

1971
MINUTES

of the

Tenth Annual Session

of the

COASTAL ASSOCIATION

of

Original Free Will Baptists

Held with

**MOUNT OLIVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
PLYMOUTH, N. C.**

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OFFICERS

MODERATOR **Rev. Wayne Smith**
Washington, N. C.

ASSISTANT MODERATOR **Rev. Roger Tripp**
Chocowinity, N. C.

CLERK—TREASURER **Rev. Irvin Hyman**
Morehead City, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Gordon Boyd **1972**

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

J. D. Brickhouse **1974**

Ernest Hill **1975**

MINISTER'S ROLL – COASTAL ASSOCIATION

1. James Dixon, Stacy, 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. 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. Irvin Hyman, 910 Bridges Street, Morehead City, N. C.
10. J. V. Johnson, Route 5, Box 365, Jacksonville, N. C.
11. Thomas E. Johnson, 401 Southern Blvd., Wilmington, N. C.
12. Lloyd Johnston, 1113 S. Overlook Drive, Greenville, N. C.
13. Billy Gene Outland, 2911 Old Cherry Point Road, New Bern, N. C.
14. Howard Pittman, 401 Moffitt Drive, High Point, N. C.
15. Lee Purifoy, 102 Ellington Street, New Bern, N. C.
16. Jerry Rackley, Ahoskie, N. C.
17. Albert Rollins, Plymouth, N. C.
18. Roger Russell, 451 College Street, Jacksonville, N. C.
19. Wayne Smith, 208 E. 9th Street, Washington, N. C.
20. Roger Tripp, Route 1, Chocowinity, N. C.
21. Eddie Turnage, Route 1, Columbia, N. C.
22. Billy Jackson, Cove City, N. C.

BOARDS OF THE COASTAL ASSOCIATION

EXAMINING BOARD

Rev. Robert Edwards
Rev. Freeman Edwards
Rev. Dennis Wiggs

MISSIONS BOARD

1972 Rev. Wayne Smith	1972
1973 Rev. Edward Turnage	1973
1974 Rev. Glen Thomas	1974

CHURCH TRAINING AND YOUTH RELATIONS BOARD

Rev. Billy Gene Outland	1972
Rev. Albert Rollins	1973
Rev. Sigbee Dilda	1974

CONSTITUTION

Preamble:

From long experience we, the Original Free Will Baptist Churches, are convinced of the advantages of co-operative 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 North 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 exam-

ination 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 its 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 its constitution, but in no case shall this association reverse a decision of one of its churches, nor in any way interfere with its internal regulations, nor exert any ecclesiastical authority over the churches composing this association. (See National Treatise)

VI. This association shall convene quarterly at 10:00 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.

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.

VII. 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 begun 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.

The Annual meeting of the Coastal Association met October 22-23, 1971, at Mt. Olive Free Will Baptist Church of Plymouth, N. C. The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn "Standing on the Promises," led by Rev. Roger Tripp. Rev. Charlie Dixon led in prayer. The devotion, taken from Acts 1:10-11, was given by Rev. James Dixon, of the Stacy Free Will Baptist Church.

The business meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Wayne Smith, at which time the Clerk read the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association to the body. The Moderator then welcomed everyone and the delegates were properly seated, following the roll call of Churches. The roll of Ministers was then read.

The following committees were appointed to serve throughout the day:

Finance: Rev. Roger Tripp, Bro. David Ange and Bro. Rusty Carrol. (These also served as the Digest Committee)

Nominating: Rev. Ervin Hyman, Sister Annie Heath, and Rev. Sigbee Dilda

Resolutions: Rev. Gene Outland, J. D. Brickhouse, Sister Cathy Severs

A partial report of the Examining Committee was given in which Rev. Glen Thomas petitioned the Coastal Association for membership. A motion was made to receive him into our fellowship following a letter from his former Association. (We are pending receipt of this letter). Motion carried.

Rev. Ronald Creech gave a report of the State Work.

The report of the Executive Committee was given and adopted. There being no miscellaneous business, a time of testimony was enjoyed until time for the Worship Service to begin. Rev. Wayne Smith brought the message at the 11:00 hour from John 9 and I Samuel 21:8, after which the session adjourned for the noon meal.

Friday Afternoon
October 22, 1971

Session opened with the song "At the Cross," led by Rev. Dennis Wiggs. Prayer followed. Rev. Gene Outland brought the devotions from Proverbs 3:5-6.

Business resumed with the partial report of the Nominating Committee.

Rev. Wayne Smith was elected Moderator with Rev. Roger Tripp as Assistant Moderator. Rev. Roger Russell declined nomination as Clerk-Treasurer and the nomination was referred back to the committee for others.

Motion was made to elect both a Clerk and a Treasurer. Motion carried.

Motion was made to elect an Assistant Clerk and an Assistant Treasurer. Motion carried. These motions were to lay on the table until the next Quarterly Meeting, since they involve a change of the Constitution.

The Treasurer's Report was given and approved.

The Finance Report was given and adopted.

The report of the Youth Board was given and adopted. The recommendations of the Youth Board were also given and adopted.

Motion made and carried to give a rising vote of thanks to Reverends Gene Outland, Rev. Roger Tripp, and Albert Rollins for their fine work among the Youth of the Association.

Meeting adjourned.

Saturday, October 23, 1971

The meeting opened with the song "Whosoever Meaneth Me," led by Rev. Roger Tripp. Prayer was offered by Rev. Tommy Godly, who was visiting from Kannapolis, N. C. The morning devotion was given by Bro. Wade Congers.

Business began with the Moderator calling the roll of Churches and Ministers, and the reading of the minutes of the previous day.

Motion was made to receive Bro. Wade Congers into the Association as a licensed Minister. Motion carried. Rev. Wayne Smith extended to him the right hand of fellowship into the Association.

The Final Report of the nominating committee was given and a motion made to elect each one individually. Motion carried.

The Digest Committee gave its report which was approved and adopted. There were 17 Ministers present and 12 absent from the session.

Rev. Tommy Godly, from the State Board of Care, made a plea to the Association for support of the care of the aged.

The Resolutions Committee Report was given and adopted Item by Item.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Report was given as information by Sister Peggy Outland, Moderator.

The Final Report of the Examining Committee was given and adopted.

A motion was made to remove the name of Henry Hagan from the roll of Ministers. Motion carried. The Clerk was charged to write a letter to Rev. Hagan to inform him of the action taken.

The 11:00 Worship began with the Mission Board in charge. Rev. Thomas Johnson led the singing. Rev. Dennis Wiggs challenged the Pastors and delegates with a summary of the blessings of God upon the Mission work of the Charleston, S. C. church where he formerly pastored. Rev. Ervin Hyman brought a wonderful message.

The delegates to the State Association June 12-14, 1972, Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, N. C., were chosen as follows:

Mr. Ernest Hill

Mrs. Gene Outland

Mr. Raymond H. Carroll

A motion was made to elect these as delegates with power given the Moderator to appoint any alternates who may be needed.

A motion was made and carried to let the Executive Committee choose the Friday speaker at the next annual session of the Association.

A motion was made and carried to send \$30.00 as dues to the State Association in 1972.

The meeting adjourned with prayer offered by Rev. Wayne Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Wayne Smith, Moderator

Rev. Roger Russell, Clerk

ITEMS PASSED – FIRST THREE QUARTERLY SESSIONS

The Quarterly Meeting of the Coastal Association met January 23, 1971 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Washington.

A Resolution was passed by the Association as follows: The Hope Church of Plymouth petitioned our Coastal Association for membership in a letter dated December 2, 1964, which was not presented at the October session of the next year. Due to the oversight this church has not been received as yet. This is a matter which we all deeply regret has happened.

Be it resolved, therefore, that we receive them if they still so desire, and that a letter of apology be written by the clerk from the Coastal to the Hope Church. Motion made and carried by a unanimous vote.

Motion made to adopt as an Associational Project this year. The furnishing of a room in the new Women's Dormitory at the Free Will Baptist Bible College. The project would require four (4) payments of \$125.00 each to be sent each quarter. The motion carried.

Moderator Galen Dunbar

Clerk Roger Russell

The Quarterly Meeting of the Coastal Association met April 24, 1971, at the Five Points Free Will Baptist Church.

Delegates to the State Association were chosen as follows: Mrs. Rose Floyd, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Roger Tripp.

Rev. Dunbar made the announcement that the N. E. Union meeting had discontinued their sessions because of the few churches involved and welcomed them as part of the meeting of the Coastal Association meeting quarterly.

Brother Roger Tripp and Brother Wayne Smith were nominated as assistant moderator. Brother Wayne Smith was elected.

Moderator: Galen F. Dunbar

Clerk: Roger Russell

The Quarterly Meeting of the Coastal Association convened at the Friendship Free Will Baptist Church July 24, 1971 at 10:00 a.m. The motion was made and carried that Brother Roger Tripp be elected as assistant moderator.

We, the examining committee of the Coastal Association, met with Rev. Dennis Wiggs who is now pastoring the Beaufort Church and Rev. James R. Dixon pastoring at Stacy and upon their request for membership as ordained ministers into this association do recommend that they be accepted pending a letter from their respective associations in South Carolina.

Letters of resignation and recommendation for Rev. Alvis Harris were given.

October 22-23, 1971

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met July 6, 1971, at the Pleasant Acres Free Will Baptist Church for the purpose of planning the Quarterly Meeting in July and the October Meeting of the Coastal Association. The meeting opened in prayer led by Brother William Boyd. The following speakers were chosen for the July Meeting: Rev. J. V. Johnson, afternoon devotional speaker; Rev. Dennis Wiggs, morning devotional speaker; and Rev. Jerry Rackley, the 11:00 a.m. worship speaker. The October Meeting Fridays speakers were chosen as Rev. J. E. Floyd, Rev. Wayne Smith, and Rev. James Dixon, in that order.

Kenneth Hardison was chosen as the Saturday A.M. devotional speaker. The Mission Board will have charge of the 11:00 A.M. service on Saturday.

The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Mr. J. D. Brickhouse.

Respectfully Submitted:
Rev. Wayne Smith, Moderator
Rev. Roger Russell, Clerk

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your nominating committee, wish to submit the following report:

1. Moderator: Rev. Wayne Smith
2. Assistant Moderator: Rev. Roger Tripp
3. Clerk: Irvin Hyman
4. Executive Board: Earnest Hill
5. Examining Board: Dennis Wiggs
6. Mission Board: Glenn Thomas
7. Superannuation Committee: J.D. Brickhouse, Mrs. Lola Edwards, Lee Purifoy
8. Christian Education Committee: Robert Edwards, Jerry Rackley, Peggy Outland
9. Sunday School Committee: Roger Russell, Mrs. Jean Hyman, Mrs. Annie Heath
10. Publications Committee: Rev. James Dixon, Mrs. Violet Morris, Mrs. Peggy Outland
11. Church Training and Youth Relations Board: Sigbee Dilda

Respectfully Submitted,
W. Ervin Hyman, Chairman
Sigbee Dilda
Mrs. Annie Heath

REPORT OF THE DIGEST COMMITTEE

Digest Committee submits the following final report:

Number of churches	21
Number of ministers	17
Number of ministers not present	12
Number of visiting ministers	3
Number of delegates	51
Total membership churches	4200
New members received	278
Enrollment of Sunday School	3112
Enrollment of C.T.S.	716
Received in Churches Fees	\$30.00

Respectfully Submitted:
Roger Tripp, Chairman
David Ange
Rusty Carrow

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

May 1971

We, the Examining Committee met in May at the Sherwood Forest Church to examine Brother James Lee of the Pleasant Acres F.W.B. Church for ordination to the Gospel Ministry. He met the approval of the Committee and was ordained by the local church on June 13, 1971. He is now furthering his training at the Free Will Baptist College.

Respectfully submitted:
Freeman Edwards
Robert Edwards
J. R. Davidson

The Examining Committee met while the Association was in session in Wilmington to examine Rev. Dennis Wiggs and Rev. James Dixon who are now pastoring in the Coastal Association. They met our approval and were accepted into the Association while the body was in session, pending letter from their previous conference in South Carolina. A letter was received from South Carolina Conference confirming Brother Wiggs, and Bro. Dixon's conference has been contacted.

Respectfully submitted:
Freeman Edwards
Robert Edwards
J. R. Davidson

We recommend that Rev. James Stepps' name be removed from the roll of ministers, as he has been granted his request to be united with the South Carolina Conference.

Respectfully submitted:
Freeman Edwards
Robert Edwards
J. R. Davidson

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

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

1. Be it resolved that whereas, Bro. Wayne Smith in his message to our Association, called to our attention the fact that there is now in North Carolina groups of people promoting demonology and Santanic Worship, and whereas, we realize that these false teachings are a dangerous threat, to the youth of our area, therefore, let us encourage all of our people in our Association to take a firm stand against all forms of paganism, spiritism, believers in reincarnation, witchcraft, and all other false doctrines that are contrary of Jesus Christ.
2. Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the officers of our Association for their work during the past year, and for the Program, for this tenth session of the Coastal Association.
3. Be it resolved we give a rising vote of thanks to the Mt. Olive Church for the splendid hospitality extended during the Associational Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted:
Billy Gene Outland, Chairman
J. D. Brickhouse
Cathy Severs

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Finance Committee, submit the following report, with the balance carried over:	\$68.67
Offering total Friday:	46.00
Church Fees:	21.00
Total:	<hr/> \$324.67

Allocations:

1. We recommend that \$150.00 go to the printing of the minutes.
2. We recommend that \$120.00 go to Bible College Project which will be completed with this sum.
3. We recommend that \$40.00 be sent to State Program.
4. We recommend that \$14.67 be left for miscellaneous expense.

Respectfully Submitted:

Roger Tripp, Chairman
David Ange
Raymond H. Carrow

**REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FOR YEAR OF
1970-1971**

Present at the Fall Convention held at Pleasant Acres
(reg.) 110

Number of auxiliaries reporting 15

Number of Auxiliary members 373

State Mission Project: Furniture for Girls Dorm
at Free Will Baptist Bible College -
Missionary Molly Barker - \$3,000 to
to be raised.

Amount received on quota for Coastal 251.00

Amount of quota to be reached 250.00

Extra State Home Mission project -

Mobile unit for use in starting new missions

Amount given to this project thus far 87.00

Home mission project - Given \$220.00 to Institute of
Gold in Mexico for bedspreads.

Mrs. Bobby Aycock, Missionary to Brazil spoke at our
spring convention held at Ruth's Chapel Church.

Mrs. Fred Hersy, Missionary to Japan spoke at our
fall convention held at Pleasant Acres.

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. Gene Outland, President
Mary Dilda, Rec. Secretary

THE REPORT OF THE CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE AND YOUTH RELATIONS BOARD

We, your Board, submit the following report:

Part I We thank the Lord for His blessings during the past year and for the privilege of service to Him in the area of Church Training and Youth Camp Program. We appreciate the interest and co-operation of many of our churches in regards to the work of our committee. It is our desire to see all our churches improve their Church Training Service Program and to do more in reaching and guiding young people to yield their lives to Christ.

Under the direction of our committee, two Associational C.T.S. Rallies were held. At our Rally held in April 3, 1971 several young people from various churches within our Association entered competitive activities to determine winners who would represent our Association at the State level of competition. The number of contestants entering the competitive activities was down last year, however, the winners did a fine job representing us at the State Rally and two of our contestants won at the State and represented our State at the National Youth Competitive Activities.

Part II The Youth Camp Program being the responsibility of our committee, our committee endeavored to provide a good Camp Program. We are glad to report that we had two great weeks of camp, with both the Junior and teenage weeks being outstanding weeks of our several years of youth camp work. We witnessed many decisions for Christ as Juniors and Teen-agers were saved and many rededicated their lives to the Lord.

The first week of camp seventy-five (75) teen-agers attended. The staff, which consisted of, Irvin Hyman, Robert Edwards, Sigbee Dilda, Gerald Corbett, James Dixon, Jonathan Thigpen, Rodney Whaley. Mary Dilda, Sybil Trip, Eva Jean Dixon, Cathy Severs, Opal Boyd, Carolyn McKay, and Roger Tripp and Gene Outland served as Directors. All workers did a great job working with the Teen-agers.

The second week of camp, one-hundred-five (105) Juniors attended. Our staff consisted of, Gordon Hart, Roger Russell, Dennis Wiggs, Jim Sturgill, Billy Hill, Vickie Sturgill, Cynthia Allen, Ruth Russell, Pamela Gillen, Cathy Severs, Mary Etta Hill, Estelle Parker, Opal Boyd, Janie Moore and Albert Rollins and Gene Outland as directors.

Peggy Outland, Mary E. Blackman, Virginia Waller, Annie Heath, Lavenia Basnight, Virginia Hart, June Lewis, and other ladies from some of our churches did a wonderful job in preparing fine meals for the two weeks of camp. Part III In that we trust and 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 service 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 4, 1971 and one on April 8, 1972.

4. We recommend that all our churches endeavor to have entries in all youth Competitive Activities.

5. We recommend that the district run-offs for the competitive activities be held at the April 8, rally and that all contestants must be registered by March 15, 1972.

6. We recommend that our churches order their Church Training Service materials from our National Church Training Service Dept.

7. 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 at Bogue Sound.

8. We recommend that the Camp fee be \$18.00 per camper.

9. 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 Trip
Albert Rollins

TREASURER'S REPORT - COASTAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS - 1970-71 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

GENERAL FUND:

Receipts:	Balance on Hand, Oct. 1, 1970	\$ 229.70
	Associational Dues and Offering	179.52
	Special Offering, Ralph Osborne	68.71
	Offering, 1st Quarterly Meet.	239.16
	Offering, 2nd Quarterly Meet.	226.23
	Offering, 3rd Quarterly Meet.	228.78
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1172.73

DISBURSEMENTS FROM GENERAL FUND:

Gifts To Youth Board	\$165.00
Printing, 1969 Minutes	169.95
Love Gift, Ralph Osborne	69.30
Telephone	10.00
Bible College Project	387.68
Missions, Foreign & Home	146.48
N. C. Associational Dues	30.00
Flowers	15.45
Minutes, 1970-71	100.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$1104.02

Balance on Hand Oct. 1, 1971 \$68.67

YOUTH BOARD FUND:

Receipts:	Balance on Hand, Oct. 1, 1970	\$67.74
	Gift, Coastal Ladies' Auxiliary	75.00
	Gifts, Coastal Assoc. Churches	202.15
	Overpayment, Pepsi Cola Co.	16.36
	Refund, Dr. Pepper Co.	11.04
	Gifts from General Fund	165.00
	Camper, Late Dues	2.00
	Youth Rally, Offerings	71.74
	Camper Enrollment Fees	2833.00
	Snack Shop Receipts	720.92
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$4164.95

DISBURSEMENTS, YOUTH BOARD FUND

Camp Food and Supplies	\$1518.94
Camp Brochures and Literature	167.89
Camp Evangelists, 1969-71	550.00
Mutual Security Ins. Co.	155.25
Rental, Camp Sight	1565.00
Entrance Fees, State	30.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$3987.08
Balance on Hand, Oct 1, 1971	177.87

MISSIONS FUND: Balance on Hand, Oct. 1, 1970	\$7.60
Balance on Hand, Oct. 1, 1971	7.60

LAYMAN'S FUND: Balance on Hand, Oct. 1, 1970	\$10.46
Balance on Hand, Oct. 1, 1971	10.46

	Membership	Rec'd. by Faith	Rec'd. by Letter	Dismissed	Deceased	Pres. Mem'ship	S.S. Enrollment	C.T.S. Enrollment	Womans Aux.	Master's Men	Bldg. & Repair	Misc.	Amt. for Evang.	Amt. Paid Pastor
Ahoskie	110	9	23	-	-	-	110	149	35	17	-11,000.00	1,172.40	345.00	4,720.00
Calvary	228	2	-	-	2	-	228	153	-	17	-	-	175.00	1,380.00
Card. Village	81	7	-	-	-	-	81	100	-	12	-2,300.00	-	25.00	5,176.50
Cove City	123	7	9	-	5	2	123	108	35	20	-2,749.00	3,000.00	400.00	3,542.00
Davis	136	-	-	-	3	-	136	102	49	17	-	-	-	5200.00
Emmanuel	89	25	1	-	33	-	89	132	-	-	-100.80	2,250.00	189.00	3,800.00
Faith	34	4	1	-	1	-	34	39	-	-	-	1,200.00	-	-
1st Beaufort	459	4	5	1	14	5	459	352	110	26	-2,500.00	-	700.00	6,240.00
1st Jck'ville	181	4	5	-	4	2	181	149	45	10	-2,104.51	3,500.00	424.60	5,110.00
1st Morehead	330	26	7	-	6	1	330	197	59	20	121,234.50	12,711.10	605.00	6,320.00
1st Wash'ton	276	32	22	-	4	3	276	267	46	40	-12,200.00	2,950.80	778.10	5,720.00
Five Points	128	5	5	-	3	1	128	92	-	22	103,460.00	414.55	225.00	4,200.00
Friendship	39	5	2	1	2	-	39	66	-	14	-7,221.14	2,700.00	433.98	-
Hope	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	35	12	-144.00	-	160.00	1,300.00
Mizpah	70	-	-	2	-	1	70	73	-	20	-	139.93	475.12	1,900.00
Mt. Olive	147	3	-	-	1	-	147	103	42	31	-237.99	2,100.00	200.41	1,108.41
Palmetta Ch.	60	-	-	-	-	1	60	47	-	20	-	69.29	125.00	1,930.00
Pleasant A.	245	12	4	-	4	-	245	195	58	22	15671.00	16,000.00	640.00	5,200.00
Richlands	62	3	3	-	-	-	62	55	-	16	-	-	100.00	2,600.00
Ruth's Ch.	393	5	6	2	4	2	393	325	85	20	-10,700.00	9,200.00	374.00	6,760.00
Sandy Acres	181	8	8	2	-	3	181	121	50	22	104,450.35	1,829.81	125.00	4,977.00
Sherwood A.	202	5	5	-	7	-	202	143	50	30	810,912.15	1,961.98	400.00	6,825.00
Stacy	205	-	2	-	-	1	205	82	44	30	-373.49	956.00	1,229.00	1,430.00
Union Chapel	559	20	3	3	5	2	559	235	38	26	-4,315.00	2,277.00	1,229.00	5,286.00
Totals	4338	186	115	11	68	25	4339	3285	781	464	5576,673.93	64,432.86	8,129.21	90,724.91

	Literature	For Missions	Home Mis.	Education	Supera.	Coop Plan	Assoc. Work	Val. Ch. Prop.	Value Par.
Ahoskie	486.29	136.00	96.50	35.00	—	—	30,000.00	20,000.00	
Calvary	137.50	15.00	375.00	25.00	10.00	—	60,000.00	15,000.00	
Card. Village	342.56	60.00	60.00	—	—	20.00	20,000.00	—	
Cove City	504.00	431.00	104.00	992.00	—	—	40,000.00	10,884.00	
Davis	—	—	—	—	—	—	75,000.00	12,000.00	
Emmanuel	409.78	146.93	50.00	—	—	19.00	25,000.00	5,000.00	
Faith	300.00	—	—	—	—	—	12,000.00	—	
1st Beaufort	1,700.00	2,000.00	600.00	1,500.00	25.00	30.00	125,000.00	20,000.00	
1st Jck'ville	1,008.50	606.35	218.00	300.00	620.00	—	55,000.00	10,000.00	
1st Morehead	1,201.17	1,760.58	961.32	1,917.82	24.00	291.48	80.00	130,000.00	15,000.00
1st Wash'ton	3,260.33	1,135.69	379.00	500.00	—	—	80.00	55,000.00	20,000.00
Five Points	434.50	787.00	40.00	300.00	—	—	55.00	70,000.00	—
Friendship	1,430.60	—	—	53.55	—	—	20.00	100,000.00	—
Hope	51.00	99.99	—	—	—	—	—	35,000.00	—
Mizpah	937.98	48.00	—	—	—	—	—	50,000.00	—
Mt. Olive	116.69	258.42	108.42	15.00	—	—	—	25,000.00	2,000.00
Palmetta Ch.	140.00	200.00	—	—	—	—	—	20,000.00	—
Pleasant A.	1,008.00	1,174.00	200.00	641.00	175.00	—	65.00	110,000.00	10,000.00
Richlands	45.54	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,000.00	—
Ruth's Ch.	1,134.85	1,622.00	400.00	85.00	100.00	—	—	135,000.00	25,000.00
Sandy	971.71	229.26	445.87	—	—	—	—	60,000.00	10,000.00
Sherwood A.	883.77	1,437.95	275.07	223.27	40.29	—	66.00	100,000.00	25,000.00
Stacy	60.64	110.00	63.00	63.00	—	—	25.00	65,000.00	8,000.00
Union Chapel	908.00	803.00	120.00	120.00	—	—	—	47,500.00	11,000.00
Totals	17,473.41	13,061.17	4,496.19	6,820.64	994.29	291.48	460.00	459,500.00	218,884.00

April 15, 1971

The Coastal District Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Free Will Baptists met April 15, 1971, at the Ruth's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church in New Bern, North Carolina.

The theme for the convention was, "In Times Like These, A Living Christ for a Dying World." Scripture from I John 2:2.

The Convention opened with the song, "He Lives", led by Mary Dilda. Rev. Freeman Edwards led in the morning prayer. The morning devotions were brought by Mrs. Pearl Hooker from Davis. She spoke concerning times like these, we live in the age of grace. She stressed three steps to fuller life - Conviction, Conversion, and Consecration.

The welcome was given by the president of the host auxiliary, Mrs. Henry Stilley. The response by Mrs. Jerry Heath of Cove City.

The president, Mrs. Gene Outland, recognized the ministers, visitors, state officers and delegates that were present. There were six ministers, two state officers and a visitor from Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mrs. Nancy Hancock, mother of Mrs. Galen Dunbar, visited us.

The Roll Call of Churches followed with 14 churches responding. The minutes of the last convention were read and approved. Our State Evangelist, Bro. Ronald Creech, brought greetings from our state office and praised and thanked the Lord for the new book store in Durham. He emphasized that he had some books with him and several other materials that could be purchased or either ordered.

The Executive Committee's report was read as follows:

The Executive Committee of the Coastal Woman's Auxiliary met at Pleasant Acres Church in New Bern on February 19, 1971. There were 10 officers present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Annie Heath.

The main item of business was the planning of our spring meeting to be held April 15, at Ruth's Chapel Church in New Bern. A motion was made and carried to use the theme, "In Times Like These, A Living Christ For A Dying World." Scripture from I John 2:2.

Our president, Peggy Outland told us our speaker would be Mrs. Sue Aycock, missionary from Brazil. The following recommendations were made:

1. That we adopt the plan of work as recommended by our National Association as was passed at the last session, with the following changes:

A. That we retain the district office of historian.

B. That we retain the office of the District Mission Chairman

2. That along with the Mission Chairman she have three committees made up of four ladies each from different areas of our Association to make up the Mission Prayer Committee, the Mission Study Committee, and the Mission Action Committee.

3. That we revise and make necessary changes in our constitution and by-laws so as to correspond with the plan of work for the district as proposed by our National Auxiliary.

4. That each local Auxiliary receive a copy of our constitution and by-laws to keep and study in their local work.

5. That we adopt the state project of \$3,000.00 to be divided between Free Will Baptist Bible College for the Girls Dorm and missionary Molly Barker - \$1500 to each. Our Coastal quota would be \$250.00.

6. That each local auxiliary send \$10.00 sometime during the next year to our state treasurer to be used toward helping with the state Home Mission project, the purchasing of a Mobile unit for the use in new missions that are begun.

7. That a workshop be held to explain and define more clearly the new plan of auxiliary work just as soon as possible after our state meeting, possibly the last of May or first of June, and that we ask our state president, Mrs. Jane Price, to be in charge of this. The place and a definite time to be set later.

Motion was made to adjourn and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Ada Rice.

Motion was made to receive the report of the Executive Committee and adopt the rec. item by item. Motion carried.

All recommendations were duly adopted.

The following committees were appointed:

Registration: Mrs. Annie Heath, Mrs. Ray Robinson
Credentials: Mrs. Lola Edwards, Mrs. Etta Hill, Mrs. Hilda Beachman.

Finance: Mrs. Johnny Allen, Mrs. Opal Boyd, Mrs. Mamie Fulcher, Mrs. Hazel Clark, Mrs. Barbara Rice.
Appreciation; Mrs. Ruby Barker, Mrs. Margaret Ray, Mrs. Ellen Alligood, Mrs. Bobby Smyer.

Mrs. Mary Dilda led the convention in singing a hymn to prepare for the morning worship service. The offering was received. Special music was brought by Mrs. Pamela Gillen of Pleasant Acres Church. She sang, "In Times Like These."

The morning message was brought to us by Mrs. Bobby Aycock, missionary from Brazil. Her scripture was taken from I John 2:1-2 and Acts 26:16. She stressed that in times like these, Christ is truly our promise for Spiritual darkness. We were challenged and blessed by the message. The benediction was by Rev. Roger Russell.

The afternoon session opened with singing, "The Light of the World is Jesus," led by Mary Dilda. Mrs. Annie Heath led in prayer.

The devotions were brought by Mrs. Barbara Dunbar. Her scripture was from Romans 2:18-25. She stressed the fact that we do not back up what we say with our lives in all things. There was special prayer for missionary Dan Cronk and Mrs. Eddie Payne.

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

Credentials: We, the credential committee, submit the following report: Delegates, 48; Visitors, 30; District officers, 10; Ministers, 6; Missionaries, 1; State officers, 2; Total present, 96.

Submitted by:
Mrs. Lola Edwards
Mrs. Hilda Beachman
Mrs. Mary Hill

Appreciation: We, the Appreciation Committee, wish to thank the Executive Committee for the well-planned program and the host church for the delicious food and hospitality. We would like to give them a rising vote of thanks.

Submitted by:
Mrs. Margaret Ray
Mrs. Ruby Barker
Mrs. Ellen Alligood

Finance: We, the Finance Committee, make the following report:

Balance on Hand ... \$70.63
 Offering 40.53
 Per Capita Dues ... 275.00
 Registration 57.00
 State Treasury 5.00
 State Project 20.00

(reimbursement to treas.)
 Total \$468.16

Balance on Hand ... \$78.16

Disbursements:

National per capita dues
 \$165.00
 St. per capita dues .. 55.00
 Conven. speaker . . . 75.00
 State Treasury . . . 25.00
 State Work 25.00
 Molly Barker 25.00
 State Mission Pro. . 20.00

Total \$390.00

Submitted by:
 Mrs. Johnny Allen
 Mrs. Barbara
 Mrs. Barbara Rice
 Mrs. Opal Boyd
 Mrs. Hazel Clark
 Mrs. Mamie Fulcher

The treasurer report was given as information. Rev. Ronald Creech spoke and thanked the ladies for keeping some valuable copies of records and history pertaining to the Free Will Baptist work. Those were given to the State Historical Collection.

Mrs. Roger Tripp recognized the auxiliaries and their standard of achievement charts. There were three A Auxiliaries, Union Chapel, First Church, Washington, and Sherwood Forrest. There were two B Auxiliaries.

The appointment of the delegates to the State Meeting to be held in May were as follows: Mrs. Sybil Tripp, Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, Mrs. Hubert Waller, Mrs. Roger Russell, Mrs. James Lee, Mrs. Joyce Moore, Mrs. Cathy Severs, Mrs. Annie Heath, Mrs. Jean Hyman and Mrs. Lola Edwards.

The Pleasant Acres Church in New Bern invited the convention to meet with them for the fall convention in October.

Mrs. Jerry Heath from Cove City showed a poster concerning our Mission Project, stating that we had reached our goal as a district of \$250.00.

The Nomination Committee report was given as follows:

The committee recommends the adoption of the new Constitution of the WNAC with some changes to be presented at the October meeting. The committee planned the program for the district meeting at Pleasant Acres FWB Church in October.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dudley

Mrs. Annie Heath

Mrs. Jerry Heath

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Dilda, Secretary
Peggy Outland, President

Copies of the amended constitution and by-laws were distributed for study prior to discussion and vote in the afternoon session. Mrs. Jerry Heath gave a report of the missions projects. She read Luke 9:23 and a poem revealing the shallowness of our commitments to the Lord. The president announced that the new manuals for the local, district, and state auxiliaries and manuals for the individual officers would be on sale during the lunch hour. The business was discontinued for the morning session. The morning worship service opened with the hymn, "Here Am I, Send Me." Before the offering, Bro. Roger Russell led in prayer. Mrs. Pamela Gillen sang, "Win the Lost at Any Cost." Mrs. Evelyn Hersey, missionary to Japan, addressed the convention after showing pictures and mementos of everyday life in Japan. First, Mrs. Hersey read several verses stating that God is not willing that any should perish and that God has provided salvation to all. She traced the work being done by Free Will Baptists in Japan, giving special emphasis to the results of the gospel in the lives of some individuals she knows personally.

Bro. Outland gave directions for the noon recess and called on Bro. J. R. Davidson for the benediction and blessing.

The afternoon session opened with the singing of the hymn, "Follow On." Mrs. Glenn Thomas spoke to us concerning "Care." She praised the Lord for allowing her children to Christ and teach them His way. She stressed the need for us to pray for individuals.

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

CREDENTIALS: We, the credentials committee, submit
Delegates 55, Visitors 28, District Officers 7,
Missionaries 1, State Officers 1. Total present
99. Sandy Acres in Columbia issued an
invitation for the fall convention.

FINANCE: We the finance committee submit the following report:

Balance brought forward.	\$ 96.16
Offering.	39.04
Registration fee.	47.00
State project.	110.00

Total	<u>\$292.20</u>
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Disbursements

State project.	\$110.00
Mrs. Evelyn Hersey.	50.00
State WNAC.	25.00
Mrs. Mable Willey.	25.00

Total	<u>\$210.00</u>
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Balance. \$82.00

The goal of \$250 for the state project was reached. The treasurer's report was given as information.

RESOLUTIONS: We the resolutions committee wish to thank the executive committee for the well-planned program for today. We expecially appreciate our speaker, Mrs. Evelyn Hersey, for the inspiring message she brought us.

With our new plan of work before us, be it resolved that each auxiliary strive to carry out the new duties and do a greater work for the glory of the Lord.

Be it resolved that each auxiliary give special attention to our missions projects and send in our money to meet our quotas.

We would like to thank the hose church for the delicious food and warm hospitality that we have enjoyed today and give them a rising vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Lola Edwards, Chariman

As the business resumed, two positions on the missions committees need to be filled; Mrs. Jerry Heath was given authority to fill these positions. The new constitution was adopted. Mrs. Sarah Reynolds was Appointed to serve on the enlistment committee. The nominating committee was elected: Chairman, Mary Dilda, Lola Edwards, Peggy Outland, Annie Heath, Eleanor Parker.

The officers presented an informal skit to try to show the silliness of excuses used to shun duty. A motion was made to adjourn. The convention was dismissed with prayer by the president.

The Coastal District Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Free Will Baptists met October 14, 1971, at Pleasant Acres Free Will Baptist Church in New Bern, North Carolina. The theme for the convention was LOST: DO YOU CARE? The theme scripture was Luke 19:10, "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

The hymn "Look and Live," led by Mrs. Freeman Edwards opened the convention, followed by the morning devotions. Mrs. Dennis Wiggs challenged each mother to fulfill the duty of leading her children to the Lord at the family altar. She recommended early, regular, and thorough discipline. The basic scripture was Deuteronomy 6:6.

Mrs. Virginia Waller of the host church extended the welcome to which Mrs. Mary Etta Hill of Union Chapel Church responded.

The president recognized the delegates, 7 ministers, 1 missionary, and 2 visitors, Mrs. Hersey and Mrs. Annie Falton of Raleigh. The roll call of churches followed with 15 churches responding. The minutes of the spring convention were read and approved.

The president appointed the following committees: Credentials: Mrs. Sigbee Dilda, Mrs. Joe Kellum, Mrs. Shirley Page, Mrs. Pauline Hill. Finance: Mrs. Johnny Allen, Mrs. Violet Morris, Mrs. Leroy Banks, Mrs. Eleonor Parker, Mrs. Swanner. Resolutions: Mrs. Freeman Edwards, Mrs. Opal Boyd, Mrs. Saray Reynolds, Mrs. Joe Rice.

The report of the executive committee was read and adopted:

The executive committee of the Coastal Association Of WNAC met at Pleasant Acres FWB Church on July 30, 1971. The meeting was opened with prayer by the president. Five officers were present.

The officers present selected four committee members from various areas of the district to serve on the Missions Study, Action, and Prayer committees. These committees are under the direction of Mrs. Jerry Heath, Missions Chairman. The following members were asked to serve:

A. Missions Study: Mrs. Ruby Barker, Mrs. Joyce Brooks Mrs. Dorothy Early, Mrs. Earleen Neely.

B. Missions Action: Mrs. Pearl Hooker, Mrs. Bobbie Smyer, Mrs. Saray Reynolds, Mrs. J. K. Rhodes.

C. Missions Prayer: Mrs. Lucy Dudley, Mrs. Evelyn Harrell, Mrs. Sylvia Gaskins, Mrs. Estelle Parker.

President	Mrs. Gene Outland
Vice President	Mrs. Annie Heath
Rec. Secretary	Mrs. Sigbee Dilda
Treasurer	Mrs. Johnny Allen
Missions Chairman	Mrs. Jerry Heath
Historian	Mrs. Elizabeth Dudley
Field Worker	Mrs. Bobbie Smyer

Submitted by
 Mrs. Barbara Dunbar
 Mrs. Jean Hyman
 Mrs. Annie Heath
 Mrs. Bessie Rhodes
 Mrs. Eleanor Parker

The installation service was conducted by Mrs. Nina Parker of Sherwood Forrest. Special Music by Mrs. Pamela Gillen and Mrs. Cathy Severs from Pleasant Acres Church.

A motion was made to adjourn. Prayer was by Rev. Gene Outland.

Submitted by:
 Mrs. Gene Outland, President
 Mrs. Hubert Waller,
 Rec. Secretary

The following people served as musicians for the convention:

Mrs. Lola Edwards, Song Leader
 Mrs. Pamela Gillen, Pianist
 Mrs. Dot Hargett, Organist

Respectfully sumitted,
 Mrs. Gene Outland, President
 Mrs. Sigbee Dilda, Recording Secretary

