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Rev. Lloyd Vernon, 1956

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Mr. Jesse Gay, Mr. H. M. Mallard, Mr. R. McLeod, 1956

Dr. M. Hinnant, Mr. Robert Spenser, Rev. M. L. Baxley, 1957

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Rev. Earl Glenn, 1959

Rev. Michael Pelt, 1960

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Rev. Clifton Rice, 1956

Mr. Fountain Taylor, 1957

Rev. R. P. Harris, 1958

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Rev. N. B. Barrow

REPRESENTATIVE CHURCH FINANCE ASSN. STOCK

Rev. W. E. Renfrow

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Rev. M. L. Johnson, 1956

Rev. J. C. Griffin, 1957

Rev. F. B. Cherry, 1958

DIRECTORS OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

Rev. J. W. Alford, Rev. C. J. Harris, Mr. Hardy Talton, 1957

Rev. Earl Glenn, Rev. R. H. Jackson, Rev. A. B. Chandler, 1959

Rev. D. W. Hansley, Rev. M. L. Johnson, Rev. R. N. Hinnant, 1961

MINISTERS PRESENT

D. W. Alexander, J. W. Alford, R. W. Allman, W. E. Anderson, Joseph G. Ange, L. E. Ballard, Paul Batten, M. L. Baxley, L. H. Boykin, A. B. Bryan, Seldon Bullard, Noah D. Brown, W. S. Burns, Hubert Burress, I. J. Blackwelder, N. B. Barrow, Thomas E. Beaman, Ralph E. Clegg, M. L. Cummins, L. H. Clayton, William H. Calvert, Clyde W. Cox, Walter Carter, Cecil H. Campbell, Robert B. Crawford, Floyd B. Cherry, Albert T. Coates, C. M. Coates, John Cansler, E. O. Connelly, A. B. Chandler, Elwood Davis, LaRue Davis, A. L. Duncan, J. R. Davenport, Frank Davenport, J. R. Davidson, T. F. Davenport, C. R. Etheridge, J. A. Evans, Robert L. Edwards, Wilbert Everton, E. E. Edwards, O. B. Everett, L. R. Ennis, Wiley Ferrell, Winford R. Floyd, J. R. Forrest, Joe Fort, H. R. Faircloth, Kenneth Frisbee, John E. Floyd, Earl H. Glenn, J. C. Griffin, R. N. Hinnant, Joe R. Haas, C. B. Hansley, David W. Hansley, C. J. Harris, R. P. Harris, Herman L. Hersey, Fred Hersey, Bobby Jackson, G. C. Joyner, Paul Jenkins, M. L. Johnson, F. E. Jones, R. H. Jackson, S. R. Kennedy, Charles Keith, Rashie Kennedy, W. L. Kell, A. G. Lane, Luther J. Lupton, J. C. Lynn, W. H. Lancaster, Daniel J. Merkh, Hilery M. Minchew, Billy Morris, Wilton Morris, Rommie Mitchell, Carl B. Marce, Willet L. Moretz, James F. Miller, Henry Melvin, J. B. Narron, C. H. Overman, Ralph Osborne, L. L. Parker, W. L. Poythress, C. L. Patrick, Michael Pelt, Chester Phillips, W. E. Renfrow, Robert Rollins, Walter Reynolds, Raymond Riggs, Roy Rikard, Clifton Rice, W. B. Raper, B. L. Shook, Raymond T. Sasser, Wayne Smith, Adam Scott, Ralph Staten, T. C. Smith, J. B. Starnes, S. A. Smith, Clifton Styron, J. Cicero Smith, Lloyd Vernon, J. D. Vernelson, J. E. Wooten, W. R. Williams, N. D. Wiggs, D. L. Whaley, M. A. Woodard, Leonard B. Woodall, Jr., P. C. Wiggs, Paul Brown, L. B. Manning, R. L. Norville, D. C. Boling, J. C. Varnell, M. K. Everington, T. O. Terry, Billy Jackson and C. W. Maness.

DELEGATE—CHURCH

ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE

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| Mrs. Archie Willoughby—Albemarle Conference | Frank Smith—Washington William Pugh—Belhaven |
| W. L. Brickhouse—Albemarle Union Archie Willoughby—Hickory Chapel | Alton Reynolds—Malachi's Chapel |

BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION

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| A. C. Messer—Swannanoa | Mrs. Bynum Lance—Horney Heights |
| Mrs. James Coffee—Caroleen | |

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

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| J. A. Jackson—Powhatan | Robert Coats—Johnson's Union |
| Henry A. Crumpler—Smithfield | Cooper Thompson—Bethel |
| Mrs. Ralph Beaman—Raleigh | Paul T. Lassiter—Wooten's Chapel |
| W. J. Langdon—St. Mary's Grove | Mrs. Percy Woodall—Tee's Chapel |
| E. E. Best—Goldsboro | H. T. Lee—Robert's Grove |
| Kirby West—Shady Grove | Mrs. Ed Taylor—Walnut Creek |
| Fred Parker—Prospect | Mrs. Henry A. Crumpler—Cape Fear Conference |
| Craven E. Lee—Oak Grove | |
| H. C. McLamb—St. Paul | |

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

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| Marvin Smith—Antioch | Mrs. H. L. Spivey—Maury |
| Mrs. R. H. Mason—Ayden | Edward Bowen—Ormondsville |
| George Dail—Bethany | Mrs. Arthur Walston—Owen's Chapel |
| Herman Stocks—Black Jack | Mrs. Roy Avery—Piney Grove, Pitt Co. |
| Rupert Pittman—Daniel's Chapel | L. D. Stanley—Pleasant Hill |
| Charlie Harris—Dawson's Grove | R. E. Smith—Reedy Branch |
| Mrs. R. L. Goff—Dilda's Grove | Mrs. Otto Merritt—Rocky Mount |
| Mrs. Frank L. Walston—Free Union | Mrs. Jack Bryant—Saratoga |
| Mrs. Evelyn B. Boyd—Grace | Levi Hill—Hull Road |
| Mrs. Zelbert Cox—Grifton | John W. Beaman—Spring Branch |
| Mrs. R. S. Pollard—Gum Swamp | J. M. Langley—Tarboro |
| G. C. Cobb—Howell Swamp | Leo Tripp—Winterville |
| J. A. Fulford—King's Cross Roads | Mrs. Alton Aldridge—La Grange |

EASTERN CONFERENCE

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| Mrs. S. A. Smith—Beulaville | Conference |
| Mrs. Sunie A. Hansley—Brandon Road Chapel | Mrs. Jimmie Tyndall—Eastern Conference |
| Cedric M. Boyd—Bridgeton | Jimmie Tyndall—Eastern Conference |
| Walter G. Howard—Christian Chapel | Fountain Taylor—Eastern Conference |
| R. V. Hawkins—Core Creek | Mrs. Fountain Taylor—Eastern Conference |
| Mrs. Louise Bedsworth—Davis | Ernest Cutler—Ephesus |
| Miss Verdie Davenport—Deep Run | T. A. Taylor—Free Union |
| Mrs. J. J. Blizzard—Eastern | |

Mrs. Rom Mallard—Friendship
L. H. Wetherington—Gethsemane
Alvin Deaver—Gray Branch
J. K. Rhodes—Jacksonville
Mrs. J. B. Crawford—May's Chapel
T. R. Bass—Morehead City
Mrs. H. C. Small—Mt. Pleasant
Leslie Bell—Rooty Branch
Fred Hagan—Ruth's Chapel
E. D. Basden—Sandy Plain
H. A. Jones—Sarecta

Mrs. Rachel Taylor—Smith's New Home
Mrs. Festus Powell—Snow Hill
E. A. Mallard—St. Mary's
Jasper Warren—Union Chapel
E. C. Taylor—Warsaw
W. O. Taylor—Whaley's Chapel
Mrs. Ben D. Herring—White Oak Grove
Mrs. H. M. Morris—Woodington

PEE DEE ASSOCIATION

D. J. Walton—Beaver Dam
E. Hayes Pait—Oak Grove

J. W. Bowen—White Oak

PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

Mrs. George Calvert—Ben Avenue
Mrs. Frances Allen—Cramerton
Miss Novella Propst—Goshen
Mrs. H. L. Clayton—Piedmont

Association
Mrs. Roy Rikard—Piedmont Association

ROCKFISH ASSOCIATION

C. W. Lee—Hickory Grove

WESTERN CONFERENCE

R. L. Moore—Branch Chapel
W. H. Godwin—Calvary
Ervin Oakley—Eastwood Chapel
Mrs. Paul Pittman—First Union
Mrs. Paul Edwards—First Union
Mrs. Tom Davis—First Union
J. B. Forehand—First Union
Miss Vera Wright—Fremont Chapel
Lester Duncan—Free Union
Mrs. S. P. Strickland—Friendship
J. V. Johnson—Holly Springs
Noble Crumpler—Kenly
Mrs. Annie Stevens—King's Chapel
John Walker—Little Rock
Larry Boyette—Marsh Swamp
H. J. Corbett—Micro
Algje Jones—Mt. Zion, Nash Co.

Mrs. Sadie B. Peedin—Pine Level
J. Herman Holland—Piney Grove
Murray Bass—Pleasant Hill
Alfred Gordon—Pleasant Plain
Mrs. Clyde Sasser—Rain's Cross Roads
Luther Bisette—Rock Spring
Lloyd B. Wiggs—Rose Bud
Mrs. Annie Aycock—Selma
Mrs. Joe Haas—Shady Grove
Mrs. J. C. Forehand—Sherron Acres
Sam Edwards—St. Mary's
Mrs. J. B. Forehand—Stoney Creek
Mrs. Chester Glover—Stoney Hill
Moses Todd—Union Chapel
J. P. Morris—Union Grove
Colon Issette—White Oak Hill

PROCEEDINGS

The North Carolina State Convention held its forty-third annual session with the First Free Will Baptist Church, Kenly, N. C., September 14, 15, 1955.

The opening devotions were conducted by Rev. J. A. Evans. The congregation sang, "Lead On, O King Eternal." The Scripture lesson was read from Acts 11:22-26. Prayer by Rev. M. A. Woodard.

The secretary opened the convention officially, then the president took charge and presided.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION, SEPTEMBER 14, 1955

A partial report of your Credentials Committee:

1. We recommend that all officers, members of standing boards, committees or commissions, and all ordained ministers who belong to churches that are affiliated with this convention be seated as members of the convention with all rights and privileges of this convention.

2. That one delegate from each church in good standing in a conference or association that has before represented in the State Convention be seated as a member of this convention.

3. One delegate from each union meeting, conference or association that has before represented in this convention for every one thousand members or a fraction thereof, be seated as a member of this convention.

4. That those who consider that they are included in the above report and have properly registered, may vote on this report.

5. That the committee will make a more complete report as early as it is convenient.

6. However, if there is any doubt about the membership of any one; we recommend that it be referred to the Credentials Committee.

Respectfully,

EARL H. GLENN

C. B. HANSLEY

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(Continued Report of Credentials Committee)

7. We find the following number of ordained ministers have registered for this convention:

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| Albemarle Conference | 4 |
| Cape Fear Conference | 11 |
| Central Conference | 24 |
| Eastern Conference | 27 |
| French Broad Association | 1 |
| Pee Dee Association | 3 |
| Piedmont Association | 8 |

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| Blue Ridge Association | 5 |
| Rockfish Association | 1 |
| Western Conference | 33 |
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| Total | 117 |

We recommend that these be seated.

8. We find the following number of delegates have registered for this convention:

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| Albemarle Conference | 4 |
| Blue Ridge Association | 3 |
| Cape Fear Conference | 13 |
| Central Conference | 19 |
| Eastern Conference | 32 |
| French Broad Association | 0 |
| Pee Dee Association | 3 |
| Piedmont Association | 5 |
| Rockfish Association | 0 |
| Western Conference | 29 |
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| Total | 108 |

We recommend that these be seated.

9. We are happy to recognize the following visiting minister who has registered as such: Rev. Raymond Riggs, Cumberland Association, Tennessee.

(Continued Report of Credentials Committee)

Since the report this morning, the following number of ordained ministers have registered:

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| Central Conference | 4 |
| Eastern Conference | 3 |
| Piedmont Association | 2 |
| Western Conference | 3 |
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| Total | 12 |

We recommend that they be seated.

The following number of delegates have registered since this morning's report.

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| Albemarle Conference | 2 |
| Cape Fear Conference | 3 |
| Central Conference | 6 |
| Rockfish Association | 4 |
| Western Conference | 1 |
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| Total | 16 |

We recommend that these be seated.

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. HANSLEY
D. L. WHALEY
EARL H. GLENN

The pastor, Rev. Boyd Shook, presented the mayor of the town, Mr. Griffin Edgerton, who extended a cordial welcome to the convention and expressed his appreciation for the convention convening in the town of Kenly.

Rev. Frank Davenport responded to the hearty welcome extended by the mayor.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Resolutions—Revs. L. R. Ennis, Joseph Ange, Frank Davenport.

Temperance—Revs. C. L. Patrick, D. W. Hansley, Walter Carter.

Memorial—Revs. J. A. Evans, J. R. Davidson, L. B. Manning.

Nominating—Revs. M. L. Johnson, A. B. Chandler, Wilbert Everton, L. H. Clayton, Ralph Osborne.

Seven Point Program—Rev. R. N. Hinnant.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention met in Wilson, December 1, 1954, at 10:00 a. m.

Members present: D. W. Alexander, N. B. Barrow, R. N. Hinnant, Lloyd Vernon and J. R. Davidson, proxy for L. R. Ennis.

Visitors present: Lemmie Taylor, J. A. Evans and C. G. Little.

Prayer by Rev. J. R. Davidson.

By motion, the committee elected to draw uniform examinations for ordaining ministers be called to meet Tuesday, January 18, 1955, to begin their work.

By motion, the committee appointed to revise the North Carolina Treatise be called in session February 22, 1955, to begin their work.

A report from Rev. W. B. Raper, delegate to the South Carolina State Convention, was read and the president authorized the payment of his expenses as a delegate.

By motion, the secretary write a letter to the president of the South Carolina State Convention, asking their body to send a delegate to this convention.

A letter was read from the secretary of the General Board of the National Association, requesting a representative from this convention to meet with them in a meeting called by that body to consider vital issues for better understanding. Rev. J. R. Davidson represented this convention.

By motion, the invitation extended by the Kenly Church for the 1955 convention to convene with it be accepted.

By motion, the Executive Committee endorse the recommendation of the State Mission Board in establishing the boundary lines of the various conferences in the state with reference to establishing new churches.

By motion, Rev. Lloyd Vernon be authorized to sit with the Mission Board in establishing the boundary lines of the conferences.

Program Committee for the 1955 session: R. N. Hinnant, L. H. Clayton and N. B. Barrow.

By motion, we endorse the Church Finance Association, Inc., as a depository for our church funds when not immediately needed by the various boards.

Benediction by M. L. Johnson.

D. W. ALEXANDER, *President*

R. N. HINNANT, *Secretary*

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention met in Wilson, Tuesday, April 5, 1955, at 10:00 a. m.

Members present: Revs. D. W. Alexander, N. B. Barrow, R. N. Hinnant, Lloyd Vernon, L. H. Clayton, L. R. Ennis and Mr. Rom Mallard.

Visitors present: Revs. Angus Privette, H. P. Hodges, Paul Brown and Mr. Alex Brown.

Prayer by Rev. Paul Brown.

By motion, Tuesday, April 26, was set as the date for the meeting of the Committee on Uniform Examination for Ministers.

By motion, we go on record as approving the work of the Allied Church League. That we give one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to that body as a donation the ensuing year. We further recommend that the president of this body and one member elected at large, represent the North Carolina State Convention at all meetings of said league. (At present, Rev. Joe Fort is serving and we would recommend him to serve with the president.)

By motion, the expenses of the representatives mentioned above be paid by this body.

By motion, we approve a possible representation at a prospective hearing on a state liquor referendum and the president act at his discretion in gathering this representation.

Revs. R. N. Hinnant and L. R. Ennis were appointed to negotiate with the moderator of the Rockfish Association to assist in adjusting certain reported irregularities existing in said association.

The Discipline, as was revised by the committee appointed for this work, was read and approved. We recommend its adoption by this convention.

By motion, from five hundred to one thousand copies of the revised Discipline be printed and a copy be sent to each minister and church clerk in North Carolina.

Motion to adjourn and benediction by Rev. N. B. Barrow.

D. W. ALEXANDER, *President*

R. N. HINNANT, *Secretary*

By motion, the program, as printed, be adopted as a tentative procedure for the convention.

President's message by Rev. D. W. Alexander.

REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Your Historical Commission wishes to report that definite plans have been made and the work is now in progress for the publishing of a History of North

Carolina Free Will Baptists in compliance with our report of last year.

Respectfully,

F. B. CHERRY

J. C. GRIFFIN

M. L. JOHNSON

REPORT OF STATE-WIDE UNIFORM EXAMINATION COMMITTEE

The committee to draw state-wide uniform examinations for ministers met in Wilson, April 26, 1955.

Prayer by Rev. J. A. Alexander.

Members present: Rockfish, Rev. Angus Prevatte; Pee Dee, Rev. C. B. Hansley; Cape Fear, Rev. L. R. Ennis; Western, Rev. R. N. Hinnant; Central, Rev. D. W. Alexander; Albemarle, Rev. J. A. Alexander; Eastern, Rev. J. W. Alford.

Rev. D. W. Alexander was elected to preside over the meeting and Rev. R. N. Hinnant was elected secretary.

Questions were presented by each member present and these were reviewed carefully.

By motion, a committee of three be appointed to select questions and submit at the call of the chairman to the full committee.

Committee appointed: Revs. R. N. Hinnant, L. R. Ennis and J. W. Alford.

By motion, Rev. D. W. Alexander serve as ex-officio chairman of the appointed committee.

By motion, we outline the form of procedure to be followed by the committee.

1. The candidate's Christian experience.
2. His divine call.
3. His qualifications:
 - a. Personal
 - b. Professional (ethics)
4. Denominational history and administration.
5. Theology:
 - a. Biblical
 - b. Denominational
6. Scriptures.

The committee met May 9, 1955, in Goldsboro, at 10:00 a. m., and selected questions as requested.

The sub-committee reported to the committee as a whole, May 16, 1955, in Wilson. The report of the sub-committee was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF REVISION OF TREATISE

The committee for the revision of the North Carolina Treatise met in Wilson, February 22 and 23, 1955.

Prayer by Rev. Roy Rikard.

Members of the committee present:

Western Conference: R. N. Hinnant and M. L. Johnson.

Eastern Conference: J. W. Alford and D. W. Hansley.

Central Conference: D. W. Alexander and C. J. Harris.

Cape Fear Conference: L. R. Ennis and J. R. Davidson.

Albemarle Conference: C. H. Overman.

Piedmont Association: L. H. Clayton and Roy Rikard.

French Broad Association: W. L. Moretz.

Rockfish Association: Winford R. Floyd and R. R. Shepherd.

Pee Dee Association: C. B. Hansley.

Rev. D. W. Alexander, president of the State Convention, presided and Rev. R. N. Hinnant served as secretary.

Items considered:

- (1) Church Covenant
- (2) Rules of Church Discipline
- (3) Organization of a Church
- (4) Officers of the Church
- (5) Duties of Officers
- (6) The Pastor
- (7) The Ministry
- (8) Membership Reception of Members
- (9) Dismission of Members
- (10) Principles of Discipline
- (11) Meetings of the Church

By motion, we change the name of the State Treatise to "A Statement of Faith and Discipline of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina."

Adjournment.

REV. D. W. ALEXANDER, *President*

REV. R. N. HINNANT, *Secretary*

Report of Board of Christian Education is contained in the reports of the two colleges.

An offering for Mount Olive College was received amounting to \$325.90.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MOUNT ALLEN JUNIOR COLLEGE

We, the undersigned constituting the Board of Directors of Mount Allen Junior College, respectfully recommend to the convention that the following amendment be made to the Charter of Mount Allen Junior College as follows:

1—That the name of Mount Allen Junior College be changed to Mount Olive Junior College.

We have carefully considered this recommendation and report:

We find a decided favorable interest in the welfare of our college among the citizenship of Mount Olive, North Carolina.

We have received repeated suggestions and requests that the name of our college be changed to Mount Olive Junior College.

We believe that this change of name will stimulate the interest of the citizens of Mount Olive in the welfare and progress of our college and that by so doing we will further the best interest of the college.

We believe that the above suggested amendment will facilitate the work of the college and earnestly suggest that the convention, by proper resolution, adopt the same and direct the Board of Directors to proceed to make the said amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. HANSLEY, *Director*

R. N. HINNANT, *Director*

M. L. JOHNSON, *Director*

C. J. HARRIS, *Director*

N. B. BARROW, *Director*

EARL GLENN, *Director*

J. W. ALFORD, *Director*

R. H. JACKSON, *Director*

A. B. CHANDLER, *Director*

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, at the forty-third annual session, State Convention of Churches of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, held on September 14, 1955, a report and recommendation of the Board of Directors for Mount Allen Junior College was duly reported to this convention, that in their opinion the best interest of the college will serve by changing its name to Mount Olive Junior College, as will appear from the Directors' report made to this convention.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: "That the report and recommendation of the Board of Directors is hereby approved, and the said Board of Directors are authorized and directed by this convention to proceed with the necessary legal requirements to effect this change of name.

"That it is hereby expressly understood that in effecting the above change in name; all the assets of Mount Allen Junior College shall become the assets of Mount Olive Junior College and that, all liabilities of Mount Allen Junior College shall be assumed by Mount Olive Junior College."

Motion, that Section 17 of Article 2, and Section 17 of Article 3 of our By-Laws, be amended by changing the name Mount Allen College to Mount Olive College wherever the name appears in the said sections.

Business was suspended for the devotional period preceeding the introductory sermon which was very ably delivered by Rev. L. R. Ennis, reading 1 Timothy 3:15.

Prior to the sermon, the congregation sang, "Faith of Our Fathers," then prayer by Rev. L. H. Clayton.

Prayer and benediction by Rev. W. E. Anderson.

LUNCH

Devotions and prayer by Rev. T. E. Beaman.

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

to

NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

By J. R. DAVIDSON

Brother President and members of this convention, I count myself happy with the privilege of making this report to this honorable body. First of all, because of what Free Will Baptist Bible College is. Beyond a shadow of doubt it has proved to be the most outstanding instrument being used in the development of a people whose growth remained greatly retarded for some thirty to forty years. The cause of the Bible College was pushed out as the means to the end in service for our people some thirteen years ago, having been held in incubation stage for about five years before its birth. The end for which it was launched, and is serving, is the whole gospel to the whole world. Let us take it for what it truly is: the lone institution of Free Will Baptist order wholly dedicated to the training of talent for spreading the gospel at home and abroad. It is true we have many institutions and enterprises operated by our people which are very worthy. In fact I feel all of them are. Surely we are adhering to the Word, "to visit the widows and the orphans" in our superannuation and orphanage programs, and, it is no less true, that all education where Christ's name is honored is to have our hearty approval. But the fact stands, we have one institution wholly dedicated to the task of carrying out the Great Commission in its service of specifically preparing lives to this end; namely, Free Will Baptist Bible College. Surely each of us thank God for this great institution.

Secondly, I am happy to bring the cause of our Bible College to you because of what it has done. It has served in its sphere for revolutionizing our cause which might be described as stagnant for many years. We had no such source to which to look just fourteen years ago. I apologize for being unable to present exact statistics as to its fruition, but let it suffice to say that territory is being reached from the home base to the ends of the earth by the instrumentality of men and women who have received training, spiritual vision and missionary enthusiasm through the Bible College. It has been in the forefront of emphasis for a correct Biblical Stewardship among our people and churches, and I wonder who among us can question the outstanding fruit which is steadily being stepped up as indicated in most every report one can hear from any assembly of our people throughout the many states where we are active. Who can question the part the services of the Bible College is contributing in most every way toward the success of our Home

Mission cause, with the bringing into existence more than four hundred and fifty new churches during the past three years.

I am persuaded that indirectly, and in many cases directly, the influence of Free Will Baptist Bible College has contributed to the springing up of new homes for orphans (and other needy souls) among us in the several states. I am positive history would still be in the making for anyone to be able to successfully attempt to organize a Christian education institution in any state were it not for influence stemming out from the services rendered by the Bible College. What the Bible College is, consequently what it has done, has created a reversal of attitude among our people sufficiently to enable her to stand a shock of strong attacks from the floor of our top assembly and come out the healthier for rendering a service which Free Will Baptists need as they need no service which can be rendered by any institution. Who can gainsay such achievement? Finally, I say the emphasis on separation from the world, with the Bible-centered training, emphasis on guidance of the Holy Spirit and services of those who have in different ways associated in the training service of our Bible College has had much to do with causing the burning of revival fires over our territory.

But I must hasten to this final word. I am happy in making this report here, and to this particular people because of the relationship which exists between North Carolina Free Will Baptists and the Bible College.

From the very inception of the idea of such an institution North Carolinians began their expression of faith in the movement in financial gifts, the very first gift toward what we now have having been sent by Mrs. J. R. Bennett from our church in Bridgeton. Others began to respond to appeals and I wish you would look at the following figures: from July 1954, through June 1, 1955, gifts from this state amounted to \$9,413.03. From July 1955, to September 9, 1955, \$2,683.57 were realized. This makes a total of \$12,096.60 in a bit over fourteen months. It should have been much more in light of services being rendered to our cause by the college, and in light of the present and future needs, but we are glad for the record.

Did you know that enrollment from this state has jumped from a nominal per cent of the numbers enrolled in early history to above thirty per cent during the past few years? This status may not remain exactly the same this year, since anticipated enrollment totals two hundred with forty-eight of them being North Carolinians. Thirty-three enrolled last year from this state are returning to continue courses of study and fifteen new ones have been accepted.

Finally I want us to look at the relationship which should continue to healthfully exist between us and the Bible College. Giving for current operational needs to be stepped up considerably, remembering educational needs in preparing talent for spreading the gospel must be met in order for other denominational expectations to be realized. The call for expansion of the institution in every way brings proportionate responsibilities and privileges to North Carolina Free Will Baptists. Report from the school with present enrollment prospects is to the effect that there is dire need for more beds and other necessary accommodations in rooms which are to be provided by additional arrangements by renting houses. And constancy in prayer for the institution with its administrative staff, its entire staff

of workers, the student body, its supporters on the field with its Board of Trustees, three of whom are residents of North Carolina.

REPORT OF AUDIT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

N. B. BARROW, *Treasurer*

September 1, 1954 through August 31, 1955

EXHIBIT A

Analysis of Bank Deposits

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| September, 1954 | \$ 1,146.58 |
| October | 908.84 |
| November | 1,105.37 |
| December | 1,570.75 |
| January, 1955 | 1,366.73 |
| February | 1,887.48 |
| March | 1,429.19 |
| April | 3,748.44 |
| May | 2,962.40 |
| June | 1,663.07 |
| July | 5,384.35 |
| August | 1,536.52 |

Total

\$24,709.72

Plus Bank Draft

14.53

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Total Analysis of Disbursements | \$19,425.56 |
| Cash In Bank as Per Books, August 31, 1954 | \$ 2,751.57 |
| Plus Differences In Deposits and Disbursements | 5,284.16 |

Total (as Per Book August 31, 1955)

\$ 8,035.73

RECONCILIATION OF BANK STATEMENT

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Balance as Per Book August 31, 1955 | \$10,009.30 |
| Less Check: No. 158 | \$ 3.00 |
| No. 255 | 35.00 |
| No. 391 | .13 |
| No. 336 | 1,781.67 |
| No. 340 | 10.80 |
| No. 341 | 13.50 |
| No. 342 | 6.00 |
| No. 343 | 12.20 |
| No. 344 | 20.00 |
| No. 345 | 79.50 |

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|---|-------------|
| No. 346 | 4.90 |
| Check to Williamston (not Numbered) | 5.00 |
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| Total Outstanding Checks | \$ 1,971.70 |
| Grand Total | \$ 8,037.60 |

Note difference of \$2.07 for which I cannot account.

NOTE

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|--|-------------|
| National Foreign Missions | \$12,342.22 |
| National Home Missions | 1,696.10 |
| Promotional (Itinary, T. V., etc.) | 1,269.93 |
| Examination of Books | 10.00 |
| Office Supplies | 88.42 |
| Hymnals for Mission Work | 112.50 |
| Bond | 12.50 |
| Loan to Church Finance | 1,400.00 |
| Help to Churches and Missions | 1,551.18 |

Comments:

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I have examined the books and cancelled checks of N. B. Barrow, treasurer of the State Board of Missions of the Free Will Baptist Church, and find results herein.

1. Exhibit A
Deposits Amounting to \$24,709.72
2. Exhibit B
Disbursements Amounting to \$19,425.56
Note Surplus, \$5,284.16
3. Balance in Bank August 31, 1954, \$ 3,464.95
Balance in Bank August 31, 1955, \$10,009.30
4. Noted were three bank drafts amounting to \$14.53 not posted in book.
Errors in check No. 498 written for \$285.24, posted for \$280.20.
Errors in check No. 357 written for \$ 15.00, posted for \$ 12.00.

I do hereby affirm that all this report, together with all accompanying exhibits, are true and correct as far as I have been able to find.

ELEANOR LAMM

September 10, 1955

BUDGET

The State Mission Board proposes a 1955-56 Budget as follows:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Foreign Missions | \$18,000.00 |
| National Home Missions | 2,500.00 |

State Home Missions 15,500.00

Total\$36,000.00

Books are open for inspection at all times.

N. B. BARROW

CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY, INC.
BLACK MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1954

Exhibit "B"

INCOME

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Income from Guests | \$ 3,752.12 |
| Contributions from Members | 2,336.69 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 785.12 |
| Total Income | \$ 6,873.93 |

EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Salaries and Wages | \$ 2,616.42 |
| Depreciation—Schedule 1 | 1,652.36 |
| Food for Guests | 1,327.94 |
| Furnishings and Bedding | 350.03 |
| Painting | 337.84 |
| Plumbing Repairs | 306.20 |
| Insurance | 290.64 |
| Lights, Heat and Fuel | 276.64 |
| Interest Paid | 263.00 |
| Purchases for Canteen | 207.24 |
| Travel Expense | 180.72 |
| Audit | 150.00 |
| Telephone | 132.55 |
| Expense of Board Members | 132.30 |
| Office Supplies | 121.95 |
| Miscellaneous Repairs | 109.14 |
| Operating Supplies | 91.63 |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 62.20 |
| Advertising | 16.20 |
| Fire Protection | 10.00 |
| Post Office Box Rent | 9.30 |
| Total Expenses | 8,644.30 |
| Excess of Expense over Income—Exhibit "A" | (\$ 1,770.37) |

Recommendations from Board Meeting at Cragmont Assembly, August 24, 1955:

On motion that we ask for a budget of \$10,000.00 to be used for repairs to Cragmont property.

On motion that we petition the State Convention for the designation of the month of June as Cragmont Month instead of the month of February.

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1954-55

We, your Board of Superannuation, submit the following report and recommendations, divided into eight (8) items as follows:

1. DEATHS:

With sincere regret we report the death, during the past year, of the following ministers: Revs. Luther Inman, 3-14-55; J. A. Martin, 7-21-55; L. J. Potter, 7-25-55.

2. FINANCIAL REPORT:

Balance on Hand Sept. 1, 1954\$ 266.02

Receipts for the Year:

Regular receipts from:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Albemarle Conference | \$ 372.04 |
| Cape Fear Conference | 365.51 |
| Central Conference | 1,031.93 |
| Eastern Conference | 1,344.46 |
| French Broad and Blue Ridge Associations | 278.19 |
| Pee Dee Association | 32.65 |
| Piedmont Association | 114.65 |
| Rockfish Association | 6.50 |
| Western Conference | 1,211.39 |
| N. C. State Aux. Convention | 400.50 |
| Gift from a Friend In State of Florida | 2.00 |

Total Regular Receipts for the Year\$5,159.82

Refund of Check Written after Death of Payee\$ 7.50

Receipts for Retirement Fund 47.00

Interest Income from "Best Memorial Fund" 194.09

Interest Income from "Reserve Fund" 59.56

Total Income for the Year 5,467.97

Total to Account For \$5,733.99

Disbursements:

Paid to Superannuated Ministers\$2,668.00

Paid to Ministers' Widows 1,020.00

Office Expense and Treasurer's Bond 132.95

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|---|-----------|
| Treasurer's Salary | 300.00 |
| Board Meeting Expense and Mileage | 65.18 |
| Chairman-Treasurer Mileage | 75.00 |
| Paid to National Board | 458.68 |
| Transferred to "Reserve Fund" | 253.65 |
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| Total Disbursements | 4,973.46 |
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| Total Balance on Hand Sept. 1, 1955 | \$ 760.53 |
| Balance Retirement Fund | 125.60 |
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| Balance General Fund | \$ 634.93 |

3. GEORGE P. BEST MEMORIAL FUND:

The amount of this fund remains at \$6,459.55.

4. RESERVE FUND:

This fund has been increased during the year by the amount of \$253.65 and the total is now \$2,238.93.

5. PENSION CHECKS:

There are now 21 ministers receiving regular monthly pension checks, and 22 widows receiving regular quarterly pension checks.

6. PROTECTIVE INSURANCE:

We continue to recommend that all our ministers who can qualify, take advantage of the \$2,000.00 protective insurance available through the National Board of Superannuation.

7. MINISTERIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM:

We invite those ministers and churches who are interested in the Ministerial Retirement System, to contact us for information.

8. BUDGET FOR 1955-56:

We ask for a total budget during the next year of \$10,000.00, based upon .25c per member of the churches of this state.

Submitted by the Board of Superannuation

M. L. JOHNSON, *Chairman-Treasurer*
M. V. AVERY
C. W. MANESS
OWEN THOMAS
MRS. WALTER RHODES

REPORT ON FREE WILL BAPTIST PUBLICATIONS

THE FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS, AYDEN, N. C.

1954-1955

The Free Will Baptist Press has operated this year under the manifest blessing of the Lord and a marked degree of cooperation of the people on the field. The

editor is extremely gratified with the response given to the publications of the institution. Circulation of our periodicals has shown an increase, and the quality of the material, from the standpoint of journalism, compares favorably with similar periodicals from other leading denominations, according to a survey made by an expert in the field of journalism.

Names of our periodicals, their writers, and the quarterly circulation of each are as follows:

| <i>Publication</i> | <i>Writer</i> | <i>Circulation</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Acme Picture Cards | J. O. Fort | 22,000 |
| Tiny Tots | Mrs. J. O. Fort | 11,000 |
| Little Folk's, Sunday School | Miss Leah McGlohon | 15,000 |
| Junior, Sunday School | Mrs. Edith Cherry | 29,500 |
| Intermediate, Sunday School | Paul and Helen Ketteman | 25,500 |
| Senior, Sunday School | A. B. Chandler | 31,000 |
| The Bible Student | J. O. Fort | 7,000 |
| The Advanced, Sunday School | D. F. Pelt | 50,000 |
| The Bible Teacher, Sunday School | I. J. Blackwelder | 1,500 |
| Junior League | Miss Dorena Davis | 8,500 |
| Intermediate League | W. S. Mooneyham | 9,500 |
| Senior-Adult League | C. F. Bowen | 15,000 |

During the year, the Press has employed Mrs. Chester Phillips, Smithfield, North Carolina, to do illustrative drawings for the periodicals.

The Press is in the process of publishing a Cradle Roll Packet for Sunday school (ages, birth to second birthday), a teachers' guide and activity material to be used in coordination with the Acme Picture Cards (ages 2, 3), and a teachers' guide and activity materials to be used in coordination with Tiny Tots (ages 4, 5). Plans are made to put these new materials on sale at the beginning of the second quarter of 1956. Mrs. N. Bruce Barrow will write the nursery manuscript, Mrs. J. O. Fort will write the additional manuscript for the beginners' department, and negotiations are under way for a writer of the cradle roll manuscript.

Plans are also in the process of execution to publish the first Free Will Baptist daily vacation Bible school material. These plans are not far enough along at the present to tell whether or not the material will be ready for use during the summer of 1956.

Our weekly publication, *The Free Will Baptist*, has a circulation of approximately 3,800. We urgently recommend that every family in North Carolina subscribe to this weekly periodical. We believe it will be an influence for God and for good in every home. If every Free Will Baptist family in North Carolina would become a subscriber, we would have a circulation of approximately 13,000 in North Carolina alone, not counting the hundreds of subscribers in other states.

REV. R. N. HINNANT, *President*

REV. JOE FORT, *Editor*

REPORT OF CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Inc., 1955

We submit this report of the Church Finance Association, Inc., as of September 1, 1955:

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| Number of Members of the Association | 302 |
| Number of Members Holding at Least One \$25.00 Certificate | 181 |
| Number of \$25.00 Certificates now Held | 431 |
| Membership Fees Collected this Year | \$ 1,213.98 |
| Total Membership Fees now Held | \$ 12,498.64 |
| Number new Loans Made this Year | 3 |
| Total Amount Loaned this Year | \$ 9,900.00 |
| Total Number Loans Made Since 1940 | 45 |
| Total Amount of Loans Made Since 1940 | \$151,782.45 |
| Number Loans now on Our Books | 16 |
| Our Total Receipts During the Past Year | \$ 23,603.58 |
| Our Total Disbursements During the Past Year | \$ 13,335.04 |
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| Our Balance on Hand September 1, 1955 | \$ 10,268.54 |

The following figures taken from the annual report, January 1, 1955:

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| Our Total Assets on Jan. 1, 1955 | \$ 54,260.60 |
| Our Total Liabilities on Jan. 1, 1955 | 50,236.57 |
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| Our Earned Profit or Surplus on Jan. 1, 1955 | \$ 4,024.03 |

Our next annual meeting is scheduled to meet at Mount Olive College in Mount Olive, N. C., on Tuesday, January 10, 1956, at 10:30 a. m.

CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Inc.

R. N. HINNANT, *President*

M. L. JOHNSON, *Secy.-Treas.*

By motion, a committee of three be appointed to work with College Students' Fellowship in the state and \$300.00 be appropriated for East Carolina College Fellowship. Committee: Rev. R. B. Crawford, Mr. Archie Willoughby and Rev. Hubert Burress.

Adjournment and benediction by Rev. C. H. Overman.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSION, MISSION BOARD SERVICE

The service was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Evans, vice-chairman of the Mission Board, and featured the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hersey, missionary candidates. Mr. Hersey's text was taken from Ezekiel 22:30.

The Rev. Raymond Riggs, promotional director of National Foreign Missions, also addressed the meeting.

The Rev. R. P. Harris rendered special music in cooperation with the Kenly Choir.

An offering was received for missions amounting to \$24.44.

THURSDAY MORNING

Rev. B. L. Shook led the congregation in singing "Living for Jesus."

Devotions were conducted by Rev. William Calvert, reading Colossians 2:1-7 as a Scripture lesson. Prayer by Rev. Clyde Cox.

The minutes of Wednesday's session were read for information.

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

SEPTEMBER 14, 15, 1955

We, your Temperance Committee, wish to submit the following for your consideration:

1. Whereas we have a committee, from this State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, to work with the Allied Church League of North Carolina; and whereas the Allied Church League is an interdenominational organization, made up of different denominations in the State of North Carolina, to combat the evil forces of the liquor traffic in the state; and whereas each denomination wishing to become a member is requested to pay into the Allied Church League some amount of money for membership fees; we therefore recommend that this convention allocate two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to be used for this membership fee in the Allied Church League of North Carolina for the next conventional year.

2. Whereas this membership fee should be paid each year, we therefore recommend that we ask our conferences, union meetings and churches to increase the amount they send to the State Convention by two dollars (\$2.00) each year to take care of this fee.

3. We further recommend that if the question of a liquor, wine or beer referendum shall arise in any town, locality, county or in the state, that our people cooperate with the committee from the convention and the Allied Church League to the extent of asking for help from them in the campaign.

4. We further recommend that this convention of September 14 and 15, 1955, go on record as opposing the sale and use of intoxicating beverages in any form, and that the president of the convention be asked to file with the Governor of North Carolina a copy of this action by our convention. That our president represent and voice this action to the next Legislature, when it shall meet in session.

5. Whereas television has become the leading means of communication and relaxation in the homes of our people, and since many of the programs are not kept to the standards of good clean entertainment, and since liquor, wine and beer are advertised, displayed and consumed during certain programs; we therefore recommend that this convention go on record as opposing such programs, and that our secretary be instructed to notify, the National Board of Television Programming, the Federal Board of Television Programming and each television station within the state of North Carolina, of our action.

6. We further recommend that our people study the Holy Bible and our Treatise for enlightenment on how to be temperate in all things.

Your Committee on Temperance,

C. L. PATRICK

DAVID W. HANSLEY

STATISTICAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| State Education | \$ 209.95 |
| National Bible School | 133.26 |
| Superannuation | 382.50 |
| Home Missions | 521.06 |
| General Foreign Missions | 1,311.07 |
| Special Foreign Missions | 114.75 |
| Orphanage | 88.50 |
| Church Finance | 12.50 |
| State Promotion | 364.41 |

REPORT OF ORPHANAGE BOARD SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Report of the superintendent-treasurer and Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage, Middlesex, North Carolina, to this honorable body, the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists:

GREETINGS

God has blessed the Free Will Baptist people this year, granting them the happy privilege to use a part of that with which He has blessed them in the support of the children of the Orphanage. The rains have come at such times as to cause our crops to be better than usual. The generous gifts from churches, individuals and other sources have made it possible to operate in the clear. For these blessings from God and your generosity we are grateful.

COUNSELING

The children have been counseled from time to time with the purpose in mind of helping them meet and solve life's problems.

CHURCH PROGRAM

The Rev. J. O. Fort has been our pastor this year, and he has been a great help and inspiration to us. We have Sunday school and league services each Sunday, preaching each first and third Sunday and vesper services Thursday evening of each week.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

All of the children of school age attend the public school at Middlesex. Our children have been given much consideration and our relationship has been pleasant. We have had six children to graduate this year. They are in school at Mount Olive Junior College, Mount Olive, North Carolina.

FARM PROGRAM

The farm was operated this year by Orphanage personnel and children. Mr. H. E. Mixon again serving as farm manager.

ALUMNI REPORT

The Alumni Association has been active this year. Frank Hawkins is president and Charles Harrell, secretary.

IMPROVEMENTS

This summer we have cleared several acres of land which will be used for crops and pastures.

SUPPORT AND FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS

We are grateful for the support we have received this year. The needs of the home are great, and we pray that the people will continue their splendid support. As we look to the year ahead, we hope and pray that we can renovate the old girls' building. Pray that God in His love and mercy will guide and bless our efforts as we enter this fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. JACKSON

Superintendent and Treasurer

CHILDREN CARED FOR FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1954, to AUGUST 31, 1955

| | | | |
|----------------------|----|----------------------|----|
| Alexander, Danny | 8 | Hines, Jessie | 9 |
| Alexander, Deanne | 6 | Jackson, Jo Ann | 16 |
| Bryant, Alton | 15 | Jackson, Katherine | 13 |
| Cantrell, Jimmy | 9 | Jones, Arthur* | 17 |
| Cantrell, David | 8 | Jones, Caroleen | 15 |
| Cantrell, Diann | 8 | Jones, Cora Lee | 13 |
| Darden, Evelyn Jean* | 17 | Jones, Martha Lou | 12 |
| Duncan, Doris | 16 | Jones, Shelby Jean | 18 |
| Duncan, Edna | 18 | Lancaster, Doris Ann | 10 |
| Gasperson, Roy Lee | 16 | Lane, Jacob | 14 |
| Gasperson, Ruth | 14 | Lane, Patricia | 15 |
| Hardee, Faye | 10 | Lane, Robert Lee | 13 |
| Hardee, Mae | 10 | Little, Doris* | 18 |
| Hester, Patricia | 10 | Little, Alice* | 18 |
| Hill, Joes Pearl* | 18 | Little, Joyce Faye | 14 |
| Hinson, Charles Rae | 15 | Little, Sam | 17 |
| Herring, Bobby | 12 | Little, Richard | 11 |
| Herring, Evelyn | 9 | Langston, Bobby Jean | 3 |
| Herring, Margie | 9 | Langston, Gerald | 8 |
| Heath, Marshall | 5 | Loyd, Ida Frances | 3 |
| Heath, Michael | 9 | Mace, Sam* | 18 |
| Heath, Nancy | 7 | Mace, Arthur* | 16 |
| Heath, John | 11 | Miller, LeRoy | 10 |
| Heath, Wilber | 13 | Morris, Louise | 11 |
| Hines, William | 13 | Morris, Jack | 15 |

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|---------------------|----|----------------------|----|
| Morris, Martin | 13 | Smith, Nancy | 13 |
| Mercer, Ona Gail | 8 | Smith, Jerry | 13 |
| Mercer, Sandra | 6 | Stalling, Jerry | 10 |
| Mercer, Phillip | 5 | Stalling, Joe Clim | 9 |
| Norris, Peggy* | 18 | Tyson, Eugene* | 18 |
| Price, Shelby Jean | 16 | Waller, Eugene | 13 |
| Page, Eugene | 18 | Warren, Rosalyn | 17 |
| Pope, Alma Ruth | 8 | Watson, Betty Jean | 16 |
| Pope, Mary Bell | 14 | Watson, Eddie | 13 |
| Pope, Daisy Lee | 16 | Watson, Foy | 10 |
| Pope, Nancy Lou | 11 | Winstead, Lou Metta* | 19 |
| Roger, Harold | 16 | Worthington, Ernest | 6 |
| Rogers, Barry | 13 | Worthington, Jo Etta | 11 |
| Rouse, Isaac Daniel | 9 | Worthington, Raymond | 13 |
| Rouse, Joan Yvonne | 4 | Worthington, Ronald | 8 |
| Rouse, Steve | 7 | Worthington, Steven | 10 |

*Discharged

PARENTAL STATUS OF CHILDREN CARED FOR DURING YEAR

| | |
|----------------------|----|
| Whole Orphans | 10 |
| Mother Dead | 33 |
| Father Dead | 33 |
| Neither | 6 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Children | 82 |

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

| | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Dr. M. Hinnant, Micro, N. C..... | Western Conference |
| Mr. H. M. Mallard, Trenton, N. C..... | Eastern Conference |
| Mr. R. L. Spencer, Columbia, N. C..... | Albemarle Conference |
| Mr. Jesse Gay, Walstonburg, N. C..... | Central Conference |
| Mr. R. McLeod, Dunn, N. C..... | Cape Fear Conference |
| Rev. M. L. Baxley, Red Springs, N. C..... | Rockfish Association |
| Rev. Wayne Smith, Durham, N. C..... | French Broad Association |
| Rev. C. B. Hansley, Newport, N. C..... | Pee Dee Association |
| Rev. Paul Brown..... | Piedmont Association |
| Mr. Levi Hill, Snow Hill, N. C..... | Central Conference |

PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY THE ORPHANAGE DURING YEAR

Name and Months of Service

Mr. S. A. Smith, 7 months; Miss Betsy G. Cone, 11 months; Mr. R. H. Jackson, 5 months; Miss Barbara A. Woodall, 1 month; Mrs. Horace Mixon, 12 months; Mr. Horace Mixon, 12 months; Mrs. Clarence Mitchell, 12 months; Mrs. Lillie Sanderson, 12 months; Miss Bonnie Farmer, 12 months; Miss Catherine Raper,* 3 months; Mrs. James C. Lucas, 12 months; Mr. James C. Lucas, 12 months; Mrs. Minnie McCullen, 3 months; Mrs. Thelma Rullie, 12 months; Miss Peggy Norris,* 3 months; Mr. Rabion Bryant, 11 months; Mrs. Ruby Stallings.*

*Part-time employees

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

August 31, 1955

ASSETS

Cash on Hand August 31, 1955

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| General Account | \$ 7,992.66 |
| Capital Account | 1,758.00 |
| Albemarle Cottage Account | 32.69 |
| Hospital Account | 470.50 |
| Kitchen Account | 141.50 |
| Girls' Building Account | 726.93 |
| McLawhorn Educational Loan Fund | 700.00 |
| Free Will Baptist Savings | 5,000.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Bank Balance | \$16,822.68 |

Notes, Bonds and Petty Cash

| | |
|---|-------------|
| McLeod Educational Loan Fund | \$ 810.00 |
| War Bond | 25.00 |
| Petty Cash | 100.00 |
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| Total Notes, Bonds and Petty Cash | 935.00 |
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| Total Assets | \$17,757.68 |

R. H. JACKSON, *Treasurer*

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

September 1, 1954, through August 31, 1955

Balance on Hand September 1, 1954\$ 4,995.92

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Religious Organizations | \$ 59,071.08 |
| Duke Endowment | 5,821.72 |
| Parents and Relatives | 650.00 |
| Friends | 7,214.06 |
| Refunds | 4,320.79 |
| Young People's Friend | 146.00 |
| Concert Class | 12,388.59 |
| Farm, Dairy and Garden Cash Sales | 10,700.84 |
| Coupons | 260.54 |
| Materials and Junk Sold | 1,164.75 |
| Transferred from other Accounts | 6,500.00 |
| Chapel | 481.49 |
| Cottage | 274.12 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Receipts for Year | 108,993.98 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total for Which to Account | \$113,989.90 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Salaries | \$ 18,608.99 | |
| Office Supplies | 326.70 | |
| Telephone and Telegraph | 575.83 | |
| Insurance | 1,975.53 | |
| Board and Conference Expense | 704.40 | |
| Financing and Publicity | 1,659.19 | |
| Administrative Travel | 475.49 | |
| Transferred to Other Accounts | 6,500.00 | |
| Food | 13,220.69 | |
| Clothing | 5,949.42 | |
| Refunds and Adjustments | 743.38 | |
| Laundry | 633.85 | |
| Household Supplies | 2,251.21 | |
| Recreation | 102.44 | |
| Travel Relating to Care of Children | 858.56 | |
| Health Supplies | 758.79 | |
| Education Supplies | 1,228.55 | |
| Fuel, Lights, Power, etc. | 7,677.86 | |
| Plant Replacement and Repair | 6,709.75 | |
| Other Maintenance Expense | 230.00 | |
| Farm Supplies | 8,764.43 | |
| Farm Replacements and Repairs | 951.62 | |
| Replacement of Livestock | 2,516.28 | |
| Other Farm Expense | 134.00 | |
| Young People's Friend | 331.38 | |
| Repayment of Borrowed Money..... | 10,360.00 | |
| New Land and Land Improvements | 1,875.14 | |
| New Buildings and Additions to Old Buildings | 115.35 | |
| New Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures | 574.39 | |
| Annuity Bond Payments | 354.00 | |
| | | |
| Total Expenditures for Year | | 97,167.22 |
| Cash on Hand September 1, 1955 | | 16,822.68 |
| | | |
| Total Accounted For | | \$113,989.90 |

DONATED COMMODITIES

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Food | \$ 2,955.40 | |
| Clothing | 153.80 | |
| Household Supplies | 456.15 | |
| Other (Farm Supplies, Seeds, Hogs, etc.) | 799.14 | |
| | | |
| Total Donated Commodities Value | | \$ 4,368.23 |

CONCERT CLASS RECEIPTS

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Miss Bonnie Farmer | \$ 7,075.97 |
|--------------------------|-------------|

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Miss Zalene Lloyd | 655.82 |
| Miss Catherine Raper | 4,656.80 |

Total from Concert Classes \$12,388.59

BUDGET RECEIPTS FOR YEAR

| CONFERENCE OR ASSOCIATION | RAISED IN 1954-55 | QUOTA FOR 1955-56 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Western Conference | \$ 15,529.27 | \$ 17,000.00 |
| Eastern Conference | 20,737.24 | 23,000.00 |
| Central Conference | 20,153.59 | 22,000.00 |
| French Broad Association | 3,707.32 | 5,000.00 |
| Cape Fear Conference | 6,005.45 | 7,000.00 |
| Albemarle Conference | 5,504.60 | 6,000.00 |
| Jack's Creek Association | 1,684.67 | 2,000.00 |
| Piedmont Association | 1,711.58 | 3,000.00 |
| Pee Dee Association | 724.46 | 1,500.00 |
| Rockfish Association | 65.56 | 1,000.00 |
| Yadkin's Valley Association | 275.36 | 500.00 |
| Western Yearly | 15.00 | 100.00 |
| Toe River Association | 200.47 | 500.00 |
| Blue Ridge Association | 554.73 | 2,000.00 |
| Friends, Individuals and Miscellaneous | 32,094.68 | 32,000.00 |
| Totals | \$108,993.98 | \$122,600.00 |

An offering was received for the orphanage amounting to \$188.02. Prayer of thanks by Rev. S. A. Smith.

By motion, we approve the change of the name of Free Will Baptist Orphanage to Free Will Baptist Children's Home; that the trustees proceed to have the charter changed and all necessary arrangements made to present to the 1956 session of the State Convention.

By motion, we extend a rising vote of thanks to the former superintendent, Rev. S. A. Smith, and wife, for the splendid work done at the orphanage during their administration.

TREASURER'S REPORT, MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

SEPT. 1, 1954-AUG. 31, 1955

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand Sept. 1, 1954 \$ 2,553.21

Received From:

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Eastern Conference | \$ 9,937.20 |
| Central Conference | 8,578.95 |
| Western Conference | 6,782.24 |
| Cape Fear Conference | 1,709.16 |
| Albemarle Conference | 1,226.51 |
| Pee Dee Association | 186.00 |

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|---|--------------------|
| Blue Ridge Association | 106.54 |
| French Broad Association | 43.26 |
| Piedmont Association | 20.00 |
| N. C. State Convention of Churches | 245.71 |
| N. C. State Auxiliary Convention | 209.95 |
| State S. S. Convention and College Conference | 381.93 |
| N. C. Ministers' Conference | 126.50 |
| N. C. State League Convention | 50.00 |
| Free Will Baptist Press | 175.00 |
| Church Finance Ass'n. Inc. (Offering) | 56.07 |
| Local Gifts (Mt. Olive and Wayne County) | 3,290.79 |
| From State of South Carolina | 99.00 |
| From State of Virginia | 90.00 |
| From State of Maryland | 50.00 |
| From State of Texas | 1.00 |
| Miscellaneous Public Offerings | 323.75 |
| Total Gifts | \$33,689.56 |

Other Income Received:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Student Accounts | \$10,470.56 |
| Bookstore Sales | 1,458.00 |
| Lunch Room Income from Special Students and Visitors | 1,230.49 |
| Sale of Produce | 166.95 |
| Mimeograph and Secretarial Service | 97.63 |
| Refunds | 19.28 |
| Insurance (Storm Damage) | 819.78 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 702.47 |

Total Other Income 14,965.16

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|--|--------------------|
| Total Regular Income for the Year | 48,654.72 |
| Income from Loans (Money Borrowed) | 10,325.00 |
| Total to Account For | \$61,532.93 |

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries—

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Paid to Workers | \$17,938.12 |
| Income Tax Withheld and Paid To Dept. of Internal Revenue | 2,120.69 |

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Salaries Paid | \$20,058.81 |
| Utilities | 1,899.43 |
| Bookstore Purchases | 2,103.89 |
| Office Supplies and Expense | 1,144.80 |

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|--|--------------------|------------------|
| School Supplies | 64.15 | |
| Household and Kitchen Supplies | 376.25 | |
| Travel | 2,175.44 | |
| Insurance Premiums | 651.29 | |
| Library | 417.25 | |
| Food, (Including Meals at Rusty's Before Lunch Room Opened) | 4,224.16 | |
| Printing | 692.08 | |
| Room Rent for Male Students | 507.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 527.82 | |
| Total Operating Expense | \$34,842.37 | |
| Capital Outlay— | | |
| Building Improvements | \$ 8,071.98 | |
| Equipment | 11,543.54 | |
| Total Capital Outlay | 19,615.52 | |
| Debt Retirement— | | |
| Paid on Principal | \$ 5,525.00 | |
| Interest Paid | 1,088.00 | |
| Total Debt Retirement | 6,613.00 | |
| Total Disbursements | \$61,070.89 | 61,070.89 |
| Balance (Bank of Mount Olive) Sept. 1, 1955 | \$ | 462.04 |

NOTE:

In addition to the above finances actually handled, several thousand dollars worth of foods, materials, supplies, labor, discounts and other gifts have been received, including the gift, by Dr. C. C. Henderson of \$5,000.00 in stock in the Mount Olive Pickle Company. This stock becomes the first of our Endowment Fund.

M. L. JOHNSON, *Treasurer*

ESTIMATED BUDGET, SEPT. 1, 1955-AUG. 31, 1956

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Salaries | \$25,403.00 |
| Maintenance and Operation | 4,820.00 |
| New Equipment | 11,800.00 |
| Debt Retirement | 27,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,980.00 |
| Total Estimated Budget 1955-56 | \$71,003.00 |

By motion, we accept the recommendation of the board of directors of Mount Allen Junior College to change the name of the school to Mount Olive Junior College.

Singing "Work for the Night Is Coming" by the congregation.

The conventional sermon was delivered by Rev. C. L. Patrick, reading John 9:4 as a Scripture lesson for his subject, "The Free Will Baptists of Tomorrow."

By motion, we ask the messengers of the convention to prepare excerpts of their messages for publication in the Free Will Baptist paper.

Adjournment and benediction by Rev. J. C. Griffin.

L U N C H

The afternoon session began with a song by the congregation, "Take Time to be Holy." Prayer by Rev. W. R. Floyd.

By motion, we accept the resignation of Rev. N. B. Barrow as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mount Olive Junior College.

By motion, all book agents get permission from the executive committee of the convention before placing on display any books, church supplies or church equipment, during the sitting of the State Convention, or in any of the institutions that are under the guidance of the State Convention.

REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL SERVICE

The president and secretary of the convention have been working together in the promotional service of the State Convention. We have been working on a limited basis, with no full time or part time salary stipulated.

It has been our purpose to keep the work of the convention before the people on an economic basis. Hundreds of letters and reports of various committees of the convention have been mailed along with letters from various institutions composing our state work. Miles have been traveled to place the work before many of our district conferences.

We have observed gratifying receipts due to efforts put forth during the past years by the promotional department of the convention. Increased representation to the convention is very noticeable in the last few years which is a direct result of the work of this office. Increase in the contributions are gratifying due to the work of this department. All in all it has richly paid dividends to the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. HINNANT

D. W. ALEXANDER

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The following of our ministers have departed this life during the State Conventional year: Luther Inman, March 14, 1955; J. A. Martin, July 21, 1955; L. J. Potter, July 25, 1955; Duffy Toler on or about the 6th of September, 1955; C. L. Bennett, November 15, 1954.

We recommend that this session of our State Convention pause for a brief period of silent prayer to be closed with an audible public prayer led by the Rev. J. C. Griffin.

By the Committee,

J. A. EVANS

J. R. DAVIDSON

L. B. MANNING

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The North Carolina Sunday School Convention greets the State Convention of Churches and expresses thanks for all cooperation given our United Sunday School Program during the past year.

Interest over the field is growing. Our financial supplies are increasing monthly and we hope to be able to employ a full time field worker next year or build on our lots at Cragmont, perhaps both. We urge that more prayer and care be given in the selection of Sunday school leaders and request prayer for our convention.

L. E. BALLARD, *Field Secretary*

N. C. STATE CONVENTION - TREASURER'S REPORT

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Balance Brought Forward | \$ 607.38 |
| Receipts for General Fund, 1954 | 1,725.60 |
| Offering for Orphanage | 160.77 |
| Offering for Mount Allen College | 185.50 |
| Received for Promotional Work | 811.27 |
| | \$ 3,490.52 |
| Total Receipts | |
| Expense for the Year: | |
| Public Offering For Orphanage | \$ 160.77 |
| Public Offering For Mount Allen College | 185.50 |
| Executive Board Meeting | 145.78 |
| Secretary Expense | 86.00 |
| National Association Fee | 65.00 |
| Minutes and Mailing | 376.94 |
| Promotional Work and Committee Meetings | 1,381.29 |
| Treasurer | 25.00 |
| | 2,349.34 |
| Total Expense For Year | |
| Balance in Bank September 1, 1955 | \$ 1,141.18 |

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION

The State League Convention of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina met in its twenty-eighth annual session on May 6 and 7, 1955, at Mount Olive Junior College, Mount Olive, North Carolina. The general theme for the convention was "Christ Calls." A very interesting and inspiring program characterized the two day session as the theme was developed by several of our ministers and young leaguers.

The attendance showed a marked increase over the past few years. There were eighty-six leagues which made reports, representing a membership of fourteen hundred fifty-two. The contribution to the State League Convention was \$143.89.

The State League Convention voted to entertain the National League Con-

ference in June, 1956. The Placement Committee has secured adequate accommodations on the campus of East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina, for the entertainment. A General Entertainment Committee was appointed and empowered to select such other committees as deemed necessary in providing entertainment for the conference.

The State League Convention urges our pastors to encourage Intermediate Sword Drills in your churches and district organizations in order that the convention may be provided with contestants for the State Sword Drill.

Respectfully submitted,
T. O. TERRY, *President*

By motion, we support the State League Convention in entertaining the National League Conference.

A verbal report of the work of the National Association was given by the Rev. Joe Fort and it was received as information.

The Mission Board Boundary Committee made a report and by motion it was referred back to the committee for further study.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Your Committee on Resolutions recommends that this convention extend a rising vote of thanks to this church and to all other churches, individuals and organizations who have helped to make this convention successful and enjoyable in every way.

2. Whereas, the Western Conference ministers while assembled in quarterly meeting July 28, 1955, were informed of a resolution the Central Conference adopted regarding change of pastoral year to begin September 1. We went on record as endorsing the action and request the State Convention to recommend it to the other conferences and associations.

J. A. EVANS
WILLIE RENFROW

By motion, we appropriate \$500.00 to Mount Olive College to be used for equipping a laboratory.

For report of Nominating Committee, see officers elected.

REPORT OF UNITED PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Your Committee on the United Program recommends the continuation of our State Seven Point Program during the year 1955-1956 with the following months designated as listed below:

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| February and July | Education |
| March and April | Missions |
| May and November | Orphanage |
| June | Cragmont |
| August | State Promotional Service |
| September | Church Finance Association, Inc. |

October Superannuation
Fifth Sundays Mount Olive College
10% of all Sunday school funds to state Sunday school work.

Committee,

R. N. HINNANT

Appointment of Credentials Committee for 1956:

Rev. Earl Glenn, chairman; Rev. C. B. Hansley; Rev. Lee Whaley.

By motion, we send a letter of appreciation to the Free Will Baptist Press for the programs printed and donated to the convention.

By a vote of the convention, the 1956 session will convene with the Beaver Dam Church, Columbus County.

By motion, we give a rising vote of thanks to all officers, committees and boards for their efficient work rendered during the past convention year.

Motion to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. Winford Floyd.

REV. D. W. ALEXANDER, *President*

REV. R. N. HINNANT, *Secretary*

CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS

North Carolina State Convention

Original Free Will Baptists

PREAMBLE

We, the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, assembled in order to advance, promote, and increase the cause of Jesus Christ, do establish and ordain this Constitution and these By-Laws.

Constitution

ARTICLE I

Section 1: This assembly shall be known as the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

Section 2: This Convention shall hold an annual session commencing on Wednesday after the second Sunday in September of each year. The place of such meetings to be determined by the Convention or the Executive Committee. Special sessions may be called by the Executive Committee in the event of the existence of needs of sufficient urgency.

ARTICLE II

Section 1: The officers of this Convention shall be a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, Promotional Director, and Treasurer.

Section 2: The Convention shall be composed of the general officers, members of standing boards, committees or commissions, and all ordained ministers who belong to churches that are affiliated with the Convention; one delegate from each church in good standing; one delegate from each Union Meeting, Conference or Association in good standing for every one thousand members or a fraction thereof.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I

Section 1: The work of this Convention shall be departmentalized, with a board of control over each department. Each board shall be governed by rules set forth by the Convention. It shall be the duty of the Convention to solicit the cooperation of the Conferences and Associations in promoting the work of these departments.

Section 2: All members of the Convention shall have a right of voice and vote on any issue before the body, providing they have been properly recognized

by the Presiding Officer. They shall serve the Convention in any capacity when called upon by the proper authority. Before membership in the Convention is established, all ministers and delegates must be properly registered.

ARTICLE II

Officers, Boards, Committees and the manner of their election

Section 1: *President*: The President shall be elected for a term of two (2) years. He shall not be elected to succeed himself.

Section 2: *Vice-President*: The Vice-President shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 3: *Recording Secretary*: The Recording Secretary shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 4: *Assistant Recording Secretary*: The Assistant Recording Secretary shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 5: *Promotional Director*: The Promotional Director shall be elected for a term of one (1) year under such contract as may be agreed upon by himself and the Convention or its Executive Committee. In case of a vacancy in this office between sessions of the Convention the Executive Committee shall fill the vacancy until the next session.

Section 6: *Treasurer*: The Treasurer shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

Section 7: *Orphanage Board*: The Board of Trustees of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage, Middlesex, shall be composed of nine (9) members with the terms of three members expiring each year, the vacancies to be filled by the Convention.

Section 8: *Board of Superannuation*: The Board of Superannuation shall be composed of five members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

Section 9: *Board of Missions*: The Board of Missions shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

Section 10: *Board of Christian Education*: The Board of Christian Education shall be composed of five (5) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

Section 11: *Board of Trustees*: The Board of Trustees shall be composed of three (3) members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

Section 12: *Representatives of Cragmont Assembly Stock*: The stock held by this Convention in Cragmont Assembly, Inc., shall be represented by three members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

Section 13: *Representatives of Free Will Baptist Press Stock*: The stock held by this Convention in the Free Will Baptist Press shall be represented by one member elected annually by the Convention.

Section 14: *Representative of Church Finance Association Stock*: The stock

held by this Convention in the Church Finance Association, Inc., shall be represented by one member elected annually by the Convention.

Section 15: *Historical Commission*: The Historical Commission shall be composed of three members with the term of one member expiring each year; the vacancy to be filled by the Convention.

Section 16: *Executive Committee*: The Executive Committee shall be composed of the President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and three members elected by the Convention for a term of two years.

Section 17: *Board of Directors of Mount Olive College*: The Board of Directors of Mount Olive College shall be composed of nine (9) members, with the terms of office of three (3) members expiring biennially; the vacancies to be filled by the Convention.

ARTICLE III

Duties and Responsibilities

Section 1: *President*: It shall be the duty of the President to preside over each session, preserve order, govern the body according to established parliamentary usage and appoint all temporary committees. He shall have power to declare any office of the Convention vacant, temporarily, subject to the approval of the Convention or the Executive Committee. He shall have authority to call meetings of the Executive Committee, when such is needful, and preside over said meetings.

The President shall be ex-officio member of all boards, standing committees and commissions of the Convention.

Section 2: *Vice-President*: The duties of the Vice-President shall be the duties of the President when that officer is not present.

Section 3: *Recording Secretary*: The Recording Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the transactions of the Convention and preserve the same, keep all valuable documents and surrender the same to his successor in office.

Section 4: *Assistant Recording Secretary*: The duties of the Assistant Recording Secretary shall be the duties of the Recording Secretary when that officer is not present and to assist the Recording Secretary when called upon.

Section 5: *Promotional Director*: The Promotional Director shall maintain an office for the purpose of centralizing the work of the Convention. He shall prepare statistical tables necessary to keep the Convention informed as to the growth and progress of the denomination. He shall work with the Convention, the Executive Committee, all boards, committees and commissions of the Convention in placing the work of the denomination before the various bodies of the state for their information and support; also perform any other promotional duties as directed by the Convention or the Executive Committee.

When designated by a board, committee or commission the Promotional Director shall receive and (or) pay out any money controlled by said board, committee or commission as directed by them.

The Promotional Director shall be ex-officio member of all boards, standing committees and commissions of the Convention.

Section 6: *Treasurer*: The Treasurer shall hold all money belonging to the Convention. He shall pay all bills ordered by the Convention or the Executive Committee; other bills paid must be approved by the President and Recording Secretary. He shall give an annual report to the Convention; also make reports to the Executive Committee when called for.

Section 7: *Orphanage Board*: The Orphanage Board shall be responsible for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage at Middlesex. It shall give an annual report to the Convention setting forth its progress, needs and achievements.

Section 8: *Board of Superannuation*: It shall be the purpose of this Board to organize and unify all superannuation work throughout this State Convention. They shall seek to provide for our aged, retired and infirm ministers in some form of a superannuation program; also seek to offer to our active ministers some program whereby they may help to provide for their future security and retirement.

Section 9: *Board of Missions*: The Board of Missions shall regulate and supervise all mission work under the control of this Convention. It shall co-operate with the Mission program of the National Association. It shall endeavor to raise money for missions and build sentiment favorable to missions.

Section 10: *Board of Christian Education*: The Board of Christian Education shall keep our people informed as to our educational needs; endeavor to promote the cause of, receive funds for and stimulate interest among our people in the cause of Christian Education. It shall be their duty to co-operate with the educational institutions of our denomination and use all funds for the best interest of Christian Education as directed by this Convention and the donors of funds for education.

Section 11: *Board of Trustees*: The Board of Trustees shall hold title to all property belonging to this Convention. It shall have power to convey such property when authorized by the Convention.

Section 12: *Representatives of Cragmont Assembly Stock*: The Representatives of the stock held by this Convention, in Cragmont Assembly, Inc., shall work jointly with representatives of other auxiliaries holding stock in said institution.

Section 13: *Representatives of Free Will Baptist Press Stock*: The Representative of the stock held by this Convention in the Free Will Baptist Press shall meet annually, or as often as called upon, with the stockholders of the Press at Ayden, N. C., to transact any business that may come before them.

Section 14: *Representative of Church Finance Association Stock*: The Representative of the Membership Stock held by this Convention in the Church Finance Association, Inc., shall meet annually, or as often as called upon, with the stockholders of the corporation for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before them.

Section 15: *Historical Commission*: The Historical Commission shall make research, compile same and record historical events of the denomination to date; these documents become the property of the Convention and shall be held by the Recording Secretary.

Section 16: *Executive Committee*: The work of the Executive Committee shall be that of the Convention when the Convention is not in session. It shall call as many sessions as necessary between the annual sessions of the Convention to transact business. It shall have the authority to suspend any officer of the Convention when such officer proves a failure in duties, proves non-Christian or detrimental to the cause of Christ and appoint another to fill the vacancy; also fill vacancies made by any other cause.

The Executive Committee shall supervise the work of the Promotional Department between the annual sessions of the Convention as most practicable to our state work and in keeping with the expressed will of the annual session of the Convention.

A report of all transactions of this Committee shall be made to the Convention in annual session.

Section 17: *Board of Directors of Mount Olive College*: The Board of Directors of Mount Olive College shall be responsible for the management and operation of Mount Olive College under the Certificate of Incorporation granted by the State of North Carolina and the directives of this Convention. It shall propose any necessary amendments or revisions of said Certificate of Incorporation, which amendments or revisions shall be approved by this Convention before being put into force. It shall make an annual report to the Convention, setting forth its progress, needs and achievements. It shall have power to organize at will and to create such by-laws as may be deemed essential for its government and for the control, administration and promotion of the college, consistent with the provisions of its Certificate of Incorporation and the constitution and regulation of this State Convention.

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and these By-Laws shall not be changed or altered except by a two-thirds vote of members present in a regular session. All amendments shall lie on the table not less than six hours prior to adoption and shall, during that time, be read not less than twice in open Convention.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF CHURCHES

| CHURCHES | To Convention | No. Members | Value of Property | Members Received | Members Lost | Pastor's Salary | Cragmont | Missions | Orphanage | Education | Promotional | Church Finance | Superannuation | Raised by Church | Raised by Sunday School | Raised by Auxiliary | Raised by League | COUNTY |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|
| <i>Albemarle Conference</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Belhaven | \$10.00 | 45 | \$ 10,000 | 12 | 2 | \$ 1,200 | \$ 2 | \$ 75 | \$ 100 | \$ 10 | \$ | \$ | \$ 10 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | Beaufort |
| Free Union | 10.00 | 275 | 80,000 | 8 | 8 | 1,950 | | | | | | | | | | | | Beaufort |
| Hickory Chapel | 10.00 | 199 | 32,000 | 9 | 6 | 3,335 | 55 | 516 | 266 | 222 | 15 | 10 | 87 | | | | | Hertford |
| Malachi's Chapel | 10.00 | 345 | 16,000 | 8 | 3 | 710 | | | 801 | | | | | | | | | Tyrell |
| Mt. Olive | 10.00 | 117 | | 10 | 5 | 900 | | | | | | | | | | | | Martin |
| Sidney Cross Roads | 10.00 | 85 | 10,000 | 0 | 2 | 1,200 | 5 | 24 | 60 | 24 | 12 | 5 | 24 | | | | | Beaufort |
| Trinity | 10.00 | 90 | 10,000 | 1 | 4 | 1,200 | | 199 | 228 | 163 | | | 50 | | | | | Beaufort |
| Washington | 15.00 | 148 | 25,000 | 22 | 2 | 3,280 | | | | | | | | | | | | Beaufort |
| <i>Blue Ridge Association</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blue Ridge Association | 5.00 | 1,801 | | 10 | 2 | 3,380 | | | | | | | | | | | | Buncombe |
| Caroleen | 5.00 | 150 | 55,000 | 10 | 3 | 3,380 | | 133 | 40 | | | | | | | | | Rutherford |
| Horney Heights | 5.00 | 130 | 32,800 | 13 | 3 | 2,260 | 25 | 110 | 50 | 148 | | | | 4,874 | 496 | 178 | | Buncombe |
| Swannanoa | 5.00 | 362 | 47,675 | 45 | 5 | 3,895 | 60 | 373 | 189 | 494 | 15 | 15 | 157 | | 1,154 | | | Buncombe |
| <i>Cape Fear Conference</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bethel | 12.50 | 261 | 20,000 | 11 | 9 | 1,460 | 4 | 85 | 262 | 140 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3,399 | 1,726 | 330 | | Johnston |
| Corinth | 10.00 | 84 | 6,000 | 2 | 1 | 850 | 10 | 50 | 166 | 42 | | | | 1,271 | 308 | 98 | | Sampson |
| Goldsboro | 10.00 | 124 | 27,000 | 8 | 6 | 3,900 | 5 | 135 | 124 | 121 | 84 | 25 | 63 | | | | | Wayne |
| Hopewell | 10.00 | 273 | 15,000 | 8 | 14 | 1,800 | 36 | 109 | 377 | 85 | 25 | 46 | 100 | 3,614 | 305 | 316 | | Johnston |
| Johnson's Union | 10.00 | 303 | | 17 | 5 | 1,440 | | 50 | 133 | 86 | | | 25 | 1,926 | 560 | | | Johnston |
| Lanwood Chapel | 5.00 | 78 | 3,000 | 12 | | 600 | | | 50 | | | | | | | | | Johnston |
| Lee's Chapel | 10.00 | 229 | 12,000 | 33 | 5 | 1,500 | | | 300 | 100 | | 25 | | | | | | Sampson |
| Oak Grove | 10.00 | 194 | 6,000 | 1 | 5 | 600 | | | 87 | 94 | | 7 | | | | | | Sampson |
| Pleasant Grove | 5.00 | 54 | 2,500 | 11 | 1 | 591 | 7 | | 150 | 12 | | | | | | | | Harnett |
| Powhatan | 5.00 | 236 | 10,000 | 9 | 4 | 1,080 | | 25 | 250 | 25 | | | 50 | 1,806 | 751 | 230 | | Johnston |
| Prospect | 10.00 | 293 | 28,000 | 2 | 11 | 795 | 41 | 44 | 211 | 63 | | 22 | 15 | 1,390 | 1,928 | 370 | | Harnett |
| Raleigh | 5.00 | 102 | 25,000 | 13 | 4 | 3,200 | | 80 | 80 | 25 | | | | | | | | Wake |
| Riverside | 5.00 | 110 | 9,000 | 8 | 4 | 450 | | | 65 | 30 | | | | 1,693 | 160 | 155 | | Johnston |
| Robert's Grove | 5.00 | 191 | 10,000 | 1 | 3 | 600 | 12 | 12 | 172 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | | | | | Sampson |
| Shady Grove | 10.00 | 322 | 25,000 | 1 | 14 | 1,440 | 30 | 305 | 415 | 338 | | | 70 | 5,314 | 1,015 | 180 | | Sampson |
| Smithfield | 20.00 | 244 | 35,000 | 17 | 5 | 3,355 | 12 | 42 | 237 | 122 | 48 | 2,460 | 12 | | | | | Johnston |
| St. Paul | 10.00 | 170 | 10,000 | 6 | 2 | 625 | 10 | 25 | 130 | 25 | 10 | 10 | 25 | | | 193 | 1,430 | Sampson |
| Stevens' Chapel | 5.00 | 69 | 5,500 | 1 | | 80 | | | 24 | | | | | | | | | Johnston |
| West Clinton | 10.00 | 60 | 7,000 | 3 | 3 | 1,010 | 5 | 30 | 72 | 5 | | 5 | 5 | 1,123 | 1,073 | | | Sampson |
| Yelverton's Grove | 10.00 | 109 | 10,000 | 1 | 3 | 248 | 11 | 11 | 62 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 803 | 123 | 81 | | Johnston |

Central Conference

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|---------------------------|-------|-----|--------|----|----|-------|----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------|-------|-----|--|------------|-------------|
| Antioch | 10.00 | 158 | 28,000 | | 1 | 1,190 | 11 | 52 | 573 | 115 | | | | 35 | 3,541 | 388 | 420 | | Wayne | |
| Black Jack | 25.00 | 424 | | 48 | 5 | 1,800 | 5 | 396 | 747 | 420 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 8,146 | | 118 | | | Pitt | |
| Bethany | 20.00 | 184 | 35,000 | 5 | 6 | 990 | | 23 | 272 | 27 | | 30 | | 1,733 | 444 | 121 | | | Pitt | |
| Daniel's Chapel | 10.00 | 139 | 25,000 | 6 | 18 | 1,200 | 10 | 40 | 230 | 89 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 3,302 | 500 | 100 | 110 | | Wilson | |
| Dawson's Grove | 15.00 | 73 | 6,000 | 5 | 1 | 1,200 | 28 | 115 | 233 | 130 | 9 | 3 | 49 | 3,490 | 213 | 1,241 | 206 | | Halifax | |
| Dilda's Grove | 10.00 | 77 | 4,000 | 9 | 0 | 753 | 1 | 189 | 337 | 125 | 1 | | 30 | 2,086 | 237 | 219 | 116 | | Pitt | |
| Elm Grove | 10.00 | 342 | 95,000 | 7 | 10 | 3,120 | 7 | 48 | 264 | 10 | | 8 | 14 | 4,405 | 747 | 152 | 33 | | Pitt | |
| Free Union | 15.00 | 439 | | 10 | 8 | 3,000 | 6 | 49 | 732 | 97 | 10 | | 7 | 230 | 256 | 494 | | | Greene | |
| Friendship | 10.00 | 150 | 5,000 | 5 | 1 | 1,200 | | 130 | 467 | 25 | | | 50 | 2,424 | 681 | 248 | 396 | | Greene | |
| Grace | 10.00 | 244 | 25,000 | 50 | 2 | 3,900 | | 158 | 144 | | | | | 9,635 | 3,380 | 50 | 50 | | Pitt | |
| Greenville | 25.00 | 726 | 36,000 | 64 | 36 | 4,500 | 30 | 1,544 | 2,728 | 695 | 25 | 25 | 100 | 14,230 | 4,784 | 662 | 115 | | Pitt | |
| Gritton | 5.00 | 53 | 5,500 | 6 | | 360 | 6 | 42 | 62 | 38 | 2 | | | 1,233 | 77 | 220 | | | Pitt | |
| Grimsley | 10.00 | 178 | 15,000 | | | 1,200 | 24 | 99 | 186 | 49 | 15 | 25 | 29 | 1,819 | 77 | 382 | | | Greene | |
| Gum Swamp | 15.00 | 532 | 25,000 | | 17 | 1,200 | | 113 | 77 | 32 | | | | 2,433 | | | | | Pitt | |
| Howell Swamp | 5.00 | 128 | 20,000 | 12 | 19 | 1,350 | 15 | 166 | 343 | 383 | 15 | 15 | 58 | 3,924 | 418 | 375 | | | Greene | |
| Hull Road | 25.00 | 505 | 40,000 | 11 | 3 | 3,250 | 56 | 1,327 | 1,505 | 1,849 | | 45 | 39 | 10,127 | 1,199 | 375 | 148 | | Greene | |
| Hugo | 10.00 | 237 | | 12 | 3 | 900 | 5 | 16 | 50 | 22 | | | | | | | | | Lenoir | |
| King's Cross Roads | 5.00 | 201 | | 26 | 10 | 1,120 | | 76 | 556 | | | | 26 | 2,216 | 798 | 573 | 94 | | Pitt | |
| La Grange | 10.00 | 118 | 10,000 | 5 | 0 | 1,200 | 28 | 87 | 417 | 201 | | | 47 | 2,009 | 807 | 240 | | | Lenoir | |
| Maury | 5.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Greene |
| Ormondsville | 10.00 | 355 | 15,000 | 6 | 10 | 1,050 | 1 | 72 | 734 | 157 | | 164 | 8 | 2,833 | 599 | 148 | 208 | | Greene | |
| Owen's Chapel | 10.00 | 183 | 30,000 | 16 | 5 | 1,200 | 15 | 75 | 120 | 45 | 10 | 10 | 75 | 1,950 | 44 | 22 | 22 | | Wilson | |
| Parker's Chapel | 5.00 | 234 | 50,000 | 47 | 6 | 1,150 | | 54 | 235 | 95 | 20 | | | 8,321 | 3,560 | 1,264 | | | Pitt | |
| Piney Grove | 10.00 | 88 | 3,500 | 4 | | 525 | | 5 | 124 | | | | | 1,921 | 264 | 171 | 168 | | Beaufort | |
| Piney Grove | 10.00 | 228 | 28,000 | 12 | 8 | 585 | | 57 | 275 | 49 | | | 3 | 1,341 | 1,919 | 2,682 | 61 | | Pitt | |
| Pleasant Hill | 5.00 | 75 | 13,000 | 2 | 6 | 1,200 | | 252 | 231 | 67 | 7 | 7 | 45 | 1,520 | 434 | 175 | | | Pitt | |
| Reedy Branch | 25.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Pitt |
| Rocky Mount | 5.00 | 147 | 30,000 | 3 | 6 | 3,666 | 25 | 247 | 200 | 231 | 129 | | | 5,839 | 1,530 | 1,787 | 158 | | Edgecombe | |
| Rose Hill | 10.00 | 286 | 17,500 | 6 | 10 | 1,950 | 2 | 106 | 627 | 176 | 2 | 5 | 120 | 951 | 87 | | | | Pitt | |
| Saratoga | 10.00 | 217 | 28,000 | 10 | 9 | 1,250 | | 48 | 196 | 15 | 69 | | | 21,466 | 399 | 129 | 138 | | Wilson | |
| Spring Branch | 15.00 | 224 | | 4 | 4 | 1,200 | 15 | 45 | 615 | 20 | 10 | 15 | 45 | | | | | | Greene | |
| Sts. Delight | 5.00 | 89 | 4,000 | 7 | 2 | 240 | | 25 | 33 | | | | | 300 | 387 | | | | Greene | |
| St. Paul | 10.00 | 66 | 40,000 | 9 | 6 | 3,056 | | 51 | 59 | | | | | 4,856 | 295 | 42 | 37 | | Pasquotank | |
| Sweet Gum Grove | 10.00 | 184 | | 3 | 3 | 1,406 | 17 | 51 | 735 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 20 | 3,317 | 371 | 193 | | | Pitt | |
| Tarboro | 10.00 | 131 | 3,500 | 29 | 3 | 3,025 | 10 | 100 | 221 | 100 | 10 | 5 | 20 | 6,378 | 1,040 | 372 | 120 | | Edgecombe | |
| Walnut Creek | 5.00 | 54 | 10,000 | 1 | | 581 | 5 | 50 | 132 | 56 | | | | 1,959 | 70 | 512 | 113 | | Wayne | |
| Winterville | 10.00 | 196 | 30,000 | 29 | 3 | 1,200 | | 50 | 500 | 50 | | | 25 | | | | | | | Pitt |
| <i>Eastern Conference</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arapahoe | 10.00 | 275 | 15,000 | 32 | 3 | 1,440 | 57 | 173 | 709 | 500 | | | 40 | | | | | | Famlico | |
| Beaufort | 10.00 | 174 | 20,000 | 38 | 1 | 2,600 | | 85 | 319 | 45 | | | 10 | 3,495 | 246 | 50 | | | Carteret | |
| Bethel | 10.00 | 132 | 8,000 | 5 | 5 | 537 | 45 | 74 | 131 | 36 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 1,731 | 200 | 17 | 10 | | Famlico | |
| Beulaville | 20.00 | 191 | 5,000 | 4 | 2 | 1,190 | | 150 | 523 | 339 | | | 25 | | | | | | | Duplin |
| Brandon Road | 10.00 | 16 | 15,000 | 16 | | 600 | | | | | | | | 219 | | | | | | New Hanover |
| Bridgeton | 25.00 | 191 | 50,000 | 6 | 12 | 1,150 | 81 | 310 | 357 | 742 | 355 | | 47 | 4,238 | 2,263 | 2,806 | 170 | | Craven | |
| British Chapel | 10.00 | 162 | 10,000 | 9 | 1 | 420 | 64 | 15 | 20 | | | | | 100 | | | | | | Lenoir |
| Cabin | 15.00 | 127 | 7,000 | 2 | | 1,310 | 28 | 10 | 284 | 193 | | | 19 | 2,250 | 183 | 232 | | | | Duplin |
| Christian Chapel | 5.00 | 170 | 15,000 | 3 | 4 | 1,200 | 10 | 50 | 200 | 20 | 10 | 25 | 25 | 1,960 | | | | | | Lenoir |
| Core Creek | 15.00 | 269 | 12,000 | 4 | 3 | 2,600 | 25 | 550 | 750 | 600 | 25 | | 100 | 6,748 | 900 | 200 | 150 | | | Craven |
| Core Point Chapel | 5.00 | 27 | | | | 320 | | | 49 | | | | | 462 | 389 | | | | | Beaufort |
| Croatan | 5.00 | 97 | 10,000 | | 3 | 410 | | | 126 | 35 | | | | 790 | 952 | | | | | Craven |
| Dailey's Chapel | 10.00 | 183 | 2,500 | | | 720 | 5 | 20 | 275 | | | | | 5 | | | | | | Lenoir |
| Davis | 25.00 | 198 | 46,000 | 5 | 1 | 1,370 | 10 | 391 | 129 | 125 | 28 | | 25 | 25,321 | | 153 | 35 | | | Carteret |

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|---------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|-----|-----|--------|----|-------|-------|-----|-----|----|----|--------|-------|-------|-----|----------|----------|
| Deep Run | 10.00 | 199 | 25,000 | 6 | 3 | 1,200 | 55 | 35 | 197 | 369 | 66 | | 35 | 2,008 | 450 | 437 | | Lenoir | |
| Edward's Chapel | 5.00 | 125 | 7,000 | 4 | 6 | 1,213 | 25 | 267 | 329 | 191 | | | 30 | 3,061 | 660 | 119 | 85 | Carteret | |
| Ephesus | 10.00 | 114 | 1,500 | 6 | 0 | 600 | | | | | | | | 30 | 143 | 69 | | Beaufort | |
| Folkstone | 10.00 | 204 | 15,000 | 3 | 3 | 575 | 10 | 23 | 20 | | | | 5 | 1,103 | 655 | 475 | | Onslow | |
| Free Union | 5.00 | 84 | | 11 | | 3,900 | | 5 | 97 | 60 | | | | 1,982 | 1,857 | 335 | 865 | Carteret | |
| Friendship | 25.00 | 162 | 12,500 | | | 1,080 | | 35 | 507 | 424 | | | | 2,565 | | 10 | | Jones | |
| Gray Branch | 5.00 | 209 | 5,000 | 13 | 5 | 1,200 | | | 65 | | | | 91 | 1,690 | 74 | 25 | | Lenoir | |
| Indian Springs | 10.00 | 83 | | | | 300 | | | 75 | 20 | | | | 10 | | | | Wayne | |
| Jacksonville | 10.00 | 195 | 37,000 | 34 | 9 | 3,900 | 5 | 586 | 218 | 135 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 6,322 | 1,743 | | 300 | Onslow | |
| Kinston | 10.00 | 230 | 32,000 | 30 | 6 | 3,720 | 10 | 641 | 40 | 130 | 31 | 8 | 80 | 7,091 | | | | Lenoir | |
| Long Ridge | 6.50 | 61 | 5,000 | | | 360 | 9 | 21 | 94 | 96 | 7 | | 9 | 649 | 160 | 78 | | Duplin | |
| Macedonia | 10.00 | 237 | 15,000 | 10 | 6 | 1,440 | | 80 | 500 | 21 | | | 5 | 2,808 | 865 | 518 | 200 | Craven | |
| May's Chapel | 5.00 | 62 | 3,000 | 13 | 2 | 602 | 10 | 29 | 75 | 54 | 13 | | 5 | | | 60 | | Wayne | |
| Morehead City | 25.00 | 197 | 30,000 | 37 | 5 | 3,640 | | 10 | 250 | 110 | 22 | 50 | 50 | 4,976 | 3,767 | 425 | 730 | Carteret | |
| Mosley's Creek | 10.00 | 110 | 12,000 | 3 | 3 | 1,200 | 5 | 66 | 253 | 20 | 10 | | | 1,655 | | | | Craven | |
| Mt. Pleasant | 5.00 | 39 | 2,500 | 7 | 1 | 600 | | | 25 | | | | | 864 | 20 | | | Carteret | |
| Mt. Zion | 10.00 | 61 | | 12 | 2 | 600 | 10 | 14 | 214 | 55 | | | 7 | 3,384 | 136 | 221 | | Famlico | |
| Oak Grove | 10.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Craven |
| Oriental | 10.00 | 102 | 30,000 | 5 | 3 | 1,200 | 15 | 94 | 238 | 98 | 10 | | 15 | 3,388 | 702 | 512 | 124 | Famlico | |
| Pearsall's Chapel | 10.00 | 120 | 2,500 | 4 | 3 | 480 | 23 | 295 | 257 | 151 | 30 | 64 | 15 | 1,254 | 880 | 152 | 79 | Duplin | |
| Pilgrim's Home | 10.00 | 174 | 10,000 | 19 | 1 | 442 | 67 | 77 | 71 | 30 | | | | 1,440 | 840 | | | Jones | |
| Pilgrim's Rest | 7.00 | 36 | 5,000 | 3 | 3 | 551 | | 24 | 108 | | | | | 884 | 150 | 160 | 200 | Carteret | |
| Rock of Zion | 10.00 | 242 | 15,000 | 6 | 3 | 1,200 | | 10 | 100 | 20 | | | 10 | | | | | Famlico | |
| Rooty Branch | 10.00 | 64 | 10,000 | 5 | 17 | 450 | | | 104 | | | | | | | | | Duplin | |
| Ruth's Chapel | 10.00 | 152 | 15,000 | 11 | 31 | 3,325 | 10 | 174 | 253 | 118 | 60 | | | | | | | Craven | |
| Sandy Plain | 20.00 | 211 | 14,000 | 4 | | 2,640 | 4 | 11 | 105 | 21 | 6 | | 10 | 7,317 | 615 | 64 | 80 | Duplin | |
| Sarecta | 10.00 | 125 | 10,000 | | 35 | 1,200 | 10 | 50 | 200 | 155 | 10 | 25 | 50 | 2,465 | 425 | 1,110 | 160 | Duplin | |
| Smith's New Home | 5.00 | 169 | 10,000 | 6 | 1 | 900 | 5 | 50 | 346 | 60 | | | 30 | 1,130 | 165 | 150 | 15 | Lenoir | |
| Snead's Ferry | 10.00 | 56 | | | | 350 | | | 45 | | | | | 147 | 384 | | | | |
| Snow Hill | 10.00 | 146 | | 2 | | 1,200 | | 10 | 146 | 98 | 7 | | | 1,001 | 167 | 80 | 25 | Duplin | |
| Sound View | 10.00 | 67 | 11,000 | 5 | 4 | 940 | | | 203 | 47 | | | | 1,924 | 603 | | 25 | Carteret | |
| Sts. Delight | 5.00 | 190 | 10,000 | 5 | 7 | 1,270 | | 20 | 373 | 20 | | | | | | | | Craven | |
| St. John's Chapel | 10.00 | 166 | 27,000 | 2 | 3 | 625 | 12 | 40 | 130 | 137 | 16 | 12 | 16 | 300 | 2,514 | 156 | 133 | Carteret | |
| St. Mary's | 25.00 | 375 | 180,000 | 29 | 18 | 4,420 | | 808 | 593 | 740 | 155 | | 51 | 86,172 | 6,044 | 1,564 | 359 | Craven | |
| Union Chapel | 20.00 | 485 | 20,000 | 4 | 8 | 1,200 | 75 | 50 | 400 | 125 | 50 | | 25 | 3,200 | 400 | 15 | 5 | Beaufort | |
| Warden's Grove | 15.00 | 128 | 7,000 | 23 | 6 | 1,440 | 10 | 300 | 438 | 209 | | | 25 | 58 | 369 | 5 | 5 | Famlico | |
| Warsaw | 5.00 | 29 | 30,000 | 6 | 1 | 240 | | 21 | 3 | 62 | 26 | | | | | 25 | 39 | Duplin | |
| Whaley's Chapel | 5.00 | 206 | 22,000 | | 1 | 1,200 | 56 | 100 | 300 | 250 | | | 50 | 2,327 | 215 | 113 | 114 | Jones | |
| White Hill | 15.00 | 216 | 5,000 | 29 | 4 | 1,200 | | | 101 | 5 | | | 33 | 2,072 | 19 | 113 | | Beaufort | |
| White Oak Grove | 20.00 | 109 | 5,000 | 5 | 1 | 960 | 10 | 48 | 120 | 5 | | | 10 | | 40 | 4 | 2 | Lenoir | |
| Woodington | 10.00 | 32 | 1,500 | | | 240 | 10 | | 141 | | | | | | | | | | Lenoir |
| <i>French Broad Association</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| French Broad Association | 5.00 | 2,900 | 139,350 | 246 | 111 | 18,430 | | 1,469 | 1,896 | 173 | | | 80 | | | | | | |
| <i>Pee Dee Association</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beaver Dam | 25.00 | 363 | 40,000 | 10 | 15 | 1,343 | | 42 | 111 | 11 | | | 8 | | | 49 | | | Columbus |
| Bethel | 5.00 | 19 | 1,000 | 5 | 8 | | | | 21 | | | | | 200 | 91 | | | | Robeson |
| Oak Grove | 10.00 | 82 | 13,000 | 2 | 2 | 600 | 10 | 61 | 193 | 128 | | | 10 | 1,784 | 950 | 88 | 9 | | Bladen |
| White Oak | 10.00 | 138 | 20,000 | 10 | 2 | 1,699 | | 45 | 82 | 24 | | | 12 | 1,402 | 1,726 | 398 | | | Bladen |
| <i>Piedmont Association</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ben Avenue | 5.00 | 129 | 18,500 | 5 | 3 | 2,775 | | 10 | 34 | | | | | | 34 | | | | Cabarrus |
| Bethlehem | 5.00 | 42 | 12,000 | 7 | 7 | 1,290 | | 10 | 46 | 25 | | | | 1,875 | | | | | Cabarrus |
| Cramerton | 10.00 | 276 | 115,000 | 12 | 67 | 5,200 | 31 | 610 | 150 | 360 | 55 | | 35 | 12,173 | | 90 | | | Gaston |
| Glenwood | 5.00 | 23 | 25,000 | 6 | | 720 | | 20 | 22 | 12 | | | 7 | | | | | | Richmond |

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| Goshen | 10.00 | 128 | 76,000 | 12 | 7 | 4,680 | 220 | 177 | 272 | | | | | | | | | 80 | 240 | Gaston | |
| Mable Avenue | 5.00 | 120 | 20,000 | 24 | 5 | 2,165 | 60 | 37 | | | | | | | | | | | | Rowan | |
| Mt. Zion | 5.00 | 70 | 40,000 | | | 3,719 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cabarrus | |
| Rock Fish Conference | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hickory Grove | 10.00 | 46 | 5,000 | 16 | 2 | 300 | | 54 | | | | | | | | | | | | Cumberland | |
| Toe River Association | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brunnett's Creek | 1.00 | 44 | 5,000 | 8 | 1 | 189 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Mitchell | |
| Western Conference | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Barnes Hill | 5.00 | 166 | 3,500 | 9 | 8 | 452 | 15 | 65 | 32 | 20 | | 15 | 948 | 449 | | | | | | Nash | |
| Black Jack Grove | 5.00 | 36 | 3,000 | 1 | 4 | 364 | 59 | 60 | 8 | | 5 | 5 | 665 | 241 | 128 | | | | | Wayne | |
| Branch Chapel | 15.00 | 310 | 10,000 | 1 | 8 | 1,024 | 10 | 110 | 155 | 75 | 10 | 10 | 25 | | | | | | | Johnston | |
| Calvary | 5.00 | 39 | 2,000 | 10 | 5 | 228 | | | 69 | 5 | | | | 966 | 118 | 1,361 | 222 | | | Wilson | |
| Eastwood Chapel | 5.00 | 67 | 5,000 | 13 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1,937 | | | | | | Durham | |
| Edgemont | 10.00 | 711 | 113,000 | 129 | 27 | 5,200 | 4,163 | 603 | 1,656 | 25 | | 250 | | | | | | | | Durham | |
| Elwood Lane | 10.00 | 189 | 45,000 | 14 | 8 | 3,710 | | 73 | 125 | 45 | | 10 | 8,133 | 626 | 103 | 62 | | | | Cabarrus | |
| Everett's Chapel | 5.00 | 167 | 5,000 | 14 | 16 | 1,400 | | 109 | 89 | | | | 1,746 | 619 | 129 | | | | | Johnston | |
| Free Union | 5.00 | 100 | | 12 | | 700 | 5 | | 180 | 130 | | 5 | | | | | | | | Nash | |
| Fremont Chapel | 10.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Wayne | |
| Friendship | 10.00 | 191 | 15,000 | 9 | 11 | 900 | 30 | 118 | 549 | 79 | 3 | 3 | 120 | 2,841 | 712 | 594 | | | | Johnston | |
| Holly Springs | 10.00 | 232 | 20,000 | 10 | 7 | 600 | 15 | 50 | 150 | 62 | | 10 | 10 | 2,030 | 416 | 305 | | | | Johnston | |
| Kenly | 15.00 | 192 | 30,000 | 12 | 11 | 1,060 | 10 | 227 | 401 | 173 | 3 | | 25 | | | | | | | Johnston | |
| King's Chapel | 10.00 | 111 | 5,000 | 8 | | 520 | | 40 | 60 | 21 | 10 | | | | | | | | | Durham | |
| Little Rock | 15.00 | 260 | 50,000 | 24 | 5 | 1,500 | 11 | 58 | 365 | 221 | | | 41 | 5,510 | 564 | 1,212 | | | | Wilson | |
| Marsh Swamp | 20.00 | 324 | 58,000 | 8 | 10 | 3,900 | 45 | 114 | 853 | 706 | 40 | 39 | 67 | 10,095 | 889 | 508 | | | | Wilson | |
| Micro | 20.00 | | | 3 | 6 | 1,620 | 10 | 108 | 316 | 233 | 88 | 8 | 30 | 3,375 | 309 | 133 | | | | Wilson | |
| Milbourney | 5.00 | 75 | 5,000 | 26 | 1 | 600 | | 10 | 140 | 10 | | | 10 | 1,175 | 100 | 150 | | | | Wilson | |
| Mt. Zion | 10.00 | 177 | 15,000 | 10 | 2 | 600 | 10 | 25 | 100 | 22 | | | 25 | | | | | | | Nash | |
| Orphanage | 5.00 | 50 | 75,000 | 5 | 1 | 480 | | | | 125 | | | | 972 | | | | | | Nash | |
| Pine Level | 15.00 | 315 | 50,000 | 7 | 5 | 1,300 | | 82 | 142 | 200 | | | 28 | 972 | | | | | | Johnston | |
| Piney Grove | 10.00 | 213 | 10,000 | 9 | 3 | 635 | 16 | 46 | 255 | 42 | 18 | | 15 | 4,644 | 2,022 | 315 | | | | Johnston | |
| Pleasant Grove | 10.00 | 231 | 15,000 | 8 | 7 | 610 | 76 | 36 | 523 | 76 | 10 | 10 | 42 | 1,530 | 1,224 | 709 | | | | Wayne | |
| Pleasant Hill | 5.00 | 95 | 5,400 | 23 | 3 | 450 | 5 | 75 | 174 | 10 | 5 | | 5 | | | | | | | Wayne | |
| Pleasant Plain | 20.00 | 241 | 15,000 | 10 | 11 | 900 | 25 | 215 | 667 | 281 | 25 | 25 | 50 | 3,037 | 814 | 217 | 412 | | | Johnston | |
| Mt. Zion | 5.00 | 125 | 5,000 | 3 | 3 | 600 | | 15 | 100 | 15 | | | | | | | | | | Wilson | |
| Rains' Cross Roads | 15.00 | 287 | | 7 | 9 | 600 | 50 | 100 | 415 | 150 | 50 | 35 | 75 | | | | | | | Johnston | |
| Rock Springs | 5.00 | 70 | 3,000 | 6 | 3 | 420 | 2 | 2 | 119 | 15 | | | 18 | 962 | 203 | 139 | | | | Nash | |
| Sts. Delight | 5.00 | 245 | 15,000 | 5 | 3 | 1,560 | | 120 | 104 | 21 | | | | 3,578 | 635 | 19 | | | | Franklin | |
| Selma | 10.00 | 142 | | 43 | 3 | 990 | 25 | 64 | 200 | 84 | 10 | 25 | 20 | 2,422 | 300 | 100 | 25 | | | Johnston | |
| Sherron Acres | 5.00 | 214 | 127,500 | 11 | 3 | 4,590 | | 525 | 257 | 85 | | 10 | | 28,793 | 733 | | | | | Durham | |
| Spring Hill | 10.00 | 52 | 6,000 | 2 | 2 | 480 | 10 | 15 | 243 | | | | 25 | 193 | 60 | 40 | | | | Wayne | |
| Stancil's Chapel | 10.00 | 151 | 10,000 | 3 | 5 | 540 | 20 | 80 | 294 | 54 | 37 | | 15 | 5,971 | 402 | 112 | | | | Johnston | |
| St. Mary's | 10.00 | 212 | 25,000 | 24 | 3 | 1,308 | 60 | 187 | 319 | 39 | 30 | 13 | 55 | 4,832 | 678 | 542 | | | | Wilson | |
| Stoney Creek | 15.00 | 139 | 12,000 | 9 | 1 | 1,200 | 20 | 136 | 227 | 246 | 5 | | 37 | 2,136 | 264 | 164 | | | | Wayne | |
| Stoney Hill | 5.00 | 88 | 7,500 | | | 720 | | | 15 | | | | | 832 | 218 | 150 | | | | Nash | |
| Union Chapel | 5.00 | 47 | | 2 | 2 | 165 | | | 20 | | | | | 306 | 15 | | | | | Nash | |
| Union Grove | 10.00 | 258 | 15,000 | 13 | 7 | 1,440 | 5 | 108 | 315 | 155 | 5 | | 55 | 3,091 | 781 | 986 | | | | Wayne | |
| White Oak Hill | 10.00 | 185 | 5,000 | 3 | 3 | 800 | 3 | 10 | 39 | | | | 6 | 6,223 | 154 | 169 | | | | Nash | |
| Wilson | 10.00 | 475 | 45,000 | 34 | 8 | 3,240 | 55 | 185 | 452 | 229 | 138 | 25 | 152 | 7,268 | 1,000 | 670 | | | | Wilson | |
| First Union Meeting | 25.00 | 4,300 | | | | | 208 | 1,264 | 1,191 | 2,384 | 84 | 30 | 300 | | | | | | | | |
| Rose Bud | | 70 | 6,000 | | 1 | 762 | | 13 | 122 | 38 | 37 | | | | | | | | | Wilson | |
| Marion | 5.00 | | 55,000 | 42 | 3 | 4,870 | | 1,939 | 105 | 60 | 45 | | | | | | | | | McDowell | |
| Red Hill | | 82 | 25,000 | 2 | 2 | 981 | | 212 | 157 | | | | | 65 | 1,486 | 417 | | | | 92 | Madison |



