

# MINUTES

of the

Sixty-Fourth Annual Session

of the

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# Order of Business

## FIRST DAY

10:00 A. M., Devotions

Organize

Read Minutes of Executive Committee

Introductory Sermon

Dinner

Devotions

Enrollment of Visitors

Call List of Ministers

Call List of Churches

Miscellaneous Business

Adjournment

## SECOND DAY

Devotions

Reading and Approval of Minutes of First Day

Enrollment of Visitors

Finish Calling List of Churches

Committee Reports

Sermon

Dinner

Devotions

Finish Committee Reports

Petitions

Miscellaneous Business

Treasurer's Report

Election of Officers (every two years)

Vote of Thanks

Adjournment

# Church Letter

To the Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, to be held at \_\_\_\_\_ Church, \_\_\_\_\_ County, North Carolina, commencing on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in October, 19\_\_\_\_\_.

We, the church at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ County, send as delegates to your honorable body \_\_\_\_\_.

The condition of our church is as follows: Received by baptism \_\_\_\_\_, by letter \_\_\_\_\_, lost by death \_\_\_\_\_, transfer \_\_\_\_\_, excommunicated \_\_\_\_\_, total number of members \_\_\_\_\_, value of all church property \$\_\_\_\_\_, pastor's salary, \$\_\_\_\_\_, sent to all denominational enterprises \$\_\_\_\_\_, total raised by all departments of church \$\_\_\_\_\_, amount sent to conference \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Elder \_\_\_\_\_ is our pastor.

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Post Office \_\_\_\_\_

WE PETITION FOR THE NEXT CONFERENCE ( ) Yes ( ) No

## OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Rev. S. A. Smith, *Moderator* ..... Beulaville, N. C.  
Rev. M. K. Everington, *Asst. Moderator* ..... Wilson, N. C.  
Rev. J. W. Alford, *Clerk* ..... Route 1, Morehead City, N. C.  
H. M. Mallard, *Treasurer* ..... Trenton, N. C.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. S. A. Smith, *Chairman* ..... Beulaville, N. C.  
Rev. J. W. Alford, *Clerk* ..... Route 1, Morehead City, N. C.  
Rev. J. C. Griffin ..... New Bern, N. C.  
H. M. Mallard ..... Trenton, N. C.  
Rev. Lloyd Vernon ..... Route 2, Richlands, N. C.

## EXAMINING BOARD

Rev. J. W. Alford, *Chairman* ..... Route 1, Morehead City, N. C.  
Rev. Lloyd Vernon ..... Route 2, Richlands, N. C.  
Rev. D. W. Hansley ..... Kinston, N. C.  
Rev. Lemmie Taylor ..... Richland, N. C.  
Rev. Clifton Rice ..... Kinston, N. C.

## CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD

Rev. L. L. Parker                      Rev. A. G. Lane  
Rev. C. B. Hansley

## TO REPRESENT THIS CONFERENCE IN THE MEETING OF THE PRINTING COMPANY

Rev. D. W. Hansley ..... Kinston, N. C.  
Rev. J. W. Alford ..... Route 1, Morehead City, N. C.

## TRUSTEES

A. L. Hines                      J. W. Alford                      Lloyd Vernon  
Clifton Rice                      Gene Outland

## PUBLICITY AGENT

Mrs. Alice Lupton

## CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

L. J. Lupton                      T. O. Terry                      W. A. Hales

## List of Ordained Ministers

H. Pipkin (Retired), Mt. Olive, N. C.  
B. F. Ringgold (Retired), Bridgeton, N. C.  
A. C. Austin (Retired), Aurora, N. C.  
J. R. Forrest (Retired), New Bern, N. C.  
J. W. Alford, Morehead City, N. C.  
Lloyd Vernon, Richlands, N. C.  
Wesley Price, Seven Springs, N. C.  
J. R. Davenport, Deep Run, N. C.  
F. E. Jones, Kenansville, N. C.  
Clifton Rice, Kinston, N. C.  
D. W. Hansley, Kinston, N. C.  
J. C. Griffin, Bridgeton, N. C.  
S. A. Smith, Beulaville, N. C.  
K. W. Gaskill, Sea Level, N. C.  
Clinton Lupton, Bayboro, N. C.  
Elmo Harper, Maribel, N. C.  
E. E. Edwards, Chocowinity, N. C.  
W. E. Stille, New Bern, N. C.  
W. H. Willis, Kinston, N. C.  
L. W. Whaley, Anchorage, Alaska  
Clifton Styron, Davis, N. C.  
L. E. Styron, Morehead City, N. C.  
T. O. Terry, New Bern, N. C.  
O. B. Everette, Holly Ridge, N. C.  
N. D. Wiggs, Greenville, N. C.  
J. E. Howard, Newport, N. C.  
L. L. Parker, Holly Ridge, N. C.  
D. W. Cleeve, Vanceboro, N. C.  
H. W. Armstrong, Washington, N. C.  
C. M. Dixon, Chocowinity, N. C.  
A. Graham Lane, Ernul, N. C.  
Danny Jenkins, Holly Ridge, N. C.  
J. W. Grimesley Jr., Bridgeton, N. C.  
Elmer Goodwin, New Bern, N. C.  
Alton Mason, Harker's Island, N. C.  
J. B. Starnes, Kinston, N. C.  
A. L. Hines, New Bern, N. C.  
L. J. Lupton, Vanceboro, N. C.  
C. T. Rice, New Bern, N. C.  
Noah Brown, Charleston, S. C.  
Cecil Campbell,  
T. C. Smith, Sea Level, N. C.  
Melvin K. Everington, Wilson, N. C.  
C. B. Hansley, Newport, N. C.  
L. W. Rowe, Bridgeton, N. C.

Lemmie Taylor, Richlands, N. C.  
 J. C. H. Carter, Jacksonville, N. C.  
 O. B. Taylor, Richlands, N. C.  
 R. L. Cauley, Kinston, N. C.  
 W. A. Hales, Beaufort, N. C.  
 H. J. VanKluyve, Davis, N. C.  
 B. G. Outland, Beulaville, N. C.  
 J. Albert Harris, Jacksonville, N. C.  
 R. M. Fadar, Kinston, N. C.  
 A. M. Rollins, Dover, N. C.  
 Bill McClintock, Bailey, N. C.  
 Winston Sweeney,  
 C. S. Howard, Newport, N. C.  
 Ralph Lightsey, New Bern, N. C.  
 David E. Hutchinson, Morehead City, N. C.  
 Seldon Bullard, Morehead City, N. C.  
 G. R. Sebastian, Stacy, N. C.  
 J. L. Hughes, Bridgeton, N. C.  
 L. R. Cutler, Jacksonville, N. C.  
 J. H. Ingram, Mt. Olive, N. C.  
 G. A. Ludwig, Cove City, N. C.  
 S. R. Kennedy, Greenville, N. C.  
 A. J. Lyczkowski, Arapahoe, N. C.  
 J. E. Rowe, Mt. Olive, N. C.  
 H. G. Gaskill, Sea Level, N. C.  
 W. S. Burns, Selma, N. C.  
 W. B. Rogers, Arapahoe, N. C.  
 W. A. Hansley, Wilmington, N. C.  
 John Floyd, Sea Level, N. C.

## Licensed Ministers

Frank H. Dunn, D. A. Thomas, R. W. Hardison, B. M. Taylor, E. L. Purifoy, T. A. Hughes, J. R. Carmady, D. E. Paramore, David C. Hansley, Dallas Brinson, Luther Swinson, Ronald Howland, J. W. Long Jr., P. D. Rice, Bruce Dudley.

## Church Clerks and Their Post Offices

### Craven County

Core Creek—C. G. Murphy, Cove City, N. C.  
 Gethsemane—Mrs. Roy Morton, Route 2, New Bern, N. C.  
 Antioch—J. M. Tyndall, Route 5, New Bern, N. C.  
 Croatan—Mrs. Wilbur Herring, Route 4, New Bern, N. C.  
 Juniper Chapel—William C. Morris, Vanceboro, N. C.  
 Spring Hope—Mrs. Annis Jones, Route 5, New Bern, N. C.



Macedonia—Mrs. Beulah Best, Vanceboro, N. C.  
 Wintergreen—Mack D. Ange, Route 1, Cove City, N. C.  
 St. Mary's—E. M. Mallard, Box 376, New Bern, N. C.  
 Sts. Delight—Mrs. Worth Williams, Route 1, New Bern, N. C.  
 Moseley's Creek—Mrs. Hazel White, Dover, N. C.  
 Reunion Chapel—E. C. Laughinghouse, Vanceboro, N. C.  
 Palmetto Chapel—Mrs. Winford Gaskins, Vanceboro, N. C.  
 Bridgeton—Mrs. Nelson Simpson, Bridgeton, N. C.  
 Oak Grove—Donald Smith, Vanceboro, N. C.  
 New Haven—Mrs. Dicie Ipock, Ernul, N. C.  
 Ruth's Chapel—Mrs. Martie M. Fulcher, New Bern, N. C.  
 New Salem—Mrs. Charlie Smith, Route 2, Vanceboro, N. C.  
 Vanceboro—Mrs. Otis C. Buck, Vanceboro, N. C.  
 Pleasant Acres—James E. Davidson, Route 5, New Bern, N. C.

#### WAYNE COUNTY

Northeast—Mack Cooke, Mt. Olive, N. C.  
 Indian Springs—Mrs. Charlie Turner, Route 1, Dudley, N. C.  
 Grant's Chapel—Mrs. Carlie Summerland, Route 2, Seven Springs, N. C.  
 May's Chapel—Mrs. A. E. Rouse, Dudley, N. C.

#### DUPLIN COUNTY

Sarecta—Wilbur A. Jones, Route 1, Kenansville, N. C.  
 Piney Grove—Paul Lee, Albertson, N. C.  
 Sandy Plain—Miss Frances Kennedy, Beulaville, N. C.  
 Rooty Branch—Mrs. Pearl Amon, Route 2, Mt. Olive, N. C.  
 Beulaville—Mrs. Milton Edwards, Beulaville, N. C.  
 Pearsall's Chapel—Mrs. Carl Powell, Kenansville, N. C.  
 Snow Hill—Mrs. Rotha Readron, Route 2, Mt. Olive, N. C.  
 Bethlehem—Sutton Fountain, Chinquapin, N. C.  
 Long Ridge—Mrs. Jonas Dail, Route 1, Mt. Olive, N. C.  
 Cabin—Calvin Mercer, Route 1, Beulaville, N. C.  
 Lanier's Chapel—Richard Pickett, Beulaville, N. C.  
 Warsaw—Mrs. Pearl Taylor, Warsaw, N. C.  
 Bethany—

#### LENOIR COUNTY

Christian Chapel—Coy Kennedy, Pink Hill, N. C.  
 British Chapel—Mrs. Marjorie Daughtery, 1001 Sycamore Ave., Kinston, N. C.  
 Dailey's Chapel—W. T. Shivar, Route 1, Seven Springs, N. C.  
 Kinston—Mrs. Mavis Taylor, Box 852, Kinston, N. C.  
 White Oak Grove—Ben D. Herring, Route 3, LaGrange, N. C.  
 Smith's New Home—Mrs. J. J. Blizzard, Deep Run, N. C.  
 Deep Run—Mrs. Odell Griffin, Deep Run, N. C.  
 Gray Barnch—Lynwood Smith, 608 Tyre Rd., Kinston, N. C.

#### CARTERET COUNTY

Holly Springs—Leo Gray, Newport, N. C.  
Sound View—Wayne West Jr., Newport, N. C.  
Beaufort—Mrs. Beulah Willis, Beaufort, N. C.  
Free Union—Mrs. Dollie Taylor, Sea Level, N. C.  
Welcome Home—Mrs. Arthur Mason, Beaufort, N. C.  
Morehead City—Mrs. Ruby Barker, Morehead City, N. C.  
Pilgrim's Rest—Mrs. Mattie Daniels, Cedar Island, N. C.  
Russell's Creek—Mrs. Lucy McDaniel, R. F. D., Beaufort, N. C.  
St. John's Chapel—Jordan Lewis, Stacy, N. C.  
Mt. Pleasant—Mrs. Theodore Jones, Newport, N. C.  
Edward's Chapel—Mrs. Marie Wallace, Beaufort, N. C.  
Davis—Leslie Styron, Davis, N. C.  
Otway—Mrs. Evelyn Golden, Beaufort, N. C.  
Faith—Mrs. Beatrice Lovick, Morehead City, N. C.  
Crab Point—Mrs. Cleta Buck, Morehead City, N. C.

#### PAMLICO COUNTY

Arapahoe—Mrs. Howard Lee, Route 1, Oriental, N. C.  
Bethel—Mrs. Kathleen Slade, Merritt, N. C.  
Trent—Mrs. Gladys Harris, Merritt, N. C.  
Mt. Zion—R. B. Newton, Route 1, Bayboro, N. C.  
Oriental—Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Oriental, N. C.  
Warden's Grove—C. S. Lupton, Lowland, N. C.  
Rock of Zion—Eva Bell Brinson, Grantsboro, N. C.  
New Bethlehem—Donald W. Dixon, Grantsboro, N. C.

#### BEAUFORT COUNTY

Union Chapel—J. G. Warren, Chocowinity, N. C.  
Dublin Grove—David Mayo, Aurora, N. C.  
White Hill—Mrs. Marie Edwards, Route 1, Aurora, N. C.  
Core Point Chapel—Mrs. J. B. Paul, Blount's Creek, N. C.  
Smyrna—Maury Roy Whitford, Chocowinity, N. C.  
Ephesus—Mrs. Warren Gaskins, Blount's Creek, N. C.  
Mt. Olive—Mrs. Colon Ireland, Aurora, N. C.

#### JONES COUNTY

Friendship—Mrs. Harold Mallard, Trenton, N. C.  
Whaley's Chapel—J. W. Batchelor, Route 2, Richlands, N. C.  
Pilgrim's Home—Mrs. Earl Thomas, Route 2, Dover, N. C.

#### ONSLOW COUNTY

Folkstone—E. L. Parker, Holly Ridge, N. C.  
Mt. Zion—Kenneth Jarman, Beulaville, N. C.  
Snead's Ferry—Judy Brown, Snead's Ferry, N. C.  
Jacksonville—Mrs. Leslie Oliver, Box 4613, Jacksonville, N. C.  
Verona—Thuman Gewell, Route 3, Jacksonville, N. C.  
Community—Mrs. W. J. Parker Jr., Maple Hill, N. C.  
Calvary—Mrs. Harmon Parker, Route 3, Jacksonville, N. C.  
Immanuel—Mrs. B. A. Avery, Jacksonville, N. C.

# PROCEEDINGS

## WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Sixty-Fourth Annual Session of the Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened at Holly Springs Church, Cartaret County, on October 21, 1959, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The session was opened with ten minutes devotional service conducted by Rev. Henry Armstrong, after which the moderator took charge, and the following officers were seated:

Rev. D. W. Hansley, moderator; H. M. Mallard, treasurer; Lloyd Vernon, reading clerk.

The moderator checked the delegates present by the raising of the hand, because of the absence of the credentials committee.

The list of ministers was called, and absentees noted.

The following licensed ministers were enrolled: P. D. Rice, David C. Hansley, Dallis Bryson, Luther Swinson, Ronald Howland, J. W. Long Jr., Bruce Dudley.

On motion we extend to Brothers W. A. Hansley and Seldon Bullard the privilege of discussion and voting in this session, as they anticipate becoming members of this conference at this session.

The following visiting ministers were enrolled:

*Central Conference:* N. B. Barrow, Graham Baker, C. E. Keith, Rashie Kennedy, W. B. Raper.

*South Carolina Conference:* W. B. Rogers.

*Western Conference:* Ronald Creech, M. L. Johnson.

*Albemarle Conference:* Bobbie Aycock.

*Pee Dee Conference:* M. L. Baxley.

Various committees were appointed as follows:

*Devotional:* C. B. Hansley, Roy Garner, Everette Gould.

*Finance:* Lemmie Taylor, F. E. Jones, L. L. Parker.

*Temperance:* T. O. Terry, A. M. Rollins, J. B. Starnes.

*Sunday Schools:* J. H. Ingram, G. A. Ludwig, Elmore Harper.

*Ministerial Character:* S. A. Smith, M. K. Everington, O. B. Everette.

*Digest:* C. S. Howard, B. G. Outland, H. J. VanKluyve.

*Allocations:* J. W. Alford, Clifton Rice, J. C. Griffin.

*Resolutions:* R. M. Fadar, J. E. Howard, W. H. Willis.

*Nominations:* C. B. Hansley, Lloyd Vernon, L. J. Lupton.

Rev. W. B. Raper, president of Mount Olive Junior College, was called forth, and he made a very fine report of the college, showing its growth and its program for further advancement. He made an appeal for our continued support. He stated that the present enrollment is 151 students. Af-

ter his report, an offering was received for the college, which amounted to \$142.86.

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE JUNIOR COLLEGE  
to the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists  
October 21, 1959

APPRECIATION

We are grateful for our many friends who have stood firmly behind Mount Olive Junior College during the few short years this college has been in operation. The progress we have enjoyed would have been impossible without your earnest prayers, generous support, and tireless labor in our behalf.

God has blessed Mount Olive Junior College as He has no other institution among Free Will Baptists in this generation. Today the total assets of this college amount to \$210,000. In five years the enrollment has increased five hundred per cent. We now enjoy full academic accreditation by the accrediting agencies of this state and are pressing rapidly toward regional accreditation.

To everyone who has contributed to this progress, we are profoundly grateful.

REPORT

Our present enrollment is 151 as compared with 143 at the same time last year. Included in our student body are eighteen students from your district. A list of these students is attached to this report.

A report of gifts received through the local churches of this conference is attached. We hope you will study this report of gifts. If you are not satisfied with what your church did last year, please try to help increase the gifts this year.

GUIDEPOSTS

Our aim at Mount Olive Junior College is to build a college that will be known by the following characteristics:

1. A Christian college;
2. A college that will best serve the educational needs of the Free Will Baptist denomination and one that will preserve and perpetuate our historic heritage;
3. An accredited college whose academic standards are honored and respected;
4. A college with a sound program of student aid for worthy students who need financial assistance;
5. A college that fosters a wholesome and helpful relationship between students and faculty;
6. A college that will contribute to the educational, cultural and spiritual life of the community of which it is a part;

7. A college whose graduates are thinking persons, trained in the discipline of the liberal arts, and committed to Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour, who desire to use their lives in service to God and all mankind.

#### BUDGET AND LOYALTY FUND CAMPAIGN

Our budget for this year calls for an expenditure of \$190,950. We must receive at least \$90,000 in gifts in order to reach this budget. The aim of our Loyalty Fund Campaign is to raise at least \$65,000 by February 10, 1960. We earnestly solicit your support and co-operation in helping us to reach this goal. We recommend that all our churches and Sunday schools observe November 1 as Mount Olive Junior College Loyalty Fund Day.

Students Currently Enrolled at Mount Olive Junior College from Churches in the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists

Student	Church
George Henry Bercaw	—Arapahoe
Melvin Cleon Bright	—Union Chapel
Janice Rhem Bryan	—Bridgeton
Fred Patrick Corbett	—Holly Springs
Kenneth Harold Exum	—Beulaville
Jean Evelyn Fillingame	—Vanceboro
Norma Carol Hales	—Beaufort
Clayton Harold Henson	—Jacksonville
Eleanor Ruth Ipock	—Macedonia
Vona Rosalie Jones	—New Bethlehem
Janice Lee Lovick	—Faith
Alice Fay Moore	—Pilgrims Home
Edna Marie Rouse	—Dailey's Chapel
Patricia Ann Whitman	—Rooty Branch
Fletcher Brent Baker	—Cabin
Thomas Bruce Dudley	—Beaufort
Alexander J. Lyczkowski	—Arapahoe
Jerry Edward Rowe	—Faith

Announcements were made by the moderator and pastor of the host church.

At this time Rev. D. W. Hansley came forward and brought the introductory sermon; text, Numbers 33:55, 56. After a very inspiring message, we dismissed for lunch.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

After a very fine lunch, the conference reconvened at one o'clock p. m. Devotions were led by Rev. L. R. Cutler.

The minutes of the executive committee were read as follows:

The executive committee of the Eastern Conference of North Carolina met in the church at Bridgeton, North Carolina, on April 9, 1959, at 10 o'clock a. m., with all members present except Rev. Lloyd Vernon.

Prayer was offered Brother H. M. Mallard.

The chairman related to us the facts concerning the conditions in Kinston regarding the procedure of one, Emmett Murphy, and the Evangelical Baptist Church of Kinston, in that they are endeavoring to procure membership in the Cape Fear Conference, said church being located in Kinston, North Carolina, and within the bounds of the Eastern Conference as set up by the boundary committee of the State Convention, and said boundary being accepted by the two conferences named, and to become a member of the Cape Fear Conference would be in violation of the Statement of Faith and Discipline of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina as set forth on Page 44, Caption: "Organization of a Church" first paragraph.

The chairman, who is pastor of the First Church in Kinston, also presented to us a statement, setting forth objections by the official board of the First Church, which is attached hereto.

After discussing these matters at great length, a motion was made and carried unanimously that the executive committee endorse the action of the official board of the First Church, and we request the executive committee of the State Convention to intervene in this matter, and see that the boundary and jurisdiction of these conferences be not violated.

On motion the chairman and secretary be authorized to lodge a complaint with the moderator of the Piedmont Association and the president of the State Convention concerning Rev. Roy Rickard's relationship and activity with the said Emmett Murphy and his Evangelical church.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion we adjourn.

To the Original Free Will Baptist Eastern Conference of North Carolina Executive Committee.

We the officers of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Kinston, North Carolina, wish to hereby protest the action of the Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference of Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina. In that of drawing up and endorsing a recommendation to the Cape Fear Conference for the reception of one Emmett Murphy with his church, the Evangelical Baptist Church of Kinston, North Carolina, into fellowship in said conference.

The reasons we protest said actions of said conference are as follows:

First: That, said Emmett Murphy, in the past, preached for the Free Will Baptist denomination in North Carolina, but because he refused to preach the doctrine, and would not line up with the program of the Eastern Conference, he was censured by the Union Meeting, thus refusing to correct his mistakes he was discharged from preaching in our churches.

Second: That, after departing from the faith, he proceeded to cause confusion in the First Free Will Baptist Church of Kinston, North Carolina, and with the aid of one Vandenburg, proselyted from the First Church a num-

ber of members and organized the said Evangelical Baptist Church in Kinston, North Carolina.

Third: That, said Evangelical Church is located in such proximity to the First Church, if it should be received and become a Free Will Baptist Church, it would cause confusion in the minds of the citizens of Kinston.

Fourth: That, to bring said Evangelical Church into the Free Will Baptist denomination, would destroy the respect that the citizens of Kinston, North Carolina, have for the denomination in general, and would make it difficult for the First Church and its program.

Fifth: That, it has taken years for the First Church to outlive the stigmas of the past brought on by unorthodox procedures of men as pastors who did not have the ability or the business vision to lead the church into a dignified Christian program in the community, and allowed the church to split two or three times, bringing down upon it the disapproval of the entire city of Kinston. For this said Evangelical Church to be admitted into the Free Will Baptist denomination, would again destroy the dignity and prestige the First Church has built up by hard work and prayer.

Therefore, we the undersigned officers of the First Church, do ask the Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference to take such action as would be necessary to halt the actions of the Cape Fear Conference in receiving this said Evangelical Church into the Free Will Baptist denomination of North Carolina.

We, the officers of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Kinston, North Carolina, do hereon affix our signatures this the eighth day of April, 1959.

David W. Hansley, Pastor  
Gordon Pike  
Leslie Harper  
Edward W. Stroud  
A. C. Deaver  
A. Stanley Jenkins  
Merle B. Latham  
Milton M. Lovick  
Julian C. Gallop  
Mike R. Taylor

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina met in the Kinston First Church on July 9, 1959, with all members present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Griffin.

The chairman presented a letter of resignation of Rev. K. W. Gaskill as a member of the examining board, and on motion it was accepted.

The names of Revs. Lemmie Taylor and Melvin Everington were placed in nomination to fill the vacancy caused by Brother Gaskill's resignation.

By vote, Brother Lemmie Taylor was elected.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion we adjourn.

Dismissed by J. W. Alford.

On motion these minutes were adopted.

The examining board reported as follows:

The Examining Board of the Eastern Conference met on February 16, 1959, at Bridgeton Church, 9:30 a. m.

Members present were Brothers J. W. Alford, chairman, Lloyd Vernon, Clifton Rice, C. B. Hansley, proxy for D. W. Hansley, and L. L. Parker, proxy for K. W. Gaskill.

Prayer by Brother L. L. Parker.

Brothers Alton Hines, Cecil Campbell and John Grimsley came before us and signed the ministerial code of ethics.

Brother John E. Floyd Sr. came before us making application for membership in the Eastern Conference, and we recommend that his name be enrolled.

Brother Gordon W. Hart came before us and cleared with the board, he being a member of another conference.

Brother David Charles Hansley came before us for examination for license, recommended by First Free Will Baptist Church of Kinston, and we recommend that First Free Will Baptist Church grant him license.

Brother Dallas Bryson came to us recommended for examination for license by Folkstone Church, and we recommend that Folkstone Church license him.

Dismissed by Brother C. B. Hansley.

The Examining Board of the Eastern Conference met at Bridgeton Church on June 22, 1959, at 9:30 a. m.

Members present were Brothers J. W. Alford, Chairman, Lloyd Vernon and D. W. Hansley.

Brother Lonnie Cayton of St. Mary's Church came before us asking that we endorse him as an exhorter and we so endorse him until the duration of membership in our church is such as to obtain license.

Brother Luther Swinson came before us recommended by Community Chapel and we recommend that Community Chapel grant him license according to Eastern Conference rule.

Brothers Ronald Howland and J. W. Long Jr. came before us recommended by First Free Will Baptist Church of Morehead City, for examination for license and we recommend that First Free Will Baptist Church of Morehead City license them according to Eastern Conference rule.

Brother J. W. Alford had to leave at 11:30 and appointed Brother J. C. Griffin as his proxy.

Motion to adjourn.

Dismissed by Brother Griffin.



The Examining Board of the Eastern Conference met in Bridgeton Church on August 10, 1959, at 9 a. m.

Members present Brothers J. W. Alford, Chairman, Clifton Rice, Lemmie Taylor, Lloyd Vernon and D. W. Hansley.

Prayer by Brother George Bercaw.

Brother George Bercaw of Arapahoe Church came before us requesting a recommendation to Mt. Olive Junior College as a prospective licensed minister, which license we anticipate granting after two years membership in the Free Will Baptist church, which time will expire after a few months.

Moved and carried that said recommendation be granted.

Brother Alexander J. Lyczkowski came before us requesting a recommendation to Mt. Olive Junior College as a licensed minister.

Moved and carried that said recommendation be granted.

Brother Phillip D. Rice came before us recommended by Arapahoe Church for examination for license and we recommend that Arapahoe Church grant said license.

Minutes read and approved.

Dismissed by Brother R. L. Edwards.

The Examining Board of the Eastern Conference met in Bridgeton Church on October 19, 1959, at 9 a. m.

All members were present.

Prayer by Lloyd Vernon.

Brothers Alexander J. Lyczkowski, David Thomas, Virgil H. Day, Raymond W. Hardison and B. M. Taylor came before us requesting examination for ordination.

Brother Ralph Lightsey came before us, and after discussing doctrine and church polity with him, we recommend him as a member of this conference subject to his letter from his association.

Brother David E. Hutchinson came before us requesting membership in this conference and we recommend his membership subject to his letter from his conference.

Brother Gordon R. Sebastian came before us requesting membership in this conference and we recommend that he be enrolled as a member.

Brother Thomas Bruce Dudley came before us recommended by First Free Will Baptist Church of Beaufort for examination for license and we recommend that Beaufort Church license him.

Brothers Alexander J. Lyczkowski and Virgil H. Day, having made passing grades, we recommend their ordination at Holly Springs Church on Wednesday, October 21, 1959, at 7:30 p. m., by Brothers D. W. Hansley, Lloyd Vernon and Lemmie Taylor.

The others failing to make passing grades, we recommend that they further prepare.

Minutes read and approved.

Recessed until tomorrow, October 20, 1959, at Bridgeton Church at 9 a. m.

Dismissed by Brother Lemmie Taylor.

The continued meeting of the Examining Board of the Eastern Conference was called to order in Bridgeton Church on October 20, 1959, at 9:15 a. m.

Members present were Brothers D. W. Hansley, chairman pro tem, Lloyd Vernon, Lemmie Taylor and Lloyd Vernon, proxy for Clifton Rice.

Prayer by Brother Hubert Gaskill.

Brothers Hubert G. Gaskill and Jerry E. Rowe, 414 Williamston St., Mt. Olive, North Carolina, came before us recommended by their respective churches for examination for ordination, and after examining them, we recommend that they be ordained at Holly Springs Church on October 21, 1959, at 7:30 p. m., by Brothers D. W. Hansley, Lemmie Taylor and Lloyd Vernon.

Minutes read and approved.

Motion to adjourn.

Dismissed by Brother Jerry Rowe.

On motion these minutes were adopted.

The list of churches was then called.

On motion the action of the conference last year regarding the reading of the church letters be rescinded, and beginning with the close of this session, the letters be not read.

Rev. Walter Reynolds, chairman of the Superannuation board, was called, and he brought the following report:

Greetings:

We are glad for the privilege to make this report to the Eastern Conference for the year 1958-1959.

1. We now have 22 ministers who receive regular monthly pension checks, of this number three are from your conference.

2. We have 25 minister's widows who receive regular quarterly pension checks, of this number 8 are from your conference.

3. Contributions made by the conference to superannuation:

Churches	\$ 843.61
Sunday Schools	266.26
Leagues	11.78
Auxiliaries	15.75
Unions	130.00
Conference	100.00
Individuals	11.50

Total

\$1,378.90

4. The budget for 1959-1960 is \$20,000.00, based on 50c per member of the churches of this state.

5. October is Superannuation Month. Please send all superannuation funds to Walter Reynolds, Route 2, Snow Hill, North Carolina.

6. May I say thank you for your support, and at the same time urge you to do more in the coming year for superannuation.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Reynolds, *Chairman-Treasurer*

On motion the report was received as information.

Rev. Graham Lane for the conference mission board made the following report:

On Hand Last Year	\$530.53
Received During Year	496.06

Total to Account For

\$1,026.59

Paid Out During Year:

Wilmington Mission	\$675.00
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Board Expenses	42.54
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Postage	3.00
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Total Paid Out

720.54

Balance on Hand

\$306.05

On motion the report was adopted.

The conference was recessed until Thursday morning, nine o'clock.

Dismissed by the moderator.

#### THURSDAY MORNING

Conference was called to order at nine o'clock a. m.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. O. B. Taylor.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Visiting ministers were recognized as follows:

Central Conference: C. J. Harris, Melvin Worthington.

Western Conference: R. H. Jackson.

The name of J. F. Miller was dropped from the list of ministers, he having taken membership elsewhere.

By motion Rev. Virgil Day was granted a letter of transfer to the South Mississippi Association.

By motion Rev. W. M. Fulcher was granted a letter of transfer to the Central Conference.

Completed calling the list of ministers.

Completed calling the list of churches.

On motion the finance committee retire, settle with the treasurer, and the treasurer make his report.

On motion our church letter be revised to show the way in which we lose our members.

The revision of the letter was referred to the executive committee.

The committee on temperance reported as follows:

### TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The temperance committee submits the following report:

1. We recommend that our people be reminded frequently of our traditional stand against worldliness as stated in our Church Covenant.
2. We further recommend that our church people take their stand against alcoholic beverages by total abstinence from the use or sale of such and by using their influence whenever possible to stamp out the curse.
3. Realizing that more impressions are received by the eye than any other means, we recommend that parents guard against unholy influences brought into the home by unwholesome literature or questionable television programs.

Respectfully submitted,

T. O. Terry

Albert M. Rollins

J. B. Starnes

On motion the report was adopted.

The committee on Sunday schools reported as follows:

### REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We, the Sunday school committee, respectfully recommend the following:

1. That our pastors assume the responsibility of training our Sunday school teachers, using materials available at the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina, and wherever practical conduct periodical study courses and Sunday school workshops.
2. That the six point record system be maintained as an incentive for Sunday school attendance.
3. That our educational institutions be constantly placed before our Sunday school students in the classrooms.
4. That parents be urged to go to Sunday school with their children, and encourage their attendance.
5. Inasmuch as there are many benefits to be derived from a departmentalized Sunday school, we recommend that each pastor make a thorough survey of his Sunday school, and wherever practical that this plan be put into effect.

Joe Ingram, Chairman

George A. Ludwig

E. Elmo Harper

On motion the report was adopted.

Rev. J. O. Fort, for Rev. N. B. Barrow, president of the State Convention, spoke in appreciation of the support of this conference in its co-operation with the State Convention.

The committee on devotions reported that Rev. C. S. Howard will preach at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

Brother Fountain Taylor was appointed to work with the committee on resolutions.

Rev. J. O. Fort, editor-manager of the Press, was recognized, and he reported that in spite of all competition and opposition, the past year has been the greatest in production, sales and profits, ever experienced by the Press. He stated that during the coming year, the Press hopes to be able to produce color work as an improvement in all the literature and work of the Press.

On motion, Rev. R. L. Edwards be granted a letter of transfer to the Central Conference.

Rev. R. H. Jackson, chairman of the State Mission Board, made a verbal report for that board, and submitted the same report as will appear in the minutes of the State Convention, 1959 session.

On motion the report was received as information.

Rev. M. L. Johnson, secretary-treasurer, of the Church Finance Association, Inc., made a verbal report, showing the rapid growth and development of the association during its 20 years of existence.

On motion the report was received as information.

Brother Fountain Taylor verbally reported for Cragmont Assembly, stating that the past year attendance for conferences was larger than ever, and they are carrying on a building program at the present time. He solicited our continued support.

On motion the report was received as information.

Rev. C. B. Hansley, president of the State Ministers' Conference, reported verbally for that organization, and on motion it was received as information.

Rev. J. W. Everton, superintendent of the Children's Home, made report of the home, and submitted the following figures, showing our part in the financing of the home:

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE REPORT

September 1, 1958—August 31, 1959

Churches	\$ 9,265.66
Sunday Schools	3,230.81
Auxiliaries	1,281.25
Leagues	17.00
Given Concert Classes	3,276.25
Total	<hr/> \$17,070.97
1959-60 Quota for Eastern Conference—	\$27,155.00

County and Churches	Delegates	Members Received	Members Lost	Total Members	Amount Sent to Conference	Value of All Church Property	Pastor's Salary	Sent to All Denominational Enterprises	Raised by Church	Raised by Sunday School	Raised by Auxiliaries	Raised by Leagues	Total Raised
<b>Craven County</b>													
Core Creek	S. W. McCoy Jr., E. G. Heath	14	19	280	\$35.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,150.00	\$ 7,522.89	\$ 1,275.30	\$388.30	\$226.11	\$ 9,291.11
Gethsemane	Mrs. Robert Register, Mrs. Roy Wetherington	3	5	25	25.00	10,000.00	1,440.00	300.00	143.00	518.85	100.00		2,358.00
Antioch	W. O. Gaskins, A. L. Peele	11	6	153	50.00	25,000.00	1,500.00	550.00			61.17		3,316.00
Croatan	Mrs. G. L. Ives, Mrs. Wilbur Herring	4	4	100	12.50	12,000.00	1,200.00	140.50	1,725.00	1,038.00	23.35		2,786.00
Juniper Chapel	Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. B. H. Morris	3	0	69	10.00	25,000.00	1,440.00	307.74	1,627.52	629.53	138.88	176.45	2,877.00
Spring Hope	Zeb Cayton	14	0	58	10.00	6,000.00	699.73	131.43					1,443.00
Macedonia													
Wintergreen													
St. Mary's	E. L. Mallard, Mrs. Louise Mallard, Mrs. Versie Baldree, Mrs. Ruby Hancock, N. R. Gaskins	27	23	471	25.00	185,000.00	5,410.00	3,771.16	23,764.10		834.32		24,798.00
	J. R. Rice and Wife	18	4	201	37.00	13,000.00	2,185.05		2,616.50	2,500.00			5,116.00
Sts. Delight	Mrs. Luther Powell, Mrs. Mattie Ritz	4	12	89	10.00	32,000.00	1,200.00		2,382.34				
Moseley's Creek													
Reunion Chapel													
Palmetto Chapel	Arthur Gaskins and Wife	0	7	119	15.00	10,000.00	1,200.00	200.00	1,610.00	344.00	100.00		1,954.00
Bridgeton	Mrs. Hugh Belanger, Mrs. J. H. Oglesby	32	15	185	10.00	46,000.00	3,640.00	1,339.80	7,971.91		582.03		8,563.00
Oak Grove	By Letter	11	1	163	10.00	12,000.00	1,100.00	340.03	3,038.96	585.16	743.13	104.00	4,481.00
New Haven	H. A. Whitford and Wife	4	8	140	42.10	15,000.00	960.00	636.13	1,912.71	606.72		277.25	2,796.00
Ruth's Chapel	Mrs. A. L. Hines, Mrs. Earl Morris	55	10	290	5.00	23,500.00	3,705.00	716.48	11,373.87				11,388.00
Vanceboro	Otis and Lu Belle Buck	1	0	38	6.00	7,500.00	360.00	211.12	738.51	262.90	53.00		1,034.00
Pleasant Acres	Mrs. L. H. Wetherington	13	1	90	10.00	30,000.00	4,240.00	400.00	7,300.00		564.49	150.00	8,414.00
<b>Wayne County</b>													
Northeast	N. L. Tadlock	3	0	92	25.00	15,000.00	1,200.00						
Indian Springs	By Letter	4	6	40	10.00	3,000.00	300.00	75.00	568.00	240.99	260.65		1,067.00
Grant's Chapel	By Letter	1	9	48	10.00	12,000.00	495.00	138.00	928.00				
May's Chapel	By Letter	4	0		5.00	10,000.00	720.00						
<b>Duplin County</b>													
Sarecta	J. J. Benson, W. A. Jones	3	5	124	25.00	23,500.00	1,320.00	477.00	3,626.49	958.60	448.00	170.00	5,223.00
Piney Grove	Mrs. Ada Outlaw, Mrs. Viola Smith	24	1	79	20.00	10,000.00	720.00	183.65	133.85	57.00			
Sandy Plain	Claudia Sumrell, W. F. Thigpen	4	4	218	5.00	55,000.00	3,600.00	177.78	4,455.63	517.42		80.71	5,053.00
Rooty Branch													
Beulaville	Mrs. S. A. Smith	7	1	203	10.00	25,000.00	2,400.00	500.00					6,000.00
Pearsall's Chapel	Johnny Benson, F. T. Heath	0	0	96	15.00	30,000.00	720.00	800.00	2,000.00	1,500.50	200.00	300.00	4,000.00
Snow Hill	By Letter	1	6	138	10.00		1,560.00	742.17	3,100.15	450.00			
Bethlehem	By Letter	5	0	123	25.00	35,000.00	100.00	930.00	2,440.00	624.00	200.00	40.00	3,304.00
Laniel's Chapel	By Letter	1	2	73	10.00	4,500.00	600.00	78.00	760.80	398.04	60.00		1,198.00
Long Ridge	Mrs. Pearl Sutton, Betty Lou Manning	1	0	65	10.00	8,000.00	1,200.00	247.24	1,395.00	526.95	83.32		2,007.00
Cabin	Walter Rhodes and Wife	16	1	154	10.00	20,000.00	1,560.00	648.70	10,762.23	536.37	807.44		12,106.00
Warsaw	Mrs. Robt. Benson, Mrs. Laney Benson	3	3	65	10.00	20,000.00	600.00		1,485.30	150.39	42.92	56.00	1,584.00
Bethany													
<b>Lenoir County</b>													

Lenoir County	Major Daugherty, Ed. White	12	2	167	21.05	20,000.00	960.00	446.92	1,451.95	84.38	100.00	2,201.30	
Brush Chapel	W. F. Hill, Wilbur Taylor	3	1	189	25.00	35,000.00	1,200.00		6,000.00	840.00		8,140.00	
Woodington	Mrs. Stanley Jenkins, Mrs. Charles Lancaster,												
Dailey's Chapel	A. C. Deaver	24	5	475	50.00	65,168.00	4,160.00	1,478.72	9,590.47	527.66	236.27	19,677.34	
Kinston	Luther Smith, Webster Riggs	1	10	169	50.00	10,000.00	1,200.00		1,817.00	500.00		2,387.00	
Smith's New Home	Whitford Hill and Wife	3	6	190	40.00	30,000.00	1,560.00	2,201.70	4,114.22	585.71		5,142.68	
Deep Run	Mark Smith and Wife	6	5	220	15.00	5,000.00	3,380.00	79.21	5,018.48	124.21		5,142.69	
Gray Branch	By Letter	2	7	133	10.00	6,000.00	1,440.00	310.60	3,217.08	75.00	90.00		
White Oak Grove													
Carteret County													
Holly Springs	Everett Gould, F. C. Garner, Roy Garner	13	6	256	25.00	25,000.00	3,900.00	941.76	4,635.56	2,617.79	193.15	147.93	7,594.43
Sound View	Mrs. Eva Barnes	14	2	83	10.00	15,000.00	1,360.00	565.45	1,448.47	2,371.81	196.48	266.80	4,278.58
Beaufort	Mrs. Jean Eubanks, Mrs. Lucy Dudley	59	4	313	20.00	50,000.00	3,900.00	1,171.32	10,175.28	1,231.73	550.34	249.86	12,227.21
Free Union	By Letter	2	0	36	5.00	40,000.00	2,807.72	388.75	2,000.00	807.72		545.13	4,279.51
Welcome Home	Mrs. Nannie Arthur, Emily Weeds	16	6	68	10.00	10,000.00	3,600.00	138.74	5,015.00		254.00	72.00	5,341.00
Morehead City	Mrs. Violet Morris, Mrs. Seldon Bullard	22	19	201	15.00	81,100.00	4,160.00	645.64	12,417.73	3,279.94	404.36	314.58	16,416.65
Pilgrim's Rest	By Letter	2	12	21	5.00	8,000.00	472.64	177.00	700.51	420.30	169.20		1,290.01
Russell's Creek	Mrs. Mamie Smith, Mrs. Nellie Avery	13	0	92	29.00	15,000.00	600.00	203.50	760.48	1,459.35		24.02	2,243.85
Davis	Clyde Styron	5	0	200	20.00	66,000.00	3,900.00	2,304.75	13,101.00				
St. John's Chapel	Romain Gaskill, Mrs. G. Sebastian	20	3	192	10.00	35,000.00	3,900.00	503.79		8,340.00	189.70	164.20	8,693.70
Mt. Pleasant													
Edward's Chapel	Mrs. L. H. Hardy, Mrs. Mary Tisto	1	2	133	10.00	10,000.00	791.59	312.53	1,957.43		240.29	91.41	2,287.43
Otway	Terra Belle Lewis, Heber Golden	10	2	50	10.00	12,500.00	1,358.04				249.75	68.68	2,058.95
Faith	Henry Goodwin, T. R. Bass	48	9	186	20.00	35,000.00	3,380.00						9,146.00
Crab Point	Gladis Davis, Ralph Kittrell	13	0	77	10.00	16,000.00	3,120.00	80.18	5,549.11		58.87		
Pamlico County													
Arapahoe	Phillip Rice, Mrs. Farmie Swindell	26	12	280	25.00	46,000.00	3,370.00	1,859.61					8,290.05
Trent													
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Earl Holton, Mrs. Andrew Barnes	1	2	63	20.00	10,000.00	1,320.00	590.25	2,246.49	166.27	224.59		2,637.35
Rock of Zion	Mrs. V. B. Brinson, Mrs. Eva Carmady	13	10	244	10.00	10,000.00	1,200.00	648.89			222.62	429.89	2,205.63
Oriental	Mrs. L. D. Spruill, Mrs. Harry Mason	7	2	116	10.00	32,000.00	1,560.00	575.00	2,699.90	763.00	133.75	35.00	3,631.65
Warden's Grove	Herman Ireland, F. A. Lewis	4	4	132	25.00	10,000.00	1,800.00		2,026.73	2,295.11	310.35	82.00	4,714.19
New Bethlehem	Mrs. Lucy Dixon, Harry Price	0	1	109	22.85	12,000.00	1,200.00						
Bethel	Mrs. Glennie Banks, Mrs. Kathleen Slade	8	3	75	35.00	10,000.00	1,600.00	1,400.00					3,500.00
Beaufort County													
Union Chapel	Hofman Dixon, Mrs. Melvin Worthington	14	9	480	15.00	45,000.00	1,800.00	674.93	3,993.43	393.28	240.04		4,386.71
Dublin Grove	Mrs. W. S. Hudnell, Mrs. I. H. Mayo			3	186	22.00	16,000.00	960.00					2,500.00
White Hill													
Core Point Chapel	J. B. Paul, Jack Tripp			44	5.00								
Smyrna	By Letter	7		140	10.00	7,500.00	600.00						
Bethlehem													
Ephesus													
Mt. Olive	Mrs. J. W. Hamilton			36	5.00	1,900.00	180.00						255.00
Jones County													
Friendship	Raymond Harrison and Wife	2	0	137	50.00	32,000.00	1,200.00		1,903.16	388.41	314.75		2,289.00
Whaley's Chapel	Fountain Taylor and Wife	11	6	241	50.00	23,000.00	1,200.00	694.40	1,936.99	276.96	79.00	173.75	2,466.70
Pilgrim's Home													
Onslow County													
Folkstone	Thelma Sanders, Lucille Sheppard	12	4	223	15.00		1,200.00	1,800.00	6,619.00	1,948.63	106.59	300.00	8,974.22
Snead's Ferry	E. L. Lanier	2	1	53	10.00	10,000.00	600.00	250.00	3,000.00	500.00	600.00		3,000.00
Jacksonville	Mrs. Bessie Rhodes, Mrs. Leslie Oliver	23	7	145	10.00	20,000.00	3,640.00	718.00			454.65	80.71	6,051.81
Verona	Mrs. Ruby Foy, Mrs. Magdaline Teachey	2	0	59	10.00	6,000.00	1,800.00	1,209.86	2,044.79	965.07			
Community													
Calvary	Mrs. Albert Keech, Mrs. Liston Parker	6	0	40	5.00	7,500.00	900.00	400.00		349.86	200.00		
Mt. Zion	M. A. Jarman and Wife			73	10.00	12,000.00	840.00	550.00	1,550.00	320.00	200.00		2,070.00
Emmanuel	R. A. Wetherington, B. A. Avery			31	6.25	500.00	365.00	92.57	697.86	175.90	26.58		930.26

On motion the report was received as information.

An offering for the home was received which amounted to \$87.70.

The local pastor gave a welcome to all, and announced lunch for all at the noon hour.

At 11:30 o'clock, Brother C. S. Howard brought a very fine message to the conference; text, Romans 12:1, 2, after which we were dismissed for the lunch.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

A very bountiful dinner was served, which all seemed to enjoy.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. Elmore Harper.

The committee on Ministerial Character reported all ministers in good standing, which report was adopted by motion and vote.

The digest committee reported as follows:

### DIGEST COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Number Received During the Year	723
Number Lost	314
Net Gain	409
Total Number of Members	10,766
Total Amount Sent to Conference	\$1,321.75
Total Value of All Church Property	1,657,518.00
Total Paid Pastors	118,457.77
Total Sent to Denominational Enterprises	38,262.24
Total Raised by Churches During Year	265,145.45
Total Raised by Sunday Schools	53,180.34
Total Raised by Auxiliaries	12,762.62
Total Raised by Leagues	5,064.71
Grand Total Raised for All Purposes by Churches, Sunday Schools, Auxiliaries and Leagues	332,413.32

Billy Gene Outland

Sheldon Howard

On motion the report was adopted.

The committee on resolutions presented the following resolution, recommending its adoption:

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mount Olive Junior College is currently conducting its second annual Loyalty Fund Campaign in an effort to raise \$65,000 by February 10, 1960, and

WHEREAS, Sunday, November 1, has been designated as Mount Olive Junior College Loyalty Fund Day, and

WHEREAS, many of our students are currently enrolled at Mount Olive Junior College and others have been enrolled in the past, and



WHEREAS, we feel that the purpose and objective of Mount Olive Junior College deserved the whole-hearted support of all our people, therefore be it resolved:

1. That we reaffirm our endorsement of Mount Olive Junior College.
2. That we endorse the Loyalty Fund Campaign currently being conducted.
3. That we recommend that all of our churches and Sunday schools observe Sunday, November 1, as Mount Olive Junior College Loyalty Fund Day.

On motion the resolution and report of the committee be adopted.

The committee on nominations reported as follows:

We nominate for moderator, S. A. Smith; assistant moderator, Melvin Everington; clerk, J. W. Alford; treasurer, H. M. Mallard.

Executive Committee: S. A. Smith, J. W. Alford, H. M. Mallard, Lloyd Vernon, J. C. Griffin.

Examining Board: J. W. Alford, Lloyd Vernon, D. W. Hansley, Clifton Rice, Lemmie Taylor.

Conference Mission Board: A. Graham Lane, C. B. Hansley, L. L. Parker.

To Represent Press Stock: D. W. Hansley, J. W. Alford.

Conference Trustees: J. W. Alford, A. L. Hines, Lloyd Vernon, B. G. Outland, Clifton Rice.

Publicity Agent: Mrs. Alice Lupton.

Credentials Committee: L. J. Lupton, T. O. Terry, W. A. Hales.

On motion the report was adopted.

The treasurer reported as follows:

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Grand Total on Hand Last Session	\$1,521.28
Deposited Since Last Session	20.00
Total to Account For	<u>\$1,541.28</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

For Minutes	\$ 161.97
Clerk's Fee	60.00
Treasurer's Fee	30.00
Expenses	383.55
Offering for Children's Home	89.47
Superannuation	100.00
Foreign Missions	25.00
Home Missions	25.00
J. R. Forest	20.00
H. Pipkin	20.00

A. C. Austin	20.00
B. F. Ringgold	20.00
Nine Widows, \$10.00 Each	90.00
Mt. Olive College Offering	122.89
Bible College	25.00
National Association Fee	5.00
Allocated to Mount Olive College	142.68
Allocated to Children's Home	142.69
Minute Book for J. W. Alford	13.25
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Total Disbursed	\$1,496.50
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Balance in Treasury	\$ 44.78
Received Today	1,321.75
Children's Offering	87.70
Mt. Olive College Offering	142.86
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Grand Total	\$1,597.09

Respectfully submitted, this 22 day of October, 1959.

H. M. Mallard, Treasurer

On motion the report was adopted.

Delegates to the various bodies were appointed as follows:

*French Broad:* Rev. L. J. Lupton and wife.

*Pee Dee:* Rev. C. B. Hansley.

*Blue Ridge:* Rev. John Floyd.

*Western Conference:* Revs. J. E. Howard, Lloyd Vernon.

*Cape Fear Conference:* Rev. Graham Lane.

*Central Conference:* Revs. J. C. Griffin, Melvin Everington.

*Albemarle Conference:* Rev. Elmore Harper.

*Piedmont Association:* Rev. W. S. Burns.

*State Convention:* N. L. Tadlock Woodrow McCoy, E. G. Heath, Henry Goodwin, Mrs. D. W. Hansley.

Petitions for the next session of the conference were taken up, and by vote it will be held with Sts. Delight Church, Craven County.

Rev. S. A. Smith was selected to preach the introductory sermon, and L. L. Parker alternate.

A standing vote of thanks was given to Holly Springs Church for their fine hospitality during this session of the conference.

Rev. A. L. Hines was given time, and he made a verbal report of, and appealed for support of the Bible College at Nashville, Tennessee.

Rev. M. L. Johnson was called, and he explained the progress and needs of Mount Olive Junior College, and appealed for support of the Free Will Baptist Heritage Fund.

The committee on allocations made the following report:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ALLOCATIONS

We Have on Hand to Allocate	\$1,366.53
We Allocate as Follows:	
For Minutes	\$200.00
Clerk's Fee	60.00
Treasurer's Fee	30.00
Expenses	160.06
Offering to Children's Home	87.70
Superannuation	100.00
Foreign Missions	50.00
Home Missions	50.00
J. R. Forrest	20.00
H. Pipkin	20.00
A. C. Austin	20.00
B. F. Ringgold	20.00
Nine Widows, \$10.00 Each	90.00
Offering to Mt. Olive College	142.86
Bible College	50.00
National Association Fee	5.00
Allocated to Children's Home	200.00
Allocated to Mt. Olive Olive College	200.00
Cragmont	25.00
Conference Mission Board	50.00
Total Allocated	<hr/> 1,350.06
Balance in Treasury	\$ 16.47

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion Rev. Seldon Bullard be received and enrolled as an ordained minister of this conference.

Rev. M. L. Johnson requested us to allow a message on the back of the minutes of this conference for Mount Olive College, at the expense of the college and on motion it was granted.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion we adjourn.

Dismissed by Rev. Ronald Creech.

D. W. Hansley, Moderator

J. W. Alford, Clerk

H. M. Mallard, Treasurer

H. M. Mallard, Reading Clerk



# Minutes of the Eastern District Woman's Auxiliary Convention Convening With Mount Olive Junior College, Mount Olive, North Carolina March 19, 1959

The Eastern Auxiliary Convention held its annual session March 19, 1959, at Mount Olive Junior College, Mount Olive, North Carolina. The theme for the day was, "Thy Word Hath Quickened Me" (Psalm 119:50).

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Harold Mallard. After congregational singing of "How Firm A Foundation," led by the Rev. Leroy Cutler, the morning devotion was brought by Mrs. T. O. Terry. Scripture reading was taken from 2 Corinthians 5:14-21. Subject: "Being Quickened to Greater Love, as Christians." Prayer was offered by the Rev. S. A. Smith.

The Rev. Burkette Raper, president of the college, extended a very cordial welcome to everyone present. Response was graciously given by Mrs. Ben Sutton.

The president recognized and welcomed all of the ministers present. State officers were recognized and welcomed. They were as follows: Mrs. Carl Dudley, state president; Mrs. J. C. Griffin, state field worker; Mrs. Almond Warrick, state secretary; Mrs. Bruce Barrow, program-prayer chairman; Mrs. J. C. Moye, Children's Home chairman; Mrs. James Evans, chairman Anna Phillips Loan Fund; Mrs. Alice Lupton, honorary member.

Mrs. Mallard, president, gave a very warm greeting to the delegates and visitors, after which she brought her message to the convention. She spoke on, "Thy Word Hath Quickened Me," and stressed the importance of everyone studying God's Word. "Through it we find eternal life. Accept it, live it, and give it to others."

Special music was rendered by the College Chorus at this time.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, state and district field worker, gave her report and a message "The Greatest Need on the Field."

Mrs. S. A. Smith, Children's Home chairman, gave, "The Word Concerning the Fatherless." She then presented the Rev. Wilbert Everton, superintendent of the Children's Home at Middlesex, and Mrs. Everton to the convention. They each expressed their happiness in being there and invited everyone to visit them. Rev. Everton said that, "He pledged to God and everyone present here, his very best for the welfare of the children and the home." He solicited the prayers of all.

Mrs. J. C. Moye reported on the kitchen at the Children's Home and its needs there. She asked each auxiliary in the state to send \$10.00 to help on remodeling the kitchen.

An offering was received at this time for the Children's Home. Amount \$107.10. Offertory prayer by the Rev. Sheldon Howard.

The president appointed committees at this time.

There were three Life Membership Certificates presented to Mrs. Alice Lupton, Mrs. J. C. Griffin and Mrs. Rom Mallard. Also auxiliary pins were awarded to Mrs. Rom Mallard and Mrs. J. H. Oglesby. These were for outstanding services which had been rendered through the years. They each expressed their appreciation.

Mrs. W. J. Gaskins, youth chairman, gave her report, and spoke for a few minutes on "The Word Hath Quickened Me to Reach for the Youth." She then presented the winners of the declamation contest. They were: Miss Martha Glenn Jenkins, Age 12, from St. Mary's Church in New Bern, who gave her speech at this time. It was original. Charles Lancaster, Age 14, Y. P. A. winner from Kinston Church. He gave his speech, which was original.

The president expressed her appreciation for these.

Rev. Burkette Raper gave information concerning the college. An offering was received for the college in the amount of \$89.00. Offertory prayer, benediction and grace for the luncheon by Rev. James Evans.

Adjourned for lunch.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened by congregation singing, "Wonderful Words of Life," with prayer by the Rev. J. W. Alford.

Mrs. Alice Lupton led the devotional. Her subject was, "The Word; a Lamp." Scripture, Psalm 119:97-105. Impressive remarks by Mrs. Lupton on the importance of hiding God's Word in our hearts and letting it be a "Lamp Unto Our Feet."

The Rev. J. W. Alford brought helpful information on the mission work. He reported that the Tom Willey Jr. family, (missionaries in Cuba), would be here later on in the summer, and will be visiting the churches or auxiliaries for services.

The president gave Mrs. D. W. Hansley's report on the study course department.

Mrs. H. L. Spivey gave information concerning the auxiliary pins. They are ready to be purchased. Each \$25.00 that is sent for Life Membership Certificates this year has been designated to go to Mount Olive Junior College.

Mrs. J. K. Rhodes gave the program-prayer chairman report. She spoke on "The Word in Our Programs." Scripture was taken from the first chapter of St. John. She stressed the importance of using the "Word," which is Christ, in our programs.

Cragmont news was brought by Mrs. Carl Dudley and Rev. James Evans. He placed emphasis on the fact that they hope to have a bigger and better Cragmont this summer. He asked each auxiliary to send \$25.00 to help on the cost of the construction improvement. Mrs. Dudley reported

that Mrs. Ethel Whaley (missionary in Alaska), would be at Cragmont this summer and teach a course on missions.

Each auxiliary was asked by the president to send \$3.50 on the Japan project, and \$2.00 to help on the expense of the National Convention which will convene in Asheville, North Carolina, in July.

The minutes of the executive committee meeting were read and accepted.

Committee reports were given. (See reports.) Since there were no petitions for the next convention, the president and delegates from Friendship Church, in Jones County, extended an invitation to the convention to meet with them in the fall. A motion was made and carried to accept this invitation.

The secretary gave her report which was for information.

The treasurer gave her report and on motion it was accepted.

The finance committee gave its report and it was accepted.

A motion was made and carried that we give \$11.00 to be added to the offering received this morning for Mount Olive College, in order to make it \$100.00. Mrs. Bertha Thompson wanted to give this amount so the motion was withdrawn.

Each auxiliary was asked to try to catch up on the money in which we are behind on the Willey's salary.

Mrs. Bagley Morris brought greetings from the Western Conference and invited each one to attend their convention.

Delegates were appointed to attend the other conventions in the state.

Mrs. Rom Mallard volunteered to be a delegate to the State Convention at New Bern, North Carolina.

The president thanked everyone who had a part on the program and thanked the college for opening its doors to this convention.

Rev. Raper, president of the college, invited the convention to feel free to meet with them whenever it desired to do so. Motion to adjourn.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Al Lyczkowski.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Harold Mallard, President

Mrs. Nelson Simpson Sr., Secretary

## REPORTS

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

There were 74 report blanks mailed out with 58 reporting. Three auxiliaries were "A-1," while there were 14 "B" standards and 2 reported they were "C." 26 cards and 6 letters had been mailed. Attended 2 workshops and taught 2 classes.

Mrs. Nelson Simpson, Secretary

# TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MARCH CONVENTION 1959

From September 1959 to March 1959

Balance on Hand from September Convention, 1958	\$ 36.00
Sent in Late for Convention	29.35
Alaskan Mission (The Whaleys)	22.35
The Willey Fund	775.00
Co-Laborer Band	19.00
Superannuation (Sent to State Treasurer)	5.25
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Total to Be Accounted For	\$886.95

## DISBURSEMENTS

Alaskan Mission (The Whaleys)	\$ 22.35
The Willeys (Missionaries)	775.00
Co-Laborer Band	19.00
Superannuation	5.25
Minutes	53.00
Executive Board Expense	12.35
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Total Expenditures	\$886.95
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Balance on Hand	000.00

Mrs. Rom Mallard, Treasurer

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR MARCH 19, 1959

Mount Olive Junior College

Received this Convention	\$554.05
Offering for Children's Home	107.10
Offering for Mount Olive Junior College	100.00
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Total Gifts Received	\$761.15

## DISBURSEMENTS

Childrens Home (Offering)	\$107.10
Mount Olive Junior College (Offering)	100.00
Child's Clothing	50.00
Secretary	20.00
Secretarial Expense	15.37
Assistant Secretary	10.00
Declamation and Essay Prizes	19.50
District Dues	115.08
State Dues	107.08
National Dues	107.08
Donation to State Convention	10.00
Woman's Conference (Cragmont)	10.00
Room at Mt. Olive College Furnished in Honor of Mrs. Alice E. Lupton	50.00



Total Expenditures

721.21

Balance in Treasury

\$ 39.94

By the Finance Committee

Velma Lyczkowski

Velma Morris

Viola Blizzard

Mrs. Rom Mallard, *Treasurer of District*

#### REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the resolutions committee, prayerfully submit the following:

1. That we strive to make our auxiliaries meet the "A-1" standard during the coming year.

2. Be it resolved that we, as auxiliary members, allow ourselves to be more fully quickened by the "Word," and launch out to more dedicated service in all fields of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Don Eubanks

Mrs. James Turner

Mrs. Woodrow McCoy

#### COURTESY COMMITTEE

We, the courtesy committee, wish to extend by a rising vote of thanks and appreciation to the president, the faculty, board members and all concerned of Mount Olive Junior College for the use of the fine auditorium and its facilities during this convention. For the bountiful dinner served to us, as well as for the beautiful floral arrangements and the fine spirit of co-operation and hospitality extended to us, we will forever be grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Hilda Tyndall

Mrs. Eleanor Parker

Mrs. Eula Brinson

#### REPORTS OF CHAIRMEN

I. *Enlistment Department*: (1) Enrollment at beginning of year, 1,092; present enrollment, 1,250; number lost, 33; average attendance, 623. (2) Number making contacts to: enlist new members, 312; bring back absentees, 171.

Mrs. Cecil Campbell

II. *Youth Department*: (1) Number members in youth organizations: G. T. A., 257; Y. P. A., 286; B. A., 26; Free Will Baptist League, 971; (2) participation in 2 declamation contests, 6; essay contest, 2; (3) Church

library, 8; (4) vacation Bible school, 31; (5) college students helped, 7; (6) number young people helped to go to Cragmont youth conferences, 17. Youth chairman made 58 contacts by cards to auxiliaries. 10 churches represented at youth rally and declamation contest.

Mrs. W. J. Gaskins

### III. Study Course Department:

#### (1) Courses Conducted

		Average Attendance
Missions	15	175
Stewardship	13	183
Guidebook or Manual	17	200
Evangelist	13	168
Prayer	14	205

(2) Reading circle, 157. (3) Number of daily Bible readers, 319.

Mrs. David Hansley

IV. Program Prayer Department: (1) Number of special programs, 145; (2) number weeks of prayer, 55; (3) number family altars, 151; (4) number observing WNAC prayer fellowship, 33; (5) number members of North Carolina prayer band, 13; (6) number subscribing to Free Will Baptist papers: Free Will Baptist, 369; Contact, 46; Cragmont Courier, 16; Young People's Friend, 28.

Mrs. J. K. Rhodes

V. Children's Home Department: Contributions to children's home: Clothing, \$562.00; commodities \$291.43; equipment \$64.76; number coupons, 10,058; number auxiliaries clothing a child, 10.

Mrs. S. A. Smith

VI. Benevolence Work: (1) Number sending cards to superannuated minister or minister's widows, 71; (2) number making soul winning efforts: contacts, 197; attending cottage prayer meetings, 239; (3) number making personal service efforts: visited sick, 1,007; gave garments, trays, baskets or flowers, to church shut-ins, or needy persons, 601; gave to: Red Cross, 184; W. C. T. U., 12; Community Chest, 16; other civic or benevolent project, 222: given Bibles, 34; tracts, 225.

Mrs. Seldon Bullard

VII. Publicity Work: (1) Number articles written for publication, 138; (2) other publicity work done, 12;

VIII. Personal Gifts Contributed Through Channels Other Than Woman's Auxiliary: Home missions, \$105.88; foreign missions, \$94.25; Mount Olive College, \$736.50; Bible College, (Nashville), \$226.50; Children's Home, \$48.50; Cragmont Assembly, \$5.00; superannuation, \$20.55.

## STEWARDSHIP OF POSSESSIONS

(1) Number of members contributing to missions, 373; number members tithing at beginning of year, 129; number tithers gained as result of stewardship study course, 55; number new tithers this year, 25; present number of tithers, 190.

*Eastern District Field Worker:* Auxiliaries contacted, 66; workshops directed, 3; auxiliaries represented at workshops, 20; number attending workshops and study course on Manual, 310; organized Y. P. A., 1; study course on manual, 4; 1 installation service conducted; cards written, 92; letters written, 12; miles traveled, 656; paid out for traveling, \$11.40; paid out for telephone calls, \$1.40; money received at workshops, \$32.96; money received from manual study course, \$18.70; total received, \$51.66.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin



# Minutes of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention, Eastern District of North Carolina, Convening With Friendship Church, Jones County, September 24, 1959

The Eastern District Woman's Auxiliary Convention was held at Friendship Church in Jones County.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Harold Mallard, and opened by congregational singing, "Faith of Our Fathers." The Rev. Leroy Cutler was the music director for the day.

Morning Devotional was brought by Mrs. W. E. Baldree. Scripture reading was taken from St. Luke 12:19-21. Mrs. Baldree gave impressive remarks on faithfulness and encouraged us to be faithful over the little things that are entrusted to us, so that we may enter into the joys of our Lord. She closed the devotions with prayer.

The theme for the day was: "... when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?" (Luke 18:8). The subject: "Faithfulness to God."

Welcome was given by Mrs. Ellis Banks, and response by Mrs. Woodrow McCoy.

The president extended greetings to ministers, officers, delegates and visitors. There were 15 ministers present.

Officers from the state were recognized: Mrs. J. C. Griffin, field worker; Mrs. Bruce Barrow, program-prayer chairman.; Mrs. H. L. Spivey, pin chairman; Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, benevolence chairman. Our state president, Mrs. Carl Dudley, sent greetings.

District officers were recognized: Mrs. Harold Mallard, president; Mrs. T. O. Terry, vice-president; Mrs. Rom Mallard, treasurer; Mrs. Nelson Simpson Sr., recording secretary; Mrs. Will Swindele, assistant; Mrs. David Hansley, study course chairman; Mrs. Seldon Bullard, benevolence chairman.; Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, program-prayer chairman; Mrs. S. A. Smith, Children's Home chairman; Mrs. J. C. Griffin, field worker; Mrs. Alice Lupton, honorary member.

Mrs. Harold Mallard brought the resident's message. She spoke briefly on "Faith"; a religious belief, and told of how our church was established in faith.

A message in story was given by Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, "The Bitter and the Sweet."

Next, we entered into a short business session. The minutes of the executive committee meeting were read, and upon motion by Mrs. J. C. Griffin, it was voted to accept them. Committees were appointed at this time.

Petition Committee: Mrs. Gladys Davis, Mrs. Woodrow McCoy.

Resolution Committee: Mrs. C. W. Wood, Mrs. Paul Horner, Mrs. Glenn Holt.

Courtesy Committee: Mrs. Stella Styron, Mrs. Bernice Buck, Mrs. O. C. Daniels Jr.

Mrs. W. J. Gaskins, youth chairman, sent a report stating that she was willing to visit G. T. A. and Y. P. A. groups if they will please contact her. Special prayer for Mrs. Gaskins' recovery from illness by the Rev. J. W. Alford.

The president asked all local treasurers to please send the money for the Willeys (missionaries to Cuba), to Mrs. Rom Mallard, Trenton, N. C.

The nominating committee gave their report and since there were no nominations from the floor; it was unanimously accepted. (See reports.)

"Faithfulness to God Through our Children's Home," brought by the Rev. and Mrs. Wilbert Everton. They brought greetings and information from the home and thanked everyone for their prayers and support. Also visits were appreciated and continued support was asked. Mrs. Everton asked us to please remember the children on special occasions and send their Christmas gifts by December first. She asked for towels, wash cloths, and sheets whenever they could be sent, and money for bed spreads for the boys' rooms.

The young lady from the Children's Home that our convention has adopted was presented and she expressed her appreciation for all that we had done and were doing for her.

An offering was received for the Children's Home—amount \$101.00. Offertory prayer by the Rev. Carol Hansley.

Mrs. Bruce Barrow brought news from the press at Ayden, North Carolina. Asked members to view the display. She asked all who could to buy Bible commentaries and Christian books to read or study.

Announcements for lunch time were made.

Mrs. Mallard welcomed the Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Willey Jr. (missionaries to Cuba who are home on furlough) and turned the meeting over to them. They each expressed their gratefulness for our support. Special music was rendered by them. Tommy sang in English and Spanish accompanied by Emma Ruth on the piano. She played a number on the vibra harp.

Mrs. Willey told of a part of the work in Cuba and how God had blessed so many times.

Rev. Willey brought a few remarks in connection with our theme for the day and challenged us as a world that is lost to pray even more for conditions in Cuba; that the doors may be kept open to them to carry the gospel even in the prisons. An invitation was extended to all to visit them and see the work that is being done there. He closed his remarks with prayer.

Benediction and grace were offered by the Rev. Burkette Raper and we adjourned for lunch.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The president called the meeting to order and we sang "Send the Light," followed with prayer by the Rev. S. A. Smith.

There was an installation service of officers for the next two years by Mrs. Walter Rhodes.

An impressive memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Arthur Kennedy. There were 9 deceased members since the last convention. Appropriate Scripture and prayer was offered. A solo, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," was rendered by a young lady.

Mrs. Durwood Hancock (acting for Mrs. W. J. Gaskins) presented a life membership certificate and pin, one each, to Mrs. Harold Mallard, our president, and Mrs. S. A. Smith, a past president and present Children's Home chairman; each thanked the district convention for these awards.

Next, we entered into the denominational enterprises.

Mrs. H. L. Spivey, state pin chairman, gave information concerning the pins and life membership certificates. She asked delegates to go back home and get local auxiliaries to buy them for those members who have served faithfully in the auxiliary work. The money is designated for Mount Olive Junior College for the year 1959-1960.

The Rev. Burkette Raper, president of Mount Olive Junior College, expressed his appreciation for all that was being done in supporting the school. He asked each auxiliary to please send \$10.00 to help pay for the piano that had recently been purchased.

A motion was made, seconded and carried, that an offering be received for the college. Amount received \$26.00. Offertory prayer by the Rev. Sheldon Howard.

Mrs. Rivers Winstead brought news from the National Convention. She reported that the pre-Thanksgiving offerings that are received during the week of prayer will be used hereafter for national home missions, and the offerings received during the pre-Christmas week of prayer will be used for state home missions.

The national project this year is the building of a mission station in Mexico. This will include living quarters for the missionaries, chapel, school and dormitories. The cost of this building will be around \$12,000.00. We were asked to consider last year's quota as a gauge, and this would be \$3.50 from each local auxiliary to pay for this building.

We entered into the business session of the meeting.

The president asked for reports. (See reports.)

Mrs. J. C. Griffin made a motion that this convention give \$100.00 to Mount Olive Junior College for a plaque to be placed on the board in honor of our District Auxiliary Convention. This motion was seconded and carried.

Appointment of delegates to the other district conventions in the state were made.

Minutes of the day's meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Alice Lupton made a motion that we give a rising vote of thanks to our officers that are retiring.

Courtesy report was given (see reports) and a motion made and carried to accept it by a rising vote of thanks to the host church.

We adjourned for the day with benediction by Mrs. Alice Lupton.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Harold Mallard, *President*

Mrs. Nelson Simpson Sr., *Recording Secretary*

#### TREASURER'S REPORT FROM MARCH 1, 1959, TO SEPTEMBER, 1959

Balance from Last Convention	\$ 71.64
Received for District Dues	115.08
Received for Mission in Alaska	10.00
Received for Foreign and Home Missions	4.00
Received for the Willey Fund	686.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$887.08</b>

#### Disbursements

Mission in Alaska	\$ 10.00
Foreign and Home Missions	4.00
Executive Board Meeting	20.79
The Willey Mission Fund	686.36
<b>Total Paid Out</b>	<b>\$721.15</b>
<b>Balance Left in Treasury</b>	<b>\$165.93</b>

Mrs. Rom Mallard, *Treasurer*

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 24, 1959

Received in Contributions	\$253.00
Offering for Children's Home	101.00
Offering for Mount Olive Junior College	26.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$380.00</b>
Balance from Last Convention	165.93
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$545.93</b>

#### Disbursements

Minutes	\$75.00
Secretary's Salary	20.00
Secretary's Expense	5.88
Assistant Secretary	10.00
Adopted Child's Clothing	45.00



Adopted Child's Christmas Gift and	10.00
Birthday Gift	5.00
Furnishing Room at College	50.00
Children's Home Offering	101.00
Mt. Olive Junior College Offering	26.00
To Mt. Olive Junior College for a Plaque to Be Placed on the Board in Honor of the Eastern District Woman's Auxiliary Convention	100.00
Two Life Membership Certificates	50.00
Two Life Award Guard Pins	10.50
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Total Paid Out	508.38
Balance in Treasury	\$ 37.55

Mrs. J. J. Blizzard  
Mrs. Al Lyczkowski  
Miss Velma Morris

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### PETITION COMMITTEE

We, the members of the petition committee, wish to announce that the Bethlehem Church Woman's Auxiliary has requested that the next convention meet with them. The church is near Beulaville, North Carolina.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Glayds Davis  
Mrs. Woodrow McCoy

### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Had no report.

Mrs. C. W. Wood  
Mrs. Paul Horner  
Mrs. Glenn Holt

### COURTESY COMMITTEE

We, the courtesy committee, wish to extend to this church and its auxiliary, through a rising vote of thanks and appreciation, our sincere gratitude for their hospitality today. For the bountiful dinner served to us, the beautiful floral arrangements and the fine spirit of co-operation, we shall always feel grateful.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Stella Styron  
Mrs. Bernice Buck  
Mrs. O. C. Daniels Jr.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

After earnest and prayerful consideration, the nominating committee

of the Eastern Auxiliary Convention, presents for your consideration the following slate of officers for the ensuing two years: Mrs. T. O. Terry, president; Mrs. J. C. Griffin, vice-president; Mrs. Nelson Simpson Sr., secretary; Mrs. O. C. Daniels Jr., assistant secretary; Mrs. Rom Mallard, treasurer; Mrs. Reginald Styron, enlistment chairman; Mrs. W. J. Gaskins, youth chairman; Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, program-prayer chairman; Mrs. David Hansley, study course chairman; Mrs. S. A. Smith, Children's Home chairman; Mrs. Woodrow McCoy, personal service chairman; Mrs. Annie Heath, field worker chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. D. W. Hancock

Mrs. John Oglesby

Mrs. Annie Heath



# MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

MOUNT OLIVE, NORTH CAROLINA

Sponsored by the  
North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists  
Chartered 1951

## **Program and Purpose**

Mount Olive College is a two-year, co-educational college which emphasizes: moral and spiritual values, the importance of a liberal arts education, sound academic standards, and a close relationship between students and faculty. Our purpose is to provide a Christian College for the spiritual, intellectual, cultural, and social development of our students.

The Bible is accepted as the inspired Word of God, and the Free Will Baptist Treatise is our guide in all matters of theology and church polity.

Mount Olive College offers the first two years of study leading toward an A. B. or B. S. degree in such fields as: Education (primary, grammar, high school, or higher education); science; law; music; pre-medical; religion; business; and related areas. A special nine-months course is offered in both secretarial science and accounting.

A liberal program of financial aid is available to worthy and needy students.

## **Accredited By**

The North Carolina College Conference  
The North Carolina State Department  
of Education

## **Approved By**

The Veterans Administration  
The United States Office of Education  
The United States Department of Justice,  
Immigration and Naturalization Service, for  
Foreign Student Training

## **Member of**

The American Association of Junior Colleges  
The Southern Association of Junior Colleges  
The North Carolina Council of Church-Related Colleges  
The North Carolina Academy of Science

## **Investments That Last**

A gift to Mount Olive College is an investment that pays lasting dividends. Contributions in any amount may be made for either of the following purposes:

1. General Fund
2. Library Fund
3. Memorial Loan Fund
4. Building Fund
5. Free Will Baptist Heritage Foundation

Include Mount Olive Junior College in your will.