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OFFICERS

PRESIDENT..... Rev. N. B. Barrow
VICE-PRESIDENT..... Rev. Herman Hersey
SECRETARY..... Rev. Michael Pelt
ASSISTANT SECRETARY..... Rev. Lemmie Taylor
TREASURER..... Mr. Rom. W. Mallard

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REV. N. B. BARROW..... Lucama, N. C.
REV. HERMAN HERSEY..... Raleigh, N. C.
REV. MICHAEL PELT..... Snow Hill, N. C.
MR. ROM W. MALLARD..... Trenton, N. C.
REV. D. W. ALEXANDER..... Bethel, N. C.
REV. R. B. CRAWFORD..... Greenville, N. C.
REV. LLOYD VERNON..... Richlands, N. C.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. F. B. Cherry, 1957

Rev. Allen Bryan, 1958

Rev. Lloyd Vernon, 1959

CHILDREN'S HOME BOARD

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

Rev. William H. Calvert, Rev. S. A. Smith, Rev. C. B. Hansley, 1958

Mr. Jesse Gay, Mr. H. M. Mallard, Mr. R. McLeod, 1959

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

Rev. Charles W. Maness, 1957 — Mrs. Walter Rhodes, 1958

Mr. M. V. Avery, 1959 — Rev. M. L. Johnson, 1960

Mr. Owen Thomas, 1961

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Rev. J. W. Alford, 1957

Rev. D. W. Hansley, 1958

Rev. J. A. Evans, 1959

Rev. Rashie Kennedy, 1960

Rev. N. B. Barrow, 1961

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. D. W. Hansley, 1957

Mr. L. H. Wetherington, 1958

Rev. Earl Glenn, 1959

Rev. Michael Pelt, 1960

Rev. Roy Rikard, 1961

REPRESENTATIVES OF CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY STOCK

Mr. Fountain Taylor, 1957

Rev. R. P. Harris, 1958

Rev. Lee Whaley, 1959

REPRESENTATIVE OF FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS STOCK

Rev. Hubert Burress

REPRESENTATIVE OF CHURCH FINANCE ASSN. STOCK

Rev. R. W. Allman

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Rev. J. C. Griffin, 1957

Rev. F. B. Cherry, 1958

Rev. Hubert Burress, 1959

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

J. W. Alford, D. W. Alexander, Norman Q. Adams, R. W. Allman, W. E. Anderson, Joseph Ange, L. E. Ballard, N. B. Barrow, M. L. Baxley, I. J. Blackwelder, Hubert Burress, Noah Brown, A. B. Bryan, Seldon Bullard, William H. Calvert, Cecil H. Campbell, Walter Carter, Floyd B. Cherry, Ronald Creech, Carey Cheshire, L. H. Clayton, C. M. Coats, D. W. Cleve Jr., R. B. Crawford, Frank Davenport, LaRue Davis, Robert L. Edwards, L. R. Ennis, James A. Evans, Wilbert Everton, H. R. Faircloth, Joe Fort, J. C. Griffin, Earl H. Glenn, John Grimsley, Joe Haas, C. D. Hamilton, C. B. Hansley, David W. Hansley, C. J. Harris, R. P. Harris, W. L. Hart, Herman L. Hersey, R. N. Hinnant, J. A. Hucks, R. H. Jackson, Bobby Jackson, Paul Jenkins, M. L. Johnson, L. C. Johnson, F. E. Jones, W. L. Jernigan, C. E. Keith, S. R. Kennedy, Rashie Kennedy, A. Graham Lane, J. David Liles, James C. Lynn, James Lupton, L. B. Manning, Henry Melvin, Daniel J. Merkh, Hilery M. Minchew, W. L. Moretz, Rommie Mitchell, Billy Morris, R. L. Norville, Ralph Osborne, C. H. Overman, Wilson W. Parker, L. L. Parker, C. L. Patrick, Michael Pelt, W. Burkette Raper, Roger C. Reeds, W. E. Renfrow, R. J. Reynolds, Walter Reynolds, Roy Rikard, Adam Scott, B. L. Shook, Cicero Smith, S. A. Smith, T. C. Smith, Ralph Staten, Lemmie Taylor, T. O. Terry, Roger Tripp, Lloyd Vernon, Lee Whaley, H. E. Willis, O. F. Williams, Willis Wilson, J. E. Wooten, F. R. Williams, Herbert Waid.

DELEGATE — CHURCH
ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE

W. L. Brickhouse—Albemarle
Union

BLUE RIDGE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Bynum Lance—Blue Ridge
Association

Mrs. Flora Morgan—Horney
Heights

CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE

Owen Thomas—Bethel
W. C. Langdon—Hopewell
Mrs. Almond Warrick—Johnson's
Union
Fred Parker—Prospect

J. D. Ballance—Raleigh
John Lawhorn—Riverside
Kermit Jackson—Shady Grove
L. B. Moore—Smithfield
Mrs. Carl Dudley—W. Vinton

CENTRAL CONFERENCE

J. P. Killebrew—Aspen Grove
Mrs. Leon Dunn—Ayden
Nobles Craft—Bethany
J. B. Rouse—Black Jack
Glenwood Wooten—Dilda's Grove
Nelson West Taylor—Faith
H. Carl Tyson—Friendship
Clarence Vincent—Grace
Howard Holt—Hugo
Robert Beaman—Hull Road

J. A. Fulford—King's Cross Roads
J. P. Wade—LaGrange
Mrs. Kirby Wooten—Ormondsville
J. L. Fuller—Peace
Ernest J. Cassick—Piney Grove
L. D. Stanley—Pleasant Hill
F. McCoy Tripp—Reedy Branch
M. H. McLawhorn—Rose Hill
Albert H. Proctor—Saratoga
W. A. Dildy—Spring Branch

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Mrs. Robert Edwards—Arapahoe
Mrs. S. A. Smith—Beulaville
E. G. Heath—Core Creek
William Carter—Daley's Chapel
Mrs. Mittie Davis—Davis
R. B. Heath—Eastern Conference
Mrs. James Lupton—Eastern Conference
Mrs. S. A. Hansley—Folkstone
T. A. Taylor—Free Union
Leslie Bell—Rooty Branch
Mrs. Clyde Banks—Friendship

J. C. H. Carter—Lanier's Chapel
D. K. Purifoy—Ruth's Chapel
Ralph Sumner—Sandy Plain
S. W. Jones—Sarecta
Mrs. Paul Lee—St. John's Chapel
Mrs. W. J. Koonce—St. Mary's
Lester Hall—Sound View
Mrs. Lemmie Taylor—Whaley's
Chapel
Mrs. Rom Mallard—Fifth Union
District

PEE DEE ASSOCIATION

D. J. Walton—Beaver Dam
C. V. Ward—Cedar Branch
Mrs. Herbert Scott—Oak Grove

F. M. Ward—Pine Level
Mrs. R. L. Gainey—White Oak

PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Walter Carter—Aleo
D. D. Hunsucker—Ben Avenue
T. H. Huffman—Cramerton
Mrs. Ralph Staten—Goshen
Mrs. L. H. Clayton—Piedmont Association

Mrs. William Calvert—Piedmont Association
Mrs. W. H. Calvert—Piedmont Association

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Elijah Phillips—Branch Chapel
W. H. Godwin—Calvery
Charlie Wright—Fremont Chapel
Mrs. R. H. Weaver—Holly Springs
Mrs. Felton Watson—Kenly
Mrs. M. L. Johnson—Marsh Swamp
Mrs. L. M. Ausley—Micro
Mrs. Icie Lamm—Milbournie
V. B. Faulk—Pine Level

Alpheus Jones—Pleasant Grove
Paul Avera—Pleasant Plain
J. W. Boyette—Rains' Cross Roads
Mrs. Joe Haas—Shady Grove
J. A. Allen Jr.—Spring Hill
Herbert Pate—Stoney Creek
Mrs. W. E. Renfrow—Stancil's Chapel
Zeb Whaley—Union Grove

PROCEEDINGS

The North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptist held its forty-fourth annual session with the Beaver Dam Free Will Baptist Church, Columbus County, September 12, 13, 1956.

Rev. L. R. Ennis conducted the opening devotions, leading the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace" and "There is a Fountain." Prayer by Rev. J. C. Griffin. The introductory sermon was delivered by Rev. Joe Ange; Scripture reading, John 12:20-28; subject, "The Hour Has Come." Singing "Ready" by the congregation.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION, SEPTEMBER 12, 1956.

A partial report of your credentials committee:

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

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

Your committee.

A hearty welcome was extended to all visitors, delegates and ministers by the pastor, Rev. Carey Cheshire, to which Rev. J. C. Lynn responded.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Resolutions—Revs. Lloyd Vernon, Michael Pelt, C. J. Harris.

Temperance—Revs. C. L. Patrick, J. E. Wooten, C. H. Overman.

Memorial—Revs. J. A. Evans, J. C. Griffin, L. B. Manning.

Nominating—Revs. R. P. Harris, Walter Reynolds, J. W. Alford, Joe Ange, R. H. Jackson, L. R. Ennis, L. H. Clayton.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention met in Wilson, September 30, 1955.

Members present: Revs. D. W. Alexander, N. B. Barrow, R. N. Hinnant, L. R. Ennis, Lloyd Vernon, S. A. Smith, proxy for Mr. R. W. Mallard, and L. H. Clayton.

Prayer by Rev. Lloyd Vernon.

Motion the president and secretary continue the operation of the promotional department, as acting directors, for the year of 1955-56.

Motion the chairman of the board of state superannuation investigate the letter of Rev. K. V. Shutes, relative to 50-50 appropriation of funds.

Motion to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. S. A. Smith.

D. W. ALEXANDER, *President*

R. N. HINNANT, *Secretary*

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention met in Wilson, Tuesday, June 26, 1956.

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

Prayer by Rev. L. R. Ennis.

Minutes of the executive committee meeting of September 30, 1955, were read for information.

Motion the mission board be authorized to prepare a certificate form for the organization of a Free Will Baptist church.

Motion the president and secretary, with Rev. L. R. Ennis, serve as a committee to define and interpret the office and work of the promotional department within ten days from this date and present their recommendations back to this executive committee.

Motion Rev. Lloyd Vernon and the board of Christian education work out a constitutional amendment, reassigning the duties of said board.

Motion the resignation of Rev. M. L. Johnson from the board of superannuation as of September 1, 1956, and the historical commission as of this date (June 26, 1956) be accepted.

Rev. J. W. Everton was elected to fill the unexpired term of Brother Johnson on the board of superannuation.

Rev. Hubert Burress was elected to fill the unexpired term of Brother Johnson on the historical commission.

The president appointed a program committee as follows: Revs. R. N. Hinnant, N. B. Barrow, L. R. Ennis and D. W. Alexander, ex-officio.

Motion to adjourn.

Benediction by Mr. R. W. Mallard.

D. W. ALEXANDER, *President*

R. N. HINNANT, *Secretary*

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention met in Ayden, July 17, 1956, for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed, June 26, on promotional service.

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

Prayer by Rev. Lloyd Vernon.

The president called for a report of the committee by sections:

- (1) The defining of the work.
- (2) The interpretation.
- (3) Recommendations.

Motion the entire report of the committee be accepted.

Motion that each department of the state convention and each state organization contribute as much or more, for promotional service, as was spent by said organization, for similar work, during the past fiscal year.

The president appointed Revs. L. R. Ennis and R. N. Hinnant as a committee to prepare any constitutional amendment necessary to execute the recommendation of the report.

Motion to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. N. B. Barrow.

D. W. ALEXANDER, *President*

R. N. HINNANT, *Secretary*

The committee appointed by the executive committee for the purpose to define and interpret the office and work of the promotional department met in Wilson, July 5, 1956.

Members present: Revs. D. W. Alexander, R. N. Hinnant and L. R. Ennis.

Prayer by Rev. R. N. Hinnant.

(1) Defining: The constitution of the state convention provides for the office of a promotional director. (See Article 2, Section 2.)

The work and duties of the promotional director as prescribed by the bylaws of the convention is found in Article 2, Section 5.

(2) Interpretation: The office of the promotional director shall be localized; specifically designed for the purpose of promoting the entire denominational work within the bounds of the state of North Carolina.

The central public relations service of the North Carolina State Convention shall be administered from this office.

This department shall conduct and promote:

- a. Study courses.
- b. Clinics: Daily vacation Bible school, Sunday school, evangelism, mission, pastoral, auxiliary, deacons, conduct rallies, encampments, institutes, etc.

c. Financial campaigns: Church budgets, corelation of departmental budgets.

d. Statistical information and keep records of same.

e. Secretarial service: Reports, correspondence, bulletins, charts, maps, etc.

(3) Recommendations:

a. This department shall be the receiving agency for all funds and keep separate accounts for each enterprise; exclusive of "Incorporated Bodies."

b. This department shall distribute all funds received to the authorized agency for which the money was designated.

c. This department shall keep accurate records of all money received and be able to give financial reports at designated intervals.

d. That all state organizations of the state of North Carolina shall be subordinate to the North Carolina State Convention.

e. The director of this department shall be bonded at the discretion of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention.

f. The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention shall be the directing and governing authority of this department.

g. A suitable office be set up for this department in the town of Ayden, N. C.

Committee:

L. R. ENNIS

D. W. ALEXANDER

R. N. HINNANT

By motion, the reports of the executive committee be adopted and the recommendations in the minutes of July 17, 1956, be considered at a later hour during the setting of the convention.

By motion, the amendments to the constitution and bylaws be placed before the convention and lie on the table until considered by this body.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE II

Section II

This convention shall be composed of its general officers, all members of standing boards, committees or commissions, the members of executive boards elected by affiliated state organizations, and all ordained ministers who belong to churches 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.

AMENDMENT TO THE BYLAWS

ARTICLE I

Section I

The work of this convention shall be departmentalized, with an affiliated state organization or a board of control over each department. Each affiliated state organization and board shall be governed by rules and regulations that prescribe cooperation with the state convention. It shall be the duty of the convention to solicit the cooperation of the conferences and associations in promoting the work of the departments and state organizations.

The president appointed Rev. Rashie Kennedy to mimeograph copies of the above recommendations for distribution.

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

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE JUNIOR COLLEGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1956

Greetings:

Mount Olive Junior College was chartered by and is owned and operated by the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists. It is to this convention that the college is responsible; it is also to this convention that the college must look for its support. This convention must assume financial responsibility to the college to the same degree that it exercises control over its operation.

The Objective of the College

Mount Olive Junior College was established because this convention realized that our denomination could not make progress or even survive without a sound program of Christian higher education. "The objective of the college is to train and educate young men and women for Christian life and service, thus preparing them for useful vocations and successful living in the home, the church, the school, the community and the world."

We believe that if we are to have an educational institution that can adequately serve our young people, it must be an accredited college. An accredited college is one that is approved by an association of other colleges. An accredited college is absolutely essential for an educational program that helps to train teachers, doctors, nurses, chaplains, lawyers, social workers, engineers and foreign missionaries. Our entire denominational program of foreign missions is in serious jeopardy unless we develop an accredited program of higher education.

Accreditation does not mean that our college would be controlled from the outside. We continue to choose our own faculty members, include whatever courses of study we desire, and regulate student life as we think best. Accreditation simply means that we measure up to certain required standards such as an adequate library, properly equipped science laboratory, sufficient income, trained faculty, etc.

Mount Olive Junior College expects to have met all requirements for

accreditation by the North Carolina College Conference during the current school year. We have already had a preliminary visit from the State Department of Education and we are looking forward to a full scale investigation this fall.

Who May Attend Mount Olive Junior College

The college is open to both men and women. Our program of study is designed for both laymen and ministers. We are adequately prepared to offer the first two years of college that are basic to almost all of the leading vocations, including teaching, the Christian ministry, social work and business education.

Credits earned at Mount Olive Junior College can be transferred without loss to the senior colleges of eastern North Carolina.

Progress

Facilities:

When the college opened in September, 1954, we were ill-equipped for the task ahead of us. We had no library, dining hall, auditorium seats, heating unit or science laboratory. Our classroom and office furniture was inadequate.

Today, we have a beautiful, well-equipped building. Our science laboratory is well furnished. Our library contains 4,000 volumes and is administered by a full-time professionally trained librarian, and due to the generosity of the Reverend J. C. Moye, of Snow Hill, had an endowment of \$12,500.00. Our cafeteria has maintained a sanitation grade of "A" since it was opened. On every hand we are adequately prepared to carry on our work for the current school year.

Enrollment:

The following figures tell the story of growth in the student body:

Fall of 1954—22

Fall of 1955—40

Fall of 1956—61

These are figures for full-time college students. Night and special students would increase these enrollment figures considerably.

The total enrollment for the current term is 87.

Financial:

Our total income for the year ending August 31, 1956, was more than \$80,000. For a complete financial report see the report of M. L. Johnson, treasurer, which is attached hereto.

In addition to the above amount we have received the following in endowments and student loan funds and scholarships.

A. Endowments:

1. \$5,000 in stock in the Mount Olive Pickle Company, donated by Dr. C. C. Henderson, of Mount Olive, North Carolina.

2. \$12,500 trust fund for the college library given by the Reverend J. C. Moye Sr., Snow Hill, North Carolina.

3. \$10,000 by the Mount Olive Pickle Company to be paid at the rate of \$2,000 per year.

4. \$600 by the First Union Meeting of the North Carolina Western Conference with plans for \$100 to be added each quarter.

5. \$1,000 life insurance policy by W. Burkette Raper, (policy will be paid up in 15 years).

6. \$1,000 life insurance policy by S. A. Smith, (policy will be paid up in 10 years).

These endowment funds total more than \$30,000; the capital of these funds is invested and only the interest is spent. But while we have made tremendous progress during the past year, we have hardly begun to reach our goal. We need, during the next year, to increase our permanent endowment funds to at least \$100,000. I hope to live to see Mount Olive Junior College with an endowment fund of one million dollars. Let us remember the words of the Lord to the children of Israel: ". . . thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, . . ." (Deuteronomy 8:18).

B. Loan Funds:

1. *The William Cecil Raper Loan Fund.* This fund was started in the fall of 1955 by the president of the college. It makes available \$50.00 per semester to a deserving student.

2. *The Bruce Herring Loan Fund.* This fund in the amount of \$250.00 was made available by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Herring, of Mount Olive. They expect to increase this fund from time to time.

C. Scholarship:

The Business and Professional Woman's Club of Mount Olive awards \$50.00 each year to a student chosen by the students and faculty on the basis of need, character and ability.

Many more loan funds and scholarships are urgently needed to assist deserving students. A fund in any amount may be started by an individual, Sunday school class, church or auxiliary. The college will be happy to furnish further information to those interested.

A Look Ahead and Recommendations

We are both grateful and proud of the progress we have been able to make during the past two years. The success of the college is due to prayer, hard work, sacrifice and the generosity of hundreds of friends. But the progress of yesterday will not meet the ever growing and expanding needs of today and tomorrow.

It is safe to estimate that there are 500 Free Will Baptists enrolled in institutions of higher learning in North Carolina at this very hour. The State Department of Education expects the college population in North

Carolina to double within the next fifteen years. By 1970, there will be more than 1,000 of our own young men and women in college in North Carolina. To lose these students would be to lose our hope for a strong church in the days of our children. We can claim the allegiance of these young people only if we provide educational opportunities for them.

The Board of Directors of Mount Olive Junior College approved the following recommendations of the president at their meeting on September 7, and they are hereby passed on to this convention for ratification.

I. That we purchase the Jessie Martin property consisting of 49.8 acres, located four-tenths of one mile from our present property, said purchase to be according to the terms of an option already taken on this property. (The option calls for Mr. Martin to deliver a fee simple deed to the college and for the college to pay a sum of \$40,000, payable at the rate of \$8,000 per year beginning October 1, for five (5) years with an interest rate of 5% on the unpaid balance after October 1, 1956. The purchase of this property would enable the college to continue using its present campus and to use this new land for future growth and expansion. The town of Mount Olive has already raised more than \$5,000 toward the payment of our first installment on this property, and we are asking this convention to appropriate \$1,000 during this session to be applied on the original purchase price.

II. That we plan toward building a campus adequate to care for five hundred boarding students when complete, but the progress of the building program to be determined by our needs and the availability of funds. Such a campus could easily be expanded to accommodate five hundred day students, thus giving us a Christian liberal arts college prepared to care for a total enrollment of one thousand (1,000).

The board of directors of the college has already employed Mr. Milton Small, architect of Raleigh, North Carolina, to begin work on a master plan for the new campus. Mr. Small has personally surveyed our new proposed property and has recommended it as an ideal site for a college campus.

III. That the fiscal year for Mount Olive Junior College be July 1 through June 30, beginning in 1957. This fiscal year would correspond with our academic year and would enable us to more adequately report to this convention.

IV. That Mount Olive Junior College be authorized to conduct whatever financial campaign it deems necessary for the promotion of a progressive and sound program of Christian education.

Conclusion:

It is the purpose of Mount Olive Junior College to serve, so far as possible, the higher educational needs of Free Will Baptists in North Carolina. But our doors are open to all who meet our requirements for admission. This year we have two full-time students from the State of South Carolina. We hope that other states will be represented in our student body in the near future.

We are dedicated to the task before us. With faith in God and confidence in our people, we face the challenge of these days with courage.

Mr. President, I make a motion that this report be accepted and adopted. "The future belongs to those who prepare for it."

W. BURKETTE RAPER, *President*

MOUNT OLIVE JUNIOR COLLEGE
TREASURER'S REPORT, FOR THE YEAR 1955-56

Balance in Bank of Mount Olive, September 1, 1955.....\$ 462.04

RECEIPTS

Received From:

Eastern Conference District	\$13,630.72
Central Conference District	10,718.99
Western Conference District	9,710.56
Cape Fear Conference District	2,448.80
Albemarle Conference District	796.27
Pee Dee Conference District	139.34
Piedmont Conference District	54.25
Blue Ridge Conference District	128.45
Rockfish Conference District	15.00
French Broad Conference District	13.02
N. C. State Auxiliary Convention	426.93
N. C. State Convention of Churches	705.85
N. C. State Ministers' Conference	50.00
N. C. State Sunday School Convention	71.75
Public Offerings in Free Will Baptist Meetings	409.10
Free Will Baptists in Other States	594.55

Total from Free Will Baptist

\$39,913.58

Received from Friends (not F. W. B.)	
in Mount Olive and Community	\$ 5,861.82
Goldsboro and Community	2,374.00
Other Communities	760.00

Total

\$ 8,995.82

Received from Campaign Headquarters (not designated, but most of it from Mount Olive and Goldsboro, some from Free Will Baptists) ..

10,056.68

Total Gifts

\$58,966.08

Other Income:

Student Accounts	\$15,409.08
Bookstore	2,529.00
Lunchroom (in addition to meals for regular dormitory students)	2,519.01
Annual Fund	212.78
Insurance (storm damage)	389.71
Sale of Surplus	152.00

Refunds	823.42
Received from Endowments	124.00
Mimeograph Service	41.70
Miscellaneous Income	273.53
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Total Other Income	22,474.23
Received from Temporary Loans	2,000.00
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Total Received for the Year	\$83,440.31
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Total to Account For	\$83,902.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$29,599.00
Utilities (includes coal for heat)	3,632.94
Bookstore Purchases	2,720.46
Office Supplies and Expense	1,688.02
Travel	1,964.64
Food	4,582.54
Kitchen and Household Supplies	389.50
School Supplies	352.30
Library	1,274.89
Rent (president and male students)	1,219.50
Annual Fund	465.09
Refunds and Adjustments	990.49
Printing and Publicity	814.26
Insurance	720.78
N. C. Sales Tax (bookstore sales)	68.42
Social Security Tax	165.47
Interest Paid on Accounts	650.00
Repairs	853.93
Miscellaneous Expenses	544.61
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Total Operating Expenses	\$52,696.84
Capital Outlay:	
Building Improvements	\$10,674.26
Purchase of Equipment	11,818.25
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Total Capital Outlay	\$22,429.51
Debt Retirement:	
Paid on Property Note	\$ 2,000.00
Paid on Temporary Loans	2,500.00
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Total Debt Retirement	\$ 4,500.00
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Total Disbursements	\$79,689.35
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Balance in Bank of Mount Olive, August 31, 1956	\$ 4,213.00

The above is a statement of cash received and disbursed. This does not include many gifts made to us and on our behalf which did not actually go

through out bank account. This does not include stocks, etc. which have been added to our endowment. In addition to the receipts for the year, we have pledges totaling more than \$200,000 to be paid in during the next five years.

M. L. JOHNSON, Treasurer

An offering for Christian education was received and divided equally between Mt. Olive College and the Free Will Baptist Bible College, amounting to \$140.00. Rev. Earl Glenn offered the dedicatory prayer for the offering.

Benediction by Rev. L. R. Ennis.

LUNCH

Rev. Roger Reeds led the congregation in singing "Blessed Assurance."

REPORT OF MISSION BOARD

NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST BOARD OF MISSIONS
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1956

Copy of report of J. Charles Anthony, certified public accountant. Full report filed with the secretary of convention.

By N. B. BARROW

Bank Balance, September 1, 1956	\$ 8,065.60
<i>Add Bank Deposits:</i>	
September, 1955	\$ 1,011.47
October, 1955	1,768.54
November, 1955	2,007.81
December, 1955	1,086.20
January, 1956	2,243.32
February, 1956	1,992.57
March, 1956	1,036.69
April, 1956	1,421.11
May, 1956	3,220.90
June, 1956	3,245.09
July, 1956	725.86
August, 1956	1,438.75
	<u>21,198.31</u>
<i>Total Cash Available</i>	<u>\$29,263.91</u>

Deduct Disbursements:

September, 1955	\$ 130.59
October, 1955	3,291.37
November, 1955	387.55
December, 1955	4,487.30
January, 1956	2,797.19
February, 1956	2,923.36
March, 1956	615.17
April, 1956	2,730.49
May, 1956	4,447.96
June, 1956	1,868.48

July, 1956	2,307.99	
August, 1956	1,741.53	27,728.98
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Bank Balance, August 31, 1956—Exhibit "B"		\$ 1,534.93
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Balance Per Bank Statement		\$ 1,567.17
Add Deposit in Transit, August 31, 1956		627.06
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Total		\$ 2,194.23
Deduct Outstanding Checks		659.30
Balance Per Books, August 31, 1956—Exhibit "A"		\$ 1,534.93
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1956-1957 BUDGET

Foreign Missions	\$20,250.00
National Home	4,500.00
North Carolina State Missions	24,750.00
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Total	\$49,500.00

Rate Missions Spent as Follows:

Salaries of Missionaries	\$10,000.00
Gifts to Mission Points and Churches	5,950.00
Board Administration	1,000.00
Supplies	250.00
Postage	250.00
Printing	500.00
Secretarial Work	250.00
Telephone and Telegraph	250.00
Travel for Missionaries	2,250.00
Visual Aid Library	200.00
Architectural Help	300.00
Miscellaneous	3,000.00

According to conference and association reports the quote for the conference or association reported as in 1955 to state convention would be approximately:

Albemarle	\$ 1,825.00
Blue Ridge	704.00
Cape Fear	4,908.00
Central	10,733.00
Eastern	11,453.00
French Broad	406.00
Pee Dee	842.00
Piedmont	1,103.00
Rockfish	126.00
Toe River	61.00
Western	10,267.00
Miscellaneous	8,580.00

or \$1.40 per member.

The mission board request that state convention set up church extension board and define their field of service.

Summary of expense for 1955-56:

Paid to National Foreign Missions	\$13,469.27
Paid to National Home Missions	1,252.51
Loan to Church Finance Association	5,300.00
Paid to State Mission Workers (O. B. Everett, Garland Teasley, Conard Wilford, Hubert Burress and H. E. Willis)	3,190.14
Gifts Direct to Mission Points and Churches	881.20
Gifts Direct to Mission Boards for Work	212.82
Secretary and Treasurer Salary	360.00
Promotion and Mission Conferences, Audit and Radio	856.41
Mission Board Meeting and Travel to Conference, League and Sunday School Conventions	533.90
Telephone, Printing, Supplies, Postage and Refunds	575.88
Legal Papers for Financing Wilmington and Travel	200.00
Evangelistic Service	199.85
Films	35.40
Miscellaneous	661.70
Total	\$27,728.98

“Books are open for inspection.”

REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Your historical commission has done little in the past year. However, we feel that the plans for the publication of a history of our state work should be continued.

Therefore, we recommend that the plans adopted at the state convention last year for the publication of such a history be continued.

**THE CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY, Inc.
BLACK MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA**

**BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1955
EXHIBIT “A”**

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash in Bank	\$ 128.87
Petty Cash Fund	25.00

Total Current Assets \$ 153.87

Depreciable Properties:

Buildings	\$ 7,000.00
Tabernacle	5,633.12
Improvements to Buildings	7,861.36
Furniture and Fixtures	6,276.35

Total Depreciable Properties \$26,770.83

Accumulated Depreciation	5,986.24
Net Depreciable Properties	20,784.59
Land	2,819.76
Other Assets:	
Organization Expense	518.00
Total Assets	<u>\$24,276.22</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Current Liabilities:	
Note Payable—Bank	4,000.00
Net Worth:	
Balance—January 1, 1955	\$21,232.88
Deduct:	
Excess of Expense over Income Exhibit "B"	956.66
Balance—December 31, 1955	<u>20,276.22</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Worth	<u>\$24,276.22</u>

EXHIBIT "B"

Income:	
Contributions and Income from Guests	\$ 7,482.63
Expenses:	
Salaries and Wages	\$ 2,043.13
Food for Guests	1,914.55
Depreciation—Schedule 1	1,652.36
Repairs and Maintenance	452.22
Fuel and Gas for Cooking	329.91
Travel Expense and Board Members' Expense	294.80
Insurance	291.37
Interest Paid—Swannanoa Bank	270.00
Electricity	251.10
Furnishings and Bedding	192.92
Laundry	159.68
Telephone and Telegraph	146.64
Printing	130.00
Legal and Audit	98.50
Books for Study Course	74.66
Office Supplies	60.10
Camp Insurance	57.05
Unclassified Expense	10.30
Fire Protection	10.00
Total Expense	<u>8,439.29</u>
Excess of Expenses Over Income	\$ 956.66

Copy of report of J. Charles Anthony, certified public accountant. Full report filed with the secretary of convention.

Cragmont Board
James A. Evans, President

REPORT OF BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION FOR THE YEAR 1955-56

We, your board of superannuation, submit the following report and recommendations:

1. DEATHS

With sincere regrets we report the death during the past year, of the following ministers and widows who were on our list: Reverends Duffy Toler, W. H. F. Ivey and W. A. Dail, and Sisters Lucy Daugherty and W. B. Evrette.

2. FINANCIAL REPORT:

Balance on Hand September 1, 1955\$ 760.53
Receipts for the Year:

Received from:

Albemarle Conference District	\$ 295.30
Blue Ride Conference District	173.11
Cape Fear Conference District	460.90
Central Conference District	1,221.63
Eastern Conference District	1,848.81
French Broad Conference District	75.00
Pee Dee Conference District	36.00
Piedmont Conference District	65.00
Western Conference District	1,501.32
North Carolina State Auxiliary Convention	448.78
Gift from a Friend of State of Texas	1.00

Total Donations\$6,126.85

Refund of Checks Written After Death of Payee	35.00
Receipts for Ministers Retirement Fund	152.40
Interest Income from "Best Memorial Fund"	194.09
Interest Income from "Reserve Fund"	67.17

Total Receipts for the Year\$6,575.51

Total to Account For\$7,336.04

Disbursements:

Paid to Superannuated Ministers	\$2,620.00
Paid to Widows	1,292.50
Office Expense, Equipment and Treasurers Bond	221.37
Chairman-Treasurer Salary	300.00
Chairman-Treasurer Mileage	75.00
Board Meetings Expense	109.29
Paid to National Board	554.98

Transferred to Reserve Fund	261.26
Total Disbursements	<u>\$5,434.40</u>
Balance in Bank and on Hand August 31, 1956	\$1,901.64
Retirement Fund Balance	288.00
General Fund Balance	<u>\$1,613.64</u>

3. GEORGE P. BEST MEMORIAL FUND:

The amount of this fund is \$6,459.55 and is invested with an annual interest income of \$194.09.

4. RESERVE FUND:

This fund has been increased during the year by the amount of \$261.26 and the total is now \$2,500.19.

5. PENSION CHECKS:

There are now 24 ministers receiving regular monthly pension checks, and 23 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 1956-57:

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.

9. We report that Reverend Wilbert Everton, Route 3, Wilson, North Carolina, is now serving as chairman-treasurer of this board. We request that all superannuation funds be sent to him.

Submitted by the Board of Superannuation
M. L. JOHNSON, *Retiring Chairman-Treasurer*
WILBERT EVERTON, *Incoming Chm.-Treas.*
M. V. AVERY
OWEN THOMAS
C. W. MANESS
MRS. WALTER RHODES

By motion, a rising vote of thanks be given to Rev. M. L. Johnson for the services rendered while a member of the board of superannuation.

An oral report of the Free Will Baptist Press was given by Rev. Joe Fort and it was received as information.

A verbal report of the Church Finance Association was given by Rev. M. L. Johnson and received as information.

A Free Will Baptist student fellowship committee report was given by Rev. R. B. Crawford and was received as information.

By motion, a committee be appointed to study the request of the mission board in establishing a church extension board.

By motion, the above motion be referred to the extension committee for action.

REPORT OF BOUNDARY LINES COMMITTEE

I have presented the map of our boundary line to the following conferences and associations:

Associations: French Broad, Blue Ridge, Piedmont, Pee Dee.

Conferences: Albemarle, Western, Eastern, Cape Fear, Central.

Approval has been given to the work in each case except French Broad; they took no action.

We wish to recommend that the map of lines be printed in the 1956 minutes on the two center pages.

J. A. EVANS, *Chairman*

THE ALLIED CHURCH LEAGUE

Whereas, the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists has had two representatives on the board of trustees of the Allied Church League during the past year; and

Whereas, the Allied Church League, and interdenomination temperance organization operating in North Carolina, is taking an active stand against the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages;

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists endorse the work of the Allied Church League.
2. That said convention select two representatives to serve next year on the board of trustees of the Allied Church League.
3. That said state convention allocate \$200 to the Allied Church League as of this session.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. FORT

Adjournment and benediction by Rev. Frank Davenport.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The local choir rendered several selections at the opening of the service.

Prayer by Rev. Seldon Bullard.

Rev. Michael Pelt introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Joe Fort, who spoke on the subject, "Teach Them."

Benediction by Rev. Walter Reynolds.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The board of Christian education met at Mount Olive College on September 4, 1956, to organize and to discuss matters of business. Four members of the board were present for this meeting; they were: Rev. David Hansley, Rev. Roy Rikard, Mr. L. H. Wetherington and Rev. Michael Pelt.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Hansley. A chairman, a vice-chairman and a secretary-treasurer were elected.

Rev. Hansley, the newly elected chairman, brought us up-to-date on the past activities and functions of this board.

Rev. Pelt was asked to report on his meeting with the executive board of the state convention, which met in June at Wilson, N. C. At this meeting the executive board asked that the Rev. Lloyd Vernon meet with the board of Christian education to decide what the future plans and functions of this board should be.

Rev. Vernon was asked to offer any advice or suggestions which would help this board to define its responsibilities for the present and the future.

Rev. Vernon then suggested that the board of Christian education had a broad field of responsibility according to the constitution of the state convention. He further suggested that this board might well continue to serve valuable purposes in the total program of Christian education among Free Will Baptists in this state. He felt that no change need be made in the constitution of the state convention affecting this board.

A program of activities for the coming year was then discussed by members of the board. The following is a summary of this program:

1. We propose, as the board of Christian education, to write and publish a pamphlet outlining an adequate program of Christian education for the local church. This pamphlet is to be made available to churches, pastors and individuals upon request.

2. Since this board has no means of financing its work, we ask that the state convention pay the expenses of board meetings, together with the cost of printing the proposed pamphlet mentioned above.

Rev. Rikard was given an opportunity to explain the need for a Bible Institute in the Piedmont Association. He asked that the board offer advice and any recommendations for establishing such an institute.

It was moved and carried that this board endorse the proposal of a Bible institute in the Piedmont Association.

It was moved and carried that the service at the state convention to be conducted by this board consist of a speaker to be selected by our chairman. The invocation will be by a representative of Mount Olive College and the benediction by a representative of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

The following is a list of recommendations by this board to the state convention:

1. We recommend that the state convention, through its executive committee, negotiate with the executive committee of the national association and

work out a coordinated financial program between the national association and the state of North Carolina in accordance with the seven point program.

2. We recommend the endorsement of the proposed Bible institute in the Piedmont Association.

3. We recommend that a program of extension courses at the institute level be conducted by teachers approved by Mount Olive College under the sponsorship of this board. These courses would be in such fields as Bible Doctrine, Church Administration, Sunday School Administration, and Sunday School Workers' courses. Each church holding such an institute will bear the expenses of same.

Respectfully submitted,
 DAVID HANSLEY, *Chairman*
 MICHAEL PELT, *Secretary-Treasurer*

THURSDAY MORNING

Rev. Ronald Crecch led the congregation in singing "Rescue the Perishing," followed with prayer by Rev. L. B. Manning.

The convention sermon was delivered by Rev. Ralph Osborne. Scripture reading, 1 Corinthians 3:1-11.

CONTINUED REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

Albemarle Conference	3	Pee Dee Association	3
Blue Ridge Association	0	Piedmont Association	6
Cape Fear Conference	6	Rockfish Association	0
Central Conference	29	Western Conference	21
Eastern Conference	20		—
French Broad Association	1	Total	89

We recommend that these be seated.

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

Albemarle Conference	1	Pee Dee Association	5
Blue Ridge Association	2	Piedmont Association	7
Cape Fear Conference	7	Rockfish Association	0
Central Conference	20	Western Conference	16
Eastern Conference	19		—
French Broad Association	0	Total	75

We recommend that these be seated.

We are happy to recognize Mr. C. C. Register from South Carolina.

We have checked all cards thoroughly and find no irregularities. We recommend that the convention continue to recognize all ministers and delegates who have properly registered.

Visiting ministers: L. C. Johnson, Tennessee; W. L. Jernigan, South Carolina; J. A. Huck, South Carolina.

One new church registered—Peace, Central conference.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL H. GLENN

C. B. HANSLEY

D. L. WHALEY

Minutes of the previous day were read for information.

Rev. L. C. Johnson, president of the Bible College, was present and spoke of the work of the college.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Greetings:

The chief aim of the woman's auxiliary is to win souls. The 4,120 members have made the following efforts during the past year:

28 classes conducted for young women.

105 Bible schools conducted.

150 doing definite work with Free Will Baptist leagues.

Conducted 97 mission classes.

98 Stewardship classes taught.

75 classes on evangelism.

31 auxiliaries sponsor a church library.

590 family altars.

1,432 subscribers to The Free Will Baptist.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cragmont	\$ 730.13
Sending Youths to Cragmont	273.85
Mt. Olive College	416.00
National Bible College	944.76
Superannuation	453.78
Home Missions	685.55
Foreign Missions	1,447.41

Orphanage:

Clothing for 35 Adopted Children	4,072.78
Furnishings and Equipment	1,082.20
Donated Commodities	792.49
Church Finance	20.00
Loan to College Students from Anna Phillips Loan Fund	1,850.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CARL DUDLEY

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

As our heavenly Father has seen fit to call from labor to rewards, Reverends W. H. F. Ivey, W. A. Dail and W. R. Williams, together with the widows of the late Rev. Robert H. Daughtery and Rev. W. B. Everett, since our last convention, we most humbly bow in submission to the will of our

Father in heaven. We, therefore, ask this assembly to rise to its feet and join with us in singing "Bless Be The Tie," first and last verses, at the close of which silent prayer for one minute will be held, and:

Rev. L. B. Manning will pray orally at the close of silent prayer.

Rev. J. A. Evans will read Psalm 116:15-19 and 2 Corinthians 5:1.

Rev. J. C. Griffin will read a poem, "Death of a Minister," and close with the benediction.

By motion, the recommendation of the executive committee in reference to the promotional department be tabled for twelve months.

By motion, the executive committee continue the work of the promotional department as they desire, for the coming conventional year.

By motion, the constitution and bylaws be amended to provide for one member from each board or organization to serve on the executive committee.

By motion, the above motion lie on the table until the first day of the 1957 session.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S
HOME, MIDDLESEX, NORTH CAROLINA, SEPTEMBER 1, 1955—
AUGUST 31, 1956 TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVEN-
TION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONVENING WITH THE BEA-
VER DAM FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 1956

TRUSTEES

S. A. Smith, *Chairman*
H. M. Mallard, *Vice-Chairman*
R. L. Spencer, *Secretary*
M. L. Baxley
William H. Calvert
Jesse Gay
C. B. Hansley
Levi Hill
Dr. M. Hinnant
R. McLeod

REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. J. C. Moye, North Carolina State Auxiliary Convention
R. N. Hinnant, Secretary of State Convention
Ralph Pate, Alumni Association Representative

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 make us have good crops this year. 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 two children to graduate this year.

FARM SUPERINTENDENT

The farm was operated this year by orphanage personnel and children. Mr. H. E. Mixon again served as farm superintendent.

ALUMNI REPORT

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

IMPROVEMENTS

This year the board of trustees had the firm of Phelps and Green of Wilson, North Carolina, to survey the campus and make suggestions for future buildings. The old building is being taken down to make room for new buildings which will better serve the needs of the children's home. The first building to be built in the improvement program is a laundry building. It will be a modern structure of brick and concrete block with steel windows. The building will have space for the laundry equipment, boiler room, ironing room, sewing room and storage space.

HEALTH PROGRAM

The health of the children has been good this year. During the month of August, Dr. Edwards of the state health program spent two and one-half weeks treating the children's teeth. For this we are very appreciative.

CHANGE IN NAME

At the setting of the 1955 session of the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists, there was a motion passed to have the name changed from The Free Will Baptist Orphanage to The Free Will Baptist Children's Home. Since then the board of directors of the orphanage have complied with the motion and when the North Carolina State Convention

of Free Will Baptists accepts this report the official name will be The Free Will Baptist Children's Home.

SUPPORT AND FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS

We want to thank you for your support this past year and urge you to continue your support in the future so that we can take care of the children and make necessary improvements. We 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, 1955 to AUGUST 31, 1956

Alexander, Danny	9	Little, Joyce Faye	15
Alexander, Deanne	7	Little, Sam*	18
Bryant, Alton	17	Little, Richard	12
Cantrell, Jimmy	10	Langston, Bobby Jean	4
Cantrell, David	9	Langston, Gerald	9
Cantrell, Diann	9	Mace, Arthur	17
Davis, Betsy Ann**	6	Miller, LeRoy	11
Duncan, Doris	17	Morris, Louise	12
Gasperson, Roy Lee	17	Morris, Jack	16
Gasperson, Ruth	15	Morris, Martin	14
Hardee, Faye	11	Mercer, Ona Gail	9
Hardee, Mae	11	Mercer, Sandra	7
Hester, Patricia	11	Mercer, Phillip	6
Hinson, Charles Rae	16	Price, Shelby Jean	17
Herring, Bobby	13	Page, Eugene	19
Herring, Evelyn	10	Pope, Alma Ruth	9
Herring, Margie	10	Pope, Mary Bell	15
Heath, Marshall	6	Pope, Nancy Lou	12
Heath, Micheal	10	Pope, Daisy Lee	11
Heath, Nancy	8	Rogers, Harold	17
Heath, John	12	Rogers, Berry	14
Heath, Wilbur	14	Rouse, Daniel	10
Hines, William	14	Rouse, Yvonne	5
Hines, Jessie	10	Rouse, Steve	8
Jackson, Jo Ann	17	Smith, Nancy	14
Jackson, Catherine	14	Smith, Jerry	14
Jones, Caroleen	16	Stallings, Jerry	11
Jones, Cora Lee	14	Stallings, Joe Clim	10
Jones, Martha Lou	13	Waller, Eugene	14
Lancaster, Doris	11	Warren, Rosalyn*	18
Lane, Jacob	15	Watson, Betty Jean	17
Lane, Patricia	16	Watson, Eddie*	14
Lane, Robert Lee	14	Watson, Foy	11

Worthington, Ernest	7	Worthington, Steve	11
Worthington, Ronald	9	Worthington, Ann**	11
Worthington, Jo Etta	12	Worthington, Ted**	5
Worthington, Raymond	14	Worthington, Ray**	12

*Discharged
**Admitted

PARENTAL STATUS OF CHILDREN CARED FOR DURING YEAR

Whole Orphans	8
Mother Dead	30
Father Dead	30
Neither	6
Total Children	74

**TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT
AUGUST 31, 1956**

ASSETS

Cash on Hand August 31, 1956:

General Account	\$ 6,853.45
Capital Account	1,578.00
Albemarle Account	85.79
Hospital Account	108.50
Laundry	300.00
Building Fund	421.33
College Fund	368.26
Hawkins Educational Fund	270.04
Superintendent's Account	20,188.38
Girls' Building Fund	747.92

Total Bank Balance \$ 31,064.35

NOTES, BONDS AND PETTY CASH

McLeod Educational Loan Fund	\$ 810.00
McLawn Education Loan Fund	700.00
War Bond	25.00
Petty Cash	100.00

Total Notes, Bonds and Petty Cash \$ 1,635.00

Total Assets \$ 32,699.35

R. H. JACKSON, Treasurer

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

September 1, 1955 through August 31, 1956

Balance on Hand September 1, 1955

\$ 16,122.68

RECEIPTS

Religious Organizations	\$55,757.03
The Duke Endowment	6,670.67
Parents and Relatives	500.00

Friends	3,745.68
Refunds and Adjustments	2,588.45
Young People's Friend	252.00
Coupons	263.15
Farm Cash Sales	10,515.73
Concert Classes	13,087.84
Sale of Junk	12.00
Transferred Within Institution	16,116.06
Interest on Savings Accounts	209.37
Total Receipts for Year	\$109,717.98
Total for Which to Account	\$125,840.66

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$17,780.35
Office Supplies	587.74
Telephone	516.99
Insurance	1,267.48
Conference and Board Expense	979.27
Financing and Publicity	1,667.59
Administrative Travel	874.81
Food	12,118.05
Clothing	6,313.02
Refunds and Adjustments	150.66
Laundry	1,522.49
Household Supplies	1,054.85
Recreation	169.55
Travel Relating to Care of Children	163.15
Health	436.28
Education	2,384.64
Fuel, Lights, Power, etc	6,594.09
Plant Repair and Replacement	8,089.06
Miscellaneous Plant Expense	1,895.83
Transferred Within Institution	15,200.00
Farm Supplies	6,986.29
Farm Insurance	547.57
Farm Replacement and Repairs	1,172.66
Replacement of Livestock	2,773.85
Other Farm Expense	40.00
College Tuitions	750.00
Landscaping	290.20
New Buildings and Additions	1,113.85
New Equipment	975.99
Annuity Payments	360.00
Total Expenditures	\$94,776.31
Cash on Hand August 31, 1956	31,064.35
Total Accounted For	\$125,840.66

Donated Commodities

Food	\$ 2,110.49
Clothing	76.79
Farm and Household Supplies	733.10
Total	\$ 2,920.38

CONCERT CLASS RECEIPTS

Miss Bonnie Farmer	\$8,459.80
Miss Catherine Raper	4,628.04
Total from Concert Classes	\$13,087.84

BUDGET RECEIPTS FOR YEAR

Conference or Association	Raised in 1955-56	Quota for 1956-57
Western Conference	\$10,491.79	\$17,500.00
Eastern Conference	13,663.05	23,500.00
Central Conference	16,325.49	22,500.00
French Broad Association	935.46	5,100.00
Cape Fear Conference	3,626.34	7,200.00
Albemarle Conference	3,813.07	6,200.00
Jack's Creek Association	1,059.57	2,100.00
Piedmont Association	1,568.46	3,100.00
Pee Dee Association	371.63	1,511.00
Rockfish Association	499.80	1,000.00
Yadkin's Valley Association	186.36	550.00
Toe River Association	227.10	550.00
Blue Ridge Association	1,272.06	2,000.00
Law's Chapel (South Carolina)	20.00	
Friends, Individuals, and Miscellaneous	39,541.74	
	\$93,601.92	\$92,800.00

PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY THE ORPHANAGE DURING THE YEAR

Mr. R. H. Jackson, 12 months; Mrs. R. H. Jackson, 12 months; Miss Barbara A. Woodall, 9 months; Miss Mozelle Penny, 3 months; Mrs. Horace Mixon, 12 months; Mr. Horace Mixon, 12 months; Mrs. Clarence Mitchell, 12 months; Mr. Clarence Mitchell, 12 months; Mrs. Lillie Sanderson, 12 months; Miss Bonnie Farmer, 12 months; Miss Catherine Raper,* 3 months; Mrs. J. C. Lucas, 12 months; Mr. J. C. Lucas, 12 months; Mrs. Thelma Rullie, 12 months; Mrs. Ruby Stallings.*

*Part-time employees

By motion, a rising vote of thanks be extended to all employees of our state institutions.

An offering for the children's home was received, amounting to \$101.00.

Singing by the congregation, "Close to Thee."

Benediction by Rev. L. C. Johnson.

LUNCH

The congregation joined in singing "When We All Get To Heaven."

Prayer by Rev. W. L. Moretz.

The verbal report of the state Sunday school board was received as information.

REPORT OF PROMOTIONAL DEPARTMENT

The promotional department has operated on an economic basis; only mileage and per diem has been allowed.

We have worked with every auxiliary of the convention when called upon. All reports and statistical information has been furnished to various governmental agencies and associations of the denomination. To furnish this information, sometimes it took days of work. In all the work done, we have tried to hold the expense to a minimum.

The following will give the convention as accurate an account of state statistics as possible to secure:

Associations—12
Churches—405
Parsonages—56
Members—43,780
Ordained Ministers—351
Licensed Ministers—68
Sunday Schools—381
Sunday School Members—38,800
Leagues—135
League Members—5,280
Woman's Auxiliaries—222
Amount Raised—\$882,720
Value Church Property—\$5,302,000
Value Parsonages—\$520,000
Value Denominational Property—\$1,050,000
Value Children's Home—\$350,000
Value Mt. Olive College—\$300,000
Value Free Will Baptist Press—\$350,000
Value Cragmont—\$50,000

Respectfully submitted,
REV. R. N. HINNANT

REPORT OF TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance Brought Forward September 1955	\$1,141.18
Receipts for 1955	1,807.00
Offering for Orphanage	188.02
Offering for Mount Olive College	325.90
Offering for Missions	24.44
Received for Promotional Work	805.44
Total Receipts	\$4,291.98

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR

Public Offering for Orphanage	\$188.02
Public Offering for Mount Olive College	325.90
Public Offering for Missions	24.44
Mount Olive College	500.00
Student Center in Greenville	300.00
Allied League of Churches	200.00
Secretary Expense	137.92
Executive Board Meetings	235.34
Minutes	290.40
National Association Fee	65.00
Promotional Work	607.79
Treasurer	25.00
Total Expense for Year	\$2,899.81
Total Expense for Year	<u>\$2,899.81</u>
Balance in Bank September 1, 1956	<u>\$1,392.17</u>

ROM W. MALLARD

N. C. State Convention Treasurer

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION

The state league convention of the Original Free Will Baptist of North Carolina met in its twenty-ninth annual session on May 11 and 12, 1956, at Mount Olive Junior College, Mount Olive, North Carolina. The leaguers present were privileged to hear various of our ministers and young people develop the theme of the convention, "Every Leaguer—A Faithful Steward" (1 Corinthians 4:2).

The league reports showed a total of sixty-one leagues reporting, with one thousand forty-four leaguers enrolled. These leagues contributed one hundred twenty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents (\$127.76) to the state league convention. Appropriate shields have been awarded to the leagues with the best reports.

The state league convention entertained the national league conference at East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina, June 12-14, 1956. This was one of the greatest national league conferences that Free Will Baptist have ever had. There were ample and comfortable accommodations for the many leaguers who attended from the various parts of our nation.

The ministers and delegates attending this convention are urged to return to their respective churches and encourage the league to support the 1957 state league convention. We trust that we will see the work of the training branch of our church grow and prosper for the glory of our Saviour the Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL J. MERKII, *President*

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your temperance committee, wish to submit the following report:

1. That we endorse and encourage the efforts of the Allied Church League in its attempt to secure a state-wide referendum on the question of alcoholic beverages, and that this convention contribute to the finances necessary to operate.

2. That we urge each local church to follow a policy of teaching the evils of the use of alcoholic beverages.

3. That we re-emphasize our denominational stand with regards to the use of alcoholic beverages, as contained in our church covenant.

C. L. PATRICK
J. E. WOOTEN
C. H. OVERMAN

By motion, the president and Rev. J. O. Fort be elected to represent this body at the Allied Church League.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the committee on resolutions, make the following recommendations:

1. That the people of this convention extend a rising vote of thanks to the Beaver Dam Church and the surrounding community for the fine spirit in which they have served as host to this convention, and to our retiring officers for the splendid performance of their duties during the term of their respective offices.

2. That the executive committee of the state convention study the possibility for a more complete and uniform church letter to the local conferences and to the state convention.

For report of nominating committee, see officers elected.

The 1957 session of the state convention will convene with the Cramer-ton Church, Gaston County.

The credentials committee for 1957 is as follows: Revs. D. L. Whaley, J. C. Griffin and Ralph Osborne.

Motion to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. Homer Willis.

REV. D. W. ALEXANDER, *President*
REV. R. N. HINNANT, *Secretary*.



CONSTITUTION and BYLAWS

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 bylaws.

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.

Bylaws

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: *Children's Home Board*: The board of trustees of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, 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 (5) 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 term 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: *Children's Home Board*: The children's home board shall be responsible for the management and control of the Free Will Baptist Children's home 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 cooperate 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 cooperate 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, 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 bylaws 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 bylaws 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	Children's Home	Education	Promotional	Church Finance	Superannuation	Raised by Church	Raised by Sunday School	Raised by Auxiliary	Raised by League	County
<i>Albemarle Conference</i>																		
Free Union	\$ 1.50		\$ 80,000	22	8	\$1,950		\$	\$									Beaufort
Malachi's Chapel	10.00	340	16,000	11	6	420			510									Tyrrell
Portsmouth, Va.	10.00	196	85,000	28	14	4,160		182	25	20			30					Tyrrell
Sound Side	10.00	122	50,000	8	4	1,733	11	25	100	20			20					Beaufort
Trinity	10.00	91	12,000	3	1	1,260		101	90				50					Beaufort
<i>Blue Ridge Association</i>																		
Horney Heights	5.00	111	35,000	12	6	3,380												Buncombe
Swananna	5.00	373	55,000	21	10	4,335	109	328	137	629		27	129			474		Buncombe
<i>Cape Fear Conference</i>																		
Bethel	12.50	260	20,000	14	4	1,490	38	46	323	203	13	38	34	2,239	1,512	509		Johnston
Corinth	10.00	89	6,000	5	1	980			117	102			25	2,265	409	116		Sampson
Goldsboro	10.00	240		13	1	4,150	20	198	70	148			48	14,603				Wayne
Johnson's Union	10.00	306	10,000	7	7	1,440		50	90	53			25					Johnston
Hopewell	10.00	265	20,000	5	9	1,800	53	160	324	121	25	52	101	3,909	353	429		Johnston
Lanwood Chapel	10.00	76	3,000	7	7	600		15	67					675	181	60	30	Johnston
Lee's Chapel	10.00	232	20,000	13	7	1,200		50	300	100	25		10	5,754	700	125		Sampson
Oak Grove	10.00	124	8,000	3	3	600			191	77						10		Sampson
Pleasant Grove	5.00	70	5,000	14	2	810		34	160	57	5		10	1,836	491	107	37	Harnett
Powhatan	5.00	242	10,000	7	2	1,345		25	157	103			60	2,092	917	159		Johnston
Prospect	10.00	297	28,000	15	11	1,035	36	104	352	66		10	6	1,790	1,331	239		Harnett
Raleigh	10.00	91		12	7	3,600		478	137	112		50	75					Wake
Riverside	5.00	138	10,000	6	2	422			145	40				1,088	168			Johnston
Shady Grove	10.00	317	25,000	7	5	1,440	6	292	438	230				4,412	1,145	150		Sampson
Smithfield	20.00	233	35,000	15	10	3,640	12	139	375	158	48		25	4,023	3,919			Johnston
St. John's	5.00	115	20,000	25	5	627		15	80	68			15	928	354	80	5	Wayne
St. Paul	10.00	168	5,500	20	5	600	10	25	100	25	10	10	25		50			Sampson
Stevens Chapel	5.00	70		4	1	95			40									Johnston
St. Mary's Grove	10.00	249	22,000	10	7	1,150		50	118	83		25	25	5,607	257	527		Johnston
West Clinton	10.00	45	5,000	4	2	747			29					1,268	18	4	28	Sampson
Yelverton's Grove	10.00	110	6,000	7	2	275	11	31	75	90	11	11	11	672	111	64		Johnston
<i>Central Conference</i>																		
Aspen Grove	10.00	280	31,700	15	3	1,200			648	246				2,862	648	120	93	Wilson
Ayden	10.00	281	90,000	18	3	3,380	30	512	338	500	117			6,119	490	490		Pitt
Bethany	20.00	182	35,000	5	7	1,200		51	82				15					Pitt

Black Jack	25.00	485		33	9	1,800	50	321	1,005				32	10,568		173	Pitt
Daniel's Chapel	10.00	154	22,000	15	2	2,600	25	200	397	205	25	25	32	7,052	498	100	Wilson
Dawson's Grove	15.00	82		8	3	1,245	86	210	139	197	3	3	33	2,578	302	790	Halifax
Dilda's Grove	10.00	91	7,000	15	2	925	2	50	341	25	2	2	2	4,290	474	280	Pitt
Elm Grove	10.00	351	95,000	18	8	3,020	22	231	435	174	14	7	5	5,671	712	292	Pitt
Faith	10.00	45	15,000	43													Lenoir
Friendship	10.00	162	10,000	5	3	1,200		150	255		25	25	50	1,455	800	1,300	Greene
Free Union	15.00	444		12	10	3,600	11	45	728	307			42	421	381	163	Greene
Grace	10.00	285	25,000	52	11	3,900	4	7	69	89		11	18				Pitt
Greenville	20.00	789	41,000	63	16	4,500	102	1,340	2,188	834		35	110	19,190	2,562	1,656	Pitt
Grimley	15.00	174	15,000	1	2	1,515	23	197	243	131	106		25	2,359	116	376	Greene
Gum Swamp	10.00	520	25,000	2	7	1,200	186		236	382							Pitt
Howell Swamp	5.00	126	20,000	0	6	1,800	35	95	298	519	15	15	45	2,966	238	600	Greene
Hugo	10.00	209		3	15	900	49	39	131	188				1,747	127	64	Lenoir
Hull Road	25.00	467	40,000	14	30	3,250	45	937	1,058	1,777			67	10,104	1,597	286	Greene
King's Cross Roads	10.00	234	10,000	12	7	1,310		113	424	67			17	2,232	960	300	Pitt
LaGrange	10.00	117	1,500	4	7	1,200	32	66	370	100			53	1,804	431		Lenoir
Ormondsville	10.00	323	18,000	8	10	1,275		108	473	110	6	15	16	6,407	691	205	Greene
Parker's Chapel	5.00	235	50,000	10	7	1,200		105	100	533			15	3,955	2,415	185	Pitt
Piney Grove	10.00	87	5,500		2	620			95					2,587	218	214	Beaufort
Piney Grove	10.00	237	32,000	19	10	1,260	10	82	257	229			6	4,362	1,347	885	Pitt
Pleasant Hill	5.00	85	15,000	10	1	1,400		60	225	50	12	12	75	4,000	734		Pitt
Reedy Branch	25.00	280	40,000			3,600		300	310	290							Pitt
Saratoga	10.00	225	32,500	20	7	1,300	16	97	167	84	24		10	2,690	691	219	Wilson
Spring Branch	15.00	221	15,000	6	2	1,200	15	65	326	45	10	15	45	4,016			Greene
Sweet Gum Grove	10.00	190	12,000	8	2	1,725	55	45	565	96			4	2,414	970	765	Pitt
Tarboro	10.00	157	37,000	30	4	3,025	10	210	186	44	10		13				Edgecombe
Walnut Creek	5.00	53	10,000	2	2	553		36	127	37			47	1,753	28		Wayne
Washington	15.00	163	30,000	30	21	3,450	63	130	200		40		16	5,912	2,288	446	Beaufort
<i>Eastern Conference</i>																	
Arapahoe	10.00	268	46,000	7	8	1,440	37	219	613	180			40	12,472	2,723	264	Pamlico
Beaufort	10.00	195	40,000	15	2	2,600		51	68								Carteret
Bethel	10.00																Pamlico
Beaulaville	20.00	187	5,000	5	7	1,200		100	300	475	25	25	50				Duplin
Bridgeton	25.00	183	35,000	3	11	1,400	25	242	160	288	10		31	3,831	1,690	460	Craven
British Chapel	12.37	161	10,000	4	4	840		34	144	32			12				Lenoir
Cabin	10.00	125	8,000	6	2	1,495	11	15	179	204			10	2,487	403	446	Duplin
Christian Chapel	35.00	176	10,000	6	6	1,200	10		60	50		25	25				Lenoir
Core Creek	15.00	267	12,000	2	2	3,600	25	530	400	350	200	25	100				Craven
Croatan	10.00	118	10,000	35	15	800		25	150	55			12	1,313	934		Craven
Dailey's Chapel	10.00	196	2,500		3	1,080	5	40	45	148			12				Lenoir
Davis	25.00	190	45,000	2	1	2,080	18	580	125	179	50		30	10,088		103	Carteret
Deep Run		199	30,000		5	1,200	25	43	387	1,000				3,608	468	275	Lenoir
Edward's Chapel	5.00	124	6,000		4	1,200	54	120	530	48	30	30	30				Carteret
Ephesus	10.00	116	1,500		4	550		5	133	10				892	88	33	Beaufort
Folkstone	10.00	206	15,000		9	803		200	150				29	30	120	200	Onslow
Free Union	5.00	90	40,000		7	3,900			40	60	1,042			2,959	1,822	284	Carteret
Friendship	25.00	166	15,500		4	1,080			420	300							Jones
Gray Branch	5.00	210			5	1,440			45					1,910	45	125	Lenoir

Holly Springs	10.00	256	25,000	4	3	2,600		502	200	135			125	4,127	2,173	432		Carteret	
Indian Springs	10.00	85	4,000	3	3	300		13	10	78								Wayne	
Jacksonville	15.00	228	37,000	36	12	3,900	43	477	104	195	5	5	41	9,920		491	152	Onslow	
Juniper Chapel	10.00	81	5,000	8		1,200	16	78	30	51	16		6	2,013	422	200	100	Craven	
Kinston	10.00	312	85,000	35		4,160	30	904	556	182			48	6,105	2,526	512	113	Lenoir	
Lanier Chapel	5.00	74	1,500	2	3	300		15	24					420	101			Duplin	
Long Ridge	10.00	61	7,500	3	3	480		21	128	73	5	5	4	1,330	258	49		Duplin	
Macedonia	10.00	250	15,000	18	7	1,635		45	471	151			60	3,301	472	545		Craven	
May's Chapel	5.00	60	2,500	11		310	10	15	80	18			22	639	1,066			Wayne	
Morehead City	15.00	168	29,000	28	62	3,925		180	317	108			75					Carteret	
Mt. Pleasant	5.00	37	2,500	2	2	600			78					950				Carteret	
Mosley's Creek	10.00	98	22,000	4	6	1,200	10	50	137	17	10	7	10					Craven	
New Bethlehem	15.00	107	12,000	8	5	480			20					5,650	20	1,500		Pamlico	
Oak Grove	9.00	135	6,000	8	5	600			136					2,330	189	110	35	Craven	
Oriental	10.00	106		4		1,360	15	10	275	108	10		15	3,389	650	134	32	Pamlico	
Pearsall Chapel	10.00	100	1,500	9	3	480	10	325	122	107	68	26	70	1,062	960	409	83	Duplin	
Pilgrim's Home	10.00	164	6,000	3	1	384	119	25	26		10		10	569	842			Jones	
Pilgrim's Rest	7.50	39		3	1	590		62	78	36			10					Carteret	
Rock of Zion		238	25,000	7	13	1,200		10	136	16			10	3,403				Pamlico	
Rooty Branch	10.00	83	8,000	16	5	840	8	66	136	30			4	1,699				Duplin	
Russell's Creek	5.00																	Carteret	
Ruth's Chapel	10.00	158		10	4	2,820	10	183	260	244	73		58	2,068	2,833	132	73	Craven	
Sandy Plain	10.00	220	14,000	9		2,880	6	33	52	59	15		3	3,843	624	52	51	Duplin	
Sarecta Chapel	10.00	126	7,500	7	4	1,200	10	50	200	155	10	25	50					Duplin	
Smith's New Home	5.00	171	3,000	3	1	840	5	30	65	95				65	70	30		Lenoir	
Snow Hill	10.00	147		6	5	1,200		10	127	225								Duplin	
Sound View	10.00	55	12,000	5	16	969			200	37			7					Carteret	
Spring Hope		34	6,000	7	1	264		24	10	11				854	1,250			Craven	
Sts. Delight	5.00	174	12,500	17	2	1,294			358	179			11					Craven	
St. John's Chapel	15.00	164	20,000	7	2	1,465	10	10	105	83	10	5	25					Carteret	
St. Mary's	25.00	414	185,000	47	21	4,645		691	581	576	155		157	18,619	5,928	1,227	102	Craven	
Union Chapel	20.00	468	30,500	4	11	1,680		68	591	154			50	3,322	159			Beaufort	
Verona	5.00	66	8,000	16	2	800	20		34									Onslow	
Warden's Grove	20.00	127	10,000	7	5	1,440	40	243	412	136			35	4,034	412	25	15	Pamlico	
Warsaw	5.00	38	20,000	9	1	480		5	60	104			25	5				Duplin	
Welcome Home	5.00	45	8,000	3	3	625			33	66	40		10	2,209		200	10	Carteret	
Whaley's Chapel	5.00	236	23,000	31	2	1,200	50	100	300	250	20		50	2,084	367	110	141	Jones	
White Hill	15.00	213	5,000	8	11	1,200		5		40			25	1,807	34	13		Beaufort	
White Oak Grove	20.00	111	5,000	4	5	880	5	35	119	272			20		45	45		Lenoir	
Woodington	10.00	33	1,500		2	240			125	150								Lenoir	
Fifth Union	5.00																		
<i>French Broad Association</i>																			
French Broad Association	5.00																		
<i>Pee Dee Association</i>																			
Beaver Dam	40.00	366	45,000	10	6	834				84									Columbus
Cedar Branch	5.05	30	2,000	5	1	60													Columbus
Deep Branch	5.00	19	3,500	2	1	123													
Oak Grove	5.00	69	18,350	2	2	600		10	161	82			20	2,480	8	60		Bladen	
Pine Level	5.00	30	3,000	4		133			16				5	216	87			Columbus	

White Oak	10.00	142	20,000			1,810		11	69				21	1,115	2,120			Bladen
<i>Piedmont Association</i>																		
Aleo	5.00	270	25,000	51	10	4,800		175	304	50			69					Richmond
Ben Avenue	5.00		22,000	12	4	2,980		54						5,671				Cabarrus
Bethlehem	5.00	45	13,000	4		1,535		20	46	25				2,959	193	275	155	Cabarrus
Goshen Grove	10.00	184	76,000	38	15	4,680	25	713	198	450				11,681	713			Gaston
Mt. Zion	10.00	78	40,000	8		3,392		20										Cabarrus
<i>Rockfish Association</i>																		
Hickory Grove	10.00	66	5,000	16	3	600												Cumberland
<i>Western Conference</i>																		
Black Jack Grove	3.00	36	3,000	1		384		31	65	13				13	632	1,067		Wayne
Branch Chapel	15.00	298	10,000	11	11	1,036	10	20	106	56	10	10	10	25	2,237			Johnston
Calvary	5.00	38	2,000	2	3	370		8		11	5	5	5	8				Wilson
Edgemont	15.00	837	113,000	164	38	5,200		5,381	500	1,500	25	25	25	250				Durham
Everett Lane	10.00	205	60,000	22	6	3,710	6	96	98	74				10	9,852		377	54
Everett's Chapel	5.00	126	5,000	4	44	1,976		15	177					13	4,412		497	Johnston
Friendship	10.00	190	25,000	5	6	900	30	50	354	164	4	4	4	119	7,796	623	570	Johnston
Fremont Chapel	10.00	113	6,000	1		1,200		66	50	85	41	90	10	35	232	41	60	Wayne
Holly Springs	10.00	234	10,000	6	6	600		50	150	51				40	1,674			Johnston
Kenly	15.00	181	30,000	4	7	1,330	30	208	337	190				60				Johnston
King's Chapel	5.00	107	7,000	11	6	540		50	60	75				60				Durham
Little Rock	15.00	279	50,000	20	7	1,620	10	71	232	484				60	6,075	974	1,249	5
Marsh Swamp	20.00	327	58,000	10	7	3,900	39	198	664	591	42	30	30	79	7,304	705	476	Wilson
Micro	25.00	174		3	6	1,875	36	168	340	320	162			30				Johnston
Milbourne	10.00	112	6,000	27	4	1,110		191	30						1,780	30	116	Wilson
Mt. Zion	10.00	179	15,000	2	5	600	10	25	112	68				25	1,051	50	175	Nash
New Sandy Hill	5.00	116	4,000	10	7	420	4	28	138	11	8	7	7	8	1,034	176		Wilson
Oak Grove	3.00	34	500	2	3	204		5	8						332			Wilson
Orphanage	5.00	49		2	3	240	9	35	15	125				15	545			Nash
Pine Level	15.00	323	56,000	14	8	1,440		260	260					28	8,613	1,000		Johnston
Piney Grove	10.00	219	10,000	8	3	1,100	23	72	284	25				56				Johnston
Pleasant Grove	10.00	225	35,000	9	16	600	43	58	630	409	10	10	10	12	5,821	1,676	600	Wayne
Pleasant Hill	5.00	96	6,000	1	4	450	5	12	86	260	5	5	5	10	1,030	280	175	Wayne
Pleasant Plain	20.00	250	15,000	9	8	900	62	179	628	408	55	25	25	57	3,000	1,150	289	492
Rains' Cross Roads	15.00	276		1	7	1,440	50	169	347	467				75				Johnston
Rocky Mount	5.00	145	30,000	14	4	4,435	34	220	127	205	131			44	7,041	1,395	1,051	38
Rose Bud	5.00	76	6,000	6		783	8	20	106	25	7			10	1,267	385	148	Edgecombe
Saints' Delight	5.00	251	50,000	10	3	1,560		242	100	50					2,000	125		Franklin
Selma	10.00	150		16	4	1,500	25	35	41	21	10	25	25					Johnston
Shady Grove	10.00	227	70,000	32	5	3,380		1,288	446	71					9,189	1,598	327	137
Spring Hill	5.00	50	6,000	1	3	480		53	76	15								Durham
St. Mary's	10.00	246	25,000	23	3	1,737	93	169	318	59	48	18	76	76	3,476	778	384	Wilson
Stoney Creek	15.00	126	19,000	4	2	1,200	56	86	288	174	5			61	10,677	748	538	Wayne
Stony Hill	5.00	90	7,500	1	1	720		12	6						814	357		Nash
Union Chapel	5.00	46	2,000	5	2	154			26									Nash
Union Grove	10.00	262	15,000	5	2	1,440	75	165	349	201	10			60	2,625	688	450	Wayne
White Oak Hill	10.00	200	25,000	17	2	1,050	4	238	105	19	26	4	4	7	3,048	119	108	32
Wilson	10.00	535	75,000	36	10	4,160		42	50	69				63	29,630			Nash
First Union	25.00	4,647					85	75	200	850			7	50	1,521			Wilson



