

**1991-92  
Yearbook  
for  
Original  
Free Will Baptists**

**Ayden, North Carolina 28513-0039**

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**MINUTES  
of the  
243RD ANNUAL SESSION  
of the  
CENTRAL CONFERENCE  
of the  
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

**Held with  
REEDY BRANCH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Pitt County, North Carolina  
Thursday, November 7, 1991  
The Rev. Willis Wilson, Host Pastor**

**OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE**

MODERATOR: The Rev. Leon Grubbs  
ASSISTANT MODERATOR: The Rev. Gary Bailey  
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**SONG LEADER**

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The Rev. Earl Glenn (1992)

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The Rev. Edward Thornton (1994)

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REPRESENTATIVE OF MEMBERSHIPS IN  
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The Rev. Steve Hargrove (1992)

## ROLL OF MINISTERS BY SENIORITY

	Ordained	1989	1990	1991
N. D. Beaman	12/04/33	P	P	P
R. P. Proctor (Retired)		A	A	A
C. L. Patrick	04/20/47	P	P	P
N. Bruce Barrow	09/-/35	P	P	P
J. B. Narron	10/13/50	P	P	P
Michael Pelt	-/-/50	P	P	P
Willis Wilson	12/28/54	P	P	P
C. H. Overman	-/-52	P	P	P
Joseph Lehmann	11/09/65	P	P	A

Charles Branch	01/05/69	P	P	P
Bruce Jones	09/05/71	P	P	P
Clinton Davis	07/05/72	P	P	A
Gary Bailey	07/12/72	P	P	P
Walter Reynolds	07/30/49	P	P	P
Tom Miller	07/02/67	P	P	P
Stewart Humphrey	11/10/66	L	L	L
Leon Grubbs	09/05/68	P	P	P
Bobby Taylor	11/02/73	P	P	P
Ronnie Hobgood	08/13/78	P	P	P
Melvin Moore		P	P	A
Harry Grubbs	02/24/67	L	P	P
Frank Flowers	06/02/72	P	P	P
Earl Glenn	—/—/49	P	P	P
Billy Ray Jordan	10/17/62	P	P	P
R. P. Harris	11/20/33	P	A	P
Leon Harris	05/17/81	P	P	P
Clarence Harris	08/14/81	P	P	L
Clifford Ball	08/20/81	P	P	P
Edward Thornton	03/10/81	P	P	P
Ray Williamson	05/11/77	A	P	P
Ronald Braxton	02/03/83	P	P	P
Donald Ribeiro		P	P	L
David Hill	10/31/68	P	P	P
Mark Hobbs		L	L	P
James Sowers	11/04/81	P	P	P
Bass Mitchell	10/31/76	P	P	L
W. Scott Sowers	07/01/73	P	P	L
Stanley Buck	09/17/76	P	P	P
James Lupton (Retired)	11/18/52	P	P	P
Steve Hargrove	05/31/78	P	P	P
Dan Rivers		P	A	A
David Langley	10/05/87	P	P	P
Philip Wood	05/12/79	P	P	P
Doug Skinner	07/02/72	P	P	P
Norwood Futrell		P	P	P
David Parrish		P	P	L
Tony Parrish		P	P	P
Howard Starling		P	P	P
Joe Ratcliffe		P	A	A
Thomas Parrish	02/10/63		P	L
Wayne Hargrove	03/04/86		P	P
Calvin Heath			P	P
Thomas Bowen	11/25/90	P	P	P
Jeff Cockrell			P	P
Harry Allen Jones Jr.	10/27/91		P	P
Ronnie Mohn				P

## LICENSED MINISTERS

Douglas Gayhardt	P	L	P
Carroll Bradbury	P	P	P

Herbert P. Norman	P	P	P
Larry Letchworth	P	P	P
Glen A. Mills	P	P	P
Frank Robbins	A	A	A
Walter Roy Tyndall			P

## ROLL OF CHURCHES

	Delegates	Letter	Contribution
Aspen Grove	yes	yes	\$ 30.00
Ayden	yes	yes	70.00
Bethany	yes	yes	15.00
Black Jack	yes	yes	100.00
Community	no	yes	25.00
Daniels Chapel	yes	yes	25.00
Dilda's Grove	yes	yes	20.00
Edgewood	yes	yes	10.00
Elm Grove	yes	yes	50.00
Free Union	yes	yes	100.00
Friendship	yes	yes	50.00
Greenville, First	yes	yes	25.00
Grimsley	no	yes	25.00
Gum Swamp	yes	yes	10.00
Harrell's Chapel	yes	yes	30.00
Hickory Grove	yes	yes	35.00
Howell Swamp	yes	yes	10.00
Hugo	yes	yes	10.00
Hull Road	yes	yes	60.00
King's Cross Roads	yes	no	none
La Grange, First	no	yes	200.00
Little Creek	yes	yes	25.00
Marlboro	no	no	100.00
Ormondsville	yes	yes	20.00
Otter's Creek	no	yes	50.00
Owens Chapel	yes	yes	50.00
Peace	yes	yes	50.00
Piney Grove (Beaufort)	yes	yes	35.00
Piney Grove (Pitt)	yes	yes	30.00
Pleasant Hill	yes	no	none
Reedy Branch	yes	yes	25.00
Rocky Mount, First	yes	yes	50.00
Rose Hill	yes	no	none
Rose of Sharon	yes	yes	30.00
Saints' Delight	no	no	none
Saratoga	yes	yes	30.00
Spring Branch	yes	yes	70.00
Sweet Gum Grove	yes	no	none
Tarboro, First	yes	yes	50.00
Walnut Creek	no	no	none
Watery Branch	no	no	none

Williamston, First	no	yes	35.00
Winterville	yes	yes	55.00
Hillside Mission (Grifton)	no	no	none

## PROCEEDINGS

### MORNING SESSION

The Central Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, being the continuation of the General Conference, convened in its 243rd annual session with Reedy Branch Free Will Baptist Church, Pitt County, North Carolina, on Thursday, November 7, 1991, at 9:30 a.m.

The Conference was opened with a hymn, "To God Be the Glory," led by Miss Leah McGlohon. Mr. Herbert P. Norman read Scripture and led in prayer.

The Rev. Doug Skinner, clerk, called the annual session to order and presented the moderator, the Rev. Leon Grubbs, who presided over the session.

The program for the day was presented. By motion, the program was accepted.

The Rev. Willis Wilson extended a cordial welcome to the Conference on behalf of the host church.

The moderator gave a brief address to the Conference.

The roll of churches was called with thirty-four (34) responding with delegates.

Twelve (12) visiting ministers were recognized and welcomed by the moderator. Those visiting ministers were as follows: From the Cape Fear Conference—Ed Miles; from the Eastern Conference—Melvin Everington, Walter Sutton, David C. Hansley, Harry Jones Sr., David Hines, Ralph Sumner; from the Western Conference—Aubrey Williamson, Luther Bisette, Cedric Pierce, Paul Grubbs, Charles Barnard.

The moderator appointed temporary committees as follows: Parliamentarian—the Rev. N. Bruce Barrow; Assistant Parliamentarian—the Rev. C. L. Patrick; Resolutions and Temperance—Dr. Howard Starling (chairman), the Rev. Tom Miller, the Rev. Billy Ray Jordan; Nominating—the Rev. Philip Wood (chairman), the Rev. Harry Grubbs, the Rev. N. Bruce Barrow; Timekeeper—the Rev. Doug Skinner.

The report of the Executive Committee was read by the clerk. By motion, it was accepted (see report).

During a brief business session, the Rev. Dan Beaman was presented a plaque by the Conference in recognition of his twenty-one (21) years of service on the Board of Ordination.

At 10 o'clock, Conference business was set aside for the worship service. The service was opened in prayer by the Rev. Ronnie Hobgood. Miss Leah McGlohon led the congregation in the singing of "The Solid Rock," followed by the receiving of an offering for the Conference. Offertory prayer was led by the Rev. J. B. Narron. Special music was then presented by the Revs. Leon and Harry Grubbs. The Rev. C. L. Patrick preached the worship sermon entitled "Love One Another," using Matthew 22:37-40 as his text. The worship service ended with the hymn, "Take Time to Be Holy," led by Miss Leah McGlohon. The benediction was given by the Rev. Earl Glenn.

Conference business resumed with the Rev. C. H. Overman, denominational General Secretary, giving a slide presentation on our denominational ministries. The representatives and directors of the ministries were recognized. Those present were as follows: Foreign Missions—the Rev. Paul Grubbs and Mrs. Sandra Jones; Home Missions—the Rev. David C. Hansley; Free Will Baptist Press—Mr. R. Clifford Gray; Mount Olive College—Dr. K. David Hines; Retirement Homes—the Rev. Walter Sutton; Children's Home—Dr. Bobby Taylor; Church Finance—the Rev. Walter Reynolds; Camp Vandemere—the Rev. Ralph Sumner.

The report for the Conference Board of Missions was given by the Rev. Leon Harris. By motion, the report was accepted (see report).

The report of the Conference Historian was given by Mrs. Ruth Taylor. By motion, the report was accepted (see report).

The Conference adjourned for lunch with prayer.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session of the Conference was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Stand Up for Jesus."

The Memorial Committee led the Memorial Service remembering Dr. Jesse Parott Barrow and the Rev. Raymond Sasser (see report).

The report of the Board of Ordination was given by Dr. Michael Pelt. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report. After much discussion concerning the education of licensed ministers, a motion was made and seconded to refer the question of educational requirements to the joint study committee (Board of Ordination and Executive Committee) established for this purpose. Motion carried. Report of the Board of Ordination was accepted (see report).

At this time, the Conference was led in prayer by the Rev. C. L. Patrick, at the request of Dr. Howard Starling.

The report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mr. Randy Tyson. By motion, the report was accepted (see report).

The floor was opened for further business. There being no further business, the business session was closed and the Conference treasurer's report was given by the Rev. Stanley Buck. By motion, the report was accepted (see report).

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by the Rev. Philip Wood. By motion, the report was received and the names were placed in nomination (see report). The floor was opened for further nominations. With no additional nominations being made, a motion was made and seconded that nominations cease and the nominees in the report be elected by acclamation. The motion passed.

The report of the Resolutions and Temperance Committee was given by Dr. Howard Starling. By motion, the report was accepted (see report).

The host church was given a rising vote of thanks for its hospitality. The outgoing officers and the members of standing boards and committees of the Conference were given a rising vote of appreciation for jobs well done.

By motion, we adjourned, thus leaving all unfinished business in the hands of the Executive Committee.

The Conference was dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Rev. Leon Grubbs, *Moderator*  
The Rev. Doug Skinner, *Clerk*

### REPORTS

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(November 26, 1990)

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met at Free Union Free Will Baptist Church, Walstonburg, NC, on November 26, 1990, at 10 a.m.

Present were the Revs. Leon Grubbs, Gary Bailey, Philip Wood, Stanley Buck, and Doug Skinner.

Leon Grubbs called the meeting to order and Gary Bailey led in prayer.



Minutes of the 1990 Central Conference were read and corrected as follows:

1. It was suggested that the licensed ministers be listed by name, address, church, and date of license.
2. Motion by Gary Bailey, second by Philip Wood, to place the letter from the Ordaining Council to Floyd B. Cherry concerning the Bible Institute and its graduates serving churches in the Central Conference into the minutes of the Conference records. Motion carried.

Motion by Gary Bailey, second by Doug Skinner, that the minutes be adopted as corrected. Motion carried.

Motion by Gary Bailey, second by Stanley Buck, to have the clerk and moderator draw up and print registration cards for future conferences. Motion carried.

Our next Ministers' Fellowship meeting will take place at the Three Steers Restaurant in Greenville on January 7, 1991, with the program topic being "Dealing With Negative People in the Church." The ministers are to meet again on March 25, 1991, at the Three Steers Restaurant in Greenville; program undecided.

After much discussion of topics for a seminar, it was decided to ask Dr. James Efird of Durham, NC, to speak on presenting biblical messages. Gary Bailey is to contact Dr. Efird and set a time and place.

We were dismissed with prayer.

(January 7, 1991)

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met at the Three Steers Restaurant in Greenville, NC, on January 7, 1991, at 1 p.m.

Present for the meeting were the Revs. Gary Bailey, Leon Grubbs, and Doug Skinner.

The minutes of November 26, 1990, were read and approved.

Motion by Gary Bailey, second by Doug Skinner, to pay Dr. Efird \$400, which will cover the honorarium and his expenses for the seminar planned for March 5, 1991, 1:30-4:30 p.m., at Winterville FWB Church.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

(October 9, 1991)

The Executive Committee of the Central Conference met at Free Union FWB Church, Walstonburg, on October 9, 1991.

Present for the meeting were the Revs. Gary Bailey, Stanley Buck, Leon Grubbs, Doug Skinner, and Philip Wood. Also present was J. B. Narron, Central Conference Board of Ordination, at the request of the moderator.

The meeting was called to order by Leon Grubbs. Opening prayer was led by Gary Bailey.

The committee was made aware of a need to study the educational requirements of the Central Conference for ordination of ministers. Motion by Gary Bailey, second by Philip Wood, that we recommend to the Conference that the Ordaining Council and the Executive Committee form a joint study committee. This joint study committee is to bring back to the Conference, in written form, the educational requirements already established by the Conference. This joint study committee shall also make any recommendations as deemed necessary. This motion carried.

The treasurer's report, given by Stanley Buck, showed a balance of \$4,243.36 as of September 30, 1991.

The meeting was adjourned and we were dismissed with prayer.

(November 7, 1991)

The Executive Committee met prior to the convening of the Central Conference.

Present for the meeting were the Revs. Gary Bailey, Philip Wood, Leon Grubbs, Stanley Buck, and Doug Skinner.

Opening prayer was led by Leon Grubbs.

The Executive Committee minutes of October 9, 1991, were read and approved.

By motion and second, the order of the Conference program was approved.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on November 19, 1991, 10 a.m., at Daniels Chapel FWB Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leon Grubbs, *Moderator*  
Doug Skinner, *Clerk*

## OBITUARY COMMITTEE

(November 7, 1991)

"Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on' . . . that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them."

DR. JESSE PAROTT BARROW

(See Biographical Report.)

THE REV. RAYMOND TRAVIS SASSER

(See Biographical Report.)

## CENTRAL CONFERENCE LAITY

We also want to remember our laity who have made their departure to be with the Lord. We have such precious memories of those also. Everything these dear ones did to help build up our denomination we truly appreciate.

## A BAG OF TOOLS

Isn't it strange that princes and kings,  
And clowns that caper in sawdust rings,  
And common builders like you and me,  
Are builders for eternity?

Each is given a bag of tools,  
A shapeless mass, a book of rules:  
And each must make ere life is flown,  
A stumbling block, or a stepping-stone.

— Author Unknown

## SCRIPTURE

## PRAYER (All Standing)

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Ronnie V. Hobgood  
Rev. Earl Glenn  
Mrs. Hubert Burress

**Biographical Reports**  
**JESSE PAROTT BARROW**  
 October 26, 1898—March 11, 1990

**Birth:** October 26, 1898, Greene County

Parents were John O. Barrow and Ida Harrison Barrow

**Education:** Ayden Seminary

Atlantic Christian College (1 year)

Moody Bible Institute

Northern Baptist Seminary (4 years)

Louis Institute (two years)

Wheaton College

Burton College and Seminary (doctorate)

**Family:** Wife, Anna Zulak; born January 20, 1904, died March 20, 1986

**Ministry:** Ordained, 1934

Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tennessee (19 years)

He founded the Christian Work Department at the FWB Bible College

**RAYMOND TRAVIS SASSER**  
 March 8, 1912—November 2, 1991

**FUNERAL**

1 P.M., November 4, 1991  
 First Free Will Baptist Church  
 Wilson, North Carolina

**BURIAL**

2:30 P.M., Sunset Memorial Park  
 Intersection of  
 Highways 210 and 70 Business West  
 Smithfield, North Carolina

**Birth:** March 8, 1912, Wayne County, North Carolina, son of the late Wiley Cleveland and Ada Brewer Sasser.

**Education:** Graduate of Norfolk Business College, Norfolk, Virginia; Bachelor of Commercial Science, Strayer College of Accounting, Washington, DC; other studies, Mount Olive College.

**Family:** Married Hilda Gray Batten, June 16, 1939. Two sons: Raymond T. Sasser Jr. of Winston-Salem and Wiley Gray Sasser of Selma. Three granddaughters: Tracy Lynn Sasser, Kristin Leigh Sasser and Natalie Marie Sasser.

**Early Employment:** Dealer, Rawleigh Products; during World War II, Accountant, Marine Glides Base, Edenton, and Consolidated Aircraft, Elizabeth City; Office Manager, Post Exchange, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, Goldsboro; Office Manager for Coastal Dairies (Mello Ice Cream Company), Wilson, North Carolina.

**Ministry:** Ordained July 27, 1955, by the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptists. Churches served: First Free Will Baptist, Tarboro, 1955-1972; Stony Hill (Nash County), 1972-1975; Rose of Sharon (Martin County), 1975-1976; Pleasant Plain, 1976-1979. Offices held: Mount Olive College Board of Trustees, eighteen years (honorary member for life); president, State Sunday School

Convention, seventeen years (while president, organized state-wide campaign through Sunday School Camp 'Banks' to raise funds for purchase of Cragmont Assembly); secretary-treasurer, Central Conference Mission Board, twenty years (honorary member for life) and member of the Ordaining Council; president, State League Convention, two years; field secretary and director of organizations of State Sunday School Convention; Board of Missions, Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, six years; comptroller of Free Will Baptist Press; Author of *Manual for Free Will Baptist Sunday Schools*; chosen Free Will Baptist Minister of the Year, 1966. In addition to his denominational ministry, Mr. Sasser was a charter member of the Selma Free Will Baptist Church and a long-time active member of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Wilson.

### REPORT OF THE ORDAINING COUNCIL

The Ordaining Council of the Central Conference is charged with the responsibility of examining and certifying each candidate for license and ordination, granting clearance or receiving transfer of each minister from another conference, and properly exercising ministerial discipline as set forth in the *Articles of Faith and Principles of Church Government for Original Free Will Baptists*. The Council held five meetings during the past year to conduct its business and met twice to ordain men to the gospel ministry. All regular meetings were held at the Free Will Baptist Headquarters in Ayden, NC.

The Council met on November 25, 1990, at Reedy Branch Church to ordain Thomas Bowen to the gospel ministry, since he was received into the Conference last year pending his ordination.

At our first meeting in January, Stephen Curtis Atkins, a licentiate and a member of King's Cross Roads Church, appeared before the Council to ask that consideration be given to his taking the written examination for ordination, so that he could accept the pastorate of a church in the Eastern Conference in which he had been supplying the pulpit for several weeks. Since he had not met the requirements for ordination, the Council recommended that he meet with the Examining Board of the Eastern Conference to ask them if they would waive their rule to allow him to supply the pulpit at Ephesus Church beyond the period of three months. Since that time, Stephen has moved his membership to Ephesus Church and obtained the consent of a group of ministers of his own choosing who proceeded to ordain him without the sanction either of this Council or of the Eastern Conference Examining Board. When we received news of this action, the Council voted to remove his name from the list of licensed ministers.

Our chairman, J. B. Narron, proposed that a letter be written to the clerks of the churches in the Central Conference to remind them that any minister whom they wish to call as pastor who is not a member of this Conference should be instructed to meet with this Council for clearance to serve as pastor of a church in the Conference. It was also suggested that a clear statement of the limitations placed on licensed ministers as set forth in our *Principles of Church Government* be included in this letter, which was mailed to the clerks on March 1, 1991.

Four licensed ministers who had not yet completed the requirements for ordination met with the Council during this year to ask that these requirements be waived and that they be given the written examination for ordination. Each case was considered by the Council and it was decided that each of them should first meet the requirements as previously agreed upon by this Conference before they are allowed to take the examination.

Harry Allen Jones Jr., a member of Black Jack Church, was recommended for ordination subject to his passing the written examination. After taking the examination, he met with the Council on September 16, and was approved for ordination. The ordination service was conducted at his home church on Sunday, October 27, at 6 p.m.

The Council met jointly with the Examining Board of the Eastern Conference on July 16, 1991, at the Free Will Baptist Headquarters to discuss procedures for licensing and ordaining ministers as well as other common concerns.

Walter Roy Tyndall was recommended for license to preach by Howell Swamp Church and he was examined and approved for license by his church on September 16.

Ronnie Mohn, a member of the Eastern Conference, met with the Council on July 1 to seek approval to serve as a pastor in the Conference and to request membership in this Conference. Both requests were approved and we have since received a letter of recommendation and transfer from the Eastern Conference. Mike Daniels, a member of the Piedmont Conference, met with the Council to request approval to serve in the Central Conference and his request was granted. He also stated his desire to become a member of this Conference; but as yet, we have not received a letter from the Piedmont Conference.

Finally, we recommend that the names of Harry Allen Jones Jr. and Ronnie Mohn be added to the list of ordained ministers; that the name of Walter Roy Tyndall be added to the list of licensed ministers; and that the name of Stephen Curtis Atkins be dropped from the list of licensed ministers.

I move that this report be adopted.

J. B. Narron, *Chairman*

Michael Pelt, *Secretary*

N. D. Beaman

Bruce Jones

Charles Branch

#### CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSIONS BOARD

The Central Conference Missions Board wants to thank all of you for your prayers and financial support during the past year. A very special "Thank You" is extended to the ladies, who through the State Auxiliary Convention, have continued a most generous support. We also want to express our deep appreciation to the churches who send gifts monthly.

The goals of the Central Conference Missions Board as assigned by this Conference are as follows:

1. "An Original Free Will Baptist Church in every town";
2. Stand ready to assist any church in our Conference that might need help; and
3. Be prepared to launch out in the establishment of another mission or supporting a prospective group which feels led to organize.

Our financial report reveals deposits in our checking account of \$1,057.16, and expenditures of \$1,400. All monies spent during this past year reflect our continued monthly support of Hillside Mission. Your Central Conference Mission Board also helped Hillside Mission refinance the loan for their property at a much lower rate of interest, reducing their payments significantly. We also have monies in "The Central Conference Mission Board Endowment Fund" with Church Finance Association. The interest from these savings has enabled us over the last two years to purchase central air conditioning units for Hillside, as well as replace a roof.

The Hillside Mission continues to rely on your help! During the coming year, your Mission Board will provide \$100 per month to be used toward Hillside Mission's property payment.

We thank all of you for the confidence you have shown in us by electing us to serve on your Mission Board, however we cannot serve this Conference effectively without your prayers and support.

All contributions should be mailed:

Central Conference Missions  
c/o The Rev. Leon Earl Harris  
Route 3, Box 36  
Ayden, NC 28513

Respectfully submitted,  
Billy Gurkin, *Chairman*  
Leon Harris, *Treasurer*  
Joseph Lehmann  
Billy Churchill  
Scott Sowers

#### CONTRIBUTIONS TO CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSIONS

	1990-1991	1989/90	1988/89
Aspen Grove			
Ayden	25.00	5.00	5.00
Bethany	10.00	5.00	5.00
Black Jack		40.00	
Daniel's Chapel			
Dilda's Grove	10.00	275.81	304.42
Edgewood			
Elm Grove			
Free Union	100.00	200.00	100.00
Friendship	270.00	195.00	270.00
Greenville			25.00
Hillside			
Grimsley			
Gum Swamp			
Harrell's Chapel			
Hickory Grove		116.00	28.50
Howell Swamp			
Hugo			
Hull Road	5.00	5.00	
King's Cross Roads	160.59	135.13	193.60
La Grange			
Little Creek	10.00		106.30
Marlboro			48.00
Ormondsville		26.00	101.00
Owen's Chapel	111.00	53.00	5.00
Peace	5.00		136.00
Piney Grove (B)	149.00	88.00	
Piney Grove (P)			
Pleasant Hill			
Reedy Branch		5.00	

Rocky Mount			
Rose Hill	15.00	47.79	195.62
Rose of Sharon			
Saratoga			
Sweet Gum Grove			5.00
Spring Branch	10.00	5.00	5.00
Saint's Delight			
Tarboro	140.00	90.00	100.00
Winterville	10.00	35.00	15.00
Williamston		5.00	
Second Union	26.57	147.48	43.75
Total	<u>\$1,057.16</u>	<u>\$1,344.08</u>	<u>\$1,692.19</u>
Miscellaneous			
Interest	<u>\$7,100.00</u>	<u>\$6,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8,157.16</u>	<u>\$7,344.08</u>	<u>\$2,692.19</u>

Contributions entered reflect year ending June 30.

### CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSIONS TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1990/1991

#### Balance on Hand July 1, 1990

Savings	\$66,780.70
Checking	<u>420.00</u>
Total	<u>\$67,201.67</u>

#### Actual Receipts

Balance in Checking July 1, 1990	420.97
Contributions From Churches	<u>1,057.16</u>
Deposited in Checking	<u>1,478.13</u>

#### Actual Disbursements

Property Payment to Hillside Mission	<u>1,400.00</u>	
Balance in Checking June 30, 1991	78.13	78.13
Interest		7,100.00
Deposited in Savings (Including		
2. Endowment)		<u>66,780.70</u>
Total Balance as of June 30, 1991		<u>\$73,958.83</u>

### REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, the Credentials Committee, submit the following report:

The following have registered today:

Churches Represented by Delegates	27
Central Conference Ministers	46
Central Conference Delegates	54
Visiting Ministers	12
Licensed Ministers	7
Visitors	21
Total People Registered	140

Respectfully submitted,  
Randy Tyson  
Macon Page

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Balance Brought Forward		\$ 3,393.03
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## RECEIPTS

From Churches	\$ 1,703.92	
Convention Offering	148.25	
Interest on Mount Olive College Note	637.50	
Interest on Checking	206.61	
Total Receipts		\$ 2,696.28
Total for Which to Account		\$ 6,089.31

## DISBURSEMENTS

F.W.B. Press (Registration Cards, Name Tags)	\$ 128.96	
Yearbook Pages	754.46	
Seminar	456.89	
Kolnola Ministries	176.66	
Ordaining Council Travel	180.68	
Secretary Salary and Expense	188.77	
Checks	10.62	
Miscellaneous Expense (Stamps, Phone, etc.)	6.30	
Total Disbursed		\$ 1,903.34
Balance in Bank 11/5/91		\$ 4,185.97

## SUMMARY

Branch Bank Checking	\$ 4,185.97	
Mount Olive College Note	7,500.00	
Church Finance Association (On Deposit as of 1/1/91. Interest added for 1990 was \$970.29.)	17,141.84	
Grand Total	\$28,827.81	

Respectfully submitted,  
Leon Grubbs, *Moderator*  
Stanley Buck Jr., *Treasurer*

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following nominees are submitted:

*Board of Ordination:* The Rev. Ronnie Hobgood (1996)  
*Board of Trustees:* The Rev. N. Bruce Barrow (1996)  
*Board of Missions:* Mr. Billy Churchill (1996)  
*Board of Finance:* The Rev. Frank Flowers (1996)  
*Koinonia Advisors:* The Rev. Donald Ribeiro (1994)  
*Free Will Baptist Press:* The Rev. Ron Braxton (1996)  
*Credentials Committee:* The Rev. David Hill (1994)  
*Obituary Committee:* Mrs. C. L. Patrick (1993 to fulfill the unexpired term of Ronnie Hobgood who resigned)

Respectfully submitted,  
The Rev. Philip Wood, *Chairman*  
The Rev. Harry Grubbs  
The Rev. N. Bruce Barrow



Palmer Memorial	Cape Fear	191.00		3.00		2.00		1.00	192.00	86.00	88.00	104.00	57.00	75.00
Pleasant Grove	Cape Fear	188.00	4.00	1.00	3.00			2.00	190.00	117.00			90.00	91.00
Powhatan	Cape Fear	251.00	14.00	5.00	2.00	4.00		13.00	264.00	132.00			110.00	115.00
Riverside	Cape Fear	78.00	2.00	4.00	1.00	12.00		7.00	71.00	74.00	71.00		65.00	100.00
Robert's Grove	Cape Fear	204.00	5.00			4.00		1.00	205.00	158.00			102.00	85.00
Shady Grove	Cape Fear	No Report												
Smithfield, First	Cape Fear	66.00	2.00	10.00	1.00	5.00		6.00	72.00	35.00	72.00	56.00	27.00	40.00
Smryna	Cape Fear	136.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	2.00		6.00	142.00	90.00			73.00	76.00
Smyrna	Cape Fear	No Report												
St. Mary's Grove	Cape Fear	232.00	3.00		2.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	13.00	219.00	130.00		90.00	125.00
St. Paul	Cape Fear													
Vandora Springs	Cape Fear	60.00	6.00	5.00		1.00	6.00	4.00	0.00	60.00	32.00	48.00	12.00	28.00
West Clinton	Cape Fear	87.00					15.00		15.00	72.00	22.00	25.00	47.00	2.00
Wootens Chapel	Cape Fear	115.00			1.00	1.00			2.00	113.00	27.00	30.00	83.00	17.00
Yelverton Grove	Cape Fear	145.00				3.00			3.00	142.00	142.00	142.00	72.00	55.00
Cape Fear Totals	-----	3384.00	59.00	86.00	7.00	41.00	86.00	26.00	115.00	3389.00	1995.00	903.00	631.00	1449.00

# CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Aspen Grove	Central	241.00	1.00		3.00	4.00		6.00	235.00	116.00				
Ayden	Central	134.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	1.00		1.00	133.00	56.00			43.00	60.00
Bethany	Central	192.00	3.00	4.00	2.00	2.00		3.00	189.00	50.00	90.00	99.00	45.00	80.00
Black Jack	Central	625.00	9.00	12.00	7.00	7.00		7.00	632.00	372.00			251.00	283.00
Community	Central	106.00		3.00	2.00	3.00		2.00	104.00	40.00	38.00	66.00	30.00	35.00
Daniels Chapel	Central	373.00	5.00	6.00	2.00	6.00		3.00	376.00					
Dilda's Grove	Central	108.00	1.00		3.00	1.00		3.00	105.00	54.00	75.00	30.00	50.00	80.00
Edgewood	Central	No Report												
Elm Grove	Central	197.00	6.00	4.00		2.00		8.00	205.00	137.00				
First, Greenville	Central	230.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	228.00	122.00			89.00	126.00
Free Union	Central	325.00	1.00	4.00		6.00	3.00	4.00	321.00	109.00	321.00	165.00	95.00	150.00
Friendship	Central	294.00	4.00		4.00	1.00		1.00	293.00	195.00			150.00	150.00
Grimsley	Central	63.00			2.00			2.00	61.00	66.00	61.00	67.00	48.00	50.00
Gum Swamp	Central	120.00			1.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	116.00	75.00	116.00	391.00	63.00	75.00
Harrells Chapel	Central	140.00	3.00	2.00		3.00	6.00	4.00	136.00	130.00	136.00		115.00	102.00
Hickory Grove	Central	86.00	2.00			1.00		1.00	87.00	50.00			50.00	60.00
Howell Swamp	Central	137.00				1.00	1.00	2.00	135.00	60.00			35.00	45.00
Hugo	Central	106.00			3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	105.00	70.00	70.00	35.00	62.00	71.00

