1,430.00
Smyrna	700.00	420.00	682.50
St. Paul	500.00	250.00	975.00
Steven's Chapel	171.95	178.00	487.50
Tee's Chapel	1,395.96	300.70	1,300.00
West Clinton	290.11	448.91	325.00
Wooten's Chapel	466.51	452.98	650.00
Yelverton's Grove	381.83	723.28	650.00
Auxiliary Convention	84.88	76.58	100.00
Youth Conference	100.00	873.73	200.00
Union Meeting	100.80		150.00
Ministers' Conference		65.00	30.00
Miscellaneous	1,040.00	525.00	
Totals	\$21,954.62	\$19,271.59	\$23,400.00

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Weeks, *Superintendent*

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS FOUNDATION, INC.

This year was the beginning of our second century of service to the Free Will Baptist denomination. Although we have had many difficulties, it still has been a good year for the Press Foundation. In the midst of inflationary times, we have been able to operate in the black. Price increases have be-

come a way of life, but we have been able to keep our prices comparatively reasonable.

We are indeed grateful for your support and prayers, and we hope that you will continue to support this institution. This is our institution, and we can be proud of its accomplishments.

The Press Foundation renders great and valuable service to our denomination, and to the world in general. There are some services now being rendered of which, perhaps, you are not aware. Even though many of our Free Will Baptist people subscribe to the Free Will Baptist paper, this facet of the work is a *service* to our church, because we do not derive enough income from subscriptions to defray the expenses of this publication. However, we believe that the information from our institutions and churches needs to be made available to our people; and, through "The Free Will Baptist," this is possible.

Some of our Sunday school and Free Will Baptist League material, because of the small volume, does not bring in enough compensation to defray the expense involved in securing and processing such. Again, we believe that these are needful and that our churches should not be denied Free Will Baptist materials simply because our denomination is small. We are ready and willing to provide this service—even at a sacrifice. Your loyalty and encouragement will help make it possible for us to continue. There are many other areas and many other possibilities for service, and we are eager to serve you in all capacities.

We continue to 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 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, league, 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 BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

(July 1, 1973—June 30, 1974)

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

We need more funds to increase every phase of our superannuation 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.

Can we afford to cut our giving to this phase of our denominational program? As you will note, our religious contributions were some less this fiscal year than they were the preceding year; however, the interest of our ministers seems to be increasing, and more and more are participating in one or more phases of the program. While this is good, it increases our financial obligation; and thus, we turn to and call upon all Free Will Baptists to be generous in their giving.

While you are assisting your pastor so he can participate in the superannuation program, you should also be supporting the program with your offerings.

Can we count on your prayers and financial support this year?

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 the following address: North Carolina Board of Superannuation, P. O. Box 474, Ayden, North Carolina 28513.

REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS (July 1, 1973—June 30, 1974)

Church	Contribution	Challenge
Bethel	\$ 30.00	\$ 150.00
Casey's Chapel	90.00	150.00
Daly's Chapel		125.00
Eastwood	105.00	125.00
Faith	50.00	85.00
Goldsboro, First	50.00	200.00
Hopewell	186.64	275.00
Johnston Union	150.00	250.00
Lanwood Chapel	15.00	50.00
Lee's Chapel	31.01	225.00
Mount Olive		25.00
Oak Grove	26.01	125.00
Palmer Memorial	211.16	200.00
Pleasant Grove	150.00	150.00
Powhatan		150.00
Riverside	25.00	125.00
Robert's Grove		175.00
Saint Mary's Grove	50.00	225.00
Saint Paul		175.00
Shady Grove	100.00	300.00
Smithfield, First	120.00	250.00
Smyrna	10.00	75.00
Steven's Chapel		50.00
Tee's Chapel		250.00
Victory Mission	13.96	25.00
West Clinton		50.00

Wooten's Chapel	120.24	100.00
Yelverton's Grove	50.00	100.00
Totals	\$1,584.02	\$4,185.00
Respectfully submitted,		
Walter Reynolds, <i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>		

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference has held four meetings this year.

The Executive Committee met at Christian Chapel Mission, December 11, 1973. The purpose of this meeting was to consider them for church status at their request. The service was under the direction of the conference moderator, the Rev. Edmundo Gonzalez. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Billy Nowell; and the Rev. Sexton Vann, pastor of the mission, extended a welcome to all and expressed his appreciation to everyone attending. The Rev. Gonzalez gave the charge and Mr. H. T. Hinson prayed the prayer of consecration. The Christian Chapel Church was received into the Cape Fear Conference with the right hand of fellowship extended to all members of the church.

The Executive Committee met January 29, 1974, at the Hopewell Church. A motion was made and carried to send letters to all pastors and church clerks, informing them of the resolution adopted at the last session of the conference to raise \$20,000 to renovate the Albemarle No. 2 Cottage at our Children's Home, and encourage our churches to have special fund raising projects for this worthy cause.

The minutes of the 1973 session of the Cape Fear Conference were reviewed for printing. A motion was made and carried to have 500 copies of the minutes printed.

The Executive Committee met again on April 23, 1974, at the Hopewell Church. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A motion was made by H. T. Hinson and seconded by Ray G. Smith to approve the use of monies received by the Cape Fear Conference to renovate the Albemarle No. 2 Cottage to build a new cottage at our Children's Home because approval could not be obtained to remodel the Albemarle No. 2 Cottage.

A motion was made and carried that the conference pay for the deed of the property of Christian Chapel Church, but in the future the churches should be responsible for costs of such deeds.

The committee appointed Mr. Leo Bass to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Eddie Edwards on the Mission Board. The Rev. Edwards resigned due to his leaving the Cape Fear Conference.

The Executive Committee met October 14, 1974, at the Hopewell Church.

The program for the one hundred and twentieth session of the conference was planned. The Revs. John David Hill, J. Walter Stanley, and Gene B. Britt were appointed to serve on the Credentials Committee.

A motion was made and carried to offer the following recommendation at this session of the conference: "That our churches send \$15 per 100 members, or a fraction thereof, to each session of the conference for the support of the conference work.

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

REPORT OF PROPOSED RETIREMENT HOMES

The Rev. Walter Reynolds, a member of the Retirement Homes Committee, gave a report of the committee for information. For a complete report of this committee, see the North Carolina State Convention minutes for 1974.

PARTIAL REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL

Partial report of the Ordaining Council of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists meeting with the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Four Oaks, on October 31 and November 1, 1974.

The council has met four (4) times this conference year and has examined the following brethren for ordination: Lloyd Felton Hargis, Alton Howard, John Daniel Gilliland, and James Franklin Grubbs. These brethren, having passed their examinations, have been ordained to the ministry of the gospel. We recommend that their names be added to the list of ordained ministers.

The council examined Charles Earl Johnson and Paul Charles Grubbs. These brethren passed their examinations and are to be ordained when they are called to a pastorate.

The council recommends that the following names who have been cleared by the council to work in the Cape Fear Conference be placed on the list of ordained ministers: the Revs. L. B. Woodall and C. D. Pierce.

The council recommends that the name of Larry W. Coats be dropped from the list of ordained ministers and that his credentials be declared null and void.

The council recommends that the names of the following be deleted from the list of ordained ministers because they have been given transfers to other conferences: the Revs. Eddie Edwards, Roy D. Clifton, and Francis Garner.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Armstrong
W. A. Martin
C. Felton Godwin
Edmundo Gonzalez
R. H. Jackson

CAPE FEAR MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Mission Board has met four times this year and attended to the business that was presented to the board.

There are no mission points within the bounds of the Cape Fear Conference; however, there are two missions outside the bounds of the conference; namely, the Hope Mills Mission at Hope Mills, and the Eastwood Mission at Fayetteville, that have petitioned to the Cape Fear Union Meeting for membership and are under the watch care of said Union Meeting pending their acceptance or rejection at the sitting of the 1974 session of the Cape Fear Conference.

The board has contributed to these missions and others through the Church Extension and Home Missions Board of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists in the amount of \$897.76.

The Mission Board recommends that the bylaws governing the Board of Missions be changed.

(The changes being outlined in the bylaws governing the Board of Missions.)

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. A. F. Ballance, *Chairman*

Rev. R. H. Jackson, *Secretary*

CAPE FEAR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Cape Fear ministers meet at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield each Monday before the fifth Sunday.

In 1974, three meetings were held with an average of thirteen present.

There will not be a meeting in December due to the Christmas holidays.

The next meeting will be March 24, 1975, at which time new officers will be elected.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. J. C. Hathaway

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The ninety-sixth session of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention was held October 12, 1974, with the Pleasant Grove Church. The convention theme was "Victory in Jesus."

There were 15 Sunday schools represented, 9 pastors present, 10 Sunday school superintendents, and 1 assistant Sunday school superintendent.

The convention program was designed to give opportunity to anyone that wished to participate in the program during testimony time. Several churches presented special music. The convention message was brought by Brother Al Markuson.

An attendance plaque was given to the Sunday school with the greatest percentage of increase during the past year. The plaque was presented to Wooten's Chapel with a 11.5 percent increase.

During the business session \$250 was approved for Home Missions.

The ninety-seventh session will meet with the West Clinton Church the second Saturday in October, with a goal of 100 percent participation at this convention.

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

REPORT OF CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of the Cape Fear Conference met May 16, 1974, at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield with all members present. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. L. B. Woodall.

The Rev. Francis Garner, chairman for the committee, expressed appreciation for all members being present.

A motion was made by Mrs. Dola Dudley and seconded by Mrs. Ruth Warrick that the Cape Fear Conference annual scholarship of \$200 be awarded to Debra Faye Tew from Robert's Grove Church. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Dudley and seconded by Milton Wiggs to donate \$300 to the Mount Olive Chapel Fund. The motion carried.

A motion was made and carried to appoint Milton Wiggs as chairman of the committee due to the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Garner.

The meeting closed with prayer by Brother Wiggs.

The Board of Education has presented four Bibles to newly ordained ministers.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*
Milton Wiggs, *Chairman*

ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Mr. Moderator, ministers, delegates, and friends, I bring you greetings from the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Cape Fear Conference.

During the year of 1974, we have held two district meetings. The first meeting, which was a business session leading up to the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention which met in May, was held at Oak Grove Church in Sampson County in April. The second meeting, which was a fellowship meeting, was held at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Smithfield on October 9, 1974. Each session was well attended and many of our ministers attended, for which we are grateful.

The Woman's Auxiliary Convention supports each phase of the denominational work and it urges others to do likewise. The delegates were asked to go back to their respective auxiliary and send the following quotas to our district treasurer: Children's Home, \$20; Foreign Missions, \$20; Home Missions, \$10; and, Mount Olive College, \$20.

On Friday, November 22, at 7:30 p.m., the officers of the convention

will conduct a study course on the "Manual of the First Free Will Baptist Church" in Smithfield. Each auxiliary is urged to attend.

The spring convention will be held with the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church on the second Wednesday in April, which is April 9, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. H. Jackson, *President*

FINAL REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

In the partial report of October 31, 1974, it was reported that John Daniel Gilliland, James Franklin Grubbs, Lloyd Felton Hargis, and Alton Howard were examined and ordained. For the records may we enter the following data:

Lloyd Felton Hargis was ordained and set apart to the gospel ministry at Powhatan Church, his home church, Clayton, on Tuesday evening, May 14, 1972.

John Gilliland was ordained and set apart to the gospel ministry at the Eastwood Free Will Baptist Church, Fayetteville, of which he is a member, on Tuesday evening, May 21, 1974.

James Franklin Grubbs was ordained and set apart to the gospel ministry at Tee's Chapel Church of Smithfield, of which he is a member, on Tuesday evening, August 27, 1974.

Alton Howard, a member of the Eastwood Free Will Baptist Church, Fayetteville, was ordained and set apart to the gospel ministry at the Cape Fear Union Meeting while in session at the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Four Oaks, on September 28, 1974.

We recommend that the name of the Rev. James A. Evans be deleted from the roll of ordained ministers as he has been granted a letter of transfer to the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists.

It is recommended that the Revs. Kemery Ard and Allen B. Bryan be cleared to work in the Cape Fear Conference and that their names be added to the roll of ordained ministers upon receipt of their letter of transfer from their respective conferences.

We further recommend that Brothers W. Burkette Raper, James E. Timmons, Wilson Dowdy, C. D. Pierce, and Kenneth Peeden be excused for not being present as they represented by letter.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Felton Godwin, *Chairman*

R. H. Jackson, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is with great enthusiasm that I make this report to you. God is a great God and is doing great things for us.

We are very excited with the response that you as churches and indi-

viduals made during the month of September, especially at the Mission Rally of the State Convention. Your gifts amounted to a record high of \$11,500; with a gift of food items that was estimated at about \$2,000. The attendance was also a record at the service. It was estimated by one person that there were about 1,200 people present for a most rewarding spiritual blessing from God.

Let us share some of the things happening on the field.

Mexico: Under the leadership of Brothers J. E. Timmons and Vance Link, the work continues to be fruitful. We now have six churches organized and members of the convention. These churches and pastors are setting examples for the other workers and soon we will have other missions ready for church organization.

Our Bible Institute continues to be one of the more promising areas of our work. The pastors and students are studying fervently in the Word of God. It is through this institution that we will get new workers for the future. Please pray for the success of this work.

Philippines: Harold and Sandra are now living in the Greater Manilla Area. Harold is in the process of planning for the beginning of a Bible Institute for the work of the Philippines. This institution will be operated similar to the one in Mexico. The new address of Harold and Sandra is: Rev. and Mrs. Harold Jones, P. O. Box 346, Greenhills, Rizal 3113, Philippines. Why not share a note of appreciation with them.

A new worker has been employed for the work in Puerto Princesa. He is supported by the Cabin Free Will Baptist Church, Beulaville, North Carolina, of the Eastern Conference. We will give you more information concerning this as soon as we receive this from Harold.

Your continued support of the foreign missions program is a must. The inflation that we feel here is even worse in Mexico and the Philippines. Shortly Harold will give a series of articles concerning this. He states that cost of food products continue to go up. "Milk is \$.70 per quart and ice cream \$1.50 per half gallon. Beef is so high we don't eat it." In Mexico gasoline is \$.80 per gallon. In the light of these costs, the mission board must give support to cover these living cost. In order for the board to do this, we must look to our churches. All support of foreign mission comes from you. Please continue to increase your support as much as possible.

Thank you for the help that I believe you will give in the months ahead. Please send your contributions to: North Carolina Foreign Mission Board, P. O. Box 979, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27530.

Church	Amount Suggested 1973-74	Amount Given 1973-74	Suggested Quota for 1974-75
Bethel	\$ 250.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 250.00
Casey's Chapel	350.00	225.00	350.00
Christian Chapel	100.00	10.00	100.00
Daly's Chapel	250.00		250.00

Eastwood	750.00	794.20	825.00
Faith	100.00	1,491.46	800.00
First, Goldsboro	825.00	1,100.20	1,150.00
First, Smithfield	750.00	567.00	750.00
Hopewell	500.00	372.38	500.00
Johnston Union	1,350.00	972.36	1,350.00
Lanwood Chapel	100.00		100.00
Mt. Olive	225.00		225.00
Oak Grove	125.00	69.68	125.00
Palmer Memorial	475.00	341.36	475.00
Pleasant Grove	425.00	210.00	425.00
Lee's Chapel	1,125.00	862.46	1,125.00
Eastwood Mission		5.00	100.00
Powhatan	1,675.00	1,442.33	1,450.00
Riverside	475.00	457.50	500.00
Robert's Grove	200.00	219.50	250.00
St. Mary's Grove	300.00	267.37	325.00
St. Paul	100.00		100.00
Shady Grove	1,100.00	1,175.54	1,225.00
Smyrna	150.00	145.00	200.00
Steven's Chapel	100.00		100.00
Tee's Chapel	450.00	368.45	450.00
West Clinton	150.00		150.00
Wooten's Chapel	400.00	170.00	400.00
Victory		80.35	100.00
Yelverton's Grove	125.00	50.00	125.00
Auxiliary Convention	125.00	35.47	125.00
Individuals		360.00	

Totals	\$13,050.00	\$11,837.61	\$14,400.00
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The above report is for contributions to the North Carolina Foreign Mission Board for the period of July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Ingram, *Secretary-Treasurer*

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

WHAT MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE IS DOING FOR FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Mount Olive College does not exist for itself but rather to serve. Our primary mission is to serve the Free Will Baptist Church and to assist our churches in advancing the cause of Jesus Christ. To fulfill this mission:

1. Mount Olive College provides educational *opportunity* for Free Will Baptists. Through a broad program of scholarships, loans, and part-time employment, every qualified student can be assisted up to the level of his *need*.

2. Mount Olive College places *first emphasis upon being a Christian College*. It is not enough to simply get students into a college—what is

more important is what happens to them after they get there. Mount Olive College believes that the most important thing in the life of any person is his relationship with God.

3. Mount Olive College provides an educational experience that is based on *the development of students as persons*. A student is not just a learner—he is a child of God who needs to grow spiritually and emotionally as well as intellectually.

4. Mount Olive College provides an education of *high quality and reputation*. Christian education must be good education for God does not call people to do inferior work for Him. Mount Olive is a fully accredited college whose work is recognized and accepted throughout the nation and the world.

5. Mount Olive College provides educational *preparation for ministers and church leaders*. Approximately ten percent of our students are preparing for the ministry, missions, or other church-related vocations. We ask for your prayers that more of our young people will accept God's call to a specific Christian ministry.

6. Mount Olive College provides *distinctive services to Free Will Baptists*, including pulpit supply, facilities for denominational meetings, counseling services through the office of the Chaplain, Eagles Nest Conference Center for spiritual life retreats and Christian recreation. Students and personnel are available to visit churches with programs of music and testimony, teach Sunday school classes, conduct worship services, and provide other appropriate services.

7. Mount Olive College helps provide *identity and recognition for Free Will Baptists*. Mount Olive is the voice of our church among the 2,300 colleges and universities of the nation and in many ways is helping to preserve our denominational heritage. The Free Will Baptist Historical Collection is perhaps the greatest single source of information on Free Will Baptists to be found in the world. In our history, Free Will Baptists have had many bad and embarrassing experiences, but Mount Olive College is one of the good things that has happened to us. Perhaps one layman spoke for all of us when he said: "Mount Olive College makes me proud to be a Free Will Baptist."

WHAT FREE WILL BAPTISTS CAN DO FOR MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

The most distinctive feature of Mount Olive College is its relationship with the Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, and to strengthen and develop the college is one of the most important investments our church can make. Here are six ways in which the college specifically needs your support and cooperation.

1. *Enrollment*: Encourage your children and the young people of your church to attend Mount Olive College. This year our enrollment is 308; our goal for 1975 is 350 and by 1976 our goal is 400 students. We must have this number to seriously consider becoming a senior college. We encourage you to: (a) Send the college the names and addresses of your high

school students. (b) Bring your students to the College for High School Day on Saturday, November 9. (c) Participate in the Church-College Scholarship Program. It is worth \$500 annually to the student: \$250 from the church and \$250 from the college. (d) Plan a visitation day to the college for your entire church.

2. *Financial Support:* The operating budget of Mount Olive College for 1974-75 is \$1,290,000, and of this amount Free Will Baptists are asked to contribute: \$125,000 (approximately ten percent). In addition, \$25,000 is needed to complete the chapel project.

Through its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Program the college is also seeking funds for debt retirement and future development, including construction of a Physical Education and Health Center and a College Union. An anniversary goal of \$2.5 million by the end of 1976 has been approved by the State Convention.

3. *Attend the College Dinner for Your County:* These annual dinners are designed to give Free Will Baptists an opportunity to make gifts to the college and to learn first hand about the educational and denominational services it provides for Free Will Baptists.

4. *Appoint Your Representative to the Church-College Advancement Council:* A description of the council and a form for reporting the name of the member from your church are included in this report. Here is an opportunity for the voice of each church to be heard.

5. *Have a Mount Olive College Day in Your Church:* The college would like to send a representative to each church to share personally with your people the story of Mount Olive College. Students and personnel are available and their visit can include teaching the high school age Sunday school class, giving a ten-minute report during the morning or evening worship service, speaking at a midweek service, giving a program for a youth meeting, or speaking at a worship service. With sufficient advanced notice, musical groups are also available.

6. *"Brethren, Pray for Us!"* We want Mount Olive College to be God's work—not man's.

(The Rev. David Charles Hansley, Associate Director of Development, may be contacted regarding any item in this report. Phones: office—658-2502; home—658-5605.)

REPORT OF GIFTS TO MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

(July 1, 1973—June 30, 1974)

Church	Challenge Gifts	Chapel Gifts	Total Gifts	Per Capita (a)	1974-75 Challenge (b)
Bethel	\$ 760.45	\$	\$ 760.45	\$ 4.97	\$ 750.00
Casey's Chapel	420.00	150.00	570.00	4.51	500.00
Daly's Chapel					125.00
Faith	103.00		103.00	1.21	150.00

Eastwood	500.00	100.00	600.00	7.04	500.00
Goldsboro, First	805.00	545.00	1,350.00	3.53	800.00
Hopewell	723.91	756.30	1,480.21	2.47	800.00
Johnston Union	418.00		418.00	1.51	500.00
Lanwood Chapel					100.00
Lee's Chapel	351.69	423.08	774.77	1.42	600.00
Mount Olive	2,061.47	770.00	2,831.47	85.89	2,000.00
Oak Grove	725.88	721.03	1,446.91	5.04	750.00
Palmer Memorial	320.41	250.00	570.41	5.52	325.00
Pleasant Grove	150.00	75.00	225.00	.83	200.00
Powhatan	210.44	250.00	460.44	1.19	350.00
Riverside	450.00	250.00	700.00	5.48	450.00
Robert's Grove	1,176.66	12.50	1,189.16	6.25	1,200.00
Saint Mary's Grove	352.31		352.31	1.40	500.00
Saint Paul	2,016.00	250.00	2,266.00	10.39	2,000.00
Shady Grove	1,138.00		1,138.00	3.17	1,500.00
Smithfield, First	650.00	110.00	760.00	2.35	750.00
Smyrna	195.10		195.10	2.01	225.00
Steven's Chapel	60.00		60.00	.90	75.00
Tee's Chapel	538.00		538.00	2.31	650.00
Victory Mission	13.96		13.96		25.00
West Clinton	50.00	55.26	105.26	.82	100.00
Wooten's Chapel	434.19	200.00	634.19	4.43	450.00
Yelverton's Grove	251.00		251.00	1.93	275.00

Subtotal	\$14,600.47	\$5,193.17	\$19,793.64	\$ 3.50	\$16,650.00
Other Gifts			1,107.06		

Total	\$14,600.47	\$5,193.17	\$20,900.70	\$ 3.50	\$16,650.00
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- (a) The per capita for North Carolina was \$2.83 based on challenge gifts only.
- (b) The "challenge" does not include gifts to the Chapel Fund. Gifts to this project go with a separate account.

CHURCH-COLLEGE ADVANCEMENT COUNCIL

The general purpose of the Church-College Advancement Council will be to facilitate communication and services between the church and the college. It will serve in an advisory and promotional capacity. Members of the council will advise the college on the educational needs and expectations of the church, and in return they will interpret to the church the services and needs of the college.

Each Free Will Baptist church in North Carolina, and each church out of the state which supports Mount Olive College, is invited to designate a lay member to the council. It is recommended that the term of office be for three years with the privilege of additional terms at the will of the church.

Specific duties of members of the council will include:

1. To interpret the needs, interests, and expectations of their church to Mount Olive College, and to interpret the needs, services and expectations of the college to their church.

2. To attend the annual meeting of the council at Mount Olive College, any called meetings, and county or district meetings.

3. To give regular, preferably quarterly, reports to their church and church organizations on the progress, needs, and services of the college. Members are also to inform their church and other organizations that personnel and students of the college are willing to make appearances to churches, church groups, and community organizations.

4. To help the college identify persons who have the capability of making special gifts or bequests for the support of Christian education.

5. To assist in the admissions program of the college by presenting information on the college to high school students in their church and community and by encouraging these students to visit the campus.

6. To serve in other ways that are appropriate to the mutual interest of their church and the college.

In addition to information provided at the annual and other meetings of the council, members will be put on a special mailing list to receive quarterly reports on the college.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Burkette Raper, *President*

REPORT OF HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

First, we wish to thank God and His supporters for the great step forward that has been made in His Home Missions work. There have been four more home mission points added to our list for support within the past year. They are West Hillsborough Mission, Eastwood Mission of Fayetteville, the Charlotte Mission, and the Faith Mission at Leland. This gives us a total of six home missions including the Henderson Mission and the Hope Mills Mission that were established the year before.

The record shows that our contributions have been \$23,993.54 during the past fiscal year and we are indeed grateful; however, there are many ministers and churches who appear to have done nothing to support this work. The record will show that we have not failed to keep our progress and needs before the people.

There are many details that will have to be worked out as we establish a set of rules to govern us, but for the time being we are mostly dealing with problems as they arise. As for financial support to the home mission points, we are leaning toward the support of the missionaries and leaving the purchasing of property to the missions except in cases where we are needed to assist in obtaining loans.

We know without a doubt that Home Missions is a part of our Lord's

Great Commission, and that it is the God-given responsibility of every Free Will Baptist to support the cause for missions at home as well as abroad.

We appeal to all Free Will Baptist for your continued prayers and financial support. We are indeed thankful for the progress that has been shown through those of you who have faith in God and this program.

Because of the lack of funds, we have no paid administrators and most of our missionaries are paid for their expenses only.

We feel that Home Missions deserves a rightful and equal place among our other Free Will Baptist Enterprises so; therefore, we appeal to this body for the adoption of this report which included the 1974-75 budget of \$75,000.

Respectfully submitted,

Noah Brown, *Chairman*

Taylor Hill, *Director-Secretary-Treasurer*

Grayson Spencer

Ray Wells

Jack Mayo

The mailing address is Taylor Hill, *Director-Treasurer*, 1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

Executive Committee: the Rev. John David Hill.

Board of Missions: the Rev. Billy R. Nowell to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. W. A. Martin to terminate 1977, and Brother Leo Bass to succeed himself.

Board of Trustees: Brother Paul Lassiter to succeed himself.

Board of Education: the Rev. Gene B. Britt.

Ordaining Council: the Rev. Henry Armstrong to succeed himself.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. W. A. Martin

Rev. Henry Armstrong

Mr. John Adcox

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church of Four Oaks has so graciously entertained this the one hundred and twentieth session of the Cape Fear Conference;

Be it resolved that we give this church a standing vote of thanks for its hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Allen

Rev. R. H. Jackson

Rev. Wilson W. Parker

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. Coats

Billy Nowell

D. N. Matthews

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE



Whereas, during the past year, God took from our fellowship our brother, Herman A. Grubbs;

Therefore be it resolved that we express our appreciation for the years of faithful service rendered by this servant of our Lord by standing for a moment of silent prayer and that the prayer be closed by the Rev. R. H. Jackson.

The Obituary Committee also recommends that the minutes of this

conference be dedicated to the memory of Brother Grubbs, and that his picture be placed in the minutes of this conference.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Taylor Hill, *Chairman*
 Mr. A. F. Ballance
 Rev. Frank Harrison

TREASURER'S REPORT (July 1, 1973—June 30, 1974)

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand July 1, 1973 \$1,315.73

Receipts

50% Union Funds at Steven's Chapel	\$137.49
50% Union Funds at Tee's Chapel	134.99
50% Union Funds at West Clinton	152.81
50% Union Funds at Wooten's Chapel	145.71
50% Union Funds at Yelverton's Grove	129.25
50% Conference Funds at Eastwood	247.50

Total Receipts 947.75

Total to Account For 2,263.48

Disbursements

Executive Committee Milage	\$ 57.30
Edmundo Gonzalez (postage, stationery, and phone calls)	34.26
F. W. B. Press (printing 1972 minutes)	581.15
C. J. Hanna and Associates (treasurer's bond)	10.00
Joseph H. Levinson (deed for Christian Chapel)	10.00
Free Will Baptist Children's Home (Albemarle Cottage as ordered)	400.00
F. W. B. Press (printing 1973 minutes)	658.26
Ray G. Smith (secretarial services)	50.00
Assistant Secretarial Services (32 hours)	48.00
Postage	9.70
Supplies	12.00
Telephone Calls	6.30
H. T. Hinson (treasurer's allowance)	65.00

Total Disbursements 1,941.97

Balance on Hand \$ 321.51

MISSION DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand July 1, 1973 \$2,441.71

	<i>Receipts</i>	
30% Union Funds at Steven's Chapel	\$ 82.49	
30% Union Funds at Tee's Chapel	81.00	
30% Union Funds at West Clinton	91.68	
30% Union Funds at Wooten's Chapel	87.43	
30% Union Funds at Yelverton's Grove	77.55	
30% Conference Funds at Eastwood	148.50	
From Palmer Memorial	105.60	
From Lee's Chapel Sunday School	88.09	
From Tee's Chapel	25.00	

Total Receipts 787.34

Total to Account For 3,229.05

	<i>Disbursements</i>	
8-10-73 Home Missions	\$ 250.00	
11-3-73 Home Missions	500.00	
Taylor Hill (mileage for missions)	9.00	
W. A. Martin (mileage)	12.00	
F. W. B. Children's Home (as ordered)	300.00	

Total Disbursements 1,071.00

Balance on Hand \$2,158.05

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Balance on Hand July 1, 1973 \$1,744.06

	<i>Receipts</i>	
20% Union Funds at Steven's Chapel	\$ 54.99	
20% Union Funds at Tee's Chapel	54.00	
20% Union Funds at West Clinton	61.12	
20% Union Funds at Wooten's Chapel	58.28	
20% Union Funds at Yelverton's Grove	51.70	
20% Conference Funds at Eastwood	99.00	

Total Receipts 379.09

Total to Account For 2,123.15

	<i>Disbursements</i>	
Scholarship (Paul Grubbs)	\$ 200.00	
F. W. B. Press (2 Bibles)	25.21	
F. W. B. Children's Home (as ordered)	300.00	

Total Disbursements 525.21

Balance on Hand \$1,597.94

STUDENT LOAN FUND

Balance on Hand July 1, 1973	\$ 416.95
Interest Received for 1973 and 1974	54.00

Balance on Hand	\$ 470.95
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SUMMARY

Administrative Department	\$ 321.51
Mission Department	2,158.05
Education Department	1,597.94
Student Loan Fund	470.95

Grand Total	\$4,548.45
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Respectfully submitted,
H. T. Hinson, *Treasurer*

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.

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 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 securing an 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 serve 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, each for a term 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 to attend to all matters pertaining to missions within the territory of the Cape Fear Conference, and mission points that have been approved for membership in the Cape Fear Conference.

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 by the treasurer.

5. Churches and/or individuals are encouraged to expedite the work of missions in the fulfillment of the Great Commission of our Lord in appropriate communities throughout the conference. No reimbursement, however, shall be made for expenses incurred without the approval of the Board of Missions.

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

9. 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	\$ 876.43	\$ 30.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 744.05	\$ 30.00
Casey's Chapel	549.05	150.00	125.00	545.00	50.00
Christian Chapel	100.00				
Daly's Chapel	50.00				
Eastwood	455.10	100.00	1,650.00	500.00	75.00
Faith	341.00	50.00	396.46	73.85	
Goldsboro, First	900.00	100.00	1,100.00	745.00	200.00
Hopewell	1,620.00	148.00	244.00	1,417.00	174.00
Johnston Union	800.00	150.00	1,150.00	350.00	100.00
Lanwood Chapel	50.00	15.00			
Lee's Chapel	2,999.00	119.00	1,556.00	508.00	80.00
Mount Olive					
Oak Grove	641.21	42.53	79.68	1,148.34	15.71
Palmer Memorial	376.35	216.91	540.37	258.47	108.47
Pleasant Grove	450.00	125.00	500.00	225.00	300.00
Powhatan	1,179.87	300.00	1,770.01	460.44	50.00
Riverside	470.00	25.00	1,047.00	295.00	75.00
Robert's Grove	500.00	50.00		592.18	
Saint Mary's Grove	842.12	225.00	355.36	220.65	25.00
Saint Paul	500.00	50.00		2,223.00	
Shady Grove	1,155.00	100.00	1,522.00	1,674.00	125.00
Smithfield, First	1,033.92	120.00	500.00	737.00	300.00
Smyrna	550.00	10.00	125.00	280.00	
Steven's Chapel	192.33			81.63	
Tee's Chapel	1,079.76	50.00	668.45	580.00	200.00
West Clinton	331.38		323.37	92.46	
Wooten's Chapel	446.51	150.29	396.60	332.44	233.51
Yelverton's Grove	740.47	51.00	52.00	246.00	313.00

Pastors

CHURCHES	PASTORS	ADDRESS
Bethel	E. C. Taylor	P. O. Box 396, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Casey's Chapel	Edward L. Miles	Route 9, Box 156, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Christian Chapel	Sexton Vann	Route 1, Erwin, N. C. 28339
Daly's Chapel	Elijah Floyd Smith	Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576
Eastwood	Taylor Hill	1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
Faith	J. Walter Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Goldsboro, First	Earl H. Glenn	3506 Patetown Road, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Hopewell	Edmund Gonzalez	Route 1, Box 321, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Johnston Union	Gene B. Britt	Route 1, Box 397, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Lanwood Chapel	William David Barrow	202 N. Ashe Avenue, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Lee's Chapel	Henry Armsrong	Route 5, Box 251, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Mount Olive		
Oak Grove	C. Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Palmer Memorial	Curtis Jones	3707 Old Garner Road, Raleigh, N. C. 27606
Pleasant Grove	Billy R. Nowell	Route 3, Box 345, Erwin, N. C. 28339
Powhatan	Kemery Ard	Route 2, Box 386, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Riverside	Joe H. Johnson	Route 3, Kenly, N. C. 27542
Robert's Grove	A. B. Bryan	Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Saint Mary's Grove	R. H. Jackson	Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504
Saint Paul	C. Felton Godwin	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Shady Grove	Cedric D. Pierce Jr.	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Smithfield, First	L. B. Woodall Jr.	27 S. Third Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Smyrna	W. A. Martin	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Steven's Chapel	John David Hill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Tee's Chapel	Foy Futrelle	Route 7, Box 27, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
West Clinton	John Gilliland	01 Overland Road, Lot 22, Clinton, N. C. 28328
Wooten's Chapel	J. B. Caton	Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
Yelverton's Grove	C. M. Coats	98 Hancock Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577

Church Treasurers

CHURCHES	TREASURERS	ADDRESSES
Bethel	Elmon Massengill	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Casey's Chapel	Mrs. Bertha E. Bryan	Route 9, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Christian Chapel	Carolyn Dean	Route 2, Lillington, N. C. 27546
Daly's Chapel	Joseph Carlyle	Route 2, Kinston, N. C. 28501
Eastwood	Frank Sanders	306 Roxie Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
Faith	Willie E. Stanley	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Goldsboro, First	Charlie Malpass	707 N. Pineview Avenue, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Hopewell	J. L. Cooke Jr.	Route 3, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Johnston Union	D. H. Gower	712 Chestnut 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		
Oak Grove	Mr. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Palmer Memorial	Glenn Dupree	1505 Gleneagle Drive, Garner, N. C. 27529
Pleasant Grove	Gene West	200 South 18th Street, Erwin, N. C. 28339
Powhatan	Mrs. Christine S. Hill	Route 2, Box 387-B, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Riverside	Mrs. Naomi Allen	Route 1, Princeton, N. C. 27569
Robert's Grove	Larry Max Jackson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Saint Mary's Grove	Helen R. Coats	Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504
Saint Paul	Frank Warren	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Shady Grove	Dumas Dawson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Smithfield, First	Herman Creech	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Smyrna	Sandra M. Worley	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Steven's Chapel	John L. Stevens	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Tee's Chapel	Lugean Slater	Route 1, Princeton, N. C. 27569
West Clinton	Mrs. Linda Wright	Route 6, Box 380, Clinton, N. C. 28328
Wooten's Chapel	Helen Barbour	427 Grovemont Road, 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. Billie Lee	Route 9, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Christian Chapel	Brenda Sugg	Box 42, Lillington, N. C. 27546
Daly's Chapel	Iue Kennedy	Route 7, Box 172, Kinston, N. C. 28501
Eastwood	Mrs. Treva Kennedy	Route 7, Box 298B, Fayetteville, N. C. 28306
Faith	Lecky Creech	Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
Goldsboro, First	Mrs. Esther G. Price	1007 E. Walnut Street, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Hopewell	Leon J. Hudson	P. O. Box 1261, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Johnston Union	Mrs. Jean Evans	100 Milton Drive, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Lanwood Chapel	Mrs. W. R. Register	Route 3, Box 501, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Lee's Chapel	I. T. Hinson	Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Mount Olive		
Oak Grove	Mrs. N. C. Lee	Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Palmer Memorial	Mrs. Dola Dudley	1409 Faye Drive, Garner, N. C. 27529
Pleasant Grove	John N. Bryant	General Delivery, Erwin, N. C. 28339
Powhatan	Ete Jones	Route 2, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Riverside	Mrs. Patsy Howell	Route 5, Box 35, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
Robert's Grove	J. F. Jackson	Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Saint Mary's Grove	Wonglas Langdon	Route 1, Box 215, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Saint Paul	Lecky Creech	Box 73, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Shady Grove	Mrs. C. O. Wooten	Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Smithfield, First	Moris Peedin	Route 3, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
Smyrna	Thel L. Tart	Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334
Steven's Chapel	Synthia M. Benson	Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
Tee's Chapel	Larence F. Norris Jr.	Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
West Clinton	Mrs. Doris Harris	Route 3, Box 28, Clinton, N. C. 28328
Wooten's Chapel	Iazel Lassiter	Route 3, Raleigh, N. C. 27203
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	Increase	Decrease	Total Members	S. S. Members	W. A. Members	League Members	Pastor's Salary	Other Purposes	Total Raised During Year
Bethel	\$ 65,000	5	5	5	1	5	2	156	81	18	10	\$3,205	\$ 3,063	\$ 9,314
Casey's Chapel	60,000	34	16	3	20	3	114	121	20			5,765		24,182
Christian Chapel	70,000	16	16	1	1		50	87				1,625		7,509
Daly's Chapel	10,000	6	12	1	16		81	49	15			1,800	1,591	5,051
Eastwood	150,000	1	4	1	1		96	101	22	43		7,020	520	35,135
Faith	60,000		3	3		6	125	135		5		2,650	783	4,121
Goldsboro, First	228,000	2	1	3	1	1	6	229	149	30		9,010		37,201
Hopewell	110,000	2	3	3	1	2	1	289	152	56	15	7,645		25,309
Johnston Union	78,000	2	3	3	1	2		286	141	26		6,210	4,825	14,414
Lanwood Chapel	6,200	2	1	1	1	2		53	81	15		2,835		
Lee's Chapel	80,000	6	1	9	6	6		268	208	20		7,090	10,376	22,008
Mount Olive														
Oak Grove	75,000		4	4			1	140	125	25	24	2,100	10,071	
Palmer Memorial	120,000	8	5	13				134	124	18		7,030	5,634	24,006
Pleasant Grove	80,000	1	14	2	13			177	160	15	14	6,378	9,451	17,000
Powhatan	75,000	6	2	4			2	227	125	20		5,720	10,680	20,561
Riverside	40,000	4	9	13				94	85	20		4,800	3,875	11,273
Robert's Grove	90,000	1	2	4	1			184	185			6,500	5,000	
Saint Mary's Grove	130,000	9	11	4	15			218	184	40		6,903	9,168	18,739
Saint Paul	25,000		2	1				191	106	25		1,800		
Shady Grove	135,000	7	1	2	3	10	4	350	195	20		6,380	11,424	26,381
Smithfield, First	118,000	3	3	7	12			243	115	20		2,875	12,697	19,030
Smyrna	65,000		15	2	15		2	126	134	15	15	1,800	3,205	6,220
Steven's Chapel	50,000	5	12	1	17			110	109			1,100		
Tee's Chapel	80,000	1	7	1	1			220	190	21		4,895	5,848	19,171
West Clinton	35,000	3	1	5	3	9	6	80	58	14		2,640		5,932
Wooten's Chapel	30,000							118	81	12	10	4,420	14,065	11,049
Yelverton's Grove	28,000	3		4	2	5		137	115	15		1,800		6,417

