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- Cragmont*—June
Cragmont Assembly, Inc., Black Mountain, N. C.
- Promotional Work*—August
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CHILDREN'S HOME BOARD

- Mr. Robert Bynum, Mr. H. M. Mallard, Rev. S. A. Smith, 1965
- Mrs. J. C. Moye, Mr. Reginald Styron, Rev. Walter Carter, 1964
- Mr. Guy Boyette, W. J. Langdon, Mr. Robert Spencer, 1963

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- Rev. Dewey Boling, 1967
- Mr. Daniel Barrow, 1966
- Rev. Walter Reynolds, 1965
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Rev. Fred Rivenbark, 1965
Rev. Allen Bryan, 1964
Rev. R. W. Allman, 1963

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Michael Pelt, 1967
Rev. Sheldon Howard, 1966
Rev. Leonard Woodall, 1965
Rev. Earl Glenn, 1964
Rev. Melvin Everington, 1963

REPRESENTATIVE OF CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY STOCK

Rev. Paul Jenkins, 1965; Rev. M. E. Godwin, 1964; Mr. Fountain Taylor, 1963

REPRESENTATIVE OF FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESS STOCK

Mr. Woodrow McCoy, 1964

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Mr. Robert Moye, 1964

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Rev. Hubert Burress, 1965; Rev. F. B. Cherry, 1964; Rev. J. C. Griffin, 1963

DIRECTORS OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

Mr. Ralph Morris, 1968
Rev. D. W. Hansley, Mr. W. P. Grant, Rev. R. N. Hinnant, 1967
Rev. J. O. Fort, Dr. J. W. Batten, Mr. Jack Dail, 1966
Mrs. Carl Dudley, Mr. Earl Holton, Mrs. Frances Cassick, 1965
Rev. Fred Powers, Rev. Daniel Pelt, Mr. Lee Jones, 1964
Rev. C. J. Harris, Mr. Hardy Talton,

STEERING COMMITTEE FOR YEAR OF JUBILEE

Rev. Earl Glenn, Rev. M. L. Johnson, Rev. C. L. Patrick, Rev. Ralph Lightsey, Rev. Ed Taylor

SPECIAL SESSION

North Carolina State Convention

The North Carolina State Convention met in special session at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Wilson, North Carolina, on March 29, 1962.

The Convention was called to order by the president, who introduced Brother Sheldon Howard to conduct the opening devotions. The congregation sang "The Church's One Foundation" after which Brother J. C. Griffin led us in the opening prayer. Brother Sheldon Howard read from Genesis 25:25 as a basis for his message, and he spoke to us on "Esau's Short-term Satisfactions."

The secretary of the Convention declared this special session to be open for business.

The president asked all visitors to vacate their seats in order to provide enough room for delegates and ministers to be seated. The congregation then sang "In the Service of the King" and "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

The president made a preliminary statement concerning the purpose of this meeting and the procedures for the conduct of the meeting. He ruled that no person could speak longer than ten minutes or more than twice on the same subject.

The Mount Olive College Quartet sang two special selections after which the Credentials Committee made its report, which is as follows:

Delegates	321
Ministers	113
TOTAL	434

The Credentials Committee's report was adopted by vote of the body.

Brother M. L. Johnson, chairman of a special committee elected by the general officers, boards, and standing committees of this Convention to prepare a statement and recommendations to be submitted at this special session, presented the report of this committee, which is as follows:

(See Report)

It was moved and carried that the report of the Mediation and Fact-finding Committee, which forms the first resolution in this report, be adopted.

It was moved and carried that the second resolution included in this report be adopted. The vote was 392 for and 4 against the motion.

Appointment of Committees

Nominations: J. W. Everton, C. H. Overman, and R. W. Allman.

Resolutions: Roy O'Donnell, Ed Miles, and Raymond Sasser.

Report of Superannuation Board

(See Report)

The report was adopted by the body.

Report of the Children's Home

An oral report was presented by Brother J. W. Everton, superintendent of the Children's Home.

It was moved and carried that this report be adopted by the Convention.

Report of the Mission Board

(See Report)

The report was presented by Brother Allen Bryan, secretary-treasurer of the Mission Board.

It was moved and carried that this report be adopted.

Report of Mount Olive College

(See Report)

The report was given by Dr. Roy O'Donnell. It was moved and carried that this report be adopted.

The president introduced Mr. Olif Paschal, a member of the Edgemont Original Free Will Baptist Church, who asked that we pray for his church and help them by sending a gift to be applied toward the payment of legal fees. Then Brother M. L. Johnson made remarks in support of the statements made by Brother Paschal of Edgemont church.

An offering was received for legal fees in the amount of \$328.00.

Report of the Nominations Committee

(See Report)

There were no nominations from the floor. The report was adopted.

Report of the Resolutions Committee

(See Report)

The report was given as a series of resolutions. Each of these resolutions was read by a member of the committee and each of them was adopted by the body with the provision that the resolution dealing with churches established by the State Mission Board (Resolution No. 4) be referred to that board for any necessary legal counsel and revision, the same to be submitted to the Executive Committee for final approval.

It was moved and carried that we adjourn. The Convention was dismissed with prayer.

STATEMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ELECTED BY THE MEDIATION AND FACT- FINDING COMMITTEE AT WILSON, NORTH CAROLINA, FEBRUARY 14, 1962

The general officers, boards, and committees of the North Carolina State Convention met in Wilson, North Carolina, on February 14, 1962, to consider the problem involved in our relationship with the National Association of Free Will Baptists. The General Board of the National Association was invited to attend this meeting to counsel with us; however, there was no

official reply from the officers of the National Association to our invitation and no member of the General Board attended in an official capacity. A resolution calling upon the boards of the State Convention to formulate plans and policies for a more complete denominational program and requesting the Executive Committee to call a special session of the State Convention was adopted. A motion was then passed that a special session of the Convention be called to meet on March 20, 1962. The special session was later postponed until March 29, 1962. Our committee was elected and charged with the responsibility of preparing a statement and recommendations concerning the relationship between the State Convention and the National Association to be considered at this special session on March 29.

We your committee make the following report and recommendations:

We have made careful study of the history and polity of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists and of the National Association of Free Will Baptists in order to familiarize ourselves with the established usages and customs and the basic principles upon which these bodies were established and have operated through the years of their existence. We have likewise given serious study to the request made by the National Association in its 1961 session and of the various statements prepared and released by the officials of the National Association relative to the standing of this Convention in the National Association. After prayerful consideration of these matters, we hereby make the following observations:

1. The National Association disregarded the provisions of its own constitution in its 1961 session by removing from office men who were in good standing with their respective conferences or associations and by recognizing and seating persons who are not in good standing with their conference or association.
2. The National Association violated the spirit and stated principle of "Provision and Claim," page 39 of the National Treatise when it made a request of the North Carolina State Convention which in fact called upon this Convention to repudiate its Statement of Faith and Discipline and its fundamental customs, usages, and church government.
3. The National Association has violated its own Treatise, page 57, chapter V, section I, paragraph 2 in that the officials of the National Association employed legal counsel for the purpose of submitting a brief (*amicus curiae*) with the Supreme Court of North Carolina in the case involving Ronald Creech and the Miles faction of Edgemont Church, and have likewise given support and encouragement to the organizing of the purported revived General Conference and the so called Coastal Association. Moreover, we are informed and believe that the leaders of the National Association have encouraged these groups to expect to be seated by the National Association in its 1962 session.
4. Officials of the National Association have shown a spirit of hostility toward institutions and programs of the North Carolina State Convention during recent years.
5. The executive officers of the National Association have printed and circu-

lated statements which in our opinion were attempts to destroy the confidence of Free Will Baptists in the leadership of the denomination in North Carolina.

6. The executive officers of the National Association have in our opinion displayed an unwillingness to meet and discuss the problems and issues relative to our standing in the National Association. Repeated efforts were made during the week of the 1961 session of the National Association and subsequently to bring about such a meeting, but these efforts have met with failure.
7. The Executive Committee of the National Association has published a lengthy and ambiguous statement concerning the standing of this Convention in the National Association with declares in effect that our interpretation of the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina "places it in a position of disharmony with that of the National Association and jeopardizes the standing of the North Carolina State Convention in the fellowship of the National Association."

In view of the above statements and observations, we your committee make the following recommendations:

- I. That this Convention adopt the resolution approved by the Mediation and Fact-Finding Committee which met in Wilson, North Carolina, on February 14, 1962, which reads as follows:

WHEREAS, a resolution was passed during the 1961 session of the North Carolina State Convention which, among other things, requested that the General Board of the National Association issue a clear, concise, and simple statement of the exact present standing of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists in the National Association on or before January 1, 1962, and

WHEREAS, for reasons unknown to us the General Board of the National Association has not complied with our request in spite of repeated efforts on the part of the officers of this Convention to secure a statement from the General Board, and

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee of the National Association has issued a lengthy and ambiguous statement setting forth the views of its members concerning the present denominational crisis but avoiding a satisfactory answer to the request of this Convention, and

WHEREAS, the executive officers of the National Association have printed and circulated statements through the mail and in *Contact* to destroy the confidence of Free Will Baptists in the leadership of the denomination in North Carolina, and

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee of the National Association has attempted to interfere directly in the internal church affairs in North Carolina by employing legal counsel for the purpose of filing a brief with the Supreme Court of North Carolina in the case involving Ronald Creech and the Edgemont Church, and

WHEREAS, the general officers, standing boards, and committees of the

North Carolina State Convention have been asked to meet as a special mediation and fact-finding committee to determine whether or not the state of emergency in the denomination has been satisfactorily settled, and

WHEREAS, the members of the General Board have been invited to this meeting on February 14, 1963, in Wilson, North Carolina, for the purposes of counseling with this committee in its deliberations, and

WHEREAS, the executive officers of the National Association have shown a decided inclination against the purposes of this meeting and are not in attendance themselves, and

WHEREAS, this special mediation and fact-finding committee has discussed at length the issues which have prompted this meeting and have formed a consensus of opinion concerning the present standing of the North Carolina State Convention in the National Association:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we request the various boards of this Convention to begin immediately to formulate plans and policies for a more complete denominational program in cooperation with other Original Free Will Baptists who may desire fellowship with us.
2. That we request the Executive Committee of this Convention to call a special session to be held not later than April 1 to consider appropriate action in setting up a complete denominational program.
3. That we inform our people of this action through *The Free Will Baptist*.
4. That we pledge ourselves anew to God, to the cause of advancing the Kingdom of His Son and that we pray for divine guidance in the decisions and actions of the coming days.

II. That this Convention adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, we believe that recent actions on the part of the National Association of Free Will Baptists in declaring vacant the offices held by ministers in good standing with their conferences, in seating as delegates ministers not in good standing with their conferences, and in demanding that the North Carolina State Convention repudiate its historic form of church government constitute a radical departure from the spirit and stated principles upon which the National Association was founded, and

WHEREAS, we believe that the recent actions on the part of the National Association and its officers constitute a radical departure from the accepted practices, customs, and usages of Original Free Will Baptists, and

WHEREAS, we do not wish to maintain membership in the National Association except upon the terms and conditions we accepted when we first became affiliated with that organization,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists terminate its affiliation with the National

Association of Free Will Baptists as of March 29, 1962, and that this action continue in effect until such time as the National Association in regular session or through its General Board expresses a desire to return to the spirit and stated principles upon which it was founded by taking the following action:

1. Reaffirm the stated right of member bodies to follow established customs and usages;
2. Retract its request that the North Carolina State Convention repudiate its historic form of church government;
3. Reinstate all North Carolina ministers who were removed from national offices because they subscribed to an affidavit using the word "connectional";
4. Declare its disapproval of conferences formed by ministers not in good standing with established conferences, but who without benefit of proper credentials hold themselves out as "true Original Free Will Baptists"; and
5. Declare its intention of seating delegates representing churches in good standing with member conferences of the North Carolina State Convention, without requiring them to repudiate the North Carolina discipline.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we elect a committee of ten persons to work with interested leaders from any other states in arranging for the formation of a National Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of the United States.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION TO THE
SPECIAL SESSION
of the
NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

In its 1961 session the North Carolina State Convention adopted the proposed revision of the "MINISTERIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM." This is a more complete program of Superannuation than has heretofore been in effect in the state. Therefore, the Board of Superannuation does not recommend any change in the Superannuation program at present. However, the board would make the following recommendations to the *CHURCHES* and *MINISTERS* of the North Carolina State Convention:

I. THE PARTICIPATION OF EVERY CHURCH IN THE SUPERANNUATION PROGRAM WITH REGULAR OFFERINGS:

There are now 18 ministers receiving regular monthly checks, and 28 widows receiving quarterly checks.

II. THE PERSONAL PARTICIPATION OF EVERY FREE WILL BAPTIST MINISTER IN THE "MINISTERIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

A. At the present time 9 applications have been approved for those seeking to participate in the system.

B. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE "MINISTERIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

1. Who can participate? Ministers, Christian workers and others employed by denominational agencies working with and for the Original Free Will Baptist denomination within North Carolina, are eligible to become members of this retirement system.

2. Who pays the premium? The participating minister or Christian worker pays his own premium choosing the amount from the minimum of \$30.00 to the maximum of \$150.00 a year.

3. Does the church have to match what the minister pays? No. The churches are urged to give regular offerings as in the past.

4. What are the retirement benefits? The age of retirement is 65, and the amount of retirement is determined by the number of years one has participated in the system along with the amount paid into the system each year.

5. What are the death benefits? If one participating in the system dies before reaching the age of retirement a lump sum, amounting to one and one-half times that paid into the system by the deceased, shall be paid to the named beneficiary.

C. The chairman-treasurer will be glad to meet with a group to explain and answer any question concerning the "MINISTERIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

III. PLEASE SEND ALL SUPERANNUATION FUNDS TO: Walter Reynolds, Route 2, Snow Hill, North Carolina. (Make checks payable to North Carolina Board of Superannuation.)

Submitted by the Board of Superannuation

By: Walter Reynolds

Chairman-Treasurer

M. V. Avery, Owen Thomas, C. W. Maness, Mrs. Walter Rhodes

AIMS OF MISSIONS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

THE AIMS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. To develop a genuine interest in a worldwide mission program.
2. To establish work in the state, the national and foreign fields.
3. To unite our efforts with others in a national and foreign mission program.
4. To encourage mission institutes and conferences and also, to sponsor speakers for the same.

5. To raise \$75,000.00 per annum to be reported in the overall program.
6. To invite Original Free Will Baptists in other states to work with North Carolina Original Free Will Baptists in a world wide mission program.
7. To invite those who are already on the mission fields, those candidates who are waiting, and future candidates to come under the sponsorship of the North Carolina Board, or under the United Board (or whatsoever name it shall be called) of Original Free Will Baptists.
8. To let it be understood that to work with the above program does not mean working in opposition to any other program.

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
MISSIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA ORIGINAL FREE WILL
BAPTISTS

1. The management and control of all mission work fostered by the North Carolina Original Free Will Baptists shall be vested in the Board of Missions selected by the Convention in the manner provided for by the Convention.
2. The board shall meet at least four times each year. The meetings shall be at the call of the chairman at such time and place as he may designate.
3. The board in its annual meeting shall elect a director of missions whose duty it shall be to direct the whole missionary program of the Convention.
4. The board shall annually report to the State Convention at each regular session the receipts, disbursements, assets and liabilities and of its work in general, together with any such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.
5. The board at its annual meeting shall elect its own officers.
6. Any member who shall persistently neglect any of the duties of his office, fail to attend the meetings, to represent the same by proxy, or is in open opposition to the program shall forfeit his office and the same may be declared vacant by the Executive Committee of the Convention and his successor appointed.
7. A majority of the board may constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business.
8. The secretary shall keep a correct account of the proceedings of the board and perform all the duties that usually pertain to that office.
9. The treasurer shall receive and be responsible for all money, bonds, mortgages, etc., belonging to the board. He shall make a report at all regular meetings of the board. He shall give bond in such a sum as may be fixed by the board from time to time which bond the secretary shall be the custodian.
10. All undesignated funds received by the board shall be divided as follows: 50% for home missions and 50% for foreign missions.

11. All surplus funds shall be invested on interest at the discretion of the Mission Board.
12. Salaries and expenses shall be allowed at the discretion of the board.
13. Conferences, conventions, associations, churches and individuals shall be given the privilege to designate their donations for either home or foreign missions.
14. The rules may be amended from time to time, but such amendments must be approved by the State Convention by a majority vote.

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE
TO SPECIAL SESSION OF STATE CONVENTION
MARCH 29, 1962

This year Mount Olive College has celebrated its tenth anniversary. From an original enrollment of nine students, it has grown to an enrollment of 204 students. From \$6.17 in 1954 when the College was moved to Mount Olive, the assets of the College have grown to a quarter of a million dollars. In ten years of operation, we have spent for all purposes approximately one million dollars. The denomination has contributed some \$350,000 of this amount.

Mount Olive College has become the first college in the history of the Free Will Baptist denomination to attain regional accreditation. Its alumni are living evidence of the value of the College.

When the Board of Directors met in December to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the chartering of the College, they adopted the following goals:

1. That we plan an increase in our student body from 187 at present to 350 by 1966 and 500 by 1971;
2. That we increase our library from 8,000 volumes to 12,000 by 1966 and to 15,000 by 1971;
3. That we seek to augment our endowment from \$50,000 to \$100,000 by 1966 and to \$200,000 by 1971;
4. That we increase our income, exclusive of student fees, to the general fund from \$65,000 received in 1961 to \$150,000 in 1966 and to \$200,000 in 1971;
5. That we increase our student loan funds from their present level of \$30,000 to \$50,000 by 1966 and to \$75,000 by 1971;
6. That we seek \$225,000 in building funds by 1966 and an additional \$500,000 by 1971;
7. That we set January, 1963, as a target date to begin construction on our first new building;
8. That by 1966 we seek to have the following buildings ready for occupancy:
 - a. dormitory for girls
 - b. student center

- c. library and science building
- d. dormitory for men;

9. That we set 1971 as a target date for complete relocation on a new campus."

These goals are not intended as ideal dreams. They are goals that can be reached if we want to reach them. In fact, we can go far beyond them if we are sincerely interested in developing a thriving educational institution.

We have \$46,000 already pledged on our building fund. We need \$100,000 by next December, but there is no reason why we should wait until December to raise that amount. It is necessary that we expand our facilities, but we must continue to have regular contributions to our operating fund. We do not have a large financial reserve, and we depend upon contributions to meet our monthly bills. Student fees cover only a fraction of the operating cost. We must expand to meet the needs of the future, but

In his report to the Board of Directors last December, Dr. Raper stated we must not forget the needs of the present. the following guiding principles:

"As Mount Olive College moves into its second decade, we will continue to operate upon those basic principles that have characterized our growth thus far.

We will seek to be thoroughly Christian in our philosophy, program, and personnel; but we will not become fanatical and hypocritical.

We will be loyal to the Free Will Baptist Church, but we will not become narrowly sectarian.

Through a carefully planned program of guidance and counseling, we will seek academic excellence without denying the students of average academic ability admission.

Our program of study will be expanded in order to serve a wider range of vocational and professional interests, but we will retain our concept of a strong liberal arts college.

Worthy and needy students will continue to receive understanding and help on a sound financial basis."

Without a sound educational program, North Carolina Free Will Baptists cannot hope to survive. If we are too weak to maintain such a program, we are too weak to continue to exist. If we are able to maintain such a program and refuse to do so, we do not deserve to exist. With all due respect to the other phases of the denominational program, there is no institution more vital to the future of our church than is Mount Olive College. The future of the College and the future of the denomination are in our hands. If we sincerely try to meet the goals we have set, we can face the future with confidence.

Roy O'Donnell
Acting President

Report of Nominating Committee

We place in nomination of the ten persons to work with interested leaders from other states in arranging for the formation of a National Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of the United States, as follows:

M. L. Johnson
Roy O'Donnell
Walter Reynolds
N. Bruce Barrow
R. H. Jackson
Earl Glenn
Edward Taylor
C. L. Patrick
C. B. Hansley
Henry Armstrong

Your Committee,

J. W. Everton
C. H. Overman
R. W. Allman

Resolution Committee Report

1. Resolved that we extend a rising vote of thanks to the local church for its hospitality in opening its doors to this historic called session of our Convention.
2. Resolved that we give a rising vote of confidence and moral support to the Western Conference and the Teasley Faction of Edgemont church in their legal efforts to maintain our historic Free Will Baptist practices and policies.
3. Resolved that we recommend that each delegate and pastor encourage their local church to support home and foreign missions through our state Mission Board.

RESOLUTION

No. 4

4.

WHEREAS: Free Will Baptist influence in North Carolina dates back, at least, to 1690, with the first church being established in 1727, and

WHEREAS: The name Original Free Will Baptist has been used, at least, since 1752, and

WHEREAS: One of the stated principles and established customs and practices of our denomination has always been that individual members, local churches, and/or groups of churches may transfer their affiliation only by letter, in good standing, and failure to observe this stated principle and practice has historically been treated as excommunication, and

WHEREAS: During recent months, two bodies; namely, the purported Revived General Conference and the so-called Coastal Association, have been formed by ministers and churches who for the most part were not in good standing in their respective conferences, and

WHEREAS: The above mentioned bodies were not formed in keeping with the printed statements and long established customs and practices of Original Free Will Baptists

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That this North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists does hereby declare the purported Revived General Conference and the Coastal Association to be absolute nullities; and that the ministers and churches who have affiliated themselves, or who may in the future affiliate themselves, with these or any other irregularly formed body, shall not be entitled to membership in this State Convention.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we do hereby declare that the Central Conference is the Original or Mother Conference of Original Free Will Baptists, it being the direct continuation of the Original General Conference and having held its 213th annual session in November of 1961.

No. 5

Whereas, the Mission Board of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists is charged with the responsibility of handling all mission funds of the Convention; and,

Whereas, responsibility for the efficient handling and appropriation of funds rests with the Mission Board with the approval of the Convention; and,

Whereas, in the past mission points and weak churches have participated in the use of funds at their request and in good faith, and by the use of same have been enabled to become strong supporting Original Free Will Baptist churches; and,

Whereas, different views and dissenting ministers have come in, failing to fit into the established framework and causing unrest, dissention, and dissatisfaction resulting in the loss of several churches and thousands of dollars in mission funds used in good faith to establish Original Free Will Baptist churches; and,

Whereas, it is deemed inconsistent, unchristian and fraudulent to use mission money under disguise or with honest intentions, later to exercise authority or to use pressure and/or to embrace doctrines or customs which results in loss of property and congregations to other religious movements:

Therefore, Be It Resolved:

1. That any mission, church, or group of individuals participating in the use of mission funds of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, which results in or is assisted in becoming an Original Free Will Baptist church or mission; that in the event said organization, in the

history of its existence, becomes dissatisfied and/or leaves the original connection without approval of said connection that the amount originally used in/or appropriated to said organization be immediately due and payable, together with reasonable interest to be set by the acting State Board of Mission and the laws of said state.

2. That in the event one third (1/3) or more of said organization becomes dissatisfied and/or leaves the denominational connections to which it originally connected itself without approval or with the intentions of forming another group or entering the fellowship of another religious organization without the consent and approval of those remaining, that in the event they form such organization or enter the fellowship of another within one year (1) from date of departure, that their pro rata share immediately become due and payable with interest set by the acting Mission Board and the laws of the said state.
3. That the Mission Board of the North Carolina State Convention be empowered to negotiate, proceed, and/or collect same in keeping with the laws of said state and in the framework of Original Free Will Baptist practice.
4. That the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists through its Mission Board request any church, churches, or mission station which has participated in its mission funds and/or has united with any other group or has dissented or repudiated the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, its Treatise of Faith and Practice, or the Conference to which it originally was connected; that said church or mission station be requested to honor and be Christian brethren and honest enough to refund and/or pay back the original amount which it applied for and used as an Original Free Will Baptist Church or mission.
5. That the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists recommend that each conference or association cooperating with same set up such rules and regulations which will protect its rights and investments in mission stations and mission churches.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Bryan

FIFTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

The Fiftieth Annual Session of the North Carolina State Convention met at the Children's Home, Middlesex, North Carolina, on September 12, 1962.

The president opened the morning session by introducing the hymn director, Brother C. F. Bowen, who led the congregation in singing a hymn of praise.

Brother Paul Jenkins prayed the opening prayer, after which Brother J. C. Griffin conducted the morning devotional. He read Galatians 4:15 and

Philippians 1:12 and expanded these passages in the light of his experience during more than fifty years in the Free Will Baptist ministry.

The secretary declared this fiftieth annual session of the convention open for the business of the day.

Brother Melvin K. Everington extended a welcome to all ministers, delegates, and visitors attending this convention. Mrs. F. E. Tyndall, on behalf of those attending, gave a response to the welcome.

The president extended a welcome to all visitors from other denominations and to Free Will Baptists from other states. These included: Rev. Cecil Rose, Manning, South Carolina; Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Morris, Tifton, Georgia; Mr. P. J. Staten, Manning, South Carolina; Rev. L. A. Holliday, Manning, South Carolina; Rev. James L. Lanier, from Arizona.

Appointment of Committees

Resolutions: Ralph Lightsey, R. M. Fader, Graham Lane

Temperance: Floyd Cherry, C. B. Hansley, Garland Teasley.

Nominating: W. B. Raper, J. W. Everton, Ed Taylor, E. E. Edwards, W. E. Renfrow.

The president of the Convention delivered a brief message, in which he asked those on program to cooperate in the use of our time during this session and thanked all for their support of the Convention program during the past year.

Report of North Carolina Ministerial Association of Free Will Baptists

(See Report)

This report was given by Brother David W. Hansley, president of the association. It was moved and carried that the report be adopted.

Report of the Free Will Baptist Press

(See Report)

This report was received as information.

Report of Free Will Baptist Children's Home

(See Report)

Brother M. L. Johnson, superintendent of the home introduced Brother J. W. Everton, who expressed his appreciation to the convention for the privilege of serving the home as superintendent during the past four years and pledged his support anew to the program of this Convention.

Brother M. L. Johnson then presented his report. An offering was received for the Children's Home in the amount of \$604.02.

Morning Worship

The morning worship was conducted by Brother Charles Sapp, pastor of Reedy Branch church, Winterville, North Carolina. The congregation sang "God of Our Fathers," which was followed by a responsive reading from the New Testament. Brother Sapp led in prayer after which he introduced

Brother Floyd Cherry, pastor of Black Jack church near Greenville, North Carolina, who delivered the morning message. He read from John 17:1 and spoke on "The Hour Is Come," pointing to three parallels between Jesus at this hour in His ministry and this hour in the history of Free Will Baptists. This was a timely message and the president expressed appreciation to Brother Cherry for this message.

Brother Cherry prayed the benediction and gave thanks for the food provided for lunch.

Lunch

The afternoon session began with the congregation singing several hymns, directed by Brother C. F. Bowen. Brother Lloyd Vernon conducted the devotional and led in prayer.

Partial Report of the Credentials Committee

(See Report)

It was moved and carried that this partial report be adopted.

It was moved and carried that the program prepared by the Executive Committee be adopted and that the president be given liberty to make necessary changes to expedite the business of the Convention.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Children's Home which was presented in the morning session be adopted.

A Motion to Amend the Constitution

(See Motion to Amend the Constitution)

It was moved and carried that the amendment be laid on the table until Thursday of this 1962 session.

A Motion to amend the Constitution

Realizing the need for greater representation by the laity of our denomination in the business of this State Convention, I move that ARTICLE 11, Section 2, of our Constitution be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 11

Section 2: The Convention shall be composed of the general officers, members of standing boards, committees or commissions and all ordained ministers belonging to conferences or associations that are affiliated with the convention, or who personally subscribe and adhere to the Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina; one delegate from each church in good standing for every one hundred members or a fraction thereof; and one delegate from each union meeting, conference or association in good standing for every five hundred members or a fraction thereof.

A Motion to Amend the Bylaws

ARTICLE II, SECTION 17

of the

BYLAWS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION

Board of Directors of Mount Olive College: The Board of Directors of Mount Olive College shall consist of eighteen (18) members, each elected by the Convention for a term of six (6) years, with the term of three (3) members expiring annually. It is expressly provided that the North Carolina State Convention may elect to the Board of Directors of Mount Olive College Original Free Will Baptists from other states other than North Carolina and community representatives who may not be Free Will Baptists, provided that a minimum of two-thirds of the members shall be affiliated with the North Carolina State Convention.

It was moved that this motion to amend be laid on the table until Thursday.

Report of the Executive Committee

(See Report)

It was moved that this report of the Executive Committee be adopted. A motion to amend was offered that we commend the officers of the Convention for the past year for their splendid work. The motion as amended was carried.

Report of Committee on Fiftieth Anniversary Year

It was moved and carried that this report be adopted.

It was moved and carried that sufficient copies of this report be mimeographed for distribution to all those in attendance at this Convention.

Report of the Mission Board

It was moved and carried that we adopt this report of the Mission Board. An offering was received for missions. Brother Joseph Ingram prayed the offertory prayer.

Report of Cragmont Assembly

This report was given by Mr. Fountain Taylor. The report was received as information by vote of the body. (See Report)

Report of Church Finance Association

(See Report)

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

Report of the Superannuation Board

(See Report)

It was moved and carried that this report be adopted.

Report of Promotional Work

(See Report)

This report was made by Brother Ralph Lightsey, promotional secretary. It was moved and carried that we receive this report as information.

The congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Brother W. L. Moretz prayed the benediction.

Mission Service

7:30 P. M.

This special mission service was held under the direction of the Mission Board of the State Convention. Brother Clarence Bowen opened the service by leading the congregation in singing several hymns and choruses. Brother W. L. Moretz led us in prayer after which Howard Bryan and Miss Melissa McCoy sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

Brother R. H. Jackson, chairman of the Mission Board, presented the members of the board. Missionaries and missionary candidates were then introduced and each of them was given an opportunity to tell something of his work or give a personal testimony. The testimonials were interrupted while the congregation sang "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go." Those present included: The Rev. James L. Lanier, the Rev. James Howard, Miss Barbara Becton, Miss Winifred Averett, and Miss Phoebe Cherry.

A special offering for missions was received in the amount of \$3,022.07.

Miss Linda Worthington sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked."

The speaker for this service was the Rev. Charles Sapp, who brought a message based on Matthew 28:19, 20. He spoke on the question, "Do They Need Us?" An invitation was extended to those who would commit their lives to the cause of Christian missions. Three young people and two adults made a public statement of dedication of themselves while the congregation sang, "Are Ye Able?"

Thursday Morning

The second day's session began with the congregation singing "He Is So Precious to Me." The morning devotional was led by Brother Frank Ray Harrison, who based his message on Hebrews 13:8, "Christ the same Yesterday, Today, and Forever."

Report of Historical Commission of North Carolina Original Free Will Baptists

1. Joseph Parker and wife memorial fund balance as of 9-12-62 \$116.20. Deposited on savings at Peoples Bank and Trust Co., Pinetops, North Carolina. We urge those who have not contributed to this fund to do so.
2. We urge our people to support and use our Historical Collection at Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina.
3. We urge our people to preserve items of historical interest in each local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Hubert Burress, Chairman

It was moved and carried that this report be adopted.

Report of East Carolina Free Will Baptist Student Fellowship Fund

(See Report)

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

Report of Free Will Baptist State League Convention

(See Report)

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

Report of the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention

(See Report)

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

A report of the action taken by the Western Conference on January 18, 1961, concerning Edgemont church and Ronald Creech was read to this body. A motion was made and carried as follows:

MOTION

Having heard a report of the action taken by the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina on January 18, 1961, relative to Edgemont Free Will Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina, and finding said action to be in complete accord with the usages, customs, and practices of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina, we do hereby enter the following in our official minutes as our official position relative thereto:

1. It is the judgment of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists that the action taken by the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina on January 18, 1961, wherein it recognized the J. G. Teasley Faction as the true congregation of Edgemont Original Free Will Baptist Church, was within the authority and jurisdiction of the Western Conference; and that the Western Conference did act within its authority, jurisdiction, forms and rules in so recognizing the J. G. Teasley Faction as the true congregation on January 18, 1961,
2. It is further the judgment of this State Convention that the Western Conference not only had the right to take the action it did on January 18, 1961, but that it also had a duty, in view of the findings of fact and the usages, customs, and practices of Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina and the Western Conference, to take such action,
3. We further instruct the Executive Committee of this State Convention to make application to file a brief *Amicus Curiae* with the North Carolina State Supreme Court in support of the position of the Western Conference and the J. G. Teasley Faction of Edgemont in the litigations now on appeal to the Supreme Court from the Superior Court of Durham County.
4. We further instruct the Executive Committee of this State Convention to furnish any necessary affidavits, briefs, or statements, properly giving verification to any previous action or expression by this State Convention in support of the Western Conference and the J. G. Teasley Faction of

Edgemont relative to any litigation now pending which is related to the Edgemont Dispute and Ronald Creech.

Final Report of Credentials Committee

MINISTERS REGISTERED		DELEGATES REGISTERED
Albemarle	5	17
Cape Fear	1	44
Central	30	82
Eastern	43	108
Pee Dee	1	3
Piedmont Conference	7	2
French Broad	1	0
Western	25	73

It was moved and carried that this report be adopted.

Brother M. L. Johnson gave a brief statement of the present status of the case now pending before the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Report of Mount Olive College

(See Report)

Mr. Hugh Barnett, a former student and past president of the Student Government Association, made a statement of appreciation to the college on behalf of all Alumni of the College. The report was presented by President W. Burkette Raper.

It was moved and carried that this report be adopted. An offering for Mount Olive College was received in the amount of \$1,270.00.

The congregation sang, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

Morning Worship

The leader of the morning worship service was Brother Willis Wilson, who led the congregation in singing of "Faith If the Victory." Mrs. J. C. Moye and Miss Ruth Cotton Clark sang "Breathe On Me." Brother Wilson presented the speaker for the morning service, Brother Fred Rivenbark, pastor or Sherron Acres church, Durham, North Carolina. Brother Rivenbark used as his Scripture, Numbers 13:1. and spoke to us on the truths found in this passage. He challenged the Free Will Baptists of this state to possess the inheritance which God has promised.

Dr. W. B. Raper prayed the benediction and gave thanks for the fellowship and food provided during the noon hour.

Lunch

The minister in charge of the devotional for the afternoon session was Brother R. W. Allman. The congregation sang a hymn under the direction of Brother Bowen. The speaker read from 2 Kings 6:13-17, and spoke on the need for more vision of the power and greatness of God. Brother C. H. Overman offered a prayer to God at the close of the devotional message.

Report of Memorial Committee

(See Report)

It was moved and carried that this report be adopted. Brother David Charles Hansley offered a prayer of thanksgiving for those whose names are included in this report and a prayer of thanksgiving for those whose names are included in this report and a prayer of intercession for their loved ones.

Report of the State Sunday School Convention

(See Report)

It was moved and carried that we receive this report as information.

Report of the Nominating Committee

(See Report)

It was moved and carried that we vote on the entire report of the Nominating Committee at one time and that we elect these nominees by acclamation.

It was moved and carried that we give to our retiring officers a rising vote of thanks.

Report of Temperance Committee

(See Report)

It was moved and carried that this report be adopted.

Report of the Resolutions Committee

(See Report)

It was moved and carried that the report of the Resolutions Committee be adopted in its entirety.

Report of the Treasurer

(See Report)

It was moved and carried that this report be adopted.

It was moved and carried that the two amendments to the constitution and bylaws which were laid on the table yesterday be taken from the table for consideration by this body.

It was moved and carried that this amendment to the constitution be adopted.

The amendment to the bylaws was read to the body.

After a lengthy discussion, it was moved and carried that we limit the debate on this issue to three minutes. The amendment to the bylaws was adopted.

It was moved and carried that we leave to the Executive Committee the matter of approving the minutes of this session and any other matters of unfinished business.

It was announced by Brother M. L. Johnson that between 1800 and 2000 persons have attended this session of the Convention.

It was moved and carried that this body adjourn. The congregation sang "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Brother F. B. Cherry led the congregation in a responsive reading, after which the congregation sang the "Doxology." Brother S. A. Smith prayed the closing benediction.

TABLE OF REPORTS

Submitted to the
NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION
of
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCHES
September 12, 13, 1962

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION
OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA
STATE CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS
SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 1962,

HELD WITH THE CHILDREN'S HOME, MIDDLESEX,
NORTH CAROLINA

The North Carolina Ministerial Association of Original Free Will Baptists held its seventeenth annual session at Cragmont Assembly, Black Mountain, North Carolina, June 18-21, 1962. This session was attended by the greatest number of ministers during the past seventeen years. There were 68 ministers who registered with many visitors. Eight ministers have registered up to September 7, 1962, since the association met, making a total membership of 76.

The Reverend M. L. Johnson was the president during the past year and did an excellent job, with the help of the Executive Committee, in planning the program. The theme for the session was: "Original Free Will Baptists—Steadfast in the Faith." The *spiritual life* during the entire session was the best of any past year and I have attended every session for seventeen years. The highlight of the *spiritual life* was the communion service presided over by our oldest and most esteemed minister, the Reverend J. C. Griffin.

Some of the ministers on the program were the Reverends J. B. Starnes, B. L. Shook, Ed C. Taylor, Elbert E. Edwards, Raymond T. Sasser, C. L. Patrick, N. B. Barrow, Ranton Jackson, Lemmie Taylor, Melvin Everington, J. W. Everton, Lloyd Vernon, Walter Reynolds, J. C. Griffin, Paul Jenkins, W. S. Burns, Roy C. O'Donnell and Mrs. J. C. Moye, Sr. These program members when speaking to the association presented their messages of inspiration, instructions, and information in the highest spiritual order.

One portion of Scripture that was heard quite often during the session and on the campus was, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" (Psalm 133:1).

The association each year purchases something that can be used at Cragmont Assembly. This year with the help of the Free Will Baptist Press,

Ayden, North Carolina, we purchased 50 Free Will Baptist Hymnals and placed them in the chapel. The association also sponsors a Ministerial Loan Fund at Mount Olive College which we hope will become the outstanding loan fund at the college.

We urge all ministers, who are in good standing with an Original Free Will Baptist Conference and with this Original Free Will Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, if you have not already done so, to register with the secretary, David C. Hansley, Route 3, Box 432, Wilson, North Carolina, with the fee of \$2.00 and receive your membership card showing that you are a member in good standing with the association.

Our next annual session will be held at Cragmont Assembly Monday after the third Sunday in June, 1963. We urge all ministers to plan and be present to what we hope to be the greatest session yet.

The semiannual, midyear or inspirational Conference will be held at the First Original Free Will Baptist Church, Wilson, North Carolina, January 17 and 18, 1963. We hope that all our ministers will attend and plan to spend the night. We have already arranged with Mr. Clifton Matthews, owner of the Matthews Motor Court, Wilson, North Carolina, located south of Wilson on Highway 301, near Parker's Barbecue, for sleeping accommodations. You will pay the standard rate for these rooms. Mr. Matthews will then give it to the Ministers' Endowment Fund for Mount Olive College.

The Executive Committee has prepared an interesting program: the moving picture on *The Life of Peter Marshall*, messages of inspiration, and a panel discussion, "The Original Free Will Baptist Minister's Problems as a Pastor." Theme: "Jesus is the Way the truth and the life." Watchword: "What Would Jesus Do?"

The session will begin 4:00 p. m. We invite all our ministers to attend this session for fellowship and inspiration.

David W. Hansley, *President*
 David C. Hansley, *Secretary*
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Comparative Report

Income	1960	1961	1962
	\$249,208.34	\$263,637.23	\$232,706.40
Given to Free Will Baptist Agencies	9,337.46	13,239.18	3,704.24
Given and not in app.	500.00	app. 600.00	app. 800.00
Audits (such as free literature, etc., to missions and new churches)			

Net to be used	9,905.74	30,907.39	16,126.51
for expansion and denomination			

THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

For the Year Ending August 31, 1962

INTRODUCTION:

Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina have every reason to pause during the fiftieth annual session of our State Convention to offer sincere thanks for the ministry of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home. It was during the third annual session of the Convention that Original Free Will Baptists of this state committed themselves to the mission of providing a "Christian Home for Boys and Girls." Less than five years later, the doors of this home were opened to the first children to be admitted. This year, during the 42nd year of actual operation, we have admitted the 504th child. Thus, in only forty-two years this home has ministered to more than one-half thousand boys and girls. While we have the joy of knowing of the outstanding service being rendered by many of these, only the Lord can know the full measure of good resulting from the investments that have been made through this mission of our denomination.

TAKING A LOOK AT THE PAST YEAR:

God has greatly blessed Original Free Will Baptists during the past year, and in keeping with the characteristic loyalty of Original Free Will Baptists, and our many friends, they have proved their confidence in, and love for, the Free Will Baptist Children's Home. Gifts to the home from all sources increased more than 5½% over the year before. These gifts have made it possible to operate another year debt free and also make some much needed repairs and improvements. For these blessings from God and the generosity of our people, we are deeply grateful.

COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE:

The sole purpose for the existence of this home is to minister to the children who make their home here. Every possible effort is being made through a program of counseling and guidance to help these children to meet and solve the many problems of life.

RELIGIOUS PROGRAM:

During the past year we have been favored with the services of many of our ministers and lay leaders. The Reverends C. H. Overman and Melvin K. Everington have served as pastors. To these persons we are deeply indebted. We have Sunday school and league services each Sunday, preaching each second and fourth Sunday nights, vesper services on Wednesday evening of each week, and Y. P. A. and G. T. A. each month. In addition to the services held at the home, our children and staff visit our churches in the area for various services.

FARM OPERATION:

The farm was operated again during the year by the Children's Home personnel and children, with Mr. H. E. Mixon serving as farm manager. Along with Mr. Mixon, Mr. James C. Lucas, Mr. Charles Mixon, and the children have done a splendid job on the farm and the Lord has blessed with an abundant harvest for which we are grateful.

HEALTH PROGRAM:

The health of the children has been good again this year. We have continued to enjoy the very faithful and unselfish services of Dr. Josephine Newell, general medical doctor of Bailey, and Dr. Zyba K. Massey, dentist of Zebulon, as well as others who have assisted them. We feel that we owe a very great debt of appreciation to those who, in a service of love, have done so much for the health and welfare of our children.

OUR STAFF OF WORKERS:

This home is most fortunate in that it has a staff of workers with long experience here. The average tenure of service of the full-time employees here at this home is almost eight (8) years. This long experience is a very definite asset to the home and makes possible greater efficiency of operation. To these dedicated workers is due much credit for the success of this home.

IN APPRECIATION:

We wish to thank everyone who has had a part in the success achieved in the operation of this home during the past year.

A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE:

As we look to the future of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home, we feel that we have every reason to expect continued growth and increased efficiency in service.

We believe the next year will be one during which our services will be improved and more needed repairs and improvements made. Indeed we face the future with confidence and with the realization that past successes provide us with future opportunities.

RECOMMENDATION:

We recommend that the North Carolina State Convention continue to designate November and May as Children's Home Months and that the second Sunday in May of each year be designated as Children's Home Day.

Respectfully submitted

M. L. Johnson

Superintendent and Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

August 31, 1962

ASSETS

CASH ON CHECKING WITH PEOPLE'S BAND AND TRUST COMPANY, MIDDLESEX, NORTH CAROLINA

Superintendent's Account (General Operating Account)	\$21,383.86
Capital Account (Central Conference Building Fund)	5,978.68
	27,362.54

Total in Checking

OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS

College Student Fund	716.59
Hawkins Educational Loan Fund	322.23
McLeod Educational Loan Fund for Boys	1,743.06
McLawnhorn Educational Loan Fund	817.33
Swimming Pool Account	772.60
Duke Endowment Savings Account	10,206.28
Contingency and Emergency Fund (Reserve for Plant and Equipment Repair and Replacement)	22,807.30
	37,385.39

Total Other Financial Assets

NOTES AND PETTY CASH

McLeod Educational Loan Fund for Boys	1,679.00
Petty Cash	100.00
	1,779.00

Total Notes and Petty Cash

Total Assets \$66,526.93

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

September 1, 1961, thru August 31, 1962

Cash on Hand September 1, 1961\$ 66,998.59

RECEIPTS

From Religious Organizations	\$61,366.97
Capital Receipts	871.27
Concert Class	14,629.69
Parents and Relatives	3,960.98
Friends and Others	6,880.77
Refunds	988.63
Farm Cash Sales	15,054.03
McLeod Farm Rent	1,417.50
The Duke Endowment	11,702.82
Material and Junk Sold	20.00
Interest on Savings	1,501.45
Accounts Receivable	470.00

State, Federal, F. O. A. B. Taxes, Hospital Insurance and Retirement Withheld	3,827.31	
Total Receipts For Year		122,691.42
<i>Total for Which to Account</i>		<u>\$189,690.01</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$22,748.77	
Office Supplies	350.07	
Telephone and Telegraph	745.16	
Administrative Travel	1,227.59	
Social Service Other	10.00	
Public Relations Supplies	589.43	
Clothing	5,957.21	
Household Supplies and Expense	5,797.03	
Food	17,252.67	
Dietary Supplies and Expense	933.86	
Laundry Supplies and Expense	1,890.50	
Fuel, Power, Water, and Ice	5,408.06	
Plant Supplies and Expense	486.90	
Plant Maintenance and Repair	13,062.98	
Travel Relative to Care of Children	2,871.78	
Hospital Fees, Health Supplies and Expense	839.66	
Recreation Supplies and Expense	388.77	
Religious Supplies and Expense	451.70	
Education Supplies and Expense	2,707.23	
Farm Supplies and Expense	6,673.85	
Farm Replacement and Repair	2,617.37	
Equipment Replacements and New	2,307.81	
Replacement of Livestock	4,376.25	
Swimming Pool	16,420.00	
Annuities Paid	210.00	
State, Federal, F.O.A.B. Taxes and Retirement Paid	4,338.77	
Insurance (Buildings, Equipment, Hospital, etc.)---	2,779.66	
Accounts Receivable	1,499.00	
Total Disbursements For Year		124,942.08

FINANCIAL ASSETS, August 31, 1962

On Deposit, checking accounts	\$27,362.54	
Other cash assets	\$37,385.39	
Total financial (cash) assets August 31	\$64,747.93	\$ 64,747.93
Total accounted for		<u>\$189,690.01</u>

BUDGET RECEIPTS FOR YEAR

September 1, 1961—August 31, 1962

Conference or Association	Conference Quota 1961-1962	Raised in '61 and '62 General, Clothing, Building, Concert Class, Misc., etc.
Albemarle Conference	\$ 5,650.00	\$ 4,658.24
Blue Ridge Association	3,151.00	439.96
Cape Fear Conference	8,525.00	7,389.70
Central Conference	23,170.00	22,148.41
Eastern Conference	27,155.00	20,133.76
French Broad Association	5,125.00	1,689.53
Jack's Creek Association	3,775.00	129.60
Mount Mitchell Association	750.00	5.12
Pee Dee Association	975.00	1,080.02
Piedmont Conference	3,475.00	644.18
Rock Fish Conference	275.00	470.90
Toe River Association	675.00	360.84
Western Conference	17,350.00	14,045.77
Western Yearly Association	40.00	20.00
Yadkin Valley Association	600.00	304.25
Totals	\$100,691.00	\$73,520.28

DONATED COMMODITIES

Food	\$ 802.49
Food By Department of Agriculture	1,469.45
Clothing	73.34
Farm and Household Supplies	621.79
Total Donated Commodities	\$2,967.07
Coupons Received September 1, 1961—August 31, 1962	33,470

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Preamble

1. We, your Credentials Committee, realizing the need of the hour, reaffirm our faith in *the Bible as the inspired Word of God* and pledge ourselves to proclaim it in word and spirit with the objective of winning the lost to Christ.

2. We recommend that this 1962 session of the Convention reaffirm its faith in the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*.

3. We recommend that this Convention go on record as repudiating any claim by any segment of Free Will Baptists to the effect that this State Convention wishes, desires, or intends to dictate to the local church the polity or policies by which they are to be governed.

4. We recommend that this State Convention make known that we exist for the purpose (as it was organized) of co-ordinating the work of conferences or associations, union meetings, and churches into a fellowship of promoting the gospel into every area possible, that in unity of purpose and fellowship we might bring the redemptive grace of God to all peoples.

5. We recommend that this State Convention continue to support the existing institutions and auxiliaries sponsored by this body together with other Original Free Will Baptist institutions of North Carolina.

6. We recommend that membership in this Convention be open to all ministers and churches belonging to a conference or association who have maintained their adherence to the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina* and pledge to so continue; that we seat all such ministers and delegates from said conference or association, union meetings, and churches.

7. We recommend that any church or minister not belonging to such conference or association but who pledges to affiliate, by membership, with some conference or association in good standing with this Convention be seated.

8. We recommend that the moderator of this Convention arrange for the seating of all voting personnel, ministers, and delegates, in an area of this sanctuary so that all votes may be correctly tabulated; that all having voting privileges visibly wear their identification cards for verification.

Signed:

R. N. Hinnant, Chairman
Lloyd Vernon
N. Bruce Barrow

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Executive Committee met in Mount Olive, North Carolina, on September 20, 1961. Brother M. E. Godwin, a visitor, prayed the opening prayer.

Those present were S. A. Smith, C. L. Patrick, Clarence Bowen, Oscar Webster, Michael Pelt, W. B. Raper, proxy for Rom Mallard, and M. L. Johnson, proxy for Walter Carter.

It was moved and carried that we receive the temporary report of the treasurer as information until a regular report can be submitted by the treasurer.

It was moved and carried that we adopt the report of the special committee regarding the matter of Mr. William Evans' dismissal from the College faculty and the charges brought against the College by Herman Hersey.

It was moved and carried that this committee commend the College administration for the professional, ethical, and Christian manner in which it investigated and acted regarding the implications made by Herman Hersey involving a member of the Mount Olive College faculty.

It was moved and carried to authorize the secretary to provide a copy

of the partial report of the Credentials Committee to any Free Will Baptist who may request it.

It was moved and carried that the State Convention purchase a full page in the Mount Olive College annual at the cost of \$50 for 1962.

It was moved and carried that any members of standing boards and committees not seated at the 1961 convention be asked to meet with the Executive Committee at its next session, said members to be notified by the convention secretary.

It was moved and carried that we advise these members that failure to attend this meeting or failure to give the Executive Committee satisfactory reason for not attending will be interpreted as their resignation from office.

Motion to adjourn. Prayer by Oscar Webster.

October 30, 1961

The Executive Committee met in Mount Olive on October 30, 1961. Those present were S. A. Smith, C. L. Patrick, Clarence Bowen, Walter Carter, Oscar Webster, and Michael Pelt. Visitors present were Ed Taylor, Allen Bryan, and R. H. Jackson. W. B. Raper served as proxy for Rom Mallard, who was unable to attend.

Brother Ed Taylor led the opening prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Brother Rashie Kennedy was asked to attend this meeting in keeping with a motion passed at the last meeting of this committee. He responded with a letter stating that he could not attend. It was moved that Brother Kennedy be extended further opportunity to meet with the Executive Committee at its next session. It was moved and carried that this motion be tabled until the full committee is present at this meeting.

The minutes of the 1961 session were read by the secretary. It was moved and carried that these minutes be adopted.

It was moved and carried that the motion which was earlier laid on the table be taken from the table for further consideration now that the full committee is present. The motion was withdrawn by the member who made it.

It was moved and carried that the membership and all functions of Rashie Kennedy on the State Mission Board be suspended until the next meeting of the Executive Committee. Rather than remove him from the board, the committee took this action in deference to the excuse given by Mr. Kennedy relative to the condition of his son.

The committee recessed for lunch.

The committee reconvened after lunch to continue the order of business.

The secretary called attention to a statement from the Executive Committee of the National Association relative to the standing of the State Convention in the National Association.

It was moved and carried that the president appoint a committee to

draft a statement in reply to the statement from the Executive Committee of the National Association.

A petition submitted to the president by Brother Eugene Waddell was called to the attention of the Executive Committee. It was moved and carried that the secretary be requested to write to Brother Waddell stating that satisfactory explanations concerning the employment and dismissal of a former faculty member of Mount Olive College have been made and sufficiently publicized.

It was moved and carried that the president and secretary be authorized to write a letter to the Executive Secretary of the National Association stating that it is the unanimous opinion of this Executive Committee that the statement prepared by the Executive Committee of the National Association relative to the standing of the North Carolina State Convention in the National Association does not comply with the request of the State Convention that the General Board of the National Association issue a statement on or before January 1, 1962, regarding the standing of the State Convention, it being understood that the General Board is empowered to act on behalf of the National Association between regular sessions.

It was moved and carried that \$250 be given to the Scholarship Fund of Mount Olive College to cover the tuition of a student from the Children's Home at Middlesex.

It was moved and carried to adjourn and attend the funeral of S. A. Smith's sister-in-law. The committee stood in silent prayer in behalf of Mr. Smith's family.

November 27, 1961

The Executive Committee met on November 27, 1961, at Mount Olive, North Carolina. This was a joint meeting of executive committees of the State Convention and the conferences in eastern North Carolina. It was called to consider any necessary action on the part of these conferences through their executive committees in the case now pending before the Supreme Court of North Carolina involving Ronald Creech and the Edgemont church in Durham. The president of the State Convention called this meeting in view of the fact that the Executive Committee of the National Association has entered the case as *amicus curiae* (a "friend of the court").

Mr. Arthur Vann, attorney for the Western Conference, spoke to this joint session, explaining the present standing of the case referred to above.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee, on behalf of the State Convention, enter the case as a "friend of the court" (*amicus curiae*).

It was moved and carried that a special committee be authorized to submit its reply to the October 26 statement from the Executive Committee of the National Association by mail to each member of the State Convention Executive Committee for approval and when approved that copies be sent to the Executive Committee and General Board of the National Association and all ministers of North Carolina.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee of the Free Will Baptist State Convention of North Carolina vigorously protest the action of the Executive Committee of the National Association in interfering in internal church affairs in North Carolina by filing a brief with the State Supreme Court of North Carolina in support of Ronald Creech and the Miles faction of Edgemont church in the case now pending in the State Supreme Court.

It was moved and carried that the above statement and supporting evidence be put in resolution form by a committee consisting of Ralph Lightsey, W. B. Raper, and Michael Pelt, and sent to ministers and others throughout the denomination.

It was moved and carried that we adjourn. Benediction by Oscar Webster.

January 15, 1962

The Executive Committee met in Mount Olive, North Carolina, on January 15, 1962. Brother Walter Reynolds, a visitor at the meeting, led the opening prayer. The secretary read the minutes of the last two meetings.

One item in the minutes of the meeting on October 30, 1961, was called to our attention—the matter of Rashie Kennedy's membership on the State Mission Board. It was moved and carried that Rashie Kennedy's membership on the State Mission Board be terminated because of his refusal to abide by the Statement of Faith and Discipline of Free Will Baptists of North Carolina. Brother Fred Rivenbark was elected to membership on the Mission Board to fill the vacancy.

It was moved and carried that we ask the members of the Executive Committee and the members of standing boards and committees of the State Convention to meet on February 14, 1962, as a mediation and fact-finding committee to study the crisis in the relationship between the State Convention and the National Association and that we invite the General Board of the National Association to meet with us to determine whether or not the State Convention is in good standing with the National Association; and if it be determined that the State Convention is not in good standing, that this fact-finding committee be asked to make recommendations to the State Convention in a called session of the State Convention or the next regular session.

It was moved and carried that we adopt the following appeal:

Inasmuch as the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists adopted a Statement and Recommendations, during its 1961 session, which did contain advice and recommendations to all parties to the litigations involving the Western Conference of Original Free Will Baptists and certain of its officials, Ronald Creech, and the two factions of Edgemont Free Will Baptist Church; and inasmuch as the Western Conference and its officials and the Teasley Faction of Edgemont have expressed their willingness to follow the advice of the State Convention, but Ronald Creech and the Miles Faction of Edgemont have not expressed such willingness; and inasmuch as the continued delays, stalling tactics, and confusion resulting from these liti-

gations are doing great violence to Original Free Will Baptists, are causing great and irreparable harm and damages to Original Free Will Baptists and threaten to do further irreparable harm and damages to our denomination if continued:

We, therefore, urgently appeal to all parties involved to accept and follow the advice and recommendations adopted by the State Convention on September 13, 1961, or if they be unwilling to follow said advice and recommendations, we urgently appeal to all parties to these litigations, and to their counsels, and to the courts before which these matters are pending, that every effort possible be made to eliminate unnecessary delays and legal maneuvers and to bring each of the issues involved to an early decision and settlement in order to mitigate the great and irreparable harm and damages now being done to our denomination.

It was moved and carried that the meeting on February 14, 1962, be confined to the boards and committees involved.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Committee request the Executive Committees of the various conferences of the State Convention to submit to *The Free Will Baptist* a list of ministers who are not in good standing in their conferences.

It was moved and carried that a committee of two be appointed to investigate and seek to correct any misunderstanding between the Blue Ridge Association and the State Convention.

It was moved and carried that the president, vice-president, and secretary be requested to make any necessary arrangements and the agenda for the meeting in Wilson, North Carolina, on February 14, 1962.

It was moved and carried that we adjourn. Benediction by C. L. Patrick.

February 14, 1962

The Executive Committee met with the members of Standing Boards and Committees of the State Convention at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Wilson, North Carolina, on February 14, 1962. Brother Walter Reynolds conducted a devotional, reading from 1 Peter. Brother C. L. Patrick led the opening prayer.

A roll call was taken of all boards and committees present. It was moved and carried that we invite all visitors at this meeting to sit with us for observation.

The moderator asked Brother C. L. Patrick to discuss the request made by the National Association at Norfolk, Virginia, in 1961 relative to church government in the North Carolina State Convention. Brother Patrick then read the resolution on congregational church government which was passed by the National Association at its last session, after which he gave an analysis of this resolution.

The moderator invited Brother M. L. Johnson to discuss the resolution passed by the North Carolina State Convention in September, 1961, in response to the request of the National Association.

The Committee adjourned for lunch.

After lunch the Committee reassembled to continue its work.

Brother Ralph Lightsey was asked by the moderator to analyze the Statement of the Executive Committee of the National Association in response to the above resolution passed by the North Carolina State Convention. According to a letter written to Brother M. L. Johnson by the Executive Secretary and the Clerk of the National Association, this statement represents the thinking of the Executive Committee speaking for the National Association.

After Brother Lightsey had finished his analysis, the moderator then opened the floor for discussion.

It was moved and carried that the following resolution be adopted:

(See attached sheet)

It was moved and carried that this body elect a committee of five persons to prepare a statement and recommendations relative to our relationship with the National Association to be considered by the special session of the State Convention. M. L. Johnson, Lloyd Vernon, Michael Pelt, C. L. Patrick, and Ralph Lightsey were elected to serve on this committee.

It was moved and carried that the special session of the State Convention be called to meet on March 20, 1962, at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Wilson, North Carolina.

It was moved and carried that this body adjourn.

Benediction by Brother Earl Glenn.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Executive Committee met in Mount Olive, North Carolina, on April 9, 1962. Those present were S. A. Smith, C. L. Patrick, Michael Pelt, C. F. Bowen, Oscar Webster, Rom Mallard, and M. L. Johnson, proxy for Walter Carter. Prayer by Ralph Lightsey.

The secretary read the minutes of the special session of the State Convention which was held in Wilson, North Carolina, on March 29. It was moved and carried that the minutes be approved.

It was moved and carried that we send a telegram to Brother Walter Carter expressing our regret that he is unable to be with us today and that we wish for him a speedy recovery.

It was moved and carried that we employ Ralph Lightsey as promotional secretary for the State Convention, with all expenses of promotional work to be paid by the treasurer, said expenses to include secretarial assistance and a nominal salary to be set by this committee.

It was moved and carried that we adjourn. Benediction by Dr. Roy O'Donnell, a visitor at this meeting.

July 19, 1962

The Executive Committee met in Mount Olive on Thursday, July 19, 1962. Members present were S. A. Smith, Michael Pelt, C. L. Patrick, Wal-

ter Carter, Oscar Webster, and Mrs. Rom Mallard, proxy for Mr. Rom Mallard. Ralph Lightsey, promotional secretary, was also present. Several visitors were present. The Reverend Boyd Shook led the opening prayer.

The president asked that we allocate \$60 to help pay the expenses of two men who represented this committee at the recent meeting of the National Association. It was moved and carried that this amount be allocated.

Ralph Lightsey was appointed as proxy for Clarence Bowen.

A report was given by Brother Walter Reynolds on observations made at the National Association which included five recommendations. This report is as follows:

(See Attached Report)

It was moved and carried that we adopt this report, including the recommendations.

The president appointed C. L. Patrick, Michael Pelt, and Ralph Lightsey as a special committee to release a communication as provided in the first recommendation.

The proposed program for the 50th annual session of the State Convention was presented and approved by the Executive Committee.

It was moved and carried that we accept the resignation of M. L. Johnson as a member of the Mission Board. Dr. Roy O'Donnell was elected to serve the remainder of this year as a replacement.

It was moved and carried that the office of Mr. W. A. Sawyer as a member of the Children's Home Board be declared vacant by virtue of the fact that he has disqualified himself to serve in that capacity since he chose to be affiliated with the new State Association.

It was moved and carried that we accept the resignation of Mr. Owen Thomas and Mr. M. V. Avery as members of the Superannuation Board. Mr. Daniel Barrow was elected to replace Mr. Owen Thomas and the Reverend Charlie Overton was elected to replace Mr. M. V. Avery.

It was moved and carried that we allocate \$100 to Mount Olive Junior College.

The president appointed Walter Reynolds, M. L. Johnson, and Earl Glenn as a planning committee to report to this session of the State Convention plans for the fiftieth anniversary year.

It was moved and carried that we adjourn. Benediction by Oscar Webster.

The following is a report, to the Executive Committee of The Original Free Will Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, of what was observed while attending the 26th. annual session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

I. OBSERVATIONS:

1: The National Association has not changed its attitude toward the Original Free Will Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

2. The National Association received the new State Association from North Carolina with great rejoicing as evidenced by laughing and hand clapping.
3. The National Association has further departed from Original Free Will Baptist customs and principles by the adoption of a new constitution and bylaws.
4. The National Association continues to misrepresent the true facts concerning the conflict with the Original Free Will Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, as evidenced by the report of the Executive committee and General Board to the Association.
5. About two thirds of the one thousand plus in attendance were very young, giving the association a new coloring.
6. The membership requirement for North Carolina Free Will Baptists in the National Association as declared by the moderator must be:
 - (a). Through becoming a member of the new State Association.
 - (b). Through repudiation of the Original Free Will Baptist State Convention.
7. To fellowship with the National Association one must be nationalized (owned and controlled by the association). This was recognized in the fact that the association usurps authority over all member bodies and holds the right to discipline them, from which there is no appeal.
8. The National Association of Evangelicals was privileged to have a display while the Free Will Baptist Press was denied.
9. The National Association of Evangelicals is continually increasing its influence over the National Association of Free Will Baptists.
10. The National Association approved the Executive Committee entering the court case involving the Edgemont church, in which some national officials testified that the majority of a local church could depart from cardinal doctrine and still be Free Will Baptist. The association further confused the issue by reaffirming the doctrinal statement of the National Treatise.
11. There are those from other states who stand for the principles and faith of the Original Free Will Baptists and refuse to be removed from the ancient landmarks which our forefathers have set.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Executive Committee immediately release a communication to all Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina;
 - (a). Urging them to immediately cease participation in any and all National Association programs.
 - (b). To beware of the effort of the new State Association to engulf the Original Free Will Baptists of this State.
2. That the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina cooperate in every way possible with those in other states of like faith and conviction.

tion in forming whatever organization necessary to perpetuate our great heritage.

3. That funds be provided the Liaison Committee to publish the truth concerning the denominational issues in all areas where there are Free Will Baptists.

4. That all boards and commissions of the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists be urged to promote their programs in a spirit of devotion to Christ, rather than a spirit of competition with the new State Association.

5. That all of our gatherings be conducted in such a manner as to demonstrate the beauty and dignity of the redemptive grace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON 50TH YEAR OBSERVANCE

In the course of Jewish history the observance among the Jews which recurred every 50th year was designated as the year of Jubilee.

With the convening of this annual session, the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptist begins its 50th year.

Therefore, we recommend proper observance of this anniversary in the following manner.

1. That the name of this anniversary observance be designated as the "Year of Jubilee of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists."

2. That the time of this anniversary observance begin with this 50th annual session of the State Convention and conclude with the 51st annual session.

3. That the 51st annual session of the North Carolina State Convention be held in our state capital, and that a special program be prepared commemorating our 50th anniversary year.

4. That 3 Convocations commemorating our 50th anniversary year be held within the state as follows:

A. New Bern—December B. Smithfield—March
East Rockingham—May

5. That each local church hold its own special service, in keeping with the observance of the "Year of Jubilee," and that each local congregation be encouraged to make an offering of fifty dollars (\$50.00) or more as a "special" anniversary gift to be turned in at the 51st annual session of the North Carolina State Convention.

6. That a sufficient quantity of luminous bumper stickers be purchased bearing the following information:

50th Anniversary
North Carolina State Convention of
Original Free Will Baptist
(Year of Jubilee)

We further recommend the use of any other necessary publicity.

7. That a steering committee of five for the anniversary observance be elected to execute these recommendations, and to cooperate with any conference or church desiring their help in planning an anniversary service.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Reynolds

M. L. Johnson

Earl H. Glenn

REPORT OF THE MISSION BOARD OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

The Mission Board is grateful to each church and each one who has contributed to and prayed for the mission program this year.

This year the Mission Board has met several times to attend to the business which has come before the board.

The board this year has supported a missionary in the city of Wilmington, helped the Gieger Mission in Jacksonville, helped the Alaskan Mission, handled some funds for the Weldon Mission, and sent designated mission funds to their designation.

The board has negotiated and passed upon purchasing an Armco metal building to be used in home mission work as soon as funds are available. Plans are being made to help the new missions at Raleigh, Durham, and other places this coming year.

The board would like to make the following recommendations:

1. That all mission funds be sent to North Carolina Missions, Post Office Box 308, Ayden, N. C.
2. That the churches refrain from "earmarking" funds to and supporting missionaries who have chosen to withdraw from the North Carolina State Convention and who are under the sponsorship of the National Association.
3. That the churches strive to raise \$75,000.00 this year to be used in all phases of the work.
4. That we pray the Lord of harvest to raise up laborers to go into the great harvest fields of the world.
5. That we pray for and support the missionary candidates who are preparing for the mission fields.

Respectfully submitted by the members of the North Carolina State Convention Mission Board.

R. H. Jackson, Chairman

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD

A. B. Bryan, Secretary-Treasurer

The Board of Missions, through its secretary-treasurer, has handled all mission funds coming into this department.

Through March 29, 1962, all mission funds were handled as usual; however, on this date the Convention in special session chose to withdraw completely from the National Association and set up a complete mission department, both home and foreign missions. This decision necessitated some negotiation and/or changes.

An honest and sincere effort was then made to negotiate with the National Association's Mission departments with an attempt to work out and arrive at a mutual and honorable agreement concerning the support of missionaries and mission stations. This effort and attempt met with complete failure to receive favorable recognition from the National Association's mission departments.

The Mission Board then notified the National Association's mission department and all missionaries receiving funds through this department that in view of the refusal, that missionaries would receive allocations directly from the Mission Department of the State Convention.

Subsequently, it was announced by the Executive Department of the National Association that there were no missionaries under their supervision that wanted to agree or come under the sponsorship of the State Convention.

Beginning as of March 29, 1962, all funds earmarked for missionaries (home or foreign) working under the supervision of the National Association's mission departments have been promptly forwarded to the persons for whom they were earmarked. Since then \$2,726.09 has been forwarded to the benefit of the National Association's mission program.

All general foreign mission funds received since March 29, 1962, have been retained in the foreign missions account of the State Convention to aid in the setting up and in support of a complete foreign missions program.

Our books and accounts are open for inspection by anyone who desires to examine the records and accounts.

As far as we are able to determine, our records are in order and honorable to the State Convention.

We submit the financial statements of August 31, 1962, as prepared by Rodman and Jennette, C.P.A. of Washington, North Carolina, covering September 1, 1961, through August 31, 1962.

BALANCE SHEET
August 31, 1962

		Exhibit "A"
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash in Bank, Ayden, N. C.	\$ 4,988.99	
Notes Receivable (Schedule 2)	950.00	
Total Current Assets	\$ 5,938.99	
FIXED		
Adding Machine	\$ 225.00	

File Cabinets	72.50	
Total Fixed Assets		297.50
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$ 6,236.49</u>
MEMBERS EQUITY		<u>\$ 6,236.49</u>

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

From September 1, 1961 to August 31, 1962

Exhibit "B"

RECEIPTS

State Home Missions		\$ 2,302.66
National Home Missions		3,124.33
Foreign Missions (National and State)		8,656.87
Payments on Notes Receivable	\$1,000.00	
Interest	84.46	1,084.46
Missions—General Purposes		<u>3,612.70</u>
Total Receipts		\$18,781.02
Balance September 1, 1961		<u>2,736.46</u>
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		<u><u>\$21,517.48</u></u>

DISBURSEMENTS

National Foreign Missions		\$ 7,497.29
National Home Missions		3,105.50
State Home Missions		3,870.00
Board of Missions:		
Secretary-Treasurer's Salary	\$ 720.00	
Promotion, Telephone, Supplies and Postage	145.07	
Board Meetings, Travel, etc.	666.61	
Other Mission Functions	472.66	
Audit Report	51.36	2,055.70
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$16,528.49
BANK BALANCE AUGUST 31, 1962 (Schedule 1)		<u>4,988.99</u>
TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR		<u><u>\$21,517.48</u></u>

SUMMARY OF BALANCE AND OBSERVATION

Foreign Missions Account, State Convention	\$ 1,435.59
General Missions, State and Special Accounts	3,553.40
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Total	\$ 4,988.99

It is observed that the Mission Department of the State Convention shows \$2,936.68 greater income during the current year than in 1960-61.

During 1960-61 we handled, receipted, and forwarded \$26,716.67 to the National Association.

However, during 1961-62 we have handled and receipted and forwarded \$10,602.79 to the benefit of the program of the National Association.

A RESOLUTION BY THE FACT-FINDING COMMITTEE OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION

WHEREAS: A resolution was passed during the 1961 session of the North Carolina State Convention which, among other things, requested the General Board of the National Association to issue a clear, concise, and simple statement of the exact present standing of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists in the National Association on or before January 1, 1962, and

WHEREAS: For reasons unknown to us the General Board of the National Association has not complied with our request in spite of repeated efforts on the part of the officers of this Convention to secure a statement from the General Board, and

WHEREAS: The Executive Committee of the National Association has issued a lengthy and ambiguous statement setting forth the views of its members concerning the present denominational crisis but avoiding a satisfactory answer to the request of this Convention, and

WHEREAS: The Executive officers of the National Association have printed and circulated statements through the mail and in *Contact* to destroy the confidence of Free Will Baptists in the leadership of the denomination in North Carolina, and

WHEREAS: The Executive Committee of the National Association has attempted to interfere directly in the internal church affairs in North Carolina by employing legal counsel for the purpose of filing a brief with the Supreme Court of North Carolina in the case involving Ronald Creech and the Edgemont church, and

WHEREAS: The General Officers, Standing Boards, and Committees of the North Carolina State Convention have been asked to meet as a special mediation and fact-finding committee to determine whether or not the state of emergency in the denomination has been satisfactorily settled, and

WHEREAS: The members of the General Board have been invited to this meeting on February 14, 1962, in Wilson, North Carolina, for the purpose of counseling with this committee in its deliberations, and

WHEREAS: The Executive officers of the National Association have shown a decided inclination against the purposes of this meeting and are not in attendance themselves, and

WHEREAS: This special mediation and fact-finding committee has discussed at length the issues which have prompted this meeting and have formed a consensus of opinion concerning the present standing of the North Carolina State Convention in the National Association:

Therefore Be It Resolved:

1. That we request the various Boards of this Convention to begin immediately to formulate plans and policies for a more complete denominational program in cooperation with other Original Free Will Baptists who may desire fellowship with us.
2. That we request the Executive Committee of this Convention to call a special session to be held not later than April 1 to consider appropriate action in setting up a complete denominational program.
3. That we inform our people of this action through the *Free Will Baptist*.
4. That we pledge ourselves anew to God, to the cause of advancing the kingdom of His Son and that we pray for divine guidance in the decisions and actions of the coming days.

NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST
BOARD OF MISSIONS
AYDEN, NORTH CAROLINA
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

August 31, 1962

RODMAN & JENNETTE
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

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North Carolina Association of
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R. Nelson Jennette, C.P.A.

August 30, 1962

The Reverend A. B. Bryan, Treasurer
North Carolina Free Will Baptist Board of Missions
Ayden, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Bryan:

Pursuant to the terms of our engagement, we have examined the records of account of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Board of Missions for the period September 1, 1961, to August 31, 1962. In this connection we submit herewith our report thereon consisting of the following statements and comments:

EXHIBIT "A"—BALANCE SHEET, August 31, 1962

EXHIBIT "B"—STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS for the Period September 1, 1961 to August 31, 1962

SCHEDULE—1—BANK RECONCILIATION, August 31, 1962

SCHEDULE—2—NOTES RECEIVABLE, August 31, 1962

Cash on deposit was verified by examination of the bank statements sent from the First National Bank, Ayden, North Carolina, and Schedule—1 presents a detailed reconciliation at August 31, 1962.

The Notes Receivable were not verified by direct communication with the makers. Schedule—2 presents an analysis of the notes.

I did not make independent verification of the Assets, Liabilities, Income or Expenses. My function was largely limited to assembling the information in statement form. In view of these facts, we are precluded from expressing an independent accountant's opinion on the representations contained in the statements. However, I am satisfied as to the fairness of the Assets and Liabilities as shown on the Balance Sheet.

Respectfully submitted,
(S) R. Nelson Jennette
Certified Public Accountant

NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST BOARD OF MISSIONS
 THE REVEREND A. B. BRYAN, TREASURER

Ayden, North Carolina

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NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST BOARD OF MISSIONS
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NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST BOARD OF MISSIONS
THE REVEREND A. B. BRYAN, TREASURER

Ayden, North Carolina

BANK RECONCILIATION

August 31, 1962

SCHEDULE—1

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AYDEN, NORTH CAROLINA:

Balance Per Bank Statement \$6,693.98

LESS: Outstanding Checks:

NUMBER	AMOUNT	NUMBER	AMOUNT
284	\$ 30.19		\$ 71.63
287	79.05		7.40
290	7.50		11.00
312	25.21		30.96
	72.96		375.00
	5.00		25.94
	10.00		15.00
	10.46		27.50
	28.00		5.00
	344.32		391.29
	4.00		4.79
			31.50
			91.29

TOTAL OUTSTANDING CHECKS 1,704.99

Balance—August 31, 1962 \$4,988.99

NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST BOARD OF MISSIONS
 THE REVEREND A. B. BRYAN, TREASURER
 Ayden, North Carolina
 August 31, 1962

SCHEDULE—2

NOTES RECEIVABLE
 CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Note No. 2:

4% Note Made on December 9, 1955:	
Balance Per Treasurer's Record, August 31, 1962	\$425.00
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Note No. 3:

4% Note Made on May 23, 1956:	
Balance Per Treasurer's Record, August 31, 1962	\$525.00
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REPORT OF CRAGMONT ASSEMBLY, INC. TO THE STATE
 CONVENTION

We had a wonderful season this year. Our camps were well attended as shown by the reports of the different departments, the Ministers' Conference, the Sunday schools, the Leagues, Woman's Auxiliary Conference, and Family Week.

We had a total of 770 paying guest, and about 300 that visited briefly, making a total of over 1,000 people.

Total received	\$14,394.95
Total paid out	10,767.79

Balance	<u>\$ 3,627.16</u>
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Fountain Taylor, Sr., acting chairman of Board of Directors.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Inc.
 to the

North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists,
 September 12, 1962

The Church Finance Association, Inc. was founded in April, 1940, under the direction and with the approval of the Executive Committee of this State Convention and has been endorsed and approved by this Convention as the agency for helping in church extension in this state.

The purpose of the Church Finance Association, Inc. is to "finance or assist in financing" church buildings, equipment and furnishings, institutional property or equipment and furnishings, and other denominational property. The Certificate of Incorporation stipulates that the services of this associa-

tion apply only to the denominational property of the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina.

Funds for use by the Church Finance Association, Inc. come from the following sources: Membership fees paid in by members, earnings from the operations of the association, and funds deposited with the association, as loans, by individuals and organizations. Many of our individual members and organizations use the Church Finance Association, Inc. as a savings depository. Information about rates of interest paid will be furnished upon request.

During the years of its operation, the Church Finance Association, Inc. has made 80 different loans for a total of \$356,482.45.

Our annual report as of January 1, 1962, showed the following financial condition of the Church Finance Association, Inc;

Total Assets	\$129,522.21
Total Liabilities	\$117,736.09
Surplus, or earned profits	\$ 11,786.12

Any church or denominational enterprise or institution in North Carolina desiring to obtain a loan for capital purposes is invited to make application to the Church Finance Association, Inc. Any individual or organization interested in depositing funds on savings with the Church Finance Association, Inc. is invited to ask for information about terms and conditions. Correspondence should be addressed to: Church Finance Association, Box 220, Middlesex, North Carolina.

This State Convention has \$225.00 in the association, for which it holds nine (9) Certificates of Membership Stock.

R. N. Hinnant, *President*
M. L. Johnson, *Secretary-Treasurer*

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION FOR THE YEAR 1961-1962

I. DEATHS:

With sincere regret we report the death of the following ministers and minister's widow, during the past year, who were on our list: Reverends R. C. Alexander, Paskel L. Coxey, W. G. Pike, Barney Griffin and Mrs. J. R. Forrest.

II. FINANCIAL REPORT:

Balance on Hand September 1, 1961	\$ 6,159.48
RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR	
Albemarle Conference District	\$ 588.95
Blue Ridge Conference District	44.49
Cape Fear Conference District	412.31
Central Conference District	1,685.43
Eastern Conference District	1,861.60
French Broad Conference District	280.62

Pee Dee Conference District	30.00	
Piedmont Conference District	5.00	
Rock Fish Conference District	67.00	
Western Conference District	1,596.55	
North Carolina Auxiliary Convention	577.61	
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Total Donations	\$7,149.56	
Interest income from "Best Memorial Fund"	301.91	
Interest income from "Reserve Fund"	\$ 259.89	
Interest income from "Ministerial Retirement System Fund"	19.86	
Returned checks	39.00	
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Total receipts for the year	\$7,770.22	\$ 7,770.22
Total to account for		\$13,929.70

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid to Superannuated Ministers	\$2,869.00	
Paid to Widows	2,216.00	
Office Expense and Treasurer's Bond	353.84	
Chairman-Treasurer Salary	420.00	
Chairman-Treasurer Mileage and Expense	102.50	
Board Meeting Expense	27.91	
Transferred to "Reserve Fund"	2,061.80	
Transferred to "Ministerial Retirement System Fund"	570.69	
Settlement of Funds in Old "Retirement Fund"	200.00	
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Total Disbursements	\$8,821.74	\$ 8,821.74
Balance in bank and on hand August 31, 1962		\$ 5,107.96

III. GEORGE P. BEST MEMORIAL FUND:

The amount of this fund is \$6,469.55 and is invested with an annual interest income.

IV. RESERVE FUND:

This fund has been increased during the year by the amount of \$2,061.80 and the total is now \$7,771.78.

V. MINISTERIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUND:

This fund has been increased during the year by the amount of \$570.69 and the total is now \$1,005.34.

VI. PENSION CHECKS:

There are now 14 ministers receiving regular monthly pension checks, and 18 widows receiving regular quarterly pension checks.

VII. BUDGET FOR 1962-63:

We ask for a total budget during the next year of \$20,000.00, based upon 50¢ per member of the churches of this state.

VIII. PLEASE SEND ALL SUPERANNUATION FUNDS TO:

Walter Reynolds, Route 2, Snow Hill, North Carolina. (Make checks payable to North Carolina Board of Superannuation.)

Submitted by the Board of Superannuation
By: Walter Reynolds, *Chairman-Treasurer*
Charlie Overton
Daniel Barrow
C. W. Maness
Mrs. Walter Rhodes

REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

Beginning September 1, 1961, I have traveled extensively as Director of Public Relations of Mount Olive College and Promotional Secretary of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists. As I have done so, I have found Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina more alert, unified, and cooperative than ever before. Furthermore, the State Convention is stronger than ever in its history, despite the fact that it has lost approximately ten percent of its membership to the newly-formed state association.

This has been a good year. Every department has moved ahead, and some of the enterprises have had the greatest year in their history. At this point, particular mention should be made of Mount Olive College, the Children's Home, and Cragmont Assembly.

The leadership of the State Convention is working constantly to improve the program of the convention, including all its enterprises and institutions. Already the program is much better than ever before; and when plans are completed, we will have a program that includes every phase of the work, from the local church to the uttermost part of the earth.

As your promotional secretary, I call upon Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina to support in full the program of the State Convention.

Ralph Lightsey

EAST CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST STUDENT FELLOWSHIP
FUND

Report as of September 11, 1962

Balance as of 9-12-61		\$1,409.14
<i>Receipts:</i>		
Auxiliary Donations	\$90.00	
(received for meals)		
Total Receipts		90.00
<i>Disbursements:</i>		
F. B. Cherry Insurance Agency		
(Bond Fee)	7.50	
Total Disbursements		7.50
Balance as of September 11, 1962		\$1491.64

Savings Account—First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Greenville, North Carolina	\$1450.00
Checking Account—State Bank and Trust Company, Greenville, North Carolina	41.64
Total Cash Deposit	\$1491.64

Submitted By: Mrs. J. C. Boyd, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST LEAGUE CONVENTION

The Thirty-Fifth Annual Session of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist League Convention met May 4, 5, 1962, at the St. Mary's Free Will Baptist Church in New Bern. The theme for the meeting was "In Times Like These."

The Convention featured conference sessions in the afternoon led by competent instructors. Music and special singing gave a setting for what many believed to be an inspirational session of the convention.

A feature of the convention, as usual, was the Intermediate Sword Drill led by Miss Hilda Owens. Wayne West was elected to direct the League Encampment at Cragmont this year.

The executive committee of the convention plans to meet in the near future to draft extensive plans for a revitalization of the league work in North Carolina. It is the desire of the committee that you join them in prayer for this undertaking.

Announcements of the 1963 session will be made at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. Bowen, *President*

REPORT OF THE STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Number of churches or Auxiliaries reporting	133
Enrollment at beginning of year	2569
Present enrollment	2622
Number of members lost	167
The Woman's Auxiliary sponsors the following youth auxiliaries: G.T.A., Y.P.A.; B.A., F.W.B.L. with a membership of G.T.A. 829, Y.P.A. 847, B.A. 116, F.W.B.L. 6,913	
Number of college students helped	33
Young people helped to go to Cragmont Youth Conference	59
Gifts for Missions:	
Home Missions—Special	\$ 357.38
Superannuation	615.61
Free Will Baptist Bible College	188.24
Mount Olive College	532.34
Cragmont	264.15
Co-Laborer Fund	518.19
Anna Phillips Loan Fund	228.69
Church Finance	12.00

Fairbanks Alaskan Missions	588.61
Whaleys Alaskan Missions	486.54
Cragmont	264.15
Co-Laborer	518.19
National Mission project (Miley in Africa)	365.82
Total receipts for the year	\$7,159.79
Total disbursements for the year	6,138.83
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Balance	1,020.96

Report of Anna Phillips Loan Fund

Seven loans were made in 1961—amt.—\$2,524.00

Balance brought forward Jan. 1, 1962—\$1,465.94

Balance in Bank Sept. 10, 1962—\$4,568.62

These loans were granted in March 1962—amt.—\$718.20

Five loans are being processed at present. Eleven notes have been paid this year.

Pastors, please have your churches to include the Anna Phillips Loan Fund in your budget. Fill A.P.L. Fund charts.

At present only students attending school within our state are being granted loans.

Our North Carolina mission project this year is to raise money to buy one of the mental houses to set up at near missions points.

Our project for Mount Olive College this year is to raise \$5,000 for a concert grand piano for the music department.

The Woman's Conference at Cragmont this summer has been one of the best yet. Seventy women registered with Mrs. Ballard as hostess and Mrs. Dudley as director; things really were moving. The spiritual feast was one to be enjoyed and long remembered.

We wish every Free Will Baptist woman in North Carolina could attend one of these conferences in August each year and enjoy the spiritual feast.

Signed,

Mrs. J. C. Moye, Sr., *State President*

REPORT OF MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE
TO THE FREE WILL BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
OF NORTH CAROLINA
Middlesex, North Carolina
September 13, 1962

Greetings:

This is a great day, and I am glad today to stand before a great people who serve a great God and present to you the greatest opportunity and challenge in the history of the North Carolina State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists.

During recent months and years, this convention has been patient and

courageous in the face of the most unwarranted, unjust, dishonest, and unethical assaults by false brethren that anyone in this congregation can recall. The first design of the Nashville Baptists was to "take over" this convention and transform it into an image that would have been a betrayal of the heritage of our fathers. Fortunately, one by one our churches began to awaken to the erosion that the storms from Nashville, Tennessee, were causing to the ancient landmarks in our theology and church government. The infiltration of false brethren was checked and their motives were exposed.

The National Association, from its offices in Nashville, then changed its tactics from an underground attack to an open assault. This time its purpose was to destroy the North Carolina State Convention, along with Mount Olive College and the Free Will Baptist Press, and to discredit the Free Will Baptist Children's Home and other enterprises of this convention. The state was flooded with yellow journalism and slander sheets, not worthy to be called by name. Members of this convention were impeached from offices in the National Association without cause, trial, or justice because they supported legal efforts to prevent a minister, endorsed by the National Association, from suing a North Carolina conference for \$400,000.

The National Association and its executive committee each gave a self-righteous shrug of the shoulder to all efforts by North Carolinians to mediate the problem. In April of this year this convention was faced with a choice between integrity and conformity; the Convention retained its integrity and withdrew from the National Association.

This withdrawal has kept the Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina in the mainstream of Christendom. The drift and emphasis of the National Association has been toward separation from the leading Protestant denominations and identification with independent movements and small sects. This isolation from the main branches of the Christian Church and toward affiliation with reactionary and independent groups was one of the underlying issues between the National Association and the North Carolina State Convention. We chose to remain with the main body of Christians in inter-church cooperation rather than become a sect or perhaps a cult.

A Monument to Original Free Will Baptists

This month Mount Olive College opened for its eleventh academic year. It would be pleasant to reminisce and review the accomplishments of the past ten years, but the decade ahead does not afford us this luxury. The 1960's may well prove to be the most decisive decade in the history of Original Free Will Baptists.

Let us be eternally grateful that we face this decade with a fully accredited college. Without Mount Olive College, the outlook for our church would be dark indeed; but with this college, we stand on the threshold of the greatest era in our history. Our goal must be to build at Mount Olive College a monument to our church. Let us make Mount Olive College a symbol to men everywhere of the integrity, honor, character, and quality of Original Free Will Baptists. Let us build a college that can speak with dignity and

authority for our church so that the public will not think of Free Will Baptists as people of little minds, narrow spirits, limited visions, and selfish motives.

No institution was ever more vital to any people than is Mount Olive College to Original Free Will Baptists. If our church would make this college the primary object of its denominational loyalty for five years, it would enrich our church beyond measure and strengthen us for the greatest service we have ever rendered. I am convinced that in determining the future of Mount Olive College, we are deciding the destiny of the Free Will Baptist Church. Let us make Mount Olive College an institution that will say to the world: The quality of this college is a symbol of the noble principles for which Original Free Will Baptists stand.

Milestones

1. *Enrollment.* We have the largest enrollment in the history of the College this semester. For the first time, our student body during a single semester has exceeded two hundred. The number of new students at the College has more than doubled during the past two years.
2. *Financial Report.* The growth of the College has increased the need for gifts to the general fund. Free Will Baptists must give more to Mount Olive College.

I want to make it plain that Mount Olive College cannot maintain its present accreditation and academic standing on its present income. The future of the College depends upon more of you taking it seriously. This college is more important than stained glass windows, new pews, and pulpit furniture, and carpets in your local church. If you can buy these items and give an equal amount of money to Mount Olive College, very well; but if you cannot afford both, the saving and training of our youth is more vital than ecclesiastical comfort and luxury. I wish that I knew a more pleasant way to express this truth.

We are grateful that gifts to Mount Olive College last year set an all-time record of \$75,784.14. (This amount does not include a gift to the building fund in listed stock from Dr. C. C. Henderson with a guaranteed value of \$37,000.00 by 1964.) Of the above amount, Free Will Baptists gave \$58,752.23 for an increase of 20 per cent over the previous year. During the 1961-62 fiscal year, non-Free Will Baptists gave \$17,031.91.

The problem we faced last year was that \$21,663.39 of our gifts was for restricted funds, chiefly the building program; and gifts to the general fund fell short of our budget. To help catch up last year and previous years, we are seeking \$100,000.00 in gifts between July 1, 1962, and June 30, 1963. We are asking Free Will Baptists for \$75,000.00 of this amount. We can reach the goal. Our budget for 1962-63 is attached to this report.

The Board of Directors recommends to our churches that Sunday, October 21, be observed as Mount Olive College Day.

3. *Building Program.* During the past year, membership in the \$1,000 Club of Mount Olive College has grown to \$97,000. Membership is composed of those churches, Sunday schools, woman's auxiliaries, and other church organizations which have given or pledged \$1,000 to the building fund during the next five years.

We need at least \$100,000 each year for our building program for the next twenty years. During the present school year, we will pay approximately \$10,000 for rented and leased property in Mount Olive.

As we think in terms of a new campus, the following formula for capital expenditures will be helpful.

- a. The cost of constructing and furnishing education facilities is approximately \$2,200.00 per student;
- b. The cost of constructing and furnishing dormitory facilities will be approximately \$3,000.00 per student.

This information gives the following picture:

\$1,110,000.00 needed for education facilities for 500 students at \$2,200.00 each;

900,000.00 needed for residential facilities for 300 boarding students at \$3,000.00 per student.

\$2,010,000.00 needed for our new campus.

We have the money and we have the youth; the question is whether we have the vision and the dedication. I believe we do.

Recommendations:

1. That this convention approve Sunday, October 21, as Mount Olive College Fund Day;
2. That this convention approve the College budget for 1962-63 which calls for gifts from Free Will Baptists in the amount of \$75,000 to the general fund;
3. That this convention approve and recommend to all member churches the \$1,000 Club of Mount Olive College as a means of developing the College building fund;
4. That beginning in 1963 we ask our churches to increase their contributions to the Paul Palmer Endowment Fund from \$5 to \$10;
5. That Mount Olive College be authorize to cooperate with Original Free Will Baptists in other states in providing an adequate program of education for ministerial students and missionary candidates.

W. Burkette Raper
President

TREASURER'S REPORT, Mount Olive Junior College

July 1, 1961-June 30, 1962

BALANCE: (Bank of Mount Olive) July 1, 1961 \$ 334.90

RECEIVED FROM:

North Carolina

Eastern Conference District	\$ 18,586.70
Central Conference District	16,389.65
Western Conference District	11,857.76
Cape Fear Conference District	5,696.69
Albemarle Conference District	1,695.45
French Broad Conference District	1.00
Pee Dee Conference District	574.54
Piedmont Conference District	305.00
Blue Ridge Conference District	15.66
State Wide Bodies	2,114.94
Florida	419.56
Georgia	642.13
South Carolina	388.15
Virginia	25.00
Tennessee	3.00
Alabama	27.00
Texas	10.00

Total gifts from Free Will Baptists	\$ 58,752.23
Mount Olive and Community	\$ 9,154.63
Goldsboro and Community	5,012.00
Others	2,865.28

Total gifts from Friends\$17,031.91 \$ 17,031.91

Total Gifts\$ 75,784.14

Student Income

Graduation Fees	\$ 245.00
Application Fees	2,950.00
General Fees	23,269.36
Tuition	37,512.75
Activity Fees	2,129.25

Total Student Income \$66,106.36 \$ 66,106.36

Auxiliary Enterprises

Room	\$11,598.80
Board	27,925.96
Book Store	11,667.94

Total Auxiliary Enterprises \$51,192.70 \$ 51,192.70

Other Income

Youth Conference	\$ 1,260.00	
Repayment of Student Loans	725.10	
Endowment Income	2,550.44	
Sale of Equipment	77.00	
Refunds	1,529.28	
Pulpit Supply	2,209.25	
State Convention	1,624.25	
Writers' Conference	53.00	
Interest Income	98.58	
Loans	16,000.00	
Research Project	368.56	
Miscellaneous	83.11	
 Total Other Income	 \$26,578.57	 \$ 26,578.57

Total Receipts	\$219,661.77	\$219,661.77
 Total to account for		 \$219,996.67
Less Restricted Funds		22,053.28
		 \$197,943.39

DISBURSEMENTS:

Operating Expenses	
Administration Salaries	\$ 29,020.00
Academic Salaries	47,828.00
Staff Salaries	11,306.30
Social Security	2,606.13
Retirement	1,555.71
Travel	3,304.73
Office Supplies	446.71
Printing and Promotion	2,678.22
Book Store	8,817.35
Household and Kitchen Supplies	1,021.53
Food	11,903.13
Utilities	7,048.96
Instructional Supplies	798.56
Taxes, Licenses, and Fees	413.37
Library	1,829.20
Rent	8,745.32
Maintenance and Operation	604.44
Educational Membership Fees	375.00
In-Service and Faculty Education	391.65
Student Affairs	2,131.00
Postage	1,739.05
Honorarium	150.00

Refunds	1,494.39	
Work Scholarships	6,005.00	
Youth Conference	890.37	
Moving College Personnel	208.00	
Housing Allowance	1,200.00	
Free Will Baptist Collection	50.00	
Alumni Affairs	75.00	
Essay Expense	75.00	
State Convention	1,077.77	
Writers' Conference	138.44	
Petty Cash	15.00	
Miscellaneous	79.28	
Total	\$156,022.61	\$156,022.61
Non-Operating Expenses		
Academic Scholarships	\$ 2,635.00	
Ministerial Scholarships	562.00	
Student Loans	823.00	
Book Store Aid (For girls from Children's Home in Tennessee)	156.00*	
Repairs and Replacements	763.36	
Insurance	1,879.66	
Interest	3,165.64	
Debt Retirement	26,002.88	
Total	\$ 35,987.54	\$ 35,987.54
Capital Outlay		
Purchase of Real Estate	\$ 2,000.00	
Property Improvements	101.60	
Equipment	3,540.92	
Total	\$ 5,642.52	\$ 5,642.52
Total Disbursements		\$197,652.67
BALANCE: (Bank of Mount Olive) July 1, 1962		\$ 290.72
*Private donations		
Balance: (Bank of Mount Olive) July 1, 1961	\$ 334.90	
Total Receipts		\$219,661.77
Total to account for		\$219,996.67
Less Restricted Funds		22,053.28
		\$197,943.39
Total Disbursements		\$197,652.67

Balance: (Bank of Mount Olive) July 1, 1962\$ 290.72

The above is my report as taken from our records which has been verified by the auditor.

Copies: W. B. Raper
Board Members
Office File

Robert W. Moye, *Treasurer*

MOUNT OLIVE JUNIOR COLLEGE
GENERAL BUDGET

July 1, 1962-June 30, 1963

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES:

Faculty Salaries	\$ 58,100
Book Store—Cost of Sales	\$ 10,000
School Supplies	\$ 1,500
Library Expense	\$ 2,500
Faculty Education	\$ 400

Sub-Total \$ 72,500 \$ 72,500

AUXILIARY SERVICES:

Staff Salaries	\$ 17,725
Student Employment Scholarships	\$ 5,500
Food	\$ 18,000
Rent	\$ 9,325
Fuel	\$ 2,900
Electricity	\$ 1,700
Water	\$ 375
Maintenance and Operations	\$ 2,500
Insurance	\$ 2,500
Repairs and Replacements	\$ 4,000
Housing Allowance	\$ 4,500

Sub-Total \$ 69,025 \$ 69,025

ADMINISTRATION, PROMOTION, AND GENERAL:

Administration Salaries	\$ 27,400
Printing and Promotion	\$ 5,500
Travel	\$ 3,000
Telephone	\$ 2,000
Office Supplies	\$ 1,000
Postage	\$ 1,750
Social Security Tax	\$ 3,600
Retirement	\$ 2,480
Taxes and Licenses	\$ 750
Membership Fees	\$ 400
Professional Fees	\$ 750

Honorarium	\$	200	
Interest—Short Term Loans	\$	1,200	
Youth Conference	\$	850	
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Sub-Total	\$	50,880	\$ 50,880
Sub-Total brought forward		\$192,405	\$192,405
STUDENT AFFAIRS:			
Academic Scholarships	\$	2,000	
Ministerial Scholarships	\$	1,000	
Appropriation to N. D. S. Loan Fund	\$	485	
Orphanage Student Grants	\$	500	
Discounts for Student Withdrawals	\$	500	
Allowance for Doubtful Student Accounts	\$	300	
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Sub-Total	\$	4,785	\$ 4,785
CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
Building Improvements	\$	1,000	
Equipment—Instructional	\$	2,000	
Equipment—Auxiliary and Administrative	\$	1,000	
Library Books—New	\$	1,100	
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Sub-Total	\$	5,100	\$ 5,100
DEBT SERVICE:			
Principal Payments—Real Estate Mortgages	\$	5,800	
Interest Expense—Real Estate Mortgages	\$	3,000	
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Sub-Total	\$	8,800	\$ 8,800
SUB-TOTAL—OPERATING EXPENSES			
		\$211,090	\$211,090
CONTINGENCY:			
		\$ 2,560	\$ 2,560
TOTAL—CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSES			
		\$213,650	\$213,650
PAYMENT ON TEMPORARY LOANS			
		\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL EXPENSES			
		\$233,650	\$233,650

**MOUNT OLIVE JUNIOR COLLEGE
ANTICIPATED INCOME
1962-1963**

INCOME:

Student Fees	
Tuition	\$ 37,500
General Fee	\$ 30,000
Student Activity Fee	\$ 3,000
Board	\$ 27,000

Room Rent	\$ 12,150	
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	\$109,650	\$109,650
Book Store Sales		\$ 12,500
Cafeteria Sales—Non-Residents, Other		\$ 1,750
Endowment Income—General		\$ 800
Endowment Income—Specified Expenses		\$ 500
Farm Rent		\$ 950
Interest Income—Operating Fund Investments		\$ 1,000
Interest Income—Student Loans		\$ 400
Pulpit Supply		\$ 1,000
Research Project		\$ 2,100
Youth Conference		\$ 1,500
Miscellaneous Income		\$ 1,500
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Sub-Total—Operating Income		\$133,650
Gifts—Unrestricted		
Free Will Baptists	\$ 75,000	
Friends	\$ 25,000	
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	\$100,000	\$100,000
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TOTAL INCOME		\$233,650

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Revelation 14:13, “. . . Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours.

We, the Memorial Committee of this convention, wish to report that we have lost by death the following ministers: R. C. Alexander, Paskel L. Coxey, W. G. Pike, Barney Griffin, E. L. Abrams and Dannie Jenkins.

We have lost by death one minister's widow: Mrs. J. R. Forrest.

We ask that this convention stand in a moment of silent prayer in honor of these deceased brethren and sister.

Respectfully submitted,
 Memorial Committee
 Sheldon Howard
 Hubert Burress
 D. W. Hansley

REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA FREE WILL BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION:

At the time of the last session of this convention, the State Sunday School Convention was passing through a rather critical period in its history. We, more than any other auxiliary convention, were caught in the middle,

so to speak, of the controversy raging at that time within the denomination in this state. We wish to begin this report with expression of our thanks for the assistance rendered us by your convention in making necessary adjustments of our organization to make it conform to the policies approved by you—our parent body. We are glad to report that we now appear to have a fully loyal organization, definitely committed to cooperation with our state program.

During the year we have maintained our field work and promotional program with a half-time field secretary, who has made regular visits two Sundays each month to schools, and holds workshops and clinics on a two or four session basis for schools or groups of schools as time will permit. We have continued our program of general publicity and "by mail" help to schools and workers on about a par with former years. More than 30,000 pieces of literature have been mimeographed and mailed out from the field work office since the last session of your convention. We have also maintained our Cragmont Youth Conference this year successfully, through which many of our young people, including a large number of teachers and other officers of local schools, have been given instruction in Sunday School administration, promotion and teaching.

On and after October 1, 1962, our field work and promotional office will be located at 1225 Washington Street in Greenville, North Carolina, and several new services will be offered Sunday school workers over the state. We solicit the prayers and support of the Convention and its churches.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Officers

President	C. L. Patrick
Vice-President	Walter Reynolds
Secretary	C. H. Overman
Assistant Secretary	James Hunt
Treasurer	Rom W. Mallard

Executive Committee

1. Dr. Roy C. O'Donnell
2. J. W. Everton
3. Oscar Webster

Board of Trustees Free Will Baptist Children's Home

- 1964—Reginald Styron
 1963—W. J. Langdon
 1965—1. Robert Bynum
 2. H. M. Mallard
 3. S. A. Smith

Jesse Gay given honorary membership for life.

Board of Superannuation

- 1967—Dewey Boling

Board of Missions

1967—C. F. Bowen

Board of Christian Education

1967—Michael R. Pelt

Representative of Cragmont Assembly Stock

1965—Paul Jenkins

Representative of Free Will Baptist Press Stock

1964—Woodrow McCoy

Representative of Church Finance Association Stock

1964—Robert W. Moye

Historical Commission

1965—Hubert Burress

Board of Directors of Mount Olive College

1968—Ralph Morris

We recommend that the election of two community representatives be referred to the Executive Committee of this convention.

Steering Committee for Jubilee Year

1. Earl Glenn
2. M. L. Johnson
3. C. L. Patrick
4. Ralph Lightsey
5. Ed Taylor

Members of the Nominating Committee:

W. Burkette Raper, *Chairman*
J. W. Everton
E. E. Edwards
W. E. Renfrow
Ed Taylor

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that the executive committee be authorized to cooperate with all state-wide temperance organizations whose purposes are in accord with ours.

2. Recognizing that our Church Covenant is a great temperance document, we recommend that Free Will Baptist Press be requested to offer for sale printed copies of the Covenant suitable for framing and that our people be urged to purchase these copies and use them in promoting the unity, fellowship, and separation of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol B. Hansley
Floyd Cherry
Garland Teasley

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the resolution committee, wish to make the following report:

1. Whereas, dissention and strife have adversely affected in recent months Free Will Baptist work in North Carolina and caused a rift between the State Convention and the National Association of Free Will Baptists, and,

Whereas, we believe that most of this dissention and strife has been created and fostered by ministers whose faithfulness to true Free Will Baptist faith and practices as we know them in North Carolina has left much to be desired, therefore,

Be it resolved that this convention firmly recommend that each ordaining council in the conferences making up the State Convention give more rigid and careful consideration to the examination leading to the ordaining of prospective candidates for the gospel ministry, this examination especially to embrace Free Will Baptist doctrines and Free Will Baptist church practices as endorsed by the North Carolina State Convention and its Statement of Faith and Discipline.

Be it further resolved that this convention urgently request each conference to select with extreme care ordaining councils who have the best interests of North Carolina Free Will Baptists at heart and who are themselves aware of our doctrinal stand and who unreservedly adhere faithfully to it.

2. Be it resolved that this convention express its deepest appreciation to Dr. J. E. Newell of Bailey and Dr. Zyba Massey of Zebulon for their generous services to the Free Will Baptist Children's Home and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of these physicians and to *The Free Will Baptist* for publication.
3. Whereas, some of the missionaries sponsored by the National Association have refused money sent directly to them by the North Carolina State Mission Board, therefore, be it resolved that this convention urge all Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina to give their money to the North Carolina State Mission Board to be used in the furtherance of our own mission cause.
4. Whereas, the leadership of the National Association came to North Carolina to help organize and initiate a new state association in apparent opposition to the North Carolina State Convention, be it resolved that this convention urge all Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina to refrain from supporting the National Association and its enterprises and institutions.
5. Whereas, a report of the East Carolina College Free Will Baptist Student Fellowship is made to this convention annually, therefore, be it resolved that this convention request that the Rev. R. B. Crawford use exclusively speakers who are in good standing with the North Carolina State Convention.
6. Be it resolved that the president of the Convention appoint a committee of three, two laymen and one minister, to prepare a handbook and pro-

gram material for the men's organizations in our churches and that the executive committee be authorized to take the necessary steps to initiate this program by January 1, 1963. Be it further resolved that we ask the Free Will Baptist Press to work with this committee in the publication of the material.

7. Be it resolved that this convention give a rising vote of appreciation to the superintendent and other personnel of the Free Will Baptist Children's Home for arranging such royal entertainment for us during this session.
8. Be it resolved that this convention give Mrs. Hardy Talton a rising vote of appreciation for the beautiful fiftieth anniversary cake she baked and presented to the convention.
9. Be it resolved that a period of appropriate thanksgiving to God for His great blessings to us during the past year be arranged for the close of this fiftieth annual session.

Ralph Lightsey
R. M. Fader
A. Graham Lane

TREASURER'S REPORT SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 1962 STATE CONVENTION

Balance on Hand September 1, 1961	\$	3.69
Contribution to Convention		1,978.50
Offering for Children's Home		480.69
Offering for Mt. Olive Jr. College		274.29
Contribution to Mt. Olive Jr. College Endowment Fund		449.00
Promotional Funds Received		672.67
		\$3,858.84
Total Balance Receipts		

DISBURSEMENTS

Offering for Children's Home		480.69
Offering for Mt. Olive Jr. College		274.29
Contribution to Mt. Olive Jr. College Endowment Fund		449.00
Promotional Work		586.40
Executive Board meetings and Promotional work		490.83
Mailing and Stationery		198.15
Mailing Permit		30.00
Student Loan Fund		250.00
Mt. Olive Jr. College for One Page in Olive Leaves		50.00
Balance to Free Will Baptist Press for 1961 Account		56.02
Returned Check		30.00
Mt. Olive Jr. College		100.00
Minutes for 1961 Session		689.60
Treasurer's Fee for 1961-1962		50.00

Total Paid Out	\$3,734.98
Balance on Hand September 1, 1962	\$ 123.86
March 31, 1962-September 12, 1962	
<i>Receipts</i>	
Balance on hand at last convention	\$ 918.77
Received at Convention (from schools) 1962	325.00
Received at Convention (offering) 1962	68.62
Received after Convention (from schools)	32.00
Received from Free Will Baptist Press	361.44
Received Through Mail for United Program	519.52
Received from Field Secretary (offering)	33.90
<i>Total Receipts</i>	\$2,259.25
<i>Disbursements</i>	
Convention Expense	\$ 50.10
United Program Expense	60.00
Field Secretary Office Expense	13.30
Sunday School Reporter Expense	75.90
Field Secretary Travel Expense	56.02
Field Secretary Salary	1,050.00
Field Secretary Expense (meals & lodging)	7.38
	\$1,312.70
Balance on hand September 12, 1962	\$ 946.55

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 events 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.

ARTICLE II, SECTION 2

The Convention shall be composed of the general officers, members of standing boards, committees or commissions and all ordained ministers belonging to conferences or associations that are affiliated with the Convention, or who personally subscribe and adhere to the *Statement of Faith and Discipline for Original Free Will Baptists of North Carolina*; one delegate from each church in good standing for every one hundred members or a fraction thereof; and one delegate from each union meeting, conference or association in good standing for every five hundred members or a fraction thereof.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I

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

Section 2: All members of the convention shall have a right of voice and vote on any issue before the body, providing they have been properly recognized by the presiding officer. They shall serve the convention in any capacity when called upon by the proper authority. Before membership in the convention is established, all ministers and delegates must be properly registered.

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND THE MANNER OF THEIR ELECTION

Section 1: *President*: The president shall be elected for a term of two (2) years.

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 (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: *Representative 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.

Board of Directors of Mount Olive College: The Board of Directors of Mount Olive College shall consist of eighteen (18) members, each elected by the Convention for a term of six (6) years, with the term of three (3) members expiring annually. It is expressly provided that the North Carolina State Convention may elect to the Board of Directors of Mount Olive College Original Free Will Baptists from other states other than North Carolina and community representatives who may not be Free Will Baptists, provided that a minimum of two-thirds of the members shall be affiliated with the North Carolina State Convention.

ARTICLE III

Duties and Responsibilities

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

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

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

Section 3: *Recording Secretary*: The recording secretary shall keep an accurate record of the transactions of the convention and preserve the same, keep all valuable documents and surrender the same to his 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 maintain an office for the purpose of centralizing the work of the convention. He shall prepare statistical tables necessary to keep the convention informed as to the growth and progress of the denomination. He shall work with the convention, the executive committee, all boards, committees and commissions of the convention in placing the work of the denomination before the various bodies of the state for their information and support; also perform any other promotional duties as directed by the convention or the executive committee.

When designated by a board, committee or commission, the promotional

director shall receive and (or) pay out any money controlled by said board, committee or commission as directed by them.

The promotional director shall be ex-officio member of all boards, standing committees and commissions of the convention.

Section 6: *Treasurer*: The treasurer shall hold all money belonging to the convention. He shall pay all bills ordered by the convention or the executive committee; other bills paid must be approved by the president and recording secretary. He shall give an annual report to the convention; also make reports to the executive committee when called for.

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

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

Section 9: *Board of Missions*: The board of missions shall regulate and supervise all mission work under the control of this convention. It shall endeavor to raise money for missions and build sentiment favorable to missions.

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

Section 11: *Board of Trustees*: The board of trustees shall hold title of all properties belonging to this convention and not assigned to other bodies. It shall have power to convey such properties 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 representatives 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, is 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 into 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 amendments shall lie on the table not less than six hours prior to adoption and shall, during that time, be read not less than twice in open convention.

Churches	To Convention	No. Members	Value of Property	Members Received	Members Lost	Pastor's Salary	Total Used Locally	M. O. J. C. Endowment Fund	Cragmont	Missions	Children's Home	Education	Promotional
ALBEMARLE													
Belhaven	\$ 5.00	40	\$ 5,000	2	3	\$ 400.00	\$	\$ 5.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 5.00	\$
Free Union	10.00	400	50,000	34	10	3,900.00		5.00		17.35	139.50	78.95	
Gum Neck	10.00	128	10,000	1	1	650.00				47.00	147.07	30.00	
Hickory Chapel	15.00	181	90,000	7	30	2,755.00	7,662.47	5.00		589.37	197.82	200.51	
Malachi's Chapel	10.00	343	35,000	6	4	2,875.00	8,599.26		7.45	76.35	233.55	8.40	
Mount Tabor	10.00	210	20,000	7	4	1,200.00		5.00	8.00	8.00	504.67	30.00	6.00
Mount Zion	5.00	63	6,000	1	0	1,219.00	2,069.20	5.00		42.00	312.07	93.77	
St. Paul	10.00	59	35,000	7	3	2,665.00	4,480.75	5.00					
Shiloh	25.00	300		12	8	1,202.00	3,249.67			140.00	65.51		
Sidney	10.00	122	15,000	1	4	1,275.00	2,271.72		50.00	550.35	268.00	220.00	
Sound Side	15.00	147	15,000	7	2	1,200.00	2,766.24			189.89	330.72	50.88	
Trinity	5.00	85	15,000	3	2	1,478.00	2,354.53	5.00	45.22	180.56	242.00	391.89	
CAPE FEAR													
Bethel	15.00	299	20,000	5	14	1,960.00	3,288.35	5.00		42.27	378.30	269.93	3.00
Casey's Chapel	5.00	104	35,000	2	8	1,155.00	2,807.25	5.00			214.85	100.00	
First, Goldsboro	30.00	276	91,000	16	81	3,010.00	7,457.74		29.00	673.27	190.70	139.00	
First, Smithfield	20.00	174	85,000	4	130	4,140.00	10,292.67	5.00		2,220.09	128.31	342.58	
Hopewell	10.00	296	35,000	9	3	3,757.00	739.14		68.01	188.14	533.50	223.83	128.49
Johnston's Union	10.00	224	36,050	2	7	2,472.00	7,440.00	5.00	50.00	532.20	266.15	157.00	
Lee's Chapel	10.00	256	40,000	10	0	1,710.00	12,544.08	5.00		201.92	271.52	162.69	
Mt. Olive	5.00	27		0	0	677.50	1,203.26	5.00	10.00	25.00	100.00	848.85	
Oak Grove	10.00	131	50,000	0	9	1,200.00	3,750.63	5.00		40.73	485.90	295.98	5.05
Pleasant Grove	10.00	122	18,000	15	6	2,600.00			5.00	100.00	155.00	53.00	
Powhatan	5.00	291	20,000	6	13	2,100.00	98.66	5.00	20.00	344.36	478.34	500.46	29.15
Riverside	5.00	143	15,000	3	0	1,200.00	1,843.02	5.00	20.00	25.00	122.36	100.00	
Robert's Grove	10.00	187	36,000	0	0	1,200.00	3,821.28			62.03	175.00	200.00	
Shady Grove	10.00	353	90,000	14	13	3,900.00	2,799.18		66.00	748.00	5,400.00	600.00	
Smyrna	5.00	67	1,960	2	0	480.00							
St. Mary's Grove	10.00	250	82,000	1	7	1,690.00	4,770.51		38.50	37.00	286.69	102.02	
St. Paul	10.00	290	25,000	0	3	1,075.00	2,130.68	5.00	10.00	52.78	188.65		10.00
Tee's Chapel	5.00	268	43,220	10	8	1,155.00	3,713.29	5.00	16.91	77.96	216.37	98.78	
West Clinton	10.00	36	15,000	7	0	920.57	3,921.16			35.17	73.17		2.75
Wooten's Chapel	10.00	105		6	4	600.00	1,285.00				77.70	80.00	
Yelverton's Grove	20.00	115	7,000	14	0	650.00	2,151.37		1.00	22.00	243.07	21.00	

CENTRAL														
Aspen Grove	10.00	214	30,000	0	5	1,677.50	3,063.15			26.55	47.31	951.03		26.54
Ayden	10.00	186	106,500	1	3	4,940.00								
Bethany	10.00	216	76,000	6	8	4,300.00	77.95	5.00			75.00	219.29	45.02	24.10
Black Jack	25.00	501		24	14	4,200.00			5.00	5.00	297.37	1,327.23	284.63	
Community	10.00	49	200	0	0	1,256.53	1,737.53							
Daniel's Chapel	10.00	203	40,000	12	5	3,735.50	6,542.46	5.00			210.00	492.00	140.10	
Dawson's Grove	15.00	61	16,600	0	5	1,656.00	4,812.14	5.00		59.40	444.71	202.00	206.98	44.53
Dilda's Grove	10.00	85	15,000	5	6	1,115.00	2,653.08			31.72	333.65	430.66	111.46	
Edgewood	10.00	128	12,000	0	2	1,440.00	1,881.99						100.00	
Elm Grove	10.00	391	99,000	13	22	3,875.00				160.20	173.11	255.16	226.38	10.00
Faith	10.00	87	20,000	9	9	3,275.00	4,148.11					263.00	138.98	90.00
Free Union	15.00	497	80,000	9	18	4,080.00	16,298.00	5.00		31.00	45.00	1,452.00	475.00	47.00
Friendship	15.00	157	20,000	3	5	1,920.00		10.00		5.00	484.00	666.84	393.53	
First, Rocky Mount	10.00	106	45,000	18	36	3,215.00	5,669.83	5.00		50.00	416.90	172.79	61.06	
First, Williamson	5.00	57	12,000	6	2	2,535.00	3,773.85	5.00			60.88	46.42	15.31	
Greenville	10.00	858	115,000	48	26	4,500.00	16,078.06			117.00	2,169.97	989.80	835.00	
Grimsey	15.00	165	15,000	3	10	1,880.00	2,978.10				97.32	76.40	136.02	12.20
Gum Swamp	10.00	560	40,000	13	12	4,000.00					17.75	710.88	505.22	254.00
Harrell's Chapel	8.00	100	20,000	0	0	700.00	2,325.00	5.00		25.00	25.00	200.00	265.00	10.00
Howell Swamp	10.00	125	20,000	0	4	1,800.00	3,357.85	5.00		10.00	110.00	316.25	260.66	
Hugo	5.00	143		0	0	895.00		5.00			80.72	90.01	140.50	
Hull Road	20.00	461	40,000	7	9	4,420.00	11,175.19	5.00		15.00	227.48	1,191.13	1,922.56	65.55
King's Cross Roads	10.00	203	25,000	0	0	3,401.00	168.78			50.05	106.84	731.00	178.73	28.00
LaGrange	10.00	178	27,000	0	5	3,810.00	5,705.24				8.13	124.56	346.69	37.92
Little Creek	10.00	117	50,000	6	0	2,400.00	207.92			35.00	20.00	193.98	324.28	
Mariboro	5.00	172	30,000	9	8	3,900.00	5,557.44					196.65	75.00	
Maury	8.00	35	6,000	0	29	600.00	1,322.86	2.00				35.00	126.10	
Ormondsville	10.00	273	22,000	3	12	1,800.00	6,060.00	5.00		25.00	148.00	828.00	165.00	10.50
Owen's Chapel	7.00	165	15,000	8	7	3,120.00	4,986.00	5.00			75.00	325.00	50.00	
Peace	5.00	48	21,000	6	2	1,410.00	3,110.11	5.00		20.00	48.80	98.84	67.75	
Piney Grove	10.00	87	8,000	0	3	965.00	1,587.63	5.00			6.00	124.68	5.00	
Piney Grove	10.00	297	48,000	54	14	3,365.00	6,262.80			34.50	227.28	524.27	668.87	
Pleasant Hill	5.00	105	25,000	8	6	1,680.00	3,217.00				60.00	265.00	100.00	
Reedy Branch	25.00	289	106,500	11	15	3,900.00	11,828.82			3.00	256.55	492.88	381.09	
Rose Hill	10.00	324	65,000	11	9	1,980.00	4,019.00			10.00	104.00	700.00	5.00	
Rose of Sharon	10.00		8,000	152	151	1,035.00	563.35	5.00			100.00	165.00	200.00	
Saratoga	10.00	214		4	11	3,290.00	214.00			10.00	39.95	359.49	680.95	
Spring Branch	10.00	242	6,000	15	8	1,750.00	10,398.66			35.00	121.91	641.71	65.00	42.20
Sts. Delight	5.00	104	6,000	4	24	547.00					300.00	68.69		
Tarboro	20.00	273	76,500	12	27	3,900.00	8,613.96	5.00		50.00	237.42	129.10	105.00	
Walnut Creek	5.00	53	15,000	0	7	980.00	1,522.66	5.00				215.00	100.00	
Winterville	10.00	186	45,000	1	60	3,175.00	8,394.23			55.00	341.89	648.17	445.00	
EASTERN														
Angola Original	5.00	39	8,000			299.07		5.00				50.00	5.00	
Antioch	10.00	179	44,000	19	2							204.46	244.43	
Arapahoe	10.00	290	46,000	9	0	3,640.00				75.61	285.92	591.16	285.92	6.26
Bethel	10.00		10,000	3	6	1,920.00		5.00		12.45	96.33	258.80	60.24	10.00
Bethlehem	10.00	126	30,000	3	8	1,440.00				20.00	30.00	225.00	50.00	
Beulaville	10.00	220	18,000	5	5	1,950.00				30.00	224.00	310.00	421.00	5.00

Bridgeton	30.00	143	49,000	26	6	3,988.13		5.00	93.03	112.04	542.47	307.62	
British Chapel	10.00	85	20,000	2	1	1,300.00		5.00	9.80	95.15	251.32	241.47	
Cabin	10.00	146	20,000	2	9	1,625.00			33.76	11.80	169.16	104.19	21.12
Christian Chapel	5.00	190	10,000	4	4	1,550.00			10.00	115.00	207.34	82.74	8.00
Core Creek	10.00	173	30,000	7	83	4,454.49				292.23	733.98	852.92	35.00
Crab Point	10.00	95	16,000	18	3	3,120.00		5.00	67.50	84.50	111.75	111.15	
Croatian	10.00	60	12,000	9	17	1,695.00		5.00		50.00	182.00		
Daly's Chapel	5.00	190	75,000			1,200.00					40.43	122.52	5.00
Davis	25.00	70				205.00		5.00	5.00	200.00	123.00	217.15	
Deep Run	10.00	262	30,000	1	9	1,520.00		5.00	10.00	10.00	525.62	1,932.27	
Dublin Chapel	10.00	179	10,000	2	3	1,080.00					293.37	30.00	
Edwards Chapel	5.00	133	10,000	0	3	1,200.00			4.00	70.00	265.67	67.44	
Emmanuel	6.00	4		0	0			5.00		40.00	100.00		
Faith	10.00	202	50,000	22	7	4,335.00				96.00	180.50	224.47	
Folkstone	10.00	239	18,000	5	9	1,200.00				24.00	164.95	73.04	
Fifth Eastern Union	5.00												
First, Vanceboro	10.00	41	30,000	7	1	601.41		5.00		65.00	20.00	16.00	
First, Warsaw	10.00	58	20,000	3	4	720.00				13.68	5.00		
Free Union	10.00	40	40,000	4	0	1,136.43		10.00			100.00	1,000.00	
Friendship	25.00			5	0	1,440.00		10.00	20.00	74.00	446.15	301.25	20.00
Guger Mission	5.00			5	0	60.00		10.00					
Gethsemane	10.00	136	12,000	5	7	1,440.00					756.51	184.47	
Grant's Chapel	5.00	50		0	0	480.00					42.20		
Gray Branch	5.00	216	10,000	1	4	1,360.00			6.61	25.00	62.19	50.00	
Holly Springs	10.00	259	45,000	0	7	3,900.00				112.63	330.22	280.98	
Indian Springs	10.00	45	3,500	3	1	425.00	75.00			25.00	100.00	55.00	
Juniper Chapel	5.00	86	25,000	4	2	1,680.00			48.64	418.92	186.06	193.46	9.88
First, Kinston	10.00	479	65,500	36	7	4,330.00	1,268.66	5.00		250.00	332.50	150.00	
Lanier's Chapel	10.00	64	4,500	2	1	782.35	1,599.47				90.00		
Long Ridge	10.00	83	14,000	7	2	1,200.00	2,508.21	5.00	7.25	58.50	64.00	66.83	
Macedonia Original	5.00	262	38,000	4	6	4,500.00	7,773.47	5.00		165.60	640.03	253.19	
May's Chapel	5.00	75	10,000	2	6	720.00	1,748.37			94.26	177.78	1,096.91	
Moseley's Creek	5.00	94	32,000	2	5	1,200.00							
Mt. Pleasant	10.00	42	12,000	5	2	1,300.00	2,471.46				221.55		
Mt. Zion	15.00	81	10,000	10	6	1,410.00	2,417.35	5.00		73.42	345.00	644.50	8.70
New Bethlehem	10.00	118	12,000	9	3	1,200.00	35.62	5.00		16.00	175.00		
New Haven	10.00	141	15,000	3	2	1,200.00	1,854.13	5.00		24.00	280.80	57.42	
Northeast	10.00	141	26,500	8	6	1,930.00	2,896.53	5.00	25.75	560.50	375.62	214.42	20.00
Oak Grove	5.00	174	24,000	9	5	1,500.00	4,132.82			163.80	180.00		166.69
Oriental	10.00	106	35,000	2	7	1,532.00	2,101.68	8.00		10.00	280.45	116.97	
Pearsall Chapel	10.00	116	35,000	9	3	1,140.00	2,541.38	5.00		152.00	218.66	123.42	145.00
Otway	5.00	52		1	2			5.00					
Pilgrim's Home	5.00	100	15,000	7	6	885.50	2,434.18	5.00	90.00	3.00	113.75	44.59	
Pilgrim's Rest	10.00	22		0	2	647.25				34.00	44.60	20.00	
Piney Grove	5.00	123	12,000	9	4	750.00	150.00				8.75		
Rock of Zion	20.00	242	15,000	8	5	1,200.00	5,529.11	5.00	10.00	100.00	224.35	70.00	
Rooty Branch	10.00	92	15,000	0	0	1,200.00		5.00	10.00	44.60	44.23	83.03	
Russell's Creek	5.00	92	14,500	2	1	1,200.00	2,029.12	5.00			293.00	96.00	
Sandy Plain	10.00	205	55,000	4	10	1,497.00	2,905.24		8.15	75.70	130.08	10.00	
Sarecta	10.00	129	25,000	1	2	1,440.00	3,936.88	5.00	16.00	69.16	367.49	223.64	10.00

Smith's New Home	5.00	168	10,000	1	2	1,440.00		5.00		54.00	136.00	150.00	
Snead's Ferry	10.00	53	3,600	5	2	600.00					50.00		
Snow Hill	10.00	136		7	5	1,560.00	2,169.80	5.00		116.04	236.57	271.78	
Sand View	10.00	85	15,000	7	5	1,440.00	144.77				241.00	25.00	
Spring Hope	5.00	63	7,000	2	1	673.89	1,548.99	5.00		10.00	8.00	37.21	
Sts. Delight	5.00	158	26,500	9	6	1,250.00	2,695.69		10.00	78.80	609.87	163.98	
St. Mary's	25.00	572	185,000	36	36	5,502.00	3,895.11	5.00	47.00	1,003.59	506.88	951.28	282.61
Trent	5.00	157	10,000	0	1	1,200.00	1,630.00				50.00		
Verona	5.00	91	6,000	5	4	1,220.00	992.68				90.15		
Warden's Grove	10.00	135	14,000	0	5	1,800.00	3,145.74		57.03	137.41	152.63	50.50	
Welcome Home	10.00	63	10,500	0	2	1,920.00	1,078.00	5.00			24.94	15.00	
Whaley's Chapel	5.00	235	23,000	6	6	1,200.00	2,214.90		75.00	100.00	300.00	350.00	
White Hill	15.00	189	16,000	0	6	1,200.00				8.00	51.52	51.14	
White Oak Grove	10.00	129	6,000	2	0	1,200.00				54.77	412.49	125.30	
Wintergreen	10.00	270	35,000	4	3	1,680.00	3,782.79	5.00	10.00	85.03	376.18	63.72	
Woodington	5.00	14		0	0			5.00					
FRENCH BROAD													
Asheville	5.00	82	20,000	10	3	1,257.70	174.51				25.00	302.44	
PEE DEE													
Bethel		6	2,000	0	0			5.00					
Oak Grove	10.00	118	28,000	2	5	1,104.00		5.00			10.00	178.66	50.17
White Oak	10.00	133	55,000	0	3	1,440.00			50.00	5.00	197.62	82.23	
Sandy Grove	10.00	50	5,000	4	0	529.00							
PIEDMONT													
Calvary Original	5.00	93	10,000	7	0	1,800.00	2,483.02				12.50		
East Rockingham	5.00	243	100,000	43	10	5,200.00	59,011.14	285.00		35.00	100.00		
Morganton	5.00	100	60,000	13	4	3,200.00				250.00	175.00		
Mount Olive	10.00	88	35,000	15	3	2,460.00	672.00				98.00		
Pineville		58		58	10	1,080.00							
Waxhaw		45		9	9	985.54							
WESTERN													
Black Jack Grove	5.00	81	7,500	22	5	935.00	2,690.03			24.30	40.06		
Branch Chapel	15.00	316		8	4	1,781.00	7,013.29				191.64	44.44	
Calvary	5.00	91	30,000	7	25	1,818.20	3,963.43			149.86	185.39	101.56	
Edgemont Original	5.00	128		7	0	1,374.39	5,042.54					535.92	
Elwood Lane Original	10.00	253	70,000	5	12	4,100.00	10,691.84			422.00	316.74	258.88	
Everett's Chapel	5.00	188	70,000	10	5	4,160.00	10,271.16		20.00	30.22	166.38		
First, Wilson	10.00	409	135,000	17	22	5,020.00	24,179.68		25.00	225.00	348.00	150.00	25.00
Flood's Chapel	10.00	87	22,500	0	4	620.00	1,178.35	5.00	5.00	38.70	74.52	40.13	5.00
Free Union	5.00	80		9	1	1,200.00	1,722.00		25.00	63.00	200.00	100.00	4.00
Freemont Chapel	10.00	164	12,000	4	3	1,240.00	80.84			6.00	180.45	72.20	
Friendship	10.00	191		12	6	1,800.00	5,555.00	5.00	34.00	64.00	560.06	1,005.79	19.00
Holly Springs	10.00	208	30,000	8	32	1,500.00	2,490.07	5.00	47.00	163.25	199.50	178.91	17.00
Kenly	15.00	215	34,000	0	12	3,197.00	5,734.21	5.00	25.00	465.00	427.29	1,309.40	
Little Rock	25.00	274	70,000	7	8	1,800.00	4,835.53	5.00	10.00	104.66	305.34	641.98	
Marsh Swamp	10.00	335	58,000	33	7	3,850.00	7,155.05	5.00	20.00	152.38	603.27	516.79	67.15
Micro	20.00	164	58,000	7	0	1,800.00	4,966.71	5.00	30.00	100.00	300.00	225.00	20.00
Milbourne	7.50	153	47,000	2	10	3,600.00	4,730.12			30.03	140.00	31.28	
Mt. Zion	25.00	167	20,000	8	6	1,237.41	2,172.76		28.00	80.75	428.89	299.13	8.00

Mt. Zion	10.00	190	10,000	3	5	1,200.00	2,157.98	5.00			100.00	20.00	
New Hope	10.00	76	13,000	15	0	1,912.50	2,863.48	10.00				27.99	
New Sandy Hill	5.00	147	5,000	3	3	1,242.18	2,188.23		3.00	23.57	130.58		3.00
Orphanage Memorial Chapel	10.00	67		0	0		84.00	5.00				50.00	
People's Chapel	15.00	176		1	11	1,000.00	4,027.42		5.00	42.25	121.52	132.36	
Pine Level	15.00	357	68,000	25	7	4,160.00	2,809.41		141.77	362.77	540.99	485.70	
Piney Grove	10.00	248	25,000	8	6	1,459.65	5,845.30		19.41	10.00	262.14	110.72	27.14
Pleasant Grove	10.00	241	7,500	9	4	1,440.00	4,586.89	5.00	80.00	158.24	751.29	564.50	
Pleasant Hill	10.00	107	30,000	0	4	960.00		5.00		20.00	50.90	114.08	
Pleasant Plain	20.00	240	40,000	4	25	2,000.00			60.00	225.68	359.93	151.11	
Rain's Cross Roads	15.00	233	35,000	6	7	1,800.00	3,806.88	5.00	50.00	200.00	280.93	215.57	
Rock Springs		88	10,000	10	2	1,005.00	2,636.40		5.00	5.00	175.06	57.58	5.00
Rose Bud	5.00	100	16,000	2	2	812.50	1,499.28			19.00	43.35	9.00	4.00
Selma	5.00	180	40,000	11	1	4,000.00	1,000.00	5.00		25.00	65.00	479.00	
Sherron Acres	10.00	323	135,000	39	5	5,300.00	11,297.80	15.00	5.00	58.14	275.73	41.00	
Spring Hill	5.00	57	15,000	2	1	720.00		5.00			125.78	20.00	
Stancil Chapel	10.00	163	15,000	6	3	1,200.00	3,026.90		10.00	71.72	310.57	118.23	48.87
St. Mary	10.00	272	75,000	7	3	2,980.00	6,783.53	5.00	90.09	208.76	380.41	496.40	37.74
Stoney Creek	10.00	225	40,500	24	8	3,380.00	18,553.51	5.00	30.00	547.47	328.13	435.52	25.00
Stony Hill	10.00	93	15,000	5	0	840.00	1,585.20	5.00			75.56		
Union Chapel	5.00	30		0	9	120.00							
Union Grove	20.00	187	25,000	1	5	1,500.00	3,994.81		50.00	90.00	147.95	160.00	10.00

Churches	Church Finance	Superannuation	Total U. P. Funds	Raised by Churches	Raised by S. S.	Raised by Auxiliaries	Raised by Leagues	County
ALBEMARLE								
Belhaven	\$	\$ 12.00	\$	\$ 455.00	\$	\$ 121.00	\$	Beaufort
Free Union				3,246.21	1,556.96	3,175.55	216.93	Beaufort
Gum Neck		14.27						Tyrrell
Hickory Chapel		25.00	912.70					Hertford
Malachi's Chapel		20.00	345.75					Tyrrell
Mount Tabor	4.00	28.21		2,888.66	675.52	123.50		Washington
Mount Zion		106.61	554.45	1,787.51	724.41	60.90	83.28	Washington
St. Paul			205.51	4,063.52	103.00	404.75		Pasquotank
Shiloh				2,403.23	908.05	90.00	63.76	Beaufort
Sidney	100.00		1,188.35	2,147.54	747.68		169.13	Beaufort
Sound Side		13.03	584.52					Tyrrell
Trinity		104.13	963.80	1,293.28	1,684.60		134.51	Beaufort
CAPE FEAR								
Bethel	3.00	28.11	724.61	2,651.67	924.52	451.77		Johnston
Casey's Chapel			314.85	2,431.02	591.08	100.00		Wayne
First, Goldsboro			1,031.97	10,493.76				Wayne
First, Smithfield			3,650.98					Johnston
Hopewell	73.01	113.68	1,328.66	7,481.70	967.57	276.53		Johnston
Johnston's Union		58.00	1,063.35	8,503.35	1,300.00	150.00	208.00	Johnston
Lee's Chapel			636.13	11,963.93	580.15			Sampson
Mt. Olive								Wayne
Oak Grove	7.22	5.60	840.48	3,097.74	1,403.09	90.28		Sampson
Pleasant Grove				5,029.76	955.78	898.41	26.72	Harnett
Powhatan		60.00						Johnston
Riverside			247.36	1,870.38	220.00			Johnston
Robert's Grove		25.00	462.03	1,937.65	1,008.00	337.56		Sampson
Shady Grove		75.00	2,029.00	14,000.00	3,240.00	365.74		Sampson
Smyrna				280.74	591.25	37.15	27.40	Johnston
St. Mary's Grove			434.73	4,196.03	603.96	434.73		Johnston
St. Paul	10.00	25.00	296.43	1,817.22				Sampson
Tee's Chapel			410.02	3,656.69	466.62			Johnston
West Clinton			111.09			252.32		Sampson
Wooten's Chapel				1,083.83	414.09	615.37		Wake
Yelverton's Grove		11.00	298.07	1,448.67	497.14	503.60		Johnston

CENTRAL							
Aspen Grove		25.00	1,076.43				Wilson
Ayden							Fitt
Bethany		17.60	381.01	6,927.35		76.00	Fitt
Black Jack		18.00		13,196.56	956.31	302.16	Fitt
Community				1,882.00	208.00		Halifax
Daniel's Chapel		50.00	892.10	6,575.42	613.25	305.89	Wilson
Dawson's Grove	3.00	52.35	1,012.97	3,355.11	716.93	1,611.72	Halifax
Dilda's Grove	1.00	60.31	968.80	2,248.99	1,022.69	301.76	Fitt
Edgewood			110.00				Edgecombe
Elm Grove	10.00	12.50	847.35				Fitt
Faith				50,298.76		88.31	Lenoir
Free Union		31.00	2,081.00	15,119.00	1,738.00	1,658.00	Greene
Friendship		45.00	1,594.92	5,010.46	961.81	672.00	Greene
First, Rocky Mount		50.00	750.75	5,736.92	1,135.10	338.47	543.36 Edgecombe
First, Williamston			122.61	3,180.28	492.40	228.78	Martin
Greenville		36.00	4,146.77	14,498.14	6,313.38	888.08	210.23 Fitt
Grimsley		12.00	351.69	2,910.53	417.27		Greene
Gum Swamp	37.00	87.00	1,243.22	3,424.60	983.22	156.00	Nash
Harrell's Chapel	10.00	20.00	555.00	1,675.00	475.00	730.00	Greene
Howell Swamp		50.00	746.91	2,891.20	457.49	756.07	Greene
Hugo			211.23				Lenoir
Hull Road		86.00	3,507.72	13,015.54	1,543.92	235.83	67.63 Greene
King's Cross Roads		35.00		5,226.00	1,000.00	328.67	200.00 Fitt
LaGrange		13.56	530.86	4,961.52	875.77	398.81	Lenoir
Little Creek		47.00		4,152.50	5,377.61	266.69	Greene
Marlboro			271.65				Fitt
Maury			161.10	817.78	380.83	124.25	Greene
Ormondsville	10.00	32.00	1,218.00	4,395.00	2,533.00	350.00	Greene
Owen's Chapel		29.84	479.84	4,779.84	600.00	50.00	30.00 Wilson
Peace	10.00	20.00	265.39	3,736.94		546.00	Edgecombe
Piney Grove		17.50	153.18	1,281.69	361.04	165.37	Beaufort
Piney Grove		32.00	1,536.94	6,185.70	753.78	446.90	413.36 Fitt
Pleasant Hill		60.00	1,025.00				Fitt
Reedy Branch		10.00	1,143.52	11,373.11	1,172.99	426.24	Fitt
Rose Hill	5.00	150.00	974.00	4,673.00	440.00		Fitt
Rose of Sharon		25.00	2,002.85	730.50			Martin
Saratoga		30.00		5,597.79		196.74	Wilson
Spring Branch	15.00	45.00	965.82	7,997.91	1,535.00	1,596.84	234.73 Greene
Sts. Delight				1,538.36			Greene
Tarboro		10.00	531.52	10,045.48			Edgecombe
Walnut Creek			315.00	1,539.66	298.00		Wayne
Winterville		29.00		5,647.17	2,717.42	347.58	Fitt
EASTERN							
Angola Original		10.37	65.37	651.71	300.00	83.62	Onslow
Antioch			37.50	552.39			Craven
Arapahoe	25.19	75.61	1,345.67				Pamlico
Bethel	10.00	30.73	478.55				Pamlico
Bethlehem		120.00					Duplin
Beulaville	25.00	85.00	1,100.00	6,452.00		84.00	Duplin

Bridgeton	300.00	40.00	1,395.16	7,451.80		522.12	381.00	Craven	
British Chapel		9.56	607.21					Lenoir	
Cabin		17.00	357.03	2,572.75	429.46	187.85		Duplin	
Christian Chapel	20.00	20.00	463.08	2,113.30	702.16	100.00	110.00	Lenoir	
Core Creek		93.61	2,007.74	5,976.99	1,373.71	415.58	58.10	Craven	
Crab Point	804.00	97.00	1,275.90	5,605.18		110.00	107.65	Carteret	
Croatan		25.00	257.00					Craven	
Daly's Chapel	5.00	5.00	172.58					Lenoir	
Davis		25.00	570.00	1,771.00				Carteret	
Deep Run		32.00	2,516.89	4,265.97	886.19	564.25		Lenoir	
Dublin Chapel								Beaufort	
Edwards Chapel		24.85	431.96					Carteret	
Emmanuel			161.00	161.00				Onslow	
Faith		10.00	510.97			277.00		Carteret	
Folkstone		17.19		1,846.12	819.38	602.29	120.15	Onslow	
Fifth Eastern Union			101.00	2,533.59	500.00	820.00	192.00	Craven	
First, Vanceboro				994.00	293.45	35.68	395.52	Duplin	
First, Warsaw	313.20		1,600.00	1,606.47				Carteret	
Free Union	500.00		861.40					Jones	
Friendship			140.98	2,969.02	2,000.00			Onslow	
Guger Mission								Craven	
Gethsemane		7.00						Wayne	
Grant's Chapel			143.80	4,498.01	68.10			Lenoir	
Gray Branch		150.00	873.83	6,479.13		216.11		Carteret	
Holly Springs				847.00	165.00	145.00		Wayne	
Indian Springs				3,791.71	626.18	432.15	217.26	Craven	
Juniper Chapel		10.34	862.30					Lenoir	
First, Kinston		100.00		1,237.15	421.35		41.00	Duplin	
Lanier's Chapel		10.00	100.00	1,723.32	363.43	106.27	509.77	Duplin	
Long Ridge			196.58	7,608.15	1,048.90	250.60	29.94	Craven	
Macedonia Original		105.00	1,163.82	1,895.10		92.26		Wayne	
May's Chapel	760.50	26.00	1,155.45					Craven	
Moseley's Creek				2,531.38	161.63			Carteret	
Mt. Pleasant				2,720.41	375.68	424.88		Famlico	
Mt. Zion		32.00	1,103.62	2,007.51	402.70	16.00		Famlico	
New Bethlehem				1,689.73	774.02			Craven	
New Haven		33.24	395.46	2,403.93	1,147.59	309.40	47.40	Wayne	
Northeast		35.50	1,231.79	560.49	3,120.38	1,231.33	270.26	71.34	Craven
Oak Grove		50.00	407.42	2,052.31	456.79		120.28	Famlico	
Oriental			638.08	3,001.98			126.70	50.78	Duplin
Pearsall Chapel								Carteret	
Otway								Jones	
Pilgrim's Home			251.34	1,744.16	568.78	372.58		Carteret	
Pilgrim's Rest		10.00		587.25	591.56	136.07		Duplin	
Piney Grove				780.00	537.00	180.19		Duplin	
Rock of Zion		25.00	429.35	5,847.61		94.82	21.03	Famlico	
Rooty Branch		10.00		1,940.21				Duplin	
Rooty Branch		20.00	409.00	1,220.00	1,218.12			Carteret	
Russell's Creek		20.00	409.00	1,220.00				Duplin	
Sandy Plain		10.05	233.98	2,693.19	594.94	2,633.77	43.75	Duplin	
Sarecta		25.00	716.29	3,589.20	815.78	339.26	227.96	Duplin	

Smith's New Home				600.00	155.00	100.00		Lenoir
Snead's Ferry					666.59	300.00	121.91	Onslow Duplin
Snow Hill	66.71	691.10						Carteret
Sand View	25.00	291.00						Craven
Spring Hope		55.21						Craven
Sts. Delight	32.40	895.05	1,852.18	1,445.45	238.11		55.00	Craven
St. Mary's	141.06	2,932.42	45,938.77		1,477.47			Craven
Trent		50.00	1,610.00	70.00				Pamlico
Verona			2,082.83					Onslow
Warden's Grove	31.05	438.62				172.35		Pamlico
Welcome Home		40.94	1,118.94					Carteret
Whaley's Chapel	50.00	875.00	2,448.77	512.40	60.20		93.53	Jones
White Hill	20.00		1,670.67	599.89	238.95			Beaufort
White Oak Grove	25.00							Lenoir
Wintergreen		534.93	3,387.47	917.84	414.28		101.13	Craven
Woodington								Lenoir
FRENCH BROAD								
Asheville			327.44	1,971.39	203.41			Buncombe
PEE DEE								
Bethel								Robeson
Oak Grove	25.00	802.00		8,000.00	1,218.10	72.00	532.27	Bladen
White Oak				138.34	3,886.21			Bladen
Sandy Grove								
PIEDMONT								
Calvary Original				2,483.02	107.61	10,000.56	251.62	Cabarrus
East Rockingham		91.00	511.00					Richmond
Morganton						200.00	100.00	Burke
Mount Olive				1,500.00		25.00		Cabarrus
Pineville			2,543.03	2,543.03				Mecklenburg
Waxhaw								
WESTERN								
Black Jack Grove		13.47	77.83	1,853.91	784.03	93.42	36.50	Wayne
Branch Chapel			236.08					Johnston
Calvary		33.86	470.67				4,444.10	Wilson
Edgemont Original			535.92	8,228.46				Durham
Elwood Lane Original		50.00	1,047.62	11,935.91	553.12	1,089.97	67.01	Cabarrus
Everett's Chapel		30.22	246.82	9,674.15	736.03	107.80		Johnston
First, Wilson	25.00	150.00	948.00					Wilson
Flood's Chapel	5.00	5.00	5.00	2,917.37	582.80	306.29		Nash
Free Union	4.00	25.00	8.00					Nash
Fremont Chapel			259.15	1,942.92	857.91			Wayne
Friendship	19.00	114.00	1,815.85	5,882.39	1,396.07	204.94		Johnston
Holly Springs	5.00	21.00	631.66	2,679.41	195.95	258.28		Johnston
Kenly		100.00	2,326.69	7,560.73		647.26		Johnston
Little Rock		59.00	1,118.98	4,411.05	942.60	400.86		Wilson
Marsh Swamp	32.00	47.00	1,443.59	6,851.66	1,131.69	615.29		Wilson
Micro		30.00	705.00					Johnston
Milbourmie		26.28	227.59			115.00		Wilson

Mt. Zion	8.00	62.53	915.30	2,581.74	478.70	166.82		Nash
Mt. Zion								Wilson
New Hope								Cabarrus
New Sandy Hill	3.00	3.00	184.14	1,599.88	564.91	235.29	51.73	Wilson
Orphanage Memorial Chapel			50.00					Nash
People's Chapel		20.00	321.13	3,181.40	776.35	293.63	97.17	Wilson
Pine Level		141.77	1,672.81	5,845.61	1,352.17			Johnston
Piney Grove		41.65	471.06					Johnston
Pleasant Grove	25.00	92.00	1,671.03	4,080.83	1,487.70	817.31	11.84	Wayne
Pleasant Hill			184.98	1,730.29	845.04	80.00		Wayne
Pleasant Plain	25.00	92.00	119.44	4,179.05	1,275.00	254.64	150.00	Johnston
Rain's Cross Roads	25.00	100.00	896.50					Johnston
Rock Springs	5.00	5.00	257.64	1,253.34	423.05	162.40		Nash
Rose Bud	4.00	16.00	95.35	1,124.75	337.77	132.11		Wilson
Selma								Johnston
Sherron Acres		5.00	16,594.99	306.73	104.01	90.59		Durham
Spring Hill		19.00	9,979.28	300.00	80.00			Wilson
Stancil Chapel	10.00	10.00	579.39	2,676.09	677.75	252.45		Johnston
St. Mary	14.59	60.92	1,288.91	6,553.45	1,204.06	399.43		Wilson
Stoney Creek		37.00	1,403.12	14,784.45	4,137.85	868.48	65.31	Wayne
Stony Hill			75.56	1,690.99	157.34			Nash
Union Chapel								Nash
Union Grove		54.00	511.95	3,335.28	738.25	433.23		Wayne

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that this is crucial for ensuring transparency and accountability in the organization's operations.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. It highlights the need for consistent and reliable data collection processes to support effective decision-making.

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5. The fifth part of the document provides a summary of the key findings and recommendations. It suggests that regular data analysis and reporting are essential for the organization to stay competitive and achieve its strategic goals.

