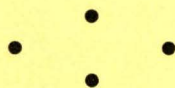


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North Carolina Directory
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Free Will Baptist Bodies



1958



State Convention of Churches
State Sunday School Convention-
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MINUTES
of the
Forty-Sixth Annual Session
of the
State Convention of Churches
OF THE ORIGINAL
Free Will Baptists of North Carolina

held with
ORPHANAGE MEMORIAL CHAPEL CHURCH
MIDDLESEX, NORTH CAROLINA
September 17, 18, 1958

OFFICERS

President
 Vice-President
 Secretary
 Assistant Secretary
 Treasurer

N. B. Barrow
 J. A. Evans
 Michael Pelt
 C. H. Overman
 Rom W. Mallard

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

N. B. Barrow
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 E. E. Edwards
 Herman Hersey
 Walter Carter

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 Kenly, N. C.
 Mount Olive, N. C.
 Trenton, N. C.
 Chocowinity, N. C.
 Raleigh, N. C.
 East Rockingham, N. C.

N. C. STATE CONVENTION of FREE WILL BAPTISTS UNITED PROGRAM

EDUCATION

Mt. Olive Junior College	February-July	Mt. Olive Junior College Mt. Olive, N. C.
F. W. B. Bible College		Earl Glenn 1108 S. Tarboro St. Wilson, N. C.

MISSIONS	March-April	J. W. Alford Route 1 Morehead City, N. C.
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CHILDREN'S HOME	May-November	Free Will Baptist Children's Home Middlesex, N. C.
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CRAGMONT	June	Cragmont Assembly, Inc. Black Mountain, N. C.
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PROMOTIONAL WORK	August	Rom Mallard Trenton, N. C.
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CHURCH FINANCE, INC.	September	M. L. Johnson Mt. Olive, N. C.
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SUPERANNUATION	October	Walter Reynolds Route 1, Winterville, N. C.
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Monthly Report
STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL and 10% of Milton Wiggs
UNITED PROGRAM offerings Smithfield, N. C.

MOUNT OLIVE JUNIOR Every 5th Sunday Mt. Olive Junior College
COLLEGE Mt. Olive, N. C.

These are the enterprises sponsored by the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists. Your regular support of these enterprises will enable you to have a part in the greatest endeavor on earth—the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

MINISTERS PRESENT

Travis Huffman, M. L. Cummings, B. M. Taylor, Nathan Eason, Albert M. Rollins, Arthur Billows, W. S. Mooneyham, Everett Bryan, C. D. Hamilton, N. D. Beaman, W. Burkette Raper, L. B. Manning, Henry Melvin, C. H. Overman, N. B. Barrow, Wilbert Everton, Adam Scott, Willis Wilson, Kirby J. Godwin, Billy B. Walker, Robert B. Crawford, F. B. Cherry, G. Herman Griffin, Hubert Burress, Walter Reynolds, J. E. Wooten, Melvin K. Everington, Willet L. Moretz, H. L. Boxley, Steve English, Warren M. Reece, James Earl Raper, J. R. Davidson, W. H. Lancaster, Edward W. Miles, J. Cicero Smith, Winston Sweeney, Leonard B. Woodall, Edward H. Corn, L. S. Joyner, Ronnie Mitchell, D. Bissette, L. H. Boykin, Dewey C. Boling, Robert S. Hagler, Frank McQuage, Billy R. Yawn, Charles Brown, Herbert Bryan, Charlie Overton, R. L. Norville, Walter Sutton, Gordon W. Hart, Charles E. Keith, T. P. Ellis, Rashie Kennedy, S. R. Kennedy, L. E. Ballard, C. L. Patrick, LaRue Davis, R. P. Harris, C. J. Harris, Frank Davenport, J. C. Griffin, James Lupton, J. W. Alford, Billy Gene Outland, Lemmie Taylor, Lloyd Vernon, W. S. Burns, W. A. Hales, David W. Hansley, Noah Brown, W. H. Willis, Robert M. Fader, F. E. Jones, L. L. Parker, Billy Jackson, Robert L. Edwards, Carol Hansley, David Thomas, A. L. Hines, S. A. Smith, O. B. Taylor, Elbert E. Edwards, Sheldon Howard, B. F. Ringgold Sr., Bill McClintock, N. D. Wiggs Jr., Henry J. Van Kluyve, Clifton Styron, P. D. Jenkins, A. Graham Lane, J. Vernon Barbour, Chester R. Phillips, W. C. Clearman, J. Walter Stanley, Herman L. Hersey, R. W. Allman, Thomas E. Beaman Sr., C. M. Coates, A. F. Williamson, L. E. Ambrose, Ralph Osborne, T. F. Davenport, Bobby Aycock, Leroy Cutler, A. B. Bryan, G. C. Joyner, Boyd L. Shook, Joseph H. Ingram, George A. Ludwig, M. L. Johnson, Wilton Morris, W. J. Poytress, R. N. Hinnant, Ronald Creech, Albert T. Coates, Cecil E. Rose, Ralph E. Clegg, J. V. Johnson, Paul Lee, Earl H. Glenn, Walter Carter, Ralph Staten, R. H. Jockson, Kenneth Frisbee, Wayne W. Smith, Richard V. Mabe, S. Elmo Harper, Michael Pelt, Homer E. Willis, W. E. Renfrow, Carl L. Osborne, Douglas Johnson, Lonnie Graves, Raymond T. Sasser, H. Paul Jenkins, Johnny S. Eason, James A. Evans, H. M. Minchew, Carey Watkins, R. J. Reynolds, Seldon Bullard, William H. Calvert, Roy Rikard, W. L. Kell, John Cansler, Angus Prevatte, Norman Adams, Fred S. Powers, H. W. Richburg.

DELEGATES—CHURCH

Albemarle Conference

Mrs. B. A. Daniel—Corinth
Mrs. S. E. Davenport—Mt. Tabor
Tom West—Plymouth

Blue Ridge Association

Mrs. Flora Morgan—Blue Ridge Association
Bynum Lance—Blue Ridge Association
Mrs. Bynum Lance—Horney Heights
James LeRoy Smith Sr.—Swannanoa

Cape Fear Conference

R. Wilbur Stanley—Bethel
E. E. Best—Goldsboro
W. G. Langdon—Hopewell
W. Rufus Thomas—Johnston Union
J. G. Warren—Oak Grove
John N. Bryan—Pleasant Grove
J. A. Jackson—Powhotas
Fred Parker—Prospect
J. D. Ballance—Raleigh
Henry T. Lee—Robert's Grove
W. C. Westbrook—Shady Grove
Mrs. Chester Phillips—Smithfield
Mrs. J. D. Edwards—St. John
Mrs. Cyrus Coats—St. Mary's Grove
Mrs. Lloyd Hobbs—St. Paul

Central Conference

Mrs. Bessie O. Guff—Aspen Grove
Nobles Craft—Bethany
Roy Stokes—Black Jack
Albert H. Proctor—Central Conference
Walter Jackson—Daniel's Chapel
Heber Spain—Dildy Grove
Mrs. Levi Worthington—Elm Grove
Herman Spence Sr.—Faith
Luther Heath—Free Union
Linwood Cobb—Friendship
Mrs. J. R. Hawkins—Greenville
Mrs. Herman Owens Jr.—Grifton
Mrs. R. E. Hart—Harrell's Chapel
Edwin E. Gay—Howell Swamp
Mrs. C. A. Eubanks—Hugo
Hugh Hill—Hull Road
J. A. Fulford—King's Cross Roads

Mrs. LeRue Davis—Maranatha
Mrs. H. L. Spivey—Maury
Lawrence Tripp—Ormondsville
Daisey Owens—Owens Chapel
Ernest J. Cassick—Piney Grove
Mrs. C. A. Tripp—Pleasant Hill
F. McCoy Tripp—Reedy Branch
Charles Dickerson—Rocky Mount
J. M. Langley—Tarboro
Mrs. Charles Keith—Washington
C. A. Beaman—Farmville
Edgar Benton—Watery Branch
Leo Tripp—Winterville

Eastern Conference

Tom Swindell—Arapahoe
Doris Wood—Bethlehem
Mrs. Walter Rhodes—Beulaville
Mrs. J. H. Oglesby—Bridgeton
Mrs. John L. West—British Chapel
Ernest Garner—Carteret County Union
H. M. Mallard—Children's Home
Jimmie Tyndall—Christian Chapel
George Benson—Deep Run
William Carter—Eastern Conference
Mrs. Lemmie Taylor—Eastern Conference
Mrs. Rachel Taylor—Eastern Conference
Mrs. Bill Everton—Eastern Conference
S. H. Jones—Eastern Conference
Kenneth E. Sanders—Folkstone
L. T. Mallard—Friendship
S. W. McCoy Jr.—Core Creek
Charles W. Taylor—Daley's Chapel
Clyde Styron—Davis
J. L. Carrington—Ephesus
Mrs. J. C. Griffin—Fifth Eastern Union
Ernest Cutler—Fifth Eastern Union
Nancy W. Harper—Fifth Eastern Union
Mrs. Rom W. Mallard—Fifth Eastern Union
Mrs. James Lupton—Fifth Eastern Union
R. T. Gardner—Holly Springs
A. Stanley Jenkins—Kinston
B. A. Avery—Immanuel
Jonas Dail—Long Ridge
Mrs. Mae Rouse—May's Chapel
Durlie Salter—Morehead City
H. W. White—Moseley Creek

W. L. Adlock—North East
Roger Forrest—Palmetto Chapel
R. A. Houston—Pearsall Chapel
Thurman Hill—Piney Grove
D. F. Chambers—Third Eastern Union
Fountain Taylor—Third Eastern Union
J. V. Rudford—Rain's Cross Roads
Teddy Dunn—Reunion Chapel
L. A. Mowe—Ruth's Chapel
Arnold Lawrence—Otway
Joel Kennedy—Sandy Plain
W. C. Hill—Snow Hill
Mrs. Adam Gaskins—St. Delight
David T. Jones—Sarecta
Luther Smith—Smith's New Home
Herman Ireland—Warden's Grove
Mrs. Fountain Taylor Sr—Whaley's Chapel
W. A. Wood—Wintergreen
Mrs. H. M. Morris—Woodington
Julius Dunn—Beaufort

French Broad Association

Mrs. John Cansler—East Black Mountain
Mrs. Vader Shelton—Marshall

Pee Dee Association

J. W. Bowen—White Oak

Piedmont Association

Mrs. William Calvert—Ben Avenue
Mrs. Walter Carter—East Rockingham
H. W. Skidmore—Goshen
F. M. Farmer—Mable Avenue
A. T. Watson—Mt. Zion

Western Conference

Lloyd V. Willford—Edgemont
J. D. Bissette Jr.—Flood's Chapel
Mrs. L. E. Puckett—Free Union
Coy Hinton—Friendship
Mrs. R. H. Weaver—Holly Springs
Mrs. George Rhodes—Kenly
Mrs. Wade H. Davis—Little Rock
Raeford Fulghum—Marshall Swamp
H. J. Corbett—Micro
Leonard Williamson—Milbournie
Thomas Mauney—Mt. Zion
Mrs. Paul Thompson—Pine Level

J. A. Pittman—Piney Grove
Mrs. W. A. Hall—Pleasant Hill
Eddie Brown—Pleasant Plain
Mrs. Charles Peader—Pleasant Grove
Luther E. Bissette—Rock Spring
James H. Bridgen—Rosebud
Mrs. Norman Creech—Selma
Mrs. C. R. Hicks—Sherron Acres
Mrs. B. L. Shook—St. Mary
Oliver W. Smith—Stoney Creek
C. S. Edwards—Tippett's Chapel
Moses Todd—Union Chapel
Billy Outland—Union Grove
R. L. Peele—Western Conference
Mrs. Russell Lamm—Second Union
Joseph M. Lamm—White Oak Hill
Mrs. W. P. Burns—Wilson

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Lloyd Vernon, 1959

Rev. F. B. Cherry, 1960

Rev. Allen Bryan, 1961

CHILDREN'S HOME BOARD

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

Dr. M. Hinnant, Mr. Robert Spencer, Rev. M. L. Baxley, 1960

Rev. William H. Calvert, Mrs. J. C. Moye, Rev. C. B. Hansley, 1961

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION

Mr. M. V. Avery, 1959; Rev. Walter Reynolds, 1960;
Mr. Owen Thomas, 1961; Rev. Charles W. Maness, 1962
Mrs. Walter Rhodes, 1963

BOARD OF MISSIONS

Rev. Allen Bryan, 1959; Rev. Rashie Kennedy, 1960;
Rev. N. B. Barrow, 1961; Rev. J. W. Alford, 1962;
Rev. D. W. Hansley, 1963

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Earl Glenn, 1959; Rev. Michael Pelt, 1960;
Rev. Roy Rikard, 1961; Rev. C. H. Overman, 1962;
Rev. Melvin Everington, 1963

REPRESENTATIVE OF CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY STOCK

Rev. W. L. Moretz, 1959; Mr. Fountain Taylor, 1960;
Rev. R. P. Harris, 1961

REPRESENTATIVE OF FREE WILL BAPTIST STOCK

Rev. Hubert Burress

REPRESENTATIVE OF CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION STOCK

Rev. C. J. Harris

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Rev. Hubert Burress, 1959; Rev. J. C. Griffin, 1960;
Rev. F. B. Cherry, 1961

DIRECTORS OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

Rev. Earl Glenn, Rev. R. H. Jackson, Rev. A. B. Chandler, 1959
Rev. D. W. Hansley, Mr. W. P. Grant, Rev. R. N. Hinnant, 1961
Rev. J. W. Alford, Rev. C. J. Harris, Mr. Hardy Talton, 1963
Rev. Fred Powers, Rev. Daniel Pelt, Mr. Lee Jones, 1965

PROCEEDINGS

The forty-sixth annual session of the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Churches was held at the Orphanage Memorial Chapel, Middlesex, North Carolina, on September 17 and 18, 1958. The convention was called to order by the secretary.

The Reverend Ronald Creech, pastor of Edgemont Church in Durham, conducted the morning devotional at 10:00 a. m. He used as the basis of his remarks a passage in the Gospel of Luke. In his message he emphasized the importance of going out to win the lost for Christ. Brother Creech concluded his message with a prayer.

Mr. H. M. Mallard extended a welcome to the delegates, ministers and visitors on behalf of the Children's Home.

The Reverend Melvin Everington, pastor of Daniel's Chapel Church near Wilson, responded to the welcome address and expressed appreciation on behalf of the convention for the hospitality extended by the Orphanage Memorial Chapel in entertaining this session of the State Convention.

It was moved and carried that this convention adopt the program as arranged by the Executive Committee with the understanding that the president may make such changes as are necessary to expedite the program of the convention.

The president of the State Convention in the absence of the credentials committee report declared that all ordained ministers and one delegate from each church and members of standing boards be seated at this convention until a report is given by the credentials committee.

The president brought his message at this time. He emphasized the need for facing the problem of radicalism, independentism and modernism which threatens us.

The president welcomed all visitors present at this session.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

of the

North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention met in Ayden, N. C., on September 26, 1957. Members present were N. B. Barrow, Herman Hersey, R. B. Crawford, D. W. Alexander, Michael Pelt and Rom Mallard.

The vice-president called the meeting to order. Brother Lloyd Vernon led in prayer.

The minutes of the 1957 session of the North Carolina State Convention were read by the secretary. It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee approve these minutes.

The Rev. D. W. Alexander submitted his resignation as a member of the Executive Committee.

It was moved and carried that his resignation be accepted with regrets and apologies since he has been offended.

It was moved and carried that the executive committee adjourn.

Benediction by Brother D. W. Alexander.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention met at Mount Olive Junior College on December 10, at 10:30 a. m. The president called the meeting to order. Brother Herman Hersey led the opening prayer. Members present were N. B. Barrow, Herman Hersey, R. B. Crawford, Michael Pelt, Rom Mallard and Lloyd Vernon.

It was moved and carried that the president and secretary be authorized to purchase such equipment as is needed by the promotional department in the establishment of a promotional office.

Brother James Evans was elected as a member of the Executive Committee to replace Brother D. W. Alexander. Brother Evans was called by telephone and invited to attend this meeting. He was present for the last part of the meeting.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee call a special session of the State Convention to study and execute the recommendations that came out of a meeting held at Mount Olive Junior College on November 22. It was moved and carried that this special session be held on January 31, 1958, at Mount Olive Junior College.

It was moved and carried that the president be authorized to select a speaker for the special session of the State Convention. The subject to be used will be "Christian Education and the Bible."

It was moved and carried that the resignation of Brother D. L. Whaley as the State Convention representative of Cragmont stock be accepted. The Rev. W. L. Moretz was elected to succeed Brother D. L. Whaley as the representative of Cragmont stock.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee of the State Convention pledge its support to the Free Will Baptist Press and notify the Press Board, the Executive Committee of the National Association and the National Sunday School Board that we desire to work with each department of the National Association. However, if conditions arise that warrant action, we are prepared to set up our own departments.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee adjourn.

The Executive Committee of the State Convention met in Ayden, North Carolina, on February 18, 1958. The chairmen of the various boards of the State Convention met with the Executive Committee.

The president of the Press Board explained the purpose of the meeting. The Reverend J. O. Fort explained the developing relationship between the National Sunday School Board and the Press Board. No official action on this matter was taken by the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee discussed a dispute which had arisen concerning a church within the bounds of the Piedmont Association, which

was not a member of that association. It was felt that the dispute could be settled among the brethren involved.

The Executive Committee discussed further the relationship between the Press Board and the National Sunday School Board. It was then agreed that a meeting should be held on February 20 in Ayden, North Carolina, in order to take some definite action on this matter.

It was moved and carried that the committee adjourn.

The Executive Committee of the State Convention met in Ayden, North Carolina, on February 20, 1958. Those present were N. B. Barrow, J. A. Evans, Lloyd Vernon, Rom Mallard, R. B. Crawford, Herman Hersey and Michael Pelt.

It was moved and carried that the minutes of the special session of the North Carolina State Convention, which met at Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina, on January 31, 1958, be approved by the Executive Committee.

It was moved and carried that the resignation of Brother D. L. Whaley from the Cragmont Board be accepted and that the clerk notify Brother W. L. Moretz of his election to the Cragmont Board.

The recommendations presented at the meeting of the Executive Committee on February 18, at Ayden, North Carolina, were considered by the Executive Committee.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee of the State Convention inform the Executive Committee of the National Association that we feel the Sunday School Board of the National Association is in error in their practice regarding the buying and selling of literature and we request an opportunity to meet with the Executive Committee of the National Association to point out our contention. We suggest that this meeting be held in Nashville, Tennessee, on one of the following dates: March 18, 19, or 20.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee of the State Convention inform the National Executive Committee that unless they take action regarding these grievances, the Executive Committee of the State Convention is prepared to present these grievances on the floor of the 1958 session of the National Association.

It was moved and carried that this Executive Committee reaffirm our position as stated in a motion passed by this committee when the committee met on December 10, 1957, at Mount Olive, North Carolina. This motion was as follows:

“That the Executive Committee of the State Convention pledge its support to the Free Will Baptist Press and notify the Press Board, the Executive Committee of the National Association, and the National Sunday School Board that we desire to work with each department of the National Association. However, if conditions arise that warrant action, we are prepared to set up our own departments.”

The preceding action was taken by the Executive Committee in view

of the fact that the National Sunday School Board and the Press Board have not reconciled their differences.

Brother James Evans was directed to obtain a written statement of such information, including copies of the contract between the Free Will Baptist Press and the Sunday School Board of the National Association, as will help the Executive Committee to study the matters under consideration.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention met in Ayden, North Carolina, on March 4, 1958. Brothers Charles Thigpen and M. L. Johnson, members of the Executive Committee of the National Association, met with us to discuss the relationship between the Free Will Baptist Press and the Sunday School Board of the National Association. Brother R. B. Crawford led in prayer.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee of the State Convention request the chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Association to call a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Association to meet with the Executive Committee of the State Convention or else that he poll the members of said committee to determine whether or not such a meeting would be feasible at this time and report his findings to the president of the State Executive Committee.

It was moved and carried that this Executive Committee adjourn.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists met on Tuesday, May 12, 1958, at Mount Olive, North Carolina. Members present were: N. Bruce Barrow, Herman Hersey, R. B. Crawford, James A. Evans, Lloyd Vernon, Michael Pelt and Mrs. Rom Mallard, proxy for Rom Mallard.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee. The minutes were approved. By common consent the arrangement of the program of the 1958 session of the State Convention is to be left to a committee. This program committee was then appointed by the president. Serving on the committee are James Evans, Michael Pelt and Herman Hersey. The president will serve as ex-officio member.

It was moved and carried that after the members of the Executive Committee have reviewed the photostatic copy of the deed for church property under the name of Hillsdale Church in Rutherford County, that this deed be turned over to the trustees of the State Convention and that we authorize them to convey a deed on this property upon satisfactory negotiation.

It was moved and carried that the returns from the sale of the church property in Rutherford County be held in trust until such time as a need arises for a Free Will Baptist Church in Rutherford County.

It was moved and carried that the charter of incorporation of the Superannuation Board of the State Convention, which was effected in 1926, be referred to the present Board of Superannuation.

The following instructions are to be given to the board of Superannuation regarding the above charter:

1. That it be determined whether or not the incorporation of the Board of Superannuation has been authorized by the State Convention;

2. That it be determined whether or not this charter is of any value to the Board of Superannuation at present;

3. That the Board of Superannuation report their findings to the Executive Committee of the State Convention.

By common consent the matter of an invitation to the National Association to held its 1959 session in North Carolina was deferred until a later meeting of the Executive Committee at which time more information should be available.

Brother J. O. Fort, editor of the Free Will Baptist Press, gave a verbal report of two joint meetings between the Press Board and the Sunday School Board of the National Association. These meetings resulted in no satisfactory agreement between these two boards. Notes and official minutes of these two meetings were given to the secretary by Brother Fort.

It was moved and carried that it be brought to the attention of the General Board of the National Association at its meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, prior to the meeting of the National Association, that the Executive Committee of the North Carolina State Convention has not received any notice from the Executive Committee of the National Association regarding a possible agreement between the Free Will Baptist Press and the Sunday School Board of the National Association and that therefore we request that the General Board grant this Executive Committee an opportunity to present this matter to them.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee adjourn.

The Executive Committee of the State Convention met in Mount Olive on June 17, 1958. The following members were present: N. Bruce Barrow, Herman Hersey, Michael Pelt, Lloyd Vernon, James Evans, R. B. Crawford and Rom Mallard. Visitors present were: R. N. Hinnant, J. W. Alford, Wayne Smith, Rachic Kennedy and Carey Cheshire. Prayer by Brother Cheshire.

There followed a discussion of the relations between the Press Board and the National Sunday School Board concerning the publication of Sunday School literature for Free Will Baptists.

It was moved and carried that the president and secretary of the State Convention prepare a statement to be approved by the Executive Committee and submitted to the General Board of the National Association with reference to the National Sunday School Board's action in the publication and sale of literature contrary to the terms of agreement between the Board of the Free Will Baptist Press and the National Sunday School Board.

Brother Wayne Smith gave some information concerning an invitation to the National Association to hold its 1959 meeting in Asheville, North Carolina.

The committee adjourned for lunch and reassembled at 1:30 p. m. We continued the discussion concerning the invitation to the National Associa-

tion to hold its 1959 meeting in North Carolina.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee accept the apology of Brother W. S. Mooneyham regarding his procedure of arranging for an invitation for the National Association to come to North Carolina and that we refer this matter to the State Convention which meets in September, said body to determine whether or not to extend an invitation to the National Association in 1959 or extend an invitation to the National Association to come to North Carolina in 1960.

It was moved and carried that the prepared statement of the president, and secretary be accepted on condition that it be amplified at certain points and typewritten and that copies be prepared for presentation to the General Board of the National Association.

The program committee presented its report on the program of the 1958 session of the State Convention. It was moved and carried that the report be accepted.

It was moved and carried that the treasurer be authorized to give \$25.00 each to the president and secretary to be used in defraying expenses to the National Association in St. Louis, Missouri.

W. B. Raper, president of Mount Olive College, presented two reports, one showing the progress of the State Mission Board toward organizing a church in Mount Olive, and the other a progress report on the campaign to raise funds for Mount Olive College. It was moved and carried that these reports be received as information.

It was moved and carried that we adjourn.

Michael Pelt, Secretary

The secretary read the report of the Executive Committee to this convention. It was moved and carried that this report, which consists of the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings during the past 12 months, be accepted.

It was moved and carried that this convention give a rising note of thanks to the Executive Committee for its work during the past year.

The Reverend M. L. Johnson offered two amendments to the Bylaws of the State Convention. (See below in the minutes for tomorrow's session.)

It was moved and carried that these amendments be laid on the table to be acted upon in tomorrow's session.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Resolutions: Walter Reynolds, James A. Evans, Melvin Everington.

Temperance: Gene Outland, R. N. Hinnant, L. R. Ennis.

Memorial: D. W. Hansley, Billy Jackson, W. C. Clearman.

Nominating: Hubert Burress, M. L. Johnson, Walter Carter.

THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
of the
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME
to the
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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 Children's Home. The generous gifts from churches, individuals and other sources have made it possible to operate debt free. 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 the many problems of life.

Church Program

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

Farm Superintendent

The farm was operated again this year by Children's Home personnel and children, with Mr. H. E. Mixon again serving as farm superintendent. Along with Mr. Mixon, Mr. J. C. Lucas, Mr. Carl Powell and the children have done splendid work with the farm. However the Lord has been very good to us this year and we had one of the best crops we have ever had.

Alumni Report

The Alumni Association has been active this year. Mr. Walter Croom is president and Charles Harrell, secretary. This year the Alumni Association voted to furnish the Board of Directors' room and the reception room of the new office building and the furniture has been ordered.

Improvements

On our campus we have a few new improvements since last year which include one new building. A new office building which is being sponsored and paid for by the French Broad Association has been completed at a cost of approximately \$8,000.

Health Program

The health of the children has been good again this year. During the months of August and September Dr. Edwards of the State Health Department spent two weeks treating the children's teeth. For this we are very appreciative.

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,
S. A. Smith
Superintendent and Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

August 31, 1958

ASSETS

Cash on Checking with People's Bank and Trust Company, Middlesex, N. C.	
Superintendent's Account	\$ 4,497.05
Capital Account	5,078.89
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Total in Checking Account	\$ 9,575.94
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Cash on Savings with People's Bank and Trust Co.

College Students Account	\$ 748.26
Hawkins Educational Fund	281.09
Dining Room Tables and Chairs Fund	1,427.37
Superintendent's Account	10,000.00
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Total on Savings	\$12,456.72
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Total on Deposit in Bank	\$22,032.66
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NOTES, BONDS AND PETTY CASH

McLeod Educational Loan Fund	\$ 810.00
McLawnhorn Educational Loan Fund	700.00
Petty Cash	100.00
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Total Notes, Bonds and Petty Cash	\$ 1,610.00
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Total Assets	\$18,382.15
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S. A. Smith, Treasurer

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

September 1, 1957 Through August 31, 1958

CASH ON HAND SEPTEMBER 1, 1957	\$ 16,772.15
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RECEIPTS

Religious Organizations	\$54,107.79
Duke Endowment	8,287.16
Parents and Relatives	1,294.25
Friends	5,088.52
Refunds	1,267.41
Concert Class and Field Representative	10,025.89

Farm Cash Sales	12,309.68
Coupons	276.57
Sale of Junk	654.50
Insurance Claim on '57 Chevrolet	1,276.00
Annuity Bond	100.00
Interest on Savings	310.99
Fire Insurance Claim	719.50
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Total Receipts for Year	\$ 95,718.26
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Total for Which to Account	\$112,490.41
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DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$20,215.30
Office Supplies	650.63
Telephone and Telegraph	656.64
Insurance	1,672.49
Conference Expense	629.54
Financing and Publicity	1,461.81
Administrative Travel	1,026.65
Food	15,361.46
Clothing	5,504.13
Returned Checks	30.00
Laundry	444.15
Household Supplies	2,255.14
Recreation	1,107.13
Travel Relating to Care of Children	303.72
Health	651.47
Education	1,437.47
Fuel, Lights, Water, etc.	7,657.26
Plant Replacement and Repair	7,290.49
Extra Institutional Service (Hospital)	728.00
Farm Supplies	6,928.99
Farm Insurance	180.00
Farm Replacement and Repair	987.56
Replacement of Livestock	3,294.90
Land Improvements	172.99
New Buildings	6,377.15
New Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures	3,177.66
Annuity Bond Interest Payments	255.00
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Total Disbursements for Year	\$ 90,457.75
Cash on Hand August 31, 1958	22,032.66
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Total Accounted For	\$112,490.41
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DONATED COMMODITIES

Food	\$1,091.01
Clothing	331.04
Farm and Household Supplies	1,011.26
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Total Donated Commodities	\$ 2,433.31

BUDGET RECEIPTS FOR YEAR

Conference or Association	Church Quota	Raised in 1957-1958		
	1958-1959	Churches	Miscellaneous	Total
Albemarle Conference	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 2,612.83	\$1,188.93	\$ 3,801.76
Blue Ridge Association	3,050.00	976.55	10.00	986.55
Cape Fear Conference	8,325.00	3,748.71	108.25	3,856.96
Central Conference	22,650.00	15,805.92	1,198.95	17,004.87
Eastern Conference	24,560.00	16,456.39	1,878.87	18,335.26
French Broad Association	5,025.00	1,554.27	1,118.53	2,672.80
Jack's Creek Association	3,650.00	662.96	454.96	1,117.92
Mount Mitchell Association	750.00	321.27	147.78	469.05
Piedmont Association	3,050.00	1,857.56		1,857.56
Pee Dee Association	850.00	365.78	98.35	464.13
Rockfish Association	275.00	283.28	8.52	291.80
Toe River Association	675.00	326.45		326.45
Western Association	16,260.00	11,633.39	755.28	12,388.67
Yadkin Valley	425.00	268.05		268.05
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Totals	\$94,845.00	\$56,873.41	\$6,968.42	\$63,841.83

An offering for the Children's Home was received in the amount of \$316.33. Brother Roy Rikard prayed the offertory prayer.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Children's Home be accepted. Brother Stephen Smith, superintendent of the Children's Home, expressed appreciation for the offering.

MORNING WORSHIP

The worship service was under the direction of the Reverend C. H. Overman. The organist was Brother Henry Melvin. The congregation sang "I Am Thine, O Lord." The Reverend C. L. Patrick offered a prayer. The congregation sang "Wonderful Words of Life."

The introductory sermon was preached by the Reverend Wilbert Everton, pastor of Hull Road Church near Snow Hill. The Scripture reading was Numbers 13:26-33. The subject was "Giants in the Land."

Brother Everton closed his message with a prayer.

Benediction by Brother W. L. Moretz.

LUNCH

Lunch was provided by the Children's Home with the help of several churches in the vicinity.

The convention reassembled at 1:20 p. m. for the afternoon session. The Reverend R. H. Jackson conducted a devotional. The congregation sang "Stand Up for Jesus." Brother Jackson read from Isaiah 54:1-3, after which he offered a prayer. He then spoke on the theme suggested by the above passage of Scripture.

The president called attention to a letter of greeting from the Reverend Raymond Riggs, promotional secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, and a letter from the Reverend and Mrs. D. L. Whaley, missionaries in Alaska.

Brother M. L. Johnson offered his resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mount Olive Junior College. It was moved and carried that his resignation be accepted.

It was moved that this convention extend a proper invitation to the National Association of Free Will Baptists at the 1959 session of the State Convention to hold its annual meeting in North Carolina at a future date.

A substitute motion was made and carried that this convention extend an invitation to hold its annual meeting in Asheville, North Carolina, in 1959.

The Reverend W. S. Mooneyham, Executive Secretary of the National Association, was given an opportunity to make a few remarks.

The Reverend Homer Willis, promotional director of the National Home Mission Board, made several announcements regarding the work of the Home Mission Board and urged Free Will Baptists to support this cause. He introduced the Reverend and Mrs. Arthur Billows, who will soon be commissioned as missionaries to Mexico. This couple spoke briefly on the needs for the gospel in Mexico.

REPORT OF THE MISSION BOARD

September 13, 1958

Wade Building
Morehead City
North Carolina

The Reverend J. W. Alford, Treasurer
North Carolina Free Will Baptist Board of Missions
Morehead City, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Alford:

We have made an examination of the records of account of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Board of Missions for the period from September 1, 1957, through August 31, 1958. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We submit herewith our report thereon consisting of the following statements and comments:

Exhibit A—Balance Sheet, August 31, 1958.

Exhibit B—Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Period from September 1, 1957 through August 31, 1958.

Schedule A-1—Bank Reconciliation, August 31, 1958.

Schedule A-2—Notes Receivable, August 31, 1958.

Cash on deposit was verified with the Commercial National Bank, Morehead City, North Carolina, and Schedule A-1 presents a detailed reconciliation of cash in bank as at August 31, 1958.

The notes receivable were not verified by direct communication with the makers, but they were examined in the safe deposit box in the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Morehead City, North Carolina. Schedule A-2 presents a summary of the notes receivable.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet presents fairly the financial position of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Board of Missions as at August 31, 1958, and the statement of cash receipts and disbursements presents fairly its cash transactions for the period from September 1, 1957, through August 31, 1958, all in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Very truly yours,
A. C. Gaskill,
Certified Public Accountant

EXHIBIT A

NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST BOARD OF MISSIONS
THE REVEREND J. W. ALFORD, TREASURER
MOREHEAD CITY, NORTH CAROLINA
BALANCE SHEET
AUGUST 31, 1958

A S S E T S

CURRENT:

Cash in Bank (Schedule A-1)	\$2,024.56
Notes Receivable (Schedule A-2)	3,575.00

TOTAL CURRENT

FIXED:

Adding Machine (Acquired September 1957)	\$150.00	
File Cabinets	72.50	222.50

Total Assets	\$5,822.06
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MEMBERS' EQUITY

Members' Equity	\$5,822.06
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EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 1957—AUGUST 31, 1958

RECEIPTS:

Allocation: Mission—General Purposes		\$ 3,733.17	
State Home Missions	\$ 2,600.76		
Payments on Notes Receivable	247.87		
Interest	95.41	2,944.04	
National Home Missions		4,963.78	
National Foreign Missions		12,783.44	
Total Receipts		\$24,424.43	

DISBURSEMENTS:

National Foreign Missions	\$12,783.44		
National Home Missions	5,863.06		
State Home Missions	3,278.80		
Board of Missions:			
Secretary and Treasurer Salary	\$360.00		
Telephone, Supplies, Postage, Audit	136.20		
Board Meetings and Travel	938.15		
Other Board of Missions Functions	586.98	2,021.33	
Total Disbursements		23,946.63	

Excess Receipts over Disbursements		\$ 477.80	
Add—Cash in Bank, September 1, 1957		1,546.76	
Cash in Bank, August 31, 1958		\$ 2,024.56	

SCHEDULE A-1

BANK RECONCILIATION—THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK
AUGUST 31, 1958

Balance per Bank Statement, August 30, 1958		\$3,805.67	
Deduct—Outstanding Checks:			
Check No.	Date Drawn	Payee	Amount
605	8-23-58	Rashie Kennedy	\$ 25.00
608	8-25-58	Mrs. Will Bennett	5.00
609	8-29-58	J. W. Alford	30.11
610	8-30-58	Raymond Riggs	1,546.20
611	8-30-58	H. E. Willis	174.80
Total Outstanding Checks			1,781.11
Balance per Books, August 31, 1958			\$2,024.56

SCHEDULE A-2

NOTES RECEIVABLE
AUGUST 31, 1958
CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

4% Note Made on May 19, 1955:

Balance per Treasurer's Record, August 31, 1957			\$ 172.87
Payments to Principal:	Date	Amount	
	9-25-57	\$ 49.42	
	11- 8-57	123.45	172.87
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The cancelled note has been returned to the maker.

4% Note Made on December 9, 1955:

Balance per Treasurer's Record, August 31, 1957	\$2,100.00
No payments as to principal were made during the period.	

4% Note Made on May 23, 1956:

Balance per Treasurer's Record, August 31, 1957			\$1,550.00
Payments to Principal:	Date	Amount	
	9-25-57	\$ 50.00	
	11- 9-57	25.00	75.00
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Balance, August 31, 1958	\$1,475.00
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September 17, 1958

TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF FREE
WILL BAPTISTS

Greetings:

We, your board, submit the following report:

We report four regular meetings and five special meetings held for our work at:

- Ayden, October 28, 1957
- Cramerton, September 11, 1957
- Ayden, January 27, 1958
- Ayden, September 30, 1957
- Mt. Olive, March 11, 1958
- Ayden, April 28, 1958
- Walstonburg, May 22, 1958
- Mt. Olive, July 28, 1958
- Mt. Olive, August 18, 1958

We have assisted nine places in their mission stations.

We have planned two special itineraries, one for the Whaleys to Alaska, the other for the Billows to Old Mexico.

We have printed and mailed leaflets for the March-April postal drive.

We have visited many of the conferences and conventions.

We have furnished visual aids to several churches and ministers.

We have worked with Mission Boards in survey and planning programs. Our thanks go to all who have helped to do the job.

James A. Evans, *Chairman*
R. H. Jackson, *Vice-Chairman*
J. W. Alford, *Secretary-Treasurer*
D. W. Hansley
Rashie Kennedy

It was moved and carried that this report of the Board of Missions be accepted.

The Board of Missions made a recommendation for the consideration of the convention along with a budget for the coming year.

It was moved and carried that the recommendation presented by the Board of Missions be given back to the board for further study to be brought back to this body later in this session.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Copies of the State Convention minutes are being filed each year in order that we may have a continuous record of the activities of this organization.

Also, work is still being done on the History of North Carolina Free Will Baptists which the convention authorized. However we are finding it more difficult than we anticipated because of the gaps in the record of our history. We do hope this next year sometime to have the history completed. When it is completed, it is our purpose to turn it over to the Executive Committee for publication.

Respectfully,
F. B. Cherry
J. C. Griffin
Hubert Burress

It was moved and carried that this report of the Historical Commission be accepted.

It was moved and carried that the Historical Commission be authorized to purchase a fire-proof cabinet to be used in keeping the historical records collected by this commission.

REPORT OF CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1957

ASSETS

Current Assets:		
Cash in Bank	\$ 2,621.92	
Petty Cash Fund	25.00	
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Total Current Assets		\$ 2,646.92
Depreciable Properties:		
Buildings	\$ 7,000.00	

Tabernacle	5,633.12	
Improvements to Buildings	7,861.36	
Furniture and Fixtures	6,948.73	
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Total Depreciable Properties	\$27,443.21	
Accumulated Depreciation	9,358.20	
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Net Depreciable Properties		18,085.01
Land		2,819.76
Organization Expense		518.00
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Total Assets		\$24,069.69
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LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Current Liabilities:		
Note Payable—Bank		\$ 2,000.00
Net Worth:		
Balance—January 1, 1957	\$20,741.18	
Add: Excess of Income Over Expenses— Exhibit "B"	1,328.51	
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Balance—December 31, 1957		\$22,069.69
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Total Liabilities and Net Worth		\$24,069.69

James A. Evans, *Chairman of the Board*

It was moved and carried that the report of the Board of Cragmont Assembly be accepted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION FOR THE YEAR 1957-1958

I. DEATHS:

With sincere regret we report the death of the following ministers, during the past year, who were on our list: Reverends W. E. Anderson, H. T. Sowers, H. H. Snyder, I. J. Greene.

II. FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on Hand September 1, 1958 \$2,395.73

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR:

Albemarle Conference District	\$ 373.65
Blue Ridge Conference District	298.82
Cape Fear Conference District	423.80
Central Conference District	1,083.74
Eastern Conference District	1,797.11
French Broad Conference District	255.51
Pee Dee Conference District	106.59
Piedmont Conference District	49.00

Rockfish Conference District	10.00
Western Conference District	1,414.20
N. C. Auxiliary Convention	399.52
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Total Donations	\$6,211.94
Refunds	10.00
Interest Income from Best Memorial Fund	194.09
Interest Income from Reserve Fund	75.00
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Total Receipts for the Year	6,491.03
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Total to Account For	\$8,886.76

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid to Superannuated Ministers	\$2,382.50
Paid to Widows	1,465.00
Office Expense and Treasurer's Bond	120.52
Chairman-Treasurer Salary	300.00
Chairman-Treasurer Mileage	54.60
Board Meeting Expense	10.00
Paid to National Board	563.01
Transferred to Reserve Fund	269.09
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Total Disbursements	5,164.72
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Balance in Bank and on Hand August 31, 1958	\$3,338.03
Retirement Fund Balance	384.01
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General Fund Balance	\$3,722.04

III. 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.

IV. RESERVED FUND:

This fund has been increased during the year by the amount of \$269.09 and the total is now \$2,769.28.

V. PENSION CHECKS:

There are now 19 ministers receiving regular monthly pension checks, and 25 widows receiving regular quarterly pension checks.

VI. 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.

VIII. MINISTERIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM:

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

VIII. BUDGET FOR 1958-59:

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.

IX. CHARTER:

A Certificate of Incorporation of the Board of Superannuation was executed on the 26th day of August, 1926. We have obtained a copy of this certificate, and have examined it carefully. So far as we can determine it is of no value to the operation of this board. Therefore we recommend that this charter be canceled.

X. PLEASE SEND ALL SUPERANNUATION FUNDS TO: Wilbert Everton, Route 2, Snow Hill, N. C.

Submitted by the Board of
Superannuation,
Wilbert Everton, *Chairman-Treasurer*
M. V. Avery
Owen Thomas
C. W. Maness
Mrs. Walter Rhodes

It was moved and carried that this report be accepted.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE LEAGUE CONVENTION

The North Carolina State League Convention of the Original Free Will Baptists met in its thirty-first annual session at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Wilson, North Carolina, May 2, 3, 1958. The theme of the convention was: "Let Go—Let God." The Scripture was Acts 9:6, ". . . Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? . . .".

The entire meeting together was one spiritual uplift and inspiration. A great deal of emphasis was placed on consecration. There were many young people who made their way to an altar of prayer, there to lay themselves in full surrender to Christ.

If the question were asked, "Where did you get your start?" many of our ministers, missionaries and Christian workers would answer, "The league." Yes, the training unit of our Free Will Baptist churches has been instrumental in developing the lives of many of our state and denominational leaders. Therefore, I feel that we ought to co-operate together to make the leagues of North Carolina only the very best. This can be accomplished, under God, not only by a united effort but an individual one as well.

At the convention in Wilson many shortcomings were cited and a new challenge was revealed. This was to promote a program that would tend to improve the efficiency of the local leagues. We need better directors,

secretaries, group captains, superintendents, etc. If each pastor will get under the burden of this thing, and if we have the right kind of leadership, I believe that our training program can and will meet with a great deal of success.

I would leave with you a few suggestions that will help us as a state to build up and strengthen this important phase of our work:

1. Seek the leadership of the Holy Spirit of God as you endeavor to improve your league. Prayer should be primary.

2. As officers, know your job. (This will be taken up at the convention next year.)

3. Adults, the league has a place for you too, so be sure to take advantage of this opportunity.

4. Use the league quarterly merely as a basis for thought and information and try to present your message to your individual group.

5. Remember, the success of your league depends on the consecration level of each member. It is primarily to train the saved, and better fit them to preach to and win the unsaved.

6. Plan now to attend the convention next year which will be held at the Edgemont Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina, May 1, 2, 1959. Our goal, 75 leagues. Will you help?

7. Not only plan to better your league, but act out your plans.

We are grateful to all the former officers of the State Convention who have helped to make the program a success thus far.

Let us band together in this work, and look forward to the best convention yet. May God bless each of you in your individual work.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry J. Van Kluyve, *President*

It was moved and carried that this report of the State League Convention be received as information.

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION-INSTITUTE

The nineteenth annual session of the North Carolina State Free Will Baptist Sunday School Convention-Institute convened with Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Morehead City, N. C., on April 24, 1958. The theme for the day was "Today's Vision for Tomorrow." In every devotional thought and report the delegates were challenged to the fact that today's victories will not meet tomorrow's need.

Recent figures show that the population of the world is increasing at the rate of 5,000 every hour or 44 million a year. A number larger than the total population of France is being added every year to the people living on the earth. As Free Will Baptists, we are responsible for our share in the evangelization of the world. The education of our youth begins in the Sunday school. Thus it is imperative that we continue our expansion program in new buildings, effective teacher and officer's training classes and consistent efforts of visitation.

The purpose of our Sunday School Convention as stated in our constitution is "to encourage and inspire the Sunday schools in (our) denomination to engage in a definite plan of work to labor together in unity, and to coordinate their efforts for a more successful plan of teaching God's word."

The officers and field secretary of your Sunday School Convention stand ready to help you in any way. Call upon us. We value highly your suggestions.

Here is a summary of our present program:

1. General Field Secretary Work: Our field secretary conducted eight area institutes during the year. These area institutes are taking the place of the second day of our convention. The total enrollment at these institutes was 338, which is considerable more than we reach at the convention. Almost 50,000 pieces of literature were prepared, duplicated and distributed during the year. He has worked with several new churches in aiding them in the establishment of their Sunday school.

2. Fellowship Suppers: Several county fellowship suppers are meeting periodically and the officers of the convention assist them when possible.

3. Sunday School Reporter: The Sunday School Reporter is now in its sixth year. This monthly news sheet has been sent to hundreds of pastors and Sunday school workers throughout the state.

4. Cragmont Youth Conference: Since 1953, 16 youth conferences have been sponsored by your Sunday School Convention. This year has been the greatest year in the history of our Cragmont program. There were four youth conferences held with a total enrollment of 288. You will rejoice with us at the report that scores of our youth made decisions during these conferences. Only eternity will show the results in the investment of our Cragmont program. However, we are saddened to realize that 30 young people had to be turned away this year for lack of accommodations. Brethren, this should not be. It is time to rethink the value of our summer camp and

is time to turn more energies and monies in its support. We will continue to lose our young people if we do not have facilities for them in camp.

5. Workshops and Clinics: Last August we sponsored a county-wide simultaneous workshop in Pitt County. In five workshops there was a total attendance of 225. Pray as the Executive Committee of the Convention appraises our workshop and training endeavors. We have barely scratched the surface of our potential.

We look to the future with optimism, yet with humility, knowing the need for divine help. Here are a few suggestions we make to help you have a better Sunday school:

1. Represent your Sunday school at our convention next year, Thursday, April 24, 1959, as we convene with the Marion Free Will Baptist Church.

2. Send us 10% of your Sunday school offerings with a report to our treasurer, Mr. W. Milton Wiggs, Smithfield, N. C. We thank every Sunday school who has faithfully supported our work. It is not fair to have the burden of expenses to be shared by less than 25% of our Sunday schools when all reap blessings and benefits.

3. Set up a teacher training course in your church. We will help if we can.

4. The greatest need of your Sunday school is a consistent program of visitation evangelism. Get your people visiting and the unreached will visit you.

May God bless you. Let us determine to see our Sunday school program grow.

Respectfully submitted,
Herman L. Hersey, *President*

It was moved and carried that this report be received as information.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Greetings:

The North Carolina Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Convention held its thirty-first annual session on May 22, 1958, at Free Union Church in Greene County. The theme for the convention was "... I have set thee a watchman" (Ezekiel 33:7).

The reports showed all eight districts in the state reporting with an enrollment of 3,906.

Statistical Report

Study Courses Conducted	280
Number Attending Classes	3,184
Auxiliaries Aiding in Bible Schools	101
College Students Helped	59
Assisted in Sending Youth to Cragmont	90
Number Homes Having Family Altars	609
Subscribers to Free Will Baptist Paper	1,294
Number Tithers	431

Financial Report

Co-Laborer Band	\$ 752.94
Cragmont Assembly	235.61
Mt. Olive College	515.91
Free Will Baptist Bible College	259.45
Superannuation	399.52
Home Missions	1,043.29
African Mission Project	1,882.50
General Foreign Missions	882.03
Emma Ruth and Tommy Willey	1,483.68
Herbert Waid	25.00
Children's Home:	
Children Adopted	48
Amount for Clothing	\$2,346.44
Convention Offering	114.16
Equipment	265.77
Other	199.90

The Anna Phillips Loan Fund has made five loans to students this year in the amount of \$1,350.00

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Carl Dudley

It was moved and carried that this report be received as information. A report of the National Association, which met in Saint Louis, Missouri, on July 8-10, was given by Mrs. Carl Dudley. This report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION 1958

The National Association of Free Will Baptists held its twenty-second

annual session in St. Louis, Missouri, on July 8-10. The theme for the program was "Love." Our hearts were stirred as we listened to the messages in keeping with this theme.

Dr. Oswald J. Smith was an outstanding speaker during the convention. Rev. John Visser, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church in Amsterdam, Holland, was in attendance.

The music was inspiring and was presented in a very worshipful manner.

Rev. Homer E. Willis gave the report on Home Missions. He said this year was the greatest in this department with more missionaries serving on more fields than at any time in our history. Ten home missionaries were employed this year. Receipts in this department for the year were \$33,318.97. The suggested quota for North Carolina for the current year is \$5,850.

The report on Foreign Missions was given by Rev. Raymond Riggs. We now have four approved missionaries for our new field in Africa. Work is to begin on the first station in the Bondoukou Circle this fall. We have one church in that area. Four stations are hoped for there as soon as possible. There are 200,000 people living there in spiritual darkness.

He reported that we have one church in Brazil.

The growth continues in our work in Cuba in spite of political revolutions. He said that we need more workers in both fields in India. We have four churches in Japan with four missionaries there. Two others are to be added this fall. They are the Herbert Waids. It was reported that we have one worker in Spain.

We have a total of thirty-three missionaries on foreign fields including children. We have 50 churches, 77 preaching points and a total membership in churches of 4,153. Receipts in this department were \$125,379.45. Suggested quota for North Carolina for this year is \$40,000.

Report from the Board of Superannuation was given, showing receipts of \$5,915.43 (under quota). Suggested quota for North Carolina is \$3,556.-80.

The League Board reported that it plans to employ a full time promotional secretary. The National League project for this year is the "College Kitchen Campaign" with a goal of \$15,000.

Dr. L. C. Johnson gave the report of the Free Will Baptist Bible College. Total enrollment for the year was 197 with 101 of this number being ministerial students. Suggested quota for North Carolina for this college year is \$18,000.

Report of the Sunday School Board was given by Mr. W. J. Mishler. He reported 17 workers conferences held in 10 states. He further said that this board was shipping material in 23 states. Approximately 40,000 quarterlies were sold for the second quarter from this office. A question arose concerning the financial operation of this board. He stated that they began with an indebtedness of \$4,000 and the present was \$16,000, however, the board had not received payment for the second quarter literature and this.

amount would retire a considerable amount of the indebtedness when it was received.

There were three constitutional changes made during the business session.

It was moved and carried that this report be received as information.

REPORT OF THE ALLIED CHURCH LEAGUE

The State Convention of North Carolina Free Will Baptists may justly experience a feeling of gratification over its participation in The Allied Church League, an interdenominational temperance organization which labors faithfully and diligently to suppress the sale of alcoholic beverages and to correct other immoral and unchristian practices in the state. The league strives to correct these evils through publicity, education and efforts to secure good government.

Prior to the last session of the state legislature, the league circulated a petition throughout the state and secured the state and secured the signatures of more than 300,000 people for a state-wide referendum on the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages in the state. The league then presented the petition to the legislature and employed a lobby at the state capitol to work in the interest of getting a bill through the legislature calling the referendum. Although this project was not successful in securing the referendum, it did make the people of the state aware of the evils of strong drink; it also showed the wets in the state that they had strong opposition among the citizenry. This has served to curb the activities of the wets and inspire stricter adherence to the laws which do exist regarding beverage alcohol.

During the last year, the league was active in supporting the dries in three county ABC elections and two ABC city elections. The dries won in two of the counties and lost in one; the wets won both city elections. The league was active in two counties in beer and wine elections. The dries won one of these elections.

There are 69 dry and 31 wet counties in the state at the present time, with regard to the sale of liquor. Wine is sold in 48 counties and beer in 50 counties.

During the last legislature, the league was active in helping to kill a state-wide gambling bill and in defeating bills for ABC elections in four cities in dry counties.

The league administers alcohol education through an annual school on alcohol education; it also co-operates with denominations which sponsor such schools or which sponsor an alcohol education week.

This representative from your convention is honored in the league by being accorded the position of membership on the executive committee and also membership on the committee on good government.

In view of the excellent work which we believe the Allied Church League is doing, we recommend and earnestly urge that the North Carolina

State Convention of Free Will Baptists allocate \$200 to the league at this 1958 session.

Respectfully submitted,
J. O. Fort

It was moved and carried that this report be received as information and that \$200 be allocated by this convention to the Allied Church League as recommended in the report.

It was moved that the matter of amending the Constitution and Bylaws to provide for the chairman or president of each board or organization to serve on the Executive Committee of the State Convention be taken from the table. (See Page 29 of 1957 minutes.)

It was moved and carried that this matter be postponed indefinitely.

It was moved and carried that the convention adjourn until tomorrow.

Benediction by the Reverend Seldon Bullard.

THURSDAY MORNING

The second day of this forty-sixth annual session of the State Convention began with the congregation singing "I Am Thine, O Lord."

The Reverend Clyde Clearman, pastor of Hopewell Church near Smithfield, conducted the morning devotional. He used as the basis of his remarks 1 Corinthians 2:1-5. He closed his message with a prayer.

At this time the Credentials Committee presented a partial report. Since this report was made orally, no record is available. See the final report of the Credentials Committee for information concerning representation of ministers and delegates.

It was moved and carried that this partial report of the Credentials Committee be accepted.

The secretary of the convention read the minutes of yesterday's session. The president asked for any questions or corrections in the minutes. There being no corrections suggested, the president declared these minutes approved.

REPORT OF CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Inc., 1958

We submit this report of the Church Finance Association, Inc., as of September 1, 1958.

Number Members of the Association	321
Number Members Holding at Least One \$25 Certificate	197
Number of \$25 Certificates now Held	514
Membership Fees Collected this Year	\$ 831.76
Total Membership Fees now Held	15,286.18
Number Loans Made this Year	6
Total Amount Loaned this Year	25,500.00
Total Number Loans Made Since 1940	65
Total Amount of Loans Made Since 1940	239,482.45
Number of Loans now on Our Books	24

Total Receipts During the Past Year	46,083.85
Total Disbursements During the Past Year	34,212.74
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Balance on Hand September 1, 1958	\$11,871.11

The following figures are taken from the annual report made as of January 1, 1958.

Total Assets on January 1, 1958	\$ 81,843.01
Total Liabilities on January 1, 1958	75,473.40
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Earned Profit, (Surplus) January 1, 1958	\$ 6,369.61
During the years of our operations, we have made the following Loans:	
(4) Loans to Denominational Institutions	\$ 16,200.00
(13) Loans to New Churches for New Buildings	36,830.00
(15) Loans to Established Churches for New Buildings	69,800.00
(12) Loans to Repair and Enlarge Church Buildings	31,100.00
(3) Loans for Equipment	5,400.00
(2) Loans to Pay Off Debts and to Repair, etc.	13,402.45
(10) Loans for Educational Buildings	40,700.00
(6) Loans to Buy or Build Parsonages	26,050.00
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(65) Loans for a Total of	\$239,482.45

The North Carolina State Convention has \$225 in the association and holds nine (9) \$25 Certificates.

Our next annual meeting is scheduled to meet with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Raleigh on Tuesday, January 13, 1959, at 10:30 a. m.

Church Finance Association, Inc.

R. N. Hinnant, *President*

M. L. Johnson, *Secretary-Treasurer*

It was moved and carried that this report of the Church Finance Association be accepted.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

We, the Memorial Committee, wish to report that we have lost by death six ministers since the last convention: W. E. Anderson, H. G. Sowers, H. H. Snyder, T. J. Green, W. L. Hart and H. R. Faircloth.

We ask that the convention stand in a moment of silent prayer in honor of these men that God in His wise providence has seen fit to call from our midst.

That the convention express to the families of these men its sympathy.

The Committee,

David W. Hansley

Billy Jackson

W. C. Clearman

After the report of this committee, the congregation stood for a moment

of silent prayer in remembrance of the brethren mentioned in this report after which the president offered a prayer of thanksgiving for the labors of these men.

By common consent the report of the Memorial Committee was approved.

REPORT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS

It is with profound thankfulness to God and gratitude toward Free Will Baptists throughout the denomination that we announce to the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists in its 1958 session that the Free Will Baptist Press has just concluded the greatest year in its entire history of more than fifty years. Because we have seen the hand of Almighty God at work in much power on behalf of the institution, we have been humbled and our faith has been immensely strengthened.

Despite the fact that fires of opposition which had been smoldering for several years broke forth in active competition in the beginning of the fiscal year, the Press has continued to render an ever-expanding service and show a normal increase in financial gain. We give below some figures from the audit of our fiscal year, July 1, 1957—June 30, 1958:

Total income was up \$26,764.91 over last year.

Total net profits were up \$2,635.00 over last year.

Current assets over liabilities were up \$19,957.85 over last year.

Total worth of the institution has climbed to \$230,726.23 (almost one-quarter million dollars).

There are 1,173 shares of stock outstanding at \$10 per share, leaving 827 shares of the original issue unsold.

The book value of each outstanding share of stock is \$172.68.

New publications which were added during the year are:

1. Story Hour Free Will Baptist League Quarterly.
2. The Senior Free Will Baptist League Quarterly.
3. The Adult Leaguer.
4. The Free Will Baptist Hymnal.

5. A *History of Free Will Baptists*, by G. W. Million, has been edited and printed; it is now being folded and made ready for the binders.

A substantial part of our gain in current assets is reflected in enlargement of our book store and placing more books on our shelves to offer for sale to our people. We have classified the books and are building up the total number and variety of books in every field of Christian reading. We hope to be able to offer one or more books of enlightenment and instruction for ministers and other church workers in every phase of church work. We are continually adding to our books of Christian fiction for adults, young people, teen-agers, youth and children, hoping that our churches will let us supply them with a well-rounded selection of sound, fundamental, Christian reading for the enjoyment and edification of all their members.

In the field of church supplies, our purpose is to be able to supply all the needs of all the churches. We realize that we cannot stock all the supplies which will be needed, but our slogan is, "If we do not have it, we shall do our best to get it."

We are now in the process of publishing our third series in the cycle of daily vacation Bible school materials which will cover the entire Bible. The title of the 1959 series is, "Lamp of Faith." It will cover that portion of the Bible from the call of Abraham through the death of Joseph. We urge that all our churches hold daily vacation Bible schools next summer, and that they send their workers and teachers to Mount Olive Junior College next spring to the daily vacation Bible school clinic. There, they will become acquainted with the materials and be better prepared to conduct the school.

Although subscriptions to *The Free Will Baptist* and *Youth Banner* have shown some small growth during the year, we feel that both these publications can have a much wider ministry right here in North Carolina, as well as in the rest of the nation. We urge that more churches adopt the *Every Family Plan*, that more church groups enlist in our *Church Group Plan* and that more of our church leaders become individual solicitors of subscriptions. Write us for details on these plans, and select the one which is most easily adapted to your particular situation.

Our new catalogue will be off the press shortly. If your church does not get one or more through the mail, write us and we shall be glad to send you one.

Finally, we recognize that our field of service is the entire denomination; but we want you in North Carolina to know that we consider you as our home folk, and we are depending upon you to remain loyal to us, to let us help you with your church needs, and to let us serve you while you materially assist us in this ministry of the printed word.

Respectfully submitted,
J. O. Fort

It was moved and carried that this report of the Free Will Baptist Press be accepted.

The editor of the Free Will Baptist Press was asked to explain why the National Association meeting in St. Louis in July, 1958, upheld the National Sunday School Board in its action of launching a program of literature in competition with the Free Will Baptist Press. Brother J. O. Fort gave an oral explanation of this situation to the body.

It was moved and carried that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the Board of Directors of the Press, the editor, the writers, and other employees of the Press for their fine work during the past year.

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, your committee on temperance, report as follows:

1. We entreat our denomination and individual members to take a

strong stand against the manufacture, sale and drinking of intoxicating liquors, wine and beer.

2. That we be careful of the kind of literature we buy for our children. Know its author and publishing house well before purchasing.

3. Since our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit, we encourage our people to be temperate in good things and total abstainers from that which is evil.

R. N. Hinnant
Billy Gene Outland

It was moved and carried that this report be accepted.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

It was moved and carried that the resolutions presented to this body by the Resolutions Committee be considered one item at a time.

We, the Resolutions Committee, wish to submit the following resolutions:

I. Be it resolved that this convention express its gratitude and appreciation to the Children's Home, co-operating churches, business, and individuals for the entertainment received during this business by a standing vote.

It was moved and carried that this resolution be adopted.

II. Because of the sacredness of divine worship, be it resolved that no board or committee function during the worship service and that all ministers, delegates, and visitors be requested to remain in the building for worship.

It was moved and carried that this resolution be adopted.

III. WHEREAS, the Free Will Baptist Press, Ayden, North Carolina, has furnished Free Will Baptist literature for our denomination for more than half a century; and

WHEREAS, the Free Will Baptist Press is a non-profit institution which invests its earnings in improved service to the denomination; and

WHEREAS, the Free Will Baptist people of North Carolina have individually and through this convention, conferences, union meetings, and local churches sacrificially given to make the Free Will Baptist Press an adequate publishing house for the denomination; there be it

RESOLVED: 1. That the North Carolina State Convention express its disapproval of the action taken by the 1958 session of the National Association in authorizing a competitive program of literature through the National Sunday School Board; and

2. That this convention go on record today as commending the Free Will Baptist Press for its literature program and other service to the denomination; and

3. That this convention requests that the National Association extend the courtesy to the Free Will Baptist Press of allocating to it adequate display at future sessions of the association; and

4. That this convention recommend to the churches of North Carolina that they use the literature and services of the Free Will Baptist Press.

5. That a copy of this resolution be printed in *The Free Will Baptist* and that a copy be filed with the executive secretary of the National Association.

It was moved and carried that this resolution be adopted.

IV. WHEREAS, God is using the Billy Graham evangelistic campaigns to present the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to non-Christians and to strengthen Christians; and

WHEREAS, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Team is currently beginning a campaign in Charlotte, North Carolina, therefore be it

RESOLVED, 1. That the 1958 session of the North Carolina Convention of Free Will Baptist Churches go on record as pledging our prayerful and moral support to Mr. Graham in his evangelistic endeavors; and

2. That the secretary of this convention be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Mr. Graham.

It was moved and carried that this resolution be adopted.

V. WHEREAS, there is a need for great participation in our denominational activity by our laymen; and

WHEREAS, there is also a need for our laymen to be better informed on our denominational policies and functions of our institutions; and

WHEREAS, regular employment prohibits many of our laymen from attending our regular conferences and other daytime meetings; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the State Convention give its approval to the idea that laymen's organizations may be conducted on conferences, union meetings or other levels for the purpose of better acquainting our laymen with the activities and needs of our institutions and denominational agencies.

It was moved and carried that this resolution be adopted.

VI. WHEREAS, the 1958 session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists officially went on record as declaring the use of tobacco to be sinful and classified the use of tobacco with the drinking of alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS, there is no moral distinction between the growth, use, manufacture and sale of tobacco; and

WHEREAS, a major portion of the income of Free Will Baptists in North Carolina is derived from the growth, sale and manufacture of tobacco; therefore be it

RESOLVED: 1. That the North Carolina State Convention respectfully requests that those agencies of the National Association that consider the use of tobacco to be sinful refrain from direct solicitation of funds from our churches whose major source of income is from tobacco; and

2. That this convention express its opinion that the growth, sale, manufacture or use of tobacco is a matter of individual conscience.

The president declared that debate on this question shall be delayed until after lunch.

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE JUNIOR COLLEGE
to the
North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Churches
September 17, 18, 1958

Greetings:

Mount Olive Junior College is happy to present to this body a report of its activities, growth, and plans for continued and improved service to the Free Will Baptist denomination. I believe that you will find this report to be both encouraging and challenging.

Philosophy

Mount Olive Junior College is dedicated to the task of providing Christian higher education for the Free Will Baptist denomination and the community wherein it is located. The Board of Directors of the college have worked harmoniously with the administration in making Mount Olive Junior College the best institution possible.

The educational policy of the college is to maintain high academic standards and to advance the cause of truth. Free inquiry and the development of precise thinking is encouraged among students and faculty.

The theological position of Mount Olive Junior College is our Faith and Discipline as approved by the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Churches. In all matters of Christian doctrine and church polity, the administration and faculty of the college shall perform their duties in harmony with the above statement. We believe that the aims of true education can best be achieved in an institution committed to the person and teachings of Jesus Christ, and in the Spirit of our Lord we deplore those narrow concepts of dogmatism that would enslave men and defeat the true purpose of education.

Mount Olive Junior College seeks to promote among its students the full Christian concept of wholesome thinking, right personal conduct and just dealings with all mankind. It is the duty of the administration of the college to see that proper programs of worship and Christian study are provided. Furthermore, it is the responsibility of the administration, if after due counseling has failed, to dismiss any student, or recommend to the board for dismissal any faculty member, whose attitude or influence shall be detrimental to the spiritual welfare of the campus.

We believe that every person capable of benefiting from a college education should have that privilege, and to that end Mount Olive Junior College maintains a liberal program of financial aid to worthy and needy students.

At the present, Mount Olive Junior College has two basic curricula: one in liberal arts, which is preparatory for almost any vocation; the other is in

business education. We look forward to expanding our offerings as rapidly as is consistent with the purpose of the college, good education, and sound finance. This fall we have established a College Evening Division in which regular members of the faculty offer for full college credit a number of courses included in the day schedule.

It is our purpose to provide educational opportunities for the greatest number of our people. Special courses designed as an educational service to the denomination are being planned, such as short courses for deacons, church clerks, and finance committees. We are working with the State Auxiliary Convention and Sunday School Convention in exploring areas of mutual educational co-operation. We also wish to work with the various boards of the State Convention in promoting their work.

Faculty

The heart of any college is its faculty, and I believe that Mount Olive Junior College is fortunate in having a competent and dedicated Christian faculty. They are persons, without exception, in whose Christian commitment and spiritual integrity I have confidence. Their names, qualifications, and assignments are given elsewhere in this report.

Library

During the past year Mount Olive Junior College has added 1,000 approved and catalogued volumes to its library, which now contains more than 5,000 volumes. We need to add another 1,000 books during the current year.

Our collection of historical material on the Free Will Baptist denomination is growing, and we hope to build up one of the most comprehensive sources of information on our church anywhere. Persons who have copies of old minutes and back issues of *The Free Will Baptist* are urged to contribute those to this collection. Anything written by or about Free Will Baptists is desired, such as old disciplines, sermons, hymn books, etc.

The J. C. Moyer Trust Fund for the library has been increased from \$6,000 to \$7,500 during the past year. The Reverend and Mrs. Moyer plan to continue adding to this fund until it reaches a minimum of \$12,500.

Student-Aid Program

Because Mount Olive Junior College believes that no worthy and qualified student should be denied a college education due to the financial limitations that may have been imposed on him through no fault of his own, every effort has been made to establish an adequate program of student aid. During the 1957-1958 school year, the college gave financial assistance in some form to one half of its student body. This help was of three types.

1. Work Scholarships—Whenever possible, work assignments on the campus are given students rather than outside employees. This work consists of jobs which earn from \$100 to \$300 per year through part-time employment in the cafeteria, library, office, bookstore, and general cleaning. Thirty (30) students currently hold such jobs.

2. Student Loan Funds—Nine education loan funds have been estab-

lished at Mount Olive Junior College for the purpose of making loans to students. The loans are secured by legal notes and are interest free until the student has been out of college for one year. As indicated below the college has made notable progress during the past year in establishing new loan funds and enlarging existing ones.

Current Loan Funds	Size of Fund at 1957 Convention	Size of Fund September 16, 1958
a. William Cecil Raper Loan Fund	\$200.00	\$250.00
b. Bruce Herring Loan Fund	250.00	250.00
c. Verdie Davenport Loan Fund	150.00	350.00
d. North Carolina Ministers Loan Fund	194.00	250.00
e. Memorial Education Loan Fund	35.00	1,429.00
f. Bishop Frost Jones Loan Fund	100.00	300.00
g. North Carolina State Convention Loan Fund		750.00
h. Alumni Loan Fund		124.83
i. Grantham Loan Fund		100.00
	Totals	\$3,803.83
	\$929.00	

One of the best ways to pay a lasting tribute to a friend or relative is through an investment in people. The resources of the above funds were all put on loans to students last year. In order for the college to meet the demands of its students for the current year, we must establish new loan funds and encourage the benefactors of the above funds to make additional contributions.

3. Scholarships—The college now offers a limited number of scholarships as follows:

a. Scholarships in the amount of \$125 per year are given valedictorians and salutatorians.

b. Pre-ministerial and missionary students are given scholarships equivalent to one-half the cost of tuition, if they meet certain requirements. (Beginning with the fall semester 1959, the Board of Directors has authorized that these scholarships be increased to cover the full amount of tuition.)

c. The Reverend and Mrs. Fred S. Powers of Timmonsville, South Carolina, have begun an annual scholarship in the amount of \$250 to be awarded a student from South Carolina.

d. The Carolina Patriot's Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution gives an annual scholarship in the amount of \$50.

e. The Mount Olive Business and Professional Woman's Club also gives an annual scholarship in the amount of \$50.

f. The Sunday School of Deep Run Free Will Baptist Church has pledged a scholarship in the amount of \$100.

We need to give further study to this matter of scholarships and explore every means of establishing as many as possible to the end that Mount

Olive Junior College may be able to recruit and assist capable and needy students.

Endowment

The future success and stability of Mount Olive Junior College may well depend upon whether or not substantial endowment funds are secured during the formative years in order that the college may be assured of an adequate income for its operational needs. Our current endowment funds are listed below.

1. I. F. Witherington Memorial Fund	\$6,000
2. C. C. Henderson Endowment Fund	5,000
3. J. C. Moye Trust Fund	7,500
4. First Union Meeting, Western Conference	1,500
5. Other smaller endowment funds	908
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	\$20,908

The following insurance policies are payable to the college: \$1,000 policy by S. A. Smith (policy matures 1966), and \$1,000 policy by W. Burkette Raper (policy matures 1971).

We should encourage Free Will Baptists everywhere to include Mount Olive Junior College in their wills.

Loyalty Fund Campaign

As of August 1, Mount Olive Junior College launched a campaign to raise in gifts \$50,000 by November 5 for operating funds during the current school year. We are calling this drive the Loyalty Fund Campaign because we believe that the responsibility of helping to preserve the faith and heritage of our denomination has fallen upon Mount Olive Junior College. The eyes of Free Will Baptists everywhere are upon us. In directing the course of Mount Olive Junior College, we are determining the destiny of generations too young to choose for themselves. It is our prayer that we shall not betray the heritage of our fathers nor fail the youth of our times.

This campaign is under the direction of the Reverend M. L. Johnson, business manager-treasurer of the college.

Last year Free Will Baptists increased their giving to Mount Olive Junior College by approximately fifty per cent, and for this generosity and expression of confidence, we are profoundly grateful. But if we are to adequately serve our youth, even greater support is needed. At the present only ten per cent of Free Will Baptist college students are in a Free Will Baptist college; the other ninety per cent have gone outside the denomination for their education. The loss of our best youth is a luxury we can no longer afford.

Accreditation

Last November Mount Olive Junior College was approved by the North Carolina College Conference and the State Department of Education. Formal and full state accreditation will be given in November of this year if the

college has maintained adequate standards and made satisfactory progress. I believe the college will be successful in its bid for accreditation.

Mount Olive Junior College also looks toward regional accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The Executive Secretary of the Southern Association has already visited the college, and a member of the Standards Committee of the Association is scheduled to be on our campus later this month.

To adequately serve the needs of our youth, Mount Olive Junior College must have full accreditation at the earliest possible date.

Expansion Program

We now have an academic program that is worthy of the best buildings and facilities, and we must plan ahead on our expansion program. In doing so, however, we must not jeopardize our academic standing. Funds that are needed for faculty, library, laboratory, and other basic needs must not be diverted into brick and mortar. Over and above our general operation, we need to secure funds for a more adequate plant; and those funds must soon be found or we shall reach a plateau in our growth that will be beneath the necessary standards for sound educational and economical operation.

The college has purchased fifty acres of land for future buildings; an architect has drawn a master plan; but we have not had the funds to launch a building program. This year the college will pay \$5,000 in rent for the necessary facilities to carry on our program.

The time has come when we must enlarge the place of our tent. We are ready to lengthen the cords if you will strengthen the stakes.

Religious Life

Mount Olive Junior College maintains a well-rounded program of religious activities as a regular part of its academic schedule. Bible is required in every curriculum; chapel attendance is compulsory; dormitory devotions and prayer groups are encouraged.

A full-time Free Will Baptist church program is now maintained in Mount Olive under the joint supervision of the State Mission Board and the college. The Reverend R. P. Harris has been chosen to direct this work. A church will be organized as soon as feasible. Until better arrangements can be made, all activities of the Mission are held on our campus with student, faculty, and community participation.

Enrollment

As of 5:30 p. m. September 16, enrollment at Mount Olive Junior College for the fall semester was as follows:

110 students in the Junior College Division
32 special and adult students

142 Total enrollment

Registration will not close until September 23, and thus these figures are

subject to change. For comparative purposes, last fall we had 87 students in the Junior College Division.

Needs

The financial needs of Mount Olive Junior College may be listed as follows:

1. Operating Funds
2. Endowment Funds
3. Scholarships
4. Student Loan Funds
5. Library Books (\$5 for Each Book)
6. Building Funds
7. Piano (New)
8. Organ

Summary

We believe that Mount Olive Junior College has been called into existence by God for the purpose of helping to meet the need for Christian higher education in the Free Will Baptist denomination and eastern North Carolina. We call upon you to give Mount Olive Junior College your prayerful, moral, and financial support. By the grace of God, let us build an institution that is worthy of being called a college and one that will help us to pass on to our children the faith and heritage of our fathers.

Recommendations

1. That this report of Mount Olive Junior College be approved and that the budget be adopted.

2. That, as an act of Christian brotherhood, the North Carolina State Convention officially go on record as offering the educational services of Mount Olive Junior College to Free Will Baptists everywhere.

3. That whereas the need for an adequate endowment represents one of the most crucial needs of Mount Olive Junior College, this convention recommends that beginning with the 1959 session, each church send to the convention with its report a special contribution in the amount of \$5, or more, for an endowment fund at Mount Olive Junior College.

W. Burkette Raper, President
Mount Olive Junior College

TREASURER'S REPORT, MOUNT OLIVE JUNIOR COLLEGE

July 1, 1957—June 30, 1958

Balance (Bank of Mount Olive) July 1, 1957 \$ 813.73

RECEIPTS:

<i>Free Will Baptist</i>	
Eastern Conference District	\$ 15,520.40
Central Conference District	13,583.86
Western Conference District	10,775.15
Cape Fear Conference District	3,738.32

Albemarle Conference District	549.13
Yadkin Valley Conference District	12.70
French Broad Conference District	38.78
Pee Dee Conference District	318.87
Piedmont Conference District	177.37
Blue Ridge Conference District	213.98
N. C. State Wide Bodies	986.24
Alabama	24.00
Florida	115.00
Georgia	1.00
South Carolina	433.77
Tennessee	5.00
Virginia	187.42

Total Gifts by Free Will Baptists	\$ 46,680.99
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Friends

Mount Olive and Community	\$12,432.16
Goldsboro and Community	7,917.83
Other Communities	288.70

Total Gifts by Friends	20,638.69
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Total Gifts	\$ 67,319.68
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Other Income

Student Accounts	\$48,157.29
Bookstore	5,460.71
Loans	9,700.00
Refunds	520.38
Endowment	358.95
Miscellaneous	653.42
Farm Income	1,636.12
Sale of Equipment	681.67

Total Other Income	\$ 67,168.54
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Total Receipts	134,488.22
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Total to Account For	\$135,301.95
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DISBURSEMENTS:

<i>Operations</i>	
Administration Salaries	\$12,289.93
Academic Salaries	47,935.37
Staff Salaries	7,777.13
Social Security Tax	1,569.22
Travel	2,688.83

Office Supplies	1,779.36	
Printing and Promotion	1,891.28	
Household and Kitchen Supplies	542.81	
Utilities	4,511.81	
School Supplies	512.98	
Taxes, License, Fees	171.44	
Rent	3,830.00	
Library	2,362.50	
Work Scholarships	4,807.50	
Bookstore Purchases	4,034.15	
Food	8,644.28	
Miscellaneous	414.24	
Refunds	328.66	
Student Government Association	140.90	
Annual Fund	1,130.00	
Athletic Fund	320.00	
Science Club Fund	7.70	
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Total Operations		\$107,690.09
<i>Non-Operating</i>		
Academic Scholarships	\$ 2,150.00	
Student Loans	3,090.00	
Insurance	755.45	
Repairs	825.37	
Interest	1,662.50	
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Total Non-Operating		8,483.32
<i>Capital Outlay</i>		
Purchase of Real Estate	\$10,000.00	
Property Improvement	1,015.65	
Equipment	7,895.61	
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Total Capital Outlay		18,911.26
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Total Disbursements		\$135,084.67
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Balance (Bank of Mount Olive) July 1, 1958		\$ 217.28

The above is my report as taken from our records. (This is not the report of the auditor). Our records are being turned over to the auditor and his report will be submitted at a later date.

M. L. Johnson, Treasurer

GENERAL BUDGET
MOUNT OLIVE JUNIOR COLLEGE

July 1, 1958—June 30, 1959

Operating Expense

Social Security	\$ 1,700.00
Travel	4,000.00
Office Supplies (Including Postage)	2,000.00
Printing and Promotion	3,000.00
Household Supplies	1,000.00
Utilities (Fuel, Light and Telephone)	5,000.00
School Supplies	1,500.00
Taxes, License, Fees (Sales Tax, Audit, etc.)	750.00
Rent	5,000.00
Library	3,150.00
Work Scholarships	6,000.00
Laboratory Supplies (for Science and Mathematics Depts.)	290.00
Administration Salaries	15,520.00
Academic Salaries	47,735.00
Staff Salaries	8,800.00
Food	12,500.00
Bookstore	7,000.00

Total Operating Expense	\$124,945.00
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Non-Operating Expense

Academic and Ministerial Scholarships	\$ 4,000.00
Repairs	1,500.00
Insurance (Physical Properties, Workmen's Compensation, Student)	1,500.00
Debt Retirement	20,000.00
Interest	2,500.00

Total Non-Operating Expenses	\$29,500.00
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Capital Outlay

Purchase of Real Estate	\$10,000.00
Improvement	1,500.00
Equipment (Lab, Typewriters, Filing Cabinets, Duplicating Machine, etc.)	5,000.00
Professional Fees (New Property)	3,000.00

Total Capital Outlay	\$19,500.00
Contingency Fund	4,555.00

Total	\$178,500.00
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	Anticipated Income 1958-59	Actual Income 1957-58
Free Will Baptists	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 46,680.99
Friends	25,000.00	20,638.69
Student Accounts	60,000.00	48,157.29
Bookstore	7,500.00	5,460.71
Loans		9,700.00
Repayment, Student Loans	1,000.00	
Other Income	25,000.00	3,850.54
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	\$178,500.00	\$134,488.22

SPECIAL FUNDS

The administration of the college shall have the right and privilege to accept and expend, as specified, any special gifts not included in the anticipated income or the authorized expenditures of the general budget.

MOUNT OLIVE JUNIOR COLLEGE FACULTY

1958-1959 School Year

William Burkette Raper, 1954	President
A. B. Duke University	
B. D. Duke Divinity School	
Walter Lapsley Carson Jr., 1957	Mathematics
B. S. University of Richmond	
Mildred Southerland Council, 1955	Librarian
B. S. Appalachian State Teachers College	
Dixie Sugg Hart, 1955	Business Education
B. S. East Carolina College	
M. A. East Carolina College	
Lorelle Franck Martin, 1957	Biology, Chemistry
B. S. Greensboro College	
M. A. East Carolina College	
Eugene S. Mauney, 1957	Music
A. B. Duke University	
M. M. Syracuse University	
Leah Louise McGlohon, 1955	English
B. S. East Carolina College	
M. A. East Carolina College	
Lee Roy Miller, 1958	History, Social Studies
B. S. Kirksville State Teachers College, Missouri	
M. A. George Peabody College	
Robert W. Moye, 1958	Physical Education
B. S. East Carolina College	
Michael Riley Pelt, 1957	Dean, Religion
A. B. Troy State Teachers College, Alabama	
B. D. Duke Divinity School	

Michael Johann Perret, 1957 A. B. Louisiana State University LL. B. Louisiana State University M. A. Louisiana State University	French, Spanish
Sophia Hargette Potts, 1956 A. B. Greensboro College	English, Speech
Josephine Holding Ricks, 1957 A. B. Wake Forest College	Registrar
Kathleen Bullock Warren, 1958 Pineland College; Peabody Conservatory; Pupil, Margaret C. Rabold	Voice

OTHERS

Milton Lee Johnson	Business Manager, Treasurer
Pearl Reardon Johnson	Food Service Manager, House Mother
Edith S. Harvey	Dean of Women

An offering was received for Mount Olive Junior College in the amount of \$137.00.

The presentation of the budget of the college for the coming year was delayed until after lunch. Brother N. B. Barrow prayed the offertory prayer.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

The morning worship service was under the direction of the Reverend R. P. Harris. The congregation sang "In the Service of the King," Number 225 in the Free Will Baptist Hymnal.

The Reverend R. B. Crawford preached the convention sermon. His text for the message was Isaiah 54:2, the theme of this session of the convention.

Prayer and benediction by Brother W. S. Mooneyham.

LUNCH

The afternoon session began at 1:20 p. m. with a song service conducted by the Reverend Sam Kennedy. The congregation sang "When the Roll Is Called up Yonder," "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," and "O That Will Be Glory." Brother Paul Jenkins led the congregation in prayer.

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We, your Credentials Committee, beg leave to report the following:

Conference	Ministers	Delegates
Eastern	35	57
Central	38	34
Albemarle	10	4
Western	35	43
Cape Fear	14	17
Piedmont	11	4
Blue Ridge	4	4

French Broad	4	2
Pee Dee	1	1
Rockfish	3	0
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Total	155	163

There are 9 visiting ministers, including:

Reverend W. S. Mooneyham
 Reverend H. E. Willis
 Reverend Arthur Billows
 Reverend James Earl Raper
 Reverend Everett Bryan
 Reverend Fred S. Powers
 Reverend H. W. Richburg
 Reverend Harold Pitts
 Reverend Joe Hass

There are 179 visiting laymen.

Total ministers and delegates registered, 321.

Total number registered, 511 (this includes the 9 visiting ministers).

We recommend that the foregoing ministers and delegates be seated with all privileges of the convention.

We further recommend that, since evidence has been presented that the Reverend R. J. Reynolds is not in good standing with the Ordination Board of the Piedmont Association, and also the Executive Board, we further recommend that his seat be forfeited and convention privileges be denied until such time as he should be reinstated and in harmony with the program of the Piedmont Association.

We have checked all registration sufficiently and find all qualified so far as our knowledge is concerned with exception of Reverend R. J. Reynolds.

We recommend that he be recognized as a visiting minister.

J. C. Griffin, *Chairman*
 A. B. Bryan, *Secretary*
 Gene Outland

It was moved and carried that this final report of the Credentials Committee be accepted.

It was moved and carried that the amendment which was laid on the table yesterday regarding a change affecting the election of the president be taken from the table.

It was moved and carried that the proposed amendment be adopted. This change in the Bylaws is as follows:

Article 2, Section 1

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

Amended: President: The president shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

It was moved and carried that that amendment to the Bylaws be adopted. The change in the Bylaws is as follows:

Article 2, Section 17

Present: 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 three (3) members expiring biannually; the vacancies to be filled by the convention.

Amended: Board of Directors of Mount Olive College: The Board of Directors of Mount Olive College which now consists of nine (9) members shall be increased to eighteen (18) members with three new members to be added to the board every two (2) years beginning in 1958 with the addition of three (3) new members every other year thereafter until the total of eighteen (18) is reached. The term of office of three (3) members of the board shall expire annually; the vacancies to be filled by the convention. It is expressly provided that the North Carolina State Convention may elect to the Board of Directors of Mount Olive College, Free Will Baptists from states other than North Carolina provided that a majority of the members shall be affiliated with the North Carolina State Convention, and provided further that any members from outside North Carolina who may be elected to the Board of Directors shall be in good and regular standing in their respective states.

W. B. Raper, president of Mount Olive Junior College, continued his report to the convention, explaining the budget for the coming year and the recommendations in this report.

It was moved and carried that this report of Mount Olive Junior College be accepted.

REPORT OF EAST CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST STUDENT FELLOWSHIP FUND

September 15, 1958

Balance as of 9-15-57		\$637.62
Receipts:		
Reedy Branch Auxiliary	\$ 5.00	
North Carolina Central Convention	100.00	
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Total Receipts		105.00
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Total to Account For		\$742.62
Disbursements:		
Rev. R. B. Crawford	\$ 9.10	
Mrs. J. C. Boyd, Supplies and Labor	12.19	
Ayden Loan and Insurance Co., Bond Fee	7.50	
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Total Disbursements	28.79
Balance as of 9-15-58	<u>\$713.83</u>

It was moved and carried that this report be accepted and that we extend a rising vote of thanks to the committee for this report.

The last resolution presented by the Resolutions Committee, the discussion of which was delayed until after lunch at the request of the president, was brought to the attention of the body.

It was moved and carried that this resolution be tabled.

The Board of Missions was asked to bring before this body its recommendations which were recommitted to this board yesterday. A majority report of the Mission Board was presented to the convention.

It was moved that the majority report be adopted. After a lengthy debate the vote was taken and the motion lost.

It was moved and carried that the minority report of the Board of Missions be adopted. This minority report was as follows:

BUDGET FOR 1958-59—With Recommendations

National Foreign Missions	\$40,000.00
National Home and State Missions	25,000.00
Director, Expenses N. C. Missions	<u>8,000.00</u>
Total Budget	\$73,000.00

A committee from our board is preparing for a director of missions to be employed soon.

Rashie Kennedy

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1958

Balance Brought Forward	\$1,204.73
Receipts from 1957 Session	1,825.00
Offering for Children's Home	97.36
Offering for Christian Education—Mount Olive Junior College	80.10
Offering for F. W. B. Bible College, Nashville, Tenn.	35.50
Received for Promotional Work	<u>689.54</u>
Total Receipts	\$3,932.23

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR

Public Offering for Children's Home	\$ 97.36
Public Offering for Christian Education—Mount Olive Junior College	80.10
Public Offering for Christian Education—F. W. B. Bible College	35.50
Minutes and Postage	483.70
Secretary's Expense	35.00
Allied Church League	200.00

Travel Expense to Allied Church League	20.16
Loan Fund Mount Olive Junior College	750.00
Promotional Work	936.41
W. C. G. C. at 1957 Convention	57.50
Telephone and Telegraph Co.	19.53
Flowers	10.85
National Association Fee	65.00
Paid on President's Expense to National Association	25.00
Paid on Secretary's Expense to National Association	25.00
Executive Board Meeting	785.47
Treasurer's Fee	25.00
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Total Expenses for the Year	\$3,651.58
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Balance in Bank, September 1, 1958	\$ 280.65

Rom W. Mallard,
N. C. State Convention Treasurer

It was moved and carried that this report of the treasurer be adopted.

Brother M. L. Johnson proposed two changes in the charter of Mount Olive Junior College affecting (1) the number of members on the Board of Directors and (2) the matter of the treasurer of the college serving on the Board of Directors

It was moved and carried that these changes in the charter of the college be authorized by this convention.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT: Rev. N. B. Barrow

VICE-PRESIDENT: Rev. J. A. Evans

SECRETARY: Rev. Michael Pelt

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Rev. C. H. Overman

TREASURER: Rom W. Mallard

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Rev. Allen Bryan

CHILDREN'S HOME BOARD: Rev. William Calvert, Mrs. J. C. Moyer
and Rev. C. B. Hansley

BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION: Mrs. Walter Rhodes

BOARD OF MISSIONS: Rev. D. W. Hansley

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. Melvin Everington

REPRESENTATIVE OF CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY STOCK: Rev. R.
P. Harris

REPRESENTATIVE OF F. W. B. PRESS STOCK: Rev. Hubert Burress

REPRESENTATIVE OF CHURCH FINANCE ASSN. STOCK: Rev. C.
J. Harris

HISTORICAL COMMISSION: Rev. F. B. Cherry

DIRECTORS OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE: Rev. Fred Powers, S. C., 1963; Rev. Daniel Pelt, Fla., 1963; Lee Jones, N. C., 1963; W. P. Grant, N. C., 1961

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Rev. E. E. Edwards, Rev. Herman Hersey, Rev. Walter Carter

Respectfully submitted,
Nominating Committee

The nominees submitted by the Nominating Committee were considered one office at a time. The entire report was approved by the body.

It was moved and carried that we give a rising vote of thanks to the officers of the convention who have served during the past two years.

It was moved and carried that the State Convention hold its 1959 session at Mount Olive Junior College, Mount Olive, North Carolina.

The Credentials Committee to serve for the next two years was appointed by the president. The members of this committee are as follows: Frank Davenport, R. N. Hinnant and Leonard Woodall.

It was moved and carried that this convention appropriate \$250 to the State Convention Loan Fund at Mount Olive Junior College.

It was moved that this convention appropriate \$200 for Rose Bud Church which recently lost its building by fire.

A substitute motion was made and carried that we receive an offering for Rose Bud Church. This offering amounted to \$58.66.

It was moved and carried that the approval of the minutes of this session of the convention be left to the Executive Committee.

It was moved and carried that this convention adjourn its 1958 session. The congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie."

Benediction by Brother Leonard Woodall.

AN OPEN LETTER TO NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Dear Friends:

The National Association will hold its annual meeting in Asheville, North Carolina, in July, 1959. It has been several years since this body has assembled in our state, and we look forward to serving as the convention host.

Last September at the annual meeting of our State Convention, it was decided by an overwhelming vote that we should extend an invitation to the National Association to hold its 1959 session in Asheville. As a result of this decision by our State Convention, we all have an obligation to fulfill—the entertainment of the National Association in July.

All of us, ministers and laymen, must call this matter to the attention of our churches and ask them to give as much as possible. We cannot depend upon the State Convention treasury because there are not enough funds to take care of this need and still have funds left for promotional work. We must have additional money from individuals and churches earmarked for the sole purpose of entertaining the National Association.

Please do not delay action on this matter. Send a contribution now to Mr. Rom Mallard, Trenton, North Carolina, and then ask others in your church to do the same.

Sincerely yours,
Michael Pelt, *Secretary State Convention*

Churches	To Convention	No. Members	Value of Property	Members Received	Members Lost	Pastor's Salary	Total Used Locally	Cragnont	Missions	Children's Home	Education	Promotional	Church Finance	Superannuation	Total U. P. Funds	Raised by Churches	Raised by Sunday School	Raised by Auxiliary	Raised by Leagues	County
<i>Albemarle Conference</i>																				
Belhaven	\$ 5.00	40	\$ 5,000	3	1	\$1,133.00	\$ 3,124.12	\$ 30.00	\$ 81.83	\$111	\$ 40	\$	\$	\$ 5	268	\$ 3,050	\$ 390	\$ 293	\$ 80	Beaufort
Corinth	10.00	76	6,000	4	4	1,200.00	2,342.00									852				Martin
Fellowship		34		9	5	1,920.00	2,837.99		68.89	12	38				119	1,846	1,111	300		Beaufort
Free Union	10.00	415	80,000	22	10	3,600.00	6,406.61		66.21	138	75			22	302	5,930	1,659	200	269	Beaufort
Hickory Chapel	15.00	202	42,500	5	2	3,640.00	24,132.82	35.00	143.13	300	165	25		50	718	24,851				Hertford
Malachi's Chapel	10.00	349	32,000	21	17	1,202.50	3,059.79		84.42	739	7			16	848	2,143	1,663	176	324	Tyrrell
Mount Tabor	10.00	219	8,000	10	5											723				Washington
Mount Zion	5.00	61	5,000	1	1	644.31	2,349.46	7.50	10.00	158	47	7	7	10	248	1,826	705	119		Washington
Piney Grove	10.00	106	8,000	7	7	1,039.31	1,477.25			126					126	1,112	457	31		Beaufort
Plymouth	5.00	105	20,000	21	9	2,915.00	5,249.93		143.60	124			1,051		1,319	3,010	2,097	851	211	Washington
Sound Side	10.00	132	15,000	3	2	960.00	1,756.37		80.63	206	68				355	2,111				Tyrrell
Trinity	10.00	90		5	2	1,499.00	2,528.36		223.12	195	187			92	698	3,284				Beaufort
<i>Blue Ridge Ass'n</i>																				
Horney Heights	5.00	137	38,000	3	3	2,624.90	3,336.14		38.38	13	21			10	83	3,853				Buncombe
Marion	5.00	218	80,000	25	3	4,680.00	7,319.76		968.52	48	30				1,047	10,933		300	96	McDowell
Rocky Pass	5.00	185	43,000	19	5	3,640.00	8,254.00		330.00	32	35				60	459	8,711			McDowell
Swannanoa	5.00	465	93,650	77	10	5,006.00	20,460.08	134.75	2,500.39	242	786	43	43	392	4,143	24,603		370		Buncombe
<i>Cape Fear Conference</i>																				
Bethel	12.50	309	4,000	13	4	1,560.00	3,272.82	28.00	45.15	184	333	13	28	53	684	2,579	1,360	568		Johnston
Casey's Chapel	5.00	121				1,200.00	2,920.49		60.00	320	112			72	564	3,334	150			Wayne
Community Chapel	5.00																			
Corinth	10.00	89				900.00	2,094.78	10.00	127.42	55	100	10	10	20	332	1,881	439	136		Sampson
Goldsboro	10.00	307	90,000	35	6	3,900.00	12,452.89	15.00	468.50	256	579	95		55	1,590	14,043				Wayne
Hopewell	10.00	267	30,000	8	6	3,757.00	5,142.80	56.59	306.98	201	584	25	61	136	1,372	5,389	654	409	152	Johnston
Lee's Chapel	10.00	238	20,000	13	3	1,490.00	2,893.25	15.00	70.91	334	78				598	3,324	180			Sampson
Oak Grove	10.00	129	50,000	7	4	600.00	14,241.64	3.60	58.49	170	205	11	9		458	13,327	889	473	10	Sampson
Pleasant Grove	7.50	71	10,000	2	5	780.00	3,477.19		70.00	150	81			10	311	2,569	532	741	60	Harnett
Powhatan		261				1,320.00	5,285.38		75.00	330	195			60	660		4,675	1,118	151	Johnston
Prospect	10.00	334	33,000	27	4	840.00	6,965.23	23.00	333.27	408	185		4	8	960	1,275	3,746	2,701	201	Harnett
Raleigh	5.00	158	58,500	19	1	3,864.00	24,200.56		193.13	85	143			37	458	27,213				Wake
Riverside	10.00	136	10,000	4	10	600.00	1,263.20			75					75	1,268	190			Johnston
Shady Grove	10.00	309	50,000	5	12	1,440.00	4,276.00	27.00	400.00	320	550			55	1,352	4,580	1,400	320		Sampson
Smithfield	20.00	370	83,000	21	5	4,210.00	14,163.00	25.00	340.00	125	60			40	586	6,491	7,982			Johnston
Smyrna	5.00	46	4,980			360.00	592.52			31	30				62	649				Johnston
Saint John	5.00	124	28,000	2	2	850.00	2,442.73		60.27	173	137				370	2,359	349	105		Wayne
St. Mary's Grove	10.00	251	27,000	12	19	1,617.75	4,084.03		50.00	77	75				203	4,287				Johnston

St. Paul	10.00	166	10,000	3	7	600.00	966.13	10.00	37.00	100		10	10	25	192	1,144	195							Sampson	
Stevens Chapel	10.00	70	5,500	1		252.14	526.92			73	29				103	630								Johnston	
West Clinton	10.00	51	5,000	13	3		1,473.12		40.00	36	37				113	1,616								Sampson	
Yelverton's Grove	10.00	108	6,000		4	311.38	871.85	11.00	22.00	106	18	11		1	11	180	998	278		74				Johnston	
<i>Central Conference</i>																									
Antioch	10.00	150		1	5	1,200.00	1,908.64	20.00	100.00	180	303			50	654	2,562									Wayne
Aspen Grove	10.00	202	30,000	14	5	1,200.00	2,100.67		75.00	573	125				773	2,162	573	227	112						Wilson
Ayden	20.00	272	90,000	8	7	2,686.87			517.86	327	417														Pitt
Bethany	10.00	216	62,000	2	4	3,900.00	7,755.61			255	141				396	8,151									Pitt
Black Jack	25.00	468	50,000	13	16	3,600.00	7,618.08	5.00	186.44	978	10		15	1,194	8,363	674	157								Pitt
Daniel's Chapel	10.00	188	25,000	21	3	3,314.00	4,777.65	30.00	200.00	420	451		50	1,151	4,886	736	173	133							Wilson
Dawson's Grove	15.00	68	25,000	5	3	1,200.00	4,465.88	3.00	217.72	212	263		157	853	3,628	818	679	193							Halifax
Dilda's Grove	10.00	93	15,000	16	3	875.00	1,741.40	5.00	80.41	308	11		5	410	2,460	339	237	128							Pitt
Edgewood	12.00	120	12,000	1	3	1,320.00	1,926.03		120.00	200	120		60	500	2,835										Edgecombe
Elm Grove	10.00	340	100,000	16	11	3,200.00	5,527.00	10.00	45.55	331	145	5	5	547	5,233	552	173	114							Pitt
Faith	10.00	85	20,000	16		2,055.00	6,286.15		37.50	64	91		5	198	5,849	550	325								Lenoir
Free Union	15.00	474	60,000	5	12	3,600.00	9,832.76	5.50	35.05	749	381		41	1,213	9,066	1,038	705								Greene
Friendship	12.50	166	10,000	15	2	1,700.00	2,778.04		82.50	453	200			735	2,368	175	150	125							Greene
Grace	10.00	350	25,000	41	23	4,544.00	10,721.72	1.96	356.63	39	2	2	6	7	419	11,141	25	83							Pitt
Greenville	10.00	837	41,000	45	14	4,500.00	23,858.04	6.25	1,326.89	793	1,505		28	3,660	22,160	5,119	857	241							Pitt
Gritton	5.00	88	6,000	10	5	600.00	1,178.37		41.37	87	83	5	9	227	932	223	137	40							Pitt
Grimley	15.00	171	15,000	15	7	1,560.00	3,445.06	11.45	389.23	260	97	23	48	830	3,146	571	557								Greene
Gum Swamp	10.00	505	30,000	9	9	1,784.05		24.00	143.50	97	343	24	25	75	3,497	922	247								Pitt
Harrell's Chapel	5.00	86	20,000	3	3	700.00				240					2,000	1,500	800								Greene
Hope	10.00	108	1,550	28	3	3,185.00	4,819.34		18.00	25				43	2,525	785	425								Halifax
Howell Swamp	10.00	133	20,000	10	1	1,800.00	3,430.78	15.00	232.25	336	1,164	15	60	1,838	3,763	217	1,288								Greene
Hugo	10.00	169		7	3	1,800.00	3,209.74		107.00	121	277		7	513	3,732										Lenoir
Hull Road	25.00	488	40,000	12	13	3,640.00	5,352.90	4.00	1,005.81	953	3,164		37	5,164	9,385	626	343	162							Greene
LaGrange	10.00																								Lenoir
Mauri	5.00	37	5,000	1		420.00	1,028.98	2.00	22.00	21	308				353	1,237	165	9	13						Greene
Maranatha		30	15,000	15	7																				Pitt
Ormondville	10.00	287	19,000	2	8	1,800.00	4,788.84		219.00	595	254	10	10	30	1,118	4,733	1,002	251							Greene
Owen's Chapel	8.00	157	6,000	17	7	2,886.00	5,285.96		120.19	104	40		25	289	5,025	600	325	50							Wilson
Parker's Chapel	5.00	215	50,000	40	10	2,740.00	7,621.78		378.00	60			5	443	5,729	1,990	344								Pitt
Peace	5.00	31	1,700	2	3	1,260.00	1,819.20		52.05	10				862	2,626	55									Edgecombe
Piney Grove	10.00	252	33,350	18	10	1,472.40	4,388.11		163.05	363	225	25	8	784	2,874	1,315	781	200							Pitt
Pleasant Hill	5.00	87	15,500	4	1	1,680.00	2,262.00		30.00	212	100		6	60	408	2,170	500	150							Pitt
Reedy Branch	25.00	255	15,000	14	7	3,900.00	7,436.71		244.71	98	101			444	7,408	1,101									Pitt
Rocky Mount	5.00	154	30,000	6	1	4,310.00	7,532.00	32.97	676.70	361	327	124	13	1,546	7,391	881	561	244							Edgecombe
Rose of Sharon	10.00	148		6	3	1,100.00	1,300.00								1,804	650									Martin
Saint Paul	5.00	107	35,000	21	2	3,380.00	5,243.59	4.00	110.52	146	57	4	4	329	5,036	536									Pasquotank
Saint's Delight	5.00	120	5,000	12	3	240.00	458.59		78.35	26			23	132	642										Greene
Saratoga	10.00	231	12,000	13	5	3,380.00	5,988.19		241.03	298	486	76		1,112	8,397	680	119	103							Wilson
Spring Branch	10.00	204	28,000	4	1	1,650.00	4,209.51	15.00	45.00	600	20	10	15	45	750	5,037									Greene
Sweet Gum Grove	10.00	198	15,000	8	3	1,240.00	2,269.35	7.00	68.63	249	7	2	2	7	335	1,879	621	268							Pitt
Tarboro	10.00	189	39,000	12	1	3,900.00	10,366.28	15.00	165.93	115	170		10	475	10,690		152								Edgecombe
Walnut Creek	5.00	55	10,000	2	1	703.80	1,198.61		50.16	110	113		25	299	1,459	38									Wayne
Washington	15.00	227	46,000	49	6	4,198.75	6,525.15	76.50	161.31	135	70	76	40	119	678	8,801									Beaufort
Watery Branch	5.00	56	7,075	5	5	17.50	568.66		11.00	24			17	10	62	438	164	29							Wayne
Winterville	10.00	223	47,000	9	1	2,630.00	10,364.70		60.00	562	251				473	9,695	1,043	110							Pitt

Sarecta Chapel	10.00	126	15,000	3	5	1,560.00	2,760.42		45.67	304	381	49			781	2,610	573	221	156	Duplin	
Smith's New Home	5.00	178	10,000	9	5	840.00		5.00	30.00	75	319			30		690	472			Lenoir	
Snead's Ferry	10.00	54	2,200	2		600.00				84										Onslow	
Snow Hill	10.00	143		2	2	780.00			64.48	175	406				646					Duplin	
Sound View	10.00	73	15,000	5	2	1,150.00	4,808.73			267	97				364	2,100	3,073			Carteret	
Spring Hope	5.00	46	6,000	3		360.00	792.92			6.00	8				14					Craven	
St. John's	10.00	177	35,000	9	12	2,975.00	5,636.14			272.46	83	158		1	515	5,787		143	245	Carteret	
St. Mary's	25.00	466	165,000	48	26	5,585.00	12,711.00	127.00	1,274.00	350	528	219		257	2,755	16,817	2,909	1,143	304	Craven	
Trent	5.00	100	15,000	5		1,200.00														Famlico	
Union Chapel	10.00	125	34,000	1	3	3,600.00	5,649.13		50.00	574	91			50	765					Beaufort	
Verona	10.00	84	6,000	10	1	862.50	1,799.40			15	5			670	691	2,204	63	222		Onslow	
Warden's Grove	15.00	122	10,000	11	3	1,440.00	2,598.18	40.00	249.22	417	210			50	981					Famlico	
Welcome Home	5.00	60	8,000	10	4	920.00										1,617		143		Carteret	
Whaley's Chapel	5.00	233	23,000	4	6	1,200.00	2,202.66	25.00	182.39	310	465	20		49	1,051	2,588	420	185	93	Jones	
White Hill	10.00	200	5,000	5	9	1,200.00	1,784.98			20.00	89	55		20	184	1,755	191	22		Beaufort	
White Grove	15.00	135	4,500	1	4	960.00		5.00	116.00	160	108			20	10		63	72		Lenoir	
Wintergreen	10.00	245	35,000	1	7	1,440.00	3,167.75	15.00	23.70	354	82			40	515	3,080	522	80		Craven	
Woodington	10.00	30	1,500	1	1	140.00	392.00			75	75			10	160					Lenoir	
<i>French Broad Ass'n</i>																					
First Marshall	10.00	194	5,000	1	9	968.72	1,970.42		60.00	55					115	1,485	325	275		Madison	
<i>Pee Dee Association</i>																					
White Oak	10.00	133	30,000	10	5	1,250.00			20.25	95	75					1,180	2,686			Bladen	
<i>Piedmont Association</i>																					
Cramerton	10.00	268	130,000	39	25	5,200.00	13,407.67			1,330.00	212			60	1,602	16,608	2,365	417		Gaston	
East Belmont	2.00	61	7,700	13		2,802.00					8				8						Gaston
East Rockingham	5.00	250	30,000	20	19	5,000.00	7,005.00		150.00	65	75			4	295	4,058		200		Richmond	
Goshen	10.00	157	76,000	8	8	4,888.00	8,882.89	50.00	492.88	107	292	16			958					Gaston	
Mable Avenue	5.00	112	27,000	5		3,190.00	4,529.08			21.15					21						Rowan
Mt. Zion	10.00	105	43,000	20	5	3,840.00	8,165.79		40.00	20					60	7,632	243	259	80	Cabarrus	
<i>Rockfish Association</i>																					
Highland Pines	10.00	79	12,000	11	9	50.00	269.00		80.79	41						132				Richmond	
<i>Western Conference</i>																					
Black Jack Grove	5.00	45	5,500	9	1	627.25	405.16			5.00	90			13	17	2,157	131			Wayne	
Branch Chapel	10.00	308	10,000	13	4	994.68	1,808.91	10.00	20.00	155	109	20		10	25	350	2,159			Johnston	
Edgemont	15.00	803	113,000	50	113	5,200.00	18,493.78		8,272.59	512	1,188			187						75	Durham
Elwood Lane	10.00	223	62,500	16	4	3,975.00	9,251.03	25.00	434.25	195	125			50	830	9,383	697	348		Cabarrus	
Everett's Chapel	5.00	125	5,000	11	12	2,120.00	3,648.86		201.55	174	43			37	456	3,095	639	338		32	Johnston
Flood's Chapel	10.00	64	20,000	2	4	480.00		5.00	5.00	45	71	5		5	5	866	225	17			Nash
Free Union	5.00																				Nash
Fremont Chapel	10.00	113		12	4	1,200.00				37	10			530							Wayne
Friendship	10.00	200	25,000	18	3	1,620.00	3,480.86	48.59	45.17	473	79	30		5	110	793	3,541	932	468		Johnston
Holly Springs	10.00	232		8		1,200.00	1,494.65	10.00	25.00	75	10			10	25		2,915				Johnston
Kenly	15.00	238	50,000	28	4	2,700.00	5,140.93	50.00	249.05	297	229	50		50	100	1,025	4,795	1,098	538	13	Johnston
King's Chapel	5.00	106	5,000	7		589.00				85.58	75	40		5	25		1,100	427			Durham
Little Rock	15.00	277	70,329	14	6	1,740.00	24,924.12	10.00	95.00	235				20	360	22,234	1,379	1,676			Wilson
Marsh Swamp	15.00	324	58,000	3	14	3,445.00	6,396.32	15.00	174.86	711	225	7		27	47	1,207	6,269	1,026	373		Wilson
Micror	25.00	150		2	7	1,980.00	2,688.28		150.00	300	60			30	540	3,303					Johnston
Milbourne	10.00	147	10,000	16	5	1,500.00	6,216.00		30.00	150	30			30	240	5,416	1,000	40			Wilson
Mt. Zion	10.00	169	15,000	4		600.00	1,480.91	18.00	53.00	247	83	4		8	38	452	1,834	456	67		Nash

Mt. Zion	10.00	185	10,000	15	2	720.00	100.00		15.00	100						1,500	200	25	Wilson		
New Sandy Hill	5.00	117	5,000	2	6	470.34	1,076.90	9.00	16.22	209	18	6	8	272	968	354	110	42	Wilson		
Oak Grove	3.00	36	500			200.00				9			4		225				Wilson		
Orphanage Mem. Ch.	5.00	58					259.50		10.00		57		10	77					Nash		
Pine Level	15.00	349	56,000	11	8	1,560.00	97.87	10.46	241.65	131	21		20		5,039	1,000	93		Johnston		
Piney Grove	10.00	257	15,000	23	2	1,309.51	1,904.14	17.80	42.37	274	33	25	52	446					Johnston		
Pleasant Grove	10.00	239	25,000	8	7	600.00	3,983.15	163.00	112.00	635	955	10	10	66	1,952	2,906	1,730	1,191	106	Wayne	
Pleasant Hill	5.00	86	30,200		4	720.00	8,242.99	5.00	10.00	40	10	5	5	10	85	7,791	551	175		Wayne	
Pleasant Plain	20.00	232	15,000	16	11	1,680.00	2,854.34	25.00	258.81	474	148	25	25	75	1,032	2,702	1,086		98	Johnston	
Rain's Cross Roads	15.00	287		9	6	1,800.00	4,298.00	50.00	100.00	400	175	50	35	100	910					Johnston	
Rock Spring	5.00	105	5,000	8	4	760.00	1,893.43	3.00	8.00	57	22	3	3	11	3	1,677	260	63		Nash	
Rosebud	5.00	90	500	15	4	900.00	1,641.30	4.00	4.00	100	14	4	4	4	134	1,297	428	50		Wilson	
St. Mary's	10.00	273	50,000	12	2	1,687.50	8,321.65	49.83	153.73	194	33	24	8	51	516	5,743	2,448	925		Wilson	
Saint's Delight	10.00	280	30,000	30	7	3,150.00	5,575.75		360.00	140	190		50	640						Franklin	
Selma	10.00	154	50,000	9	1	1,800.00	4,391.72		89.04	53	111	24		278	6,504					Johnston	
Spring Hill	5.00	59	6,000	9	1	590.00	1,190.58		38.00	79	19	50	14		887	461	88			Wayne	
Stancil Chapel	10.00	151	15,000	1	2	780.00	1,810.35	10.00	48.00	141	63	10	10	21	304	1,835	104	174		Johnston	
Stoney Creek	15.00	166	18,000	10	2	1,300.00	2,994.36	14.80	121.43	302	306	38	54	838	3,874	1,482	713			Wayne	
Stoney Hill	5.00	89	10,000	1	1	720.00	1,177.30								871	496				Nash	
Tippett's Chapel	5.00	118	10,000	4	3	1,080.00			17.60	137	12	12			1,869	475	127	67		Wake	
Union Chapel	5.00	48	2,500	1	8	280.20	592.83	1.00	20.00	32	11	20		4	88	690	21			Nash	
Union Grove	10.00	261	15,000	8	11	1,440.00	4,339.63	25.00	175.00	190	456	10	50	906	3,848	998	543			Wayne	
White Oak Hill	10.00	243	25,000	25	4	1,815.00	3,070.39	5.00	97.71	341	234		5	8	696	3,579				Nash	
Wilson	10.00	300		64	8	4,160.00	19,192.49		313.86	155	142			611						Wilson	
First Union District	10.00	4,857						85.00	100.00	250	1,125		15	105	1,775						

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 co-operation 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.

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: *Representatives 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 which now consists of nine (9) members shall be increased to eighteen (18) members with three new members to be added to the board every two (2) years beginning in 1958 with the addition of three (3) new members every other year thereafter until the total of eighteen (18) is reached. The term of office of three (3) members of the board shall expire annually; the vacancies to be filled by the convention. It is expressly provided that the North Carolina State Convention may elect to the Board of Directors of Mount Olive College, Free Will Baptists from states other than North Carolina provided that a majority of the members shall be affiliated with the North Carolina State Convention, and provided further that any members from outside North Carolina who may be elected to the Board of Directors shall be in good and regular standing in their respective states.

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 successors 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 main-

tain 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 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 representatives 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: *Representatives 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 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 unto 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 certificates 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 amend-

ments 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.



