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MINUTES
of the
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD SESSION
of the
CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE
of
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
of
NORTH CAROLINA
Held at
RODGERS CHAPEL, MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE CAMPUS
Mount Olive, North Carolina
November 3, 1977

OFFICERS

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Assistant Moderator: Foy C. Futrelle, Route 7, Box 27, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530

Treasurer: H. T. Hinson, Route 2, Dunn, N. C. 28334

Secretary: Ray G. Smith, 203 South McLamb Street, Benson, N. C. 27504

Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Ray G. Smith

EXECUTIVE BOARD

C. Felton Godwin, Foy C. Futrelle, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith, and Kemery Ard

STANDING BOARDS

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Billy R. Nowell, 1982; Edward C. Taylor, 1981; J. Rayford Lee, 1980; Leo Bass 1979; Cooper Thompson, 1978.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

R. Ray Warrick, 1982; W. A. Hogg, 1981; Clarence Woodall, 1980; Paul Lassiter, 1979; S. D. Allen, 1978.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Milton Wiggs, 1982; L. B. Woodall Jr., 1981; Mrs. Faye Baumgartner, 1980; Gene B. Britt, 1979; Mrs. Dola Dudley, 1978.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

C. Felton Godwin, 1982; Curtis Jones, 1981; W. O. Lassister, 1980; Henry Armstrong, 1979; W. A. Martin, 1978.

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Jones, Curtis, 2038 Garner Road, Garner, N. C. 27529
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Martin, W. A., Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504
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Smith, Elijah Floyd, Route 3, Selma, N. C. 27576
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 Caton, Jesse Bryan Jr., County Side Mobile Estates, Route 10, Lot 83, Raleigh, N. C. 27603
 Hobbs, Mark, Route 1, Box 270, Smithfield, N. C. 27577 (Hopewell)
 Hogg, Atlas, Route 2, Box 377, Clayton, N. C. 27520
 Johnson, Atlas Gerald, 104 Milton Drive, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
 Johnson, Earl, Box 203, Stancil Street, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
 Mees, Carl (Eastwood)
 Miller, Phil (Palmer Memorial)
 Murray, Bobby Jr. (Victory Mission)
 Nordon, Roy F., Route 1, Benson, N. C. 27504 (Steven's Chapel)
 Overman, Richard Carrol
 Wilkins, Theodore (Faith)

PROCEEDINGS

The Cape Fear Conference opened its one hundred and twenty-third session on Thursday morning, November 3, 1977, at 9:15 a. m. with the singing of, "Onward Christian Soldiers." The session met at Rodgers Chapel on the campus of Mount Olive College, with the Rev. C. Felton Godwin, moderator, presiding.

The opening prayer and Scripture was by the Rev. Billy R. Nowell, using 1 Corinthians 12:4-14.

The welcome was extended by Dr. Michael Pelt of Mount Olive College.

The response to the welcome was given by the Rev. W. A. Martin, pastor of Smyrna Free Will Baptist Church.

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

The Rev. L. B. Woodall, 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: C. Felton Godwin, Gene B. Britt, H. T. Hinson, Ray G. Smith, and Kemery Ard.

Board of Missions: Edward C. Taylor, A. F. Ballance, Leo Bass, Cooper Thompson, and Billy R. Nowell.

Board of Trustees: W. A. Hogg, Clarence Woodall, Paul Lassiter, S. D. Allen, and R. Ray Warrick.

Board of Education: L. B. Woodall Jr., Mrs. Faye Baumgartner, Gene B. Britt, Mrs. Dola Dudley, and Milton Wiggs.

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

The roll call of churches included these: Bethel, Casey's Chapel, Christian Chapel, Daly's Chapel, Eastwood, Faith, Goldsboro, Hopewell, Johnston Union, Lanwood Chapel, Lee's Chapel, Mount Olive, Oak Grove, Palmer Memorial, Pleasant Grove, Powhatan, Riverside, Robert's Grove, St. Mary's Grove, Saint Paul, Shady Grove, Smithfield, Smyrna, Steven's Chapel, Lee's Chapel, West Clinton, Wooten's Chapel, and Yelverton Grove.

Missions represented included Happiness mission and Catalpa mission, both of Fayetteville.

The moderator recognized the following visiting ministers: Hubert Burrese, DeWayne Eakes, Michael Pelt, and Jack Mayo.

Following the moderator's remarks, the following temporary committee appointments were made:

Credentials Committee: L. B. Woodall Jr., C. M. Coats, and Donald M. Coats;

Resolutions Committee: Foy C. Futrelle, W. A. Martin, and Edward C. Taylor;

Temperance Committee: Curtis Jones, John David Hill, and Hubert C. Stanley;

Obituary Committee: Kemery Ard, Taylor Hill, and J. Rayford Lee;

Nominating Committee: Henry Armstrong, W. O. Lassiter, and J. Walter Stanley.

The moderator introduced the ushers for the Conference, these were Mark Hobbs and Jeff Daughtry, students of the college from the Cape Fear Conference.

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

The Children's Home report was presented by the superintendent, the Rev. Stewart Humphrey. The report was received as information.

The Rev. Humphrey also presented the Retirement Homes report. This report was received as information.

The moderator called for Denominational Enterprise reports.

The Church Finance report was given by the Rev. Hubert Burress. The report was received as information.

The Free Will Baptist Press report was presented by the Rev. Jack Mayo. The report was received as information.

The Rev. Mayo also presented the Superannuation report. This report was received as information.

The Home Missions and Church Extension report was given by the Rev. Taylor Hill. This report was received as information.

The Rev. DeWayne Eakes presented the Cragmont Assembly report. This report was received as information.

To open the morning worship hour, the hymn, "Take Time to Be Holy," was sung by the congregation, directed by the Conference song leader, the Rev. Cooper Thompson.

Special music was presented by Cathy Strickland, a student of the college, accompanied by Gary Barefoot, college librarian. The songs included, "Fill My Cup, Lord," and, "I Believe."

The Rev. Frank Harrison, pastor of Rogers Chapel and chaplain for Mount Olive College, brought the morning sermon, which asked a question: "What is Happening in Your Life?"

The benediction and blessing on the noon meal were offered by the Rev. Herman Wooten.

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Love Divine, All Love Excelling."

Scripture and prayer was by the Rev. Hubert C. Stanley.

Standing committee reports were heard. The Executive Committee report was given by the assistant secretary. The report was adopted. (See Reports)

The Ordaining Council report was given by the Rev. W. O. Lassiter. The report was adopted. (See Reports)

The Sunday School Convention report was given by Frank Baumgartner. This report was accepted. (See Reports)

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

The Woman's Auxiliary report was presented by Mrs. Mary Lou Jackson, president of the Convention. The report was received as information.

The Cape Fear Ministers Conference report was presented by the Rev. J. Walter Stanley. The report was adopted. (See Reports)

The Board of Education report was presented by Milton Wiggs. This report was adopted. (See Reports)

The moderator asked for temporary committee reports.

The Temperance Committee report was given by the Rev. John David Hill. The report was adopted with the exception of Resolution 3, which reads: That We, the Cape Fear Conference, send \$50 to the Christian Action League. The Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr. moved that \$100 be sent rather than \$50. This motion was seconded and unanimously adopted. (See Reports)

The Resolutions Committee report was presented by the Rev. Foy C. Futrelle. Seven resolutions were presented to the Conference and the delegates and ministers wished to vote on each resolution separately. Resolutions 1 and 2

were adopted. In Resolution 3, the Rev. Kemery Ard moved to amend the Resolution, to drop the last phrase. This motion was seconded and duly adopted.

The Rev. L. B. Woodall Jr. moved to table Resolution 4 and that action be taken by the Executive Committee. The motion was seconded and carried.

Resolutions 5, 6, and 7 were adopted. (See Reports)

The Obituary Committee report was presented by the Rev. Kemery Ard. The report was adopted. (See Reports)

The Credentials Committee report, given by the Rev. C. M. Coats, showed the following representation at the Conference: Ministers present, 38; visiting ministers present, 3; delegates present, 46; and visitors present, 13. (See Reports)

The Nominating Committee report was given by the Rev. Henry Armstrong. The report was adopted. (See Reports)

An invitation was extended by the Smyrna church to host the 124th session in 1978. The invitation was accepted.

The treasurer's report was presented by Harvey Hinson. The report was adopted. (See Reports)

By motion, the session adjourned with the Rev. Kemery Ard praying the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ray G. Smith
Assistant Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met February 25, 1977, at Oak Grove church.

The moderator, the Rev. C. Felton Godwin, opened the meeting with prayer.

A motion was made by the Rev. Kemery Ard and seconded by the Rev. Gene B. Britt that the Rev. C. Felton Godwin and the Rev. Curtis Jones from the Ordaining Council serve as representatives of the Cape Fear Conference on the working committee of the State Convention to revise our Statement of Faith and Discipline. The motion carried.

A motion was made by the Rev. Gene B. Britt and seconded by Ray G. Smith that the Rev. Godwin and the Rev. Jones be authorized 15 cents per mile for travel to meetings. This motion carried.

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference met again on October 10, 1977, at Oak Grove church. The program for the one-hundred and twenty-third Session of the Cape Fear Conference, to be held at Mount Olive, was planned.

Ray G. Smith, *Secretary*
C. Felton Godwin, *Moderator*

REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

(November 3, 1977)

Reports of the Ordaining Council of the Cape Fear Conference of the

Original Free Will Baptists, to the annual meeting of the Cape Fear Conference, held at Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina.

The Ordaining Council convened four times during the past year for the purpose of interviewing and recommending applicants for licenses and ordination. The following were recommended to their respective churches for licensing:

Bobby Murray Jr., Victory Free Will Baptist Mission;
 Mark Hobbs, Hopewell Free Will Baptist Church;
 Theodore Wilkins, Faith Free Will Baptist Church;
 Phil Miller, Palmer Memorial Free Will Baptist Church;
 John Adcox, Eastwood Free Will Baptist Church;
 Carl Mees, Eastwood Free Will Baptist Church.

The following passed the ordination test and were ordained:

Paul Grubbs, December 1, 1976, Lee's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church;
 Danny H. Blackmon, December 1, 1976, Lee's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church;
 Donald A. Coats, August 4, 1977, First Free Will Baptist Church, Smithfield;
 Roger C. Heath, October 29, 1977, Palmer Memorial Free Will Baptist Church;
 Hubert C. Stanley, October 29, 1977, Palmer Memorial Free Will Baptist Church.

The following requested and received letters of transfer and membership into another conference:

the Rev. Danny H. Blackmon, to the Western Conference;
 the Rev. Bobby Jones, to the Western Conference;
 the Rev. Donald A. Coats, to the Western Conference.

The following are to be added to the Conference Roll, having requested membership into the Cape Fear Conference. Letters of transfer have been received for the following:

the Rev. J. Elmer Thompson, from the Eastern Conference;
 the Rev. Dallas Pinkham, from the Albemarle Conference;
 the Rev. Arnold Price, from the Boone Quarterly Meeting, West Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,
 C. Felton Godwin, *Chairman*
 Curtis W. Jones, *Secretary*
 W. A. Martin
 Henry Armstrong
 W. O. Lassiter

The following were represented by Letter:

the Rev. Wilson Dowdy;
 the Rev. Cedric D. Pierce Jr.;
 the Rev. Earl H. Glenn;
 the Rev. Robert Murray;
 the Rev. J. E. Timmons.

CAPE FEAR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT

The ninety ninth Cape Fear Sunday School Convention met October 8, 1977, at Riverside church. There were ten churches represented and sixty-three people present. Nine ministers attended the convention.

The plaque for the Sunday school with the greatest increase in attendance was received by Smyrna. Eastwood received the plaque for having the largest number of Sunday School members present at the convention.

The one hundredth Cape Fear Sunday School Convention will meet at Mount Olive College on the second Saturday in October, 1978.

Officers for the Convention will be as follows: president, Robert Haun; vice-president, John Adcox; secretary, Paul Lassiter; treasurer, Jesse Hartley.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Baumgartner
President

CAPE FEAR MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Board met as often as necessary for taking care of its business.

We find that there has been no mission work done this year within the bounds of the Cape Fear Conference.

HOWEVER: we met twice this year and since the last session of the Conference for the following reasons:

I. On July 30, 1977, at Oak Grove church, the Board met to select a new chairman. Edward C. Taylor was elected to this office.

II. On August 11, 1977, at Shady Grove church near Dunn, N. C., the Board met and recommends the following:

THAT the money coming into the Mission Board of the Cape Fear Conference be divided 40% for home missions and 40% for foreign missions and 20% to remain in the treasury to be used in the Cape Fear Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward C. Taylor, *Chairman*
Billy R. Nowell, *Secretary*
Cooper P. Thompson
A. F. Ballance
Leo Bass

CAPE FEAR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE REPORT

The Cape Fear Ministers' Conference met four times in the past year: January 24, May 23, July 25, and October 24.

In the year of 1976, there were 46 ordained ministers listed in the Minutes of the Conference: we had 22 listed in the Ministers' Conference. In January, 13 were present; in May, 14; in July, 11; and in October, 13.

We encourage our ministers to take an active part in the Ministers' Conference.

The next meeting will be January 23, 1978. Officers for 1978 will be elected during this meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: On July 26, 1977, when in session at the Smithfield

church, the ministers present at the Ministers' Conference discussed the bylaws governing the Board of Missions. A motion was made and carried to request the Conference moderator to appoint three persons to study the bylaws of the Mission Board.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Walter Stanley
Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education of the Cape Fear Conference met twice during the year. Both meetings were held at the Johnston Union church. The purpose of these meetings was to select the recipient of the Cape Fear scholarship.

This year's scholarship went to Miss Denise Powell of Route 1, Clayton. Miss Powell is a member of Johnston Union church and a freshman at Mount Olive College.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene B. Britt, *Chairman*

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Temperance Committee presents to the Cape Fear Conference the following resolutions:

RESOLUTION 1

LET IT BE RESOLVED that we, the Cape Fear Conference, will do all within our power to combat pornography.

RESOLUTION 2

LET IT BE RESOLVED that we, the Cape Fear Conference, will do all within our power to combat the use of alcohol.

RESOLUTION 3

LET IT BE RESOLVED that we, the Cape Fear Conference, send \$50 to the Christian Action League.

Respectfully submitted,
Curtis W. Jones
John David Hill
Hubert C. Stanley

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The following resolutions were submitted to the members of the committee during the Conference.

1. *WE RESOLVE* that the mileage payments to the board members who travel for Conference business be 15 cents per mile instead of the present 10 cents per mile.

2. *WHEREAS*, The Woman's Auxiliary Convention invites men to take an active part in their Conventions, the women would appreciate a part on the various committees of the Conference, thereby increasing our fellowship.

3. Any group of people who start a new mission or work in the boundary of the Cape Fear Conference should go by the established procedures recorded in Article VI of the Bylaws governing the Board of Missions.

4. **BE IT RESOLVED** as a further step in progress to add an assistant treasurer to our Cape Fear Conference Board.

5. **WHEREAS**, in 1911 our forefathers reaffirmed their faith as Original Free Will Baptists because of the Pentecostal movement and churches were burned, split, and lost, and irreparable damage was done in many areas;

AND WHEREAS, in 1961 or 1962, at Lee's Chapel, we had to again reaffirm our faith because of the infiltration of foreign doctrines.

AND WHEREAS, in 1961 or 1962, in Wilson, we again had to reaffirm our faith as Original Free Will Baptists because of foreign doctrines, which resulted in a split, with the State leaving the National Association;

AND WHEREAS, we wish to remain distinct in our doctrine as recorded in the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*, especially the doctrine of the Holy Spirit, in Chapter 7, on pages 23 and 24 and the doctrine of Regeneration, in Chapter 11 on page 28, and the Church Covenant, on pages 42 and 43;

AND WHEREAS, we, as Free Will Baptists, do not adhere to the doctrine of the works of grace as taught by the Penecostal or the charismatics;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we again reaffirm our faith and allegiance to the doctrine of Original Free Will Baptists as is recorded in the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina* and that any minister believing in, practicing, or teaching any doctrine contrary to our doctrine, either privately or publicly, be called before the Ordaining Council for appropriate action to be taken.

6. **WHEREAS**, we believe that the one thing necessary for eternal life is salvation through Jesus Christ, by faith as our Saviour, and this is received by believing in Him, repenting of our sins, accepting Him as Lord and Saviour, and confessing him before men—Romans 10:9, 10 and Acts 2:38;

AND WHEREAS, there seems to be a strong charismatic movement in our area today, which encourages seeking the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and /or speaking in tongues, which 1 Corinthians 14 tells us is for the edifying of men and not God, and which is contrary to the Doctrine of the Original Free Will Baptists, as recorded in the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina* and our church, being aware that this movement may influence our people, either now or in the future;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we recommend that any ministers or church officers who associate themselves with a group of this form of worship and acknowledge that receiving the Baptism of the Holy Spirit is only evidenced by speaking in tongues shall submit their resignations immediately.

7. **WE RESOLVE**, that the Conference give a rising vote of thanks to Mount Olive church for their hospitality and to the officers of the Conference who served last year.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Obituary Committee, report that to our knowledge our Lord has not seen fit to call any of our brother ministers to their heavenly reward during the past year.

However, we respectfully request that this Conference stand in a moment

of silent prayer in memory of those servants of our Lord who have labored long these past years to make this hour possible in the life of our demonination.

Respectfully submitted,
Kemery Ard
Taylor Hill
J. Rayford Lee

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your Credentials Committee, make the following report:

Ministers present	38
Visiting Ministers present	3
Delegates present	46
Visitors present	13

Respectfully submitted,
L. B. Woodall Jr.
Donald Coats
C. M. Coats

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

Moderator: C. Felton Godwin
Assistant Moderator: Foy C. Futrelle
Treasurer: H. T. Hinson
Secretary: Ray G. Smith
Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Ray G. Smith
Member at Large: Kemery Ard
Board of Missions: Billy R. Nowell and J. Rayford Lee
Board of Trustees: R. Ray Warrick
Board of Education: Milton Wiggs
Ordaining Council: C. Felton Godwin.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Armstrong
J. Walter Stanley
W. O. Lassiter

TREASURER'S REPORT

(July 1, 1976—June 30, 1977)

Administrative Department

Receipts

Balance on Hand June 30, 1976		\$ 196.01
50 Percent Conference Funds at Yelverton's Grove	\$ 346.00	
50 Percent Union Funds at Johnston Union	158.58	
50 Percent Union Funds at Lanwood Chapel	142.94	
50 Percent Union Funds at Lee's Chapel	159.31	
50 Percent Union Funds at Mount Olive	146.81	

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Special offering at Conference for the Rev. Herman Wooten	74.85	
Total Receipts		1,028.49
Total to Account For		<u>\$1,224.50</u>

Disbursements

The Rev. W. O. Lassiter for 104 Miles for Ordaining Council	\$ 10.40	
The Rev. C. Felton Godwin for 272 Miles for Ordaining Council	27.20	
The Rev. W. A. Martin for 160 Miles for Ordaining Council	16.00	
The Rev. Henry Armstrong for 240 Miles for Ordaining Council	24.00	
The Rev. Billy R. Nowell for 250 Miles for Ordaining Council	25.00	
The Rev. Billy R. Nowell for Telephone Calls and Postage	8.96	
The Rev. Herman Wooten	100.00	
Postage to Send Minutes	1.55	
Morris Wade Sales Company for Ledger Sheets	5.76	
Ray G. Smith, Secretarial Services and Supplies	84.35	
H. T. Hinson, Treasurer's Allowance	65.00	
Christian Action League	100.00	
Free Will Baptist Press for Printing Yearbook	230.10	
The Rev. Gene Britt for Postage	10.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>708.32</u>
Balance on Hand		\$ 516.18

Student Loan Fund

Balance on Hand June 30, 1976	\$ 578.95
Interest Received	54.00
Balance on Hand	<u>\$ 632.95</u>

Education Department Receipts

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976		\$2,186.63
20 Percent Conference Funds at Yelverton's Grove	\$ 138.40	
20 Percent Union Funds at Johnston Union	63.43	
20 Percent Union Funds at Lanwood Chapel	57.17	
20 Percent Union Funds at Lee's Chapel	63.72	
20 Percent Union Funds at Mount Olive	62.73	
Total Receipts		<u>385.45</u>
Total to Account For		<u>\$2,572.08</u>

Disbursements

Cindy Benson for Scholarship	\$ 300.00	
The Rev. Shelton Howard for Teaching	150.00	
Total Disbursements		<u>450.00</u>
Balance on Hand		<u>\$2,122.08</u>

Mission Department

Balance on Hand July 1, 1976		\$3,280.13
<i>Receipts</i>		
30 Percent Union Funds at Yelverton's Grove	\$ 207.60	
15 Percent Union Funds at Johnston Union	14.27	
15 Percent Union Funds at Lanwood Chapel	12.87	
15 Percent Union Funds at Lee's Chapel	14.34	
15 Percent Union Funds at Mount Olive	13.21	

Cape Fear Conference

Lee's Chapel Sunday School	134.60	
Faith	25.00	
Powhatan	50.00	
Total Receipts		471.80
Total to Account For		\$3,752.00
<i>Disbursements</i>		
The Rev. Cooper Thompson for two Trips to Rockfish		
Conference, 358 Miles	35.80	
Balance on Hand		\$3,716.20
Administrative fund		\$ 516.10
Student Loan Fund		632.90
Education Department		2,122.00
Cape Fear Missions		3,716.20
Total		\$6,987.40

Summary

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	17	10						\$	\$ 2,155	\$	\$ 2,155
Corinth	37	34		10		15		20,000	3,844	397	4,241
Free Union	350	200		18	15	25		200,000	69,395	1,200	70,595
Gum Neck	76	34				18			3,685	805	4,490
Hickory Chapel	254	130			16	32		248,000	35,667	3,374	38,991
Malachi's Chapel	162	74							5,503	1,699	7,202
Mt. Tabor	164	51		9	7	15		50,000	10,733	2,297	13,029
Mt. Zion	96	56	25			6		25,000	6,489	1,168	7,657
Piney Grove	28	40						25,000	2,272	286	2,558
Plymouth, First	113	78		6	6	24		45,000	13,580	265	13,845
Shiloh	243	150		12	15	22	20	100,000	27,699	2,301	30,000
Sidney	166	98	43	18		18	18	169,000	51,864	3,220	55,174
Sound Side	197	160	30	25		15			15,747	1,148	16,895
St. Paul	136	85				21		80,000	17,187	1,053	18,240
Trinity	50	30	16			7		40,000	3,241	1,605	4,846
Union Chapel	145	110	10					43,500	12,580	3,201	15,781
CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE											
Bethel	148	88		8	12	16	12	70,000	9,420	1,543	10,963
Casey's Chapel	135	98		12		16		85,000	13,720	1,590	15,310
Catalpa Mission	78	50						125,000	32,450		32,450
Christian Chapel	78	46				6		70,000	11,271	150	11,421
Daly's Chapel	38	36				9		36,000	5,761	128	5,889
Eastwood	54	36		9	5	10	7	175,000	17,220	1,559	18,779
Faith	133	118						75,000	5,666	562	6,228
Goldsboro, First	251	170		10	15	40	15	250,000	41,218	5,880	47,098
Happiness Mission	52	46		15	8				2,150	1,000	3,150
Hopewell	280	184		21	8	58	18	147,125	25,272	5,158	30,430
Johnston Union	290	154		15	10	25		140,000	24,975	4,306	29,281

Lanwood Chapel	49	61			15		35,000	9,928	65	9,993
Lee's Chapel	279	222		10	12	32	80,000	24,874	10,648	35,522
Mount Olive	15									
Oak Grove	140	125	25		33		75,000	9,923	2,607	12,530
Palmer Memorial	156	140		12	18	22	250,000	27,691	2,717	30,408
Pleasant Grove	191	155		14	20	17	120,000	18,952	1,912	20,864
Powhatan	220	117		6	4	18	75,000	18,250	1,379	19,629
Riverside	81	85			12		50,000	10,101	4,550	14,651
Robert's Grove	193	153		9	17	28	135,000	18,494	2,639	21,133
St. Mary's Grove	202	176		20	18	35	130,000	28,769	1,431	30,200
St. Paul	196	111			26		100,000	42,088	2,626	44,713
Shady Grove	353	178			20		150,000	29,719	4,450	34,169
Smithfield, First	254	110			20	8	125,000	20,936	1,425	22,361
Smyrna	133*	146			15		66,000	7,542	869	8,411
Steven's Chapel	120	93			12		60,000	7,810	260	8,070
Tee's Chapel	240	198		19	22		125,000	22,207	3,931	26,138
Victory Mission	69	69			14		40,000	6,304	2,266	8,570
West Clinton	48	48		8	15		35,000	5,111	355	5,466
Wooten's Chapel	130	73		12	14		70,000	14,430	2,460	16,890
Yelverton's Grove	104	113		15	5	15	35,000	9,543	2,055	11,598
CENTRAL CONFERENCE										
Aspen Grove	178	175	44		24	16	50,000	17,074	5,192	22,266
Ayden	146	102		11	15	20	200,000	63,916	3,619	67,535
Bethany	111	94		10	8	25	200,000	18,716	2,340	21,055
Black Jack	675	587			110		225,000	46,946	9,582	56,528
Cedar Grove										
Community	211	75	20	6	5	11		20,156	2,474	22,630
Daniels Chapel	341	199		12	15	37	167,000	40,409	6,307	46,716
Dawson's Grove	18	15	5				30,000	2,943	1,872	4,815
Dilda's Grove	116	96			18		100,000	8,911	3,736	12,647
Edgewood	97	104			18			30,365	2,214	32,579
Elm Grove	149	100		5	15	34	200,000	15,873	5,512	21,385
Free Union	330	179			16	66	200,000	29,685	5,818	35,503
Friendship	275	196	50		6	49		20,550	7,233	27,783
Greenville, First	259	201		12	17	40	400,000	53,695	3,450	57,145