

MINUTES

OF THE

EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE

COASTAL ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL

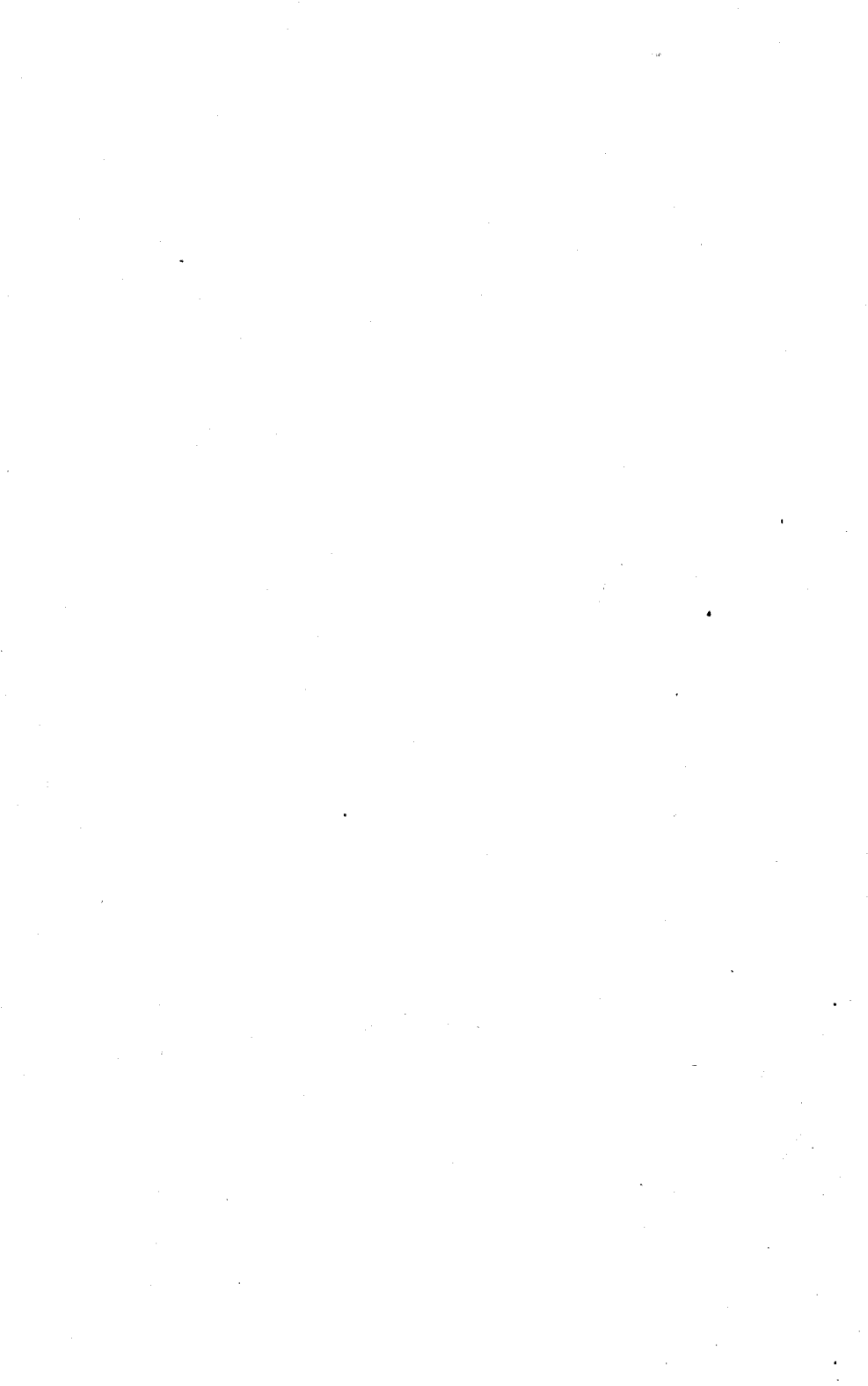
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OFFICERS

MODERATOR **Rev. Billy Gene Outland**
New Bern, N. C.

ASSISTANT MODERATOR **Rev. Ralph Osborn**
Stacy, N. C.

CLERK-TREASURER **Rev. Bob Breeden**
Davis, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Bobby Potter **1970**

Don Eubanks **1971**

Gordon Boyd **1972**

William Boyd **1973**

MINISTER'S ROLL—COASTAL ASSOCIATION—1969

1. Bob Breeden, Davis, N. C.
2. C. M. Dixon, P. O. Box 143, Chocowinity, N. C.
3. Galen F. Dunbar, P. O. Box 409, Beaufort, N. C.
4. Frank H. Dunn, 1516 Spencer Ave., New Bern, N. C.
5. Freeman Edwards, 507 Cheyeene Road, Jacksonville, N. C.
6. Robert Edwards, P. O. Box 1006, New Bern, N. C.
7. Johnny Floyd, Sr., Route 3, Jacksonville, N. C.
8. Hillary Gaskins, Vanceboro, N. C.
9. Henry Hagan, Washington, N. C.
10. Alvis Harris, P. O. Box 146, Cove City, N. C.
11. Alton L. Hines, P. O. Box 1543, New Bern, N. C.
12. Irvin Hyman, 910 Bridges Street, Morehead City, N. C.
13. J. V. Johnson, Rt. 5, Box 365, Jacksonville, N. C.
14. Thomas K. Johnson, 401 Southern Blvd., Wilmington, N. C.
15. Lloyd Johnston, 1113 S. Overlook Dr., Greenville, N. C.
16. Ralph Osborne, Stacy, N. C.
17. Billy Gene Outland, 2911 Old Cherry Point Rd., New Bern, N. C.
18. Howard Pittman, 401 Moffitt Drive, High Point, N. C.
19. Lee Purifoy, 102 Ellington St., New Bern, N. C.
20. Jerry Rackley, Ahoskie, N. C.
21. Albert Rollins, Plymouth, N. C.
22. Roger Russell, 451 College St., Jacksonville, N. C.
23. Wayne Smith, 208 E. 9th St., Washington, N. C.
24. Roger Tripp, Rt. 1, Chocowinity, N. C.
25. Eddie Turnage, Route 3, Jacksonville, N. C.
26. Richard Ambrose, Creswell, N. C.

BOARDS OF THE COASTAL ASSOCIATION

EXAMINING BOARD

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| Rev. Freeman Edwards | 1970 |
| Rev. Bob Breeden | 1971 |
| Rev. Robert Edwards | 1972 |

MISSIONS BOARD

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| Rev. Alvis Harris | 1970 |
| Rev. Irvin Hyman | 1971 |
| Rev. Wayne Smith | 1972 |

CHURCH TRAINING AND YOUTH RELATIONS BOARD

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| Rev. Roger Russell | 1970 |
| Rev. Roger Tripp | 1971 |
| Rev. Billy Gene Outland | 1972 |

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.

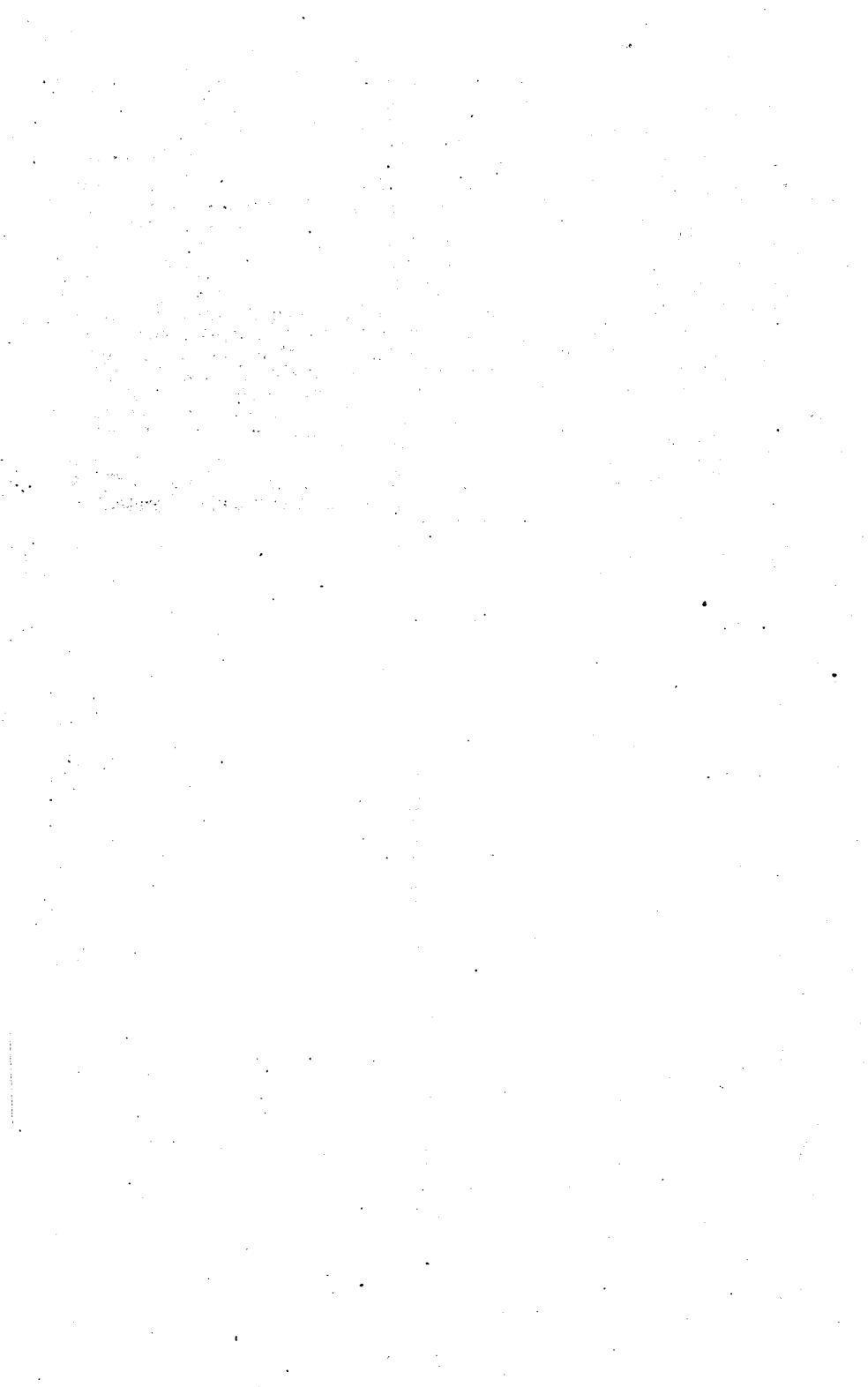
BY-LAWS

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 Board, and upon a majority vote of the Body in session, his name shall be placed on the roll of Ministers of the Association. Each new Minister coming into the Coastal Association shall be contacted by the Examining Board and notified of a date to appear before the Board for approval. This shall be done within Two (2) Months after he has arrived and began his Pastorate in the Association.

18. No one shall be ordained to gospel ministry who uses tobacco, alcoholic beverages, 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 candidate 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. Each member church shall be required to make an annual report to the association. Any church failing to report for two consecutive years shall be declared out of fellowship with the association until such time as report is made. Churches affected by this action shall be notified by the clerk and given one month to report. If the church fails to respond, a visit will be made by the General Officers to the pastor. Those churches then failing to comply shall be notified that they are out of fellowship until such time as they report.

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.



EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COASTAL ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Coastal Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the Five Points Free Will Baptist Church on September 19-20, 1969. The Association was opened with a devotional service conducted by Brother Lloyd Johnston, Pastor of the host church, with Brother Roger Tripp leading the singing. Brother Irvin Hyman led in prayer. After the devotional service the clerk read the by-laws of the Association and then announced that the eighth annual session of the Coastal Association was open for the transaction of business. The Reverend Billy Gene Outland was introduced as the Moderator for this session. The Moderator's remarks consisted of a welcome and a challenge from Habakkuk 3:2 emphasizing the need for revival in our midst, in our time. He then led in prayer.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the order of business as outlined in the program schedule be followed. The clerk read the list of ministers who were then seated as standing delegates. The clerk read the list of delegates from the member churches and on motion and second, these delegates were properly seated. The Moderator then appointed two committees as follows: Committee on Committees—Brother Roger Russell, Chairman, Brother Charles Barker and Brother Roger Tripp; and the Digest Committee—Brother Alvin Harris, Chairman, Mrs. Jean Hyman and Brother Wayne Smith. Brother Lloyd Johnston brought a word of greeting from the host church in which he extended a cordial welcome to all delegates and visitors.

The report of the Executive Committee was given by the clerk and on motion and second the report was adopted. A partial report of the Examining Board was given in which recommendations were made to add Brothers Wayne Smith, Robert Edwards, and Lloyd Johnston to the roll of ordained ministers. On motion and second the report was adopted. On motion and second, Brother T. O. Terry was granted a letter of recommendation to the Tidewater Association in Virginia.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed Constitutional Change which had lay on the table since the last annual meeting, to wit:

"ARTICLE VI—This association shall convene quarterly at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth Saturday in January, April, and July for fellowship and the conducting of such business as may be deemed necessary. The annual business meeting shall be on the fourth Friday and Saturday of October beginning at 9:30 a. m. at which time the association shall act upon questions and topics as may be referred to it through its committees, and transact 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. The churches shall make such reports of their works as required by the association." An amendment was made, seconded and carried that changed the time of the meetings in January, April, and July from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. A motion was then made, seconded and carried that the proposed Constitutional Change lay on the table until tomorrow's business session.

The Committee on Committees gave a partial report and on motion and second this report was adopted. The business meeting was adjourned for the worship hour. Brother Roger Tripp led the singing and Brother C. M. Dixon led in prayer. Brother Roger Russell brought a soul-stirring message entitled "Worthy" using as his texts, Revelation 3:4; 4:11; 5:12 and 16:6. We were dismissed for lunch with a prayer by Brother Galen Dunbar.

The afternoon session was opened with a devotional service conducted by Brother Bobby Potter with Brother Roger Tripp leading the singing and Brother Jerry Rackley led in prayer. The business was resumed and the Committee on Committees gave their final report, which on motion and second was adopted. Brother Ronald Creech, State Promotional Secretary, was recognized to give a report on our work across the state. His report of progress in many areas was both a blessing and a challenge.

The report of the Sunday School Committee was given by Brother Irvin Hyman. The report began "We, your Sunday School Committee, wish to submit to you the following requirements to be used in the annual selection of Sunday School Teachers for the churches of the Coastal Association of Free Will Baptists . . ." Objection was raised to the word "submit" and after some discussion the Committee rephrased their report changing the word "submit" to "recommend". On motion and second the reworded report was adopted. The report of the Christian Education Committee was given by Brother Roger Tripp and on motion and second was adopted. Brother Bob Breeden gave the report of the Publications Committee and on motion and second the report was adopted. A partial report of the Digest Committee was given by Brother Alvis Harris, and on motion and second was adopted. The Treasurer's Report was given and on motion and second was adopted. A report was then given from the Finance Committee by Brother Alvis Harris. After a motion and second this report was adopted. The report for the CTS and Youth Relations Board was given by Brother Billy Gene Outland with the request it lay on the table until tomorrow. The body agreed to letting it lay on the table until Saturday morning. There being no further business the afternoon session was adjourned. Brother Ronald Creech prayed the benediction.

On Saturday morning the Association reconvened at 9:30 o'clock with a devotional service conducted by Brother Robert Edwards. The singing was led by Brother Grady Boyd and Brother Ralph Osborne led in prayer. After the devotion the Moderator declared the meeting open for the transaction of business.

The report of the Superannuation Committee was given by Brother J. V. Johnson and on motion and second was adopted. The report of the District Woman's Auxiliary Convention was given by the president, Mrs. Gene Outland. On motion and second this report was received as information. A motion was made to take the CTS and Youth Relations Report from the table. The report was then adopted on motion and second. A motion was made, seconded, and carried that we receive a special offering to take care of the deficit amount in our youth work. An offering was taken at this time in the amount of \$37.32. A motion was made, seconded and carried that Brother Outland be given a check in the amount of \$50.00 from the General Fund to help defray expenses incurred in his extensive traveling for summer camp and other youth activities. The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Brother Ambrose and on motion and second was adopted.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Brother Wayne Smith. Motion was carried to receive the report and to vote on each office separately. Brother Galen Dunbar declined nomination as Clerk-Treasurer because of heavy responsibility as clerk for the N. C. State Association. Brother Irvin Hyman was nominated from the floor but declined. Brother Wayne Smith explained the present Clerk-Treasurer had not been re-nominated because of conflicting duties on the Examining Board which took him off the floor during business sessions. Brother Bob Breeden was then nomi-

nated from the floor but declined. Brother Roger Russell was nominated from the floor and was elected Clerk-Treasurer. All other officers proposed by the Nominating Committee were elected by acclamation.

The proposed Constitutional Change was taken from the table and after much discussion was adopted in its amended form upon motion and second. Brother Jerry Rackley, pastor of the Ahoskie Church pointed out that the Quarterly Meeting of the Northeast Association in October conflicted with annual meeting of the Coastal Association, his church being a member of both. A motion was made, seconded and carried that the Executive Committee of the Coastal Association work with the Ahoskie Church in an effort to resolve this conflict and report back to this association at the next meeting. A motion was made, seconded and adopted that the meeting of the Coastal Association that would normally have been held in October, 1969 be dispensed with.

The final report of the Examining Board was given by Brother Galen Dunbar as follows: 1. Since the Highland Pines FWB Church, Rockingham, N. C. has withdrawn from the fellowship of the Coastal Association and upon their own request, that their name be deleted from our roll of churches. 2. That Brother William Bell, Jr. be added to our list of ordained ministers. Upon motion and second the recommendations listed in the report were adopted.

Since the Constitutional change has been adopted, the meetings of the Association will be according to the alphabetical method used in the Quarterly Meetings. The next meeting will be the fourth Saturday in January, 1970 with the Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C.

The report of the Mission Board was given by Brother Alvis Harris and on motion and second was adopted. The final report of the Digest Committee was also given by Brother Harris and was adopted by the body.

There being no further business to come before the body, the business session was adjourned for the worship hour. The worship service was under the direction of the Mission Board. The song service was led by Brother Hillary Gaskins with a challenging message by Brother Thomas K. Johnson, "Where Is Your Mission Field?" using as his text, Acts 1:8 and Luke 24:45-47. A mission offering was received in the amount of \$27.84. At the close of the worship service the 1969 Coastal Association Meeting was officially ended.

Billy Gene Outland, Moderator
Bob Breeden, Clerk

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Coastal Association met at Pleasant Acres Free Will Baptist Church on August 8, 1969 for the purpose of planning the program for the annual meeting. The following members were present: Brother Gene Outland, Moderator; Brother Ralph Osborne, Assistant Moderator; Brother Bob Breeden, Clerk; Brother Liston Parker; Brother Potter; Brother Gordon Boyd; and Brother Don Eubanks.

The Moderator called the meeting to order and led in prayer. The program was planned and the personnel chosen to fill various places on the program. Motion was made and carried to omit the Friday evening service and have our Missionary Service on Saturday morning with the Mission Board in charge of this service.

Motion was made to adjourn and we were dismissed in prayer by Brother Liston Parker.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene Outland, Chairman
Bob Breeden, Clerk

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We your Committee on Committees submit the following report:

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Digest Committee to serve as Finance Committee.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Wayne Smith, Lloyd Johnston, Ralph Osborne.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Richard Ambrose, Charles Barker, Violet Morris.

SUPERANNUATION COMMITTEE: Alvin Harris, Gordon Boyd, Roy Neeley.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Jerry Rackley, C. M. Dixon, Luvenia Basnight.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Galen Dunbar, Mrs. Ruby Barker, Mrs. Jean Hyman.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE: Robert Edwards, A. L. Hines, Freeman Edwards.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roger Russell, Chairman

Charles Barker

Roger Tripp

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

1. We would strongly encourage our Churches in the Coastal Association to support our Bible College Expansion Program. We would also recommend the sacrificial personal giving to the college. We would further suggest continued support of the General Fund, which keeps the school and faculty moving in the black.

2. We would encourage our Churches to support and to endorse good fundamental Christian Day Schools. Since the Bible has been taken out of the public schools and prayer, we must begin to look some other place to teach and train our children properly. Especially is this true since our State-supported institutions teach evolution and some of its teachers are known atheists. Often the Christian child is forced to take a subject which his church does not believe in.

3. We would further suggest that every layman and laywoman purchase Bible study aids such as a Bible Dictionary, Bible Concordance, a good One-volume Commentary, and Bible Correspondence Courses. In the light of great growth in the Cults, modernism, Communism, we as Christians must be able to give "a reason for the hope, which lieth in us."

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Tripp, Chairman

Mrs. Ruby Barker

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We, your Sunday School Committee, wish to recommend to you the following requirements to be used in the annual selection of Sunday School Teachers for the churches of the Coastal Association of Free Will Baptists:

1. Faithful attendance to the public services of the church.
2. Strict adherence to the teaching of the Scriptures concerning Christian separation.
3. Giving the tithe as commanded in the Scriptures.
4. Loyalty to the entire program of the church.
5. Faithful attendance to the Sunday School.
6. Faithful attendance to the Sunday School Teacher's Meetings.
7. A regular weekly time of visitation in behalf of the Sunday School class.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. Irvin Hyman, Chairman
Mrs. Annie Heath
Mrs. Joyce Daniels

REPORT OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Publications Committee, make the following recommendations:

1. Use of our denominational literature provided by our National Association in the Sunday School and Church Training Service, and encourage use of the related material recommended by the Sunday School Department.
2. Use of Gospel literature and tracts on a wider scale, especially those designed to reach our youth.
3. Our pastors, Sunday School teachers, youth leaders, and parents warn our youth concerning the filthy literature that is so readily available today, and that we exert as much influence as possible with civic and political leaders for strong laws against indecency and pornography.
4. Our churches take more interest in our Free Will Baptist publications and send more news items in to them on a regular basis.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Breeden, Chairman
Mrs. Sarah Reynolds
Earl Griffin

REPORT TO THE SUPERANNUATION COMMITTEE

We, the Superannuation Committee, realizing that over the past years there has been a little progress made in our superannuation program with enthusiasm make this report.

1. In our State Association Meeting of this year our State Superannuation Board gave to us a plan that has been studied by the National Superannuation Board, known as the Investment Retirement Program.
2. In this plan both church and pastor may participate so that every pastor may be able to have something to help him in his old age.
3. We recommend that every church have a special day set apart for superannuation. It could be on Father's Day.
4. We further recommend and encourage every pastor and church in our Coastal Association to participate in the Investment Retirement Program, if possible.
5. We urge every pastor and church to pray for the success of superannuation.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. V. Johnson, Chairman

Johnnie Floyd, Sr.

Walter A. Buck

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING BOARD

The Examining Board of the Coastal Association met at Davis Free Will Baptist Church on July 26, 1969 to consider petitionary letters from Brothers Wayne Smith and Robert Edwards for membership in the Association. We found these brethren to be in agreement with our doctrinal statements and practices and therefore recommend them for membership in our body.

The Examining Board of the Coastal Association met at Five Points Free Will Baptist Church on September 19, 1969 to consider petitionary letters from Brothers Jerry Rackley, Lloyd Johnston, and William Bell, Jr. for membership in the Association. We found these brethren to be in agreement with our doctrinal statements and practices and therefore recommend them for membership in our body. Also considered at this meeting was the request received in writing from the Highland Free Will Baptist Church, Rockingham, N. C. that their name be dropped from our Coastal Association roll of churches since they were withdrawing from our fellowship. The Examining Board recommends that we grant their request.

Respectfully Submitted,

Galen Dunbar, Chairman

Freeman Edwards

Bob Breeden

REPORT OF CHURCH TRAINING AND YOUTH RELATIONS BOARD

We, your Board, submit the following report:

PART I

We rejoice in the Lord and give Him the praise for every accomplishment and blessing in regards to our Church Training Service and Youth Camp Programs. We are thankful for the effort of our churches to provide a good training program for the youth and adults of our Association.

During the past year, under the direction of the Committee, two Associational Church Training Service Rallies were held. The outstanding rally of the year was the March Rally at which we conducted the competitive activities which were designed for the various groups of our Church Training Service Department. We had a greater number of contestants who participated in the activities. The winners in our Association did a fine job representing us at the State Rally. It is our desire that more of our young people and adults will take an interest in the competitive activities provided through the C. T. S.

PART II

In that that Committee was charged with the responsibility of directing the Coastal Association Youth Camp, we submit the following report:

We would like to express our appreciation to the churches who gave an offering to the Camp Program. Without your offering we would not have operated our Camp.

Both weeks of our Youth Camp, held at the Presbyterian Camp on Bogue Sound, were filled with many blessings, for which we give the Lord the praise. We thank the Lord for those who were saved and for the many rededication of lives during camp time.

The first week of camp, July 28-August 2, eighty-four Juniors attended camp. We appreciate the fine work of our staff, Galen Dunbar, Barbara Dunbar, Free Edwards, Lola Edwards, Estelle Parker, Robert Edwards, Wayne Smith, Alvis Harris, Richard Hines, Paul Hansen, John Hargett, Arlene Davidson, and Amanda Yopp. Mrs. Annie Heath, Peggy Outland, Lavinia Basnight, Dorothy Phillips, Nancy Lewis, and Pauline Hill worked in the Kitchen. Gene Outland served as Director.

The second week of camp, August 11-16, sixty-five teen-agers attended camp. Gene Outland served as Director assisted by a fine staff consisting of Bob Breeden, Zalene Breeden, Roger Tripp, Sybil Tripp, Irvin Hyman, Broncho West, Mozell West, Freeman Edwards, and Lola Edwards. The kitchen help consisted of Annie Heath, Peggy Outland, Virginia Waller, Mary Blackman, and Lavinia Basnight. We are grateful to all who helped in any way with our camp work.

PART III

In that we want to see our Church Training Service in all our churches improved to provide a good camp program for our young people, we offer the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that each church exert every effort necessary to maintain an active Church Training Service Program with special emphasis given to reaching and teaching our youth.

2. We recommend that our churches order their Church Training materials from our National Church Training Service Department.

3. We recommend the devotional guide, **Depth**, available through our National office, and that our people use it for devotional time in the home.

4. We recommend that two Association-wide CTS rallies be held during the coming year, one on December 6, 1969 and one on March 21, 1970.

5. We recommend that the Coastal Association sponsor, under the direction of this Board, two weeks of Youth Camp for our young people next summer, and that we endeavor to rent the Presbyterian Camp.

6. We recommend that the Camp Fee be \$17.00 per camper.

7. We recommend that each church in our Association make a contribution of \$25.00 or more to the Youth work of our Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

Billy Gene Outland, Chairman

Roger Tripp

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

1. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of confidence to Brother Gene Outland for his faithfulness in working with our young people in the capacity of Youth Camp Director. We would also like to thank the teachers, counselors, and all others who helped to give our young people the spiritual guidance that was needed.

2. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the host church for the splendid hospitality extended during this Associational Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Ambrose, Chairman

Mrs. C. H. Barker

Mrs. Violet Morris

REPORT OF THE DIGEST COMMITTEE

We, your Digest Committee, submit the following final report:

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| Number of Churches Reporting | 21 |
| Number of Ministers Present | 23 |
| Number of Ministers Not Present | 6 |
| Number of Visiting Ministers | 1 |
| Number of Delegates | 57 |
| Total Membership of Churches Reporting | 3,531 |
| Number of New Members Received | 153 |
| Enrollment of Sunday Schools | 2,630 |
| Enrollment of C. T. S. | 758 |
| Condition of Religion | Good |
| Condition of Sunday School | Good |
| Condition of Church Training Service | Good |
| Condition of Woman's Auxiliary | Good |
| Condition of Master's Men | Good |
| Condition of Mid-Week Service | Good |

Respectfully Submitted,
Alvis Harris, Chairman
Wayne Smith
Mrs. Jean Hyman

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Finance Committee, submit the following report: With the balance carried over and the contributions and offerings received today we have to allocate \$251.06.

1. We recommend that \$51.06 be given to help pay off the balance due for Youth Camp Expenses.
2. We recommend that \$200.00 be left in the Treasury to pay for the printing of minutes and other expenses.
3. We recommend that the amount received Saturday of \$40.50 be left in the Treasury for expenses.

Respectfully Submitted,
Alvis Harris, Chairman
Wayne Smith
Mrs. Jean Hyman

TREASURER'S REPORT COASTAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS 1968-1969 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

GENERAL FUND:

RECEIPTS:

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| Balance on Hand, Sept. 1, 1968 | \$ 114.68 |
| Church Letters, 1969 Association .. | 196.00 |
| Offering, 1968 Association | 45.81 |
| Special Offering | 43.47 |

Total Receipts

\$ 399.96

DISBURSEMENTS FROM GENERAL FUND:

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| Rev. Howard Pittman (High Point Mission) | 20.00 | |
| N. C. State Association | 35.00 | |
| State Mission Board (Wilmington) | 93.47 | |
| Contribution w/letter to N. C. Ass'n | 30.00 | |
| Printing of Minutes | 154.50 | |
| Postage and Envelopes | 4.50 | |
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| Total Expenditures | | \$ 337.74 |
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| Balance on Hand, Sept. 19, 1969 | | \$ 62.49 |
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LAYMEN'S FUND:

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| Balance on Hand, Sept 1, 1968 | 10.46 | |
| No Receipts and No Disbursements | | |
| Balance on Hand, Sept. 19, 1969 | 10.46 | 10.46 |
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MISSION FUND:

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| Balance on Hand, Sept. 1, 1968 | 59.73 | |
| No Receipts and No Disbursements | | |
| Balance on Hand Sept. 19, 1969 | 59.73 | \$ 59.73 |
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YOUTH CAMP FUND:

RECEIPTS:

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| Balance on Hand, Sept. 1, 1968 | 90.75 |
| Youth Rally Offerings | 63.55 |
| Camp Fees & Snack Stand Receipts . | 2,319.40 |
| Gifts from Churches & Individuals . | 383.02 |
| Missionary Offerings | 74.94 |
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| Total Receipts | 2,931.66 |

DISBURSEMENTS FROM YOUTH FUND:

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| N. C. Youth Relation Board for Entrance Fees .. | 24.00 | |
| Youth Rally Expense | 14.60 | |
| Rental — Camp Site | 1,438.09 | |
| Insurance on Campers | 132.00 | |
| Missionary/Evangelist | 100.00 | |
| Camp Supplies, Food, etc. | 1,123.67 | |
| Postage & Phone Calls | 24.66 | |
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| Total Disbursements | | 2,857.02 |
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| Balance on Hand, Sept. 19, 1969 | | \$ 74.64 |
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FUNDS ON HAND AT END OF ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR:

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| General Fund | 62.49 | |
| Laymen's Fund | 10.46 | |
| Mission Fund | 59.73 | |
| Youth Camp Fund | 74.64 | |
| Total | | \$ 207.32 |

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Breeden, Treasurer
Coastal Association of
Free Will Baptists

REPORT OF THE MISSION BOARD

The Mission Board submits the following report

Balance in the Treasury, Sept. 1, 1968—\$59.73. During this year we had no income nor disbursements, leaving a balance of \$59.73. Even though we received no money into the Missions Treasury this past year, we are grateful for what our churches have done in behalf of missions. We know that many of our churches in the Coastal Association are supporting missions through our State Mission Board. We encourage each church to continue supporting missions both in our district and across our State.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alvis Harris

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, make the following recommendations:

1. That Rev. Gene Outland, our present Acting Moderator, be installed as Moderator for the next year.
2. That our present Assistant Moderator, Rev. Ralph Osborne, be installed for another year.
3. That Rev. Galen Dunbar be the Secretary-Treasurer for the next year.
4. That Brother William Boyd (1st FWB Church, Washington, N. C.) serve on the Executive Committee, vice Brother Liston Parker, whose term expires this year.
5. That Rev. Robert Edwards serve on the Examining Board, vice Rev. Galen Dunbar, whose term expires this year.
6. That Rev. Wayne W. Smith and Rev. Irvin Hyman serve on the Mission Board. Rev. Smith vice Rev. T. O. Terry whose term expires this year and Rev. Hyman vice Rev. Gene Parrisher who has transferred to another conference.
7. That Rev. Roger Russell serve on the Church Training Service and Youth Relations Board vice Rev. T. O. Terry whose term expires this year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wayne W. Smith, Chairman

Ralph Osborne

Lloyd Johnston

REPORT OF THE COASTAL ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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| Number Registered At the Spring Meeting in April | 116 |
| Number of Auxiliaries Reporting | 17 |
| Number of Auxiliary Members | 306 |
| Contributions to the following: | |

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| Home Missions | \$ 223.50 |
| Foreign Missions | 1,957.96 |
| State Mission Project | 244.25 |
| Superannuation | 262.00 |
| Bible College | 130.00 |
| Various State & Auxiliary Works | 348.46 |
| Per Capita Dues | 294.75 |
| Total Giving | \$3,460.92 |

Respectfully Submitted,
 Mrs. Gene Outland, President
 Mrs. Hubert Waller,
 Recording Secretary

April 17, 1969

The Coastal District Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Free Will Baptist met April 17, 1969 at the First Church in Washington, North Carolina.

The theme for the program was, "Give me a vision," scripture taken from Proverbs 29:18.

The Convention opened with the song "He Lives" led by Rev. Bob Breeden. Mrs. Pearl Alligood led in the morning prayer. Morning devotions were brought by one of our missionary speakers, Miss Ella Rae Jones, missionary to Ecuador. Her scripture was taken from Neh. Chapters 1 and 2. We were urged to rebuild the walls in our own lives.

The welcome was given by the president of the host auxiliary. The response by Mrs. Violet Morris of the Morehead City Church.

The president, Mrs. Dunbar, recognized the misisters, visitors and state officers that were present. There were 7 ministers and 3 state officers.

The roll call of churches followed with 17 churches responding. The minutes of the last convention were read and approved.

The Executive Committee's report was read as follows:

The Executive Committee met on Thursday, February 21, 1969 at the Pleasant Acres Free Will Baptist Church in New Bern. There were 8 officers present. The meeting opened with prayer and devotional from II Chron. 7:14 led by our president. There was a special prayer for the leaders of our country and our schools by Mrs. Joyce Daniels.

The immediate business was the planning of the program for our spring meeting to be held at the Washington Church on April 17, 1969. The following recommendations were made:

1. That we adopt the project recommended by the State Auxiliary Convention for three thousand dollars, \$1500 for the Bible College for a circulation desk for the library and \$1500 for the Frank Cousineau's for furniture. The Coastal Association would have a goal of \$250.00 as our part of the project.

2. That we send \$12.00 in memory of our missionary, Rev. Tom Willy Sr. for the church in Panama.

Our speakers for the meeting would be Miss Pat Tyson and Miss Ella Rae Jones, missionaries to Ecuador. If an alternate needed, this would be left up to the president for filling of vacancy with one of our local pastors. Meeting was dismissed with prayer.

The following committees were appointed:

Registration: Mrs. Annie Heath, Mrs. Ruth Russell and Ruby Lawrence.

Credentials: Mrs. Lib Gurganus, Mrs. Rackley, Mrs. Wayne Smith.

Finance: Mrs. Johnny Allen, Mrs. Mae Heuser, Mrs. Eleanor Parker, Mrs. Annie Boyd, Mrs. Sybil Tripp.

Appreciation: Mrs. Lucy Dudley, Mrs. Lilly Potter, Mrs. Blanchard Fulford.

We had reports from our District officers telling of their work during the year.

The annual treasurer's report was given and received.

The president spoke to us concerning the Article in our State paper entitled "Woman Power." We were encouraged to fill out the petitionary letters and mail to the proper authorities.

Rev. Bob Breeden led in singing, "Blessed Assurance." The offering was received. Special music was rendered by Miss Tyson and Miss Jones.

The morning message was brought by Miss Tyson and Miss Jones, our missionaries. There was special prayer for our Missionary Carlisle Hanna's family due to the death of his mother. The benediction was by Alvis Harris.

The afternoon session opened with singing, "Oh How I Love Jesus," led by Bro. Bob Breeden.

Mrs. Lola Edwards brought the afternoon devotions, scripture from Hebrews Chapter 2, verses 1-3.

Reports from the committees were received and approved as follows:
Credentials

We the credential committee submit the following report: Ministers present—8, State Officers—3, District Officers—8, visitors—31. Total present 116. There were 9 complete reports and 6 incomplete. There were two churches that invited the fall convention to meet with them. The First Church of Beaufort and the First Church of Jacksonville, North Carolina.

Submitted by:

Mrs. Lee Gurganus

Mrs. Jerry Rackley

Mrs. Opal Boyd

Finance:

We the finance committee appreciate the liberal offerings to the convention and submit the following report:

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| Balance brought forward ..\$ | 56.02 |
| Representation fees | 66.00 |
| Offering Received | 52.96 |
| Per Capita Dues | 356.25 |
| Total Receipts | \$531.23 |
| Balance on Hand | \$111.23 |

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| Recommended Disbursements: | |
| Wiley Memorial Fund | \$ 15.00 |
| Mimeograph Machine | 15.00 |
| W. N. A. C. Dues | 213.75 |
| State Capita Dues | 71.25 |
| Miss Tyson & Miss Jones .. | 75.00 |
| State Treasurer | 30.00 |
| Total Disbursements ... | 420.00 |

Submitted By:

Mrs. Johnny Allen
Mrs. Mae Heuser
Mrs. Eleanor Parker
Mrs. Annie Boyd
Mrs. Sybil Tripp

Appreciation:

We the appreciation committee on behalf of the Coastal 1 District Auxiliary Convention would like to sincerely thank the ladies of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Washington for their warm welcome, hospitality and delicious lunch.

We also wish to thank Miss Jones and Miss Tyson for their challenging message to us this morning and their news about their work in Ecuador. May God bless each of you.

Submitted By:

Mrs. Lucy Dudley
Mrs. Lilly Potter
Mrs. Blanchard Fulford

The following delegates were appointed to serve as state delegates: Mrs. Ruth Russell, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Lavenia Basnight, Mrs. Eleanor Parker, Mrs. Lilly Potter, Mrs. Bobbie Smyer, Mrs. Annie Heath, and Mrs. Guy Hart.

Everyone was urged to have workshops in their local area so as to be familiar with details and duties and reports concerning our work.

A motion was made that Mrs. Maggie Daniels serve as the Coastal Nomination for the State Nomination Committee. Motion Carried.

There was a report on the Standard Achievement Charts and 4 auxiliaries were recognized by Mrs. Bob Breeden.

The Nominating Committee report was given as follows:

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| President | Mrs. Gene Outland |
| Vice President | Mrs. Annie Heath |
| Recording Secretary | Mrs. Hubert Waller |
| Asst. Recording Secretary | Mrs. Lola Edwards |
| Corresponding Secretary | Mrs. Bob Breeden |
| Treasurer | Mrs. Johnny Allen |
| Study Course Chairman | Mrs. Joyce Daniels |
| Personal Service | Mrs. Ruth Russell |
| Mission Chairman | Mrs. Revena Murphy |
| Field Worker | Mrs. Bobbie Smyer |
| Historian | Mrs. Lavenia Basnight |
| Stewardship Prayer | Mrs. Sybil Gaskins |

Remarks were made by Bro. Ronald Creech, our State Evangelist. A vote was taken as to the place for our fall meeting. It was decided to meet with the First Church in Jacksonville.

The installation service was conducted by Mrs. Irvin Hyman. Special music was brought by Mrs. Galen Dunbar.

A motion was made to adjourn. Prayer by Mrs. Galen Dunbar.

President—Mrs. Galen Dunbar

Rec. Secretary—Mrs. Gene Outland

The Coastal District Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Free Will Baptist met October 16, 1969 at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Jacksonville. The theme of the program was "Laborers Together With Christ." The scripture taken from I Cor. 3:9.

The Convention opened with the singing of hymn "We'll work till Jesus Comes" led by Mrs. Nina Parker. Mrs. Mamie Fulcher led in the morning prayer. Mrs. Opal Boyd gave the morning devotions reading scripture from I Cor. — Together (centered around our theme) through the Holy Spirit.

The welcome was given by Mrs. Ray Robinson of the host church. The response by Mrs. Elizabeth Dudley of Davis.

The president, Mrs. Gene Outland recognized the ministers, state officers, and other visitors that were present. There were (9) ministers, (2) state officers and one missionary.

The roll call of churches followed with 16 churches responding.

The minutes of the last Convention were read and approved. The minutes of the Executive Committee were read as follows:

The Executive Committee met on Thursday August 14, 1969 at the Presbyterian Camp Ground in New Port. There were 10 officers present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Annie Heath.

The immediate business was the planning of our fall convention to be held at the First Church in Jacksonville on October 16, 1969. The following recommendations were made:

1. That we send \$15.00 to help pay for a copy machine for Louis and Florine Cosica, missionaries in Brazil.
2. That this convention send a special offering for state expenses.
3. That all auxiliaries be urged to support WNAC Emphasis Month and also the Student Loan Fund.

Our speaker for our convention would be supplied by our Foreign Missions Department, whomever was available at this time. A suggestion was made to plan a display table of our Mission project for the Coastal Association meeting. This meeting would be held in September. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Gene Outland. A motion was made and passed to receive the report and accept the recommendations as read.

The following committees were appointed:

Registration: Mrs. Annie Heath, Mrs. Virginia Hart, Mrs. Lucy Dudley

Credentials: Mrs. Lola Edwards, Mrs. Myrtle Brooks, Mrs. Joyce Brooks

Finance: Mrs. Johnny Allen, Mrs. Opal Boyd, Mrs. Marie Fulchard, Mrs. Sybil Tripp, Mrs. Emma Murphy.

Appreciation: Mrs. Ruby Barker, Mrs. Thelma Morris, Mrs. Sylvia Fulcher.

There was a report or remarks from different district officers. The missions chairman read a letter from the Cousineau's. Mrs. Annie Heath expressed words of appreciation to helpers in the registration. The president thanked all those that had helped make this convention possible and the program persons. Mrs. Bob Breeden encouraged those that were present to work harder on our achievement charts for our spring meeting. Mrs. Basnight reported on the history of our Convention in as much as she was still gathering materials.

Bro. Ronald Creech, our state evangelist, brought greetings and some important facts concerning our work and the progress of our state. Mrs. Bobbie Smyer encouraged all to look over literature display and get the needed materials.

Mrs. Nina Parker led the convention in singing "Send the Light." The offering was received and special music was by Mrs. Jean Gaskins. Rev. Herbert Waid, missionary to Japan brought the morning message. His scripture was from Psalm 50-10 and Acts 1:8 stressing the importance of being where God wants us to be.

The benediction was by Rev. J. V. Johnson.

The afternoon session opened with singing "Jesus Saves" led by Mrs. Parker. Mrs. Pauline Hill gave the afternoon devotions using scripture from I Cor. 3:9. What type workers are we??

The reports from the committees were received and approved as follows:

Credentials report: We the credentials committee submit the following report; Ministers present—9, State Officers—2, District Officers—9, Missionaries—1, Delegates—55, Visitors—30. Total present 105. No. of Churches reporting 13. There was not an invitation from any church for the Spring Convention.

Submitted by:

Mrs. Lola Edwards

Mrs. Myrtle Brooks

Mrs. Joyce Brooks

Finance: We the finance committee submit the following report:

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| Received for state project | \$105.00 |
| Morning offering | 45.26 |
| Offering to Convention | 441.00 |
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| Total received | \$191.26 |
| Balance on hand | \$130.48 |
| Balance at end | |
| of Convention | \$ 51.74 |

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| Disbursements: | |
| Coscia's | \$ 15.00 |
| State Treas. | 25.00 |
| Rev. Waid | 100.00 |
| State work | 25.00 |
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| Total paid | 165.00 |

Submitted by:

Mrs. Johnny Allen

Mrs. Opal Boyd

Mrs. Mamie Fulford

Mrs. Sybil Tripp

Mrs. Emma Murphy

Appreciation: We the appreciation committee submit the following report: We wish to thank the Host Church for the fine hospitality and delicious food. We thank Brother Waid for his informing and challenging message. We also wish to thank the registration comm. for the way they handled the reg. today.

Submitted by:

Mrs. Ruby Barker

Mrs. Sylvia Fulcher

Mrs. Thelma Morris

The treasurer's report was given and adopted. The Beaufort Church extended an invitation for our Spring Meeting. A motion was passed that we accept their invitation. We were urged by our president to read the Resolutions and Recommendation of our Nat. Office as copies were given out during the meeting.

There were special emphasis put on the observance of WNAC Emphasis Month. We were encouraged to help in the promoting of the Student Loan Fund. There was discussion on a woman's camp for possibly 3 days but nothing was definite. This was to be considered later.

A motion was made and passed that the president appoint someone to fill the term of the corresponding sec. due to Mrs. Breeden having to move away from our area.

The Nomination Committee was elected as follows: Mrs. Bessie Rhodes, Mrs. Nina Parker, Mrs. Estelle Parker, Mrs. Annie Heath, Mrs. Sybil Tripp.

We were encouraged to be present for the Spring meeting to be held April 16, 1970 at the Beaufort Free Will Baptist Church.

On motion and second the Convention adjourned. Closing prayer was by Rev. Roger Russell.

President — Mrs. Gene Outland

Rec. Sec. — Mrs. Hubert Waller

