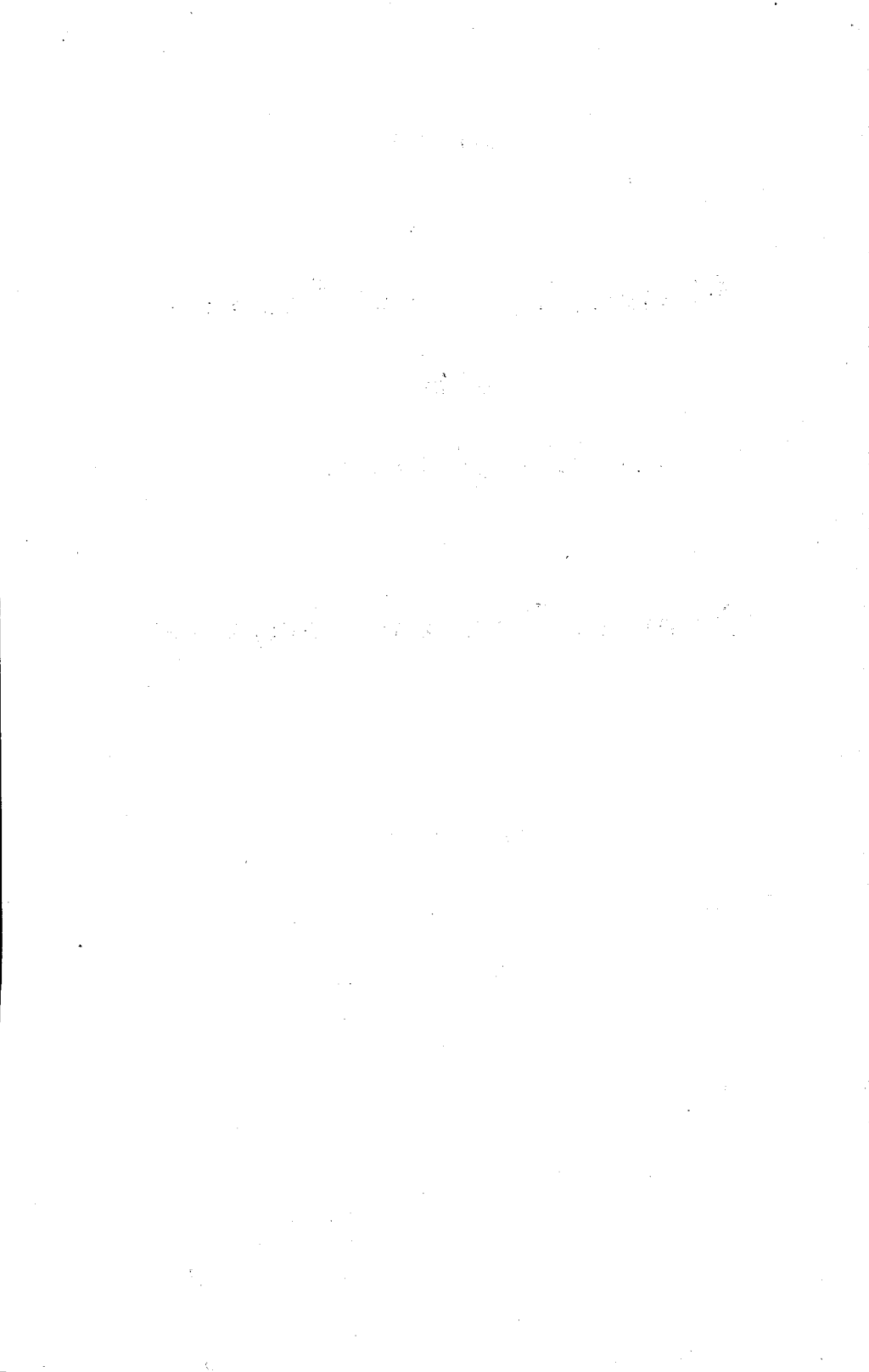


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OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Sigbee Dilda New Bern, N.C.
Assistant Moderator	Rev. Earl Sutton Washington, N.C.
Clerk	Rev. Jerry McClary Washington, N.C.
Assistant Clerk	Rev. William Sealy Cove City, N.C.
Treasurer	Rev. Freeman Edwards Jacksonville, N.C.
Assistant Treasurer	Rev. Billy Jackson Jacksonville, N.C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Lee Zegelen	1979
Bobby Potter	1980
Hary Swain	1981
Leroy Banks	1982

MINISTER'S ROLL - COASTAL ASSOCIATION

ORDAINED

1. **BOSWELL, Cecil** - 806 E. 8th Street; Washington, N.C. 27889
2. **CHANDLER, Bobby** - Rt. 2; Grimesland, N. C. 27837
3. **COMBS, Larry** - Rt. 3, Box 398; Jacksonville, N.C. 28540
4. **CRAFT, Don** - Rt. 1, Box 336; Vanceboro, N.C. 28586
5. **DILDA, Sigbee** - P.O. Box 478; New Bern, N.C. 28560
6. **DIXON, Charlie** - P.O. Box 143; Chocowinity, N.C. 27817
7. **DUNN, Frank** - 1516 Spencer Avenue; New Bern, N.C. 28560
8. **EDWARDS, Freeman** - 507 Cheyenne Road; Jacksonville, N.C. 28540
9. **GOSS, Johnny** - 334 West Avenue; Plymouth, N.C. 27962
10. **HALL, Fred** - Rt. 1, Box 597; Chocowinity, N.C. 27817
11. **HAMM, P. E.** - Rt. 2, Box 664; Jacksonville, N.C. 28540
12. **HARDISON, Terry** - Rt. 1, Box 163; Cove City, N.C. 28523
13. **HARRIS, O'Dell** - Rt. 2; Jacksonville, N.C. 28540
14. **IVEY, Ron** - 208 East 9th Street; Washington, N.C. 27889
15. **JACKSON, Billy** - 13 White Oak Street; Jacksonville, N.C. 28540
16. **JOHNSON, J. V.** - Rt. 2, Box 264; Jacksonville, N.C. 28540
17. **JONES, Phillip** - 133 Salem Ct.; Wilmington, N.C. 28405
18. **KELLUM, William** - Rt. 5, Box 454; Jacksonville, N.C. 28540
19. **LILLY, Tom** - Rt. 4, Box 342-C; Washington, N.C. 27889
20. **LUKE, Harvey** - New Bern, N. C. 28560
21. **McCLARY, Jerry** - Rt. 3, Rosedale; Washington, N.C. 27889
22. **MILES, Donnie** - P.O. Box 568; Beaufort, N.C. 28516
23. **MILES, Edwin** - P.O. Box 1131; Williamston, N.C. 27892
24. **MILES, Washington** - P.O. Box 1131; Williamston, N.C. 27892
25. **MOBLEY, Bill** - Rt. 3; Washington, N.C. 27889
26. **MORGAN, A. C.** - Rt. 1, Box 183; Columbia, N.C. 27925
27. **OUTLAW, Rudolph** - 100 White Oak Street; Jacksonville, N.C. 28540
28. **PADGETTE, Danny** - Rt. 3, Box 356-BB; Jacksonville, N.C. 28540
29. **PAGE, Leon** - Rt. 2, Box 145-B; Richlands, N.C. 28574
30. **PURIFOY, Lee** - 102 Ellington; New Bern, N.C. 28560
31. **RACKLEY, Jerry** - 901 Everette Street; Ahoskie, N.C. 27910
32. **REAGAN, Bill** - P.O. Box 866; Morehead City, N.C. 28557
33. **RIDDICK, Eddie** - P.O. Box 1006; New Bern, N.C. 28560
34. **ROLEN, Thomas** - P.O. Box 247; Stacy, N.C. 28581
35. **ROLLINS, Albert** - Rt. 3, Box 83; Plymouth, N.C. 27962
36. **SEALY, William** - P.O. Box 146; Cove City, N.C.
37. **STEVENS, Larry** - 2909 Old Cherry Pt. Road; New Bern, N.C. 28560
38. **SUTTON, Earl** - 208 E. 9th Street; Washington, N.C. 27889
39. **THOMAS, Glenn** - Davis, N.C. 28524
40. **THOMPSON, Tim** - Jacksonville, N.C.
41. **WALKER, Delmus** - Davis N.C. 28524
42. **WIGGS, Dennis** - P.O. Box 409; Beaufort, N.C. 28516

LICENSED

Russell Spence
Guy Hamilton
Randy Eubanks
Duane Harvey
Mike Gladson
James Grezsllo
Melvin Clark
Herman Moore, Jr.
Bill Howard
Herbert Winchester

BOARDS OF THE COASTAL ASSOCIATION

EXAMINING BOARD

Rev. A. C. Morgan1979
Rev. Dennis Wiggs.....1980
Rev. Bill Reagan.....1981

MISSIONS BOARD

Don Craft.....1979
Rudolph Outlaw1980
Rev. Jerry Rackley1981

CHURCH TRAINING AND YOUTH RELATIONS BOARD

Rev. William Sealy1979
Rev. Larry Stevens.....1980
Rev. Terry Hardison.....1981

CONSTITUTION

Preamble:

From long experience we the Original Free Will Baptists Churches, are convinced of the advantages of cooperative programs and united efforts for advancing the cause of our Lord; do purpose 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 and a treasurer and who 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 term of office 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. The Officers of the Association, namely Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer shall also be members of the Executive Board, and shall meet with the Board and shall have a vote on any and all matters that shall come before the Executive Board.

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

V. This Association shall have the 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 bylaws 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, July and October for fellowship and the conducting of such business as may be deemed necessary. The annual business meeting shall be on the fourth Saturday of April 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, or 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.

VIII. Duties and job descriptions of the Boards of the Coastal Association:

- A. **The Missions Board** - It shall be the responsibility of the Missions Board of this association to promote the cause of Home and Foreign Missions among the churches of the association through information provided them at the associational meetings, references from the mission boards of the National Association, inquiries from various churches, and actively promoting the actual ministry of various missionaries by scheduling services for them in the churches when requesting them to do so. In addition, the mission board shall maintain an up to date listing of all missionaries, both Home and Foreign, with their addresses and current needs so as to be of use to the churches as a source of information.
- B. **The Examining Board** - It shall inquire as to the qualifications of ministers, approving or disapproving them for recommendation accordingly. They shall be the investigating committee for new churches wishing to unite with this association, and upon satisfactory recommendation, the churches shall be recommended to the association. They shall examine the credentials of ministers transferring into this association and shall make recommendation to the association as to their reception.
- C. **The Church Training and Youth Relations Board** - It shall promote the training program for the youth among the churches of this association; shall be responsible for conducting team and individual competitions for the various youth competitive programs offered by the National CTS Department; and shall be responsible for conducting youth camp sessions on behalf of the youth of this association, the time and frequency to be determined by the Board. They shall encourage area youth rallies.
- D. **The Executive Board** - It shall transact all the business of the association when this body is not in session. 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 such officers, or directed by the association in session.
- E. The general responsibility of all boards of this association shall be to promote the good of the cause of Christ among the churches of the association and seek to help the churches to become more effective in the work of the Gospel.

IX. 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 make 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 licensed or ordained to the gospel ministry or received into our association who is divorced and remarried, or married to a divorcee, one who uses tobacco, alcoholic beverages, narcotics or has a tolerant attitude toward liberalism, modernism,

communism, catholicism and tongues speaking as a part of the practice of the Christian life and evidence of the Holy Spirit's presence and approval. One who seeks to be licensed to preach, his local 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.

PROPOSED GUIDELIES FOR ORGANIZING AND ACCEPTING NEW CHURCHES INTO THE COASTAL ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTISTS:

- I. WHEN A CHURCH OR A MISSION CHURCH DESIRE THE FELLOWSHIP WITH THE COASTAL ASSOCIATION, THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED:
 - A. The church present a written request at a regularly scheduled associational session.
 - B. The church provide representatives from the church for this session.
 - C. The representatives of the church meet with the Examining Board for questioning pertaining to the church's former association, present organization, purpose, and doctrine and practices.
- II. IF THE EXAMINING BOARD RECOMMENDS THE CHURCH TO OUR FELLOWSHIP, THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED:
 - A. The church coming from other denominations or associations be taken under the watchcare of the association for one year.
 - B. The church submits a statistical report to the Examining Board's chairman at the end of each six months.
 - C. After one year watchcare, the Examining Board may recommend that the church be taken into full fellowship of the Coastal Association.
 - D. During the year of watchcare, the church should send non voting representatives to the Coastal Association.
- III. WHEN A MISSION CHURCH DESIRES FELLOWSHIP WITH THE COASTAL ASSOCIATION, THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED:
 - A. The mission church should follow the above guidelines, with the exception of the one year waiting period, plus:
 - B. After becoming established enough to operate as a church and having twenty-five charter members, organize into a church with an organizational service. The Coastal Association Moderator, Chairman of the Mission Board, and Exam-

- ining Board should participate in the service.
- C. Recognize the KJV Bible as the only rule of faith and practice.
 - D. Adopt the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant.
 - E. Adopt a Constitution and By-Laws based upon the National Association Treatise.
 - F. Request to be accepted by the Coastal Association in full fellowship at the next session.

April 22, 1978

The Sixteenth Annual Session of the Coastal Association of Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, met at the Pleasant Acres Free Will Baptist Church of New Bern, on April 22, 1978, convening at 9:30 a.m., with Rev. Fred Hall serving as moderator in the absence of Rev. Eddie Riddick.

Brother Lee Zegelin led the congregation in singing "Power In The Blood". Rev. Dennis Wiggs led in prayer. Rev. Sigbee Dilda presented the morning devotion from Psalm 5:7; 89:7, emphasizing the thought, "How To Worship".

The welcome was given by the host pastor, Rev. Larry Stevens.

The session was called to order with the reading of the By-laws, Minutes, and church and ministers roll call.

The moderator was given the power to appoint the following committees:

Digest	Finance	Resolutions
Rev. Glenn Thomas	Rev. Bill Kellum	Rev. Billy Jackson
Rev. Washington Miles	Rev. John Goss	Rev. Leon Page
Bro. Myron Buckhalter	Bro. Lee Zegelin	Bro. Junior Parker

The Treasurer's report was submitted by Rev. Freeman Edwards. (for April 25, 1977 to April 1, 1978.

General Fund:	Balance brought forward.....	\$ 322.05
	Receipts: Dues and Offerings.....	1,284.30
	To account for.....	\$1,606.35
Expenditures:	Promotional Department.....	\$ 600.00
	Missions (Fulcher).....	200.00
	State Missions.....	150.72
	Supplies (rollbook, envelopes, church letters).....	25.44
	Stamps.....	47.20
	State dues.....	30.00
	Gift (Eddie Riddick) for articles lost in church fire.....	200.00
	Phone.....	12.20
	Minutes.....	314.55
	TOTAL:	\$1,580.11
	Balance on Hand.....	\$ 26.24

Youth Fund:	Balance on hand	\$ 470.30
	Receipts	3,328.62
	To account for	\$3,798.92
	Receipts:	
	Fees	\$3,150.50
	Camp offering	49.91
	Youth Rally	78.21
	Refund (Spencewood)	50.00
	TOTAL:	\$3,328.62
	Expenditures:	
	Spencewood Camp	\$3,150.00
	Evangelist	125.00
	Supplies	42.53
	Spencewood-deposit	50.00
	Stamps	4.16
	TOTAL:	\$3,371.69
	Balance on hand	\$ 427.23
	Missions on hand	\$ 13.27

A motion by Rev. O'Dell Harris to transfer the \$13.27 in the mission fund to the general fund was passed.

A motion by Rev. Freeman Edwards to give the moderator the power to appoint a proxy to replace Rev. Bill Reagan for the sessions meeting of the Examining committee was passed. Rev. Sigbee Dilda was appointed.

Rev. Leroy Forlines reported from the Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The morning worship service was opened with Bro. Lee Zeglin leading the congregation in singing "I Know Whom I Have Believed". Rev. O'Dell Harris led in prayer. The Cumberland Trio presented the special music. An offering was received, prayer by Rev. Rudolph Outlaw.

Rev. Leroy Forlines presented the morning message from Mark 11:22-24 on the subject of "Faith in the Life Of the Christian."

Rev. Guy Owens prayed the benediction.

The afternoon session opened with Bro. Lee Zegelin leading the congregation in singing "To God Be The Glory". Rev. Earl Sutton led in prayer.

Rev. Tom Lilly presented the devotion from John 18:25,26.

Rev. Larry Stevens submitted the Nominating Committee report. Their entire slate of nominees were elcted.

Moderator - Rev. Sigbee Dilda	Asst. Moderator - Rev. Earl Sutton
Clerk - Rev. Jerry McClary	Asst. Clerk - Rev. William Sealy
Treasurer - Rev. Freeman Edwards	Asst. Treasurer - Rev. Billy Jackson
Executive Board (1982) - Leroy Banks	Mission Board (1981) - Rev. Jerry Rackley
Examining Board (1981) - Rev. Bill Reagan	
Church Training and Youth Board (1981) - Rev. Terry Hardison	

Bro. Myron Buckhalter submitted the Digest Committee report:

Churches reporting (28); Baptized (198); Members added (312); Members lost by death or letter (169); Members lost to non-FWB churches (54); Resident members (3927); Non-resident members (526); Total membership (4453); Total Sunday School attendance with two churches not reporting (3508); Total income with one church not reporting (\$856,140.53).

Bro. Lee Zegelin submitted the Finance committee report. Their recommendations were adopted:

Received from church representation fees.....	\$286.00
Offering.....	82.04
TOTAL:	\$368.04

Disbursements:

Missions (Bill Fulcher).....	\$ 50.00
Minister-at-large.....	75.00
North Carolina project.....	75.00
TOTAL:	\$200.00

To be left in general fund.....	\$168.04
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Rev. Leon Page submitted the Resolutions Committee report:

- (1) We recommend that we give a rising vote of thanks to the host church for their gracious hospitality.

Rev William Sealy submitted the Church Training and Youth Relations Board report:

- (1) Coastal Association Youth Activities Day will be Saturday, May 6, 1978, at the Sherwood Forest Church, New Bern, beginning at 10:00 a.m.
 - (a) Final Competition in Bible Bowl, Bible Tic Tac Toe, Sword Drill, and Bible Memory.
 - (1) Bible Bowl and Tic Tace Toe. Those who placed first or second in the regular competition are eligible to compete.
 - (2) Sword Drill. Winners in the regular competition are eligible to compete.
 - (3) Bible Memory. All those who have competed in regular competition are eligible.
 - (b) Music and Arts.
 - (1) Oral communications
 - (2) Keyboard
 - (3) Solo - musical and vocal
 - (4) Art Work - pencil and/or oil
 - (5) Ensemble
 - (6) Choir
- (2) State Youth Activities day will be Saturday, June 3, 1978, at Beaufort First Church. Publicity is forthcoming.
- (3) Youth Camp for Coastal Association will be August 7-12, 1978 at Spence-wood Christian Campgrounds. All classes for teens will be planned in keeping with the survey made at camp last year. The Inscoes will be our missions teachers and Larry Inscoe will be the camp evangelist.

No report was submitted by the Missions Board.

Rev. A. C. Morgan gave a report as information on our State Missions. (MSC)

Rev. Dennis Wiggs submitted the Examining Board report. Each recommendation was adopted.

- (1) We recommend that the Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Washington, organized April 21, 1978, be received into our fellowship as a church, having been a mission over one year.
- (2) We recommend that Bill Howard, a student at FWBBC, and member of the Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Washington, be received into our fellowship as a licensed minister.
- (3) We recommend that the Wrights Creek Free Will Baptist Church be received into our fellowship as a church under one year watchcare of the Association. The church was examined and organized on April 20, 1978.
- (4) We recommend that Herb Winchester, pastor of Wrights Creek Free Will Baptist Church, be received into our fellowship as a licensed minister.

Rev. Guy Ownes reported from the Promotional Department.

Rev. Jerry McClary's report from the Executive Committee to dispose of material in the Clerk's files that is of no significance and to preserve material of historical importance was adopted by the body.

Rev. O'Dell Harris's motion to authorize the clerk to get the best deal possible in printing the minutes was adopted.

A motion by Rev. Leon Page to include the list of licensed ministers in the 1978 printed minutes.

Rev. Glenn Thomas prayer the dismissal prayer.

Rev. Fred Hall - Asst. Moderator
Rev. Jerry McClary - Clerk

	Members Added	Baptisms	Members Lost (letter, death, etc.)	Present Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	C.T.S. Enrollment	Woman's Auxiliary Enrollment	Master's Men Enrollment	Total Local Expenditures	Pastor's Salary	Total Income
Ahoscie.....	4	2	1	152	168	22	10	0	\$ 85,088	\$ 8,360	\$ 90,458
Calvary.....	37	35	4	136	107	0	19	0	28,125	7,274	25,813
Cardinal Village.....	2	9	2	113	90	0	15	0	18,251	6,760	20,601
Cedar Grove.....	0	0	12	138	117	0	18	9	26,286	8,885	24,275
Cove City.....	1	0	7	85	81	27	25	0	17,283	9,880	23,613
Davis.....	2	2	3	152	101	53	23	0	17,933	8,580	29,000
Emmanuel - Jacksonville.....	10	0	9	106	93	0	0	0	16,551	8,000	20,874
Emmanuel - Washington.....	8	5	1	63	97	0	0	0	4,975	2,275	5,482
Faith - Maysville.....	3	0	14	22	---	0	7	0	5,332	1,740	9,681
Faith - Washington.....	0	0	0	50	---	0	12	0	-----	2,810	12,190
First - Beaufort.....	10	8	2	202	217	---	26	0	56,140	8,840	70,000
First - Jacksonville.....	18	25	33	171	307	40	15	0	58,290	8,840	58,500
First - Morehead City.....	7	1	12	320	168	50	14	24	48,834	8,785	52,320
First - Richlands.....	11	7	1	76	60	15	17	5	10,983	8,555	14,025
First - Swansboro.....	39	2	0	72	51	0	20	0	9,048	1,800	13,349
First - Washington.....	11	19	6	419	215	0	70	30	43,747	9,847	57,377
Five Points.....	7	2	3	170	117	0	24	13	20,310	10,212	26,807
Friendship.....	24	6	16	86	79	0	14	0	35,875	5,375	30,000
Hope.....	9	9	0	92	74	0	0	0	-----	10,400	21,000
Mt. Olive.....	0	0	20	139	95	54	19	12	9,605	7,800	12,333
Palmetto Chapel.....	5	7	0	40	---	0	---	0	7,400	5,200	-----
Peace Chapel.....	12	6	1	126	173	24	25	0	24,091	7,950	24,013
Pleasant Acres.....	19	14	9	311	191	58	15	0	42,335	7,956	46,408
Ruth's Chapel.....	8	8	0	214	240	89	18	0	126,415	9,880	145,237
Sandy Acres.....	0	0	6	168	103	41	12	0	33,767	8,855	34,404
Sherwood Forest.....	11	0	8	275	125	40	25	12	218,384	10,850	48,488
Slacy.....	2	7	10	213	72	32	36	0	20,561	7,729	23,531
Union Chapel.....	6	7	5	535	281	15	29	0	81,957	8,310	36,045
West Craven.....	28	17	4	46	42	---	11	9	8,437	2,369	8,485

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	F.W.B.B.C.	Retirement and Insurance	Cooperative Plan	Layman's Board	C.T.S.	Executive Office	District and/or State Ministries	Value of Church Property
Ahoskie.....	\$ 256	\$ 243	\$ 820	\$ 420	\$300	\$ 0	\$130	\$ 0	\$ 440	\$200,000
Calvary.....	393	406	0	0	540	0	0	0	131	85,000
Cardinal Village.....	732	108	150	0	0	0	0	0	231	-----
Cedar Grove.....	1,598	1,764	314	0	0	0	0	0	876	65,000
Cove City.....	750	306	381	62	0	0	0	0	310	78,000
Davis.....	2,400	2,400	3,342	0	0	0	0	917	250	150,000
Emmanuel - Jacksonville.....	763	386	0	0	0	0	0	0	506	55,000
Emmanuel - Washington.....	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith - Maysville.....	272	182	0	0	0	0	0	0	381	35,000
Faith - Washington.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-----
First - Beaufort.....	8,000	1,300	2,600	0	0	0	0	105	1,000	750,000
First - Jacksonville.....	4,888	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	100	250	200,000
First - Morehead City.....	6,275	491	900	0	0	0	0	0	120	178,000
First - Richlands.....	690	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,000
First - Swansboro.....	0	326	131	0	0	0	0	0	131	-----
First - Washington.....	2,400	1,100	1,150	961	0	0	0	0	1,308	-----
Five Points.....	1,470	390	400	0	0	0	0	0	75	187,600
Friendship.....	109	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-----
Hope.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130,000
Mt. Olive.....	833	370	60	0	0	0	0	0	140	80,000
Palmetto Chapel.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	474	125,000
Peace Chapel.....	898	405	240	300	0	0	0	0	200	125,000
Pleasant Acres.....	1,784	633	510	50	0	0	0	0	839	200,000
Ruth's Chapel.....	3,432	969	1,096	0	0	0	0	0	192	107,660
Sandy Acres.....	1,337	540	48	610	0	299	299	299	1,402	400,000
Sherwood Forest.....	2,182	1,120	597	0	0	0	0	0	743	75,000
Stacy.....	2,158	879	400	0	0	0	0	0	1,014	150,000
Union Chapel.....	1,882	2,940	266	1,481	0	0	0	0	52	27,000
West Craven.....	77	272	79	0	0	0	0	0		

July 30, 1977

The Quarterly Meeting of the Coastal Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Mount Olive Free Will Baptist Church on July 30, 1977.

The session opened with Bro. Albert Rollins leading the congregation in singing "Sunlight". Bro. Sigbee Dilda led in prayer.

Rev. Thomas Rolan gave the morning devotion from Isaiah 3:1-4, emphasizing "men being real men."

The welcome was given by the host pastor, Rev. Albert Rollins.

The session was called to order with the reading of the by-laws. The minutes were read and accepted. The roll call of churches and ministers was then given.

It was MSC to remove the names of Lloyd Johnson and R. J. Reynolds from the roll of ordained ministers, because they had moved out of the Coastal Association.

It was MSC to remove the Grimesland Free Will Baptist Church from the roll of churches, because they transferred to the Palmer Association.

The delegates were then seated.

The body gave the moderator the power to select the following committees.

Digest	Finance	Resolution
Leon Page	Fred Hall	Washington Miles
Jerry Rackley	Billy Jackson	John Goss
Willis Carlisle	R.M. Reynolds	Robert Dail

Rev. Dennis Lowry, the representative of the North Carolina State Executive Board gave a report concerning the present status of the state ministries.

The morning worship service was opened with Rev. Fred Hall leading the congregation in singing "More About Jesus". Rev. Dennis Wiggs led in prayer. An offering was received. Bro. Wendall Ange presented the special music, singing "His Grace Was Sufficient For Me". Rev. Charlie Dixon brought the morning message from Psalm 23, emphasizing the "grace of God in the midst of sorrow and suffering."

Before being dismissed for lunch, it was MSC that Rev. Charlie Dixon serve as proxy in the place of Rev. A. C. Morgan for the day's meeting of the Examining Board.

The morning session was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Ron Ivey.

The afternoon session was opened with Rev. Albert Rollins leading the congregation in singing "Power In The Blood". Rev. Eddie Riddick led in prayer. Special music was presented by Bro. Wendall Ange, singing "In The Upper Room". The afternoon devotion was given by Rev. Robert Burke from Luke 22:60-61, emphasizing "Preaching".

The Treasurer's Report was given by Rev. Billy Jackson. (MSC)

Rev. Leon Page submitted the Digest Report.

--Rev. Fred Hall submitted the Finance Committee report. (MSC)

Rev. Washington Miles submitted the following Resolutions Committee report.

- (1) We urge all pastors, preachers, laymen, also all Christians to go back to your church to take a stand against worldliness, such as:
 - (a) Ungodly movies and movie theatres, especially those that present Jesus as a homosexual, etc.

- (b) To stand by the dress code that we as Free Will Baptists have adopted, such as:
- To wear clothes befitting men, women, boys, and girls.
 - Refrain from wearing clothes that would detract from manhood or womanhood, such as:
 - Leisure suits
 - Pant suits
 - Shorts, hot pants, bathing suits
 - Anything that is immodest
 - Becoming hairstyles

It was MSC that the clerk send a copy of these resolutions to all Coastal churches. The Youth Relations Board gave the following report;

The Coastal Association Youth Camp will convene Monday, August 1, at Spencewood Campgrounds. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. There are still some spaces available if a young person decides to come at the last minute.

We want to commend the Coastal Association young people who were in competition at the National Association. They were basically a real testimony for the Lord. We had contestants in almost every phase of competition.

The next District competition will be at Pleasant Acres Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, August 13, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The responsibilities will be as follows for this day of competition only: Bible Bowl-first 300 questions; Bible tic-tac-toe - first 300 questions; Sword Drill - first seven items in each category; Bible Memory - approximately one-half of that which is in the guide Book.

Submitted by:
William Sealy
Larry Stevens
Washington Miles

There was no report from the Mission Board.

The Examining Board gave the following recommendations. MSC

- (1) That Donald Craft, pastor of Palmetto Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, be received into our fellowship as an ordained minister. His credentials are forthcoming from the Palmer Association of Free Will Baptist.
- (2) That John Watson's name be dropped from our roll of licensed ministers upon the recommendation of the church that licensed him, the Sandy Acres Free Will Baptist Church.
- (3) That Thomas Rolen, pastor of the Stacy Free Will Baptist church, be received into our fellowship as ordained minister. His credentials will be forthcoming from the Western Piedmont Association of Free Will Baptists.

Respectfully submitted by:
Dennis Wiggs, chairman
Bill Reagan
Charlie Dixon (proxy)

A mistake was made in the January 22, 1977 minutes concerning the Examining Board report of Edwin Miles. He was to be added to the roll of ordained ministers instead of licensed ministers.

Rev. William Sealy was elected as Assistant Clerk to fulfill the term of office vacated by Rev. Robert Burke, who is leaving our association to pastor in South Carolina.

A special appeal was given by Rev. Dennis Wiggs to the Coastal churches in rallying behind missionary appointees Patrick and Susan Dickens, to help them financially so they can get to their field of service, Ivory Coast, Africa, on schedule.

Rev. Eddie Riddick reported that the Executive Board would do its best to report at the next session the Job Descriptions for the standing boards.

MSC to adjourn.

The session was dismissed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted;
Eddie Riddick, Moderator
Jerry McClary, Clerk

October 22, 1977

The Quartely Meeting of the Coastal Association of Free Will Baptist of North Carolina, met at the Palmetta Chapel Free Will Baptist Church on October 22, 1977.

The session opened with Rev. Fred Hall leading the congregation in singing "Standing on the Promises". Rev. Billy Jackson led in prayer.

Rev. Philip Jones gave the morning devotion from Ezekial 34:10, on the theme "What God Requires of Pastors".

The welcome was given by the host pastor, Rev. Don Craft.

The session was called to order with the reading of the By-laws, and the roll call of the ordained and licensed ministers and of the churches.

The minutes were then read and accepted.

The delegates were then seated.

The delegates gave the Moderator the power to appoint persons to serve on the following committees:

Digest	Finance	Resolutions
Rev. Albert Rollins (Chm.)	Rev. Freeman Edwards (Chm.)	Rev. Jerry Rackley (Chm.)
Bro. Ronald Reynolds	Rev. Donnie Miles	Rev. Lee Purifoy
Rev. Larry Combs	Bro. Jim Monday	Bro. Philip Long

The Treasurer's Report was submitted by Rev. Freeman Edwards:

Rev. John Goss announced that the N.C. state Executive Committee had employed Rev. Guy Owens as our new state Promotional Director.

Rev. Robert Crawford gave a report from Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The morning worship service was opened with Rev. Fred Hall leading the congregation in singing "Redeemed". Rev. Sigbe Dilda led in prayer. After the offering was received, Rev. Fred Hall presented the special music, singing, "I Shall Never Forget the Day". Rev. Robert Crawford brought the message from I Corinthians 1:17-24, emphasizing the preaching of the cross of Christ to a sinful people.

Before dismissing for lunch, the delegates gave the moderator the power to appoint a proxy for the day's meeting of the Examining Committee. Rev. Sigbe Dilda was appointed.

A motion made by Rev. Dennis Wiggs was passed to appoint the Executive Committee

the responsibility of recommending replacements to the Mission Board.

The morning session was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Donnie Miles.

The afternoon session was opened with Rev. Fred Hall leading the congregation in singing "Glory To His Name". Rev. O'Dell Harris led in prayer. Rev. Don Craft gave the devotion from Romans 1:14-17, on "Christian Responsibilities".

Rev. Albert Rollins submitted the Digest Committee report.

Rev. Donnie Miles submitted the Finance Committee report.

Rev. Jerry Rackley submitted the following Resolution Committee report:

- (1) Be it resolved that we stand by our Bible College in prayer and support.
- (2) Be it resolved that we encourage our people to be faithful to all the services of our churches (Sunday School, Mid-week prayer service, Sunday evening service).
- (3) Be it resolved that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality and food for this meeting.

Rev. William Sealy submitted the following Youth Relations Board report:

The Coastal Association youth camp was held at the Spencewood Christian campgrounds, the week of August 1-6, 1977. We had both the junior and teen programs the same week again this year.

We had a total of 98 campers to begin the encampment. One camper had to go home due to illness. Several left during the week when relatives from home visited them. There were only a couple who showed any signs of homesickness.

On the whole, this group was one of the most cooperative groups with which I've ever worked. Of course, there were a few who started out with either the attitude that camp rules were made to be broken or didn't apply to them. Once these attitudes were corrected everyone seemed to enjoy camp.

The campers expressed their appreciation of the program presented this year. The juniors were taught lessons entitled Bible Characters by Rev. Freeman Edwards. He used Noah and Lot as examples noting especially the characteristics that made Noah a success as a Believer, and Lot, the one not so successful.

The second class period the juniors had a study of Free Will Baptist Missions and Bible principles for missions taught by Rev. William Reagan. The campers were given information about the missionaries originally from North Carolina.

During the third class period the juniors heard Bro. Phillip Long give some information and much needed principles concerning rock music.

The teens had three good classes also. During the first hour Rev. Reagan taught the mission course to the teens. During the second hour Rev. Donnie Miles taught Christian living principles to the teens. He did a great job in relating Bible principles or convictions to the life style of modern teens in order that the teen can decide for himself if he should live in a certain life style.

The third class hour for the teens was taught by Rev. William Sealy, our Director this year. This class concerning assurance of salvation was based on the study of I John. Again, principles of evaluating one's life in light of the Word of God were presented to the camper in order that he might be able to give a Biblical reason for his life style rather than having to say, "I believe this because my Preacher says so".

One teen made the following statement concerning the classes, "Our classes are just like the soap operas on T.V. Just as they get really interesting we have to stop". I wish the classes might have had something better to which they were compared but I'm glad the teachers could present the material in such a way as to create that kind of interest.

I would like for some observations to be passed on to the Association in session in October that I believe will help in future encampments.

- (1) Remember when the campers complain about the facilities, food, and personnel at Spencewood there are several factors to be considered.
 - (a) Brother Spence is building and operating a Christian Campground. Granted everything isn't done just as I would do it personally. However, this is true of every campground I've ever worked on in my experience.
 - (b) the meals do contain foods that I personally do not like to eat. This is also true of the ones at home prepared by my wife. The food at camp that I do like may not taste as good as "mamas" but neither does any food prepared in bulk form. The meals at Spencewood were nutritionally well-balanced and as good as most bulk prepared meals and better than some.
 - (c) Mr. Spence is constantly improving the facilities by addition. For instance, he added outdoor shelters for the classes and a wading pool for non-swimmers. There will be more additions during this winter according to plans Mr. Spence shared with me.
 - (d) The personnel have worked all summer and by the time we arrive they are tired and thus may be a bit "short" at times. We all experience this in our lives at times.
- (2) Make sure the camper's name is on every item he brings to camp in waterproof ink. This is true whether he is eight or eighteen year old. Every year there is needless waste of money simply because a camper will not claim articles of clothing, towels, washcloths, etc. They seem to be embarrassed to let fellow campers know they have been careless in taking care of their things.
- (3) Parents and grandparents please make a conscientious effort not to visit children at camp. If your camper is unhappy or becomes ill, we will call you so you can pick them up. However, just as surely as you visit him he will want to go home with you and there can be no refund for unused days. Therefore, you shortchange yourself financially by visiting your camper.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you as a camp director this year. Let's each get behind our camp program and support it, in order that it may be the means of getting young people into the Lord's work.

There was no report from the Mission Board.

The Executive Board submitted the following report:

- (1) Recommend the following duties and job descriptions of the Boards be listed in the Constitution, and become Article VIII, entitled, entitled "Duties and job descriptions of the Board of the Coastal Association".
 - A. **The Missions Board** - It shall be the responsibility of the Missions Board of this association to promote the cause of Home and Foreign Missions among the churches of the association through information provided them at the associational meetings, references from the mission boards of the National, inquires from various churches, and actively promoting the actual ministry of various missionaries by scheduling services for them in the churches when requesting to do so. In addition, the mission board shall maintain an up to date

- listing of all missionaries, both Home and Foreign, with their addresses and current needs so as to be of use to the churches as a source of information.
- B. **The Examining Board** - It shall inquire as to the qualifications of ministers, approving or disapproving them for ordination accordingly. They shall be the investigating committee for new churches wishing to unite with this association, and upon satisfactory recommendation, the churches shall be received into the association. They shall examine the credentials of ministers transferring into this association and shall make recommendation to the association as to their reception.
 - C. **The Church Training and Youth Relations Board** - It shall promote the training program for the youth among the churches of this association; shall be responsible for conducting team and individual competitions for the various youth competitive programs offered by the National CTS Department; and shall be responsible for conducting youth camp sessions on behalf of the youth of this association, the time and frequency to be determined by the board. They shall encourage area youth rallies.
 - D. **The Executive Board** - It shall transact all the business of the association when this body is not in session. 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 such officers, or directed by the association in session.
 - E. The general responsibility of all boards of this association shall be to promote the good of the cause of Christ among the churches of the association and seek to help the churches to become more effective in the work of the Gospel.
- (2) Recommend that Article VIII of the present Constitution to become Article IX.
 - (3) Recommend that the listing of duties of the Executive Board be deleted from Article III. (They have been included in Article VIII, Section D.)
 - (4) Recommend the following changes in Article III:
 - (a) The first sentence shall be changed to: "The officer of this association shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a treasurer, and a clerk who shall superintend the printing of the minutes."
 - (b) In the last sentence the phrase "Clerk-treasurer" shall be changed to "Clerk and Treasurer".
 - (5) Recommend the following nominations to the Mission Board:
 - Rev. Rudolph Outlaw to replace Rev. Ron Ivey (1980)
 - Rev. Don Craft to replace Rev. James Dixon (1979)

The body voted to table this report for action at the next quarterly meeting.

The recommendations made by the Executive Board concerning replacements to the Mission Board were voted on and passed.

It was MSC to take \$50 from the Youth Camp Fund to fulfill the association's pledge to give \$50 per quarter to the Fulcher Van fund. The money is to be replaced at the next quarterly meeting in January.

Rev. A.C. Morgan gave a report for information concerning the State mission works. The following report was submitted by the Examining Board: We recommend that:

- (1) James D. Grzeslo be received into our fellowship as a licensed minister. He is a member of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Jacksonville, and has been examined by his church and this committee.
- (2) The First Free Will Baptist Church of Swansboro be received into our fellowship as a church with the blessings and prayers of our association.

- (3) Terry Hardison be received into our fellowship as an ordained minister. He pastors the West Craven Free Will Baptist Church.
- (4) Edward Turnage's name be removed from the roll of ordained ministers by request of the Cardinal Village Free Will Baptist Church, Jacksonville.
- (5) Philip Jones be received into our fellowship as an ordained minister, pending a letter from the Palmer Association. He is pastoring the Friendship Free Will Baptist Church in Wilmington.
- (6) Melvin Clark be received into our fellowship as a licensed minister.
He is a member of Union Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Chocowinity.

Each of the recommendations of the Examining Board were voted on and passed by the association.

MSC to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Freeman Edwards.

Rev. Eddie Riddick, Moderator
Rev. Jerry McClary, Clerk

January 28, 1978

The Quarterly Meeting of the Coastal Association of Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, met at the Peace Chapel Free Will Baptist Church of Washington, on January 28, 1978, convening at 10:00 a.m.

The session opened with Brother Bill Mobley leading the congregation in singing "Stand Up For Jesus". Rev. Mike Gladson led in prayer.

Rev. Earl Sutton presented the morning devotion from John 17:6-18, emphasizing what Christians are not to be while in this world.

The welcome was given by the host pastor, Rev. Jerry McClary.

The session was called to order with the reading of the by-laws, the minutes, the church roll-call, and the minister's roll-call.

The delegates were then seated. All visitors were recognized.

The delegates gave the moderator the power to appoint persons to serve on the following committees:

Digest

Rev. Leon Page
Bro. Harry Ipock
Rev. Philip Jones

Finance

Rev. Sigbe Dilda
Rev. John Goss
Rev. Donnie Miles

Resolutions

Rev. O'Dell Harris
Bro. Harry Swain
Rev. Charlie Dixon

Rev. Fred Hall, Rev. Larry Combs, and Rev. Larry Stevens were elected by the Body to serve on the Nominating Committee.

The Treasurer's Report was submitted by Rev. Freeman Edwards.

The Executive Board report concerning Constitutional changes submitted during the October 22, 1977 session, was removed from the table for consideration. An amendment proposed by Rev. Billy Jackson to refer point #1 back to the Executive Committee for rewording was seconded. A motion by Rev. Freeman Edwards to table further discussion until after lunch was passed.

The morning worship service was opened with Rev. Bill Mobley leading the congrega-

tion in singing "Power In The Blood". Rev. Bobby Jackson led in prayer, after which the offering was received.

Special music was presented by Mrs. Peggy Brickhouse, singing "The Last Mile Of The Way", accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Wanda McClary.

Rev. Glenn Thomas brought the morning message from II Kings 2:19-22, entitled "Healing Troubled Waters."

Rev. Fred Hall reported for Rev. Ronald Creech, Director of Development for Free Will Baptist Bible College, concerning the upcoming campaign to resolve the remaining indebtedness of our North Carolina Project, now amounting about \$100,000.

Rev. Rudolph Outlaw closed the morning session with prayer.

The afternoon session was opened with Rev. Bill Mobley leading the congregation in singing "The Banner of the Cross". Rev. Sigbee Dilda led in prayer.

Rev. Cecil Boswell gave the devotion from Joshua 1:5-9, emphasizing of not being discouraged.

Rev. Leon Page submitted the Digest Committee report as information.

Rev. Donnie Miles submitted the Finance Committee report. Their recommendations were adopted.

Rev. O'Dell Harris submitted the Resolutions Committee report:

Be it resolved:

- (1) That we ask our pastors and churches to write the sponsors of the T.V. program "Soap", protesting against program material used on this program, such as sex, adultery, homosexuality, etc. This would apply to other similar programs.
- (2) That our Clerk write Governor Hunt commending him on his stand concerning the Wilmington Ten.
- (3) That our pastors advise and counsel their people on attending so-called "Christian" movies
- (4) That we ask our churches to band together in prayer for the Christian schools of America in their battle against State and/or Federal domination.
- (5) That we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their fine hospitality.

Rev. Jerry Rackley submitted the Mission Board report:

- (1) Missionary conferences will be held in the Washington area on Feb. 22-26, and in the Jacksonville area during March 5-8. The missionaries are Bill Fulcher (Panama), Jerry Gibbs (France), Walter Ellison (Brazil), Eddie Payne (Africa), Jim McClain (Japan), and Jim Cowart (appointee).
- (2) The condition of all the State works are good. The Faith Mission in Washington should be self-supporting by May, 1978. Their Sunday School average has been 41, according to Pastor Charlie Dixon. The Siler City Mission, under the leadership of Pastor James Stepps, has been averaging 48 in Sunday School.

The Youth Board report was read by the Clerk:

Youth Competitive activities next Saturday Feb. 4 at Ruth's Chapel Free Baptist Church, beginning at 10:00 a.m.: Bible Bowl, Tic Tac Toe, Sword Drill, and Bible Memorization. Plans are being implemented to begin setting camp dates, curriculum, etc., for Coastal Youth Camp. Youth Valentine Banquets are to be held on Feb. 11. The South meeting at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Morehead City, and the North meeting at the Five Points Free Will Baptist Church

The item concerning the Constitutional change was removed from the table for consideration. (Motion by Rev. Freeman Edwards) The amendment offered by Rev. Billy Jackson was defeated by a 26 to 23 vote. Rev. Sigbee Dilda the following amendment; In section VIII B, in the first sentence the word "ordination" to be changed to "recommendation"; and in the second sentence the phrase "received into" to be changed to "recommended to". The amendment passed and then the main motion to adopt the proposed Constitutional change was passed.

Rev. Dennis Wiggs submitted the Examining Board report: They recommended:

- (1) That Rev. Glenn Thomas, pastor of the Davis Free Will Baptist Church be received into our fellowship as an ordained minister, pending a letter from the Green River Conference, Western Kentucky.
- (2) That Rev. Earl Sutton, pastor of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Washington, be received into our fellowship as an ordained minister from the Second District of the South Carolina Conference. Letter received.
- (3) That Rev. Cecil Boswell, pastor of the Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church of Washington, be received into our fellowship as an ordained minister from the Cumberland Association of Tennessee. Letter received.
- (4) That Rev. Tom Lilly, pastor of the Five Points Free Will Baptist Church be received into our fellowship as an ordained minister, pending a letter from the Randall Association, North Carolina.
- (5) That Rev. Tim Thompson, member of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Jacksonville, be received into our fellowship as an ordained minister.
- (6) That Herman Moore, Jr., member of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Jacksonville and licensed by the church be received into our fellowship as a licensed minister.
- (7) That the Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church of Washington, organized January 24, 1978, be received into our fellowship under watchcare for one year according to the guidelines of our association.

The moderator was given the responsibility to appoint a committee to review the Clerk files to dispose of any material not needed. The Executive Committee was appointed. (Motion by Brother Spence.)

Rev. Don Craft adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Eddie Riddick, Moderator
Jerry McClary, Clerk

- Coastal Assoc. 7/29/78 Richards

Message Rudolph Outlaw.

Lunch

Devotion - * Wrights Creek pastor "quickly".
* Soat. Herbert Winchester

- Youth Competition - Sept. 2nd.

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QUARTERLY SESSION OF THE COASTAL
ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

AT RICHLANDS

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

RICHLANDS, N.C.

JULY 29, 1978

GOD
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"For God so loved the world, that
He gave His only begotten Son, that
whosoever believeth in Him should not
perish, but have everlasting life."

(John 3:16)

MORNING SESSION

Opening Hymn 10:00 A.M.
Prayer
Devotion: Rev. Donnie Miles 10:05 A.M.
Welcome: Host Pastor 10:20 A.M.
Session called to order: Clerk
By-Laws and Minutes
Churches and Ministers Roll-call
Seating of Delegates
Recognition of Visitors
Appointment of Committees
Digest Committee - Harris, Bank, Buckhalter
Finance Committee - Dixon, Long, ^{Glenn} Thomas
Resolutions Committee - Kiddick, 1
Treasurer's Report
Petitionary Letters
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Hymn
Prayer
Offering
Special Music
Message: Rev. Rudolph Outlaw
Benediction

Lunch 12:00 A.M.

Notes: .

- (1) The next Quarterly session will convene at
Ruth's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church of
New Bern, on October 28, 1978, beginning
at 10:00 A.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION--1:00 P.M.

Hymn

Prayer

Devotion: Rev. Herbert Winchester

Committees Report:

 Digest Committee

 Finance Committee

 Resolutions Committee

Boards Report:

 Youth Relations Board

 Missions Board

 Examining Board

Unfinished Business-

Adjournment-

Notes:

State Missions Bd.

- we accepted Church property
and indebtedness June 15th.

\$17,100. - Ch debt

25,000. Sell for at least maybe
\$30,000.00

offerings
Sept

150
52
300
7500
7800
2500
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Payment on \$170.04 No.

15,500. \$16,000. yr. missionary
150. - per wk offerings

\$1,000.00 ~~over~~ given to
H.M. last gtr.
(is this committed
to specific missions)

- much approve Dist. Assoc. to State.
- Question "salvaging works" by H.M. Bd.

\$25,000. - James Avery - added
12,000. - Bobby Chandler - dropped picture outside
\$81,000. - ~~turn H.M. to~~