

**2002
YEARBOOK
FOR
ORIGINAL
FREE WILL
BAPTISTS**

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Special Note: This Yearbook contains statistical information for the period July 1, 2001 – June 30, 2002 and church officers as of September 2002. It is compiled from the church letters that were received by the Convention in August and September 2002. The Yearbook also includes the minutes of the 2002 Convention and the Conferences which met in the fall of 2002. It is therefore being published as the 2002 Yearbook of Original Free Will Baptists. This will correct the date on the Yearbook and correctly reflect the time period of the material contained inside for historical purposes.

Fred P. Baker

**MINUTES OF THE
ONE HUNDREDTH AND FORTY EIGHTH MEETING
OF THE CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE
OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST
HELD AT
VANDORA SPRINGS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
GARNER, NORTH CAROLINA
NOVEMBER 12, 2002**

Moderator: The Reverend Roy Clifton (2004)
Assistant Moderator: The Reverend Jerry Stephenson (2004)
Secretary: The Reverend Jesse Fulcher (2003)
Assistant Secretary: The Reverend Otis Hamm (2003)
Treasurer: The Reverend Sam Weeks (2004)
Member at Large: The Reverend Jessie Caton (2003)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Roy Clifton, Jerry Stephenson, Jesse Fulcher, Otis Hamm, Sam Weeks, Jessie Caton

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Ray G. Smith (2003), J.N. Bryant (2004), Granville Denning (2005),
Mosbey Elmore (2006), Kenneth Johnson (2007)

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Peyton Lee (2003), Doug Seymour (2004), Ricky Warren (2005),
Wayne Puckett (2006), Martha Parsons (2007)

ORDAINING BOARD

Roy Clifton (2003), Sam Weeks (2004), Joe Ballance (2005),
Frank Harrison (2006), Aubrey Williamson (2007)

ORDAINED MINISTERS

(P - Present, A - Absent, E - Excused)

E	Armstrong, Henry	A	Byrd, Raeford
P	Ard, Norman	A	Carroll, Charlie
E	Baker, Fred	P	Casey, Scott
P	Ballance, Joe	P	Caton, Jessie B.
A	Barrow, William David	P	Clifton, Roy
P	Benson, Swade	P	Coats, C.M.
P	Blackman, James Cecil	P	Corbett, James
P	Bogel, Jim	P	Dabbs, Ken
P	Boling, Dewey C.	P	Fulcher, Jesse
P	Boykin, Phillip	P	Gonzalez, Edmundo

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P	Hamm, Otis	P	Nowell, Billy
P	Hargrove, Wayne	A	Parker, Wilson
P	Harrison, Frank	P	Phillips, Kenneth
P	Hayes, Ronnie	E	Pollock, Dennis
A	Hill, Roger	P	Raper, W. Burkette
E	Johnson, Earl	P	Seymour, Doug
P	Jordan, Dan	P	Scarborough, Jeff
P	Kennedy, Dean	P	Smith, Elijah Floyd
E	Lamin, Alan	P	Stanley, Hubert
P	Ledbetter, Michael	P	Stephenson, Jerry
E	Lee, John Raeford	E	Tew, Bobby
A	Markuson, Al	E	van der Plas, Willem
P	Massey, Donnie	E	Van, Sexton
P	McKeel, Richard	P	Warrick, Al
E	McLamb, Tony	P	Weeks, Sam
A	Miles, Edward	P	Williamson, Aubrey
P	Myrick, Joe		

LICENSED MINISTERS

E	Scott Satterfield - Pleasant Grove	E	Bryan Williamson - St. Marys Grove
P	Alan Price - Powhatan	P	Jimmy Price - Riverside
P	Jonathan Pearce - Faith	P	Ricky Warren - Robert's Grove
P	Dickie Privette - Haymount	P	Barry Croom - Shady Grove

PROCEEDINGS

The One Hundred and Forty Eighth Session of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptist convened at Vandora Springs FWB Church, Garner, N.C., on November 12, 2002.

Assistant Moderator, Rev. Roy Clifton, called the session to order. The congregation sang "Standing on the Promises" led by song leader Peyton Lee. Jonathan Pearce, licensed minister from Faith FWB Church, offered Scripture and Prayer. He based his devotional on Romans 8:28-39. We were welcomed to the church by the Rev. Jerry Stephenson, the pastor of Vandora Springs, the host church. Rev. James Corbett gave the response.

The rules of registration were explained by the chairman of the Credentials Committee, Rev. Jesse Fulcher, as adopted by the One Hundred and Fourteenth Session of the Cape Fear Conference. The clerk called out the roll call of the officers, ministers, standing boards, and churches. The assistant moderator recognized the visitors and welcomed them to our meeting. The assistant moderator then asked if there were any ministers who wanted to join the Cape Fear Conference. The following ministers were given the right hand of fellowship and membership in our conference: Charlie Tucker from the Western Conference, Fred Johnson from the Western Conference, and David Hill from the Central Conference. The assistant moderator then recognized Covenant Missions and their move to church status and welcomed Covenant FWB Church into the conference.

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Rev. Clifton then gave the Moderator's remarks. His text was John 14:6 where Jesus says, "I am THE way, THE truth, and THE life". He is the only way. The trust is the only way to Him. We are told the truth will set you free and He can. The way is love, the trust is reality, and the life is eternal life in Jesus Christ. He challenged us to teach the truth that is only found in Christ. After his message he appointed the following temporary committees for the conference. The first person listed is the chairman of the committee.

Temperance/Resolution – Billy Nowell, Jim Bogle, Ken Dabbs

Obituary – Dean Kennedy, Jeff Scarborough, James Corbett

Credentials – Jesse Fulcher, Jerry Stephenson, Barry Crooms

Nomination – Jesse Caton, Aubrey Williamson, Joe Balance

Representatives from the ministries of our denomination were present and allowed to speak on behalf of each organization. The following ministries were represented: Children's Home-Bobby Taylor; Sunday School and Retirement Homes-Mary Dudley; Mount Olive College-Frank Harrison; FWB Press-Cliff Gray; Foreign Missions-Harold Jones; Cragmont Assembly-Bryant Hines; Home Missions-Peyton Lee. Rev. Buddy Sasser gave us a report on the work of the Convention and some plans for the coming year. After the reports we moved into a fifteen minute break.

We then moved into our worship service. We opened with the song "Joy Unspeakable" lead by Peyton Lee. The conference offering was then taken up and special music was offered up by the host church. Rev. Clifton then introduced our speaker Rev. Scott Casey, pastor of Hopewell FWB Church. His text was taken from Genesis 5:24. His message centered on the scripture of how Enoch walked with God. He challenged us to walk with God. Walking with God means progress, walking with God means stepping out on faith. God's way is always the best way. We need to act on the concerns the Holy Spirit lays on our heart. Our purpose is to win the lost, that's a great task. We have a lot to share, now go out and act with God's help on that need. We then closed the worship hour with prayer. The host pastor gave directions and the blessing upon the food.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began with an opening song "My Savior's Love" lead by Peyton Lee, song leader. Our devotional was given by Jimmy Price, licensed minister from Riverside FWB Church. His text was II Chronicles 7:14. He spoke to us on this formula for service: 1st-Humble ourselves; 2nd-Pray, seeking God's guidance; 3rd-Seek His face; 4th-Turn from our wicked ways to Him; 5th-Then we will hear from our Lord. He then closed his devotional in prayer.

Rev. Clifton then asked for the reports of all standing boards of the conference. The Executive Committee Reports were read by the clerk and approved by the conference. (See attached Report) The Mission Report was included in the Executive Committee Report. Rev. Frank Harrison, secretary of the council, then gave the Ordaining Council Report. (See attached Report) The Woman's Auxiliary Report was given from the floor. The ladies are meeting regularly and seek the support of the conference in their work. Secretary/Treasurer Rev. Sam Weeks gave the Cape Fear Minister's Report. (See attached Report) Martha Parsons gave the Cape Fear Youth Report. (See attached Report) She also reported for the Board of Christian Education. Report as follows: The scholarship for

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2002 went to Abigail Capps from Yelverton Grove FWB Church. A meeting was held with the superintendents from the conference on June 9th. Results from that meeting shows that there are some very good things happening but all Sunday Schools have some problems they are dealing with. In the coming year the committee is working on having a better working relationship with the Sunday School Board of the denomination. They will have an annual workshop in the summer Union Meeting time to work on educational topics for the church. The report was accepted as information. The reports of the Temporary Committees were then given. The Report of the Temperance and Resolution Committee was given. They had three resolutions. All three were read and voted upon and passed. (See Report) The Credentials Committee gave their final report. It was voted upon and accepted. (See Report) The Obituary Committee gave its report. It was approved as read. (See Report) The Nominating Committee gave its report. A motion was made to accept the report, and it passed. After opening the floor for nominations a motion was made and properly seconded that we elect the officers as reported from the Nominating Committee. The motion passed and the officers were elected. The Treasurer of the conference then gave his report and the report was approved as reported. (See Report)

We then moved into the business session of the conference. Rev. Clifton asked for any Old Business. There being none, we moved into New Business. An invitation was given and accepted by First Free Will Baptist Church of Smithfield to host the 149th session of the Cape Fear Conference. Shady Grove, which is the oldest church in the conference, extended an invitation for the 150th session in 2004. By motion the conference gave a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Martha Parsons for all the hard work she has done for the youth of our conference and the state. By motion a rising vote of thanks was also given to the Rev. Phillip Boykin for the work he has done as clerk for the past four years. By motion the conference then went into a time of prayer for the moderator Rev. Fred Baker asking God's blessings upon his health condition and his work as President of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. A motion was also made to send a card from the conference with a \$100 love offering for Rev. Baker. With no further business to come before the conference a motion was made and properly seconded that we adjourn our meeting leaving any unfinished business in the hands of the Executive Committee. The motion passed and we were dismissed in prayer by Dr. W. Burkette Raper.

Respectfully Submitted,
Fred Baker, Moderator
Phillip Boykin, Clerk

Executive Committee

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met at Robert's Grove FWB Church on **January 29, 2002**. Present for the meeting was Fred Baker, Roy Clifton, Phillip Boykin, Sam Weeks, and guests Dean Kennedy, and Doug and Melanie Seymour. The meeting was opened in prayer by Sam Weeks. The minutes from the Conference meeting were read and with some corrections were approved as corrected. The moderator asked for a report from Blended Fellowship, the mission church of the conference. This meeting is the first of the two meetings the Executive Committee is required to have with the mission.

Rev. Doug Seymour then gave the committee a very detailed and complete report of the mission. We were given financial and statistical information on the work. After a review of the information the Executive Committee suggested that the mission keep a detailed report on the contributions from all sources that come into the mission. This will give the Executive Committee a better look at the financial base the work has. A suggestion was also made to write a proper receipt for all monies given for IRS records. The committee reaffirmed the conference's commitment to send money to Blended Fellowship every month for three years so they will be able to make the payment on their new building. A check from the conference will be sent during the middle of each month by the treasurer. Doug reported that a total of \$5,000 has been given to the mission from individuals and \$3,700 from churches. Also 30 pews have been donated as well as a steeple. All donated by other churches. He also reported that they will be out of their rental agreement on their old building in June. After some discussion on the needs of the mission a motion was made by Phillip Boykin and seconded by Roy Clifton that Doug be allowed to spend \$500 without the permission of the conference on the renovation project of the new building. Also the Executive Committee affirmed that any undesignated checks that are given to the work will be directed to the building fund for the mission. Doug agreed to give the conference a quarterly report on any contributions given to Blended Fellowship. Doug also reported on the work days at the mission and the work that had been done and is yet to be done. The greatest need for the mission is 1) Publicity, Doug was asked to have some kind of articles in the FWB paper every month that was possible, 2) Training, in order for them to become a church they will need some trained officers from the mission. We need to make these two a matter of prayer and continual considerations for the future. The guest were then dismissed from the meeting.

Rev. Weeks then gave the treasurers report and it was approved as read. He reported on the churches who have not given any money to the mission work. Individuals from the Executive Committee will contact someone from these churches to see if a contribution will be possible from them. A discussion on the Riverside Church and the year anniversary of our agreement with them followed. We have set up a meeting on April 30th at Mount Olive College to discuss our next steps in this situation. A report on the past 4 months at Riverside was given to the committee and things are going well. We will also meet on June 17, 2002 at First FWB, Smithfield to plan the next Conference Meeting at Vandora Springs FWB Church. The meeting was then closed in prayer by Roy Clifton.

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on **April 30, 2002** at Mount Olive College. Present for the meeting were Fred Baker, Roy Clifton, Sam Weeks, Jesse Caton, Phillip Boykin, and guests Doug Seymour and Ken Dabbs. Jesse Caton opened the meeting in prayer. The minutes from our last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer gave his report and it was also approved as read.

Doug Seymour reported on the work at Blended Fellowship. On May 4 they will be having a yard sale and a plate sale for lunch as a fundraiser. He gave the committee a detailed report on the finances of the work. He asked for prayer for the work; his greatest need now is for some help with church officers. He and his wife are doing most of the work for the church and his congregation has no formal church training to be deacons, clerks, treasurer, or any office. He needs to train workers but he is struggling with how to do this.

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We agreed to accept a report from Blended Fellowship every quarter, with the year starting those quarters in January. In May of 2002 it has been one year since we began to seek the Lord's guidance on this property. We have set a tentative date of July 14, 2002 as a celebration for the new church property. We then shared a time of prayer with Doug and he was dismissed.

Ken Dabbs then reported on the work at Riverside. He reported things were going well, but the one year commitment to the covenant with the conference would be over on June 1, 2002 and he needs some guidance in the next step for the church. The church must either renew the covenant or go back to church status and hire a pastor. Ken is willing to stay on if the church would vote him in. After discussion the Executive Committee voted not to renew the covenant agreement with some recommendations from the committee to help reorganize the church. We recommend changing the old By Laws and Constitution of the church. The committee went through each section and recommended many changes in the By Laws. These changes will be presented to the church and they will have to approve them. They will also have to hire a pastor and the committee recommends hiring Ken Dabbs. The work at Riverside is on a solid foundation and we would like to see that continue. There being no further business we were closed in prayer by Roy Clifton.

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on **June 17, 2002** at First Free Will Baptist Church in Smithfield. Present for the meeting were Fred Baker, Roy Clifton, Sam Weeks, Jesse Caton, and Phillip Boykin. Jesse Caton opened the meeting in prayer. The minutes from our last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer gave his report and it was also approved as read.

The final report was given for Riverside. The Executive Committee met with the church to discuss the next steps for them. A proposal for Riverside to return to full church status along with the By Law changes the committee had drawn up were given to the church to consider for two weeks before voting on them. A suggestion to hire Ken Dabbs as pastor, if the church accepted the proposal, was also given. After two weeks the Executive Committee again met at Riverside. At this business meeting a motion was made and seconded to accept the proposal from the committee in full. The church voted and the proposal passed with a 2/3rds majority approving the proposal. The church also passed a motion and proper second to hire Ken Dabbs as pastor. We feel the work is now on a solid foundation and we will continue to pray for their church.

Blended Fellowship was discussed. The fundraiser went well and the church is planning for another one soon. The mission is having Sunday services and Wednesday Night service and cleanup days. A motion was made and properly seconded that we release \$1,000 that was given to the conference for the work so they could repair an air conditioning unit at the new site. The motion passed. Sam Weeks was appointed as a contact person for the committee and Blended Fellowship. The work is going well. Doug Seymour is in need of help from the congregation for proper officers and that will be a priority of the committee and the mission.

We then discussed the 148th Session of the Cape Fear Conference on November 12, 2002 at Vandora Springs FWB Church. The temporary committees were appointed and the program for the day was approved. There being no further business we were closed in prayer by Sam Weeks.

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The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on **June 24, 2002** at First FWB Church in Smithfield. Present for the meeting was Fred Baker, Sam Weeks, Phillip Boykin, Doug Seymour and Dean Kennedy. Phillip Boykin opened the meeting in prayer.

The Blended Fellowship Mission gave its report to the Executive Committee. Doug gave the financial reports detailing the contributions and disbursements of the past year.

The grand opening of the new building in Pikeville will be held on September 22, 2002. The Executive Committee was asked to be present at this meeting. Doug also reported on the need for training of the people in the mission on being church officers. It was suggested that they use some members of the conference or denomination for this project. After further discussion Sam Weeks closed the meeting in prayer.

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on **October 27, 2002** at Covenant FWB Mission in Hope Mills, NC. Present for the meeting was Fred Baker, Roy Clifton, Sam Weeks, Jesse Caton, and Phillip Boykin. Fred Baker opened the meeting in prayer.

The mission asked the Conference to investigate them for church status. After going over the requirements to be a church, the Executive Committee went into executive session with the pastor to discuss the needs of the church. Then the Executive Committee met with members of the mission. After much discussion the Moderator explained to the mission that the only problem the committee had for them to go to church status was their budget. A motion was then made and seconded that the Cape Fear Conference recognize Covenant Mission to go to church status only if they are able to stay within a budget of \$25,000. The mission was asked to have a meeting of their finance committee and pastor to see if this would be possible. They then were asked to report back to the conference and if possible we would bring them to church status before the conference meeting on November 12, 2002. The meeting was closed in prayer by Phillip Boykin.

The Cape Fear Conference Executive Committee met on **November 10, 2002** at Covenant FWB Mission in Hope Mills, NC. Present for the meeting was Roy Clifton and Sam Weeks.

This meeting took place to formally welcome the mission into the conference as Covenant FWB Church. The proper officers were elected and the budget was passed. The church was then presented a copy of the doctrine and a Bible. Rev. Roy Clifton gave the message. We welcome this new church to the Cape Fear Conference.

Board of Ordination

March 3, 2002

The Board of Ordination met at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Smithfield, NC, with all members present.

Brother Roy Nordan met with the Board to be examined for license. After careful consideration, the Board decided to endorse Brother Nordan as a lay speaker.

Brother Alan Price met with the Board to be examined for license. Having been found satisfactory, by motion he was to be licensed by his home church, Powhatan. (Mentor is

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the Reverend Roy Clifton)

Brother Jimmy Price met with the Board to be examined for license. Having been found satisfactory, by motion he was to be licensed by his home church, Riverside. (Mentor is Dr. Sam Weeks)

Brother Jonathan Pearce met with the Board to be examined for license. Having been found satisfactory, by motion he was to be licensed by his home church, Faith. (Mentor is the Reverend Fred Baker)

June 24, 2002

The Board of Ordination met at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Smithfield, NC, with all members present, except the Reverend Roy Clifton. The Reverend Otis Hamm served as his proxy.

Brother Ricky Warren met with the Board to be examined for license. Having been found satisfactory, by motion he was to be licensed by his home church, Robert's Grove. (The Reverend Fred Baker will serve as his mentor)

September 23, 2002

The Board of Ordination met at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Smithfield, NC, with all members present, except the Reverend Fred Baker. The Reverend Otis Hamm served as his proxy.

Brother Clarence "Dickie" Privette met with the Board to be examined for license. Having been found satisfactory, by motion he was to be licensed by his home church, Haymount. (Dr. Sam Weeks, Mentor)

Dr. Barry Croom met with the Board to be examined for license. Having been found satisfactory, by motion he was to be licensed by his home church, Shady Grove. (The Reverend Fred Baker will serve as his mentor)

By motion, the Reverend Greg Day was cleared to serve the pulpit at Lee's Chapel.

Received a letter of transfer from the Eastern Conference for the Reverend Emmitt Jones to transfer his conference membership to the Cape Fear Conference and a letter of transfer for the Reverend Fred Johnson to transfer his conference membership from the Western Conference to the Cape Fear Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank R. Harrison, Secretary
Board of Ordination

Board Members
The Reverends: Fred Baker, Chair
Roy Clifton
Dr. Sam Weeks
Phillip Boykin
Frank R. Harrison

Minister's Fellowship Association

The Cape Fear Conference Minister's Association met three times since the 2001 Cape Fear Conference Meeting. There are 29 members in our association and our average attendance during this period was 14. Our guest speakers for the three meetings were: Rev. Harold Jones, Foreign Missions; Mr. Tommy Speight, Incorporating Music into the Teaching and Preaching Ministry; Rev. Doug Seymour, Blended Fellowship Mission Church. The December 23, 2002 meeting has been canceled due to the holiday season. Our next meeting is scheduled to be held on Monday, March 24, 2003 at 10:00 am at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Smithfield. Please mark your calendars and come and join us.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Weeks,
Secretary/Treasurer

Cape Fear Youth Fellowship Summary Report - 2002

First Quarter of 2002

- **Youth Rallies:** January snowed out/February @ Smithfield, First (Program: Blended Fellowship)
- March 2nd all-day **Competition at Goldsboro, First** - lots of medal winners
- Some of the **Cape Fear Youth officers** attended and **judged for the Western District** competitions in March, at Little Rock in Lucama

Second Quarter of 2002

- Many churches took part in the first **Vision Walk** for Cragmont in April
- "Out of the Shaker" - awesome **New York Mission Trip** sponsored by the Youth Convention; several Cape Fear churches sent missionaries
- **Mudcats Game** enjoyed with the Western District on April 12th
- Some of the Youth officers addressed the **Cape Fear Woman's Aux. Spring Meeting** at Johnston Union & presented a report on the New York Mission trip on the morning of April 13th. Talent winners also performed.
- **Cape Fear District Bible Bowl** had two churches competing on April 20th
- **State Bible Bowl** - May 4th - Cape Fear AFCs from Robert's Grove took second place; YFAs from Powhatan took 2nd place
- **State Youth Convention** at Mt. Olive on May 17-19th had a good number participating - featured a concert with Gospel Artist Nikki Leonti. Cape Fear District represented for 2002-03 by Nikki Jones of Powhatan as State Recording Secretary and Holland White of Bethel as Board Representative. Two churches received an Elizabeth C. Hansley Award for Outstanding Youth Program-Powhatan & Robert's Grove.
- **King's Dominion Day** on June 8 - raised over \$2000 for the Youth Convention
- Many Cape Fear District Youth attended **Cragmont** this summer

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- Three Cape Fear youth officers took part in presenting a **Study Course** at Goldsboro, First on the NY Mission Trip, telling what they did and answering questions from the group

Third Quarter of 2002

- August 3 - **Fun Day at Children's Home** in cooperation with the Western District - four times as much money was raised as we had set the goal for - excess to be used to complete some work in the recreational hall - about half our churches participated
- **Youth Convention Exec. Committee** met at Mt. Olive College Aug. 23-24 & began plans for next year. Both Holland & Nikki participated.
- September **Youth Rally** at Riverside on the 7th with 117 present from nine churches
- September 19-22nd: Second **Youth Missions trip-Washington D.C.**-a great blessing. Five of our Youth Officers - Roberta Widhalm, Nikki Jones, Crystal Guy, Holland White, and Daniel McLamb-all went as representatives of the Cape Fear District. Holland sang special music at the Sunday morning worship service at Faith Temple #2 in Maryland.
- September 29th. Three state talent winners (Leah Faircloth-Robert's Grove, Amber Wood-Smyrna, Holland White-Bethel) performed at **Union Meeting** at Lee's Chapel

Fourth Quarter of 2002

- October 5 - **Woman's Auxiliary Fall Meeting** at Casey's Chapel where Martha Parsons asked for support for the Youth Convention's fundraiser of candle sales.
Youth Rally at Pleasant Grove with 9 churches represented (136 people)
- November 2 - **Youth Rally** at Powhatan with 12 churches represented (166 people)
- **Christmas Project** collections for Foreign Missions = \$960 thusfar (collecting thru 12/10)

Report submitted by: Nikki Jones, Cape Fear Youth Fellowship Recording Secretary

Approved by: Martha Parsons/Karen Honeycutt, Cape Fear Youth Fellowship Youth Chairs

Temperance and Resolution Committee Report

1. Be it resolved that the Cape Fear Conference encourage all members of the conference to pray for unity of our families, churches, world leaders and our nation.
2. Whereas, this the 2002 session of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptists is the 148th session of the conference, and the 2004 session will be the 150th year of the conference, representing one and one half centuries of serving God. Be it resolved that the Executive Committee of the conference, with the help of any other persons they deem necessary, develop plans for a special observance and celebration of the 150th year anniversary of the conference to make this a historic occasion of 150 years of existence and service.
3. Be it resolved that the conference gives a rising vote of thanks to Vandora Springs FWB Church for their gracious hospitality and Christian fellowship in hosting the 148th session of the Cape Fear Conference.

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Respectfully submitted,
Billy Nowell, Chairman
Jim Bogel
Ken Dabbs

Credentials Committee

Licensed Ministers	6	Ministers	40
Visitors	19		
Delegates	21	Totals	86 Present for the day

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse Fulcher, Chairman
Jerry Stephenson
Barry Croom

Obituary Committee

The committee reported that there had been no ministers from the conference who had passed away since our last meeting. We gave God the praise for this, but many lay people had passed since our last conference. Rev. Jeff Scarborough read from II Timothy and gave some remarks and Rev. James Corbett led the group in a time of silent prayer and then he closed the report in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dean Kennedy, Chairman
Jeff Scarborough
James Corbett

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TREASURER'S REPORT

November 12, 2001 - November 11, 2002

- I. Balance on hand as of November 12, 2001: \$ 11,124.46
- II. Receipts:
- | | |
|---|-----------------|
| 2001 Conference (offering and letters) | \$ 2,811.25 |
| 2001 Conference (late) | 95.00 |
| Union offerings and letters (Apr/June/Sept) | 2,017.86 |
| Late Union receipts | 325.00 |
| Union/Conf. (Blended Fellowship) | 12,975.50 |
| Lee's Chapel (Blended Fellowship) | 5,200.00 |
| Smithfield 1st (Blended Fellowship) | <u>1,200.00</u> |
| Total Receipts: | \$24,624.61 |
| Total to account for: | \$ 35,749.07 |
- III. Disbursements:
- | | |
|--|-----------------|
| Conf/Union Expenses (Postage, travel, honorariums) | \$ 609.70 |
| Foreign Missions | 503.02 |
| Home Missions | 503.02 |
| Education Scholarships (Stewart, McLamb, Capps) | 1,500.00 |
| Blended Fellowship (Property down payment) | 20,509.52 |
| Blended Fellowship (monthly payments) | 6,960.15 |
| Blended Fellowship (Air conditioning) | 1,000.00 |
| Convention of OFWB (2002 Yearbook-18 pages) | <u>1,260.00</u> |
| Total Disbursements: | \$32,845.41 |
- IV. Balance on hand as of November 11, 2002: \$ 2,903.66
(Out of this balance \$188.22 is in the Education Fund)
- V. Formula for disbursements:
- Missions = 25% (half to Foreign and half to Home)
Christian Education Fund = 20%
Union and Conference expenses = 55%

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Weeks, Treasurer

CHURCHES	2002	Active	Inactive	Baptism	Letter	Other	Deceased	Letter	Other	Net Change	Sunday School	Avg. SS Attend.	Ave. MW Attend.
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Bethel	150	92	58	2	0	0	4	1	0	147	82	52	72
Blended Fellowship (Missio	48	48		14	3	0	1	0	0	64			55
Casey's Chapel	144	64	141	0	1	0	3	1	0	141	32	25	75
Covenant	83	21	62	0	1	4	1	0	0	87	14	14	25
Falth	147	81	69	3	3	0	1	1	1	150	90	72	90
Goldsboro, First	223	96	127	0	0	0	2	1	0	220	81	65	85
Haymount	79	79		0	2	3	1	3	0	80	58	59	69
Hopewell	250			0	1	0	2	0	0	249	98	60	86
Johnston Union	162			0	4	0	0	3	0	163		68	90
Lanwood Chapel	53	53		3	12	0	0	2	0	66	55	45	55
Lee's Chapel	356	250	106	5	1	0	4	6	0	352	160	80	136
Mount Olive	7									7			
Oak Grove	162			0	0	0	3	0	0	159	136	50	79
Palmer Memorial	171	56	115	0	0	0	0	1	0	170	36	25	30
Pleasant Grove	198	120	78	2	1	0	2	3	0	196	70	66	90
Powhatan	298	106	192	1	1	0	4	12	0	284	110	72	85
Riverside	108	50		0	0	0	3	0	0	105	70	45	60
Robert's Grove	237	237		13	1	0	5	0	0	246		117	122
Shady Grove	267			0	1	0	3	0	0	265	100	70	88
Smithfield, First	77	62	15	0	3	0	1	0	0	80	30	20	50
Smyrna	174			18	0	0	4	2	0	186	95	75	85
St. Mary's Grove	252			1	2	0	0	2	0	253	124	74	130
St. Paul	103	95	8	0	1	0	5	2	0	97	106	50	65
Steven's Chapel	135	43	92	5	0	3	0	0	0	143	43	30	60
Tee's Chapel	380	347	33	3	0	0	4	0	0	379	212	167	221
Vandora Springs	127	88	39	9	14	2	1	2	0	149	74	50	84
West Clinton													
Wooten's Chapel	212			0	1	0	0	13	0	200	35	20	35
Yelverton Grove	133	69	64	0	0	0	3	0	0	130		62	68
Cape Fear Totals	4736	2057	1199	79	53	12	57	55	1	4768	1911	1533	2190