

Minutes
OF THE
Fourth Annual Session
OF THE
**Coastal Association of Original
Free Will Baptist**
HELD WITH
Davis Free Will Baptist Church
DAVIS, NORTH CAROLINA

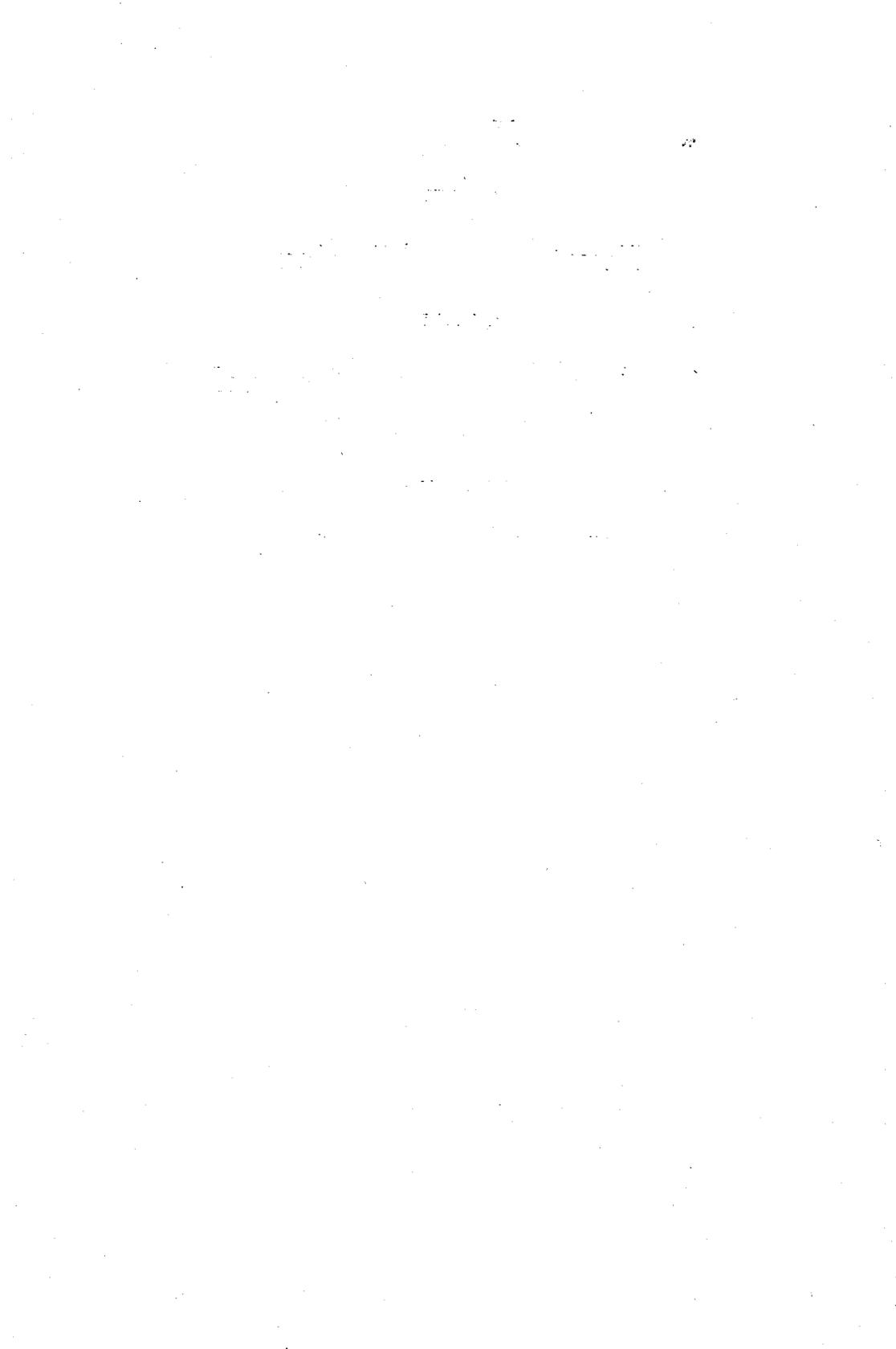
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LISTON PARKER	1966
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The next regular session of this Association will meet with the Five Points Free Will Baptist Church, Pinetown, N. C. on Friday and Saturday before the Third Sunday in September 1966.



**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE COASTAL ASSOCIATION OF
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST**

November 30, 1961

On Thursday Night at 7:30 P.M. at the Ruth's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, the following Churches met to organize the Coastal Association of Original Free Will Baptist Churches. Union Chapel FWB Church, Palmetto Chapel FWB Church, Ruth's Chapel FWB Church, Fellowship Chapel FWB Church, and First Free Will Baptist Church at Beaufort. The meeting was presided over by Bros. A. L. Hines and Randy Cox. E. A. Mallard was appointed to serve as temporary clerk until such time as one could be duly elected by the body. After a short devotional service, Bro. Cecil Campbell brought an inspiring message for the meeting. There were seven churches represented at the meeting, and sixteen ministers were recognized. Bro. Frank Davenport of Goldsboro, N. C. brought greetings from the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

An examining council of the following members met, Bro. Milton Hollifield, Frank Davenport, Roy Rikard, Sherman Branch, and W. L. Kell, Jr. After meeting with the five churches seeking membership in the Association; they reported back that they find that they are in good standing and should be admitted. They recognized these Churches and also their delegates, and they were properly seated. The following ministers were also seated; Revs. Cecil Campbell, A. L. Hines, Gordon Sebastian, Randy Cox, Milton Worthington, C. M. Dixon, and Melvin Worthington.

After all delegates were seated the following business matters were taken care of. The following were elected to serve as Officers of the Association, Rev. Cecil Campbell, Moderator, Rev. A. L. Hines, Asst. Moderator, and E. A. Mallard, Clerk and Treasurer. The Constitution and by-laws that had been previously passed out for study were adopted. A copy of these are on file with the Clerk of the Association.

Two resolutions were adopted by the Association, they are as follows: No. 1. Whereas the National Association of Original Free Will Baptists, during its 1961 session at Norfolk, Va., asked the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of N. C. "to repudiate any and all forms of Connectional Church Government and reaffirm its position in our historic and established form of Church Government": and whereas the N. C. State Convention of Free Will Baptists, during its 1961 session at Mount Olive, N. C., refused to comply with the above mentioned request of the National Association; therefore be it resolved that we of the Coastal Association of Original FWB of N. C. hereby comply with the request of the National Association of FWB and hereby repudiate any and all forms of Connectional Church Government wherever it may be found among FWB and do hereby reaffirm our belief in Congregational Church Government.

No. 2. Whereas a sworn statement to the contrary gained its basis through a treatise revision of 1899, corrupted with Holiness Doctrines, being changed to read "The annual Conference being the highest tribunal shall have final jurisdiction over the Local Churches", be it resolved; that the Coastal Association of Original FWB of N. C. recognize the historic position of Original FWB Churches, in the area of their autonomy as related to their Association affiliation, as being that set forth in the Treatise of 1883, (in harmony with the treatise of 1812) which states, "But to these Conferences are granted No jurisdictional or appellate powers conflicting with the independence of the local Churches."

On motion and second it was decided to call another meeting of the Association at an early date. This was decided on for Tuesday Night, January 23, 1962, place to be announced at a later date. There being no further business to come before the body, and on motion and second to adjourn, the meeting was closed with the singing of Bless Be the Tie, followed by prayer by Bro. Lee Purifoy.

Rev. Cecil H. Campbell, Moderator

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COASTAL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Coastal Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the Davis Free Will Baptist Church, Davis, N. C., on September 17-18, 1965. There was a good attendance at all sessions and a good representation of Delegates from most of the member churches. The Association was opened with a devotional service led by Bro. Lewis Campbell. The session was then called to order by the Clerk, and he also read the By-Laws of the Association. The Clerk then introduced the Moderator of the Association, Rev. T. O. Terry who gave his message to the body.

The Moderator then proceeded to declare the session ready for transaction of its business. The first item of business was the appointing of two committees by the Moderator. The Committee on Committees, Rev. Cecil H. Campbell, Chairman, Mrs. Annie Heath, and Rev. Gene Parisher. The Digest Committee, Rev. Fred Hawkins, Chairman, Rev. Joseph Haley, and Bro. Creston Simmons. The list of Delegates from the member Churches was read by the Clerk. On motion and second these delegates were seated and given authority to vote on the issues that came before the body.

The Moderator then called for any Petitionary letters from Churches seeking membership in the Coastal Association. The Highland Pines Free Will Baptist Church at Hamlet, N. C. petitioned for membership in the Association. On motion and second the Church was received into membership in the Association. Motion and second to seat their Delegates. Motion carried. The report of the Executive Board was then read by Bro. Hines. On motion and second the report was adopted.

Visiting Ministers were then recognized by the Moderator. Bros. Luther Reed of Morehead City, Adam Scott of Jacksonville, Frank McQuaid of the Piedmont Association, and Glover Willis of Davis, N. C., were all welcomed to the session and given an opportunity to make brief remarks. The Examination Committee then gave their report to the Association. On motion and second this report was adopted. The Committee on Committees gave a partial report at this time. Motion and second this report was adopted. The Highland Pines Church then extended to the Association an invitation to meet with them in Hamlet for the 1966 meeting. No action was taken on this at this time.

The Moderator then declared the business session closed, and the Association entered into the Worship Hour. Bro. Galen Dunbar brought a very inspiring message at this hour which challenged the hearts of all present. Following the worship service the session was adjourned until 1:15 p.m.

The afternoon session was opened with a devotional service led by Bro. Adam Scott. Following this the Moderator declared the session ready for business. The Examining Committee reported that they had examined Bro. Luther Reed, Bro. Adam Scott, Bro. Albert Rollins, and Bro. Joseph Haley and recommended that they be placed on the roll of ordained ministers of the Coastal Association. Motion and second this report was adopted. The Digest Committee then gave their report. On motion and second this report was received for information. The Treasurer's report was read by the Clerk. On motion and second this report was adopted as read. Mrs. T. O. Terry gave a report on the Woman's Auxiliary. On motion and second this report was received for information.

The next item of business was the selection of the site for the 1966 meeting of the Association. On motion and second the Five Points Church offer was accepted and the meeting will be held with the Five Points Church in Pinetown, N. C., on Friday and Saturday before the Third Sunday in September 1966. The Committee on Committees then gave their final report. On motion and second this report was adopted. This report

also contained some recommendations as establishing some Boards in the place of Committees, motion and second these recommendations were adopted. The Youth Relations, Missions, and Examining Committees will from now on be Boards with members elected to serve on a rotating basis. One member for each board will be elected to serve a Three Year Term at the 1966 Session of the Association.

Bro. Gene Parisher gave a report of the work of the State Mission Board. On motion and second this report was received for information. On motion and second two changes in the Constitution were removed from the table that had been placed there at the 1964 Session. These changes effected Articles Number Two and Four and on motion and second both articles were changed, and the Constitution as printed in the Minutes is corrected accordingly. On motion and second the Clerk of the Association was instructed to superintend the publishing of the Minutes for this session.

Bro. Gene Parisher was selected to bring the 11:00 A.M. Message at the 1966 meeting of the Association, and the Moderator named Bro. Adam Scott to serve as his Alternate. Delegates were selected to represent the Coastal Association at the State Association meeting with the Liberty Church at Durham, N. C., in May 1966. The Moderator named Mrs. Bessie Rhodes and Bro. Lonnie Pridgen to serve as delegates to this meeting.

The report of the Church Training Service and Youth Relations Committee was given by Bro. Gene Outland. This report also carried some recommendations to the Association. Motion and second that the report be received and the recommendations be acted on one at the time. All of the recommendations were approved by the Association and the Board was voted \$100.00 for use in Youth Training expenses during the coming year. The Board was also instructed to hold the Youth Camp in the Summer of 1966 at the site of the Previous camps. This being the Presbyterian Camp site on Bogue Sound. There being no further business to come before the body the session was adjourned until Saturday Morning at 9:30 A.M.

The night session was a Missionary Service conducted by the host Church. Brother Tommy Willey and his wife Emma Ruth were the speakers for the service. They brought a challenging message that stirred the hearts of all present. An offering in the amount of \$44.72 was taken for the Foreign Missions Program.

On Saturday Morning the Association reconvened at 9:30 A.M. with a devotional service led by Bro. Herbert Thompson. Following this the Moderator called the session open for business. The Clerk read the Minutes of the previous day sessions. These were declared approved by the Moderator. The report of the Superannuation Committee was given by Bro. Galen Dunbar. Motion and second to adopt the report.

The Moderator called for petitionary letters from Churches. The Richlands Church petitioned for membership in the Coastal Association. This was referred to the Examining Committee who later recommended that the Church be received for Membership. On motion and second the Church was received into membership in the Association and their delegates were properly seated. The report of th Resolutions Committee was then given by Bro. Galen Dunbar. Motion and second this report was adopted. Bro. L. R. Ennis a visiting Minister from Goldsboro was recognized by the Moderator.

The Nominating Committee gave their report and on motion and second this report was received. The following Officers were elected by the body to serve for the next year. Rev. T. O. Terry Moderator, Rev. Galen Dunbar Asst. Moderator, E. A. Mallard Clerk-Treasurer, and Jalma Dixon

Executive Board for a Four Year term. On motion and second the Clerk was instructed to send a contribution of \$40.00 to the State Association in 1966 with the letter from the Coastal Association.

The Moderator reported that the Reunion Chapel Church at Vanceboro had severed their relations with the Coastal Association. On motion and second this church was dropped from the roll of Churches in the Coastal Association. Motion and second that the body appoint a Sunday School Committee and a Superannuation Committee. Motion and second that these be appointed by the Chair. The following were named by the Moderator; for Sunday School Committee, Rev. Joseph Haley Chairman, James E. Davidson, and Wallace Woodley, for Superannuation Committee, Rev. Charlie Dixon Chairman, Mrs. Jean Edwards and Harry Swain.

Motion and second that the offering taken at the Missionary Service on Friday night be sent to the National Foreign Mission Board for the account of Bro. Tommy Willey Jr. The business session was closed and the Moderator called for the Worship Service, and the host church led in the song service. At the close of the Worship Service on motion and second the session was adjourned with Prayer by Bro. Hamilton.

Rev. T. O. Terry, Moderator

E. A. Mallard, Clerk of Assoc.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE COASTAL ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, June 5th, 1965, a special called meeting of the Coastal Association was held with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Morehead City, N. C., as the host Church. The meeting was called by the Executive Committee and the Missions Board to act on some recommendations from them concerning help and financial assistance for an organized Church in the Coastal Association. Their recommendations were as follows:

1—The Church will furnish the Mission Board with such past and present records as are deemed necessary to establish the Church's need for assistance.

2—Financial assistance from the Mission Board to an organized Church will be restricted to helping pay the Pastor's salary.

3—The Mission Board will have the right to approve the hiring and terminating of the Pastor's service and also the salary to be paid during such time as assistance is being received.

4—The Pastor will furnish weekly reports to the Chairman of the Mission Board concerning his work and the status of the Church.

5—The Mission Board will not obligate to help any organized Church for a period of time to exceed six (6) Months. Any help beyond a six (6) Month's period will require a new approval.

On motion and second these recommendations were adopted by the Association,

The following recommendations were presented from the joint Boards relative to giving financial assistance to the Cardinal Village Church at Jacksonville, N. C.

1—We recommend that the Mission Board of the Coastal Association give financial assistance to the Cardinal Village Free Will Baptist Church for a period of six (6) Months upon the Church's acceptance of the policy outlined by the Board for giving assistance..

2—We recommend the following schedule of assistance; July 1965—\$300.00; August 1965—\$240.00; September 1965—\$160.00; October 1965—\$160.00; November 1965—\$120.00; December 1965—\$120.00.

On motion and second this part of the recommendations was adopted by the Association. The Treasurer was instructed by the Association to

mail a check in the above specified amounts to the Cardinal Village Church on the First Day of each Month. This completed the business for which the special session of the Association was called, and on motion and second the session closed with prayer by Bro. Wetherington.

T. O. Terry, Moderator
E. A. Mallard, Clerk

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting of May 4th, 1965

The Executive Committee met with the Mission Board at Ruth's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. Motion and second that Bro. T. O. Terry, Bro. A. L. Hines, and Bro. E. A. Mallard form a Committee to draw up recommendations concerning the Cardinal Village Church. Motion and second that the Hope Free Will Baptist Church of Plymouth, N. C. be received under the watch care of the Coastal Association until the regular meeting of the Association. Meeting adjourned.

Rev. Alton Hines, Chairman
Clinton Piner, Secretary

Meeting of May 27th, 1965

The Executive Committee met at Cardinal Village Free Will Baptist Church with the Mission Board of the Coastal Association. Rev. T. O. Terry served as Moderator. Motion and second that the recommendations of the Executive Committee be presented to the Coastal Association for their approval if accepted by the Cardinal Village Church. Motion and second that the Executive Committee appoint a Committee from the Examining Board and pay their expenses to make an investigation of the activities in the Elizabeth City area, as pertain to certain Churches in that area. Meeting adjourned.

Rev. T. O. Terry, Moderator
Clinton Piner, Secretary

Meeting of August 24th, 1965

The Executive Committee met at Ruth's Chapel Church with Bro. Hines serving as Moderator. Motion and second that we receive the report of the Committee that investigated the Unity Chapel Church at Elizabeth City, N. C. Motion and second that the Executive Committee recommend that the Highland Pines Free Will Baptist Church be received upon receipt of a letter from that Church requesting membership. Motion and second that the Churches at Hamlet and Elizabeth City be advised by letter of the actions taken by the Committee. Meeting adjourned.

Rev. A. L. Hines, Moderator
Clinton Piner, Secretary

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Report of the Examining Committee of the Coastal Association of Free Will Baptist, reporting to the 1965 session of the Coastal Association convening with the Davis Free Will Baptist Church.

The examining committee of the Coastal Association met at Sherwood Forrest Free Will Baptist Church, October 1, 1964. All members were present. After an oral examination of the candidates coming before us to be considered for license we made the following recommendation.

We recommend that Brother Durwood Pelletier be granted license, by the church of which he is a member, to preach the gospel. Meeting adjourned with prayer.

The Examining Committee of the Coastal Association of Free Will Baptists met at Sherwood Forrest F.W.B. Church on Friday evening, January 22, 1965 to examine Brother Dale Schultz from Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church for license. It was recommended that his church license him to preach the gospel.

The Examining Committee of the Coastal Association of Free Will Baptist met at the Youth Camp, Route No. 1, Newport on Thursday afternoon, August 12, 1965. Brother James Dixon from Union Chapel Free Will Baptist Church came before the committee to be examined for license. It was recommended that his church license him to preach the gospel. Brother Howard Pittman came before the committee to be examined for ordination. After thorough examination of this candidate, motion and second that Brother Howard Pittman be ordained as a Free Will Baptist minister. Meeting adjourned with prayer.

The Examining Committee of the Coastal Association of Free Will Baptist met at Pleasant Acres Free Will Baptist Church, September 9, 1965. We received a request from Brother Roger Tripp, requesting membership in the Coastal Association of Free Will Baptist. Motion and second that Brother Roger Tripp be added to our list of ordained ministers. Information was noted that Brother David Pelletier had returned his license to preach the gospel to the church, Ruth's Chapel, of which he was a member.

Your examining committee upon the instructions given to the committee by the 1964 session of the Coastal Association offer the list of books, courses and recommendations to assist the licensed minister in his preparation for the ministry.

1. On the Preparation and Delivery of Sermons, by John A. Brodus
published by Harper and Brothers. Price \$3.00
2. How to Prepare Sermons and Gospel Addresses, by William Evans
published by The Bible Institute Colportage Association of Chicago.
3. The Mystery of Preaching, by James Black.
published by Fleming H. Revel Co.
4. The Young Minister, by John B. Wilder
published by Zondervon Publishing House. Price \$1.95
5. Pastoring the Smaller Church, by John C. Thiessen
published by Zondervon Publishing House. Price \$2.95
6. The Making of a Preacher, by Milton
7. Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette, by Norman M. Harmon
published by Abingdon and Cookesbury Press. Price \$2.50
8. The Great Doctrines of the Bible, by William Evans
published by Moody Press of Chicago
9. The Free Will Baptist Story, by Damon Dodd
published by Executive Department of the National Assoc. of Free Will Baptists.
10. We recommend a thorough study of the Free Will Baptist Treatise.
11. We recommend a study of a book on Parliamentary Law.
Text Book on Parliamentary Law, by Altha B. Hall, Published by Mc-Millen and Co.
12. We recommend the licensed minister to consider the correspondence courses which are offered by the Free Will Baptist Bible College and to take the courses if possible. (There are courses that are available at the present time.)
 1. Evangelism, Catalog Number C113—2 hours college credit
 2. Evangelist Catalog Number C 123—2 hours college credit
 3. New Testament Introduction, Catalog Number C 340—2 hours college credit
 4. Old Testament Introduction, Catalog Number C 330—2 hours college credit
 Fees are based on the uniform charge of \$6 per semester hour.)
13. We recommend a study of the manuals of our C.T.S. Dept., Sunday School Dept., and other auxiliaries of the Church.
(These manuals can be obtained from the Free Will Baptist Headquarters in Nashville, Tennessee.)

Respectfully submitted:
T. O. Terry (Chairman)
Cecil Campbell
Billy Gene Outland

The Examining Committee met at the Davis Free Will Baptist Church on September 17, 1965. The following brethren came before us having letters requesting membership as ordained ministers in our association. We your committee make the following recommendations:

We recommend that rothers Luther Reed, coming from the Cumberland Association in Tennessee, Joe Haley, coming from the Piedmont Association in North Carolina, Adam Scott and Albert Rollins, coming from the General Conference in North Carolina be received into our Association, and added to our list of ordained ministers.

Respectfully submitted,
T. O. Terry, Chairman
Cecil Campbell
Gene Outland

REPORT OF PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

We your Publications Committee submit the following report:

1.—We recommend that each Free Baptist familiarize himself with all Free Will Baptist Publications, both National and State, that the "Heartbeat" be in every home, as it is a free publication from the National Mission Board, and that all of our families subscribe to our National Paper "Contact."

2.—We strongly recommend that each family subscribe to our State paper, "Free Will Baptist Witness" and every Church in our Association join with the Editor and Staff in an effort to promote the "Witness". We your Committee feel that each of us has a responsibility to God and our State Association in this effort.

3.—We urge that every one of our Churches use our National Free Will Baptist Sunday School literature. It is noted that some of our Churches are still using literature from elsewhere.

4.—The Publications Committee would like to compliment the National CTS Board on the change over from League to CTS and the improvement in our CTS Literature. We further recommend that each Church support the CTS Program.

5.—We further recommend that our Churches purchase as much of their needs from our National Book Store as is possible, and that we familiarize ourselves with all of the various supplies that our State Headquarters in Goldsboro has now made available.

6.—We further recommend that this body continue to condemn the use of any publication contrary to the Christian Faith.

Respectfully submitted:

M. E. Cox, Chairman
Mrs. Luther Reed
Mrs. Dalton Lee

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We your Nominating Committee submit the following report: Moderator, Rev. T. O. Terry, Asst. Moderator, Rev. Galen Dunbar, Clerk-Treas., E. A. Mallard, Member of Executive Board for four year term, Jalma Dixon.

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. Alton Hines
Mrs. Bessie Rhodes
Sidney J. Smyer

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We your Finance Committee submit the following report for your approval. We have a total of \$203.98 to allocate. We feel that this amount will be barely enough to pay for printing Minutes, travel, and postage; therefore we recommend that this amount remain in Treasury to care for these items.

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. Herbert Bryan
Rev. J. E. Floyd
Ralph Larrimore

REPORT OF THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE COMMITTEE

We your committee submit the following report:

PART I

1. We believe that every church should have an active and effective Church Training Service Program and we, your committee offer ourselves to help you in any way possible with your Church Training Service Program in your church.
2. We recommend that our churches order their Church Training Service material from our Church Training Service Department in Nashville, Tennessee.
3. We recommend that we encourage the people of our churches to use the devotional guide "Depth" and that where-in it is possible that the Church Training Service make these devotional guides available to the people.
4. We recommend that Youth Rallies be held in thre Coastal Association on the third Saturday night of the months of October, February, and June, and that the February meeting be designated as meeting for Sword drills and Declamations.
5. We recommend that \$100 be designated by the Association for expenses involved in arranging for the Youth Rallies and for purchasing the awards to be given to the Declamation and Sword drill winners.

PART II

1. We recommend to our churches in the Coastal Association, that every effort be exerted to organize, if necessary, and to maintain an active and effective Youth Program; that we take advantage of the material which will be provided through our National Church Training Service.

2. In that this committee was charged with the responsibility of directing the Coastal Association Youth Camp, we submit the following report of our camp activities and recommendations for the coming year.

Brother Billy Gene Outland served as supervisor for the two weeks of youth camp held at the Presbyterian Camp on Bogue Sound. Brother T. O. Terry served as director for the first week and Brother Cecil Campbell served as director for the second week.

During the first week of camp, August 9-14, 1965, 87 Juniors attended Youth Camp. Brothers T. O. Terry, Gene Outland, Luther Reed, Mrs. T. O. Terry, Mrs. Lewis Campbell, Miss Claudie Saratoski, Miss Synthia Simmons, Mrs. Sarah Reynolds, Mrs. Ruth Woody, Mrs. Annie Heath, composed the staff.

During the second week of camp, August 16-22, 1965, there were 72 young people attending youth camp. this being teen-age week. Brothers Cecil Campbell, Gene Outland, Galen Dunbar, Albert Rollins, Lewis Campbell, Chester Phillips, Fred Hawkins, Johnny Allen, Mrs. Lewis Campbell, Mrs. Johnny Allen, Mrs. Annie Heath, Mrs. Deanye

Murphy, Mrs. Luther Reed, Miss Deloris Carrow, Miss Claudie Sarasotki composed the staff.

We had a very successful camp both Junior and teen-age week. Many young people accepted Christ as their Saviour and even a larger number rededicated their lives to Christ. We sincerely praise the Lord for the many accomplishments in the lives of our young people who attended camp.

3. We recommend that the Association express itself as to where our Youth Camp will be held next summer (1966) and instruct as to the number of weeks.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Gene Outland, Chairman
Lewis Campbell
Fred Hawkins

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We your Committee on Committees submit the following report for your approval.

Publication Committee: Rev. M. E. Cox, Mrs. Luther Reed, and Mrs. Dalton Lee.

Resolutions Committee; Rev. Galen Dunbar, Harry Swain, and Raymond Carrow.

Nominating Committee: Rev. Alton Hines, Mrs. J. K. Rhodes and Sidney Smyer.

Finance Committee: Rev. Herbert Bryan, Rev. Johnnie Floyd, and Ralph Larrimore.

Sunday School Committee: Rev. Joseph Haley, James E. Davidson, and Wallace Woodley.

Superannuation Committee: Charlie Dixon, Mrs. Jean Edwards, and Harry Swain.

Christian Education Committee: Rev. Fred Hawkins, Mrs. Ruby Barker, and Rev. Joseph Haley.

Youth Relations Committee: We recommend that this Committee be made a standing Committee or Board of Three Members, elected by the body to serve three years on a rotating basis, with one member being elected each year. We recommend the following be elected to serve: Rev. Billy G. Outland, Rev. Louis Campbell, and Rev. Herbert Bryan.

Missions Committee: the same recommendations with the following recommended to serve: Rev. Gene Parish, Rev. Galen Dunbar, and Rev. Alton Hines.

Examining Committee: same recommendations, with the following recommended to serve; Rev. T. O. Terry, Rev. Adam Scott, and Rev. Luther Reed.

Respectfully submitted:
Cecil H. Campbell
Annie H. Heath
Gene Parish

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We your Resolutions Committee wish to submit the following resolutions:

1—Whereas, 85% of the members of our Churches come from the Sunday School, and whereas, according to the Digest Committees report there is only one third of the membership of the Coastal Association attending Sunday School; therefore be it resolved: that new emphasis be placed on Sunday School Attendance and faithfulness in the same. That our Churches participate in the Fall enlargement campaign of the National Sunday School Board.

2—Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the host Church for their wonderful hospitality in meeting every need of this ses-

sion of the Coastal Association.

3—Be it resolved that we once again make ourselves clearly understood as being opposed to the current Ecumenical Movement, Modernism, and Liberalism, and put our full confidence and support to the Word of God by precept and practice.

Respectfully submitted:
Rev. Galen Dunbar
H. P. Swain
Raymond Carron

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATION COMMITTEE

We the Superannuation Committee wish to submit the following report:

1—We wish to commend the Woman's Auxiliary of the Coastal Association for their regular participation in the support of Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Kennedy who are widows of Free Will Baptist Ministers.

2—If there are Ministers or Widows of Ministers who need help from the Superannuation Board their names should be sent to the Board at the State Headquarters in Goldsboro, N. C.

3—We would urge all Ministers of the Coastal Association take advantage of the Group Hospitalization Insurance Plan offered by the State Superannuation Board through Hospital Care Assoc. in Durham, N. C.

We would recommend to the local Churches of the Coastal Association that a special offering be taken on Father's Day in behalf of the State Superannuation Work, as this department is in dire need at this time. We further recommend that a gift be sent monthly from the local Church for this worthy work.

Respectfully submitted:
Rev. Galen Dunbar
Romian Gaskill
Mrs. Delsie Waters

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1964-1965

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand September 1, 1964	\$60.06
Received Church Letters 1964 Association	200.00
Offering 1964 Association	42.62
Woman's Auxiliary Convention for Minutes	40.00
Missionary Offering 1964 Association	45.00
C. T. S. Work Shop Offering	93.88
Total Receipts	\$481.56

DISBURSEMENTS FROM GENERAL FUND

National Coop Plan	\$ 40.00
F. W. B. Witness	4.000
Board of Aged and Child Care	15.00
National Home Missions	45.00
Foreign Missions	10.00
Church Training Department	87.08
W. A. Convention refund on Minutes	15.00
Printing Minutes 1964 Association	129.78
N. C. State Association	40.00
Travel Expenses Examining Board	11.45
Postage & Misc. Expenses	22.23
Total Disbursements	\$455.54
Balance on Hand	\$ 26.02

LAYMEN'S FUND

Balance on Hand September 1, 1964 \$ 92.30
Rally Offerings and Meal Tickets 228.06

Total Receipts \$320.36

DISBURSEMENTS FROM LAYMEN'S FUND

Expenses of Rallies and meal \$234.40
Banner for National Association at Raleigh 18.00

Total Disbursements \$252.40
Balance on Hand \$ 67.96

YOUTH CAMP FUND

Balance on hand September 1, 1964 \$ 362.16
Gifts from Churches 28.06
Camp Registration Fees 2092.50
Snack Bar Receipts 402.89

Total Receipts \$2885.61

Billy Gene Outland (Gift) \$ 25.00
Camp Expenses Food & Misc. Supplies 1252.59
Rental on Camp Site 1209.50

Total Disbursements \$2487.09

Balance on Hand \$398.52

MISSIONS FUND

Balance on hand September 1, 1964 \$1517.32
Donations for Year Member Churches 530.61

Total Receipts \$2047.93

DISBURSEMENTS FROM MISSION FUND

Telephone Expenses Mission Board \$ 8.39
Cardinal Village FWB Church, Jacksonville \$540.00

Total Disbursements \$ 548.39

Balance on Hand \$1499.54

FUNDS ON HAND AUGUST 31, 1965

General Fund \$ 26.02
Laymen's Fund 67.96
Youth Camp Fund 398.52
Missions Fund 1499.54

Total Funds on Hand \$1992.04

Respectfully submitted:

E. A. Mallard, Treasurer

Coastal Association of Free Will
Baptists

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE:

From long experience we, the Original Free Will Baptist Churches, are convinced of the advantages of cooperative programs and united efforts for advancing the cause of our Lord; do propose to establish and maintain an association of churches for the purpose of spiritual fellowship, united efforts in missions, Christian education and church extension upon the following plan:

I. This association shall be named the Coastal Association of Original F. W. B. churches of N. Carolina and shall be composed of such well regulated F. W. B. Churches as may embody themselves under this constitution.

II. The acting members of this association shall be five (5) delegates from each organized church, chosen by the members of the respective churches while in session, together with all ordained and licensed ministers who appear on the roll of Ministers of the association, belonging to any church composing this body, and associational officers.

III. The officers of this association shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk who shall be treasurer and shall superintend the printing of the minutes. These officers shall be elected annually, and shall hold their offices until their successors are elected; an Executive Board of four (4) members elected from the laity, whose duty shall be to transact all the business of the Association when this body is not in session, and whose term of office shall be as follows; one elected for one year; one elected for two years, one elected for three years, and one elected for four years; and at the expiration of each of these terms, one shall be elected for four years; And further if any vacancies occur between sessions of the Association the board shall fill such vacancies until the next session of the Association; all of whom shall perform such duties as usually devolve upon such officers, or directed by the Association in setting. The Officers of this Association, namely Moderator, Asst. Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer shall also be members of the Executive Board, and shall meet with the Board and shall have a vote on any and all matters that shall come before the Executive Board.

IV. Any regular organized F.W.B. church maintaining gospel order, agreeing with the denomination in doctrine and practice as set forth in the Treatise of Faith and Practice of the National Association, in favor of benevolent enterprises such as S.S., Missions, Temperance, Christian education etc., may be received into this body by presenting a Petitionary letter requesting membership and upon examination and recommendation of the Examining Committee, and by a majority vote of the body in session. Moreover, any church holding membership in this Association reserves the right to participate, or refrain from participating in any of all programs of the body, or may withdraw from the Association at her own pleasure.

V. This Association shall have power to discipline it's churches, exclude them for disorderly conduct, if labor proves unsuccessful; to license and ordain ministers as they are requested to do so by the churches, (such as give evidence of qualification); to settle questions of doctrine and discipline as the churches may refer to it; to make any rules and by-laws necessary to its regulation and not inconsistent with it's constitution, but in no case shall this association reverse a decision of one of it's churches, nor in any way interfere with it's internal regulations, nor exert any ecclesiastical authority over the churches composing this association. (see National Treatise)

VI. The sessions of this association shall convene annually at 9:30 o'clock on Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in September; and it shall be the duty of the churches composing the association to represent themselves by delegates, and send written reports. The churches shall report their spiritual standing, benevolent work, names and addresses of ministers and clerks, names of their deacons, meeting days and statistics; at which time the association shall act upon questions and topics as may be referred to them through their committees, and trans-

act such other business not repugnant to this constitution, nor to the usages of the denomination, as in their judgment may promote the cause of Christ and the interest of the churches within the limits of the Association.

VII. It is the duty of this association to provide for general union of churches, to point out their interests and to aid them in securing pastors when requested to put evangelists and other ministers in places where the gospel is most needed, and require an annual written report from each minister belonging to this association.

VIII. This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds majority of all members voting at any regular session of the association, written notice having been given at the last previous session.

BY-LAWS

1. At every setting of the Association, business shall be opened and concluded with prayer by the moderator or whomever he may request.
2. These by-laws shall be distinctly read by the clerk immediately after the organization of the association and a copy in the hands of all delegates, both standing and elected.
3. The moderator shall call his assistant to fill the chair when he wishes to speak or otherwise vacate his place.
4. The moderator shall declare out of order any speaker who fails to speak on the subject before the body, or who makes use of unkind personalities.
5. The moderator shall not succeed himself more than once within a period of five (5) years.
6. All committees shall be elected by the body unless otherwise provided for by the association.
7. While the association is in session no member shall absent himself without permission from the moderator.
8. Any one wishing to speak shall arise and address the moderator and be recognized by him before speaking.
9. All visiting brethren may have the privilege to speak on any subject before the body, but not to vote unless ruled otherwise by the body.
10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the association and not longer than five (5) minutes.
11. No subject shall be discussed without a motion and a second and the question stated by the moderator.
12. When a motion has been made and seconded, and stated by the chair, and any member opposes its discussion, the moderator shall put the question "Shall it be discussed," if negative, the question shall be dismissed.
13. A motion shall be put in writing if any member of the body requests it.
14. No report shall be adopted except by motion and second and a vote to that effect.
15. Any member of the association violating any of these rules shall subject himself to the forfeiting of voting privileges for the remainder of the day.
16. A motion shall always be in order to adjourn, but shall not be discussed unless it is necessary to do so.
17. A Minister seeking membership in the Association shall present a petitionary letter to the Association, and after he has been recommended and approved by the Examining Committee, and upon a majority vote of the Body in session, his name shall be placed on the roll of Ministers of the Association.
18. No one shall be ordained to gospel ministry who uses tobacco, alcoholic beverage, narcotics, or has a tolerant attitude toward liberalism, modernism, communism, catholicism, etc. Each candidate must carry license for at least one year. Then if request comes from the church to which he belongs and he be found worthy, he may be ordained, provided the candi-

date has been called to some definite work. All ministers called to pastor churches in this association shall be required to hold certificates of Ministerial Standing in force during their term of service as pastors. This certificate shall be issued upon request of the church in which they hold membership.

19. The associational year shall end in the same month in all our churches, and that month shall be in August.

20. These rules and the order of business may be temporarily suspended or permanently altered by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the body.

FALL MEETING

The District Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Coastal Association of Free Will Baptists met with Five Points Free Will Baptist Church in Pinetown, October 14, 1965.

The Convention opened with the singing of the hymn, "Will Jesus Find Us Watching?" Mrs. Liston Parker led the singing.

The president, Mrs. T. O. Terry, welcomed the state president, Mrs. Betty Hill. Mrs. Hill expressed her appreciation of how the Coastal District had responded in their support of the state and national work.

Mrs. Gene Parrisher brought the morning devotions on "Stewardship of Prayer." Her scripture was taken from Isaiah 59:1,2.

An official welcome was extended by Mrs. Delsie Waters, local president, and was responded to by Mrs. Lucy Dudley. Following this the president welcomed all auxiliaries, missionaries, ministers and visitors.

The president gave her message using the theme of the program, "Stewards Found Faithful." She used as her Scripture basis I Corinthians 4:2.

Prayer was offered in behalf of Virgil Bright's family.

The minutes of the Executive Board were read by the secretary as follows: The Executive Committee met September 16, 1965 at Pleasant Acres Church with seven members present. Mrs. T. O. Terry presided over the meeting and gave the devotions taken from Luke 14:27. The immediate business was the planning of the program for the fall convention.

The Executive Committee presented the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that we have a workshop after the first of the year.
2. We recommend the workshop be in two different areas and that plans be made by our Study Course Chairman, Mrs. J. K. Rhodes.
3. We recommend that we amend the constitution and by-laws and that article three of the constitution be changed to include a Mission Chairman and that Personal Service be changed to include Personal Evangelism in order that we may be keeping with the National Program; that our by-laws be changed in keeping with the duties of the new officers.
4. We recommend Mrs. Ruby Barker to fill the office of Mission Chairman.
5. We recommend that after the New Manual comes out that we have the constitution and by-laws reprinted.
6. We recommend that copy of the minutes be sent to each auxiliary.
7. We recommend that the program planned by the Executive Committee be adopted to be presented at the fall convention.

On motion and second this report was adopted.

The following committees were appointed: Finance: Mrs. J. G. Kirkman Chairman, Mrs. Clem Sadler, Mrs. Melba Carrow and Mrs. William Hill; Credentials: Mrs. Sarah Reynolds, chairman; Mrs. Bobbie Smyer and Mrs. Ernest Clayborne; Appreciation: Mrs. William Boyd, Chairman; Mrs. Clinto Piner and Mrs. Ada Johnson.

A Mission Panel was directed by Mrs. Adam Scott with auxiliary members from different churches telling in what way their auxiliary was promoting missions.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Galen Dunbar. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lewis Campbell.

The president introduced the Reverend and Mrs. Tommy Willey, Jr., who were in charge of our morning worship hour. After Brother Willey had taught the congregation a new chorus and sung a special number, he presented Mrs. Willey for the message. Mrs. Willey spoke on her experiences on the field and closed with a challenge to every woman to be a missionary in her own area.

Following the worship service the convention adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon service opened by singing, "Whosoever Will." Mrs. Pauline Hill gave the devotions from the subject, "Stewardship of Possessions." She read her Scripture lesson from Malachi 3:6-10.

A special in song, "How Great Thou Art" was sung by Rev. Johnnie Eason.

The president stressed the importance of sending mission money to our treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Kirkman, 804 Bay Street, Morehead City, N. C.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lonnie Daniels, encouraged that we subscribe to the Contact magazine. All auxiliaries with 100% subscribers will be recognized at the State Convention.

Reports were given and received as follows:

"We the Credentials Committee submit the following report: Churches represented 16, delegates 53, officers 9, state officers 1, ministers 11, making a total of 109. One invitation was received from Beaufort Church, Mizpah Church of Washington presented a petitionary letter.

Mrs. Sarah Reynolds, Chairman

Mrs. Bobbie Smyer

Mrs. Ernest Clayborne

"The Appreciation Committee recommends that a rising vote of thanks be given to Five Points Auxillary for the gracious hospitality and assistance given to the Convention."

Mrs. William Boyd, Chairman

Mrs. Clinton Piner

Mrs. Ada Johnson

"We, the Finance Committee, submit the following report and recommendations: Receipts: Offering from churches \$74.50; Morning offering \$57.79 - making a total receipts of \$132.29. Recommended Disbursements: Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Willey, Jr. \$50.00, State Promotional Work \$15.00, Palmer House \$30.00, Headquarters Building (WNAC) \$30.00 - making a total of \$125.00.

Mrs. J. G. Kirkman, Chairman

Mrs. William Hill

Mrs. Clem Sadler

A Nominating Committee was appointed by the president for the April Convention composed of Mrs. Maggie Daniels, Chairman; Mrs. Fred Hawkins, Mrs. Adam Scott, Mrs. William Hill and Mrs. Doris Sadler.

On motion and second the Convention adjourned with prayer.

Mrs. T. O. Terry, President

Mrs. Estelle Parker, Secretary

SPRING MEETING

The Coastal Auxillary Convention met April 15, 1965 with the Sherwood Forest Free Will Baptist Church in New Bern.

The meeting was opened by singing the hymn, "Jesus Saves," led by Mrs. Liston Parker. Mrs. Ronal Reynolds gave the morning devotions.

The Convention was welcomed by Mrs. P. M. Bratcher, local president. A response was given by Mrs. Tommy Godley.

The President, Mrs. T. O. Terry, welcomed and recognized all ministers and visitors present. This was followed by the roll call of churches with sixteen auxiliaries reporting.

The president gave her message using the theme of the program, "I Am Debtor," taking her text from Romans 1:4-16.

The Executive Committee's report was read. A motion was made and carried to accept this report as follows: The Executive Committee of the Coastal District Woman's Auxillary Convention met at Ruth's Chapel Church in New Bern on March 18, 1965. Mrs. T. O. Terry presided over the meeting and gave the devotions. The immediate business was the planning of the program for the convention to be held April 15, 1965. In view of information that Malachi Chapel could not entertain the spring convention, an invitation was extended and accepted to meet with the Sherwood Forest Church. The program schedule was made with the theme, "I Am Debtor," taken from Romans 1:14-16. It was recommended by the committee that we consult with the Youth Relations Board concerning a service for the declamation and essay contestants and if they have not planned for them, that we provide a service.

The president then appointed the various committees to serve for this session.

The congregation joined in the singing of the hymn, "Send the Light," and this was followed by a time of informal information on pertinent matters. The morning offering was then received.

The Harmony Trio of Jacksonville rendered special music for the worship hour and our message was brought by the Reverend Sammy Wilkinson, missionary to Brazil.

The meeting was then adjourned for the lunch hour.

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Rescue the Perishing." Devotions followed by Mrs. Billy Gene Outland.

The Reverend Billy Gene Outland gave information concerning the C. T. S. Rally to be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Jacksonville.

The Credentials Committee's report revealed seventeen auxiliaries reporting: Auxiliaries receiving certificates are: A certificate—Sherwood Forest; B certificates — First Church, Jacksonville, Ruth's Chapel, Beaufort, Stacy and Ahoskie.

An invitation was extended from the Five Points Church to meet with them in Pinetown October 14, 1965 for the semi-annual convention. The invitation was accepted.

The Nominating Committee's report was presented as follows: President, Mrs. T. O. Terry; Vice President, Mrs. Annie Heath; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Estelle Parker; Asst. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sarah Reynolds; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Joyce Daniels; Study Course Chairman, Mrs. J. K. Rhodes; Stewardship Prayer Chairman, Mrs. Galen Dunbar; Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. Gene Outland; Treasurer, Mrs. Lily Kirkman; Field Worker, Mrs. Liston Parker. The report was received and the officers elected.

An installation service for the new officers was conducted by Mrs. Cecil Campbell. A prayer of dedication was offered by Rev. Gene Outland.

Mrs. J. K. Rhodes gave her report on the state field work which was received.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Treasurer's report from October 1964 through March 1965:

Balance Brought Forward	76.26
Receipts	585.66
Total	651.92
Paid Out	547.53
Balance on Hand	114.39
Finance Committee's Report for Today	
Balance Brought Forward	114.39
Offering	34.02
Auxiliaries' Offerings	60.00
Per Capita Dues	87.60
Total to be Accounted for	296.01
Paid Out	150.15
Balance in Treasury	145.86
Recommended Expenditures are as follows:	
Representation fee to State Convention	10.00
Minute Book	6.08
Literature	4.07
Promotional Work to State Treasurer	15.00
Rev. Sammy Wilkinson's Account	60.00
Entertainment of Woman's National Auxiliary Convention	55.00
	150.15

The report was adopted.

On motion and second the convention adjourned.

Mrs. T. O. Terry, President

Mrs. Estelle Parker, Secretary

	Membership		Received by Faith		Received by Letter		Received by Baptism		Dismissed	Deceased	Present Membership	S. S. Enrollment	C.T.S. Enrollment	Woman's Auxiliary	Master's Men	Building & Repair	Benevolence	Miscellaneous	Amount for Evangelist	Amount Paid Pastor
Ahoskie	62	0	8	5	4	1	70	95	0	11	0	2275.32	53.78	2223.59	249.22	3640.00				
Calvary	164	2	7	2	7	0	175	169	51	26	0	1002.87		285.69	285.00	3640.00				
Cardinal Village	62	0	10	6	8	0	53	66	0	10	0					1120.00				
Cove City	96	2	0	0	0	0	98	114	40	21	0	14732.03	65.09			1530.00				
Davis	108	0	0	4	0	1	111	92	65	26	11				158.00	5200.00				
Emmanuel	NOT SHWON											86	35	14	8	1500.00		699.76	294.97	3571.00
First Beaufort	302	3	2	6	0	2	311	312	65	43	17	6577.78			600.00	4264.09				
First Jacksonville	187	2	9	7	12	0	193	200	38	17	18	107.83		3100.00	26.50	4550.00				
First Morehead City	255		7	13	5	0	270	148	42	25	16	464.06			166.00	3900.00				
First Washington	296		13	23	13	3	316	264	39	28	22	200.00	400.00	250.00	213.05	4160.00				
Five Points	68	9	0	8	6	1	78	95	31	20	16	3520.05	210.00	620.30	200.00	1760.00				
Highland Pines	72	13	0	4	0	0	89	136	25	16	14				180.00	3960.00				
Malachi Chapel		2	0	2	2	0		111	60	23	12	1096.17	95.27	95.27	200.42	4025.42				
Mizpah	NO REPORT						NO REPORT						NO REPORT							
Palmetta Chapel	68	0	1	0	0	0	69	45		20			0							
Pleasant Acres	143	2	4	8	3	0	154	149	52	20	16	806.97	42.42	1965.93	376.24	4420.00				
Richlands	57	3	6	3	1	1	77	104	70	11	13	469.32			200.00	525.00				
Ruth's Chapel	451	39	0	0	6	1	490	365	63	35	25	935.84	193.94	407.79	590.00	5200.00				
Sherwood Forest	156	0	9	15	2	0	178	181	45	35	21	8480.00	127.13	2989.42	254.60	5190.00				
Stacy	208	11	1	0	0	3	214	120	70	21	10	2311.38	43.13	1274.73	240.00	3825.00				
Union Chapel	171	0	8	6	1	1	183	175		22	0	559.63	57.00	393.99	263.33	3254.33				
Totals	2936	88	85	112	70	14	3129	3027	791	444	219	45039.25	1287.76	14306.47	4497.33	67734.84				

	Literature	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Superannuation	Cooperative Plan	Orphanage	Publications	Youth Work	Associational Work	Value Church Property	Value Parsonage
Ahoskie	241.44	95.32	27.73				7.61	19.22			35000.00	
Calvary	286.37	50.00	178.00	35.00	5.00		10.00	35.00		30.00	50000.00	1500.00
Cardinal Village	165.36										16500.00	
Cove City	349.00	191.50	78.22	90.00		40.00	22.50					
Davis	333.12	1328.80	739.59	514.23	66.20		18.89					
Emmanuel	393.40	30.75	62.37				70.16					
First Beaufort	825.00	828.00	261.00	652.00			127.00			112.00		
First Jacksonville	620.30	148.33	77.00							25.00	44750.00	7000.00
First Morehead City	704.85	1182.36	132.04	440.63							66000.00	18000.00
First Washington	436.21	527.54	25.00	150.00	100.00		150.00	15.00		45.00	50000.00	20000.00
Five Points	310.50	305.25	294.10	150.00							60000.00	
Highland Pines											65000.00	12000.00
Malachi Chapel	540.22	330.05	31.05	120.71	10.00			10.00		50.00	35000.00	10000.00
Mizpah	NO REPORT											
Palmetta Chapel												
Pleasant Acres	440.95	273.15	150.00	125.00	50.00		100.00	10.15	34.00	20.00	25000.00	9000.00
Richlands	155.68	57.00	60.00		20.00						15000.00	
Ruth Chapel	935.84	2289.82	261.46	1045.00	60.00		143.50					
Sherwood Forest	895.12	313.18	45.00	36.00		1016.84	150.00		15.50	90.00	90000.00	
Stacy	135.11	348.00	30.00	110.00	5.80						65000.00	8000.00
Union Chapel	235.11	422.26		189.00	12.00			40.75		23.50	35000.00	10000.00
Totals	8003.58	8721.31	2452.56	3657.57	329.00	1056.84	799.66	130.12	49.50	395.50	652250.00	95500.00

