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**OFFICERS**

**MODERATOR** ..... **Rev. Galen Dunbar**  
**Beaufort, N. C.**

**ASSISTANT MODERATOR** ..... **Rev. Alvis Harris**  
**Cove City, N. C.**

**CLERK-TREASURER** ..... **Rev. Roger Russell**  
**Jacksonville, N. C.**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**Don Eubanks** ..... **1971**

**Gordon Boyd** ..... **1972**

**William Boyd** ..... **1973**

**J. D. Brickhouse** ..... **1974**

## MINISTER'S ROLL—COASTAL ASSOCIATION

1. Richard Ambrose, Creswell, N. C.
2. Sigbee Dilda, P. O. Box 478, New Bern, N. C.
3. C. M. Dixon, P. O. Box 143, Chocowinity, N. C.
4. Galen Dunbar, P. O. Box 409, Beaufort, N. C.
5. Frank H. Dunn, 1516 Spencer Ave., New Bern, N. C.
6. Andy Edwards, Stacy, N. C.
7. Freeman Edwards, 507 Cheyeene Road, Jacksonville, N. C.
8. Robert Edwards, P. O. Box 1006, New Bern, N. C.
9. Johnny Floyd, Sr., Route 3, Jacksonville, N. C.
10. Hillary Gaskins, Vanceboro, N. C.
11. Henry Hagan, Washington, N. C.
12. Alvis Harris, P. O. Box 146, Cove City, N. C.
13. Alton Hines, P. O. Box 478, New Bern, N. C.
14. Irvin Hyman, 910 Bridges Street, Morehead City, N. C.
15. J. V. Johnson, Route 5, Box 365, Jacksonville, N. C.
16. Thomas E. Johnson, 401 Southern Blvd., Wilmington, N. C.
17. Lloyd Johnston, 1113 S. Overlook Drive, Greenville, N. C.
18. Ralph Osborne, Stacy, N. C.
19. Billy Gene Outland, 2911 Old Cherry Point Road, New Bern, N. C.
20. Howard Pittman, 401 Moffitt Drive, High Point, N. C.
21. Lee Purifoy, 102 Ellington Street, New Bern, N. C.
22. Jerry Rackley, Ahoskie, N. C.
23. Albert Rollins, Plymouth, N. C.
24. Roger Russell, 451 College Street, Jacksonville, N. C.
25. Wayne Smith, 208 E. 9th Street, Washington, N. C.
26. James Stepps, Davis, N. C.
27. Roger Tripp, Route 1, Chocowinity, N. C.
28. Eddie Turnage, Route 1, Columbia, N. C.

## BOARDS OF THE COASTAL ASSOCIATION

### EXAMINING BOARD

Rev. J. R. Davidson  
 Rev. Ribert Edwards  
 Rev. Freeman Edwards

### MISSIONS BOARD

1971	Rev. Irving Hyman	1971
1972	Rev. Wayne Smith	1972
1973	Rev. Edward Turnage	1973

## CHURCH TRAINING AND YOUTH RELATIONS BOARD

Rev. Roger Tripp	1971
Rev. Billy Gene Outland	1972
Rev. Albert Rollins	1973

## 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 commendation 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)

"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.

**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.

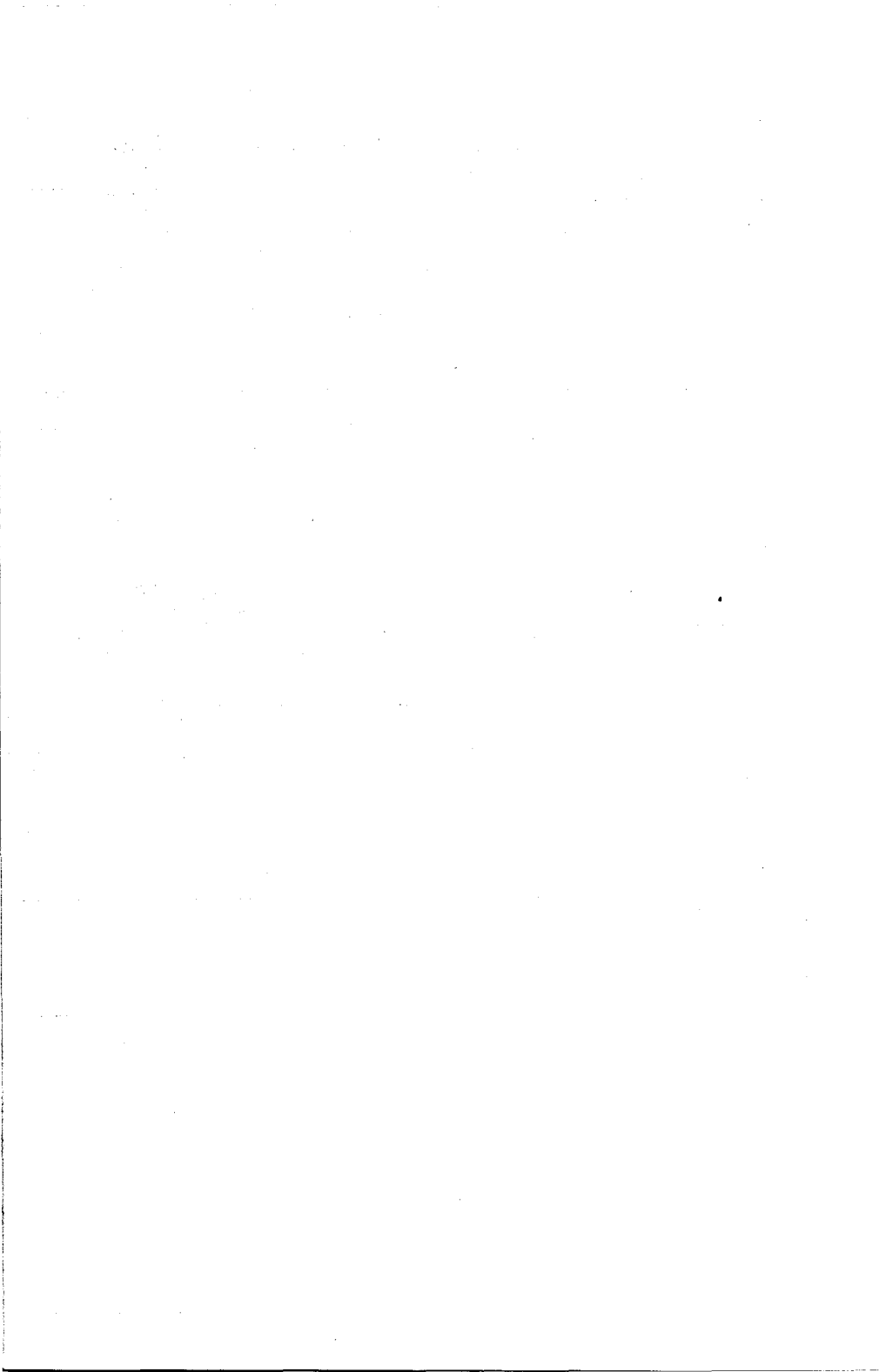
16. A motion shall always be in order to adjourn, but shall not be discussed unless it is necessary to do so.

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 is divorced and remarried, 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.



## NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COASTAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The Annual Meeting of the Coastal Association met with the Morehead Free Will Baptist Church October 23, and 24, 1970. The meeting opened with a devotional service conducted by Brother Bobby Pottor a laymen from Sherwood Forest Church. Brother Irvin Hyman led the singing Brother sigbee Dilda led in prayer especially asking God's blessings upon the session. The clerk read the by-laws and declared the 1970 session to order. Brother Gene Outland, Moderator, spoke briefly upon the subject of ripening harvest and the desperate need of additional laborers. (John 4:35) He stressed upon all pastors and delegates the soon coming of Him to whom we must all give account, and urged us to do our best for Christ.

A motion was called for to alter the program for the session as necessary — carried. Brother Irvin Hyman, host pastor, welcomed the association. The clerk then read the roll of ministers. There were 15 present. The list of delegates were read and seated upon a motion and second. Twenty churches were represented. Three visiting ministers were present on Friday — Brother Nathan Eason, Ronald Creech, State Evangelist, and Owen Gainey. A motion was made that the Moderator appoint the following committee. Committee on Committees — Brother Wayne Smith, Chairman Brother Johnny Floyd, and Brother Eddie Turnage. Digest Committee — Brother J.R. Davidson, Chairman, Brother Bobby Potter, and Sister Annie Heath.

The report of the Executive Committee was given by the clerk and was received following a motion and a second. Brother Ronald Creech was invited at this time to give his report of the State Program. The Worship Hour was entered as Brother Irvin Hyman led the Song & Praise Time. Special Music was rendered by Roger Russell Jr. of the Jacksonville Church. Brother Roger Tripp brought the message of the hour. The lunch hour was enjoyed in the new Charles Barker Recreation Building. The Host Church provided a delicious meal. Just before adjournment a partial report of the Committee on Committees was given and adopted.

The afternoon Session opened with a brief devotion brought by Brother Owen Gainey. Brother Irvin Hyman led in singing "I Know Whom I Have Believed." Brother Bobby Potter rendered a special song. Brother Alvis Harris led in prayer. The final report of the Committee on Committees was given and adopted. The treasurer's report was given and received after a motion and second. The Sunday School Committee report was given by the chairman Brother Jerry Rackley and adopted. The report of the Super-annuation Committee was given by Brother Alvis Harris and was adopted. Other reports followed from the Christian Education Committee, The Publications Committee, and the Youth Board. Each report was adopted.

A motion was made and adopted to receive a special offering each day for Brother Ralph Osborne whose wife passed away after many weeks in the

hospital. Brother Ronald Creech was given some remaining time to report from the state office. A motion was made to adjourn. Brother J.V. Johnson dismissed Friday's session with prayer.

The Saturday morning session opened with a devotion conducted by Brother Howard Pittman from the North State F.W.B. Church of High Point. His topic was on "Building a Church". Three ingredients are needed — grace, grit and greenbacks. Brother Irvin Hyman led in singing "On Jordan's Stormy Banks," and "Heavenly Sunshine." Brother James Stepps led in prayer.

The minutes of the Previous day read and approved. Brother Pittman was the visiting minister for Saturday's session. Brother Galen Dunbar and Brother Lee Purify who were absent on Friday were present.

Brother Alvis Harris led the Missions Service. Brother Galen Dunbar led in prayer and Mrs. Galen Dunbar rendered special music. Brother Ronald Creech brought the missions message on Matthew 14:15-21.

Business resumed with the Woman's Auxiliary Report being given by Mrs. Gene Outland. The report was received and adopted. Brother Irvin Hyman gave the report of the Resolutions Committee which was adopted. A report of the National Sunday School Department was given by Brother Galen Dunbar, board member. Report of the Mission Board was given and adopted by Brother Alvis Harris. Brother Galen Dunbar encouraged everyone to pray about starting a new mission work in our Coastal Association. The report from the Examining Committee was given by Brother Freeman Edwards and adopted. Motion made and carried to allow the Moderator to appoint delegates at the State Meeting next year.

A motion was made and carried that the executive Committee be responsible for the Friday Morning Messenger next year. A motion was adopted that \$30.00 dues be sent to the State Association in 1971. The report of the Digest Committee was given by Brother J.R. Davidson and adopted. Brother Davidson also gave a report of the Finance Committee which was adopted. A motion was made and carried to include the Statistical Report in the 1971 minutes.

Brother Gene Outland was given a rising vote of appreciation for the outstanding job done while in office. The motion was made and passed to hold inactive the motion passed on Friday to receive into our fellowship the Northeastern Union Meeting until the Executive Committee meets with their representatives. A report is to be given at the January 1971 Meeting. A motion was made and carried that Brother Russell Spence be added to our roll of licensed ministers.

A motion was made to adjourn and the benediction was given by Brother James Lee.

## **BUSINESS ITEMS PASSED – FIRST THREE QUARTERLY SESSIONS**

Examining Committee: Report given by Rev. Freeman Edwards. Adopted. Brothers J.R. Davidson, Andy Edwards and Danny Padgett were recommended to be received into our fellowship. These were received and given the right hand of Christian fellowship.

Recommendations from the floor were taken for the vacancy left of the Examining Board by the absence of Rev. Bob Breeden. Bro. J.R. Davidson was nominated and elected by acclamation.

Four new ministers were added to the roll – Rev. Claude Dixon, Rev. James R. Lee, Rev. Ted Pittman and Rev. Larry Davenport.

We the examining committee recommend that Brother James Stepps and Brother Sigbee Dilda be received into our fellowship by letter.

## **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Executive Committee of the Coastal Association met at Pleasant Acres Free Will Baptist Church on September 14, 1970 for the purpose of planning the program for the annual meeting. The following members were present, Gene Outland, Moderator; Brother Bobby Potter, Brother Roger Russell, Clerk; and Brother Freeman Edwards who acted as proxy for Brother William Boyd who was absent.

The meeting began with devotions and prayer by the Moderator, Brother Gene Outland. After devotions the program was planned and the personnel chosen to fill various places on the program. Since no one was chosen from the floor last year to be the principal speaker, a motion was made and carried that Brother Galen Dunbar be the speaker and Brother Roger Tripp be the alternate. A motion was made and carried that we follow the same order of business as last year.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned in prayer.

Rev. Gene Outland, Moderator

Rev. Roger Russell, Clerk

On October 19, 1970 the Executive Committee met with the Examining Committee for the purpose of studying our procedures for licensing and ordaining ministers. The meeting was held at the Pleasant Acres Free Will Baptist Church in New Bern. The Meeting was opened in prayer by Brother J.R. Davidson. Some other important issues were discussed and the following recommendations made.

1. Be it resolved that Article 18 of the By-Laws be amended by addition. No one shall be ordained to gospel ministry who is **DIVORCED AND REMARRIED**, who uses tobacco, alcoholic beverages, . . .
2. Be it resolved that we receive into our Fellowship the North Eastern Union Meeting.
3. Be it resolved that we print only the Annual minutes of the Association and those motions from the other meetings which would effect our Churches.

There being no further business the meeting was ended with prayer with prayer by Brother Robert Edwards.

Rev. Gene Outland, Moderator  
Rev. Roger Russell, Clerk

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

We your committee on committees submit the following report:

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Digest Committee serve as the Finance Committee

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Roger Tripp, J.D. Brickhouse, Richard Maready

**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:** Irvin Hyman, Ruth Russell, Eleanor Parker

**SUPERANNUATION COMMITTEE:** J.R. Davidson, Johnny Floyd Sr., Jerry Rackley

**SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE:** Alvis Harris, Eddie Turnage, Sigbee Dilda

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE:** Robert Edwards, James Stepps, Kate King

**PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE:** Thomas Johnson, Danny Padgett, Andy Edwards

Respectfully Submitted,  
Wayne Smith, Chairman  
Johnny Floyd  
Eddie Turnage

### **REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD**

In this day of spiritual declension and soft compromise, we sincerely believe that Christian Education Institutions are the most severely affected. We recognize that some Institutions claiming to be Christian are in reality far from being such. If modernism or liberalism invades our ranks they will most probably enter through the door of our educational institutions. Therefore eternal vigilance must hold priority. We recommend our own Free Will Baptist Bible College in Nashville, Tennessee as a thoroughly Christian College. It stands without apology for the Old Time Religion and maintains high

moral, cultural, and academic standards. We recommend it heartily to all our young people wishing to train for the Lord's service. We furthermore urge all our churches to liberally support our College with their money.

We also urge our pastors to educate their people by giving sermons on Bible Doctrines, Teacher Training, etc. We urge our people to participate in the greatest form of Christian Education, personal Bible study and prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Jean Hyman

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.

We recommend that the Church provide all the helps and aids possible for those who teach in our Sunday Schools.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jerry Rackley, Chairman

C. M. Dixon

Luvenia Basnight

## **REPORT OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE**

We, the Publications Committee, make the following report:

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.

5. Our people show their interest in our National Publications by subscribing to them.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Freeman Edwards, Chairman  
James Stepps

### **REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATION COMMITTEE**

We are glad to report to the Coastal Association, that in the past year our Superannuation Board of Free Will Baptists has been very active in promoting the Retirement Plan for our preachers.

We feel that this is a plan whereby, our Preachers and our Free Will Baptist Churches will reap great benefits. This plan has already proved to be very successful for those participating. The Superannuation Board urges both Pastor and Church to share in his retirement by sending a contribution to this board each month. The Blue Cross Hospital Insurance is also available to our preachers here in North Carolina. If your Pastor does not have any Insurance we urge you to consider this plan. We the Superannuation Committee encourage every Pastor and every church in our Association to participate in the Retirement Plan and the Hospital Insurance Plan if at all possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alvis E. Harris  
Gordon Boyd  
Roy Neely

### **REPORT OF THE EXAMINING BOARD**

The Examining Board of the Coastal Association met at the Beaufort Free Will Baptist Church on July 25, 1970 for the purpose of examining Brother Ted Pittman for ordination. He was found to meet the qualifications for ordination, and was ordained on July 27, 1970 at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Morehead City. We recommend him to be received into our Coastal Association.

We recommend that the examining Committee be given permission to have ministerial cards printed for each minister that is and that will be affiliated with this Association in the future.

Respectfully submitted,  
Freeman Edwards  
J.R. Davidson

## THE REPORT OF THE CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE 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 of our Church Training Service and Youth Camp Program. 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 April Rally at which we conducted the competitive activities which were designed for the various groups of our Church Training Service Departments. The number of contestants entering the competitive activities was down from last year, however the winners 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 our 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 offerings we could not have operated our camp. Both weeks of our Youth Camp were held at the Presbyterian Camp on Bogue Sound. They were filled with many blessings and we praise the Lord for those who were saved and for the many rededications of lives during camp time.

The first week of camp, July 21- August 1- one hundred-four (104) Juniors attended. We appreciate the work of our staff, Alvis Harris, Freeman Edwards, James Stepps, Branche West, Ron Severs, Gene Outland, Larry Swain, Pamela Gillen, Cathy Severs, Opal Boyd, Jean Early, Almetta Allen, Debbie Edwards, Edna Landermire, Ruth Russell, Estelle Parker, and Roger Russell served as Camp Director.

Peggy Outland, Mary E. Blackman, Virginia Waller, Nellie Gillen, and ladies from some of our churches did a wonderful job in preparing fine meals for the two weeks of camp.

The second week of camp, August 10-15, fifty-eight (58) teen-agers attended camp. Our staff consisted of Vernon Whaley, Jonathan Thigpen, Irvin Hyman, Andy Edwards, Eddie Turnage, Galen Dunbar, Roger Tripp, Jerry Rackley, Randy Eubanks, Barbara Dunbar, Lola Edwards, Sybil Tripp, Estelle Parker and Gene Outland served as Camp Director.

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 our youth. We offer our services to help in organizing youth work in your church or area.

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

3. We recommend that two Association-wide CTS rallies be held during the coming year, one on December 5, 1970 and one on April 3, 1971.

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

5. We recommend that the Coastal Association sponsor, under the direction of the 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 \$18.00 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 Russell  
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 thanks to Brother Gene Outland and those who labored so faithfully with him in making the 1970 youth camp session a good success.
2. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Executive Committee for the well planned program for this ninth session of the Coastal Association.

3. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Morehead City Church for the splendid hospitality extended during this Associational Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. Irvin Hyman, Chairman  
Ruth Russell  
Eleanor Parker

### REPORT OF THE DIGEST COMMITTEE

We, your Digest Committee, submit the following report:

Number of churches reporting .....	21
Number of Ministers Reporting .....	18
Number of Ministers Not Reporting .....	6
Number of Visiting Ministers .....	3
Number of Delegates .....	72
Total Membership of Churches Reporting .....	3,531
Number of New Members Received .....	207
Number of Members lost .....	104
Number of Members gained .....	103
Enrollment of Sunday Schools .....	3,036
Enrollment of C.T.S. ....	696
Average in Mid-Week Service .....	940
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,  
J.R. Davidson, Chairman  
Bobby Potter  
Annie Heath

### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Finance Committee, submit the following report:

Balance Brought Forward .....	\$ 59.75
Received from Churches .....	205.00
Offering .....	<u>37.07</u>
	\$ 301.82

We recommend the following allocations:

For Printing of Minutes .....	\$ 200.00
Thank Offering to Camp Evangelists .....	25.00
John Thigpen, Vernon Whaley, and Bronco West.....	25.00
.....	<u>25.00</u>
	\$ 275.00

Balance on Hand ..... \$ 26.82

Respectfully submitted,  
J.R. Davidson, Chairman  
Bobby Potter  
Annie Heath

### **TREASURER'S REPORT – COASTAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS – 1969-70 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR**

#### **GENERAL FUND:**

<i>Receipts:</i>	Balance on Hand, Sept. 1, 1969	\$ 62.49
	Church Letters, 1969 Association	180.50
	Offering, 1969 Association	48.57
	Late Dues	10.00
	Offering, 1st Quarterly Meeting	43.64
	Church Letters	99.00
	Late Dues	15.00
	Transfer of Funds, Quarterly Sec.	14.00
	Offering, 2nd Quarterly Meeting	44.96
	Church Letters	119.00
	Offering and Dues 3rd Meeting	139.60
	Late Dues	<u>15.00</u>
	Total Receipts	\$791.76

#### **DISBURSEMENTS FROM GENERAL FUND:**

Gift to Youth Board	\$ 51.06
Molly Barker, Missions	75.00
Howard Pittman, Missions	75.00
F.W.B. Bible College	45.00
Coastal Youth Board	115.00
Stamps	6.00
State Program	75.00
State Youth Board, Youth Nat'l Assn.	50.00
State Association Dues	30.00
Tommy Willey, Missions	20.00
Tom Johnson, Missions	<u>20.00</u>

Total Expenditures	\$562.06
Balance on Hand, October 1, 1970	<u>\$229.70</u>
<i>Laymen's Fund:</i> Balance on Hand, Sept. 1, 1969	\$ 10.46
No Receipts and No Disbursements	
Balance on Hand, Oct. 1, 1970	<u>\$ 10.46</u>
<i>Mission Fund:</i> Balance on Hand, Sept. 1, 1969	\$ 59.76
Offering, 1969 Association	<u>\$ 27.87</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 87.60
<i>Disbursements:</i> Howard Pittman, Missions	40.00
Tom Johnson, Missions	<u>40.00</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 80.00</u>
Balance on Hand	<u>\$ 7.60</u>

#### YOUTH CAMP FUND:

<i>Receipts:</i> Balance on hand, Sept. 1, 1969	\$ 74.64
Gifts from Churches	280.00
Gifts from General Fund	191.06
Offering, Sept. Coastal Meeting	37.32
Offerings, C.T.S. Rallies	73.46
Camper's Fees	2291.00
Snack Shop	707.31
Missions Offering, Jr. Week	<u>56.75</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$3711.54</u>
Gifts Not Deposited:	
Stacy	\$ 25.00
1st of Jacksonville	25.00
Overpayment, Pepsi Cola Co. —	16.36
Corrective Entry	<u>8.98</u>
	\$ 75.34
Total Cash Accounted for	<u>\$3786.88</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS FROM YOUTH CAMP FUND:

Rental, Camp Site	\$1495.80
Gene Outland, Gift 1969	50.00
Camp Supplies, Food, etc.	1902.29
Telephone	10.00
Insurance on Campers	142.50
Missionary Offering	56.75

Youth Rally Speaker  
N.C. Youth Board, Entrance Fees

33.80  
28.00

Total Disbursements

\$3719.14

Balance on Hand, Oct. 1, 1970

\$ 67.74

## REPORT OF THE MISSION BOARD

We, the Mission Board submit the following report:

At the beginning of the year we had a balance of \$87.60 in the treasury. We did not receive any money during the year. During the year we sent \$40.00 to the Wilmington Church and \$40.00 to the High Point Church. We have a balance in the treasury of \$7.60

The Mission Board makes the following recommendations:

That the Executive Committee of the Coastal Association define the duties of the mission board, and its activities and responsibilities to the Coastal Association.

We make this request due to the lack of financial support, and no mission point at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alvis E. Harris, Chairman  
Irvin Hyman  
Wayne Smith

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, make the following recommendations;

1. That Rev. Galen Dunbar be installed as moderator for the coming year.
2. That Rev. Alvis Harris be installed as Assistant Moderator.
3. That Rev. Roger Russell Continue as Clerk-Treasurer for next year.
4. That Brother J.D. Brichhouse be installed on the Executive Board to replace Brother Bobby Potter.
5. That Brother Freeman Edwards succeed himself on the Examining Board.
6. That Rev. Eddie Turnage be installed as a member of the Missions Board.
7. That Rev. Albert Rollins be installed to serve on the C.T.S., and Youth Relations Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roger Tripp, Chairman  
J.D. Brickhouse

	Membership	Received by Faith	Received by Letter	Received by Baptism	Dismissed	Deceased	Present Membership	S.S. Enrollment	C.T.S. Enrollment	Womans Auxiliary	Master's Men	Building & Repair	Benevolence	Miscellaneous	Amount for Evangelists	Amount Paid Pastor
Ahoskie	60	-	-	14	2	1	71	93	-	11	-	223.65		1138.33	185.27	4800.12
Calvary	162	-	-	25	6	-	181	125	-	15	20	-		25.00	600.00	5460.00
Cardinal Village	85	1	3	4	-	-	85	70	-	10	-	47.84			-	1295.00
Cove City	112	-	-	5	2	2	113	94	42	16	-	2220.00		1193.00	275.00	5200.00
Davis	117	9	2	-	4	-	121	103	52	-	-	1460.00			250.00	5200.00
Emmanuel	129	4	-	-	12	-	121	109	-	-	-	1648.18		1441.18	199.29	3575.00
Faith	34	-	3	2	3	-	32	35	-	-	-	300.00		200.00	-	-
First Beaufort	402	28	10	1	9	2	374	356	70	30	24	11048.00		6783.00	502.00	5671.00
First Jacksonville	185	1	3	2	5	1	185	210	35	16	-	234.82		12312.43	297.54	5300.00
First Morehead	292	-	7	15	9	1	304	200	46	32	12	2172.59		8760.15	545.00	5200.00
First Washington	217	-	4	10	3	1	227	233	75	36	12	5050.29		2712.00	1218.04	5980.00
Five Points	105	-	-	18	1	-	122	112	-	24	10	3500.00			175.00	3900.00
Friendship	40	4	-	-	6	-	36	75	-	14		1205.61			239.00	2000.00
Mizpah	60	5	-	-	-	-	65	95	-	20	-	-			-	-
Mt. Olive	135	-	2	15	1	-	151	112	55	-	-	4389.13			376.58	2971.84
Palmetta Chapel	6	-	-	-	-	1	60	48	-	15	-	-	-		420.00	2922.00
Pleasant Acres	224	-	12	14	4	1	245	198	65	18	16	6000.00		6264.86	726.00	5200.00
Richlands	103	-	3	2	4	-	104	83	-	16	-	35.94		50.93	-	2340.00
Ruth's Chapel	376	-	10	10	8	1	387	343	76	30	-	319.18		10435.00	317.14	5920.00
Stacy	209	2	2		9	0	209	92	56	31	-	209.84	-	171.16	-	1300.00
Sherwood Forest	201		7	8	16	1	199	145	45	20	10	10784.18		1960.55	396.00	6500.00
Sandy Acres	146	-	2	9	3	1	153	122	68	22	15	4510.25		2360.80	125.00	4607.16
Union Chapel	535	-	11	10	2	1	552	224	46	32	-	4664.00		1803.00	754.58	5100.00
Totals	3990	54	81	164	109	14	4097	3277	731	398	119	60,003.50		51,447.39	7,601.44	90,442.12

	Literature	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Superannuation	Cooperative Plan	Children's Home	Publications	Youth Work	Associational Work	Value Church Property	Value Parsonage
Ahoskie	414.09	247.56	79.00	317.49	—	—	—	—	—	46.00	30,000	20,000
Calvary	172.00	100.00	550.00	50.00	35.00	—	35.00	—	—	—	60,000	15,000
Cardinal Village	122.79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.00	20,000	—
Cove City	461.00	643.60	63.00	229.00	—	—	—	—	—	30.00	40,000	—
Davis	662.00	1,348.00	598.00	403.00	157.00	—	—	—	—	5.00	75,000	12,000
Emmanuel	323.90	75.00	—	—	—	—	60.00	—	—	—	27,000	5,000
Faith	50.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12,000	—
First Beaufort	1,438	2,495	718.00	1,152.00	22.00	—	—	—	—	50.00	95,000	25,000
First Jacksonville	916.46	116.62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55,000	25,000
First												
Morehead City	944.72	2,201.43	541.00	1,883.40	24.00	184.00	—	—	—	60.00	130,000	15,000
First Washington	838.60	1,500.00	600.00	528.85	—	325.00	—	—	—	—	100,000	25,000
Five Points	630.00	712.00	150.00	270.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	70,000	—
Friendship		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60,000	—
Mizpah											70,000	—
Mt. Olive	447.56	227.60	291.61	60.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	47,500	—
Palmetta Chapel	159.00	140.00									15,000	—
Pleasant Acres	660.00	1,132.00	200.00	800.00	75.00	—	100.00	—	—	65.00	110,000	12,000
Richlands	34.35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,000	—
Ruth's Chapel	847.56	910.00	150.00	251.80	—	—	25.00	—	—	25.00	125,000	18,000
Sandy Acres	956.14	234.98	151.96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60,000	10,000
Sherwood Forest	884.69	1,800.68	461.29	495.42	27.54	—	—	—	—	223.79	100,000	25,000
Stacy	107.24	100.00	50.00	75.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	65,000	10,000
Union Chapel	966.70	1,090.00	260.17	203.53	—	—	—	—	—	—	47,300	11,200
Totals	10,615.18	12,604.42	5,224.03	6,381.49	358.54	505.00				509.79	1,368,800.00	228,200.00

## REPORT OF THE COASTAL ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

April 16, 1970

The Coastal District Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Free Will Baptist met April 16, 1970 at the First Church in Beaufort.

The theme for the convention was, "Arise, Awake, It's later than you think", scripture from Romans 13:11.

The Convention opened with the song, "The Banner of the Cross" led by Lola Edwards. Mrs. Pauline Hill led in the morning prayer. The morning devotions were brought by Mrs. Sybil Gaskins. Her scripture from II Kings, Chapter 4. She spoke concerning, "What do we have in our house (Holy Spirit).

The welcome was given by the president of the host auxiliary, Mrs. Katie Dixon. The response was by Mrs. Opal Boyd of the Washington Church.

The president, Mrs. Outland, recognized the ministers, visitors and state officers that were present. There were five ministers, four state officers.

The roll call of churches followed with 21 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 Jan. 20, 1970 at Pleasant Acres Church in New Bern. There were seven officers present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Sybil Gaskins.

The immediate business was the planning of our spring meeting to be held at the First Church in Beaufort on April 16, 1970. The following recommendations were made:

1. That we adopt the state project as recommended by the state executive committee. The project being \$3000.00, \$1500.00 for Student Lounge furniture for our Bible College and \$1500.00 for Tommy and Nancy Hughes. The goal for the Coastal Association is \$250.00.

2. That each auxiliary strive to read missiongrams thereby to know which missionaries have deficient accounts. This would enable us to know is needed our support.

3. That each auxiliary keep an accurate historical record of their activities to be turned in at the end of each year to our district historian. It was mentioned that our speaker would be supplied by our Foreign Missions office, whomever would be available. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Gene Outland.

Following committees were appointed:

*Administration:* Mrs. Annie Heath, Mrs. Hilda Beacham, Mrs. Jerry Heath. Alt. (Ethel Edwards)

*Financials:* Mrs. Lola Edwards, Mrs. Virginia Hart, Mrs. Joyce Brooks

*Finance:* Mrs. Johnny Allen, Mrs. Jean Gaskins, Mrs. Opal Boyd, Mrs. Eleanor Parker, Mrs. Nina Parker.

*Appreciation:* Mrs. Leroy Banks, Mrs. Margaret Ray, Mrs. Emma Murphy.

We had remarks from our District Officers telling of their work during the year.

The treasurer's report was given and received.

Brother Ronald Creech brought greetings from our Witness office. We were encouraged and challenged by his remarks.

Mrs. Lola Edwards led the convention in singing, "To God Be the Glory." The offering was received. Special Music was rendered by the First Church in Jacksonville.

The morning message was brought by Miss Molly Barker, Missionary to Uruguay. Her scripture was taken from Isaiah 43:9-12. The theme of the message was we should be witnesses that our God is real in all phases. We were shown slides of the work that was being done by our missionaries. The benediction was by Mrs. Ruby Barker.

The afternoon session opened with singing, "Standing on the Promises," led by Mrs. Lola Edwards.

Mrs. Jerry Heath brought the afternoon devotions, scripture from Romans 3:11-12. The topic of her devotion was the concern for our children's salvation. The First Church in Jacksonville brought special music.

Reports from the committees were received and approved as follows:

*Credentials:* We the credential committee submit the following report: Ministers—8, State Officers—2, District Officers—9, Visitors—48, Delegates—62, Missionaries—1. Total present—130. There were 14 complete reports and 7 incomplete. There were no invitations for the fall convention listed on the reports.

Submitted by: Lola Edwards  
Joyce Brooks  
Virginia Hart

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

Balance on Hand . . . . .	\$ 64.74	Rec. Disbursements:	
Offering . . . . .	42.54	National Per Capita Dues .	\$208.80
Per Capita Dues . . . . .	348.00	State Per Capita Dues . . .	69.60
Registration Fees . . . . .	62.00	Molly Barker . . . . .	75.00
State Treasury (Offering) .	<u>49.50</u>	State Treasury . . . . .	49.50
Total Receipts . . . . .	\$566.78	State Work . . . . .	<u>25.00</u>
Balance on hand . . . . .	\$138.88	Total Disbursements . . .	\$427.90

Submitted by: Mrs. Johnny Allen  
Mrs. Jean Gaskins  
Mrs. Opal Boyd  
Mrs. Eleanor Parker  
Mrs. Nina Parker

*Appreciation:* We the members of the appreciation committee would like to express our appreciation to the host church for inviting us here today. Thank you for your kind hospitality, and delicious lunch and the christian fellowship. We have enjoyed the day. We thank Sister Molly Barker for her informing and challenging message. We would also like to thank the registration committee for the way they handled the reg. today.

Submitted by: Mrs. Emma Murphy  
Mrs. Mamie Banks  
Mrs. Margaret Ray

The president had remarks concerning our Auxiliary camp stating that there would be no camp this year. The colors of the auxiliary were discussed.

The appointment of the delegates to the State meeting to be held in May followed. Those appointed were: Mrs. Annie Heath, Mrs. Barbara Dunbar, Mrs. Eleanor Parker, Mrs. Sybil Tripp, Mrs. Lavenia Basnight, Mrs. Ruth Russell, Mrs. Virginia Waller, Mrs. Jerry Heath, Mrs. Bessie Rhodes, Mrs. Emma Murphy, Mrs. Betty Smith, Mrs. Irvin Hyman, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Kathryn Oliver, Mrs. Barbara Heath. The alternates were as follows: Mrs. C.G. Murphy, Mrs. Earlene Neely, Mrs. Virginia Hart, Mrs. Joyce Moore, Mrs. Faye Outland.

Mrs. Jean Hyman recognized the auxiliaries that had completed their Achievements Charts. There were four A-1 auxiliaries and two B. The A Auxiliary were as follows: Pleasant Acres, Ruth's Chapel, Stacy, Washington. The B auxiliaries were Ahoskie and Beaufort. There were three churches that had standard study courses. They were Beaufort-Missions, Pleasant Acres-Missions, Ahoskie-Evangelism.

There was a motion that the district officers serve for a period of two years instead of one year. According to the constitution this was not permissible.

The Cove City Church invited the convention to meet with them for the fall meeting in October.

The Nominating Committee report was given as follows:

President .....	Mrs. Gene Outland
Vice President .....	Mrs. Annie Heath
Rec. Secretary .....	Mrs. Hubert Waller
Ass. Rec. Secretary .....	Mrs. Lola Edwards
Corresponding Secretary .....	Mrs. Roger Tripp

Treasurer .....	Mrs. Johnny Allen
Study Course Chairman .....	Mrs. Joe Rice
Field Worker .....	Mrs. Sidney Smyer
Missions .....	Mrs. C. G. Murphy
Stewardship prayer .....	Mrs. Sybil Gaskins
Personal Service .....	Mrs. Ruth Russell
Historian .....	Mrs. Elizabeth Dudley

A special prayer was prayed for Mrs. Ralph Osborne who was in Duke hospital seriously ill. We were encouraged to send cards and also to send cards of sympathy to Mrs. J.E. Wooten in that she had lost her husband by death.

The installation service was conducted by Miss Molly Barker. Special music was brought by Mrs. Jean Gaskins.

A motion was made to adjourn. Prayer closed the convention.

President — Mrs. Gene Outland

Rec. Secretary — Mrs. Hubert Waller

The Coastal District Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Free Will Baptist met October 15, 1970 at the Cove City Free Will Baptist Church. The theme of the program was, "Let us exalt His Name Together." The scripture was taken from Psalms 34:3.

The Convention opened with the singing of hymn, "The Kingdom Is Coming" led by Mrs. Lola Edwards. Prayer was by Mrs. Maggie Daniels. The morning devotions was given by Mrs. Sigbee Dilda taking her scripture from Romans 13:10 and II Cor. 5:9,10. Making mention of ways we can exalt the Lord. Also the importance of using our time wisely.

The welcome was given by Mrs. Ellen Wilson of the host church. The response was given by Mrs. Lavenia Basnight of Washington. There was special prayer for Mrs. Ralph Osborne, and the mother of Mrs. Sigbee Dilda, led by Rev. Wayne Smith.

The president, Mrs. Gene Outland recognized the ministers, state officers, delegates, and visitors that were present. There were 11 ministers, 2 state officers, 11 district officers, and 3 missionaries.

The roll call of churches followed with 18 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 of the Coastal Woman's Auxiliary met on September 3, 1970 at the Pleasant Acres Church in New Bern. There were 11 officers present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Annie Heath.

The main item of business was the planning of our fall convention to be held at Cove City on Oct. 15, 1970. A motion was made and carried to use the theme "Let us exalt His Name Together", Scriptures taken from Psalms 34:3.

Our president Peggy Outland told the committee that our speakers would be supplied by our missions Dept.

It was decided to have a memorial service at our fall convention to honor all deceased members from each local auxiliary.

Mention was made that our Coastal ladies had given \$103.00 to the Institute of Gold in Mexico for bedspreads.

We were encouraged to give all we could toward our state project by our fall meeting Mrs. Johnny Allen our treasurer said that only \$25.00 had been turned in thus far. Also stressed was the importance of our Emphasis Month and Student Loan Month.

The following recommendation was made:

1. That a special offering be taken at our fall convention to be sent to the Children's Education Fund in Panama in memory of Alicia Willey.

Special prayer was held for the Willey family. Mrs. Annie Heath spoke to us concerning our obedience to the Lord and what He would have us to do.

A motion was made to adjourn and Mrs. Joe Rice closed our meeting with prayer.

A motion was made and passed to receive the report and accept the recommendation as read.

The treasurer's report was given and received as information and placed on file.

The following committees were appointed:

*Registration:* Mrs. Annie Heath, Mrs. Bobbie Smyer

*Credentials:* Mrs. Lola Edwards, Mrs. J.K. Rhodes, Mrs. Dorothy Early.

*Finance:* Mrs. Johnny Allen, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mrs. Joyce Brooks, Mrs. Violet Morris, Mrs. Katie Dixon.

*Appreciation:* Mrs. Eleanor Parker, Mrs. Sybil Tripp, Mrs. Barbara Dunbar.

We were given greetings from our state president, Mrs. Jane Price. Also greetings from a visitor, Mrs. Tom Lilly, of Smithfield.

The president thanked all those taking part in the program and expressed appreciation to Mr. Lee of Pleasant Acres Church for making a banner for the convention.

Brother Ronald Creech, our state evangelist, brought greetings and some important facts about our state work. He informed us that our missionary state work was progressing and new churches were beginning.

We were encouraged to check our supplies and purchase items needed from the bookstore.

Mrs. Lola Edwards led the group in singing "From Greenland Icy Mountain."

A missionary reading was given by Mrs. Nina Parker entitled "And they were Hungry."

The Morning offering was received, and special music was by the First Church of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Emma Ruth Willey brought greetings and expressed her appreciation for the prayers and support of our Associations.

Our speaker for the day was Missionary Mrs. Mabel Willey. She had some interesting information on Cuba and the church there at the present time. Her Scripture was taken from Psalm 34:1-3 and verse 18. She stressed how to Exalt Christ in Salvation and Brokeness.

The benediction was by Freeman Edwards.

The afternoon session opened with singing "Shall We Gather at the River," led by Lola Edwards. Prayer by Missionary Molly Barker. The afternoon devotion was given by Mrs. James Stepp, from Davis using scripture Psalm 113:1-2, stressing ways to exalt the name of the Lord.

Remarks from the different district officer was given, Mrs. Murphy spoke concerning mission and our Missionary Project, Mrs. Dudley encouraged all churches to send in histories, Mrs. Gaskins volunteered her service anytime any church was concerned about having a service.

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

*Credentials report:* We the credentials committee submit the following report; Delegates—61, Visitors—54, District Officers—11, Ministers—11, Missionaries—3, state officers—2, Total present 142.

Submitted by: Mrs. Lola Edwards  
Mrs. J.K. Rhodes  
Mrs. Dorothy Early

*Finance Report:* We the finance committee submit the following report;

Balance on hand	\$ 143.00
Representation Dues	59.00
Morning Offering	24.83
State Project	110.00

Total .....\$337.13

Disbursements:

State Project .....\$110.00

Youth Funds ..... 75.00

Mrs. Willey ..... 50.00

State Works ..... 25.00

Total .....\$260.00

Balance on hand as meeting today .....\$ 77.13

Submitted by: Mrs. Johnny Allen

Mrs. Violet Morris

Mrs. Mary Hill

Mrs. Joyce Brooks

Mrs. Katie Dixon

*Appreciation:* We the appreciation committee submit the following report;

1. We would like to express our appreciation to the the executive committee for the well planned program for today.

2. For the wonderful message by Mrs. Willey

3. For the host church, for the invitation to come and for the delicious food, for the youth who stayed out of school and gave their time. We ask for a rising vote of thanks so everyone may be able to show their appreciation.

Submitted by: Mrs. Barbara Dunbar

Mrs. Sybil Tripp

Mrs. Eleanor Parker

The Ruth's Chapel Church extended an invitation for our Spring Meeting. It will be held April 15. A motion was passed that we accept the invitation.

We were encouraged to support our state and national work with finances and prayer.

The Nominating Committee were elected as follows: Mrs. Barbara Dunbar, Mrs. Jean Hyman, Mrs. Annie Heath, Mrs. Eleanor Parker, and Mrs. J.K. Rhodes.

There was a very inspiring memorial service given by Mrs. Sybil Gaskins. There were 12 deceased members remembered with a flower at the foot of a white draped cross. Special music during the service was by Mrs. Barbara Dunbar.

On motion the Convention adjourned. Closing prayer was by Rev. Irvin Hyman.

President — Mrs. Gene Outland

Rec. Sec. — Mrs. Hubert Waller





