

# MINUTES

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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..... Richlands, 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

D. W. Hansley              J. W. Alford              Lloyd Vernon  
Clifton Rice                      Gene Outland

## PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Marie Gaskins              Rev. Ralph Lightsey              Mrs. Clara Jarman

## CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

L. J. Lupton              T. O. Terry              D. W. Hansley

## List of Ordained Ministers

- H. Pipkin (Retired), Mt. Olive, N. C.
- B. F. Ringold (Retired), Bridgeton, N. C.
- A. C. Austin (Retired), Aurora, 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. Stilley, New Bern, 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, Morehead City, N. C.
- A. L. Hines, New Bern, N. C.
- L. J. Lupton, Vanceboro, N. C.
- C. T. Rice, New Bern, N. C.
- Melvin K. Everington, Sims, N. C. ✓
- Cecil Campbell, New Bern, N. C.
- T. C. Smith, Wilmington, N. C.
- C. B. Hansley, Ernul, 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. ✓
- 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, Wilson, N. C. ✓
- Ralph Lightsey, New Bern, N. C.
- David E. Hutchinson
- 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, Beulaville, N. C.
- G. A. Ludwig, Cove City, N. C.
- S. R. Kennedy, Greenville, N. C.
- A. J. Lyczkowski, Kinston, N. C.
- J. E. Rowe, Mt. Olive, N. C.
- H. G. Gaskill, Sea Level, N. C.
- W. S. Burns, Selma, N. C.
- W. A. Hansley
- John Floyd ✓
- J. Graham Baker, Newport, N. C. ✓
- Herman A. Grubbs, Mt. Olive, N. C.
- Norman Ard, Mt. Olive, N. C.
- Thomas Bruce Dudley, Beaufort, N. C.
- Albert J. Keech, Sea Level, N. C.
- Kenneth Grubbs, Mt. Olive, N. C.
- Bobbie G. Bazen

## Licensed Ministers

Frank H. Dunn, 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., Robert Earl O'Quinn, John Owens, George E. Bercaw, Carl R. Johnson.

## Church Clerks and Their Post Offices

### CRAVEN COUNTY

Core Creek—L. V. McCoy, 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—S. M. Harrison, 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—E. L. Gaskins, 1303 Phillips Ave., 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. Johnnie Summerlin, 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—Ann Chesmore, Route 2, Pink Hill, 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—Lina Belle Pate, Route 1, Mt. Olive, N. C.  
 Cabin—Calvin Mercer, Route 1, Beulaville, N. C.  
 Lanier's Chapel—Richard Pickett, Beulaville, N. C.  
 Warsaw—Linward Anderson, Warsaw, N. C.  
 Bethany—

#### LENOIR COUNTY

Christian Chapel—Coy Kennedy, Route 1, 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 Branch—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, Route 1, 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.  
Stacy—Elizabeth Nelson, 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, Route 2, 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. Elsie G. Rowe, 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—William Bryan, Beulaville, N. C.  
Snead's Ferry—Judy Brown, Snead's Ferry, N. C.  
Jacksonville—Mrs. Leslie Oliver, Box 4613, Jacksonville, N. C.  
Verona—Thurman Sewell, Route 3, Jacksonville, N. C.  
Angola—Mrs. Luther Brinson, Maple Hill, N. C.  
Calvary—Mrs. Harmon Parker, Route 3, Jacksonville, N. C.  
Emmanuel—Mrs. B. A. Avery, Jacksonville, N. C.

# PROCEEDINGS

The Sixty-Fifth Annual Session of the Eastern Conference of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina convened with the church at Sts. Delight, Craven County, North Carolina, on October 19, 1960, at 10 o'clock a. m.

After suitable devotions, conducted by the Reverend N. B. Barrow, the moderator took charge, and the following officers were seated:

Rev. S. A. Smith, moderator; H. M. Mallard, treasurer; J. W. Alford, clerk; Rev. Lloyd Vernon, reading clerk.

On motion the program as published and distributed be approved, with the moderator being allowed to shape it as needed.

The welcome address was made by the pastor of the local church, Rev. J. L. Lupton, Rev. S. R. Kennedy made a suitable response.

The credentials committee made a partial report showing 46 ministers of the conference, 11 visiting ministers, and 123 delegates from churches present. On motion this report was accepted.

The list of ministers was called and absentees noted.

Visiting ministers were enrolled as follows:

*Cape Fear Conference:* K. J. Godwin, C. F. Bowen.

*Central Conference:* T. P. Ellis, R. H. Mason, Melvin Worthington, R. L. Edwards, Walter Reynolds, N. B. Barrow, J. W. Everton, L. B. Manning, C. L. Patrick, Charles Keith.

*Western Conference:* Boyd Shook, Dewey Boling, H. M. Minshew, R. N. Hinnant, R. H. Jackson, W. E. Renfrow, M. L. Johnson.

*South Carolina Conference:* Randy Cox, Bobbie Bazen.

*North Florida Association:* Kenneth Grubbs.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

*Finance:* L. L. Parker, Lemmie Taylor, W. G. Mallard.

*Temperance:* J. B. Starnes, T. O. Terry, C. B. Hansley.

*Sunday Schools:* J. H. Ingram, C. W. Powell, E. L. Exum.

*Ministerial Character:* Lloyd Vernon, S. R. Kennedy, D. F. Chambers.

*Digest:* Mrs. Rom W. Mallard, R. M. Fadar, A. G. Lane.

*Allocations:* H. M. Mallard, J. W. Alford, M. K. Everington.

*Resolutions:* D. W. Hansley, Ralph Lightsey, J. R. Davenport.

*Memorial:* M. K. Everington, D. C. Hansley, H. W. Armstrong.

The moderator stated that he was named at last conference to preach the introductory sermon, but he has requested and obtained the consent of Dr. W. B. Raper to bring the same message he delivered at the State Convention. He also called our attention to four great needs of today: Consecration, concentration, conviction, co-operation. He requested our prayers and help while he presides.

## CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

Rev. J. W. Everton, superintendent of the Children's Home, reported for the home as follows:

Received From This District	
Churches .....	\$11,773.41
Sunday Schools .....	3,755.53
Auxiliaries .....	998.44
Leagues .....	4.95
Miscellaneous .....	1,603.95
Total .....	\$18,136.95

On motion the report was adopted. After the report, an offering was received for the home amounting to \$200.35.

At 11:20 o'clock, Dr. W. B. Raper was presented by the moderator, and he brought a very strong and stirring message, using Deuteronomy 6:4-12 as a Scriptural basis for the topic, "Lest We Forget."

Adjourned for lunch.

At 1:15 p. m. we reassembled, having enjoyed a bountiful lunch provided by the local church and community.

Rev. J. B. Starnes conducted the devotions. Prayer was made by Rev. Clifton Rice.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The executive committee reported as follows:

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference met in called session at Bridgeton Church on October 28, 1959, with all members present. Prayer was made by Bro. H. M. Mallard.

We considered making the recommended change in the church letter, and Bro. Griffin presented a form which he desired to be used. After some discussion and slight revision of the form, the revised form was adopted by motion and vote, and ordered to be included in the next minutes.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference met in called session at Bridgeton Church on January 13, 1960, at 10:00 a. m. with all members present.

Prayer was made by Bro. J. C. Griffin.

A delegation from Core Point Chapel was present, and we conferred with them about moving the church to a new site. Bro. Jack Tripp stated that the only question is, "Where shall we locate the new church building?" Various discussions and statements were made by the delegation, and several questions were asked and answered.

The executive committee went into executive session, and a motion was made and carried that the church at Core Point Chapel, by a majority vote of

the church, be authorized to move the blocks and windows to any site they choose. The vote of the executive committee was unanimous.

On motion we adjourn.

Dismissed by Bro. D. W. Hansley.

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference met in called session at Bridgeton Church on February 12, 1960, at 10:00 a. m. with all members present.

Prayer was made by Bro. H. M. Mallard.

The object of the meeting was to confer with the group from Core Point Chapel regarding the situation there, and the question of the day was the control of the funds of the church. The chairman informed the group that the conference has no control of the funds of the church, and it is entirely in their hands.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion we adjourn.

Dismissed by Bro. C. E. Rice.

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference of North Carolina met in called session at St. Mary's Church, New Bern, North Carolina, on July 20, 1960, at 10:00 a. m., with all members present. Also the examining board of the conference was present, as was several visitors.

The moderator called on Rev. C. B. Hansley to lead in prayer.

Actions taken by St. Mary's Church on July 1 and 3, 1960, regarding the membership of Rev. Cecil Campbell in St. Mary's Church were brought to our attention, and duly considered by the committee.

A letter from Rev. Campbell, addressed to the moderator, Bro. S. A. Smith, in reply to summons to be present today was read, in which the Rev. Campbell claims to have taken church membership in Fairview, Missouri, on January 3, 1960. The request for his letter from Fairview was mailed on June 27, 1960, and the actions above on July 1 and 3 were subsequent to the request.

The chairman of the executive committee referred all this to the examining board (which is, by action of the conference, the ministerial character committee between sessions of the conference) for their action and recommendation, and the executive committee was at ease until the examining board made its report.

Several minutes were taken by the examining board, during which they considered the matters referred to them, and they brought back the following report: After due consideration, we recommend that Bro. Cecil H. Campbell be silenced until he meets with a joint session of the executive committee and examining board and clears himself, he having failed to abide by the Ministerial Code of Ethics, and keep proper relationship with St. Mary's Church and the Eastern Conference.

Signed: Lloyd Vernon, Secretary of Board

The report of the examining board was unanimously adopted by the executive committee.

A motion was made that we commend St. Mary's Church and its pastor for their stand in the above matter, and assure them of our loyal support.

On motion the action taken today in silencing Bro. Campbell be published in the local New Bern paper, also in our denominational papers.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion we adjourn.

Dismissed by Rev. Lloyd Vernon.

I, J. W. Alford, secretary of the executive committee, do certify that the above is a true and full report of the session of the executive committee held on July 20, 1960.

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina met at Bridgeton, North Carolina, on August 3, 1960, at 9:45 a. m. with all members present. Several brethren were visitors.

Prayer was made by Bro. Sheldon Howard.

The matter referred to us by the examining board concerning Rev. Randy Cox refusal to sign the pledge to support the program of the State Convention and the Eastern Conference, was referred back to the examining board for their recommendation.

The executive committee was at ease for several minutes while the examining board retired to another room for their consideration of the above matter.

When the examining board returned they made the following recommendation: Moved that Bro. Randy Cox be silenced within the bounds of the Eastern Conference until such time as he aligns himself properly with the program of the Eastern Conference and the State Convention.

Bro. Wingate A. Hansley also was referred to us by the Third Union Meeting from their session last Saturday, and we make the following recommendation: Bro. Wingate A. Hansley was referred to us by the Third Union Meeting, and after ascertaining the facts we recommend to the executive committee that Bro. Wingate A. Hansley be silenced within the bounds of the Eastern Conference until he properly aligns himself with the conference and State Convention programs, and the State Mission Board be informed of said action.

The above recommendations were considered separately, and after proper motion and consideration, the vote was taken, and in each case the vote was unanimous to approve the above recommendations.

The chairman appointed Bro. C. B. Hansley and J. W. Alford to explain to the churches involved the action taken today.

Rev. M. L. Johnson came in during our deliberations, and he answered several questions concerning the ideals and programs of the Mount Olive Junior College.

On motion we adjourn.

Dismissed by Bro. Melvin K. Everington.

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference met informally on August 17, 1960, and decided that owing to the fact that at the last session of the Eastern Conference, in the closing minutes of that session, Rev. Sheldon Bullard was enrolled as an ordained minister without having signed the pledge to support the program of the State Convention and also of the Eastern Conference. We possibly had made a mistake in silencing Rev. Randy Cox for refusing to sign the pledge, and it was decided that he should be released from the order of silence until the next session of the conference, at which time the question of having both of the above named brethren sign the pledge would be decided by the conference in session, and Bro. Cox and the church at Beaufort were so informed that night.

Present in the discussions about this action were Bros. S. A. Smith, Lloyd Vernon, and J. W. Alford. Bro. J. C. Griffin was contacted by phone by Bro. Smith, and concurred in the decision. Bro. Smith also tried to contact Bro. H. M. Mallard; but he was away from home, and contact was not made.

J. W. Alford, Secretary

The Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference met in called session at the Bridgeton Church on September 21, 1960, at 9:30 a. m., with all members present. The examining board of the conference also attended at the notice of the moderator. Several visiting ministers of the conference also in attendance.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. B. Hansley.

A request for a letter of transfer to the South Carolina Conference was, by motion, granted to Bro. Noah D. Brown.

A letter of transfer to the Cumberland Association was, by motion, granted to Bro. W. B. Rodgers.

The moderator requested the examining board to go into session and check with Bro. Norman Ard who wishes to transfer to the Eastern Conference from the South Carolina Conference.

The examining board recommends that Bro. Ard be received as an ordained minister and enrolled as such, subject to his letter from the South Carolina Conference.

Rev. M. L. Johnson also went before the examining board for proper clearance work in this conference, and he was cleared of any work in this clearance for work in this conference, and he was cleared for any work in this conference.

On motion we accept the report of the examining board.

We then proceeded to draw up a program for the next session of the conference.

Rev. D. W. Hansley was elected a member of the credentials committee to fill out the unexpired term of Bro. W. A. Hales.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion we adjourn.

Dismissed by Bro. Norman Ard.

At an informal meeting of the Executive Committee of the Eastern Conference on October 4, 1960, at which a majority of the committee were present consisting of the moderator, secretary and Rev. Lloyd Vernon, a letter from Bro. H. J. Van Kluyve requesting a letter of transfer to the Virginia State Association was read, and it was unanimously agreed that the secretary should immediately send the requested letter of transfer, which was done by the secretary on the very same day.

The Executive Committee and the Examining Board of the Eastern Conference were called into joint session at Bridgeton Church on October 17, 1960, and Rev. Seldon Bullard came before us and refused to sign the pledge to support the full program of the State Convention and the Eastern Conference.

On motion we recommend that he be silenced and denied a seat in the conference.

On motion we accept the recommendation of the examining board that Bros. Melvin Worthington and Randy Cox be silenced.

On motion every active minister belonging to this conference, and every preacher pastoring churches in this conference, be required to sign the pledge to support the full program of the State Convention and the Eastern Conference.

On motion the conference present the Holy Bible in reality to each candidate ordained as of and after this date.

Adjourned.

On motion these minutes were adopted.

### EXAMINING BOARD REPORT

The examining board reported as follows:

The Examining Board of the Eastern Conference met in the Bridgeton Church on October 28, 1959, at 10:00 a. m.

Members present were Bros. J. W. Alford, chairman, Lemmie Taylor and Lloyd Vernon.

Prayer by Bro. Lemmie Taylor.

Bro. J. Graham Baker came before us asking membership in the Eastern Conference and we recommend that his name be enrolled on receipt of his letter from his conference.

Bro. Wingate A. Hansley came before us asking membership in the Eastern Conference and we recommend that his name be enrolled.

Bro. W. B. Rodgers came before us asking membership in the Eastern Conference and we recommend that he be enrolled subject to his letter from his conference.

Moved and carried that Bro. W. S. Burns, a former minister of the Eastern Conference, having carried a letter of dismissal and having placed it



elsewhere, at his request be enrolled in the list of ministers of the Eastern Conference.

Minutes were read and approved.

Moved that we adjourn.

Dismissed by Bro. W. S. Burns.

J. W. Alford, *Chairman*  
Lloyd Vernon, *Secretary*

The Examining Board of the Eastern Conference met on February 22, 1960, in Bridgeton Church at 9:00 a. m.

All members were present.

Prayer by Bro. J. C. Griffin.

Bro. Robert Earl O'Quinn came before us recommended by the First Free Will Baptist Church of Kinston for examination for license and we recommend that his church grant him license according to the usage of the Eastern Conference. It was agreed between Bro. O'Quinn and the board that he will not be examined for ordination until he presents a high school certificate.

Minutes were read and approved.

Dismissed by Bro. B. G. Outland.

J. W. Alford, *Chairman*  
Lloyd Vernon, *Secretary*

The Examining Board of the Eastern Conference met in Bridgeton Church on June 20, 1960, at 9:00 a. m.

All members were present.

Prayer by Bro. Lemmie Taylor.

Bro. John Owens came before us recommended by Pilgrim Home Church for examination for license and we recommend that Pilgrim Home license him, with the understanding that he not present himself for examination for ordination until he has completed his high school.

Bro. George H. Bercaw came before us recommended for examination for license by Arapahoe Church and we recommend that Arapahoe license him according to the usage of the Eastern Conference.

Bro. Edward Fordham came before us recommended for examination for license by Antioch Church and we recommend that Antioch Church license him with the understanding that he not present himself for examination for ordination until he has completed his high school.

Bro. Carl R. Johnson came before us recommended for examination for license by Jacksonville Church and we recommend that Jacksonville Church license him according to the usage of the Eastern Conference.

Bro. Herman A. Grubbs came before us from the North Florida Association seeking membership in the Eastern Conference and we recommend that his name be placed on the list of ordained ministers of the Eastern Conference.

The minutes were read and approved.

Dismissed by Bro. Herman A. Grubbs.

J. W. Alford, Chairman  
Lloyd Vernon, Secretary

The Examining Board of the Eastern Conference met in St. Mary's Church in New Bern, North Carolina, at the request of the executive committee of the conference, on July 10, 1960, at 11:00 a. m. to consider a matter between St. Mary's Church and Bro. Cecil H. Campbell.

All members were present.

Visitors present were Bros. Ralph Lightsey and S. A. Smith.

Prayer by Bro. D. W. Hansley.

After due consideration, we recommend to the executive committee that Bro. Cecil H. Campbell be silenced until he meets with a joint session of the executive committee and the examining board and clear himself, he having failed to abide by the Ministerial Code of Ethics and keep proper relationship with St. Mary's Church and the Eastern Conference.

Adjourned by motion.

J. W. Alford, Chairman  
Lloyd Vernon, Secretary

The Examining Board of the Eastern Conference met in Bridgeton Church on July 29, 1960, at 9:00 a. m.

Members present were Bros. J. W. Alford, chairman, Lemmie Taylor, Lloyd Vernon and D. W. Hansley.

Visitors present Bro. S. A. Smith, moderator of the conference.

Bro. Randy Cox came before us, after studying the conference pledge, and after discussing said pledge with him, the following motion was made:

That the matter of Bro Randy Cox refusal to sign the pledge to support the full programs of the North Carolina State Convention and of the Eastern Conference be referred to the executive committee of the conference.

The minutes were read and approved.

Motion to adjourn.

Dismissed by Bro. Lemmie Taylor.

J. W. Alford, Chairman  
Lloyd Vernon, Secretary

The examining board met in Bridgeton Church on August 3, 1960, at 10:00 a. m., at the request of the executive committee.

All members were present.

Moved and seconded that Bro. Randy Cox be silenced within the bounds of the eastern conference until such time as he aligns himself properly with the program of the Eastern Conference and the State Convention.

Bro. Wingate A. Hansley was referred to us by the Third Union Meeting and after ascertaining the facts, we recommend to the executive com-

mittee that Bro. Wingate A. Hansley be silenced within the bounds of the Eastern Conference until he properly aligns himself with the conference and State Convention programs, and that the State Mission Board be informed of said action.

Minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned by motion.

J. W. Alford, *Chairman*

Lloyd Vernon, *Secretary*

The Examining Board of the Eastern Conference met in Bridgeton Church at 9:45 a. m., on September 21, 1960.

All members were present.

Prayer by Bro. J. W. Alford.

Bro. Norman Ard came before us asking membership in the Eastern Conference, coming from the South Carolina Conference, and after examining him we recommend he be accepted as a member in the Eastern Conference as an ordained minister, subject to a letter from his conference.

Bro. M. L. Johnson came before us and cleared before this board for work in this conference.

The minutes were read and approved.

Motion to adjourn.

J. W. Alford, *Chairman*

Lloyd Vernon, *Secretary*

The Examining Board of the Eastern Conference met in Bridgeton Church on October 17, 1960, at 9:00 a. m.

All members were present.

Visitors present were Bros. S. A. Smith, J. C. Griffin and H. M. Mallard.

Prayer by Bro. S. A. Smith.

Bros. Dallas Bryson, Phillip D. Rice, Thomas Bruce Dudley, Bernice M. Taylor, Raymond W. Hardison, David A. Thomas and David Charles Hansley came before us recommended by their respective churches and we recommend that Bros. Thomas Bruce Dudley, David A. Thomas, Phillip D. Rice, and Raymond W. Hardison be ordained at Saints Delight Church, Wednesday night, October 19, 1960, at 7:30, by Bros. S. A. Smith, Lemmie Taylor and Lloyd Vernon; and that Bros. B. M. Taylor, Dallas Bryson and David C. Hansley study further and come before us in April.

Moved that we request the conference to allow us to meet quarterly: January, April, July and October, and that the April and October meetings be for ordination if necessary. The meetings to be on Monday after the third Sunday in the aforesaid months.

Bro. Melvin Worthington came before us for the purpose of clearing with the board, and we recommend to the executive committee that he be silenced within the bounds of the Eastern Conference.

County and Churches	Delegates	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter	Died	Transferred	Excommunicated	Total Membership	Value of All Church Property	Pastor's Salary	Sent to All Denominational Enterprises	Total Raised by All Departments of Church	Sent to Conference
<i>Craven County</i>												
Core Creek	Woodrow McCoy and Wife, Linwood Garner	1	0	4	5	0	262	\$ 15,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,379.75	\$ 9,602.25	\$62.50
Gethsemane	Mrs. A. R. Wetherington, Mrs. W. H. Cook	3	3	3	5	0	137	10,000.00	1,440.00	575.00	3,000.00	25.00
Antioch	W. O. Gaskins, Charlie Freeman	0	0	0	0	0	157	25,000.00	1,440.00	725.00	3,400.00	25.00
Croatian	Mrs. Nellie Potter, Mrs. Wilbur Herring	0	0	0	0	1	97	12,000.00	1,200.00	314.00	2,359.10	12.50
Juniper Chapel	Lucille Wilson, Margaret McGowan	0	0	0	0	0	65	20,000.00	1,440.00	964.00	3,261.40	10.00
Spring Hope	Troy Jones	3	1	7	0	0	53	6,532.21	744.31	138.51	2,664.38	20.00
Macedonia	W. A. Gaskins and Wife	2	9	3	0	0	253	38,000.00	5,200.00	547.72	12,636.38	20.00
Wintergreen	W. A. Wood and Wife, M. J. Tilghman	26	0	0	5	0	269	35,000.00	1,659.09	806.34	3,534.34	23.50
St. Mary's	Ralph Morris, Walter Sandlin	5	4	0	1	0	143	185,000.00	5,410.00	3,260.79	29,930.29	25.00
Sts. Delight	J. R. Rice, W. A. Banks	7	3	0	2	0	47	25,800.00	2,425.00		8,638.21	38.51
Moseley's Creek	Hubert White	0	0	0	0	0	97	32,000.00	1,200.00			10.00
Reunion Chapel	E. C. Laughinghouse and Wife	0	0	1	1	0	40	5,000.00	480.00	200.00	800.00	5.00
Palmetto Chapel	Winford Gaskins and Wife	17	0	2	0	0	132	10,000.00	1,560.00			30.00
Bridgeton	Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, Aldric Gaskins	12	4	7	0	0	198	46,000.00	3,640.00	1,492.73	8,115.51	10.00
Oak Grove	Josh Smith and Wife	2	1	0	0	0	163	12,000.00	1,500.00	463.15	4,585.61	10.00
New Haven	Rodman and Robert Whitford	1	3	3	0	0	141	15,000.00	1,200.00	777.21	2,465.11	32.00
Ruth's Chapel	K. D. Furifoy, Mrs. M. C. Perry, Mrs. A. L. Hines, Mrs. Lee Gurganus	21	21	2	17	0	308	25,000.00	3,900.00	1,003.06	13,578.28	2.00
Vanceboro												
Pleasant Acres												
<i>Wayne County</i>												
Northeast												
Indian Springs												
Grant's Chapel	By Letter	1	0	1	1	0	47		480.00			10.00
May's Chapel	By Letter	4	0	1	3	0		10,000.00	720.00			5.00
<i>Duplin County</i>												
Sarecta	S. W. Jones, C. D. Brock	5	1	0	0	0	129		1,320.00	885.77	4,966.60	25.00
Piney Grove	R. G. Rouse and Wife	1	0	1	2	0	103	15,000.00	960.00		1,925.31	20.00
Sandy Plain	Coy and Effie Sumner	2	1	0	2	0	222	55,000.00	1,990.00	72.90	7,111.00	10.00
Rooty Branch	Leslie Bell and Wife	3	0	0	0	0	94	10,000.00	840.00	30.60	344.00	5.00
Beaulaville	Eugene Exum, Lew Williams, Mrs. Bertha Smith	3	0	1	8	0	24	16,000.00	2,560.00	641.00	6,852.00	23.00
Pearsall's Chapel	W. F. Chambers, C. W. Powell	7	0	0	0	0	115	25,000.00	720.00	370.91	3,852.25	10.00
Snow Hill	W. C. Hill, Mignonette Reagdon	2	1	1	0	0	140		1,200.00	557.18		30.00
Bethlehem	Sherwood and Viola Fountain	13	3	3	2	0	132	35,000.00	1,200.00			5.00
Lanier's Chapel	By Letter	2	0	1	7	0	87	4,500.00	600.00	128.00	1,400.00	5.00
Long Ridge	Mrs. Pearl Sutton, Robert Outlaw	7	10	0	0	0	65	8,000.00	1,200.00	455.90	2,113.53	10.00
Cabin	Walter Rhodes	1	0	0	3	0	151	20,000.00	1,682.04	435.27	5,447.54	10.00
Warsaw	Robert Benson and Wife	0	0	0	2	0	61	2,500.00	840.00		1,777.95	5.00
Bethany												
<i>Lenoir County</i>												
Christian Chapel	Harold Howard and Wife	14	2	3	0	0	195	10,000.00	1,250.00	1,000.00	5,904.53	28.00
British Chapel	Willie Tisdal, Alice Howard							30,000.00	980.00		3,366.33	

Kinston	J. E. Harris, A. C. Deaver, Colon Durham, Mrs.	4	10	0	9	0	480	65,168.00	4,160.00	932.50	12,111.22	50.00
Smith's New Home	Ellis Brock, Linwood Taylor	4	0	0	0	0	171	10,000.00	1,200.00	500.00	1,800.00	50.00
Deep Run	Webster Riggs and Wife	3	1	1	2	0	190	30,000.00	1,560.00	1,802.53	4,771.18	40.00
Gray Branch	Tulley Hill and Wife	11	0	4	2	0	225	5,000.00	1,560.00	144.55	2,303.13	15.00
	Alvin Deaver, James Thompson											
Lenoir County												
White Oak Grove	A. D. Lancaster, Wayne Dawson	0	0	3	0	0	131	6,000.00	1,440.00	130.61	1,905.18	10.00
Carteret County												
Holly Springs	Dean Gurganus, Roy Garner and Wife	6	6	4	7	0	256	43,000.00	3,900.00	446.76	6,612.60	25.00
Sound View	Eva Barnes, Ampile Lewis	0	0	0	0	0	89	15,000.00	1,440.00			
Beaufort	Agnes Peterson, Jean Eubanks, Clyde Owens, Charles Springle	9	5	1	4	0	327	50,000.00	3,410.00	2,974.02	12,102.23	10.00
Free Union												
Welcome Home	By Letter	1	0	1	3	0	78	13,500.00	2,600.00	285.00	4,500.00	5.00
Morehead City	Mrs. Violet Morris, Mrs. Ruby Barker, Mrs. Lillian Forbes	16	12	3	3	0	223	81,000.00	4,160.00	800.10	13,813.75	15.00
Pilgrim's Rest	By Letter	0	0	0	0	0	22		598.84	189.00	1,370.18	5.00
Russell's Creek	Mrs. Mary Passindall	0	1	0	2	0	92	15,000.00	1,200.00	357.00	2,525.20	27.00
Davis	Sarah Styron, Ralph Latrimore	4	0	2	0	0	200	66,000.00	3,700.00	2,640.50	14,086.00	20.00
Stacy	Romain Gaskill, Mrs. Hilda Sebastian	4	3	5	4	0	188	73,000.00	3,900.00	1,184.45	11,424.74	5.00
Mt. Pleasant	Florence Brown, Loretta Culpepper	2	0	1	0	0	39	8,000.00	968.00	72.00	2,656.88	10.00
Edward's Chapel	Mrs. Ruth Eubanks, Mrs. Mary Tosto	4	0	1	0	0	136	10,000.00	1,200.00	488.74	3,109.22	10.00
Otway	By Letter	1	0	0	2	0	50		1,232.96	142.56		5.00
Faith	F. R. Bass, Henry Goodwin	4	3	1	4	0	162	35,000.00	3,900.00	439.00	8,704.13	20.00
Crab Point	Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Fred Norris						78	20,000.00	3,120.00	474.20	5,556.65	10.00
Pamlico County												
Arapahoe	Mrs. B. L. Andrews, Mrs. Vernon J. Daniels	0	3	2	1	0	290	48,000.00	3,370.00			25.00
Trent	By Letter	0	2	2	0	0	139	10,000.00	1,200.00			5.00
Oirental	Mrs. E. M. Prescott, Mrs. Guilford Rice	6	2	5	0	0	238	10,000.00	1,200.00	490.57	3,327.58	10.00
Rock of Zion	Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Mrs. L. D. Spruill	0	0	3	5	0	107	30,000.00	1,404.00	230.00	311.75	10.00
Warden's Grove	J. J. Lewis, Herman Ireland	0	1	3	1	0	131	10,500.00				25.00
New Bethlehem	Evelyn Scott, Nina Price	4	0	1	0	0	117	18,000.00	1,200.00	375.00	2,972.00	20.00
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Ella Barnes, Mrs. Grace Rose	2	1	2	0	0	66	10,000.00	1,320.00	735.00	4,329.23	20.00
Bethel	Mrs. Grace Whorton, Mrs. Ruby Hill	0	2	2	0	0	75	15,000.00	1,500.00	900.00	3,200.00	35.00
Beaufort County												
Union Chapel	Rusty Carrow and Wife	13	0	10	4	0	467	45,000.00	1,950.00	735.73	5,007.70	15.00
Dublin Grove	Mrs. Blaine Aldrich, Mrs. Staley Hudnell	0	0	3	1	0	182	14,000.00	1,080.00		1,800.00	23.00
White Hill	Mrs. Phoebe Cayton, Mrs. Julia Holliday, Mrs. Claudia Lamm	13	0	5	0	0	201	15,000.00	1,200.00	200.00		20.00
Core Point Chapel												
Smyrna	R. C. Bell and Wife	0	3	1	3	0	140	10,000.00	600.00	350.00	1,200.00	5.00
Bethlehem												
Ephesus												
Mt. Olive												
Jones County												
Friendship	Grover Mallard, Mrs. Rom Mallard	1	0	0	1	0	187	35,000.00	1,440.00	820.00	3,286.00	50.00
Whaley's Chapel	Evelyn Radie, Bessie Taylor	0	0	4	0	0	226	23,000.00	1,200.00	975.88	2,794.21	50.00
Pilgrim's Home												
Onslow County												
Folkstone	Leonard Hobbs, T. A. Hansley, Bettie Hobbs	10	0	1	2	0	238	25,000.00	1,200.00			15.00
Snead's Ferry	Mrs. Lloyd Brown, Mrs. Clifton Parker	0	1	1	0	0	50	3,500.00	600.00	100.00	800.00	10.00
Jacksonville	J. C. Carter, Carl Johnson	44	9	11	1	0	241	50,000.00	3,640.00	379.90	379.90	10.00
Verona	L. B. Batchelor	12	6	0	0	0	80	7,000.00	1,015.61	175.00	2,537.67	8.00
Angola												
Calvary												
Mt. Zion	W. A. Jarman and Wife	18	0	0	1	0	92	12,000.00	1,080.00	300.00	2,500.00	10.00
Emmanuel	By Letter	4	0	1	2	4	20					12.00

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Bro. Albert J. Keech Jr. came before asking membership in this conference, and we recommend that his name be placed on the list of ordained ministers when the clerk receives a letter of dismissal from his conference.

Minutes were read and approved.

Dismissed by Bro. Lemmie Taylor.

J. W. Alford, *Chairman*  
Lloyd Vernon, *Secretary*

On motion these minutes were adopted.

Rev. N. B. Barrow, manger of the Press, made report of the activities and standing of the Press.

On motion the report was received as information.

### SUPERANNUATION BOARD REPORT

The superannuation board report was made by Rev. Walter Reynolds: Greetings:

We are glad for the privilege to make this report to the Eastern Conference for the year 1959-1960.

I. We now have 22 ministers who receive regular monthly pension checks, of this number (3) are from your conference.

II. We have 27 minister's widows who receive regular quarterly pension checks, of this number (9) are from your conference.

III. Contributions made by the conference to superannuation:

1. Churches .....	\$1,077.99
2. Sunday Schools .....	283.47
3. Auxiliaries .....	15.00
4. Leagues .....	5.00
5. Individuals .....	96.80
6. Union Meetings .....	190.00
7. Conference .....	100.00

Total .....\$1,768.26

IV. The budget for 1960-1961 is \$20,000.00, based on 50c per member of the churches of this state.

V. Please send all superannuation funds to: Walter Reynolds, Route 2, Snow Hill, North Carolina.

VI. 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.

On motion we adjourn.

Dismissed by Rev. N. B. Barrow.

## THURSDAY A. M.

The conference opened at 9:00 a. m. with devotions conducted by Rev. Sheldon Howard.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

### CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION REPORT

Rev. M. L. Johnson reported for the Church Finance Association, Inc., and set forth:

The objects for which said association is formed as follows:

1. To finance or assist in financing church buildings and other denominational property with the express stipulation that this section and the matters hereinafter set out apply only to the denominational property of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

2. To serve in the capacity of surety and to guarantee the payment of loans made to such Free Will Baptist organizations, for the purpose of financing denominational property, and in effect to underwrite such payments.

3. To finance or assist in financing the purchase or repair of equipment, furniture, or other personal property that may be necessary to the furtherance of the work and purpose of any such Free Will Baptist institution as above stated.

4. To extend the denominational work in home missions and church building in communities where such institutions are now located, or where the location of the same would be expedient or useful.

5. It is the purpose of the association to further religious education of the public by lending its support to the strengthening of Free Will Baptist institutions and the creation of new institutions where the same may be feasible.

On motion the report was received as information.

### MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Eastern Conference Mission Board reported as follows:

On Hand Last Conference .....	\$306.05
Received During 1959—60 .....	617.88
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Total .....	\$923.93
 Paid Out:	
Wilmington Mission .....	\$600.00
Travel and Board Expense .....	67.20
Postage .....	1.50
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Total Paid Out .....	668.70
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Balance on Hand .....	\$255.23

On motion the report was received as information.

The credentials committee made final report showing in attendance 148

delegates, 61 ministers, 18 visiting ministers, 4 ministers who have been silenced.

The moderator recommended that the funds received at this session be held in reserve in the treasury, except that amount required for expenses, to take care of any emergency that may arise. If no emergency arises, the executive committee be authorized to allocate later.

On motion the recommendation be adopted.

### 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 Free, Ayden, North Carolina, and wherever practical conduct periodical study courses and Sunday school workshops.

2. That our Sunday school be encouraged to hold periodical council meetings, thus giving more time in the Sunday school hour for study of the Word of God and less be taken for the discussion of business.

3. That the teachers constantly place the educational institutions before our people in the classrooms.

4. That the Sunday school teachers be further encouraged to try to impress all students of the Sunday school to attend the worship services of the church.

Joe Ingram  
E. L. Exum  
Carl Powell

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion we give a rising vote of thanks to executive committee for their work during the past year.

On motion we grant Rev. W. H. Willis a letter of transfer to the Central Conference.

On motion we give a rising vote of confidence to the Executive Committee of the Western Conference in the conflict thrust upon them.

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee on resolutions presented the following:

Resolved that we deplore the attitude of certain groups who manifest opposition to everything favoring Mount Olive Junior College, and assure them that they are doing themselves and the Bible College a very effective disservice, and stifling the interest of many who have been loyal friends and supporters of the Bible College.

Resolved that this conference go on record as sympathizing and concurring with the officials of the Western Conference in their present stand for the principles for which the Free Will Baptists have stood through the years.



Realizing the need of proper coverage by the Press, radio and television for the conference; therefore be it resolved:

That this conference create a publicity committee of three members.

Each of the above resolutions was adopted without a dissenting vote.

The publicity committee was elected as follows: Mrs. Marie Gaskins, Rev. Ralph Lightsey and Mrs. Clara Jarman.

Rev. M. L. Johnson, business manager of Mount Olive Junior College, gave a glowing report of the college and its progress, after which an offering for the college was made amounting to \$131.25.

On motion this report was received as information.

### MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The memorial committee reported as follows:

We find that during the past year Rev. J. R. Forrest passed away. In honor to our friend and brother minister, as well as a faithful servant to the Original Free Will Baptist denomination, and to God, we request that the conference group stand in a moment of silent prayer. We also recommend that a letter of appreciation and condolence be sent to his family, and our thanks to God for the many years of faithful and unselfish service. At the close of the silent prayer audible prayer will be made by Rev. J. C. Griffin.

After the above memorial service, Rev. Ralph Lightsey was presented and he brought a very stirring message from the topic, "If I Be Lifted Up," using as a text, John 12:32; after which we called off for lunch.

### THURSDAY P. M.

We reassembled at 1:00 p. m. for the closing session.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. A. G. Lane.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Grand Total on Hand Last Session .....	\$1,597.09
Deposited Since Last Session .....	20.00

Total to Account For .....	\$1,617.09
Total Received Last Year for Allocation .....	\$1,366.53
Offering for Children's Home .....	87.70
Offering for Mount Olive College .....	142.86
Total .....	\$1,597.09

### Disbursements

For Minutes .....	\$ 172.07
Clerk's Fee .....	60.00
Treasurer's Fee .....	30.00
Offering to Children's Home .....	87.70
Superannuation .....	100.00
Foreign Missions .....	50.00
Home Missions .....	50.00

Expenses .....	160.06
J. R. Forest .....	20.00
B. F. Ringgold .....	20.00
H. Pipkin .....	20.00
A. C. Austin .....	20.00
Eight Widows, \$10.00 Each .....	80.00
Offering Mount Olive College .....	142.86
Allocated Mount Olive College .....	200.00
Allocated Children's Home .....	200.00
Bible College Nashville, Tennessee .....	50.00
Conference Mission Board .....	50.00
Cragmont .....	25.00
National Association Fee .....	5.00
<b>Total Disbursed .....</b>	<b>1,542.69</b>
Balance in Treasury .....	\$ 74.40
Received Today for Allocation .....	\$1,296.01
Children's Home Offering .....	200.35
Mt. Olive College Offering .....	131.25
<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,702.01</b>

Respectfully submitted, this 20th day of October, 1960.

H. M. Mallard, Treasurer

On motion the report was adopted.

#### DIGEST COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Number Received During Year by Baptism	417
Received by Letter	143
Died	112
Transferred	238
Excommunicated	3
Total Lost	353
Net Gain	207
Total Number of Members	11,336
Total Value of All Church Property	\$1,694,400.00
Total Paid Pastors	129,456.01
Total Sent to All Denominational Enterprises	42,827.59
Total Raised by All Departments of the Church	308,624.59

A. Graham Lane

Jerry E. Rowe

Mrs. Rom Mallard

On motion the report was adopted.

## TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The temperance committee submitted the report as it appears in the minutes of last year, and recommended its adoption.

On motion it was adopted, and appear again in these minutes, as follows:

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 and 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 influence brought into the home by unwholesome literature and questionable television programs.

Rev. C. B. Hansley spoke for the State Ministerial Conference, and encouraged our ministers to take part in it.

On motion we give Rev. C. L. Patrick, who has been our parliamentarian during this session, a rising vote of thanks.

On motion we extend to these churches, Antioch and Spring Hope, a rising vote of thanks for their fine hospitality.

The examining board made final report as follows:

The Examining Board of the Eastern Conference met at Saint's Delight Church on October 19, 1960, at 11:30 a. m.

All members were present.

Bro. Kenneth Grubbs came before us requesting membership in this conference, coming from the North Florida Association, and we recommend that his name be placed on the list of ordained ministers when the clerk receives his letter from his church or conference.

Bro. B. L. Shook came and cleared before this board for work in this conference.

Recessed until recalled.

Recalled at 3:15 p. m.

Bro. Bobbie G. Bazen of the South Carolina Conference came before us requesting membership in this conference, and we recommend that his name be placed on the list of ordained ministers pending a letter from his conference.

Bro. H. M. Minshew came and cleared before this board for work in this conference.

In view of the fact that Bros. Phillip D. Rice, David A. Thomas and Raymond Hardison had access, unlawfully, to a set of questions and denied the same, moved that their ordination be delayed until a later date; the above being unknown to us until this time.

Recessed until October 20, 1960, at 11:00 a. m.

We further considered the case of the above named individuals and recommend that their license be suspended for one year after which time

they may obtain license as in the beginning and after the usual time come before the board in the regular way.

Bro. Andrew Hill was cleared for work in this conference.

We recommend Bro. Al Lyczkowski, having unlawfully given candidates the list of questions and withholding information, be silenced for one year and then come before the board.

It is reported to us that lists of the examination questions have been available from Nashville Bible College, or someone there about, at a specified price, and from other sources; we therefore, strongly protest same and request the president of the State Convention to make a thorough investigation through his executive committee, and also take steps for revision of questions.

Bro. Seldon Bullard came before us and signed the pledge, stating that since he now understands the program he willingly signed, we therefore recommend that the order of silence be lifted.

Minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned.

On motion we refer back to the examining board and executive committee the three candidates: Bros. Hardison, Rice and Thomas; also Bro. Al Lyczkowski, for their disposition of the cases.

On motion the rest of the report was adopted.

The ministerial character committee reported that all the ministers are in good standing so far as reported to them.

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion the placing of the next session of the conference be left in the hands of the executive committee.

On motion the restrictions placed on Revs. C. M. Dixon and Melvin Worthington be lifted, as they have come forward and signed the pledge to support the program of the State Convention and the Eastern Conference.

Rev. M. L. Johnson requested that the back of the minutes be allowed to Mount Olive College as heretofore, and it was granted.

Delegates to the State Convention were appointed as follows: E. B. Heath, Wayne Heath, Woodrow McCoy and wife, Mrs. D. W. Hansley, Mrs. C. B. Hansley, Mrs. W. J. Gaskins, Francis Garner, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Mrs. S. A. Smith, Mrs. Willie Stillely and Ralph Morris.

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

*Western Conference:* C. B. Hansley, Lloyd Vernon.

*Cape Fear Conference:* Gene Outland.

*Central Conference:* M. K. Everington.

*Albemarle Conference:* A. G. Lane.

*Piedmont Association:* W. S. Burns.

On motion we thank the moderator for his patience during the session.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion we adjourned.

S. A. Smith, Moderator

J. W. Alford, Clerk

H. M. Mallard, Treasurer

Lloyd Vernon, Reading Clerk

# Minutes of the North Carolina Eastern District Woman's Auxiliary Convention Convening With Bethlehem Church, Duplin County, March 24, 1960

The Eastern Auxiliary Convention held its annual session March 24, 1960, at Bethlehem Church, Duplin County, North Carolina. The theme for the day was "They Remembered His Words."

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. T. O. Terry. After congregational singing of "Break Thou the Bread of Life," led by the Rev. James Lupton, the devotional was brought by Mrs. W. F. Thigpen. Scripture reading taken from St. Luke 24:1-10. Mrs. Thigpen brought a message on "Love," followed with prayer by Mrs. Pearl Lewis.

Delegates and visitors were welcomed by Mrs. Sadie Lanier of the host church. Response given by Mrs. Florie Mercer.

The president recognized and welcomed all ministers who were present.

Mrs. Bruce Barrow, national study course chairman, and Mrs. J. C. Griffin, state field worker, were welcomed.

Mrs. Terry, president, extended a very warm welcome to everyone present and spoke to the convention on "Co-Operation."

A symposium was held, led by Mrs. J. C. Griffin, with district chairman participating.

The Rev. Wilbert Everton, brought greetings and thanks of gratitude from the Children's Home. An offering was received for the home amounting to \$98.00.

The president appointed committees at this time.

Special music from Mount Olive College was rendered by Miss Mary Moore and Miss Judy Foreman.

Mrs. W. J. Gaskins, youth chairman, introduced and presented the winners of the declamation contest, and each gave their speech. G. T. A. winner, Martha Gleen Jenkins from St. Mary's Church of New Bern; runner-up, Carolyn Bullard, First Free Will Baptist Church, Morehead City. Y. P. A. winner, Claudia Saratowski; runner-up, Peggy Holt, St. Mary's Church of New Bern.

We adjourned for lunch with benediction and grace by the Rev. Seldon Bullard.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened by congregational singing "At Calvary." Devotional was brought by Mrs. Al Lyczkowski. Scripture reading, Proverbs 22:6; subject, "Remember His Words in Going Forward for Him," followed with prayer.

Mrs. Annie Heath, district field worker, brought a message on "Christ Commands Us to Lift Our Eyes"; Scripture, St. John 4:35. "Let Us Arise for Cragmont," by Mrs. L. E. Ballard.

Next we entered into denominational enterprises.

Rev. R. H. Jackson, chairman North Carolina State Mission Board, spoke on the work. Rev. Burkette Raper, president of Mount Olive College, spoke on Christian education, and told of growth of the college.

Mrs. J. K. Rhodes asked the auxiliaries to remember the adopted ministers with cards for special days.

The business session of the meeting was entered into.

Minutes of the executive meeting were read and by motion and vote they were accepted. Secretary gave her report for information. (See report.)

Mrs. Rom Mallard, treasurer, gave her report (see report) and it was accepted. Mrs. Mallard made a motion that we give \$100.00 to Mount Olive College on the Heritage Foundation for a plaque in honor of Mrs. Alice Lupton, and that we send \$25.00 to Cragmont Assembly. The motion was seconded and carried.

Upon recommendations of the executive committee, the convention voted in favor of:

1. That G. T. A. symbols be changed to something more suitable for children to wear.

2. That youth groups send reports to district youth chairman for information.

3. That we continue the support of the Willeys, as long as they remain our missionaries.

4. That two life awards be given annually, and the money for one to be set aside in the spring meeting to pay for one award and the other in the fall. Both are to be presented at the fall meeting.

Delegates were appointed to the State Convention and to the various district conventions.

Committee reports given. (See reports.)

Winners of the essay contest gave their essays. G. T. A. winner, Phyllis Stratton, Davis, North Carolina; Y. P. A. winner, Barbara Toler, New Bern, North Carolina.

Courtesy report was given (see report) 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 the benediction by the Rev. J. C. Griffin.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. T. O. Terry, *President*

Mrs. Nelson Simpson Sr., *Recording Secretary*

## REPORTS

### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MARCH 24, 1960

Balance from Last Convention.....\$ 37.55

Total Received for Willey Fund.....	1,262.10
Total to Account For.....	\$1,299.65

*Disbursements*

The Willey Fund (Salary).....	\$1,115.00
Balance on Minutes to the Press.....	13.90
Executive Board Expense.....	22.50
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Balance in Bank, March 24, 1960.....	\$ 108.25
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Mrs. Rom Mallard, Treasurer

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR MARCH 24, 1960

Received for this Convention.....	\$571.85
Offering for Children's Home.....	98.00
Mount Olive College.....	43.80
Left on Hand.....	1.15

Total Gifts Received.....	\$714.80
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*Disbursements*

Children's Home Offering.....	\$ 98.00
Mount Olive College.....	43.80
National Per Capita Dues.....	114.40
State Per Capita Dues.....	114.40
District Per Capita Dues.....	114.40
Secretary Expense.....	4.28
Secretary Salary.....	20.00
Life Membership.....	25.00
Life Membership Guard.....	5.50
Mottos for Essay and Declamation Winners.....	5.20
Cups for Essay and Declamation Winners.....	17.00
Adopted Child's Clothing.....	45.00
Telephone Call.....	2.00
Engraving 4 Cups.....	9.00

Total Paid Out.....	617.98
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Balance in Treasury.....	\$ 96.82
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By the Finance Committee,

Mrs. Al Lyczkowski

Mrs. J. J. Blizzard

Miss Velma Morris

Mrs. Rom Mallard, Treasurer of District

SECRETARY'S REPORT

There were 152 report blanks mailed out with 117 reporting. One



auxiliary was "A-1" standard, while there were 14 reported grade "B" and 1 grade "C." 16 cards and 8 letters were sent; also information concerning auxiliary work, whenever it was requested. Attended two executive committee meetings, two district conventions and prepared minutes for these. Also attended one state workshop for officers.

Mrs. Nelson Simpson, Secretary

### REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

We, the members of the resolution committee, wish to recommend to the State Convention that we have a workshop immediately after the National Convention for the district and state officers. This to be a set date, annually.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Grace Whorton

Mrs. Carolyn Jones

Mrs. Herbert Daughety

### PETITION AND COURTESY COMMITTEE

We, the petition and courtesy committee, wish to submit the following report:

1. The Faith Free Will Baptist Church of Morehead City, North Carolina, has petitioned for the next Eastern District Auxiliary Convention to meet with them in the fall.

2. We wish to express our thanks and appreciation, by a rising vote of thanks, for the following:

(A) To Mount Olive College for the special music rendered and for the bulletins and scratch pads which were furnished free of charge.

(b) To the host church for the bountiful lunch served, the beautiful flowers and wonderful hospitality extended. We will forever be grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Henry Van Klyve

Mrs. Aaron Heath

Mrs. James Lupton

Convention voted to accept each report.

### REPORTS OF CHAIRMEN

I. *Enlistment Department*: (1) Enrollment at beginning of year, 1,348; present enrollment, 1,394; number lost, 71; average attendance, 726. (2) Number making contacts to: enlist new members, 313; bring back absentees, 237.

Mrs. Reginald Styron

II. *Youth Department*: (1) Number members in youth organizations: G. T. A., 324; Y. P. A., 241; B. A., 32; F. W. B. L., 680. (2) Participation in declamation contest, 20; essay contest, 14. (3) Do you have a church library? 8. (4) Did you have vacation Bible school? 38. (5) Number college students helped, 39. (6) Number young people helped to go to Cragmont youth conferences, 18.

Mrs. W. J. Gaskins

### III. Study Course Department:

(1)	Courses conducted	Average attendance
	Missions .....	14 226
	Stewardship .....	14 233
	Guidebook or Manual .....	15 231
	Evangelism .....	13 220
	Prayer .....	17 232

(2) Reading circle, 16. (3) No. Daily Bible Readers, 405.

Mrs. David Hansley

IV. *Program-Prayer Department*: (1) Number special programs, 33. (2) Number weeks of prayer, 76. (3) Number family altars, 191. (4) Number observing WNAC prayer fellowship, 44. (5) Number members of North Carolina prayer band, 36. (6) Number subscribing to Free Will Baptist papers: Free Will Baptist, 431; Contact, 75; Cragmont Courier, 5; Young Peoples' Friend, 10.

Mrs. J. K. Rhodes

V. *Children's Home Department*: Contributions to Children's Home: Clothing, \$1,045.88; commodities, \$332.07; equipment, \$275.90; number coupons, 8,497. Do you clothe a child? 10.

Mrs. S. A. Smith

VI. *Benovelence Work*: (1) Number sending cards to superannuated ministers or widows, 148. (2) Number making soul-winning efforts: Contacts, 205; attending cottage prayer meetings, 287. (3) No. making personal service efforts: Visited sick, 974; gave garments, trays, baskets, or flowers, to church, shut-ins, or needy persons, 881; gave to: Red Cross, 198; WCTU, 7; community chest, 54; other projects, 212. (4) Given Bibles, 54; given tracts, 119.

Mrs. Woodrow McCoy

VII. *Publicity Work*: (1) Number articles written for publication, 165. (2) Other publicity work done, 9.

VIII. *Personal Gifts Contributed Through Channels Other than Woman's Auxiliary*: Home missions, \$233.16; foreign missions, \$198.95; Mount Olive College, \$419.00; Bible College (Nashville), \$152.75; Children's Home, \$254.82; Cragmont Assembly, \$30.00; superannuation, \$74.15.

IX. *Stewardship of Possessions*: Number members contributing to missions, 461; number members tithing at beginning of year, 160; number new tithers this year, 21; present number of tithers, 181.

# Minutes of the North Carolina Eastern District Woman's Auxiliary Convention Convening With Mount Olive Junior College, Mount Olive, North Carolina, September 22, 1960

The Eastern Auxiliary Convention held its semi-annual session September 22, 1960, at Mount Olive Junior College, Mount Olive, North Carolina. The theme for the day was: "Thou Therefore Endure Hardness as a Good Soldier of Jesus Christ."

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. T. O. Terry, and opened with congregational singing led by the Rev. T. O. Terry. The devotional was brought by Mrs. Eddie Goodman, and the Scripture reading was taken from 2 Peter 3:1-5. Prayer by Mrs. Goodman.

Delegates and visitors were welcomed by Mrs. Burkette Raper. Response given by Mrs. Ralph Lightsey.

The president extended a very warm welcome to the ministers, officers, delegates and visitors. There were eleven ministers present and they were recognized. Ten state officers were also recognized.

Mrs. T. O. Terry gave her charge to the convention, stressing the importance of: (1) Enlisting and endurance as a good soldier of Jesus Christ, and (2) active engagement of warfare.

Minutes of the executive committee meeting were read, and by motion and vote, they were accepted.

Upon recommendations of the executive committee, the convention voted in favor of:

1. Adopting another child, since our adopted girl at the Children's Home has graduated. She is Elizabeth Ann Bass, 11 years old.

2. Declamations will continue to be given at the spring convention. The two winning essays will be read in the afternoon, in place of the devotional.

3. Mrs. Will Swindell and Mrs. J. J. Blizzard received life membership certificates and pins.

4. Mrs. Clyde Banks of Trenton, North Carolina, was elected assistant secretary and life membership chairman.

5. Miss Velma Morris was re-elected to the finance committee.

Dr. W. Burkette Raper, president of Mount Olive College, gave a few highlights concerning the school.

Mrs. Wilbert Everton brought greetings and thanks of appreciation from the Children's Home. An offering was received for the home amounting to \$76.95. Offertory prayer and prayer for our nation by Mrs. Annie Heath.

Committees were appointed.

Special music rendered by Miss Linda Skipper and Miss Marsha Bower. A letter of appreciation was read from Emma Ruth and Tommy Willey, our Cuban missionaries that we support.

The Rev. Jerry Rowe brought the worship message. His subject, "Standing Steadfast." Scripture reading, Isaiah 8:1-15.

We adjourned for lunch with benediction and grace by Mrs. J. K. Rhodes.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with congregational singing, followed with prayer by Mrs. B. L. Andrews. Cragmont news by Mrs. L. E. Ballard. Mrs. Carl Dudley, state field worker, brought news from the national and state. National project for 1960-61 is to supply the new medical station in Africa with medicine and equipment. Each auxiliary is being asked to send \$3.00 on this project. She made mention of our new auxiliary literature, "The Co-Laborer." Certificates are being prepared for auxiliaries that are A-1 standard. Mrs. Dudley reported that around \$200.00 had been given towards the purchase of a washing machine and dryer for the Whaleys in Alaska. Bathroom fixtures had been purchased for Cragmont Assembly.

An impressive memorial service given by Mrs. Leroy Cutler. There were ten deceased members during the past year.

The Rev. R. H. Jackson brought greeting from our missionary families around the world. Each Free Will Baptist is being asked to give \$1.00 per capita for the support of missions.

Mrs. Clyde Banks, life membership chairman, presented awards of life membership certificates and pins to Mrs. Will Swindell and Mrs. J. J. Blizzard. They each thanked the convention for these awards.

Mrs. H. L. Spicey reported that money received from life membership certificates and pins this year will be given to the Children's Home.

Mrs. Leroy Cutler presented Mrs. J. K. Rhodes a certificate and pin from the Jacksonville Church.

Committee reports given. (See reports.)

Motion made and seconded that we receive an offering for Mount Olive College. Motion was carried and the amount received was \$66.75. Offertory prayer by Mrs. T. O. Terry.

Local auxiliaries were asked to send \$3.00 to state treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Sasser, 108 Hope Lodge Street, Tarboro, North Carolina, to help pay our state field worker's expenses to the National Convention, if they had not already done so.

Mrs. Rom Mallard made a motion that we give \$25.00 on this expense. Motion carried.

Courtesy report was given (see reports) and a motion made and carried to accept it by a rising vote of thanks to Mount Olive Junior College. The next convention will convene with Sound View Church near Newport, North Carolina.

We adjourned with benediction by the Rev. Ralph Lightsey.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. T. O. Terry, *President*

Mrs. Nelson Simpson Sr., *Recording Secretary*

### REPORTS

The finance committee report was given and accepted. They recommended that this convention give \$75.00 to Mount Olive College for an electric mixer; \$25.00 on purchase of washing machine and dryer for the Whaleys (missionaries); \$10.00 for the expected new baby of Emma Ruth and Tommy Willey; \$10.00 for youth promotional work. Mrs. W. J. Gaskins made a motion that we accept these recommendations. Motion carried.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 22, 1960

Balance in Bank Sept. 1 (Convention Money)	\$ 76.22
The Willey Fund	107.10

Total from Last Convention	\$183.32
Received for Willey Fund Since Last Convention	590.72

Total to Account For	\$774.04
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#### Disbursements

The Willey Fund Salary	\$697.82
Executive Board Expense	20.00

Total Paid Out	717.82
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Balance in Bank	\$ 56.22
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#### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 22, 1960

Balance on Hand	\$ 56.22
Received Today (Contributions)	215.00
Offering for Children's Home	76.95
Offering for Mount Olive College	66.75

Total Gifts Received	\$414.92
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#### Disbursements

Clothing for Adopted Child	\$ 40.00
Children's Home	76.95
Mt. Olive College	66.75
Adopted Child's Christmas	10.00
Adopted Child's Birthday	5.00
Secretary Salary	20.00
Secretary Expense	4.14
Life Membership Certificates	25.00
Life Membership Pins	10.50
Assistant Secretary	10.00

State Field Workers Expense .....	25.00
Electric Mixer for Mt. Olive College .....	75.00
Willeys' New Baby .....	10.00
Whaleys' Washing Machine and Dryer .....	25.00
Youth Promotional Work .....	10.00
Total Paid Out .....	413.34
Balance in Treasury .....	\$ 1.58
Resolution committee had no report.	

#### PETITION COMMITTEE

We, the petition committee, wish to make the following report:

There were two churches petitioning for the next convention: Sound View Free Will Baptist and Davis Free Will Baptist.

Submitted by,

Mrs. Hazel Mason  
Mrs. Eddie Goodman  
Mrs. Robert Houston

#### COURTESY COMMITTEE

We, the courtesy committee, would like to express our appreciation to Mount Olive College for extending to us an invitation to convene with them. For the lunch that was served, the beautiful flowers and each service that was rendered to make this convention very enjoyable, we will always remain grateful. At this time we ask that the entire body give a rising vote of thanks to Mount Olive Junior College.

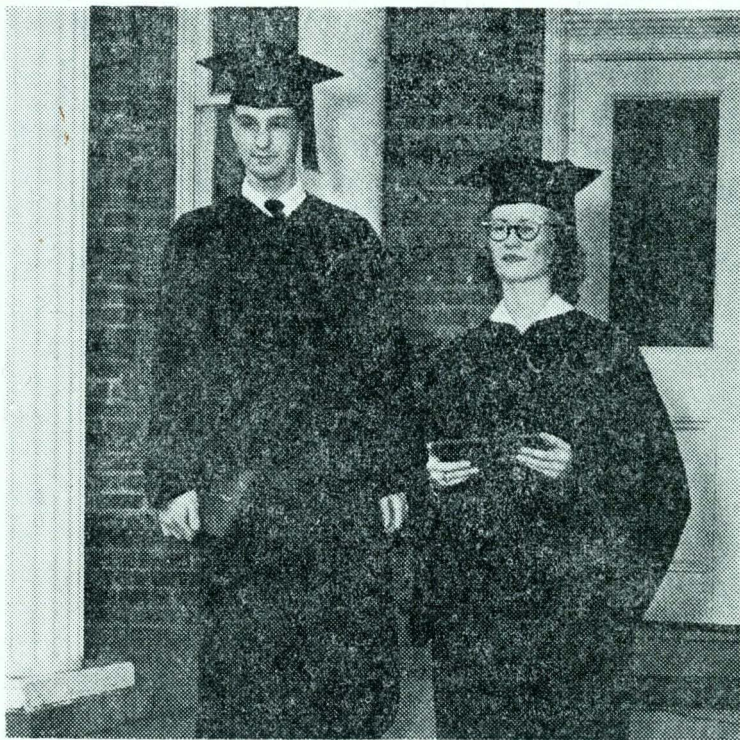
Respectfully submitted,

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