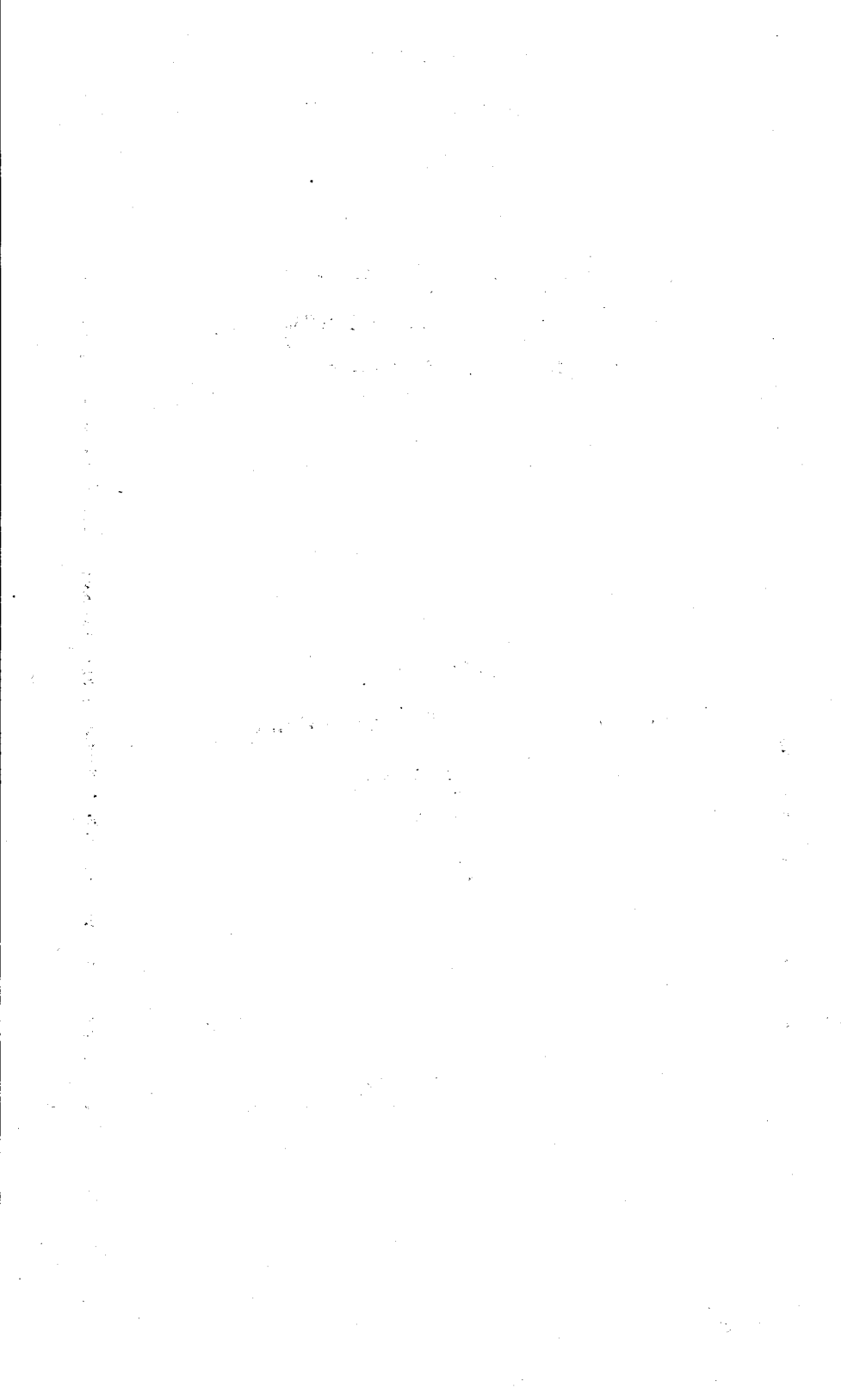


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**OFFICERS**

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>MODERATOR .....</b>           | <b>Rev. Bob Breeden<br/>Columbia, N.C.</b>       |
| <b>ASSISTANT MODERATOR .....</b> | <b>Rev. Roger Tripp<br/>Chocowinity, N.C.</b>    |
| <b>CLERK .....</b>               | <b>Rev. James Dixon<br/>Stacy, N.C.</b>          |
| <b>ASSISTANT CLERK .....</b>     | <b>Rev. Glen Thomas<br/>Davis, N.C.</b>          |
| <b>TREASURER .....</b>           | <b>Rev. Roger Russell<br/>Jacksonville, N.C.</b> |
| <b>ASSISTANT TREASURER .....</b> | <b>Rev. J.V. Johnson<br/>Jacksonville, N.C.</b>  |

**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>J.D. Brickhouse .....</b> | <b>1974</b> |
| <b>Ernest Hill .....</b>     | <b>1975</b> |
| <b>Johnny Allen .....</b>    | <b>1976</b> |
| <b>Billy Hill .....</b>      | <b>1977</b> |

## MINISTER'S ROLL — COASTAL ASSOCIATION

1. Bob Breeden, Rt. 1, Box 183, Columbia, N.C. 27925
2. Robert Burke, Rt. 1, Box 40, Pinetown, N.C. 27865
3. Bobby Chandler, Rt. 2, Grimesland, N.C. 27837
4. Wade Congers, 208 Pine Rd., New Bern, N.C. 28560
5. Sigbee Dilda, P.O. Box 478, New Bern, N.C. 28560
6. Charlie Dixon, P.O. Box 143, Chocowinity, N.C. 27817
7. James Dixon, P.O. Box 254, Stacy, N.C. 28581
8. Frank Dunn, 1516 Spencer Ave., New Bern, N.C. 28560
9. Freeman Edwards, 507 Cheyenne Rd., Jacksonville, N.C.
9. Freeman Edwards, 507 Cheyenne Rd., Jacksonville, N.C. 28540
10. Hiliary Gaskins, Eurnul, N.C.
11. Walter Golden, New Bern, N.C. 28560
12. P.E. Hamm, Rt. 2, Box 664, Jacksonville, N.C. 28540
13. Neil Hearne, New Bern, N.C. 28560
14. Billy Jackson, P.O. Box 146, Cove City, N.C. 28523
15. J.V. Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 264, Jacksonville, N.C. 28540
16. Thomas K. Johnson, 401 Southern Blvd., Wilmington, N.C. 28401
17. Lloyd Johnston, 1113 Overbrook Dr., Greenville, N.C. 27834
18. James Lee
19. Gene Outland, 2911 Old Cherry Pt. Rd., New Bern, N.C. 28560
20. Danny Padgette, Verona, N.C.
21. Howard Pittman, 401 Moffitt Dr., High Point, N.C.
22. Lee Purifoy, 102 Ellington St., New Bern, N.C. 28560
23. Jerry Rackley, 901 Everette St., Ahoskie, N.C. 27910
24. William Reagan, P.O. Box 866, Morehead City, N.C. 28557
25. R.J. Reynolds, Rt. 3, Box 398, Jacksonville, N.C. 28540
26. Eddie Riddick, P.O. Box 1006, New Bern, N.C. 28560
27. Albert Rollins, Rt. 3, Box 83, Plymouth, N.C. 27962
28. Cecil Rose
29. Roger Russell, 13 White Oak St., Jacksonville, N.C. 28540
30. Wayne Smith, P.O. Box 803, Washington, N.C. 27889
31. Glenn Thomas, Davis, N.C. 28524
32. Roger Tripp, Rt. 1, Chocowinity, N.C. 27817
33. Dennis Wiggs, P.O. Box 409, Beaufort, N.C. 28516

## BOARDS OF THE COASTAL ASSOCIATION

### EXAMINING BOARD

Rev. Dennis Wiggs .....1974  
Rev. William Reagan .....1975  
Rev. Wayne Smith .....1976

### MISSIONS BOARD

Rev. Glenn Thomas .....1974  
Rev. Jerry Rackley .....1975  
Rev. Eddie Riddick .....1976

### CHURCH TRAINING AND YOUTH RELATIONS BOARD

Rev. Sigbee Dilda .....1974  
Rev. Gene Outland .....1975  
Rev. Albert Rollins .....1976

## 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 the gospel ministry or received into our association who is divorced and remarried, who uses tobacco, alcoholic beverages, narcotics or has a tolerant attitude toward liberalism, modernism, communism, catholicism, etc. One who seeks to be licensed to preach, his local church should examine and license him and the church should recommend him to this body for membership. He should possess the same standards as the ordained minister. The license must be for one year.

19. The ministers are required to attend the Coastal Association meetings, unless prohibited by a legitimate reason, approved by the body. If a minister does not report to the meetings over a continuous period of two years by presence or letter or he begins to pastor a church outside of the Coastal Association, his name shall be dropped from the roll. Before the name is dropped, the moderator must contact him.

20. 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.

21. 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 26-27, 1973, at Union Chapel Free Will Baptist Church of Chocowinity, N.C.

The Session opened with the singing of the hymn "Send the Light" led by Bro. Danny Thomas. Rev. Eddie Riddick, pastor of the Sherwood Forest F.W.B. Church brought the Morning Devotion from Phillipians 2:1-8. Rev. Roger Tripp, the host pastor, gave a warm welcome to the Association in behalf of the church.

The business session was called to order by the Clerk, who then proceeded to read the By-Laws governing the Association. The minutes of the last meeting were read. A motion was made, seconded and carried that they be approved as read.

All visitors were recognized and given a welcome by the Moderator. The Clerk called the roll of Ministers and Churches with 20 Churches and 20 Ministers responding to the roll call. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to seat all delegates. A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the program be received with the right to deviate as necessary.

A motion was made and carried that the Moderator appoint the committees to serve during the session. The following were appointed to serve:

Nominating Committee: Roger Russell  
Gene Outland  
Charlie Dixon

Finance Committee: Sigbee Dilda  
Robert Burke  
J.V. Johnson

Digest Committee: Bob Breeden  
Billy Jackson  
Lee Zegelein

Resolutions Committee: Dennis Wiggs  
Albert Rollins  
Jerry Rackley

(all serving from last Quarterly)

Petitions were received for new Ministers and Churches. The Examining Committee gave a partial report and the two following items were adopted:

1. That Bro. Randy Eubanks be received into the Coastal Association as an ordained minister.

2. That Rev. R.J. Reynolds be accepted into the Coastal Association as an ordained minister.

The Morning Worship service was begun with Bro. Danny Thomas leading in the singing and testimonies. There was special singing by Bro. Lee Zegelein of the First F.W.B. Church of Jacksonville. The morning message was brought by Rev. Roger Russell from II Timothy 4:1-4 on "Preaching the Word", after which we were dismissed for lunch.

Friday Afternoon  
October 26, 1973

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of "At the Cross", after which Bro. Tony Christiano, a layman from the First F.W.B. Church of Washington, brought the devotion from Isaiah 1:18.

A motion was made and carried that we receive the partial report of the Finance Committee.

A motion was made and carried to receive the partial report of the Digest Committee.

The Treasurer's Report was given, and upon a motion and second, it was adopted.

Rev. Ronald Creech gave a report on the State Work. A motion was made and carried that the report be received as information.

The Church Training Service and Youth Relations Board report was given by Bros. Gene Outland and Sigbee Dilda. There were several recommendations made by the board to the body which upon a motion and second were received with the report.

A motion was made and carried to receive the partial report of the Resolution Committee, concerning changes in the By-Laws, and consider item by item. A motion was made and carried to alter item 18 of the By-Laws as recommended by the Committee. After several suggestions from the body on changes and additions to the second recommended change, it was reread to the body and a motion was made and carried to receive the item in the changed form. (See the partial report of the Resolutions Committee for the text of these changes.)

Bro. Jack Paramore brought greetings and a report on the progress of the Bible College to the Association.

Several announcements of interest were made after which we were adjourned with prayer until Saturday Morning at 9:30.

Saturday Morning  
October 27, 1973

The session opened with Bro. Lee Zegelein leading the congregation in the singing of "I am Resolved" and "Tell it to Jesus". The Morning devotion was brought by Bro. Rudolph Outlaw from Matthew 14:12 on "Where to go with our sorrows."

The session was called to order by the Clerk and the minutes of the previous day were read. The roll was called of the Ministers and Churches.

A motion was made and carried that the Clerk write letters to the churches not reporting to the Annual Association.

The report of the Examining Committee was given and a motion was made and carried that it be accepted.

A motion was made and carried that the new Grimesland F.W.B. Church be received in full fellowship of the Coastal Association.

The Finance Committee gave its report and a motion was made and carried that it be received.

A motion was made and carried that \$25.00 be taken from the treasury and sent to the North Carolina Superannuation Board.

The Digest Committee gave its final report and a motion was made and carried that it be received.

The Report of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Coastal Association was given by Mrs. Peggy Outland. A motion was made and carried that it be received as information.

The Mission Board gave its report and a motion was made and carried that it be received.

The Resolutions Committee gave its final report and a motion was made and carried that it be received.

The final report of the Examining Board was given, that Rev. Walter Golden be received as an Ordained Minister.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given and a motion made to elect each one individually. Motion carried.

The 11:00 Worship began with Bro. Lee Zegelein leading the singing. Rev. Jason Sayler brought the message for us the challenged our hearts.

The session adjourned with prayer.

## **REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

We, your Nominating Committee, submit the following nominations to fill the various offices which are to be filled at this session:

1. Moderator: Rev. Bob Breeden
2. Assistant Moderator: Rev. Roger Tripp
3. Clerk: Rev. James Dixon
4. Assistant Clerk: Rev. Glen Thomas
5. Treasurer: Rev. Roger Russell
6. Assistant Treasurer: Rev. J.V. Johnson
7. Executive Board: Billy Hill (1976)
8. Examining Board: Rev. Wayne Smith (1976)
9. Missions Board: Rev. Eddie Riddick (1976)
10. Youth Board: Rev. Albert Rollins (1976)

Respectfully Submitted,  
Roger Russell  
Charlie Dixon  
Gene Outland

## REPORT OF THE DIGEST COMMITTEE

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Churches Reporting .....           | 20   |
| Ministers Reporting .....          | 24   |
| Visiting Ministers .....           | 3    |
| Total Church Membership .....      | 3912 |
| Members Received .....             | 244  |
| Members Dismissed .....            | 130  |
| Sunday School Enrollment .....     | 2697 |
| C.T.S. Enrollment .....            | 697  |
| Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment ..... | 374  |
| Master's Men Enrollment .....      | 79   |
| Ordained Ministers .....           | 23   |
| Licensed Ministers .....           | 6    |
| Ordained Deacons .....             | 70   |

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Bob Breedon  
 Billy Jackson  
 Leland Zegelein

## REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

We the Examining Committee have met and examined Bro. Walter Golden, an ordained Minister who is now a member of Ruth's Chapel Church and is a teacher in the Ruth's Chapel Christian School, and do hereby recommend that he be received into our Association in full fellowship unless an unfavorable recommendation is received from his previous Association.

Submitted,  
 Bro. Edwards  
 Bro. Reagan  
 Bro. Wiggs

We, the Examining Committee, met and examined Rev. Eddie Riddick, who is now pastoring the Sherwood Forest F.W.B. Church, and do hereby recommend that he be received into full fellowship, unless unfavorable recommendation is received from his previous Association in which he is a member.

We recommend that the Ministers who are now pastoring in our Association, who have transferred from other Associations, be received into full fellowship, even though a letter has not been received from their previous Associations, unless one should receive unfavorable recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Bro. Edwards  
 Bro. Reagan  
 Bro. Dilda (Proxy)

We, the Examining Committee, have met and examined the following brethren and do hereby recommend:

1. That Bro. Randy Eubanks be received into the Coastal Association as a licensed Minister.
2. That Rev. R.J. Reynolds be accepted into the Coastal Association as an Ordained Minister.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bro. Edwards  
Bro. Reagan  
Bro. Wiggs

### **RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Resolutions Committee submits the following report for your consideration:

1. That our By-Laws be changed to read:
  18. No one shall be ordained to the gospel ministry or received into our association who is divorced and remarried, who uses tobacco, alcoholic beverages, narcotics or has a tolerant attitude toward liberalism, modernism, communism, catholicism, etc. One who seeks to be licensed to preach, his local church should examine and license him and the church should recommend him to this body for membership. He should possess the same standards as the ordained minister. The license must be for one year.
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2. That we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their wonderful hospitality they have shown to us.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dennis Wiggs  
Albert Rollins  
Jerry Rackley

## REPORT OF THE MISSION BOARD

We recommend that each church consider putting the Coastal Association Missions in your budgets, and pray that God will lead us in the establishing of new work in our area.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Glenn Thomas  
Bob Breeden  
Jerry Rackley

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Balance Brought Forward ..... | \$384.94 |
| Offering Friday .....         | 35.50    |
| Church Fees Received .....    | 220.00   |
|                               | <hr/>    |
| TOTAL                         | \$630.44 |

Youth Board Fund Balance .....\$1,344.04

1. We recommend that \$250.00 be left in treasury for minutes.
2. We recommend that we send \$150.00 to our Bible College expansion program.
3. We recommend that we send \$100.00 to the State Promotional Work.
4. We recommend \$25.00 be sent to Children's Home in Greenville, Tenn.
5. We recommend \$25.00 be given to visiting speaker today.
6. We recommend that \$80.44 be left in treasury for Misc. expense.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sigbee Dilda  
Robert Burke  
J.V. Johnson

## REPORT OF COASTAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Coastal Woman's Auxiliary Convention met in two sessions during the year of 1973. The first meeting was held at the Ahoskie Free Will Baptist Church with fourteen (14) auxiliaries reporting. Our missionary speaker for this convention was Rev. Dave Franks, Missionary to Brazil. The Lord challenged us and we were blessed as we heard a direct message from our mission field. On October 18, 1973 we met for our fall convention at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Beaufort. There were eleven (11) auxiliaries reporting. Total Number present for spring meeting was 88 and 86 at the fall. Our speaker for the fall meeting was missionary Larry Inscoc. He and his family stirred our hearts as they sang and gave testimony to the Lord's blessings upon them while they have been on itinerant preparing for the field of Panama.

During the last year our Coastal district exceeded their goal of \$250.00 for our quota of the State Mission Project. The project being Missionary Jim and Vickie Sturgill and some exercise equipment for the new gym at our Free Will Baptist Bible College. Our new project for the coming year will be Missionary Jerry and Barbara Gibbs, (France) and also a portable stage for our Bible College.

We thank the Lord for the way He has blessed our work in the Coastal Woman's Auxiliary and we covet the prayers of all that we might be true to the purpose of our Auxiliary, the winning of souls and getting the message of salvation to those who have never heard.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Gene Outland, President

**TREASURER'S REPORT—COASTAL ASSOCIATION OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS—  
OCTOBER 1, 1972-October 1, 1973**

**GENERAL FUND:**

Balance brought forward .....295.60

**Receipts:**

Offering and dues 1972 session in October .....268.72  
Offering and dues January session .....177.56  
Offering and dues April session .....191.84  
Offering and dues July session .....207.00  
Late Dues .....20.00

**TOTAL RECEIPTS.....1,160.72**

**EXPENDITURES GENERAL FUND**

Rev. James Dixon, clerk (for office supplies) .....22.43  
Davidson Printing Company .....200.00  
Flowers for Ruth Willey Funeral .....16.10  
Gift Promotional Department of State.....100.00  
Gift Free Will Baptist Bible College .....50.00  
Allocated to youth account.....250.00  
Honorium—Rev. James Childers .....25.00  
Free Will Baptists State Missions.....25.00  
Bank of North Carolina for check issue .....7.25  
State Association dues .....30.00  
Honorarium—Rev. Jonathon Thigpen .....20.00  
North Carolina State Program .....30.00

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....775.73**

Balance on Hand October 1, 1973 — **\$384.94**

**YOUTH BOARD FUND**

Balance on hand October 1, 1972 .....170.51

**Receipts:**

Gifts from Churches .....185.00  
Late camp fees .....3.00  
Youth rally offerings .....142.82  
Gifts from the General Fund .....250.00  
Gifts from Churches and camp fees—Junior week ..2050.10



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| Receipts from snack shop, Junior week .....      | 462.96         |
| Gifts from churches and camp fees—Teen week .... | 1436.00        |
| Receipts from snack shop Teen Week .....         | 409.13         |
| Offering Junior week of camp .....               | <u>48.15</u>   |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>                      | <b>5157.67</b> |

#### **Expenditures:**

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Ruth Chapel for attendance banner .....                      | 7.80            |
| Religious film service (Films) .....                         | 127.74          |
| Albemarle Presbytery Camp (Deposit and rent) ..              | 1567.24         |
| Food for camp weeks .....                                    | 1201.04         |
| Rev. Gene Outland (State dues, phone,<br>stamps, etc.) ..... | 64.00           |
| CTS Department (Camp material and trophies) ....             | 105.61          |
| Rev. Bob King, Camp Evangelist .....                         | 125.00          |
| Rev. Larry Inscoe—Camp Missionary .....                      | 50.00           |
| Robertson's Beverages .....                                  | 58.15           |
| Wilber Garner, Tom's Snacks .....                            | 224.45          |
| Mutual Insurance Company .....                               | 168.00          |
| Pepsi Cola .....   | <u>117.60</u>   |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>                              | <b>3,816.63</b> |

Balance on hand October 1, 1973—\$1341.04

MISSIONS FUND: 7.60  
LAYMAN'S FUND: 10.46

Respectfully Submitted,  
Roger Russell, Treasurer  
J.V. Johnson, Assistant

### **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.

We are happy to report that we now have a quarterly meeting for the church Training Service Competitive Activities. The organization under the direction of its officers conduct the competitive activities between the churches who have teams to compete in the activities. The finals for all areas of competition is held the first Saturday in April. We are thankful for the increased interest in the C.T.S. work.

**Part II.** The Youth Camp Program being the responsibility of our committee, the 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 Teen-age 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 re-dedicated their lives to the Lord.

The first week of camp, one-hundred and ten (110) Juniors attended. The staff which consisted of: Dennis Wiggs, Danny Thomas, Billy Jackson, Bob Breeden, Freeman Edwards, Ronald Severs, Bill Hill, Richard Hines, Roger Russell, Cheryl Hart, Debbie Hargett, Dollie Dawson, Donnie Grubbs, Pamela Gillen, Cathy Severs, Brenda Hines, Mary Etta Hill, Phyllis Little, Albert Rollins and Gene Outland served as directors. All workers did a great job working with Juniors.

The second week of camp, ninety-five (95) Teen-agers attended. The staff which consisted of: Roger Tripp, Roger Russell, Bob King, Tom Johnson, Neil Hearne, Danny Thomas, Joanne King, Mary Dilda, Lillian Hearne, Sybil Tripp, Phyllis Little, Donnie Grubbs, Ruth Russell, Susan Williamson, Sigbee Dilda and Gene Outland served as directors.

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

We would like to express special appreciation to the following churches which contributed a special offering to the camp program which was a tremendous asset in helping meet our financial needs: Columbia, Five Points, Mt. Olive, Hope, Union Chapel, Cove City, Davis, Friendship, Pleasant Acres, Sherwood Forrest, Stacy.

**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 all our churches endeavor to have entries in all youth competitive activities.

4. We recommend that our churches order their Church Training Service materials from our National office or Church Training Service Dept.

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 at Bogue Sound.

6. We recommend that the Camp fee be \$20.00 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  
Sigbee Dilda  
Albert Rollins

|               | Membership | Rec'd by Faith | Rec'd by Letter | Rec'd by Baptism | Dismissed | Deceased | Pres. Mem'ship | S.S. Enrollment | C.T.S. Enrollment | Woman's Aux. | Master's Men | Bldg. & Repair | Misc.     | Amt. for Evang. | Amt. Paid Pastor |
|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Ahoskie       | 113        | 10             | 14              | 0                | 1         | 2        | 113            | 142             | 40                | 17           | 0            | \$6961.32      | \$9925.82 | \$360.02        | \$5840.12        |
| Calvary       | 80         | 0              | 0               | 6                | 1         | 1        | 80             | 85              | 0                 | 12           | 9            | 0              | 0         | 325.00          | 5980.00          |
| Card. Village | 99         | 1              | 3               | 0                | 3         | 0        | 99             | 74              | 28                | 12           | 0            | 2350.65        | 766.43    | 100.00          | 5882.00          |
| Cove City     | 152        | 2              | 3               | 11               | 7         | 1        | 152            | 99              | 47                | 23           | 0            | 13,874.37      | 4089.82   | 435.00          | 5830.00          |
| Davis         | 130        | 0              | 2               | 2                | 4         | 1        | 130            | 102             | 0                 | 22           | 0            | 628.35         | 6153.66   | 525.00          | 6500.00          |
| Emmanuel      | 114        | 3              | 0               | 18               | 9         | 0        | 114            | 85              | 0                 | 0            | 0            | 1954.85        | 1868.41   | 273.77          | 3900.00          |
| Faith-Mays.   |            |                | NO REPORT       |                  |           |          |                |                 |                   |              |              | NO REPORT      |           |                 |                  |
| 1st Beaufort  | 490        | 0              | 7               | 13               | 6         | 6        | 490            | 350             | 110               | 27           | 0            | 1500.00        | 0         | 3000.00         | 6500.00          |
| 1st Jck'ville | 173        | 8              | 1               | 7                | 6         | 1        | 173            | 175             | 55                | 20           | 0            | 671.64         | 11791.86  | 519.00          | 6030.00          |
| 1st Morehead  | 325        | 0              | 3               | 7                | 6         | 4        | 325            | 183             | 54                | 16           | 14           | 5179.70        | 19522.58  | 450.00          | 6400.00          |
| 1st Wash'ton  | 310        | 10             | 7               | 4                | 8         | 6        | 310            | 354             | 92                | 46           | 23           | 6174.35        | 12555.80  | 681.85          | 8105.30          |
| Five Points   | 142        | 5              | 8               | 7                | 4         | 1        | 142            | 110             | 0                 | 21           | 8            | 6200.73        | 1568.07   | 307.94          | 6003.77          |
| Friendship    | 78         | 0              | 1               | 21               | 4         | 0        | 78             | 104             | 0                 | 12           | 0            | 267.00         | 6895.00   | 375.00          | 7000.00          |
| Grimesland    |            |                | NO REPORT       |                  |           |          |                |                 |                   |              |              | NO REPORT      |           |                 |                  |
| Hope          | 103        | 0              | 0               | 0                | 0         | 0        | 103            | 66              | 0                 | 17           | 0            | 0              | 0         | 0               | 1680.00          |
| Mt. Olive     | 149        | 0              | 3               | 0                | 0         | 0        | 149            | 95              | 54                | 30           | 16           | 0              | 0         | 0               | 2025.00          |
| Mizpah        |            |                | NO REPORT       |                  |           |          |                |                 |                   |              |              | NO REPORT      |           |                 |                  |
| Palmetta      | 50         | 0              | 0               | 0                | 0         | 0        | 50             | 45              | 0                 | 15           | 0            | 1429.00        | 31.48     | 125.00          | 720.00           |
| Pleasant A.   | 265        | 3              | 4               | 19               | 5         | 0        | 265            | 223             | 42                | 15           | 15           | 8082.00        | 13250.85  | 1815.00         | 6084.00          |
| Richlands     | 65         | 0              | 2               | 0                | 0         | 1        | 65             | 78              | 0                 | 22           | 0            | 0              | 0         | 550.00          | 2880.00          |
| Ruth's Ch.    | 220        | 1              | 12              | 5                | 3         | 2        | 220            | 270             | 89                | 12           | 0            | 867.87         | 24585.37  | 1732.04         | 7495.00          |
| Sandy Acres   | 173        | 0              | 0               | 4                | 8         | 0        | 173            | 115             | 53                | 22           | 10           | 4309.50        | 3293.93   | 200.00          | 5421.80          |
| Sherwood F.   | 225        | 0              | 2               | 11               | 9         | 0        | 225            | 132             | 38                | 25           | 0            | 16119.27       | 1956.09   | 495.00          | 7375.00          |
| Stacy         | 214        | 0              | 0               | 9                | 5         | 5        | 214            | 90              | 50                | 28           | 0            | 1896.27        | 1527.30   | 325.00          | 7032.00          |
| Union Chapel  | 569        | 0              | 2               | 12               | 12        | 7        | 569            | 235             | 43                | 29           | 0            | 5092.00        | 542.00    | 928.00          | 7140.00          |

|                | Literature | For. Missions | Home Mis. | Education | Supera. | Coop Plan | Assoc. Work | Val. Ch. Prop. |           |
|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------------|----------------|-----------|
| Ahoskie        | 656.67     | 210.50        | 113.26    | 230.28    | 0       | 25.00     | 0           | 100,000.00     | 20,000.00 |
| Calvary        | 288.00     | 351.00        | 75.00     | 0         | 36.00   | 0         | 0           | —              | 20,000.00 |
| Card. Village  | 548.88     | 331.93        | 133.06    | 70.06     | 0       | 0         | 35.00       | 25,000.00      | —         |
| Cove City      | 1119.35    | 550.11        | 874.00    | 388.70    | 0       | 0         | 0           | 110,000.00     | 15,000.00 |
| Davis          | 635.70     | 2539.00       | 853.74    | 853.74    | 346.54  | 0         | 200.00      | 100,000.00     | 30,000.00 |
| Emmanuel       | 207.73     | 86.51         | 133.03    | 0         | 0       | 95.00     | 95.00       | 25,000.00      | 5,000.00  |
| Faith-Mays.    |            |               | NO REPORT |           |         |           |             |                |           |
| 1st Beaufort   | 1500.00    | 6800.00       | 540.00    | 6500.00   | 0       | 0         | 0           | 150,000.00     | 25,000.00 |
| 1st Jack'ville | 907.17     | 1752.29       | 36.70     | 50.00     | 0       | 0         | 45.00       | 65,000.00      | 25,000.00 |
| 1st Morehead   | 1152.28    | 2494.22       | 241.32    | 1242.97   | 0       | 0         | 519.96      | 130,000.00     | 15,000.00 |
| 1st Wash'ton   | 1504.22    | 1508.00       | 709.34    | 1171.36   | 150.00  | 0         | 0           | 100,000.00     | 30,000.00 |
| Five Points    | 661.41     | 981.58        | 160.00    | 300.00    | 0       | 0         | 195.00      | 90,000.00      | —         |
| Friendship     | 728.00     | 65.00         | 21.00     | 0         | 0       | 0         | 0           | 140,000.00     | —         |
| Grimesland     |            |               | NO REPORT |           |         |           |             |                |           |
| Hope           | 0          | 511.27        | 36.10     | 0         | 0       | 0         | 0           | 0              | 0         |
| Mt. Olive      | 0          | 150.00        | 0         | 102.00    | 0       | 0         | 40.00       | 0              | 0         |
| Mizpah         |            |               | NO REPORT |           |         |           |             |                |           |
| Palmetta       | 0          | 86.00         | 47.00     | 0         | 0       | 0         | 0           | 20,000.00      | 0         |
| Pleasant A.    | 1552.00    | 2219.00       | 250.00    | 500.00    | 75.00   | 0         | 410.00      | 110,000.00     | 10,000.00 |
| Richlands      | 147.56     | 300.00        | 300.00    | 0         | 0       | 0         | 0           | 30,000.00      | 0         |
| Ruth's Ch.     | 1084.77    | 1638.43       | 463.63    | 2171.81   | 0       | 0         | 599.88      | 135,000.00     | 25,000.00 |
| Sandy Acres    | 1136.02    | 601.10        | 227.31    | 0         | 0       | 0         | 150.80      | 60,000.00      | 10,000.00 |
| Sherwood F.    | 967.72     | 1649.47       | 533.50    | 906.52    | 49.41   | 0         | 680.99      | 160,000.00     | 30,000.00 |
| Stacy          | 1019.44    | 1207.01       | 289.00    | 752.45    | 0       | 0         | 669.31      | 65,000.00      | 10,000.00 |
| Union Chapel   | 1490.77    | 1160.00       | 1263.00   | 502.00    | 0       | 0         | 450.00      | 50,200.00      | 11,700.00 |



