

MINUTES OF

The Pilgrim Association

OF THE

Original Free Will

Baptist Churches

13 TH. ANNUAL SESSION

was held at the

Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church,

China Grove, North Carolina

SEPTEMBER 28, 1974

The next Annual Session will be held on the Last Saturday
in September at OAK GROVE FREE WILL BAPTIST
CHURCH, China Grove, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Henry Sides
Vice Moderator	Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr.
Clerk	Mrs. Mary Pressley
Treasurer	Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr.

ASSOCIATIONAL LADIES AUXILIARY

President	None Elected
Vice President	None Elected

ORDAINING COUNCIL

Chairman	Rev. S. A. Graybeal
Member	Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr.
Member	Rev. W. C. Eggers
Member	Rev. E. W. Huffman
Member	Rev. James C. Ross

ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELIST

Rev. Earl Correll

TRUSTEES

Ray Wyatt	Member
Rev. S. A. Graybeal	Member
Rev. James C. Ross	Member

CHURCHES PAYING INTO THE ASSOCIATION

Oak Grove.....	\$20.00
Cedar Grove	\$12.00
Cross of Calvary	\$10.00
First Free Will Baptist	\$25.00
James Street F. W. B.	\$ 4.00

LADIES AUXILIARY

Oak Grove, No. 1	\$ 3.00
Oak Grove, No. 2	\$ 3.00

TREASURER REPORT

In Treasure	\$42.70
Clerk Fees Paid	\$25.00
Paid For Supplies	\$ 133.20

MINISTERS PAYING DUES

Rev. Henry Sides	\$4.00
Rev. S. A. Graybeal	\$5.00
Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr.	\$5.00
Rev. Charles Bittle	\$4.00
Rev. Millard Hardman	\$4.00
Rev. L. C. Boatwright	\$4.00
Rev. James Ross	\$4.00
Rev. Roy Pittman	\$4.00
Rev. Julies Hopkins	\$4.00
Rev. E. W. Huffman	\$4.00
Rev. Vaudry Tucker	\$4.00
Rev. Ralph Elwood	\$5.00
Rev. James Deal	\$4.00
Rev. Harry Pressley	\$4.00
Rev. W. C. Eggers	\$4.00

CHURCHES

Church	Clerk	Address
Oak Grove	Odelia Vann	1017 E. 10th. St. Kannapolis, N.C.
Cedar Grove	Mary A. Mainer	307 Confederate Dr. Concord, N.C.
Cross of Calvary	Harry Plyler	Rt. 2 Pageland, S. C.
First Freewill Baptist	Vicky West	Pageland, S. C.
James St. F.W. B.	Debra Korn	Gastonia, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEMBERSHIP ROLL ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. Henry Sides 61 Roberta Rd. Concord, N. C.	782-4571	Rev. S. A Graybeal 709 Deaton St. Kannapolis, N. C.	933-1561
Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr. 397 Condederate Dr. Concord, N. C.	782-6542	Rev. Charles Bittle 911 N. Maple St. Pageland, S. C.	672-6825
Rev. Millard Hardman Rt. 4 Box 685 D Kannapolis, N. C.	932-5264	Rev. L. C. Boatwright Route Box 129 D	
Rev. James Ross Rt. 1 Box 18 Greystone Tr. Park Kannapolis, N. C.	933-9386	Rev. Roy Pittman 2803 Church Street Salisbury, N. C.	
Rev. Julies Hopkins Pageland, S. C.		Rev. E. W. Huffman 1407 Linnwood Rd. Gastonia, N. C.	933-3364
Rev. Vaudry Tucker, Sr. Rt. 2 Box 330 D Kannapolis, N. C.	932-6898	Rev. Ralph Elwood 410 S. East Avenue Kannapolis, N. C.	933-3364
Rev. Harry Pressley 207 Poplar Tent Road Concord, N. C.	786-5763	Rev. James Deal 13 Freewill Circle Lexington, N. C.	249-1694
Rev. W. C. Eggers 840 Mutual Road Gastonia, N. C.			

LICENSED MINISTER'S OF THE ASSOCIATION

Harold Oates
Kannapolis, N. C.

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.
- (13) 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. Repentance 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. " (I Cor. 26 : 2 a).
15. **The Christian Sabbath.** The divine law requires that one day in seven be set a part 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.
- (5) The Executive Board shall have Associational authority in the interim.

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 PLIGRIM AS - SOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST.
- (5) Council shall not issue credentials to brothern 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.

LADIES AUXILIARIES, MINUTES OF ASSO.

Ladies Auxiliary No. 1	OAK GROVE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Secretary and Treasurer	Shirley Trexler
President	Odelia Vann
Number of members.....	7
Average Attendance	5
In Treasure	\$405.00
Paid Out	\$201.00
Balance	\$288.65

Ladies Auxiliary No. 2	OAK GROVE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Secretary and Treasurer	Mary Pressley
President	Azalee Ammons
Number of members	10
Average Attendance	9
Unactive members of roll	11
In Treasure	\$348.27
Paid Out	\$347.87
Balance	\$134.81

ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY MEETING AND OFFICERS

The Ladies Auxiliaries, No. 1 and No. 2 of Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church met at 9:00 a.m. Septmeber 28 th, 1974.

Representing No. 1 was Odelia Vann, Mrs. Jean Tucker.

Representing No. 2 was Mrs. Azalee Ammons, Mrs. Willie Graybeal, Mrs. Lellia Bowlin, Mrs. Mary Pressley, Mrs. Gladis Wyatt.

Opening Prayer — Mrs. Odelia Vann

Mrs. Jean Tucker read from the Bible — 3rd chapter of John, 14 th. verse —
“And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the man be lifted up. Mrs. Ammons commented on the Verse, adding that God so loved the world he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believe in him should not perish but have everlasting life. Mrs. Graybeal talked about what true christians should do, and that there was much Jealousy in the churches today.

“ God said he was the judge and that we should not judge people, There was no election of officers, as there was not enough present to vote them in.

Your in Christ,

Mrs. Pressley

COMMITTEES OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSO. 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 stay the same as it is now, \$4.00 per Ministers. Submitted by the Finance Committee.

Rev. Vaudry Tucker
Rev. James Ross
Rev. Harry Pressley

FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

We the Foreign Missions Committee agree that a Sunday School Offering be given once a year by each Church in the a Association.

Rev. L. C. Boatwright
Rev. J. E. Mainer
Mr. Donald D. Bowlin

CHILDRENS HOME COMMITTEE

We the Children Home Committee Recommend that each Church in the Asso. make a special offering the FIRST SUNDAY before Thanksgiving, for the Children's Home.

Mr. Ray Wyatt
Rev. L. C. Boatwright
Fred Fisher

FLOWER COMMITTEE

Rev. Vaudry Tucker

THE FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE PILGRIM FREEWILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The First quarterly meeting of the Pilgrim Free will Baptist Assoc. for 1974 was held at Oak Grove F.W.B. Church January 12 at 10 :00 a.m.

The meeting was opened with Rev. J. E. Mainer Jr. leading the song " Down at the Cross" with Rev. Pressley backing him on the piano.

Rev. S. A. Graybeal gave the welcoming remarks to the Conference. Then the meeting was turned over to our Moderator, Rev. Henry Sides. He read scripture Mark 18 th. Chapter, then called on Rev. Colon Hudson to lead in the opened Prayer, the meeting was called into Conference, and Rev. Pressley read the Decorum, then the matter of old Business was brought before the body to be discussed.

First was the Associational Singings, where it would be held, it was decided on to be at Cedar Grove F.W.B. Church the first Sunday in May, and at Faith F.W.B. Church, New London Septmeber 1 th.

Next Rev. W.C. Eggers submitted his Church to be accepted into our Assoc. It was brought in by a 100% vote. Rev. Eggers appreciation was expressed at our acceptance of his Church. Rev. Pittman made a speech on the importance of Mission points, to establish churches which are very much needed.

The next order of business Rev. Graybeal recommended that Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr. be given his Ordination papers, by the Ordaining Council now instead of waiting for his full year to be up. Rev. Mainer was examined by the Ordaining Council and was approved, and excepted by the Asso. to be Ordained.

It was proposed for the next ministers Conference for the last Saturday in March to be held at Faith Baptist Church with Rev. Colon Hudson. It was brought up that the regular Associational meetings be held at other area churches, it was then proposed that it be decided after the next meeting. The meeting was closed with the laying on of hands on Brother J. E. Mainer, Jr. bringing him into full fellowship of the Asso. as and Ordained Minister, then we went out of Conference.

Rev. Billy Locklear brought the morning message, he gave a personal testimony to begin with. His text was found in the book of Acts third Chapter, First Verse. His topic was about Peter and John finding what God's will in their lives. Silver and Gold have I none, but everything belongs to God.

J. E. Mainer was ordained into the Ministry January 12, 1974 .

MINISTERS PRESENT

Henry Sides
Colon Hudson
E. W. Huffman
Roy Pittman
J. E. Mainer, Jr.

Ladies Present

S. A. Graybeal
James Ross
James Deal
Harry Pressley
(Mrs. Henry Sides)
(Mrs. Colon Hudson)

THE SECOND MINISTERS CONFERENCE OF THE PILGRIM FREE WILL BAPTIST

The second Ministers meeting of the Free Will Baptist was held at Cedar Grove Free Will Baptist, with the Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr. opening the service with the singing of the hymn " I 'll be somewhere listening ". Accompanied by Rev. Pressley on the piano. Rev. Mainer read some Scripture, and asked Rev. James Deal for the opening Prayer, then turned the meeting over to the Moderator, Rev. Henry Sides. The first matter of business was the exchanging of papers of Rev. William Correll with the Association. Rev. Correll is a member of Rev. Eggers Church, and was voted by the Majority to become a member of the Body. Another matter of business brought up was having some new Ordination papers made, that we were running out, also that we needed some small identification cards made up for Ministers to get into the hospital with.

Members present were Rev. Cliff Ross, Rev. W.C. Eggers, Rev. Billy Locklear, Rev. J. E. Mainer, Rev. James Deal, Rev. Wilton Morton, Rev. Ralph Elwood, Rev. Roy Pittman, and Rev. William Correll.

Ladies present, Mrs. Mary A. Mainer, Mrs. Martha Sides. Rev. Charles Bittle, Rev. Mills came in late.

Rev. S. A. Graybeal was unable to attend the meeting due to illness. He was offered up as a special object of Prayer. He has been a very dedicated Minister to the Association and to his Church. We missed him very much, May God speed his recovery.

The next Ministers Conference will be held the last Saturday in June at Faith F.W.B. Church in New London, Rev. Colon Hudson is Pastor. Money was made up for the Flower Fund. \$15.25 was raised. Visitors was the Rev. Roy Pittman's Son.

Rev. Charles Bittle announced the beginning of a new work in Pageland. He was formerly at Cross of Calvary, which at present the pastor there is Rev. L. C. Boatwright. The conference was adjourned at that time. It was voted out.

Rev. Sides made some more remarks concerning the up building of the Association. Then turned over the pulpit to Rev. W. C. Eggers to bring the Morning Message.

LAST QUARTERLY MEETING

The last quarterly meeting for 1974 was held at Rev. Colon Hudson's Church, Faith F.W.B., New London. Saturday July 13th. at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was opened with a Hymn "Where the Soul of Man Never Dies" led by Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr. with the Guitar, and accompanied on the Piano by Rev. Harry Pressley.

The conference was opened by our Moderator, Rev. Henry Sides, welcoming all of the Delegates. Those present were, Rev. S. A. Graybeal, Rev. Millard Hardiman, Rev. W. C. Eggers, Rev. Erwin Huffman, Rev. William Correll, and Mr. Everett Cox, a member of Cedar Grove F.W.B. Church, Rev. Mainer's Church, Concord, N. C.

Rev. Henry Sides read the Scripture from the book of Matthew, 8th. Chapter, after the reading the Ordaining Council was called into session to examine Rev. William Correll, a member of Rev. Eggers Church of Gastonia, N. C. to receive his Ordination papers. While the Council was out, Rev. Sides turned the meeting into a Testimonial meeting.

In the last meeting, Rev. Correll was not examined by the Ordaining Council, so they returned to the Conference room. Rev. S. A. Graybeal made the remark that we leave things as they stand, A letter was sent to the Assoc. to drop Rev. Billie Joe Grayson from our roll, and it was voted on to withdraw fellowship from him. A 100% vote. There was a discussion about many of our Ministers not backing our Asso. as they should. It was mentioned they be dropped as members of our Asso. if they did not support it. There was a lengthy discussion concerning the Credentials of our Asso. to those who were not worthy of them. It was suggested that the ones who are not active for the Asso. to call for there papers to be turned in. The next thing brought out was that the quarterly Ministers Conference be held on the First Saturday.

The next Conference will be the First Saturday of October. Our Moderator brought the meeting to a close, as there was no other business to be brought up.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PILGRIM FREE WILL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Annual meeting was held September 28th, 1974 at Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church. The pastor Rev. S. A. Graybeal opened the meeting by reading from the book of Mark. He gave an inspirational message, to get the Conference under way. He introduced Mr. Dennis Lowry from the Baptist Book Store in Durham who represented the State Associations. Then Rev. Graybeal called on Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr. for the opening prayer. Then the meeting was turned over to the Moderator, Rev. Henry Sides, who went into the task of selecting the Officers for another year. It was brought before the body to nominate a Moderator. Brother Sides was elected to serve another year. There was two nominees for Vice Moderator, Rev. J. E. Mainer, and Rev. Huffman. Rev. Mainer was nominated for as Vice Moderator, a year. Next was the office of Clerk for the Asso. It was proposed for Mary Pressley, and Husband Harry Pressley. Mary Pressley was elected, for Clerk of the Asso. The next order of business was the election of a Treasurer for the Asso. Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr. and Rev. Harry Pressley was nominated for the office. Rev. Mainer was elected.

The next order of business was the Ordaining Council, Rev. Mainer, Rev. Eggers, Rev. Huffman, Rev. James Ross, Rev. S. A. Graybeal. They were called to serve for the next year. The Associational Evangelist was the next order of business. Rev. Correll and Rev. Vaudry Tucker was nominated. Rev. Correll was elected as our Evangelist for the next year.

The next order of business was bringing Rev. Charles Bittle's Church "First Free Will Baptist Church" of Pageland, S. C. into the Association. It was voted and excepted.

Next to come before the body was bringing Brother Vaudry Tucker before the Ordaining Council to receive his Ordination papers. The meeting was turned over to Mr. Dennis Lowry representing the Baptist Book Store, while the Ordaining Council was out. He brought a very inspiring message about the literature he had to offer to the body. Then he brought a report of the State Asso. and what they were doing. After closing his remarks, he turned the meeting back to Rev. Sides, the Moderator, who continued the meeting. While waiting for the Council to come back in. The Council recommended that Brother Tucker be set aside for the Ministry. It was put before the body for a vote. It was a 100% vote. The next order of business was withdrawing fellowship from New Hope F.W.B. Church, who requested that they be dropped, and so it was voted and passed. The meeting was adjourned for Dinner that the Ladies had brought along to serve.

Next the meeting was called back to order by the singing of "I'm camping in Canaans land". Brother Sides took the meeting over. He called on Rev. Tucker to lead in the opening prayer. The meeting was continued with special offering for the flower fund. There was \$23.32 raised. Rev. Sides then turned the meeting over to Mr. Dennis Lowry who brought the morning message. He took his text from 2nd Timothy, 4th Chapter. He gave a personal Testimony before getting into the main text. He gave a very inspiring message to the Conference about the second coming of Christ, and how we are to be judged on the way that we carry the main part of our Ministry to a lost and dying world. He stressed the fact that to a Minister, that preparation is important, and that we are God's main adversaries in this world.

The message was very inspiring, and well received. He closed with the challenge to the group of Ministers to Preach the true word, He closed with a word of Prayer. He then turned the meeting back over to the Moderator who then called on Mrs. Pressley to do a special number, "These Hands". Then he closed this session of our meeting with a prayer.

After a break, the meeting came back together with "I'll Fly Away" led by Rev. Mainer and Mary Pressley. Rev. Sides called on Rev. Boatwright to lead in the opening prayer. The first order of business was the Foreign Mission board. The following members were elected, Rev. L. C. Boatwright, Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr., Mr. Donald Bowlin.

Next was the board for the "Children's Home". The following was elected. Mr. Ray Wyatt, Rev. L. C. Boatwright, Mr. Fred Fisher. (who has resigned)

Next was the "Finance Committee, elected was Rev. Vaudry Tucker, Rev. James Ross, and Rev. Harry Pressley.

It was moved that the Annual Asso. meetings be set up for the First Saturday in September, and was voted so. It was also moved that Ministers who leave our Asso. to turn their Ordination Papers back to us. It was voted 100%. It was moved that the next Associational meeting be held at "Cedar Grove F.W. B. Church, September 1975. The First quarterly Ministers Conference will be held First Saturday of December at "Cross of Calvary F.W.B. Church" at Mt. Croghan, S. C. Rev. L. C. Boatwright, Pastor.

It was moved to order new Ordination papers from the Baptist book store and so was voted. The meeting then was turned back over to Rev. S. A. Graybeal, who closed our the Conference since there was no more to be said.

To the Pilgrim Free Will Baptist Association :

I, Rev. Henry D. Sides, resigned April 7, 1974 from " Cedar Grove". Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr took over April 14th. , 1974.

I enjoyed working with the Association as their Moderator. I also appreciate working with each member of the Association, and will also do anything in my power to help the Association in any way.

Rev. Henry Sides.

ANNUAL MINISTER'S REPORT

NAME	Sermons Preached	Revivals Held	Professions	Members Received	Members Baptized	Funerals Conducted	Homes Visited	Hospitals Visited	Weddings Performed	S. S. Lessons Taught	Money Given	Money Received	Approximate Miles Traveled	Expenses
Rev. James Deal	15		27				65	30		3	180.00		1,500	200.00
Rev. Vaudry Tucker	40		24				40	21		10	300.00		6,000	125.00
Ray Paul Pittman	62	1	15				35	52			465.00	105.00	11,000	575.00
Rev. W. Harry Pressley	15						55	15	1				50	
James C. Ross	20		2			1	20	30		35			1,000	200.00
Milliard Hardman	173	3	111	63	59	5	501	unknown	4	17	560.00	2,000.	unknown	unknown
Rev. J. E. Mainer, Jr.	160		30	13	6		300			20	400.00	700.00	5,000	350.00
Henry D. Sides	75		50	4	2	5	25	50	1	1	500.00	150.00	2,000	475.00
Rev. S. A. Graybeal	100		25			1	25	10	1		100.00	2200.00	1,000	300.00
Rev. Charles Bittle					14		55			35	640.00	467.00	4,270	675.90
Rev. L.C. Boatwright	98	1	10	1	5		95	5	1	20	90.00	98.00	10	90.00
	758	5	294	81	86	12	1216	213	8	131	3,235.00	5,720.00	31,830	2990.90

ANNUAL CHURCH REPORT

Name of Church	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	Contributions to Children's Home	Contributions to Charitable Purposes	General Fund	Building and Repairs	Indebtedness	Miscellaneous Purposes	Value of Church Property	
Cedat Grove	4	6		10	2				13		700.		100.			50.		425.				20,000.
Cedar Grove	2	2		4	2				2	32		50.	75.			120.	10.	1746		50.		20,000
James St. F.W.B.	12	10	8	30				8		55						150.	4.					3,000
First F.W.B.	8	32	3	43		3		3	40	40	1200.		75.	35.		45.	25.	1800	5400	75		15,000
Oak Grove		18		18		3			18		1900.	700.						612.				50,000
	26	68	11	105	4	6		11	73	127	3800.	750.	250.	35		365	39	458	5400	125		

