

MINUTES OF

The Pilgrim Association

OF THE

Original Free Will

Baptist Churches

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

was held at the

Oak Grove

Free Will Baptist Church

CHINA GROVE, NORTH CAROLINA

SEPTEMBER 10, 1977

The next Annual Session will be held on the second Saturday
in September at OAK GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH,
China Grove, North Carolina.

CHURCHES

Church	Clerk	Address
Oak Grove	Odelia Vann	Kannapolis, N. C.
Community	Mrs. Jean Cooper	Concord, N. C.
Twin Pines	Carolyn Autry	Pageland, S. C.
Pilgrim	Mrs. Rita Darby	Kannapolis, N. C.
Zion	Pearl Tucker	Kannapolis, N. C.
Long Shoales	Jessie Correll	Iron Station, N. C.
Cedar Grove	Nancy M. Foster	Concord, N. C.
1st. F.W.B. of Maiden	Mrs. Peggy Armstrong	Maiden, N. C.
1st. F.W.B. Pageland, S.C	Diane Jorden	Pageland, S. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEMBERSHIP ROLL

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. Henry Sides 61 Roberta Rd. Concord, N.C.	782-4571	Rev. Kenneth Oliver Rt. 1 Box 167 AA Jefferson, S. C.	658-3797
Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr. 307 Confederate Dr. Concord, N.C.	786-6542	Rev. Vaudry Tucker Rt. 2, Box 330-D Kannapolis, N. C.	932-6898
Rev. Harold Oakes 2103 N. Cannon Blvd. Kannapolis, N. C.	932-6773	Rev. W. C. Eggers 840 Mutual Rd. Gastonia, N. C.	864-0033
Rev. Wildon Gill 703 N. Main St. Maiden, N. C.	428-2391	Rev. S. A. Graybeal 704 Deaton St. Kannapolis, N. C.	933-1561
Rev. William Correll Rt. 1 Box 746 Iron Station, N. C.	723-0488	Rev. Charles Bittle P. O. Box 782 Lowell, N. C.	824-2762
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Rev. Bob Hildebrand 305 Miller St. Knaapolis, N. C.		Rev. Jr. West Route 1 Pageland, S. C.	
Rev. Millard Hardman Rt. 4 Box 685-D Kannapolis, N. C.		Rev. W. Henry Pressley 40 Lee St. Concord, N. C.	
Rev. Roy Pittman 2803 Church St. Salisbury, N. C.		Rev. E. W. Huffonan 1407 Linnwood Rd. Gastonia, N. C.	
Rev. E. O. Torrence P. O. Box 618 Wingate, N. C.		Rev. Daniel Hunsucker P. O. Box 643 Pageland, S. C.	
Rev. Tony Cox Pageland, S. C.		Rev. James Martin P. O. Box 33 North Belmont, N. C.	

MINISTERS PAYING DUES

Rev. Charles Biddle	\$15.00
Rev. S. A. Graybeal	\$15.00
Rev. H. D. Sides	\$15.00
Rev. Edward Laney	\$15.00
Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr.	\$15.00
Rev. William Correll	\$15.00
Rev. James Darby	\$15.00
Rev. Harold Oakes	\$15.00
Rev. Vaudry Tucker	\$15.00
Rev. Lewis Fisher	\$15.00
Rev. W. C. Eggers	\$15.00
Rev. Kenneth Oliver	\$15.00
Rev. James Deal	\$15.00
Rev. Wildon Gill	\$15.00
Rev. James Martin	\$15.00

CHURCHES PAYING INTO ASSOCIATION

Oak Grove F. W. B.	\$12.50
Cedar Grove F. W. B.	\$10.00
Twin Pines F. W. B.	\$15.00
Long Shoales F. W. B.	\$10.00
Pilgrim F. W. B.	\$ 5.00
Zion F. W. B.	\$ 8.00
Community F. W. B.	\$ 9.00
First F. W. B. of Maiden	\$ 5.00
James Street F. W. B.	\$ 8.00
Old Rugged Cross F. W. B.	\$11.25

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator Rev. Henry Sides
Vice Moderator Rev. S. A. Graybeal
Clerk Mrs. Rita Darby
Treasurer Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr.

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Chairman Rev. W. C. Eggers
Member Rev. William Correll
Member Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr.
Member Rev. S. A. Graybeal
Member Rev. Vaudry Tucker

ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELIST

Rev. James H. Darby

TRUSTEES

Ray Wyatt Member
Rev. S. A. Graybeal Member
Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr. Member

LADIES AUXILIARY

Oak Grove

TREASURER REPORT

\$ 339.50

COMMITTEES OF THE FREEWILL BAPTIST ASSOC. FINANCE COMMITTEE

We the finance committee have agreed that each Church will pay 25 % of its membership to the Association fund, or \$25.00 per 100 members.

We agree that the Ministers Fee will be \$10.00 per Minister. Submitted by the Finance Committee.

Rev. S. A. Graybeal
Rev. Harold Oakes
Brother Donald Bowlin

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE

We the Foreign Mission Committee agree that a Sunday School Offering be given once a year by each church in the Association on Easter Sunday

Rev. James H. Darby
Bro. Donald Bowlin
Rev. Harold Oakes

CHILDRENS HOME COMMITTEE

We the Childrens Home Committee recommend that each church in the Association make a special offering the First Sunday before Thanksgiving for the Childrens Home.

Rev. Junior West
Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr.
Rev. Edward Laney

FLOWER COMMITTEE

Rev. Harold Oakes

FLOWER FUND

\$ 44.25

LADIES AUXILIARY **OAK GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

President	Mrs. Martha Sides
Vice President	Mrs. Della Roberts
Secretary, Treasurer	Mrs. Shirley Trexler
Asst. Secretary, Treasurer	Mrs. Elnita Robinson
Total Members	11
Average Attendance	10
Money Received	\$580.15
Money Paid Out (Church Flowers)	\$ 13.52

Plans for present funds — To buy a new heating system for the Church Fellowship Building.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God, by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant.

We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world, from all sanction to the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "Provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions and social worship; and by self-denial, faith and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences; public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel, or fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring to "keep the unity of the Spirit" in the bonds of peace to be careful to one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able promote the success of the church and of the gospel.

We will, everywhere, hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society, constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday schools, and the evangelistic effort for the salvation of the world.

RULES OF DECORUM

- (1) The Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
- (2) There shall be no conversation by members one with another so as to interrupt business while in session.
- (3) Every member wishing to speak shall first rise and address the Moderator.
- (4) No member shall interrupt a member while speaking.
- (5) We shall admit no other title in session but that of Brother and Sister.
- (6) Every member speaking shall attend to the subject under consideration.
- (7) No member shall speak more than twice on any one subject.
- (8) Every motion made and seconded shall be attended to unless withdrawn by the Person who made it.
- (9) No member shall absent himself from the body without leave of the Moderator.
- (10) On all motions made where the vote of the body is taken, a Majority shall prevail.
- (11) Any member transgressing the above rules shall be admonished by the Moderator.
- (12) Not less than 2/3 majority shall constitute a quorum.

PILGRIM ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST CONSTITUTION

- (1) This Association shall be composed of delegates elected by churches of this body to represent the churches annually.
- (2) The Association when assembled, shall first elect a moderator and clerk.
- (3) Rules of decorum must be read immediately after the Association is assembled.
- (4) The Association will encourage a sound ministry such as presents CHRIST all sufficient SAVIOR that the plan of salvation presented by CHRIST, is strictly and definitely grace and as presented by the Gospel, will save all human beings who accept it.
- (5) Any minister in good standing with their Church or Association may be invited to a seat in our Council, take part in our deliberations and their name be enrolled in our minutes.
- (6) It is the duty of the Association to appoint or elect, Committees to take care of special business. Each Committee report must be in writing and turned in to the clerk for reading before the Assembly.
- (7) All questions presented to the Association by any Church or Minister shall be attended to.
- (8) Any Church wishing to unite with this Association may do so, by letter presented by delegates of said Church. The Church must accept our articles of faith and Church covenant.
- (9) The Association may withdraw from any Church who walks disorderly or violates any rule made and passed on by this body.
- (10) It is to be understood that this body assumes no higher authority than an advisory council.
- (11) Any Minister found casting his influence against any Church, or in any way marring the character unjustly of another Minister will be dealt with by the Ministers conference.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. The Bible. The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.
2. God. There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe; and in the Scriptures as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore, and obey.
3. Christ. Christ is God manifest in the flesh; in His Divine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man; once crucified. He is now risen and glorified, and is our everpresent Saviour and Lord.
4. The Holy Spirit. The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.
5. The Government of God. God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the constituting and laws of nature. He also performs special acts of otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of men requires.
6. The Sinfulness of Man. Man was created innocent, but by disobedience fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity therefore, inherit a fallen nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability, sin and become guilty before God.

7. **The Work of Christ.** The Son of God by His incarnation, life, suffering, death, and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free, and is the ground of salvation by faith.
8. **The terms of Salvation.** The conditions of salvation are : 1. Repentence or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's life to Christ as Savior and Lord with purpose to love and obey Him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith, the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin, and becomes a child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.
9. **Election.** God determined from the beginning to save all who would comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.
10. **Freedom of the Will.** The human will is free and self-controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit, or to resist them and perish.
11. **Salvation Free.** God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take to the water of life freely.
12. **Perserverance.** All believers in Christ who through grace perservere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.
13. **Gospel Ordinances.** Baptism, or the immersion of believers in water, and the Lord's Supper, are ordianacess to be perpetuated under the Gospel. Feet Washing an ordinance teaching humility of universal obligation, and to be ministered to all true believers.
14. **Tithing.** God commanded tithes and offerings in the Old Testament; Jesus Christ endorsed it in the Gospel (Matt. 23:23), and the apostle Paul said, " Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God prospered him. " (1 Cor. 26:2 a).
15. **The Christian Sabbath.** The divine law requires that one day in seven be set apart from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works, and activities, and for personal communion with God.
16. **Resurrection, Judgment and Final Retribution.** The Scriptures teach the resurrection of life and they that have done evil into the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life. "

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- (1) The Ordination Council shall have Minister's Conference authority in the interim.
- (2) The Minister's Conference shall have authority to elect the Ordination Council.
- (3) All Ministers, licensed and ordained, shall have a seat, voice and vote to all Minister's Conferences, and, along with all delegates, at Associational Conferences.
- (4) Any Minister failing to send a report to the Association in two (2) Annually Association shall be dropped.

RULES GOVERNING ORDINATION COUNCIL

- (1) We the Committee decided that if a man is called to preach in his church, the church license him through the Association for one year before being ordained unless called to pastor as full time to a church, and that any Minister coming from any denomination, that he carry Minister license one year unless he has already been ordained
- (2) No licensed minister may be ordained under one year from date of license unless he is called to be a full time pastor.
- (3) All ministers being admitted to this association must promise to give up the credentials they hold from this association if and when he is adjudged by ministers conference to be disqualified to preach the gospel in compliance to our faith.
- (4) Council shall or ordain any person qualifying by rules of THE PILGRIM ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST.
- (5) Council shall not issue credentials to brethren who have two living companion without a Bible right.
- (6) This council must not use partiality in the issuance of credentials.
- (7) These rules must be read to each minister asking for entrance into this association.
- (8) This ordination council shall have ministers conference authority in the interim.

THE PILGRIM ASSOCIATION
OCTOBER 24, 1976
Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church

A special meeting was called by the Pilgrim Association. The meeting was held at Oak Grove F. W. B. Church. Rev. Henry Sides, Pastor, also Moderator.

Moderator Sides welcomed everyone to Oak Grove. The opening song "Led By The Masters Hand", by Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr. Scripture reading, Hebrews 3:7, by Moderator Sides. Prayer by Rev. Charles Bittle.

Moderator Sides called the meeting into conference. He called for Mrs. Martha Sides to read the Rules of Decorum. Moderator Sides read a letter from the Old Rugged Cross F. W. B. Church asking to be taken into the Pilgrim Association. Move was made by Rev. Correll, Seconded by Rev. Eggers, and passed.

Rev. Eggers made a move that Rev. Bittle fill in on the ordaining council, seconded by Rev. Carrell and passed.

The Ordaining Council examined Rev. James Martin and recommended that he be ordained. Move was made by Rev. Bittle, seconded by Rev. Mainer, Jr. and passed.

Rev. Mainer, Jr. made a move to dismiss. Seconded by Rev. Laney. Dismissal prayer was by Rev. Henry Sides.

DECEMBER 11, 1976
THE PILGRIM ASSOCIATION

The First Quarterly meeting was held at Trinity F. W. B. Church at Monroe, N. C., Rev. Daniel Hunsucker, Pastor.

Rev. Hunsucker welcomed everyone and wanted everyone to feel at home. Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr. led the congregation in song, "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be". Scripture reading, Psalms 150 by Rev. Hunsucker. He turned the service over to our Moderator, Rev. Henry Sides, who called the meeting into conference. Rev. Sides called for Vice Moderator, Rev. S. A. Graybeal to conduct the business. He called on acting clerk, Mrs. Rita Darby to read the rules of Decorum.

Rev. Hunsucker asked why the meetings had been changed to the 2 nd. Saturday. Rev. Sides explained this was voted on, and passed at the yearly Associational Meeting.

Next Rev. Hunsucker made a motion that the cards and letters, announcing our meetings, be mailed at least one month in advance. Motion voted on and passed.

Rev. Ed Torrence discussed the subject of Ministers not paying their dues. Vice Moderator Graybeal explained that Ministers not paying their dues have been voted out of the Association, and they will receive letters of explanation.

Rev. Charles Bittle asked why the Ministers dues were increased by \$2.00 per year. The Finance Committee explained this was because of increased in operation and high cost of material and operation of the Association.

Rev. Charles Bittle made a motion to increase the Ministers dues to \$15.00 per year. Seconded by Rev. Mainer, Jr. and passed.

Rev. Harold Oakes asked that a offering be taken for the flower fund. He received \$14.55. We now have a total of \$44.96 in the flower fund.

Rev. Daniel Hunsucker made a motion to go out of conference. Seconded by Rev. Graybeal, passed by all. Dismissal prayer was by Rev. Henry Sides.

Rev. Daniel Hunsucker brought the message.

After the morning service, refreshments were served in the Fellowship Hall.

THE PILGRIM ASSOCIATION

MARCH 12, 1977

The Second Minister's Conference was held at Iron Station F. W. B. Church in Iron Station, N. C., Rev. William Correll, Pastor.

Rev. Correll welcomed everyone to the church. Service was opened with a alter of prayer led by Rev. Graybeal. Opening songs, "I'll Fly Away" and "Glory Land Way", sung by all. Rev. Sides read the opening Scripture , Matt. 3 :13 - 15.

The meeting was called into conference by Rev. Henry Sides, Moderator. He then called on acting clerk, Mrs. Rita Darby to read the Rules of Decorum.

Rev. Oakes made a move that Mrs. Rita Darby be the clerk for the rest of the year. Seconded by Rev. Graybeal. Passed.

Rev. Ralph Elwood's name was brought before the Association. He has failed to back the Association. Rev. Eggers made a move that Fellowship be withdrawn from him. Seconded by Rev. Graybeal. Passed. A letter will be sent to Rev. Elwood.

Moderator Sides read a letter from the Pilgrim F. W. B. Church asking to be admitted to the Association. Motion was made that we accept them, by Rev. Bittle Seconded by Rev. Eggers. Passed.

Moderator Sides read a letter from the First F. W. B. Church of Pageland, S.C. Requesting that Rev. Tony Cox, trade papers. He was questioned by the Ordination Council and they recommended that he be given his Ordination papers. Passed.

Moderator Sides requested that Rev. James Darby be ordained. He was questioned by the Ordaining Council. They recommended that he be ordained. Motion made by Rev. Graybeal, Seconded by Rev. Bittle. Passed.

Rev. Oakes gave a report on the Flower Fund. The present balance is \$30.48.

A \$25.00 donation was made to the Association from the Old Rugged Cross F. W. B. Church.

The next Minister's Conference will be held June 11, 1977 at James Street F. W. B. Church, Gastonia, N. C.

Rev. Eggers made a move to go out of conference. Seconded by Rev. Graybeal. Passed. Closing prayer by Moderator Sides. The morning message was delivered by Rev. S. A. Graybeal.

THE PILGRIM ASSOCIATION

June 11, 1977

The third Minister's Conference was held at James Street F. W. B. Church in Gastonia. Rev. W. E. Eggers, Pastor.

Rev. Eggers welcomed everyone to the church. He called on Rev. Bittle to open in prayer. Rev. Eggers read the opening scripture. Opening song , "The Unclouded Day", sung by all.

Rev. Eggers turned the meeting over to Moderator Sides, who called the meeting into Conference. He called for the Rules of Decorum to be read by Clerk Rita Darby.

Moderator Sides read a letter from Zion F. W. B. Church asking to be admitted unto the Association. Motion was made by Rev. Oakes. Seconded by Rev. Correll, Passed by all.

An open discussion was held on the lives of a Minister and their qualifications.

An offering was taken for the flower fund. We received \$ 16.10.

Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr. made a motion that we go out of conference. Seconded by Rev. Bittle, passed. Dismissed by Rev. Vaudry Tucker.

The morning message was delivered by Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
PILGRIM FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**
Oak Grove F. W. B. Church, China Grove, N. C.

September 10, 1977

Moderator Henry Sides opened the Conference and welcomed everyone to feel free to worship God in spirit and in truth. Moderator Sides called Rev. J. E. Mainer to lead the opening song "The Unclouded Day". Moderator Sides read the scripture, Mark 16: 17 - 18. Moderator Sides then called on Rev. Charles Biddle to lead the opening prayer.

Moderator Sides called the meeting into conference. The first order of business was to elect a Moderator. Rev. Eggers said that Rev. Sides had been a very good moderator and has done a wonderful job and he made a motion that Moderator Sides be re-elected without opposition. Seconded by Rev. Graybeal. Passed 100%.

The next order of business was to elect a vice-moderator. Rev. J. E. Mainer made a motion to re-elect Rev. Graybeal. Seconded by Rev. Eggers. Passed by everyone.

The next order of business was to elect a clerk. Rev. Harold Oakes made a motion that we re-elect Mrs. Rita Darby. Seconded by Rev. Graybeal. Passed.

The next order of business was to elect a treasurer. Rev. Eggers made a motion that we re-elect Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr. Seconded by Rev. James Darby. Passed by all.

Rev. Graybeal made a motion that all ministers present could have a vote. Seconded by Rev. Biddle. Passed.

Next order of business was to elect a Ordaining Council. Rev. Mainer, Jr. made a motion that we re-elect Rev. Eggers as chairman. Seconded by Rev. Biddle. Passed. Rev. Oakes made a motion that we elect Rev. Vaudry Tucker. Seconded by Brother Wade Dixon. Passed. Rev. Tucker made a move that we re-elect Rev. Graybeal, Rev. Correll, Rev. Mainer. Seconded by Bro. Don Bowlin. Passed.

The next order of business was to elect trustees. Rev. Mainer made a motion we keep the trustees we have. Seconded by Rev. Darby. Passed.

The next order of business was to elect a finance committee. Bro. Don Bowlin, Rev. Oakes, and Rev. Graybeal were elected. They agreed that the minister's dues be lowered to \$10.00 per year, and each church pay 25 ¢ per member a year. Move made to accept. Passed.

Moderator Sides read a letter from Community F. W. B. Church requesting that Rev. Bob Hildebrand be accepted into the Association. The Ordaining Council talked with Rev. Hildebrand and recommended him. Rev. Charles Biddle made a move to accept him. Seconded by Rev. Oliver. Passed.

Moderator Sides read a letter from the First F. W. B. Church of Pageland. They requested that Rev. Junior West be ordained. The Ordaining Council talked with Rev. West. They recommended that he be ordained to preach the gospel. Move made by Rev. Biddle. Seconded by Rev. Darby. Passed.

Rev. Oakes made a move that we do away with the Executive Board. Seconded by Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr. Passed.

Moderator Sides made a move to dismiss for a 10 minute recess. Dismissal prayer was by Rev. Graybeal.

After the recess, Moderator Sides called on Rev. J. E. Mainer to lead in a song "I'll Fly Away." Brother Lowry led in prayer. The service was turned over to Rev. Bob Hildebrand who brought the morning message.

Rev. Hildebrand took his text from Ezekiel 13 : 1 ; He warned every minister they should be very careful of what they preached. Its not what people think of us, but what God knows about us. We have to know God's will for our life. We can not let anyone tell us how to live our life. We have to depend on God. We must read our Bibles and pray. And God will give us knowledge. God is going to hold us accountable for everything we do. We are going to reap what we sow. Sin will cost us everything. Salvation is free. After the message, Moderator Sides called on Rev. Graybeal to dismiss for lunch.

A very delicious lunch was served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

After lunch, Moderator Sides reminded everyone that we were still in conference. He called on Brother Wade Dixon to lead the opening song " Jesus Hold My Hand " .

The next order of business was a committee for Foreign Missions. Rev. James Darby, Rev. Harold Oakes, Bro. Don Bowlin was elected. They recommended that the Foreign Missions stay the same. A Free Will offering each Easter. Passed.

Next was the Children's Home Committee. Rev. Junior West, Rev. J. E. Mainer, Rev. Edward Laney were elected. They agreed that it would stay the same. A Free Will Offering on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Passed.

Motion was made that we re-elect Rev. Oakes to take care of the Flower Fund. Passed. An offering of \$19.15 was received. Total in fund \$ 44.25 .

Moderator Sides turned the service over to Brother Dennis Lowry. He is from the State Association. He talked of the importance of giving to the missions, The Home for the Elderly and "The Witness" a F. W. B. publication.

Every minister present laid their hand on Rev. West and prayed for him.

Next order of business was the Associational Evangelist. Rev. James Darby was elected.

The first Minister's Conference will be held at Cedar Grove. Second Conference will be held at Zion F. W. B. The third conference will be held at Twin Pines. The annual Meeting will be held at Oak Grove.

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday School Superintendent	Church Name	Number on Roll	Average Attendance	Money in Treasury at Beginning of year	Received During Year	Total	Paid out during year	Balance
Howard Foster	Cedar Grove FWB	50	25	591.76	3,836.64	4,428.40	3,784.21	644.19
Bob Schism	1st. FWB Maiden	50	30	82.30	3,444.00	3,444.00	3,230.00	214.00
Donald Bowlin	Oak Grove FWB	66	45	800.	1,300.00	2,100.00	400.00	1,700.00
Larry Teague	Community FWB	48	45					
Eddie Laney, Jr.	Twin Pines FWB	43	35	300.00	5,000.00	5,300.00	4,700.00	600.00
	Trinity FWB							
Joe Edwards	Pilgrim FWB	20	20	0	945.00	945.00	790.00	155.00
Ronald Tucker	Zion F W B	32	24	198.56	2,515.37	2,713.93	2,506.79	207.14
William Anderson	James St. F.W.B.	62	30	—	—	—	—	—
	1st. FWB Pageland							
Wayne Cockran	Old Rugged Cross	45	50	620.00	8,030.60	8,650.60	7,733.34	917.26

ANNUAL CHURCH REPORT

	Received by Letter		By Baptism	By Statement	Total Received	Dismissed by letter	By Erasure	By Death	Total Dismissed	Gain	Present Membership	Paid Pastor	Other Salaries	Paid For Evangelistic Purposes	Missions	Childrens Homes	Charitable Purposes	General Funds	Building and Repair	In Debt	Miscellaneous Purposes	Value of Church Property
Cedar Grove FWB	0	8	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	4	50	35.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,000.00
1st. FWB Maiden	3	2	2	7	0	4	1	5	2	20	540.	0	205.	0	0	0	0	0	2,215.	0	0	12,000.00
Oak Grove FWB	1	7	3	11	2	0	0	2	11	50	2100.	360.	0	20.00	25.00	464.39	12.50	400.	0	0	0	50,000.00
Community FWB	2	6	3	11	0	34	0	34	23	33	365. mon.	0	100.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Twin Pines FWB	38	10	2	50	5	2	0	7	43	43	36.	0	0	0	0	50.00	0	2,000				10,000.00
Trinity FWB																						
Pilgrim FWB	10	0	28	38	0	18	0	18	20	20	50.	0	0	0	0	0	0	150.	0	0	0	400.00
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Old Rugged Cross FWB		12	19	31		12		12	19	12	1384						1197.					

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