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MINUTES
of the
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST SESSION
of the
CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
of
NORTH CAROLINA

Held With
Palmer Memorial Free Will Baptist Church
Garner, North Carolina
October 30, 31, 1975

OFFICERS

Moderator: C. Felton Godwin, Route 2, Newton Grove, N. C. 28366
Assistant Moderator: Gene B. Britt, Route 1, Box 397, Clayton, N. C. 27520
Treasurer: H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334
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C. Felton Godwin, Gene B. Britt, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith, and John N. Bryant (1976)

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Board of Missions

A. F. Ballance, 1980; Leo Bass, 1979; Cooper Thompson, 1978; Billy R. Nowell. 1977; Sexton Vann, 1976

Board of Trustees

Clarence Woodall, 1980; Paul Lassiter, 1979; S. D. Allen, 1978; R. Ray Warrick, 1977; J. T. Faircloth, 1976

Board of Education

Mrs. Faye Baumgartner, 1980, Gene B. Britt, 1979; Mrs. Dola Dudley, 1978; Milton Wiggs, 1977; Ray G. Smith, 1976

Ordaining Council

W. O. Lassiter, 1980; Henry Armstrong, 1979; W. A. Martin, 1978; C. Felton Godwin, 1977; Billy Ray Nowell, 1976

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 Britt, Gene B., Route 1, Box 397, Clayton, N. C. 27520
 Bryan, Allen B., Route 1, Dunn, N. C. 28334
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 Gonzalez, Edmundo, Route 1, Box 321, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
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 Harrison, Frank Ray, 112 College Circle, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
 Hathaway, J. C., 617 S. Third Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
 Howard, Alton, P. O. Box 4444, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
 Hill, Taylor, 1207 Arsenal Avenue, Fayetteville, N. C. 28305
 Hill, John David, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
 Jones, Robert David, Route 2, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
 Jones, Curtis, 3707 Garner Road, Garner, N. C. 27529
 Lassiter, W. O., Route 3, Box 65, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
 Lee, John Rayford, Box 143, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
 Markuson, Al, P. O. Box 357, Hope Mills, N. C. 28348
 Martin, W. A., Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
 Miles, Edward L., Route 9, Box 156, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530
 Nowell, Billy R., Route 3, Box 345, Dunn, N. C. 28334
 Painter, Edward L., Route 3, Dunn, N. C. 28334
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 Pierce, Cedric D. Jr., Route 5, Dunn, N. C. 28334
 Raper, W. Burkette, 619 W. Main Street, Mount Olive, N. C. 28365
 Smith, Elijah Floyd, Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576
 Stanley, J. Walter, Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
 Stevens, Gideon S., Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504

Taylor, Edward C., Route 3, Benson, N. C. 27504
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 Tyner, William Jasper Jr., Route 1, Four Oaks, N. C. 27524
 Tyner, Luby, 807 W. Waddell Street, Selma, N. C. 27576
 Vann, Sexton, Route 1, Erwin, N. C. 28339
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 Woodard, Terry, Route 1, Middlesex, N. C. 27557
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Licensed Ministers

Grubbs, Paul, Route 1, Box 549, LaGrange, N. C. 28351
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PROCEEDINGS

1975 CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE MINUTES

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

(October 30, 1975)

The Cape Fear Conference opened its one hundred and twenty-first session on Thursday morning, October 30, at 10 a.m., with the singing of the hymn, "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," with the Rev. Edmundo Gonzalez, moderator, presiding.

The opening prayer and Scripture was offered by the Rev. Swade Benson.

A welcome was extended by the Rev. Curtis Jones, pastor of the host church, Palmer Memorial.

The response to the welcome was given by the Rev. J. C. Hathaway.

The session was called to order by the conference's assistant secretary, Mrs. Ray G. Smith.

The Rev. W. O. Lassiter, 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 enrollment of officers and standing boards was called as follows:

Executive Board: Edmundo Gonzalez, Earl H. Glenn, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith, and John David Hill.

Board of Missions: Leo Bass, R. W. Allman, Billy R. Nowell, Sexton Vann,

and A. F. Ballance.

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

Board of Education: Gene B. Britt, Mrs. Dola Dudley, Milton Wiggs, Ray G. Smith, and Mrs. A. R. Warrick.

Ordaining Council: Henry Armstrong, W. A. Martin, C. Felton Godwin, Edmundo Gonzalez, and W. O. Lassiter.

The roll of churches was called.

The moderator recognized the following visiting ministers:

Central Conference: O. B. Jones, Michael Pelt, and Hubert Burress.

Western Conference: Lloyd F. Hargis, Roy T. Clifton, Joseph Ingram, and Raymond T. Sasser.

Other visiting ministers were as follows: Joe Gerald, J. Elmer Thompson, Billy A. Jordan, and Foy C. Futrelle.

Following the moderator's remarks concerning voting procedures the following temporary committee appointments were made:

Credentials Committee: W. O. Lassiter, chairman; Paul Lassiter; and Glenn F. Dupree.

Nominating Committee: Billy R. Nowell, chairman; S. D. Allen; and Paul Grubbs.

Resolutions Committee: Edward C. Taylor, chairman; W. A. Martin; and J. B. Caton.

Obituary Committee: C. M. Coats, chairman; Garland Woodard; and Danny Coats.

Temperance Committee: Alton Howard, chairman; John David Hill; and Charlie B. Massengill.

The hymn, "Jesus Saves," was sung by the congregation, under the direction of the song and praisetime director, the Rev. Cooper Thompson.

The Rev. Lloyd F. Hargis brought a short sermon using Scripture taken from Acts 2:37-47.

The assistant moderator, the Rev. Earl H. Glenn, assumed the chair.

The report of Mount Olive College was given by the president, Dr. W. Burkette Raper. The report was received as information.

The Rev. Raymond T. Sasser gave a verbal report concerning the Free Will Baptist Press which was accepted as information.

Brother Sasser also presented the report of the Board of Superannuation which was received as information.

The hymn, "He Lives," was sung by the congregation, followed by a short sermon by the Rev. Edward L. Painter using Scripture from St. Luke 6:30-38.

The moderator resumed the chair.

The report of the Free Will Baptist Foreign Mission Board was presented by the Rev. Joseph Ingram. The report was received as information.

Before recessing for lunch, prayer and the blessing for the food was offered by Dr. Michael Pelt.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Thursday afternoon session began with the congregation singing the hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story."

Scripture and prayer was by the Rev. Cooper Thompson.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by the Rev. W. O. Lassiter showing 36 ministers, 32 delegates, 23 visitors, and 7 visiting ministers present.

The report of the Conference Executive Committee was read. The minutes were approved. (See report.)

A partial report of the Ordaining Council was presented by the Rev. Henry Armstrong. The report was adopted; however, following opposition on the resolution from the State Convention pertaining to qualifications for licensing and ordination of ministers, a motion was made and carried to separate this resolution from the adopted partial report of the Ordaining Council. Following the reading of the ordination procedures and requirements submitted by the State Convention, and discussion on the issue, a motion was made and carried by a standing vote to favor the resolution, with the vote of the moderator breaking the tie. (See report.)

The moderator recognized a retired minister, the Rev. Herman Wooten, who brought encouraging comments to the conference.

The report of the Cape Fear Sunday School Convention was given by its president, Mr. John Adcox. The report was received as information. (See report.)

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

(October 31, 1975)

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

Scripture and prayer was by Mr. Atlas Hogg.

The report of the Cape Fear Mission Board was given by the Rev. Billy R. Nowell. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the District Woman's Auxilliary Convention was given by Mrs. Mary Lou Jackson. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The report of the Cape Fear Ministers' Conference was given by the Rev. John David Hill. The report was received as information. (See report.)

The Board of Education's report was presented by the Rev. Gene B. Britt. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The Home Missions Department's report of the North Carolina State Convention was given by the director-treasurer, the Rev. Taylor Hill. The report was received as information.

The congregation sang the hymn, "Count Your Blessings."

The Rev. Kemery Ard brought an impressive sermon dealing with the topic, "Law of the Church," using Scripture from the sixth chapter of Luke.

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

Mr. Weeks also reported concerning the progress of the Retirement Homes Program and recommended that the month of January be designated as "Retirement Homes Month." The recommendation was accepted.

The congregation sang "At Calvary," followed by a short sermon by the Rev. C. Felton Godwin using Scripture from 1 Peter 2:1-3.

The Nominating Committee's report was presented by the Rev. Billy R. Nowell. The report was accepted excluding that of an assistant treasurer. A motion was made to amend the constitution to include an assistant treasurer, but the motion was tabled for constitutional change.

The Resolutions Committee's report was given by the Rev. E. C. Taylor asking for a standing vote of thanks to the Palmer Memorial Church for its hospitality during this one hundred twenty-first session of the conference. The report was accepted by everyone standing. (See report.)

The Obituary Committee's report was presented by the Rev. C. M. Coats with a memorial tribute to the Rev. R. H. Jackson, with a prayer offered by the moderator. (See report.)

The Temperance Committee's report was given by the Rev. David Hill. The report was adopted. (See report.)

It was noted by the Rev. Hubert Burress, secretary of the Church Finance Association, Inc., that copies of the association's annual report are in the hands of those present.

The final Credentials Committee's report showed a total of 60 ministers, 8 visiting ministers, 57 delegates, and 42 visitors present for the two-day session. (See report.)

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

The closing hymn sung by the congregation was "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again."

The closing prayer and blessing on the noon meal was offered by the incoming moderator, the Rev. C. Felton Godwin.

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

REPORTS

Report of the Executive Committee

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

The first meeting was held on April 25, 1975, at the Hopewell Church.

The minutes of the one hundred twentieth session of the conference, held at the Bethel Church on October 31 and November 1, 1974, were reviewed and approved for printing.

A motion was made and carried to have 500 copies of the minutes printed and include denominational enterprise reports.

A motion was made and carried to appoint the Rev. W. O. Lassiter to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. R. H. Jackson on the Ordaining Council.

A motion was made and carried to appoint the Rev. Sexton Vann to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Jackson on the Cape Fear Mission Board.

The Executive Committee met again on September 23, 1975, at the Hopewell Church.

The program for the one hundred twenty-first session of the Cape Fear

Conference to be held at the Palmer Memorial Church on October 30 and 31 was planned.

The Rev. W. O. Lassiter, Mr. Paul Lassiter, and Mr. Glenn F. Dupree were appointed to serve as the Credentials Committee for the conference.

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

Partial Report of the Ordaining Council

Partial report of the Ordaining Council of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists, meeting with the Palmer Memorial Free Will Baptist Church, Garner, North Carolina, October 30 and 31, 1975.

The council has held three (3) meetings since the last conference, interviewing and recommending applicants for license.

The following brother requested and received a letter of transfer and membership into another conference: The Rev. Frank Grubbs to the Albemarle Conference.

The following brethren have requested membership into the conference and are to be added to the conference rolls: The Revs. Curtis Jones and Kemery Ard.

By unanimous decision of the council, the Rev. Otis Lassiter was appointed to finish out the unexpired term on the council of our late brother, the Rev. R. H. Jackson.

The Ordaining Council recommends the following:

That the Cape Fear Conference adopt in its entirety the resolution from the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists pertaining to qualifications for licensing and ordination of Original Free Will Baptist Ministers.

Respectfully submitted,
W. O. Lassiter
Henry Armstrong
W. A. Martin
C. Felton Godwin
Billy Ray Newell

Cape Fear Sunday School Convention Report

The Cape Fear Sunday School Convention held its ninety-seventh session at the West Clinton Church on October 11, 1975.

The theme of the convention was "Introducing Christ." Eleven churches were represented by delegates. Twenty churches represented by letter with attendance figures showing nine schools with an increase, and eight showing decreases.

Convention attendance plaque was presented to the Eastwood Church for the largest attendance at the convention with sixteen present. The Sunday school attendance plaque was presented to Christian Chapel for the largest increase in Sunday school attendance last year. They had an average increase of twenty-two present per Sunday.

We consider our convention to have been successful although it was not as well attended as in the past. God's presence was felt and those attending re-

ceived blessings.

Officers elected to serve the convention for the coming year are as follows: President, Frank Baumgartner; vice-president, John Adcox; secretary, Paul Lassiter; and treasurer, Bobby Fields.

The ninety-eighth convention will be held on October 2, 1976, at Wooten's Chapel Church.

Respectfully submitted,
John Adcox

Cape Fear Mission Board's Report

The Mission Board met as often as it saw fit or needed to in order to take care of the business presented to the board.

The board voted to send 85 percent of mission contributions to the home mission program due to the lack of funds.

In a meeting held on October 22, 1975, for the purpose of discussing work within the Rockfish Conference, the following recommendation was made: That the Executive Board of this conference request a joint meeting of the Cape Fear Executive Board, the Cape Fear Mission Board, and the State Home Mission Board for the purpose of determining the status of the work within the bounds of the Rockfish Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Billy R. Nowell
Rev. R. W. Allman
Mr. A. F. Ballance, *Chairman*

Cape Fear Woman's Auxiliary Convention's Report

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

During the past year we have supported each phase of the denominational work, and have met our quota for each project.

We sponsor the Youth Rally which meets at different churches in the conference on the first Saturday night in each month. Each year the rally places special emphasis on one of our denominational enterprises. Last year our project was Home Missions; this year we have placed special emphasis on Mount Olive College and have given over \$1,300 to the College.

Our conventions have been most interesting and most of our churches have represented.

As president of our convention, I extend a special invitation to all ministers in the conference to attend and support the Woman's Auxiliary Convention. Our next convention will be held in April, at Rodger's Chapel on the campus of Mount Olive College.

Will you please put the following announcement in your bulletin?

We will have a conference-wide study course on Monday night, November 10, at 7:30 p. m., at the Smithfield Free Will Baptist Church. Dr. W. Burkette Raper will be the speaker and will use the book, "Say It with Love."

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lou Jackson, *President*

Report of the Cape Fear Ministers' Conference

The Cape Fear Ministers' Conference meets at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield on Monday before each fifth Sunday.

There were three meetings held in 1975 with an average attendance of thirteen.

The next meeting will be held on November 24, 1975, at 10 a. m.

Each minister pastoring in the conference is encouraged to take part in these sessions in order to be more informed concerning the work of the Original Free Will Baptists.

These sessions provide us with an opportunity to "let the guard down" and let our hearts' desires be known as we join together in Christian love and service. God's ministers are to be flames of fire and these meetings help us to be more on fire for the Lord. We would resolve to get closer to the Lord and let the Holy Spirit have full control of our lives. We would be more determined to preach the full will of God and would be more anxious to win souls for Christ, to feed His sheep and search for and witness to those who have gone astray.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. David Hill

Report of the Cape Fear Conference Board of Education

The Board of Education of the Cape Fear Conference met on August 6, 1975, at the Johnston Union Church. A motion was made by Mr. Milton Wiggs and seconded by Mrs. Dola Dudley to elect the Rev. Gene B. Britt to serve as chairman for the committee for 1975.

Awarding of the annual Cape Fear Board of Education Scholarship was discussed by the committee. A motion was made and seconded to award the \$200 scholarship to Jesse Canton Jr. of Wooten's Chapel Church. Jesse is a student at Mount Olive College.

By motion the meeting adjourned.

The Board met again on September 30, 1975, at the parsonage of Johnston Union Church. A motion was made by Mr. Ray G. Smith and seconded by Mrs. Ruth Warrick to raise the amount of the scholarship from \$200 to \$300. A motion was made by Mrs. Dola Dudley and seconded by Mr. Milton Wiggs to plan a seminar for Sunday school superintendents and their assistants, as well as for the pastors on "Planning a Successful Sunday School." These sessions will be held in at least two locations within the conference in the early part of 1976. If successful, other seminars will be planned.

A motion was made and carried to contribute \$100 to the R. H. Jackson Memorial Fund at Mount Olive College. Brother Jackson was ordained by the Cape Fear Conference, served several churches in the conference, and was an outstanding, loyal, and faithful member.

A discussion was held with regards to sending letters to each pastor in the conference and providing an advertisement for "The Free Will Baptist" concerning the scholarship each year.

Students are urged to forward a letter of request and application for the

scholarship to the conference secretary no later than May 31 in order to be eligible.

The meeting was closed by prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Gene B. Britt, *Chairman*
Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*

Report of Nominating Committee

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

Moderator: The Rev. C. Felton Godwin

Assistant Moderator: The Rev. Gene B. Britt

Treasurer: Mr. H. T. Hinson

Secretary: Mr. Ray G. Smith

Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Ray G. Smith

Executive Committee: Mr. John N. Bryant

Board of Missions: The Rev. Cooper Thompson to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. R. W. Allman to terminate 1978, and Mr. A. F. Ballance to succeed himself.

Board of Trustees: Mr. Clarence Woodall to succeed himself.

Board of Education: Mrs. Faye Baumgartner

Ordaining Council: The Rev. Billy R. Nowell

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Billy R. Nowell, *Chairman*
Rev. Paul Grubbs
Mr. S. D. Allen

Report of Resolutions Committee

We, your Resolutions Committee, are pleased to present to you the following:

Be it resolved that this conference give a rising vote of thanks to the Palmer Memorial membership for their hospitality and generosity during this one hundred twenty-first session of the Cape Fear Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. E. C. Taylor, *Chairman*
Rev. W. A. Martin
Rev. J. B. Caton

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 God's Holy Word.

We promise in our Church Covenant, "... 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,
Rev. David Hill
Rev. Alton Howard
Mr. Charlie B. Massengill

Report of Obituary Committee



We, your Obituary Committee, make the following report:

It is with deep regret that we report the passing of our dearly beloved brother and minister of Christ, the Rev. R. H. Jackson of Route 3, Benson, North Carolina.

Brother Jackson was born September 29, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan F. Jackson of Sampson County, and was the grandson of the Rev. Robert A. Jackson.

Brother Jackson entered into the ministry at the age of nineteen. Since that time he has been active in pastoral and evangelistic work. Brother Jackson

served for many years on the Foreign Mission Board and filled many other offices in the different conferences in which he pastored.

Brother Jackson pastored fifteen churches as follows: Robert's Grove, Hickory Grove, Northeast, Pleasant Grove, West Clinton, Saratoga, Aspen Grove, May's Chapel, Davis, Stacy, Welcome Home, Mable Avenue, Pine Level, Marsh Swamp, and Saint Mary's Grove.

Brother Jackson was loved and esteemed by all who knew him. We feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

We, your Obituary Committee, recommend that this conference stand in silent prayer in his memory, after which the moderator of this conference will lead in a memorial prayer for this great man of God who passed away on December 8, 1974.

We further recommend that his picture appear in the minutes of this conference to his memory.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. C. M. Coats, chairman
Mr. Garland Woodard
Mr. Donald Coates

Report of Credentials Committee

We, the Credentials Committee, submit the following report for the two-day session:

Four officers were present each day.

	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Total</i>
Ministers	36	24	60
Visiting Ministers	7	1	8
Delegates	32	25	57
Visitors	23	19	42

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. W. O. Lassiter, Chairman
Mr. Paul Lassiter
Mr. Glenn F. Dupree

Treasurer's Report

(July 1, 1974—June 30, 1975)

Administrative Department

Receipts

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$ 321.51
50 percent Union Funds at Bethel	\$ 130.75
50 percent Union Funds at Casey's Chapel	138.42
50 percent Union Funds at Christian Chapel	150.05
50 percent Union Funds at Daly's Chapel	160.65
50 percent Conference Funds at Bethel	<u>252.50</u>
Total Receipts	<u>832.37</u>
Total to Account For	1,153.88

*Disbursements***Mileage for Ordaining Council:**

Rev. Henry Armstrong (540 miles)	\$ 54.00
Rev. C. Felton Godwin (430 miles)	43.00
Rev. Edmondo Gonzalez (248 miles)	24.80
Rev. W. A. Martin (230 miles)	23.00
Rev. R. H. Jackson (230 miles)	23.00
Rev. R. H. Jackson (postage)	1.00
City Florist (flowers for the Rev. R. H. Jackson)	13.00
C. J. Hanna and Associates (treasurer's bond)	10.00
Ray G. Smith (secretarial services)	50.00
Ray G. Smith, Assistant Secretarial Services	54.00
Reimburse Ray G. Smith for Supplies	26.40
H. T. Hinson (treasurer's allowance)	65.00

Total Disbursements

Balance on Hand

387.20

\$ 766.68

Mission Department

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974

\$2,158.05

Receipts

30 percent Union Funds at Bethel	\$ 78.45
30 percent Union Funds at Casey's Chapel	83.05
30 percent Union Funds at Christian Chapel	90.03
30 percent Union Funds at Daly's Chapel	96.39
30 percent Conference Funds at Bethel	151.50
Lee's Chapel Sunday School	141.75
Faith	25.00
Tee's Chapel	25.00
Palmer Memorial	58.95

Total Receipts

Total to Account For

750.12

2,908.17

Disbursements

Rev. Taylor Hill—Home Missions (as ordered)	\$ 85.00
80 percent Union Funds at Bethel	62.76
85 percent Union Funds at Casey's Chapel	70.59
85 percent Union Funds at Christian Chapel	76.53
85 percent Union Funds at Daly's Chapel	81.93

Total Disbursements

Balance on Hand

376.81

\$2,531.36

Education Department

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974

\$1,597.94

Receipts

20 percent Union Funds at Bethel	\$ 52.30
20 percent Union Funds at Casey's Chapel	55.37
20 percent Union Funds at Christian Chapel	60.02

20 percent Union Funds at Daly's Chapel	64.26	
20 percent Conference Funds at Bethel	101.00	
Repayment on Loan by Harry Jones Jr.	350.00	
Total Receipts		<u>682.95</u>
Total to Account For		2,280.99

Disbursements

Scholarship for Deborah Tew	\$ 200.00	
Free Will Baptist Press for Bibles	63.06	
Total Disbursements		<u>263.06</u>
Balance on Hand		\$2,017.83

Student Loan Fund

Balance on Hand July 1, 1974	\$ 470.95	
Interest for 1974 and 1975	54.00	
Balance on Hand		<u>\$ 524.95</u>

Summary

Administrative Fund	\$ 766.68
Mission Department	2,531.36
Education Department	2,017.83
Student Loan Fund	<u>524.95</u>
Grand Total	\$5,840.82

Additional Information:

Offering for Children's Home at Union Meeting at Yelverton's Grove	\$ 100.80
Offering at Union at Bethel for Children's Home	<u>92.12</u>
Forwarded to Children's Home	\$ 192.92
Total Amount Received from Various Churches for Mount Olive College Chapel Fund	\$ 90.00
Forwarded to Mount Olive College	\$ 90.00

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

Churches	MEMBERSHIP							Total Property Value	TREASURER'S REPORT		
	Church	SS	League	YFA	AFC	WA	LL		Total Used Locally	Denomi- national Enterprises	Grand Total
ALBEMARLE CON- FERENCE											
Belhaven	39	39				8		\$ 7,000	\$ 1,423	\$ 165	\$ 1,588
Corinth	35	36				12		20,000	3,940	144	4,084
Free Union	350	190		18	15	25		150,000	29,260	1,100	30,360
Gum Neck	90	35	7			12		10,000	2,505	595	3,100
Hickory Chapel	245	127	15	6	10	23			18,980	3,996	22,976
Malachi's Chapel	173	89							6,418	1,372	7,790
Mt. Tabor	167	54	18			15		50,000	11,594	1,754	13,348
Mt. Zion	102	60	21			6		25,000	9,007	995	10,002
Piney Grove											
Plymouth, First	111	70		8	6	16	10	42,000	13,518	462	13,980
Shiloh	217	131		12	10	22	20	65,000	14,273	2,149	16,422
Sidney	166	100	35	15	11	18		100,000	14,210	1,556	15,766
Sound Side	202	160	40			20			7,157	2,197	9,354
St. Paul	121	81		20		17		70,000	12,234	1,025	13,259
Trinity	50	30	15			10		25,000	3,773	661	4,434
Union Chapel	154	129	21					43,500	16,438	3,251	19,689
CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE											
Bethel	150	82		8	7	20	13	\$ 65,000	\$ 9,206	\$1,470	\$10,676
Casey's Chapel	123	113		13	10	18			16,811	1,633	18,444
Christian Chapel	60	94						70,000	14,010	225	14,235
Daly's Chapel	71	60				14		12,000	6,333	200	6,533
Eastwood	92	96		15	28	21	15	150,000	31,496	3,722	35,218
Faith	124	146						70,000	5,970	550	6,520
Goldsboro, First	232	163		8	12	25	18		38,318	3,673	41,991
Johnston Union	291	167		9	9	23		95,000	12,793	2,600	15,393
Hopewell	283	160		19	7	53	22	125,000	23,194	4,260	27,454
Lanwood Chapel	54	81				15		6,200	4,290	15	4,305

Lee's Chapel	277	246	10		12	36		80.000	16.886	6.464	23.350
Mount Olive	12	21							63	3.234	3.297
Oak Grove	134	125	24			25		75.000	8.014	2.409	10.423
Palmer Memorial	142	141	10		15	26	14	150.000	25.861	1.701	27.562
Pleasant Grove	177	161	11		14	18	14	80.000	15.830	1.625	17.455
Powhatan	224	138			12	16	10	75.000	8.754	1.422	10.176
Riverside	94	73	12			15		50.000	14.211	2.136	16.347
Robert's Grove	260	149	8		25	30		120.000	16.371	1.355	17.726
St. Mary's Grove	216	184	18		25	40		130.000	16.311	1.563	17.874
St. Paul	188	107				26		25.000	6.529	2.680	9.209
Shady Grove	349	173				20		130.000	38.034	7.030	45.064
Smithfield, First	244	104				15		118.000	21.374	1.491	22.865
Smyrna	131	140				15		66.000	6.866	1.094	7.960
Steven's Chapel	117	104							3.909	205	4.114
Tee's Chapel	231	192	23			25		100.000	24.922	3.034	27.956
West Clinton	38	58	15			12		35.000	4.478	772	5.250
Wooten's Chapel	124	75	10			14		30.000	25.812	3.861	29.673
Yelverton's Grove	100	126	17		8	17		35.000	13.665	2.087	15.752
CENTRAL CONFERENCE											
Aspen Grove	183	187	20	20		29	12	\$ 50.000	\$15.344	\$3.249	\$18.593
Ayden	142	111		16		18		135.000	14.321	6.881	21.202
Bethany	184	84		10	7	20	15	100.000	10.583	1.547	12.130
Black Jack	600	443				110		215.000	35.682	8.740	44.422
Cedar Grove											
Community											
Daniels Chapel	321	182		12	15	35		170.000	36.845	3.690	40.535
Dawson's Grove											
Dilda's Grove	106	78				20		60.000	4.555	648	5.203
Edgewood	94	102				18			9.049	2.209	11.258
Elm Grove	386	100			8	32		185.000	17.216	4.081	21.297
Free Union	335	208		15	12	70	20	155.000	22.642	4.603	27.245
Friendship	253	181	41	12	7	49	15	178.000	23.471	4.129	27.600
Greenville, First	237	165		10	15	25	19	250.000	45.628	2.060	47.688